

# NSW INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

2012  
Higher School Certificate  
Trial Examination

## Mathematics Extension 1

### General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 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 – 14
- Write your student number and/or name at the top of every page

**Total marks – 70**

**Section I - Pages 3 – 4**

**10 marks**

Attempt Questions 1 - 10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

**Section II - Pages 5 – 9**

**60 marks**

Attempt Questions 11 – 14

Allow about 1 hour 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****Allow about 15 minutes for this section**

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question and indicate your choice with a cross (X) in the appropriate space on the grid below.

	A	B	C	D
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**Marks****Section I**

1. What is the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{4x}$  ?

1

- (A) 0  
 (B)  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 (C) 1  
 (D)  $\frac{4}{3}$

2. The equation  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 6 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, -\alpha, \beta$ . What is the value of  $\beta$  ?

1

- (A) -6  
 (B) -2  
 (C) 2  
 (D) 6

3. If  $y = e^{x^2}$ , which of the following is an expression for  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  ?

1

- (A)  $2xe^{x^2}$   
 (B)  $2e^{x^2}$   
 (C)  $4x^2e^{x^2}$   
 (D)  $(4x^2 + 2)e^{x^2}$

4. Which of the following is an expression for  $\int \sin^2 2x \, dx$  ?

1

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}\sin 4x + c$   
 (B)  $\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}\sin 4x + c$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{8}\sin 4x + c$   
 (D)  $\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}\sin 4x + c$

5. What is the value of  $\cos n\pi$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  ?

1

- (A) -1  
 (B)  $(-1)^n$   
 (C)  $(-1)^{n+1}$   
 (D)  $\frac{(-1) + (-1)^n}{2}$

Marks

6. If  $\frac{dN}{dt} = 0.1(N-100)$  and  $N = 300$  when  $t = 0$ , which of the following is an expression for  $N$ ? 1

- (A)  $200 + 100e^{0.1t}$
- (B)  $300 + 100e^{0.1t}$
- (C)  $100 + 200e^{0.1t}$
- (D)  $100 + 300e^{0.1t}$

7. Which of the following represents the inverse of  $f(x) = e^x - 2$ ? 1

- (A)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{e^x - 2}$
- (B)  $f^{-1}(x) = e^{-x} - \frac{1}{2}$
- (C)  $f^{-1}(x) = \log_e x + 2$
- (D)  $f^{-1}(x) = \log_e(x + 2)$

8. Which of the following is an expression for  $\int \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx$ ? 1

- (A)  $\log_e(1+x^2) + c$
- (B)  $\log_e \sqrt{1+x^2} + c$
- (C)  $\sqrt{1+x^2} + c$
- (D)  $2\sqrt{1+x^2} + c$

9. If  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$  which of the following is an expression for  $\frac{dx}{dt}$ ? 1

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}(1+t^2)$
- (B)  $1+t^2$
- (C)  $\frac{2}{1+t^2}$
- (D)  $\frac{1}{1+t^2}$

10. What is the value of the term independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $(x^2 + \frac{2}{x})^6$ ? 1

- (A) 60
- (B) 160
- (C) 192
- (D) 240

Marks

Section II

60 marks

Attempt Questions 11-14

Allow about 1 hour 45 minutes for this section

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

All necessary working should be shown in every question.

Question 11

Begin a new booklet

(a) Find the number of ways in which 3 boys and 3 girls can be arranged in a straight line so that the girls are all next to each other, but the boys are not all next to each other. 2

(b) Find the coordinates of the point  $P(x, y)$  which divides the interval joining the points  $A(-2, 5)$  and  $B(4, 1)$  externally in the ratio 3 : 1. 2

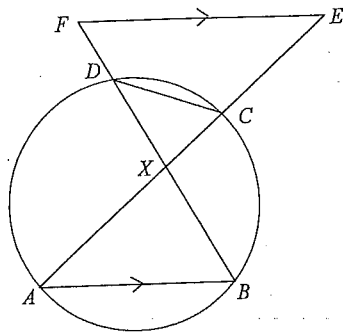
(c) Solve the inequality  $\frac{1}{x-1} < 1$ . 2

(d) Consider the function  $f(x) = x + e^{-x}$ .  
 (i) Find the coordinates and nature of the stationary point on the curve  $y = f(x)$ . 2  
 (ii) Find the equation of the asymptote on the graph of the curve  $y = f(x)$ . 1

(e)  $P(2at, at^2)$  is a point on the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$  with focus  $F(0, a)$ .  
 (i) Use differentiation to show that the normal to the parabola at  $P$  has gradient  $-\frac{1}{t}$ . 1  
 (ii) If  $\theta$  is the acute angle between the normal to the parabola at  $P$  and the line  $PF$  show that  $\tan \theta = |t|$ . 2

Question 11 (cont)

(f)



$AC$  and  $BD$  are two chords of a circle which intersect at point  $X$  inside the circle.  $E$  is a point on  $AC$  produced and  $F$  is a point on  $BD$  produced such that  $FE \parallel AB$ . Show that  $DCEF$  is a cyclic quadrilateral.

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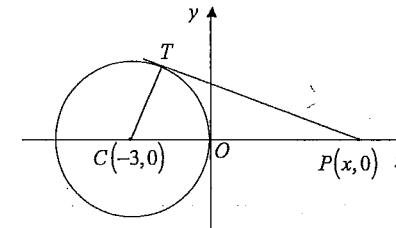
Question 12

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(a) Show that the equation  $\log_e x + x = 0$  has a root between  $x = 0.5$  and  $x = 1$ .

2

(b)



$P(x, 0)$  is a point on the positive  $x$ -axis.  $T$  is the point of contact of a tangent drawn from  $P$  to the circle with centre  $C(-3, 0)$  and radius 3.

(i) Show that  $PT = \sqrt{x^2 + 6x}$ .

1

(ii) If the units in the above diagram are cm, and  $P$  is moving along the  $x$ -axis away from  $O$  at a constant rate of  $0.1 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ , find the rate of change of  $PT$  when  $x = 2 \text{ cm}$ .

2

(c) Use the substitution  $u = x + 1$  to evaluate  $\int_1^3 \frac{x+2}{(x+1)^2} dx$ , giving the answer in simplest exact form.

3

(d) Use Mathematical Induction to show that for all positive integers  $n \geq 2$ ,

3

$$2 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 + \dots + n(n-1) = \frac{1}{3}n(n^2 - 1).$$

(e)(i) If  $\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ , show that  $\sin^{-1} x = \frac{5\pi}{12}$ .

2

(ii) Hence solve  $\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ , giving the answer in simplest surd form.

2

**Question 13**

**Begin a new booklet**

**Marks**

- (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  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  given by  $v = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{x}}$  and acceleration  $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . Initially the particle is 1 metre to the right of  $O$ .
- (i) Show that  $a = \frac{-2}{9x^2}$ . 1
  - (ii) Show that  $x = (t+1)^{\frac{4}{3}}$ . 2
  - (iii) Show that the particle is always moving away from  $O$  and slowing down. 2
  - (iv) Find the time taken for the speed of the particle to drop to 10% of its initial speed. 2

- (b) Consider the function  $f(x) = 2\cos^{-1}(x-1)$  where  $1 \leq x \leq 2$ .
- (i) Sketch the curve  $y = f(x)$  showing clearly the coordinates of the endpoints. 2
  - (ii) Find the equation of the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$  and state its domain. 2
- (c) On any roll of a biased die there is a probability  $p$  of getting a 'six'. If the die is rolled 6 times the probability of getting at least 5 'sixes' is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
- (i) Show that  $10p^6 - 12p^5 + 1 = 0$ . 2
  - (ii) Use one application of Newton's Method with an initial approximation of  $p_0 = 0.75$  to find the next approximation to the value of  $p$ , giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. 2

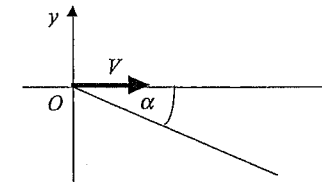
**Question 14**

**Begin a new booklet**

**Marks**

- (a) A particle is moving in a straight line and performing Simple Harmonic Motion. At time  $t$  seconds it has displacement  $x$  metres from a fixed point  $O$  on the line, given by  $x = 2\cos\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ , velocity  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and acceleration  $\ddot{x} \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .
- (i) Show that  $v^2 - x\ddot{x} = 16$ . 2
  - (ii) Sketch the graph of  $x$  as a function of  $t$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$  showing clearly the coordinates of the endpoints. 2
  - (iii) Show that the particle first returns to its starting point after one quarter of its period. 1
  - (iv) Find the time taken by the particle to travel the first 100 metres of its motion. 2

(b)



A particle is projected horizontally from a point  $O$  with speed  $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$  down a slope which is inclined at an angle  $\alpha = \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2}$  below the horizontal. The particle moves in a vertical plane under gravity where the acceleration due to gravity is  $g \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . At time  $t$  seconds the horizontal and vertical displacements from  $O$ ,  $x$  metres and  $y$  metres respectively, are given by  $x = Vt$  and  $y = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2$ . (DO NOT PROVE THESE RESULTS.)

- (i) Show the particle hits the slope after time  $\frac{V}{g}$  seconds. 2
  - (ii) Show that the particle hits the slope with velocity  $V\sqrt{2} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $45^\circ$  to the vertical. 2
- (c)(i) Show that  $\sum_{r=1}^n (1+x)^{r-1} = \sum_{r=1}^n {}^n C_r x^{r-1}$ . 2
- (ii) Hence show that for  $n \geq 3$ ,  $\sum_{r=2}^{n-1} {}^r C_2 = {}^n C_3$ . 2

Section I

Questions 1-10 (1 mark each)

Question	Answer	Solution	Outcomes
1.	B	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{4x} = \frac{3}{4} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} = \frac{3}{4} \times 1 = \frac{3}{4}$	H5
2.	B	$\alpha + (-\alpha) + \beta = -2 \quad \therefore \beta = -2$	PE3
3.	D	$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2}) = 2xe^{x^2} \quad \therefore \frac{d^2}{dx^2}(e^{x^2}) = 2e^{x^2} + 2x \cdot 2xe^{x^2} = (4x^2 + 2)e^{x^2}$	PE5
4.	A	$\int \sin^2 2x \, dx = \int \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 4x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}\sin 4x + c$	H5
5.	B	$\cos n\pi = \begin{cases} 1, & n \text{ even} \\ -1, & n \text{ odd} \end{cases} \quad \therefore \cos n\pi = (-1)^n, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	HE2
6.	C	$\frac{dN}{dt} = 0.1(N - 100) \Rightarrow N - 100 = Ae^{0.1t}$ for some constant $A$ Then $N = 300, t = 0 \Rightarrow 200 = A \quad \therefore N = 100 + 200e^{0.1t}$	HE3
7.	D	$y = e^x - 2 \Leftrightarrow \log_e(y + 2) = x \quad \therefore f^{-1}(x) = \log_e(x + 2)$	HE4
8.	D	$\int \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \, dx = \int (1+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x \, dx = 2(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + c = 2\sqrt{1+x^2} + c$	HE6
9.	C	$t = \tan \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}) \quad \therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2}{1+t^2}$	HE4
10.	D	$(x^2 + \frac{2}{x})^6$ has general term ${}^6C_r \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^r (x^2)^{6-r} = {}^6C_r 2^r x^{12-3r}, \quad r = 0, 1, \dots, 6$ $r = 4$ gives constant term ${}^6C_4 2^4 = 240$	HE3

Section II

Question 11

a. Outcomes assessed : PE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• counts arrangements for one suitable pattern of B's and G's	1
• adds arrangements for the second possible pattern	1

Answer

With restriction, pattern BGGGBB or BBGGGB  
 $3 \times 3! \times 2! + 2! \times 3! \times 3 = 72$  arrangements.

b. Outcomes assessed : P4

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• finds the x coordinate of P	1
• finds the y coordinate of P	1

Answer

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A(-2, 5) & & B(4, 1) \\
 & \times & \\
 & 3 & : -1 \\
 \hline
 P\left(\frac{3 \times 4 + (-1) \times (-2)}{3 + (-1)}, \frac{3 \times 1 + (-1) \times 5}{3 + (-1)}\right) & & \therefore P(7, -1)
 \end{array}$$

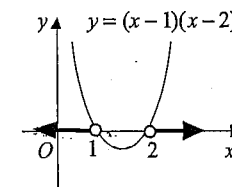
c. Outcomes assessed : PE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• obtains one inequality satisfied by x	1
• obtains the second inequality and indicates correctly how the two inequalities are combined	1

Answer

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{x-1} &< 1 \\
 x-1 &< (x-1)^2, \quad x \neq 1 \\
 0 &< (x-1)\{(x-1)-1\} \\
 \therefore 0 &< (x-1)(x-2), \quad x \neq 1
 \end{aligned}$$



$\therefore x < 1$  or  $x > 2$

Question 11 (cont)

d. Outcomes assessed : H5

Marking Guidelines	
Criteria	Marks
i. • considers the first derivative to find coordinates of the stationary point	1
• applies first or second derivative test to determine nature of the stationary point	1
ii. • writes the equation of the asymptote	1

Answer

i.  $f(x) = x + e^{-x}$        $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow e^{-x} = 1$       Hence there is one stationary point  $(0, 1)$  which is a minimum turning point.

