



MA110 - MATHEMATICAL METHODS TEST 2

Time allowed: Two hours thirty minutes (2:30)

Instructions:

1. You must write your Name, your Computer Number and programme of study on your answer sheet.
2. Calculators are not allowed in this paper.
3. There are four (4) questions in this paper, Attempt All questions and show detailed working for full credit

QUESTION ONE

- a) Express $\frac{2x+1}{x^3-1}$ in partial fractions (5marks)
- b) Find the centre and length of a radius of the given circle and graph it $x^2 + y^2 - 10x = 0$. (5marks)
- c) Prove the result by induction: $1 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 + \dots + n(n+2) = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+7)$ (5marks)
- d) Find the 4th term in the binomial expansion $(2 - \frac{x}{2})^9$ (5marks)
- e) If $xy = 64$ and $\log_x y + \log_y x = \frac{5}{2}$, Find x and y . (5marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) A is the point $(-1, 2)$, B is the point $(2, 3)$ and C is the point $(3, 5)$. P is a point which divides BC in the ratio 3 : 4 and Q lies on AB such that $AQ = \frac{2}{5}AB$.
- (i) Find the coordinates of P (2.5 marks)
 - (ii) Find the coordinates of Q. (2.5 marks)
- b) Find λ for which the matrix $\lambda I - A$ is a singular matrix if where I is an identity Matrix given that $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (5 marks)
- c) Show that the sum of the integers from 1 to n is $\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$ (5marks)

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$$

- d) Solve the logarithmic equation : $\log(x-4) + \log(x-1) = 1$ (5marks)
- e) In the expansion of $(1+ax)^n$, the first three terms in ascending power of x are $1 - \frac{5}{2}x + \frac{75}{8}x^2$. Find the values of n and a , and state the range of values of x for which the expansion is valid. (5marks)

$$\binom{n}{1} (ax)^1 = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$\binom{n}{2} (ax)^2 = \frac{75}{8}$$

QUESTION THREE

- a) Find the radius of the circle with center at $C(-2,5)$ if the line $x+3y=9$ is a tangent line. (5marks)
- b) Using geometrical progression, change $0.21\overline{4}$ to $\frac{a}{b}$ form, where a and b are integers and $b \neq 0$. (5marks)
- c) Use mathematical induction to prove that the statement is true for all positive integers n given that $4^n - 1$ is divisible by 3 (5marks)
- d) Graph $f(x) = \log_{\frac{1}{2}}x$ by reflecting the graph of $g(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ across the line $y=x$ (5marks)

e) (i) Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ (5marks)

(ii) Use your inverse to solve the system of linear equations

$$3x - y + 2z = 4$$

$$x + y + z = 2$$

$$2x + 2y - z = 3$$

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Write the following in sigma notation (3marks)
- (i) $1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{9} - \frac{8}{27} + \dots$ (3marks)
- (ii) $1^4 + 2^4 + 3^4 + \dots + n^4 + (n+1)^4$ (2marks)
- b) The number of grams of a certain radioactive substance present after t hours is given by the equation $Q = Q_0 e^{-0.45t}$, where Q_0 represents the initial number of grams. How long will it take 2500 grams to be reduced to 1250 given $\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -0.693$ (5marks)

- c) (i) Expand $(1+2x)^4$ and $(1-2x)^4$ in ascending powers of x . (5marks)
- (ii) Hence reduce $(1+2x)^4 - (1-2x)^4$ to its simplest form. (3marks)
- (iii) Using the results in (ii) evaluate $(1.002)^4 - (0.998)^4$ (5marks)

$$1+2x = 1.002$$

$$2x = 0.002$$

$$x = 0.001$$

$$1-2x = 0.998$$

$$-2x = -0.002$$

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$$y = 3\left(-\frac{12}{5}\right) + 11$$

$$= -\frac{36}{5} + \frac{55}{5}$$

$$= \frac{-36+55}{5}$$

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$$(a) \frac{2x+1}{x^3-1}$$

taking the denominator

$$x^3 - 1 = x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x - 1$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ & \downarrow & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

