SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2012 Trial Examination

FORM VI
MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 1

Thursday 9th August 2012

General Instructions

- Writing time — 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Board-approved calculators and templates may be used.
- A list of standard integrals is provided at the end of the examination paper.

Total — 70 Marks

- All questions may be attempted.

Section I – 10 Marks

- Questions 1–10 are of equal value.
- Record your solutions to the multiple choice on the sheet provided.

Section II – 60 Marks

- Questions 11–14 are of equal value.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.
- Start each question in a new booklet.

Collection

- Write your candidate number clearly on each booklet and on your multiple choice answer sheet.
- Hand in the booklets in a single well-ordered pile.
- Hand in a booklet for each question in Section II, even if it has not been attempted.
- If you use a second booklet for a question, place it inside the first.
- Place your multiple choice answer sheet inside the answer booklet for Question Eleven.
- Write your candidate number on this question paper and submit it with your answers.

Checklist

- SGS booklets — 4 per boy
- Multiple choice answer sheet
- Candidature — 128 boys

Examiner

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The following list of standard integrals may be used:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tear-off pages follow ...

SECTION I - Multiple Choice

Answers for this section should be recorded on the separate answer sheet handed out with this examination paper.

QUESTION ONE

What is the remainder when $P(x) = x^2 + 5x + 7$ is divided by $(x + 3)$? [1]

(A) $-\frac{109}{9}$

(B) $\frac{19}{9}$

(C) 31

(D) 1

QUESTION TWO

The point R divides the interval joining $P(a, 2b)$ and $Q(3a, -b)$ externally in the ratio 2 : 3. What are the coordinates of R? [1]

(A) $(-3a, 8b)$

(B) $\left(\frac{11a}{5}, \frac{4b}{5}\right)$

(C) $(7a, -7b)$

(D) $\left(\frac{9a}{5}, \frac{8b}{5}\right)$

QUESTION THREE

The term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(x + \frac{2}{x}\right)^6$ is: [1]

(A) 160

(B) 80

(C) 40

(D) 20

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QUESTION FOUR

A simplified expression for $\binom{n+1}{n-1}$ is: [1]

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

(B) $\frac{1}{2}(n^2 + n)$

(C) $n^2 - n$

(D) $n^2 + n$

QUESTION FIVE

It is given that x_1 is a good approximate solution of $\cos x = x$. Using one step of Newton's method, a better approximation is: [1]

(A) $x_2 = x_1 - \frac{\cos x_1 + x_1}{\sin x_1 + 1}$

(B) $x_2 = x_1 - \frac{\cos x_1 - x_1}{\sin x_1 - 1}$

(C) $x_2 = x_1 + \frac{\cos x_1 - x_1}{-\sin x_1 + 1}$

(D) $x_2 = x_1 + \frac{\cos x_1 - x_1}{\sin x_1 + 1}$

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QUESTION SIX

Which diagram best represents $P(x) = (x-a)^2(b^2-x^2)$, where $a > b$? [1]

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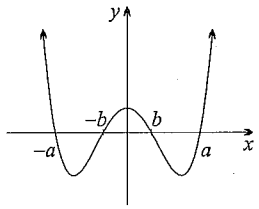

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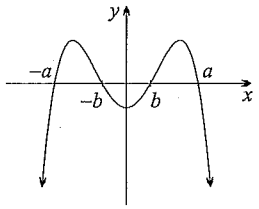

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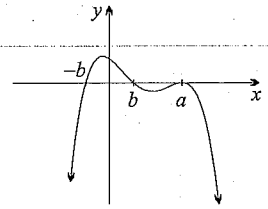

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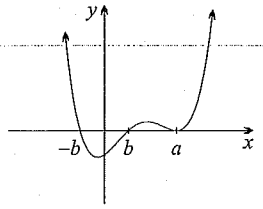

QUESTION SEVEN

What is the inverse function of $f(x) = \dfrac{5+e^{2x}}{3}$? [1]

(A) $\dfrac{3}{5+e^{2x}}$

(B) e^{5-3x}

(C) $\dfrac{1}{2}\ln(3x-5)$

(D) $\dfrac{1}{2}\ln(5x-3)$

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QUESTION EIGHT

Consider the polynomial $P(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$, where a, b, c and d are real numbers. One of the zeros of this polynomial is 1. What is the value of $a+b+c+d$? [1]

