



2010 Trial Examination

# FORM VI

# MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 1

Wednesday 11th August 2010

## General Instructions

- Reading time — 5 minutes
- Writing time — 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- A list of standard integrals is provided at the end of the examination paper.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.
- Start each question in a new booklet.

## Structure of the paper

- Total marks — 84
- All seven questions may be attempted.
- All seven questions are of equal value.

## Collection

- Write your candidate number clearly on each booklet.
- Hand in the seven questions in a single well-ordered pile.
- Hand in a booklet for each question, even if it has not been attempted.
- If you use a second booklet for a question, place it inside the first.
- Place the question paper inside your answer booklet for Question One.

## Checklist

- SGS booklets — 7 per boy
- Candidature — 132 boys

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**QUESTION ONE** (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet.

**Marks**

- (a) The polynomial  $P(x) = x^4 - x^3 + kx - 4$  has a factor  $(x + 1)$ . Find the value of  $k$ . **1**
- (b) Differentiate  $y = \sin(\log_e x)$ . **1**
- (c) Find, correct to the nearest degree, the acute angle between the lines **2**  
 $x - 3y + 4 = 0$  and  $2x + y - 1 = 0$ .
- (d) Find the coordinates of the point that divides the interval from  $(-3, 4)$  to  $(5, -2)$  in the ratio  $1 : 3$ . **2**
- (e) Find the exact value of  $\int_0^2 \frac{4}{4 + x^2} dx$ . **2**
- (f) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x \cos x}{x} \right)$ . **1**
- (g) Find the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left( x^2 + \frac{2}{x} \right)^{15}$ . **3**

**QUESTION TWO** (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet.

**Marks**

- (a) The equation  $x^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$  has roots  $2 + \sqrt{3}$ ,  $2 - \sqrt{3}$  and  $-3$ . Use the sum and the product of the roots to find  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$ . **3**
- (b) Consider the curve  $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(2x)$ . **2**
- (i) Sketch the curve. **2**
- (ii) Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve at the point where  $x = \frac{1}{4}$ . **2**
- (c) A particle is undergoing simple harmonic motion subject to the equation  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -6x$ . Initially it is at rest at  $x = 2$ . **1**
- (i) In which direction will it start to move? **1**
- (ii) Show that  $v^2 = 6(4 - x^2)$ . **2**
- (iii) State the period and the amplitude of the motion. **2**

**QUESTION THREE** (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet.

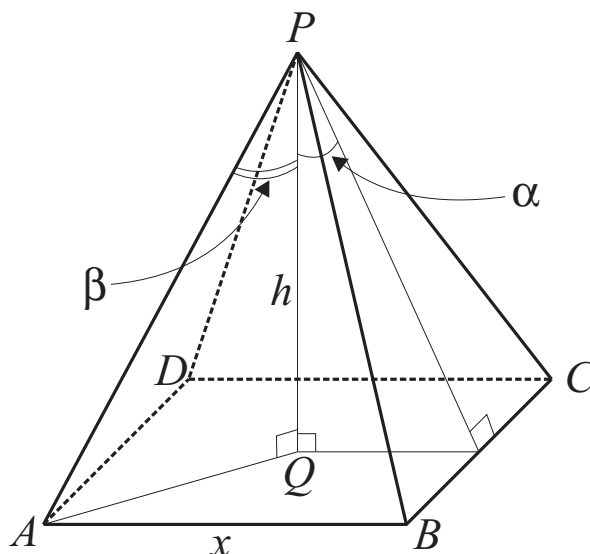
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- (a) Use the substitution  $u = x - 1$  to find  $\int x(x - 1)^4 dx$ . 2
- (b) (i) Express  $\cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta$  in the form  $R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . 3
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve  $\cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta = 1$ , for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . 2
- (c) Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{x - 1}{x - 2}$ .
- (i) Show that  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x - 1}{x - 1}$ . 1
- (ii) Find the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of  $f^{-1}(x)$ . 2
- (iii) Sketch  $f^{-1}(x)$  showing the asymptotes and any  $x$  or  $y$  intercepts. 1
- (iv) Hence, or otherwise, solve  $\frac{2x - 1}{x - 1} \geq 1$ . 1

**QUESTION FOUR** (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet.

Marks

(a)



A square pyramid has altitude  $PQ$  of length  $h$  and base  $ABCD$  of side length  $x$ , as shown above. Each face makes an angle  $\alpha$  with  $PQ$  and each edge makes an angle  $\beta$  with  $PQ$ . Assume that it is a right pyramid, so that  $Q$  lies in the centre of the base.

- (i) Show that  $AQ = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}$ . 1
- (ii) Hence express  $x$  in terms of  $h$  and  $\beta$ . 1
- (iii) Show that  $\sqrt{2} \tan \alpha = \tan \beta$ . 1

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**QUESTION FOUR** (Continued)

(b) Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :

**3**

$$\log_3 x + \log_3 y = 6$$

$$\log_2 x - \log_2 y = 4$$

(c) (i) Write  $\cos^2 x$  in terms of  $\cos 2x$ .

