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METHODS

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SOLUTIONS

SECTION 1 – Calculator-free**Question 1****(6 marks)**

Complete the following

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+h) &= (x+h)^2 - 4(x+h) \\ &= x^2 + 2x^2h + \underline{h^2 - 4x - 4h} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

By definition

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{(x+h) - x} \right)$$

and

$$f(x+h) - f(x) = \underline{x^2 + 2x^2h + h^2 - 4x - 4h - (x^2 - 4x)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{2x^2h + h^2 - 4h}{h} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \underline{2x^2 + h - 4} \quad \checkmark$$

Therefore

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x^2 + h - 4) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \underline{2x^2 - 4} \quad \checkmark$$

Question 2

(7 marks)

(a) $(x-1)(x^2+x+1)=x^3-1$

$(x-1)=0$ or $(x^2+x+1)=0$ ✓

$x=1$ $x=\frac{-b\pm\sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}$

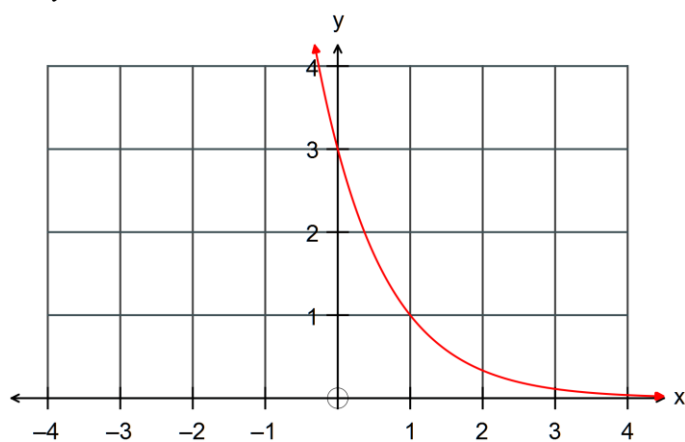
$b^2-4ac=1-4\times1\times1$

$b^2-4ac=-3$

$b^2-4ac<0$ ✓

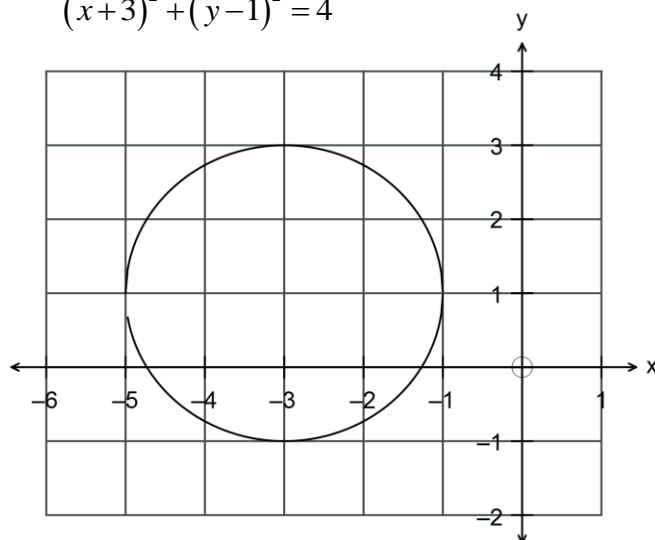
Therefore the only solution is $x=1$

(b) (i) $y=3^{1-x}$



✓✓✓

(ii) $(x+3)^2+(y-1)^2=4$



✓✓

Question 3

(9 marks)

$$(a) \quad \left(\frac{8^{-1}x^3}{y^{-6}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \left(\frac{x^3y^6}{8} \right)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \left(\frac{8}{x^3y^6} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{xy^2}$$

\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark

$$(b) \quad 2 \left(81^{-\frac{1}{4}} \right) - \frac{1}{16^{-0.5}} + 17^0 = 2 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) - \sqrt{16} + 1 = \frac{2}{3} - 4 + 1 = -2\frac{1}{3}$$

