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Q1. Given  $4x + y - 1 = 0$  and  $(-1,3)$ .

$$4x + y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = -4x + 1$$

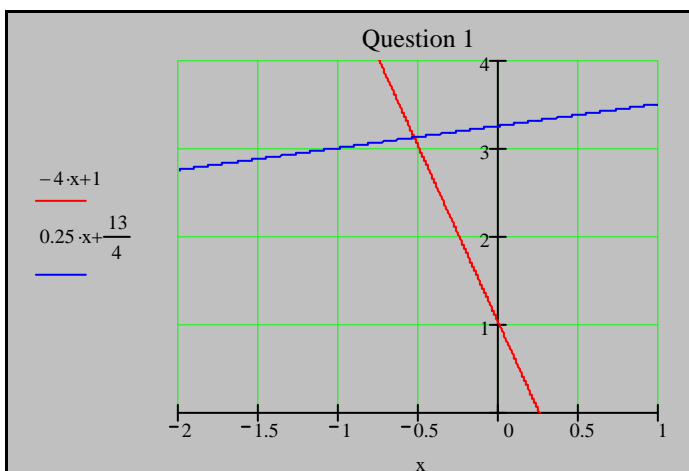
gradient perpendicular to  $y = -4x + 1$  is

$$m_1 \cdot m_2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 \cdot m_2 = -1 \Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

Hence equation of line perpendicular to  $y = -4x + 1$  and passing through  $(-1,3)$  is

$$y - 3 = \frac{1}{4}(x - (-1)) \Rightarrow y - 3 = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x - 4y + 13 = 0$$



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Q2. Given  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 11$

(a)

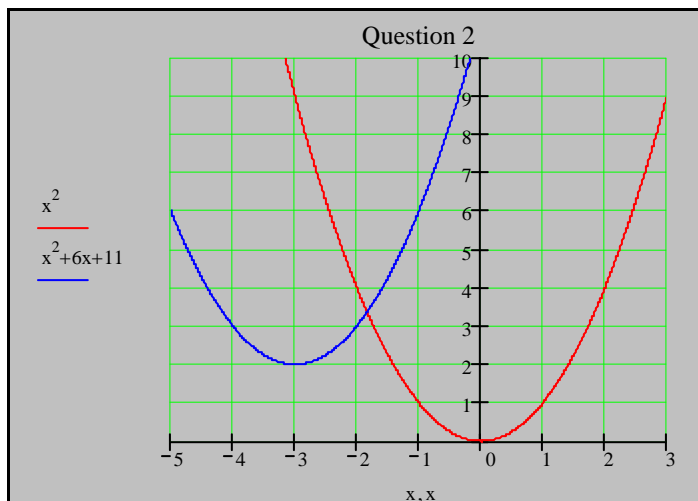
Completing the square we get

$(x + 3)^2 + 2$  : method  $\frac{1}{2}$  the constant term of  $x$ ; put in the form  $(x - 3)$

then multiply out the brackets and add or subtract a number (in this case 2) so that constant terms add up to 11

(b) Starting from the basic graph  $y = x^2$

The term  $(x + 3)$  means move basic graph 3 units to the left  
the constant 2 means move 2 units upwards



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Q3.  $\underline{u} = 3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j}$  and  $\underline{v} = 2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$

If  $\underline{u}$  and  $\underline{v}$  are perpendicular then

$$\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 = 0 \Rightarrow [(3 \cdot 2) + (2 \cdot (-3)) + (0 \cdot 4)] = 6 + (-6) + 0 = 0$$

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Q4. Given  $U_{n+1} = pU_n + q$   $-1 < p < 1$  and  $U_0 = 12$ ,  $U_1 = 15$  and  $U_2 = 16$

(a) To find  $p$  and  $q$  we plug in the values  $U_0 = 12$ ,  $U_1 = 15$  and  $U_2 = 16$  into the equation to get 2 simultaneous equations and then solve them.

$$15 = 12p + q \quad (1)$$

$$16 = 15p + q \quad (2)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2) we get  $1 = 3p$   $p = \frac{1}{3}$

sub in  $p = \frac{1}{3}$  into equation (1) or (2) to get  $q$

$$15 = 12 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + q \Rightarrow q = 15 - 4 = 11$$

(b) To find the limit, let  $L$  be the limit, we have

$$L = pL + q \Rightarrow L = \left[ \frac{q}{(1-p)} \right] = \frac{11}{(1-\frac{1}{3})} = \frac{33}{2}$$

