

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS TO MATHEMATICS CSSA TRIAL 2003

Question 1

$$(a) \quad \frac{2.1^2 \times 4.5^2}{2.1^2 + 4.5^2} = \frac{89.3}{24.7} = 3.6$$

$$(b) \quad 128x - 16x^4 = 16x(8 - x^3) = 16x(2 - x)(4 + 2x + x^2)$$

$$(c) \quad |2x + 1| \leq 5$$

$$2x + 1 \leq 5$$

$$-2x - 1 \leq 5$$

$$2x \leq 5 - 1$$

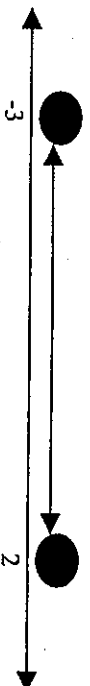
$$-2x \leq 5 + 1$$

$$2x \leq 4$$

$$-2x \leq 6$$

$$x \leq 2$$

$$x \geq -3$$



$$(d) \quad \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{2}-1} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{2}-1} \times \frac{3\sqrt{2}+1}{3\sqrt{2}+1} = \frac{3\sqrt{10}+\sqrt{5}}{18-1} = \frac{3\sqrt{10}+\sqrt{5}}{17}$$

$$(e) \quad \tan \frac{\pi}{3} + \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Using the exact triangles

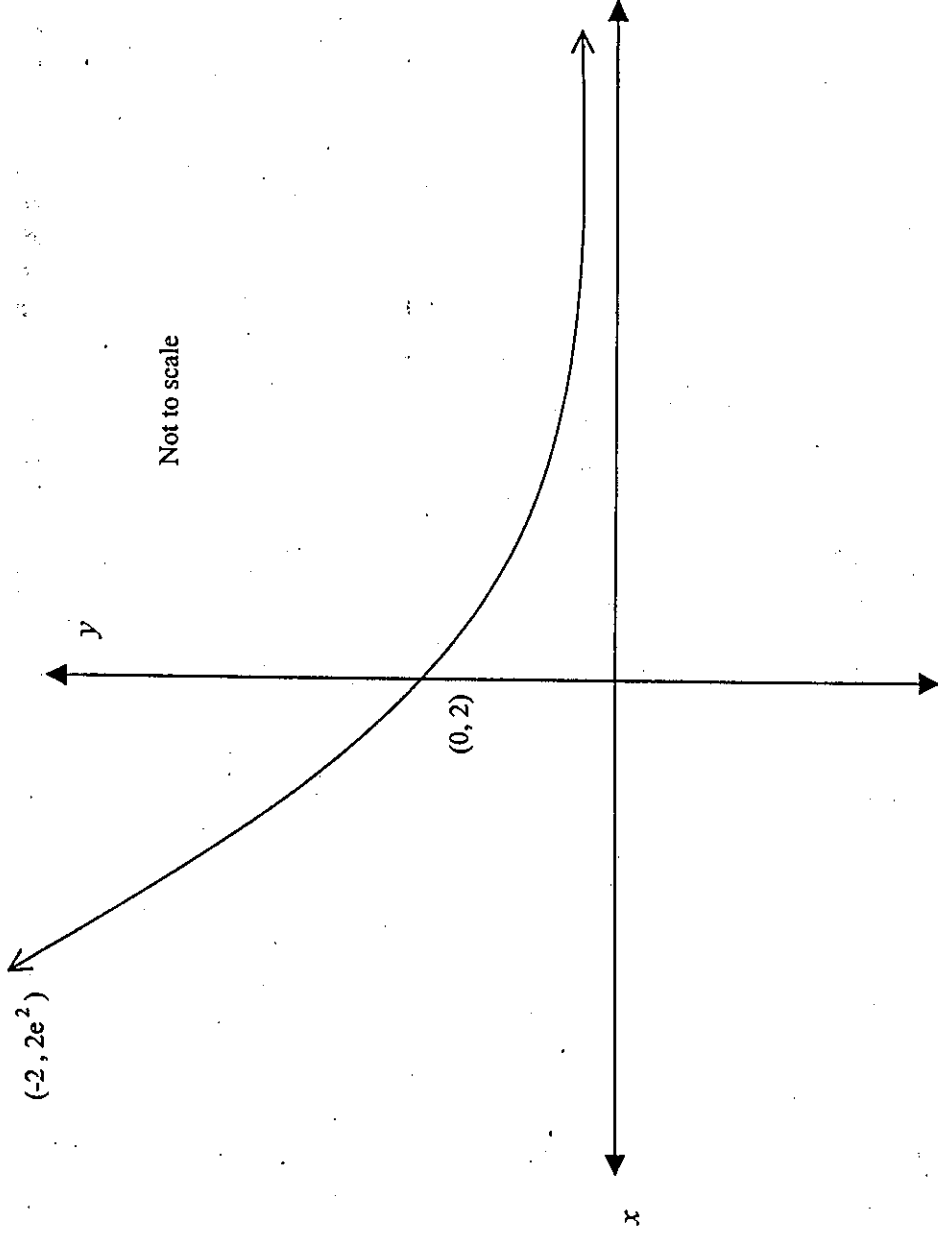
$$\tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{3} + \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{4} = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}$$