$f'(x) = 1 - e^{-x}$        $x = 0$

$f''(x) = e^{-x} > 0$  for all  $x$       where  $f''(0) > 0$

ii.  $y = x + e^{-x}$      $\therefore y - x = e^{-x} \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ . Hence the line  $y = x$  is an asymptote as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ .

e. Outcomes assessed : H5, PE3, PE4

Marking Guidelines	
Criteria	Marks
i. • finds gradient of normal by differentiation	1
ii. • finds gradient of $PF$	1
• substitutes gradients into formula for $\tan \theta$ and simplifies to obtain required result	1

Answer

i.  $y = at^2$        $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2at$

$x = 2at$        $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2a$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = t$

Hence normal at  $P(2at, at^2)$  has gradient  $-\frac{1}{t}$ .

ii.  $m_{PF} = \frac{a(t^2 - 1)}{2at} = \frac{(t^2 - 1)}{2t}$

$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{\frac{1}{2t} \{ (t^2 - 1) - (-2) \}}{1 + \frac{1}{2t} (t^2 - 1) \cdot (-\frac{1}{t})} \right| = \left| \frac{t(t^2 + 1)}{2t^2 - (t^2 - 1)} \right|$

$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{t(t^2 + 1)}{t^2 + 1} \right| = |t|$

f. Outcomes assessed : PE2, PE3

Marking Guidelines	
Criteria	Marks
• quotes an appropriate test for a cyclic quadrilateral	1
• writes a sequence of deductions resulting in the application of this test	1
• quotes appropriate geometric properties to support these deductions	1

Answer

$\angle EFD = \angle DBA$  (Alternate  $\angle$ 's between parallel lines are equal)

$\angle DBA = \angle DCA$  ( $\angle$ 's subtended at the circumference of the circle by the same arc  $DA$  are equal)

$\therefore \angle DCA = \angle EFD$

$\therefore$  EFDC is a cyclic quadrilateral (an exterior  $\angle$  is equal to the opposite interior  $\angle$ )

Question 12

a. Outcomes assessed : PE3

Marking Guidelines	
Criteria	Marks
• shows $f(0.5)$ and $f(1)$ have opposite signs	1
• notes the continuity of the function $f$	1

Answer

$f(x) = \log_e x + x$  is a continuous function for  $x > 0$  and  $f(0.5) = -0.19 < 0$ ,  $f(1) = 1 > 0$

$\therefore f(x) = 0$  for some  $x$  such that  $0.5 < x < 1$ .

b. Outcomes assessed : P4, HE5

Marking Guidelines	
Criteria	Marks
i. • shows required result	1
ii. • finds required rate of change in terms of $x$ and $\frac{dx}{dt}$	1
• substitutes given values to calculate rate of change in $\text{cm s}^{-1}$	1

Answer

i.  $PT^2 = PC^2 - TC^2$  (by Pythagoras' theorem, since tangent  $\perp$  radius drawn to point of contact)

$\therefore PT = \sqrt{(x+3)^2 - 3^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + 6x}$

ii. Let  $s = PT$ :  $s^2 = x^2 + 6x$

$2s \frac{ds}{dt} = (2x+6) \frac{dx}{dt}$        $x = 2$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.1$

$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{x^2+6x}} \frac{dx}{dt}$        $\therefore \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{5}{4} \times 0.1$

$\therefore PT$  is increasing at  $0.125 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ .

c. Outcomes assessed : HE6

Marking Guidelines	
Criteria	Marks
• converts to definite integral in terms of $u$	1
• finds primitive	1
• substitutes limits and simplifies	1

Answer

$u = x + 1$

$du = dx$

$x = 1 \Rightarrow u = 2$

$x = 3 \Rightarrow u = 4$

$I = \int_1^3 \frac{x+2}{(x+1)^2} dx = \int_2^4 \frac{u+1}{u^2} du$

$\therefore I = \left[ \ln u - \frac{1}{u} \right]_2^4 = (\ln 4 - \ln 2) - \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \ln 2 + \frac{1}{4}$

