



1. (a) Given  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 16 - 9x^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \int (16 - 9x^2) dx \\ &= 16x - 3x^3 + C_1, \text{ where } C_1 \text{ is a const.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \int (16x - 3x^3 + C_1) dx \\ &= 8x^2 - \frac{3}{4}x^4 + C_1x + C_2, \text{ where } C_2 \text{ is a const.}\end{aligned}$$

(b). Given  $\frac{du}{dt} = 16 - 9u^2$ .

$$\int \frac{1}{(4-3u)(4+3u)} du = \int dt.$$

$$\int \left[ \frac{1}{8(4-3u)} + \frac{1}{8(4+3u)} \right] du = \int dt.$$

$$-\frac{1}{24} \ln|4-3u| + \frac{1}{24} \ln|4+3u| = t + d_1, \text{ where } d_1 \text{ is a const.}$$

$$\frac{1}{24} \ln \left| \frac{4+3u}{4-3u} \right| = t + d_1$$

Given:  $u = 1$  when  $t = 0$ .

$$\frac{1}{24} \ln 7 = d_1.$$

$$\frac{1}{24} \ln \left| \frac{4+3u}{4-3u} \right| = t + \frac{1}{24} \ln 7.$$

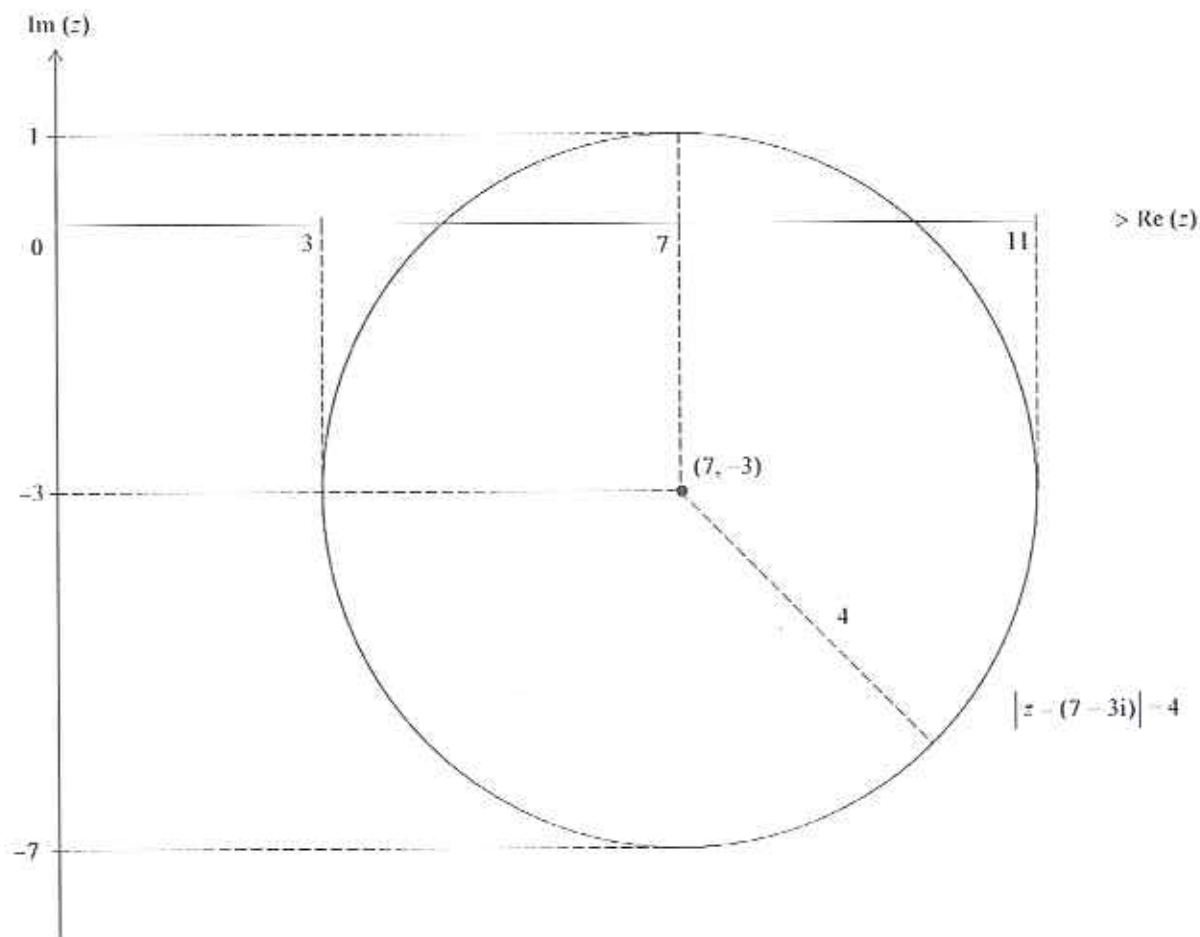
$$t = \frac{1}{24} \ln \left| \frac{4+3u}{7(4-3u)} \right|$$

