



NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

2023 YEAR 12 HSC ASSESSMENT TASK 3

Mathematics Advanced

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Outcomes – Section I

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10 marks

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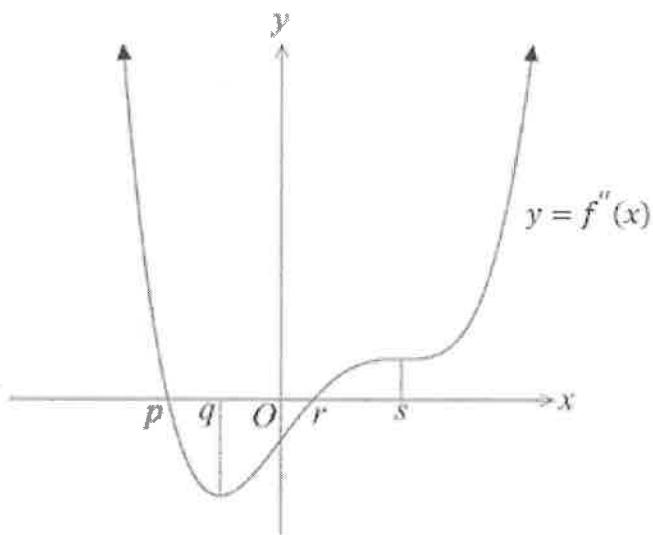
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|------------|-------|-----|-------|--------|-----|
| x | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| $P(X = x)$ | 0.1 | a | 0.2 | 0.15 | b |

What are the values of a and b ?

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- C $P(X \cap Y) = 0 \cdot 35$
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Section II

90 marks

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The third term of an arithmetic series is 32 and the sixth term is 17.

- (i) Find the common difference 1

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- (ii) Find the sum of the first ten terms. 2

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Question 12 (2 marks)

If $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\tan \theta < 0$, find the exact value of $\cos \theta$ 2

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Question 13 (3 marks)

Given that $2\log_e(x^2y) = 3 + \log_ex - \log_ey$, express y in terms of x in simplest terms. **3**

Question 14 (3 marks)

Find the equation of the normal to $y = e^{\cos x}$ at the point where $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ 3

Question 15 (7 marks)

(i) Find $\int \sec^2 3x \ dx$ 1

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(ii) Find $\int \frac{1}{(3x+2)^4} dx$ 2

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(iii) Evaluate $\int_0^1 e^{-2x} dx$ exactly. 2

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(iv) Find $\int \frac{x^2}{x^3 - 5} dx$

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Question 16 (3 marks)

The curve $y = \sin x$ is stretched horizontally by a factor of 2, then it is shifted $\frac{\pi}{2}$ units right, then it is stretched vertically by a factor of 3 and reflected in the x-axis.

What equation describes the final curve after this sequence of transformations?

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Question 17 (4 marks)

A new brand of electric bicycle is introduced to the market and 18,000 are sold in the first month. Each month thereafter, the sales are 70% of the sales in the previous month.

- (i) In which month will monthly sales first drop below 1000 per month? 2

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- (ii) How many bicycles are sold in total in the first year? 1

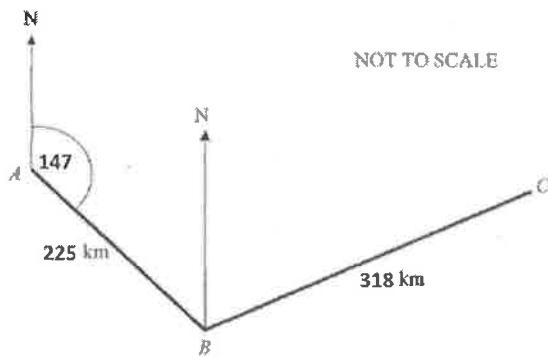
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- (iii) How many bicycles are eventually sold altogether? 1

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Question 18 (5 marks)

A ship sails 225 km from Adhiban Island on a bearing of 147 degrees and arrive at Port Bologan to pick up some cattle. It then progresses to its destination, Port Cramling, a distance of 318 km on a bearing of 071 degrees.



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- (i) Show that $\angle ABC = 104^\circ$ 1
(you may write on the diagram above)
- (ii) Show that the distance AC is approximately $431 \cdot 7$ km. 2

- (iii) The return trip is a straight line back to Adhiban Island and not passing through Port Bologan. Find the bearing that the ship must take to go straight from Port Cramling to Adhiban Island.

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Question 19 (5 marks)

Mischa likes to drink pearl milk tea at work. The number X of teas she drinks each day is a random variable with probability distribution given by:

x	0	1	2	3
$P(X = x)$	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4

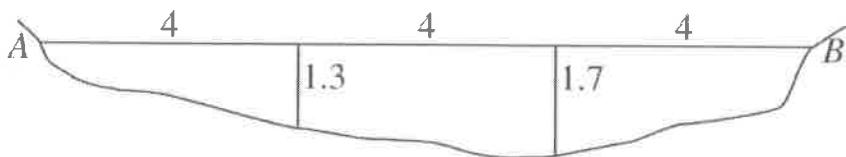
- (i) What is the expected value $E(X)$? 1

(ii) What are the variance, $\text{Var}(X)$, and the standard deviation, σ ? 2

- (iii) Mischa is at work on two successive days. What is the probability that she drinks the same number of pearl milk teas on both days? 2
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Question 20 (4 marks)

The diagram below shows the cross-section of a stream with the depths of the stream shown in metres at 4 metre intervals. The creek is 12 metres wide.



- (i) Use the trapezoidal rule to approximate the area of the cross-section. 2
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- (ii) If water flows through this part of the stream at a speed of $0 \cdot 5$ metres/sec, calculate the approximate volume of water that flows past this section in 1 hour. 2
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Question 21 (8 marks)

Consider the function $y = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x$.

- (i) Find all stationary points and determine their nature.

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(ii) Find the point of inflection.

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(iii) Sketch the curve showing all important features.

