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**EXAMINATION**

# Mathematics Extension 1

Morning Session  
Friday, 9 August 2013

### 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 table of standard integrals is provided on a SEPARATE sheet
- In Questions 11–14, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations
- Write your Centre Number and the Student Number at the top of this page

**Total marks – 70**

**Section I**

Pages 2-5

**10 marks**

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

**Section II**

Pages 6-11

**60 marks**

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

### STANDARD INTEGRALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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 Which of the following is an expression for  $\int 2\sin^2 x \, dx$ ?

- (A)  $x + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2x + C$
- (B)  $x - \frac{1}{2}\sin 2x + C$
- (C)  $x + \sin 2x + C$
- (D)  $x - \sin 2x + C$

2 Let  $A$  be the point  $(-1, 4)$  and  $B$  the point  $(9, -6)$ . Find the coordinates of the point which divides  $AB$  internally in the ratio 3:2.

- (A)  $(1, 3)$
- (B)  $(3, 1)$
- (C)  $(-2, 5)$
- (D)  $(5, -2)$

3 The polynomial  $P(x) = 8x^3 + ax^2 - 4x + 1$  has a factor of  $2x + 1$ . What is the value of  $a$ ?

- (A)  $-8$
- (B)  $0$
- (C)  $3$
- (D)  $8$

4 The letters of the word TWITTER are arranged randomly. What is the probability that the three Ts are grouped together?

- (A)  $\frac{1}{42}$
- (B)  $\frac{1}{35}$
- (C)  $\frac{1}{7}$
- (D)  $\frac{6}{7}$

5 The polynomial equation  $x^3 - 5x^2 + x - 4 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ . What is the value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$ ?

- (A) 17
- (B) 23
- (C) 25
- (D) 27

6 What is the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $(1 - 3x)^7$ ?

- (A)  $-945$
- (B)  $-35$
- (C) 35
- (D) 945

- 7 The expression  $\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x$  can be written in the form  $2\sin(x + \alpha)$ .

Find the value of  $\alpha$ .

- (A)  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$   
(B)  $\alpha = -\frac{\pi}{3}$   
(C)  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$   
(D)  $\alpha = -\frac{\pi}{6}$

- 8 Differentiate  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)$  with respect to  $x$ .

- (A)  $\sqrt{16-9x^2}$   
(B)  $\frac{\sqrt{16-9x^2}}{3}$   
(C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{16-9x^2}}$   
(D)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{16-9x^2}}$

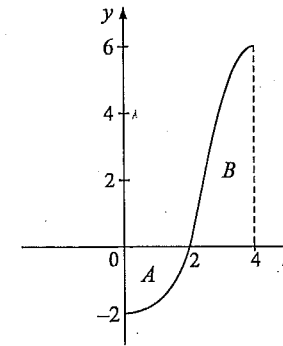
- 9 Three stones,  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ , are released from the top of a vertical cliff to reach the horizontal ground below.

Stone  $A$  is projected horizontally at  $15 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , stone  $B$  is projected horizontally at  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and stone  $C$  is dropped from rest.

Which statement below is correct?

- (A) Stone  $A$  reaches the ground first.  
(B) Stone  $B$  reaches the ground first.  
(C) Stone  $C$  reaches the ground first.  
(D) The three stones all reach the ground at the same time.

- 10 The graph of the function  $y = f(x)$  is drawn below.



Area  $A$  is equal to 3 square units and Area  $B$  is equal to 7 square units.

What is the value of  $\int_{-2}^6 f^{-1}(x) dx$ ?

- (A) 4  
(B) 10  
(C) 20  
(D) 22

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.

(a) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ , giving your answer in terms of  $\pi$ . 2

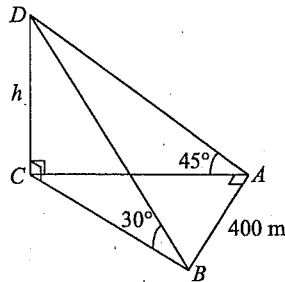
(b) Solve the inequality  $\frac{t-2}{t+3} > -2$ . 3

(c) Find  $\int \frac{e^{3\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$  using the substitution  $u = \sqrt{x}$ . 3

(d) (i) Find  $\frac{d}{dx}(x \sin 2x)$ . 2

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find  $\int x \cos 2x dx$ . 2

(e) 3



The angle of elevation of a tower,  $CD$ , from a point  $A$  due East of the tower is  $45^\circ$ .  
From a point  $B$  due South of  $A$ , the angle of elevation is  $30^\circ$ . The distance from  $A$  to  $B$  is 400 metres.

