(a)
$$\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^4 - \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)^4$$

$$= \left[n^4 + \binom{4}{1}n^3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \binom{4}{2}n^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \binom{4}{3}n^1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4\right] - \left[n^4 - \binom{4}{1}n^3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \binom{4}{2}n^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \binom{4}{3}n^1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4\right]$$

$$= 2\binom{4}{1}n^3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2\binom{4}{3}n^1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3$$

$$= 4n^3 + n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 4n^3 + n \\
&(\mathbf{b}) \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left[\left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)^4 - \left(n - \frac{1}{2} \right)^4 \right] = \sum_{n=1}^{N} (4n^3 + n) \\
&\left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^4 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^4 + \\
&\left(\frac{5}{2} \right)^4 - \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^4 + \\
&= 4 \sum_{n=1}^{N} n^3 + \frac{N}{2} (N+1) \\
&\left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right)^4 - \left(N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^4 \\
&\left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right)^4 - \left(N - \frac{1}{2} \right)^4 \\
&\left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right)^4 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^4 = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{N} n^3 + \frac{N}{2} (N+1) \\
&4 \sum_{n=1}^{N} n^3 = \left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right)^4 - \frac{N}{2} (N+1) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^4 \\
&4 \sum_{n=1}^{N} n^3 = N^4 + 2N^3 + \frac{3}{2} N^2 + \frac{1}{2} N + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{2} N^2 - \frac{1}{2} N - \frac{1}{16} \\
&4 \sum_{n=1}^{N} n^3 = N^4 + 2N^3 + N^2 \\
&\sum_{n=1}^{N} n^3 = \frac{1}{4} (N^4 + 2N^3 + N^2) \\
&\therefore S_N = \frac{1}{4} (N^4 + 2N^3 + N^2)
\end{aligned}$$

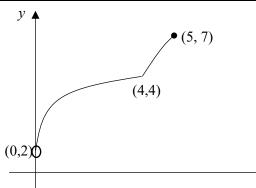
(c)
$$N^{-4}S_N = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{2}{N} + \frac{1}{N^2} \right)$$

As $N \to \infty$, $\frac{2}{N}, \frac{1}{N^2} \to 0$
Thus $N^{-4}S_N \to \frac{1}{4}$. Limit = $\frac{1}{4}$

| (a) | $2x-x^2-28=8-(x-6)^2$ |
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|-----|-----------------------|

Therefore the largest value of a = 6

(b)



(c) For
$$0 < x < 4$$

Let
$$y = 2 + \sqrt{x}$$

$$x = (y - 2)^2$$

For
$$4 \le x \le 5$$

$$y = 8 - (x - 6)^2$$

$$(x-6)^2 = 8-y$$

$$(x-6)^2 = 8 - y$$
$$x = 6 \pm \sqrt{8 - y}$$

Since
$$x \le 5$$

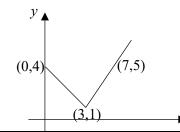
 $x = 6 - \sqrt{8 - y}$, $4 \le y \le 7$

$$f^{-1}: x \mapsto \begin{cases} (x-2)^2, & 2 < x < 4 \\ 6 - \sqrt{8-x}, & 4 \le x \le 7 \end{cases}$$

(d) Since
$$R_f = (2,7] \subset D_g = \mathbb{R}^+$$
, : gf exists.

$$(0,5] \xrightarrow{f} (2,7] \xrightarrow{g} [1,5]$$

$$R_{gf} = [1,5]$$



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(a)
$$y = \frac{2\cos 2x}{1 + \sin 2x}$$

$$\approx 2\left(1 - \frac{(2x)^2}{2!}\right)(1 + 2x)^{-1}$$

$$\approx 2\left(1 - 2x^2\right)\left(1 + (-1)2x + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{2!}(2x)^2\right)$$

$$= 2\left(1 - 2x^2\right)\left(1 - 2x + 4x^2\right)$$

$$\approx 2\left(1 - 2x + 4x^2 - 2x^2\right) = 2 - 4x + 4x^2$$

(bi)
$$y = \ln(1 + \sin 2x)$$

 $e^y = 1 + \sin 2x$

Differentiate wrt x

$$e^{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 2\cos 2x - -- (1)$$

Differentiate wrt *x*

$$e^{y} \frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}} + e^{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2} = -4\sin 2x$$

$$e^{y} \left(\frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2}\right) = -4\sin 2x - ---(2)$$

$$h = 2, k = -4$$

Method 2 (not recommended, most students' working)

$$y = \ln\left(1 + \sin 2x\right)$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{2\cos 2x}{1+\sin 2x}$$

