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## Pure Maths. 3.

## Iteration

## Numerical Solution of Equations

## Exercise. 1. Solution (Revision)

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Example 1: The parametric equations of a curve are,

$$x = e^{2t-3}, \quad y = 4 \ln t, \quad \text{where } t > 0. \quad \text{When } t = a, \text{ the gradient of curve is } 2$$

- (a) Show that  $a$  satisfies the equation  $a = \frac{1}{2}(3 - \ln a)$  --- [4]  
 (b) Verify by calculation that this equation has a root between 1 and 2. --- [2]  
 (c) Use the iterative formula  $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(3 - \ln a_n)$  to calculate a correct to 2 d.p., showing the result of each iteration to 4 d.p. --- [3]

Solution:

[SP.20/03/Q4]

(a)  $x = e^{2t-3}$  ;  $y = 4 \ln t$   
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2e^{2t-3}$  ;  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{4}{t}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{4/t}{2e^{2t-3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{te^{2t-3}}$$

gradient at  $t = a$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{t=a} = \frac{2}{a \cdot e^{2a-3}} = 2 \text{ given}$$

$$\Rightarrow a e^{(2a-3)} = 1$$

$$a = \frac{1}{e^{2a-3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = e^{(3-2a)}$$

$$\ln a = 3 - 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}(3 - \ln a) \checkmark$$

(c) Let us take  $a_1 = 1.5$  (between 1 & 2)

$$a_1 = 1.5 \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(3 - \ln a_n)$$

$$a_2 = 1.2972$$

$$a_3 = 1.3698$$

$$a_4 = 1.3426$$

$$a_5 = 1.3526$$

$$a_6 = 1.3489$$

$$a_7 = 1.3503$$

$$a_8 = 1.3498$$

$$a_9 = 1.3500$$

$$a_{10} = 1.3499 \rightarrow \text{repeats}$$

$$a = 1.3499 = 1.35 \text{ to 2 d.p.}$$

$$a = 1.35 \checkmark$$

(b)  $a = \frac{1}{2}(3 - \ln a)$  --- ①

Consider  $f(a) = a - \frac{1}{2}(3 - \ln a)$  --- ①

at  $a = 1 \Rightarrow f(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(3 - 0)$

and  $f(1) = -\frac{1}{2} \checkmark$

at  $a = 2$ ;  $f(2) = 2 - \frac{1}{2}(3 - \ln 2)$

$$= 2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2.30$$

$$= 2 - 1.15 = 0.85 \checkmark$$

$\therefore f(a)$  changes sign between  $a = 1$  and  $a = 2$

$\therefore$  the eqn<sup>n</sup> ① has a root between 1 and 2.

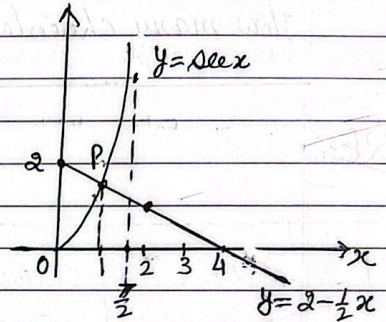


- Example 2(a) By sketching a suitable pair of graph, show that the equation  $x \sec x = 2 - \frac{1}{2}x$  has exactly one root in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$ . -- [2]
- (b) Verify by calculation that this root lies between 0.8 and 1. -- [2]
- (c) Use the iterative formula  $x_{n+1} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{4-x_n}\right)$  to determine the root correct to 2 d.p. Give your result of each iteration to 4 d.p. [M-20/32/Q3] -- [3]

Solution:  $y = \sec x$  --- (1)  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

(a)  $y = 2 - \frac{1}{2}x$  --- (2)

The graphs of (1) and (2) intersect at P, exactly one point,  $\checkmark$  in the interval,  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$



(b) Now  $\sec x = 2 - \frac{1}{2}x$

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{2}{4-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x - \frac{2}{4-x} = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Consider  $f(x) = \cos x - \frac{2}{4-x}$

$$f(0.8) = \cos 0.8 - \frac{2}{4-0.8}$$

$$\approx \therefore 0.075 \checkmark$$

and  $f(1) = \cos 1 - \frac{2}{4-1} = -1.03 \checkmark$

Change of sign for  $f(x)$ ,  
Hence the given eqn<sup>n</sup> (3) has a root between 0.8 and 1.

(c)  $x_{n+1} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{4-x_n}\right)$

Let  $x_1 = 0.8$

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$$x_{n+1} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{4-x_n}\right)$$

$x_2 = 0.8956$

$x_3 = 0.8707$

$x_4 = 0.8774$

$x_5 = 0.8756$

$x_6 = 0.8761$

$x_7 = 0.8759$

$x_8 = 0.8760$

$x_9 = 0.8760$

$\therefore x = 0.8760$

or  $x = 0.88$  to 2 d.p.



3. Let  $f(x) = \frac{e^{2x} + 1}{e^{2x} - 1}$  for  $x > 0$ .

- (a) The equation  $x = f(x)$  has one root, denoted by  $a$ .  
Verify by calculation that  $a$  lies between 1 and 1.5. --- [2]
- (b) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part (a) to determine  $a$  correct to 2 decimal places. Give your result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. --- [3]
- (c) Find  $f'(x)$ . Hence find the exact value of  $x$  for which  $f'(x) = -8$ . --- [6]

[M-21/32/Q9]

Solution (a)  $f(x) = x \Rightarrow \frac{e^{2x} + 1}{e^{2x} - 1} = x \Rightarrow e^{2x} + 1 = x e^{2x} - x$   
 $\Rightarrow e^{2x} + x + 1 - x e^{2x} = 0$  --- (1)

Now let  $p(x) = e^{2x} + x - 1 - x e^{2x}$   
 $p(1) = e^2 + 1 + 1 - e^2 = 2$  --- (2)

and  $p(1.5) = e^3 + 1.5 + 1 - 1.5 e^3 = e^3(1 - 1.5) + 2.5 = 2.5 - 0.5 e^3$   
 $= 2.5 - 10.0427 = -7.5427$  --- (3)

for (2) and (3)  $\Rightarrow p(x)$  changes sign between  $x=1$  and  $x=1.5$   
 $\Rightarrow$  one of its roots ' $a$ ' lies between 1 and 1.5 ✓

(b)  $x = \frac{e^{2x} + 1}{e^{2x} - 1} \Rightarrow x_{n+1} = \frac{e^{2x_n} + 1}{e^{2x_n} - 1}$

Let  $x_0 = 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{e^2 + 1}{e^2 - 1} = 1.3130$   
 $x_2 = 1.5601, x_3 = 1.2199, x_4 = 1.0910$

$x_5 = 1.2035, x_6 = 1.0799, x_7 = 1.2004, x_8 = 1.1993$   
 $x_9 = 1.1998, x_{10} = 1.1996, x_{11} = 1.1997, x_{12} = 1.1996$

$x_{12} = 1.1996 \Rightarrow x = 1.20$  (2 dp) ✓

(c)  $f(x) = \frac{e^{2x} + 1}{e^{2x} - 1}$   
 $\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(e^{2x}) \cdot 2e^{2x} - (e^{2x} + 1) \cdot 2e^{2x}}{(e^{2x} - 1)^2}$   
 $= \frac{-4e^{2x}}{(e^{2x} - 1)^2} = -8$  (given)

$\Rightarrow e^{2x} = 2(e^{2x} - 1)^2$ , let  $e^{2x} = a$   
 $\Rightarrow a = 2(a - 1)^2$   
 $\Rightarrow a = 2(a^2 - 2a + 1)$   $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow 2a^2 - 5a + 2 = 0$   
 $(2a - 1)(a - 2) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$  ;  $a = 2$   
 $e^{2x} = \frac{1}{2}$  ;  $e^{2x} = 2$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x = \ln 0.5$  ;  $2x = \ln 2$   
 $< 0$  |  $x = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$  ✓  
 as  $x > 0$



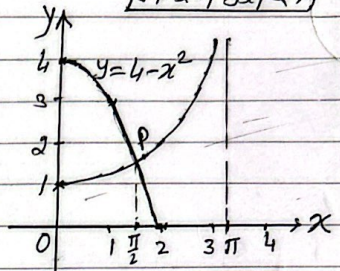
- 4(a) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equation  $4 - x^2 = \sec \frac{1}{2}x$  has exactly one root in the interval  $0 \leq x < \pi$  --- [2]
- (b) Verify by calculation that this root lies between 1 and 2, --- [2]
- (c) Use the iterative formula  $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{4 - \sec \frac{1}{2}x_n}$  to determine the root correct to 2 decimal places. --- [3]
- Give the result of each iteration to decimal places.