Question 1 (continued)

(f)



Notice the curve passes through the y-axis at the point $(0, 2)$
As $x \rightarrow \infty$ $y \rightarrow 0$

Question 2

- (a) A quadratic function has real roots when $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$.

$$x^2 - (k+2)x + 4 = 0$$

$$a = 1; \quad b = -k-2; \quad c = 4$$

$$(-k-2)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 4 \geq 0$$

$$k^2 + 4k + 4 - 16 \geq 0$$

$$k^2 + 4k - 12 \geq 0$$

$$(k+6)(k-2) \geq 0$$

\therefore the quadratic has real roots when
 $k \leq -6$ and $k \geq 2$

- (b) (i) Point A is where L_1 intersects the y axis A (0, 2)
Point C is where L_2 intersects the y axis C (0, -4)

- (ii) Can solve equations L_1 and L_2 simultaneously or show that the point R(3, -1) satisfies L_1 and L_2 by direct substitution.

Solving simultaneously

$$L_1 \quad x + y = 2$$

$$L_2 \quad x - y = 4$$

Adding L_1 and L_2

$$2x = 6$$

$x = 3$ Substituting $x = 3$ into L_1 or L_2 results in $y = -1 \therefore R(3, -1)$

- (iii) Line SR is parallel to the y axis and passes through the point R(3, -1)
 \therefore Line SR has equation $x = 3$

- (iv) Line L_1 has equation $x + y = 2$
 $m = \frac{-a}{b} = -1$

Using the gradient formula with two points or even $m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ with the diagram will also generate the answer to the gradient as -1 .

- (v) Using $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$ with A(0, 2), R(3, -1)

$$d = \sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (-1-2)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{9+9}$$

$$d = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2} \text{ units}$$

Question 2 (continued)

(vi) From above (iv) the gradient of $L_1 = -1$

Line L_2 has equation $x - y = 4$. Using $m = \frac{-a}{b}$ or other methods it can be seen that the gradient of line L_2 is 1.

As $m_{L_1} \times m_{L_2} = -1$ ΔARC is a right angled triangle.

We know from above (v) the distance of $AR = 3\sqrt{2}$ units.
Finding the distance of CR , using the distance formula

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} \text{ with } C(0, -4) \text{ and } R(3, -1)$$

$$d = \sqrt{(3 - 0)^2 + (-1 + 4)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{9 + 9}$$

$$d = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2} \text{ units.}$$

The distance of AC along the y axis is 6 units.

As two sides of ΔARC are equal the triangle is isosceles.

$\therefore \Delta ARC$ is an isosceles, right angled triangle.

(vii) Centre $(3, -1)$ and radius $3\sqrt{2}$ units.

The equation of the circle is $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = (3\sqrt{2})^2$
 $(x - 3)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 18$ Or $x^2 - 6x + y^2 + 2y - 8 = 0$

Question 3

$$(a), \quad (i) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{-1}{2}}$$

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

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 e^{-3x}) = (x^3)(-3e^{-3x}) + (3x^2)(e^{-3x})$$

$$= 3x^2 e^{-3x}(1-x)$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\tan x}{2x+1}\right) = \frac{(2x+1)(\sec^2 x) - (\tan x)(2)}{(2x+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x \sec^2 x + \sec^2 x - 2 \tan x}{(2x+1)^2}$$

$$(b) \quad \int \frac{e^{2x}}{e^{2x}+4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(e^{2x}+4) + C$$

