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Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Reading time 5 minutes
- Working time 2 hours
- Write using blue or black pen Black pen is preferred
- · Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper
- Show all necessary working in Questions 11-14

Total marks - 70

Section I Pages 2-6 10 marks

- Attempt Questions 1-10
- · Allow 15 minutes for this section

Section II Pages 7-10 60 marks

- Attempt Questions 11-14
- Allow 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section

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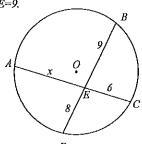
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Section I (10 marks)

(1) The points A, B, C and D lie on a circle centre O as shown in the diagram below, where AE=x. DE=8, CE=6 and BE=9.



Which of the following is the value of x?

- (A) 12
- (B) 6.75
- (C) 11
- (D) $\frac{1}{12}$
- (2) The acute angle between x-3y=6 and y=3x+5 is θ . What is the value of $\tan \theta$?
 - (A) 1
 - (B) $\frac{4}{3}$
 - (C) undefined
 - (D) $\frac{5}{3}$
- Which of the following points divides the line segment from A(-3,2) to B(5,-2) externally in the ratio 3:1?
 - (A) (-7,4)
 - (B) (3,-1)
 - (C) (9,-4)
 - (D) (-4,7

- (4) Which of the following is the number of nine-letter arrangements that can be formed from the letters in the word COMMITTEE?
 - (A) 45360
 - (B) 60480
 - (C) 504·
 - (D) 9!
- (5) If $4x^2 + 5x 4 = A(x-1)^2 + B(x-1) + C$, which of the following in the value of B?
 - (A) 5
 - (B) 13
 - (C) 1
 - (D) -1
- (6) Which of the following is the range of $y = 4 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)$?
 - (A) $\{y: 0 \le y \le 4\pi\}$
 - (B) $\{y: -\pi < y < \pi\}$
 - (C) $\{y: -2\pi < y < 2\pi\}$
 - (D) $\{y: -2\pi \le y \le 2\pi\}$

- (7) Which of the following equates to $\lim_{(x+y)\to 0} \left\{ \frac{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}{2x + 2y} \right\} ?$
 - (A) $\frac{1}{x+y}$
 - $\frac{\sin x + \sin y}{x + y}$
 - (C) -1
 - (D) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (8) Given that $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(\cos x)$, which of the following is a correct statement?

(A)
$$f'(x) = -\frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

- (B) f'(x) = -1
- (C) $f'(x) = \frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- (D) f'(x) = -x
- (9) If (x+2) and (x-3) are factors of $P(x) = x^3 3x^2 4x + 12$, which of the following is the value of the third root for $x^3 3x^2 4x + 12 = 0$?
 - (A) 2
 - (B) -84
 - (C)
 - (D) -8

- (A) $\{x: x=-2,0,2\}$
- (B) $\{x: x \le -2 \text{ or } x \ge 2\}$
- (C) $\{x:-2 \le x \le 2\}$
- $(D) \quad \{x: x \ge -2\}$

Section II

Question 11 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Simplify
$$\frac{\frac{a}{b} - \frac{b}{a}}{a+b}$$
.

b) (i) Write down the identity for
$$\cos(A-B)$$
.

(ii) Hence show that
$$\cos 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$$
.

(c) When
$$P(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + x + k$$
 is divided by $(x-1)$ the remainder is 6. Find k .

(d) Solve
$$\frac{2}{x+2} < \frac{1}{x}$$
.

(e) Evaluate
$$\int_{1}^{\sqrt{10}} x \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \ dx$$
, using the substitution $u = x^2 - 1$.

(f) Let
$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 3$$
. Use the definition $f'(t) = \lim_{h \to 0} \left(\frac{f(t+h) - f(t)}{h} \right)$ to find 3 the derivative of $f(x)$ at the point $x = t$.

Question 12 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

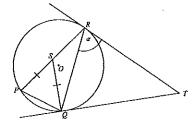
- (a) Solve $\cos 2x = 2\sin^2 x$, $0 \le x \le 2\pi$.
- (b) A committee of 4 people is formed from 5 men and 6 women.
 - (i) How many different committees could be formed.
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- (ii) How many different committees with a majority of women could be formed.
- (c) In the figure below TQ and TR are tangents to a circle centre O. P lies on the circle and OS=SP. ∠QRT = α°



- (i) Show that $\angle RSQ = 2\alpha$.
- (ii) Hence show that SQTR is a cyclic quadrilateral.
- (d) Consider the function even function $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$.

