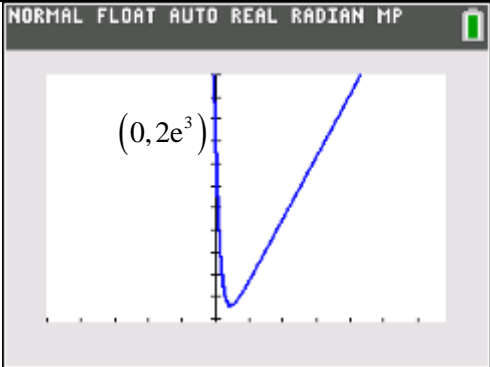


| Q1 | Suggested Answers |
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| | <p>For $(3-4k)x^2 + 2x - k < 0$,</p> <p>$3-4k < 0$ and $2^2 - 4(3-4k)(-k) < 0$</p> <p>$k > \frac{3}{4}$ and $4 + 12k - 16k^2 < 0$</p> <p>$k > \frac{3}{4}$ and $4k^2 - 3k - 1 > 0$</p> <p>$k > \frac{3}{4}$ and $(4k+1)(k-1) > 0$</p> <p>$k > \frac{3}{4}$ and $k < -\frac{1}{4}$ or $k > 1$</p> <p>Combining solution on a number line, $k > 1$</p> |

| Q2 | Suggested Answers |
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| (i) | <p>$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$</p> <p>At $(0, 2)$, $d = 2$</p> |
| (ii) | <p>$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$</p> <p>Since $(0, 2)$ is a maximum point, $c = 0$</p> <p>$\left(-5, -\frac{119}{3}\right)$ is a minimum point,</p> <p>$3a(-5)^2 + 2b(-5) + c = 0$</p> <p>$75a - 10b = 0$ -----(1)</p> <p>$-\frac{119}{3} = a(-5)^3 + b(-5)^2 + 2$</p> <p>$125a - 25b = \frac{125}{3}$ -----(2)</p> <p>Using GC, $a = -\frac{2}{3}$, $b = -5$</p> <p>Hence $y = -\frac{2}{3}x^3 - 5x^2 + 2$</p> |

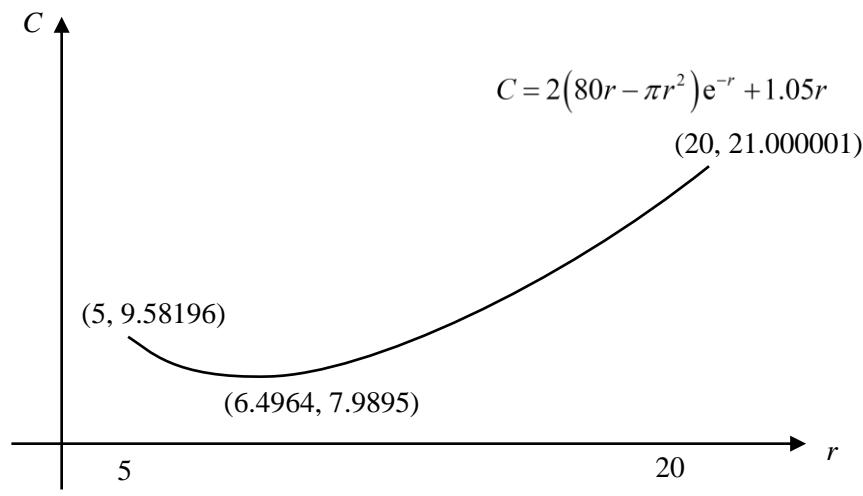
| Q3 | Suggested Answers |
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| (i) | <p>$\ln\left(\frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{(1-2x)^3}\right) = \sqrt{x} \ln e - 3\ln(1-2x) = \sqrt{x} - 3\ln(1-2x)$</p> <p>$\frac{d}{dx} \ln\left(\frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{(1-2x)^3}\right) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x} - 3\ln(1-2x))$</p> <p>$= \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 3\left(\frac{-2}{1-2x}\right)$</p> <p>$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{6}{1-2x}$</p> |

