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EXAMINATION

# 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
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper
- All necessary working should be shown in every question

## Total marks – 120

- Attempt Questions 1–8
- All questions are of equal value

## STANDARD INTEGRALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Total marks – 120

Attempt Questions 1–8

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

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**Question 1** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Find  $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+3x^2}} dx$ . 2

(b) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan x dx$ . 3

(c) Find  $\int \frac{1}{x(x^2+1)} dx$ . 3

(d) Using the substitution  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ , or otherwise, evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+\sin x}$ . 4

(e) Find  $\int \frac{dx}{1+\sqrt{x}}$ . 3

**Question 2** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Let  $z = 5 - i$ . 1

(i) Find  $z^2$  in the form  $x + iy$ . 1

(ii) Find  $z + 2\bar{z}$  in the form  $x + iy$ . 1

(iii) Find  $\frac{i}{z}$  in the form  $x + iy$ . 2

(b) (i) Express  $-\sqrt{3} - i$  in modulus–argument form. 2

(ii) Show that  $(-\sqrt{3} - i)^6$  is a real number. 2

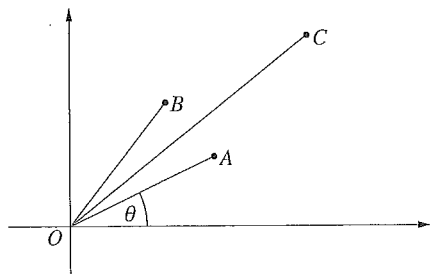
(c) Sketch the region in the complex plane where the inequalities  $1 \leq |z| \leq 2$  and  $0 \leq z + \bar{z} \leq 3$  hold simultaneously. 2

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Question 2 (continued)

- (d) Let  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  where  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

On the Argand diagram the point  $A$  represents  $z$ , the point  $B$  represents  $z^2$  and the point  $C$  represents  $z + z^2$ .



Copy or trace the diagram into your writing booklet.

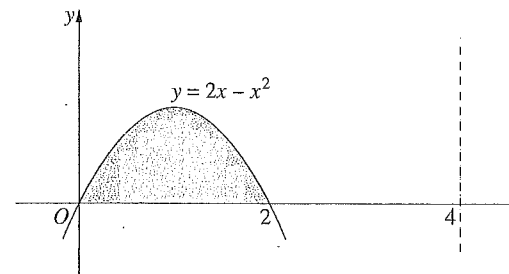
- (i) Explain why the parallelogram  $OACB$  is a rhombus. 1
- (ii) Show that  $\arg(z + z^2) = \frac{3\theta}{2}$ . 1
- (iii) Show that  $|z + z^2| = 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ . 2
- (iv) By considering the real part of  $z + z^2$ , or otherwise, deduce that  $\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta = 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}$ . 1

End of Question 2

Question 3 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) (i) Sketch the graph  $y = x^2 + 4x$ . 1
- (ii) Sketch the graph  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x}$ . 2

- (b) The region shaded in the diagram is bounded by the  $x$ -axis and the curve  $y = 2x - x^2$ . 4



The shaded region is rotated about the line  $x = 4$ .

Find the volume generated.

- (c) Two identical biased coins are each more likely to land showing heads than showing tails. 2

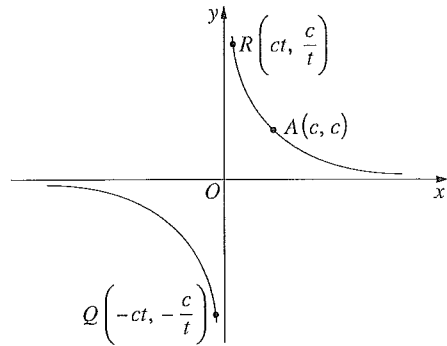
The two coins are tossed together, and the outcome is recorded. After a large number of trials it is observed that the probability that the two coins land showing a head and a tail is 0.48.

What is the probability that both coins land showing heads?

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Question 3 (continued)

- (d) The diagram shows the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = c^2$ , with  $c > 0$ .



The points  $A(c, c)$ ,  $R(ct, \frac{c}{t})$  and  $Q(-ct, -\frac{c}{t})$  are points on the hyperbola, with  $t \neq \pm 1$ .

- (i) The line  $\ell_1$  is the line through  $R$  perpendicular to  $QA$ . 2  
 Show that the equation of  $\ell_1$  is  

$$y = -tx + c\left(t^2 + \frac{1}{t}\right).$$
- (ii) The line  $\ell_2$  is the line through  $Q$  perpendicular to  $RA$ . 1  
 Write down the equation of  $\ell_2$ .
- (iii) Let  $P$  be the point of intersection of the lines  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$ . 2  
 Show that  $P$  is the point  $\left(\frac{c}{t^2}, ct^2\right)$ .
- (iv) Give a geometric description of the locus of  $P$ . 1

End of Question 3

Question 4 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) (i) A curve is defined implicitly by  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$ . 2

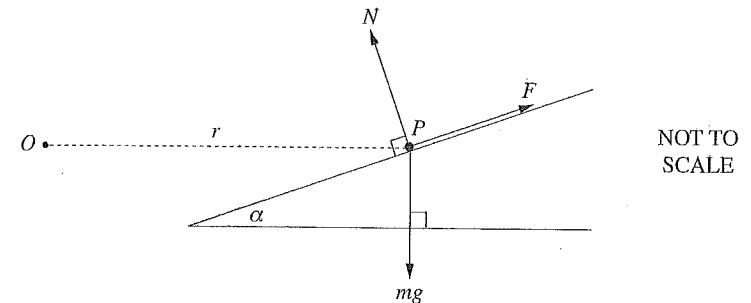
Use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

- (ii) Sketch the curve  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$ . 2

- (iii) Sketch the curve  $\sqrt{|x|} + \sqrt{|y|} = 1$ . 1

- (b) A bend in a highway is part of a circle of radius  $r$ , centre  $O$ . Around the bend the highway is banked at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal.

A car is travelling around the bend at a constant speed  $v$ . Assume that the car is represented by a point  $P$  of mass  $m$ . The forces acting on the car are a lateral force  $F$ , the gravitational force  $mg$  and a normal reaction  $N$  to the road, as shown in the diagram.



- (i) By resolving forces, show that  $F = mg \sin \alpha - \frac{mv^2}{r} \cos \alpha$ . 3

- (ii) Find an expression for  $v$  such that the lateral force  $F$  is zero. 1

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Question 4 (continued)

- (c) Let  $k$  be a real number,  $k \geq 4$ .