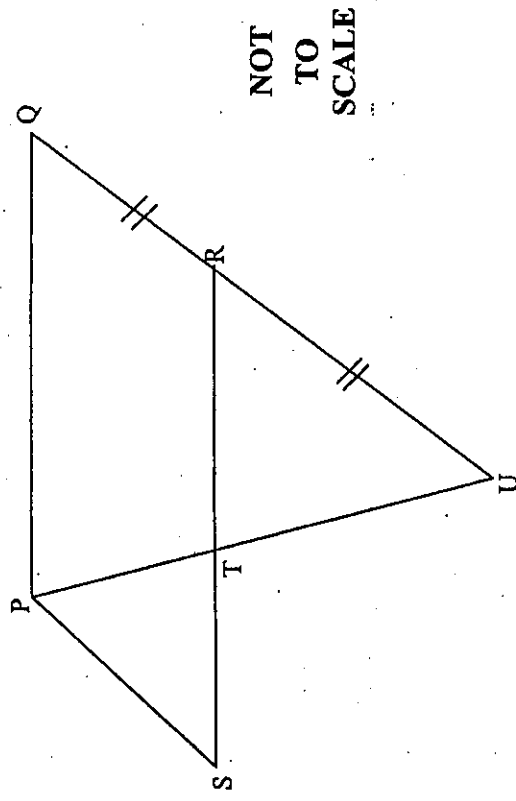
$$(c) \quad \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2} x + \cos 2x \, dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\frac{\pi^2}{4}}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) - (0)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2 + 32}{64}$$

Question 3 (continued)

(d)



- (i) In triangles PST and URT:
 $PS = RU$ ($RU = QR$ (given) and $PS = QR$, opposite sides of parallelogram PQRS.)
 $\angle PST = \angle URT$ (Alternate angles are equal $PS \parallel QU$)
 $\angle PTS = \angle RTU$ (Vertically opposite angles are equal)
 $\therefore \triangle PST \cong \triangle URT$ (two angles and one side)
- (ii) Since $\triangle PST \cong \triangle URT$, $ST = TR$ because corresponding sides in congruent triangles are equal.
 $\therefore T$ is the midpoint of SR.

Question 4

$$(a) \sum_{k=4}^{20} 2k - 5 = 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + 35$$

This represents an Arithmetic series with $a = 3$, $l = 35$ and $n = 17$.

$$\text{Using } S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

$$S_{17} = \frac{17}{2}(3 + 35)$$

$$= 323$$

(b) In a Geometric series, $T_n = ar^{n-1}$ so :

$$ar^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$ar^6 = 12$$

$$\text{Solving simultaneously gives : } \frac{ar^6}{ar^2} = \frac{12}{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$\therefore r^4 = 16$$

$$\text{so, } r = \pm 2$$

$$\text{For both } r = 2 \text{ and } r = -2, a = \frac{3}{16}$$

The fourteenth term of the series,

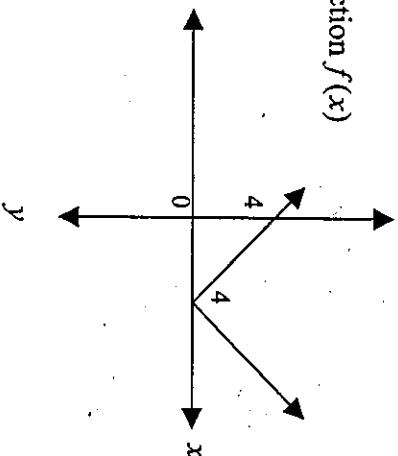
$$T_{14} = ar^{13}$$

$$= \frac{3}{16} (\pm 2)^{13}$$

$$= \pm 1536$$

(c) (i)

The required function $f(x)$



$$(ii) \int_0^6 f(x) dx = \text{Area under the curve between } x = 0 \text{ and } x = 6$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4 \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2 \right) = 10$$

