

SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

Units 3 and 4 – Written Examination 2



2016 Trial Examination

SOLUTIONS

SECTION 1: Multiple-choice questions (1 mark each)

Question 1

Answer: C

Explanation:

By CAS we get

$$\text{propFrac}\left(\frac{-2 \cdot x^4 + x^3 - 2 \cdot x^2 + 5 \cdot x - 1}{x^3 + x - 2}\right) \quad \frac{1}{x^3 + x - 2} - 2 \cdot x + 1$$

Let $x^3 + x - 2 = 0$. Then $x^3 + x - 2 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$.

Therefore the function has asymptotes $y = -2x + 1$ and $x = 1$.

Question 2

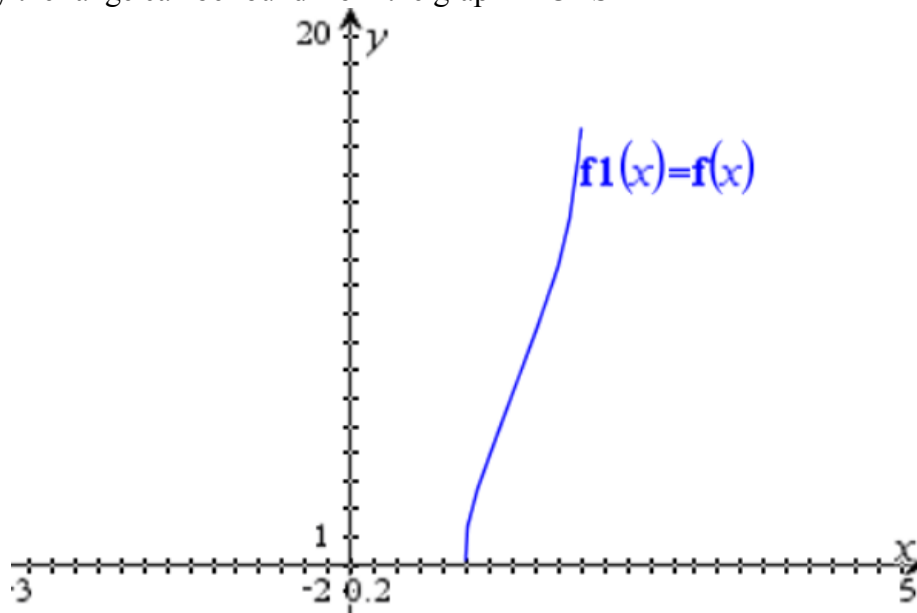
Answer: E

Explanation

Finding the domain: $-1 \leq 3 - 2x \leq 1 \Rightarrow 1 \leq x \leq 2$

The range of $3 + x$ is $[4, 5]$ and the range of $\arccos(3 - 2x)$ is $[0, \pi]$. Hence the range of $f(x)$ is $[0, 5\pi]$.

Alternatively the range can be found from the graph in CAS



Question 3

Answer: A

Explanation:

Results can be found from CAS

$$\text{Define } z = 3 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - i \cdot 3 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \quad \text{Done}$$

$$|z| \quad 3$$

$$\text{angle}(z) \quad \frac{5 \cdot \pi}{6}$$

Question 4

Answer: C

Explanation:

z_1, z_2 and z_3 are the roots of the polynomial $P(z) = z^3 + bz^2 + cz + d \Rightarrow$

$$P(z) = (z - z_1)(z - z_2)(z - z_3) = z^3 - (z_1 + z_2 + z_3)z^2 + (z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1)z - z_1z_2z_3 \Rightarrow$$

$$z_1z_2 + z_2z_3 + z_3z_1 = c, \quad z_1z_2z_3 = -d$$

Question 5**Answer: D***Explanation:*

$(5 + 5i)^n - (2\sqrt{3} + 6i)^n = (5\sqrt{2})^n \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) - (4\sqrt{3})^n \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)$ is a positive number $\Rightarrow$

Both $\frac{n\pi}{4}$ and $\frac{n\pi}{3}$ must be even multiple of $\pi \Rightarrow n$ is a multiple of 24. Hence D is the correct answer.