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

$$\frac{2x+1}{x^3-1} = \frac{2x+1}{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+x+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x+1 &= A(x^2+x+1) + (Bx+C)(x-1) \\ &= Ax^2 + Ax + A + Bx^2 - Bx + Cx - C \end{aligned}$$

$$2x+1 = (A+B)x^2 + (A-B+C)x + A-C$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} (A+B)x^2 = 0x^2 & (A-B+C)x = 2x & A-C = 1 \\ A+B = 0 & A-B+C = 2 & \cancel{A-C} \\ A = -B \text{ (i)} & -B-B+C = 2 & A = 1+C \text{ (iii)} \\ & -2B+C = 2 \text{ (ii)} & \end{array}$$

eqn (iii) into eq (i)

$$1+C = -B$$

$$1 = -C-B$$

$$B+C = -1 \text{ (iv)}$$

$$\begin{cases} B + C = -1 \\ -2B + C = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$3B = -3$$

$$\underline{B = -1}$$

$$A = -B$$

$$A = -(-1)$$

$$\underline{A = 1}$$

$$A = 1 + C$$

$$1 = 1 + C$$

$$\underline{C = 0}$$

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

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Q. 1

$$x^2 + y^2 - 10x = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 0y + 0 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$\text{radius} = \sqrt{f^2 + g^2 - c}$$

$$= \sqrt{(0)^2 + (-5)^2 - 0}$$

$$= \sqrt{25}$$

$$r = 5$$

$$2gx = -10x$$

$$\frac{2g}{2} = \frac{-10}{2}$$

$$g = -5$$

$$2fy = 0y$$

$$2f = 0$$

$$f = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{radius} = 5$$

$$h = -g$$

$$h = -(-5)$$

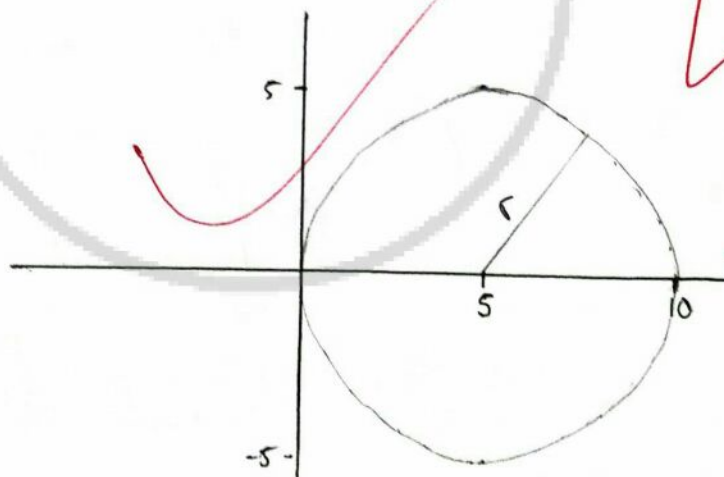
$$h = 5$$

$$k = -f$$

$$k = -(0)$$

$$k = 0$$

\therefore the centre is $(5, 0)$



$$(c) 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 + \dots + n(n+2) = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+7)$$

Step 1: It is true for $n=1$ since

$$1 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 + \dots + 1(1+2) = \frac{1}{6}(1)(1+1)(2(1)+7)$$

$$1 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 + \dots + 3 = 3$$

ep 2. : We assume it true for $n=k$

$$\text{i.e. } 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 + \dots + k(k+2) = \frac{1}{6} k(k+1)(2k+7) \dots (i)$$

We need to prove it true for $n=k+1$ by adding the $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$ term to both sides of equation (i)

$$1 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 + \dots + k(k+2) + (k+1)(k+3) = \frac{1}{6} (k+1)(k+2)(2k+9)$$

$$\frac{1}{6} k(k+1)(2k+7) + (k+1)(k+3)$$

$$\frac{1}{6} (k+1) [k(2k+7) + 6(k+3)]$$

$$\frac{1}{6} (k+1) [2k^2 + 7k + 6k + 18]$$

$$\frac{1}{6} (k+1) [2k^2 + 13k + 18]$$

$$[(2k+9)(k+2)]$$

$$\frac{1}{6} (k+1)(k+2)(2k+9)$$

which is equal to $n=k+1$ when $k+1$ is replaced by n .

