

Q1(1):

As $\omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0$, we have $\omega^2 = -\omega - 1$, i.e. $\omega^{2+n} = -\omega^{1+n} - \omega^n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then, $\omega^{2+n} = (\omega^n + \omega^{n-1}) - \omega^n = \omega^{n-1} = \omega^{n-4} = \dots = \omega^{n-1-3k}$ for all $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Therefore, } \omega^{10} + \omega^5 + 3 \\ &= \omega^{8-1-3 \cdot 2} + \omega^{3-1-3 \cdot 0} + 3 \\ &= \omega + \omega^2 + 3 \\ &= \boxed{2} \text{ (as } \omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0). \end{aligned}$$

Alternative There are many different approaches to this question if one cannot notice the relation $\omega^{2+n} = \omega^{n-1-3k}$ and I won't list out all of them here. Those approaches are using the relation $\omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0$ to reduce the degree of the polynomial $\omega^{10} + \omega^5 + 3$. For example:

Use the relation $\omega^{10} = -\omega^9 - \omega^8$ to reduce the polynomial to degree 9 and so on.

Use the relation $\omega^{10} = (-\omega - 1)^5$, i.e. $\omega^{10} + \omega^5 = -5\omega^4 - 10\omega^3 - 10\omega^2 - 5\omega - 1$ by binomial expansion, to reduce the polynomial to degree 4 and so on.

Q1(2):

The binomial expansion of $(2x^4 + \frac{1}{x^3})^7$ is $\sum_{k=0}^7 C_k^7 (2x^4)^{7-k} (\frac{1}{x^3})^k$, i.e. $\sum_{k=0}^7 C_k^7 2^{7-k} x^{28-7k}$, where C_r^n is the binomial coefficient.

To find the constant term, we put a value of k to the general term such that

the index of x of that term equals to 0.

Solving $28 - 7k = 0$, we have $k = 4$.

Therefore, put $k = 4$, the constant term is $C_4^7(2)^{7-4} = 35 \cdot 8 = \boxed{280}$.

Q1(3):

$$-x < x^2 < 2x + 1$$

$$-x < x^2 \text{ and } x^2 < 2x + 1$$

$$x(x+1) > 0 \text{ and } (x - \frac{2+\sqrt{2^2-4(1)(-1)}}{2})(x - \frac{2-\sqrt{2^2-4(1)(-1)}}{2}) < 0$$

$$(x < -1 \text{ or } x > 0) \text{ and } 1 - \sqrt{2} < x < 1 + \sqrt{2}$$

$$\boxed{0 < x < 1 + \sqrt{2}}$$

Q1(4):

$$\text{Note that } |x(x-1)| = \begin{cases} x - x^2, & x \in (0, 1) \\ x^2 - x, & x \in (1, 2) \end{cases}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \int_0^2 |x(x-1)| dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 |x(x-1)| dx + \int_1^2 |x(x-1)| dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 (x - x^2) dx + \int_1^2 (x^2 - x) dx$$

$$= [\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3}]_0^1 + [\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2}]_1^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{8}{3} - 2 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \boxed{1}.$$

Q1(5):

If $\frac{1}{1-\sin \theta} + \frac{1}{1+\sin \theta} = 6$, then

$$\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)} + \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)} = 6$$

$$\frac{2}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = 6$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} = 3$$

Moreover, divide both side of the identity $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$ by $\cos^2 \theta$, we have

$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - 1.$$

As for $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\tan \theta > 0$, we have $\tan \theta = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - 1} = \sqrt{3 - 1} = \boxed{\sqrt{2}}$.

Q2:

Let the equation of C be $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$. As C touches the x-axis, the y-coordinate of the center of C is equal to the radius r . Therefore the equation of C becomes $(x - a)^2 + (y - r)^2 = r^2$.

