

**Jurong Pioneer Junior College**  
**H2 Mathematics Preliminary Exam P1 Solution**

**Q1**

**(i)**

Let  $u_m = am^3 + bm^2 + cm + d$

$$u_1 = a + b + c + d = -13$$

$$u_2 = 8a + 4b + 2c + d = -12.8$$

$$u_3 = 27a + 9b + 3c + d = 1.8$$

$$u_4 = 64a + 16b + 4c + d = 38$$

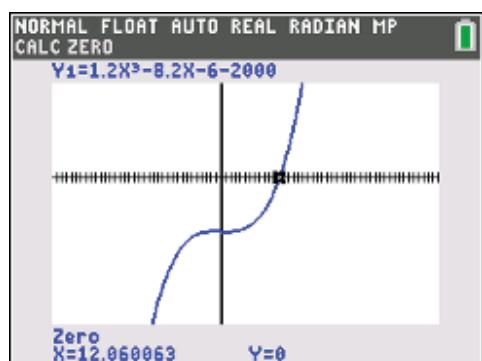
Using GC,  $a = 1.2, b = 0, c = -8.2, d = -6$

$$u_m = 1.2m^3 - 8.2m^2 - 6m - 6$$

**(ii)**

$$u_m > 2000$$

$$\text{Let } y = 1.2m^3 - 8.2m^2 - 6m - 6 - 2000$$



From GC graphing,  $m > 12.06$

$m \geq 13$  where  $m$  is an integer

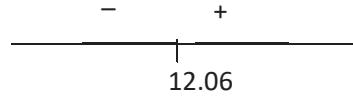
Or : From GC table,

NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RADIAN MP	
PRESS + FOR $\Delta$ Tb1	
X	Y <sub>1</sub>
5	-1897
6	-1796
7	-1652
8	-1457
9	-1205
10	-888
11	-499
12	30.8
13	523.8
14	1172
15	1921

X=13

$m \geq 13$  where  $m$  is an integer

Or : GC poly root finder



$$m > 12.06$$

$m \geq 13$  where  $m$  is an integer

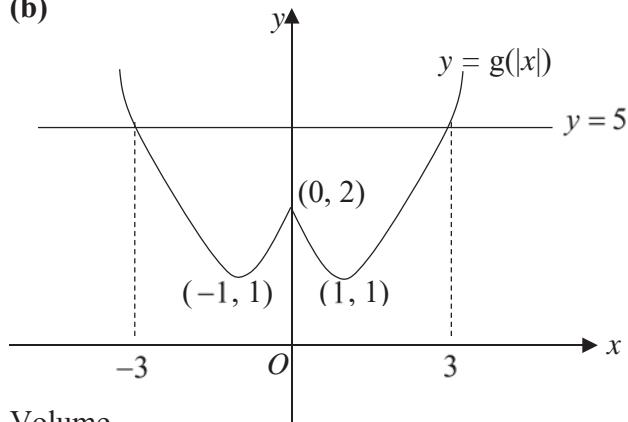
**Q2**

**(a)**

$$y = \frac{3x-1}{x-2} = 3 + \frac{5}{x-2}$$

- Translation of 2 units in the positive  $x$  direction.
- Scaling parallel to the  $y$ -axis by a scale factor of 5.
- Translation of 3 units in the positive  $y$  direction.

**(b)**



Volume

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \left[ \pi(5)^2(3) - \pi \int_0^3 (x^2 - 2x + 2)^2 dx \right] \\ &= 373(\text{3sf}) \end{aligned}$$

or

Volume

$$\begin{aligned} &= \pi(5)^2(6) - \pi \int_{-3}^3 (|x|^2 - 2|x| + 2)^2 dx \\ &= 373(\text{3sf}) \end{aligned}$$

**Q3**

**(i)**

$$\overrightarrow{OD} = \mathbf{b} + \lambda \mathbf{a}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OE} = \mathbf{a} + \mu \mathbf{b}$$

area of triangle  $OCE$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{OC} \times \overrightarrow{EC}|$$



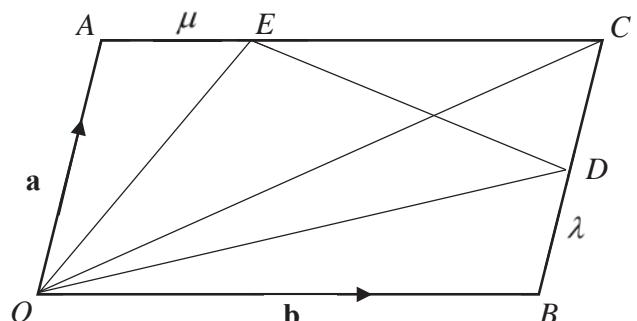
Note :

Cannot use

$$\pi(5)^2(6) - \pi \int_{-3}^3 (x^2 - 2x + 2)^2 dx$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} |(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \times (1 - \mu) \mathbf{b}|$$

$$= \frac{1 - \mu}{2} |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| \quad \text{since } 0 < \mu < 1$$

area of triangle  $ODE$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{OD} \times \overrightarrow{OE}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |(\mathbf{b} + \lambda \mathbf{a}) \times (\mathbf{a} + \mu \mathbf{b})|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}) + \lambda \mu (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}) - \lambda \mu (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a})|$$

$$= \frac{1 - \lambda \mu}{2} |\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}|$$

$$= \frac{1 - \lambda \mu}{2} |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| \quad \text{since } 0 < \mu < 1 \text{ and } 0 < \lambda < 1$$

area of triangle  $ODE = k$  (area of triangle  $OCE$ )

$$\frac{1 - \lambda \mu}{2} |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = k \left( \frac{1 - \mu}{2} \right) |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|$$

$$1 - \lambda \mu = k(1 - \mu)$$

$$k = \frac{1 - \lambda \mu}{1 - \mu}$$

Note :

- explanation  $0 < \mu < 1$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$  should be seen.
  - For area, must have modulus if written as  $\lambda \mu - 1$  and  $\mu - 1$ . i.e  $|\lambda \mu - 1|$ ,  $|\mu - 1|$ .
  - For  $k$ , if written as  $k = \left| \frac{1 - \lambda \mu}{1 - \mu} \right|$ , must proceed to
- $$k = \frac{1 - \lambda \mu}{1 - \mu}$$
- or
- $$k = - \left( \frac{1 - \lambda \mu}{1 - \mu} \right) \text{(rejected as } k > 0\text{)}$$

(ii)

Given  $OF : FC = 6 : 1$  and  $DF : FE = 3 : 4$ .

