

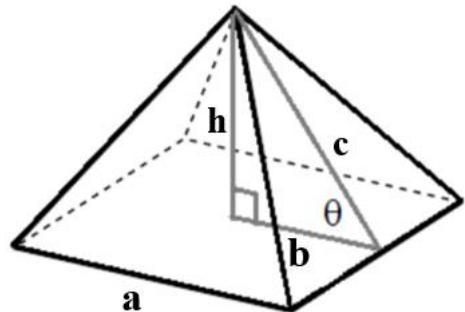
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Section A

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

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

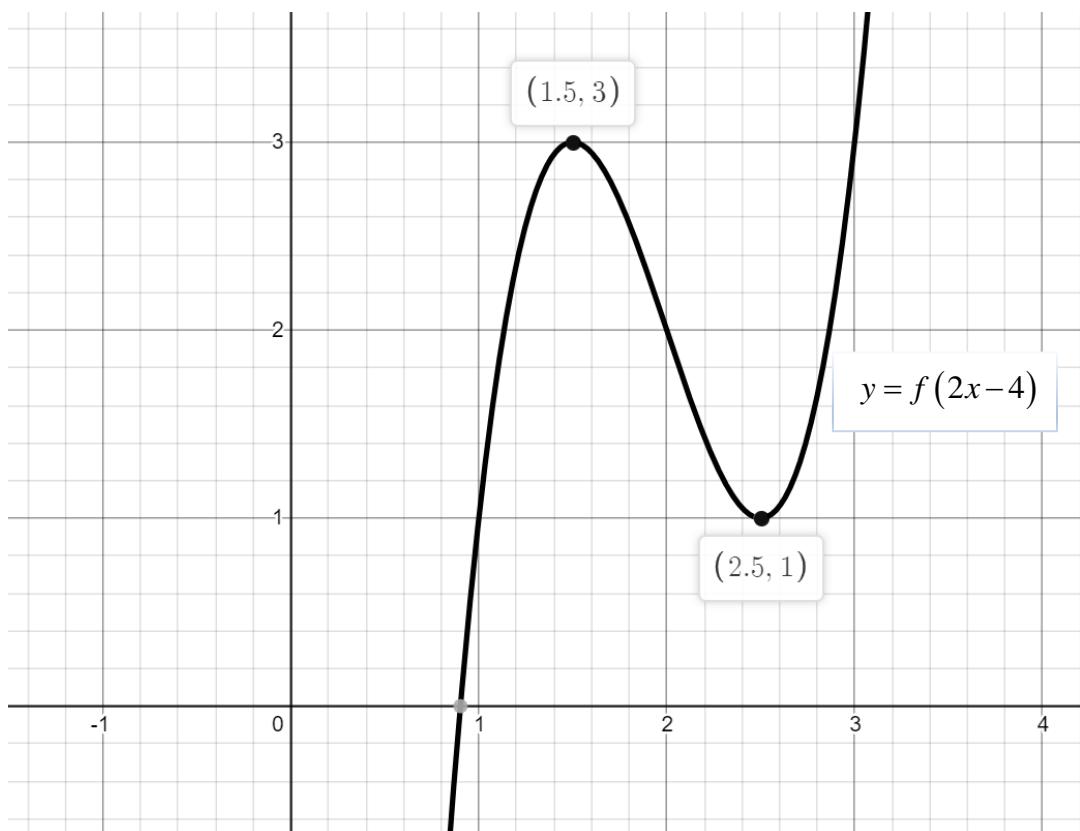
Then,

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

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

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

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 $x = 6$:

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

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 $x = \frac{\pi}{4} + n\pi$

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

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, $x = \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi = \frac{5\pi}{4}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

