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

$$= 3x^2 - \frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{3}{x^2}$$

$$= 3x^2 - 2x^{-3} + 3x^{-2}$$

1 Given that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - \frac{2-3x}{x^3}, \quad x \neq 0$$

and $y = 5$ when $x = 1$, find y in terms of x.

A $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^{-2} - 3x^{-1} + 6\frac{2}{3}$

B $y = x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^{-2} - 3x^{-1} + 6\frac{1}{2}$

C $y = x^3 + x^{-2} - 3x^{-1} + 6$

D $y = x^3 + x^{-2} - x^{-1} + 4$

E $y = x^3 + 2x^{-2} - x^{-1} + 3$

F $y = 3x^3 + x^{-2} - x^{-1} + 2$

Integrate:

$$\int 3x^2 - 2x^{-3} + 3x^{-2}\, dx$$

$$= \frac{3x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^{-2}}{2} - \frac{3x^{-1}}{1} + c$$

$$= x^3 + x^{-2} - 3x^{-1} + c$$

When $x = 1$, $y = 5$ so:

$y = x^3 + x^{-2} - 3x^{-1} + c$

$5 = 1^3 + 1^{-2} - 3 \times 1^{-1} + c$

$5 = 1 + 1 - 3 + c$

$5 = -1 + c$

$c = 6$

$\therefore y = x^3 + x^{-2} - 3x^{-1} + 6$

2 The function f is given by

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2x^2}\right)^2 \quad (x \neq 0)$$

What is the value of $f''(1)$?

A -3

B -1

C 5

D 17

E 29

F 80

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

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

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

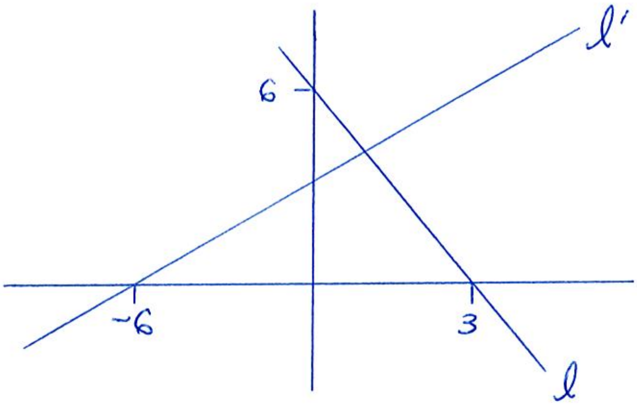
$= 4x^{-2} - 2x^{-3} + \frac{1}{4}x^{-4}$

So $f'(x) = -8x^{-3} + 6x^{-4} - x^{-5}$

$f''(x) = 24x^{-4} - 24x^{-5} + 5x^{-6}$

Then $f''(1) = 24 - 24 + 5 = 5$

Call the second line l'



3 A line l has equation $y = 6 - 2x$

A second line is perpendicular to l and passes through the point $(-6, 0)$.

Find the area of the region enclosed by the two lines and the x-axis.

A $16\frac{1}{5}$

B 18

C $21\frac{3}{5}$

D 27

E $40\frac{1}{2}$

l is $y = 6 - 2x$ Gradient is -2

$\therefore$ gradient of l' is $1/2$

For l' we know $y = mx + c$

$= \frac{1}{2}x + c$

Since $(-6, 0)$ lies on l', we get $0 = \frac{1}{2} \times -6 + c$

$c = 3$

Hence the equation of l' is $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$

Our lines $y = 6 - 2x$ & $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 3$ intersect so $6 - 2x = \frac{1}{2}x + c$

$2.5x = 3$

$x = 6/5$

So $y = 6 - \frac{6}{5} \times 2 = \frac{18}{5}$

$\therefore$ Area $= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height} = \frac{1}{2} \times (3+6) \times \frac{18}{5} = 16\,1/5$

4 When $(3x^2 + 8x - 3)$ is multiplied by $(px - 1)$ and the resulting product is divided by $(x + 1)$, the remainder is 24.

What is the value of p?

