



## YEAR 12 SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATION 2010

# EXTENSION 2 MATHEMATICS

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### INSTRUCTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS PLUS  
5 MINUTES READING TIME

- Attempt all questions.
- All necessary working must be shown in all questions.
- Marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- All questions are of equal value.
- Start each question in a new booklet.
- Approved calculators and templates may be used.

### Question 1 (27 Marks) START NEW BOOKLET.

- (a) Let  $z = -\sqrt{3} + i$
- Write  $z$  in modulus-argument form 2
  - Hence find  $z^8$  in the form  $x + iy$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are real. 2
  - Find the least positive integer value of  $n$  such that  $z^n$  is real. 1
- (b) Solve  $x^2 - 3ix + 4 = 0$  2
- (c) If  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ , show that  $\frac{z}{z^2 + r^2}$  is purely real, and give its value. 3
- (d) Describe, in geometric terms, the locus (in the Argand Diagram) represented by : 4
- $$2|z| = z + \bar{z} + 4$$
- (e) Sketch on the Argand Diagram  $|z - 4 - 3i| = 1$  4  
Hence or otherwise determine the least value of  $\text{mod } z$
- (f)  $OABC$  is a square.  $O$  represents the origin,  $A$  represents  $\sqrt{3} + i$ ,  $B$  represents  $z$  and lies in the first quadrant,  $C$  represents  $w$  and  $D$  is the point where the diagonals meet.
- Represent this information on the Argand Diagram. 1
  - Find the complex numbers represented by  $C$  and  $D$  in the form  $x + iy$  2
  - Find  $\arg\left(\frac{w}{z}\right)$  2
- (g)  $z$  is a complex number such that  $|z - 3| + |z + 3| = 10$ . Describe the locus of  $z$  and find the cartesian equation of this locus. 4

**Question 2 (21 Marks) START NEW BOOKLET.**

- (a) The equation  $x^3 - 3x + 3 = 0$  has roots which are  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ . Find the equation in  $x$  where the roots are  $\alpha^2, \beta^2$  and  $\gamma^2$ . 3
- (b) If the polynomial  $P(x)$  has a zero of multiplicity  $n$  at  $x = a$ , show that its derivative  $P'(x)$  will have a zero of multiplicity  $n - 1$  at  $x = a$ . 3
- (c) Solve  $x^5 + 2x^4 - 2x^3 - 8x^2 - 7x - 2 = 0$  if it has a root of multiplicity of 4. 3
- (d) Consider the polynomial  $P(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 11x^2 - 14x + 10$ . 6
- (i) If  $P(x)$  has roots  $a + bi, a - 2bi$  (where  $a, b$  are real) find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .
- (ii) Hence, find the zeros of  $P(x)$  over the complex field and express  $P(x)$  as the product of two quadratic factors.
- (e) Express  $\cos 2\theta$  and  $\cos 3\theta$  in terms of  $\cos \theta$ , and show that the equation  $\cos 3\theta = \cos 2\theta$  can be expressed as  $4x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$  where  $x = \cos \theta$ .  
By solving this equation for  $x$ , find the exact value of  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{5}$ . 6

**Question 3 (22 Marks) START NEW BOOKLET.**

- (a) The ellipse  $E$  has equation  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ .  $P$  is a point on  $E$ .
- (i) Calculate the eccentricity and write down the coordinates of the foci  $S$  and  $S'$ . 2
- (ii) Write down the equation of each directrix. 1
- (iii) Sketch  $E$  showing all important features. 2
- (b) Derive the equation of the tangent to the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  at the point  $P(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$ . 3
- (c) The point  $P(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$  lies on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . 6
- $Q$  is the foot of the perpendicular from  $P$  to the  $x$ -axis. The normal at  $P$  cuts the  $x$ -axis at  $N$ .
- Show that the length of  $NQ$  is:  $\left| \frac{b^2 \cos \theta}{a} \right|$

**Question 3 (continued)**

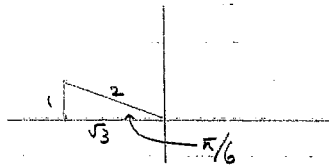
- (d)  $T(x_1, y_1)$  is a point on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  with centre  $O$ . A line  $MN$  drawn through  $O$  parallel to the tangent to the ellipse at  $T$  meets the ellipse at  $M$  and  $N$ . 8
- (i) Show that the coordinates of  $M$  and  $N$  are respectively  $\left( \frac{-ay_1}{b}, \frac{bx_1}{a} \right)$  and  $\left( \frac{ay_1}{b}, \frac{-bx_1}{a} \right)$
- (ii) Hence prove that the area of the triangle  $TMN$  is independent of the position of  $T$ .