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2.(i)



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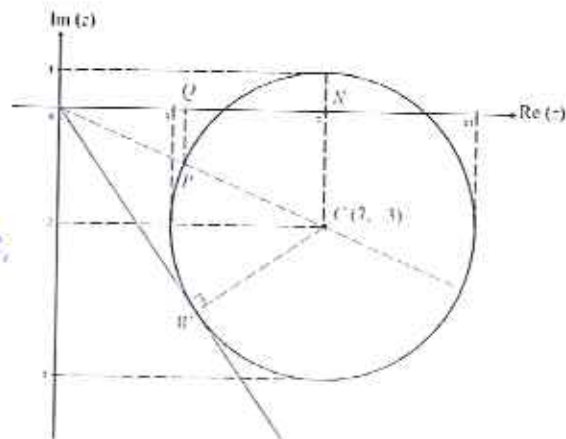




$$2. \text{ (ii)(a) } OC = \sqrt{7^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{58}.$$

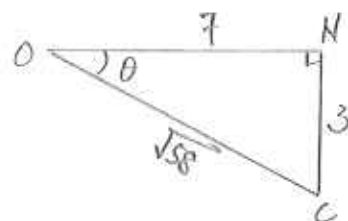
Given  $|z|$  is as small as possible,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } |z| &= OP \\ &= OC - 4 \\ &= \sqrt{58} - 4 \text{ units.} \end{aligned}$$



(ii)(b) In  $\triangle OCN$ , we have

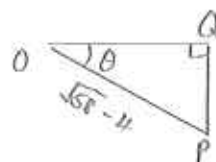
$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{7}{\sqrt{58}} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{58}}. \end{aligned}$$



In  $\triangle OPQ$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} PQ &= OP \sin \theta \\ &= (\sqrt{58} - 4) \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{58}} \right) \\ &= \left( 3 - \frac{12}{\sqrt{58}} \right) = 3 - \frac{6\sqrt{58}}{29} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} OQ &= OP \cos \theta \\ &= (\sqrt{58} - 4) \left( \frac{7}{\sqrt{58}} \right) \\ &= \left( 7 - \frac{28}{\sqrt{58}} \right) = 7 - \frac{14\sqrt{58}}{29} \end{aligned}$$



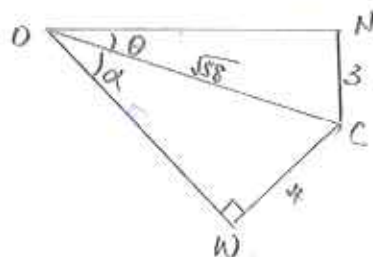
$$\therefore \text{ At point P, } z = \left( 7 - \frac{14\sqrt{58}}{29} \right) - \left( 3 - \frac{6\sqrt{58}}{29} \right) i \neq$$

