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EXAMINATION

Mathematics Extension 2

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper
- All necessary working should be shown in every question

Total marks – 120

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

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

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Attempt Questions 1–8
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Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Question 1 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet. **Marks**

(a) Find $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-4x^2}} dx$. **2**

(b) Find $\int \tan^2 x \sec^2 x dx$. **2**

(c) Evaluate $\int_0^\pi x \cos x dx$. **3**

(d) Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx$. **4**

(e) It can be shown that **4**

$$\frac{2}{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{x}{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{x^2+1} \quad (\text{Do NOT prove this.})$$

Use this result to evaluate $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{2}{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1} dx$.

Question 2 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet. **Marks**

(a) Let $z = 4 + i$ and $w = \bar{z}$. Find, in the form $x + iy$,

(i) w **1**

(ii) $w - z$ **1**

(iii) $\frac{z}{w}$. **1**

(b) (i) Write $1 + i$ in the form $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$. **2**

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find $(1 + i)^{17}$ in the form $a + ib$, where a and b are integers. **3**

(c) The point P on the Argand diagram represents the complex number z , where z satisfies **3**

$$\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{\bar{z}} = 1.$$

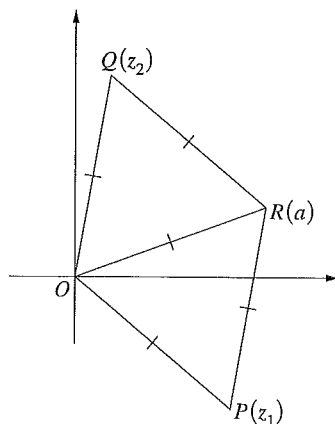
Give a geometrical description of the locus of P as z varies.

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Question 2 (continued)

Marks

(d)



The points P , Q and R on the Argand diagram represent the complex numbers z_1 , z_2 and a respectively.

The triangles OPR and OQR are equilateral with unit sides, so $|z_1| = |z_2| = |a| = 1$.

Let $\omega = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$.

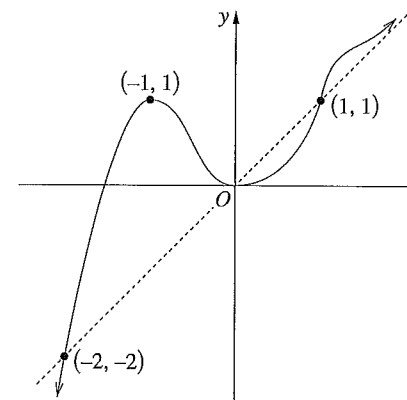
- (i) Explain why $z_2 = \omega a$. 1
- (ii) Show that $z_1 z_2 = a^2$. 1
- (iii) Show that z_1 and z_2 are the roots of $z^2 - az + a^2 = 0$. 2

End of Question 2

Question 3 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

(a)



The diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$. The line $y = x$ is an asymptote.

Draw separate one-third page sketches of the graphs of the following:

- (i) $f(-x)$ 1
- (ii) $f(|x|)$ 2
- (iii) $f(x) - x$. 2

- (b) The zeros of $x^3 - 5x + 3$ are α , β and γ . 2

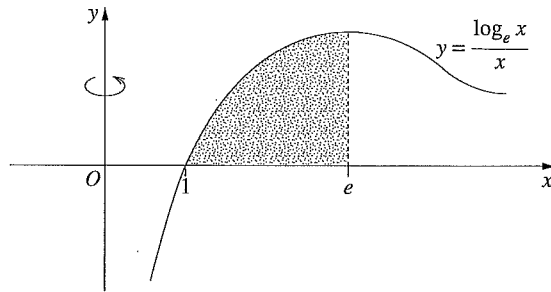
Find a cubic polynomial with integer coefficients whose zeros are 2α , 2β and 2γ .

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Question 3 (continued)

Marks

(c)



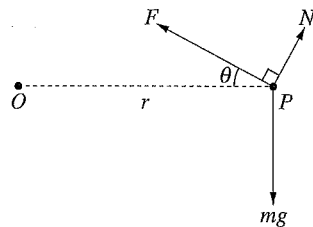
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Use the method of cylindrical shells to find the volume of the solid formed when the shaded region bounded by

$$y = 0, y = \frac{\log_e x}{x}, x = 1 \text{ and } x = e$$

is rotated about the y -axis.

(d)



A particle P of mass m undergoes uniform circular motion with angular velocity ω in a horizontal circle of radius r about O . It is acted on by the force due to gravity, mg , a force F directed at an angle θ above the horizontal and a force N which is perpendicular to F , as shown in the diagram.

(i) By resolving forces horizontally and vertically, show that

$$N = mg \cos \theta - mr\omega^2 \sin \theta.$$

(ii) For what values of ω is $N > 0$?

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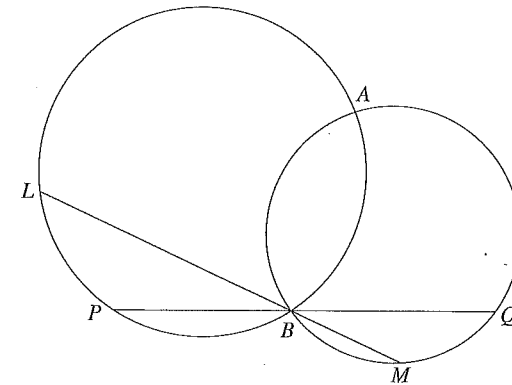
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End of Question 3

Question 4 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

(a)



2

Two circles intersect at A and B .

The lines LM and PQ pass through B , with L and P on one circle and M and Q on the other circle, as shown in the diagram.

Copy or trace this diagram into your writing booklet.

Show that $\angle LAM = \angle PAQ$.

(b) (i) Show that $\sin 3\theta = 3\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^3 \theta$.

2

(ii) Show that $4\sin \theta \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \sin 3\theta$.

