



St. Catherine's School Waverley
2017

TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Student Number _____

Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Reading Time – 5 minutes
- Working Time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen Black pen is preferred
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A Formula Reference sheet is provided
- In Questions 11-14, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations
- Task Weighting 40%

Total marks - 70

Section 1 Pages 3-6

10 marks

- Attempt Questions 1-10
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Section 2 Pages 7-12

60 marks

- Attempt Questions 11-14
- Allow about 1 hour and 45 min for this section

Section I

10 marks

Attempt Questions 1-10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

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

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1. The point P divides the interval AB externally in the ratio 2:3.
 A has coordinates $(-2, 7)$ and B has coordinates $(3, 10)$. Find the coordinates of P .
(A) $\left(0, 5\frac{2}{5}\right)$
(B) $(-12, 1)$
(C) $(13, 16)$
(D) $\left(2\frac{3}{5}, 8\frac{4}{5}\right)$
 2. A committee of 3 men and 4 women is to be formed from a group of 8 men and 6 women. In how many ways can this committee be chosen if a particular woman is included?
(A) 840
(B) 5040
(C) 560
(D) 14!
 3. How many solutions are there to the equation $\sin 2x = \tan x$ where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.
(A) 5
(B) 6
(C) 7
(D) 8

4. Find $\int \frac{7}{1+49x^2} dx$

- (A) $(\tan^{-1} 7x) + C$
- (B) $\frac{1}{7}(\tan^{-1} 49x) + C$
- (C) $(\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{7}) + C$
- (D) $7(\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{49}) + C$

5. A particle is moving in simple harmonic motion with displacement x given by

$$v^2 = 324 - 36x^2$$

What is the amplitude, A , and the period, T , of the motion?

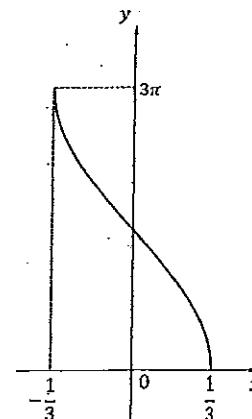
- (A) $A = 3$ and $T = \frac{\pi}{3}$
- (B) $A = 3$ and $T = \frac{\pi}{18}$
- (C) $A = 9$ and $T = \frac{\pi}{3}$
- (D) $A = 9$ and $T = \frac{\pi}{18}$

6. If α, β and γ are the roots of the cubic equation $2x^3 + 8x^2 - x + 6 = 0$,

Find $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$

- (A) 10
- (B) 17
- (C) $\frac{33}{2}$
- (D) 16

7. Which function best describes the following graph?



(A) $y = \cos^{-1} 3x$

(B) $y = 3 \cos^{-1} 3x$

(C) $y = 3 \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{3}$

(D) $y = \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{3}$

8. When the polynomial $P(x)$ is divided by $x^2 - 1$ the remainder is $3x - 1$.

What is the remainder when $P(x)$ is divided by $x + 1$?

- (A) -1
- (B) 2
- (C) -4
- (D) 0

9. Two out of every five St Catherine's students find work overseas after their HSC. A sample of 10 St Catherine's students were interviewed. What is the probability that at least 9 of these students will find work overseas?

- (A) $\binom{5}{2}(0.9)^9(0.1)$
 (B) $1 - (0.4)^{10}$
 (C) $9(0.4)^9$
 (D) $\binom{10}{9}(0.4)^9(0.6) + (0.4)^{10}$

10. Find all values of x for which $2 \cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 1$.

- (A) $x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$ and $x = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{12}$
 (B) $x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$
 (C) $x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$
 (D) $x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$ and $x = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$

End of Section 1

Section II

60 marks

Attempt Questions 11-14

Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In Questions 11-14, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 11 (15 marks)	Use a SEPARATE writing booklet	Marks
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- (a) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x}{2}} \right)$ 1
- (b) Find $\int \frac{1}{x-\sqrt{x}} dx$ by using the substitution $u = \sqrt{x}$ 3
- (c) Consider the word PARALLEL.
 (i) How many ordered arrangements can be made from all the letters? 1
 (ii) If the letters are randomly selected and arranged in a straight line, what is the probability that the L's are all together? 2
- (d) Show that $\tan\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{4}$ 3

- (e) Consider the binomial expansion of 2

$$\left(3x^2 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^{12}$$

Find the term independent of x in the expansion.

