



**PENRITH SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL**

**2017  
HSC TRIAL EXAMINATION**

# Mathematics Extension 2

## General Instructions:

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black or blue pen  
Black pen is preferred
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A Reference Sheet is provided
- In Questions 11 – 16, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations
- Answer all Questions in the writing booklets provided
- All diagrams are not drawn to scale

## Total marks–100

### **SECTION I** Pages 3–7

#### **10 marks**

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

### **SECTION II** Pages 8–15

#### **90 marks**

- Attempt Questions 11–16
- Allow about 2 hours 45 minutes for this section

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## Section I

10 marks

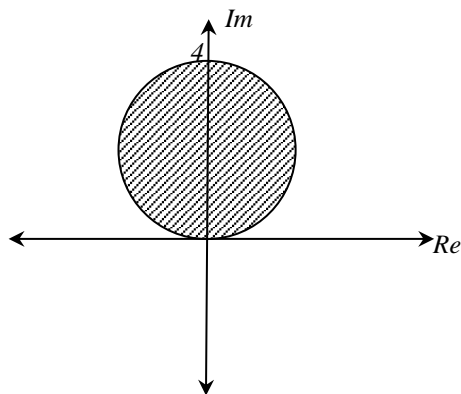
Attempt Questions 1–10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1–10.

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1 Which of the following inequalities is represented by the Argand diagram?



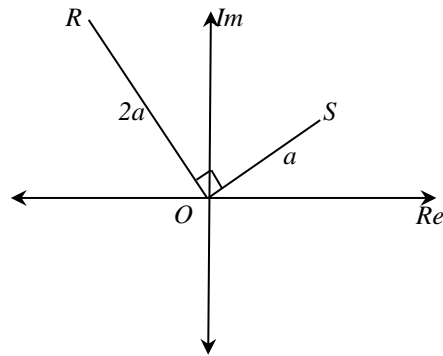
- (A)  $|z - 2| \leq 2$
- (B)  $|z + 2| \leq 2$
- (C)  $|z - 2i| \leq 2$
- (D)  $|z + 2i| \leq 2$

2 Let  $u = 7 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + 7i \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $v = a \cos b + ai \sin b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real constants.

If  $uv = 42 \cos \frac{\pi}{20} + 42i \sin \frac{\pi}{20}$ , then

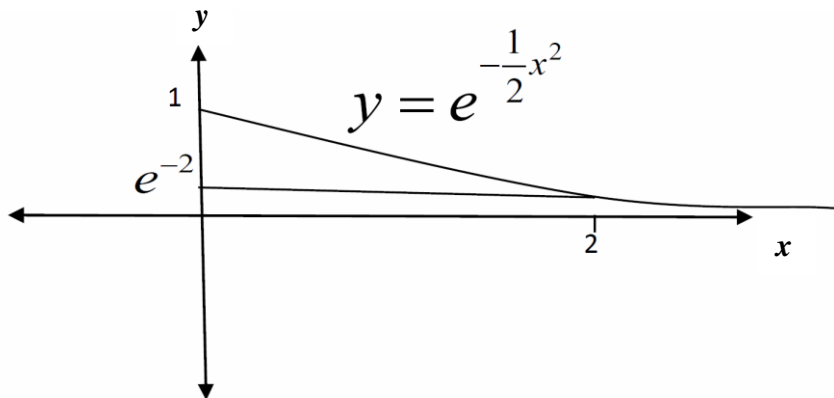
- (A)  $a = 35$  and  $b = \frac{\pi}{5}$
- (B)  $a = 6$  and  $b = \frac{\pi}{5}$
- (C)  $a = 35$  and  $b = -\frac{\pi}{5}$
- (D)  $a = 6$  and  $b = -\frac{\pi}{5}$

- 3 In the Argand diagram below the points  $R$  and  $S$  represent the complex numbers  $w$  and  $z$ , respectively where  $\angle SOR = 90^\circ$ . The distance  $OR$  is  $2a$  units, and distance  $OS$  is  $a$  units. Which of the following is correct?



- (A)  $w = 2iz$
- (B)  $w = i\bar{w}$
- (C)  $w = \frac{-iz}{2}$
- (D)  $w = \frac{-z}{2i}$
- 4 Which of the following graphs is the locus of the point  $P$  representing the complex number  $z$  moving in an Argand diagram such that  $|z - 2i| = 2 + \text{Im } z$ ?
- (A) a circle
- (B) a parabola
- (C) a hyperbola
- (D) a straight line
- 5 The foci of the hyperbola  $xy = 8$  are
- (A)  $(\pm 4, \pm 4)$       (B)  $(\pm 2\sqrt{2}, \pm 2\sqrt{2})$       (C)  $(\pm 8\sqrt{2}, \pm 8\sqrt{2})$       (D)  $(\pm 4\sqrt{2}, \pm 4\sqrt{2})$

- 6 The volume of the solid obtained by revolving the region bounded by  $y = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$ ,  $y = e^{-2}$  and the lines  $x = 0, x = 2$  about the  $y$ -axis can be evaluated by which of the following integrals



- (A)  $V = 2\pi \int_{e^{-2}}^1 x \left( e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} - e^{-2} \right) dx$
- (B)  $V = 2\pi \int_{e^{-2}}^1 x \left( e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} \right) dx$
- (C)  $V = 2\pi \int_0^2 x \left( e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} - e^{-2} \right) dx$
- (D)  $V = 2\pi \int_0^2 x \left( e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} \right) dx$
- 7 Consider a polynomial  $P(x)$  of degree 3.  
You are given 2 numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that

- $a < b$
- $P(a) > P(b) > 0$
- $P'(a) = P'(b) = 0$

The polynomial has

- (A) 3 real zeros
- (B) 1 real zero  $\gamma$  such that  $\gamma < a$
- (C) 1 real zero  $\gamma$  such that  $a < \gamma < b$
- (D) 1 real zero  $\gamma$  such that  $\gamma > b$

