



# SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE RIVERVIEW

1995 TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION

## MATHEMATICS

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)  
AND  
3/4 UNIT (COMMON)

*Time allowed: two hours  
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)*

### DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Attempt all questions.

There are SEVEN questions. Each question is worth 12 marks.

The mark for each main part of a question is shown in square brackets on the right-hand side of the page, eg [2].

All necessary working should be shown. Full marks may not be awarded if work is careless or badly arranged.

Approved calculators may be used. A table of standard integrals is provided.

EACH QUESTION is to be returned in a separate Writing Booklet with the question numbers clearly marked on the cover.

Your examination number must be written on each booklet.

**Note:** this is Trial Paper only and does not necessarily reflect the content or format of the final Higher School Certificate Examination Paper for this subject.

QUESTION 2. Use a Separate Writing Booklet

- (a) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta$  giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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- (b) A particle undergoes simple harmonic motion about the origin  $O$ . The displacement,  $x$  cm, from  $O$  at time  $t$  seconds, is given by

$$x = 2 \sin\left(t - \frac{\pi}{3}\right).$$

- (i) Write down the amplitude of the motion.
- (ii) Find the acceleration as a function of time.
- (iii) Express this acceleration as a function of displacement.
- (iv) Find the positive value of  $t$  for which the speed is a maximum and determine this speed.

[6]

- (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.

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**QUESTION 1.** Use a Separate Writing Booklet

(a) Solve:  $\frac{2}{x-2} < 1$ .

[2]

(b) Differentiate with respect to  $x$

(i)  $\log \sqrt{2x}$ .

(ii)  $f(x) = \sec x^3$ .

[4]

(c) Evaluate exactly  $\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{4-r^2}}$ .

[3]

(d) (i) Sketch the graph of  $y = \cos^{-1} x$ .

(ii) Hence or otherwise state the number of solutions to the equation

$\cos^{-1} x = x$ .

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QUESTION 3: Use a Separate Writing Booklet

(a)

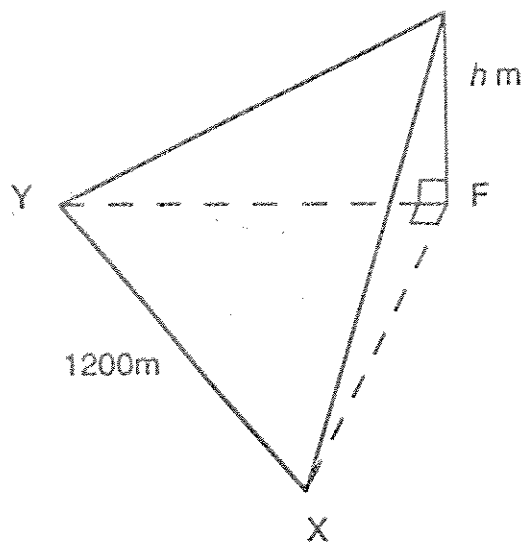


diagram not to scale

Point  $X$  is due south and point  $Y$  is due west of the foot,  $F$ , of a mountain. From  $X$  and  $Y$ , the angles of elevation of the top of the mountain  $M$  are  $35^\circ$  and  $43^\circ$  respectively. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are 1200 metres apart, show that the height,  $h$  metres, of the mountain is given by

$$h = 1200(\tan^2 55^\circ + \tan^2 47^\circ)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Hence evaluate  $h$  correct to 2 significant figures.

[4]

- (b) A cube of ice is melting in such a way that it retains the shape of a cube. The surface area of the cube is decreasing at the rate of  $10 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{min}$ . Find the rate at which the volume is decreasing when the edge is 4 cm.

[4]

- (c) Use the Principle of Mathematical Induction to prove that  $13 \times 6^n + 2$  is divisible by 5 for all  $n$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer.

[4]

QUESTION 4. Use a Separate Writing Booklet

(a) Evaluate  $\int_1^4 t\sqrt{4-t} dt$  by using the substitution  $t = 4 - u$ .

