

Q1(1):

Note that: $\log_2 3 \cdot \log_3 4 \cdot \dots \cdot \log_{2019} 2020$

$$= \frac{\log 3}{\log 2} \cdot \frac{\log 4}{\log 3} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{\log 2020}{\log 2019}$$

$$= \frac{\log 2020}{\log 2}$$

$$= \log_2 2020.$$

As $2^{10} = 1024 < 2020 < 2048 = 2^{11}$, we have $10 < \log_2 2020 < 11$.

Therefore, the largest natural numbers less than the expression is $\boxed{10}$.

Q1(2):

Note that $f(x)$ is a bijective function. Then, $f(f(x)) = f(x) \iff f(x) = x$.

Solving, we have

$$1 + \frac{1}{x-1} = x$$

$$x^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$x = \boxed{0}, \boxed{2}$$

Alternative

$$f(f(x)) = f(x)$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x-1} - 1} = 1 + \frac{1}{x-1}$$

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

$$x^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$x = \boxed{0}, \boxed{2}$$

Q1(3):

Solving $x^4 + ax^2 + b = 0$, we have $x^2 = \frac{-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4b}}{2}$, where $a^2 - 4b \geq 0$.

Suppose $a^2 - 4b > 0$, as $\sqrt{a^2 - 4b} \leq \sqrt{a^2} = |a|$, we have

$-a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4b} \leq 0$. Therefore, the equation has either no solution or one solution ($x = 0$) if $a^2 - 4b > 0$.

Therefore, the equation has exactly two solutions if and only if $a^2 - 4b = 0$ and $a < 0$.

Then, $a + 2b = a + \frac{a^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(a + 1)^2 - \frac{1}{2}$ by completing the square.

As $\frac{1}{2}(a + 1)^2 \geq 0$, we have $a + 2b \geq -\frac{1}{2}$. Hence the minimum value of $a + 2b$ is

$$\boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

On the other hand, $a - b = a - \frac{a^2}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}(a - 2)^2 + 1$ by completing the square.

As $a < 0$, we have $-\frac{1}{4}(a - 2)^2 < -1$ and hence $a - b < 0$. Then, $\lceil a - b \rceil \leq 0$ and the required maximum is $\boxed{0}$.

Q1(4):

By the provided information, we have

$f(x) = (x - 1)^2 Q_1(x) + (x - 1) = x^2 Q_2(x) + (2x + 3)$, where $Q_1(x)$ and $Q_2(x)$ are two polynomials.

As $f(1) = 1^2 Q_2(1) + 5 = 2$, we have $Q_2(1) = -3$. By the remainder theorem, the remainder when $Q_2(x)$ is divided by $x - 1$ is -3 . Then, $Q_2(x)$ can be written as $(x - 1)Q_3(x) - 3$, where $Q_3(x)$ is a polynomial.

Therefore,

$$f(x) = x^2((x-1)Q_3(x) - 3) + (2x+3) = x^2(x-1)Q_3(x) + (-3x^2 + 2x + 3).$$

Hence, the required remainder is $\boxed{-3x^2 + 2x + 3}$.

Q1(5):

Note that the two lines are the reflection of each other with respect to the x-axis.

Therefore, the angle θ equals to twice the angle between the line $y = (2 - \sqrt{3})x$ and the positive x-axis.

Then, $\tan \frac{\theta}{2}$ = the slope of the line = $2 - \sqrt{3}$.

$$\text{Consider } \tan \theta = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2(2 - \sqrt{3})}{1 - (2 - \sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3} - 3}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3},$$

$$\text{we have } \theta = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{6}}.$$

(Note: One can also consider $\sin \theta$ or $\cos \theta$ by using the tangent half-angle formula.)

Alternative Use a similar logic, the angle can also be calculated as

$$\theta = \arctan(2 - \sqrt{3}) - \arctan(\sqrt{3} - 2)$$

$$= \arctan \frac{(2 - \sqrt{3}) - (\sqrt{3} - 2)}{1 + (2 - \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3} - 2)}$$

$$= \arctan \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\pi}{6}}.$$

Alternative A vector of the direction of the line $y = (2 - \sqrt{3})x$ is $\langle 1, 2 - \sqrt{3} \rangle$

and a vector of the direction of the line $y = (\sqrt{3} - 2)x$ is $\langle 1, \sqrt{3} - 2 \rangle$.

