

Q1(1):

$$x + y = \frac{(3+\sqrt{5})^2 + (3-\sqrt{5})^2}{3^2 - \sqrt{5}^2} = \frac{28}{4} = 7.$$

$$xy = 1.$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)^3 - 3xy(x + y) = 7^3 - 3(1)(7) = \boxed{322}.$$

Q1(2):

By testing the potential roots given by the rational root theorem $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$,

we have $x = -3$ is a root.

Therefore, we can do the factorisation by the long division:

$$x^3 + 5x^2 + 8x + 6 = 0$$

$$(x + 3)(x^2 + 2x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = \boxed{-3, -1 \pm i}$$

Q1(3):

$$3^{2x+1} + 2 \cdot 3^x - 1 = 0$$

$$3 \cdot 3^{2x} + 2 \cdot 3^x - 1 = 0$$

$$(3 \cdot 3^x - 1)(3^x + 1) = 0$$

$$3^x = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

Q1(4):

$$\cos^2 x - \sin x \cos x = 1$$

$$-\sin x \cos x = \sin^2 x$$

$$\sin x = 0 \text{ or } \tan x = -1$$

$$x = \boxed{0, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi, \frac{7\pi}{4}}$$

Q1(5):

$$x^2 - 4x + 2 < 0$$

$$(x - (2 + \sqrt{2}))(x - (2 - \sqrt{2})) < 0$$

$$\boxed{2 - \sqrt{2} < x < 2 + \sqrt{2}}$$

Q1(6):

$$(\log_2 x)^2 - 2 \log_4 x^3 + 2 < 0$$

$$(\log_2 x)^2 - 3 \log_2 x + 2 < 0$$

$$(\log_2 x - 2)(\log_2 x - 1) < 0$$

$$1 < \log_2 x < 2$$

$$\boxed{2 < x < 4}$$

Q1(7):

$$\vec{c} = \langle 2 + t, 1, -3 - 2t \rangle.$$

$\vec{c} \perp \vec{a}$ if and only if

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$$

$$4 + 2t + 1 + 9 + 6t = 0$$

$$t = \boxed{-\frac{7}{4}}$$

Q1(8):

The area = $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{OA} \times \vec{OB}|$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\| \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \right\|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} | \langle -13, -13, 13 \rangle |$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{13\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

Q1(9):

Suppose $a_{n+1} + k = \frac{2}{3}(a_n + k)$, then $k = -\frac{3}{4}$.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{a_{n+1} - \frac{3}{4}}{a_n - \frac{3}{4}} &= \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{a_{n+1} - \frac{3}{4}}{a_1 - \frac{3}{4}} &= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n \\ a_{n+1} &= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-2} + \frac{3}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}}.$$

Q1(10):

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 3x + 1} - x) \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x+1}{\sqrt{x^2+3x+1}+x} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3+\frac{1}{x}}{\sqrt{1+\frac{3}{x}+\frac{1}{x^2}}+1} \\&= \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Q1(11):

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + k.$$

As the slope of $y = 2x + 1$ is 2, when $y = 2x + 1$ is tangent to $y = x^3 + kx + 3$,

we have:

$$\begin{cases} 3x^2 + k = 2 \dots\dots (1) \\ x^3 + kx + 3 = 2x + 1 \dots\dots (2) \end{cases}$$

From (1), we have $x = \sqrt{\frac{2-k}{3}}$.

Substitue it into (2), we have

$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{2-k}{3}}\right)^3 + (k-2)\sqrt{\frac{2-k}{3}} = -2$$

$$(2-k)\sqrt{2-k} - 3(2-k)\sqrt{2-k} = -6\sqrt{3}$$

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

$$2-k = 3$$

$$k = \boxed{-1}$$

Q1(12):

$$f'(x) = 1 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.$$

To find the extremum of $f(x)$, we set $f'(x) = 0$, then $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

The table of signs is given:

x	$(-1, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$	$(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$	$(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1)$
$f'(x)$	—	+	—
$f(x)$	\searrow	\nearrow	\searrow

Therefore, $f(x)$ attain to its minimum when $x = \boxed{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$.

Q2:

$$1): AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2+2b & a+4 \\ 4+4b & 2a+8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solving $AB = O$, we have $a = \boxed{-4}$ and $b = \boxed{-1}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 2): X &= A^{-1}B \\
 &= - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3): A^2 + A - 6I \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + bd \\ ac + cd & bc + d^2 \end{bmatrix} + A - 6I \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc + a - 6 & ab + bd + b \\ ac + cd + c & bc + d^2 + d - 6 \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have:

$$\begin{cases}
 a^2 + bc + a - 6 = 0 \dots\dots(1) \\
 ab + bd + b = 0 \dots\dots(2) \\
 ac + cd + c = 0 \dots\dots(3) \\
 bc + d^2 + d - 6 = 0 \dots\dots(4)
 \end{cases}
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By (2) and (3), we have $b = c = 0$ or $a + d = -1$.

As $a + d > 0$, we have $b = c = 0$.

Then, by (4), $d^2 + d - 6 = 0$, i.e. $d = 2$ or $d = -3$.

By (1), we have $a^2 + a - 6 = 0$, i.e. $a = 2$ or $a = -3$.

As $a + d > 0$, we have $(a, d) = (2, 2)$, then $a + d = \boxed{4}$ and $ad - bc = \boxed{4}$.

Q3:

$$\begin{aligned} 1): & \int_0^\pi \sin^2 t \, dt \\ &= \int_0^\pi \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2} \, dt \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2}t - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2t \right]_0^\pi \\ &= \boxed{\frac{\pi}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

2):

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi t \sin^2 t \, dt &= \int_0^\pi (\pi - t) \sin^2(\pi - t) \, dt = \pi \int_0^\pi \sin^2 t \, dt - \int_0^\pi t \sin^2 t \, dt \\ \int_0^\pi t \sin^2 t \, dt &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{2} \right) = \boxed{\frac{\pi^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

3): Let $c = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(t) \sin^2 t \, dt$.

Then, $f(x) = x + c$ and

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (x + c) \sin^2 t \, dt \\ c &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} + \frac{c\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{c}{2} \\ c &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $f(x) = \boxed{x + \frac{\pi}{2}}$.