

## NSW INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

**2014**  
Higher School Certificate  
Trial Examination

# Mathematics

## Extension 2

*General Instructions*

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Board approved calculators may be used.
- Write using black or blue pen
- A table of standard integrals is provided
- All necessary working should be shown in Question 11 – 16
- Write your student number and/or name at the top of every page

**Total marks – 100****Section I - Pages 3 – 5****10 marks**

Attempt Questions 1 - 10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

**Section II - Pages 6 – 11****90 marks**

Attempt Questions 11 – 16

Allow about 2 hours 45 minutes for this section

This paper **MUST NOT** be removed from the examination room

**STANDARD INTEGRALS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Section I

10 Marks

Attempt Questions 1-10.

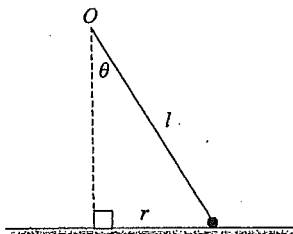
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Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for questions 1-10.

- 1 Which of the following is an expression for the limiting sum of the geometric series  $1 + 2\cos^2\theta + 4\cos^4\theta + 8\cos^6\theta + \dots$  whenever this limiting sum exists? 1
- (A)  $-\cos 2\theta$   
 (B)  $-\sec 2\theta$   
 (C)  $\cos 2\theta$   
 (D)  $\sec 2\theta$
- 2 Which of the following is the range of the function  $f(x) = \sin^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}x$ ? 1
- (A)  $-\pi < y < \pi$   
 (B)  $-\pi \leq y \leq \pi$   
 (C)  $-\frac{3\pi}{4} \leq y \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (D)  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
- 3 If  $e^x + e^y = 1$ , which of the following is an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ? 1
- (A)  $-e^{x-y}$   
 (B)  $e^{x-y}$   
 (C)  $e^{y-x}$   
 (D)  $-e^{y-x}$
- 4 Which of the following graphs is the locus of the point  $P$  representing the complex number  $z$  which moves in the Argand diagram such that  $|z - 6| = 2|z|$ ? 1
- (A) a straight line  
 (B) a circle  
 (C) an ellipse  
 (D) a hyperbola

- 5  $S(4, 0)$  is a focus of the rectangular hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = k$ . Which of the following is the value of  $k$ ? 1
- (A)  $2\sqrt{2}$   
 (B)  $4\sqrt{2}$   
 (C) 8  
 (D) 32
- 6 Which of the following is an expression for  $\int xe^{-x} dx$ ? 1
- (A)  $xe^{-x} + e^{-x} + c$   
 (B)  $xe^{-x} - e^{-x} + c$   
 (C)  $-xe^{-x} + e^{-x} + c$   
 (D)  $-xe^{-x} - e^{-x} + c$
- 7 The region bounded by the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and the  $y$  axis between  $y = 0$  and  $y = 1$  is rotated through one revolution about the line  $x = 1$  to form a solid of volume  $V$ . Which of the following is an expression for  $V$ ? 1
- (A)  $2\pi \int_0^1 x\sqrt{x} dx$   
 (B)  $2\pi \int_0^1 (1-x)\sqrt{x} dx$   
 (C)  $2\pi \int_0^1 x(1-\sqrt{x}) dx$   
 (D)  $2\pi \int_0^1 (1-x)(1-\sqrt{x}) dx$
- 8 The equation  $x^3 - 4x - 2 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ . Which of the following equations has roots  $-\frac{1}{\alpha}$ ,  $-\frac{1}{\beta}$  and  $-\frac{1}{\gamma}$ ? 1
- (A)  $2x^3 - 4x^2 - 1 = 0$   
 (B)  $2x^3 + 4x^2 - 1 = 0$   
 (C)  $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 1 = 0$   
 (D)  $2x^3 + 4x^2 + 1 = 0$

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In the diagram a particle of mass  $m$ , attached to a string of length  $l$ , is suspended from a point  $O$  above a smooth, horizontal table with the string inclined at angle  $\theta$  to the vertical. The particle moves on the table with constant angular velocity  $\omega$  in a horizontal circle of radius  $r$ . The forces acting on the particle are the force due to gravity, the normal reaction  $N$  and the tension  $T$  in the string. Which of the following is an expression for  $T$ ?

1

- (A)  $ml\omega^2$
- (B)  $(mg - N)\cos\theta$
- (C)  $\frac{mg - N}{\sin\theta}$
- (D)  $mr\omega^2$

10 Which of the following is the value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{{}^n C_1 \cdot {}^n C_2}{{}^n C_3}$ ?

1

- (A)  $\frac{1}{6}$
- (B)  $\frac{2}{3}$
- (C)  $\frac{3}{2}$
- (D) 3

Section II

90 Marks

Attempt Questions 11-16

Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section.

Answer the questions on your own paper, or in writing booklets if provided.

Start each question on a new page.

All necessary working should be shown in every question.

Question 11 (15 marks)

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

(a) If  $z = 1 + 3i$  and  $w = 2 - i$  find in the form  $a + ib$  (for real  $a$  and  $b$ ) the values of

(i)  $\bar{z} - w$

1

(ii)  $zw$

1

(b)(i) Express  $-1 + \sqrt{3}i$  in modulus/argument form.

2

(ii) Hence find the value of  $z^3 - 16z^4$  in the form  $a + ib$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real.

2

(c) In the Argand diagram  $OABC$  is a square, where  $O, A, B, C$  are in anti-clockwise cyclic order. The complex number  $z$  is represented by the vector  $\overline{OA}$ .

