

**File + Solns.**

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_



LORETO KIRRIBILLI  
85 CARABELLA ST  
KIRRIBILLI 2061

16

# Oxley College

TRIAL EXAMINATION 2000

## 3 UNIT MATHEMATICS

Time Allowed - 2 hours  
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)

### INSTRUCTIONS

- \* Attempt all questions.
- \* All questions are of equal value.
- \* Show all necessary working in every question.
- \* Marks may be deducted for poorly arranged or careless work.
- \* *Board-approved* calculators may be used.
- \* Clearly label each question and part on your answer sheet.
- \* Start each question on a new page.

**Question 1.****(12 marks)****(Start on a new page)**

- [4] (a) (i) Write down the expansion of  $\tan(A + B)$   
(ii) Find the value of  $\tan 105^\circ$  in simplest surd form.

[3] (b) Solve the inequality:  $\frac{2x + 1}{2x - 1} \geq 2$

[2] (c) Evaluate:  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \cos x \sin^2 x \, dx$ .

[3] (d) Solve:  $x^6 - 9x^3 + 8 = 0$

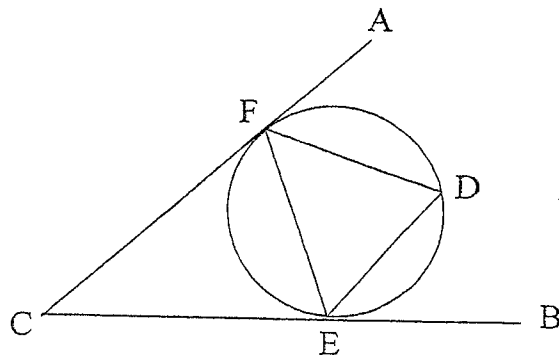
**Question 2.****(12 marks)****(Start on a new page)**

[4] (a) (i) Find  $\frac{d}{dx} (x \log x - x)$

(ii) Hence evaluate  $\int_2^e \log x \, dx$ . Leave the answer in exact form.

- [3] (b) In the diagram, AC and BC are tangents to the circle, touching at F and E respectively.  $\angle ACB$  equals  $50^\circ$ .

- (i) Show that  $\angle CEF$  is  $65^\circ$ .  
 (ii) Hence, find  $\angle EDF$ , giving reasons for your answer.



[5] (c) (i) Show that  $\cos 6x = 2\cos^2 3x - 1$ .

- (ii) The arc of the curve  $y = \cos 3x$  between the lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis.

Using (i), or otherwise, find the exact volume of the solid formed.

**Question 3.****(12 marks)****(Start on a new page)**

- [5] (a) Consider the equation  $x^2 - 4 + \log_e x = 0$
- (i) Show, by means of calculations, that the root of the equation lies between 1 and 2.
  - (ii) Use two applications of the 'halving the interval' method to find a smaller interval containing the root.
  - (iii) By drawing a graph of  $y = \log_e x$ , and any other appropriate graph on the same set of axes, verify that the equation has only one root.
- [7] (b) Given the function:  $y = \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x - 1}$
- (i) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection with the axes.
  - (ii) Find the equation of any asymptotes.
  - (iii) Show that the curve has no stationary points.
  - (iv) Sketch the curve.

**Question 4.****(12 marks)****(Start on a new page)**

[4] (a) The roots,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  of the equation  $8x^3 - 36x^2 + 22x + 21 = 0$  are in an arithmetic progression.

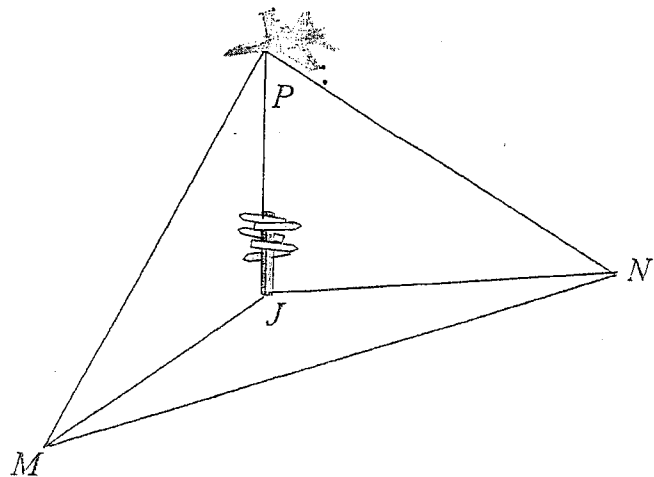
- (i) Show that  $\alpha + \gamma = 2\beta$
- (ii) Write down the value of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$
- (iii) Find  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

