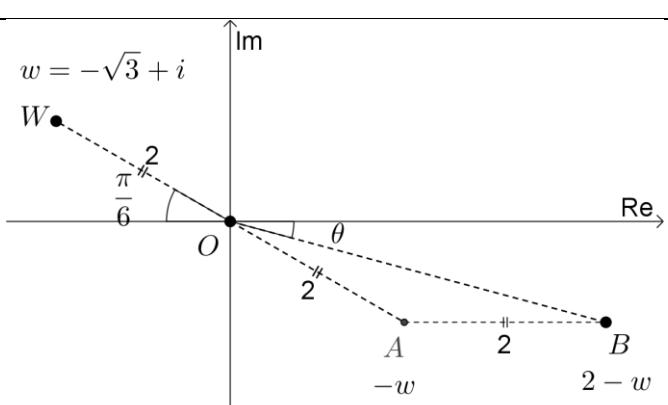
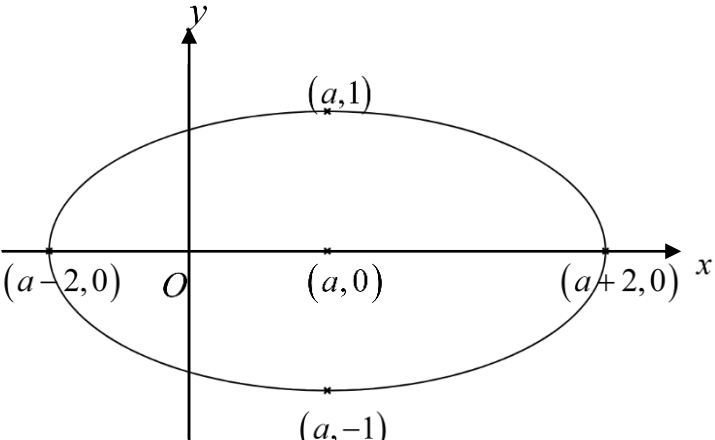


2025 NJC Preliminary Examination H2 Mathematics Paper 2 Solutions

| 1     | Suggested Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| (i)   | $ w  =  i - \sqrt{3} $ $= \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2}$ $= 2$ $\arg(w) = \pi - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ $= \pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$ $= \frac{5\pi}{6}$                                                                                                                                |
| (ii)  |  <p>The point <math>W</math> represents <math>w</math> and the point <math>B</math> represents <math>2 - w</math>.</p>                                                                              |
| (iii) | <p>Since <math> w  = 2</math>, the triangle <math>OAB</math> is an isosceles triangle.<br/> <math>AB</math> is parallel to the real-axis, so <math>\angle AOB = \angle ABO = \theta</math>.</p> $2\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ $\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}$ $\arg(2 - w) = -\frac{\pi}{12}.$ |

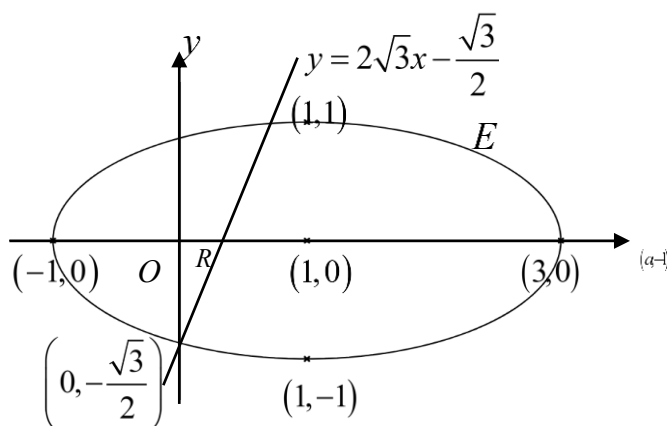
| 2    | Suggested Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| (i)  | $(x-a)^2 + 4y^2 = 4$ $\frac{(x-a)^2}{2^2} + y^2 = 1$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| (ii) | <p>Given <math>(x-1)^2 + 4y^2 = 4</math></p> <p>When <math>x=0</math>,</p> $(0-1)^2 + 4y^2 = 4$ $y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ <p>Differentiate w.r.t. <math>x</math>,</p> $(x-1)^2 + 4y^2 = 4$ $2(x-1) + 8y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x-1}{4y}$ $\text{grad. of normal} = \frac{4y}{x-1}$ <p>Since gradient of <math>y = 2\sqrt{3}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}</math> is positive, from the diagram, the normal should have the <math>y</math>-intercept below the <math>O</math> i.e. <math>-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}</math>.</p> <p>For the point <math>\left(0, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)</math>, grad of normal <math>= \frac{4\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)}{0-1} = 2\sqrt{3}</math>.</p> <p>Equation of line: <math>y = 2\sqrt{3}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}</math> (since <math>y</math>-intercept is <math>-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}</math>)</p> |

