



NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

2024 YEAR 12 HSC ASSESSMENT TASK 3

Mathematics Advanced

General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – **3 hours**
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board approved calculators may be used
- All necessary working should be shown in every question
- Attempt all questions

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- ☐ Mr Ireland

Student Number:

(To be used by the exam markers only.)

Question No	1-10	11- 30	Total
Mark	$\frac{\square}{10}$	$\frac{\square}{90}$	$\frac{\square}{100}$

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- C 8 m
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- A 15
- B 51
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- D $0 \leq y \leq 1$

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Which expression represents the number of weeks it takes until the rubbish dump has doubled its population of flies?

- A $\frac{2 \ln 100}{5}$
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- D $25 \ln 2$

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What is the value of $P(\bar{X} \cap \bar{Y})$?

- A 0.616
- B 0.72
- C 0.384
- D 0.28

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10 For what values of x is the curve $y = x^4 - 12x^2$ concave up?

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Section II

90 marks

Question 11 (2 marks)

Solve the equation $|2x - 3| = 18$

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Question 12 (2 marks)

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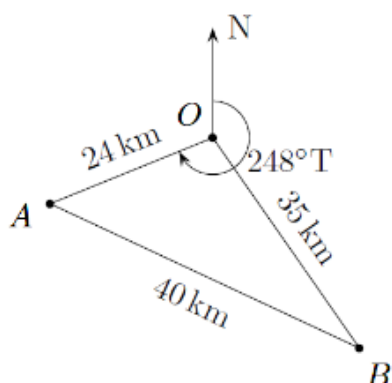
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- (ii) Calculate the area of the planned national park, correct to the nearest square km. **2**

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- (iii) What is the bearing of O from B ? **1**

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Question 16 (5 marks)

- (i) Find the integral $\int \frac{10x}{x^2-8} dx$ **2**

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- (ii) Find the exact value of $\int_2^6 2^{x-1} dx$ **3**

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Question 17 (2 marks)

- Find $\frac{d}{dx} \ln \frac{x+1}{x-2}$ **2**

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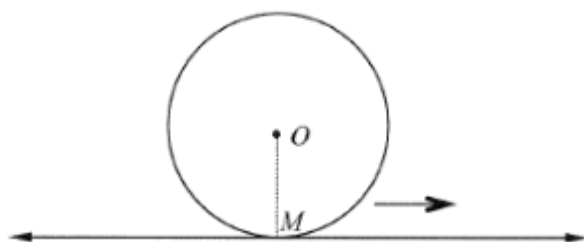
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- (i) Draw a probability tree diagram to show this scenario. **2**

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- (ii) Calculate the probability that it rains on a Tuesday in any given week. **1**

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- (iii) Given that it rains on a Tuesday, find the chance it did not rain on the Monday. **2**

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Question 20 (6 marks)

- (a) Sketch the curve $y = 4e^{-2x}$ **2**

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- (b) Consider the series $2e^x + 8e^{-x} + 32e^{-3x} + \dots$
(i) Show that this series is geometric **1**

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- (ii) Find the values of x for which this series has a limiting sum. **2**

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- (ii) Find the limiting sum of this series in terms of x . **1**

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Question 21 (6 marks)

- (i) Show that the curves $y = \sin 2x$ and $y = \cos x$ meet at the point where $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

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- (ii) Sketch, on the same set of axes, the curves $y = \sin 2x$ and $y = \cos x$ in the domain $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and shade the region bounded only by those curves.

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(iii) Find the area of this shaded region.

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Question 22 (2 marks)

Evaluate $\sum_{r=1}^{63} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r+1} + \sqrt{r}}$

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Question 23 (5 marks)

A tank contains 200 litres of petrol. More petrol is pumped into the tank for 20 minutes, until it is full.

The volume flow rate R of petrol, in litres per minute, is given by

$$R = 4(20 - t)$$

- (i) Find a formula for the volume V of petrol in the tank after t minutes, where $t \leq 20$. **2**

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- (ii) How many litres of petrol were in the tank when it was full? **1**

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- (iii) How long did it take to half fill the tank? (answer in minutes) **2**

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Question 24 (2 marks)

If $\log_a(xy^3) = 1$ and $\log_a(x^2y) = 1$ what is the value of $\log_a(xy)$?

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Question 25 (3 marks)

Isis and Layla catch a train to school each day but they get on at different stations.

The probability that Isis gets a seat each morning is $\frac{1}{8}$.

The probability that Layla gets a seat each morning is $\frac{1}{21}$.

What is the probability that, on the next three mornings, at least one girl gets a seat?

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Question 26 (8 marks)

Consider the curve $y = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x - 5$.

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

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- (ii) Sketch the curve in the domain $-5 \leq x \leq 3$
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- (iii) By drawing an appropriate line on your graph, or otherwise, solve
$$x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + 5 = 0$$

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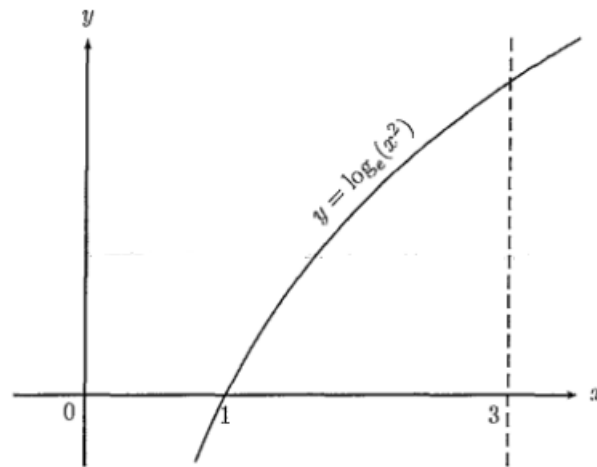
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Question 27 (6 marks)

The graph of the function $y = \log_e(x^2)$ is shown below:



- (i) Use the Trapezoidal Rule with 5 function values to approximate $\int_1^3 \log_e(x^2) dx$ to 3 significant figures, and explain why this approximation underestimates the value of the integral.