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Solution (a)  $y = 4 - x^2$  --- (1)  $0 \leq x < \pi$

and  $y = \sec \frac{1}{2}x$  --- (2)

from the graph of (1) & (2) we find that the eqn  $4 - x^2 = \sec \frac{1}{2}x$  has only one root (as the two graphs intersect at one point P).



- (b) Now consider the eqn  $\sec \frac{1}{2}x + x^2 - 4 = 0$   
and let  $y = x^2 + \sec \frac{1}{2}x - 4$

for  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 1^2 + \sec \frac{1}{2} - 4 = 1 + 1.14 - 4 = -1.86$

for  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 2^2 + \sec 1 - 4 = 4 + 1.8518 - 4 = +1.8518$

we find that  $y$  changes sign ( $-$  to  $+$ ) as  $x$  changes 1 to 2.

$\therefore$  the root of the eqn (3) lies between 1 and 2. ✓

(c) Consider  $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{4 - \sec \frac{1}{2}x_n}$

Let  $x_0 = 1 \rightarrow x_1 = 1.6913$

$x_2 = 1.5786$

$x_3 = 1.6062$

$x_4 = 1.6000$

$x_5 = 1.6014$

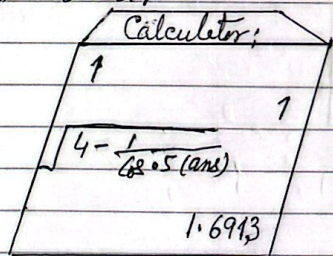
$x_6 = 1.6011$

$x_7 = 1.6012$

$x_8 = 1.6011$

$x_9 = 1.6011$

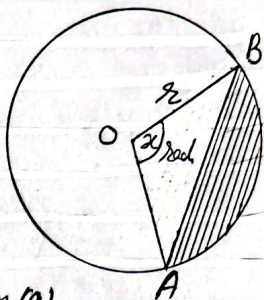
$x_{10} = 1.6011$



$\therefore x = 1.60$  ✓



5. The diagram shows a circle with centre O and radius  $r$ . The angle of minor sector AOB of the circle is  $x$  radians. The area of major sector of the circle is 3 times the area of the shaded region.



- (a) Show that  $x = \frac{3}{4} \sin x + \frac{\pi}{2}$  --- [4]
- (b) Show by calculation that the root of the equation in (a) lies between 2 and 2.5. --- [2]
- (c) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in (a) to calculate this root correct to 2 d.p. Give the result of each iteration to 4 d.p. --- [3]

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Solution (a) Area of the major sector =  $\frac{1}{2} r^2 (2\pi - x)$  --- (1)

Area of the shaded segment of the circle =  $(\frac{1}{2} \pi r^2 x - \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sin x)$  --- (2)

from (1) & (2) and given relation:

$$\frac{1}{2} r^2 (2\pi - x) = 3 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2 x - \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sin x \right] \Rightarrow 2\pi - x = 3x - 3 \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 3x + 2\pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{4} \sin x + \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

(b) Consider  $f(x) = x - \frac{3}{4} \sin x - \frac{\pi}{2}$

for  $x=2 \rightarrow f(2) = 2 - \frac{3}{4} \sin 2 - \frac{\pi}{2} = -0.2527 < 0$

for  $x=2.5 \rightarrow f(2.5) = 2.5 - \frac{3}{4} \sin 2.5 - \frac{\pi}{2} = 0.4803 > 0$

As  $f(x)$  changes sign  $\Rightarrow x$  lies between 2 and 2.5.

(c) Consider an iterative formula  $x_{n+1} = \frac{3}{4} \sin x_n + \frac{\pi}{2}$  --- (4)

let  $x_0 = 2$

from (4)  $x_1 = 2.2528$

$x_2 = 2.1530$

$x_3 = 2.1967$

$x_4 = 2.1786$

$x_5 = 2.1886$

$x_6 = 2.1830$

$x_7 = 2.1846$

$x_8 = 2.1839$

$x_9 = 2.1841$

$x_{10} = 2.1840$

$x_{11} = 2.1841$

$x_{12} = 2.1840$

$x_{13} = 2.1841$

$x_{14} = 2.1841$

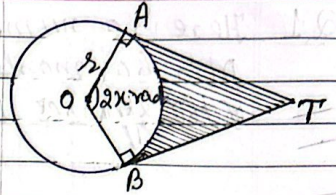
$x_{15} = 2.1841$

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$\frac{3}{4} \sin Ans + \frac{\pi}{2}$		2.2528
		2.1530
		⋮

Hence  $x = \underline{2.18}$  ✓



**Example 6:** The diagram shows a circle with centre  $O$  and radius  $r$ . The tangents to the circle at the points  $A$  and  $B$  meet at  $T$ , and angle  $AOB$  is  $2x$  radians. The shaded region is bounded by the tangents  $AT$  and  $BT$ , and by minor arc  $AB$ . The area of the shaded region is equal to the area of the circle.



- (a) Show that  $x$  satisfies the equation  $\tan x = \pi + x$  --- [3]
- (b) This equation has one root in the interval  $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$ . Verify by calculation that this root lies between 1 and 1.4. --- [2]
- (c) Use iterative formula  $x_{n+1} = \tan^{-1}(\pi + x_n)$ , to determine the root correct to 2 d.p. Give the result of each iteration to 4 d.p. [5-20/31/26] --- [3]

In  $\Delta OAT$

**Solution:**  $AT = r \tan x$

(a) Area of  $\Delta OAT = \frac{1}{2} \times r \times r \tan x$   
 $\therefore$  Area of quadrilateral  $OATB = 2 \times \text{area of } \Delta OAT$   
 $= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} r^2 \tan x = r^2 \tan x$   
 Area of Sector  $AOB = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \times 2x = r^2 x$   
 $\therefore$  Shaded area =  $(r^2 \tan x - r^2 x)$   
 Given Shaded area = area of Circle  
 $r^2 (\tan x - x) = \pi r^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan x - x = \pi \Rightarrow \tan x = \pi + x$

(c)  $x_{n+1} = \tan^{-1}(\pi + x_n)$   
 let  $x_1 = 1$   
 $x_1 = 1$   
 $x_{n+1} = \tan^{-1}(\pi + x_n)$   
 $x_2 = 1.3338$   
 $x_3 = 1.3509$   
 $x_4 = 1.3517$   
 $x_5 = 1.3518$   
 $x_6 = 1.3518$

(b)  $\tan x = \pi + x$  --- ①

Consider  $f(x) = \tan x - \pi - x$

$f(1) = \tan 1 - \pi - 1 = -2.58$

$f(1.4) = \tan 1.4 - \pi - 1.4 = 1.65$

$f(x)$  changes sign for  $x = 1$  and  $1.4$

$\therefore$  ① has a root between 1 and 1.4

$\therefore x = 1.35$  to 2 d.p.

