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- 2701. Differentiate implicitly with respect to y, and set $\frac{dx}{dy} = 0.$
- 2702. Consider the possible directions of the alternative hypothesis, i.e. the possible directions of the tail.
- 2703. Assume, for a contradiction, that y = f(x) is cubic and convex everywhere. Show that f''(x) must be
 - (1) positive everywhere, and
 - (2) linear.

Find a contradiction from this.

- 2704. Consider the number of different ways of shading any two squares, and then the number of way in which they do share a border.
- 2705. Consider multiplicity for the roots of the equation for intersections f(x) - g(x) = 0.
- 2706. Set up an equation, using n and n + 2 as the odd numbers.
- 2707. Calculate the approximation using the quartic. Then the percentage error in the value V is given by $(V_{\text{approx}} - V_{\text{actual}})/V_{\text{actual}}$.
- 2708. Rewrite the logs on the RHS over base 8, and then combine them. Then exponentiate both sides over base 8.
- 2709. In both (a) and (b), just substitute values.
- 2710. This is possible if the individual sets form distinct subpopulations.
- 2711. Square both sides and sketch the resulting quartic, noting that the resulting curve will include new points not on the original curve.
- 2712. Take the usual area formula for a sector, and then differentiate it implicitly with respect to time. Substitute the arc length formula.
- 2713. (a) Consider the double root at y = 12.
 - (b) Find the intersection of the curves, and set up a single definite integral with respect to y to calculate $\frac{1}{2}A$.
- 2714. Differentiate implicitly with respect to x. Then set $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$. Rearrange this, then substitute it back into the equation of the curve to show that $x \ln x + x 1 = 0$. This is not analytically solvable. So, use the Newton-Raphson method.
- 2715. Use the binomial expansion to simplify the LHS.

- 2716. Find the mean value of the AP, which must be the third angle. Then work out the possible values for the smallest and largest angles and go from there.
- 2717. (a) There should be three forces on the load and four forces on the combined sledge and load.
 - (b) Resolve horizontally for the combined system.
 - (c) For total contact force, find the Pythagorean sum of the reaction and the friction.
- 2718. Solve for intersections, and look for double roots.
- 2719. Set aside the +1, which will simply add 4 to the eventual result. So, consider

$$\int_0^4 \frac{1}{8 - \sqrt{x}} \, dx.$$

Use the substitution $u = 8 - \sqrt{x}$. Find dx in terms of u and du. Remember to change the limits. That way, you don't need to convert back to x.

- 2720. Calculate the probability of seeing one of each colour, in terms of n. Set this equal to $\frac{16}{33}$, and solve for n.
- 2721. (a) Differentiate implicitly and rearrange.
 - (b) Find the gradient of the proposed normal, and take its negative reciprocal. Equate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ to this, and simplify. Then solve simultaneously with the hyperbola.
- 2722. If you can't visualise this in 3D, draw a 2D triangle.Find all three lengths using 3D Pythagoras on the points (0,0,0), (1,1,0), (0,1,1).
- 2723. (a) Compare central tendency and spread.
 - (b) Give the sign and strength of any correlation.
 - (c) Locate these ten in the graph and consider them as a subpopulation.
- 2724. Differentiate by the quotient rule, and set the top to zero to find SPs. Then differentiate again by the quotient rule and evaluate the second derivative.
- 2725. In each case, make y the subject. Then consider the number of x values for which the numerator and denominator of the resulting fraction are equal to zero. The number of roots in the denominator corresponds to the number of vertical asymptotes.
- 2726. Use a double-angle formula. You can transform this into a standard integral and then write down the result.
- 2727. Multiply up by the denominator of the LHS. If you pick the correct coefficients to equate, then you'll get a contradiction immediately.