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## Suggested Solutions

(iii)

Equation of normal:  $y = 2\sqrt{3}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

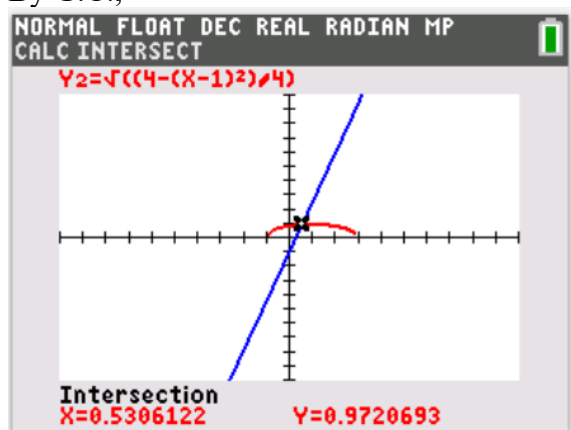


To find the intersection between normal and  $E$ , consider the positive square root of  $y$ .

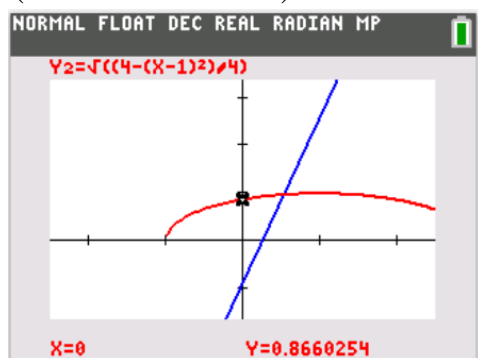
$$(x-1)^2 + 4y^2 = 4$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{4 - (x-1)^2}{4}}$$

By G.C.,



The coordinates of point of intersection are  $(0.530612, 0.972069)$ .



The  $y$ -intercept of  $E$  is 0.866025.

| 2 | Suggested Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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|   | <p>To find solid <math>R</math>, make <math>x</math> the subject of the formula,</p> $x = 1 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4y^2}$ <p>Volume of solid <math>R</math></p> $= \frac{1}{3} \pi (0.530612)^2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 0.972069 \right)$ $- \pi \int_{0.8660254}^{0.972069} \left( 1 - \sqrt{4 - 4y^2} \right)^2 dy$ $= 0.517 \text{ units}^3 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ |

| 3   | Suggested Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| (i) | $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2t \\ -\sin 2t \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{q}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2t \\ -\sin 2t \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \sin t - \sin 2t \\ -\alpha \cos t - \cos 2t \\ -\sin 2t \cos t - \cos 2t \sin t \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|     | <p><u>Method 1: Equate k -component to 0</u></p> $-\sin 2t \cos t - \cos 2t \sin t = 0$ $-(\sin 2t \cos t + \cos 2t \sin t) = 0$ $-\sin 3t = 0$ <p>For <math>-\sin 3t = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}</math>.</p> <p>When <math>t = \frac{\pi}{3}</math>:</p> $-\left(\alpha \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \cos 2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right) = 0$ $\left(\alpha\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = 0$ $\alpha = 1$ <p>When <math>t = \frac{2\pi}{3}</math></p> $-\left(\alpha \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \cos 2\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\right) = 0$ $\left(\alpha\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = 0$ $\alpha = -1$ <p>Final answers: <math>t = \frac{\pi}{3}, \alpha = 1</math>; <math>t = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \alpha = -1</math></p> |

Method 2:  $\mathbf{q}$  is a scalar multiple of  $\mathbf{p}$

$$\mathbf{p} = k\mathbf{q} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2t \\ -\sin 2t \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} = k \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos 2t \\ -\sin 2t \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k \cos t \\ k \sin t \\ -k \end{pmatrix}$$