8 If  $\int_1^4 f(x) dx = 6$ , what is the value of  $\int_1^4 f(5-x) dx$ ?

(A) 6

(B) 3

(C) -1

(D) -6

9 Given that  $x^2 + y^2 + xy = 12$ , which of the following is true?

(A)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x+y}{2y+x}$

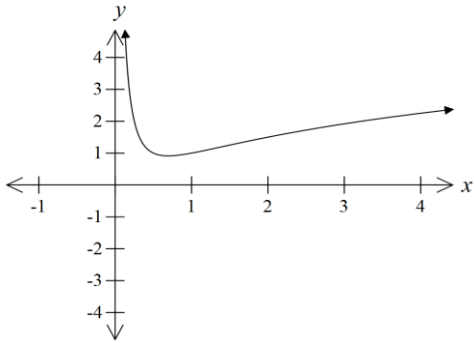
(B)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x+y}{2y+x}$

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

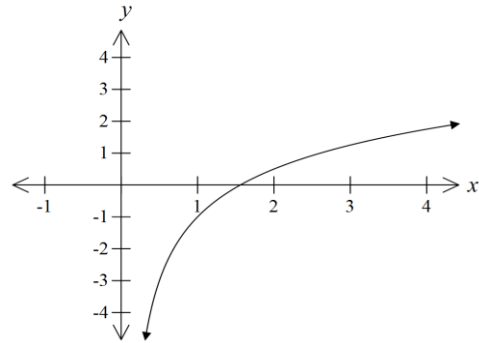
(D)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x+y}{2y+x}$

10 Which of the following is the sketch of  $y = \log_2 x + \frac{1}{x}$ ?

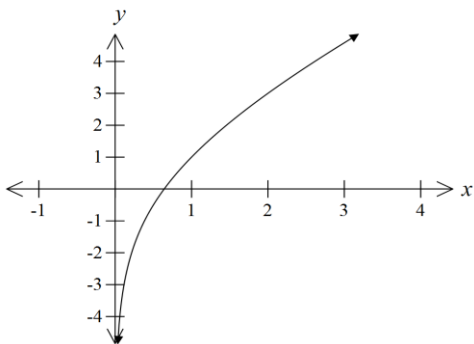
(A)



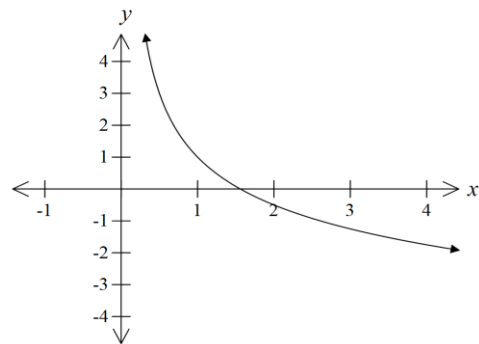
(B)



(C)



(D)



## Section II

90 marks

Attempt Questions 11–16

Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section

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

In Questions 11–16, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

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**Question 11** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

a) Let  $z = 3 + 2i$  and  $w = -1 + i$ . Express the following in the form  $x + iy$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers:

i)  $\frac{z}{iw}$  2

ii)  $\text{Im}(\bar{z}w)$  2

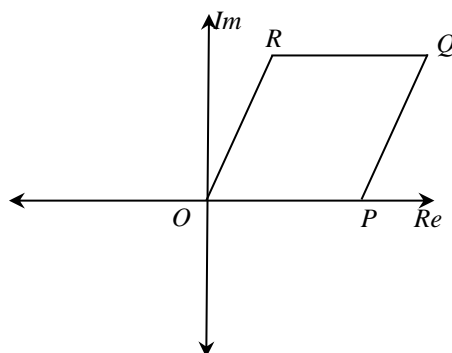
b) Let  $z = -1 + i$ .

i) Express  $z$  in modulus-argument form. 2

ii) Express  $z^4$  in modulus-argument form. 1

iii) Hence, evaluate  $z^{20}$  1

c) In the diagram below  $OPQR$  is a rhombus.  $R$  represents  $1 + i\sqrt{3}$ . Find the complex number represented by  $Q$  2



d) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+3x}} dx$  **2**

e) By using integration by parts, find  $\int x^2 \ln 2x dx$  **3**



**Question 12** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- a) The polynomial  $z^3 - 7z^2 + 25z - 39$  has one zero equal to  $2 + 3i$ . Write down its three linear factors. **2**
- b) The equation  $x^4 - px^3 + qx^2 - pqx + 1 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ . Show that  $(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)(\alpha + \beta + \delta)(\alpha + \gamma + \delta)(\beta + \gamma + \delta) = 1$  **4**
- c)  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + qx + r = 0$ . Find in terms of  $q, r$  the equation with roots  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2}, \frac{1}{\beta^2}, \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$  **3**
- d) Let  $\omega$  be a non-real cube root of unity
- i) Show that  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$  **1**
- ii) Hence simplify  $(1 + \omega)^2$  **1**
- iii) Show that  $(1 + \omega)^3 = -1$  **1**
- iv) Use part iii) to simplify  $(1 + \omega)^{3n}$  and hence show that  ${}^{3n}C_0 - \frac{1}{2}({}^{3n}C_1 + {}^{3n}C_2) + {}^{3n}C_3 - \frac{1}{2}({}^{3n}C_4 + {}^{3n}C_5) + {}^{3n}C_6 - \dots - {}^{3n}C_{3n} = (-1)^n$  **3**

**Question 13** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

a) i) Prove that  $\int_0^a f(x)dx = \int_0^a f(a-x)dx$  using the substitution  $u = a-x$  2