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- (i) Prove that y = 0 is a horizontal asymptote.
- (ii) Show that $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ has only one stationary point, a maximum at (0,1).
- (iii) Without finding any points of inflexion, sketch $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$
- (iv) Find an expression of $y = f^{-1}(x)$; an inverse function of y = f(x)

Question 13 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) $x^{2} = 4ay$ $Q\left(2aq,aq^{2}\right)$ $P\left(2ap,ap^{2}\right)$

In the diagram above $P(2ap, ap^2)$ and $Q(2aq, aq^2)$ lie on the parabola $x^2 = 4ay \cdot PT$ is a tangent at P and QT is a line parallel to the y-axis.

- (i) Show the tangent to the parabola at P is $y = px ap^2$.
- (ii) Find the coordinates of T.
- (iii) Find the co-ordinates of M, the midpoint of PT.
- (iv) Given that pq = -1, find the locus of M in Cartesian form.
- (b) It is known that a root exists for $x-1-\sqrt{x}=0$, between x=0 and x=4. By taking $x_1=2$ as the first approximation to this root, use Newton's method once to find a better approximation correct to two decimal places.
- (c) Prove by mathematical induction that $3^n + 5$ is divisible by 8, when n is an odd number and $n \ge 1$.
- (d) (i) Show that $\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
 - (ii) Hence or otherwise find the volume of the solid of revolution when the area bounded by the graph of $y = \sin x + 1$, $0 \le x \le \frac{\pi}{2}$ and the x-axis is rotated about the x-axis. Leave the answer in exact form.

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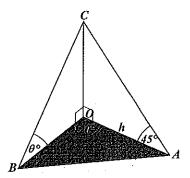
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Question 14 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) (i) (x-1) is a factor of $P(x) = x^3 5x^2 + 8x 4$. Use the long division to express P(x) as a product of linear factors.
 - (ii) By graphing $P(x) = x^3 5x^2 + 8x 4$ and finding the relevant stationary point, find the value(s) of m so that $x^3 5x^2 + 8x 4 m = 0$ has exactly three solutions.
- (b) An extension One class is made up of five girls and four boys. A class photograph is taken where all the students sit on a single long bench next to one another. In how many ways could they sit so that:
 - (i) The girls and boys sit in alternate seats.
 - (ii) The girls sit together and the boys sit together.
- (c) (i) Show that $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \right] = \frac{-1}{x^2 + 1}$.
 - (ii) Hence prove that $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = c$ (where c is a constant) and find the value of c for x > 0.



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In the above diagram, both $\triangle AOC$ and $\triangle BOC$ are right angles. $\angle CAO = 45^{\circ}$, $\angle CBO = \theta^{\circ}$ and $\angle AOB = 120^{\circ}$. AO = h metres.

- (i) Use the cosine rule in $\triangle AOB$ to show that $AB^2 = h^2 + \frac{h^2}{\tan^2 \theta} + \frac{h^2}{\tan \theta}$
- (ii) If $AB = \sqrt{12}$ and h = 2, use part (i) to find the value of angle θ .

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Section I

Multiple-choice Answer Key

Question	Auswer
1	A
3	В
3	С
4	A
5	В
6	C ·
7	D
8	В
9	A
10	С

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Section II

Ouestion 11 (a)

	Criteria	Marks
•	Correct answer	2
•	Achieves $\frac{a^2 - b^2}{ab} \times \frac{1}{a+b}$	1

Sample answer

$$\frac{\frac{a}{b} - \frac{b}{a}}{a+b} = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{ab} \times \frac{1}{a+b}$$
$$= \frac{(a-b)(a+b)}{ab} \times \frac{1}{(a+b)}$$
$$= \frac{(a-b)}{ab}$$

Ouestion 11 (b) (i)

Question 11 (b) (l)	
Criteria	Mark
Correct answer	i

Sample answer

 $\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$

Question 11 (b) (ii)

Criteria	Marks
Correct solution	2
• Achieves $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	1

