

BOARD OF STUDIES  
NEW SOUTH WALES

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1999

# MATHEMATICS

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

AND

3/4 UNIT (COMMON)

*Time allowed—Two hours  
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)*

## DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt ALL questions.
- ALL questions are of equal value.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question. Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Standard integrals are printed on page 8.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- Answer each question in a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.
- You may ask for extra Writing Booklets if you need them.

**QUESTION 1** Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.**Marks**

- (a) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ . 2
- (b) Differentiate  $\sin^3 x$ . 2
- (c) The interval  $AB$  has end points  $A(-2, 7)$  and  $B(8, -8)$ . 2  
Find the coordinates of the point  $P$  which divides the interval  $AB$  internally in the ratio  $2 : 3$ .
- (d) Write down the equation of the vertical asymptote of  $y = \frac{4x}{(x-3)}$ . 1
- (e) Find the remainder when the polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 - 4x$  is divided by  $x + 3$ . 2
- (f) Use the substitution  $u = \tan x$  to evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \tan^2 x \sec^2 x \, dx$ . 3

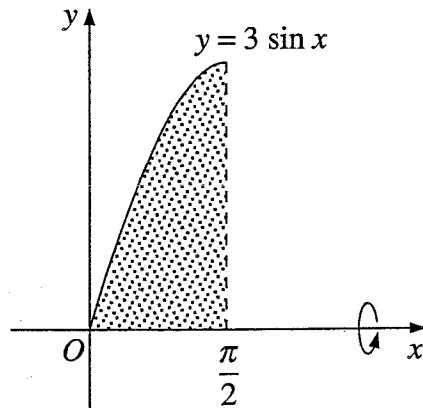
**QUESTION 2** Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

- (a) The staff in an office consists of 4 males and 7 females. 2  
How many committees of 5 staff can be chosen which contain exactly 3 females?
- (b) Find all values of  $\theta$  in the range  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$  for which  $\cos \theta + \sqrt{3} \sin \theta = 1$ . 4
- (c) Let  $f(x) = x + \log_e x$ . 6
- (i) Write down the natural domain for  $f(x)$ .
  - (ii) Show that, for all values of  $x$  in the natural domain,  $y = f(x)$  is increasing.
  - (iii) Show that the curve  $y = f(x)$  cuts the  $x$  axis between  $x = 0.5$  and  $x = 1$ .
  - (iv) Use Newton's method with a first approximation of  $x = 0.5$  to find a second approximation to the root of  $x + \log_e x = 0$ .

## QUESTION 3 Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

Marks

(a)



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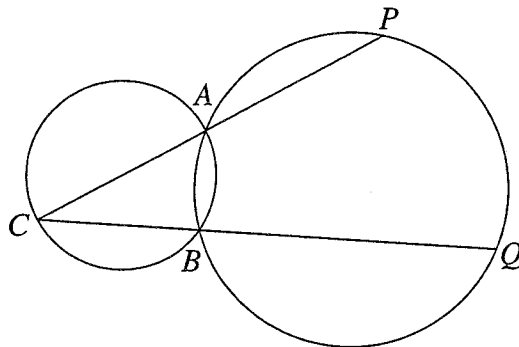
The shaded region bounded by  $y = 3 \sin x$ , the  $x$  axis and the line  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is rotated about the  $x$  axis to form a solid. Calculate the volume of the solid.

(b)

A fair, six-sided die is thrown seven times. What is the probability that a '6' occurs on exactly 2 of the 7 throws?

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(c)



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Two circles intersect at two points  $A$  and  $B$  as shown in the diagram. The diameter of one circle is  $CA$  and this line intersects the other circle at  $A$  and  $P$ . The line  $CB$  intersects the second circle at  $B$  and  $Q$ .

Copy or trace the diagram into your Writing Booklet.

Prove that  $\angle CPQ$  is a right angle.

(d)

(i) By equating the coefficients of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$ , or otherwise, find constants  $A$  and  $B$  satisfying the identity

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$$A(2 \sin x + \cos x) + B(2 \cos x - \sin x) \equiv \sin x + 8 \cos x.$$

(ii) Hence evaluate  $\int \frac{\sin x + 8 \cos x}{2 \sin x + \cos x} dx$ .

