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**2014**  
TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION

# Mathematics Extension 2

Morning Session  
Thursday 31 July 2014

## General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black or blue pen  
Black pen is preferred
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided on a separate sheet
- In Questions 11–16, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

## Total marks – 100

**Section I** Pages 2–5

### 10 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- Allow 15 minutes for this section

**Section II** Pages 6–15

### 90 marks

- Attempt Questions 11–16
- Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section

## STANDARD INTEGRALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Section I

10 marks

Attempt Questions 1–10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1–10.

1 Write  $\frac{40}{1-3i}$  in the form  $a+ib$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real.

- (A)  $4-12i$
- (B)  $4+12i$
- (C)  $-5-15i$
- (D)  $-5+15i$

2 What is the eccentricity of the hyperbola  $16x^2 - 25y^2 = 400$ ?

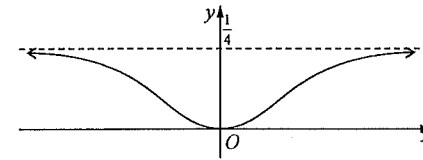
- (A)  $\frac{3}{5}$
- (B)  $\frac{3}{4}$
- (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{41}}{5}$
- (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{41}}{4}$

3 The equation  $y^3 - xy + x^3 = 7$  implicitly defines  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .

Which of the following is an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ?

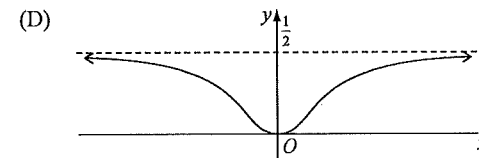
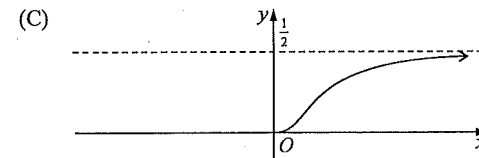
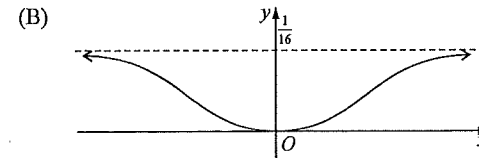
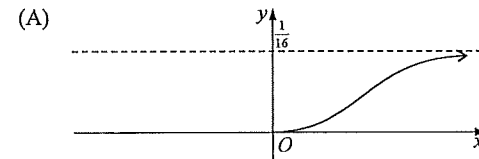
- (A)  $\frac{-3x^2}{3y^2-1}$
- (B)  $\frac{y-3x^2}{3y^2-x}$
- (C)  $\frac{y-3x^2+7}{3y^2-x}$
- (D)  $\frac{3y^2-y+3x^2}{x}$

4 The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

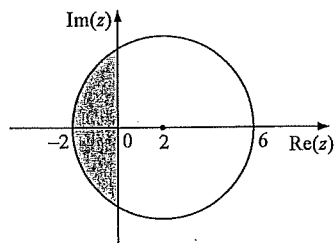


DIAGRAMS NOT TO SCALE.

Which of the following best represents the graph of  $y = \sqrt{f(x)}$ ?



- 5 A circle with centre  $(2, 0)$  and radius 4 units is shown on an Argand diagram below.



Which of the following inequalities represents the shaded region?

- (A)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) \leq 0$  and  $|z-2| \leq 4$   
 (B)  $\operatorname{Re}(z) \leq 0$  and  $|z-2| \leq 16$   
 (C)  $\operatorname{Im}(z) \leq 0$  and  $|z-2| \leq 4$   
 (D)  $\operatorname{Im}(z) \leq 0$  and  $|z-2| \leq 16$
- 6 A particle moves in a circle of radius 40 cm with a constant angular speed of 15 revolutions per minute. What is the speed of the particle?
- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{5} \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (B)  $6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (C)  $12\pi \text{ ms}^{-1}$   
 (D)  $20\pi \text{ ms}^{-1}$
- 7 The cube roots of unity are 1,  $\omega$  and  $\omega^2$ . Simplify  $(1-\omega+\omega^2)(1+\omega-\omega^2)$ .
- (A) 0  
 (B) 1  
 (C) 2  
 (D) 4

- 8 Which integral is obtained when the substitution  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$  is applied to  $\int \frac{dx}{5+4 \cos x}$ ?

- (A)  $\int \frac{2}{9-4t^2} dt$   
 (B)  $\int \frac{2}{9+t^2} dt$   
 (C)  $\int \frac{1+t^2}{9+t^2} dt$   
 (D)  $\int \frac{2(1-t^2)}{(1+t^2)(9-t^2)} dt$

- 9 Given  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 4x + 7 = 0$ , find the cubic equation with roots  $\alpha^2$ ,  $\beta^2$  and  $\gamma^2$ .

- (A)  $x^3 - 4\sqrt{x} + 7 = 0$   
 (B)  $x^3 + 16x + 49 = 0$   
 (C)  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 16x - 49 = 0$   
 (D)  $x^3 - 8x^2 + 16x - 49 = 0$

- 10 Given  $z$  and  $w$  are non-zero complex numbers,  $z \neq \pm w$ , such that  $z\bar{z} = w\bar{w}$ , which of the following statements is true?

