

# O-LEVEL A-MATHS 2016 – PAPER 2

## Question 1

[ Ans: (i) plot (ii)  $P_0 \approx 2.00$ ,  $k \approx 0.0402$  (iii)  $P \approx 4.47$  ]

(i)  $P = P_0 e^{kt}$

$$\ln P = \ln(P_0 e^{kt})$$

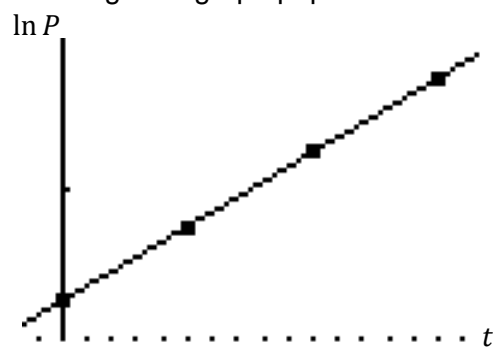
$$\ln P = \ln P_0 + \ln e^{kt}$$

$$\ln P = \ln P_0 + kt \ln e$$

$$\ln P = \ln P_0 + kt$$

$t$	0	5	10	15
$\ln P$	0.693	0.892	1.10	1.29

Plotting on a graph paper:



(ii)  $\ln P_0 = \text{vertical-intercept}$

$$\ln P_0 = 0.693$$

$$P_0 = e^{0.693} = 2.00$$

$$k = \text{gradient of line} = 0.0402$$

(iii)  $\ln P = 0.693 + 0.0402t$

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$$t = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln P = 0.693 + 0.0402(20)$$

$$\ln P = 1.497$$

$$P = e^{1.497} = 4.47$$

## Question 2

[ Ans: (i)  $p = -2$  or  $p = \frac{2}{5}$  (ii) 160 or  $-\frac{32}{25}$  ]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad & (1 - 2x)^2(1 - px)^6 \\
 &= (1 - 4x + 4x^2) \left[ 1^6 + \binom{6}{1}(1)^5(-px) + \binom{6}{2}(1)^4(-px)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= (1 - 4x + 4x^2)(1 - 6px + 15p^2x^2 - \dots) \\
 &= (1)(15p^2x^2) + (-4x)(-6px) + (4x^2)(1) + \dots \\
 &= (15p^2 + 24p + 4)x^2 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 15p^2 + 24p + 4 = 16$$

$$15p^2 + 24p - 12 = 0$$

$$5p^2 + 8p - 4 = 0$$

$$(p + 2)(5p - 2) = 0$$

$$p = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad p = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad & \text{Term in } x^3 \text{ of } (1 - px)^6 \\
 &= \binom{6}{3}(1)^3(-px)^3 \\
 &= -20p^3x^3
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $p = -2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{coefficient of } x^3 \\
 &= -20(-2)^3 = 160
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $p = \frac{2}{5}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{coefficient of } x^3 \\
 &= -20\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 = -\frac{32}{25}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 3

[ Ans: (i) show (ii)  $x = 7.2^\circ, 90^\circ, 172.8^\circ$  or  $270^\circ$  ]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) } \cos 3x &= \cos(2x + x) \\
 &= \cos 2x \cos x - \sin 2x \sin x \\
 &= (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) \cos x - (2 \sin x \cos x) \sin x \\
 &= \cos x (1 - 2 \sin^2 x - 2 \sin^2 x) \\
 &= \cos x (1 - 4 \sin^2 x) \text{ (shown)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) } 2 \cos 3x &= 15 \sin x \cos x \\
 2 \cos x (1 - 4 \sin^2 x) &= 15 \sin x \cos x \\
 2 \cos x (1 - 4 \sin^2 x) - 15 \sin x \cos x &= 0 \\
 \cos x [2(1 - 4 \sin^2 x) - 15 \sin x] &= 0 \\
 \cos x (2 - 8 \sin^2 x - 15 \sin x) &= 0 \\
 \cos x (2 + \sin x)(1 - 8 \sin x) &= 0 \\
 \cos x = 0 &\quad \text{or} \quad \sin x = -2 \text{ (NA)} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin x = \frac{1}{8} \\
 x = 90^\circ, 270^\circ &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{8}$$