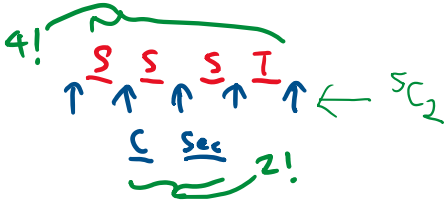
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| (ii) | $\int_{-1}^e \left(2\sqrt{x} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} \right)^2 dx$ $= \int_{-1}^e \left(4x - 12 + \frac{9}{x} \right) dx$ $= \left[2x^2 - 12x + 9 \ln x \right]_{-1}^e$ $= 2e^2 - 12e + 9 \ln e - (2 + 12 + 9 \ln -1)$ $= 2e^2 - 12e + 9 - 14$ $= 2e^2 - 12e - 5$ |
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| Q4 | Suggested Answers |
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| (i) | $y = 14x + 2e^{3-7x}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 14 - 14e^{3-7x}$ $0 = 14 - 14e^{3-7x}$ $1 = e^{3-7x}$ $\ln 1 = 3 - 7x$ $x = \frac{3}{7}$ <p>At $x = \frac{3}{7}$,</p> $y = 14\left(\frac{3}{7}\right) + 2e^{3-7\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)} = 6 + 2 = 8$ <p>Coordinates of turning point: $\left(\frac{3}{7}, 8\right)$</p> |
| (ii) |  |
| (iii) | $x = 1 \Rightarrow y = 14 + 2e^{-4} \text{ \& } \frac{dy}{dx} = 14 - 14e^{-4}$ <p>Equation of the tangent:</p> $y - (14 + 2e^{-4}) = (14 - 14e^{-4})(x - 1)$ $y = (14 - 14e^{-4})x - 14 + 14e^{-4} + 14 + 2e^{-4}$ $y = (14 - 14e^{-4})x + 16e^{-4}$ |
| (iv) | <p>Area required</p> $= \int_0^1 14x + 2e^{3-7x} dx - \frac{1}{2}(1)(16e^{-4} + 14 + 2e^{-4})$ |

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| | $= \left[7x^2 - \frac{2e^{3-7x}}{7} \right]_0^1 - 7.1648$ $= 5.57 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ |
| | <p><u>Alternative:</u> Area required</p> $= \int_0^1 14x + 2e^{3-7x} dx - \int_0^1 (14 - 14e^{-4})x + 16e^{-4} dx$ $= 5.57 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ |

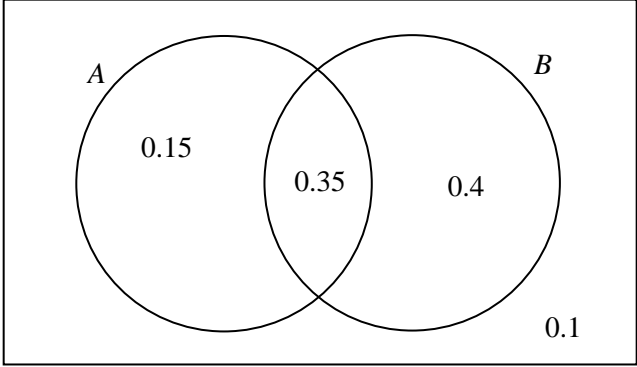
| Q5 | Suggested Answers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (i) | <p>$h = 100 - 4r$</p> <p>Volume of container, $V = \pi r^2 h$</p> $= \pi r^2 (100 - 4r)$ $= 4\pi (25r^2 - r^3)$ $\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi (50r - 3r^2)$ <p>For maximum volume, $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$</p> $4\pi (50r - 3r^2) = 0 \Rightarrow 4\pi r (50 - 3r) = 0$ $r = 0 \text{ (rejected) or } r = \frac{50}{3}$ <table><tr><td>r</td><td>$\left(\frac{50}{3}\right)^-$ E.g. 16.65</td><td>$\frac{50}{3}$</td><td>$\left(\frac{50}{3}\right)^+$ E.g. 16.67</td></tr><tr><td>$\frac{dV}{dr}$</td><td>$10.4615 > 0$</td><td>0</td><td>$-2.0948 < 0$</td></tr><tr><td>Slope</td><td>/</td><td>–</td><td>\</td></tr></table> <p>Hence $r = \frac{50}{3}$ gives a maximum volume of 29088.82 cm^3</p> <p><u>Alternative method</u></p> $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = 4\pi (50 - 6r)$ <p>When $r = \frac{50}{3}$, $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = -200\pi \Rightarrow r = \frac{50}{3}$ gives maximum volume of 29088.82 cm^3</p> | r | $\left(\frac{50}{3}\right)^-$ E.g. 16.65 | $\frac{50}{3}$ | $\left(\frac{50}{3}\right)^+$ E.g. 16.67 | $\frac{dV}{dr}$ | $10.4615 > 0$ | 0 | $-2.0948 < 0$ | Slope | / | – | \ |
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| $\frac{dV}{dr}$ | $10.4615 > 0$ | 0 | $-2.0948 < 0$ | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (ii) | <p>Amount of discarded metal $= 100(40) - 2\pi r^2 - 40h$</p> $= 4000 - 2\pi r^2 - 40(100 - 4r)$ $= 160r - 2\pi r^2$ $= 2(80r - \pi r^2)$ <p><u>Alternative method</u></p> <p>Amount of discarded metal $= 2[(2r)(40) - \pi r^2]$</p> $= 2(80r - \pi r^2)$ | | | | | | | | | | | | |

