

**Access to Science - Mathematics 1**  
**ADEDEX424**  
**Semester 1 2014-2015 Exam Solutions**

1. (i) (a)  $\frac{3}{7} - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{(3)(5) + (-4)(7)}{(7)(5)} = \frac{-13}{35} = -\frac{13}{35}$ .
- (b)  $\frac{8}{5} \times \left(-\frac{2}{7}\right) = \frac{(8)(-2)}{(5)(7)} = \frac{-16}{35} = -\frac{16}{35}$ .
- (c)  $\frac{7}{8} \div \frac{8}{7} = \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{7}{8} = \frac{(7)(7)}{(8)(8)} = \frac{49}{64}$ .
- (d)  $-2^2 = -(2^2) = -4$ .
- (e)  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{-2} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\frac{9}{16}} = \frac{16}{9}$ .
- (f)  $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$ .
- (g)  $8^{\frac{5}{3}} = \left(8^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^5 = 2^5 = 32$ .
- (h)  $\left(\frac{27}{8}\right)^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{27}{8}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{1}{\left(\left(\frac{27}{8}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\frac{9}{4}} = \frac{4}{9}$ .
- (i)  $5 + 8 \times (-7) - 4 = 5 + (-56) + (-4) = -55$ .
- (j)  $(3-2)^{-3} \times 4 + 5 \times 3^2 = 1^{-3} \times 4 + 5 \times 3^2 = 1 \times 4 + 5 \times 9 = 4 + 45 = 49$ .
- (k) Since  $4^2 = 16$ , it follows that  $\log_4 16 = 2$ .
- (l) Since  $5^{-2} = \frac{1}{25}$ , it follows that  $\log_5 \frac{1}{25} = -2$ .
- (m) Since  $4^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$ , it follows that  $\log_4 2 = \frac{1}{2}$ . [13]

- (ii) (a)  $x^6 \times x^3 = x^{6+3} = x^9$ .
- (b)  $x^{-2} \times x^3 = x^{-2+3} = x^1 = x$ .
- (c)  $x^2 \times x^{-\frac{1}{3}} = x^{2+(-\frac{1}{3})} = x^{\frac{5}{3}}$ .
- (d)  $x^2 \div x^4 = x^{2-4} = x^{-2}$ .
- (e)  $x^{\frac{1}{5}} \div x^{-\frac{3}{4}} = x^{\frac{1}{5}-(-\frac{3}{4})} = x^{\frac{4+15}{20}} = x^{\frac{19}{20}}$ .
- (f)  $(x^{-3})^2 = x^{-3 \times 2} = x^{-6}$ .
- (g)  $(x\sqrt[4]{y})^4 = (x^1)^4 (\sqrt[4]{y})^4 = (x^1)^4 \left(y^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^4 = x^{1(4)} y^{\frac{1}{4}(4)} = x^4 y$ .
- (h)  $\left(x^{-1} y^{\frac{1}{2}} z^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} = \left(\left(x^{-1} y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) z^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} = \left(x^{-1} y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \left(z^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}}$   
 $= (x^{-1})^{-\frac{1}{4}} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \left(z^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}} = x^{-1(-\frac{1}{4})} y^{\frac{1}{2}(-\frac{1}{4})} z^{-\frac{2}{3}(-\frac{1}{4})} = x^{\frac{1}{4}} y^{-\frac{1}{8}} z^{\frac{1}{6}}$ . [8]

- (iii) (a)  $17.950 = 18.0$  to one decimal place.  
 (b)  $1234567 = 1235000$  to four significant figures.  
 (c)  $0.000123 = 0.0001$  to one significant figure.  
 (d)  $13214.53 = 1.321453 \times 10^4$  in scientific notation.  
 (e)  $0.00235 = 2.4 \times 10^{-3}$  in scientific notation to two significant figures. [5]

(iv)  $(x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x - 2) - (x^5 - 2x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2 - 4)$   
 $= -x^5 + (x^4 + 2x^4) + (-2x^3 - 3x^3) + x^2 + 2x + (-2 + 4)$   
 $= -x^5 + 3x^4 - 5x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 2.$  [2]

