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COMPLIMENTARY WRITTEN EXAMINATION 2 - SOLUTIONS

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SECTION 1 – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

$$\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t} = \frac{f(-2) - f(0)}{(-2) - 0} = \frac{f(-2) - f(0)}{-2}$$

$$f(-2) = -8 + 4 = -4$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t} = \frac{-4 - 0}{-2} = 2$$

The answer is B.

QUESTION 2

Decreasing for values of x such that $f'(x) < 0$.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12 = 3(x^2 - 4) = 3(x - 2)(x + 2).$$

Therefore $3(x - 2)(x + 2) < 0$ is required.

Therefore $-2 < x < 2$.

An option that is a subset of $-2 < x < 2$ is therefore required.

The answer is C.

QUESTION 3

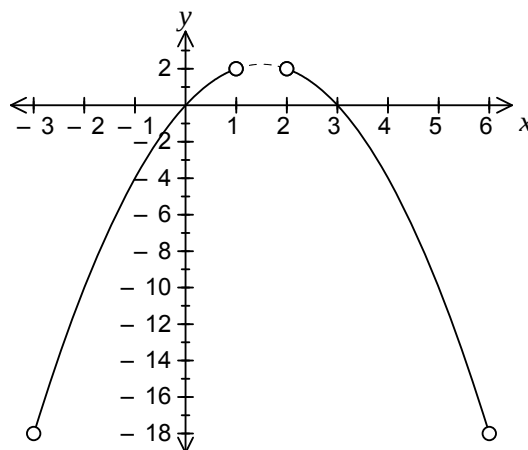
$$f(x) = -18 \Rightarrow x = -3, 6$$

$$f(x) = 2 \Rightarrow x = 1, 2$$

$$\text{Maximum turning point at } x = \frac{3}{2}. \quad f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{9}{4}.$$

From the graph it is therefore clear that D is either $-3 < x < 1$ or $2 < x < 6$.

The answer is E.



QUESTION 4

Two lines are perpendicular if $m_1 m_2 = -1$.

$$3x - y + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 3x + 4 \Rightarrow m_1 = 3.$$

$$ax + 2y - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{a}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow m_2 = -\frac{a}{2}.$$

$$\text{Therefore } m_1 m_2 = (3)\left(-\frac{a}{2}\right) = -\frac{3a}{2}.$$

$$\text{Therefore } -\frac{3a}{2} = -1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{3}.$$

The answer is A.

QUESTION 5

It is required that $\frac{x^2 - x - 6}{4 + 3x - x^2} \geq 0$, where $4 + 3x - x^2 = -(x - 4)(x + 1) \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 4, -1$.

Therefore:

$$\text{Case 1: } x^2 - x - 6 = (x - 3)(x + 2) \geq 0 \text{ AND } 4 + 3x - x^2 = -(x - 4)(x + 1) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq -2 \text{ or } x \geq 3 \text{ AND } -1 < x < 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \leq x < 4$$

$$\text{Case 2: } x^2 - x - 6 = (x - 3)(x + 2) \leq 0 \text{ AND } 4 + 3x - x^2 = -(x - 4)(x + 1) < 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq x \leq 3 \text{ AND } x < -1 \text{ or } x > 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq x < -1$$

Therefore $3 \leq x < 4$ or $-2 \leq x < -1$.

The answer is D.

QUESTION 6

$$\begin{aligned}\int_b^a 3g(x) - x - h(x) \, dx &= 3 \int_b^a g(x) \, dx - \int_b^a x \, dx - \int_b^a h(x) \, dx \\&= 3(2) - \int_b^a x \, dx - (-3) \\&= 9 - \int_b^a x \, dx \\&= 9 - \left[\frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]_b^a \\&= 9 - \left(\frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{b^2}{2} \right) \\&= 9 - \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^2}{2} \\&= 9 + \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2}\end{aligned}$$

The answer is A.

QUESTION 7

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2ax + b$$

Substitute $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4$ when $x = 1$: $4 = 2a + b$ (1)

Substitute (1, 2) into $y = ax^2 + bx$: $2 = a + b$ (2)

Solve equations (1) and (2) simultaneously: $a = 2$ and $b = 0$.

The answer is B.

QUESTION 8

Substitute $\left(\log_e 3, \frac{82\sqrt{3}}{9} \right)$ into $y = 3e^{x/a} + e^{-x/a}$:

$$\frac{82\sqrt{3}}{9} = 3e^{\frac{1}{a} \log_e 3} + e^{-\frac{1}{a} \log_e 3} = 3e^{\log_e 3^{1/a}} + e^{\log_e 3^{-1/a}} = 3(3^{1/a}) + 3^{-1/a}$$

Test each option by comparing decimal approximations on each side of the equation.

