# Section A(1) [35]

1. 9(h+6k) = 7h+8

$$9h + 54k = 7h + 8$$

$$9h - 7h = 8 - 54k$$

$$h = 4 - 27k \tag{3}$$

2. 
$$\frac{3}{7x-6} - \frac{2}{5x-4}$$

$$= \frac{3(5x-4) - 2(7x-6)}{(7x-6)(5x-4)}$$

$$= \frac{15x-12-14x+12}{(7x-6)(5x-4)}$$

$$= \frac{x}{(7x-6)(5x-4)}$$

3.  $24^2 + (13 + r)^2 = (17 - 3r)^2$ 

$$576 + 169 + 26r + r^2 = 289 - 102r + 9r^2$$

$$8r^2 - 128r - 456 = 0$$

$$8(r+3)(r-19) = 0$$

$$r = -3$$
 or  $r = 19$  (rejected)

$$\therefore r = -3$$

4. (a) 
$$4m^2 - 9$$
  
=  $(2m + 3)(2m - 3)$  [1]

(b) 
$$2m^2n + 7mn - 15n$$
  
=  $n(2m^2 + 7m - 15)$   
=  $n(2m - 3)(m + 5)$  [1]

(c) 
$$4m^{2} - 9 - 2m^{2}n - 7mn + 15n$$

$$= (2m + 3)(2m - 3) - n(2m - 3)(m + 5)$$

$$= (2m - 3)(2m - mn - 5n + 3)$$
[2]

5. (a) Let m be the marked price of the wallet.

$$(1-25\%)m=690$$

$$m = 920$$

... The required price is \$920.

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(b) Let c be the cost of the wallet.

#### (1+15%)c=690

$$c = 600$$

... The required cost is \$600.

[2]

6. (a) 
$$\frac{7x + 26}{4} \le 2(3x - 1)$$
$$7x + 26 \le 24x - 8$$
$$-17x \le -34$$
$$x \ge 2$$

**[4]** 

(b) 
$$45 - 5x \ge 0$$
  
 $x \le 9$   
 $\therefore 2 \le x \le 9$ 

7. Let 13k and 6k be the original number of adults and children in the playground respectively.

$$\frac{13k+9}{6k+24} = \frac{8}{7}$$

$$91k+63 = 48k+192$$

$$k = 3$$

**(b)** Note that  $360^{\circ} - 54^{\circ} - 90^{\circ} - 144^{\circ} = 72^{\circ}$ 

The mean of the distribution

$$= \frac{2(144) + 3(54) + 5(72) + 7(90)}{360}$$

$$= \frac{360}{360}$$

$$\frac{72+90}{360} = \frac{9}{20}$$

... The required probability is 
$$\frac{9}{20}$$
. [2]

9. (a) Since  $r_{\text{large}}$ :  $r_{\text{small}} = 2$ : 1, we have  $V_{large}$ :  $V_{small} = 8$ : 1

The required volume

$$= 324\pi \times \frac{8}{1+8}$$
= 288 $\pi$  cm<sup>3</sup> [2]

$$= 288\pi \text{ cm}^{3}$$
(b)  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r_{\text{large}}^{3} = 288\pi$ 

... The required radius is 3 cm.

The sum of the surface areas

$$=4\pi6^2+4\pi3^2$$

 $r_{\text{large}} = 6$ 

$$= 180\pi \text{ cm}^2$$

Section A(2) [35]

**10.** Let h(x) = a + bx, where a and b are non-zero constants.

$$h(-2) = -96$$
 and  $h(5) = 72$ 

$$\therefore \begin{cases} a - 2b = -96 \\ a + 5b = 72 \end{cases}$$

Solving, we have a = -48 and b = 24

$$h(x) = 24x - 48$$

 $h(x) = 3x^2$ **(b)** 

$$3x^2 - 24x + 48 = 0$$

$$x = 4 ag{2}$$

11. Let ax + b be the required quotient. (a)

$$p(x) = (ax + b)(2x^2 + 9x + 14)$$

$$p(1) = 50$$
 and  $p(-2) = -52$ 

$$\therefore \begin{cases} (a+b)(2+9+14) = 50\\ (-2a+b)(8-18+14) = -52 \end{cases}$$

Solving, we have a = 5 and b = -3.

 $\therefore$  The required quotient is 5x - 3.

$$[3]$$

**(b)** p(x) = 0

$$(5x-3)(2x^2+9x+14)=0$$

$$5x - 3 = 0$$
 or  $2x^2 + 9x + 14 = 0$ 

For  $2x^2 + 9x + 14 = 0$ ,

$$\Delta = 9^2 - 4(2)(14) = -31 < 0$$

 $\therefore 2x^2 + 9x + 14 = 0$  does not have real roots.

For 
$$5x - 3 = 0$$
.