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(ii) Find $\int_0^{\ln 9} e^{\frac{y}{2}} dy$ and hence find the exact value of $\int_1^3 \log_e(x^2) dx$ **3**

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Question 28 (2 marks)

Find $f'(x)$ if it is known that $\frac{d}{dx} [f(2x)] = x^2$ **2**

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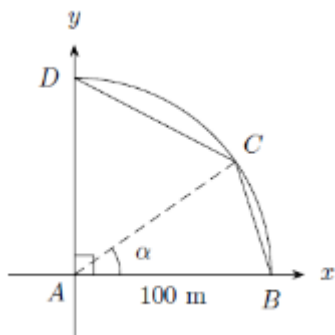
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$ABCD$ is a quadrilateral inscribed in a quarter of a circle centred at A , radius 100 m.

The points B and D lie on the x and y axes and the point C moves on the circle such that

$\angle CAB = \alpha$ as shown in the diagram below.



- (i) Solve the equation $\sin (x + 15^\circ) = \cos 24^\circ$ **1**

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- (ii) Show that the area of the quadrilateral $ABCD$ can be expressed as **3**

$$A = 5000 (\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha)$$

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(iii) Using calculus, show that the maximum area of this quadrilateral is $5000\sqrt{2} \text{ m}^2$ **4**

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Question 30 (3 marks)

Let $f(x) = x^2 - 4x$.

Sketch the graph of $y = 2f(1 - x) + 6$, showing the location of the vertex and the intercepts. **3**

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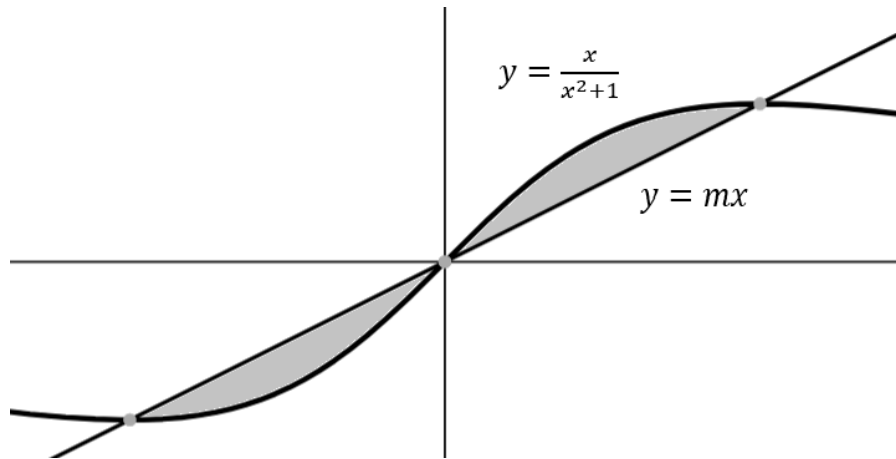
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Question 31 (5 marks)

The function $y = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$ is shown below. It is an odd function.

- (i) For what values of m do the line $y = mx$ and the curve $y = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$ enclose a region?

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- (i) Show that $e^x \geq 1 + x$ if $x \geq 0$. **2**
(Hint: show that the function $f(x) = e^x - (1 + x)$ is increasing for $x \geq 0$.)

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- (ii) Deduce that $\frac{4}{3} \leq \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \leq e$ **3**

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Section II

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$$\begin{aligned} 2x - 3 &= 18 & \text{or} & & 2x - 3 &= -18 \\ \therefore 2x &= 21 & \text{or} & & 2x &= -15 \\ \therefore x &= \frac{21}{2} & \text{or} & & x &= \frac{-15}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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Question 12 (2 marks)

Solve the equation $\tan(2x) = \sqrt{3}$ in the domain $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } 0 &\leq 2x \leq 2\pi \\ \text{So, if } \tan 2x &= \sqrt{3}, \\ \therefore 2x &= \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{4\pi}{3} \\ \therefore x &= \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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$$P(\text{all different suits}) = \frac{52}{52} \times \frac{39}{51} \times \frac{26}{50} \times \frac{13}{49} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{685464}{6497400}$$

$$= \frac{2197}{20825}$$

$$\div 0.1055 \text{ (4 d.p.)} \quad \checkmark$$

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A.P. is 2, 4, 6, 8, ... where $a = 2$, $d = 2$

$$\text{We have } S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d) = 132$$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{2} (4 + 2n - 2) = 132$$