Question 12 (cont)

d. Outcomes assessed : HE2

Marking Guidelines	
Criteria	Marks
• verifies that the equality holds for $n = 2$	1
• shows that the truth of the statement for $n = k$ implies the truth of the statement for $n = k + 1$	1
• presents the proof in a way that shows an understanding of Mathematical Induction	1

Answer

Let  $S(n)$ ,  $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$  be the sequence of statements defined by  $S(n) : \sum_{r=2}^n r(r-1) = \frac{1}{3}n(n^2-1)$

Consider  $S(2)$ :  $LHS = 2 \times 1 = 2$   $RHS = \frac{1}{3}2(2^2-1) = 2$   $\therefore S(2)$  is true.

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

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

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

e. Outcomes assessed : H5, HE4

Marking Guidelines	
Criteria	Marks
i. • uses the identity $\sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$	1
• obtains the required result	1
ii. • writes $x$ as $\sin(\alpha \pm \beta)$ where the exact trig. ratios of $\alpha, \beta$ are known as surds	1
• writes $x$ in simplest surd form	1

Answer

i.  $\sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  for all  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ .  
 $\therefore \sin^{-1}x - \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow 2\sin^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3}$   
 $\sin^{-1}x = \frac{5\pi}{12}$

ii.  $\sin^{-1}x = \frac{5\pi}{12}$   
 $x = \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} = \sin(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6})$   
 $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$

Question 13

a. Outcomes assessed : HE5

Marking Guidelines	
Criteria	Marks
i. • derives $\frac{1}{2}v^2$ with respect to $x$ to give $a$ in terms of $x$	1
ii. • integrates to find $t$ as a function of $x$	1
• uses the initial conditions to evaluate the constant of integration; writes $x$ as a function of $t$	1
iii. • explains why particle is moving away from O	1
• explains why particle is slowing down	1
iv. • finds $x$ when $v$ has 10% of initial value	1
• finds $t$ for this $x$ value	1

Answer

i.  $v^2 = \frac{4}{9x} \therefore a = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right) = \frac{-2}{9x^2}$

ii.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{x}}$   
 $\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 $t = x^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$

$t = 0 \Rightarrow c = -1$   
 $x = 1 \Rightarrow t = x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1$   
 $x = (t+1)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

iii.  $v = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{x}} > 0$  and  $a = \frac{-2}{9x^2} < 0$  for all  $x$ ,

and initially  $x = 1$ . Hence particle initially moves to the right, away from O, and continues to move right away from O while slowing down (since  $v$  decreases as  $x$  increases, or alternatively since  $v$  and  $a$  have opposite signs)

iv.  $t = 0 \Rightarrow v = \frac{2}{3}$

When  $v = \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $x = \left(\frac{2}{3v}\right)^2 = 100$

$t = 100^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1 = 999$

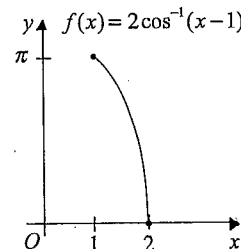
$\therefore$  10% of initial velocity after 999 s = 16 min 39 s.

b. Outcomes assessed : HE4

Marking Guidelines	
Criteria	Marks
i. • shows curve of correct shape with $x$ -intercept 2	1
• shows coordinates of endpoint at $x = 1$	1
ii. • writes equation of inverse function	1
• states domain	1

Answer

i.  $y = 2\cos^{-1}(x-1) \Leftrightarrow x = \cos(\frac{1}{2}y) + 1, 0 \leq y \leq \pi$   
 $\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \cos(\frac{1}{2}x) + 1, 0 \leq x \leq \pi$





Question 13 (cont)

c. Outcomes assessed : PE3, HE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • writes an expression for the probability of at least 5 sixes in terms of $p$	1
• evaluates binomial coefficients, writes and simplifies equation for $p$	1
ii. • substitutes $p_0 = 0.75$ into formula for finding next approximation by Newton's Method	1
• calculates next approximation	1

Answer

- i.
- $${}^6C_5 p^5 (1-p) + {}^6C_6 p^6 = \frac{1}{2}$$
- $$2(6p^5 - 6p^6 + p^6) = 1$$
- $$10p^6 - 12p^5 + 1 = 0$$
- ii.
- Let  $f(p) = 10p^6 - 12p^5 + 1$  Then  $f(0.75) \approx -0.0679$
- $$f'(p) = 60p^5 - 60p^4 \quad f'(0.75) \approx -4.7461$$
- Next approximation is  $p_1 = 0.75 - \frac{f(0.75)}{f'(0.75)} \approx 0.74$

