



Sydney Girls High School

2004

TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Mathematics

Extension 1

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Candidate Number

QUESTION 1 (12 marks)

- (a) Find the coordinates of the point that divides the interval joining (-2, 5) and (4, -3) externally in the ratio 3 : 2

Marks

3

(b) Solve $\frac{2x+1}{x-2} > 1$

3

(c) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan 4x}{\frac{x}{2}} \right)$

2

(d) Use the substitution $u = 1 + x$ to evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{\sqrt{(1+x)^3}} dx$

4

General Instructions

- Reading Time - 5 mins
- Working time - 2 hours
- Attempt ALL questions
- ALL questions are of equal value
- All necessary working should be shown in every question. Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Standard integrals are supplied
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- Diagrams are not to scale
- Each question attempted should be started on a new sheet. Write on one side of the paper only.

Question 2. (12 marks)

Marks

- (a) Sketch the graph of $y=2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

3

On your graph indicate the domain and range.

- (b) Differentiate and express in simplest form: $y=\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}+1\right)$

3

- (c) Evaluate $\int_{-\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-9x^2}}$

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- (d) (i) Express $2\sin\theta - \cos\theta$ in the form $A\sin(\theta - \alpha)$ where α is in radians, correct to 4 decimal places.

1

- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

2

$$2\sin\theta - \cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Give answer in radians correct to 2 decimal places.

3

Question 3. (12 marks)

Marks

- (a) A particle is moving in a straight line with its position (x) metres at time t seconds given by $x=2\cos(t+\frac{\pi}{4})$.

- (i) Show that the particle is moving in simple harmonic motion. 1
- (ii) Write the period of its motion. 1
- (iii) Find its maximum displacement. 1
- (iv) Find its maximum velocity. 1
- (v) Find the first time the particle is at the origin. 1

- (b) Prove by mathematical induction that $3^{2n} - 1$ is divisible by 8 for all integers $n \geq 1$ 3

- (c) The area of an equilateral triangle of side length x cm is increasing at the rate of $2 \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \text{sec}^{-1}$

- (i) Show that the area of the triangle is given by $A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}x^2 \text{ cm}^2$ 2

- (ii) Find the exact rate of increase of the side (x) of the triangle when $x=2\sqrt{3}$ cm 2

Question 4. (12 marks)

Marks

- (a) Taking $x = 0.6$ as a first approximation, use one application of Newton's method to find a second approximation to the root of $\tan x = x$ correct to 2 decimal places.

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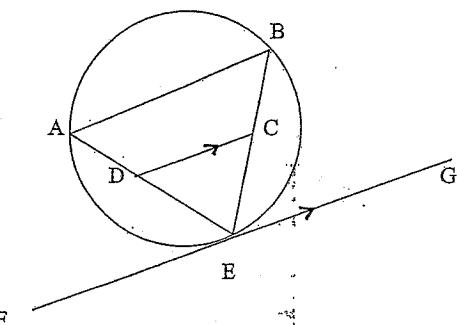
- (b) (i) Find the zeros of the polynomial function $P(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2$
(ii) Hence, without using calculus, sketch the polynomial function showing these zeros on the graph.

2

- (c) $DC \parallel FG$, FEG is a tangent at point E.

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Copy this diagram and prove that A, B, C, D are concyclic points.



- (d) A particle moves with velocity $v = x - 5$ metres.sec⁻¹

If $x = 6$ metres initially

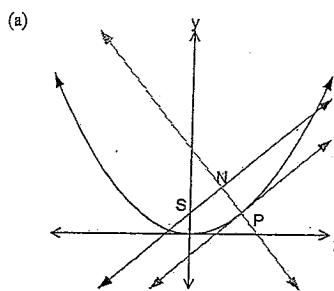
- (i) Show that the acceleration is the same as the velocity for all positions x
(ii) Find x when t = 4 seconds

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Question 5

Marks



The diagram shows the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$. P is the point $(2ap, ap^2)$ and S(0,a) is the focus

- (i) Derive the equation of the normal to the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$ at the point P $(2ap, ap^2)$

1

- (ii) A line SN is drawn parallel to the tangent at P and intersects the normal PN at point N. Find the coordinates of point N.

2

- (iii) Show that the locus of N as P varies is a parabola and determine the vertex and focus of that parabola

3

- (b) Two of the roots of $x^3 - px^2 - qx - 20 = 0$ are 3 and 5

1

- (i) Find the other root
(ii) Find p and q

2

- (c) (i) Find a general solution to $1 - 2 \cos 2x = 0$

2

- (ii) Sketch the curve $y = 1 - 2 \cos 2x$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

1

Question 7

Marks

Question 6 (12 marks)

Marks

- (a) Find
- $\int (\cos x + \sin x)^2 dx$

3

- (b) (i) Find the domain and range of function
- $f: y = \frac{2}{x-1}$

2

- (ii) Find the inverse function
- f^{-1}
- in terms of
- x
- .

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- (iii) Sketch both functions on the same set of axes and state the co-ordinates of any common points.

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- (c) From the top of a lighthouse 50 metres tall on a headland which is 750 metres above sea level, a tanker is seen on a bearing
- $320^\circ T$
- at an angle of depression of
- 12°
- . A tugboat is also sighted at a bearing of
- $032^\circ T$
- at an angle of depression of
- 20°
- . Calculate the distance between the vessels

3

- (a) A skyrocket is fired from a height of 30 metres at an angle of
- 60°
- to the horizontal with a velocity of
- 20 ms^{-1}
- . Use
- $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- to find in simplest exact form

- (i) The equations of motion for the horizontal and vertical components of displacement.

1

- (ii) The maximum height above ground that the rocket will reach.

2

- (iii) The total time the skyrocket is in flight.

2

- (iv) How far from the launching position will it land?

1

- (v) The speed at which the rocket hits the ground

2

- (b) The rate of change of temperature (
- T
-) for a substance cooling to room temperature (
- A
-) is given by

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T-A) \quad \text{where } k \text{ and } A \text{ are constants}$$

- (i) Show that
- $T = A + Ce^{-kt}$
- is a solution of this equation

1

- (ii) Initially the temperature is
- 130°
- . The temperature after one minute is
- 100°
- and after 2 minutes is
- 80°
- .

Determine the room temperature

End of Exam

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Question 1

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(3) a) Externally 3 : 2

$$= -3 : 2$$

$$= k_1 : k_2$$

$$x = \frac{k_1 x_2 + k_2 x_1}{k_1 + k_2}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \times 4 + 2 \times -2}{-3 + 2}$$

$$= -\frac{16}{-1}$$

$$= 16$$

$$y = \frac{k_1 y_2 + k_2 y_1}{k_1 + k_2}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \times -3 + 2 \times 5}{-3 + 2}$$

$$= \frac{9 + 10}{-1}$$

$$= -19$$

$$\therefore \text{Point} = (16, -19)$$

$$(2) c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x}{\tan \frac{x}{2}}$$

$$= 8 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x}{2}}{\tan \frac{x}{2}}$$

$$= 8 \times 1$$

$$= 8$$

$$d) = 2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} - 4$$

$$= 3\sqrt{2} - 4$$

$$(3) d) \frac{2x+1}{x-2} > 1$$

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ C.V. } x = 2$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{2x+1}{x-2} = 1$$

$$2x+1 = x-2$$

$$x = -3 \quad 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ C.V.}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -3 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Test } x = -4 \text{ in ineq.}$$

$$\frac{-8+1}{-4-2} = \frac{-7}{-6} = \frac{7}{6} > 1$$

$$\text{Test } x = 0 \text{ in ineq.}$$

$$\frac{1}{-2} \not> 1$$

$$\text{Test } x = 3 \text{ in ineq.}$$

$$\frac{6+1}{3-2} = \frac{7}{1} > 1$$

$$\text{Ans: } x < -3, x > 2$$

$$(4) d) \text{ Let } u = 1+x$$

$$du = dx$$

$$x = 0, u = 1$$

$$x = 1, u = 2$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x \, dx}{\sqrt{(1+x)^3}} = \int_1^2 \frac{u-1}{u^{3/2}} \, du$$

$$= \int_1^2 u^{-1/2} - u^{-3/2} \, du$$

$$= [2u^{1/2} + 2u^{-1/2}]_1^2$$

$$= 2[\sqrt{u} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}]_1^2 = 2[\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 2]$$

