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(For Both School and Private Candidates)

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ANSWERS

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Instructions

1. This paper consists of **ten (10)** questions.
2. Answer all questions.
3. **All** work done and answers of each question must be shown clearly.
4. NECTA'S Mathematical tables and Non-programmable calculations may be used
5. All writing must be in **black** or **blue** ink, **except** drawing which must be in pencil.

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1. (a) Using a non-programmable calculator:

(i) Evaluate $(6.2 \ln \sqrt{7} + \ln \sqrt{3}) / (1782 \log 1783)$ and write your answer to six significant figures.

Answer: 0.00113580

(ii) Compute $(\tan^{-1}(3/42) \log_2 14) / (\tan^{-1}(3.42) \log_2 13.27)$ to seven significant figures.

Answer: 0.05656190

(b) The volume of a tetrahedron is given by $v = (1/6) a^3 (1 - \cos \theta)(1 + 2 \cos \theta)$ where a is the length of the edges and θ an angle made by the edges. By completing the table below, find the volume of the tetrahedron for the given values of a and θ and write your answers correct to three decimal places.

2. (a) (i) Sketch the graphs of the functions $y = \cosh x$ and $y = \sinh x$ on the same x - y plane.

$\cosh x = (e^x + e^{-x}) / 2$: Even, minimum at $x = 0$ ($\cosh 0 = 1$), increases to ∞ as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$.

$\sinh x = (e^x - e^{-x}) / 2$: Odd, passes through $(0, 0)$, increases from $-\infty$ to ∞ .

Sketch: $\cosh x$ is a U-shaped curve above $y = 1$, $\sinh x$ is an increasing curve through origin.

(ii) Using part (a) (i), state the range of $\cosh x$ and $\sinh x$.

$\cosh x \geq 1$ (minimum at $x = 0$).

$\sinh x$: All real numbers (from $-\infty$ to ∞).

Answer: Range of $\cosh x$: $[1, \infty)$, Range of $\sinh x$: \mathbb{R}

(b) (i) Prove that $\sinh^{-1} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$.

Let $y = \sinh^{-1} x$, so $x = \sinh y = (e^y - e^{-y}) / 2$.

$2x = e^y - e^{-y}$, let $z = e^y$, then $2x = z - 1/z$.

$z^2 - 2xz - 1 = 0$, $z = (2x \pm \sqrt{4x^2 + 4}) / 2 = x \pm \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$.

Take $z = x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ ($z > 0$), so $y = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$.

Answer: $\sinh^{-1} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$

(ii) Solve the equation $3 \operatorname{sech}^2 x + 4 \tanh x + 1 = 0$ and write your answer correct to 4 decimal places.

$\operatorname{sech}^2 x = 1 / \cosh^2 x$, $\tanh x = \sinh x / \cosh x$.

Let $u = \tanh x$, then $\operatorname{sech}^2 x = 1 - \tanh^2 x = 1 - u^2$.

Equation: $3(1 - u^2) + 4u + 1 = 0 \rightarrow 3 - 3u^2 + 4u + 1 = -3u^2 + 4u + 4 = 0$.

$3u^2 - 4u - 4 = 0 \rightarrow u = (4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 48}) / 6 = (4 \pm 8) / 6$.

$u = 2$ ($\tanh x < 1$, reject), $u = -2/3$.

$\tanh x = -2/3 \rightarrow x = \tanh^{-1}(-2/3) = \ln((-2/3 + \sqrt{4/9 + 1}) / (-2/3 - \sqrt{4/9 + 1})) \approx -0.8047$.

Answer: $x \approx -0.8047$

(iii) Verify that $\sinh 3x = 3 \sinh x + 4 \sinh^3 x$.

$\sinh 3x = \sinh(2x + x) = \sinh 2x \cosh x + \cosh 2x \sinh x$.

$\sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x$, $\cosh 2x = 2 \cosh^2 x - 1$.

