

Mathematical Formula

Quadratic Equation

For the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

- 1 Solve the equation $3(9^x) = 15 - 4(3^x)$.

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$$3(9^x) = 15 - 4(3^x)$$

$$3(3^{2x}) = 15 - 4(3^x)$$

sub 3^x as y ,

(8)

$$3y^2 = 15 - 4y$$

$$3y^2 - 15 + 4y = 0$$

$$(3y - 5)(y + 3) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{5}{3} \text{ OR } y = -3$$

$$3^x = \frac{5}{3} \text{ OR } 3^x = -3 \text{ (rej)}$$

$$x \lg 3 = \lg \frac{5}{3}$$

$$x = 0.465 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

2 Given $\log_5 3 = k$, express the following in terms of k .

(i) $\log_5 15$

$\log_5 (3 \times 5)$

[2]

(ii) $\log_3 \frac{9}{5}$

$\log_3 9 - \log_3 5$
 $2 \log_3 3$

[2]

i) ~~$\log_5 15$~~ $\log_5 15 = \log_5 (3 \times 5)$ $2 - \frac{\log_5 5}{\log_5 3}$
 $= \log_5 3 + \log_5 5$
 $= k + 1$

ii) $\log_3 \frac{9}{5} = \log_3 3^2 - \log_3 5$
 $= 2 - \frac{\log_5 5}{\log_5 3}$
 $= 2 - \frac{1}{k}$

3 Determine if the equation $\log_3 (x-4) = 2 \log_3 x - \log_3 3$ has any real roots.

[3]

$\log_3 (x-4) = 2 \log_3 x - \log_3 3$

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

$\log_3 (x-4) = \log_3 \left(\frac{x^2}{3} \right)$

$x-4 = \frac{x^2}{3}$

$3x-12 = x^2$

$x^2 - 3x + 12 = 0$

$x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(12)}}{2(1)}$ *show value* $\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{-39}}{2}$

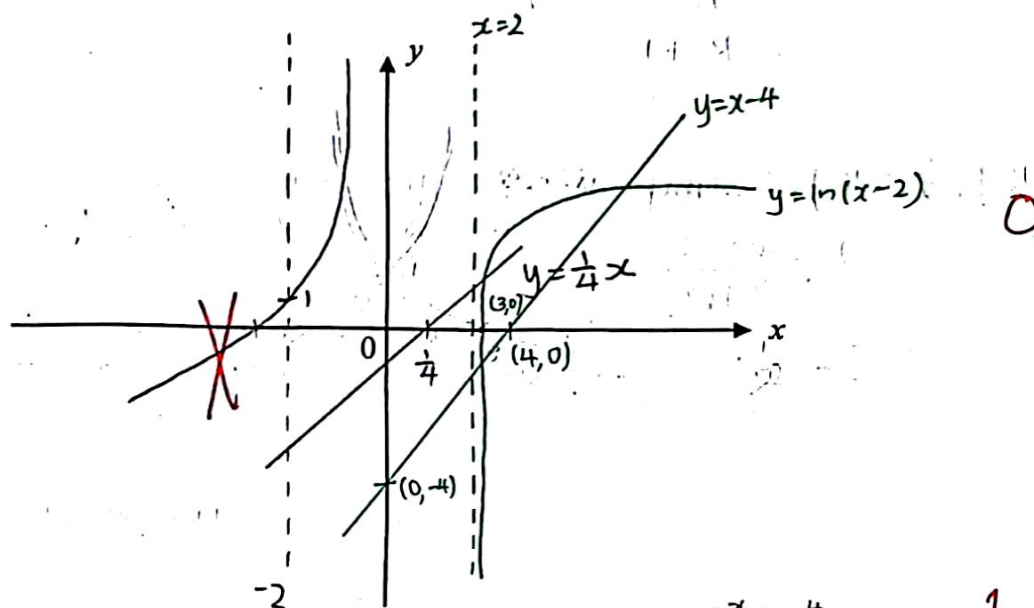
= undefined

$\therefore$ hence the equation $\log_3 (x-4) = 2 \log_3 x - \log_3 3$ has no real roots.

- 4 (i) Sketch the graph of $y = \ln(x-2)$ on the given axes, indicating clearly the intercept(s) and asymptote(s). [2]

- (ii) In order to solve the equation $e^x + e^4(2-x) = 0$, a suitable straight line has to be drawn on the same set of axes as the graph of $y = \ln(x-2)$. Find the equation of the straight line. Add the straight line to your diagram and find the number of solutions to the equation. [3]

(i)



$$e^x + e^4(2-x) = 0$$

$$e^x = e^4(x-2)$$

$$\frac{e^x}{e^4} = x-2$$

$$e^{x-4} = x-2$$

$$\ln(x-2) = x-4$$

$$\text{draw } y = x-4$$

there are two solutions.

$$\ln y = x + 4(2-x)$$

$$x-4y$$

$$4y = x$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x$$

$$e^x + e^4(2-x)$$

in ink.