Find the height,  $h$ , of the tower.

Question 12 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) A bowl of soup is cooling in a room that has a constant temperature of  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . At time  $t$ , measured in minutes, the temperature,  $T$ , of the soup is decreasing according to the differential equation

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 20)$$

where  $k$  is a positive constant.

The initial temperature of the soup is  $100^\circ\text{C}$  and it cools to  $70^\circ\text{C}$  after 5 minutes.

(i) Verify that  $T = 20 + Ae^{-kt}$  is a solution to the differential equation, where  $A$  is a constant. 1

(ii) Find the values of  $A$  and  $k$ . 2

(iii) Find the temperature of the soup after 15 minutes. Give your answer correct to the nearest degree. 1

(b) Sketch the graph of  $y = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{3}$ . 2

(c) In how many ways can seven students sit in a circle if Jack and Jill refuse to sit next to each other? 2

(d) (i) Show that the function 2

$$f(x) = \log_e x - \sin x + 1$$

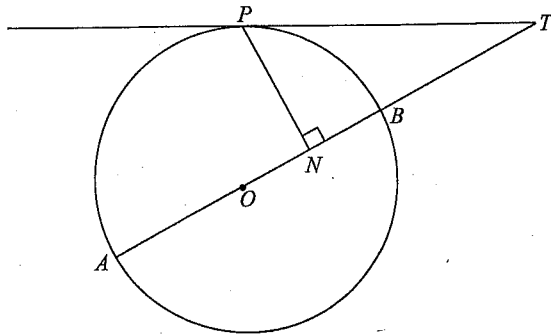
has a zero between 0.7 and 0.8.

(ii) Hence use *halving-the-interval* method to find the value of this zero, correct to one decimal place. 2

Question 12 continues on page 8

Question 12 (continued)

- (e)  $AB$  is a diameter of the circle, centre  $O$ , shown below and  $P$  is a point on the circumference. The tangent to the circle at  $P$  meets  $AB$  produced at  $T$ . Let  $N$  be the foot of the perpendicular from  $P$  to  $AB$ .



Prove that  $BP$  bisects  $\angle NPT$ .

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End of Question 12

Question 13 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) The velocity  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  of a particle moving in simple harmonic motion along the  $x$ -axis is given by

$$v^2 = -x^2 - 4x + 12.$$

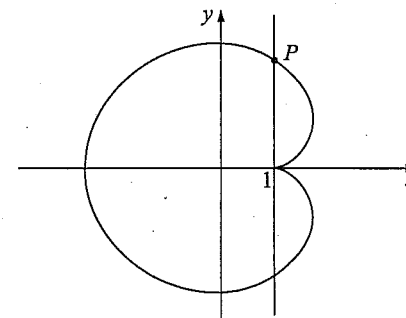
- (i) Find the acceleration of the particle in terms of  $x$ . 1  
 (ii) State the centre and period of the motion. 2  
 (iii) What is the maximum speed of the particle? 1

- (b) A cardioid curve is defined by the following pair of parametric equations 3

$$x = 2 \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta$$

$$y = 2 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta$$

for  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ . The graph is drawn below.



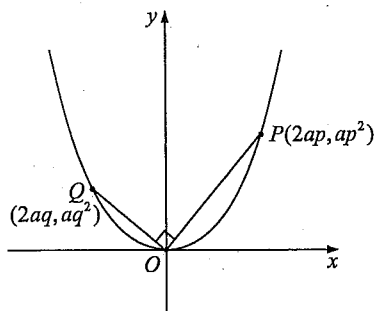
The cardioid curve and the vertical line  $x=1$  intersect in the 1st quadrant at a point  $P$ .

Find the coordinates of the point  $P$ .

Question 13 continues on page 10

Question 13 (continued)

- (c) The points  $P(2ap, ap^2)$  and  $Q(2aq, aq^2)$  lie on the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$  such that  $OP$  is perpendicular to  $OQ$ .