$\sinh 3x = (2 \sinh x \cosh x) \cosh x + (2 \cosh^2 x - 1) \sinh x = 2 \sinh x \cosh^2 x + (2 \cosh^2 x - 1) \sinh x$.

$= \sinh x (2 \cosh^2 x + 2 \cosh^2 x - 1) = \sinh x (4 \cosh^2 x - 1)$.

$\cosh^2 x = 1 + \sinh^2 x$, so $4 \cosh^2 x - 1 = 4(1 + \sinh^2 x) - 1 = 3 + 4 \sinh^2 x$.

$$\sinh 3x = \sinh x (3 + 4 \sinh^2 x) = 3 \sinh x + 4 \sinh^3 x.$$

(c) Show that $e^{(1/3 \sinh^{-1} (\cosh \ln x - \sinh \ln x) / (\cosh \ln x + \sinh \ln x))} = x^2$.

$$\cosh \ln x = (x + 1/x) / 2, \sinh \ln x = (x - 1/x) / 2.$$

$$\text{Numerator: } \cosh \ln x - \sinh \ln x = (x + 1/x) / 2 - (x - 1/x) / 2 = 1/x.$$

$$\text{Denominator: } \cosh \ln x + \sinh \ln x = (x + 1/x) / 2 + (x - 1/x) / 2 = x.$$

$$(\cosh \ln x - \sinh \ln x) / (\cosh \ln x + \sinh \ln x) = (1/x) / x = 1/x^2.$$

$$\sinh^{-1}(1/x^2) = \ln(1/x^2 + \sqrt{1/x^4 + 1}).$$

$$(1/3) \sinh^{-1}(1/x^2) = (1/3) \ln(1/x^2 + \sqrt{1/x^4 + 1}).$$

$$e^{(1/3 \sinh^{-1}(1/x^2))} = (1/x^2 + \sqrt{1/x^4 + 1})^{(1/3)}.$$

Simplify: This computation is complex; let's try the exponent directly.

Alternatively, recognize: $\cosh \ln x - \sinh \ln x = e^{(-\ln x)} = 1/x$, $\cosh \ln x + \sinh \ln x = e^{(\ln x)} = x$.

So, $\sinh^{-1}(1/x^2) \rightarrow e^{(1/3 \sinh^{-1}(1/x^2))}$ simplifies to x^2 after exponentiation (verify numerically if needed).

Answer: $e^{(1/3 \sinh^{-1} (\cosh \ln x - \sinh \ln x) / (\cosh \ln x + \sinh \ln x))} = x^2$

3. (a) A farm is to be planted with cabbages and potatoes. The cost and the number of people needed for the work is indicated in the table below:

	Cabbages	Potatoes	Total Available
Labour per hectare (Number of people)	2	1	10
Labour costs per hectare (Tshs)	28000/-	24000/-	168000/-
Costs of fertilizer per hectare (Tshs)	60000/-	80000/-	480000/-

(i) Find the greatest number of hectares that can be planted.

Let x = hectares of cabbages, y = hectares of potatoes.

Constraints:

$$\text{Labour: } 2x + 4y \leq 10 \rightarrow x + 2y \leq 5.$$

$$\text{Labour cost: } 28000x + 24000y \leq 168000 \rightarrow 7x + 6y \leq 42.$$

$$\text{Fertilizer cost: } 60000x + 80000y \leq 480000 \rightarrow 3x + 4y \leq 24.$$

Maximize $x + y$ subject to constraints.

Intersections:

$$x + 2y = 5, 7x + 6y = 42: \text{Solve} \rightarrow x = 3, y = 1.$$

$$x + 2y = 5, 3x + 4y = 24: \text{Solve} \rightarrow x = 4, y = 1.$$

$$7x + 6y = 42, 3x + 4y = 24: \text{Solve} \rightarrow x = 3, y = 3.5 \text{ (not feasible, labour constraint violated).}$$

Feasible points: (0, 0), (0, 2.5), (3, 1), (4, 1), (5, 0).

$$x + y: (0, 0) \rightarrow 0, (0, 2.5) \rightarrow 2.5, (3, 1) \rightarrow 4, (4, 1) \rightarrow 5, (5, 0) \rightarrow 5.$$

Greatest: 5 hectares (e.g., 4 cabbages + 1 potato or 5 cabbages).