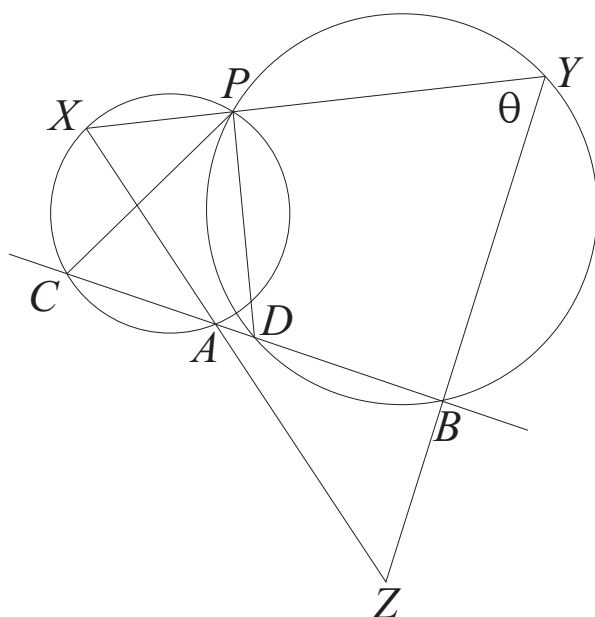
**1**

(ii) Hence evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin 2x \cos^2 x \, dx$ .

**2**

(d)

**3**



In the diagram above, two circles intersect and  $P$  is one of the points of intersection. A straight line is drawn through  $P$  cutting the two circles at  $X$  and  $Y$ . An isosceles triangle  $XYZ$  is constructed with  $XZ = YZ$ . Suppose that  $XZ$  cuts the smaller circle at  $A$  and  $YZ$  cuts the larger circle at  $B$ . Suppose also that the line  $AB$  cuts the circles at  $C$  and  $D$ . Let  $\angle XYZ$  be  $\theta$ .

Prove that  $\triangle CPD$  is isosceles.

NOTE: You do not have to copy the diagram above. It has been reproduced for you on a tear-off sheet at the end of this paper. Insert this sheet into your answer booklet.

**QUESTION FIVE** (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet.

**Marks**

(a) Consider the two points  $P(4t, 2t^2)$  and  $Q(8t, 8t^2)$  on the parabola  $x^2 = 8y$ . The tangents at  $P$  and  $Q$  intersect at  $R$ .

(i) Find the equations of the tangents at  $P$  and  $Q$ .

**2**

(ii) Find the coordinates of  $R$ .

**2**

(iii) Hence find the locus of  $R$ .

**1**

(b) By substituting a suitable value for  $x$  in the expansion of  $(1 + x)^n$ , show that

**2**

$$1 + 2 \binom{n}{1} + 4 \binom{n}{2} + \dots + 2^{n-1} \binom{n}{n-1} = 3^n - 2^n.$$

(c) A forensic scientist is called upon to determine the time of death of a corpse found in a room which is maintained at a constant temperature of  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . The temperature  $T$  of the corpse was initially measured at midnight to be  $29^\circ\text{C}$ . The scientist measured the temperature of the corpse one hour later and it had fallen to  $26^\circ\text{C}$ . Assume that the temperature of the body at the time of death was  $36.8^\circ\text{C}$  and that the rate of temperature decrease obeys Newton's law of cooling. Let  $t$  be the number of hours after midnight.

(i) Show that  $T = 20 + 9e^{-kt}$  satisfies the cooling equation  $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 20)$ .

**1**

(ii) Show that  $k = \ln \frac{3}{2}$ .

**2**

(iii) Hence estimate the time of death, to the nearest minute.

**2**

**QUESTION SIX** (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet.

**Marks**

- (a) Prove by mathematical induction that for all positive integer values of  $n$ ,

**3**

$$\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{n}{(n+1)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)!}.$$

- (b) A film director must decide whether a stuntman is able to perform a dangerous stunt. The stuntman must leap from a building onto the centre of some erected scaffolding. The centre of the scaffolding is 5 m below his initial position and at a horizontal distance of 14 m. The stuntman jumps at an angle of  $30^\circ$  above the horizontal. Let the stuntman's initial velocity be  $V$ , and let  $x$  and  $y$  be his horizontal and vertical displacements respectively from his initial position. You may assume that the velocity and displacement equations are:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= V \cos 30^\circ & \dot{y} &= -10t + V \sin 30^\circ \\ x &= Vt \cos 30^\circ & y &= -5t^2 + Vt \sin 30^\circ \end{aligned}$$

