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**APPLIED
MATHEMATICS**
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer all questions in section A and any five from section B.

All necessary working must be shown clearly.

Silent non – programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables may be used.

Any extra question(s) attempted in section B will not be marked.

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

1. Given that $P(A) = 0.7$, $P(A' \cup B) = 0.6$, find
 (a) $P(A \cap B')$
 (b) $P(B/A)$ *(05 marks)*
2. A particle executing simple harmonic motion starts from rest and next comes to rest after 6 seconds, covering 10m in this time;
 Calculate the;
 (a) period of motion. *(02 marks)*
 (b) maximum speed of the particle. *(03 marks)*
3. Calculate the maximum error in the function $x \sin x$ at $x = 30^\circ \pm 0.5^\circ$ *(05 marks)*
4. Study the table below;

x	5	6	7	8	9	10
f	1	5	10	8	4	2

 Using an assumed mean, $m = 7$, calculate the mean and variance of x . *(05 marks)*
5. The position vectors of two bodies A and B after t seconds of motion are;
 $\mathbf{r}_A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{r}_B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ metres. Calculate the shortest distance between the bodies, and state the value of t at which this occurs. *(05 marks)*
6. A box contains 3 red and 2 white balls of the same size. The balls are thoroughly mixed. Balls are picked one at a time with replacement. Ten balls are picked, find the probability that;
 (a) exactly 5,
 (b) over 8 balls are red. *(05 marks)*
7. The points in the table below were taken from the curve $y = x^2$

x	0.1	0.2
y	0.01	0.04

 Calculate the absolute errors made in using linear interpolation or extrapolation to estimate;
 (a) y when $x = 0.18$
 (b) x when $y = 0.05$ *(05 marks)*

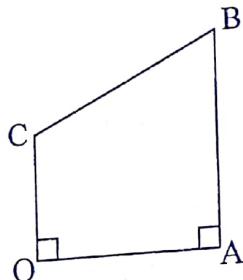
8. A particle is projected vertically upwards with a speed of 49ms^{-1} . Calculate the time interval within which the particle is at least 78.4 metres above the ground. **(05 marks)**

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

9. (a) Show that the equation $e^x = 2 - x$ has a root lying between 0 and 1. Hence use a graphical method to find the first approximate, x_0 , to the equation. **(06 marks)**
 (b) Use the Newton – Raphson method to find the root correct to 4 decimal places. **(06 marks)**

10. (a) ABCD is a uniform rectangular tray of mass 1kg, at rest on a horizontal table. Masses of 2, 4, 5 and 8kg are placed at the corners A, B, C and D respectively. Find the position of the centre of gravity of the system, with respect to the sides AB and AD. **(04 marks)**

(b)



OABC is a uniform lamina, in which $\overline{OA} = 6\text{cm}$, $\overline{AB} = 7\text{cm}$ and $\overline{OC} = 4\text{cm}$.

- (i) Find the coordinates of the centre of gravity of the lamina, taking \overline{OA} as the x – axis, and \overline{OC} as the y – axis. **(04 marks)**
 (ii) The lamina is suspended from point C, calculate the angle side OA makes with the vertical. **(04 marks)**

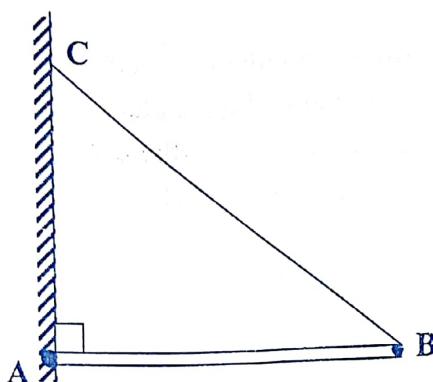
11. The table below shows the distribution of marks obtained by students in a paper 2 examination.

Marks (%)	0 - 10	10 - 20	20 - 40	40 - 45	45 - 60	60 - 100
Frequency density	0.8	1.0	1.5	4.4	2.8	0.4

- (a) Construct a histogram for this data, and use it to calculate the modal mark. **(05 marks)**
 (b) Plot a cumulative frequency curve, and use it to determine the;
 (i) Number of student who scored at least a 50%. **(07 marks)**
 (ii) Decile deviation.

12. The heights of maize plants in a nursery bed are normally distributed with a mean of 16cm with a variance of 100cm^2 .
- Calculate the probability of obtaining a maize plant whose height is greater than 20cm. **(04 marks)**
 - Twenty five plants are picked at random, find the probability that their mean height lies between 13cm and 19cm. **(04 marks)**
 - How many plants should be picked at random before the probability that at least one of them has a height less than 16cm is greater than 0.9? **(04 marks)**

13.



AB is a uniform rod of mass 12kg, and of length 8m. The rod is smoothly hinged, to a vertical wall, at point A. A light inelastic string BC, of length 10m, keeps the rod at rest, in a horizontal position, as shown in the diagram above.

- Calculate the;
 - Tension, T in the string. **(03 marks)**
 - Reaction at the hinge A. **(05 marks)**
 - A boy of mass 40kg starts to walk along the rod from point A towards B. Given that the tension in the string cannot be exceed $\frac{3}{2}T$, calculate the distance the boy will walk before the string snaps. **(04 marks)**
14. (a) Use the trapezium rule with 6 intervals to evaluate; **(05 marks)**

$$\int_0^2 x \sin x \, dx, \quad \text{correct to 4 decimal places.}$$

- (b) Given that $x = 1.60 \pm 0.005$ and $y = 4.8 \pm 0.05$; calculate the maximum error in computing y/x ; hence or otherwise state interval within which the exact value of y/x lies. **(07 marks)**

