



Cambright Solved Paper

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1 (a) Solve the equation $\frac{|4x-5|}{7} = 1$. [2]

$$|4x - 5| = 7$$

$$(4x - 5)^2 = 7^2$$

$$16x^2 - 40x + 25 = 49$$

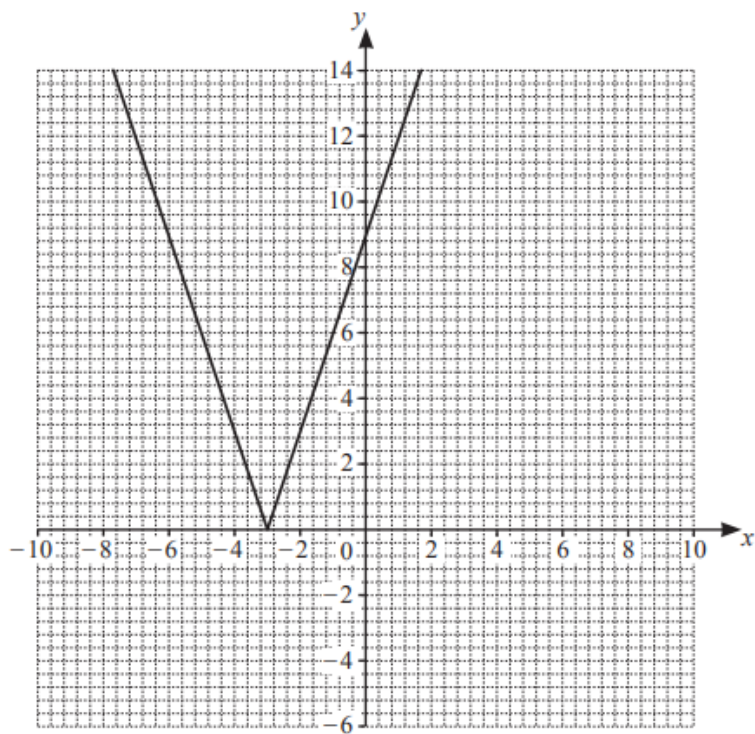
$$16x^2 - 40x - 24 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 5x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(2x + 1) = 0$$

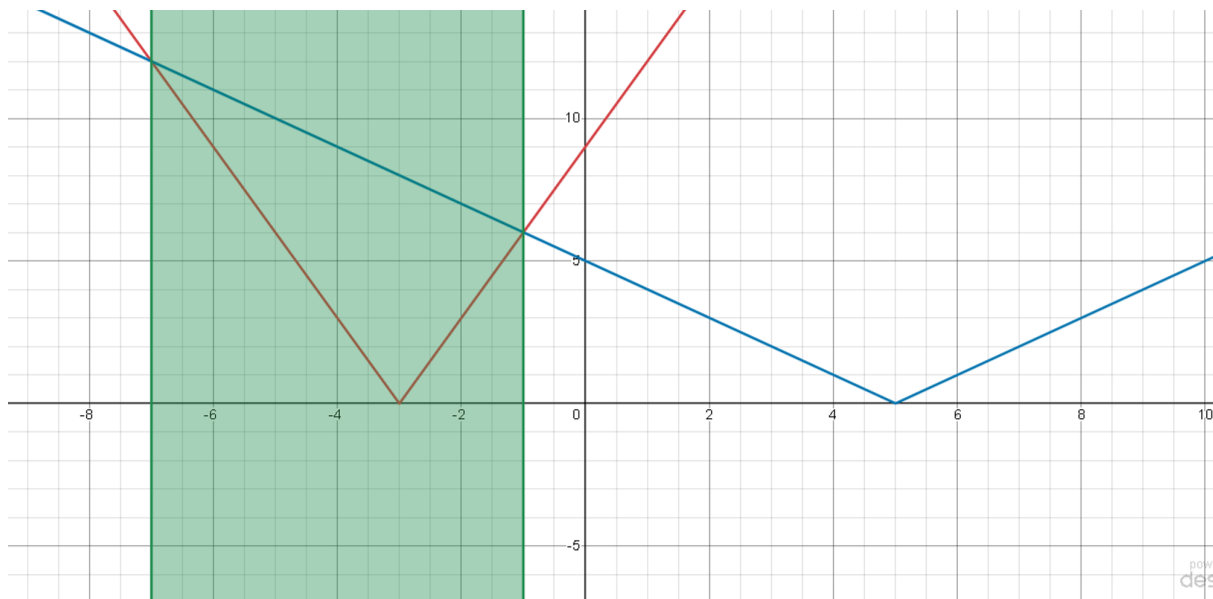
$$x = 3 \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