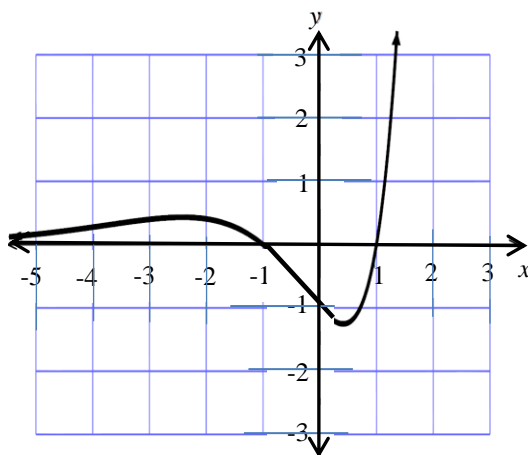
ii) Hence evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{1 + \sin x \cos x} dx$  2

b) i) Find real constants  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  such that

$$\frac{4x-2}{(x^2-1)(x-2)} \equiv \frac{Ax+B}{x^2-1} + \frac{C}{x-2}$$
 3

ii) Hence evaluate  $\int_3^6 \frac{4x-2}{(x^2-1)(x-2)} dx$  2

c) The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$



Draw separate  $\frac{1}{3}$  page sketches of the following.

i)  $|y| = f(x)$  2

ii)  $y = x.f(x)$  2

iii)  $y = \sqrt{f(x)}$  2

**Question 14** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing sheet.

- a) The equation  $|z+4|+|z-4|=10$  corresponds to an ellipse in the Argand diagram.

Sketch the ellipse, and state the lengths of the major and minor axes

**2**

- b) Let  $I_n = \int_0^{\pi} x^n \sin x \, dx$ , where  $n=0,1,2,\dots$

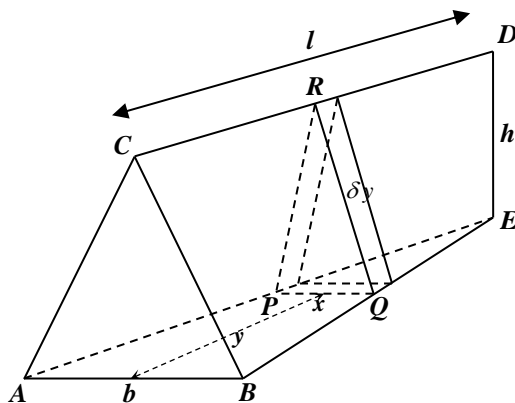
i) Show that  $I_n = \pi^n - n(n-1)I_{n-2}$  for  $n=2,3,4,\dots$

**3**

ii) Hence, evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi} x^4 \sin x \, dx$

**2**

- c)  $ABC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AC=BC$  and  $AB=b$ .  $ABCDE$  is a wedge shape with height  $DE=h$  and length  $CD=l$ . Triangle  $ABC$  and line  $DE$  are perpendicular to the plane of  $ABE$  as shown in the diagram.



Consider a slice of the wedge height  $h$  and depth  $\delta y$  as in the diagram. The slice is parallel to the plane  $ABC$  at  $PQR$ .

i) Show that the area of the triangle  $PQR$  can be expressed as  $\frac{h}{2} \left( b - \frac{by}{l} \right)$ .

**2**

ii) Hence calculate the volume of the wedge

**3**

d) Find  $\int \frac{dx}{1+\sin x}$

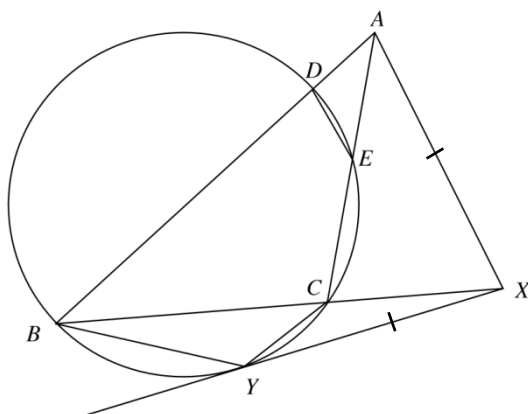
**3**

**Question 15** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- a) Draw a large neat sketch of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$  labelling clearly the, the foci, the directrices **3**
- b) Find all the possible values of  $k$  if  $\frac{x^2}{12-k} + \frac{y^2}{k+4} = 1$  represents an ellipse **2**
- c)  $P(a \sec \theta, b \tan \theta)$  is any point on the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . Given that the equation of the normal at  $P$  is given by  $ax \tan \theta + by \sec \theta = (a^2 + b^2) \sec \theta \tan \theta$ . (DO NOT PROVE THIS)  
A line through  $P$  parallel to the  $y$  axis meets an asymptote at  $Q$  and the  $x$  axis at  $N$ .  
The normal at  $P$  meets the  $x$  axis at  $R$ .
- i) Find the coordinates of  $Q, N, R$ . **3**
- ii) Show that  $QR$  is perpendicular to the asymptote **2**
- iii) Show that  $OR = e^2 ON$  where  $e$  is the eccentricity. **2**
- d) In a state swimming championships, 12 swimmers (including the Jones twins) are chosen to represent their club and are divided into three teams of four swimmers to form 3 relay teams.
- i) In how many ways can the 3 teams be formed? **2**
- ii) Find the number of ways this can be done if the Jones twins (Angela and Bethany) are not to swim in the same relay team. **1**

**Question 16** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

a) In the diagram  $XY$  is a tangent to the circle and  $XY = XA$ .



- i) Show that  $\triangle XCY \parallel \triangle XBY$  2
- ii) Hence explain why  $\frac{XY}{BX} = \frac{CX}{XY}$  1
- iii) Show that  $\triangle AXC \parallel \triangle AXB$  3
- iv) Prove that  $DE \parallel AX$  2

b) Given  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  and  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n$  are positive real numbers. Where

$A_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$  and  $B_n = b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + \dots + b_n$ , are such that  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n > 0$ ,  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n > 0$  and  $A_r \leq B_r$ , for  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ .

(i) Prove, by mathematical induction for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , that:

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_n}} B_n + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{n-1}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_n}} \right) B_{n-1} + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{n-2}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{n-1}}} \right) B_{n-2} + \dots + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_2}} \right) B_1 \\ & = \sqrt{b_1} + \sqrt{b_2} + \sqrt{b_3} + \dots + \sqrt{b_n} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Hence given

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{a_1}{\sqrt{b_1}} + \frac{a_2}{\sqrt{b_2}} + \frac{a_3}{\sqrt{b_3}} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{\sqrt{b_n}} = \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_n}} A_n + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{n-1}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_n}} \right) A_{n-1} + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{n-2}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{n-1}}} \right) A_{n-2} + \dots + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_2}} \right) A_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Show that } \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{a_r}{\sqrt{b_r}} \leq \sum_{r=1}^n \sqrt{b_r}$$

1

c)  $\triangle ABC$  has sides  $a, b, c$ . If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$ , show that  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral.

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*End of Exam*

Multiple choice.

Q1 C

2 D

3 A

4  $|x+iy-2i|=2+y$

$$|x+(y-2)i|=2+y$$

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

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

$$x^2=8y-4$$

$$x^2=4(2y-1)$$

∴ B (parabola).

5  $c=2\sqrt{2}$

$$\text{foci } (\pm 2\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2}, \pm 2\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2})$$

$$=(\pm 4, \pm 4)$$

$$= A.$$

6. C

7. B

8. A.

9.  $2x+2y \frac{dy}{dx} + y + x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

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

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

10. B  
A.

$$\text{Q11 a) } z = 3 + 2i \quad w = -1 + i$$

$$\text{i) } \frac{z}{iw}$$

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

$$= \frac{3 + 2i}{-i - 1} \times \frac{-1 + i}{-1 - i}$$

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

$$= \frac{-5 + i}{1 + 1}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

$$\text{ii) } \text{Im}(\bar{z}w)$$

$$= \text{Im}[(3 - 2i) \times (-1 + i)]$$

$$= \text{Im}(-3 + 3i + 2i + 2)$$

$$= \text{Im}(-1 + 5i)$$

$$= 5$$

Most students  
have answered  
part a) correctly.



Q11

$$b) z = -1 + i$$

$$i) |z| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2}$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\arg(z) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{-1}\right)$$

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

$$z = \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$ii) z^4 = \left[ \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \right]^4$$

$$= (\sqrt{2})^4 \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} \times 4 + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \times 4 \right)$$

$$= 4 \left( \cos 3\pi + i \sin 3\pi \right)$$

$$= 4 \left( \cos \pi + i \sin \pi \right)$$

$$iii) z^{20} = (z^4)^5$$

$$= \left[ 4 \left( \cos \pi + i \sin \pi \right) \right]^5$$

$$= 4^5 \left( \cos 5\pi + i \sin 5\pi \right)$$

$$= 1024 \left( \cos \pi + i \sin \pi \right)$$

$$= 1024 \times (-1)$$

$$= -1024$$

Some students obtained the wrong  $\arg(z)$ .

Some students didn't go on and evaluate  $z^{20}$ .

$$\text{Q11} \\ \text{(1) } R \quad 1 + i\sqrt{3}$$

$$|OR| = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2} \\ = 2$$

$$|OP| = |OR| \quad (\text{sides of a rhombus})$$

$$\vec{OQ} = \vec{OR} + \vec{OP} \\ = 1 + i\sqrt{3} + 2 \\ = 3 + i\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore Q(3 + i\sqrt{3})$$

$$\text{d) } \int_0^1 \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+3x}} dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = 1+3x$$

$$du = 3dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \int_1^4 \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}}$$

$$x=1 \quad u=4$$

$$x=0 \quad u=1$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} \right]_1^4$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} (\sqrt{4} - \sqrt{1})$$

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

$$\text{e) } \int x^2 \ln 2x dx$$

$$u = \ln 2x \quad v' = x^2$$

$$u' = \frac{1}{x} \quad v = \frac{x^3}{3}$$

$$= \frac{x^3}{3} \ln 2x - \int \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{x^3}{3} dx$$

$$= \frac{x^3}{3} \ln 2x - \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{x^3}{3} \ln 2x - \frac{x^3}{9} + C$$

Students who understood vector representation did this question successfully.

$$\text{Q12. a) } P(z) = z^3 - 7z^2 - 25z - 39$$

$$P(2+3i) = 0$$

Since  $2+3i$  is a root, then  $2-3i$  is also a root for  $P(z)$  (all real coefficients)

Let the roots of  $P(z)$  be  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 7$$

$$2+3i + 2-3i + \gamma = 7$$

$$\gamma = 3$$

$$\therefore P(z) = (z - (2+3i))(z - (2-3i))(z - 3)$$

$$\text{b) } x^4 - px^3 + qx^2 - pqx + 1 = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = p$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = p - \delta$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \delta = p - \gamma$$

$$\alpha + \gamma + \delta = p - \beta$$

$$\beta + \gamma + \delta = p - \alpha$$

$$(p - \alpha)(p - \beta)(p - \gamma)(p - \delta)$$

$$= p^4 - (\sum \alpha)p^3 + (\sum \alpha\beta)p^2 - (\sum \alpha\beta\gamma)p + (\alpha\beta\gamma\delta)$$

$$= p^4 - p \times p^3 + q \times p^2 - pq \times p + 1$$

$$= p^4 - p^4 + p^2q - p^2q + 1$$

$$= 1$$

most students could identify roots in terms of  $P$ , however there were struggles with expansion after.

Q12

$$c) x^3 + qx + r = 0$$

$$\text{let } x = \frac{1}{\alpha^2}$$

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

$$\alpha = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^3 + q\left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) + r = 0$$

$$\pm \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} \pm \frac{q}{\sqrt{x}} + r = 0$$

$$\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \left(\frac{1}{x} + q\right) = -r$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} + q\right)^2 = (-r)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{1+qx}{x}\right)^2 = r^2$$

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

$$1 + 2qx + q^2x^2 = r^2x^3$$

$$\therefore r^2x^3 - q^2x^2 - 2qx - 1 = 0$$

Students forget  
to square  
to remove  
surds.

