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DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- ALL questions may be attempted.
- ALL questions are of equal value.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.
- Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- Approved calculators may be used.
- Standard integrals are printed at the end of the exam paper.

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Question 1 **Begin a new page**

- (a) Find the number of ways in which 6 books can be arranged in a row so that the shortest book and the longest book are at the ends. 1

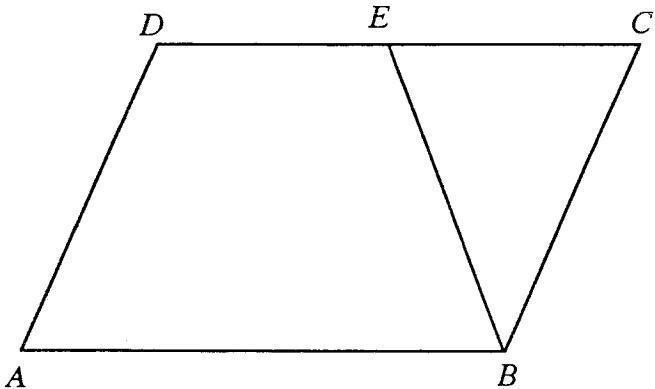
- (b) The acute angle between the line $x - 2y + 3 = 0$ and the line $y = mx$ is 45° . 3

(i) Show that $\left| \frac{2m-1}{m+2} \right| = 1$

(ii) Find the possible values of m .

- (c) Solve the equation $\ln(x^3 + 19) = 3\ln(x + 1)$. 3

(d) 5



$ABCD$ is a parallelogram. E is the point on CD such that $BE = BC$.

- (i) Copy the diagram showing the above information.
(ii) Show that $ABED$ is a cyclic quadrilateral.

Question 2**Begin a new page**

- (a) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{x}$ 1
- (b) Solve the inequality $\frac{x^2 + 9}{x} \leq 6$ 3
- (c) (i) Factorise $3x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 1$
(ii) Solve the equation $3\tan^3 \theta + 3\tan^2 \theta - \tan \theta - 1 = 0$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$
- (d) $P(2t, t^2)$ is a point on the parabola $x^2 = 4y$ with focus F . The point M divides the interval FP externally in the ratio $3 : 1$. 5
- (i) Show that as P moves on the parabola $x^2 = 4y$, then M moves on the parabola $x^2 = 6y + 3$.
- (ii) Find the coordinates of the focus and the equation of the directrix of the locus of M .

Question 3**Begin a new page**

- (a) Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve $y = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$ at the point on the curve where $x = 1$. 2
- (b) A function is given by the rule $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$. Find the rule for the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$. 2
- (c) At any point on the curve $y = f(x)$ the gradient function is given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\cos^2 x + 1$. 4
If $y = \pi$ when $x = \pi$, find the value of y when $x = 2\pi$.
- (d) Use the substitution $x = u^2$, $u > 0$, to express the value of $\int_1^{100} \frac{1}{x+2\sqrt{x}} dx$ in the form $\ln a$ for some constant $a > 0$. 4

Question 4**Begin a new page**

(a) Find the exact value of $\int_{\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$. 2

(b) A particle is moving in a straight line. At time t seconds its displacement x metres from a fixed point O on the line is such that $t = x^2 - 3x + 2$. 2

(i) Find an expression for its velocity v in terms of x .

(ii) Find an expression for its acceleration a in terms of x .

(c) Consider the function $y = 2 \cos^{-1}(1-x)$. 4

(i) Find the domain and range of the function.

(ii) Sketch the graph of the function.

(d) The radius r kilometres of a circular oil spill at time t hours after it was first observed is given by $r = \frac{1+3t}{1+t}$. Find the exact rate of increase of the area of the oil spill when the radius is 2 kilometres. 4

Question 5**Begin a new page**

(a) Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$. 6

(i) Find the coordinates and the nature of the stationary point on the curve $y = f(x)$.

(ii) Explain why $f(\pi) < f(e)$ and hence show that $\pi^e < e^\pi$.

(iii) $P(X, -2)$ is a point on the curve $y = f(x)$. Starting with an initial approximation of $X = 0.5$, use one application of Newton's method to find an improved approximation to the value of X , giving the answer correct to 2 decimal places.