\checkmark \checkmark \checkmark

$$(c) \quad 16^x - 3(4^x) + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } y = 4^x$$

$$y^2 - 3y + 2 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

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

$$y = 1 \text{ or } y = 2$$

$$4^x = 1 \text{ or } 4^x = 2$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } 2^{2x} = 2^1$$

$$\checkmark \quad x = \frac{1}{2}$$

\checkmark

Question 4

(13 marks)

$$(a) \quad (i) \quad AP \quad a = 10, \quad d = -2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$T_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$T_n = 10 + (n-1)(-2)$$

$$T_n = 12 - 2n \quad \checkmark$$

$$(ii) \quad T_{n+1} = T_n - 2, \quad T_1 = 10 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$(b) \quad 12, 6, 3, \dots$$

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

$$T_n = 12 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} \quad \checkmark$$

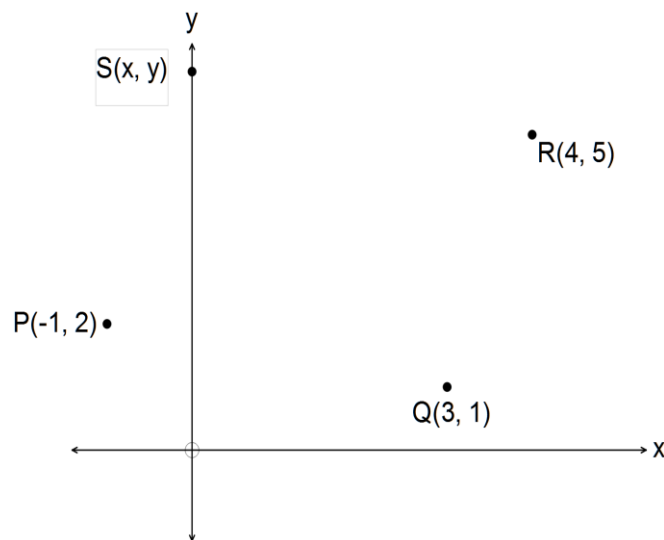
$$T_n = 24 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n \quad \checkmark \quad = 24 \times 2^{-n} = 3 \times 2^{3-n}$$

$$(c) \quad 2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \dots \quad S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{2}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 4 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

The tree will grow to 4 metres. \checkmark

$$(d) \quad (i) \quad {}^8C_5 = \frac{8!}{5!3!} = \frac{8 \times 7 \times 6}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 56 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$(ii) \quad {}^6C_5 = 6 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

Question 5**(8 marks).**

$$(a) \quad (i) \quad m_{PQ} = -\frac{1}{4} \quad m_{QR} = 4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$m_{PQ} \times m_{QR} = -\frac{1}{4} \times 4 = -1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore PQ \perp QR$$

$$(ii) \quad PQ = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{17} \quad \checkmark \quad QR = \sqrt{1^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{17} \quad \checkmark$$

Therefore $PQ = PR$

$$(b) \quad m_{PQ} = -\frac{1}{4} \quad m_{QR} = 4$$

$$\text{Therefore equation of RS: } y = -\frac{x}{4} + c \quad (4, 5) \rightarrow 5 = -1 + c \quad y = -\frac{x}{4} + 6$$

$$\text{Therefore equation of PS: } y = 4x + c \quad (-1, 2) \rightarrow 2 = -4 + c \quad y = 4x + 6 \quad \checkmark$$

Find the intersection of PQ and QR:

$$-\frac{x}{4} + 6 = 4x + 6 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

If $x = 0$, then $y = 6$

$$S(0, 6) \quad \checkmark$$

(c) Midpoint of PR is $x = \frac{-1+4}{2} = 1.5$, $y = \frac{2+5}{2} = 3.5 \Rightarrow (1.5, 3.5)$ ✓

Midpoint of SQ is $x = \frac{0+3}{2} = 1.5$, $y = \frac{6+1}{2} = 3.5 \Rightarrow (1.5, 3.5)$ ✓

The midpoints are the same.

Therefore the diagonals of the parallelogram bisect each other.

