



ABBOTSLEIGH

**August 2002**  
**TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**  
**EXAMINATION**

**Total marks – 84**  
**Attempt Questions 1-7**  
**All questions are of equal value**

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

**QUESTION 1 (12 Marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.**

**Marks**

(a) Differentiate

(i)  $\log_e(3x^2 + 2)$

(1)

(ii)  $(1+x^2)\tan^{-1}x$ .

(2)

(b) Solve the inequality  $\frac{2x}{x-2} \leq 3$

(3)

(c) Evaluate exactly  $\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{4-t^2}}$

(2)

(d) Using the substitution  $u = 4-x$  evaluate  $\int_3^1 x\sqrt{4-x} dx$ .

(4)

# Mathematics Extension 1

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## General Instructions

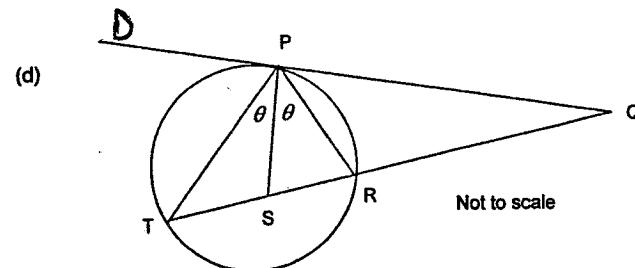
- Reading time – 5 minutes.
- Working time – 2 hours.
- Write using blue or black pen.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- A table of standard integrals is provided.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.

**QUESTION 2** (12 Marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 x \, dx$  (3)

(b) Show that  $x+1$  is a factor of  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$ .  
Hence or otherwise, factorise  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$  fully. (3)

(c) The equation  $x^3 + 2x - 8 = 0$  has a root close to  $x = 1.6$ . Use one application of Newton's method to find a better approximation to the root. (Give your answer to 2 decimal places). (3)



In the diagram the vertices of triangle  $PTR$  lie on a circle. The tangent at  $P$  meets the secant  $TR$  produced at  $Q$ . The bisector of  $\angle TPR$  meets  $TR$  at  $S$ .

Copy the diagram into your booklet.  
Prove that  $PQ = SQ$ . (3)

**QUESTION 3** (12 Marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

	Marks
(a) (i) State the domain and range of $y = 3\cos^{-1} 2x$	(2)

(ii) Find the value of  $y$  if  $x = \frac{1}{4}$	(1)
(iii) Sketch the graph of  $y = 3\cos^{-1} 2x$ .	(1)
(b) Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be the roots of the polynomial  $3x^3 - 12x^2 - 8 = 0$ . Evaluate  $\alpha\beta\gamma$ .	(2)
(c) If  $\sin A = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2} < A < \pi$ , find the exact value of  $\sin 2A$	(2)
(d) The acceleration of a particle  $x$  metres from 0 at time  $t$  seconds is given by	

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -e^{-2x}$$

| If the velocity is 1 metre per second when  $x = 0$ , find the exact velocity when  $x = 4$  metres. | (4) |

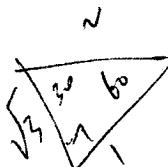
QUESTION 4 (12 Marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

- (a) Solve  $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = 1$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . (4)

- (b) (i) Explain why the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$  has an inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ . (1)
- (ii) Write down the equation of the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$  and sketch both  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  on the same set of axes. (3)

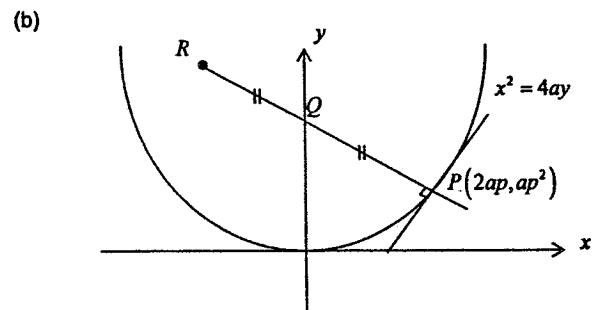
- (c) (i) Express  $\sin A$  and  $\cos A$  in terms of  $t$  where  $t = \tan \frac{A}{2}$ . (1)
- (ii) Hence or otherwise prove that  $\frac{\sin 2A}{1 + \cos 2A} = \tan A$ . (3)



QUESTION 5 (12 Marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

- (a) Given that  $f(x) = \frac{x}{4-x^2}$
- (i) Determine whether  $f(x)$  is odd, even or neither. (1)
  - (ii) Show that  $f(x)$  has no stationary points. (3)
  - (iii) Find any horizontal or vertical asymptotes. (2)



The normal at  $P(2ap, ap^2)$  on the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$  cuts the  $y$ -axis at  $Q$  and is produced to a point  $R$  such that  $PQ = QR$ .