By Ratio Theorem,

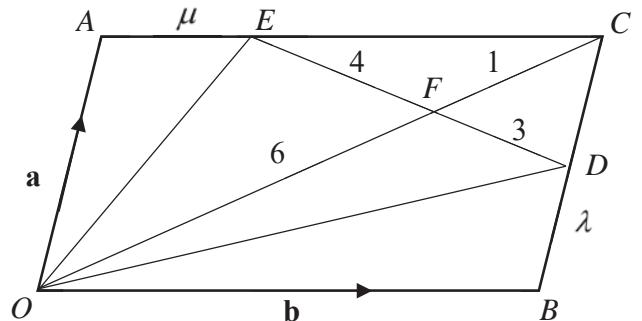
$$\overrightarrow{OF} = \frac{3\overrightarrow{OE} + 4\overrightarrow{OD}}{7}$$

$$\frac{6}{7}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{7}[3(\mathbf{a} + \mu \mathbf{b})] + \frac{1}{7}[4(\mathbf{b} + \lambda \mathbf{a})]$$

$$\mathbf{a} : \quad 6 = 3 + 4\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\mathbf{b} : \quad 6 = 3\mu + 4 \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$k = \frac{1 - \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)}{1 - \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{2}$$



**Q4**

(i)

Consider  $y = \frac{x^2 + 5}{x - 2}$  and the line  $y = k$ .

$$k = \frac{x^2 + 5}{x - 2}$$

$$kx - 2k = x^2 + 5$$

$$x^2 - kx + 2k + 5 = 0$$

For  $y = \frac{x^2 + 5}{x - 2}$  and the line  $y = k$  not to intersect,

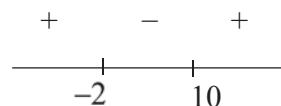
$$k^2 - 4(2k + 5) < 0$$

$$k^2 - 8k - 20 < 0$$

$$(k - 10)(k + 2) < 0$$

$$-2 < k < 10$$

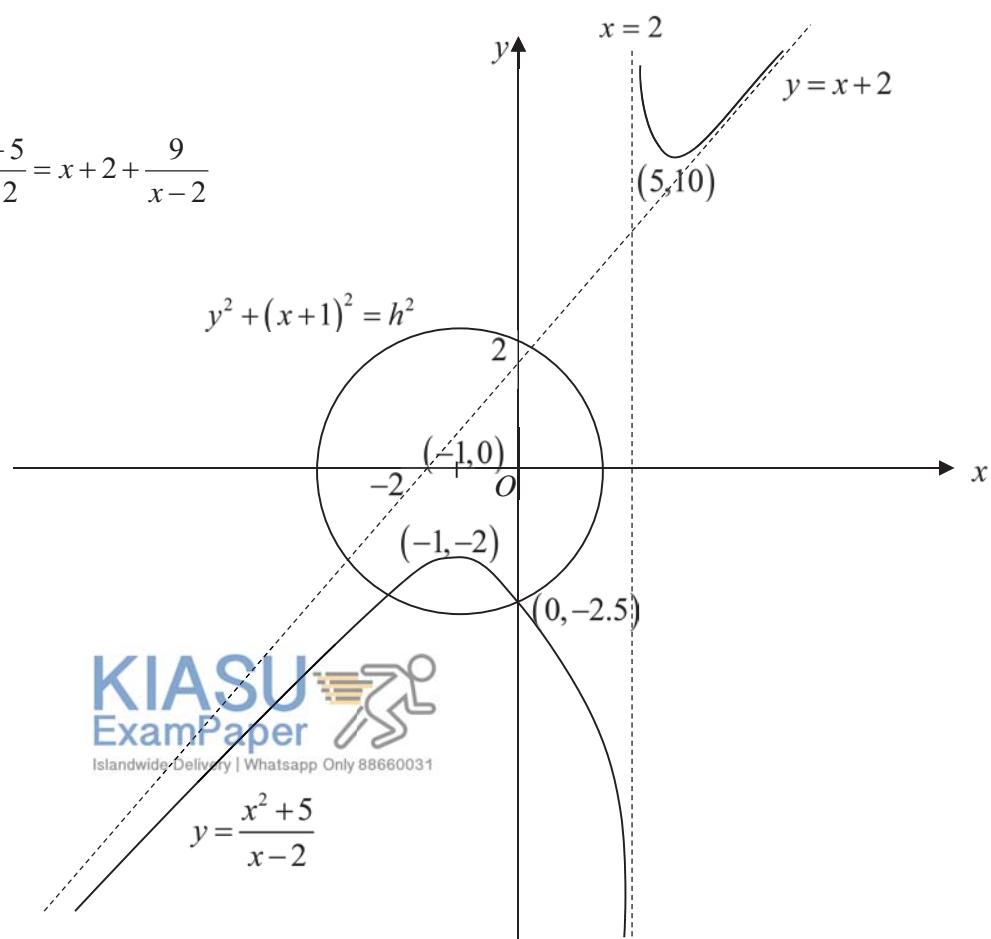
$$-2 < y < 10$$



$C$  cannot lie between  $-2$  and  $10$ .