Sample answer

$$\cos 15^\circ = \cos(60^\circ - 45^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$$

Ouestion 11 (c)

ľ	Criteria	Mark
T	Correct answer	1

Sample answer

$$P(1)=0$$

$$1+2+1+k=6$$

$$k = 2$$

Question 11 (d)

Criteria	Marks
Correct solution	3
• Achieves $x(x+2)(2-x) > 0$	2
• Achieves $2x^2(x+2) < x(x+2)^2$	1

Sample answer

$$x \neq 0, -2$$

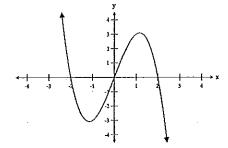
$$\frac{2}{x+2} < \frac{1}{x}$$
$$2x^{2}(x+2) < x(x+2)^{2}$$

$$x(x+2)^2-2x^2(x+2)>0$$

$$x(x+2)[x+2-2x]>0$$

$$x(x+2)(2-x)>0$$

$$x < -2 \text{ or } 0 < x < 2$$



Question 11 (e)

Criteria	Marks
Correct solution.	3
• Achieves $\frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{9} u^{\frac{1}{2}} du$	2
• Achieves $u = 0$ and $u = 9$	1

Sample answer

$$u = x^{2} - 1$$

$$x = \sqrt{10} \rightarrow u = 9$$

$$x = 1 \rightarrow u = 0$$

$$u = x^{2} - 1$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$$

$$let I = \int_{1}^{\sqrt{10}} x \sqrt{x^{2} - 1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\sqrt{2}} u^{\frac{1}{2}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \left[u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_{0}^{9}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [27 - 0]$$

$$= 9$$

Ouestion 11 (f)

Criteria	Marks
Correct solution	3
• Achieves $f'(t) = \lim_{h \to 0} \left(\frac{2t^2 + 4th + 2h^2 + 3 - (2t^2 + 3)}{h} \right)$	2
 Writes down f(t+h) and f(t) 	1

Sample answer

$$f(x) = 2x^{2} + 3$$

$$f(t+h) = 2(t+h)^{2} + 3$$

$$= 2t^{2} + 4th + 2h^{2} + 3$$

$$f(t) = 2t^{2} + 3$$

$$f'(t) = \lim_{h \to 0} \left(\frac{2t^2 + 4th + 2h^2 + 3 - (2t^2 + 3)}{h} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \left(\frac{4th + 2h^2}{h} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \to 0} (4t + 2h)$$

$$= 4t$$

Ouestion 12 (a)

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Criteria	Marks
Correct solution	3
Achieves two correct answers	2
Achieves $1-2\sin^2 x = 2\sin^2 x$	1
	Criteria Correct solution Achieves two correct answers

Sample answer

$$\cos 2x = 2\sin^2 x$$

$$1 - 2\sin^2 x = 2\sin^2 x$$

$$4\sin^2 x = 1$$

$$\sin x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

Question 12 (b) (i)

Question 12 (8) (1)	
Criteria	Mark
Correct answer	1

Sample answer

 $^{11}C_4 = 330$

Ouestion 12 (b) (ii)

Criteria	Marks
Correct answer	2
Achieves either 110 or 15	1

Sample answer

$${}^{6}C_{3} \times {}^{5}C_{1} + {}^{6}C_{4} = 100 + 15$$

= 115

Ouestion 12 (c) (i)

È		Criteria	 Marks
•	Correct proof		 2
•	Achieves $\angle RPQ = \alpha$	(Angle in the alternate segment)	 1

Sample answer

 $\angle RPQ = \alpha$ (Angle in the alternate segment)

 $\angle SQP = \alpha$ (base angles of an isosceles triangle)

 $\angle RSQ = 2\alpha$ (exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the two opposite interior angles)

Ouestion 12 (c) (ii)

	Criteria	Marks
Correct proof		2
• Achieves $\angle TRQ = \angle RQT = \alpha$	•	1

Sample answer

$$RT = TQ$$

(tangents to a circle from an exterior point are equal)

(base angles of an isosceles triangle) $\angle TRQ = \angle RQT = \alpha$

Since $\angle RSQ + \angle RTQ = 2\alpha + (180 - 2\alpha)$

$$=180^{\circ}$$

∴ SQTR is cyclic

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(opposite angles of a cyclic quad are supplementary)