15. (a) A car of mass 1000 kg, travels along a horizontal road against a constant resistance of 200 N. If the car develops a constant power of 30 kW, calculate the acceleration of the car at the instant when its speed is 30 ms^{-1} . **(05 marks)**
- (b) A steamer is initially 60 km north of an observatory, O and travelling at 40 kmh^{-1} due $N60^\circ E$. At the same instant, a boat capable of a maximum speed of 64 kmh^{-1} and initially 80 km East of O, sets off to intercept the steamer. Calculate the two possible courses the boat can take, and determine the shortest time of interception. **(07 marks)**
16. X is a continuous random variable whose probability density function is given as;

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2kx & ; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ k(6-x) & ; \quad 4 \leq x \leq 6 \\ 0 & ; \quad \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Sketch the graph of $f(x)$ and use it to determine the value of the constant k . **(04 marks)**
- (b) Find, $F(x)$, the cumulative distribution function of X , hence compute;
- (i) $P(X > 5)$ **(08 marks)**
 - (ii) the 80^{th} percentile of X .

END

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MARKING GUIDE

COMMENTS

1	(a) $P(A' \cup B) = P(A \cap B') = 0.6$ (M ₁)	Accept any other method used correctly
	$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = 0.4$ (A ₁)	
	(b) $P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B')$	
	$\Rightarrow P(A \cap B) = 0.7 - 0.4 = 0.3$ (M ₁)	
	$P(B/A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = \frac{0.3}{0.7} = \frac{3}{7}$ (A ₁)	

2 (a) Period, $T = 2 \times 6 = 12$ seconds. (M₁) (A₁)

(b) $V_{max} = \omega r ; r = 5\text{m}$ (A₁) $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{6}$ (B₁)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\pi}{6} \times 5 \quad (\text{M}_1) \\ &= \frac{5\pi}{6} \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ or } \cancel{\text{or}} \end{aligned}$$

2.6179 ms^{-1}

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$$\text{Let } y = x \sin x$$

$$; x = 30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6}; \Delta x$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta y = (\sin x) \Delta x + (x \cos x) \Delta x \quad (M_1)$$

$$|\Delta y| = |\sin x| |\Delta x| + |x| |\cos x| |\Delta x|$$

$$= \left\{ |\sin 30^\circ| + \left| \frac{\pi}{6} \cos 30^\circ \right| \right\} \times \frac{\pi}{360} \quad (M_1, B)$$

$$\simeq 0.5079 \quad (4 \text{ d.p.s}) \quad (A_1)$$

~~Method~~
 y_{\max} ~~Method~~
 y_{\min}

4f

$$d = x - 7$$

x	d	f	fd	fd^2
5	-2	1	-2	4
6	-1	5	-5	25
7	0	10	0	0
8	1	8	8	8
9	2	4	8	16
10	3	2	6	18 \quad (M_1)
		$\sum f = 30$	$\sum fd = 15$	$\sum fd^2 = 51$

$$\text{Mean} = A + \frac{\sum fd}{\sum f}$$

$$= 7 + \frac{15}{30} \quad (M_1)$$

$$= 7.5 \quad (A)$$

$$\text{Var}(x) = \frac{\sum fd^2}{\sum f} - \left(\frac{\sum fd}{\sum f} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{51}{30} - \frac{225}{900}$$

$$= 2.1167 \quad (A)$$

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$$\Gamma_A = \begin{pmatrix} 8+t \\ 8t \end{pmatrix}; \Gamma_B = \begin{pmatrix} 5t \\ 6+5t \end{pmatrix}; \Gamma_{B-A} = \Gamma_B - \Gamma_A$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4t-8 \\ 6-3t \end{pmatrix} \quad (M_1)$$

$$y = \left| \Gamma_{B-A} \right| = \sqrt{(4t-8)^2 + (6-3t)^2} \quad (M_1)$$

$$= 5(t-2) \quad (B) \Rightarrow y_{\min} = 0 \text{ when } t=2. \quad (M_1)$$

Alternative Method

$$\text{Velocity, } \vec{v}_A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{v}_B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v}_{B-A} = \vec{v}_B - \vec{v}_A \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{For shortest distance,} \\ \vec{v}_{B-A} \cdot \vec{r}_{B-A} = 0 \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ (A)} \quad \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4t-8 \\ 6-3t \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$16t - 32 - 18 + 9t = 0$$

$$25t = 50 \Rightarrow t = 2 \text{ (A)}$$

$$\text{Shortest dist.} = |\vec{r}_{B-A}| \text{ (M)}$$

$= 0 \text{ m. (i.e, plates collide) (A)}$

6 Let $X \sim \text{no of red balls picked}$

$$\sim B(n, p); n=10, p=0.6 \text{ (B)}, \Sigma=0.4$$

$$(a) P(X=5) = {}^{10}_5 (0.6)^5 (0.4)^5 \text{ (M)}$$

$$\approx 0.2007 \text{ (A)}$$

$$(b) P(X=9) + P(X=10) = {}^{10}_9 (0.6)^9 (0.4)^1 + {}^{10}_{10} (0.6)^{10} \text{ (M)}$$

$$\approx 0.0403 + 0.0060 \text{ (A)}$$

$$\approx 0.0463$$

Note: Symmetry property can be used (then use tables)

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(a)

x	0.1	0.18	0.2
y	0.01	y	0.04

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y - 0.01}{0.04 - 0.01} = \frac{0.18 - 0.1}{0.2 - 0.1}$$

$$y = 0.01 + \frac{0.03}{0.1} x \quad (A)$$

$$\approx 0.034 \quad (A)$$

but $y = 0.18^2$
= 0.0324

$\left| \text{Absolute error} = |0.034 - 0.0324| \right|$
 $\approx 0.0016 \quad (B)$