$3x^2 + 8x - 3 = (3x-1)(x+3)$

A -4

B 2

C 4

D $\frac{8}{7}$

E $\frac{11}{4}$

If we let $x = -1$ then:

$$\begin{aligned}(3x-1)(x+3)(px-1) &= (-3-1)(-1+3)(-p+1)\\ &= -4 \times 2 \times (-p+1)\\ &= -8(-p+1)\\ &= 8p-8\end{aligned}$$

Remainder is 24 when divided by $(x+1)$ so $8p - 8 = 24$

$8p = 16$

$p = 2$

we have:

(1) $x^2-8x+12<0$

(2) $2x+1>9$

5 S is the complete set of values of x which satisfy **both** the inequalities

$$x^2 - 8x + 12 < 0 \text{ and } 2x + 1 > 9$$

The set S can also be represented as a single inequality.

Which one of the following single inequalities represents the set S ?

A $(x^2 - 8x + 12)(2x + 1) < 0$

B $(x^2 - 8x + 12)(2x + 1) > 0$

C $x^2 - 10x + 24 < 0$

D $x^2 - 10x + 24 > 0$

E $x^2 - 6x + 8 < 0$

F $x^2 - 6x + 8 > 0$

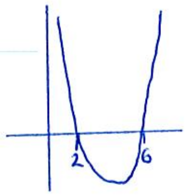
G $x < 2$

H $x > 6$

For (1):

$x^2-8x+12=(x-6)(x-2)$

If $y=(x-6)(x-2)$ then it looks like



So $(x-6)(x-2)<0$ when $2<x<6$

For (2):

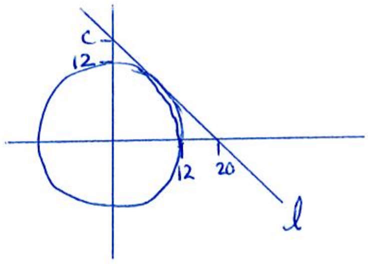
$2x+1>9$

$2x>8$

$x>4$

when both $x>4$ and $2<x<6$ are true, we have $4<x<6$

This is given by $(x-4)(x-6)<0$ ie $x^2-10x+24<0$



circle $x^2+y^2=144$
has centre $(0,0)$
radius $\sqrt{144}=12$

6 A tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 144$ passes through the point $(20, 0)$ and crosses the positive y-axis.

What is the value of y at the point where the tangent meets the y-axis?

A 12

B 15

C $\frac{49}{3}$

D 20

E $\frac{64}{3}$

F $\frac{80}{3}$

Equation of l is of the form $y=mx+c$

It passes through $(20,0)$ so $0=20m+c$
$c=-20m$

ie. $y=mx-20m$
$=m(x-20)$

If we sub this into $x^2+y^2=144$ we get:

$x^2+(m(x-20))^2=144$
$x^2+m^2(x^2-40x+400)=144$
$(m^2+1)x^2-40m^2x+(400m^2-144)=0$

For this to have one root we need $b^2-4ac=0$, ie

$(-40m^2)^2-4(m^2+1)(400m^2-144)=0$
$1600m^4-1600m^4-1024m^2+576=0$
$-1024m^2=-576$
$m^2=\frac{9}{16}$
$m=\pm\frac{3}{4}$ but as we know the gradient is negative, ie $m<0$,
then $m=-3/4$

So we get $y=\frac{-3}{4}(x-20)$

Tangent meets the y axis at $x=0$, ie. $y=-3/4\,x-20=15$

call the common difference of the AP d
ratio GP r

AP is: (1) p
(2) $q = p + d$
(3) $p^2 = p + 2d$

GP is: (1) p
(2) $p^2 = pr$
(3) $q = pr^2$

7 The first three terms of an arithmetic progression are p, q and p^2 respectively, where $p < 0$

The first three terms of a geometric progression are p, p^2 and q respectively.

Find the sum of the first 10 terms of the arithmetic progression.

A $\frac{23}{8}$

B $\frac{95}{8}$

C $\frac{115}{8}$

D $\frac{185}{8}$

In the GP, from (2) we get $p = r$
AP (3) $q = p^3$

using $q = p^3$ in the AP we get: $q = p + d$
$p^3 = p + d$
$d = p^3 - p$
$2d = 2p^3 - 2p$

and $p^2 = p + 2d$
$2d = p^2 - p$

then we have:
$2p^3 - 2p = p^2 - p$
$2p^3 - p^2 - p = 0$
$p(2p^2 - p - 1) = 0$
$p(2p+1)(p-1) = 0$ so $p = 0, -1/2$ and 1

we were told $p < 0$ so $p = -1/2$

$d = p^3 - p = \frac{-1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{8}$ so $a = p = \frac{-1}{2}$

$S_n = \frac{n(2a + (n-1)d)}{2}$ $\therefore$ $S_{10} = \frac{10(-1 + 9 \times 3/8)}{2} = \frac{95}{8}$

Look at each of $(1-2\sin x)$ and $\cos x$ in turn.