Question 5 (Cont)

- (b) A machine which initially costs \$49 000 loses value at a rate proportional to the difference between its current value $\$M$ and its final scrap value \$1000. After 2 years the value of the machine is \$25 000.

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(i) Explain why $\frac{dM}{dt} = -k(M-1000)$ for some constant $k > 0$, and verify that $M = 1000 + Ae^{-kt}$, A constant, is a solution of this equation.

(ii) Find the exact values of A and k .

(iii) Find the value of the machine, and the time that has elapsed, when the machine is losing value at a rate equal to one quarter of the initial rate at which it loses value.

Question 6

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- (a) Show that the coefficients of x^4 , x^5 , x^6 in the expansion of $(1+x)^{14}$ are consecutive terms in an arithmetic sequence.

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- (b) A coin is biased so that in any one throw there is a constant probability p (where $p \neq 0.5$) that the coin shows heads. In 6 throws of the coin the probability of 3 heads is twice the probability of 2 heads. Find the value of p .

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- (c) A particle moving in a straight line is performing Simple Harmonic Motion. At time t seconds its displacement x metres from a fixed point O on the line is given by $x = 2\sin 3t - 2\sqrt{3}\cos 3t$.

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- (i) Express x in the form $x = R \sin(3t - \alpha)$ for some constants $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.
- (ii) Describe the initial motion of the particle in terms of its initial position, velocity and acceleration.
- (iii) Find the exact value of the first time that the particle is 2 metres to the left of O and moving towards O .

Question 7**Begin a new page**

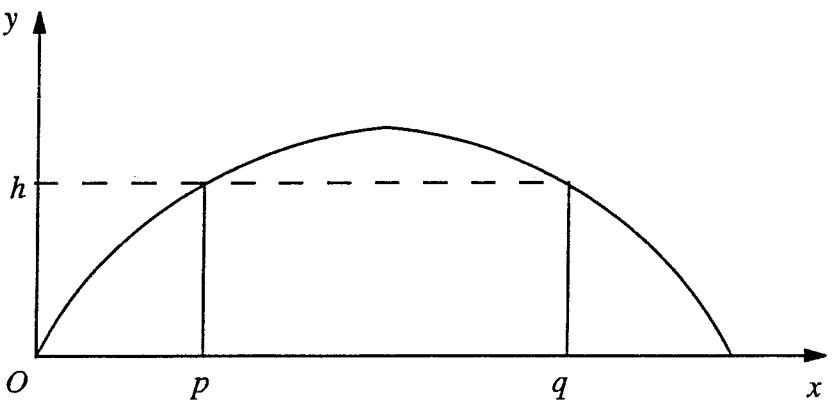
$$(a) \quad S_n = \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{n}{(n+1)!}, \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

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- (i) Use the method of mathematical induction to show that $S_n = 1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)!}$ for all positive integers $n \geq 1$.
- (ii) Find the value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$.
- (iii) Find the smallest positive integer n such that $|S_n - 1| < 10^{-6}$.

(b)

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A particle is projected with velocity $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$ from a point O at an angle of elevation α . Axes Ox and Oy are taken horizontally and vertically through O . The particle just clears two vertical chimneys of height h metres at horizontal distances of p metres and q metres from O . The acceleration due to gravity is taken as 10 ms^{-2} and air resistance is ignored.

- (i) Write down expressions for the horizontal displacement x and the vertical displacement y of the particle after time t seconds.

(ii) Show that $V^2 = \frac{5p^2(1 + \tan^2 \alpha)}{p \tan \alpha - h}$.

(iii) Show that $\tan \alpha = \frac{h(p+q)}{pq}$.

