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TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Mathematics Extension 1

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Question 11	/12
Question 12	/12
Question 13	/12
Question 14	/12
Question 15	/12
Total	/70

Total marks: 70

Section I – 10 marks

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

Section II – 60 marks

- Attempt Questions 11 – 15
- Allow about 1 hours and 45 minutes for this section
- Write your student number on each answer booklet

Section I

10 marks

Attempt Questions 1-10

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

1. Which of the following vectors is perpendicular to $-2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$?
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2. Which expression is equivalent to $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)$?
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 - B. $2\cos 2x$
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3. What are the equations of asymptotes of the function $y = \frac{e^x + 2}{e^x - 2}$?
 - A. $x = 2, y = 1$
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4. 9 people are to be arranged into two groups to sit around two circular tables. One group will consist of 4 people and will sit at Table 1, while the remaining people will be sitting at Table 2.

In how many ways can they sit around the two tables?

- A. 18 144
- B. 90 720
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5. Which one of the following functions, $f(x)$, and its inverse function, $f^{-1}(x)$, are equivalent, i.e. where $f(x) \equiv f^{-1}(x)$?
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- B. $f(x) = |e^x|$ for $(-\infty, \infty)$
- C. $f(x) = \sin|x|$ for $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$
- D. $f(x) = x^2$ for $[0, \infty)$
6. Given $\cos(\theta + \phi) = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\cot \theta \cot \phi = -\frac{1}{3}$, then $\cos(\theta - \phi)$ is equivalent to:
- A. $-\frac{3}{5}$
- B. $-\frac{2}{5}$
- C. $\frac{2}{5}$
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7. $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. Vector $\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and Vector $\overrightarrow{BC} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$.
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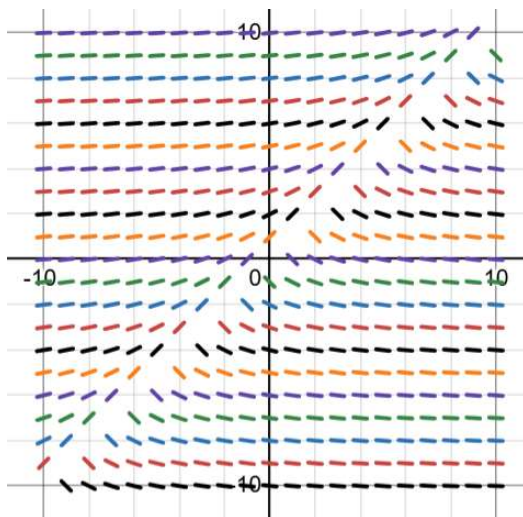
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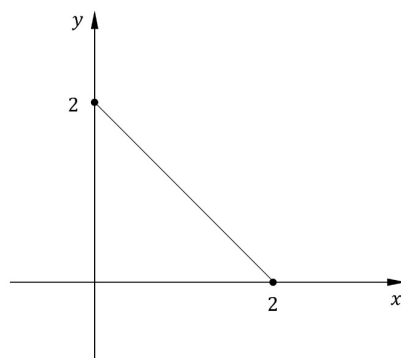
B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y$

C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y - x}$

D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x - y}$



9. The diagram shows the interval from (0,2) to (2,0).



Which pair of parametric equations does NOT represent the interval shown?

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B. $\begin{cases} x = 2(1 - t^2) \\ y = 2t^2 \end{cases}$ for $0 \leq t \leq 1$

C. $\begin{cases} x = 2 \sin t \\ y = 2 - 2\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 t} \end{cases}$ for $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

D. $\begin{cases} x = 2 - \frac{2}{\pi} \cos^{-1} t \\ y = \frac{2}{\pi} \cos^{-1} t \end{cases}$ for $-1 \leq t \leq 1$

10. The polynomial $P(x) = 6x^4 - x^3 - 17x^2 + 16x - 4$ has four real roots.

What is the sum of the roots of the polynomial $P\left(-\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)$?

- A. $\frac{5}{6}$
- B. $\frac{1}{12}$
- C. $-2\frac{1}{3}$
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Section II

60 marks

Attempt Questions 11–15

Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section

Answer each question in the appropriate writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

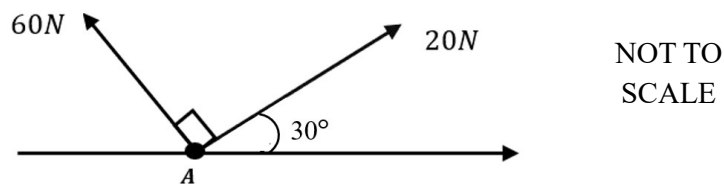
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Question 11 (12 marks) Use the Question 11 Writing Booklet

(a) Find the exact value of $\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{2}{3} + \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{4}\right)$. 3

(b) Consider the $f(x) = 6 \sin x + 2 \cos x - 13$, for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. 2
Explain why the graph of $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ has no vertical asymptotes.

(c) Forces of $60N$ and $20N$ act on an object, at point A , as shown in the diagram. 2



The vector sum of forces acting on an object is called the resultant force.

Find the magnitude of the resultant force vector acting on object A .

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Question 11 (continued)

(d) Find the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(2x - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^6$. **3**

(e) Given $y = e^{\tan^{-1} x}$ show that: **2**

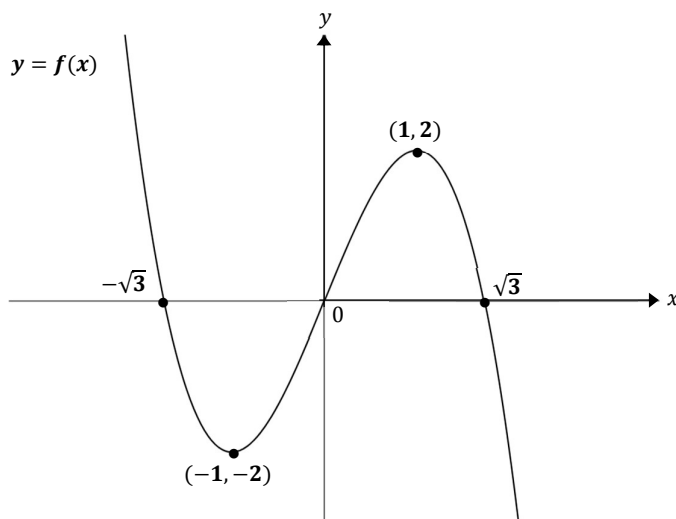
$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} (1 + x^2)^2 = y - 2xy.$$

End of Question 11

Question 12 (12 marks) Use the Question 12 Writing Booklet

- (a) The diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$.

