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(1) (Answer) $S = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}(6x^2 + y^2)$

(2) Since the sum of the perimeters of A and B is a constant value L , we have

$$6x + 3y = L$$

$$y = -2x + \frac{L}{3}. \quad (*)$$

Substituting (*) into $S = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}(6x^2 + y^2)$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \left\{ 6x^2 + \left(-2x + \frac{L}{3} \right)^2 \right\} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \left(10x^2 - \frac{4L}{3}x + \frac{L^2}{9} \right) \\ &= \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(x^2 - \frac{2L}{15}x \right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{36}L^2 \\ &= \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(x - \frac{L}{15} \right)^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{90}L^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{36}L^2 \\ &= \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(x - \frac{L}{15} \right)^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{60}L^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for $0 < x < \frac{L}{6}$, S has the minimum value

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{60}L^2 \text{ at } x = \frac{L}{15}.$$

From (*), we have $y = \frac{L}{5}$. Therefore, we obtain

$$\frac{y}{x} = 3.$$

(Answer) Minimum value of S is $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{60}L^2$, $\frac{y}{x} = 3$

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(1) When a player has five chances successively, let A be the event “the player gets five items Cs”.

Then, the event “the player gets at least one item A or B” is the complementary event of A , which is \bar{A} .

The probability of occurring event A , denoted by $P(A)$, is

$$P(A) = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 = \frac{243}{1024}.$$

Hence, the required probability $P(\bar{A})$ is

$$\begin{aligned} P(\bar{A}) &= 1 - P(A) \\ &= 1 - \frac{243}{1024} \\ &= \frac{781}{1024}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(Answer)} \quad \frac{781}{1024}$$

(2) When a player has six chances successively, the number of ways of getting three items Cs, two items Bs and one item A is given by

$${}^6C_3 \cdot {}_3C_2 \text{ ways.}$$

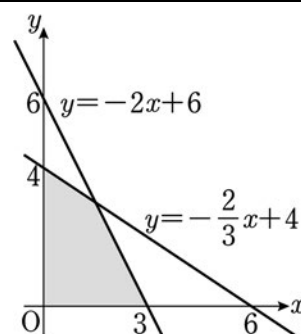
Hence, the required probability is

$$\begin{aligned} & {}^6C_3 \cdot {}_3C_2 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{20} \\ &= 20 \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{27}{64} \cdot \frac{1}{25} \cdot \frac{1}{20} \\ &= \frac{81}{1600}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(Answer)} \quad \frac{81}{1600}$$

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(1) In the figure, region D is the shaded part including the boundary lines.



(2) Letting $x + y = k$, we have

$$y = -x + k, \quad (*)$$

which represents a line with slope -1 and the y -intercept k .

Since the slope of the line $y = -2x + 6$ is -2 and the slope of the

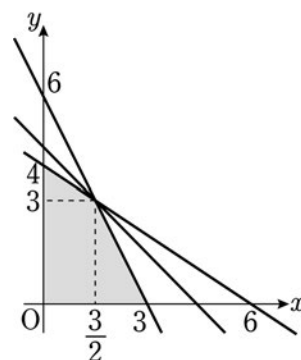
line $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 4$ is $-\frac{2}{3}$, k has the maximum value if (*) passes

through the point of intersection $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 3\right)$ of the two lines

$$y = -2x + 6 \quad \text{and} \quad y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 4.$$

Therefore, k has the maximum value $\frac{9}{2}$ at $x = \frac{3}{2}$ and $y = 3$.

(Answer) Maximum value $\frac{9}{2}$ at $x = \frac{3}{2}$ and $y = 3$



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$$(1) a_n = 18 + 12(n-1) = 12n + 6.$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n (12k + 6) \\ &= 12 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 6n \\ &= 6n^2 + 12n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(Answer) } b_n = 6n^2 + 12n$$

(2) Since $b_n = 6n^2 + 12n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n (6k^2 + 12k) \\ &= 6 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + 12 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\ &= n(n+1)(2n+1) + 6n(n+1) \\ &= n(n+1)\{(2n+1) + 6\} \\ &= n(n+1)(2n+7). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(Answer) } S_n = n(n+1)(2n+7)$$

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(Answer) The least number of operations 12. Maximum integer 111, minimum integer 44.

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Drawing a line from point B perpendicularly to line segment CD, we let H be the point of intersection.

Since

$$\angle HBE = \angle DAB = 15^\circ,$$

we have

$$\angle HBC = \angle HBE - \angle CBE = 6^\circ.$$

Drawing a line from point B perpendicularly to line segment AD and letting I be the point of intersection,

BI = HD .

Therefore, the required height of the ramp is

$$\begin{aligned} CD &= CH + HD \\ &= CH + BI \\ &= BC \sin 6^\circ + AB \sin 15^\circ \\ &= 22 \cdot 0.1045 + 30 \cdot 0.2588 \\ &= 10.063 \\ &\approx 10.1 \text{ (m)}. \end{aligned}$$

(Answer) 10.1 m

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Let

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, \quad \textcircled{3}$$

where $a (a \neq 0)$, b and c are constants. Then we have

$$f'(x) = 2ax + b. \quad \textcircled{4}$$

Substituting $\textcircled{3}$ and $\textcircled{4}$ into $(x-1)f'(x) = 2f(x) + x - 3$ gives

$$(x-1)(2ax + b) = 2(ax^2 + bx + c) + x - 3$$

$$2ax^2 + bx - 2ax - b = 2ax^2 + 2bx + 2c + x - 3$$

$$(2a + b + 1)x + (b + 2c - 3) = 0.$$

Since this must be an identity for x , equating the coefficients on both sides, we have

$$2a + b + 1 = 0, \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$b + 2c - 3 = 0. \quad \textcircled{6}$$

From $\textcircled{2}$ and $\textcircled{4}$, we have

$$4a + b = 3. \quad \textcircled{7}$$

Solving the system of equations $\textcircled{5}$ and $\textcircled{7}$ gives

$$a = 2, \quad b = -5.$$

Substituting $b = -5$ into $\textcircled{6}$ gives

$$c = 4.$$

Therefore, the required quadratic function is

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 4.$$

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