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**MATHEMATICS**  
**3U/4U COMMON PAPER**

*Time allowed - Two hours  
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)*

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- \* All questions may be attempted.
- \* All questions are of approximately equal value.
- \* Part marks for each question are shown in the right hand column.
- \* All necessary working must be shown.
- \* Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- \* **Start each question on a NEW page**
- \* This examination is worth 50% of the H.S.C. Assessment Mark
- \* Standard integrals are printed on the back page which may be removed for your convenience. Approved calculators may be used.

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**Question 1. (Start a new page)****Marks**

- (a) Evaluate  $\int_4^{20} y \, dx$  if  $xy = 5$  2
- (b) Differentiate  $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  3
- (c) Sketch the curve  $y = 2\sin(x + \pi)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  2
- (d) If  $y = ae^{bx}$ , show  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = b^2y$  where  $a, b$  are constants 2
- (e) Solve:  $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6 = 0$  3

**Question 2. (Start a new page)**

- (a) State the domain and range of  $y = 4\sin^{-1}2x$  and sketch the curve. 3
- (b) Solve:  $\cos^2 x - \cos 2x = 0$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  3
- (c) Find the exact value of  $\int_1^2 \frac{e^x}{x^2} dx$  using the substitution  $u = \frac{1}{x}$  3
- (d) Use  $x = 0.5$  to find an approximation to the root of  $\cos x = x$  using one application of Newton's method. (Answer correct to two decimal places.) 3

**Question 3.** (Start a new page)

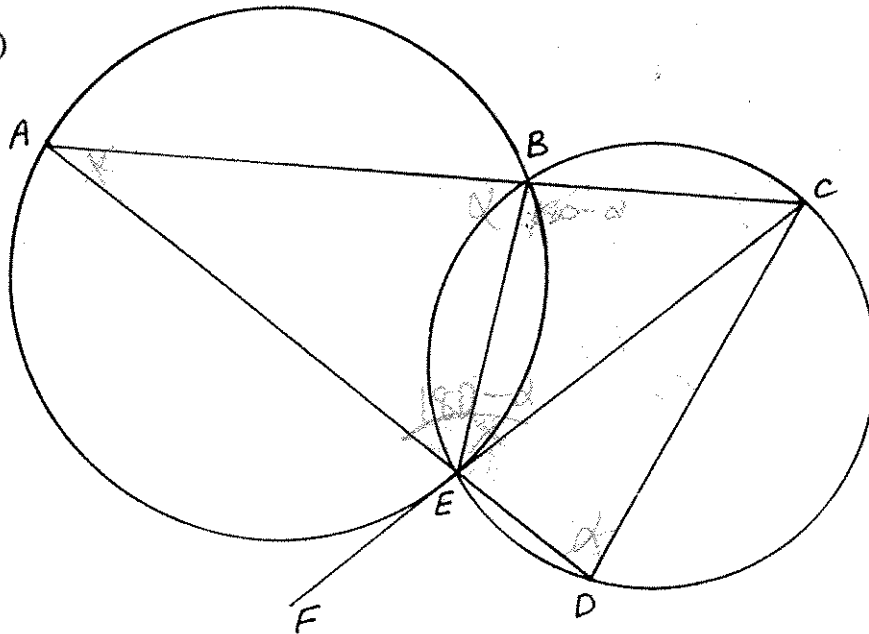
**Marks**

(a) Solve:  $\frac{x^2-3}{2x} > 0$

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(b)

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CEF is a tangent to circle AEB

ABC and AED are secants.

- (i) Prove  $\triangle ACE$  is similar to  $\triangle ECB$
- (ii) Show that  $CE = CD$

(c)  $P(4p, 2p^2)$  and  $Q(4q, 2q^2)$  are two variable points on the parabola  $x^2 = 8y$ .  
R is the point of intersection of the tangents at P and Q.