[4] (b) (i) Show that  $\sum_{r=1}^n (5r-4) = 1 + 6 + 11 + \dots + (5n-4)$

(ii) Hence, prove by Mathematical Induction that  $\sum_{r=1}^n (5r-4) = \frac{1}{2}n(5n-3)$

4] (c) From a plane 500 metres above a road junction  $J$ , the angle of depression to a point  $M$ , due south of the junction is  $42^\circ$ . To another point  $N$ , bearing  $080^\circ$  from the junction, the angle of depression is  $32^\circ$ .

- (i) Find the lengths of  $JM$  and  $JN$
- (ii) How far apart are  $M$  and  $N$ ?

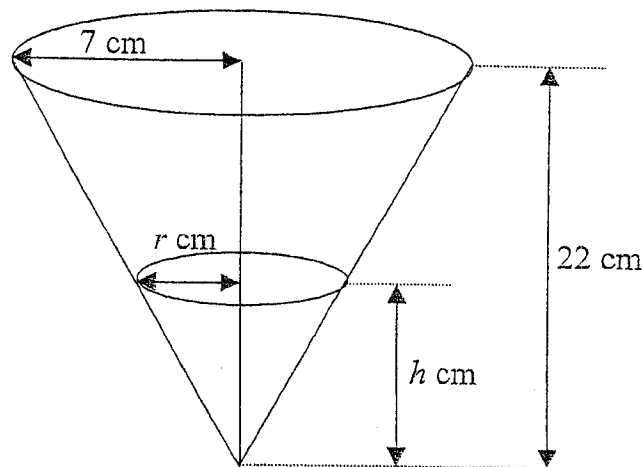


**Question 5.****(12 marks)****(Start on a new page)**

- [7] (a)  $P(2ap, ap^2)$  and  $Q(2aq, aq^2)$  are two points on the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$ . The variable chord  $PQ$  is such that it is always parallel to the line  $y = x$ .
- Find the gradient of  $PQ$  and hence show that  $p + q = 2$
  - Show that the equation of the **normal** at  $P$  is:  $x + py = 2ap + ap^3$ , given that the gradient of the *tangent* at  $P$  equals  $p$ .
  - Write down the equation of the normal at  $Q$ , and hence find the coordinates of the point of intersection  $R$ , of these normals.
  - Prove that the locus of  $R$  is the straight line  $x - 2y + 12a = 0$
- [5] (b) Newton's Law of Cooling states that when an object at temperature  $T^\circ\text{C}$  is placed in an environment at temperature  $T_0^\circ\text{C}$ , the rate of the temperature loss is given by the equation:
- $$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_0) \quad \text{where } t \text{ is the time in seconds and } k \text{ is a constant}$$
- Show that  $T = T_0 + Ae^{kt}$  is a solution to the equation.
  - A packet of peas, initially at  $24^\circ\text{C}$  is placed in a snap-freeze refrigerator in which the internal temperature is maintained at  $-40^\circ\text{C}$ . After 5 seconds, the temperature of the packet is  $19^\circ\text{C}$ .
    - Show that the value of the constant  $A$  is 64.
    - Show that the value of the constant  $k \approx -0.0163$
    - How long will it take for the packet's temperature to reduce to  $0^\circ\text{C}$ ?

**Question 6.****(12 marks)****(Start on a new page)**

- [2] (a) Find the general solution for:  $\tan 2x = 1$
- [5] (b) A golf ball is lying on a horizontal fairway when a golfer hits it. It just passes over a 2.25 metre high tree 1.5 seconds later. The tree is 60 metres away from the point from which the ball was hit. Taking  $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , calculate:
- the initial velocity and the angular projection.
  - how far away, from where the golfer hits it, does the ball land.
- [5] (c) Soft serve ice cream is served into a jumbo-sized right circular cone as shown in the diagram. The cone has height 22 cm and radius 7 cm.