- (A)  $\arg\left(\frac{z+w}{z-w}\right) = 0$   
 (B)  $\arg\left(\frac{z+w}{z-w}\right) = \pi$   
 (C)  $\arg\left(\frac{z+w}{z-w}\right) = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (D)  $\arg\left(\frac{z+w}{z-w}\right)$  cannot be determined

Section II

90 marks

Attempt Questions 11–16

Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section

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

In Questions 11–16, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

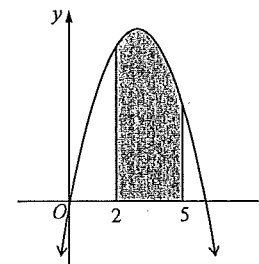
Question 11 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) Let  $z = 2\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  and  $\omega = \sqrt{3} + i$ .
- (i) Express  $\omega$  in modulus-argument form. 1
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, express  $z^3\omega$  in modulus-argument form. 2
- (b) By completing the square, find  $\int \frac{9}{x^2 + 4x + 13} dx$ . 2
- (c) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 xe^{4x} dx$ . 3
- (d) (i) Find real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that 2
- $$\frac{3x}{(x-2)^2(x-3)} = \frac{a}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{b}{x-2} + \frac{9}{x-3}$$
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, find  $\int \frac{3x}{(x-2)^2(x-3)} dx$ . 2

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Question 11 (continued)

- (e) The region enclosed between  $y = 6x - x^2$ , the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 2$  and  $x = 5$  is shaded in the diagram below. 3



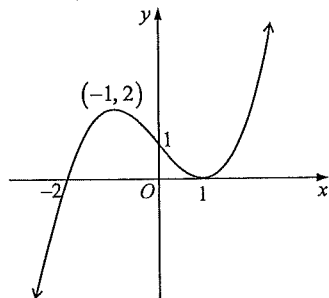
The shaded region is rotated about the  $y$ -axis.

Using the method of cylindrical shells, find the volume of the solid generated.

End of Question 11

**Question 12** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) The diagram below is a sketch of the function  $y = f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x+2)(x-1)^2$ .



Draw separate one-third page diagrams of the graphs of each of the following.

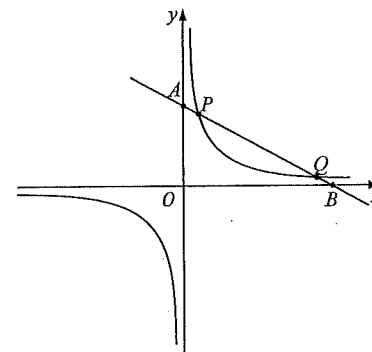
- (i)  $y = |f(x)|$  1
- (ii)  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$  2
- (iii)  $y^2 = f(x)$  2
- (b) It is given that  $1+i$  is a root of  $p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 18x - 18$ . 3

Express  $p(x)$  as the product of quadratic and linear factors with real coefficients.

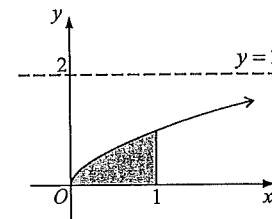
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**Question 12** (continued)

- (c) The points  $P\left(cp, \frac{c}{p}\right)$  and  $Q\left(cq, \frac{c}{q}\right)$  lie on the same branch of the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = c^2$ . The line  $PQ$  intersects the asymptotes at  $A$  and  $B$  as shown in the diagram.



- (i) Show that the equation of  $PQ$  is given by  $x + pqy = c(p+q)$ . 2
- (ii) The midpoint  $M$  of  $PQ$  is  $\left(\frac{c(p+q)}{2}, \frac{c(p+q)}{2pq}\right)$ . (Do NOT prove this.) 2
- Using this given information, or otherwise, show that  $AP = BQ$ .
- (d) The area under the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$  is rotated about the line  $y = 2$ . 3

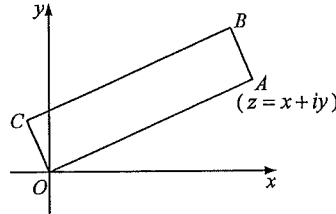


By taking slices perpendicular to the line  $y = 2$ , find the volume of the solid generated.

**End of Question 12**

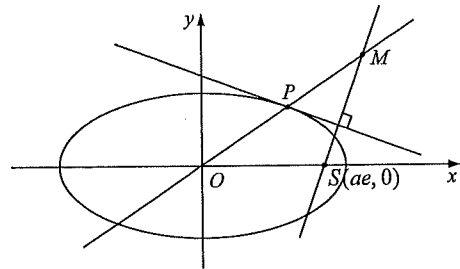
Question 13 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) In the Argand diagram below,  $OABC$  is a rectangle.  $O$  is the origin and the distance  $OA$  is four times the distance  $AB$ . The vertex  $A$  is represented by the complex number  $z = x + iy$ .



Find an expression for the complex number that represents the vertex  $B$ . Leave your answer in the form  $a + ib$ .

- (b) (i) Show that if  $\alpha$  is a zero of multiplicity 2 of a polynomial  $f(x)$ , then  $f(\alpha) = f'(\alpha) = 0$ .
- (ii) The polynomial  $g(x) = px^3 - 3qx + r$  has a zero of multiplicity 2. Show that  $4q^3 = pr^2$ .
- (c) The diagram shows the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  with focus  $S(ae, 0)$  and origin  $O$ .  $P(a\cos\theta, b\sin\theta)$  is any point on the ellipse. The line through  $S$  perpendicular to the tangent at  $P$  and the line  $OP$  produced meet at  $M$ .



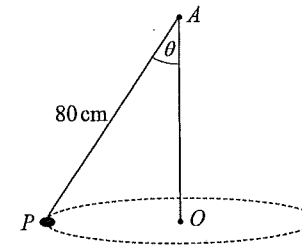
- (i) Show that the gradient of the tangent to the ellipse at  $P$  is given by  $-\frac{b\cos\theta}{a\sin\theta}$ .
- (ii) Show that  $M$  lies on the corresponding directrix to  $S$ .

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Question 13 (continued)

- (d) A particle  $P$  of mass 3 kg is attached by a string of length 80 cm to a point  $A$ . The particle moves with constant angular velocity  $\omega$  in a horizontal circle with centre  $O$  which lies directly below  $A$ . The angle the string makes with  $OA$  is  $\theta$ .

The forces acting on the particle are the tension,  $T$ , in the string and the force due to gravity. The greatest tension that can safely be allowed in the string is 200 Newtons.