Ouestion 12 (d) (i)

-	Criteria	Mark
•	Correct proof	11

Sample answer

Horizontal asymptote =
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right)$$

= $\lim_{x \to \infty} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{1+x^2}}{\frac{1}{x^2}+1} \right)$
= $\frac{0}{1}$

Question 12 (d) (ii)

	Criteria	Marks
•	Correct working	2
•	Achieves $f'(x) = \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2)^2}$	1

Sample answer

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

Stationary points occur when f'(x)=0

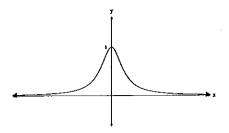
$$\frac{-2x}{\left(1+x^2\right)^2} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} x = 0 & pt(0,1) \\ \hline x & -1 & 0 \end{array}$$

Question 12 (d) (iii)

Quarion 12 (a) (iii)	
Criteria	Mark
Correct diagram	1

Sample answer



Ouestion 12 (d) (iv)

	Criteria	Mark
•	Correct answer	1

Sample answer

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

for inverse

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

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

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

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}}$$

:
$$f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}}$$
 or $f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{x}}$

Question 13 (a) (i)

	Criteria	Marks
•	Correct proof	2
•	Achieves $f'(2ap) = p$	1

Sample answer

$$x^2 = 4ay$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{4a}$$

$$y' = \frac{x}{2a}$$

$$y'(2ap) = p$$

Equation of tangent

$$y - ap^2 = p(x - 2ap)$$

$$y - ap^2 = px - 2ap^2$$

$$y = px - ap^2$$

Question 13 (a) (ii)

	Criteria	Mark
•	Correct answer	1

Sample answer

Substitute x = 2aq in $y = px - ap^2$

$$\therefore y = 2apq - ap^2$$

$$\therefore T = \left\{2aq, 2apq - ap^2\right\}$$

Question 13 (a) (iii)

Ē	Criteria	Mark
•	Correct answer	1

Sample answer

$$M = \left\{ \frac{2ap + 2aq}{2}, \frac{2apq - ap^2 + ap^2}{2} \right\}$$
$$= \left\{ a(p+q), apq \right\}$$

Question 13 (a) (iv)

Question 15 (ii) (11)	
Criteria	Mark
Correct answer	1

Sample answer

$$M = \{a(p+q), apq\}$$

Therefore the locus of M is y = -a.

Question 13 (b)

1	Criteria	Marks
•	Correct answer	2
•	Correct working with some arithmetic errors	1

Sample answer

Let
$$f(x) = x - 1 - \sqrt{x}$$

$$f'(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$f(2) = 2 - 1 - \sqrt{2} = -0.41421$$

$$f'(2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = 0.64645$$

$$\therefore x_2 = 2 + \frac{0.41421}{0.64645}$$

=2.6407

= 2.64 (2 decimal places)

Question 13 (c)

r	Criteria	Marks
•	Correct proof	3
•	Makes a substitution in step 3 (from step 2) and proves LHS=RHS	2
•	Provides clear steps similar to the first three steps below	1

Sample answer

Let
$$f(n) = 3^n + 5$$

$$f(1) = 3^1 + 5 = 8$$
 which is divisible by 8

Step 2: Assume the expression is true for n=k, where k is an odd number

$$3^k + 5 = 8M$$
 where M is an integer

$$3^{k} = 8M - 5$$

Step 3: Prove the expression is true for n=k+2

$$f(k+2) = 3^{k+2} + 5$$

$$= 9(3^k) + 5$$

$$= 9[8M-5] + 5 \quad \text{from step 2}$$

$$= 72M-40$$

$$= 8[9M-5]$$

f(k+2) is divisible by 8

Hence if the expression is true when n=k, it is true when n=k+2

But the expression is true for n=1, : it is true when n=3

If true for n=3, :.it is true when n=5

Therefore the expression is true for all positive $n \ge 1$ where n is odd.

