

Mathematics Trial HSC 2010 Solutions.

Question 1

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad 1 - \frac{p-q}{p+q} \\ = \frac{p+q - p+q}{p+q} \\ = \frac{2q}{p+q} \# \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad \frac{4x-5}{x} &= 2 \\ 4x-5 &= 2x \\ 4x-2x &= 5 \\ 2x &= 5 \\ \therefore x &= \frac{5}{2} \text{ or } 2\frac{1}{2} \# \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \quad |x-1| &= 5 \\ x-1 &= 5 \text{ or } -(x-1) = 5 \\ x &= 6 \text{ or } -x+1 = 5 \\ \therefore x &= 6 \text{ or } x = -4 \# \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (d) \quad y &= x^3 - 4x \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3x^2 - 4 \\ \text{when } x=1, \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3 \times 1^2 - 4 \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= -1 \# \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (e) \quad 2 \sin \theta &= 1 \\ \therefore \sin \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore \theta &= \frac{\pi}{6} \# \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f) \quad \ln x &= 3 \\ \therefore x &= e^3 \\ \therefore x &= 20.086 \# \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad (i) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(x \tan x) \\ = x \times \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) + \tan x \times \frac{d}{dx}(x) \\ = x \sec^2 x + \tan x \# \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad \frac{d}{dx}[(e^x+1)^3] \\ = 3(e^x+1)^2 \times \frac{d}{dx}(e^x+1) \\ = 3e^x(e^x+1)^2 \# \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad (i) \quad \int 4 dx = 4x + C \# \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad \int \frac{2}{(x-5)^2} dx \\ = 2 \int (x-5)^{-2} dx \\ = -2(x-5)^{-1} + C \\ = \frac{-2}{x-5} + C \# \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (iii) \quad \int_0^3 \sqrt{5x+1} dx \\ = \left[\frac{(5x+1)^{3/2}}{5 \times 3/2} \right]_0^3 \\ = \left[\frac{2}{15} (5x+1)^{3/2} \right]_0^3 \\ = \frac{2}{15} \times 16^{3/2} - \frac{2}{15} \times 1^{3/2} \\ = \frac{2}{15} \times 64 - \frac{2}{15} \\ = 8\frac{2}{5} \# \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \sum_{k=2}^5 \frac{(-1)^k}{k+1}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^2}{2+1} + \frac{(-1)^3}{3+1} + \frac{(-1)^4}{4+1} + \frac{(-1)^5}{5+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{7}{60} \# \quad (2)$$

Question 3

$$(a) n=20, a=1, d=7.$$

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

$$\therefore S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} [2 \times 1 + (20-1) \times 7]$$

$$= 10 (2 + 133)$$

$$= 1350 \# \quad (2)$$

$$(b) (i) A(-4, -2); O(0, 0)$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{0 - (-2)}{0 - (-4)}$$

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

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

$$y - 0 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 0)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x \# \quad (2)$$

$$(ii) m_{AB} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \times m_{BC} = -1$$

$$\therefore m_{BC} = -2$$

equation of BC is

$$y - 6 = -2(x - 2)$$

$$y - 6 = -2x + 4$$

$$\therefore y = -2x + 10 \# \quad (2)$$

$$(iii) y = \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$\therefore x = 2y$$

Sub. $x = 2y$ into $y = -2x + 10$

$$\therefore y = -2(2y) + 10$$

$$y = -4y + 10$$

$$5y = 10$$

$$\therefore y = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$\therefore B(4, 2) \# \quad (2)$$

$$(iv) AC = \sqrt{(2+4)^2 + (6+2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 + 64}$$

$$= \sqrt{100}$$

$$\therefore AC = 10 \text{ units} \# \quad (1)$$

$$(v) M\left(\frac{2-4}{2}, \frac{6-2}{2}\right)$$

$$= M(-1, 2) \# \quad (1)$$

$$(vi) MB = 4 + 1 = 5 \text{ units}$$

$$MA = MC = 5 \text{ units} = MB$$

\therefore a circle, centre M, passes through A, B and C. # (1)

$$(vii) (x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 25 \# \quad (1)$$

Question 4

$$(a) \$200 + \$150 + \$\frac{3}{4} \times 150 + \dots$$

a geometric series with

$$a = \$200, r = \frac{3}{4}$$

Since $1 \times 1 < 1$ then

$\therefore \angle QPR = 60^\circ$ # (3)