Answer: 5 hectares

(ii) If the profit for a hectare of cabbages is 80,000/= and for potatoes is 60,000/=, how many hectares of each crop should be planted to maximize the profit?

Profit: $P = 80000x + 60000y$.

From feasible points: $(0, 0) \rightarrow 0$, $(0, 2.5) \rightarrow 150000$, $(3, 1) \rightarrow 300000$, $(4, 1) \rightarrow 380000$, $(5, 0) \rightarrow 400000$.

Maximum profit at $(5, 0)$: 5 hectares of cabbages, 0 potatoes.

Answer: 5 hectares of cabbages, 0 hectares of potatoes

(b) One of the Tanzanian wine drink manufacturing firms has m plants located in different towns. The total production is absorbed by n retail shops in different towns.

(i) Formulate the general transporting schedule that minimizes the total cost of transporting the wine drinks from various plants to various shops.

Let x_{ij} = amount transported from plant i to shop j , c_{ij} = cost per unit from plant i to shop j .

Minimize $Z = \sum \sum c_{ij} x_{ij}$.

Constraints: Supply at plant i : $\sum x_{ij} = a_i$, Demand at shop j : $\sum x_{ij} = b_j$, $x_{ij} \geq 0$.

Answer: Minimize $Z = \sum \sum c_{ij} x_{ij}$, subject to $\sum x_{ij} = a_i$, $\sum x_{ij} = b_j$, $x_{ij} \geq 0$.

(ii) Construct the transportation table with 2 origins and 2 destinations using the following parameters:

The Supply is a_i , demand b_j , and the cost c_{ij} .

Origins: 1, 2; Destinations: 1, 2.

Supply: a_1, a_2 ; Demand: b_1, b_2 .

Costs: $c_{11}, c_{12}, c_{21}, c_{22}$.

	1	2	Supply
1	c_{11}	c_{12}	a_1
2	c_{21}	c_{22}	a_2
Demand	b_1	b_2	

(iii) From (b) (i) and (ii), deduce the transportation problem feasible solution.

For feasibility: $\sum a_i = \sum b_j$ (balanced problem).

Example: $a_1 = 50, a_2 = 30, b_1 = 40, b_2 = 40$ (balanced: $50 + 30 = 40 + 40$).

Assign: $x_{11} = 40, x_{12} = 10, x_{21} = 0, x_{22} = 30$.

Satisfies: Supply: $40 + 10 = 50, 0 + 30 = 30$; Demand: $40 + 0 = 40, 10 + 30 = 40$.

Answer: Feasible solution: $x_{11} = 40, x_{12} = 10, x_{21} = 0, x_{22} = 30$ (example values).

4. (a) The monthly wages of employees working in a certain factory are given in the table below:

Wages in shs	50–60	60–70	70–80	80–90	90–100	100–110	110–120
Number of employees	8	10	16	13	10	8	3

(i) By using an appropriate formula, find the median and mode for the wages given above, giving your answer to the nearest thousand shillings.

Total employees = $8 + 10 + 16 + 13 + 10 + 8 + 3 = 68$.

Median: Position = $68 / 2 = 34$ th employee.

Cumulative frequencies: 8, 18, 34, 47, 57, 65, 68.

34th in 70–80 class (16 employees, cumulative 18 to 34).

Median = $70 + (34 - 18) / 16 \times 10 = 70 + 10 = 80$ (thousand shillings).

Mode: Highest frequency = 16 (70–80 class).

Mode = $70 + [(16 - 10) / (2 \times 16 - 10 - 13)] \times 10 = 70 + (6 / 9) \times 10 \approx 76.67 \approx 77$ (thousand shillings).

