



THE HILLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

2003

MATHEMATICS

EXTENSION 2

Time Allowed: Three hours (plus 5 minutes reading time)

Teacher Responsible: Mr D Price

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper contains 8 questions. ALL questions to be attempted.
- ALL questions are of equal value.
- ALL necessary working should be shown in every question in the booklets provided.
- Start each question in a new booklet.
- A table of standard integrals is supplied at the back of this paper.
- Board approved calculators may be used.
- Hand up your paper in ONE bundle, together with this question paper.
- ALL HSC course outcomes are being assessed in this task. The Course Outcomes are listed on the back of this sheet.

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Question 2 (Start a NEW booklet)

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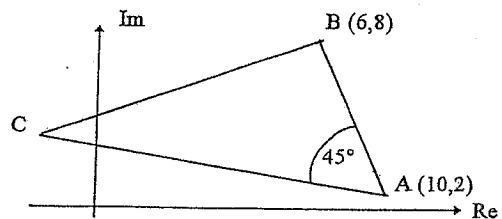
- (a) Let $z = 2\left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{9} + i\sin\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)$
- (i) Write down the modulus and argument of the complex numbers z , \bar{z} , z^2 , and $\frac{1}{z}$
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, clearly plot the points on an Argand diagram corresponding to z , \bar{z} , z^2 , and $\frac{1}{z}$ labelling them A, B, C and D respectively.

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- (b) Find the two square roots of $-3 + 4i$ expressing each root in the form $a + ib$ where a, b are real.

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(c)



(NOT TO SCALE)

$\triangle ABC$ is drawn on the Argand plane where angle $BAC = 45^\circ$, A represents the complex number $10 + 2i$ and B represents $6 + 8i$.

If the length of side AC is twice the length of AB then find the complex number that point C represents.

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Question 3 (Start a NEW booklet)

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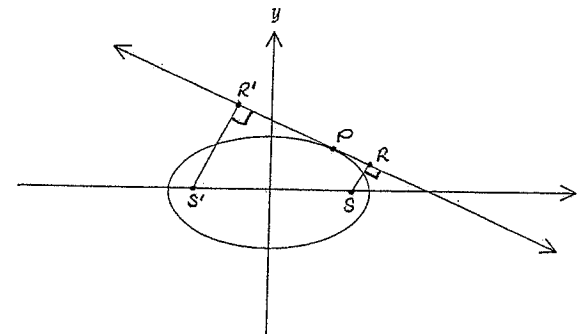
- (a) For the hyperbola $9x^2 - 16y^2 = 144$ find,
- (i) eccentricity
- (ii) co-ordinates of the foci
- (iii) equations of the directrices
- (iv) equation of the asymptotes

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Hence, sketch this hyperbola showing the foci, directrices and asymptotes.

(b)

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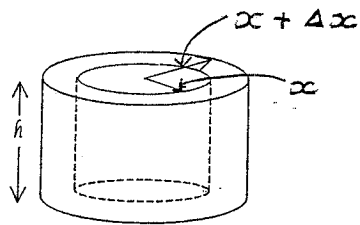
Consider the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ where $a > b > 0$.

- (i) Show that the tangent to the ellipse at the point $P(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$ has equation $b x \cos \theta + a y \sin \theta = a b$.
- (ii) R and R' are the feet of the perpendiculars from the foci S and S' on to the tangent at P . Show that $SR \cdot S'R' = b^2$.

Question 4 (Start a NEW booklet)

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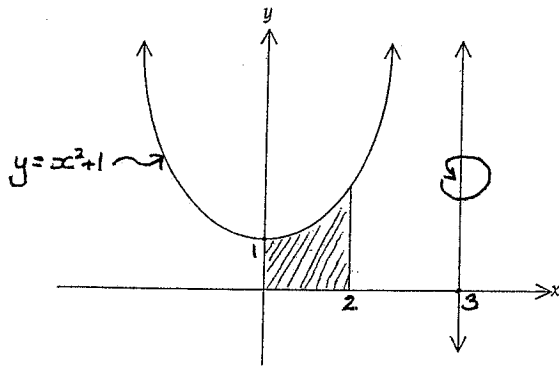
(a) (i)



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Show that the volume of a cylindrical shell of height h cm with inner and outer radii x cm and $(x + \Delta x)$ cm respectively is $2\pi x h \Delta x$ cm³ when terms involving $(\Delta x)^2$ can be neglected.