(b)

x	0.1	0.2	x
y	0.01	0.04	0.05

$$\frac{x - 0.2}{0.2 - 0.1} = \frac{0.05 - 0.04}{0.04 - 0.01}$$

$$x = 0.2 + \frac{0.1 \times 0.01}{0.03} \quad (M)$$

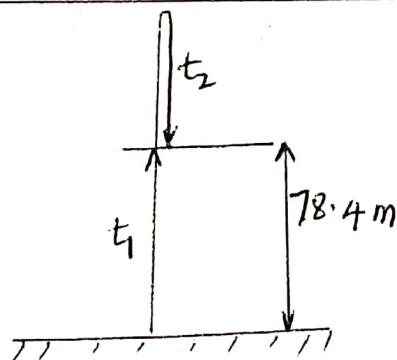
$$\approx 0.2333 \quad (A)$$

$$x^2 = 0.05$$

$$x \approx 0.2236$$

$\left| \text{Absolute error} = |0.2333 - 0.2236| \right|$
 $\approx 0.0097 \quad (A)$

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Using $s = ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

$$78.4 = 4.9t - 4.9t^2 \quad (M)$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 10t + 16 = 0$$

$$(t-2)(t-8) = 0 \quad (M)$$

$$\Rightarrow t_1 = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad t_2 = 8 \quad (A)$$

The required time = $t_2 - t_1$
= 6 seconds (M, M) (2, 4) second

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Section B

(A) $f(x) = e^x + x - 2$

$$f(0) = -1 ; f(1) = e^{-2}$$

$f'(x) = e^x + 1$ (My) $\therefore f'(0) = 1 + 1 = 2$ (B)
 Since $f(0) \times f(1) < 0 \Rightarrow 0 < \text{root} < 1$ $y = e^x$
 $y = x - 2$

x	y
0	-1
0.2	-0.8
0.4	-0.1
0.6	0.4
0.8	1.0 (B)
1	1.72

(62)

From the graph, $x_0 \approx 0.45$ (A) ± 0.01

(B) $f(x) = e^x + x - 2$ | $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{(e^{x_n} + x_n - 2)}{e^{x_n} + 1}$

$$f'(x) = e^x + 1 \quad | \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{(x_n - 1)e^{x_n} + 2}{e^{x_n} + 1}, n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$x_0 = 0.45, x_1 = \frac{(0.45 - 1)e^{0.45} + 2}{e^{0.45} + 1}$$

$$\approx 0.44287 \text{ (B)} ; |x_1 - x_0| = 0.00713 > 0.00005$$

$$x_2 = \frac{(0.44287 - 1)e^{0.44287} + 2}{e^{0.44287} + 1}$$

$$\approx 0.44285 \text{ (B)} ; |x_2 - x_1| = 0.00002 < 0.00005$$

Hence the root is 0.44285 (4 d.p.s) (A)

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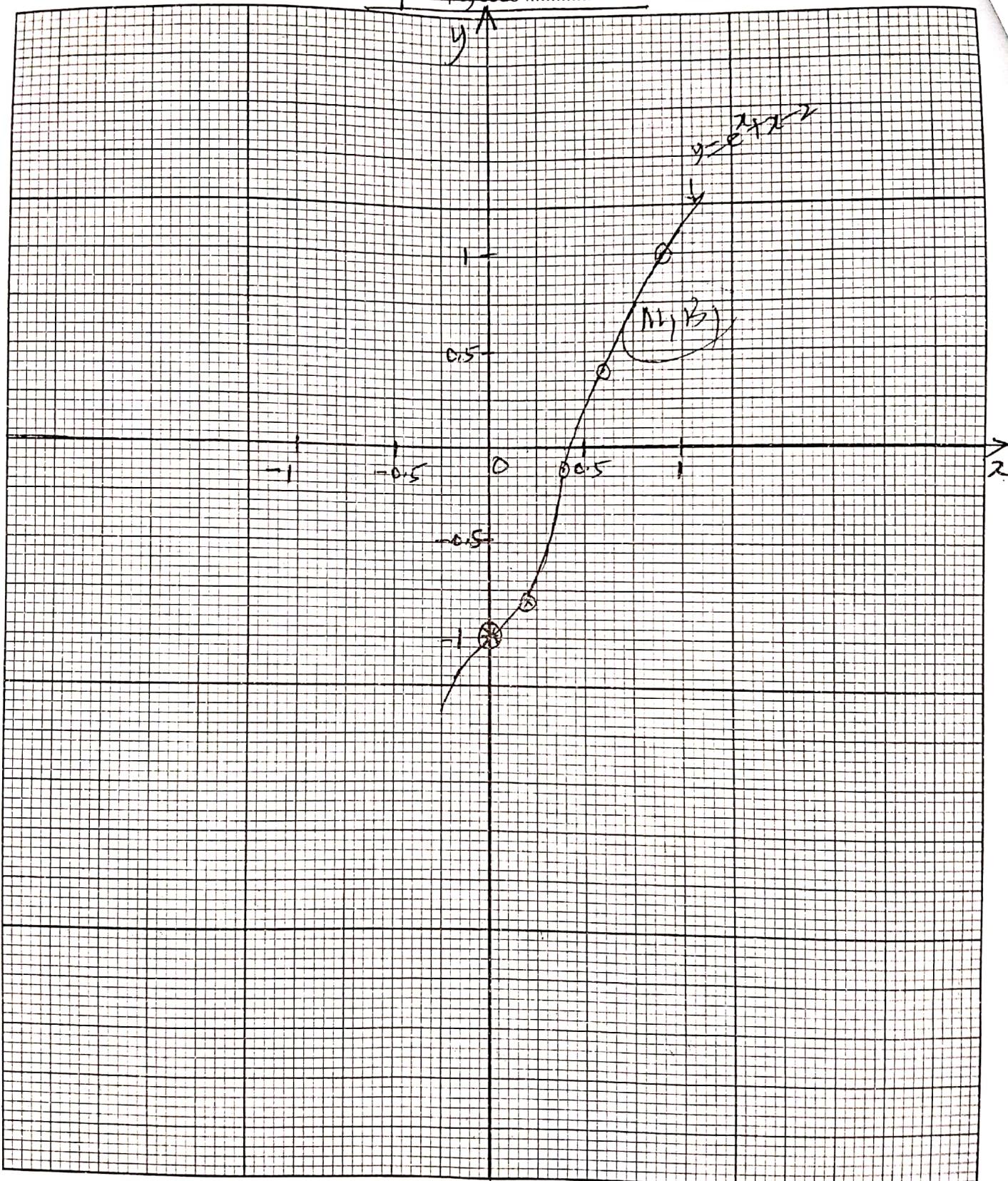
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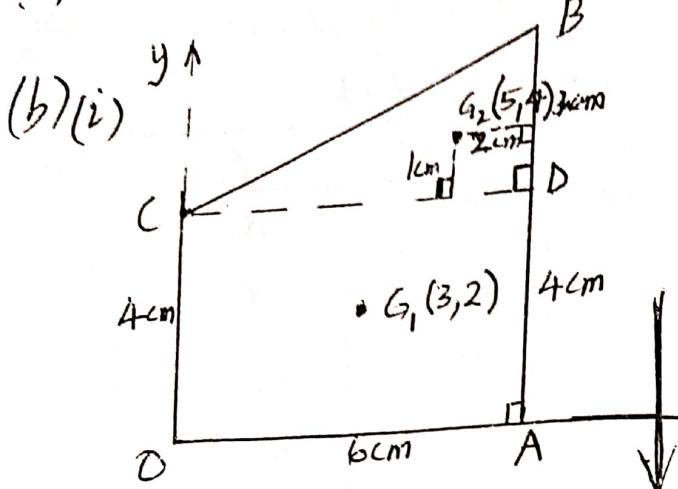
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Graph of $y = e^{x-2}$
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a) Marks shifted to part (b). Lengths AB, BC were not given.