- (i) Show that the Cartesian equation of the stuntman's path is

**2**

$$y = -\frac{20x^2}{3V^2} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

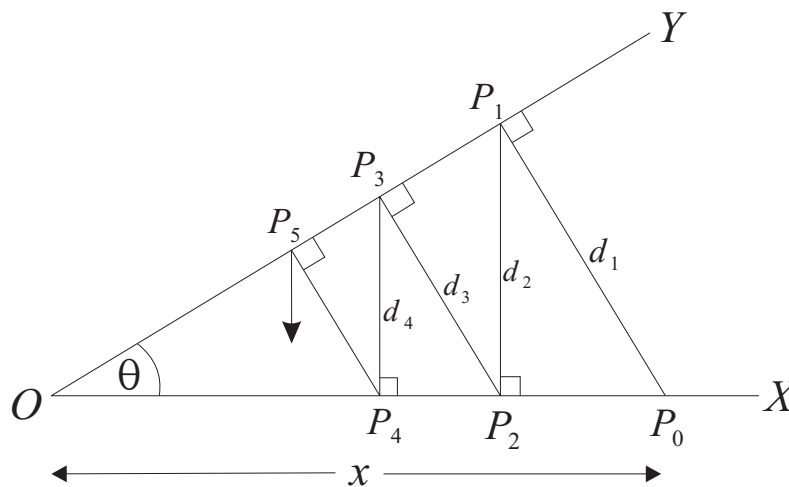
- (ii) Hence determine the required initial velocity  $V$  so that he lands in the centre of the scaffolding. Write your answer to the nearest m/s.
- (iii) Safety requirements are such that if the impact velocity is greater than 15 m/s, then padding must be placed on the scaffolding. Assuming that the stuntman leaps at the required speed, determine whether or not padding is needed.

**2**

**2**

QUESTION SIX (Continued)

(c)



The diagram above shows two straight lines  $OX$  and  $OY$ . The points  $P_0, P_2, P_4, \dots$  lie on  $OX$ , while the points  $P_1, P_3, P_5, \dots$  lie on  $OY$ .

$P_1$  is the foot of the perpendicular from  $P_0$  to  $OY$ ,  
 $P_2$  is the foot of the perpendicular from  $P_1$  to  $OX$ ,  
 $P_3$  is the foot of the perpendicular from  $P_2$  to  $OY$ , and so on.

Let  $\angle XOY = \theta$ , where  $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ , let  $OP_0 = x$ , and let the length of the line joining  $P_{r-1}$  to  $P_r$  be denoted by  $d_r$ , for  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

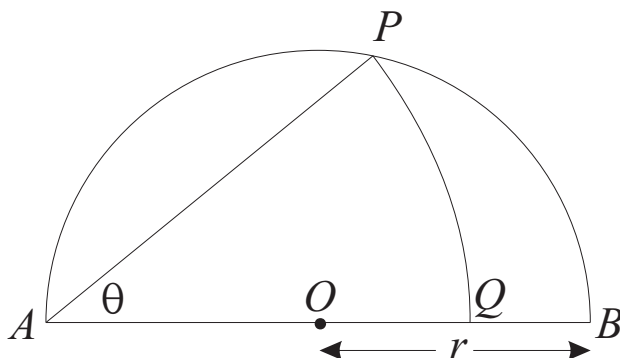
(i) Show that the lengths  $d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots$  form a geometric series. 2

(ii) Hence prove that  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} d_r = x \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$ . 1

**QUESTION SEVEN** (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet.

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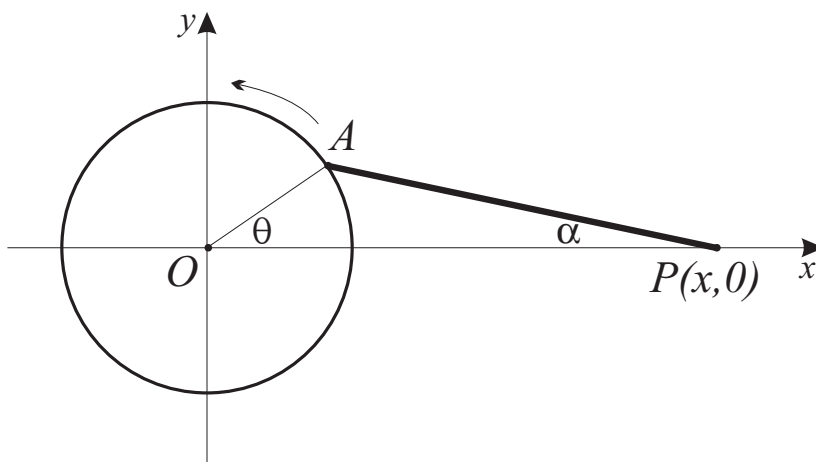
(a)



The diagram above shows a semi-circle with centre  $O$ , radius  $r$  and diameter  $AB$ . Let  $P$  be a point on arc  $AB$ . The arc  $PQ$  has centre  $A$  and  $Q$  lies on  $AB$ . Let  $\angle PAQ = \theta$ .