(v)

$$\begin{aligned} (x^3 - 2x)(2x^2 + 3) &= (x^3)(2x^2 + 3) + (-2x)(2x^2 + 3) \\ &= (x^3)(2x^2) + (x^3)(3) + (-2x)(2x^2) + (-2x)(3) \\ &= 2x^{3+2} + 3x^3 - 4x^{1+2} - 6x \\ &= 2x^5 + 3x^3 - 4x^3 - 6x \\ &= 2x^5 - x^3 - 6x. \end{aligned}$$

[2]

(vi) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 1823 \\ 7 \overline{)12766} \\ \underline{7000} \\ 5766 \\ \underline{5600} \\ 166 \\ \underline{140} \\ 26 \\ \underline{21} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

So  $\frac{12766}{7} = 1823 + \frac{5}{7}.$

That is the quotient is 1823 and the remainder is 5. [3]

(vii) 
$$\begin{array}{r} x - 2 \\ x + 1 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} x^2 - x + 2 \\ - x^2 - x \\ \hline - 2x + 2 \\ \phantom{-} 2x + 2 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}} \end{array}$$

This tells us that  $\frac{x^2 - x + 2}{x + 1} = x - 2 + \frac{4}{x + 1}.$

So the quotient is  $x - 2$  and the remainder is 4. [4]

(viii)  $\sum_{i=-2}^2 i^4 = (-2)^4 + (-1)^4 + 0^4 + 1^4 + 2^4 = 16 + 1 + 0 + 1 + 16 = 34.$  [2]

(ix)  $\binom{9}{3} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2} = 84.$  [2]

(x)

$$\begin{aligned}(x - 3y)^3 &= x^3 + \binom{3}{1}x^2(-3y) + \binom{3}{2}x(-3y)^2 + (-3y)^3 \\ &= x^3 - 9x^2y + 27xy^2 - 27y^3.\end{aligned}$$

[4]

2. (i) The slope of the line is  $m = \frac{3 - 5}{2 - (-2)} = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

Thus the equation of the line is  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + c$ , where we still have to find  $c$ .

If we substitute  $x = -2$  and  $y = 5$  into  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + c$ , we obtain  $5 = -\frac{1}{2}(-2) + c$ .

Thus  $c = 5 + \frac{1}{2}(-2) = 5 - 1 = 4$ .

Hence the equation of the line is  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 4$ . [3]

(ii) Here our line is parallel to a line that has slope  $-3$ , so our line also has slope  $m = -3$ . Hence the equation of the line is  $y = -3x + c$ , where we still have to find  $c$ .

On substituting  $x = 2$  and  $y = -3$  into  $y = -3x + c$ , we obtain  $-3 = -3(2) + c$ , so that  $c = -3 + 3(2) = 3$ .

Hence the equation of the line is  $y = -3x + 3$ . [2]

(iii) If we subtract two times the second equation from three times the first we obtain

$$\begin{array}{r}6x + -9y = -21 \\ - 6x + -4y = -6 \\ \hline -5y = -15\end{array}$$

Hence  $y = 3$  and on substituting this into the first equation we get

$2x = 3y - 7 = 9 - 7 = 2$ , so that  $x = 1$ .

Thus the solution is  $x = 1$  and  $y = 3$ . [3]

(iv) Using  $(x_1, y_1) = (-1, 2)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) = (2, -1)$ , the formula tells us that the length of the line segment is

$$\sqrt{(2 - (-1))^2 + (-1 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 9} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}.$$

[1]

(v) If we let  $(x_1, y_1) = (2, -3)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) = (4, 0)$ , then using the formula, we have that the midpoint is

$$\left(\frac{2+4}{2}, \frac{-3+0}{2}\right) = \left(3, -\frac{3}{2}\right).$$

[1]

3. (i)

$$\begin{aligned}2x^2 - x - 10 &= 2 \left\{ x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x - 5 \right\} \\ &= 2 \left\{ \left( x - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{16} - 5 \right\} \\ &= 2 \left\{ \left( x - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \frac{81}{16} \right\} \\ &= 2 \left( x - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \frac{81}{8}.\end{aligned}$$

[3]

(ii) Using the completed square form found in Part (i):

$$\begin{aligned}2x^2 - x - 10 = 0 &\Rightarrow 2 \left( x - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \frac{81}{8} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2 \left( x - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{81}{8} \\ &\Rightarrow \left( x - \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{81}{16} \\ &\Rightarrow x - \frac{1}{4} = \pm \frac{9}{4} \\ &\Rightarrow x = -2 \text{ or } x = \frac{5}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

[3]

(iii) In this case  $a = 2$ ,  $b = -1$  and  $c = -10$ .