- (i) Given that the equation of the normal at  $P$  is  $x + py = 2ap + ap^3$ , find the coordinates of  $Q$ . (1)
- (ii) Show that  $R$  has coordinates  $(-2ap, ap^2 + 4a)$ . (2)
- (iii) Show that the locus of  $R$  is a parabola and state its vertex. (3)

**QUESTION 6 (12 Marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

- (a) A point moves along the curve  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  such that the  $x$  coordinate is changing at the rate of 2 units per second. At what rate is the  $y$  coordinate decreasing when  $x = 5$ ? (3)

- (b) Molten metal at a temperature of  $1400^{\circ}\text{C}$  is poured into moulds to form machine parts. After 15 minutes the metal has cooled to  $995^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If the temperature after  $t$  minutes is  $T^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and if the temperature of the surroundings is  $35^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then the rate of cooling is approximately given by

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 35)$$

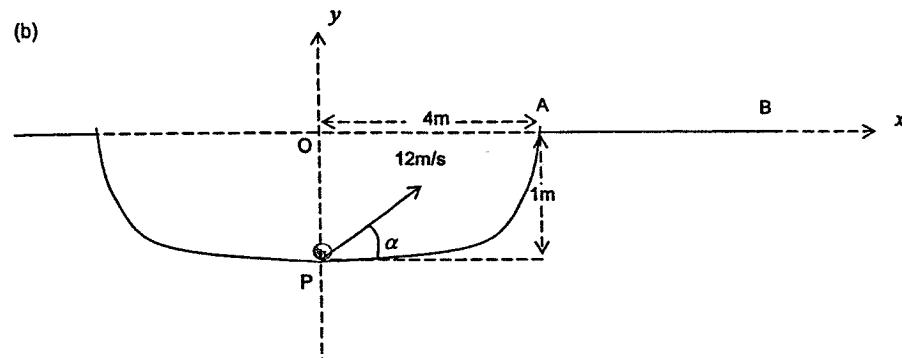
where  $k$  is a positive constant.

- (i) Show that a solution of this equation is  $T = 35 + Ae^{-kt}$  where  $A$  is a constant. (1)
- (ii) Find the values of  $A$  and  $k$ . (3)
- (iii) The metal can be taken out of the moulds when its temperature has dropped to  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$ . How long after the metal has been poured will this temperature be reached? (2)
- (c) Prove by mathematical induction that  $2^{3^n} - 3^n$  is divisible by 5 for all positive integers  $n$ . (3)

**QUESTION 7 (12 Marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

- (a) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x}{\tan 4x}$  (1)



A golf ball is lying at point P, at the middle of the bottom of a sand bunker which is surrounded by level ground. The point A is at the edge of the bunker  $4\text{ m}$  from O and AB lies on level ground. The initial velocity is  $12\text{ m/s}$  and P is  $1\text{ m}$  below O.

- (i) Using  $g = -10\text{ m/s}^2$ , show that the golf ball's trajectory at time  $t$  seconds after being hit may be defined by the equations:

$$x = (12 \cos \alpha)t \quad \text{and} \quad y = -5t^2 + (12 \sin \alpha)t - 1$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are the horizontal and vertical displacements, in metres, of the ball from the origin O shown in the diagram, and  $\alpha$  is the angle of projection. (3)

- (ii) Given  $\alpha = 30^{\circ}$ , how far from A will the ball land? (3)

- (iii) Find the range of values of  $\alpha$ , to the nearest degree, at which the ball must be hit so that it will land to the right of A. (4)

**END OF PAPER**

## Year 12 Mathematics Extension 1 Trial Solutions 2002

1) a) (i)  $\frac{6x}{3x^2+2}$

(ii)  $(1+x^2) \times \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \tan^{-1} x \times 2x$   
 $= 1 + 2x \tan^{-1} x$

b)  $\frac{2x}{x-2} \leq 3 \quad x \neq 2$

$(x-2)^2 \times \frac{2x}{x^2} \leq 3(x-2)^2$

$3(x-2)^2 - 2x(x-2) \geq 0$

$(x-2)(3(x-2)-2x) \geq 0$

$(x-2)(x-6) \geq 0$

$x < 2 \text{ or } x \geq 6$

c)  $\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{4-t^2}} = \left[ \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \right]_1^{\sqrt{3}} = \sin^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

d)  $\int_3^4 x \sqrt{4-x} dx$

$= \int_1^0 -(4-u)\sqrt{u} du$

$= \int_0^1 4u^{\frac{1}{2}} - u^{\frac{3}{2}} du$

$= \left[ 2\frac{4}{3}u^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{2}{5}u^{\frac{5}{2}} \right]_0^1$