Show that, for every positive real number  $b$ , there is a positive real number  $a$  such that  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{k}{a+b}$ . 3

- (d) A group of 12 people is to be divided into discussion groups.

(i) In how many ways can the discussion groups be formed if there are 8 people in one group, and 4 people in another? 1

(ii) In how many ways can the discussion groups be formed if there are 3 groups containing 4 people each? 2

End of Question 4

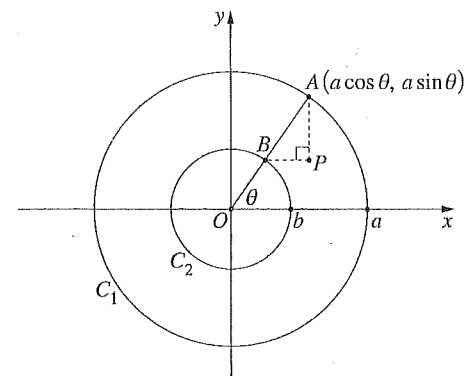
Question 5 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) The diagram shows two circles,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , centred at the origin with radii  $a$  and  $b$ , where  $a > b$ .

The point  $A$  lies on  $C_1$  and has coordinates  $(a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta)$ .

The point  $B$  is the intersection of  $OA$  and  $C_2$ .

The point  $P$  is the intersection of the horizontal line through  $B$  and the vertical line through  $A$ .



- (i) Write down the coordinates of  $B$ . 1

(ii) Show that  $P$  lies on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . 1

(iii) Find the equation of the tangent to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at  $P$ . 2

- (iv) Assume that  $A$  is not on the  $y$ -axis. 2

Show that the tangent to the circle  $C_1$  at  $A$ , and the tangent to the

ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at  $P$ , intersect at a point on the  $x$ -axis.

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Question 5 (continued)

- (b) Show that

$$\int \frac{dy}{y(1-y)} = \ln\left(\frac{y}{1-y}\right) + c$$

for some constant  $c$ , where  $0 < y < 1$ .

- (c) A TV channel has estimated that if it spends  $\$x$  on advertising a particular program it will attract a proportion  $y(x)$  of the potential audience for the program, where

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ay(1-y)$$

and  $a > 0$  is a given constant.

- (i) Explain why  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  has its maximum value when  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ .

- (ii) Using part (b), or otherwise, deduce that

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{ke^{-ax} + 1}$$

for some constant  $k > 0$ .

- (iii) The TV channel knows that if it spends no money on advertising the program then the audience will be one-tenth of the potential audience.

Find the value of the constant  $k$  referred to in part (c) (ii).

- (iv) What feature of the graph  $y = \frac{1}{ke^{-ax} + 1}$  is determined by the result in part (c) (i)?

- (v) Sketch the graph  $y = \frac{1}{ke^{-ax} + 1}$ .

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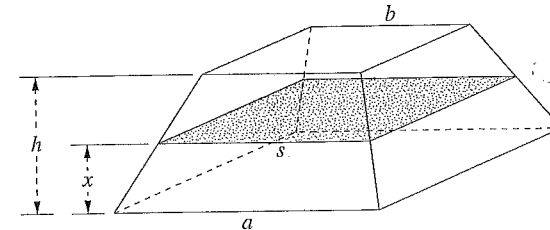
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End of Question 5

Question 6 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) The diagram shows the frustum of a right square pyramid. (A frustum of a pyramid is a pyramid with its top cut off.)

The height of the frustum is  $h$  m. Its base is a square of side  $a$  m, and its top is a square of side  $b$  m (with  $a > b > 0$ ).



A horizontal cross-section of the frustum, taken at height  $x$  m, is a square of side  $s$  m, shown shaded in the diagram.

- (i) Show that  $s = a - \frac{(a-b)}{h}x$ .

- (ii) Find the volume of the frustum.

- (b) A sequence  $a_n$  is defined by

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + a_{n-2},$$

for  $n \geq 2$ , with  $a_0 = a_1 = 2$ .

Use mathematical induction to prove that

$$a_n = (1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n \text{ for all } n \geq 0.$$

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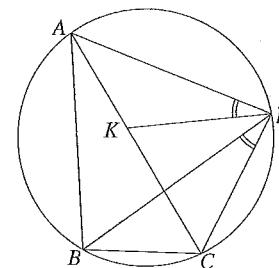
Question 6 (continued)

- (c) (i) Expand  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^5$  using the binomial theorem. 1
- (ii) Expand  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^5$  using de Moivre's theorem, and hence show that 3
- $$\sin 5\theta = 16\sin^5\theta - 20\sin^3\theta + 5\sin\theta.$$
- (iii) Deduce that  $x = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)$  is one of the solutions to 1
- $$16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x - 1 = 0.$$
- (iv) Find the polynomial  $p(x)$  such that  $(x-1)p(x) = 16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x - 1$ . 1
- (v) Find the value of  $a$  such that  $p(x) = (4x^2 + ax - 1)^2$ . 1
- (vi) Hence find an exact value for  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)$ . 1

End of Question 6

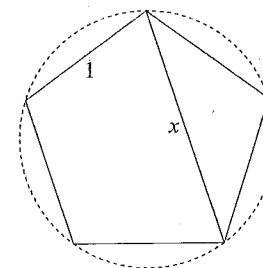
Question 7 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) In the diagram  $ABCD$  is a cyclic quadrilateral. The point  $K$  is on  $AC$  such that  $\angle ADK = \angle CDB$ , and hence  $\triangle ADK$  is similar to  $\triangle BDC$ .



Copy or trace the diagram into your writing booklet.

- (i) Show that  $\triangle ADB$  is similar to  $\triangle KDC$ . 2
- (ii) Using the fact that  $AC = AK + KC$ , show that  $BD \times AC = AD \times BC + AB \times DC$ . 2
- (iii) A regular pentagon of side length 1 is inscribed in a circle, as shown in the diagram. 2



Let  $x$  be the length of a chord in the pentagon.

Use the result in part (ii) to show that  $x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ .

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Question 7 (continued)

- (b) The graphs of  $y = 3x - 1$  and  $y = 2^x$  intersect at  $(1, 2)$  and at  $(3, 8)$ . 1

Using these graphs, or otherwise, show that  $2^x \geq 3x - 1$  for  $x \geq 3$ .

- (c) Let  $P(x) = (n-1)x^n - nx^{n-1} + 1$ , where  $n$  is an odd integer,  $n \geq 3$ .

- (i) Show that  $P(x)$  has exactly two stationary points. 1

- (ii) Show that  $P(x)$  has a double zero at  $x = 1$ . 1

- (iii) Use the graph  $y = P(x)$  to explain why  $P(x)$  has exactly one real zero other than 1. 2

- (iv) Let  $\alpha$  be the real zero of  $P(x)$  other than 1. 2

Using part (b), or otherwise, show that  $-1 < \alpha \leq -\frac{1}{2}$ .