(i) Find in terms of  $z$  the complex numbers represented by the vectors  $\overline{OC}$  and  $\overline{OB}$ .

2

(ii) If the vector  $\overline{OB}$  represents the complex number  $4 + 2i$ , find  $z$  in the form  $a + ib$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real.

2

(d) The equation  $x^4 - 2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $\delta$ .

(i) Find the values of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2$  and  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + \delta^4$ .

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(ii) State the number of real and non-real roots of the equation and give reasons for your answer.

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Question 12 (15 marks)

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

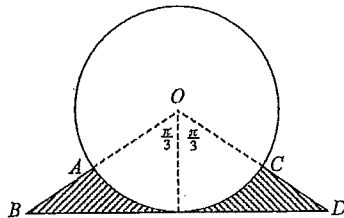
(a) By completing the square find  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3-(x^2-2x)}} dx$  . 2

(b) Find  $\int \frac{e^{2x}}{e^x+1} dx$  . 2

(c) Find  $\int \tan^{-1} x dx$  . 2

(d) Use the substitution  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$  to evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{5+4\sin x+3\cos x} dx$  . 4

(e)



The diagram shows a two-dimensional view of a trophy comprising a metal sphere of radius  $R$  cm and with centre  $O$ , mounted on a base (shaded) so that the sphere fits snugly in the indentation in the base. (The three-dimensional trophy is the rotation of this two-dimensional view about the vertical through  $O$ ). In the diagram,  $OAB$  and  $OCD$  are straight lines, each making an angle  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  radians with the vertical through  $O$ .

(i) By taking annular, horizontal cross sections of thickness  $\delta y$  at a distance  $y$  cm below  $O$ , show that the volume  $V$  cm<sup>3</sup> of the solid base of the trophy (shaded) is given by  $V = \pi \int_{\frac{1}{2}R}^R (4y^2 - R^2) dy$  . . . . . 3

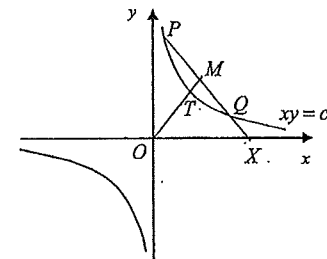
(ii) Hence find the value of  $V$ . 2

Question 13 (15 marks)

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

(a) The ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , where  $a > b > 0$ , cuts the  $x$  axis at  $M$  and  $N$ . 4  
The ellipse has eccentricity  $e$  and  $S(ae, 0)$  is one focus of the ellipse. The focal chord  $PSQ$  is perpendicular to the  $x$  axis. Show that  $\frac{1}{MS} + \frac{1}{NS} = \frac{4}{PQ}$ .

(b)

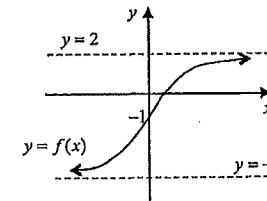


In the diagram  $P(cp, \frac{c}{p})$  and  $Q(cq, \frac{c}{q})$ , where  $q > p > 0$ , are two points on the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = c^2$ .  $M$  is the midpoint of  $PQ$ .  $PQ$  produced cuts the  $x$  axis at  $X$ .  $OM$  cuts the rectangular hyperbola at  $T$ .

(i) Show that *gradient*  $MX = -$  *gradient*  $OM$  and hence show that  $MX = OM$ . 3

(ii) Show that the tangent to the rectangular hyperbola at  $T$  is parallel to the chord  $PQ$ . 2

(c)



The diagram shows the curve  $y = f(x)$  where  $f(x) = \frac{2e^x - 4}{e^x + 1}$ . On separate diagrams sketch the following curves showing clearly the intercepts on the axes and the equations of any asymptotes.

(i)  $y = |f(x)|$  . . . . . 1

(ii)  $y = f(|x|)$  . . . . . 1

(iii)  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$  . . . . . 2

(iv)  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  . . . . . 2

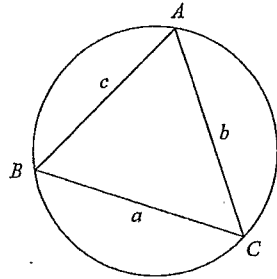
- Marks
- Question 14 (15 marks)      Use a SEPARATE writing booklet
- (a) Express  $\frac{x^2+3x+4}{(x-2)(x^2+3)}$  in the form  $\frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+3}$  for some constants  $A, B$  and  $C$ .      3
- (b) A sequence of numbers is given by  $T_1 = 6$ ,  $T_2 = 27$  and  $T_n = 6T_{n-1} - 9T_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 3$ .      3  
Use Mathematical Induction to show that  $T_n = (n+1)3^n$  for  $n \geq 1$ .
- (c) A particle of mass  $m$  kg is fired vertically upwards with speed  $200 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in a medium where the resistance is  $\frac{1}{10}m\nu$  Newtons when the speed is  $\nu \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Take  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .
- (i) For the upward journey, if  $x$  metres is the vertical displacement upwards from the point of projection, using the equation of motion  $\ddot{x} = -\frac{1}{10}(100 + \nu)$ , show that the maximum height attained above the point of projection is  $H$  metres where  $H = 1000(2 - \ln 3)$ .      3
- (ii) Show that the speed  $\nu$  of the particle on return to its point of projection satisfies  $\frac{\nu}{100} + \ln\left(1 - \frac{\nu}{100}\right) + (2 - \ln 3) = 0$ .      3
- (iii) Show that  $\lambda + \ln(1 - \lambda) + (2 - \ln 3) = 0$  has a root between 0.8 and 0.9, and applying Newton's method once with 0.82 as a first approximation, find a second approximation for  $\lambda$ .      2
- (iv) What percentage of its terminal velocity has the particle attained on return to its point of projection? Explain your answer.      1