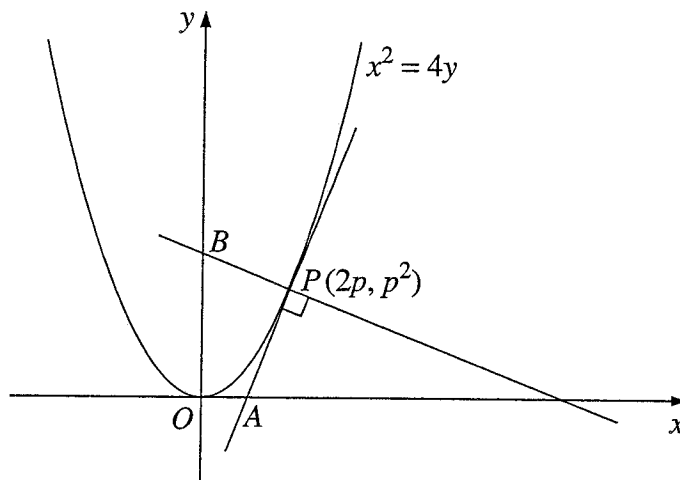
**QUESTION 4** Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

**Marks**

(a) Evaluate  $\sum_{k=2}^5 (-1)^k k$ .

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(b)



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The diagram shows the graph of the parabola  $x^2 = 4y$ . The tangent to the parabola at  $P(2p, p^2)$ ,  $p > 0$ , cuts the  $x$  axis at  $A$ . The normal to the parabola at  $P$  cuts the  $y$  axis at  $B$ .

- (i) Derive the equation of the tangent  $AP$ .
- (ii) Show that  $B$  has coordinates  $(0, p^2 + 2)$ .
- (iii) Let  $C$  be the midpoint of  $AB$ . Find the cartesian equation of the locus of  $C$ .

(c) (i) Evaluate  $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x}$ .

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(ii) Use Simpson's rule with 3 function values to approximate  $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x}$ .

- (iii) Use your results to parts (i) and (ii) to obtain an approximation for  $e$ . Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places.

**QUESTION 5** Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

**Marks**

- (a) Prove by induction that, for all integers  $n \geq 1$ ,

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$$(n+1)(n+2)\cdots(2n-1)2n = 2^n [1 \times 3 \times \cdots \times (2n-1)].$$

- (b) Consider the function  $f(x) = e^x - 1 - x$ .

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- (i) Show that the minimum of  $f(x)$  occurs at  $x = 0$ .
- (ii) Deduce that  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x$ .
- (iii) On the same set of axes, sketch  $y = e^x - 1$  and  $y = x$ .
- (iv) Find the inverse function of  $g(x) = e^x - 1$ .
- (v) State the domain of  $g^{-1}(x)$ .
- (vi) For what values of  $x$  is  $\log_e(1+x) \leq x$ ? Justify your answer.

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## QUESTION 6 Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

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- (a) A particle moves in a straight line and its displacement  $x$  metres from the origin after  $t$  seconds is given by

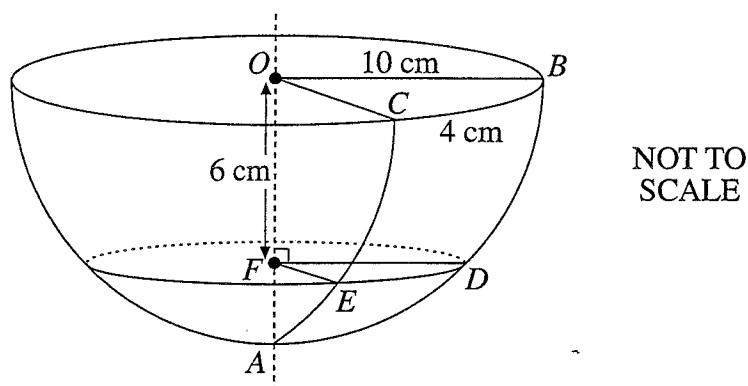
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$$x = \cos^2 3t, \quad t > 0.$$

- (i) When is the particle first at  $x = \frac{3}{4}$ ?
- (ii) In what direction is the particle travelling when it is first at  $x = \frac{3}{4}$ ?
- (iii) Express the acceleration of the particle in terms of  $x$ .
- (iv) Hence, or otherwise, show that the particle is undergoing simple harmonic motion.
- (v) State the period of the motion.