- (i) Show that  $AP = 2r \cos \theta$ . 1
- (ii) Prove that as  $\theta$  varies, the arc  $PQ$  will have maximum length when  $\theta \sin \theta = \cos \theta$ . 3
- (iii) Taking  $\theta = 1$  as a first approximation to the value of  $\theta$  that maximises the arc  $PQ$ , use one application of Newton's method to find a better approximation. Round your answer to two decimal places. 2

(b)



The diagram above shows a rotating wheel with radius 40 cm and a connecting rod  $AP$  with length 120 cm. The pin  $P$  slides back and forth along the  $x$ -axis as the wheel rotates anticlockwise at a rate of 6 revolutions per second. In each part below you need only address the case where  $A$  is in the first quadrant.

- (i) Show that  $\alpha = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{3} \right)$ . 1
- (ii) Use the chain rule to show that  $\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \frac{12\pi \cos \theta}{\sqrt{9 - \sin^2 \theta}}$  radians per second. 1
- (iii) Show that  $x = 40 \left( \cos \theta + \sqrt{9 - \sin^2 \theta} \right)$ . 2
- (iv) Find an expression for the velocity of the pin  $P$  in terms of  $\theta$ . 2

**END OF EXAMINATION**



B L A N K P A G E

The following list of standard integrals may be used:

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1; \quad x \neq 0, \text{ if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right), \quad x > a > 0$$

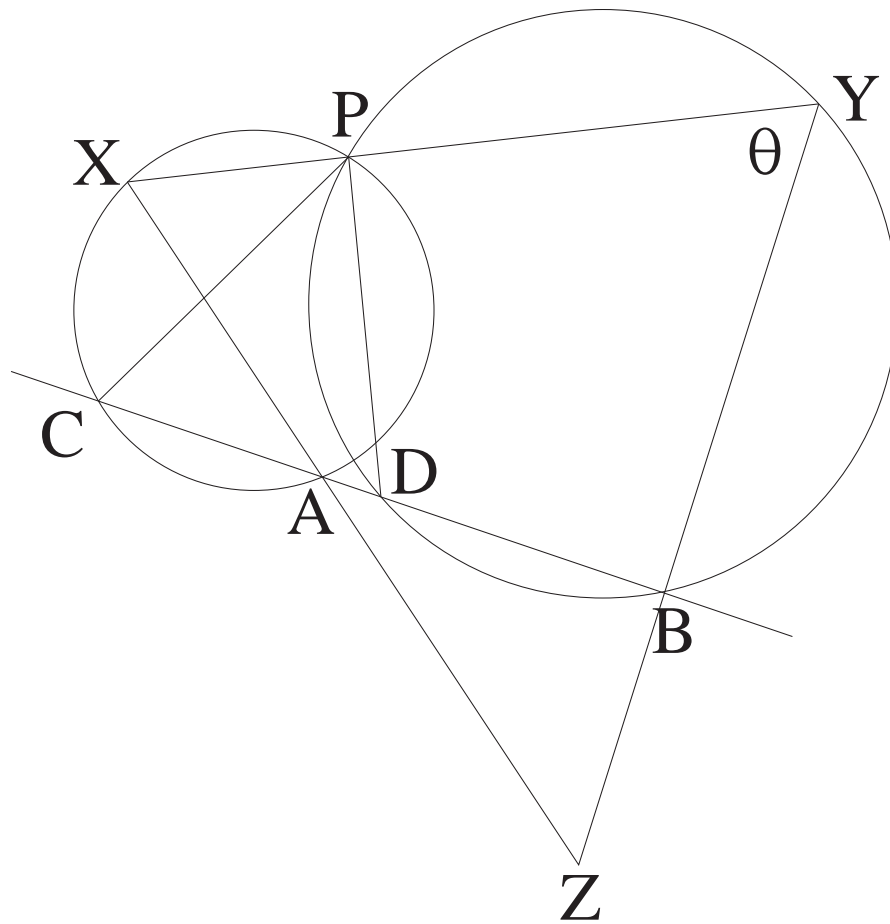
$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right)$$

NOTE :  $\ln x = \log_e x, \quad x > 0$

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QUESTION FOUR



Question 1

(a)  $P(x) = (-1)^4 - (-1)^3 + kx - 4 = 0$   
 $1 + 1 - k - 4 = 0$   
 $-k - 2 = 0$   
 $k = -2$  ✓ (1)

(b)  $y = \sin(\log_e x)$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(\log_e x)}{x}$  ✓ (1)

(c)  $\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$   
 $= \left| \frac{\frac{1}{3} - -2}{1 + \frac{1}{3}(-2)} \right|$  ✓  
 $= \left| \frac{\frac{7}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} \right|$   
 $= 7$   
 $\therefore \theta = 82^\circ$  (nearest degree) ✓ (2)