(ii)

$$y = \frac{x^2 + 5}{x - 2} = x + 2 + \frac{9}{x - 2}$$



(iii)

$$(x^2 + 5)^2 + (x+1)^2(x-2)^2 = h^2(x-2)^2$$

$$\frac{(x^2 + 5)^2}{(x-2)^2} + (x+1)^2 = h^2$$

$$y^2 + (x+1)^2 = h^2$$

Consider distance from centre of circle to  $y$ -intercept of  $C$

$$|h| = \sqrt{(-1-0)^2 + (0 - (-2.5))^2} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{29} \text{ or } 2.69$$

$$h^2 > \frac{29}{4}$$

$$h < -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{29} \text{ or } h > \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{29}$$

**Q5**

**(a)(i)**

$$\begin{aligned} w_1^3 &= (-3 + \sqrt{5}i)^3 \\ &= (-3)^3 + 3(-3)^2((\sqrt{5})i) + 3(-3)((\sqrt{5})i)^2 + ((\sqrt{5})i)^3 \\ &= -27 + 27\sqrt{5}i + 45 - 5\sqrt{5}i \\ &= 18 + 22\sqrt{5}i \end{aligned}$$

**(ii)**

Since  $w_1 = -3 + \sqrt{5}i$  is a root,

$$4w_1^3 + pw_1^2 + qw_1 - 14 = 0$$

$$4(18 + 22\sqrt{5}i) + p(-3 + \sqrt{5}i)^2 + q(-3 + \sqrt{5}i) - 14 = 0$$

$$4(18 + 22\sqrt{5}i) + p(9 - 6\sqrt{5}i - 5) + q(-3 + \sqrt{5}i) - 14 = 0$$

$$72 + 4p - 3q - 14 + (88\sqrt{5} - 6\sqrt{5}p + \sqrt{5}q)i = 0$$

Comparing real and imaginary parts,

$$4p - 3q + 58 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$88\sqrt{5} - 6\sqrt{5}p + \sqrt{5}q = 0$$

$$\therefore 88 - 6p + q = 0 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

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$$(2) \times 3 : 264 - 18p + 3q = 0 \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

Solving (1) and (3),  $14p = 322$

$$p = 23, q = 50.$$

**(iii)**

Since  $w_1 = -3 + \sqrt{5}i$  is a root, and polynomial equation has real coefficients,  $w_1^* = -3 - \sqrt{5}i$  is also a root.

$$\begin{aligned}4w^3 + 23w^2 + 50w - 14 &= (w - (-3 + \sqrt{5}i))(w - (-3 - \sqrt{5}i))g(w) \\&= ((w+3) + \sqrt{5}i)((w+3) - \sqrt{5}i)g(w) \\&= ((w+3)^2 - (\sqrt{5}i)^2)g(w) \\&= (w^2 + 6w + 14)(4w - 1)\end{aligned}$$

When  $4w^3 + 23w^2 + 50w - 14 = 0$ ,

Therefore, other two roots are  $-3 - \sqrt{5}i$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

**(b)**

$$z = -1 - \sqrt{3}i = 2e^{-\frac{2}{3}\pi i}$$

$$\frac{z^*}{z^n} = \frac{2e^{\frac{2}{3}\pi i}}{2^n e^{-\frac{2}{3}n\pi i}} = 2^{1-n} e^{\frac{2}{3}\pi(n+1)i} = 2^{1-n} \left( \cos\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi(n+1)\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi(n+1)\right) \right)$$

$$\frac{z^*}{z^n} \text{ is imaginary: } \cos\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi(n+1)\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3}\pi(n+1) = \frac{(2k+1)}{2}\pi, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n = \frac{3k}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$$

Note :

Cosine is zero when

$$\theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{3\pi}{2}, \pm \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots$$

$\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$  odd number

**Q6**

**(i)**

$$f(x) = e^{2x} - 9e^{-2x}$$

$$f'(x) = 2e^{2x} + 18e^{-2x}$$

Since  $e^{2x} > 0$  and  $e^{-2x} > 0$  for all  $x$ ,  $f'(x) = 2e^{2x} + 18e^{-2x} > 0$  for all  $x$ .

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**(ii)**

$$f''(x) = 4e^{2x} - 36e^{-2x}$$

For  $y = f(x)$  to be concave upward,  $f''(x) = 4e^{2x} - 36e^{-2x} > 0 \Rightarrow e^{2x} - 9e^{-2x} > 0$  -(1)

For  $f(x) > 0$ ,  $e^{2x} - 9e^{-2x} > 0$  which is the same as (1) (Shown)

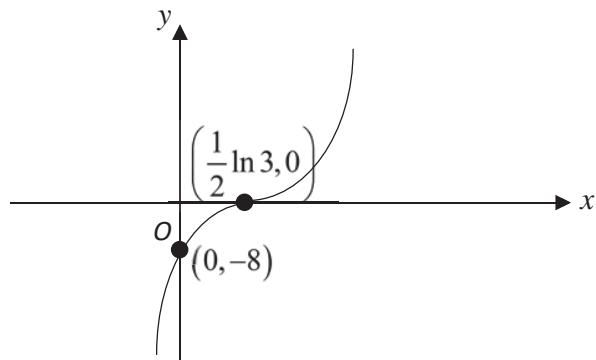
$$e^{2x} - 9e^{-2x} > 0$$

$$e^{4x} - 9 > 0$$

$$e^{4x} > 9$$

$$x > \frac{1}{4} \ln 9 = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$$

(iii)



(iv)

$$\int_0^2 |e^{2x} - 9e^{-2x}| dx$$

$$= - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2} \ln 3} e^{2x} - 9e^{-2x} dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2} \ln 3}^2 e^{2x} - 9e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= - \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} + \frac{9}{2} e^{-2x} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2} \ln 3} + \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} + \frac{9}{2} e^{-2x} \right]_{\frac{1}{2} \ln 3}^2$$

$$= - \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\frac{1}{2} \ln 3)} + \frac{9}{2} e^{-2(\frac{1}{2} \ln 3)} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{2(0)} + \frac{9}{2} e^{-2(0)} \right) \right] + \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{2(2)} + \frac{9}{2} e^{-2(2)} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{2(\frac{1}{2} \ln 3)} + \frac{9}{2} e^{-2(\frac{1}{2} \ln 3)} \right) \right]$$

$$= - \left[ \frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{9}{2} \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^4 + \frac{9}{2} e^{-4} - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{9}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= -1 + \frac{1}{2} e^4 + \frac{9}{2} e^{-4}$$

Q7

(i)