Hence the solutions of the equation are

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ &= \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(2)(-10)}}{2(2)} \\ &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 80}}{4} \\ &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{81}}{4} \\ &= \frac{1 \pm 9}{4} \\ &= -2 \text{ or } \frac{5}{2},\end{aligned}$$

confirming the answer to Part (ii).

[2]

(iv) From Part (i) we know that the graph cuts the  $x$ -axis when  $x = -2$  and when  $x = \frac{5}{2}$ . Next, when  $x = 0$ ,  $y = -10$ , so the graph cuts the  $y$ -axis when  $y = -10$ .

We also know the graph is U-shaped since  $a > 0$ .

Finally, the turning point is given by

$$\left(-\frac{b}{2a}, -\frac{b^2 - 4ac}{4a}\right) = \left(-\frac{-1}{2(2)}, -\frac{(-1)^2 - 4(2)(-10)}{4(2)}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{81}{8}\right).$$

We now have all the information we need and I have sketched the graph in Figure 1.

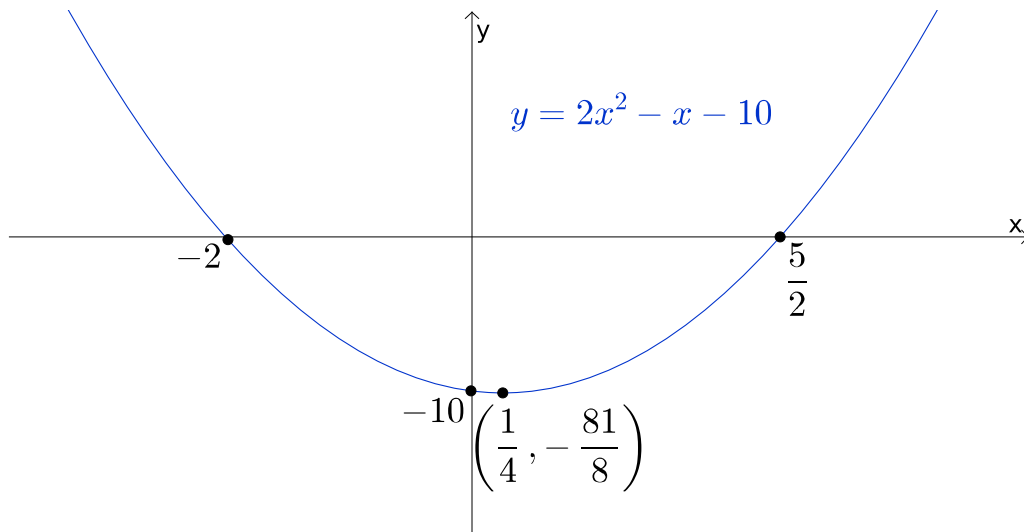


Figure 1: The Graph of the function  $y = 2x^2 - x - 10$ .

[4]

$$(v) \quad 2x^2 - x - 10 = 2(x - (-2))\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right) = (x + 2)(2x - 5).$$

[2]

4. (i) (a) This is not a function.  
For example,  $f(0)$  is not defined, since 2 does not lie in the codomain.
- (b) This is a function.  
Its domain is  $\mathbb{R}^-$  and its codomain is  $\mathbb{R}^+$ .
- (c) This is not a function.  
For example,  $f(0)$  is not defined, since 1 does not lie in the codomain.