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- (i) Show that the co-ordinates of R are  $(2[p+q], 2pq)$ .
- (ii) Find the cartesian equation of the locus of R, if  $p^2 + q^2 = 8$ .

Question 4. (Start a new page)

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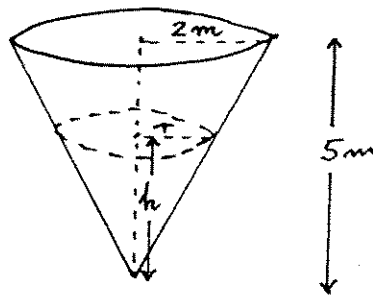
(a) Consider  $P(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 2$

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- (i) Show that 1 and -2 are zeros of  $P(x)$
- (ii) Using sum and product of roots, or the division algorithm, factorise  $P(x)$  into linear factors.

- (b) An inverted right circular cone has height 5m and base radius 2m. Water is flowing from the apex (point) at a constant rate of  $0.2m^3/\text{min}$ .

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- (i) If  $h$  is the height when the radius is  $r$ , show that  $r = \frac{2h}{5}$
- (ii) At height  $h$ , show that  $V$ , the volume of water is given by 
$$V = \frac{4\pi h^3}{75}$$
- (iii) Hence find the rate at which the water level is falling when the water is 4m deep.

- (c) By letting  $t = \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$ , prove

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$$\frac{1 + \sin \theta - \cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta + \cos \theta} = \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

**Question 5.** (Start a new page)

**Marks**

- (a) Find the acute angle between the tangents to the curves  $y = x^2$  and  $y = (x - 2)^2$  at the point of intersection of these two curves. 3
- (b) (i) Show that  $T = P + Ae^{kt}$  is a solution of  $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - P)$  where  $k$ ,  $P$  and  $A$  are constants. 6
- (ii) Meat, initially at  $14^\circ\text{C}$  is placed in a freezer whose temperature is a constant  $-10^\circ\text{C}$ . After 25 seconds, the meat is  $11^\circ\text{C}$ .
- ( $\alpha$ ) Show that  $A=24$  and  $k = -0.005$
- ( $\beta$ ) Find (to the nearest minute) when the temperature of the meat will reach  $-8^\circ\text{C}$ .
- (c) Find the co-ordinates of the point which divides the line joining the points  $(-1, 3)$  and  $(5, -7)$  externally in the ratio 4:3 3

**Question 6.** (Start a new page)

- (a) (i) Show that  $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x$  can be expressed as  $2 \cos \left( x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$  4
- (ii) Hence state the greatest value of the expression  $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x$  and state the smallest positive value of  $x$  that gives this maximum value to the expression.
- (b) Consider the graph  $y = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$  8
- (i) Write down the domain of this function.
- (ii) Find the turning point and determine its nature.
- (iii) Prove that the function is even.
- (iv) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$
- (v) Sketch the graph.

**Question 7.** (Start a new page)

**Marks**

- (a) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{2}{5}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-25x^2}}$  3
- (b) (i) Using the fact  $\cos 3x = 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x$ , find the general solutions of the equation  $\cos 3x + 2\cos x = 0$  6
- (ii) What are the smallest and largest solutions for  $x$  in part (i) in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ ?
- (c) Use mathematical induction to prove that  $3^{2n+4} - 2^{2n}$  is divisible by 5, for  $n \geq 1$ . 3

1) (a)  $\int_4^{20} y \, dx$  if  $xy=5$

$$= \int_4^{20} \frac{5}{x} \, dx$$

$$= 5 [\log x]_4^{20}$$

$$= 5(\log 20 - \log 4)$$

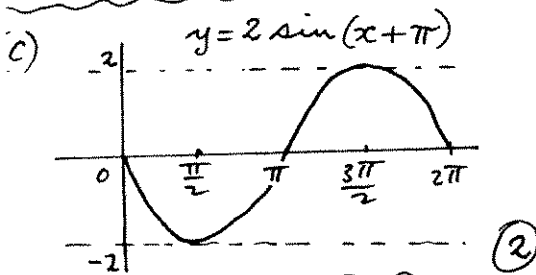
$$= \underline{5 \log 5} \quad (2)$$

1)  $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2} \times -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