(A) -1

(B) $-1-\alpha^2$

(C) $-2-\alpha^2$

(D) 0

QUESTION NINE

An expression for the general solution to the trigonometric equation $\tan 3x = -\sqrt{3}$ is: [1]

(A) $x = \dfrac{n\pi}{3} - \dfrac{2\pi}{9}$ where n is any integer

(B) $x = \dfrac{n\pi}{3} + \dfrac{\pi}{3}$ where n is any integer

(C) $x = \dfrac{n\pi}{3} - \dfrac{\pi}{3}$ where n is any integer

(D) $x = \dfrac{n\pi}{3} + \dfrac{2\pi}{9}$ where n is any integer

QUESTION TEN

A ball is thrown into the air from a point O, where $x = 0$, with an initial velocity of 25 m/s at an angle $\theta = \tan^{-1}\frac{3}{4}$ to the horizontal. If air resistance is neglected and the acceleration due to gravity is taken as -10 m/s^2, then the ball reaches its greatest height after: [1]

(A) 1·5 seconds

(B) 15 seconds

(C) $\dfrac{2}{3}$ of a second

(D) 3 seconds

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SECTION II - Written Response

Answers for this section should be recorded in the booklets provided.

Show all necessary working.

Start a new booklet for each question.

QUESTION ELEVEN (15 marks) Use a separate writing booklet. **Marks**

(a) Factorise $a^3 + 27b^3$. [1]

(b) Differentiate $\sin^{-1} 5x$. [1]

(c) Find $\int \frac{dx}{36 + x^2}$. [1]

(d) Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 x \, dx$. [2]

(e) Find $\int x\sqrt{2 + x^2} \, dx$ using the substitution $u = 2 + x^2$. [2]

(f) Solve $\frac{4}{x+1} < 3$. [2]

(g) The variable point $(3t, 4t^2)$ lies on a parabola. Find the Cartesian equation of this parabola. [2]

(h) Find the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $(3 + x^2)^5$. [2]

(i) Prove that $\tan(\frac{\pi}{4} + x) = \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x - \sin x}$, where $\cos x - \sin x \neq 0$. [2]

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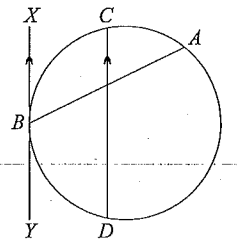
QUESTION TWELVE (15 marks) Use a separate writing booklet. **Marks**

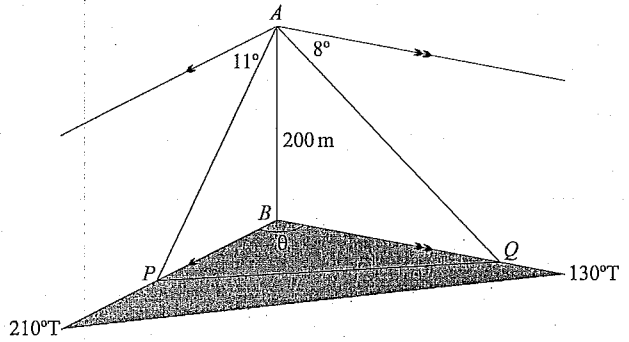
(a) Evaluate $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{2 \sin 3x}{5x}$. [1]

(b)



In the diagram above, AB and CD are intersecting chords. The tangent at B is parallel to CD. [3]
Copy this diagram into your exam booklet. Let $\angle XBC = \alpha$.
Prove that AB bisects $\angle CAD$.

(c)



HMAS Tarakan is enroute to carry out its latest mission in Cairns. It is first observed from the top of a 200 m cliff, AB at an angle of depression of 8° when it is at the point Q. Ten minutes later it is observed at point P with an angle of depression of 11°. Let $\angle PBQ = \theta$. The bearing of Q from B is 130° T and the bearing of P from B is 210° T.

(i) Show that $PQ^2 = 200^2(\tan^2 79° + \tan^2 82° - 2 \tan 79° \tan 82° \cos\theta)$. [2]

(ii) Find the speed of HMAS Tarakan in km/h correct to three significant figures. [3]

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QUESTION TWELVE (Continued)

(d) (i) Show that $\frac{d}{dx}\left(e^{4x}(\cos x - 4\sin x)\right) = -17e^{4x}\sin x$. [1]

(ii) Hence find $\int e^{4x}\sin x\,dx$. [1]

(e) The rate at which a body warms in air is proportional to the difference between its temperature T and the constant temperature A of the surrounding air. This rate can be expressed by the differential equation $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T-A)$ where t is the time in minutes and k is a constant.