**Question 4 (10 Marks) START NEW BOOKLET.**

- (a) Prove by mathematical induction that:  $(a + b)^n \geq a^n + b^n$  for  $n \geq 1$  where  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$ . 5
- (b) If  $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}$  and  $\frac{1}{c}$  form an arithmetic progression, then the numbers  $a, b, c$  are said to be in harmonic progression and  $b$  is said to be the harmonic mean of  $a$  and  $c$ .
- (i) Show that 2, 3 and 6 are in harmonic progression. 1
- (ii) Show that the harmonic mean of  $a$  and  $c$  is equal to  $\frac{2ac}{a+c}$ . 2
- (iii) If  $a > 0, c > 0$  show that  $\frac{2ac}{a+c} \leq \sqrt{ac}$ . 3

Solutions to Semester 1. Ex. 2. Exam.

(a)



$$(i) z = 2 \cos \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$(ii) z^8 = 2^8 \cos \frac{40\pi}{6} = 2^8 \cos \frac{20\pi}{3}$$

$$= -128 + 128\sqrt{3}i$$

$$(iii) z^6 = 2^6 \cos 5\pi = -2^6$$

$$\therefore n = 6$$

(b)  $x^2 - 3ix + 4 = 0$

$$x = \frac{3i \pm \sqrt{-9-16}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3i \pm 5i}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = 4i \text{ or } x = -i$$

(c)  $z^2 = r^2 (\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta)$

$$z^2 + r^2 = r^2 (\cos 2\theta + 1 + i \sin 2\theta)$$

$$= r^2 (2 \cos^2 \theta + 2i \sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$= 2r^2 (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{z}{z^2 + r^2} = \frac{r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)}{2r^2 (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2r \cos \theta}$$

$\therefore$  real

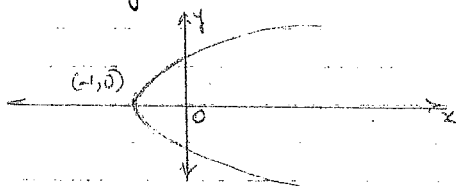
(d)

$$2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x + iy + x - iy + 4$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x + 2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = x^2 + 4x + 4$$

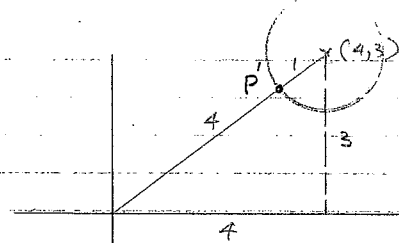
$$y^2 = 4(x + 1)$$



Parabola, vertex at  $(-1, 0)$

domain:  $x \geq -1$

(e)

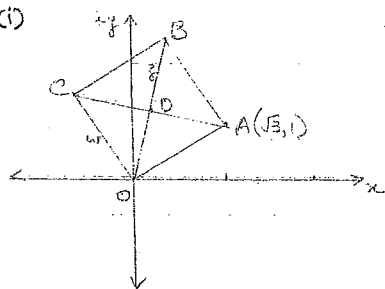


Least value will occur

at  $P'$

$$\therefore |z| = 4$$

(f)



$$(i) w = i(\sqrt{3} + i) = -1 + i\sqrt{3}$$

$$z = \sqrt{3} + i + -1 + i\sqrt{3}$$

$$= (\sqrt{3} - 1) + (\sqrt{3} + 1)i$$

$$\therefore C \rightarrow -1 + i\sqrt{3}$$

$$D \rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{2} + \frac{(\sqrt{3} + 1)i}{2}$$

$$(ii) \arg \frac{w}{z} = \arg w - \arg z = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Since  $\angle AOC = \pi/2$  and  $OB$  is a diagonal bisecting  $\angle AOC$

g)  $|z-3| + |z+3| = 10$  means

sum of the distances from  $(3, 0)$  and  $(-3, 0)$  is 10 units.

This is an ellipse where  $(3, 0) \neq (-3, 0)$  are the foci and  $2a = 10 \rightarrow a = 5$ , the length of the semi major axis. Now  $ae = 3$

$$\therefore e = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b^2}{a^2} = 1 - \frac{9}{25}$$

$$b^2 = 25 \left( \frac{25-9}{25} \right)$$

$$\therefore b^2 = 16$$

$\therefore$  The equation is

$$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

OR Algebraically.

$$\sqrt{(x-3)^2 + y^2} + \sqrt{(x+3)^2 + y^2} = 10$$

$$\sqrt{(x-3)^2 + y^2} = 10 - \sqrt{(x+3)^2 + y^2}$$

$$(x-3)^2 + y^2 = 100 - 20\sqrt{(x+3)^2 + y^2} + (x+3)^2 + y^2$$

$$20\sqrt{(x+3)^2 + y^2} = 100 + (x+3)^2 - (x-3)^2$$

$$20\sqrt{(x+3)^2 + y^2} = 100 + 12x$$

$$5\sqrt{(x+3)^2 + y^2} = 25 + 3x$$

$$25((x+3)^2 + y^2) = (25 + 3x)^2$$

$$25((x+3)^2 + y^2) = 625 + 150x + 9x^2$$

$$25x^2 + 150x + 225 + 25y^2 = 625 + 150x + 9x^2$$

$$16x^2 + 25y^2 = 400$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

a) If  $d$  is a root of  $x^3 - 3x + 3 = 0$  then  $d^2$  is a root of:  
 $x\sqrt{x} - 3\sqrt{x} + 3 = 0$   
 $\sqrt{x}(x-3) = -3$   
 $x(x-3)^2 = 9$   
 $x(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 9$   
 $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 9 = 0$  is the required equation.

b)  $P(x) = (x-a)^n Q(x)$   
 $P'(x) = (x-a)^{n-1} \phi(x) + n(x-a)^{n-1} Q(x)$   
 $= (x-a)^{n-1} \{ (x-a)\phi(x) + nQ(x) \}$   
 Now  $M(x) = (x-a)\phi(x) + nQ(x)$   
 $\therefore P'(x) = (x-a)^{n-1} M(x)$

$\therefore P'(x)$  will have a zero of multiplicity  $n-1$  at  $x=a$

c)  $P(x) = x^5 + 2x^4 - 2x^3 - 8x^2 - 7x - 2$   
 $P'(x) = 5x^4 + 8x^3 - 6x^2 - 16x - 7$   
 $P''(x) = 20x^3 + 24x^2 - 12x - 16$   
 $P'''(x) = 60x^2 + 48x - 12 = 12(5x^2 + 4x - 1)$   
 $\therefore x = \frac{1}{5}$  or  $x = -1$   
 $P(-1) = 0$   
 $\therefore P(x) = (x+1)^4(x+k)$   
 by inspection  $k = -2$   
 i.e.  $P(x) = (x+1)^4(x-2)$   
 $\therefore x = -1, -1, -1, -1, 2$

d)  $P(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 11x^2 - 14x + 10$   
 Let  $\alpha = a+bi \rightarrow \beta = a-bi$   
 Let  $\gamma = a+2bi \rightarrow \delta = a-2bi$   
 $\Sigma d = 4a \therefore 4a = 4 \rightarrow a = 1$   
 $\Delta \beta \gamma \delta = (1+bi)(1-bi)(1+2bi)(1-2bi) = 10$   
 $(1+b^2)(1+4b^2) = 10$   
 $1+5b^2+4b^4 = 10$   
 $4b^4+5b^2-9 = 0$   
 $(4b^2+9)(b^2-1) = 0$   
 $\therefore b = \pm 1$

(ii)  $\alpha = 1+i \quad \beta = 1-i$   
 $\gamma = 1+2i \quad \delta = 1-2i$   
 $\therefore (x^2-2x+2)(x^2-2x+5)$   
 are the two quadratic factors.

(e)  $\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2\theta - 1$   
 $\cos 3\theta = \cos(2\theta + \theta)$   
 $= \cos 2\theta \cos \theta - \sin 2\theta \sin \theta$   
 $= (2\cos^2\theta - 1)\cos \theta - 2\sin\theta \cos\theta \sin \theta$   
 $= 2\cos^3\theta - \cos \theta - 2\cos\theta(1-\cos^2\theta)$   
 $= 2\cos^3\theta - \cos \theta - 2\cos\theta + 2\cos^3\theta$   
 $= 4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos \theta$   
 $\therefore$  If  $\cos 3\theta = \cos 2\theta$  then  
 $4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos \theta = 2\cos^2\theta - 1$   
 $4\cos^3\theta - 2\cos^2\theta - 3\cos \theta + 1 = 0$   
 when  $x = \cos \theta$   
 $4x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