(d)  $x = \frac{1(5) + 3(-3)}{1+3} = -1$   
 $y = \frac{1(-2) + 3(4)}{1+3} = \frac{5}{2}$  ✓  
 $\therefore$  Coordinates are  $(-1, \frac{5}{2})$  ✓ (2)

(e)  $\int_0^2 \frac{4}{4+x^2} dx = 4 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right]_0^2$  ✓  
 $= 2 \left[ \tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1} 0 \right]$   
 $= 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{2}$  ✓ (2)

(f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x \cos x}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)$   
 $= 1 \times 1$   
 $= 1$  ✓ (1)

(g)  $\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^{15}$  General Term:  ${}^{15}C_r (x^2)^r \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^{15-r}$  ✓  
 $= {}^{15}C_r x^{2r} x^{-15+r} 2^{15-r}$   
 $= {}^{15}C_r x^{3r-15} 2^{15-r}$

So, Term independent of  $x$  has  
 $3r - 15 = 0$   
 $r = 5$  ✓

$\therefore$  Term is  ${}^{15}C_5 2^{10} = 3075072$  ✓ (3)

### Question 2

(a) Sum of roots:  $2 + \sqrt{3} + 2 - \sqrt{3} - 3 = -\frac{b}{1}$

$$1 = -b$$

$$b = -1 \quad \checkmark$$

Product of roots:  $(2 + \sqrt{3})(2 - \sqrt{3})(-3) = -d$

$$(4 - 3)(-3) = -d$$

$$d = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

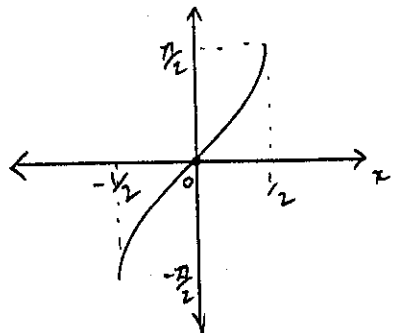
Also,  $(2 + \sqrt{3})(2 - \sqrt{3}) + (2 - \sqrt{3})(-3) + (-3)(2 + \sqrt{3}) = c$

$$4 - 3 + -6 + 3\sqrt{3} - 6 - 3\sqrt{3} = c$$

$$-11 = c$$

③

(b) (i)



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

$$f'\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4}}}$$

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

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \checkmark$$

④

(c)  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -6x$

$$t = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$v = 0$$

(i) Negative direction towards the origin  $\checkmark$

(ii)  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right) = -6x$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = -3x^2 + c_1$$

$$v^2 = -6x^2 + c_2$$

Now  $v = 0, x = 2$

$$0 = -24 + c_2$$

$$\therefore c_2 = 24$$

So  $v^2 = -6x^2 + 24$

$$= 6(4 - x^2) \quad \text{as required} \quad \checkmark$$

(iii)

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

$$\therefore n^2 = 6$$

$$n = \sqrt{6}$$

Period =  $\frac{2\pi}{n}$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

Amplitude = 2  $\checkmark$

⑤

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### Question 3

(a)  $\int x(x-1)^4 dx$

$u = x-1, x = u+1$   
 $du = dx$

$= \int (u+1)u^4 du$  ✓

$= \int u^5 du + \int u^4 du$

$= \frac{u^6}{6} + \frac{u^5}{5} + c$

$= \frac{(x-1)^6}{6} + \frac{(x-1)^5}{5} + c$  ✓ (2)

cb) (i)  $\cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta = R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$

$= R [\cos \theta \cos \alpha - \sin \theta \sin \alpha]$  ✓

Equating coefficients:

$R \cos \alpha = 1$

$R \sin \alpha = \sqrt{3}$

Squaring and adding

$R^2 = 4$

$\therefore R = 2$  ✓

$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  ( $\alpha$  acute)

$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$  ✓

So  $\cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta = 2 \cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3})$

(ii)  $2 \cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}) = 1$   $\frac{\pi}{3} \leq \theta + \frac{\pi}{3} \leq \frac{7\pi}{3}$

$\cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}) = \frac{1}{2}$  ✓

$\theta + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{3}$

$\therefore \theta = 0, \frac{4\pi}{3}, 2\pi$  ✓ (5)

(c) (i)  $f(x) = y = \frac{x-1}{x-2}$

Interchange  $x$  and  $y$

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

$x(y-2) = y-1$

$xy - y = -1 + 2x$  ✓

$y(x-1) = 2x-1$

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

$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x-1}$  as required.