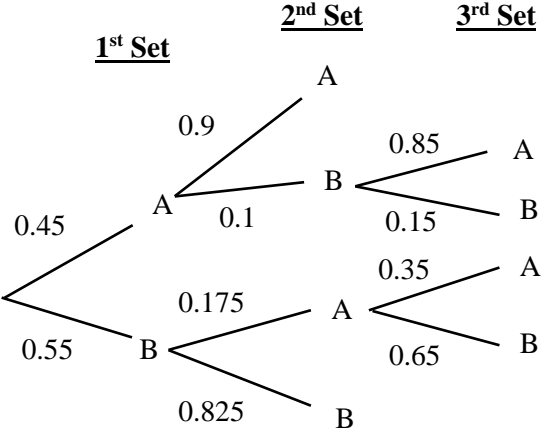
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| (iii) | $C = De^{-r} + 1.05r = 2(80r - \pi r^2)e^{-r} + 1.05r$  <p>From the sketch, the least cost to discard the waste metal from a container is \$7.99.</p> |
| (iv) | <p>Maximum volume occurs when $r = \frac{50}{3} = 16.667 \neq 6.4964$</p> <p>Hence, the supervisor's claim is false.</p> |
| (iv) | <p>When $r = \frac{50}{3}$, $C = 2 \left[80 \left(\frac{50}{3} \right) - \pi \left(\frac{50}{3} \right)^2 \right] e^{-\frac{50}{3}} + 1.05 \left(\frac{50}{3} \right) = \\17.50</p> |

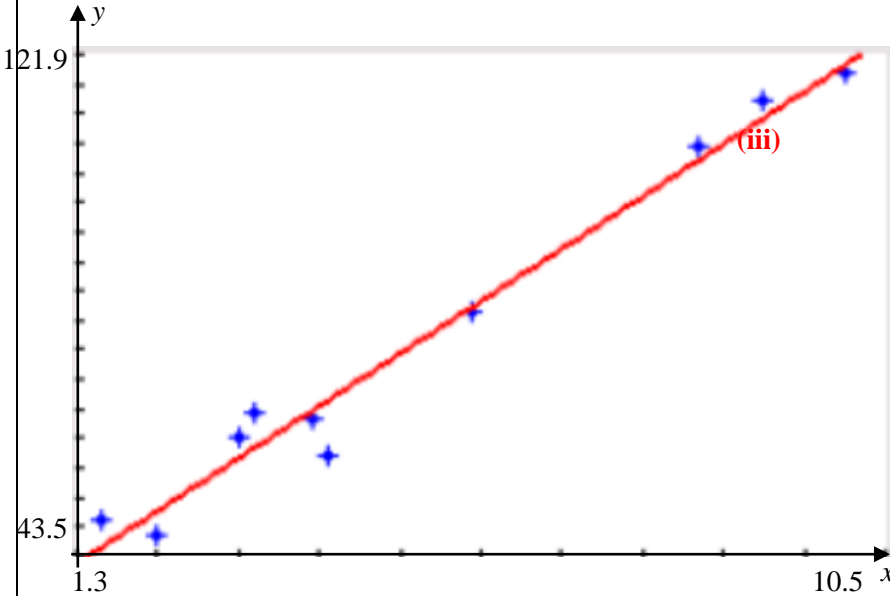
| Q6 | Suggested Answers |
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| (i) | <p>Case 1: 5 boys, 0 girls: No. of ways $= {}^{10}C_5 = 252$</p> <p>Case 2: 4 boys, 1 girls: No. of ways $= ({}^{10}C_4)({}^{15}C_1) = 3150$</p> <p>Case 3: 3 boys, 2 girls: No. of ways $= ({}^{10}C_3)({}^{15}C_2) = 12600$</p> <p>Total no. of ways $= 252 + 3150 + 12600$ $= 16002$</p> |
| (ii) |  <p>5C_2 ways to insert the Chairperson & Secretary such that there are exactly 2 students between them</p> <p>$2!$ ways to arrange between Chairperson & Secretary</p> <p>$4!$ ways to arrange the other 3 students and the Civics tutor</p> <p>Total no. of ways $= ({}^5C_2)(2!)(4!)$ $= 480$</p> |
| (ii) | <p>Alternative: Complement method</p> <p>$6! - (5!)(2!) = 480$</p> |

