

Question 1:**a)**

If if the following statments are true:

If it is Robin's birthday, then Robin eats cake. Robin is eating cake.

The statment;

It is Robin's birthday.

Cannot be deduced as true.

b)

For all positive integers n , We have $5^n \leq (6 + 1)^6$

This can be proved false with;

$$5^7 = 78125 > 7^6 = 117649$$

Question 2:**a)**

$$y = \frac{4x - 1}{3x - 4}$$

Given $x \neq \frac{4}{3}$ and $y \neq \frac{4}{3}$ When $x = \frac{4y-1}{3y-4}$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{4x - 1}{3x - 4} \\ &= \frac{4\left(\frac{4y-1}{3y-4}\right) - 1}{3\left(\frac{4y-1}{3y-4}\right) - 4} \end{aligned}$$

Distributing the 4 and 3

$$= \frac{\frac{16y-4}{3y-4} - 1}{\frac{12y-3}{3y-4} - 4}$$

Using the common denominator of $3y - 4$

$$= \frac{\frac{16y-4-(3y-4)}{3y-4}}{\frac{12y-3-4(3y-4)}{3y-4}}$$

Simplifying the numerator and denominator

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\frac{16y-4-3y+4}{3y-4}}{\frac{12y-3-12y+16}{3y-4}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{13y}{3y-4}}{\frac{13}{3y-4}} \end{aligned}$$

Cancelling the common factor of $3y - 4$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{13y}{13} \\ &= y \end{aligned}$$

Assume $x = \frac{4y-1}{3y-4}$

Then $y = \frac{4x-1}{3x-4}$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{4y-1}{3y-4} \\ &= \frac{4\left(\frac{4x-1}{3x-4}\right)-1}{3\left(\frac{4x-1}{3x-4}\right)-4} \end{aligned}$$

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Cancelling the common factor of $3x-4$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{13x}{13} \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

Thus the function is it's own inverse. Hence,

$$y = \frac{4x-1}{3x-4} \text{ if and only if } x = \frac{4y-1}{3y-4}$$

for all real numbers such that $y \neq \frac{4}{3}$ and $x \neq \frac{4}{3}$.

b)

To prove

$n+1$ is even if and only if $2(n+1)$ is a multiple of 4

Assume $n+1$ is even, therefore it can be written as $n+1 = 2k$ for some integer k .

It follows that we can write;

$$2(n+3) = 2(n+1) + 4$$

Substituting $n+1 = 2k$

$$= 2(2k) + 4$$

$$= 4k + 4$$

$$= 4(k+1)$$

and thus a multiple of 4

Conversly, assume $2(n+1)$ is a multiple of 4, therefore it can be written as $2(n+1) = 4k$ for some integer k .

$$2(n+3) = 4k$$

Dividing both sides by 2

$$n+3 = 2k$$

Rearranging gives

$$n = 2k - 3$$

$$n+1 = 2k - 2$$

$$= 2(k-1)$$

and thus an even number

Question 3:**a)**

$$(3n)! \geq (n!)^3, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Proof by induction.

Base case: $n = 1$

$$(3 \cdot 1)! = 3! = 6$$

$$(1!)^3 = 1^3 = 1$$

Thus

$$6 \geq 1 \text{ is true.}$$

Inductive step: Assume $(3n)! \geq (n!)^3$ is true for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$.We need to show that $(3(n+1))! \geq ((n+1)!)^3$.

Since

$$\begin{aligned} 3(k+1)! &= 3(k+1)(k!) \\ &= (3k+3)(3k+2)(3k+1)(3k!) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} ((k+1)!)^3 &= ((k+1)(k!))^3 \\ &= (k+1)^3(k!)^3 \end{aligned}$$

Now using our assumption for the inductive step, we have to show;

$$(3k+3)(3k+2)(3k+1) \geq (k+1)^3$$

Expanding the LHS:

$$\begin{aligned} (9k^2 + 9k + 6k + 6)(3k+1) &\geq (k+1)^3 \\ 27k^3 + 54k^2 + 33k + 6 &\geq (k+1)^3 \end{aligned}$$

Expanding the RHS:

$$\begin{aligned} 27k^3 + 54k^2 + 33k + 6 &\geq (k+1)(k+1)(k+1) \\ &\geq (k^2 + 2k + 2)(k+1) \\ &\geq k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Reagrranging

$$26k^3 + 51k^2 + 30k + 5 \geq 0$$

This is true for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$

Question 4:**a)**

Prove that no such value of x exists such that x is a real positive number.

$$\frac{7x}{x+3} \leq \frac{x-3}{7x}$$

Assume that x is a positive real number.

$$\frac{7x}{x+3} \leq \frac{x-3}{7x}$$

Cross multiplying gives

$$(7x)(7x) \leq (x-3)(x+3)$$

Expanding both sides

$$49x^2 \leq x^2 - 9$$

Rearranging gives

$$48x^2 + 9 \leq 0$$

This is not possible as $48x^2$ is always positive for all real numbers x and 9 is a positive constant.

Thus, we have a contradiction.

