

Section I

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C	A	B	C	D	A	C	D	D	B

Q1 $x^3 - 27 = x^3 - 3^3 = (x-3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)$ C

Q2 $P(x, y), x = -2 + \frac{3}{5}(8 - (-2)) = 4, y = 2 + \frac{3}{5}(-3 - 2) = -1,$
 $\therefore P(4, -1)$ A

Q3 $x^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = (x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma) = 0$, where
 $b = -(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = -(-2) = 2, c = \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = 3$ and
 $d = -\alpha\beta\gamma = -1$ B

Q4 The graph is the result of $y = \sin^{-1} x$ undergoing two transformations: vertical dilation by a factor of 3 and a horizontal dilation by a factor of 2. $\therefore y = 3 \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2}$ C

Q5 $6 \times 2! = 2 \times 6!$ D

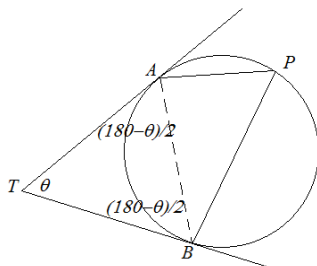
Q6 Compare $v^2 = 16(9 - x^2)$ with $v^2 = n^2(a^2 - x^2)$.
 $a = 3, \therefore \text{amplitude } A = 3; n = 4, \therefore \text{period } T = \frac{2\pi}{n} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ A

Q7 Apply the double angle formula: $\cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A,$
 $\sin^2 A = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2A)$
 $\int \sin^2 3x dx = \int \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 6x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(x - \frac{1}{6} \sin 6x \right) + C$ C

Q8 $P(x) = (x+1)(x-3) + 2x + 7$. When $P(x)$ is divided by $x-3$, the remainder = $P(3) = 2 \times 3 + 7 = 13$. D

Q9 $\frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1}(3x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-(3x)^2}} \times 3 = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{1-9x^2}}$ D

Q10



Angles in alternate segments are equal,
 $\therefore \angle APB = \angle TAB = \frac{180^\circ - \theta}{2} = 90^\circ - \frac{\theta}{2}$ B

Section II

Q11a $\int_0^3 \frac{1}{9+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^3 \frac{3}{3^2+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{3} \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{3} \right]_0^3$
 $= \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{12}$

Q11b $\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 \tan x) = x^2 \sec^2 x + 2x \tan x$

Q11c $\frac{x}{x-3} < 2$
When $x > 3, x < 2(x-3), x > 6$.
When $x < 3, x > 2(x-3), x < 6$.
 $\therefore x < 3$ or $x > 6$ B

Q11d $\int_1^2 x(2-x)^5 dx = \int_1^0 -(2-u)u^5 du$ Let $u = 2 - x,$
 $x = 2 - u$
 $dx = -du$
When $x = 1, u = 1$
When $x = 2, u = 0$
 $= \int_0^1 (2u^5 - u^6) du$ C
 $= \left[\frac{2u^6}{6} - \frac{u^7}{7} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{4}{21}$ D

Q11e ${}^8C_3 \times {}^{10}C_4 = 11760$

Q11fi Let the constant term in the expansion of $\left(2x^3 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{12}$ be
 ${}^{12}C_m (2x^3)^m \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^{12-m} = {}^{12}C_m (2x^3)^m (-1)^{12-m} x^{m-12}$
 $\therefore 3m + m - 12 = 0, \therefore m = 3$
 \therefore the constant term is ${}^{12}C_3 (2^3)(-1)^9 = -1760$. C

Q11fii Let the constant term in the expansion of $\left(2x^3 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ be
 ${}^nC_m (2x^3)^m \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^{n-m} = {}^nC_m (2x^3)^m (-1)^{n-m} x^{m-n}$
 $\therefore 3m + m - n = 0, \therefore n = 4m$ where $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ D

Q12a Let $f(n) = 2^{3n} - 3^n, n \geq 1$.
 $f(1) = 2^3 - 3 = 5$ is divisible by 5.
Assume $f(k) = 2^{3k} - 3^k$ is divisible by 5.
 $f(k+1) = 2^{3(k+1)} - 3^{k+1} = 8 \times 2^{3k} - 3 \times 3^k = 5 \times 2^{3k} + 3(2^{3k} - 3^k)$
 $\therefore f(k+1)$ is divisible by 5.
Hence $f(n) = 2^{3n} - 3^n$ is divisible by 5 for all $n \geq 1$ by induction.

Q12bi $f(x) = \sqrt{4x-3}$, which has a range of $[0, \infty)$, is defined over R when $4x-3 \geq 0$, i.e. $x \geq \frac{3}{4}$. The domain is $\left[\frac{3}{4}, \infty\right)$.