$$\frac{n}{2} (2 + 2n) = 132 \quad \therefore n(1+n) = 132 \quad \checkmark$$

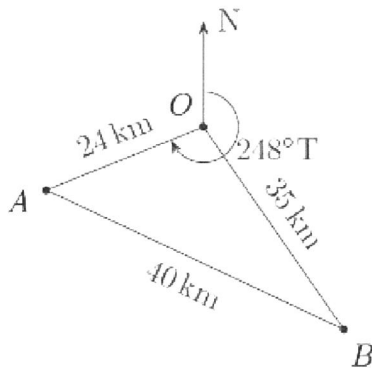
$$\therefore n^2 + n - 132 = 0$$

$$(n+12)(n-11) = 0 \quad \therefore n = -12 \text{ or } n = 11$$

But $n > 0 \quad \therefore n = 11$ i.e. 11 days. \checkmark

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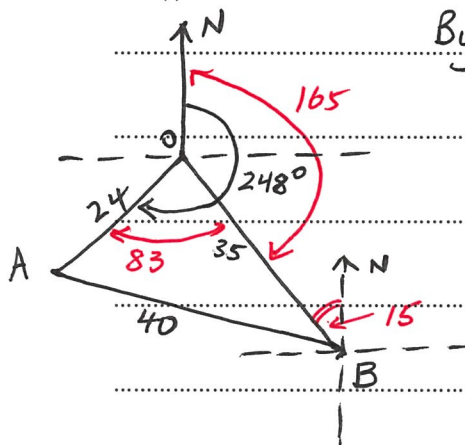
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By cosine rule in $\triangle AOB$,

$$\cos \angle AOB = \frac{24^2 + 35^2 - 40^2}{2(24)(35)}$$

$$= \frac{67}{560} \quad (\div 0.119643)$$

$$\therefore \angle AOB = 83^\circ \text{ (nearest degree)}$$

- (ii) Calculate the area of the planned national park, correct to the nearest square km.

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$$A = \frac{1}{2} (24)(35) \sin 83^\circ$$

$$= 416.86938 \dots$$

$$\therefore A = 417 \text{ km}^2 \text{ (nearest km}^2\text{)}$$

- (iii) What is the bearing of O from B?

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(see diagram in (i)) :

$$\text{Bearing} = 360 - [180 - (248 - 83)]$$

$$\therefore = 345^\circ \text{ T}$$

Question 16 (5 marks)

- (i) Find the integral $\int \frac{10x}{x^2-8} dx$

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$$I = 5 \int \frac{2x}{x^2-8} dx$$

$$\therefore I = 5 \ln |x^2-8| + C \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

(1 off for no constant or no abs. value).

- (ii) Find the exact value of $\int_2^6 2^{x-1} dx$

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$$I = \left[\frac{2^{x-1}}{\ln 2} \right]_2^6 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 2} (2^5 - 2^1) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{30}{\ln 2} \quad \checkmark$$

Question 17 (2 marks)

- Find $\frac{d}{dx} \ln \frac{x+1}{x-2}$

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$$= \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(x+1) - \ln(x-2)] \quad \checkmark$$

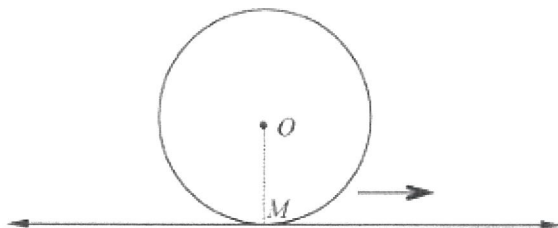
$$= \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x-2}$$

$$= \frac{x-2 - x-1}{(x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{-3}{(x+1)(x-2)} \quad \checkmark$$

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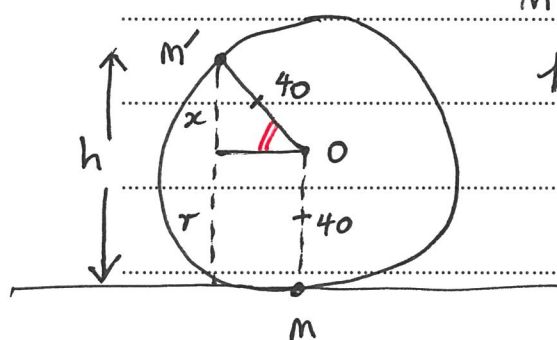
$$l = r\theta$$

$$\therefore 100 \text{ cm} = 40 \text{ cm} \times \theta$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{5}{2} \text{ radians}$$

- (ii) After the wheel rolls 1 metre, what is the vertical height of M above the track? (answer to the nearest cm)

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M' is where M rolls to, and

h = height of M' above track.

The angle shown in the triangle

$$\text{is } \frac{5}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{5-\pi}{2} \text{ radians.}$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{x}{40} = \sin \frac{5-\pi}{2} \therefore x = 40 \sin \frac{5-\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore h = 40 + 40 \sin \left(\frac{5-\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\hat{=} 72.0457$$

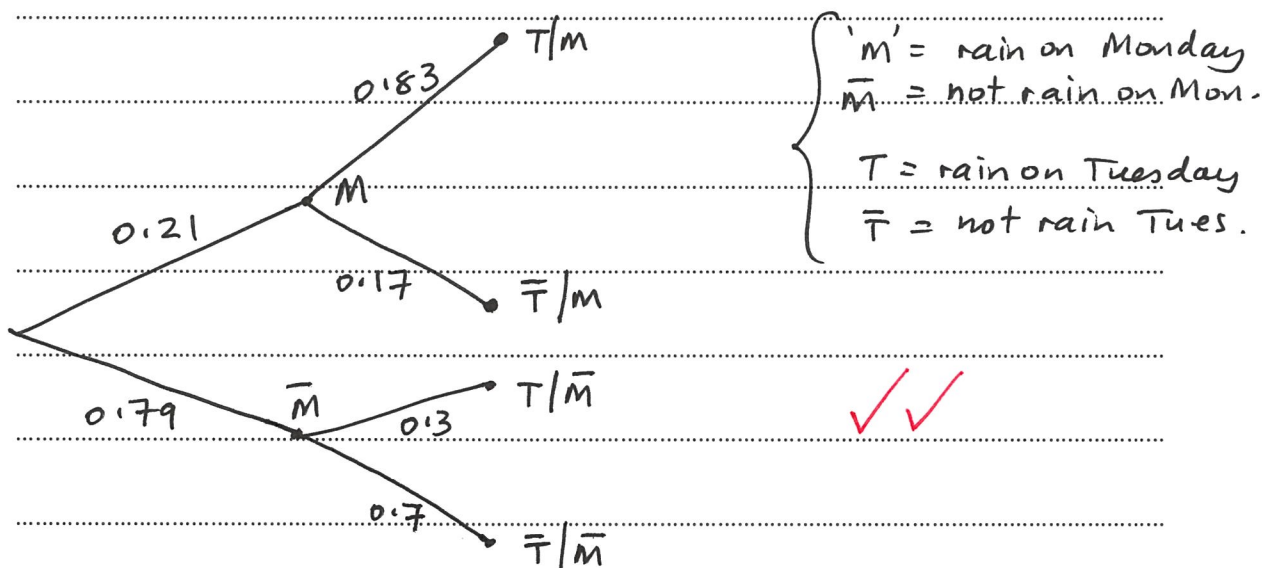
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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{rains on Tues.}) &= (0.21)(0.83) + (0.79)(0.3) \\
 &= \frac{4113}{10000} \\
 &= 0.4113
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$P(\bar{M} | T) = \frac{P(\bar{M} \cap T)}{P(T)}$$

