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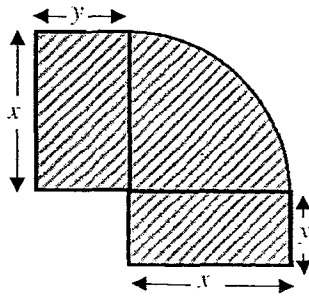
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  - An owner of a factory uses a machine to dispense milk into bottles. The bottles are sold in 2 sizes, small and standard. The amount of milk dispensed in each type of bottle is normally distributed with means and standard deviations as shown in the table below.

	Mean (ml)	Standard deviation (ml)
Small	450	30
Standard	1000	35

- Find the probability that the mean amount of milk dispensed in 5 randomly chosen small bottles is more than 480 ml. [3]
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[Solution]

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$$(9^x)^2 - 6(9^x) - 9 = 0$$

Let  $y = 9^x \quad \therefore y^2 - 6y - 9 = 0$

$$y = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 + 36}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 6\sqrt{2}}{2} = 3 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

Since  $y = 9^x > 0$ ,  $9^x = 3 + 3\sqrt{2}$

$$x \ln 9 = \ln(3 + 3\sqrt{2})$$

$$x = \frac{\ln(3 + 3\sqrt{2})}{\ln 9}$$

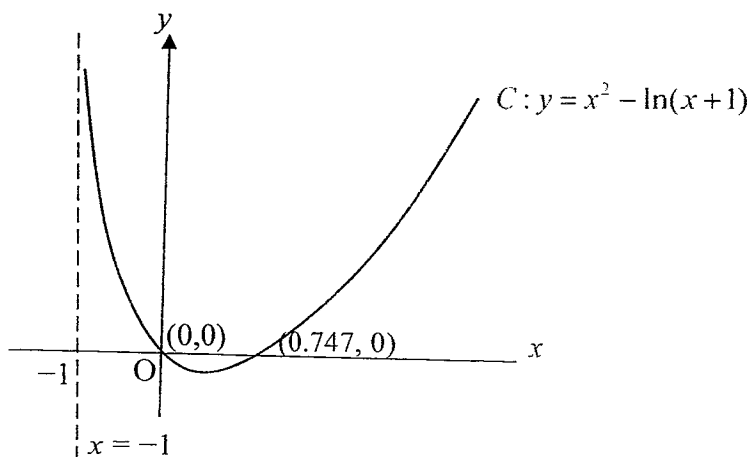
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[Solution]

(i)



(ii)  $\ln(x+1) = x^2 - m \Rightarrow x^2 - \ln(x+1) = m$   
 Minimum point of  $C$ :  $(0.366, -0.178)$

For the equation to have two distinct real roots, the line  $y = m$  should cut the curve  $C$  at two points.

Hence  $m > -0.178$

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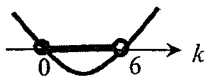
If the curve has no stationary point, this equation has no real solution.

Discriminant  $(2k)^2 - 4(6)k < 0$

$$k^2 - 6k < 0$$

$$k(k - 6) < 0$$

$$0 < k < 6$$

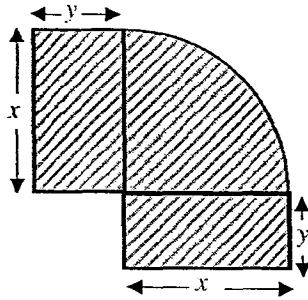


(ii)  $x + 4y = 1 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{4}$  Gradient =  $-\frac{1}{4}$

