

**2023 JC1 H1 REVISION SET A**  
**COMPLETE SOLUTIONS for ACJC CA1**

<b>ACJC 2015 CA1 [24 April 2015]</b>		
<b>1</b>	$4x^2 + 3 = 2kx$ has two real distinct roots $\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 2kx + 3 = 0$ has real, distinct roots Discriminant $= (-2k)^2 - 4(4)(3) > 0$ $\Rightarrow 4k^2 - 48 > 0 \Rightarrow k^2 - 12 > 0$ $\Rightarrow (k - \sqrt{12})(k + \sqrt{12}) > 0$ $\Rightarrow k < -\sqrt{12}$ or $k > \sqrt{12}$ (or $k < -2\sqrt{3}$ or $k > 2\sqrt{3}$ )	
<b>2 (a)</b>	Given $M = \lg\left(\frac{I}{S}\right)$ , let intensity in Alaska be $I_A$ . Then intensity in Iceland is $4I_A$ . Magnitude in Iceland $= \lg\left(\frac{4I_A}{S}\right) = \lg 4 + \lg\left(\frac{I_A}{S}\right) = \lg 4 + 8.3$ $= 8.9$ (1 decimal place)	
<b>2 (b)</b>	In Italy, $7.1 = \lg\left(\frac{I}{S}\right)$ In Alaska, $8.3 = \lg\left(\frac{I_A}{S}\right)$ $\lg\left(\frac{I}{S}\right) - \lg\left(\frac{I_A}{S}\right) = \lg\left(\frac{I}{S} \times \frac{S}{I_A}\right)$ $7.1 - 8.3 = \lg\left(\frac{I}{I_A}\right)$ $-1.2 = \lg\left(\frac{I}{I_A}\right) \Rightarrow 10^{-1.2} = \frac{I}{I_A}$ Ratio is $I : I_A = 10^{-1.2} : 1$ or $1 : 10^{1.2}$	<u>Method 2:</u> In Italy, $7.1 = \lg\left(\frac{I}{S}\right)$ In Alaska, $8.3 = \lg\left(\frac{I_A}{S}\right)$ $I = (10^{7.1})S$ $I_A = (10^{8.3})S$ $\frac{I}{I_A} = \frac{1}{10^{1.2}}$ $I : I_A = 1 : 10^{1.2}$
<b>3</b>	$y = 3 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ and $y = \frac{3x+13}{x+4} = 3 + \frac{1}{x+4}$  $y = \frac{3x+13}{x+4}$ $x = -4$ $y = 3$ $(-4.33, 0)$ or $(-\frac{1}{3}, 0)$ $(0, 3.25)$ $(0, 2)$ $(-1.5, 0)$ $y = 3 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$ $\frac{3x+13}{x+4} - 3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \geq 0$ $\Rightarrow \frac{3x+13}{x+4} \geq 3 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$	

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	Intersection at $(-4.05\ 9956, -13.67894)$ . Range of values of $x$ is $x \leq -4.06$ or $x > -4$ .
<b>4</b>	$y = x - 2a$ and $y^2 = ax$ 
<b>4 (i)</b>	At intersection, $(x - 2a)^2 = ax$ $x^2 - 4ax + 4a^2 = ax$ $x^2 - 5ax + 4a^2 = 0$ $(x - a)(x - 4a) = 0$ $x = a \quad \text{or} \quad x = 4a$ Points of intersection are $(a, -a)$ and $(4a, 2a)$ . Length of $AB = \sqrt{(4a-a)^2 + (2a+a)^2}$ $= \sqrt{9a^2 + 9a^2} = \sqrt{18a^2}$ $= a\sqrt{9 \times 2} = 3a\sqrt{2}$ $\therefore AB = 3a\sqrt{2}$ units
<b>4 (ii)</b>	Coordinates of $C$ are $(2.5a, 0.5a)$ or $\left(\frac{5}{2}a, \frac{1}{2}a\right)$ Radius of circle is $\frac{1}{2}AB = \frac{1}{2}(3a\sqrt{2})$ Equation of circle is $\left(x - \frac{5}{2}a\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{1}{2}a\right)^2 = \frac{9(2)}{4}a^2$ $\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{5}{2}a\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{1}{2}a\right)^2 = \frac{9}{2}a^2$

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or any equivalent form, e.g.  $(2x - 5a)^2 + (2y - a)^2 = 18a^2$

