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**COMPLIMENTARY WRITTEN EXAMINATION 2 - SOLUTIONS**

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**SECTION 1 – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B	C	E	A	D	A	B	D	C	E	B

12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
D	D	A	B	E	E	E	B	A	B	A

**QUESTION 1**

$$\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t} = \frac{f(-2) - f(0)}{(-2) - 0} = \frac{f(-2) - f(0)}{-2}$$

$$f(-2) = -8 + 4 = -4$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t} = \frac{-4 - 0}{-2} = 2$$

**The answer is B.**

**QUESTION 2**

Decreasing for values of  $x$  such that  $f'(x) < 0$ .

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12 = 3(x^2 - 4) = 3(x - 2)(x + 2).$$

Therefore  $3(x - 2)(x + 2) < 0$  is required.

Therefore  $-2 < x < 2$ .

An option that is a subset of  $-2 < x < 2$  is therefore required.

**The answer is C.**

### QUESTION 3

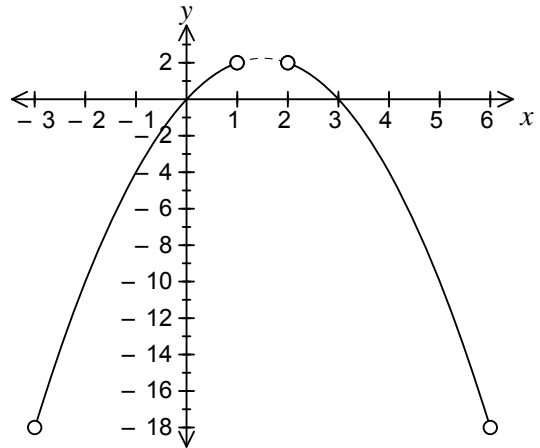
$$f(x) = -18 \Rightarrow x = -3, 6$$

$$f(x) = 2 \Rightarrow x = 1, 2$$

$$\text{Maximum turning point at } x = \frac{3}{2}. \quad f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{9}{4}.$$

From the graph it is therefore clear that  $D$  is either  $-3 < x < 1$  or  $2 < x < 6$ .

**The answer is E.**



### QUESTION 4

Two lines are perpendicular if  $m_1 m_2 = -1$ .

$$3x - y + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 3x + 4 \Rightarrow m_1 = 3.$$

$$ax + 2y - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{a}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow m_2 = -\frac{a}{2}.$$

$$\text{Therefore } m_1 m_2 = (3)\left(-\frac{a}{2}\right) = -\frac{3a}{2}.$$

$$\text{Therefore } -\frac{3a}{2} = -1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{3}.$$

**The answer is A.**

### QUESTION 5

It is required that  $\frac{x^2 - x - 6}{4 + 3x - x^2} \geq 0$ , where  $4 + 3x - x^2 = -(x - 4)(x + 1) \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq 4, -1$ .

Therefore:

$$\text{Case 1: } x^2 - x - 6 = (x - 3)(x + 2) \geq 0 \quad \text{AND} \quad 4 + 3x - x^2 = -(x - 4)(x + 1) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \leq -2 \quad \text{or} \quad x \geq 3 \quad \text{AND} \quad -1 < x < 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \leq x < 4$$

$$\text{Case 2: } x^2 - x - 6 = (x - 3)(x + 2) \leq 0 \quad \text{AND} \quad 4 + 3x - x^2 = -(x - 4)(x + 1) < 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq x \leq 3 \quad \text{AND} \quad x < -1 \quad \text{or} \quad x > 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq x < -1$$

Therefore  $3 \leq x < 4$  or  $-2 \leq x < -1$ .

**The answer is D.**

**QUESTION 6**

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_b^a 3g(x) - x - h(x) \, dx &= 3\int_b^a g(x) \, dx - \int_b^a x \, dx - \int_b^a h(x) \, dx \\
&= 3(2) - \int_b^a x \, dx - (-3) \\
&= 9 - \int_b^a x \, dx \\
&= 9 - \left[ \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right]_b^a \\
&= 9 - \left( \frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{b^2}{2} \right) \\
&= 9 - \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^2}{2} \\
&= 9 + \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

**The answer is A.**

**QUESTION 7**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2ax + b$$

Substitute  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4$  when  $x = 1$ :  $4 = 2a + b$  .... (1)

Substitute (1, 2) into  $y = ax^2 + bx$ :  $2 = a + b$  .... (2)

Solve equations (1) and (2) simultaneously:  $a = 2$  and  $b = 0$ .

**The answer is B.**

**QUESTION 8**

Substitute  $\left( \log_e 3, \frac{82\sqrt{3}}{9} \right)$  into  $y = 3e^{x/a} + e^{-x/a}$ :

$$\frac{82\sqrt{3}}{9} = 3e^{\frac{1}{a}\log_e 3} + e^{-\frac{1}{a}\log_e 3} = 3e^{\log_e 3^{1/a}} + e^{\log_e 3^{-1/a}} = 3(3^{1/a}) + 3^{-1/a}$$

Test each option by comparing decimal approximations on each side of the equation.

