NORTH SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

2015 TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION

Mathematics Extension 1

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 at the back of this paper
- In Questions 11 – 14, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations

Total marks – 70

Section I Pages 2 - 6

10 marks

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

Section II Pages 7 – 14

60 Marks

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

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QUESTION	MARK
1–10	/10
11	/15
12	/15
13	/15
14	/15
TOTAL	/70

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 What is the value of $\lim\limits_{x \to \infty} \dfrac{2x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 7}{4x - x^3}$

(A) $\dfrac{1}{2}$

(B) 2

(C) $-\dfrac{1}{2}$

(D) –2

2 Which of the following is equivalent to $\sqrt{3}\sin\theta - \cos\theta$?

(A) $2\sin\left(\theta + \dfrac{\pi}{6}\right)$

(B) $2\sin\left(\theta - \dfrac{\pi}{6}\right)$

(C) $2\sin\left(\theta + \dfrac{\pi}{3}\right)$

(D) $2\sin\left(\theta - \dfrac{\pi}{3}\right)$

3 A curve is defined by $x = 2t$ and $y = \log_e t$.

Which of the following is the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point $(2, 0)$?

(A) $\frac{1}{4}$

(B) $\frac{1}{2}$

(C) 1

(D) 2

4 What is the value of $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{2\sin 2x}{3\tan 3x}$?

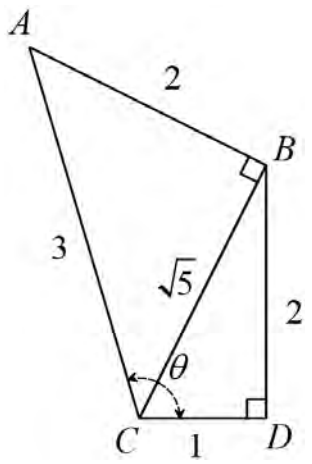
(A) $\frac{2}{3}$

(B) $\frac{3}{2}$

(C) $\frac{4}{9}$

(D) 1

5 What is the value of $\sin\theta$, given that $\angle ACD = \theta$ in the diagram below?



(A) $\dfrac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} + \dfrac{2}{3}$

(B) $\dfrac{2}{\sqrt{5}} + \dfrac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

(C) $\dfrac{2}{\sqrt{5}} + \dfrac{2}{3}$

(D) $\dfrac{4}{3\sqrt{5}} + \dfrac{1}{3}$

6 What is the correct expression for $\displaystyle\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$?

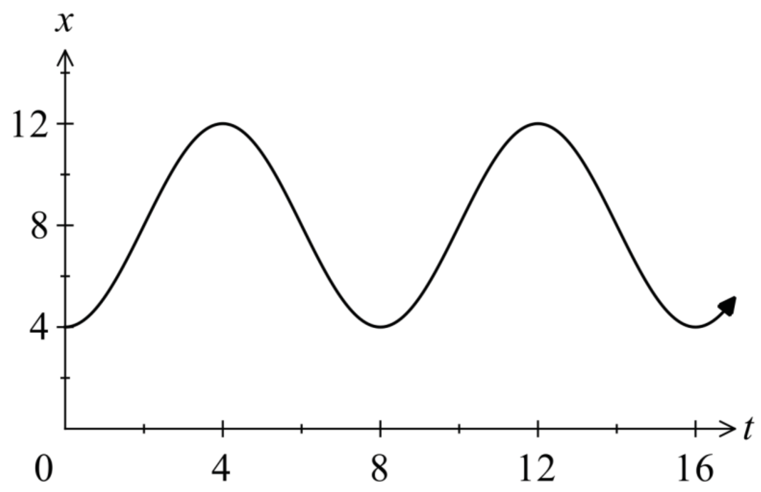
(A) $\sin^{-1}\left(\dfrac{x}{4}\right) + c$

(B) $\sin^{-1}\left(\dfrac{x}{2}\right) + c$

(C) $\dfrac{1}{4}\sin^{-1}\left(\dfrac{x}{4}\right) + c$

(D) $\dfrac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}\left(\dfrac{x}{2}\right) + c$

7 The graph below represents the depth of water in a channel (in metres) as it changes over time (in hours).



Which of the following is NOT true?