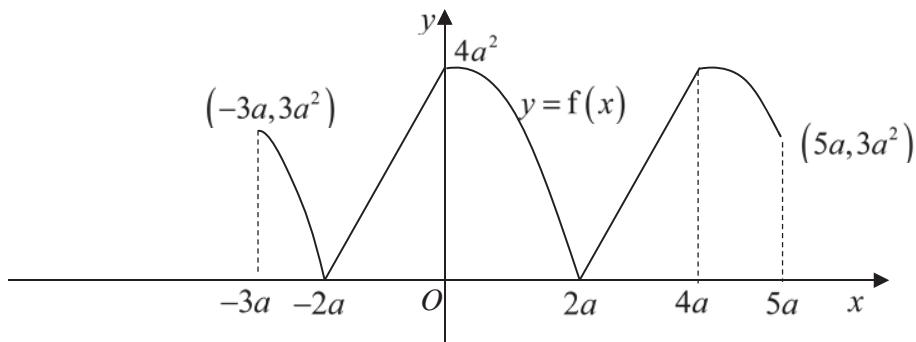
Since  $f(x) = f(x+4a)$ ,

$$f(2019a) = f(3a) = 2a(3a-2a) = 2a^2$$



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(ii)



(iii)

Since  $R_f = [0, 4a^2] \not\subset D_g = (2a, 4a)$ ,  $gf$  does not exist.

(iv) Please note that  $g(2a) = 0$ ,  $g(4a) = 2a$ , so  $f$  takes 0 to  $2a$

$$fg(x) = 4a^2 - \left( \sqrt{4a^2 - (x-2a)^2} \right)^2 = (x-2a)^2$$

$$fg : x \mapsto (x-2a)^2, \quad 2a < x < 4a,$$

(v)

$$(fg)^{-1}(27) = \frac{7}{2}a$$

$$fg\left(\frac{7}{2}a\right) = 27$$

$$\left(\frac{7}{2}a - 2a\right)^2 = 27$$

$$\frac{9}{4}a^2 = 27$$

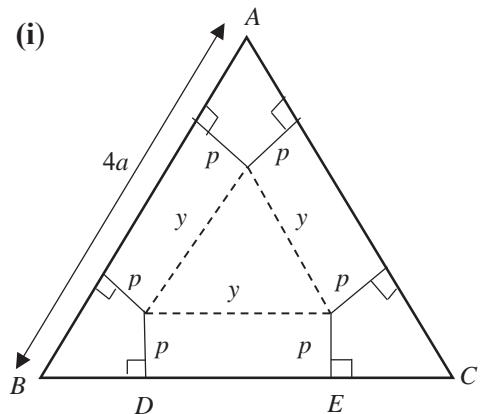
$$a^2 = 12$$

$$a = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

Since  $a > 0$ ,  $a = 2\sqrt{3}$

**Q8**

(i)



Since  $ABC$  is an equilateral triangle,  $\angle ABC = \angle BCA = \angle CAB = 60^\circ$

$$\text{length of } BD = \text{length of } CE = \frac{p}{\tan 30^\circ} = \sqrt{3}p$$

$$\text{Thus } y = 4a - 2\sqrt{3}p$$

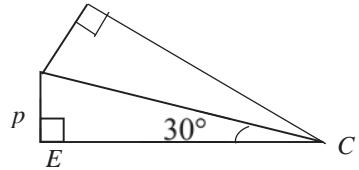
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume of the prism, } V &= \left( \frac{1}{2} y^2 \sin 60^\circ \right) p \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (4a - 2\sqrt{3}p)^2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times p \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} p (4a - 2\sqrt{3}p)^2 \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} p (2)^2 (2a - \sqrt{3}p)^2 \\ &= \sqrt{3} p (2a - \sqrt{3}p)^2 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ (Shown)} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dp} &= \sqrt{3} (2a - \sqrt{3}p)^2 + 2\sqrt{3}p (2a - \sqrt{3}p)(-\sqrt{3}) \\ &= 4\sqrt{3}a^2 - 12ap + 3\sqrt{3}p^2 - 12ap + 6\sqrt{3}p^2 \\ &= 9\sqrt{3}p^2 - 24ap + 4\sqrt{3}a^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dp} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9\sqrt{3}p^2 - 24ap + 4\sqrt{3}a^2 &= 0 \\ p &= \frac{-(-24a) \pm \sqrt{(-24a)^2 - 4(9\sqrt{3})(4\sqrt{3}a^2)}}{2(9\sqrt{3})} \\ p &= \frac{24a \pm \sqrt{144a^2}}{18\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2a}{3\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } \frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{When } p = \frac{2a}{3\sqrt{3}}, y = 4a - 2\sqrt{3} \left( \frac{2a}{3\sqrt{3}} \right) = 4a - \frac{4}{3}a = \frac{8}{3}a > 0$$

$$\text{When } p = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}}, y = 4a - 2\sqrt{3} \left( \frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = 4a - 4a = 0 \text{ (NA as } y \neq 0)$$

**Or**

$$\text{When } p = \frac{2a}{3\sqrt{3}}, V = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{2a}{3\sqrt{3}} \right) \left( 2a - \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{2a}{3\sqrt{3}} \right) \right)^2 = \frac{2a}{3} \left( 2a - \frac{2a}{3} \right)^2 = \frac{32}{27}a^3 > 0$$

$$\text{When } p = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}}, V = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \left( 2a - \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right)^2 = 2a(2a - 2a)^2 = 0 \text{ (NA as } V \neq 0)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } p = \frac{2a}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}a}{9} \text{ cm}$$

**(iii)**

$$\frac{dV}{dp} = 9\sqrt{3}p^2 - 24ap + 4\sqrt{3}a^2$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dp^2} = 18\sqrt{3}p - 24a$$

$$\text{When } p = \frac{2a}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}a}{9}, \frac{d^2V}{dp^2} = 18\sqrt{3} \left( \frac{2a}{3\sqrt{3}} \right) - 24a = 12a - 24a = -12a < 0 \text{ (max)}$$

$$\text{Hence, } V \text{ is maximum when } p = \frac{2a}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}a}{9}$$

$$\text{Maximum volume of the prism} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} p (4a - 2\sqrt{3}p)^2 = \frac{32}{27}a^3 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ of the maximum volume} = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{32}{27} \times a^2 = \frac{8}{9}a^3 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Maximum cost that the housewife has to pay} = \frac{8}{9}a^3 \times 0.4 = \frac{16}{45}a^3 \text{ cents.}$$