<b>2016 JC1 H1 Mathematics CA1 [21 April 2016]</b>	
<b>1</b>	$y = \frac{2x-3}{x+3}$
<b>2</b>	$e^{2x} + 2e^2 = 3e^{x+1} \Rightarrow u^2 + 2e^2 = 3eu$ $\Rightarrow u^2 - 3eu + 2e^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (u-e)(u-2e) = 0$ $\therefore e^x = e \text{ or } e^x = 2e$ $x = 1 \text{ or } e^{x-1} = 2$ $x = 1 \text{ or } x-1 = \ln 2 \text{ i.e. } x = 1 + \ln 2$
<b>3</b>	$kx^2 + k + 3 > 4x \Rightarrow kx^2 - 4x + k + 3 > 0$ No intersections with the $x$ -axis so NO real roots and curve has a minimum point $\Rightarrow$ discriminant $< 0$ and coefficient of $x^2 > 0$ $D < 0 \quad \& \quad k > 0$ $(-4)^2 - 4k(k+3) < 0 \Rightarrow 4 - k^2 - 3k < 0$ $\Rightarrow k^2 + 3k - 4 > 0 \Rightarrow (k+4)(k-1) > 0$ $\Rightarrow k < -4 \text{ or } k > 1 \quad \& \quad k > 0$ $\therefore k > 1$
<b>4</b>	Let the cost of a ticket in each category be $x, y, z$ . $10x + 4y + 5z = 320$ $9x + 6y + 4z = 352.5$ $7x + 5y + 3z = 282.5$ By GC, $x = 12.50, y = 30, z = 15$  Total cost for Lim family = $5(12.5) + 10(30) + 5(15) = \$437.50$
<b>5(i)</b>	$n = Ae^{1.5t}$ When $t = 0, n = A$ .

**5(ii)**

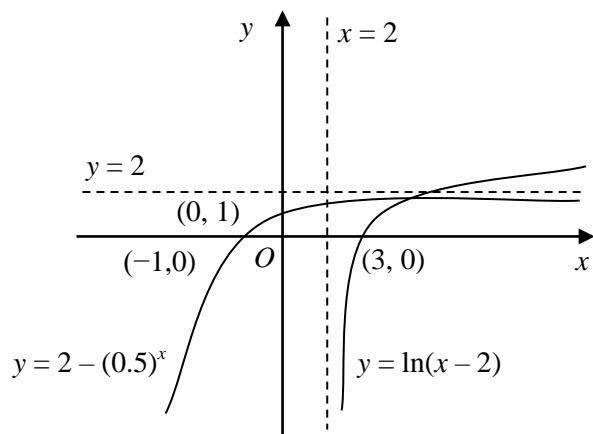
$$\text{When } n = 50A, \quad 50A = Ae^{1.5t}$$

$$e^{1.5t} = 50$$

$$1.5t = \ln 50$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{2}{3} \ln 50 \quad \text{or} \quad 2.61 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

**6 (i)**

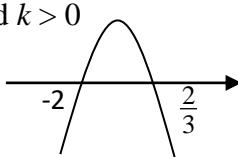
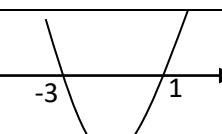
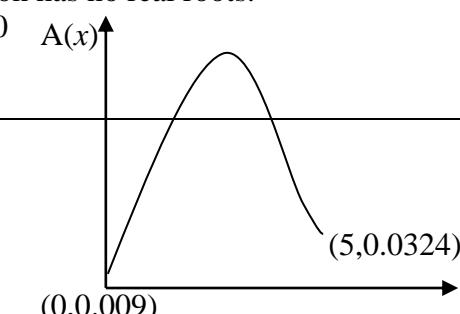
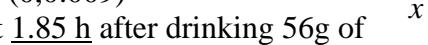
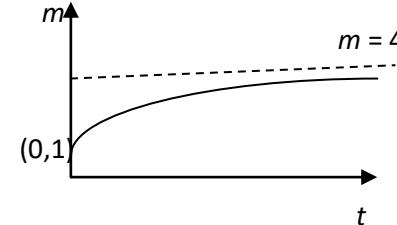


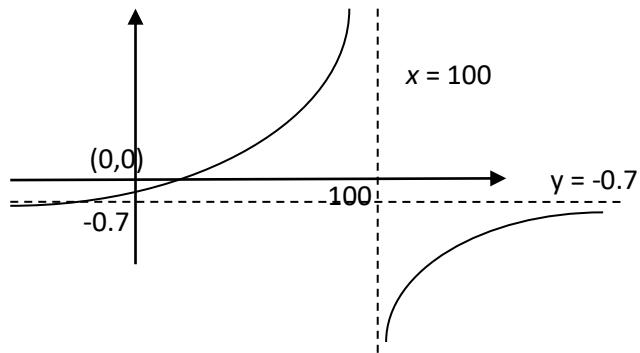
**6 (ii)**

By GC,  $x = 9.38$  (3 s.f.)

