



**QS 025**  
**Mid-Semester Examination**  
**Semester II**  
**Session 2013/2014**

1. By substituting  $u = 1 + e^x$ , evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} dx$ . Give your answer in terms of  $e$ .
2. Evaluate  $\int_1^2 x^2 \ln 3x dx$  correct to three decimal places.
3. By using separable variable method, find the general solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2(x-1)}$ . Hence, determine the particular solution if  $y = 2$  when  $x=5$ .
4. Given  $e^x = 4 - x$ .
  - a) Show that, there is a real root between 1 and 2.
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6. (a) A circle with center  $(4, -2)$  passes through the points  $(10, 6)$  and  $(a, 8)$ . Find
  - i. The value of  $a$ .
  - ii. The general equation of the circle.(b) Find the standard equation of a parabola with its symmetric axis parallel to the x-axis, vertex at the point  $(3, 2)$  and passing through the point  $(4, 4)$ .

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**SOLUTION**

$$u = 1 + e^x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = e^x \rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{e^x} \cdot du$$

$$\int \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} dx = \int \frac{e^x}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{e^x} \cdot du$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{u} \cdot du$$

$$= \ln u$$

$$= \ln(1 + e^x)$$

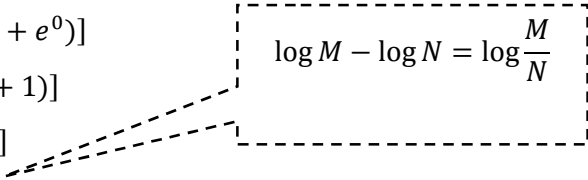
$$\int_0^1 \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} dx = [\ln(1 + e^x)]_0^1$$

$$= [\ln(1 + e^1)] - [\ln(1 + e^0)]$$

$$= [\ln(1 + e)] - [\ln(1 + 1)]$$

$$= [\ln(1 + e)] - [\ln(2)]$$

$$= \ln \left[ \frac{1 + e}{2} \right]$$


$$\log M - \log N = \log \frac{M}{N}$$

2. Evaluate  $\int_1^2 x^2 \ln 3x dx$  correct to three decimal places.

**SOLUTION**

$$\int x^2 \ln(3x) dx$$

$$u = \ln(3x) \quad dv = x^2 dx$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{3x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(3x) \quad \int dv = \int x^2 dx$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{3x} \cdot (3) \quad v = \frac{x^3}{3}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^2 \ln(3x) dx &= uv - \int v du \\ &= [\ln(3x)] \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right] - \int \frac{x^3}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= \frac{x^3 \ln(3x)}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \int x^2 dx \\ &= \frac{x^3 \ln(3x)}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right] \\ &= \frac{x^3 \ln(3x)}{3} - \frac{x^3}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 x^2 \ln 3x dx &= \left[ \frac{x^3 \ln(3x)}{3} - \frac{x^3}{9} \right]_1^2 \\ &= \left[ \frac{2^3 \ln(3 \cdot 2)}{3} - \frac{2^3}{9} \right] - \left[ \frac{1^3 \ln(3 \cdot 1)}{3} - \frac{1^3}{9} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{8 \ln(6)}{3} - \frac{8}{9} \right] - \left[ \frac{\ln(3)}{3} - \frac{1}{9} \right] \\ &= 3.634 \end{aligned}$$

3. By using separable variable method, find the general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2(x-1)}. \text{ Hence, determine the particular solution if } y = 2 \text{ when } x=5.$$

**SOLUTION**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2(x-1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} dy = \frac{1}{2(x-1)} dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{1}{2(x-1)} dx$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x-1) + c$$

General Solution

When  $y = 2, x = 5$

$$\ln 2 = \frac{1}{2} \ln(5-1) + c$$

$$\ln 2 = \frac{1}{2} \ln 4 + c$$

$$c = \ln 2 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 4$$

$$c = \ln 2 - \ln 4^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$c = \ln 2 - \ln 2$$

$$c = 0$$

Particular Solution

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x-1) + 0$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x-1)$$

$m \log n = \log n^m$

$$\ln y = \ln(x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y = (x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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**SOLUTION**

(a)

$$e^x = 4 - x$$

$$f(x) = e^x + x - 4$$

$$f(1) = e^1 + 1 - 4 = -0.2817 < 0$$

$$f(2) = e^2 + 2 - 4 = 5.389 > 0$$

Sign changed, therefore root lies between 1 and 2

(b)

$$f(x) = e^x + x - 4$$

$$f'(x) = e^x + 1$$

$$x_0 = 1.2$$

$$x_1 = 1.2 - \frac{e^{1.2} + 1.2 - 4}{e^{1.2} + 1} = 1.07961$$

$$x_2 = 1.07961 - \frac{e^{1.07961} + 1.07961 - 4}{e^{1.07961} + 1} = 1.07374$$

$$x_3 = 1.2 - \frac{e^{1.07374} + 1.07374 - 4}{e^{1.07374} + 1} = 1.07373$$

$\therefore$  The root is 1.0737

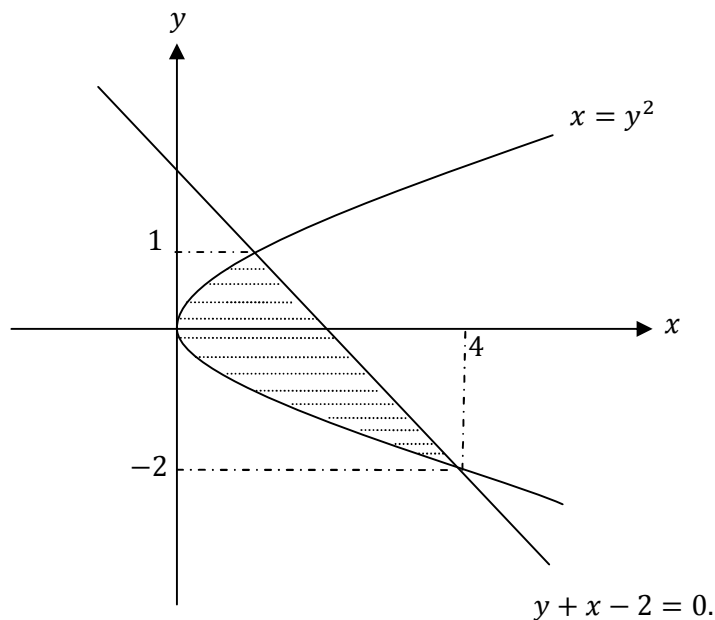
$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{e^{x_n} + x_n - 4}{e^{x_n} + 1}$$

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**SOLUTION**

(a)



$$x = y^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$y + x - 2 = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

From (2)

$$x = 2 - y \quad \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (1)

$$2 - y = y^2$$

$$y^2 + y - 2 = 0$$

$$(y - 1)(y + 2) = 0$$

$$y = 1; \quad y = -2$$

$$x = 1; \quad x = 4$$

Intersection points: (1, 1) and (4, -2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \left| \int_{-2}^1 (2 - y) - y^2 \, dy \right| \\ &= \left| \left[ 2y - \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{-2}^1 \right| \\ &= \left| \left[ 2(1) - \frac{(1)^2}{2} - \frac{(1)^3}{3} \right] - \left[ 2(-2) - \frac{(-2)^2}{2} - \frac{(-2)^3}{3} \right] \right| \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \text{ unit}^2 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \pi \int_{-3}^{-1} (x^2 + 3x)^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_{-3}^{-1} (x^4 + 6x^3 + 9x^2) dx \\ &= \pi \left[ \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{6x^4}{4} + \frac{9x^3}{3} \right]_{-3}^{-1} \\ &= \pi \left\{ \left[ \frac{(-1)^5}{5} + \frac{6(-1)^4}{4} + \frac{9(-1)^3}{3} \right] - \left[ \frac{(-3)^5}{5} + \frac{6(-3)^4}{4} + \frac{9(-3)^3}{3} \right] \right\} \\ &= \pi \left\{ \left[ \frac{-1}{5} + \frac{3}{2} - 3 \right] - \left[ \frac{-243}{5} + \frac{243}{2} - 81 \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{32}{5} \pi \text{ unit}^3 \end{aligned}$$



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**SOLUTION**

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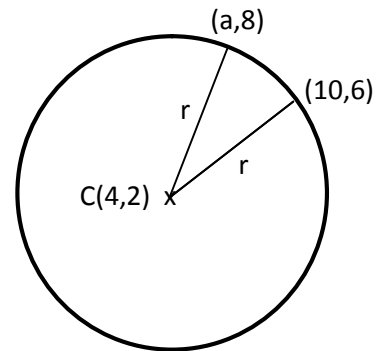
Center  $(h, k) = (4, -2)$

$$r = \sqrt{(4 - 10)^2 + (-2 - 6)^2} = \sqrt{(a - 4)^2 + (8 + 2)^2}$$

$$36 + 64 = (a - 4)^2 + 100$$

$$(a - 4)^2 = 0$$

$$a = 4$$



(aii)

Radius,  $r = \sqrt{(4 - 10)^2 + (-2 - 6)^2} = 10$

The equation of circle:

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

$$(x - 4)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 10^2$$

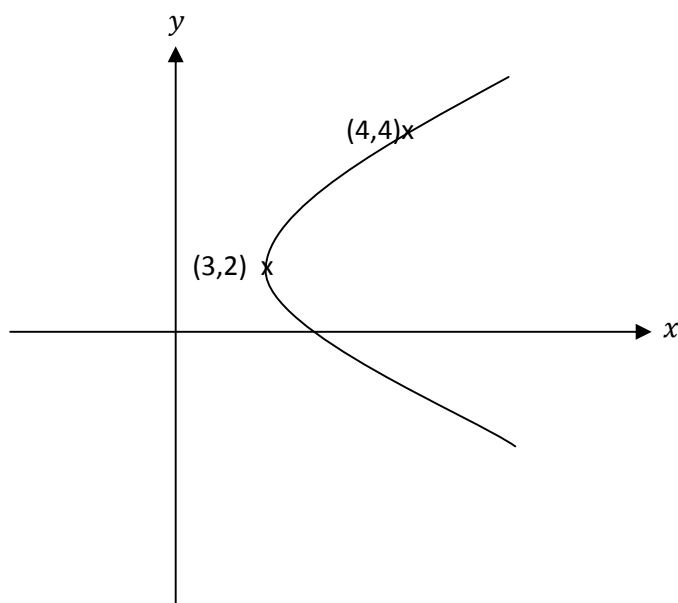
$$(x - 4)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 100$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 4y - 80 = 0$$

Standard Equation

General Equation

(b)



Vertex,  $(h,k) = (3,2)$

Standard equation of parabola:

$$(y - k)^2 = 4p(x - h)$$

$$(y - 2)^2 = 4p(x - 3)$$

At  $(4,4)$ :

$$(4 - 2)^2 = 4p(4 - 3)$$

$$2^2 = 4p(1)$$

$$4p = 4$$

$$p = 1$$

Standard equation of parabola:

$$(y - 2)^2 = 4(1)(x - 3)$$

$$(y - 2)^2 = 4(x - 3)$$