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# TRIAL HSC

## Mathematics Ext 2

Weighting 40%

Working time: 3 hours

Total marks: 100

Outcomes:

E1 – E8

Topics examined:

All topics

| Question     | Mark |
|--------------|------|
| 1-10         | /10  |
| 11           | /15  |
| 12           | /15  |
| 13           | /15  |
| 14           | /15  |
| 15           | /15  |
| 16           | /15  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |      |

### General Instructions:

- Write using blue or black pen
- Board-approved calculators and templates may be used
- All necessary working should be shown in every question
- Questions are of equal value
- Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work
- Questions are not necessarily arranged in order of difficulty
- Allow 15 minutes for section 1

Allow: 2 hours 45 minutes for section 2

### STANDARD INTEGRALS

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

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

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

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

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

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Section 1

10 marks

Attempt Questions 1-10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1-10

1 What is the value of  $(\log_a b)(\log_b c)(\log_c d)$ ? 1

- (A)  $\frac{1}{\log_a a}$   
 (B)  $\log_a \frac{d}{a}$   
 (C)  $\log_a \frac{a}{d}$   
 (D)  $\log_a a$

2  $y = \sin^{-1} e^x$ . Which of the following is an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ? 1

- (A)  $\operatorname{cosec} y$   
 (B)  $\cot y$   
 (C)  $\sec y$   
 (D)  $\tan y$

3 What is the number of asymptotes on the graph of  $y = \frac{x^3}{x^2 - 1}$ ? 1

- (A) 1  
 (B) 2  
 (C) 3  
 (D) 4

4 Which of the following graphs is the locus of the point  $P$  representing the complex number  $z$  moving in an Argand diagram such that  $|z - 2i| = 2 + \operatorname{Im} z$ ? 1

- (A) a circle  
 (B) a hyperbola  
 (C) a parabola  
 (D) a straight line

5 Which of the following is an expression for the eccentricity of the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{k} + \frac{y^2}{k-1} = 1 \text{ where } k > 1?$$

- (A)  $\frac{\sqrt{2k-1}}{k}$   
 (B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$   
 (C)  $\sqrt{\frac{2k-1}{k}}$   
 (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{2k^2 - 2k + 1}}{k}$

6 Which of the following is an expression for  $\int x^3 \log_e x \, dx$ ? 1

- (A)  $\frac{1}{4}x^4 \log_e x - \frac{1}{4}x^4 + c$   
 (B)  $\frac{1}{4}x^4 \log_e x - \frac{1}{16}x^4 + c$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{4}x^4 \log_e x + \frac{1}{16}x^4 + c$   
 (D)  $\frac{1}{4}x^4 \log_e x + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + c$

7 The base of a solid is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . Every cross section of the solid taken perpendicular to the  $x$  axis is a right-angled, isosceles triangle with its hypotenuse lying in the base of the solid. Which of the following is an expression for the volume  $V$  of the solid? 1

- (A)  $\int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2) \, dx$   
 (B)  $2 \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2) \, dx$   
 (C)  $4 \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2) \, dx$   
 (D)  $8 \int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2) \, dx$

8 What is the multiplicity of the root  $x = 1$  of the equation  $3x^3 - 5x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$ ? 1

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4

9 A particle of mass  $m$  is moving horizontally in a straight line. Its motion is opposed by a force of magnitude  $mk(v + v^2)$  Newtons when its speed is  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (where  $k$  is a positive constant). At time  $t$  seconds the particle has displacement  $x$  metres from a fixed point  $O$  on the line and velocity  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Which of the following is an expression for  $x$  in terms of  $v$ ? 1

- (A)  $\frac{1}{k} \int \frac{1}{1+v} dv$
- (B)  $\frac{1}{k} \int \frac{1}{v(1+v)} dv$
- (C)  $-\frac{1}{k} \int \frac{1}{v(1+v)} dv$
- (D)  $-\frac{1}{k} \int \frac{1}{1+v} dv$

10 If  $n$  fair dice are rolled together, what is the probability that the product of the  $n$  scores is an even number? 1

- (A)  $\frac{1}{6^n}$
- (B)  $\frac{1}{2^n}$
- (C)  $\frac{2^n - 1}{2^n}$
- (D)  $\frac{6^n - 1}{6^n}$

**Section II**

90 marks

**Attempt Question 11 – 16**

**Allow about 2 hours 45 minutes for this section**

Answer the questions on your own paper, or writing booklets if provided.

Start each question on a new page.

All necessary working should be shown in every question.

**Question 11 (15 marks)**

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

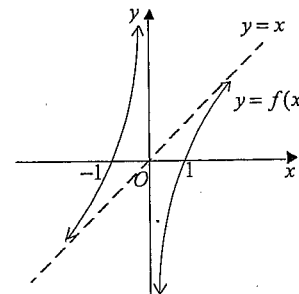
(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in simplest form if  $x = t + \frac{1}{t}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - t$ . 2

(b) Find  $\int \frac{\cos x}{1 + \cos x} dx$ . 2

(c) Use the substitution  $u = e^x + 1$  to find  $\int \frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt{e^x + 1}} dx$ . 2

(d) Use the substitution  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$  to evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{4 + 5 \sin x} dx$  in simplest exact form. 4

(e) The diagram shows the graph of the curve  $y = f(x)$  where  $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$ .



On separate diagrams sketch the graphs of the following curves showing any intercepts on the axes and the equations of any asymptotes.

(i)  $y = |f(x)|$  1

(ii)  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$  2

(iii)  $y = e^{f(x)}$  2

**Question 12 (15 marks)**

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

(a) If  $z = 1 + 2i$  and  $w = 3 - i$ , express in the form  $a + ib$  ( $a$  and  $b$  real numbers)

(i)  $2z - w$

(ii)  $z\bar{w}$

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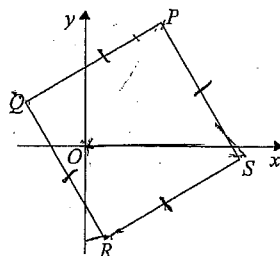
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(b) If  $z = 4\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ , express in modulus/argument form the two values of  $z^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

2

(c) In the Argand diagram below vectors  $\vec{OP}$ ,  $\vec{OQ}$ ,  $\vec{OR}$ ,  $\vec{OS}$  represent the complex numbers  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $r$ ,  $s$  respectively where  $PQRS$  is a square. Show that  $s + ip = q + ir$ .