QUESTION 1

(a) $2!$ (shortest and longest) $\times 4!$ (others)

$$= 2 \times 24 = \underline{48 \text{ ways.}}$$

(b) $x - 2y + 3 = 0, 2y = x + 3, y = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$ gradient $\frac{1}{2}$
 $y = mx$ gradient m

$$(i) \left| \frac{m - \frac{1}{2}}{1 + m \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \right| = \tan 45^\circ \therefore \left| \frac{\frac{(2m-1)}{2}}{\frac{(2+m)}{2}} \right| = 1$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{2m-1}{m+2} \right| = 1.$$

$$(ii) \frac{2m-1}{m+2} = -1, 2m-1 = -m-2, 3m = -1, \underline{m = -\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{2m-1}{m+2} = 1, 2m-1 = m+2, \underline{m = 3}$$

$$(c) \ln(x^3 + 19) = 3 \ln(x+1)$$

$$\therefore \ln(x^3 + 19) = \ln(x+1)^3$$

$$\therefore \ln(x^3 + 19) = \ln(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1)$$

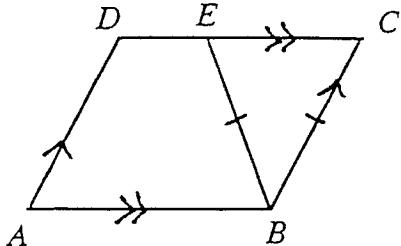
$$\therefore x^3 + 19 = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 + 3x - 18 = 0 \quad \therefore x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x+3)(x-2) = 0 \quad \therefore \underline{x = -3} \text{ or } \underline{x = 2}$$

($x \neq -3$ since $\ln((-3)^3 + 19), \ln((-3) + 1)$ are not defined)

(i) (i)



$$(iii) \angle BEC = \angle BCE$$

(in $\triangle BEC$ equal angles share opposite equal sides BC and BE)

(opposite angles are equal in parallelogram $ABCD$)

$$\therefore \angle BEC = \angle BAD$$

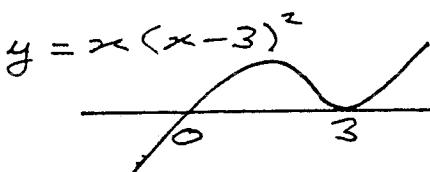
\therefore $ABED$ is a cyclic quadrilateral (exterior angle $\angle BEC$ is equal to interior opposite angle $\angle BAD$)

QUESTION 2

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{x} = 2 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} = 2 \times 1 = \underline{2}$.

(b) $\frac{x^2 + 9}{x} \leq 6 \quad \therefore \frac{x^2 + 9 - x^2}{x} \leq 6 \times x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x^3 + 9x &\leq 6x^2 \\ \therefore x(x^2 - 6x + 9) &\leq 0 \end{aligned} \quad \therefore x(x-3)^2 \leq 0$$



$$\therefore \underline{x < 0 \text{ or } x = 3}$$

($x \neq 0$ since $\{(0)^2 + 9\}/(0)$ is not defined)

(c) (i) $3x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 1 = (x+1)(3x^2 - 1)$

(ii) $3\tan^3 \theta + 3\tan^2 \theta - \tan \theta - 1 = 0 \quad (0 \leq \theta \leq \pi)$

$$\therefore (\tan \theta + 1)(3\tan^2 \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta + 1 = 0, \tan \theta = -1, \underline{\theta = 3\pi/4}$$

or $3\tan^2 \theta - 1 = 0, 3\tan^2 \theta = 1, \tan^2 \theta = 1/3,$

$$\tan \theta = -1/\sqrt{3}, \underline{\theta = 5\pi/6} \text{ or } \tan \theta = 1/\sqrt{3}, \underline{\theta = \pi/6}.$$

(d) $x^2 = 4y. \quad F(0, 1), P(2t, t^2)$

(i) M(x, y) divides FP externally in the ratio 3:1.

$$\therefore x = \frac{3(2t) - 1(0)}{3-1} = 3t, y = \frac{3(t^2) - 1(1)}{3-1} = \frac{3t^2 - 1}{2}$$

$$x = 3t \quad \therefore t = x/3$$

$$y = (3t^2 - 1)/2 \quad \therefore 2y = 3t^2 - 1$$

$$\therefore 2y = 3(x/3)^2 - 1 \quad \therefore 2y = \frac{3(x^2/9)}{3} - 1$$

$$\therefore 6y = x^2 - 3 \quad \therefore x^2 = 6y + 3$$

$\therefore M$ moves on the parabola $x^2 = 6y + 3$.

