



**SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**  
MOORE PARK, SURRY HILLS

**2012**

**HSC ASSESSMENT  
TASK #2**

# Mathematics Extension 2

### General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes.
- Working time – 120 minutes.
- 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.
- Answers should be in simplest exact form unless specified otherwise.
- Start each **NEW** section in a separate answer booklet.
- Each section is to be returned in a separate bundle.

### Total Marks - 89

- Attempt Questions 1 - 6
- All questions are NOT of equal value.

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### Section A

#### Question 1 (16 marks)

(a)  $\int \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} dx$  1

(b)  $\int \frac{\cos^2 x}{1+\sin x} dx$  2

(c) Given  $a = 3 - 4i$  and  $b = 1 + i$ . 5

Express the following in the form  $x + iy$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers:

(i)  $b - a$

(ii)  $\overline{ab}$

(iii)  $\frac{a}{b}$

(d)  $P(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 2x^2 + 6x - 4$ . 3

(i) Given that  $1 + i$  is a zero of  $P(x)$ , explain why  $1 - i$  is also a zero of  $P(x)$ .

(ii) Hence, find all the zeros of  $P(x)$ .

(e) When  $(1 + ax)^5 + (1 + bx)^5$  is expanded in ascending powers of  $x$ , 5

the expansion begins  $2 + 40x + 260x^2 + \dots$

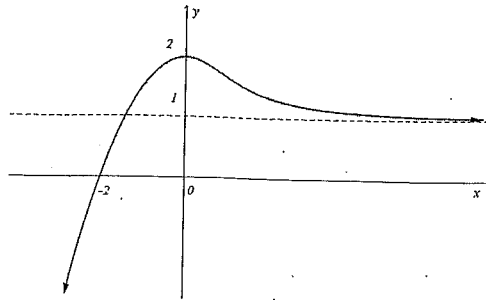
(i) Show that  $a + b = 8$  and  $a^2 + b^2 = 26$ .

(ii) Deduce the value of  $ab$ .

(iii) Find the coefficient of  $x^3$ .

**Question 2 (16 marks)**

- (a) Below is a sketch of  $y = f(x)$ .



Sketch the following on separate diagrams:

- (i)  $y = f(|x|)$
- (ii)  $|y| = f(x)$
- (iii)  $y = [f(x)]^{-1}$
- (iv)  $y = 2^{f(x)}$
- (b) Plot a point  $A$  which represents the complex number  $z$  on an argand diagram 4  
 given that  $\text{Re}(z) < 0$ ,  $\text{Im}(z) > 0$  and  $|z| > 1$ .  
 On the same argand diagram plot the point:
- (i)  $B$  representing the complex number  $\bar{z}$
- (ii)  $C$  representing the complex number  $\frac{1}{z}$
- (iii)  $D$  representing the complex number  $z(\cos \pi + i \sin \pi)$ .
- (c)  $\int \ln(1+x^2) dx$ . 3
- (d) Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^1 (1+x^3)^3 dx$  3

**Section B (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)**

**Question 3 (14 marks)**

- (a) Sketch  $y^2 = (x-2)^2(x-1)$  without using calculus. 2
- (b) If  $\arg(z+1) = \frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $\arg(z-1) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ . 3  
 Write  $z$  in Cartesian form  $(x+iy)$ .
- (c) The equation  $x^3 - 3x^2 + ax + 8 = 0$  has roots that are in arithmetic sequence. 3  
 (i) Show that one of the roots is 1.  
 (ii) Find the value of  $a$  and solve the equation.
- (d) A particle of mass  $10 \text{ kg}$  is projected vertically upwards with a velocity 6  
 of  $u \text{ m/s}$ . The resistive force is one-tenth of the square of its velocity.  
 Assuming that  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ .
- (i) Show that the particle takes  $\sqrt{10} \tan^{-1} \frac{u}{10\sqrt{10}}$  seconds to reach its greatest height.
- (ii) Show that the greatest height is  $50 \log_e \frac{1000+u^2}{1000}$  metres.