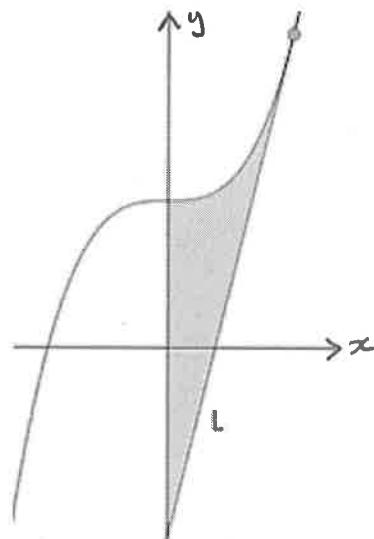
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Question 22 (5 marks)

The line L is the tangent to the curve $y = x^3 + 7$ at $x = 2$.

- (i) Show that the equation of the tangent L
is $y = 12x - 9$

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- (ii) Find the area bounded by the y-axis, the tangent L, and the curve $y = x^3 + 7$

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Question 23 (5 marks)

(i) Show that $\frac{d}{dx} (x \ln x - x) = \ln x$

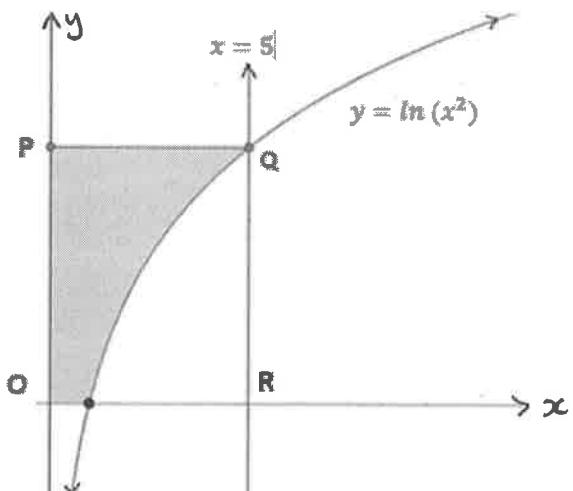
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(ii) Hence or otherwise find $\int \ln x^2 \, dx$

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- (iii) The graph shows the curve $y = \ln x^2$, ($x > 0$) which meets the line $x = 5$ at Q. 3

Using your answers from parts (i) and (ii), or otherwise,
find the area of the shaded region.



Question 24 (5 marks)

A six-sided die is biased so that the number 5 occurs twice as often as any other number.

- (i) The die is rolled once. Show that the probability that an odd number occurs $\frac{4}{7}$. 1

- (ii) If the biased die is rolled twice, find the probability that the sum of the uppermost numbers is seven.

The biased die is now rolled together with TWO fair six-sided dice.

- (iii) What is the chance that at least two odd numbers are uppermost?

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Question 25 (6 marks)

The outside temperature (in degrees Celsius) on a certain day was modelled

by $T = 12 + 7\sin(\frac{\pi t}{12})$ where t is the number of hours after 6am.

- (i) What is the maximum temperature in the day?

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(ii) Sketch a graph of the function $T = 12 + 7\sin(\frac{\pi t}{12})$ for $0 \leq t \leq 24$

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- (iii) Between what times during the day is the temperature $15^{\circ}C$ or above?

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Question 26 (4 marks)

Mrs McCrone walks her three labradoodles at Balmoral Beach every Saturday morning. The dogs are poorly behaved: if a stranger pats them, the chance that the white dog bites him is $\frac{1}{20}$, the chance that the brown one bites him is $\frac{1}{10}$, and the chance that the deranged black one bites him is $\frac{1}{2}$.

- (i) If a stranger selects one of the dogs at random and pats it, what is the chance they will be bitten? 2

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- (ii) Given that a stranger pats one of the dogs and is bitten, what is the probability that it was the black one they patted? 2

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Question 27 (2 marks)

Edward plays a game in which he has a probability p of winning, probability q of losing, and probability r of moving to the next round ($p + q + r = 1$).

What is his probability of eventually winning, in terms of p and q ?

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Question 28 (4 marks)

The point $A(6, 1)$ lies on $h(x)$. The tangent at A is $y = \frac{x}{6}$. Point B is the image of A on the function $g(x) = 3 h(2x + 4)$.

- (i) Show that B has coordinates $(1, 3)$.

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(ii) Hence find the equation of the tangent to $g(x)$ at B .

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Question 29 (5 marks)

Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ for $x > 0$.

- (i) Show that the graph of $y = f(x)$ has a stationary point at $x = e$. 2

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- (ii) By considering the gradient on either side of $x = e$, or otherwise, show that the stationary point at $x = e$ is a maximum. 1

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(iii) Hence deduce that $e^x \geq x^e$ for all $x > 0$.

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Question 30 (7 marks)

A truck is making a 1000 kilometre trip at a constant speed of v km/h.

When travelling at v km/h, the truck uses fuel at a rate of $(6 + \frac{v^2}{50})$ litres per hour.

The truck company pays \$2.00 per litre for fuel and pays each of the two drivers \$35 per hour while the truck is travelling.

- (i) Let the total cost of fuel and the driver's pay for the trip be C dollars.

Show that $C = \frac{82000}{v} + 40v$

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- (ii) The truck must take no longer than 12 hours to complete the trip, and speed limits require that $v \leq 110$.

At what speed v should the truck travel to minimise the cost C ?

(you may disregard any change-over time for the drivers to swap).

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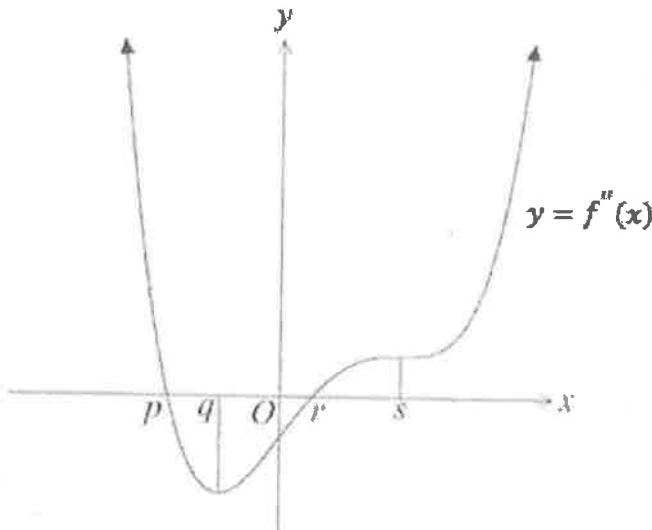
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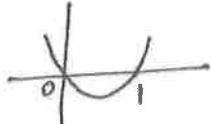
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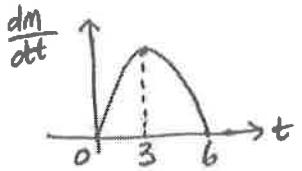
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Multiple Choice