Question 6**Answer: B***Explanation:*

Differentiate both sides of the equation $9x^2 + 25y^2 = 225$:

$$18x + 50yy' = 0 \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{9x}{25y}$$

$$\text{When } x = 4, y = \pm \frac{9}{5} \quad \therefore y' = -\frac{9x}{25y} = \pm \frac{4}{5}$$

Hence the product of the gradients is $-\frac{16}{25}$.

Question 7**Answer: E***Explanation:*

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh, \frac{db}{dt} = 1 \text{ cm/min}, \frac{dh}{dt} = -2 \text{ cm/min} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{db}{dt} h + b \frac{dh}{dt} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (1 \times h + b \times (-2)) = \frac{1}{2} (18 - 10) = 4 \text{ cm}^2/\text{min}$$

Question 8**Answer: D***Explanation:*

Let $u = \cos(x)$. Then $dx = -\frac{du}{\sin(x)}$. When $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $u = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$; $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $u = 0$

$$\therefore \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos^2(x) + 4\cos(x) + 3} dx = -\int_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^0 \frac{1}{u^2 + 4u + 3} du = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^0 \left(\frac{1}{u+1} - \frac{1}{u+3} \right) du = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{u+1} - \frac{1}{u+3} \right) du$$

Question 9**Answer: C***Explanation:*

Using CAS

$$\text{Define } f(x) = (x-2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \text{Done}$$

$$\text{Define } df(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) \quad \text{Done}$$

$$\int_3^{10} \sqrt{1+(df(x))^2} \, dx \quad 22.803$$

Question 10**Answer: C***Explanation:*

Using CAS

$$\text{deSolve}(y'' - 7 \cdot y' + 10 = 0, x, y)$$

$$y = c2 \cdot e^{7 \cdot x} + \frac{10 \cdot x}{7} + c1 + \frac{10}{49}$$

$$\text{deSolve}(y'' + 6 \cdot y' + 9 = 0, x, y)$$

$$y = c3 \cdot e^{-6 \cdot x} + c4 - \frac{3 \cdot x}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{deSolve}(y'' - 7 \cdot y' + 10 \cdot y = 0, x, y)$$

$$y = c6 \cdot e^{5 \cdot x} + c5 \cdot e^{2 \cdot x}$$

Question 11**Answer: A***Explanation:**Formula:* $y_{i+1} = y_i + h \times y'_i$, $h = 0.5$

i	x_i	y'_i	y_i
0	1	-4	3
1	1.5	2	$3 + 0.5 \times (-4) = 1$
2	2		$1 + 0.5 \times 2 = 2$

Question 12**Answer: A***Explanation:*

A useful mathematical model for setting up differential equations of dynamic systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = R_{in} \times C_{in} - R_{out} \times C_{out}$$

where R_{in} and R_{out} are the flowing in and flowing out rate; C_{in} and C_{out} are the concentrations of the solutions which are flowing in and flowing out respectively.

Therefore

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 6 \times 20 - 8 \times \frac{x}{60 + (8 - 6)t} = 120 - \frac{4x}{30 + t}$$

Question 13**Answer: E***Explanation:*

Look at the slope field in CAS for each of the differential equations.

