

FORM VI MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 2

Time allowed: 2 hours

Exam date: 15th May 2002

Instructions:

- All questions may be attempted.
- All questions are of equal value.
- Part marks are shown in boxes in the right margin.
- All necessary working must be shown.
- Marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- Approved calculators and templates may be used.
- A list of standard integrals is provided at the end of the examination paper.

Collection:

- Each question will be collected separately.
- Start each question in a new answer booklet.
- If you use a second booklet for a question, place it inside the first. Don't staple.
- Write your candidate number on each answer booklet.

Checklist:

- SGS Examination booklets required.

QUESTION ONE (Start a new answer booklet)

Marks

- (a) Find $\int \frac{\log x}{x} dx$. 1
- (b) Find $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 13} dx$. 2
- (c) Use partial fractions to find $\int \frac{5}{(x + 2)(x - 1)} dx$. 4
- (d) By rationalising the numerator of the integrand, evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} dx$. 4
- (e) Use integration by parts twice to find $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cos x dx$. 4

QUESTION TWO (Start a new answer booklet)

Marks

- (a) Let $z = 1 - i\sqrt{3}$.
 - (i) Express $\frac{1}{z}$ with a real denominator. 2
 - (ii) On an Argand diagram, indicate the complex numbers z , $-z$ and \bar{z} . 2
 - (iii) Find $|z|$ and $\arg z$. 1
 - (iv) Write z^2 in modulus-argument form. 2
- (b) (i) Expand $(\sqrt{3}(1 - i))^2$. 1
 - (ii) Hence solve the quadratic equation $z^2 - 2(1 + i)z + 8i = 0$. 3
- (c) Sketch the following loci on separate Argand diagrams:
 - (i) $|z - 2i| \geq |z - 2|$, 2
 - (ii) $\arg\left(\frac{z - 1}{z + i}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$. 2

QUESTION THREE (Start a new answer booklet)

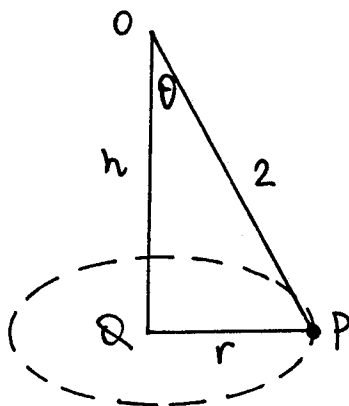
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| (a) Factorise $P(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + x - 5$ into irreducible factors: | Marks | |
| (i) over the real numbers, | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td>2</td></tr></table> | 2 |
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| (ii) over the complex numbers. | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td>2</td></tr></table> | 2 |
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| (b) Find the values of a and b , given that $(x-1)^2$ is a factor of $P(x) = x^5 + 2x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2$. | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td>3</td></tr></table> | 3 |
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| (c) Find p and q , given that $\sqrt{3} + i$ is one root of $x^4 + px^2 + q = 0$, where p and q are real. | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td>4</td></tr></table> | 4 |
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| (d) An aeroplane is flying horizontally, in the direction due East, at a constant altitude h metres and at a constant speed of 240 km/h. From a point on the ground, the bearing of the plane is 311° T, and 3 minutes later the bearing of the plane is 073° T and its angle of elevation then is 21° . Find the altitude h at which the plane is flying, correct to the nearest metre. | <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td>4</td></tr></table> | 4 |
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Question Four is on the next page.

QUESTION FOUR (Start a new answer booklet)

- (a) The point P represents the complex number z , where $|z - 2| = 2$ and $0 < \arg z < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Marks
- (i) Show that $|z^2 - 2z| = 2|z|$. 1
 - (ii) Sketch the locus of z and explain why $\arg(z - 2) = 2 \arg(z)$. 2
 - (iii) Find the value of k (a real number) if $\arg(z - 2) = k \arg(z^2 - 2z)$. 3

(b)



In the diagram above, a particle of mass 4 kg is attached at the end of a light string OP which is 2 metres long. The particle is moving in a horizontal circle with radius r metres whose centre Q is h metres vertically below O . The string makes an angle θ with the vertical and the tension in the string is T newtons.

- (i) Draw a diagram of the forces acting on the particle, clearly indicating all the forces acting on the particle. 1
- (ii) If the particle is moving at \sqrt{g} metres per second, show, by resolving forces vertically and horizontally, that $T = \frac{8g}{r^2}$, where g is the acceleration due to gravity and $r = QP$. 2
- (iii) Taking $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$, show that the tension in the string is $T \doteq 51.2$ newtons and that its inclination to the vertical is $38^\circ 40'$ (correct to the nearest minute). 6

QUESTION FIVE (Start a new answer booklet)

An object is dropped from a lookout on top of a high cliff.