[4]

(b) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos x \sin^2 x dx$ .

[2]

(c) The acceleration of a particle moving in a straight line is given by

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\frac{72}{x^3}$$

where  $x$  metres is the displacement from the origin after  $t$  seconds. When  $t = 0$  the particle is 9 metres to the right of the origin with a velocity of 4 metres per second.

You may use the result  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)$ .

(i) Show that the velocity,  $v$ , of the particle, in terms of  $x$ , is

$$v = \frac{12}{\sqrt{x}}$$

(ii) Find an expression for  $t$  in terms of  $x$ .

(iii) How many seconds does it take for the particle to reach a point 35 metres to the right of the origin?

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QUESTION 5. Use a Separate Writing Booklet

(a) Consider the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 14y + 25 = 0$ .

Show that if the line  $y = mx$  intersects the circle in two distinct ~~points~~ <sup>points</sup> then

$$(1 + 7m)^2 - 25(1 + m^2) > 0.$$

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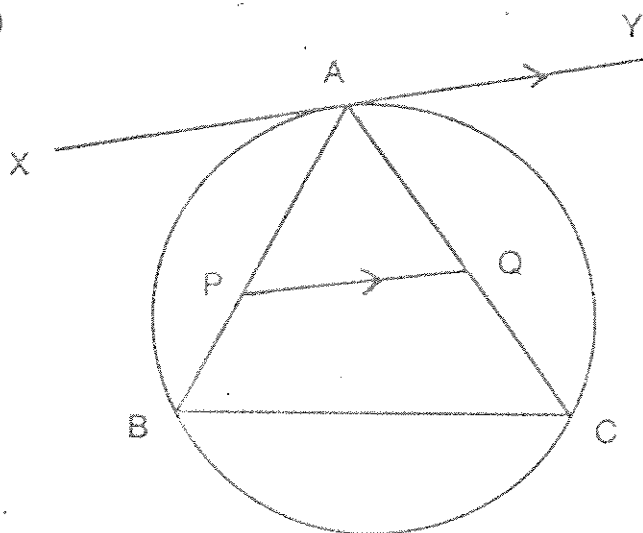
(b) (i) Show that  $x = -4 + Qe^{-3t}$  where  $Q$  is a constant, satisfies the equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -3(x + 4).$$

(ii) Describe the rate of change of  $x$  with respect to  $t$  as  $t$  increases without bound.

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(c)



Given  $AB = AC$ .  
The tangent at  $A$  is parallel to  $PQ$ .

diagram not to scale

Prove

- (i)  $AP = AQ$ .
- (ii)  $BC$  is parallel to the tangent at  $A$ .
- (iii)  $PQCB$  is a cyclic quadrilateral.

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QUESTION 6. Use a Separate Writing Booklet

(a) (i) Write down the expansion of  $\tan(A + B)$ .

(ii) Find the value of  $\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$  in simplest surd form.

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(b) Find  $\frac{d}{dx} 2\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)$ .

[2]

(c) During the medieval wars, the enemy wanted to attack a fortress with a 5 metre opening along the front wall. The strategy was to stand at the point  $P$ ,  $x$  metres away from the wall, thus giving an angle of vision  $\alpha$ , through which to fire arrows from a cross-bow.

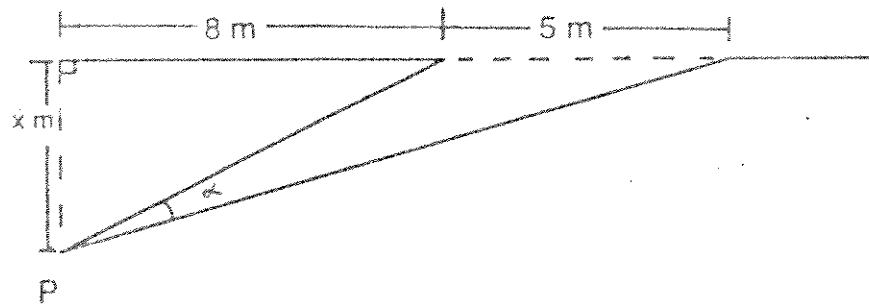


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(i) Show that the angle of vision  $\alpha$  is given by

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{13}{x}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{x}\right).$$

(ii) Find the value of  $x$  in order to give a maximum angle of vision and hence find the maximum angle of vision in radians.

