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## Mathematics Extension 2

### General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes.
- Working time – 3 hours.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Board approved calculators may be used.
- All *necessary* working should be shown in every question if full marks are to be awarded.
- Marks may **NOT** be awarded for messy or badly arranged work.
- Hand in your answer booklets in 3 sections.  
Section A (Questions 1 - 2),  
Section B (Questions 3 - 4)  
Section C (Questions 5 - 6)  
Section D (Questions 7 - 8).
- Start each **NEW** section in a separate answer booklet.

### Total Marks - 120 Marks

- Attempt Sections A - D
- All questions are of equal value.

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This is an assessment task only and does not necessarily reflect the content or format of the Higher School Certificate.

### STANDARD INTEGRALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Attempt Questions 1 - 8  
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Answer each section in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

SECTION A (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 1 (15 marks)	Marks
(a) By first completing the square, evaluate the following integrals	
(i) $\int_{-1}^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3-2x-x^2}}$	2
(ii) $\int_0^1 \sqrt{x(1-x)} dx$	2
(b) Integrate the expressions below	
(i) $\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$	1
(ii) $\int x \ln x dx$	2
(iii) $\int \frac{x+1}{x^2+x+1} dx$	2
(c) Use the technique of <i>integration by parts</i> to evaluate	2
$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos^{-1} x dx$	
(d) (i) Find real numbers $A$ , $B$ , and $C$ so that	2
$\frac{10}{(3+x)(1+x^2)} = \frac{A}{3+x} + \frac{Bx+C}{1+x^2}$	
for all $x \neq -3$	
(ii) Use part (i) above and the substitution $t = \tan \theta$ to find	2
$\int \frac{10d\theta}{3 + \tan \theta}$	

SECTION A continued

Question 2 (15 marks)	Marks
(a) (i) Write the complex number $-\sqrt{3} + i$ in modulus-argument form.	1
(ii) Hence, use de Moivre's Theorem to find $(-\sqrt{3} + i)^{10}$ in the form $a + ib$ , for real values $a$ and $b$ .	2
(b) Sketch each of the following regions on separate Argand diagrams	
(i) $-1 < \operatorname{Re}(z) < 2$ and $0 < \operatorname{Im}(z) < 3$	2
(ii) $z\bar{z} - (1-i)z - (1+i)\bar{z} < 2$	2
(iii) $0 < \arg[(1-i)z] < \frac{\pi}{6}$	2
(c) (i) Find the square roots of the complex number $-3 + 4i$	2
(ii) Find the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - (4 - 2i)x + (6 - 8i) = 0$	2
(d) The locus of a point $P$ , which moves in the complex plane, is represented by the equation $ z - (3 + 4i)  = 5$	
(i) Sketch the locus of the point $P$ .	2
(ii) Find the modulus of $z$ when $\arg z = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$ .	2

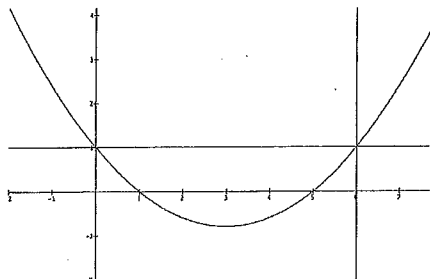
SECTION B (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 3 (15 marks)	Marks
(a) Find a cubic equation with roots $\alpha$ , $\beta$ and $\gamma$ such that	3
$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha\beta\gamma &= 5 \\ \alpha + \beta + \gamma &= 7 \\ \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 &= 29 \end{aligned} \right\}$	
(b) The polynomial $P(x)$ is defined by $P(x) = x^4 + Ax^2 + B$ , where $A$ and $B$ are real positive numbers.	
(i) Explain why $P(x)$ has no real zeroes.	2
(ii) If two of the zeroes of $P(x)$ are $ib$ and $-id$ where $b$ and $d$ are real show that:	4
$b^4 + d^4 = A^2 - 2B$	
(c) Given that $f(x) = x^3 - 3ax + b$ , where $a$ and $b$ are real numbers then:	
(i) Show that $y = f(x)$ has turning points if $a > 0$ , and find their coordinates.	3
(ii) Show that $f(x)$ has three distinct real zeroes if $b^2 < 4a^3$ .	3

SECTION B continued

Question 4 (15 marks)

(a)



The sketch above shows the parabola  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{5}(x-1)(x-5).$$

Without any use of calculus, draw careful sketches of the following curves, showing all intercepts, asymptotes and turning points.

NB The vertex of the parabola is at  $(3, -\frac{4}{5})$ .

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

(ii)  $y = [f(x)]^2$

(iii)  $y = \tan^{-1}[f(x)]$

(iv)  $y = f(\ln x)$

(b) Suppose the function  $f(x) = O(x) + E(x)$ , where  $O(x)$  is odd and  $E(x)$  is even.

(i) By considering  $f(-x)$ , find an expression for  $O(x)$  in terms of  $f$ .

(ii) Hence write down  $O(x)$  when  $f(x) = e^x$ .

SECTION C starts on page 5

Marks

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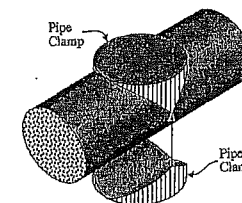
SECTION C (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 5 (15 marks)

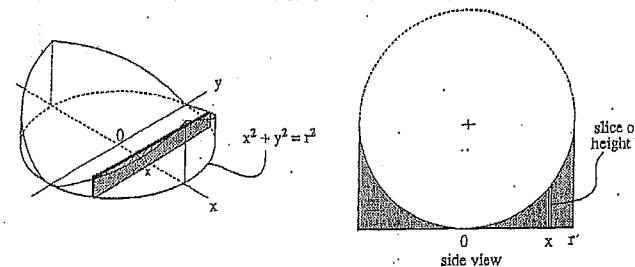
(a)

A pipe-clamp is made of two identical pieces. Each piece has a circular base of radius  $r$  units and the other face is curved so as to fit flush against the pipe held between the two pieces.