**The answer is D.**

**QUESTION 9**

$$f(x) \text{ requires a 'join' at } x = 0: \quad (0 - a)^3 + 2 = b(0) + \cos(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow -a^3 + 2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 3(x - a)^2, & x \leq 0 \\ b - \sin x, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(x) \text{ requires a 'join' at } x = 0: \quad 3(0 - a)^2 = b - \sin(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^2 = b$$

Substitute  $a = 1$ :  $b = 3$ .

**The answer is C.**

**QUESTION 10**

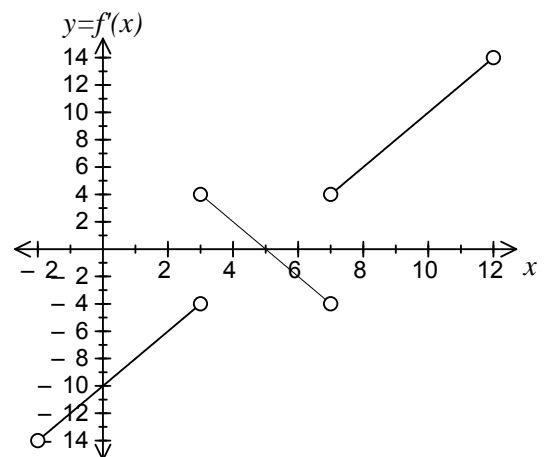
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x - 5)^2 - 4, & x < 3 \text{ or } x > 7 \\ -(x - 5)^2 + 4, & 3 \leq x \leq 7 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Therefore } f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2(x - 5), & x < 3 \text{ or } x > 7 \\ -2(x - 5), & 3 < x < 7 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(-2) = -14 \text{ and } f'(12) = 14.$$

From the graph :

$$-14 < y < -4, \quad -4 < y < 4 \text{ and } 4 < y < 14.$$

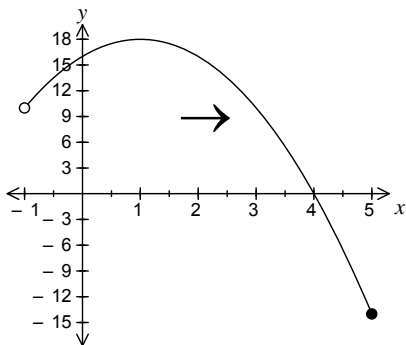


**The answer is E.**

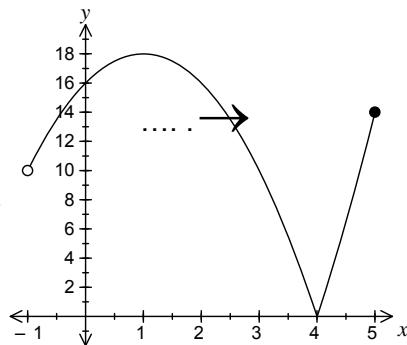
### QUESTION 11

A graph of  $f(x) = |2(x+2)(4-x)| - 15$  can be drawn by translating the graph of  $y = |2(x+2)(4-x)|$  down by 15 units:

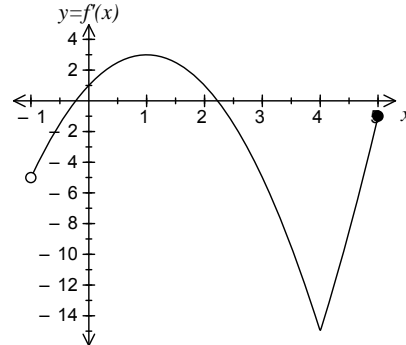
$$y = 2(x+2)(4-x)$$



$$y = |2(x+2)(4-x)|$$



$$y = |2(x+2)(4-x)| - 15$$



$$f(-1) = -5 \text{ and } f(5) = -1.$$

The salient point is at  $(4, -15)$ .

The turning point is at  $(1, 3)$ .

From the graph of  $y = f(x)$  it is therefore clear that  $-15 < y < 3$ .