- (v) Deduce that each of the zeros of  $4x^5 - 5x^4 + 1$  has modulus less than or equal to 1. 2

**End of Question 7**

**Question 8** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Let

$$A_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n} x \, dx \quad \text{and} \quad B_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cos^{2n} x \, dx,$$

where  $n$  is an integer,  $n \geq 0$ . (Note that  $A_n > 0$ ,  $B_n > 0$ .)

- (a) Show that  $nA_n = \frac{2n-1}{2}A_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$ . 2

- (b) Using integration by parts on  $A_n$ , or otherwise, show that 1

$$A_n = 2n \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin x \cos^{2n-1} x \, dx \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

- (c) Use integration by parts on the integral in part (b) to show that 3

$$\frac{A_n}{n^2} = \frac{(2n-1)}{n}B_{n-1} - 2B_n \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

- (d) Use parts (a) and (c) to show that 1

$$\frac{1}{n^2} = 2 \left( \frac{B_{n-1}}{A_{n-1}} - \frac{B_n}{A_n} \right) \quad \text{for } n \geq 1.$$

- (e) Show that  $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 2 \frac{B_n}{A_n}$ . 2

- (f) Use the fact that  $\sin x \geq \frac{2}{\pi}x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  to show that 1

$$B_n \leq \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \left( 1 - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2} \right)^n dx.$$

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Question 8 (continued)

(g) Show that  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2}\right)^n dx = \frac{\pi^2}{8(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2}\right)^{n+1} dx.$  1

(h) From parts (f) and (g) it follows that 2

$$B_n \leq \frac{\pi^2}{8(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2}\right)^{n+1} dx.$$

Use the substitution  $x = \frac{\pi}{2} \sin t$  in this inequality to show that

$$B_n \leq \frac{\pi^3}{16(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n+3} t dt \leq \frac{\pi^3}{16(n+1)} A_n.$$

(i) Use part (e) to deduce that 1

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{\pi^3}{8(n+1)} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} < \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$

(j) What is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2}$ ? 1

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## Question 1

(a) Method 1

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+3x^2}} dx &= \int x(1+3x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \int 6x(1+3x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ &= \frac{(1+3x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2} \times 6} + c \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (1+3x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + c \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{1+3x^2} + c \end{aligned}$$

Method 2

Let  $u = 1 + 3x^2$

$$du = 6x dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} du = x dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+3x^2}} dx &= \int \frac{\frac{1}{6} du}{\sqrt{u}} \\ &= \int \frac{1}{6} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \times 2u^{\frac{1}{2}} + c \\ &= \frac{1}{3} u^{\frac{1}{2}} + c \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{1+3x^2} + c \end{aligned}$$

(b) Method 1

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan x dx &= - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx \\ &= - \left[ \log_e |\cos x| \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= - \left[ \log_e \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \log_e 1 \right] \\ &= \log_e \sqrt{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log_e 2 \end{aligned}$$

Method 2

Let  $u = \tan x$

$$du = \sec^2 x dx$$

$$= (1 + \tan^2 x) dx,$$

$$\frac{du}{1+u^2} = dx.$$

When  $x = 0$ ,  $t = \tan 0 = 0$

When  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $t = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan x dx &= \int_0^1 \frac{u}{1+u^2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log_e |1+u^2| \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log_e 2 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Method 1

$$\frac{1}{x(x^2+1)} \equiv \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}$$

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

$$1 \equiv Ax^2 + A + Bx^2 + Cx$$

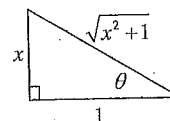
$$1 \equiv (A+B)x^2 + Cx + A$$

Equating coefficients gives:

$$A = 1, \quad B = -1, \quad C = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x(x^2+1)} dx &= \int \frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx \\ &= \log_e |x| - \frac{1}{2} \log_e |x^2+1| + c \\ &= \log_e \left| \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right| + c \end{aligned}$$

Method 2

Let  $x = \tan \theta$ 

$$dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$x^2 + 1 = \tan^2 \theta + 1$$

$$= \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x(x^2+1)} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\tan \theta \sec^2 \theta} \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{1}{\tan \theta} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} d\theta \\ &= \log_e |\sin \theta| \\ &= \log_e \left| \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right| + c \end{aligned}$$

(d)

Let  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$

When  $x = 0$ ,  $t = \tan \frac{0}{2} = 0$

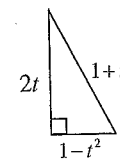
When  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $t = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$

$$dt = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} dx$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1+t^2) dx$$

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



$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1+\sin x} dx &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+\frac{2t}{1+t^2}} \cdot \frac{2dt}{1+t^2} \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{1+t^2+2t} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{2(1+t)^2} dt \\ &= \left[ \frac{2(1+t)^{-1}}{-1} \right]_0^1 \\ &= -1+2 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

(e)

Method 1

Let  $u = \sqrt{x}$       Let  $u = \sqrt{x}$

$$x = u^2 \quad \text{or} \quad du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$dx = 2u du \quad \text{So } 2u du = dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{1+\sqrt{x}} &= 2 \int \frac{u du}{1+u} \\ &= 2 \int \left( \frac{1+u}{1+u} - \frac{1}{1+u} \right) du \\ &= 2 \int \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1+u} \right) du \\ &= 2(u - \log_e |1+u|) + c \\ &= 2\sqrt{x} - 2\log_e (1+\sqrt{x}) + c \end{aligned}$$

Method 2

Let  $u = 1 + \sqrt{x}$

$$du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$2\sqrt{x} du = dx$$

$$2(u-1) du = dx$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{1+\sqrt{x}} = 2 \int \frac{(u-1) du}{u}$$

$$= 2 \int \left( 1 - \frac{1}{u} \right) du$$

$$= 2(u - \log_e |u|) + d$$

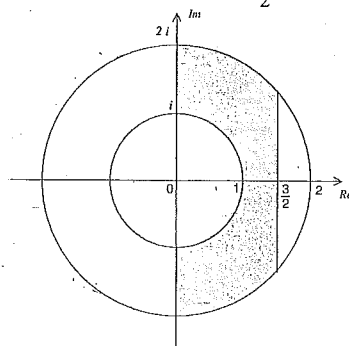
$$= 2 + 2\sqrt{x} - 2\log_e (1+\sqrt{x}) + d$$

Note that  $c = 2 + d$  so that the answers using method 1 or 2 are equivalent.