(b)



The diagram shows the graph of $y = |3x + 9|$.

By drawing a suitable graph on the same diagram, solve the inequality $|3x + 9| \leq |x - 5|$. [3]



<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/ck5ftbfxpm>

Here, we can see that $-7 \leq x \leq -1$ solves the inequality.

2 DO NOT USE A CALCULATOR IN THIS QUESTION.

Write the expression $\frac{\sqrt{98x^{12}}}{3+\sqrt{2}}$ in the form $(a\sqrt{b}+c)x^d$ where a, b, c and d are integers. [4]

$$\sqrt{98} = 7\sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{7\sqrt{2} x^6}{3+\sqrt{2}} &\times \frac{3-\sqrt{2}}{3-\sqrt{2}} \\&= \frac{21\sqrt{2} x^6 - 14x^6}{9-2} \\&= \left(\frac{21\sqrt{2}-14}{7}\right)x^6 \\&= (3\sqrt{2} - 2)x^6\end{aligned}$$

3 (a) Differentiate $\ln(x^3 + 3x^2)$ with respect to x , simplifying your answer. [2]

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x^3+3x^2} \times (3x^2 + 6x) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3x(x+2)}{x^2(x+3)} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3(x+2)}{x(x+3)}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Hence find $\int \frac{x+2}{x(x+3)} dx$. [2]

$$\text{Since } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3(x+2)}{x(x+3)}, \int \frac{3(x+2)}{x(x+3)} = \ln(x^3 + 3x^2) + c$$

We want to remove the 3, so divide both sides by 3

$$\int \frac{(x+2)}{x(x+3)} = \frac{1}{3} \ln(x^3 + 3x^2) + c$$

4 The polynomial p is such that $p(x) = 2x^3 + 11x^2 + 22x + 40$.

(a) Show that $x = -4$ is a root of the equation $p(x) = 0$.

[1]

$$\begin{aligned} p(-4) &= 2(-4)^3 + 11(-4)^2 + 22(-4) + 40 \\ &= -128 + 176 - 88 + 40 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Factorise $p(x)$ and hence show that $p(x) = 0$ has no other real roots.

[4]

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + 3x + 10 \\ x + 4 \overline{) 2x^3 + 11x^2 + 22x + 40} \\ \underline{2x^3 + 8x^2} \\ 3x^2 + 22x \\ \underline{3x^2 + 12x} \\ 10x + 40 \\ \underline{10x + 40} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$p(x) = (x + 4)(2x^2 + 3x + 10)$$

If $2x^2 + 3x + 10$ has real roots, the discriminant will be greater than or equal to 0

$$b^2 - 4ac = 3^2 - 4(2)(10)$$

$$9 - 80 = -71$$

$x + 4$ is the only real root

- 5 (a) (i) A gardening group has 20 members. A committee of 6 members is to be selected. Anwar and Bo belong to the gardening group and at most one of them can be on the committee. How many different committees are possible? [2]

Case 1: Either Anwar or Bo is on the team, and the other is not. There are 18 people left to choose from and there are 5 spots left so ${}^{18}C_5 \times {}^2C_1 = 17136$

Case 2: Both Anwar and Bo are not on the team. There are 18 people left and 6 spots to choose,

$$\text{so } {}^{18}C_6 = 18564$$

$$\text{Total} = 35700$$

- (ii) The gate for the garden has a lock with a 6-character passcode. The passcode is to be made from

Letters	G	A	R	D	E	N					
Numbers	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

No character may be used more than once in any passcode.