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(iii) Write down the maximum value of $\sin \theta \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$.

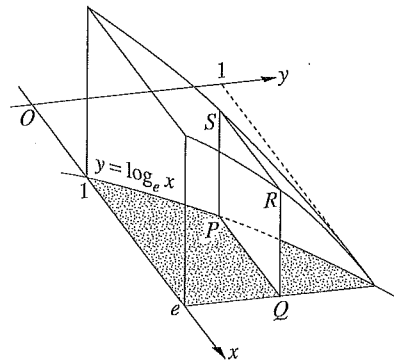
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Question 4 (continued)

Marks

(c)



3

The base of a solid is the region bounded by the curve $y = \log_e x$, the x-axis and the lines $x = 1$ and $x = e$, as shown in the diagram.

Vertical cross-sections taken through this solid in a direction parallel to the x-axis are squares. A typical cross-section, $PQRS$, is shown.

Find the volume of the solid.

(d) The polynomial $P(x) = x^3 + qx^2 + rx + s$ has real coefficients. It has three distinct zeros, α , $-\alpha$ and β .

(i) Prove that $qr = s$.

3

(ii) The polynomial does not have three real zeros. Show that two of the zeros are purely imaginary. (A number is purely imaginary if it is of the form iy , with y real and $y \neq 0$.)

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End of Question 4

Marks

Question 5 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) A bag contains 12 red marbles and 12 yellow marbles. Six marbles are selected at random without replacement.

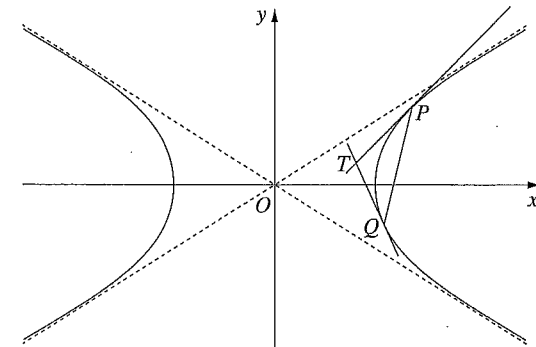
(i) Calculate the probability that exactly three of the selected marbles are red. Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

1

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, calculate the probability that more than three of the selected marbles are red. Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

2

(b)



The points at $P(x_1, y_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2)$ lie on the same branch of the hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1.$$

The tangents at P and Q meet at $T(x_0, y_0)$.

(i) Show that the equation of the tangent at P is $\frac{xx_1}{a^2} - \frac{yy_1}{b^2} = 1$.

2

(ii) Hence show that the chord of contact, PQ , has equation $\frac{xx_0}{a^2} - \frac{yy_0}{b^2} = 1$.

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(iii) The chord PQ passes through the focus $S(ae, 0)$, where e is the eccentricity of the hyperbola. Prove that T lies on the directrix of the hyperbola.

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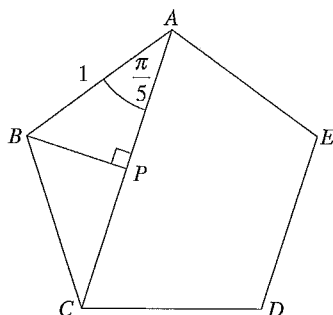
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Question 5 (continued)

Marks

- (c) (i) Write $(x-1)(5-x)$ in the form $b^2 - (x-a)^2$, where a and b are real numbers. **1**
- (ii) Using the values of a and b found in part (i) and making the substitution $x-a = b \sin \theta$, or otherwise, evaluate $\int_1^5 \sqrt{(x-1)(5-x)} dx$. **2**

(d)



In the diagram, $ABCDE$ is a regular pentagon with sides of length 1. The perpendicular to AC through B meets AC at P .

Copy or trace this diagram into your writing booklet.

- (i) Let $u = \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$. **2**
- Use the cosine rule in $\triangle ACD$ to show that $8u^3 - 8u^2 + 1 = 0$.
- (ii) One root of $8x^3 - 8x^2 + 1 = 0$ is $\frac{1}{2}$. **2**

Find the other roots of $8x^3 - 8x^2 + 1 = 0$ and hence find the exact value of $\cos \frac{\pi}{5}$.

End of Question 5

Question 6 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

- (a) (i) Use the binomial theorem **1**

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \dots + b^n$$

to show that, for $n \geq 2$,

$$2^n > \binom{n}{2}.$$

- (ii) Hence show that, for $n \geq 2$, **2**

$$\frac{n+2}{2^{n-1}} < \frac{4n+8}{n(n-1)}.$$

- (iii) Prove by induction that, for integers $n \geq 1$, **3**

$$1 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots + n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} = 4 - \frac{n+2}{2^{n-1}}.$$

- (iv) Hence determine the limiting sum of the series **1**

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

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Question 6 (continued)

Marks

- (b) A raindrop falls vertically from a high cloud. The distance it has fallen is given by

$$x = 51 \log_e \left(\frac{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}}{2} \right)$$

where x is in metres and t is the time elapsed in seconds.

- (i) Show that the velocity of the raindrop, v metres per second, is given by 2

$$v = 7 \left(\frac{e^{1.4t} - e^{-1.4t}}{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}} \right)$$

- (ii) Hence show that 2

$$v^2 = 49 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2x}{5}} \right)$$

- (iii) Hence, or otherwise, show that 2

$$\ddot{x} = 9.8 - 0.2v^2$$

- (iv) The physical significance of the 9.8 in part (iii) is that it represents the acceleration due to gravity. 1

What is the physical significance of the term $-0.2v^2$?