(ii) $x^2 = 6y + 3 \quad \therefore x^2 = 6(y + 1/2)$

$$\therefore x^2 = 4(3/2)(y + 1/2) \quad \therefore (x-0)^2 = 4(3/2)(y - (-1/2))$$

\therefore vertex $V(0, -1/2)$, focal length $a = 3/2$

\therefore focus $(0, -1/2 + 3/2) \text{ i.e. } \underline{(0, 1)}$

\therefore directrix $y = -1/2 - 3/2 \text{ i.e. } \underline{y = -2}$

QUESTION 3

$$(a) y = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2x} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+(1/x)^2} \cdot (-1/x^2)$$

$$\therefore \text{when } x=1, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+1} \cdot (-1) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore the gradient of the tangent is $-\frac{1}{2}$.

$$(b) f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2} \therefore y = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$$

interchange x and y $\therefore x = \frac{y+1}{y+2}$

$$\begin{aligned} x(y+2) &= y+1 \\ xy + 2x &= y+1 \\ xy - y &= 1 - 2x \\ y &= \frac{1-2x}{x-1} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} xy + 2x &= y+1 \\ y(x-1) &= 1-2x \\ f^{-1}(x) &= \frac{1-2x}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cos^2 x + 1 \therefore y = \int (2 \cos^2 x + 1) dx$$

$$\therefore y = \int (\cos 2x + 1 + 1) dx = y = \int (2 + \cos 2x) dx$$

$$\therefore y = 2x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + c$$

$$\text{when } x=\pi, y=\pi \therefore \pi = 2\pi + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\pi + c$$

$$\therefore \pi = 2\pi + 0 + c \therefore c = -\pi$$

$$\therefore y = 2x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x - \pi$$

$$\therefore \text{when } x=2\pi, y = 4\pi + \frac{1}{2} \sin 4\pi - \pi$$

$$\therefore y = 4\pi + 0 - \pi \therefore \underline{\underline{y = 3\pi}}$$

$$(d) \int_1^{100} \frac{1}{x+2\sqrt{x}} dx \quad x=u^2 (u>0)$$

$$= \int_1^{10} \frac{1}{u^2+2u} \cdot 2u du$$

$$= \int_1^{10} \frac{1}{u(u+2)} \cdot 2u du$$

$$= 2 [\ln(u+2)]_1^{10}$$

$$= 2 \ln \frac{12}{3}$$

$$= \ln 4^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{du} = 2u, du = 2u dx$$

$$\text{when } x=1, u=1$$

$$\text{when } x=100, u=10$$

$$= 2 \int_1^{10} \frac{1}{u+2} du$$

$$= 2(\ln 12 - \ln 3)$$

$$= 2 \ln 4$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\ln 16}}$$

QUESTION 4

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \int_{\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx &= \int_{\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^2-x^2}} dx \\
 &= [\sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2}] \Big|_{\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{3}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) (i)} \quad t &= x^2 - 3x + 2 \quad \therefore \frac{dt}{dx} = 2x - 3 \\
 v &= \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{dt/dx} \quad \therefore v = \frac{1}{(2x-3)} \\
 \text{(ii)} \quad a &= \frac{d}{dx} (\frac{1}{2}v^2) = \frac{d}{dx} (\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(2x-3)^2}) \\
 &\therefore a = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{-2}{(2x-3)^3} \cdot 2 \quad \therefore a = \frac{-2}{(2x-3)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad y = 2 \cos^{-1}(1-x)$$

$$\text{(i) domain: } -1 \leq 1-x \leq 1$$

$$\therefore -2 \leq -x \leq 0 \quad \therefore \underline{0 \leq x \leq 2}$$

$$\text{range: } 0 \leq \cos^{-1}(1-x) \leq \pi$$

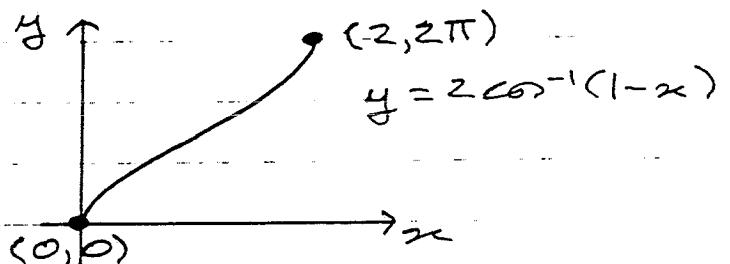
$$\therefore 0 \leq 2 \cos^{-1}(1-x) \leq 2\pi \quad \therefore \underline{0 \leq y \leq 2\pi}$$