Calculator

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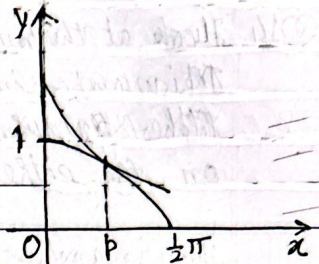
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$\tan^{-1}(\pi + Ans)$

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Example 7: The diagram shows the curves  $y = \cos x$  and  $y = \frac{k}{1+x}$ , where  $k$  is a constant, for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$ .



The curves touch at the point where  $x = p$ .

(a) Show that the  $p$  satisfies the equation,  

$$\tan p = \frac{1}{1+p} \quad \dots [5]$$

(b) Use the iterative formula  $p_{n+1} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+p_n}\right)$ , to determine the value of  $p$  correct to 3 d.p. Give the result of each iteration to 5 d.p.  
 $[3.20 | 32 | 29] \dots [3]$

Solution:  $y = \cos x$  — (1)

(2)  $y = \frac{k}{1+x}$  — (2)

both the curves (1) & (2) meet at  $x = p$

$$\therefore \cos p = \frac{k}{1+p} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

for (1) diff  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_p = -\sin p$

for (2)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{k}{(1+x)^2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_p = -\frac{k}{(1+p)^2}$

both the curves touch

$$\therefore -\sin p = -\frac{k}{(1+p)^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\sin p = \frac{(1+p) \cos p}{(1+p)^2} \quad [k = (1+p) \cos p]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan p = \frac{1}{1+p} \quad \checkmark$$

(b) Now  $p_{n+1} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+p_n}\right)$

Now  $0 \leq p \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$

Set  $p_1 = 1$  |  $p_{n+1} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+p_n}\right)$

$$p_2 = 0.46364$$

$$p_3 = 0.59937$$

$$p_4 = 0.55877$$

$$p_5 = 0.57039$$

$$p_6 = 0.56762$$

$$p_7 = 0.56800$$

$$p_8 = 0.56771$$

$$p_9 = 0.56780$$

$$p_{10} = 0.56777$$

$$p_{11} = 0.56778 \quad \checkmark$$

$$p_{12} = 0.56778 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore x = 0.56778$$

$$= 0.568 \text{ to 3 d.p.}$$

$$x = 0.568 \quad \checkmark$$



Example 8(a) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equation  $x^5 = 2+x$  has exactly one real root. -- [2]

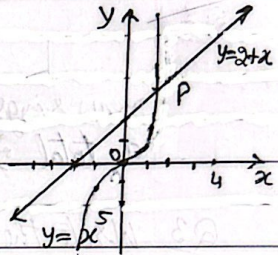
(b) Show that if a sequence of values given by the iterative formula  $x_{n+1} = \frac{4x_n^5 + 2}{5x_n^4 - 1}$  converges, then it converges to the root of equation in part (a). -- [2]

(c) Use the iterative formula with initial value  $x_1 = 1.5$  to calculate the root correct to 3 d.p. Give the results of each iteration to 5 d.p. [5.20/33/26] -- [3]

Solution:  $y = 2+x$  — ① }  $x^5 = 2+x$  at P.

(a)  $y = x^5$  — ② }

The graphs of eqns ① and ② intersect at only one point P. Hence eqn  $x^5 = 2+x$  has exactly one root.



(b) Now consider the equation

$$x = \frac{4x^5 + 2}{5x^4 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(5x^4 - 1) = 4x^5 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^5 - x = 4x^5 + 2$$

$\Rightarrow x^5 = x + 2$  is the equation in part (a).

(c)

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{4x_n^5 + 2}{5x_n^4 - 1}$$

Now let

$$x_1 = 1.5 \quad x_{n+1} = \left( \frac{4x_n^5 + 2}{5x_n^4 - 1} \right)$$

$$x_2 = 1.331619$$

$$x_3 = 1.273516$$

$$x_4 = 1.267236$$

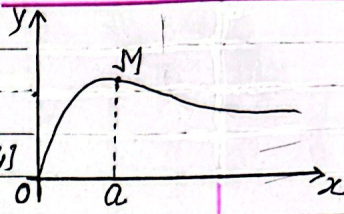
$$x_5 = 1.267168$$

$$x_6 = 1.267168 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = \underline{1.267} \quad \checkmark$$



9. The diagram shows the curve  $y = \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{\sqrt{x}}$  and its maximum point M, where  $x = a$ .



- (a) Show that  $a$  satisfies the equation  $a = \tan\left(\frac{2a}{1+a^2}\right)$  ... [4]
- (b) Verify by calculation that  $a$  lies between 1.3 and 1.5 ... [2]
- (c) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part (a) to determine  $a$  correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [5-21|31|Q7] -- [3]

Solution:

$$y = \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x}}{(\sqrt{x})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \tan^{-1} x \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - (1+x^2) \cdot \tan^{-1} x}{2\sqrt{x}(1+x^2)} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=a} = \frac{2a - (1+a^2) \tan^{-1} a}{2\sqrt{a}(1+a^2)} = 0 \text{ as Max at } x=a$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a - (1+a^2) \tan^{-1} a = 0 \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} a = \frac{2a}{1+a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \tan\left(\frac{2a}{1+a^2}\right) \checkmark$$

(b) Consider  $\tan\left(\frac{2a}{1+a^2}\right) - a = 0$ ; let  $p(a) = \tan\left(\frac{2a}{1+a^2}\right) - a$  ... (1)

from (1)

$$p(1.3) = \tan\left(\frac{2.6}{2.619}\right) - 1.3 = 0.1484 \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$\text{And } p(1.5) = \tan\left(\frac{3}{3.25}\right) - 1.5 = -0.178 \text{ --- (3)}$$

$p(a)$  changes sign when  $a$  varies from 1.3 to 1.5 (from (2) & (3))

Hence  $a$  lies between 1.3 and 1.5.

(c) Now using the iterative process;

$$a_{n+1} = \tan\left(\frac{2a_n}{1+a_n^2}\right)$$

let  $a_0 = 1.3 \Rightarrow a_1 = \tan\left(\frac{2.6}{1+(1.3)^2}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{2.6}{2.69}\right) = 1.4484$

⊗ Hence  $a = 1.39 \checkmark$

$a_2 = 1.4484$	$a_8 = 1.3955$	$a_{14} = 1.3920$
$a_3 = 1.3552$	$a_9 = 1.3892$	$a_{15} = 1.3915$
$a_4 = 1.4148$	$a_{10} = 1.3933$	$a_{16} = 1.3918$
$a_5 = 1.3769$	$a_{11} = 1.3907$	$a_{17} = 1.3916$
$a_6 = 1.4011$	$a_{12} = 1.3923$	$a_{18} = 1.3917 \checkmark$
$a_7 = 1.3857$	$a_{13} = 1.3913$	$a_{19} = 1.3917 \checkmark$
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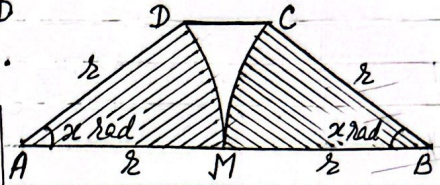
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$\tan\left(\frac{2 \text{ ans}}{1 + \text{ans}^2}\right)$	(Execute)
	1.4484
	1.4484
	1.3552

$\therefore a = 1.39$



10. The diagram shows a trapezium ABCD in which  $AD = BC = r$  and  $AB = 2r$ . The acute angles BAD and ABC are both equal to  $x$ -radians. Circular arcs of radius  $r$  with centre A and B meet at M, the mid point of AB.



