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**SECTION 1 – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

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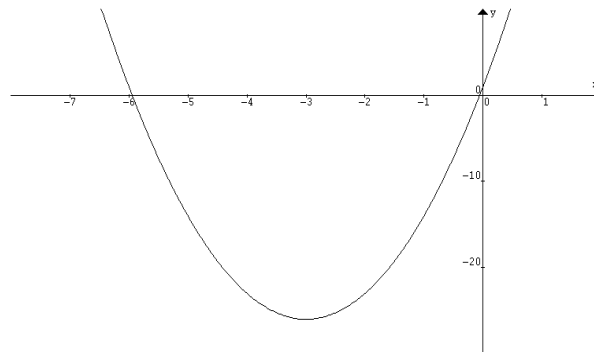
### QUESTION 1

The vertical asymptote of a rational function occurs when the denominator (bottom line) of the fraction is zero. So  $(x+b)$  must be the bottom line. The rest of the equation (ignoring the fraction) must read  $y = a$  for the horizontal asymptote.

**The answer is D.**

### QUESTION 2

The graph of  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 18x + 1$  is shown below.



An inverse function exists if the function is one-to-one. The turning point of  $f(x)$  occurs at  $x = -3$  so any interval to the left of this value, or right of it, will ensure that the function is one-to-one.

**The answer is C.**

### QUESTION 3

Because the graph touches the  $x$ -axis at  $x = b$  there must be a factor of  $(x - b)^2$  in the equation.

$\pm(x - c)$  is also a factor as is  $\pm(x - a)$ . The choices are between **D** or **E**.

Y Intercept:

Substituting  $x = 0$  into  $y = (x - a)(x - b)^2(x - c)$  gives the value  $ab^2c$  which is negative as  $a < 0$ . As the graph cuts the  $y$ -axis at a negative value, this is consistent with option D.

**The answer is D.**

**QUESTION 4**

$$\begin{aligned}
g(h(x)) &= \log_e \left( \frac{1}{|x+1|} + 1 - 1 \right) \\
&= \log_e \left( \frac{1}{|x+1|} \right) \\
&= \log_e 1 - \log_e (|x+1|) \\
&= -\log_e (|x+1|)
\end{aligned}$$

The domain of  $g(h(x))$  is the same as the domain of  $h(x)$  which is  $\mathbf{R} / \{-1\}$ .

**The answer is E.**

**QUESTION 5**

Let  $m = a^x$  in the equation  $a^{2x} - 5a^x + 4 = 0$ .

Then  $m^2 - 5m + 4 = 0$  and so  $(m-4)(m-1) = 0$ .

Therefore  $m = 4$  and so  $a^x = 4$  which means that  $x = \log_a 4$

Also  $m = 1$  and so  $a^x = 1$  which means that  $x = \log_a 1 = 0$ .

**The answer is E.**

**QUESTION 6**

$\log_e(x^2)$  is defined for  $\mathbf{R} / \{0\}$  and  $\log_e(1-x)$  is defined for  $(-\infty, 1)$ .

The expression is defined for the intersection of these two sets which is  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1)$ .

**The answer is C.**

**QUESTION 7**

$$\begin{aligned}
4 \log_3(x-1) + 2 &= \log_3(x-1)^4 + 2 \log_3 3 \\
&= \log_3(x-1)^4 + \log_3 3^2 \\
&= \log_3(x-1)^4 + \log_3 9 \\
&= \log_3 9(x-1)^4
\end{aligned}$$

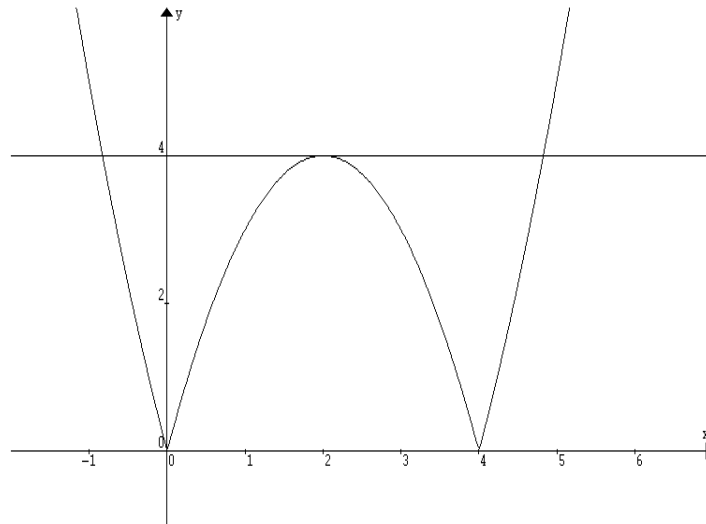
Therefore  $3^{4 \log_3(x-1) + 2} = 3^{\log_3 9(x-1)^4} = 9(x-1)^4$

**The answer is A.**

### QUESTION 8

$$\begin{aligned} |a^2 - 4a| &= a^2 - 4a \\ &= -(a^2 - 4a) = 4a - a^2 \end{aligned}$$

To solve  $|a^2 - 4a| = 4$ , find the points of intersection of the graphs  $y = |a^2 - 4a|$  and  $y = 4$ .



Either  $a^2 - 4a = 4$  or  $4a - a^2 = 4$

$$\text{If } a^2 - 4a = 4 \text{ then } a^2 - 4a - 4 = 0 \text{ so } a = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{32}}{2} = 2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

If  $4a - a^2 = 4$  then  $a^2 - 4a + 4 = 0$ . Hence  $a = 2$ .

From the graph,  $|a^2 - 4a| \geq 4$  if  $a \geq 2 + 2\sqrt{2}$  or  $a = 2$  or  $a \leq 2 - 2\sqrt{2}$

**The answer is C.**

### QUESTION 9

$$2\sin^2(\theta) = 3 - 3\cos(\theta)$$

$$2(1 - \cos^2(\theta)) = 3 - 3\cos(\theta)$$

$$2 - 2\cos^2(\theta) = 3 - 3\cos(\theta)$$

$$2\cos^2(\theta) - 3\cos(\theta) + 1 = 0$$

$$(2\cos(\theta) - 1)(\cos(\theta) - 1) = 0$$

Hence  $\cos(\theta) = 0.5$  or  $\cos(\theta) = 1$

For  $-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$ ,  $\cos(\theta) = 0.5$  has solutions  $-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}$  and  $\cos(\theta) = 1$  has solution 0.

**The answer is C.**

**QUESTION 10**

If  $f(x) = a \sin(x) - b\sqrt{3} \cos(x)$  then  $f'(x) = a \cos(x) + b\sqrt{3} \sin(x)$

$0 = a \cos(x) + b\sqrt{3} \sin(x)$  at any turning points.

$$b\sqrt{3} \sin(x) = -a \cos(x)$$

$$\frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = \tan(x) = -\frac{a}{b\sqrt{3}}$$

Now  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sqrt{3}$  and so  $-\frac{a}{b\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$

Therefore  $a = -3b$  and so the answer is either alternative C or D.

Only alternative D gives a minimum value at the required value of  $x$ .

**The answer is D.**

**QUESTION 11**

Using the Quotient Rule: 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \times \frac{d}{dx}(\log_e(2x)) - \log_e(2x) \times \frac{d}{dx}(x)}{x^2}$$

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

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

**The answer is B.**

**QUESTION 12**

If  $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 5$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 8x + 7$

At  $x = 2$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \times 4 - 8 \times 2 + 7 = 3$

Gradient of tangent is 3. Therefore, gradient of the normal is  $-\frac{1}{3}$ .

As  $y = 1$  at  $x = 2$ :

Equation of the normal is: 
$$y - 1 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 2)$$

$$3y - 3 = -x + 2$$

$$3y + x - 5 = 0$$

**The answer is E.**

**QUESTION 13**

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_3^1 (5 - 3f(x))dx &= -\int_1^3 (5 - 3f(x))dx \\
&= \int_1^3 (3f(x) - 5)dx \\
&= 3\int_1^3 f(x)dx - \int_1^3 5dx \\
&= 3 \times 10 - [5x]_1^3 \\
&= 30 - (15 - 5) \\
&= 20
\end{aligned}$$

**The answer is D.**

**QUESTION 14**

The function  $g(x)$  is obtained from  $f(x)$  through the following three transformations:

- A dilation from the  $x$  – axis (or parallel to the  $y$  – axis) by a factor of 5 which results in the minimum value being at  $(2\sqrt{3}, -5)$ .
- A reflection in the  $y$  – axis which now means that the minimum is at  $(-2\sqrt{3}, -5)$ .
- Finally there is a translation of 1 unit to the right which results in the minimum now being at  $(-2\sqrt{3} + 1, -5)$

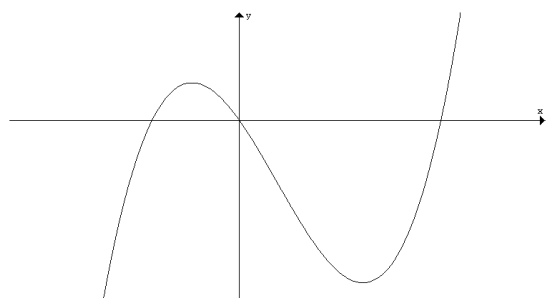
**The answer is A.**

**QUESTION 15**

$$\int \left( \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \right) dx = \log_e |f(x)| \text{ and so } \int \left( \frac{2}{1-2x} + e^{3x+1} \right) dx = -\log_e |2x-1| + \frac{1}{3} e^{3x+1} + c$$

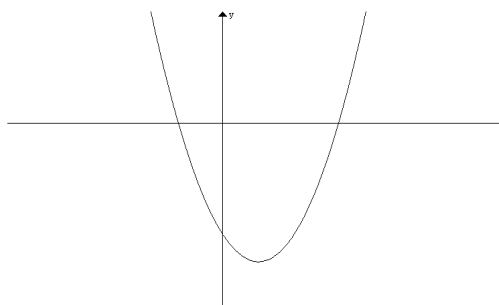
**The answer is C.**

### QUESTION 16



The graph shown above resembles that of a cubic function and so its derivative function will resemble a parabola.

The gradient on the left and right of the function is positive and so the best alternative is shown alongside.



**The answer is B.**

### QUESTION 17

$$f(x) = (2x - 1)e^{3x}$$

Substitute  $x = 0$  into  $(2x - 1)e^{3x}$ :  $-e^0 = -1$

Substitute  $x = 2$  into  $(2x - 1)e^{3x}$ :  $3e^6$

The average rate of change is  $\frac{3e^6 - (-1)}{2 - 0} = \frac{3e^6 + 1}{2}$

**The answer is D.**

### QUESTION 18

If two events  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent then  $\Pr(X \cap Y) = \Pr(X) \cdot \Pr(Y)$ .

Now  $A \cap B = \{2, 4\}$ ,  $A \cap C = \{3\}$ ,  $B \cap C = \{6\}$ ,  $A \cap D = \{1, 2, 5\}$ ,  $B \cap D = \{2, 10\}$

Test whether:

$$\Pr(A) \cdot \Pr(B) = \Pr(A \cap B) ? \quad \text{Left side} = \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{Right side} = \frac{2}{10} \quad \text{No!}$$

$$\Pr(A) \cdot \Pr(C) = \Pr(A \cap C) ? \quad \text{Left side} = \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{3}{10} = \frac{3}{20} \quad \text{Right side} = \frac{1}{10} \quad \text{No!}$$

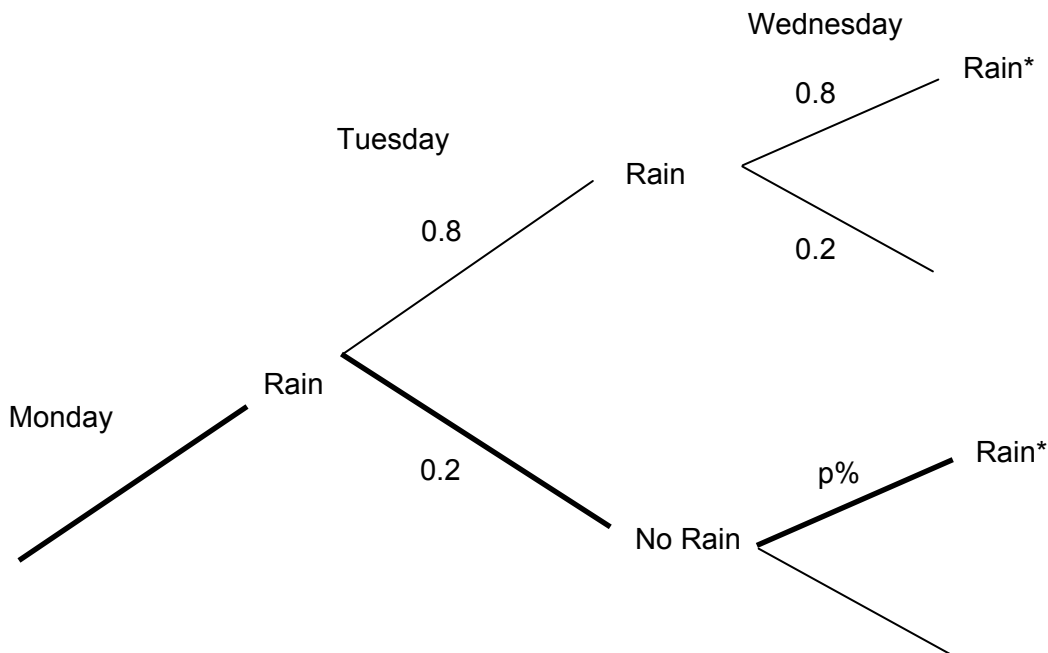
$$\Pr(B) \cdot \Pr(C) = \Pr(B \cap C)? \quad \text{Left side} = \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{3}{10} = \frac{3}{20} \quad \text{Right side} = \frac{1}{10} \quad \text{No!}$$

$$\Pr(A) \cdot \Pr(D) = \Pr(A \cap D)? \quad \text{Left side} = \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{4}{10} = \frac{1}{5} \quad \text{Right side} = \frac{3}{10} \quad \text{No!}$$

$$\Pr(B) \cdot \Pr(D) = \Pr(B \cap D)? \quad \text{Left side} = \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{4}{10} = \frac{1}{5} \quad \text{Right side} = \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5} \quad \text{Yes!}$$

**The answer is E.**

### QUESTION 19



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Probability of rain on Wednesday} &= 0.8 \times 0.8 + 0.2 \times \frac{p}{100} \\ &= \frac{64}{100} + \frac{2p}{1000} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{65}{100} = \frac{64}{100} + \frac{2p}{1000} \quad \text{and so } p = 5.$$

**The answer is A.**



**QUESTION 20**

Binomial Distribution with  $np = 5$  and  $npq = 4$

So  $5q = 4$  (substituting  $np = 5$ ). Therefore  $q = \frac{4}{5}$  which gives  $p = \frac{1}{5}$

If  $p = \frac{1}{5}$  then  $\frac{n}{5} = 5$  and so  $n = 25$

$\mu - \sigma = 5 - 2 = 3$  and  $\mu + \sigma = 5 + 2 = 7$  and so find the Binomial cdf for  $3 \leq X \leq 7$ .

This is  $\text{binomcdf}(25, 0.2, 7) - \text{binomcdf}(25, 0.2, 2) = 0.8909 - 0.0982 = 0.7927$

**The answer is A.**

**QUESTION 21**

$\text{Normalcdf}(4, 5, 5, 0.5) = 0.4772499$

$\Pr(X > 4 | X < 5) = \frac{0.4772499}{0.5} = 0.954499$

**The answer is E.**

**QUESTION 22**

The sum of the probabilities is 1.

Therefore  $\int_0^b ax \, dx = \left[ \frac{a}{2} x^2 \right]_0^b = 1$  and so  $\frac{ab^2}{2} = 1$  (Equation 1)

Now  $\int_0^{\frac{4}{3}} ax \, dx = 0.5$

$\left[ \frac{a}{2} x^2 \right]_0^{\frac{4}{3}} = 0.5$  and so  $\frac{a}{2} \times \frac{16}{9} = \frac{1}{2}$ . (Equation 2)

Hence  $a = \frac{9}{16}$

Substituting for  $a$  in equation 1 gives  $b^2 = \frac{32}{9}$  and so  $b = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$ .

**The answer is B.**

## SECTION 2 – EXTENDED ANSWER QUESTIONS

### QUESTION 1

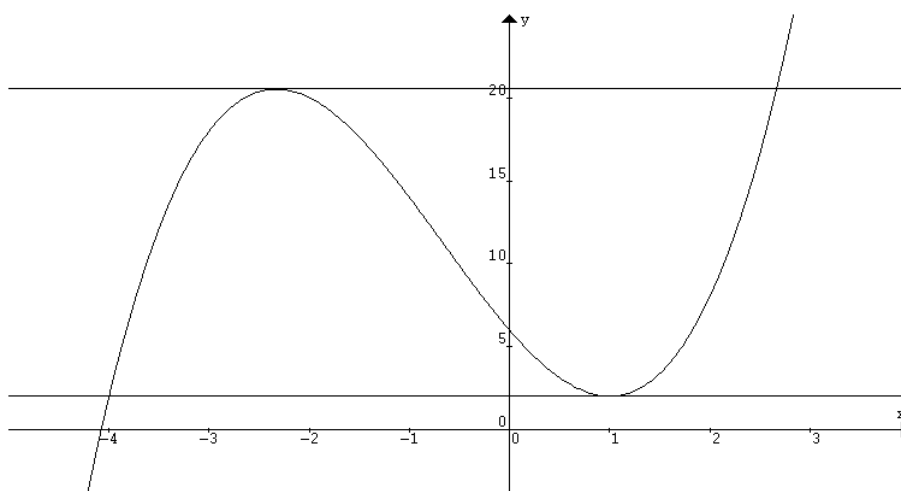
a.  $f'(x) = (x+a) \times 2(x-b) + 1 \times (x-b)^2$  (using the Product Rule) **M1**  
 $= (x-b)[2(x+a) + (x-b)]$  **A1**  
 $= (x-b)(3x+2a-b)$  **A1**  
 $= 0$  if  $x=b$  or  $x = \frac{b-2a}{3}$  **A1**

Since  $f'(1) = 0$  then  $b$  could be 1. If this is the case, see if  $a = 4$  satisfies the other stationary value.  $-\frac{7}{3} = \frac{1-2a}{3}$  so  $-7 = 1-2a$  which means that  $a = 4$ , as req. **M1**

b.  $f(x) = (x+4)(x-1)^2 + 2$   
 When  $x = 1$ ,  $y = (1+4)(1-1)^2 + 2 = 2$  and so the turning point is at  $(1, 2)$ . **A1**

c. When  $x = -\frac{7}{3}$ ,  $y = (-\frac{7}{3}+4)(-\frac{7}{3}-1)^2 + 2 = 20.52$  and so  $c = 20.52$  **A1**

d. The lines  $y = 2$  and  $y = 20.52$  have been drawn showing that each of them meets the graph at two points.



If  $2 < m < 20.52$  then the equation  $f(x) = m$  will have three distinct solutions.

**A4**  $\times \frac{1}{2} \downarrow (2, <, <, 20.52)$

- e. If the turning points of  $f(x)$  are at  $(1, 2)$  and  $\left(-\frac{7}{3}, 20.52\right)$  then the horizontal distance between them is  $1 - \left(-\frac{7}{3}\right) = \frac{10}{3}$  units. This would need to be multiplied by 3 to give the required result of being 10 units apart. Hence  $k = 3$ .

**M1** (horizontal distance idea)  
**A1** ( $k = 3$ )

- f.  $(-7, 20.52)$  and  $(3, 2)$

**A2** (1 for each pair)

**Total = 12 marks**

## QUESTION 2

- a. Total area = Two end semi-circles + flat surface + curved surface **M1**

$$A = 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \pi r^2\right) + 2r \times h + \frac{1}{2} \times 2\pi r h$$

$$A = \pi r^2 + 2rh + \pi r h \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

- b. Volume = 500 =  $\frac{1}{2} \pi r^2 h$  and so  $h = \frac{1000}{\pi r^2}$  **A1**

$$A = \pi r^2 + 2rh + \pi r h$$

$$= \pi r^2 + (2r + \pi r)h$$

$$= \pi r^2 + (2r + \pi r) \times \frac{1000}{\pi r^2} \quad \mathbf{M1}$$

$$= \pi r^2 + (2 + \pi)r \times \frac{1000}{\pi r^2} \text{ which when cancelling the } r \text{ gives}$$

$$A = \pi r^2 + \frac{1000(2 + \pi)}{\pi r}, \text{ as required.}$$

- c.  $A = \pi r^2 + \frac{1000(2 + \pi)}{\pi} \times r^{-1}$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r - \frac{1000(2 + \pi)}{\pi} \times r^{-2} \quad \mathbf{H1}$$

$$= 0 \text{ for a minimum value}$$

$$\text{Therefore } 2\pi^2 r^3 = 1000(2 + \pi) \text{ and so } r = \left(\frac{1000(2 + \pi)}{2\pi^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 6.39 \text{ cm} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

- d. 384.40 cm<sup>2</sup> (do not accept 384.4 cm<sup>2</sup>) **A1**

e.  $C = p(\pi r^2 + 2rh) + q \times \pi r \times \frac{1000}{\pi r^2} = p(\pi r^2 + 2r \times \frac{1000}{\pi r^2}) + q \times \pi r \times \frac{1000}{\pi r^2}$  **M2**

**(Give a method mark for each part, curved and flat)**

$\therefore C = p\left(\pi r^2 + \frac{2000}{\pi r}\right) + \frac{1000}{r}q$

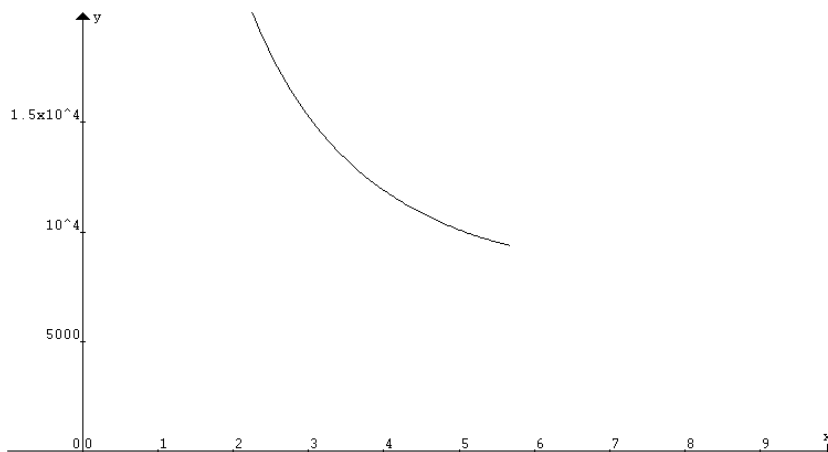
f.  $\frac{dC}{dr} = p\left(2\pi r - \frac{2000}{\pi r^2}\right) - \frac{1000}{r^2}q$  **H1**

For minimum cost  $\frac{dC}{dr} = 0$  and so  $2\pi r p = \frac{2000p + 1000\pi q}{\pi r^2}$  **M1**

Hence  $r = \left(\frac{1000(2p + q\pi)}{2\pi^2 p}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  **A1**

- g. i. \$8578  
ii. 7.79 cm **A2**

h. Since  $h = \frac{1000}{\pi r^2}$  then if  $h = 10$ ,  $r = \sqrt{\frac{100}{\pi}}$  (= 5.64 cm to 2 decimal places). **A1**



The minimum cost occurs when  $r = 5.64 \text{ cm}$ , and is approximately \$9396. **A1**

**Total = 16 marks**

**QUESTION 3**

a.  $\text{Invnorm}(0.8) = \frac{94 - p}{q}$  and  $\text{Invnorm}(0.99) = \frac{122 - p}{q}$  **M1**

$0.842q = 94 - p$  and  $2.326q = 122 - p$  **A1**

b. (i)  $0.842q = 94 - p$

(ii)  $2.326q = 122 - p$

Taking (i) from (ii) gives  $1.484q = 28$  and so  $q = 18.8679\dots$  which rounds to 18.9 as required.

Substituting for  $q$  in (i) gives  $p = 78.113$  which rounds to 78.1, as required. **M1**

$\text{Normalcdf}(-10^{10}, 80, 78.1, 18.9) = 0.5400$  so the answer is 54% **A1**

c.  $\text{Normalcdf}(100, 10^{10}, 78.1, 18.9) = 0.12328$  **A1**

Required probability =  $\frac{0.12328}{0.46}$  **M1**

= 0.268 **A1**

d.

Recorded speed of car	Amount of penalty	Probability
Below 80 km/h	zero	0.54
From 80 km/h to under 100 km/h	\$220	0.34
From 100 km/h to under 110 km/h	\$440	0.08
Over 110 km/h	\$500	0.04 or 0.05

(A 4  $\times \frac{1}{2}$  ↓)

e. Mean =  $\frac{0 \times 0.54 + \$220 \times 0.34 + \$440 \times 0.08 + \$500 \times 0.04}{0.46}$  **M1**

=  $\frac{(0 + 68 + 35.2 + 20)}{0.46}$

=  $\frac{123.2}{0.46}$

= \$270 to the nearest \$10 (or \$280 if 0.05 was used) **A1**

- f. The proportion of the population exceeding 100 km/h is 0.12 (from the table).  
 Hence  $0.12x = 48$  and so  $x = \frac{48}{0.12} = 400$ . M1  
 400 cars pass in the hour. A1

**If students use 0.13 then the mark scheme is:**

- The proportion of the population exceeding 100 km/h is 0.13 (from the table).  
 Hence  $0.13x = 48$  and so  $x = \frac{48}{0.13} = 369.23$ . M1  
 369 ( or 370) cars pass in the hour. A1

- g.  $\text{Pr}(\text{Speeding}) = 0.46$   
 Binomial Distribution:  $(0.46 + 0.54)^6$  M1  
 $\text{Pr}(\text{at least two}) = \text{Pr}(2) + \text{Pr}(3) + \text{Pr}(4) + \text{Pr}(5) + \text{Pr}(6)$  or  $1 - [\text{Pr}(0) + \text{Pr}(1)]$  A1  

$$= 1 - \left[ 0.54^6 + \binom{6}{1} \times 0.54^5 \times 0.46 \right]$$
  

$$= 0.8485$$
 A1

**Total = 16 marks**

**QUESTION 4**

- a. i.  $y = e^{\cos x}$   
 Let  $u = \cos(x)$  and so  $\frac{du}{dx} = -\sin(x)$  M1  
 $y = e^u$  and so  $\frac{dy}{du} = e^u$   

