



BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Half -Yearly 2013
YEAR 12 TASK 2

Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- Show all necessary working in Questions 11-14
- Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work

Total marks – 70

Exam consists of 7 pages.

This paper consists of TWO sections.

Section 1 – Pages 2&3 (10 marks)

Questions 1-10

- Attempt Questions 1-10

Section II – Pages 4-7 (60 marks)

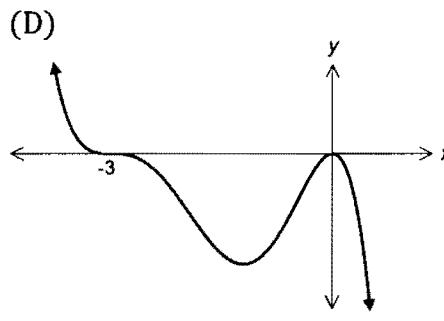
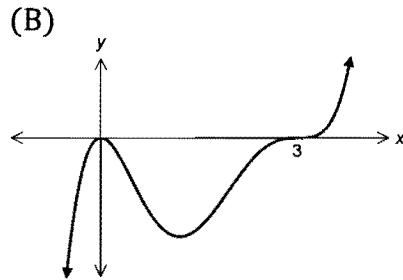
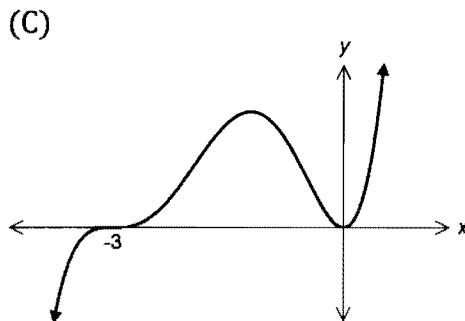
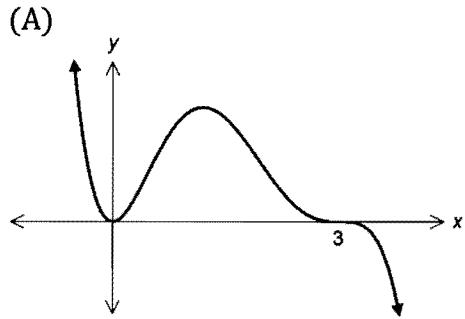
- Attempt questions 11-14

Table of Standard Integrals is on page 8

Section I - 10 marks

Use the multiple choice answer sheet for question 1-10

1. The graph of $y = x^2(3 - x)^3$ is best represented by:-



2. The acute angle to the nearest degree between the lines $3x + 2y = 6$ and $x - 4y + 2 = 0$ is:-

- (A) 20° (B) 42° (C) 48° (D) 70°

3. The solution to the inequality

$$\frac{x}{2+3x} \leq 1$$

is :-

- (A) $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq \frac{-2}{3}$ (B) $x \leq \frac{-3}{2}$ or $x \geq -1$
 (C) $x \leq -1$ or $x > \frac{-2}{3}$ (D) $\frac{-2}{3} < x \leq \frac{-1}{2}$

4. The equation of the normal to the curve $y = (e^x + x)^3$ at the point where $x = 0$ is:-

- (A) $x + 6y = 0$ (B) $x + 6y - 6 = 0$ (C) $6x - y + 1 = 0$ (D) $x + 3y - 3 = 0$

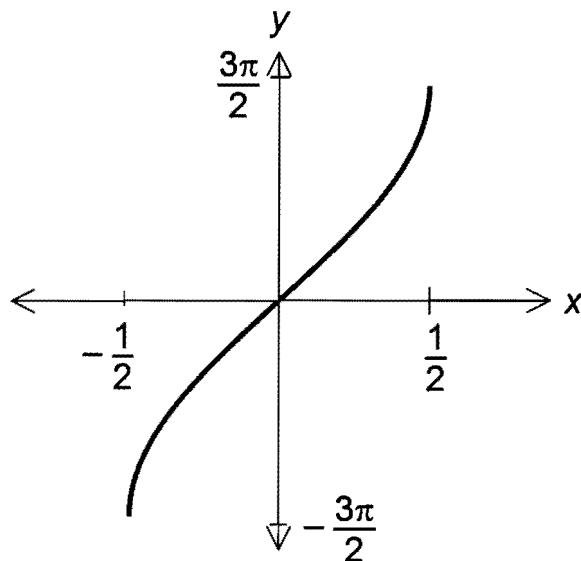
5. The point $P(x, y)$ is on the interval AB such that $3AP = 4PB$. If A has co-ordinates $(-1, 2)$ and B has co-ordinates $(6, -5)$ what are the co-ordinates of P ?

- (A) $(2, -1)$ (B) $(3, -2)$ (C) $(-22, 23)$ (D) $(-27, 26)$

6. How many different arrangements of all of the letters of the word *POLYNOMIAL* are there if the *L's* are separated?

- (A) 907200 (B) 181440 (C) 725760 (D) 1451520

7.



This inverse trigonometric graph has which of the following equations?

(A) $y = \frac{1}{3} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

(B) $y = 3 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

(C) $y = \frac{1}{3} \sin^{-1}(2x)$

(D) $y = 3 \sin^{-1}(2x)$

8. $\int \frac{dx}{9 + 4x^2}$

(A) $\frac{1}{8} \ln(9 + 4x^2) + c$

(B) $\frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) + c$

(C) $\frac{1}{6} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) + c$

(D) $\frac{1}{9} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4x}{9}\right) + c$

9. The area between the curve $y = 2 + \cos x$, the x axis, $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $x = \pi$ is rotated about the x axis. The volume of the solid generated is :-

(A) $\frac{9\pi - 16}{4}$

(B) $\frac{9\pi^2}{4}$

(C) $\frac{9\pi^2 + 16\pi}{4}$

(D) $\frac{9\pi^2 - 16\pi}{4}$

10. $\int 2^{2x+4} dx =$

(A) $\frac{2^{2x+4}}{2} + c$

(B) $\ln 2 \cdot 2^{2x+4} + c$

(C) $\frac{2^{2x+4}}{\ln 2} + c$

(D) $\frac{2^{2x+4}}{\ln 4} + c$

End of Section 1

Section II – Extended Response

Attempt questions 11-14.

Answer each question on the appropriate page in your exam booklet.

All necessary working should be shown in every question.

Question 11 (15 marks)

Marks

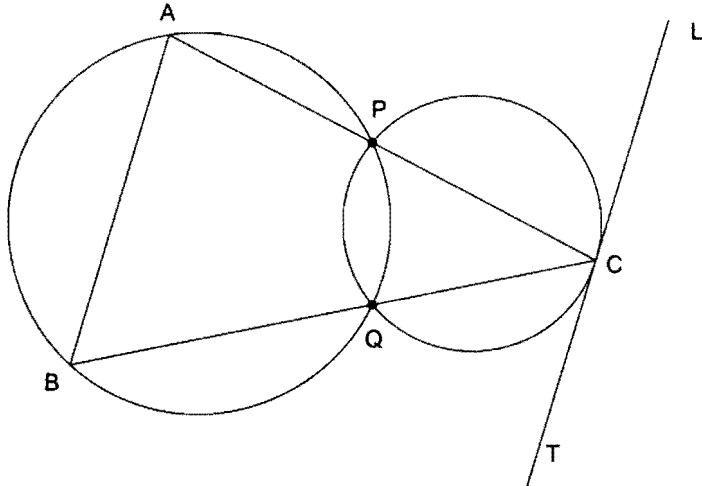
- a) If $P(x) = ax^3 - bx^2 + 6$ is a monic polynomial and when divided by $x - 4$ the remainder is -2 , find a and b . 3

- b) (i) Express $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x$ in the form $A \cos(x - \alpha)$. 2
(ii) Hence or otherwise solve $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = 1$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$. 2

- c) Find $\int \cos x \sin^4 x \, dx$. 2

- d) If $\sin a = \frac{3}{4}$ and $90^\circ \leq a \leq 180^\circ$ and $\cos b = \frac{1}{5}$ and $0^\circ \leq b \leq 90^\circ$ find the exact value of $\sin(a + b)$. 3

- e) 3



LT is a tangent to the circle at C.