- (v) Estimate the velocity at which the raindrop hits the ground. 1

End of Question 6

Question 7 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

- (a) (i) Show that $\sin x < x$ for $x > 0$. 2

- (ii) Let $f(x) = \sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6}$. Show that the graph of $y = f(x)$ is concave up for $x > 0$. 2

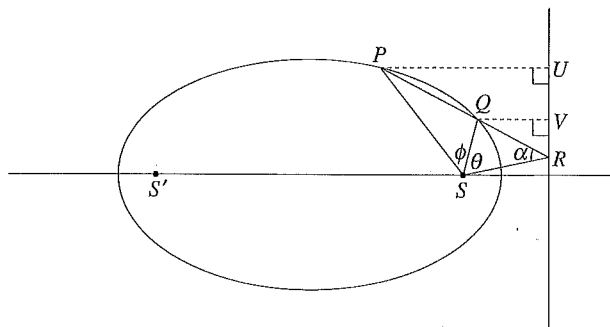
- (iii) By considering the first two derivatives of $f(x)$, show that $\sin x > x - \frac{x^3}{6}$ for $x > 0$. 2

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Question 7 (continued)

Marks

(b)



In the diagram the secant PQ of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ meets the directrix at R . Perpendiculars from P and Q to the directrix meet the directrix at U and V respectively. The focus of the ellipse which is nearer to R is at S .

Copy or trace this diagram into your writing booklet.

(i) Prove that $\frac{PR}{QR} = \frac{PU}{QV}$. 1

(ii) Prove that $\frac{PU}{QV} = \frac{PS}{QS}$. 1

(iii) Let $\angle PSQ = \phi$, $\angle RSQ = \theta$ and $\angle PRS = \alpha$. 2

By considering the sine rule in $\triangle PRS$ and $\triangle QRS$, and applying the results of part (i) and part (ii), show that $\phi = \pi - 2\theta$.

(iv) Let Q approach P along the circumference of the ellipse, so that $\phi \rightarrow 0$. 1

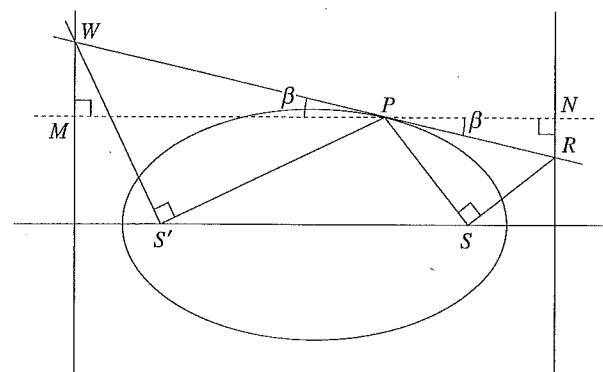
What is the limiting value of θ ?

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Question 7 (continued)

Marks

(c)



The diagram shows an ellipse with eccentricity e and foci S and S' .

The tangent at P on the ellipse meets the directrices at R and W . The perpendicular to the directrices through P meets the directrices at N and M as shown. Both $\angle PSR$ and $\angle PS'W$ are right angles.

Let $\angle MPW = \angle NPR = \beta$.

(i) Show that 2

$$\frac{PS}{PR} = e \cos \beta$$

where e is the eccentricity of the ellipse.

(ii) By also considering $\frac{PS'}{PW}$ show that $\angle RPS = \angle WPS'$. 2

End of Question 7

Question 8 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

(a) (i) Using a suitable substitution, show that $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$. 1

(ii) A function $f(x)$ has the property that $f(x) + f(a-x) = f(a)$. 2

Using part (i), or otherwise, show that

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

(b) (i) Let n be a positive integer. Show that if $z^2 \neq 1$ then 2

$$1 + z^2 + z^4 + \dots + z^{2n-2} = \left(\frac{z^n - z^{-n}}{z - z^{-1}} \right) z^{n-1}.$$

(ii) By substituting $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, where $\sin \theta \neq 0$, into part (i), show that 3

$$1 + \cos 2\theta + \dots + \cos(2n-2)\theta + i[\sin 2\theta + \dots + \sin(2n-2)\theta] \\ = \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin \theta} [\cos(n-1)\theta + i \sin(n-1)\theta].$$

(iii) Suppose $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2n}$. Using part (ii), show that 2

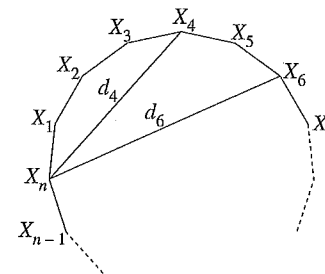
$$\sin \frac{\pi}{n} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} + \dots + \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} = \cot \frac{\pi}{2n}.$$

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Question 8 (continued)

Marks

(c)



The diagram shows a regular n -sided polygon with vertices X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n . Each side has unit length. The length d_k of the 'diagonal' $X_n X_k$ where $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ is given by

$$d_k = \frac{\sin \frac{k\pi}{n}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}}. \quad (\text{Do NOT prove this.})$$

(i) Show, using the result in part (b) (iii), that 2

$$d_1 + \dots + d_{n-1} = \frac{1}{2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n}}.$$

(ii) Let p be the perimeter of the polygon and $q = \frac{1}{n}(d_1 + \dots + d_{n-1})$. 2

Show that

$$\frac{p}{q} = 2 \left(n \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \right)^2.$$

(iii) Hence calculate the limiting value of $\frac{p}{q}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. 1

End of paper

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Question 1

(a) METHOD 1

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-4x^2}} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{9}{4}-x^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2-x^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) + c. \end{aligned}$$

METHOD 2

Let $u = 2x$, $du = 2dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-4x^2}} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2}{\sqrt{3^2-(2x)^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3^2-u^2}} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{u}{3} + c \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) + c. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $u = \tan x$, $du = \sec^2 x dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^2 x \sec^2 x dx &= \int u^2 du \\ &= \frac{u^3}{3} + c \\ &= \frac{\tan^3 x}{3} + c. \end{aligned}$$