(i) Show that $T = A + Be^{kt}$, where B is a constant, is a solution of the differential equation. [1]

(ii) An object warms from 5°C to 15°C in 20 minutes. The temperature of the surrounding air is 25°C. Find the temperature of the object after a further 50 minutes have elapsed. Give your answer to the nearest degree. [3]

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QUESTION THIRTEEN (15 marks) Use a separate writing booklet. **Marks**

(a) The polynomial $P(x) = ax^3 - 3x - 1$ has a remainder of -27 when divided by $(x+2)$.

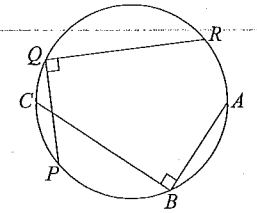
(i) Show that $a = 4$. [1]

(ii) Show that $(x-1)$ is a factor of $P(x)$. [1]

(iii) Hence factorise $P(x)$ fully and sketch the curve $y = P(x)$ showing clearly all intercepts with the axes. [3]

(b) Use the principle of mathematical induction to show that $n^3 + 2n$ is divisible by 3 for all positive integers n. [3]

(c)



A, B, C, P, Q and R are points on a circle such that $\angle ABC$ and $\angle PQR$ are right angles.

Copy this diagram into your answer booklet.

(i) Explain why $PR = CA$. [1]

(ii) Prove that AP is equal and parallel to CR. [2]

(d) Consider the identity of $(1+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^{n}\binom{n}{k}x^k$.

(i) Show that $1 - \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} - \binom{n}{3} + \ldots + (-1)^n = 0$. [1]

(ii) Show that $1 + \frac{1}{2}\binom{n}{1} + \frac{1}{3}\binom{n}{2} + \ldots + \frac{1}{n}\binom{n}{n-1} = \frac{2(2^n-1)}{n+1}$. [3]

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QUESTION FOURTEEN (15 marks) Use a separate writing booklet. **Marks**

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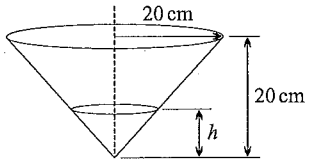

A conical vessel has height 20 cm and radius 20 cm. Water is poured into this vessel at a constant rate of 24 cm^3 per second. The depth of water is h cm at time t seconds.

(i) Show that the volume can be written $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi h^3$. **1**

(ii) What is the rate of increase of the cross-sectional area A of the surface of the liquid when the depth is 16 cm? **2**

(b) A particle moves along the x-axis starting at $x = 0{\cdot}5$. Its velocity, v metres per second, is described by $v = \sqrt{6x}\,e^{-x^2}$, where x is the displacement of the particle from the origin.

(i) Find the acceleration of the particle as a function of x. **2**

(ii) Find the maximum speed attained by the particle. **2**

(iii) Show that T, the time taken to travel from $x = 1$ to $x = 3$, can be expressed as **1**

$$T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \int_1^3 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{x^2}\, dx.$$

Do NOT evaluate this integral.

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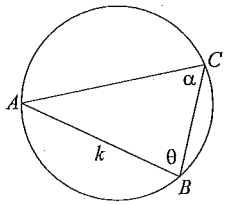
(c)



Points A, B and C lie on a circle as shown above. The length of the chord AB is a constant k. The sum of the lengths of the chords CA and CB is ℓ. Suppose that $\angle ABC = \theta$ radians and $\angle BCA = \alpha$ radians.

(i) Show that $\ell = \dfrac{k}{\sin\alpha}\big(\sin\theta + \sin(\theta+\alpha)\big)$. **3**

(ii) Explain why α is a constant. **1**

(iii) Show that $\dfrac{d\ell}{d\theta} = 0$ when $\theta = \dfrac{\pi}{2} - \dfrac{\alpha}{2}$. **2**

(iv) Hence show that the maximum value of ℓ occurs when $\theta = \dfrac{\pi}{2} - \dfrac{\alpha}{2}$. **1**

End of Section II

END OF EXAMINATION

Trial

1	D
2	A
3	A
4	B
5	D
6	C
7	C
8	A
9	D
10	A

Q11.