Question 14**Answer: E**

Explanation:

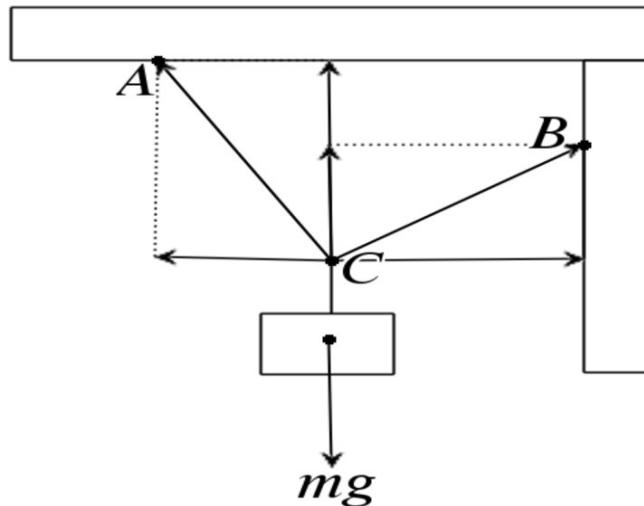
Using CAS

Define $v = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	<i>Done</i>
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Define $u = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$	<i>Done</i>
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Define $vh = \text{unitV}(v)$	<i>Done</i>
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$u - \text{dotP}(u, vh) \cdot vh$	$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{-21} \\ 29 \\ \underline{-52} \\ 29 \\ \underline{120} \\ 29 \end{bmatrix}$
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Question 15**Answer: A***Explanation:*

All forces acting on the block and their components in the horizontal and vertical directions are labelled in the diagram. The motion equations are

$$F_{AC} \cos(30^\circ) + F_{BC} \cos(60^\circ) = mg, \quad F_{AC} \sin(30^\circ) = F_{BC} \sin(60^\circ)$$

Solving by CAS

$$F_{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}mg, \quad F_{BC} = \frac{1}{2}mg$$

Question 16**Answer: A***Explanation:*

Substitute $s = 0, u = 29.4, a = -9.8$ into $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ solve for $t, t = 0, 6$

Question 17**Answer: B***Explanation:*

$$\frac{dx}{dv} = \frac{dx}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dv} = \frac{v}{v \times \sec^2(2v)} = \cos^2(2v) \Rightarrow$$

$$x\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) - x(0) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{12}} \cos^2(2v) dv \Rightarrow x\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{12}} \cos^2(2v) dv + 5$$

Question 18**Answer: D***Explanation:*Let X_1 and X_2 be the scores of the assignment and the test. Then

$$E(X_1) = 85, \text{std}(X_1) = 10, E(X_2) = 62, \text{std}(X_2) = 8$$

Therefore

$$E(0.4X_1 + 0.6X_2) = 0.4E(X_1) + 0.6E(X_2) = 0.4 \times 85 + 0.6 \times 62 = 71.2$$

$$\text{std}(0.4X_1 + 0.6X_2) = \sqrt{(0.4\text{std}(X_1))^2 + (0.6\text{std}(X_2))^2} = 6.2482$$

Question 19**Answer: C***Explanation:*

Using CAS

zInterval 1.5,3.2,200,0.95: stat.results

"Title"	"z Interval"
"CLower"	2.99211
"CUpper"	3.40789
" $\bar{x}$ "	3.2
"ME"	0.207886
"n"	200.
" σ "	1.5

Question 20**Answer: C***Explanation:*

zTest 2,0.1,1.95,20,-1: stat.results

"Title"	"z Test"
"Alternate Hyp"	" $\mu < \mu_0$ "
"z"	-2.23607
"PVal"	0.012674
" $\bar{x}$ "	1.95
"n"	20.
" σ "	0.1

SECTION 2: Extended Response questions**Question 1 (9 marks)****a.**

i. Let $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6$ be the study scores of English, Specialist Maths, Maths Methods, Chemistry, Physics and LOTE. Let X be the aggregate score.