**9**

**(a)**

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{e^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x^2} dx &= - \int -\frac{1}{x^2} e^{\frac{1}{x}} dx \\ &= -e^{\frac{1}{x}} + C \end{aligned}$$

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(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\int \cos kx \cos(k+2)x \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int 2 \cos(k+2)x \cos kx \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int [\cos(2k+2)x + \cos 2x] \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(2k+2)x}{2k+2} + \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right] + C\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}\int x \tan^{-1}(3x) \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \tan^{-1}(3x) - \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{x^2}{1+9x^2} \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \tan^{-1}(3x) - \frac{1}{6} \int 1 - \frac{1}{1+9x^2} \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \tan^{-1}(3x) - \frac{1}{6} \int 1 \, dx + \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{9\left(\frac{1}{9}+x^2\right)} \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \tan^{-1}(3x) - \frac{1}{6} x + \frac{1}{18} \tan^{-1}(3x) + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}u &= \tan^{-1}(3x) & \frac{dv}{dx} &= x \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{3}{1+9x^2} & v &= \frac{1}{2}x^2\end{aligned}$$

**Q10**

(a)(i)

Using AP,  $v_n = 44\ 000 + (n-1)(335) = 43665 + 335n$

(ii)

Using  $v_n > 53\ 500$

$$\begin{aligned}43665 + 335n &> 53\ 500 \\ n &> 29.358\end{aligned}$$

least  $n = 30$

Average speed of 53 500 km/hr was reached in March 2001.

(iii)

$T = 1 \text{ month} = 30(24) \text{ hours} = 720 \text{ hours}, 3 \text{ years} = 36 \text{ months}$

Distance =  $720 \left[ \frac{36}{2} (2(44000) + 35(335)) \right] = 1\ 292\ 436\ 000 \text{ km}$

(b)(i)

GP :  $0.44, 0.44(2.03), 0.44(2.03)^2, \dots$

longest orbital period =  $0.44(2.03)^{66} = 8.67 \times 10^{19} \text{ days}$

(ii)

$$\left| S_n - 0.44(2.03)^{19} \right| < 5 \times 10^6$$

$$\left| \frac{0.44(2.03^n - 1)}{2.03 - 1} - 0.44(2.03)^{19} \right| < 5 \times 10^6$$

Using GC (table) , largest  $n = 23$

OR:

$$-5 \times 10^6 < \frac{0.44(2.03^n - 1)}{2.03 - 1} - 0.44(2.03)^{19} < 5 \times 10^6$$

$$-5 \times 10^6 + 306110.3422 < \frac{0.44(2.03^n)}{1.03} < 5 \times 10^6 + 306110.3422$$

Since  $\frac{0.44(2.03^n)}{1.03}$  is always positive,  $\frac{0.44(2.03^n)}{1.03} < 5 \times 10^6 + 306110.3422$

Solving,  $n < 23.0707$

largest  $n = 23$



**Q1**

$$a_{n+1} = a_n + 3^n - n$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} (a_{r+1} - a_r) = \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} (3^r - r)$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} 3^r - \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} r$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a_1 - a_0 \\
 & + a_2 - a_1 \\
 & + a_3 - a_2 \\
 & + \dots \\
 & + a_{n-2} - a_{n-3} = \frac{1(3^n - 1)}{3-1} - \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \\
 & + a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} \\
 & + a_n - a_{n-1} \\
 a_n - a_0 &= \frac{(3^n - 1)}{2} - \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \\
 a_n &= a_0 + \frac{(3^n - 1)}{2} - \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \\
 &= \frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3^n}{2} - \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} + \frac{3^n}{2} - \frac{(n-1)n}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q2**

**(a)(i)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ln(\cos 3x) &\approx \ln\left(1 - \frac{(3x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(3x)^4}{4!} - \frac{(3x)^6}{6!}\right) = \ln\left(1 + \left(-\frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{27}{8}x^4 - \frac{81}{80}x^6\right)\right) \\
 &\approx \left(-\frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{27}{8}x^4 - \frac{81}{80}x^6\right) - \frac{\left(-\frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{27}{8}x^4 - \frac{81}{80}x^6\right)^2}{2} + \frac{\left(-\frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{27}{8}x^4 - \frac{81}{80}x^6\right)^3}{3} \\
 &\approx \left(-\frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{27}{8}x^4 - \frac{81}{80}x^6\right) - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{81}{4}x^4 - \frac{243}{8}x^6\right) + \frac{1}{3}\left(-\frac{729}{8}x^6\right) \\
 &= -\frac{9}{2}x^2 - \frac{27}{4}x^4 + \frac{81}{5}x^6
 \end{aligned}$$

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**(a)(ii)**

Differentiating wrt  $x$ ,

$$\frac{-3\sin 3x}{\cos 3x} \approx -9x - 27x^3 - \frac{486}{5}x^5$$

$$-3\tan 3x \approx -9x - 27x^3 - \frac{486}{5}x^5$$

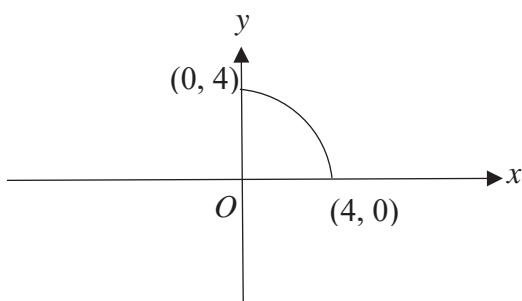
$$\tan 3x \approx 3x + 9x^3 + \frac{162}{5}x^5$$

**(b)**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{e^{\tan x}}{(2+x)^2} \\ &= e^{\tan x} (2+x)^{-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} e^{\tan x} \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-2} \\ &\approx \frac{1}{4} e^x \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-2} \\ &\approx \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2\right) \left(1 - x + \frac{3}{4}x^2\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}x^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

**Q3**

**(i)**



**(ii)**

$$x = 4 \sin 2t \quad y = 4 \cos 2t$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 8 \cos 2t \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -8 \sin 2t,$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\tan 2t$$



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**(a)** For tangents parallel to  $y$ -axis ( $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is undefined):  $2t = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{4}$