Question 6**(6 marks)**

(a) (i) $10^6 \times 2^4 = 1.6 \times 10^7$ ✓✓

(ii) $10^6 \div 2^3 = 0.125 \times 10^6 = 1.25 \times 10^5$ ✓✓

(iii) 10.20 a.m. + 10 minutes, so 10.30 a.m. ✓✓

Question 7**(12 marks)**

(a) $\int (10 - 3x^2 + 12x) dx = 10x - x^3 + 6x^2 + c$ ✓

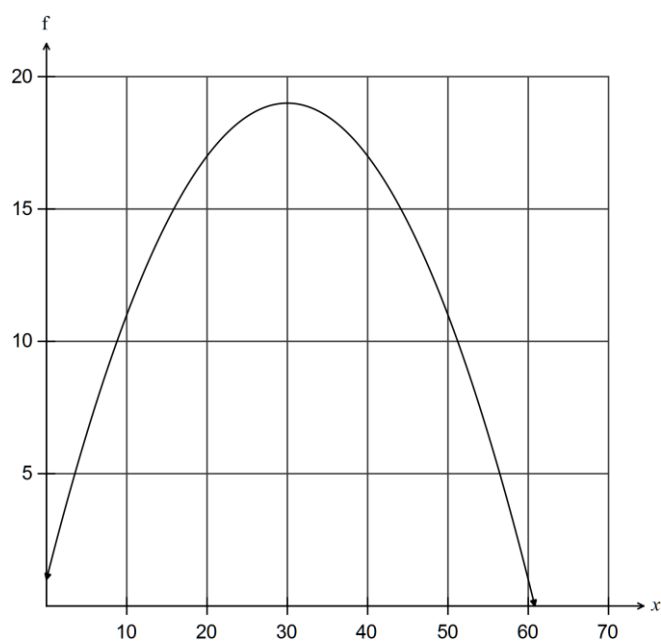
(b) $\int \left(\frac{x^2 + x - 12}{x - 3} \right) dx = \int \left(\frac{(x+4)(x-3)}{x-3} \right) dx = \int (x+4) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + 4x + c$ ✓
✓

SECTION 2 – Calculator-assumed**Question 8****(5 marks)**

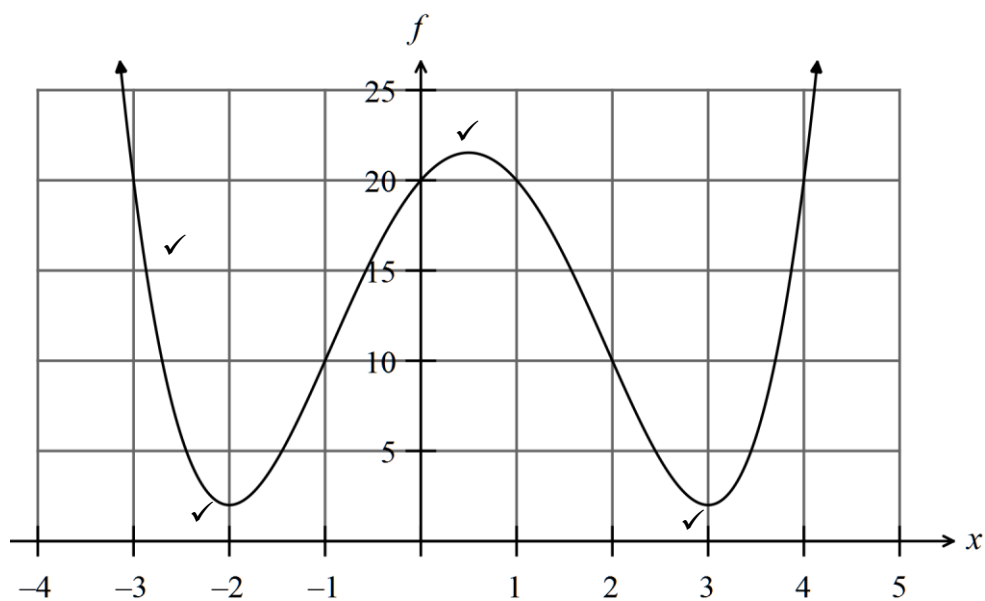
(a) (i) 60.82 m ✓✓

(ii) 19 m ✓

(iii)

**Question 9****(10 marks)**

(a)



(b) (i) $A(-3, 0)$ ✓✓

(ii) B is a maximum turning point, a local maximum and a double root where $x = 0$. ✓✓

