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Extension 2Morning Session  
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## General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided separately
- All necessary working should be shown in every question

Total marks (120)

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

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## STANDARD INTEGRALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Question 1** **Begin a new page**

- (a) Consider the function  $f(x) = x(x-3)^2$ .
- (i) Sketch the graph of the curve  $y = f(x)$  showing clearly the coordinates and nature of any turning points and the intercepts on the  $x$  and  $y$  axes. Find the set of possible values of the real number  $k$  such that the equation  $f(x) = k$  has three real, distinct solutions.
- (ii) On separate axes, sketch the graphs of the following curves, showing clearly the coordinates and nature of any turning points and the equations of any asymptotes:
- $$y = \{f(x)\}^2 \qquad y = \frac{1}{f(x)} \qquad y^2 = f(x)$$
- (b) A curve is given parametrically in terms of the real number  $t$  by the equations
- $$x = \frac{3t}{1+t^3} \text{ and } y = \frac{3t^2}{1+t^3}.$$
- (i) Express  $t$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ . Hence show that the curve has Cartesian equation  $x^3 + y^3 = 3xy$ . Deduce that the curve is symmetrical about the line  $y = x$ .
- (ii) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x^2}{y^2-x}$ . Hence show that the curve has a horizontal tangent when  $x = \sqrt[3]{2}$ . Write down the coordinates of a point on the curve where the tangent is vertical.

**Question 2** **Begin a new page**

- (a) (i) Find  $\int (\cos x + \sin x)^2 dx$ .
- (ii) Find  $\int \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx$ .
- (b) Use the substitution  $u = e^x - 1$  to find  $\int \frac{e^{2x}}{(e^x - 1)^2} dx$ .
- (c) (i) Use the substitution  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$  to evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} dx$ .
- (ii) Hence find the value of  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{1 + \sin x} dx$ .
- (d) (i) If  $I_n = \int_1^e x^3 (\ln x)^n dx$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , show that  $I_n = \frac{e^4}{4} - \frac{n}{4} I_{n-1}$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .
- (ii) Hence find the value of  $\int_1^e x^3 (\ln x)^2 dx$ .

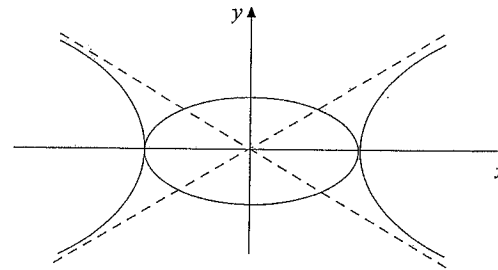
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**Question 3** **Begin a new page**

- (a) Solve the equation  $|z|^2 + 2i\bar{z} = 4i + 7$ , expressing any answers in the form  $z = a + ib$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real.
- (b)  $A, B$  and  $C$  are the angles of a triangle. Show that  $(\cos A + i \sin A)(\cos B + i \sin B) + (\cos C - i \sin C) = 0$ .
- (c)  $z_1 = 2\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  and  $z_2 = 2\left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$  are two complex numbers.
- (i) On an Argand diagram draw the vectors  $\vec{OA}$ ,  $\vec{OB}$  and  $\vec{OS}$  to represent  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_1 + z_2$  respectively.
- (ii) Hence express  $z_1 + z_2$  in modulus / argument form.
- (d) (i) On an Argand diagram shade the region where both  $|z| \leq 4$  and  $|z-4| \leq 4$ .
- (ii) Find the exact area of the shaded region.

**Question 4** **Begin a new page**

(a)



$P(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$  lies on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , where  $a > b > 0$ . The tangent to the ellipse at  $P$  passes through a focus of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  with eccentricity  $e$ .

- (i) Show that the tangent to the ellipse at  $P$  has equation  $bx \cos \theta + a y \sin \theta = ab$ .
- (ii) Show that  $P$  lies on a directrix of the hyperbola.
- (iii) Show that the tangent to the ellipse at  $P$  has gradient  $\pm 1$ .
- (b) (i) Sketch the graph of the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = 1$ , showing clearly the coordinates of the foci and the equations of the directrices.
- (ii)  $P\left(p, \frac{1}{p}\right)$  and  $Q\left(q, \frac{1}{q}\right)$  are two points on the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = 1$ . Show that the chord  $PQ$  has equation  $x + pqy - (p+q) = 0$ .
- (iii) If  $O$  is the origin, show that  $\Delta OPQ$  has area  $\frac{|p^2 - q^2|}{2|pq|}$  square units.