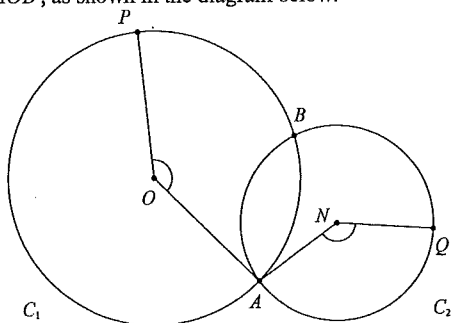


By considering the forces acting on the particle in the horizontal direction, find the maximum angular velocity  $\omega$  of the particle. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

End of Question 13

**Question 14** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) Let  $I_n = \int_1^e (\ln x)^n dx$ , where  $n \geq 0$ .
- (i) Show that  $I_n = e - nI_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$ . 2
- (ii) Hence evaluate  $\int_1^e (\ln x)^3 dx$ . 2
- (b) Two circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  with centres  $O$  and  $N$  respectively intersect at  $A$  and  $B$ .  $P$  lies on  $C_1$  and  $Q$  lies on  $C_2$  such that  $\angle AOP = \angle ANQ$  and  $\angle AOP > \angle AOB$ , as shown in the diagram below. 3



Prove that the points  $P$ ,  $B$  and  $Q$  are collinear.

- (c) (i) Given  $z^9 - 1 = (z^3 - 1)(z^6 + z^3 + 1)$ , plot the roots of  $z^6 + z^3 + 1 = 0$  on an Argand diagram. 2
- (ii) Show that 2
- $$z^6 + z^3 + 1 = \left( z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} + 1 \right) \left( z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} + 1 \right) \left( z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{8\pi}{9} + 1 \right)$$
- (iii) Show that  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{9} \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} \cos \frac{8\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} \cos \frac{8\pi}{9} = -\frac{3}{4}$  1
- (d) The inequality  $x > \ln(1+x)$  holds for all real  $x > 0$ . (Do NOT prove this.) 3

Use this result and the method of mathematical induction to prove that for all positive integers  $n$ ,

$$\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} > \ln(n+1).$$

**End of Question 14**

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

- (a) (i) Show that  $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$ . 2
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, find  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin 2x dx$ . 3
- (b) An object of mass 70 kg, initially at rest, is pulled along a horizontal surface by a constant force of 140 N. It experiences a resistance proportional to its speed. When the speed is  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , the acceleration is  $1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . Let  $x$  represent the displacement in metres from the initial position of the object.
- (i) Show that the equation of motion is  $\ddot{x} = 2 - \frac{1}{10}v$ . 2
- (ii) Find an expression for  $x$  as a function of  $v$ . 3
- (iii) Show that the object's speed cannot exceed  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . 1
- (c) A nine letter arrangement consists of 3  $A$ 's, 3  $B$ 's and 3  $C$ 's such that there are:
- no  $A$ 's in the first three letters
  - no  $B$ 's in the next three letters
  - no  $C$ 's in the last three letters
- (i) Find the number of nine letter arrangements if the first three letters are 2  $B$ 's and 1  $C$  in some order. 2
- (ii) Find the total number of nine letter arrangements. 2

**End of Question 15**

Question 16 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

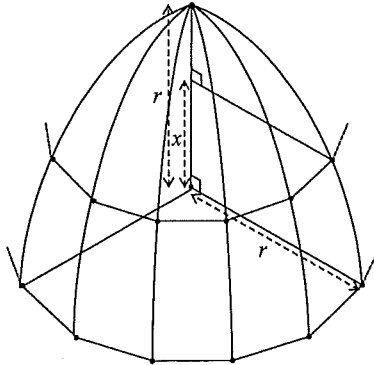
(a) (i) Prove that  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq xy + yz + xz$  for  $x, y$  and  $z$  positive real numbers. 2

(ii) The inequality  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \geq \frac{9}{x+y+z}$  holds for  $x, y$  and  $z$  positive real numbers. (Do NOT prove this). 2

Given  $x, y$  and  $z$  are positive real numbers with  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ , prove that

$$\frac{1}{1+xy} + \frac{1}{1+yz} + \frac{1}{1+xz} \geq \frac{3}{4}.$$

(b) The diagram below shows part of a polygonal dome. Each cross-section is a regular  $n$ -sided polygon.



The vertex of the dome is  $r$  units directly above the centre of the polygonal base, which is  $r$  units from each vertex. A circular arc joins the top of the dome to each vertex of the base.

(i) Show that the area of the horizontal cross-section  $x$  units from the base is given by  $\frac{n}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) \times (r^2 - x^2)$ . 2

(ii) Hence show that the volume of the dome is given by  $\frac{nr^3}{3} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)$ . 2

(iii) Show that as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the volume of the dome approaches that of a hemisphere. 1

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Question 16 (continued)

(c) (i) Show that  $\frac{x^{2^n}}{1-x^{2^{n+1}}} = \frac{1}{1-x^{2^n}} - \frac{1}{1-x^{2^{n+1}}}$ . 2

(Note that  $x^{2^n} = x^{(2^n)}$ ).

(ii) Using the result in part (i), 1  
show that  $\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{x^{2^n}}{1-x^{2^{n+1}}} = \frac{1}{1-x} - \frac{1}{1-x^{2^{N+1}}}$ .

(iii) Let  $x$  be a real number with  $-1 < x < 1$ . 1  
Given  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{x^{2^n}}{1-x^{2^{n+1}}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2^n}}{1-x^{2^{n+1}}}$ ,

show that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2^n}}{1-x^{2^{n+1}}} = \frac{x}{1-x}$ .