Then

$$X = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + 0.1X_5 + 0.1X_6$$

Therefore

$$E(X) = E(X_1) + E(X_2) + E(X_3) + E(X_4) + 0.1E(X_5) + 0.1E(X_6) \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$= 32.1 + 42.6 + 37.8 + 35.5 + 0.1 \times 34.1 + 0.1 \times 35$$

$$= 154.91$$

1 mark

ii.

$$\text{std}(X) =$$

$$\sqrt{(\text{std}(X_1))^2 + (\text{std}(X_2))^2 + (\text{std}(X_3))^2 + (\text{std}(X_4))^2 + (0.1\text{std}(X_5))^2 + (0.1\text{std}(X_6))^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{7.1^2 + 8.6^2 + 7.6^2 + 8^2 + (0.1 \times 8.4)^2 + (0.1 \times 9)^2} \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$\approx 15.74$$

1 mark

b. $E(\bar{X}) = E(X) = 154.91$ 1 mark

$$\text{std}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\text{std}(X)}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{15.74}{\sqrt{30}} = 2.87$$

1 mark

c. i. Using CAS for a z-test

zTest 154.91,15.74,160,30,1: stat.results|

"Title"	"z Test"
"Alternate Hyp"	" $\mu > \mu_0$ "
"z"	1.77122
"PVal"	0.038262
" $\bar{x}$ "	160.
"n"	30.
" σ "	15.74

1 mark

Therefore the required p-value is 0.0383.

1 mark

ii. Since the p -value is less than 0.05, there is sufficient evidence to conclude that the students in this specific area perform better in those subjects.

1 mark

Question 2 (12 marks)

- a. The determinant of the component matrix of vectors $\overrightarrow{OA}$, $\overrightarrow{OC}$ and $\overrightarrow{OG}$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 35 \neq 0. \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

Therefore $\overrightarrow{OA}$, $\overrightarrow{OC}$ and $\overrightarrow{OG}$ are linearly independent. 1 mark

Alternatively, let

$$x\overrightarrow{OA} + y\overrightarrow{OC} + z\overrightarrow{OG} = \mathbf{0}$$

Then

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y = 0 \\ -x + 2y + 3z = 0 \\ x - 2y + 2z = 0 \end{cases} \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

Solve by CAS, getting the unique solution $x = 0, y = 0$ and $z = 0$.

Hence $\overrightarrow{OA}$, $\overrightarrow{OC}$ and $\overrightarrow{OG}$ are linearly independent. 1 mark

- b. Let (x, y, z) be the coordinates of B.

$OABC$ is a parallelogram $\Rightarrow$

$$\overrightarrow{OC} = \overrightarrow{AB} = (x - 2)\mathbf{i} + (y + 1)\mathbf{j} + (z - 1)\mathbf{k} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} \Rightarrow \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$x = 5, y = 1, z = -1. \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

- c. i. Let $\theta = \angle AOC$. Then $\cos(\theta) = \frac{\overrightarrow{OA} \cdot \overrightarrow{OC}}{|\overrightarrow{OA}| |\overrightarrow{OC}|} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6 \times 17}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{102}} \quad 1 \text{ mark}$

$$\text{Therefore } \sin(\theta) = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{102}}\right)^2} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{51}} \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

- ii. The area of the parallelogram $OABC$

$$\text{Area} = |\overrightarrow{OA}| |\overrightarrow{OC}| \sin(\theta) = \sqrt{102} \times \frac{7}{\sqrt{51}} = 7\sqrt{2}. \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

- d. $\mathbf{n} \cdot \overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} j + k \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2i - j + k \end{pmatrix} = -1 + 1 = 0 \quad 1 \text{ mark}$

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} j + k \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3i + 2j - 2k \end{pmatrix} = 2 - 2 = 0 \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

Therefore $\mathbf{n}$ is perpendicular to vectors $\overrightarrow{OA}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC}$.