**Question 4** (16 marks)

(a) (i) Show that  $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a (f(x) + f(-x)) dx$ . 4

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, evaluate

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{1 + \sin x}$$

(b) The complex number  $z = x + iy$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real, is such that 5

$$|z - i| = \text{Im}(z).$$

(i) Show that the locus of  $z$  is a parabola.

(ii) Hence, find the range of possible values for  $\arg(z)$ .

(c) (i) Find the values of  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  if 7

$$\frac{-1}{x^2(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x^2} + \frac{B}{x} + \frac{C}{x+1}.$$

(ii) A particle of unit mass moves on the  $x$ -axis against a resistance numerically equal to  $v^2 + v^3$ , where  $v$  is its velocity. Initially the particle is travelling with velocity  $u$ , where  $u > 0$ .

It can be proven that when the velocity is  $\frac{u}{2}$  the distance  $X$  travelled by the particle is given by  $X = \ln\left(\frac{2+u}{1+u}\right)$  (Do not prove this)

(a) Prove that if  $T$  is the time taken to travel the distance  $X$  then

$$u(T + X) = 1.$$

(b) It is alleged that if the particle started at the origin then the velocity  $v$ , displacement  $x$ , and time  $t$  are related by the equation  $v = \frac{u}{ux + ut + 1}$ .

By finding a suitable derivative, show that this is in fact correct.

**Section C** (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

**Question 5** (15 marks)

(a) (i) Write  $(1 + i)^n$  in modulus argument form. 6

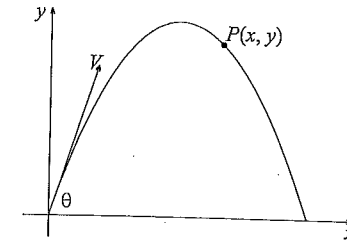
(ii) By considering the binomial expansion of  $(1 + i)^n$ .

Find an expression for  $1 - \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{4} - \binom{n}{6} + \dots$

(iii) If  $n$  is a multiple of 8.

Show that  $\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{5} + \binom{n}{9} + \dots = \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{7} + \binom{n}{11} + \dots$

(b) 9



A particle is projected at an angle of  $\theta$  to the horizontal with velocity  $V$ . (Assume that there is no air resistance) and take gravity to be  $g$ . At time  $t$ , let  $x$  and  $y$  be the horizontal and vertical displacements respectively.

(i) Derive the equations of motion in the horizontal and vertical directions in terms of  $t$ .

(ii) It is known that at some time  $t$  during its flight, the  $x$  and  $y$  displacements of the particle are equal and the direction of motion is inclined at  $45^\circ$  to the downward vertical. The position of the particle at this time is marked  $P$  in the diagram above. Use this information to show that  $\tan \theta = 3$ .

(iii) Hence, find the range of the particle in terms of  $V$  and  $g$ .

(iv) If the speed of projection may be varied but the particle must not rise more than  $H$  above the ground. Find the maximum range in terms of  $H$ .

**Question 6 (12 marks)**

- (a) Show that the polynomial  $P(x) = x^n - x^{n-1} - 1$ , where  $n > 1$  3

cannot have a repeated real root.

- (b) "Words" are to be formed from the letters of the word 9

**FUNDAMENTAL**

- (i) Using all of the eleven letters. How many different "words" are possible if:
- (α) there is no restriction
  - (β) it must start and end with the same letter
  - (γ) F U N must appear together in that order
  - (δ) the same letter must not appear next to itself?
- (ii) If I am to select five letters to form a "word". How many different five letter "words" are possible?

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Section A

Q1. (a)  $\int \frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} dx$     Let  $u = \sin x$   
 $du = \cos x dx$

$$= \int \frac{du}{1+u}$$

$$= \ln(1+u) + C$$

$$= \ln(1+\sin x) + C$$

(b)  $\int \frac{\cos^2 x}{1+\sin x} dx$

$$= \int \frac{1-\sin^2 x}{1+\sin x} dx = \int \frac{(1-\sin x)(1+\sin x)}{1+\sin x} dx$$

$$= \int (1-\sin x) dx$$

$$= x + \cos x + C$$

(c)  $a = 3-4i$ ,  $b = 1+i$

(i)  $b-a = -2+5i$

(ii)  $ab = 7-i$      $\therefore ab = 7+i$

(iii)  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{3-4i}{1+i}$

$$= \frac{3-4i}{1+i} \times \frac{1-i}{1-i}$$

$$= \frac{-1-7i}{1+1} = \frac{-1-7i}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{7}{2}i$$

1.(d)  $P(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 2x^2 + 6x - 4$

(i) By the conjugate root theorem, if  $P(x)$  has real coefficients and  $(a+bi)$  is a root, then so is  $(a-bi)$ .  
 $\therefore$  If  $(1+i)$  is a zero, so is  $(1-i)$  since  $P(x)$  has real coefficients.