① $f(x) = 2 + \tan(4x - \frac{\pi}{3})$
 $\therefore \text{period} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ $\therefore \textcircled{C}$

② $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 \therefore f'(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2$
 $\therefore f''(x) = 12x^2 - 12x = 12x(x-1)$

 $\therefore 0 < x < 1 \therefore \textcircled{C}$

③ $y = (\cos 3x)^2 \therefore y' = 2 \cos 3x \cdot -3 \sin 3x$
 $= -6 \sin 3x \cos 3x \therefore \textcircled{A}$

④ $M = 9t^2 - t^3 \therefore \frac{dM}{dt} = 18t - 3t^2$
 $= 3t(6-t)$

 $\therefore \text{at } t=3 \therefore \textcircled{D}$

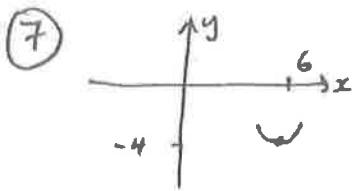
⑤ Graph is $y = f''(x)$. For $f'(x)$ to have max. turning point, we want $f''(x) = 0$
and f'' changing from + to - $\therefore x=p$ $\therefore \textcircled{A}$

⑥ Probs. add to 1, $\therefore a+b = 0.55 \cdots (1)$

$$E(X) = -0.45 \therefore -0.2 - a + 0 + 0.15 + 2b = -0.45$$

i.e. $-a + 2b = -0.40 \cdots (2)$

$$\begin{aligned} ① + ② &\Rightarrow 3b = 0.15 \\ &\therefore b = 0.05 \\ &a = 0.5 \end{aligned} \therefore \textcircled{D}$$



- $y = f(x)$
 Curve has been
 • compressed by factor of 2 $\rightarrow f(2x)$
 • reflected across y axis $\rightarrow f(-2x)$
 • reflected across x axis $\rightarrow -f(-2x)$

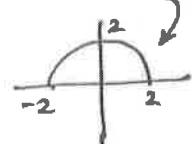
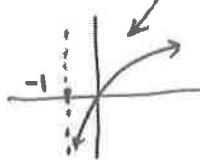
$$\therefore (6, -4) \rightarrow (3, -4) \rightarrow (-3, -4) \rightarrow (-3, 4) \quad \therefore \textcircled{B}$$

⑧ $P(Y|x) = \frac{P(Y \cap X)}{P(X)}$ $\therefore 0.7 = \frac{P(Y \cap X)}{0.5}$
 $\therefore P(Y \cap X) = 0.35$

But $P(Y) \cdot P(X) = (0.6)(0.5) = 0.30$
 $\neq P(Y \cap X)$
 $\therefore \underline{\text{not independent}}$ $\therefore \textcircled{B}$

[Note: $P(X|Y) = \frac{P(X \cap Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{0.35}{0.6} \doteq 0.58 < P(Y|X)$ ✓]
 $P(X \cap Y) = 0.35$ ✓
 $P(X \cup Y) = P(X) + P(Y) - P(X \cap Y)$
 $= 0.5 + 0.6 - 0.35 = 0.75$ ✓]

⑨ $f(x) = \ln(x+1) - \sqrt{4-x^2}$



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$$R: (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$R: [0, 2] \rightarrow R: (-\infty, \ln 3]$$

$\therefore \textcircled{D}$

⑩ $f(x) = (x-2021)(x-2022)(x-2023)$ is

just a horizontal translation of

$$f(x) = (x+1)(x)(x-1), \text{ & so will have same}$$

y values at min. turning point. Let $f(x) = x(x^2-1) = x^3-x$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2-1 = 0 \text{ when } x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$f''(x) = 6x > 0 \text{ when } x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore y = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}+1\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}-1\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right) \\ = \frac{-2}{3\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9} \quad \therefore \textcircled{C}$$

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$$T_3 = a + 2d = 32 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T_6 = a + 5d = 17 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \rightarrow -3d = 15 \quad \therefore \textcircled{d = -5} \quad \checkmark$$

- (ii) Find the sum of the first ten terms.

2

$$\text{From (i), } a = 32 - 2(-5) \quad \therefore \textcircled{a = 42}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_{10} &= \frac{10}{2} (2(42) + (10-1)(-5)) \\ &= 5(84 - 45) \end{aligned}$$

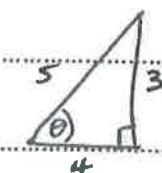
$$\therefore \textcircled{S_{10} = 195} \quad \checkmark\checkmark$$

Question 12 (2 marks)

If $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\tan \theta < 0$, find the exact value of $\cos \theta$

2

$\sin > 0, \tan < 0 \quad \therefore \text{Q2} \quad \checkmark \quad \therefore \cos < 0$



$$\therefore \textcircled{\cos \theta = -\frac{4}{5}} \quad \checkmark\checkmark$$

Question 13 (3 marks)

Given that $2\log_e(x^2y) = 3 + \log_e x - \log_e y$, express y in terms of x in simplest terms. 3

$2\ln(x^2y) = 3 + \ln x - \ln y$ $\therefore 2\ln x^2 + 2\ln y = 3 + \ln x - \ln y$ $4\ln x + 2\ln y = 3 + \ln x - \ln y$ $3\ln x + 3\ln y = 3$ $\ln(xy) = 1$ $\therefore xy = e$ $\therefore y = \frac{e}{x}$	<p><i>ALT:</i> $\ln x^4 y^2 = 3 + \ln x - \ln y$</p> $\ln x^4 y^2 - \ln x + \ln y = 3$ $\ln \frac{x^4 y^2 \times y}{x} = 3$ $\ln(x^3 y^3) = 3$ $3 \ln xy = 3$ $\ln xy = 1$ $xy = e$ $y = \frac{e}{x}$
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Question 14 (3 marks)