Question 11 Continued on the next page...

- (i) The point $P(2ap, ap^2)$ and $Q(2aq, aq^2)$ are two points on the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$ such that PQ is a focal chord.

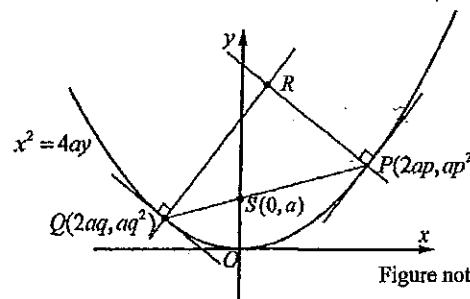


Figure not to scale

- (i) Given that the equation of PQ is $2y - (p + q)x + 2pq = 0$. 1

Show that $pq = -1$.

- (ii) The normals at P and Q intersect at 2

$R[-apq(p+q), a(p^2 + q^2 + pq + 2)]$. Do not prove this.

Show that the equation of the locus of R as P and Q move on the parabola is given by $x^2 = a(y - 3a)$

Question 12 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

Marks

- (a) Consider the function $f(x) = x^3 - \cos x$.

- (i) Show that the equation $f(x) = 0$ has a root α such that $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$. 1
- (ii) Use one application of Newton's Method with an initial approximation of 0.8 to approximate α , giving the answer correct to 2 decimal places. 3

- (b) Prove using mathematical induction that $n^3 + (n+1)^3 + (n+2)^3$ is divisible by 9 for all integers $n \geq 1$. 3

- (c) Consider the equation $f(x) = 1 + \ln x$. 15

- (i) Show that the function $f(x)$ is increasing and concave down for all values of x in the domain. 2
- (ii) Show that the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = f(x)$ at $x = 1$ is $y = x$. 2
- (iii) Find the equation of the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$. 1

- (iv) On the same diagram, sketch the graphs of the curves $y = f(x)$ and $y = f^{-1}(x)$. 3

Show clearly the asymptotes, coordinates of any points of intersection and any intercepts with the coordinate axes.

End of Question 11

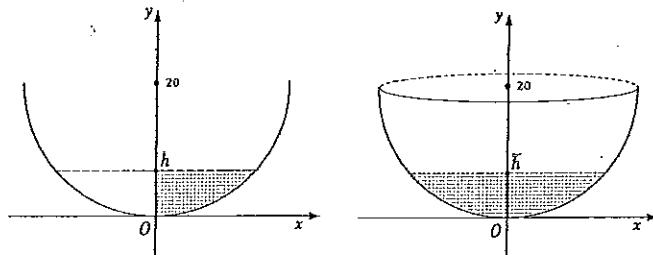
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Question 13 (15 marks)

Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

Marks

(a)



The left-hand diagram above shows the lower half of the circle
 $x^2 + (y - 20)^2 = 20^2$.

The shaded area in this diagram is bounded by the semicircle, the line $y = h$,
and the y axis.

- (i) A semicircle is rotated around the y axis to form a hemispherical bowl of 3
radius 20 cm, as shown on the right-hand diagram.

Show that the volume V formed when the shaded area is rotated around
the y axis is given by

$$V = 20\pi h^2 - \frac{\pi h^3}{3}$$

- (ii) The bowl is filled with water at a constant rate of $4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$. Find the rate 3
at which the water level is rising when the water level is 12 cm.

(b)

(i) Show that $\frac{d}{dx} \left(x\sqrt{1-x^2} + \cos^{-1} x \right) = -\frac{2x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

2

(ii) Hence evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$.

2

Give the answer in simplest exact form.

(c)

- (i) Sketch the graph of the hyperbola $y = \frac{x-1}{2x-3}$ clearly indicating the 3
vertical and horizontal asymptotes and any intercepts with the coordinate
axes.

- (ii) Hence or otherwise, find the values of x for which $\frac{x-1}{2x-3} > -1$ 2

End of Question 13

Question 13 Continued on next page...

Question 14 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

Marks

- (a) Three consecutive coefficients ${}^nC_{r-1}$, nC_r , ${}^nC_{r+1}$ are in the ratio 14:7:2. Find the value of n and r . 4

- (b) A particle is moving in a straight line and performing Simple Harmonic Motion. At time t seconds it has displacement x metres from a fixed point O on the line, given by $x = 2 \sin\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$, velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and acceleration $\ddot{x} \text{ ms}^{-2}$.

- (i) Show that $\ddot{x} = -4x$ 2
(ii) Sketch the graph of x as a function of t for $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ showing clearly the coordinates of the end points. 2
(iii) Show that it first returns to its starting point after $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ seconds. 2
(iv) By considering the length of its oscillation and the period, find the time taken to complete 120 metres, in exact form. 1

- (c) Use the binomial expansion of $(1+x)^{2n}$,

- (i) To show that 1

$$\sum_{r=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{r} = 2^{2n}$$

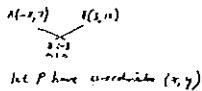
- (ii) Hence or otherwise show that 3

$$\sum_{r=0}^n \binom{2n}{r} = 2^{2n-1} + \frac{(2n)!}{2(n!)^2}$$

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Section 1

1. B

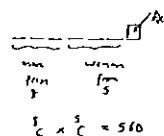


Let P have coordinates (x, y)

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-x_1 + x_2}{2} = \frac{-x + x}{2} = 0 \\ &= \frac{(x_2 - x_1)}{2} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x = 0 \end{aligned}$$

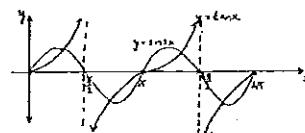
$$\therefore P(0, 1)$$

2. C



$$C_3 \times C_3 = 560$$

3. C



Curves have 7 points of intersection.
i.e. 7 solutions.

OK

$$\sin x = \tan x \quad (\text{for } x \neq k\pi)$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\tan x}{\cos x}$$

$$2\sin x \cos x = \tan x$$

$$2\sin x \cos^2 x - \tan x = 0$$

$$\sin x (2\cos^2 x - 1) = 0$$

$$2\cos^2 x - 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 0, \pi/2 \\ x &= \frac{\pi}{3}, 4\pi/3, 7\pi/6 \\ & \text{Total solutions} \end{aligned}$$

4. A

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} dx &= \int \frac{1}{1+(1/x)^2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{(1/x)^2 + 1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{1} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1} 2x + C \\ &= \tan^{-1} 2x + C \end{aligned}$$

5. A

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 + 2xy - 3x^2 &= 0 \\ &= 3(x^2 - x^2) \\ &= 4(x^2 - x^2) \\ &\text{No real roots} \end{aligned}$$

$$T = \frac{4x}{3}$$

$$\frac{4x}{3}$$

6. B

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 + 2x^2 - x + 6 &= 0 \\ x(2x+1) + x(2x+1) &= -6 \\ &= \frac{-6}{2} \\ &= -3 \\ x^2 + 2x^2 + 1 &= (x+2)^2 = 2(x+2)(x+1) \\ &= (-3)^2 = 2(-3) \\ &= 18 + 6 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

7. B

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= (t^2 - 1) q(t) + 3t - 1 \\ &= (t-1)(t+1) q(t) + 3t - 1 \\ f(-1) &= 0 + 2(-1) - 1 \\ f(-1) &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

