

HL1 Assignment #20

$$E \times 10^1 = 10^2 \times 3 \quad 1.5.9.$$

$$E \times 10^6 = 10^7 \times 6.$$

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1. Dividing $2x^3 + 5x^2 + ax + 7$ by $x+3$ gives a remainder of 16. What is the value of a ?

$$f(-3) = 2 \cdot (-27) + 5 \cdot 9 - 3a + 7 = 16$$

$$-54 + 45 + 7 - 3a = 16$$

$$3a = -18$$

$$a = -6$$

Excellent!

2. Without the calculator solve $8^{2x+1} = 16^{2x-3}$.

$$2^{6x+3} = 2^{8x-12}$$

$$6x+3 = 8x-12$$

$$2x = 15$$

$$x = \frac{15}{2}$$

3. A curve has equation $y = x^3 + px^2 + px$. For what values of p does this curve have no stationary points?

$$y' = 3x^2 + 2px + p$$

$$\Delta = 4p^2 - 4p \cdot 3 = 4p^2 - 12p < 0$$

$$\therefore p^2 < 3p$$

$$p^2 - 3p < 0$$

$$p(p-3) < 0$$



$$\therefore 0 < p < 3$$



4. A sector of a circle has perimeter 24 cm. Use calculus to find the maximum area of the sector.



$$C = 2r + \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \cdot 2\pi r$$

$$= 2r + \theta r$$

$$= 24$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{24}{\theta+2}$$

$$A = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \cdot \pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{288\theta}{(\theta+2)^2}$$

$$A' = 288 \cdot \frac{(\theta+2)^2 - \theta \cdot 2(\theta+2) \cdot 1}{(\theta+2)^4}$$

$$= \frac{288(-\theta^2+4)}{(\theta+2)^4}$$

$$\therefore A_{\max} = \frac{288 \times 2}{4^2}$$

$$= 36 \text{ cm}^2$$

if $A' = 0$, then:

$$\theta^2 = 4$$

$$\therefore \theta = \pm 2$$

$$\because \theta \neq -2$$

$$\therefore \theta = 2$$

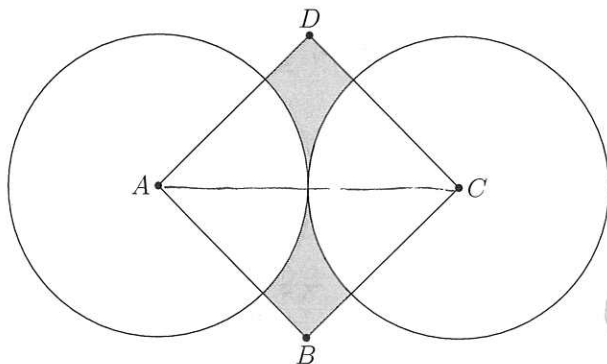
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5. The circles with centres A and C each have radius 8 cm and are intersected by the square $ABCD$. Find the area of the shaded region.

$$A_{\text{shaded}} = \left(\frac{8 \times 2}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \pi \cdot 8^2$$

$$= \frac{256}{2} - 32\pi$$

$$= 128 - 32\pi \text{ (cm}^2\text{)}$$



6. When the binomial $(2 + ax)^{10}$ is expanded, the coefficient of the term in x^3 is 414720. Find the value of a .

$$2^7 \cdot (ax)^3 \cdot \binom{10}{3}$$

$$= 2^7 \cdot a^3 \cdot x^3 \cdot \frac{10 \times 9 \times 8}{3 \times 2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{2^9 \cdot 3 \cdot 10 \cdot a^3 \cdot x^3}{11}$$

$$414720$$

$$\therefore a^3 = 27$$

$$\therefore a = 3$$

7. A fair tetrahedral die is thrown three times. If event R is the sum of the three scores is 9 and event S is the product of the three scores is 16, determine whether events R and S are independent.

$$R: 1, 4, 4 \rightarrow 3 \quad \therefore p(R) = \frac{10}{64} \checkmark$$

$$2, 3, 4 \rightarrow 6$$

$$3, 3, 3 \rightarrow 1$$

$$S: 1, 4, 4 \rightarrow 3$$

$$2, 2, 4 \rightarrow 3$$

$$\therefore p(S) = \frac{6}{64} \checkmark$$

$$R \cap S: 1, 4, 4 \rightarrow 3 \quad \therefore p(R \cap S) = \frac{3}{64} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore p(R) \cdot p(S) \neq p(R \cap S)$$

\therefore not independent

8. The following shape is made from wire. It has both vertical and horizontal lines of symmetry. The ends of the shape are at the vertices of a square with a side length of 10. Find the minimum length of the wire.

$$C = 10 - 2a + 4\sqrt{a^2 + 25}$$

$$C' = -2 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(a^2 + 25)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2a$$

$$= -2 + \frac{4a}{\sqrt{a^2 + 25}}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\text{then } \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + 25}} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2a = \sqrt{a^2 + 25}$$

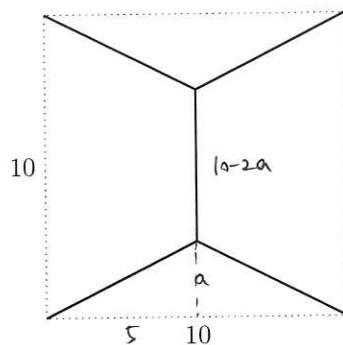
$$4a^2 = a^2 + 25$$

$$a = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot 5 \text{ (negative x)}$$

$$\therefore C_{\min} = 10 - 2 \cdot \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3} + 4\sqrt{\frac{25+75}{3}}$$

$$= 10 - \frac{10}{3}\sqrt{3} + \frac{10}{3}\sqrt{3} \cdot 4$$

$$= 10 + 10\sqrt{3}$$



Justify 说明这个 $f'(x)=0$ 产生的 min 而不是 max.

min.