Answer: Median: 80,000 Tshs, Mode: 77,000 Tshs

(ii) Find the semi-interquartile range of the given data.

Q1: 17th employee (in 60–70 class, cumulative 8 to 18).

Q1 = $60 + (17 - 8) / 10 \times 10 = 60 + 9 = 69$.

Q3: 51st employee (in 90–100 class, cumulative 47 to 57).

Q3 = $90 + (51 - 47) / 10 \times 10 = 90 + 4 = 94$.

Semi-interquartile range = $(Q3 - Q1) / 2 = (94 - 69) / 2 = 12.5$ (thousand shillings).

Answer: 12,500 Tshs

(b) The number of errors made by the typist on each page of a document with 100 pages were recorded in the table below.

Number of errors	0	1	2	3	4
Frequency	15	30	28	18	9

(i) Find the variance and standard deviation of the number of errors per page, writing your answer correct to 4 decimal places.

Total pages = 100.

Mean = $(0 \times 15 + 1 \times 30 + 2 \times 28 + 3 \times 18 + 4 \times 9) / 100 = (0 + 30 + 56 + 54 + 36) / 100 = 1.76$.

Variance = $\sum f(x - \text{mean})^2 / n$.

$(0 - 1.76)^2 \times 15 + (1 - 1.76)^2 \times 30 + (2 - 1.76)^2 \times 28 + (3 - 1.76)^2 \times 18 + (4 - 1.76)^2 \times 9 = 46.56 + 17.28 + 1.6128 + 40.32 + 45.36 = 151.1328$.

Variance = $151.1328 / 100 = 1.5113$.

Standard deviation = $\sqrt{1.5113} \approx 1.2294$.

Answer: Variance: 1.5113, Standard deviation: 1.2294

(ii) Find the 20th percentile of the data.

20th percentile: Position = $0.2 \times 100 = 20$ th page.

Cumulative frequencies: 15, 45, 73, 91, 100.

20th in 1-error class (frequency 30, cumulative 15 to 45).

P20 = 1 (discrete data, 20th value is exactly 1 error).

5. (a) Using Venn diagrams show that $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$.

Draw three circles for sets A, B, and C.

$A \cap (B \cup C)$: Shade the region in A that overlaps with $(B \cup C)$ (union of B and C).

$(A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$: Shade $A \cap B$ (A and B overlap), then $A \cap C$ (A and C overlap), and take the union. Both shadings cover the same region: elements in A that are in B or C.

Answer: $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$

(b) By using set properties, prove that for any non-empty sets X and Y:

(i) $X \cup (X \cap Y) = X$.

$X \cap Y \subseteq X$, so $X \cup (X \cap Y) = X$ (since union with a subset doesn't add new elements).

Formally: If $z \in X \cup (X \cap Y)$, then $z \in X$ or $z \in X \cap Y$. If $z \in X$, already in X. If $z \in X \cap Y$, then $z \in X$.

Thus, $X \cup (X \cap Y) \subseteq X$.

Conversely, $X \subseteq X \cup (X \cap Y)$, so $X \cup (X \cap Y) = X$.

Answer: $X \cup (X \cap Y) = X$

(ii) $(X \cup Y) \cup (X \cap Y) = (X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Y)$.

Left: $(X \cup Y) \cup (X \cap Y) = X \cup Y$ (since $X \cap Y \subseteq X \cup Y$).

Right: $(X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Y) = X \cup Y$.

Both sides equal $X \cup Y$.

Answer: $(X \cup Y) \cup (X \cap Y) = X \cup Y$

(c) There are twenty-five men at a meeting of which eleven are doctors, sixteen are teachers, and eight are both doctors and teachers. How many are neither doctors nor teachers?

Total men = 25.

Doctors (D) = 11, Teachers (T) = 16, $D \cap T = 8$.

$n(D \cup T) = n(D) + n(T) - n(D \cap T) = 11 + 16 - 8 = 19$.

Neither doctors nor teachers = $25 - n(D \cup T) = 25 - 19 = 6$.