Differentiate wrt x

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{(1+\sin 2x)(-4\sin 2x) - (2\cos 2x)(2\cos 2x)}{(1+\sin 2x)^2}$$
$$= \frac{-4\sin 2x}{1+\sin 2x} - \left(\frac{2\cos 2x}{1+\sin 2x}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-4\sin 2x}{e^y} - \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 \quad (\text{since } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\cos 2x}{1+\sin 2x} \text{ and } e^y = 1+\sin 2x)$$

$$e^{y} \frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}} + e^{y} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2} = -4\sin 2x$$

$$e^{y} \left(\frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2}\right) = -4\sin 2x - ---(2)$$

$$h = 2, k = -4$$

(ii) Differentiate wrt x

$$e^{y}\left(\frac{d^{3}y}{dx^{3}}+2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)\frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}}\right)+e^{y}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)\left(\frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}}+\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^{2}\right)=-8\cos 2x ---(3)$$

When
$$x = 0$$
, $y = 0$

From (1):
$$e^0 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2\cos 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

From (2):
$$e^{0} \left(\frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}} + (2)^{2} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}} = -4$$

From (3):
$$e^{0} \left(\frac{d^{3}y}{dx^{3}} + 2(2)(-4) \right) + e^{0}(2)(-4+(2)^{2}) = -8 \Rightarrow \frac{d^{3}y}{dx^{3}} = 8$$

$$y = 2x + \frac{(-4)}{2}x^2 + \frac{(8)}{3!}x^3 + \dots = 2x - 2x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \dots$$

Method 2 (not recommend)

$$\ln(1+\sin 2x) = \sin 2x - \frac{(\sin 2x)^2}{2} + \frac{(\sin 2x)^3}{3} + \dots$$

$$= 2x - \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} - \frac{\left(2x - \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \dots\right)^2}{2} + \frac{\left(2x - \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \dots\right)^3}{3} + \dots$$

$$= 2x - \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} - \frac{(2x)^2}{2} + \frac{(2x)^3}{3} + \dots$$

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

(c)
$$\ln(1+\sin 2x) \approx 2x-2x^2+\frac{4}{3}x^3+...$$

differentiating both sides,

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\ln\left(1+\sin 2x\right) = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\left(2x-2x^2+\frac{4}{3}x^3+\ldots\right)$$

$$\frac{2\cos 2x}{1+\sin 2x} = 2 - 4x + 4x^2$$

| (ai) | $ \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} $ denotes the perpendicular distance of the point \mathbf{B} to the line OA . |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Or |
| | The area of parallelogram with <u>adjacent</u> sides OA and OB |
| | Or Twice the area of triangle OAB |
| | Twice the area of triangle of the |
| (ii) | Since c is perpendicular to $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$, c which denotes \overrightarrow{OC} |
| | (1) lies on the plane containing O and |
| | (2) parallel to a and b . Hence c can be written as $\mathbf{c} = \mu \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$. |
| | Thence Cean be written as $\mathbf{c} = \mu \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$. |
| | Or |
| | Since \mathbf{c} is perpendicular to $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$, it denotes \mathbf{c} is |
| | (1) parallel to a and b and |
| | (2) since a , b and c are position vector containing same point O, (3) hence c will lie on the same plane as a and b (OR point O, A, B and C lies |
| | on the same plane). |
| | Therefore c can be written as $\mathbf{c} = \mu \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$. |
| | |
| (iii) | Since angle $AOC = \frac{\pi}{2}$, we have |
| | $\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0$ |
| | $\therefore (\mu \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0$ |
| | $\Rightarrow \mu \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0$ |
| | $\Rightarrow \mu \mathbf{a} ^2 + \lambda \mathbf{b} \mathbf{a} \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = 0$ |
| | $\Rightarrow \mu(1)^2 + \lambda(2)(1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$ |
| | $\Rightarrow \mu = -\lambda$ |
| | Hence |
| | $\Rightarrow \mathbf{c} = -\lambda \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$ |
| | $ \mathbf{c} = \sqrt{3} \implies -\lambda \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b} ^2 = 3$ |
| | $\Rightarrow \lambda^2 \left -\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \right ^2 = 3$ |
| | $\Rightarrow \lambda^2 (-\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \cdot (-\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = 3$ |
| | $\Rightarrow \lambda^2 (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b}) = 3$ |

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^{2} \left(|\mathbf{a}|^{2} - 2|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + |\mathbf{b}|^{2} \right) = 3 \quad ---- (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^{2} \left(1 - 2 + 2^{2} \right) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$$