Ice cream is leaking through a hole of negligible size in the bottom of the cone at a constant rate of  $7 \text{ cm}^3$  per minute.

- Use similar triangles to find a relationship between  $r$  and  $h$ .
- Show that when the depth of the ice cream in the cone is  $h$  cm, the volume of ice cream is  $\frac{7}{66} h^3$ , using the approximate value  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$
- At what rate is the depth of ice cream in the cone decreasing when  $h = 11$

**Question 7.**

**(12 marks)**

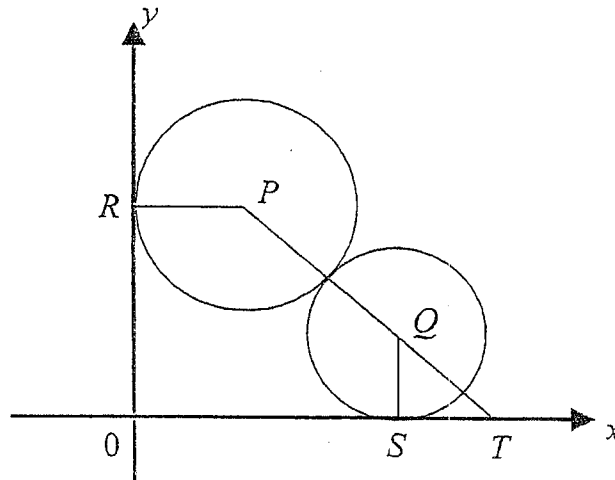
**(Start on a new page)**

- [4] (a) A particle is moving in a straight line. At time  $t$  seconds its velocity,  $v$  metres per second, and its displacement,  $x$  metres, are such that:

$$v^2 = 48 - 3x^2$$

- (i) Show that the motion is simple harmonic.
- (ii) Find the amplitude of the motion.
- (iii) Determine the particle's maximum speed.
- (iv) Determine the particle's maximum acceleration.

- [8] (b) The diagram shows two touching circles, with centres  $P$  and  $Q$ . The circle with centre  $P$  has a radius of 4 units and touches the  $y$ -axis at  $R$ . The circle with centre  $Q$  has a radius of 3 units and touches the  $x$ -axis at  $S$ .  $PQ$  produced meets the  $x$ -axis at  $T$  and  $\angle QTS = \theta$ .



- (i) Show that  $OR = 3 + 7 \sin \theta$  and  $OS = 4 + 7 \cos \theta$
- (ii) Show that  $RS^2 = 42 \sin \theta + 56 \cos \theta + 74$
- (iii) Hence express  $RS^2$  in the form  $74 + r \cos(\theta - \alpha)$ , clearly stating the values of  $r$  and  $\alpha$ .
- (iv) Find the maximum length of  $RS$  and the value of  $\theta$  for which this occurs.

---

**END OF EXAMINATION**

---



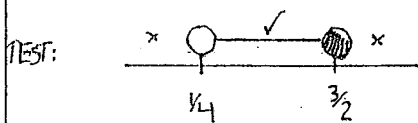
1. (a) (i)  $\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$

(ii)  $\tan 105^\circ = \tan(45^\circ + 60^\circ)$   
 $= \frac{\tan 45 + \tan 60}{1 - \tan 45 \tan 60}$   
 $= \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{1 - \sqrt{3}}$   
 $= \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{1 - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$   
 $= \boxed{-2 - \sqrt{3}}$

(b)  $\frac{2x+1}{2x-1} \geq 2$

Critical Value when  $2x-1=0$   
 ie.  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

Now,  $2x+1 \geq 2(2x-1)$   
 $2x+1 \geq 4x-2$   
 $3 \geq 2x$   
 $\therefore x \leq \frac{3}{2}$



$\therefore \boxed{\frac{1}{2} < x \leq \frac{3}{2}}$

Aw-①

A1-1

A1-1

Aw-③

A1-1

A1-1

Aw-③

Q1 - continued...