(A) The centre of motion is at 8 m

(B) The period of oscillation is 8 hours

(C) The amplitude is 8 m

(D) The rate of change in the depth of water is the fastest when the depth is 8 m

8 Which of the following are the roots of the equation $x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 6 = 0$?

(A) $-1,\ 3,\ 2$

(B) $1,\ -3,\ -2$

(C) $1,\ 1,\ -6$

(D) $-1,\ -1,\ 6$

9 What is the value of $\cos^{-1}(\sin\alpha)$ where $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$?

(A) $\pi - \alpha$

(B) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha$

(C) $\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}$

(D) $\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha$

10 In solving $\dfrac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}} > \dfrac{2}{x-1}$ within the natural domain, three students obtain the following inequalities.

Student I: $(x-1)^2 > 2\sqrt{x}$

Student II: $(x-1)^3 > 2(x-1)\sqrt{x}$

Student III: $(x-1)^3\sqrt{x} > 2x(x-1)$

Which students will obtain the correct solution to the original inequality?

(A) Student I only

(B) Student II only

(C) Student III only

(D) Student II and Student III

Section II

Total marks – 60
Attempt Questions 11–14
Allow about 1 hour 45 minutes for this section.

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In Questions 11 to 14, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 11 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Differentiate $x\cos^{-1}(ex)$ with respect to x. **2**

(b) Find $\int \sin^2 3x\, dx$ **2**

(c) The point P divides the interval joining $A(-1,5)$ to $B(2,3)$ externally in the ratio $4:3$. Find the coordinates of P. **2**

(d) Find the size of the acute angle between the line $y = 2x$ and the curve $y = x^2$ at the point of intersection $(2,4)$. **3**

Give your answer to the nearest degree.

(e) Use the substitution $u = \sqrt{x}$ to determine $\int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{1} \frac{dx}{(1+x)\sqrt{x}}$. **3**

Give your answer in exact form.

(f) (i) Sketch the graph of $y = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$ for the domain $-3 \le x \le 3$. **1**

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find for what positive values of m, the equation $\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) = mx$, has exactly three solutions. **2**

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

(a) Angela is preparing food for her baby and needs to use cooled boiled water. The equation $y = Ae^{kt}$ describes how the water cools, where t is the time in minutes, A and k are constants and y is the difference between the water temperature and the room temperature at time t, both measured in degrees Celsius.

The temperature of the water when it boils is 100°C and the room temperature is a constant 23°C.

(i) Find the value of A. **1**

(ii) The water cools to 88°C after 5 minutes. Find the value of k correct to three significant figures. **2**

(iii) Angela can prepare the food when the water has cooled to 50°C. How much longer must she wait? **2**

(b) A particle's displacement satisfies the equation $t = x^2 - 5x + 4$, where x is measured in cm and t is in seconds. Initially, the particle is 4 cm to the right of the origin.

(i) Show that the velocity is given by $v = \dfrac{1}{2x-5}$. **1**

(ii) Find an expression for the acceleration, a in terms of x. **2**

(iii) Find the position of the particle 10 seconds after the start of the motion. **2**

(iv) Briefly describe the motion of the particle. **1**

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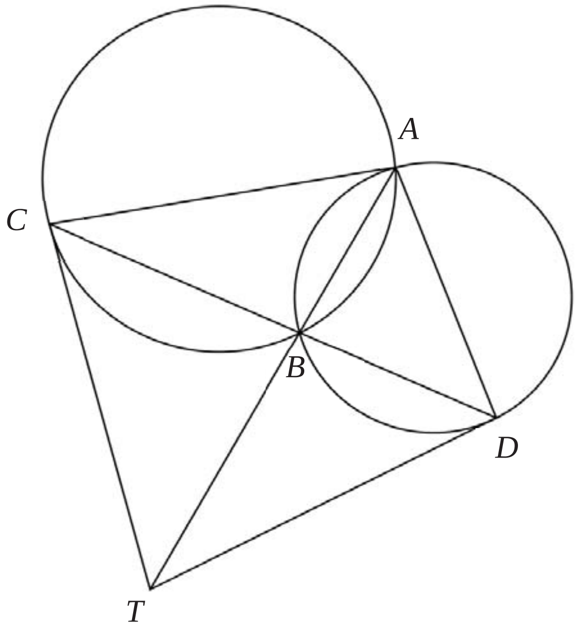
(c) *BAC* and *BAD* are two circles such that the tangents at *C* and *D* meet at *T* on *AB* produced.



Copy or trace the diagram into your writing booklet.