Method 2 (to find
$$\lambda$$
)
$$|\mathbf{c}| = \sqrt{3}$$

$$|-\lambda \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}| = \sqrt{3}$$

$$|\lambda||\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{3}$$

$$|\lambda||\overrightarrow{AB}| = \sqrt{3}$$

Using cosine rule,

$$\frac{Osing cosine rule,}{\left| \overrightarrow{AB} \right|^2 = \left| \overrightarrow{OA} \right|^2 + \left| \overrightarrow{OB} \right|^2 - 2\left| \overrightarrow{OA} \right| \left| \overrightarrow{OB} \right| \cos \angle AOB}$$

$$= 1 + 2^2 - 2(2)\cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= 3$$

$$\left| \overrightarrow{AB} \right| = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \left| \lambda \right| \left| \overrightarrow{AB} \right| = \sqrt{3}$$

(bi) Let
$$D(0, 2, 0)$$
 be a point on plane p_1

(OR let **POSITION VECTOR** of a **point on plane** p_1 be $\overrightarrow{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$)

Distance of A from
$$p_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{11} \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{11})^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2}}$$

| | $= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2\sqrt{11} - 0 \\ 4 - (2) \\ 10 - 0 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{11} \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{11})^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2}}$ $= \frac{22 + 4 - 10}{4} = 4$ |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (ii) | Let $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{11} \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$. Therefore $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{11} \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}{4}$. The equations of p_1 and p_2 are therefore $\mathbf{r} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 1$ and $\mathbf{r} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 3$ respectively. Therefore, distance between p_1 and $p_2 = 3 \cdot 1 = 2$ |
| | Since distance of A from p_1 is <u>larger than</u> the distance between the 2 planes, therefore the point A will not lie between the 2 planes. Method 2 (for finding distance between 2 planes) Let E $(0, 6, 0)$ be a point on plane p_2 $\overrightarrow{DE} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ |
| | Distance between 2 planes $ \begin{vmatrix} $ |
| (iii) | For the line BC to be perpendicular to both p_1 and p_2 , C will be the foot of perpendicular of B onto p_2 . |

Since BC is parallel to normal of p_2 ,

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{BC} = k \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{11} \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}
\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{11} \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since C is a point on p_2 , we have

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{11}k \\ 2k-4 \\ -k-12 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{11} \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{vmatrix} = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 11k+4k-8+k+12=12$$

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

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{11} \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ -\frac{25}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) No. of ways choosing 3 male and 3 female artistes $= {}^{7}C_{3} \times {}^{5}C_{3} = 350$

No of pairing up the chosen = 3!

No. of ways of arranging the order of the 3 pairs = 3!

Total number of ways = $350 \times 3! \times 3! = 12600$

(b)
$$P(\text{even no.}) = \frac{1}{45} (2 + 4 + 6 + 8) = \frac{20}{45}$$
$$P(\text{odd no.}) = \frac{1}{45} (1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9) = \frac{25}{45}$$

P(Pair *A* loses a game) = P(even & black) + P(odd & black) = $\frac{20}{45} \left(\frac{3}{8}\right) + \frac{25}{45} \left(\frac{8}{12}\right) = \frac{29}{54}$

(c) P(Pair *B* wins)
$$= \left(\frac{29}{54}\right) \left(\frac{25}{54}\right) + \left(\frac{29}{54}\right)^3 \left(\frac{25}{54}\right) + \left(\frac{29}{54}\right)^5 \left(\frac{25}{54}\right) + \cdots$$

$$= \left(\frac{29}{54}\right) \left(\frac{25}{54}\right) \left[1 + \left(\frac{29}{54}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{29}{54}\right)^4 + \cdots\right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{29}{54}\right) \left(\frac{25}{54}\right) \left[\frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{29}{54}\right)^2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{29}{54}$$

| (a) | Whether or not Charlie answers a question correctly is independent of other questions. |
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| (b) | $C \sim B(30, 0.25)$ |
| | $P(C \le 10) = 0.894$ |
| (c) | Let M be the number of marks Charlie can achieve |
| | M = 3C - (30 - C) = 4C - 30 |
| | E(M) = E(4C - 30) |
| | =4E(C)-30 |
| | $=4(30\times0.25)-30$ |
| | =0 (shown) |
| | Var(M) = Var(4X - 30) |
| | =16Var(X) |
| | $=16(30\times0.25\times0.75)$ |
| | = 90 |
| (d) | $P(M \ge 32)$ |
| | $=P(4C-30\geq 32)$ |
| | $=P(C\geq 15.5)$ |
| | $=1-P(C\leq 15)$ |
| | =0.000819 |