2



(d) Consider the function  $f(x) = x^3 - px + q$ , where  $p > 0$  and  $q$  are real numbers.

(i) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  showing the coordinates of the turning points.

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(ii) Show that the equation  $x^3 - px + q = 0$  has exactly one real root if and only if  $27q^2 > 4p^3$ .

2

(e) The region bounded by the curve  $y = \tan^{-1}x$  and the  $x$  axis between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  is rotated through one complete revolution about the line  $x = 1$ .

(i) Use the method of cylindrical shells to show that the volume  $V$  of the solid formed

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is given by  $V = 2\pi \int_0^1 (1-x)\tan^{-1}x \, dx$ .

(ii) Hence find the value of  $V$  in simplest exact form.

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**Question 13 (15 marks)**

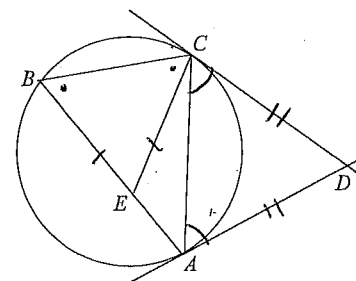
Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

(a)  $P(2\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{3})$  and  $Q(4, 6)$  are two points on the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  where  $a > b > 0$ . Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

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(b) In the diagram below,  $ABC$  is a triangle inscribed in a circle. Tangents to the circle at  $A$  and  $C$  meet at  $D$ .  $E$  is the point on  $AB$  such that  $CE = BE$ .



(i) Show  $DAEC$  is a cyclic quadrilateral.

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(ii) Hence show  $DE \parallel CB$ .

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(c)(i) Show that the area of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  is  $\pi ab$ .

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(ii) Show that if the hyperbola  $xy = c^2$  and the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  (where  $a > b > 0$ ) intersect at  $(a\cos\theta, b\sin\theta)$  then  $2c^2 = ab\sin 2\theta$ .

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By considering the graph of  $y = \sin 2\theta$  for  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ , show that if  $2c^2 < ab$  the ellipse and hyperbola intersect at four points (two in the first quadrant and two in the third quadrant), while if  $2c^2 = ab$  the curves touch at two points (one in the first quadrant and one in the third quadrant).

(iii) The ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  (where  $a > b > 0$ ) has eccentricity  $e$  and foci  $S$  and  $S'$ .

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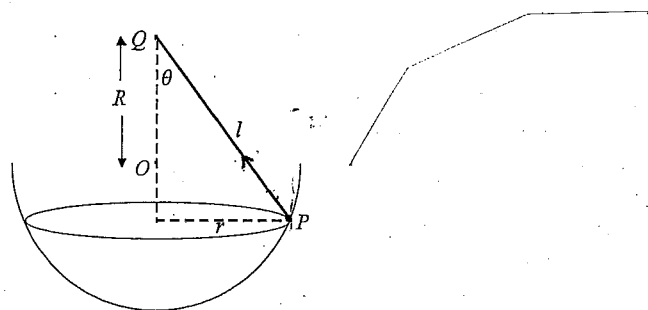
This ellipse touches the hyperbola  $xy = \frac{1}{2}ab$  at points  $P$  and  $Q$ . Show that the ratio of the area of the quadrilateral  $PSQS'$  to the area of the ellipse is  $e\sqrt{2} : \pi$ .

**Question 14 (15 marks)**

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

(a)



In the diagram, particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  kg is moving in a horizontal circle of radius  $r$  metres with constant angular velocity  $\omega$  radians/second on the inside of a smooth hemispherical bowl with centre  $O$  and radius  $R$  metres. The particle is fastened to one end of a light, inextensible string of length  $l$  metres, the other end of which is suspended from a point  $Q$  at a distance  $R$  metres vertically above  $O$ . The string makes an angle  $\theta$  with the downward vertical through  $Q$ . The tension in the string is  $T$  Newtons while the normal reaction between  $P$  and the surface of the bowl is  $N$  Newtons. The acceleration due to gravity is  $g$  ms<sup>-2</sup>.

(i) Show that  $N \cos 2\theta + T \cos \theta = mg$  and  $N \sin 2\theta + T \sin \theta = mr\omega^2$ . 2

(ii) Hence show that  $N = ml\omega^2 \cos \theta - mg$  and find a similar expression for  $T$ . 3

(iii) Hence show that if the particle remains in contact with the bowl then 1

$$\omega \geq \sqrt{\frac{g}{l \cos \theta}}$$

(b) A particle of mass  $m$  kg is dropped from rest in a medium where the resistance is  $mkv^2$  Newtons when the speed of the particle is  $v$  ms<sup>-1</sup> and the terminal velocity is  $V$  ms<sup>-1</sup>. After  $t$  seconds the particle has fallen  $x$  metres. The acceleration due to gravity is  $g$  ms<sup>-2</sup>.