If *CBD* is a straight line prove that:

(i) *TCAD* is a cyclic quadrilateral **3**

(ii) $TC = TD$ **1**

End of Question 12

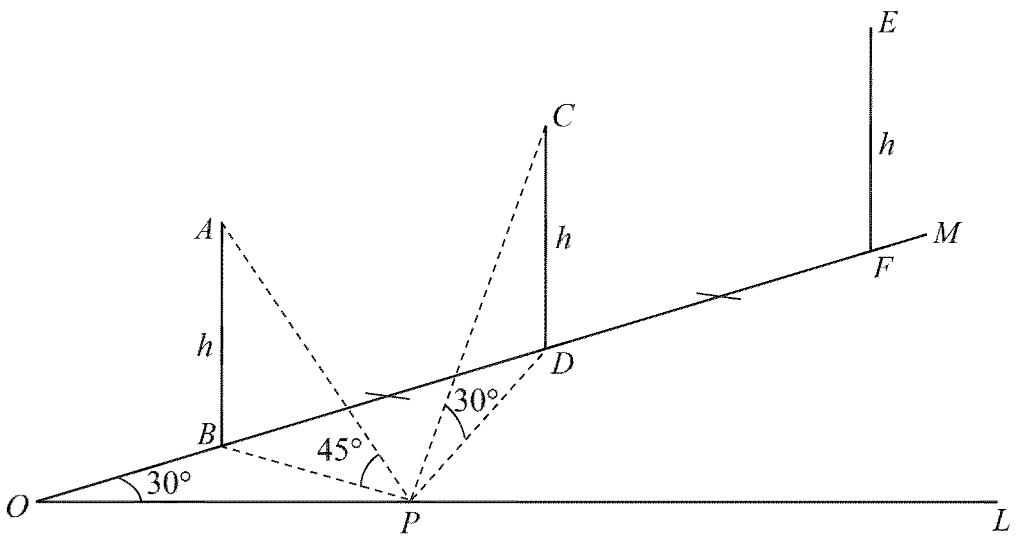
Question 13 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) (i) Fully factorise $P(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 12$. **3**

(ii) Hence, find any values of k, such that $Q(x) \geq 0$ for all real x, where $Q(x) = P(x)(2x - k)$. **1**

(b) In the diagram below, OL is a road that runs due east. OM is another road and intersects OL at 30°. Both roads are on flat ground. On OM there are three equally spaced vertical telegraph poles AB, CD and EF of equal height h m. The distance between adjacent poles is twice the height of the poles.

From an observer at P, the bearing of the first pole AB is 300°T. The angles of elevation of A and C from P are 45° and 30° respectively.



(i) Explain why triangle BDP is right angled. **2**

(ii) Deduce that $PF = h\sqrt{13}$. **3**

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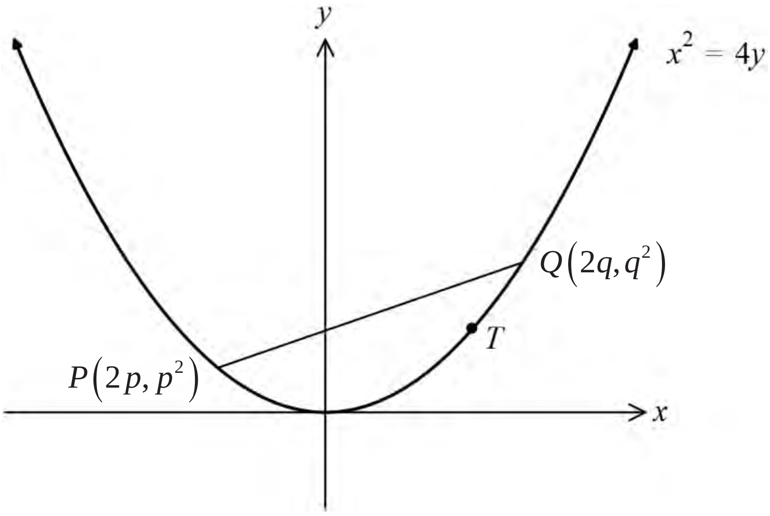
(c) Consider the parabola $x^2 = 4y$.

$P(2p, p^2)$ and $Q(2q, q^2)$ lie on the parabola.



