

MATHEMATICS ENRICHMENT CLUB.
Solutions to Problem Sheet 16, September 11, 2017

1. We have

$$\begin{aligned}N! &= 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \\&= 11 \cdot 7 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 2^8 \\&= (11 \cdot 7 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^2) \cdot (3 \cdot 2^2)^3\end{aligned}$$

4. First we know that $\angle APE = 2\angle ABE = 90^\circ$ and $\angle AQE = 2\angle ADE = 90^\circ$.
Also, $\triangle APE$ is isosceles as $AP = PE$.

Senior Questions

1. Note that you're travelling on a straight line (i.e., distance=displacement), since your car cannot turn.

In that case, we can say that the position, given as a function $f(t)$ of time, has a derivative (instantaneous velocity) which is equivalent to $f'(t)$, which is the distance travelled from the starting position (the house). This means that $f'(t) = f(t)$.

It is well known that, in this case, $f(t) = Ce^t$ for some constant C . Taking into account that $f(0) = 1$ (we start at 1km from our house). Therefore, after one hour, we are e kms away.

2. The points of intersection are $A = (1;0)$ and $B = (e;1)$. In the region we are interested, $1 < x < e$, we have $0 < \log x < 1$ hence $0 < \log^2 x < \log x$. Which means that the graph of the function $\log x$ lies above the graph of $\log^2 x$.

The area we are looking for can be expressed as:

$$\int_1^e (\ln x - \ln^2 x) dx:$$

We have

$$\int_1^e \log x dx = [x \log x - x]_1^e = (e \log e - e) - (0 - 1) = 1$$

and

$$\int_1^e \log^2 x dx = [x \ln^2 x - 2x \ln x + 2x]_1^e = e - 2:$$

Hence the area equals $3 - e$.