Conclusion :

Since it is true for $n=1$. It is also true for $n=k$. making it true also for $n=k+1$. Therefore it is true for all natural numbers n .

$$(d) \quad \left(2 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^9 = \binom{9}{r} (a)^{n-r} (b)^r$$

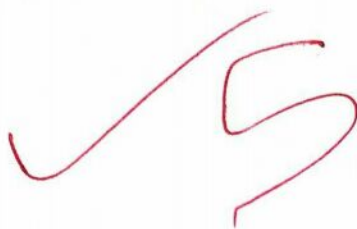
$$\frac{9!}{6!3!} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6!}{6! \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} = 84 = \binom{9}{3} (2)^{9-3} \left(-\frac{x}{2}\right)^3$$

$$= 84 (2)^6 \left(-\frac{x^3}{2^3}\right)$$

$$84 \times 2^6 \times \frac{x^3}{2^8}$$

$$84 \times 2^3 \times x^3$$

$$\underline{+ 672 x^3}$$



(e) $xy = 64$, $\log_x y + \log_y x = \frac{5}{2}$

$$\left[\log_x y + \frac{1}{\log_x y} = \frac{5}{2} \right] \times 2$$

$$2 \log_x y + \frac{2}{\log_x y} = 5$$

let $a = \log_x y$

$$\left[2a + \frac{2}{a} = 5 \right] \times a$$

$$2a^2 + 2 = 5a$$

$$2a^2 - 5a + 2 = 0$$

$p = 4$ $q = -5$ $r = -1, -4$

$$2a^2 - 4a - a + 2 = 0$$

$$2a(a-2) - 1(a-2) = 0$$

$$(2a-1)(a-2) = 0$$

$$2a-1=0 \quad , \quad a-2=0$$

$$a=2$$

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

$$\log_x y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\log_x y = 2$$

$$y = x^2$$

When $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$xy = 64$$

$$x \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 64$$

$$x^{\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{2}{3}} = (64)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$x = (\sqrt[3]{64})^2$$

$$x = (4)^2$$

$$x = 16$$

$$y = 16^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y = 4$$

When $y = x^2$

$$xy = 64$$

$$x \cdot x^2 = 64$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x^3} = \sqrt[3]{64}$$

$$x = 4$$

$$y = x^2$$

$$y = 4^2$$

$$y = 16$$

Q. 3

(a) $x + 3y = 9$... i

$$\frac{3y}{3} = \frac{9-x}{3}$$

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

$$\therefore m_1 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$m_1 m_2 = -1$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} m_2 = -1$$

$$m_2 = 3$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 5 = 3(x + 2)$$

$$y - 5 = 3x + 6$$

$$y = 3x + 11 \dots (ii)$$

\therefore we now put eq (ii) into eq (i) to find the point they meet

$$x + 3y = 9$$

$$x + 3(3x + 11) = 9$$

$$x + 9x + 33 = 9$$

$$10x = 9 - 33$$

$$\frac{10x}{10} = \frac{-24}{10}$$

$$x = -\frac{12}{5} = -2.4$$

$$y = 3x + 11$$

$$y = 3\left(-\frac{12}{5}\right) + 11$$

$$y = -\frac{36}{5} + \frac{11}{1}$$

$$\frac{-36 + 55}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{19}{5}$$

$\therefore \left(-\frac{12}{5}, \frac{19}{5}\right)$ is the point

where the tangent meets the circle

$$r = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} \quad \left(\begin{matrix} -2, 5 \\ x_1, y_1 \end{matrix} \right) \left(\begin{matrix} -\frac{13}{5}, \frac{19}{5} \\ x_2, y_2 \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$r = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{13}{5} + 2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{19}{5} - 5\right)^2}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{6}{5}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{9}{25} + \frac{36}{25}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{40}{25}}$$

$$r = \frac{\sqrt{40}}{5} = \frac{\sqrt{4 \times 10}}{5}$$

$$r = \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{13}{5} + 2 &= -\frac{13}{5} + \frac{10}{5} = -\frac{3}{5} \\ -\frac{6}{5} &= -\frac{6}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{19}{5} - 5 &= \frac{19}{5} - \frac{25}{5} = -\frac{6}{5} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $0.2\overline{14} = 0.2 + 0.0\overline{14}$