(iii) In  $\triangle OCN$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{58}} \\ \theta &= \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{58}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

In  $\triangle OCW$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \alpha &= \frac{4}{\sqrt{58}} \\ \alpha &= \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{\sqrt{58}} \right) \end{aligned}$$



Given  $-\pi < \arg z \leq \pi$

$$\therefore \text{ largest value of } \arg z = - \left[ \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{58}} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{\sqrt{58}} \right) \right]$$

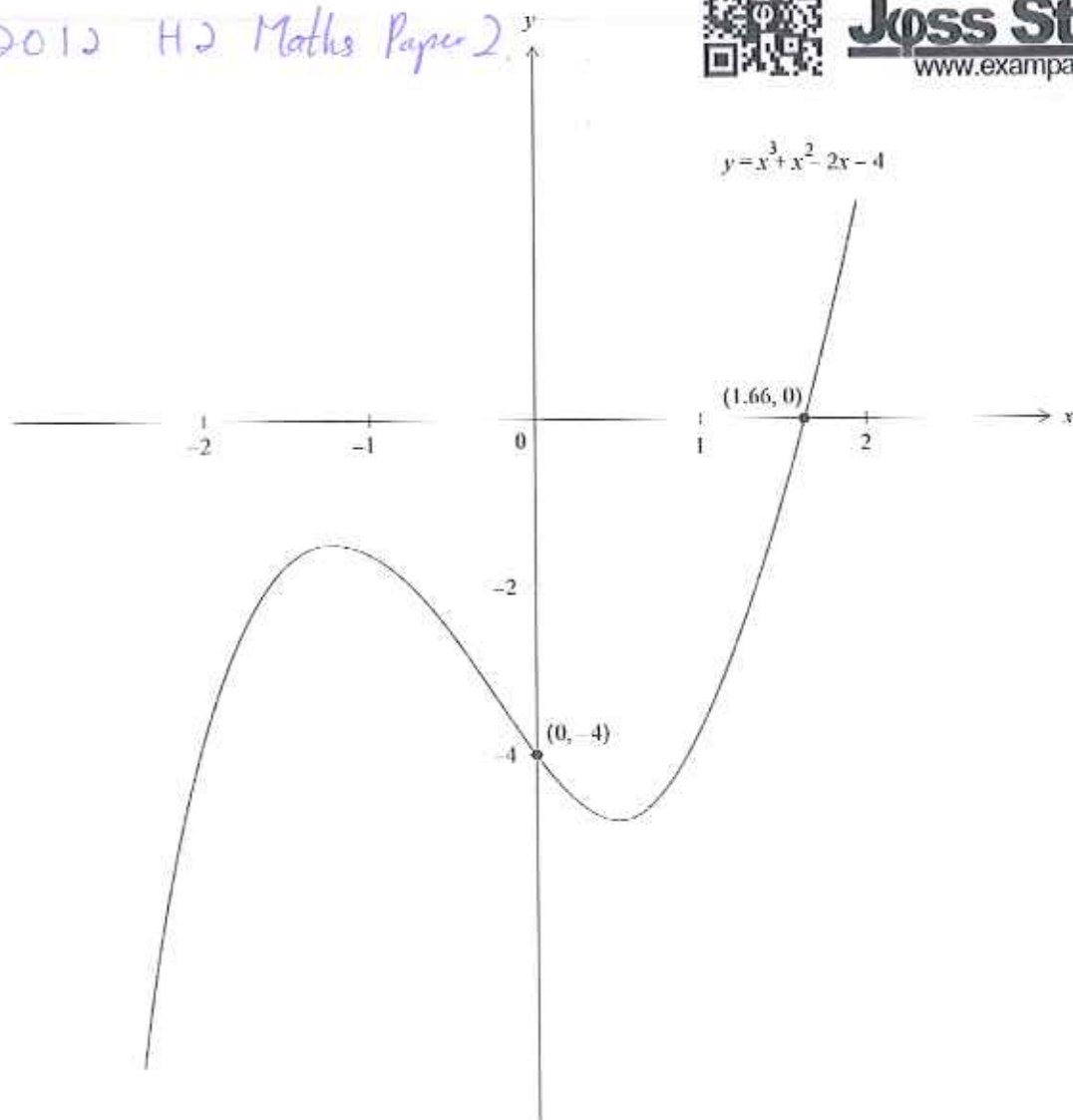
$$= -0.95787$$

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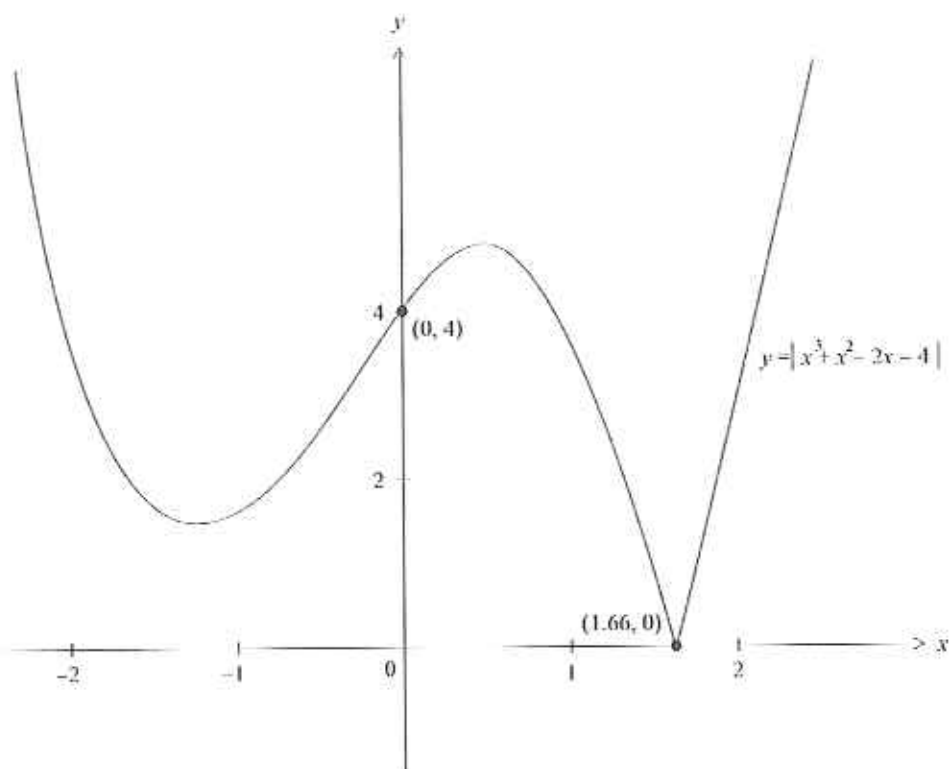
$$x = -0.9579 \text{ (Cor to 4 sig fig) } \neq$$



3(i)



(iv)





3 (ii) Given that  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 4$ .

Given  $f(x) = 4$ ,  
 From GC,  $x = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 4 &= 4. \\ x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 8 &= 0. \\ (x-2)(x^2 + 3x + 4) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x-2=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0.$$

$$x = 2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9-16}}{2} \\ &= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

(reject as  $\sqrt{-7}$  has no solution.)

$\therefore x = 2$  is the only solution for  $f(x)$ .

(iii) Given  $(x+3)^3 + (x+3)^2 - 2(x+3) - 4 = 4$ .

Let  $p = x+3$ , we have

$$p^3 + p^2 - 2p - 4 = 4$$

$$\therefore p = 2 \quad (\text{result from part (ii)}).$$

$$\therefore x+3 = 2.$$

$$x = -1.$$

(iv) Refer to attached drawing.