$$(d) \sqrt[3]{m} = n^3$$

$$\therefore m = n^{3 \times 3}$$

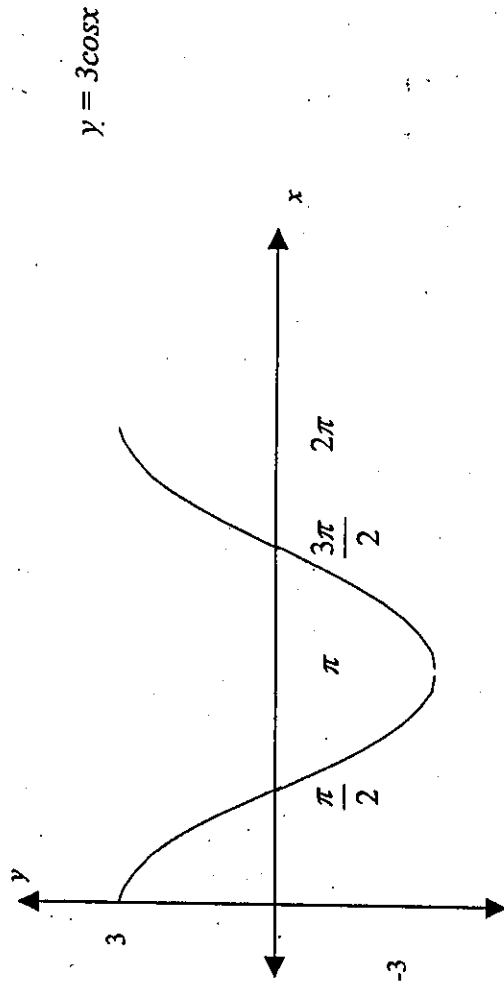
$$\log m = \log n^{3 \times 3}$$

$$\log m = 3 \times 3 \log n$$

$$x = \frac{\log m}{3 \log n}$$

Question 4 (continued)

(e)



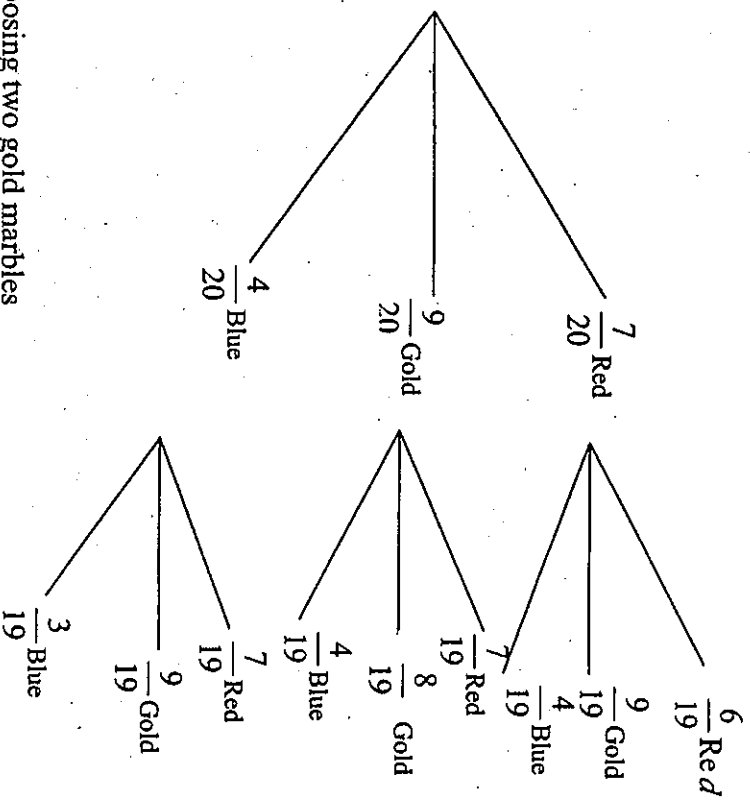
(f)

$\frac{dP}{dt} > 0$ because the function is increasing

$\frac{d^2P}{dt^2} < 0$ because the function is increasing at a *decreasing* rate

Question 5

(a)



(i) Probability of choosing two gold marbles

$$P(\text{Gold, Gold}) = \frac{9}{20} \times \frac{8}{19} = \frac{18}{95}$$

(ii) Probability of choosing marbles of different colour

$P(\text{marbles with different colour}) = 1 - P(\text{Same colour})$

$$= 1 - \left[\left(\frac{7}{20} \times \frac{6}{19} \right) + \left(\frac{9}{20} \times \frac{8}{19} \right) + \left(\frac{4}{20} \times \frac{3}{19} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{127}{190}$$

(b) $y = 6x^2 - x^3$

(i) Stationary points occur when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$3x(4 - x) = 0$$

Stationary points occur when $x = 0$ and $x = 4$
 Stationary points are $(0, 0)$ and $(4, 32)$

Question 5 (continued)

(ii) To determine nature of the stationary points we can use $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12 - 6x$

When $x = 0$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ (Minimum turning point at $x = 0$)

When $x = 4$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -12$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ (Maximum turning point at $x = 4$)

Minimum turning point $(0, 0)$, maximum turning point $(4, 32)$

(iii) Point of inflexion when $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ and concavity changes.