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9. The curve $y = \frac{ax-b}{x^2-1}$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ has a stationary point at $(3, 1)$. Sketch the curve indicating any key features.

$$y' = \frac{a(x^2-1) - (ax-b)(2x)}{(x^2-1)^2}$$

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

$$y' = 0$$

$$\text{then } -ax^2 + 2bx - a = 0$$

$$-a \cdot 9 + 6b - a = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} 6b = 10a$$

$$(3, 1) \rightarrow \frac{3a-b}{8} = 1$$

$$\therefore \textcircled{2} b = 3a - 8$$

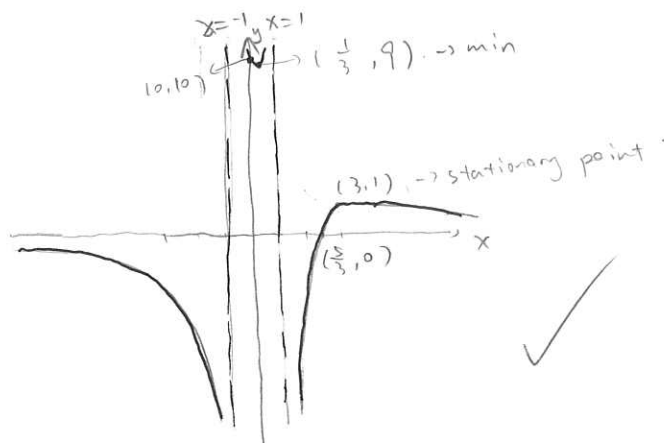
$$\textcircled{1} \& \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow a = 6$$

$$b = 10$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{6x-10}{x^2-1}$$

$$y' = \frac{-6x^2 + 20x - 6}{(x^2-1)^2}$$

$$y' = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{1}{3}, x_2 = 3$$



10. Research the sum of an infinite geometric series. Hence find the sums of the two possible infinite geometric series with first term 18 and third term 8.

$$18 \cdot a^2 = 8$$

$$a^2 = \pm \frac{2}{3}$$

$$S = \frac{18(1-a^\infty)}{1-a}$$

$$\therefore S_1 + S_2 = \frac{18[1-(-\frac{2}{3})^\infty]}{1-\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{18[1-(-\frac{2}{3})^\infty]}{1+\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{18}{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{18}{\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$= \boxed{54 + \frac{54}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{324}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_1 = 54$$

$$S_2 = \frac{54}{5}$$



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Solutions to HL1 Assignment #20

1. By the remainder theorem $p(-3) = -54 + 45 - 3a + 7 = 16$, whence $a = -6$.
2. We have $8 \cdot 2^{6x} = 2^{8x-2}$, whence $2x = 15$ or $x = \frac{15}{2}$.
3. Here $y' = 3x^2 + 2px + p$. Notice y' is quadratic with $\Delta = 4p^2 - 12p$. Solving $\Delta < 0$ gives $p \in]0, 3[$.
4. Denote the radius of the sector by r , the central angle's radian measure by θ and the area by A . Then we have $2r + r\theta = 24$ and $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$, whence $A = 12r - r^2$, $0 < r < 12$. Next $A' = 12 - 2r$ and solving $A' = 0$ gives $r = 6$. Since $A'' = -2 < 0$ for all r , we conclude $r = 6$ gives the maximum area of 36 cm^2 .
5. The shaded area can be thought of as a square of side length $8\sqrt{2} \text{ cm}$ minus a half circle of radius 8 cm . This gives the area as $32(4 - \pi) \text{ cm}^2$.
6. By the binomial theorem $\binom{10}{3} \cdot 2^7 \cdot a^3 = 414720$, whence $a = 3$.
7. Considering a sample space of 64 ordered triples we have $n(R) = 10$, $n(S) = 6$ and $n(R \cap S) = 3$. So $P(R | S) = \frac{3}{6} \neq \frac{10}{64} = P(R)$, whence events R and S are not independent.
8. Denote the length of the central leg by x , the length of an oblique leg by y and the total length by t . Then $t = x + 4y$ and $y^2 = 25 + \frac{1}{4}(10 - x)^2$, $0 < x < 10$. Then we conclude

$$t = x + 2\sqrt{10^2 + (10 - x)^2}$$

. Using the GDC gives $t_{\min} = 27.3$ (3 s.f.).

9. By the quotient rule $y' = \frac{a(x^2-1)-2x(ax-b)}{(x^2-1)^2}$. Next $y(3) = 1$ and $y'(3) = 0$, whence $-10a + 6b = 0$ and $3a - b = 8$. Solving simultaneously gives $a = 6$ and $b = 10$.
10. Here $r^2 = \frac{4}{9}$, whence $r = \pm\frac{2}{3}$. So the required sums are

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{18}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = 54 \quad \text{and} \quad S'_{\infty} = \frac{18}{1 + \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{54}{5}.$$