(b)

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The diagram shows a hanging basket in the shape of a hemisphere with radius 10 cm. Let  $O$  be the centre of the sphere and let  $OA$  be the central axis. Two vertical wire supports,  $AB$  and  $AC$ , are shown on the diagram. The length of the arc  $BC$  is 4 cm.

A horizontal wire support is placed around the surface of the basket. This wire meets  $AB$  at  $D$  and  $AC$  at  $E$ . The plane through  $DE$  parallel to the plane  $OBC$  cuts  $OA$  at  $F$ . The length  $OF$  is 6 cm. Note that  $\angle BOC = \angle DFE$ .

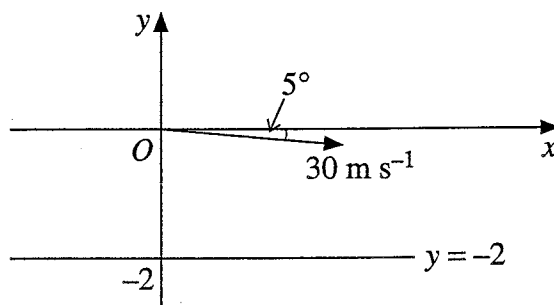
- (i) Show that the length of  $FD$  is 8 cm.
- (ii) Find  $\angle DFE$  in radians.
- (iii) Find the size of the angle  $\angle DOE$  in radians, correct to 3 decimal places.

## QUESTION 7 Use a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.

Marks

(a)

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A cricket ball leaves the bowler's hand 2 metres above the ground with a velocity of  $30 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $5^\circ$  below the horizontal. The equations of motion for the ball are

$$\ddot{x} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \ddot{y} = -10.$$

Take the origin to be the point where the ball leaves the bowler's hand.

- (i) Using calculus, prove that the coordinates of the ball at time  $t$  are given by

$$x = 30t \cos(5^\circ), \text{ and}$$

$$y = -30t \sin(5^\circ) - 5t^2.$$

- (ii) Find the time at which the ball strikes the ground.  
 (iii) Calculate the angle at which the ball strikes the ground.

- (b) By considering  $(1-x)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ , or otherwise, express

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

in simplest form.

End of paper

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



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## 3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL) AND 3/4 UNIT (COMMON) MATHEMATICS

### QUESTION 1

$$(a) \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} = \left[ \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right]_0^{\sqrt{3}} \quad (\text{standard integral})$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sin^{-1} 0$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} - 0$$

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

$$(b) \frac{d}{dx} \sin^3 x = 3 \sin^2 x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sin x$$

$$= 3 \sin^2 x \cos x$$

$$(c) A(-2, 7), \quad B(8, -8)$$

Ratio 2 : 3

$$\text{For } P, \quad x = \frac{2 \times 8 + 3 \times (-2)}{2+3}$$

$$= \frac{10}{5}$$

$$= 2,$$

$$\text{and} \quad y = \frac{2 \times (-8) + 3 \times 7}{2+3}$$

$$= \frac{5}{5}$$

$$= 1.$$

$\therefore P$  is  $(2, 1)$ .

(d) Asymptote when denominator is zero, that is,  $x-3=0$  or  $x=3$ .

$$(e) \quad P(x) = x^3 - 4x$$

$$P(-3) = -27 + 12$$

$$= -15 \text{ is the remainder.}$$

$$(f) \text{ If } u = \tan x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x \Rightarrow du = \sec^2 x dx$$

When  $x=0$ ,  $u=0$ .

When  $x=\frac{\pi}{3}$ ,  $u=\sqrt{3}$ .

$$\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \tan^2 x \sec^2 x dx = \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} u^2 du$$

$$= \left[ \frac{u^3}{3} \right]_0^{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}.$$

### QUESTION 2

(a) Number of ways of choosing 3 females from 7 is  ${}^7C_3$ . The other two must be male. The number of ways of choosing 2 from 4 is  ${}^4C_2$ .

$$\therefore \text{Number of committees} = {}^7C_3 \times {}^4C_2$$

$$= 210.$$

(b) Method 1:

$$\cos \theta + \sqrt{3} \sin \theta = 1$$

$$\text{Now } R \cos(\theta - \alpha) = R \cos \theta \cos \alpha + R \sin \theta \sin \alpha$$

$$\therefore R \cos \alpha = 1$$

$$R \sin \alpha = \sqrt{3}.$$

$$\therefore R^2(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 3 + 1 = 4.$$

$$\therefore R = 2$$

$$\text{and} \quad \frac{R \sin \alpha}{R \cos \alpha} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1},$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

$$\therefore 2 \cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1, \quad -\frac{\pi}{3} \leq \left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \leq \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$\cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta - \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}.$$

$$\therefore \theta = 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, 2\pi.$$