The answer is D.

QUESTION 9

$f(x)$ requires a 'join' at $x = 0$: $(0 - a)^3 + 2 = b(0) + \cos(0)$

$$\Rightarrow -a^3 + 2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 3(x - a)^2, & x \leq 0 \\ b - \sin x, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$f'(x)$ requires a 'join' at $x = 0$: $3(0 - a)^2 = b - \sin(0)$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^2 = b$$

Substitute $a = 1$: $b = 3$.

The answer is C.

QUESTION 10

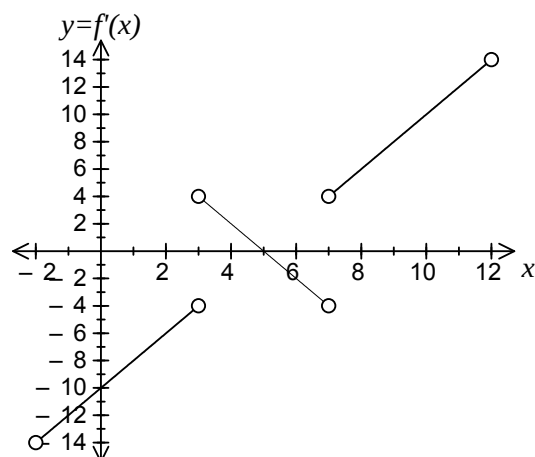
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-5)^2 - 4, & x < 3 \text{ or } x > 7 \\ -(x-5)^2 + 4, & 3 \leq x \leq 7 \end{cases}.$$

$$\text{Therefore } f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2(x-5), & x < 3 \text{ or } x > 7 \\ -2(x-5), & 3 < x < 7 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(-2) = -14 \text{ and } f'(12) = 14.$$

From the graph :

$$-14 < y < -4, -4 < y < 4 \text{ and } 4 < y < 14.$$

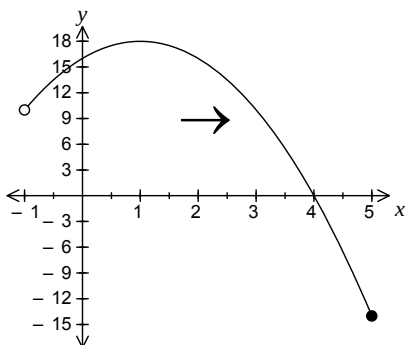


The answer is E.

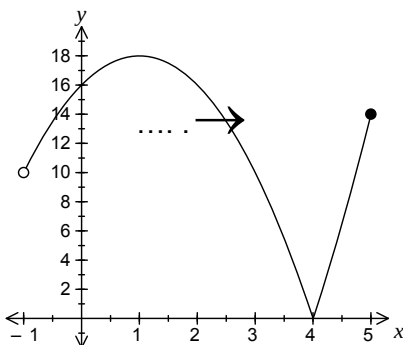
QUESTION 11

A graph of $f(x) = |2(x+2)(4-x)| - 15$ can be drawn by translating the graph of $y = |2(x+2)(4-x)|$ down by 15 units:

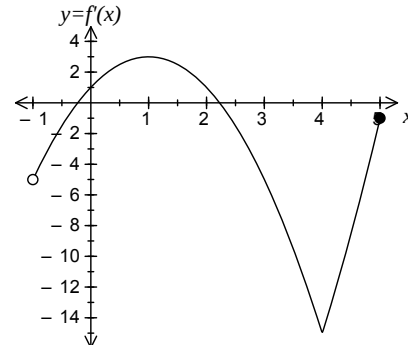
$$y = 2(x+2)(4-x)$$



$$y = |2(x+2)(4-x)|$$



$$y = |2(x+2)(4-x)| - 15$$



$$f(-1) = -5 \text{ and } f(5) = -1.$$

The salient point is at $(4, -15)$.

The turning point is at $(1, 3)$.

From the graph of $y = f(x)$ it is therefore clear that $-15 < y < 3$.

The answer is B.

QUESTION 12

Chain rule: Let $u = f(cx)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = cf'(cx) \text{ and } y = \sin(\log_e u)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot cf'(cx)$$

Use the Chain rule to find $\frac{dy}{du}$: Let $w = \log_e u$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{du} = \frac{1}{u} \text{ and } y = \sin w$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{dy}{dw} \cdot \frac{dw}{du} = \cos w \cdot \frac{1}{u} = \frac{\cos(\log_e u)}{u} = \frac{\cos(\log_e [f(cx)])}{f(cx)}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(\log_e [f(cx)])}{f(cx)} \cdot cf'(cx) = \frac{c \cos(\log_e [f(cx)]) f'(cx)}{f(cx)}$$

The answer is D.

