

- 1** Let $f(x) = 2x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 3$.
Since $x - 1$ is a factor of $f(x)$,
by the Factor Theorem, $f(1) = 0$, i.e.
 $f(1) = 2(1)^3 + a(1)^2 + b(1) + 3 = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow a + b = -5 \quad \dots(1)$
When divided by $x + 2$, the remainder is 15.
By the Remainder Theorem, $f(-2) = 15$, i.e.
 $f(-2) = 2(-2)^3 + a(-2)^2 + b(-2) + 3 = 15$
 $\Leftrightarrow 4a - 2b = 28$
 $\Leftrightarrow 2a - b = 14 \quad \dots(2)$
Solving the simultaneous equations,
(1) + (2) : $3a = 9$
 $\Rightarrow a = 3$
 $b = -5 - 3 = -8$

2 $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}, x > 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) - \ln x(1)}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$$

When y is an increasing function of x , $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$, i.e.

$$\frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} > 0$$

$$1 - \ln x > 0 \quad (\text{since } x^2 > 0)$$

$$\ln x < 1$$

$$x < e^1$$

Hence, the set of values of x is
 $\{x : 0 < x < e, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

3 $x\sqrt{24} = x\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6}$

$$x\sqrt{24} - x\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$x(\sqrt{24} - \sqrt{3}) = \sqrt{6}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{24} - \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{24} - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{24} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{24} + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6 \times 24} + \sqrt{6 \times 3}}{24 - 3}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3^2 \times 16} + \sqrt{3^2 \times 2}}{21}$$

$$= \frac{3(\sqrt{16} + \sqrt{2})}{21}$$

$$= \frac{4 + \sqrt{2}}{7}$$

$\therefore a = 4, b = 2$

4 (i) $\lg(x + 14) - \lg(x - 2) = 2 \lg 5$

$$\lg \left(\frac{x + 14}{x - 2} \right) = \lg 5^2$$

$$\frac{x + 14}{x - 2} = 25$$

$$x + 14 = 25(x - 2)$$

$$x + 14 = 25x - 50$$

$$24x = 64$$

$$x = 2\frac{2}{3}$$

(ii) $\log_2 y + \log_4 y = 6$

$$\log_2 y + \frac{\log_2 y}{\log_2 4} = 6$$

$$\log_2 y + \frac{\log_2 y}{2} = 6$$

$$\frac{3 \log_2 y}{2} = 6$$

$$\log_2 y = 4$$

$$y = 2^4$$

$$= 16$$

5 $y = 1 - 3 \tan x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -3 \sec^2 x$$

When the curve crosses the y -axis, $x = 0$.

$$y = 1 - 3 \tan 0 = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 \sec^2 0 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Gradient of normal} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of normal is } y = \frac{1}{3}x + 1$$

When $x = k$ and $y = 3$,

$$3 = \frac{1}{3}k + 1$$

$$\therefore k = 6$$

6 (i) $y = 2x^2 - 6x + c$
 When $c = -20$,
 $y = 2x^2 - 6x - 20$
 $2x^2 - 6x - 20 \leq 0$
 $x^2 - 3x - 10 \leq 0$
 $(x+2)(x-5) \leq 0$
 When $x = 0$, $y = -20 \leq 0$.
 The set of values of x is $\{x : -2 \leq x \leq 5, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

(ii) $y = 2x^2 - 6x + c \dots(1)$
 $y + 2x = 8$
 $\Rightarrow y = 8 - 2x \dots(2)$
 $(1) = (2) : 2x^2 - 6x + c = 8 - 2x$
 $2x^2 - 4x + c - 8 = 0$
 Discriminant $= (-4)^2 - 4(2)(c - 8) = 0$
 $16 - 8c + 64 = 0$
 $8c = 80$
 $\therefore c = 10$

7 $x^2 + 2y^2 + 5x = 68 \dots(1)$
 $2y + 3x = 9$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{9-3x}{2} \dots(2)$
 Sub (2) into (1): $x^2 + 2\left(\frac{9-3x}{2}\right)^2 + 5x = 68$
 $x^2 + 2\left(\frac{81-54x+9x^2}{4}\right) + 5x = 68$
 $2x^2 + 81 - 54x + 9x^2 + 10x = 136$
 $11x^2 - 44x - 55 = 0$
 $x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$
 $(x+1)(x-5) = 0$
 $x = -1$ or $x = 5$

The mid-point of the line is at $x = \frac{-1+5}{2} = 2$.

At this point, $y = \frac{9-3(2)}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$.

The coordinates of the mid-point is $\left(2, 1\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

8 (i) LHS $= \cos 3x - \cos x$
 $= -2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(3x+x) \sin \frac{1}{2}(3x-x)$
 $= -2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(4x) \sin \frac{1}{2}(2x)$
 $= -2 \sin 2x \sin x$
 $= -2(2 \sin x \cos x) \sin x$
 $= -4 \sin^2 x \cos x$
 $= \text{RHS}$

(ii) $\cos 3x + 2 \cos x = 0$
 $(\cos 3x - \cos x) + 3 \cos x = 0$
 $-4 \sin^2 x \cos x + 3 \cos x = 0$
 $\cos x(-4 \sin^2 x + 3) = 0$
 $\cos x = 0$ or $-4 \sin^2 x + 3 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \sin^2 x = \frac{3}{4}$
 $\sin x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 $x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 $\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

9 (i) Since $-1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \leq 1$,

Maximum value of $f(x)$ is $3(1) - 1 = 2$

Minimum value of $f(x)$ is $3(-1) - 1 = -4$

(ii) Amplitude of f is 3.

(iii) Period of f is $360^\circ \div \frac{1}{3} = 1080^\circ$

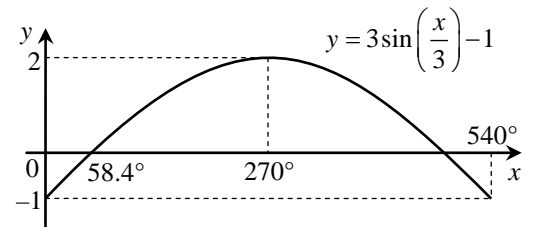
(iv) $f(x) = 3 \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) - 1 = 0$

$\sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{x}{3} = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = 19.471^\circ$

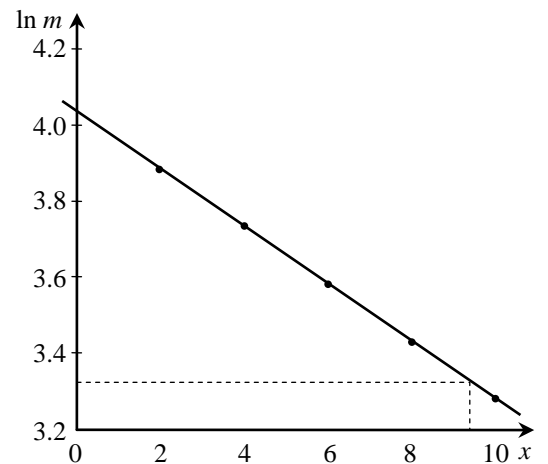
$x = 3 \times 19.471^\circ \approx 58.4^\circ$

(v)



10 (i) Calculate the values of $\ln m$.

t	2	4	6	8	10
$\ln m$	3.88	3.73	3.58	3.42	3.28



(ii) $m = m_0 e^{-kt}$
 $\ln m = \ln m_0 e^{-kt}$
 $\ln m = \ln m_0 - kt \ln e$
 $\ln m = \ln m_0 - kt$
 $k = -\text{gradient} = -\left(\frac{3.31 - 3.91}{9.5 - 1.5}\right) = \frac{0.60}{8} = 0.075$

$\ln m_0 = 4.03 \Rightarrow m_0 = e^{4.03} = 56.26 \approx 56.3$

(iii) m_0 refers to the initial mass of the radioactive substance.

$\ln m = \ln \frac{m_0}{2} = \ln \frac{56.26}{2} = 3.337$

From the graph, $t = 9.2$ hours.

11 (i) Gradient of $AD = \frac{6 - (-2)}{0 - 2} = \frac{8}{-2} = -4$

Gradient of $AB = \frac{1}{4}$

Equation of AB is $y = \frac{1}{4}x + 6$

(ii) When $y = x$,

$x = \frac{1}{4}x + 6$

$\frac{3}{4}x = 6$

$x = 8$

$y = x = 8$

The coordinates of B is $(8, 8)$.

(iii) $x_B - x_A = 8 - 0 = 8$

$y_B - y_A = 8 - 6 = 2$

$x_C - x_D = 2 \times 8 = 16$

$y_C - y_D = 2 \times 2 = 4$

$x_C = 16 + x_D = 16 + 2 = 18$

$y_C = 4 + y_D = 4 + (-2) = 2$

The coordinates of C is $(18, 2)$.

(iv) Area of the trapezium $ABCD$

$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 18 & 8 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 8 & 6 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$

$= \frac{1}{2} |(4 + 144 + 48 + 0) - (-36 + 16 + 0 + 12)|$

$= \frac{1}{2} |204|$

$= 102$ square units

12 (i) $y = (2x - 1)\sqrt{4x + 1}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(2x - 1)(4)}{2\sqrt{4x + 1}} + 2\sqrt{4x + 1}$

$= \frac{8x - 4 + 4(4x + 1)}{2\sqrt{4x + 1}}$

$= \frac{8x - 4 + 16x + 4}{2\sqrt{4x + 1}}$

$= \frac{24x}{2\sqrt{4x + 1}}$

$= \frac{12x}{\sqrt{4x + 1}}$

where $k = 12$.

(ii) When $x = 2$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12(2)}{\sqrt{4(2) + 1}} = \frac{24}{3} = 8$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt} \div \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$ units per second

(iii) $\int_0^2 \frac{3x}{\sqrt{4x + 1}} dx$

$= \int_0^2 \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{12x}{\sqrt{4x + 1}} dx$

$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 \frac{12x}{\sqrt{4x + 1}} dx$

$= \frac{1}{4} [(2x - 1)\sqrt{4x + 1}]_0^2$

$= \frac{1}{4} [(2(2) - 1)\sqrt{4(2) + 1} - (2(0) - 1)\sqrt{4(0) + 1}]$

$= 2\frac{1}{2}$

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