Q5. Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$

differentiating we get  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 4 \cdot x^{-3}$

$$\text{Hence } f'(4) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (4)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 4 \cdot (4)^{-3} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{4}{64} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{4}{16} - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{3}{16}$$

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Q6. Given A (-1,-3,2) and B (2,-1,1) and  $AB = BC = CD$

(a) To find D we have

$$3AB = 3 \cdot \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow D \text{ is equal to } A + \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

D has coordinates (8,3,-1)

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Q7. Given  $y = 2x + 1$  and  $y = x^2 + 3x + 4$

If line intersects parabola then  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$  for

$$2x + 1 = x^2 + 3x + 4 \Rightarrow x^2 + x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1 \quad b = 1 \quad c = 3$$

$$\text{Hence } b^2 - 4ac = 1^2 - 4 \cdot (1) \cdot 3 = 1 - 12 < 0$$

Therefore line does not intersect parabola

Q8. Given  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(3x+1)^{1/2}}$

Using the formula  $\int (ax+1)^n dx = \frac{(ax+1)^{n+1}}{a(n+1)} + C$

Hence

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(3x+1)^{1/2}} = \int (3x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \left[ \frac{(3x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \left[ (3 \cdot 1 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (3 \cdot 0 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] = \frac{2}{3}$$

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Q9. Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-4}$  and  $g(x) = 2x+3$

(a)  $h(x) = f(g(x)) = \frac{1}{(2x+3)-4} = \frac{1}{2x-1}$

(b) Restriction is that the denominator cannot be 0 hence

$$2x - 1 = 0 \quad x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{domain is } x \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

Q10. Given A (8,4) and OA is inclined at  $p$  to the  $x$  - axis

(a) (i)

$$\sin(2p) = 2 \cdot \sin(p) \cdot \cos(p) = 2 \cdot \frac{4}{\sqrt{80}} \cdot \frac{8}{\sqrt{80}} = \frac{64}{80} = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$$

(ii)

$$\cos(2p) = \cos^2(p) - \sin^2(p) = \frac{64}{80} - \frac{16}{80} = \frac{48}{80} = \frac{3}{5}$$

(b) Given that OB is inclined at  $2p$  to the  $x$  - axis

$$\text{gradient of OB} = \tan(2p) = \frac{\sin(2p)}{\cos(2p)} = \frac{\frac{4}{5}}{\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

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Q11. Given O centre (0,0), A and B are centres of circles and O and B circles are congruent and also touch circle A. Also circle A has equation  $(x - 12)^2 + (y + 5)^2 = 25$

(a) (i) A has coordinates (12, -5) and the length OA is given by

$$OA = \sqrt{(12)^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

(ii) Since O and B are congruent then B has centre (24,0) and AB = 13 by part (a)(i)

Hence radius of Circle B is  $r_B + r_A = 13 \Rightarrow r_B = 13 - 5 = 8$

Equation of circle B is therefore  $(x - 24)^2 + y^2 = (8)^2$

(b) Given the equation of the parabola that passes through the centres can be written in the form  $y = px(x + q)$  we have

$$-5 = 144p + 12pq \quad * (1)$$

$$0 = 24^2 p + 24pq \Rightarrow 0 = 576p + 24pq \Rightarrow pq = \frac{-576p}{24} = -24p \quad * (2)$$

Solving these simultaneous equations we get

$$-5 = 144p + 12(-24p) \Rightarrow -5 = 144p - 288p \Rightarrow -5 = -144p \Rightarrow p = \frac{5}{144}$$

$$\text{and } pq = -24p \Rightarrow q = \frac{-24p}{p} = -24$$

Q12. Given  $3\log_e(2e) - 2\log_e(3e)$  we can simplify using rules for logs to

$$\begin{aligned} 3\log_e(2e) - 2\log_e(3e) &= 3[\log_e(2) + \log_e(e)] - 2[\log_e(3) + \log_e(e)] \\ &= 3[\log_e(2) + 1] - 2[\log_e(3) + 1] \\ &= 3\log_e(2) + 3 - 2\log_e(3) - 2 \\ &= 3\log_e(2) - 2\log_e(3) + 1 \\ &= \log_e(2)^3 - \log_e(3)^2 + 1 \\ &= 1 + \log_e(8) - \log_e(9) \end{aligned}$$

Hence A = 1 B = 8 C = 9