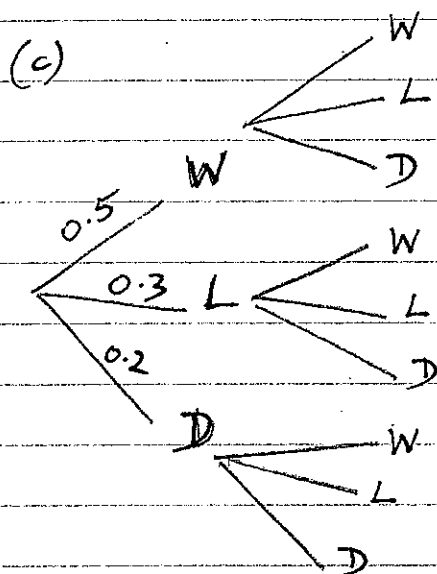
$$\therefore \triangle ABC \parallel \triangle ADB \text{ (equiangular)} \\ \# \text{ (2)}$$

$$(ii) \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{AD}{AB} \text{ (matching sides of similar } \triangle s \text{ are proportional)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{AB}{16} = \frac{4}{AB}$$

$$AB^2 = 64$$

$$\therefore AB = 8 \text{ cm. } \# \text{ (2)}$$



$$(i) P(DD) = 0.2 \times 0.2 \\ = 0.04 \# \text{ (1)}$$

$$(ii) P(\text{win at least 1 match}) \\ = 1 - P(LL + LD + DL + DD) \\ = 1 - [0.3^2 + 2 \times 0.3 \times 0.2 + 0.2^2] \\ = 1 - 0.25 \\ = 0.75 \# \text{ (2)}$$

$$(iii) P(\text{not win either match}) \\ = P(LL + LD + DL + DD)$$

$$= 0.25 \# \text{ (2)}$$

Question 6

$$(a) (i) l = r\theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi}{4} = r \times \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{\pi}{4} \times \frac{6}{\pi}$$

$$\therefore r = 1.5 \text{ m. } \# \text{ (2)}$$

$$(ii) A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta \\ = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.5^2 \times \frac{\pi}{6} \\ = 0.59 \text{ m}^2 \# \text{ (1)}$$

$$(iii) AB^2 = 1.5^2 + 1.5^2 - 2 \times 1.5^2 \times \cos 30^\circ \\ = 4.5 - 4.5 \cos 30^\circ \\ = 0.602885083... \\ \therefore AB = 0.78 \text{ m } \# \text{ (2)}$$

$$(b) d = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \\ = \frac{|5 \times 2 - 12 \times -1 + 4|}{\sqrt{5^2 + (-12)^2}} \\ = \frac{26}{13} \\ = 2 \text{ units } \# \text{ (2)}$$

$$(c) 2 \log x = \log(5x+6) \\ \log x^2 = \log(5x+6) \\ \therefore x^2 = 5x+6 \\ x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0 \\ (x-6)(x+1) = 0 \\ \therefore x = 6 \text{ or } x = -1$$

$\therefore x=6$ since $x>0$ # (2)

$$\begin{aligned} (d) \quad V &= \pi \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} y^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \sec^2 x dx \\ &= \pi [\tan x]_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \pi \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{3} - \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \pi (\sqrt{3} - 1) \text{ units}^3 \# (3)$$

Question 7

(a) $-x^2 + 13x - 36 = 0$

$\therefore x^2 - 13x + 36 = 0$

$(x-4)(x-9) = 0$

$\therefore x=4$ or $x=9$ # (2)

(b) $y = -x^2 + 13x - 36$

at $x=6$; $y = -6^2 + 13 \times 6 - 36$
 $= 6$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x + 13$

at $x=6$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \times 6 + 13 = 1$.