- e. The height of the parallelepiped $OABCGDEF$ is the magnitude of the resolute of the vector $\overrightarrow{OG}$ in the direction of $\mathbf{n}$. 1 mark

Therefore

$$h = \left| \overrightarrow{OG} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \right| = \begin{pmatrix} 3j + 2k \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} j + k \end{pmatrix} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

- f. The volume $V = 7\sqrt{2} \times \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} = 35 \quad 1 \text{ mark}$

Question 3 (12 marks)**a.**

i. $32\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + 1 = -1 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = -\frac{1}{2}$ is a solution of the equation
 $32z^5 + 1 = 0$ 1 mark

ii. $32z^5 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z^5 = \frac{1}{32} \text{cis}(\pi) \Rightarrow$
 $z = \frac{1}{2} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right), \frac{1}{2} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5} + \frac{2\pi}{5}\right), \frac{1}{2} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5} - \frac{2\pi}{5}\right), \frac{1}{2} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5} + \frac{4\pi}{5}\right), \frac{1}{2} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5} - \frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right), \frac{1}{2} \text{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right), \frac{1}{2} \text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{5}\right), \frac{1}{2} \text{cis}(\pi), \frac{1}{2} \text{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{5}\right).$ 2 marks

b.

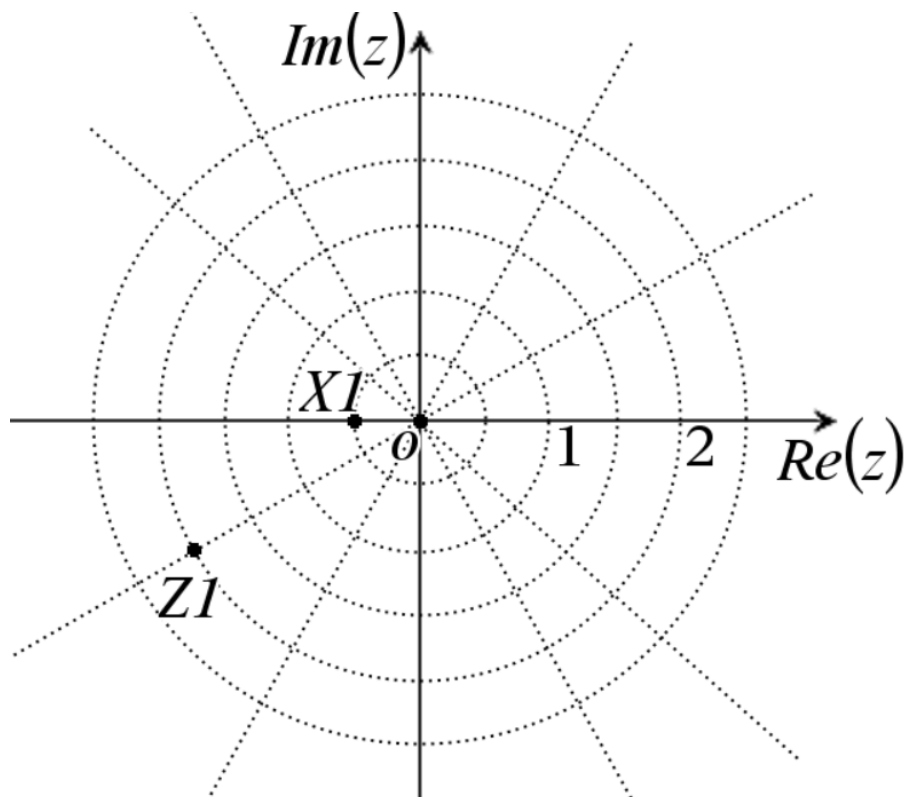
i. $P\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(1 + 2\sqrt{3} + 2i) + m + i = 0 \Rightarrow$ 1 mark

$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{3} - i + m + i = 0 \Rightarrow m = \sqrt{3}$ 1 mark

ii. $P(z) = 2z^2 + (1 + 2\sqrt{3} + 2i)z + \sqrt{3} + i = (2z + 1)[z + (\sqrt{3} + i)]$ 1 mark

$\therefore z = -(\sqrt{3} + i)$ 1 mark

c. The positions of X_1 and Z_1 are labelled in the diagram below.



1 mark for each point

- d. Note that any complex number can be written as a vector.

Let α be the angle between Z_1X_1 and the positive direction of the real axis. Let β be the angle between Z_1O and the positive direction of the real axis.