(iii) $f(x) = x^4 - 9x^2$

$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 18x = 2x(2x^2 - 9)$ ✓

If $f'(x) = 0$, $x = 0$ or $x^2 = \frac{9}{2}$ The x ordinate for C is $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$. ✓

Largest x is $x = +\sqrt{\frac{9}{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

Question 10

(14 marks)

(a) $v = 6 - 6t \text{ m/s}$

$x = \int (6 - 6t) dt$ ✓

$x = 6t - 3t^2 + c$

At $t = 0$, $x = 0$ so $c = 0$ ✓

$\therefore x = 6t - 3t^2$ ✓

(b) Changes direction when $v = 0$ i.e. at $t = 1$. ✓✓

$x = 6t - 3t^2$ ✓✓

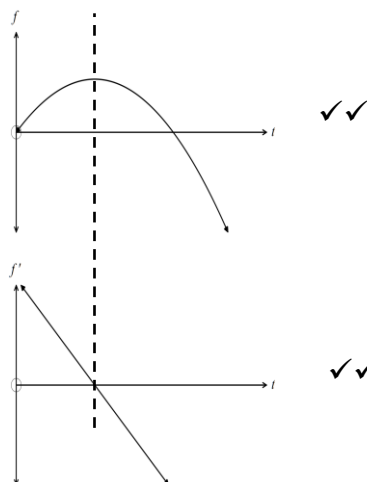
At $t = 1$, $x = 3m$

(c) $v = 6 - 6t \text{ m/s}$

At $t = 2$, $v = 6 - 6(2) = -6$ ✓

Speed is $6m/s$ ✓

(d)



- (e) The turning point on the displacement graph has a gradient of 0.
This corresponds to the x intercept on the velocity graph. Where the displacement is increasing, the gradient on the velocity graph is positive and where the displacement is decreasing, this corresponds to where the velocity graph is negative. ✓✓✓

Question 11

(6 marks)

(a) $y = x^2 - 4$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \quad \checkmark$$

Slope of 3?

$$3 = 2x \rightarrow (1.5, -1.75)$$

✓ ✓

(b) $y = 3x + c$

$$(1.5, -1.75) \rightarrow -1.75 = 1.5 \times 3 + c$$

$$c = -6.25 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = 3x - 6.25 \quad \checkmark$$

(c) $-\frac{1}{3} \quad \checkmark$

Question 12

(6 marks)

$$A = x(10 - x) \quad \checkmark$$

$$A = 10x - x^2$$

For maximum area $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 10 - 2x \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{If } \frac{dA}{dx} = 0, 0 = 10 - 2x$$

$$x = 5 \quad \checkmark$$

Test for maximum

x	0	5	6
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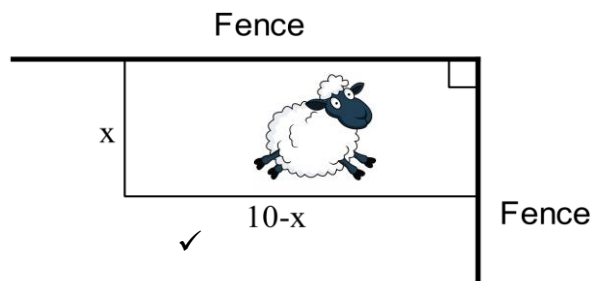
$\frac{dA}{dx}$	+	0	-	✓
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Therefore maximum

$$\text{If } x = 5, 10 - 5 = 5$$

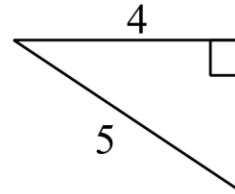
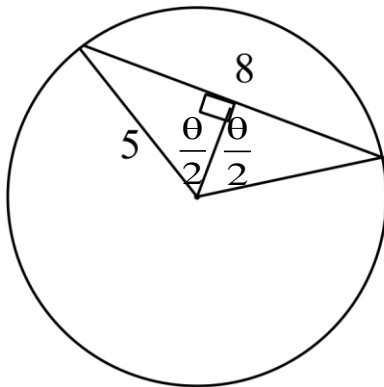
Therefore the dimensions of the maximum sized pen are 5m x 5m. ✓