Find the equation of the normal to $y = e^{\cos x}$ at the point where $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ 3

$y' = -\sin x \cdot e^{\cos x}$

When $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $y = e^{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}} = e^0 = 1$

& $y' = -\sin \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot e^{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}} = -1$

$\therefore m_n = 1$

So normal is $y - 1 = 1(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$

$\therefore y = x + 1 - \frac{\pi}{2}$

(ie $x - y + 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$)

Question 15 (7 marks)

(i) Find $\int \sec^2 3x \, dx$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3} \tan 3x + C \right) \checkmark$$

(Note: maximum penalty
1 mark for
lack of constant)

(ii) Find $\int \frac{1}{(3x+2)^4} \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \int (3x+2)^{-4} \, dx &= \frac{(3x+2)^{-3}}{-3 \times 3} + C \\ \therefore &= \left(\frac{-1}{9(3x+2)^3} + C \right) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Evaluate $\int_0^1 e^{-2x} \, dx$ exactly.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 e^{-2x} \, dx &= \left[-\frac{e^{-2x}}{2} \right]_0^1 \checkmark \\ &= -\frac{e^{-2}}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore &= \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2e^2} \right) \checkmark \\ (\text{ie } &\frac{e^2 - 1}{2e^2}) \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Find $\int \frac{x^2}{x^3 - 5} dx$

2

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{3x^2}{x^3 - 5} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \ln|x^3 - 5| + C
 \end{aligned}$$

✓ *Correct answer*
✓ *absolute value*

Question 16 (3 marks)

The curve $y = \sin x$ is stretched horizontally by a factor of 2, then it is shifted $\frac{\pi}{2}$ units right, then it is stretched vertically by a factor of 3 and reflected in the x-axis.

What equation describes the final curve after this sequence of transformations?

3

$$y = \sin x \rightarrow y = \sin \frac{x}{2}$$

✓ *horiz-stretch.*

$$\rightarrow y = \sin \frac{1}{2}(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

✓ *shift R*

$$\rightarrow y = -3 \sin \frac{1}{2}(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

✓ *vert-stretch & reflection*

$$(ie \quad y = -3 \sin(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}))$$

Question 17 (4 marks)

A new brand of electric bicycle is introduced to the market and 18,000 are sold in the first month. Each month thereafter, the sales are 70% of the sales in the previous month.

- (i) In which month will monthly sales first drop below 1000 per month?

2

$$\text{We want } T_n = 18000 \times (0.7)^{n-1} < 1000$$

$$\therefore 0.7^{n-1} < \frac{1}{18}$$

$$(n-1) \log_{10} 0.7 < \log_{10} \frac{1}{18}$$

$$n-1 > \frac{\log_{10} \frac{1}{18}}{\log_{10} 0.7} \quad \therefore n > 8.10365 + 1$$

$$n > 9.1$$

\therefore in the 10th month.



- (ii) How many bicycles are sold in total in the first year?

1

$$S_{12} = \frac{18000 (1 - 0.07^{12})}{1 - 0.07} \doteq 59169.52 \dots$$

\therefore 59169 sold in 1st year



- (iii) How many bicycles are eventually sold altogether?

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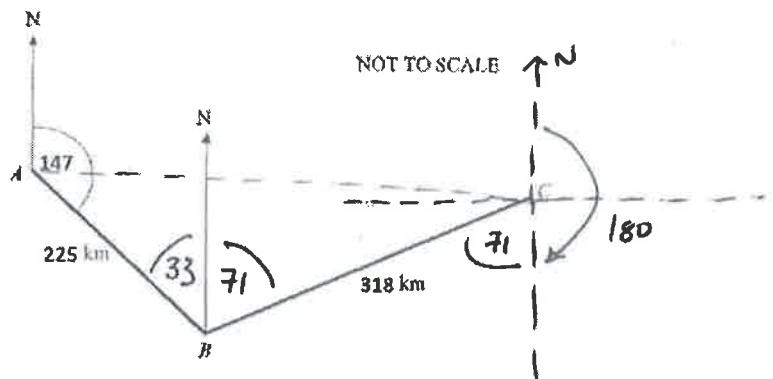
as $|r| < 1$ so limiting sum exists

$$\therefore S_\infty = \frac{18000}{1 - 0.07} = 60000$$



Question 18 (5 marks)

A ship sails 225 km from Adhiban Island on a bearing of 147 degrees and arrive at Port Bologan to pick up some cattle. It then progresses to its destination, Port Cramling, a distance of 318 km on a bearing of 071 degrees.



- (i) Show that $\angle ABC = 104^\circ$ 1
(you may write on the diagram above)

$$\angle ABC = (180^\circ - 147^\circ) + 71^\circ = 33^\circ + 71^\circ = 104^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

↑ alternate angle in parallel lines ↑ bearing of C from B

- (ii) Show that the distance AC is approximately 431.7 km. 2

$$AC^2 = 225^2 + 318^2 - 2(225)(318) \cos 104^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore AC \approx 431.7 \text{ km}$$

Thus $AC = 431.7 \text{ km (1d.p.)}$ \checkmark

- (iii) The return trip is a straight line back to Adhiban Island and not passing through Port Bologan. Find the bearing that the ship must take to go straight from Port Cramling to Adhiban Island.

2

$$\frac{\sin \angle ACB}{225} = \frac{\sin 107}{431.7036}$$

$$\therefore \sin \angle ACB \doteq 0.505709296\ldots$$

$$\therefore \angle ACB \doteq 30^\circ 23'$$

$$\therefore \text{Bearing} = 180^\circ + 71^\circ + 30^\circ 23'$$

$$= 281^\circ 23' T.$$

✓ ✓

Question 19 (5 marks)

Mischa likes to drink pearl milk tea at work. The number X of teas she drinks each day is a random variable with probability distribution given by:

x	0	1	2	3
$P(X=x)$	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4

- (i) What is the expected value $E(X)$?