$$\text{(ii) when } x=0$$

$$y = 2 \cos^{-1}(1) = 0$$

$$\text{when } x=2$$

$$y = 2 \cos^{-1}(-1) = 2\pi$$



$$\text{(d)} \quad r = \frac{1+3t}{1+t} \quad \therefore \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{(1+t)(3)-(1+3t)(1)}{(1+t)^2} = \frac{2}{(1+t)^2}$$

$$\text{when } r=2, \frac{1+3t}{1+t}=2$$

$$\therefore 1+3t=2+2t \quad \therefore t=1$$

$$A = \pi r^2 \quad \therefore \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dr} \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} = 2\pi r \cdot \frac{2}{(1+t)^2}$$

$$\text{when } r=2, t=1$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi(2) \cdot \frac{2}{(1+(1))^2} = 2\pi$$

\therefore the area of the oil spill is increasing at a rate of 2π kilometres 2 /hour.

QUESTION 5

(a) $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x} \quad (x > 0)$

i) $f'(x) = \frac{\{x(1/x) - (\ln x)(1)\}}{x^2} = \frac{(1 - \ln x)}{x^2}$

when $f'(x) = 0$; $\frac{(1 - \ln x)}{x^2} = 0$, $1 - \ln x = 0$, $\ln x = 1$, $x = e$

when $x = e$, $y = \frac{\ln e}{e} = \frac{1}{e}$.

when $0 < x < e$, $\ln x < 1$ and $f'(x) = \frac{(1 - \ln x)}{x^2} > 0$

when $x > e$, $\ln x > 1$ and $f'(x) = \frac{(1 - \ln x)}{x^2} < 0$

$\therefore (e, \frac{1}{e})$ is a maximum turning point.

(ii) if (e) is a local maximum and $f'(x) < 0$ for $x > e$ so that
 $f(x)$ is a decreasing function for $x > e$. $\therefore f(\pi) < f(e)$
 $\therefore \frac{\ln \pi}{\pi} < \frac{\ln e}{e} \quad \therefore e \ln \pi < \pi \ln e$
 $\therefore \ln \pi^e < \ln e^\pi \quad \therefore \underline{\underline{\pi^e < e^\pi}}$.

(iii) $\frac{\ln x}{x} = -2 \quad \therefore \ln x = -2x \quad \therefore \ln x + 2x = 0$

$P(x) = \ln x + 2x$, $P'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 2$

\therefore with initial approximation of $x = 0.5$, improved approximate
 $= 0.5 - \frac{P(0.5)}{P'(0.5)} = 0.5 - \frac{\ln 0.5 + 2(0.5)}{\frac{1}{0.5} + 2} = \underline{\underline{0.42}}$ (to 2 d.p.)

(b) (i) $\frac{dM}{dt} < 0$, $\frac{dM}{dt} \propto (M-1000)$

$\therefore \frac{dM}{dt} = R(M-1000)$ ($R < 0$) or $\frac{dM}{dt} = -R(M-1000)$ ($R > 0$)

If $M = 1000 + Ae^{-Rt}$

$\frac{dM}{dt} = 0 + A(-Re^{-Rt}) = -R(Ae^{-Rt}) = -R(M-1000)$

$\therefore M = 1000 + Ae^{-Rt}$ is a solution of $\frac{dM}{dt} = -R(M-1000)$

(ii) when $t = 0$, $M = 49000$. $\therefore 49000 = 1000 + Ae^{-R(0)}$

$\therefore 49000 = 1000 + A \quad \therefore \underline{\underline{A = 48000}}$

when $t = 2$, $M = 25000 \quad \therefore 25000 = 1000 + 48000e^{-R(2)}$

$\therefore 24000 = 48000e^{-2R} \quad \therefore e^{2R} = 2 \quad \therefore \underline{\underline{R = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2}}$

