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CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

# Mathematics Extension 2

## General Instruction

- Reading Time – 5 Minutes
- Working time – 180 Minutes
- Write using black or blue pen. Pencil may be used for diagrams.
- Board approved calculators maybe 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.
- Start each question in a separate answer booklet.
- Answer in simplest exact form unless otherwise instructed.

## Total Marks – 120

- Attempt questions 1-8
- All questions are of equal value

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## STANDARD INTEGRALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Question 1. ( 15 marks)**

(a) Find: (i)  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+8}} dx$

(ii)  $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 9} dx$

(b) Use integration by parts to find

$$\int x \ln x$$

(c) Use completion of squares to find

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{6-x-x^2}}$$

(d) i) Find real numbers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  such that  $\frac{1}{x^2(2-x)} = \frac{ax+b}{x^2} + \frac{c}{2-x}$

ii) Hence evaluate  $\int_1^{1.5} \frac{dx}{x^2(2-x)}$

(e) Use the substitution  $x = \tan y$  to show that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{\pi+2}{8}$$

Marks

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**Question 2. (15 marks)**

(a) If  $k$  is a real number and  $z = k - 2i$  express  $\overline{(iz)}$  in the form  $x + iy$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers.

(b) Solve the equation

$$\bar{z} = 3z - 1$$

where  $z = x + iy$  ( $x, y$  real)

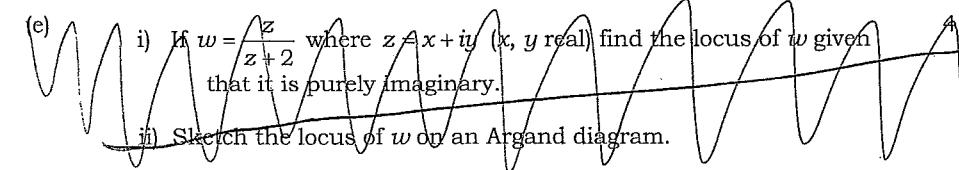
(c) On an Argand diagram shade the region specified by both the conditions

$$\operatorname{Im}(z) \leq 4 \text{ and } |z - 4 - 5i| \leq 3$$

(d) If  $\operatorname{cis}\theta = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , express

$$(4\operatorname{cis}\alpha)^2 (2\operatorname{cis}\beta)^3$$

in modulus-argument form.



(f) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are real show that  $(\alpha + \beta i)^{2002} + (\beta - \alpha i)^{2002} = 0$ .

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**Question 3. (15 marks)**

- (a) Consider the function

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

- i) Show that  $f'(x) = \frac{x^2[3-x]}{(1-x)^3}$
- ii) Use the first derivative  $f'(x)$  to determine the nature of the stationary points.
- iii) Write down the equations of any asymptotes.
- iv) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  showing all essential features.

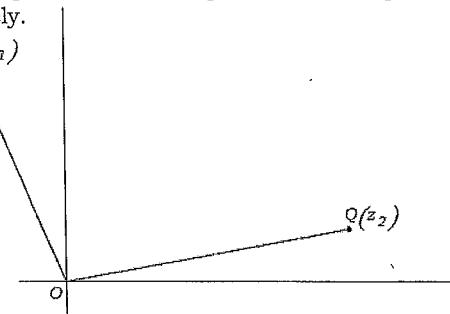
(b)

- i) Sketch the graphs of  $y = \sin x$  and  $y = \sqrt{\sin x}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  on the same diagram.

$$\text{ii) Hence show that } 1 < \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\sin x} dx < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

NOTE: You are NOT required to evaluate the integral  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\sin x} dx$

- (c) In the diagram below points P and Q represent the complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  respectively.



- i) Copy the diagram in your examination booklet and indicate the point representing the complex number  $z_1 + z_2$
- ii) If the length of PQ is  $|z_1 - z_2|$  and  $|z_1 - z_2| = |z_1 + z_2|$  what can be said about  $\frac{z_2}{z_1}$

Marks

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**Question 4. (15 marks)**

- (a) The real cubic polynomial  $ax^3 + 9x^2 + ax = 30$  has  $-3+i$  as a root.

- i) Show that  $x^2 + 6x + 10$  is a quadratic factor of the cubic polynomial.
- ii) Show that  $a = 2$ .
- iii) Write down all the roots of the polynomial.

- (b) Show that the polynomial  $P(x) = nx^{n+1} - (n+1)x^n + 1$  is divisible by  $(x-1)^2$

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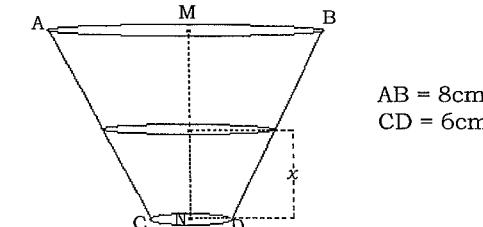
- (c) i) Sketch the graphs of  $y = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{x^2+2}$  on the same set of axes.

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- ii) The area bounded by the two curves in (i) and the ordinates at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$  is rotated about the y-axis. Use the cylindrical shell method to show that the volume of the resulting solid is  $\pi \ln \frac{5}{3}$ .

- (d) A drinking glass is in the shape of a truncated cone, in which the internal diameter of the top and bottom are 8cm and 6cm respectively.

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- i) If the internal height of the glass, MN, is 10cm show that the area of the cross-section  $x$  cm above the base is

$$\pi \left( 3 + \frac{x}{10} \right)^2 \text{ cm}^2$$

- ii) Hence find by integration, the volume of liquid the glass can hold (answer to the nearest mL).