8. D

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{both males}) &= \frac{1}{3} \\ P(\text{first female}) &= \frac{2}{3} \\ X & \sim \text{Binomial distribution} \\ P(X \geq 1) &= 1 - P(X=0) \\ &= 1 - [C_0(\frac{1}{3})^0 (\frac{2}{3})^0] \\ &= \binom{2}{0} [0 \cdot \frac{1}{3}]^0 + [0 \cdot \frac{2}{3}]^0 \\ &= 2 \cdot 1 + 1 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

10. A

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cos \left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) &= 1 \\ \cos \left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) &= \frac{1}{2} \\ 2x - \frac{\pi}{6} &= 2k\pi \pm 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 2k\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 2x &= 2k\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= 2k\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad 2k\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= 2k\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad 2k\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \\ x &= k\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad x = k\pi - \frac{\pi}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= -ap^2(p+q) \\&\text{using (i)} \\&= -a(-1)(p+q) \\x &= a(p+q) \quad \text{---(1a)} \\&\downarrow \\&\frac{x}{a} = p+q \quad \text{---(1a)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= a(p^2 + q^2 + p + q) \\&\text{using (i)} \\&= a(p^2 + q^2 - 1 + 2) \\y &= a(p^2 + q^2 + 1) \quad \text{---(2)} \\y &= a((p+q)^2 - 2pq + 1) \\&\text{using (i) and (1a)} \\y &= a\left(\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 - 2(-1) + 1\right) \\y &= a\left(\frac{x^2}{a^2} + 2 + 1\right) \\y &= \frac{x^2}{a} + 3a \\ya &= x^2 + 3a^2 \\x^2 &= ya - 3a^2 \\&\therefore x^2 = a(y - 3a)\end{aligned}$$

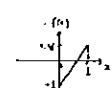
1 mark to remove the parameters p and q by using appropriate substitutions.
1 mark to simplify and show.

Question 12

a.) $f(x) = x^2 \cos x$

(i) $f(0) = 0 - \cos 0$

$= -1$



$f(1) = 1^2 \cos 1$

$= 0.46$

> 0

$\therefore f(x)$ has a root between $x=0$ and $x=1$
since $f(0) < 0$ and $f(1) > 0$.

1 mark to test the end points with the function and show
opposite signs.

(ii)

$x_1 = 0.1$

$f'(x) = 3x^2 + \sin x$

$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$

$= 0.1 - \frac{0.1^2 - \cos 0.1}{3(0.1)^2 + \sin 0.1}$

$\therefore x \approx 0.17 \quad (x \approx 0.17)$

1 mark to differentiate $f(x)$
1 mark to substitute correctly into formula
1 mark to find root to 2 dp

b.) Prove $n^3 + (n+1)^3 + (n+2)^3$ is divisible by 9
for integers $n \geq 1$.

Step 1 Show true for $n=1$

$$1^3 + (1+1)^3 + (1+2)^3 = 1 + 8 + 27 \\= 36$$

Which is divisible by 9.

\therefore true for $n=1$

Step 2 Assume true for $n=k$

$$\text{i.e. } k^3 + (k+1)^3 + (k+2)^3 = 9M \quad \text{where } M \text{ is an integer.}$$

Step 3 Prove true for $n=k+1$

$$\text{i.e. } (k+1)^3 + (k+2)^3 + (k+3)^3 = 9N \quad \text{where } N \text{ is an integer.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}LHS &= (k+1)^3 + (k+2)^3 + (k+3)^3 \\&\quad (k+1)^3 + (k+2)^3 + 9M - \underbrace{(k+1)^3 - k^3}_{\text{from assumption}} \\&= (k+3)^3 + 9M - k^3 \\&= k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 + 9M - k^3 \\&= 9k^2 + 27k + 27 + 9M \\&= 9(k^2 + 3k + 3 + M) \\&= 9N \quad \text{since } k \text{ and } M \text{ are positive integers.} \\&= RHS\end{aligned}$$

\therefore It's true for $n=k+1$ if it's true for $n=k$

\therefore by mathematical induction the statement is true for $n \geq 1$.