(ii)



The region bounded by the curve $y = x^2 + 1$, the line $x = 2$ and the co-ordinate axes is rotated about the line $x = 3$ to form a solid of revolution.

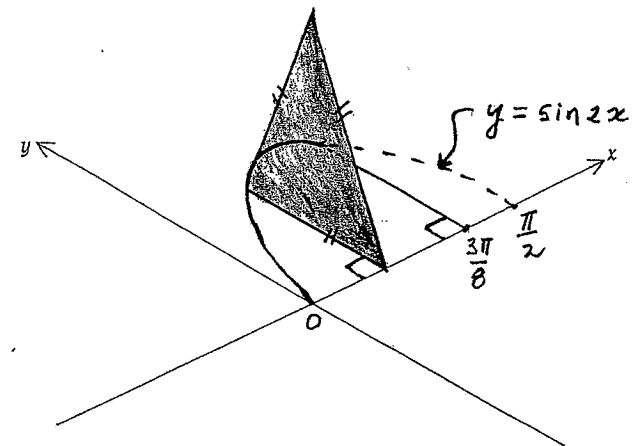
Show that the volume V of the solid is given by $V = 2\pi \int_0^2 (3-x)(x^2 + 1) dx$.

Hence find V .

Question 4 continued

Marks

(b)



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The base of a certain solid is the region between the x-axis and the curve $y = \sin x$ between $x = 0$ and $x = \frac{3\pi}{8}$.

Each plane section of the solid perpendicular to the x-axis is an equilateral triangle with one side in the base of the solid. An example of such a plane section is shown in the diagram above.

Show that the volume V of this solid is given by $V = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \int_0^{\frac{3\pi}{8}} \sin^2 2x dx$.

Hence, evaluate V correct to two significant figures.

Question 6 (Start a NEW booklet)

Marks

- (a) A particle moving along the x -axis has position $x(t)$ at time t seconds. If $v(x)$ is the velocity of this particle at position x then show that

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = v \frac{dv}{dx}$$

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- (b) A particle of mass 1 kg is moving along the x -axis and experiences a resistive force of magnitude kv^2 where $k > 0$ is a constant and v is the speed of the particle.

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- (i) Find v as a function of time, t , given that the initial speed is 1 ms^{-1} .
- (ii) Find v as a function of position, x , given that at $x = 0$ the speed is 1 ms^{-1} .
- (iii) Suppose now that a variable **pushing** force of magnitude $\frac{c}{v}$ (where $c > 0$ is a constant) as well as the resistive force of magnitude kv^2 is acting on this particle.
- (α) Show that the terminal velocity V is given by $V^3 = \frac{c}{k}$.
- (β) Show that $\frac{dv}{dx} = c \left(\frac{1}{v^2} - \frac{v}{V^3} \right)$.
- (γ) Hence, find v as a function of x , given that $v = \frac{V}{2}$ when $x = 0$.

Question 5 (Start a NEW booklet)

Marks

- (a) (i) On the same diagram, sketch the graphs (without the use of calculus) of:

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$$y = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$$

Mark on your diagram the co-ordinates of the intersection points of these two graphs.

- (ii) On the diagram in (a)(i) above, shade the region R where

$$\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \geq \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$$

Find the area of R .

- (b) Let the functions $g(x)$ and $f(x)$ be defined as follows:

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$$g(x) = \frac{1}{4} (4 + x)(2 - x)$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} g(x) & \text{for } x < 0 \\ g(-x) & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

- (i) By first sketching $y = g(x)$, make a neat sketch of $y = f(x)$ showing the co-ordinates of all critical points (i.e. where $f'(x) = 0$ or $f'(x)$ is undefined).
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, sketch the graph of $y = f'(x)$.

- (c) By considering symmetry, draw a neat sketch of the graph $|x| - |y| = 1$.

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Question 7 (Start a NEW booklet)

Marks

- (a) (i) Let the polynomial $P(x) = (x - \alpha)^3 Q(x)$ where $Q(x)$ is also a polynomial and α is a real zero of $P(x)$.

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Show that $P'(\alpha) = P''(\alpha) = 0$.

- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation

$$2x^4 + 9x^3 + 6x^2 - 20x - 24 = 0$$

given that it has a triple root (i.e. a root of multiplicity 3).

- (b) Let α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 - 5x + 7 = 0$.

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(i) Find $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$.