**Question 2**

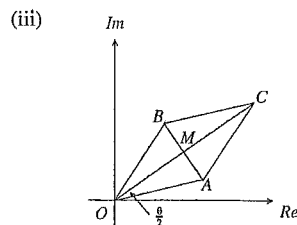
- (a) (i)  $z^2 = (5-i)^2$   
 $= 25 - 10i + i^2$   
 $= 24 - 10i$
- (ii)  $z + 2\bar{z} = 5 - i + 2(5+i)$   
 $= 5 - i + 10 + 2i$   
 $= 15 + i$
- (iii)  $\frac{i}{z} = \frac{i}{5-i}$   
 $= \frac{i}{5-i} \times \frac{5+i}{5+i}$   
 $= \frac{5i + i^2}{25 - i^2}$   
 $= \frac{-1 + 5i}{25 + 1}$   
 $= \frac{-1 + 5i}{26}$
- (b) (i)  $|\sqrt{3}-i| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (-1)^2}$   
 $= 2$   
 $Arg(\sqrt{3}-i) = \frac{7\pi}{6}$  or  $-\frac{5\pi}{6}$   
 but  $Arg(z) = \theta$  where  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$   
 $\therefore Arg(\sqrt{3}-i) = -\frac{5\pi}{6}$   
 $-\sqrt{3}-i = 2\left(\cos\frac{-5\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{-5\pi}{6}\right)$
- (ii)  $(-\sqrt{3}-i)^6 = \left[2\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6} + i\sin\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)\right]^6$   
 $= 2^6\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6} \times 6 + i\sin\frac{7\pi}{6} \times 6\right)$   
 $= 2^6(\cos 7\pi + i\sin 7\pi)$   
 $= 2^6(\cos \pi + i\sin \pi)$   
 $= 64 \times (-1)$   
 $= -64$

(c) (i)  $1 \leq |z| \leq 2 \Rightarrow 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$   
 $0 \leq z + \bar{z} \leq 3 \Rightarrow 0 \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$



- (d) (i)  $OA = |\vec{OA}| = |z| = 1$   
 $OB = |\vec{OB}| = |z^2| = |z|^2 = 1$   
 So  $OA = OB$   
 $OACB$  is a parallelogram with adjacent sides equal  $\therefore$  it is a rhombus.

(ii)  $Arg(z^2) = 2Arg(z)$   
 $= 2\theta$   
 $\therefore \angle BOA = \theta$   
 In a rhombus, the diagonals bisect the angles so  $\angle COA = \frac{\theta}{2}$   
 $Arg(z + z^2) = \theta + \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{3\theta}{2}$



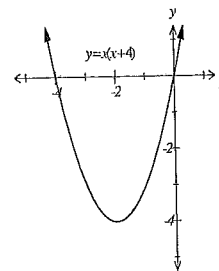
$|z + z^2| = OC$ .  
 Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $OC$ .  
 In a rhombus, the diagonals bisect each other at right angles.

In  $\triangle OMA$ ,  
 $\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{OM}{OA}$   
 $= \frac{OM}{1}$   
 $= OM$   
 $OC = 2OM$   
 So  $OC = 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$   
 $\therefore |z + z^2| = 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$

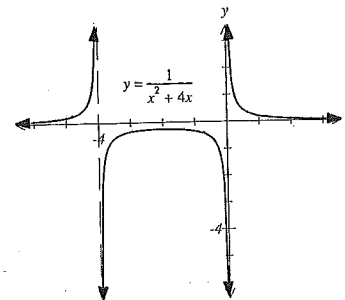
(iv)  $z + z^2 = 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left( \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right)$  from (ii) and (iii)  
 $= 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} + i \times 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2}$   
 $Re(z + z^2) = 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}$   
 Alternately,  
 $z + z^2 = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta + \cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta$   
 $Re(z + z^2) = \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta$   
 $\therefore \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta = 2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}$

**Question 3**

- (a) (i)

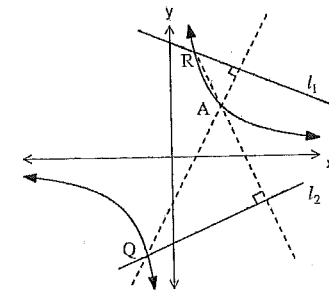


- (ii)



- (b)  $V_{shell} = \pi R^2 H - \pi r^2 h$   
 $R = 4 - x, r = 4 - x - \delta x, h \approx H = y$   
 $V_{shell} = \pi y \left\{ (4-x)^2 - (4-x-\delta x)^2 \right\}$   
 $= \pi y \{ 8 - 2x - \delta x \} \delta x$   
 $= 2\pi y \{ 4 - x \} \delta x$  as  $(\delta x)^2 \approx 0$   
 $V_{solid} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=0}^2 2\pi y(4-x) \delta x$   
 $= 2\pi \int_0^2 (8x - 6x^2 + x^3) dx$   
 $= 2\pi \left[ 4x^2 - 2x^3 + \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^2$   
 $= 8\pi$   
 There are alternative methods.
- (c) Let  $p = P(H), q = P(T), q = 1 - p$   
 $(p+q)^2 = p^2 + 2pq + q^2$   
 $2pq = 0.48 \therefore 2p(1-p) = 0.48,$   
 $p^2 - p + 0.24 = 0$   
 $(p - 0.6)(p - 0.4) = 0$   
 $\therefore p = 0.6$  or  $0.4$   
 but  $p > q, \therefore p = 0.6$   
 $P(HHT) = 0.6 \times 0.6 = 0.36.$

- (d) (i)



$m_{QA} = \frac{c + c}{c + ct}$   
 $= \frac{ct + c}{t} \times \frac{1}{c + ct}$   
 $= \frac{1}{t}$   
 $\therefore m_{l_1} = -t.$

Equation of  $l_1$ :

$$y - \frac{c}{t} = -t(x - ct)$$

$$y = -tx + ct^2 + \frac{c}{t}$$

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

(ii)

$$m_{RA} = \frac{c - ct}{c - ct} = \frac{t - 1}{t(1 - t)} = -\frac{1}{t}$$

Equation of  $l_2$ :

$$y + \frac{c}{t} = t(x + ct)$$

$$y = tx + ct^2 - \frac{c}{t}$$

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

(iii) Substitute for  $y$  in  $l_2$

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

$$-t^2x + ct^3 + c = t^2x + ct^3 - c$$

$$-2t^2x = -2c$$

$$x = \frac{c}{t^2}$$

Substitute:

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

$$= ct^2$$

$$\therefore P \text{ is } \left(\frac{c}{t^2}, ct^2\right).$$

(iv) The locus of  $P$  is the first quadrant portion of the rectangular hyperbola which defines the original curve. Since the parameter is  $t^2$  rather than  $t$ , there are no points in the third quadrant.