| (a) | Let X be the volume of drink dispensed in a cup |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Sample Mean, $\bar{x} = 196.375$ |
| (b) | Let μ be the population mean volume of drink dispensed per cup. |
| | $H_0: \mu = \beta$ |
| | $H_1: \mu < \beta$ |
| (c) | Test at 5% level of significance |
| | Under H ₀ , the test statistics is $Z = \frac{\overline{X} - \beta}{6.30} \sim N(0,1)$ approximately. |
| | $\sqrt{8}$ |
| | Critical Region: |
| | For H_0 to be rejected, z_{cal} lies inside the critical region |
| | $z_{cal} = \frac{196.375 - \beta}{\frac{6.30}{\sqrt{5}}} \le -1.64485$ |
| | $\sqrt{8}$ |
| | $\beta \ge 200.039$ |
| | $\beta \ge 200(3s.f.)$ |
| (d) | Since the volume of water after repair is not known to be normally distributed, the |
| (u) | manager has to take a larger sample (with sample size of at least 30) so that the sample mean volume of drink can be approximated to a normal distribution, using Central Limit Theorem. |
| | |

(a)
$$\sum P(X = x) = 1$$

 $3k + 4k + 5k + 5k + 4k + 3k = 1$
 $24k = 1 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{24} \text{ (shown)}$
(b) By symmetry, $E(X) = 5.5$
 $E(X^2) = \frac{3}{24}(3^2) + \frac{4}{24}(4^2) + \frac{5}{24}(5^2) + \frac{5}{24}(6^2) + \frac{4}{24}(7^2) + \frac{3}{24}(8^2)$
 $= \frac{98}{3}$
 $Var(X) = \frac{98}{3} - \left(\frac{11}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{29}{12}$

(c) Since n = 50 is large, by Central Limit Theorem,
$$\overline{X} \sim N \left(5.5, \frac{29/12}{50} \right) \text{ approx ie } \overline{X} \sim N \left(5.5, \frac{29}{600} \right) \text{ approx}$$

$$P(\overline{X} < 4.9) = 0.00317 (3 \text{ s.f})$$

(d)
$$E(Y^{2}) = E((mX - 1)^{2})$$

$$= E(m^{2}X^{2} - 2mX + 1)$$

$$= m^{2}E(X^{2}) - 2mE(X) + 1$$

$$= \frac{98}{3}m^{2} - 2m(5.5) + 1$$

$$= \frac{98}{3}m^{2} - 11m + 1$$

(e)
$$P(Y \ge a) \ge 0.5$$

 $P(3X - 1 \ge a) \ge 0.5$
 $P\left(X \ge \frac{a+1}{3}\right) \ge 0.5$
Since

P(
$$X \ge 5$$
) = 0.70833 > 0.5
P($X \ge 6$) = 0.5
$$\therefore \frac{a+1}{3} \le 6 \Rightarrow a \le 17$$

Largest a = 17

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(a) Let C and T be the mass of a randomly chosen chicken and turkey respectively.
$$C \sim N(2.2, 0.5^2)$$

$$T \sim N(10.5, 2.1^2)$$

$$P(1 < C < 3.5) = 0.987 (3 \text{ s.f})$$

(b)
$$P(C > 3.5 | 3.2 < C < 3.7)$$

 $= \frac{P(C > 3.5 \cap 3.2 < C < 3.7)}{P(3.2 < C < 3.7)}$
 $= \frac{P(3.5 < C < 3.7)}{P(3.2 < C < 3.7)}$
 $= 0.155 (3 \text{ s.f.})$
(c) Required probability
 $= P(C > 3.5)P(C < 3.5)P(T < 14.5) \times 2 + P(C < 3.5)P(C < 3.5)P(T > 14.5) + + [P(C < 3.5)]^2 P(T < 14.5)$
 $= 0.99971 (5 \text{ s.f.})$
(d) $T - 3C \sim N(10.5 - 3(2.2), 2.1^2 + 3^2(0.5^2))$
 $T - 3C \sim N(3.9, 6.66)$
 $P(|T - 3C| > 0.3)$
 $= P(T - 3C > 0.3) + P(T - 3C < -0.3)$
 $= 1 - P(-0.3 < T - 3C < 0.3)$
 $= 0.970$

Using GC,
$$\overline{x} = 17$$

Sub into $y = -3.19x + 100.43$, we have $\overline{y} = 46.2$

$$\frac{29 + 25 + 16 + 13 + 40 + 65 + 84 + k + 73 + 38}{10} = 46.2$$

$$k = 79$$