Question 2

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

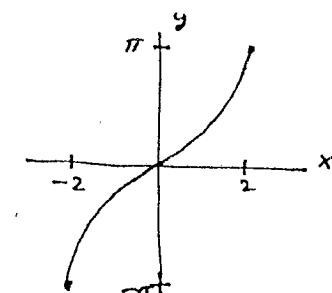
$$-1 \leq \frac{x}{2} \leq 1$$

$$\therefore -2 \leq x \leq 2 \text{ Dom}$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$-\pi \leq 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \leq \pi$$

$$\therefore -\pi \leq y \leq \pi \text{ Range}$$



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

$$y = \sin^{-1}(u)$$

$$\frac{dx}{du} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{x}{2}+1)^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{4}-x-1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{-x^2-4x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-x^2-4x}}$$

$$(3) g) \int_{-\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4-9x^2}}$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{dx}{3\sqrt{\frac{4}{9}-x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_{-\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(\frac{2}{3})^2-x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) \right]_{-\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\left(\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left(\sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{9}$$

Question 2 (c)(ii)

1 i) $2\sin\theta - \cos\theta$

$$A\sin(\theta-\alpha) = A\sin\theta\cos\alpha - A\cos\theta\sin\alpha \\ = (A\cos\alpha)\sin\theta - (A\sin\alpha)\cos\theta$$

$$A\cos\alpha = 2 \quad A\sin\alpha = 1 \\ A^2\cos^2\alpha + A^2\sin^2\alpha = 5 \\ A^2(\cos^2\alpha + \sin^2\alpha) = 5 \\ A = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{A\sin\alpha}{A\cos\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \tan\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore \alpha = \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} \approx 0.4636 \quad (4 \text{ d.p.})$$

Hence $2\sin\theta - \cos\theta = \sqrt{5}\sin(\theta - 0.4636)$

2 ii) Solve for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$$2\sin\theta - \cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{5}\sin(\theta - 0.4636) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\sin(\theta - 0.4636) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta - 0.4636 = 0.5236 \quad \text{or} \quad 2.6180$$

Ans $\theta = 3.08 \quad \text{or} \quad 0.99$

Question 3

1 i) $x = 2\cos(t + \frac{\pi}{4})$
 $\dot{x} = -2\sin(t + \frac{\pi}{4})$
 $\ddot{x} = -2\cos(t + \frac{\pi}{4})$

$\therefore \ddot{x} = -1x$ which is in form $\ddot{x} = -n^2x$
 $\therefore \text{S.H.M.}$

1 ii) $A = 1$
 $\therefore n = 1$
 $T = \frac{2\pi}{n} = \frac{2\pi}{1} = 2\pi \text{ secs.}$

1 iii) $x = a\cos(nt + \alpha)$
 $\therefore a = 2 \text{ m} = \text{Maximum displacement.}$

1 iv) Maximum velocity occurs at $x = 0$
 $v^2 = n^2(a^2 - x^2)$
 $= 1(4 - 0)$
 $\therefore v = 2 \text{ m s}^{-1} = \text{Max. velocity.}$

1 v) Let $x = 0$
 $0 = 2\cos(t + \frac{\pi}{4})$
 $\cos(t + \frac{\pi}{4}) = 0$
 $\therefore t + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $\therefore t = \frac{\pi}{4} \leftarrow \text{1st time the particle is at origin.}$

Question 3

(3) i) Prove true for $n=1$

$$\text{Let } n=1, 3^{2n}-1 = 8 \text{ which is divisible by 8}$$

∴ True for $n=1$

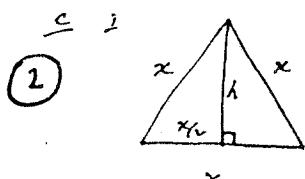
Assume true for $n=k$

$$\therefore 3^{2k}-1 = 8m \text{ which is divisible by 8}$$

Prove true for $n=k+1$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^{2(k+1)}-1 &= 3^{2k+2}-1 = 3^{2k}\cdot 3^2-1 \\ &= (3^{2k}-1)9 + 8 \\ &= (8m)9 + 8 \\ &= 8(9m+1) \text{ which is divisible by 8} \end{aligned}$$