Hence gradient of tangent to  $C$  at  $x = -1$  is 4. i.e.  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=-1} = 4$

$$6(-1)^2 + 2k(-1) + k = 4$$

$$6 - k = 4 \Rightarrow k = 2$$



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(i) Area =  $2xy + \frac{1}{4}\pi x^2 = 12.25$

$$\Rightarrow 8xy + \pi x^2 = 49 \Rightarrow y = \frac{49 - \pi x^2}{8x} \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$P = 4y + 2x + \frac{1}{4}(2\pi x) \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sub (1) into (2): } P &= 4\left(\frac{49 - \pi x^2}{8x}\right) + 2x + \frac{1}{2}\pi x \\ &= \frac{49 - \pi x^2}{2x} + 2x + \frac{1}{2}\pi x \\ &= \frac{49}{2x} - \frac{\pi x}{2} + 2x + \frac{\pi x}{2} = 2x + \frac{49}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $\frac{dP}{dx} = 2 - \frac{49}{2x^2}$

For stationary points,  $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow 2 - \frac{49}{2x^2} = 0$

$$x^2 = \frac{49}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{7}{2} \text{ (rejected as } x \text{ is positive)}$$

$$\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = \frac{49}{x^3} > 0 \text{ at } x = \frac{7}{2}, \therefore P \text{ is minimum at } x = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{7}{2}, y = \frac{49 - \pi\left(\frac{49}{4}\right)}{8\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)} = 0.376$$



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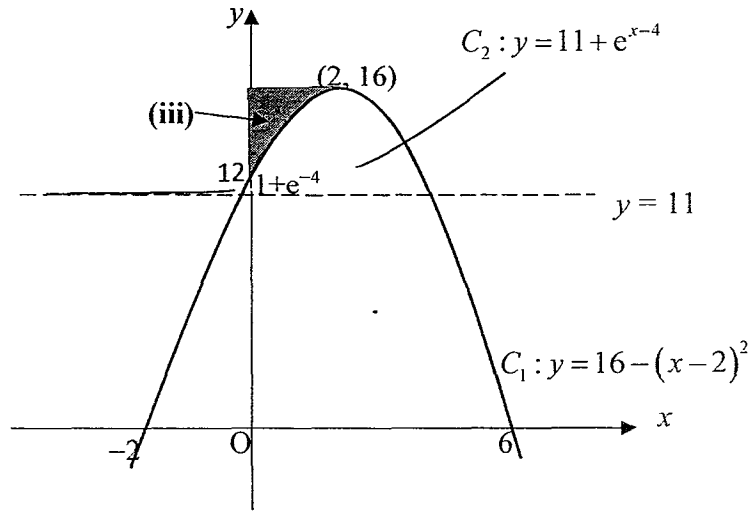
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(ii)  $x$ -coordinate of the point of the intersection = 4

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_0^4 [16 - (x-2)^2 - 11 - e^{x-4}] dx \\ &= \int_0^4 [5 - (x-2)^2 - e^{x-4}] dx \\ &= \left[ 5x - \frac{(x-2)^3}{3} - e^{x-4} \right]_0^4 \\ &= \left( 20 - \frac{8}{3} - 1 \right) - \left( 0 + \frac{8}{3} - e^{-4} \right) \\ &= \frac{41}{3} + e^{-4} \text{ square units} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $y = 16 - (x-2)^2 \Rightarrow (x-2)^2 = 16 - y$

$$\text{For } x \leq 2, x = 2 - \sqrt{16-y}$$

$$\int_{12}^{16} (2 - \sqrt{16-y}) dy = \text{shaded area shown}$$

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Use the list with all the employees' names arranged in alphabetical order and number them from 1 to 500.

Determine the sampling interval,  $k = \frac{500}{50} = 10$

Randomly select the first person from the first 10 people on the list, then select every 10<sup>th</sup> person subsequently until a sample of 50 employees is obtained.