Q12

d) i) If  $\omega$  is a root of  $z^3 = 1$ 

$$\omega^3 = 1$$

$$\omega^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$(\omega - 1)(\omega^2 + \omega + 1) = 0$$

Since  $\omega$  is a non-real root,  $\omega \neq 1$ .

$$\therefore \omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{ii) } (1 + \omega)^2$$

$$= (-\omega^2)^2$$

$$= \omega^4$$

$$= \omega \times \omega^3$$

$$= \omega$$

$$\text{iii) } (1 + \omega)^3$$

$$= (-\omega^2)^3$$

$$= -\omega^6$$

$$= -(\omega^3)^2$$

$$= -1^2$$

$$= -1$$

$$\text{iv) } (1 + \omega)^{3n}$$

$$= \left[ (1 + \omega)^3 \right]^n$$

$$= (-1)^n \quad \text{from part iii)}$$

$$(1 + \omega)^{3n} = \binom{3n}{0} + \binom{3n}{1} \omega + \binom{3n}{2} \omega^2 + \binom{3n}{3} \omega^3 + \dots + \binom{3n}{3n} \omega^{3n}$$

$$(-1)^n = \binom{3n}{0} + \binom{3n}{1} \omega + \binom{3n}{2} \omega^2 + \binom{3n}{3} + \dots + \binom{3n}{3n}$$

$$\omega = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i$$

$$\omega^2 = \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i$$

$$(-1)^n = \binom{3n}{0} + \binom{3n}{1} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i \right) + \binom{3n}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i \right) + \binom{3n}{3}$$

$$+ \dots + \binom{3n}{3n}$$

Some students didn't explain why  $\omega - 1 \neq 0$ .

students were able to get  $(1 + \omega)^{3n} = (-1)^n$ ,

however they struggled with the rest of this question.

$$(-1)^n = {}^{3n}C_0 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left({}^{3n}C_1 + {}^{3n}C_2\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i \left({}^{3n}C_1 - {}^{3n}C_2\right) \\ + {}^{3n}C_3 + \dots + {}^{3n}C_{3n}$$

Equate real and imaginary part.

$$\ast \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i \left({}^{3n}C_1 - {}^{3n}C_2\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i \left({}^{3n}C_4 - {}^{3n}C_5\right) + \dots = 0$$

$$\ast {}^{3n}C_0 - \frac{1}{2} \left({}^{3n}C_1 + {}^{3n}C_2\right) + {}^{3n}C_3 - \frac{1}{2} \left({}^{3n}C_4 + {}^{3n}C_5\right) \\ + {}^{3n}C_6 - \dots + {}^{3n}C_{3n} = (-1)^n$$

Q13. a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i) } \int_0^a f(x) dx & \quad \text{let } u = a - x \\
 & \quad du = -dx \\
 & \quad x = a \quad u = 0 \\
 & \quad x = 0 \quad u = a \\
 & = \int_a^0 f(u) \times (-du) \\
 & = \int_0^a f(u) du \\
 & = \int_0^a f(x) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii) } I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{1 + \sin x \cos x} dx$$

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

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

$$2I = 0$$

$$I = 0$$

$$b) \quad i) \quad \frac{4x-2}{(x^2-1)(x-2)} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2-1} + \frac{C}{x-2}$$