Alternate answer:

Since  $\frac{c}{t^2} \times ct^2 = c^2$ , the locus of  $P$  is

also the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = c^2$ .

However, since the parameter is  $t^2$  rather than  $t$ , the locus has no points in the third quadrant.

Question 4

(a) (i) Differentiate with respect to  $x$

$$\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \times \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

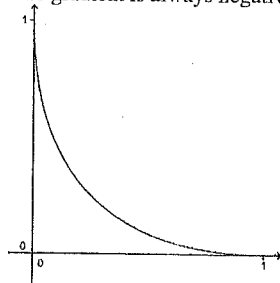
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \div \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

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

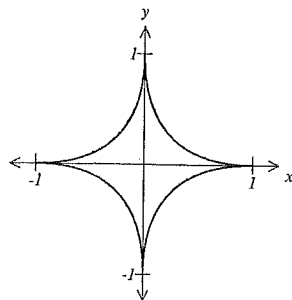
$$= \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad x \neq 0$$

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

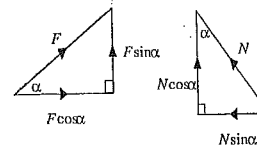
(1, 0) and (0, 1) are obvious endpoints. The gradient is always negative.



(iii)  $\sqrt{|x|} + \sqrt{|y|} = 1$



(b) (i)



Vertically the forces are in balance,

$$\therefore N \cos \alpha + F \sin \alpha = mg \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Horizontally there is a net centripetal

force of  $\frac{mv^2}{r}$ ,

$$\therefore N \sin \alpha - F \cos \alpha = \frac{mv^2}{r} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Multiply  $\textcircled{1}$  by  $\sin \alpha$ ,  $\textcircled{2}$  by  $\cos \alpha$  and subtract:

$$F \sin^2 \alpha + F \cos^2 \alpha = mg \sin \alpha - \frac{mv^2}{r} \cos \alpha$$

$$\text{ie } F = mg \sin \alpha - \frac{mv^2}{r} \cos \alpha$$

(ii) When  $F = 0$ :

$$0 = mg \sin \alpha - \frac{mv^2}{r} \cos \alpha$$

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} \cos \alpha = mg \sin \alpha$$

$$v^2 = \frac{gr \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}$$

$$v = \sqrt{gr \tan \alpha}$$

(c)

$$\text{As } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{k}{a+b}$$

$$\frac{a+b}{ab} = \frac{k}{a+b}$$

$$(a+b)^2 = abk$$

$$a^2 + (2b - bk)a + b^2 = 0$$

$$\Delta_{\text{for } a} = (2b - bk)^2 - 4.1.b^2$$

$$= b^2 [4 - 4k + k^2 - 4]$$

$$= k(k - 4)b^2$$

$$\geq 0 \quad \text{since } k \geq 0 \text{ and } b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$a = \frac{(k-2)b \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2} \quad \therefore a \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(d) (i)  ${}^{12}C_4 = {}^{12}C_8 = 495$

(ii)  $\frac{{}^{12}C_4 \times {}^8C_4 \times {}^4C_4}{3!} = 5775$

Question 5

(a) (i)  $B(b \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$

(ii)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{(a \cos \theta)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(b \sin \theta)^2}{b^2}$   
 $= \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$

$\therefore P$  satisfies the equation of the ellipse, so  $P$  lies on the ellipse.

(iii) Method 1

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (1)$$

$$\frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2y}{b^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{b^2 x}{a^2 y}$$

$$m_{\text{tangent}} = -\frac{b^2}{a^2} \times \frac{a \cos \theta}{b \sin \theta} = -\frac{b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta}$$

$\therefore$  equation of tangent at  $P$  is

$$y - b \sin \theta = -\frac{b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta} (x - a \cos \theta)$$

$$a y \sin \theta - a b \sin^2 \theta = -b x \cos \theta + a b \cos^2 \theta$$

$$b x \cos \theta + a y \sin \theta = a b (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$b x \cos \theta + a y \sin \theta = a b$$

Method 2

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{dy}{d\theta} \div \frac{dx}{d\theta}$$

$$= \frac{b \cos \theta}{-a \sin \theta}$$

$$= -\frac{b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta}$$

Then proceed as in Method 1

- (iv) From (iii) the tangent at A is:  
 $ax \cos \theta + ay \sin \theta = a^2$  (as  $b = a$ )  
 $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = a$  ①  
 and the tangent at P is  
 $bx \cos \theta + ay \sin \theta = ab$  ②  
 ①  $\times$   $b$   
 $bx \cos \theta + by \sin \theta = ab$  ③  
 ② - ③  
 $y \sin \theta (a-b) = 0$   
 $\therefore y = 0$  as ( $a > b, \theta \neq 0$ )  
 Intersection is on the  $x$ -axis as  $y = 0$ .

(b) Method 1: Differentiation of RHS  
 $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{y}{1-y} \right) + c \right] = \frac{d}{dx} [\ln y - \ln(1-y)]$   
 $= \frac{1}{y} - \frac{-1}{1-y}$   
 $= \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{1-y}$   
 $= \frac{1-y+y}{y(1-y)}$   
 $= \frac{1}{y(1-y)}$

Method 2: Partial Fractions of LHS

$$\int \frac{dy}{y(1-y)} = \int \left( \frac{A}{y} + \frac{B}{1-y} \right) dy$$

$\therefore 1 = A(1-y) + By$   
 when  $y = 0, A = 1$   
 when  $y = 1, B = 1$   
 $\int \frac{dy}{y(1-y)} = \int \left( \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{1-y} \right) dy$   
 $= \ln |y| - \ln |1-y| + c$   
 $= \ln \left( \frac{y}{1-y} \right) + c$   
 [because  $0 < y < 1$ ]

- (c) (i) As  $ay(1-y)$  is a concave down quadratic in  $y$  as  $a > 0$ , then the maximum value will exist on the axis of symmetry,  $y = -\frac{1}{2(-1)} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Many other methods would be acceptable.