(ii)  $(x-1-i)(x-1+i)$  is a factor of  $P(x)$   
 $\Rightarrow (x^2-2x+2)$  is a factor

By division  $\begin{array}{r} x^2+x-2 \\ x^4-x^3-2x^2+6x-4 \\ \hline x^4-2x^3+2x^2 \\ \hline x^3-4x^2+6x \\ x^3-2x^2+2x \\ \hline -2x^2+4x-4 \\ -2x^2+4x-4 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$

for  $q(x) = x^2+x-2 = (x+2)(x-1)$   
 $x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+8}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm 3}{2}$   
 $x = -2$  or  $1$

$\therefore$  zeros of  $P(x)$  are  $x = -2, 1, (1+i), (1-i)$

$$1(e) (1+ax)^5 + (1+bx)^5 = 2 + 40x + 260x^2 + \dots$$

$$\text{For } (1+ax)^5, T_{r+1} = {}^5C_r (ax)^r$$

$$\text{For } (1+bx)^5, T_{r+1} = {}^5C_r (bx)^r$$

$$\therefore T_{r+1} (\text{of sum}) = {}^5C_r (a^r + b^r) x^r$$

$$\text{Coefficient of term in } x^1 = {}^5C_1 (a+b) = 40$$

$$\therefore a+b = 8 \quad (1) \checkmark$$

$$\text{Coefficient of term in } x^2 = {}^5C_2 (a^2 + b^2) = 260$$

$$10(a^2 + b^2) = 260$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 26 \quad (2) \checkmark$$

$$(ii) \text{ Now } (a+b)^2 = (a^2 + b^2) + 2ab = 8^2 \checkmark$$

$$26 + 2ab = 64 \quad \text{from (2) and (1)}$$

$$2ab = 38$$

$$ab = 19 \checkmark$$

$$(iii) \text{ Coefficient of } x^3 = {}^5C_3 (a^3 + b^3)$$

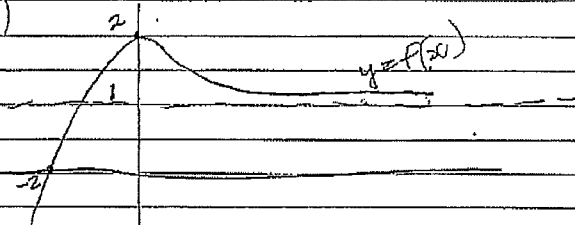
$$= 10(a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$= 10 \times 8 \times (26 - 19)$$

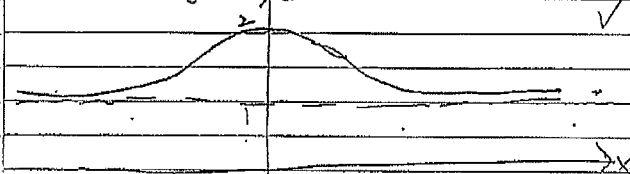
$$= 560 \checkmark$$

(5)

Q2. (a)



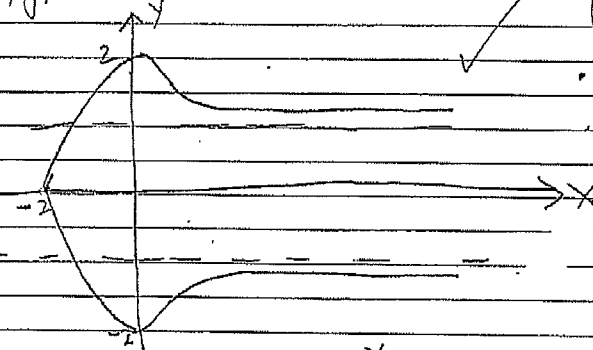
$$(i) y = f(|x|)$$



(1/2)