The pipe also has a radius of  $r$  units.



A vertical slice, of thickness  $\Delta x$ , taken  $x$  units from the centre of the base is in the shape of a rectangle with one side in the circular base and of height necessary to reach the cylindrical pipe as shown in the diagram below:



(i) Show that the height of the slice taken  $x$  units from  $O$  is given by

$$h = r - \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

(ii) Show that the volume,  $\Delta V$ , of such a slice is given by

$$\Delta V \approx [2r\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - 2(r^2 - x^2)] \Delta x$$

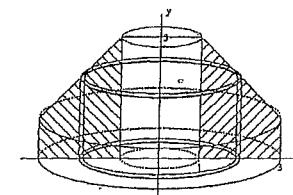
(iii) Hence, find by integration, the volume of ONE piece of the pipe-clamp.

(b) (i) Show that the volume,  $\Delta V$ , of a right cylindrical shell of height  $H$ , with inner radius  $r$  and thickness  $\Delta r$  is given by the formula

$$\Delta V = 2\pi r H \Delta r$$

where  $\Delta r$  is sufficiently small so that  $(\Delta r)^2$  may be neglected.

(b) (ii) A metal umbrella base is formed by rotating the area enclosed between  $x=1$ ,  $x=3$ ,  $y=0$  and  $y=4-x$  about the  $y$ -axis as shown.



Using the method of cylindrical shells, find the volume of the umbrella base.

Marks

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SECTION C continued

Question 6 (15 marks)

- (a) A point  $T$  moves so that the sum of its distances from the point  $(-2, 0)$  and  $(2, 0)$ , on a Cartesian plane, is 6 units.
- (i) Show that the locus of  $T$  is an ellipse  $\mathcal{E}$  with the equation  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$  2
- (ii) Find the equation of the auxiliary circle,  $\mathcal{A}$ , of  $\mathcal{E}$  1
- (iii) Find the eccentricity, coordinates of the foci and the equations of the directrices of the ellipse,  $\mathcal{E}$  2
- (iv) Draw a neat sketch, showing the ellipse and its auxiliary circle. 1
- (v) A line parallel to the  $y$ -axis meets the positive  $x$ -axis at  $N$  and the curves  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  at  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively. Given the coordinates  $N(3 \cos \theta, 0)$ , find the coordinates of  $P$  and  $Q$  (where  $P$  and  $Q$  are in the first quadrant). 1
- (vi) Find the equations of the tangents at  $P$  and  $Q$ . 2
- (vii) If  $R$  is the point of intersection of the tangents at  $P$  and  $Q$ :
- ( $\alpha$ ) Show that  $R$  lies on the major axis of  $\mathcal{E}$ . 2
- ( $\beta$ ) Prove that the product of the lengths  $ON$  and  $OR$  is independent of the positions of  $P$  and  $Q$  on the curves. 2
- (b) Given  $p$  red balls and  $m$  yellow balls, where  $p - m + 1 > 0$ , arranged in a row. Show that the number of ways of arranging them so that no two yellow balls appear together is given by:

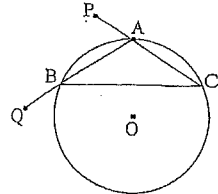
$${}^{p+1}C_m$$

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SECTION D (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 7 (15 marks)

Marks

- (a) (i) Show that  $z^5 + 1 = (z + 1)(z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1)$  1
- (ii) If  $z$  is a solution to  $z^5 + 1 = 0$  where  $z \neq -1$ , prove that  $1 + z^2 + z^4 = z + z^3$ . 1
- (iii) Hence show that  $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$  3
- (b) For integer values of  $k$  where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  define  $I_k$  as follows:
- $$I_k = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^k x \, dx$$
- (i) Express  $I_{k+2}$  in terms of  $k$  and  $I_k$ . 2
- (ii) Hence find an expression for  $I_{2n}$ , where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  2
- (c) In  $\triangle ABC$ , in the diagram on the right,  $AB = AC$ . Produce  $CA$  to  $P$  and  $AB$  to  $Q$  so that  $AP = BQ$ .
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- (i) Show that  $\angle OAP = \angle OBQ$ . 3
- (ii) Prove that  $A, P, Q$  and  $O$ , the centre of circle  $ABC$ , are concyclic. 3

Question 8 (15 marks)

- (a) A particle is projected vertically upwards in a resisting medium where the resistance varies as the square of the velocity and  $k$  is the constant of variation. If the velocity of projection is  $v_0 \tan \alpha$ ,
- (i) Show that the maximum height,  $H$ , reached is given by: 3
- $$H = \frac{1}{2k} \ln \left( \frac{g + kv_0^2 \tan^2 \alpha}{g} \right)$$
- (ii) Show that the particle returns to the point of projection with velocity  $v_0 \sin \alpha$  given that  $v_0$  is the terminal velocity. 4
- (iii) Show that the time of ascent is  $\frac{v_0 \alpha}{g}$  3
- (iv) Show that the time of descent is  $\frac{v_0}{g} \ln(\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha)$  2
- (b) Prove by induction that, for all integers  $n$  where  $n > 1$ , that  $\frac{4^n}{n+1} < \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$  3

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) i)} \int_{-1}^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3-2x-x^2}} \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-(x^2+2x+1)+4}} \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-(x+1)^2}} \\ &= \left[ \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) \right]_{-1}^0 \\ &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \sin^{-1}(0) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii)} \int_0^1 \sqrt{x-x^2} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{-(x^2-x+\frac{1}{4})+\frac{1}{4}} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}-(x-\frac{1}{2})^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

let  $x-\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta$   
 $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta$   
 $dx = \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta d\theta$   
 when  $x=1$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $x=0$ ,  $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \quad (\text{since even}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{8} \end{aligned}$$

OR

let  $u = x - \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 1$   
 $dx = du$

when  $x=1$ ,  $u = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $x=0$ ,  $u = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - u^2} du$$