Basic  $\angle$ 

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{8} = 7.1507^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= 7.1507^\circ, 180^\circ - 7.1507^\circ \\
 &= 7.2^\circ, 172.8^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 4

[ Ans: (i) 22 (ii)  $25x^2 - 22x + 5 = 0$  ]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) Given } x^2 + 2x + 5 &= 0 \\
 \alpha + \beta &= -\frac{2}{1} = -2, \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{5}{1} = 5 \\
 (\alpha + \beta)^3 &= \alpha^3 + 3\alpha^2\beta + 3\alpha\beta^2 + \beta^3 \\
 \alpha^3 + \beta^3 &= (\alpha + \beta)^3 - 3\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) \\
 &= (-2)^3 - 3(5)(-2) \\
 &= 22
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Sum of new roots

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha^2} \\
 &= \frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{(\alpha\beta)^2} \\
 &= \frac{22}{5^2} = \frac{22}{25}
 \end{aligned}$$

Product of new roots

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}\right) \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

New equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 - \frac{22}{25}x + \frac{1}{5} &= 0 \\
 25x^2 - 22x + 5 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 5

[ Ans: (i) prove (ii) prove ]

$$(i) \quad \angle PAB = \angle ACB \text{ (alt. segment th.)}$$

$$\angle PBA = \angle ACB \text{ (alt. segment th.)}$$

$$\angle ACB = \angle DCB = \angle DBC \text{ (base } \angle \text{s of isos. } \Delta \text{)}$$

$$\angle ADB$$

$$= \angle DCB + \angle DBC \text{ (ext. } \angle \text{ of } \Delta \text{)}$$

$$= \angle ACB + \angle ACB = 2\angle ACB$$

$$\angle APB$$

$$= 180^\circ - \angle PAB - \angle PBA \text{ (}\angle \text{ sum of } \Delta \text{)}$$

$$= 180^\circ - \angle ACB - \angle ACB$$

$$= 180^\circ - 2\angle ACB$$

$$= 180^\circ - \angle ADB$$

$$\therefore \angle APB = 180^\circ - \angle ADB$$

$$\angle APB + \angle ADB = 180^\circ \text{ (proven)}$$

$$(ii) \quad \angle PAB = \angle PDB \text{ (}\angle \text{s in same segment)}$$

$$\angle PAB = \angle ACB \text{ (alt. segment th.)}$$

$$\therefore \angle PDB = \angle ACB$$

$$\Rightarrow PD \text{ and } BC \text{ are parallel (alt. } \angle \text{s)}$$

## Question 6

[ Ans: (i)  $(8x - 17)(2x - 5)^2$  (ii)  $x < \frac{17}{8}$  (iii) 0.05 units per second (iv) show ]

(i)  $y = (x - 2)(2x - 5)^3$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= (x - 2)[3(2x - 5)^2(2)] + (1)(2x - 5)^3 \\ &= 6(x - 2)(2x - 5)^2 + (2x - 5)^3 \\ &= [6(x - 2) + (2x - 5)](2x - 5)^2 \\ &= (6x - 12 + 2x - 5)(2x - 5)^2 \\ &= (8x - 17)(2x - 5)^2\end{aligned}$$

(ii) For  $y$  being a decreasing function,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &< 0 \\ (8x - 17)(2x - 5)^2 &< 0 \\ 8x - 17 &< 0 \\ x &< \frac{17}{8}\end{aligned}$$

(iii) When  $x = 3$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.35 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= [8(3) - 17][2(3) - 5]^2 \\ &= 7\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$0.35 = 7 \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.05$$