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

$$= \underline{\frac{-1}{x^2 + 1}} \quad (3)$$



1) (d)  $y = a e^{bx}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ab e^{bx}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = ab^2 e^{bx}$$

$$= \underline{b^2 y} \quad (2)$$

1) (e)  $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 6 = 0$

set  $m = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$\therefore m^2 + m - 6 = 0$

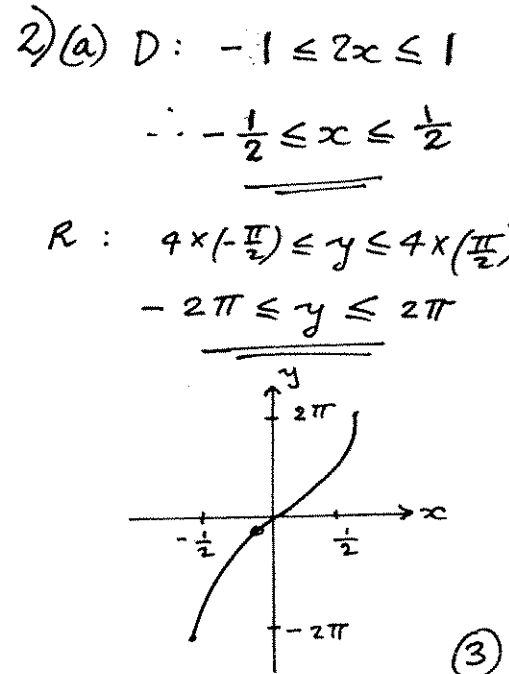
$$(m+3)(m-2) = 0$$

$\therefore m = -3, m = 2$

$\therefore x^{\frac{1}{3}} = -3 \quad \therefore x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2$

$\therefore \underline{x = -27} \quad \therefore \underline{x = 8} \quad (3)$

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2) (b)  $\cos^2 x - \cos 2x = 0$

$$\therefore \cos^2 x - (2\cos^2 x - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 x - 2\cos^2 x + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\therefore \cos x = \pm 1$$

$\therefore \underline{x = 0, \pi, 2\pi} \quad (3)$

2) (c)  $I = \int_1^2 \frac{e}{x^2} \, dx$

let  $u = \frac{1}{x} \quad \begin{cases} x=1, u=1 \\ x=2, u=\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore -du = \frac{dx}{x^2}$$

$\therefore I = \int_1^{\frac{1}{2}} e^u \, du$

$\therefore I = -[e^u]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

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

$$= \underline{e - e^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad (3)$$

2) (d)  $a_1 = a - \frac{f(a)}{f'(a)}$

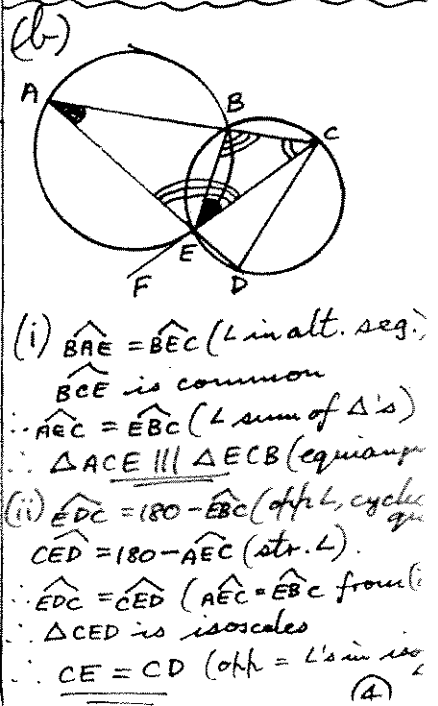
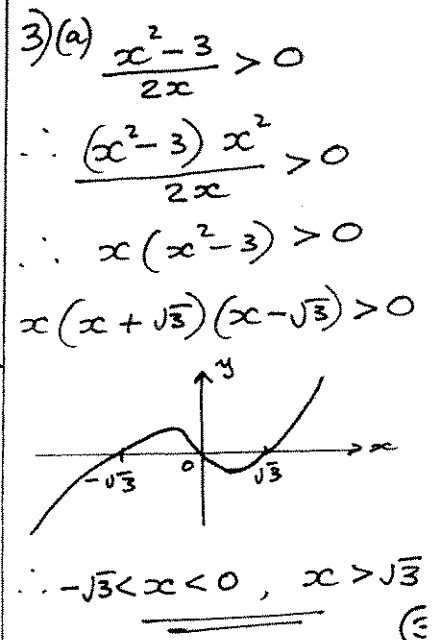
$a = 0.5$