Q12bii Equation of the inverse function is $x = \sqrt{4y-3}$,

$$\therefore 4y-3 = x^2, y = \frac{1}{4}(x^2+3),$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x^2+3) \text{ for } x \in [0, \infty).$$

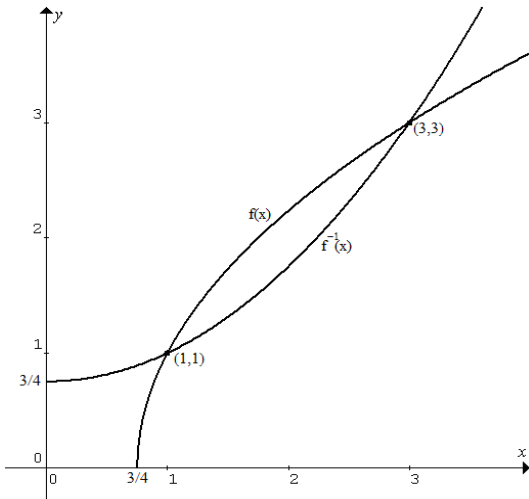
Q12biii $y = \sqrt{4x-3}$ and $y = x$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{4x-3}, x^2 = 4x-3, x^2-4x+3=0, (x-1)(x-3)=0$$

$$\therefore x=1 \text{ and } y=1 \text{ OR } x=3 \text{ and } y=3$$

The two points of intersection are (1,1) and (3,3).

Q12biv



Q12ci $\Pr(\text{win}) = \Pr(\text{lose}), \Pr(\text{draw}) = \frac{5}{25} = \frac{1}{5}$

$$\therefore \Pr(\text{win}) = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) = \frac{2}{5}$$

Q12cii Binomial: $n = 6, p = \frac{2}{5}, q = 1 - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\Pr(\text{wins exactly 3 games}) = {}^6C_3 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^3 = \frac{864}{3125} \approx 0.28$$

Q12di $P(x, y) = P(t, y), x = t$

$$BC \perp AC, \therefore m_{BC} \times m_{AC} = -1, \frac{y}{-t} \times \frac{k}{t} = -1, \therefore y = \frac{t^2}{k}$$

Q12dii The locus of P is the parabola $y = \frac{x^2}{k}$,

i.e. $x^2 = ky = 4\left(\frac{k}{4}\right)y, \therefore \left(0, \frac{k}{4}\right)$ is the focus.

Q13a Let $\phi = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right), 0 < \phi < \frac{\pi}{2}, \therefore \cos \phi = \frac{2}{3}, \sin \phi = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

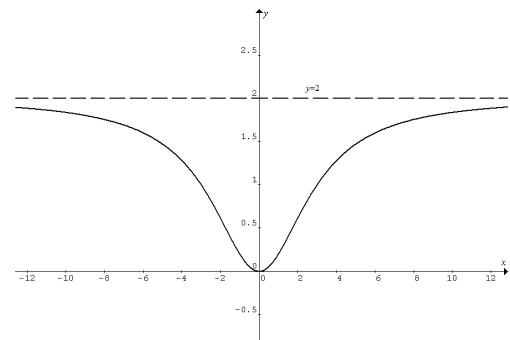
$$\sin\left(2 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right) = \sin 2\phi = 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi = 2 \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$$

Q13bi $y = \frac{2x^2}{x^2+9} = \frac{2(x^2+9)-18}{x^2+9} = 2 - \frac{18}{x^2+9}$

$\therefore y = 2$ is the horizontal asymptote.

Q13bii When $x = 0, y = 0$.

As $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow 2^-, \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow 2^-$.



Q13ci $x = 5 + 6 \cos 2t + 8 \sin 2t$

$$\dot{x} = -12 \sin 2t + 16 \cos 2t, \ddot{x} = -24 \cos 2t - 32 \sin 2t.$$

$$\therefore \ddot{x} = -4(5 + 6 \cos 2t + 8 \sin 2t - 5) = -2^2(x - 5),$$

\therefore simple harmonic motion.

Q13cii Let $A \cos(2t - \epsilon) = 6 \cos 2t + 8 \sin 2t$.

$$\therefore A \cos 2t \cos \epsilon + A \sin 2t \sin \epsilon = 6 \cos 2t + 8 \sin 2t$$

$$\therefore A \cos \epsilon = 6 \text{ and } A \sin \epsilon = 8$$

$$\therefore A^2 \cos^2 \epsilon + A^2 \sin^2 \epsilon = 100, \therefore A = 10$$

$$\frac{\sin \epsilon}{\cos \epsilon} = \tan \epsilon = \frac{8}{6}, \therefore \epsilon = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = 5 + 6 \cos 2t + 8 \sin 2t = 5 + 10 \cos\left(2t - \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}\right)$$

When $x = 0, 5 + 10 \cos\left(2t - \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}\right) = 0,$

$$\cos\left(2t - \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}, \therefore 2t - \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3},$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}\right) \approx 1.51 \text{ s}$$

Q13di $C(t) = 1.4te^{-0.2t}$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = 1.4e^{-0.2t} + 1.4te^{-0.2t}(-0.2) = 1.4e^{-0.2t}(1 - 0.2t)$$

The maximum is reached when $\frac{dC}{dt} = 0,$

i.e. $1.4e^{-0.2t}(1 - 0.2t) = 0, \therefore 1 - 0.2t = 0, t = 5$ hours after the drug was administered.