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- (b) Sketch $y = x^2$ and then multiply it by S(x).
- (c) Apply an input transformation to y = S(x).
- (d) Take the outputs of the step function, and feed them back in as inputs.
- 2729. Enact the differential operator, using the chain rule (differentiating implicitly).
- 2730. (a) Turn the information given into an equation. Equate to zero and complete the square for x.
 - (b) Compare this to $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.
- 2731. Use the formula for the sum of an AP.
- 2732. At points of inflection, the second derivative is zero (and changes sign). Set up an equation and solve for p.
- 2733. (a) Consider moments around the centre (axis of symmetry) of the bale.
 - (b) Draw a force diagram.
- 2734. Find $\frac{du}{dx}$ by the chain rule, then reciprocate and simplify using a double-angle formula.
- 2735. The acceptance region is the complement of the critical region.
- 2736. Look for common factors on the top and bottom before taking the limit.
- 2737. One is false.
- 2738. Add 2y to both sides first, then divide to separate the variables.
- 2739. Find the range of F, by completing the square or differentiating. Then consider G as as quadratic in x^2 , and do likewise.
- 2740. Assume that p > r, and take p, q, r to be lengths in metres. Then set up two equations, one for vertical equilibrium and one for moments.
- 2741. This isn't true. Consider a counterexample when the individual sample means (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) are different.
- 2742. The graph is a part of a circle. Let $\arcsin x = \theta$.
- 2743. Call the numbers a and ϕa , with $a \neq 0$ and $\phi > 1$. Translate into algebra and solve a quadratic.
- 2744. For points of inflection, the second derivative must be zero, and must change sign. Use the chain rule to differentiate.

- 2745. (a) Consider the number of branches, and the probability of each individual branch.
 - (b) There is no algebra needed.
- 2746. Integrate by parts: let $u = 2 \ln t + 1$ and v' = t.
- 2747. (a) Consider a small positive value of t.
 - (b) Solve $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0$.
 - (c) Differentiate to find the maximum value of $\frac{dV}{dt}$.
 - (d) Integrate $\frac{dV}{dt}$ between zero and infinity.
- 2748. Rewrite the numerator in polynomial terms of the denominator, and split the fraction up.
- 2749. Sketch the circles, looking for any intersections.
- 2750. For a conditioning method, consider the base first, in the case in which it is coloured red, and in the case in which it is not.

— Alternative Method —

For a combinatorial approach, there are 3^5 equally likely outcomes. Classify the successful outcomes by the number of red faces.

- 2751. (a) Use the fact that a cubic graph has rotational symmetry around its point of inflection.
 - (b) Set the second derivative to zero.
 - (c) Use the factor theorem.
- 2752. Consider the resultant force on the object. Also, consider the term "rigid".
- 2753. Find the range of $\cos^2 x$ first. Then decide if and how the input/output transformations given affect this range.
- 2754. Consider a^{LHS} and a^{RHS} .
- 2755. (a) Differentiate by the quotient rule.
 - (b) Differentiate again, and evaluate the second derivative at the SPs.
- 2756. (a) Draw a force diagram for the pallet. Include a reaction force perpendicular to the slope and a frictional force parallel to it. Combine the two forces by Pythagoras to give the overall contact force.
 - (b) Use trigonometry in the right-angled triangle from part (a).
- 2757. Note that, since h is a polynomial function, it can't have any asymptotes or discontinuities.

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 - 2758. To be well defined, each element of the domain must produce exactly one element of the codomain as its image. To be invertible, the mapping must be one-to-one.

Four are well defined, two are invertible.

- 2759. You know the first derivative of f. So, differentiate again by the product rule, using the result given in the first derivative.
- 2760. Assume, for a contradiction, that there exists a non-constant polynomial function f for which f(x) = f(x+1) for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Consider the function g defined over \mathbb{R} by

g(x) = f(x) - f(0).

Show that this has infinitely many roots.

2761. (a) Find the coordinates of the endpoints.

- (b) t_1 and t_2 are the t values at the end points. Multiply the integrand out before integrating.
- (c) The parallel lengths a and b are y heights.

2762. (a) Consider the horizontal positions.

- (b) Find the time to collision, in terms of d and θ, using a vertical suvat, then put this into the horizontal.
- 2763. (a) Rearrange. For ii, use the quadratic formula.
 - (b) Use the respective results from part (a).
 - (c) Differentiate the answer from (a) i. wrt y.
 - (d) Put all of the above together.
- 2764. Draw the possibility space as a 6×6 grid. Restrict it with the condition given, and use $p = \frac{\text{successful}}{\text{total}}$.
- 2765. Differentiate twice by the chain and product rules, and show that the second derivative is positive for all x.
- 2766. Draw a sketch. Assume, for a contradiction, that the object is in equilibrium. This means the three lines of action must be concurrent.
- 2767. Consider the graph in the form

$$y = \frac{|x|}{x} \times (4+x)$$

The factor $\frac{|x|}{x}$ is a step function: +1 for positive x and -1 for negative x.