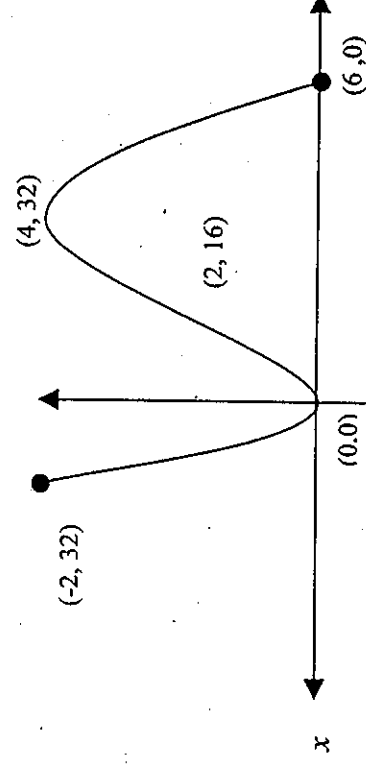
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 12 - 6x = 0 \\ 6x &= 12 \\ x &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Change in concavity and point of inflexion when $x = 2$

Point of inflexion is $(2, 16)$

x	< 2	2	> 2
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	$-$	0	$+$

(iv)



(c) If $y = 3e^{-2x}$ then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -6e^{-2x} \text{ and } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12e^{-2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, } 2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y &= 2(12e^{-2x}) + 3(-6e^{-2x}) - 2(3e^{-2x}) \\ &= 24e^{-2x} - 18e^{-2x} - 6e^{-2x} \\ &= 0 \text{ as required.}\end{aligned}$$

Question 6

(a) $y = x \sin x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x \cos x + \sin x$$

When $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$m_T = 1$$

$$\therefore m_N = -1$$

$$y = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

\therefore The equation of the normal at $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ is $y - \frac{\pi}{2} = -1(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$y - \frac{\pi}{2} = -x + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x + y - \pi = 0$$

(b) Using Simpson's rule with $h = 1$

$$\int_0^4 f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3} [f(0) + 4\{f(1) + f(3)\} + 2\{f(2) + f(4)\}]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{3} [2 + 4\{3 + 35\} + 2\{12\} + 80]$$

$$\approx 86$$

(c) (i) Solving simultaneously to find the points of intersection between $y = x^2$ and $y = 3x + 4$.

$$x^2 = 3x + 4$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$(x + 1)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = -1, x = 4$$

\therefore At A, $x = -1$ and at B, $x = 4$

(ii) Area = $\int_{-1}^4 3x + 4 dx - \int_{-1}^4 x^2 dx$

$$= \left[\frac{3x^2}{2} + 4x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^4$$

$$= \left(\frac{3 \times 4^2}{2} + 4 \times 4 - \frac{4^3}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{3 \times (-1)^2}{2} + 4 \times (-1) - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} \right)$$

$$= 18\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{1}{6}$$

$$= 20\frac{5}{6} \text{ units}^2$$

$$(20.8\dot{3} \text{ units}^2)$$

Question 6 (continued)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d) Volume} &= V = \pi \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} y^2 \, dx \\ &= \pi \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cot x \, dx \\ &= \pi \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \, dx \\ &= \pi \left[\ln(\sin x) \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\ &= \pi \left[\ln\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \ln\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right] \\ &= \pi \left[\ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right] \\ &= \pi \left[\ln \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \right] \text{ units}^3. \end{aligned}$$

Question 7

$$(a) \quad \log_e \left(\frac{2x+1}{3x-7} \right) = \log_e (2x+1) - \log_e (3x-7)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{2x+1} - \frac{3}{3x-7}$$

$$(b) \quad (i) \quad x = 3t - 2 \ln(1+t) + c \quad \text{where } c \text{ is a constant}$$

Since the particle is initially 1 metre to the right of the origin, when $t=0$, $x=1$

$$\therefore 1 = 3t - 2 \ln(1+t) + c$$

$$\therefore c = 1$$

$$\therefore x = 3t - 2 \ln(1+t) + 1$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Since } \frac{2}{1+t} \text{ can never be 0, } v \text{ will never be 3.}$$

$$(iii) \quad v = 3 - 2(1+t)^{-1} \quad a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$a = 2(1+t)^{-2}$$

$$a = \frac{2}{(1+t)^2}$$

$$\text{When } t = 2 \text{ seconds, } a = \frac{2}{(1+2)^2} = \frac{2}{9} \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$(c) \quad (i) \quad \text{LHS} = (\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1) \sin^2 A$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 A} - 1 \right) \sin^2 A$$

$$= 1 - \sin^2 A$$

$$= \cos^2 A$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$$(ii) \quad (\operatorname{cosec}^2 A - 1) \sin^2 A = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cos^2 A = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cos A = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad -\pi \leq A \leq \pi$$

$$A = \pm \frac{\pi}{6}, \pm \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Question 8