From **j**-component:

$$-\sin 2t = k \sin t$$

$$-2 \cos t \sin t = k \sin t$$

$$-2 \cos t \sin t - k \sin t = 0$$

$$\sin t (-2 \cos t - k) = 0$$

$$\sin t = 0 \text{ or } -2 \cos t - k = 0$$

$$t = 0 \text{ (rejected } \because 0 < t < \pi) \text{ or } \cos t = -\frac{k}{2}$$

From **i**-component:

$$\cos 2t = k \cos t$$

$$2 \cos^2 t - 1 - k \cos t = 0$$

$$2 \cos^2 t - k \cos t - 1 = 0$$

Sub  $\cos t = -\frac{k}{2}$  into equation  $2 \cos^2 t - k \cos t - 1 = 0$ :

$$2 \left( -\frac{k}{2} \right)^2 - k \left( -\frac{k}{2} \right) - 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{k^2}{2} + \frac{k^2}{2} = 1$$

$$k = \pm 1$$

Since  $\alpha = k$ ,  $\alpha = -1$  or  $\alpha = 1$ .

$$\text{When } \alpha = k = 1, t = \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{k}{2} \right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{When } \alpha = k = -1, t = \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{k}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

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| (ii) | <p><b>p · q</b></p> $= \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2t \\ -\sin 2t \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \cos t \cos 2t - \sin t \sin 2t - 0.5$ $= \cos(2t + t) - 0.5$ $= \cos 3t - 0.5$ <p><b><math>\frac{ \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{q} }{ \mathbf{p} }</math></b></p> $= \frac{ \cos 3t - 0.5 }{\sqrt{2}}$ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}  \cos 3t - 0.5 $ <p>Greatest length</p> $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}  -1 - 0.5 $ $= \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } 1.06 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ |
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| 4     | Suggested Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| (i)   | $\frac{dP}{dh} = -k \left( \frac{P}{T} \right)$ $T = 293 - 6.5h$ $\frac{dP}{dh} = \frac{-kP}{293 - 6.5h}, \text{ where } k > 0$ <p>or <math>\frac{dP}{dh} = \frac{kP}{293 - 6.5h}, \text{ where } k &lt; 0</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| (ii)  | $\frac{1}{P} \frac{dP}{dh} = -\frac{k}{293 - 6.5h}$ $\int \frac{1}{P} dP = \int -\frac{k}{293 - 6.5h} dh$ <p>Since <math>P &gt; 0</math>,</p> $\ln P = \frac{k}{6.5} \ln  293 - 6.5h  + C$ $P = e^{\frac{k}{6.5} \ln  293 - 6.5h  + C}$ $= A \left[ e^{\ln  293 - 6.5h } \right]^{\frac{k}{6.5}}, \text{ where } A = e^C$ $= A  293 - 6.5h ^{\frac{k}{6.5}}$ $= A  293 - 6.5h ^b$ <p>Since <math>k &gt; 0</math>, <math>b = \frac{k}{6.5} &gt; 0</math>.</p> |
| (iii) | <p>When <math>h = 0</math>, <math>P = 101300</math>,</p> $101300 = A(293^b) \dots (1)$ <p>When <math>h = 2</math>, <math>P = 80000</math>,</p> $80000 = A(293 - 6.5 \times 2)^b$ $80000 = A(280^b) \dots (2)$ <p>(1) / (2),</p> $\frac{101300}{80000} = \left( \frac{293}{280} \right)^b$ $b = \frac{\ln \frac{101300}{80000}}{\ln \frac{293}{280}}$ $= 5.2015 \text{ (5 s.f.)}$                                                                             |

$$A = \frac{101300}{293^{5.2015}}$$

$$= 1.4935 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$P = 1.4935 \times 10^{-8} |293 - 6.5h|^{5.2015}$$

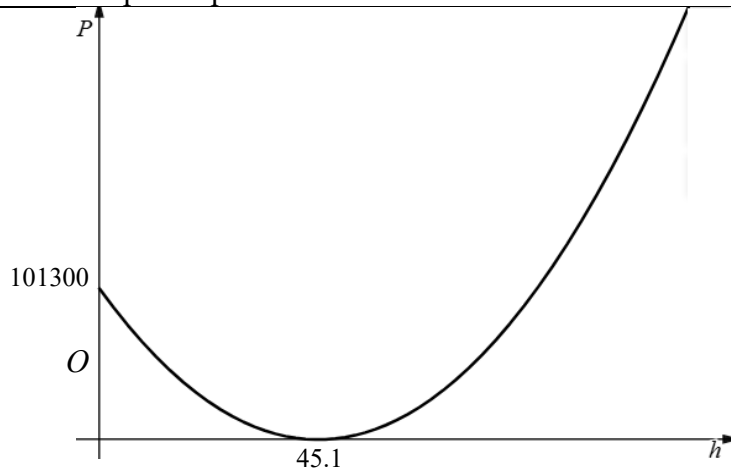
When  $h = 8.848$ ,

$$P = 1.4935 \times 10^{-8} |293 - 6.5(8.848)|^{5.2015}$$

$$= 32500 \text{ (to 3 s.f.)}$$

The atmospheric pressure is 32 500 Pascals.