(iv) Hence find  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2014^{2^n} - 2014^{-2^n}}$ . 2

End of Paper





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Section I  
10 marks

Questions 1-10 (1 mark each)

Question 1 (1 mark)  
Outcomes Assessed: E3  
Targeted Performance Bands: E2

Solution	Answer	Mark
$\frac{40}{1-3i} = \frac{40}{1-3i} \times \frac{1+3i}{1+3i}$ $= \frac{40(1+3i)}{1+9}$ $= 4+12i$	B	1

Question 2 (1 mark)  
Outcomes Assessed: E3  
Targeted Performance Bands: E3

Solution	Answer	Mark
$16x^2 - 25y^2 = 400 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ $\therefore a = 5, b = 4$ $b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1)$ $16 = 25(e^2 - 1)$ $e^2 = \frac{16}{25} + 1$ $e = \frac{\sqrt{41}}{5} \quad (e > 0)$	C	1

Question 3 (1 mark)  
Outcomes Assessed: E6  
Targeted Performance Bands: E3

Solution	Answer	Mark
$y^3 - xy + x^3 = 7$ $3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - \left( x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right) + 3x^2 = 0$ $\frac{dy}{dx} (3y^2 - x) = y - 3x^2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - 3x^2}{3y^2 - x}$	B	1

Question 4 (1 mark)  
Outcomes Assessed: E6  
Targeted Performance Bands: E3

Solution	Answer	Mark
	D	1

Question 5 (1 mark)  
Outcomes Assessed: E3  
Targeted Performance Bands: E3

Solution	Answer	Mark
$x \leq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Re}(z) \leq 0$ $\text{Inside region of a circle with centre } (2,0) \text{ and radius } 4 \Rightarrow  z - 2  \leq 4$ $\therefore \text{Re}(z) \leq 0 \text{ and }  z - 2  \leq 4 \text{ defines the shaded region.}$	A	1

Question 6 (1 mark)  
Outcomes Assessed: E5  
Targeted Performance Bands: E3

Solution	Answer	Mark
$r = 0.4 \text{ m}$ $\omega = \frac{15 \times 2\pi}{60} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ radians per second.}$ $\therefore \text{Speed of the particle} = r\omega = 0.4 \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{5} \text{ ms}^{-1}$	A	1

**Question 7 (1 mark)**

**Outcomes Assessed: E3**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3**

Solution	Answer	Mark
$1, \omega$ and $\omega^2$ are the roots of the equation $z^3 - 1 = 0$ . $\therefore \omega^3 = 1$ and $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$ .  $(1 - \omega + \omega^2)(1 + \omega - \omega^2)$ $= (-2\omega)(-2\omega^2)$ $= 4\omega^3$ $= 4$	D	1

**Question 8 (1 mark)**

**Outcomes Assessed: E8**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E2**

Solution	Answer	Mark
$t = \tan \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow dx = \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$ ; $\cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$  $\int \frac{dx}{5+4\cos x} = \int \frac{1}{5+4\left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}\right)} \times \frac{2}{(1+t^2)} dt$  $= \int \frac{2}{5(1+t^2)+4(1-t^2)} dt$  $= \int \frac{2}{9+t^2} dt$	B	1

**Question 9 (1 mark)**

**Outcomes Assessed: E4**

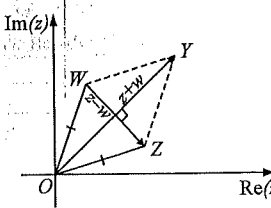
**Targeted Performance Bands: E3**

Solution	Answer	Mark
$x^3 - 4x + 7 = (x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma) = 0$ has roots $\alpha, \beta$ and $\gamma$ . $\therefore$ the polynomial equation with roots $\alpha^2, \beta^2$ and $\gamma^2$ is given by $(\sqrt{x} - \alpha)(\sqrt{x} - \beta)(\sqrt{x} - \gamma) = 0$ $(\sqrt{x})^3 - 4(\sqrt{x}) + 7 = 0$ $\sqrt{x}(x - 4) = -7$ $x(x - 4)^2 = 49$ $x^3 - 8x^2 + 16x - 49 = 0$	D	1

**Question 10 (1 mark)**

**Outcomes Assessed: E3**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E4**

Solution	Answer	Mark
$z\bar{z} = w\bar{w} \Rightarrow  z ^2 =  w ^2 \Rightarrow  z  =  w $  Let $O$ be the origin, $Z$ be the point representing the complex number $z$ , $W$ be the point representing the complex number $w$ and $Y$ be the point representing $z + w$ . Then $OZYW$ is a rhombus, with diagonals $OY$ and $WZ$ meeting at right angles.    Hence $\arg(z + w) - \arg(z - w) = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ , i.e. $\arg\left(\frac{z + w}{z - w}\right) = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ .	C	1

Section II  
90 marks

Question 11 (15 marks)

(a) (i) (1 Mark)

Sample answer:

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

(b) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{9}{x^2 + 4x + 13} dx &= \int \frac{9}{(x+2)^2 + 9} dx \\ &= 9 \times \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+2}{3} + C \\ &= 3 \tan^{-1} \frac{x+2}{3} + C \end{aligned}$$

(d) (i) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

$$\frac{3x}{(x-2)^2(x-3)} = \frac{a}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{b}{x-2} + \frac{9}{x-3}$$

$$\therefore 3x = a(x-3) + b(x-2)(x-3) + 9(x-2)^2$$

$$\text{Substituting } x=2 \Rightarrow 6 = -a \Rightarrow a = -6$$

$$\text{Comparing the coefficient of } x^2 \Rightarrow 0 = b + 9 \Rightarrow b = -9$$

$$\therefore a = -6, b = -9$$

(d) (ii) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{3x}{(x-2)^2(x-3)} dx &= \int \frac{-6}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{-9}{x-2} + \frac{9}{x-3} dx \\ &= \frac{6}{x-2} - 9 \ln|x-2| + 9 \ln|x-3| + C \end{aligned}$$

(a) (ii) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} z^3 \omega &= 2^3 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)^3 \times 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \\ &= 8 (\cos \pi + i \sin \pi) \times 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \\ &= 16 \left( \cos \frac{7\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{6} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(c) (3 Marks)

Sample answer:

Applying the method of integration by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x e^{4x} dx &= \left[ x \times \frac{e^{4x}}{4} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{e^{4x}}{4} dx \\ &= \left( \frac{e^4}{4} - 0 \right) - \left[ \frac{e^{4x}}{16} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \left( \frac{e^4}{4} \right) - \left( \frac{e^4}{16} - \frac{1}{16} \right) \\ &= \frac{3e^4 + 1}{16} \end{aligned}$$

Question 11 (continued)

(e) (3 Marks)

Sample answer:

Let  $\Delta V$  represent the volume of a cylindrical shell.

$$\Delta V \approx 2\pi xy \Delta x$$

$$V \approx \sum 2\pi xy \Delta x$$

$$V = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum 2\pi xy \Delta x$$

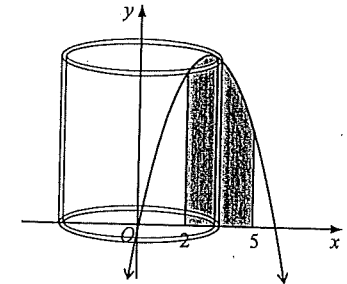
$$= \int_2^5 2\pi x(6x - x^2) dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_2^5 (6x^2 - x^3) dx$$

$$= 2\pi \left[ 2x^3 - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_2^5$$

$$= \frac{327\pi}{2}$$

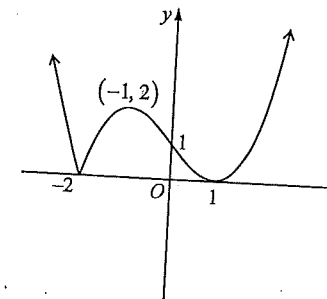
$\therefore$  The volume of the solid is  $\frac{327\pi}{2}$  units<sup>3</sup>.



Question 12 (15 marks)

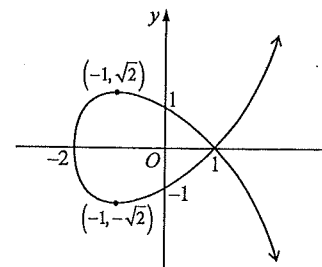
(a) (i) (1 Mark)

Sample answer:



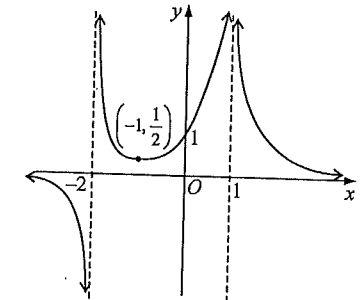
(a) (iii) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:



(a) (ii) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:



Question 12 (continued)

(b) (3 Marks)

**Sample answer:**

Since the coefficients of  $P(x)$  are real, complex roots occur in conjugate pairs. Hence, if  $1+i$  is a root,  $1-i$  is also a root.

$$\therefore (x-(1+i))(x-(1-i)) = x^2 - 2x + 2 \text{ is a factor}$$

By long division,

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 18x - 18 \\ &= (x^2 - 2x + 2)(x^2 - 9) \\ &= (x^2 - 2x + 2)(x-3)(x+3) \end{aligned}$$

(c) (i) (2 Marks)

**Sample answer:**

$$m_{PQ} = \frac{\frac{c}{q} - \frac{c}{p}}{\frac{c}{q} - \frac{c}{p}} = \frac{c(p-q)}{pq \times c(q-p)} = \frac{-1}{pq}$$

$\therefore$  equation of  $PQ$  is

$$y - \frac{c}{p} = \frac{-1}{pq}(x - cp)$$

$$pqy - cq = -x + cp$$

$$x + pqy = c(p+q)$$

(c) (ii) (2 Marks)

**Sample answer:**

$A$  is the  $y$ -intercept of the tangent,  $\therefore$  coordinates of  $A$  are  $\left(0, \frac{c(p+q)}{pq}\right)$ .

$B$  is the  $x$ -intercept of the tangent,  $\therefore$  coordinates of  $B$  are  $(c(p+q), 0)$ .

$\therefore$  the midpoint of  $AB$  is  $\left(\frac{c(p+q)}{2}, \frac{c(p+q)}{2pq}\right)$  which is the same as the given midpoint of  $PQ$ .

Since  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AB$  and of  $PQ$ ,  $AM = BM$  and  $PM = QM$ .

$\therefore AM - PM = BM - QM$

$\Rightarrow AP = BQ$  as required.

Question 12 (continued)

(d) (3 Marks)

**Sample answer:**

At a point  $x$ , where  $0 < x < 1$ , take a slice of thickness  $\Delta x$ .

Let  $\Delta V$  represent the volume of the cross-sectional slice.

$$\Delta V \approx \pi(2^2 - (2-y)^2)\Delta x = \pi(4y - y^2)\Delta x = \pi(4\sqrt{x} - x)\Delta x$$

$$V \approx \sum \pi(4\sqrt{x} - x)\Delta x$$

$$V = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum \pi(4\sqrt{x} - x)\Delta x$$

$$= \int_0^1 \pi(4\sqrt{x} - x) dx$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{8x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{13\pi}{6}$$

$\therefore$  The volume of the solid is  $\frac{13\pi}{6}$  units<sup>3</sup>.

Question 13 (15 marks)

(a) (2 Marks)

**Sample answer:**

$\overline{OC}$  is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the length of  $\overline{OA}$  and rotated  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (counter-clockwise)

$$\therefore \overline{OC} = \frac{1}{4}i \times \overline{OA} = \frac{i(x+iy)}{4}$$

$$\overline{OB} = \overline{OA} + \overline{OC}$$

$$= x + iy + \frac{i(x+iy)}{4}$$

$$= \left(x - \frac{y}{4}\right) + i\left(y + \frac{x}{4}\right)$$

$\therefore$  the complex number that represents the vertex  $B$  is  $\left(x - \frac{y}{4}\right) + i\left(y + \frac{x}{4}\right)$ .

