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Mathematics Extension 2

General Instructions

- Reading time - 5 minutes.
- Working time - 3 hours.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Board approved calculators may be used.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question if full marks are to be awarded.
- Marks may NOT be awarded for messy or badly arranged work.
- Hand in your answer booklets in 3 sections.
Section A (Questions 1 - 2),
Section B (Questions 3 - 4)
Section C (Questions 5 - 6)
Section D (Questions 7 - 8).
- Start each NEW section in a separate answer booklet.

This is an assessment task only and does not necessarily reflect the content or format of the Higher School Certificate.

Total Marks - 120 Marks

- Attempt Sections A - D
- All questions are of equal value.

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

Total marks – 120

Attempt Questions 1 - 8

All questions are of equal value

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

SECTION A (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 1 (15 marks)

Marks

- (a) By first completing the square, evaluate the following integrals

(i) $\int_{-1}^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3-2x-x^2}}$

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(ii) $\int_0^1 \sqrt{x(1-x)} dx$

2

- (b) Integrate the expressions below

(i) $\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$

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(ii) $\int x \ln x dx$

2

+C

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

2

- (c) Use the technique of *integration by parts* to evaluate

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos^{-1} x dx$$

2

- (d) (i) Find real numbers A , B , and C so that

$$\frac{10}{(3+x)(1+x^2)} = \frac{A}{3+x} + \frac{Bx+C}{1+x^2}$$

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for all $x \neq -3$

- (ii) Use part (i) above and the substitution $t = \tan \theta$ to find

$$\int \frac{10d\theta}{3+\tan\theta}$$

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SECTION A continued

Question 2 (15 marks)

Marks

- (a) (i) Write the complex number $-\sqrt{3} + i$ in modulus-argument form.

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(ii) Hence, use de Moivre's Theorem to find $(-\sqrt{3} + i)^{10}$ in the form $a + bi$, for real values a and b .

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- (b) Sketch each of the following regions on separate Argand diagrams

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(i) $-1 < \operatorname{Re}(z) < 2$ and $0 < \operatorname{Im}(z) < 3$

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(ii) $z\bar{z} - (1-i)z - (1+i)\bar{z} < 2$

2

(iii) $0 < \arg[(1-i)z] < \frac{\pi}{6}$

2

- (c) (i) Find the square roots of the complex number $-3 + 4i$

2

(ii) Find the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - (4 - 2i)x + (6 - 8i) = 0$

2

- (d) The locus of a point P , which moves in the complex plane, is represented by the equation $|z - (3 + 4i)| = 5$

2

(i) Sketch the locus of the point P .

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(ii) Find the modulus of z when $\arg z = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$.

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SECTION B (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 3 (15 marks)

- (a) Find a cubic equation with roots α , β and γ such that

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha\beta\gamma &= 5 \\ \alpha + \beta + \gamma &= 7 \\ \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 &= 29 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

- (b) The polynomial $P(x)$ is defined by $P(x) = x^4 + Ax^2 + B$, where A and B are real positive numbers.

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(i) Explain why $P(x)$ has no real zeroes.

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(ii) If two of the zeroes of $P(x)$ are ib and $-id$ where b and d are real show that:

$$b^4 + d^4 = A^2 - 2B$$

- (c) Given that $f(x) = x^3 - 3ax + b$, where a and b are real numbers then:

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(i) Show that $y = f(x)$ has turning points if $a > 0$, and find their coordinates.

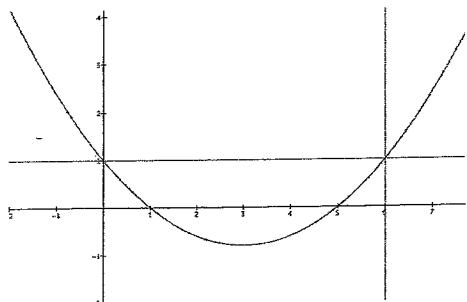
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(ii) Show that $f(x)$ has three distinct real zeroes if $b^2 < 4a^3$.

SECTION B continued

Question 4 (15 marks)

(a)



The sketch above shows the parabola $y = f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{5}(x-1)(x-5).$$

Without any use of calculus, draw careful sketches of the following curves, showing all intercepts, asymptotes and turning points.

NB The vertex of the parabola is at $\left(3, -\frac{4}{5}\right)$.

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|-----------------------------|---|
| (i) $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ | 2 |
| (ii) $y = [f(x)]^2$ | 3 |
| (iii) $y = \tan^{-1}[f(x)]$ | 3 |
| (iv) $y = f(\ln x)$ | 3 |
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- | | |
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| (b) Suppose the function $f(x) = O(x) + E(x)$, where $O(x)$ is odd and $E(x)$ is even. | 2 |
| (i) By considering $f(-x)$, find an expression for $O(x)$ in terms of f . | 2 |
| (ii) Hence write down $O(x)$ when $f(x) = e^x$. | 2 |

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SECTION C (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

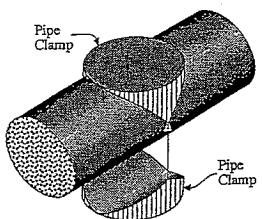
Question 5 (15 marks)

Marks

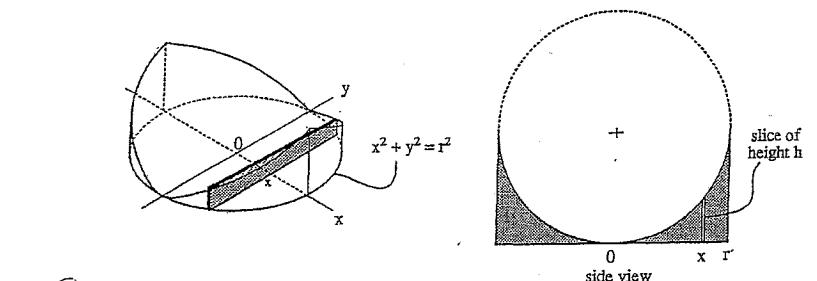
(a)

A pipe-clamp is made of two identical pieces. Each piece has a circular base of radius r units and the other face is curved so as to fit flush against the pipe held between the two pieces.