(iii) $\frac{dM}{dt} = -R(M-1000)$; when $t = 0$, $M = 49000$

\therefore initial rate of closing value $= -R(49000 - 1000) = -48000R$

when $\frac{dM}{dt} = \frac{1}{4}(-48000R) = -12000R$,

$-R(M-1000) = -12000R$, $M-1000 = 12000$, $\underline{\underline{M = \$13000}}$

when $M = 13000$, $13000 = 1000 + 48000e^{-Rt}$

$\therefore 12000 = 48000e^{-Rt} \quad \therefore e^{Rt} = 4 \quad \therefore \underline{\underline{Rt = \ln 4}}$

$\therefore t = \frac{\ln 4}{R} = \frac{\ln 4}{\frac{1}{2} \ln 2} = \underline{\underline{4 \text{ years}}}$

QUESTION 6

(a) In the expansion of $(1+x)^{14}$ the coefficients of x^4, x^5, x^6 are ${}^{14}C_4 = 1001, {}^{14}C_5 = 2002, {}^{14}C_6 = 3003$ which are consecutive terms in an arithmetic sequence with common difference 1001.

(b) In any one throw $P(\text{heads}) = p$.

$$P(3 \text{ heads in 6 throws}) = 2 P(2 \text{ heads in 6 throws})$$

$$\therefore {}^{14}C_3 p^3 (1-p)^3 = 2 \cdot {}^{14}C_2 p^2 (1-p)^4$$

$$\therefore 20 p^3 (1-p)^3 = 2 \cdot 15 p^2 (1-p)^4$$

$$\therefore 20 p^3 (1-p)^3 = 30 p^2 (1-p)^4 \quad \therefore 2p = 3(1-p)$$

$$\therefore 2p = 3 - 3p \quad \therefore 5p = 3 \quad \therefore p = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$(c) x = 2 \sin 3t - 2\sqrt{3} \cos 3t$$

$$(i) 2 \sin 3t - 2\sqrt{3} \cos 3t \equiv R \sin(3t - \alpha)$$

$$\equiv R (\sin 3t \cos \alpha - \cos 3t \sin \alpha)$$

$$\equiv (R \cos \alpha) \sin 3t - (R \sin \alpha) \cos 3t$$

$$\therefore R \cos \alpha = 2 \quad (1) \quad R \sin \alpha = 2\sqrt{3} \quad (2)$$

$$(1)^2 \quad R^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 4 \quad R^2 (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) = 16$$

$$(2)^2 \quad R^2 \sin^2 \alpha = 12 \quad + \quad R^2 = 16, \quad R = 4$$

$$\frac{(2)}{(1)} \quad \frac{R \sin \alpha}{R \cos \alpha} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \tan \alpha = \sqrt{3}, \quad \alpha = \pi/3$$

$$\therefore x = 4 \sin(3t - \pi/3)$$

$$(ii) x = 4 \sin(3t - \pi/3); \text{ when } t = 0, x = -2\sqrt{3}$$

$$v = \dot{x} = 12 \cos(3t - \pi/3); \text{ when } t = 0, v = 6$$

$$a = \ddot{x} = -36 \sin(3t - \pi/3); \text{ when } t = 0, a = 18\sqrt{3}$$

∴ initially the particle is $2\sqrt{3}$ metres to the left of C moving to the right at a speed of 6 ms^{-1} and speeding up at a rate of $18\sqrt{3} \text{ ms}^{-2}$.

$$(iii) \text{ When } x = -2, 4 \sin(3t - \pi/3) = -2$$

$$\therefore \sin(3t - \pi/3) = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore 3t - \pi/3 = -\pi/6, \dots$$

$$\therefore 3t = -\pi/6 + \pi/3, \dots \quad \therefore 3t = \pi/6, \dots$$

$$\therefore t = \pi/18, \dots \quad \text{When } t = \pi/18, v = 6\sqrt{3} > 0$$

∴ the first time is after $\pi/18$ seconds

QUESTION 7

$$(a) S_n = \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{n}{(n+1)!} \quad (n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

$$(i) S(n) : \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{n}{(n+1)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\text{When } n=1, \text{ LHS} = \frac{1}{2!} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{RHS} = 1 - \frac{1}{(1+1)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{2!} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

∴ statement is true when $n=1$.