$$0.0\overline{14} = 0.014 + 0.00014 + 0.00000014 + \dots$$

$$r = \frac{0.00014}{0.0\overline{14}} = \frac{14}{1400} = \frac{1}{100} = 0.01$$

$$\therefore S_{\infty} = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{0.014}{1-0.01}$$

$$= \frac{0.014}{0.99} = \frac{14}{1000} \div \frac{99}{100} = \frac{7}{500} \div \frac{99}{100}$$

$$= \frac{7}{500} \times \frac{100}{99}$$

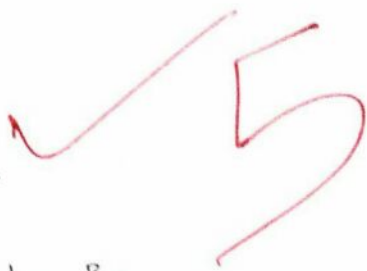
$$S_{\infty} = \frac{7}{495}$$

$$\therefore 0.2 + \frac{7}{495} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{7}{495}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{7}{495}$$

$$\frac{99+7}{495}$$

$$= \frac{106}{495}$$



(c) $4^n - 1$ divisible by 3

Step 1: It is true for $n=1$ since
 $4^1 - 1 = 3$ which is divisible by 3

Step 2: Assume it true $n=k$ i.e. there exists an integer x such that

$$4^k - 1 = 3x \quad \dots (i)$$

we need to prove it true for $n=k+1$ starting with eq (i)

$$4^{k+1} - 1 = 3x$$

$$4^{k+1} = 3x + 1 \quad \dots (ii)$$

multiply 4 throughout equation (ii)

$$4^{k+1} = 4 \cdot 3x + 4$$

$$4^{k+1} = 4 \cdot 3x + 3 + 1$$

$$4^{k+1} = 3(4x + 1) + 1$$

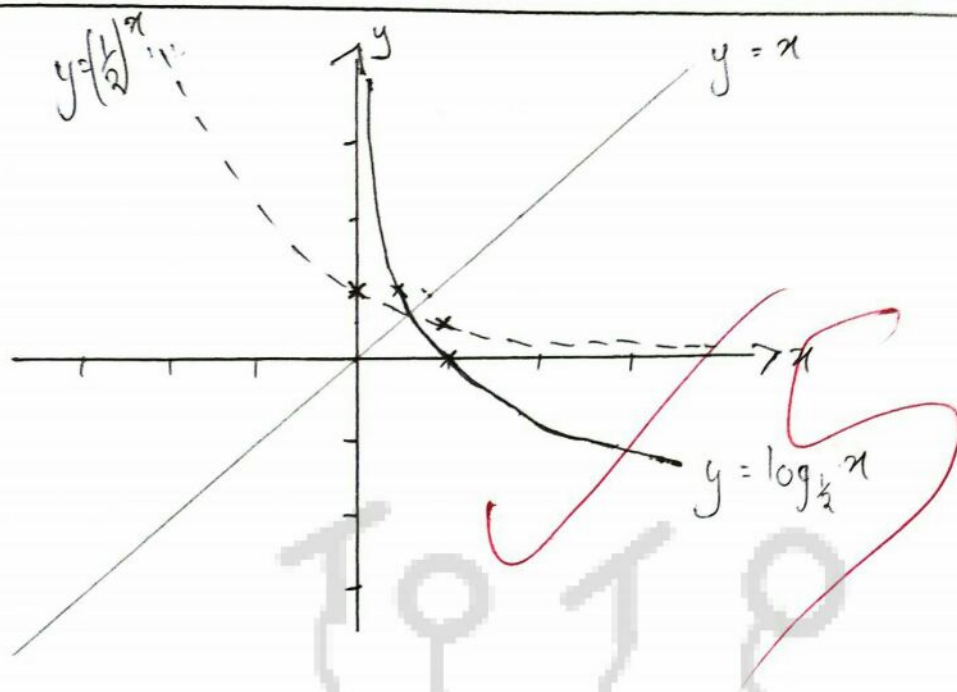
$$4^{k+1} - 1 = 3(4x + 1)$$

From the last statement we see that it is divisible by 3

Conclusion:

Since it is true $n=1$, and true for $n=k$, it is also true for $n=k+1$. Therefore it is true for all positive integers n .





e) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$C = \left[\begin{array}{l} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \end{array} \right]$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} (-1-2) & -(-1-2) & (2-2) \\ -(1-4) & (-3-4) & -(6+2) \\ (-1-2) & -(3-2) & (3+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -7 & -8 \\ -3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= C^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & -7 & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$-1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$-1(1-4) + 1(-3-4) - 1(6+2)$$

$$3 - 7 - 8$$

$$|A| = -12$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-12} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & -7 & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \quad 3x - y + 2z = 4$$

$$x + y + z = 2$$

$$2x + 2y - z = 3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{-12} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & -7 & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{-12} \begin{pmatrix} -12 + 6 - 9 \\ 12 - 14 - 3 \\ 0 - 16 + 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{pmatrix} -15 \\ -5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{15}{12} \\ \frac{5}{12} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{15}{12}, y = \frac{5}{12}, z = \frac{1}{3}$$

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Q.4

$$(Q.1) 1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{9} - \frac{8}{27} + \dots$$

$$r = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$a_n = 1 \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$a_n = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$(ii) 1^4 + 2^4 + 3^4 + \dots + n^4 + (n+1)^4$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^K (k+1)^4$$

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$$Q = Q_0 e^{-0.45t}$$

$$\frac{2500}{1250} = \frac{1250}{1250} e^{-0.45t}$$

$$Q = Q_0 e^{-0.45t}$$

$$\frac{1250}{2500} = \frac{2500}{2500} e^{-0.45t}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln e^{-0.45t}$$

$$\frac{-0.693}{-0.45} = \frac{-0.45t}{-0.45}$$

$$t = \frac{0.693}{0.45} \text{ Hours}$$

$$t = \frac{77}{50} \text{ hours}$$

$$(c, i) (1+2x)^4 = \binom{4}{0}(1)^4 + \binom{4}{1}(1)^3(2x)^1 + \binom{4}{2}(1)^2(2x)^2 + \binom{4}{3}(1)^1(2x)^3 + \binom{4}{4}(1)^0(2x)^4$$

$$= 1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4$$

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

$$= 1 - 8x + 24x^2 - 32x^3 + 16x^4$$

$$(ii) (1+2x)^4 - (1-2x)^4$$

$$1 + 8x + 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 16x^4 - (1 - 8x + 24x^2 - 32x^3 + 16x^4)$$

$$1 - 1 + 8x + 8x + 24x^2 - 24x^2 + 32x^3 + 32x^3 + 16x^4 - 16x^4$$

$$\underline{16x + 64x^3}$$

$$(1.002)^4 - (0.998)^4$$

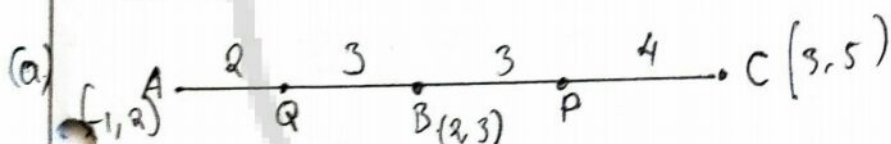
$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow \\ 1+2x &= 1.002 \\ 2x &= 1.002 - 1 \\ 2x &= 0.002 \\ x &= 0.001 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow \\ 1-2x &= 0.998 \\ -2x &= 0.998 - 1 \\ -2x &= -0.002 \\ x &= 0.001 \end{aligned}$$

∴ since :

$$\begin{aligned} (1+2x)^4 - (1-2x)^4 &= 16x^3 + 64x^3 \\ (1+2(0.001))^4 - (1-2(0.001))^4 &= 16(0.001) + 64(0.001)^3 \\ (1.002)^4 - (0.998)^4 &= 0.016 + 64(0.000000001) \\ &= 0.016 + 0.000000064 \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.016000064}} \end{aligned}$$