2768. Use log laws.

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2769. Set the first derivative to zero. For the quartic to have no real roots, the stationary points must all have positive y coordinates.

- 2770. Consider the link between the negations of these statements.
- 2771. Integrate this by inspection: the integrand is the result of differentiation by the chain rule.

— Alternative Method —

You could use the substitution $u = x^2 + 4$, but it is significantly quicker to inspect.

- 2772. (a) One assumption concerns the strings, the other the pulleys and the strings.
 - (b) Consider the equation of motion along the strings.
- 2773. Rearrange to $y = \frac{1}{x^3}$, and compare the graph to that of $y = \frac{1}{x}$.
- 2774. (a) Exponentiate both sides over base k.
 - (b) Differentiate wrt y, and then reciprocate.
- 2775. The fact that the sum is equal to 0.5 gives you no information about the order of the results.
- 2776. Translate the entire problem by vector $-k\mathbf{j}$, then solve it, then translate it by vector $k\mathbf{j}$.
- 2777. The normal to $\triangle ABC$ passes through two of the vertices of the cube. In other words, it is a *space diagonal*. The normal to the base is vertical. Set up a 2D triangle involving these two lengths and use right-angled trig.
- 2778. Think coefficient of friction...
- 2779. Consider the boundary equations.
- 2780. "The quotient of two monic quadratic functions f and g" means f(x)/g(x), where f(x) and g(x) are quadratics with leading coefficient 1.

Express the numerator f(x) as g(x) + ax + b, then split the fraction up.

- 2781. Write the information above as a single equation, by equating values of the square of the common ratio.
- 2782. (a) Differentiate twice.
 - (b) Consider the velocity vector.
- 2783. Simplify $n^3 + (n+1)^3 + (n+2)^3$.
- 2784. (a) Use the binomial distribution.
 - (b) List the successful outcomes.

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- 2785. Set the output to y, and rearrange to make x the subject. Then rewrite the instruction using x as the input value.
- 2786. If y = f(x) has rotational symmetry around the origin, then f(-x) = -f(x) for all x. Differentiate this statement by the chain rule.
- 2787. The boundary equation is $X^2 + X = 10$.
- 2788. (a) Differentiate A = xy using the product rule and substitute values.
 - (b) Consider the usage of the term "pixel" when referring to lengths and areas.
- 2789. Rearrange to polynomial form. Find a rational root using a polynomial solver or N-R. Take out the relevant factor, and show that the discriminant of the remaining quadratic is negative.
- 2790. Find a counterexample: four non-coplanar vectors which sum to zero. Be careful here, you need to be able to *show* that the four do not lie in any single plane.
- 2791. (a) Factorise.
 - (b) Use the factorisation in (a).
 - (c) Use a polynomial solver.
 - (d) Use the information of the previous parts.
- 2792. Sketch the curves.
- 2793. (a) Consider the parity (odd/evenness) of the number after each iteration.
 - (b) Work out how many +1's and -1's are needed, then consider the number of different orders in which they could appear.
- 2794. (a) In each iteration, the number of line segments is quadrupled.
 - (b) K_n has $3 \times 4^{n-1}$ line segments. So, this is the number of triangles added to form K_{n+1} . Each of these has area $\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^n$.
 - (c) Consider the total area added as the infinite sum of a GP.
- 2795. Reframe the problem with t = 0 at the moment the first cone is passed. Then set up two *suvats*, one for the first 5 metres, the other for the first 10 metres, each in terms of u and a, the velocity at the first cone and the constant acceleration. Solve simultaneously.
- 2796. Newton-Raphson tends to be easiest.

- 2797. Use log rules to simplify top/bottom. Once you've got rid of a, split the fraction up and integrate.
- 2798. These two are not the same statement: (a) is a weaker statement than (b). However, that doesn't stop them both being true.
- 2799. Find x and y in terms of t. Then rearrange the horizontal equation to make t the subject, and sub into the vertical equation.
- 2800. The boundary equation is $\sqrt{6-x^2} = x^2$. Solve this first, then sketch $y = \sqrt{6-x^2}$ and $y = x^2$.

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