

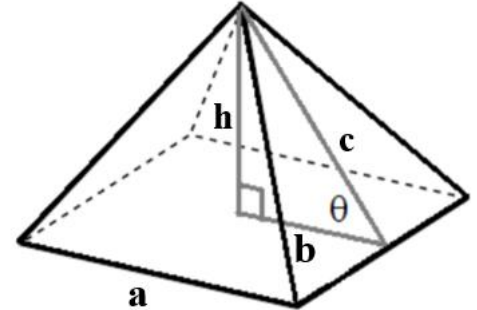
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**Section A**

1. The volume of the pyramid is given by

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Ah \Rightarrow 36\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{3}36h \Rightarrow h = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$b = \frac{a}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{36}}{2} = 3$$

$$c = \sqrt{h^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{(3\sqrt{3})^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{27 + 9} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$



$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{h}{c} \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{h}{c}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{6}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \theta = 60^\circ \quad \left[ \text{or } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \right].$$

2.  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A|B)} = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{10}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$

$$P(A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B|A)} = \frac{\frac{1}{5}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{5}$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{13}{15}$$

$$\text{Hence, } P(A \cup B) = \frac{13}{15}$$

3. (a)  $m = 10b + a$

(b)  $n - m = 10a + b - (10b + a) = 9a - 9b$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-m}{9} = a - b \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ since } a \text{ and } b \text{ are integers}$$

Therefore,  $n - m$  is divisible by 9.

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$$4. \quad h'(x) = x\sqrt{1-x^2} = x(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow h(x) = \int x(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = 1-x^2 \Rightarrow du = -2xdx \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}du = xdx$$

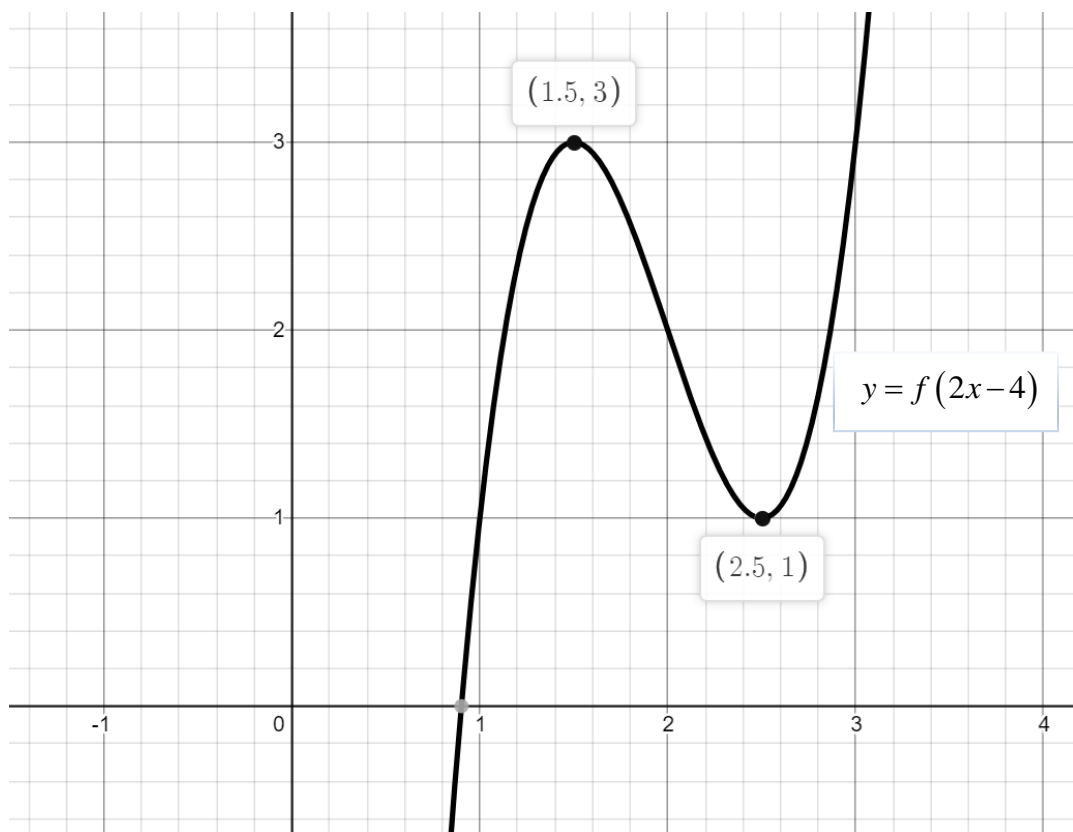
Then,

$$h(x) = -\int \frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2} du = -\frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C = -\frac{(1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + C$$

$$h(0) = \frac{2}{3}: \quad h(0) = -\frac{(1-(0)^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + C = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow C = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 1$$

$$\text{Hence, } h(x) = -\frac{(1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + 1 \quad \left[ \text{or } -\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{(1-x^2)^3} + 1 \right]$$

5. The graph of  $y = f[2(x-2)]$  is formed by a sequence of two transformations of the graph of  $f(x)$ ; a horizontal shrink (with respect to the y axis) by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , followed by a horizontal translation 2 units to the right



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6. (a)  $\ln x + \ln(x-2) - \ln(x+4) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(x(x-2)) - \ln(x+4) = 0 \Rightarrow \ln(x(x-2)) = \ln(x+4)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x-2) = x+4 \Rightarrow x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-4)(x+1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4, x = -1$$

Verify solutions in original equation:

When  $x = 4$ :  $\ln(4(4-2)) - \ln(4+4) = \ln(8) - \ln(8) = 0$ ; true.