**The answer is B.**

### QUESTION 12

**Chain rule:** Let  $u = f(cx)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = cf'(cx) \text{ and } y = \sin(\log_e u)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot cf'(cx)$$

**Use the Chain rule to find  $\frac{dy}{du}$ :** Let  $w = \log_e u$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{du} = \frac{1}{u} \text{ and } y = \sin w$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{dy}{dw} \cdot \frac{dw}{du} = \cos w \cdot \frac{1}{u} = \frac{\cos(\log_e u)}{u} = \frac{\cos(\log_e [f(cx)])}{f(cx)}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(\log_e [f(cx)])}{f(cx)} \cdot cf'(cx) = \frac{c \cos(\log_e [f(cx)])f'(cx)}{f(cx)}$$

**The answer is D.**

**QUESTION 13**

Using three left rectangles of width  $\frac{2-1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$ :

$$\int_1^2 ax^2 + b \, dx \approx \frac{1}{3} \left[ f(1) + f\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[ (a+b) + \left(\frac{16a}{9} + b\right) + \left(\frac{25a}{9} + b\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \left(\frac{9a}{9} + b\right) + \left(\frac{16a}{9} + b\right) + \left(\frac{25a}{9} + b\right) \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{50a}{9} + 3b \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{50a + 27b}{9} \right].$$

**The answer is D.**

**QUESTION 14**

$$f'(x) = a \cos(x) - b \sin(x)$$

Solve  $f'(x) = 0$  to get x-coordinates of stationary points:

$$0 = a \cos(x) - b \sin(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \cos(x) = b \sin(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(x) = \frac{a}{b}$$

Substitute  $x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ :  $\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{a}{b}$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = \frac{a}{b} \quad \therefore a = -b$$

Therefore  $f(x) = a \sin(x) - a \cos(x) = a[\sin(x) - \cos(x)]$ .

It can be seen by drawing a graph that  $y = \sin(x) - \cos(x)$  has a maximum turning point at  $x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ . Therefore  $f(x) = a[\sin(x) - \cos(x)]$  has a

- Maximum turning point at  $x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$  if  $a > 0$  ( $a$  dilates the graph  $y = \sin(x) - \cos(x)$  from the x-axis).
- Minimum turning point at  $x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$  if ( $a$  dilates the graph  $y = \sin(x) - \cos(x)$  from the x-axis and reflects in the x-axis).

It is therefore required that  $a = -b$  and  $a < 0$ .

**The answer is A.**

**QUESTION 15**

$$2 \cos\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

**Basic Angle:**  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x}{a} = \pi + \frac{\pi}{6} + 2n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \frac{5\pi}{6} + 2n\pi \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x}{a} = \frac{7\pi}{6} + 2n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5a\pi}{6} + 2na\pi \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{7a\pi}{6} + 2na\pi$$

$$n = -1: \quad x = \frac{5a\pi}{6} - 2na\pi = -\frac{7a\pi}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{7a\pi}{6} - 2na\pi = -\frac{5a\pi}{6}$$

$$n = 1: \quad x = \frac{5a\pi}{6} + 2na\pi = \frac{17a\pi}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{7a\pi}{6} + 2na\pi = \frac{19a\pi}{6}$$

**The answer is B.**

**QUESTION 16**

x-coordinate of intersection points:  $f(x) = g(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} - 3 = -ax$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 3x = -ax^2$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 - 3x + 1 = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

Discriminant:  $\Delta = (-3)^2 - 4(a)(1) = 9 - 4a$

Two distinct solutions:  $\Delta > 0 \Rightarrow 9 - 4a > 0 \Rightarrow a < \frac{9}{4}$   $\Delta > 0 \Rightarrow 9 - 4a > 0 \Rightarrow a < \frac{9}{4}$ .

However, if  $a = 0$  equation (1) becomes  $-3x + 1 = 0$  which has only one solution.

Two distinct solutions:  $a < \frac{9}{4}$ ,  $a \neq 0$ .

**The answer is E.**

**QUESTION 17**

Use inverse normal:  $\Pr(z < z_a) = 0.9332 \Rightarrow z_a = 1.5$

$$\Pr(z > z_b) = 0.841345$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(z < z_b) = 0.158655$$

$$\Rightarrow z_b = -1$$

Substitute into  $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$ :  $1.5 = \frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{a - \mu}{1.5} \dots (1)$$

$$-1 = \frac{b - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sigma = b - \mu \dots (2)$$

Add equations (1) and (2) together:  $0 = \frac{a - \mu}{1.5} + b - \mu$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = a - \mu + 1.5b - 1.5\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{2}\mu = a + \frac{3b}{2} = \frac{2a + 3b}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{2a + 3b}{5}$$

Substitute  $\mu = \frac{2a + 3b}{5}$  into equation (2):  $\sigma = \frac{2a - 2b}{5}$ .

**The answer is E.**



**QUESTION 18**

$$\int_0^b ax^3 dx = 1$$

$$\left[ \frac{ax^4}{4} \right]_0^b = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab^4}{4} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow ab^4 = 4 \dots (1)$$

$$E(X^2) = \int_0^b x^2(ax^3) dx = \int_0^b ax^5 dx = \left[ \frac{ax^6}{6} \right]_0^b = \frac{ab^6}{6}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{ab^6}{6} = \frac{3}{8} \Rightarrow ab^6 = \frac{9}{4} \dots (2)$$

Substitute equation (1) into equation (2):  $4b^2 = \frac{9}{4} \Rightarrow b = \frac{3}{4}$  (since  $b > 0$ ).

