

CAPE UNIT 1 Paper 2 (2012) SOLUTIONS

QUESTION 1

(a) $f(x) = 2x^3 - px^2 + qx - 10$

(i) $f(1) = 0$

$$2(1)^3 - p(1)^2 + q(1) - 10 = 0$$

$$p - q = -8$$

$$f(-1) = -6$$

$$2(-1)^3 - p(-1)^2 + q(-1) - 10 = -6$$

$$-2 - p - q - 10 = -6$$

$$p + q = -6$$

$$p - q = -8$$

$$p + q = -6$$

$$-2q = -2$$

$$q = 1$$

$$p = -7$$

(ii) $f(x) = 2x^3 + 7x^2 + x - 10$

$$f(x) = (x - 1)(2x^2 + 9x + 10)$$

$$f(x) = (x - 1)(2x + 5)(x + 2)$$

(b) $(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})^2 = 16 + \sqrt{240}$

$$x + y + 2\sqrt{xy} = 16 + \sqrt{240}$$

$$x + y = 16 \rightarrow x = 16 - y$$

$$2\sqrt{xy} = \sqrt{240}$$

$$2\sqrt{xy} = 2\sqrt{60}$$

$$xy = 60$$

$$(16 - y)y = 60$$

$$16y - y^2 - 60 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 16y + 60 = 0$$

$$(y - 10)(y - 6) = 0$$

$$y = 6, 10$$

$$x = 10, 6$$

(c) (i) $|3x - 7| \leq 5$

$$-5 \leq 3x - 7 \leq 5$$

$$2 \leq 3x \leq 12$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq 4$$

(ii) $|3x - 7| + 5 \leq 0$

$$|3x - 7| \leq -5$$

There is no solution since modulus cannot be negative.

QUESTION 2

(a) (i) $f(f(x)) = f(x^2 - 3)$

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

$$= x^4 - 6x^2 + 9 - 3$$

$$= x^4 - 6x^2 + 6$$

(ii) $f(f(x)) = f(x + 3)$

$$x^4 - 6x^2 + 6 = (x + 3)^2 - 3$$

$$x^4 - 6x^2 + 6 = x^2 + 6x + 6$$

$$x^4 - 7x^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$x(x^3 - 7x - 6) = 0$$

$$x(x + 1)(x - 3)(x + 2) = 0$$

By Synthetic Division or Long Division

$$x = -2, -1, 0, 3$$

(b) (i) $\alpha + \beta = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{1}{4}$$

(ii) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{16}$$

(iii) $x^2 - \left(\frac{2}{\alpha^2} + \frac{2}{\beta^2}\right)x + \left(\frac{2}{\alpha^2}\right)\left(\frac{2}{\beta^2}\right) = 0$

$$x^2 - \frac{2\beta^2 + 2\alpha^2}{\alpha^2\beta^2}x + \frac{4}{\alpha^2\beta^2} = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)}{(\alpha\beta)^2}x + \frac{4}{(\alpha\beta)^2} = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2}x + \frac{4}{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 64 = 0$$

(c) (i) $\log_{10}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \log_{10}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \log_{10}\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) + \log_{10}\left(\frac{7}{9}\right) + \log_{10}\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)$

$$= \log_{10}\left(\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{7}{9} \times \frac{9}{10}\right)$$

$$= \log_{10}\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)$$

$$= \log_{10} 10^{-1}$$

$$= -1$$

(ii) $\sum_{r=1}^{99} \log_{10}\left(\frac{r}{r+1}\right)$

$$= \log_{10}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \log_{10}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \log_{10}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \dots + \log_{10}\left(\frac{98}{99}\right) + \log_{10}\left(\frac{99}{100}\right)$$

$$= \log_{10}\left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \dots \times \frac{98}{99} \times \frac{99}{100}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \log_{10} \frac{1}{100} \\
&= \log_{10} 10^{-2} \\
&= -2
\end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 3

(a) (i) $\cos 3\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \cos(2\theta + \theta) \\
&= \cos 2\theta \cos \theta - \sin 2\theta \sin \theta \\
&= (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \cos \theta \\
&\quad - (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \sin \theta \\
&= 2 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta - 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \\
&= 2 \cos \theta \left[\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\frac{1}{2} [\sin 6\theta - \sin 2\theta]$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[2 \cos \left(\frac{6\theta + 2\theta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{6\theta - 2\theta}{2} \right) \right] \\
&= \cos 4\theta \sin 2\theta \\
&= (2 \cos^2 2\theta - 1) \sin 2\theta
\end{aligned}$$