(i) Explain why  $\dot{x} = \frac{g}{V^2}(V^2 - v^2)$ . 2

(ii) By finding  $x$  and  $t$  as functions of  $v$ , show that  $Vt - x = \frac{V^2}{g} \log_e \left( 1 + \frac{v}{V} \right)$ . 4

(iii) Express  $v$  as a function of  $t$ . 2

(iv) Find the limiting difference as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  between the distance travelled at constant speed  $V$  ms<sup>-1</sup> for  $t$  seconds and the distance fallen by the particle in this medium over  $t$  seconds. 1

**Question 15 (15 marks)**

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

(a) The equation  $x^3 + kx + 1 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

(i) Find the monic cubic equation with roots  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\beta^2}$  and  $\frac{1}{\gamma^2}$ . 3

(ii) Find the value of  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4$ . 2

(b) A sequence of numbers  $T_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  is such that  $T_1 = 2$ ,  $T_2 = -4$  and 5

$T_n = 2T_{n-1} - 4T_{n-2}$  for  $n = 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots$ . Use Mathematical induction to show that

$$T_n = (1 + \sqrt{3}i)^n + (1 - \sqrt{3}i)^n \text{ for } n \geq 1.$$

(c) Consider the function  $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \sqrt{a_k} x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_k}} \right)^2$  where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are positive real numbers.

(i) By expressing  $f(x)$  as a quadratic function of  $x$ , show that 3

$$(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) \left( \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} \right) \geq n^2.$$

(ii) Hence show that  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \geq \frac{2n}{n+1}$ . 2

**Marks**

**Question 16 (15 marks)**

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) The equation  $z^5 - 1 = 0$  has roots  $1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^3, \alpha^4$  where  $\alpha = \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5}$ . 3  
 Find the monic quadratic equation with integer coefficients whose roots are  $(\alpha + \alpha^4)$  and  $(\alpha^2 + \alpha^3)$ .

- (b)(i) If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive real numbers, show that  $a^2 - ab + b^2 \geq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2$ . 2

- (ii) In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\angle BCA \geq 60^\circ$  show that  $c^2 \geq a^2 - ab + b^2$  and hence deduce that  $2c^3 \geq a^3 + b^3$  with equality if and only if  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral. 3

- (c) Let  $I_n = \int_1^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^n dx$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

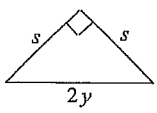
- (i) Show that  $\frac{1}{n+1} I_{n+1} = \frac{1}{n} I_n - \frac{1}{n(n+1)2^n}$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . 2

- (ii) Hence show that  $\frac{1}{n+1} I_{n+1} = I_1 - \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+1)2^r}$ . 2

- (iii) Show that  $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+1)2^r} = (1 - \log_e 2) - \frac{1}{n+1} I_{n+1}$  and hence find the limiting sum 3  
 of the series  $\frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 2^1} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 2^2} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 2^3} + \dots$

Section I

Questions 1-10 (1 mark each)

| Question | Answer | Solution  | Outcomes |
|----------|--------|---|----------|
| 1.       | A      | $(\log_a b)(\log_b c)(\log_c d) = \frac{\log_a b \cdot \log_a c \cdot \log_a d}{\log_a a \cdot \log_a b \cdot \log_a c} = \frac{1}{\log_a a}$   | H3       |
| 2.       | D      | $y = \sin^{-1} e^x$<br>$\therefore \sin y = e^x$<br>$\cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$<br>$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin y}{\cos y} = \tan y$   | HE4      |
| 3.       | C      | $y = \frac{x^3}{x^2-1} = \frac{x(x^2-1)+x}{x^2-1} = x + \frac{x}{x^2-1}$ , where $\frac{x}{x^2-1} \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$<br>$\therefore y = x, x=1$ and $x=-1$ are the asymptotes on the graph.                           | E6       |
| 4.       | C      | The distance from $P$ to the fixed point $(0, 2)$ (the focus) is equal to the vertical distance to the horizontal line $y = -2$ (the directrix).  | E3       |
| 5.       | B      | $k-1 = k(1-e^2)$ $\therefore 1 - \frac{1}{k} = 1 - e^2$ $\therefore e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$   | E4       |
| 6.       | B      | $\int x^3 \log_e x \, dx = \frac{1}{4} x^4 \log_e x - \frac{1}{4} \int x^3 \, dx = \frac{1}{4} x^4 \log_e x - \frac{1}{16} x^4 + c$   | E8       |
| 7.       | A      | <br>$A = \frac{1}{2} s^2 = \frac{1}{4} (s^2 + s^2) = \frac{1}{4} (2y)^2$<br>$\therefore A = y^2 = 1 - x^2$<br>$\therefore V = \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2) \, dx$ | E7       |
| 8.       | C      | $P(x) = 3x^5 - 5x^4 + 5x - 3 \Rightarrow P(1) = 0$<br>$P'(x) = 15x^4 - 20x^3 + 5 \Rightarrow P'(1) = 0$<br>$P''(x) = 60x^3 - 60x^2 \Rightarrow P''(1) = 0$<br>$P'''(x) = 180x^2 - 120x \Rightarrow P'''(1) \neq 0$                          | E4       |
| 9.       | D      | $v \frac{dv}{dx} = -k(v+v^2)$ $\therefore \frac{dx}{dv} = -\frac{1}{k(1+v)}$ $\therefore x = -\frac{1}{k} \int \frac{1}{1+v} \, dv$   | E5       |
| 10.      | C      | $P(\text{product even}) = P(\text{at least one even}) = 1 - P(\text{all odd})$<br>$\therefore P(\text{product even}) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n}$  | HE3      |

Question 11

a. Outcomes assessed : E6

| Marking Guidelines                          |       |
|---|-------|
| Criteria                                    | Marks |
| • finds $\frac{dy}{dt}$ and $\frac{dx}{dt}$ | 1     |
| • finds the quotient                        | 1     |

Answer

$$y = \frac{1}{3} t^3 - t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = t^2 - 1$$

$$x = t + \frac{1}{t} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - \frac{1}{t^2} = \frac{t^2 - 1}{t^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = t^2$$

b. Outcomes assessed : E8

| Marking Guidelines                           |       |
|--|-------|
| Criteria                                     | Marks |
| • rearranges integrand into appropriate form | 1     |
| • writes primitive function                  | 1     |

Answer

$$\frac{\cos x}{1 + \cos x} = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \cos x} = 1 - \frac{1}{2 \cos^2(\frac{1}{2}x)} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sec^2(\frac{1}{2}x)$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{\cos x}{1 + \cos x} \, dx = x - \tan(\frac{1}{2}x) + c$$

c. Outcomes assessed : E8

| Marking Guidelines   |       |
|--|-------|
| Criteria   | Marks |
| • performs substitution and finds primitive as a function of $u$ | 1     |
| • finds primitive as a function of $x$                           | 1     |

Answer

$$u = e^x + 1$$

$$du = e^x dx$$

$$\int \frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt{e^x + 1}} \, dx = \int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{e^x + 1}} \cdot e^x dx = \int \frac{u-1}{\sqrt{u}} \, du = \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2u^{\frac{1}{2}} + c$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt{e^x + 1}} \, dx = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{e^x + 1} (e^x - 2) + c$$

Q11(cont)

d. Outcomes assessed : E8

| Marking Guidelines                                  |       |
|---|-------|
| Criteria  | Marks |
| • converts into a definite integral in terms of $t$ | 1     |
| • rearranges integrand into partial fractions       | 1     |
| • finds the primitive function                      | 1     |
| • evaluates in simplest exact form                  | 1     |

Answer

$$t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

$$dt = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} dx$$

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

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow t = 1$$

$$4 + 5 \sin x = \frac{4(1+t^2) + 10t}{1+t^2}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{4+5\sin x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2t^2+5t+2} dt$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \log_e \frac{2t+1}{t+2} \right]_0^1$$

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

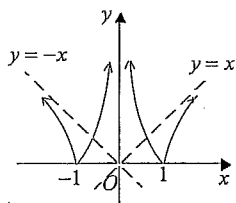
$$= \frac{1}{3} \log_e 2$$

e. Outcomes assessed : E6

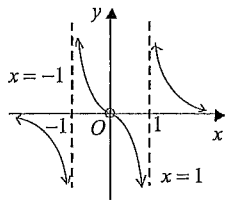
| Marking Guidelines  |       |
|---|-------|
| Criteria  | Marks |
| i • reflects sections of graph below $x$ axis in $x$ axis, giving equations of oblique asymptotes | 1     |
| ii • sketches curve for $ x  > 1$ giving equations of vertical asymptotes                         | 1     |
| • sketches curve for $ x  < 1$ with origin excluded   | 1     |
| iii • sketches curve for $x < 0$ through $(-1, 1)$  | 1     |
| • sketches curve for $x > 0$ through $(1, 1)$ with origin excluded                                | 1     |

Answer

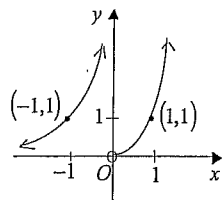
i.  $y = |f(x)|$



ii.  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$



iii.  $y = e^{f(x)}$



Question 12

a. Outcomes assessed : E3

| Marking Guidelines                  |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Criteria                            | Marks |
| i • subtracts and simplifies        | 1     |
| ii • expands product and simplifies | 1     |

Answer

i.  $2z - w = (2 + 4i) - (3 - i) = -1 + 5i$

ii.  $z\bar{w} = (1 + 2i)(3 + i) = 3 + 7i + 2i^2 = 1 + 7i$

b. Outcomes assessed : E3

| Marking Guidelines                             |       |
|--|-------|
| Criteria                                       | Marks |
| • writes one value in modulus/argument form    | 1     |
| • writes second value in modulus/argument form | 1     |

Answer

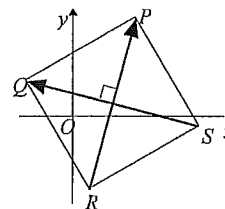
The two square roots of  $z = 4(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3})$  have modulus 2 and arguments  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{6} - \pi$ .

The two values of  $z^{\frac{1}{2}}$  are  $2(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{6})$  and  $2(\cos \frac{-5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{-5\pi}{6})$

c. Outcomes assessed : E3

| Marking Guidelines   |       |
|--|-------|
| Criteria   | Marks |
| • uses the geometrical properties of a square to compare vectors along the diagonals | 1     |
| • translates this into an appropriate statement about $p, q, r, s$ and rearranges    | 1     |

Answer



The diagonals of a square are equal and meet at right angles.

Hence the vector  $\vec{SQ}$ , representing  $(q - s)$  is the rotation

anticlockwise by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  of the vector  $\vec{RP}$ , representing  $(p - r)$ .

$$\therefore q - s = i(p - r).$$

$$s + ip = q + ir.$$



Q12 (cont)  
d. Outcomes assessed : E4

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria   | Marks |
|--|-------|
| i • finds $x$ coordinates for stationary points and determines their nature              | 1     |
| • sketches curve showing coordinates of turning points                                   | 1     |
| ii • deduces $y$ coordinates of turning points have same sign for exactly one real root  | 1     |
| • uses product of $y$ coordinates of turning points is positive to deduce $27q^2 > 4p^3$ | 1     |

Answer

i.

$$f(x) = x^3 - px + q$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - p \Rightarrow f'(x) = 0 \text{ for } x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}$$

$$f''(x) = 6x \quad \therefore f''(x) > 0 \text{ for } x > 0$$

$$f''(x) < 0 \text{ for } x < 0$$

$(\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}, q - \frac{2p}{3}\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}})$  is a min. turning point

$(-\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}, q + \frac{2p}{3}\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}})$  is a max. turning point

$(0, q)$  is a point of inflexion.

ii. The equation has exactly one real root if and only if the curve cuts through the  $x$  axis exactly once, and this occurs when the  $y$  coordinates of the turning points are either both positive or both negative and therefore have a product which is positive.