(a) $a^3+27b^3 = (a+3b)(a^2-3ab+9b^2)$ ✓

(b) $y = \sin^{-1}5x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{1-25x^2}}$ or $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{25}-x^2}}$ ✓

(c) $\int \frac{dx}{36+x^2} = \frac{1}{6}\tan^{-1}\frac{x}{6} + c$ ✓

(d) $\int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 x\,dx = \frac{1}{2}\int_0^{\pi}(1-\cos 2x)\,dx$ ✓

$= \frac{1}{2}\left[x - \frac{1}{2}\sin 2x\right]_0^{\pi}$

$= \frac{\pi}{2}$ ✓

(e) $\int x\sqrt{2+x^2}\,dx$ $\quad u = 2+x^2$, $du = 2x\,dx$

$= \frac{1}{2}\int u^{\frac{1}{2}}\,du$ ✓

$= \frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} + c$

$= \frac{1}{3}(2+x^2)^{3/2} + c$ ✓

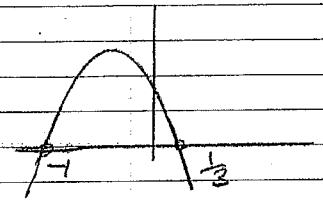
(does not matter if ext 2 students do not use sub.)

(f) $\frac{4}{x+1} < 3$

$4(x+1) < 3(x+1)^2$ ✓

$(x+1)[4-3(x+1)] < 0$

$(x+1)(1-3x) < 0$



$x < -1$ or $x > \frac{1}{3}$ ✓

(g) $x = 3t$ and $y = 4t^2$

so $t = \frac{x}{3}$ so $y = 4\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2$ ✓

$y = \frac{4x^2}{9}$ or $9y = 4x^2$ ✓

(h) ${}^5C_2\,3^3(x^2)^2$ is term in x^4.

So coeff is ${}^5C_2\,3^3$

$= 270$ ✓✓

(✓ for ${}^5C_2$ and ✓ 3^3)

(i) LHS $= \tan(\frac{\pi}{4}+x)$

$= \frac{\tan\frac{\pi}{4} + \tan x}{1 - \tan\frac{\pi}{4}\tan x}$

$= \frac{1+\tan x}{1-\tan x}$ ✓

$$= \frac{1 + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{1 - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} \times \frac{\cos x}{\cos x}$$ ✓

$$= \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x - \sin x}$$

$$= \text{RHS}.$$

Q12.

(a) $$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{2\sin 3x}{5x} = 2 \times \frac{3}{5} \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x}$$

$$= \frac{6}{5}$$ ✓

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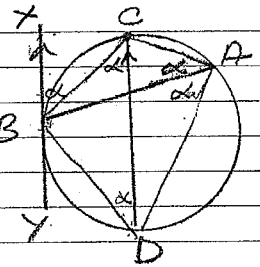


The angle between tangent and chord equals the angle in the alternate segment ✓

So $\angle XBA = \angle CAB = \alpha$

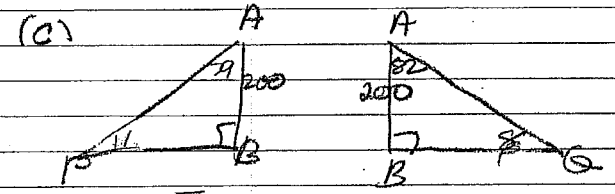
$\angle XBC = \angle BCD = \alpha$, alternate angles, XY ∥ CD ✓

$\angle BCD = \angle BAD = \alpha$, angles in the same segment ✓

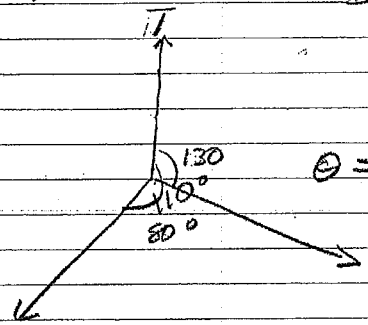
So $\angle BCD = \angle BAD = \alpha$

So AB bisects $\angle CAD$.