- (a) Given that the sum of the areas of the shaded sectors is 90% of the area of the trapezium, show that  $x$  satisfies the equation:  

$$x = 0.9(2 - \cos x) \sin x \quad \dots [3]$$
- (b) Verify by calculation that  $x$  lies between 0.5 and 0.7 --- [2]
- (c) Show that if a sequence of values in the interval  $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$ , given by the iterative formula:  $x_{n+1} = \cos^{-1}\left(2 - \frac{x_n}{0.9 \sin x_n}\right)$  converges, then it converges to the root of the equation in part (a). --- [2]
- (d) Use this iterative formula to determine  $x$  correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. --- [3]

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Solution (a)  $CD = 2DF = 2EM = 2(r - r \cos x) \checkmark$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Area of Trap ABCD} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2r \sin x [2(r - r \cos x) + 2r] \\ \text{Shaded area} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} r^2 x \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 x = \frac{90}{100} \times r^2 \sin x (2 - \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0.9 \sin x (2 - \cos x) \checkmark$$

(b) Consider  $p(x) = x - 0.9 \sin x (2 - \cos x)$

$$p(0.5) = 0.01569, \quad p(0.7) = -0.161$$

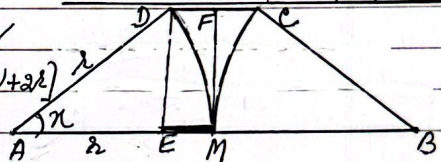
$p(x)$  changes sign as  $x$  changes from 0.5 to 0.7  $\Rightarrow 0.5 < x < 0.7 \checkmark$

(c)  $\cos x = 2 - \frac{x}{0.9 \sin x}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{0.9 \sin x} = (2 - \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0.9(2 - \cos x) \sin x$$

(as given in part (a))  $\checkmark$



(d) Iterative formula:  $x_{n+1} = \cos^{-1}\left[2 - \frac{x_n}{0.9 \sin x_n}\right]$

Let  $x_0 = 0.5$ ,  $x_1 = \cos^{-1}\left[2 - \frac{0.5}{0.9 \sin 0.5}\right] = 0.5712 \checkmark$

$$x_2 = 0.5987$$

$$x_3 = 0.6100$$

$$x_4 = 0.6148$$

$$x_5 = 0.6169$$

$$x_6 = 0.6178$$

$$x_7 = 0.6181$$

$$x_8 = 0.6183$$

$$x_9 = 0.6184 \checkmark$$

$$x_{10} = 0.6184 \checkmark$$

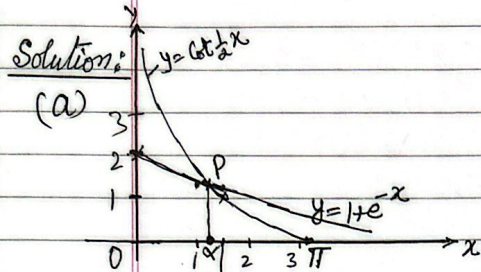
$$x_{11} = 0.6184 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore x = 0.6184$$

$$x = 0.62 \text{ (2dp)}$$

- 11 (a) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equations  $\cot \frac{1}{2}x = 1 + e^{-x}$  has exactly one root in the interval  $0 < x \leq \pi$ . -- [2]
- (b) Verify by calculation that this root lies between 1 and 1.5 -- [2]
- (c) Use iterative formula  $x_{n+1} = 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x_n}} \right)$  to determine the root correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. -- [3]

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The two curves intersect at exactly one point  $0 < x \leq \pi$ . ✓

- (b)  $\cot \frac{x}{2} = 1 + e^{-x}$   
 consider  $P(x) = \cot \frac{x}{2} - 1 - e^{-x}$
- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(1) = 1.83 - 1 - 0.3678 = 0.462 \\ P(1.5) = 1.073 - 1 - 0.223 = -0.15 \end{array} \right.$
- $P(x)$  changes sign when  $x$  changes values from 1 to 1.5.  
 $\therefore 1 < x < 1.5$  ✓

(c) Iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \right)$$

Let  $x_0 = 1$ ,  $x_1 = 1.2625$   
 $x_2 = 1.3241$   
 $x_3 = 1.3370$   
 $x_4 = 1.3396$   
 $x_5 = 1.3402$   
 $x_6 = 1.3403$  ✓  
 $x_7 = 1.3403$  ✓  
 $x_8 = 1.3403$  ✓

$\therefore x = 1.34$  ✓ (2 d.p.)

Calculator:

$$2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{-Ans}} \right)$$

execute

1

1.2625

⋮

 $x_8 = 1.3403$  ✓



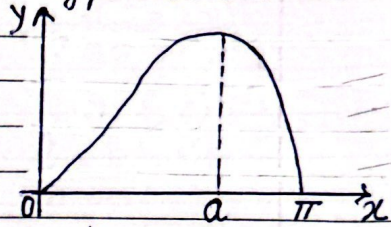
12 The curve  $y = x\sqrt{\sin x}$  has one stationary point in the interval  $0 < x < \pi$ , where  $x = a$ .

(a) Show that  $\tan a = -\frac{1}{2}a$  ---- [4]

(b) Verify by calculation that  $a$  lies between 2 and 2.5, ---- [2]

(c) Show that if a sequence of values in the interval  $0 < x < \pi$  given by the iterative formula:  
 $x_{n+1} = \pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}x_n\right)$  converges to  $a$ , the root of the equation in part (a). ---- [2]

(d) Use the iterative formula given in part (c) to determine  $a$  correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. ---- [3]



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Solution:

$$y = x\sqrt{\sin x} \text{ ---- (1)}$$

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \cdot \sqrt{\sin x} + x \cdot \frac{\cos x}{2\sqrt{\sin x}} = 0$   
 for stationary pt

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\sin x} = -\frac{x \cos x}{2\sqrt{\sin x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = -\frac{x}{2}$$

at  $x = a$ ,  $\tan a = -\frac{a}{2}$  ✓

(b) Consider  $f(x) = \tan x + \frac{1}{2}x$

at  $x = 2$ ,  $f(2) = \tan 2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2$   
 $= -2.18 + 1 = -1.18$

at  $x = 2.5$ ,  $f(2.5) = \tan 2.5 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2.5$   
 $= -0.747 + 1.25 = 0.503$

$f(x)$  changes sign as  $x$  changes from 2 to 2.5  $\Rightarrow 2 < a < 2.5$

(d) using iterative formula.

$$x_{n+1} = \pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}x_n\right)$$

let  $x_0 = 2$

$$x_1 = 2.3561$$

$$x_2 = 2.2746$$

$$2.2920$$

$$2.2882$$

$$2.2890$$

$$2.2888$$

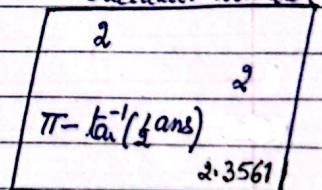
$$2.2889$$

$$2.2889$$

$$2.2889$$

$$\therefore a = 2.29 \text{ (2 s.f.)}$$

Calculator window



(c)  $\tan x = -\frac{1}{2}x$

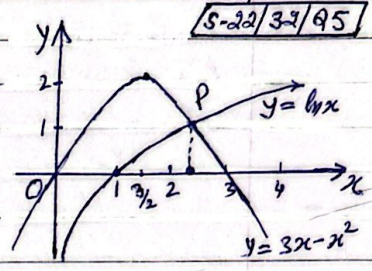
$$\Rightarrow x = \pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = \pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}x_n\right) \checkmark$$



- 13(a) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equation  $\ln x = 3x - x^2$  has one real root. --(2)
- (b) Verify by calculation that the root lies between 2 and 2.8, --(2)
- (c) Use the iterative formula  $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3x_n - \ln x_n}$  to determine the root correct to 2 decimal place. Give the result of each iteration to 4 d.p. --(3)

Solution (a)  $\ln x = 3x - x^2$  } Consider  $y = \ln x$   
and  $y = 3x - x^2$



The two graphs intersect at one point P.  
 $\therefore$  given equation has one root.