(c)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos x \cdot \sin^2 x \, dx = \left[ \frac{1}{3} \sin^3 x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} (\sin^3 \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin^3 0)$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^3 - 0$   
 $= \frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{12} \approx 0.1178.$

A1-

Aw-

(d)  $x^6 - 9x^3 + 8 = 0$

let  $a = x^3$

$\therefore a^2 - 9a + 8 = 0$

$(a-8)(a-1) = 0$

$\therefore a = 8, 1.$

Now,  $x^3 = 8 \rightarrow x = 2$   
 $x^3 = 1 \rightarrow x = 1$

A1-1

A1-

Aw-

Q2. (a) (i)  $\frac{d}{dx} (x \log x - x) = (x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \cdot 1) - 1$   
 $= 1 + \log x - 1$   
 $= \log x$

AI-1

Aw-2

(ii)  $\int_2^e \log x \, dx = [x \log x - x]_2^e$   
 $= (e \log e - e) - (2 \log 2 - 2)$   
 $= (e - e) - 2(\log 2 - 1)$   
 $= 2(1 - \log 2)$

AI-1

Aw-2

(b) (i) CF = CE (tangents from an external point are equal).  
 $\therefore \triangle ECF$  is isosceles.  
 $\therefore \angle EFC = \angle CEF = 65^\circ$  (base  $\angle$ 's isosc.  $\triangle$ )

AI-1

Aw-2

(ii)  $\angle EDF = \angle CEF = 65^\circ$  (alt. segment theorem)

Aw-1

(c) (i)  $\cos 2\alpha = 2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1$   
 let  $\alpha = 3x$   
 $\therefore \cos 6x = 2 \cos^2 3x - 1$

Aw-1

(ii)  $V = \pi \int y^2 \, dx$   
 $= \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \cos^2 3x \, dx$   
 $= \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{1}{2} (\cos 6x + 1) \, dx$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{2} [x - \frac{1}{6} \sin 6x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}}$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{2} [(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{1}{6} \sin \pi) - (0 - \frac{1}{6} \sin 0)]$

AI-1

AI-1

AI-1

↓

$= \frac{\pi}{2} (\frac{\pi}{6})$   
 $= \frac{\pi^2}{12} \text{ units}^3$

Au

Q3. (a) (i) Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 4 + \log_e x$   
 $\therefore f(1) = 1^2 - 4 + \log_e(1) = -3$   
 $f(2) = 2^2 - 4 + \log_e(2) = 0.693$   
 Since  $f(x)$  changes sign, the root lies between 1 and 2.

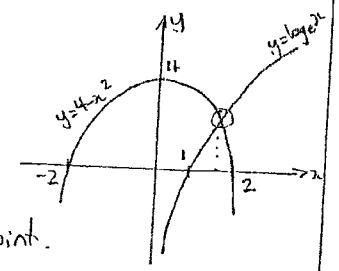
A

(ii) Half the interval of 1 and 2 is  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 $f(1\frac{1}{2}) = 1.5^2 - 4 + \log_e(1.5) = -1.34$   
 Since  $f(1\frac{1}{2}) < 0$ , the root lies between 1.5 and 2.  
 Half the interval of 1.5 and 2 is 1.75  
 $f(1.75) = 1.75^2 - 4 + \log_e(1.75) = -0.378$   
 Since  $f(1.75) < 0$ , the root lies between 1.75 and 2.

A

Au

(iii) The root is the intersection of  $y = \log_e x$  and  $y = 4 - x^2$ .  
 ie.  $\log_e x = 4 - x^2$



There is only one such point.

Aw-

Q3. continued...

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

(i) When  $x = 0$ :  $y = \frac{-3}{-1} \rightarrow y = 3$

When  $y = 0$ :  $x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$   
 $(x - 3)(x + 1) = 0 \rightarrow x = 3, -1$

(ii) Vertical Asymptotes: when  $x - 1 = 0$   
 $\rightarrow x = 1$

Oblique Asymptotes: when  $y = x - 1$

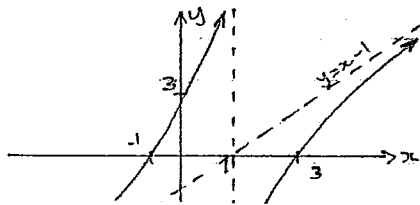
DIVIDE:  $\frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x - 1} = \frac{4}{x - 1}$   
 $(x - 1) = \frac{4}{x - 1}$

(iii)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x - 1)(2x - 2) - (x^2 - 2x - 3)}{(x - 1)^2}$   
 $= \frac{2x^2 - 2x - 2x + 2 - x^2 + 2x + 3}{(x - 1)^2}$   
 $= \frac{x^2 - 2x + 5}{(x - 1)^2}$

TP when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$   
 ie.  $x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$

Since  $\Delta < 0$ , there are no stationary points.