**The answer is E.**

**QUESTION 19**

Let  $X$  be the random variable *amount of kitty litter in a bag (kg)*.

$X \sim \text{Normal}(\mu = 1, \sigma = 0.1)$ .

$\Pr(X > 0.95) = 0.6915$ .

Let  $Y$  be the random variable *number of bags that have more than 0.95 kg of kitty litter*.

$Y \sim \text{Binomial}(n = 40, p = 0.6915)$ .

$E(Y) = np = (40)(0.6915) = 27.66$ .

**The answer is B.**

**QUESTION 20**

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (3)^2 = E(X^2) - (4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 = E(X^2) - 16$$

$$\Rightarrow E(X^2) = 25$$

**The answer is A.**

**QUESTION 21**

Sum of the probabilities is equal to 1:  $\frac{k}{2} + \frac{k}{4} + k + \frac{k}{4} + \frac{k}{2} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{2}{5}$$

$x^2$	0	1	4	9	16
$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$\Pr(X = x)$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{5}$

$$E(X) = (0)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + (1)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + (2)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + (3)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + (4)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = 2$$

$$E(X^2) = (0)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + (1)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + (4)\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + (9)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + (16)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = \frac{29}{5}$$

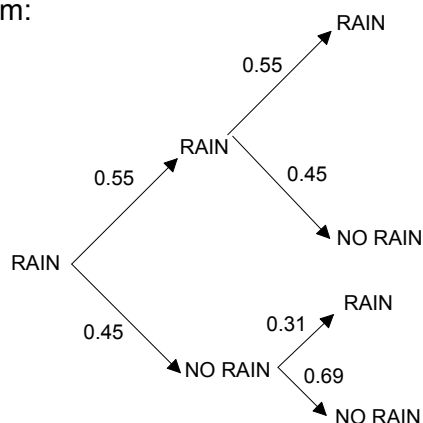
$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = \frac{29}{5} - (2)^2 = \frac{9}{5}$$

Therefore  $sd(X) = \sqrt{\frac{9}{5}} \approx 1.34$

**The answer is B.**

**QUESTION 22**

Draw a tree diagram:



$$\Pr(\text{No rain on Saturday}) = (0.55)(0.45) + (0.45)(0.69) = 0.5580.$$

**The answer is A.**

## SECTION 2 – EXTENDED ANSWER QUESTIONS

### QUESTION 1

a.  $V = \text{Cross sectional area} \times L$

$$V = A \times 8$$

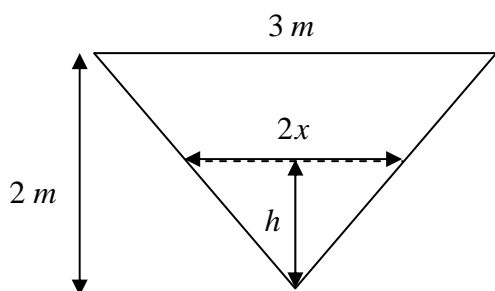
$$\therefore V = 8xh \text{ m}^3$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times 2x \times h$$

$$A = xh \text{ m}^2$$

Using similar triangles:



$$\frac{3}{2x} = \frac{2}{h}$$

$$3h = 4x$$

$$x = \frac{3h}{4} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore V = 8 \left( \frac{3h}{4} \right) h = 6h^2 \text{ m}^3$$

b. (i)  $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dt} \times \frac{dh}{dv}$

$$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = 0.05 \times \frac{dh}{dv}$$

$$= 0.05 \times \frac{1}{12h}$$

$$= \frac{1}{240h} \text{ m / min}$$

Given  $\frac{dv}{dt} = +0.05 \text{ m}^3 / \text{min}$

$$V = 6h^2$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = 12h$$

$$\therefore \frac{dh}{dv} = \frac{1}{12h}$$

(ii) Find  $\frac{dh}{dt}$  when  $V = \frac{\text{Volume Max}}{2}$

Maximum  $V$  occurs when  $h = 2$ , i.e.  $V = 6(2)^2 = 24$

Half full:  $V = 12 \text{ m}^3$

Find corresponding value of  $h$ :  $6h^2 = 12$

$$h^2 = 2$$

$$h = \sqrt{2} \text{ m}$$

∴ Find  $\frac{dh}{dt}$  when  $h = \sqrt{2} \text{ m}$ :

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{240h} \text{ m/min} = \frac{1}{240\sqrt{2}} \text{ m/min} \quad (\approx 0.0029 \text{ m/min})$$

c. (i)  $D = \{x : -1.5 \leq x \leq 1.5\}$

For  $y > 0$ :