(v) For  $|f(x)| = 4$ , we have.

$$x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 4 = 4$$

$$x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0.$$

$x = 2$  is the solution from part (ii)

$$x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 4 = -4.$$

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

$$x(x^2 + x - 2) = 0.$$

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

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$$x = 0, -2 \text{ or } 1.$$

$\therefore$  Roots of  $|f(x)| = 4$  are  $-2, 0, 1, 2$ .

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|               | Deposit |
|---------------|---------|
| H. 1-Jan-2001 | \$100.  |
| 1-Feb-2001    | \$110.  |
| 1-Mar-2001    | \$120.  |

(i) In  $n$  months, sum of money in account be  $S_n$ .

$$S_n = 100 + 110 + 120 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} [2(100) + (n-1)10].$$

For  $S_n > 5000$ .

$$\frac{n}{2} [200 + (n-1)10] > 5000.$$

$$10n^2 + 190n > 10000$$

$$n^2 + 19n - 1000 > 0.$$

$$n < -42.51 \quad \text{or} \quad n > 23.518$$

No. of month to exceed \$5000 = 24 month.

The date will be 1-Dec-2002.

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Hint

|          | Begin                       | Interest | End                                                                |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $n=1$    | 100                         | 0.005    | $100(1.005)$                                                       |
| $n=2$    | $100(1.005) + 100$          | 0.005    | $[100(1.005) + 100] \times 1.005$<br>$= 100(1.005)^2 + 100(1.005)$ |
| $n=3$    | $100(1.005)^2 + 100(1.005)$ | 0.005    | $100(1.005)^3 + 100(1.005)^2 + 100(1.005)$                         |
| $\vdots$ |                             |          |                                                                    |

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\therefore \text{Sum of Mr B's account on the last day of the } n\text{th month, } X_n \\
 &= 100(1.005)^n + 100(1.005)^{n-1} + \dots + 100(1.005)^3 + 100(1.005)^2 + 100(1.005) \\
 &= 100(1.005) [1.005^{n-1} + 1.005^{n-2} + \dots + (1.005)^2 + (1.005)^1 + 1] \\
 &= 100(1.005) \frac{1.005^n - 1}{1.005 - 1} \\
 &= 20100 (1.005^n - 1) \#
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_n &> 5000 \\
 20100(1.005^n - 1) &> 5000 \\
 1.005^n &> \frac{5000}{20100} + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &> \lg\left(\frac{50}{201} + 1\right) \div \lg(1.005) \\
 n &> 44.54
 \end{aligned}$$

Minimum months for Mr B's account to exceed \$5000 = 45 mths.

where the 45<sup>th</sup> month falls on Sept-2004 #.



4. (ii). Given Mr B wanted the value of his account to be \$5000 on 2-Dec-2003.

$$= \$4900 + \$100.$$

Where \$4900 is the money he earns with interest till End Nov-2003. ( $n=35$ ).

\$100 is the money he deposit on 1st Day of Dec.

$$\text{Then: } 100 \left( 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right) \left[ \frac{\left( 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^{35} - 1}{1 + \frac{r}{100} - 1} \right] = 4900.$$