$$(Ax+B)(x-2) + C(x^2-1) = 4x-2$$

$$\text{let } x=2 \quad 3C = 6$$

$$C = 2$$

$$\text{let } x=0 \quad -2B - C = -2$$

$$-2B = 0$$

$$B = 0$$

$$\text{let } x=1 \quad (A+B)x(-1) + 0 = 2$$

$$A = 2$$

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

$$ii) \quad \int_3^6 \frac{4x-2}{(x^2-1)(x-2)} dx$$

$$= \int_3^6 \left( \frac{-2x}{x^2-1} + \frac{2}{x-2} \right) dx$$

$$= \left[ -\ln|x^2-1| + 2\ln|x-2| \right]_3^6$$

$$= \left[ -\ln 35 - (-\ln 8) + 2\ln 4 - 2\ln 1 \right]$$

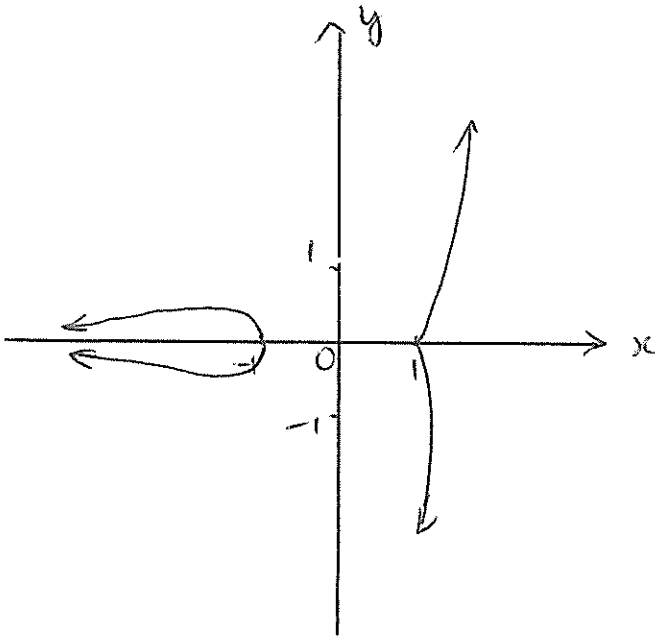
$$= -\ln 35 + \ln 8 + \ln 16$$

$$= \ln \left( \frac{16 \times 8}{35} \right)$$

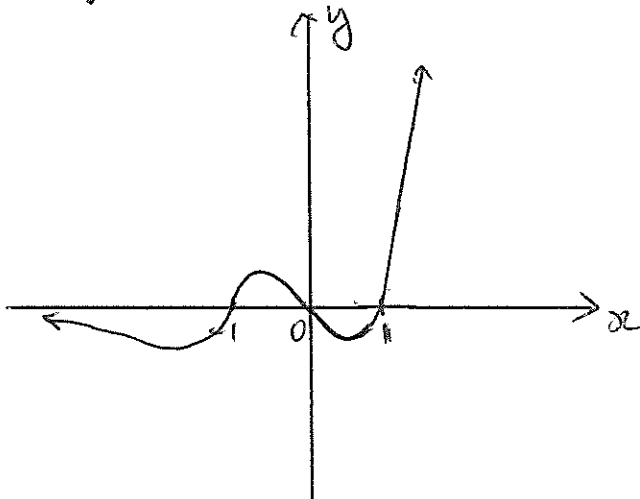
$$= \ln \left( \frac{128}{35} \right)$$



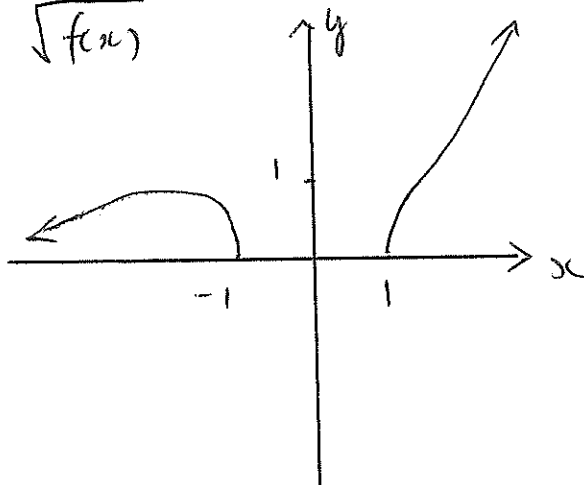
c) i)  $|y| = f(x)$



ii)  $y = x \cdot f(x)$

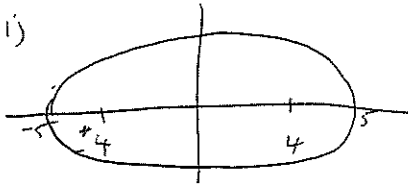


iii)  $y = \sqrt{f(x)}$



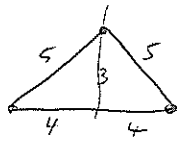
Question 14:

a(i)



$$PS + PS' = 2a.$$

$\therefore$  Major axis is 10



$$\therefore b = 3.$$

$\therefore$  minor axis is 6.

b. (i)  $\int_0^{\pi} x^n \sin x \, dx.$

$$u = x^n \quad v' = \sin x$$

$$u' = nx^{n-1} \quad v = -\cos x$$

$$I_n = -x^n \cos x + n \int_0^{\pi} x^{n-1} \cos x \, dx$$

$$u = x^{n-1} \quad v' = \cos x$$

$$u' = (n-1)x^{n-2} \quad v = \sin x$$

$$I_n = [-x^n \cos x]_0^{\pi} + n [x^{n-1} \sin x]_0^{\pi} - n \int_0^{\pi} (n-1)x^{n-2} \sin x \, dx$$

$$I_n = (-\pi^n \cos \pi - 0) + n(\pi^{n-1} \sin \pi - 0) - n(n-1)I_{n-2}$$

$$I_n = -\pi^n (-1) - n(n-1)I_{n-2}$$

$$\therefore I_n = \pi^n - n(n-1)I_{n-2}.$$

(ii)  $\int_0^{\pi} x^4 \sin x \, dx$

$$I_4 = \pi^4 - 4 \times 3 \times I_2$$

$$I_2 = \pi^2 - 2 \times 1 \times I_0$$

$$= \pi^2 - 2 \times 1 \times 2$$

$$= \pi^2 - 4$$

$$I_4 = \pi^4 - 12 \times (\pi^2 - 4)$$

$$= \pi^4 - 12\pi^2 + 48$$

$$I_0 = \int_0^{\pi} x^0 \sin x \, dx$$

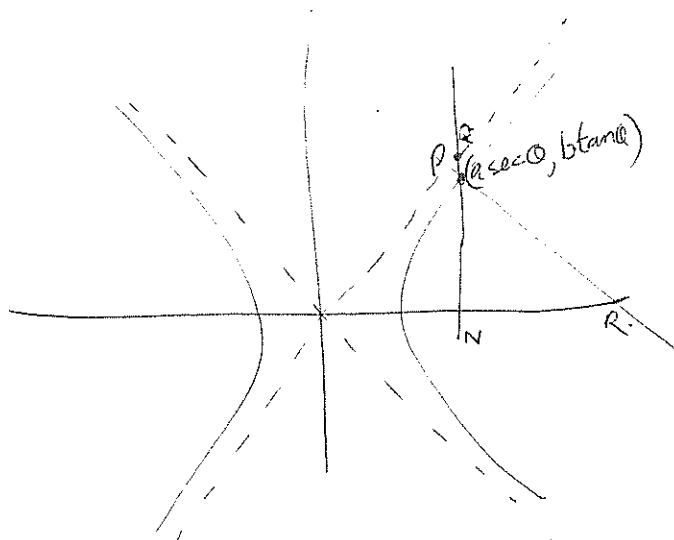
$$= (-\cos x)_0^{\pi} = 2.$$

well done -  
some students  
gave a  
semi axis  
measurement

well done -

well done

(c)