| Q7 | Suggested Answers |
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| (i) | Let X be the number of ripe apples, out of n . $X \sim B(12, p)$ $\text{Var}(X) = 12p(1 - p) = 1.53$ $p = 0.15$ (rejected as $0.5 < p < 1$) or $p = 0.85$ |
| (ii) | $\therefore X \sim B(12, 0.85)$ $P(X \geq 9)$ $= 1 - P(X \leq 8)$ $= 0.90779$ (5 s.f.) $= 0.908$ (3 s.f.) |
| (iii) | Let Y be the number of boxes with at least 75% of the apples being ripe, out of 20. $Y \sim B(20, 0.90779)$ $P(13 < Y \leq 18) = P(Y \leq 18) - P(Y \leq 13)$ $= 0.56062$ (5 s.f.) $= 0.561$ (3 s.f.) |
| (iv) | Let T be the number of apples that are not ripe, out of 240 apples. $T \sim B(240, 0.15)$ $P(T \leq 30)$ $= 0.15995$ (5 s.f.) $= 0.160$ (3 s.f.) |
| | <u>Alternative</u> Let T be the number of apples that are ripe, out of 240 apples. $T \sim B(240, 0.85)$ $P(T \geq 210)$ $= 1 - P(T \leq 209)$ $= 0.15995$ (5 s.f.) $= 0.160$ (3 s.f.) |

| Q8 | Suggested Answers |
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| (i) | $P(B A) = 0.7 \Rightarrow \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)} = 0.7$ $\Rightarrow P(A) = \frac{0.35}{0.7} = 0.5$ $P(B) = P(A \cup B) - P(A) + P(A \cap B) = 0.9 - 0.5 + 0.35 = 0.75$ |
| (ii) | $P(A' \cap B')$ represents the probability that both A and B do not occur. $P(A' \cap B') = 1 - P(A \cup B) = 1 - 0.9 = 0.1$ |
| (iii) | $P(B A) = 0.7 \neq P(B)$ $\therefore A$ and B are not independent. <u>Alternative:</u> $P(A)P(B) = (0.5)(0.75) = 0.375 \neq P(A \cap B)$ $\therefore A$ and B are not independent. |

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| Q9 | Suggested Answers |
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| (i) |  |
| (ii) | <p>P(Ariana wins the match)</p> $= (0.45)(0.9) + (0.45)(0.1)(0.85) + (0.55)(0.175)(0.35)$ $= 0.47694 \text{ (5 s.f.)}$ $= 0.477 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ |
| (iii) | <p>P(Ariana lost the second set Ariana lost the match)</p> $= \frac{P(\text{Ariana lost the second set and lost the match})}{P(\text{Ariana lost the match})}$ $= \frac{(0.45)(0.1)(0.15) + (0.55)(0.825)}{1 - 0.47694}$ $= 0.88039 \text{ (5 s.f.)}$ $= 0.880 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ |

| Q10 | Suggested Answers |
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| (i) |  |
| (ii) | <p>Using GC, the product moment correlation coefficient, $r = 0.98762$, i.e. 0.988</p> <p>Since r is close to 1, it suggests that as the years of working experience of an employee, x, increases, the yearly salary, y, increases in a <u>strong linear correlation</u>. This is also consistent with the scatter diagram which shows that as the <u>years of working experience increase</u>, the <u>yearly salary also increases</u> in a linear trend</p> |
| (iii) | Using GC, equation of the regression line is $y = 8.8670x + 30.223$, i.e. $y = 8.87x + 30.2$ |
| (iv) | <p>When $x = 6$, $y = 8.8670(6) + 30.223 = 83.425$</p> <p>Hence yearly salary of an employee with 6 years of working experience is \$83425</p> <p>Estimate is reliable as $x = 6$ lies <u>within the data range</u> $1.3 \leq x \leq 10.5$ and r is close to 1.</p> |
| (v) | Value of r is not changed as scaling does not affect the relationship between the variables. |

| Q11 | Suggested Answers |
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| (i) | <p>Unbiased estimate of population mean, $\bar{x} = \frac{141.68}{35} = 4.048$</p> <p>Unbiased estimate of population variance,</p> $s^2 = \frac{1}{34} \left[573.74 - \frac{(141.68)^2}{35} \right]$ <p>$= 0.0064518$ $= 0.00645$</p> |
| (ii) | <p>Let X be the random variable denoting the mass of a paperclip and μ the population mean mass.</p> <p>To test $H_0 : \mu = 4$ at 1% level of significance</p> <p>$H_1 : \mu > 4$</p> |