**(c) Let $u = x$, $du = dx$
 $v = \sin x$, $dv = \cos x dx$**

$$\begin{aligned} \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx &= uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx \\ \therefore \int_0^\pi x \cos x dx &= [x \sin x]_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi \sin x dx \\ &= (\pi \sin \pi - 0) - [-\cos x]_0^\pi \\ &= 0 - (-\cos \pi + \cos 0) \\ &= -(1 + 1) \\ &= -2. \end{aligned}$$

(d) METHOD 1

Let $u = 1-x$, $du = -dx$
When $x=0$, $u=1$
When $x=\frac{3}{4}$, $u=\frac{1}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx &= \int_1^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{1-u}{\sqrt{u}} (-du) \\ &= \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^1 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} - \sqrt{u}\right) du \\ &= \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^1 \left(u^{-\frac{1}{2}} - u^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) du \\ &= \left[2u^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}u^{\frac{3}{2}}\right]_{\frac{1}{4}}^1 \\ &= \left(2 - \frac{2}{3}\right) - \left(2 \times \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{8}\right) \\ &= 2 - \frac{2}{3} - 1 + \frac{1}{12} \\ &= \frac{5}{12}. \end{aligned}$$

METHOD 2

Let $u^2 = 1-x$, $2u du = -dx$
When $x=0$, $u=1$
When $x=\frac{3}{4}$, $u=\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx &= \int_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1-u^2)}{u} (-2u du) \\ &= 2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{1}{2}(1-u^2) du \\ &= 2 \left[u - \frac{u^3}{3} \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \\ &= 2 \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{24}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{5}{12}. \end{aligned}$$

(e) $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{2}{x^3+x^2+x+1} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{x}{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx, \end{aligned}$$

using the given result

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[\ln(x+1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + \tan^{-1} x \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \\ &= \left(\ln 3 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 5 + \tan^{-1} 2 \right) \\ &\quad - \left(\ln \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{5}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \ln \left(3 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

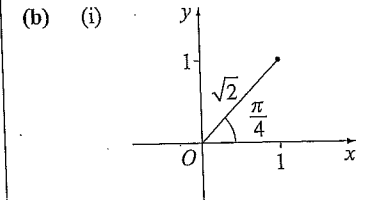
Note that $\tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$ can be 'simplified' to $\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$.

Question 2

**(a) (i) $w = \bar{z}$
 $= 4-i$**

**(ii) $w-z = 4-i - (4+i)$
 $= 4-i-4-i$
 $= -2i$**

**(iii) $\frac{z}{w} = \frac{4+i}{4-i} \times \frac{4-i}{4+i}$
 $= \frac{(4+i)^2}{16+1}$
 $= \frac{16+8i-1}{17}$
 $= \frac{15}{17} + \frac{8i}{17}$**



$$1+i = \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right).$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} (1+i)^{17} &= \left[\sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]^{17} \\ &= (\sqrt{2})^{17} \left(\cos \frac{17\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{17\pi}{4} \right) \\ &\quad \text{by de Moivre's theorem} \\ &= 256\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ &= 256(1+i) \\ &= 256 + 256i. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let $z = x + iy$
 \therefore If $\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{\bar{z}} = 1$
 $\frac{1}{x + iy} + \frac{1}{x - iy} = 1$
 $\frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2} = 1$
 $2x = x^2 + y^2$
 $x^2 - 2x + y^2 = 0$
 $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$
 \therefore The locus of P as z varies is the circle, centre $(1, 0)$ with radius 1.

(d) (i) $|z_2| = |a| = 1$
 $\angle QOR = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ($\triangle OQR$ is equilateral)
 Multiplication by $\omega = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$ is a rotation about O in the anticlockwise direction through an angle of $\frac{\pi}{3}$.
 $\therefore z_2 = a \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \omega a$.

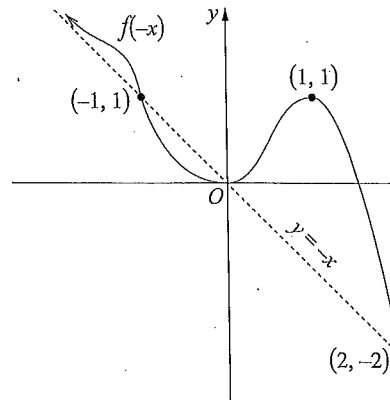
(ii) $|z_1| = |a| = 1$
 $\angle ROP = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ($\triangle OPR$ is equilateral)
 Similarly to (i),
 $a = z_1 \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$
 $= z_1 \omega$
 $\therefore z_1 = \frac{a}{\omega}$
 Now $z_2 = \omega a$ from (i)
 $\therefore z_1 z_2 = \frac{a}{\omega} \cdot \omega a = a^2$.

(iii) Observing that
 $z_1 = a \left(\cos \left(-\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + i \sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right)$
 $z_1 + z_2 = a \left(\cos \left(-\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + i \sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right) + a \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$
 $= a \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + a \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$
 $= 2a \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$
 $= a$

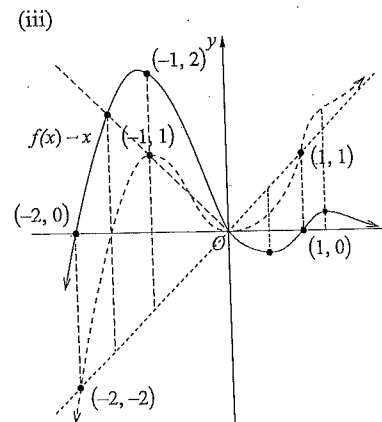
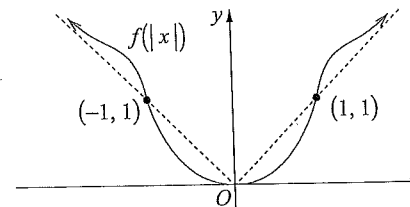
Now $z_1 z_2 = a^2$ from (ii).
 \therefore The equation with roots z_1 and z_2
 $z^2 - (z_1 + z_2)z + z_1 z_2 = 0$
 i.e. $z^2 - az + a^2 = 0$.

