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3 hours

The total number of marks available is 100.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

1. (a) Differentiate

(2)

$$y = x \tan^{-1} 2x.$$

Solution

$$u = x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1$$

$$v = \tan^{-1} 2x \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2}{1 + (2x)^2}.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= x \cdot \frac{2}{1 + (2x)^2} + 1 \cdot \tan^{-1} 2x \\ &= \frac{2x}{1 + 4x^2} + \tan^{-1} 2x. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Given

(3)

$$f(x) = \frac{1 - x^2}{1 + 4x^2},$$

find $f'(x)$, simplifying your answer.

Solution

$$u = 1 - x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -2x$$

$$v = 1 + 4x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = 8x.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \frac{(1 + 4x^2) \cdot (-2x) - (1 - x^2) \cdot (8x)}{(1 + 4x^2)^2} \\&= \frac{(-2x - 8x^3) - (8x - 8x^3)}{(1 + 4x^2)^2} \\&= \frac{-10x}{(1 + 4x^2)^2}.\end{aligned}$$

A curve is given by the parametric equations

$$x = 6t \text{ and } y = 1 - \cos t.$$

(c) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t .

(3)

Solution

$$x = 6t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 6$$

$$y = 1 - \cos t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \sin t.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \\&= \frac{\sin t}{6}.\end{aligned}$$

2. A geometric sequence has second and fifth terms 108 and 4 respectively.

(a) Calculate the value of the common ratio.

(3)

Solution

So,

$$ar = 108 \quad (1)$$

$$ar^4 = 4 \quad (2).$$

Now, $(2) \div (1)$:

$$r^3 = \frac{1}{27} \Rightarrow r = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{3}}}.$$

- (b) State why the associated geometric series has a sum to infinity. (1)

Solution

r is less than one in modulus, i.e., $\underline{\underline{|r| < 1}}$.

- (c) Find the value of this sum to infinity. (2)

Solution

$$a = \frac{108}{\frac{1}{3}} = 324$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\infty} &= \frac{324}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \frac{324}{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= \underline{\underline{486}}. \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) Write down and simplify the general term in the binomial expansion of (1)

$$\left(\frac{3}{x} - 2x\right)^{13}.$$

Solution

$$\text{General term} = \underline{\underline{\binom{13}{n} \left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^n (-2x)^{13-n}}}.$$

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find the term in x^9 . (4)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{General term} &= \binom{13}{n} \left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^n (-2x)^{13-n} \\
 &= \binom{13}{n} (3x^{-1})^n (-2x)^{13-n} \\
 &= \binom{13}{n} 3^n (-2)^{13-n} x^{-n} x^{13-n} \\
 &= \binom{13}{n} 3^n (-2)^{13-n} x^{13-2n}
 \end{aligned}$$

and we want

$$9 = 13 - 2n \Rightarrow n = 2.$$

Hence, the term in x^9 is

$$\binom{13}{2} 3^2 (-2)^{11} x^9 = \underline{\underline{-1\,437\,696x^9}}.$$

4. Below is a system of equations:

(4)

$$x + 2y + 3z = 3$$

$$2x - y + 4z = 5$$

$$x - 3y + 2\lambda z = 2.$$

Use Gaussian elimination to find the value of λ which leads to redundancy.

Solution

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & 2\lambda & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

Do $R_2 - 2R_1$ and $rR_3 - R_1$:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 2\lambda - 3 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

Now, the value of λ which leads to redundancy is

$$\begin{aligned}
 2\lambda - 3 &= -2 \Rightarrow 2\lambda = 1 \\
 &\Rightarrow \lambda = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Prove by induction that

(4)

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r(3r-1) = n^2(n+1), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Solution

$n = 1$: LHS = $1(3-1) = 2$ and RHS = $1^2 \times 2 = 2$. So, it is true for $n = 1$.

Suppose that it is true for $n = k$, i.e.,

$$\sum_{r=1}^k r(3r-1) = k^2(k+1).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} r(3r-1) &= \sum_{r=1}^k r(3r-1) + (k+1)[3(k+1)-1] \\ &= k^2(k+1) + (k+1)(3k+2) \text{ (by the inductive hypothesis)} \\ &= (k+1)(k^2 + 3k + 2) \\ &= (k+1)(k+1)(k+2) \\ &= (k+1)^2[(k+1)+1], \end{aligned}$$

and so it is true for $n = k+1$.

Hence, by mathematical induction, it is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

6. (a) Find Maclaurin expansions for $\sin 3x$ and e^{4x} up to and including the term in x^3 .

(4)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 3x &= (3x) - \frac{1}{3!}(3x)^3 + \dots \\ &= \underline{\underline{3x - \frac{9}{2}x^3 + \dots}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} e^{4x} &= 1 + (4x) + \frac{1}{2!}(4x)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}(4x)^3 + \dots \\ &= \underline{\underline{1 + 4x + 8x^2 + \frac{32}{3}x^3 + \dots}} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Hence obtain an expansion for $e^{4x} \sin 3x$ up to and including the term in x^3 . (2)

Solution

\times		1	$+4x$	$+8x^2$	$+\frac{32}{3}x^3$
$3x$		$3x$	$+12x^2$	$+24x^3$	\dots
$-\frac{9}{2}x^3$		$-\frac{9}{2}x^3$	\dots	\dots	\dots

Hence,

$$e^{4x} \sin 3x = \underline{\underline{3x + 12x^2 + \frac{39}{2}x^3 + \dots}}$$

7. **A** is the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ \lambda & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the determinant of matrix **A**. (1)

Solution

$$\underline{\underline{\det \mathbf{A} = -2.}}$$

- (b) Show that \mathbf{A}^2 can be expressed in the form $p\mathbf{A} + q\mathbf{I}$, stating the values of p and q . (3)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ \lambda & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ \lambda & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ \lambda & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ \lambda & -1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \lambda & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{I}}}; \end{aligned}$$

hence, $\underline{\underline{p = 1}}$ and $\underline{\underline{q = 2.}}$

- (c) Obtain a similar expression for \mathbf{A}^4 . (2)

Solution

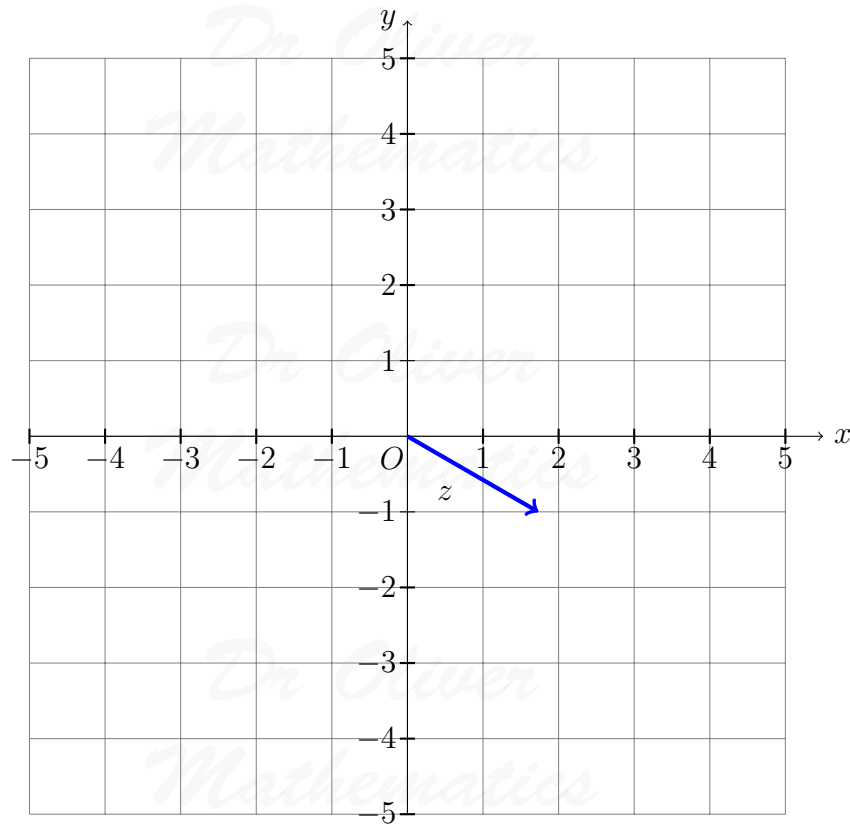
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{A}^4 &= (\mathbf{A}^2)^2 \\
 &= (\mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{I})^2 \\
 &= \mathbf{A}^2 + 4\mathbf{A} + 4\mathbf{I} \\
 &= (\mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{I}) + 4\mathbf{A} + 4\mathbf{I} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{5\mathbf{A} + 6\mathbf{I}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Let $z = \sqrt{3} - i$.

(a) Plot z on an Argand diagram.

(1)

Solution



Let $w = az$, where $a > 0$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

(b) Express w in polar form.

(2)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}w &= a(\sqrt{3} - i) \\&= 2a \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i \right) \\&= 2a \left(\cos \frac{1}{6}\pi - i \sin \frac{1}{6}\pi \right) \\&= \underline{\underline{2a \left(\cos(-\frac{1}{6}\pi) + i \sin(-\frac{1}{6}\pi) \right)}}.\end{aligned}$$

- (c) Express w^8 in the form $ka^n(x + iy)$ where $k, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$. (3)

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}w &= \left[2a \left(\cos(-\frac{1}{6}\pi) + i \sin(-\frac{1}{6}\pi) \right) \right]^8 \\&= 64a^8 \left(\cos(-\frac{4}{3}\pi) + i \sin(-\frac{4}{3}\pi) \right) \\&= 64a^8 \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) \\&= \underline{\underline{32a^8 \left(-1 + \sqrt{3}i \right)}};\end{aligned}$$

hence, for example, $\underline{\underline{k = 32}}$, $\underline{\underline{n = 8}}$, $\underline{\underline{x = -1}}$, and $\underline{\underline{y = \sqrt{3}}}$.

9. Obtain (6)

$$\int x^7 (\ln x)^2 dx.$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}u &= (\ln x)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2 \ln x}{x} \\ \frac{dv}{dx} &= x^7 \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{8}x^8\end{aligned}$$

$$\int x^7 (\ln x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{8}x^8 (\ln x)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \int x^7 \ln x dx$$

$$u = \ln x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = x^7 \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{8}x^8$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}x^8(\ln x)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{8}x^8 \ln x - \frac{1}{8} \int x^7 dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}x^8(\ln x)^2 - \frac{1}{32}x^8 \ln x + \frac{1}{32} \int x^7 dx$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{8}x^8(\ln x)^2 - \frac{1}{32}x^8 \ln x + \frac{1}{256}x^8 + c.}}$$

10. For each of the following statements, decide whether it is true or false.
If true, give a proof; if false, give a counterexample.

(a) If a positive integer p is prime, then so is $2p + 1$.

(1)

Solution

False: $p = 7$ is prime but

$$2p + 1 = 2 \times 7 + 1$$

$$= 15$$

$$= 3 \times 5,$$

which is composite.

- (b) If a positive integer n has remainder 1 when divided by 3, then n^3 also has remainder 1 when divided by 3.

(3)

Solution

True: Suppose n has remainder 1 when divided by 3: then $n = 3k + 1$ for some positive integer k . Then

$$n^3 = (3k + 1)^3$$

$$= 27k^3 + 27k^2 + 9k + 1$$

$$= 3(9k^3 + 9k^2 + k) + 1$$

$$= 3 \times \text{some constant} + 1.$$

11. The height of a cube is increasing at the rate of 5 cm s^{-1} . (4)
Find the rate of increase of the volume when the height of the cube is 3 cm.

Solution

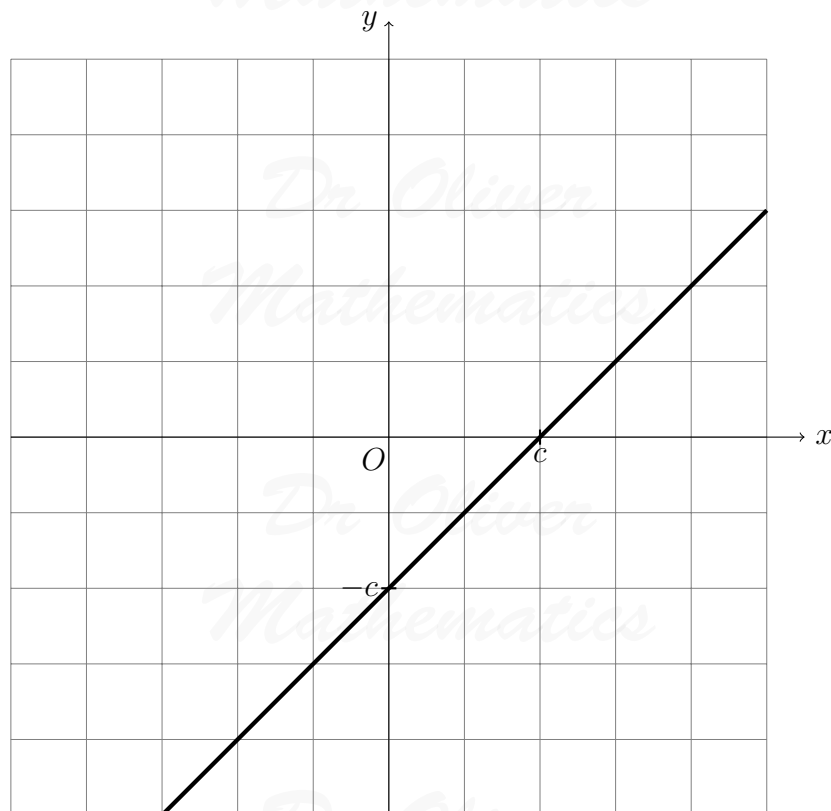
So,

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 5 \text{ and } V = h^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dh} = 3h^2.$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt} \\ &= 3 \cdot 3^2 \times 5 \\ &= \underline{\underline{135 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}}}. \end{aligned}$$

12. Below is a diagram showing the graph of a linear function, $y = f(x)$.

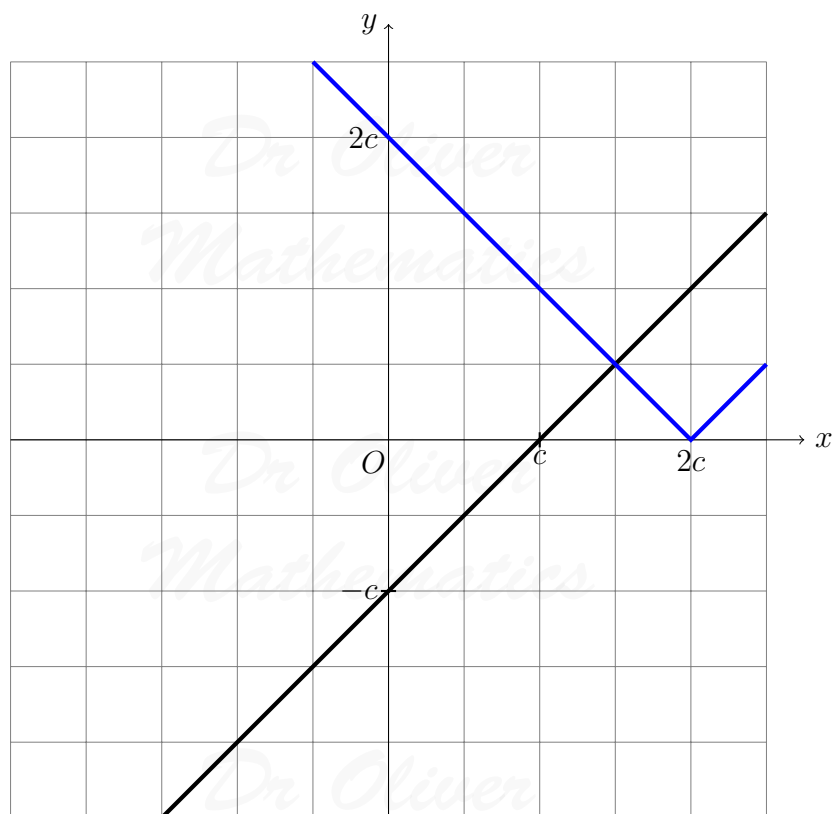


On separate diagrams show:

(a) $y = |f(x) - c|$,

(2)

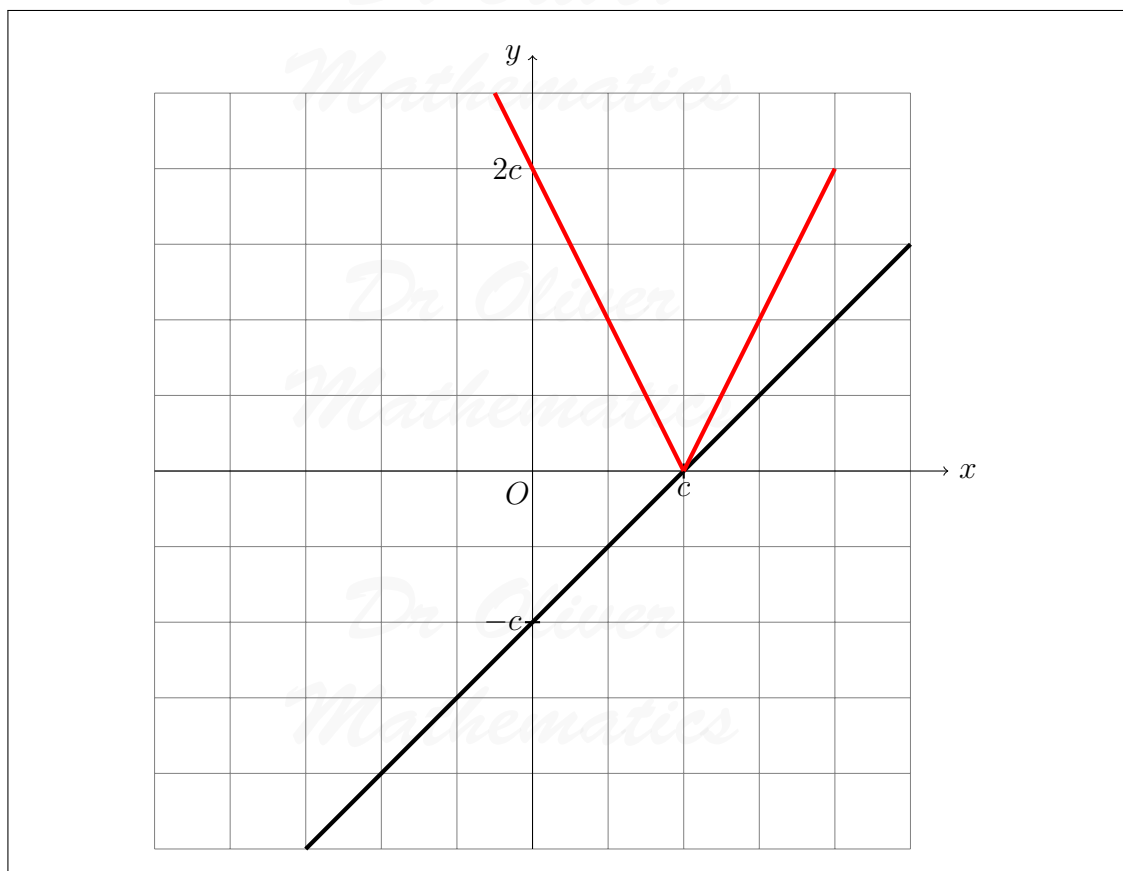
Solution



(b) $y = |2f(x)|$.

(2)

Solution



13. (a) Express

$$\frac{3x + 32}{(x + 4)(6 - x)}$$

(4)

in partial fractions.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3x + 32}{(x + 4)(6 - x)} &\equiv \frac{A}{x + 4} + \frac{B}{6 - x} \\ &\equiv \frac{A(6 - x) + B(x + 4)}{(x + 4)(6 - x)} \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$3x + 32 \equiv A(6 - x) + B(x + 4).$$

$$\underline{x = 6}: 50 = 10B \Rightarrow B = 5.$$

$$\underline{x = -4}: 20 = 10A \Rightarrow A = 2.$$

Hence,

$$\frac{3x + 32}{(x + 4)(6 - x)} = \frac{2}{\underline{\underline{x + 4}}} + \frac{5}{\underline{\underline{6 - x}}}.$$

(b) Hence evaluate

(5)

$$\int_3^4 \frac{3x + 32}{(x + 4)(6 - x)} dx.$$

Give your answer in the form $\ln \left(\frac{p}{q} \right)$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \int_3^4 \frac{3x + 32}{(x + 4)(6 - x)} dx &= \int_3^4 \left(\frac{2}{x + 4} + \frac{5}{6 - x} \right) dx \\ &= [2 \ln |x + 4| - 5 \ln |6 - x|]_{x=3}^4 \\ &= (2 \ln 8 - 5 \ln 2) - (2 \ln 7 - 5 \ln 3) \\ &= (\ln 64 - \ln 32) - (\ln 49 - \ln 243) \\ &= \ln \left(\frac{64}{32} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{49}{243} \right) \\ &= \ln 2 - \ln \left(\frac{49}{243} \right) \\ &= \ln \left(\frac{2}{\frac{49}{243}} \right) \\ &= \ln \left(\frac{486}{49} \right); \end{aligned}$$

hence, $p = 486$ and $q = 49$.

14. Two lines L_1 and L_2 are given by the equations:

$$L_1 : x = 4 + 3\lambda, y = 2 + 4\lambda, z = -7\lambda$$

$$L_2 : \frac{x - 3}{-2} = \frac{y - 8}{1} = \frac{z + 1}{3}.$$

(a) Show that the lines L_1 and L_2 intersect and find the point of intersection.

(5)

Solution

Let L_2 be

$$\frac{x - 3}{-2} = \frac{y - 8}{1} = \frac{z + 1}{3} = \mu$$

and then

$$4 + 3\lambda = 3 - 2\mu \quad (1)$$

$$2 + 4\lambda = 8 + \mu \quad (2)$$

$$-7\lambda = -1 + 3\mu \quad (3).$$

Do $2 \times (2)$:

$$4 + 8\lambda = 16 + 2\mu \quad (4)$$

and do $(1) + (4)$:

$$8 + 11\lambda = 19 \Rightarrow 11\lambda = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = 3 - 2\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = -2.$$

Check in (3):

$$-7\lambda = -7 \text{ and } -1 + 3\mu = -7. \quad \checkmark$$

So, the lines intersect and the point of intersection is $(7, 6, -7)$.

(b) Calculate the obtuse angle between the lines L_1 and L_2 .

(4)

Solution

Let θ° be the angle between the two lines. Now,

$$|3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}| = \sqrt{74}$$

and

$$|-2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}| = \sqrt{14}.$$

Finally,

$$(3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) = |3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}| |-2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}| \cos \theta^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow -6 + 4 - 21 = \sqrt{74} \cdot \sqrt{14} \cdot \cos \theta^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta^\circ = -\frac{23}{\sqrt{74} \cdot \sqrt{14}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 135.608\,398\,6 \text{ (FCD)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\theta = 136 \text{ (3 sf)}}}.$$

15. Solve the differential equation

(10)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 12x^2 + 2x - 5,$$

given $y = -6$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$ when $x = 0$.

Solution

Complementary function:

$$m^2 + 5m + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow (m + 2)(m + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow m = -3, -2$$

and hence the complementary function is

$$y = Ae^{-3x} + Be^{-2x}.$$

Particular integral: try

$$\begin{aligned} y = Cx^2 + Dx + E &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2Cx + D \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2C. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y &= 12x^2 + 2x - 5 \\ \Rightarrow 2C + 5(2Cx + D) + 6(Cx^2 + Dx + E) &= 12x^2 + 2x - 5 \\ \Rightarrow 6Cx^2 + (10C + 6D)x + (2C + 5D + 6E) &= 12x^2 + 2x - 5. \end{aligned}$$

Next,

$$\begin{aligned} 6C &= 12 \Rightarrow C = 2 \\ 10C + 6D &= 2 \Rightarrow 6D = -18 \\ &\Rightarrow D = -3 \\ 2C + 5D + 6E &= -5 \Rightarrow 6E = 6 \\ &\Rightarrow E = 1. \end{aligned}$$

The particular integral is $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 1$.

The general solution is

$$y = Ae^{-3x} + Be^{-2x} + 2x^2 - 3x + 1.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}x = 0, y = -6 &\Rightarrow -6 = A + B + 1 \\&\Rightarrow A + B = -7. \quad (1)\end{aligned}$$

Next,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3Ae^{-3x} - 2Be^{-2x} + 4x - 3$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}x = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 &\Rightarrow 3 = -3A - 2B - 3 \\&\Rightarrow -3A - 2B = 6. \quad (2)\end{aligned}$$

Do $2 \times (1)$:

$$2A + 2B = -14$$

and $(2) + (3)$:

$$\begin{aligned}-A &= -14 \Rightarrow A = 8 \\&\Rightarrow B = -15.\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\underline{\underline{y = 8e^{-3x} - 15e^{-2x} + 2x^2 - 3x + 1.}}$$

16. A beaker of liquid was placed in a fridge. (9)
The rate of cooling is given by

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - T_F), \quad k > 0,$$

where T_F is the constant temperature in the fridge and T is the temperature of the liquid at time t .

- The constant temperature in the fridge is 4°C .
- When first placed in the fridge, the temperature of the liquid was 25°C .
- At 12 noon, the temperature of the liquid was 9.8°C .
- At 12:15 pm, the temperature of the liquid had dropped to 6.5°C .

At what time, to the nearest minute, was the liquid placed in the fridge?

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dT}{dt} &= -k(T - 4) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{T - 4} dT = -k dt \\&\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{T - 4} dT = - \int k dt \\&\Rightarrow \ln(T - 4) = -kt + c \text{ (for some constant } c) \\&\Rightarrow T - 4 = e^{-kt+c} \\&\Rightarrow T - 4 = e^{-kt} e^c \\&\Rightarrow T = Ae^{-kt} + 4 \text{ (for some constant } A).\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}9.8 &= A + 4 \Rightarrow A = 5.8 \\6.5 &= 5.8e^{-0.25k} + 4 \Rightarrow 5.8e^{-0.25k} = 2.5 \\&\Rightarrow e^{-0.25k} = \frac{25}{58} \\&\Rightarrow -0.25k = \ln \frac{25}{58} \\&\Rightarrow k = -4 \ln \frac{25}{58}.\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$T = 5.8e^{\left(4 \ln \frac{25}{58}\right)t} + 4.$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}25 &= 5.8e^{\left(4 \ln \frac{25}{58}\right)t} + 4 \Rightarrow 21 = 5.8e^{\left(4 \ln \frac{25}{58}\right)t} \\&\Rightarrow \frac{105}{29} = e^{\left(4 \ln \frac{25}{58}\right)t} \\&\Rightarrow \ln \frac{105}{29} = \left(4 \ln \frac{25}{58}\right)t \\&\Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln \frac{105}{29}}{4 \ln \frac{25}{58}} \\&\Rightarrow t = -0.382\,222\,757\,2 \text{ hours (FCD)} \\&\Rightarrow t = -22.933\,365\,43 \text{ minutes (FCD)};\end{aligned}$$

to the nearest minute, the liquid placed in the fridge at 11 : 37 am.