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The diagram is reproduced in the Question 12 Answer Sheet provided.

Sketch the graph of $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ on the Question 12 Answer Sheet provided, labelling all turning points and asymptotes.

- (b) The following letters are arranged in a row.

E	F	T	E	G	E	H	E	F	T	E
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- (i) Find the number of different arrangements that can be made. 1
- (ii) Given that the 11 letters are arranged randomly, find the probability that all 5 E's are together. 1
- (iii) Find the number of different arrangements in which the 2 F's are next to each other, the 2 T's are next to each other, exactly 4 of the E's are next to each other, and the G is next to the H. 3

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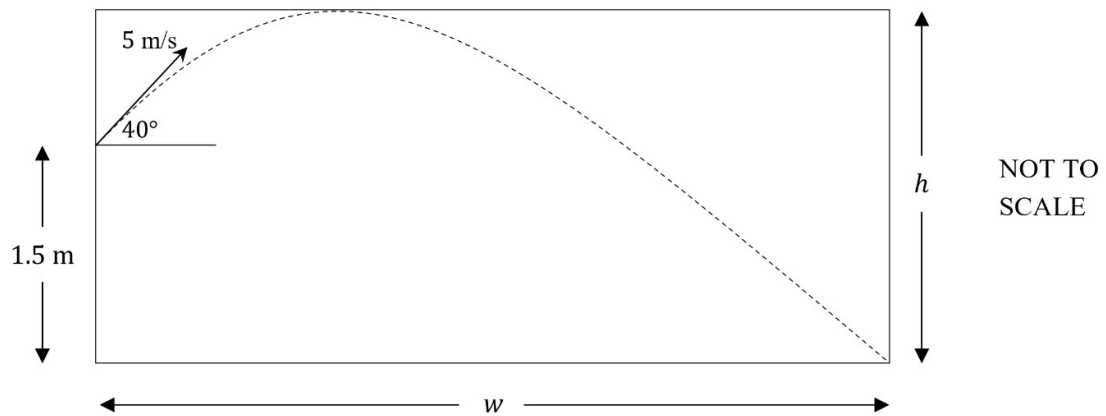
Question 12 (continued)

- (c) A student is standing against a wall in a room which is h metres high and w metres wide. They throw a ball from a height of 1.5 metres, at a speed of 5 m/s with an angle of projection of 40° . The ball just touches the ceiling before landing at the junction of the floor and the wall, as shown in the diagram.

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The horizontal and vertical displacement of the ball t seconds after projection are

$$x = 5t \cos 40^\circ \text{ and } y = 5t \sin 40^\circ - 5t^2 + 1.5. \quad (\text{Do NOT prove these.})$$



Find the width and height of the room, correct to the nearest centimetre.

End of Question 12

Question 13 (12 marks) Use the Question 13 Writing Booklet

- (a) Using $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$, prove that: 2

$$\frac{2}{1 + \cos x} = \sec^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right).$$

- (b) (i) Show that $\tan 3\theta = \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}$. 2

- (ii) Hence, by letting $x = \tan \theta$, solve 3

$$x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0.$$

- (c) Liz heats a mug of milk to 90°C in a microwave. She takes it out into a room where the temperature is a constant of 26°C . The milk cools to 70°C in 5 minutes. At time t minutes, its temperature T , in degrees Celsius, decreases according to the equation:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 26), \text{ where } k \text{ is a positive constant.}$$

- (i) Verify that $T = 26 + Ae^{-kt}$ is a solution of this equation, where A is a constant. 1

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

- (iii) How long will it take for the temperature to cool to 30°C ? Give your answer correct to the nearest minute. 2

End of Question 13

Question 14 (12 marks) Use the Question 14 Writing Booklet

- (a) A cone has a fixed height of 24 cm. It's curved surface area, given by $A = \pi rs$, is increasing at the rate of $36\pi \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$. 3

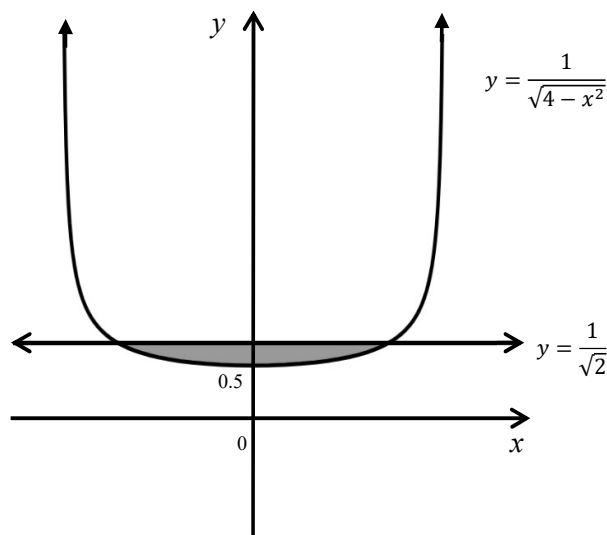
Find the rate at which its radius is increasing when its slant height is 30 cm?

- (b) Find one possible set of values for a and b such that: 3

$$\binom{102}{90} - \binom{100}{11} - \binom{100}{12} = \binom{a}{b}.$$

- (d) (i) Show that $\frac{1}{4-x^2} = \frac{1}{4(2-x)} + \frac{1}{4(2+x)}$. 1

- (ii) Consider the graph of $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ and the line $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ shown below.



Show that the points of intersection are $(\sqrt{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$ and $(-\sqrt{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$. 2

- (iii) Hence, find the exact volume generated when the shaded region enclosed by the curve $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ and the line $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ is rotated about the x -axis. 3

End of Question 14

Question 15 (12 marks) Use the Question 15 Writing Booklet

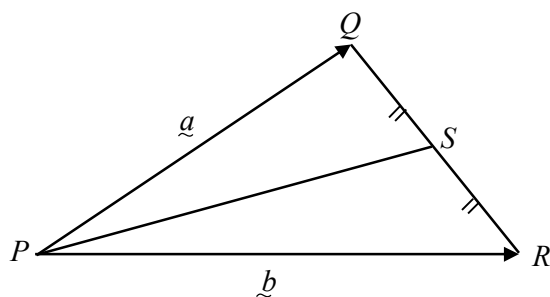
- (a) A curve is defined by the parametric equations: 2

$$x = \operatorname{cosec}(\theta) + 1$$

$$y = 2\cot(\theta)$$

for $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$. Find the cartesian equation of the curve.