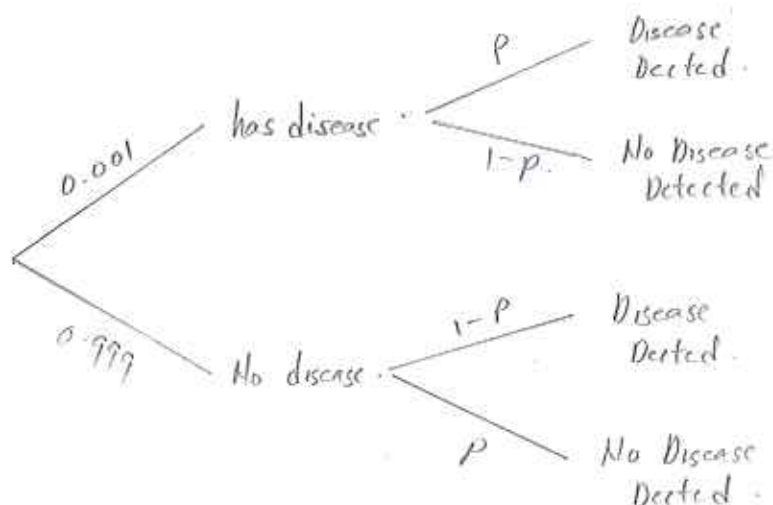
$$\left( 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^{36} - \left( 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right) = \frac{49}{100} r.$$

$$\left( 1 + \frac{r}{100} \right)^{36} = 1 + \frac{1}{5} r.$$

Using G.C., we have  $r = 1.79576$   
 $\approx 1.80\%$  (corr to 3 sig fig.)



5.

(i)(a) Given  $p = 0.995$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{result is positive}) &= 0.001 \times p + 0.999(1-p) \\
 &= 0.001 \times 0.995 + 0.999 \times 0.005 \\
 &= 5.99 \times 10^{-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let event A : the patient has the disease.  
 event B : the result of the test is true.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(A|B) &= \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.001 \times (0.995)}{5.99 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.1661 \\
 &\approx 0.166 \text{ (corr to 3 sig fig)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Given  $P(\text{patient has the disease given that result of test is positive}) = 0.75$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{0.001 \times p}{0.001 \times p + 0.999(1-p)} &= 0.75 \\
 \frac{p}{p + 999(1-p)} &= 0.75
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p = 0.75(999 - 998p)$$

$$p = \frac{0.75 \times 999}{1 + 0.75 \times 998}$$

$$= 0.9996664$$

$$\approx 0.999666 \text{ (corr to 6 dec pl.)}$$



6 (i).  $H_0: \mu = 14.0 \text{ cm}$   
 $H_1: \mu \neq 14.0 \text{ cm}$

(ii).  $\bar{X} \sim N(14, \frac{3.8^2}{20})$

For  $H_0$  not to be rejected at the 5% significance level.

$$Z_{0.5\%} < \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} < Z_{99.5\%}$$

$$-1.96 < \frac{\bar{X} - 14}{3.8/\sqrt{20}} < 1.96$$

$$12.33457 < \bar{X} < 15.66543$$

$$\therefore \{ \bar{X} \in \mathbb{R} : 12.3 < \bar{X} < 15.7 \} \quad (\text{con to 3 Sig fig})$$

- (iii) If  $\bar{X} = 15.8$ , at the 5% significance level,  $H_0$  is rejected.  
 There is sufficient evidence to indicate that the squawks on the island do not have the same mean tail length as the species known to her.



7 (i).  $P(\text{sis are next to each other})$

$$= \frac{14! \times 2!}{15!} = \frac{2}{15} \#$$

(ii).  $P(\text{the brothers are not all next to one another})$

$$= 1 - \frac{13! \times 3!}{15!}$$

$$= \frac{34}{35} \#$$

(iii)  $P(\text{the sisters are next to each other and the brothers are all next to one another})$

$$= \frac{12! \times 2! \times 3!}{15!}$$

$$= \frac{2}{455} \#$$

(iv) Let event A be the sisters are next to each other.  
 event B be the brothers are all next to another.