**6 (iii)**

For  $2 - (0.5)^x < \ln(x-2)$ ,  $x > 9.38$  (3 sf)

2017 JC1 H1 Mathematics CA1 [21 April 2017]	
1	$kx^2 + (k-2)x + k > 0$ $D = \text{discriminant} = (k-2)^2 - 4k^2 < 0 \text{ and } k > 0$ $-3k^2 - 4k + 4 < 0 \text{ and } k > 0$ $(-3k+2)(k+2) < 0 \text{ and } k > 0$ $k < -2 \text{ or } k > \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } k > 0$ $\Rightarrow k > \frac{2}{3}$ 
2	$(\ln x)^2 + \ln x^2 - 3 \geq 0$ $\text{Let } u = \ln x$ $u^2 + 2u - 3 \geq 0$ $(u+3)(u-1) \geq 0$ $u \leq -3 \text{ or } u \geq 1$ $\Rightarrow \ln x \leq -3 \text{ or } \ln x \geq 1$ $\Rightarrow x \leq e^{-3} \text{ or } x \geq e \text{ but } x > 0$ $\Rightarrow 0 < x \leq e^{-3} \text{ or } x \geq e$ 
3	$-2x^2 + 400x = 120x + q$ $-2x^2 + 280x - q = 0$ If company cannot break even then equation has no real roots. $D = \text{discriminant} = (280)^2 - 4(-2)(-q) < 0$ $(280)^2 < 8q$ $q > 9800$ 
4	 (ii) Using GC alcohol content is a maximum at <u>1.85 h</u> after drinking 56g of alcohol (iii) The period in which the 77kg man is legally drunk is $1.11 < x < 2.73$
5	(i) $t \rightarrow \infty, m \rightarrow 4$ Mass of chemical in the long term is 4 g. (ii) $m = 2.56 = (2 - e^{-0.1t})^2$ $2 - e^{-0.1t} = \pm 1.6$ $e^{-0.1t} = 0.4 \text{ or } e^{-0.1t} = 3.6$ $-0.1 t = \ln 0.4 \text{ or } -0.1 t = \ln 3.6$ $t = -10 \ln 0.4 \text{ or } t = -10 \ln 3.6 \text{ (NA because } t \geq 0)$ $t = 10 \ln (2.5)$ (iii) When $t = 0, m = 1$ Asymptotes $m = 4$ . Intersects with the $y$ -axis at $(0, 1)$ 
6	(a) $y = \frac{0.7x}{100-x} = -0.7 + \frac{170}{100-x}$ Horizontal asymptote $y = -0.7$ and $x = 100$ When $x = 0, y = 0$ . Curve passes through $(0,0)$



(b) No. Because as  $x$  tends to 100 the cost  $y$  approaches infinity

**OR**

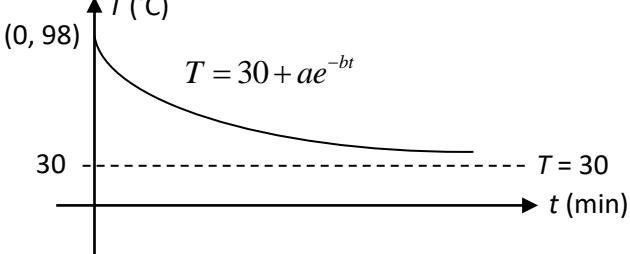
No. Because when  $x$  is 100,  $y$  is undefined

**OR**

NO. The cost to remove the pollutant is relatively low at first but skyrocketed as we get closer and closer to removing 100 percent of all the pollutants.

