

2006
Higher School Certificate
Trial Examination

Mathematics
Extension 1

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board approved calculators may be used
- Write using black or blue pen
- Write your student number and/or name at the top of every page
- All necessary working should be shown in every question
- A table of standard integrals is provided separately

Total marks – 84

Attempt Questions 1 – 7

All questions are of equal value

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Question 1

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(a) When the polynomial $P(x) = x^3 + ax + 1$ is divided by $(x + 2)$ the remainder is 3. Find the value of a . 2

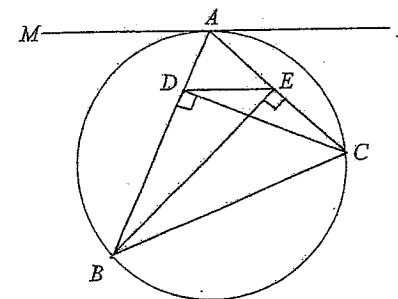
(b) The acute angle between the lines $y = (m + 2)x$ and $y = mx$ is 45° .
(i) Show that $\left| \frac{2}{m^2 + 2m + 1} \right| = 1$. 1

(ii) Hence find any values of m . 2

(c)(i) Show that $\cot \theta - \cot 2\theta = \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$. 2

(ii) Hence find the exact value of $\cot 15^\circ$. 1

(d)



ABC is a triangle inscribed in a circle. MAN is the tangent at A to the circle ABC . CD and BE are altitudes of the triangle.

- (i) Copy the diagram. 1
- (ii) Give a reason why $BCED$ is a cyclic quadrilateral. 1
- (iii) Hence show that DE is parallel to MAN . 3

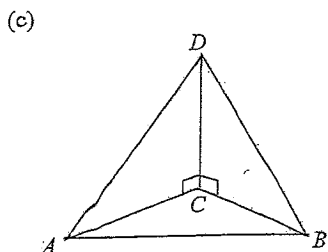
Question 2

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(a) $A(-3, 4)$ and $B(1, 2)$ are two points. Find the coordinates of the point $P(x, y)$ which divides the interval AB externally in the ratio $3 : 1$. 2

(b)(i) Solve the inequality $\frac{1}{1-x} < 1$. 2

(ii) Hence find the set of values of x for which the limiting sum S of the geometric series $1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$ is such that $S < 1$. 1

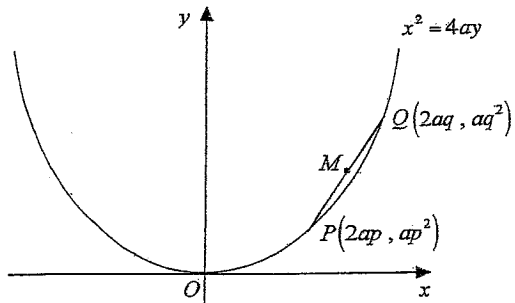


Three points A, B and C lie on horizontal ground. Points A and B are 30 metres apart and $\angle ACB = 120^\circ$. A vertical flagpole CD of height h metres stands at C . From each of A and B the angle of elevation of the top D of the flagpole is 30° .

(i) Show that $AC = BC = h\sqrt{3}$. 1

(ii) Hence find the value of h . 2

(d)



(i) Find the coordinates of the point T on the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$ such that the tangent to the parabola at T is parallel to the line $y = x$. 1

(ii) $P(2ap, ap^2)$ and $Q(2aq, aq^2)$ are two points that move on the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$ such that the chord PQ is always parallel to the line $y = x$. M is the midpoint of PQ . Find the equation of the locus of M and state any restrictions on this locus. 3

Question 3

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(a) Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-1}$.

(i) Show that the function is increasing for all values of x in its domain. 2

(ii) Sketch the graph of the function showing clearly any intercepts on the coordinate axes and the equations of any asymptotes. 2

(iii) Find the equation of the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$. Deduce that the graph of the function $f(x)$ is symmetrical about the line $y = x$. 2

(b) Consider the function $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}(x-1)$.