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$= \frac{2}{15} + \left[ 1 - \frac{24}{35} \right] - \frac{2}{455}$$

$$= \frac{43}{273} \#$$

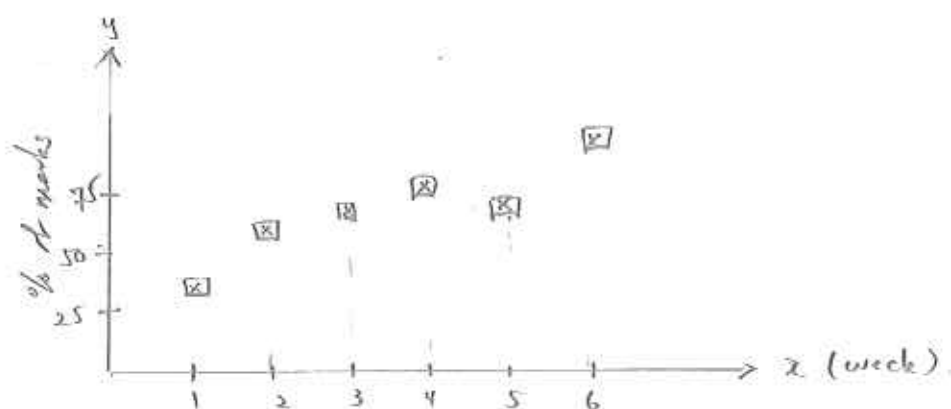
(v)  $P(\text{sisters are next to each other in a circle})$

$$= \frac{13! \times 2!}{14!}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \#$$



8 (i)



(ii) The drop in marks in Week 5, which broke the upward trend of Amy's marks, may be due to that week's practice paper being at a level of higher difficulty.

(iii) A linear model is not appropriate since it is not possible to score more than 100% marks even as the weeks increase.

A quadratic model is also not appropriate since Amy's performance may not necessarily drop after she reaches a certain peak.

(iv) For  $L = 91$ ,  $r = -0.9297441$   
 $\approx -0.929744$  (corr to 6 dec pl)

(v)  $L = 92$  is the most appropriate value since its magnitude indicates a stronger negative correlation between  $x$  and  $y$  than  $L = 91$  or  $L = 93$ .

(vi) Using  $L = 92$ , from GC:

$$\text{we have, } \ln(92 \cdot y) = 4.104510 - 0.279599x$$

$$\ln(92 \cdot y) = 4.10 - 0.280x$$

$$\therefore a = 4.10, \quad b = -0.280.$$

$$\text{sub } y = 90, \quad \ln(92 \cdot 90) = 4.104510 - 0.279599x.$$

$$x = 12.2009$$

$$\approx 12.2 \quad (\text{corr to 3 sig fig}).$$

Amy will obtain her 1st mark of at least 90%  
 at week 13.

(vii)  $L$  represents the mark Amy will likely score in her exam based on her current practice performance.



- 9 (i) Each voter must be independent and not influenced by other voters in his/her vote.  
 The probability of each voter supporting the Alliance Party is the same.

(ii). Given that  $p = 0.15$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(A=3 \text{ or } 4) &= P(A=3) + P(A=4) \\
 &= \text{binompdf}(30, 0.15, 3) + \text{binompdf}(30, 0.15, 4) \\
 &= 0.1702593 + 0.2028089 \\
 &= 0.3730682 \\
 &\approx 0.373 \text{ (cor to 3 sig fig)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) (a)  $np = 30(0.55) = 16.5$   
 $ng = 13.5$

Since  $np > 5$  &  $ng > 5$ , we can approximate the distribution of  $A$  with a normal distribution.

- (b) Since  $p = 0.55$  is more than 0.1,  
 It is not possible to approximate the distribution of  $A$  with a poisson distribution.



9 (iv). Given  $P(A=15) = 0.06864$ .

$${}^{30}C_{15} p^{15} (1-p)^{15} = 0.06864.$$

$$[p(1-p)]^{15} = 0.06864 \div {}^{30}C_{15}$$

$$p(1-p) = [0.06864 \div {}^{30}C_{15}]^{1/15}$$

$$p(1-p) = 0.237899$$

$$p(1-p) \approx 0.238 \quad (\text{Cor to 3 sig fig}).$$

$$\therefore k = 0.238.$$

From E.C, we have

$$p = 0.38999 \quad \text{or} \quad p = 0.61000$$

Given that  $p < 0.5$

$$\therefore p = 0.39 \quad (\text{Cor to 2 dec pl}).$$



- 10 (i) - A gold coin is found randomly within  $1\text{m}^2$  area and the average number of gold coins found within a  $1\text{m}^2$  area is constant and known.
- The number of gold coins found in a  $1\text{m}^2$  area is independent from the number of gold coins found in another  $1\text{m}^2$  area.