Hence the equation has exactly one real root if and only if

$$\left(q - \frac{2p}{3}\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}\right)\left(q + \frac{2p}{3}\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}\right) > 0$$

$$q^2 - \left(\frac{2p}{3}\sqrt{\frac{p}{3}}\right)^2 > 0$$

$$q^2 > \frac{4p^3}{27}$$

$$27q^2 > 4p^3$$

Q12 (cont)  
e. Outcomes assessed : E7, E8

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria   | Marks |
|--|-------|
| i • finds the volume of a typical cylindrical shell in terms of $x$                      | 1     |
| • takes the limiting sum of cylindrical shells to deduce the required expression for $V$ | 1     |
| ii • applies integration by parts to simplify the definite integral                      | 1     |
| • finds the primitive function   | 1     |
| • evaluates in simplest exact form   | 1     |

Answer

i.

$$R = 1 - x$$

$$r = 1 - x - \delta x$$

$$h = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\delta V = \pi(R^2 - r^2)h$$

$$= \pi(R + r)(R - r)h$$

$$= \pi\{2(1 - x) - \delta x\} \delta x \cdot \tan^{-1} x$$

Ignoring terms in  $(\delta x)^2$ ,

$$V = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=0}^{x=1} 2\pi(1 - x) \tan^{-1} x \delta x$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 (1 - x) \tan^{-1} x \, dx$$

ii.

$$V = 2\pi \int_0^1 (1 - x) \tan^{-1} x \, dx$$

$$= 2\pi \left\{ \left[ -\frac{1}{2}(1 - x)^2 \tan^{-1} x \right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1 - x)^2 \frac{1}{1 + x^2} \, dx \right\}$$

$$= \pi \left\{ 0 + \int_0^1 \frac{1 + x^2 - 2x}{1 + x^2} \, dx \right\}$$

$$= \pi \int_0^1 \left( 1 - \frac{2x}{1 + x^2} \right) \, dx$$

$$= \pi \left[ x - \log_e(1 + x^2) \right]_0^1$$

$$= \pi(1 - \log_e 2)$$

**Question 13**

a. Outcomes assessed : E4

**Marking Guidelines**

| Criteria   | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • writes a pair of simultaneous equations in $a^2$ and $b^2$ | 1     |
| • finds the value of one pronumeral                          | 1     |
| • finds the value of the second pronumeral                   | 1     |

Answer

$$\frac{8}{a^2} - \frac{12}{b^2} = 1 \quad (1) \quad 2 \times (1) - (2) \Rightarrow \frac{12}{b^2} = 1 \quad \therefore b = 2\sqrt{3}$$

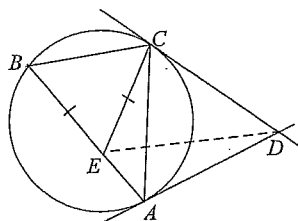
$$\frac{16}{a^2} - \frac{36}{b^2} = 1 \quad (2) \quad 3 \times (1) - (2) \Rightarrow \frac{8}{a^2} = 2 \quad \therefore a = 2$$

b. Outcomes assessed : PE3

**Marking Guidelines**

| Criteria   | Marks |
|--|-------|
| i • deduces $\angle DCA = \angle CBA = \angle CAD$ using alternate segment theorem | 1     |
| • finds either $\angle CEA$ or $\angle CEB$ in terms of $\angle CBA$               | 1     |
| • applies an appropriate test for a cyclic quadrilateral to complete the proof     | 1     |
| ii • deduces $\angle CED = \angle CAD$   | 1     |
| • applies appropriate test for parallel lines to complete proof                    | 1     |

Answer



- i.  $\angle DCA = \angle CBA = \angle CAD$  ( $\angle$  between a tangent and a chord is equal to  $\angle$  subtended by the chord in the alternate segment)  
 $\therefore \angle CDA + 2\angle CBA = 180^\circ$  ( $\angle$  sum of  $\triangle CDA$  is  $180^\circ$ )  
 But  $\angle ECB = \angle CBE$  ( $\angle$ 's opp. equal sides in  $\triangle EBC$  are equal)  
 $\therefore \angle CEA = 2\angle CBA$  (ext.  $\angle$  is sum of int. opp.  $\angle$ 's in  $\triangle EBC$ )  
 $\therefore \angle CDA + \angle CEA = 180^\circ$   
 $\therefore$  quadrilateral  $DAEC$  is cyclic (one pair of opp.  $\angle$ 's supplementary)
- ii.  $\angle CED = \angle CAD$  ( $\angle$ 's in the same segment subtended by the same arc  $CD$  in circle  $DAEC$  are equal)  
 But  $\angle CAD = \angle CBA = \angle ECB$  (proven in i.)  
 $\therefore \angle CED = \angle ECB$   
 $\therefore DE \parallel CB$  (equal alt.  $\angle$ 's on transversal  $EC$ )

**Q13 (cont)**

c. Outcomes assessed : H8, E3

**Marking Guidelines**

| Criteria  | Marks |
|---|-------|
| i • expresses the area as a definite integral   | 1     |
| • evaluates the integral  | 1     |
| ii • shows $2c^2 = ab \sin 2\theta$ if curves intersect at $(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$ | 1     |
| • deduces result for $2c^2 < ab$  | 1     |
| • deduces result for $2c^2 = ab$  | 1     |
| iii • finds the coordinates of $P, Q$   | 1     |
| • finds the area of $PSQS'$ and compares with area of ellipse                               | 1     |

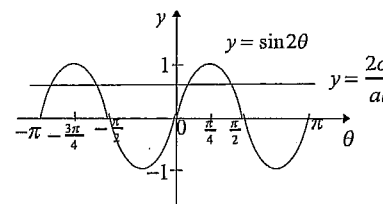
Answer

i.  $y = \pm \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$ . Hence the area of the ellipse is  $2 \frac{b}{a} \int_{-a}^a \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = 2 \frac{b}{a} (\frac{1}{2} \pi a^2) = \pi ab$

(Using the fact that the area of a semi-circle of radius  $a$  is given by the definite integral)

ii.  $(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$  lies on the ellipse. If it also lies on the hyperbola, then  $(a \cos \theta)(b \sin \theta) = c^2$ .