- Marks
- Question 15 (15 marks)      Use a SEPARATE writing booklet
- (a) Consider  $I_n = \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{1+x^2} dx$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .
- (i) Show that  $I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} - I_{n-2}$  for  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ .      2
- (ii) Hence find the value of  $I_4$ .      2
- (b)(i) If  $a > 0$  is a real number, show that  $a + \frac{1}{a} \geq 2$ .      1
- (ii) Hence show that if  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$ ,  $c > 0$  are real numbers, then
- ( $\alpha$ )  $\frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b} + \frac{a+b}{c} \geq 6$ .      2
- ( $\beta$ )  $\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \geq \frac{3}{2}$ .      2
- (c)(i) Show that  $\sin(2k+1)\theta - \sin(2k-1)\theta = 2\sin\theta \cos 2k\theta$ .      1
- (ii) Hence show that  $\sin\theta \sum_{k=1}^n \cos 2k\theta = \sin n\theta \cos(n+1)\theta$ .      3
- (iii) Hence find the value of  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \sin^2\left(\frac{k\pi}{10}\right)$ .      2

Question 16 (15 marks)

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

(a)



In the diagram, triangle  $ABC$  is inscribed in a circle of radius  $R$ .

(i) By constructing the diameter through  $B$ , or otherwise, show that  $R = \frac{a}{2 \sin A}$ . 2

(ii) Show that  $\frac{\text{Area } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area circle } ABC} = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin A \sin B \sin C$ . 1

(iii) If the sizes of angles  $A, B, C$  are in radians and satisfy  $A \geq B \geq C$ ,  $\alpha = A - C$  and the function  $f(\alpha)$  is defined by  $f(\alpha) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin A \sin B \sin C$ , show that  $f'(\alpha) \leq 0$  throughout the domain of  $f$ . 2

(iv) Hence show that  $\frac{\text{Area } \triangle ABC}{\text{Area circle } ABC}$  has a maximum value when  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral and state this maximum value. 2

(b)(i) For real numbers  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots$ , if  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k$  show that 2

$$\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 = \frac{1}{n} S_n^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n \left(x_k - \frac{1}{n} S_n\right)^2.$$

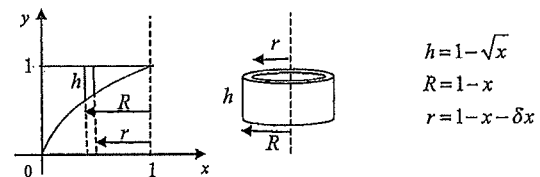
(ii) Hence show that  $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}^2 > \frac{2^{2n}}{n+1}$  for  $n=2, 3, 4, \dots$ . 3

(iii) Use the identity  $\{(1+x)^n\}^2 \equiv (1+x)^{2n}$  to show  $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}^2 = \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$ . 1

(iv) Hence or otherwise show that  $0 < \ln 2 - \ln 3 + \ln 4 - \dots + \ln(2n) < \ln(n+1)$  for  $n=2, 3, 4, \dots$ . 2

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**Section 1 Questions 1-10 (1 mark each)**

Question	Answer	Solution	Outcomes
1.	B	$\left. \begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ r &= 2 \cos^2 \theta \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{1}{1-(1+\cos 2\theta)} = \frac{1}{-\cos 2\theta} = -\sec 2\theta$	H5
2.	C	$f(x) = \sin^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} x \text{ is an increasing function with domain } -1 \leq x \leq 1.$ $\therefore \sin^{-1}(-1) + \tan^{-1}(-1) \leq y \leq \sin^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} 1$ $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}$	HE4
3.	A	$\begin{aligned} e^x + e^y &= 1 \\ e^x + e^y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-e^x}{e^y} = -e^{x-y}$	E6
4.	B	$ z-6  = 2 z  \quad (x-6)^2 + y^2 = 4(x^2 + y^2) \quad (x+2)^2 + y^2 = 16$ $36 = 3x^2 + 12x + 3y^2$	E3
5.	C	$\left. \begin{aligned} e &= \sqrt{2} \\ a &= \sqrt{k} \end{aligned} \right\} S(\sqrt{2k}, 0) \quad \therefore \sqrt{2k} = 4 \quad \therefore k = 8$	E4
6.	D	$\int x e^{-x} dx = x(-e^{-x}) - \int (-e^{-x}) dx = -x e^{-x} - e^{-x} + c$	E8
7.	D	 $\begin{aligned} h &= 1 - \sqrt{x} \\ R &= 1 - x \\ r &= 1 - x - \delta x \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} \delta V &= \pi(R^2 - r^2)h \\ &= \pi(R+r)(R-r)h \end{aligned} \quad \therefore \delta V = \pi\{2(1-x) - \delta x\} \delta x (1 - \sqrt{x})$ $\delta V = 2\pi(1-x)(1 - \sqrt{x}) \delta x$ <p>(ignoring terms in <math>(\delta x)^2</math>)</p> $\therefore V = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=0}^1 2\pi(1-x)(1 - \sqrt{x}) \delta x = 2\pi \int_0^1 (1-x)(1 - \sqrt{x}) dx$	E7
8.	C	$-\frac{1}{\alpha}, -\frac{1}{\beta} \text{ and } -\frac{1}{\gamma} \text{ satisfy } \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 - 4\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) - 2 = 0$ <p>Rearranging gives <math>2x^3 - 4x^2 + 1 = 0</math></p>	EA
9.	A	<p>Resolving forces horizontally and applying Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law gives <math>T \sin \theta = m r \omega^2</math>. Then <math>r = l \sin \theta</math> gives <math>T = m l \omega^2</math></p>	E5
10.	D	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{{}^n C_1 \cdot {}^n C_2}{{}^n C_3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ n \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \cdot \frac{3!}{n(n-1)(n-2)} \right\} = 3 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{n}} = 3$	HE3