(iii) $(2 \cos^2 2\theta - 1) \sin 2\theta = 0$

$$\sin 2\theta = 0$$

$$2\theta = 0, \pi$$

$$2 \cos^2 2\theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\cos^2 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$R.A = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$I: 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$II: 2\theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(b) $2 \cot^2 \theta + \cos \theta = 0$

$$\frac{2 \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} + \cos \theta = 0$$

$$2 \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

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

$$2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - \cos^3 \theta = 0$$

$$\cos^3 \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta = 0$$

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

$$\cos \theta = 0$$

$$\cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(2)(-1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

QUESTION 4

(a) (i) $x = 3 \tan \theta, y = 3 \sec \theta$

$$\frac{x}{3} = \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} = \tan^2 \theta$$

$$y^2 = 9 \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{y^2}{9} = \sec^2 \theta$$

RECALL: $\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + 1 = \tan^2 \theta + 1$$

$$\frac{y^2}{9} = \frac{x^2}{9} + 1$$

$$y^2 = x^2 + 9$$

(ii) $y^2 = \frac{x^2}{9} + 1$

$$y = \sqrt{10x}$$

$$10x = x^2 + 9$$

$$10x = x^2 + 9$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 9 = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x - 9) = 0$$

$$x = 1, 9$$

$$y = \sqrt{10(1)} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$(1, \sqrt{10})$$

$$y = \sqrt{10(9)} = 3\sqrt{10}$$

$$(9, 3\sqrt{10})$$

(b) (i) $p = -3i + 4j, q = -i + 6j$

(ii) $p - q = (-3i + 4j) - (-i + 6j) = 2$

(iii) $p \cdot q = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 3 + 24 = 27$

(iv) $p \cdot q = |p||q| \cos \theta$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{27}{\sqrt{(-3)^2 + 4^2} \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 6^2}} \right) = 27.41^\circ$$

QUESTION 5

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

$$x = \pm 2$$

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^3 + 8}{x^2 - 4}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{(x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)}{(x + 2)(x - 2)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 - 2x + 4}{x - 2}$$

$$= \frac{(-2)^2 - 2(-2) + 4}{-2 - 2}$$

$$= -3$$

(iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^3 + 4x}{\sin 2x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2x^3 + 4x) \left(\frac{2x}{2x \sin 2x} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^2 + 2) \left(\frac{2x}{\sin 2x} \right)$$

$$= (0^2 + 2)(1)$$

$$= 2$$

(b) (i) a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} x^2 + 1 = 1^2 + 1 = 2$

b) $2 = 4 + p(1)$

$$p = -2$$

(ii) $f(1) = 2$

(c) $M = ut^2 + \frac{v}{t^2}$

$$-1 = u(1)^2 + \frac{v}{(1)^2}$$

$$u + v = -1 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = \frac{35}{4}$$

$$2ut - 2vt^{-3} = \frac{35}{4}$$

$$4u - \frac{v}{4} = \frac{35}{4}$$

$$16u - v = 35 \quad (2)$$

$$u + v = -1 \quad (1)$$

$$16u - v = 35 \quad (2)$$

$$17u = 34$$

$$u = 2$$

$$v = -3$$

QUESTION 6

(a) (i) $y = \sqrt{4x^2 - 7} = (4x^2 - 7)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

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

$$y \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{4x^2 - 7} \left(\frac{4x}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 7}} \right) = 4x$$

(ii) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4(4x^2 - 7)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 4x \left[-\frac{1}{2}(4x^2 - 7)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(8x) \right]$

$$= 4(4x^2 - 7)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 16x^2(4x^2 - 7)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 7}} - \frac{16x^2}{(4x^2 - 7)\sqrt{4x^2 - 7}}$$

$$y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = \sqrt{4x^2 - 7} \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 7}} - \frac{16x^2}{(4x^2 - 7)\sqrt{4x^2 - 7}} \right) + \left(\frac{4x}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 7}} \right)^2$$

$$= 4 - \frac{16x^2}{4x^2 - 7} + \frac{16x^2}{4x^2 - 7}$$

$$= 4$$

(b) (i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x$

$$y = \frac{3x^3}{3} - \frac{6x^2}{2} + c$$

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

$$0 = (-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 + c$$

$$c = 4$$

$$y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4$$

(ii) $3x^2 - 6x = 0$

$$3x(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 3$$

$$y = 0^3 - 3(0)^2 + 4 = 4$$

$$(0, 4)$$

$$y = 2^3 - 3(2)^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$(2, 0)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 6$$

At (0, 4):

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6(0) - 6 = -6$$

Maximum

At (2, 0):

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6(2) - 6 = 6$$

Minimum

(iv) $y = 0$

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + 4 = 0$$

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

$$x = -1, 2$$

$$(-1, 0) (2, 0)$$

(v)