Method 2:

$$\text{If } \theta = \pi, \cos \pi + \sqrt{3} \sin \pi = -1 + 0 \neq 1,$$

$\therefore \theta = \pi$  is not a solution.

$$\text{If } \theta \neq \pi, \text{ let } t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}.$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \text{ and } \cos \theta = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} + \sqrt{3} \times \frac{2t}{1+t^2} = 1$$

$$1-t^2 + 2\sqrt{3}t = 1+t^2$$

$$2t^2 - 2\sqrt{3}t = 0$$

$$2t(t - \sqrt{3}) = 0.$$

$$\therefore t = 0, \sqrt{3}.$$

That is,  $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = 0, \sqrt{3}$ .

$$\therefore \frac{\theta}{2} = 0, \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi \quad (0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi).$$

$$\therefore \theta = 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, 2\pi.$$

(c)  $f(x) = x + \log_e x$

(i) The natural domain is  $x > 0$  since  $\log_e x$  is defined only for  $x > 0$ .

(ii)  $y = f(x)$  is increasing if  $f'(x) > 0$ .

$$\therefore f'(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x} > 0, \text{ since } x > 0.$$

(iii)  $f(0.5) = 0.5 + \log_e 0.5$

$$\doteq -0.193 < 0.$$

$$f(1) = 1 + \log_e 1$$

$$= 1 > 0.$$

The curve cuts the  $x$  axis between  $x = 0.5$  and  $x = 1$ , since the sign of  $f(x)$  changes and  $f(x)$  is continuous.

(iv) Let  $f(x) = x + \log_e x$

$$f'(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x}.$$

Let  $x_2$  be a second approximation to the root of  $x + \log_e x = 0$ .

$$\therefore x_2 = 0.5 - \frac{f(0.5)}{f'(0.5)}, \text{ by Newton's method,}$$

$$= 0.5 - \frac{0.5 + \log_e 0.5}{1 + \frac{1}{0.5}}$$

$$= 0.564 \dots$$

N.B. You need to use Newton's method again to see how many of these digits are significant, but this is not required by the question.

### QUESTION 3

(a)  $V = \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (3 \sin x)^2 dx$

$$= 9\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x dx$$

$$= \frac{9\pi}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \cos 2x) dx$$

$$= \frac{9\pi}{2} \left[ x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{9\pi}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) - (0 - 0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{9\pi^2}{4}.$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume} = \frac{9\pi^2}{4} \text{ cubic units.}$$

(b)  $P(6) = \frac{1}{6}, P(\bar{6}) = \frac{5}{6}.$

Probability of '6' on exactly 2 of 7 throws

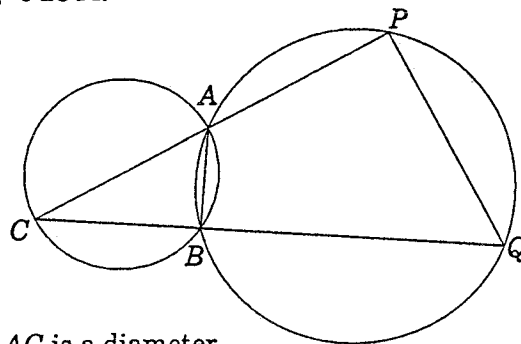
$$= {}^7C_2 \left( \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^5$$

$$= \frac{7 \times 6}{1 \times 2} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{5^5}{6^5}$$

$$= \frac{21875}{93312}$$

$$\doteq 0.2344.$$

(c)



Data:  $AC$  is a diameter.

Construction: Join  $AB, PQ$ .

Proof:  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$  (angle in semicircle, given  $AC$  is diameter)

$\angle CPQ = \angle ABC$  (exterior angle of cyclic quadrilateral equals interior opposite angle)

$\therefore \angle CPQ$  is a right angle.