- (i) Prove that  $pq = -4$ . 2
- (ii) Let  $R$  be the point such that  $OPRQ$  is a rectangle. 2  
 $R$  has coordinates  $(2a(p+q), a(p^2+q^2))$ . (Do not prove this).  
 Show that the locus of  $R$  is a parabola.

Suppose the point  $P(2ap, ap^2)$ ,  $p > 0$ , is moving along the original parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$  such that its  $y$  coordinate,  $y_p$ , is increasing at a rate of 1 unit per second.

- (iii) Using part (i) show that  $\frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{-q}{p} \times \frac{dp}{dt}$ . 2
- (iv) Hence, or otherwise, show that the  $y$  coordinate of  $Q$ ,  $y_q$ , is decreasing at a rate of  $\frac{q^2}{p^2}$  units per second. 2

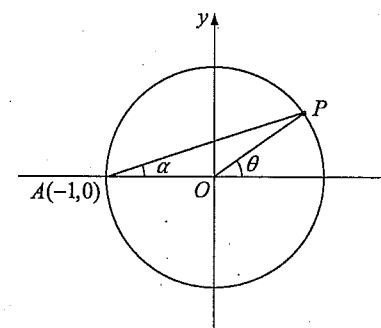
End of Question 13

Question 14 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) Prove by induction that  $n^3 + 5n$  is divisible by 6, for integers  $n \geq 1$ . 4
- (b) Let  $n$  be a positive even integer. 2
- (i) Expand and simplify  $(a+b)^n + (a-b)^n$ . 2
- Suppose  $n$  fair dice are thrown, each with faces numbered 1 to 6.
- (ii) Write down the probability of obtaining exactly two sixes. 1
- (iii) Show that the probability of obtaining an even number of sixes is given by 2

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

- (c)



Let  $A$  be the point  $(-1, 0)$  on the unit circle and suppose that the line through  $A$  with gradient  $t$  meets the circle at  $P$  in the first quadrant.  $OP$  and  $AP$  make angles of  $\theta$  and  $\alpha$  respectively with the positive  $x$ -axis.

- (i) What range of values can  $t$  take? 1
- (ii) Prove that  $P$  has  $x$ -coordinate  $\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$  and find the  $y$ -coordinate of  $P$ . 3
- (iii) Deduce that  $\tan \theta = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$ , for  $t \neq 1$ . 1
- (iv) Find the value of  $t$  if  $\alpha = 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ . 1

End of Paper

**Section I**  
10 marks

Questions 1-10 (1 mark each)

Q1	Solution	Answer	Mark
	$\int 2 \sin^2 x \, dx = \int (1 - \cos 2x) \, dx$ $= x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + C$	B	1
Q2	Solution	Answer	Mark
	$(x, y) = \left( \frac{3(9) + 2(-1)}{3+2}, \frac{3(-6) + 2(4)}{3+2} \right)$ $= (5, -2)$	D	1
Q3	Solution	Answer	Mark
	$P\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow 8\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^3 + a\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) + 1 = 0$ $\therefore a = -8$	A	1
Q4	Solution	Answer	Mark
	<p>Total number of arrangements of TWITTER = <math>\frac{7!}{3!}</math></p> <p>Number of arrangements with TTT grouped is the same as the number of arrangements of TWIER = <math>5!</math></p> <p><math>\therefore</math> probability Ts are grouped together = <math>\frac{5!}{\left(\frac{7!}{3!}\right)} = \frac{1}{7}</math></p>	C	1
Q5	Solution	Answer	Mark
	$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{-5}{1} = 5$ $\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = \frac{1}{1} = 1$ $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma)$ $= 5^2 - 2 \times 1$ $= 23$	B	1
Q6	Solution	Answer	Mark
	<p>The coefficient of <math>x^3</math> in <math>(1-3x)^7</math> is</p> $\binom{7}{3} 1^4 (-3)^3 = -945$	A	1

Q7	Solution	Answer	Mark
	$\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x = 2 \sin x \cos \alpha + 2 \cos x \sin \alpha$ $\therefore 2 \cos \alpha = 1, 2 \sin \alpha = -\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{\pi}{3}$	B	1
Q8	Solution	Answer	Mark
	$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)^2}} \times \frac{3}{4}$ $= \frac{3}{\sqrt{16 - 9x^2}}$	D	1
Q9	Solution	Answer	Mark
	<p>The vertical motion is the same for all three stones.</p> <p><math>\therefore</math> All three stones reach the ground at the same time.</p>	D	1
Q10	Solution	Answer	Mark
	<p>The graph of <math>y = f^{-1}(x)</math> is the reflection of the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> about the line <math>y = x</math>.</p> $\int_{-2}^6 f^{-1}(x) \, dx = \text{area } A + \text{area of } 4 \times 6 \text{ rectangle} - \text{area } B$ $= 3 + 24 - 7$ $= 20 \text{ square units}$	C	1