- (a) (i) 6% p.a = 1.5% per quarter.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{After 1 quarter } A_1 &= 480000\left(1 + \frac{1.5}{100}\right)^1 - \$P. \\ &= \$487200 - \$P\end{aligned}$$

(ii) $A_1 = \$487200 - \P

$$A_2 = A_1 \times \left(1 + \frac{1.5}{100}\right) - \$P.$$

$$A_2 = \$480000(1.015)^2 - \$P(1 + 1.015)$$

$$A_3 = A_2 \left(1 + \frac{1.5}{100}\right) - \$P.$$

$$A_3 = \$480000(1.015)^3 - \$P(1 + 1.015 + 1.015^2)$$

- (iii) 20 years = 80 repayments.

Pattern continues.....

$$A_{80} = \$480000(1.015)^{80} - \$P(1 + 1.015 + 1.015^2 + \dots + 1.015^{79})$$

$$A_{80} = 0 \quad (\text{Loan repaid})$$

$$\$480000(1.015)^{80} - \$P(1 + 1.015 + 1.015^2 + 1.015^3 + \dots + 1.015^{79}) = 0$$

$$\$480000(1.015)^{80} = \$P(1 + 1.015 + 1.015^2 + 1.015^3 + \dots + 1.015^{79})$$

$$\$P = \frac{\$480000(1.015)^{80}}{(1 + 1.015 + 1.015^2 + 1.015^3 + \dots + 1.015^{79})}$$

The denominator is the sum of a geometric series where

$$a = 1 \quad r = 1.015 \quad n = 80 \quad \therefore S = \frac{1(1.015^{80} - 1)}{1.015 - 1}$$

$$\$P = \frac{\$480000(1.015)^{80}}{\frac{1(1.015^{80} - 1)}{1.015 - 1}}$$

$$\$P = \$10\,343.20 \text{ (nearest cent)}$$

- (b) (i) Since the volume is changing at a rate proportional to the present volume, $\frac{dV}{dt} = kV$

and $V = V_0 e^{-kt}$ can be used.

Since initial volume is 1 000 L, $V_0 = 1\,000$.

$$\therefore V = 1\,000 e^{-kt}$$

When $t = 40$ minutes, $V = 800$ L, so :

$$800 = 1\,000 e^{-40k}$$

$$0.8 = e^{-40k}$$

$$\ln 0.8 = \ln e^{-40k}$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 0.8}{-40} = 5.5786 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{When } t = 60, \quad V = 1\,000 e^{-60k}$$

$$(k = 5.5786 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$V = 715.54175 \dots \text{litres}$$

$$V = 716 \text{ L (to the nearest litre)}$$

Question 8 (continued)

(ii) When $V = 1$ then $1\,000e^{-kt} = 1$ ($k = 5.5786 \times 10^{-3}$)

$$e^{-kt} = 0.001$$

$$\ln e^{-kt} = \ln 0.001$$

$$kt = \ln 0.001$$

$$t = 1238.2621 \dots \text{ minutes}$$

The storage tank will reach the last litre after 20 hours and 38 minutes.

(c) (i) A limiting sum exists as $|r| < 1$

$$r = \sin^2 x \quad 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Note $|\sin^2 x| < 1$ does hold and a limiting sum exists.

(ii) Using $S = \frac{a}{1-r}$ where $|r| < 1$ $r = \sin^2 x$, $a = \sin^2 x$

$$\therefore S = \frac{\sin^2 x}{1 - \sin^2 x}$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$\therefore S = \tan^2 x$$

Question 9

- (a) (i) The area of a sector is given by $Area = A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$

The perimeter of the sector is given by $r + r + r\theta$ (Where length of arc = $r\theta$)
 The perimeter is given to be 375 metres.

$$\therefore 2r + r\theta = 375$$

$$\theta = \frac{375 - 2r}{r}$$

Substituting $\theta = \frac{375 - 2r}{r}$ into $Area = A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$

$$\text{gives } A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\left(\frac{375 - 2r}{r}\right)$$

$$A = \frac{r}{2}(375 - 2r)$$

- (ii) Greatest Area occurs when $\frac{dA}{dr} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = \frac{375}{2} - 2r = 0 \quad r = 93.75 \text{ metres}$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = -2$$

