

2020 Y3IP Core Mathematics Final Exam P1 Worked Solutions

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & (\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{10002})(\sqrt{10002} + \sqrt{2}) \\
 &= (\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{10002})(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{10002}) \\
 &= 2 - 10002 \quad \text{By } a^2 - b^2 \\
 &= -10000
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad & \frac{a-b}{a+b} = 2 \\
 & a-b = 2a+2b \\
 & -3b = a \\
 & \frac{a}{b} = -3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & \frac{2}{m+4} + \frac{3}{m-2} \\
 &= \frac{2(m-2) + 3(m+4)}{(m+4)(m-2)} \\
 &= \frac{2m-4+3m+12}{(m+4)(m-2)} \\
 &= \frac{5m+8}{(m+4)(m-2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad & x = \frac{y+z}{y-z} \\
 & x(y-z) = y+z \\
 & xy - xz = y+z \\
 & xy - y = z + xz \\
 & y(x-1) = z(x+1) \\
 & y = \frac{z(x+1)}{x-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & \left(\frac{x^2 - 3x}{4x} \right) \left[\frac{5(x+1)}{x-3} \right] \\
 &= \left(\frac{x(x-3)}{4x} \right) \left[\frac{5(x+1)}{x-3} \right] \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \left[\frac{5(x+1)}{1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{5}{4}(x+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \text{ (i) } 0 \leq \left(\frac{x^2 - 3x}{4x} \right) \left[\frac{5(x+1)}{x-3} \right] < 5$$

$$0 \leq \frac{5}{4}(x+1) < 5$$

$$0 \leq \frac{5}{4}x + \frac{5}{4} < 5$$

$$-\frac{5}{4} \leq \frac{5}{4}x < \frac{15}{4}$$

$$-1 \leq x < 3$$

(ii) 2

$$(3 - \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{5} + 1)$$

$$= 3\sqrt{5} + 3 - 5 - \sqrt{5}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{5} - 2$$

$$h(2\sqrt{5} - 2) = 48 - 16\sqrt{5}$$

$$h = \frac{24 - 8\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5} - 1}$$

$$h = \frac{4(6 - 2\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{5} + 1)}{4}$$

$$h = 6\sqrt{5} - 10 + 6 - 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$h = 4(\sqrt{5} - 1)$$

Alternatively,

$$h = \frac{16(3 - \sqrt{5})}{(3 - \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{5} + 1)}$$

$$h = 4(\sqrt{5} - 1)$$

$$(a) -x^2 - 6x + 15$$

$$= -(x^2 + 6x) + 15$$

$$= -[(x+3)^2 - 9] + 15$$

$$= -(x+3)^2 + 24$$

$$(b) (-3, 24)$$

$$(c) -x^2 - 6x + 15 = 0 \quad (\text{Method 1 - Complete Square})$$

$$-(x+3)^2 + 24 = 0$$

$$(x+3)^2 = 24$$

$$x = \pm 2\sqrt{6} - 3$$

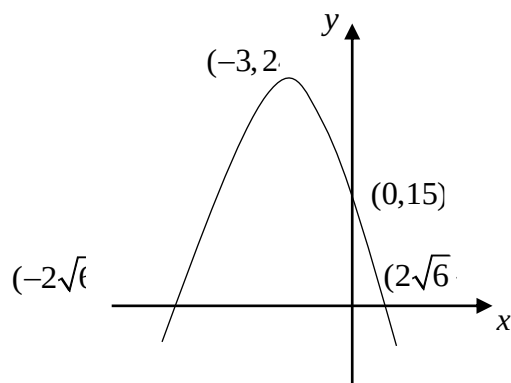
$$-x^2 - 6x + 15 = 0 \quad (\text{Method 2 - Quad. Formula})$$

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(-1)(15)}}{2(-1)}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{96}}{-2}$$

$$x = -3 \pm 2\sqrt{6}$$

(d)