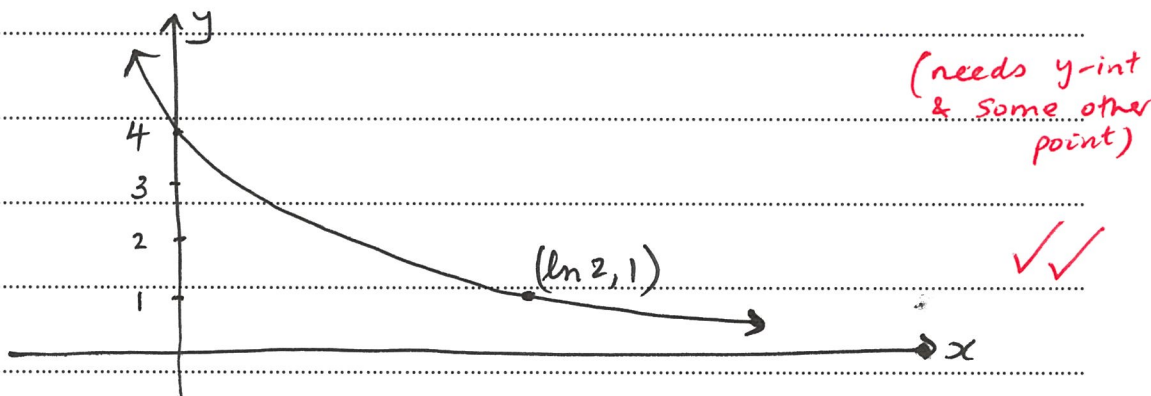
$$= \frac{(0.79)(0.3)}{0.4113}$$

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 &= \frac{790}{1371} \div 0.57622... \\
 &= 0.576 \text{ (3 d.p.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 20 (6 marks)

- (a) Sketch the curve $y = 4e^{-2x}$

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- (b) Consider the series $2e^x + 8e^{-x} + 32e^{-3x} + \dots$

(i) Show that this series is geometric

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$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{8e^{-x}}{2e^x} = 4e^{-2x}, \quad \frac{T_3}{T_2} = \frac{32e^{-3x}}{8e^{-x}} = 4e^{-2x} = \frac{T_2}{T_1} \quad \checkmark$$

\therefore it's a GP with $a = 2e^x$, $r = 4e^{-2x}$

- (ii) Find the values of x for which this series has a limiting sum.

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We need $-1 < 4e^{-2x} < 1$ for limiting sum.

From the graph in (a), $-1 < 4e^{-2x} < 1$ for $x > \ln 2$.

ie limit exists when $x > \ln 2$ $\checkmark \checkmark$

- (ii) Find the limiting sum of this series in terms of x .

1

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{2e^x}{1-4e^{-2x}} \quad \checkmark$$

Question 21 (6 marks)

- (i) Show that the curves $y = \sin 2x$ and $y = \cos x$ meet at the point where $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

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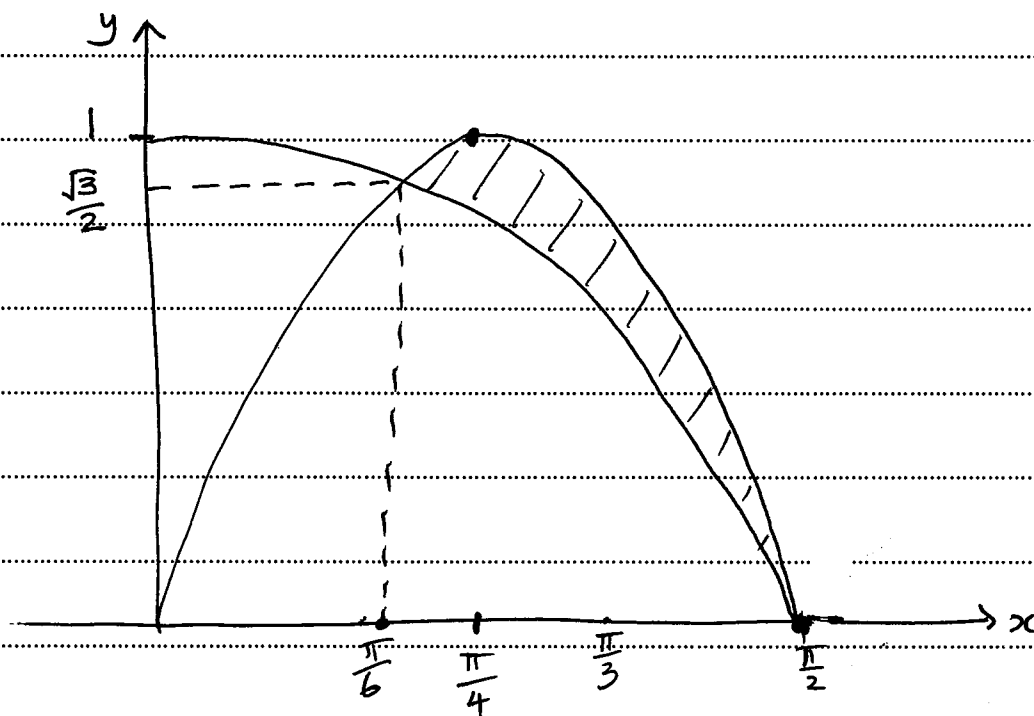
When $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $\sin 2x = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