- (b) PQR is a triangle, S is the midpoint of QR and $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \underline{a}$, $\overrightarrow{PR} = \underline{b}$.



- (i) Show that $\overrightarrow{QS} = \frac{1}{2}(\underline{b} - \underline{a})$ and $\overrightarrow{PS} = \frac{1}{2}(\underline{a} + \underline{b})$. 2

- (ii) Hence, prove $|\overrightarrow{PQ}|^2 + |\overrightarrow{PR}|^2 = 2(|\overrightarrow{PS}|^2 + |\overrightarrow{QS}|^2)$. 2

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

- (d) Use Mathematical Induction to prove that:

$$\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \dots + \sin(2n-1)x = \frac{\sin^2(nx)}{\sin x} \text{ for all positive integers, } n \geq 1. \quad 4$$

End of paper



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$$\begin{aligned} & (-2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}) \cdot (5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) \\ &= -2 \times 5 + 5 \times 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

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☒ D. $x = \ln 2, y = \pm 1$

• Vertical asymptote occurs when denominator = 0
ie $e^x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \ln 2$

• Horizontal asymptote:

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow -\infty \quad e^x \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{so } \frac{e^x + 2}{e^x - 2} \rightarrow -1$$

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow \infty \quad e^x \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{so } \frac{e^x + 2}{e^x - 2} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\therefore y = \pm 1$$

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In how many ways can they sit around the two tables?

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$$9C_4 \times 5C_5 \times 3! \times 4! = 18144$$

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let $f(x) = y$
 $y = \frac{1}{x}$
 $x = \frac{1}{y}$
 $\therefore y = \frac{1}{x}$
 $\therefore f^{-1}(x) = f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

6. Given $\cos(\theta + \phi) = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\cot \theta \cot \phi = -\frac{1}{3}$, then $\cos(\theta - \phi)$ is equivalent to:

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$$\cos \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi = \frac{4}{5} \quad (1)$$

$$\cot \theta \cot \phi = \frac{\cos \theta \cos \phi}{\sin \theta \sin \phi} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\sin \theta \sin \phi = -3 \cos \theta \cos \phi \quad (2)$$

sub (2) into (1)

$$\cos \theta \cos \phi + 3 \cos \theta \cos \phi = \frac{4}{5} \quad \therefore 4 \cos \theta \cos \phi = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\cos \theta \cos \phi = \frac{1}{5}$$

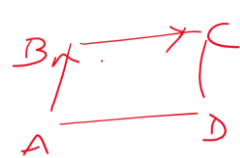
$$\cos(\theta - \phi) = \cos \theta \cos \phi + \sin \theta \sin \phi = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{3}{5} = -\frac{2}{5}$$

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let $\overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{u}$ $\overrightarrow{BC} = \underline{v}$



$$\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = |\underline{u}| |\underline{v}| \cos \angle BAD$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} = (\sqrt{16+9}) (\sqrt{64+36}) \cos \angle BAD$$

$$14 = 5 \times 10 \cos \angle BAD \rightarrow \angle BAD = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{25} \right)$$

$$\sin \angle BAD = \frac{24}{25}$$

Area = $2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 10 \sin \angle BAD = 50 \times \frac{24}{25}$

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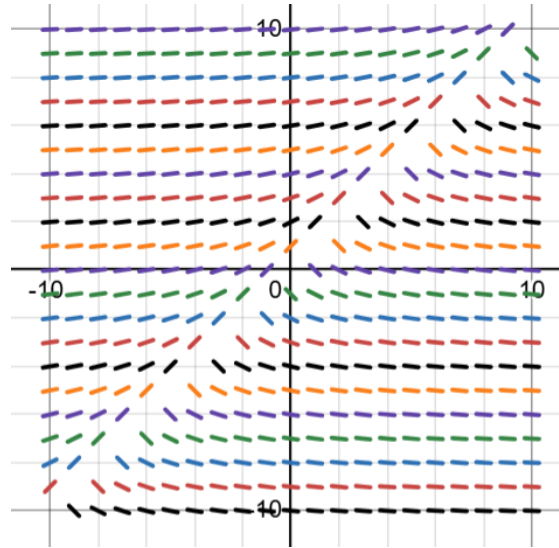
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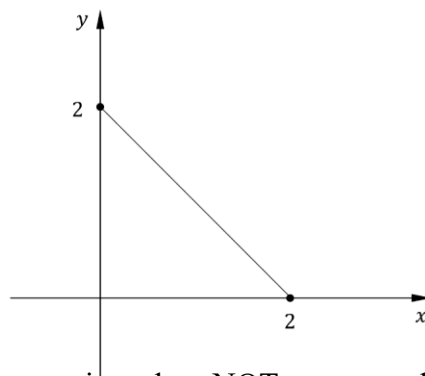
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slope field is not defined on $y = x$ so either C or D is the answer.
When x is a large number y is smaller than x and gradient is negative.
 $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{y - x}$

9. The diagram shows the interval from $(0, 2)$ to $(2, 0)$.



Which pair of parametric equations does NOT represent the interval shown?

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D. $\begin{cases} x = 2 - \frac{2}{\pi} \cos^{-1} t \\ y = \frac{2}{\pi} \cos^{-1} t \end{cases}$ for $-1 \leq t \leq 1$

When $t = 0$ $x = e^0 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$
 $y = 3 - e^0 = 3 - 1 = 2$ } correct
When $x = 2$ $2 = e^t - 1$ $e^t = 3$
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$P(-\frac{1}{2}(x+2)) \Rightarrow$ dilation factor 2,
reflection in x axis
and translation 2 units
left.

let roots of $P(x)$ be $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$

Sum of roots: $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = \frac{1}{6}$

Roots of $P(-\frac{1}{2}(x+2))$ are:

$$-2\alpha - 2, -2\beta - 2, -2\gamma - 2, -2\delta - 2$$

Sum of roots

$$= -2\alpha - 2 - 2\beta - 2 - 2\gamma - 2 - 2\delta - 2$$

$$= -2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta) - 8$$

$$= -2 \times \frac{1}{6} - 8$$

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let $\alpha = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ $\beta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$

$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta - \sin\alpha \sin\beta$
 $\cos\beta = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$ $\cos\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$
 hence,
 $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} - \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4}$
 $= \frac{5\sqrt{3} - 2}{12}$

Marking Criteria:

- 3 – Correct Solution
- 2 – Applies an appropriate compound angle result
- 1 – Finds exact values of $\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{2}{3}\right)$ and $\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{4}\right)$ or equivalent merit

- (b) Consider the $f(x) = 6 \sin x + 2 \cos x - 13$, for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

2

Explain why the graph of $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ has no vertical asymptotes.

$6 \sin x + 2 \cos x - 13 = R \sin(x + \alpha) - 13$
 $R = 2\sqrt{10}$ α is a constant
 hence,
 $6 \sin x + 2 \cos x - 13 = 2\sqrt{10} \sin(x + \alpha) - 13$
 Vertical asymptotes occur when $f(x) = 0$
 $2\sqrt{10} \sin(x + \alpha) = 13$
 $\sin(x + \alpha) = \frac{13}{2\sqrt{10}}$
 which has no solution since $-1 \leq \sin\theta \leq 1$
 Since $f(x) \neq 0$ then $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ has no vertical asymptote.

Marking Criteria:

- 2 – Correct reason
- 1 – Attempts to write $2 \sin x + 6 \cos x$ as single function or equivalent merit

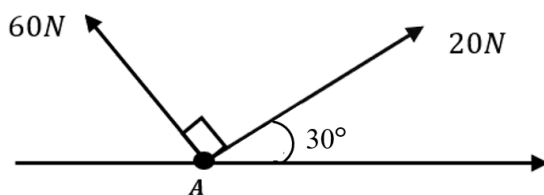
$$f(x) = 0 \qquad f(x) \neq 0$$

Alternative solution:

Since $-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$; $-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$
 then $-6 \leq 6 \sin x \leq 6$; $-2 \leq 2 \cos x \leq 2$
 $\therefore 6 \sin x + 2 \cos x - 13 < 0$
 $\therefore f(x) \neq 0$

(c) Forces of 60N and 20N act on an object, at point A , as shown in the diagram.

2



NOT TO
SCALE

The vector sum of forces acting on an object is called the resultant force.

Find the magnitude of the resultant force vector acting on object A .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_r &= (20 \cos 30^\circ - 60 \cos 60^\circ) \hat{i} + (20 \sin 30^\circ + 60 \sin 60^\circ) \hat{j} \\ &= (10\sqrt{3} - 30) \hat{i} + (10 + 30\sqrt{3}) \hat{j} \\ |\vec{F}_r| &= \sqrt{(10\sqrt{3} - 30)^2 + (10 + 30\sqrt{3})^2} \\ &= 63.25 \text{ N} \text{ or } 20\sqrt{10} \text{ N}\end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

2 – Correct Solution

1 – Correctly finds forces in horizontal & vertical directions

Question 11 continues on page 7

Question 11 (continued)

- (d) Find the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(2x - \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^6$.

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$$\begin{aligned} (2x - 3x^{-2})^6 &= \sum_{r=0}^6 {}^6C_r (2x)^r (-3x^{-2})^{6-r} \\ r - (2 + 2r) &= 0 \quad \therefore r = 4 \\ \text{Term independent of } x: \\ {}^6C_4 (2x)^4 (-3x^{-2})^2 \\ &= 15 \times 2^4 \times (-3)^2 \dots \\ &= 2160 \end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

3 – Correct Answer

2 – Correct value of r

1 – Correctly sets up the general term

- (e) Given $y = e^{\tan^{-1} x}$ show that:

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

$$\begin{aligned} y &= e^{\tan^{-1} x} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{1+x^2} e^{\tan^{-1} x} = (1+x^2)^{-1} e^{\tan^{-1} x} \\ \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \frac{-1 \times 2x}{(1+x^2)^2} e^{\tan^{-1} x} + \frac{1}{1+x^2} \times \frac{1}{1+x^2} e^{\tan^{-1} x} \\ &= \frac{-2x e^{\tan^{-1} x}}{(1+x^2)^2} + \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} e^{\tan^{-1} x} \\ \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} (1+x^2)^2 &= -2x e^{\tan^{-1} x} + e^{\tan^{-1} x} \\ \text{but } y &= e^{\tan^{-1} x} \\ \therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} (1+x^2)^2 &= y - 2xy \text{ as req'd.} \end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

2 – Correct Solution

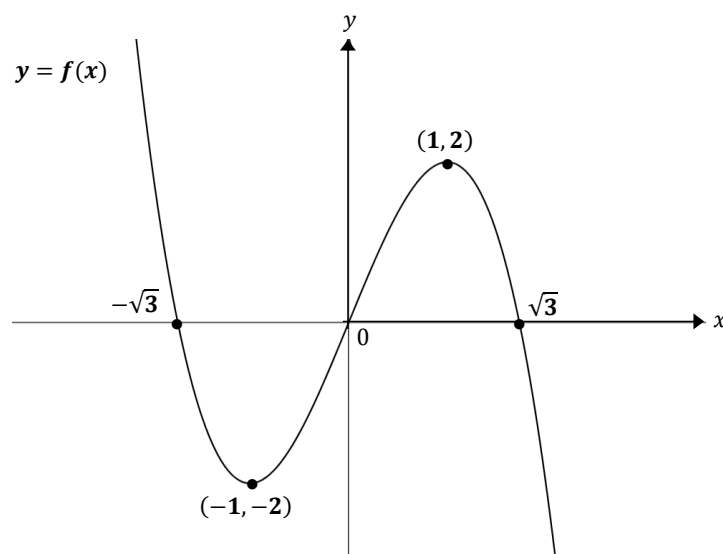
1 – obtains correct expression with one error