Sketch  $y = f(x)$  for  $x \geq 0$  only  
Then reflect in y-

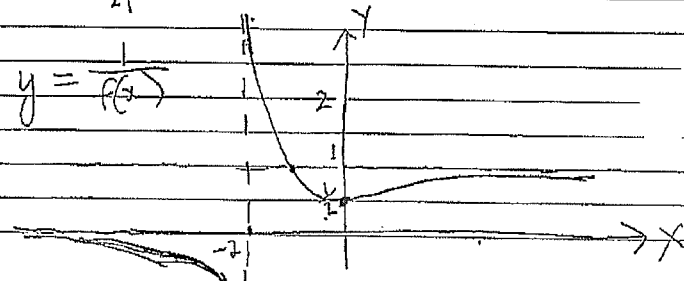
$$(ii) |y| = f(x)$$



(1/2)

Discard section of  $f(x)$  below x-axis  
Reflect leftover section in x=0

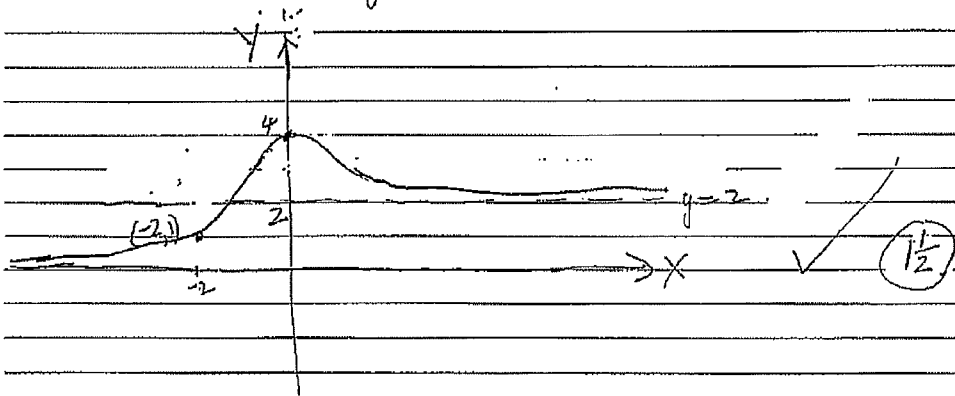
$$(iii) y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$$



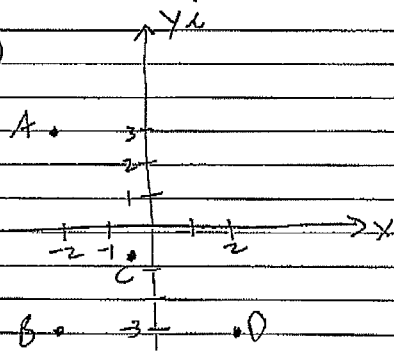
(1/2)

2(a)  
(iv)  $y = 2^{f(x)}$

$x$	-2	0	2	$\infty$
$f(x)$	0	2	1	$\infty$
$y = 2^{f(x)}$	1	4	2	0



(b)



eg  $A \rightarrow -2 + 3i = z$   
 $|z| = \sqrt{4+9} = \sqrt{13}$

$B \rightarrow \bar{z} = -2 - 3i$

$C = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{-2 - 3i}{\sqrt{13}}$

$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{13}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}i$   
 $(\approx -0.55 - 0.83i)$

In general

$A = -a + bi$

$B = -a - bi$

$C = \frac{-a - bi}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$

$D = -z = a - bi$

$D = z \cdot \text{cis } \pi$   
 $= z \cdot (-1 + 0i)$   
 $= -z$   
 $= 2 - 3i$

Q2(c)  $\int \ln(1+x^2) dx$

$= \int 1 \cdot \ln(1+x^2) dx$

parts  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$  where  $u = \ln(1+x^2)$   $dv = 1$   
 $du = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$   $v = x$

$I = x \ln(1+x^2) - \int x \cdot \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx$  ✓

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

$= x \ln(1+x^2) - 2 I_2$

Now  $I_2 = \int \frac{x^2 + 1 - 1}{x^2 + 1} dx$  ✓

$= \int 1 dx - \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx$  (3)