The pipe also has a radius of r units.

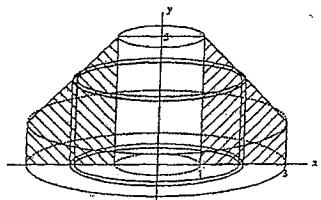


A vertical slice, of thickness Δx , taken x units from the centre of the base is in the shape of a rectangle with one side in the circular base and of height necessary to reach the cylindrical pipe as shown in the diagram below:



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| (i) Show that the height of the slice taken x units from O is given by
$h = r - \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$ | 3 |
| (ii) Show that the volume, ΔV , of such a slice is given by
$\Delta V = [2r\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - 2(r^2 - x^2)]\Delta x$ | 3 |
| (iii) Hence, find by integration, the volume of ONE piece of the pipe-clamp. | 3 |
| (b) (i) Show that the volume, ΔV , of a right cylindrical shell of height H , with inner radius r and thickness Δr is given by the formula
$\Delta V = 2\pi r H \Delta r$
where Δr is sufficiently small so that $(\Delta r)^2$ may be neglected. | 2 |

- (b) (ii) A metal umbrella base is formed by rotating the area enclosed between $x = 1$, $x = 3$, $y = 0$ and $y = 4 - x$ about the y -axis as shown.



Using the method of cylindrical shells, find the volume of the umbrella base.

SECTION C continued

Question 6 (15 marks)

- (a) A point T moves so that the sum of its distances from the point $(-2, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$, on a Cartesian plane, is 6 units.

(i) Show that the locus of T is an ellipse \mathcal{E} with the equation

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$$

(ii) Find the equation of the auxiliary circle, \mathcal{A} , of \mathcal{E}

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(iii) Find the eccentricity, coordinates of the foci and the equations of the directrices of the ellipse, \mathcal{E}

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(iv) Draw a neat sketch, showing the ellipse and its auxiliary circle.

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(v) A line parallel to the y -axis meets the positive x -axis at N and the curves \mathcal{E} and \mathcal{A} at P and Q respectively.

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Given the coordinates $N(3\cos\theta, 0)$, find the coordinates of P and Q (where P and Q are in the first quadrant).

(vi) Find the equations of the tangents at P and Q .

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(vii) If R is the point of intersection of the tangents at P and Q :

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(α) Show that R lies on the major axis of \mathcal{E} .

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(β) Prove that the product of the lengths ON and OR is independent of the positions of P and Q on the curves.

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(b)

Given p red balls and m yellow balls, where $p - m + 1 > 0$, arranged in a row. Show that the number of ways of arranging them so that no two yellow balls appear together is given by:

$${}^{p+1}C_m$$

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SECTION D (Use a SEPARATE writing booklet)

Question 7 (15 marks)

Marks

- (a) (i) Show that $z^5 + 1 = (z + 1)(z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1)$
 (ii) If z is a solution to $z^5 + 1 = 0$ where $z \neq -1$, prove that $1 + z^2 + z^4 = z + z^3$.
 (iii) Hence show that $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$

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- (b) For integer values of k where $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ define I_k as follows:

$$I_k = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^k x \, dx$$

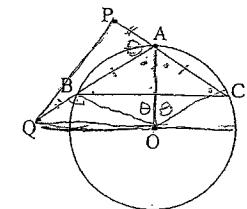
(i) Express I_{k+2} in terms of k and I_k .

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(ii) Hence find an expression for I_{2n} , where $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

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- (c) In $\triangle ABC$, in the diagram on the right, $AB = AC$.



Produce CA to P and AB to Q so that $\hat{A}P = \hat{B}Q$.

(i) Show that $\angle OAP = \angle OBQ$.

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(ii) Prove that A, P, Q and O , the centre of circle ABC , are concyclic.

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Question 8 (15 marks)

- (a) A particle is projected vertically upwards in a resisting medium where the resistance varies as the square of the velocity and k is the constant of variation. If the velocity of projection is $v_0 \tan \alpha$,

(i) Show that the maximum height, H , reached is given by:

$$H = \frac{1}{2k} \ln \left(\frac{g + kv_0^2 \tan^2 \alpha}{g} \right)$$

(ii) Show that the particle returns to the point of projection with velocity $v_0 \sin \alpha$ given that v_0 is the terminal velocity.

(iii) Show that the time of ascent is $\frac{v_0 \alpha}{g}$

(iv) Show that the time of descent is $\frac{v_0}{g} \ln(\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha)$

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- (b) Prove by induction that, for all integers n where $n > 1$, that

$$\frac{4^n}{n+1} < \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$$

3

End of paper

$$1) \text{a) i)} \int_{-1}^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3-2x-x^2}}$$

$$= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-(x^2+2x+1)+4}}$$

$$= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-(x+1)^2}}$$

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

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

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

$$\text{ii) } \int_0^1 \sqrt{x-x^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{-\left(x^2-x+\frac{1}{4}\right)+\frac{1}{4}} \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}-\left(x-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} dx$$

$$\text{let } x-\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\text{when } x=1, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x=0, \theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{4} \sin^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \quad (\text{since even})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

OR

$$\text{let } u = x - \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$dx = du$$

$$\text{when } x=1, u=\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x=0, u=-\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}-u^2} du$$

Area of semicircle
radius $\frac{1}{2}$.