Area of semicircle  
 radius  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \pi \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) i)} \int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\ln x} dx \\ &= \ln(-\ln x) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii)} \int x \ln x dx \\ \begin{array}{l} u = \ln x \quad v' = x \\ u' = \frac{1}{x} \quad v = \frac{x^2}{2} \end{array} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \int \frac{x}{2} dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii)} \int \frac{x+1}{x^2+x+1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x+1} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{x^2+x+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+x+1) + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{(x^2+x+\frac{1}{4})+\frac{3}{4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+x+1) + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{\frac{3}{4} + (x+\frac{1}{2})^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+x+1) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}\right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+x+1) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$2) \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln(\cos^{-1} x) dx$$

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

$$u' = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad v = x$$

$$= \left[ x \cos^{-1} x \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\text{let } u = 1-x^2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -2x$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{-2x}$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{1}{2}, u = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x = 0, u = 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 0 + \int_{\frac{3}{4}}^1 \frac{x}{\sqrt{u}} \cdot \frac{du}{-2x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^{\frac{3}{4}} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_{\frac{3}{4}}^1$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2} - 2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$1) \frac{10}{(3+x)(1+x^2)} = \frac{A}{3+x} + \frac{Bx+C}{1+x^2}$$

$$10 = A(1+x^2) + (Bx+C)(3+x)$$

$$\text{when } x = -3$$

$$0 = 10A$$

$$A = 0$$

equating coefficients of  $x^2$

$$0 = 1 + B$$

$$B = -1$$

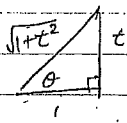
equating constants

$$10 = 1 + 3C$$

$$3C = 9$$

$$C = 3$$

$$ii) \int \frac{10 dx}{3 + \tan \theta}$$



$$t = \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{dt}{d\theta} = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$d\theta = \frac{dt}{\sec^2 \theta}$$

$$d\theta = \cos^2 \theta dt$$

$$d\theta = \frac{dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$= \int \frac{10}{3+t} \cdot \frac{dt}{1+t^2} \quad \text{using (i)}$$

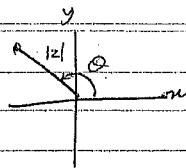
$$= \int \frac{dt}{3+t} + \int \frac{-t+3}{1+t^2} dt$$

$$= \int \frac{dt}{3+t} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2t}{1+t^2} dt + 3 \int \frac{dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$= \ln(3+t) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2) + 3 \tan^{-1} t + C$$

$$= \ln(3 + \tan \theta) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + \tan^2 \theta) + 3\theta + C$$

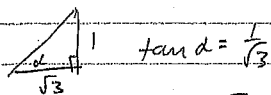
2) a) i)



$$|z| = \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3})^2 + (1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4}$$

$$= 2$$



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore -\sqrt{3} + i = 2 \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$ii) (-\sqrt{3} + i)^{10} = \left[ 2 \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right]^{10}$$

$$= 2^{10} \left( \cos \frac{50\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{50\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= 1024 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= 1024 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i \right)$$

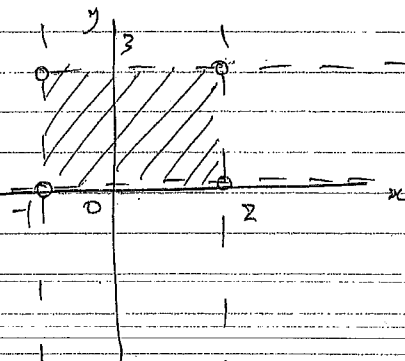
$$= 512 + 512\sqrt{3}i$$

b) i) let  $z = x + iy$

$$-1 < \operatorname{Re}(z) < 2, \quad 0 < \operatorname{Im}(z) < 3$$

$$-1 < \operatorname{Re}(x + iy) < 2, \quad 0 < \operatorname{Im}(x + iy) < 3$$

$$-1 < x < 2, \quad 0 < y < 3$$



ii) let  $z = x+iy$

$$z\bar{z} - (1-i)z - (1+i)\bar{z} < 2$$

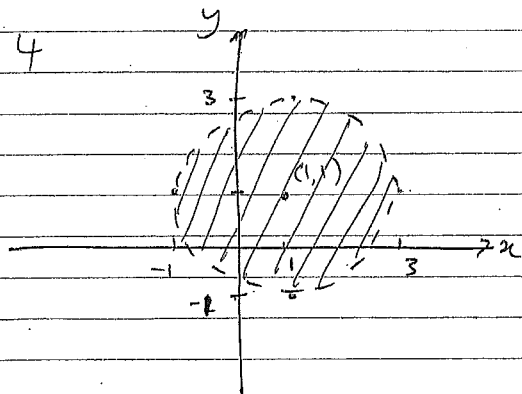
$$(x+iy)(x-iy) - (1-i)(x+iy) - (1+i)(x-iy) < 2$$

$$x^2+y^2 - (x+iy-ix+y) - (x-iy+ix+y) < 2$$

$$x^2+y^2 - x - iy + ix - y - x + iy - ix - y < 2$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 - 2y + 1 < 2 + 1 + 1$$

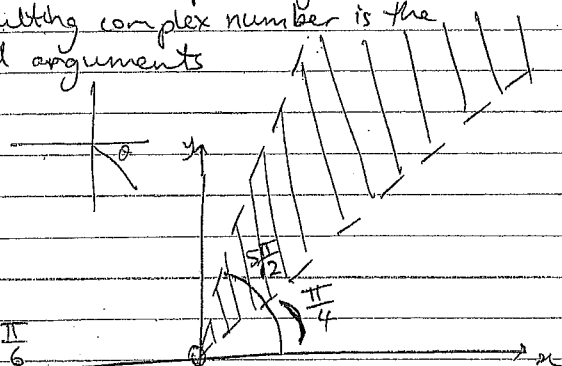
$$(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 < 4$$



iii)  $0 < \arg[(1-i)z] < \frac{\pi}{6}$

When two complex numbers are multiplied together the argument of the resulting complex number is the sum of the individual arguments

$$\arg(1-i) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$\text{let } z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$\arg(z) = \theta$$

$$0 < \arg[(1-i)z] < \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$0 < \theta - \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

c) i) let  $\sqrt{-3+4i} = x+iy$  where  $x$  &  $y$  are real.