As $\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} < 0 \therefore$ maximum area occurs when $r = 93.75$ metres.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximum area is } A &= \frac{93.75}{2}(375 - 2 \times 93.75) \\ &= 8789.06 \text{ m}^2 \text{ (2 decimal places)} \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) The maximum area is 8789.06 m^2

$$\text{Using } Area = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

$$8789.06 = \frac{1}{2} \times 93.75^2 \times \theta$$

$$\theta = 2 \text{ radians.}$$

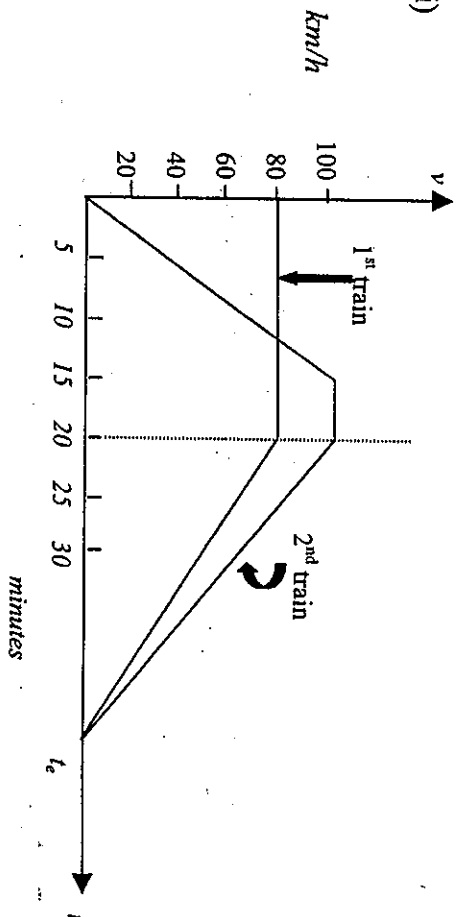
$$\theta = 115^\circ \text{ (nearest degree)}$$

This is the angle required to produce max area from (ii).

The maximum area found in part (ii) created with a radius of 93.75 m would not be possible with an angle less than 110° . θ is required to be 2 radians. (115° to the nearest degree).

Question 9 (continued)

(b) (i)



Let t_e be the time at which the trains stop at the next station.

Since both trains cover the same distance, the areas between each velocity-time graph and the time axis are equal. We use this to find the time taken for the journey, t_e .

$$1\,600 + 40\,t_e - 800 = \frac{1}{2}(20 + 5) \times 100 + \frac{1}{2} \times 100(t_e - 20)$$

$$10\,t_e = 550$$

$$t_e = 55 \text{ minutes}$$

(ii)

Converting time to hours because velocity is measured in km/h we can calculate the distance as the area under either velocity graph.

$$\text{Distance between the two stations} = 80 \times \frac{20}{60} + \frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times \left(\frac{55 - 20}{60} \right)$$

$$= 50 \text{ kilometres.}$$

The stations are 50 kilometres apart.

Question 10

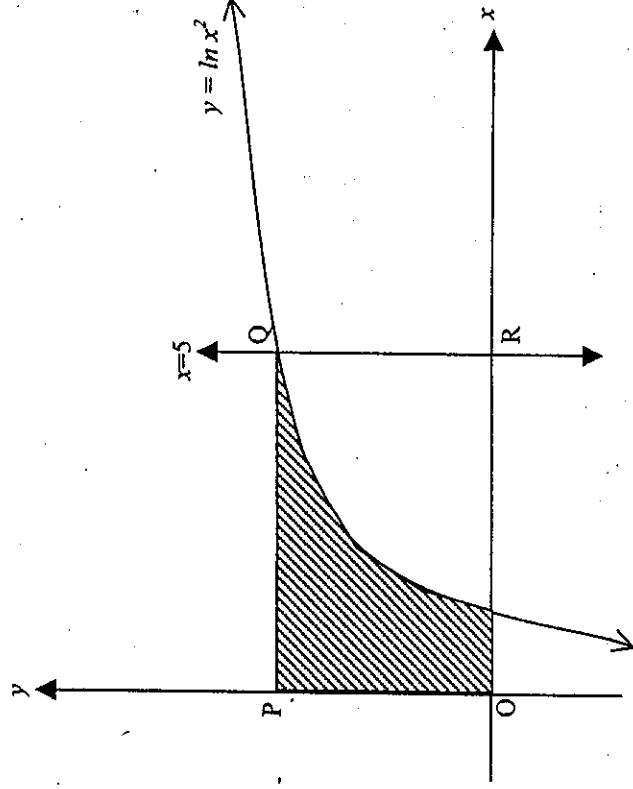
$$(a) \quad (i) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(x \ln x - x) = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 1 \cdot \ln x - 1$$