(ii) Method 1 - Separation of variables

$$\int \frac{dy}{y(1-y)} = \int a dx$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{y}{1-y} \right) + c = ax$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{y}{1-y} \right) = ax - c$$

$$\frac{y}{1-y} = e^{ax-c}$$

$$\frac{1-y}{y} = e^{-ax+c}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} - 1 = e^{-ax+c}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = e^{-ax+c} + 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{e^c e^{-ax} + 1}$$

Letting  $k = e^{-c}$   
 $\therefore y = \frac{1}{ke^{-ax} + 1}$

Method 2 - Taking reciprocals

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{ay(1-y)}$$

$$x = \int \frac{dy}{ay(1-y)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{dy}{y(1-y)}$$

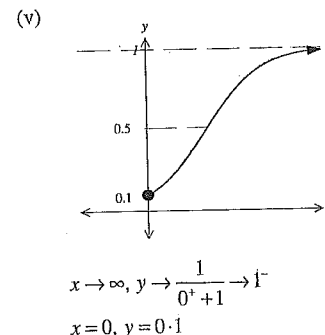
$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{a} \ln \left( \frac{y}{1-y} \right) + c_2$$

$$\therefore ax + c_3 = \ln \left( \frac{y}{1-y} \right) \quad [c_3 = -ac_2]$$

OR  $\therefore ax - c_4 = \ln \left( \frac{y}{1-y} \right) \quad [c_4 = ac_2]$   
 $\therefore e^{ax+c_3} = \frac{y}{1-y}$  OR  $\frac{y}{1-y} = e^{ax-c_4}$   
 then proceed as in Method 1.

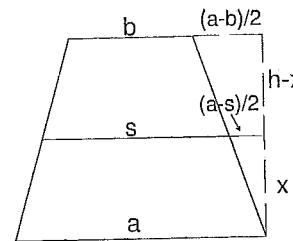
(iii) Given  $x = 0, y = \frac{1}{10}$ ,  
 $\frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{ke^0 + 1} = \frac{1}{k+1}$   
 $k+1 = 10$   
 $k = 9$ .

(iv) The feature of the graph is the point of inflexion at  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ .



Question 6

(a) (i)



Corresponding sides of similar triangles are in proportion.

Hence:  
 $\frac{\frac{a-s}{2}}{\frac{a-b}{2}} = \frac{x}{h}$   
 $\frac{a-s}{a-b} = \frac{x}{h}$   
 $a-s = \frac{a-b}{h}x$   
 $s = a - \frac{a-b}{h}x$

(ii)  $V = \int_0^h s^2 dx$   
 $= \int_0^h \left( a - \frac{(a-b)}{h}x \right)^2 dx$   
 $= \int_0^h \left( a^2 - \frac{2a(a-b)}{h}x + \frac{(a-b)^2}{h^2}x^2 \right) dx$   
 $= \left[ a^2x - \frac{a(a-b)}{h}x^2 + \frac{(a-b)^2}{h^2} \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^h$   
 $= a^2h - \frac{a(a-b)}{h}h^2 + \frac{(a-b)^2}{h^2} \frac{h^3}{3}$   
 $= \frac{h}{3}(3a^2 - 3a^2 + 3ab + a^2 - 2ab + b^2)$   
 $= \frac{h}{3}(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

(h)

Required to prove that:  
 $a_n = (1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .  
 When  $n = 0$ :  
 $a_0 = (1 + \sqrt{2})^0 + (1 - \sqrt{2})^0$   
 $= 1 + 1$   
 $= 2$

When  $n = 1$ :  
 $a_1 = (1 + \sqrt{2})^1 + (1 - \sqrt{2})^1$   
 $= 1 + \sqrt{2} + 1 - \sqrt{2}$   
 $= 2$

$\therefore$  the formula holds true for  $n = 0, 1$ .

When  $n = 2$ :  
 $a_2 = (1 + \sqrt{2})^2 + (1 - \sqrt{2})^2$   
 $= 1 + 2\sqrt{2} + 2 + 1 - 2\sqrt{2} + 2$   
 $= 6$

Using the formula:  
 $a_2 = 2a_1 + a_0 = 4 + 2 = 6$   
 $\therefore$  the formula holds true for  $n = 2$ .

Assume the formula is true for  $n = k-1$  and  $n = k$  (where  $k \geq 1$  ( $k$  integer)).  
 That is, assume  
 $a_k = (1 + \sqrt{2})^k + (1 - \sqrt{2})^k$  and  
 $a_{k-1} = (1 + \sqrt{2})^{k-1} + (1 - \sqrt{2})^{k-1}$ .

From the definition of the sequence,

$$a_{k+1} = 2a_k + a_{k-1}.$$

$$a_{k+1} = 2\left((1+\sqrt{2})^k + (1-\sqrt{2})^k\right) + (1+\sqrt{2})^{k-1} + (1-\sqrt{2})^{k-1}$$

Factorising,

$$\begin{aligned} a_{k+1} &= (1+\sqrt{2})^{k-1}(1+2(1+\sqrt{2})) \\ &\quad + (1-\sqrt{2})^{k-1}(1+2(1-\sqrt{2})) \\ &= (1+\sqrt{2})^{k-1}(1+2\sqrt{2}+2) \\ &\quad + (1-\sqrt{2})^{k-1}(1-2\sqrt{2}+2) \\ &= (1+\sqrt{2})^{k-1}(1+\sqrt{2})^2 \\ &\quad + (1-\sqrt{2})^{k-1}(1-\sqrt{2})^2 \\ &= (1+\sqrt{2})^{k+1} + (1-\sqrt{2})^{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the formula is true for  $n = k + 1$ .

Therefore, by the principle of mathematical induction, the formula is true for all integers  $n \geq 0$ .

(c) (i)  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5 = \cos^5 \theta + 5 \cos^4 \theta (i \sin \theta) + 10 \cos^3 \theta (i \sin \theta)^2 + 10 \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta)^3 + 5 \cos \theta (i \sin \theta)^4 + (i \sin \theta)^5$

$$= \cos^5 \theta + 5i \cos^4 \theta \sin \theta - 10 \cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta - 10i \cos^2 \theta \sin^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta \sin^4 \theta + i \sin^5 \theta$$

(ii) By de Moivre's theorem,  
 $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5 = \cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta$ .  
 equating imaginary parts,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 5\theta &= 5 \cos^4 \theta \sin \theta - 10 \cos^2 \theta \sin^3 \theta + \sin^5 \theta \\ &= 5(1 - \sin^2 \theta)^2 \sin \theta - 10(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sin^3 \theta + \sin^5 \theta \\ &= 5 \sin \theta (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta) - 10 \sin^3 \theta + 10 \sin^5 \theta + \sin^5 \theta \\ &= 5 \sin \theta - 10 \sin^3 \theta + 5 \sin^5 \theta - 10 \sin^3 \theta + 10 \sin^5 \theta + \sin^5 \theta \\ &= 16 \sin^5 \theta - 20 \sin^3 \theta + 5 \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Substitute  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{10}$  into the identity proven in part (ii):  
 $16 \sin^5 \frac{\pi}{10} - 20 \sin^3 \frac{\pi}{10} + 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{10} = \sin(5 \times \frac{\pi}{10})$   
 That is,

$$16 \sin^5 \frac{\pi}{10} - 20 \sin^3 \frac{\pi}{10} + 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{10} = 1$$

$$16 \sin^5 \frac{\pi}{10} - 20 \sin^3 \frac{\pi}{10} + 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{10} - 1 = 0$$

Therefore,  $x = \sin \frac{\pi}{10}$  is one of the solutions to  $16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x - 1 = 0$ .