Then $\theta = \alpha - \beta$.

$$\overrightarrow{Z_1O} = \sqrt{3}\tilde{i} + \tilde{j} \Rightarrow \tan(\beta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$\overrightarrow{Z_1X_1} = \overrightarrow{OX_1} - \overrightarrow{OZ_1} = -\frac{1}{2}\tilde{i} + \left(\sqrt{3}\tilde{i} + \tilde{j}\right) = \left(\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\tilde{i} + \tilde{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}+2}{11} \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(\theta) &= \frac{\tan(\alpha) - \tan(\beta)}{1 + \tan(\alpha)\tan(\beta)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{4\sqrt{3}+2}{11} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 + \frac{4\sqrt{3}+2}{11} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \\ &= \frac{8+\sqrt{3}}{61} \quad 1 \text{ mark} \end{aligned}$$

Question 4 (13 marks)

Let $x(t) = 2 + e^t, y(t) = t^2 + t$

a. $x = 2 + e^t \Rightarrow t = \log_e(x - 2) \Rightarrow$
 $y = (\log_e(x - 2))^2 + \log_e(x - 2)$

1 mark

1 mark

b. Arc length formula $L = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt$

$x'(t) = e^t, \quad y'(t) = 2t + 1$

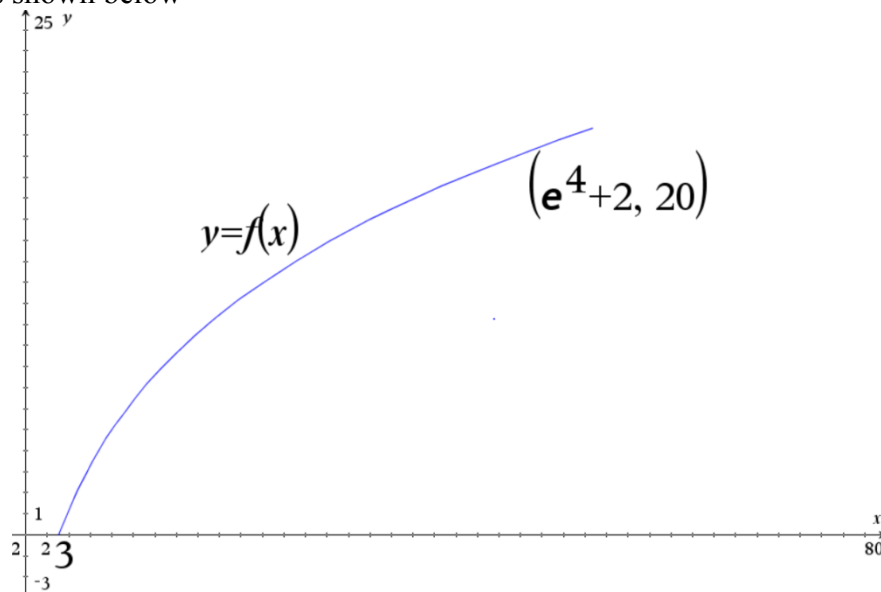
$L = \int_0^4 \sqrt{(e^t)^2 + (2t + 1)^2} dt$

≈ 58.35

1 mark

1 mark

c. The graph is shown below



Correct shape 1 mark

Correct coordinates of end points 1 mark

d. Use CAS to solve

$$\text{deSolve}\left((x-2) \cdot y' - 2 \cdot \ln(x-2) - 1 = 0, x, y\right)$$

$$y = (\ln(x-2))^2 + \ln(x-2) + c_1 + \frac{1}{4}$$

1 mark

Substitute $x = 3, y = 0$,

$$0 = (\log_e(3-2))^2 + \log_e(3-2) + c_1 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$c_1 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Therefore $y = (\log_e(x-2))^2 + \log_e(x-2)$ is the solution of the differential equation

$$(x-2) \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 \log_e(x-2) - 1 = 0$$

at $(3, 0)$.