(ii) Vertical asymptote:  $x = 1$  ✓

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

as  $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$

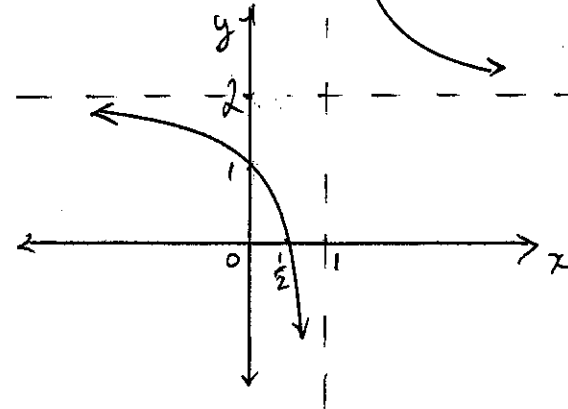
$f^{-1}(x) \rightarrow 2$

$\therefore$  Horizontal asymptote:  $y = 2$  ✓

(iii)  $y$ -intercept ( $x=0$ )

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



(iv)  $\frac{2x-1}{x-1} \geq 1$  when  $x \leq 0$  or  $x > 1$  ✓

### Question 4

(a) (i)  $AC^2 = x^2 + x^2$   
 $= 2x^2$

$AC = \sqrt{2}x$

$AQ = \frac{\sqrt{2}x}{2}$

$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}$  as required ✓

(ii)  $\tan \beta = \frac{AQ}{h}$

$= \frac{\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}}{h}$

$\therefore x = \sqrt{2}h \tan \beta$  ✓

(iii)  $\tan \alpha = \frac{x}{\frac{x}{2}}$

$\therefore 2 \tan \alpha = \frac{x}{h}$  and  $\sqrt{2} \tan \beta = \frac{x}{h}$  ✓

$\therefore 2 \tan \alpha = \sqrt{2} \tan \beta$

$\sqrt{2} \tan \alpha = \tan \beta$

(3)

(b)  $\log_3 x + \log_3 y = 6$   
 $\log_2 x - \log_2 y = 4$

$xy = 3^6$

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

Solving simultaneously

$x^2 = 11664$

$x = 108$  ( $x > 0$ ) ✓

$y = \frac{3^6}{108}$

$= 6^{3/4}$

(3)

(c) (i)  $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2}$  ✓

(ii)  $\int_0^{\pi/3} \sin 2x \cos^2 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/3} (\sin 2x \cos 2x + \sin 2x) dx$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin^2 2x}{4} \right]_0^{\pi/3} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/3}$  ✓

$= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 - 0 \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} - -1 \right]$

$= \frac{3}{32} + \frac{3}{8}$

$= \frac{15}{32}$  ✓

(3)

(c) Alternate Solution

$\int_0^{\pi/3} \sin 2x \cos^2 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin 2x (1 + \cos 2x) dx$

$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin 2x dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin 2x \cos 2x dx$

$= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ \cos 2x \right]_0^{\pi/3} + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin 4x dx$

$= \left[ -\frac{\cos 2x}{4} \right]_0^{\pi/3} + \left[ -\frac{\cos 4x}{16} \right]_0^{\pi/3}$

$= \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{16}$

$= \frac{15}{32}$

c) Alternate Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\pi/3} \sin 2x \cos^2 x \, dx &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/3} \cos^3 x \sin x \, dx \\ &= -2 \left[ \frac{\cos^4 x}{4} \right]_0^{\pi/3} \\ &= -2 \left( \frac{1}{64} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{15}{32}\end{aligned}$$

d)  $\angle YXZ = \theta$  (base angles of isosceles triangle XYZ)  
 $\angle PXA = \angle PCA$  (angles subtended at the circumference by arc PA)  
 $= \theta$   
 $\angle PDC = \theta$  (exterior angle of a cyclic quadrilateral PYBD)

$$\therefore \angle PCO = \angle PDC = \theta$$

$\therefore \triangle CPD$  is isosceles

(3)

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Question 5

(a)  $x^2 = 8y$ ,  $\therefore a = 2$

(i) gradient of tangent at  $P(4t, 2t^2)$  is  $t$   
equation of tangent at  $P$ :  $y - 2t^2 = t(x - 4t)$   
 $y = tx - 2t^2$  ✓

gradient of tangent at  $Q(8t, 8t^2)$  is  $2t$   
equation of tangent at  $Q$ :  $y - 8t^2 = 2t(x - 8t)$   
 $y = 2tx - 8t^2$  ✓

(ii) Solving the equations of the tangents simultaneously

$$tx - 2t^2 = 2tx - 8t^2$$

$$6t^2 = tx$$

$$x = 6t$$
 ✓

$$\begin{aligned}y &= t(6t) - 2t^2 \\ &= 4t^2\end{aligned}$$
 ✓

$\therefore$  Coordinates of  $R$  are  $(6t, 4t^2)$

(iii) Locus of  $R$ :  $t = \frac{x}{6}$

$$y = 4 \left( \frac{x}{6} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{4x^2}{36}$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 9y$$
 ✓ (5)



$$b) (1+x)^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}x + \binom{n}{2}x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}x^n$$