When $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $\cos x = \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

\therefore curves meet at $(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$ ✓

- (ii) Sketch, on the same set of axes, the curves $y = \sin 2x$ and $y = \cos x$ in the domain $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and shade the region bounded only by those curves.

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(iii) Find the area of this shaded region.

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$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin 2x - \cos x) dx \quad \checkmark \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x - \sin x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{2} \cos \pi - \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{3} - \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \therefore A &= \frac{1}{4} \text{ u}^2 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Question 22 (2 marks)

Evaluate $\sum_{r=1}^{63} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r+1} + \sqrt{r}}$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{r=1}^{63} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{r+1} + \sqrt{r}} \times \frac{\sqrt{r+1} - \sqrt{r}}{\sqrt{r+1} - \sqrt{r}} \right) \quad \checkmark \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^{63} (\sqrt{r+1} - \sqrt{r}) \\ &= (\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1}) + (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}) + (\sqrt{4} - \sqrt{3}) + (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{4}) + \dots \\ &\quad \dots + (\sqrt{63} - \sqrt{62}) + (\sqrt{64} - \sqrt{63}) \\ &= -1 + \sqrt{64} = 7 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Question 23 (5 marks)

A tank contains 200 litres of petrol. More petrol is pumped into the tank for 20 minutes, until it is full.

The volume flow rate R of petrol, in litres per minute, is given by

$$R = 4(20 - t)$$

- (i) Find a formula for the volume V of petrol in the tank after t minutes, where $t \leq 20$. 2

$$R = \frac{dV}{dt} = 4(20 - t) = 80 - 4t$$

$$\therefore V = \int (80 - 4t) dt = 80t - 2t^2 + C$$

at $t=0$, $V=200$ $\therefore 200 = 0 - 0 + C \therefore C=200$

$$\therefore V = 80t - 2t^2 + 200$$

- (ii) How many litres of petrol were in the tank when it was full? 1

'Full' $\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 0 \therefore 4(20 - t) = 0 \therefore t = 20$

At $t=20$, $V = 80(20) - 2(20^2) + 200 = 1000 \text{ L}$

- (iii) How long did it take to half fill the tank? (answer in minutes) 2

We have $80t - 2t^2 + 200 = 500$

$$2t^2 - 80t + 300 = 0$$

$$t^2 - 40t + 150 = 0$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{40 \pm \sqrt{1600 - 600}}{2} = \frac{40 \pm \sqrt{1000}}{2}$$

So $t = 35.81$ or $t = 4.1886$.

But tank full at $t=20$, $\therefore t = 4.1886 \text{ minutes.}$
(4mins. 11secs.)

Question 24 (2 marks)

If $\log_a(xy^3) = 1$ and $\log_a(x^2y) = 1$ what is the value of $\log_a(xy)$?

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$$\text{We have } \log_a x + 3\log_a y = 1 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$2\log_a x + \log_a y = 1 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$2 \times \text{①} \rightarrow 2\log_a x + 6\log_a y = 2 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$\text{③} - \text{②} \rightarrow 5\log_a y = 1 \quad \therefore \log_a y = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{So } \therefore \log_a x = 1 - 3\log_a y = 1 - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\therefore \log_a(xy) = \log_a x + \log_a y = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \checkmark \checkmark$$

Question 25 (3 marks)

Isis and Layla catch a train to school each day but they get on at different stations.

The probability that Isis gets a seat each morning is $\frac{1}{8}$.

The probability that Layla gets a seat each morning is $\frac{1}{21}$.

What is the probability that, on the next three mornings, at least one girl gets a seat?

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$$P(\text{I gets seat}) = \frac{1}{8} \quad \therefore P(\text{I doesn't get seat}) = \frac{7}{8} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$P(\text{L gets seat}) = \frac{1}{21} \quad \therefore P(\text{L not get seat}) = \frac{20}{21} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{neither gets seat}) = \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{20}{21} = \frac{5}{6} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore P(\text{neither gets seat, 3 days in a row}) = \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^3 = \frac{125}{216} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore P(\text{at least 1 gets a seat in next 3 days}) = 1 - \frac{125}{216} = \left(\frac{91}{216}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

Question 26 (8 marks)

Consider the curve $y = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x - 5$.