$= \left( \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \right) - (0-0)$

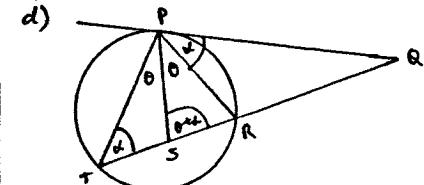
$= \frac{8}{3} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{34}{15} \text{ or } 2\frac{4}{15}$



$u = 4-x$   
 $du = -dx$   
 $x=3 \quad u=1$   
 $x=4 \quad u=0$

b)  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$  or  $\frac{x^3 - 5x + 6}{x+1}$   
 $f(-1) = (-1)^3 - 4(-1)^2 - 1 + 6 = -1 - 4 - 1 + 6 = 0$   
 $\therefore x+1 \text{ is a factor of } f(x)$   
 $f(x) = (x+1)(x^2 - 3x + 6)$   
 $\therefore (x-2) \text{ is a factor}$   
 $\therefore \text{Third factor must be } (x-3) \text{ as } 1x^2 - 2x - 3 = 1$   
 $f(x) = (x+1)(x-2)(x-3)$

c)  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 8$   
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2$   
 $f'(1.6) = (1.6)^3 + 2(1.6) - 8 = -0.704$   
 $f'(1.6) = 3(1.6)^2 + 2 = 9.68$   
 $x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$   
 $= 1.6 - \frac{-0.704}{9.68} = 1.6727273$   
 $= 1.67$



$\angle QPR = \angle PTR$  (angle between tangent & chord equals angle in alternate segment)  
 $\angle PSR = \alpha + \theta$  (exterior angle of  $\triangle$  = sum of 2 interior opp angles)  
 $\angle QPS = \alpha + \theta$  (by addition)  
 $\therefore PQ = SQ$  (sides opp equal angles)

3) a) (i) Domain of  $\cos^{-1} x$   $-1 \leq x \leq 1$   
 Range of  $\cos^{-1} x$   $0 \leq y \leq \pi$

•  $y = \cos^{-1} 2x$   
 Domain  $-1 \leq 2x \leq 1$   
 $\therefore -\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$   
 Range  $0 \leq y \leq \pi$   
 $0 \leq y \leq 3\pi$

(ii)  $y = 3\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$  (ii)  
 $= 3\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$   
 $= 3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{3}$   
 $= \pi$



2) a)  $\int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 x dx = \int_0^{\pi} (1+\cos 2x) dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left[ x + \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right]_0^{\pi}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\pi + \frac{\sin 2\pi}{2}) - (0 + \frac{\sin 0}{2}) \right]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} [\pi + 0] - 0$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{2}$

(ii)  $y = 3\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$  (ii)  
 $= 3\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$   
 $= 3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{3}$   
 $= \pi$

b)  $\alpha \beta \gamma = \text{product of roots}$

$$3x^3 - 12x^2 + 0x - 8 = 0$$

$$\alpha \beta \gamma = -\frac{c}{a}$$

$$\alpha \beta \gamma = \frac{8}{3}$$

c) By Pythagoras  
 $q = 2^2 + x^2$   
 $x^2 = 5$   
 $x = \sqrt{5}$

$\frac{\pi}{2} < A < \pi$  2nd quadrant

$\sin A = \frac{2}{3}$   $\cos A = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

$\sin 2A = 2\sin A \cos A$

$$= 2 \times \frac{2}{3} \times -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$$

d)  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -e^{-2x}$

acc =  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = -e^{-2x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = \frac{t}{2} + C$$

When  $x=0 \quad v=1$

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{0}{2} + C$

$\therefore C = \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = \frac{t}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

$v^2 = e^{-2x}$

$v = \pm \sqrt{e^{-2x}}$

$v = e^{-x}$  (take +ve as  $v=1$  when  $x=0$ )

When  $x=4 \quad v=2^{-4}$

$v = \frac{1}{16}$  metres per second

4) a)  $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = 1 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Let  $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = A \cos(x-\alpha)$   
 $= A \cos x \cos \alpha + A \sin x \sin \alpha$

$A \cos \alpha = \sqrt{3}$  (1)

$A \sin \alpha = 1$  (2)

$(1)^2 + (2)^2 \Rightarrow A^2 (\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = (\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2$

$A^2 = 4 \quad A = \pm 2$  take positive  $A=2$

$(2) \div (1) \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  first quadrant as  $\sin \alpha > 0$

$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$2 \cos(x - \frac{\pi}{6}) = 1$

$0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

$0 - \frac{\pi}{6} \leq x - \frac{\pi}{6} \leq 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$

$x - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$

$x = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{3}$

Basic angle =  $\frac{\pi}{3}$



b) (i)  $y = \sqrt{x-2}$  has an inverse function because it is a one-to-one function (horizontal line test).