**2018 JC1 H1 Mathematics CA1 [26 April 2018]**

1	$3^x - 6(3^{-x}) = 5$ <p>Let <math>y = 3^x</math>, <math>y - \frac{6}{y} = 5</math></p> $y^2 - 5y - 6 = 0$ $(y-6)(y+1) = 0$ $y = 3^x = 6 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 3^x = -1 \quad (\text{rejected since } 3^x > 0)$ $x \ln 3 = \ln 6$ $x = \frac{\ln 6}{\ln 3}$
2	$(k+2)x^2 + kx + 5 = x + 4 \Rightarrow (k+2)x^2 + (k-1)x + 1 = 0$ $b^2 - 4ac > 0 \Rightarrow (k-1)^2 - 4(k+2)(1) > 0$ $k^2 - 2k + 1 - 4k - 8 > 0$ $k^2 - 6k - 7 > 0$ $(k-7)(k+1) > 0$ $k < -1 \quad \text{or} \quad k > 7$ <p>The curve has a minimum point <math>\Rightarrow k+2 &gt; 0 \Rightarrow k &gt; -2</math></p> <p><math>k &gt; -2</math> and <math>k &lt; -1</math> or <math>k &gt; 7</math></p> <p>Hence <math>-2 &lt; k &lt; -1</math> or <math>k &gt; 7</math></p>
3	<p>Let the number of Chocolate, Strawberry and Vanilla ice cream tubs be <math>c</math>, <math>s</math>, <math>v</math> respectively.</p> $c + s + v = 60 \quad \text{-----(1)}$ $16c + 14s + 12v = 860 \quad \text{-----(2)}$ $v - s = \frac{1}{3}c \Rightarrow c + 3s - 3v = 0 \quad \text{-----(3)}$ <p>By GC, <math>c = 30</math>, <math>s = 10</math>, <math>v = 20</math></p>
	<p>New amount with membership</p> $= 30(0.8 \times \$16) + 10(0.9 \times \$14) + 20(0.95 \times \$12) + \$10 = \$748$ <p>Amount saved = <math>\\$860 - \\$748 = \\$112</math></p>
4 (i)	$y = \frac{x+1}{2x-1}$
4 (ii)	Suitable graph added is $y = x$ .

	<p>At points of intersection, <math>\frac{x+1}{2x-1} = x</math></p> $x+1 = x(2x-1)$ $2x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$ $x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(2)(-1)}}{2(2)} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{4} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$ <p>For <math>\frac{x+1}{2x-1} \leq x</math>, <math>\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2} \leq x &lt; \frac{1}{2}</math> or <math>x \geq \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}</math></p>
<b>5 (i)</b>	When $t = 0$ , $98 = 30 + a \Rightarrow a = 68$
<b>5 (ii)</b>	$T = 63$ , $t = 12 \Rightarrow 63 = 30 + 68e^{-12b}$ $\Rightarrow e^{-12b} = \frac{33}{68}$ $\Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{12} \ln \frac{33}{68}$ or $0.0603$ (3sf)
<b>5 (iii)</b>	 $T = 30 + ae^{-bt}$
<b>5 (iv)</b>	The temperature of the pot of soup in the long run is $30^\circ\text{C}$ .

2019 JC1 H1 Mathematics CA1 [9 May 2019]	
1	$2\log_2(x+3) - \log_2(1+x) = 3$ $\log_2(x+3)^2 - \log_2(1+x) = 3$ $\log_2 \frac{(x+3)^2}{(1+x)} = 3$ $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 2^3(1+x)$ $x^2 + 6x + 9 - 8 - 8x = 0$ $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$ $(x-1)^2 = 0$ $x = 1$
2	$-3x^2 + kx - 4 < 0$ $D < 0$ $k^2 - 4(-3)(-4) < 0$ $k^2 - 48 < 0$ $(k + \sqrt{48})(k - \sqrt{48}) < 0$ $-\sqrt{48} < k < \sqrt{48}$ <p>Greatest integer value of <math>k = 6</math></p>
3	<p>Let <math>x</math>, <math>y</math> and <math>z</math> be the unit cost of craft paper, marker and glue stick.</p> $3.21x + 4.28y + 5.35z = 26.75 \quad \text{-----}(1)$ $5.136x + 4.28y + 1.712z = 26.12 \quad \text{-----}(2)$ $2.889x + 1.926y + 0.963z = 12.91 \quad \text{-----}(3)$ <p>OR</p> $3x + 4y + 5z = \frac{26.75}{1.07} \quad \text{-----}(1)$ $6x + 5y + 2z = \frac{26.12}{1.07 \times 0.8} \quad \text{-----}(2)$ $3x + 2y + z = \frac{12.91}{1.07 \times 0.9} \quad \text{-----}(3)$ <p>By GC, <math>x = \\$1.65</math>, <math>y = \\$3.70</math>, <math>z = \\$1.05</math></p>