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$$E(Y) = a E(X) + b$$

$$E(Y) = 20 \Rightarrow 5a + b = 20$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = a^2 \text{Var}(X)$$

$$\text{Var}(Y) = 75 \Rightarrow \frac{25}{3}a^2 = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 9 \Rightarrow a = 3$$

$$\text{Hence } b = 20 - 5(3) = 5$$

$$\text{Let } S = Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_{50}$$

Since  $n = 50$  is large, by Central Limit Theorem,

$$S \sim N(50 \times 20, 50 \times 75) = N(1000, 3750) \text{ approximately.}$$

$$P(S > 900) = 0.949$$

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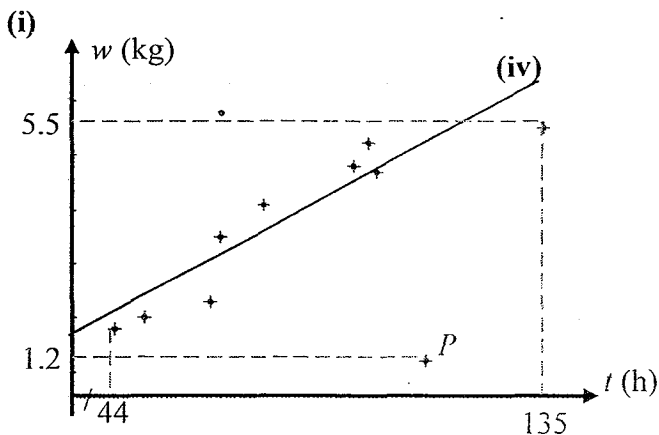
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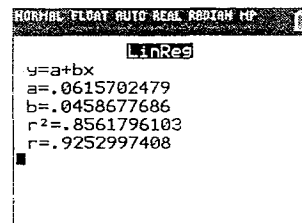
The data pair (110, 1.2) may have been recorded correctly as the participant may not have followed a proper diet plan even though he/she has committed 110 h to the exercise programme. Hence the weight loss is very low as compared to the rest.

(Any other reasonable answer)

- (ii) From the G.C.,  $r = 0.925$

- (iii) Regression line of  $w$  on  $t$ :  $w = 0.061570 + 0.045868t$   
i.e.  $w = 0.0616 + 0.0459t$  (3 s.f.)

- (iv) When  $t = 80$  hours,  $w = 3.7$  kg (correct to 1 d.p.)



As  $r$  is close to 1, it indicates a strong linear correlation between  $w$  and  $t$ , and since  $t = 80$  h is within the data range, the prediction is reliable.

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$$= P(BW) + P(WB) = 2 \left( \frac{5}{5+n} \right) \left( \frac{n}{5+n} \right) = \frac{10n}{(5+n)^2}$$

- (ii) P(two white balls are drawn)

$$\begin{aligned} &= P(\text{'1' or '6' is obtained}) P(2 \text{ white balls are drawn with replacement}) \\ &\quad + P(\text{neither '1' nor '6' is obtained}) P(2 \text{ white balls are drawn without replacement}) \\ &= \frac{2}{6} \times \frac{5}{15} \times \frac{5}{15} + \frac{4}{6} \times \frac{5}{15} \times \frac{4}{14} \\ &= 0.100529 = 0.101 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.}) \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) P('1' or '6' is obtained | 2 balls drawn are not both white)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{P(\text{'1' or '6' is obtained and 2 balls drawn are not both white})}{P(2 \text{ balls drawn are not both white})} \\ &= \frac{\frac{2}{6} \left( 1 - \frac{5}{15} \times \frac{5}{15} \right)}{1 - 0.100529} \\ &= 0.329 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$(i) \quad \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{1590}{100} = 15.9$$

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{99} \left( 25381.4 - \frac{(1590)^2}{100} \right) = 1.01414 \approx 1.01$$

(ii)  $H_0 : \mu = 16.0$

$H_1 : \mu < 16.0$

Level of significance: 4%

Since  $n (=100)$  is large, by **Central Limit Theorem**,

$$\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sqrt{\frac{1.01414}{100}}} \sim N(0,1) \text{ approximately.}$$

If  $H_0$  is true,  $\mu = 16$ .

$p\text{-value} = 0.160 = 16\% > 4\%$

Since  $p\text{-value} >$  level of significance,  $H_0$  is not rejected. Hence there is insufficient evidence at 4% level of significance to justify the restaurant manager's suspicion.