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\text{b) i) } \int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\ln x} dx$$

$$= \ln(\ln x) + C$$

$$\text{ii) } \int x \ln x dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln x & v^1 &= x \\ u' &= \frac{1}{x} & v &= \frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \int \frac{x}{2} du$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4} + C$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+x+1) + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{(x^2+x+\frac{5}{4})+\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+x+1) + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{\frac{3}{4}+(x+\frac{1}{2})^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+x+1) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}\right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+x+1) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C$$

$$c) \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 1 \cdot \cos^{-1} x \, dx$$

$$u = \cos^{-1} x \quad v' = 1$$

$$u' = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad v = x$$

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

$$\text{let } u = 1-x^2$$

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

$$du = -2x \, dx$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{1}{2}, u = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x = 0, u = 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) - 0 + \int_{\frac{3}{4}}^{1/4} \frac{x}{\sqrt{u}} \cdot \frac{du}{-2x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{1/4}^{3/4} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \, du$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{1}{2} \left[2u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_{1/4}^{3/4}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{1}{2} \left[2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$d) i) \frac{10}{(3+x)(1+x^2)} = \frac{A}{3+x} + \frac{Bx+C}{1+x^2}$$

$$10 = A(1+x^2) + (Bx+C)(3+x)$$

$$\text{when } x = -3$$

$$10 = 10A$$

$$A = 1$$

equate coefficients of x^2

$$0 = 1+B$$

$$B = -1$$

equate constants

$$10 = 1 + 3C$$

$$3C = 9$$

$$C = 3$$

$$ii) \int \frac{10 \cos \theta}{3+t \tan \theta} \, dt$$

$$t = \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{dt}{d\theta} = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$d\theta = \frac{dt}{\sec^2 \theta}$$

$$d\theta = \cos^2 \theta \, dt$$

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

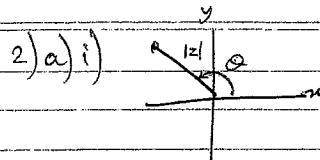
$$= \int \frac{10}{3+t} \cdot \frac{dt}{1+t^2} \quad \text{using (i)}$$

$$= \int \frac{dt}{3+t} + \int \frac{t+3}{1+t^2} \, dt$$

$$= \int \frac{dt}{3+t} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \, dt + 3 \int \frac{dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$= \ln(3+t) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2) + 3 \tan^{-1} t + C$$

$$= \ln(3+t \tan \theta) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+\tan^2 \theta) + 3 \theta + C$$



$$|z| = \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3})^2 + (1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4}$$

$$= 2$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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

$$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore -\sqrt{3} + i = 2 \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$ii) (-\sqrt{3}+i)^{10} = \left[2 \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right]^{10}$$

$$= 2^{10} \left(\cos \frac{50\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{50\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= 1024 \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= 1024 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} i \right)$$

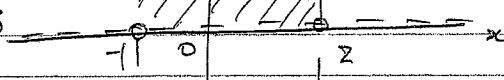
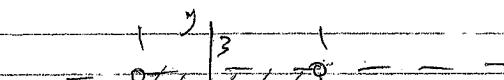
$$= 512 + 512\sqrt{3}i$$

$$b) i) \text{ let } z = x+iy$$

$$-1 < \operatorname{Re}(z) < 2, 0 < \operatorname{Im}(z) < 3$$

$$-1 < \operatorname{Re}(x+iy) < 2, 0 < \operatorname{Im}(x+iy) < 3$$

$$-1 < x < 2, 0 < y < 3$$



ii) let $z = x+iy$

$$z\bar{z} - (1-i)z - (1+i)\bar{z} < 2$$

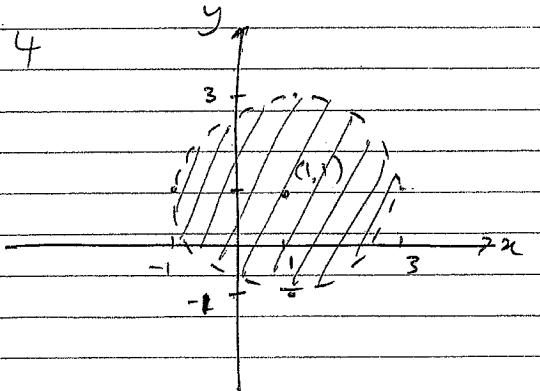
$$(x+iy)(x-iy) - (1-i)(x+iy) - (1+i)(x-iy) < 2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - (x+iy - ix + y) - (x-iy + ix + y) < 2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - x - iy + ix - y - x + iy - ix - y < 2$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 - 2y + 1 < 2 + 1 + 1$$

$$(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 < 4$$



iii) $0 < \arg[(1-i)z] < \frac{\pi}{6}$

or When two complex numbers are multiplied together

The argument of the resulting complex number is the sum of the individual arguments

$$\arg(1-i) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

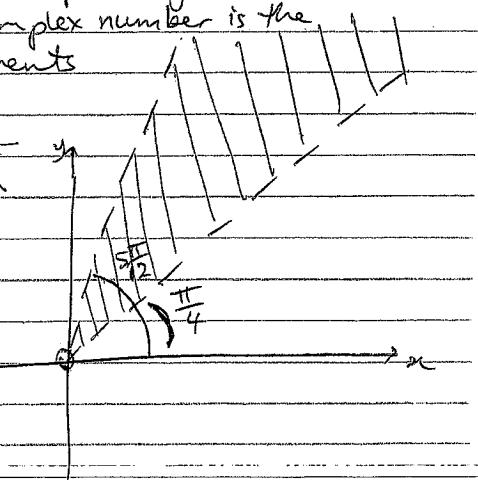
$$\text{let } z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$\arg(z) = \theta$$

$$0 < \arg[(1-i)z] < \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$0 < \theta - \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{12} < \theta < \frac{5\pi}{12}$$



c) i) let $\sqrt{-3+4i} = x+iy$ where x & y are real,

$$-3+4i = x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi$$

equating real & imaginary parts

$$x^2 - y^2 = -3 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$2xy = 4 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{rearrange } \textcircled{2} \quad y = \frac{2}{x} \quad \textcircled{2a}$$

sub \textcircled{2a} into \textcircled{1}

$$x^2 - \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)^2 = -3$$

$$x^2 - \frac{4}{x^2} = -3$$

$$x^4 - 4 = -3x^2$$

$$x^4 + 3x^2 - 4 = 0$$

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

$$x^2 = -4 \quad x^2 = 1$$

But $x^2 \neq -4$ since $x = \pm 1$

x is real.

sub into \textcircled{2a}

$$\text{when } x = 1 \quad x = -1$$

$$y = 2 \quad y = -2$$

, $1+2i$ & $-1-2i$ are the square roots of $-3+4i$.
 $\pm(1+2i)$ are the square roots of $-3+4i$

$$\text{i) } x^2 - (4-2i)x + (6-8i) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{4-2i \pm \sqrt{-(4-2i)^2 - 4(1)(6-8i)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{4-2i \pm \sqrt{16-16i-4-24+32i}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4-2i \pm \sqrt{-12+16i}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{4-2i \pm 2\sqrt{-3+4i}}{2}$$

$$x = 2-i \pm \sqrt{-3+4i}$$

from (i)

$$x = 2-i \pm (1+2i)$$

$$x = 2-i+1+2i \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2-i-1-2i$$

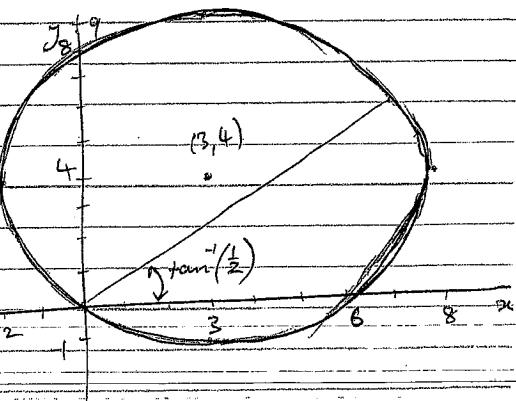
$$x = 3+i$$

$$x = 1-3i$$

∴ the roots are $3+i$ & $1-3i$.

$$\text{d) i) } |z - (3+4i)| = 5$$

is a circle centre $(3, 4)$
radius 5.



$$\text{ii) } \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

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

$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{2} \quad \text{(1)}$$

sub (1) into (2)

$$(x-3)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{2}-4\right)^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + \frac{x^2}{4} - 4x + 16 = 25$$

$$4x^2 - 24x + 36 + x^2 - 16x + 64 = 100$$

$$5x^2 - 40x + 100 = 100$$

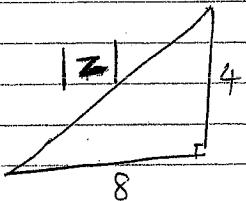
$$5x(x-8) = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad x=8$$

sub into (1)

$$y=0 \quad y=4.$$

The line $y = \frac{x}{2}$ intersects the circle $(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 25$ at $(0, 0)$ and $(8, 4)$.



$$|z| = \sqrt{8^2 + 4^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{64+16}$$

$$= \sqrt{80}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{5}$$

QUESTION 3.

a) Let the polynomial be $x^3 - S_1x^2 + S_2x - S_3 = 0$ (A)

$$\text{now } S_1 = \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 7.$$

$$S_3 = 5$$

$$S_1^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)$$

$$\text{ie. } S_1^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2S_2.$$

$$49 = 29 + 2S_2$$

$$\therefore S_2 = 10.$$

$$\therefore \text{(A) becomes } (x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x - 5 = 0).$$

b) (i) $P(x) = x^4 + Ax^2 + B$ where A and B are positive

Clearly $P(x) \geq B \therefore P(x) > 0$ (x^2 and Ax^2 are ~~pos~~ non-negative)
 $\therefore P(x) \neq 0 \therefore$ no real zeros.

NOTE* Those who treated $P(x)$ as a quadratic struggled to gain marks.

* Other approaches, commonly used, involved calculus to find that B is the minimum value.

(ii) Since the coefficients are real, by the conjugate root theorem, the four roots are; $\pm ib + \pm id$.

$$\therefore x^4 + Ax^2 + B = (x+ib)(x-ib)(x+id)(x-id)$$

$$= (x^2 + b^2)(x^2 + d^2)$$

$$= x^4 + (b^2 + d^2)x^2 + b^2d^2.$$

$$\text{equating } b^2 + d^2 = A.$$

$$b^2d^2 = B.$$

$$\text{now } b^4 + d^4 = (b^2 + d^2)^2 - 2b^2d^2$$

$$\therefore b^4 + d^4 = A^2 - 2B.$$

NOTE. There were several other ways of doing this question.

$$\therefore \text{(i) } f(x) = x^3 - 3ax + b$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3a.$$

$$\text{for turning pts } f'(x) = 0$$

$$3(x^2 - a) = 0$$

$$x^2 = a$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{a}.$$

\therefore turning pts exist if x is real

$$\text{ie. } a > 0$$

(N.B. to argue that x^2 is positive therefore $a > 0$ is not answering the question as asked)

$$f(\sqrt{a}) = a\sqrt{a} - 3a\sqrt{a} + b$$

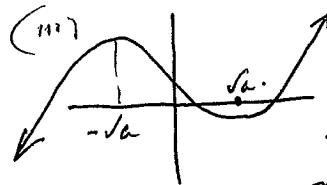
$$= b - 2a\sqrt{a}.$$

$$\therefore f(-\sqrt{a}) = -a\sqrt{a} + 3a\sqrt{a} + b$$

$$= b + 2a\sqrt{a}$$

\therefore turning points

at $(\sqrt{a}, b - 2a\sqrt{a})$
 and $(-\sqrt{a}, b + 2a\sqrt{a})$



For three distinct
real zeros $f(a)$ and $f(-a)$
need to be opposite in sign.