**Question 5. (15 marks)**

The equation of an ellipse E is given by  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$

- i) Find the eccentricity of E 1
- ii) Write down the
  - a) coordinates of the foci
  - b) equations of the directrices
  - c) equation of the major auxiliary circle A.3
- iii) Draw a neat sketch of E showing clearly the features in part ii) 2
- iv) A line parallel to the positive y-axis meets the x-axis at N and the curves E, A at P and Q respectively. If N has coordinates  $(3\cos\theta, 0)$  find the coordinates of P and Q. [P and Q are in the first quadrant] 2
- v) Show that the equations of the tangents at P and Q are  $\sqrt{5}x\cos\theta + 3y\sin\theta = 3\sqrt{5}$  and  $x\cos\theta + y\sin\theta = 3$  respectively. 4
- vi) Show that the point of intersection R of these tangents lies on the major axis of E produced. 1
- vii) Prove that  $ON \cdot OR$  is independent of the position of P and Q on the curves. 2

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**Question 6. (15 marks)**

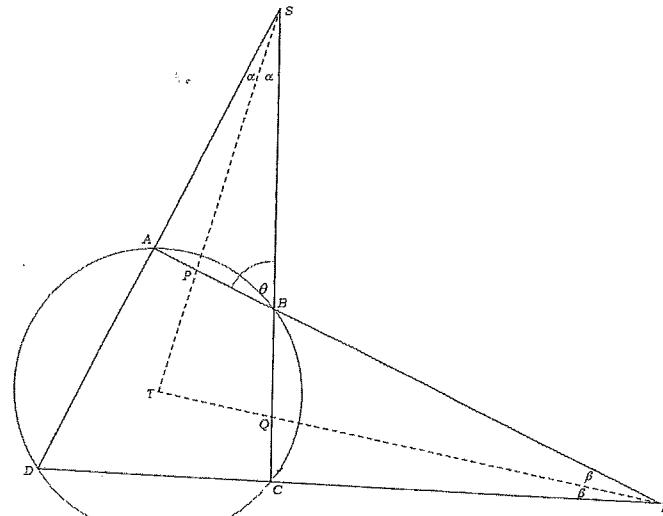
- (a) i) A particle of mass  $m$  falls vertically from rest, from a point o, in a medium whose resistance is  $mkv$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant and  $v$  its velocity after  $t$  seconds. 4

$$\text{Show that } v = \frac{g}{k}(1 - e^{-kt})$$

- ii) An equal particle is projected vertically upwards with initial velocity  $U$  in the same medium. [The particle is released simultaneously with the first particle]. 4

Show that the velocity of the first particle when the second particle is momentarily at rest is given by  $\frac{VU}{V+U}$   
where  $V$  is the terminal velocity of the first particle.

(b)



$ABCD$  is a cyclic quadrilateral.

The sides  $AB$  and  $CD$  produced intersect at  $R$  and the sides  $CB$  and  $DA$  produced intersect at  $S$ .  $ST$  and  $RT$  intersect  $AR$  and  $CS$  at  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively.

The bisectors of  $CSD$  and  $ARD$  meet at  $T$ .

Let  $A\hat{S}T = B\hat{S}T = \alpha$  and  $A\hat{R}T = D\hat{R}T = \beta$  and  $A\hat{B}S = \theta$ .

- i) Show that  $T\hat{P}B + T\hat{Q}B = \alpha + \beta + 2\theta$
- ii) Prove that  $ST$  is perpendicular to  $RT$ .

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**Question 7. (15 marks)**

(a) Given that  $\tan 5\theta = \frac{t^5 - 10t^3 + 5t}{5t^4 - 10t^2 + 1}$ , where  $t = \tan \theta$  [Do not prove this]

i) Solve the equation  $\tan 5\theta = 0$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

ii) Hence prove that

$$\text{a) } \tan \frac{\pi}{5} \tan \frac{2\pi}{5} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{b) } \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{5} + \tan^2 \frac{2\pi}{5} = 10$$

(b) i) Show that  $\int x \tan^{-1} x \, dx = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1) \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2}x + c$

Marks

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**Question 8. (15 marks)**

(a) Suppose  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are positive real numbers.

i) Prove that  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \geq 2$ .

ii) Deduce that  $\frac{a+b+c}{d} + \frac{b+c+d}{a} + \frac{c+d+a}{b} + \frac{d+a+b}{c} \geq 12$ .

iii) Hence prove that if  $a + b + c + d = 1$ , then:

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \geq 16.$$

(b) Two stones are thrown simultaneously from the same point  $O$  in the same direction and with the same non-zero angle of projection  $\alpha$ , but with different velocities  $U$  and  $V$  ( $U < V$ ).

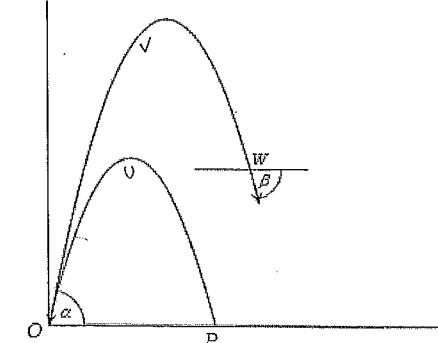
Marks

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The slower stone hits the ground at a point  $P$  on the same level as the point of projection.

At that instant the faster stone is at a point  $W$  on its downward path, making an angle  $\beta$  with the horizontal.



(c) Show that the number of ways in which  $2n$  persons may be seated at two round tables,  $n$  persons being seated at each is

$$\frac{(2n)!}{n^2}$$

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(d) i) There are 6 persons from whom a game of tennis is to be made up, two on each side. How many different matches can be arranged if a change in either pair gives a different match?

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ii) How many different matches are possible if two particular persons are to both play in the match?