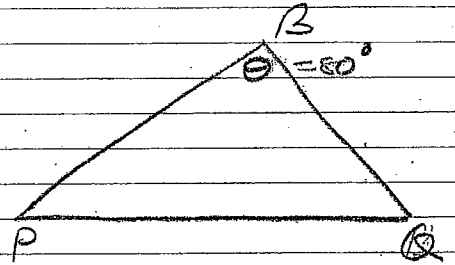
(c)



2 marks for showing where 79° & 82° comes from — either diagram or working.



$\Theta = 80$



(i) $\tan 79 = \frac{PB}{200}$ ✓ $\qquad \tan 82 = \frac{BQ}{200}$

$PB = 200 \tan 79$ and $BQ = 200 \cot \beta$. ✓

(ii) Using cosine rule in $\triangle PBQ$.

$$PQ^2 = (200\tan 79)^2 + (200\tan 82)^2 - 2 \times 200\tan 79 \times 200\tan 82 \times \cos\Theta$$

$$= 200^2(\tan^2 79° + \tan^2 82° - 2\tan 79 \tan 82 \cos 80°)$$

$$= 2575279.955$$

$$PQ = 1604.76 \text{ m}$$ ✓ ✓ for 80°

∴ Speed $= \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{PQ}{10}$ km per min

$$= \frac{1604.76}{10} \frac{\text{km}}{1000} \text{ km per hr}.$$

$$= 9.6 \text{ km per hr}.$$ ✓

(b)

(i) $y = e^{4x}(\cos x - 4\sin x)$ $\quad u = e^{4x}$ $\quad v = \cos x - 4\sin x$

$u' = 4e^{4x}$ $\quad v' = -\sin x - 4\cos x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = vu' + uv'$

$= 4e^{4x}(\cos x - 4\sin x) + e^{4x}(-\sin x - 4\cos x)$ ✓

$= 4e^{4x}\cos x - 16e^{4x}\sin x - e^{4x}\sin x - 4e^{4x}\cos x$

$= -17e^{4x}\sin x$

(ii) $\int -17e^{4x}\sin x\,dx = e^{4x}(\cos x - 4\sin x) + C$

so $\int e^{4x}\sin x\,dx = -\frac{1}{17}e^{4x}(\cos x - 4\sin x) + C$

(c)(i) $T = A + Be^{kt}$

$\frac{dT}{dt} = kBe^{kt}$, $\quad Be^{kt} = T - A$ ✓

$= k(T-A)$

(ii) $t=0$, $T=5$, $A=25$

$5 = 25 + B$

$B = -20$

So $T = 25 - 20e^{kt}$ ✓

$t=20$, $T=15$ gives $15 = 25 - 20e^{20k}$

$-10 = -20e^{20k}$

$e^{20k} = \frac{1}{2}$

$k = \frac{1}{20}\ln\frac{1}{2}$ ✓

$t=70$, $T = 25 - 20e^{\frac{1}{20}\ln\frac{1}{2}(70)}$

$\simeq 23°$

Q13.

(a) (i) $P(x) = ax^3 - 3x - 1$

$P(-2) = -8a + 6 - 1 = -27$ ✓

$-8a = -32$

$a = 4$.

(ii) $P(x) = 4x^3 - 3x - 1$ ✓ or division.

$P(1) = 4 - 3 - 1 = 0$

so $(x-1)$ is a factor

(iii) $x-1 \;\overline{)\; 4x^3 - 0x^2 - 3x - 1}$ $\quad = 4x^2 + 4x + 1$

$4x^3 - 4x^2$

$4x^2 - 3x$

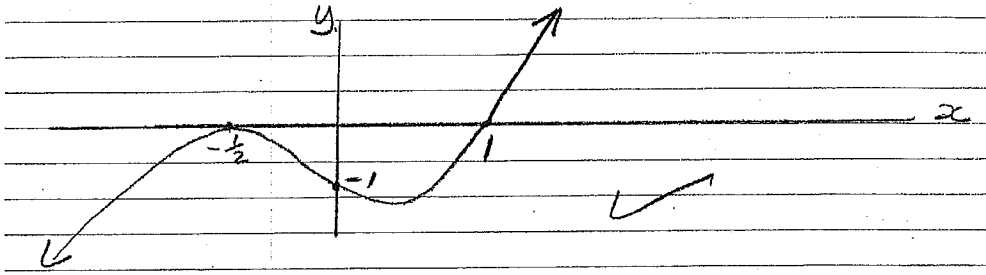
$4x^2 - 4x$

$x - 1$

$x - 1$. ✓

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

so $4x^3 - 3x - 1 = (x-1)(2x+1)(2x+1)$. ✓



✓

(a)

A. Consider $n=1$, $1^3+2 = 3$ which is divisible by 3
So the statement is true for $n=1$.

B. Suppose that k^3+2k is divisible by 3 for some positive integer k.

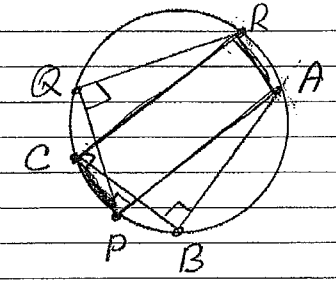
ie suppose that $k^3+2k = 3M$, M an integer

Now prove that $(k+1)^3+2(k+1)$ is divisible by 3.

Now, $(k+1)^3+2(k+1) = k^3+3k^2+3k+1+2k+2$,
$= k^3+2k+3(k^2+k+1)$
$= 3M + 3(k^2+k+1)$ using the induction hypothesis
$= 3(M+k^2+k+1)$ which is clearly divisible by 3.

C. So by steps A & B and the principle of mathematical induction, the given statement is true.

(c)



(i) PR and CA subtend right angles at the circumference, so they are both diagonals, and therefore equal. ✓

(ii) $\angle RCP = 90°$ angle in semicircle, diameter PR.
$\angle CPA = 90°$ angle in semicircle, diameter CA
$\angle CRA = 180-90°$, opposite $\angle CBA$ in cyclic quad CBAR.
So CRAP is a rectangle (3 angles rectangles)
So AP is equal and parallel to CR (opposite sides of rectangle).

✓✓ there are many ways to do this!!!

(d.)

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

let $x = -1$

Then $0 = \binom{n}{0} - \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} - \binom{n}{3} + \cdots \binom{n}{n}(-1)^n$

But $\binom{n}{0} = \binom{n}{n} = 1$. ✓

so $0 = 1 - \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} - \binom{n}{3} + \cdots (-1)^n$.

(ii) integrate both sides of the expansion.

$$\frac{(1+x)^{n+1}}{n+1} = \binom{n}{0}x + \tfrac{1}{2}\binom{n}{1}x^2 + \tfrac{1}{3}\binom{n}{2}x^3 + \tfrac{1}{4}\binom{n}{3}x^4 + \cdots + \frac{1}{n+1}\binom{n}{n}x^{n+1} + k.$$ ✓

Find k: let $x = 0$

Then $\frac{1}{n+1} = 0 + 0 + 0 + \cdots + k$.

so $k = \frac{1}{n+1}$. ✓

and $$\frac{(1+x)^{n+1}}{n+1} = \binom{n}{0}x + \tfrac{1}{2}\binom{n}{1}x^2 + \tfrac{1}{3}\binom{n}{2}x^3 + \tfrac{1}{4}\binom{n}{3}x^4 + \cdots$$
$$\cdots \frac{1}{n}\binom{n}{n-1}x^n + \frac{1}{n+1}\binom{n}{n}x^{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+1}$$

Let $x = 1$.

$$\frac{2^{n+1}}{n+1} = 1 + \tfrac{1}{2}\binom{n}{1} + \tfrac{1}{3}\binom{n}{2} + \tfrac{1}{4}\binom{n}{3} + \cdots \tfrac{1}{n}\binom{n}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{2^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{2}{n+1} = 1 + \tfrac{1}{2}\binom{n}{1} + \tfrac{1}{3}\binom{n}{2} + \tfrac{1}{4}\binom{n}{3} + \cdots + \tfrac{1}{n}\binom{n}{n-1}$$ ✓

$$\frac{2(2^n - 1)}{n+1} = 1 + \tfrac{1}{2}\binom{n}{1} + \tfrac{1}{3}\binom{n}{2} + \tfrac{1}{4}\binom{n}{3} + \cdots \tfrac{1}{n}\binom{n}{n-1}.$$

Q14.

(a) (i) Here $r = h$

so $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
$= \frac{1}{3}\pi h^3$ ✓

(ii) $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dV}\frac{dV}{dt}$ and $\frac{dA}{dV} = \frac{dA}{dh}\frac{dh}{dV}$.

$= \frac{dA}{dh}\frac{dh}{dV}\frac{dV}{dt}$

Now $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi h^3$ so $\frac{dV}{dr} = \pi h^2$ ✓ for using the chain rule properly.