- (b) Consider  $f(x) = \ln x - (3x - x^2)$   
 $f(2) = \ln 2 - (3 \times 2 - 2^2) = 0.6931 - 2 = -1.306$   
 $f(2.8) = \ln 2.8 - (3 \times 2.8 - 2.8^2) = 1.029 - 0.56 = 0.469$   
 $f(x)$  changes sign from -ve to + as  $x$  change from 2 to 2.8  
 $\Rightarrow 2 < \text{root} < 2.8$

(c) Consider the iterative formula:

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3x_n - \ln x_n}$$

Now let  $x_0 = 2$      $x_1 = \sqrt{3 \times 2 - \ln 2} =$   
 $\Rightarrow x_1 = 2.3036$   
 $x_2 = 2.4650$   
 $x_3 = 2.5481$   
 $x_4 = 2.5901$   
 $x_5 = 2.6112$   
 $x_6 = 2.6218$   
 $x_7 = 2.6270$   
 $x_8 = 2.6297$   
 $x_9 = 2.6310$   
 $x_{10} = 2.6316$   
 $x_{11} = 2.6319$   
 $x_{12} = 2.6321$   
 $x_{13} = 2.6322$   
 $x_{14} = 2.6322$   
 $x_{15} = 2.6322$

Calculator	
2	
3 ans - ln ans	2.3036

$\therefore$  Required root  
 $= 2.63 \checkmark$



14. The constant  $a$  is such that,  $\int_1^a x^2 \ln x \, dx = 4$

(a) Show that  $a = \left(\frac{35}{3 \ln a - 1}\right)^{1/3}$  ... [5]

(b) Verify by calculation that  $a$  lies between 2.4 and 2.8 ... [2]

(c) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part (a) to determine  $a$  correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 d.p. ... [3]

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Solution:  
(a)

$$\int x^2 \ln x \, dx = \ln x \cdot \int x^2 \, dx - \int \left(\frac{d}{dx} \ln x\right) \cdot \left(\int x^2 \, dx\right) dx$$

$$= \ln x \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} - \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} \, dx = \ln x \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \int x^2 \, dx$$

$$= \frac{x^3}{3} \ln x - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} = \frac{x^3}{3} \left(\ln x - \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore \int_1^a x^2 \ln x \, dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \left(\ln x - \frac{1}{3}\right)\right]_1^a =$$

$$= \frac{a^3}{3} \left(\ln a - \frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{1}{3} \left(0 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = 4 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^3}{3} (3 \ln a - 1) + \frac{1}{9} = 4 \Rightarrow a^3 (3 \ln a - 1) = 9 \left(4 - \frac{1}{9}\right) = 35$$

$$\therefore a^3 = \frac{35}{3 \ln a - 1} \Rightarrow a = \left(\frac{35}{3 \ln a - 1}\right)^{1/3} \checkmark$$

(b) Consider  $f(y) = y^3 (3 \ln y - 1) - 35$  ... (1)

for  $y = 2.4 \Rightarrow f(2.4) = (2.4)^3 [3 \ln 2.4 - 1] - 35 = -12.51$

for  $y = 2.8 \Rightarrow f(2.8) = (2.8)^3 [3 \ln 2.8 - 1] - 35 = 10.85$

Here we find  $f(y)$  changes sign from -ve to +ve as  $y$  changes from 2.4 to 2.8, hence  $2.4 < a < 2.8 \checkmark$

(c) Using the iterative formula;  $a_{n+1} = \left(\frac{35}{3 \ln a_n - 1}\right)^{1/3}$

Let  $a_0 = 2.4 \Rightarrow a_1 = 2.7815$

$a_2 = 2.5670$

$a_3 = 2.6751$

$a_4 = 2.6173$

$a_5 = 2.6472$

$a_6 = 2.6315$

$a_7 = 2.6397$

$a_8 = 2.6354$

$a_9 = 2.6377$

$a_{10} = 2.6365$

$a_{11} = 2.6371$

$a_{12} = 2.6368$

$a_{13} = 2.6369$

$a_{14} = 2.6369$

$a_{15} = 2.6369$

$\therefore a = 2.64$  (2dp)  $\checkmark$



15. The constant  $a$  is such that  $\int_0^a x e^{-2x} = \frac{1}{8}$

- (a) Show that  $a = \frac{1}{2} \ln(4a+2)$  ---[5]  
 (b) Verify by calculation that  $a$  lies between 0.5 and 1. ---[2]  
 (c) Use iterative formula based on the equation in (a) to determine  $a$  correct to 2 d.p. Give result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. ---[3]

Solution (a) Consider  $\int x e^{-2x} dx$

$$= x \cdot \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} - \int \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} \cdot 1 dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} x e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2} \int e^{-2x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} x e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2} x e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

hence  $\int_0^a x e^{-2x} dx = \left[ -\frac{1}{2} x e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2x} \right]_0^a = \frac{1}{8}$  (Given and (1))

$$\Rightarrow \left( -\frac{1}{2} a e^{-2a} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2a} \right) - \left( 0 - \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2a} \left( a + \frac{1}{2} \right) = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-2a} \left( a + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 4a + 2 = e^{2a} \Rightarrow 2a = \ln(4a+2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2} \ln(4a+2) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

- (b) Consider  $f(a) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(4a+2) - a$
- $$\Rightarrow f(0.5) = \frac{1}{2} \ln 4 - 0.5 = 0.193 > 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$
- $$\text{And } f(1) = \frac{1}{2} \ln 6 - 1 = -0.104 < 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$
- when  $a$  lies between 0.5 and 1  $f(a)$  changes sign. (from (3) & (4))  
 $\therefore$   $a$  lies between 0.5 and 1.

(c) Now using iterative formula  $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(4a_n+2)$  --- (5)

let  $a_0 = 0.5$  from (5)

$a_1 = 0.6931$	$a_6 = 0.8380$	Calculator window, 0.5  0.5  $\frac{1}{2} \ln(4 \text{ ans} + 2)$  0.6931
$a_2 = 0.7814$	$a_7 = 0.8387$	
$a_3 = 0.8171$	$a_8 = 0.8390$	
$a_4 = 0.8309$	$a_9 = 0.8391$	
$a_5 = 0.8360$	$a_{10} = 0.8391$	
	$a_{11} = 0.8391$	

$\Rightarrow a = \underline{0.84}$  ✓



16. The equation  $\cot \frac{1}{2}x = 3x$  has one root in the interval  $0 < x < \pi$ , denoted by  $\alpha$ .
- (a) Show by calculation that  $\alpha$  lies between 0.5 and 1. --- [2]
- (b) Show that, if a sequence of positive values given by the iterative formula,  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \left( x_n + 4 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3x_n} \right) \right)$  converges, then it converges to  $\alpha$ . --- [2]
- (c) Use this iterative formula to calculate  $\alpha$  correct to 2 d.p. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. --- [3]

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Solution:  $\cot \frac{1}{2}x = 3x$  --- (1)

(a) Consider  $f(x) = 3x - \cot \frac{1}{2}x$  --- (2)

$$\text{Now } f(0.5) = 3 \times 0.5 - \cot 0.5 = -2.93$$

$$f(1) = 3 \times 1 - \cot 0.5 = +1.69$$

When  $x$  lies between 0.5 and 1  $f(x)$  changes sign.