(iv)



**Either**

The model suggests that when altitude is greater than 45.1 km, atmospheric pressure increases (to infinity) as altitude increases, which is not possible.

**Or**

As the temperature  $T$  measured in Kelvin can only be positive, the model is invalid if  $T = 293 - 6.5h < 0$ .

| 5 | Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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|   | $\frac{P(Y = k)}{P(Y = k - 1)}$ $= \frac{\binom{12}{k} p^k (1-p)^{12-k}}{\binom{12}{k-1} p^{k-1} (1-p)^{12-k+1}}$ $= \frac{\frac{12!}{k!(12-k)!} (p)}{\frac{12!}{(k-1)!(13-k)!} (1-p)}$ $= \frac{\frac{1}{k(k-1)!(12-k)!} (p)}{\frac{1}{(k-1)!(13-k)(12-k)!} (1-p)}$ $= \frac{(13-k)p}{k(1-p)} \quad (\text{Shown})$ <p>Given mode is 4,</p> $P(Y = 4) > P(Y = 3)$ $\frac{P(Y = 4)}{P(Y = 3)} > 1$ $\frac{9p}{4(1-p)} > 1$ $9p > 4 - 4p$ $p > \frac{4}{13}$ <p>and</p> $P(Y = 4) > P(Y = 5)$ $\frac{P(Y = 5)}{P(Y = 4)} < 1$ $\frac{8p}{5(1-p)} < 1$ $8p < 5 - 5p$ $p < \frac{5}{13}$ <p>Hence <math>\frac{4}{13} &lt; p &lt; \frac{5}{13}</math>.</p> |

| 6          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |                |                |    |   |            |               |               |                |                |
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| (a)        | $P(T = 3)$ $= P(\text{getting a 2, 4 and 5 from three tosses})$ $+ P(\text{getting a 3, 3 and 5 from three tosses})$ $+ P(\text{getting a 3, 4 and 4 from three tosses})$ $= \left(\frac{2}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \times (3! - 2) + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \times \left(\frac{3!}{2!} - 1\right) + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \left(\frac{2}{6}\right)^2 \times \frac{3!}{2!}$ $= \frac{5}{36} \text{ (Shown)}$<br>$P(T = 1) = P(\text{getting a 5 from one toss})$ $= \frac{1}{6}$<br>$P(T = 2) = P(\text{getting a 2 and 3 from two tosses})$ $= \left(\frac{2}{6}\right) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \times 2!$ $= \frac{1}{9}$<br>$P(T \geq 4) = 1 - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{9} - \frac{5}{36}$ $= \frac{7}{12}$ |               |                |                |    |   |            |               |               |                |                |
| (b)        | <table><tr><td><math>s</math></td><td>5</td><td>10</td><td>15</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td><math>P(S = s)</math></td><td><math>\frac{1}{6}</math></td><td><math>\frac{1}{9}</math></td><td><math>\frac{5}{36}</math></td><td><math>\frac{7}{12}</math></td></tr></table><br>$E(S) = 5\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + 10\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) + 15\left(\frac{5}{36}\right)$ $= \frac{145}{36} \text{ or } 4.03 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$<br>$\text{Var}(S) = E(S^2) - [E(S)]^2$ $= 5^2\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + 10^2\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) + 15^2\left(\frac{5}{36}\right) - \left(\frac{145}{36}\right)^2$ $= \frac{39275}{1296} \text{ or } 30.3 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$                                                                       | $s$           | 5              | 10             | 15 | 0 | $P(S = s)$ | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\frac{1}{9}$ | $\frac{5}{36}$ | $\frac{7}{12}$ |
| $s$        | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 10            | 15             | 0              |    |   |            |               |               |                |                |
| $P(S = s)$ | $\frac{1}{6}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | $\frac{1}{9}$ | $\frac{5}{36}$ | $\frac{7}{12}$ |    |   |            |               |               |                |                |