$$\text{i.e. } f(a) \times f(-a) < 0.$$

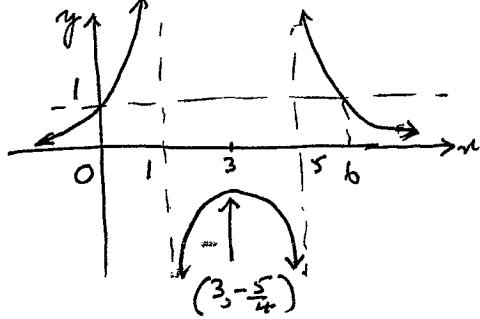
$$(b+2a\sqrt{a})(b-2a\sqrt{a}) < 0.$$

$$b^2 - 4a^3 < 0$$

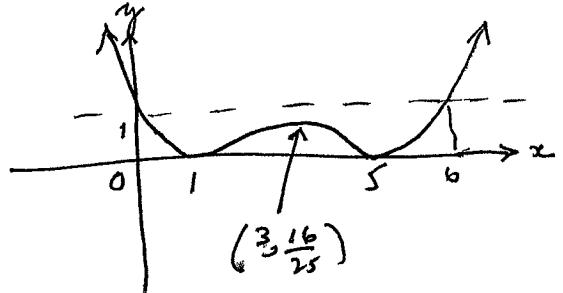
$$\therefore b^2 < 4a^3.$$

QUESTION 4.

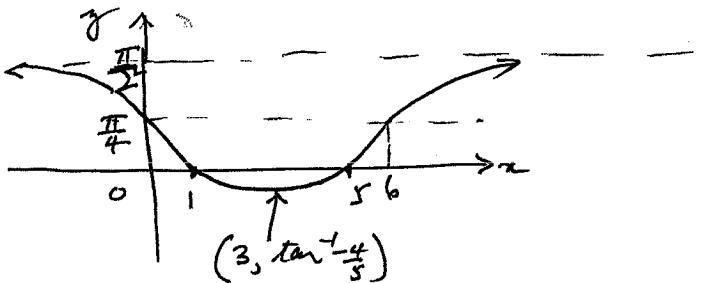
(i)



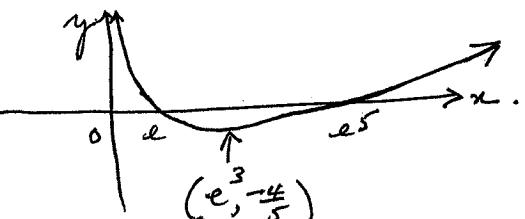
(ii)



(iii)



(iv)



NB
Answers
required
zeros, turning
pts, intercepts
and asymptotes

$$(b) (i) \text{ Now } f(x) = O(x) + E(x), \quad \text{---} (1)$$

$$\& f(-x) = O(-x) + E(-x). \quad (\text{NB.})$$

$$\text{ie } f(-x) = -O(x) + E(x), \quad \text{---} (2)$$

$O(-x) = -O(x)$
 $\& E(-x) = E(x)$

$$(1) - (2)$$

$$f(x) - f(-x) = 2O(x)$$

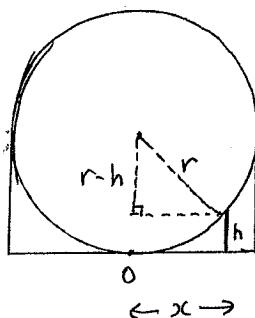
$$\therefore \boxed{O(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2}}$$

$$(ii) \text{ If } f(x) = e^x$$

$$O(x) = \boxed{\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}} \text{ or } \frac{e^x - 1}{2e^{-x}}$$

QUESTION 5

(a) (i)



By Pythagoras' Theorem

$$(r-h)^2 + x^2 = r^2$$

$$\therefore h^2 - 2rh + x^2 = 0$$

As a quadratic in h

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{2r \pm \sqrt{4r^2 - 4x^2}}{2}$$

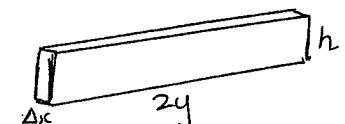
$$h = r \pm \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

Since $h \leq r$

$$\text{only } h = r - \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

applies

(ii) $\Delta V = \text{vol. of slice}$



$$\Delta V = A \Delta x$$

$$\Delta V = 2yh \Delta x$$

$$= 2\sqrt{(r^2 - x^2)} [r - \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}] \Delta x$$

$$\therefore \Delta V = [2r\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - 2(r^2 - x^2)] \Delta x$$

(iii) Vol. of half-clamp V

$$V = \int_0^r (2r\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - 2r^2 + 2x^2) dx$$

$$= 2 \left\{ 2r \cdot \frac{1}{4}\pi r^2 - \left[2r^2 x \right]_0^r + \left[\frac{2x^3}{3} \right]_0^r \right\}$$

$$= 2 \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} r^3 - 2r^3 + \frac{2r^3}{3} \right\}$$

$$V = \left\{ \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{3} \right) r^3 \right\} \times 2 \text{ units}^3$$

$$V = \pi r^3 - \frac{8}{3} r^3$$

\therefore Vol. of whole clamp (one piece)

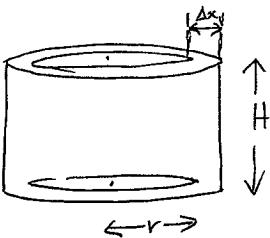
(5)(b) inner radius of shell = r
outer radius of shell = $r + \Delta r$

(i) $\Delta V = \text{Vol. of shell}$

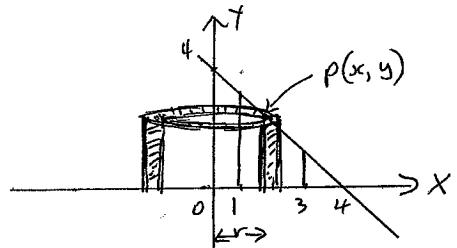
$$= [\pi(r + \Delta r)^2 - \pi r^2] H$$

$$= \pi[r^2 + 2r\Delta r + (\Delta r)^2 - r^2] H$$

$\Delta V = 2\pi r H \Delta r$ since $(\Delta r)^2$ is sufficiently small enough to be neglected.