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**Question 5**

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- (a) (i) Use the substitution  $x = 10\sqrt{2} \sin \theta$  to show that  $\int_{-10}^{10} \sqrt{200 - x^2} \, dx = 100 + 50\pi$ , then use a geometrical argument to verify this result. 4
- (ii) A mould for a model railway tunnel is made by rotating the region bounded by the curve  $y = \sqrt{200 - x^2}$  and the  $x$  axis between the lines  $x = -10$  and  $x = 10$  through  $180^\circ$  about the line  $x = 100$  (where all measurements are in cm). Use the method of cylindrical shells to show that the volume  $V \text{ cm}^3$  of the tunnel is given by  $V = \pi \int_{-10}^{10} (100 - x) \sqrt{200 - x^2} \, dx$ . Hence find the volume of the tunnel in  $\text{m}^3$  correct to 2 significant figures. 4
- (b) (i) Show that the roots of the equation  $z^{10} = 1$  are given by  $z = \cos \frac{r\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{r\pi}{5}$ ,  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$ . 2
- (ii) Explain why the equation  $\left(\frac{z-1}{z}\right)^{10} = 1$  has only nine roots. Show that the roots of  $\left(\frac{z-1}{z}\right)^{10} = 1$  are given by  $z = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + i \cot \frac{r\pi}{10}\right)$ ,  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9$ . 5

**Question 6**

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- (a) A particle of mass  $m$  is moving vertically in a resisting medium in which the resistance to motion has magnitude  $\frac{1}{10} m v^2$  where the particle has speed  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The acceleration due to gravity is  $g \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .
- (i) If the particle falls vertically downwards from rest, show that its acceleration  $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$  is given by  $a = g - \frac{1}{10} v^2$ . Hence show that its terminal speed  $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$  is given by  $V = \sqrt{10g}$ . 2
- (ii) If the particle is projected vertically upwards with speed  $V \tan \alpha \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (for some  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ), show that its acceleration  $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$  is given by  $a = -\left(g + \frac{1}{10} v^2\right)$ . Hence show that it reaches a maximum height  $H$  metres given by  $H = 5 \ln \sec^2 \alpha$ , and that it returns to its point of projection with speed  $V \sin \alpha \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . 8
- (b) The equation  $x^3 + 2x + 1 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .
- (i) Find the monic cubic equation with roots  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{1}{\gamma}$ . 2
- (ii) Find the monic cubic equation with roots  $\frac{\beta + \gamma}{\alpha^2}$ ,  $\frac{\gamma + \alpha}{\beta^2}$  and  $\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\gamma^2}$ . 3

**Question 7**

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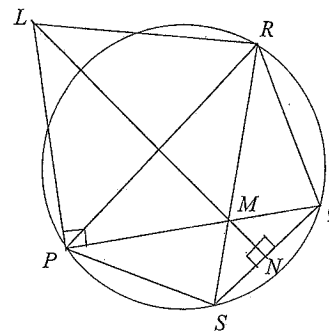
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- (a)(i) Newton's method is being used to find an approximation to the positive root  $x = \sqrt{c}$  of the equation  $x^2 - c = 0$ . The initial approximation is  $x = a$  (for some  $a > 0$ ). The error in this initial approximation is  $\varepsilon_0 = |a - \sqrt{c}|$ . Show that the error  $\varepsilon_1$  in the next approximation (obtained by one application of Newton's method) is given by  $\varepsilon_1 = \frac{\varepsilon_0^2}{2a}$ . 3
- (ii) Find the values of  $a$  (in terms of  $c$ ) such that  $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_0$ . 2
- (b) (i) If  $4 - \tan \theta = 5 \sin \theta \cos \theta$ , show that  $x = \tan \theta$  is a root of the equation  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x - 4 = 0$ . 2
- (ii) Solve the equation  $4 - \tan \theta = 5 \sin \theta \cos \theta$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$  giving answers correct to the nearest degree. 3
- (c) (i) By writing  $n!$  as a product, show that  $n! < (n+1)^n$  for all positive integers  $n$ . 2
- (ii) Hence show that  $\sqrt[n]{n!} < \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}$  for all positive integers  $n$ . 3

**Question 8**

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$PQ$  and  $RS$  are two chords of a circle which intersect at  $M$  inside the circle.  $MN$  is the perpendicular from  $M$  to  $SQ$ .  $L$  is the point on  $NM$  produced such that  $LP$  is perpendicular to  $PQ$ .



- (i) Copy the diagram. 2
- (ii) Show that  $\triangle PML \sim \triangle NMQ$ . 2
- (iii) Hence show that  $LR \perp RS$ . 6
- (b) The number  $x$  and the real number  $\theta$  are such that  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$ . Use Mathematical Induction to show that  $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$  for all positive integers  $n \geq 2$ . 7



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# Mathematics Extension 2

## Marking guidelines/ solutions

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Marking Guidelines Mathematics Extension 2 CSSA HSC Trial 2004

Question 1

(a) Outcomes Assessed: (i) E6 (ii) E6

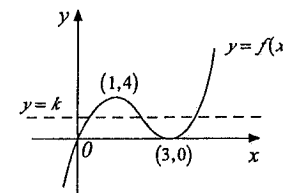
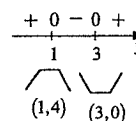
Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • correct shape and passing through origin	1
• minimum turning point at (3,0)	1
• maximum turning point at (1,4)	1
• inequality for $k$	1
ii • shape of $y = \{f(x)\}^2$ with turning points given	1
• shape of graph of $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ ; details of turning point and asymptotes	2
• shape of graph of $y^2 = f(x)$ for $x < 3$ , with symmetry in $x$ axis and turning points; vertical tangent at the origin and nature of curve at (3,0).	1
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Answer