| 7   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| (a) | <p><b>Method 1</b></p> <p>Number of ways with 1 engine at the front</p> $= \frac{8!}{3!3!2!}$ $= 560$ <p>Number of ways with 2 engines at the back</p> $= \frac{7!}{2!3!2!}$ $= 210$ <p>Number of ways with 1 engine at the front and 2 engine at the back</p> $= \frac{6!}{3!2!}$ $= 60$ <p>Total number of ways to form the rail train</p> $= 560 + 210 - 60$ $= 710$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|     | <p><b>Method 2</b></p> <p>Number of cases where the first unit is <math>E</math> and the last two units are not <math>EE</math> (<math>E\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ E'E'</math>)</p> $= \binom{6}{3} \binom{5}{3} + \binom{6}{2} \binom{5}{3}$ <p>(<math>E\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ E'E'</math>) (<math>E\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ E'E</math>)</p> $+ \binom{6}{2} \binom{5}{3}$ <p>(<math>E\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ EE'</math>)</p> $= 500$ <p>Number of cases where the first unit is not <math>E</math> and the last two units are <math>EE</math> (<math>E' \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ EE</math>)</p> $= \binom{6}{2} \binom{5}{3}$ $= 150$ <p>Number of cases where the first unit is <math>E</math> and the last two units are <math>EE</math> (<math>E\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ EE</math>)</p> $= \binom{6}{1} \binom{5}{2}$ $= 60$ <p>Total number of ways</p> $= 500 + 150 + 60 = 710$ |

(b)

**Method 1**

Let E, C and W represent a engine, carriage and wagon respectively.

Consider the arrangement:

E \_ C \_ C \_ C \_ W \_ W \_

Number of ways to have the remaining 3 engines together in one of the six slots  
= 6

Number of ways to have the remaining 3 engines separated into E and EE  
=  $\binom{6}{2} \times 2$   
= 30

Number of ways to have the remaining 3 engines all separated  
=  $\binom{6}{3}$   
= 20

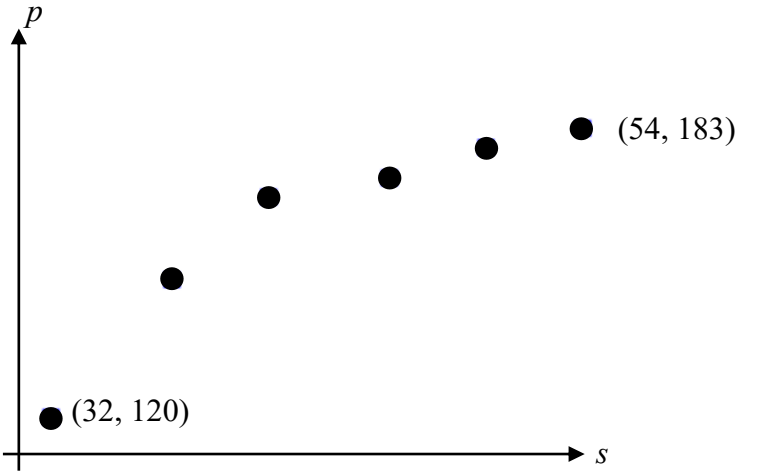
Total number of ways to form the toy train  
=  $6 + 30 + 20$   
= 56

**Method 2**

No. of ways to choose 5 slots out of 8 for three carriages and two wagons =  $\binom{8}{5}$

No of ways to order three carriages and two wagons  
=  $\binom{8}{5} \times 1$

Total number of ways  
=  $\binom{8}{5} \times 1 \times \binom{3}{3}$  (remaining three slots are to have three engines)  
= 56