(ii)



inner radius = x
height = y

$$\Delta V = 2\pi r H \Delta r$$

$$\Delta V = 2\pi x y \Delta x \quad \text{where } x=r, y=H$$

$$V = 2\pi \int_1^3 x y dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^3 x(4-x) dx$$

$$= 2\pi \left[2x^2 - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right]_1^3$$

$$= 2\pi \left[(18 - 9) - \left(2 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2\pi \times \frac{22}{3} = \frac{44\pi}{3} \text{ units}^3$$

Question 6

(a) Let $S'(-2,0)$ $S(2,0)$ $T(x,y)$

$$TS' + TS = 6$$

$$\sqrt{(x+2)^2 + y^2} + \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2} = 6$$

Squaring, rearranging, squaring

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$$

(b) Auxiliary circle of radius 3

(ii) centre $(0,0)$ is

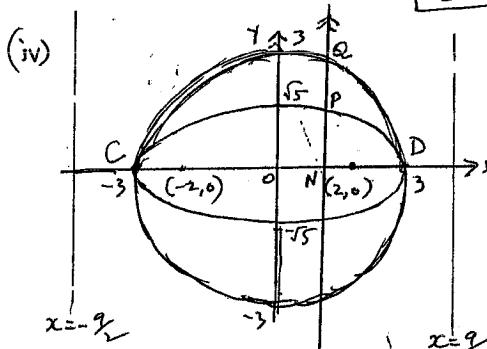
$$x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$(iii) b^2 = a^2(1-e^2)$$

$$5 = 9(1-e^2) \Rightarrow e = \frac{2}{3}$$

Foci $(\pm ae, 0)$ i.e. $(\pm 2, 0)$

Directrices $x = \pm \frac{a}{e} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{9}{2}$



(v) $N(3\cos\theta, 0)$

$P(3\cos\theta, \sqrt{5}\sin\theta)$

$Q(3\cos\theta, 3\sin\theta)$

(vi) Tangent at P is

$$\frac{x\cos\theta}{3} + \frac{y\sqrt{5}\sin\theta}{5\sin\theta} = 1 \quad (A)$$

Tangent at Q

$$\text{grad. is } 2x + 2yy' = 0 \\ y' = -\frac{x}{y}$$

$$\text{at } Q \text{ grad. is } -\frac{3\cos\theta}{3\sin\theta} = -\cot\theta$$

$$\text{Eq. is } y - 3\sin\theta = -\cot\theta(x - 3\cos\theta)$$

$$(vii) \Rightarrow y\sin\theta + x\cos\theta = 3 \quad (B)$$

(x) Solving (A) and (B)

$$5x\cos\theta + 3\sqrt{5}y\sin\theta = 15 \quad (A)$$

$$x\cos\theta + y\sin\theta = 3 \quad (B)$$

$$5 \times (B) \Rightarrow 5x\cos\theta + 5y\sin\theta = 15 \quad (C)$$

$$(A) - (C) \Rightarrow (3\sqrt{5} - 5)y\sin\theta = 0$$

$3\sqrt{5} - 5 \neq 0$, $\sin\theta \neq 0$ except at C, D

$$\Rightarrow y = 0 \quad x = \frac{3}{\cos\theta} \quad \cos\theta \neq 0$$

$\therefore \forall x$ point R $(\frac{3}{\cos\theta}, 0)$ lies on the y -axis.

$$(P) ON \cdot OR = 3\cos\theta \cdot \frac{3}{\cos\theta} = 9$$

Independent of P and Q.

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7. (a) (i) Show that $z^5 + 1 = (z+1)(z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= z(z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1) + (z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1) \\ &= (z^5 - z^4 + z^3 - z^2 + z) + (z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1) \\ &= z^5 + 1 \\ &= \text{L.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

[1]

- (ii) If z is a solution to $z^5 + 1 = 0$ where $z \neq -1$, prove that $1 + z^2 + z^4 = z + z^3$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} (z+1)(z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1) &= 0 \quad \text{but } z \neq -1, \\ \therefore z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1 &= 0. \\ \text{Hence } 1 + z^2 + z^4 &= z + z^3. \end{aligned}$$

[1]

- (iii) Hence show that $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$.

Solution:

From the diagram
if $z^5 = -1$
 $z = \text{cis } \pm \frac{\pi}{5}, \text{cis } \pm \frac{3\pi}{5}, -1$

[3]

Method 1: We take $z = \text{cis } \frac{\pi}{5}$.

$$1 + z^2 + z^4 = z + z^3 \text{ from (ii),}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{z^2} + 1 + z^2 &= \frac{1}{z} + z, \\ 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + 1 &= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5}, \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} = 1,$$

$$2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + 2 \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = 1,$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Method 2: We consider the roots of $z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1 = 0$ from (ii), taken one-at-a-time,

$$\text{cis } \frac{\pi}{5} + \text{cis } \frac{-\pi}{5} + \text{cis } \frac{3\pi}{5} + \text{cis } \frac{-3\pi}{5} = 1.$$

$$\text{But } z + \bar{z} = 2\text{Re}(z),$$

$$\text{so } \text{cis } \frac{\pi}{5} + \text{cis } \frac{-\pi}{5} = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} \text{ etc.}$$

$$\therefore 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + 2 \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = 1,$$

$$\text{and } \cos \frac{\pi}{5} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

- (b) For integer values of k where $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ define I_k as follows:

$$I_k = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^k x dx$$

- (i) Express I_{k+2} in terms of k and I_k .