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QUESTION 7.

Use a Separate Writing Booklet

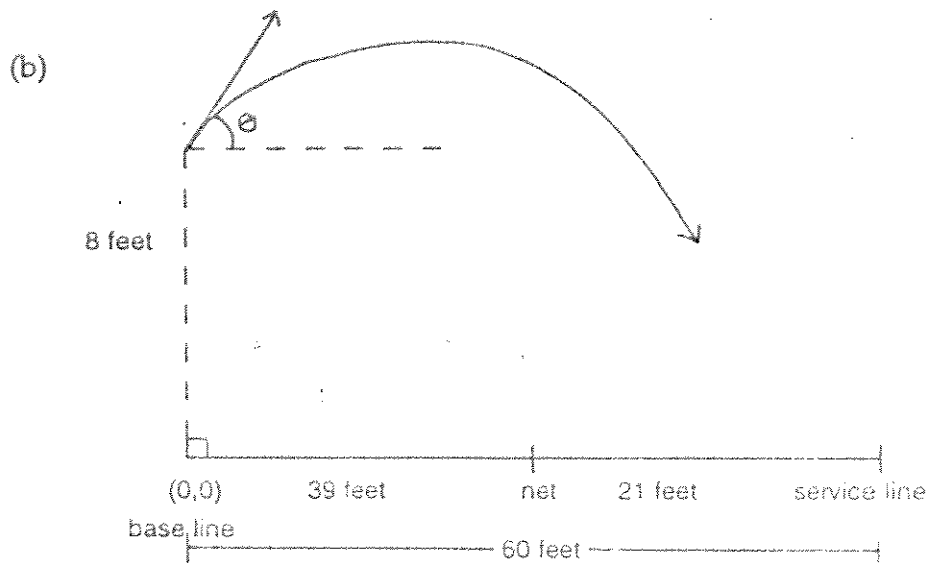
(a) The roots,  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  of the equation  $2x^3 + 9x^2 - 27x - 54 = 0$  are in geometric sequence.

(i) Show that  $\beta^2 = \alpha \gamma$ .

(ii) Write down the value of  $\alpha \beta \gamma$ .

(iii) Find  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

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In the 1995 Wimbledon Men's Final, "Boom-boom" Becker's serve was measured to have an initial velocity of 184.8 feet/second, or 126 miles/hour. Becker served the ball at the base line from a height of 8 feet at an angle of inclination of  $\theta$ . In order not to fault, the ball must land within a range of 60 feet.

Taking acceleration due to gravity as 32 feet/second<sup>2</sup> and the origin as in the diagram,

(i) derive the equations of motion and show that the position of the ball  $(x, y)$  after  $t$  seconds is given by

$$x = 184 \cdot 8t \cos \theta$$

$$y = -16t^2 + 184 \cdot 8t \sin \theta + 8$$



(ii) Hence show that  $y = \frac{-16x^2 \sec^2 \theta}{184 \cdot 8^2} + x \tan \theta + 8$

(iii) Show that if Becker serves the ball horizontally, he will fault.