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

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$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 3x^2 + 6x - 9 & y'' &= 6x + 6 \\&= 3(x^2 + 2x - 3) & \therefore y'' &= 6(x+1) \\ \therefore y' &= 3(x+3)(x-1) \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

For stat. pts, $y' = 0$

$$\therefore x = -3$$

or

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 22$$

$$y = -10$$

} \checkmark

$$\text{at } (-3, 22), \quad y'' = 6(-3+1) = -12 < 0$$

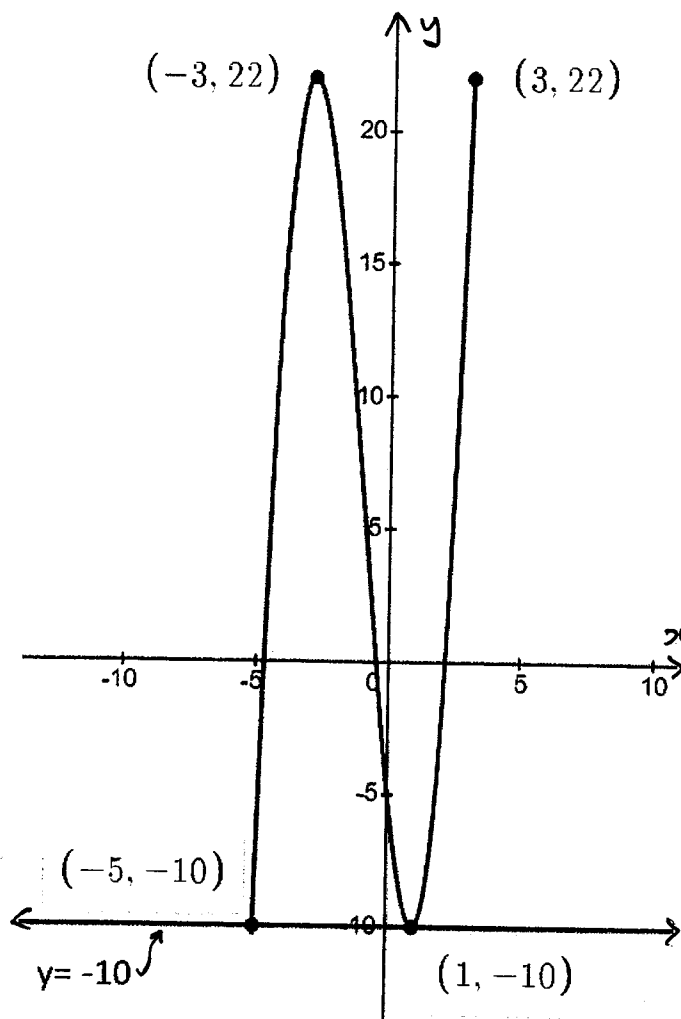
$\therefore (-3, 22)$ is maximum turning point. \checkmark

$$\text{at } (1, -10), \quad y'' = 6(1+1) = 12 > 0$$

$\therefore (1, -10)$ is minimum turning point. \checkmark

- (ii) Sketch the curve in the domain $-5 \leq x \leq 3$
(inflection and x-intercepts are not required)

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- (iii) By drawing an appropriate line on your graph, or otherwise, solve
 $x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + 5 = 0$

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$$x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x - 5 = -10$$

Since the cubic we sketched meets $y = -10$
at $x = -5$ & $x = 1$

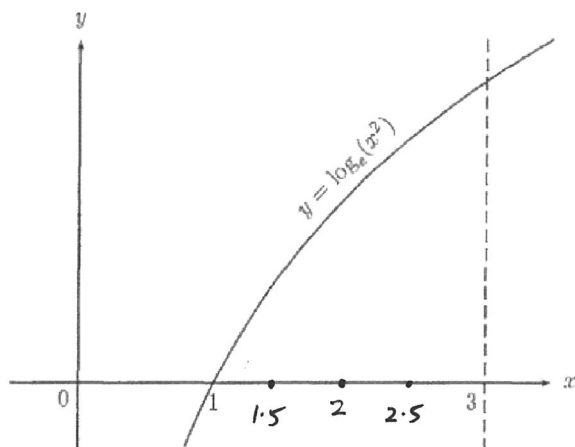
\therefore Solution is

$$x = -5, 1$$

✓✓

Question 27 (6 marks)

The graph of the function $y = \log_e(x^2)$ is shown below:



- (i) Use the Trapezoidal Rule with 5 function values to approximate $\int_1^3 \log_e(x^2) dx$ to 3 significant figures, and explain why this approximation underestimates the value of the integral.

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x	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
$\ln(x^2)$	0	0.8109	1.3863	1.8326	2.1972

$$\therefore \int_1^3 \ln(x^2) dx \doteq \frac{3-1}{2 \times 4} \left[0 + 2.1972 + 2(0.8109 + 1.3863 + 1.8326) \right]$$