Question 3

(a) (i) The graph of $f(-x)$ is a reflector the graph of $f(x)$ about the y -axis



(ii) $f(|x|) = f(x)$ when $x \geq 0$.
 $f(|x|) = f(-x)$ when $x < 0$.



Note that the gradient is -1 at the points $(-1, 2)$ and $(0, 0)$.

(b) **METHOD 1**
 Use the substitution $m = 2x$ (i.e. $x = \frac{m}{2}$) to create a polynomial with the required roots: $2\alpha, 2\beta, 2\gamma$.
 $x^3 - 5x + 3 = \left(\frac{m}{2} \right)^3 - 5 \times \frac{m}{2} + 3$
 $= \frac{m^3}{8} - \frac{5m}{2} + 3$
 In terms of x this is $\frac{x^3}{8} - \frac{5x}{2} + 3$.

Any multiple of this polynomial would also be correct. The simplest example with integer coefficients is

$$8 \left(\frac{x^3}{8} - \frac{5x}{2} + 3 \right) = x^3 - 20x + 24.$$

METHOD 2

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha + \beta + \gamma &= 0 \\ \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma &= -5 \\ \alpha\beta\gamma &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Let the new polynomial be

$$x^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

$$\begin{aligned} -b &= 2\alpha + 2\beta + 2\gamma \\ &= 2(0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore b = 0$$

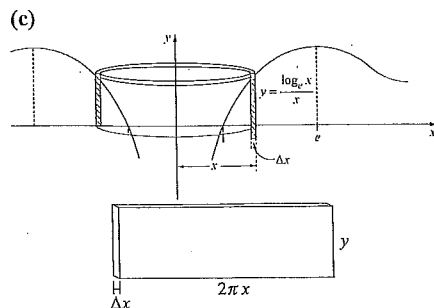
$$\begin{aligned} c &= (2\alpha)(2\beta) + (2\alpha)(2\gamma) + (2\beta)(2\gamma) \\ &= 4(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma) \\ &= 4(-5) \\ &= -20 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -d &= (2\alpha)(2\beta)(2\gamma) \\ &= 8\alpha\beta\gamma \\ &= 8(-3) \\ &= -24 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore d = 24$$

Since these coefficients are all integers, a suitable polynomial is

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 + 0x^2 - 20x + 24 \\ = x^3 - 20x + 24. \end{aligned}$$



$$\Delta V = 2\pi x \times y \times \Delta x$$

$$V = \int_1^e 2\pi xy \, dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^e x \frac{\log_e x}{x} \, dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^e \log_e x \, dx$$

Let $u = \log_e x$, $du = \frac{dx}{x}$
 $v = x$, $dv = dx$

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

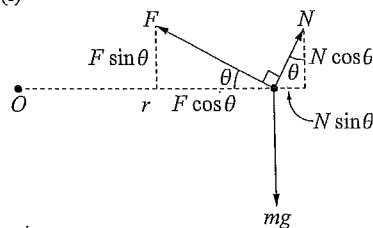
$$\therefore V = 2\pi \left[x \log_e x \Big|_1^e - \int_1^e x \times \frac{1}{x} dx \right]$$

$$= 2\pi \left[(e-0) - [x]_1^e \right]$$

$$= 2\pi [e - e + 1]$$

$$= 2\pi \text{ units}^3.$$

(d) (i)



Vertically: $F \sin \theta + N \cos \theta - mg = 0$
 $F \sin \theta + N \cos \theta = mg$ —①

Horizontally: $F \cos \theta - N \sin \theta = m\omega^2 r$ —②

① $\times \cos \theta$ - ② $\times \sin \theta$

$$F \cos \theta \sin \theta + N \cos^2 \theta - F \cos \theta \sin \theta + N \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= mg \cos \theta - m\omega^2 r \sin \theta$$

$$N(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = mg \cos \theta - m\omega^2 r \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore N = mg \cos \theta - m\omega^2 r \sin \theta.$$

(ii) $N > 0$ implies

$$mg \cos \theta > m\omega^2 r \sin \theta$$

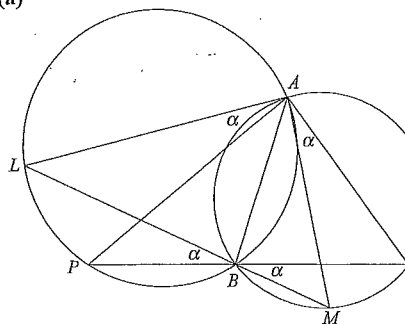
$$\frac{mg \cos \theta}{mr \sin \theta} > \omega^2$$

$$\omega^2 < \frac{g}{r \tan \theta}$$

$$|\omega| < \sqrt{\frac{g}{r \tan \theta}}$$

Question 4

(a)



Let $\angle LAP = \alpha$
 $\therefore \angle LBP = \angle LAP$ (\angle s in the same segment on AB)
 $= \alpha$
 $\therefore \angle QBM = \angle LBP$ (Vertically opposite)
 $= \alpha$
 $\therefore \angle QAM = \angle QBM$ (\angle s in the same segment on AM)
 $= \alpha$
 $\therefore \angle LAP = \angle QAM$

Now $\angle LAM = \angle LAP + \angle PAM$ (from ab)
 $= \angle QAM + \angle PAM$
 $\therefore \angle LAM = \angle PAQ.$

