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Question 1

a. If $f(x) = \log_e(\cos(3x))$ using the chain rule

$$y = \log_e(u) \quad \text{where } u = \cos(3x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = -3\sin(3x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-3\sin(3x)}{\cos(3x)} = -3\tan(3x) \quad \text{M1}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{18}\right) = -3\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -3 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{\pi}{18}\right) = -\sqrt{3} \quad \text{A1}$$

b. If $y = \frac{\sin(4x)}{2x^2}$ using the quotient rule

$$u = \sin(4x) \quad v = 2x^2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 4\cos(4x) \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 4x \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8x^2 \cos(4x) - 4x \sin(4x)}{(2x^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x(2x \cos(4x) - \sin(4x))}{4x^4} = \frac{2x \cos(4x) - \sin(4x)}{x^3} = \frac{g(x)}{x^3}$$

$$g(x) = 2x \cos(4x) - \sin(4x) \quad \text{A1}$$

Question 2

$$kx - 4y = 2$$

$$3x - (k+4)y = k+1$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} k & -4 \\ 3 & -(k+4) \end{vmatrix} = -k(k+4) + 12 = -k^2 - 4k + 12 \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\Delta = -(k^2 + 4k - 12) = -(k+6)(k-2)$$

i. There is a unique solution when $k \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{2, -6\}$ A1

When $k = 2$ the equations become $\begin{matrix} 2x - 4y = 2 \\ 3x - 6y = 3 \end{matrix}$ these lines are both the same

line as $x - 2y = 1$, therefore we have an infinite number of solutions when $k = 2$

ii. When $k = -6$ the equations become $\begin{matrix} -6x - 4y = 2 \\ 3x + 2y = -5 \end{matrix}$ these lines are parallel

with different y-intercepts, therefore there is no solution when $k = -6$ A1

Question 3

$$f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4x+9}}$$

$$y = f(x) = \int \frac{2}{\sqrt{4x+9}} dx = \int 2 \times (4x+9)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \quad \text{A1}$$

$$y = f(x) = \frac{2}{4} \times 2 \times (4x+9)^{\frac{1}{2}} + c = \sqrt{4x+9} + c \quad \text{M1}$$

$$f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \sqrt{9} + c \Rightarrow c = -3$$

$$y = f(x) = \sqrt{4x+9} - 3 \quad \text{A1}$$

Question 4

a. $f : R \rightarrow R, f(x) = 1 - 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right)$

crosses the x -axis, when $y = 0$, finding the general solution

$$1 - 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) = 0$$

$$2\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) = 1$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\frac{\pi x}{6} = 2n\pi \pm \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$x = 12n \pm 2, \text{ where } n \in Z \quad \text{A1}$$

b. $g : [0,12] \rightarrow R, g(x) = 1 - 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right)$

amplitude is 2, period $T = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{6}} = 12$ and the range is $[-1,3]$ A1

crosses the x -axis at $x = 2$ and $x = 10$ $n = 0$ and $n = 1$ from **a.**

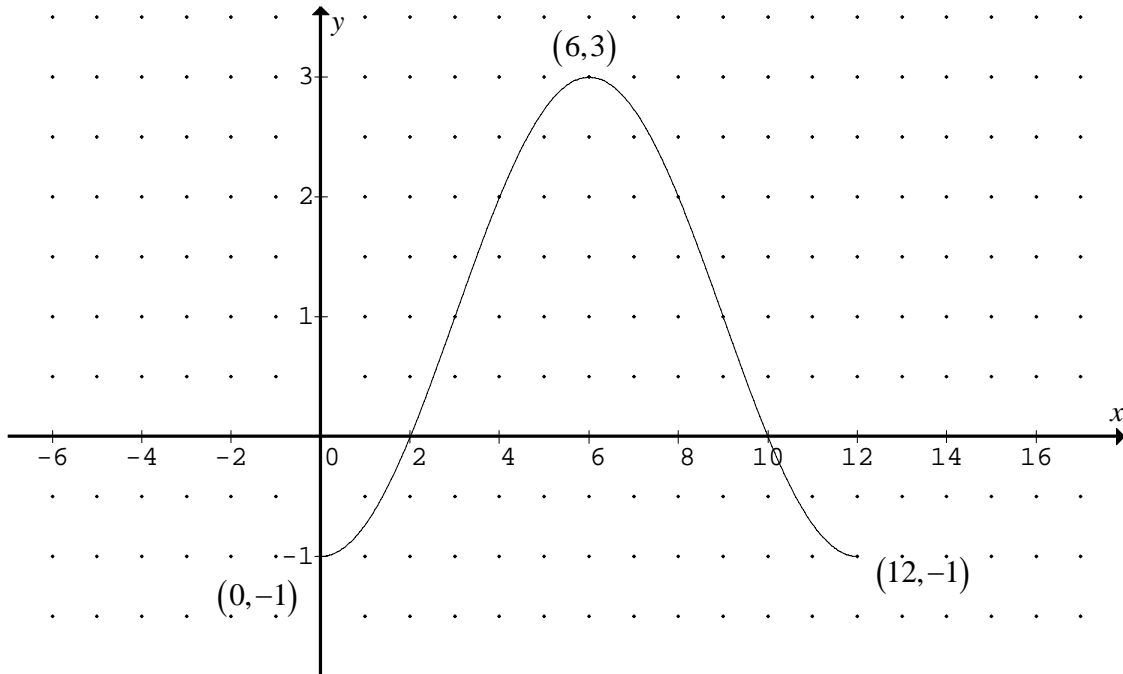
end-points $f(0) = -1$ $f(12) = -1$ $(0,-1)$ $(12,-1)$

maximum, when $y = 3$ when $\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{6}\right) = -1$

$$\frac{\pi x}{6} = \pi \text{ so } x = 6 \quad (6,3) \quad \text{A1}$$

correct graph, on restricted domain, end-points, shape.

G1



Question 5

$\log_x 5 + \log_5 x = \frac{5}{2}$ to solve let $u = \log_x 5$ then $\log_5 x = \frac{1}{\log_x 5} = \frac{1}{u}$

$u + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{5}{2}$ multiply both sides by $2u$

$2u^2 + 2 = 5u$ M1

$2u^2 - 5u + 2 = 0$

$(2u - 1)(u - 2) = 0$

$u = \log_x 5 = \frac{1}{2}, 2$ M1

$\log_x 5 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \log_x 5 = 2$

in index form $x^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{x} = 5 \quad x^2 = 5$ since $x > 0$

$x = 25, \sqrt{5}$ A1

Question 6

$f : y = 3e^{-2x} - 4$ interchange x and y

$f^{-1} : x = 3e^{-2y} - 4$ re-arrange to make y the subject

$3e^{-2y} = x + 4$ M1

$e^{-2y} = \frac{x+4}{3} \Rightarrow -2y = \log_e\left(\frac{x+4}{3}\right)$

$y = -\frac{1}{2}\log_e\left(\frac{x+4}{3}\right)$ or $y = \frac{1}{2}\log_e\left(\frac{3}{x+4}\right)$ A1

but domain $f = \text{range } f^{-1} = R$ and range $f = \text{domain } f^{-1} = (-4, \infty)$

we must state the maximal domain of the inverse function

$f^{-1} : (-4, \infty) \rightarrow R, f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\log_e\left(\frac{x+4}{3}\right)$ A1

Question 7

a. $y = 3 - \frac{12}{(x+2)^2}$ when $x = 0, y = 3 - \frac{12}{2^2} = 0$

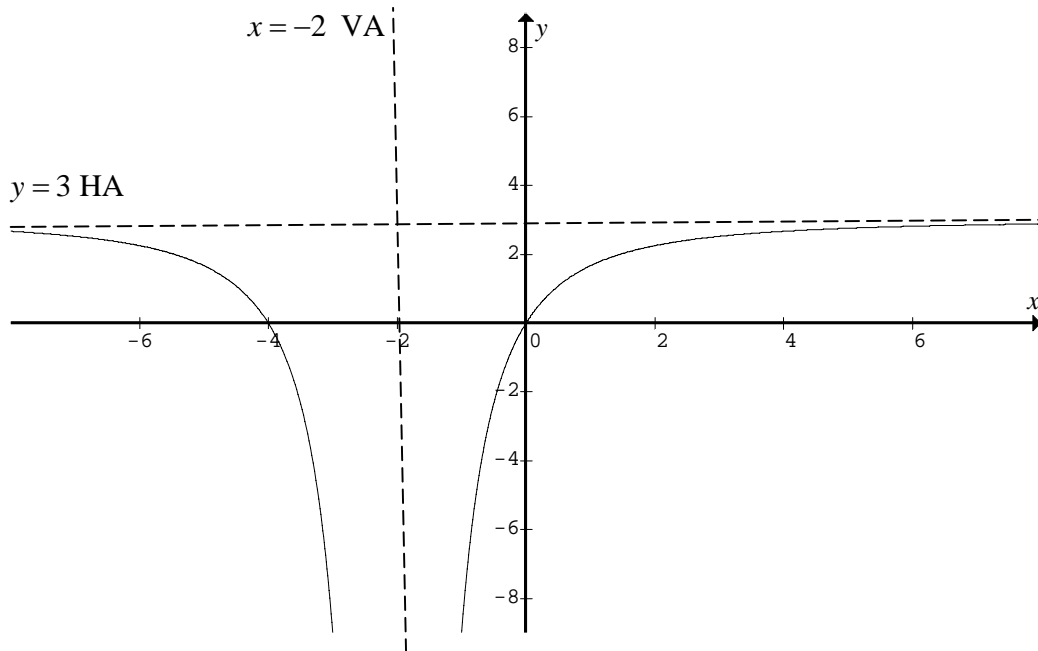
crosses the x -axis when $y = 0 \Rightarrow 3 - \frac{12}{(x+2)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow (x+2)^2 = 4$

$x+2 = \pm 2 \Rightarrow x = 0$ and $x = -4$ $(0,0)$ $(-4,0)$ A1

$x = -2$ is a vertical asymptote and $y = 3$ is a horizontal asymptote

domain $R \setminus \{-2\}$ range $(-\infty, 3)$ A1

correct graph, shape asymptotes, correct axial intercepts G1



b. $y = 3 - \frac{12}{(x+2)^2}$ from the graph of $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$\frac{1}{2}$ mark for each correct transformation, the translations must come last.

- reflect in the x -axis $y = -\frac{1}{x^2}$
- dilate by a factor of 12 parallel to the y -axis (or away from the x -axis) $y = -\frac{12}{x^2}$
- translate 2 units to the left parallel to the x -axis (or away from the y -axis) $y = -\frac{12}{(x+2)^2}$
- translate 3 units up parallel to the y -axis (or away from the x -axis) $y = 3 - \frac{12}{(x+2)^2}$

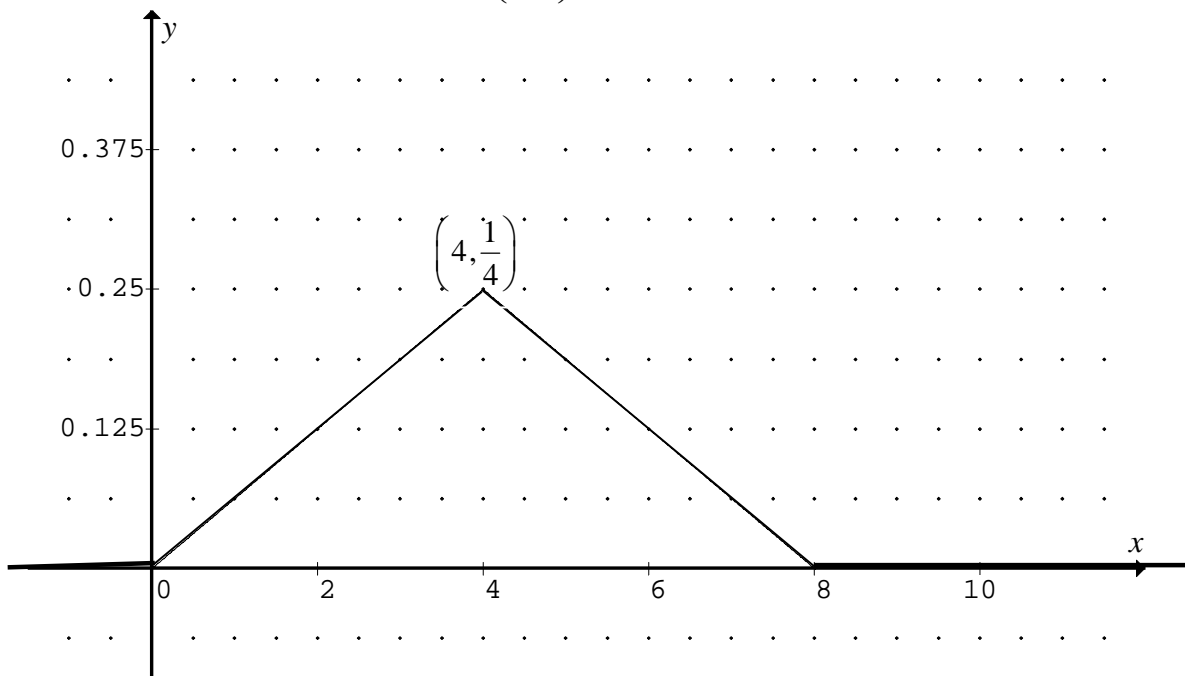
Question 8

a. $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{16}(4 - |x-4|) & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 8 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

$f(0) = f(8) = 0$ endpoints $(0,0)$ $(8,0)$

correct graph, shape, point at $(4, \frac{1}{4})$, zero elsewhere

G2



b.
$$\Pr(X < 2 | X < 6) = \frac{\Pr(X < 2)}{\Pr(X < 6)}$$

$$\Pr(X < 2 | X < 6) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \frac{1}{8}} = \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{7}{8}} \quad \text{by area of triangles}$$

$$\Pr(X < 2 | X < 6) = \frac{1}{7} \quad \text{A1}$$

Question 9

$$\Pr(A) = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \Pr(B) = \frac{2}{5}$$

Since A and B are independent, then A' and B' are also independent

$$\Pr(A' \cap B') = \Pr(A')\Pr(B') = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\Pr(A' \cup B') = \Pr(A') + \Pr(B') - \Pr(A' \cap B')$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{10 + 9 - 6}{15}$$

$$= \frac{13}{15} \quad \text{A1}$$

Question 10

a. $f(x) = xe^{-2x}$ product rule

$$u = x \quad v = e^{-2x}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 1 \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = -2e^{-2x}$$

$$f'(x) = e^{-2x} - 2xe^{-2x} \quad \text{does not need to be simplified} \quad \text{A1}$$

b. for a stationary point $f'(x) = 0$

$$f'(x) = e^{-2x}(1 - 2x) = 0 \quad \text{A1}$$

since $e^{-2x} \neq 0 \Rightarrow 1 - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$ and $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-1}$

stationary point is a maximum at $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2e}\right)$ A1

c. from a. $\frac{d}{dx}(xe^{-2x}) = e^{-2x} - 2xe^{-2x}$

$$\int(e^{-2x} - 2xe^{-2x})dx = xe^{-2x}$$

$$\int e^{-2x} dx - \int 2xe^{-2x} dx = xe^{-2x}$$

$$-2\int xe^{-2x} dx = xe^{-2x} - \int e^{-2x} dx = xe^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\int xe^{-2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2}xe^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} = -\frac{1}{4}e^{-2x}(2x+1)$$

The required area is $A = \int_0^2 xe^{-2x} dx$ A1

$$A = -\left[\frac{1}{4}(2x+1)e^{-2x}\right]_0^2$$

$$A = \left(-\frac{5}{4}e^{-4} + \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{4}(1-5e^{-4}) \quad \text{A1}$$

Question 11

Since the mode is 5, $\Pr(X = 5) > \Pr(X = 4) \Rightarrow \frac{\Pr(X = 5)}{\Pr(X = 4)} > 1$

substitute into $\frac{\Pr(X = k+1)}{\Pr(X = k)} = \frac{(n-k)p}{(k+1)(1-p)}$ with $k = 4$ and $n = 8$

$$\frac{4p}{5(1-p)} > 1 \Rightarrow 4p > 5 - 5p \Rightarrow 9p > 5 \Rightarrow p > \frac{5}{9} \quad \text{M1}$$

Also since the mode is 5, $\Pr(X = 6) < \Pr(X = 5) \Rightarrow \frac{\Pr(X = 6)}{\Pr(X = 5)} < 1$

substitute into $\frac{\Pr(X = k+1)}{\Pr(X = k)} = \frac{(n-k)p}{(k+1)(1-p)}$ with $k = 5$ and $n = 8$

$$\frac{3p}{6(1-p)} < 1 \Rightarrow p < 2(1-p) \Rightarrow p < 2 - 2p \quad \text{M1}$$

$$3p < 2 \Rightarrow p < \frac{2}{3}$$

so $\frac{5}{9} < p < \frac{2}{3}$ $p_1 = \frac{5}{9}$ and $p_2 = \frac{2}{3}$ A1

END OF SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS