

# MATHEMATICS

## 3/4 UNIT (COMMON)

*Time allowed - 2 HOURS  
(plus 5 minutes' reading time)*

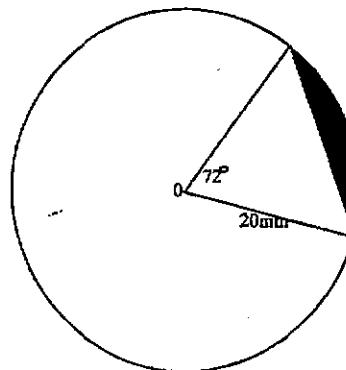
### DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- \* Attempt ALL questions.
- \* All questions are of equal value
- \* All necessary working should be shown in every question.  
Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- \* Standard Integrals are provided. Approved calculators may be used.
- \* Each question attempted is to be returned on a new page clearly marked Question 1,  
Question 2, etc on the top of the page.

\*Each page must show your class and your name.

### QUESTION 1

- |   | Marks |
|---|-------|
| (a) Expand $(2x-y)^5$   | 2     |
| (b) (i) Write down the expansion of $\cos(\alpha-\beta)$ .                            | 3     |
| (ii) Find the exact values of $\cos 45^\circ$ and $\cos 30^\circ$ .                   |       |
| (iii) Hence find the exact value of $\cos 15^\circ$ .                                 |       |
| (c) (i) Convert $72^\circ$ to radians, giving your answer in terms of $\pi$ .         | 3     |
| (ii) Hence or otherwise, find the shaded area below correct to 3 significant figures. |       |



- (d) Solve  $\sin 2x = \sqrt{3} \cos 2x, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . 2
- (e) Differentiate with respect to  $x$ 
  - (i)  $\sqrt[3]{4x-1}$
  - (ii)  $\frac{x}{\cot x}$ .2

## QUESTION 2

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- (a) Given  $\int_0^3 f(t)dt = 6$ , evaluate

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(i)  $\int_0^1 f(t)dt + \int_1^3 (f(t) + 1)dt$

(ii)  $\int_3^0 (f(t) + t)dt$

- (b) Find

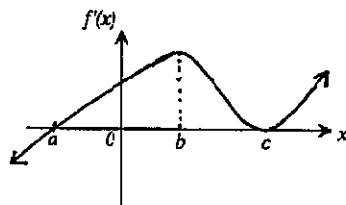
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(i)  $\int \frac{x^4 + 2x^3 + 3}{x^2} dx$

(ii)  $\int \frac{dt}{(3-t)^2}$ .

- (c) The gradient function of  $y = f(x)$  is graphed below.

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- (i) Copy this diagram onto your answer sheet.  
(ii) On the same diagram, sketch and label a possible graph of  $y = f''(x)$ .  
(iii) State the domain where  $y = f(x)$  is concave down.  
(iv) Find the  $x$  values of any points of inflection.  
(v) Find any stationary points and determine their nature.

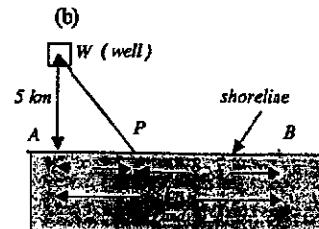
## QUESTION 3

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- (a) Find the equation of any asymptotes of the curve  $y = \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x}$ .

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An offshore oil well is located at a point  $W$ , which is 5 km from the closest shorepoint  $A$  on a straight shoreline.

The oil is to be piped to a shorepoint  $B$  that is 8 km from  $A$  by piping it on a straight line under water from  $W$  to some shorepoint  $P$  between  $A$  and  $B$  and then on to  $B$  via a pipe along the shoreline.

If the cost of laying the pipe is \$125 000 per km under water and \$75 000 per km over land.

Let  $x$  km be the distance between  $A$  and  $P$  and  $C$  (in thousands of dollars) be the cost for the entire pipeline.

- (i) Show that the cost is given by  $C = 125\sqrt{x^2 + 25} + 75(8-x)$

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- (ii) Find the domain for  $x$

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- (iii) Find where the point  $P$  should be located to minimise the cost of laying the pipe ?

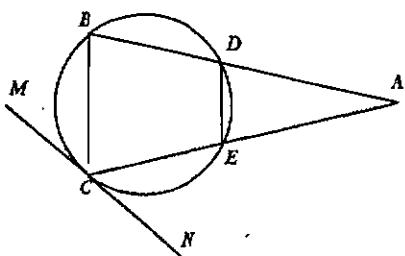
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(a)



*ABC* is a triangle in which  $AB = AC$ . A circle through  $B$  and  $C$  cuts  $AB$  at  $D$  and  $AC$  at  $E$ .  $MCN$  is the tangent at  $C$  to the circle through  $B, C, E, D$ .

- (i) Copy the diagram onto your answer sheet.
  - (ii) Show that  $DE \parallel BC$ .
  - (iii) Show that  $\angle ACN = \angle BCD$ .
- (b)  $P(2at, at^2)$  is a variable point on the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$ , whose focus is  $S$ .  
 $Q(x,y)$  divides the interval from  $P$  to  $S$  in the ratio  $t^2 : 1$ .
- (i) Find  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $a$  and  $t$ .
  - (ii) Verify that  $\frac{y}{x} = t$ .
  - (iii) Prove that as  $P$  moves on the parabola,  $Q$  moves on a circle, and state its centre and radius.

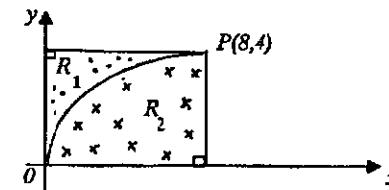
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(a)



$GP$  is an arc of the curve  $y^3 = x^2$ .  
Calculate the volume of the solids generated when

- (i) Region  $R_1$  revolves around the  $y$ -axis
  - (ii) Region  $R_2$  revolves around the  $x$ -axis
  - (iii) Region  $R_2$  revolves about the  $y$ -axis.
- (b) (i) Express  $\sin x - \cos x$  in the form  $A \sin(x - \alpha)$  with  $A > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- (ii) Determine  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}$ .

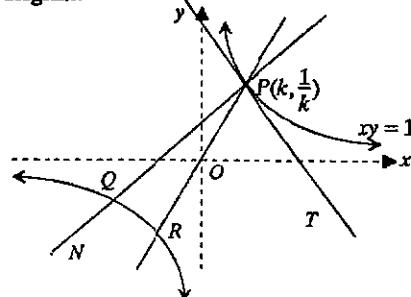
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## QUESTION 6

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- $P(k, \frac{1}{k})$  is a point on the curve  $xy = 1$  where  $k$  is a real number,  $k \neq 0$ .  
 $PT$  is the tangent to the curve at  $P$  and  $PN$  is the normal at  $P$ .  
 $POR$  is the line passing through  $P$ , the Origin  $O$  and  $R$  as shown on the diagram.



- (a) Find the equation of the line passing through
- $O$
- and
- $P$
- .

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- (b) The line in part (a) intersects the curve again at
- $R$
- .
- 
- Find the coordinates of
- $R$
- .

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- (c) Show that the equation of the tangent at
- $P$
- is given by:

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$$x + k^2y = 2k.$$

- (d) Find the equation of the normal line at
- $P$
- .

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- (e) Show that when the normal intersects the curve again at
- $Q$
- ,
- 
- the equation formed to solve is the quadratic equation given by:

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$$k^3x^2 - (k^4 - 1)x - k = 0.$$

Hence find the coordinates of point  $Q$ 

- (f) Show that:
- $QR \perp PR$
- .

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## QUESTION 7

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- (a) Given the polynomial function
- $P(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 6x + 4$
- ,
- 
- when
- $P(x) = 0$
- ,
- $P(x)$
- has one rational root and two irrational roots.

- (i) Find the rational root of
- $P(x) = 0$
- .

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- (ii) Without finding the irrational roots of
- $P(x)$
- ,
- 
- show that one of the irrational roots of this equation lies
- 
- between
- $x = 3$
- and
- $x = 4$
- .

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- (iii) Using
- $x = 3.5$
- as a first approximation, apply Newton's Method
- 
- once to find a better approximation to the root, to 2 decimal places.

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- (iv) Sketch
- $P(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 6x + 4$
- .

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- (v) Explain why
- $x = 2$
- would not be a good approximation to use
- 
- when solving
- $P(x) = 0$
- using Newton's Method.

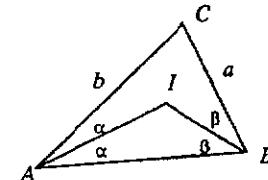
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- (vi) Find the area bounded by the curve,
- $x = -3, x = -2$
- 
- and the
- $x$
- axis.

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- (b)
- $IA$
- and
- $IB$
- bisect angles
- $CAB$
- and
- $CBA$
- as shown in the diagram below.

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$$\text{Prove that } \frac{IB}{IA} = \frac{a \cos \beta}{b \cos \alpha}.$$

Question 1

$$(a) (2x-y)^5 = 1(2x)^5(-y)^0 + 5(2x)^4(-y)^1 + 10(2x)^3(-y)^2 + 10(2x)^2(-y)^3 + 5(2x)(-y)^4$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & 1 & 2 & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & & \\ & 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 & \\ & 1 & 5 & 10 & 10 & 5 & 1 \end{array}$$

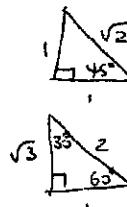
$$= 32x^5 - 80x^4y + 80x^3y^2 - 40x^2y^3 + 10xy^4 - y^5$$
①

[2]

$$(b) (i) \cos(\alpha-\beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta + \sin\alpha \sin\beta \quad ①$$

$$(ii) \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



① need both

$$(iii) \cos 15^\circ = \cos(45^\circ - 30^\circ)$$

$$= \cos 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \sin 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}} \quad ①$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

[3]

$$(c) (i) 1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$$72^\circ = \frac{72\pi}{180}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{10}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{5} \quad ①$$

$$(ii) \text{Area of minor segment} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 (\theta - \sin \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 20^2 \cdot \left( \frac{2\pi}{5} - \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \right) \quad ①$$

$$= 61.11610\dots$$

$$= 61.1 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (3 sig. fig.)} \quad ①$$

[3]

$$(d) \sin 2x = \sqrt{3} \cos 2x$$

$$\frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\tan 2x = \sqrt{3}$$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi + \pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi + \pi}{3}, \frac{3\pi + \pi}{3}, \dots \quad ①$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{3} \quad ①$$

[2]

$$(e) \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt[3]{4x-1} = \frac{d}{dx} (4x-1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot (4x-1)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 4$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} (4x-1)^{-\frac{2}{3}} \text{ or } \frac{4}{3 \sqrt[3]{(4x-1)^2}} \quad ①$$

$$(ii) \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x}{\cot x} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} x \tan x$$

$$= x \cdot \sec^2 x + \tan x \cdot 1$$

$$= x \sec^2 x + \tan x \quad ①$$

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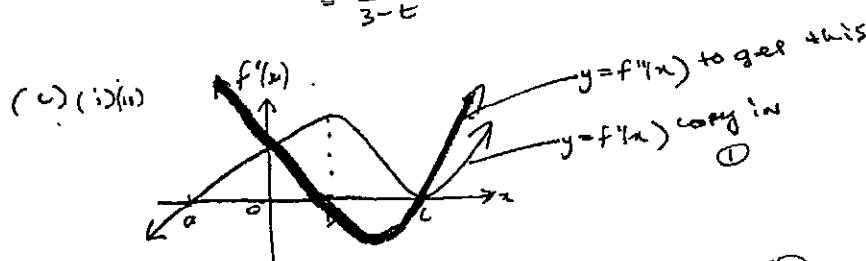
Question 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) (i) &= \int_0^1 f(t) dt + \int_1^3 f(t) dt + \int_1^3 1 dt \\
 &= \int_0^3 f(t) dt + [t]_0^3 \\
 &= 6 + 3 - 1 \\
 &= 8
 \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ii) &= \int_3^0 f(t) dt + \int_3^0 1 dt \\
 &= - \int_0^3 f(t) dt + \left( \frac{t^2}{2} \right)_0^3 \\
 &= -6 + 0 - \frac{9}{2} \\
 &= -10\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \boxed{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) (i) &\int \frac{x^4 + 2x^3 + 3}{x^2} dx \\
 &= \int (x^2 + 2x + 3x^{-2}) dx \\
 &= \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 - 3x^{-1} + C \\
 &\text{or } \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 - \frac{3}{x} + C
 \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ii) \int \frac{dt}{(3-t)^2} &= \int (3-t)^{-2} dt \\
 &= \frac{(3-t)^{-1}}{-1+1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3-t} + C
 \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \boxed{2}$$



(iii)  $b < x < c$

(iv)  $x = b$

$x$	$b^-$	$b$	$b^+$
$f''(x)$	+	0	-

There is a change in concavity at  $x=b$

$x$	$c^-$	$c$	$c^+$
$f''(x)$	-	0	+

there is a change in concavity at  $x=c$

∴ Point of inflection at  $x=b, x=c$ .

(v)  $f'(a) = 0$   
 $f''(a) > 0$   
 $\therefore x=a$  is a  
 rel. min. turning pt

$x$	$c^-$	$c$	$c^+$
$f'(x)$	+	0	+
Slope	-	-	-

∴  $x=c$  is a stationary point of inflection  
 H.P.O.I.

(v) 1+1

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Question 3

$$(a) y = \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x}$$

$$y = x + 1 + \frac{1}{x}$$

vertical asymptote  $x=0$  ④

diagonal asymptote  $y=x+1$  ⑤

②

$$(b) WP^2 = 5^2 + x^2$$

$$WP = \sqrt{25+x^2} \quad ①$$

$$\text{Cost} = 125000 \times WP + 75000 \times PB \quad ②$$

$$C = 125\sqrt{25+x^2} + 75(x - x) \quad ③ \quad (C \text{ is in thousands of dollars})$$

③

$$(i) x^2 + 25 \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x - x \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x \geq 0$$

$$x^2 \geq -25 \quad -x \geq -x$$

$$\therefore x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \leq 8$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq x \leq 8 \quad ④$$

④

$$(ii) \frac{dc}{dx} = 125 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (25+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x - 75 \quad ⑤$$

$$= \frac{125x}{\sqrt{25+x^2}} - 75$$

$$\frac{dc}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{for max/min}$$

$$\frac{125x}{\sqrt{25+x^2}} - 75 = 0 \quad ⑥$$

$$125x = 75\sqrt{25+x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 8$$

$$25x = 3\sqrt{25+x^2} \quad \text{square if } x > 0$$

Square both sides,

$$25x^2 = 9(25+x^2) \quad ⑦$$

$$25x^2 = 225 + 9x^2$$

$$16x^2 = 225$$

$$x^2 = \frac{225}{16}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{15}{4}$$

Since  $0 \leq x \leq 8$

$$x = \frac{15}{4}$$

(This  
① allocated at end  
of question  
after testing)

	3	4
x	$\frac{15}{4}$	$\frac{15}{4}$
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	-	0
Slope	-	+

①

$\therefore \text{rel. min when } x = \frac{15}{4}$   
test end points of  $0 \leq x \leq 8$

$$\text{and Cost} = (125\sqrt{\left(\frac{15}{4}\right)^2 + 25} + 75\left(8 - \frac{15}{4}\right)) \times 1000$$

$$\therefore \text{cost} = \$1100000$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 0 \\ \text{Cost} &= (125 \times 125 + 8 \times 75) \times 1000 \\ &= \$1225000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 8 \\ WP &= \sqrt{8^2 + 5^2} \\ &= \sqrt{89} \\ PB &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

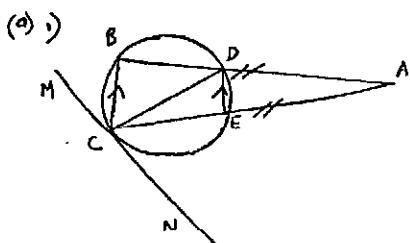
$$\therefore \text{Cost} = (\sqrt{89} \times 125) \times 1000$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \$1179247.642 \dots \\ &= \$1179247.64 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The point P should be located  $\frac{15}{4} \approx 3.75$  km ④

④

Question 4



i)  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles ( $AB = AC$ )

$$\text{Let } \angle ABC = \alpha$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC = \angle BCA = \alpha \quad (\text{equal base } \angle's, \text{isosceles } \triangle) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\angle BDC = 180^\circ - \angle BCB \quad (\text{opp } \angle's \text{ of cyclic quad are supp}) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$= 180^\circ - \alpha$$

$$\angle COD + \angle BDC = 180^\circ \quad \textcircled{3}$$

and these are interior angles  $\angle$

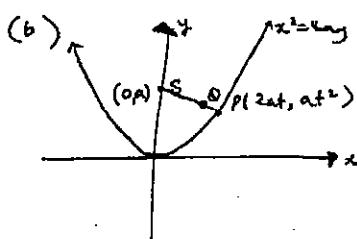
$$\therefore BC \parallel DG$$

$$\text{ii) } \angle ACN = \angle CDB \quad (\text{angle in the alternate segment theorem}) \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\angle CDB = \angle BCD \quad (\text{alt } \angle's \Rightarrow BC \parallel DG) \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$\therefore \angle ACN = \angle BCD$$

(6)



$$(i) Q = \left( \frac{nx_1 + my_1}{m+n}, \frac{ny_1 + mx_1}{m+n} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1x2at + t^2at}{t^2+1}, \frac{1xat^2 + t^3at}{t^2+1} \right) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \left( \frac{2at}{t^2+1}, \frac{2at^3}{t^2+1} \right) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$(ii) \frac{y}{x} = \frac{2at^2}{t^2+1}$$

$$= \frac{2at}{t^2+1}$$

$$= \frac{2at}{2at+at^2}$$

$$= \frac{2at^2}{at^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{x} = t \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$(iii) x = \frac{2at}{t^2+1}$$

$$= 2at \left( \frac{t}{t^2+1} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{2at^2}{t^2+1}$$

$$= \frac{2at^2}{t^2+t^2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2at^2}{t^2+t^2} \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$2at^2 = 2at^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = 0$$

$$x^2 + (y - a)^2 = a^2 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

circle centre  $(0, a)$

radius  $a$  units

}  $\textcircled{5}$

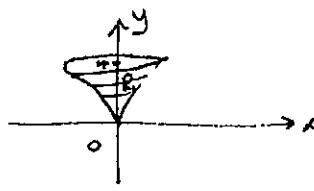
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Question 5

$$(a) (i) \text{ Volume} = \pi \int_0^4 y^3 dx$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{y^4}{4} \right]_0^4 \quad (1)$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{4^4}{4} - 0 \right]$$



$$= 64\pi \text{ cubic units} \quad (1)$$

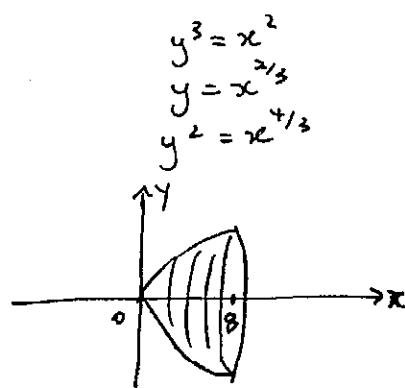
$$(ii) \text{ Volume} = \pi \int_0^8 x^{4/3} dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{3}{7} x^{7/3} \right]_0^8 \quad (1)$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{3}{7} 8^{7/3} - 0 \right]$$

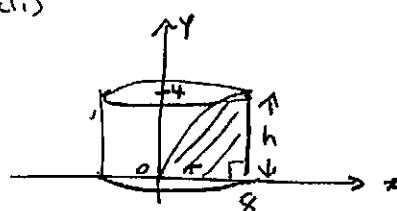
$$= \pi \cdot \frac{3}{7} \cdot 2^7$$

$$= \frac{384}{7}\pi \text{ cubic units} \quad (1)$$



$$(iii) \text{ Volume} = \pi \times 8^2 \times 4 - 64\pi \quad (\text{as (i)})$$

$$= 192\pi \text{ cubic units} \quad (1)$$



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$$(b) (i) \sin x - \cos x = A \sin(x - \alpha)$$

$$= A \sin x \cos \alpha - A \cos x \sin \alpha \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore A \cos \alpha = 1 \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$A \sin \alpha = 1 \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

$$(1)^2 + (2)^2$$

$$A^2 \sin^2 \alpha + A^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 1 + 1$$

$$A^2 (\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 2$$

$$A^2 = 2$$

$$A = \sqrt{2}$$

(1)

$$\text{From (1), (2)} \quad \begin{cases} \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{cases} \quad \text{quad (1), } \boxed{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\sin x - \cos x = \sqrt{2} \sin \left( x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sqrt{2} \sin \left( x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}} \quad (1)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}$$

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### QUESTION 6

$$(a) m_{op} = \frac{\frac{1}{x} - 0}{k - 0}$$

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

eqn of is.

$$y = \frac{1}{k^2}x \quad x - k^2y = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

[1]

$$(b) \text{ Solve simultaneously } y = \frac{1}{k^2}x$$

$$\text{and } y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{k^2}x = \frac{1}{x} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$x^2 = k^2$$

$$x = k \text{ or } x = -k$$

since P is  $(k, \frac{1}{k})$

$$R \text{ is } (-k, -\frac{1}{k}) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

[2]

$$(c) y = x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -x^{-2}$$

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

$$\text{at } x = k, \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{gradient of tangent} = -\frac{1}{k^2} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{equation of tangent is } y - \frac{1}{k} = -\frac{1}{k^2}(x - k)$$

$$k^2y - k = -x + k$$

$$x + k^2y = 2k \quad \text{as required} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$(d) \text{ Slope of tangent} = -\frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{slope of normal} = k^2 \quad (m_1 m_2 = -1) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

[2]

$$\text{Equation of normal } y - \frac{1}{k} = k^2(x - k)$$

$$ky - 1 = k^3x - k^4$$

$$\frac{ky - 1}{k^3x - ky} = \frac{k^3x - k^4}{k^4 - 1} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$y = k^2x + \frac{1}{k} - k^3$$

[2]

(e) Solve simultaneously

$$y = \frac{1}{x} \text{ and } k^3x - ky = k^4 - 1$$

eqn ① and eqn ②

Sub eqn ① into eqn ②

$$k^3x - k\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = k^4 - 1$$

$$k^3x^2 - k = (k^4 - 1)x$$

$$k^3x^2 - (k^4 - 1)x - k = 0$$

} ①

Since  $P(k, \frac{1}{k})$  lies on the normal

$x=k$  is a root of the equation .

$$\text{or use } \alpha/\beta = \frac{k^4}{k^3}$$

method ①

$$\begin{array}{r} k^3x + 1 \\ \hline x-k) \overline{K^3x^2 - (k^4-1)x - k} \\ K^3x - k^4x \\ \hline x - k \\ x - k \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore (x-k)(k^3x+1) = 0$$

$$x=k \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{k^3}$$

$$Q \text{ is } \left(-\frac{1}{k^3}, -k^3\right)$$

} ② or  
from eqn

method ②

$$\text{product of roots} \\ \alpha\beta = \frac{-k}{k^3}$$

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

since  $\alpha=k$  is one root

$$k\beta = -\frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\beta = -\frac{1}{k^3}$$

$$\therefore Q \text{ is } \left(-\frac{1}{k^3}, -k^3\right)$$

method  
1 another  
③

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(f) Slope  $QR = \frac{-\frac{1}{k} - -k^3}{-k - -\frac{1}{k^3}}$

$$= \frac{(k^4 - 1)}{\frac{k}{k^3}}$$

$$= \frac{k^3 - 1}{k^2}$$

$$= -k^2$$

$$\text{slope } PR = \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{slope } QR \times \text{slope } PR &= -k^2 \times \frac{1}{k^2} & ① \\ &= -1 \\ \therefore QR &\perp PR \end{aligned}$$

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