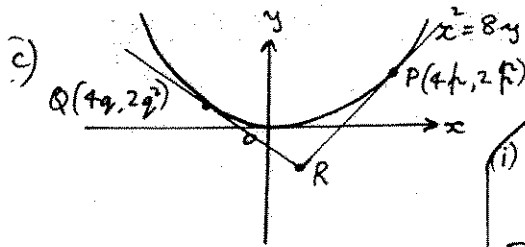
$f(a) = \cos(0.5) - (0.5)$

$f'(a) = -\sin(0.5) - 1$

$a_1 = \underline{0.76} \quad (3)$

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i)  $x^2 = 8y$   
 $y = \frac{x^2}{8}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{4}$   
 $= 4t \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4t}{4}$   
 $= t$

Tang at P is:

$y - 2t^2 = t(x - 4t)$   
 $y - 2t^2 = tx - 4t^2$   
 $y = tx - 2t^2 \dots (1)$

Similarly tang at Q is:

$y = qx - 2q^2 \dots (2)$

Solving (1) and (2)

$tx - 2t^2 = qx - 2q^2$   
 $x(t - q) = 2(t^2 - q^2)$   
 $\therefore x = 2(t + q)$

Sub in (1)

$y = t \cdot 2(t + q) - 2t^2$   
 $y = 2t^2 + 2tq - 2t^2$   
 $y = 2tq$

R is  $(2(t + q), 2tq)$

ii) Let R be  $(x, y)$

$x = 2(t + q)$  and  $y = 2tq$

or  $(t + q)^2 = t^2 + q^2 + 2tq$

$(\frac{x}{2})^2 = 8 + y$

$\frac{x^2}{4} = 8 + y$

$x^2 = 4(y + 8)$  (5)

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f(a)

$P(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 2$

i)  $P(1) = 1 - 1 - 3 + 5 - 2 = 0$

$P(-2) = 16 + 8 - 12 - 10 - 2 = 0$

ii) Let roots be  $\alpha, \beta, 1, -2$

$\therefore \alpha + \beta + 1 - 2 = 1$   
 $\therefore \alpha + \beta = 2 \dots (1)$

and  $(\alpha)(\beta)(1)(-2) = -2$

$\therefore -2\alpha\beta = -2$   
 $\therefore \alpha\beta = 1 \dots (2)$

Solving (1) and (2)

$\alpha(2 - \alpha) = 1$

$2\alpha - \alpha^2 = 1$

$\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 1 = 0$

$(\alpha - 1)^2 = 0$

$\therefore \alpha = 1$

$\beta = 1$

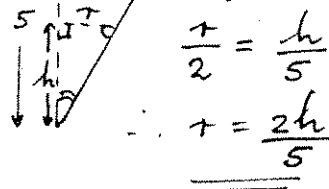
$\therefore P(x) = (x - 1)^3(x + 2)$

OR

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 2x + 1 \\ x^2 + x - 2 \overline{) x^4 - x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 2} \\ \underline{x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2} \phantom{- 2} \\ -2x^3 - x^2 + 5x \phantom{- 2} \\ \underline{-2x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x} \phantom{- 2} \\ x^2 + x - 2 \\ \underline{x^2 + x - 2} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$\therefore P(x) = (x - 1)^3(x + 2)$  (5)