End of Question 11

Question 12 (12 marks) Use the Question 12 Writing Booklet

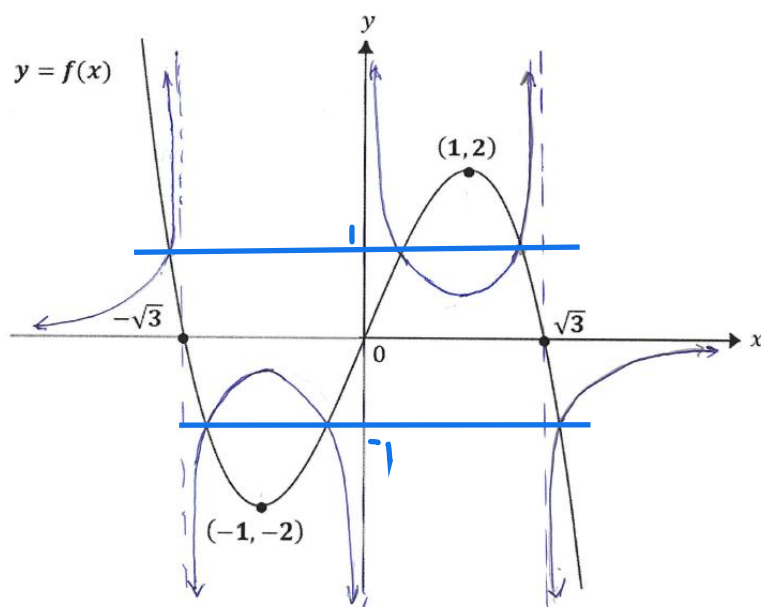
(a) The diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$.

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The diagram is reproduced in the Question 12 Answer Sheet provided.

Sketch the graph of $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ on the Question 12 Answer Sheet provided, labelling all turning points and asymptotes.



Marking Criteria:

- 3 – Correct Solution
- 2 – Draws the correct curve **and** writes the coordinates of the turning points **or** shows the vertical and horizontal asymptotes, or equivalent merit
- 1 – Attempts to sketch a reciprocal curve or equivalent merit

(b) The following letters are arranged in a row.

E F T E G E H E F T E

(i) Find the number of different arrangements that can be made.

1

$$\frac{11!}{2!2!5!} = 83160$$

Marking Criteria:

1 – Correct Solution

(ii) Given that the 11 letters are arranged randomly, find the probability that all 5 E's are together.

1

$$\frac{7!}{2!2!} = 1260$$

number of arrangements of SEs together:

$$\text{Prob} = \frac{1260}{83160}$$

$$= \frac{1}{66}$$

Marking Criteria:

1 – Correct Solution

(iii) Find the number of different arrangements in which the 2 F's are next to each other, the 2 T's are next to each other, exactly 4 of the E's are next to each other, and the G is next to the H.

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FF TT GH

4 spaces for EEEE

3 spaces for E

3! spaces for FF, TT, GH

2! for GH

No. of ways = $4 \times 3 \times 3! \times 2!$
= 144

Marking Criteria:

3 – Correct Solution

2 – Partially correct solution

1 – Makes progress towards correct solution

Question 12 continues on page 9

Alternative Solution 1

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No of arrangements} &= \frac{11!}{2!2!5!} \\ &= 83160\end{aligned}$$

No of arrangements of E's together

$$= \frac{7!}{2!2!} = 1260$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(E's \text{ together}) &= \frac{1260}{83160} \\ &= \frac{1}{66}\end{aligned}$$

EEEE TT GH FF E

$$\begin{aligned}\text{All possible combinations} &= 5! \times 2! \\ &= 240\end{aligned}$$

← G & H

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cases where all E's are together} &= 4! \times 2! \times 2! \\ &= 96\end{aligned}$$

← arrangement of E's | E

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{No of ways} &= 240 - 96 \\ &= 144\end{aligned}$$

Alternative Solution 2

Cases:

1. $3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$

2. 3 $\times 2 \times 2 \times 1$

3. 2×3 $\times 2 \times 1$

4. $1 \times 2 \times 3$ $\times 2$

5. $1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No. of ways} &= [3! \times 3 \times 2 + 3! \times 2 \times 3] \times 2! \\ &= 144\end{aligned}$$

← G & H

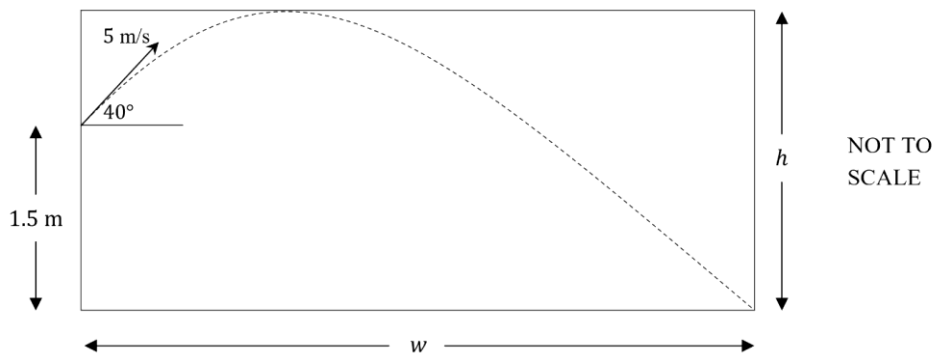
Question 12 (continued)

- (c) A student is standing against a wall in a room which is h metres high and w metres wide. They throw a ball from a height of 1.5 metres, at a speed of 5 m/s with an angle of projection of 40° . The ball just touches the ceiling before landing at the junction of the floor and the wall, as shown in the diagram.

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The horizontal and vertical displacement of the ball t seconds after projection are

$$x = 5t \cos 40^\circ \text{ and } y = 5t \sin 40^\circ - 5t^2 + 1.5. \quad (\text{Do NOT prove these.})$$



Find the width and height of the room, correct to the nearest centimetre.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= 5t \cos 40^\circ & y &= 5t \sin 40^\circ - 5t^2 + 1.5 \\
 y' &= 5 \sin 40^\circ - 10t & y' &= 0 \text{ when touches ceiling} \\
 5 \sin 40^\circ &= 10t \\
 \therefore t &= \frac{5 \sin 40^\circ}{2} \\
 \text{When } t &= \frac{5 \sin 40^\circ}{2} \\
 H &= \frac{5 \times 5 \sin 40^\circ \times \sin 40^\circ}{2} - 5 \left(\frac{5 \sin 40^\circ}{2} \right)^2 + 1.5 \\
 &= 2.02 \text{ m} \\
 \text{When } y &= 0 \\
 5t^2 - 5t \sin 40^\circ - 1.5 &= 0 \\
 t &= \frac{5 \sin 40^\circ \pm \sqrt{(5 \sin 40^\circ)^2 - 4(5)(-1.5)}}{10} \\
 &= 0.9564 \dots \\
 W &= 5 \times 0.9564 \dots \cos 40^\circ \\
 &= 3.6634 \dots \\
 \therefore \text{width} &= 3.66 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