(d) (i)  $A(2 \sin x + \cos x) + B(2 \cos x - \sin x)$   
 $\equiv \sin x + 8 \cos x$

$$\therefore (2A - B) \sin x + (A + 2B) \cos x$$

$$\equiv \sin x + 8 \cos x.$$

Equating coefficients of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$ ,

$$2A - B = 1 \quad \text{---①}$$

$$A + 2B = 8 \quad \text{---②}$$

$$\text{①} \times 2 \rightarrow 4A - 2B = 2 \quad \text{---③}$$

$$\text{②} + \text{③} \rightarrow 5A = 10$$

$$A = 2.$$

Substitute  $A = 2$  in ②:

$$2B = 6$$

$$B = 3.$$

$$\therefore A = 2, B = 3.$$

(ii)  $\int \frac{\sin x + 8 \cos x}{2 \sin x + \cos x} dx$

$$= \int \frac{2(2 \sin x + \cos x) + 3(2 \cos x - \sin x)}{2 \sin x + \cos x} dx$$

from (i)

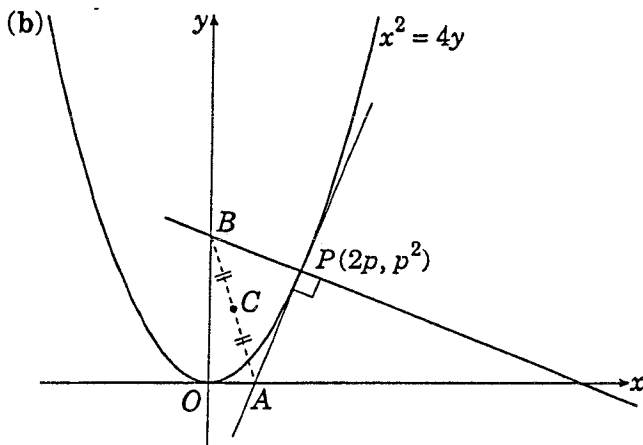
$$= \int 2 dx + 3 \int \frac{2 \cos x - \sin x}{2 \sin x + \cos x} dx$$

$$= 2x + 3 \ln(2 \sin x + \cos x) + C.$$

$$\left[ \text{Note: } \frac{d}{dx}(2 \sin x + \cos x) = 2 \cos x - \sin x \right]$$

## QUESTION 4

$$(a) \sum_{k=2}^5 (-1)^k k = (-1)^2 \times 2 + (-1)^3 \times 3 + (-1)^4 \times 4 + (-1)^5 \times 5 = -2.$$



$$(i) \quad x^2 = 4y \\ y = \frac{x^2}{4} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2}.$$

$$\text{When } x = 2p, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2p}{2} = p.$$

Equation of tangent AP is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

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

$$y = px - p^2 \quad \text{---①}$$

(ii) Equation of normal BP is

$$y - p^2 = -\frac{1}{p}(x - 2p).$$

B lies on BP at  $x = 0$ .

$$\text{When } x = 0, \quad y = p^2 - \frac{1}{p}(-2p) = p^2 + 2.$$

$$\therefore B \text{ is } (0, p^2 + 2).$$

$$(iii) \text{ Substitute } y = 0 \text{ in ①: } 0 = px - p^2 \\ x = p.$$

$$\therefore A \text{ is } (p, 0).$$

If  $C(x, y)$  is the midpoint of  $A(p, 0)$  and

$$B(0, p^2 + 2), \quad x = \frac{p+0}{2} \text{ and } y = \frac{0+(p^2+2)}{2}.$$

$$x = \frac{p}{2} \quad \text{---②}$$

$$y = \frac{p^2+2}{2} \quad \text{---③}$$

$$\text{From ②, } p = 2x.$$

$$\text{Substitute in ③: } y = \frac{4x^2+2}{2} = 2x^2 + 1.$$

$$\text{But } p > 0, \quad \therefore x > 0.$$

$\therefore$  Cartesian equation of locus of C is  $y = 2x^2 + 1, x > 0$ .

$$(c) (i) \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x} = [\ln x]_1^2 \\ = \ln 2 - \ln 1 \\ = \ln 2.$$

$$(ii) \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x} \doteq \frac{b-a}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right], \\ \text{where } f(x) = \frac{1}{x}, a = 1, b = 2. \\ = \frac{2-1}{6} \left[ \frac{1}{1} + 4 \times \frac{1}{1.5} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ = \frac{25}{36} (= 0.694).$$

$$(iii) \quad \ln 2 \doteq \frac{25}{36} \\ 2 \doteq e^{\frac{25}{36}} \\ 2^{\frac{36}{25}} \doteq e \quad (\text{raising both sides to power } \frac{36}{25}) \\ \therefore e \doteq 2.7132 \dots \\ = 2.713 \text{ (3 dec. places).}$$