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21. (a).  $\frac{2}{x-2} < 1.$

$2(x-2) < (x-2)^2.$

$x^2 - 4x + 4 - 2x + 4 > 0.$

$x^2 - 6x + 8 > 0.$

$(x-2)(x-4) > 0$

$x > 4$  or  $x < 2.$

(b). (i)  $y = \log(2x)^{1/2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \log 2x.$

$y' = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2x} \cdot 2$

$= \frac{1}{2x}.$

(ii)  $f(x) = \sec x^3.$

$= (\cos x^3)^{-1}$

$f'(x) = -1 \cdot (\cos x^3)^{-2} \cdot \sin x^3 \cdot 3x^2$

$= -3x^2 \frac{\sin x^3}{(\cos x^3)^2}$

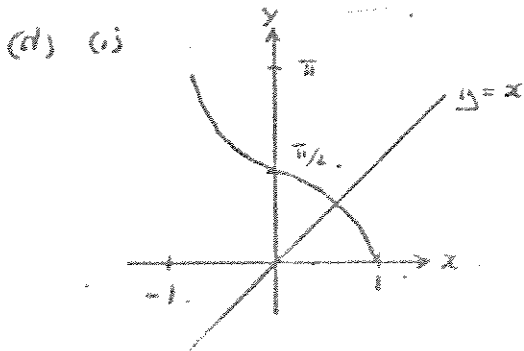
$= -3x^2 \tan x^3 \sec x^3.$

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

$= \left[ \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{t}{2} \right) \right]_1^{\sqrt{3}}$

$= \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$

$= \pi/6.$



(ii) one solution.

22. (a).  $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin 2\theta \, d\theta.$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2}$

$= -\frac{1}{4} \{ \cos \pi - \cos 0 \}$

$= -0.413.$

(b).

(i) 2

(ii)  $\dot{x} = 2 \cos(t - \pi/6)$

$\ddot{x} = -2 \sin(t - \pi/6)$

(iii)  $\ddot{x} = -x.$

(iv) When  $\ddot{x} = 0,$

$\therefore -2 \sin(t - \pi/6) = 0.$

$\sin(t - \pi/6) = 0.$

$t - \pi/6 = 0, \pi, \dots$

$t = \pi/6, (\pi + \pi/6), \dots$

$\dot{x} = 2 \cos(\pi/6 - \pi/6) = 2$

(c).  $x = 1.6 - \frac{f(1.6)}{f'(1.6)}$

$= 1.6 - \frac{-0.704}{4.68}$

$\approx 1.6 + 0.07372$

$\approx 1.6727$

$[f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2]$

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Q3 (a).  $XF = h \tan 55^\circ$

$YF = h \tan 47^\circ$

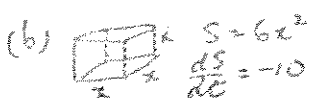
$XY^2 = YF^2 + XF^2$

$1200^2 = h^2 \tan^2 47^\circ + h^2 \tan^2 55^\circ$

$1200^2 = h^2 (\tan^2 47^\circ + \tan^2 55^\circ)$

$h = \frac{1200}{\sqrt{\tan^2 47^\circ + \tan^2 55^\circ}}$   
 $= 1200 (\tan^2 47^\circ + \tan^2 55^\circ)^{-1/2}$

$h \approx 670 \text{ m.}$



(1)  $\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{dS}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$   
 $-10 = 12x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{5}{6x}$

(2)  $V = x^3$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$   
 $= 3x^2 \cdot \frac{-5}{6x} = -\frac{5x}{2}$

(2) when  $x = 4$   
 $\frac{dV}{dt} = -\frac{5(4)}{2} = -10$

$\therefore$  Volume decreases at  $10 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$

(c)(i) When  $n=1$

LHS =  $13 \times 6 + 2 = 80$  which is divisible by 5  
 $\therefore$  result holds for  $n=1$

(2) Assumption: True for  $n=k$   $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$\therefore 13 \times 6^k + 2 = 5m$

(3) To prove true for  $k+1$   
 i.e. prove  $13 \times 6^{k+1} + 2 = 5p$

LHS =  $13 \times 6^{k+1} + 2$   
 $= 6(13 \times 6^k) + 2$   
 $= 6(13 \times 6^k) + 12 - 10$   
 $= 6[13 \times 6^k + 2] - 10$   
 $= 6[5m] - 10$   
 $= 5(6m - 2) = \text{RHS.}$

$\therefore$  result is true for  $n=k+1$

(4) Since the result holds for an initial value,  $n=1$  and if it holds for  $n=k$  then it also holds for  $n=k+1$ ,  
 $\therefore$  result holds for  $n=2, 3, 4$  etc for all values of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $\therefore$  result is true.