When  $x = -1$ , The terms  $\ln(x)$  and  $\ln(x-2)$  are undefined; false.

Hence,  $x = 4$

(b)  $\log_3(4x^2 - 5x - 6) = 1 + 2\log_3 x$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3(4x^2 - 5x - 6) = 1 + \log_3(x^2) = \log_3(3) + \log_3(x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3(4x^2 - 5x - 6) = \log_3(3x^2) \Rightarrow 4x^2 - 5x - 6 = 3x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-6)(x+1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 6, x = -1$$

Verify solutions in original equation:

When  $x = 6$ :

$$\log_3(4(6)^2 - 5(6) - 6) = \log_3(3(6)^2) \Rightarrow \log_3(108) = \log_3(108) \quad \text{True.}$$

When  $x = -1$ , The term  $\ln(x)$  is undefined; false.

Hence,  $x = 6$

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**Section B**

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

(b) (i) At maxima and minima:

$$f'(x) = \cos x - \sin x = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\cos x}{\cos x} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = 1 \Rightarrow \tan x = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

i.e. the graph  $f(x) = \cos x + \sin x$  has maxima and minima at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{\pi}{4}: f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } A(p, q) = A\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \sqrt{2}\right)$$

(ii)  $f''(x) = -\sin x - \cos x$

If A is a maximum, then:

$$f''\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = -\sqrt{2} < 0$$

Hence, A is a maximum.

(c) At B,  $x = \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi = \frac{5\pi}{4}$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{5\pi}{4}: y = \cos \frac{5\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{5\pi}{4} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } B(x, y) = B\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}, -\sqrt{2}\right)$$

(d)  $r = \sqrt{2}, c = \frac{\pi}{4}$



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$$8. \quad (a) \quad P(\text{1st red ball}) = \frac{4}{6}, \quad P(\text{2nd red ball}) = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow P(\text{2 red balls}) = \frac{4}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{5} = \frac{12}{30} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$P(\text{1st yellow ball}) = \frac{2}{6}, \quad P(\text{2nd yellow ball}) = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow P(\text{2 yellow balls}) = \frac{2}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{30} = \frac{1}{15}$$

$$P(\text{RY}) = \frac{4}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{15}, \quad P(\text{YR}) = \frac{2}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{1 red and 1 yellow}) = P(\text{RY}) + P(\text{YR}) = \frac{4}{15} + \frac{4}{15} = \frac{8}{15}$$

$$(b) \quad P(2 \text{ red} \cap A) = P(2 \text{ red})P(A) = \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$P(2 \text{ red} \cap B) = P(2 \text{ red})P(B) = \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{6} = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(2 \text{ red}) = P((2 \text{ red} \cap A) \cup (2 \text{ red} \cap B)) = \frac{1}{30} + \frac{4}{15} = \frac{9}{30} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$(c) \quad P(A | 2 \text{ red}) = \frac{P(A \cap 2 \text{ red})}{P(2 \text{ red})} = \frac{\frac{1}{30}}{\frac{3}{10}} = \frac{1}{30} \cdot \frac{30}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$$

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9. (a)  $g(x) = \frac{x}{e^{x^2}} = xe^{-x^2}$

$$g'(x) = u'v + uv' \quad \text{Let } u = x, v = e^{-x^2}, \text{ then } u' = 1, v' = -2xe^{-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(x) = e^{-x^2} - 2x^2e^{-x^2}$$

At maxima and minima:

$$g'(x) = e^{-x^2} - 2x^2e^{-x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow e^{-x^2}(1 - 2x^2) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - 2x^2 = 0 \text{ since } e^{-x^2} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}; \text{ Since } x \geq 0, x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

P is a maximum if  $g''\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) < 0$  [graph of  $g$  concave down]

$$g''(x) = -2xe^{-x^2} + 4x^3e^{-x^2} - 4xe^{-x^2} = (4x^3 - 6x)e^{-x^2}$$

Since  $e^{-x^2} > 0$ , check if  $4x^3 - 6x < 0$

$$4\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^3 - 6\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{2} = -2\sqrt{2} < 0$$

Hence,  $P\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, y\right)$  is the one maximum on  $g$ .

(b)  $g''(x) = (4x^3 - 6x)e^{-x^2}$

Inflexion points exist where  $g''(x) = 0$  or  $g''(x)$  is undefined;  $g''(x)$  is defined for all  $x$

$$\text{Since } e^{-x^2} > 0, \text{ if } g''(x) = 0 \text{ then } 4x^3 - 6x = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^2 = 6 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\text{Since } x \geq 0, x = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\text{When } x < \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \text{ e.g. } x = 1: g''(1) = (4(1)^3 - 6(1))e^{-(1)^2} = (4 - 6)e^{-1} < 0$$

$$\text{When } x > \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \text{ e.g. } x = 2: g''(2) = (4(2)^3 - 6(2))e^{-(2)^2} = (32 - 12)e^{-4} > 0$$

$g''(x) < 0$  for  $x < \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ ,  $g''(x) > 0$  for  $x > \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ , hence  $g(x)$  has an inflexion point  $Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, y\right)$

(c) (i)  $x > \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$       (ii)  $0 \leq x < \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$

(d)  $\int_0^k xe^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2e^4}$       Let  $u = e^{-x^2}$ , then  $\frac{du}{dx} = -2xe^{-x^2} \Rightarrow du = -2xe^{-x^2} dx$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^k xe^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^k -\frac{du}{2} = \left[-\frac{u}{2}\right]_0^k = \left[-\frac{e^{-x^2}}{2}\right]_0^k = -\frac{e^{-k^2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2e^{k^2}} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2e^4}$$

Hence,  $k^2 = 4 \Rightarrow k = 2$