8 Find the complete set of values of x, with $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, for which

$$(1 - 2\sin x)\cos x \geq 0$$

A $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$, $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{5\pi}{6}$

B $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$, $\frac{5\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \pi$

C $\frac{\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\frac{5\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \pi$

D $\frac{\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{5\pi}{6}$

$\boxed{1-2\sin x = 0}$

when $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$ ie $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ or $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

when $x = 0$, $1-2\sin x = 1$

Hence $1-2\sin x \geq 0$ when $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \pi$

when $x = \pi$, $1-2\sin x = -1$

Hence $1-2\sin x \leq 0$ when $\frac{\pi}{6} \leq x \leq \frac{5\pi}{6}$

$\boxed{\cos x = 0}$ when $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

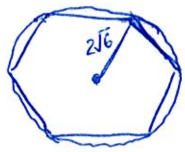
$\cos x \geq 0$ when $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\cos x \leq 0$ when $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi$

combining all of these expressions we get

$(1-2\sin x)\cos x \geq 0$ when $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$

≤ 0 $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{5\pi}{6}$



9 A circle has equation $x^2 + y^2 - 18x - 22y + 178 = 0$

A regular hexagon is drawn inside this circle so that the vertices of the hexagon touch the circle.

What is the area of the hexagon?

A 6

B $6\sqrt{3}$

C 18

D $18\sqrt{3}$

E 36

F $36\sqrt{3}$

G 48

H $48\sqrt{3}$

Circle $x^2+y^2-18x-22y+178=0$

$(x^2-18x)+(y^2-22y)=-178$

$(x-9)^2-81+(y-11)^2-121=-178$

$(x-9)^2+(y-11)^2=24$

centre $(9,11)$, radius $\sqrt{24}=2\sqrt{6}$

A hexagon is 6 triangles

Triangle height $h^2=(2\sqrt{6})^2-(\sqrt{6})^2$

$=4\times 6-6$

$=3\times 6$

$=18$

$h=\sqrt{18}$

$=3\sqrt{2}$

Triangle area $= \frac{1}{2}\times \text{base}\times\text{height} = \frac{1}{2}\times 2\sqrt{6}\times 3\sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2}\times\sqrt{6} = 6\sqrt{3}$

Hexagon area $= 6\times 6\sqrt{3} = 36\sqrt{3}$

10 A curve C has equation $y = f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = p^3 - 6p^2x + 3px^2 - x^3$$

and p is real. $= -x^3 + 3px^2 - 6p^2x + p^3$

The gradient of the normal to the curve C at the point where $x = -1$ is M.

What is the greatest possible value of M as p varies?

A $-\frac{3}{2}$

B $-\frac{2}{3}$

C $-\frac{1}{2}$

D $\frac{1}{4}$

E $\frac{2}{3}$

F $\frac{3}{2}$

$f'(x) = -3x^2 + 6px - 6p^2$

$f'(-1) = -3 - 6p - 6p^2$ ← gradient of C

Gradient of normal $= \dfrac{-1}{-6p^2 - 6p - 3} = \dfrac{1}{3(2p^2 + 2p + 1)}$

$\dfrac{d}{dp}(2p^2 + 2p + 1) = 4p + 2$

$4p + 2 = 0$
$p = -1/2$

so the denominator is minimised (& ∴ the gradient maximised) when $p = -1/2$ and denominator is $1/2$

so greatest gradient of normal $= \dfrac{1}{3 \times 1/2} = 2/3$

$x_1 = 7$

$x_2 = 3$

$x_3 = 1$

$x_4 = \frac{23 \times 1 - 53}{5 \times 1 + 1} = \frac{23 - 53}{6} = -5$

$x_5 = \frac{23 \times -5 - 53}{5 \times -5 + 1} = \frac{-115 - 53}{-25 + 1} = \frac{-168}{-24}$

$= 7$

etc.

11 The sequence x_n is defined by the rules

$$x_1 = 7$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{23x_n - 53}{5x_n + 1}$$

The first three terms in the sequence are 7, 3, 1

What is the value of x_{100}?