$$-3+4i = x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi$$

equating real & imaginary parts

$$x^2 - y^2 = -3 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$2xy = 4 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{rearrange } \textcircled{2} \quad y = \frac{2}{x} \quad \textcircled{2a}$$

sub  $\textcircled{2a}$  into  $\textcircled{1}$

$$x^2 - \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^2 = -3$$

$$x^2 - \frac{4}{x^2} = -3$$

$$x^4 - 4 = -3x^2$$

$$x^4 + 3x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$(x^2+4)(x^2-1) = 0$$

$$x^2 = -4$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

But  $x^2 \neq -4$  since  $x$  is real.

$$x = \pm 1$$

sub into  $\textcircled{2a}$

$$\text{when } x = 1$$

$$x = -1$$

$$y = 2$$

$$y = -2$$

$\therefore 1+2i$  &  $-1-2i$  are the square roots of  $-3+4i$ .  
ie  $\pm(1+2i)$  are the square roots of  $-3+4i$

$$ii) \quad x^2 - (4-2i)x + (6-8i) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{4-2i \pm \sqrt{(-4+2i)^2 - 4(1)(6-8i)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{4-2i \pm \sqrt{16-16i-4-24+32i}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4-2i \pm \sqrt{-12+16i}}{2}$$

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

$$x = 2-i \pm \sqrt{-3+4i} \quad \text{from (i)}$$

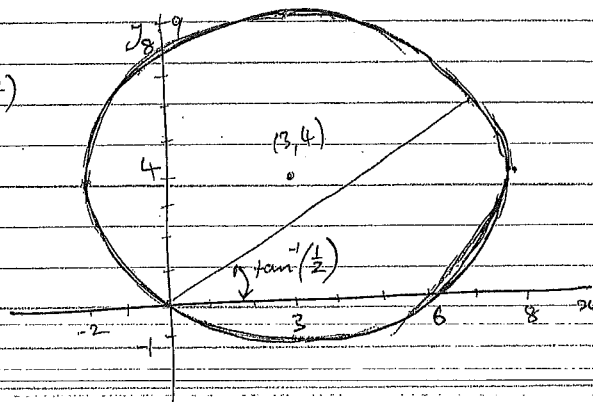
$$x = 2-i \pm (1+2i)$$

$$x = 2-i+1+2i \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2-i-1-2i$$

$$x = 3+i \quad \quad \quad x = 1-3i$$

$\therefore$  the roots are  $3+i$  &  $1-3i$

d) i)  $|z - (3+4i)| = 5$   
is a circle centre  $(3,4)$   
radius 5.



$$ii) \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad (x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 25 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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

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

$$y = \frac{x}{2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

sub (1) into (2)

$$(x-3)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{2}-4\right)^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + \frac{x^2}{4} - 4x + 16 = 25$$

$$4x^2 - 24x + 36 + x^2 - 16x + 64 = 100$$

$$5x^2 - 40x + 100 = 100$$

$$5x(x-8) = 0$$

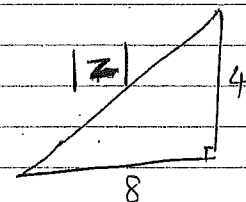
$$x=0 \quad \quad x=8$$

sub into (1)

$$y=0 \quad \quad y=4$$

The line  $y = \frac{x}{2}$  intersects the circle  $(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 25$  at  $(0,0)$  and  $(8,4)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |z| &= \sqrt{8^2 + 4^2} \\ &= \sqrt{64+16} \\ &= \sqrt{80} \\ &= 4\sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$





QUESTION 3.

a) Let the polynomial be  $x^3 - S_1x^2 + S_2x - S_3 = 0$  (A)

now  $S_1 = \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 7$ .

$$S_3 = 5$$

$$S_1^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma)$$

$$\text{i.e. } S_1^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2S_2$$

$$49 = 29 + 2S_2$$

$$\therefore S_2 = 10.$$

$$\therefore \text{(A) becomes } \underline{x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x - 5 = 0}$$

b) (i)  $P(x) = x^4 + Ax^2 + B$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are positive

Clearly  $P(x) \geq B \therefore P(x) > 0$  ( $x^4$  and  $Ax^2$  are non-negative).  
 $\therefore P(x) \neq 0 \therefore$  no real zeros.

NOTE\* Those who treated  $P(x)$  as a quadratic struggled to gain marks.

\* Other approaches, commonly used, involved calculus to find that  $B$  is the minimum value.

(ii) Since the coefficients are real, by the conjugate root theorem, the four roots are;  $\pm ib$  &  $\pm id$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x^4 + Ax^2 + B &\equiv (x+ib)(x-ib)(x+id)(x-id) \\ &\equiv (x^2+b^2)(x^2+d^2) \\ &\equiv x^4 + (b^2+d^2)x^2 + b^2d^2. \end{aligned}$$

equating  $b^2+d^2 = A$   
 $b^2d^2 = B$

$$\text{then } b^4+d^4 = (b^2+d^2)^2 - 2b^2d^2$$

$$\therefore \underline{b^4+d^4 = A^2 - 2B.}$$

NOTE. There were several other ways of doing this equation.

c) (i)  $f(x) = x^3 - 3ax + b$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3a.$$

For turning pts  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } 3(x^2 - a) = 0$$

$$x^2 = a$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{a}.$$

$\therefore$  turning pts exist if  $x$  is real

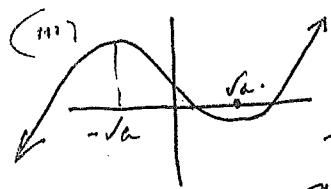
$$\text{i.e. } a > 0$$

(NB. to argue that  $x^2$  is positive therefore  $a > 0$  is not answering the question as asked)

$$\begin{aligned} f(\sqrt{a}) &= a\sqrt{a} - 3a\sqrt{a} + b \\ &= b - 2a\sqrt{a}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(-\sqrt{a}) &= -a\sqrt{a} + 3a\sqrt{a} + b \\ &= b + 2a\sqrt{a} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  turning points at  $(\sqrt{a}, b - 2a\sqrt{a})$  and  $(-\sqrt{a}, b + 2a\sqrt{a})$