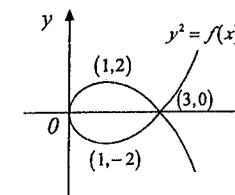
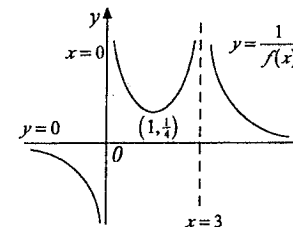
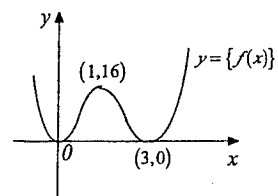
i.  $f(x) = x(x-3)^2$   
 $f'(x) = 1 \cdot (x-3)^2 + x \cdot 2(x-3)$   
 $= 3(x-3)(x-1)$   
 $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, 3$

Sign of  $f'$ :



Solutions of  $f(x) = k$  are  $x$  coordinates of intersection points of curve with horizontal line  $y = k$ . Hence three distinct real solutions for  $\{k: 0 < k < 4\}$ .

ii.



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b. Outcomes Assessed: (i) E6 (ii) E6

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • finding $t$ in terms of $x$ and $y$	1
• obtaining the Cartesian equation	1
• deducing symmetry in $y = x$	1
ii • finding derivative in stated form	1
• solving simultaneous equations to find horizontal tangent at $(\sqrt[3]{2}, \sqrt[3]{4})$	1
• using symmetry to write down coordinates of a point where tangent is vertical	1

Answer

$$i. x = \frac{3t}{1+t^3}, y = \frac{3t^2}{1+t^3} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = t$$

$$\therefore x \left\{ 1 + \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^3 \right\} = 3 \frac{y}{x}$$

$$x + \frac{y^3}{x^2} = 3 \frac{y}{x}$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = 3xy$$

Interchanging  $x \leftrightarrow y$  leaves the equation unchanged, hence curve is symmetrical about the line  $y = x$ .

$$ii. x^3 + y^3 = 3xy$$

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y + 3x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$(y^2 - x) \frac{dy}{dx} = y - x^2$$

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

Tangent is horizontal when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , and hence

when  $y = x^2$  and  $y^2 \neq x$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y = x^2 \\ x^3 + y^3 = 3xy \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} x^3 + x^6 = 3x^3 \\ x^3(x^3 - 2) = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} x = 0, x = \sqrt[3]{2} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\therefore$  horizontal tangent at  $(\sqrt[3]{2}, \sqrt[3]{4})$ .

Since the curve is symmetrical about  $y = x$ , the tangent to the curve will be vertical at the point  $(\sqrt[3]{4}, \sqrt[3]{2})$ .

(At  $(0,0)$  both  $y^2 - x = 0$  and  $y - x^2 = 0$ , hence nature of tangent at  $(0,0)$  is not clear. In fact, the curve has a loop which intersects itself at the origin, giving two tangent lines, one horizontal and one vertical)

Question 2

a. Outcomes Assessed: (i) H5 (ii) E8

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • simplification of integrand using trig. identities	1
• primitive function	1
ii • partial fraction decomposition	1
• primitive function	1

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Answers

$$i. (\cos x + \sin x)^2 = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos x$$

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

$$ii. \int \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \left( \frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{1-x} \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \{ \ln|1+x| - \ln|1-x| \} + c = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right| + c$$

b. Outcomes Assessed: HE6

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• substitution to obtain integral in terms of $u$	1
• finding primitive function in terms of $u$	1
• writing primitive in terms of $x$	1

Answer

$$u = e^x - 1 \quad I = \int \frac{e^{2x}}{(e^x - 1)^2} dx = \int \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} \cdot e^x dx$$

$$du = e^x dx$$

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

$$= \int \left\{ \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{u^2} \right\} du$$

$$\therefore I = \ln|u| - \frac{1}{u} + c$$

$$= \ln|e^x - 1| - \frac{1}{e^x - 1} + c$$

c. Outcomes Assessed: (i) HE6 (ii) E8

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • converting $dx$ to $dt$ and $x$ limits to $t$ limits	1
• expressing integrand in terms of $t$ in simplest form for $dt$ integral	1
• evaluating integral	1
ii • value of integral	1

Answer

i.