(iv)



Aw-①

Aw-②

Al-1

Aw-②

Aw-②

Q4. (a) (i) AP:  $\beta - \alpha = \gamma - \beta$

$\therefore 2\beta = \alpha + \gamma$

(ii)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{36}{8} = 4.5$

(iii)  $(\alpha + \gamma) + \beta = 4.5$

$2\beta + \beta = 4.5$

$3\beta = 4.5 \rightarrow \beta = 1.5$

Now,  $\alpha + \gamma = 3$  — ①

Also,  $\alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{-d}{a} = \frac{-2}{8}$

$\therefore \alpha\gamma = \frac{-2}{4}$  — ②

Eq. ①:  $\gamma = 3 - \alpha$

Sub into ②:  $\alpha(3 - \alpha) = \frac{-2}{4}$

$4\alpha^2 - 12\alpha - 7 = 0$

$(2\alpha + 1)(2\alpha - 7) = 0$

$\therefore \alpha = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}$

When  $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}, \gamma = \frac{7}{2}$   
 $\alpha = \frac{7}{2}, \gamma = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore$  The roots are  $-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{2}$

Aw.

(b) (i)  $\sum_{r=1}^n (5r - 4) = 1 + 6 + 11 + \dots + (5n - 4)$

(ii) Prove:  $1 + 6 + 11 + \dots + (5n - 4) = \frac{1}{2}n(5n - 3)$

\* Prove true for  $n = 1$ :

$1 + 5 - 4 = 1 + 2 + 1 = 5 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot (5 \cdot 1 - 3)$

Al.

Q4. continued---

\* Assume true for  $n=k$ :

ie.  $1+6+11+\dots+5k-4 = \frac{1}{2}k(5k-3)$

\* Prove true for  $n=k+1$ :

RTP:  $[1+6+11+\dots+5k-4] + 5(k+1)-4 = \frac{1}{2}(k+1)(5(k+1)-3)$

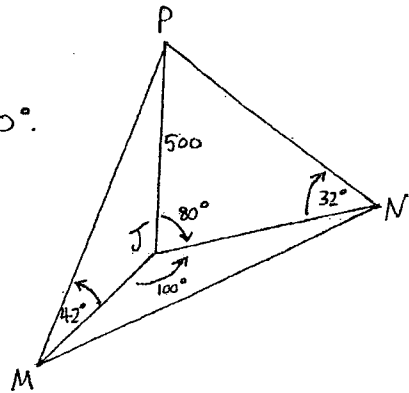
ie.  $1+6+11+\dots+(5k-4)+(5k+1) = \frac{1}{2}(k+1)(5k+2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{2}k(5k-3) + (5k+1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[5k^2 - 3k + 10k + 2] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[5k^2 + 7k + 2] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(k+1)(5k+2) \\ &= \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

Since proved true for  $n=k+1$  and show true for  $n=1$ ; then the result must be true for  $n=2, 3, \dots$  by the process of Mathematical Induction.

(c)

$\angle MJN = 100^\circ$



Q4 continued---

(i) In  $\triangle JMP$ :  $\tan 42^\circ = \frac{500}{JM} \therefore JM = \frac{500}{\tan 42^\circ}$

In  $\triangle JNP$ :  $\tan 32^\circ = \frac{500}{JN} \therefore JN = \frac{500}{\tan 32^\circ}$

(ii) In  $\triangle JMN$ : By the Cosine Rule:

$$MN^2 = \left(\frac{500}{\tan 42^\circ}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{500}{\tan 32^\circ}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{500}{\tan 42^\circ}\right)\left(\frac{500}{\tan 32^\circ}\right)\cos 100^\circ$$