[6]

- (ii) (a) Figure 2 shows the graph of the function

$$\begin{aligned} f: \{-3, -2, 0, 2, 3\} &\rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\} \\ -3 &\mapsto 3 \\ -2 &\mapsto 2 \\ 0 &\mapsto 1 \\ 2 &\mapsto 2 \\ 3 &\mapsto 3 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Figure 3 shows the graph of the function

$$\begin{aligned} f: \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -3 \leq x \leq 2\} &\rightarrow \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -10 \leq x \leq 10\} \\ x &\mapsto 2x - 3 \end{aligned}$$

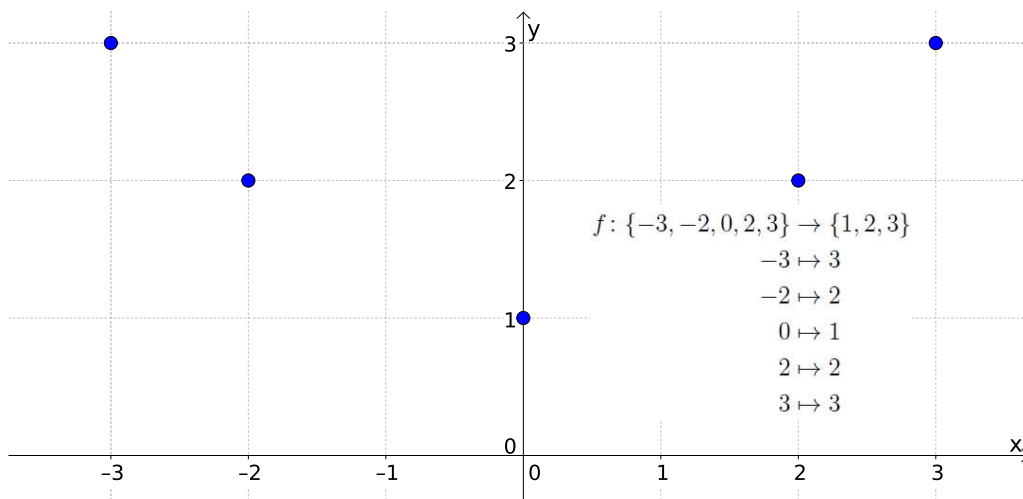


Figure 2: The graph of the function defined in Question 4(ii)(a).

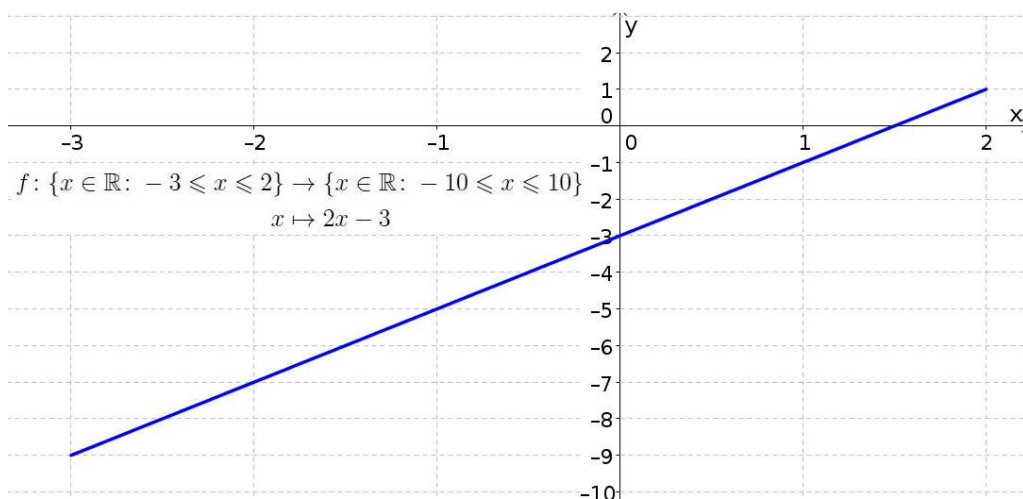


Figure 3: The graph of the function defined in Question 4(ii)(b).