1 mark for proving minimum condition

2 marks for correct assumption and proof for the $(k+1)$ th term.

c.) $f(x) = 1 + \ln x$

(i) domain of $f(x)$: $x > 0$

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

$\therefore f'(x)$ is increasing since $f'(x) > 0$ for all $x > 0$.

$\therefore f(x)$ is convex down since $f''(x) < 0$ for all $x > 0$.

1 mark for finding $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$

1 mark for stating $f'(x) > 0$ and $f''(x) < 0$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

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

$$y - 1 = x - 1$$

$\therefore y = x$ equation of tangent at $x=1$.

1 mark for correct $f'(x)$ and finding $f'(1)$

1 mark for correct equation of tangent.

$$(ii) \quad y = 1 + \ln x$$

↓ inverse

$$x = 1 + \ln y$$

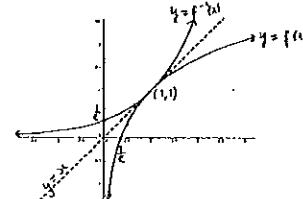
$$x - 1 = \ln y$$

$$y = e^{x-1}$$

$f^{-1}(x) = e^{x-1}$ inverse function

1 mark for correct inverse function.

(iv)



$$\text{when } x=1, \quad f'(1) = e^{1-1} = e^0 = 1$$

\therefore pt of intersection $(1, 1)$

x -intercept $f(x)$:

$$0 = 1 + \ln x$$

$$-1 = \ln x$$

$$e^{-1} = x$$

$$x = \frac{1}{e}$$

y -intercept $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{e}$

1 mark for showing point of intersection.

1 mark for correct graph for $y = f(x)$ with intercept

1 mark for correct graph for $y = f^{-1}(x)$ with intercept.

Question 13

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 &= 400 - (y-20)^2 \\
 &= \pi \int_0^h 400 - (y-20)^2 \, dy \\
 &= \pi \int_0^h 400 - (y^2 - 40y + 400) \, dy \\
 &= \pi \int_0^h 400 - y^2 + 40y - 400 \, dy \\
 &= \pi \left[-\frac{y^3}{3} + 20y^2 - 400y \right]_0^h \\
 &= \pi \left[-\frac{h^3}{3} + 20h^2 - 400h \right] \\
 \therefore V &= 20\pi h^2 - \frac{\pi h^3}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

1 mark for correct substitution of x^2 into $\pi \int_0^h x^2 \, dy$.

1 mark for correct integration

1 mark for correct substitution of limits and showing volume as required.

(ii)

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} \quad \frac{dh}{dt} = ?$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi rh - \pi h^2$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dt} \times \frac{1}{4\pi rh - \pi h^2}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{40\pi h - \pi h^2} \times 4$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{4}{40\pi h - \pi h^2}$$

when $h = 12 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{4}{40\pi(12) - \pi(12)^2} \text{ cm/s}$$

$$= \frac{1}{74\pi} \text{ cm/s}$$

1 mark for differentiating V with respect to h . ($\frac{dV}{dt}$)

1 mark for correct relationship between $\frac{dh}{dt}$, $\frac{dV}{dt}$ and $\frac{dv}{dt}$

1 mark to simplify and find $\frac{dh}{dt}$ when $h = 12 \text{ cm}$

$$b) \quad (i) \quad \frac{d}{dx} (x\sqrt{1-x^2} + \cos^{-1}x)$$

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

$$= x \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2x) + (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \underline{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \sqrt{1-x^2}}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 &= \frac{-x^2 + (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 1 \\
 &= \frac{-x^2 + 1-x^2 - 1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\
 &= \frac{-2x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{as required.}
 \end{aligned}$$

1 mark for differentiating correctly

1 mark for simplifying

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{-2x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[x\sqrt{1-x^2} + \cos^{-1}x \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\approx -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}} + \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{2} - (0 + \cos^{-1}0) \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} + \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} + \frac{3}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

1 mark for manipulating integral to be able to use part (i).