$$G_2(5,4) \rightarrow \text{C.O.G. of } \triangle BCD$$

$$G_1(3,2) \rightarrow \text{C.O.G. of } \triangle OAD$$

$$\text{Area of rectangle} = 24 \text{ cm}^2$$

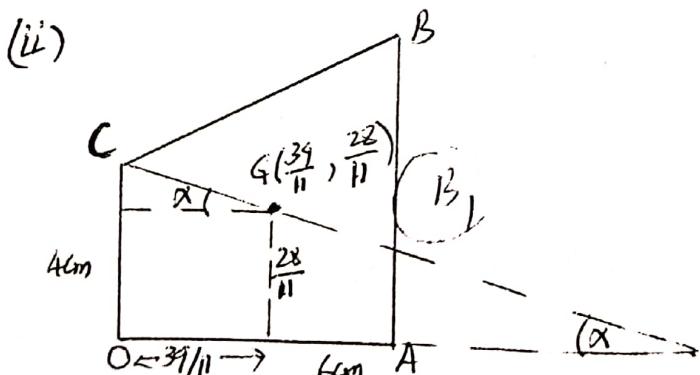
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of triangle} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 3 \\ &= 9 \text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$P \equiv \text{Weight/area}$$

Portion	Weight	C.O.G.
OADC	24P (B)	(3,2) (A)
BCD	9P (B)	(5,4) (A)
Whole Body	33P (B)	(x, y) (A)

$$\Rightarrow 24P \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 9P \left(\frac{5}{4}\right) = 33P \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \quad \text{(1)} \quad \text{gives } x = \frac{39}{11} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{i.e., C.O.G.} = \left(\frac{39}{11}, \frac{28}{11}\right) (A)$$



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{4 - 28/11}{39/11} \text{ m}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{16}{39} (B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \approx 23.31^\circ (A)$$

(a) From the histogram, the mode $\approx 43 \pm 0.5$ (A)

(b)

Marks	Cumulative frequency table			
	freq. density	i	f	c.f.
0 - 10	0.8	10	8	8
10 - 20	1.0	10	10	18
20 - 40	1.5	20	30	48
40 - 45	4.4	5	22	70
45 - 60	2.8	15 (B)	42 (B)	112
60 - 100	0.4	40	16 (B)	128 (B)
			$\Sigma f = 128$	

From the graph: (i) no. that scored at least 50%
is $128 - 88 = 40 \pm 4$ (A)

(ii) 1st decile, $D_1 = 17 \pm 0.5$ (A)

9th decile, $D_9 = 56 \pm 0.5$ (A)