1

$$E(X) = 0(0.1) + 1(0.2) + 2(0.3) + 3(0.4)$$

$$= 0 + 0.2 + 0.6 + 1.2 = (2)$$

✓

- (ii) What are the variance, $\text{Var}(X)$, and the standard deviation, σ ?

2

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - \mu^2$$

$$= (0.1)(0^2) + 0.2(1^2) + 0.3(2^2) + 0.4(3^2) - 2^2$$

$$= 5 - 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(X) = 1, \quad \sigma = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

✓

- (iii) Mischa is at work on two successive days. What is the probability that she drinks the same number of pearl milk teas on both days?

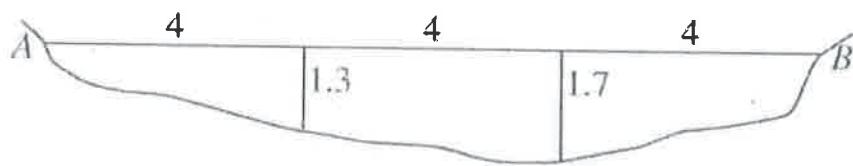
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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Probability} &= P(0,0) + P(1,1) + P(2,2) + P(3,3) \\ &= (0.1)^2 + (0.2)^2 + (0.3)^2 + (0.4)^2 \quad \checkmark \\ &= 0.01 + 0.04 + 0.09 + 0.16\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{probability} = 0.3 \quad \checkmark$$

Question 20 (4 marks)

The diagram below shows the cross-section of a stream with the depths of the stream shown in metres at 4 metre intervals. The creek is 12 metres wide.



- (i) Use the trapezoidal rule to approximate the area of the cross-section.

2

x	0	4	8	12
y	0	1.3	1.7	0

$$A = \frac{12-0}{2 \times 3} [0+0+2(1.3+1.7)] = 12 \text{ m}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

- (ii) If water flows through this part of the stream at a speed of 0.5 metres/sec, calculate the approximate volume of water that flows past this section in 1 hour.

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$$V = A \times \text{length}$$

$$\text{length} = \text{speed} \times \text{time} \quad \therefore V = 12 \times 1800 \text{ m}^3$$

$$= 0.5 \times (60 \times 60) \text{ m}$$

$$= 1800 \text{ m.} \quad \checkmark$$

$$V = 21600 \text{ m}^3$$

$$(\doteq 21600 \text{ KL}) \quad \checkmark$$

Question 21 (8 marks)

Consider the function $y = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x$.

- (i) Find all stationary points and determine their nature.

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$$y = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x$$

$$\therefore y' = 3x^2 - 18x + 24$$

$$= 3(x^2 - 6x + 8)$$

$$y' = 3(x-4)(x-2)$$

For stationary points, $y' = 0 \quad \therefore (x-4)(x-2) = 0$

$$\therefore x = 4$$

$$\text{or} \quad x = 2$$

$$y = 20$$

$$y = 16$$

$\checkmark \quad x=4, x=2$

$$y'' = 6x - 18 = 6(x-3)$$

At $(4, 20)$, $y'' = 6(4-3) = 6 > 0$

\checkmark for testing.

\therefore minimum turning point at $(4, 20)$ ✓
min. point

At $(2, 16)$, $y'' = 6(2-3) = -6 < 0$

\therefore maximum turning point at $(2, 16)$ ✓
max. point

- (ii) Find the point of inflection.