1 mark for integrating and giving answer in exact form.

$$C.) \text{(i)} \quad y = \frac{x-1}{2x-3}$$

$$2x-3 \neq 0$$

$x \neq \frac{3}{2}$ (vertical asymptote)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-1}{2x-3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{2x}{2} - \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2x^2}}{2 - \frac{3}{2x}}$$

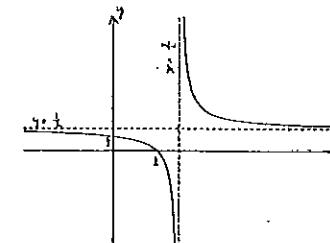
$\frac{1}{2}$ (horizontal asymptote)

$$\therefore x = L$$

y intercept and $x=0$

$$y = \frac{-1}{-3}$$

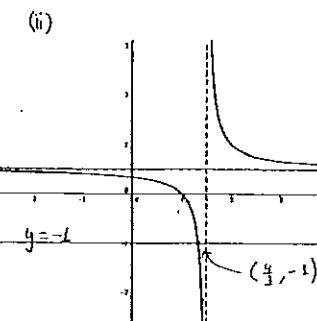
$$y = \frac{1}{3}$$



1 mark for finding vertical asymptotes

1 mark for finding horizontal asymptotes.

1 mark for finding intercepts and correct sketch.



find point of intersection.

$$\frac{x-1}{2x-3} = -1$$

$$x-1 = -1(2x-3)$$

$$x-1 = -2x+3$$

$$3x = 4$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}$$

from graph:

$$\frac{x-1}{2x-3} > -1 \quad \text{for} \quad x < \frac{4}{3} \text{ and } x > \frac{3}{2}$$

1 mark to find point of intersection

1 mark for correct solution by inspection of the graph

Question 14

a)

$$\frac{{}^n C_{r+1}}{{}^n C_r} = \frac{14}{7}$$

$$\frac{{}^n C_r}{{}^n C_{r+1}} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$$

$$\frac{nr!}{(n-r)!r!}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(n-r)! r!}{(n-r+1)! (r-1)!} = 2 \\
 & \frac{(n-r-1)! (r+1)!}{(n-r)! (r-1)!} = 2 \\
 & \frac{(n-r-1)! (r+1)!}{(n-r) (n-r-1)! r!} = 2 \\
 & \frac{r+1}{n-r} = 2 \\
 & r = 2n - 2r + 2 \\
 & 2n - 3r = -2 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\
 & 2n - 9r = 2 \quad \text{--- (2)} \\
 & (1) \times 3 \\
 & 6n - 9r = -6 \quad \text{--- (3)} \\
 & 6n - 9r = 2 \quad \text{--- (4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) - (3)

$$\therefore n = 8$$

Sub $n=8$ into (1)

$$2(8) - 3r = -2$$

$$16 - 3r = -2$$

$$-3r = -18$$

$$\therefore r = 6$$

2 marks for two simultaneous equations with n & r .

2 marks for correct solution for n & r .

b) (i) $x = 2\sin\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{x} &= 2\cos\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot 2 \\
 &= 4\cos\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ddot{x} &= -4\sin\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cdot 2 \\
 &= -8\sin\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\
 &= -4\left(2\sin 2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \ddot{x} = -4x \quad \text{as required}$$

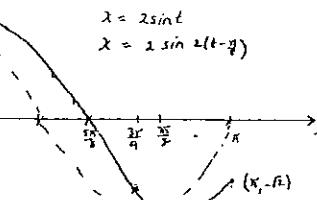
1 mark for finding \dot{x} correctly

1 mark for finding \ddot{x} correctly and showing link to x .