A -5

B 0

C 1

D 3

E 7

cycle length of 4 (7, 3, 1, -5)

$\frac{100}{4} = 25$ hence $x_{100} = -5$

[Turn over

12 The polynomial function $f(x)$ is such that $f(x) > 0$ for all values of x.

Given $\int_2^4 f(x)\,dx = A$, which one of the following statements **must** be correct?

A $\int_0^2 [f(x+2)+1]\,dx = A+1$

B $\int_0^2 [f(x+2)+1]\,dx = A+2$

C $\int_2^4 [f(x+2)+1]\,dx = A+1$

D $\int_2^4 [f(x+2)+1]\,dx = A+2$

E $\int_4^6 [f(x+2)+1]\,dx = A+1$

F $\int_4^6 [f(x+2)+1]\,dx = A+2$

$\int f(x)\,dx$ translated left by 2 gives: $\int f(x+2)\,dx$

$\int_2^4 f(x)\,dx = \int_0^2 f(x+2)\,dx = A$

$\int_0^2 (f(x+2)+1)\,dx = \int_0^2 f(x+2)\,dx$

$= \int_0^2 1\,dx$

$= A + 2$

13 In the expansion of $(a + bx)^5$ the coefficient of x^4 is 8 times the coefficient of x^2.

Given that a and b are non-zero **positive** integers, what is the smallest possible value of $a + b$?

A 3

B 4

C 5

D 9

E 13

F 17

$$(a+bx)^5 = a^5 + \binom{5}{1} a^4 (bx) + \binom{5}{2} a^3 (bx)^2 + \binom{5}{3} a^2 (bx)^3 + \binom{5}{4} a^1 (bx)^4 + \binom{5}{5} a^0 (bx)^5$$

$$= a^5 + 5a^4bx + 10a^3b^2x^2 + 100a^2b^3x^3 + 5ab^4x^4 + \dots$$

coefficient of $x^4 = 5ab^4$

$x^2 = 10a^3b^2$

we're told $8(10a^3b^2) = 5ab^4$

$80a^3b^2 = 5ab^4$

$80a^2 = 5b^2$

$16a^2 = b^2$

$4a = b$

$a+b = a+4a = 5a$

If both nonzero positive then the smallest a or b can be is 1,

i.e. max $(a+b = 5a) = 5$

14 The solution of the simultaneous equations

$$(1) \quad 2^x + 3 \times 2^y = 3$$

$$(2) \quad 2^{2x} - 9 \times 2^{2y} = 6$$

$$(2^x)^2 - 9 \times (2^y)^2 = 6$$

is $x = p$, $y = q$.

Find the value of $p - q$

Let $2^x = a$ then
$2^y = b$

A $\frac{5}{12}$

B $\frac{7}{3}$

$(1)\ a + 3b = 3 \Rightarrow a = 3 - 3b$ & sub into (2)

$(2)\ a^2 - 9b^2 = 6$

C $\log_2 \frac{5}{12}$

D $\log_2 \frac{7}{3}$

E $\log_2 9$

F $\log_2 15$

$(3-3b)^2 - 9b^2 = 6$

$(3-3b)(3-3b) - 9b^2 = 6$

$9 - 18b + 9b^2 - 9b^2 = 6$

$9 - 18b = 6$

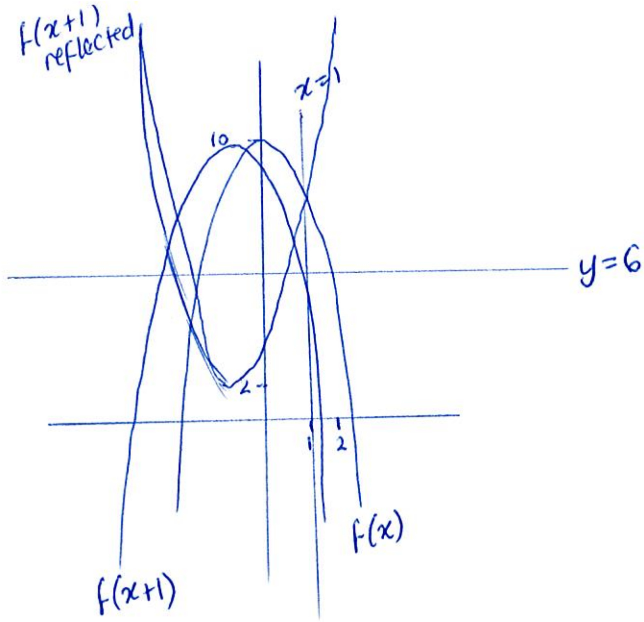
$3 = 18b$

$b = \frac{3}{18} = \frac{1}{6}$ so $a = 3 - 3(1/6) = 3 - 1/2 = 2\tfrac{1}{2} = 5/2$