**(b)** For tangent parallel to  $x$ -axis ( $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ):  $2t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$

**(iii)**

Given that gradient of tangent =  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$-\tan 2t = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}},$$

$$2t = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

When  $t = \frac{\pi}{12}$ ,  $x = 4 \sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = 2$ ,  $y = 4 \cos 2\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = 2\sqrt{3}$

Equation of tangent at  $P(2, 2\sqrt{3})$ :

$$y - 2\sqrt{3} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x - 2)$$

$$y = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}\sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}(8 - x), \text{ where } a = \sqrt{3}, b = 8.$$

(iv)

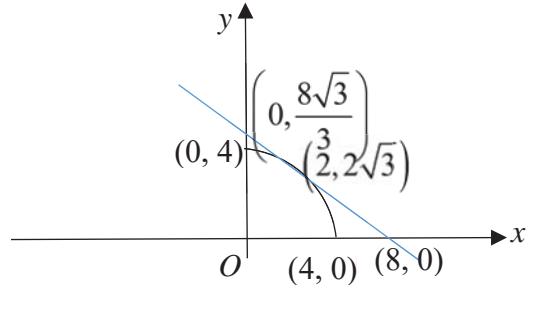
When  $x = 0$ ,  $y = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}$ . When  $y = 0$ ,  $x = 8$

Required area

= Area of the triangle – Area of the quadrant of the circle

$$= \int_0^8 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}(8 - x) dx - \frac{1}{4}\pi(4)^2$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{4}\pi(4)^2 = \left( \frac{32\sqrt{3}}{3} - 4\pi \right) \text{ units}^2$$



**Q4**

$$\frac{d}{du} \left[ u^2 \frac{dx}{du} \right] = u^2 \frac{d^2x}{du^2} + 2u \frac{dx}{du}$$

$$2u^2 \frac{d^2x}{du^2} + 4u \frac{dx}{du} = 15u + 12 \text{ becomes } 2 \frac{d}{du} \left[ u^2 \frac{dx}{du} \right] = 15u + 12$$

$$\text{Thus } u^2 \frac{dx}{du} = \frac{1}{2} \int 15u + 12 du$$

$$u^2 \frac{dx}{du} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{15u^2}{2} + 12u \right] + C$$

$$x = 0 \text{ and } \frac{dx}{du} = 1 \text{ when } u = 1$$

$$C = -\frac{35}{4}$$

$$u^2 \frac{dx}{du} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{15u^2}{2} + 12u \right] - \frac{35}{4},$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{du} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{15}{2} + \frac{12}{u} \right] - \frac{35}{4u^2} \\ x &= \int \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{15}{2} + \frac{12}{u} \right] - \frac{35}{4u^2} \, du \\ &= \frac{15}{4}u + 6\ln|u| + \frac{35}{4u} + D\end{aligned}$$

$x = 0$  when  $u = 1$

$$\therefore D = -\frac{25}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{15}{4}u + 6\ln|u| + \frac{35}{4u} - \frac{25}{2}$$

## Q5

(i)

### Method 1

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 8 - 8 + 0 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = 16 - 12 - 4 = 0$$

Since direction vector of  $l$  is perpendicular to two vectors parallel to  $p$ ,  $l$  is perpendicular to  $p$ .

### Method 2

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ which is parallel to } l$$

$l$  is perpendicular to  $p$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$x: 1 + \lambda + 2\mu = -10 + 8t \Rightarrow \lambda + 2\mu - 8t = -11 \quad (1)$$

$$y: 2\lambda + 3\mu = -4t \Rightarrow 2\lambda + 3\mu + 4t = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$z: -3 - 4\mu = 4 + t \Rightarrow -4\mu - t = 7 \quad (3)$$

$$\lambda = 1, \mu = -2, t = 1$$

(ii)

Method 1

Equation of  $p$  is  $\mathbf{r} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 5$

Let the equations of the required planes be  $\mathbf{r} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = d$

Given distance between  $p$  and planes = 2

$$\frac{|d-5|}{9} = 2$$

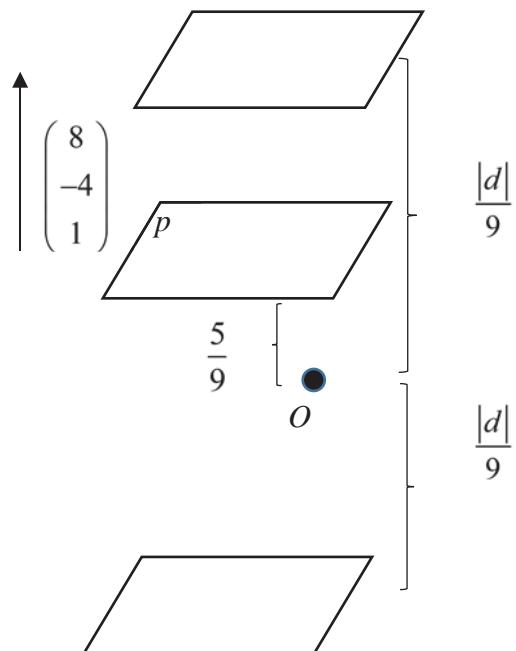
$$|d-5| = 18$$

$$d-5=18 \quad \text{or} \quad d-5=-18$$

$$d=23 \quad \text{or} \quad d=-13$$

Cartesian equations of the required planes are

$$8x-4y+z=23 \text{ and } 8x-4y+z=-13$$

Method 2

Equation of  $p$  is  $\mathbf{r} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 5$

$$\mathbf{r} \bullet \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{5}{9}$$

Equations of the required planes are

$$\mathbf{r} \bullet \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{5}{9} + 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r} \bullet \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{5}{9} - 2$$

$$\mathbf{r} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 23 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -13$$

Cartesian equations of the required planes are

$$8x-4y+z=23 \text{ and } 8x-4y+z=-13$$

Method 3

Let a point on the required planes be  $(x, y, z)$ .

Consider point  $(1, 0, -3)$  on  $p$ .

