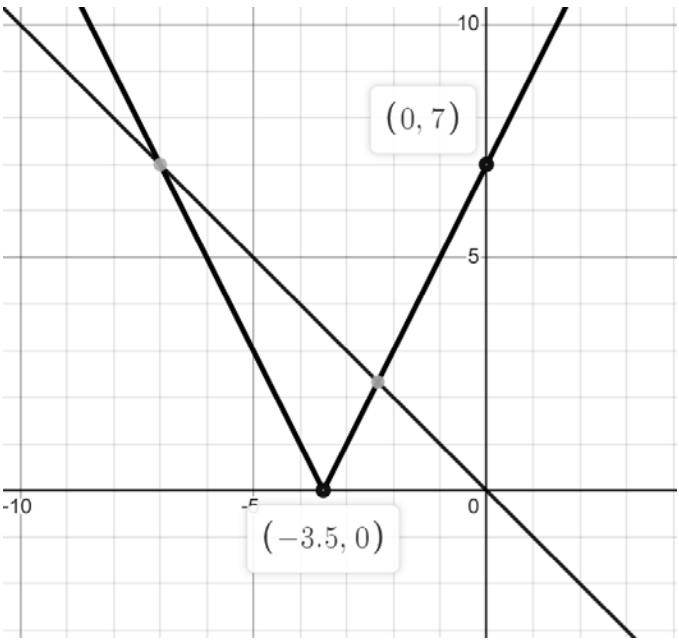


PAPER i Sec 3 Solutions for students

Qn	Solutions
1	$8^{x+3y} = 4$ $2^{3(x+3y)} = 2^2$ $3x + 9y = 2 \text{ -----(1)}$ $2x - 3y = 1 \text{ -----(2)} \times 3$ Fr(2): $6x - 9y = 3 \text{ -----(3)}$ $(1) + (3):$ $9x = 5$ $x = \frac{5}{9}$ $\frac{15}{9} + 9y = 2$ $y = \frac{1}{27}$
2(a)	$3\sqrt{216} - \sqrt{24} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}}$ $= 3\sqrt{36(6)} - \sqrt{6(4)} + \frac{4\sqrt{6}}{6}$ $= 3(6)\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{6} + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{6}$ $= \sqrt{6}\left(18 - 2 + \frac{2}{3}\right)$ $= 16\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{6}$ $= \frac{50\sqrt{6}}{3}$

2(b)	$8(5^{2x-1}) - 5^x = 2(5^{x+2}).$ $8(5^{2x-1}) - 5^x = 50(5^x)$ $\frac{8}{5}(5^{2x}) - 51(5^x) = 0$ $8(5^{2x}) - 255(5^x) = 0$ let $a = 5^x$ $8a^2 - 255a = 0$ $a(8a - 255) = 0$ $a = 0, a = \frac{255}{8}$ $5^x = 0(rej.), \quad 5^x = \frac{255}{8}$ $x = \frac{\lg \frac{255}{8}}{\lg 5}$ $= 2.15 \text{ (3s.f.)}$
3(i)	$2x^3 - 128 = 2(x^3 - 64)$ $= 2(x - 4)(x^2 + 4x + 16)$
3(ii)	$2x^3 - 128 = 4 - x$ $2x^3 - 128 - (4 - x) = 0$ $2(x - 4)(x^2 + 4x + 16) - (4 - x) = 0$ $2(x - 4)(x^2 + 4x + 16) + (x - 4) = 0$ $(x - 4)[2(x^2 + 4x + 16) + 1] = 0$ $(x - 4)(2x^2 + 8x + 33) = 0$ $x = 4, \quad 2x^2 + 8x + 33 = 0$ $x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4(2)(33)}}{4} (reject)$