Question 13

(12 marks)

(a)



$$\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\theta = 1.8546 \quad \checkmark$$

$$A_{\text{segment}} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 (\theta - \sin(\theta))$$

$$A_{\text{segment}} = \frac{1}{2} \times 5^2 (1.8546 - \sin(1.8546))$$

$$A_{\text{segment}} \approx 11.18 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

(b) (i) $\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{for} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} + n(2\pi) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{4} + n(2\pi)$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} + 4n\pi \quad x = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 4n\pi \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) $\tan\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\sqrt{3} \quad \text{for} \quad 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$2x + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \pm n\pi \quad \checkmark$$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{3} \pm n\pi$$

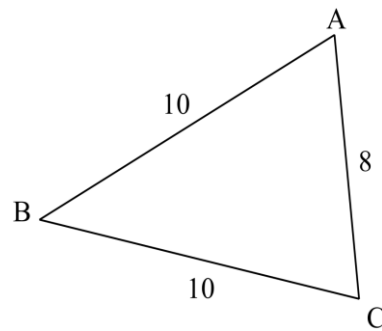
$$x = \frac{\pi}{6} \pm \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) &= \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{12} + \frac{4\pi}{12}\right) \\
 &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\
 &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \quad \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(1 - \sqrt{3}) \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}(1 - \sqrt{3}) \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(d)} \quad y = 1 - \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(e)} \quad \cos B &= \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} \\
 &= \frac{10^2 + 10^2 - 8^2}{2(10)(10)} \\
 \angle ABC &= 47.156^\circ \quad \checkmark \\
 \text{Area}_\Delta &= \frac{1}{2}ac \sin(B) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10 \times \sin(47.156^\circ) \\
 &= 36.66 \text{ unit}^2 \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$



Question 14

(19 marks)

$$\text{(a)} \quad \text{(i)} \quad P(t) = 5(4)^t \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad P(2) &= 5(4)^2 \quad \checkmark \\
 P(2) &= 80 \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad 25 &= 5(4)^t \\
 x &= 1.1609 \quad \checkmark \\
 &\text{In about 14 months} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad 1\frac{1}{4} + 2\frac{1}{8} + 3\frac{1}{16} + \dots = (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots) + \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots \right)$$

$$\text{AP } a = 1, d = 1, n = 10 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{GP } a = \frac{1}{4}, r = \frac{1}{2}, n = 10 \quad \checkmark$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d) \quad S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{10}{2}(2 + (9)1) \quad S_n = \frac{\frac{1}{4}\left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$S_{10} = 55 \quad \checkmark \quad S_{10} = 0.49951 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore S_{10} = 55.49951 \quad \checkmark$$

Question 15

(4 marks)

$$(a) \quad (i) \quad y = 3 - 4x^3 + 6x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -12x^2 + 6 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$(ii) \quad f(x) = -4(2 - x^3) = -8 + 4x^3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 \quad \checkmark$$

Question 16

(9 marks)

$$(a) \quad (i) \quad \frac{f(1.1) - f(1)}{0.1} = \frac{2.79 - 3}{0.1} = -2.1 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) You have found the gradient of the interval from $x = 1$ to $x = 1.1$ which is an approximation to the slope at $x = 1$. $\checkmark \checkmark$

(iii) The average rate of change is the gradient of an interval. \checkmark
The instantaneous rate of change is the slope at a point which is the same as the slope of the tangent at that point. \checkmark

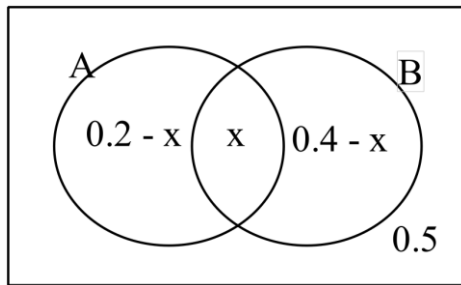
(b) The area is effectively the product of velocity and time and gives the displacement.