Take the acceleration due to gravity to be 10 m/s^2 .

- (a) At first, air resistance causes a deceleration of magnitude $\frac{v}{10}$, where $v \text{ m/s}$ is the speed of the object t seconds after it is dropped.

Marks

- (i) Taking downwards as positive, explain why its equation of motion is

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$$\ddot{x} = 10 - \frac{v}{10},$$

where x is the distance that the object has fallen in the first t seconds.

- (ii) Show that $\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{100 - v}{10v}$, and hence show that the speed V of the object when it is 40 metres below the lookout satisfies the equation

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$$V + 100 \log_e \left(1 - \frac{V}{100} \right) + 4 = 0.$$

- (b) After the object has fallen 40 metres and reached this speed V , a very small parachute opens, and air resistance now causes a deceleration to its motion of magnitude $\frac{v^2}{10}$.

- (i) Taking downwards as positive, write an expression for the new acceleration \ddot{x} of the object, where x now is the distance that the object has fallen in the first t seconds after the parachute opens.

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- (ii) Show that $v^2 = 100 - (100 - V^2)e^{-\frac{1}{5}x}$, and hence find the terminal velocity of the object.

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- (iii) Show that t seconds after the parachute opens,

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$$t = \frac{1}{2} \log_e \frac{(v + 10)(V - 10)}{(v - 10)(V + 10)}.$$

- (iv) Given that the solution to the equation in part (ii) of part (a) is $V \doteq 25.7 \text{ m/s}$, how long after the parachute opens does the particle reach 105% of its terminal velocity?

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QUESTION SIX (Start a new answer booklet)

Marks

(a) (i) Use the substitution $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ to show that $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin x} = \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$.

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(ii) Show that $\int_0^{2a} f(x) dx = \int_0^a (f(x) + f(2a - x)) dx$.

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(iii) Hence evaluate $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{x dx}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin x}$.

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(b) (i) Let $\theta = \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y$. Show that

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$$\tan \theta = \frac{x + y}{1 - xy}.$$

(ii) If $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z = \frac{\pi}{2}$, show that

3

$$xy + yz + zx = 1.$$

(iii) Let $\psi_n = \tan^{-1} x_1 + \tan^{-1} x_2 + \dots + \tan^{-1} x_n$, where $n \geq 1$. Show, by mathematical induction or otherwise, that

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$$\tan \psi_n = -\frac{\text{Im}(w_n)}{\text{Re}(w_n)},$$

where $w_n = (1 - ix_1)(1 - ix_2) \dots (1 - ix_n)$.

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Question 1

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$$a) \int \frac{\log x}{x} dx = \frac{1}{2} (\log x)^2 + c$$

$$b) \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 13} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x+2)^2 + 9} dx \\ = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+2}{3} \right) + c$$

$$c) \text{ Let } \frac{5}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-1},$$

$$\text{then } 5 = A(x-1) + B(x+2)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A+B=0 \\ -A+2B=5 \end{array} \right\} A = -\frac{5}{3} \text{ and } B = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\int \frac{5}{(x+2)(x-1)} dx = \frac{5}{3} \int \left(\frac{-1}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x-1} \right) dx \\ = \frac{5}{3} \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x+2} \right|$$

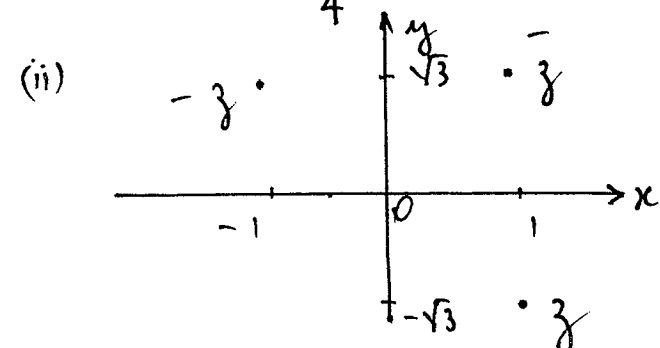
$$d) \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\ = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) dx \\ = \left[\sin^{-1} x \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left[\sqrt{1-x^2} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1$$

$$e) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x^2 \cos x dx = \left[x^2 \sin x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin x dx \\ = \frac{\pi^2}{4} - 2 \left\{ \left[-x \cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x dx \right\} \\ = \frac{\pi^2}{4} - 2 \left\{ 0 + \left[\sin x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right\} \\ = \frac{\pi^2}{4} - 2$$