| 8     | Suggested Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |       |       |    |    |   |    |     |        |       |       |  |    |     |       |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |      |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |
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| (i)   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        |       |       |    |    |   |    |     |        |       |       |  |    |     |       |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |      |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |
| (ii)  | The equation (B) $p = c + \frac{d}{s}$ is a better model because from the scatter diagram, as $s$ increases, $p$ increases at a <u>decreasing rate</u> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |        |       |       |    |    |   |    |     |        |       |       |  |    |     |       |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |      |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |
| (iii) | <div><div>NORMAL FLOAT DEC REAL RADIAN MP</div><table><tr><th>L1</th><th>L2</th><th>L3</th><th>L4</th><th>L5</th><th>3</th></tr><tr><td>32</td><td>120</td><td>0.0313</td><td>-----</td><td>-----</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>37</td><td>150</td><td>0.027</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>41</td><td>168</td><td>0.0244</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>46</td><td>172</td><td>0.0217</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>50</td><td>179</td><td>0.02</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>54</td><td>183</td><td>0.0185</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table><div>NORMAL FLOAT DEC REAL RAD</div><div><b>LinReg</b></div><div><math>y=a+bx</math><br/><math>a=276.8793319</math><br/><math>b=-4822.643889</math><br/><math>r^2=0.9461051441</math><br/><math>r=-0.9726793635</math></div><div><math>p = 276.88 - \frac{4822.6}{s}</math> (5 s.f.)</div><div><math>p = 277 - \frac{4820}{s}</math> (3 s.f.)</div><div>product moment correlation coefficient, <math>r = -0.973</math> (3 s.f.)</div></div> | L1     | L2    | L3    | L4 | L5 | 3 | 32 | 120 | 0.0313 | ----- | ----- |  | 37 | 150 | 0.027 |  |  |  | 41 | 168 | 0.0244 |  |  |  | 46 | 172 | 0.0217 |  |  |  | 50 | 179 | 0.02 |  |  |  | 54 | 183 | 0.0185 |  |  |  |
| L1    | L2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | L3     | L4    | L5    | 3  |    |   |    |     |        |       |       |  |    |     |       |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |      |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |
| 32    | 120                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0.0313 | ----- | ----- |    |    |   |    |     |        |       |       |  |    |     |       |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |      |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |
| 37    | 150                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0.027  |       |       |    |    |   |    |     |        |       |       |  |    |     |       |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |      |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |
| 41    | 168                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0.0244 |       |       |    |    |   |    |     |        |       |       |  |    |     |       |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |      |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |
| 46    | 172                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0.0217 |       |       |    |    |   |    |     |        |       |       |  |    |     |       |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |      |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |
| 50    | 179                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0.02   |       |       |    |    |   |    |     |        |       |       |  |    |     |       |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |      |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |
| 54    | 183                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0.0185 |       |       |    |    |   |    |     |        |       |       |  |    |     |       |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |      |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |
| (iv)  | <div>when <math>s = 45</math>,</div> <div><math display="block">p = 276.88 - \frac{4822.6}{45}</math></div> <div><math>p = 169.71</math> (5 s.f.)</div> <div><math>p = 170</math> (3 s.f.)</div> <div>Since <math>s = 45</math> lies within the range of values of <math>s</math> [32,54] and the product moment correlation coefficient, <math>r = -0.973</math> is close to -1, which indicates a strong negative <u>linear</u> correlation between <math>p</math> and <math>\frac{1}{s}</math>, this estimate is reliable.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |        |       |       |    |    |   |    |     |        |       |       |  |    |     |       |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |    |     |      |  |  |  |    |     |        |  |  |  |