If true for $n=k$, Then true for $n=k+1$
Since true for $n=1$, Then true for $n=2, n=3$ etc
Hence by math. induction, true for all $n \geq 1$



Data $\frac{dh}{dt} = 2 \text{ cm/s}$

$$h^2 = x^2 - \frac{x^2}{4} = \frac{3x^2}{4}$$

$$h = \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A &= \frac{1}{2}x \cdot x \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}x^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } \frac{dA}{dx} &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}x}{4} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dt} &= \frac{dA}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \\ 2 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{4 \cdot x}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{put } x=2\sqrt{3} \\ &= \frac{4x}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \text{ cm/s} \end{aligned}$$

Rate of increase of side.

Question 4

(3) i) $\tan x = x$

$$\tan x - x = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \tan x - x$$

$$f'(x) = \sec^2 x - 1$$

$$\text{Let } x = 0.6$$

$$g_1 = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$$

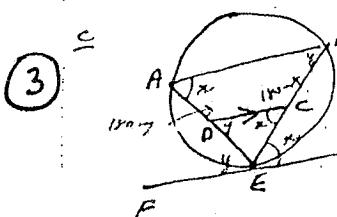
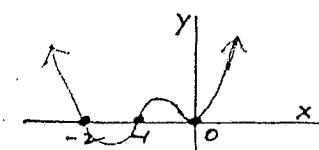
$$= 0.6 - \frac{(\tan(0.6) - 0.6)}{\sec^2(0.6) - 1}$$

$$= 0.42 = 2nd \text{ approx to } x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } P(x) &= x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 \\ &= x^2(x^2 + 3x + 2) \\ &= x^2(x+2)(x+1) \end{aligned}$$

∴ Zeros are $x = 0, -2, -1$
(double root)

ii) Test $x = 1$, $P(1) = 1+3+2 = 6$



Aim: Prove A, B, C, D concyclic

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } \angle BCG &= \angle BAE \quad (\text{L in alt seg}) \\ \angle BEG &= \angle DCB \quad (\text{alt Ls, DC} \parallel \text{FG}) \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\angle DCB = 180 - \angle DCB = 180 - x \quad (\text{Ls st line})$$

$$\therefore \angle BAD + \angle DCB = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle AEF = \angle ABE = y \quad (\text{L in alt seg})$$

$$\angle OEF = \angle ODE = y \quad (\text{alt Ls, DC} \parallel \text{FG})$$

$$\angle ADC = 180 - \angle ODE = 180 - y \quad (\text{Ls st line})$$

$$\therefore \angle ABC + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$$

Hence A, B, C, D are concyclic points (opp Ls are supp.)

Question

$$\text{2 i) } \begin{aligned} v &= x-5 \\ v^2 &= (x-5)^2 \\ x^2 - 10x + 25 & \\ \frac{1}{2}v^2 &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 5x + \frac{25}{2} \\ \text{acc} = \ddot{x} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2}v^2 \right) \\ &= x-5 \end{aligned}$$

Given. $t=0, x=6$

Since $\ddot{x} = v \therefore \text{acc is the same as vel for all } x$

$$\text{ii) } \begin{aligned} v &= \frac{dx}{dt} = x-5 \\ \frac{dx}{x-5} &= dt \\ \int dt &= \int \frac{dx}{x-5} \\ t &= \log_e(x-5) + c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t=0, x=6 \quad \therefore 0 &= \log_e(6-5) + c \\ 0 &= \log_e 1 + c \\ \therefore c &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