Hence  $\alpha$  lies between 0.5 and 1.

(b) Consider:

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \left( x + 4 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3x} \right) \right) \Rightarrow 3x = x + 4 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3x} \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \cot \frac{x}{2} = 3x \text{ given result}$$

Hence the given iterative formula will converge to  $\alpha$ .

(c) Given iterative formula  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ x_n + 4 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3x_n} \right) \right]$

Take  $x_0 = 0.5$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0.9506$$

$$x_2 = 0.7665$$

$$x_3 = 0.8024$$

$$x_4 = 0.7924$$

$$x_5 = 0.7950$$

$$x_6 = 0.7944$$

$$x_7 = 0.7945$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_8 = 0.7945 \\ x_9 = 0.7945 \\ x_{10} = 0.7945 \end{array} \right\}$$

Calculator Window:

0.5

$$\frac{1}{3} \left[ \text{ans} + 4 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3\text{ans}} \right) \right] \quad 0.5$$

0.9506

$$\therefore \alpha = 0.79 \checkmark$$



- 17 The diagram shows the part of the curve  $y = x^2 \cos 3x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{6}\pi$ , and its maximum point at  $M$ , where  $x = a$ .

(a) Show that  $a$  satisfies the equation, ... [3]

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

- (b) Use an iterative formula on the equation in (a) to determine  $a$  correct to 2 d.p. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. ... [3]

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Solution (a)  $y = x^2 \cos 3x$

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

$$\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{x=a} = 2a \cos 3a - 3a^2 \sin 3a = 0 \text{ for Max.}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^2 \sin 3a = 2a \cos 3a \Rightarrow \tan 3a = \frac{2}{3a} = 3a = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3a} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3a} \right) \checkmark$$

- (b) from part (a) Using the iterative formula:  $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3a_n} \right)$   
 $0 < 0.5 < \frac{1}{6}\pi$

Let  $a_0 = 0.5$

$a_1 = 0.3091$

$a_2 = 0.3789$

$a_3 = 0.3513$

$a_4 = 0.3619$

$a_5 = 0.3578$

$a_6 = 0.3594$

$a_7 = 0.3587$

$a_8 = 0.3590$

$a_9 = 0.3589$

$a_{10} = 0.3589$

$a_{11} = 0.3589$

Calculator window:

0.5

0.5

$$\frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3a_{n-1}} \right)$$

0.3091

Hence  $a = 0.36$



18(a) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equation  $\operatorname{cosec} x = 1 + e^{\frac{1}{2}x}$  has exactly two roots in the interval  $0 < x < \pi$  --- [2]

(b) The sequence of values given by the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \pi - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{2}x_n} + 1} \right)$$

with initial value  $x_1 = 2$ , converges

to one of these roots. Use the formula to determine this root correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places.

[W-20/31/25] --- [3]

Solution:

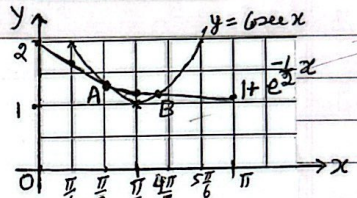
(a) By sketching the graphs

$$y = \operatorname{cosec} x, \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

and  $y = 1 + e^{\frac{1}{2}x} \quad 0 < x < \pi$

The two curves intersect at two points A and B, has the

equation  $\operatorname{cosec} x = 1 + e^{\frac{1}{2}x}$  has two roots. ✓



(b)

$$x_{n+1} = \pi - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{2}x_n} + 1} \right)$$

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$x_{n+1} = \pi - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{2}x_n} + 1} \right)$$

$$x_2 = 2.3217$$

$$x_3 = 2.2760$$

$$x_4 = 2.2824$$

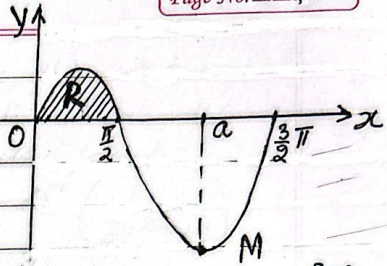
$$x_5 = 2.2815$$

$$x_6 = 2.2816$$

∴  $x = 2.28$  to 2 decimal places.



19. The diagram shows the curve  $y = \sqrt{x} \cos x$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}\pi$ , and its minimum point M, where  $x = a$ . The shaded region between the curve and the x-axis is denoted by R.



- (a) Show that  $a$  satisfies the equation  $\tan a = \frac{1}{2a}$  [3]  
 (b) The sequence of values given by the iterative formula  $a_{n+1} = \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2a_n}\right)$ , with initial value  $a_1 = 3$ , converges to  $a$ . Use this formula to determine a correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]  
 (c) Find the volume of the solid obtained when the region R is rotated completely about the x-axis. Give your answer in terms of  $\pi$ . [6]

[W-20/32/Q 10]

Solution:  $y = \sqrt{x} \cdot \cos x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}\pi$

(a) diff.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \cos x + \sqrt{x}(-\sin x)$   
 Now  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=a} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}} \cos a - \sqrt{a} \sin a = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{a} \sin a = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}} \cos a$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan a = \frac{1}{2a}$  ✓

(b)  $a_1 = 3$ ,  $a_{n+1} = \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2a_n}\right)$   
 $a_2 = 3.3067$   
 $a_3 = 3.2917$   
 $a_4 = 3.2923$   
 $a_5 = 3.2923$

$\therefore a = 3.29$

(c) Volume =  $\pi \int y^2 dx$   
 $= \pi \int (\sqrt{x} \cos x)^2 dx$   
 $= \pi \int x \cos^2 x dx$   
 $= \pi \int x \left( \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} \right) dx$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{2} \int (x + x \cos 2x) dx$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + x \int \cos 2x dx - \int \frac{d}{dx} x \int \cos 2x dx \right]$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x \sin 2x}{2} - \int \frac{\sin 2x}{2} dx \right]$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x \sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\cos 2x}{4} \right]$   
 $\therefore$  The required Volume  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x \sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\cos 2x}{4} \right]_0^{\frac{3\pi}{2}}$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\pi^2}{8} + 0 - 1 \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) \right]$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{3}{4} \right] = \frac{\pi}{16} \cdot (\pi^2 - 4)$  ✓



- 20 The constant  $a$  is such that:  $\int_1^a \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 6$  Note:
- (a) Show that  $a = \exp\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} + 2\right)$  ---- [5]  $[\exp(x) = e^x]$
- (b) Verify by calculation that  $a$  lies between 9 and 11. ---- [2]
- (c) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part (a) to determine  $a$  correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. ---- [3]

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Solution (a)  $\int_1^a \ln x \cdot x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx = \left[2 \ln x \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right]_1^a - \int_1^a \left(\frac{d}{dx} \ln x \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}}\right) dx$

$$= (2\sqrt{a} \ln a - 0) - \int_1^a \frac{1}{x} \cdot 2\sqrt{x} dx$$

$$= 2\sqrt{a} \ln a - 2 \int_1^a x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx = 2\sqrt{a} \ln a - 2 \left[ \frac{x^{+\frac{1}{2}}}{+\frac{1}{2}} \right]_1^a$$

$$= 2\sqrt{a} \ln a - 2[2\sqrt{x}]_1^a = 2\sqrt{a} \ln a - 4(\sqrt{a} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{a} \ln a - 4\sqrt{a} + 4 = 6 \text{ (Given)} \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{a} \ln a = 2 + 4\sqrt{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} + 2 \Rightarrow a = \exp\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} + 2\right)$$

