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1a.

$$7 \cos x - 24 \sin x = R \cos(x + \alpha)$$

$$= R \cos \alpha \cos x - R \sin \alpha \sin x$$

$$R = \sqrt{7^2 + 24^2} = 25$$

$$\cos x; \quad 7 = R \cos \alpha$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{25}\right)$$

$$= 1.287 \text{ (3 d.p.)}$$

1b.

$$7 \cos x - 24 \sin x = 25 \cos(x + 1.287)$$

$$\text{min. value of } \cos(x + 1.287) = -1$$

$$25 \times (-1) = -25$$

1c.

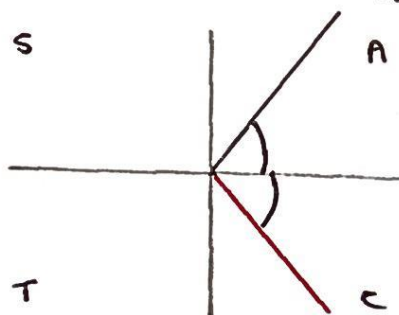
$$25 \cos(x + 1.287) = 10$$

$$\cos(x + 1.287) = 0.4$$

$$\text{let } \phi = x + 1.287$$

$$\cos \phi = 0.4$$

$$\text{P.V. } \phi = 1.159$$



$$0 \leq x < 2\pi$$

$$1.287 < x < 7.570$$

$$\phi = 5.124, 7.442$$

$$x + 1.287 = 5.124 \quad x = 3.837$$

$$x + 1.287 = 7.442 \quad x = 6.155$$

2a.

$$\frac{4x-1}{2(x-1)} - \frac{3}{2(x-1)(2x-1)}$$

$$\frac{(4x-1)(2x-1)}{2(x-1)(2x-1)} - \frac{3}{2(x-1)(2x-1)}$$

$$= \frac{8x^2 - 6x + 1 - 3}{2(x-1)(2x-1)}$$

$$= \frac{8x^2 - 6x - 2}{2(x-1)(2x-1)}$$

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

$$= \frac{(4x+1)(x-1)}{(x-1)(2x-1)}$$

$$= \frac{4x+1}{2x-1}$$

2b.

$$f(x) = \frac{4x+1}{2x-1} - 2$$

$$= \frac{4x+1}{2x-1} - \frac{2(2x-1)}{2x-1}$$

$$= \frac{4x+1 - 4x+2}{2x-1}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2x-1}$$

2c.

$$f = 3$$

$$g = 2x-1$$

$$f' = 0$$

$$g' = 2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{0(2x-1) - 3(2)}{(2x-1)^2}$$

$$\frac{-6}{(2x-1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(2) &= \frac{-6}{(2(2)-1)^2} \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$2 \cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin \theta$$

$$0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$$

$$\text{use } \cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$2(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta) = 1 - 2 \sin \theta$$

$$2 - 4 \sin^2 \theta = 1 - 2 \sin \theta$$

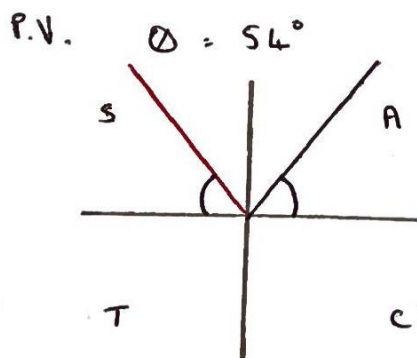
$$4 \sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta - 1 = 0$$

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

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

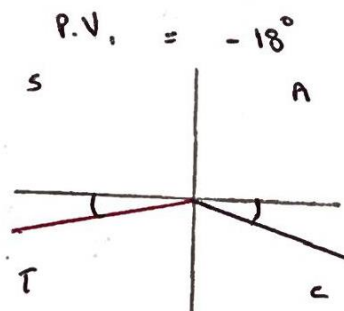
$$\sin \theta = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$$



$$\theta = 54^\circ, 126^\circ$$

or

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{4}$$



$$\theta = 342^\circ, 198^\circ$$

4a.

$$\text{when } t = 0, \quad \theta = 90$$

$$90 = 20 + Ae^{-k(0)}$$

$$90 = 20 + A$$

$$A = 70$$

4b.

$$\text{when } t = 5, \quad \theta = 55$$

$$55 = 20 + 70e^{-5k}$$

$$35 = 70e^{-5k}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-5k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -5k$$

$$-\ln 2 = -5k$$

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

$$k = \frac{1}{5}\ln 2$$

4c.

$$\theta = 20 + 70e^{-\frac{1}{5}\ln 2 t}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 70\left(-\frac{1}{5}\ln 2\right)e^{-\frac{1}{5}\ln 2 t}$$

$$\text{when } t = 10, \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 70\left(-\frac{1}{5}\ln 2\right)e^{-\frac{1}{5}\ln 2 \times 10}$$

$$= -2.426$$

\therefore decreasing at 2.426° per min. (3dp)

5a. $f(x) = (8-x) \ln x \quad x > 0$

$$f(x) = 0 \quad \text{when} \quad 8-x = 0 \Rightarrow x=8$$
$$\text{or} \quad \ln x = 0 \Rightarrow x=1$$

A (1,0) B (8,0)

5b. $f(x) = (8-x) \ln x$ Product $f = (8-x)$ $g = \ln x$

$$f'(x) = -\ln x + \frac{8-x}{x}$$
$$f' = -1 \quad g' = \frac{1}{x}$$

5c. Q is maximum \Leftrightarrow at Q $f'(x) = 0$

$$f'(3.5) = 0.03295 \dots$$

$$f'(3.6) = -0.0587 \dots$$

change of sign $\Rightarrow 3.5 < Q < 3.6$

5d. at Q, $f'(x) = 0$

$$\frac{8-x}{x} - \ln x = 0$$

$$8-x = x \ln x$$

$$8 = x \ln x + x$$

$$8 = x(\ln x + 1)$$

$$x = \frac{8}{\ln x + 1}$$

5e.