For three distinct real zeros  $f(a)$  and  $f(-a)$  need to be opposite in sign

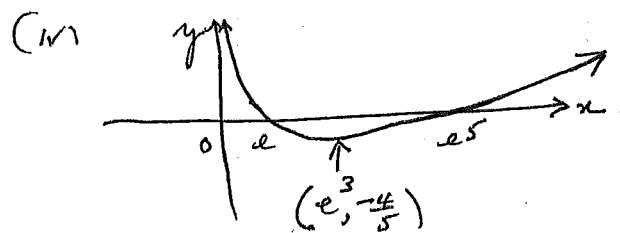
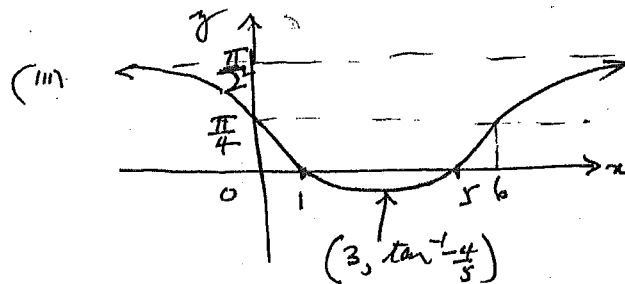
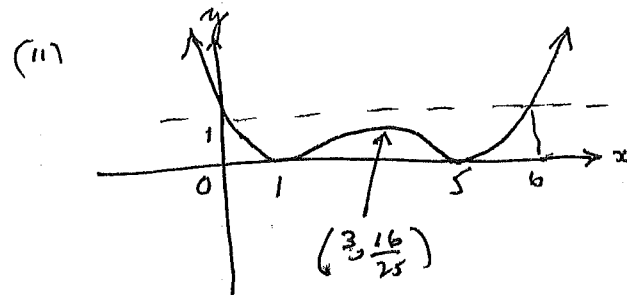
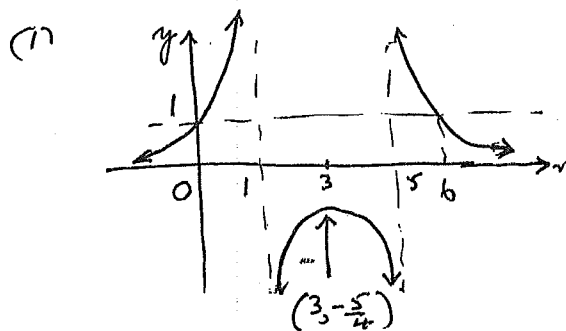
$$\text{i.e. } f(a) \times f(-a) < 0.$$

$$(b + 2a^2)(b - 2a^2) < 0.$$

$$b^2 - 4a^3 < 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{b^2 < 4a^3}$$

QUESTION 4.



NB

Answers required  
zeros, turning  
pts, intercepts  
and asymptotes

(b) (i) Now  $f(x) = O(x) + E(x)$  — (1)

&  $f(-x) = O(-x) + E(-x)$

(NB  $O(-x) = -O(x)$   
&  $E(-x) = E(x)$ )  
ie  $f(-x) = -O(x) + E(x)$  — (2)

(1) - (2)

$f(x) - f(-x) = 2O(x)$

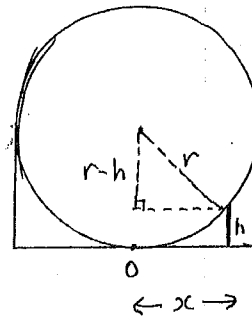
$\therefore O(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2}$

(ii) If  $f(x) = e^x$

$O(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$  OR  $\frac{e^x - 1}{2e^x}$

QUESTION 5

(a) (i)



By Pythagoras' Theorem

$(r-h)^2 + x^2 = r^2$

ie  $h^2 - 2rh + x^2 = 0$

As a quadratic in h

$\Rightarrow h = \frac{2r \pm \sqrt{4r^2 - 4x^2}}{2}$

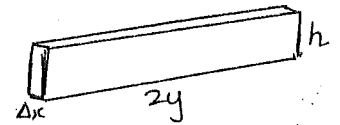
$h = r \pm \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$

Since  $h \leq r$

only  $h = r - \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$

applies

(ii)  $\Delta V = \text{Vol. of slice}$



$\Delta V = A \Delta x$

$\Delta V = 2yh \Delta x$

$= 2\sqrt{(r^2 - x^2)} [r - \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}] \Delta x$

ie  $\Delta V = [2r\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - 2(r^2 - x^2)] \Delta x$

(iii) Vol. of half-clamp V

$V = 2 \int_0^r (2r\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - 2r^2 + 2x^2) dx$

$= 2 \left\{ 2r \cdot \frac{1}{4} \pi r^2 - [2r^2 x]_0^r + \left[ \frac{2x^3}{3} \right]_0^r \right\}$

$= 2 \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} r^3 - 2r^3 + \frac{2r^3}{3} \right\}$

$V = \left\{ \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{3} \right) r^3 \right\} \text{ units}^3$

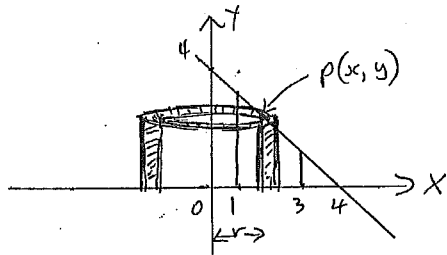
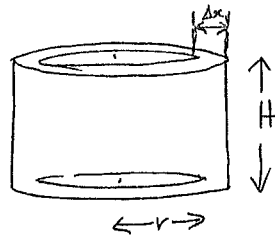
$V = \pi r^3 - \frac{8}{3} r^3$