- [4]
- (iii) The functions  $h$  and  $k$  both cross the  $x$ -axis so these must be the log functions. The function  $k$  increases as  $x$  increases, so  $k$  is the function in (d). Then the function  $h$  must be the function in (e). Next  $g$  lies below the  $x$ -axis, so it must be one of (a) or (c). Now  $y = 7^x$  increases as  $x$  increases, so  $y = -7^x$  decreases as  $x$  increases. Hence  $g$  can't be (a) and so must be (c). Finally  $l$  must be (b) or (f). However  $y = \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^x$  decreases as  $x$  increases, so it can't be  $l$ . Thus  $l$  must be (f).  
Summarizing:  $g$  is (c),  $h$  is (e),  $k$  is (d) and  $l$  is (f). [4]

- (iv) (a) This function is injective.  
 It is not surjective since there is no  $x$  with  $f(x) = 5$ .  
 It is not bijective since it is not surjective.
- (b) This function is injective, surjective and hence bijective.
- (c) This function is injective.  
 It is not surjective since there is no  $x$  with  $f(x) = 0$ .  
 It is not bijective since it is not surjective. [5]
- (v) The inverse function of the function in Question 4(iv)(b) is:

$$f^{-1}: \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C, D\}$$

$$1 \mapsto C$$

$$2 \mapsto D$$

$$3 \mapsto B$$

$$4 \mapsto A$$

[2]

5. (i)  $345^\circ = 345 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{23\pi}{12}$  Radians. [1]
- (ii)  $\frac{5\pi}{12}$  Radians =  $\left(\frac{5\pi}{12} \times \frac{180}{\pi}\right)^\circ = 75^\circ$ . [1]
- (iii) In this case we want to find  $\sin(\theta)$  when  $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{4}$ .

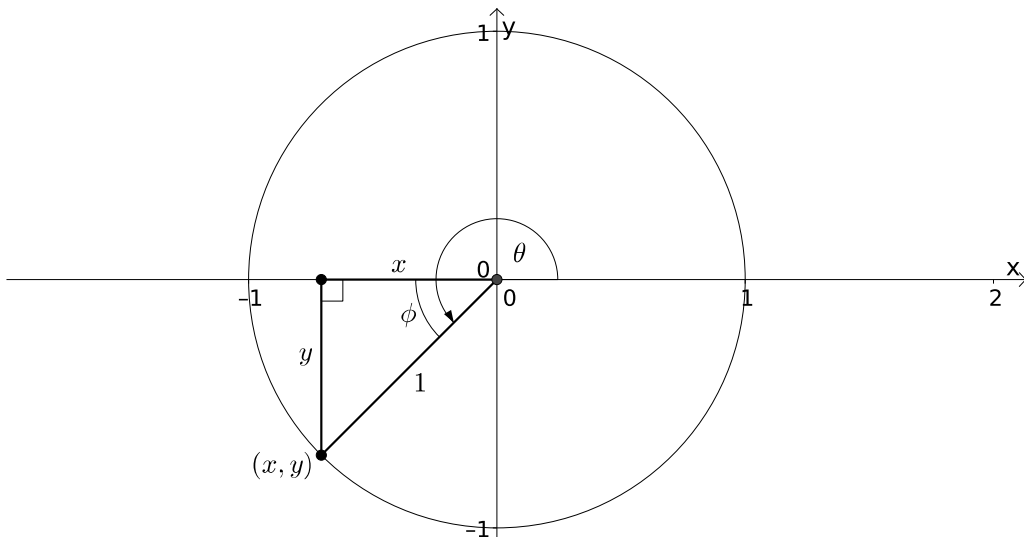


Figure 4: Calculation of  $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$ .

Looking at Figure 4, we see that we need to find  $y$ , since this is by definition  $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$ . Now, also from Figure 4,  $\phi = \frac{5\pi}{4} - \pi = \frac{\pi}{4}$  (where we are just treating  $\phi$  as an angle rather than a directed angle). Hence, using the table of common

values,  $\sin(\phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . But also by definition  $\sin(\phi) = |y|$  (since the hypotenuse has length 1). Now, since  $y$  is negative,  $y = -|y|$  and so  $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . [3]

(iv) (a) Here we will first use  $\sin(\theta) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$ .

$$\text{We have } \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right).$$

Next we will use  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$  and our table of common values to obtain  $\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . Hence  $\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .

(b) We will first use the fact that the cosine function repeats every  $2\pi$ .

$$\text{Thus } \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3} - 2\pi\right) = \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right).$$

We can now use our table of common values and  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$  to obtain  $\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence  $\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(c) Here we will use  $\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan(A) - \tan(B)}{1 + \tan(A)\tan(B)}$  with  $A = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $B = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

Hence

$$\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}{1 + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{1 + (1)(\sqrt{3})} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3}}.$$

[6]

(v) Using the cosine in the form  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(A)$  we obtain  $a^2 = 8^2 + 10^2 - 2(8)(10) \cos(71^\circ) \simeq 111.91$ .