Question 2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) (i)} \quad \frac{1}{z} &= \frac{1}{(1-i\sqrt{3})} \cdot \frac{(1+i\sqrt{3})}{(1+i\sqrt{3})} \\ &= \frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{4} \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{(iii)} \quad |z| = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \arg z = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{(iv)} \quad z = 2 \left(\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \right)$$

$$\therefore z^2 = 4 \left(\cos\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right)$$

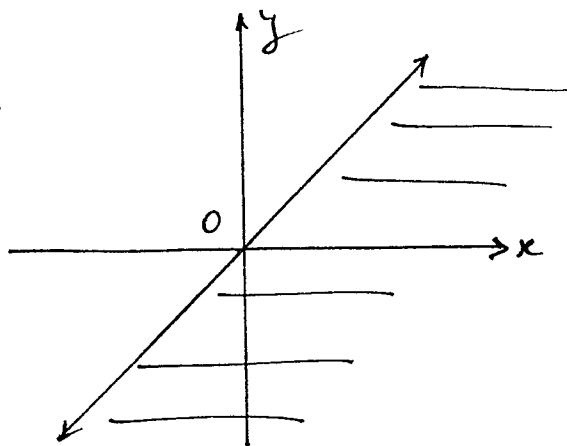
$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) (i)} \quad (\sqrt{3}(1-i))^2 &= 3(1-i)^2 \\ &= 3(-2i) \\ &= -6i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \Delta &= 4(1+i)^2 - 8i \\ &= 4(1+2i-1) - 8i \\ &= -24i \\ &= 4(\sqrt{3}(1-i))^2, \text{ from (i)} \end{aligned}$$

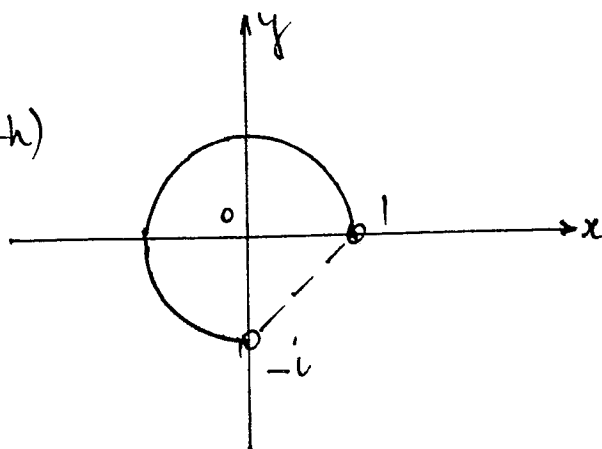
$$\therefore z = \frac{2(1+i) \pm 2\sqrt{3}(1-i)}{2}$$

$$z = (1+\sqrt{3}) + i(1-\sqrt{3}) \quad \text{or} \\ (1-\sqrt{3}) + i(1+\sqrt{3}).$$

(c)(i)



(ii)
(both)



(c) -1 per error of omission or commission.

Question 3

a) Possible zeros are $\pm 1, \pm 5$

$P(1) = 0 \Rightarrow (x-1)$ is a factor

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 4x + 5 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^3 + 3x^2 + x - 5} \\ \underline{x^3 - x^2} \\ 4x^2 + x \\ \underline{4x^2 - 4x} \\ 5x - 5 \\ \underline{5x - 5} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$P(x) = (x-1)(x^2 + 4x + 5)$$

b) Solving $x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$

$$\text{gives } x = \frac{-4 \pm 2i}{2} = -2 \pm i$$

$$P(x) = (x-1)(x+2-i)(x+2+i)$$

$$P'(x) = 5x^4 + 8x^3 + 3ax^2 + 2bx$$

$$P'(1) = 13 + 3a + 2b = 0$$

$$P(1) = 3 + a + b = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 13 + 3a + 2b = 0 \\ 3 + a + b = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore a = -7$$