Prove that this tangent is parallel to AB.

Question 12 (15 marks)

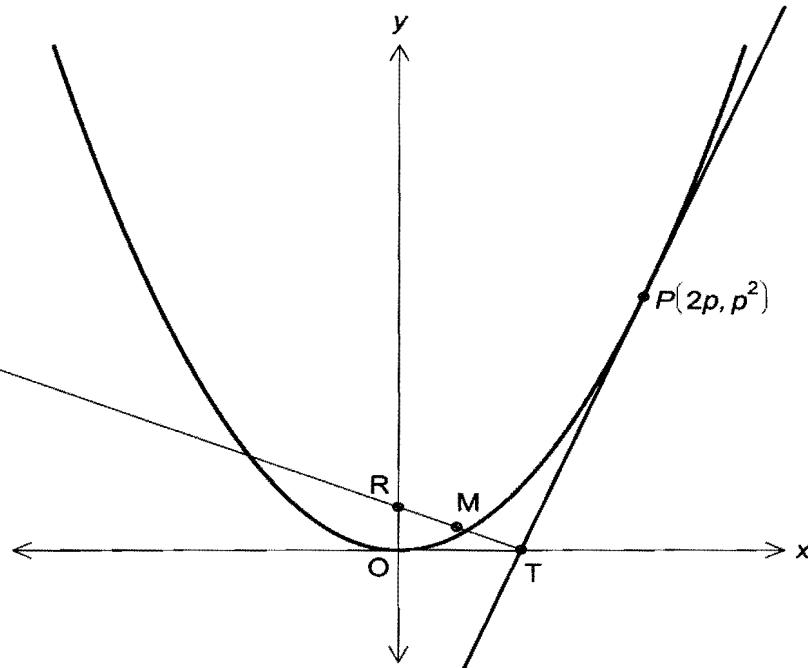
- a) The cooling rate of a body is proportional to the difference between the temperature of a body (T) and the temperature of the surrounding medium (M).
ie. $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - M)$
- (i) Show that $T = M + Ae^{kt}$ is a solution to the above differential equation. 1
- (ii) A hot metal bar of 1000°C when immersed in cool water of 15°C for 5 minutes cools to 800°C . Find the temperature of the bar after a further 10 minutes. 2
- b) There are 4 teams of 8 players. The players of each team are numbered 1 to 8. A group of 6 players is to be selected from these 4 teams.
What is the probability that the group of 6 players chosen will have 4 players with the same number? 2
- c) (i) What is the largest domain containing $x = 4$ for $y = x^2 - 4x$ to have an inverse function? 1
- (ii) Sketch $y = x^2 - 4x$ for this domain and its inverse function on the same set of axes. 2
- (iii) What is the domain of the inverse function $y = f^{-1}(x)$? 1
- (iv) Find the equation of the inverse function as a function of x . 3
- (v) Find the point of intersection of the two curves. 2
- (vi) Evaluate $f^{-1}(f(1))$. 1

Question 13 (15 marks)

Marks

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|---|---|
| a) Prove by mathematical induction that $7^n + 3^n$ is a multiple of 10 if n is an <u>odd</u> positive integer. | 3 |
| b) If α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x - 2 = 0$, find the values of :- | |
| (i) $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$. | 1 |
| (ii) $\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma$. | 1 |
| (iii) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$. | 1 |

c)