Hence  $a \simeq \sqrt{111.91} \simeq 10.58$ .

[3]

6. (i)

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 + 1 - (x^2 + 1)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 1 - (x^2 + 1)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 1 - x^2 - 1}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2x + h \\ &= 2x. \end{aligned}$$

[3]



- (ii) (a)  $f'(x) = 0$ .  
 (b)  $f'(x) = 0$ .  
 (c)  $f'(x) = 4x^3$ .  
 (d)  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .  
 (e)  $f'(x) = -3 \cos(-3x)$ .  
 (f)  $f'(x) = 0 - 4(-2x^{-2-1}) + 2 \left( \frac{4}{5} x^{\frac{4}{5}-1} \right) = 8x^{-3} + \frac{8}{5} x^{-\frac{1}{5}}$ .  
 (g)  $f'(x) = 3(-2 \sin(2x)) - 4(-\cos(-x)) = -6 \sin(2x) + 4 \cos(-x)$ .  
 (h)  $f'(x) = 0 + 4(-5e^{-5x}) + 4 \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = -20e^{-5x} + \frac{4}{x}$ . [11]

7. (i)  $\int 6 dx = 6x + c$ . [1]

(ii)  $\int_1^2 x^7 dx = \left[ \frac{1}{8} x^8 \right]_1^2 = \frac{1}{8}(2^8) - \frac{1}{8}(1^8) = \frac{255}{8}$ . [2]

(iii)  $\int \cos(4x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \sin(4x) + c$ . [1]

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(-3x) dx &= \left[ \frac{1}{-3} (-\cos(-3x)) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{3} (\cos(-3x)) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cos\left(-\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{3} \cos(0) \\ &= 0 - \frac{1}{3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

[3]

(v)

$$\begin{aligned} \int 2 - 3x^2 + 2x^{\frac{3}{4}} dx &= 2x - 3 \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) x^3 + 2 \left( \frac{1}{7/4} \right) x^{\frac{7}{4}} + c \\ &= 2x - x^3 + \frac{8}{7} x^{\frac{7}{4}} + c. \end{aligned}$$

[2]

(vi)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^2 5 - 3e^{-5x} dx &= \left[ 5x - 3 \frac{1}{-5} e^{-5x} \right]_1^2 \\ &= \left[ 5x + \frac{3}{5} e^{-5x} \right]_1^2 \\ &= 10 + \frac{3}{5} e^{-10} - \left( 5 + \frac{3}{5} e^{-5} \right) \\ &= 5 + \frac{3}{5} (e^{-10} - e^{-5}).\end{aligned}$$

[3]

8. (i) (a) The mean is

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= \frac{1}{10}(3 + 2 + (-8) + (-4) + 8 + 3 + 2 + 5 + (-7) + (-5)) \\ &= \frac{-1}{10} \\ &= -\frac{1}{10}.\end{aligned}$$

(b) The list in ascending order is  $-8, -7, -5, -4, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5, 8$ .

Since there are ten numbers (an even number), the median is

$$m = \frac{x_{\frac{10}{2}} + x_{\frac{10}{2}+1}}{2} = \frac{x_5 + x_6}{2} = \frac{2 + 2}{2} = 2.$$

(c) There are 2 twos, 2 threes and one of each of the other numbers, so there are two modes, 2 and 3.

(d) The variance is (where I have used the original ordering)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(x) &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{10} \\ &= \frac{(3 - (-\frac{1}{10}))^2 + (2 - (-\frac{1}{10}))^2 + (-8 - (-\frac{1}{10}))^2}{10} \\ &\quad + \frac{(-4 - (-\frac{1}{10}))^2 + (8 - (-\frac{1}{10}))^2 + (3 - (-\frac{1}{10}))^2}{10} \\ &\quad + \frac{(2 - (-\frac{1}{10}))^2 + (5 - (-\frac{1}{10}))^2 + (-7 - (-\frac{1}{10}))^2}{10} \\ &\quad + \frac{(-5 - (-\frac{1}{10}))^2}{10} \\ &= \frac{2689}{10} \\ &= \frac{2689}{100} \\ &= 26.89.\end{aligned}$$

(e) The standard deviation is  $\sigma = \sqrt{\text{Var}(x)} = \sqrt{\frac{2689}{100}} \simeq 5.186$ .