**Section II**

**Question 11**

a. Outcomes assessed: E3

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • find the difference	1
ii • find the product	1

Answer

i.  $\bar{z} - w = (1-3i) - (2-i) = -1-2i$       ii.  $zw = (1+3i)(2-i) = 5+5i$

b. Outcomes assessed: E3

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • find the modulus	1
• find the argument	1
ii • use deMoivre's theorem	1
• simplify into required form	1

Answer

i.  $-1 + \sqrt{3}i = 2\left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) = 2\left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

ii.  $z^8 = 2^8 \left(\cos \frac{16\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{16\pi}{3}\right) = 2^8 \left(\cos \frac{-2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{-2\pi}{3}\right) = 2^7 (-1 - \sqrt{3}i)$

$16z^4 = 16 \cdot 2^4 \left(\cos \frac{8\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{8\pi}{3}\right) = 2^8 \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 2^7 (-1 + \sqrt{3}i)$

$z^8 - 16z^4 = -2^8 \sqrt{3}i = -256\sqrt{3}i$

c. Outcomes assessed: E3

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • find z represented by vector OC	1
• find z represented by vector OB	1
ii • write an expression for z using complex numbers in form a + ib	1
• evaluate z	1

Answer

i.  $\overline{OC}$  represents  $iz$  (anticlockwise rotation of  $\overline{OA}$  by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ )

$\overline{OB}$  is the vector sum of  $\overline{OA}$  and  $\overline{OC}$ .

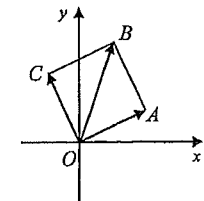
Hence  $\overline{OB}$  represents  $z + iz = (1+i)z$

ii.  $4 + 2i = (1+i)z$

$(4 + 2i)(1-i) = 2z$

$6 - 2i = 2z$

$z = 3 - i$



Q11 (cont)

d. Outcomes assessed: E4

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • use the relationships between roots and coefficients to evaluate the sum of squares	1
• evaluate the sum of fourth powers by writing it in terms of sums of lower powers	1
ii • use the negative value of the sum of the fourth powers to deduce at least one root is non-real	1
• deduce that there are either 4 non-real roots, or 2 real and 2 non-real roots	1
• show that one root is real by establishing the change of sign of the polynomial function	1

Answer

i.  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + \delta^4 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\delta + \delta\alpha) = 0 - 2(-2) = 4$

Each of  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  satisfies  $x^4 - 2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$ . Hence

$$(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + \delta^4) - 2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2) - 5(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta) + (3 + 3 + 3 + 3) = 0$$

$$(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + \delta^4) - 2 \times 4 - 5 \times 0 + 12 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + \delta^4 = -4$$

- ii. At least one of  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  must be non-real (since the fourth powers are not all non-negative). However the non-real roots come in complex conjugate pairs (since the coefficients are real). Hence either there are 4 non-real roots, or there are 2 non-real and 2 real roots. Considering the continuous polynomial function  $P(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 - 5x + 3$ ,  $P(0) = 3 > 0$  and  $P(1) = -3 < 0$  and hence there is a real root of  $P(x) = 0$  lying between 0 and 1. Hence the equation must have 2 real and 2 non-real roots.

Question 12

a. Outcomes assessed: E8

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• complete the square	1
• write the primitive function	1

Answer

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3 - (x^2 - 2x)}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - (x-1)^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right) + c$$

b. Outcomes assessed: E8

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• rearrange integrand into appropriate form	1
• write the primitive	1

Answer

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

Q12 (cont)

c. Outcomes assessed: E8

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• apply integration by parts	1
• complete the primitive function	1

Answer

$$\int 1 \cdot \tan^{-1} x \, dx = x \tan^{-1} x - \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + c$$

d. Outcomes assessed: E8

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• express the integrand in terms of $t$	1
• write the definite integral in terms of $t$	1
• find the primitive function	1
• evaluate using $t$ limits	1

Answer

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \tan \frac{x}{2} & 5 + 4\sin x + 3\cos x &= \frac{5(1+t^2) + 8t + 3(1-t^2)}{1+t^2} \\ dt &= \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} dx & &= \frac{2(t^2 + 4t + 4)}{1+t^2} \\ dx &= \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt & &= \frac{2(t+2)^2}{1+t^2} \\ x=0 &\Rightarrow t=0 & &= \frac{2(t+2)^2}{1+t^2} \\ x=\frac{\pi}{2} &\Rightarrow t=1 & &= \frac{1}{t+2} \Big|_0^1 \\ & & &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

e. Outcomes assessed: E7, E8

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • find either inner or outer radius of the annular cross section	1
• find other radius of the annulus and then its area	1
• express $V$ as a limiting sum of slice volumes and hence as a definite integral	1
ii • find the primitive function	1
• evaluate in terms of $R$ .	1