(i) Find the equation of the chord *PQ*. **2**

(ii) Show that if *PQ* is a focal chord then $pq = -1$. **1**

(iii) $T(2t, t^2)$, $t > 0$ and $R(2r, r^2)$ are two other points on the parabola distinct from *P* and *Q*. **3**

If *TR* is also a focal chord and *P*, *T*, *Q* and *R* are concyclic, show that $p^2 + q^2 = t^2 + r^2$.

End of Question 13

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

(a) A particle is undergoing simple harmonic motion such that its displacement x centimetres from the origin after t seconds is given by :

$$x + 2 = 4\sin\left(2t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right).$$

(i) Between which two positions is the particle oscillating? **1**

(ii) At what time does the particle first move through the origin in the positive direction? **3**

(b) Use the principle of mathematical induction to prove $3^n + 7 < 4^n$ for all integers $n \geq 3$. **3**

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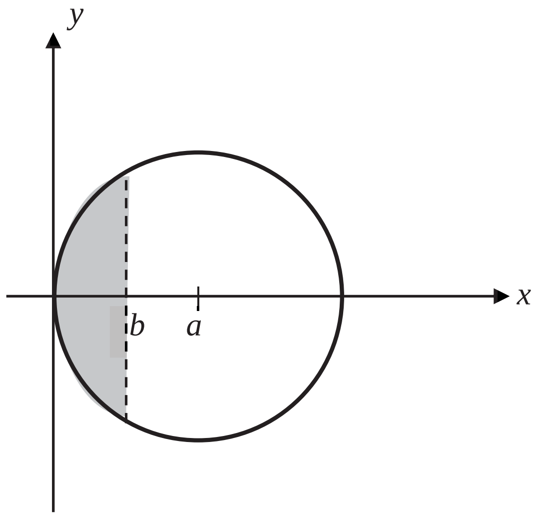
(c) Consider the region enclosed by the circle $(x-a)^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and the line $x = b$ shown in the diagram below, where $0 < b < 2a$.



(i) Show that the volume of the spherical cap formed by rotating this region around the x-axis is given by **2**

$$V = \frac{\pi b^2}{3}(3a - b) \text{ cubic units}$$

(ii) A spherical goldfish bowl of radius 10 cm is being filled with water at a constant rate of 75 cm^3 per minute. **2**

Using part (i) or otherwise, find the rate at which the water level in the bowl is rising when the bowl is half full of water.

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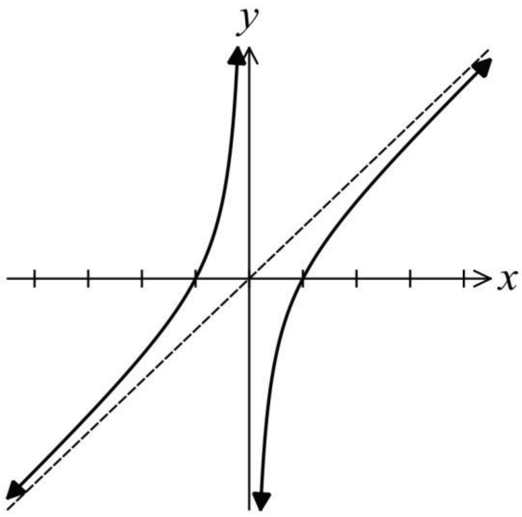
Question 14 (continued)

(d) Consider the function $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$ whose graph is shown below.



(i) By restricting the domain of the original function to $x > 0$, find the equation of $f^{-1}(x)$. **2**

(ii) Hence, without solving directly, find the value(s) of x **2**

for which $\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}} = 16$. Leave your answer in exact form.

No marks will be awarded for solving the equation directly for x.

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Section I

1. D

Degree of numerator and denominator is the same. The limit is the ratio of the leading coefficients ie $\frac{2}{-1}=-2$.

2. B

Using auxiliary angle method, this is o the form

$R\sin(\theta-\alpha)$ where $R=\sqrt{\sqrt{3}^2+(-1)^2}=2$.

$\tan\theta=\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\Rightarrow\theta=\frac{\pi}{6}$.

3. B

Use parametric differentiation. $\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{dy}{dt}\div\frac{dx}{dt}$.

$\frac{dy}{dt}=\frac{1}{t}$; $\frac{dx}{dt}=2$; $\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{1}{2t}$. At $(2,0)$, $t=1$; $\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{1}{2}$.