Find the number of possible passcodes that have 4 letters followed by 2 numbers. [2]

$${}^6P_4 \text{ (6 letters, 4 letters to choose and arrange)}$$

$${}^{10}P_2 \text{ (10 numbers, 2 to choose and arrange)}$$

$${}^6P_4 \times {}^{10}P_2 = 32400$$

- (b) (i) Given that $n \geq 4$, show that $(n-3) \times {}^nC_3 = 4 \times {}^nC_4$. [2]

$$\text{L.H.S} = (n-3) \times \frac{n!}{3!(n-3)!}$$

$$= \frac{n!}{3!(n-4)!}$$

Multiply by

$$\frac{4n!}{4(3!)(n-4)!} = \frac{4n!}{4!(n-4)!}$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = 4 \times \frac{n!}{4!(n-4)!}$$

$$= \frac{4n!}{4!(n-4)!}$$

So both sides are equal

- (ii) Given that ${}^nC_3 = 5n$, where $n \geq 3$, show that n satisfies the equation $n^2 - 3n - 28 = 0$.
Hence find the value of n . [4]

$$\frac{n!}{3!(n-3)!} = 5n$$

$$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\cancel{(n-3)!}}{6\cancel{(n-3)!}} = 5n$$

$$n(n^2 - 3n + 2) = 30n$$

$$n^2 - 3n + 2 = 30$$

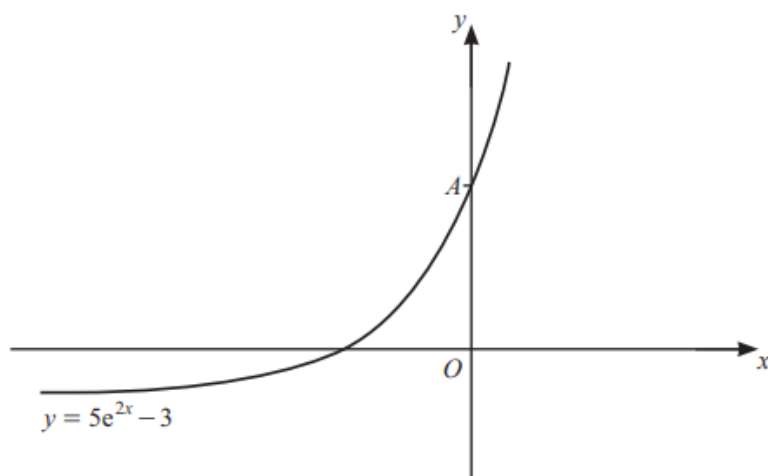
$$n^2 - 3n - 28 = 0$$

$$(n - 7)(n + 4) = 0$$

$$n = 7 \text{ or } n = -4$$

n must be positive so $n = 7$

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The diagram shows the curve $y = 5e^{2x} - 3$. The curve meets the y -axis at the point A . The tangent to the curve at A meets the x -axis at the point B . Find the length of AB . [6]

First find A , or the y -intercept when $x = 0$

$$x = 0 \rightarrow y = 5e^0 - 3$$

$$y = 5 - 3 = 2$$

Now, we know $A(0, 2)$

Now finding the gradient of the tangent

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10e^{2x}$$

$$x = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 10e^0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10$$

Equation of tangent line,

$$y = 10x + 2 \text{ (Since the gradient is 10 and the y-intercept is 2)}$$

B is the x-intercept because it is located on the x-axis.