Answer

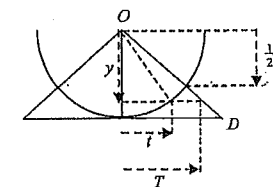
- i. Cross section  $y$  below  $O$  is an annulus with inner radius  $t$  and outer radius  $T$ , where  $t^2 = R^2 - y^2$  and  $T = y \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = y\sqrt{3}$  (since vertical through  $O$  makes angle  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  with  $OD$ )

Hence area of cross section is  $\pi\{3y^2 - (R^2 - y^2)\}$

$$\therefore V = \lim_{\delta y \rightarrow 0} \sum_{y=\frac{1}{2}R}^R \pi(4y^2 - R^2) \delta y = \pi \int_{\frac{1}{2}R}^R (4y^2 - R^2) dy$$

ii.  $V = \pi \left[ \frac{4}{3} y^3 - R^2 y \right]_{\frac{1}{2}R}^R = \pi \left\{ \frac{4}{3} (R^3 - (\frac{1}{2}R)^3) - R^2 (R - \frac{1}{2}R) \right\}$

$$\therefore V = \pi R^3 \left( \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{2}{3} \pi R^3$$





**Question 13**

a. Outcomes assessed: E4

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
• write expressions for $MS, NS$ in terms of $a$ and $e$	1
• find $PS$ in terms of $a$ and $e$	1
• find $PQ$ in terms of $a$ and $e$	1
• find the sum of the reciprocals of $MS$ and $NS$ and rearrange to obtain result	1

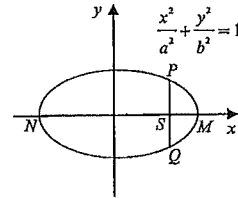
Answer

$$\frac{1}{MS} + \frac{1}{NS} = \frac{1}{a(1-e)} + \frac{1}{a(1+e)} = \frac{(1+e)+(1-e)}{a(1-e^2)} = \frac{2}{a(1-e^2)}$$

Using the locus definition of the ellipse and the directrix  $x = \frac{a}{e}$ ,

$$PS = e \left( \frac{a}{e} - ae \right) = a(1-e^2) \text{ and hence } PQ = 2PS = 2a(1-e^2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{MS} + \frac{1}{NS} = \frac{4}{PQ}$$



b. Outcomes assessed: E4

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • find gradient of $PQ$ and hence gradient of $MX$	1
• find coordinates of $M$ and gradient of $OM$	1
• deduce $MX$ and $OM$ make equal acute angles with the $x$ -axis so that $\Delta MOX$ is isosceles	1
ii • find the parameter at $T$ in terms of $p$ and $q$	1
• compare the gradient of the tangent at $T$ with the gradient of $PQ$	1

Answer

i. gradient  $MX = \text{Gradient } PQ = \frac{c(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q})}{c(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q})} = -\frac{1}{pq}$   $M$  has coordinates  $\left( \frac{c(p+q)}{2}, \frac{c(p+q)}{2pq} \right)$

$$\text{gradient } OM = \frac{c(p+q)}{2pq} + \frac{c(p+q)}{2} = \frac{1}{pq} \therefore \text{gradient } MX = -\text{gradient } OM$$

If  $MX$  and  $OM$  make angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  respectively with the positive  $x$  axis, then  $\tan \alpha = -\tan \beta$ . Hence  $\beta = 180^\circ - \alpha$  and in  $\Delta MOX$ ,  $\angle MOX = \angle MXO = \beta$ . Then  $\Delta MOX$  is isosceles with  $MX = OM$ .

ii. Let  $T$  have coordinates  $(ct, \frac{c}{t})$ . Then  $m_{or} = \frac{c}{t} + ct = \frac{1}{t^2}$ . But  $m_{or} = m_{OM}$ .  $\therefore t^2 = pq$ .

At  $T$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-c}{t^2} + c = -\frac{1}{t^2} = -\frac{1}{pq} = m_{PQ}$ . Hence the tangent at  $T$  is parallel to  $PQ$ .

**Q13 (cont)**

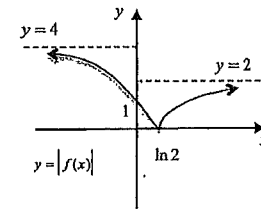
c. Outcomes assessed: E6

**Marking Guidelines**

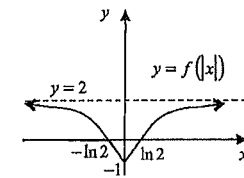
Criteria	Marks
i • reflect section of graph below $x$ axis in $x$ axis	1
ii • reflect section of graph to right of $y$ axis in $y$ axis to obtain graph for $x < 0$	1
iii • sketch upper branch with asymptotes	1
• sketch lower branch with asymptotes and $y$ intercept	1
iv • correct domain, shape and vertical asymptotes	1
• correct intercepts on axes	1

Answer

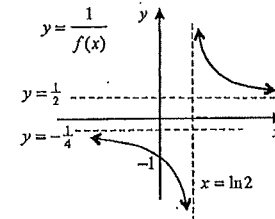
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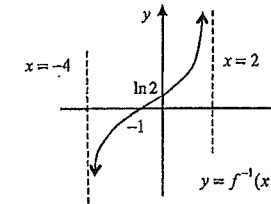
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iii.



iv.