(1) N is  $(a \sec \theta, 0)$ asymptote  $y = \pm \frac{b}{a}x$ Q  $(a \sec \theta, \frac{b}{a} \sec \theta)$  $\therefore Q(a \sec \theta, b \sec \theta)$ for R  $a x \tan \theta + b y \sec \theta = (a^2 + b^2) \sec \theta \tan \theta$ when  $y=0$ ,  $a x \tan \theta = (a^2 + b^2) \sec \theta \tan \theta$ 

$$x = \frac{(a^2 + b^2) \sec \theta}{a}$$

R  $(\frac{(a^2 + b^2) \sec \theta}{a}, 0)$ 

students forgot  
the  $\pm$  case.  
This wasn't  
penalised

## Suggested Solutions

## Marker's Comments

$$(ii) \text{ asymptote } y = \pm \frac{b}{a}x$$

$$m = \pm \frac{b}{a}$$

$$M_{OR} = \frac{b \sec \theta - 0}{a \sec \theta - \frac{(a^2 + b^2) \sec \theta}{a}}$$

$$= \frac{ab \sec \theta}{a^2 \sec \theta - a^2 \sec \theta - b^2 \sec \theta}$$

$$= -\frac{a}{b}$$

$$M_{OR} = \frac{-b \sec \theta}{a \sec \theta - \frac{(a^2 + b^2) \sec \theta}{a}}$$

$$= \frac{a}{b}$$

$$-\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{b}{a} = -1 \quad \frac{a}{b} \times -\frac{b}{a} = -1$$

$\therefore OR \perp$  asymptote

$$(iii) OR = \frac{(a^2 + b^2) \sec \theta}{a}$$

$$ON = a \sec \theta$$

$$b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{b^2}{a^2} + 1 = e^2$$

$$\frac{b^2 + a^2}{a^2} = e^2$$

$$e^2 ON = \frac{b^2 + a^2}{a^2} \times a \sec \theta$$

$$= \frac{(b^2 + a^2) \sec \theta}{a}$$

$$= OR$$

$$d) (i) \frac{{}^{12}C_4 \cdot {}^8C_4 \cdot {}^4C_4}{3!}$$

$$(ii) {}^{10}C_3 \cdot {}^7C_3 \cdot {}^4C_4$$

$$= 4200$$

$M_1, M_2 = -1$  concept needed to be used at some stage. some students made algebraic errors.

well done.

(ii) some students used correct alternative method from part (i). working was essential

Question 15

$$a) \frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

foci  $(\pm ae, 0)$  Directrices  $x = \pm \frac{a}{e}$ .

$$b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2)$$

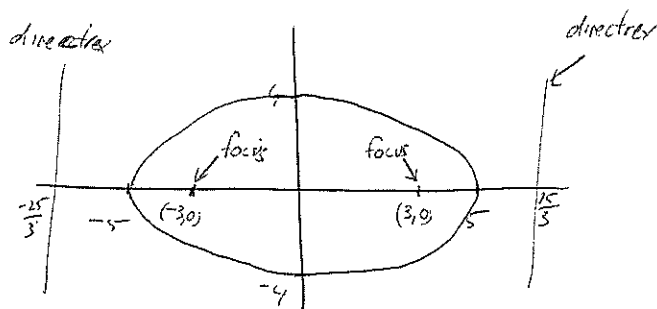
$$16 = 25(1 - e^2)$$

$$\frac{16}{25} = (1 - e^2)$$

$$e^2 = \frac{9}{25}$$

$$e = \frac{3}{5}$$

foci  $(\pm 3, 0)$  Directrices  $x = \pm \frac{25}{3}$



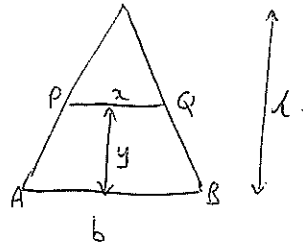
$$b) \begin{aligned} 12 - k &> 0 & \text{and} & & k + 4 > 0 \\ k < 12 & & & & k > -4 \\ -4 < k < 12 \end{aligned}$$

well done

students used more complicated approaches and forgot  $a^2 = (12 - k)$  etc and ended up with complicated algebraic expressions

C (i)

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\Delta PQR} &= \frac{1}{2} \times PQ \times h \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x h \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( b - \frac{b}{l} y \right) h. \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{b} &= \frac{l-y}{l} \\ x &= \frac{b(l-y)}{l} \\ x &= b - \frac{by}{l} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } V &= \int_0^l \frac{1}{2} \left( b - \frac{b}{l} y \right) h \times dy \\ &= \int_0^l \left( \frac{1}{2} bh - \frac{1}{2} \frac{bh}{l} y \right) dy \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} bhy - \frac{bh}{l} \cdot \frac{y^2}{4} \right]_0^l \\ &= \frac{1}{2} bh \times l - \frac{bh}{4l} \times l^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} bhl - \frac{bhl}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} bhl. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{d) } \int \frac{dx}{1+\sin x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{1}{1+\frac{2t}{1+t^2}} \times \frac{2 dt}{1+t^2} \\ &= \int \frac{1+t^2}{1+t^2+2t} \times \frac{2 dt}{1+t^2} \\ &= 2 \int \frac{dt}{t^2+2t+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{dt}{(t+1)^2} = 2 \frac{(t+1)^{-1}}{-1} + C = \frac{-2}{t+1} + C = \frac{-2}{\tan^2 \frac{x}{2} + 1} + C$$

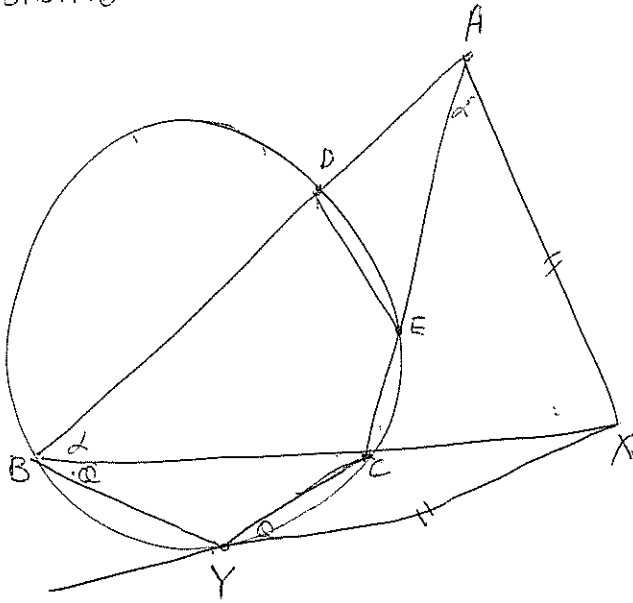
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } t &= \tan \frac{x}{2} \\ dt &= \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} dx \\ 2dt &= (1+t^2) dx \\ \frac{2dt}{(1+t^2)} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

some students  
lacked understanding  
and  $\int_0^h$  etc.  
this was  
penalised

well done.  
Students  
need to remember  
to convert  
back to  $\tan^2 \frac{x}{2}$