Solution:

$u = \cos^{k+1} x$	$v' = \cos x$
$u' = (k+1)(-\sin x) \cos^k x$	$v = \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{k+2} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{k+1} x \cdot \cos x dx, \\ &= [\sin x \cos^{k+1} x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + (k+1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \cdot \cos^k x dx, \\ &= 0 + (k+1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos^k x - \cos^{k+2} x) dx, \\ &= (k+1)I_k - (k+1)I_{k+2}, \\ (k+2)I_{k+2} &= (k+1)I_k, \\ I_{k+2} &= \left(\frac{k+1}{k+2}\right) I_k. \end{aligned}$$

[2]

- (ii) Hence find an expression for I_{2n} , where $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Solution: $I_0 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dx = I_{2 \times 0} \text{ i.e. } n = 0,$

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

$$I_2 = I_{0+2} = I_{2 \times 1} \text{ i.e. } n = 1,$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} I_0,$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$I_4 = I_{2+2} = I_{2 \times 2} \text{ i.e. } n = 2,$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} I_2,$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$I_6 = I_{4+2} = I_{2 \times 3} \text{ i.e. } n = 3,$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} I_4,$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2},$$

$$= \frac{6}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2},$$

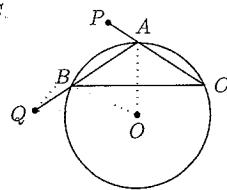
$$= \frac{1}{2^6} \cdot \frac{6!}{(3!)^2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$I_{2n} = \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

[2]

- (c) In $\triangle ABC$, in the diagram on the right, $AB = AC$.

Produce CA to P and AB to Q so that $AP = BQ$.



[3]

- (i) Show that $\angle OAP = \angle OBQ$.

Solution: In $\triangle AOC, AOB$,

$$AC = AB \text{ (data),}$$

$$OA = OB = OC \text{ (equal radii),}$$

$$\therefore \triangle AOC \cong \triangle AOB \text{ (SSS),}$$

$$\angle OAC = \angle OBA \text{ (corresp. } \angle \text{s in congruent } \triangle \text{s),}$$

$$\angle OAP + \angle OAC = 180^\circ \text{ (= } \angle PAC\text{),}$$

$$\angle OBQ + \angle OBA = 180^\circ \text{ (= } \angle ABQ\text{),}$$

$$\therefore \angle OAP = \angle OBQ.$$

- (ii) Prove that A, P, Q , and O , the centre of the circle, ABC are concyclic.

Solution: In $\triangle OAP, OBQ$,

$$AP = BQ \text{ (data),}$$

$$\angle OAP = \angle OBQ \text{ (shown above),}$$

$$OA = OB \text{ (equal radii),}$$

$$\therefore \triangle OAP \cong \triangle OBQ \text{ (SAS),}$$

$$\angle APO = \angle BQO \text{ (corresp. } \angle \text{s in congruent } \triangle \text{s),}$$

$$\angle BQO = \angle AQO \text{ (common),}$$

$$\therefore \angle APO = \angle AQO$$

$$\therefore A, P, Q, \text{ and } O \text{ are concyclic}$$

$$\text{(equal angles subtended by the chord } AO).$$

[3]

8. (a) A particle is projected vertically upwards in a resisting medium where the resistance varies as the square of the velocity and k is the constant of variation. If the velocity of projection is $v_0 \tan \alpha$,

- (i) Show that the maximum height, H , reached is given by:

$$H = \frac{1}{2k} \ln \left(\frac{g + kv_0^2 \tan^2 \alpha}{g} \right)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} &= -kv^2 - g \\ \frac{dv}{dx} &= -(kv^2 + g) \\ \frac{dv}{dx} &= -\frac{kv^2 + g}{v} \\ \int_0^H dx &= -\frac{1}{2k} \int_u^v \frac{2kv \, dv}{kv^2 + g} \\ 0 - H &= -\frac{1}{2k} \left[\ln(kv^2 + g) \right]_u^v \end{aligned}$$

Now, replacing u with $v_0 \tan \alpha$, $H = \frac{1}{2k} \ln \left(\frac{g + kv_0^2 \tan^2 \alpha}{g} \right)$.

[3]

- (ii) Show that the particle returns to the point of projection with velocity $v_0 \sin \alpha$ given that v_0 is the terminal velocity.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} &= kv^2 - g, \\ \frac{dv}{dx} &= kv^2 - g. \\ \text{At terminal velocity, } \ddot{x} &= 0, \\ \therefore kv_0^2 &= g, \\ \text{i.e. } v_0^2 &= \frac{g}{k} \text{ or } v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_H^0 dx &= -\frac{1}{2k} \int_0^{-v} \frac{2kv \, dv}{kv^2 - g}, \\ 0 - H &= \frac{1}{2k} \left[\ln(kv^2 - g) \right]_0^{-v}, \\ -H &= \frac{1}{2k} \ln \left(\frac{kv^2 - g}{-g} \right), \end{aligned}$$

[4]