| 9     | Suggested Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| (i)   | $P(\text{exactly one picture of } A)$ $= P(AA'A') + P(A'AA') + P(A'A'A)$ $= (0.1)(1-0.1)^2 + (1-0.1)(0.1)(1-0.1) + (1-0.1)^2(0.1)$ $= 0.243$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| (ii)  | <p><b>Method 1</b></p> $P\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{the other two characters are } B \text{ and } C \\ \text{exactly one character of } A \end{array}\right)$ $= \frac{P(\text{exactly one character of } A, B \text{ and } C \text{ respectively})}{P(\text{exactly one character of } A)}$<br>$P(\text{exactly one character of } A, B \text{ and } C \text{ respectively})$ $= P(ABC) + P(ACB) + P(BAC)$ $+ P(BCA) + P(CAB) + P(CBA)$ $= 6(0.1)^3$ $= 0.006$<br>$\frac{P(\text{exactly one character of } A, B \text{ and } C \text{ respectively})}{P(\text{exactly one character of } A)}$ $= \frac{0.006}{0.243}$ $= \frac{2}{81}$ $= 0.024691$<br><p><b>Method 2: Counting</b></p> <p>Required probability</p> $= \frac{n(A, B, C \text{ out of three coupons})}{n(\text{exactly one 'A' out of three coupons})}$ $= \frac{3(2)}{3(1 \times 9 \times 9)}$ $= \frac{2}{81}$ $= 0.024691$ |
| (iii) | $p_1 = \frac{3}{10} \quad p_n = \frac{7}{10} p_{n-1}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| (iv) | <p><b>Method 1: Geometric Series</b></p> $\frac{3}{10} + \left(\frac{7}{10}\right) \frac{3}{10} + \left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^2 \frac{3}{10} + \dots + \left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^{n-1} \frac{3}{10}$ $= \frac{\frac{3}{10} \left(1 - \left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^n\right)}{1 - \frac{7}{10}} = 1 - \left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^n$ <p><b>Method 2: Considering Complement</b></p> <p>P(not getting final character) = 0.7</p> <p>After <math>n</math> additional purchases,</p> <p>P(not getting final character) = <math>(0.7)^n</math></p> <p>After <math>n</math> additional purchases,</p> <p>P(getting final character) = <math>1 - (0.7)^n</math></p> |  |
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| 10    | Suggested Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| (i)   | <p>Each lunch box produced on that day has an equal chance (the same probability) of being selected.</p> <p>The event of a lunch box being selected is independent of another lunch box being selected.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (ii)  | <p>As the distribution of the heights of the lunch boxes is unknown, a large sample size (of at least 30) is needed to apply the Central Limit Theorem so that the sample mean follows a normal distribution approximately.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| (iii) | <p>Unbiased estimate of population mean,<br/> <math display="block">\bar{x} = 13 + \frac{-3.6}{48} = 12.925</math> </p> <p>Unbiased estimate of population variance,<br/> <math display="block">s^2 = \frac{1}{47} \left( 12.02 - \frac{(-3.6)^2}{48} \right) = 0.25</math> </p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| (iv)  | <p>Let the population mean height of the lunch boxes be <math>\mu</math> cm.</p> <p>To test:<br/> <math>H_0 : \mu = 12.8</math> against<br/> <math>H_1 : \mu \neq 12.8</math> at 10% level of significance</p> <p>Under <math>H_0</math>,</p> <p><math>\bar{X} \sim N\left(12.8, \frac{0.25}{48}\right)</math> approximately by the Central Limit Theorem, since the sample size <math>n = 48 &gt; 30</math> is large.</p> <p>Hence <math>Z = \frac{\bar{X} - 12.8}{\sqrt{\frac{0.25}{48}}} \sim N(0, 1)</math>.</p> <p>By GC, p-value = 0.0833 &lt; 0.10<br/> (or <math> z_{stat}  = 1.732 &lt; 1.645 = z_{crit}</math>)</p> <p>We reject <math>H_0</math> and conclude that there is sufficient evidence at the 10% significance level to claim that the population <u>mean height</u> of the lunch boxes <u>is not 12.8</u> cm.</p> |

(v)

To test:

 $H_0 : \mu = 12.8$  against $H_1 : \mu > 12.8$  at 2% level of significanceUnder  $H_0$ , $\bar{X} \sim N\left(12.8, \frac{0.04}{n}\right)$  approximately by the Central LimitTheorem since the sample size  $n$  is large

$$\text{Hence } Z = \frac{\bar{X} - 12.8}{\sqrt{\frac{0.04}{n}}} \sim N(0, 1).$$

Let the critical region be  $\bar{x} \geq a$ .

$$P(\bar{X} \geq a) = 0.02$$

$$P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - 12.8}{\sqrt{\frac{0.04}{n}}} \geq \frac{a - 12.8}{\sqrt{\frac{0.04}{n}}}\right) = 0.02$$

$$P\left(Z \geq \frac{a - 12.8}{\frac{0.2}{\sqrt{n}}}\right) = 0.02$$

$$\frac{(a - 12.8)\sqrt{n}}{0.2} = 2.0537489$$

$$a = 12.8 + \frac{0.411}{\sqrt{n}}$$

The critical region is  $\bar{x} \geq 12.8 + \frac{0.411}{\sqrt{n}}$

| 11  | Suggested Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| (a) | <p>Let <math>X</math> and <math>Y</math> be the random variable denoting the fasting glucose concentration of a man and woman in mmol/L respectively.</p> $X - Y \sim N(5.4 - 5.0, 0.5^2 + 0.3^2)$ $X - Y \sim N(0.4, 0.34)$ $P(X > Y)$ $= P(X - Y > 0)$ $= 0.754 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ <p>The assumption is that the fasting glucose concentration of a man is independent of that of a woman.<br/>OR<br/>The assumption is that the fasting glucose concentration of ALL men and women are independent.</p> |
| (b) | $X \sim N(5.4, 0.5^2)$ $P(X - 5.4 \geq c) \leq 0.03$ $P\left(\frac{X - 5.4}{0.5} \geq \frac{c}{0.5}\right) \leq 0.03$ $P\left(Z \geq \frac{c}{0.5}\right) \leq 0.03$ $\frac{c}{0.5} \geq 1.880794$ $c \geq 0.940 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