Given distance between  $p$  and planes = 2

$$\frac{1}{9} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right] \bullet \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{9} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} x-1 \\ y \\ z+3 \end{pmatrix} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] = 2$$

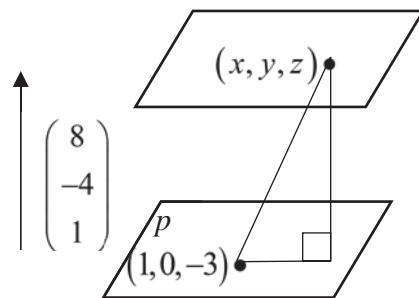
$$|8x - 8 - 4y + z + 3| = 18$$

$$|8x - 4y + z - 5| = 18$$

$$8x - 4y + z - 5 = 18 \quad \text{or} \quad 8x - 4y + z - 5 = -18$$

Cartesian equations of the required planes are

$$8x - 4y + z = 23 \text{ and } 8x - 4y + z = -13$$

**Q6****(i)**

Whether a box contains voucher is independent of any other boxes.

The probability of a box containing a voucher is constant.

**(ii)**

Let  $X$  be the number of vouchers obtained out of 9 boxes of Brand A cereal

$$X \sim B(9, 0.35)$$

$$P(X \leq 3) = 0.60889 \approx 0.609$$

**(iii)**

$$\text{Required probability} = P(X = 7) \times 0.35 = 0.0034251 \approx 0.00343$$

**Alternative**

$$\text{Required probability} = {}^9C_7 (0.35)^8 (0.65)^2 = 0.0034251 \approx 0.00343$$

Let  $W$  be the number of vouchers obtained out of 10 boxes of Brand B cereal

$$W \sim B(10, p)$$

$$P(W \leq 1) = 0.4845$$

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{10}{0} p^0 (1-p)^{10} + \binom{10}{1} p^1 (1-p)^9 &= 0.4845 \\ (1-p)^{10} + 10p(1-p)^9 &= 0.4845 \end{aligned}$$

$$p = 0.16667 \approx 0.167$$

**Q7****(i)**

Central Limit Theorem states that sample means will follow a normal distribution approximately when sample size is big enough.

**(ii)**

$$\sum(x-390)=120 \text{ and } \sum(x-390)^2=3100$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{120}{50} + 390 = 392.4$$

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{50-1} \left[ 3100 - \frac{120^2}{50} \right] = 57.3877551 \approx 57.388$$

$$H_0: \mu = m \text{ vs } H_1: \mu < m$$

Since  $n = 50$  is large, by Central Limit Theorem,  $\bar{X} \sim N(m, \frac{57.388}{50})$  approximately

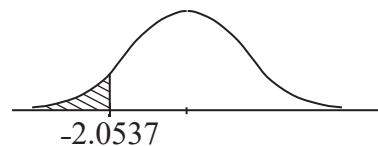
Level of significance: 2%

Critical region: Reject  $H_0$  when  $z < -2.0537$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{\frac{392.4-m}{\sqrt{57.388}}}{\sqrt{\frac{57.388}{50}}} < -2.0537$$

$$m > 394.6 \text{ (5 s.f.)}$$

The least possible value of  $m$  is 395 grams.

**Q8****(a)**

Case 1: Last digit is 5

{2,4,6,8}					{5}
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$$\text{Number of different 6-digit numbers} = 4 \times 4! = 96$$

Case 2: Last digit is 0

{2,4,5,6,8}					{0}
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$$\text{Number of different 6-digit numbers} = 5! = 120$$

$$\therefore \text{Required number of different 6-digit numbers} = 96 + 120 = 216$$

**(b)**

Case 1: All letters are different.

$$\text{Number of 4-letter code words} = {}^7C_4 \times 4! = 840$$

Case 2: One pair of repeated letters.

$$\text{Number of 4-letter code words} = {}^2C_1 \times {}^6C_2 \times \frac{4!}{2!} = 360$$

Case 3: Two pairs of repeated letters.

$$\text{Number of 4-letter code words} = \frac{4!}{2!2!} = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{Total number of 4-letter code words} = 840 + 360 + 6 = 1206$$



**Q9****(i)**

Let  $A$  be the mass of a Grade  $A$  strawberry

$$A \sim N(18, 3^2)$$

$$P(17 < A < 20) = 0.37806 \approx 0.378$$

**(ii)**

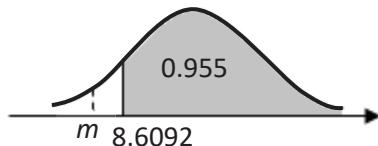
Let  $B$  be the mass of a Grade  $B$  strawberry

$$B \sim N(12, 2^2)$$

$$P(B > m) \geq 0.955$$

$$m \leq 8.6092$$

Greatest value of  $m = 8.60$

**(iii)**

$$\text{Let } X = (A_1 + \dots + A_{12}) - (B_1 + \dots + B_{15})$$

$$E(X) = 12(18) - 15(12) = 36$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 12(3^2) + 15(2^2) = 168$$

$$X \sim N(36, 168)$$

$$P(X > 0) = 0.99726 \approx 0.997$$

**(iv)**

The masses of strawberries are independent of each other.

**Q10****(i)**

	4n-4 Cards	3 Cards	1 Card
Score (+)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>1</b>	2	3	5
<b>2</b>	3	4	6
<b>4</b>	5	6	Nil

$$P(W = 10)$$

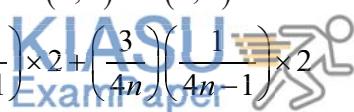
$$= P(\text{Score} > 4)$$

$$= P(1,4) + P(4,1) + P(2,4) + P(4,2)$$

$$= \left(\frac{4n-4}{4n}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4n-1}\right) \times 2 + \left(\frac{3}{4n}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4n-1}\right) \times 2$$

$$= \frac{8n-8+6}{4n(4n-1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2n}$$



(ii)

$$\frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$n = 4$$

$$P(W = -2)$$

$$= P(\text{Score} < 4)$$

$$= P(1,1) + P(1,2) + P(2,1)$$

$$= \left(\frac{12}{16}\right)\left(\frac{11}{15}\right) + \left(\frac{12}{16}\right)\left(\frac{3}{15}\right) \times 2$$

$$= \frac{17}{20}$$

$$P(W = 0)$$

$$= P(\text{Score} = 4)$$

$$= P(2,2)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{16}\right)\left(\frac{2}{15}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{40}$$