(iv) By long division or by inspection,  
 $16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x - 1 = (x-1)(16x^4 + 16x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 1)$

That is,  
 $p(x) = 16x^4 + 16x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 1$ .

(v)  $16x^4 + 16x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 1 = (4x^2 + ax - 1)^2 = 16x^4 + 8ax^3 + \dots$

Equating the coefficients of  $x^3$  gives  $a = 2$ .

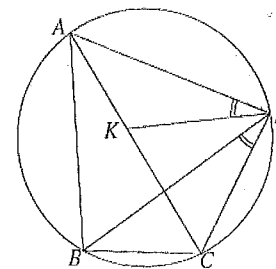
(vi) From part (iii)  $x = \sin \frac{\pi}{10}$  is one of the solutions to  $16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x - 1 = 0$ .  
 From parts (iv) and (v),  
 $16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x - 1 = 0$   
 $(x-1)(4x^2 + 2x - 1)^2 = 0$

Therefore  $x = 1$  or  $x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{20}}{8}$ .

Thus  $\sin \frac{\pi}{10} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{20}}{8}$ , since  $\sin \frac{\pi}{10} > 0$  and  $\sin \frac{\pi}{10} \neq 1$ .  
 That is  $\sin \frac{\pi}{10} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$ .

Question 7

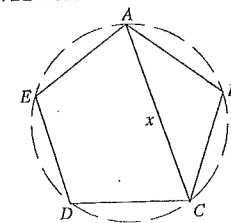
(a) (i)



In  $\Delta$ 's  $ADB, KDC$   
 $\angle ADB = \angle KDC$   
 (given angle + common angle)  
 $\angle ABD = \angle KCD$  (standing on arc AD)  
 $\therefore \Delta ABD \parallel \Delta KCD$  (equi-angular)  
 $\frac{AB}{KC} = \frac{AD}{KD} = \frac{BD}{CD}$  (sides in proportion)

(ii) Since  $\Delta ADK \parallel \Delta BDC$   
 $\frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{AK}{BC} = \frac{DK}{DC}$   
 $\therefore AD \times BC = BD \times AK$   
 from (i)  $AB \times CD = BD \times KC$   
 adding we get:  
 $AB \times CD + AD \times BC = BD \times KC + BD \times AK$   
 $AB \times CD + AD \times BC = BD \times (KC + AK)$   
 $\therefore BD \times AC = AD \times BC + AB \times DC$

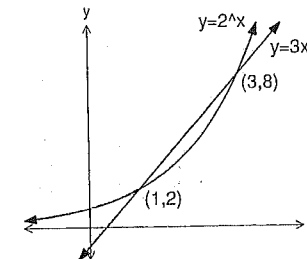
(iii)



$AB = BC = CD = 1$

$AC = AD = BD = x$   
 $BD \times AC = AD \times BC + AB \times DC$   
 $x \times x = x \times 1 + 1 \times 1$   
 $x^2 = x + 1$   
 $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$   
 $x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$  since  $x > 0$

(b)

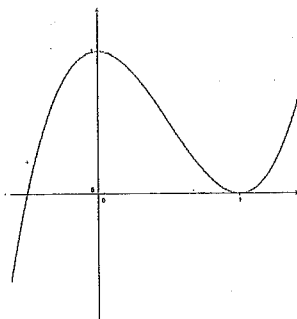


By inspection  
 $2^x \geq 3x - 1$  for  $x \geq 3$

(c) (i)  $P(x) = (n-1)x^n - nx^{n-1} + 1$   
 $P'(x) = n(n-1)x^{n-1} - n(n-1)x^{n-2}$   
 $= n(n-1)x^{n-2}[x-1]$   
 $= 0$  when  $x = 0, 1$   
 $\therefore$  There are two stationary points at  $(0, 1)$  and  $(1, 0)$

(ii)  $P(1) = (n-1)1^n - n.1^{n-1} + 1 = 0$   
 $P'(1) = n(n-1)1^{n-1} - n(n-1)1^{n-2} = 0$   
 $\therefore x = 1$  is a double zero.

(iii) as  $x \rightarrow \infty, P(x) \rightarrow \infty$   
 as  $x \rightarrow -\infty, P(x) \rightarrow -\infty$



There is a double zero at  $x = 1$  and only two turning points. There is another turning point at  $(0, 1)$ . Thus there must be a zero in the domain  $-\infty < x < 0$ .

(iv)  $P(-1) = (n-1)(-1)^n - n(-1)^{n-1} + 1$   
 $= (n-1)(-1) - n(1) + 1$  [n is odd]  
 $= -n + 1 - n + 1$   
 $= -2n + 2$   
 $< 0$  [n ≥ 3]

$P\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = (n-1)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - n\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} + 1$   
 $= (n-1)\frac{-1}{2^n} - n\frac{1}{2^{n-1}} + 1$  [n is odd]  
 $= \frac{1}{2^n}(-n+1-2n) + 1$   
 $= \frac{-3n+1}{2^n} + 1$   
 $= \frac{2^n - 3n + 1}{2^n}$

From (b)  
 $2^n \geq 3n - 1$  for  $n \geq 3$   
 $2^n - 3n + 1 \geq 0$   
 $\frac{2^n - 3n + 1}{2^n} \geq 0$   
 $P\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \geq 0, n \geq 3$

$P(x)$  is continuous and the change in sign indicates that the curve must cut the  $x$ -axis.

$\therefore -1 < \alpha \leq -\frac{1}{2}$

(v)  $P(x)$  is of degree 5, so 5 zeros. Three of them are 1, 1 and  $\alpha$ . Since the coefficients are real, the remaining 2 zeros are complex conjugates, say  $\beta$  and  $\bar{\beta}$ . The product of the roots is

$1 \cdot 1 \cdot \alpha \cdot \beta \cdot \bar{\beta} = -\frac{1}{4}$   
 $\alpha \cdot |\beta|^2 = -\frac{1}{4}$

But  $-1 < \alpha \leq -\frac{1}{2}$ , from part (iv).