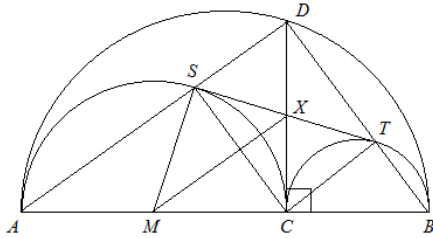
Q13dii Newton's method: $t \approx t_1 + \frac{C(t) - C(t_1)}{C'(t_1)}$ where

$$C(t) = 1.4te^{-0.2t} \text{ and } C'(t) = 1.4e^{-0.2t}(1 - 0.2t)$$

When $t_1 = 20$, $C(20) \approx 0.5128$, $C'(20) = -0.0769$.

$$\text{When } C(t) = 0.3, t \approx 20 + \frac{0.3 - 0.5128}{-0.0769} \approx 22.8 \text{ hours}$$

Q14ai



$\angle ADB = 90^\circ$, angle on the circumference subtended by the diameter

Similarly, $\angle DTC = \angle CTB = 90^\circ$ and $\angle DSC = \angle CSA = 90^\circ$
 $\therefore CTDS$ is a rectangle.

Q14aii Since $CTDS$ is a rectangle, $\therefore X$ is the midpoint of the diagonals, $\therefore SX = CX$. $MS = MC = \text{radius of the semicircle}$. MX is a common side. $\therefore \triangle MXS$ and $\triangle MXC$ are congruent.

Q14aiii Since $\triangle MXS$ and $\triangle MXC$ are congruent,
 $\therefore \angle MSX = \angle MCX = 90^\circ$. SM is a radius of the circle, $\therefore ST$ is a tangent to the circle.

Q14bi and ii From the given diagram, $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$

$$x = 70t \cos \theta, \therefore t = \frac{x}{70 \cos \theta}$$

$$y = 70t \sin \theta - 4.9t^2 = x \tan \theta - \frac{x^2}{1000 \cos^2 \theta}, \text{ a parabola.}$$

$$y_{\max} \text{ occurs when } x = -\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-\tan \theta}{2 \times \frac{-1}{1000 \cos^2 \theta}}$$

$$= 500 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 250 \sin 2\theta$$

$$\therefore y_{\max} = 500 \sin \theta \cos \theta \times \tan \theta - \frac{(500 \sin \theta \cos \theta)^2}{1000 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= 500 \sin^2 \theta - 250 \sin^2 \theta = 250 \sin^2 \theta$$

Alternative method: By calculus, $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$, $70 \sin \theta - 9.8t = 0$,

$$t = \frac{70 \sin \theta}{9.8}, y_{\max} = 250 \sin^2 \theta \text{ and } x = 250 \sin 2\theta.$$

Q14biii For best viewing, $y \geq 150$ and $125 < x < 180$

$$\therefore 250 \sin^2 \theta \geq 150, \text{ i.e. } \theta \geq 50.8^\circ$$

and $125 < 250 \sin 2\theta < 180$, i.e. $15^\circ < \theta < 23^\circ$ or $67^\circ < \theta < 75^\circ$

$$\therefore 67^\circ < \theta < 75^\circ$$

Q14ci $BG = u \cos \alpha$, $PG = u \sin \alpha$

$$AG = \sqrt{1^2 + BG^2} - 2(1)(BG) \cos 60^\circ = \sqrt{1 + u^2 \cos^2 \alpha} - u \cos \alpha$$

$$r = \sqrt{AG^2 + PG^2} = \sqrt{1 + u^2 \cos^2 \alpha - u \cos \alpha + u^2 \sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + u^2 (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) - u \cos \alpha}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + u^2 - u \cos \alpha}$$

Q14cii Given constant speed $\frac{du}{dt} = 360 \text{ km/h}$

$$\text{At } t = 5 \text{ min} = \frac{5}{60} \text{ h, distance } u = 360 \times \frac{5}{60} = 30 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{du} \times \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{2u - \cos \alpha}{2\sqrt{1 + u^2 - u \cos \alpha}} \times \frac{du}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{60 - \cos \alpha}{2\sqrt{1 + 900 - 30 \cos \alpha}} \times 360$$

$$= \frac{180(60 - \cos \alpha)}{\sqrt{901 - 30 \cos \alpha}} \text{ km/h}$$

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