## QUESTION 5

$$(a) \text{ Prove } (n+1)(n+2)\dots(2n-1)2n \\ = 2^n [1 \times 3 \times \dots \times (2n-1)]$$

$$\text{If } n = 1, \quad \text{LHS} = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\text{RHS} = 2^1 \times 1 = 2.$$

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

Assume statement is true for  $n = k$ ; that is,

assume  $(k+1)(k+2)\dots(2k-1)2k$

$$= 2^k [1 \times 3 \times \dots \times (2k-1)]. \quad \text{---①}$$

Hence prove statement is true for  $n = k+1$ , that is, prove

$$(k+2)(k+3)\dots(2k+1)(2k+2) \\ = 2^{k+1} [1 \times 3 \times \dots \times (2k+1)]. \quad \text{---②}$$

Now LHS

$$= (k+2)(k+3)\dots(2k+1)(2k+2) \\ = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)\dots(2k-1)2k(2k+1)(2k+2)}{k+1} \\ = \frac{2^k}{k+1} [1 \times 3 \times \dots \times (2k-1)] (2k+1)(2k+2), \text{ from ①} \\ = \frac{2^k}{k+1} [1 \times 3 \times \dots \times (2k-1)] (2k+1) \cancel{2(k+1)} \\ = 2^{k+1} [1 \times 3 \times \dots \times (2k-1)(2k+1)] \\ = \text{RHS.}$$

$\therefore$  If the statement is true for  $n = k$ , it is also true for  $n = k+1$ . But it is true for  $n = 1$ .

$\therefore$  It is true for  $n = 1 + 1 = 2$  and so on, that is, it is true for all integers  $n \geq 1$ .

(b)  $f(x) = e^x - 1 - x$

(i)  $f'(x) = e^x - 1$

$= 0$  only when  $x = 0$ .

 $\therefore$  There is only one stationary point (at  $x = 0$ ).

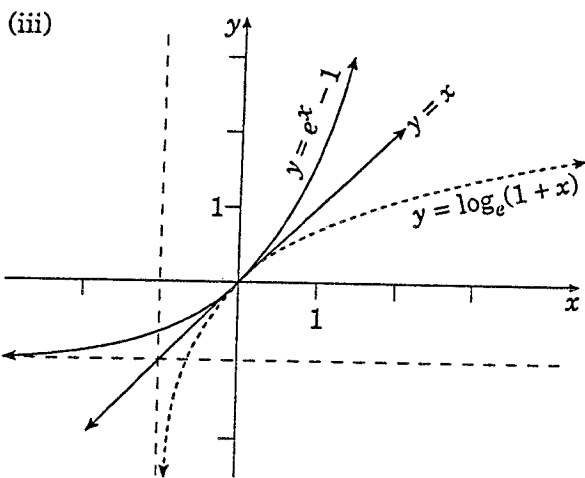
$f''(x) = e^x > 0$  for all  $x$ .

 $\therefore$  The graph of  $f(x)$  is concave up for all  $x$ .Since  $f(x)$  is continuous for all  $x$  (being made up of the sum and difference of continuous functions), the stationary point at  $x = 0$  is both a local and absolute minimum.

(ii) When  $x = 0$ ,  $f(x) = e^0 - 1 - 0 = 0$ .

 $\therefore$  The least value of  $f(x) = 0$ .

$\therefore f(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x$ .

N.B. The gradient of  $y = e^x - 1$  at  $x = 0$  is 1, so  $y = x$  is a tangent at  $(0, 0)$ .

This is also implied by (ii).

(iv) Inverse relation of  $y = e^x - 1$  is  $x = e^y - 1$ .

That is,  $e^y = x + 1$

$y = \log_e(x + 1)$

$\therefore g^{-1}(x) = \log_e(x + 1)$ .

(v) Domain of  $g^{-1}(x)$  is  $x + 1 > 0$ , that is,  $x > -1$ .

(vi)  $g(x) = e^x - 1$

$g^{-1}(x) = \log_e(1 + x)$ .