Q4. (a).

$\int_3^4 t \sqrt{4-t} dt.$

$= \int_0^1 (4-u) \sqrt{u} \cdot \frac{-du}{-1}$

$t = 4 - u$   
 $\frac{dt}{du} = -1$   
 $dt = -du$

$= - \int_1^0 4u^{1/2} - u^{3/2} du \checkmark$

$= - \left[ \frac{8u^{3/2}}{3} - \frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} \right]_1^0$

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

$= \frac{34}{15} = 2 \frac{4}{15} \checkmark$

(b).

$\int_0^{\pi/4} \cos x (\sin x)^2 dx.$  OR  $u = \sin x$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$   
when  $x=0, u=0$   
when  $x=\pi/4, u=1$

$= \frac{1}{3} [(\sin x)^3]_0^{\pi/4}$   $\therefore$  integral become  $\int_0^1 u^2 \frac{du}{dx} dx$

$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3 - (0) \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{3} u^3 \right]_0^1$

$= \frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{12}$   $\therefore$  substitution

(c).

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

$\int -72x^{-2} dx = \frac{1}{2} v^2$

$C + 72x^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} v^2$  But  $x=9$  when  $v=4$

$\therefore v^2 = \frac{144}{x}$   $\therefore C=0 \checkmark$

$v = \frac{12}{\sqrt{x}} \checkmark$   $v > 0$  only

(ii)

$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{12}{x^{1/2}}$

$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{x^{1/2}}{12}$

$t = \frac{1}{12} x^{3/2} + C \checkmark$

When  $t=0, x=9$ .

$0 = \frac{1}{12} \cdot 9^{3/2} + C$

$\therefore t = \frac{1}{12} x^{3/2} - \frac{3}{2} \checkmark$

(iii)

$t = \frac{1}{18} \cdot 55^{3/2} - \frac{3}{2}$

$\approx 10 \text{ sec.} \checkmark$

### Question 5

$$a) \quad x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 14y + 25 = 0$$

$$y = mx$$

Solve simultaneously for points of intersection

$$x^2 + m^2x^2 - 2x - 14mx + 25 = 0$$

$$(1+m^2)x^2 + (-2-14m)x + 25 = 0$$

Two distinct points will occur if there are two solutions to the equation. This occurs when  $\Delta > 0$ .

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$(-2-14m)^2 - 4(1+m^2)25 > 0$$

$$-4(1+7m)^2 - 4 \cdot 25(1+m^2) > 0$$

Divide by  $-4$

$$(1+7m)^2 - 25(1+m^2) > 0.$$

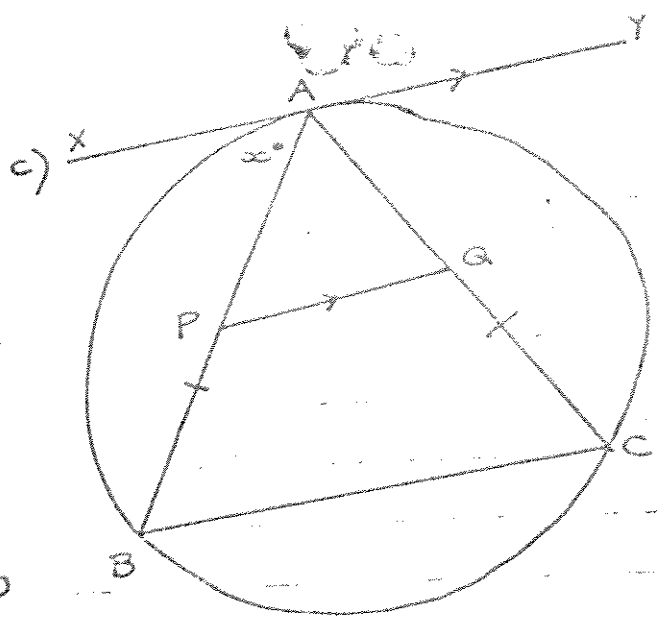
$$b) \quad i) \quad x = -4 + Qe^{-3t}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -3Qe^{-3t}$$