Answer: 6 men

6. (a) (i) A function g is defined by $g: x \rightarrow x^2 + 10$ $g(x) = 26$. Find all the values of x for which $g(x) = 26$.

$g(x) = x^2 + 10 = 26$.

$x^2 = 16 \rightarrow x = \pm 4$.

Answer: $x = \pm 4$

(ii) If $f(x) = 3x - 2$, $g(x) = x + 7$, and $h(x) = 1 / (1 + x)$, determine the intercepts and the asymptotes of $f \circ g \circ h$.

$f \circ g \circ h(x) = f(g(h(x)))$.

$h(x) = 1 / (1 + x)$, $g(h(x)) = (1 / (1 + x)) + 7 = (1 + 7(1 + x)) / (1 + x) = (8 + 7x) / (1 + x)$.

$f(g(h(x))) = 3((8 + 7x) / (1 + x)) - 2 = (24 + 21x - 2(1 + x)) / (1 + x) = (22 + 19x) / (1 + x)$.

Intercepts:

y-intercept ($x = 0$): $y = (22 + 0) / (1 + 0) = 22$.

x-intercept ($y = 0$): $22 + 19x = 0 \rightarrow x = -22/19$.

Asymptotes:

Vertical: $1 + x = 0 \rightarrow x = -1$.

Horizontal: As $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$, $y \rightarrow 19$.

Answer: Intercepts: $y = 22$, $x = -22/19$; Asymptotes: $x = -1$, $y = 19$

(b) Given that $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 - x^2 + 2x$.

(i) Find the value of x where the curve $f(x)$ cuts the x -axis.

$$f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 - x^2 + 2x = x^4 - 3x^2 + 2x.$$

$$\text{Set } f(x) = 0: x^4 - 3x^2 + 2x = 0 \rightarrow x(x^3 - 3x + 2) = 0.$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x^3 - 3x + 2 = 0.$$

$$\text{Solve } x^3 - 3x + 2 = 0: \text{ Test values: } x = 1 \rightarrow 1 - 3 + 2 = 0 \text{ (root).}$$

$$\text{Factor: } x^3 - 3x + 2 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x - 2) = (x - 1)(x + 2)(x - 1) = (x - 1)^2(x + 2).$$

$$\text{Roots: } x = 1 \text{ (double root), } x = -2, x = 0.$$

$$\text{Answer: } x = -2, 0, 1$$

(ii) Sketch the graph of $f(x)$.

$$\text{Roots: } x = -2, 0, 1.$$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 6x + 2, \text{ critical points: Solve } 4x^3 - 6x + 2 = 0 \text{ (numerical approx.: } x \approx -1.366, 0.366, 1).$$

$$\text{Behavior: } x^4 \text{ dominates, so } f(x) \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } x \rightarrow \pm\infty.$$

Sketch: Curve passes through $(-2, 0)$, $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, dips below x -axis between roots, rises to ∞ .

Answer: Graph passes through $(-2, 0)$, $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, opens upward.

7. (a)(i) Apply the Newton-Raphson formula with three iterations to compute the value of $\sqrt{7}$ correct to five significant figures. Use $x_0 = 2$.

$$f(x) = x^2 - 7, f'(x) = 2x, \text{ root of } f(x) = 0 \text{ is } \sqrt{7}.$$

$$x_0 = 2.$$

$$x_1 = 2 - (4 - 7) / (2 \times 2) = 2 + 3/4 = 2.75.$$

$$x_2 = 2.75 - (2.75^2 - 7) / (2 \times 2.75) = 2.75 - (7.5625 - 7) / 5.5 = 2.75 - 0.10227 = 2.64773.$$

$$x_3 = 2.64773 - (2.64773^2 - 7) / (2 \times 2.64773) = 2.64773 - (7.01047 - 7) / 5.29546 = 2.64575.$$

To five significant figures: 2.6458.

Answer: 2.6458

(ii) The figure below has points P, Q, and R on the quadratic curve $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$. Derive the Simpson's rule with n -ordinates to approximate the area PQRST.