4(a)	$3x^2 + 16x - 12 - 3x + 2 > 0$ $3x^2 + 13x - 10 > 0$ $(3x - 2)(x + 5) > 0$ $x < -5 \text{ or } x > \frac{2}{3}$
4(b)	$2y - b = ax \Rightarrow y = \frac{ax + b}{2}$ $4x^2 + 5y^2 - 20 = 0,$ $4x^2 + 5\left(\frac{ax + b}{2}\right)^2 - 20 = 0,$ $4x^2 + 5\left(\frac{a^2x^2 + 2axb + b^2}{4}\right) - 20 = 0$ $16x^2 + 5(a^2x^2 + 2axb + b^2) - 80 = 0$ $(16 + 5a^2)x^2 + 10abx + 5b^2 - 80 = 0$ discriminant, $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ $100a^2b^2 - 4(16 + 5a^2)(5b^2 - 80) = 0$ $100a^2b^2 - 4(80b^2 - 1280 + 25a^2b^2 - 400a^2) = 0$ $-320b^2 + 5120 + 1600a^2 = 0$ $320b^2 = 5120 + 1600a^2$ $\therefore b^2 = 16 + 5a^2 \text{ (shown)}$
5(a)	$x - 5 = 4\sqrt{x}$ $(x - 5)^2 = 16x$ $x^2 - 10x + 25 - 16x = 0$ $x^2 - 26x + 25 = 0$ $(x - 25)(x - 1) = 0$ $x = 25, \quad x = 1(\text{reject})$

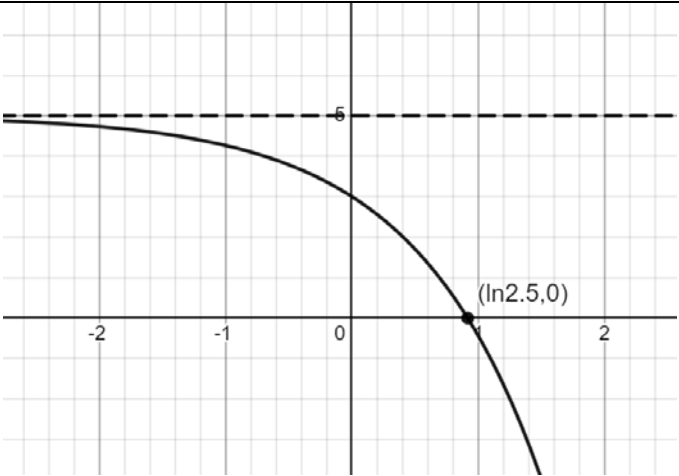
5(b)	$\log_3 x^2 + 2 \log_x 3 = 5$ $2 \log_3 x + 2 \left(\frac{\log_3 3}{\log_3 x} \right) = 5$ let $\log_3 x = a$, $\therefore 2a^2 + 2 = 5a$ $2a^2 - 5a + 2 = 0$ $(2a - 1)(a - 2) = 0$ $a = 0.5, \quad a = 2$ $\log_3 x = 0.5, \quad \log_3 x = 2$ $x = \sqrt{3}, \quad x = 3^2 = 9$
6(i)	 The graph shows the inequality $-2x - 7 \leq -x$. The solution set is the region between the two lines $y = -2x - 7$ and $y = -x - 7$, which is shaded. The vertex of the V-shape is at $(-3.5, 0)$. The right branch passes through $(0, 7)$.
6(ii)	$y = 2x + 7 \text{ ----- (1)}$ $y = -x \text{ ----- (2)}$ $2x + 7 = -x$ $3x = -7$ $x = \frac{-7}{3}$ $y = -2x - 7 \text{ ----- (1)}$ $y = -x \text{ ----- (2)}$ $-2x - 7 = -x$ $\therefore x = -7$

	$\therefore -7 \leq x \leq -2\frac{1}{3}$ Method 2 $(-2x-7)^2 = (x)^2$ $4x^2 + 28x + 49 = x^2$ $3x^2 + 28x + 49 = 0$ $x = \frac{-7}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -7$ $-7 \leq x \leq -2\frac{1}{3}$ Method 3 $-2x - 7 = x$ $-3x = 7$ $x = \frac{-7}{3}$ $-2x - 7 = -x$ $x = -7$ $-7 \leq x \leq -2\frac{1}{3}$
7(a)	$y = a(x-9)^2 + 18$ At $(3, 0): 0 = a(36) + 18$ $a = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\therefore y = -\frac{1}{2}(x-9)^2 + 18$ $y = -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 18x + 81) + 18$ $= -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 9x - \frac{45}{2}$

	Method 2 $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ $9a + 3b + c = 0 \text{-----(1)}$ $81a + 9b + c = 18 \text{-----(2)}$ $169a + 13b + c = 10 \text{-----(3)}$ solve simultaneous equations $a = \frac{-1}{2}, b = 9, c = \frac{-45}{2}$ $y = \frac{-1}{2}x^2 + 9x - \frac{45}{2}$
7(b) (i)	$3x + 2\pi r = 20$ $r = \frac{20 - 3x}{2\pi}$
7(b) (ii)	Area of triangle $= \frac{1}{2} x(x) \sin 60^\circ$ $= \frac{\sqrt{3}x^2}{4}$ Area of circle $= \pi \left(\frac{20 - 3x}{2\pi} \right)^2$ $= \frac{(20 - 3x)^2}{4\pi}$ $\therefore A = \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi x^2 + (20 - 3x)^2}{4\pi}$

7(b) (iii)	$\begin{aligned} \therefore A &= \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi x^2 + (20 - 3x)^2}{4\pi} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi x^2 + (400 - 120x + 9x^2)}{4\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[(9 + \sqrt{3}\pi)x^2 - 120x + 400 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} (9 + \sqrt{3}\pi) \left[x^2 - \frac{120x}{9 + \sqrt{3}\pi} + \frac{400}{9 + \sqrt{3}\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{(9 + \sqrt{3}\pi)}{4\pi} \left[\left(x - \frac{60}{9 + \sqrt{3}\pi} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{60}{9 + \sqrt{3}\pi} \right)^2 + \frac{400}{9 + \sqrt{3}\pi} \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{9 + \sqrt{3}\pi}{4\pi} \right) \left(x - \frac{60}{9 + \sqrt{3}\pi} \right)^2 \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{9 + \sqrt{3}\pi}{4\pi} \right) \left[\frac{-3600}{(9 + \sqrt{3}\pi)^2} + \frac{400}{9 + \sqrt{3}\pi} \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{9 + \sqrt{3}\pi}{4\pi} \right) \left(x - \frac{60}{9 + \sqrt{3}\pi} \right)^2 + 11.994 \end{aligned}$ Hence, minimum total area = 12.0 m^2 (3s.f.) Method 2: $\begin{aligned} &1.1492x^2 - 9.5493x + 31.831 \\ &= 1.1492(x^2 - 8.3095x + 27.698) \\ &= 1.1492[(x - 4.1548)^2 - (4.1548)^2 + 27.698] \\ &= 1.1492(x - 4.1548)^2 + 11.99 \\ &\therefore \text{min. area} = 12.0 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$
8(i)	coordinates of $S = (x, y)$ $\left(\frac{-3 + x}{2}, \frac{3 + y}{2} \right) = (-1, 4)$ $\frac{-3 + x}{2} = -1, \quad \frac{3 + y}{2} = 4$ $x = 1, \quad y = 5$ $\therefore S : (1, 5)$

8(ii)	$\text{radius} = \sqrt{(4-3)^2 + (-1+3)^2}$ $= \sqrt{5} \text{ units}$ equation of circle is $(x+1)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 5$ $x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = 5$ $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 8y + 12 = 0$
8(iii)	$\text{grad } RS = \frac{5-3}{1-2}$ $= -2$ $\text{grad } QS = \frac{5-4}{1+1}$ $= \frac{1}{2}$ $\text{grad } RS \times \text{grad } QS = -2 \times \frac{1}{2} = -1$ Hence, $RS \perp QS$, $\angle RSQ = 90^\circ$. RS is a tangent to the circle. (shown)
8(iv)	Area of quadrilateral PTRS $= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 0 & 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ $= \frac{1}{2} [(-6 + 0 + 10 + 3) - (0 + 4 + 3 - 15)]$ $= \frac{1}{2} (7 - (-8))$ $= 7.5 \text{ units}^2$ Method 2: Area of quadrilateral PTRS $= \frac{1}{2} (5)(1) + \frac{1}{2} (5)(2)$ $= 7.5 \text{ units}^2$
9(i)	$f(x) = 2e^x$ Step 1: Reflect the graph of $f(x) = 2e^x$ along x-axis to get $h(x) = -2e^x$ Step 2: Translate 5 units in the positive y-direction, the graph of $h(x) = -2e^x$ to get the graph of $g(x) = 5 - 2e^x$.