Substitute  $x=2$

$$3^n = 1 + \binom{n}{1}2 + \binom{n}{2}4 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}2^{n-1} + \binom{n}{n}2^n$$

Now  $\binom{n}{n} = 1$

$$\therefore 3^n = 1 + 2\binom{n}{1} + 4\binom{n}{2} + \dots + 2^{n-1}\binom{n}{n-1} + 2^n$$

$$3^n - 2^n = 1 + 2\binom{n}{1} + 4\binom{n}{2} + \dots + 2^{n-1}\binom{n}{n-1}$$

as required (2)

(c) At midnight:  $t=0$ ,  $T=29^\circ\text{C}$

$$t=1, T=26^\circ\text{C}$$

(i)  $T = 20 + 9e^{-kt} \Rightarrow T - 20 = 9e^{-kt}$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k \cdot 9e^{-kt}$$

$$= -k(T-20) \quad \text{as required.}$$

(ii)  $T = 20 + 9e^{-kt}$

$$t=1, T=26$$

$$26 = 20 + 9e^{-k}$$

$$6 = 9e^{-k}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = e^{-k}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = -k$$

$$\therefore k = \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

### Question 5. (cont.)

(c) (iii) For time of death solve for  $t$  when  $T=36.8$ .

$$36.8 = 20 + 9e^{-kt} \quad (k = \ln\frac{3}{2})$$

$$\frac{16.8}{9} = e^{-kt}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{16.8}{9}\right) = -kt$$

$$t = -\frac{\ln\left(\frac{16.8}{9}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}$$

$$\doteq -1.54 \text{ hours}$$

$$\doteq -1 \text{ hour } 32 \text{ mins.}$$

$\therefore$  Time of death is approximately 10:28 p.m.  
(1 hour 32 minutes before midnight)

(5)

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### Question 6

a) Step 1:  $n=1$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{2!}$$

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

$$\text{RHS} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$= \text{LHS}$$

Hence, the result is true for  $n=1$ . ✓

Step 2: Suppose the result is true for  $n=k$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{k}{(k+1)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \quad (*)$$

We need to show that the result is true for  $n=k+1$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{k}{(k+1)!} + \frac{k+1}{(k+2)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{(k+2)!}$$

$$\text{LHS} = 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)!} + \frac{k+1}{(k+2)!} \quad \text{by } (*)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{(k+2) - (k+1)}{(k+2)!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{k+2 - k - 1}{(k+2)!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{(k+2)!}$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Step 3 It follows from Step 1 and Step 2 by mathematical induction that it is true for all positive integers.

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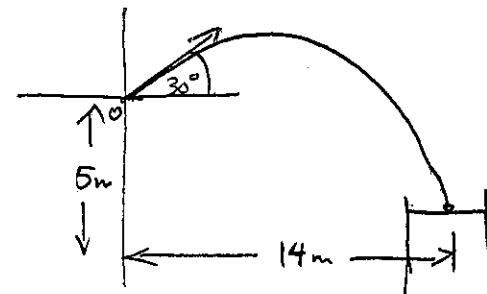
### Question 6 (cont.)

(b) (i)

$$x = Vt \cos 30^\circ$$

$$= \frac{V\sqrt{3}}{2} t$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}V}$$



$$\text{So } y = -5 \left( \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}V} \right)^2 + \sqrt{\frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}V}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{20x^2}{3V^2} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{as required.}$$

(ii) Sub.  $x=14$ ,  $y=-5$  and solve for  $V$ .

$$-5 = -\frac{20(14)^2}{3V^2} + \frac{14}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$-15V^2 = -20 \times 196 + 14\sqrt{3}V^2$$

$$V^2(14\sqrt{3} + 15) = 20 \times 196$$

$$V^2 = \frac{3920}{14\sqrt{3} + 15}$$

$$\doteq 99.87589\dots$$

$$\therefore V \doteq 10 \text{ m/s}$$

iii) Impact Velocity =  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

First, calculate time of flight,  $x=14, v=10$

$$t = \frac{2(14)}{\sqrt{3}(10)}$$

$$= \frac{14}{5\sqrt{3}} \text{ s}$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \dot{y} = -10 \frac{14}{5\sqrt{3}} + 10 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 5\sqrt{3} \quad = -\frac{28}{\sqrt{3}} + 5$$

$$= \frac{-28\sqrt{3} + 15}{3}$$

$$v = \sqrt{(5\sqrt{3})^2 + \left(\frac{-28\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{199.99 \dots}$$

$$\approx 14.14 \text{ m/s}$$

∴ Padding is not required

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Question 6. (cont.)