(i) Find the domain and range of the function. 2

(ii) Sketch the graph of the function showing clearly the coordinates of the endpoints. 1

(iii) The region in the first quadrant bounded by the curve $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}(x-1)$ and the coordinate axes is rotated through 360° about the y axis. Find the volume of the solid of revolution, giving your answer in simplest exact form. 3

Question 4

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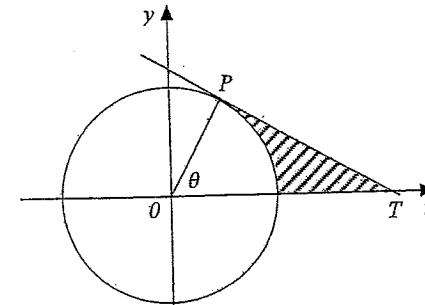
Marks

- (a)(i) Show that the equation $x^3 + 2x - 7 = 0$ has a root α such that $1 < \alpha < 2$. 2
- (ii) If an initial approximation of 1.5 is taken for α , use one application of Newton's method to find the next approximation, rounding your answer to one decimal place. 2
- (b) Use the substitution $x = u^2$, $u \geq 0$, to find the value of $\int_1^3 \frac{1}{(x+1)\sqrt{x}} dx$. 4
Give your answer in simplest exact form.
- (c) Five different fair dice are thrown together. Find the probability that
- (i) the five scores are all different 2
- (ii) the five scores include at most one 6 2

Question 5

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(a)

P is a point on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ such that the radius OP makes an angle θ with the positive x axis, where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. The tangent to the circle at P cuts the x axis at T .

- (i) Show that the area A of the shaded region is given by $A = \frac{1}{2}(\tan \theta - \theta)$. 2
- (ii) If θ is increasing at a constant rate of 0.1 radians per second find the rate at which A is increasing when $\theta = 1$, giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. 2
- (b) The number N of individuals in a population at time t years is given by $N = 100 - 60e^{-0.1t}$.
- (i) Sketch the graph of N as a function of t showing clearly the initial population size and the limiting population size. 2
- (ii) Find the exact time taken for the population to double its initial size and find the rate at which the population is increasing then. 2
- (c) Use Mathematical Induction to show that, for all positive integers $n \geq 1$, $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}n(2n-1)(2n+1)$. 4

Question 6

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- (a) A particle is moving in a straight line with Simple Harmonic Motion. At time t seconds it has displacement x metres from a fixed point O on the line, given by $x = 1 + 3 \cos \frac{t}{2}$, velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and acceleration $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$.
- (i) Show that $a = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 1)$. 1
- (ii) Find the distance travelled and the time taken by the particle over one complete oscillation of its motion. 2
- (iii) Find the time taken by the particle to travel the first 100 metres of its motion, giving your answer in seconds correct to two decimal places. 3
- (b) A golfer hits a golf ball from a point O with speed 40 ms^{-1} at an angle θ above the horizontal. The ball travels in a vertical plane where the acceleration due to gravity is 10 ms^{-2} .
- (i) Write down expressions for the horizontal displacement x metres, and the vertical displacement y metres, of the golf ball from O after time t seconds. 1
- (ii) Hence show that the horizontal range R metres of the golf ball until it returns to ground level is given by $R = 160 \sin 2\theta$. 2
- (iii) The golfer is aiming over horizontal ground at a circular pond of radius 10 metres with centre 110 metres from O . Find the set of possible values of θ for the golf ball to land directly in the pond, giving your answers correct to the nearest degree. 3