(iv)  $z = y^2$

$$\frac{dz}{dy} = 2y$$

When  $x = 3$ ,

$$y = (3 - 2)[2(3) - 5]^3 = 1$$

$$\frac{dz}{dy} = 2(1) = 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{dz}{dy} \times \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = 2 \frac{dy}{dt} \text{ (shown)}$$

## Question 7

[ Ans: (i)  $u^2 - 8u + 12 = 0$  (ii)  $x = 1$  or 2.6 (iii) explain ]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & 2^{2x-1} = 2^{x+2} - 6 \\ & 2^{2x}2^{-1} = 2^x2^2 - 6 \\ & \frac{1}{2}(2^x)^2 = 4(2^x) - 6 \\ & \frac{1}{2}u^2 = 4u - 6 \\ & u^2 = 8u - 12 \\ & u^2 - 8u + 12 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad & (u - 2)(u - 6) = 0 \\ & u = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad u = 6 \\ & 2^x = 2 \quad \quad \quad 2^x = 6 \\ & x = 1 \quad \quad \quad \ln 2^x = \ln 6 \\ & \quad \quad \quad x \ln 2 = \ln 6 \\ & \quad \quad \quad x = \frac{\ln 6}{\ln 2} = 2.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad & 2^{2x-1} = 2^{x+2} - k \\ & \frac{1}{2}u^2 = 4u - k \\ & u^2 = 8u - 2k \\ & u^2 - 8u + 2k = 0 \\ & \text{Discriminant} \\ & = (-8)^2 - 4(1)(2k) \\ & = 64 - 8k \\ & = 8(8 - k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } k > 8, \\ & 8 - k < 0 \\ & 8(8 - k) < 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \text{Discriminant} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore u^2 - 8u + 2k = 0$  will have no solution.  
 $\therefore 2^{2x-1} = 2^{x+2} - k$  will also have no solution.

## Question 8

[ Ans: (i)  $(x - 3)(x^2 + 4)$  (ii) explain; 3 (iii)  $k = -1$  ]

- (i) Given  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12$   
 By trial and error,  
 $f(3) = 3^3 - 3(3)^2 + 4(3) - 12 = 0$   
 $\therefore x - 3$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{x-3|} \underline{x^2 + 0x + 4} \\ x-3|x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12 \\ \underline{-(x^3 - 3x^2)} \\ 0 + 4x - 12 \\ \phantom{0 + 4x - 12} \underline{-(4x - 12)} \\ \phantom{0 + 4x - 12} 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = (x - 3)(x^2 + 4)$$

- (ii) For  $f(x) = 0$ ,  
 $x - 3 = 0$  or  $x^2 + 4 = 0$  (NA)  
 $\therefore f(x) = 0$  has only one real root.

The real root is 3

- (iii)  $y = f(x) + kx$   
 $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12 + kx$   
 $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + (4 + k)x - 12$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x + (4 + k)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 6$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$$

$$6x - 6 = 0$$

$$6x = 6 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

When  $x = 1$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$3(1)^2 - 6(1) + (4 + k) = 0$$

$$1 + k = 0$$

$$k = -1$$

## Question 9

[ Ans: (i) 1 (ii)  $-2$  (iii)  $\frac{628}{81}$  units<sup>2</sup> ]

$$(i) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 4x - 3$$

At point A,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - 3 = 1$$

 $\therefore$  gradient of the curve at A is 1.

$$(ii) \text{ Let } \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$3x^2 + 4x - 3 = 1$$

$$3x^2 + 4x - 4 = 0$$

$$(3x - 2)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -2$$

 $\therefore$  x-coordinate of B =  $-2$ 

(iii) Total area

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-2}^0 x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x \, dx + \left| \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x \, dx \right| \\ &= \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} \right]_{-2}^0 + \left| \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \right| \\ &= \left\{ (0) - \left[ \frac{(-2)^4}{4} + \frac{2(-2)^3}{3} - \frac{3(-2)^2}{2} \right] \right\} + \left| \left[ \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4}{4} + \frac{2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3}{3} - \frac{3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2}{2} \right] - 0 \right| \\ &= \left[ -\left(-\frac{22}{3}\right) \right] + \left| -\frac{34}{81} \right| \\ &= \frac{22}{3} + \frac{34}{81} \\ &= \frac{628}{81} \text{ units}^2 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 10