(b) (i) METHOD 1

$$\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3$$

by de Moivre's theorem

$$= \cos^3 \theta + 3i \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta$$

$$+ 3i^2 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + i^3 \sin^3 \theta$$

$$= \cos^3 \theta + 3i \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta$$

$$- 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - i \sin^3 \theta$$

Equating imaginary parts,

$$i \sin 3\theta = 3i \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - i \sin^3 \theta$$

i.e. $\sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^3 \theta.$

METHOD 2

$$\sin 3\theta = \sin(2\theta + \theta)$$

$$= \sin 2\theta \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta \sin \theta$$

$$= 2 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta + (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \sin \theta$$

$$= 3 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^3 \theta.$$

(ii) $4 \sin \theta \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

$$= 4 \sin \theta \left(\sin \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \theta \right)$$

$$\left(\sin \theta \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \cos \theta \right)$$

$$= 4 \sin \theta \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin \theta + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \theta \right)$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2} \sin \theta + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \theta \right)$$

$$= 4 \sin \theta \left(\frac{3}{4} \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 \theta \right)$$

$$= 3 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^3 \theta$$

$$= \sin 3\theta \text{ from (i) above.}$$

(iii)

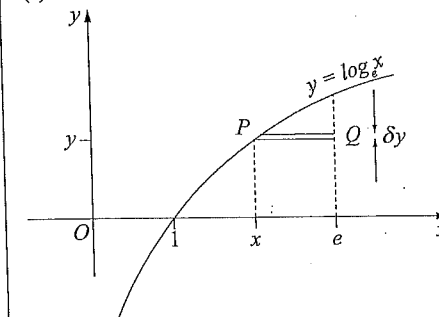
$$\sin \theta \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sin 3\theta \text{ from (ii) above}$$

As the maximum value of $\sin 3\theta$ is 1,
the maximum value of $\frac{1}{4} \sin 3\theta$ is $\frac{1}{4}$.

\therefore Maximum value of
 $\sin \theta \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ is $\frac{1}{4}$.

(c)



METHOD 1

$$PQ = e - x$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of square PQRS} = (e - x)^2$$

The volume of the slice is

$$\delta V = (e - x)^2 \delta y$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume of the solid is}$$

$$V = \lim_{\delta y \rightarrow 0} \sum \delta V$$

$$= \int_{x=1}^{x=e} (e - x)^2 dy$$

But $y = \log_e x$
 $dy = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V &= \int_1^e (e-x)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= \int_1^e \left(\frac{e^2}{x} - 2e + x \right) dx \\ &= \left[e^2 \log_e x - 2ex + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^e \\ &= \left(e^2 \log_e e - 2e^2 + \frac{e^2}{2} \right) - \left(e^2 \log_e 1 - 2e + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{e^2}{2} + 2e - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Volume of solid is $-\frac{e^2}{2} + 2e - \frac{1}{2}$ units³.

METHOD 2

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \log_e x \\ \therefore x &= e^y \\ \therefore PQ &= e - e^y \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Area of square PQRS = $(e - e^y)^2$

$$\delta V = (e - e^y)^2 \delta y$$

\therefore Volume of the solid is

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \lim_{\delta y \rightarrow 0} \sum \delta V \\ &= \int_0^1 (e - e^y)^2 dy \\ &= \int_0^1 (e^2 - 2e^{y+1} + e^{2y}) dy \\ &= \left[e^2 y - 2e^{y+1} + \frac{1}{2} e^{2y} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \left(e^2 - 2e^2 + \frac{1}{2} e^2 \right) - \left(0 - 2e + \frac{1}{2} e^0 \right) \\ &= -\frac{e^2}{2} + 2e - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Volume of solid is $-\frac{e^2}{2} + 2e - \frac{1}{2}$ units³.

(d) (i) Sum of roots = $\alpha + -\alpha + \beta = -q$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \beta &= -q \\ \text{Sum of roots two at a time} &= -\alpha^2 + \alpha\beta - \alpha\beta \\ &= r \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a^2 &= r \\ \text{Sum of roots three at a time} &= -\alpha^2 \beta \\ &= -s \end{aligned}$$

METHOD 1

$$\begin{aligned} r\beta &= -s \\ r \times -q &= -s \\ \therefore qr &= s \end{aligned}$$

METHOD 2

Since $\beta = -q$ is a root, substitute $x = -q$ into the polynomial

$$-q^3 + q \cdot (-q)^2 - qr + s = 0$$

$\therefore qr = s$

(ii) **METHOD 1**

Since the polynomial has real coefficients, complex zeros occur in conjugate pairs. We know that one zero, $\beta = -q$, is real since q is a coefficient $\therefore \alpha$ and $-\alpha$ are complex, and must be conjugate pairs i.e. $-\alpha = \bar{\alpha}$

Let $\alpha = a + ib$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore -(a + ib) &= a + ib \\ -a - ib &= a + ib \\ 2a &= 0 \\ a &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \alpha$ and $-\alpha$ are purely imaginary

METHOD 2

Since $\beta = -q$ is a zero then $x + q$ is a factor. Using polynomial division and $qr = s$ from (i),

$$x^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = (x + q)(x^2 + r)$$

\therefore Zeros are $-q$ and $\pm i\sqrt{r}$
i.e. Two zeros are purely imaginary

Question 5

(a) (i) $P(3 \text{ red}, 3 \text{ yellow})$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{{}^{12}C_3 \times {}^{12}C_3}{{}^{24}C_6} \\ &= 0.3595\dots \\ &\approx 0.36 \text{ (to 2 d.p.)} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) **METHOD 1**

$$\begin{aligned} P(>3 \text{ red}) &= P(4 \text{ red}, 2 \text{ yellow}) \\ &\quad + P(5 \text{ red}, 1 \text{ yellow}) \\ &\quad + P(6 \text{ red}, 0 \text{ yellow}) \\ &= \frac{{}^{12}C_4 \times {}^{12}C_2 + {}^{12}C_5 \times {}^{12}C_1 + {}^{12}C_6 \times {}^{12}C_0}{{}^{24}C_6} \\ &= 0.3202\dots \\ &\approx 0.32 \text{ (to 2 d.p.)} \end{aligned}$$

METHOD 2

By symmetry,

$$\begin{aligned} P(>3 \text{ red}) &= P(<3 \text{ red}) \\ \therefore P(>3 \text{ red}) &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - P(3 \text{ red})) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1 - 0.36) \text{ from (i)} \\ &\approx 0.32 \text{ (to 2 d.p.)} \end{aligned}$$

(b) (i) Differentiating

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} &= 1 \text{ implicitly} \\ \frac{2x}{a^2} - \frac{2y}{b^2} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \frac{2y}{b^2} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2x}{a^2} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{b^2 x}{a^2 y} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The gradient of the curve at

$P(x_1, y_1)$ is $\frac{b^2 x_1}{a^2 y_1}$.