Question 7

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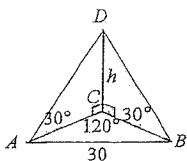
- (a) A particle is moving in a straight line. At time t seconds it has displacement x metres from a fixed point O on the line, velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, given by $v = (k - x)^2$ for some constant $k > 0$, and acceleration $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$. Initially the particle is at O .
- (i) Show that $x = \frac{k^2 t}{kt + 1}$. Hence show that $x < k$ for all values of t . 4
- (ii) Express a in terms of x . Deduce that the particle is always moving to the right and always slowing down. 2
- (iii) Find the distance travelled and the time taken by the particle for its speed to drop to 1% of its initial value. 2
- (b)(i) Show that ${}^{n+1}C_r - {}^nC_r = {}^nC_{r-1}$, $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. 2
- (ii) Hence find the value of $\sum_{n=3}^{100} {}^nC_2$. 2

c. Outcomes assessed : H5

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| i • uses right triangle trigonometry to show result | 1 |
| ii • uses cosine rule to write equation for h | 1 |
| • finds value of h | 1 |

Answer



- i. $AC = BC = h \cot 30^\circ = h\sqrt{3}$
- ii. Using the cosine rule in $\triangle ABC$,
 $30^2 = 3h^2 + 3h^2 - 6h^2 \cos 120^\circ$
 $900 = 6h^2(1 + \frac{1}{2})$
 $h^2 = 100$
 $h = 10$

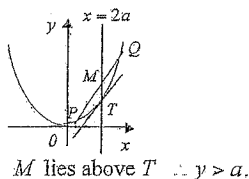
d. Outcomes assessed : H5, PE3, PE4

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| i • uses derivative to write equation for x at T then writes coordinates of T . | 1 |
| ii • uses gradient of PQ to show sum of p and q is 2 | 1 |
| • writes coordinates of M in terms of p, q then deduces equation of locus | 1 |
| • states restriction $y > a$ | 1 |

Answer

- i. $x^2 = 4ay$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2a}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow x = 2a$
 $\therefore T(2a, a)$
- ii. PQ has gradient $\frac{a(p^2 - q^2)}{2a(p - q)} = \frac{p + q}{2}$
 Hence $p + q = 2$
 $M(a(p + q), \frac{a}{2}(p^2 + q^2))$
 Hence locus of M has equation $x = 2a$.



Question 3

a. Outcomes assessed : P5, H6, HE4

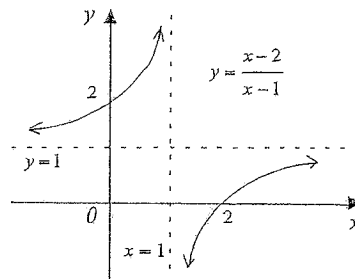
Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| i • differentiates the function | 1 |
| • notes that the derivative is positive throughout the domain | 1 |
| ii • sketches hyperbola with correct intercepts on the coordinate axes | 1 |
| • shows equations of both asymptotes | 1 |
| iii • finds the equation of the inverse function | 1 |
| • uses reflection property of graphs of inverse functions to justify required deduction | 1 |

Answer

- i. $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-1}$ has domain $x \neq 1$.
 $f'(x) = \frac{1 \cdot (x-1) - (x-2) \cdot 1}{(x-1)^2}$
 $= \frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$
 $\therefore f'(x) > 0$ and function is increasing throughout its domain.

ii.



ii.

Interchanging $x \leftrightarrow y$,
 inverse function is

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

$$(x-1)y = x-2$$

$$xy - y = x - 2$$

$$x(y-1) = y-2$$

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

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

The graph of $f^{-1}(x)$ is the reflection of the graph of $f(x)$ in the line $y = x$. But the two graphs are identical. Hence the graph of $f(x)$ must be symmetrical in the line $y = x$.

b. Outcomes assessed : H8, HE4

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| i • states domain of function | 1 |
| • states range of function | 1 |
| ii • sketches graph of correct shape showing coordinates of endpoints | 1 |
| iii • writes volume as integral in terms of y | 1 |
| • finds primitive after using appropriate trig. identity | 1 |
| • evaluates by substitution of limits | 1 |