(b) (i) By similar  $\Delta$



$\frac{r}{2} = \frac{h}{5}$

$\therefore r = \frac{2h}{5}$

ii)  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$   
 $= \frac{1}{3}\pi (\frac{2h}{5})^2 h$   
 $= \frac{4\pi h^3}{75}$

(iii)  $\frac{dh}{dt} = ?$   $V = \frac{4\pi h^3}{75}$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.2$   $\therefore \frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{4\pi h^2}{25}$

$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt}$

$= \frac{25}{4\pi h^2} \times 0.2$

$= \frac{5}{4\pi h^2}$  (5)

when  $h = 4$ :  $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{5}{4\pi \cdot 16}$   
 $= \frac{5}{64\pi} \text{ m/min}$

(c) Prove (let  $t = \tan(\frac{\theta}{2})$ )  
 $\frac{1 + \sin\theta - \cos\theta}{1 + \sin\theta + \cos\theta} = \tan(\frac{\theta}{2})$

L.H.S. =  $\frac{1 + \frac{2t}{1+t^2} - \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}}{1 + \frac{2t}{1+t^2} + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}}$   
 $= \frac{1+t^2 + 2t - 1 + t^2}{1+t^2 + 2t + 1 - t^2}$   
 $= \frac{2t + 2t^2}{2 + 2t}$   
 $= \frac{2t(1+t)}{2(1+t)}$   
 $= \frac{t}{1}$   
 $= \text{RHS.}$  (2)

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5) (a)  $y = x^2$   
 $y = (x - 2)^2$

$x^2 = x^2 - 4x + 4$

$4x = 4$

$x = 1, y = 1$

Pt of int. is (1, 1)

For  $y = x^2$

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

At  $x = 1$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$

$\therefore m_1 = 2$



For  $y = (x-2)^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(x-2)$$

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

$$\therefore m_2 = -2$$

now  $\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$

$$= \left| \frac{2 + 2}{1 - 4} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{4}{-3} \right|$$

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

$$\therefore \theta = \underline{53^\circ 8'} \quad (3)$$

(i)  $T = P + Ae^{kt}$

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

but  $Ae^{kt} = T - P$

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

(ii)  $T = P + Ae^{kt}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} t=0 \\ T=-10 \\ T=14 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 14 = -10 + A \\ A = 24 \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} t=25 \\ T=11 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 11 = -10 + 24e^{25k} \\ \frac{21}{24} = e^{25k} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1}{25} \log\left(\frac{21}{24}\right)$$

$$\doteq \underline{-0.005}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T = -8 \\ t = ? \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} -8 = -10 + 24e^{-0.005t} \\ \frac{2}{24} = e^{-0.005t} \end{array}$$

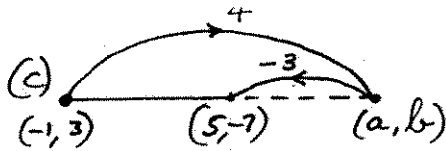
$$\frac{2}{24} = e^{-0.005t}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{1}{12}\right) = -0.005t$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{\log\left(\frac{1}{12}\right)}{-0.005}$$

$$= 496.98 \text{ sec}$$

$$\doteq \underline{8 \text{ min}} \quad (6)$$



$$a = \frac{(-1)(-3) + (5)(4)}{4-3}$$

$$= \underline{23}$$

$$b = \frac{(3)(-3) + (-7)(4)}{4-3}$$

$$= \underline{-37}$$

pt is  $\underline{(23, -37)} \quad (3)$

6) (a) (i) Let  $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x$

$$\equiv A \cos \alpha \cos x + A \sin \alpha \sin x$$

$$\therefore A \cos \alpha = \sqrt{3}$$

$$A \sin \alpha = 1$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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

and  $A^2(\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) = 4$

$$\therefore A = 2$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = 2 \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

(ii) greatest value is 2

x value is  $\underline{\frac{\pi}{6}} \quad (4)$

(b)  $y = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$

(i) D: all real x,  $x \neq \pm 1$ .