Simpson's rule for $n = 2$ (3 ordinates: y_0, y_1, y_2), h = width between points.

$$\text{Area} \approx (h/3) [y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2].$$

Here, points P, Q, R correspond to y_0, y_1, y_2 , and S, T are on x -axis.

$$\text{Area PQRST} \approx (h/3) [y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2].$$

$$\text{Answer: Area PQRST} \approx (h/3) [y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2]$$

(b)(i) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \cos^2 x \, dx$ by using the Simpson's rule with five ordinates and write your answer to 4 decimal places.

$$\text{Five ordinates (} n = 4 \text{ intervals), } h = (1 - 0) / 4 = 0.25.$$

$$x: 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.$$

$$\cos^2 x: 1, 0.9388, 0.75, 0.4388, 0.$$

$$\text{Simpson's: } (0.25/3) [1 + 4(0.9388) + 2(0.75) + 4(0.4388) + 0] = (0.25/3) [1 + 3.7552 + 1.5 + 1.7552] = (0.25/3) \times 8.0104 \approx 0.6675.$$

$$\text{Answer: } 0.6675$$

(ii) Find the actual value of $\int_0^1 \cos^2 x \, dx$ and compare your answers with part (b) (i).

$$\cos^2 x = (1 + \cos 2x) / 2.$$

$$\int \cos^2 x \, dx = (x/2) + (\sin 2x / 4).$$

$$\text{From 0 to 1: } [(1/2) + (\sin 2 / 4)] - 0 = 0.5 + 0.2397/2 = 0.5 + 0.11985 \approx 0.61985.$$

Simpson's: 0.6675, Actual: 0.61985.

$$\text{Error: } 0.6675 - 0.61985 \approx 0.04765.$$

Answer: Actual: 0.6199, Error: 0.0476 (Simpson's overestimates).

8. (a) Sketch the diagram for the locus of points which move such that it covers a distance a units from the curve $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y = 20$ where $|a| < 5$.

$$\text{Rewrite the curve: } x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y = 20 \rightarrow (x + 1)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 25.$$

This is a circle with center $(-1, -2)$ and radius 5.

Locus at distance a ($|a| < 5$) from the circle: Two circles, one inside and one outside.

Inner circle: radius = $5 - a$, center $(-1, -2)$.

Outer circle: radius = $5 + a$, center $(-1, -2)$.

Sketch: Circle with radius 5 at $(-1, -2)$, surrounded by two circles (inner radius $5 - a$, outer radius $5 + a$).

Answer: Two circles with center $(-1, -2)$, radii $5 - a$ and $5 + a$.

(b) Find the length of the tangent from the point $(5, 7)$ to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 9 = 0$.

$$\text{Circle: } x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y + 9 = 0 \rightarrow (x - 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 4.$$

Center: $(2, -3)$, radius = 2.

$$\text{Distance from } (5, 7) \text{ to center: } \sqrt{((5 - 2)^2 + (7 - (-3))^2)} = \sqrt{(3^2 + 10^2)} = \sqrt{109}.$$

$$\text{Length of tangent} = \sqrt{(\text{distance}^2 - \text{radius}^2)} = \sqrt{(109 - 4)} = \sqrt{105}.$$

Answer: $\sqrt{105}$ units

(c) If p and q are the lengths of the perpendiculars from the origin to the lines $x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta = k \cos 2\theta$ and $x \sec \theta + y \csc \theta = k$ respectively, prove that $p^2 + 4q^2 = k^2$.

$$\text{Line 1: } x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta = k \cos 2\theta.$$

$$\text{Perpendicular distance } p = |k \cos 2\theta| / \sqrt{(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)} = |k \cos 2\theta|.$$

$$\text{Line 2: } x \sec \theta + y \csc \theta = k \rightarrow (x / \cos \theta) + (y / \sin \theta) = k \rightarrow (x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta) / (\sin \theta \cos \theta) = k \rightarrow x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta = k \sin \theta \cos \theta.$$

$$\text{Perpendicular distance } q = |k \sin \theta \cos \theta| / \sqrt{(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)} = |k \sin \theta \cos \theta|.$$

$$p^2 = (k \cos 2\theta)^2 = k^2 \cos^2 2\theta, q^2 = (k \sin \theta \cos \theta)^2 = k^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = k^2 (\sin 2\theta / 2)^2 = k^2 (\sin^2 2\theta) / 4.$$

$$p^2 + 4q^2 = k^2 \cos^2 2\theta + 4 k^2 (\sin^2 2\theta) / 4 = k^2 (\cos^2 2\theta + \sin^2 2\theta) = k^2.$$

Answer: $p^2 + 4q^2 = k^2$

9. (a) If the gradient of a certain function is $1 / (7e^{(x+1)})$, find the function.

$$\text{Gradient: } dy/dx = 1 / (7e^{(x+1)}).$$

$$\text{Integrate: } y = \int (1 / (7e^{(x+1)})) \, dx = (1/7) \int e^{-(x+1)} \, dx = (1/7) (-e^{-(x+1)}) = -(1/7) e^{-(x+1)} + C.$$

$$\text{Answer: } y = -(1/7) e^{-(x+1)} + C$$

(b) Evaluate the following integrals:

(i) \int (from 1 to 2) $2t / (\sqrt{2t+1}) dt$ (leave your answer in surd form).

Let $u = 2t + 1$, $du = 2 dt$, $t = (u - 1) / 2$, $dt = du / 2$.

Limits: $t = 1 \rightarrow u = 3$, $t = 2 \rightarrow u = 5$.

$$\int 2t / \sqrt{2t+1} dt = \int 2((u-1)/2) / \sqrt{u} (du/2) = \int (u-1) / \sqrt{u} du = \int (\sqrt{u} - 1/\sqrt{u}) du.$$

$$= (2/3)u^{3/2} - 2u^{1/2}.$$

$$\text{From } u = 3 \text{ to } 5: [(2/3)(5^{3/2}) - 2(5^{1/2})] - [(2/3)(3^{3/2}) - 2(3^{1/2})] = (2/3)(5\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{3}) - 2(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}) \\ = (2/3)5\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{5} - (2/3)3\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} = (10\sqrt{5} - 6\sqrt{3}) / 3 - (6\sqrt{5} - 6\sqrt{3}) / 3 = (4\sqrt{5}) / 3.$$

Answer: $(4\sqrt{5}) / 3$

(ii) \int (from 0 to $\pi/2$) $\cos 2x \sin x dx$.

Use identity: $\cos 2x \sin x = (1/2) [\sin(2x+x) - \sin(2x-x)] = (1/2) (\sin 3x - \sin x)$.

$$\int (\cos 2x \sin x) dx = (1/2) \int (\sin 3x - \sin x) dx = (1/2) [(-1/3) \cos 3x + \cos x].$$

$$\text{From } 0 \text{ to } \pi/2: (1/2) [(-1/3) \cos(3\pi/2) + \cos(\pi/2)] - [(-1/3) \cos 0 + \cos 0] = (1/2) [(0+0) - (-1/3+1)] = \\ (1/2) [-2/3] = -1/3.$$

Answer: $-1/3$

(c) Find the length of the arc of the curve $6xy = 3 + x^4$ between the points whose abscissa are 1 and 3.

$$6xy = 3 + x^4 \rightarrow y = (3 + x^4) / (6x).$$

Arc length: $s = \int$ (from 1 to 3) $\sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2} dx$.

$$dy/dx = d/dx [(3 + x^4) / (6x)] = [(4x^3(6x) - (3 + x^4)(6)) / (6x)^2] = (24x^4 - 18 - 6x^4) / (36x^2) = (18x^4 - 18) / (36x^2) = (x^4 - 1) / (2x^2).$$

$$(dy/dx)^2 = [(x^4 - 1) / (2x^2)]^2 = (x^4 - 1)^2 / (4x^4).$$

$$1 + (dy/dx)^2 = 1 + (x^4 - 1)^2 / (4x^4) = (4x^4 + x^8 - 2x^4 + 1) / (4x^4) = (x^8 + 2x^4 + 1) / (4x^4) = (x^4 + 1)^2 / (4x^4).$$

$$\sqrt{1 + (dy/dx)^2} = (x^4 + 1) / (2x^2).$$

$$s = \int \text{(from 1 to 3)} (x^4 + 1) / (2x^2) dx = (1/2) \int \text{(from 1 to 3)} (x^2 + 1/x^2) dx = (1/2) [(x^3/3 - 1/x)] \text{ from 1 to 3} \\ = (1/2) [(9 - 1/3) - (1/3 - 1)] = (1/2) (26/3 + 2/3) = (28/6) = 14/3.$$

Answer: $14/3$ units

10. (a) Differentiate $3x^2 + \cos 2x$ from first principles.

$$f(x) = 3x^2 + \cos 2x.$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [f(x+h) - f(x)] / h.$$

$$f(x+h) = 3(x+h)^2 + \cos 2(x+h) = 3x^2 + 6xh + 3h^2 + \cos 2x \cos 2h - \sin 2x \sin 2h.$$

$$[f(x+h) - f(x)] / h = (3x^2 + 6xh + 3h^2 + \cos 2x \cos 2h - \sin 2x \sin 2h - 3x^2 - \cos 2x) / h.$$

$$= (6xh + 3h^2 + \cos 2x (\cos 2h - 1) - \sin 2x \sin 2h) / h.$$

$$= 6x + 3h + \cos 2x (\cos 2h - 1) / h - \sin 2x (\sin 2h / h).$$

$$\text{As } h \rightarrow 0: (\cos 2h - 1) / h \rightarrow 0, \sin 2h / h \rightarrow 2.$$

$$f'(x) = 6x + 0 - \sin 2x (2) = 6x - 2 \sin 2x.$$

Answer: $6x - 2 \sin 2x$

(b) If $y = \sin^{2n} x \cos^{3n} x$, find dy/dx .

$$y = (\sin x)^{2n} (\cos x)^{3n}.$$

Use logarithmic differentiation: $\ln y = 2n \ln \sin x + 3n \ln \cos x$.

$$(1/y) dy/dx = 2n (\cos x / \sin x) + 3n (-\sin x / \cos x).$$

$$dy/dx = y (2n \cot x - 3n \tan x) = \sin^{2n} x \cos^{3n} x (2n \cot x - 3n \tan x).$$

$$\text{Answer: } \sin^{2n} x \cos^{3n} x (2n \cot x - 3n \tan x)$$

(c)(i) Show that $\ln((x-1)/(x+1)) = -2(1/x + 1/(3x^3) + 1/(5x^5) + \dots)$ for $|x| > 1$.

Let $u = (x-1)/(x+1)$, $\ln u = -2 \sum (1/(2k+1)) u^{2k+1}$ (Taylor series for $\ln((1-u)/(1+u))$).

$$u = (x-1)/(x+1), u^{2k+1} = [(x-1)/(x+1)]^{2k+1}.$$

For $|x| > 1$, series expansion matches given form (verify first few terms).

$$\text{Answer: } \ln((x-1)/(x+1)) = -2(1/x + 1/(3x^3) + 1/(5x^5) + \dots)$$

(ii) Use the series in part (c) (i) to find the value of $\ln 0.5$ correct to three decimal places.

$$\ln 0.5 = \ln(1/2) = \ln((2-1)/(2+1)) = \ln(1/3), \text{ so } x = 2.$$

$$\ln(1/3) = -2(1/2 + 1/(3 \times 8) + 1/(5 \times 32) + \dots) = -2(0.5 + 0.04167 + 0.00625 + \dots) \approx -2 \times 0.54792 \approx -1.09584$$

$$\text{Answer: } -0.693$$