QUESTION 13

Using three left rectangles of width $\frac{2-1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^2 ax^2 + b \, dx &\approx \frac{1}{3} \left[f(1) + f\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[(a+b) + \left(\frac{16a}{9} + b\right) + \left(\frac{25a}{9} + b\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\left(\frac{9a}{9} + b\right) + \left(\frac{16a}{9} + b\right) + \left(\frac{25a}{9} + b\right) \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{50a}{9} + 3b \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{50a + 27b}{9} \right].\end{aligned}$$

The answer is D.

QUESTION 14

$$f'(x) = a \cos(x) - b \sin(x)$$

Solve $f'(x) = 0$ to get x-coordinates of stationary points:

$$0 = a \cos(x) - b \sin(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cos(x) = b \sin(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(x) = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\text{Substitute } x = -\frac{\pi}{4}: \quad \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = \frac{a}{b} \quad \therefore a = -b$$

Therefore $f(x) = a \sin(x) - a \cos(x) = a[\sin(x) - \cos(x)]$.

It can be seen by drawing a graph that $y = \sin(x) - \cos(x)$ has a maximum turning point at $x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$. Therefore $f(x) = a[\sin(x) - \cos(x)]$ has a

- Maximum turning point at $x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ if $a > 0$ (a dilates the graph $y = \sin(x) - \cos(x)$ from the x-axis).
- Minimum turning point at $x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ if (a dilates the graph $y = \sin(x) - \cos(x)$ from the x-axis and reflects in the x-axis).

It is therefore required that $a = -b$ and $a < 0$.

The answer is A.

QUESTION 15

$$2 \cos\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Basic Angle: $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x}{a} = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2n\pi \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x}{a} = \frac{7\pi}{6} + 2n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5a\pi}{6} + 2na\pi \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{7a\pi}{6} + 2na\pi$$

$$n = -1: \quad x = \frac{5a\pi}{6} - 2na\pi = -\frac{7a\pi}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{7a\pi}{6} - 2na\pi = -\frac{5a\pi}{6}$$

$$n = 1: \quad x = \frac{5a\pi}{6} + 2na\pi = \frac{17a\pi}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{7a\pi}{6} + 2na\pi = \frac{19a\pi}{6}$$

The answer is B.

QUESTION 16

x-coordinate of intersection points: $f(x) = g(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} - 3 = -ax$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 3x = -ax^2$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 - 3x + 1 = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

Discriminant: $\Delta = (-3)^2 - 4(a)(1) = 9 - 4a$

Two distinct solutions: $\Delta > 0 \Rightarrow 9 - 4a > 0 \Rightarrow a < \frac{9}{4}$ $\Delta > 0 \Rightarrow 9 - 4a > 0 \Rightarrow a < \frac{9}{4}$.

However, if $a = 0$ equation (1) becomes $-3x + 1 = 0$ which has only one solution.

Two distinct solutions: $a < \frac{9}{4}$, $a \neq 0$.

The answer is E.

QUESTION 17

Use inverse normal: $\Pr(z < z_a) = 0.9332 \Rightarrow z_a = 1.5$

$$\Pr(z > z_b) = 0.841345$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(z < z_b) = 0.158655$$

$$\Rightarrow z_b = -1$$

Substitute into $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$: $1.5 = \frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{a - \mu}{1.5} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$-1 = \frac{b - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sigma = b - \mu \quad \dots (2)$$

Add equations (1) and (2) together: $0 = \frac{a - \mu}{1.5} + b - \mu$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = a - \mu + 1.5b - 1.5\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{2}\mu = a + \frac{3b}{2} = \frac{2a + 3b}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{2a + 3b}{5}$$

Substitute $\mu = \frac{2a + 3b}{5}$ into equation (2): $\sigma = \frac{2a - 2b}{5}$.

The answer is E.

QUESTION 18

$$\int_0^b ax^3 dx = 1$$

$$\left[\frac{ax^4}{4} \right]_0^b = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab^4}{4} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow ab^4 = 4 \dots (1)$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^b x^2(ax^3) dx = \int_0^b ax^5 dx = \left[\frac{ax^6}{6} \right]_0^b = \frac{ab^6}{6}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{ab^6}{6} = \frac{3}{8} \Rightarrow ab^6 = \frac{9}{4} \dots (2)$$

Substitute equation (1) into equation (2): $4b^2 = \frac{9}{4} \Rightarrow b = \frac{3}{4}$ (since $b > 0$).

The answer is E.