**Section II**

60 marks

**Question 11** (15 marks)  
(a) (2 marks)

*Sample answer:*

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} = \left[ \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} - \sin^{-1} 0$$

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

(b) (3 marks)

*Sample answer:*

$$\frac{t-2}{t+3} > -2$$

$$(t+3)(t-2) > -2(t+3)^2$$

$$3t^2 + 13t + 12 > 0$$

$$(3t+4)(t+3) > 0$$

$$\therefore t < -\frac{4}{3}, t > \frac{4}{3}$$

(c) (3 marks)

Sample answer:

$$\text{Let } u = \sqrt{x}, du = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\int \frac{e^{3\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2 \int \frac{e^{3u}}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= 2 \int e^{3u} du$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} e^{3u} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} e^{3\sqrt{x}} + C$$

(e) (3 marks)

Sample answer:

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{BC} \Rightarrow BC = \sqrt{3}h$$

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{h}{AC} \Rightarrow AC = h$$

$$(\sqrt{3}h)^2 - h^2 = 400^2$$

$$2h^2 = 400^2$$

$$h = 200\sqrt{2}$$

∴ The height of the tower is  $200\sqrt{2}$  metres.

Question 12 (15 marks)

(a)(i) (1 mark)

Sample answer:

$$T = 20 + Ae^{-kt}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -kAe^{-kt}$$

$$= -k(T-20) \text{ since } Ae^{-kt} = T-20$$

(a)(iii) (1 mark)

Sample answer:

$$T = 20 + 80e^{\frac{1}{3} \ln(\frac{5}{8}) \times 15}$$

$$= 39.531\dots$$

$$\approx 40 \text{ (nearest degree)}$$

∴ The temperature of the soup after 15 minutes is  $40^\circ\text{C}$  (to the nearest degree)

(d)(i) (2 marks)

Sample answer:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x \sin 2x) = 2x \cos 2x + \sin 2x$$

(d)(ii) (2 marks)

Sample answer:

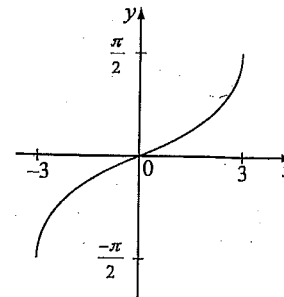
$$\int 2x \cos 2x dx + \int \sin 2x dx = x \sin 2x$$

$$\int x \cos 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} x \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2} \int \sin 2x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x \sin 2x + \frac{1}{4} \cos 2x + C$$

(b) (2 marks)

Sample answer:



(c) (2 marks)

Sample answer:

If Jack is seated first, there are 4 seats (not next to Jack) in which Jill can sit. There are then  $5!$  ways to seat the remaining students.

∴ The total number of ways is  $1 \times 4 \times 5! = 480$ .

(d)(i) (2 marks)

Sample answer:

$$f(0.7) = \ln 0.7 - \sin 0.7 + 1 = -0.00089\dots < 0$$

$$f(0.8) = \ln 0.8 - \sin 0.8 + 1 = 0.05950\dots > 0$$

Since  $f(x)$  is continuous for  $x > 0$  and changes sign from  $x = 0.7$  to  $x = 0.8$ ,  $f(x)$  has a zero between 0.7 and 0.8.

(d)(ii) (2 marks)

Sample answer:

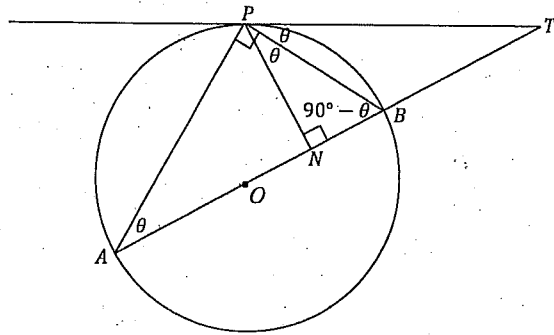
$$f(0.75) = \ln 0.75 - \sin 0.75 + 1 = 0.030679\dots > 0$$

∴  $f(x)$  has a zero between 0.7 and 0.75, hence the zero is 0.7 correct to one decimal place.