(c)

$$X \sim N(5.4, 0.5^2)$$

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + Y_4}{4} \sim N\left(5.0, \frac{0.3^2}{4}\right)$$

**Method 1**

$$p_1 = P(X > k) = P\left(Z > \frac{k - 5.4}{0.5}\right)$$

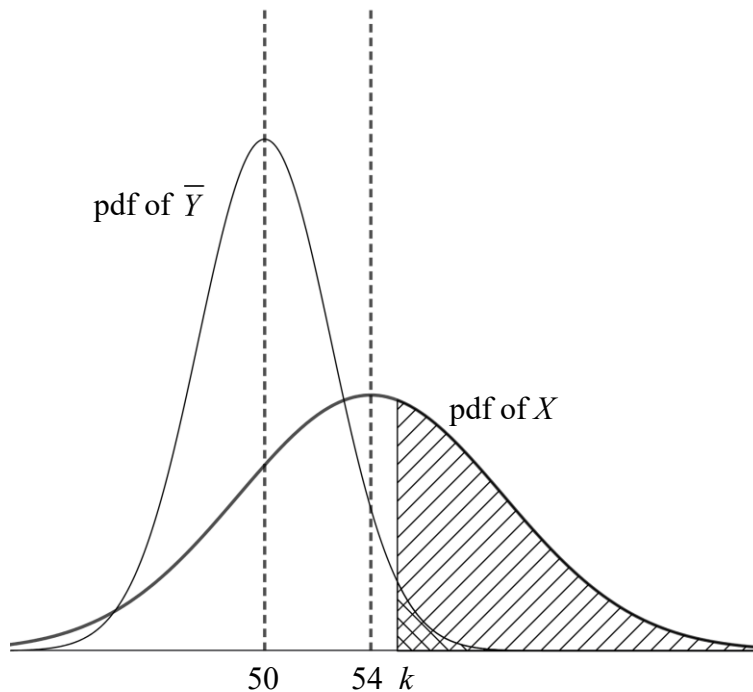
$$p_2 = P(\bar{Y} > k)$$

$$= P\left(Z > \frac{k - 5.0}{\frac{0.3}{2}}\right)$$

$$= P\left(Z > \frac{k - 5.0}{0.15}\right)$$

For  $k > 5.4$ ,  $k - 5.4 < k - 5.0$  and  $0.5 > 0.15 > 0$ ,  
we have  $\frac{k - 5.0}{0.15} > \frac{k - 5.4}{0.5}$ .

Hence,  $p_1 > p_2$ .

**Method 2**

By comparing the areas of the shaded region in the diagram,  $p_1 > p_2$ .

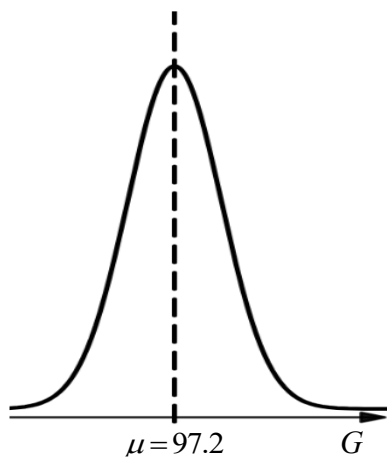
(d)

$$X \sim N(5.4, 0.5^2)$$

$$E(G) = E(18.0X) = 18.0E(X) = 18.0 \times 5.4 = 97.2$$

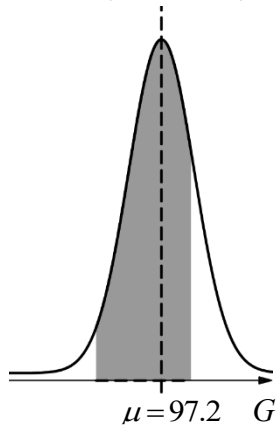
$$\text{Var}(G) = \text{Var}(18.0X) = 18.0^2 \times 0.5^2 = 81.0$$

$$G \sim N(97.2, 81.0)$$



(e)

$$G \sim N(97.2, 81.0)$$



$$P(79 < G < 106) = 0.814 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$