QUESTION 19

Let X be the random variable *amount of kitty litter in a bag (kg)*.

$X \sim \text{Normal}(\mu = 1, \sigma = 0.1)$.

$\Pr(X > 0.95) = 0.6915$.

Let Y be the random variable *number of bags that have more than 0.95 kg of kitty litter*.

$Y \sim \text{Binomial}(n = 40, p = 0.6915)$.

$E(Y) = np = (40)(0.6915) = 27.66$.

The answer is B.

QUESTION 20

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

$$\Rightarrow (3)^2 = E(X^2) - (4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 = E(X^2) - 16$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X^2) = 25$$

The answer is A.

QUESTION 21

Sum of the probabilities is equal to 1: $\frac{k}{2} + \frac{k}{4} + k + \frac{k}{4} + \frac{k}{2} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{2}{5}$$

x^2	0	1	4	9	16
x	0	1	2	3	4
$\Pr(X = x)$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{5}$

$$E(X) = (0)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + (1)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + (2)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + (3)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + (4)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = 2$$

$$E(X^2) = (0)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + (1)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + (4)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + (9)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + (16)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = \frac{29}{5}$$

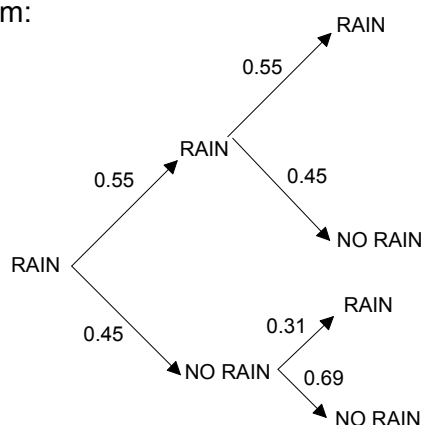
$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = \frac{29}{5} - (2)^2 = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$\text{Therefore } sd(X) = \sqrt{\frac{9}{5}} \approx 1.34$$

The answer is B.

QUESTION 22

Draw a tree diagram:



$$\Pr(\text{No rain on Saturday}) = (0.55)(0.45) + (0.45)(0.69) = 0.5580.$$

The answer is A.

SECTION 2 – EXTENDED ANSWER QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

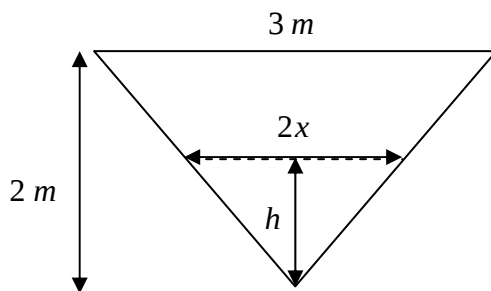
a. $V = \text{Cross sectional area} \times L$
 $V = A \times 8$
 $\therefore V = 8xh \text{ m}^3$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times 2x \times h$$

$$A = xh \text{ m}^2$$

Using similar triangles:



$$\frac{3}{2x} = \frac{2}{h}$$

$$3h = 4x$$

$$x = \frac{3h}{4} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore V = 8 \left(\frac{3h}{4} \right) h = 6h^2 \text{ m}^3$$

b. (i) $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dt} \times \frac{dh}{dv}$
 $\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = 0.05 \times \frac{dh}{dv}$
 $= 0.05 \times \frac{1}{12h}$
 $= \frac{1}{240h} \text{ m / min}$

Given $\frac{dv}{dt} = +0.05 \text{ m}^3 / \text{min}$

$$V = 6h^2$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = 12h$$

$$\therefore \frac{dh}{dv} = \frac{1}{12h}$$

(ii) Find $\frac{dh}{dt}$ when $V = \frac{\text{Volume Max}}{2}$

Maximum V occurs when $h = 2$, i.e. $V = 6(2)^2 = 24$

Half full: $V = 12 \text{ m}^3$

Find corresponding value of h : $6h^2 = 12$

$$h^2 = 2$$

$$h = \sqrt{2} \text{ m}$$

∴ Find $\frac{dh}{dt}$ when $h = \sqrt{2} \text{ m}$:

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{240h} \text{ m/min} = \frac{1}{240\sqrt{2}} \text{ m/min} \quad (\approx 0.0029 \text{ m/min})$$

c. (i) $D = \{x : -1.5 \leq x \leq 1.5\}$

For $y > 0$:

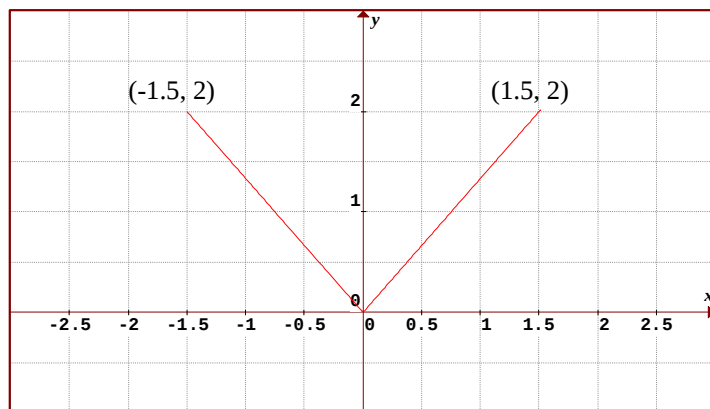
$$y = mx + c$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0 - 2}{0 - 1.5} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$0 = \frac{4}{3}(0) + c$$

$$\therefore c = 0$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x$$



For $y < 0$: This curve is the reflection of the portion of the curve $y = \frac{4}{3}x$ that falls

below the X axis in the X axis i.e. $y = -\left(\frac{4}{3}x\right)$.

Hence the equation describing AOB is $y = \frac{4}{3}|x|$.

(ii) As triangle $-POP$ is isosceles then length $d(OP) = \frac{1}{2}d(-PP) = 0.5$

$$\therefore P_x = 0.5$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

d. (i) $AP: y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

Let $(x_1, y_1) = (-1.5, 2)$

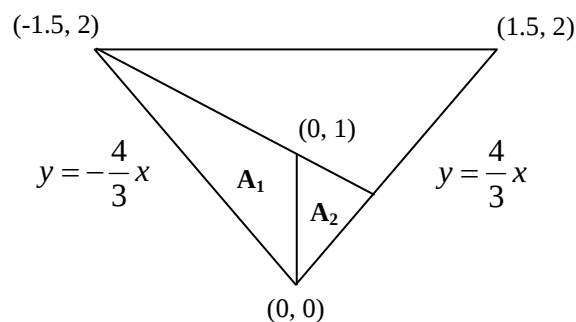
$$(x_2, y_2) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\frac{2}{3} - 2}{\frac{1}{2} - (-1.5)} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$y - 2 = -\frac{2}{3}(x + 1.5)$$

$$y = -\frac{2x}{3} + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \int_{-1.5}^0 \left(-\frac{2x}{3} + 1 \right) - \left(-\frac{4}{3}x \right) dx \\ &= \int_{-1.5}^0 \left(1 + \frac{2x}{3} \right) dx \\ &= \left[x + \frac{2x^2}{6} \right]_{-1.5}^0 \\ &= \left[x + \frac{x^2}{3} \right]_{-1.5}^0 \\ &= (0) - \left(-1.5 + \frac{3}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} m^2 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(-\frac{2x}{3} + 1 \right) - \left(\frac{4}{3}x \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(-\frac{2x}{3} + 1 - \frac{4}{3}x \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 - 2x) dx \\ &= \left[x - x^2 \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total Area} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1 m^2$$

(ii) $V = A \times L = 1 \times 8 = 8 m^3$

QUESTION 2

a. $n = 8$

$$p = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$E(x) = 8 \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{24}{5}$$

b. (i) $p = \frac{3}{5}, n = 8$

$$\Pr(X = 5) = \binom{8}{5} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^5 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 = \frac{108864}{390625} \approx 0.279$$

$$\text{OR } \text{binompdf}\left(8, \frac{3}{5}, 5\right) = 0.279$$

(ii) $\Pr(x \geq 2) = 1 - \Pr(X = 0, 1)$

$$= 1 - \left[\binom{8}{0} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^0 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^8 + \binom{8}{1} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^1 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^7 \right] = 0.991$$

$$\text{OR } 1 - \text{binomcdf}\left(8, \frac{3}{5}, 1\right) = 0.991$$

(iii) $\Pr(X = 5 / X \geq 2) = \frac{\Pr(X = 5)}{\Pr(X \geq 2)} = \frac{0.279}{0.991} = 0.281$

c. $\Pr(x \geq 1) \geq 0.95$

$$1 - \Pr(x = 0) \geq 0.95$$

$$\Pr(x = 0) \leq 0.05$$

$$\binom{n}{0} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^0 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n \leq 0.05$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n \leq 0.05$$

$$\log_e \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n \leq \log_e (0.05)$$

$$n \log_e \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \leq \log_e (0.05)$$

$$n \geq \frac{\log_e (0.05)}{\log \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)}$$

$$n \geq 3.27$$

$$\therefore n = 4$$

d.