(ii)  $x = \sqrt{y-2}$

$x^2 = y-2$

$y = x^2 + 2$

$f'(x) = 2x$

for  $x > 0$   
 Inverse function  $f'(x)$  is restricted to  $x > 0$  since it is only half the para

c)  $i) t = \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \quad \sin A = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \quad \cos A = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$

(ii)  $\frac{\sin 2A}{1+\cos 2A} = \tan A$

Let  $t = \tan A$  from above  
 $\sin 2A = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \quad \cos 2A = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$

LHS =  $\frac{2t}{1+t^2} \div \left( 1 + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \right)$

$$= \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \div \frac{(1+t^2 + 1-t^2)}{1+t^2}$$

$$= \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \times \frac{1+t^2}{2}$$

$= t$

$= \tan A$

$= \text{RHS}$

5) a)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{4-x^2}$

(i)  $f(-x) = \frac{-x}{4-(-x)^2} = \frac{-x}{4-x^2} = -f(x)$

$\therefore$  Odd function

(ii)  $f'(x) = \frac{(4-x^2)1 - x(-2x)}{(4-x^2)^2}$

$$= \frac{4-x^2+2x^2}{(4-x^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4+x^2}{(4-x^2)^2}$$

$\frac{4+x^2}{x^2} \neq 0$  since  $4+x^2 > 0$  for all values of  $x$  (since  $x^2$  is always positive)

$\therefore$  since  $f'(x) \neq 0$  there are no stat pts.

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow \infty \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{4-x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x}{x^2}}{\frac{4}{x^2} - 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{4}{x^2} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{0}{-1} = 0$$

$y=0$  is an asymptote (horizontal)

Denominator  $4-x^2 \neq 0$

$$(2-x)(2+x) = 0$$

$x=2, x=-2$  are asymptotes (vertical)

$$\text{(i)} x+py = 2ap + ap^2$$

sub in  $x=0$   $Py = 2ap + ap^2$   
 $y = 2a + ap^2$

$$\text{Q } (0, 2a + ap^2)$$

$$\text{(ii)} R(x,y) \quad Q(0, 2a + ap^2) \quad P(2ap, ap^2)$$

Q is midpt so

$$\frac{x+2ap}{2} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{y+ap^2}{2} = 2a + ap^2$$

$$x+2ap = 0$$

$$x = -2ap$$

$$y+ap^2 = 4a + 2ap^2$$

$$y = 4a + ap^2$$

$$\therefore R \text{ is } (-2ap, 4a + ap^2)$$

$$\text{(iii)} x = -2ap \quad y = 4a + ap^2$$

$p = -\frac{x}{2a}$  sub into  $y$

$$y = 4a + a(-\frac{x}{2a})^2 = 4a + \frac{x^2}{4a^2}$$

$$y = \frac{16a^3 + 4x^2}{4a^2}$$

$$y = \frac{16a^2 + x^2}{4a} \quad x^2 = 4a(y - 4a)$$

stola, vertex  $(0, 4a)$ .

$$\text{(a)} \frac{dx}{dt} = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} \times \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$= 2x - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

When  $x=5$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - \frac{1}{25}$$

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$$y = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\text{(b)} \text{ i) } T = 35 + Ae^{-kt} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -kAe^{-kt}$$

$$= -k(T-35) \text{ from (1)}$$

$\therefore T = 35 + Ae^{-kt}$  is a soln to  $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T-35)$

$$\text{(ii) } t=0 \quad T=1400$$

$$t=15 \quad T=995$$

$$\text{When } t=0 \quad 1400 = 35 + Ae^0$$

$$A = 1365$$

$$t=15 \quad 995 = 35 + 1365e^{-15k}$$

$$\frac{960}{1365} = e^{-15k}$$

$$\log_e \left( \frac{960}{1365} \right) = 15k$$

$$k = -\frac{1}{15} \log_e \left( \frac{64}{41} \right)$$

$$k = 0.023465099$$

$$\text{(iii) } T=200 \quad t=? \quad -0.013465t$$

$$200 = 35 + 1365e^{-0.013465t}$$

$$\frac{165}{1365} = e^{-0.013465t}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln \left( \frac{165}{1365} \right)}{-0.013465} = 9.04712$$