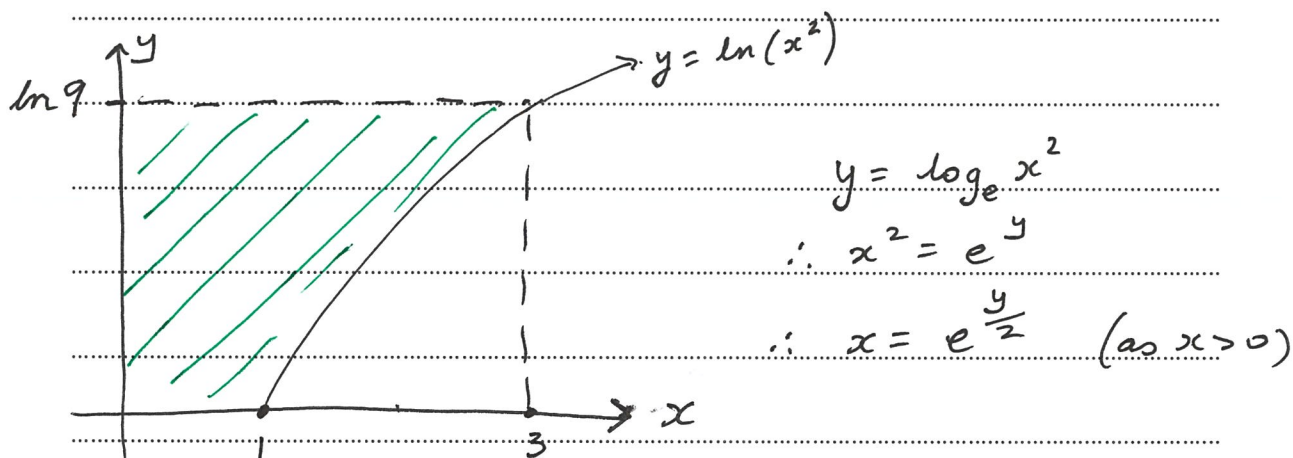
$$\doteq 2.5642$$

$$\therefore = 2.564 \quad (3 \text{ sig. figs}).$$

Because $y = \ln(x^2)$ is concave down, each trapezium's sloping edge lies under the curve. The estimate is thus short by the amount between curve & edges.

(ii) Find $\int_0^{\ln 9} e^{\frac{y}{2}} dy$ and hence find the exact value of $\int_1^3 \log_e(x^2) dx$

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Area under curve = area rectangle - shaded area

$$= \ln 9 \times 3 - \int_0^{\ln 9} e^{\frac{y}{2}} dy \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 3 \ln 9 - \left[2e^{\frac{y}{2}} \right]_0^{\ln 9} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 3 \ln 9 - 2e^{\frac{2 \ln 3}{2}} + 2e^0$$

$$= 3 \ln 9 - 6 + 2 = \boxed{3 \ln 9 - 4} \quad \checkmark$$

Question 28 (2 marks)

Find $f'(x)$ if it is known that $\frac{d}{dx} [f(2x)] = x^2$

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We have $\frac{d}{dx} [f(2x)] = 2 f'(2x) = x^2 \quad \checkmark$

$$\therefore f'(2x) = \frac{1}{2} x^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (2x)^2$$

i.e. $f'(u) = \frac{1}{8} u^2$ if we let $u = 2x$.

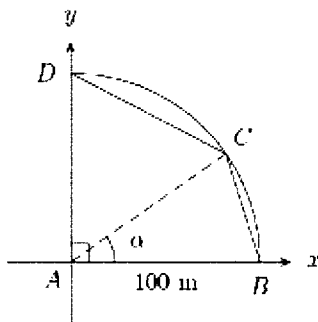
That is, $\boxed{f'(x) = \frac{1}{8} x^2} \quad \checkmark$

Question 29 (8 marks)

$ABCD$ is a quadrilateral inscribed in a quarter of a circle centred at A , radius 100 m.

The points B and D lie on the x and y axes and the point C moves on the circle such that

$\angle CAB = \alpha$ as shown in the diagram below.



- (i) Solve the equation $\sin(x + 15^\circ) = \cos 24^\circ$

1

$$\sin(x + 15) = \cos 24$$

$$= \sin(90 - 24) = \sin 66$$

$$\therefore x + 15 = 66$$

$$\therefore x = 51^\circ \checkmark$$

- (ii) Show that the area of the quadrilateral $ABCD$ can be expressed as

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$$A = 5000 (\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha)$$

$$A_{\triangle CAB} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 100 \cdot 100 \sin \alpha = 5000 \sin \alpha \checkmark$$

$$A_{\triangle CAD} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 100 \cdot 100 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) = 5000 \cos \alpha \checkmark$$

$$\therefore A_{ABCD} = 5000 \sin \alpha + 5000 \cos \alpha$$

$$= 5000 (\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) \checkmark$$

(iii) Using calculus, show that the maximum area of this quadrilateral is $5000\sqrt{2} \text{ m}^2$ 4

$$A = 5000 (\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dA}{d\alpha} = 5000 (\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{For stat. points, } \frac{dA}{d\alpha} = 0 \quad \therefore \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha = 0$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = 1$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{d\alpha^2} = 5000 (-\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha)$$

$$= 5000 \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$= -5000\sqrt{2} < 0$$

$$\therefore \text{maximum area when } \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Thus max. area} = 5000 \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= 5000 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$= 5000\sqrt{2} \text{ m}^2. \quad \checkmark$$

Question 30 (3 marks)

Let $f(x) = x^2 - 4x$.

Sketch the graph of $y = 2f(1-x) + 6$, showing the location of the vertex and the intercepts. 3

Since $2f(1-x) + 6 = 2f(-(x-1)) + 6$, our graph will be $f(x)$ transformed as follows: - reflect in y -axis; shift Right by 1; dilate by factor 2 vertically; shift up by 6.
Hence new vertex is $(2, -4) \rightarrow (-1, -2)$