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

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

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

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

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow t = 1$$

$$1 + \sin x = 1 + \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

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

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1+\sin x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1+t^2}{(1+t)^2} \cdot \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$$

$$= -2 \left[ \frac{1}{1+t} \right]_0^1$$

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

$$= 1$$

$$ii. \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{1+\sin x} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1+\sin x} \right) dx = [x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - 1 = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1$$

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d. Outcomes Assessed: (i) E8 (ii) E8

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • applying integration by parts	1
• evaluating and rearranging to obtain required result	1
ii • applying reduction formula to express $I_2$ in terms of $I_0$	1
• evaluating $I_0$ and hence $I_2$	1

**Answer**

i. For  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$I_n = \int_1^e x^3 (\ln x)^n dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [x^4 (\ln x)^n]_1^e - \int_1^e \frac{1}{4} x^4 \cdot n (\ln x)^{n-1} \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (e^4 - 0) - \frac{n}{4} \int_1^e x^3 (\ln x)^{n-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{e^4}{4} - \frac{n}{4} I_{n-1}$$

$$ii. I_0 = \int_1^e x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4} [x^4]_1^e = \frac{e^4}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{e^4}{4} - \frac{2}{4} I_1 = \frac{e^4}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{e^4}{4} - \frac{1}{4} I_0 \right)$$

$$\therefore I_2 = \frac{e^4}{8} + \frac{1}{8} I_0 = \frac{e^4}{8} + \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{e^4}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$\therefore \int_1^e x^3 (\ln x)^2 dx = \frac{5e^4 - 1}{32}$$

**Question 3**

a. Outcomes Assessed: E3

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
• writing equation in terms of real $a$ and $b$ where $z = a + ib$	1
• equating real and imaginary parts to make simultaneous equations	1
• solving these equations to find pairs of values for $a, b$	1
• stating solutions for $z$	1

**Answer**

Let  $z = a + ib$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real.

$$|z|^2 + 2i\bar{z} = 4i + 7$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + 2i(a - ib) = 4i + 7$$

$$2ai + (a^2 + b^2 + 2b) = 4i + 7$$

Equating real and imaginary parts

$$a = 2 \text{ and } b^2 + 2b + 4 = 7$$

$$(b+3)(b-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 2, b = -3 \Rightarrow z = 2 - 3i$$

$$\text{or } a = 2, b = 1 \Rightarrow z = 2 + i$$

b. Outcomes Assessed: E3

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
• expansion of $(\cos A + i \sin A)(\cos B + i \sin B)$	1
• recognising expansions of cosine and sine of an angle sum	1
• expressing trig. ratios of $A+B$ in terms of trig. ratios of $C$	1

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**Answer**

$$A + B = \pi - C$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \cos(A+B) = -\cos C \\ \sin(A+B) = \sin C \end{cases}$$

$$(\cos A + i \sin A)(\cos B + i \sin B)$$

$$= (\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B) + i(\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B)$$

$$= \cos(A+B) + i \sin(A+B)$$

$$= -(\cos C - i \sin C)$$

$$\therefore (\cos A + i \sin A)(\cos B + i \sin B) + (\cos C - i \sin C) = 0$$

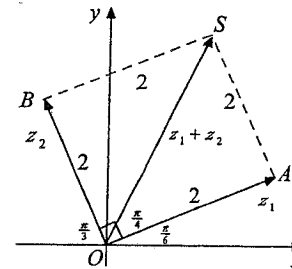
c. Outcomes Assessed: (i) E3 (ii) E3

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • vectors $\vec{OA}, \vec{OB}$ with correct lengths and directions, $\vec{OS}$ along diagonal of   'ogram	1
ii • modulus of $z_1 + z_2$	1
• argument of $z_1 + z_2$	1

**Answer**

i.



ii.  $OASB$  is a square (parallelogram with  $\angle AOB = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $OA = OB = 2$ )

Hence diagonal  $OS$  bisects  $\angle AOB$  so that  $\vec{OS}$  makes angle  $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{12}$  with the positive  $x$  axis.

$$\therefore \arg(z_1 + z_2) = \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

Using Pythagoras theorem in right  $\triangle OAS$ ,

$$|z_1 + z_2| = OS = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore z_1 + z_2 = 2\sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \right)$$

d. Outcomes Assessed: (i) E3 (ii) E3

**Marking Guidelines**

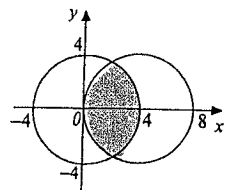
Criteria	Marks
i • two circles of radius 4, centres $(0,0)$ and $(4,0)$ .	1
• intersection shaded	1
ii • identifying area as twice area of segment	1
• finding associated sector angle $\frac{2\pi}{3}$	1
• calculation of area	1

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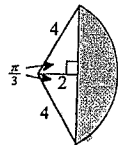
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**Answer**

i.



ii



Area is

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 4^2 \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} - \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = \frac{32\pi}{3} - 8\sqrt{3} \text{ square units}$$

**Question 4**

a. Outcomes Assessed: (i) E4 (ii) E4 (iii) E4

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • finding gradient of tangent	1
• writing an expression for the equation of the tangent	1
• rearranging and simplifying the equation to produce required form	1
ii • showing $e \cos \theta = \pm 1$	1
• deducing $P$ lies on a directrix of the hyperbola	1
iii • stating or using the relationship between $a$ , $b$ and $e$ for the hyperbola	1
• expressing $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (or its square) at $P$ in terms of $e$ and $\cos \theta$	1
• using $e \cos \theta = \pm 1$ at $P$ to show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \pm 1$	1

**Answer**

i.