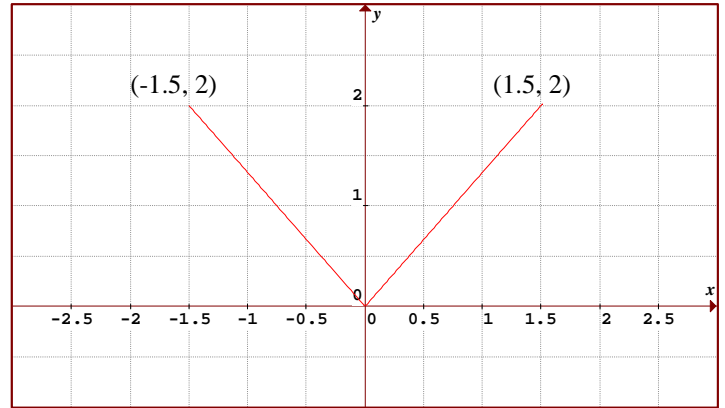
$$y = mx + c$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{0 - 2}{0 - 1.5} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$0 = \frac{4}{3}(0) + c$$

$$\therefore c = 0$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x$$



For  $y < 0$ : This curve is the reflection of the portion of the curve  $y = \frac{4}{3}x$  that falls

below the X axis in the X axis i.e.  $y = -\left(\frac{4}{3}x\right)$ .

Hence the equation describing  $AOB$  is  $y = \frac{4}{3}|x|$ .

(ii) As triangle  $-POP$  is isosceles then length  $d(OP) = \frac{1}{2}d(-PP) = 0.5$

$$\therefore P_x = 0.5$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

d. (i)  $AP: y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

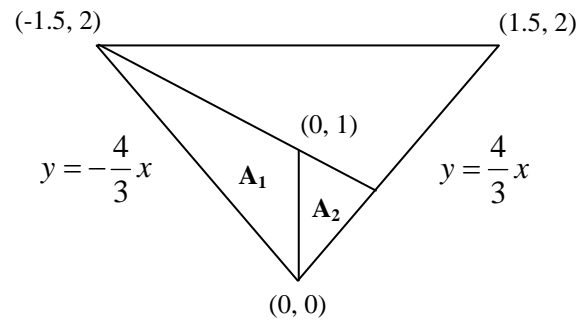
Let  $(x_1, y_1) = (-1.5, 2)$

$$(x_2, y_2) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\frac{2}{3} - 2}{\frac{1}{2} - (-1.5)} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$y - 2 = -\frac{2}{3}(x + 1.5)$$

$$y = -\frac{2x}{3} + 1$$



$$A_1 = \int_{-1.5}^0 \left( -\frac{2x}{3} + 1 \right) - \left( -\frac{4}{3}x \right) dx$$

$$= \int_{-1.5}^0 \left( 1 + \frac{2x}{3} \right) dx$$

$$= \left[ x + \frac{2x^2}{6} \right]_{-1.5}^0$$

$$= \left[ x + \frac{x^2}{3} \right]_{-1.5}^0$$

$$= (0) - \left( -1.5 + \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

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

$$A_2 = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( -\frac{2x}{3} + 1 \right) - \left( \frac{4}{3}x \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( -\frac{2x}{3} + 1 - \frac{4}{3}x \right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 - 2x) dx$$

$$= \left[ x - x^2 \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Total Area} = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1 m^2$$

(ii)  $V = A \times L = 1 \times 8 = 8 m^3$

## QUESTION 2

a.  $n = 8$

$$p = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$E(x) = 8 \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{24}{5}$$

b. (i)  $p = \frac{3}{5}, n = 8$

$$\Pr(X = 5) = \binom{8}{5} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^5 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 = \frac{108864}{390625} \approx 0.279$$

$$\text{OR } \text{binompdf}\left(8, \frac{3}{5}, 5\right) = 0.279$$

(ii)  $\Pr(x \geq 2) = 1 - \Pr(X = 0, 1)$

$$= 1 - \left[ \binom{8}{0} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^0 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^8 + \binom{8}{1} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^1 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^7 \right] = 0.991$$

$$\text{OR } 1 - \text{binomcdf}\left(8, \frac{3}{5}, 1\right) = 0.991$$

(iii)  $\Pr(X = 5 / X \geq 2) = \frac{\Pr(X = 5)}{\Pr(X \geq 2)} = \frac{0.279}{0.991} = 0.281$

c.  $\Pr(x \geq 1) \geq 0.95$

$$1 - \Pr(x = 0) \geq 0.95$$

$$\Pr(x = 0) \leq 0.05$$

$$\binom{n}{0} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^0 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n \leq 0.05$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n \leq 0.05$$

$$\log_e \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n \leq \log_e (0.05)$$

$$n \log_e \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \leq \log_e (0.05)$$

$$n \geq \frac{\log_e (0.05)}{\log \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)}$$

$$n \geq 3.27$$

$$\therefore n = 4$$

d.

Profit (\$)	1300	-800
$\Pr(P = p)$	0.4	0.6

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E(P) &= (1300 \times 0.4) + (-800 \times 0.6) \\ &= \$40 \end{aligned}$$

e.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}|x-1| & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$y = f(x)$  is the graph of  $y = 2 - |x-1|$  dilated by a factor of  $\frac{1}{4}$  from the x-axis.

$$2 - |x-1| = \begin{cases} 3-x & \text{if } x \geq 1. \\ x+1 & \text{if } x < 1. \end{cases}$$

Therefore:

$$\Pr(X \geq a) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_a^3 2 - |x-1| dx = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^3 2 - |x-1| dx = 3$$

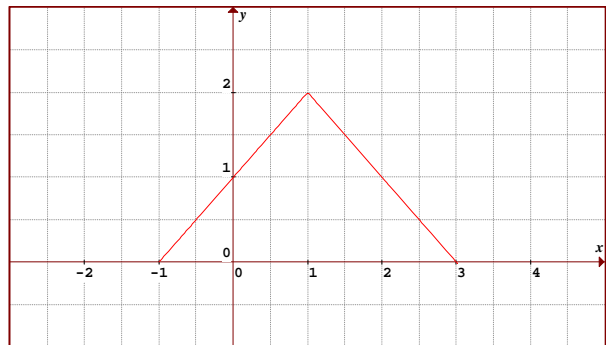
$a$  lies between  $-1 < a < 1$  as  $\Pr(X \geq a) = \frac{3}{4}$ .

By symmetry, the median value of  $X$  is 1.

Therefore:

$$\int_a^1 x+1 dx + \int_1^3 3-x dx = 3$$

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



$$\frac{7}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2} - a = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2a - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

But  $0 < a < 1$  therefore  $a = -1 + \sqrt{2}$ .

$$(ii) \text{ Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

By symmetry:  $E(X) = 1$

By definition:

$$\begin{aligned} E(X^2) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^3 x^2 (2 - |x-1|) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \int_{-1}^1 x^2 (x+1) dx + \int_1^3 x^2 (3-x) dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \int_{-1}^1 x^3 + x^2 dx + \int_1^3 3x^2 - x^3 dx \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 + \left[ x^3 - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_1^3 \right) \\ &= \frac{5}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore: } \text{Var}(X) = \frac{5}{3} - [1]^2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$f. \quad (i) \quad kf(2y-1) = kf\left(2\left[y - \frac{1}{2}\right]\right).$$

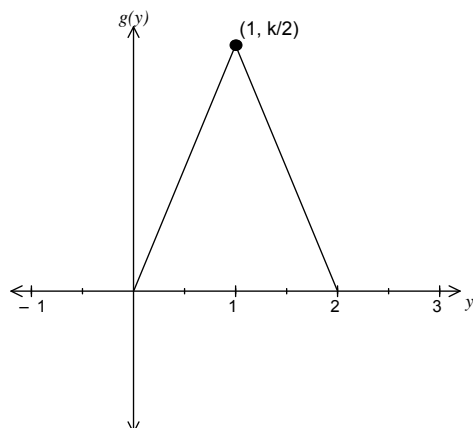
Therefore the graph of  $g(y)$  can be obtained from the graph of  $f(x)$  using the following transformations:

Dilation by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the y-axis,

Translation by  $\frac{1}{2}$  units from the y-axis,

Dilation by a factor of  $k$  from the x-axis.

It follows that  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = 2$ .





(ii) The area under the graph is required to equal 1.

$$\text{Using the formula for area of a triangle: } 1 = \frac{1}{2}(2)\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2$$

### QUESTION 3

a.  $\min = 20 - (4 \times 1) = 16^{\circ}C$   
 $\max = 20 + (4 \times 1) = 24^{\circ}C$

b. (i) Let  $T_1 = 24^{\circ}C$

$$20 - 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) = 24$$

$$-4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) = 4$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) = -1$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) = \pi$$

$$t - 1 = 12$$

$$t = 13 \quad \therefore 1pm$$

(ii)  $T_1 = 24^{\circ}C$  at  $t = 13 \pm \text{Period}$

$$t = 13 \pm \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{12}}$$

$$t = 13 \pm (24hrs \times \text{no. cycles})$$

$$\therefore T_1 = 24^{\circ}C \text{ at } t = 13 + 24n, \text{ where } n \text{ represents the number of cycles and } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}$$

i.e. At 1pm every day.

c. (i)  $T_2 = A + B\sin(Ct + D)$

If  $T_2 - T_1 = 0$  then  $T_2 = T_1$

$$20 - 4\cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) = A + B\sin(Ct + D)$$

Need to identify what transformations would be required to convert the cosine curve to a sine curve.