$$\text{Decile deviation} = D_9 - D_1$$

$$\approx 56 - 17 \text{ (M)}$$

$$\approx 39 \pm 1.0 \text{ (A)}$$

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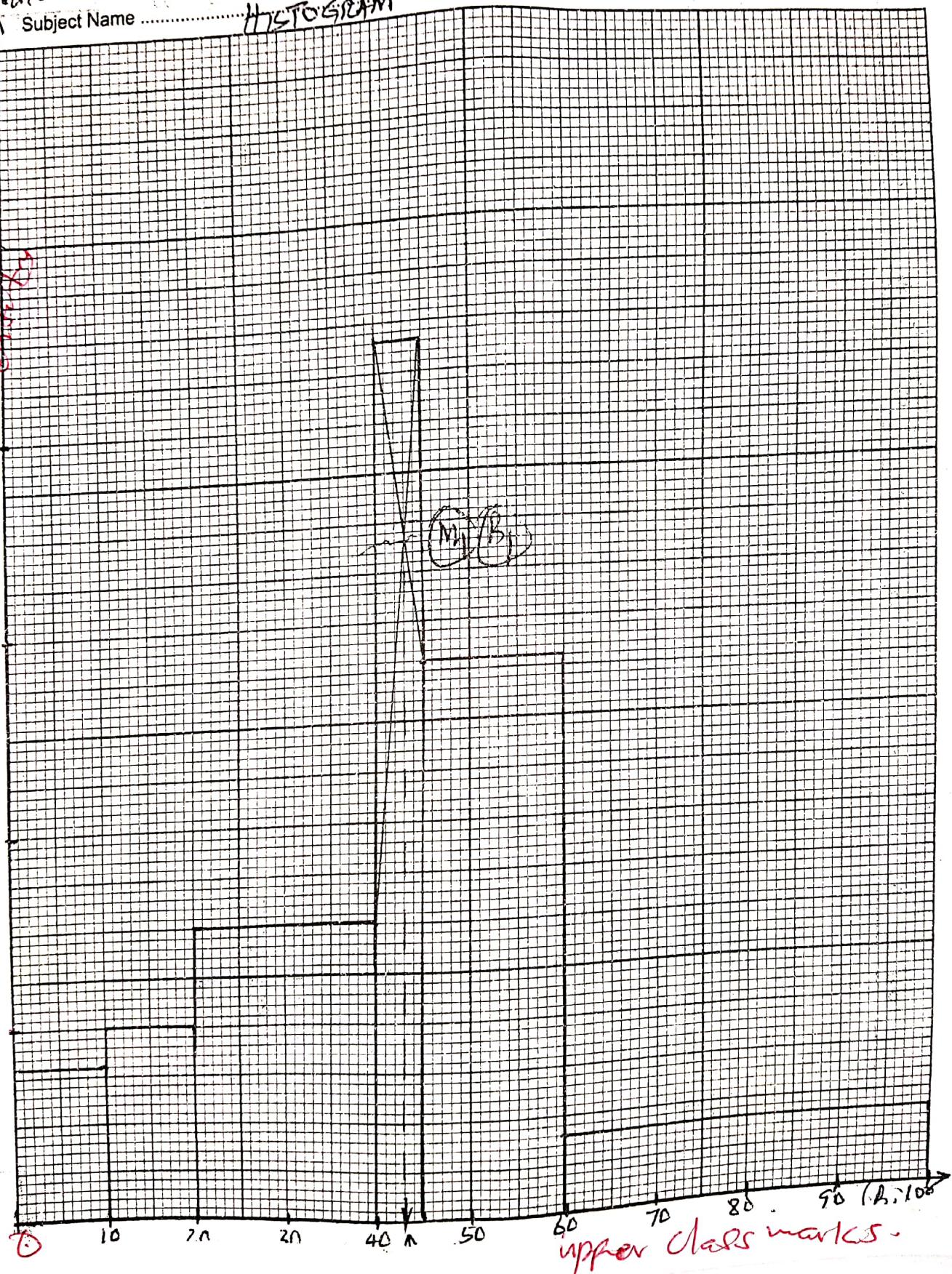
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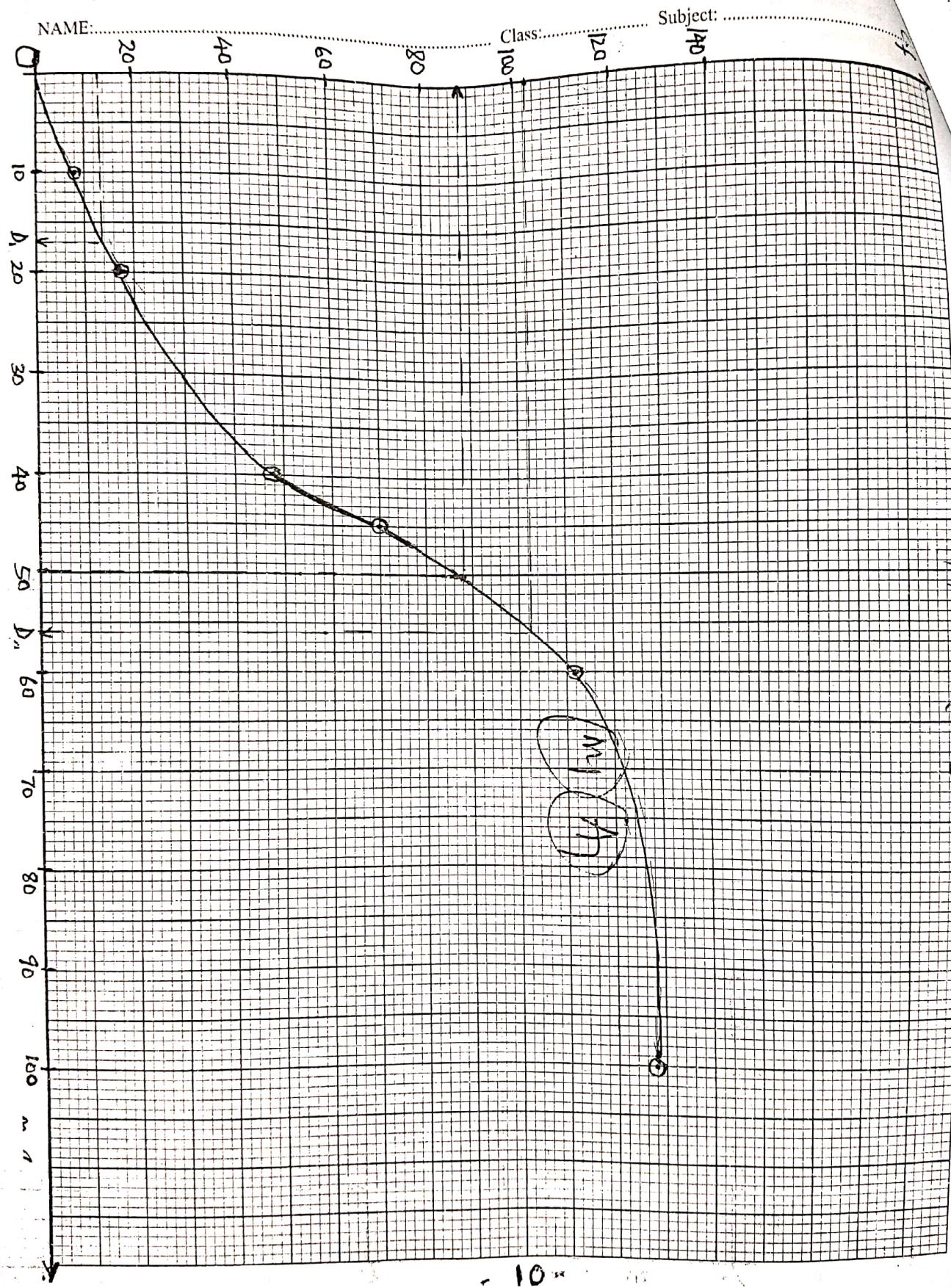