(e) (3 marks)

Sample answer:



Let  $\angle TPB = \theta$

Hence,  $\angle PAB = \theta$  (The angle between a tangent and a chord equals the angle in the alternate segment).

$\angle APB = 90^\circ$  (angle subtended at the circumference by a diameter is  $90^\circ$ )

$\angle PBA = 90^\circ - \theta$  (angle sum of  $\triangle APB$  is  $180^\circ$ )

$\angle BPN = \theta$  (angle sum of  $\triangle PNB$  is  $180^\circ$ )

$\therefore \angle TPB = \angle BPN$ , hence  $BP$  bisects  $\angle NPT$ .

Question 13 (15 marks)

(a)(i) (1 mark)

Sample answer:

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left( -\frac{1}{2} x^2 - 2x + 6 \right)$$

$$= -x - 2$$

(a)(iii) (1 mark)

Sample answer:

Maximum speed occurs at the centre of motion,  $x = -2$ .

$$v^2 = -(-2)^2 - 4(-2) + 12 = 16$$

$$v = \pm 4$$

$\therefore$  The maximum speed of the particle is  $4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

(a)(ii) (2 marks)

Sample answer:

Since  $\ddot{x} = -1^2(x+2)$ ,

Centre of motion is  $x = -2$ .

Period of motion is  $\frac{2\pi}{n} = \frac{2\pi}{1} = 2\pi$  seconds.

(b) (3 marks)

Sample answer:

Solve  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2 \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta$  simultaneously for points of intersection:

$$2 \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta = 1$$

$$2 \cos \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta + 1 = 1$$

$$2 \cos \theta (1 - \cos \theta) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = 0, \cos \theta = 1$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 0 \text{ for } 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow y = 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin \pi = 2 \text{ which is in the first quadrant,}$$

Hence  $P$  has coordinates  $(1, 2)$ .

Note:  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{2} \Rightarrow y = 2 \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} - \sin 3\pi = -2$  which is the point of intersection in the 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant

and  $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2 \sin 0 - \sin 0 = 0$  which is the point of intersection on the  $x$ -axis.

(c)(i) (2 marks)

Sample answer:

$$m_{OP} = \frac{ap^2}{2ap} = \frac{p}{2}$$

$$m_{OQ} = \frac{aq^2}{2aq} = \frac{q}{2}$$

$$OP \perp OQ \Rightarrow \frac{p}{2} \times \frac{q}{2} = -1.$$

$$\therefore pq = -4.$$

(c)(ii) (2 marks)

Sample answer:

$$x = 2a(p+q) \Rightarrow p+q = \frac{x}{2a}$$

$$y = a(p^2 + q^2) \Rightarrow p^2 + q^2 = \frac{y}{a}$$

$$pq = -4 \text{ (from part i)}$$

$$(p+q)^2 = p^2 + q^2 + 2pq$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{x}{2a} \right)^2 = \frac{y}{a} + 2(-4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4a^2} = \frac{y}{a} - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4a(y - 8a)$$

$\therefore$  The equation of the locus of  $R$  is a parabola.

(c)(iii) (2 marks)

Sample answer:

$$pq = -4 \Rightarrow q = \frac{-4}{p} \Rightarrow \frac{dq}{dp} = \frac{4}{p^2}$$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{dq}{dp} \times \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{4}{p^2} \times \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{-q}{p} \times \frac{dp}{dt} \text{ (since } pq = -4, \frac{4}{p} = -q \text{).}$$

(c)(iv) (2 marks)

Sample answer:

Given  $\frac{dy_p}{dt} = 1$ , we are required to prove  $\frac{dy_Q}{dt} = \frac{-q^2}{p^2}$

$$y_p = ap^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy_p}{dy_p} = 2ap$$

$$y_Q = aq^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy_Q}{dy_q} = 2aq$$

$$\frac{dy_p}{dt} = \frac{dy_p}{dp} \times \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$1 = 2ap \times \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{1}{2ap}$$

$$\frac{dy_Q}{dt} = \frac{dy_Q}{dq} \times \frac{dq}{dt}$$

$$= 2aq \times \frac{-q}{p} \times \frac{dp}{dt} \text{ (using part (i))}$$

$$= 2aq \times \frac{-q}{p} \times \frac{1}{2ap} \text{ (from above)}$$

$$= \frac{-q^2}{p^2}$$

$\therefore$  The  $y$ -coordinate of  $Q$  is decreasing at the rate  $\frac{q^2}{p^2}$  units per second.

