

2023 EJC Prelim Paper 2 Solutions

<b>Q1</b>	
	$4z + 5iw = 7 \quad (1)$ $(1-i)z + 8w = 30 \quad (2)$ By (2), $4z + 16(1+i)w = 60(1+i) \quad (3)$ $(3) - (1): \quad (16+11i)w = 53 + 60i$ $w = 4 + i$ By (1): $4z + 5i(4+i) = 7$ $z = 3 - 5i$

<b>Q2</b>	<p>(a) Consider the following cases:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> <math>x^2 - 7x + 3 = 13 - x</math>  <math>x^2 - 6x - 10 = 0</math>  <math>x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(1)(-10)}}{2(1)}</math>  <math>= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{76}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{19}}{2}</math>  <math>= 3 \pm \sqrt{19}</math> </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> <math>-(x^2 - 7x + 3) = 13 - x</math>  <math>x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0</math>  <math>x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(1)(16)}}{2(1)}</math>  <math>= 4</math> </td> </tr> </table> <p>The roots are <math>3 \pm \sqrt{19}</math> and 4.</p> <p>(b)</p> <p>From the graph, the solution is <math>3 - \sqrt{19} &lt; x &lt; 4</math> or <math>4 &lt; x &lt; 3 + \sqrt{19}</math></p>	$x^2 - 7x + 3 = 13 - x$ $x^2 - 6x - 10 = 0$ $x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(1)(-10)}}{2(1)}$ $= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{76}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{19}}{2}$ $= 3 \pm \sqrt{19}$	$-(x^2 - 7x + 3) = 13 - x$ $x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$ $x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(1)(16)}}{2(1)}$ $= 4$
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**Q3**

(a)  $y = z \sec x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = z \sec x \tan x + \frac{dz}{dx} \sec x$$

Sub in the DE,

$$\pi \left( z \sec x \tan x + \frac{dz}{dx} \sec x \right) + z \sec x (3 - \pi \tan x) = 0$$

$$\pi z \sec x \tan x + \pi \frac{dz}{dx} \sec x + 3z \sec x - \pi z \sec x \tan x = 0$$

$$\pi \frac{dz}{dx} \sec x + 3z \sec x = 0$$

$$\pi \frac{dz}{dx} \sec x = -3z \sec x$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{-3z}{\pi} \quad (\text{shown})$$

$$\int \frac{1}{z} dz = \int \frac{-3}{\pi} dx$$

$$\ln|z| = \frac{-3}{\pi} x + C$$

$$z = \pm e^{\frac{-3}{\pi} x + C}$$

$$z = A e^{\frac{-3}{\pi} x} \quad \text{where } A = \pm e^C$$

$$\frac{y}{\sec x} = A e^{\frac{-3}{\pi} x}$$

$$y \cos x = A e^{\frac{-3}{\pi} x}$$

When  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$  and  $y = 2$ ,

$$2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = A e^{\frac{-3}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right)}$$

$$A = e$$

$$\therefore y \cos x = e \left( e^{\frac{-3}{\pi} x} \right)$$

$$y \cos x = e^{1 - \frac{3}{\pi} x} \quad \text{where } a = 1 \text{ and } b = -\frac{3}{\pi}$$

$$(b) \quad y = \frac{e^{1-\frac{3}{\pi}x}}{\cos x}$$

For vertical asymptotes, consider  $\cos x = 0$

The asymptotes closest to y-axis are  $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

**Q4**

$$(a) \quad x^3 + y^3 - xy = A$$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$ ,

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$$

$$(3y^2 - x) \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2 + y \quad (*)$$

When  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ,

$$0 = -3x^2 + y$$

$$y = 3x^2 \text{ (shown)}$$

(b) Sub  $y = 3x^2$  into  $x^3 + y^3 - xy = A$ ,

$$x^3 + (3x^2)^3 - x(3x^2) = A$$

$$x^3 + 27x^6 - 3x^3 = A$$

$$27x^6 - 2x^3 - A = 0$$

$$x^3 = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(27)(-A)}}{2(27)}$$

$$x^3 = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{1+27A}}{2(27)}$$

$$x^3 = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+27A}}{27}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+27A}}{27}} = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt[3]{1 \pm \sqrt{1+27A}}$$