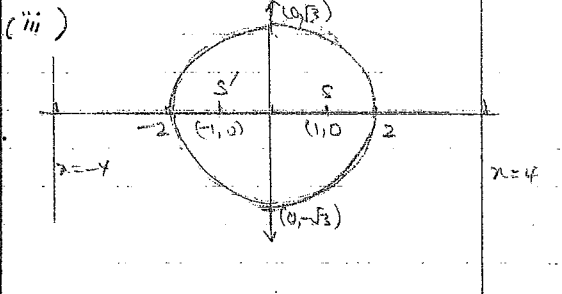
d)  $P(x) = 4x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 1$   
 $P(1) = 4 - 2 - 3 + 1 = 0$   

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

$\therefore P(x) = (x-1)(4x^2 + 2x + 1)$   
 Consider  $4x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \times 4}}{8}$   
 $= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{8}$   
 $= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{4}$   
 $\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{4}$  or  $\cos \theta = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}i}{4}$

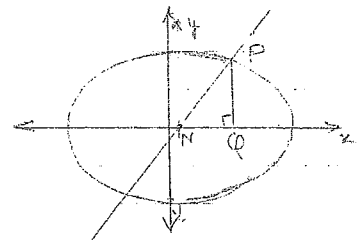
$\cos \theta = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}i}{4}$   
 when  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$   $\cos 2\theta = \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} = -\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\cos 3\theta = \cos \frac{6\pi}{3} = \cos 2\pi = 1$   
 $= -\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\therefore \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  is a solution  
 Now  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{4}$   
 since  $\frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{4} > 0$

3 a) (i)  $\frac{b^2}{a^2} = 1 - e^2$   
 $\frac{b^2}{4} = 1 - e^2 \rightarrow e = \frac{1}{2}$   
 (1)  $S(ae, 0), S'(-ae, 0)$   
 $\therefore S(1, 0), S'(-1, 0)$   
 (ii)  $x = \pm \frac{a}{e}$   
 $\therefore x = \pm 4$



b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right\} = \frac{d}{dx} (1)$   
 $\frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2y}{b^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{b^2 x}{a^2 y}$   
 $= -\frac{b^2 a \cos \theta}{a^2 b \sin \theta} = -\frac{b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta}$   
 $y - b \sin \theta = -\frac{b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta} (x - a \cos \theta)$   
 $a y \sin \theta - a b \sin^2 \theta = -b \cos^2 \theta x + b \cos^2 \theta$   
 $b \cos^2 \theta x + a \sin \theta y = a b$   
 $\frac{x \cos^2 \theta}{a} + \frac{y \sin \theta}{b} = 1$

3)



$$m_T = -\frac{b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta}$$
 from b)

$$m_N = \frac{a \sin \theta}{b \cos \theta}$$

Eq. of normal:

$$y - b \sin \theta = \frac{a \sin \theta}{b \cos \theta} (x - a \cos \theta)$$

here  $y = 0$

$$-b^2 \sin^2 \theta = a \sin^2 \theta (x - a \cos \theta)$$

$$-\frac{b^2 \sin \theta}{a} = x - a \cos \theta$$

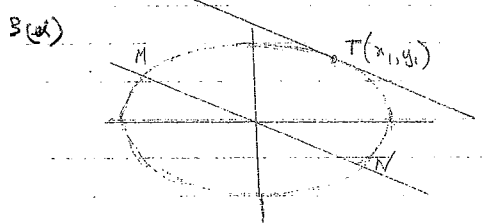
$$x = a \cos \theta - \frac{b^2 \sin \theta}{a}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 \cos \theta - b^2 \sin \theta}{a}$$

$$|NQ| = \left| \frac{a \cos \theta - \frac{b^2 \sin \theta}{a}}{a} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{a^2 \cos \theta - b^2 \sin \theta + b^2 \sin \theta}{a^2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{a^2 \cos \theta}{a^2} \right|$$



Equation of the tangent  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{x x_1}{a^2} + \frac{y y_1}{b^2} = 1$$

i.e.  $m_T = -\frac{b^2 x_1}{a^2 y_1}$

Equation of MN

$$y = -\frac{b^2 x_1}{a^2 y_1} x$$

Solving with  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} \times \frac{b^4 x_1^2}{a^4 y_1^2} x^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{b^2 x_1^2}{a^4 y_1^2} x^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 \left\{ \frac{a^2 y_1^2 + b^2 x_1^2}{a^4 y_1^2} \right\} = 1$$