For curves to be equal, the amplitude, period and vertical translation must be the same.

∴ Sine curve must have:  $Amp = 4$   
 $Vert Trans = 20$   
 Reflection in  $x$  axis

∴ Equation becomes  $20 - 4\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t+c)\right) = A + B\sin(Ct + D)$

∴  $A = 20$

$B = -4$

$C = \frac{\pi}{12}$

(ii) If  $c$  was equal to  $-1$

i.e.  $20 - 4\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right)$ , the first maximum would occur at  $t = 19$  hours.

i.e.  $20 - 4\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) = 24$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) = -1$$

$$\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1) = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$t = 19$  hours

Use this to identify the translation (horizontal) required to move the first sin max (at  $t = 19$ ) to the maxima on the cos curve (at  $t = 13$ ).

i.e. Need to move sin 6 units to **left**.

i.e.  $(t-1+6) = (t+5)$

$$\therefore \text{Sine curve equation is: } 20 - 4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t+5)\right)$$

$$\text{Expand: } 20 - 4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}t + \frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$\text{Equate: } D = \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

d. Let  $T_3 = T_2$  or  $T_3 = T_1$

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Safer as both equations have been given and are error free.

$$\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) + 20 = 20 - 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right)$$

$$\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) = -4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right)$$

$$\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) + 4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) = 0$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) \left\{ \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) + 4 \right\} = 0$$

**Case 1:**  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{12}(t-1) = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow t-1 = 6, 18 \Rightarrow t = 7, 19$$

**Case 2:**  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) + 4 = 0$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}(t-1)\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{12}(t-1) = \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow t-1 = 16, 20 \Rightarrow t = 17, 21$$

Therefore, the first two times are  $t = 7, 17$ .

**Alternatively:**

Move sin curve  
24-6 hours = 18 hours  
to right

$$\therefore (t-1-18)$$

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$$(t-19)$$

e. (i)  $f \circ g$  is defined if  $r_g \leq d_f$

$$d_g = S$$

$$d_f = (0, 1]$$

$$\max r_g = [-1, 1]$$

$$r_f = (-\infty, 0]$$

$$r_g \leq d_f$$

$$(0, 1] = (0, 1]$$

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This is the max possible range of  $g$ .

Find the corresponding domain -  $S$ .

$$\text{Let } \cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi(t-1)}{12} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$t-1 = \frac{12\pi}{2\pi}$$

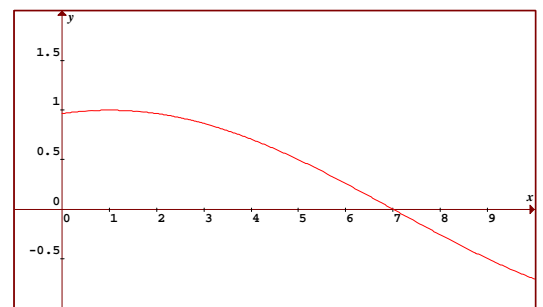
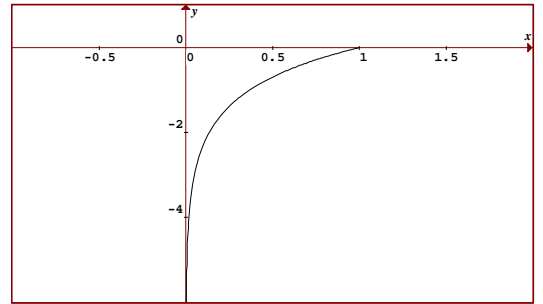
$$t-1 = 6$$

$$t = 7$$

$$\therefore S = \{x : 0 \leq t < 7\}$$

$$(ii) f[g(t)] = \log_e \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi(t-1)}{12}\right) \right]$$

$$d_{f \circ g} = d_g = [0, 7)$$



#### QUESTION 4

- a. (i) When  $x = 0, y = 5$

$$\therefore 5 = ae^0$$

$$\therefore a = 5$$

- (ii)  $y = ae^{kx} = 5e^{kx}$

Substitute (25, 17.5):