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

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

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

Hence tangent to the ellipse at  $P$  has equation

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

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

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

ii. Tangent to ellipse at  $P$  passes through either  $(ae, 0)$  or  $(-ae, 0) \Rightarrow e \cos \theta = \pm 1$  at  $P$ .

Then at  $P$ ,  $x = a \cos \theta = \pm \frac{a}{e}$ . Hence  $P$  lies on the corresponding directrix of the hyperbola.

iii. At  $P$ ,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{b^2}{a^2} &= (e^2 - 1) \\ e \cos \theta &= \pm 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = (e^2 - 1) \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} = \frac{e^2 \cos^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} = 1$$

Hence tangent to ellipse at  $P$  has gradient  $\pm 1$ .

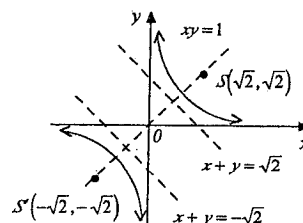
b. Outcomes Assessed: (i) E4 (ii) E4 (iii) E4

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • correct shape and position with coordinates of foci	1
• directrices with equations	1
ii • gradient of chord $PQ$	1
• equation of chord $PQ$	1
iii • finding the distance from $O$ to the chord $PQ$	1
• finding the length of the chord $PQ$	1
• finding the area of $\triangle OPQ$	1

**Answer**

i.



$$ii. P\left(p, \frac{1}{p}\right), Q\left(q, \frac{1}{q}\right)$$

$$\text{gradient } PQ = \frac{\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q}}{p - q} = \frac{q - p}{pq(p - q)} = -\frac{1}{pq}$$

Equation is

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

$$pqy - q = -x + p$$

$$x + pqy - (p + q) = 0$$

iii.  $\perp$  distance from  $O$  to the chord  $PQ$  is

$$PQ^2 = (p - q)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q}\right)^2 = (p - q)^2 + \frac{(p - q)^2}{(pq)^2}$$

$$d = \frac{|p + q|}{\sqrt{1 + (pq)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{(p - q)^2 \{(pq)^2 + 1\}}{(pq)^2}$$

Area of  $\triangle OPQ$  is given by  $A = \frac{1}{2} PQ \times d$

$$\therefore A = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{p - q}{pq} \right| \sqrt{(pq)^2 + 1} \times \frac{|p + q|}{\sqrt{1 + (pq)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|p^2 - q^2|}{2|pq|}$$

**Question 5**

a. Outcomes Assessed: (i) HE6 (ii) E7

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • converting $dx$ to $d\theta$ and obtaining integrand for $d\theta$ integral in terms of $\cos^2 \theta$	1
• finding primitive function	1
• substituting appropriate limits to evaluate integral	1
• verifying the result geometrically	1
ii • writing the volume $\delta V$ of the half-cylindrical shell in terms of $x$	1
• writing $V$ as the limiting sum of these elements of volume to justify the integral for $V$	1
• evaluating the integral	1
• converting the units to give volume in $m^3$ to the required accuracy	1

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**Answer**

i. For  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$x = 10\sqrt{2} \sin \theta$$

$$dx = 10\sqrt{2} \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

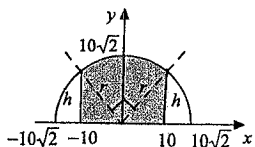
$$x = 10 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = -10 \Rightarrow \theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$200 - x^2 = 200(1 - \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= 200 \cos^2 \theta$$

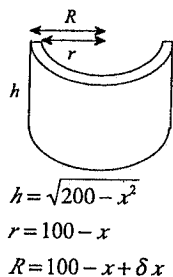
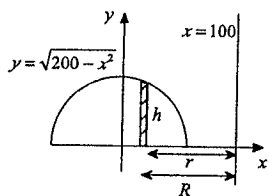
where  $\cos \theta \geq 0$  for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .



Geometrically, integral gives shaded area comprising  $\frac{1}{4}$  circle ( $r = 10\sqrt{2}$ ) and two right triangles ( $h = 10$ ).

Shaded area is  $\frac{1}{4}\pi(10\sqrt{2})^2 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10 = 50\pi + 100$

ii.



$$\delta V = \frac{1}{2} \pi (R^2 - r^2) h$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \pi (R+r)(R-r) h$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \pi \{2(100-x) + \delta x\} \delta x h$$

Ignoring terms in  $(\delta x)^2$ ,

$$\delta V = \pi(100-x)\sqrt{200-x^2} \delta x$$

$$V = \pi \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=-10}^{x=10} (100-x)\sqrt{200-x^2} \delta x$$

$$V = \pi \int_{-10}^{10} (100-x)\sqrt{200-x^2} \, dx$$

$$\therefore V = 100\pi \int_{-10}^{10} \sqrt{200-x^2} \, dx - \pi \int_{-10}^{10} x\sqrt{200-x^2} \, dx = 100\pi(100+50\pi) + 0$$

(Since  $f(x) = x\sqrt{200-x^2}$  is an odd function, the second integral is 0.)