Hence  $2c^2 = ab(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) = ab \sin 2\theta$

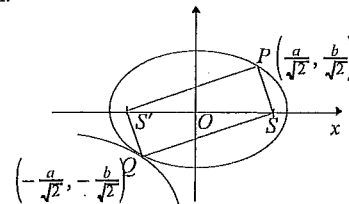


If  $2c^2 < ab$  the line cuts the sine curve in two points where  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , giving two points of intersection  $(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$  of the ellipse and hyperbola in the first quadrant, and the line cuts the sine curve in two further points where  $-\pi < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{2}$ , giving a further two points of intersection  $(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$  of the ellipse and hyperbola in the third quadrant.

If  $2c^2 = ab$  the line touches the sine curve at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\theta = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$ , giving two points where the ellipse

touches the hyperbola,  $(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}})$  in the first quadrant and  $(-\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{b}{\sqrt{2}})$  in the third quadrant.

iii.



By symmetry,  
 $Area PSQS' = 2 \times Area \triangle PSS'$   
 $= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 2ae \times \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $= e\sqrt{2} ab$   
 $\therefore Area PSQS' : Area ellipse = e\sqrt{2} : \pi$

Question 14

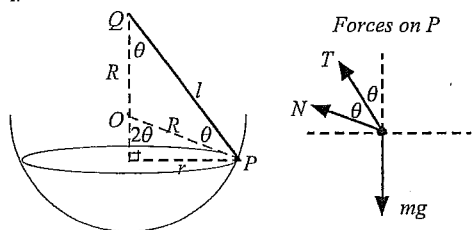
a. Outcomes assessed : H5, E5

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria  | Marks       |
|---|-------------|
| i • shows forces on $P$ in a diagram and justifies angle made by $N$ with the vertical through $P$<br>• applies Newton's second law, resolving forces vertically and horizontally | 1<br>1      |
| ii • eliminates $T$ to find an expression for $N$<br>• uses trigonometry to simplify expression for $N$<br>• applies similar process to find an expression for $T$                | 1<br>1<br>1 |
| iii • deduces $N \geq 0$ to find inequality for $\omega$  | 1           |

Answer

i.



$\triangle OPQ$  is isosceles with equal angles  $\theta$  at  $P$  and  $Q$ , so that the radius  $PO$  makes angle  $2\theta$  with the vertical (by the exterior angle theorem). The normal to the surface at  $P$  is directed along the radius  $PO$ .

The resultant force on the particle is directed horizontally toward the centre of the circle of motion with magnitude  $m\omega^2 r$ . Hence by Newton's second law, resolving forces on  $P$  vertically and horizontally,

$$N \cos 2\theta + T \cos \theta = mg \quad (1) \quad (\text{vertical component of resultant force is } 0)$$

$$N \sin 2\theta + T \sin \theta = m\omega^2 r \quad (2)$$

ii.  $(2) \times \cos \theta - (1) \times \sin \theta \Rightarrow N(\sin 2\theta \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta \sin \theta) = m\omega^2 r \cos \theta - mg \sin \theta$

$$\therefore N \sin \theta = m(l \sin \theta) \omega^2 \cos \theta - mg \sin \theta$$

$$N = m\omega^2 l \cos \theta - mg$$

$$(1) \times \sin 2\theta - (2) \times \cos 2\theta \Rightarrow T(\sin 2\theta \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta \sin \theta) = mg \sin 2\theta - m\omega^2 r \cos 2\theta$$

$$\therefore T \sin \theta = mg \sin 2\theta - m(l \sin \theta) \omega^2 \cos 2\theta$$

$$T = 2mg \cos \theta - ml\omega^2 \cos 2\theta$$

iii. If particle remains in contact with the bowl,  $N \geq 0$  and hence  $l\omega^2 \cos \theta \geq g$ .  $\therefore \omega \geq \sqrt{\frac{g}{l \cos \theta}}$ .

Q14 (cont)

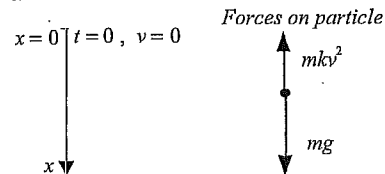
b. Outcomes assessed : H3, E5

Marking Guidelines

| Criteria   | Marks            |
|--|------------------|
| i • shows forces on particle and uses Newton's 2 <sup>nd</sup> law to find equation of motion<br>• investigates the terminal velocity to substitute for $k$ , obtaining required form of $\ddot{x}$  | 1<br>1           |
| ii • uses appropriate expression for $\ddot{x}$ to find primitive function for $x$ in terms of $v$<br>• uses appropriate expression for $\ddot{x}$ to find primitive function for $t$ in terms of $v$<br>• evaluates constants of integration in both cases using initial conditions<br>• uses log laws to establish required relation | 1<br>1<br>1<br>1 |
| iii • removes logarithm from expression for $t$ in terms of $v$ by applying exponential function<br>• rearranges to find $v$ as a function of $t$  | 1<br>1           |
| iv • takes an appropriate limit as $t \rightarrow \infty$  | 1                |

Answer

i.