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| | <p>Under H_0, since $n = 35$ is large, by Central Limit Theorem, $\bar{X} \sim N\left(4, \frac{0.0064518}{35}\right)$ approximately</p> $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - 4}{\sqrt{\frac{0.0064518}{35}}} \sim N(0,1)$ <p>Using a one-tailed test, $\bar{x} = 4.048$ gives $p\text{-value} = 0.00020364$ Since $p\text{-value} < 0.01$, we reject H_0 and conclude that at 1% level of significance, there is sufficient evidence that the quality control officer's claim that the mass of paperclip is understated is justified.</p> |
| (iii) | <p>1% level of significance means that there is a <u>probability of 0.01</u> of <u>wrongly concluding</u> the mean mass of paperclip is understated when it is not.</p> |
| (iv) | <p>Given $X \sim N(\mu, 0.08^2)$</p> <p>To test $H_0 : \mu = 4$ at 1% level of significance $H_1 : \mu > 4$</p> <p>Under H_0, $\bar{X} \sim N\left(4, \frac{0.08^2}{n}\right)$</p> $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - 4}{\frac{0.08}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim N(0,1)$ <p>Reject H_0 if $z_{cal} \geq 2.3263$</p> <p>Since the quality control officer's claim is favoured, H_0 is rejected.</p> <p>Hence $z_{cal} \geq 2.3263$</p> $\frac{4.048 - 4}{\frac{0.08}{\sqrt{n}}} \geq 2.3263$ $\frac{0.048}{0.08} \sqrt{n} \geq 2.3263$ $\sqrt{n} \geq 3.877167$ $n \geq 15.032$ <p>Hence smallest n is 15</p> |

| Q12 | Suggested Answers |
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| (i) | <p>Let C denote the preparation time taken by Cassano for a randomly chosen order.</p> $C \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ $\mu = \frac{10 + 12.8}{2} = 11.4$ $P(C < 12.8) = 0.782$ $\Rightarrow P\left(Z < \frac{12.8 - 11.4}{\sigma}\right) = 0.782$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1.4}{\sigma} = 0.77897$ $\Rightarrow \sigma = 1.7973 \text{ (5 s.f.)} = 1.80 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ |
| (ii) | <p>Let V denote the preparation time taken by Vincenzo for a randomly chosen order.</p> $V \sim N(10.8, 1.2^2) \Rightarrow \bar{V} = \frac{V_1 + \dots + V_5}{5} \sim N\left(10.8, \frac{1.2^2}{5}\right)$ $C \sim N(11.4, 1.8^2) \Rightarrow \bar{C} = \frac{C_1 + \dots + C_3}{3} \sim N\left(11.4, \frac{1.8^2}{3}\right)$ $E(\bar{V} - \bar{C}) = E(\bar{V}) - E(\bar{C}) = -0.6$ $\text{Var}(\bar{V} - \bar{C}) = \text{Var}(\bar{V}) + \text{Var}(\bar{C}) = 1.368$ $\bar{V} - \bar{C} \sim N(-0.6, 1.368)$ $P(\bar{V} - \bar{C} < 1.5) = P(-1.5 < \bar{V} - \bar{C} < 1.5)$ $= 0.74291 \text{ (5 s.f.)}$ $= 0.743 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ |
| (iii) | <p>Let I denote the duration of each break, in minutes.</p> $I \sim N(1.5, 0.4^2)$ <p>Let $T = V_1 + \dots + V_5 + C_1 + \dots + C_3 + I_1 + \dots + I_9$</p> $E(T) = 5(10.8) + 5(11.4) + 9(1.5) = 124.5$ $\text{Var}(T) = 5(1.2^2) + 5(1.8^2) + 9(0.4^2) = 24.84$ $T \sim N(124.5, 24.84)$ $P(T > 120) = 0.81671 \text{ (5 s.f.)} = 0.817 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ |
| (iv) | <p>Required probability</p> $= [P(T > 120)]^2$ $= (0.81671)^2$ $= 0.66702 \text{ (5 s.f.)}$ $= 0.667 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ |
| (v) | <p>The event in (iv) is a subset of the event that a total of more four hours is needed for both chefs to complete 20 orders in the lunch and dinner shifts.</p> |