(c) (i)  $\angle OP_1P_2 = 90 - \theta$  (angle sum of  $\triangle OP_1P_2$ )  
 $\angle P_2P_1P_0 = \theta$  (angle sum of  $\triangle P_2P_1P_0$ )

Now  $\cos \theta = \frac{d_2}{d_1}$

Similarly  $\angle P_3P_2P_1 = \theta$

and  $\cos \theta = \frac{d_3}{d_2}$

Geometric series: as  $\frac{d_3}{d_2} = \frac{d_2}{d_1} = \cos \theta$

$a = d_1 = r \sin \theta$  (from  $\triangle P_1OP_0$ )

$r = \cos \theta$

(ii)  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} dr = \frac{r \sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$  since  $|\cos \theta| < 1$

$$= \frac{r \cdot 2 \sin \theta/2 \cos \theta/2}{2 \sin^2 \theta/2}$$

$$= \frac{r \cos \theta/2}{\sin \theta/2}$$

$$= r \cot \theta/2 \text{ as required}$$

③

### Question 7

a) (i) Join PB  $\therefore \angle APB = 90^\circ$  (angle in a semi-circle)

$$\text{So } \frac{AP}{2r} = \cos \theta$$

$$AP = 2r \cos \theta$$

(ii) Let  $l$  be arc length PQ

$$l = AP \times \theta$$

$$= 2r \cos \theta \times \theta \quad (\theta \text{ in radians})$$

$$\frac{dl}{d\theta} = 2r \cos \theta + 2r\theta(-\sin \theta)$$

$$= 2r(\cos \theta - \theta \sin \theta)$$

Stationary point when  $\cos \theta - \theta \sin \theta = 0$   
 $\theta \sin \theta = \cos \theta$

Now  $\frac{d^2l}{d\theta^2} < 0$  for a maximum

$$\frac{d^2l}{d\theta^2} = 2r(-\sin \theta) - 2r[\sin \theta + \theta \cos \theta]$$

$$= 2r(-2\sin \theta - \cos \theta)$$

$$= -2r(2\sin \theta + \cos \theta) < 0$$

since  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$  ( $\theta$  in a semi-circle)

(iii) let  $f(\theta) = \theta \sin \theta - \cos \theta$

$$f'(\theta) = \theta \cos \theta + 2\sin \theta$$

$$\theta_0 = 1$$

### Question 7 (cont.)

(a) (iii) cont.  $\theta_1 = 1 - \frac{f(\theta_0)}{f'(\theta_0)}$

$$= 1 - \frac{1 \times \sin 1 - \cos 1}{1 \times \cos 1 + 2 \sin 1}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 1 + 2 \sin 1 - \sin 1 + \cos 1}{\cos 1 + 2 \sin 1}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos 1 + \sin 1}{\cos 1 + 2 \sin 1}$$

$$\doteq 0.86 \quad (2 \text{ dec. pl.})$$

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(b) (i) Using sine rule:

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{40} = \frac{\sin \theta}{120}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{\sin \theta}{3}$$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{3} \right) \text{ as required}$$

$$0 \leq \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(ii)  $\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \frac{d\alpha}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt}$

Now  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 6 \text{ revs/s}$

$$= 12\pi \text{ radians/sec}$$

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \cos \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{9}}}$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{3} \cos \theta \frac{3}{\sqrt{9 - \sin^2 \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{9 - \sin^2 \theta}} \quad \checkmark$$

So

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{9 - \sin^2 \theta}} \cdot 12\pi$$

$$= \frac{12\pi \cos \theta}{\sqrt{9 - \sin^2 \theta}} \quad \text{as required}$$

(iii) Drop a perpendicular AX from A intersecting OP at X

$$x = OX + XP$$

Now  $OX = 40 \cos \theta$  ✓

$$XP = 120 \cos \alpha$$

$$\therefore x = 40 \cos \theta + 120 \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha}$$

$$= 40 \cos \theta + 120 \sqrt{1 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{9}} \quad \text{from (i)}$$

$$= 40 \left( \cos \theta + 3 \frac{\sqrt{9 - \sin^2 \theta}}{3} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 40 \left( \cos \theta + \sqrt{9 - \sin^2 \theta} \right)$$

Alternate solution to (iii) using cosine rule

$$\cos \theta = \frac{40^2 + x^2 - 120^2}{2(40)x}$$

$$x^2 - 80x \cos \theta + (40^2 - 120^2) = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{80 \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{80^2 \cos^2 \theta - 4(40^2 - 120^2)}}{2}$$

$$= 40 \cos \theta \pm 40 \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + 8}$$

$$= 40 \left( \cos \theta + \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + 8} \right), \quad x > 0$$

$$= 40 \left( \cos \theta + \sqrt{9 - \sin^2 \theta} \right) \quad \text{as required.}$$

(iv)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dt}$  ✓

$$= 40 \left( -\sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 - \sin^2 \theta}} \cdot -2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \right) \quad \times 12\pi$$

$$= 480\pi \left[ -\sin \theta - \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{\sqrt{9 - \sin^2 \theta}} \right] \quad \checkmark$$

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