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$
  

$$= e^{\cos(x)} \times -\sin(x)$$
 A1  

$$= -\sin(x)e^{\cos(x)}$$
  
 ii.  $2 \int_0^{\pi} \sin(x)e^{\cos(x)} dx = 2 \left[ -e^{\cos(x)} \right]_0^{\pi}$  A1  

$$= 2(-e^{-1} + e^1)$$
 A1

b. i.  $f(x) = \sin(x)e^{\cos(x)} = uv$   
 Let  $u = \sin x$  and  $v = e^{\cos x}$  then  $\frac{du}{dx} = \cos(x)$  and  $\frac{dv}{dx} = -\sin(x)e^{\cos(x)}$  **M1**

$$f'(x) = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx} = \cos(x)e^{\cos(x)} - \sin^2(x)e^{\cos(x)}$$
 **A1**

ii. If  $f'(x) = 0$  then  $\cos(x)e^{\cos(x)} - \sin^2(x)e^{\cos(x)} = 0$

Therefore  $e^{\cos(x)}(\cos(x) - \sin^2(x)) = 0$

Now  $e^{\cos(x)}$  can never be zero so  $\cos(x) - \sin^2(x) = 0$

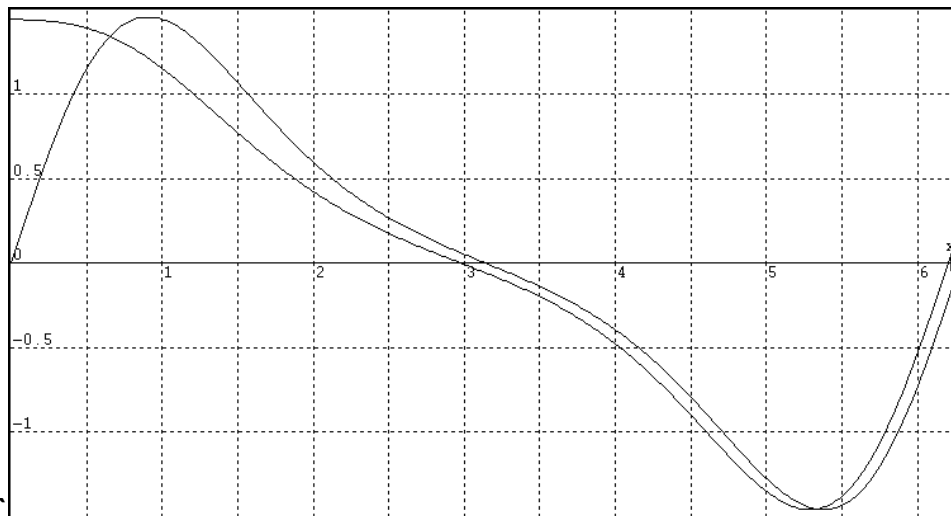
Hence  $\cos(x) - (1 - \cos^2(x)) = 0$  and so  $\cos^2(x) + \cos(x) - 1 = 0$  **M1**

Using the quadratic formula,  $\cos(x) = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2}$  **A1**

One of these values corresponds with what needed to be found.

c.  $f(g(x)) = \sin \sqrt{(x^2 + 1)} \cdot e^{\cos \sqrt{(x^2 + 1)}}$  **A1**

d. i.



Intercepts (0, 1.44), (2.98, 0), (6.20, 0). Coordinate format not necessary here. **A1**

Shape with two points of intersection at approximately (0.7, 1.3) and (5.3, -1.4) **H1**

ii. (0.65, 1.34) and (5.33, 1.46) **A1**

e.  $\int_{0.65}^{2.98} [f(x) - g(f(x))]dx + \int_{2.98}^{\pi} f(x)dx + \int_{5.33}^{6.20} [f(x) - g(f(x))]dx + \left| \int_{6.20}^{2\pi} f(x)dx \right|$

The two “difference integrals” with correct lower terminals. **M1**

All four integrals correct. **A1**

**Total = 14 marks**