2

For inflections, $y'' = 0 \therefore 6(x-3) = 0$

$\therefore x = 3, y = 18$ ✓ point

x	2	3	4
y''	-6	0	6

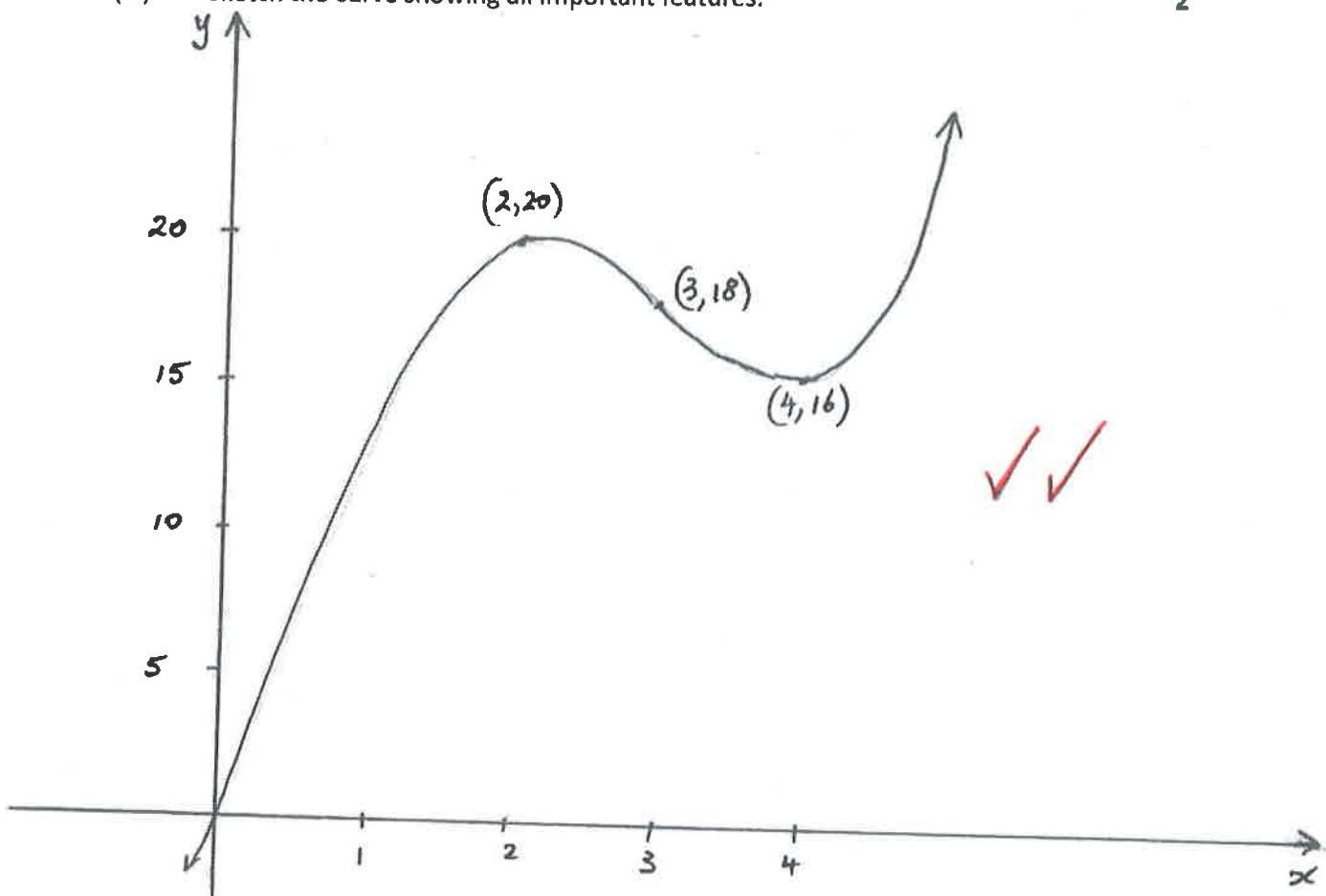
∴ change in concavity at $x=3$

∴ $(3, 18)$ is point of inflection.

✓ testing.

- (iii) Sketch the curve showing all important features.

2



Question 22 (5 marks)

The line L is the tangent to the curve $y = x^3 + 7$ at $x = 2$.

- (i) Show that the equation of the tangent L
is $y = 12x - 9$

$$y' = 3x^2$$

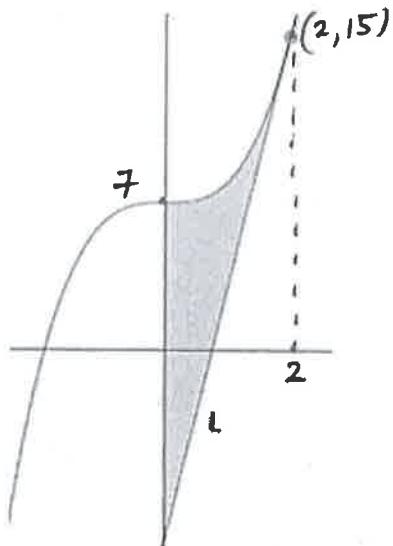
∴ At $x=2$, $y'=12$ and $y=15$

∴ tangent equation is

$$y - 15 = 12(x - 2)$$

$$y - 15 = 12x - 24$$

$$\therefore y = 12x - 9, \text{ as required.}$$



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- (ii) Find the area bounded by the y-axis, the tangent L, and the curve $y = x^3 + 7$

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$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^2 [x^3 + 7 - (12x - 9)] dx \\ &= \int_0^2 (x^3 - 12x + 16) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - 6x^2 + 16x \right]_0^2$$

$$= \left[\frac{16}{4} - 6(4) + 16(2) \right] - [0 - 0 + 0]$$

∴ $(A = 12 \text{ u}^2)$

Question 23 (5 marks)

(i) Show that $\frac{d}{dx}(x \ln x - x) = \ln x$

1

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}[x \ln x - x] &= \ln x \cdot 1 + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - 1 = \ln x + 1 - 1 \\ &= \ln x \text{, as required. } \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Hence or otherwise find $\int \ln x^2 dx$

1

$$\ln x^2 = 2 \ln x$$

$$\therefore \int \ln x^2 dx = 2(x \ln x - x) + C, \text{ from (i). } \checkmark$$

(iii) The graph shows the curve $y = \ln(x^2)$, ($x > 0$) which meets the line $x = 5$ at Q. 3

Using your answers from parts (i) and (ii), or otherwise,
find the area of the shaded region.

Area of rectangle OPQR

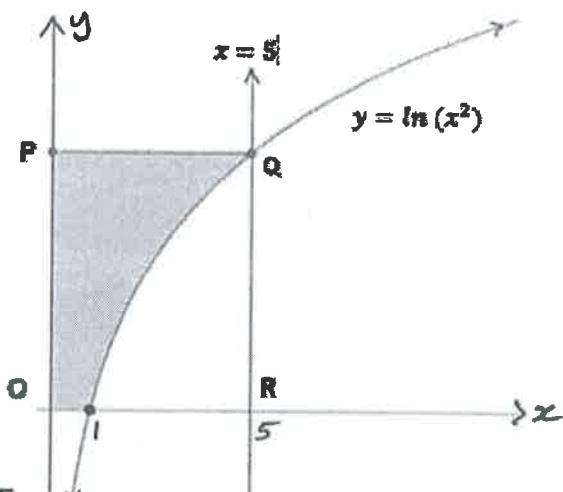
$$= 5 \times \ln 25$$

$$= 5 \times \ln 5^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Area } OPQR = 10 \ln 5 \text{ u}^2. \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \text{Area shaded region} = 10 \ln 5 - \int \ln x^2 dx$$

$$\text{Thus Area} = 10 \ln 5 - 2[x \ln x - x]_1^5 \checkmark$$



$$= 10 \ln 5 - 2[(5 \ln 5 - 5) - (1 \ln 1 - 1)]$$

$$= 10 \ln 5 - (10 \ln 5 - 8)$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = 8 \text{ u}^2 \checkmark$$

Question 24 (5 marks)

A six-sided die is biased so that the number 5 occurs twice as often as any other number.

- (i) The die is rolled once. Show that the probability that an odd number occurs $\frac{4}{7}$. 1

Sample space is $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

(these elements are equally likely : we give two

5's since it is twice as likely as the others.)

Event is $\{1, 3, 5, 5\}$

$$\therefore P(\text{odd}) = \frac{4}{7}$$



- (ii) If the biased die is rolled twice, find the probability that the sum of the uppermost numbers is seven. 2

$$E = \{(2, 5), (5, 2), (3, 4), (4, 3), (1, 6), (6, 1)\}$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{2}{7} + \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{1}{7} + 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{7}\right)$$

$$= \frac{8}{49}$$



The biased die is now rolled together with TWO fair six-sided dice.

- (iii) What is the chance that at least two odd numbers are uppermost?

2

"At least 2 odd numbers" means

"3 odd numbers" or "2 odd and 1 even".

Now,

$$P(\text{odd number on fair die}) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad P(\text{odd n}^{\circ} \text{ on biased die}) = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$P(\text{even number on fair die}) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad P(\text{even n}^{\circ} \text{ on biased die}) = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\therefore P(E) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{7} + P[(O, O, E), \text{ or } (O, E, O) \text{ or } (E, O, O)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} + \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{7} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} + \frac{11}{28}$$

$$(P(E)) = \frac{15}{28}$$

✓✓

Question 25 (6 marks)

The outside temperature (in degrees Celsius) on a certain day was modelled by $T = 12 + 7\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right)$ where t is the number of hours after 6am.

- (i) What is the maximum temperature in the day?

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$$\text{Max. temp.} = 12 + 7 = 19^{\circ}\text{C}$$

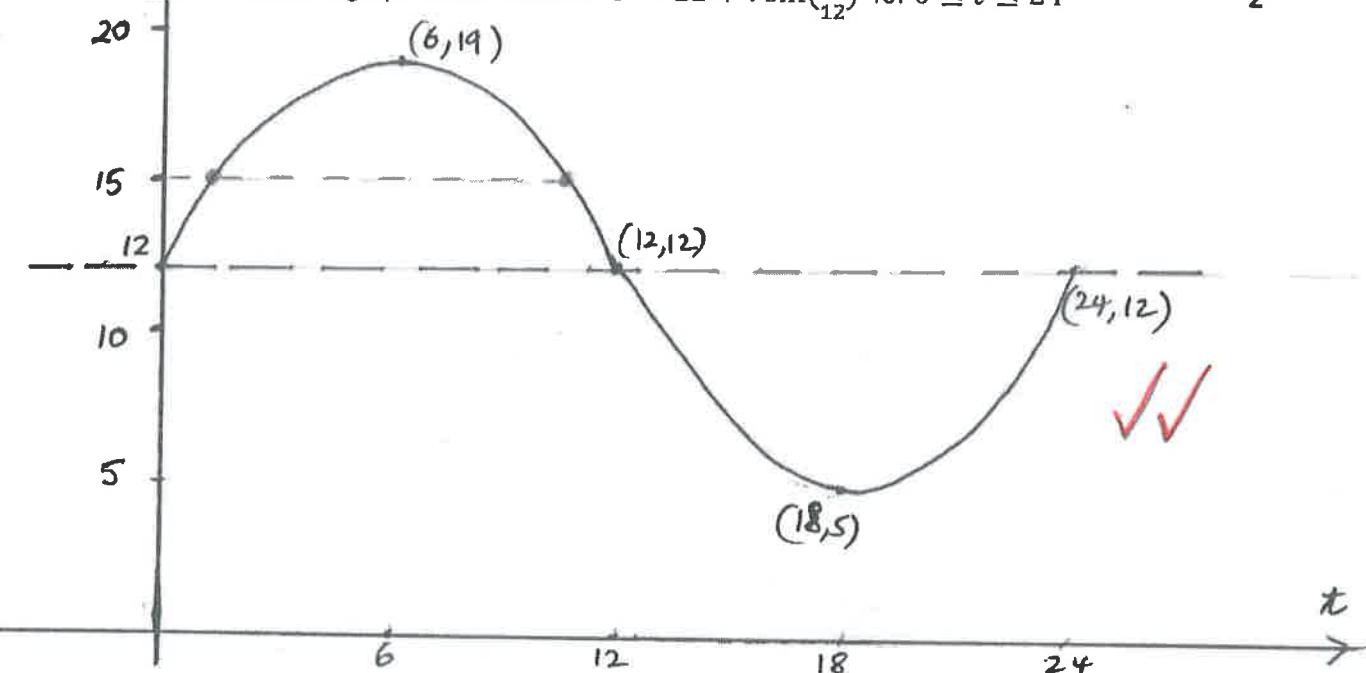


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(ii)

Sketch a graph of the function $T = 12 + 7\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 24$

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(iii)

Between what times during the day is the temperature 15°C or above?

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$$\text{Let } 12 + 7 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right) = 15$$

$$\therefore \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{12}\right) = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\text{Thus } t = \frac{12}{\pi} \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{7} \text{ or } t = \frac{12}{\pi} \left(\pi - \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{7} \right)$$

$$\therefore t \approx 1.692 \text{ hours or } 10.308 \text{ hours}$$

i.e. times are 7:692 or 16:308

∴ $\geq 15^{\circ}\text{C}$ from 7:42am and 16:18 pm.

Question 26 (4 marks)

Mrs McCrone walks her three labradoodles at Balmoral Beach every Saturday morning. The dogs are poorly behaved: if a stranger pats them, the chance that the white dog bites him is $\frac{1}{20}$, the chance that the brown one bites him is $\frac{1}{10}$, and the chance that the deranged black one bites him is $\frac{1}{2}$.

- (i) If a stranger selects one of the dogs at random and pats it, what is the chance they will be bitten? 2

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{bitten}) &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{13}{60} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Given that a stranger pats one of the dogs and is bitten, what is the probability that it was the black one they patted? 2

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Black} \mid \text{bitten}) &= \frac{P(\text{Black and bitten})}{P(\text{bitten})} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{13}{60}} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{10}{13} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Question 27 (2 marks)

Edward plays a game in which he has a probability p of winning, probability q of losing, and probability r of moving to the next round ($p + q + r = 1$).

What is his probability of eventually winning, in terms of p and q ? 2

Let W = 'win round 1', L = 'lose round 1',

C = 'continue after round 1'.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The } P(\text{eventually wins}) &= P(\text{eventually wins } | W) \cdot P(W) \\ &\quad + P(\text{eventually wins } | L) \cdot P(L) \\ &\quad + P(\text{eventually wins } | C) \cdot P(C) \\ &= 1 \times p + 0 \times q + r \times P(\text{eventually wins}), \end{aligned}$$

since $P(\text{eventually wins } | C) = P(\text{eventually wins})$.

$$\therefore P(\text{eventually wins}) = p + r \times P(\text{eventually wins})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\text{eventually wins}) &= \frac{p}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{p}{p+q} \end{aligned}$$
✓

Question 28 (4 marks)

The point $A(6, 1)$ lies on $h(x)$. The tangent at A is $y = \frac{x}{6}$. Point B is the image of A on the function $g(x) = 3h(2x + 4)$.