$\therefore$  Vol. of whole clamp (one piece)

(b) inner radius of shell =  $r$   
 outer radius of shell =  $r + \Delta r$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) } \Delta V &= \text{Vol. of shell} \\ &= [\pi(r + \Delta r)^2 - \pi r^2] H \\ &= \pi [r^2 + 2r\Delta r + (\Delta r)^2 - r^2] H \end{aligned}$$

$\Delta V = 2\pi r H \Delta r$  since  $(\Delta r)^2$  is sufficiently small enough to be neglected.



inner radius =  $x$   
 height =  $y$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V &= 2\pi r H \Delta r \\ \Delta V &= 2\pi x y \Delta x \quad \text{where } x=r, y=H \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= 2\pi \int_1^3 x y dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_1^3 x(4-x) dx \\ &= 2\pi \left[ 2x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^3 \\ &= 2\pi \left[ (18-9) - \left(2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2\pi \times \frac{22}{3} = \frac{44\pi}{3} \text{ units}^3$$

### Question 6

(a) let  $S'(-2,0)$   $S(2,0)$   $T(x,y)$

$$\text{(i) } TS' + TS = 6$$

$$\sqrt{(x+2)^2 + y^2} + \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2} = 6$$

Squaring, rearranging, squaring

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$$

(b) Auxiliary circle of radius 3

(ii) centro  $(0,0)$  is

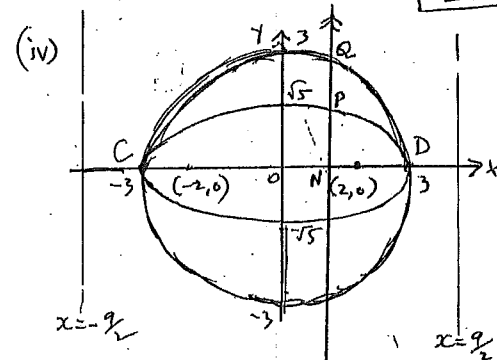
$$x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$\text{(c) } b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2)$$

$$\text{(iii) } 5 = 9(1 - e^2) \Rightarrow \boxed{e = \frac{2}{3}}$$

Foci  $(\pm ae, 0)$  i.e.  $(\pm 2, 0)$

Directrices  $x = \pm \frac{a}{e} \Rightarrow \boxed{\pm 9 = x}$



(v)  $N(3\cos\theta, 0)$

$P(3\cos\theta, \sqrt{5}\sin\theta)$

$Q(3\cos\theta, 3\sin\theta)$

(vi)

Tangent at P is

$$\frac{x\cos\theta}{3} + \frac{y\sqrt{5}\sin\theta}{5\sin\theta} = 1 \quad \text{(A)}$$

Tangent at Q

grad. is  $2x + 2yy' = 0$

$$y' = -\frac{x}{y}$$

at Q grad is  $-\frac{3\cos\theta}{3\sin\theta} = -\cot\theta$

Eq<sup>n</sup> is  $y - 3\sin\theta = -\cot\theta(x - 3\cos\theta)$

$$\text{(vii) } \Rightarrow y\sin\theta + x\cos\theta = 3 \quad \text{(B)}$$

(x) Solving (A) and (B)

$$5x\cos\theta + 3\sqrt{5}y\sin\theta = 15 \quad \text{(A)}$$

$$x\cos\theta + y\sin\theta = 3 \quad \text{(B)}$$

$$5 \times \text{(B)} \Rightarrow 5x\cos\theta + 5y\sin\theta = 15 \quad \text{(C)}$$

$$\text{(A)} - \text{(C)} \Rightarrow (3\sqrt{5} - 5)y\sin\theta = 0$$

$3\sqrt{5} - 5 \neq 0$ ,  $\sin\theta \neq 0$  except at C, D

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y=0} \quad \boxed{x = \frac{3}{\cos\theta}} \quad \cos\theta \neq 0$$

$\therefore \forall x$  point R  $\left(\frac{3}{\cos\theta}, 0\right)$  lies on the x-axis.

$$\text{(p) } ON \cdot OR = 3\cos\theta \cdot \frac{3}{\cos\theta} = 9$$

Independent of P and Q.

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7. (a) (i) Show that  $z^5 + 1 = (z + 1)(z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1)$ .

**Solution:** R.H.S. =  $z(z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1) + (z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1)$   
 =  $(z^5 - z^4 + z^3 - z^2 + z) + (z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1)$   
 =  $z^5 + 1$   
 = L.H.S.

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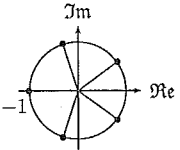
(ii) If  $z$  is a solution to  $z^5 + 1 = 0$  where  $z \neq -1$ , prove that  $1 + z^2 + z^4 = z + z^3$ .

**Solution:**  $(z + 1)(z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1) = 0$  but  $z \neq -1$ ,  
 $\therefore z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1 = 0$ .  
 Hence  $1 + z^2 + z^4 = z + z^3$ .

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(iii) Hence show that  $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Solution:**



From the diagram  
 if  $z^5 = -1$   
 $z = \text{cis } \pm \frac{\pi}{5}, \text{cis } \pm \frac{3\pi}{5}, -1$

Method 1: We take  $z = \text{cis } \frac{\pi}{5}$ .  
 $1 + z^2 + z^4 = z + z^3$  from (ii),  
 $\frac{1}{z^2} + 1 + z^2 = \frac{1}{z} + z$ ,  
 $2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + 1 = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$ ,  
 $2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} = 1$ ,  
 $2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + 2 \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = 1$ ,  
 $\therefore \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

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Method 2: We consider the roots of  $z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1 = 0$  from (ii), taken one-at-a-time,  
 $\text{cis } \frac{\pi}{5} + \text{cis } \frac{2\pi}{5} + \text{cis } \frac{3\pi}{5} + \text{cis } \frac{4\pi}{5} = 1$ .  
 But  $z + \bar{z} = 2\text{Re}(z)$ ,  
 so  $\text{cis } \frac{\pi}{5} + \text{cis } \frac{4\pi}{5} = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$  etc.  
 $\therefore 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + 2 \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = 1$ ,  
 and  $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(b) For integer values of  $k$  where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  define  $I_k$  as follows:

$$I_k = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^k x \, dx$$

(i) Express  $I_{k+2}$  in terms of  $k$  and  $I_k$ .