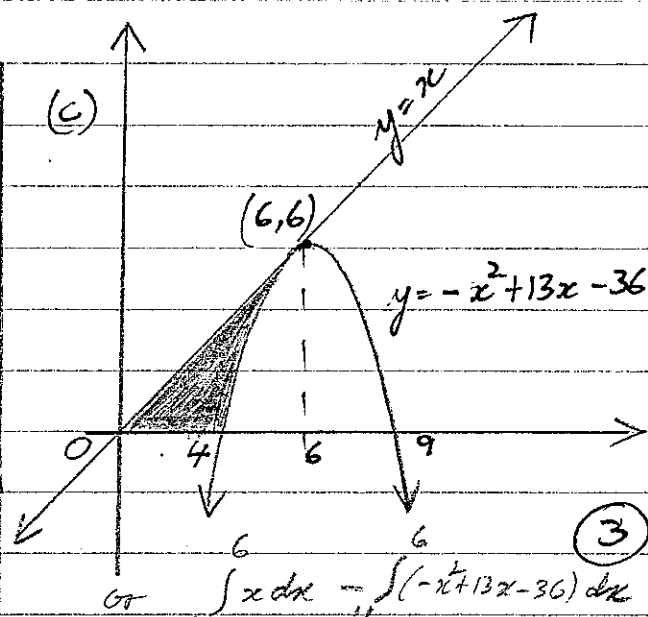
equation of tangent is

$y - 6 = 1(x - 6)$

$y - 6 = x - 6$

$\therefore y = x$ # (3)

(c)



(d) Area shaded;

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 6 - \int_4^6 (-x^2 + 13x - 36) dx$$

$$= 18 - \left[-\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{13x^2}{2} - 36x \right]_4^6$$

$$= 18 - \left[-\frac{6^3}{3} + \frac{13 \times 6^2}{2} - 36 \times 6 \right]$$

$$= \left[-\frac{4^3}{3} + \frac{13 \times 4^2}{2} - 36 \times 4 \right]$$

$$= 18 - [-54] - [61 \frac{2}{3}]$$

$$= 18 + 54 - 61 \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= 10 \frac{2}{3} \text{ units}^2 \# (4)$$

Question 8

(a) (i) $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2 - 3x + 5$

$f'(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$

$f''(x) = 2x + 2$

$f'(x) = 0$ for stationary points

$\therefore x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$

$(x+3)(x-1) = 0$

$\therefore x = -3$ or $x = 1$.

When $x = -3$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{3}(-3)^3 + (-3)^2 - 3 \times -3 + 5 \\ &= -9 + 9 + 9 + 5 \\ &= 14. \end{aligned}$$

when $x = -3$,

$$f''(x) = 2x - 3 + 2 = -4.$$

$\therefore (-3, 14)$ is a maximum turning point. #

When $x = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{3} + 1 - 3 + 5 \\ &= 3\frac{1}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

when $x = 1$,

$$f''(x) = 2x + 2 = 4.$$

$\therefore (1, 3\frac{1}{3})$ is a minimum turning point. # ④

(ii) For points of inflection
 $f''(x) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2x + 2 &= 0 \\ 2x &= -2 \\ \therefore x &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

when $x = -1$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{3}(-1)^3 + (-1)^2 - 3(-1) + 5 \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} + 1 + 3 + 5 \\ &= 8\frac{2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (-1, 8\frac{2}{3})$ is a possible point of inflection.

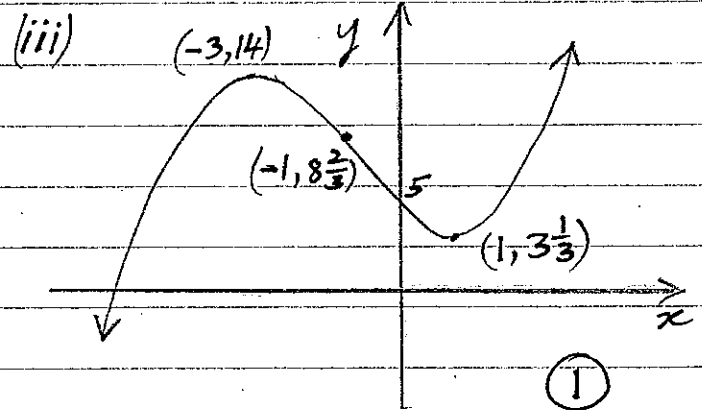
Test for concavity:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } x = -0.9, f''(x) &= 2x - 0.9 + 2 \\ &= 0.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } x = -1.1, f''(x) &= 2x - 1.1 + 2 \\ &= -0.2 \end{aligned}$$