- 4 – Correct Solution
- 3 – Finds the height of the room, or finds the width of the room, or equivalent merit
- 2 – Finds the time to max height of the ball, or the width of the room, or equivalent merit
- 1 – Finds an expression for the vertical velocity or the time until $y = 0$, or equivalent merit

End of Question 12

Question 13 (12 marks) Use the Question 13 Writing Booklet

- (a) Using $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$, prove that:

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$$\frac{2}{1 + \cos x} = \sec^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \tan \frac{x}{2} \\ \text{LHS} &= \frac{2}{1 + \cos x} \quad \cos x = \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{1 + \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}} \\ &= \frac{2(1 + t^2)}{1 + t^2 + (1 - t^2)} \\ &= \frac{2(1 + t^2)}{2} \\ &= 1 + t^2 \\ &= 1 + \tan^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= \sec^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \quad \text{Pythagorean identity} \end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

2 – Correct Solution

1 – Prove the LHS or RHS = $1 + t^2$, using the t substitution, or $\sec^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) = 1 + \tan^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) = 1 + t^2$ or equivalent merit

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- (b) (i) Show that $\tan 3\theta = \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \tan 3\theta \\ &= \tan (2\theta + \theta) \\ &= \frac{\tan 2\theta + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta \tan 2\theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \tan \theta + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \tan \theta + \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta - 2 \tan^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} \quad \text{as req'd} \end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

2 – Correct Solution

1 – Use correct compound angle or equivalent merit

(ii) Hence, by letting $x = \tan \theta$, solve

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$$x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^3 \theta - 3 \tan^2 \theta - 3 \tan \theta + 1 &= 0 \\ 1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta &= 3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta \\ \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} &= 1. \\ \text{from part (i)} \quad \tan 3\theta &= 1. \\ 3\theta &= k\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \text{where } k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \theta &= \frac{k\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{12} \\ \text{when } k=0 \quad \theta &= \pi/12 \\ k=1 \quad \theta &= 5\pi/12 \\ k=2 \quad \theta &= 3\pi/4 \\ \therefore x &= \tan \pi/12, \tan 5\pi/12, \tan 3\pi/4 \\ &= -1, \tan \frac{\pi}{12}, \tan \frac{5\pi}{12} \\ (\text{accept: } -1, 0.2679, 3.73205) \end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

3 – Correct Solution

2 – Find three different values for 3θ , or one correct x value or equivalent merit

1 – Correctly moves two terms of $x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ to the other side of the equation (can still be in terms of x or in terms of $\tan \theta$), or equivalent merit

- (c) Liz heats a mug of milk to 90°C in a microwave. She takes it out into a room where the temperature is a constant of 26°C . The milk cools to 70°C in 5 minutes. At time t minutes, its temperature T , in degrees Celsius, decreases according to the equation:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 26), \text{ where } k \text{ is a positive constant.}$$

- (i) Verify that $T = 26 + Ae^{-kt}$ is a solution of this equation, where A is a constant.

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$$\begin{aligned} T &= 26 + Ae^{-kt} \Rightarrow T - 26 = Ae^{-kt} \\ \frac{dT}{dt} &= -kAe^{-kt} \\ \text{but } Ae^{-kt} &= T - 26, \text{ hence} \\ \frac{dT}{dt} &= -k(T - 26) \text{ as req'd.} \end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

1 – Correct Solution

- (ii) Find the values of A and k .

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } t=0 \quad T &= 90^\circ \\ 90 &= 26 + Ae^0 \\ \therefore A &= 64 \\ \text{hence, } T &= 26 + 64e^{-kt} \\ \text{when } t=5 \quad T &= 70^\circ \\ 70 &= 26 + 64e^{-5k} \\ e^{-5k} &= \frac{44}{64} = \frac{11}{16} \\ -5k &= \ln\left(\frac{11}{16}\right) \\ \therefore k &= -\frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{11}{16}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

2 – Correct Solution

1 – Finds correct value for A or k

Marker's comments:

Mostly well done, those got 1 mark usually only found A . Those who got the correct value of k usually find A correctly.

- (iii) How long will it take for the temperature to cool to 30°C ? Give your answer correct to the nearest minute.

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$$\begin{aligned} T &= 30^\circ \\ 30 &= 26 + 64e^{-\left(\frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{11}{16}\right)t\right)} \\ e^{\frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{11}{16}\right)t} &= \frac{1}{16} \\ \frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{11}{16}\right)t &= \ln\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) \\ \therefore t &= 36.998 \dots \\ &= 37 \text{ mins} \end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

2 – Correct Solution

1 – Makes progress towards finding time.

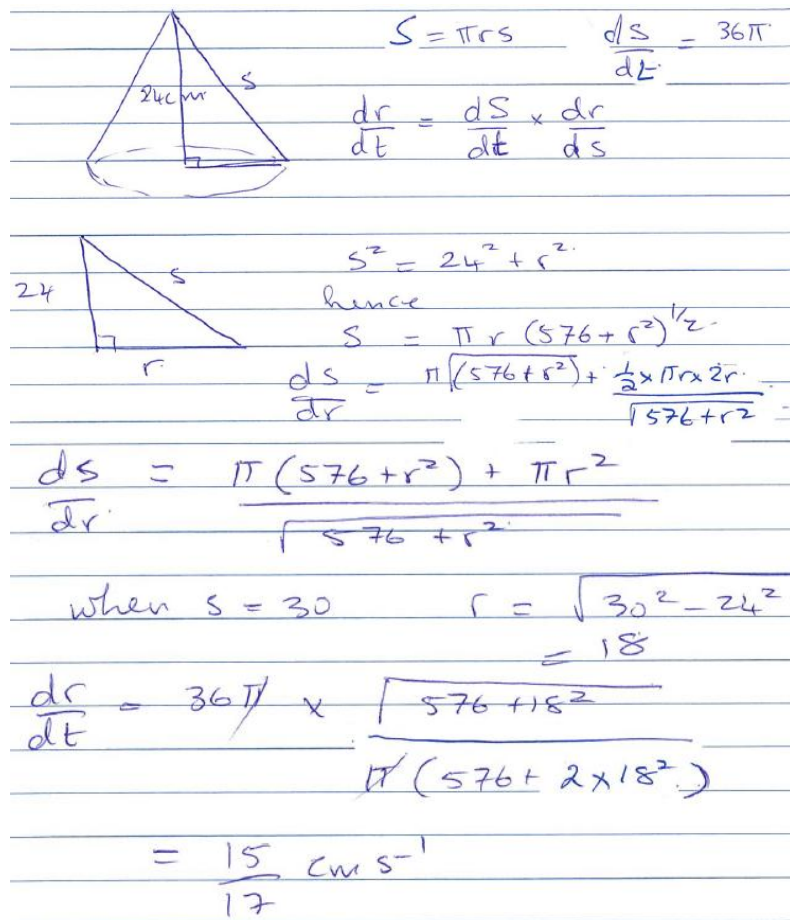
End of Question 13

Question 14 (12 marks) Use the Question 14 Writing Booklet

- (a) A cone has a fixed height of 24 cm. It's curved surface area, given by $A = \pi rs$, is increasing at the rate of $36\pi \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