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**Solution:**  $u = \cos^{k+1} x$   $v' = \cos x$   
 $u' = (k+1)(-\sin x) \cos^k x$   $v = \sin x$

$$I_{k+2} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{k+1} x \cdot \cos x \, dx,$$

$$= [\sin x \cos^{k+1} x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + (k+1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \cdot \cos^k x \, dx,$$

$$= 0 + (k+1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos^k x - \cos^{k+2} x) \, dx,$$

$$= (k+1)I_k - (k+1)I_{k+2},$$

$$(k+2)I_{k+2} = (k+1)I_k,$$

$$I_{k+2} = \left(\frac{k+1}{k+2}\right) I_k.$$

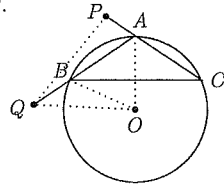
(ii) Hence find an expression for  $I_{2n}$ , where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

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**Solution:**  $I_0 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dx = I_{2 \times 0}$  i.e.  $n = 0$ ,  
 $= \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  
 $I_2 = I_{0+2} = I_{2 \times 1}$  i.e.  $n = 1$ ,  
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot I_0$ ,  
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  
 $I_4 = I_{2+2} = I_{2 \times 2}$  i.e.  $n = 2$ ,  
 $= \frac{3}{4} \cdot I_2$ ,  
 $= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  
 $I_6 = I_{4+2} = I_{2 \times 3}$  i.e.  $n = 3$ ,  
 $= \frac{5}{6} \cdot I_4$ ,  
 $= \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  
 $= \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{6 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  
 $= \frac{1}{2^6} \cdot \frac{6!}{(3!)^2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  
 $I_{2n} = \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

(c) In  $\triangle ABC$ , in the diagram on the right,  $AB = AC$ .

Produce  $CA$  to  $P$  and  $AB$  to  $Q$  so that  $AP = BQ$ .



(i) Show that  $\angle OAP = \angle OBQ$ .

**Solution:** In  $\triangle AOC, AOB$ ,  
 $AC = AB$  (data),  
 $OA = OB = OC$  (equal radii),  
 $\therefore \triangle AOC \equiv \triangle AOB$  (SSS),  
 $\angle OAC = \angle OBA$  (corresp.  $\angle$ s in congruent  $\triangle$ s),  
 $\angle OAP + \angle OAC = 180^\circ$  ( $= \angle PAC$ ),  
 $\angle OBQ + \angle OBA = 180^\circ$  ( $= \angle ABQ$ ),  
 $\therefore \angle OAP = \angle OBQ$ .

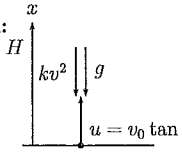
(ii) Prove that  $A, P, Q$ , and  $O$ , the centre of the circle,  $ABC$  are concyclic.

**Solution:** In  $\triangle OAP, OBQ$ ,  
 $AP = BQ$  (data),  
 $\angle OAP = \angle OBQ$  (shown above),  
 $OA = OB$  (equal radii),  
 $\therefore \triangle OAP \equiv \triangle OBQ$  (SAS),  
 $\angle APO = \angle BQO$  (corresp.  $\angle$ s in congruent  $\triangle$ s),  
 $\angle BQO = \angle AQO$  (common),  
 $\therefore \angle APO = \angle AQO$   
 $\therefore A, P, Q$ , and  $O$  are concyclic  
 (equal angles subtended by the chord  $AO$ ).

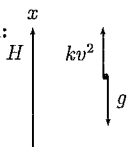
8. (a) A particle is projected vertically upwards in a resisting medium where the resistance varies as the square of the velocity and  $k$  is the constant of variation. If the velocity of projection is  $v_0 \tan \alpha$ ,

(i) Show that the maximum height,  $H$ , reached is given by:

$$H = \frac{1}{2k} \ln \left( \frac{g + kv_0^2 \tan^2 \alpha}{g} \right)$$

**Solution:**   $\ddot{x} = -kv^2 - g$   
 $v \frac{dv}{dx} = -(kv^2 + g)$   
 $\frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{kv^2 + g}{v}$   
 $\int_0^H dx = -\frac{1}{2k} \int_u^v \frac{2kv dv}{kv^2 + g}$   
 $0 - H = -\frac{1}{2k} \left[ \ln (kv^2 + g) \right]_0^v$   
 Now, replacing  $u$  with  $v_0 \tan \alpha$ ,  $H = \frac{1}{2k} \ln \left( \frac{g + kv_0^2 \tan^2 \alpha}{g} \right)$ .

(ii) Show that the particle returns to the point of projection with velocity  $v_0 \sin \alpha$  given that  $v_0$  is the terminal velocity.

**Solution:**   $\ddot{x} = kv^2 - g$   
 $v \frac{dv}{dx} = kv^2 - g$   
 At terminal velocity,  $\ddot{x} = 0$ ,  
 $\therefore kv_0^2 = g$ ,  
 i.e.  $v_0^2 = \frac{g}{k}$  or  $v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}}$   
 $\int_H^0 dx = -\frac{1}{2k} \int_0^{-v} \frac{2kv dv}{kv^2 - g}$   
 $0 - H = \frac{1}{2k} \left[ \ln (kv^2 - g) \right]_0^{-v}$   
 $-H = \frac{1}{2k} \ln \left( \frac{kv^2 - g}{-g} \right)$

Now, equating  $H$ s,

$$\frac{1}{2k} \ln \left( \frac{g + kv_0^2 \tan^2 \alpha}{g} \right) = \frac{1}{2k} \ln \left( \frac{g}{g - kv^2} \right),$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{g + kv_0^2 \tan^2 \alpha}{g} = \frac{g}{g - kv^2},$$

$$1 + \frac{kv_0^2}{g} \tan^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{k}{g}v^2},$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{v^2}{v_0^2}},$$

$$\frac{\sec^2 \alpha}{\frac{v_0^2}{v^2}} = \frac{1}{v_0^2 - v^2},$$

$$v_0^2 - v^2 = v_0^2 \cos^2 \alpha,$$

$$= v_0^2 - v_0^2 \sin^2 \alpha,$$

$$v^2 = v_0^2 \sin^2 \alpha,$$

$$v = v_0 \sin \alpha.$$

(iii) Show that the time of ascent is  $\frac{v_0 \alpha}{g}$ .