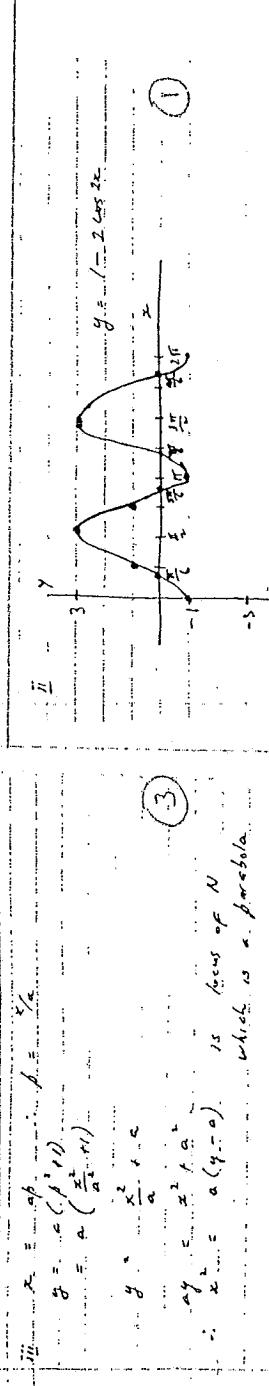
$$t = \log_e(x-5)$$

$$\text{Put } t=4 \quad \therefore 4 = \log_e(x-5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x-5 &= e^4 \\ x &= e^4 + 5 \quad \text{metres} \\ &= 59.6 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ansatz 5:} \quad &\begin{aligned} \text{I: } x &= 2\cos \theta, \quad \text{etg y normal to} \\ &y = 2\sin \theta, \quad g = -2\cos \theta - \frac{1}{\rho}(\alpha - 2\rho) \\ &\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -2\sin \theta + \text{Tangential} \\ &\text{or binormal} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \end{aligned} \\ \text{II: } \text{binormal} &= \rho \\ g - \alpha &= \rho(2\cos \theta - 2) \\ \therefore \rho &= \frac{2\cos \theta - 2}{2\cos \theta - 1} \quad (1) \\ \text{Solve Sim: } g &= \rho \\ x + \rho \frac{dx}{d\theta} &= \rho^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2\rho \cdot 2\cos \theta \\ x + \rho(-2\sin \theta) &= \rho^2 + 2\rho \\ x &= \rho(1 + \rho^2)/(\rho + 2) \\ x &= \rho \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Point N: } (x, y) &= (\rho \cos \theta, \rho \sin \theta) \quad (2) \\ \text{III: } x &= \rho \cos \theta, \quad \text{in } \rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \rho &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{\rho}\right)} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 + y^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - 2 \cos 2\theta} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

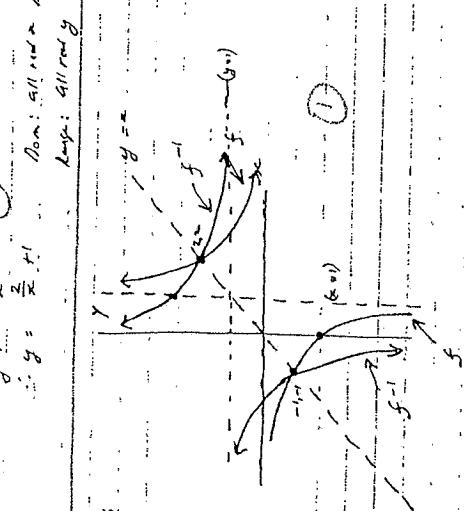


Vertex = $(0, a)$. Focus = $(0, \frac{5a}{4})$

is focus of N which is a parabola.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q2} \\ \text{If } f : y = \frac{2}{x-1} & \text{ Dom = all real } x \neq 1 \\ \text{Range} = \text{all real } y \neq 0 & \end{aligned}$$

$$f^{-1} : x = \frac{2}{y-1}$$



For common points Solve $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y = \frac{2}{x-1} \\ y = x \end{array} \right.$

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

$$2 = x^2 - x$$

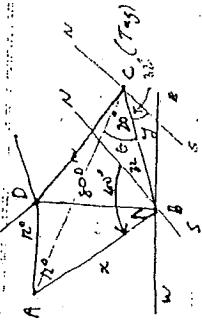
$$0 = x^2 - x - 2$$

$$0 = (x-2)(x+1)$$

$$\therefore (x=2, y=2) \quad \text{and} \quad (x=-1, y=-1)$$

(3)

(c)



Cosine Rule

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 72^\circ &= \frac{x^2 + 200^2 - 800^2}{2x \cdot 200} \\ x &= \frac{800}{\cos 72^\circ} \\ &= 3763.704 \end{aligned}$$

(3)