(ii). Let the random variable  $X$  be the no. of gold coins found in 1 square meter,  $X \sim \text{Po}(0.8)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 3) &= 1 - P(X \leq 2) \\ &= 0.047422 \\ &\approx 0.0474 \quad (\text{cor to 3 sig fig}) \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let the random variable  $Y$  be the no. of gold coins found in  $x$  square meter i.e.  $Y \sim \text{Po}(0.8x)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y=1) &= 0.2 \\ e^{-0.8x} (0.8x) &= 0.2 \\ e^{-0.8x} x - \frac{1}{4} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From G.C, } x &= 0.32376 \\ &\approx 0.324 \quad (\text{cor to 3 sig fig}) \end{aligned}$$



$$10 \text{ (iv)} \quad X_{100} \sim P_0(0.8 \times 100) \\ X_{100} \sim P_0(80).$$

Since  $\lambda = 80$  which is  $> 10$ , we can approximate  
 $X_{100} \sim N(80, 80)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(X_{100} \geq 90) &\xrightarrow[\text{continuity}]{\text{corrected}} P(X_{100} > 89.5) \\ &= \text{normalcdf}(89.5, e^{99}, 80, \sqrt{80}) \\ &= 0.144087 \\ &\approx 0.144 \quad (\text{corr to 3 sig fig}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(v)} \quad X_{50} &\sim P_0(0.8 \times 50) \\ X_{50} &\sim P_0(40). \quad \Rightarrow \quad X_{50} \sim N(40, 40) \text{ approximately} \\ &\quad \text{since } \lambda > 40. \end{aligned}$$

Let the number of pottery shards in 1 square meter be  $S \sim P_0(3)$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{50} &\sim P_0(3 \times 50) \\ S_{50} &\sim P_0(150) \quad \Rightarrow \quad S_{50} \sim N(150, 150) \text{ approximately} \\ &\quad \text{since } \lambda > 150. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_{50} + S_{50} \sim N(190, 190)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X_{50} + S_{50} \geq 200) &\xrightarrow[\text{continuity}]{\text{corrected}} P(X_{50} + S_{50} > 199.5) \\ &= 0.24534 \\ &\approx 0.245 \quad (\text{corr to 3 sig fig}) \end{aligned}$$



10 (vi)  $X_{50} \sim P_0(40) \Rightarrow X_{50} \sim N(40, 40)$  approximately  
 since  $\lambda > 40$ .

$S_{50} \sim P_0(150) \Rightarrow S_{50} \sim N(150, 150)$  approximately  
 since  $\lambda > 150$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E(S_{50} - 3X_{50}) &= E(S_{50}) - 3E(X_{50}) \\ &= 150 - 3(40) \\ &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(S_{50} - 3X_{50}) &= \text{Var}(S_{50}) + 9\text{Var}(X_{50}) \\ &= 150 + 9(40) \\ &= 510. \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{50} - 3X_{50} \sim N(30, 510)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(X_{50} + S_{50} \geq 4X_{50}) &= P(S_{50} - 3X_{50} \geq 0) \\ &\stackrel{\text{Continuity}}{\text{Correction}} P(S_{50} - 3X_{50} > -0.5) \\ &= \text{Normalcdf}(-0.5, e^{99}, 30, \sqrt{510}) \\ &= 0.91158 \\ &\approx 0.912 \text{ (Corr to 3 sig figs)} \end{aligned}$$