Question 14

a. Outcomes assessed : HE3

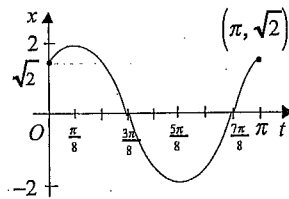
Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • obtains $\dot{x}$ , $\ddot{x}$ by differentiation	1
• uses trig. identity to establish result	1
ii. • sketches sinusoidal curve with correct amplitude and period	1
• shows appropriate lateral shift for the given phase angle with coordinates of endpoints	1
iii. • uses the symmetry of the graph to deduce the result	1
iv. • shows that 100 m of travel corresponds to 12.5 complete oscillations	1
• deduces that time taken is 12.5 periods	1

Answer

- i.
- $$x = 2 \cos\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$
- $$\dot{x} = -4 \sin\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$
- $$\ddot{x} = -8 \cos\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$
- $$v^2 - x \ddot{x} = 16 \left\{ \sin^2\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \cos^2\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right\}$$
- $$= 16$$

ii.



- iii. Using the symmetry in the graph, first return to  $x = \sqrt{2}$  is when  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .
- Period is  $T = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$  seconds. Hence first return to starting point is after  $\frac{1}{4}T$ .

- iv. Particle travels 8m in one oscillation.  $100 \text{ m} = 12 \times 8 \text{ m} + 4 \text{ m}$ .
- Time taken is  $12 \times \pi + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{25\pi}{2}$  seconds

Question 14 (cont)

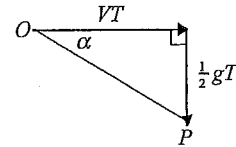
b. Outcomes assessed : HE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • shows the displacement of the particle down the slope at impact as vector sum of $x$ and $y$	1
• uses $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ to deduce result	1
ii. • expresses $\dot{x}$ and $\dot{y}$ at time of impact in terms of $V$	1
• deduces direction and magnitude of velocity at impact from vector sum of $\dot{x}$ and $\dot{y}$	1

Answer

- i. Let particle hit slope at time  $T$  seconds at point  $P$ .

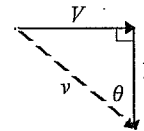


$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\frac{1}{2}gT^2}{VT} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{gT}{V}$$

$$\text{But } \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{2}. \quad \therefore T = \frac{V}{g}$$

- ii. Let particle hit slope at angle  $\theta$  to vertical with velocity  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Then  $v$  has horizontal and vertical components  $\dot{x} = V$ ,  $\dot{y} = -gT = -V$



Hence  $\theta = 45^\circ$  (isosceles right  $\Delta$  has equal  $\angle$ 's of  $45^\circ$ )  
and  $v = V\sqrt{2}$  (applying Pythagoras' theorem)

c. Outcomes assessed : H5, HE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • recognises sum of a GP to simplify LHS	1
• uses Binomial theorem to simplify RHS	1
ii. • chooses to equate coefficients of $x^2$ on both sides of identity in i., with correct RHS	1
• obtains coefficient of $x^2$ on LHS as a sum of binomial coefficients to deduce result	1

Answer

i.  $\sum_{r=1}^n (1+x)^{r-1} = 1 + (1+x) + (1+x)^2 + \dots + (1+x)^{n-1} = \frac{1 \cdot \{(1+x)^n - 1\}}{(1+x) - 1} = \frac{1}{x} \{(1+x)^n - 1\}$  (using  $S_n$  for GP)

$$\sum_{r=1}^n {}^n C_r x^{r-1} = \frac{1}{x} \left\{ \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r x^r - {}^n C_0 x^0 \right\} = \frac{1}{x} \{(1+x)^n - 1\}$$
 (using Binomial theorem)

$$\text{Hence } \sum_{r=1}^n (1+x)^{r-1} = \sum_{r=1}^n {}^n C_r x^{r-1}$$

- ii. For  $n \geq 3$ , equating coefficients of  $x^2$  on both sides of the identity in (i):

$${}^2 C_2 + {}^3 C_2 + \dots + {}^{n-1} C_2 = {}^n C_2$$

$$\text{Hence } \sum_{r=2}^{n-1} {}^r C_2 = {}^n C_2$$