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1 Given $y = |2x - 3| - 2$

For y-intercept, $x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= |2(0) - 3| - 2 \\ &= |-3| - 2 \\ &= 3 - 2 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 1).$$

For x-intercept, $y = 0$.

$$0 = |2x - 3| - 2$$

$$|2x - 3| = 2.$$

$$2x - 3 = 2$$

$$2x = 5$$

$$x = 2.5$$

$$\text{or } 2x - 3 = -2.$$

$$2x = 1$$

$$x = 0.5.$$

$$\therefore (2.5, 0) \text{ and } (0.5, 0).$$

 $\therefore (0, 1), (2.5, 0) \text{ and } (0.5, 0) \text{ are the solutions. \#}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) &= 2 \sin\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{\pi}{12}\right)\right] \cos\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{7\pi}{12} - \frac{\pi}{12}\right)\right] \\ &= 2 \sin\frac{\pi}{3} \cos\frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \# \end{aligned}$$



$$3 \quad y = x^3 + px^2 + qx + 10$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2px + q$$

Given y is decreasing function ($\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$)
when $3 < x < 7$.

Then

$$(x-3)(x-7) < 0.$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 21 < 0.$$

$$3x^2 - 30x + 63 < 0.$$

Since $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$ when $3 < x < 7$.

$$3x^2 + 2px + q < 0.$$

By comparing, $2p = -30$ and $q = 63$.
 $p = -15$ #

$\therefore p = -15$ and $q = 63$ #



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$$(i) \frac{(\sin A - \cos A)(1 + \sin A \cos A)}{\cos^3 A} = \tan^3 A - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{(\sin A - \cos A)(1 + \sin A \cos A)}{\cos^3 A} \\ &= \frac{\sin A + \sin^2 A \cos A - \cos A - \sin A \cos^2 A}{\cos^3 A} \\ &= \frac{\sin A (1 - \cos^2 A) - \cos A (1 - \sin^2 A)}{\cos^3 A} \\ &= \frac{\sin A \sin^2 A - \cos A \cos^2 A}{\cos^3 A} \\ &= \frac{\sin^3 A}{\cos^3 A} - \frac{\cos^3 A}{\cos^3 A} \\ &= \tan^3 A - 1 \quad (\text{shown}) \\ &= \text{RHS} \quad (\text{shown}). \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \frac{(\sin A - \cos A)(1 + \sin A \cos A)}{\cos^3 A} = 2 \cos^3 A$$

$$\frac{(\sin A - \cos A)(1 + \sin A \cos A)}{\cos^3 A} = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^3 A - 1 &= 2 \quad \{\text{use result (i)}\} \\ \tan A &= \sqrt[3]{3} \\ \text{base } x &= \tan^{-1}(\sqrt[3]{3}). \end{aligned}$$

Given A is acute x ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } A &= \tan^{-1}(\sqrt[3]{3}) \\ &= 0.96453 \text{ OR } (55.264^\circ) \\ &\approx 0.964 \text{ rad. } \# \text{ OR } (\approx 55.3^\circ) \# \end{aligned}$$



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$$5 \quad (r+1)\text{th term of } (a-x)^5 = \binom{5}{r} a^{5-r} (-1)^r x^r.$$

$$\text{Coeff of } x^2 \text{ in } (a-x)^5 = \binom{5}{2} a^3 (-1)^2 = 10a^3$$

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$$(r+1)\text{th term of } (2+x)^6 = \binom{6}{r} 2^{6-r} x^r$$

$$\text{Coeff of } x^2 \text{ in } (2+x)^6 = \binom{6}{2} 2^4 = 240.$$

$$\text{Coeff of } x^3 \text{ in } (2+x)^6 = \binom{6}{3} 2^3 = 160.$$

$$(i) \quad \text{Given coeff of } x^3 \text{ in } (a-x)^5 + (2+x)^6 = 70.$$

$$\text{Then} \quad -10a^2 + 160 = 70.$$

$$10a^2 = 90.$$

$$a^2 = 9$$

$$a = \pm 3.$$

Given a is positive constant, $a = 3$ #.

$$(ii) \quad \text{Coeff of } x^2 \text{ in } (a-x)^5 + (2+x)^6 = 10a^3 + 240.$$

$$= 10(3)^3 + 240 \quad (\text{use result (i)})$$

$$= 510 \text{ #}$$



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$$6 \quad \text{Let } \frac{7x+2}{(x^2+4)(x-2)} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+4} + \frac{C}{x-2}$$

$$7x+2 = (Ax+B)(x-2) + C(x^2+4)$$

when $x = 2$

$$7(2)+2 = 0 + C(4+4)$$

$$C = 2.$$

Compare coeff of x^2 :

$$0 = A + C.$$

$$A = -2.$$

Compare constant term:

$$2 = -2B + 4C.$$

$$2B = 8 - 2.$$

$$B = 3.$$

$$\therefore \frac{7x+2}{(x^2+4)(x-2)} = \frac{3-2x}{x^2+4} + \frac{2}{x-2} \quad \#$$



7 Given $2x^2 + px - 1 = 0$ and α, β are the roots.
then

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{p}{2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\alpha\beta = -\frac{1}{2}. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Given $x^2 - 5x + q = 0$ and $\frac{1}{\alpha^2}, \frac{1}{\beta^2}$ are the roots.