Profit (\$)	1300	-800
$\Pr(P = p)$	0.4	0.6

$$\therefore E(P) = (1300 \times 0.4) + (-800 \times 0.6) \\ = \$40$$

e.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} |x-1| & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$y = f(x)$ is the graph of $y = 2 - |x-1|$ dilated by a factor of $\frac{1}{4}$ from the x-axis.

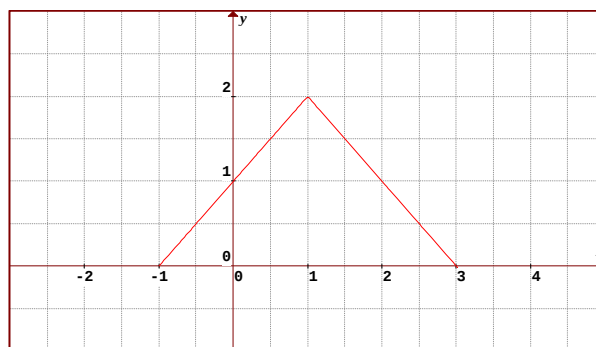
$$2 - |x-1| = \begin{cases} 3-x & \text{if } x \geq 1. \\ x+1 & \text{if } x < 1. \end{cases}$$

Therefore:

$$\Pr(X \geq a) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_a^3 2 - |x-1| dx = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^3 2 - |x-1| dx = 3$$



a lies between $-1 < a < 1$ as $\Pr(X \geq a) = \frac{3}{4}$.

By symmetry, the median value of X is 1.

Therefore:

$$\int_a^1 x+1 dx + \int_1^3 3-x dx = 3$$

$$\left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]_a^1 + \left[3x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^3 = 3$$

$$\frac{7}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2} - a = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2a - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

But $0 < a < 1$ therefore $a = -1 + \sqrt{2}$.

$$(ii) \quad Var(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

By symmetry: $E(X) = 1$

By definition:

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^3 x^2 (2 - |x-1|) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\int_{-1}^1 x^2 (x+1) dx + \int_1^3 x^2 (3-x) dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\int_{-1}^1 x^3 + x^2 dx + \int_1^3 3x^2 - x^3 dx \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\left[\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 + \left[x^3 - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_1^3 \right) \\ &= \frac{5}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore: } Var(X) = \frac{5}{3} - [1]^2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$f. \quad (i) \quad kf(2y-1) = kf\left(2\left[y - \frac{1}{2}\right]\right).$$

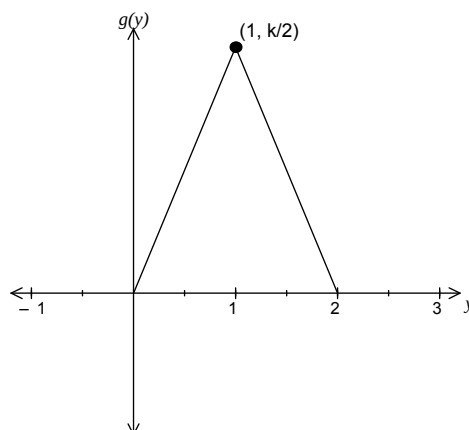
Therefore the graph of $g(y)$ can be obtained from the graph of $f(x)$ using the following transformations:

Dilation by a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ from the y-axis,

Translation by $\frac{1}{2}$ units from the y-axis,

Dilation by a factor of k from the x-axis.

It follows that $\alpha = 0$ and $\beta = 2$.



(ii) The area under the graph is required to equal 1.

$$\text{Using the formula for area of a triangle: } 1 = \frac{1}{2}(2)\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2$$

QUESTION 3

a. $\min = 20 - (4 \times 1) = 16^\circ C$
 $\max = 20 + (4 \times 1) = 24^\circ C$

b. (i) Let $T_1 = 24^\circ C$

$$20 - 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) = 24$$

$$-4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) = 4$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) = -1$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) = \pi$$

$$t - 1 = 12$$

$$t = 13 \quad \therefore 1pm$$

(ii) $T_1 = 24^\circ C$ at $t = 13 \pm \text{Period}$

$$t = 13 \pm \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{12}}$$

$$t = 13 \pm (24hrs \times no.cycles)$$

$\therefore T_1 = 24^\circ C$ at $t = 13 + 24n$, where n represents the number of cycles and $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}$

i.e. At 1pm every day.

c. (i) $T_2 = A + B\sin(Ct + D)$

If $T_2 - T_1 = 0$ then $T_2 = T_1$

$$20 - 4\cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) = A + B\sin(Ct + D)$$

Need to identify what transformations would be required to convert the cosine curve to a sine curve.

For curves to be equal, the amplitude, period and vertical translation must be the same.