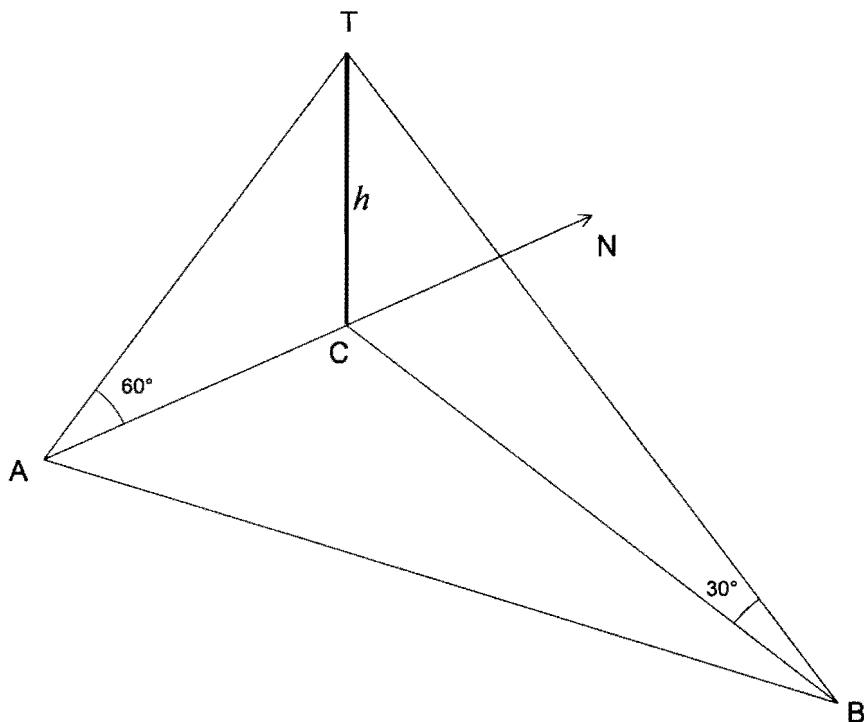
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|---|--|
| (i) Show the Cartesian equation for the parabola above is $x^2 = 4y$. | |
| (ii) Show that the equation of the tangent at P is given by:
$y = px - p^2$. | |
| (iii) The tangent cuts the x axis at T and a perpendicular to this tangent is drawn from T to cut the y axis at R . | |
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- | | |
|---|---|
| (I) Show that R is the focus of the parabola. | 3 |
| (II) What is the locus of M , the midpoint of RT ? | 1 |
| (III) Find the area of the triangle TPR in terms of p . | 2 |

Question 14 (15 marks)

- a) (i) Prove $\tan \theta = \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos 2\theta}{1+\cos 2\theta}}$ for $\tan \theta \geq 0$ 2
- (ii) Hence find the exact value of $\tan \frac{\pi}{8}$ in simplified form. 3
- b) Show that $f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 4$ has only 1 root. 2

c)



From a point A a person notes the elevation to the top of a tower CT due north is 60° . After walking to B on a bearing of 120° he notes the angle of elevation is then 30° .

- (i) If the height of the tower is h , find AC and BC in terms of h in exact form. 1
- (ii) Find the ratio of the distance AB to the height of the tower h .
Give your answer in exact form. 3
- d) Given $\log_b(xy^3) = m$ and $\log_b(x^3y^2) = p$. 4

Find $\log_b(\sqrt{xy})$ in terms of m and p .

Section 1. M. Choice

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

Section 2

11 a) $P(x) = ax^3 - bx^2 + 6$

monic $\Rightarrow a=1$ (1)

$P(4) = -2 \therefore -2 = (4)^3 - b(4^2) + 6$ (1)

$\therefore -2 = 64 - 16b + 6$

$-72 = -16b$

$$b = \frac{-72}{-16}$$

$\therefore a=1 \quad b = \frac{9}{2}$ (1)

b) $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = A \cos(x-\alpha)$

RHS $A \cos x \cos \alpha + A \sin x \sin \alpha$

$A \cos \alpha = \sqrt{3} \quad A \sin \alpha = 1$

$\therefore \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \alpha = 30^\circ$ (1)

$$A = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (1)^2}$$

$A = 2$ (1)

$\therefore \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = 2 \cos(x-30^\circ)$

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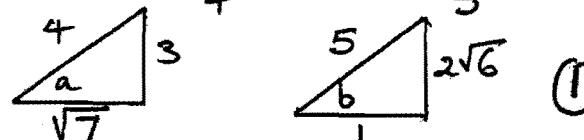
(ii) $2 \cos(x-30^\circ) = 1$
 $\cos(x-30^\circ) > \frac{1}{2}$ (1)
 $x-30^\circ = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$
 $x = 90^\circ, 330^\circ$ (1)

c) $\int \cos x \sin^4 x \, dx$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sin^5 x) = 5 \cos x \sin^4 x$$
 (1)

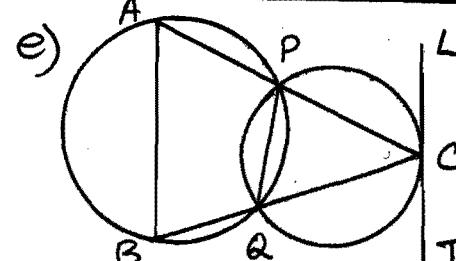
$$\therefore \int \cos x \sin^4 x \, dx = \frac{1}{5} \sin^5 x + C$$
 (1)

d) $\sin a = \frac{3}{4} \quad \cos b = \frac{1}{5}$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sin(a+b) &= \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5} \\ &= \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{42}}{20} \end{aligned}$$

(corequivalent)



Ext 1. Join PQ.

let $\angle LCP = x^\circ$

$\therefore \angle LCP = \angle PQC = x^\circ$ (1)
 (Alternate Segment Theorem)

$\angle PQC = \angle BAP = x^\circ$

(Exterior \angle of a cyclic quad (1)
 = interior opposite \angle).

$\therefore \angle BAP = \angle LCA = x^\circ$

(Since these alternate \angle 's are
 = $AB \parallel LT$)

12 a) (i) $T = M + Ae^{kt}$

$$\Rightarrow Ae^{kt} \geq T - M \quad \text{(1)}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dT}{dt} &= kAe^{kt} \quad \text{from (1)} \\ &= k(T-M) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore T = M + Ae^{kt}$ is a sol'n of

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

(ii) $T = M + Ae^{kt} \quad M = 15^\circ$

when $t = 0 \quad T = 1000$

$$\therefore 1000 = 15 + Ae^0$$

$$\therefore A = 985.$$

when $t=5$ $T=800$

$$\therefore 800 = 15 + 985 e^{5k}$$

$$e^{5k} = \frac{785}{985}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{\ln(\frac{785}{985})}{5}$$

$$k = -0.0453 \dots \textcircled{1}$$

find T when $t=15$

$$T = 15 + 985 e^{15(-0.0453 \dots)}$$

$$= 514^\circ \text{ (to the nearest deg.)}$$

(accept $514^\circ - 517^\circ$) $\textcircled{1}$
allowing for rounding.

b) Probability 4 of the players have number 1

is $\underline{1} \underline{1} \underline{1} \underline{1} \underline{\sim} \underline{\sim}$