$\therefore MN = 1050.2 \text{ metres}$

Q5. (a) (i)  $M_{pq} = \frac{ap^2 - aq^2}{2ap - 2aq} = \frac{a(p-q)(p+q)}{2a(p-q)} = \left(\frac{p+q}{2}\right)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} PQ \text{ parallel to } y=x \\ \text{ie. } m=1. \end{array} \right\} \therefore \frac{p+q}{2} = 1$   
 $\therefore p+q = 2$

(ii)  $m = -\frac{1}{p}$  at  $P(2ap, ap^2)$

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$\therefore y - ap^2 = -\frac{1}{p}(x - 2ap)$

$yp - ap^3 = -x + 2ap$

$\therefore x + py = 2ap^2 + ap^3$  ——— (1)

(iii) Similarly, eqn. of normal at Q is:

$x + qy = 2aq^2 + aq^3$  ——— (2)

Eq. (1)-(2):  $4(p-q) = 2a(p-q) + a(p^3 - q^3)$

$4 = 2a + a(p^2 + pq + q^2)$

Al-1

Aw-(4)

A

At

Aw

Aw

Aw-

Al-

Q5. Continued...

$$\text{Sub into Eq. (1): } x + p(2a + ap^2 + aq^2 + apq) = 2ap + ap^3$$

$$\therefore x = -2ap - ap^3 - apq^2 - ap^2q + 2ap + ap^3$$

$$x = -apq(p+q)$$

$$\text{But } p+q = 2 \implies \therefore x = -2apq$$

$$\therefore \text{Coordinates of R: } x = -2apq \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$y = 2a + a(p^2 + q^2 + pq) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{(iv) Eq. (4): } y = 2a + a[(p+q)^2 - pq]$$

$$y = 2a + a(4 - pq)$$

$$y = 6a - apq$$

$$\text{Eq. (3): } pq = \frac{-x}{2a}$$

$$\therefore y = 6a + \frac{x}{2}$$

$$2y = 12a + x$$

$$\therefore x - 2y + 12a = 0 \quad \text{is the eqn of the locus of R.}$$

$$\text{(b)(i) } T = T_0 + Ae^{kt}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = 0 + Ae^{kt} \times k$$

$$= (T - T_0) \times k$$

$$\therefore \frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_0)$$

Aw- (2)

Aw (3)

Aw- (1)

Q5. Continued...

$$\text{(ii) } T_0 = -40^\circ, T = 19^\circ$$

$$\text{(a) When } t=0: 24 = -40 + Ae^0 \\ = A = 64$$

$$\text{(b) When } t=5: 19 = -40 + 64e^{5k} \\ 59 = 64e^{5k} \\ e^{5k} = \frac{59}{64}$$

$$5k = \ln\left(\frac{59}{64}\right)$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{59}{64}\right)$$

$$\text{ie. } k = -0.0163 \text{ (3sf)}$$

$$\text{(8) For } T=0: 0 = -40 + 64e^{-0.0163t} \\ e^{-0.0163t} = \frac{40}{64}$$

$$-0.0163t = \ln\left(\frac{40}{64}\right)$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{40}{64}\right)}{-0.0163}$$

$$\text{ie. } t = 28.9 \text{ seconds}$$

A

Aw

Q6. (a)  $\tan 2x = 1$   
 $2x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $\therefore x = \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}$

(b)  $\ddot{x} = 0$   $\ddot{y} = -10$   
 $\dot{x} = V \cos \theta$   $y = -10t + V \sin \theta$   
 $x = Vt \cos \theta$   $y = -5t^2 + Vt \sin \theta$   
 (assuming originally at origin (0,0).)

(i) At  $t = 1.5$ ,  $x = 60$ :

$$60 = V(1.5) \cos \theta$$

$$V \cos \theta = 40 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

At  $t = 1.5$ ,  $y = 2.25$ :

$$2.25 = -5(1.5)^2 + V(1.5) \sin \theta$$

$$V \sin \theta = 9 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Eq. (2) ÷ (1):  $\tan \theta = \frac{9}{40} \rightarrow \theta = 12.68^\circ$

Sub into Eq. (1):  $V \cos(12.68^\circ) = 40 \rightarrow V = 41 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(ii) When  $y = 0$ :  $-5t^2 + Vt \sin \theta = 0$   
 $t(-5t + V \sin \theta) = 0$   
 $\therefore t = 0$  or  $t = \frac{V \sin \theta}{5}$

ie.  $t = 0, \frac{9}{5}$ .