(a) $7^{x+3} = 1^x$

$$7^{x+3} = 1$$

$$x + 3 = 0$$

$$x = -3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad e^{x+2} &= 2^{x-1} \\
 \ln(e^{x+2}) &= \ln(2^{x-1}) \\
 x+2 &= (x-1)\ln 2 \\
 x+2 &= x\ln 2 - \ln 2 \\
 x - x\ln 2 &= -2 - \ln 2 \\
 x(1 - \ln 2) &= -2 - \ln 2 \\
 x &= \frac{-2 - \ln 2}{1 - \ln 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively,

$$x = \frac{-\log_a 2 - 2\log_a e}{\log_a e - \log_a 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad 3^{x^2} - 18(3^{-x^2}) &= 7 \\
 3^{x^2} - 18\left(\frac{1}{3^{x^2}}\right) &= 7 \\
 \text{Let } y &= 3^{x^2} \\
 y^2 - 7y - 18 &= 0 \\
 (y+2)(y-9) &= 0 \\
 y = -2, y &= 9 \\
 3^{x^2} = -2(\text{rej}), 3^{x^2} &= 9 \\
 3^{x^2} &= 3^2 \\
 x^2 &= 2 \\
 x &= \pm\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

(a) (i) By Pythagoras' Theorem,

$$TB^2 = 5^2 + 12^2$$

$$TB = \sqrt{169}$$

$$TB = 13$$

(ii) By Pythagoras' Theorem,

$$TF^2 = TB^2 + 5^2$$

$$TF^2 = 194$$

$$TF = \sqrt{194}$$

$$\text{(b) (i) } \tan \angle FTB = \frac{FB}{TB}$$

$$\tan \angle FTB = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$(ii) \cos \angle FTD$$

$$= -\cos \angle FTB$$

$$= -\frac{TB}{TF}$$

$$= -\frac{13}{\sqrt{194}}$$

$$(a) AB = \sqrt{(6 - (-2))^2 + (8 - 2)^2}$$

$$AB = 10$$

Since AD is parallel to vertical axis,

$$D = (-2, -8)$$

$$(b) \text{ Midpoint of BD} = \left(\frac{6 + (-2)}{2}, \frac{8 + (-8)}{2} \right)$$

$$= (2, 0)$$

$$\text{Gradient of BD} = \frac{8 - (-8)}{6 - (-2)}$$

$$= 2$$

$$\text{Gradient of } \perp = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Eqn of } \perp \text{ Bisector: } y = -\frac{1}{2}x + c$$

$$\text{Sub } x = 2, y = 0$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2}(2) + c$$

$$c = 1$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$$

(c) Since DC is parallel to x axis, sub $y = -8$ into

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1,$$

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

$$-9 = -\frac{1}{2}x$$

$$x = 18$$

$$\therefore C = (18, -8)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(d)} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 6 & 18 & -2 \\ 2 & 8 & -8 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} |(12 + 144 + 16) - (-16 - 48 + 36)| \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} |200| \\
 &= 100 \text{units}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} (10)(20) \\
 &= 100 \text{units}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & y = x^2 - kx + 3 - k \\
 & \text{Considering the discriminant } > 0, \\
 & (-k)^2 - 4(1)(3 - k) > 0 \\
 & k^2 + 4k - 12 > 0 \\
 & (k + 6)(k - 2) > 0 \\
 & k < -6, k > 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad & p + q = 4 \\
 & pq = 5 \\
 & \text{For the new equation,} \\
 & kp + kq \\
 &= k(p + q) \text{ (sum of roots)} \\
 &= 4k \\
 & (kp)(kq) \\
 &= k^2 pq \text{ (product of roots)} \\
 &= 5k^2 \\
 & \text{Hence, quadratic equation is} \\
 & x^2 - 4kx + 5k^2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & 6 \log_3(p - 5) = 12 \\
 & \log_3(p - 5) = 2 \\
 & p - 5 = 3^2 \\
 & p - 5 = 9 \\
 & p = 14
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \log_9 x + \log_x 81 = 3$$

$$\log_9 x + \frac{\log_9 81}{\log_9 x} = 3$$

$$y + \frac{2}{y} = 3$$

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

$$(y - 2)(y - 1) = 0$$

$$y = 2, y = 1$$

$$\log_9 x = 2, \log_9 x = 1$$

$$x = 81, x = 9$$

$$(c) \log_4 (x-3)^2 + 2\log_2 \sqrt{x+1} = \log_2 (3-x)$$

For a solution to exist, $3-x > 0$

$$\log_4 (x-3)^2 + 2\log_2 \sqrt{x+1} = \log_2 (3-x)$$

$$\log_4 (3-x)^2 + \log_2 (x+1) = \log_2 (3-x)$$

$$\log_2 \left(\frac{(3-x)(x+1)}{3-x} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{(3-x)(x+1)}{(3-x)} = 1$$

$$x \neq 3,$$

$$x+1=1$$

$$x=0$$