- (ii) Find the equation whose roots are $2\alpha - 1, 2\beta - 1, 2\gamma - 1$.
Hence, or otherwise, find the value of

$$(2\alpha - 1)(2\beta - 1) + (2\beta - 1)(2\gamma - 1) + (2\alpha - 1)(2\gamma - 1).$$

- (c) Let $P(x)$ be a polynomial with $P(-\frac{1}{2}) = 3$. When $P(x)$ is divided by $(x - 4)$ the remainder is -1 .

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Find the polynomial $R(x)$ of minimum degree such that

$$P(x) = (x - 4)(2x + 1)Q(x) + R(x) \text{ where } Q(x) \text{ is a polynomial.}$$

Question 8 (Start a NEW booklet)

Marks

- (a) Let $I_n = \int_0^1 (1 - t^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} dt$ where $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

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(i) Show that $t^2(1 - t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} = (1 - t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} - (1 - t^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}$

- (ii) Using integration by parts, show that $nI_n = (n - 1)I_{n-2}$ for $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

- (iii) Let $J_n = nI_n I_{n-1}$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

By using the principle of mathematical induction, prove that

$$J_n = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

- (iv) Briefly explain why $0 < I_n < I_{n-1}$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

- (v) Deduce that $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2(n+1)}} < I_n < \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2n}}$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

- (b) Show that $\sum_{r=1}^{n+1} \frac{r \binom{n}{r}}{\binom{n}{r-1}} = \frac{n}{2}(n+1)$

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END OF EXAMINATION

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

D(i) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta d\theta$

$= \left[\frac{1}{3} \sin^3 \theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$

$= \frac{1}{3}$ (2)

(ii) $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx = I$

let $u = x+1$; $u \geq 0$
 $2u du = dx$

$I = \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{u^2 - 1}{\sqrt{u}} 2u du$

$= 2 \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} (u^2 - 1) du$

$= 2 \left[\frac{1}{3} u^3 - u \right]_1^{\sqrt{2}}$

$= 2 \left[\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} - \sqrt{2} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1 \right) \right]$

$= 2 \left(-\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{2} + \frac{2}{3} \right)$

$= \frac{2}{3} (2 - \sqrt{2})$ (3)

(iii) $\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x e^{2x} dx$

$= \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x e^{2x} dx$

$= \left[x \tan^{-1} x \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$

$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln |1+x^2| \right]_0^1$

$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$ (2)

(b) (i)

$\frac{3x+1}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}$

$\Rightarrow A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x+1) = 3x+1$

put $x = -1$
 $2A = -2 \Rightarrow A = -1$

put $x = 0$
 $A + C = 1$

$\therefore -1 + C = 1 \Rightarrow C = 2$

coefft of x^2

$A + B = 0$

$-1 + B = 0 \Rightarrow B = 1$

Hence result. (2)

(ii)

$I = \int \frac{-1}{x+1} dx + \int \frac{x+2}{x^2+1} dx$

$= -\ln|x+1| + \int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx$

$+ \int \frac{2 dx}{x^2+1}$

$= -\ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1|$

$+ 2 \tan^{-1} x + C$ (2)

(c) $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$

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

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

$I = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\frac{2t}{1+t^2} + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} + 1} \frac{2 dt}{1+t^2}$

$= \int_0^1 \frac{2 dt}{2t + 1 - t^2 + 1 + t^2}$

$= \int_0^1 \frac{2 dt}{2t + 2}$

$= \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{1+t}$

$= \left[\ln |1+t| \right]_0^1$

$= \ln 2$ (3)

2(a)

(i)

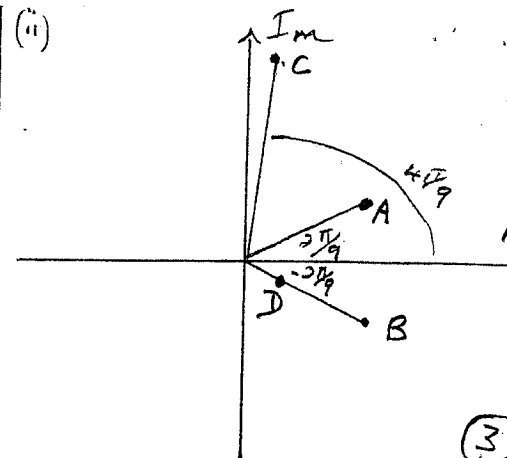
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |z| = 2 \\ \text{Arg } z = \frac{2\pi}{9} \end{array} \right.$

$\bar{z} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\bar{z}| = |z| = 2 \\ \text{Arg } \bar{z} = -\text{Arg } z = -\frac{2\pi}{9} \end{array} \right.$