Since concavity changes about $x = -1$,

$(-1, 8\frac{2}{3})$ is a point of inflection. # ②



(iv) Concave upwards when
 $f''(x) > 0$.

$$\therefore 2x + 2 > 0$$

$$2x > -2$$

$$\therefore x > -1. \# \text{ ①}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) (i) } M &= 175e^{-kt} \\ \therefore 87.5 &= 175e^{-6k} \\ 0.5 &= e^{-6k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln 0.5 = -6k \ln e$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{\ln 0.5}{-6} \quad (\ln e = 1)$$

$$\therefore k = 0.11552 \# \text{ ②}$$

$$\text{(ii) } \frac{dM}{dt} = -175ke^{-kt}$$

\therefore when $t = 10$,

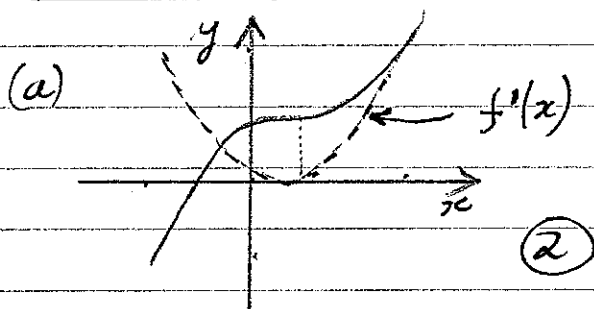
$$\frac{dM}{dt} = -175 \times \frac{\ln 0.5}{-6} e^{-10 \frac{\ln 0.5}{-6}}$$

$$= -6.367890692 \dots$$

$$= -6.4 \text{ g/day}$$

i.e. disintegrating at 6.4 g/day. # ②

Question 9



(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - \frac{2}{2x-1}$

$\therefore y = 3x^2 - \ln(2x-1) + C$

Sub. (1,7)

$\therefore 7 = 3 - \ln 1 + C$

$\therefore C = 4$

$\therefore y = 3x^2 - \ln(2x-1) + 4$ # (2)

(c)

(i) \$10000, $r = 1.01$

Amount owing after 1 month,

A_1 , is given by

$A_1 = \$10000 \times 1.01 - M$

Amount owing after 2 months,

A_2 , is given by

$A_2 = A_1(1.01) - M$

$= [\$10000(1.01) - M] 1.01 - M$

$= \$10000(1.01)^2 - M(1 + 1.01)$

Amount owing after 3 months,

A_3 , is given by

$A_3 = A_2(1.01) - M$

$= [\$10000(1.01)^2 - M(1 + 1.01)]$

$\times 1.01 - M$

$= \$10000(1.01)^3 - M(1 + 1.01 + 1.01^2)$

\therefore

$A_n = \$10000(1.01)^n - M(1 + 1.01 + \dots + 1.01^{n-1})$

Now $1 + 1.01 + 1.01^2 + \dots + 1.01^{n-1}$

is a geometric series with
 $a=1$, $r=1.01$, n terms

Now $S = a \frac{(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$

$\therefore S = 1 \frac{(1.01^n - 1)}{1.01 - 1}$

$\therefore A_n = \$10000(1.01)^n - M \frac{(1.01^n - 1)}{0.01}$

(4)

(ii) $A_{60} = 0$

$\therefore \$10000(1.01)^{60} = M \frac{(1.01^{60} - 1)}{0.01}$

$\therefore M = \$ \frac{10000(1.01)^{60} \times 0.01}{1.01^{60} - 1}$

$= \$222.44$ # (2)

(iii) $M = \$ \frac{10000(1.01)^{84} \times 0.01}{1.01^{84} - 1}$

$= \$176.53$

\therefore repayments over 7 years

$= \$176.53 \times 84$

$= \$14828.52$

Repayments over 5 years

$= \$222.44 \times 60$

$= \$13346.40$

$\therefore \text{extra} = \$14828.52 - \$13346.40$

$= \$1482.12$ # (2)