 $x = \frac{3}{5}$  which is a rational root

$$n(x) = 0$$
 has 1 rational root.

 $\therefore p(x) = 0$  has 1 rational root. [3]

**12.** (a) 72 - (60 + c) = 8

$$c = 4 [2]$$

**(b) (i)** 
$$(80+b)-(50+a) > 34$$

$$b - a > 4$$

 $\frac{50+a+60(2)+63+64(2)+68+69(3)+70+71(3)+72(2)+75+76+79+80+b}{20} = 69$ 

$$a + b = 7$$

By solving, we have  $\begin{cases} a = 0 \\ b = 7 \end{cases}$  or  $\begin{cases} a = 1 \\ b = 6 \end{cases}$ .

[4]

(ii) Case 1: a = 0 and b = 7

S.D. = 7.582875444

Case 2: a = 1 and b = 6

S.D. = 7.341661937

... The required S.D. is 7.34 seconds.

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13. (a) Note that  $\angle ABF + \angle AED = 180^{\circ}$ 

$$\angle ABF + 115^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$$

$$\angle ABF = 65^{\circ}$$

Note that  $\angle ABC = 90^{\circ}$ 

$$\angle CBF + 65^{\circ} = 90^{\circ}$$

$$\angle CBF = 25^{\circ}$$

(b)  $\angle ODF = \angle CBF = 25^{\circ}$ 

$$\angle OBF = \angle ODF = 25^{\circ}$$

$$\angle DOF = 2\angle CBF = 2(25^{\circ}) = 50^{\circ}$$

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$$= 180^{\circ} - \angle DOF - \angle OBF - \angle ODF$$

$$= 180^{\circ} - 50^{\circ} - 25^{\circ} - 25^{\circ}$$

 $= 80^{\circ}$ 

The perimeter of the sector *OBC* 

$$=\frac{80}{360}(2\pi(18))+2(18)$$

= 61.13

> 60

... The required perimeter is not less than 60 cm.

[5]

**14.** (a) (i) 
$$BC = BC$$

$$BC = BC$$
 (common side)

$$\angle BCG = \angle CBF$$

(alt. 
$$\angle$$
s,  $CG//DB$ )

$$\angle CBG = \angle BCF$$

(alt. 
$$\angle$$
s,  $BG//EC$ )

$$\Delta BCG \cong \Delta CBF$$

[2]

(ii) 
$$\angle CBF = \angle EDF$$
 (alt.  $\angle s$ ,  $BC/\!/ED$ )  
 $\angle BFC = \angle DFE$  (vert. opp.  $\angle s$ )  
 $\angle BCF = \angle DEF$  ( $\angle$  sum of  $\Delta$ )  
 $\Delta BCF \sim \Delta DEF$  (AAA) [2]

(b) (i) By (a)(i),  $\angle BGC = \angle BFC$  $\angle BCF = \angle BFC$ 

$$\therefore BF = BC = l$$

 $BD \cos 45^{\circ} = l$ 

$$BD = \sqrt{2}l$$

$$DF = BD - BF = \sqrt{2}l - l = (\sqrt{2} - 1)l$$

(ii) By (b)(i),  $\triangle BCF$  is an isosceles triangle with BC = BFBy (a)(ii),  $\triangle DEF$  is an isosceles triangle with DE = DF

AE

$$= AD - DE$$

$$= AD - DF$$

$$=l-(\sqrt{2}-1)l$$

$$= (2 - \sqrt{2})l$$

$$> \frac{l}{2}$$

$$AE + DE = l$$

$$\therefore DE < \frac{l}{2}$$

$$DF < \frac{l}{2}$$

$$\therefore AE > DF$$

... The claim is agreed.

Section B [35]

**15.** The required number

$$= C_5^{32} - C_5^{11}$$

**16.** (a) Putting  $\beta = 5\alpha - 18$  in  $\beta = \alpha^2 - 13\alpha + 63$ , we have

$$5\alpha - 18 = \alpha^2 - 13\alpha + 63$$

$$\alpha^2 - 18\alpha + 81 = 0$$

Solving, we have 
$$\alpha = 9$$
 and  $\beta = 27$ 

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(b) Let T(n) be the *n*th term of the arithmetic sequence.

$$T(1) = \log 9 = 2 \log 3$$
 and  $T(2) = \log 27 = 3 \log 3$ 

$$d = T(2) - T(1) = \log 3$$

$$T(1) + T(2) + T(3) + \dots + T(n) > 888$$

$$\frac{n}{2}(2(2\log 3) + (n-1)\log 3) > 888$$

$$(\log 3)n^2 + (3\log 3)n - 1776 > 0$$

$$n < -62.53$$
 or  $n > 59.53$ 

 $\therefore$  The least value of n is 60.