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = 5. \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\beta^2}\right) = q \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

From (4)

$$\frac{1}{(\alpha\beta)^2} = q$$

$$q = \frac{1}{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 4 \quad \left\{ \text{using (2)} \right\}.$$

From (3)

$$\frac{\beta^2 + \alpha^2}{(\alpha\beta)^2} = 5.$$

$$\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta + \beta^2 = 5(\alpha\beta)^2 + 2\alpha\beta.$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)^2 = 5\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \left\{ \text{using (2)} \right\}.$$

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

$$\frac{p^2}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$p^2 = 1$$

$$p = \pm 1$$

Given p is a positive constant,

$$\therefore p = 1, q = 4 \quad \#.$$

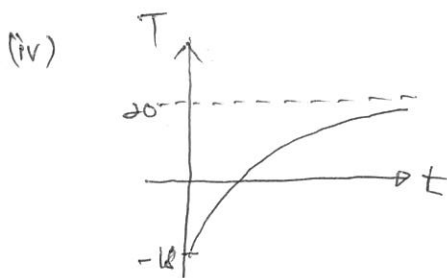


8 Given $T = 20 - 38 e^{-0.6t}$

(i) when $t=0$, $T = 20 - 38 e^0 = -18^\circ\text{C}$

(ii) when $t=2$, $T = 20 - 38 e^{-0.6(2)}$
 $= 20 - 38 e^{-1.2}$
 $= 8.5546$
 $\approx 8.55^\circ\text{C}$

(iii) $T = 20 - 38 e^{-0.6t}$
 $\frac{38}{e^{0.6t}} = 20 - T$
 $e^{0.6t} = \frac{38}{20 - T}$
 $\frac{3}{5}t = \ln\left(\frac{38}{20 - T}\right)$
 $t = \frac{5}{3} \ln\left(\frac{38}{20 - T}\right)$



When t is very large, $38 e^{-0.6t} \rightarrow 0$
 \therefore The value of T is 20
Hence the temp of the chicken can never reach 20°C .

OR from (iii), since t exists for $t > 0$.
then $20 - T > 0$.
 $\Rightarrow 20 > T$
 $\therefore T < 20^\circ\text{C}$.



9 Given $y = 2x^2 + 3x - 5$.

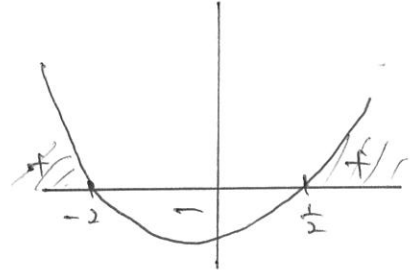
(i) For $y + 3 > 0$.

$$2x^2 + 3x - 5 + 3 > 0.$$

$$2x^2 + 3x - 2 > 0.$$

$$(2x - 1)(x + 2) > 0.$$

$$\therefore x < -2 \text{ or } x > \frac{1}{2}.$$



Set of values of $x = \left\{ x : x < -2 \text{ or } x > \frac{1}{2} \right\}$

(ii) $y = 2x^2 + 3x - 5$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 3$.

Given $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.04 \text{ units/s}$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.2 \text{ units/s}$.

Then $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$
 $0.2 = (4x + 3) \times 0.04$

$$4x + 3 = 5.$$

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

When $x = \frac{1}{2}$, $y = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 5$
 $y = -3.$

\therefore Coordinates of P = $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -3\right)$ #.



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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) } L_1 : \quad 4y + x &= 48 \\ x &= 48 - 4y \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$L_2 : \quad 3y = 4x - 40 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Sub (1) into (2).

$$3y = 4(48 - 4y) - 40.$$

$$3y = 192 - 16y - 40$$

$$19y = 152.$$

$$y = 8.$$

Put $y = 8$ into (1), $x = 48 - 4(8) = 16.$

$$\therefore A(16, 8)$$

$$M = \left(\frac{16+0}{2}, \frac{8+0}{2} \right) = (8, 4)$$

$$\text{Gradient } OM = m_{OM} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

From (2), sub $y = 0$,

$$0 = 4x - 40.$$

$$x = 10.$$

$$C(10, 0).$$

$$\text{Gradient } MC = m_{MC} = \frac{4-0}{8-10} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\therefore m_{OM} \times m_{MC} = \frac{1}{2} \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1$$