$\therefore$ Sine curve must have: $Amp = 4$
 $Vert\ Trans = 20$
 Reflection in x axis

$\therefore$ Equation becomes $20 - 4\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t + c)\right) = A + B\sin(Ct + D)$

$\therefore A = 20$

$B = -4$

$C = \frac{\pi}{12}$

(ii) If c was equal to -1

i.e. $20 - 4\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right)$, the first maximum would occur at $t = 19$ hours.

i.e. $20 - 4\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) = 24$

$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) = -1$

$\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1) = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$t = 19$ hours

Use this to identify the translation (horizontal) required to move the first sin max (at $t = 19$) to the maxima on the cos curve (at $t = 13$).

i.e. Need to move sin 6 units to **left**.

i.e. $(t-1+6) = (t+5)$

$$\therefore \text{Sine curve equation is: } 20 - 4\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t+5)\right)$$

$$\text{Expand: } 20 - 4\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}t + \frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$\text{Equate: } D = \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

$$\text{d. Let } T_3 = T_2 \quad \text{or} \quad T_3 = T_1$$

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Safer as both equations have
been given and are error free.

$$\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}\cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) + 20 = 20 - 4\cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right)$$

$$\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) = -4\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right)$$

$$\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) + 4\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) = 0$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right)\left\{\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) + 4\right\} = 0$$

$$\text{Case 1: } \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{12}(t-1) = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow t-1 = 6, 18 \Rightarrow t = 7, 19$$

$$\text{Case 2: } \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) + 4 = 0$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{12}(t-1) = \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow t-1 = 16, 20 \Rightarrow t = 17, 21$$

Therefore, the first two times are $t = 7, 17$.

Alternatively:

Move sin curve
24-6 hours = 18 hours
to right

$$\therefore (t-1-18)$$

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$$(t-19)$$

e. (i) $f \circ g$ is defined if $r_g \leq d_f$

$$d_g = S$$

$$d_f = (0, 1]$$

$$\max r_g = [-1, 1]$$

$$r_f = (-\infty, 0]$$

$$r_g \leq d_f$$

$$(0, 1] = (0, 1]$$

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This is the max possible range of g .

Find the corresponding domain - S .

$$\text{Let } \cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi(t-1)}{12} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$t-1 = \frac{12\pi}{2\pi}$$

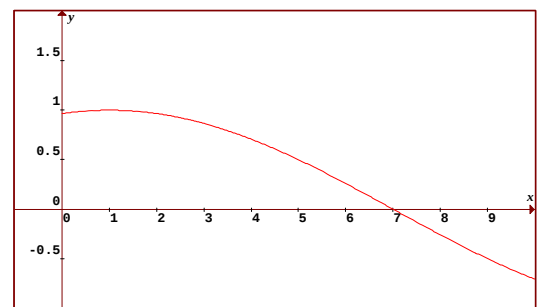
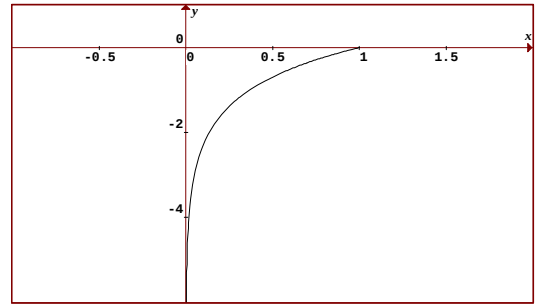
$$t-1 = 6$$

$$t = 7$$

$$\therefore S = \{x : 0 \leq t < 7\}$$

$$(ii) f[g(t)] = \log_e \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) \right]$$

$$d_{f \circ g} = d_g = [0, 7)$$



QUESTION 4

- a. (i) When $x = 0, y = 5$

$$\therefore 5 = ae^0$$

$$\therefore a = 5$$

- (ii) $y = ae^{kx} = 5e^{kx}$

Substitute (25, 17.5):