$A = \pi h^2$ so $\frac{dA}{dh} = 2\pi h$

So $\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi h \times \frac{1}{\pi h^2} \times 24$.

$r = 16$, $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{2}{16} \times 24$

$= 3$ cm^2 per sec. ✓

Q11

(i) $v = \sqrt{6x}\, e^{-x^2}$

$v^2 = 6x\, e^{-2x^2}$ ✓

$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = 3x e^{-2x^2}$

$\ddot{x} = \frac{d(\frac{1}{2}v^2)}{dx} = 3x.(-4x)e^{-2x^2} + 3e^{-2x^2}$

$= -12x^2 e^{-2x^2} + 3e^{-2x^2}$ ✓

$= 3e^{-2x^2}(1 - 4x^2)$.

(ii) Fastest speed is when $\ddot{x} = 0$.

$1 - 4x^2 = 0$

$x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $-\frac{1}{2}$ but $x > 0.5$ ✓

so $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

$x = \frac{1}{2}$, $v = \sqrt{3}\, e^{-\frac{1}{4}}$ ms^{-1} ✓

(iii) $\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{6x}\, e^{-x^2}$

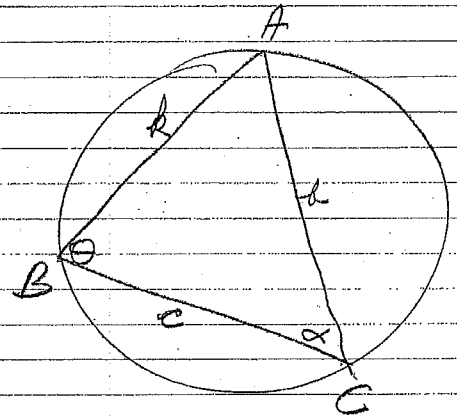
$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6x}} e^{x^2}$

$T = \int_1^3 \frac{1}{\sqrt{6x}} e^{x^2} dx$ ✓

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \int_1^3 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{x^2} dx$.

14.

(a)



(i) want $(c + b)$.

Using sine rule on $\triangle ABC$

$\frac{b}{\sin\theta} = \frac{k}{\sin\alpha} = \frac{c}{\sin(\pi - \theta - \alpha)}$ ✓ use of sine rule.

so $b = \frac{k}{\sin\alpha}\sin\theta$

and $c = \frac{k}{\sin\alpha}\sin(\pi - \theta - \alpha)$

now $\ell = b + c$ ✓

$= \frac{k}{\sin\alpha}\left(\sin\theta + \sin(\theta + \alpha)\right)$

$\sin(\pi - \theta - \alpha) = \sin(\pi - (\theta + \alpha))$

$= \sin\pi\cos(\theta + \alpha) - \sin(\theta + \alpha)\cos\pi$

$= 0 - -\sin(\theta + \alpha)$

$= \sin(\theta + \alpha)$ ✓

(ii) α is a constant because chord AB is of constant length l, and chords of equal length subtend equal angles at the circumference. ✓

(iii) $l = \frac{k}{\sin\alpha}\left(\sin\theta + \sin(\theta+\alpha)\right)$.

$$\frac{dl}{d\theta} = \frac{k}{\sin\alpha}\left(\cos\theta + \cos(\theta+\alpha)\right) \checkmark$$

at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\alpha}{2}$ ✓

$$\frac{dl}{d\theta} = \frac{k}{\sin\alpha}\left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}+\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\right]$$

$$= \frac{k}{\sin\alpha}\left[\cos\tfrac{\pi}{2}\cos\tfrac{\alpha}{2} + \sin\tfrac{\pi}{2}\sin\tfrac{\alpha}{2} + \cos\tfrac{\pi}{2}\cos\tfrac{\alpha}{2} - \sin\tfrac{\pi}{2}\sin\tfrac{\alpha}{2}\right] \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{k}{\sin\alpha}\left[0\right]$$

$$= 0$$

(iv) $\frac{d^2l}{d\theta^2} = \frac{k}{\sin\alpha}\left(-\sin\theta - \sin(\theta+\alpha)\right) = -l$

since $l > 0$, this means that $\frac{d^2l}{d\theta^2} < 0$ ✓

so l is a max when $\frac{dl}{d\theta} = 0$ ie $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\alpha}{2}$