When  $t = \frac{9}{5}$ :  $x = Vt \cos \theta$   
 $x = 41 \times \frac{9}{5} \times \cos 12.68^\circ$   
 $\therefore x = 72 \text{ metres.}$

Aw-(2)

A1-1

A1-1

Aw-(3)

A1-1

Aw-(2)

Q6. Continued...

(c) (i)  $\frac{r}{7} = \frac{h}{22}$

$$22r = 7h \rightarrow r = \frac{7h}{22}$$

(ii)  $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{22}{7} \cdot \left(\frac{7h}{22}\right)^2 \cdot h$   
 $= \frac{22}{21} \cdot \frac{49h^2}{484} \cdot h$

$$\therefore V = \frac{1078h^3}{10164} = \frac{7}{66} h^3$$

(iii) Now,  $\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{7}{22} h^2$  and  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 7 \text{ cm/min.}$

$$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dt} \cdot \frac{dh}{dV}$$

$$= 7 \cdot \frac{22}{7h^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{22}{h^2}$$

When  $h = 11$ ,  $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{22}{121} = \frac{2}{11} \text{ cm/min.}$

Aw.

Aw-

A1-

A1-1

Aw-(

Q7. (a) (i)  $\frac{1}{2} v^2 = 24 - \frac{3}{2} x^2$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\frac{1}{2}v^2) = -3x$$

$$\therefore \ddot{x} = -3x$$

Since the acceleration is proportional to its distance from the origin, it is moving in SHM.

(ii)  $v^2 = 3(16 - x^2)$

ie.  $v^2 = n^2(a^2 - x^2) \rightarrow \therefore a = 4 \text{ metres}$

(iii) Max. Speed when  $x=0$ :

ie.  $v^2 = 3(16-0)$

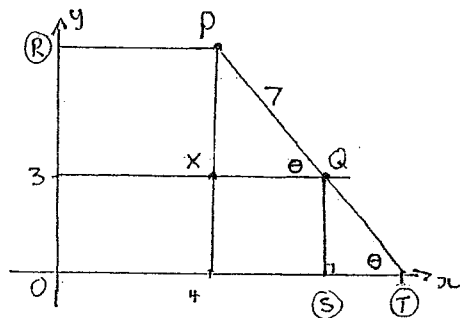
$\therefore v = \sqrt{48} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  is the max. speed.

(iv) Max. Acceleration when  $x = \pm 4$

ie.  $\ddot{x} = -3x - 4$

$\therefore \ddot{x} = 12 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  is the max. acceleration

(b)



(i)  $OR = 3 + PX = 3 + 7\sin\theta$

$OS = 4 + QX = 4 + 7\cos\theta$

Q7. Continued...

(i)  $RS^2 = OR^2 + OS^2$  (Pythagoras' Theorem)

$$= (3+7\sin\theta)^2 + (4+7\cos\theta)^2$$

$$= 9 + 42\sin\theta + 49\sin^2\theta + 16 + 56\cos\theta + 49\cos^2\theta$$

$$= 74 + 42\sin\theta + 56\cos\theta$$

(ii) Let  $42\sin\theta + 56\cos\theta = r \cos(\theta - \alpha)$

where  $r = \sqrt{42^2 + 56^2} = 70$

$\alpha = \tan^{-1}(\frac{42}{56}) = 36^\circ 52'$

$\therefore 42\sin\theta + 56\cos\theta = 70 \cos(\theta - 36^\circ 52')$

$\therefore RS^2 = 74 + 70 \cos(\theta - 36^\circ 52')$

(iv) Maximum value of RS occurs when:

$\cos(\theta - 36^\circ 52') = 1$

ie. when  $\theta = 36^\circ 52'$ .

$\therefore RS^2 = 74 + 70 = 144$

ie.  $RS = 12 \text{ units}$