(b) Consider  $P(a) = a - \exp\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} + 2\right)$

Now  $P(9) = 9 - \exp\left(\frac{1}{3} + 2\right) = 9 - 10.308 = -1.308$

and  $P(11) = 11 - \exp\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} + 2\right) = 11 - 9.889 = 1.010$

$P(a)$  changes sign as  $a$  changes from 9 to 11  $\Rightarrow 9 < a < 11$  ✓

(c) Consider the Iterative formula:  $a_{n+1} = \exp\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_n}} + 2\right)$

Let  $a_0 = 9 \Rightarrow a_1 = \exp\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{9}} + 2\right) = 10.3122$

Calculator:

9  
 $\exp\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{a_n}} + 2\right)$

execute

9

10.3122

10.0885

⋮

$a_2 = 10.0885$

$a_3 = 10.1232$

$a_4 = 10.1178$

$a_5 = 10.1186$

$a_6 = 10.1185$  ✓ }  $\Rightarrow a = 10.1185$

$a_7 = 10.1185$  ✓ } or

$a_8 = 10.1185$  ✓ }  $a = 10.12$  (2 dp)



21. The equation of a curve is  $y = \sqrt{\tan x}$ , for  $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$

(a) Express  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $\tan x$ , and verify that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ , where  $x = \frac{1}{4}\pi$ .

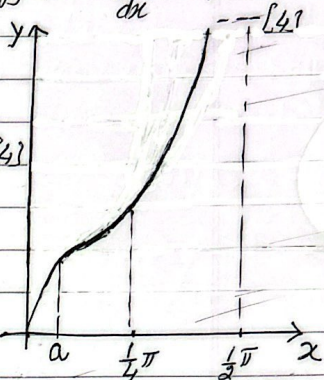
The value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is also 1 at another point on the curve where  $x = a$ .

(b) Show that:  $t^3 + t^2 + 3t - 1 = 0$ , where  $t = \tan a$ . [4]

(c) Use iterative formula:

$$a_{n+1} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} (1 - \tan^2 a_n - \tan^3 a_n) \right)$$

to determine  $a$  correct to 2 decimal places, giving the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places.



--- [3]

Solution:  $y = \sqrt{\tan x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tan x}} \cdot \sec^2 x$

(a)

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + \tan^2 x}{2\sqrt{\tan x}} \checkmark$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1+1}{2\sqrt{1}} = 1 \checkmark$$

(b) Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + \tan^2 x}{2\sqrt{\tan x}} = 1$  (Given) (1)

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \tan^2 x)^2 = 4 \tan x$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \tan^4 x + 2 \tan^2 x = 4 \tan x \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow t^4 + 2t^2 - 4t + 1 = 0 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Let} \\ \tan x = t \end{array} \right) \quad (3)$$

Given  $\tan a = t = 1 \Rightarrow (t-1)$  is a factor

$$\begin{array}{r} t-1 \overline{) t^4 + 2t^2 - 4t + 1} \\ \underline{t^4} \phantom{+ 2t^2} \phantom{- 4t} \phantom{+ 1} \\ \phantom{t^4} + 2t^2 - 4t + 1 \\ \phantom{t^4} \underline{+ t^2} \phantom{- 4t} \phantom{+ 1} \\ \phantom{t^4} \phantom{+ 2t^2} - 3t + 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} t^3 + 2t^2 \\ \underline{t^3} \phantom{+ 2t^2} \\ \phantom{t^3} + 2t^2 \phantom{+ 2t} \phantom{+ 1} \\ \phantom{t^3} \underline{+ t^2} \phantom{+ 2t} \phantom{+ 1} \\ \phantom{t^3} \phantom{+ 2t^2} + 3t \phantom{+ 1} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3t^2 - 4t \\ \underline{- 3t^2 + 3t} \\ \phantom{3t^2} - t + 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -t + 1 \\ \underline{-t + 1} \\ \phantom{-t} 0 \end{array}$$

from (3)

$$\therefore (t-1)(t^3 + t^2 + 3t - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow t^3 + t^2 + 3t - 1 = 0 \checkmark$$

Use the iterative formula:

$$a_{n+1} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} (1 - \tan^2 a_n - \tan^3 a_n) \right)$$

Let  $a_0 = 0$        $a_1 = 0.3217$

$a_2 = 0.2800$

$a_3 = 0.2892$

$a_4 = 0.2884$

$a_5 = 0.2891$

$a_6 = 0.2890 \checkmark$

$a_7 = 0.2890 \checkmark$

$a_8 = 0.2890 \checkmark$

$$\therefore a = 0.2890$$

$$\text{or } a = 0.29 \quad (2 \text{ dp}) \checkmark$$



- 22 A large plantation of area  $20 \text{ km}^2$  is becoming infected with a plant disease. At time  $t$  years the area infected is  $x \text{ km}^2$  and the rate of increase of  $x$  is proportional to the ratio of the area infected to the area not yet infected. When  $t=0$ ,  $x=1$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt}=1$ .
- (a) Show that  $x$  and  $t$  satisfy the differential equation;  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{19x}{20-x}$  ... [2]
- (b) Solve the diff. equation and show that when  $t=1$ , the value of  $x$  satisfy the equation;  $x = e^{0.9+0.05x}$  ... [5]
- (c) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part (b), with an initial value of 2, to determine  $x$  correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. ... [3]
- (d) Calculate the value of  $t$  at which the entire plantation becomes infected. ... [1]

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Solution (a)  $\frac{dx}{dt} \propto \frac{x}{20-x} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{k \cdot x}{20-x}$  ... (1)

$x=1, \frac{dx}{dt}=1 \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{k \cdot 1}{19} \Rightarrow k=19$

$\therefore$  from (1)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{19x}{20-x}$  ... (2)

(b)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{19x}{20-x} \Rightarrow \int \frac{20-x}{19x} dx = \int dt$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{19} \int \left( \frac{20}{x} - 1 \right) dx = t + C$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{19} (20 \ln x - x) = t + C$  ... (3)

when  $x=1, t=0$

$\frac{1}{19} (-1) = C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{19}$

from (3)  $\frac{1}{19} (20 \ln x - x) = t - \frac{1}{19}$

Now for  $t=1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{19} (20 \ln x - x) = \frac{18}{19}$

$\Rightarrow 20 \ln x - x = 18$

$20 \ln x = x + 18$

$\ln x = 0.9 + 0.05x$

$\Rightarrow x = e^{(0.9+0.05x)}$  ... [5]

(c) Using the Iterative formula;  
 $x_{n+1} = e^{(0.9+0.05x_n)}$

$x_0 = 2, x_1 = 2.7182$

$x_2 = 2.8176$

$x_3 = 2.8317$

$x_4 = 2.8337$

$x_5 = 2.8339$

$x_6 = 2.8340 \checkmark$

$x_7 = 2.8340 \checkmark$

$x_8 = 2.8340 \checkmark$

$\therefore x = 2.83$  (2dp) ... [3]

(d) Entire plantation is infected for  $x=20$

from (3)  $t = \frac{1}{19} (20 \ln x - x) + \frac{1}{19}$   
 $= \frac{1}{19} [20 \ln x - x + 1]$  ... (4)

Now for  $x=20$  in (4)

$t = \frac{1}{19} [20 \cdot \ln 20 - 20 + 1]$

$= \frac{1}{19} [20 \cdot \ln 20 - 19]$

$t = 2.15 \checkmark$  ... [1]



23 The equation of a curve is  $y = \frac{x}{\cos^2 x}$ , for  $0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$ . At the point where  $x = a$ , the tangent to the curve has gradient equal to 12.