(ii)  $y = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1-x^2)2x - x^2(-2x)}{(1-x^2)^2}$$

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

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

$$= 0 \text{ when } x = 0$$

$\therefore$  stat. pt at  $(0, 0)$

$f'(x) < 0, f'(0) = 0, f'(1) > 0$

$\therefore$  Min. t.p. at  $\underline{(0, 0)}$

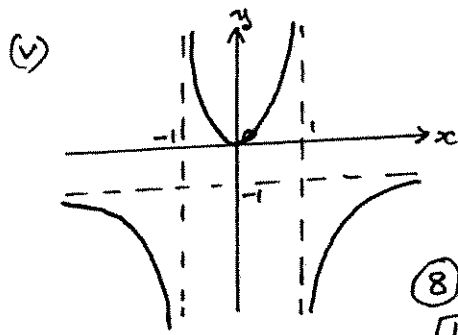
(iii)  $f(-x) = \frac{(-x)^2}{1-(-x)^2}$   
 $= \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$   
 $= f(x)$

(iv)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$

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

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

$$= \underline{-1} \quad \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} = 0\right)$$



7) (a)  $\int_0^{\frac{2}{5}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-25x^2}}$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \int_0^{\frac{2}{5}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 - x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[ \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{\frac{2}{5}} \right) \right]_0^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[ \sin^{-1} \frac{5x}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ \sin^{-1} 1 - \sin^{-1} 0 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right)$$

$$= \underline{\frac{\pi}{10}} \quad (3)$$

(b) (i) If  $\cos 3x = 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x$   
 then  $\cos 3x + 2\cos x = 0$  becomes

$$4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x + 2\cos x = 0$$

$$\therefore 4\cos^3 x - \cos x = 0$$

$$\cos x (4\cos^2 x - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x (2\cos x - 1)(2\cos x + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos x = 0, \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

General solutions:

$$\cos x = 0:$$

$$x = 2n\pi \pm \cos^{-1} 0$$

$$x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2}:$$

$$x = 2n\pi \pm \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\cos x = -\frac{1}{2}:$$

$$x = 2n\pi \pm \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2n\pi \pm \left(\pi - \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$= 2n\pi \pm \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

(ii) smallest:

$$(n=0 \text{ in } x = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3})$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

largest:

$$(n=1 \text{ in } x = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3})$$

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

(6)

$$(c) 3^{2n+4} - 2^{2n}$$

$$n=1: 3^6 - 2^2$$

$$= 725$$

$\therefore$  divisible by 5

True for  $n=1$

Assume true for  $n=k$ .

$$\therefore 3^{2k+4} - 2^{2k} = 5M$$

To prove true for  $n=k+1$

$$\text{Now } 3^{2(k+1)+4} - 2^{2(k+1)}$$

$$= 3^{2k+6} - 2^{2k+2}$$

$$= 3^{(2k+4)+2} - 2^{2k+2}$$

$$= 9 \cdot 3^{2k+4} - 4 \cdot 2^{2k}$$

$$= 9(5M + 2^{2k}) - 4 \cdot 2^{2k}$$

$$= 45M + 9 \cdot 2^{2k} - 4 \cdot 2^{2k}$$

$$= 45M + 5 \cdot 2^{2k}$$

$$= 5[9M + 2^{2k}]$$

Having assumed true for  $n=k$ ,

proven true for  $n=k+1$

BUT true for  $n=1$

$\therefore$  true for  $n=2$

$\therefore$  True for  $n=3, 4, 5, \dots, \infty$ .

(3)

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$$\text{Total} = \underline{\underline{84}}$$