4. C

$$\lim_{x\to0}\frac{2\sin2x}{3\tan3x}=\frac{2}{3}\times\lim_{x\to0}\frac{\sin2x}{\tan3x}$$
$$=\frac{2}{3}\times\frac{2}{3}\times\lim_{x\to0}\frac{\sin2x}{2x}\times\lim_{x\to0}\frac{3x}{\tan3x}$$
$$=\frac{4}{9}$$

5. A

$$\sin\theta=\sin\left(B\hat{C}D+A\hat{C}B\right)$$
$$=\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}.\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}.\frac{2}{3}=\frac{2}{3}+\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}}$$

using compound angle result

6. B using standard integrals table

7. C

The amplitude is the distance from the centre of motion to the extreme of motion which is 12 – 8 = 4.

8. B

Sum of roots = -4 and product of roots is 6.

9. C

$$\cos^{-1}(\sin\alpha)=\cos^{-1}(\sin(\pi-\alpha));\quad \pi-\alpha \text{ acute}$$
$$=\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\tfrac{\pi}{2}-(\pi-\alpha)\right)\right);\quad \tfrac{\pi}{2}-(\pi-\alpha) \text{ acute}$$
$$=\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\alpha-\tfrac{\pi}{2}\right)\right);\quad \alpha-\tfrac{\pi}{2} \text{ acute}$$
$$=\alpha-\tfrac{\pi}{2}$$

Alternately sub a second quadrant angle into your calculator and verify which option works.

10. D

As $\sqrt{x}>0$ it is not necessary to multiply by the square of $\sqrt{x}$ only by the square of $x-1$ as Student II has done. However by multiplying by the square of $\sqrt{x}$ Student III does not generate extra solutions because $x=0$ is not an admissible solution.

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Section II

Question 11

(a) Using chain rule,

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(x\cos^{-1}(ex)\right) = 1.\cos^{-1}(ex) + x\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-(ex)^2}}\times e$$

$$= \cos^{-1}(ex) - \frac{ex}{\sqrt{1-e^2x^2}}$$

(b) Using double angle results,

$$\int \sin^2 3x dx = \int\left(\frac{1-\cos 6x}{2}\right)dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{\sin 6x}{6}\right) + c$$

(c) Using a ratio of $-4:3$

$$P = \left(\frac{-4\times 2+3\times -1}{-4+3}, \frac{-4\times 3+3\times 2}{-4+3}\right) = (11,-3)$$

(d) $y = 2x; m_1 = 2$ and $y = x^2; y' = 2x; m_2 = 4$ at $x = 2$

$$\tan\theta = \left|\frac{m_1 - m_2}{1+m_1m_2}\right| = \left|\frac{2-4}{1+8}\right| = \frac{2}{9}$$

$\theta = 13°$ (nearest degree)

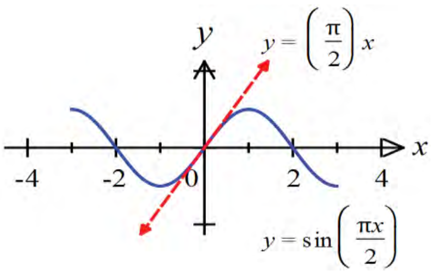
(e) $u = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow 2du = \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}}$

$x = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}; x = 1 \Rightarrow u = 1$

$$\int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{1}\frac{dx}{(1+x)\sqrt{x}} = \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^{1}\frac{2.du}{1+u^2} = 2\left[\tan^{-1}u\right]_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^{1}$$

$$= 2\left[\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6}\right] = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

(f) (i)



(ii) The upper bound of *m* to ensure exactly three solutions is found by finding the gradient of the tangent at $x = 0$ and is $\frac{\pi}{2}$. As we need positive values of *m*, then the required range of values for *m* is $0 < m < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Question 12

(a) (i) At $t = 0;\ y = 100 - 23 = 77$

$77 = Ae^0 \Rightarrow A = 77$

(ii) $t = 5;\ T = 88 - 23 = 65$

$65 = 77e^{5k}$

$e^{5k} = \frac{65}{77}$

$5k = \ln\left(\frac{65}{77}\right)$

$k = \frac{1}{5}\ln\left(\frac{65}{77}\right) = -0.0339\ (4\text{dp})$

(iii) $50 - 23 = 77e^{kt}$

$e^{kt} = \frac{27}{77}$

$kt = \ln\left(\frac{27}{77}\right)$

$t = \frac{1}{k}\ln\left(\frac{27}{77}\right)$

$t = 30.928 \approx 30\text{m}\ 55\text{s}$

Therefore, she must wait another 25 min 55 sec.