$$5e^{25k} = 17.5$$

$$k = \frac{1}{25} \log_e \left(\frac{17.5}{5} \right)$$

$$\therefore k \approx 0.050$$

- b. (i) $y_2 = \frac{b}{x+c}$

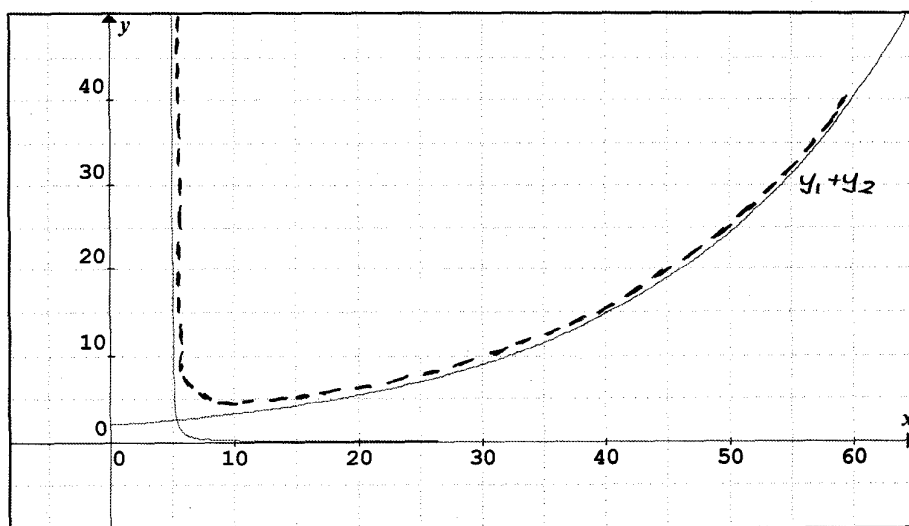
Let $x+c=0 \rightarrow$ Equation asymptote

$$x = -c$$

$$x = 5$$

$$\therefore c = -5$$

- (ii)



Can only add functions in common domain, therefore, domain: $5 < x \text{ (km/hr)} \leq 60$

c. (i) $y = 5e^{0.05x} + \frac{b}{x-5}$

$$= 5e^{0.05x} + b(x-5)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.05 \times 5e^{+0.05x} - b(x-5)^{-2}$$

$$= 0.25e^{0.05x} - \frac{b}{(x-5)^2}$$

(ii) For a local minimum:

At $x = 6$, gradient must be negative.

At $x = 14$, gradient must be positive.

At $x = 6$, $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$:

$$\text{Find } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } x = 6: \quad 0.25e^{(0.05 \times 6)} - \frac{b}{(6-5)^2}$$

$$= 0.3375 - b$$

$$\text{i.e. } 0.3375 - b < 0$$

$$b > 0.3375$$

At $x = 14$, $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$:

$$\text{Find } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } x = 14: \quad 0.25e^{(0.05 \times 14)} - \frac{b}{(14-5)^2}$$

$$= 0.5034 - \frac{b}{81}$$

$$0.5034 - \frac{b}{81} > 0$$

$$b < 40.778$$

Minimum exists if $0.3375 < b < 40.778$

d. (i) $xy = c^2$

$$\therefore y = \frac{c^2}{x} = c^2 x^{-1}$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = \left(cp, \frac{c}{p} \right)$$

$$m_p \rightarrow \text{Find } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } x = cp$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -c^2 x^{-2} = \frac{-c^2}{x^2}$$

$$\text{At } x = cp, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-c^2}{(cp)^2} = \frac{-c^2}{c^2 p^2} = \frac{-1}{p^2}$$

$$\text{Equation of the tangent: } y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - \frac{c}{p} = \frac{-1}{p^2}(x - cp)$$

$$\frac{yp^2 - cp}{p^2} = \frac{-x + cp}{p^2}$$

$$\therefore yp^2 - cp = -x + cp$$

$$yp^2 + x = 2cp$$

(ii) At Q $\rightarrow$ Same logic applies, but replace (x, y_1) with $\left(cq, \frac{c}{q} \right)$ and

$$m = \frac{-c^2}{x^2} = \frac{-c^2}{(cq)^2} = \frac{-1}{q^2}$$

$$\therefore yq^2 + x = 2cq$$

(iii) T represents the point of intersection of the two curves.

$$yp^2 + x = 2cp \qquad yq^2 + x = 2cq$$

$$yp^2 = 2cp - x \qquad yq^2 = 2cq - x$$

$$y = \frac{2cp - x}{p^2} \qquad y = \frac{2cq - x}{q^2}$$

Let $y = y$:

$$\frac{2cp - x}{p^2} = \frac{2cq - x}{q^2}$$

$$(2cp - x)q^2 = (2cq - x)p^2$$

$$2cpq^2 - xq^2 = 2cqp^2 - xp^2$$

$$xp^2 - xq^2 = 2cqp^2 - 2cpq^2$$

$$x(p^2 - q^2) = 2cpq(p - q)$$

$$x = \frac{2cpq(p - q)}{(p^2 - q^2)}$$

$$x = \frac{2cpq(p - q)}{(p - q)(p + q)} = \frac{2cpq}{(p + q)}$$

Substitute $x = \frac{2cpq}{p + q}$ into $y = \frac{2cp - x}{p^2}$:

$$\therefore y = \frac{2c}{p + q}$$