[4]

17. (a) 
$$\frac{r(CD)}{2} + \frac{r(DE)}{2} + \frac{r(CE)}{2} = a$$

$$r(CD + DE + CE) = 2a$$

$$pr = 2a [2]$$

(b) (i) 
$$\Gamma$$
 is the angle bisector of  $\angle OHK$ .

(ii) 
$$OH = \sqrt{9^2 + 12^2} = 15$$

$$HK = \sqrt{(9-14)^2 + 12^2} = 13$$

Note that the area of  $\Delta OHK = \frac{14(12)}{2} = 84$ .

Also note that the perimeter of  $\Delta OHK = 13 + 14 + 15 = 42$ 

Let r be the radius of the inscribed circle of  $\Delta OHK$ .

By (a), we have 
$$42r = 2(84)$$

So, we have r = 4

Let (h, 4) be the coordinates of the in-centre of  $\Delta OHK$ .

... we have 
$$(15 - h) + (14 - h) = 13$$

$$\therefore h = 8$$

The slope of  $\Gamma$ 

$$=\frac{12-4}{9-8}$$

$$= 8$$

The equation of  $\Gamma$ :

$$y - 4 = 8(x - 8)$$

$$8x - y - 60 = 0$$

**[4]** 

18. (a) (i) By sine formula, we have

$$\frac{\sin \angle BAD}{BD} = \frac{\sin \angle ABD}{AD}$$

$$\frac{\sin \angle BAD}{12} = \frac{\sin 72^{\circ}}{13}$$

 $\angle BAD = 61.3898^{\circ} \text{ or } 118.6101^{\circ} \text{ (rejected)}$ 

$$\therefore \angle BAD = 61.4^{\circ}$$

[2]

(ii)  $\angle ADB = 180^{\circ} - 72^{\circ} - 61.3898^{\circ} = 46.6102^{\circ}$ 

$$\cos \angle ADB = \frac{AD - AP}{BD}$$

$$AP = 13 - 12\cos 46.6102^{\circ} = 4.75650217$$

Note that  $\angle CAP = 60^{\circ}$ 

By cosine formula, we have

$$CP^2 = AC^2 + AP^2 - 2(AC)(AP)\cos \angle CAP$$

$$CP^2 = 13^2 + 4.76^2 - 2(13)(4.76)\cos 60^\circ$$

$$CP = 11.39199719 = 11.4 \text{ cm}$$

[3]

$$(\mathbf{b}) \qquad AP^2 + CP^2$$

$$=4.76^2+11.39^2$$

$$= 152.4140341$$

$$AC^2 = 169$$

$$\therefore AP^2 + CP^2 \neq AC^2$$

 $\therefore$  ∠APC is not a right angle.

 $\therefore \angle BPC$  is not the angle between the face ABD and the face ACD.

... The claim is not correct.

[2]

19. (a) f(4)

$$= \frac{1}{1+k} (4^2 + 4(6k-2) + (9k+25))$$
$$= \frac{1}{1+k} (33+33k)$$

$$= 33$$

... The graph of 
$$y = f(x)$$
 passes through  $F$ .

[1]

(b) (i) 
$$g(x)$$
  

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

$$= \frac{1}{1+k} ((-x)^2 + (6k-2)(-x) + (9K+25)) + 4$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+k} (x^2 - (6k-2)x + (3k-1)^2 - (3k-1)^2 + (9k+25)) + 4$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+k} ((x-3k+1)^2 - (k+1)(9k-24)) + 4$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+k} (x - (3k-1))^2 + (28-9k)$$

$$\therefore U(3k-1, 28-9k)$$
[4]

(ii) Note that the area of the circle passing through F and O is the least when FO is a diameter of the circle.

If *U* lies on this circle, then we have  $\angle FUO = 90^{\circ}$ 

Under this case, we have  $k \neq \frac{1}{3}$  and  $k \neq \frac{5}{3}$ 

$$\frac{(28-9k)-0}{(3k-1)-0} \times \frac{33-(28-9k)}{4-(3k-1)} = -1$$
$$\frac{(28-9k)(5+9k)}{(3k-1)(5-3k)} = -1$$
$$2k^2 - 5k - 3 = 0$$

$$k = 3$$
 or  $k = -\frac{1}{2}$  (rejected)

... The area of the circle is the least when k = 3.

(iii) Note that G(-4, 37)

$$m_{FG} \times m_{GO}$$

$$= \frac{37 - 33}{-4 - 4} \times \frac{37 - 0}{-4 - 0}$$

$$= \frac{37}{8}$$

$$\neq 1$$

$$\therefore \angle FGO \neq 90^{\circ}$$
$$\because \angle FGO + \angle FVO \neq 180^{\circ}$$

 $\therefore$  F, G, O and V are not concyclic.



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