[ Ans: (i) 50 (ii) 100s (iii) 1.75km (iv)  $750e^{25t}$  ](i) At A,  $t = 0$ 

$$v = p$$

$$30e^{25(0)} + 20 = p$$

$$p = 30 + 20 = 50$$

(ii) At B,

$$v = 80$$

$$30e^{25t} + 20 = 80$$

$$30e^{25t} = 60$$

$$e^{25t} = 2$$

$$\ln e^{25t} = \ln 2$$

$$25t = \ln 2$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 2}{25}$$

$$= 0.027726\text{h}$$

$$= 0.027726 \times 60 \times 60 = 100\text{s}$$

(iii)  $v = 30e^{25t} + 20$ 

$$s = \int 30e^{25t} + 20 dt$$

$$= 30 \left( \frac{e^{25t}}{25} \right) + 20t + c$$

$$= \frac{6}{5}e^{25t} + 20t + c$$

When  $t = 0$ ,

$$s = \frac{6}{5}e^{25(0)} + 20(0) + c = \frac{6}{5} + c$$

When  $t = \frac{\ln 2}{25}$ ,

$$s = \frac{6}{5}e^{25\left(\frac{\ln 2}{25}\right)} + 20\left(\frac{\ln 2}{25}\right) + c = 2.9545 + c$$

 $\therefore$  distance between A and B

$$= (2.9545 + c) - \left(\frac{6}{5} + c\right)$$

$$= 1.75$$

(iv)  $v = 30e^{25t} + 20$ 

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$= 30e^{25t}(25) = 750e^{25t}$$

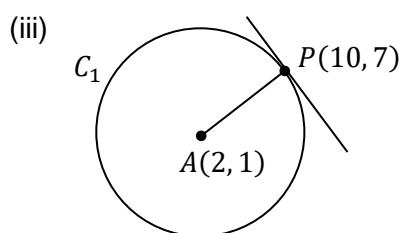
## Question 11

[ Ans: (i)  $A(2, 1)$ , radius = 10 (ii) show (iii)  $y = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{61}{3}$  (iv)  $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 8y = -27$

(v)  $y = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{61}{3}$  ]

- (i)  $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y = 95$   
 $(x - 2)^2 - 2^2 + (y - 1)^2 - 1^2 = 95$   
 $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 100$   
 $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 10^2$   
 $\therefore A(2, 1)$  and radius of  $C_1$  is 10.

- (ii) At  $P$ ,  
 $10^2 + 7^2 - 4(10) - 2(7) = 95$   
 $\therefore P$  lies on  $C_1$ .

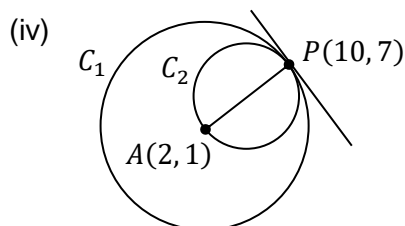


Gradient of  $AP$   
 $= \frac{7 - 1}{10 - 2} = \frac{3}{4}$

Equation of tangent to  $C_1$  at  $P$ :

$$y - 7 = -\frac{1}{3/4}(x - 10)$$

$$y - 7 = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{40}{3} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{61}{3}$$



Centre of  $C_2$   
 $= \left( \frac{2 + 10}{2}, \frac{1 + 7}{2} \right) = (6, 4)$

Radius of  $C_2$   
 $= \frac{10}{2} = 5$

Equation of  $C_2$ :  
 $(x - 6)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 5^2$   
 $x^2 - 12x + 36 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = 25$   
 $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 8y = -27$

- (v) Equation of tangent to  $C_2$  at  $P$ :

$$y = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{61}{3}$$