(b) (i) (2 Marks)

**Sample answer:**

Given  $\alpha$  is a zero of multiplicity 2,  $f(x) = (x - \alpha)^2 q(x)$  for some polynomial  $q(x)$ .

$$f'(x) = (x - \alpha)^2 q'(x) + 2(x - \alpha)q(x)$$

$$= (x - \alpha)((x - \alpha)q'(x) + 2q(x))$$

$$\therefore f(\alpha) = (\alpha - \alpha)^2 q(\alpha) = 0 \times q(\alpha) = 0$$

$$\text{and } f'(\alpha) = (\alpha - \alpha)((\alpha - \alpha)q'(\alpha) + 2q(\alpha)) = 0 \times (0 + 2q(\alpha)) = 0$$

Hence if  $\alpha$  is a zero of multiplicity 2 of a polynomial  $f(x)$ , then  $f(\alpha) = f'(\alpha) = 0$ .

(b) (ii) (3 Marks)

**Sample answer:**

$$g(x) = px^3 - 3qx + r \Rightarrow g'(x) = 3px^2 - 3q$$

Let  $\alpha$  be the root of multiplicity 2.

$$\text{Then } g(\alpha) = p\alpha^3 - 3q\alpha + r = 0 \text{ and } g'(\alpha) = 3p\alpha^2 - 3q = 0$$

$$3p\alpha^2 - 3q = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \frac{q}{p}$$

$$p\alpha^3 - 3q\alpha + r = 0 \Rightarrow r = \alpha(3q - p\alpha^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \alpha^2(3q - p\alpha^2)^2$$

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

$$= \frac{q}{p} (2q)^2$$

$$= \frac{4q^3}{p}$$

$$\therefore 4q^3 = pr^2$$

(c) (i) (1 Mark)

**Sample answer:**

$$x = a \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -a \sin \theta$$

$$y = b \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = b \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \div \frac{dx}{d\theta} = b \cos \theta \div -a \sin \theta = -\frac{b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta}$$

Question 13 (continued)

(c) (ii) (3 Marks)

**Sample answer:**

The line through  $S$  perpendicular to the tangent at  $P$  has gradient  $\frac{a \sin \theta}{b \cos \theta}$  and passes through

$$S(ae, 0). \therefore \text{Equation of the line } SM \text{ is } y = \frac{a \sin \theta}{b \cos \theta} (x - ae) \quad (\text{Eqn 1})$$

$$\text{Equation of the line } OP \text{ is } y = \frac{b \sin \theta}{a \cos \theta} x \quad (\text{Eqn 2})$$

Solving Eqn 1 and Eqn 2 simultaneously for the point of intersection  $M$ ,

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

$$b^2 x = a^2 (x - ae)$$

$$a^2 (1 - e^2) x = a^2 (x - ae) \text{ since } b^2 = a^2 (1 - e^2)$$

$$-e^2 x = -ae$$

$$x = \frac{a}{e}$$

$\therefore M$  lies on the corresponding directrix to  $S$ ,  $x = \frac{a}{e}$ .

(d) (3 Marks)

**Sample answer:**

Resolving the forces on  $P$  horizontally:  $T \sin \theta = m\omega^2 r$ , where  $m = 3$ ,  $r = 0.8 \sin \theta$

$$\therefore T \sin \theta = 3\omega^2 \times 0.8 \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 2.4 \times \omega^2$$

$$\text{Since } T \leq 200, \text{ and taking } \omega \text{ to be positive, } \omega^2 \leq \frac{200}{2.4} \Rightarrow \omega \leq \sqrt{\frac{200}{2.4}} \Rightarrow \omega \leq 9.1287\dots$$

$\therefore$  the maximum angular velocity  $\omega$  of the particle is 9.1 radians per second, correct to 1 decimal place.

Question 14 (15 marks)

(a) (i) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

$$I_n = \int_1^e 1 \times (\ln x)^n dx$$

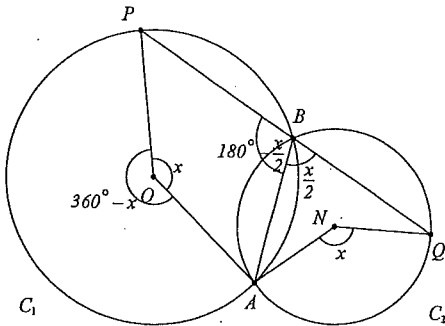
$$= \left[ x \times (\ln x)^n \right]_1^e - \int_1^e x \times n (\ln x)^{n-1} \times \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= (e-0) - n \int_1^e (\ln x)^{n-1} dx$$

$$= e - nI_{n-1}$$

(b) (3 marks)

Sample answer:



Let  $\angle AOP = \angle ANQ = x$ .

$$\angle ABQ = \frac{1}{2} \times \angle ANQ = \frac{x}{2}$$

(the angle at the circumference is half the angle at the centre when subtended by the same arc)

Reflex  $\angle AOP = 360^\circ - x$

(angles in a revolution add to  $360^\circ$ )

$$\angle ABP = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{reflex } \angle AOP = 180^\circ - \frac{x}{2}$$

(the angle at the circumference is half the angle at the centre when subtended by the same arc)

$$\therefore \angle ABP + \angle ABQ = \left(180^\circ - \frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{x}{2} = 180^\circ$$

Since a straight angle is  $180^\circ$ , the points  $P$ ,  $B$  and  $Q$  lie on a straight line, i.e. are collinear.

(a) (ii) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

$$I_0 = \int_1^e 1 dx = [x]_1^e = e - 1$$

$$I_1 = e - I_0 = e - (e - 1) = 1$$

$$I_2 = e - 2I_1 = e - 2$$

$$I_3 = e - 3I_2 = e - 3(e - 2) = 6 - 2e$$

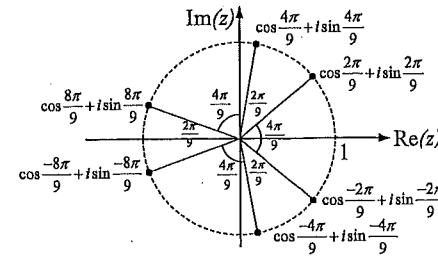
$$\int_1^e (\ln x)^3 dx = 6 - 2e.$$

Question 14 (continued)

(c) (i) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

The roots of  $z^6 + z^3 + 1 = 0$  are the roots of  $z^9 = 1$  less the roots of  $z^3 = 1$ .