- (i) Show that B has coordinates $(1, 3)$.

1

$$g(x) = 3h(2x+4) = 3h[2(x+2)]$$

\therefore for any point (x, y) on $h(x)$, the image on

$$g(x) \text{ is } \left(\frac{x}{2} - 2, 3y\right)$$

$$\therefore B = \left(\frac{6}{2} - 2, 1 \times 3\right) = (1, 3)$$
✓

(ii) Hence find the equation of the tangent to $g(x)$ at B .

3

Method 1: tangent to $h(x)$ at A is $y = \frac{x}{6}$

∴ gradient of tangent to $h(x)$ at A is $\frac{1}{6}$

Thus gradient of tangent to $g(x)$ at B is

$m = \frac{1}{6}$: vertically dilated by factor of 3 &

horizontally dilated by factor of $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore m_B = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{3}{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

∴ tangent to $g(x)$ at B is $y - 3 = 1(x - 1)$

$$\text{i.e. } \boxed{y = x + 2} \quad (\text{or } x - y + 2 = 0) \quad \checkmark$$

Method 2:

$$g(x) = 3h(2x+4)$$

$$\therefore g'(x) = 3h'(2x+4) \times 2 = 6h'(2x+4).$$

Since $g'(1)$ = gradient of tangent at B ,

$$\therefore g'(1) = 6h'[2(1)+4]$$

$$= 6h'(6)$$

= $6 \times$ gradient of tangent to $h(x)$ at A

$$= 6 \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= 1$$

∴ tangent to $g(x)$ at B is $y - 3 = 1(x - 1)$

$$\text{i.e. } \underline{y = x + 2}.$$

Question 29 (5 marks)

Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ for $x > 0$.

- (i) Show that the graph of $y = f(x)$ has a stationary point at $x = e$.

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$$y' = \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \ln x \cdot 1}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$$

Stationary point means $y' = 0 \therefore 1 - \ln x = 0$

$$\therefore \ln x = 1 \therefore x = e$$

So ∴ stationary point at $x = e$.

- (ii) By considering the gradient on either side of $x = e$, or otherwise, show that the stationary point at $x = e$ is a maximum.

1

x	2.71	e	2.72
y'	0.0004	0	-0.0009
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∴ max. at $x = e$.

[alt. : $y'' = \frac{(x^2)(-\frac{1}{x}) - (1 - \ln x)(2x)}{x^4} = \frac{-3x + 2x\ln x}{x^4}$

$\therefore y''(e) = -0.0498 < 0 \therefore \text{max at } x = e$

(iii) Hence deduce that $e^x \geq x^e$ for all $x > 0$.

2

From (ii), $\frac{\ln x}{x}$ ($x > 0$) has a maximum at $x = e$.

$$f(e) = \frac{\ln e}{e} = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\log_e x}{x} \leq \frac{1}{e}, \quad x > 0$$

$$\therefore \log_e x \leq \frac{x}{e} \quad (\text{as } x > 0)$$

$$e \log_e x \leq x$$

$$\therefore \log_e x^e \leq x$$

$$\because \log_e x^e \leq x$$

$$\therefore x^e \leq e^x \quad (\text{as } e^{\log_e a} = a)$$

$$\text{i.e. } e^x \geq x^e$$

✓

Question 30 (7 marks)

A truck is making a 1000 kilometre trip at a constant speed of v km/h.

When travelling at v km/h, the truck uses fuel at a rate of $(6 + \frac{v^2}{50})$ litres per hour.

The truck company pays \$2.00 per litre for fuel and pays each of the two drivers \$35 per hour while the truck is travelling.

- (i) Let the total cost of fuel and the driver's pay for the trip be C dollars.

$$\text{Show that } C = \frac{82000}{v} + 40v$$

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$$\text{Time for trip} = \frac{1000}{v} \text{ hours}$$

$$\therefore \text{Driver cost} = 2 \times \$35 \times \frac{1000}{v} = \frac{\$70000}{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Fuel cost} &= \$2 \times \left(6 + \frac{v^2}{50}\right) \times \frac{1000}{v} = \frac{2000}{v} \left(6 + \frac{v^2}{50}\right) \\ &= \frac{12000}{v} + 40v \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{70000}{v} + \frac{12000}{v} + 40v$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{82000}{v} + 40v \text{ dollars.}$$

- (ii) The truck must take no longer than 12 hours to complete the trip, and speed limits require that $v \leq 110$.

At what speed v should the truck travel to minimise the cost C ?

(you may disregard any change-over time for the drivers to swap).

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$$C = 82000 v^{-1} + 40v$$

$$\therefore \frac{dc}{dv} = -\frac{82000}{v^2} + 40.$$

$$\text{For min, } \frac{dc}{dv} = 0 \therefore \frac{82000}{v^2} = 40 \therefore v^2 = 2050$$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{2050} \doteq 45.3 \text{ km/h.}$$

But, if $v = \sqrt{2050}$, $t = \frac{1000}{\sqrt{2050}} \doteq 22.1$ hours

This is too long, as we need $t \leq 12$ (ie. $v \geq 83\frac{1}{3}$)

In fact, the domain here is $83\frac{1}{3} \leq v \leq 110$.

So we need to check the cost at the endpoints of the domain.

If $v = 83\frac{1}{3}$, $C = \frac{82000}{83\frac{1}{3}} + 40(83\frac{1}{3}) \doteq \4317

If $v = 110$, $C = \frac{82000}{110} + 40(110) \doteq \5145

So we get minimum cost when $v = 83\frac{1}{3}$ km/h.

[Since $\frac{d^2C}{dv^2} = 2 \times 82000 v^{-3} > 0$ for all $v > 0$

so $v = \sqrt{2050}$ gives min. turning point &

C is increasing after $v = \sqrt{2050}$. As v increases,

C increases, so the minimum C that satisfies the

conditions corresponds to $v = 83\frac{1}{3}$ km/h.

But all that's required is to calculate C at the endpoints.]

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