So $a = \frac{5}{2} = 2^x$ then $x = \log_2 a = \log_2 5/2 = p$

$b = \frac{1}{6} = 2^y$ $\quad y = \log_2 b = \log_2 1/6 = q$

So $p - q = \log_2 5/2 - \log_2 1/6 = \log_2 (5/2 \div 1/6) = \log_2 15$



15 It is given that $f(x) = -2x^2 + 10$

Consider the following three curves:

(**1**) $y = f(x)$ underestimate

(**2**) $y = f(x + 1)$ underestimate

(**3**) the curve $y = f(x + 1)$ reflected in the line $y = 6$ overestimate

The trapezium rule is used to estimate the area under each of these three curves between $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

State whether the trapezium rule gives an overestimate or underestimate for each of these areas.

	(**1**)	(**2**)	(**3**)
A	underestimate	underestimate	underestimate
B	underestimate	underestimate	overestimate
C	underestimate	overestimate	underestimate
D	underestimate	overestimate	overestimate
E	overestimate	underestimate	underestimate
F	overestimate	underestimate	overestimate
G	overestimate	overestimate	underestimate
H	overestimate	overestimate	overestimate

$f(x) = 3x^2 + 12x + 4$

$f'(x) = 6x + 12$

$g(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x - 8$

$g'(x) = 3x^2 + 12x + 9$

$= 3(x^2 + 4x + 3)$

$= 3(x+1)(x+3)$

A function $f(x)$ is increasing when $f'(x) \geqslant 0$

decreasing $f'(x) \leq 0$

16 The functions f and g are given by $f(x) = 3x^2 + 12x + 4$ and $g(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x - 8$.

What is the complete set of values of x for which one of the functions is increasing and the other decreasing?

A $x \geq -1$

B $x \leq -1$

C $-3 \leq x \leq -2,\ x \geq -1$

D $x \leq -2,\ x \geq -1$

E $x \leq -3,\ -2 \leq x \leq -1$

F $x \leq -3,\ x \geq -2$

G $-2 \leq x \leq -1$

(1) If $f(x)$ is increasing & then we have: $g(x)$ decreasing

$6x + 12 \geqslant 0$

$6x \geqslant -12$

$x \geqslant -2$

$3(x+1)(x+3) \leq 0$

$-3 \leq x \leq -1$

Combine those & get $-2 \leq x \leq -1$

(2) If $f(x)$ is decreasing & then we have: $g(x)$ is increasing

$6x + 12 \leq 0$

$6x \leq -12$

$x \leq -2$

$3(x+1)(x+3) \geqslant 0$

$x \leq -3$ or $x \geqslant -1$

Combine those & get $x \leq -3$

So the complete set is $x \leq -3$ or $-2 \leq x \leq -1$

$F(n) = \frac{1}{n}\int_0^n (n-x)\,dx = \frac{1}{n}\left(nx - \frac{1}{2}x^2\right)\Big|_0^n = \frac{1}{n}\left(n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n^2\right) - \frac{1}{n}(0-0)$

$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}n^2}{n} = \frac{1}{2}n$

17 The two functions $F(n)$ and $G(n)$ are defined as follows for positive integers n:

$$F(n) = \frac{1}{n}\int_0^n (n-x)\,dx$$

$$G(n) = \sum_{r=1}^{n} F(r)$$

What is the smallest positive integer n such that $G(n) > 150$?

A 22

B 23

C 24

D 25

E 26

$G(n) = \sum_{r=1}^{n} F(r) = \sum_{r=1}^{n} \frac{1}{2}r = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{r=1}^{n} r$

$= \frac{1}{2}(1+2+3+\dots+n)$

(arithmetic series) $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$

$= \frac{1}{4}n(n+1)$

For $G(n) > 150$ we need $\frac{1}{4}n(n+1) > 150$

$n(n+1) > 600$

Trying some of the options, we get:

(1) For 24 we would have $24 \times 25 = 600$ which isn't > 600 so doesn't work

(2) For 25 we would have $25 \times 26 = 650 > 600$

18 The graph of $y = \log_{10}x$ is translated in the positive y-direction by 2 units.

This translation is equivalent to a stretch of factor k parallel to the x-axis.