$z^2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |z^2| = |z|^2 = 4 \\ \text{Arg } z^2 = 2 \text{Arg } z = \frac{4\pi}{9} \end{array} \right.$

$\frac{1}{z} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left| \frac{1}{z} \right| = \frac{1}{|z|} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{Arg } \frac{1}{z} = -\text{Arg } z = -\frac{2\pi}{9} \end{array} \right.$ (5)

(ii)



(b) $(-3+4i)^* = (a+ib)^2$
 $= a^2 - b^2 + 2iab$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} a^2 - b^2 = -3 \\ ab = 2 \end{cases}$

also

$|-3+4i| = |a+ib|$

$5 = a^2 + b^2$

Hence $2a^2 = 2$

$\therefore a^2 = 1$

$a = \pm 1$

but $ab = 2$

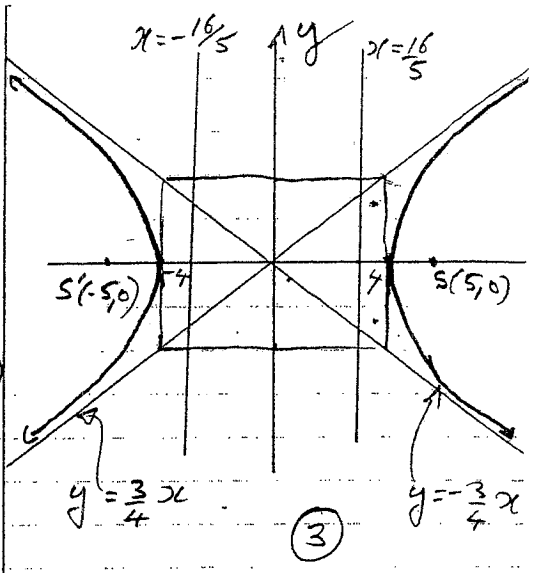
$\therefore b = \pm 2$

$\therefore \sqrt{-3+4i} = \pm (1+2i)$

(c) $\vec{AC} = \frac{|\vec{AC}|}{|\vec{AB}|} \text{cis } 45^\circ \vec{AB}$

$= 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1+i) \vec{AB}$ (4)

$\vec{AC} = \sqrt{2}(1+i) \vec{AB}$
 $\vec{AB} = (6+8i) - (10+2i)$
 $= -4+6i$
 $\therefore \vec{AC} = \sqrt{2}(1+i)(-4+6i)$
 $\vec{OC} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AC}$
 $= 10+2i + \sqrt{2}(1+i)(-4+6i)$
 $= 10+2i + \sqrt{2}(-10+2i)$
 $C = -10(\sqrt{2}-1) + 2(\sqrt{2}+1)i$ (3)



3(a)
 $9x^2 - 16y^2 = 144$
 $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$
 (i) $\frac{b^2}{a^2} = e^2 - 1$
 $\frac{9}{16} = e^2 - 1 \Rightarrow e^2 = \frac{25}{16}$
 $\therefore e = \frac{5}{4}$ (1)

(ii) $S(\pm ae, 0)$ $a = 4$
 $= S(\pm 5, 0)$ (1)

(iv) asymptotes
 $y = \pm \frac{b}{a} x$
 $y = \pm \frac{3}{4} x$ (1)

(iii) directrices
 $x = \pm \frac{a}{e}$
 $= \pm \frac{16}{5}$ (1)

(b) (i)
 $x = a \cos \theta$
 $y = b \sin \theta$
 $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -a \sin \theta$
 $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = b \cos \theta$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta}$ ($\sin \theta \neq 0$)
 $y - b \sin \theta = -\frac{b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta} (x - a \cos \theta)$
 $ay \sin \theta - ab \sin^2 \theta = -bx \cos \theta + ab \cos^2 \theta$
 $bx \cos \theta + ay \sin \theta = ab(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)$
 $\therefore bx \cos \theta + ay \sin \theta = ab$ (3)
 (ii) $S = (ae, 0)$ $S' = (-ae, 0)$
 $SR = \frac{|b a e \cos \theta + 0 - ab|}{\sqrt{b^2 \cos^2 \theta + a^2 \sin^2 \theta}}$

(B)
 $\Sigma F = \frac{c}{v} - kv^2$
 $= c \left(\frac{1}{v} - \frac{k}{c} v^2 \right)$
 $= c \left(\frac{1}{v} - \frac{v^2}{V^3} \right)$