For more than one stationary point,

Discriminant  $1 + 27A > 0$

$$\text{So } A > -\frac{1}{27}$$

(c)

From (\*),  $(3y^2 - x)\frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2 + y$

Differentiate with respect to  $x$ ,

$$(3y^2 - x)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(6y\frac{dy}{dx} - 1\right)\frac{dy}{dx} = -6x + \frac{dy}{dx}$$

When  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ,  $y = 3x^2$ , so we have

$$\left(3(3x^2)^2 - x\right)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -6x$$

$$(27x^4 - x)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -6x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{6x}{27x^4 - x} = -\frac{6}{27x^3 - 1}$$

$$\text{When } x^3 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 27A}}{27},$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{6}{27x^3 - 1} = -\frac{6}{\sqrt{1 + 27A}} < 0 \text{ so this is a maximum point.}$$

$$\text{When } x^3 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 + 27A}}{27},$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{6}{27x^3 - 1} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{1 + 27A}} > 0 \text{ so this is a minimum point.}$$

**Q5**

(a) Since  $p$  and  $q$  are perpendicular, a direction vector parallel to  $q$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Normal to } q = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Equation of } q: \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 7$$

$$x + 2y + 2z = 7$$

(b)  $2x - z = 10$

$$x + 2y + 2z = 7$$

Solve using GC:

$$x = 5 + \frac{1}{2}z$$

$$y = 1 - \frac{5}{4}z$$

$$z = z$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{4}z \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \mu = \frac{1}{4}z, \text{ equation of } m \text{ is } \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$$

(c) Let  $F$  be the foot of perpendicular from  $A$  to  $q$ .

Method 1

$$l_{AF}: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Since } F \text{ lies on } l_{AF}, \overrightarrow{OF} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 + \alpha \\ 1 + 2\alpha \\ -6 + 2\alpha \end{pmatrix} \text{ for some } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Since } F \text{ also lies on } q, (2 + \alpha) + 2(1 + 2\alpha) + 2(-6 + 2\alpha) = 7$$

$$-8 + 9\alpha = 7$$

$$\alpha = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{OF} = \begin{pmatrix} 11/3 \\ 13/3 \\ -8/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k = |\overrightarrow{AF}| = \left| \begin{pmatrix} 5/3 \\ 10/3 \\ 10/3 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 5$$

Method 2:

Since  $p$  and  $q$  are perpendicular, the foot of perpendicular  $F$  lies on  $m$ .

$$\overrightarrow{OF} = \begin{pmatrix} 5+2\omega \\ 1-5\omega \\ 4\omega \end{pmatrix} \text{ for some } \omega \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AF} = \overrightarrow{OF} - \overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 3+2\omega \\ -\omega \\ 6+4\omega \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } AF \text{ is perpendicular to } m, \quad & \begin{pmatrix} 3+2\omega \\ -5\omega \\ 6+4\omega \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\ & 6 + 4\omega + 25\omega + 24 + 16\omega = 0 \\ & 45\omega = -30 \\ & \omega = -\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{OF} = \begin{pmatrix} 11/3 \\ 13/3 \\ -8/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k = |\overrightarrow{AF}| = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 5/3 \\ 10/3 \\ 10/3 \end{pmatrix}} = 5$$

**(d)** The other point lying on  $p$  with shortest distance 5 units from  $q$  is  $A'$ , the reflection of  $A$  about  $m$ .

$$\text{By Ratio Theorem, } \overrightarrow{OF} = \frac{\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OA'}}{2}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OA'} = 2\overrightarrow{OF} - \overrightarrow{OA} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 11/3 \\ 13/3 \\ -8/3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16/3 \\ 23/3 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Both the lines must be parallel to  $m$ .

$$\therefore \text{Equation of lines: } \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{and } \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 16/3 \\ 23/3 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$$

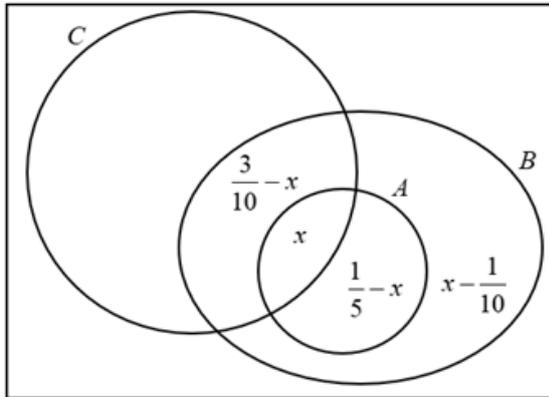
**Q6**

(a) Let  $P(A \cap C) = x$ .

$$P(A \cap C') = \frac{1}{5} - x$$

$$P(A' \cap B \cap C) = \frac{3}{10} - x$$

$$P(A' \cap B \cap C') = 2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - \frac{1}{5} - \left(\frac{3}{10} - x\right) = x - \frac{1}{10}$$



$$\frac{1}{5} - x \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{3}{10} - x \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x - \frac{1}{10} \geq 0$$

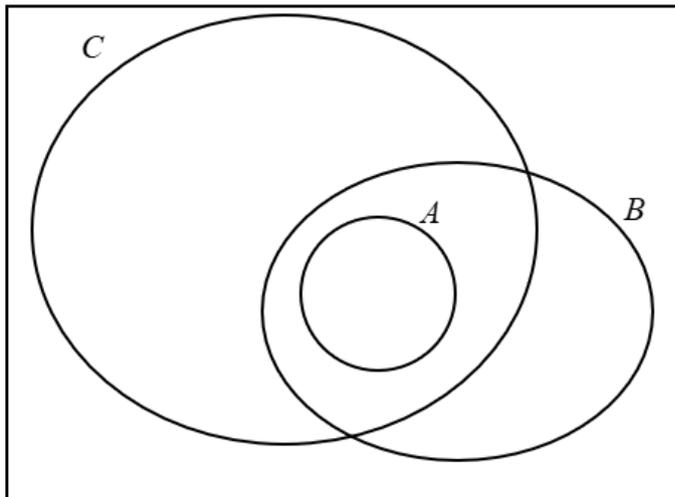
$$x \leq \frac{1}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad x \leq \frac{3}{10} \quad \text{and} \quad x \geq \frac{1}{10}$$

Hence,  $\frac{1}{10} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{5}$ .

Greatest value of  $P(A \cap C) = \frac{1}{5}$

Least value of  $P(A \cap C) = \frac{1}{10}$

(b)



(c)

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P(B' \cap C) = 1 - \frac{1}{12} - 2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = \frac{31}{60}$$

$$P(C) = \frac{31}{60} + \frac{3}{10} = \frac{49}{60}$$

For  $A$  and  $C$  to be independent,

$$P(A \cap C) = P(A) \times P(C) = \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{49}{60} = \frac{49}{300}$$

**Q7**

**(a)**  $E(X + Y) = 1 + \mu$

$$\text{Var}(X + Y) = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$X + Y \sim N\left(1 + \mu, \sqrt{3}^2\right)$$

$$P(0 \leq X + Y < 3) > 0.44$$

Using graph on GC,

$$-1.1013 < \mu < 2.1013$$

$$-1.10 < \mu < 2.10$$

**(b)**  $E(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n - 2Y) = n - 2(10) = n - 20$

$$\text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n - 2Y) = n + 2^2(2) = n + 8$$

$$X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n - 2Y \sim N(n - 20, n + 8)$$

$$P(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n - 2Y \geq 10) < 0.03$$

From GC,

$n$	$P(X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n - 2Y \geq 10)$
20	0.0294
21	0.0473

So largest  $n$  is 20

**(c)** We need to assume that  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.

Q8	Solution
(a)	Whether or not a vase is defective is independent of other vases being defective. The probability that a vase is defective is a constant.
(b)	$X \sim B(30, 0.04)$ $P(X > 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 2)$ $= 0.11690 = 0.117 \text{ (3 sf)}$
(c)	Let $Y$ be the no. of days where more than 2 defective vases are found, out of 5 days. $Y \sim B(5, 0.11690)$ $P(Y \leq 1) = 0.893$
(d)	Let $V$ be the total no. of defective vases found in 5 days. $V \sim B(150, 0.04)$ <p>Required probability</p> $P(X_1 = 4)P(X_2 = 1) \left[ P(X_3 = 0) \right]^3 \times \frac{4!}{3!} \times 2!$ $+ P(X_1 = 3)P(X_2 = 2) \left[ P(X_3 = 0) \right]^3 \times \frac{4!}{3!} \times 2!$ $= \frac{\quad\quad\quad}{P(V = 5)}$ $= \frac{0.0056980}{0.16280} = 0.0350$

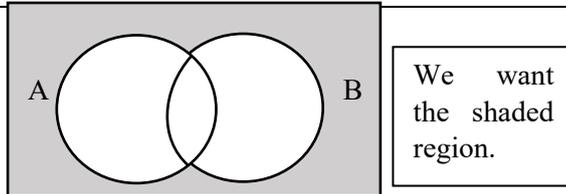
Q9
(a) No. of results = ${}^{32}C_5 \times 5! = 24165120$
(b) No. of results $= \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{no. of results} \\ \text{without restrictions} \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{no. of results} \\ \text{with traits from} \\ \text{only 1 domain} \end{array} \right)$ $= 24165120 - {}^8C_5 \times 5! \times 4 = 24138240$
(c) Case 1: Domain repeated is Cognition $\text{No. of results} = \overbrace{{}^8C_2}^{\text{choose 2 Cognition traits}} \times \overbrace{({}^8C_1)^3}^{\text{choose 1 trait each from the non-Cognition domain}} \times \overbrace{{}^3C_2 \times 2!}^{\text{pick two slots for the Cognition traits among the last 3 and place them there}} \times \overbrace{3!}^{\text{no of ways to permute the remaining 3 traits}} = 516096$

Case 2: Domain repeated is not Cognition

$$\text{No of results} = \overset{\substack{\text{3 possible ways} \\ \text{to pick "repeating"} \\ \text{domain}}}{\underbrace{{}^3C_1}} \times \overset{\substack{\text{Pick 2 traits} \\ \text{from "repeating"} \\ \text{domain}}}{\underbrace{{}^8C_2}} \times \overset{\substack{\text{Pick 1 trait} \\ \text{from each of} \\ \text{the remaining} \\ \text{domains}}}{\underbrace{{}^8C_1}_3} \times \overset{\substack{\text{Place} \\ \text{Cognition} \\ \text{trait in last} \\ \text{three slots}}}{\underbrace{{}^3C_1}} \times \overset{\substack{\text{No of ways} \\ \text{to permute} \\ \text{remaining 4} \\ \text{traits}}}{\underbrace{4!}} = 3096576$$

$$\text{Total no. of results} = 516096 + 3096576 = 3612672$$

(d)



A: event that Rapport traits are consecutive

B: event that Planning traits are consecutive

Method 1

$$n((A \cup B)') = n(E) - n(A \cup B) = n(E) - (n(A) + n(B \cap A'))$$

Case 1: R consecutive

$$\text{No. of results} = 4! \times 2! = 48$$

Case 2: P consecutive, R not consecutive

$$\text{No. of results} = 2! \times {}^3C_2 \times 2! \times 2! = 24$$

Total no. of results

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{no. of results} \\ \text{without restrictions} \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{no. of results with} \\ \text{R consecutive} \end{array} \right) \\ &\quad - \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{no. of results with} \\ \text{P consecutive, R not} \end{array} \right) \\ &= 5! - 48 - 24 \\ &= 48 \end{aligned}$$

**Alternative 1:**

$$n((A \cup B)') = n(E) - n(A \cup B) = n(E) - (n(A \cap B') + n(B \cap A') + n(A \cap B))$$

Complement cases are P consecutive but R not, R consecutive but P not and (R consecutive and P consecutive).

Case 1: P consecutive, R not consecutive

$$\text{No. of results} = 2! \times {}^3C_2 \times 2! \times 2! = 24$$

Case 2: R consecutive, P not consecutive

$$\text{No. of results} = \text{same as case 1} = 24$$

Case 3: R consecutive and P consecutive

$$\text{No. of results} = 3! \times 2! \times 2! = 24$$

Total no. of results

$$= 5! - 24 - 24 - 24$$

$$= 48$$

Alternative 2:

$$n((A \cup B)^c) = n(E) - n(A \cup B) = n(E) - (n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B))$$

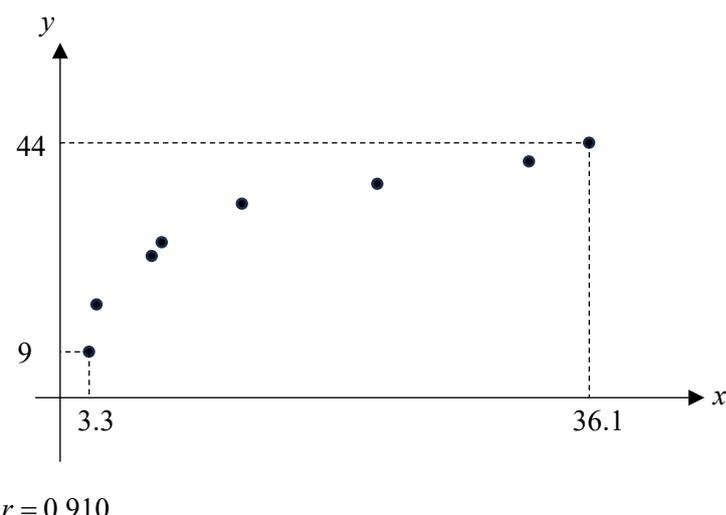
Total no. of results

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{no. of results} \\ \text{without} \\ \text{restrictions} \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{no. of results} \\ \text{with R} \\ \text{consecutive} \end{array} \right) \\ &- \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{no. of results} \\ \text{with P} \\ \text{consecutive} \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{no. of results} \\ \text{with both} \\ \text{consecutive} \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

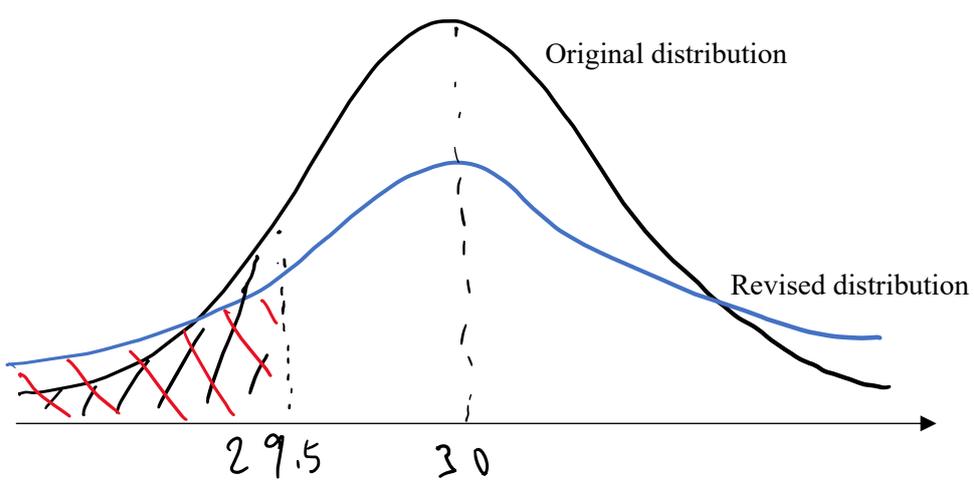
$$= 5! - 48 - 48 + 24$$

$$= 48$$

<b>Q10</b>	
<b>(ai)</b>	165
<b>(ii)</b>	$\frac{1}{7} \left[ (7510 + t^2) - \frac{(216 + t)^2}{8} \right]$ <p>i.e.,</p> $A = 7$ $B = 9^2 + 25^2 + 27^2 + 33^2 + 37^2 + 41^2 + 44^2 = 7510$ $C = 9 + 25 + 27 + 33 + 37 + 41 + 44 = 216$ $D = 8$

(b)	 <p><math>r = 0.910</math></p>
(c)	No, from the sketch there is a non-linear relationship between the variables.
(d)	$p = 12.9$ , $q = -2.27$ , $r = 0.984$
(e)	<p>When average root hair length increases by <math>e</math> times, the amount of potassium found in the roots increases by 12.9 mg.</p> <p><i>OR</i></p> <p>For every unit increase in the natural log of the average root hair root length, the amount of potassium found in the roots increases by 12.9 mg.</p>
(f)	<p>41.8 mg</p> <p>Yes, it is reliable because <math> r </math> is close to 1 showing a strong linear relationship between <math>y</math> and <math>\ln x</math>, and the value of 30.0 mm lies within the range of values of <math>x</math> (<math>3.3 &lt; x &lt; 36.1</math>) and is an interpolation.</p>
(g)	No, because there is no clear independent & dependent variable, so a regression line of $\ln x$ on $y$ would be more appropriate.

Q11	Solution
<b>a</b>	<p>If shopping times follow a normal distribution, the median, <math>Q_2 = 18.5</math>, should be close to the mean of 30. But the mean is actually closer to <math>Q_3</math> than <math>Q_2</math>.</p> <p><b>Alternatively</b></p> <p>Since a normal distribution is symmetrical, if shopping times follow a normal distribution, we should expect <math>Q_3 - Q_2</math> and <math>Q_2 - Q_1</math> to be roughly equal. But the latter is much larger than the former.</p>
<b>b</b>	<p>Jack should carry out a one-tail test.</p> <p>Null hypothesis or <math>H_0 : \mu = 30</math></p> <p>Alternative hypothesis or <math>H_1 : \mu &lt; 30</math></p> <p><math>\mu</math> is the mean duration customers <u>spend in his clothing shop</u> (in min).</p>

<p><b>c</b></p>	<p>Sample mean = <math>1475 \div 50 = 29.5</math></p> <p>Unbiased estimate of popn variance = <math>\frac{1}{49} \left( 45029 - \frac{1475^2}{50} \right) = 30.949</math></p> <p>Test <math>H_0 : \mu = 30</math> against <math>H_1 : \mu &lt; 30</math> at 10% level of significance.</p> <p>Under <math>H_0</math>, since <math>n = 50</math> is large,</p> <p><math>\bar{X} \sim N \left( 30, \frac{30.949}{50} \right)</math> approximately by Central Limit Theorem</p> <p>From G.C., p-value = 0.263</p> <p>Since p-value <math>&gt; 0.10</math>, we do not reject <math>H_0</math> and conclude that there is insufficient evidence at 10% level of significance that the mean duration customers spend in his shop is less than 30 min.</p>
<p><b>d</b></p>	<p>It means that there is a 10% chance of concluding that the mean shopping time in Jack's store is less than 30 min when it is in fact 30 min.</p>
<p><b>e</b></p>	<p>Regardless of the distribution of shopping times in his shop, since <math>n = 50</math> is large, by Central Limit Theorem, the <u>mean</u> shopping time is still approximately normally distributed. (So the hypothesis test can still be carried out.)</p>
<p><b>f</b></p>	<p>Since <math>\sum x^2</math> is larger, the revised value of <math>s^2</math>, i.e. the revised unbiased estimate of the population variance, will be larger. So the revised p-value – the proportion of the distribution that is less than 29.5 – will be larger than before. But the original p-value was already larger than 0.1, so the new p-value will continue to be larger than 0.1.</p> <p>/// --- Original p-value = 0.263</p> <p>/// --- New p-value <math>&gt; 0.263</math> (Compare the unshaded parts)</p>  <p>OR</p>

Since the revised z-value,  $\frac{29.5 - 30}{s}$ , has a larger denominator than before, the new z-value will be less negative, i.e. larger, than before. But the original z-value was already larger than the critical value, So the new z-value will continue to be larger than the critical value.

Hence, Jack's conclusion in part (c) is unchanged.