On inspection:

$\frac{1}{4} < |\beta|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\frac{1}{2} < |\beta| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

It follows that all zeros have a modulus less than or equal to 1.

**Question 8**

(a)  $u = \cos^{2n-1} x$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = -(2n-1) \cos^{2n-2} x \sin x$   
 $v = \sin x$   
 $\frac{dv}{dx} = \cos x$   
 $A_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \cos^{2n-1} x dx$   
 $= \left[ \sin x \cos^{2n-1} x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$   
 $= -(2n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \cos^{2n-2} x \cdot \sin x dx$   
 $= 0 + (2n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \cos^{2n-2} x dx$   
 $= (2n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \cos^2 x) \cos^{2n-2} x dx$   
 $= (2n-1) \left[ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2(n-1)} x dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n} x dx \right]$   
 $= (2n-1)A_{n-1} - (2n-1)A_n$   
 $2nA_n = (2n-1)A_{n-1}$   
 $nA_n = \frac{2n-1}{2} A_{n-1}$

(b)  $u = \cos^{2n} x$   
 $du = -2n \sin x \cos^{2n-1} x dx$   
 $v = x \Rightarrow dv = dx$   
 $A_n = \left[ x \cos^{2n} x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + 2n \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos^{2n-1} x \sin x dx$   
 $= 0 + 2n \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin x \cos^{2n-1} x dx$   
 $= 2n \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin x \cos^{2n-1} x dx$

(c) Let  $u = \sin x \cos^{2n-1} x$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = \cos^{2n} x - (2n-1) \cos^{2n-2} x \sin^2 x$   
 $= \cos^{2n} x - (2n-1) \cos^{2n-2} x (1 - \cos^2 x)$   
 $= 2n \cos^{2n} x - (2n-1) \cos^{2n-2} x$   
 Let  $dv = x$   
 $v = \frac{x^2}{2}$

$A_n = 2n \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin x \cos^{2n-1} x dx$   
 $= 2n \left\{ \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \sin x \cos^{2n-1} x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x^2}{2} (2n \cos^{2n} x - (2n-1) \cos^{2n-2} x) dx \right\}$   
 $= 2n \left\{ 0 - n \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cos^{2n} x dx + \frac{2n-1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cos^{2n-2} x dx \right\}$   
 $= 2n \left\{ -nB_n + \frac{2n-1}{2} B_{n-1} \right\}$   
 $= -2n^2 B_n + (2n-1)nB_{n-1}$   
 $\frac{A_n}{n^2} = \frac{2n-1}{n} B_{n-1} - 2B_n$

(d)  $\frac{A_n}{n^2} = \frac{2n-1}{n} B_{n-1} - 2B_n$   
 $\frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{2n-1}{nA_n} B_{n-1} - \frac{2B_n}{A_n}$   
 $= \frac{2n-1}{\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\right) A_{n-1}} B_{n-1} - \frac{2B_n}{A_n}$  from (a)

$\frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{2B_{n-1}}{A_{n-1}} - \frac{2B_n}{A_n}$   
 $= 2 \left( \frac{B_{n-1}}{A_{n-1}} - \frac{B_n}{A_n} \right)$

(e) Using the formula from (d)  
 $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2}$   
 $= 2 \left( \frac{B_0}{A_0} - \frac{B_1}{A_1} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{B_1}{A_1} - \frac{B_2}{A_2} \right) + \dots + 2 \left( \frac{B_{n-1}}{A_{n-1}} - \frac{B_n}{A_n} \right)$   
 $= 2 \left( \frac{B_0}{A_0} - \frac{B_n}{A_n} \right)$   
 $B_0 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi^3}{24}$   
 $A_0 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dx = \left[ x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} = 2 \left( \frac{B_0}{A_0} - \frac{B_n}{A_n} \right)$   
 $= 2 \left( \frac{\frac{\pi^3}{24}}{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{B_n}{A_n} \right)$   
 $= \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 2 \frac{B_n}{A_n}$

(f) Given  $\sin x \geq \frac{2}{\pi} x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\sin^2 x \geq \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2}$   
 $B_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cos^{2n} x dx$   
 $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 (1 - \sin^2 x)^n dx$   
 $\leq \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \left( 1 - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2} \right)^n dx$

(g)

$$u = x \quad dv = x \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2}\right)^n dx$$

$$du = dx \quad v = \frac{-\pi^2}{8(n+1)} \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2}\right)^{n+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2}\right)^n dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cdot x \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2}\right)^n dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{-\pi^2 x}{8(n+1)} \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2}\right)^{n+1} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &\quad + \frac{\pi^2}{8(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2}\right)^{n+1} dx \\ &= 0 + \frac{\pi^2}{8(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2}\right)^{n+1} dx \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{8(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{\pi^2}\right)^{n+1} dx \end{aligned}$$

(h)

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \sin t, \quad dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \cos t \, dt$$

$$\text{When } x = 0, \quad t = 0$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad t = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_n &\leq \frac{\pi^2}{8(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \sin^2 t)^{n+1} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \cos t \, dt \\ &= \frac{\pi^3}{16(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \sin^2 t)^{n+1} \cdot \cos t \, dt \\ &= \frac{\pi^3}{16(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos^2 t)^{n+1} \cdot \cos t \, dt \\ &= \frac{\pi^3}{16(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n+3} t \, dt \\ &\leq \frac{\pi^3}{16(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n} t \, dt \quad \text{as } \cos t \leq 1 \\ &= \frac{\pi^3}{16(n+1)} A_n \\ \therefore B_n &\leq \frac{\pi^3}{16(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n+3} t \, dt \leq \frac{\pi^3}{16(n+1)} A_n \end{aligned}$$

(i)

From (e)

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 2 \frac{B_n}{A_n}$$

$$2 \frac{B_n}{A_n} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2}$$

From (h)

$$B_n \leq \frac{\pi^3}{16(n+1)} A_n$$

$$2B_n \leq \frac{\pi^3}{8(n+1)} A_n$$

$$\frac{2B_n}{A_n} \leq \frac{\pi^3}{8(n+1)} \quad \text{since } A_n > 0$$

$$\text{Combining } \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} \leq \frac{\pi^3}{8(n+1)}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{\pi^3}{8(n+1)} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2}$$

Also from (e)

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 2 \frac{B_n}{A_n} \quad \text{and } \frac{B_n}{A_n} > 0$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} < \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi^2}{6} - \frac{\pi^3}{8(n+1)} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} < \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

(j)

$$\text{As } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad \frac{\pi^3}{8(n+1)} \rightarrow 0$$

From (i)

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} - 0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} < \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

End of Extension 2 solutions