



Year 12 3U/4U Common
HSC Assessment Task 2
Inverse Functions and Binomial Theorem

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Time allowed : 60 minutes

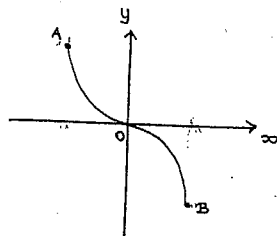
Question 1 (24 marks)

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(a) Find $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(e^{2x})$ 2

(b) Show that $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-2x^2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$ 3

(c) (i) The graph below is $y = \cos^{-1}(2x) - \frac{\pi}{2}$ 5
Write down the co-ordinates of A and B.



(ii) State the domain and range of $y = -2\sin^{-1}(1-4x)$

(d) (i) Let $\tan \alpha = x$, and $\tan \beta = y$. Prove using the expansion for $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ that $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right)$ 6

(ii) Hence write an expression for $2 \tan^{-1} x$

(iii) Hence show that $2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(e) $f(x) = x^2 - 6x$ for all real x . 8

(i) Explain why $f(x)$, for $x \geq 3$, has an inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$

(ii) State the domain and range of $f^{-1}(x)$.

(iii) By completing the square or otherwise, find $f^{-1}(x)$.

(iv) Find the co-ordinates of the point where $f(x)$ and $f^{-1}(x)$ meet.

Question 2 (17 marks)

(a) Find the term that is independent of y in $\left(\frac{3}{y^3} + y\right)^{12}$

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(b) (i) Given $(1+2x)^9$ show that $\frac{U_{r+1}}{U_r} = \frac{10-r}{r} \times 2$

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(NB. You must derive this result. **DO NOT** quote a formula.)

(ii) Hence or otherwise show that the greatest **coefficient** in the expansion of $(1+2x)^9$ is 5376.

(c) (i) Write out the expansion of $(1+x)^{2n}$

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(ii) Hence show that $\sum_{k=0}^{2n} {}^{2n}C_k = 4^n$

(d) The co-efficient of x^{10} in the expansion of $(1+ax+x^2)(2+x)^{10}$ is 81. Find the value of a .

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q1 a) } \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(e^{2x}) &= 2x \cdot \frac{1}{1+(e^{2x})^2} \cdot e^{2x} \\ &= \frac{2e^{2x}}{1+e^{4x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-2x^2}} dx &= \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2-x^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2-x^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right]_0^{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\sin^{-1}(1) - \sin^{-1}(0) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$c) \quad (i) \quad A = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$B = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$(ii) \quad y = -2 \sin^{-1}(1-4x)$$

$$\text{domain} \quad -1 \leq 1-4x \leq 1$$

$$-2 \leq -4x \leq 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \geq x \geq 0$$

$$0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{range} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \sin^{-1}(1-4x) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\pi \geq -2 \sin^{-1}(1-4x) \geq -\pi$$

$$-\pi \leq y \leq \pi \quad (2)$$

$$d) \quad (i) \quad \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$\text{let } \tan \alpha = x \quad \text{so } \alpha = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\tan \beta = y \quad \text{so } \beta = \tan^{-1} y$$

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{x + y}{1 - xy} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x + y}{1 - xy} \right)$$

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

$$(ii) \quad 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} x$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1 - x^2} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$(iii) \quad 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{9}{8} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right)$$

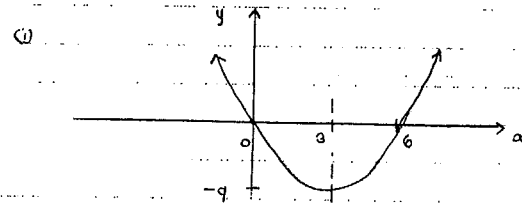
$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{7}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{25}{28}}{\frac{25}{28}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} (1) \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (1)$$

$$e) \quad f(x) = x^2 - 6x = x(x - 6)$$



For $x \geq 3$, $f(x)$ is one-to-one (i.e. for every x there is one y value & vice versa) & hence $f^{-1}(x)$ exists for $x \geq 3$ OR $f(x)$ is monotonic increasing for $x \geq 3$

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(ii) $f(x) = x(x-6)$

$x \geq 3$

$y \geq -9$

$f^{-1}(x)$ domain $x \geq -9$ (a)

range $y \geq 3$

(iii) $y = x^2 - 6x$

$x = y^2 - 6y$

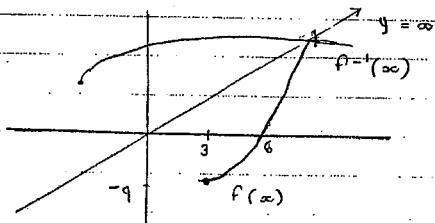
$9 + x = (y-3)^2$ (i)

$y-3 = \pm \sqrt{x+9}$

$y = 3 \pm \sqrt{x+9}$ (i)

by range we take $f^{-1}(x) = 3 + \sqrt{x+9}$ (i)

(iv)



$f(x)$ & $f^{-1}(x)$ meet on line $y=x$ so solve

$f(x) = x$

ie $x^2 - 6x = x$

$x^2 - 7x = 0$

$x(x-7) = 0$

$x = 0, 7$

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out of domain $f(x)$

meet at $(7, 7)$ (a)

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a) $(\frac{3}{y^2} + y)^{12}$

$T_{R+1} = {}^{12}C_R (3y^{-3})^{12-R} (y)^R$ (i)

$= {}^{12}C_R (3)^{12-R} (y)^{3R-36} (y)^R$

$= {}^{12}C_R (3)^{12-R} (y)^{4R-36}$ (i)

Independent of $y \Rightarrow 4R-36 = 0$

$\therefore R = 9$ (i)

The tenth term is independent of y

$T_{10} = {}^{12}C_9 (3)^3$ (i)

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b) $(1+2x)^9$

(i) $\frac{u_{R+1}}{u_R} = \frac{{}^9C_R (2x)^R}{{}^9C_{R-1} (2x)^{R-1}}$

$= \frac{9!}{R!(9-R)!} \times \frac{(R-1)!(10-R)!}{R!} \times \frac{(2)^R x^R}{2^{R-1} x^{R-1}}$

$\frac{u_{R+1}}{u_R} = \frac{10-R}{R} \times 2$ (a)

(ii) for greatest coeff $\frac{10-R}{R} (2) > 1 \Rightarrow \{u_{R+1} > u_R$

$2(10-R) > R$

$20 - 2R > R$

$20 > 3R$

$\therefore R < 6 \frac{2}{3}$

$R = 6$

so $u_7 > u_6 > u_5 \dots > u_1$

& $u_7 > u_8 > u_9 > u_{10}$

$u_7 = {}^9C_6 (2)^6$

$= 5376$

(a)

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