Hence the volume of the tunnel is  $5000\pi(2+\pi) \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3 \approx 0.081 \text{ m}^3$  (to 2 sig. fig.)

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b. Outcomes Assessed: (i) E3 (ii) E3

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • noting the root 1 can be written in this form with $r=1$	1
• identifying the moduli and arguments of the remaining tenth roots of 1	1
ii • explaining why the equation has only nine roots	1
• identifying the nine roots as solutions of $\frac{z-1}{z} = \cos \frac{r\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{r\pi}{5}$ , $r=1, 2, 3, \dots, 9$	1
• finding an expression for $\frac{1}{z}$ (or $z$ ) in terms of sin and cos of $\frac{r\pi}{10}$	1
• taking the reciprocal of a complex number using De Moivre	1
• rearrangement of expressions involving complex numbers and trig. functions	1

**Answer**

i. One of the ten roots of  $z^{10} = 1$  is 1. Using De Moivre's theorem, the other roots are equally spaced by  $\frac{2\pi}{10} = \frac{\pi}{5}$  around the unit circle in the Argand diagram, each having modulus 1, with arguments  $\frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{2\pi}{5}, \frac{3\pi}{5}, \dots, \frac{9\pi}{5}$ .

Hence the roots are

$$z = \cos \frac{r\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{r\pi}{5}, \quad r=0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$$

(where  $r=0$  gives the root  $z=1$ )

ii.  $\left(\frac{z-1}{z}\right)^{10} = 1 \Rightarrow (z-1)^{10} = z^{10}$ . After

expanding and simplifying, this polynomial equation in  $z$  has degree 9 and hence only 9

roots. Clearly  $\frac{z-1}{z} \neq 1$ , hence the roots are given by

$$\frac{z-1}{z} = \cos \frac{r\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{r\pi}{5}, \quad r=1, 2, 3, \dots, 9$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{z} = \cos \frac{r\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{r\pi}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \left(1 - \cos \frac{r\pi}{5}\right) - i \sin \frac{r\pi}{5}$$

$$= 2 \sin^2 \frac{r\pi}{10} - i 2 \sin \frac{r\pi}{10} \cos \frac{r\pi}{10}$$

$$= 2 \sin \frac{r\pi}{10} \left(\sin \frac{r\pi}{10} - i \cos \frac{r\pi}{10}\right)$$

$$= -2i \sin \frac{r\pi}{10} \left(\cos \frac{r\pi}{10} + i \sin \frac{r\pi}{10}\right)$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} i \frac{1}{\sin \frac{r\pi}{10}} \left(\cos \frac{r\pi}{10} + i \sin \frac{r\pi}{10}\right)$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} i \left(\cot \frac{r\pi}{10} - i\right)$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + i \cot \frac{r\pi}{10}\right), \quad r=1, 2, 3, \dots, 9$$

**Question 6**

a. Outcomes Assessed: (i) E5 (ii) E5

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • showing forces on particle and using Newton's second law to justify expression for $a$	1
• stating $a \rightarrow 0$ as $v \rightarrow \sqrt{10g}$ to explain expression for terminal velocity $V$	1
ii • showing forces on particle and using Newton's second law to justify expression for $a$	1
• writing $a$ as a derivative with respect to $x$ then inverting	1
• finding the primitive function	1
• evaluating the constant of integration using the initial conditions	1
• finding an expression for $x$ in terms of $v$ and rearranging to find $H$ in required form	1
• using expression for $a$ as derivative appropriate for downward journey	1
• finding primitive function and evaluating constant from new initial conditions	1
• finding $v$ after falling $H$ on downward journey	1

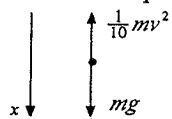
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**Answer**

i. Forces on particle



By Newton's second law

$$m\ddot{x} = mg - \frac{1}{10}mv^2$$

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

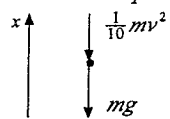
$$\therefore a = g - \frac{1}{10}v^2$$

$$a \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } v \rightarrow \sqrt{10g}$$

$\therefore$  Terminal velocity

$$V = \sqrt{10g}$$

ii. Forces on particle



Initial conditions

$$t=0, x=0, v=V \tan \alpha$$

By Newton's second law

$$m\ddot{x} = -mg - \frac{1}{10}mv^2$$

$$\therefore a = -(g + \frac{1}{10}v^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{dv^2}{dx} = -(g + \frac{1}{10}v^2)$$

$$= -\frac{10g + v^2}{10}$$

$$2 \frac{dx}{d(v^2)} = -\frac{10}{(v^2) + 10g}$$

$$2x = -10 \ln(v^2 + 10g)A$$

for some constant A.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x=0 \\ v=V \tan \alpha \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{V^2 \tan^2 \alpha + 10g}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{1}{10g(\tan^2 \alpha + 1)} = \frac{1}{10g \sec^2 \alpha}$$

$$\therefore x = -5 \ln \left( \frac{v^2 + 10g}{10g \sec^2 \alpha} \right)$$

$$= 5 \ln \left( \frac{10g \sec^2 \alpha}{v^2 + 10g} \right)$$

At highest point,  $v=0, x=H$

$$\therefore H = 5 \ln \sec^2 \alpha$$

After this time, the particle falls from rest.