$$Qe^{-3t} = x + 4$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = -3(x+4)$$

$$ii) \text{ As } t \rightarrow \infty \quad e^{-3t} \rightarrow 0$$



$$i) \quad \text{Let } \angle XAB = \alpha^\circ$$

$$\angle ACB = \alpha^\circ \quad (\text{angle in the alternate segment} \\ = \text{angle made by tangent and chord})$$

$$\angle ABC = \alpha^\circ \quad (\text{base angle of isosceles } \triangle ABC)$$

$$\angle YAC = \alpha^\circ \quad (\text{angle in the alternate segment} \\ = \text{angle made by tangent to AC})$$

$$\angle APQ = \alpha \quad (\text{alternate angles, equal } XY \parallel PQ)$$

$$\angle AGP = \alpha \quad (\text{alternate angles})$$

$$\therefore AP = AQ \quad (\text{sides opposite equal angles are equal})$$

$$ii) \quad \angle XAB = \alpha^\circ = \angle ABC$$

(from i)

$\therefore BC$  is parallel to the tangent at  $A$ .

(alternate angles equal on parallel lines).

(iii)  $\angle BPQ = 180^\circ - \alpha^\circ$   
 (angles on straight line AB)

$$\angle BPQ + \angle QCB = 180^\circ - \alpha^\circ + \alpha^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$\therefore$  PQCB is a cyclic quadrilateral (opposite angles are supplementary)

### Question 6

a) i)  $\tan(A+B)$   

$$= \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

ii)  $\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$

$$= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{3} + \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 - \tan \frac{\pi}{3} \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{1 - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{1 + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{4 + 2\sqrt{3}}{-2}$$

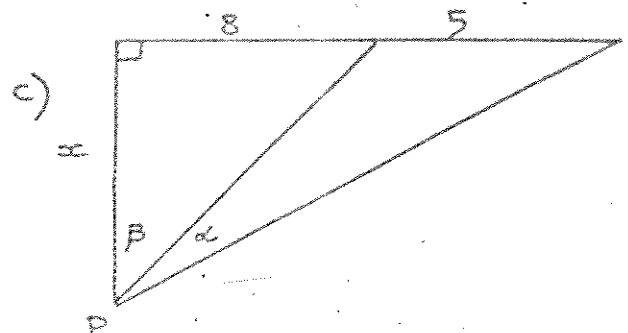
$$= -2 - \sqrt{3}$$

b)  $\frac{d}{dx} e^{\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)}$

$$= e^{\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)} \times \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2}} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{e} \times \frac{1}{\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{16 - x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-e}{\sqrt{16 - x^2}}$$



i)  $\tan \beta = \frac{8}{x}$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{x}$$

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{13}{x}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{13}{x}$$

$$\alpha + \beta - \beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{13}{x} - \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{x}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{13}{x} - \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{x}$$

ii) Maximum angle occurs when  $\frac{d\alpha}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{13}{x}\right)^2} x^{-13} x^{-2} - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{8}{x}\right)^2} x^{-8} x^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{x^2}}{x^2 + 169} x^{-13} - \frac{\cancel{x^2}}{x^2 + 64} x^{-8}$$

$$0 = \frac{-13}{x^2 + 169} + \frac{8}{x^2 + 64}$$

$$\frac{13}{x^2 + 169} = \frac{8}{x^2 + 64}$$

$$13(x^2 + 64) = 8(x^2 + 169)$$

$$13x^2 + 832 = 8x^2 + 1352$$

$$5x^2 = 520$$

$$x^2 = 104$$

$$x = 2\sqrt{26} \quad (x > 0)$$

Test

$x$	10	$2\sqrt{26}$	11
$\frac{d\alpha}{dx}$	$> 0$	0	$< 0$

$x = 2\sqrt{26}$  gives a maximum value for  $\alpha$ .