By Newton's 2nd Law
 $\Sigma F = m \frac{dv}{dt}$
 $c \left(\frac{1}{v} - \frac{v^2}{V^3} \right) = m \frac{dv}{dt}$
 But $\frac{dv}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dx}$
 $\therefore \frac{dv}{dx} = c \left(\frac{1}{v^2} - \frac{v}{V^3} \right)$ (3)

(H)
 $\int \frac{dv}{\left(\frac{1}{v^2} - \frac{v}{V^3} \right)} = c \int dx$

$LHS = V^3 \int \frac{v^2 dv}{V^3 v^3 - v^4}$
 (Note $v < V$)
 $= -\frac{V^3}{3} \ln(V^3 - v^3)$

$RHS = cx + K$
 $\Rightarrow -\frac{V^3}{3} \ln(V^3 - v^3) = cx + K$
 $x = 0$ $v = \frac{V}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow K = -\frac{V^3}{3} \ln \left(V^3 - \frac{V^3}{8} \right)$

$\therefore K = -\frac{V^3}{3} \ln \left(\frac{7V^3}{8} \right)$
 $\therefore -\frac{V^3}{3} \ln(V^3 - v^3) = cx - \frac{V^3}{3} \ln \left(\frac{7V^3}{8} \right)$
 $\therefore \frac{V^3}{3} \left[\ln \left(\frac{V^3 - v^3}{\frac{7V^3}{8}} \right) \right] = -cx$
 $\therefore \frac{V^3 - v^3}{\frac{7V^3}{8}} = e^{-\frac{3c}{V^3} x}$
 $V^3 - v^3 = \frac{7V^3}{8} e^{-\frac{3c}{V^3} x}$
 $\therefore v^3 = V^3 \left[1 - \frac{7}{8} e^{-\frac{3c}{V^3} x} \right]$
 or $v = V \left(1 - \frac{7}{8} e^{-\frac{3c}{V^3} x} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ (3)

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 (i)
 $P(x) = (x-a)^3 Q(x)$
 $P'(x) = 3(x-a)^2 Q(x) + (x-a)^3 Q'(x)$
 $P'(a) = 0 + 0 = 0$
 $P''(x) = 6(x-a)Q(x) + 3(x-a)^2 Q'(x) + 3(x-a)^2 Q'(x) + (x-a)^3 Q''(x)$
 $P''(a) = 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$ (2)

(ii) let

$$P(x) = 2x^4 + 9x^3 + 6x^2 - 20x - 24$$

If α is the triple root then α is a root

$$\text{of } P'(x) = 0$$

$$P'(x) = 8x^3 + 27x^2 + 12x - 20$$

$$P''(x) = 24x^2 + 54x + 12$$

$$P''(\alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + 9x + 2 = 0$$

$$(4x+1)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{4}, -2$$

as $4 \nmid 2$ (from $2x^4$) then

$-\frac{1}{4}$ is not a root of $P(x) = 0$

so $x = -2$ is the triple root.

$$\therefore P(x) = (x+2)^3 (2x-3)$$

$$\therefore x = -2, -2, -2, \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{or } x = -2, \frac{3}{2}$$

(3)

(b)

(i)

method 1

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{A} + \frac{1}{B} = \frac{Ax + Ay + xA}{x^2 A B}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{7} = \frac{5}{7}$$

method 2 substit. $y = \frac{1}{x}$

which gives

$$7y^3 - 5y^2 + 1 = 0$$

roots are $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{B}, \frac{1}{A}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{A} + \frac{1}{B} = -\frac{5}{7}$$

$$= \frac{5}{7} \quad (2)$$

(ii)

substitute $y = 2x-1$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}(y+1)$$

$$[2(y+1)]^3 - 5[\frac{1}{2}(y+1)] + 7 = 0$$

$$(y+1)^3 - 20(y+1) + 56 = 0$$

$$y^3 + 3y^2 - 17y + 37 = 0$$

The roots of $2x-1, 2A-1, 2B-1$

(2)

$$\therefore \underline{2(2x-1)(2A-1) = -17} \quad (1)$$

(c)