For this part of the motion, let

$t=0, x=0$  when  $v=0$  at height H.

$$a = g - \frac{1}{10}v^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{dv^2}{dx} = \frac{10g - v^2}{10}$$

$$2 \frac{dx}{d(v^2)} = \frac{10}{10g - (v^2)}$$

$$2x = -10 \ln(10g - v^2)B$$

for some constant B.

$$x=0, v=0 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{10g}$$

$$\therefore x = -5 \ln \left( \frac{10g - v^2}{10g} \right)$$

On return to point of projection

$x=H$ , hence

$$5 \ln \sec^2 \alpha = -5 \ln \left( 1 - \frac{v^2}{10g} \right)$$

$$\ln \cos^2 \alpha = \ln \left( 1 - \frac{v^2}{10g} \right)$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha = 1 - \frac{v^2}{10g}$$

$$\therefore \frac{v^2}{10g} = 1 - \cos^2 \alpha = \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$\therefore v^2 = 10g \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$v = V \sin \alpha$$

**Answer**

i.  $x^3 + 2x + 1 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ ,

Hence  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$  satisfy

$$\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + 2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$$1 + 2x^2 + x^3 = 0$$

$\therefore x^3 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0$  has roots  $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$

$$\text{ii. } \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\beta + \gamma}{\alpha^2} = \frac{-\alpha}{\alpha^2} = -\frac{1}{\alpha}$$

Hence required equation has roots  $-\frac{1}{\alpha}, -\frac{1}{\beta}, -\frac{1}{\gamma}$ .

But these satisfy  $(-x)^3 + 2(-x)^2 + 1 = 0$ .

Hence required equation is  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 1 = 0$ .

**Question 7**

a. Outcomes Assessed: (i) PE3, E9 (ii) P4

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • applying Newton's method once to get next approximation in terms of $a$ and $c$	1
• simplifying $a_1 - \sqrt{c}$	1
• substituting $\epsilon_0, \epsilon_1$ to obtain required result	1
ii • finding values of $\epsilon_0$ such that $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_0$	1
• finding the positive values of $a$ such that $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_0$	1

**Answer**

$$\text{i. } \begin{array}{l} f(x) = x^2 - c \\ f'(x) = 2x \end{array}$$

$$a_1 = a - \frac{a^2 - c}{2a}$$

$$\therefore a_1 - \sqrt{c} = \frac{\epsilon_0^2}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 + c}{2a}$$

$$\therefore \epsilon_1 = |a_1 - \sqrt{c}| = \frac{\epsilon_0^2}{2a}$$

Let next approximation from Newton's method be  $a_1$ .

$$a_1 - \sqrt{c} = \frac{a^2 + c - 2a\sqrt{c}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{(a - \sqrt{c})^2}{2a}$$

ii.

$$\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_0 \Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon_0^2}{2a} = \epsilon_0$$

$$\therefore \epsilon_0 (\epsilon_0 - 2a) = 0$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 0 \text{ or } \epsilon_0 = 2a$$

$$\therefore a = \sqrt{c} \text{ or } |a - \sqrt{c}| = 2a$$

$$a - \sqrt{c} = 2a \text{ or } a - \sqrt{c} = -2a$$

$$a = -\sqrt{c} \quad 3a = \sqrt{c}$$

But  $a > 0$ , hence  $a = \sqrt{c}$  or  $a = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{c}$

b. Outcomes Assessed: (i) E4 (ii) E4

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • transforming the equation $x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}$	1
• rearranging into required form	1
ii • writing roots in simplest form	1
• transforming equation obtained in i. $x \rightarrow -x$	1
• rearranging into required form	1

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b. Outcomes Assessed: (i) H5 (ii) PE3

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • writing $\sin \theta \cos \theta$ in terms of $x$	1
• rearranging equation into required form	1
ii • Factoring equation into linear and quadratic	1
• finding one solution for $\theta$ to nearest degree	1
• finding second solution to nearest degree.	1

Answer

$$i. x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$$

Then

$$4 - \tan \theta = 5 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$4 - \tan \theta = \frac{5}{2} \sin 2\theta$$

$$4 - x = \frac{5x}{1+x^2}$$

$$(4-x)(1+x^2) = 5x$$

$$-x^3 + 4x^2 - x + 4 = 5x$$

$$x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x - 4 = 0$$

$$ii. \text{ Let } P(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x - 4$$

$$P(2) = 8 - 16 + 12 - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Then } P(x) = (x-2)(x^2 - 2x + 2)$$

But  $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$  has no real roots,  
hence  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 6x - 4 = 0$  has exactly one  
real root  $x = 2$ .

$$\tan \theta = 2, 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$$

$$\theta \approx 63^\circ, 243^\circ$$

c. Outcomes Assessed: (i) PE3 (ii) PE3, E9

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • writing $n!$ as a product, and noting that each factor is less than $n+1$	1
• deducing the required result	1
ii • multiplying both sides by $n!$	1
• rearranging both sides in terms of powers of $n!$ , $(n+1)!$	1
• deducing the required result	1

Answer

i.  $n! = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 2.1$  for positive integers  $n$ .