**Solution:** From part (i),

$$\ddot{x} = -(g + kv^2),$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -(g + kv^2).$$

$$\int_0^T dt = - \int_u^0 \frac{dv}{g + kv^2},$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \int_0^{v_0 \tan \alpha} \frac{dv}{v_0^2 + v^2}, \text{ using } \frac{g}{k} = v_0^2 \text{ from (ii),}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{v_0} \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{v}{v_0} \right]_0^{v_0 \tan \alpha},$$

$$= \frac{1}{kv_0} \tan^{-1} \tan \alpha,$$

$\therefore$  time of ascent,

$$T = \frac{\alpha}{kv_0}, \text{ but } k = \frac{g}{v_0^2},$$

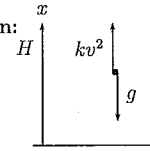
$$= \frac{\alpha}{v_0} \cdot \frac{v_0^2}{g},$$

$$= \frac{v_0 \alpha}{g}.$$

(iv) Show that the time of descent is  $\frac{v_0}{g} \ln(\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha)$ .

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**Solution:**



$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} &= kv^2 - g, \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= kv^2 - g, \\ \int_0^T dt &= \int_0^{-v_0 \sin \alpha} \frac{dv}{kv^2 - g}, \\ &= \frac{1}{k} \int_0^{-v_0 \sin \alpha} \frac{dv}{v^2 - v_0^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{v^2 - v_0^2} = \frac{A}{v + v_0} + \frac{B}{v - v_0},$$

$$1 = A(v - v_0) + B(v + v_0).$$

$$\text{Put } v = v_0, \quad B = \frac{1}{2v_0},$$

$$\text{put } v = -v_0, \quad A = -\frac{1}{2v_0}.$$

$$\text{Then, } T = \frac{1}{2kv_0} \int_0^{-v_0 \sin \alpha} \left( \frac{1}{v - v_0} - \frac{1}{v + v_0} \right) dv,$$

$$= \frac{1}{2kv_0} \left[ \ln(v - v_0) - \ln(v + v_0) \right]_0^{-v_0 \sin \alpha},$$

$$= \frac{1}{2kv_0} \left\{ \ln \left( \frac{-v_0 \sin \alpha - v_0}{-v_0} \right) - \ln \left( \frac{v_0 - v_0 \sin \alpha}{v_0} \right) \right\},$$

$$= \frac{1}{2kv_0} \ln \left\{ \left( \frac{\sin \alpha + 1}{1 - \sin \alpha} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha} \right) \right\},$$

$$= \frac{1}{2kv_0} \ln \left\{ \frac{(\sin \alpha + 1)^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} \right\},$$

$$= \frac{1}{kv_0} \ln \sqrt{(\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha)^2},$$

$$= \frac{1}{kv_0} \ln(\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha).$$

(b) Prove by induction that, for all integers  $n$  where  $n > 1$ , that

$$\frac{4^n}{n+1} < \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$$

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**Solution:** Test for  $n = 2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{4^2}{3}, & \text{R.H.S.} &= \frac{4!}{(2!)^2}, \\ &= 5\frac{1}{3}, & &= 6. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  True for  $n = 2$ .

Now, assume true for  $n = k \geq 2$ ,

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{4^k}{k+1} < \frac{(2k)!}{(k!)^2}$$

Then test for  $n = k + 1$ ,

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{4^{k+1}}{k+2} < \frac{(2k+2)!}{((k+1)!)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{4 \cdot 4^k}{k+1} \times \frac{k+1}{k+2}, \\ &< \frac{(2k)!}{(k!)^2} \times \frac{4(k+1)}{k+2} \text{ by the assumption,} \\ &< \frac{(2k+2)!}{((k+1)!)^2} \times \frac{(k+1)^2}{(2k+2)(2k+1)} \times \frac{4(k+1)}{(k+2)}, \\ &< \frac{(2k+2)!}{((k+1)!)^2} \times \frac{(2k^2+4k+2)}{(2k^2+5k+2)}, \\ &< \frac{(2k+2)!}{((k+1)!)^2} \times \left(1 - \frac{k}{2k^2+5k+2}\right), \\ &< \frac{(2k+2)!}{((k+1)!)^2} \text{ as } \left(1 - \frac{k}{2k^2+5k+2}\right) < 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Alternatively, R.H.S.} &= \frac{(2k)!}{(k!)^2} \times \frac{(2k+2)(2k+1)}{(k+1)^2}, \\ &> \frac{k+1}{4^{k+1}} \times \frac{2(2k+1)}{(k+1)} \text{ by the assumption,} \\ &> \frac{k+1}{4^{k+1}} \times \frac{(k+2)}{(k+1)} \times \frac{2(2k+1)}{(k+1)}, \\ &> \frac{k+2}{4^{k+1}} \times \frac{(2k^2+5k+2)}{(2k^2+4k+2)}, \\ &> \frac{k+2}{4^{k+1}} \times \left(1 + \frac{k}{2k^2+4k+2}\right), \\ &> \frac{k+2}{4^{k+1}} \text{ as } \left(1 + \frac{k}{2k^2+4k+2}\right) > 1. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The statement is true for  $n = k + 1$  if true for  $n = k$ .

As true for  $n = 2$ , so true for  $n = 3, 4, \dots$  and so on for all natural numbers  $n > 1$ .