(c) i) Show by graphical means that  $\ln ex > e^{-x}$  for  $x \geq 1$

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ii) Hence, or otherwise, show that

$$\ln(n!e^n) > e^{-n} \left( \frac{e^n - 1}{e - 1} \right)$$

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$$\text{i) i) } \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+8}} dx = \int (x+8)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ = \frac{(x+8)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1} + C \\ = 2\sqrt{x+8} + C$$

$$\text{ii) } \int \frac{1}{x^2+9} dx = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + C$$

$$\text{b) } \int x \ln x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{1}{2} \int x dx \\ u = \ln x \quad v' = x \\ u' = \frac{1}{x} \quad v = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\text{c) } \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{6-x-x^2}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-(x^2+x+\frac{1}{4})+\frac{25}{4}}} \\ = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\frac{25}{4}-(x+\frac{1}{2})^2}} \\ a = \frac{5}{2} \quad \text{OR make a substitution} \\ = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{(x+\frac{1}{2})}{(\frac{5}{2})}\right) + C \\ = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x+1}{5}\right) + C$$

$$\text{d) i) } \frac{1}{x^2(2-x)} \equiv \frac{ax+b}{x^2} + \frac{c}{2-x} \\ 1 \equiv (ax+b)(2-x) + cx^2$$

let  $x=2$

$$1 = c(2)$$

$$c = \frac{1}{4}$$

let  $x=0$

$$1 = b \cdot 2$$

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

equate coefficients of  $x^2$

$$0 = -a + c$$

$$a = c$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$a = \frac{1}{4}, b = \frac{1}{2}, c = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{ii) } \int_1^{1.5} \frac{dx}{x^2(2-x)} = \int_1^{1.5} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{2}}{x^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{2-x} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_1^{1.5} \left( \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-2} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2-x} \right) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{4} \ln x - \frac{1}{2} x^{-1} - \frac{1}{4} \ln(2-x) \right]_1^{1.5}$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{x}{2-x}\right) \right]_1^{1.5}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2(1.5)} + \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{1.5}{2-1.5}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{2(1)} + \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2-1}\right)\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \ln 3 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln 3 + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{e) } \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$x = \tan y$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \sec^2 y$$

$$dx = \sec^2 y \cdot dy$$

$$\text{when } x=1 \quad x=0 \\ y=\frac{\pi}{4} \quad y=0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x^2+1)^2} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sec^2 y \ dy}{(\tan^2 y + 1)^2} \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sec^2 y \ dy}{(\sec^2 y)^2} \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{\sec^2 y} \ dy \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos^2 y \ dy \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2y \right) dy \\
 &= \left[ \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2y \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}(0) + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2(0)\right) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{4}(1) \\
 &= \frac{\pi+2}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) z &= k - i\alpha \\
 \bar{z} &= \overline{k - i\alpha} \\
 &= \overline{i\alpha} - \overline{k} \\
 &= -i\alpha - k
 \end{aligned}$$

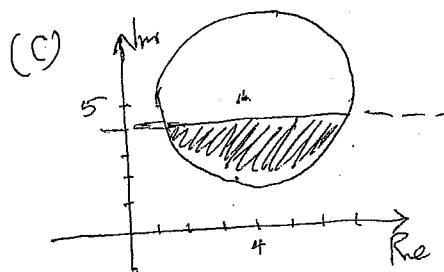
$$x = 2, y = -k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \bar{z} &= 3z - 1 \\
 z - iy &= 3(x + iy) - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = 2x - 1 + 4iy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Real: } 2x - 1 &= 0 & \text{Imag: } 4y &= 0 \\
 x &= \frac{1}{2} & y &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution  $z = \frac{1}{2}$



$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) (4\operatorname{cis}\alpha)^2 (2\operatorname{cis}\beta)^3 &= 16\operatorname{cis}2\alpha \cdot 8\operatorname{cis}3\beta \\
 &\approx 128\operatorname{cis}(2\alpha + 3\beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (f) \text{ Let } z &= \alpha + i\beta \\
 \text{Now } -iz &= \beta - i\alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Thus } (\alpha + i\beta)^{2002} + (\beta - i\alpha)^{2002} &= \bar{z}^{2002} + (-iz)^{2002} \\
 &= z^{2002} + (-1)^{2002} \cdot 2^{2002} \cdot z^{2002} \\
 &= z^{2002} - z^{2002} \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Q3

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{x^3}{(1-x)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (i) f'(x) &= \frac{(1-x)^2 \cdot 3x^2 - x^3 \cdot 2(1-x)^{-1}}{(1-x)^4} \\ &= \frac{3x^2(1-x) + 2x^3}{(1-x)^3} \\ &= \frac{3x^2 - 3x^3 + 2x^3}{(1-x)^3} \\ &= \frac{3x^2 - x^3}{(1-x)^3} \\ &= \frac{x^2(3-x)}{(1-x)^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \text{ Let } f(x) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } x = 0, 3.$$

$$\therefore y = 0, \frac{27}{4}$$

$$\text{Test } (3, \frac{27}{4})$$

Test  $(0, 0)$ .

$x$	-1	0	1
$y'$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	5

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$x$	2	3	4
$y'$	-4	0	$\frac{16}{27}$

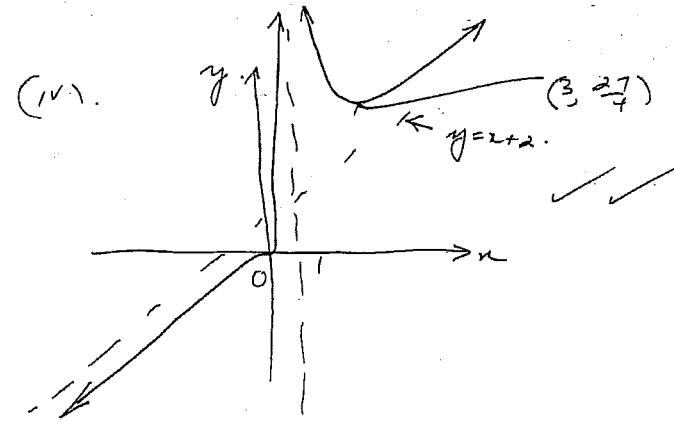
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(iii) VERTICAL ASYMPTOTE