Each of the  $n$  factors on the right is less than  $n+1$ .

$$\therefore n! < (n+1)^n$$

ii.  $n! < (n+1)^n$

$$(n!)^n \cdot n! < (n!)^n (n+1)^n$$

$$(n!)^{n+1} < \{n!(n+1)\}^n = \{(n+1)!\}^n$$

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

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

$$\text{Hence } \sqrt[n]{n!} < \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}$$

Question 8

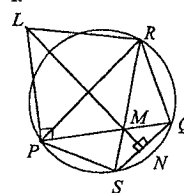
a. Outcomes Assessed: (ii) H5 (iii) PE2, PE3

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • applying an appropriate test for similar triangles	1
• stating reasons to justify deductions	1
ii • sequence of deductions to show $\angle PRS = \angle PLM$	1
• justifying these deductions using geometric properties	2
• deducing $PMRL$ is a cyclic quadrilateral	1
• quoting an appropriate test for a cyclic quadrilateral	1
• justifying deduction that $LRLRS$	1

Answer

i.



ii. In  $\triangle PML$ ,  $\triangle NMQ$

$$\angle MPL = \angle MNQ \text{ (both given as right angles)}$$

$$\angle PML = \angle NMQ \text{ (vertically opp. } \angle \text{ s are equal)}$$

$$\therefore \triangle PML \parallel \triangle NMQ \text{ (2 prs } \angle \text{ s are equal)}$$

iii.  $\angle PRS = \angle PQS$  ( $\angle$  s subtended at the circumference by arc  $PS$  are equal)

$$\angle PQS = \angle PLM \text{ (equal } \angle \text{ s in similar } \triangle \text{ s } \triangle NMQ, \triangle PML)$$

$$\therefore \angle PRS = \angle PLM$$

$\therefore PMRL$  is a cyclic quadrilateral ( $PM$  subtends equal angles at  $R, L$  on same side of  $PM$ )

$$\therefore \angle LRM = 90^\circ \text{ (opp. } \angle \text{ s of cyclic quad. are supplementary)}$$

$$\therefore LRLRS$$

b. Outcomes Assessed: H5, HE2

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
• showing that statement is true for $n = 2$	1
• writing $x^{k+1} + \frac{1}{x^{k+1}}$ in terms of similar expressions in $x^k$ and $x^{k-1}$	1
• expressing $x^{k+1} + \frac{1}{x^{k+1}}$ in terms of cosine functions if statements are true for $n \leq k$	1
• simplifying trigonometric expression	2
• deducing that statement true for $n = k+1$ if true for $n \leq k$ , provided $k \geq 2$ .	1
• using the truth of two consecutive statements to infer the truth of the next one in the final explanation	1

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**Answer**

Let  $S(n)$  be the statement  $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Clearly  $S(1)$  is true (by the stated relationship between  $x$  and  $\theta$ )

Consider  $S(2)$ :  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2 = 4 \cos^2 \theta - 2 = 2(2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) = 2 \cos 2\theta$

$\therefore S(2)$  is true.

If  $S(n)$  is true for  $n \leq k$ :  $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$

Consider  $S(k+1)$ , where  $k \geq 2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x^{k+1} + \frac{1}{x^{k+1}} &= \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(x^k + \frac{1}{x^k}\right) - \left(x^{k-1} + \frac{1}{x^{k-1}}\right) \\ &= 2 \cos \theta \cdot 2 \cos k\theta - 2 \cos(k-1)\theta \quad \text{if } S(n) \text{ is true, } n = 1, 2, \dots, k \\ &= 4 \cos \theta \cdot \cos k\theta - 2 \{\cos k\theta \cos \theta + \sin k\theta \sin \theta\} \\ &= 2 \cos k\theta \cos \theta - 2 \sin k\theta \sin \theta \\ &= 2 \cos(k+1)\theta \end{aligned}$$

Hence if  $S(n)$  is true for  $1 \leq n \leq k$ , then  $S(k+1)$  is true. But  $S(1)$  and  $S(2)$  are true, hence  $S(3)$  is true. Then  $S(2)$  and  $S(3)$  are true, hence  $S(4)$  is true, and so on. Hence by Mathematical Induction,  $S(n)$  is true for all positive integers  $n$ .

$\therefore x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$  for all positive integers  $n \geq 2$ .

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