Applying Newton's second law,

$$m\ddot{x} = mg - mkv^2 \quad \ddot{x} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } kv^2 \rightarrow g$$

$$\ddot{x} = g - kv^2 \quad \therefore kV^2 = g$$

$$\therefore \ddot{x} = \frac{g}{V^2}(V^2 - v^2)$$

ii.  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{dv^2}{dx} = \frac{g}{V^2}(V^2 - v^2)$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{g}{V^2}(V^2 - v^2)$$

$$\frac{2g}{V^2} \frac{dx}{d(v^2)} = \frac{-1}{V^2 - (v^2)}$$

$$\frac{g}{V^2} \frac{dt}{dv} = \frac{1}{V^2 - v^2}$$

$$-\frac{2g}{V^2} x = \log_e(V^2 - v^2) + c_1$$

$$\frac{2g}{V} \frac{dt}{dv} = \frac{1}{V-v} + \frac{1}{V+v}$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} x=0 \\ v=0 \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow 0 = \log_e V^2 + c_1$$

$$\frac{2g}{V} t = \log_e \frac{V+v}{V-v} + c_2$$

$$-\frac{2g}{V^2} x = \log_e \left( \frac{V^2 - v^2}{V^2} \right)$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} t=0 \\ v=0 \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow 0 = \log_e 1 + c_2$$

$$x = -\frac{V^2}{2g} \log_e \frac{(V-v)(V+v)}{V^2}$$

$$\frac{2g}{V} t = \log_e \frac{V+v}{V-v}$$

$$t = \frac{V}{2g} \log_e \frac{V+v}{V-v}$$

$$\therefore Vt - x = \frac{V^2}{2g} \log_e \left( \frac{V+v}{V} \right)^2 = \frac{V^2}{g} \log_e \frac{V+v}{V} = \frac{V^2}{g} \log_e \left( 1 + \frac{v}{V} \right) \quad (\text{using log laws for products and powers})$$

iii.  $\frac{V-v}{V+v} = e^{-\frac{2g}{V}t} \quad \therefore v \left( 1 + e^{-\frac{2g}{V}t} \right) = V \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{2g}{V}t} \right) \quad \therefore v = V \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{2g}{V}t}}{1 + e^{-\frac{2g}{V}t}} \right)$

iv.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (Vt - x) = \frac{V^2}{g} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \log_e \left( 1 + \frac{v}{V} \right) = \frac{V^2}{g} \log_e 2$

**Question 15**

**a. Outcomes assessed : E4**

**Marking Guidelines**

| Criteria   | Marks |
|--|-------|
| i • applies a technique to find a new equation whose roots are squares of the original roots | 1     |
| • applies a technique to find a new equation whose roots are reciprocals of previous roots   | 1     |
| • combines the two techniques and rearranges to find required equation                       | 1     |
| ii • expresses the sum of the 4 <sup>th</sup> powers in terms of the sums of lower powers    | 1     |
| • uses relations between roots and coefficients to evaluate required sum                     | 1     |

**Answer**

i.  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  roots of  $x^3 + kx + 1 = 0$ .  $\therefore \alpha^2, \beta^2, \gamma^2$  satisfy  $\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^3 + k\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) + 1 = 0$

$$\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + kx^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2 = (-1)^2$$

$$x^3 + 2kx^2 + k^2x = 1$$

$\therefore \alpha^2, \beta^2, \gamma^2$  are roots of  $x^3 + 2kx^2 + k^2x - 1 = 0$

Now  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2}, \frac{1}{\beta^2}, \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$  satisfy  $\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 + 2k\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + k^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - 1 = 0$

$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha^2}, \frac{1}{\beta^2}, \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$  are roots of  $x^3 - k^2x^2 - 2kx - 1 = 0$

ii.  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  satisfy  $x(x^3 + kx + 1) = 0$   $\therefore \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + k(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) + (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 0$

$$\alpha^4 + k\alpha^2 + \alpha = 0$$

$$\beta^4 + k\beta^2 + \beta = 0$$

$$\gamma^4 + k\gamma^2 + \gamma = 0$$

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + k(-2k) + 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 = 2k^2$$

**b. Outcomes assessed : HE2**

**Marking Guidelines**

| Criteria   | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • defines an appropriate sequence of statements and verifies that the first is true                                  | 1     |
| • verifies that the second statement is also true  | 1     |
| • considers the (k+1) <sup>th</sup> statement, using the recurrence relation, conditional on $S(n)$ true, $n \leq k$ | 1     |
| • regroups and removes common factors, recognizing the perfect square expansions from $S(2)$                         | 1     |
| • completes the rearrangement of $T_{k+1}$ and completes the induction process.                                      | 1     |

**Answer**

Let  $S(n), n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  be the sequence of statements defined by  $S(n): T_n = (1 + \sqrt{3}i)^n + (1 - \sqrt{3}i)^n$ .

Consider  $S(1): (1 + \sqrt{3}i)^1 + (1 - \sqrt{3}i)^1 = 2 = T_1$   $\therefore S(1)$  is true

$S(2): (1 + \sqrt{3}i)^2 + (1 - \sqrt{3}i)^2 = (-2 + 2\sqrt{3}i) + (-2 - 2\sqrt{3}i) = -4 = T_2$   $\therefore S(2)$  is true

**Q15 b (cont)**

If  $S(n)$  is true for  $n \leq k$  where  $k \geq 2$ , then  $T_n = (1 + \sqrt{3}i)^n + (1 - \sqrt{3}i)^n, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$  \*\*

Consider  $S(k+1)$ , where  $k \geq 2$ :

$$T_{k+1} = 2T_k - 4T_{k-1}$$

$$= 2(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^k + 2(1 - \sqrt{3}i)^k - 4(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^{k-1} - 4(1 - \sqrt{3}i)^{k-1} \quad \text{if } S(n) \text{ true for } n \leq k$$

$$= (1 + \sqrt{3}i)^{k-1}(-2 + 2\sqrt{3}i) + (1 - \sqrt{3}i)^{k-1}(-2 - 2\sqrt{3}i)$$

$$= (1 + \sqrt{3}i)^{k-1}(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^2 + (1 - \sqrt{3}i)^{k-1}(1 - \sqrt{3}i)^2$$

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

Hence for  $k \geq 2$ , if  $S(n)$  is true for  $n \leq k$  then  $S(k+1)$  is true. But  $S(1)$  and  $S(2)$  are true, hence  $S(3)$  is true, and then  $S(4)$  is true and so on.