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Find the rate at which its radius is increasing when its slant height is 30 cm?



$$S = \pi rs \quad \frac{dS}{dt} = 36\pi$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dS}{dt} \times \frac{dr}{ds}$$

$$s^2 = 24^2 + r^2$$

hence

$$S = \pi r (576 + r^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dr} = \pi \left[(576 + r^2)^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2} \times \pi r \times 2r \right]$$

$$\frac{dS}{dr} = \frac{\pi (576 + r^2) + \pi r^2}{\sqrt{576 + r^2}}$$

when $s = 30$ $r = \sqrt{30^2 - 24^2} = 18$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 36\pi \times \frac{\sqrt{576 + 18^2}}{\pi (576 + 2 \times 18^2)}$$

$$= \frac{15}{17} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

Marking Criteria:

3 – Correct Solution

2 – Attempts to find $\frac{dr}{dt}$ using $\frac{dA}{dr}$ and $\frac{dS}{dt}$

1 – Indicates $\frac{dA}{dr} = \pi\sqrt{r^2 + 144} + \frac{\pi r^2}{\sqrt{r^2 + 144}}$ or equivalent merit

- (b) Find one possible set of values for a and b such that:

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$$\binom{102}{90} - \binom{100}{11} - \binom{100}{12} = \binom{a}{b}$$

$$\binom{102}{90} - \left\{ \binom{100}{11} + \binom{100}{12} \right\} = \binom{a}{b}$$

$$\binom{102}{90} - \binom{101}{12} = \binom{a}{b}$$

$$\binom{a}{b} + \binom{101}{12} = \binom{102}{90}$$

$\therefore a = 101$
 $b = 11 \text{ or } 90$

Marking Criteria:

3 – Correct Solution

2 – Finds correct value of a or b

1 – Correctly applies Pascals' identity or equivalent merit

(d) (i) Show that $\frac{1}{4-x^2} = \frac{1}{4(2-x)} + \frac{1}{4(2+x)}$.

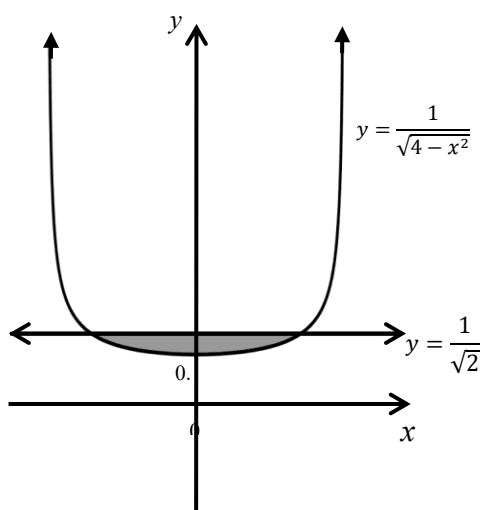
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \frac{2+x+2-x}{4(2-x)(2+x)} \\ &= \frac{4}{4(4-x^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{4-x^2} \\ &= \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

1 – Correct Solution

(ii) Consider the graph of $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ and the line $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ shown below.



Show that the points of intersection are $(\sqrt{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$ and $(-\sqrt{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \sqrt{4-x^2} &= \sqrt{2} \\ 4-x^2 &= 2 \\ x^2 &= 2 \\ \therefore x &= \pm\sqrt{2} \\ y &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ Points of intersection are $(\sqrt{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$ $(-\sqrt{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$

Marking Criteria:

2 – Correct Solution

1 – Finds one correct value of x or y

(iii) Hence, find the exact volume generated when the shaded region enclosed by the

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curve $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ and the line $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ is rotated about the x -axis.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= 2\pi \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \right)^2 dx \\
 &= 2\pi \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2-x} + \frac{1}{2+x} \right) dx \\
 &= 2\pi \left[\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} (-\ln|2-x| + \ln|2+x|) \right]_0^{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= 2\pi \left[\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \ln \left(\frac{2+x}{2-x} \right) \right]_0^{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= 2\pi \left[\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \ln \left(\frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2-\sqrt{2}} \right) \right) - \left(0 - \frac{1}{4} \ln \left(\frac{2}{2} \right) \right) \right] \\
 &= 2\pi \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \ln \left(\frac{(2+\sqrt{2})^2}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4+2\sqrt{2}+2}{2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln (3+2\sqrt{2}) \text{ units}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

- 3 – Finds exact volume
- 2 – Makes substantial progress
- 1 – Correctly sets up integral for volume

End of Question 14

Question 15 (12 marks) Use the Question 15 Writing Booklet

- (a) A curve is defined by the parametric equations:

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$$x = \operatorname{cosec}(\theta) + 1$$

$$y = 2\cot(\theta)$$

for $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$. Find the cartesian equation of the curve.

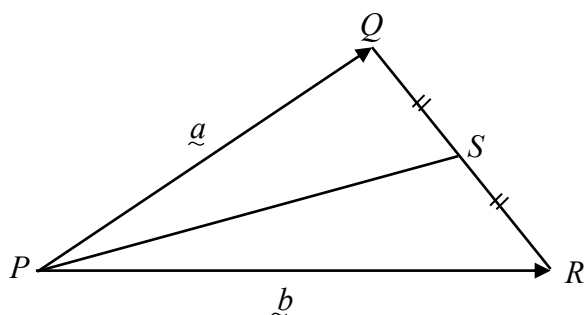
$$\begin{aligned}x &= \operatorname{cosec}\theta + 1 \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}\theta = x - 1 \\y &= 2\cot\theta \\y^2 &= 4\cot^2\theta \\\cot^2\theta &= \frac{y^2}{4} \\\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - 1 &= \frac{y^2}{4} \\(x-1)^2 - 1 &= \frac{y^2}{4} \\1 - y^2 &= 4(x-1)^2 - 4\end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

2 – Correct Solution

1 – Makes progress using Pythagorean identity or equivalent merit

- (b) PQR is a triangle, S is the midpoint of QR and $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \underline{a}$, $\overrightarrow{PR} = \underline{b}$.