1 mark

e. i. Using CAS

$$\text{Define } g(x) = (x-2) \cdot (\ln(x-2))^2 - (x-2) \cdot \ln(x-2)$$

Done



$$\frac{d}{dx}(g(x))$$

$$(\ln(x-2))^2 + \ln(x-2) - 1$$

1 mark

ii. i.e., $\frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) = f(x) - 1$.

The required area

$$A = \int_3^6 f(x) dx = \int_3^6 \left(\frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) + 1 \right) dx$$

1 mark

$$= [g(x) + x]_3^6 = g(6) - g(3) + 3$$

1 mark

iii. The required volume

$$V = \pi \int_3^6 (f(x))^2 dx = \pi \int_3^6 ((\log_e(x-2))^2 + \log_e(x-2))^2 dx$$

$$= 36.56$$

1 mark

1 mark

Question 5 (14 marks)

a. $\vec{F} + \vec{R} = m\vec{a} \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F} + \vec{R}}{m} = \frac{8\vec{i} + 6\vec{j}}{2} = 4\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}.$

1 mark

b. $\vec{v}(t) = \int_0^t 4\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} dt = 4t\vec{i} + 3t\vec{j}$

1 mark

$\vec{x}(t) = \int_0^t 4t\vec{i} + 3t\vec{j} dt = 2t^2\vec{i} + \frac{3}{2}t^2\vec{j}$

1 mark

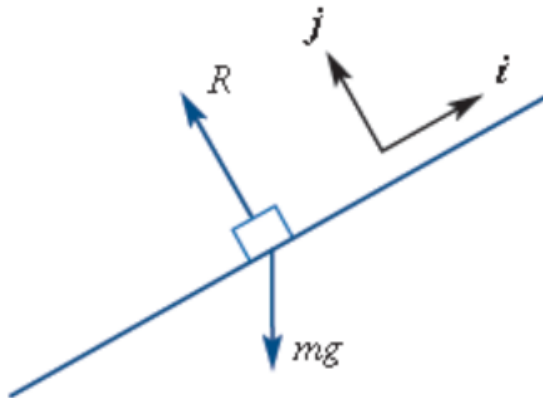
c. Solve $|\vec{x}(t)| = \sqrt{(2t^2)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2}t^2\right)^2} = 30$ for t , $t = 2\sqrt{3}.$

1 mark

The speed $u = |\vec{v}(2\sqrt{3})| = 10\sqrt{3} = 17.32 \text{ m/s}$

1 mark

d. i.



2 marks

ii. $v^2 - u^2 = 2as \Rightarrow v^2 = u^2 + 2as = (10\sqrt{3})^2 - 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 24$

1 mark

$\therefore v = 8.05 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

1 mark

e. The height of the ramp end from the ground is $h = 24 \sin(30^\circ) = 12 \text{ m}.$

The vertical component of the speed: $8.05 \sin(30^\circ) = 4.025 \text{ ms}^{-1}.$

1 mark

Substitute $u = -4.025$, $a = 9.8$ and $s = 12$ into $v^2 - u^2 = 2as.$

Solve for v , $v = \sqrt{(-4.025)^2 + 2 \times 9.8 \times 12} = 15.86 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

1 mark

f. The resultant force $F = mg - R = 2 \times 9.8 - \frac{1}{4}v - \frac{3}{4} \times 9.8 - 4.25 = 8 - \frac{1}{4}v$.

The acceleration $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{F}{m} = 4 - \frac{1}{8}v$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{v dv}{dx} = \frac{32-v}{8} \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

Solve for v by CAS,

$$x = -256 \log_e |32 - v| - 8v + c \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$

Substitute $v = 15.86$, $x = 0$ solve for c , $c = 838.89$

Hence,

$$x = 838.89 - 256 \log_e |32 - v| - 8v \quad 1 \text{ mark}$$