(b) (i) $t = x^2 - 5x + 4$

$\frac{dt}{dx} = 2x - 5$

$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2x-5}$

(ii) $a = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\tfrac{1}{2}v^2\right)$

$a = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{(2x-5)^2}\right)$

$= \frac{1}{\cancel{2}} \times \frac{-2}{(2x-5)^3} \times \cancel{2}$

$= \frac{-2}{(2x-5)^3}$

(iii) When $t = 10$

$10 = x^2 - 5x + 4$

$x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$

$(x-6)(x+1) = 0$

$x = -1, 6$

Initially, $x = 4$ so $v = \frac{1}{2(4)-5} = \frac{1}{3} > 0$

So the particle is moving to the right. v can never be zero so the particle never turns around. So it can never be at $x = -1$. $\therefore x = 6$.

(iv) Initially the particle is 4 units to the right and moving to the right. the acceleration at this time is negative, so the particle is slowing down.

(c) (i)

Let $\angle TCB = \alpha$ and $\angle TDB = \beta$

$\angle TCB = \angle CAB = \alpha$ (Angle between tangent and chord equal to angle in alternate segment)

$\angle TDB = \angle DAB = \beta$ (Angle between tangent and chord equal to angle in alternate segment)

$\therefore \angle CAD = \angle CAB + \angle DAB = \alpha + \beta$ (1)

Now, $\angle CTD = 180 - (\alpha + \beta)$ (Angle sum of ΔCTD) (2)

$\therefore \angle CAD + \angle CTD = 180$ (adding (1) and (2))

$\therefore TCAD$ is a cyclic quadrilateral. (opposite angles are supplementary)

(ii)

$\angle CAT = CDT$ (angles in the same segment in circle $TCAD$)

$\therefore \alpha = \beta$

This means that $\angle TCB = \angle TDB$

$TC = TD$ (equal sides opposite equal angles in ΔTCD)

Question 13

(a) (i) $P(2) = 0 \Rightarrow (x-2)$ is a factor

$P(x) = (x-2)(x^2 + x - 6)$ by inspection. [Alternately use long division].

$P(x) = (x-2)(x+3)(x-2)$

$P(x) = (x-2)^2(x+3)$

(ii) $Q(x) = P(x)(2x-k)$

$Q(x) = (x-2)^2(x+3)(2x-k)$

$= 2(x-2)^2(x+3)\left(x - \frac{k}{2}\right)$

If $Q(x) \geq 0$ for all x, then $\left(x - \frac{k}{2}\right) \equiv (x+3)$

Or $k = -6$

(b) (i) $BP = h\cot 45° = h$ and

$DP = h\cot 30° = h\sqrt{3}$

$BP^2 + DP^2 = h^2 + 3h^2 = 4h^2$

$= (2h)^2 = BD^2$

$\therefore \Delta BDP$ is right angled at P (converse of Pythagoras Theorem)

(ii) $\angle DBP = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}\cancel{h}}{\cancel{h}}\right) = 60°$

In ΔBPF, $BF = 2h + 2h = 4h$

Using the cosine rule,

$PF^2 = BP^2 + BD^2 - 2.BP.BD.\cos P\hat{B}F$

$= h^2 + (4h)^2 - \cancel{2}.h.4h.\frac{1}{\cancel{2}}$

$= 17h^2 - 4h^2 = 13h^2$

$\therefore PF = \sqrt{13}h$ as required

(c) (i) $m_{PQ} = \frac{q^2 - p^2}{2q - 2p} = \frac{\cancel{(q-p)}(q+p)}{2\cancel{(q-p)}} = \frac{p+q}{2}$

Equation of PQ is:

$y - p^2 = \frac{p+q}{2}(x - 2p)$

$2y - \cancel{2p^2} = (p+q)x - \cancel{2p^2} - 2pq$

$y = \frac{p+q}{2}x - pq$

(ii) Focus is $(0,1)$. Sub into eqn of chord PQ

$1 = 0 - pq$ or $pq = -1$

(iii) PQ and TR are chords of circle $PTQR$ and intersect at the focus S.