$= x - \tan^{-1} x$

$\therefore I = x \ln(1+x^2) - 2(x - \tan^{-1} x) + C$

$I = x \ln(1+x^2) - 2x + 2 \tan^{-1} x + C$  ✓

(d)  $\int_{-1}^1 (1+x^3)^3 dx$

$= \int_{-1}^1 (1 + 3x^3 + 3x^6 + x^9) dx$  ✓

$= \left[ x + \frac{3x^4}{4} + \frac{3x^7}{7} + \frac{x^{10}}{10} \right]_{-1}^1$  ✓ (3)

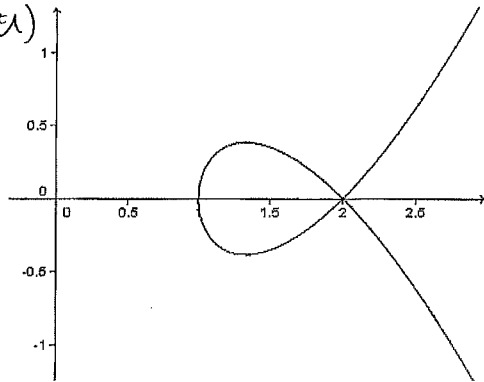
$= \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{10} \right) - \left( -1 + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{10} \right)$

$= \frac{2}{7} = \frac{20}{7}$  ✓

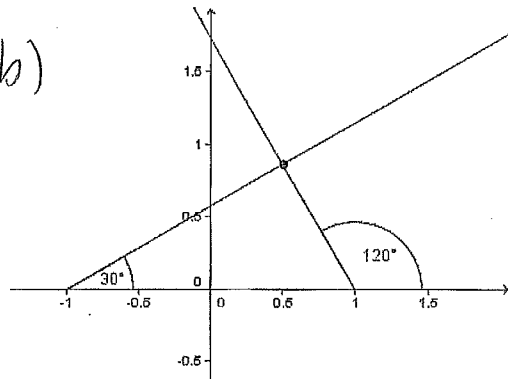
# SECTION B

Q4

(a)



(b)



$$m_1 = \tan \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$= -\sqrt{3}$$

$$m_2 = \tan \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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

point (1,0)

point (-1,0)

$$y = -\sqrt{3}(x-1)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x+1)$$

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

$$-3x+3 = x+1$$

$$-4x = -2$$

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

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

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

$$z = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$



$$(c) (i) \alpha + \beta, \alpha, \alpha - \beta.$$

$$3\alpha = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$3\alpha = -3$$

$$\alpha = -1$$

$$(ii) 1 + \beta, 1, 1 - \beta.$$

$$p(1) = 1^3 - 3 + a + 8 = 0$$

$$a = -6$$

$$\sum \alpha_i \alpha_j = \frac{c}{a}$$
$$1 + \beta + 1 - \beta + 1 - \beta^2 = -6$$

$$\beta = \pm 3$$

$$r = 4, 1, -2.$$

$$(d) \downarrow mg \quad \downarrow \frac{v^2}{10}$$

$$10\ddot{x} = -100 - \frac{v^2}{10}$$

$$100 \frac{dv}{dt} = -1000 - v^2$$

$$\frac{100}{1000 + v^2} \frac{dv}{dt} = -1$$

$$100 \int_u^0 \frac{dv}{(1000)^2 + v^2} = - \int_0^t dt$$

$$100 \left[ \frac{1}{10\sqrt{10}} \tan^{-1} \frac{v}{10\sqrt{10}} \right]_u^0 = -t$$

$$t = \sqrt{10} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{u}{10\sqrt{10}} \right).$$

$$(ii) 10\ddot{x} = -100 - \frac{v^2}{10}$$

$$100\ddot{x} = -1000 - v^2$$

$$100 \frac{dv}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = -1000 - v^2$$

$$\frac{100v}{1000 + v^2} \frac{dv}{dx} = -1$$

$$50 \int_u^0 \frac{2v}{1000 + v^2} dv = - \int_0^x dx$$

$$50 \left[ \ln(1000 + v^2) \right]_u^0 = -x$$

$$x = 50 \ln \left( \frac{1000 + u^2}{1000} \right)$$

Q4  
(a) (i) LHS =  $F(a) - F(-a)$ .