It will take 90 minutes

c)  $2^{3^n} - 3^n$  is divisible by 5

Prove true for  $n=1$

$$2^3 - 3^1 = 8 - 3 = 5$$

$\therefore$  True for  $n=1$

Let it be true for  $n=k$   
 $2^{3^k} - 3^k = 5m$  where  $m$  is a positive integer

$$\therefore 2^{3^k} = 5m + 3^k$$

Prove true for  $n=k+1$

$$2^{3(k+1)} - 3^{k+1} = 2^{3k+3} - 3^{k+1}$$

$$= (5m+3^k) \times 8 - 3^{k+1}$$

$$= 40m + 8 \times 3^k - 3^{k+1}$$

$$= 40m + 5 \times 3^k$$

$$= 5(8m+3^k)$$

which is divisible by 5 if  $m$  is a positive integer.  
 If it is true for  $n=k$  we have proven it true for  $n=k+1$ . Since it is true for  $n=1$ , it is true for  $n=1+1=2$  and so on for all positive integral  $n$ .

$$\text{(a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x}{\tan 4x} = \frac{3}{4} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x}{\tan 4x}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \times 1$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{(b) i) } \ddot{x} = 0$$

$$\dot{x} = C_1$$

$$\text{when } t=0 \quad \dot{x} = V \cos \alpha$$

$$= 12 \cos \alpha$$

$$\therefore C_1 = 12 \cos \alpha$$

$$\ddot{x} = 12 \cos \alpha$$

$$x = 12t \cos \alpha + C_2$$

$$\text{when } t=0 \quad x=0 \quad \therefore C_2 = 0$$

$$x = (12 \cos \alpha)t$$

$$\ddot{y} = -10$$

$$\dot{y} = -10t + C_3$$

$$\text{when } t=0 \quad y = V \sin \alpha$$

$$= 12 \sin \alpha$$

$$\therefore C_3 = 12 \sin \alpha$$

$$y = -5t^2 + 12t \sin \alpha + C_4$$

$$\text{when } t=0 \quad y = -1 \text{ (starts at bottom of bunker)}$$

$$\therefore C_4 = -1$$

$$y = -5t^2 + (2 \sin \alpha)t - 1$$

(ii)  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ . Ball will hit ground when  $y=0$

$$y = -5t^2 + (2 \sin 30^\circ)t - 1$$

$$0 = -5t^2 + (12 \sin 30^\circ)t - 1$$

$$0 = -5t^2 + 6t - 1$$

$$5t^2 - 6t + 1 = 0$$

$$(5t-1)(t-1) = 0$$

$$t = \frac{1}{5} \text{ or } t = 1$$

$t = \frac{1}{5}$  gives first time ball crosses  $x$  axis which is not on the ground (it is left of A).

$t = 1$  gives the time the ball hits ground to the right of A

$$\begin{array}{c} t=\frac{1}{5} \\ \downarrow \\ t=1 \end{array}$$

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$$\text{when } t=1 \quad x = (12 \cos 30^\circ) \times 1$$

$$= 12 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 6\sqrt{3}$$

But  $OA = 4$  metres, so ball will land

(iii) For the ball to land to the right of A look at angle necessary to go through A

$$A \text{ is } (4, 0)$$

$$4 = (2 \cos \alpha)t \quad \text{sub into}$$

$$t = \frac{4}{12 \cos \alpha} \quad \text{when } y=0$$

$$0 = -5 \left( \frac{1}{9 \cos^2 \alpha} \right) + (2 \sin \alpha) \left( \frac{1}{3 \cos \alpha} \right) - 1$$

$$0 = \frac{5}{9} \sec^2 \alpha + \frac{4 \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} - 1$$

$$0 = -5(1 + \tan^2 \alpha) + 36 \tan \alpha - 9 \quad (x^2)$$

$$-5 - 5 \tan^2 \alpha + 36 \tan \alpha - 9$$

$$5 \tan^2 \alpha - 36 \tan \alpha + 14 = 0$$

Use formula

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{36 \pm \sqrt{36^2 - 4 \times 5 \times 14}}{10}$$

$$= 0.4125245 \text{ or } 6.78$$

$$\alpha = 22^\circ 25' \text{ or } 81^\circ 37' \quad (\text{first quadrant only})$$



Anything less than  $22^\circ 25'$  or bigger than  $81^\circ 37'$  will hit the bank of the bunker

so, to land to the right of A

$$23^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 81^\circ \quad (\text{to nearest degree})$$