**Question 14**

a. Outcomes assessed: E4

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
• find $A$	1
• find $B$	1
• find $C$	1

Answer

$$x^2 + 3x + 4 \equiv A(x^2 + 3) + (Bx + C)(x - 2)$$

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow 14 = 7A \therefore A = 2$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow 4 = 3A - 2C \therefore C = 1$$

$$\text{Equate coeff. of } x^2: 1 = A + B \therefore B = -1$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x + 4}{(x-2)(x^2+3)} = \frac{2}{x-2} + \frac{-x+1}{x^2+3}$$

**Q14 (cont)**

**b. Outcomes assessed: HE2**

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
• define a sequence of statements and show the first two are true	1
• use the recurrence relation to write $T_{k+1}$ in terms of values of $T_k, T_{k-1}$ given $S(n)$ true, $n \leq k$	1
• rearrange to establish conditional truth of $S(k+1)$ and complete the induction process	1

**Answer**

Let  $S(n), n=1, 2, 3, \dots$  be the sequence of statements defined by  $S(n): T_n = (n+1)3^n$ .

Consider  $S(1)$  and  $S(2)$ :  $T_1 = 6 = (1+1) \times 3^1 \therefore S(1)$  is true

$T_2 = 27 = (2+1) \times 3^2 \therefore S(2)$  is true

If  $S(n)$  is true for  $n \leq k$  (where  $k \geq 2$ ):  $T_n = (n+1)3^n, n=1, 2, 3, \dots, k$

Consider  $S(k+1), k \geq 2$ :  $T_{k+1} = 6T_k - 9T_{k-1}$   
 $= 6(k+1)3^k - 9k \cdot 3^{k-1}$  if  $S(n)$  is true for  $n \leq k$ , using \*  
 $= \{2(k+1) - k\} 3^{k+1}$   
 $= \{(k+1) + 1\} 3^{k+1}$

Hence if  $S(n)$  is true for  $n \leq k$  (where  $k \geq 2$ ) then  $S(k+1)$  is true. But  $S(n)$  is true for  $n \leq 2$ . Hence  $S(3)$  is true, then  $S(n)$  true for  $n \leq 3 \Rightarrow S(4)$  is true and so on. Hence by Mathematical Induction,  $T_n = (n+1)3^n$  for all integers  $n \geq 1$ .

**c. Outcomes assessed: E5**

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • find $\frac{dx}{dv}$ in terms of $v$	1
• use initial conditions to find $x$ in terms of $v$	1
• find expression for $H$ by finding $x$ when $v$ is zero	1
ii • find equation of motion for downward journey	1
• find distance fallen in terms of $v$	1
• use expression for maximum height to establish required equation	1
iii • note continuity and establish change of sign	1
• apply Newton's method	1
iv • find terminal velocity and use value of $\lambda$ to obtain required percentage	1

**Answer**

i.

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{1}{10}(100+v)$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{1}{10}(100+v)$$

$$-\frac{1}{10} \frac{dx}{dv} = \frac{v}{100+v}$$

$$-\frac{1}{10} \frac{dx}{dv} = 1 - \frac{100}{100+v}$$

$$-\frac{1}{10}x = v - 100 \ln(100+v) + c$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} t=0 \\ x=0, v=200 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 0 = 200 - 100 \ln 300 + c \\ \frac{1}{10}x = (200-v) - 100 \ln \left( \frac{300}{100+v} \right) \end{array}$$

$$x = H, v = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{10}H = 200 - 100 \ln 3$$

$$\therefore H = 1000(2 - \ln 3)$$

**Q14 c (cont)**

ii. For the downward journey, let  $x$  be the distance fallen below the position of maximum height, with initial conditions  $x=0, v=0$ .

By Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> Law

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

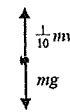
$$\ddot{x} = \frac{1}{10}(100-v)$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{10}(100-v)$$

$$\frac{1}{10} \frac{dx}{dv} = \frac{v}{100-v}$$

$$-\frac{1}{10} \frac{dx}{dv} = 1 - \frac{100}{100-v}$$

Forces on particle



$$-\frac{1}{10}x = v + 100 \ln(100-v) + c$$

$$t=0, x=0, v=0 \Rightarrow 0 = 100 \ln 100 + c$$

$$-\frac{1}{10}x = v + 100 \ln \left( \frac{100-v}{100} \right)$$

$$x = H \Rightarrow -100(2 - \ln 3) = v + 100 \ln \left( 1 - \frac{v}{100} \right)$$

$$\frac{v}{100} + \ln \left( 1 - \frac{v}{100} \right) + (2 - \ln 3) = 0$$

iii. Let  $f(\lambda) = \lambda + \ln(1-\lambda) + (2 - \ln 3)$ .

Then  $f(\lambda)$  is continuous for  $0 < \lambda < 1$  and

$$f'(\lambda) = 1 - \frac{1}{1-\lambda} = \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}$$

$$f(0.8) = 0.09 > 0, f(0.9) \approx -0.50 < 0$$

Hence  $f(\lambda) = 0$  for some  $0.8 < \lambda < 0.9$ .

$$\text{Using } \lambda_0 = 0.82, \lambda_1 = 0.82 - \frac{0.82 + \ln(1-0.82) + 2 - \ln 3}{\left( \frac{-0.82}{1-0.82} \right)} \approx 0.82$$

iv. Since Newton's method returned the same approximate root to 2 decimal places,  $\frac{v}{100} \approx 0.82$  gives

the speed  $v$  on return to projection point as  $82 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (to nearest 1).

For the downward journey,  $\ddot{x} \rightarrow 0$  as  $v \rightarrow 100$ . Hence the terminal velocity is  $100 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

Hence particle has attained 82% of its terminal velocity on return to its point of projection.

**Question 15**

**a. Outcomes assessed: E8**

**Marking Guidelines**

Criteria	Marks
i • rearrange integrand	1
• evaluate definite integral to obtain reduction formula	1
ii • evaluate $I_0$	1
• reduce and evaluate $I_4$	1

**Answer**

$$i. \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{1+x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\{(1+x^2)-1\}x^{n-2}}{1+x^2} dx, n=2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$I_n = \int_0^1 x^{n-2} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n-2}}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} [x^{n-1}]_0^1 - I_{n-2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} - I_{n-2}$$

$$ii. I_0 = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = [\tan^{-1} x]_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$I_4 = \frac{1}{3} - I_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \left( \frac{1}{1} - I_0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{3}$$

Q15(cont)

b. Outcomes assessed: PE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • show the sum of a positive real number and its reciprocal is at least 2	1
ii α • rearrange given expression into such sums	1
• apply result from (i) to establish required inequality	1
β • make appropriate replacements for a, b, c	1
• rearrange to establish required inequality	1

Answer

i.  $(a + \frac{1}{a})^2 = (a - \frac{1}{a})^2 + 4 \geq 4$ , since  $(a - \frac{1}{a})^2 \geq 0$  for real  $a \neq 0$

$\therefore a + \frac{1}{a} \geq 2$  for real  $a > 0$

ii(α).  $\frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b} + \frac{a+b}{c} = \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right) + \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b}\right) + \left(\frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)$ , where each of  $\frac{a}{b}, \frac{b}{c}, \frac{c}{a}$  is real and positive.  
 $\geq 2 + 2 + 2$  using (i)

$\therefore \frac{b+c}{a} + \frac{c+a}{b} + \frac{a+b}{c} \geq 6$

ii(β). Replacing  $a \rightarrow b+c, b \rightarrow c+a, c \rightarrow a+b$ :

$\frac{(c+a)+(a+b)}{b+c} + \frac{(a+b)+(b+c)}{c+a} + \frac{(b+c)+(c+a)}{a+b} \geq 6$

$1 + \frac{2a}{b+c} + 1 + \frac{2b}{c+a} + 1 + \frac{2c}{a+b} \geq 6$

$2\left(\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b}\right) \geq 3$

$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \geq \frac{3}{2}$

c. Outcomes assessed: H5

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • expand using compound angle trigonometric identities then simplify	1
ii • use identity from (i) to simplify sum	1
• use trigonometric identity converting difference to product	1
• simplify to obtain required result	1
iii • use appropriate trigonometric identity	1
• use result from (ii) to evaluate sum	1

Answer

i.  $\sin(2k+1)\theta = \sin 2k\theta \cos \theta + \cos 2k\theta \sin \theta$  and  $\sin(2k-1)\theta = \sin 2k\theta \cos \theta - \cos 2k\theta \sin \theta$

$\therefore \sin(2k+1)\theta - \sin(2k-1)\theta = 2\sin \theta \cos 2k\theta$

ii.  $2\sin \theta \sum_{k=1}^n \cos 2k\theta = \sum_{k=1}^n \{\sin(2k+1)\theta - \sin(2k-1)\theta\} = \sin(2n+1)\theta - \sin \theta$

Using  $\sin A - \sin B = 2 \sin \frac{A-B}{2} \cos \frac{A+B}{2}$ ,  $A = 2(n+1)\theta, B = \theta$ :  $\sin \theta \sum_{k=1}^n \cos 2k\theta = \sin n\theta \cos(n+1)\theta$

iii.  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \sin^2 \frac{k\pi}{10} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{10} (1 - \cos \frac{2k\pi}{10}) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 10 - \frac{\sin \frac{10\pi}{10} \cos \frac{11\pi}{10}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{10}} \right\} = 5$

Question 16

a. Outcomes assessed: P5, H5, PE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • provide a sequence of deductions leading to required result	1
• justify deductions using geometric properties and trigonometry	1
ii • use the sine rule and (i) to obtain result	1
iii • write $f$ explicitly as function of $\alpha$ for fixed $A$ and find derivative	1
• show derivative is negative throughout domain of $f$	1
iv • deduce $f(\alpha)$ takes its maximum value for $\alpha = 0$ and hence when $\Delta ABC$ is equilateral	1
• find this maximum value	1

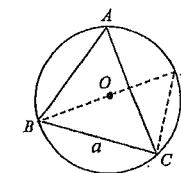
Answer

i. Construct diameter  $BD$  through centre  $O$  and construct  $DC$ .

$\angle BDC = \angle A$  ( $\angle$ 's in same segment subtended by chord  $BC$  are equal)

$\angle BCD = \frac{\pi}{2}$  ( $\angle$  in semi-circle is a right angle)

In  $\Delta BCD$ ,  $\sin \angle BDC = \frac{a}{BD} = \frac{a}{2R}$ .  $\therefore R = \frac{a}{2\sin A}$



ii.  $\frac{\text{Area } \Delta ABC}{\text{Area circle } ABC} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}bc \sin A}{\pi R^2} = \frac{bc \sin A (2\sin A)^2}{2\pi a^2} = \frac{2}{\pi} abc \left(\frac{\sin A}{a}\right)^3$

Using the sine rule in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$ .