$$\text{Nos } 1 \rightarrow 8$$

$$= 8 \times {}^{28}C_2 \quad \left\{ \textcircled{1} \right.$$

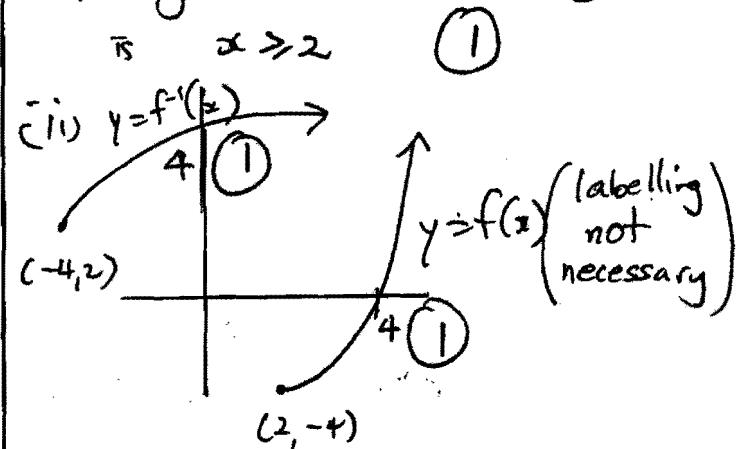
$$= 3024.$$

$$\therefore \text{Prob}_y = \frac{3024}{{}^{32}C_6} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \frac{3}{899}$$

$$\text{c) (i) } y = 0 \quad y = \frac{x^2 - 4x}{2x - 4} = 0 \\ x > 2 \\ \therefore \text{largest domain containing } x=4 \\ \text{is } x \geq 2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{c) (ii) } y = f'(x) \rightarrow \\ \begin{array}{l} y = f'(x) \\ (\text{labelling}) \\ (\text{not necessary}) \end{array}$$



$$\text{(iii) } D: f^{-1}(x) : x \geq -4 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{(iv) inverse } x = y^2 - 4y \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\therefore x+4 = y^2 - 4y + 4$$

$$(y-2)^2 = x+4 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$y-2 = \pm \sqrt{x+4}$$

$$y = 2 \pm \sqrt{x+4}$$

but since $y \geq 2$ (because of restriction)

$$y = 2 + \sqrt{x+4} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

(v) Intersect on $y=x$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x & y &= x^2 - 4x \\ x &= x^2 - 4x & & \\ x^2 - 5x &= 0 & & \\ x(x-5) &= 0 & & \\ x=0, 5 & & & \end{aligned}$$

but $x \geq 2 \quad \therefore x=5. \textcircled{1}$ award
point is $(5, 5)$. mark at $x=5$

$f^{-1}(f(1)) = f^{-1}(f(3))$ (because
of symmetry of $x=1$ is not in
the restricted domain)

$$= 3 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \text{no need for reason}$$

Question 13. (See end of question for marking scale)

a) Prove $7^n + 3^n$ is \div by 10 for odd integers n .

Step 1. Prove true for $n=1$

$$7^1 + 3^1 = 10 \text{ which is } \div \text{ by 10}$$

Step 2. Assume true for $n=k$ (k is odd)

$$\therefore \frac{7^k + 3^k}{10} = M \text{ (where } M \text{ is a pos. integer)}$$

$$7^k = 10M - 3^k - \textcircled{1}$$

Step 3. Prove true for $n=k+2$

$$\text{Show } \rightarrow 7^{k+2} + 3^{k+2} \text{ is } \div \text{ by 10}$$

$$7^2 \cdot 7^k + 3^2 \cdot 3^k$$

$$\text{from (1)} = 49(10M - 3^k) + 9(3^k)$$

$$= 490M - 49(3^k) + 9(3^k)$$

$$= 490M - 40(3^k)$$

$$= 10(49M - 4(3^k))$$

Since 10 is a factor and M is a positive integer then

$$7^{k+2} + 3^{k+2} \text{ is } \div \text{ by 10.}$$

Step 4 Proved true for $n=1$ and assumed true for $n=k$ & proven true for $n=k+2 \therefore$ true for $n=1, n=3, n=5, \dots$ and for all odd integers n .

Marks - 4 Key components.

1. Prove result for $n=1$
2. Clearly stating the assumption what is to be proven - (Must state M is a positive integer)
3. Using the assumption successfully in the proof.
4. Correctly proving the required statement

3 marks - successfully does all 4 components

2 marks - successfully does 3 of the 4 Components but must include step 3.