$$y = 0 \rightarrow 0 = 10x + 2$$

$$10x = -2$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{Length} = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{5} - 0\right)^2 + (0 - 2)^2}$$

$$\text{Length} = 2.01$$

7 Variables x and y are such that $y = \frac{4x^3 + 2 \sin 8x}{1-x}$. Use differentiation to find the approximate change in y as x increases from 0.1 to $0.1 + h$, where h is small. [6]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{gf' - fg'}{g^2}$$

$$f = 4x^3 + 2 \sin 8x, f' = 12x^2 + 16 \cos 8x$$

$$g = 1 - x, g' = -1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1-x)(12x^2 + 16 \cos 8x) - (4x^3 + 2 \sin 8x)(-1)}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$x = 0.1 \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1-0.1)(12(0.1)^2 + 16 \cos 8(0.1)) - (4(0.1)^3 + 2 \sin 8(0.1))(-1)}{(1-0.1)^2}$$

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$\frac{dy}{dx} = 14.295$ (Make sure you use radians, since there is a trigonometric function)

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} \approx \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\delta y = 14.295 \times \delta x$$

$$\delta y = 14.295h$$

8 (a) The functions f and g are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sec x && \text{for } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ g(x) &= 3(x^2 - 1) && \text{for all real } x. \end{aligned}$$

(i) Find the range of f . [1]

(ii) Solve the equation $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$. [3]

(i) Substitute the domain values in $f(x)$ and you will get a math error because the graph of $\cos$ is 0 at $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\frac{3\pi}{2}$, and the values between are negative.

$$\therefore f \leq -1$$

$$(ii) f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$x = f\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

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

$$x = \frac{1}{\cos \frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

$$x = -2$$

(iii) Given that gf exists, state the domain of gf .

[1]

(iv) Solve the equation $gf(x) = 1$.

[5]

(iii) Because f is part of the equation, simply use the domain of f

$$\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$(iv) gf(x) = g(\sec x)$$

$$= 3(\sec^2 x - 1)$$

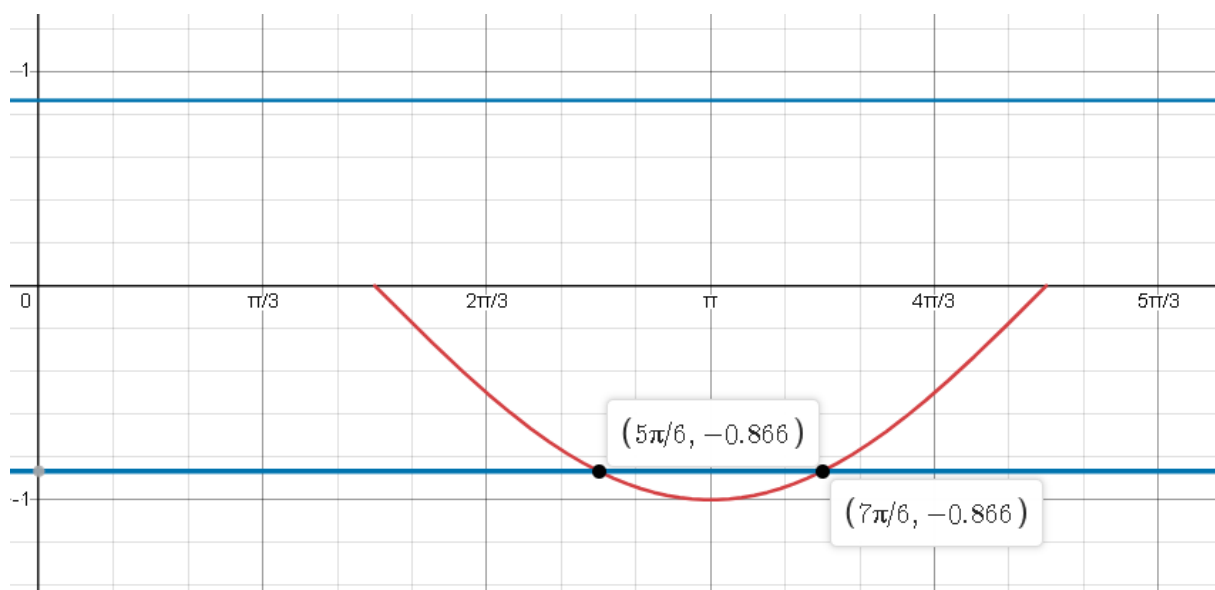
$$= 3\left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 1\right)$$

$$3\left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 1\right) = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\cos x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/5wbpxf6ibo>