$$\text{and } b = 4$$

c) If $\sqrt{3} + i$ is a factor then

$$(\sqrt{3} + i)^4 + p(\sqrt{3} + i)^2 + q = 0$$

$$(2 + 2\sqrt{3}i)^2 + p(2 + 2\sqrt{3}i) + q = 0$$

$$-8 + 8\sqrt{3}i + p(2 + 2\sqrt{3}i) + q = 0$$

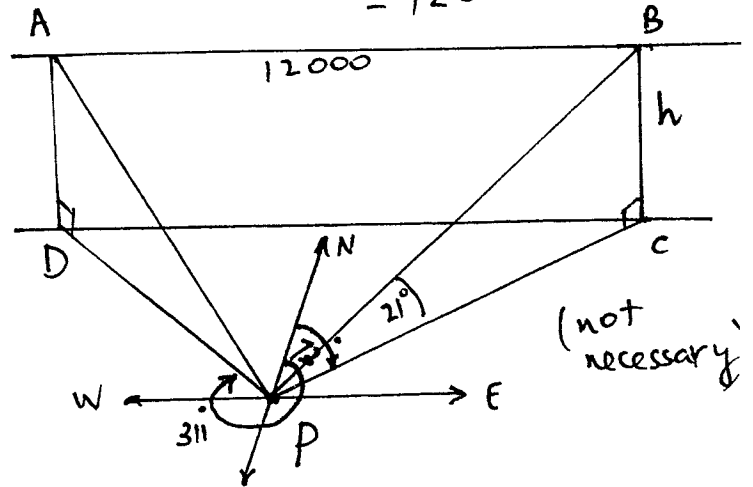
Equating real & imaginary parts:

$$\begin{cases} -8 + 2p + q = 0 \\ 8\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3}p = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore p = -4 \text{ and } q = 16$$

d) Distance travelled = $240000 \times \frac{3}{60}$

$$= 12000$$



In ΔPCB , S
 $PC = h \tan 69^\circ$ (or $h \cot 21^\circ$)

$$\angle CDP = 41^\circ \text{ and } \angle DPC = 122^\circ$$

In ΔPDC :

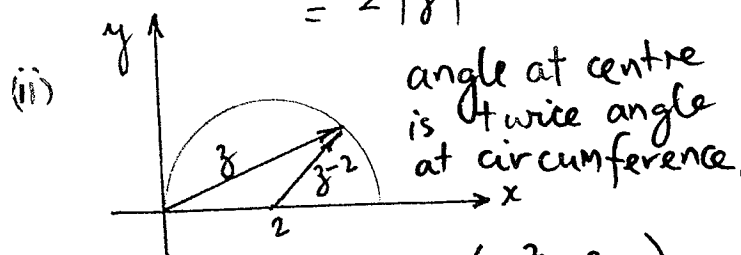
$$\frac{h \tan 69^\circ}{\sin 41^\circ} = \frac{12000}{\sin 122^\circ}$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{12000 \cdot \sin 41^\circ}{\tan 69^\circ \cdot \sin 122^\circ}$$

$$= 3564 \text{ m (nearest metre)}$$

Question 4

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad |z^2 - 2z| &= |z(z-2)| \\ &= |z| \cdot |z-2| \\ &= 2|z| \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii)} \quad \arg(z-2) &= k \arg(z^2 - 2z) \\ \arg(z-2) &= k \{ \arg z + \arg(z-2) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$(1-k) \arg(z-2) = k \arg z$$

$$(1-k) \cdot 2 \arg z = k \arg z$$

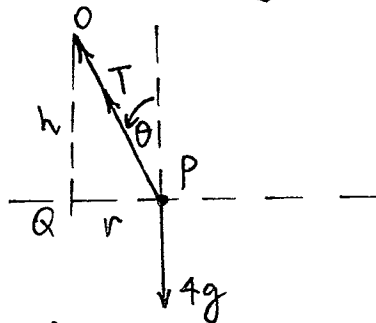
(angle at centre is twice angle at circumference)

$$\therefore 2(1-k) = k$$

$$3k = 2$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{2}{3}$$

b) (ii)



(ii) Resolving:

$$T \cos \theta = 4g \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$T \sin \theta = 4r\omega^2 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{Now } T \sin \theta = 4 \cdot (2 \sin \theta) \frac{\omega^2}{r^2}$$

since $\omega = \sqrt{g}$;

$$T = \frac{8g}{r^2} \text{ as required.}$$

(iii) From ① and ②:

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \frac{r\omega^2}{g} \\ &= \frac{g}{\sqrt{g}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \end{aligned}$$

since $\omega = \sqrt{g}$, $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{r}$.