Question 10

(a)

x	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
$f(x)$	2	$\sqrt{4-25}$	$\sqrt{5}$	2.5	$\sqrt{8}$
w	1	4	2	4	1

$$A \div (2-0) \times \left\{ \frac{2+4\sqrt{4-25}+2\sqrt{5}+10+\sqrt{8}}{1+4+2+4+1} \right\}$$

$$= 4.591129055 \dots$$

$$= 4.6 \text{ \# } (3)$$

$$(b) (i) v = \frac{6}{\sqrt{2t+1}} = 6(2t+1)^{-1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x &= \int 6(2t+1)^{-1/2} dt \\ &= \frac{6(2t+1)^{1/2}}{\frac{1}{2} \times 2} + c \\ &= 6\sqrt{2t+1} + c \end{aligned}$$

when $t=0$, $x=0$

$$\therefore 0 = 6 + c$$

$$\therefore c = -6$$

$$\therefore x = 6\sqrt{2t+1} - 6 \text{ \# } (1)$$

(ii) When $x=0$, $t=0$

when $x=24$,

$$24 = 6\sqrt{2t+1} - 6$$

$$\therefore 30 = 6\sqrt{2t+1}$$

$$\therefore 5 = \sqrt{2t+1}$$

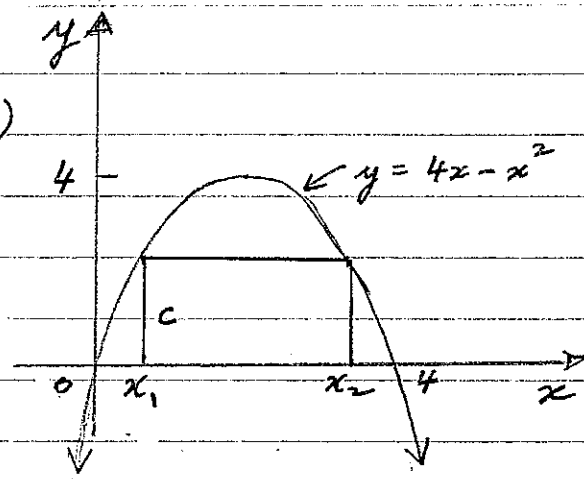
$$\therefore 25 = 2t+1$$

$$2t = 24$$

$$\therefore t = 12$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{average velocity} &= \frac{24-0}{12-0} \\ &= 2 \text{ m/s \# } (2) \end{aligned}$$

(c)



$$(i) \text{ If } y=c, \text{ then } c = 4x - x^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 4x + c = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-4c}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{4-c}}{2}$$

$$= 2 \pm \sqrt{4-c}$$

$$\therefore x = 2 + \sqrt{4-c} \text{ or } 2 - \sqrt{4-c}$$

$$\text{i.e. } x_1 = 2 - \sqrt{4-c} \text{ and}$$

$$x_2 = 2 + \sqrt{4-c}$$

\therefore Length of rectangle

$$= (2 + \sqrt{4-c}) - (2 - \sqrt{4-c}) \text{ cm}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{4-c} \text{ cm}$$

\therefore Area of rectangle

$$= 2c\sqrt{4-c} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ \# } (3)$$

(ii) Let A represent the area (in cm^2).

$$\therefore A = 2c\sqrt{4-c}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dA}{dc} = 2c \times \frac{1}{2}(4-c)^{-1/2} \times -1 + (4-c)^{1/2} \times 2$$

$$= \frac{-c}{\sqrt{4-c}} + 2\sqrt{4-c}$$

For min./max A , $\frac{dA}{dc} = 0$

$$\therefore 2\sqrt{4-c} - \frac{c}{\sqrt{4-c}} = 0$$

$$\therefore 2\sqrt{4-c} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{4-c}}$$

Cross-multiplying,

$$2(4-c) = c$$

$$8 - 2c = c$$

$$8 = 3c$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{8}{3} = 2\frac{2}{3}$$

c	2	$2\frac{2}{3}$	3
$\frac{dA}{dc}$	$\sqrt{2}$	0	-1

Check: when $c = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dc} &= 2\sqrt{4-2} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{4-2}} \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} - \frac{2 \cdot \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} \\ &= \sqrt{2} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

when $c = 3$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dc} &= 2\sqrt{4-3} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{4-3}} \\ &= 2 - 3 \\ &= -1 < 0. \end{aligned}$$

\therefore maximum A occurs

when $c = 2\frac{2}{3}$ cm

$$\therefore A = 2 \times \frac{8}{3} \sqrt{4 - \frac{8}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{32}{3\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{32\sqrt{3}}{9} \text{ cm}^2 \quad \# \quad (3)$$