Drawing a rough sketch + using our calculator, we find our 2 values

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{6}, x = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

- (b) The function h is defined by $h(x) = \ln(4-x)$ for $x < 4$. Sketch the graph of $y = h(x)$ and hence sketch the graph of $y = h^{-1}(x)$. Show the position of any asymptotes and any points of intersection with the coordinate axes. [4]

x-intercept : $y = 0 \rightarrow 0 = \ln(4 - x)$

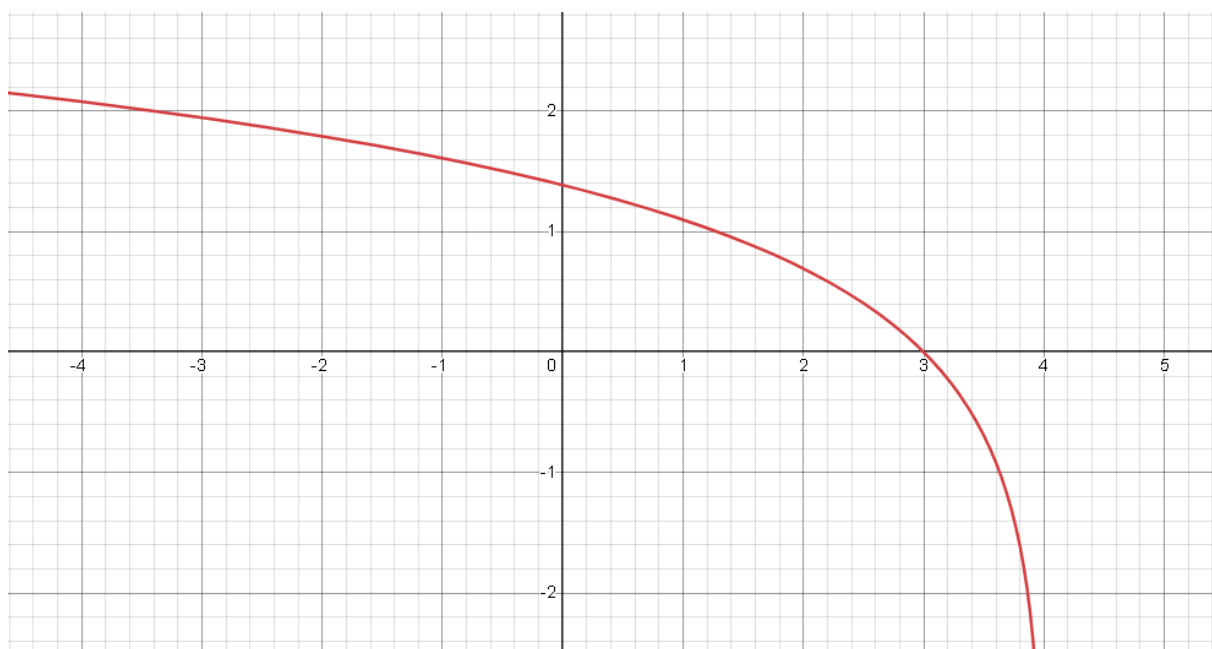
$$e^0 = 4 - x$$

$$x = 3$$

y-intercept: $x = 0 \rightarrow y = \ln 4$

$$y = 1.386$$

Asymptote: $x = 4$



<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/fammzrpdn3>

Label the interception points and asymptote too!

9 (a) Show that $\int_1^8 \frac{x+4}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx = 36.6$.

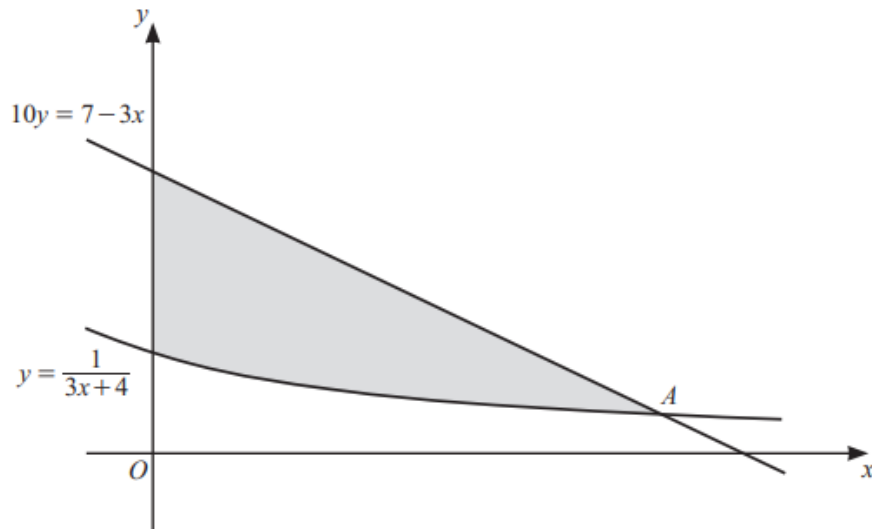
[3]

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x+4}{\sqrt[3]{x}} &= \frac{x}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} + 4x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 4x^{-\frac{1}{3}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 4x^{-\frac{1}{3}} dx &= \frac{3}{5}x^{\frac{5}{3}} + \frac{3}{2} \times 4x^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= \frac{3}{5}x^{\frac{5}{3}} + 6x^{\frac{2}{3}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left[\frac{3}{5}x^{\frac{5}{3}} + 6x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right]_1^8 &= \left[\frac{3}{5}8^{\frac{5}{3}} + 6 \times 8^{\frac{2}{3}}\right] - \left[\frac{3}{5}1^{\frac{5}{3}} + 6 \times 1^{\frac{2}{3}}\right] \\ &= 43.2 - 6.6 \\ &= 36.6\end{aligned}$$

(b)



The diagram shows part of the line $10y = 7 - 3x$ and part of the curve $y = \frac{1}{3x+4}$.

The line and curve intersect at the point A . Verify that the y -coordinate of A is 0.1 and calculate the area of the shaded region. [8]

To verify that y -coordinate of A is 0.1,

$$y = 0.1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3x+4} = 0.1 \rightarrow \frac{10}{3x+4} = 1$$