Question 13 (d) (i)

Ĺ	Criteria	Marks
•	Correct proof	1
•	Achieves $\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 - \cos 2x dx$	1

Sample answer

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2} x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 - \cos 2x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right]_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) - (0 - 0) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Question 13 (d) (ii)

Criteria	Marks
Correct answer	1
• Achieves $\pi \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \pi \left[-2\cos x + x\right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$	1
• Achieves $V = \pi \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x + 1)^2 dx$	1

Sample answer

$$V = \pi \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x + 1)^{2} dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^{2} x + 2\sin x + 1) dx$$

$$= \pi \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2} x dx + \pi \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2\sin x + 1 dx$$

$$= \pi \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \pi \left[-2\cos x + x\right]_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^{2}}{4} + \pi \left\{ \left(0 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \left(-2 + 0\right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^{2}}{4} + \frac{\pi^{2}}{2} + 2\pi$$

$$= \left(\frac{3\pi^{2}}{4} + 2\pi\right) units^{3}$$

Question 14 (a) (i)

Question 14 (a) (i)	
Criteria	Marks
Correct answer	2
Makes a positive attempt at answer	1

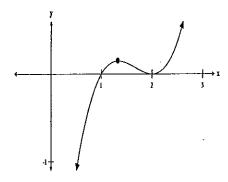
Sample answer Using log division

$$P(x) = (x-1)(x^2-4x+4)$$
$$= (x-1)(x-2)^2$$

Ouestion	14	(a)	(ii)	

Criteria	
Correct solution	2
Correct graph and finds relevant stationary point	. 1

Sample answer



Now

$$P(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x - 4$$

$$P'(x) = 3x^2 - 10x + 8$$

Stationary points occur when P'(x)=0

$$3x^2 - 10x + 8 = 0$$

$$(3x-4)(x-2)=0$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}, 2$$

$$P\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{27}$$

$$x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x - 4 - m = 0$$

$$x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x - 4 = m$$

i.e.
$$y = x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x - 4$$
 and $y = m$

$$\therefore 0 < m < \frac{4}{27}$$

Question 14 (b) (i)

Criteria		Mark
٠	Correct answer	1

Sample answer

Number of ways = $5 \times 4! = 2880$ ways

Ouestion 14 (b) (ii)

	Criteria	Marks
•	Correct answer	2
•	Notes 5k4lor similar	1

Sample answer

Number of ways = $5 \times 4 \times 2! = 5760$ ways

Question 14 (c) (i)

	Criteria	Marks
•	Correct proof	2
•	Achieves either $\left(\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{x^2}}\right)$ or $\frac{-1}{x^2}$	1.

Sample answer

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \right] = \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} \right) \times \frac{-1}{x}$$
$$= \frac{-1}{x^2 + 1}$$

14 (c) (ii)

Criteria	Marks
Correct answer	2
Correct proof or find c	1

Sample answer

Prove

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \right\} = \frac{d}{dx} (c)$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} + \left(\frac{-1}{x^2 + 1} \right) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = c$$

For c substitute x = 1

$$c = \tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} 1$$

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

Question 14 (d) (i)

Criteria	Mark
Correct solution ,	3
Works positively by using the cosine rule	2
• Achieves $OB = \frac{h}{\tan \theta}$	1

Sample answer

$$OC = h$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{OB}$$

$$OB = \frac{h}{\tan \theta}$$

$$AB^{2} = h^{2} + \frac{h^{2}}{\tan^{2}\theta} - \left\{ 2 \times h \times \frac{h}{\tan\theta} \times \cos 120^{\circ} \right\}$$
$$= h^{2} + \frac{h^{2}}{\tan^{2}\theta} + \left(h \times \frac{h}{\tan\theta} \right)$$
$$= h^{2} + \frac{h^{2}}{\tan^{2}\theta} + \frac{h^{2}}{\tan\theta}$$

Question 14 (d) (ii)

	Criteria	
•	Correct answer	1

Sample answer

$$12 = 4 + \frac{4}{\tan^2 \theta} + \frac{4}{\tan \theta}$$
$$8 = \frac{4}{\tan^2 \theta} + \frac{4}{\tan \theta}$$
$$2 = \frac{1}{\tan^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\tan^{2}\theta - \tan\theta$$

$$2\tan^{2}\theta - \tan\theta - 1 = 0$$

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

$$\tan\theta = -\frac{1}{2}, 1$$

$$\tan\theta = 1 (as\theta < 90^{\circ})$$

$$\theta = 45^{\circ}$$