(c) (ii) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

Since  $\cos \frac{-2\pi}{9} + i \sin \frac{-2\pi}{9} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} - i \sin \frac{2\pi}{9}$  and similarly for  $\cos \frac{-4\pi}{9} + i \sin \frac{-4\pi}{9}$  and

$$\cos \frac{-8\pi}{9} + i \sin \frac{-8\pi}{9},$$

$$z^6 + z^3 + 1 = \left( z - \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \right) \right) \left( z - \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} - i \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \right) \right)$$

$$\times \left( z - \left( \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{9} \right) \right) \left( z - \left( \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} - i \sin \frac{4\pi}{9} \right) \right)$$

$$\times \left( z - \left( \cos \frac{8\pi}{9} + i \sin \frac{8\pi}{9} \right) \right) \left( z - \left( \cos \frac{8\pi}{9} - i \sin \frac{8\pi}{9} \right) \right)$$

$$\therefore z^6 + z^3 + 1 = \left( z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} + 1 \right) \left( z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} + 1 \right) \left( z^2 - 2z \cos \frac{8\pi}{9} + 1 \right)$$

(c) (iii) (1 Mark)

Sample answer:

Equating the coefficient of  $z^2$  on the left- and right- hand side of the expression in part (ii),

$$0 = 1 + 1 + 1 + 4 \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} + 4 \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} \cos \frac{8\pi}{9} + 4 \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} \cos \frac{8\pi}{9}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} \cos \frac{8\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} \cos \frac{8\pi}{9} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

Question 14 (continued)

(d) (3 Marks)

**Sample answer:**

Let  $P(n)$  be the given proposition.  $\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} > \ln(n+1)$ .

$P(1)$  is true since  $\frac{1}{1} > \ln(1+1)$  (Note:  $e > 2 \Rightarrow \ln e > \ln 2 \Rightarrow 1 > \ln 2$ )

Assume  $P(k)$  is true for some positive integer  $k$ .

i.e.  $\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{k} > \ln(k+1)$

Prove  $P(k+1)$  is true:

$$\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k+1} > \ln(k+1) + \frac{1}{k+1} \text{ (using the assumption)}$$

$$> \ln(k+1) + \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{k+1}\right) \text{ (using the inequality given)}$$

$$= \ln\left((k+1)\left(1 + \frac{1}{k+1}\right)\right)$$

$$= \ln((k+1)+1)$$

$\therefore$  By the Principle of Mathematical Induction,  $P(n)$  is true for all positive integers  $n$ .

Question 15 (15 marks)

(a) (i) (2 Marks)

**Sample answer:**

Let  $x = a - u$ .

Then  $dx = -1 du$

$x = 0 \Rightarrow u = a$

$x = a \Rightarrow u = 0$

$$\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_a^0 f(a-u) \times -1 du$$

$$= \int_0^a f(a-u) du$$

$$= \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$$

(a) (ii) (3 Marks)

**Sample answer:**

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin 2x dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \sin\left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)\right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\pi}{2} \sin(\pi - 2x) - x \sin(\pi - 2x) dx$$

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

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

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin 2x dx = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ \frac{-\cos 2x}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{-\cos \pi}{2} - \frac{-\cos 0}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Question 15(a) (ii) (continued)

**Sample answer:**

Resolving forces:

$$70 \times \ddot{x} = 140 - kv$$

Given  $v = 10$  when  $\ddot{x} = 1$

$$70 \times 1 = 140 - k \times 10$$

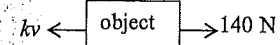
$$70 = 140 - 10k$$

$$10k = 70$$

$$k = 7$$

$$\therefore 70 \ddot{x} = 140 - 7v$$

$$\ddot{x} = 2 - \frac{1}{10}v$$



(b) (ii) (3 Marks)

**Sample answer:**

$$\ddot{x} = 2 - \frac{1}{10}v$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{20-v}{10}$$

$$\int dx = \int \frac{10v}{20-v} dv$$

$$x = \int \frac{-10(20-v) + 200}{20-v} dv$$

$$= \int -10 + \frac{200}{20-v} dv$$

$$= -10v - 200 \ln(20-v) + C$$

$$x = 0, v = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 0 - 200 \ln 20 + C \Rightarrow C = 200 \ln 20$$

$$\therefore x = -10v - 200 \ln(20-v) + 200 \ln 20$$

$$\therefore x = 200 \left[ \ln\left(\frac{20}{20-v}\right) \right] - 10v$$

(b) (iii) (1 Mark)

**Sample answer:**

The terminal velocity can be found from the equation of motion by finding  $v$  when  $\ddot{x} = 0$ .

$$\ddot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow 2 - \frac{1}{10}v = 0 \Rightarrow v = 20.$$

Since  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  is the terminal velocity of the object, the object's speed cannot exceed  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

Note that solving  $\frac{dv}{dt} = 2 - \frac{1}{10}v$  gives  $v = 20 - Ae^{-\frac{t}{10}}$ .

Therefore, as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $v \rightarrow 20$ . Hence the object's speed cannot exceed  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

Question 15 (continued)

Sample answer:

The first three letters are 2B's and 1C in some order. Therefore, since there are no C's in the last three letters and no B's in middle three letters, the middle three letters must contain the remaining 2C's and 1A in some order. Hence the last three letters are 2A's and 1B in some order.

The number of arrangements of (2B's and 1C) followed by (2C's and 1A) followed by (2A's and 1B) is  $\frac{3!}{2!} \times \frac{3!}{2!} \times \frac{3!}{2!} = 27$ .

