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Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board approved calculators may be used
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- Write your student number and/or name at the top of every page
- All necessary working should be shown in every question
- A table of standard integrals is provided separately

Total marks – 84

Attempt Questions 1 – 7

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Question 1 **Begin a new page**

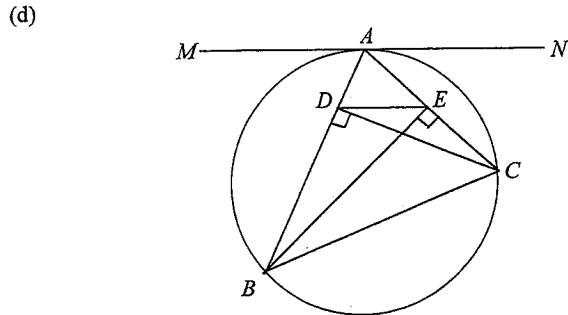
(a) When the polynomial $P(x) = x^3 + ax + 1$ is divided by $(x + 2)$ the remainder is 3. Find the value of a . 2

(b) The acute angle between the lines $y = (m + 2)x$ and $y = mx$ is 45° .
 (i) Show that $\left| \frac{2}{m^2 + 2m + 1} \right| = 1$. 1

(ii) Hence find any values of m . 2

(c)(i) Show that $\cot \theta - \cot 2\theta = \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$. 2

(ii) Hence find the exact value of $\cot 15^\circ$. 1



ABC is a triangle inscribed in a circle. MAN is the tangent at A to the circle ABC . CD and BE are altitudes of the triangle.

(i) Copy the diagram. 1

(ii) Give a reason why $BCED$ is a cyclic quadrilateral. 1

(iii) Hence show that DE is parallel to MAN . 3

Marks

Question 2 **Begin a new page**

(a) $A(-3, 4)$ and $B(1, 2)$ are two points. Find the coordinates of the point $P(x, y)$ which divides the interval AB externally in the ratio $3 : 1$. 2

(b)(i) Solve the inequality $\frac{1}{1-x} < 1$. 2

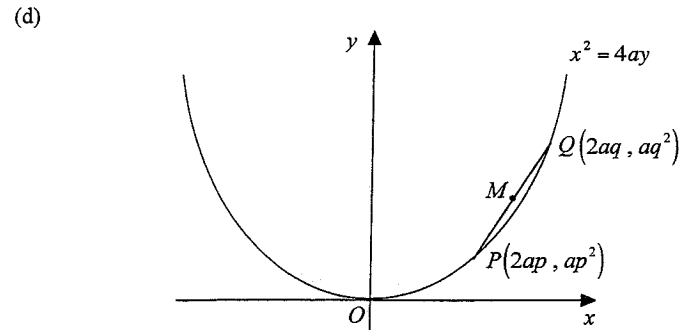
(ii) Hence find the set of values of x for which the limiting sum S of the geometric series $1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$ is such that $S < 1$. 1

(c) 1

Three points A, B and C lie on horizontal ground. Points A and B are 30 metres apart and $\angle ACB = 120^\circ$. A vertical flagpole CD of height h metres stands at C . From each of A and B the angle of elevation of the top D of the flagpole is 30° .

(i) Show that $AC = BC = h\sqrt{3}$. 1

(ii) Hence find the value of h . 2



(i) Find the coordinates of the point T on the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$ such that the tangent to the parabola at T is parallel to the line $y = x$. 1

(ii) $P(2ap, ap^2)$ and $Q(2aq, aq^2)$ are two points that move on the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$ such that the chord PQ is always parallel to the line $y = x$. M is the midpoint of PQ . Find the equation of the locus of M and state any restrictions on this locus. 3

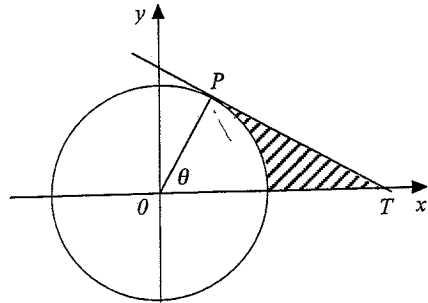
Question 3	Begin a new page	Marks
(a)	Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-1}$.	
(i)	Show that the function is increasing for all values of x in its domain.	2
(ii)	Sketch the graph of the function showing clearly any intercepts on the coordinate axes and the equations of any asymptotes.	2
(iii)	Find the equation of the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$. Deduce that the graph of the function $f(x)$ is symmetrical about the line $y = x$.	2
(b)	Consider the function $y = \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}(x-1)$.	
(i)	Find the domain and range of the function.	2
(ii)	Sketch the graph of the function showing clearly the coordinates of the endpoints.	1
(iii)	The region in the first quadrant bounded by the curve $y = \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}(x-1)$ and the coordinate axes is rotated through 360° about the y axis. Find the volume of the solid of revolution, giving your answer in simplest exact form.	3

Question 4	Begin a new page	Marks
(a)(i)	Show that the equation $x^3 + 2x - 7 = 0$ has a root α such that $1 < \alpha < 2$.	2
(ii)	If an initial approximation of 1.5 is taken for α , use one application of Newton's method to find the next approximation, rounding your answer to one decimal place.	2
(b)	Use the substitution $x = u^2$, $u \geq 0$, to find the value of $\int_1^3 \frac{1}{(x+1)\sqrt{x}} dx$. Give your answer in simplest exact form.	4
(c)	Five different fair dice are thrown together. Find the probability that	
(i)	the five scores are all different	2
(ii)	the five scores include at most one 6	2

Question 5

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(a)



P is a point on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ such that the radius OP makes an angle θ with the positive x axis, where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. The tangent to the circle at P cuts the x axis at T .

- (i) Show that the area A of the shaded region is given by $A = \frac{1}{2}(\tan \theta - \theta)$. 2
- (ii) If θ is increasing at a constant rate of 0.1 radians per second find the rate at which A is increasing when $\theta = 1$, giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. 2
- (b) The number N of individuals in a population at time t years is given by $N = 100 - 60e^{-0.1t}$.
 - (i) Sketch the graph of N as a function of t showing clearly the initial population size and the limiting population size. 2
 - (ii) Find the exact time taken for the population to double its initial size and find the rate at which the population is increasing then. 2
- (c) Use Mathematical Induction to show that, for all positive integers $n \geq 1$, $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}n(2n-1)(2n+1)$. 4

Question 6

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- (a) A particle is moving in a straight line with Simple Harmonic Motion. At time t seconds it has displacement x metres from a fixed point O on the line, given by $x = 1 + 3\cos\frac{t}{2}$, velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and acceleration $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$.
 - (i) Show that $a = -\frac{1}{4}(x-1)$. 1
 - (ii) Find the distance travelled and the time taken by the particle over one complete oscillation of its motion. 2
 - (iii) Find the time taken by the particle to travel the first 100 metres of its motion, giving your answer in seconds correct to two decimal places. 3
- (b) A golfer hits a golf ball from a point O with speed 40 ms^{-1} at an angle θ above the horizontal. The ball travels in a vertical plane where the acceleration due to gravity is 10 ms^{-2} .
 - (i) Write down expressions for the horizontal displacement x metres, and the vertical displacement y metres, of the golf ball from O after time t seconds. 1
 - (ii) Hence show that the horizontal range R metres of the golf ball until it returns to ground level is given by $R = 160 \sin 2\theta$. 2
 - (iii) The golfer is aiming over horizontal ground at a circular pond of radius 10 metres with centre 110 metres from O . Find the set of possible values of θ for the golf ball to land directly in the pond, giving your answers correct to the nearest degree. 3

Question 7

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- (a) A particle is moving in a straight line. At time t seconds it has displacement x metres from a fixed point O on the line, velocity v ms^{-1} , given by $v = (k - x)^2$ for some constant $k > 0$, and acceleration a ms^{-2} . Initially the particle is at O .
- (i) Show that $x = \frac{k^2 t}{kt + 1}$. Hence show that $x < k$ for all values of t . 4
- (ii) Express a in terms of x . Deduce that the particle is always moving to the right and always slowing down. 2
- (iii) Find the distance travelled and the time taken by the particle for its speed to drop to 1% of its initial value. 2
- (b)(i) Show that ${}^{n+1}C_r - {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{r-1}$, $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. 2
- (ii) Hence find the value of $\sum_{n=3}^{100} {}^nC_2$. 2

Question 1

a. Outcomes assessed : PE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• uses the remainder theorem to write an equation for a	1
• finds the value of a	1

Answer

$$P(x) = x^3 + ax + 1 \quad \therefore P(-2) = 3 \Rightarrow -8 - 2a + 1 = 3 \quad \therefore a = -5$$

b. Outcomes assessed : P4, H5

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • uses the formula for the angle between two lines to obtain the required equation for m	1
ii • reduces this equation to a quadratic in m	1
• solves this quadratic to find two values of m	1

Answer

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. } \left| \frac{(m+2) - m}{1 + m(m+2)} \right| &= \tan 45^\circ & \text{ii. } \left| \frac{2}{(m+1)^2} \right| &= 1 & \therefore m+1 &= \pm\sqrt{2} \\ \therefore \left| \frac{2}{m^2 + 2m + 1} \right| &= 1 & \therefore (m+1)^2 &= 2 & m &= -1 \pm \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

c. Outcomes assessed : H5

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • expresses $\cot 2\theta$ in terms of t where $t = \tan \theta$	1
• simplifies LHS in terms of t and recognizes expression for $\operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$	1
ii • applies identity to evaluate $\cot 15^\circ$	1

Answer

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. Let } t &= \tan \theta. \text{ Then} & \text{ii. } \cot 15^\circ - \cot 30^\circ &= \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ \\ \cot \theta - \cot 2\theta &= \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1-t^2}{2t} & \cot 15^\circ - \sqrt{3} &= 2 \\ &= \frac{2 - (1-t^2)}{2t} & \cot 15^\circ &= 2 + \sqrt{3} \\ &= \frac{1+t^2}{2t} & & \\ &= \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta & & \end{aligned}$$

d. Outcomes assessed : PE2, PE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
ii • quotes appropriate test for a cyclic quadrilateral	1
iii • uses equality of exterior and interior opposite angles of $BCED$ with explanation	1
• applies alternate segment theorem with explanation	1
• quotes an appropriate test for parallel lines	1

Answer

i

ii. Interval BC subtends equal angles BDC and BEC at points D, E on the same side of BC . Hence $BCED$ is a cyclic quadrilateral.

iii. $\angle ADE = \angle ACB$ (exterior \angle of cyclic quad. $BCED$ is equal to interior opp. \angle)
But $\angle MAB = \angle ACB$ (\angle between tangent and chord AB is equal to \angle subtended by AB in the alternate segment)
Hence $\angle MAB = \angle ADE$
 $\therefore DE \parallel MAN$ (equal alternate \angle s on transversal AB)

Question 2

a. Outcomes assessed : P4

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• finds x coordinate	1
• finds y coordinate	1

Answer

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A(-3, 4) & B(1, 2) & \\ & \times & \\ & 3 & : -1 \\ \hline P\left(\frac{3 \times 1 + (-1) \times (-3)}{3 + (-1)}, \frac{3 \times 2 + (-1) \times 4}{3 + (-1)}\right) & & \therefore P(3, 1) \text{ is the required point of external division.} \end{array}$$

b. Outcomes assessed : H5, PE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • applies a method which deals appropriately with the inequality and variable denominator	1
• finds possible values of x	1
ii • uses condition for existence of limiting sum along with result from i. to find x values.	1

Answer

i. $\frac{1}{1-x} < 1$

$$1 - x < (1-x)^2, \quad x \neq 1$$

$$0 < (1-x)^2 - (1-x)$$

$$0 < (1-x)\{(1-x)-1\}$$

$$0 < x(x-1)$$

ii. $1 + x + x^2 + \dots$ has limiting sum

$$S = \frac{1}{1-x} \text{ provided } |x| < 1.$$

Hence $S < 1$ for $-1 < x < 0$.

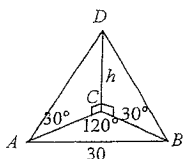
$\therefore x < 0$ or $x > 1$

c. Outcomes assessed : H5

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • uses right triangle trigonometry to show result	1
ii • uses cosine rule to write equation for h	1
• finds value of h	1

Answer



- i. $AC = BC = h \cot 30^\circ = h\sqrt{3}$
- ii. Using the cosine rule in $\triangle ABC$,
 $30^2 = 3h^2 + 3h^2 - 6h^2 \cos 120^\circ$
 $900 = 6h^2(1 + \frac{1}{2})$
 $h^2 = 100$
 $h = 10$

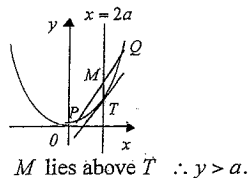
d. Outcomes assessed : H5, PE3, PE4

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • uses derivative to write equation for x at T then writes coordinates of T .	1
ii • uses gradient of PQ to show sum of p and q is 2	1
• writes coordinates of M in terms of p, q then deduces equation of locus	1
• states restriction $y > a$	1

Answer

- i. $x^2 = 4ay$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2a}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow x = 2a$
 $\therefore T(2a, a)$
- ii. PQ has gradient $\frac{a(p^2 - q^2)}{2a(p - q)} = \frac{p + q}{2}$
 Hence $p + q = 2$
 $M(a(p + q), \frac{a}{2}(p^2 + q^2))$
 Hence locus of M has equation $x = 2a$.



Question 3

a. Outcomes assessed : P5, H6, HE4

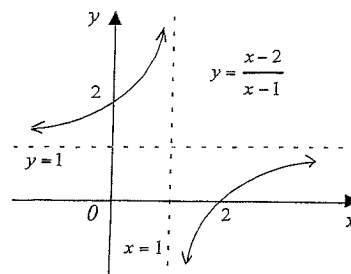
Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • differentiates the function	1
• notes that the derivative is positive throughout the domain	1
ii • sketches hyperbola with correct intercepts on the coordinate axes	1
• shows equations of both asymptotes	1
iii • finds the equation of the inverse function	1
• uses reflection property of graphs of inverse functions to justify required deduction	1

Answer

- i. $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-1}$ has domain $x \neq 1$.
 $\therefore f'(x) > 0$ and function is increasing throughout its domain.
- $$f'(x) = \frac{1 \cdot (x-1) - (x-2) \cdot 1}{(x-1)^2}$$
- $$= \frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$$

ii.



ii.

$$y = \frac{x-2}{x-1}$$

Interchanging $x \leftrightarrow y$,
 inverse function is

$$(x-1)y = x-2$$

$$xy - y = x - 2$$

$$x(y-1) = y-2$$

$$x = \frac{y-2}{y-1}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-1}$$

The graph of $f^{-1}(x)$ is the reflection of the graph of $f(x)$ in the line $y = x$. But the two graphs are identical. Hence the graph of $f(x)$ must be symmetrical in the line $y = x$.

b. Outcomes assessed : H8, HE4

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • states domain of function	1
• states range of function	1
ii • sketches graph of correct shape showing coordinates of endpoints	1
iii • writes volume as integral in terms of y	1
• finds primitive after using appropriate trig. identity	1
• evaluates by substitution of limits	1