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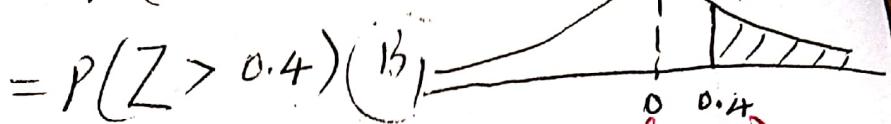
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Let X the height of a maize plant.

$$\Rightarrow X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) ; \mu = 16, \sigma^2 = 100 \Rightarrow \sigma = 10$$

$$(a) P(X > 20) \Rightarrow P\left(Z > \frac{20-16}{10}\right)$$



$$= P(Z > 0.4) \quad (B) \\ = 0.5 - \phi(0.4) \quad 0.156 \quad \text{cal} \\ = 0.333 \quad \text{P} \quad \text{Ans.} \quad (A_1)$$

$$(b) \bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right); \mu = 16, \text{ standard dev.} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \quad (M) \\ = \frac{10}{\sqrt{5}} = 2.$$

$$P(13 < \bar{X} < 19) = P\left(\frac{13-16}{2} < Z < \frac{19-16}{2}\right) \quad (M) \\ = P(-1.5 < Z < 1.5) \\ = 2\phi(1.5) \quad (M) \quad (0.433) \quad \text{cal} \\ = 0.866 \quad \text{cal} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$(c) P(X \geq 16) = P\left(Z > \frac{16-16}{2}\right) \quad (A) \\ = P(Z > 0) = 0.5 \quad (B)$$

Let n be the no. of plants picked

$$P(\text{at least 1 has a height} < 16) = 1 - 0.5^n \quad (M)$$

P.T.D

(c) Continued.

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 0.5^n > 0.9$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 0.9 > 0.5^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5^n < 0.1$$

$$\Rightarrow n \log_{10} 0.5 < \log_{10} 0.1$$

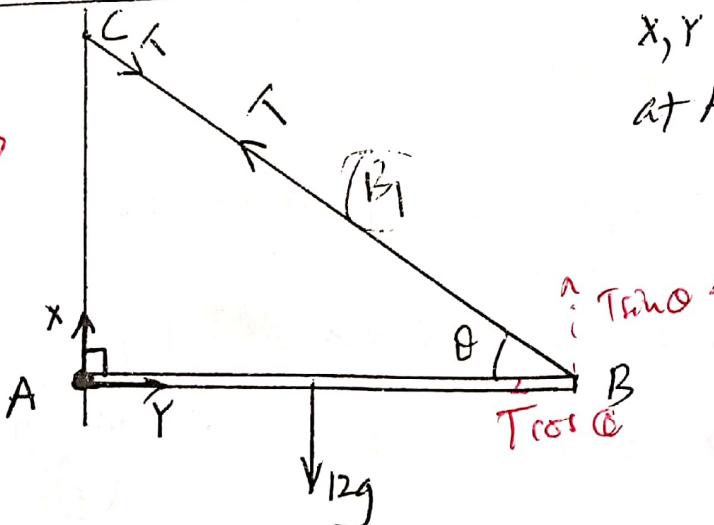
$$n > \frac{\log_{10} 0.1}{\log_{10} 0.5}$$

$$n > \frac{\log_{10} 0.1}{\log_2} (\text{B})$$

$$\Rightarrow n > 3.32, \text{ the least no., } n=4$$

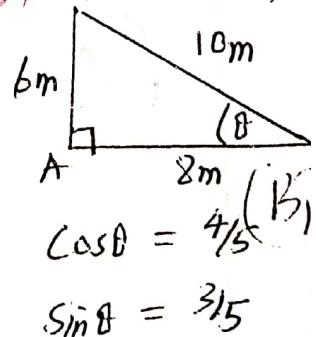
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(a)
F.D



x, y are components of the rxn
at A. (S.P)

space diagram



$$(i) \text{ At A: } T \sin \theta \times 8 = 12g \times 4 \Rightarrow \frac{24}{5} T = 48g \text{ (M)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tension, } T = 10g N \\ = 98 N. (A)$$

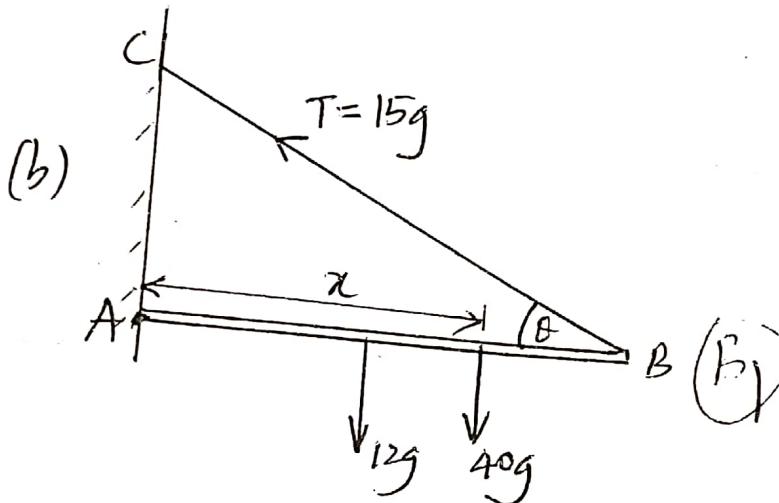
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$$(\alpha)(ii) (\rightarrow): Y = T \cos \theta \\ = 98 \times 4/5 \\ = 8g \quad (B)$$