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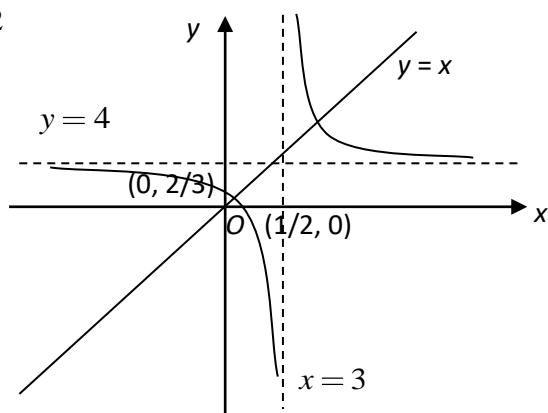
$$y = \frac{a(1-2x)}{x+b} = -2a - \frac{5a}{x+b}$$

Asymptotes:  $x = -b = 3$

$$y = -2a = 4$$

$$b = -3$$

$$a = -2$$



$$0.298 < x < 3 \text{ or } x > 6.70$$

5

$$y = mx - 3 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$y = -x^2 + 3x - 28 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Solving (1) & (2)

$$mx - 3 = -x^2 + 3x - 28$$

$$x^2 + (m-3)x + 25 = 0$$

$L$  is tangential to  $C$ ,

$$D = 0$$

$$(m-3)^2 - 4(1)(25) = 0$$

$$(m-3)^2 - 100 = 0$$

$$[(m-3)-10][(m-3)+10] = 0$$

$$(m+7)(m-13) = 0$$

$$m = -7 \text{ or } 13$$

6

$$F(t) = 2e^{-0.5t}$$

When  $t = 0$ ,

$$F(0) = 2 \text{ mg/ml}$$

Initial concentration of drug is 2mg/ml

$$F(t) = 2e^{-0.5t}$$

When  $F(t) = 1$ ,

$$1 = 2e^{-0.5t}$$

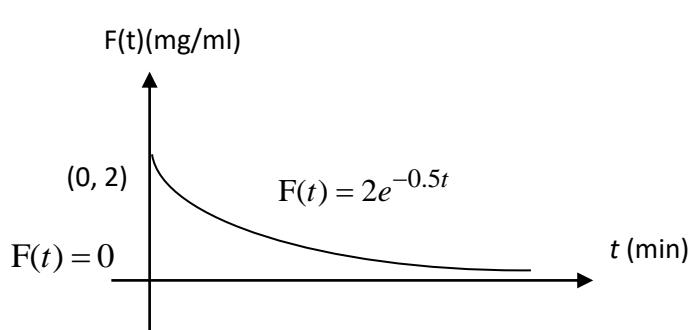
$$e^{-0.5t} = 0.5$$

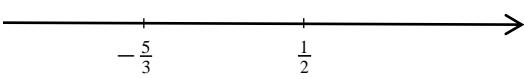
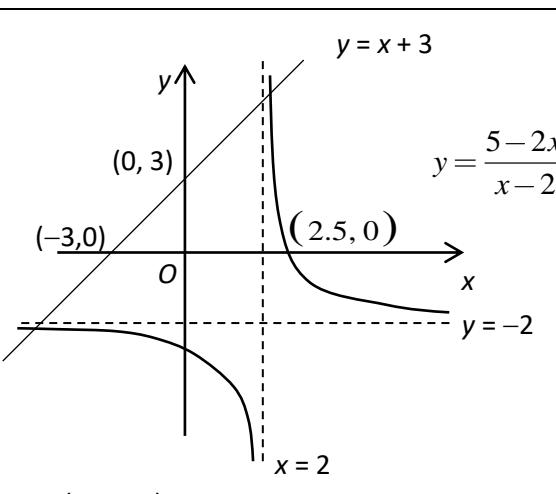
$$-0.5t = \ln 0.5$$

$$t = 1.3863 \text{ hours}$$

$$= 83.178 \text{ minutes}$$

$$t = 83 \text{ minutes}$$



2020 JC1 H1 Mathematics Quiz 1 [9 June 2020]				
<b>1</b>	$x^2 + 2kx + k^2 > x \Rightarrow x^2 + (2k-1)x + k^2 > 0$ <p>Since <math>x^2 + (2k-1)x + k^2</math> is always positive, there are no real roots</p> $\therefore b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $(2k-1)^2 - 4(1)(k^2) < 0$ $4k^2 - 4k + 1 - 4k^2 < 0$ $k > \frac{1}{4}$			
<b>2</b>	$5 - 6x^2 < 7x$ $\Rightarrow 6x^2 + 7x - 5 > 0$ $\Rightarrow (3x+5)(2x-1) > 0$ <table style="margin-left: 100px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">+</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">-</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">+</td> </tr> </table>  <p><math>\therefore x &lt; -\frac{5}{3}</math> or <math>x &gt; \frac{1}{2}</math>.</p> <p>Replace <math>x</math> by <math>e^x</math>,</p> <p>Since <math>e^x &gt; 0</math> for all <math>x</math>, <math>e^x &lt; -\frac{5}{3}</math> has no solution.</p> $e^x > \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x > -\ln 2.$	+	-	+
+	-	+		
<b>3</b>	 $y = x + 3$ $y = \frac{5-2x}{x-2}$ $y = -2$ $x = 2$			