$PS \times SQ = TS \times SR$

(product of intercepts of intersecting chords)

But $PS = p^2 + 1$ using the locus definition; distance from focus = distance from directrix

Similarly, $QS = q^2 + 1$ etc

$\therefore (p^2+1)(q^2+1) = (t^2+1)(r^2+1)$

$p^2q^2 + p^2 + q^2 + 1 = t^2r^2 + t^2 + r^2 + 1$

But $pq = -1 \Rightarrow p^2q^2 = 1$ and $tr = -1 \Rightarrow t^2r^2 = 1$

$\therefore p^2 + q^2 = t^2 + r^2$

Question 14

(a) (i) Centre of motion is – 2 . Amplitude is 4. Hence, oscillates between – 6 and + 2.

(ii) Solving for $x = 0$

$$4\sin\left(2t+\frac{\pi}{3}\right)=2$$

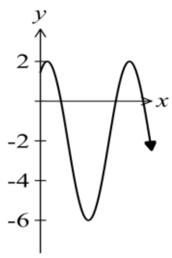
$$\sin\left(2t+\frac{\pi}{3}\right)=\frac{1}{2}$$

$$2t+\frac{\pi}{3}=\frac{\pi}{6},\frac{5\pi}{6},\frac{13\pi}{6},...$$

$$2t = -\frac{\pi}{6},\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{11\pi}{6},... \text{ as } t>0$$

$$t=\frac{\pi}{4},\frac{11\pi}{12},...$$

Graph of displacement is as below:



Hence, crosses the origin in a positive direction the second time ie at $t=\frac{11\pi}{12}$. Alternately, use $v>0$ to find when it crosses in a positive direction.

(b) To prove $3^n+7<4^n$ for $n\geq 3$

Test if true for $n = 3$:
LHS = $3^3+7=27+7=34$ and RHS = $4^3=64$
LHS < RHS, hence true for $n=3$.

Assume the result is true for some $n = k$ where $k\geq 1; k\in\mathbb{Z}^+$
ie assume that $3^k+7<4^k$

Prove true for $n = k + 1$ ie prove that $3^{k+1}+7<4^{k+1}$
$3^k+7<4^k$ by assumption. Multiply both sides by 3.

$$3^{k+1}+21<3.4^k$$

$$3^{k+1}+7+14<3.4^k$$

$$3^{k+1}+7<3.4^k$$

$$3^{k+1}+7<4.4^k$$

$$3^{k+1}+7<4^{k+1}$$

Hence, the proposition is true for all $n\geq 3$ by Mathematical Induction.

(c) (i) $y^2 = a^2 - (x-a)^2$

$V = \pi \int_0^b y^2 dx$

$= \pi \int_0^b \left(a^2 - (x-a)^2\right) dx$

$\pi \int_0^b \left(\cancel{a^2} - x^2 + 2ax - \cancel{a^2}\right) dx$

$= \pi \left[\frac{-x^3}{3} + \cancel{2}\frac{ax^2}{\cancel{2}}\right]_0^b$

$= \pi \left[\left(\frac{-b^3}{3} + ab^2\right) - (0)\right]$

$= \pi \left[\frac{-b^3}{3} + \frac{3ab^2}{3}\right]$

$V = \frac{\pi b^2}{3}(3a - b)$

(ii) $a = 10$ and $\frac{dV}{dt} = 75$

$V = \frac{\pi b^2}{3}(30 - b) = 10\pi b^2 - \frac{\pi}{3} b^3$

$\frac{dV}{db} = 20\pi b - \frac{\pi}{\cancel{3}} \times \cancel{3}b^2$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{db} \times \frac{db}{dt}$ (Chain Rule)

$\frac{db}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dt} \div \frac{dV}{db}$

$\frac{db}{dt} = 75 \div \left(20\pi b - \pi b^2\right)$

When the bowl is half full, $b = 10$

$\frac{db}{dt} = 75 \div (200\pi - 100\pi) = \frac{75}{100\pi} = \frac{3}{4\pi}$

(d) (i) $y = x - \frac{1}{x}$

For the inverse: $x = y - \frac{1}{y}$

Multiply by y

$xy = y^2 - 1$

$y^2 - xy - 1 = 0$

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

As $y > 0$ for the inverse, then

$y = \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2}$

(ii) $\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}}=16 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}=16$

$f\left(\sqrt{x}\right)=16$

$\sqrt{x}= f^{-1}\left(16\right)=\frac{16+\sqrt{16^2+4}}{2}=8+\sqrt{65}$

$x=\left(8+\sqrt{65}\right)^2=129+16\sqrt{65}$

End of solutions