We can conclude that no such value of x exists such that x is a positive real number.

b)

Prove that:

If $n^3 + 2n^2$ is not a multiple of 16, then n is odd.

Let us consider the contraposition of this statement;

If n is even, then $n^3 + 2n^2$ is a multiple of 16.

Assume n is even, therefore it can be written as $n = 2k$ for some integer k .

$$\begin{aligned}n^3 + 2n^2 &= (2k)^3 + 2(2k)^2 \\&= 8k^3 + 2(4k^2) \\&= 8k^3 + 8k^2 \\&= 8(k^3 + k^2) \\&= 8k^2(k + 1) \\&= (8k)(k(k + 1))\end{aligned}$$

As $k(k + 1)$ is even, we can write it as $2l$ for some integer l .

$$\begin{aligned}&= (8k)(2l) \\&= 16kl\end{aligned}$$

Hence a multiple of 16

Thus by proof by contraposition:

If $n^3 + 2n^2$ is not a multiple of 16, then n is odd.

Question 5:**a)**

$$x_0 = 0 \text{ m}, \quad x_1 = 300 \text{ m}, \quad v_0 = 0 \text{ m/s}, \quad a = g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

b)

inset graph here

Question 6:

$$v_0 = 0 \text{ meter/s}, \quad x_0 = 0 \text{ m}, \quad v_1 = 9 \text{ m s}^{-1}, \quad x_1 = 30 \text{ m}$$

a)**b)**

$$\mathbf{F} = \mu|N|$$

$$\mathbf{N} = |N|$$

$$\mathbf{W} = -\sin(30)mg - \cos(30)mg$$

$$F_i = \sin(30)mg - \mathbf{F}$$

$$= \sin(30)mg - \mu|N|$$

$$N_j = \cos(30)mg$$

thus

$$F = \sin 30mg - \mu \cos(30)mg$$

And using $F = ma$

$$ma = \sin(30)mg - \mu \cos(30)mg$$

$$\text{Dividing through by } ma = \sin(30)g - \mu \cos(30)g$$

$$1.35 = \sin(30)g - \mu \cos(30)g$$

$$\text{Rearranging } \mu \cos(30)g = \sin(30)g - 1.35$$

$$\mu = \frac{\sin(30)g - 1.35}{\cos(30)g}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(30)9.8 - 1.35}{\cos(30)9.8}$$

$$= \frac{4.9 - 1.35}{8.487}$$

$$= \frac{3.55}{8.487}$$

$$= 0.418 \dots$$

$$= 0.42$$

to 2 s.f.

Question 7:**a)**

The vector expression for the acceleration is

$$\mathbf{a} = -g\mathbf{j}$$

b)

The initial velocity vector is

$$\mathbf{v}_0 = 12 \cos(50^\circ) \mathbf{i} + 12 \sin(50^\circ) \mathbf{j}$$

Integrating the acceleration vector to find the velocity vector:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}(t) &= \int \mathbf{a} \, dt \\ &= \int -g\mathbf{j} \, dt \\ &= -gt\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{C}_1\end{aligned}$$

Using the initial velocity to find the constant of integration:

$$\mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{v}_0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}_1 = \mathbf{v}_0$$

Thus, the velocity vector is:

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{v}_0 - gt\mathbf{j}$$

Integrating the velocity vector to find the position vector:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}(t) &= \int \mathbf{v}(t) \, dt \\ &= \int (\mathbf{v}_0 - gt\mathbf{j}) \, dt \\ &= \mathbf{v}_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{C}_2\end{aligned}$$

Taking the initial position as the origin:

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}_2 = \mathbf{0}$$

Therefore

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{v}_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \mathbf{j}$$

Substituting the expression for \mathbf{v}_0 :

$$\mathbf{r} = (12t \cos(50^\circ)) \mathbf{i} + \left(12t \sin(50^\circ) - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\right) \mathbf{j} \text{ (is required)}$$

c)

i.

Given the position vector \mathbf{r} is from the origin, we want to find the time t for which the \mathbf{j} -component is -1.5 , that is,

The quadratic formula

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

$$12t \sin(50^\circ) - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = -1.5$$

Rewriting

$$-\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + 12t \sin(50^\circ) + 1.5 = 0$$

This is a quadratic equation in t :

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{-12 \sin(50) \pm \sqrt{(12 \sin(50))^2 - 4(-\frac{1}{2}g)(1.5)}}{2(-\frac{1}{2}g)} \\ &= \frac{-12 \sin(50) \pm \sqrt{(12 \sin(50))^2 + \frac{147}{5}}}{-g} \\ &= -0.151 \dots \text{ and } 2.027 \dots \end{aligned}$$

since we can reject the negative value for time, we have

$$= 2.027 \dots$$

$$= 2.0 \text{ s}$$

to 2 s.f.

ii.

The horizontal distance traveled by the ball is given by the **i**-component of the position vector **r** at time t :

$$\mathbf{r}_i = 12t \cos(50) \mathbf{i}$$

Substituting $t = 2.027 \dots$

$$= 12(2.027 \dots) \cos(50) \mathbf{i}$$

$$= 15.635 \dots$$

$$= 16 \text{ m}$$

to 2 s.f.

Question 8: