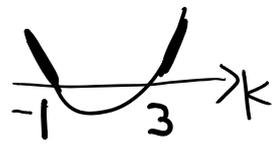


<p>1</p>	<p><math>(k-2)x^2 - 6x + k &gt; 0</math> for all values of <math>x</math>  <math>3(k-2) &gt; 0</math> ----(1) and <math>(-6)^2 - 4(3)(k-2)(k) &lt; 0</math> -----(2)                      From (1): <math>k &gt; 2</math> -----(1) and                      From (2): <math>36 - 12k(k-2) &lt; 0</math>  <math>\Rightarrow 36 - 12k^2 + 24k &lt; 0</math>  <math>\Rightarrow -k^2 + 2k - 3 &lt; 0</math>  <math>\Rightarrow k^2 - 2k + 3 &gt; 0</math>  <math>\Rightarrow (k+1)(k-3) &gt; 0</math>  <math>\Rightarrow k &lt; -1</math> or <math>k &gt; 3</math> -----(2)</p>  <p>From (1) and (2) : solution is <math>k &gt; 3</math>  <math>y = (k-2)x^3 - 3x^2 + kx + 5 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3(k-2)x^2 - 6x + k</math>                      If function is strictly increasing, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} &gt; 0</math> for all values of <math>x</math>                      So <math>(k-2)x^2 - 6x + k &gt; 0</math>                      From above, solution is <math>k &gt; 3</math></p>
<p>2</p>	<p>(i) <math>y = \frac{1}{2}e^{1-3x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}e^{1-3x^2}(-6x) = -3xe^{1-3x^2}</math>                      At P, <math>x=1</math>, <math>y = \frac{1}{2}e^{1-3} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2}</math>, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = -3e^{1-3} = -3e^{-2}</math>                      Equation of tangent is <math>y - \left(\frac{1}{2}e^{-2}\right) = (-3e^{-2})(x-1)</math>  <math>y - \left(\frac{1}{2}e^{-2}\right) = (-3e^{-2})(x-1)</math>  <math>y = -3e^{-2}x + 3e^{-2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2} = -3e^{-2}x + \frac{7}{2}e^{-2}</math>                      (ii) At B, <math>x=0</math>, <math>y = \frac{7}{2}e^{-2}</math>                      At A, <math>y=0</math>, <math>-3e^{-2}x + \frac{7}{2}e^{-2} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\left(-\frac{7}{2}e^{-2}\right)}{-3e^{-2}} = \frac{7}{6}</math>  <math>A\left(\frac{7}{6}, 0\right)</math> <math>B\left(0, \frac{7}{2}e^{-2}\right)</math>                      Midpoint of AB is <math>\left(\frac{\frac{7}{6}+0}{2}, \frac{0+\frac{7}{2}e^{-2}}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{7}{12}, \frac{7}{4}e^{-2}\right)</math>                      (iii) <math>AB = \sqrt{\left(\frac{7}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{7}{2}e^{-2}\right)^2} = 1.26</math></p>

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$$\ln\left(\frac{x^3}{1+x^2}\right) = \ln x^3 - \ln(1+x^2) = 3 \ln x - \ln(1+x^2)$$

a(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \ln\left(\frac{x^3}{1+x^2}\right) &= \frac{3}{x} - \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \\ &= \frac{3(1+x^2) - 2x(x)}{x(1+x^2)} \\ &= \frac{3+3x^2-2x^2}{x(1+x^2)} = \frac{x^2+3}{x(1+x^2)} \end{aligned}$$

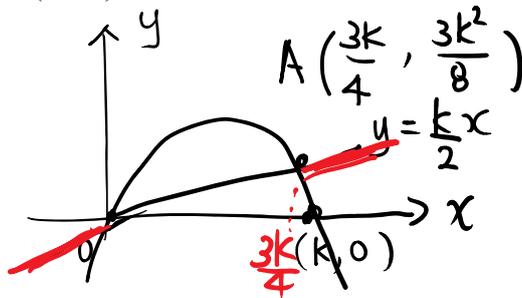
a(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 \frac{x^2+3}{2x(1+x^2)} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \frac{x^2+3}{x(1+x^2)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \ln \frac{x^3}{1+x^2} \right]_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \ln \frac{2^3}{1+2^2} - \ln \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \ln \frac{8}{5} - \ln \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \ln \frac{\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{16}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$3b) \int_1^2 \ln\left(\frac{x^3}{1+x^2}\right) dx = -0.0103$$

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$$y = 2(k-x)x$$



(i) At point of intersection of  $y = \frac{k}{2}x$  and  $y = 2(k-x)x$

$$\frac{k}{2}x = 2(k-x)x \Rightarrow \frac{k}{2}x = 2kx - 2x^2 \Rightarrow 2x^2 - 2kx + \frac{k}{2}x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - \frac{3k}{2}x = 0 \text{-----(1)}$$

Method 1:

Observe that Discriminant is  $D = \left(-\frac{3k}{2}\right)^2 - 4(2)(0) = \frac{9k^2}{4} > 0$  (since

$k > 0 \Rightarrow k^2 > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{9}{4}k^2 > 0$  for all positive values of  $k$ .)

Hence, the quadratic equation (1) will have 2 distinct roots.  
So the line intersects the curve at two distinct points.

Alternative Method:

$$\text{From (1) } x\left(2x - \frac{3k}{2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{3k}{4} \neq 0$$

Hence, the quadratic equation (1) will have 2 distinct roots.  
So the line intersects the curve at two distinct points.

$$\text{At A, When } x = \frac{3k}{4}, y = \frac{k}{2}\left(\frac{3k}{4}\right) = \frac{3k^2}{8} \quad \& \quad A\left(\frac{3k}{4}, \frac{3k^2}{8}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) Area} &= \int_0^{\frac{3k}{4}} \left(2(k-x)x - \frac{k}{2}x\right) dx = \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{3k}{4}} \left(-2x^2 + \frac{3k}{2}x - \frac{k}{2}x\right) dx = \left[-\frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{3kx^2}{4} - \frac{kx^2}{4}\right]_0^{\frac{3k}{4}} \\ &= \left(-\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{3k}{4}\right)^3 + \frac{3k}{4}\left(\frac{3k}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{4}\left(\frac{3k}{4}\right)^2\right) - 0 = -\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{27k^3}{64}\right) + \frac{3k}{4}\left(\frac{9k^2}{16}\right) - \frac{k}{4}\left(\frac{9k^2}{16}\right) \\ &= -\frac{9k^3}{32} + \frac{27k^3}{64} - \frac{9k^3}{64} = \left(-\frac{9}{32} + \frac{27}{64} - \frac{9}{64}\right)k^3 = \frac{9}{64}k^3 \end{aligned}$$

Alternative Method:

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^{\frac{3k}{4}} 2(k-x)x dx - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3k}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3k^2}{8}\right)$$

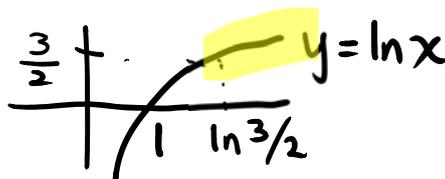
$$\text{(iii) } 2kx - 2x^2 \leq \frac{k}{2}x \text{ means } 2(k-x)x \leq \frac{k}{2}x \Rightarrow x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq \frac{3k}{4}$$

(iv) Replace  $x$  by  $\ln x$  and  $k$  by 2 in the solution above:

$$4 \ln x - 2(\ln x)^2 \leq \ln x$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x \leq 0 \text{ or } \ln x \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < x \leq 1 \text{ or } x \geq e^{\frac{3}{2}}$$



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$$\text{(i) } C = \frac{169}{2x+1} + 2x = 169(2x+1)^{-1} + 2x$$

$$\frac{dC}{dx} = 169(-1)(2x+1)^{-2}(2) + 2 = \frac{-338}{(2x+1)^2} + 2$$

$$\text{Min } C: \frac{dC}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-338}{(2x+1)^2} + 2 = 0$$

$$2 = \frac{338}{(2x+1)^2} \Rightarrow (2x+1)^2 = \frac{338}{2} = 169$$

$$2x+1 = 13 \text{ or } 2x+1 = -13$$

$$x = 6 \text{ or } x = -2 \text{ (rejected, } x \geq 0)$$

Method 1:  $\frac{d^2C}{dx^2} = \frac{676}{(2x+1)^3}$

At  $x = 6, \frac{d^2C}{dx^2} > 0$  ; so  $C$  is minimum when  $x=6$ .

Method 2:

$x$	$6^-$	$6$	$6^+$
$\frac{dC}{dx}$	-	0	+
Outline	\	—	/

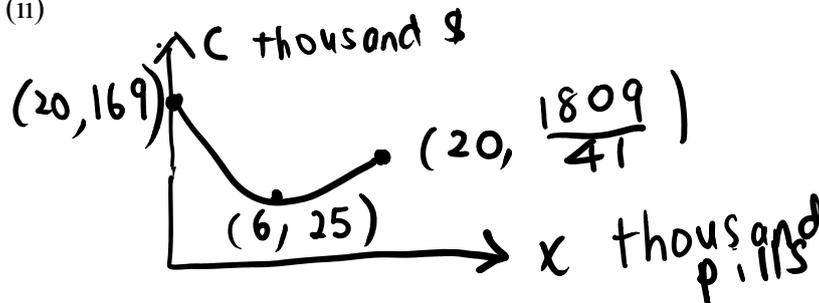
$C$  is minimum.

$$C = \frac{169}{(2 \times 6 + 1)^2} + 2(6) = 25$$

6000 pills must be produced.

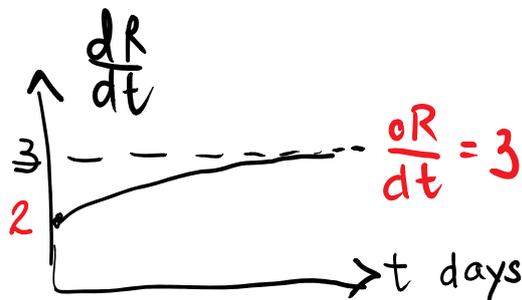
Minimum production cost is \$25000.

(ii)



(iii)

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = 3 - e^{-2t}$$



$\frac{dR}{dt}$  increases and approaches 3 when  $t$  is very large.

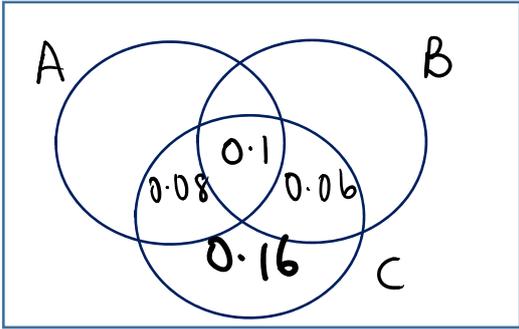
The daily revenue collected increases at a rate of approximately **3 thousand dollars per day** in the **long run**

$$(iv) R = \int 3 - e^{-2t} dt = 3t - \frac{e^{-2t}}{-2} + C = 3t + \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} + C$$

$$t = 0, R = 1: 3(0) + \frac{e^0}{2} + C = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + C = 1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$R = 3t + \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

(v) The revenue first reaches \$21500 when  $t = 7$

6	<p>(i) <math>P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)</math>  <math>= P(A) + P(B) - P(A) \times P(B) \quad \because A \text{ \&amp; B independent}</math>  <math>= 0.45 + 0.4 - (0.45)(0.4) = 0.67</math></p> <p>(ii) <math>P(B C) = 0.4 \Rightarrow \frac{P(B \cap C)}{P(C)} = 0.4</math>  <math>P(B \cap C) = 0.4P(C) = 0.4(0.4) = 0.16</math>  <math>P(A' \cap B \cap C) = P(B \cap C) - P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0.16 - 0.1 = 0.06</math></p> <p>(iii) <u>Method 1 (Formula)</u>  <math>P(A \cup B \cup C)</math>  <math>= P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(B \cap C) - P(C \cap A) + P(A \cap B \cap C)</math>  <math>= 0.45 + 0.4 + 0.4 - 0.18 - 0.16 - 0.18 + 0.1 = 0.83</math></p> <p><u>Alternative method (From Venn diagram)</u>  <math>P(A \cap B' \cap C) = P(A \cap C) - P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0.18 - 0.1 = 0.08</math>  <math>P(A' \cap B' \cap C) = P(C) - 0.1 - 0.08 - 0.06 = 0.16</math></p>  <p><math>P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A \cup B) + 0.16 = 0.67 + 0.16 = 0.83</math>  <math>P(A' \cap B' \cap C') = 1 - P(A \cup B \cup C) = 1 - 0.83 = 0.17</math></p>
7	<p>(i) <b>No of ways</b> <math>= {}^7C_3 \times {}^3C_1 \times {}^6C_2 \times {}^4C_1 = 6300</math></p> <p>(ii) No of codes that can be formed <math>= 9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 26 \times 26 = 492804</math></p> <p>(iii) Case 1: one even digit &amp; 2 odd digits, one vowel &amp; one consonant  Case 2: one even digit &amp; 2 odd digits, 2 vowels.  No of codewords <math>= 3(4 \times 5 \times 5) \times 2(5 \times 21) + 3(4 \times 5 \times 5) \times (5 \times 5)</math>  <math>= 63000 + 7500 = 70500</math></p> <p>(iv) No of passwords with all different digits, &amp; identical letters  <math>= 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 26 \times 1 = 13104</math>  Probability <math>= \frac{1}{13104}</math></p>
8	Let $X$ be the number of yellow rose seeds out of 12. $X \sim B(12, 0.3)$

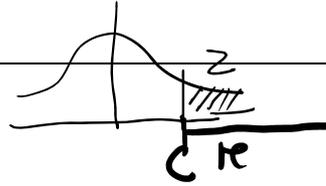
	<p>Since <math>E(X) = 12p = 3.6 \Rightarrow p = \frac{3.6}{12} = 0.3</math></p> <p><math>P(X \leq 3) = 0.4925158 \approx 0.4925</math></p> <p>(ii) Let Y be the number of seeds that are either red or yellow rose seeds  <math>Y \sim B(12, 0.55)</math> Since <math>P(\text{yellow or red}) = 0.3 + 0.25 = 0.55</math></p> <p><math>P(Y &gt; 6) = P(Y \geq 7) = 1 - P(Y \leq 6) = 0.527</math></p> <p>(iii) Let W be the number of packs that contain at most three yellow rose seeds, out of 200 packs. <math>W \sim B(200, 0.4925)</math></p> <p><math>P(30\% \text{ of } 200 \leq W &lt; 60\% \text{ of } 200) = P(60 \leq W &lt; 120)</math></p> <p><math>= P(60 \leq W \leq 119) = P(W \leq 119) - P(W \leq 59)</math></p> <p><math>= 0.998545 \approx 0.999</math></p> <p>(iv) <math>P(\text{at least 2 pink}) = \binom{5}{12} \times \frac{4}{11} \times \frac{3}{10} + 3 \binom{5}{12} \times \frac{4}{11} \times \frac{7}{10} = \frac{4}{11}</math></p> <p>(v) <math>P(\text{third seed is pink}   \text{at least 2 pink}) = \frac{P(\text{PPP or } \overline{\text{PPP}} \text{ or } \overline{\overline{\text{PPP}}})}{P(\text{at least 2 pink})}</math></p> $= \frac{\left(\frac{5}{12} \times \frac{4}{11} \times \frac{3}{10}\right) + 2 \left(\frac{5}{12} \times \frac{4}{11} \times \frac{7}{10}\right)}{\frac{4}{11}} = \frac{\left(\frac{17}{66}\right)}{\left(\frac{4}{11}\right)} = \frac{17}{24}$
9	<p><math>X \sim N(50, 8^2)</math></p> <p>(i) <math>\text{Prob} = (P(X &gt; 40))^3 = (0.894351)^3 = 0.715</math> (ii)</p> <p><math>X_1 + X_2 - 2X_3 \sim N(50 + 50 - 2(50), 8^2 + 8^2 + 4(8^2))</math> i.e <math>N(0, 384)</math></p> <p><math>P(X_1 + X_2 - 2X_3 &lt; -15 \text{ or } X_1 + X_2 - 2X_3 &gt; 15)</math></p> <p><math>= P(X_1 + X_2 - 2X_3 &lt; -15) + P(X_1 + X_2 - 2X_3 &gt; 15)</math></p> <p><math>= 0.221997 + 0.221997 = 0.444</math></p> <p><u>Alternative:</u> <math>1 - P(-15 &lt; X_1 + X_2 - 2X_3 &lt; 15) = 1 - 0.556006 = 0.444</math></p> <p>(iii) Let <math>Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)</math></p> <p><math>P(Y &lt; 42) = P(Y &gt; 78) \Rightarrow E(Y) = \frac{42 + 78}{2} = 60</math> (by symmetry)</p> <p><math>P(Y &lt; 42) = 0.0204 \Rightarrow P\left(Z &lt; \frac{42 - 60}{\sigma}\right) = 0.0204 \Rightarrow P\left(Z &lt; \frac{-18}{\sigma}\right) = 0.0204</math></p> <p><math>\frac{-18}{\sigma} = -2.0455567 \Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{-18}{-2.0455567} = 8.79956</math></p> <p><math>\text{Var}(Y) = 8.79956^2 = 77.4322655 = 77.432</math></p>
	<p><math>Y = aX + b</math></p> <p><math>E(Y) = aE(X) + b = a(50) + b = 50a + b</math></p> <p><math>50a + b = 60</math> ----- (1)</p> <p><math>\text{Var}(Y) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) = 64a^2</math></p> <p><math>64a^2 = 77.4333</math> ----- (2)</p>

	$a^2 = \frac{77.4322655}{64} = 1.209879149$ $a = 1.099995 \approx 1.10$ $50(1.099995) + b = 60 \quad b = 5.0025 \approx 5$ $(v) \bar{C} = \frac{C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_{40}}{40}$ <p>Since sample size = 40 &gt; 30 is large, By <b>CLT</b>, <math>\bar{C} \square N(52, \frac{10^2}{40})</math></p> $P(52 - 1 < \bar{X} < 52 + 1) = P(51 < \bar{C} < 53) = 0.473$
10	<p>(i) Let X be the mass of a randomly chosen 'Xtra' loaf of bread, and <math>\mu</math> the population mean. <b>X has a unknown distribution</b></p> <p>Test <math>H_0: \mu = 800</math> (baker's claim) vs <math>H_1: \mu \neq 800</math></p> <p>Test statistic: Under Ho and since sample size <math>n = 50 \geq 30</math> is large, by <b>Central Limit Theorem</b>,</p> $\bar{X} \square N\left(800, \frac{10.1^2}{50}\right) \text{ approximately, } Z = \frac{\bar{X} - 800}{\sqrt{\frac{10.1^2}{50}}} \square N(0, 1)$ <p>Two <b>tailed</b> test at the 5% level of significance.</p> <p>From sample, <math>\bar{x} = 797.7</math>, <math>z = -1.61</math>, <math>p = 0.107</math> Since <math>p = 0.107 &gt; 0.05</math>, do <b>not reject <math>H_0</math></b>.</p> <p>There is <b>insufficient evidence</b> at the 5% level to conclude that the average mass is not 800 g. <b>We do not reject the baker's claim.</b> <b>OR:</b> There is <b>insufficient evidence</b> at the 5% level to conclude that the <b>baker's claim is not valid.</b></p> <p>(ii) If Test <math>H_0: \mu = 800</math> (baker's claim) vs <math>H_1: \mu &lt; 800</math> (<b>baker is overstating</b>)</p> <p>Then <math>p = 0.05367</math> If bakery is overstating, reject Ho at k%, <math>p = 0.05367 &lt; \frac{k}{100} \Rightarrow k &gt; 5.367</math> smallest k is 5.37</p> <p>(iii) Let Y be the mass of compound in a randomly chosen healthy loaf and <math>\mu</math> the population mean. <b>Y has a normal distribution</b></p> <p>Test <math>H_0: \mu = 150</math> (bakery's claim) vs <math>H_1: \mu &gt; 150</math> (understating)</p> <p>Test statistic: Under Ho</p> $\bar{Y} \square N\left(150, \frac{\sigma^2}{60}\right) \text{ and } Z = \frac{\bar{Y} - 150}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{60}}} \square N(0, 1)$ <p><b>One-tailed</b> test at the 6% level of significance.</p>

Critical Value:

$$P(Z \leq C) = 0.94 \Rightarrow C = 1.554774$$

Reject  $H_0$  if  $z > 1.554774$



Since our sample mean  $\bar{y} = \frac{\sum(y-150)}{60} + 150 = \frac{60}{60} + 150 = 151$  Bakery is understating (Reject  $H_0$ )

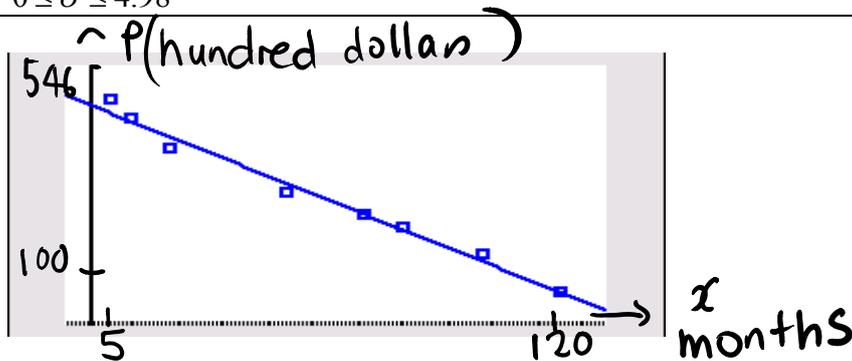
$$\frac{151-150}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{60}}} > 1.554774 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{60}}\right)} > 1.554774 \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{60}}{\sigma} > 1.554774$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{60} > 1.554774\sigma \Rightarrow \sigma < \frac{\sqrt{60}}{1.554774} = 4.98205$$

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$$0 \leq \sigma \leq 4.98$$

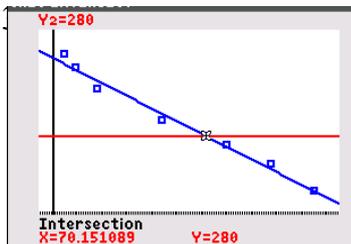
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(ii)  $r = -0.992$

Since  $r$  is close to  $-1$ , there is a strong negative linear correlation between the age of the car ( $x$ ) and the advertised selling price ( $P$ ). As the age of the car increases, the advertised selling price tends to decrease.

(iii) Regression line is  $P = -3.60x + 532.3118$



(iv) Using  $P$  on  $x$ :

$$280 = -3.59669x + 532.3118$$

$$x = 70.2$$

The estimated age of the car is 64.4 months.

The estimate is reliable because  $r = -0.992$  is close to  $-1$ , and  $P = 280$  is within the sample data range of  $130 < P < 546$ . Interpolation for 2 strongly linearly correlated variables is reliable.

(v)

$$y = 120 - x \Rightarrow x = 120 - y. \text{ Replace } x \text{ by } 120 - y :$$

$$P = -3.5966918(120 - y) + 532.3118$$

$$P = 3.60y + 101$$