- (i) Show that $\overrightarrow{QS} = \frac{1}{2}(\underline{b} - \underline{a})$ and $\overrightarrow{PS} = \frac{1}{2}(\underline{a} + \underline{b})$.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i) } \overrightarrow{QS} &= \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{QR} \\
 \overrightarrow{QR} &= \underline{b} - \underline{a} \\
 \therefore \overrightarrow{QS} &= \frac{1}{2}(\underline{b} - \underline{a}) \text{ as req'd} \\
 \overrightarrow{PS} &= \underline{a} + \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{QR} \\
 &= \underline{a} + \frac{1}{2}(\underline{b} - \underline{a}) \\
 &= \underline{a} + \frac{1}{2}\underline{b} - \frac{1}{2}\underline{a} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(\underline{a} + \underline{b}) \text{ as req'd}
 \end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

2 – Correct Solution

1 – Finds $\overrightarrow{QS}$ or $\overrightarrow{PS}$

(ii) Hence, prove $|\overrightarrow{PQ}|^2 + |\overrightarrow{PR}|^2 = 2(|\overrightarrow{PS}|^2 + |\overrightarrow{QS}|^2)$.

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$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{QS} &= \frac{1}{2}(\underline{b} - \underline{a}) \\ 2\overrightarrow{QS} &= \underline{b} - \underline{a} \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ \overrightarrow{PS} &= \frac{1}{2}(\underline{a} + \underline{b}) \\ 2\overrightarrow{PS} &= \underline{a} + \underline{b} \quad \text{--- (2)} \\ \text{LHS} &= |\overrightarrow{PQ}|^2 + |\overrightarrow{PR}|^2 \\ &= |\underline{a}|^2 + |\underline{b}|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(2|\underline{a}|^2 + 2|\underline{b}|^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(|\underline{a}|^2 + |\underline{b}|^2 + |\underline{a}|^2 + |\underline{b}|^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(|\underline{a}|^2 + |\underline{b}|^2 + 2\underline{a}\underline{b} + |\underline{a}|^2 + |\underline{b}|^2 - 2\underline{a}\underline{b}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[(\underline{a} + \underline{b})^2 + (\underline{a} - \underline{b})^2] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[(2\overrightarrow{PS})^2 + (2\overrightarrow{QS})^2] \\ \text{Sub (1) and (2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[2|\overrightarrow{PS}|^2 + 2|\overrightarrow{QS}|^2] \\ &= 2|\overrightarrow{PS}|^2 + 2|\overrightarrow{QS}|^2\end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

2 – Correct Solution

1 – Makes progress using algebraic manipulation progress or equivalent merit

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

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$$\begin{aligned}u &= \frac{1+x}{1-x} & \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{1(1-x) - (-1)(1+x)}{(1-x)^2} \\ & & &= \frac{1-x+1+x}{(1-x)^2} \\ & & &= \frac{2}{(1-x)^2} \\ I &= \int \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{(1+x)(1-x)^2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-1/2} du & \frac{du}{2} &= \frac{dx}{(1-x)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [2u^{1/2}] + C & u &= \frac{1+x}{1-x} \times \frac{(1+x)}{(1+x)} \\ &= u^{1/2} + C & &= \frac{(1+x)^2}{1-x^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} + C & \sqrt{u} &= \frac{1+x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\end{aligned}$$

Marking Criteria:

2 – Correct Solution

1 – Indicates $\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1+x} = \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = u^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ or

$$I = \int \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{(1-x)^2(1+x)} dx = \int \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1+x} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{(1-x)^2} dx$$

(d) Use Mathematical Induction to prove that:

$$\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \dots + \sin(2n-1)x = \frac{\sin^2(nx)}{\sin x} \text{ for all positive integers, } n \geq 1.$$

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d) $\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \dots + \sin(2n-1)x = \frac{\sin^2(nx)}{\sin x}$

Prove true for $n=1$

Let $\sin(2(1)-1)x = \frac{\sin^2(1 \cdot x)}{\sin x}$

LHS = $\sin(2(1)-1)x = \sin x$ RHS = $\frac{\sin^2(1 \cdot x)}{\sin x} = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin x} = \sin x$

$\therefore$ LHS = RHS $\therefore$ true for $n=1$.

Assume true for $n=k$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Let $\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \dots + \sin(2k-1)x = \frac{\sin^2(kx)}{\sin x}$

Prove true for $n=k+1$

Let $\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \dots + \sin(2k-1)x + \sin(2(k+1)-1)x$

$= \frac{\sin^2(kx)}{\sin x} + \sin(2k+1)x$

$= \frac{\sin^2(kx)}{\sin x} + \frac{\sin(2k+1)x \cdot \sin x}{\sin x}$ LHS

$\sin^2(kx) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2kx)$

Product to sum: $\sin x \sin(2k+1)x = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(x-2kx) - \cos(x+2kx+2x)]$

$= \frac{1}{2}[\cos(2kx) - \cos(2k+2)x]$

Sub: $= \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2kx) + \frac{1}{2}[\cos(2kx) - \cos(2k+2)x]$

$= \frac{1 - \cos 2kx + \cos 2kx - \cos(2k+2)x}{2 \sin x}$

$= \frac{1 - \cos(2k+2)x}{2 \sin x}$

$= \frac{1 - [\cos^2(k+1)x - \sin^2(k+1)x]}{2 \sin x}$

$= \frac{1 - [1 - \sin^2(k+1)x - \sin^2(k+1)x]}{2 \sin x}$

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

$= \frac{\sin^2(k+1)x}{\sin x}$

Marking Criteria:

- 4 – Defines appropriate sequence of statements and proves them true by Mathematical Induction
- 3 – Makes substantially progress in the inductive step
- 2 – Correctly sets up the assumption stating k is a positive integer ≥ 1 or equivalent merit
- 1 – Correctly tests $n = 1$

End of paper