Answer

- i. $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}(x-1)$
 $-1 \leq x-1 \leq 1$
 Domain $\{x : 0 \leq x \leq 2\}$
 $0 \leq \cos^{-1}(x-1) \leq \pi$
 Range $\{y : 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$
- iii. $x = 1 + \cos 2y$
 $V = \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \cos 2y)^2 dy$
 $= \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + 2\cos 2y + \cos^2 2y) dy$
 $= \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + 2\cos 2y + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 4y)) dy$
 $= \pi [\frac{3}{2}y + \sin 2y + \frac{1}{8} \sin 4y]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$
 $= \pi \{ \frac{3}{2}(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0) + (\sin \pi - \sin 0) + \frac{1}{8}(\sin 2\pi - \sin 0) \}$
 $= \frac{3}{4} \pi^2$
- ii.

Question 4

a. Outcomes assessed : PE3

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| i • shows that values of $f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 7$ at $x = 1, x = 2$ have opposite signs | 1 |
| • uses continuity of f to deduce the existence of a root of the equation between 1 and 2 | 1 |
| ii • applies Newton's rule for next approximation | 1 |
| • calculates this approximation | 1 |

Answer

i. Let $f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 7$

Then f is continuous with
 $f(1) = -4 < 0$ and $f(2) = 5 > 0$

Hence $f(\alpha) = 0$ for some $1 < \alpha < 2$.

ii. $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2$

$$\alpha_1 = 1.5 - \frac{f(1.5)}{f'(1.5)} = 1.5 - \frac{3 \cdot 375 + 3 - 7}{6 \cdot 75 + 2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha_1 = 1.6$$

b. Outcomes assessed : HE6

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • converts dx into du and simplifies new integrand | 1 |
| • finds u limits | 1 |
| • finds primitive function in terms of u | 1 |
| • substitutes limits and evaluates in simplest exact form | 1 |

Answer

$$x = u^2, \quad u \geq 0$$

$$dx = 2u \, du$$

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow u = 1$$

$$x = 3 \Rightarrow u = \sqrt{3}$$

$$I = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{(x+1)\sqrt{x}} \, dx$$

$$= \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{(u^2+1)u} \cdot 2u \, du$$

$$= 2 \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{(u^2+1)} \, du$$

$$I = 2 \left[\tan^{-1} u \right]_1^{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 2 \left(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \tan^{-1} 1 \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

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

c. Outcomes assessed : HE3

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| i • counts the number of arrangements of five different scores | 1 |
| • selects appropriate denominator and simplifies | 1 |
| ii • writes numerical expression for the sum of probabilities of no 6 and exactly one 6 | 1 |
| • calculates this probability | 1 |

Answer

i. $P(\text{all different}) = \frac{{}^6C_5 \times 5!}{6^5} = \frac{5}{54}$

ii. $P(\text{at most one 6}) = {}^5C_0 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^0 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 + {}^5C_1 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^1 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^4 = 2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^5 = 0.804$

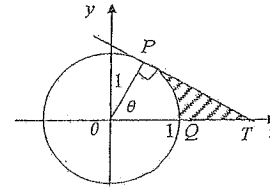
Question 5

a. Outcomes assessed : H4, H5, HE5

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| i • shows $PT = \tan \theta$ | 1 |
| • uses difference between area triangle and area of sector to obtain expression for A | 1 |
| ii • expresses $\frac{dA}{dt}$ in terms of $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$ | 1 |
| • evaluates to find rate of increase of A when $\theta = 1$ | 1 |

Answer



i. $\angle OPT = 90^\circ$

(tangent \perp radius drawn to point of contact)

$$\therefore PT = \tan \theta$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} OP \cdot PT - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1^2 \cdot \theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\tan \theta - \theta)$$

ii. $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sec^2 \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} - \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\sec^2 \theta - 1) \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 \theta \times 0.1$$

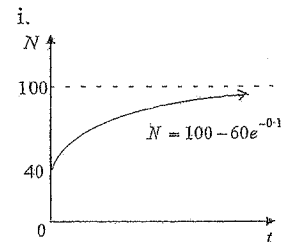
Hence when $\theta = 1$, A is increasing at a rate 0.12 sq. units per second.