$$= 1 + \ln x - 1$$

$$= \ln x \quad \text{as required.}$$

$$(ii) \quad \ln x^2 = 2 \ln x$$

$$\therefore \text{a primitive of } 2 \ln x \text{ is } 2(x \ln x - x) \quad [+ \text{ a constant}]$$



- (iii) The shaded area in the diagram is found by taking the area under the curve $y = \ln x^2$ between the line $x = 5$ and the x -axis from the area of the rectangle OPQR.

Area OPQR : P has co-ordinates $(0, \ln 25)$

\therefore the rectangle has dimensions $5 \times \ln 25$

$$\text{Area OPQR} = 5 \ln 25$$

$$= 5 \ln 5^2$$

$$= 10 \ln 5 \text{ units}^2$$

The curve crosses the x -axis at $(0, 1)$

Area under the curve is found by evaluating $\int_1^5 \ln x^2 dx$

$$\int_1^5 \ln x^2 dx = 2[x \ln x - x]_1^5$$

$$= 2 \{5 \ln 5 - 5 - (\ln 1 - 1)\}$$

$$= 10 \ln 5 - 8$$

$$\text{Shaded area} = 10 \ln 5 - (10 \ln 5 - 8) = 8 \text{ units}^2$$

Question 10 (continued)

(b) (i) $f(x) = e^{-x} \cos x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Stationary points occur when $f'(x) = 0$

$$f'(x) = (e^{-x})(-\sin x) + (-e^{-x})(\cos x) = 0$$

$$= -e^{-x}(\sin x + \cos x) = 0$$

Stationary points occur when $\sin x = -\cos x$

$$\therefore \text{when } \tan x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

(ii) To determine nature of the stationary points we can use a before and after test with the first derivative.

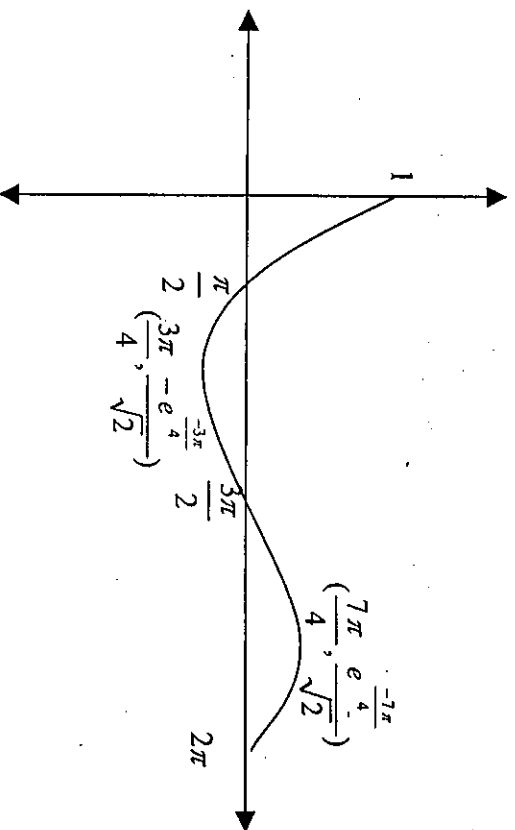
x	$\frac{3\pi}{4} - \varepsilon$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4} + \varepsilon$
$f'(x)$	-	0	+

Minimum turning point at $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

x	$\frac{7\pi}{4} - \varepsilon$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4} + \varepsilon$
$f'(x)$	+	0	-

Maximum turning point at $x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$

(iii)



Question 10 (continued)

(iv) The equation $e^{-x} \cos x - \frac{1}{2}x = 0$ can be solved graphically

Sketching $f(x) = e^{-x} \cos x$ and $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x$

As $e^{-x} \cos x = \frac{1}{2}x$. The curve and the line intersect at only one point.

\therefore One solution exists for the equation $e^{-x} \cos x - \frac{1}{2}x = 0$ ($0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$)