The equation of the tangent at P is

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

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 y_1 y - a^2 y_1^2 &= b^2 x_1 x - b^2 x_1^2 \\ b^2 x_1 x - a^2 y_1 y &= b^2 x_1^2 - a^2 y_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

since (x_1, y_1) lies on the ellipse.

(ii) $T(x_0, y_0)$ belongs to TP and TQ .

\therefore Its coordinates must satisfy the tangents at both P and Q ,

i.e. $\frac{x_1 x_0}{a^2} - \frac{y_1 y_0}{b^2} = 1$ for P

and

$$\frac{x_2 x_0}{a^2} - \frac{y_2 y_0}{b^2} = 1 \text{ for } Q$$

\therefore The equation of PQ is

$$\frac{x x_0}{a^2} - \frac{y y_0}{b^2} = 1$$

as (x, y) can be replaced by (x_1, y_1) or (x_2, y_2) .

(iii) Substituting (x, y) with $(ae, 0)$ in the equation of PQ ,

$$\frac{ae x_0}{a^2} - 0 = 1 \text{ from (ii)}$$

$$\therefore x_0 = \frac{a}{e}$$

$\therefore T$ lies on the directrix.

(c) (i) $(x-1)(5-x) = -5 + 6x - x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -(x^2 - 6x + 5) \\ &= -[(x-3)^2 - 9 + 5] \\ &= 4 - (x-3)^2 \\ &= 2^2 - (x-3)^2 \end{aligned}$$

which matches the given form with $a = 3$ and $b = 2$ (or -2).

(ii)

$$\int_1^5 \sqrt{(x-1)(5-x)} dx = \int_1^5 \sqrt{2^2 - (x-3)^2} dx$$

Let $x-3 = 2 \sin \theta$

$$dx = 2 \cos \theta d\theta$$

When $x=1$, $1-3 = 2 \sin \theta$

$$\sin \theta = -1$$

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

When $x=5$, $5-3 = 2 \sin \theta$

$$\sin \theta = 1$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \int_1^5 \sqrt{2^2 - (x-3)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{2^2 - 2^2 \sin^2 \theta} 2 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \quad \text{since } \cos^2 \theta \text{ is even}$$

$$= 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= 4 \left[\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= 4 \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin \pi \right) - (0) \right]$$

$$= 2\pi.$$

Note: The substitution and subsequent working can be avoided by realising that the curve is a semi-circle of radius 2 having an

$$\frac{\pi \times 2^2}{2} = 2\pi.$$

(d) (i) $AD = AC = 2AP$

$$= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$= 2u$$

The angle sum of a pentagon is

$$(n-2)\pi = (5-2)\pi$$

$$= 3\pi$$

$$\therefore \angle BAE = \frac{3\pi}{5}$$

By symmetry,

$$\angle DAE = \angle CAB$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$\therefore \angle CAD = \frac{3\pi}{5} - 2 \times \frac{\pi}{5}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{5}$$

Using the cosine rule in $\triangle ACD$,

$$CD^2 = AC^2 + AD^2 - 2AC \cdot AD \cos \theta$$

$$1^2 = (2u)^2 + (2u)^2 - 2 \cdot 2u \cdot 2u \cos \theta$$

$$1 = 8u^2 - 8u^2 \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore 8u^3 - 8u^2 + 1 = 0.$$

(ii) $8x^3 - 8x^2 + 1 = 0$

Since $x = \frac{1}{2}$ is a root,

$2x-1$ is a factor.

$$\therefore 8x^3 - 8x^2 + 1 = (2x-1)(4x^2 + bx - 1)$$

where b can be determined from the coefficient of x (or x^2) on both sides:

$$\therefore 0 = -1 \times b + 2 \times -1$$

$$b = -2$$

$$\therefore 8x^3 - 8x^2 + 1 = (2x-1)(4x^2 - 2x - 1)$$

The other roots satisfy

$$4x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula,

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{20}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{4}$$

i.e. $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}$ from (i)

Since $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} > 0$,

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{5} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{4}.$$

Question 6

(a) (i) $(a+b)^n =$

$$a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} b^n$$

Let $a=b=1$

$$\therefore (1+1)^n = 1 + \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}$$

Since $\binom{n}{r} > 0$ for all $r=1, 2, 3, \dots, n$,

$$2^n > \binom{n}{2}$$

(ii) $2^n > \binom{n}{2}$ for $n \geq 2$

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

$$2^n > \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2^n} < \frac{2}{n(n-1)}$$

$$\frac{2(n+2)}{2^n} < \frac{4(n+2)}{n(n-1)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{n+2}{2^{n-1}} < \frac{4n+8}{n(n-1)}$$

(iii) When $n=1$,

$$\text{LHS} = 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = 4 - \frac{1+2}{2^0}$$

$$= 1$$

$$= \text{LHS}$$

\therefore The equation is true for $n=1$.

Let k be a value of n for which the result is true,

$$\text{i.e. } 1 + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \dots + k \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{k-1} = 4 - \frac{k+2}{2^{k-1}} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

We need to show that the result is true for $n=k+1$,

$$\text{i.e. } 1 + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \dots + k \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{k-1} + (k+1) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^k = 4 - \frac{k+3}{2^k} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

In ②:

$$\text{LHS} = 4 - \frac{k+2}{2^{k-1}} + (k+1) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^k \text{ from ①}$$

$$= 4 - \frac{k+2}{2^{k-1}} + \frac{k+1}{2^k}$$

$$= 4 - \frac{2(k+2) - (k+1)}{2^k}$$

$$= 4 - \frac{2k+4-k-1}{2^k}$$

$$= 4 - \frac{k+3}{2^k}$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

\therefore When the result is true for $n=k$, it is also true for $n=k+1$.