$$(1) X + T \sin \theta = 12g$$

$$X = 12g - 98 \times 3/5$$

$$= 6g. \quad (B)$$



Magnitude of R

$$R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= 10g$$

$$= 58 N \quad (M)$$

Direction of R

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{Y}{X} = \frac{8g}{6g} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\alpha = 53.13^\circ \text{ with the horizontal} \quad (A)$$

$$\frac{3}{2}T = \frac{3}{2} \times 10g$$

$$T = 15g \quad N$$

$$(A): 40gx + 12g \times 4 = 15g \sin \theta \times 8 \quad (M)$$

$$40x + 48 = 15 \times 3/5 \times 8 \quad (B)$$

$$40x = 24 \Rightarrow x = 0.6 \text{ m. (from A)} \quad (A)$$

→ Method

(a)

$$h = \frac{2-0}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = x \sin x$$

x	y_0, y_6	y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5
0	0	
$\frac{1}{3}$		0.10906
$\frac{2}{3}$		0.41225
1		0.84147
$\frac{4}{3}$		1.29592
$\frac{5}{3}$		1.65901
2	1.81859	
Sum	1.81859 (B)	4.31771 (B)

Note

→ Use Calculators
in radians
Not in degrees

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^2 x \sin x \, dx \approx \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} \left\{ 1.81859 + 2 \times 4.31771 \right\}$$

$$\approx 1.742335 \quad (\text{M})$$

$$\approx 1.742334 \quad (\text{A})$$

$$\approx 1.742334 \quad (\text{4 d.p.s}) \quad (\text{B})$$

$$(b) \text{ Maximum error in } \frac{y}{x} = \left| \frac{y}{x} \right| \left\{ \left| \frac{\Delta y}{y} \right| + \left| \frac{\Delta x}{x} \right| \right\} \quad (\text{M})$$

$$= \frac{4.8}{1.60} \left\{ \frac{0.05}{4.8} + \frac{0.005}{1.6} \right\} \quad (\text{B})$$

$$\approx 0.040625 \quad (\text{A})$$

(4 d.p.s as
std.)

$$\text{Approx. Value} \approx \frac{4.8}{1.6} = 3 \quad (\text{B})$$

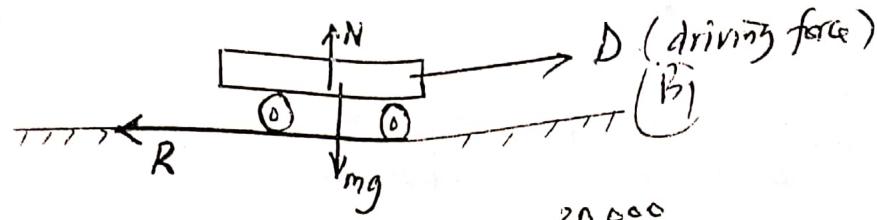
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3 - 0.040625 \quad (\text{M}) \text{ and } 3 + 0.040625 \quad (\text{M})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Interval} = [2.9594, 3.0406] \text{ to 4 d.p.s}$$

Simple interval Arithmetic method
Can be used.

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(a)

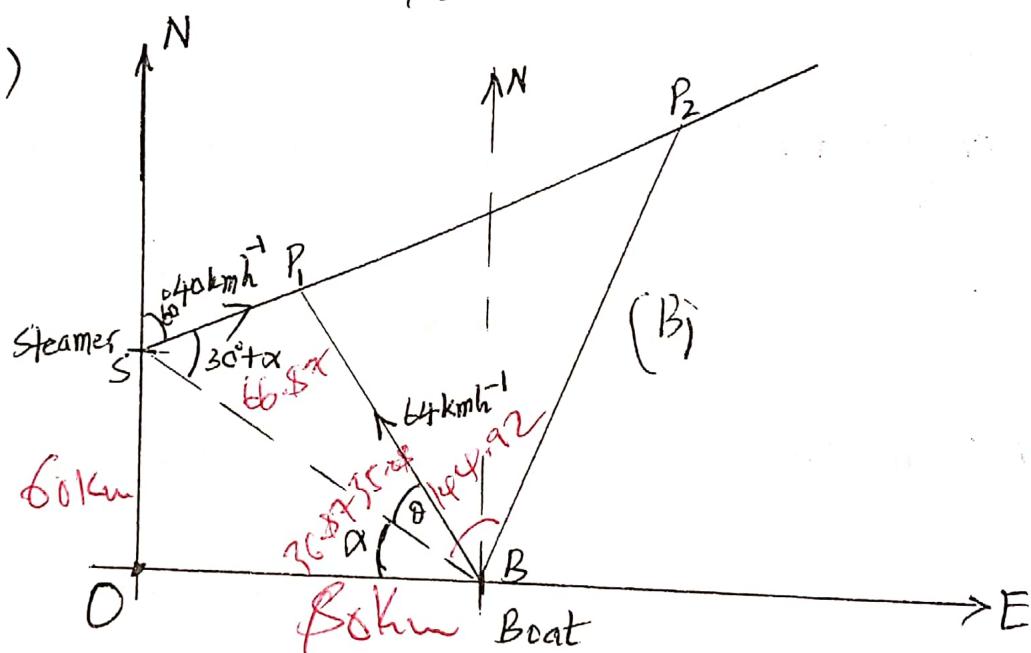


$$\text{Power} = DV \Rightarrow D = \frac{30000}{30 \text{ min}} \\ D = 1000 \text{ N} \\ R = 200 \text{ N}$$

Resultant force, $F = D - R$

$$\text{i.e., } ma = 1000 - 200 \\ 100a = 800 \therefore a = \underline{\underline{0.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}}}$$

(b)



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\alpha \approx 36.87^\circ$$

$$\alpha + 30^\circ = 66.87^\circ$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{40} = \frac{\sin 66.87^\circ}{64}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{40 \sin 66.87^\circ}{64}$$

$$\theta \approx 35.08^\circ \text{ or } 144.92^\circ$$

corresponding to BP_1

or course BP_2

\Rightarrow course BP_1 is $N 18.05^\circ W$ (A) divergent.