Hence by Mathematical induction,  $T_n = (1 + \sqrt{3}i)^n + (1 - \sqrt{3}i)^n, n \geq 1$

**c. Outcomes assessed : HE3**

**Marking Guidelines**

| Criteria  | Marks |
|---|-------|
| i • rearranges $f(x)$ as a quadratic function of $x$ by expansion                     | 1     |
| • recognises that $f(x)$ is never negative and hence has discriminant $\Delta \leq 0$ | 1     |
| • uses this fact to obtain required inequality  | 1     |
| ii • applies result when $a_k = k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$                             | 1     |
| • uses the sum of an AP to complete the proof   | 1     |

**Answer**

i.  $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \sqrt{a_k} x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_k}} \right)^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( a_k x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{a_k} \right) = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right) x^2 - 2nx + \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_k} \right)$

Clearly  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all real  $x$ . Hence  $\Delta \leq 0$ .  $\therefore 4n^2 - 4 \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_k} \right) \leq 0$

$$\therefore (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) \left( \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} \right) \geq n^2$$

ii. Let  $a_k = k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Then  $(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right) \geq n^2$

$$\frac{1}{2}n(n+1) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right) \geq n^2$$

$$\left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right) \geq \frac{2n}{n+1}$$

**Question 16**

a. Outcomes assessed : E4

**Marking Guidelines**

| Criteria  | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • finds the sum of the roots of the required quadratic equation                               | 1     |
| • finds the product of the roots of the required quadratic equation                           | 1     |
| • uses these values to determine the coefficients and hence write down the quadratic equation | 1     |

Answer

$z^5 - 1 = 0$  has roots  $1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^3, \alpha^4$  where  $\alpha = \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5}$ . Then  $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4 = 0$   
and  $\alpha^5 = 1$ .

$\therefore (\alpha + \alpha^4) + (\alpha^2 + \alpha^3) = -1$  and  $(\alpha + \alpha^4)(\alpha^2 + \alpha^3) = \alpha^3 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^6 + \alpha^7 = \alpha^3 + \alpha^4 + \alpha + \alpha^2 = -1$

Hence required quadratic equation is  $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$ .

b. Outcomes assessed : HE3

**Marking Guidelines**

| Criteria  | Marks |
|---|-------|
| i • writes $a^2 - ab + b^2$ in terms of the squares of $(a+b)$ and $(a-b)$                | 1     |
| • uses the fact that the square of a real number is non-negative to deduce the result     | 1     |
| ii • uses the cosine rule to show $c^2 \geq a^2 - ab + b^2$ if $\angle BCA \geq 60^\circ$ | 1     |
| • combines this inequality with that from i. to produce required inequality for $c^3$     | 1     |
| • justifies the condition for equality  | 1     |

Answer

i.  $a^2 - ab + b^2 = \frac{1}{4}(a+b)^2 + \frac{3}{4}(a-b)^2$ , where  $\frac{3}{4}(a-b)^2 \geq 0$  since  $a$  and  $b$  are real.

$\therefore a^2 - ab + b^2 \geq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2$ , with equality if and only if  $a = b$

ii. In  $\triangle ABC$ , using the cosine rule,  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \angle BCA$

If  $\angle BCA \geq 60^\circ$ , then  $\cos \angle BCA \leq \frac{1}{2}$ .  $\therefore c^2 \geq a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \times \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore c^2 \geq a^2 - ab + b^2$ , with equality if and only if  $\angle BCA = 60^\circ$ .

Then, using i.,  $c \geq \sqrt{a^2 - ab + b^2} \geq \frac{a+b}{2}$ , with equality if and only if both  $\angle BCA = 60^\circ$  and  $a = b$ .

(i.e. if and only if  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral)

Hence if  $\angle BCA \geq 60^\circ$ ,  $c^3 \geq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)(a^2 - ab + b^2) = \frac{a^3 + b^3}{2}$

$2c^3 \geq a^3 + b^3$ , with equality if and only if  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral.

**Q16 (cont)**

c. Outcomes assessed : H5, E8

**Marking Guidelines**

| Criteria   | Marks |
|--|-------|
| i • applies integration by parts   | 1     |
| • rearranges to obtain required recurrence relation                          | 1     |
| ii • takes the sum of both sides over integer values from 1 to $n$           | 1     |
| • simplifies to obtain required result                                       | 1     |
| iii • evaluates $I_1$  | 1     |
| • shows that $\frac{1}{n+1} I_{n+1} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ | 1     |
| • states limiting sum of series  | 1     |

Answer

i. For  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$I_{n+1} = \int_1^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{n+1} dx$

$= \left[ x \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{n+1} \right]_1^2 - (n+1) \int_1^2 x \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^n \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) dx$

$= \left(\frac{1}{2^n} - 0\right) + (n+1) \int_1^2 \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) - 1 \right\} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^n dx$

$\therefore I_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2^n} + (n+1)(I_{n+1} - I_n)$

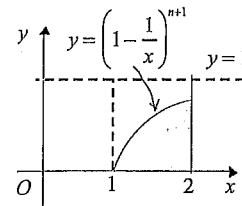
$-nI_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2^n} - (n+1)I_n$

$\frac{1}{n+1} I_{n+1} = \frac{1}{n} I_n - \frac{1}{n(n+1)2^n}$

ii.  $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r+1} I_{r+1} = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r} I_r - \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+1)2^r} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} I_2 + \dots + \frac{1}{(n+1)} I_{n+1} = I_1 + \frac{1}{2} I_2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n} I_n - \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+1)2^r}$

$\therefore \frac{1}{n+1} I_{n+1} = I_1 - \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+1)2^r}$

iii.  $I_1 = \int_1^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx = [x - \log_e x]_1^2 = 1 - \log_e 2$   $\therefore \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+1)2^r} = (1 - \log_e 2) - \frac{1}{n+1} I_{n+1}$



Considering areas,  $0 < I_{n+1} < 1$

$0 < \frac{1}{(n+1)} I_{n+1} < \frac{1}{n+1}$

$\therefore \frac{1}{(n+1)} I_{n+1} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Hence  $\frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 2^1} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 2^2} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 2^3} + \dots$  has a limiting sum  $(1 - \log_e 2)$ .