\therefore By the principle of mathematical induction, the result is true for all integers $n \geq 1$.

(iv) From (ii): $\frac{n+2}{2^{n-1}} < \frac{4n+8}{n(n-1)}$

$0 < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{2^{n-1}} < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n+8}{n(n-1)}$ as $n > 0$

But $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n+8}{n(n-1)} = 0$

$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{2^{n-1}} = 0$

Now

$1+2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)+3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+\dots = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(4 - \frac{n+2}{2^{n-1}}\right) = 4.$

(b) (i)

$x = 5 \log_e \left(\frac{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}}{2} \right)$

$\frac{dx}{dt} = 5 \cdot \frac{2}{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}} \cdot \frac{1.4e^{1.4t} - 1.4e^{-1.4t}}{2}$

$= \frac{5(1.4)(e^{1.4t} - e^{-1.4t})}{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}}$

$\therefore v = \frac{7(e^{1.4t} - e^{-1.4t})}{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}}$

(ii)

From (i): $v^2 = 7^2 \left(\frac{e^{1.4t} - e^{-1.4t}}{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}} \right)^2$
 $= 49 \left(\frac{e^{1.4t} - e^{-1.4t}}{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}} \right)^2$ — ①

Now $1 - e^{-\frac{2x}{5}} = 1 - e^{-2 \log_e \left(\frac{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}}{2} \right)}$

$= 1 - e^{\log_e \left(\frac{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}}{2} \right)^{-2}}$

$= 1 - \left(\frac{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}}{2} \right)^{-2}$

$= 1 - \frac{4}{(e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t})^2}$

$= \frac{(e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t})^2 - 4}{(e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t})^2}$

$= \frac{e^{2.8t} + 2 + e^{-2.8t} - 4}{(e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t})^2}$

$= \frac{(e^{1.4t} - e^{-1.4t})^2}{(e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t})^2}$

From ①: $v^2 = 49 \left(\frac{e^{1.4t} - e^{-1.4t}}{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}} \right)^2$

$\therefore v^2 = 49 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2x}{5}} \right)$

(iii) $\ddot{x}^2 = v^2$

$2\ddot{x} = \frac{d}{dx} v^2$

$\therefore \ddot{x} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} v^2$

$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \left(49 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2x}{5}} \right) \right)$

$= \frac{49}{2} \left(\frac{2}{5} e^{-\frac{2x}{5}} \right)$

$= 9.8 e^{-\frac{2x}{5}}$

$= -9.8 \left[\left(1 - e^{-\frac{2x}{5}} \right) - 1 \right]$

$= -9.8 \left(\frac{v^2}{49} \right) + 9.8$

$= 9.8 - 0.2v^2.$

(iv) The term $-0.2v^2$ in \ddot{x} represents the deceleration due to resistive forces such as air resistance.

(v) METHOD 1

Assuming that the particle hits the ground with terminal velocity,

$\ddot{x} = 0$

i.e. $9.8 - 0.2v^2 = 0$ from (ii)

$v^2 = 49$

$|v| = 7$

\therefore the raindrop hits the ground at 7 ms^{-1} .

METHOD 2

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 7 \left(\frac{e^{1.4t} - e^{-1.4t}}{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}} \right) = 7$

\therefore the raindrop hits the ground at 7 ms^{-1} .

Question 7

(a) (i) Let $g(x) = \sin x - x$
 $g'(x) = \cos x - 1 < 0$ for $x > 0$

$\therefore g(x)$ is decreasing for all $x > 0$.

When $x = 0$, $g(0) = 0$

\therefore When $x > 0$, $g(x) < 0$

$\therefore \sin x - x < 0$
 $\sin x < x$ for $x > 0$.

(ii) $f(x) = \sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6}$

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

$f''(x) = -\sin x + x$

$\sin x < x$ for $x > 0$ from (i)

$\therefore f''(x) > 0$ for $x > 0$

$\therefore f(x)$ is concave up for $x > 0$.

(iii) As $f''(x) > 0$, $f'(x)$ is increasing.

Also, when $x = 0$, $f'(0) = 0$

$\therefore f'(x) > 0$

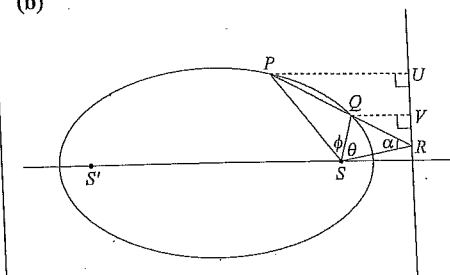
As $f(x)$ is concave up and its gradient is positive,

$f(x) > 0$

$\therefore \sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6} > 0$

$\therefore \sin x > x - \frac{x^3}{6}$ for $x > 0$.

(b)



(i) In ΔPUR and ΔQVR ,
 $\angle R$ is common
 $\angle PUR = \angle QVR = 90^\circ$
 $\therefore \Delta PUR \parallel \Delta QVR$ (equiangular)
 $\therefore \frac{PR}{QR} = \frac{PU}{QV}$ (matching sides in similar triangles are proportional).

(ii) $PS = ePU$ and $QS = eQV$
 $\therefore \frac{PU}{QV} = \frac{ePU}{eQV}$
 $= \frac{PS}{QS}$

(iii) In ΔPRS ,
 $\frac{\sin(\phi + \theta)}{PR} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{PS}$
 $\therefore \frac{\sin(\phi + \theta)}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{PR}{PS}$ — ①
 In ΔQRS ,
 $\frac{\sin \theta}{QR} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{QS}$