$\frac{\text{Area } \Delta ABC}{\text{Area circle } ABC} = \frac{2}{\pi} abc \cdot \frac{\sin A}{a} \cdot \frac{\sin B}{b} \cdot \frac{\sin C}{c} = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin A \sin B \sin C$

iii.  $C = A - \alpha, B = \pi - (2A - \alpha)$  (since  $\angle$  sum of  $\Delta ABC$  is  $\pi$ )

$f(\alpha) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin A \sin B \sin C = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin A \sin(2A - \alpha) \sin(A - \alpha)$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha < A$

Using  $\cos(p-q) - \cos(p+q) = 2\sin p \sin q$  with  $p = 2A - \alpha, q = A - \alpha$ :

$f(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin A \{\cos A - \cos(3A - 2\alpha)\}$

$f'(\alpha) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \sin A \sin(3A - 2\alpha)$

But  $3A - 2\alpha = A + (A - \alpha) + (A - \alpha) = A + C + C \leq A + B + C = \pi$  (since  $A \geq B \geq C$ )

Hence  $\sin(3A - 2\alpha) \geq 0$  and  $f'(\alpha) \leq 0$  for  $0 \leq \alpha < A$ .

iv.  $f(\alpha)$  is a decreasing function throughout its domain  $0 \leq \alpha < A$ , hence it takes its maximum value when  $\alpha = 0$  and  $C = A$ . But then  $A \geq B \geq C \Rightarrow A = B = C = \frac{\pi}{3}$  and  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral.

The maximum value of  $\frac{\text{Area } \Delta ABC}{\text{Area circle } ABC}$  is  $f(0) = \frac{2}{\pi} (\sin \frac{\pi}{3})^3 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4\pi}$ .

Q16 (cont)

b. Outcomes assessed: PE3, HE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • expand the square and break up into separate sums	1
• manipulate sigma notation to obtain required result	1
ii • apply result to the sequence of $n+1$ binomial coefficients	1
• evaluate the sum of these binomial coefficients	1
• explain why strict inequality holds	1
iii • equate coefficients of $x^n$ on both sides of identity using properties of binomial coefficients	1
iv • simplify factorial quotient then apply (ii) and (iii) to obtain appropriate inequality	1
• take logarithms to complete proof	1

Answer

i.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - \frac{1}{n}S_n)^2 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ x_k^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{n}S_n\right)x_k + \left(\frac{1}{n}S_n\right)^2 \right\} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{n}S_n\right)\sum_{k=1}^n x_k + \left(\frac{1}{n}S_n\right)^2 \sum_{k=1}^n 1 \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{n}S_n\right)S_n + n\left(\frac{1}{n}S_n\right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 - \frac{1}{n}S_n^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 = \frac{1}{n}S_n^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n \left(x_k - \frac{1}{n}S_n\right)^2$$

ii.  $x_{k+1} = {}^nC_k$ ,  $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then  $(1+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n {}^nC_k x^k$  gives  $2^n = \sum_{k=0}^n {}^nC_k$ .  $\therefore S_{n+1} = 2^n$

From (i), for real  $x_k$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} x_k^2 \geq \frac{1}{n+1}S_{n+1}^2$ , since each of  $(x_k - \frac{1}{n+1}S_{n+1})^2 \geq 0$ .

Since equality only holds for  $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_{n+1}$ ,  $\sum_{k=0}^n ({}^nC_k)^2 > \frac{2^{2n}}{n+1}$  for  $n=2, 3, 4, \dots$

iii. Considering the coefficient of  $x^n$  on both sides of the identity  $\{(1+x)^n\}^2 = (1+x)^{2n}$ ,

$$\sum_{k=0}^n {}^nC_k {}^nC_{n-k} = {}^{2n}C_n. \text{ But } {}^nC_{n-k} = {}^nC_k \text{ and } {}^{2n}C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!}. \text{ Hence } \sum_{k=0}^n ({}^nC_k)^2 = \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}.$$

$$\text{iv. } \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} = \frac{2n(2n-1)\{2(n-1)\}(2n-3)\{2(n-2)\}\dots 2.1}{\{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 1\}^2} = \frac{2^n(2n-1)(2n-3)\dots 3.1}{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 1}$$

$$\text{Using (ii) and (iii), } \frac{2^n(2n-1)(2n-3)\dots 3.1}{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 1} > \frac{2^{2n}}{n+1}, \text{ giving } \frac{1.3.5\dots(2n-3)(2n-1)}{2.4.6\dots\{2(n-1)\}\{2n\}} > \frac{1}{n+1}$$

Taking logs of both sides gives  $\ln 1 - \ln 2 + \ln 3 - \ln 4 + \dots + \ln(2n-1) - \ln(2n) > -\ln(n+1)$

$$\ln 2 - \ln 3 + \ln 4 - \dots + \ln(2n) < \ln(n+1)$$

$$\text{Also } \ln 2 - \ln 3 + \ln 4 - \dots + \ln(2n) = \ln 2 + \ln \frac{4}{3} + \ln \frac{6}{5} + \dots + \ln \frac{2n}{2n-1} > 0$$

$$\therefore 0 < \ln 2 - \ln 3 + \ln 4 - \dots + \ln(2n) < \ln(n+1) \text{ for } n=2, 3, 4, \dots$$