$$\frac{1}{x-2} > x+5 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x-2} - 2 > x+3$$

$$\frac{1-2(x-2)}{x-2} > x+3$$

$$\frac{5-2x}{x-2} > x+3$$

Insert a line  $y = x + 3$ . The two graphs intersect at  $(-5.14, -2.14)$  and  $(2.14, 5.14)$

$$\therefore x < -5.14 \text{ or } 2 < x < 2.14$$

- 4(a)** Let  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  be the number of original flavor, chocolate and salted yolk cakes sold per day.

$$x + y + z = 150$$

$$150x + 80y + 50z = 15000$$

Since  $z \leq 20$ ,

$$x = \frac{300}{7} + \frac{3}{7}z$$

$$\leq \frac{300}{7} + \frac{3}{7}(20) = 51.4$$

Hence  $x = 50$  or  $51$ .

But if  $x = 50$ , from (1),  $z = \frac{50}{3}$  (NA) since  $x, y, z$  are integers.

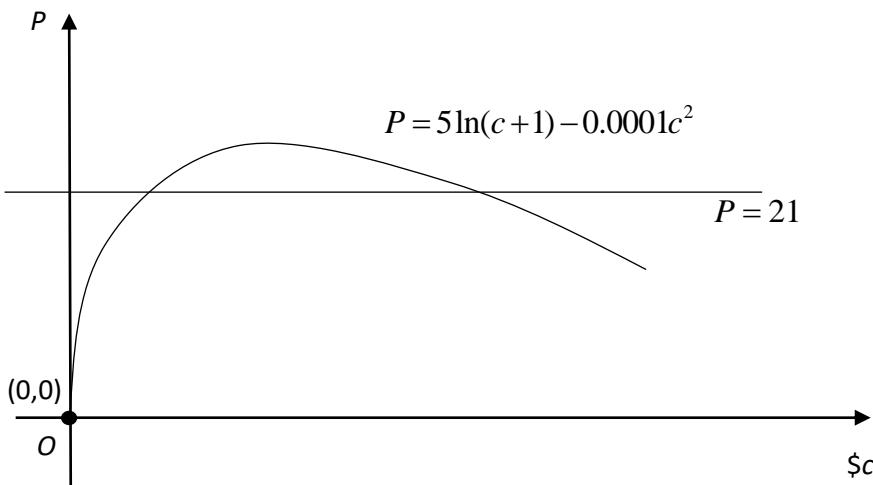
Therefore  $x = 51$ .

When  $x = 51$ , from (1),  $z = 19$ .

Sub  $z = 19$  into (2): get  $y = 80$ .

ACafe bakes 80 chocolate cakes every day.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total sales from cakes} &= (2.8 \times 51) + (3.5 \times 80) + (5 \times 19) \\ &= 517.80\end{aligned}$$

**4(b)**

- (ii) Cost of overheads increase with an increase in the number of bakes, hence daily profit also increases.
- (iii) From the graph, maximum daily profit is \$22 80 (nearest 100) when  $c = \$157.6$ .
- (iii) Adding  $P = 21$  on the same graph, intersection is at  $c = 73.238$  and  $261.89$ .  
For profit to be more than \$2100,  $73.238 < c < 261.89$ .

**2021 JC1 H1 Mathematics CA1 [11 May 2021]**
**1**

$$y = (k-6)x^2 - 8x + 1$$

Since the curve has a min point,  $(k-6) > 0 \therefore k > 6$   
and

Since the curve cuts the  $x$ -axis at two points,

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$(-8)^2 - 4(k-6)(1) > 0$$

$$64 - 4k + 24 > 0$$

$$88 > 4k$$

$$\therefore 22 > k$$

Range of values of  $k$  is  $6 < k < 22$

**2**

$$\ln\left(\frac{e^{2x} - e^x}{6}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{e^{2x} - e^x}{6} = 1$$

$$e^{2x} - e^x - 6 = 0$$

Let  $u = e^x$ .