~~R(x)~~

as $(2x+1)$ nor $(x-4)$ are factors of $P(x) \Rightarrow$

$R(x) \neq 0$ and $R(x)$ is at most linear (or min deg).
Let $R(x) = mx + n$

$$P(-\frac{1}{2}) = 3 = R(-\frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{1}{2}m + n$$

$$\therefore \boxed{-m + 2n = 6}$$

$$P(4) = -1 = R(4) = 4m + n$$

$$\boxed{4m + n = -1}$$

Solving equations :-

$$m = -\frac{8}{9}, n = \frac{23}{9}$$

$$\therefore R(x) = \frac{1}{9}(-8x + 23) \quad (5)$$

8(a)

(i)
$$\text{RHS} = (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} - (1-t^2)^{n-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} [1 - (1-t^2)]$$

$$= t^2 (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}}$$

$$= \text{LHS} \quad (1)$$

(ii)
$$I_n = \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \frac{d(t)}{dt} dt \quad n=0,1,2$$

$$= \left[t(1-t^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 t(1-t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} \times (-2t) dt$$

$$= (n-1) \int_0^1 t^2 (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} dt$$

using (i)

$$= (n-1) \left[\int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} - \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \right]$$

$$I_n = (n-1) I_{n-2} - (n-1) I_n$$

$$n I_n = (n-1) I_{n-2}$$

$n = 3, 4, \dots$
(as I_{n-2} defined). (3)

(iii)
$$J_n = n I_n I_{n-1}$$

Let $P(n)$ be the proposition that $J_n = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$P(1)$: $J_1 = 1 \times I_1 \times I_0$

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 dt = 1$$

$$I_0 = \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

this is an improper integral

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^x \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (\sin^{-1} x)$$

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

$$\therefore J_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

To Prove: $P(n)$ true $\implies P(n+1)$ true for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$P(n)$: $J_n = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$P(n+1)$: $J_{n+1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$J_{n+1} = (n+1) I_{n+1} I_n$$

By (a) (i) as $n+1 = 2, 3, 4, \dots$
 $(n+1) I_{n+1} = n I_{n-1}$

$$\therefore J_{n+1} = n I_n I_{n-1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

by induction hypothesis

Hence by math induction (3)

$J_n = \frac{\pi}{2}$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
($\therefore P(n)$ true for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$)

(iv)
$$I_n = \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} dt$$

this is clearly > 0

$$I_{n-1} = \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} dt$$

$$I_n - I_{n-1} = \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} - (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} [(1-t^2)^2 - 1] dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (1-t^2)^{\frac{n-3}{2}} [\sqrt{1-t^2} - 1] dt$$

For $0 \leq t \leq 1$
 $0 \leq \sqrt{1-t^2} \leq 1$

$$-1 \leq \sqrt{1-t^2} - 1 \leq 0$$

Hence $I_n - I_{n-1} < 0$

$$\implies 0 < I_n < I_{n-1} \quad (2)$$

(v) taking (2)

$$0 < I_n < I_{n-1} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$\times I_n$ and $I_n > 0 \implies$

$$0 < I_n^2 < I_{n-1} I_n$$

$$\implies 0 < I_n^2 < \frac{\pi}{2n}$$

$$\implies 0 < I_n < \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2n}}$$

Problem

Now $0 < I_n < I_{n-1}$
 $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$\Rightarrow 0 < I_{n+1} < I_n$
 $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
i.e., $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$\times I_n^2$
 $0 < I_{n+1} I_n < I_n^2$
 $0 < \frac{I_n}{2(n+1)} < I_n^2$

$\Rightarrow I_n > \sqrt{\frac{I_n}{2(n+1)}}$
 $n = 1, 2, \dots$

hence

$\sqrt{\frac{I_n}{2(n+1)}} < I_n < \sqrt{\frac{I_n}{2n}}$
 $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(b) $\frac{\binom{n}{r}}{\binom{n}{r-1}} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \times \frac{(r-1)!(n-(r-1))!}{n!}$

Now $r! = r(r-1)!$
 $(n-(r-1))! = (n-(r-1))(n-r)!$

$\frac{\binom{n}{r}}{\binom{n}{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r}$

$\therefore \frac{\binom{n}{r}}{\binom{n}{r-1}} = (n-r+1)$

method 1
 $\sum_{r=1}^n (n-r+1)$
 $= \sum n - \sum r + \sum 1$
 $= n^2 - \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + n$
 $= n(n+1) - \frac{n}{2}(n+1)$
 $= \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$ (4)

method 2
 $\sum_{r=1}^n n-r+1$
 $= \sum_{k=1}^n k$ let $k = n-(r-1)$
 $= \sum_{k=1}^n k$
 $= \frac{n}{2}(n+1)$