## Question 16

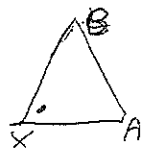
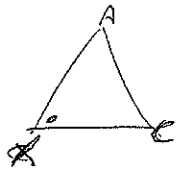
a)



- (i) In  $\triangle XCY$  and  $\triangle XBY$   
 $\angle BXY = \angle CXY$  (common)  
 $\angle CYX = \angle XBY$  (alternate segment theorem)  
 $\therefore \triangle XCY \parallel \triangle XBY$  (equiangular)

- (ii)  $\frac{XY}{CX} = \frac{BY}{CY} = \frac{BX}{XY}$  (corresponding sides of similar triangles are in proportion)  
 $\therefore \frac{XY}{BX} = \frac{CX}{XY}$

- (iii) In  $\triangle AXC$  and  $\triangle AXB$   
 $\angle AXC = \angle AXB$  (common)



- $XC \cdot XB = XY^2$  (tangent and secant)  
 $\therefore XC \cdot XB = AX^2$  ( $XY = AX$  given)  
 $\therefore \frac{AX}{XB} = \frac{XC}{AX}$  included angle equal with corresponding sides in equal ratios  
 $\therefore \triangle AXC \parallel \triangle AXB$

well done

well done

Some students used different methods but most were successful.

(IV)  $DE \parallel AX$ .Let  $\angle LABX = \alpha$ . $\angle XAC = \angle XBA$  (from part iii - corresponding angles are equal) $\therefore \angle XAC = \alpha$ . $\angle CED = 180 - \alpha$  (opposite angles in a cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary) $\therefore \angle AED = \alpha$  (straight angle)So  $\angle XAC = \angle AED$  and since the angles are alternate and equal then  $DE \parallel AX$ .b(i) Test  $n=1$   $A_1 = a_1$   
 $B_1 = b_1$ 

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{b_1}} B_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_1}} \times b_1$$

$$= \sqrt{b_1} \quad \therefore \text{proven true for } n=1$$

 $= \text{R.H.S}$ Assume true for  $n=k$ 

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{b_k}} B_k + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{k+1}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_k}} \right) B_{k+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_2}} B_1 = \sqrt{b_1} + \sqrt{b_2} + \dots + \sqrt{b_k}$$

prove true for  $n=k+1$ 

$$\text{R.T.P } \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{k+1}}} B_{k+1} + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_k}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{k+1}}} \right) B_k + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{k+1}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_k}} \right) B_{k+1} + \dots + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_2}} \right) B_1$$

$$= \sqrt{b_1} + \sqrt{b_2} + \dots + \sqrt{b_k} + \sqrt{b_{k+1}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{k+1}}} B_{k+1} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{k+1}}} B_k + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_k}} B_k + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{k+1}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_k}} \right) B_{k+1} + \dots + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_2}} \right) B_1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{k+1}}} [B_{k+1} - B_k] + \sqrt{b_1} + \sqrt{b_2} + \dots + \sqrt{b_k} \quad (\text{from assumption}) \quad \text{now}$$

$$B_{k+1} - B_k = (b_1 b_2 \dots b_{k+1})$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{k+1}}} \cdot b_{k+1} + \sqrt{b_1} + \sqrt{b_2} + \dots + \sqrt{b_k} = \sqrt{b_1} + \sqrt{b_2} + \dots + \sqrt{b_k} + \sqrt{b_{k+1}}$$

$$= b_{k+1}$$

well done.

students generally tested for  $n=1$  and assumed for  $n=k$  correctly.for  $n=k+1$  unless students saw

$$B_{k+1} - B_k = b_{k+1}$$

they were unsuccessful.



$$(i) A_r \leq B_r$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{b_n}} A_n + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{n-1}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_n}}\right) A_{n-1} + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{b_1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_2}}\right) A_1$$

$$< \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_n}} B_n + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{n-1}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_n}}\right) B_{n-1} + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{b_1}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{b_2}}\right) B_1$$

since  $A_r < B_r$  for  $r=1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{\sqrt{b_1}} + \frac{a_2}{\sqrt{b_2}} + \frac{a_3}{\sqrt{b_3}} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{\sqrt{b_n}} \leq \sqrt{b_1} + \sqrt{b_2} + \sqrt{b_3} + \dots + \sqrt{b_n}$$

$$\text{or } \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{a_r}{\sqrt{b_r}} \leq \sum_{r=1}^n \sqrt{b_r}$$

$$(ii) a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = (a-b)^2$$

$$b^2 + c^2 - 2bc = (b-c)^2$$

$$c^2 + a^2 - 2ca = (c-a)^2$$

$$\therefore 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - (ab + bc + ca)) = (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2$$

$(a-b), (b-c), (c-a)$  are real numbers since  $a, b, c$  positive real number.

$\therefore (a-b)^2 \geq 0$  with equality if and only if  $a=b$ .

similarly for  $(b-c)^2, (c-a)^2$

Hence if  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$ ,

$$\text{then } (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (a-b)^2 = (b-c)^2 = (c-a)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore a=b, b=c, c=a$$

Hence  $a=b=c$  and  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral.

well done

students must use  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$

$\Rightarrow$  then and not assume equality and see if it works.