The angle between the two lines = the angle between the two vectors

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \arccos \frac{\langle 1, 2 - \sqrt{3} \rangle \cdot \langle 1, \sqrt{3} - 2 \rangle}{|\langle 1, 2 - \sqrt{3} \rangle| \cdot |\langle 1, \sqrt{3} - 2 \rangle|} \\
 &= \arccos \frac{1 - (7 - 4\sqrt{3})}{(1 + (7 - 4\sqrt{3}))} \\
 &= \arccos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{\pi}{6}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Q2:

(1): The condition that there exists a triangle with the side lengths $\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b}, \sqrt{c}$

is:

$$\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} > \sqrt{c} \text{ and } \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} > \sqrt{a} \text{ and } \sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a} > \sqrt{b}.$$

Consider the inverse statement, we have

$$P_1 = 1 - P(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} \leq \sqrt{c} \text{ or } \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} \leq \sqrt{a} \text{ or } \sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a} \leq \sqrt{b}).$$

Note that the events $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} \leq \sqrt{c}$, $\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} \leq \sqrt{a}$ and $\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a} \leq \sqrt{b}$ are

mutually exclusive. Therefore, the probability = $1 - 3P(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} \leq \sqrt{c})$.

Exhausting all the possibilities: $(a, b, c) = (1, 1, 4), (1, 1, 5), (1, 1, 6), (1, 2, 6), (2, 1, 6)$

$$\text{We have } P(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} \leq \sqrt{c}) = \frac{5}{6^3} = \frac{5}{216}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } P_1 = 1 - \frac{15}{216} = \boxed{\frac{67}{72}}.$$

(2): By Pythagoras' theorem, the condition for there to exist such a triangle is:

$$a + b = c \text{ or } b + c = a \text{ or } c + a = b$$

Note that the three events are mutually exclusive.

$$\text{Therefore, } P_2 = \frac{3 \cdot P(a+b=c \text{ and } a,b,c \text{ are mutually different})}{3 \cdot P(a+b=c)} = \frac{P(a+b=c \text{ and } a,b,c \text{ are mutually different})}{P(a+b=c)}.$$

Exhausting all the possibilities:

$$(a, b, c) = (1, 1, 2), (2, 2, 4), (3, 3, 6)$$

$$(a, b, c) = (1, 2, 3), (1, 3, 4), (1, 4, 5), (1, 5, 6), (2, 3, 5), (2, 4, 6) \text{ (order of } a, b \text{ omitted)}$$

$$\text{Hence, } P_2 = \frac{6 \cdot 2}{3+6 \cdot 2} = \boxed{\frac{4}{5}}.$$

(3): We separate the situation into three cases:

1: The triangle is an equilateral triangle. Then, the maximum value of $\frac{bc}{a}$ will be 6.

2: The 60° angle is the angle between the side with length \sqrt{b} (same for \sqrt{c} as the value of $\frac{bc}{a}$ is independent on the order of b, c) and the side with length \sqrt{a} . Then, by cosine formula, we have $c = a + b - \sqrt{ab}$.

As c is an integer, we have ab a perfect square. Take $(a, b) = (1, 4)$, a maximum value of $\frac{bc}{a} = 12$ can be obtained.

3: The 60° angle is the angle between the side with length \sqrt{b} and the side with length \sqrt{c} .

Similar to case 2, a maximum value of $\frac{4}{3}$ can be obtained when $(b, c) = (1, 4), (4, 1)$.

Given the above, the maximum value of $\frac{bc}{a}$ is $\boxed{12}$.

Q3:

(1): Using the chain rule, we have $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{dy}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{dx}{d\theta}} \\
&= (\sin \theta) \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta} \\
&= \boxed{\frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}}.
\end{aligned}$$

(2): Let $x = f(\theta) = \theta - \sin \theta$, then $\theta = f^{-1}(x)$, the inverse function of f .

The required area $= \int_{f(0)}^{f(2\pi)} (1 - \cos(f^{-1}(x))) dx$.

Substitute $x = f(\theta)$, then $dx = f'(\theta)d\theta$ and the range of integral becomes $(0, 2\pi)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{The area} &= \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos \theta)(1 - \cos \theta) d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - 2\cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \\
&= \left[\frac{3}{2}\theta - 2\sin \theta - \frac{1}{4}\sin 2\theta \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
&= \boxed{3\pi}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(3): \text{ With the same setting as (2), the volume} &= \pi \int_{f(0)}^{f(2\pi)} (1 - \cos(f^{-1}(x)))^2 dx \\
&= \pi \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos \theta)^2 (1 - \cos \theta) d\theta \\
&= \pi \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - 3\cos \theta + 3\cos^2 \theta - \cos^3 \theta) d\theta \\
&= \pi \left[\frac{5}{2}\theta - 3\sin \theta - \frac{3}{4}\sin 2\theta \right]_0^{2\pi} - \pi \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \sin^2 \theta) d\sin \theta \\
&= \pi(5\pi) - \pi \left[\sin \theta - \frac{1}{3}\sin^3 \theta \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
&= \boxed{5\pi^2}.
\end{aligned}$$