Now, equating Hs ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2k} \ln \left(\frac{g + kv_0^2 \tan^2 \alpha}{g} \right) &= \frac{1}{2k} \ln \left(\frac{g}{g - kv^2} \right), \\ \text{So, } \frac{g + kv_0^2 \tan^2 \alpha}{g} &= \frac{g}{g - kv^2}, \end{aligned}$$

$$1 + \frac{kv_0^2}{g} \cdot \tan^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{k}{g}v^2},$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{v^2}{v_0^2}},$$

$$\frac{\sec^2 \alpha}{v_0^2} = \frac{1}{v_0^2 - v^2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_0^2 - v^2 &= v_0^2 \cos^2 \alpha, \\ &= v_0^2 - v_0^2 \sin^2 \alpha, \\ v^2 &= v_0^2 \sin^2 \alpha, \\ v &= v_0 \sin \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Show that the time of ascent is $\frac{v_0 \alpha}{g}$

Solution: From part (i),

$$\ddot{x} = -(g + kv^2),$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -(g + kv^2).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T dt &= - \int_u^0 \frac{dv}{g + kv^2}, \\ &= \frac{1}{k} \int_0^{v_0 \tan \alpha} \frac{dv}{v_0^2 + v^2}, \text{ using } \frac{g}{k} = v_0^2 \text{ from (ii)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{v_0} \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{v}{v_0} \right]_0^{v_0 \tan \alpha},$$

$$= \frac{1}{kv_0} \tan^{-1} \tan \alpha,$$

∴ time of ascent,

$$T = \frac{\alpha}{kv_0}, \quad \text{but } k = \frac{g}{v_0^2},$$

$$= \frac{\alpha \cdot v_0^2}{v_0 \cdot g},$$

$$= \frac{v_0 \alpha}{g}.$$

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(iv) Show that the time of descent is $\frac{v_0}{g} \ln(\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x &\uparrow \\ H &\downarrow \\ g &\downarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} &= kv^2 - g, \\ \frac{dv}{dt} &= kv^2 - g, \\ \int_0^T dt &= \int_0^{-v_0 \sin \alpha} \frac{dv}{kv^2 - g}, \\ &= \frac{1}{k} \int_0^{-v_0 \sin \alpha} \frac{dv}{v^2 - v_0^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{v^2 - v_0^2} &\equiv \frac{A}{v + v_0} + \frac{B}{v - v_0}, \\ 1 &\equiv A(v - v_0) + B(v + v_0). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Put } v = v_0, \quad B = \frac{1}{2v_0},$$

$$\text{put } v = -v_0, \quad A = -\frac{1}{2v_0}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } T &= \frac{1}{2kv_0} \int_0^{-v_0 \sin \alpha} \left(\frac{1}{v - v_0} - \frac{1}{v + v_0} \right) dv, \\ &= \frac{1}{2kv_0} \left[\ln(v - v_0) - \ln(v + v_0) \right]_0^{-v_0 \sin \alpha}, \\ &= \frac{1}{2kv_0} \left\{ \ln \left(\frac{-v_0 \sin \alpha - v_0}{-v_0} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{v_0 - v_0 \sin \alpha}{v_0} \right) \right\}, \\ &= \frac{1}{2kv_0} \ln \left\{ \left(\frac{\sin \alpha + 1}{1 - \sin \alpha} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1 + \sin \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha} \right) \right\}, \\ &= \frac{1}{2kv_0} \ln \left\{ \frac{(\sin \alpha + 1)^2}{\cos^2 \alpha} \right\}, \\ &= \frac{1}{kv_0} \ln \sqrt{(\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha)^2}, \\ &= \frac{1}{kv_0} \ln(\sec \alpha + \tan \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

(b) Prove by induction that, for all integers n where $n > 1$, that

[3]

$$\frac{4^n}{n+1} < \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$$

Solution: Test for $n = 2$:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{4^2}{3}, & \text{R.H.S.} &= \frac{4!}{(2!)^2}, \\ &= 5\frac{1}{3}. & &= 6.\end{aligned}$$

∴ True for $n = 2$.

Now, assume true for $n = k \geq 2$,

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{4^k}{k+1} < \frac{(2k)!}{(k!)^2}$$

Then test for $n = k + 1$,

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{4^{k+1}}{k+2} < \frac{(2k+2)!}{((k+1)!)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S.} &= \frac{4 \cdot 4^k}{k+1} \times \frac{k+1}{k+2}, \\ &< \frac{(2k)!}{(k!)^2} \times \frac{4(k+1)}{k+2} \text{ by the assumption,} \\ &< \frac{(2k+2)!}{((k+1)!)^2} \times \frac{(k+1)^2}{(2k+2)(2k+1)} \times \frac{4(k+1)}{(k+2)}, \\ &< \frac{(2k+2)!}{((k+1)!)^2} \times \frac{(2k^2+4k+2)}{(2k^2+5k+2)}, \\ &< \frac{(2k+2)!}{((k+1)!)^2} \times \left(1 - \frac{k}{2k^2+5k+2}\right), \\ &< \frac{(2k+2)!}{((k+1)!)^2} \text{ as } \left(1 - \frac{k}{2k^2+5k+2}\right) < 1.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Alternatively, R.H.S.} &= \frac{(2k)!}{(k!)^2} \times \frac{(2k+2)(2k+1)}{(k+1)^2}, \\ &> \frac{4^k}{k+1} \times \frac{2(2k+1)}{(k+1)} \text{ by the assumption,} \\ &> \frac{4^{k+1}}{k+2} \times \frac{(k+2)}{4(k+1)} \times \frac{2(2k+1)}{(k+1)}, \\ &> \frac{4^{k+1}}{k+2} \times \frac{(2k^2+5k+2)}{(2k^2+4k+2)}, \\ &> \frac{4^{k+1}}{k+2} \times \left(1 + \frac{k}{2k^2+4k+2}\right), \\ &> \frac{4^{k+1}}{k+2} \text{ as } \left(1 + \frac{k}{2k^2+4k+2}\right) > 1.\end{aligned}$$

∴ The statement is true for $n = k + 1$ if true for $n = k$.

As true for $n = 2$, so true for $n = 3, 4, \dots$ and so on for all natural numbers $n > 1$.