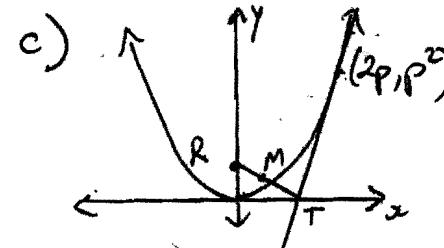
1 mark - does 2 of the 4 components successfully

b) $\alpha^3 - 5\alpha^2 + 4\alpha - 2 = 0$

i) $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 5 \quad \textcircled{1}$

ii) $\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = 4 \quad \textcircled{1}$

iii) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma)$
 $= 5^2 - 2(4)$
 $= 17 \quad \textcircled{1}$



c) $x^2 = 4ay$
 $x = 2at \quad y = at^2$
 $x = 2p \quad y = p^2$ or $x = 2p \quad y = p^2$
 $t = \frac{x}{2} \therefore y = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow a = 1$
 $\therefore x^2 = 4y \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \therefore x^2 = 4(1)y$
 $x^2 = 4y. \quad \textcircled{1}$

iv) $y = \frac{x^2}{4}$
 $y' = \frac{2x}{4} \quad \text{at } x = 2p \quad y' = \frac{4p}{4} = p \quad \textcircled{1}$

Eqn of tangent $y - p^2 = p(x - 2p)$

$$y - p^2 = px - 2p^2$$

$$y = px - p^2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

v) at T $y = 0 \therefore 0 = px - p^2$
 $x = \frac{p^2}{p} \Rightarrow x = p \quad \textcircled{1}$

(II) T(p, 0)

$$\text{RT has eqn } y - 0 = -\frac{1}{p}(x - p)$$

$$y = -\frac{x}{p} + 1 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{at } x = 0 \quad y = 1 \quad R(0, 1)$$

$$\text{now } x^2 = 4y \Rightarrow a = 1$$

∴ focus is (0, 1)

∴ R is the focus.

(II) Midpoint

$$M = \left(\frac{0+p}{2}, \frac{1+0}{2}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{p}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ (essential)}$$

$$\therefore \text{locus } y = \frac{1}{2} \quad \textcircled{1} \quad p \neq 0$$

III) $RT = \sqrt{p^2 + 1}$

$$\begin{aligned} PT &= \sqrt{(2p-p)^2 + (p^2-0)^2} \\ \textcircled{1} &= \sqrt{p^2 + p^4} \\ &= \sqrt{p^2(1+p^2)} \\ &= p\sqrt{1+p^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \cdot p \sqrt{1+p^2} \cdot \sqrt{1+p^2}$$

or
 equivalent. $\Leftarrow = \frac{p(1+p^2)}{2} \quad \textcircled{1}$

14a)i)

$$\text{Drove } \tan \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 2\alpha}{1 + \cos 2\alpha}}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - (1 - 2\sin^2 \alpha)}{1 + (2\cos^2 \alpha - 1)}} \quad (1)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2\sin^2 \alpha}{2\cos^2 \alpha}} \quad (1)$$

$$= \sqrt{\tan^2 \alpha}$$

$$= \tan \alpha$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \therefore \tan \frac{\pi}{8} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}} \quad (1)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}+1}} \quad (1)$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}-1}}$$

if they have
= $\sqrt{3-2\sqrt{2}}$

or
= $\sqrt{\frac{(\sqrt{2}-1)^2}{2-1}}$

\downarrow
3 marks

$$\text{b) } f(x) = x^3 + 2x - 4$$

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

$$\text{now } x^2 \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \therefore 3x^2 + 2 \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

for all x

i.e. $f'(x)$ is increasing for all x .