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{8}{1 + \ln x_n}$$

$$x_0 = 3.55$$

$$x_1 = 3.529$$

$$x_2 = 3.538$$

$$x_3 = 3.534$$

6a.

$$f(x) = \frac{3-2x}{x-5}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 5$$

$$\text{let } y = \frac{3-2x}{x-5}$$

$$yx - 5y = 3 - 2x$$

$$yx + 2x = 3 + 5y$$

$$x(y+2) = 3+5y$$

$$x = \frac{3+5y}{y+2}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3+5x}{x+2}$$

6b.

$$-9 \leq g(x) \leq 4$$

6c.

$$gg(2)$$

$$g(2) = 0$$

$$g(0) = -6 = gg(2)$$

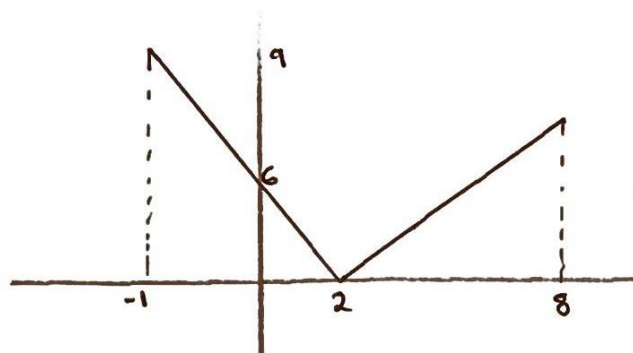
6d.

$$fg(8)$$

$$g(8) = 4$$

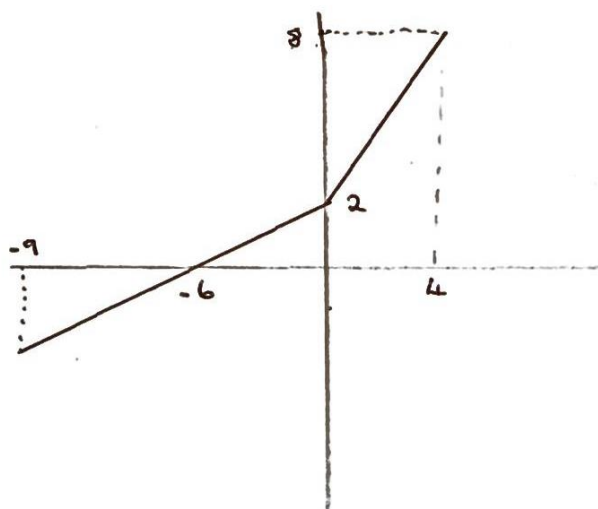
$$\begin{aligned} fg(8) &= f(4) = \frac{3-2(4)}{4-5} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

6e.



$$y = |g(x)|$$

6eii.



$$y = g^{-1}(x)$$

(reflection in $y = x$)

6f.

$$\text{domain of } g^{-1}(x) = \text{range of } g(x)$$

$$\therefore -9 \leq x \leq 4$$

7a.

$$y = \frac{3 + \sin 2x}{2 + \cos 2x}$$

$$f = 3 + \sin 2x$$

$$f' = 2 \cos 2x$$

$$g = 2 + \cos 2x$$

$$g' = -2 \sin 2x$$

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

$$= \frac{4 \cos 2x + 2 \cos^2 2x + 6 \sin 2x + 2 \sin^2 2x}{(2 + \cos 2x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4 \cos 2x + 6 \sin 2x + 2(\cos^2 2x + \sin^2 2x)}{(2 + \cos 2x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{6\sin 2x + 4\cos 2x + 2}{(2 + \cos 2x)^2}$$

$$(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \equiv 1 \quad \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R})$$

7b.

$$\text{when } x = \pi/2$$

$$y = \frac{3 + \sin \pi}{2 + \cos \pi} = 3$$

$$\therefore C(\pi/2, 3)$$

$$\text{when } x = \pi/2,$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6\sin \pi + 4\cos \pi + 2}{(2 + \cos \pi)^2}$$

$$= -2$$

$$y - 3 = -2(x - \pi/2)$$

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

$$y = -2x + (3 + \pi)$$

8a.

$$y = \sec x$$

$$= (\cos x)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1(-\sin x)(\cos x)^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$= \tan x \sec x$$

8b. $x = \sec 2y$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = 2\sec 2y \tan 2y$$

8c. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sec 2y \tan 2y}$

$$= \frac{1}{2x \tan 2y} \quad (x = \sec 2y)$$

$$1 + \tan^2 2y = \sec^2 2y$$

$$\tan^2 2y = \sec^2 2y - 1$$

$$\tan 2y = \sqrt{\sec^2 2y - 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2x \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$