(ii) $x = 2\sin 2(t - \frac{\pi}{4})$

↑ ↑
 affects period
 ↓ ↓
 $\omega = 2\pi \cdot 2 = 4\pi$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(n-r-1)! (r+1)!}{(n-r)! (r-1)!} = 2 \\
 & \frac{(n-r-1)! (r+1)!}{(n-r)(n-r-1)! r!} = 2 \\
 & \frac{r+1}{n-r} = 2 \\
 & 2(r+1) = 7(n-r) \\
 & 2r+2 = 7n-7r \\
 & 7r+2 = 7n \quad \text{--- (1)} \\
 & 7r+2 = 2 \quad \text{--- (2)}
 \end{aligned}$$



Endpoints:

at $t=0$	$x = 2\sin 2(0 - \frac{\pi}{4})$
	$= 2\sin(-\frac{\pi}{4})$
	$= -2\sin\frac{\pi}{4}$
	$= -2(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$
	$\approx -2 \cdot 0.707$
	≈ -1.414

at $t=\pi$	$x = 2\sin 2(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4})$
	$= 2\sin\frac{3\pi}{4}$
	$= 2\sin\frac{135^\circ}{180^\circ}$
	$\approx 2 \cdot 0.707$
	≈ 1.414

1 mark for correct coordinates of end points and max/min values in the domain.

1 mark for correct shape and intercepts

(ii) Starting point $x = -\sqrt{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2\sin\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= -\sqrt{2} \\
 \sin\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\
 \sin\left(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 2t - \frac{\pi}{4} &= \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\
 2t - \frac{\pi}{4} &= \pi + \frac{\pi}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2t = \frac{9\pi}{4}$$

$$t = \frac{9\pi}{8}$$

$$t = \frac{9\pi}{4}$$

∴ particle first returns to its starting point after $\frac{9\pi}{4}$ sec.

1 mark for identifying starting displacement and stating $2\sin(2t - \frac{\pi}{4}) = -\sqrt{2}$

1 mark to solve for t and show $t = \frac{9\pi}{4}$ sec.

(iv) one oscillation = 8m

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{n} = \frac{2\pi}{2}$$

= 15

$$\therefore \text{time for 15 oscillations} = 15\pi \text{ sec}$$

1 mark for correct time in exact form.

c) (i) $(1+x)^{2n} = \binom{2n}{0} + \binom{2n}{1}x + \binom{2n}{2}x^2 + \binom{2n}{3}x^3 + \dots + \binom{2n}{r}x^r + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n}x^{2n}$

let $x=1$

$$2^{2n} = \binom{2n}{0} + \binom{2n}{1} + \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{3} + \dots + \binom{2n}{r} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n}$$

$$\therefore 2^{2n} = \sum_{r=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{r}$$

1 mark for correct expansion and substitution of $x=1$ to LHS and RHS.

(ii) from (i)

$$2^{2n} = \underbrace{\binom{2n}{0} + \binom{2n}{1} + \binom{2n}{2} + \dots + \binom{2n}{n-1}}_{\text{odd terms}} + \underbrace{\binom{2n}{n} + \binom{2n}{n+1} + \binom{2n}{n+2} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n-1} + \binom{2n}{2n}}_{\text{even terms}}$$

$2n$ is even, therefore there are $2n+1$ terms (odd)

and $\binom{2n}{n}$ remains unpaired. By symmetry of coefficients:

$$\therefore \binom{2n}{0} = \binom{2n}{2n}, \quad \binom{2n}{1} = \binom{2n}{2n-1}, \quad \binom{2n}{n-1} = \binom{2n}{n+1} \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$2^{2n} = 2 \left[\binom{2n}{0} + \binom{2n}{1} + \binom{2n}{2} + \dots + \binom{2n}{n-1} \right] + \binom{2n}{n}$$

$$2^{2n} + \binom{2n}{n} = 2 \left[\binom{2n}{0} + \binom{2n}{1} + \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{n-1} + \binom{2n}{n} \right]$$

$$2^{2n} + \binom{2n}{n} = 2 \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{2n}{r}$$

$$2^{2n} + \frac{(2n)!}{(2n-n)n!} = 2 \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{2n}{r}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[2^{2n} + \frac{(2n)!}{n!n!} \right] = \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{2n}{r}$$

$$2^{2n-1} + (2n)!$$

$$\frac{2^n}{2n-1}$$