where  $F' = f$

$$\text{RHS} = \int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(-x) dx.$$

$$= F(a) - F(0) - F(-a) + F(0)$$

$$= F(a) - F(-a)$$

$$= \text{LHS}.$$

(ii)  $\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \frac{dx}{1+\sin x} = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{1+\sin x} + \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{1-\sin x} dx$

Since  $\sin(-x) = -\sin x$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{2}{1-\sin^2 x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} dx.$$

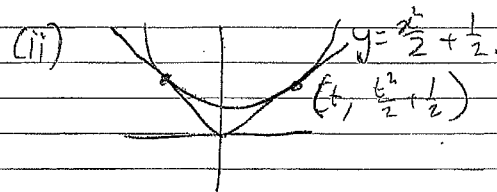
$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2 x dx$$

$$= 2.$$

(b) (i)  $|x + i(y-1)| = y$

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

$$y = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}.$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x.$$

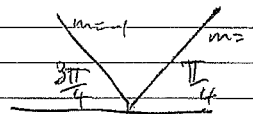
let  $m = t$ . point  $(0,0)$ .

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

$$-\frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = -t^2$$

$$t^2 = 1$$

$$t = \pm 1$$



$$\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}.$$

(c) (i)

$$-1 \equiv A(x+1) + Bx(x+1) + Cx^2$$

When  $x = -1$

$$x^2$$

$$-1 = C$$

$$Bx^2 + Cx^2 = 0x^2$$

When  $x = 0$

$$B + C = 0$$

$$A = -1$$

$$B - 1 = 0$$

$$B = 1$$

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

(ii)  $\ddot{x} = -v^2 - v^3$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -(v^2 + v^3)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dv} = \frac{1}{v^2(v+1)}$$

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

$$t = \frac{1}{v} + \ln v - \ln(v+1) + C$$

when  $t = 0$   $v = u$

$$C = -\frac{1}{u} + \ln\left(\frac{u+1}{u}\right)$$

$$t = \frac{1}{v} + \ln v - \ln(v+1) - \frac{1}{u} + \ln\left(\frac{u+1}{u}\right)$$

when  $t = T$   $v = \frac{u}{2}$

$$T = \frac{2}{u} + \ln\left(\frac{u}{\frac{u}{2}+1}\right) - \frac{1}{u} + \ln\left(\frac{u+1}{u}\right)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{u} + \ln\left(\frac{u+1}{u+2}\right) \quad \text{But } X = \ln\left(\frac{2+u}{1+u}\right)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{u} - \ln\left(\frac{2+u}{1+u}\right)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{u} - X$$

$$u(T+X) = 1$$

(ii)  $v = u(ux+ut+1)^{-1}$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -u(ux+ut+1)^{-2} \left(u \frac{dx}{dt} + u\right)$$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{-u}{(ux+ut+1)^2} (uv+u)$$

$$= \frac{-u^2(v+1)}{\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^2}$$

$$= -v^3(v+1)$$

$$= -v^3 - v^2$$

SECTION C Q5

(a) (i)  $(1+i)^n = (\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4})^n$   
 $= (\sqrt{2})^n \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}$  (A)

(ii)  $(1+i)^n = \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}i + \binom{n}{2}i^2 + \binom{n}{3}i^3 + \binom{n}{4}i^4 + \dots$   
 $= \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1}i - \binom{n}{2} - \binom{n}{3}i + \binom{n}{4} - \dots$   
 $= \left( \binom{n}{0} - \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{4} - \binom{n}{6} + \dots \right) + i \left( \binom{n}{1} - \binom{n}{3} + \dots \right)$

now real part is  $\left( \binom{n}{0} - \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{4} - \binom{n}{6} + \dots \right)$   
 which is  $\left| \sqrt{2}^n \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} \right|$  from (A)

(iii)  $n$  is a multiple of 8. say  $8m$

from (A)  $(\sqrt{2})^n \cos \frac{8m\pi}{4}$   
 $= (\sqrt{2})^n [\cos 2m\pi + i \sin 2m\pi]$   
 $= (\sqrt{2})^n [1 + 0]$