(a) Show that  $a = \left(\frac{3}{12} \frac{\cos a + 2a \sin a}{12}\right)^{1/3}$  ... [3]

(b) Verify by calculation that  $a$  lies between 0.9 and 1. -- [2]

(c) Use an iterative formula based on the equation part (a) to determine  $a$  correct to 2 d.p. Give result of each iteration to 4 d.p. -- [3]

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Solution  
(a)  $y = \frac{x}{\cos^2 x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos^2 x \cdot 1 - x \cdot 2 \cos x (-\sin x)}{\cos^4 x}$   
 $= \frac{\cos^2 x + 2x \sin x \cos x}{\cos^4 x} = \frac{\cos x (\cos x + 2x \sin x)}{\cos^4 x}$

$\therefore$  gradient at  $x = a$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=a} = \frac{\cos a + 2a \sin a}{\cos^3 a} = 12 \text{ given}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \cos^3 a = \cos a + 2a \sin a \Rightarrow \cos^2 a = \frac{\cos a + 2a \sin a}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos a = \left(\frac{\cos a + 2a \sin a}{12}\right)^{1/3} \Rightarrow a = \cos^{-1} \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{\cos a + 2a \sin a}{12}}\right) \checkmark$$

(b) Consider  $f(x) = \frac{\cos x + 2x \sin x}{\cos^3 x} - 12$

$$x = 0.9 \rightarrow f(0.9) = \frac{\cos 0.9 + 2 \times 0.9 \sin 0.9}{\cos^3 0.9} - 12 = -3.5389$$

$$x = 1 \rightarrow f(1) = \frac{\cos 1 + 2 \times 1 \sin 1}{\cos^3 1} - 12 = 1.6719$$

$f(x)$  change sign from -ve to + as  $x$  change from 0.9 to 1

Hence  $0.9 < a < 1 \checkmark$

(c) Consider the iterative formula  $a_{n+1} = \cos^{-1} \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{\cos a_n + 2a_n \sin a_n}{12}}\right)$

Now for  $x_0 = 0.9 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0.9845$

$$x_2 = 0.9672$$

$$x_3 = 0.9707$$

$$x_4 = 0.9700$$

$$x_5 = 0.9702$$

$$x_6 = 0.9701$$

$$x_7 = 0.9701$$

$$x_8 = 0.9701$$

$\therefore a = 0.97 \checkmark$

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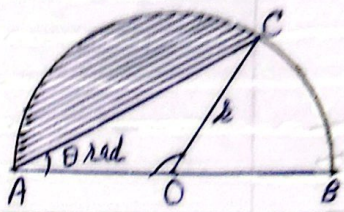
$$0.9 \cos^{-1} \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{\cos Ans + 2 Ans \sin Ans}{12}}\right)$$

$$0.9845$$

$$0.9672$$



24. The diagram shows a semicircle with diameter AB, centre O and radius r. The shaded region is the minor segment of the chord AC and its area is one-third of the area of the semicircle. The angle CAB is  $\theta$  radians.



- (a) Show that  $\theta = \frac{1}{3}(\pi - 1.5 \sin 2\theta)$  --- [4]
- (b) Verify by calculation that  $0.5 < \theta < 0.7$  --- [3]
- (c) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part (a) to determine  $\theta$  correct to 3 d.p. Give the result of each iteration to 5 d.p. [W22/32/29] - [3]

Solution: angle AOC =  $(\pi - 2\theta)$ ; Area of the shaded segment

(a) 
$$= \text{area of sector AOC} - \text{ar} \Delta \text{AOC}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}r^2(\pi - 2\theta) - \frac{1}{2}r^2 \sin(\pi - 2\theta)$$

Given: Area of the shaded segment =  $\frac{1}{3}$  area of semicircle

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}r^2(\pi - 2\theta) - \frac{1}{2}r^2 \sin(\pi - 2\theta) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2 \quad [\sin(\pi - 2\theta) = \sin 2\theta]$$

$$\Rightarrow (\pi - 2\theta) - \sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{3} \pi \Rightarrow 2\theta = \pi - \frac{1}{3} \pi - \sin 2\theta$$

$$2\theta = \frac{2}{3} \pi - \sin 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{3} \pi - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{3} (\pi - \frac{3}{2} \sin 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{3} (\pi - 1.5 \sin 2\theta) \checkmark$$

(b)

Consider  $f(\theta) = \frac{1}{3}(\pi - 1.5 \sin 2\theta) - \theta$

$$f(0.5) = \frac{1}{3}(\pi - 1.5 \sin 1) - 0.5 = 0.1264$$

and  $f(0.7) = \frac{1}{3}(\pi - 1.5 \sin 1.4) - 0.7 = -0.1455$

change of sign  $\Rightarrow 0.5 < \theta < 0.7 \checkmark$

(c) on calculator

0.5 Enter 0.5

$$\frac{1}{3}(\pi - 1.5 \sin 2 \text{Ans})$$

0.62646

0.57224

(c) Using iterative formula:  $\theta_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}(\pi - 1.5 \sin 2\theta_n)$

Put  $\theta_0 = 0.5 \Rightarrow \theta_1 = 0.62646$

$$\theta_2 = 0.57224$$

$$\theta_3 = 0.58194$$

$$\theta_4 = 0.58415$$

$$\theta_5 = 0.58715$$

$$\theta_6 = 0.58598$$

$$\theta_7 = 0.58643$$

$$\theta_8 = 0.58626$$

$$\theta_9 = 0.58633$$

$$\theta_{10} = 0.58630$$

$$\theta_{11} = 0.58631 \checkmark$$

$$\theta_{12} = 0.58631$$

$$\theta_{13} = 0.58631$$

$$\therefore \theta = 0.586$$



25. The curve with equation  $y = \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1}$  has a stationary point at  $x = p$ , where  $p > 0$ .

(a) Show that  $p = 3(1 - e^{-p})$  ... [3]

(b) Verify by calculation that  $p$  lies between 2.5 and 3. ... [2]

(c) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part (a) to determine  $p$  correct to 2 d.p. Give the results of each iteration to 4 d.p. ... [3]

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Solution:

(a)  $y = \frac{x^3}{e^x - 1} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(e^x - 1) \cdot 3x^2 - x^3 \cdot e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2}$

Stationary point at  $x = p \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=p} = \frac{(e^p - 1) \cdot 3p^2 - p^3 e^p}{(e^p - 1)^2} = 0$

$\Rightarrow p^2 [3(e^p - 1) - p e^p] = 0 \Rightarrow 3(e^p - 1) - p e^p = 0 \Rightarrow p e^p = 3(e^p - 1)$   
 $\Rightarrow p = \frac{3(e^p - 1)}{e^p} \Rightarrow p = 3(1 - e^{-p}) \checkmark$

(b) Now consider  $f(p) = 3(1 - e^{-p}) - p$

$f(2.5) = 3(1 - e^{-2.5}) - 2.5 = 0.2537$   
 and  $f(3) = 3(1 - e^{-3}) - 3 = -0.0497$   
 Change of sign shows that  $\rightarrow 2.5 < p < 3 \checkmark$

(c) using an iterative formula:

$p_{n+1} = 3(1 - e^{-p_n})$

let  $p_0 = 2.5 \Rightarrow p_1 = 2.7531$

$p_2 = 2.8089$

$p_3 = 2.8191$

$p_4 = 2.8210$

$p_5 = 2.8213$

$p_6 = 2.8214$

$p_7 = 2.8214$

$p_8 = 2.8214$

Calculator	
2.5	enter
	2.5
3(1 - e <sup>-Ans</sup> )	2.7534
	2.8089

$\therefore p = \underline{2.82}$  (2 d.p.)