b. Outcomes assessed : HE3

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| i • sketches graph of correct shape showing initial population size | 1 |
| • shows limiting size as horizontal asymptote | 1 |
| ii • solves exponential equation for t to find exact time for initial size to double | 1 |
| • differentiates then finds rate of increase. | 1 |

Answer



i. ii. $t = 0 \Rightarrow N = 100 - 60e^0 = 40$

$$N = 80 \Rightarrow 60e^{-0.1t} = 20$$

$$e^{-0.1t} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$-0.1t = \ln \frac{1}{3}$$

$$t = \ln \frac{1}{3} \div (-0.1)$$

Population doubles initial size in $10 \ln 3$ years

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = 0.1 \times 60e^{-0.1t} = \frac{1}{10} (100 - N)$$

Population is then increasing at a rate of 2 individuals per year.

c. Outcomes assessed : HE2

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • defines a sequence of statements and shows the first is true | 1 |
| • expresses the LHS of $S(k+1)$ in terms of the RHS of $S(k)$ (if true) | 1 |
| • rearranges algebraically to give RHS of $S(k+1)$ | 1 |
| • writes final explanation to complete process of induction | 1 |

Answer

Let $S(n)$ be the sequence of statements $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}n(2n-1)(2n+1)$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Consider $S(1)$: $LHS = 1^2 = 1$ and $RHS = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 \cdot (2-1)(2+1) = 1$. Hence $S(1)$ is true

If $S(k)$ is true: $1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}k(2k-1)(2k+1)$ **

Consider $S(k+1)$: $LHS = \{1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2\} + (2k+1)^2$

$$= \frac{1}{3}k(2k-1)(2k+1) + (2k+1)^2 \quad \text{if } S(k) \text{ is true, using **}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2k+1)\{k(2k-1) + 3(2k+1)\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2k+1)\{2k^2 + 5k + 3\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2k+1)(k+1)(2k+3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(k+1)\{2(k+1)-1\}\{2(k+1)+1\}$$

$$= RHS$$

Hence if $S(k)$ is true, then $S(k+1)$ is true. But $S(1)$ is true, hence $S(2)$ is true, and then $S(3)$ is true and so on. Therefore $S(n)$ is true for all positive integers $n \geq 1$.

Question 6

a. Outcomes assessed : HE3

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| i • finds expression for a by differentiation (or by noting centre of oscillation and value of n) | 1 |
| ii • uses amplitude to find distance | 1 |
| • uses period to find time | 1 |
| iii • finds number of complete oscillations and corresponding time | 1 |
| • recognizes time taken for extra 4 m is time to first reach O and writes equation for t | 1 |
| • adds time for the extra 4m to time for 8 complete oscillations and calculates total time | 1 |

Answer

- i. $x = 1 + 3 \cos \frac{t}{2}$
 $v = -\frac{3}{2} \sin \frac{t}{2}$
 $a = -\frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{t}{2}$
 $\therefore a = -\frac{1}{4}(\ddot{x} - 1)$
- ii. Amplitude is 3m and period is 4π s.
 Hence distance travelled is 12m and time taken is 4π s.
- iii. Initially particle is at its far right extreme where $x = 4$.
 Also $100 = 8 \times 12 + 4$. Hence time taken for 100m is time for 8 complete oscillations plus the time taken to travel directly from $x = 4$ to $x = 0$.
 $x = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \frac{t}{2} = -\frac{1}{3}$. First such t is $2(\pi - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3})$ seconds.
 Hence time taken to travel 100m is $8 \times 4\pi + 2(\pi - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}) \approx 104.35$ s.

b. Outcomes assessed : H4, HE3

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| i • writes expressions for x and y | 1 |
| ii • finds $t > 0$ for which $y = 0$ | 1 |
| • substitutes this value of t into expression for x to find R . | 1 |
| iii • writes inequality for R | 1 |
| • finds one interval for θ | 1 |
| • finds second interval for θ | 1 |