Hence, the probability distribution of  $W$  is

$W$	-2	0	10
$P(W = w)$	$\frac{17}{20}$	$\frac{1}{40}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

(iii)

$$E(W) = (-2)\left(\frac{17}{20}\right) + (0)\left(\frac{1}{40}\right) + (10)\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{9}{20}$$

$$E(W^2) = (-2)^2\left(\frac{17}{20}\right) + (0)^2\left(\frac{1}{40}\right) + (10)^2\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$= \frac{159}{10}$$

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

$$= \frac{159}{10} - \left(-\frac{9}{20}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{6279}{400} \text{ or } 15.6975 \text{ (exact)}$$

Since  $E(W) = -\frac{9}{20} < 0$ , it is expected that she will lose money. Hence, Kathryn should not play the game.

**(iv)**

Since  $n = 50$  is large, by Central Limit Theorem,  $\bar{W} \sim N\left(-\frac{9}{20}, \frac{15.6975}{50}\right)$  approximately

$$P(\bar{W} \leq 1) = 0.99517 \approx 0.995$$

**Q11****(i)**

$$\text{Given } P(A|B) = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$\frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$\therefore P(B) = \frac{10}{7} P(A \cap B) \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$\text{Given } P(B|A) = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{15}{4} P(A \cap B) \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

$$\text{Given that } P(A \cup B) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = \frac{3}{5} \quad \text{-----(3)}$$

Substitute (1) and (2) into (3):

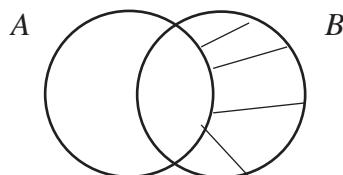
$$\frac{15}{4} P(A \cap B) + \frac{10}{7} P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap B) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore P(A \cap B) = \frac{28}{195}$$

**(ii)**

$$P(A' \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$= \frac{10}{7} \left( \frac{28}{195} \right) - \frac{28}{195} = \frac{4}{65}$$

Alternative Method 1:

$$P(A' \cap B) = P(A \cup B) - P(A) = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{15}{4} \times \frac{28}{195} = \frac{4}{65}$$

Alternative Method 2:

$$P(A'|B) = 1 - P(A|B) = 1 - \frac{7}{10} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\therefore P(A' \cap B) = P(A'|B) \times P(B) = \frac{3}{10} \times \left( \frac{10}{7} \times \frac{28}{195} \right) = \frac{4}{65}$$

(iii)

$$P(A) = \frac{15}{4} \left( \frac{28}{195} \right) = \frac{7}{13}$$

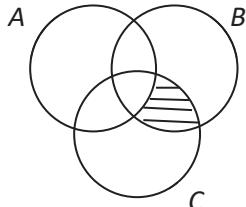
Since events  $A$  and  $C$  are independent,

$$P(A' \cap C) = P(A') \times P(C) = \left( 1 - \frac{7}{13} \right) \times \frac{3}{10} = \frac{9}{65}$$

(iv)

$$P(A' \cap B \cap C) \leq P(A' \cap C)$$

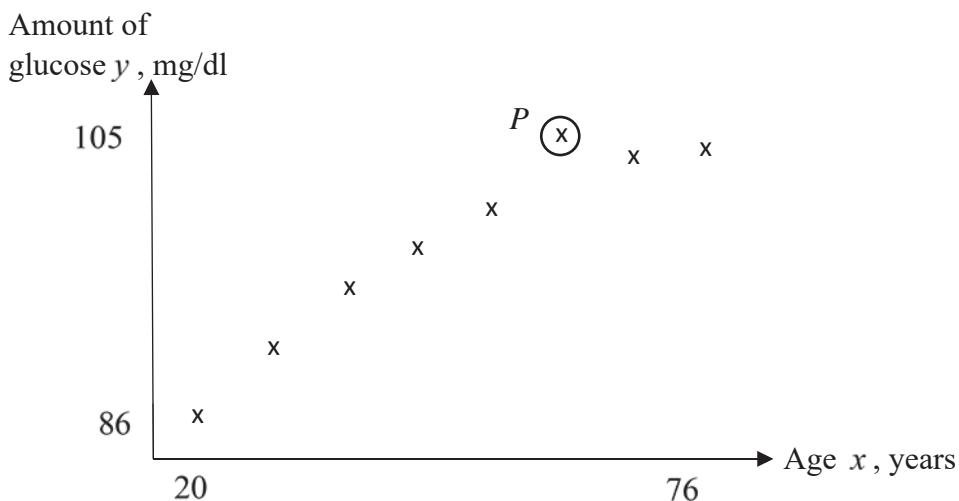
$$\therefore 0 \leq P(A' \cap B \cap C) \leq \frac{9}{65}$$

**Q12**

(i)

$r = 0.954$ . Since the  $r$  value is close to 1, there is a strong positive linear correlation between  $x$  and  $y$ . A linear model may be appropriate.

(ii) and (iii)



(iv)

From the scatter diagram, excluding  $P$ , it can be observed that as  $x$  increases,  $y$  also increases but at a decreasing rate, hence a linear model  $y = ax + b$  may not be appropriate.

(v)

From GC,

$$r = 0.998$$

$$y = 44.281 + 13.972 \ln x$$

$$c = 44.3 \quad d = 14.0$$



(vi)

When  $x = 60$ ,  $y = 44.281 + 13.972 \ln 60 = 101.5$  (nearest 0.5)

$r = 0.998$  is close to 1.  $x = 60$  lies within the given data range, hence interpolation is being done. The linear model  $y = a + b \ln x$  still holds, hence, the estimate is reliable.

(vii)

From GC, mean of  $\ln x = 3.7864$

$$\bar{y} = 43.942 + 14.079(3.7864) = 97.251$$

$$\bar{y} = 97.251 = \frac{1}{8}(86.0 + 90.5 + 94.5 + 97.5 + 100 + 103.5 + 104 + y)$$

$$y = 102.0 \text{ (nearest 0.5)}$$