Q.2



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad P &= \left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{3(3) + 4(1)}{3+4}, \frac{3(5) + 4(2)}{3+4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{P = \left(\frac{17}{7}, \frac{27}{7} \right)}}$$

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$$Q = \left(\frac{m x_2 + n x_1}{m+n}, \frac{m(y_2) + n(y_1)}{m+n} \right)$$

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

$$Q = \left(\frac{5}{5}, \frac{12}{5} \right)$$

(b) $\lambda I - A$

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda-1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & \lambda+1 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda-1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & \lambda+1 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda-1 \begin{vmatrix} \lambda+1 & 2 \\ 2 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ \lambda+1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\lambda-1 (\lambda^2 + \lambda - 4) - 2(0 - (-2\lambda - 2))$$

$$\lambda-1 (\lambda^2 + \lambda - 4) - 2(2\lambda + 2)$$

$$(\lambda-1)(\lambda^2 + \lambda - 4) - 4\lambda - 4$$

$$\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - \lambda^2 - \lambda + 4 - 4\lambda - 4$$

$$\lambda^3 - 9\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda^2 - 9) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, \quad \lambda^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda^2} = \sqrt{9}$$

$$\lambda = 3$$

$$\underline{\underline{\lambda = 3}}$$

$$(d) \log(x-4) + \log(x-1) = 1$$

$$\log(x-4)(x-1) = 1$$

$$(x-4)(x-1) = 10$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 4 = 10$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 6 = 10$$

$$p = -6, \quad s = -5, \quad r = 1, -6$$

$$x^2 - 6x + x - 6$$

$$x(x-6) + 1(x-6) = 0$$

$$(x+1)(x-6) = 0$$

$$x = -1, \quad x = 6$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 6}}$$

$$(1+ax)^n = 1 + nax + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} a^2 x^2$$

$$= 1 + n(ax) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} (ax)^2$$

$$= 1 + na^2 x + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} a^2 x^2$$

$$1 + na + \frac{n(n-1)a^2x^2}{2} = 1 - \frac{5}{2}x + \frac{75}{8}x^2$$

$$1 = 1, \quad na = -\frac{5}{2}x$$

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$$n = \frac{-5}{2a} \dots (i)$$

$$\frac{n(n-1)a^2x^2}{2} = \frac{75}{8}x^2$$

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$$n(n-1)a^2 = \frac{75}{4}$$

$$\text{where } n = \frac{-5}{2a}$$

$$\frac{-5}{2a} \left(\frac{-5}{2a} - 1 \right) a^2 = \frac{75}{4}$$

$$\frac{-5}{2a} \left(\frac{-5-2a}{2a} \right) a^2 = \frac{75}{4}$$

$$\left(\frac{20+10a}{4a^2} \right) a^2 = \frac{75}{4}$$

$$\frac{20+10a}{4} = \frac{75}{4} \quad] x^2$$

$$20+10a = 75$$

$$10a = 55$$

$$\underline{a = 5}$$

$$n = -\frac{5}{2a}$$

$$n = -\frac{5}{2(5)}$$

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

$$\therefore (1+5x)^{-1/2}$$

$$|x| < 1$$

$$|5x| < 1$$

$$\frac{5|x|}{5} < \frac{1}{5}$$

$|x| < \frac{1}{5}$, is the validity of the expansion

Integers are numbers expressed as;

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, ..., n

they have a common difference of 1 and from here the first term is 1.

now if you have an ^{integer} number a , the sum of the next terms would be

$$S_n = a_1 + (a_1 + d) + \dots + a_1 + (n-2)d + a_1 + (n-1)d \dots (i)$$

$$S_n = [a_1 + (n-1)d] + [a_1 + (n-2)d] + \dots + \dots + [a_1 + d] + a_1 \dots (ii)$$

adding up eqn (i) & (ii);

$$\frac{2S_n}{2} = \frac{[2a_1 + (n-1)d] \times n}{2}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2a_1 + (n-1)d]$$

where $a_1 = 1$, $d = 1$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2(1) + (n-1)1]$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} (2 + n - 1)$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} (n + 1)$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2} n(n+1)$$

hence shown