Now  $(x_1, y_1)$  lies on  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^2} = 1 \rightarrow b^2 x_1^2 + a^2 y_1^2 = a^2 b^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 \left\{ \frac{a^2 b^2}{a^4 y_1^2} \right\} = 1$$

$$\therefore x^2 = \frac{a^2 y_1^2}{b^2}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{a y_1}{b}$$

$$y = -\frac{b^2 x_1}{a^2 y_1} x \pm \frac{a y_1}{b}$$

$$= \mp \frac{b x_1}{a}$$

$\therefore$  Co-ordinates are  $\left(-\frac{a y_1}{b}, \frac{b x_1}{a}\right), \left(\frac{a y_1}{b}, -\frac{b x_1}{a}\right)$

(d)

$$MN = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2a y_1}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2b x_1}{a}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4a^2 y_1^2}{b^2} + \frac{4b^2 x_1^2}{a^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{ab} \sqrt{a^4 y_1^2 + b^4 x_1^2}$$

Eq. of MN is

$$y = -\frac{b^2 x_1}{a^2 y_1} x$$

$$a^2 y_1 y = -b^2 x_1 x$$

$$b^2 x_1 x + a^2 y_1 y = 0$$

$p =$  perpendicular distance from  $(x_1, y_1)$  to MN

i.e.  $p = \frac{|b^2 x_1^2 + a^2 y_1^2|}{\sqrt{b^4 x_1^2 + a^4 y_1^2}}$

$$= \frac{a^2 b^2}{\sqrt{b^4 x_1^2 + a^4 y_1^2}}$$

Area =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{ab} \sqrt{a^4 y_1^2 + b^4 x_1^2} \times \frac{a^2 b^2}{\sqrt{a^4 y_1^2 + b^4 x_1^2}}$

$$= ab$$

4(a) Prove  $(a+b)^n \geq a^n + b^n$  (\*) for  $n \geq 1$ .

For  $n=1$  LHS =  $a+b$   
 RHS =  $a+b$   
 $\therefore$  LHS = RHS  
 $\therefore$  True for  $n=1$

Assume \* is true for  $n=k$   
 i.e.  $(a+b)^k \geq a^k + b^k$  (A)

Now it is necessary to prove that \* is true for  $n=k+1$   
 i.e.  $(a+b)^{k+1} \geq a^{k+1} + b^{k+1}$  (P)

Multiply both sides of (A) by  $(a+b)$

$$(a+b)^{k+1} \geq (a+b)(a^k + b^k)$$

$$\geq a^{k+1} + ba^k + ab^k + b^{k+1}$$

$$\geq a^{k+1} + b^{k+1} + ba^k + ab^k$$

Now  $ba^k + ab^k > 0$   
 $\therefore a^{k+1} + b^{k+1} + ba^k + ab^k > a^{k+1} + b^{k+1}$   
 $\therefore (a+b)^{k+1} \geq a^{k+1} + b^{k+1}$

Now  $(a+b)^k \geq a^k + b^k$  is true for  $n=k$  and  $(a+b)^{k+1} \geq a^{k+1} + b^{k+1}$  is true for  $n=k+1$ , so since  $(a+b)^n \geq a^n + b^n$  is true for  $n=1$  then it must be true for  $n=2, 3, \dots$   
 i.e. all  $n \geq 1$ .

(b)

i) 2, 3 and 6 are in harmonic progression if  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{6}$  are in

arithmetic progression i.e.

$$\text{if } \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$  &  $\frac{1}{6}$  are in arithmetic progression with  $d = -\frac{1}{6}$ .

ii) Since  $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}$  &  $\frac{1}{c}$  are

in arithmetic progression then

$$\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\frac{2}{b} = \frac{a+c}{ac}$$

$$\frac{b}{2} = \frac{ac}{a+c}$$

$$\therefore b = \frac{2ac}{a+c}$$

iii)  $(a-c)^2 \geq 0$

$$a^2 + c^2 \geq 2ac$$

$$a^2 + 2ac + c^2 \geq 4ac$$

$$\therefore (a+c)^2 \geq 4ac$$

$$ac(a+c)^2 \geq 4a^2c^2$$

$$ac \geq \frac{4a^2c^2}{(a+c)^2}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{ac} \geq \sqrt{\frac{4a^2c^2}{(a+c)^2}}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{ac} \geq \frac{2ac}{a+c}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{2ac}{a+c} \leq \sqrt{ac}$$

i.e. the harmonic mean is less than the geometric mean.

If  $a, b, c$  are in geometric progression then

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$b^2 = ac$$

$$b = \pm\sqrt{ac}$$

taking  $b = \sqrt{ac}$   $a, b, c$  all  $> 0$ .