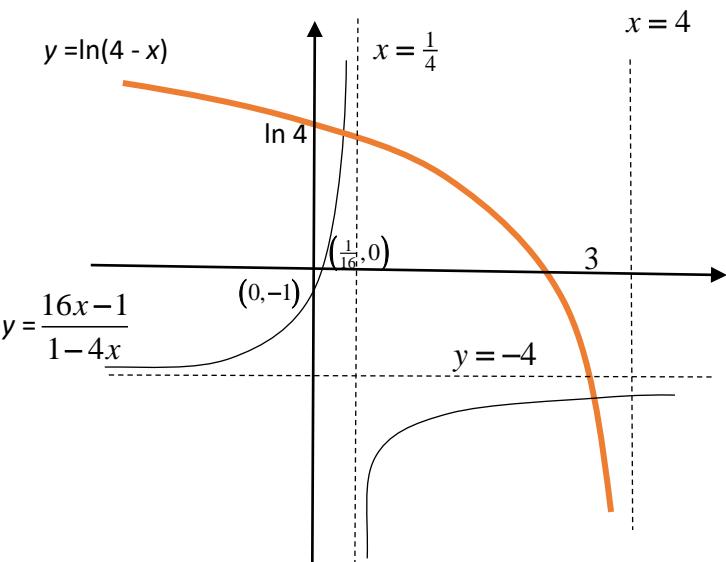
$$u^2 - u - 6 = 0$$

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

$$u = 3 \text{ or } u = -2 \text{ (NA)}$$

$$e^x = 3$$

$$x = \ln 3$$

3	<p>Let the price (in \$) for each cup of Peach Tea, Milk Tea and Green Tea be <math>P</math>, <math>M</math> and <math>G</math> respectively.</p> $45P + 36M + 55G = 244.50$ $55P + 46M + 50G = 276.50$ $0.75(85P) + 0.8(66M) + 0.9(60G) = 313.65$ <p>By GC,</p> $P = \$2.20, \quad M = \$1.75, \quad G = \$1.50$
4	<p>(i) <math>\frac{105}{x}</math></p> <p>(ii) <math>\frac{105}{x-25} - \frac{105}{x} = 2</math> multiply throughout by <math>x(x-25)</math>:</p> $105x - 105(x-25) = 2x(x-25)$ $105x - 105x + 2625 = 2x^2 - 50x$ $2x^2 - 50x - 2625 = 0$ <p>(iii) <math>2x^2 - 50x - 2625 = 0</math>  <math>x = -25.8</math> (rejected since <math>x &gt; 0</math>), <math>x = 50.824</math></p> <p>Required answer</p> $= \frac{105}{x-25} = \frac{105}{50.824-25} = 4.066 = 4 \text{ (to the nearest minute)}$
5(i)	<p><math>y = \frac{16x-1}{1-4x} = -4 + \frac{3}{1-4x}</math></p> <p>Asymptotes: <math>y = -4</math> and <math>x = \frac{1}{4}</math></p> <p>When <math>x = 0</math>, <math>y = -1</math></p> <p>When <math>y = 0</math>, <math>x = \frac{1}{16}</math></p> <p>Axial intercepts : <math>(0, -1)</math> and</p>  <p>Equation of graph C<sub>2</sub> is <math>y = \ln(4-x)</math></p>

	<p>For <math>y = \ln(4-x)</math>, asymptote <math>x = 4</math>  When <math>x = 0</math>, <math>y = \ln 4</math>  When <math>y = 0</math>, <math>4-x=1</math> i.e <math>x=3</math>  Axial intercepts: <math>(0, \ln 4)</math> and <math>(3, 0)</math>  From GC the solutions of the equation <math>\ln(4-x) = \frac{16x-1}{1-4x}</math> are 0.110 and 3.99</p>
<b>6(i)</b>	<p>When <math>t = 0</math>, <math>n = \frac{65}{(e^0 + 1)} = \frac{65}{2} = 32.5</math> thousands = 32500  y- intercept <math>(0, 32.5)</math></p>
<b>(ii)</b>	<p>A graph showing a sigmoid curve on a Cartesian coordinate system. The vertical axis is labeled <math>n</math> and the horizontal axis is labeled <math>t</math>. The curve passes through the point <math>(0, 32.5)</math>. It approaches a horizontal dashed line labeled <math>n = 65</math> from below as <math>t</math> increases.</p>
<b>(iii)</b>	<p><math>t \rightarrow \infty</math>, <math>e^{-0.5t} \rightarrow 0</math> and <math>n \rightarrow 65</math> thousands  For large values of <math>t</math>, approximate size of population is 65000</p>
<b>(iv)</b>	$n = \frac{65}{e^{-0.5t} + 1} > 64$ <p><b>Method 1:</b> Using GC When <math>n = 64</math>, <math>t = 8.31777</math>  Least number of days for the size of the population to first exceed 64000 is 9 days</p> <p><b>Method 2:</b></p> $(e^{-0.5t} + 1) < \frac{65}{64}$ $e^{-0.5t} < \frac{1}{64}$ $-0.5t < \ln \frac{1}{64}$ $t > 8.31777$ <p>Least number of days for the size of the population to first exceed 64000 is 9 days.</p>