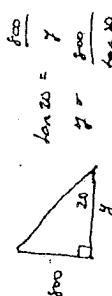
$$\text{Distance between vertices} = 3763.704 \text{ metres}$$

$$= \int (x + \sin x) dx$$

$$= \int 1 + \sin x dx$$

$$= 1 + \sin x + c$$

$$= x - \frac{1}{2} \cos x + c \quad (3)$$



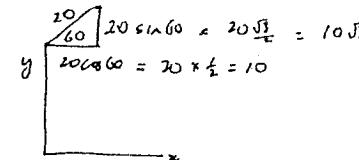
Sine Rule

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 72^\circ &= \frac{200}{x} \\ x &= \frac{200}{\sin 72^\circ} \\ &= 2197.95 \end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\text{Distance between vertices} = 2197.95 \text{ metres}$$

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Vert.

$$t = 0, \quad y = 10\sqrt{3}, \quad x = 10$$

$$y = -x$$

$$10\sqrt{3} = c$$

$$y = -gt + 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$y = -\frac{gt^2}{2} + 10\sqrt{3}t + c$$

$$30 = c$$

$$y = -10 \frac{t^2}{2} + 10\sqrt{3}t + 30$$

$$y = -5t^2 + 10\sqrt{3}t + 30$$

$$t = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Horiz} \\ t = 0, \quad x = 0, \quad z = 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 0$$

$$z = 0 \text{ m}$$

$$10 = c$$

$$x = 10t + c$$

$$x = 10t$$

(1)

At max height $y = 0$

$$0 = -10t + 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$t = \sqrt{3}$$

i. Max height $= y$

$$= -5 \times 3 + 10\sqrt{3} \approx 10\sqrt{3} + 30$$

$$= -15 + 30 \approx 15$$

$$= 45 \text{ metres} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii. Let } y = 0 \\ 5t^2 - 10\sqrt{3}t - 30 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$t^2 - 2\sqrt{3}t - 6 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{2\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{12 + 24}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3} + 6}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3} + 3$$

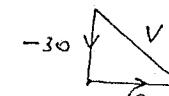
total flight time. ^{secs} (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv. } x &= 10 \times t \\ &= 10(\sqrt{3} + 3) \text{ metres} \\ &= \text{range.} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

v. Let $t = \sqrt{3} + 3$

$$y = -10(\sqrt{3} + 3) + 10\sqrt{3} = -30$$

$$x = 10$$



$$V^2 = (-30)^2 + 10^2$$

$$= 900 + 100$$

$$= 1000$$

$$V = \sqrt{1000}$$

$$= 10\sqrt{10} \text{ m/s.}$$

= speed at his the ground (2)

$$Q \geq k \quad T = A + Ce^{-kt}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -kC e^{-kt}$$

$$-k(T-A) = -k(Ce^{-kt}) \quad \therefore \frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T-A)$$

Hence $T = A + Ce^{-kt}$ is a solution. (1)

$$\text{i) } t=0, T=130 \quad 130 = A + C$$

$$t=1, T=100 \quad 100 = A + Ce^{-k}$$

$$t=2, T=80 \quad 80 = A + Ce^{-2k}$$

$$A = 130 - C$$

$$100 = 130 - C + Ce^{-k}$$

$$\therefore C(1 - e^{-k}) = 30 \quad (2)$$

$$80 = 130 - C + Ce^{-2k}$$

$$\therefore C(1 - e^{-2k}) = 50 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{1 - e^{-k}}{1 - e^{-2k}} = \frac{3}{5} \quad (1) \div (2)$$

$$\frac{1-m}{1-m^2} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{Put } e^{-k} = m, \therefore e^{-2k} = m^2$$

$$5 - 5m = 3 - 3m^2$$

$$3m^2 - 5m + 2 = 0$$

$$(3m-2)(m-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad m = 1$$

$$\text{Now } e^{-k} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad e^{-k} = 1$$

Taking $e^{-k} = 1$ means (3) becomes $\frac{1-1}{1-1} = \frac{0}{0} \neq \frac{3}{5}$

Sub into (1)

$$C = 30 / (1 - \frac{2}{3}) = 90$$

$$\therefore A = 130 - 90 = 40$$

Thus Room Temp = 40° (3)