hence the graph can only cut the x axis at 1 place and hence there is only 1 root

$$\text{c) (i) In } \triangle ACT \Rightarrow \tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{AC}$$

$$\therefore AC = \frac{h}{\tan 60^\circ} \Rightarrow AC > \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{In } \triangle CTB \text{ similarly } BC = \frac{h}{\tan 30^\circ}$$

$$BC = h\sqrt{3} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{(ii) } \angle CAB = 120^\circ \text{ let } AB = x$$

$$\therefore BC^2 = AC^2 + AB^2 - 2AC \cdot AB \cos 120^\circ$$

$$3h^2 = \frac{h^2}{3} + x^2 - 2 \cdot \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot x \cdot \frac{-1}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$3h^2 = \frac{h^2}{3} + x^2 + \frac{hx}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore x^2 + \frac{hx}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{8h^2}{3} = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \pm \sqrt{\frac{h^2}{3} + 4 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{8h^2}{3}}}{2 \cdot 1} \quad (1)$$

$$= \left(-\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \pm \sqrt{\frac{33h^2}{3}} \right) \div 2$$

$$x = \frac{-\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{11}}{2} \quad \text{but } x > 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-h + h\sqrt{11}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= h \left(\frac{\sqrt{11}}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$= h \left(\frac{\sqrt{33}-1}{2\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Ratio is } \frac{\sqrt{33}-1}{2\sqrt{3}} : 1 \quad (1)$$

(accept 1.37 : 1)

d) Method 1

$$\log_b xy^3 = m \quad \log_b x^3 y^2 = p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_b x + 3 \log_b y &= m \quad \text{and} \\ 3 \log_b x + 2 \log_b y &= p. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{let } \log_b x = c \text{ and } \log_b y = d.$$

$$\therefore c + 3d = m \quad (1)$$

$$3c + 2d = p \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \times 3 \quad 3c + 9d = 3m \quad (3)$$

$$(3) - (2) \quad 7d = 3m - p$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{3m-p}{7} \quad \text{sub in (2)}$$

$$3c + 2 \left(\frac{3m-p}{7} \right) = p$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{9p-6m}{21} = \frac{3p-2m}{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \log_b y &= \frac{3m-p}{7} \text{ and} \\ \log_b x &= \frac{3p-2m}{7} \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \textcircled{1} \right.$$

Require $\log_b \sqrt{xy}$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3p-2m}{7} + \frac{3m-p}{7} \right) \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2p+m}{7} \right)$$

$$\therefore \log_b \sqrt{xy} = \frac{2p+m}{14} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Method 2.

$$\log_b (xy^3) = m$$

$$\therefore b^m = xy^3$$

$$x = \frac{b^m}{y^3} - \textcircled{1} \quad \left\} \textcircled{1} \right.$$

$$\log_b x^3 y^2 = p \quad \left\{ \textcircled{1} \right.$$

$$\therefore b^p = x^3 y^2 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

sub (2) into (1)

$$b^p = \left(\frac{b^m}{y^3} \right)^3 \cdot y^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} b^p &= \frac{b^{3m}}{y^7} \\ \therefore y^7 &= \frac{b^{3m}}{b^p} \Rightarrow y^7 = b^{3m-p} \\ y &= \sqrt[7]{b^{3m-p}} \\ y &= b^{\frac{3m}{7} - \frac{p}{7}} \quad \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

sub into (1)

$$x = \frac{b^m}{\left(b^{\frac{3m}{7} - \frac{p}{7}} \right)^3}$$

$$= \frac{b^m}{b^{\frac{9m}{7} - \frac{3p}{7}}}$$

$$= b^{m - \frac{9m}{7} + \frac{3p}{7}}$$

$$x = b^{\frac{3p}{7} - \frac{2m}{7}} \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sqrt{xy} &= \sqrt{b^{\frac{3m}{7} + \frac{p}{7}} \cdot b^{\frac{3p}{7} - \frac{2m}{7}}} \\ &= \sqrt{b^{\frac{m}{7} + \frac{2p}{7}}} \\ &= \left(b^{\frac{m}{7} + \frac{2p}{7}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= b^{\frac{m}{14} + \frac{2p}{14}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \log_b \sqrt{xy} = \frac{m+2p}{14}. \quad \textcircled{1}$$