As the point $(2, 2)$ lies on C , we have $(2 - a)^2 + (2 - r)^2 = r^2$, i.e.

$$r = \frac{8-4a+a^2}{4} \dots\dots(1).$$

Consider the slope of tangent to C at the point $(2, 2)$. As the tangent is also tangent to $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$, the slope of it is equal to $\frac{dy}{dx}|_{x=2} = 2$.

On the other hand, by doing implicit differentiation to the circle, we have

$$2(x - a) + 2(y - r)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \text{ i.e. } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x-a}{y-r}.$$

Therefore, we have $\frac{dy}{dx}|_{(2,2)} = -\frac{2-a}{2-r} = 2$, i.e. $r = \frac{6-a}{2} \dots\dots(2)$.

Combine equations (1) and (2), we have

$$\frac{6-a}{2} = \frac{8-4a+a^2}{4}$$

$$a^2 - 2a - 4 = 0$$

$$a = 1 + \sqrt{5} \text{ or } a = 1 - \sqrt{5} (\text{rejected as the centre of } C \text{ lies in quadrant I})$$

$$\text{Therefore, radius} = r = \frac{6-(1+\sqrt{5})}{2} = \boxed{\frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{2}}.$$

Alternative See MEXT's official solution, which obtained the equation (2) using the slope of radius instead.

Alternative (without calculus) The equation (2) can also be obtained as the following:

The slope of radius at $(2, 2) = \frac{r-2}{a-2}$. As the tangent is perpendicular to the radius, the slope of tangent at $(2, 2) = -\frac{a-2}{r-2}$. Therefore, the equation of tangent is $y = -\frac{a-2}{r-2}(x-2) + 2$ by using the point-slope form of straight line.

As it also tangent to the parabola, the equation

$$-\frac{a-2}{r-2}(x-2) + 2 = \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{a-2}{r-2}x - 2\frac{a-2}{r-2} - 2 = 0$$

has only one solution.

Then,

$$\Delta = \left(\frac{a-2}{r-2}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-2\frac{a-2}{r-2} - 2\right) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{a-2}{r-2} + 2\right)^2 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{6-a}{2} \dots (2)$$

Q3

(1): As $\triangle BAQ$ and $\triangle BCQ$ shares the common altitude with bases AQ and CQ respectively, the ratio $AQ : QC$ will be the ratio of their areas.

On the other hand, $\triangle BAQ : \triangle BCQ = (\frac{1}{2}(BA)(BQ) \sin \angle ABQ) : (\frac{1}{2}(BC)(BQ) \sin \angle CBQ)$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(BA)(BP) \sin \angle ABP : (\frac{1}{2}(BC)(BP) \sin \angle CBP) = \triangle BAP : \triangle BCP$ as
 $BQ : BQ = BP : BP = 1 : 1$.

Therefore, $AQ : QC = \triangle BAQ : \triangle BCQ = \triangle BAP : \triangle BCP = \boxed{2 : 3}$.

(2): As $AQ : QC = 2 : 3$, we have

$$\vec{BQ} = \frac{1}{2+3}(2\vec{BC} + 3\vec{BA}) = \frac{1}{5}(2(\vec{c} - \vec{b}) + 3(\vec{a} - \vec{b})) = \frac{1}{5}(3\vec{a} - 5\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}).$$

On the other hand, note that $\triangle ABC : \triangle APC = (2 + 3 + 5) : 5 = 2 : 1$. As they share the common base AC , the ratio of their areas is equal to the ratio of their altitudes, which is equal to the ratio $QB : QP$ by similarity.

Therefore, we have $BP : BQ = 1 : 2$ and hence $\vec{BP} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{BQ} = \frac{1}{10}(3\vec{a} - 5\vec{b} + 2\vec{c})$.

Hence, $\vec{OP} = \vec{OB} + \vec{BP} = \vec{b} + \frac{1}{10}(3\vec{a} - 5\vec{b} + 2\vec{c}) = \boxed{\frac{1}{10}(3\vec{a} + 5\vec{b} + 2\vec{c})}$.