## 2022 H1 CA1 solutions for students

Qn	Solutions
1	<p>Let the price of set meals A, B and C be <math>a</math>, <math>b</math> and <math>c</math> respectively.</p> $12a + 10b + 8c = 616$ $3(12a) - 2(8c) = 248$ $a + b + c = 63$ <p>From GC,</p> $a = 18, b = 20, c = 25$ <p>The price of set meal A is \$18.</p>
2	For point of intersection between the line and the curve,

$$3x - 4k = kx^2 + kx \Rightarrow kx^2 + (k-3)x + 4k = 0$$

Since the line does not intersect the curve,

$kx^2 + (k-3)x + 4k = 0$  has no real roots.

$$(k-3)^2 - 4k(4k) < 0$$

$$k^2 - 6k + 9 - 16k^2 < 0$$

$$5k^2 + 2k - 3 > 0$$

$$(5k-3)(k+1) > 0$$

$$k < -1 \text{ or } k > \frac{3}{5}$$

$$kx^2 + kx > 3x - 4k \Rightarrow kx^2 + (k-3)x + 4k > 0$$

$$D < 0 \text{ & } k > 0$$

$$\text{Hence } k > \frac{3}{5}.$$

$$3(\text{i}) \quad \theta = 25 + Ae^{-kt}$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, \theta = 100 \Rightarrow 100 = 25 + Ae^0 \Rightarrow A = 75.$$

$$(\text{ii}) \quad \text{When } t = 10, \theta = 50,$$

$$\therefore 50 = 25 + 75e^{-k(10)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{25}{75} = e^{-10k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = -10k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -\frac{1}{10} \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \quad \left(\text{or } \frac{1}{10} \ln 3\right)$$

(iii)	<p>A graph showing the relationship between <math>\theta</math> and <math>t</math>. The vertical axis is labeled <math>\theta</math> and has a mark at 100. The horizontal axis is labeled <math>t</math> and has a mark at <math>O</math>. A curve starts at <math>(0, 100)</math> and decreases exponentially towards a horizontal dashed asymptote at <math>\theta = 25</math>.</p>
4(i)	<p><math>x = -2</math> is vertical asymptote implies that denominator is 0 when <math>x = -2</math>  <math>\therefore a(-2) + b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 2a</math>.</p> <p>Alternatively,</p> <p>Asymptote: <math>ax + b = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{b}{a} = -2 \Rightarrow b = 2a</math></p> $\therefore y = \frac{4x+5}{ax+2a}$ <p>Sub in <math>x = 1, y = 1</math></p> $1 = \frac{4+5}{a+2a} \Rightarrow 3a = 9 \Rightarrow a = 3.$
(ii)	$y = \frac{4x+5}{3x+6}$ <p>A graph of the rational function <math>y = \frac{4x+5}{3x+6}</math>. The x-axis is labeled <math>x</math> and has vertical dashed lines at <math>x = -2</math> and <math>x = 3</math>. The y-axis is labeled <math>y</math>. The graph has a vertical asymptote at <math>x = -2</math> and a horizontal asymptote at <math>y = \frac{4}{3}</math>. The graph passes through the x-intercept <math>(-\frac{5}{4}, 0)</math> and the y-intercept <math>(0, 1.10)</math>. It has two branches: one in the lower-left region passing through <math>(-0.647, 0)</math> and another in the upper-right region passing through <math>(0, \frac{5}{6})</math> and <math>(2.998, 0)</math>.</p>
(iii)	
(iv)	$4x+5 = 2x(3x+6) + (3x+6)\ln(3-x)$ $\frac{4x+5}{3x+6} = 2x + \ln(3-x)$ <p>From GC, <math>x = 2.992</math></p>