Answer

- i. $x = 40t \cos \theta$
 $y = 40t \sin \theta - 5t^2$
- ii. $y = 5t(8 \sin \theta - t)$
 $y = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0, 8 \sin \theta$
 Particle returns to ground level when
 $x = 40(8 \sin \theta) \cos \theta$
 $= 160(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)$
 $\therefore R = 160 \sin 2\theta$
- iii. $100 \leq R \leq 120$
 $\frac{10}{16} \leq \sin 2\theta \leq \frac{12}{16}$
 $38.68^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 48.59^\circ$
 or $131.41^\circ \leq 2\theta \leq 141.32^\circ$
 $\therefore 20^\circ \leq \theta \leq 24^\circ$
 or $66^\circ \leq \theta \leq 70^\circ$

Question 7

a. Outcomes assessed : HE1, HE5

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| i • writes $\frac{dt}{dx}$ as a function of x | 1 |
| • integrates to find t as a function of x | 1 |
| • rearranges to find x as a function of t | 1 |
| • deduces $x < k$ | 1 |
| ii • finds a in terms of x | 1 |
| • notes that $v > 0$ and a and v have opposite signs to make required deductions | 1 |
| iii • finds x when $v = \frac{4}{100}k^2$ | 1 |
| • finds corresponding value of t | 1 |

Answer

- i. $\frac{dx}{dt} = (k-x)^2$
 $\frac{dt}{dx} = (k-x)^{-2}$
 $t = (k-x)^{-1} + c$
 $t = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = k^{-1} + c$
 $x = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore c = -\frac{1}{k}$
 $\therefore t = \frac{1}{k-x} - \frac{1}{k}$
 $t + \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{k-x}$
 $\frac{kt+1}{k} = \frac{1}{k-x}$
 $k-x = \frac{k}{kt+1}$
 $x = k - \frac{k}{kt+1}$
 $= \frac{k(kt+1) - k}{kt+1}$
 $= \frac{k^2t}{kt+1}$
- where $0 < \frac{kt}{kt+1} < 1$
 $\therefore x < k$
- ii. $a = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} v^2$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} (k-x)^4$
 $= -2(k-x)^3$
 $x < k \Rightarrow v > 0$ and $a < 0$
 Hence particle is always moving right and slowing down.
- iii. $v = (k-x)^2$
 $= \left(\frac{k}{kt+1}\right)^2$
 Initially $v = k^2$. Hence particle has 1% of initial speed when
 $\frac{1}{(kt+1)^2} = \frac{1}{100}$
 $kt+1 = 10$
 $\therefore t = \frac{9}{k}$ and $x = \frac{9k}{10}$.
 Hence particle has travelled $\frac{9k}{10}$ m and taken $\frac{9}{k}$ s.

b. Outcomes assessed : PE3, HE3, HE7

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| i • writes expression for ${}^{n+1}C_r - {}^nC_r$ | 1 |
| • rearranges to obtain required result | 1 |
| ii • uses result from i. to write required sum as difference of two sums | 1 |
| • cancels out terms to simplify and evaluate | 1 |

Answer

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i. } {}^{n+1}C_r - {}^nC_r &= \frac{(n+1)!}{r!(n+1-r)!} - \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \\
 &= \frac{n!}{r!(n+1-r)!} \{(n+1) - (n+1-r)\} \\
 &= \frac{n! \cdot r}{r!(n+1-r)!} \\
 &= \frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n+1-r)!} \\
 &= {}^nC_{r-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii. } {}^nC_2 &= {}^{n+1}C_3 - {}^nC_3 \\
 \sum_{n=3}^{100} {}^nC_2 &= \sum_{n=3}^{100} {}^{n+1}C_3 - \sum_{n=3}^{100} {}^nC_3 \\
 &= \sum_{n=4}^{101} {}^nC_3 - \sum_{n=3}^{100} {}^nC_3 \\
 &= {}^{101}C_3 - {}^3C_3 \\
 &= 166\,649
 \end{aligned}$$