9(ii)	 when $y = 0$, $5 - 2e^x = 0$ $2e^x = 5$ $e^x = \frac{5}{2}$ $x = \ln \frac{5}{2}$ $x = \ln 2.5$ when $x = 0$, $y = 5 - 2e^0 = 3$ y-intercept: $(0, 3)$ x-intercept: $(\ln 2.5, 0)$ asymptote: $y = 5$
9(iii)	$\ln\left(\frac{x+6}{4}\right) = x$ $e^x = \frac{x+6}{4}$ $2e^x = \frac{x+6}{2}$ $-2e^x = -\frac{x}{2} - 3$ $5 - 2e^x = -\frac{x}{2} + 2$ $\therefore y = -\frac{x}{2} + 2$ $y = 2 - \frac{x}{2}$

10a	$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ $3A - B = 3 \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} -6 & -9 \\ 12 & 9 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -10 \\ 15 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$
10b (i)	$C = \begin{pmatrix} 290 & 240 & 200 \\ 235 & 362 & 117 \end{pmatrix}$
10b (ii)	$D = \begin{pmatrix} 240 \\ 95 \\ 110 \end{pmatrix}$
10b (iii)	$E = CD$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 290 & 240 & 200 \\ 235 & 362 & 117 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 240 \\ 95 \\ 110 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 69600 + 22800 + 22000 \\ 56400 + 34390 + 12870 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 114400 \\ 103660 \end{pmatrix}$
10b (iv)	The elements in matrix E represents the total profit made for selling 290 air con units, 240 units of water heater and 200 units of humidifier in 2021 and 235 air con units, 362 units of water heater and 117 units of humidifier in 2020 respectively.
11(i)	$f(-2) = 0$ $f(3) = 185$ $-8a + 28 + 2b - 4 = 0$ $-8a + 2b = -24 \text{ --- (1) or } -4a + b = -12 \text{ --- (1)}$ $27a + 63 - 3b - 4 = 185$ $27a - 3b = 126 \text{ --- (2) or } 9a - b = 42 \text{ --- (2)}$ $(1) + (2) : 5a = 30$ $a = 6$ $b = 12$

11(ii)	$f(x) = 6x^3 + 7x^2 - 12x - 4$ $ \begin{array}{r} 3x + \frac{7}{2} \\ 2x^2 + 3 \overline{) 6x^3 + 7x^2 - 12x - 4} \\ \underline{6x^3 + 9x} \\ 7x^2 - 21x - 4 \\ \underline{7x^2 + \frac{21}{2}} \\ -21x - \frac{29}{2} \end{array} $ Remainder = $-21x - \frac{29}{2}$
12(i)	$\tan \theta = \frac{6}{3}$ $\theta = \tan^{-1}(2) = 1.1071$ $\angle PQB = \pi - 1.1071 = 2.0344$ $\therefore \angle PQB = 2.03$
12(ii)	$radius BQ = \sqrt{3^2 + 6^2}$ $= \sqrt{45}$ $= 3\sqrt{5}$ $CP = 3\sqrt{5} + 3$ $arc\ BRP = r\theta = 3\sqrt{5}(2.0344)$ $= 13.6$ $Perimeter\ CPRBC = 6 + CP + arc\ BRP$ $= 6 + 3 + \sqrt{45} + 13.65$ $= 29.4\text{ cm}$
12(iii)	area of shaded region $= \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta - \frac{1}{2}r^2\sin\theta$ $= \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{45})^2(2.0344) - \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{45})^2\sin 2.0344$ $= 25.6\text{ cm}^2$

13(i)	$2x^2 - ax - 3y = 0,$ $3y = 2x^2 - ax$ $y = \frac{2}{3}x^2 - \frac{a}{3}x$ $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{a}{3}$
13(ii)	$\frac{y}{x} - 1 = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{a}{3} - 1$ $\frac{y-x}{x} = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{a}{3} - 1$ gradient, $\frac{h-2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$ $\therefore h-2 = 2$ $h = 4$ $\frac{y-x}{x} = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{a}{3} - 1$ At (2,2), $2 = \frac{2}{3}(2) - \frac{a}{3} - 1$ $= \frac{4}{3} - \frac{a}{3} - 1$ $= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{a}{3}$ $6 = 1 - a$ $a = -5$
14 (i)	$(BC)^2 = 60^2 + 72^2 - 2(60)(72)\cos 75^\circ$ $BC = 80.92$ $BC = 80.9 \text{ m}$
14(ii)	$\frac{BC}{\sin 75^\circ} = \frac{72}{\sin \angle ABC}$ $\sin \angle ABC = \frac{72 \sin 75^\circ}{80.918}$ $= 0.8595$ $\angle ABC = 59.3^\circ$

14 (iii)	$\angle NAB = 360^\circ - 217^\circ - 75^\circ$ $= 68^\circ$ $\angle PBA = 180 - 68$ $= 112^\circ$ bearing of C from B = $59.3^\circ + 112^\circ$ $= 171.3^\circ$
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