$$\text{Max. angle} = \tan^{-1} \frac{13}{2\sqrt{26}}$$

$$- \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{2\sqrt{26}}$$

$$\alpha \approx 0.24 \text{ radians.}$$

### Question 7

$$a) \quad 2x^3 + 9x^2 - 27x - 54 = 0$$

$$i) \quad \frac{B}{\alpha} = \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \quad \text{geometric sequence.}$$

$$B^2 = \alpha\gamma$$

$$ii) \quad \alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a} = \frac{54}{2} = 27$$

$$iii) \quad \alpha\gamma\beta = 27 \quad \beta^2 = \alpha\gamma$$

$$\beta^3 = 27$$

$$\beta = 3$$

$$\alpha\gamma = \beta^2$$

$$\alpha\gamma = 9 \quad (\gamma = \frac{9}{\alpha})$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{9}{2}$$

$$\alpha + 3 + \frac{9}{\alpha} = -\frac{9}{2}$$

$$2\alpha^2 + 6\alpha + 18 = -9\alpha$$

$$2\alpha^2 + 15\alpha + 18 = 0$$

$$(2\alpha + 3)(\alpha + 6) = 0$$

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

$$\text{When } \alpha = -\frac{3}{2}, \quad \gamma = -6$$

$$\text{When } \alpha = -6, \quad \gamma = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{So } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \text{ are } -6, 3, -\frac{3}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{3}{2}, 3, -6$$

b) i) Initially

$$\ddot{x}_0 = 0, \quad \ddot{y}_0 = -32 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

$$\dot{x}_0 = 184.8 \cos \theta, \quad \dot{y}_0 = 184.8 \sin \theta$$

$$x_0 = 0, \quad y_0 = 8.$$

$$\ddot{x} = 0$$

$$\dot{x} = C_1$$

when  $t=0, C_1 = 184.8 \cos \theta$

$$\dot{x} = 184.8 \cos \theta$$

$$x = 184.8 t \cos \theta + C_2$$

when  $t=0, x=0$

$$\therefore C_2 = 0$$

$$x = 184.8 t \cos \theta$$

$$\ddot{y} = -32$$

$$\dot{y} = -32t + C_3$$

when  $t=0, \dot{y} = 184.8 \sin \theta$

$$\dot{y} = -32t + 184.8 \sin \theta$$

$$y = -16t^2 + 184.8 t \sin \theta + C_4$$

when  $t=0, y=8$

$$C_4 = 8$$

$$y = -16t^2 + 184.8 t \sin \theta + 8$$

ii) Eliminating  $t$ .

$$x = 184.8 t \cos \theta$$

$$t = \frac{x}{184.8 \cos \theta}$$

$$184.8 \cos \theta$$

$$y = \frac{-16x^2}{(184.8)^2 \cos^2 \theta} + \frac{184.8 \sin \theta \times x}{184.8 \cos \theta} + 8$$

$$y = \frac{-16x^2 \sec^2 \theta}{184.8^2} + x \tan \theta + 8$$

(iii) If ball is served horizontally

$$\text{then } \theta = 0, \quad y = 0.$$

$$0 = \frac{-16x^2}{184.8^2} + 8$$

$$\frac{16x^2}{184.8^2} = 8$$

$$184.8^2$$

$$16x^2 = 8 \times 184.8^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times 184.8^2}{16}}$$

$$x = 130.7$$

$$x = 131 \text{ feet.}$$

$$> 60 \text{ feet}$$

$\therefore$  Becker will fault.