What is the value of k?

$$y = \log_{10} x \xrightarrow{\text{translate } +2} y = \log_{10} x + 2$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{stretch factor } k} y = f\left(\tfrac{1}{k}x\right) = f\left(\tfrac{x}{k}\right)$$

A 0.01

B $\log_{10} 2$

C 0.5

D 2

E $\log_2 10$

F 100

$$\log_{10} x + 2 = \log_{10}\left(\frac{x}{k}\right)$$

$$\log_{10} x + 2 = \log_{10} x - \log_{10} k$$

$$2 = -\log_{10} k$$

so $k = 10^{-2} = \frac{1}{100} = 0.01$

19 The set of solutions to the inequality $x^2 + bx + c < 0$ is the interval $p < x < q$ where b, c, p and q are real constants with $c < 0$.

In terms of p, q and c, what is the set of solutions to the inequality $x^2 + bcx + c^3 < 0$?

A $\frac{p}{c} < x < \frac{q}{c}$

B $\frac{q}{c} < x < \frac{p}{c}$

C $pc < x < qc$

D $qc < x < pc$

E $pc^2 < x < qc^2$

F $qc^2 < x < pc^2$

For $x^2+bcx+c^3=0$ we would have:

$$x = \frac{-bc \pm \sqrt{b^2c^2-4c^3}}{2} = \frac{-bc \pm \sqrt{c^2(b^2-4c)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-bc \pm c\sqrt{b^2-4c}}{2}$$

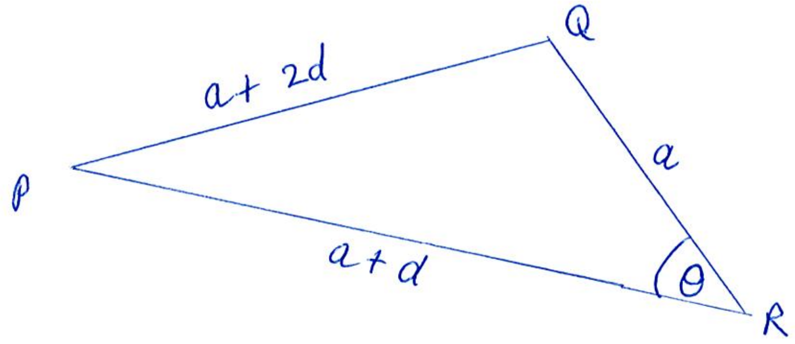
$$= \frac{c(-b \pm \sqrt{b^2-4c})}{2}$$

so then p & q are one of $\frac{1}{2}c(-b \pm \sqrt{b^2-4c})$ each

For x^2+bx+c the roots are obviousley $-\frac{1}{2}b \pm \sqrt{b^2-4ac}$

Hence the roots of $x^2+bcx+c^3$ are pc and qc so the answer must be $\boxed{C}$ or $\boxed{D}$

we need to find if $pc > qc$ or $qc > pc$. we know $c<0$ and $p<q$ so $\therefore$ $pc > qc$



$3d > 2a$

20 The lengths of the sides QR, RP and PQ in triangle PQR are a, $a + d$ and $a + 2d$ respectively, where a and d are positive and such that $3d > 2a$.

What is the full range, in degrees, of possible values for angle PRQ?

A $0 <$ angle $PRQ < 60$

B $0 <$ angle $PRQ < 120$

C $60 <$ angle $PRQ < 120$

D $60 <$ angle $PRQ < 180$

E $120 <$ angle $PRQ < 180$

By the cosine rule which says:

$$(a+2d)^2 = a^2 + (a+d)^2 - 2a(a+d)\cos\theta$$

we have

$$(a+2d)(a+2d) = a^2 + (a+d)(a+d) - 2a(a+d)\cos\theta$$

$$a^2 + 4ad + 4d^2 = a^2 + a^2 + 2ad + d^2 - 2a(a+d)\cos\theta$$

$$-a^2 + 2ad + 3d^2 = -2a(a+d)\cos\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{-a^2 + 2ad + 3d^2}{-2a(a+d)}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - 2ad - 3d^2}{2a(a+d)}$$

$$= \frac{(a+d)(a-3d)}{2a(a+d)}$$

$$= \frac{a-3d}{2a}$$

Since $3d > 2a$, $-a > a - 3d$ so $\cos\theta < \frac{-a}{2a} = \frac{-1}{2}$

so $\theta > 120°$

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