Question 14 (15 marks)

(a) (4 marks)

Sample answer:

Let  $P(n)$  be the given proposition.  $P(1)$  is true since  $1^3 + 5(1) = 6$  which is divisible by 6.

Assume  $P(k)$  is true for some positive integer  $k$ .

i.e.  $k^3 + 5k = 6M$  for some integer  $M$ .

Prove  $P(k+1)$  is true:

$$(k+1)^3 + 5(k+1) = k^3 + 3k^2 + 8k + 6$$

$$= 6M - 5k + 3k^2 + 8k + 6 \text{ (using assumption)}$$

$$= 6M + 6 + 3k^2 + 3k$$

$$= 6(M+1) + 3k(k+1).$$

Since either  $k$  or  $k+1$  is even,  $k(k+1)$  is divisible by 2.  $\therefore 3k(k+1)$  is divisible by 6.

Also, as  $M$  is an integer,  $6(M+1)$  is divisible by 6.

Hence, the above expression is divisible by 6.

$\therefore$  By the Principle of Mathematical Induction,  $P(n)$  is true for integers  $n \geq 1$ .

(b)(i) (2 marks)

Sample answer:

$$(a+b)^n = \binom{n}{0}a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \binom{n}{3}a^{n-3}b^3 + \binom{n}{4}a^{n-4}b^4 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}b^n$$

$$(a-b)^n = \binom{n}{0}a^n - \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 - \binom{n}{3}a^{n-3}b^3 + \binom{n}{4}a^{n-4}b^4 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}b^n$$

$$(a+b)^n + (a-b)^n = 2\binom{n}{0}a^n + 2\binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + 2\binom{n}{4}a^{n-4}b^4 + \dots + 2\binom{n}{n}b^n$$

(b)(ii) (1 mark)

Sample answer:

The probability of obtaining exactly two sixes is given by  $\binom{n}{2} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{n-2}$ .

(b)(iii) (2 marks)

Sample answer:

$$P(\text{even number of sixes}) = \binom{n}{0} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^n + \binom{n}{2} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{n-2} + \binom{n}{4} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^4 \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{n-4} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \left(\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{6}\right)^n + \left(\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{6}\right)^n \right) \text{ using part i}$$

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

(c)(i) (1 mark)

Sample answer:  
 $0 \leq t \leq 1$

(c)(ii) (3 marks)

Sample answer:

The equation of the line through  $A(-1, 0)$  with gradient  $t$  is  $y = t(x+1)$ .

For the coordinates of  $P$  solve  $y = t(x+1)$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  simultaneously:

$$x^2 + (t(x+1))^2 = 1$$
$$(1+t^2)x^2 + 2xt^2 + (t^2 - 1) = 0$$

Since one of the roots of this quadratic is  $x = -1$  ( $x$ -coordinate of  $A$ ) and the product of roots is

$$\frac{t^2 - 1}{1 + t^2}, \text{ the other root is } \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}.$$

Hence the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$  is  $\frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}$ .

Substituting into  $y = t(x+1)$  gives  $y = t \left( \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2} + 1 \right) = \frac{2t}{1 + t^2}$ .

Hence the  $y$  coordinate of  $P$  is  $\frac{2t}{1 + t^2}$ .

(c)(iii) (1 mark)

**Sample answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \theta &= m_{OP} \\ &= \frac{2t}{1+t^2} + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \\ &= \frac{2t}{1-t^2}, \quad t \neq 1.\end{aligned}$$

(c)(iv) (1 mark)

**Sample answer:**

$\theta = 2\alpha$  since the angle at the centre of a circle is twice the angle at the circumference, subtended by the same arc.

$$\alpha = 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = 1$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{2t}{1-t^2} = 1$$

$$t^2 + 2t - 1 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2}$$

$$t = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$t = -1 + \sqrt{2}, \text{ since } 0 \leq t \leq 1$$