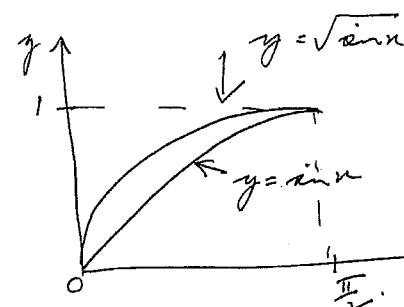
at  $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{x^3}{x^2 - 2x + 1} &= \frac{x(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 2(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 3x - 2}{x^2 - 2x + 1} \\ &= x+2 + \frac{3x-2}{x^2 - 2x + 1} \rightarrow x+2 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

$y = x+2$  is an oblique asymptote



(b)



$$\text{Now } \int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx < \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin x} dx < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$[-\cos x]_0^{\pi} < \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin x} dx < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$0 - - 1 < \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin x} dx < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$1 < \int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin x} dx < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(contd)

(b) For  $P(x)$  to be divisible by  $(x-1)^2$   
 Then  $P(1)=0$  must have a  
 multiple root of degree 2, i.e. value 1.

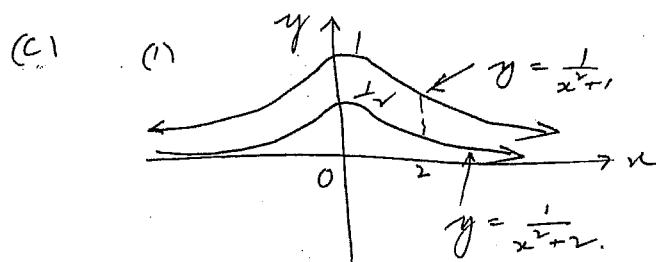
$$\begin{aligned} P(1) &= n - (n+1) + 1 \\ &= n - n - 1 + 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$P'(1) = n(n+1)x^n - n(n+1)x^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P'(1) &= n(n+1) - n(n+1) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

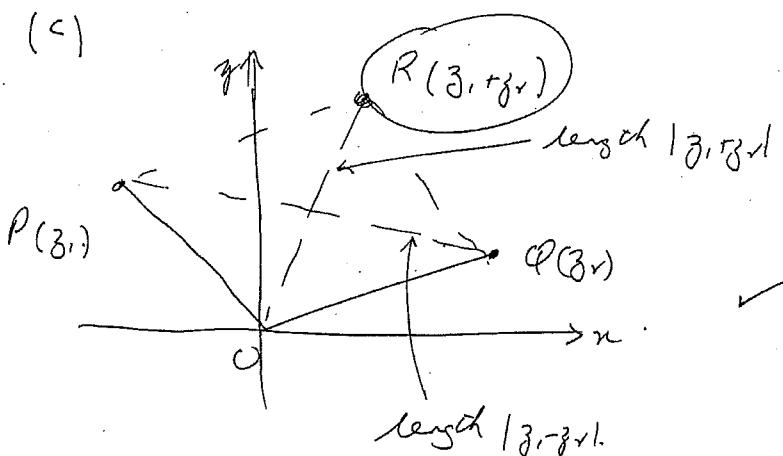
$$\therefore P(1) = P'(1) = 0$$

$\therefore$  by the multiple root theorem  
 $x=1$  is a double root.  
 $\therefore (x-1)^2$  is a factor.



$$(i) S_r = 2\pi x \left( \frac{1}{x^2+1} - \frac{1}{x^2+r^2} \right) \delta x$$

$$V = \lim_{\substack{\delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ x=0}} \left\{ 2\pi x \left( \frac{1}{x^2+1} - \frac{1}{x^2+r^2} \right) \delta x \right\}$$



now the diagonals of the parallelogram  
 are equal  $\therefore$  a ~~rectangle~~-rectangle.

$$\therefore z_1 = k i z_r \text{ or } z_r = -k i z_1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \overrightarrow{z_r} = -k_i \\ \overrightarrow{z_1} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{in IMAGINARY} \\ \checkmark \end{array}$$

C (contd)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2\pi \int_0^2 \left( \frac{x}{x^2+1} - \frac{x}{x^2+4} \right) dx \\
 &= \pi \left[ \ln(x^2+1) - \ln(x^2+4) \right]_0^2 \\
 &= \pi [\ln 5 - \ln 6 - \ln 1 + \ln 2] \\
 &= \pi \frac{\ln \frac{10}{6}}{\ln \frac{5}{3} \text{ m}^2} \\
 &\underline{= \left( \pi \ln \frac{5}{3} \text{ m}^2 \right)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(d). (i) Let the radius of the cross section be  $r$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{by similarity } \frac{r-3}{x} &= \frac{1}{10} \\
 r &= 3 + \frac{x}{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

: Area of the cross-section  
is  $\pi \left(3 + \frac{x}{10}\right)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore (ii) V &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=0}^{10} \pi \left(3 + \frac{x}{10}\right)^2 \delta x \\
 &= \pi \int_0^{10} \left(3 + \frac{x}{10}\right)^2 dx \\
 &= \frac{10\pi}{3} \left[ \left(3 + \frac{x}{10}\right)^3 \right]_0^{10} \\
 &= \frac{10\pi}{3} \left[ \left(3 + \frac{10}{10}\right)^3 - 3^3 \right] \\
 &= \frac{10\pi}{3} [370] \text{ cu.} \\
 &\underline{\therefore 387 \text{ ml.}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q4. (a) Given  $ax^3 + 9x^2 + ax - 30 = 0$   
with real co-efficients, has a root  $-3+i$ , it also has  $-3-i$  as a root, by the conjugate root theorem.  
 $\therefore x^2 - (-3+i + -3-i)x + (-3+i)(-3-i)$   
is a factor.

$$x \cdot \underline{\overline{x^2 + 6x + 10}}$$

(ii) Now Clearly  $ax^3 + 9x^2 + ax - 30 =$   
 $(x^2 + 6x + 10)(ax + \text{new co-eff of } x)$

$$\text{LHS} = a \quad \text{RHS} = 10a - 18.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore 10a - 18 &= a \\
 9a &= 18 \\
 \boxed{a = 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $\sum \lambda_i = -\frac{9}{2} \quad \therefore -3+i + -3-i + d = -\frac{9}{2}$   
 $-6+d = -\frac{9}{2}$

$$d = \frac{3}{2}$$

$\therefore$  roots are  $\boxed{-3 \pm i, \frac{3}{2}}$

(b) (see next page)

[15]

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

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

$$[1] \sqrt{5} = 9(1-e^2)$$

$$e^2 = 4/9 \Rightarrow e = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(ii) \alpha) (\pm ae, 0)$$

$$\therefore (\pm 2, 0).$$

$$[3] \beta) x = \pm \frac{a}{e}$$

$$= \pm \frac{9}{2}$$

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

$$(iv) N = (3 \cos \theta, 0)$$

$$[2] P (3 \cos \theta, \sqrt{5} \sin \theta)$$

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

(iii)

$$\therefore y - \sqrt{5} \sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{5} \cos \theta}{3 \sin \theta} (x - 3 \cos \theta)$$

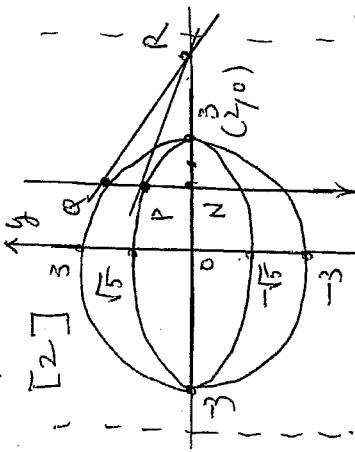
$$(\sin \theta) y - 3\sqrt{5} \sin^2 \theta = -\sqrt{5} \cos \theta + 3\sqrt{5} \cos \theta$$

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

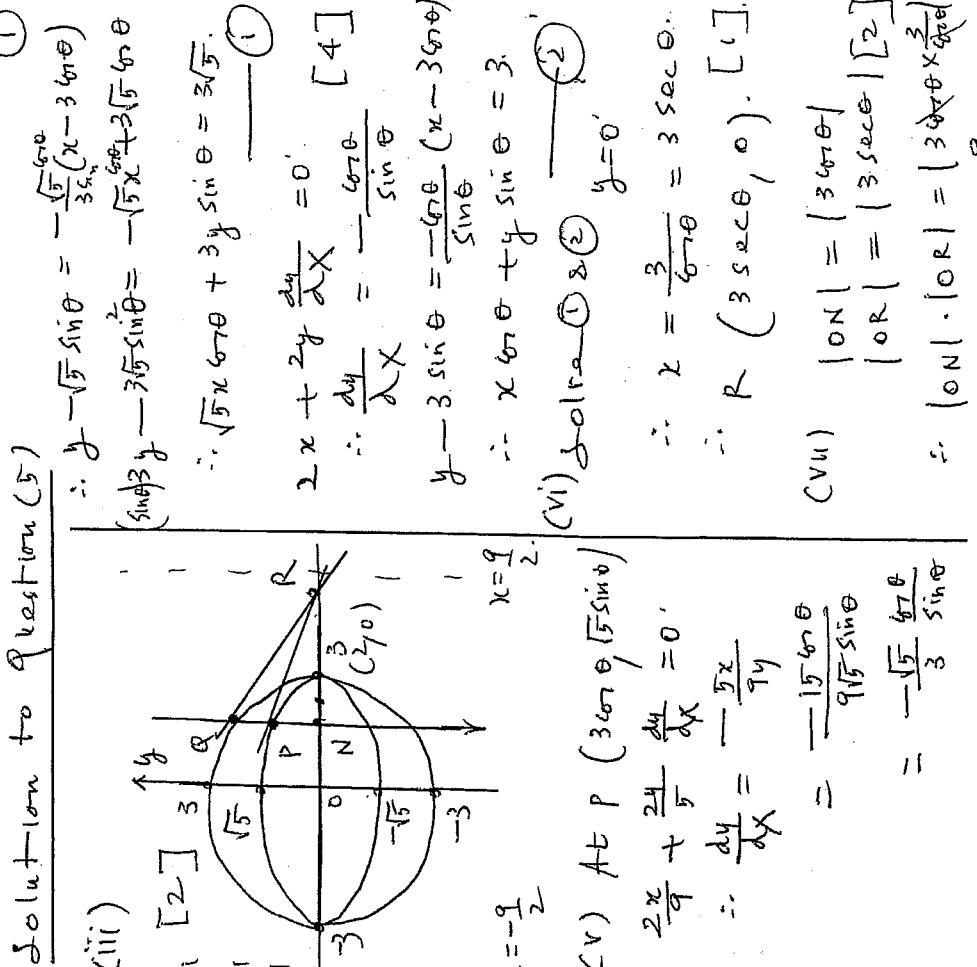
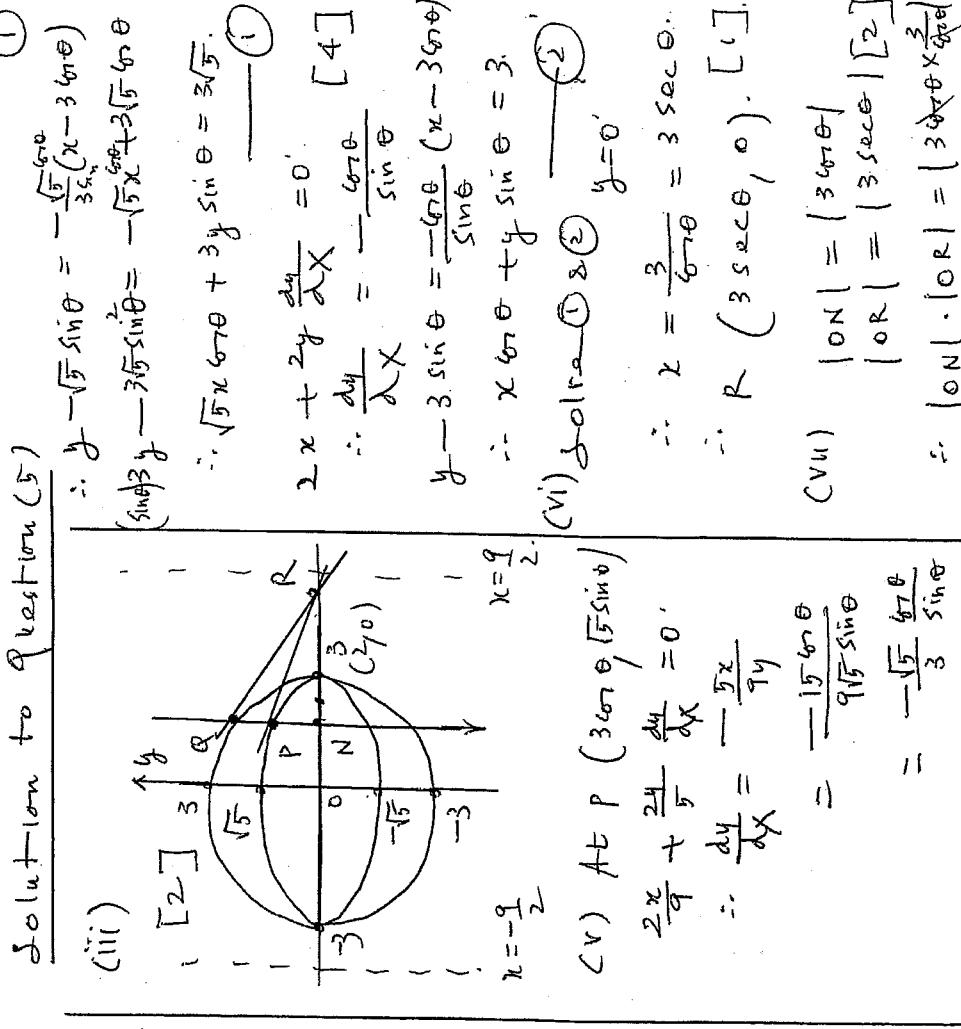
$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{2y} = -\frac{x}{y} \quad [4]$$

$$y - 3 \sin \theta = \frac{-\sqrt{5} \cos \theta}{\sqrt{5} \sin \theta} (x - 3 \cos \theta)$$

$$\therefore x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = 3. \quad (v)$$



Solution to Question (5)



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7. (a) Given that  $\tan 5\theta = \frac{t^5 - 10t^3 + 5t}{5t^4 - 10t^2 + 1}$ , where  $t = \tan \theta$  [Do not prove this].

- i) Solve the equation  $\tan 5\theta = 0$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .

Solution:  $\tan 5\theta = 0,$   
 $5\theta = 0 + n\pi, n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$   
 $\theta = \frac{n\pi}{5},$   
 $= 0, \frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{2\pi}{5}, \frac{3\pi}{5}, \frac{4\pi}{5}, \pi.$

- ii) Hence prove that

a)  $\tan \frac{\pi}{5} \tan \frac{2\pi}{5} = \sqrt{5},$

Solution: Method 1—  
 $t^5 - 10t^3 + 5t = 0,$   
 $t(t^4 - 10t^2 + 5) = 0,$   
 $t = 0 \text{ or } t^2 = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 20}}{2},$

$$= 5 \pm 2\sqrt{5},$$

$$\text{So } t = \pm(5 \pm 2\sqrt{5}).$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{5} = \sqrt{5 - 2\sqrt{5}}, \quad \tan \frac{3\pi}{5} = -\sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{5}},$$

$$\tan \frac{2\pi}{5} = \sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{5}}, \quad \tan \frac{4\pi}{5} = -\sqrt{5 - 2\sqrt{5}},$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{\pi}{5} \tan \frac{2\pi}{5} = \sqrt{25 - 20},$$

$$= \sqrt{5}.$$

Solution: Method 2—

$$t^5 - 10t^3 + 5t = 0,$$

$$t(t^4 - 10t^2 + 5) = 0.$$

i.e.  $\tan \frac{\pi}{5} \times \tan \frac{2\pi}{5} \times \tan \frac{3\pi}{5} \times \tan \frac{4\pi}{5} = 5, \text{ (product of roots)}$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{5} \times \tan \frac{2\pi}{5} \times \left(-\tan \frac{2\pi}{5}\right) \times \left(-\tan \frac{\pi}{5}\right) = 5,$$

i.e.  $\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{5} \times \tan^2 \frac{2\pi}{5} = 5,$

Hence  $\tan \frac{\pi}{5} \tan \frac{2\pi}{5} = \sqrt{5}.$   
 (Positive as both  $\frac{\pi}{5}$  and  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$  are in the 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant).

b)  $\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{5} + \tan^2 \frac{2\pi}{5} = 10.$

Solution: Method 1—  
 $\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{5} + \tan^2 \frac{2\pi}{5} = 5 - 2\sqrt{5} + 5 + 2\sqrt{5},$ 

$$= 10.$$

**Solution: Method 2--- (taking roots 2 at a time)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 -10 &= \tan \frac{\pi}{5} \tan \frac{2\pi}{5} + \tan \frac{\pi}{5} \tan \frac{3\pi}{5} + \tan \frac{\pi}{5} \tan \frac{4\pi}{5} + \tan \frac{2\pi}{5} \tan \frac{3\pi}{5} \\
 &\quad + \tan \frac{2\pi}{5} \tan \frac{4\pi}{5} + \tan \frac{3\pi}{5} \tan \frac{4\pi}{5}, \\
 &= \tan \frac{\pi}{5} \tan \frac{2\pi}{5} + \tan \frac{\pi}{5} \left(-\tan \frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + \tan \frac{\pi}{5} \left(-\tan \frac{\pi}{5}\right) + \tan \frac{2\pi}{5} \left(-\tan \frac{2\pi}{5}\right) \\
 &\quad + \tan \frac{2\pi}{5} \left(-\tan \frac{\pi}{5}\right) + \left(-\tan \frac{2\pi}{5}\right) \left(-\tan \frac{\pi}{5}\right), \\
 &= -\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{5} - \tan^2 \frac{2\pi}{5}, \\
 10 &= \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{5} + \tan^2 \frac{2\pi}{5}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) i) Show that  $\int x \tan^{-1} x \, dx = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1) \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2}x + c.$

**Solution:**  $I = \frac{x^2}{2} \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1+x^2-1}{1+x^2} dx, \quad u = \tan^{-1} x, \quad v' = x \, dx,$   
 $= \frac{x^2}{2} \tan^{-1} x - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{2} + c, \quad u' = \frac{dx}{1+x^2}, \quad v = \frac{x^2}{2},$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1) \tan^{-1} x - \frac{x}{2} + c.$

ii) If  $u_n = \int_0^1 x^n \tan^{-1} x \, dx$  for  $n \geq 2$ , show that

$$u_n = \frac{\pi}{2(n+1)} - \frac{1}{n(n+1)} - \frac{n-1}{n+1} u_{n-2}.$$

**Solution: Method 1—**

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_n &= \int_0^1 x^n \tan^{-1} x \, dx, \quad u = x^{n-1}, \quad u' = (n-1)x^{n-2} \, dx, \\
 &= \left[ \frac{x^{n-1}(x^2+1)\tan^{-1} x - x^n}{2} \right]_0^1, \quad u' = x \tan^{-1} x \, dx, \\
 &\quad - \frac{n-1}{2} \int_0^1 (x^2+1)x^{n-2} \tan^{-1} x \, dx, \quad v = \frac{x^2+1}{2} \tan^{-1} x - \frac{x}{2}, \\
 &\quad + \frac{n-1}{2} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \, dx, \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{n-1}{2} \int_0^1 x^n \tan^{-1} x \, dx \\
 &\quad - \frac{n-1}{2} \int_0^1 x^{n-2} \tan^{-1} x \, dx \\
 &\quad + \frac{n-1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^n}{n} \right]_0^1, \\
 \left(1 + \frac{n-1}{2}\right) u_n &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{n}{2n} - \frac{n-1}{2} u_{n-2} + \frac{n-1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n}, \\
 \frac{n+1}{2} u_n &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{n-1}{2} u_{n-2} - \frac{1}{2n}, \\
 u_n &= \frac{\pi}{2(n+1)} - \frac{1}{n(n+1)} - \frac{n-1}{n+1} u_{n-2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Solution: Method 2—**

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_n &= \int_0^1 x^n \tan^{-1} x \, dx, \quad u = \tan^{-1} x, \quad u' = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \, dx, \\
 &= \left[ \frac{x^{n-1} \tan^{-1} x}{n+1} \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n+1}}{1+x^2} \, dx, \quad v' = x^n \, dx, \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4(n+1)} - \frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^1 \frac{(x^2+1)x^{n-1} - x^{n+1}}{1+x^2} \, dx, \quad v = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}. \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4(n+1)} - \frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \, dx + \frac{1}{n+1} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n-1}}{1+x^2} \, dx, \quad u = x^{n-1}, \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4(n+1)} - \frac{1}{n+1} \left[ \frac{x^n}{n} \right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{n+1} [x^{n-1} \tan^{-1} x]_0^1, \quad u' = (n-1)x^{n-2} \, dx, \\
 &\quad - \frac{n-1}{n+1} \int_0^1 x^{n-2} \tan^{-1} x \, dx, \quad v' = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \, dx, \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4(n+1)} - \frac{1}{n(n+1)} + \frac{\pi}{4(n+1)} - \left( \frac{n-1}{n+1} \right) u_{n-2}, \quad v = \tan^{-1} x, \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2(n+1)} - \frac{1}{n(n+1)} - \frac{n-1}{n+1} u_{n-2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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(c) Show that the number of ways in which  $2n$  persons may be seated at two round tables,  $n$  persons being seated at each is

$$\frac{(2n)!}{n^2}.$$

**Solution:** Ways of choosing people for one table is  ${}^{2n}C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(2n-n)!n!}$ .

Ways of arranging each table is  $(n-1)!$   
 $\therefore$  Total ways =  $\frac{(2n)!}{n!n!} \cdot (n-1)!(n-1)!$   
 $= \frac{(2n)!}{n^2}.$

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(d) i) There are 6 persons from whom a game of tennis is to be made up, two on each side. How many different matches can be arranged if a change in either pair gives a different match?

**Solution:** Ways of choosing 1<sup>st</sup> pair =  ${}^6C_2$ ,  
ways of choosing 2<sup>nd</sup> pair =  ${}^4C_2$ .  
But pair order not important,  
 $\therefore$  Number of matches =  $\frac{6!}{4!2!} \cdot \frac{4!}{2!2!} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ ,  
 $= 45.$

ii) How many different matches are possible if two particular persons are to both play in the match?

**Solution:** If the two are on the same team,  
we only need to choose the other team:  ${}^4C_2 = 6$ .  
If the two are on opposing teams,  
(4 ways to get one partner)  $\times$  (3 ways to get the other) = 12.  
 $\therefore$  Number of matches is  $6 + 12 = 18$  altogether.

8. (a) Suppose  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are positive real numbers.

[5]

i) Prove that  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \geq 2$ .

Solution: 
$$\begin{aligned}(a-b)^2 &\geq 0, \\ a^2 - 2ab + b^2 &\geq 0, \\ a^2 + b^2 &\geq 2ab, \\ \therefore \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} &\geq 2 \text{ as } a, b > 0.\end{aligned}$$

ii) Deduce that  $\frac{a+b+c}{d} + \frac{b+c+d}{a} + \frac{c+d+a}{b} + \frac{d+a+b}{c} \geq 12$ .

Solution: Similarly 
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a} &\geq 2, \\ \frac{a}{d} + \frac{d}{a} &\geq 2, \\ \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} &\geq 2, \\ \frac{b}{d} + \frac{d}{b} &\geq 2, \\ \frac{c}{d} + \frac{d}{c} &\geq 2.\end{aligned}$$

Adding, 
$$\frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{a} + \frac{d}{a} + \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{d}{b} + \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{d}{c} + \frac{a}{d} + \frac{b}{d} + \frac{c}{d} \geq 12,$$
  
i.e. 
$$\frac{b+c+d}{a} + \frac{a+c+d}{b} + \frac{a+b+d}{c} + \frac{a+b+c}{d} \geq 12.$$

- iii) Hence prove that if  $a+b+c+d=1$ , then:

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \geq 16.$$

Solution: Now

$$\begin{aligned}a+b+c &= 1-d, \\ a+b+d &= 1-c, \\ a+c+d &= 1-b, \\ b+c+d &= 1-a,\end{aligned}$$

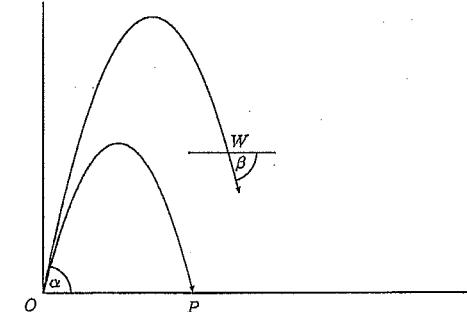
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1-a}{a} + \frac{1-b}{b} + \frac{1-c}{c} + \frac{1-d}{d} &\geq 12, \\ \frac{1}{a} - 1 + \frac{1}{b} - 1 + \frac{1}{c} - 1 + \frac{1}{d} - 1 &\geq 12, \\ \text{So } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} &\geq 16.\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Two stones are thrown simultaneously from the same point  $O$  in the same direction and with the same non-zero angle of projection  $\alpha$ , but with different velocities  $U$  and  $V$  ( $U < V$ ).

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The slower stone hits the ground at a point  $P$  on the same level as the point of projection.

At that instant the faster stone is at a point  $W$  on its downward path, making an angle  $\beta$  with the horizontal.



- i) Show that  $V(\tan \alpha + \tan \beta) = 2U \tan \alpha$ .

Solution: For the  $OP$  path,

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{x} &= 0, & \ddot{y} &= -g, & \ddot{x} &= 0, & \ddot{y} &= -g, \\ \dot{x} &= U \cos \alpha, & \dot{y} &= U \sin \alpha - gt, & \dot{x} &= V \cos \alpha, & \dot{y} &= V \sin \alpha - gt, \\ x &= Ut \cos \alpha, & y &= Ut \sin \alpha - \frac{gt^2}{2}, & x &= Vt \cos \alpha, & y &= Vt \sin \alpha - \frac{gt^2}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

At  $P$ ,  $t = \frac{2U \sin \alpha}{g}$ .

So at  $W$ ,  $\dot{x} = V \cos \alpha$ ,  $\dot{y} = V \sin \alpha - 2U \sin \alpha$ .

$$\begin{aligned}-\tan \beta &= \frac{\dot{y}}{\dot{x}} = \frac{\sin \alpha - 2U \sin \alpha}{V \cos \alpha}, \\ i.e. -V \tan \beta &= V \tan \alpha - 2U \tan \alpha, \\ V(\tan \alpha + \tan \beta) &= 2U \tan \alpha.\end{aligned}$$

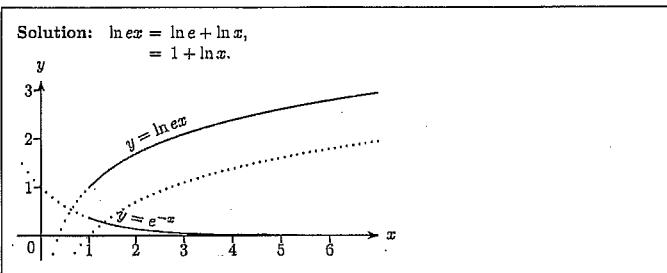
- ii) Deduce that if  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}\alpha$ , then  $U < \frac{3}{4}V$ .

Solution: 
$$\begin{aligned}V \left( \frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} + \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \right) &= \frac{2U \times 2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}, \\ V(2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} + \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} - \tan^3 \frac{\alpha}{2}) &= 4U \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}, \\ V(3 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}) &= 4U, (\text{as } \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \neq 0) \\ U &= \frac{3V}{4} - \frac{\tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{4}, \\ i.e. U &< \frac{3V}{4} (\text{as } \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} > 0).\end{aligned}$$

(c) i) Show by graphical means that

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$$\ln ex > e^{-x} \text{ for } x \geq 1.$$



ii) Hence, or otherwise, show that

$$\ln(n!e^n) > e^{-n} \left( \frac{e^n - 1}{e - 1} \right).$$

Solution:  $\ln n!e^n = \ln ne \cdot (n-1)e \cdot (n-2)e \cdot (n-3)e \dots (1)e,$   
 $= \ln ne + \ln(n-1)e + \ln(n-2)e + \dots + \ln e,$   
 $> e^{-n} + e^{1-n} + e^{2-n} + \dots + e^{-1},$   
 $> e^{-n}(1 + e + e^2 + \dots + e^{n-1}),$   
 $> e^{-n} \left( \frac{e^n - 1}{e - 1} \right).$