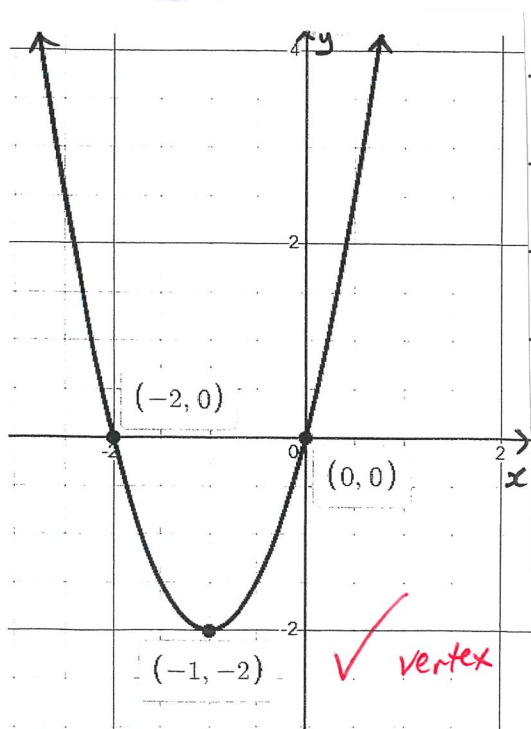
Easiest is just to transform algebraically:-

$$y = 2f(1-x) + 6 = 2[(1-x)^2 - 4(1-x)] + 6$$

$$\therefore y = 2[1 - 2x + x^2 - 4 + 4x] + 6 = 2(x^2 + 2x - 3) + 6$$

$$\therefore y = x^2 + 2x = x(x+2)$$

$\hookrightarrow \therefore x$ -ints are 0, -2



x axis is $x = -1$

$$\therefore V = (-1, -2)$$

you should get this:

✓ some useful working

✓ intercept(s)

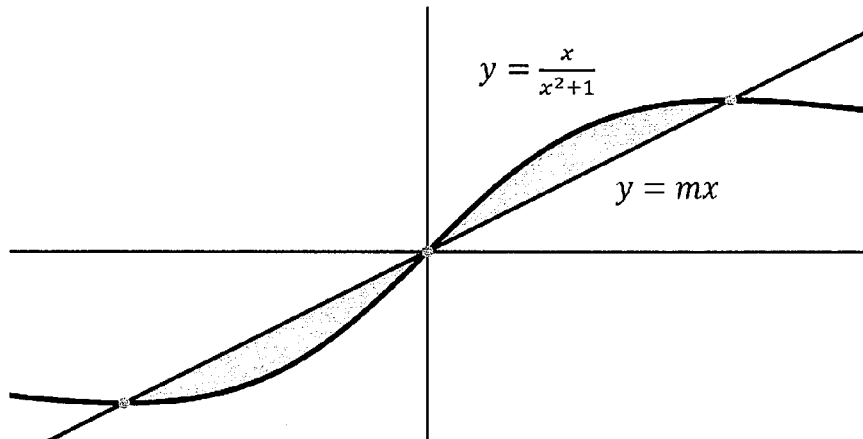
$$y = 2f(1-x) + 6.$$

Question 31 (5 marks)

The function $y = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$ is shown below. It is an odd function.

- (i) For what values of m do the line $y = mx$ and the curve $y = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$ enclose a region?

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For a region, we need 3 solutions to

$$\frac{x}{x^2+1} = mx$$

i.e. 3 solutions to $x = mx^3 + mx$

We see $mx^3 + (m-1)x = 0$

$$x(mx^2 + (m-1)) = 0$$

So one solution will be $x = 0$.

For the other 2 solutions we need $x^2 = \frac{1-m}{m} = \frac{1}{m} - 1$

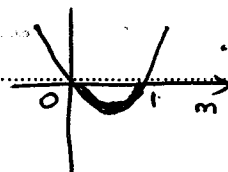
i.e. $x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} - 1}$

For 2 solutions, $\frac{1}{m} - 1 > 0 \therefore \frac{1}{m} > 1$

$\therefore 0 < m < 1$ to make a region. ✓✓

ALT: In $mx^2 + (m-1) = 0$ we need $\Delta > 0$

i.e. $-4m(m-1) > 0 \therefore 4m(m-1) < 0$



$\therefore 0 < m < 1$

(ii) Find the area of the region (in terms of m).

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Since $y = \frac{x}{x^2+1}$ and $y = mx$ are both odd,

$$\therefore \text{shaded area} = 2 \times \int_0^{\sqrt{\frac{1}{m}-1}} \left(\frac{x}{x^2+1} - mx \right) dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 2 \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1| - \frac{mx^2}{2} \right]_0^{\sqrt{\frac{1}{m}-1}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{1}{m} - 1 + 1 \right| - m \left(\frac{1}{m} - 1 \right) - (\ln 1 - 0)$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{1}{m} \right| + m - 1 \quad u^2 \quad \checkmark$$

Question 32 (5 marks)

- (i) Show that $e^x \geq 1 + x$ if $x \geq 0$.

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(Hint: show that the function $f(x) = e^x - (1 + x)$ is increasing for $x \geq 0$.)

Let $f(x) = e^x - 1 - x$.

Then $f(0) = e^0 - 1 - 0 = 0$

Also, for $x > 0$ we have $f'(x) = e^x - 1 > 0$.

So, since $f(0) = 0$ and $f(x)$ is increasing for $x \geq 0$, we must have $f(x) \geq 0$ for $x \geq 0$.

i.e. $e^x - 1 - x \geq 0$

i.e. $e^x \geq 1 + x$. ✓✓

- (ii) Deduce that $\frac{4}{3} \leq \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \leq e$

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For $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $x^2 \leq x \therefore e^{x^2} \leq e^x$ (as e^x is an increasing function).

So, from (i), $\therefore 1 + x^2 \leq e^{x^2} \leq e^x$ ✓

$\therefore \int_0^1 (1 + x^2) dx \leq \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \leq \int_0^1 e^x dx$ ✓

$\therefore \left[x + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 \leq \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \leq [e^x]_0^1$

$\therefore \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} \right) - (0 - 0) \leq \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \leq e^1 - e^0$ ✓

i.e. $\frac{4}{3} \leq \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \leq e - 1 < e$, as required.

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