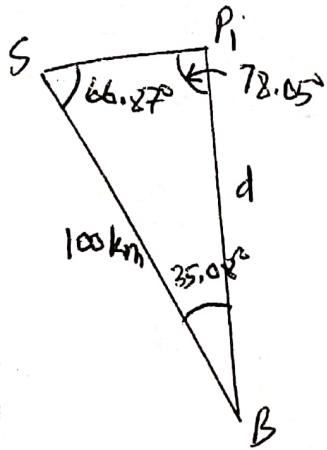
15(b) Cont'd

Distance $\overline{BS} = 100\text{ km}$

$$\frac{d}{\sin 66.87^\circ} = \frac{100}{\sin 78.05^\circ}$$
$$d = \frac{100 \sin 66.87^\circ}{\sin 78.05^\circ}$$

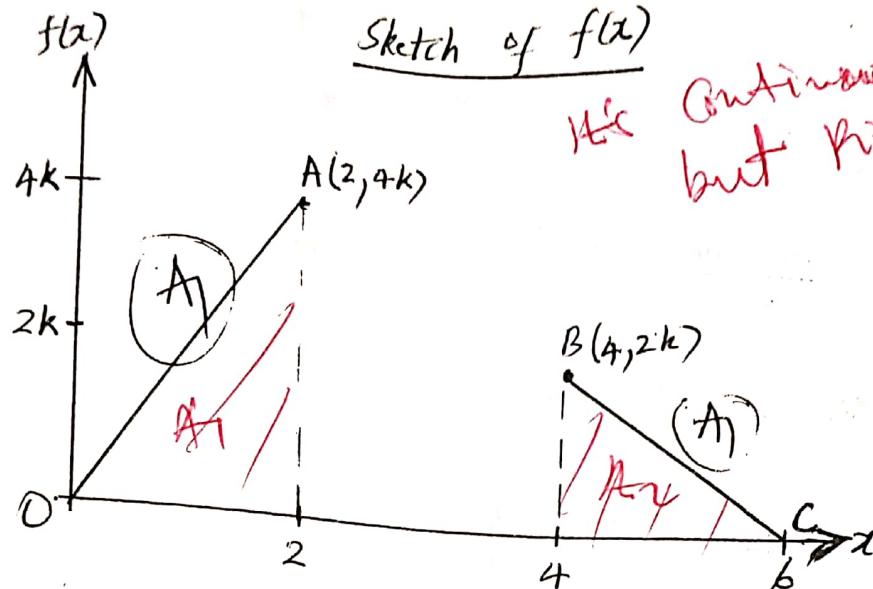
$$\text{time taken} = \frac{d}{64} \text{ hrs}$$

$$\approx 1.4687 \text{ hrs } (\text{A})$$
$$\approx 1 \text{ hr } 28 \text{ mins}$$



PN 16 (A)

x	0	2	4	6
$f(x)$	0	$4k$	$2k$	0



$$\text{Grad. of } OA = 2k$$

$$A_1 + A_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 2kx \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Grad. of } BC &= \frac{2k-0}{4-6} = -k & | \quad y-0 = -k(x-6) \\ && | \quad \Rightarrow f(x) = +k(6-x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area under the graph: } \frac{1}{2}(2)(4k) + \frac{1}{2}(2)(2k) = \boxed{1}$$

$$6k = 1 \therefore k = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}x & ; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \frac{1}{6}(6-x) & ; \quad 2 \leq x \leq 6 \\ 0 & ; \text{ elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

b) For $x \leq 0$, $F(x) = 0$

For $0 \leq x \leq 2$; $F(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{3}t dt$
 $= \frac{1}{6}x^2$ (A)

$$F(2) = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow F(x) = \frac{2}{3} + \int_4^x \frac{1}{6}(6-t)dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{12} \int_4^x (12-2t)dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{12} [12t - t^2]_4^x \quad (\text{A})$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{12}(12x - x^2 - 32)$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x) = \frac{1}{12}(12x - x^2 - 32) \quad (\text{A})$$

Check: $F(6) = \frac{1}{12}(72 - 24 - 36)$

$$= 1$$

Hence: $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{6}x^2 & ; 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \frac{1}{12}(12x - x^2 - 32) & ; 2 \leq x \leq 6 \\ 1 & ; x \geq 6 \end{cases} \quad (\text{A})$

6 (b) (i) $P(X > 5) = 1 - F(5)$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{12}(12x^5 - 5^2 - 24)$$

(Ans)

$$= 1 - \frac{11}{12}$$
$$= \frac{1}{12} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

(ii) $F(2) = \frac{2}{3} < \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow 4 < P_{80} < 6$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{12}(12x - x^2 - 24) = \frac{4}{5}$$

or $x^2 - 12x = -33.6$ (Ans)

$$(x-6)^2 = \pm \sqrt{204}$$

$$x = 6 - \sqrt{204} \quad (\text{discard } +\sqrt{204}, x \text{ is out of range})$$

Thus, 80th percentile $\approx \underline{4.451}$ (Ans)