Answer

- i. $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}(x-1)$
 $-1 \leq x-1 \leq 1$
 Domain $\{x : 0 \leq x \leq 2\}$
 $0 \leq \cos^{-1}(x-1) \leq \pi$
 Range $\{y : 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$
- ii.
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- iii. $x = 1 + \cos 2y$
 $V = \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \cos 2y)^2 dy$
 $= \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + 2 \cos 2y + \cos^2 2y) dy$
 $= \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + 2 \cos 2y + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 4y)) dy$
 $= \pi [\frac{3}{2}y + \sin 2y + \frac{1}{8} \sin 4y]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$
 $= \pi \{ \frac{3}{2}(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0) + (\sin \pi - \sin 0) + \frac{1}{8}(\sin 2\pi - \sin 0) \}$
 $= \frac{3}{4} \pi^2$

Question 4

a. Outcomes assessed : PE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • shows that values of $f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 7$ at $x=1, x=2$ have opposite signs	1
• uses continuity of f to deduce the existence of a root of the equation between 1 and 2	1
ii • applies Newton's rule for next approximation	1
• calculates this approximation	1

Answer

i. Let $f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 7$

Then f is continuous with
 $f(1) = -4 < 0$ and $f(2) = 5 > 0$

Hence $f(\alpha) = 0$ for some $1 < \alpha < 2$.

ii. $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2$

$$\alpha_1 = 1.5 - \frac{f(1.5)}{f'(1.5)} = 1.5 - \frac{3 \cdot 375 + 3 - 7}{6 \cdot 75 + 2}$$

$\therefore \alpha_1 \approx 1.6$

b. Outcomes assessed : HE6

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• converts dx into du and simplifies new integrand	1
• finds u limits	1
• finds primitive function in terms of u	1
• substitutes limits and evaluates in simplest exact form	1

Answer

$x = u^2, u \geq 0$

$dx = 2u du$

$x = 1 \Rightarrow u = 1$

$x = 3 \Rightarrow u = \sqrt{3}$

$$I = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{(x+1)\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{(u^2+1)u} 2u du$$

$$= 2 \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{(u^2+1)} du$$

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

$$= 2 \left(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \tan^{-1} 1 \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

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

c. Outcomes assessed : HE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • counts the number of arrangements of five different scores	1
• selects appropriate denominator and simplifies	1
ii • writes numerical expression for the sum of probabilities of no 6 and exactly one 6	1
• calculates this probability	1

Answer

i. $P(\text{all different}) = \frac{{}^6C_5 \times 5!}{6^5} = \frac{5}{54}$

ii. $P(\text{at most one 6}) = {}^5C_0 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^0 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 + {}^5C_1 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^1 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 = 2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 \approx 0.804$

$\frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{6^5}$

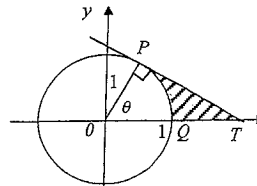
Question 5

a. Outcomes assessed : H4, H5, HE5

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • shows $PT = \tan \theta$	1
• uses difference between area triangle and area of sector to obtain expression for A	1
ii • expresses $\frac{dA}{dt}$ in terms of $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$	1
• evaluates to find rate of increase of A when $\theta = 1$	1

Answer



i. $\angle OPT = 90^\circ$
 (tangent \perp radius drawn to point of contact)
 $\therefore PT = \tan \theta$
 $A = \frac{1}{2} OP \cdot PT - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1^2 \cdot \theta$
 $= \frac{1}{2} (\tan \theta - \theta)$

ii. $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} - \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} (\sec^2 \theta - 1) \frac{d\theta}{dt}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 \theta \times 0.1$

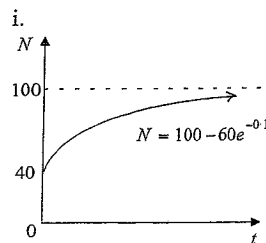
Hence when $\theta = 1$, A is increasing at a rate 0.12 sq. units per second.

b. Outcomes assessed : HE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • sketches graph of correct shape showing initial population size	1
• shows limiting size as horizontal asymptote	1
ii • solves exponential equation for t to find exact time for initial size to double	1
• differentiates then finds rate of increase.	1

Answer



i. $t = 0 \Rightarrow N = 100 - 60e^0 = 40$

$N = 80 \Rightarrow 60e^{-0.1t} = 20$

$e^{-0.1t} = \frac{1}{3}$

$-0.1t = \ln \frac{1}{3}$

$t = \ln \frac{1}{3} \div (-0.1)$

Population doubles initial size in $10 \ln 3$ years

$\frac{dN}{dt} = 0.1 \times 60e^{-0.1t} = \frac{1}{10} (100 - N)$

Population is then increasing at a rate of 2 individuals per year.

c. Outcomes assessed : HE2

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• defines a sequence of statements and shows the first is true	1
• expresses the LHS of $S(k+1)$ in terms of the RHS of $S(k)$ (if true)	1
• rearranges algebraically to give RHS of $S(k+1)$	1
• writes final explanation to complete process of induction	1

Answer

Let $S(n)$ be the sequence of statements $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}n(2n-1)(2n+1)$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Consider $S(1)$: $LHS = 1^2 = 1$ and $RHS = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 \cdot (2-1)(2+1) = 1$. Hence $S(1)$ is true

If $S(k)$ is true: $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}k(2k-1)(2k+1)$ **

Consider $S(k+1)$: $LHS = \{1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2\} + (2k+1)^2$
 $= \frac{1}{3}k(2k-1)(2k+1) + (2k+1)^2$ if $S(k)$ is true, using **
 $= \frac{1}{3}(2k+1)\{k(2k-1) + 3(2k+1)\}$
 $= \frac{1}{3}(2k+1)\{2k^2 + 5k + 3\}$
 $= \frac{1}{3}(2k+1)(k+1)(2k+3)$
 $= \frac{1}{3}(k+1)\{2(k+1)-1\}\{2(k+1)+1\}$
 $= RHS$

Hence if $S(k)$ is true, then $S(k+1)$ is true. But $S(1)$ is true, hence $S(2)$ is true, and then $S(3)$ is true and so on. Therefore $S(n)$ is true for all positive integers $n \geq 1$.

Question 6

a. Outcomes assessed: HE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • finds expression for a by differentiation (or by noting centre of oscillation and value of n)	1
ii • uses amplitude to find distance • uses period to find time	1
iii • finds number of complete oscillations and corresponding time • recognizes time taken for extra 4 m is time to first reach O and writes equation for t • adds time for the extra 4m to time for 8 complete oscillations and calculates total time	1

Answer

i. $x = 1 + 3 \cos \frac{t}{2}$
 $v = -\frac{3}{2} \sin \frac{t}{2}$
 $a = -\frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{t}{2}$
 $\therefore a = -\frac{1}{4}(x-1)$

ii. Amplitude is 3m and period is 4π s.
 Hence distance travelled is 12m and time taken is 4π s.

iii. Initially particle is at its far right extreme where $x = 4$.
 Also $100 = 8 \times 12 + 4$. Hence time taken for 100m is time for 8 complete oscillations plus the time taken to travel directly from $x = 4$ to $x = 0$.
 $x = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \frac{t}{2} = -\frac{1}{3}$. First such t is $2(\pi - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3})$ seconds.
 Hence time taken to travel 100m is $8 \times 4\pi + 2(\pi - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}) = 104.35$ s.

b. Outcomes assessed: H4, HE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • writes expressions for x and y	1
ii • finds $t > 0$ for which $y = 0$ • substitutes this value of t into expression for x to find R .	1
iii • writes inequality for R • finds one interval for θ • finds second interval for θ	1

Answer

i. $x = 40t \cos \theta$
 $y = 40t \sin \theta - 5t^2$

ii. $y = 5t(8 \sin \theta - t)$
 $y = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0, 8 \sin \theta$
 Particle returns to ground level when
 $x = 40(8 \sin \theta) \cos \theta$
 $= 160(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)$
 $\therefore R = 160 \sin 2\theta$

iii. $100 \leq R \leq 120$
 $\frac{10}{16} \leq \sin 2\theta \leq \frac{12}{16}$
 $38.68^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 48.59^\circ$
 or $131.41^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 141.32^\circ$
 $\therefore 20^\circ \leq \theta \leq 24^\circ$
 or $66^\circ \leq \theta \leq 70^\circ$

Question 7

a. Outcomes assessed: HE1, HE5

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • writes $\frac{dt}{dx}$ as a function of x • integrates to find t as a function of x • rearranges to find x as a function of t • deduces $x < k$	1
ii • finds a in terms of x • notes that $v > 0$ and a and v have opposite signs to make required deductions	1
iii • finds x when $v = \frac{4}{100}k^2$ • finds corresponding value of t	1

Answer

i. $\frac{dx}{dt} = (k-x)^2$
 $\frac{dt}{dx} = (k-x)^{-2}$
 $t = (k-x)^{-1} + c$
 $t = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = k^{-1} + c$
 $x = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore c = -\frac{1}{k}$
 $\therefore t = \frac{1}{k-x} - \frac{1}{k}$
 $t + \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{k-x}$
 $\frac{kt+1}{k} = \frac{1}{k-x}$
 $k-x = \frac{k}{kt+1}$
 $x = k - \frac{k}{kt+1}$
 $= \frac{k(kt+1) - k}{kt+1}$
 $= \frac{k^2t}{kt+1}$

$x = k \frac{kt}{kt+1}$ where $0 < \frac{kt}{kt+1} < 1$
 $\therefore x < k$

ii. $a = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} v^2$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} (k-x)^4$
 $= -2(k-x)^3$
 $x < k \Rightarrow v > 0$ and $a < 0$
 Hence particle is always moving right and slowing down.

iii. $v = (k-x)^2$
 $= \left(\frac{k}{kt+1}\right)^2$
 Initially $v = k^2$. Hence particle has 1% of initial speed when
 $\frac{1}{(kt+1)^2} = \frac{1}{100}$
 $kt+1 = 10$
 $\therefore t = \frac{9}{k}$ and $x = \frac{9k}{10}$.
 Hence particle has travelled $\frac{9k}{10}$ m and taken $\frac{9}{k}$ s.

b. Outcomes assessed : PE3, HE3, HE7

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i • writes expression for ${}^{n+1}C_r - {}^nC_r$	1
• rearranges to obtain required result	1
ii • uses result from i. to write required sum as difference of two sums	1
• cancels out terms to simplify and evaluate	1

Answer

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i. } {}^{n+1}C_r - {}^nC_r &= \frac{(n+1)!}{r!(n+1-r)!} - \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \\
 &= \frac{n!}{r!(n+1-r)!} \{ (n+1) - (n+1-r) \} \\
 &= \frac{n! \cdot r}{r!(n+1-r)!} \\
 &= \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n+1-r)!} \\
 &= {}^nC_{r-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii. } {}^nC_2 &= {}^{n+1}C_3 - {}^nC_3 \\
 \sum_{n=3}^{100} {}^nC_2 &= \sum_{n=3}^{100} {}^{n+1}C_3 - \sum_{n=3}^{100} {}^nC_3 \\
 &= \sum_{n=4}^{101} {}^nC_3 - \sum_{n=3}^{100} {}^nC_3 \\
 &= {}^{101}C_3 - {}^3C_3 \\
 &= 166\,649
 \end{aligned}$$