$\checkmark \checkmark$

Question 17

(11 marks)

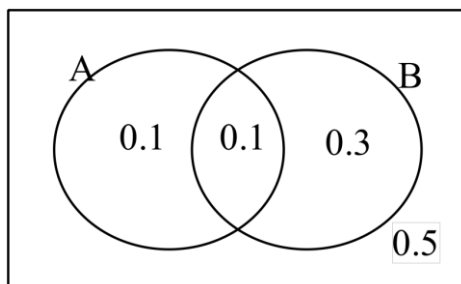
- (a) (i) $P(A) = 0.2$, $P(B) = 0.4$, $P(\overline{A \cap B}) = 0.5$



$$0.2 - x + x + 0.4 - x + 0.5 = 1$$

$$-x + 1.1 = 1$$

$$x = 0.1 \quad \checkmark$$



If events A and B are independent, then $P(A \cap B) = P(A) \times P(B)$ \checkmark

$$P(A) \times P(B) = 0.2 \times 0.4 = 0.08$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.1 \quad \checkmark$$

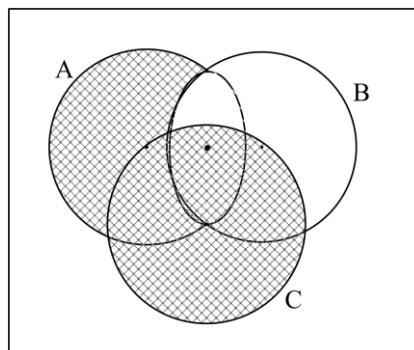
Therefore events A and B are NOT independent.

- (ii) If events A and B are mutually exclusive, then $P(A \cap B) = 0$.

But $P(A \cap B) = 0.1$ so events A and B are NOT mutually exclusive. \checkmark

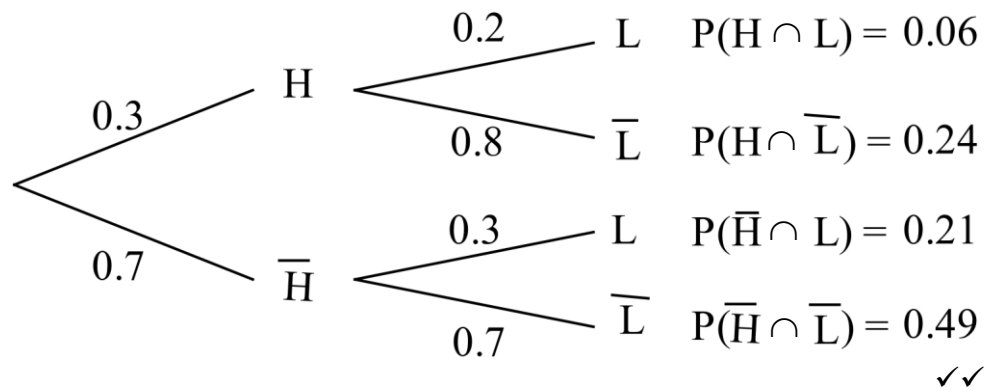
- (b)

$$(A \cap \overline{B}) \cup C$$



$\checkmark \checkmark$

(c) (i)



(ii) $P(L) = P(H \cap L) + P(\bar{H} \cap L)$
 $= 0.06 + 0.21$
 $= 0.27$ ✓

(iii) $P(H | \bar{L}) = \frac{P(H \cap \bar{L})}{P(\bar{L})} = \frac{0.24}{0.24 + 0.49} = \frac{0.24}{0.73} = \frac{24}{73}$
✓ ✓

Question 18

(11 marks)

(a) 5, 7, 9 AP $a = 5, d = 2$ ✓

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d) \quad \checkmark$$

$$200 = \frac{n}{2}(10 + (n-1)2)$$

$$n \approx 8.2 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

“At least” implies Ruth would need to go out and drive 9 times. ✓

(b) $S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d)$

$$S_{10} = 5(10 + 4 \times 2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$S_{10} = 140 \text{ km} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

(c) $S_n = 480 \text{ km} = ?$

$$480 = \frac{n}{2}(10 + (n-1)2) \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$n = 20 \quad \checkmark$$

Ruth took 20 lessons!

End of solutions