$\therefore$  imaginary part is zero.

ie.  $\binom{n}{1} - \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} - \binom{n}{7} + \binom{n}{9} - \binom{n}{11} + \dots = 0$

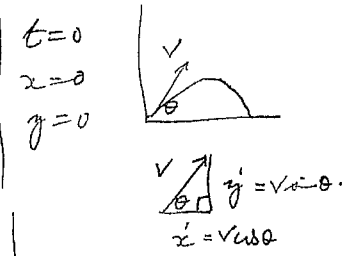
ie.  $\left| \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{5} + \binom{n}{9} + \dots = \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{7} + \binom{n}{11} + \dots \right|$

(b) (i)  $\begin{cases} \ddot{x} = 0 \\ \dot{x} = c_1 \\ x = v \cos \theta \end{cases}$

$x = vt \cos \theta + c_3$   
 clearly  $c_3 = 0$   
 $\therefore x = vt \cos \theta$

$\begin{cases} \ddot{y} = -g \\ \dot{y} = -gt + c_2 \\ \therefore y = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + vt \sin \theta \end{cases}$

$y = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + vt \sin \theta + c_4$   
 $c_4 = 0$   
 $\therefore y = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + vt \sin \theta$



(ii) now  $x = y$

$\therefore vt \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + vt \sin \theta$

OR  $\left| v \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}gt + v \sin \theta \right|$  (A) (NR  $t \neq 0$ )

$\& \dot{x} = -\dot{y}$

$\therefore \left| v \cos \theta = gt - v \sin \theta \right|$  (B)

(A) - (B)

$\left| 0 = -\frac{3}{2}gt + 2v \sin \theta \right|$  (C)  $\Rightarrow v \sin \theta = \frac{3}{4}gt$

(A) + (B)

$2v \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}gt$

ie  $\left| v \cos \theta = \frac{1}{4}gt \right|$  (D)

From (C) \* (D)

$\frac{v \sin \theta}{v \cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}gt}{\frac{1}{4}gt}$

$\therefore \tan \theta = 3$

Q6. (a)  $P(x) = x^n - x^{n-1} \quad ; \quad n > 1.$

$\& P'(x) = nx^{n-1} - (n-1)x^{n-2}$

For a repeated root  $\alpha \quad P(\alpha) = P'(\alpha) = 0$

Consider  $P'(\alpha) = n\alpha^{n-1} - (n-1)\alpha^{n-2} = 0.$

ie  $\alpha^{n-2} [n\alpha - (n-1)] = 0$

$\alpha \neq 0$  as  $P(\alpha) = -1$

$\therefore \alpha = \frac{n-1}{n}.$

Assume  $P(\alpha) = 0$

ie.  $\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^n - \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^{n-1} - 1 = 0$

ii.  $\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^{n-1} \left[\frac{n-1}{n} - 1\right] = 1$

$\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^{n-1} \left(-\frac{1}{n}\right) = 1$

This is impossible

since  $\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^{n-1} > 0 \quad [n > 1]$

$\& -\frac{1}{n} < 0$

$\therefore$  LHS is negative

$\therefore$  Contradiction

$P(\alpha) \neq 0$

$\therefore$  no repeated roots.

Q6 (b) (i) (a)  $\frac{11!}{2! \times 2!} = \boxed{9,979,200}$

(b)  $\frac{9!}{2} \times 2 = \boxed{362,880}$

(c)  $\frac{9!}{2} = \boxed{181,440}$

(d)  $\frac{11!}{2! \times 2!} - \frac{10!}{2} - \frac{10!}{2} + 9! = \boxed{6,713,280}$

(ii) Look at cases.

$\frac{7 \times 5!}{2! \times 2!} + \binom{7}{2} \times \frac{5!}{2!} \times 2 + \binom{7}{3} \times \frac{5!}{2!} \times 2$

$+ \binom{7}{3} \times 5! + \binom{7}{4} \times 5! \times 2 + 7P_5$

$= 210 + 2520 + 420 + 420 + 840 + 2520$

$= \boxed{22,050}$