$$3x + 4 = 10$$

$$3x = 6$$

$$x = 2$$

$$y = 0.1 \rightarrow 10(0.1) = 7 - 3x$$

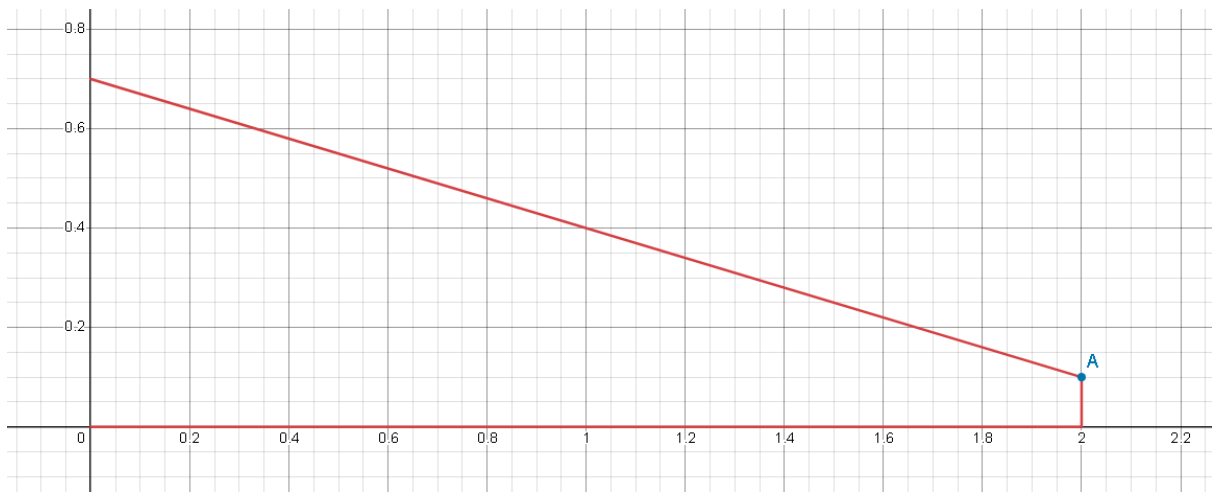
$$1 = 7 - 3x$$

$$-6 = -3x$$

$$x = 2$$

So, A does have a y -coordinate of 0.1!

Area of shaded region is the line's area minus the curve's area



<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/vqi84m7j2v>

We can see that if we draw a line from A to the x-axis, we get a trapezium

$$\text{Line's Area} = \frac{a+b}{2} \times b$$

We can take $a = 0.1$ and b as the y-intercept, which would be 0.7

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{0.1+0.7}{2} \times 2 \\ &= 0.8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Curve's Area} = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{3x+4} dx$$

$$\text{let } u = 3x + 4, \frac{du}{dx} = 3 \rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{3}$$

$$\text{Curve's Area} = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{3}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln u \right]_0^2$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln 3x + 4 \right]_0^2$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln 3(2) + 4 \right] - \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln 3(0) + 4 \right]$$

$$= 0.305$$

$$\text{Shaded Area} = 0.8 - 0.305 = 0.495 \text{ unit}^2$$

- 10** An arithmetic progression, A , has first term a and common difference d .
The 2nd, 14th and 17th terms of A form the first three terms of a convergent geometric progression, G , with common ratio r .

(a) (i) Given that $d \neq 0$, find two expressions for r in terms of a and d and hence show that $a = -17d$.
[6]

The given 3 terms of A can be written as:

$$a + d, a + 13d, a + 16d$$

Since these 3 terms are also the first 3 terms of G ,

$$\frac{a+13d}{a+d} \text{ and } \frac{a+16d}{a+13d} = r$$

$$\therefore \frac{a+13d}{a+d} = \frac{a+16d}{a+13d}$$

$$a^2 + 16ad + ad + 16d^2 = a^2 + 13ad + 13ad + 169d^2$$

$$-9ad = 153d^2$$

$$-a = 17d$$

$$a = -17d$$

If we put $a = -17d$ in $-9ad = 153d^2$,

$$-9(-17d)d = 153d^2$$

$$153d^2 = 153d^2$$

Therefore, $a = -17d$ is correct

(ii) Find the value of r .

[2]

Using part i

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{a+13d}{a+d}, a &= -17d \\&= \frac{-17d+13d}{-17d+d} \\&= \frac{-4d}{-16d} \\&= \frac{1}{4} \\ \therefore r &= \frac{1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

(b) The first term of the geometric progression, G , is q and the sum to infinity is $\frac{256}{3}$.

Find the sum of the first 20 terms of the **arithmetic** progression, A .

[7]

The first term, which is $a + d$, or $-16d$, is q

$$\begin{aligned}S_{\infty} &= \frac{q}{1-r} \\ \frac{256}{3} &= \frac{q}{1-0.25} \\ \frac{q}{0.75} &= \frac{256}{3} \\ q &= 64\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore -16d = q$$

$$d = \frac{64}{-16} \rightarrow d = -4$$

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} \{2a + (20 - 1)d\}$$

$$\text{Sub } a = -17d \text{ (68) and } d = -4$$

$$S_{20} = 10 \{2(68) + (19)(-4)\}$$

$$S_{20} = 10 \{136 - 76\}$$

$$S_{20} = 10(60)$$

$$S_{20} = 600$$

Additional notes

Websites and resources used:

- [Desmos graphing calculator](#)

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