(f) Since there are ten numbers (an even number) we just split the numbers into a lower half  $-8, -7, -5, -4, 2$  and an upper half  $2, 3, 3, 5, 8$ .

There are five numbers in each of these new groups (an odd number), so in each case the median is  $x_{\frac{5+1}{2}} = x_3$ .

Hence the lower quartile is  $Q_1 = -5$  and the upper quartile is  $Q_3 = 3$ .

Thus the interquartile range is  $Q_3 - Q_1 = 3 - (-5) = 8$ . [8]

(ii) There are seven points, so  $n = 7$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n x_i &= \sum_{i=1}^7 x_i = -4 + (-2) + 0 + 1 + 2 + 5 + 6 = 8 \\ \sum_{i=1}^n y_i &= \sum_{i=1}^7 y_i = -1 + 0 + 0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 9\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i &= \sum_{i=1}^7 x_i y_i \\ &= (-4)(-1) + (-2)(0) + (0)(0) + (1)(1) + (2)(2) + (5)(3) + (6)(4) \\ &= 4 + 0 + 0 + 1 + 4 + 15 + 24 \\ &= 48.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^7 x_i^2 \\ &= (-4)^2 + (-2)^2 + 0^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 + 5^2 + 6^2 \\ &= 16 + 4 + 0 + 1 + 4 + 25 + 36 \\ &= 86.\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}m &= \frac{n \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right) - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \right)}{n \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2} \\ &= \frac{7(48) - (8)(9)}{7(86) - 8^2} \\ &= \frac{264}{538} \\ &= \frac{132}{269} \\ &\simeq 0.491,\end{aligned}$$

and

$$c = \bar{y} - m\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^7 y_i}{7} - m \frac{\sum_{i=1}^7 x_i}{7} = \frac{9}{7} - \frac{132}{269} \times \frac{8}{7} = \frac{195}{269} \simeq 0.725.$$

Thus the line of best fit is  $y = \frac{132}{269}x + \frac{195}{269}$ .

The points and the graph are shown in Figure 5.

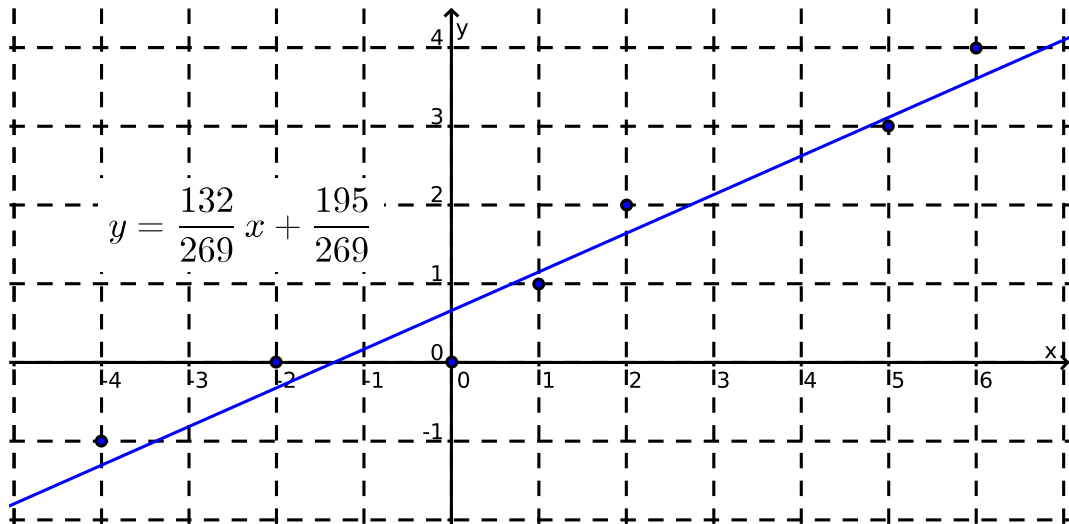


Figure 5: The Line of Best Fit and Points For Question 8(ii).

[12]