(iii)  $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$

$H_1 : \mu \neq \mu_0$

$$P(Z < -2.5758) = 0.005$$

To reject  $H_0$  at 1% level of significance,

$$\Rightarrow z < -2.5758 \quad \text{or} \quad z > 2.5758$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15.9 - \mu_0}{\sqrt{\frac{1.014}{100}}} < -2.5758 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{15.9 - \mu_0}{\sqrt{\frac{1.014}{100}}} > 2.5758$$

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**[Solution]**

- (i) (a) Let  $X$  be the number of customers out of 6 who pay with a credit card.

$$X \sim B(6, 0.6)$$

$$P(X < 3) = P(X \leq 2) = 0.179$$

- (b)  $P$  (first 3 customers pay with credit card and next 3 pay with cash)  
 $= 0.6^3 \times 0.4^3$   
 $= 0.0138$

- (ii) Let  $Y$  be the number of customers out of  $n$  who pay with cash.

$$Y \sim B(n, 0.4)$$

$$P(Y \geq 1) > 0.995$$

$$\Rightarrow P(Y = 0) < 0.005$$

Using GC,

$$\text{When } n = 10, P(Y = 0) = 0.00605 > 0.005$$

$$\text{When } n = 11, P(Y = 0) = 0.00363 < 0.005$$

Minimum value of  $n$  is 11.

Alternative Method:  
 $0.6^n < 0.005$   
 $n \ln 0.6 < \ln 0.005$   
 $n > 10.4$   
 Minimum value of  $n$  is 11.

- (iii) Let  $W$  be the number of customers out of 60 who pay with a credit card.

$$W \sim B(60, 0.6)$$

Since  $n = 60$  is large,  $np = 36 > 5$  and  $n(1-p) = 24 > 5$

$W \sim N(36, 14.4)$  approximately

$$P(W > 30) \approx P(W > 30.5) \text{ by continuity correction}$$

$$= 0.926 \quad (0.943 \text{ without CC})$$

12 In this question, you should state clearly the values of the parameters of any normal distributions that you use.

(a) A student scores 75 marks in an examination and is ranked at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile. Given that the marks follow a normal distribution with mean 58, calculate the standard deviation of the distribution. [4]

(b) An owner of a factory uses a machine to dispense milk into bottles. The bottles are sold in 2 sizes, small and standard. The amount of milk dispensed in each type of bottle is normally distributed with means and standard deviations as shown in the table below.

	Mean (ml)	Standard deviation (ml)
Small	450	30
Standard	1000	35

(i) Find the probability that the mean amount of milk dispensed in 5 randomly chosen small bottles is more than 480 ml. [3]

(ii) Find the probability that the total amount of milk dispensed in 2 randomly chosen standard bottles exceeds 4 times the amount of milk dispensed in a randomly chosen small bottle by more than 250 ml. [4]

**[Solution]**

(a) Let  $M$  be the marks a student scores in the examination.

$$M \sim N(58, \sigma^2)$$

$$P(M \leq 75) = 0.75$$

$$P\left(Z \leq \frac{75-58}{\sigma}\right) = 0.75$$

$$\text{From GC, } \frac{75-58}{\sigma} = 0.6744897$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = 25.2$$

(b) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be the amount of milk dispensed in a randomly chosen small and standard bottles respectively.

$$X \sim N(450, 30^2), \quad Y \sim N(1000, 35^2)$$

(i)  $\bar{X} = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_5}{5} \sim N\left(450, \frac{30^2}{5}\right)$

$$P(\bar{X} > 480) = 0.0127$$

(ii)  $E(Y_1 + Y_2 - 4X) = 2(1000) - 4(450) = 200$

$$\text{Var}(Y_1 + Y_2 - 4X) = 2(35^2) + 4^2(30^2) = 16850$$

$$Y_1 + Y_2 - 4X \sim N(200, 16850)$$

$$P(Y_1 + Y_2 - 4X > 250) = 0.350$$