If the statement is true when $n=k$ for some $k \geq 1$

$$\text{then } \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{k}{(k+1)!} = \frac{(k+1)}{(k+2)!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)!} + \frac{(k+1)}{(k+2)!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\{(k+2) - (k+1)\}}{(k+2)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{(k+2)!}$$

and the statement is also true when $n=k+1$.

Since $S(1)$ is true and if $S(k)$ is true for some $k \geq 1$

then $S(k+1)$ is also true it follows that $S(1+1) = S(2)$

is true, $S(2+1) = S(3)$ is true, ... and so $S(n)$ is true for all positive integers $n \geq 1$.

$$(ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)!} = 1 - 0 = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$(iii) |S_n - 1| < 10^{-6}$$

$$\therefore \left| 1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)!} - 1 \right| < \frac{1}{10^6} \quad \therefore \left| \frac{-1}{(n+1)!} \right| < \frac{1}{10^6}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(n+1)!} < \frac{1}{10^6} \quad \therefore (n+1)! > 10^6$$

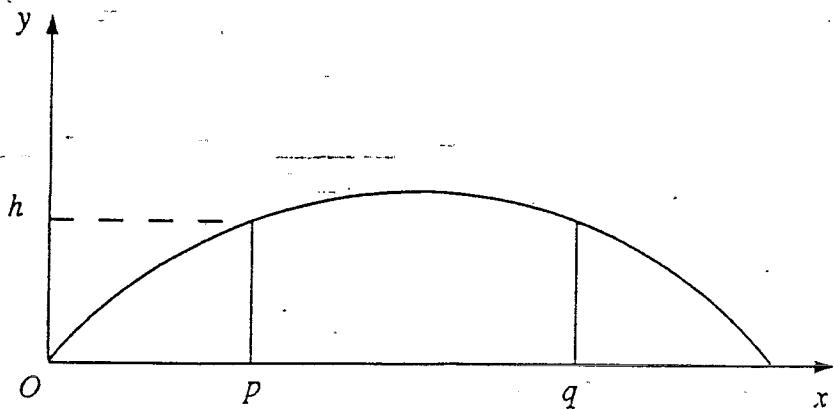
$$\text{Now } 9! = 362880, 10! = 3628800$$

$$\therefore n+1 \geq 10 \quad \therefore n \geq 9$$

∴ the smallest positive integer is $n=9$.

QUESTION 7

(b) :



$$(i) \quad x = (V \cos \alpha) t \quad (1), \quad y = (V \sin \alpha) t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$y = (V \sin \alpha) t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \quad (2)$$

(ii) When $x = p, y = h$

$$\therefore \text{in (1)} \quad p = (V \cos \alpha) t \quad \therefore t = \frac{p}{V \cos \alpha}$$

$$\therefore \text{in (2)} \quad h = (V \sin \alpha) t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$\therefore h = (V \sin \alpha) \left(\frac{p}{V \cos \alpha} \right) - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{p}{V \cos \alpha} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore h = p \tan \alpha - \frac{5p^2}{V^2 \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$\therefore h = p \tan \alpha - \frac{5p^2}{V^2 \sec^2 \alpha}$$

$$\therefore h = p \tan \alpha - \frac{5p^2}{V^2} (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)$$

$$\therefore \frac{5p^2}{V^2} (1 + \tan^2 \alpha) = p \tan \alpha - h$$

$$\therefore V^2 = \frac{5p^2 (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)}{p \tan \alpha - h}$$

(iii) When $x = q, y = h$

$$\therefore \text{similarly} \quad V^2 = \frac{5q^2 (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)}{q \tan \alpha - h}$$

$$\therefore \frac{5p^2 (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)}{p \tan \alpha - h} = \frac{5q^2 (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)}{q \tan \alpha - h}$$

$$\therefore p^2 (q \tan \alpha - h) = q^2 (p \tan \alpha - h)$$

$$\therefore p^2 q \tan \alpha - p^2 h = p q^2 \tan \alpha - q^2 h$$

$$\therefore p^2 h - q^2 h = p^2 q \tan \alpha - p q^2 \tan \alpha$$

$$\therefore (p^2 - q^2) h = (p^2 q - p q^2) \tan \alpha$$

$$\therefore (p+q)(p-q) h = pq(p+q) \tan \alpha$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = \frac{h(p+q)}{pq}$$