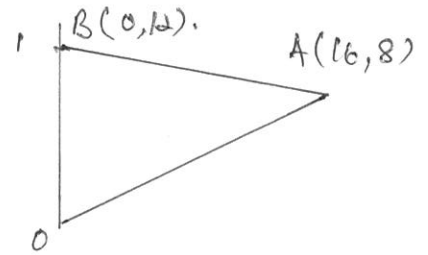
$$\text{Hence } \angle OMC = 90^\circ \text{ (shown).}$$



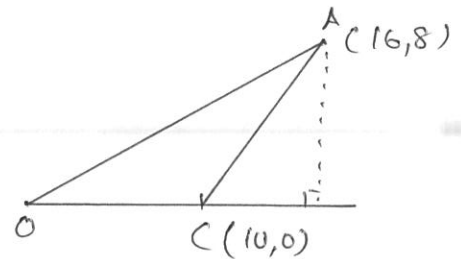
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10 (ii). From (1), when $x=0$, $y=1$.
 $B(0, 12)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let Area of } \triangle OAB &= \frac{1}{2}(12)(16) \\ &= 96 \text{ units}^2. \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let Area of } \triangle OAC &= \frac{1}{2}(10)(8) \\ &= 40 \text{ units}^2. \end{aligned}$$



$$\therefore \frac{\text{Area of } \triangle OAB}{\text{Area of } \triangle OAC} = \frac{96}{40} = \frac{12}{5}$$

\therefore Ratio of Area of $\triangle OAB$ to the area of $\triangle OAC = 12:5$



11 $y = \frac{x^2}{x+2}$ — (A)

(i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x+2)(2x) - x^2(1)}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{2x^2+4x-x^2}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{x^2+4x}{(x+2)^2}$ #

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(x+2)^2(2x+4) - (x^2+4x)2(x+2)}{(x+2)^4}$$

$$= \frac{(x+2)[(x+2)(2x+4) - 2(x^2+4x)]}{(x+2)^4}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2+8x+8-2x^2-8x}{(x+2)^3}$$

$$= \frac{8}{(x+2)^3}$$

(ii) When $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$,
 $\frac{x^2+4x}{(x+2)^2} = 0$

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

$$x = 0, \quad x = -4.$$

using (A) $y = 0$ $y = -8.$

Stationary pts are $(0, 0)$ and $(-4, -8).$

When $x = 0$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{8}{(0+2)^3} > 0$

When $x = -4$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{8}{(-4+2)^3} < 0$

$\therefore (0, 0)$ is minimum pt and $(-4, -8)$ is maximum pt



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$$\begin{aligned}
 12 \text{ (i)}. \quad \frac{2x}{2x+3} &= \frac{2x+3-3}{2x+3} \\
 &= \frac{2x+3}{2x+3} + \frac{-3}{2x+3} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{-3}{2x+3} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{3}{2x+3} \# .
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii). Let $y = x \ln(2x+3)$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(2x+3) + \frac{2x}{2x+3} \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{A}$$

(iii). Integrate from \textcircled{A} :

$$\int \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int \ln(2x+3) dx + \int \frac{2x}{2x+3} dx.$$

$$x \ln(2x+3) = \int \ln(2x+3) dx + \int \left(1 - \frac{3}{2x+3}\right) dx.$$

$$x \ln(2x+3) = \int \ln(2x+3) dx + x - \frac{3}{2} \ln(2x+3)$$

$$\therefore \int \ln(2x+3) dx = x \ln(2x+3) - x + \frac{3}{2} \ln(2x+3) + C \#$$

where C is a constant

OR

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int \ln(2x+3) dx \\
 &= \int \left[\ln(2x+3) + 1 + \frac{-3}{2x+3} - 1 - \frac{-3}{2x+3} \right] dx \\
 &= \int \left[\ln(2x+3) + 1 + \frac{-3}{2x+3} \right] dx - \int 1 dx + 3 \int \frac{1}{2x+3} dx. \\
 &= x \ln(2x+3) - x + \frac{3}{2} \ln(2x+3) + C,
 \end{aligned}$$

where C is a constant.



13. Given $V = ae^{kt}$
 $\ln V = \ln a + \ln e^{kt}$
 $\ln V = kt + \ln a. \quad \text{--- (1)}$

(i) Plot $\ln V$ against t .

Year	1980	1990	2000	2010
t (Years)	10	20	30	40
V (\$)	8000	9200	10600	12200
$\ln V$	8.987	9.127	9.269	9.409

(ii) From (1), Gradient = $k = \frac{9.269 - 8.987}{30 - 10}$
 ≈ 0.0141

$\therefore \ln V$ -intercept = $\ln a = 8.85$
 $a = e^{8.85}$
 $= 6974.3$
 $\approx \$6970$ (corr to 3 sig fig).

(iii) In 2014, $t = 44$
 from graph, $\ln V = 9.465$
 $V = e^{9.465}$
 $= 12900.22$
 $\approx \$12900$ (Corr to 3 sig fig)

Value of the diamond in 2014 is \$12900 #

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Scale : 2cm : 0.1 unit
on vertical axis.

4cm : 10 units
on horizontal axis.