$$\text{But } \tan \theta = \frac{r}{h}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{r} = \frac{r}{h}$$

$$r^2 = h \quad \text{--- ③}$$

By Pythagoras:

$$h^2 + r^2 = 4$$

$$r^2 = 4 - h^2$$

So $h = 4 - h^2$ (substituting ③)

$$h^2 + h - 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

but $h > 0$, $\therefore h = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{17}}{2}$

$$\text{So } r^2 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{8g}{r^2} = 51.2 \text{ N}$$

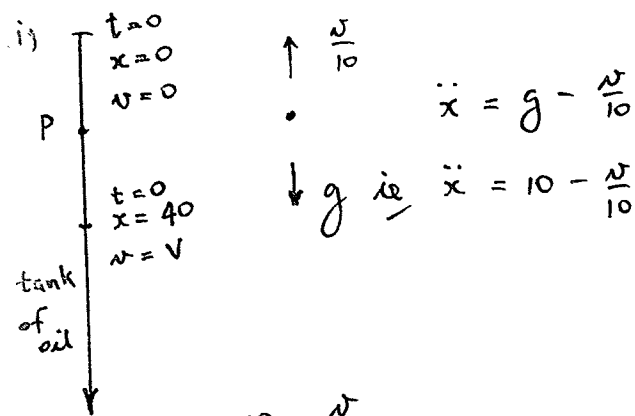
Also;

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4g}{T}$$

$$= \frac{r^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 38^\circ 40'$$

Question 5



$$v \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = 10 - \frac{v}{10}$$

$$10 \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{100-v}{v}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{dx}{dv} = \frac{v}{100-v}$$

$$\frac{x}{10} = \int \frac{v}{100-v} dv$$

$$-\frac{x}{10} = \int \frac{100-v}{100-v} - \frac{100}{100-v} dv$$

$$-\frac{x}{10} = v + 100 \ln(100-v) + c$$

When $t=0, x=0, v=0 \Rightarrow c = -100 \ln 100$

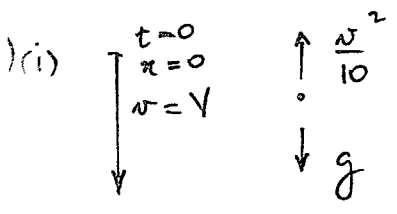
$$-\frac{x}{10} = v + 100 \ln\left(\frac{100-v}{100}\right)$$

When $x=40, v=V$

$$-4 = V + 100 \ln\left(\frac{100-V}{100}\right)$$

$$V + 100 \ln\left(1 - \frac{V}{100}\right) + 4 = 0$$

$$\int_0^{40} -\frac{dx}{10} = \int_0^V \left[1 - \frac{100}{100-v}\right] dv$$



$$\ddot{x} = 10 - \frac{v^2}{10}$$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{100-v^2}{10}$$

(ii) $v \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{100-v^2}{10}$

$$\frac{dx}{dv} = \frac{10v}{100-v^2}$$

$$x = \int \frac{10v}{100-v^2} dv$$

$$x = -5 \ln(100-v^2) + c$$

When $x=0, v=V \Rightarrow c = 5 \ln(100-V^2)$

$$\therefore x = -5 \ln\left[\frac{100-v^2}{100-V^2}\right]$$

$$v^2 = 100 - (100-V^2)e^{-\frac{x}{5}}$$

As $x \rightarrow \infty, v^2 = 100, v = 10$

terminal velocity = 10 m/s. ($v > 0$)

(iii) $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{100-v^2}{10}$

$$t = \int \frac{10}{100-v^2} dv$$

Consider: $\frac{1}{100-v^2} = \frac{a}{10+v} + \frac{b}{10-v}$

$$a = b = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{10}{20} \int \frac{1}{10+v} + \frac{1}{10-v} dv$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2} [\ln(10+v) - \ln(10-v)] + c$$

When $t=0, v=V \Rightarrow 2c = -\ln\left(\frac{10+V}{10-V}\right)$

$$\therefore t = \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln\left(\frac{10+v}{10-v}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{10+V}{10-V}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln\left[\left(\frac{10+v}{10-v}\right) \left(\frac{10-V}{10+V}\right)\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln\left[\left(\frac{v+10}{v-10}\right) \left(\frac{V-10}{V+10}\right)\right]$$

(iv) 105% of terminal velocity is 10.5 and $V = 25.7$ so

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left[\left(\frac{20.5}{0.5}\right) \left(\frac{15.7}{35.7}\right)\right] \doteq 1.4 \text{ (46 sec)}$$

Let $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$, Question 6

then $dx = \frac{2 dt}{1+t^2}$. When $x=0, t=0$

and when $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, t=1$.