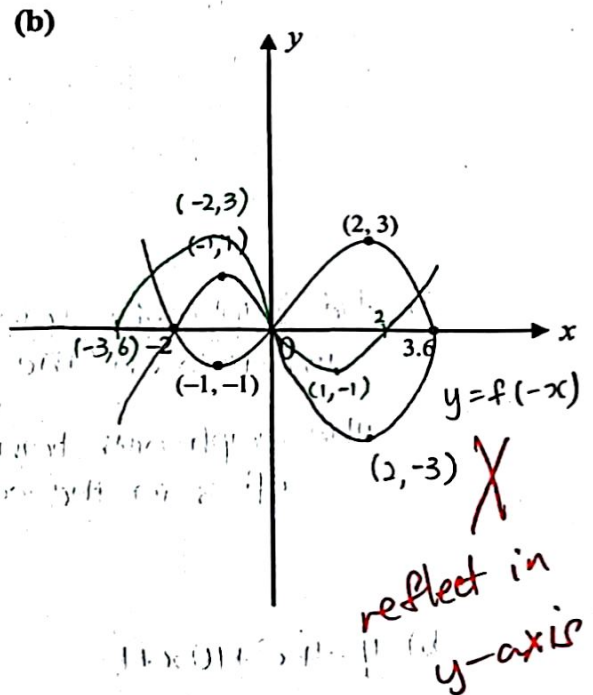
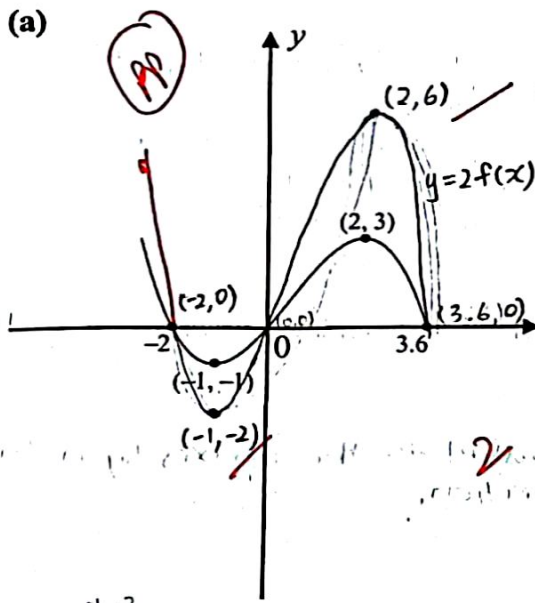
- 5 The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown in the diagram below. On the same axes, sketch and label the following graphs, showing clearly the new positions of the points indicated in the diagram:

(a) $y = 2f(x)$; $\rightarrow$ scale $\times 2$ of y

[2]

(b) $y = f(-x)$; $\rightarrow$ reflect x -axis

[2]



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- (a) The graph of $y = x^2 + 3x - 1$ can be obtained from the graph of $y = (x+1)(x+2)$ under a single transformation. Describe this transformation. [2]

- (b) The graph of $y = g(x)$ undergoes two successive transformations:

I Scaling parallel to the x-axis by factor $\frac{1}{2}$. $y = f(ax)$

II Reflection in the x-axis. $y = f(-x)$ $\swarrow$ multiply 2

The resulting graph is $y = -4x^2 + 10x + 1$. Find an expression for $g(x)$. [2]

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- a) ~~The graph was translated by 3 units in the negative direction on the y-axis.~~

The graph was translated parallel to the y-axis by a factor of 3 in the negative direction.

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b) $y = -4x^2 + 10x + 1$

before transformation II,

$$y = 4x^2 - 10x + 1 - 1 \quad y = 4x^2 - 10x$$

before transformation I, $y = g(x) = (2x)^2 - 5(2x) - 1$

$$y = 2x^2 - 5x + 1 \quad = x^2 - 5x - 1$$

$g(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 1$

0

Chilled dessert is reheated to a temperature of 85°C . It subsequently cools in such a way that its temperature, $M^{\circ}\text{C}$, t minutes after removal from the heating source, is given by $M = 23 + Ae^{-kt}$, where A and k are constants. 2 minutes after removing from the heating source, the temperature of the dessert is found to be 55°C .

- (i) Show that $A = 62$. [1]
 (ii) Find the value of k . [2]
 (iii) The dessert should only be served when its temperature is less than 50°C . Determine, with clear working, whether the dessert is suitable to be served 3 minutes after removing from the heating source. [3]

i) $M = 23 + Ae^{-kt}$
 sub Ae^{-kt} as 10, M as 85,

$$85 = 23 + A$$

$$A = 62 \text{ (shown)}$$

ii) $55 = 23 + 62e^{-2k}$

$$62e^{-2k} = 32$$

$$e^{-2k} = \frac{16}{31}$$

$$-2k = \ln\left(\frac{16}{31}\right)$$

$$-k = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{16}{31}\right) = -0.66140$$

$$k = 0.661 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

$$k = -0.33070 \text{ (5 s.f.)}$$

$$= -0.331 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

iii) $M = 23 + 62e^{-3(0.66140)}$

$$M = 31.799 \text{ (5 s.f.)}$$

$$M = 31.8 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

$$M = 23 + 62e^{-3(0.33070)}$$

$$= 45.99 \text{ (4 s.f.)}$$

As the temperature, M , is below 50°C , the dessert is suitable to be served 3 minutes after removing from the heating source.
 read on carefully.