The graphs of a pair of inverse functions are symmetrical about the line  $y = x$ .The graph of  $y = g(x)$  is above the graph of  $y = x$  except at  $x = 0$  where they coincide. $\therefore$  The graph of  $y = g^{-1}(x)$  is below the graph of  $y = x$  except at  $x = 0$  where they coincide.

$\therefore \log_e(1 + x) \leq x$  for all  $x > -1$ .

## QUESTION 6

(a)  $x = \cos^2 3t$ ,  $t > 0$ .

(i) Substitute  $x = \frac{3}{4}$  in ①:

$\frac{3}{4} = \cos^2 3t$

$\cos 3t = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$3t = \frac{\pi}{6}, \dots$

$t = \frac{\pi}{18}, \dots$

Particle is first at  $x = \frac{3}{4}$  after  $\frac{\pi}{18}$  seconds.

(ii)  $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \cos 3t \cdot -3 \sin 3t$   
 $= -3 \sin 6t$ .

When  $t = \frac{\pi}{18}$ ,  $v = -3 \sin\left(6 \times \frac{\pi}{18}\right)$   
 $= -3 \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$   
 $= \frac{-3\sqrt{3}}{2} < 0$ .

Since  $v < 0$ , the particle is travelling in the negative direction.

(iii)  $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -3 \times 6 \cos 6t$   
 $= -18 \cos 6t$ .

$\cos 6t = 2 \cos^2 3t - 1$

(using  $\cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1$ )

$= 2x - 1$ , from ①.

$\therefore a = -18(2x - 1)$ .

(iv)  $a = -18(2x - 1)$

$= -36\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$

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

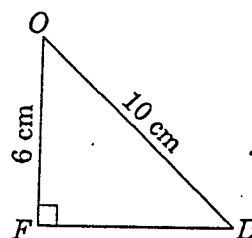
which is of the form  $\ddot{x} = -n^2(x - b)$ , indicating simple harmonic motion with centre of oscillation at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(v) Period =  $\frac{2\pi}{n}$  seconds

$= \frac{2\pi}{6}$  seconds

$= \frac{\pi}{3}$  seconds.

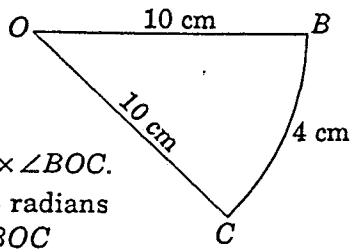
(b) (i)



$OD = 10$  cm (radius)

$\therefore FD = 8$  cm (Pythagoras' theorem).

(ii)  $OBC$  is a sector of a circle, centre  $O$ , radius 10 cm.



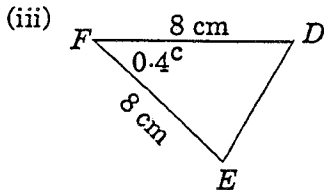
$$l = r\theta$$

$$\therefore 4 = 10 \times \angle BOC.$$

$$\therefore \angle BOC = 0.4 \text{ radians}$$

$$\angle DFE = \angle BOC$$

$$\therefore \angle DFE = 0.4 \text{ radians.}$$



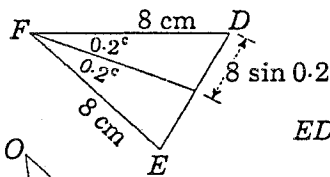
$$ED^2 = FD^2 + FE^2 - 2 \times FD \times FE \cos 0.4$$

(by cosine rule)

$$= 8^2 + 8^2 - 2 \times 8 \times 8 \cos 0.4$$

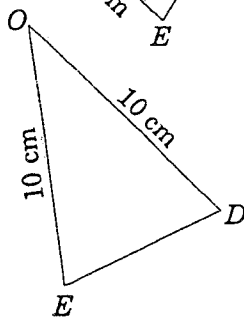
$$= 128(1 - \cos 0.4).$$

{ Alternatively:



$$ED = 2 \times 8 \sin 0.2$$

$$= 16 \sin 0.2.$$



$$\cos \angle EOD = \frac{OE^2 + OD^2 - ED^2}{2 \times OE \times OD}$$

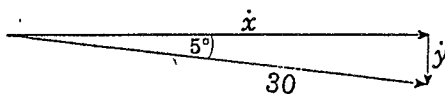
$$= \frac{10^2 + 10^2 - 128(1 - \cos 0.4)}{2 \times 10 \times 10}$$

$$\angle DOE = 0.3192 \dots$$

$$\approx 0.319 \text{ radians (3 dec. places).}$$

**QUESTION 7**

(a) Initial conditions for velocity:



When  $t = 0$ ,

$$\dot{x} = 30 \cos(5^\circ), \quad \dot{y} = -30 \sin(5^\circ). \quad \text{---①}$$

- (i)  $\ddot{x} = 0$   
 $\therefore \dot{x} = C_1$  (constant).  
 $\therefore \dot{x} = 30 \cos(5^\circ)$  from ①. ---②

$$x = \int 30 \cos(5^\circ) dt$$

$$= 30t \cos(5^\circ) + C_2.$$

When  $t = 0, x = 0, \therefore C_2 = 0.$

$$\therefore x = 30t \cos(5^\circ).$$

$$\ddot{y} = -10$$

$$\therefore \dot{y} = \int -10 dt$$

$$= -10t + D_1.$$

When  $t = 0, \dot{y} = -30 \sin(5^\circ)$  from ①.

$$\therefore D_1 = -30 \sin(5^\circ)$$

$$\therefore \dot{y} = -10t - 30 \sin(5^\circ). \quad \text{---③}$$

$$y = \int -10t - 30 \sin(5^\circ) dt$$

$$= -5t^2 - 30t \sin(5^\circ) + D_2.$$

When  $t = 0, y = 0, \therefore D_2 = 0.$

$$\therefore y = -30t \sin(5^\circ) - 5t^2. \quad \text{---④}$$

(ii) Ball strikes the ground when  $y = -2.$

Substitute  $y = -2$  in ④:

$$-2 = -30t \sin 5^\circ - 5t^2$$

$$5t^2 + 30t \sin 5^\circ - 2 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-30 \sin 5^\circ \pm \sqrt{(-30 \sin 5^\circ)^2 - 4 \times 5 \times (-2)}}{2 \times 5}$$

$$= \frac{-30 \sin 5^\circ + \sqrt{900 \sin^2 5^\circ + 40}}{10}$$

(other answer negative and therefore irrelevant)

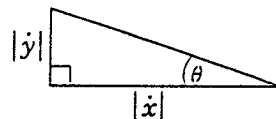
$$= 0.4229 \dots$$

$\therefore$  The ball strikes the ground after 0.42 seconds (2 dec. places).

(iii) When  $t = 0.4229$ ,

$$\dot{x} = 30 \cos(5^\circ) \text{ from ②,}$$

$$\dot{y} = -4.229 - 30 \sin(5^\circ), \text{ from ③.}$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{4.229 + 30 \sin 5^\circ}{30 \cos 5^\circ}$$

$$= 0.22899 \dots$$

$$\theta \doteq 12.9^\circ.$$

Angle at which the ball strikes the ground is  $13^\circ$  (nearest degree).

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

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n = \binom{n}{0}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^0 + \binom{n}{1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^1 + \binom{n}{2}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}(-1)^n\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^n.$$

The term in  $x^2$  in  $(1-x)^n\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$  is

$$\binom{n}{2}\binom{n}{0}x^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^0 - \binom{n}{3}\binom{n}{1}x^3\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^1 + \binom{n}{5}\binom{n}{3}x^5\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + \dots + (-1)^n\binom{n}{n}\binom{n}{n-2}x^n\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^n.$$

$\therefore$  The coefficient of  $x^2$  in  $(1-x)^n\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$  is

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

and this is the expression given in the question.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (1-x)^n\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n &= \left[(1-x)\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)\right]^n \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{x} - x\right)^n. \end{aligned}$$

The general term of  $\left(\frac{1}{x} - x\right)^n$  is

$$\binom{n}{r}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{n-r}(-x)^r = \binom{n}{r}(-1)^r x^{2r-n}.$$

The term in  $x^2$  has  $2r - n = 2$

$$r = \frac{n+2}{2}.$$

$\therefore$  The coefficient of  $x^2 = \binom{n}{\frac{n+2}{2}}(-1)^{\frac{n+2}{2}},$

and only exists if  $n$  is even,

$\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right)$  must be an integer).

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

$$= \begin{cases} \binom{n}{\frac{n+2}{2}}(-1)^{\frac{n+2}{2}} & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

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