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin x} = \int_0^1 \frac{2 \cdot dt}{(1+t^2) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2t}{1+t^2}\right)}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2 dt}{(t^2 + t + 1)}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2 dt}{\left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{2 \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left(t + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{3}} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\int_0^{2a} f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_a^{2a} f(x) dx.$$

Consider $\int_a^{2a} f(x) dx$.

Let $x = 2a - t$, then $dx = -dt$

and when $x = a, t = a$ and when

$x = 2a, t = 0$. So

$$\int_a^{2a} f(x) dx = \int_a^0 f(2a-t) \cdot (-dt)$$

$$= \int_0^a f(2a-t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^a f(2a-x) dx.$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{2a} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^a [f(x) + f(2a-x)] dx$$

$$(iii) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x dx}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin x}$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin x} + \frac{\pi - x}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\pi}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin x} dx$$

$$= \pi \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \text{ (from part (a))}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi^2}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

6b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) } \tan \theta &= \tan(\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y) \\ &= \frac{\tan(\tan^{-1}x) + \tan(\tan^{-1}y)}{1 - \tan(\tan^{-1}x)\tan(\tan^{-1}y)} \\ &= \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } \tan(\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z) &= \frac{\tan(\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y) + \tan(\tan^{-1}z)}{1 - \tan(\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y)\tan(\tan^{-1}z)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{x+y}{1-xy} + z}{1 - \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)z} \\ &= \frac{x+y + (1-xy)z}{(1-xy)(1-xy - (x+y)z)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{x+y+z-xyz}{1-(xy+yz+zx)}, \text{ which is}$$

undefined if $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\text{So } 1 - (xy + yz + zx) = 0$$

$$\text{ie/ } xy + yz + zx = 1.$$

(i) When $n=1$, $\psi_1 = \tan^{-1}x_1$ and $\tan \psi_1 = x_1$.

$$\text{Also } \tan \psi_1 = -\frac{\text{Im}(w_1)}{\text{Re}(w_1)}, \text{ when } w_1 = 1 - ix_1.$$

$$= -\frac{-x_1}{1}$$

$$= x_1 \text{ and the result holds for } n=1$$

$$\text{Assume that } \tan \psi_k = -\frac{m(w_k)}{e(w_k)} \text{ for } w_k = (1-ix_1)(1-ix_2)\dots(1-ix_k).$$

Let k be a positive integer for which the result is true.

$$\text{i.e. } \tan \psi_k = - \frac{\text{Im}(w_k)}{\text{Re}(w_k)}$$

We now prove the result for $n = k+1$.

$$\text{i.e. } \tan \psi_{k+1} = - \frac{\text{Im}(w_{k+1})}{\text{Re}(w_{k+1})}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \tan(\psi_k + \tan^{-1} x_{k+1})$$

$$= \frac{\tan \psi_k + x_{k+1}}{1 - x_{k+1} \tan \psi_k}$$

$$= \frac{- \frac{\text{Im}(w_k)}{\text{Re}(w_k)} + x_{k+1}}{1 + x_{k+1} \frac{\text{Im}(w_k)}{\text{Re}(w_k)}}$$

$$= \frac{- \text{Im}(w_k) + x_{k+1} \text{Re}(w_k)}{\text{Re}(w_k) + x_{k+1} \text{Im}(w_k)}$$

$$= \frac{- \text{Im}(w_k - i x_{k+1} w_k)}{\text{Re}(w_k - i x_{k+1} w_k)}$$

$$= - \frac{\text{Im}(w_k (1 - i x_{k+1}))}{\text{Re}(w_k (1 - i x_{k+1}))}$$

$$= \text{RHS.}$$

It follows by mathematical induction that the result is true for all positive integers n .

Alternately ;

For $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$, $\arg(1 - ix_i) = -\tan^{-1} x_i$

because $1 - ix$ is always in quadrant 1 or 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \arg w_n &= \arg(1 - ix_1) + \arg(1 - ix_2) + \dots + \arg(1 - ix_n) \\ &= -\tan^{-1} x_1 - \tan^{-1} x_2 - \dots - \tan^{-1} x_n \\ &= -\psi_n . \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \tan \psi_n &= -\tan(-\psi_n) \text{ since } \tan \theta \text{ is odd} \\ &= -\tan(\arg w_n) \\ &= -\frac{\text{Im}(w_n)}{\text{Re}(w_n)}, \text{ as required.} \end{aligned}$$