$$5e^{25k} = 17.5$$

$$k = \frac{1}{25} \log_e \left( \frac{17.5}{5} \right)$$

$$\therefore k \approx 0.050$$

- b. (i)  $y_2 = \frac{b}{x+c}$

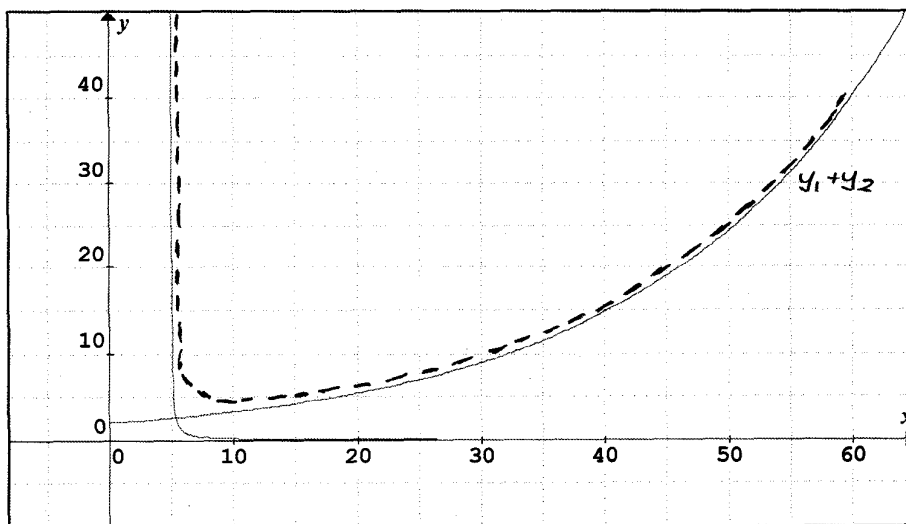
Let  $x+c=0 \rightarrow$  Equation asymptote

$$x = -c$$

$$x = 5$$

$$\therefore c = -5$$

- (ii)



Can only add functions in common domain, therefore, domain:  $5 < x \text{ (km/hr)} \leq 60$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c. (i)} \quad y &= 5e^{0.05x} + \frac{b}{x-5} \\
 &= 5e^{0.05x} + b(x-5)^{-1} \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0.05 \times 5e^{+0.05x} - b(x-5)^{-2} \\
 &= 0.25e^{0.05x} - \frac{b}{(x-5)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) For a local minimum:

At  $x = 6$ , gradient must be negative.

At  $x = 14$ , gradient must be positive.

At  $x = 6$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Find } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } x = 6: \quad & 0.25e^{(0.05 \times 6)} - \frac{b}{(6-5)^2} \\
 & = 0.3375 - b \\
 \text{i.e. } & 0.3375 - b < 0 \\
 & b > 0.3375
 \end{aligned}$$

At  $x = 14$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Find } \frac{dy}{dx} \text{ at } x = 14: \quad & 0.25e^{(0.05 \times 14)} - \frac{b}{(14-5)^2} \\
 & = 0.5034 - \frac{b}{81} \\
 & 0.5034 - \frac{b}{81} > 0 \\
 & b < 40.778
 \end{aligned}$$

Minimum exists if  $0.3375 < b < 40.778$

d. (i)  $xy = c^2$

$$\therefore y = \frac{c^2}{x} = c^2 x^{-1}$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = \left( cp, \frac{c}{p} \right)$$

$m_p \rightarrow$  Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = cp$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -c^2 x^{-2} = \frac{-c^2}{x^2}$$

At  $x = cp$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-c^2}{(cp)^2} = \frac{-c^2}{c^2 p^2} = \frac{-1}{p^2}$

Equation of the tangent:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$y - \frac{c}{p} = \frac{-1}{p^2}(x - cp)$$

$$\frac{yp^2 - cp}{p^2} = \frac{-x + cp}{p^2}$$

$$\therefore yp^2 - cp = -x + cp$$

$$yp^2 + x = 2cp$$

(ii) At  $Q \rightarrow$  Same logic applies, but replace  $(x, y_1)$  with  $\left( cq, \frac{c}{q} \right)$  and

$$m = \frac{-c^2}{x^2} = \frac{-c^2}{(cq)^2} = \frac{-1}{q^2}$$

$$\therefore yq^2 + x = 2cq$$

(iii)  $T$  represents the point of intersection of the two curves.

$$yp^2 + x = 2cp \qquad yq^2 + x = 2cq$$

$$yp^2 = 2cp - x \qquad yq^2 = 2cq - x$$

$$y = \frac{2cp - x}{p^2} \qquad y = \frac{2cq - x}{q^2}$$

Let  $y = y$  :

$$\frac{2cp - x}{p^2} = \frac{2cq - x}{q^2}$$

$$(2cp - x)q^2 = (2cq - x)p^2$$

$$2cpq^2 - xq^2 = 2cqp^2 - xp^2$$

$$xp^2 - xq^2 = 2cqp^2 - 2cpq^2$$

$$x(p^2 - q^2) = 2cpq(p - q)$$

$$x = \frac{2cpq(p - q)}{(p^2 - q^2)}$$

$$x = \frac{2cpq(p - q)}{(p - q)(p + q)} = \frac{2cpq}{(p + q)}$$

Substitute  $x = \frac{2cpq}{p + q}$  into  $y = \frac{2cp - x}{p^2}$  :

$$\therefore y = \frac{2c}{p + q}$$