Hence there are 27 nine letter arrangements if the first three letters are 2B's and 1C in some order.

(c) (ii) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

There are 4 possible cases for the nine letter arrangements outlined in the table below

First 3 letters (no A's)	Middle 3 letters (no B's)	Last 3 letters (no C's)	# arrangements
BBB	CCC	AAA	1
BBC	CCA	AAB	27
BCC	CAA	ABB	27
CCC	AAA	BBB	1
Total			56

Hence, there are a total of 56 nine letter arrangements.

Question 16 (15 marks)

(a) (i) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

$$(x-y)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 \geq 2xy$$

$$(y-z)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow y^2 + z^2 \geq 2yz$$

$$(x-z)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + z^2 \geq 2xz$$

Therefore,

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 \geq 2xy + 2yz + 2xz$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq xy + yz + xz$$

Question 16 (continued)

Sample answer:

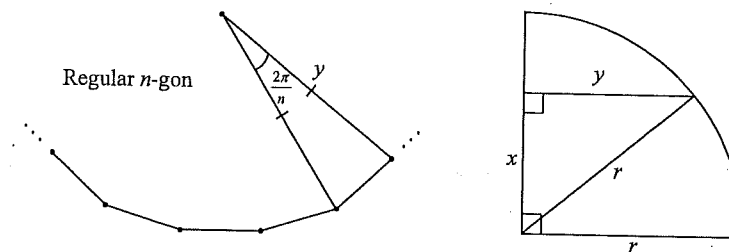
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1+xy} + \frac{1}{1+yz} + \frac{1}{1+xz} &\geq \frac{9}{1+xy+1+yz+1+xz} \text{ (using the given inequality)} \\ &= \frac{9}{3+xy+yz+xz} \\ &\geq \frac{9}{3+x^2+y^2+z^2} \text{ (since } xy+yz+xz \leq x^2+y^2+z^2 \text{ from part (i))} \\ &= \frac{9}{3+9} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1+xy} + \frac{1}{1+yz} + \frac{1}{1+xz} \geq \frac{3}{4}$$

(b) (i) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

Let  $y$  be the 'radius' of the polygonal cross-section  $x$  units from the base.



$y = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$  since circular arcs join the top of the dome to each vertex of the base.

The horizontal cross section  $x$  units from the base is a regular  $n$ -gon which consists of  $n$  isosceles triangles (two side lengths  $y$  and included angle  $\frac{2\pi}{n}$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of horizontal cross-section} &= n \times \left( \frac{1}{2} \times y^2 \times \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) \right) \\ &= n \times \left( \frac{1}{2} \times (r^2 - x^2) \times \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{n}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) (r^2 - x^2) \end{aligned}$$



Question 16 (continued)

(b) (ii) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^r \frac{n}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) \left(r^2 - x^2\right) dx \\
 &= \frac{n}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) \left[ r^2 x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^r \\
 &= \frac{n}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) \left( r^3 - \frac{r^3}{3} \right) = (0=0) \\
 &= \frac{n}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) \times \frac{2r^3}{3} \\
 &= \frac{nr^3}{3} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{nr^3}{3} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\pi r^3}{3} \times \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)}{\frac{2\pi}{n}} \\
 &= \frac{2\pi r^3}{3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)}{\frac{2\pi}{n}} \\
 &= \frac{2\pi r^3}{3} \times 1 = \text{half the volume of a sphere}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  the volume of the dome approaches that of a hemisphere.

(c) (i) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{1-x^{2^n}} - \frac{1}{1-x^{2^{n+1}}} &= \frac{1-x^{2^{n+1}} - 1 + x^{2^n}}{(1-x^{2^n})(1-x^{2^{n+1}})} \\
 &= \frac{x^{2^n} - x^{2 \times 2^n}}{(1-x^{2^n})(1-x^{2^{n+1}})} \\
 &= \frac{x^{2^n}(1-x^{2^n})}{(1-x^{2^n})(1-x^{2^{n+1}})} \\
 &= \frac{x^{2^n}}{1-x^{2^{n+1}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) (ii) (1 Mark)

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{x^{2^n}}{1-x^{2^{n+1}}} &= \left(\frac{x}{1-x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{x^2}{1-x^4}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{x^{2^N}}{1-x^{2^{N+1}}}\right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{1-x} - \frac{1}{1-x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{1-x^2} - \frac{1}{1-x^4}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{1-x^{2^N}} - \frac{1}{1-x^{2^{N+1}}}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-x} + \left(-\frac{1}{1-x^2} + \frac{1}{1-x^2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{1-x^4} + \frac{1}{1-x^4}\right) + \dots + \left(-\frac{1}{1-x^{2^N}} + \frac{1}{1-x^{2^N}}\right) - \frac{1}{1-x^{2^{N+1}}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-x} - \frac{1}{1-x^{2^{N+1}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 16 (continued)

(c) (iii) (1 Mark)

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2^n}}{1-x^{2^{n+1}}} &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{x^{2^n}}{1-x^{2^{n+1}}} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{1-x} - \frac{1}{1-x^{2^{N+1}}} \right) \quad (\text{from part (ii)}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-x} - \frac{1}{1} \quad (\text{as } N \rightarrow \infty, x^{2^{N+1}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ since } -1 < x < 1) \\
 &= \frac{x}{1-x}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) (iv) (2 Marks)

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2014^{2^n} - 2014^{-2^n}} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2014^{2^n}}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{2014^{-2^n}}{2014^{2^n}}\right)} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2014^{-2^n})}{1 - (2014^{-2 \times 2^n})} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2014^{-1})^{2^n}}{1 - (2014^{-1})^{2^{n+1}}} \\
 &= \frac{2014^{-1}}{1 - 2014^{-1}} \quad (\text{since } -1 < 2014^{-1} < 1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2013}
 \end{aligned}$$