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## **Mathematics Extension 2**

**Staff Involved:**

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### **General Instructions**

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using blue or black pen
- Make sure your Barker Student Number is on ALL pages of your answer sheets
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper

**Total marks – 120**

- Attempt Questions 1–8
- All questions are of equal value
- ALL necessary working should be shown in every question
- Start each question on a NEW page
- Write on one side of each answer page
- Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work



Total marks - 120

Attempt Questions 1–8

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Marks

Answer each question on a SEPARATE sheet of paper

Question 1 (continued)

Question 1 (15 marks) [START A NEW PAGE]

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(a) If  $(\sqrt{3} + i)z = 4\sqrt{3} - 4i$ , find

(i)  $z$  in the form  $a + bi$

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(ii)  $|z|$

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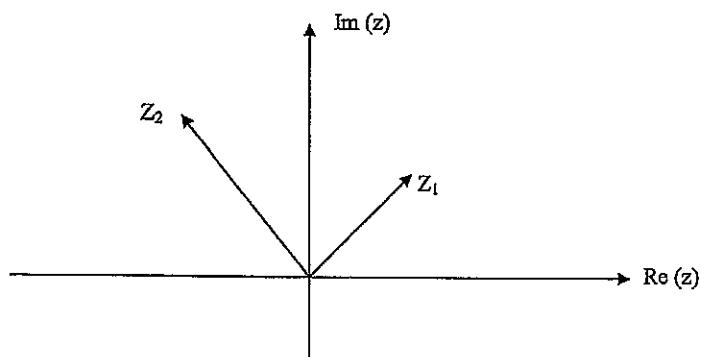
(iii)  $\arg(z)$

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(iv)  $z^3$  in the form  $a + bi$

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(d) Let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  be two given complex numbers as shown on the Argand diagram below.



Let  $z$  be a variable complex number.

Sketch and describe the locus of  $z$  on an Argand diagram if:

(b) Find  $\sqrt{-5 - 12i}$  in the form  $a + bi$ , and hence solve the equation

$$z^2 + (1 - 2i)z + \left(\frac{1}{2} + 2i\right) = 0$$

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(c) If  $w$  is a complex cube root of unity, show that  $1 + w + w^2 = 0$ , and hence prove that  $(1+w)(1+2w)(1+3w)(1+7w) = 31 + 2w$ .

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(i)  $|z - z_1| = |z - z_2|$

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(ii)  $\arg\left(\frac{z - z_1}{z - z_2}\right) = \alpha$ , where  $0 < \alpha < \pi$

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End of Question 1

**Question 2** (15 marks) [START A NEW PAGE]

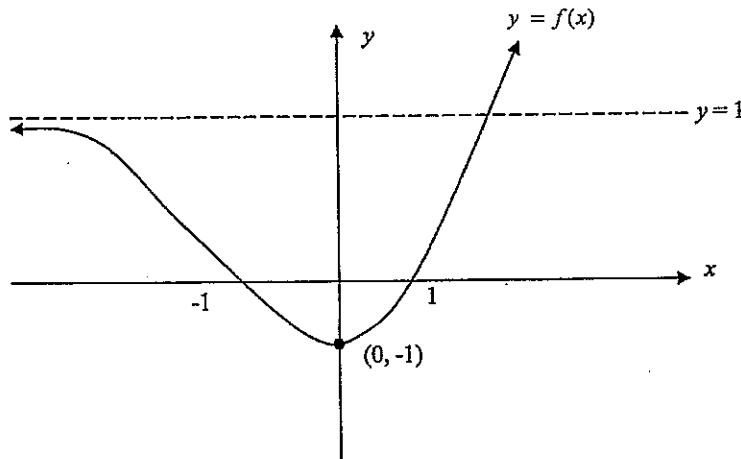
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**Question 2 (continued)**

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

There is a minimum turning point at  $(0, -1)$ .



- b) The equation of a curve is given by  $xy^2 + x^2 = 1$

(i) Explain why  $x = 0$  is not in the domain of the curve.

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(ii) Find the  $x$ -intercepts of the curve.

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(iii) Re-write the equation of the curve making  $y$  the subject, and hence find the domain of the curve.

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(iv) The curve has two asymptotes. Write down the equations of both asymptotes.

2

(v) Hence sketch the curve  $xy^2 + x^2 = 1$

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On separate diagrams, draw the graph of

**End of Question 2**

(i)  $y = f(|x|)$  2

(ii)  $y^2 = f(x)$  2

(iii)  $y = \sin^{-1} [f(x)]$  2

(iv)  $y = \ln [f(x)]$  2

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**Question 3 (15 marks) [START A NEW PAGE]**

(a) Find

(i)  $\int \frac{(x+3) dx}{\sqrt[3]{x^2 + 6x}}$  using the substitution  $u = x^2 + 6x$

2

(ii)  $\int \frac{dy}{y^2 + 10y + 30}$

2

(iii)  $\int \frac{dx}{2 + \cos x}$  using the "t-results"

3

(iv)  $\int x^2 e^{2x} dx$

3

(b) Factorise  $x^3 + x^2 - 6x$  and then find the values of  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  such that

$$\frac{x+1}{x^3 + x^2 - 6x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{x+3}$$

Hence find  $\int \frac{(x+1) dx}{x^3 + x^2 - 6x}$

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**End of Question 3****Question 4 (15 marks) [START A NEW PAGE]**

(a) Let  $I_n = \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^n x dx$

Show that  $I_n + I_{n-2} = \frac{1}{n-1}$

Deduce the value of  $I_5$ .

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(b) Find the volume of the torus generated by revolving the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4 \text{ about the line } x = 3.$$

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(c) (i) Show that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}x \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{1}{2}a^2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right) \right\} = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

(ii) The base of a solid is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 16x$ . Every slice of this solid taken perpendicular to the  $x$  axis is a rectangle of height 6 units. Using the result from part (i) above, find the volume of this solid.

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**End of Question 4**

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<b>Question 5</b> (15 marks) [START A NEW PAGE]		
(a) Consider the polynomial  $p(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + d$ where $a, b, c$ and $d$ are integers. Suppose that $\alpha$ is an integer such that $p(\alpha) = 0$		
(i) Prove that $d$ is a multiple of $\alpha$	2	
(ii) Prove that the polynomial $q(x) = 5x^4 - x^3 + 3x^2 - 3$ does not have an integer root.	2	
(b) Let $P(x) = x^3 - 11x - 14$ Factorise $P(x)$ over the reals and hence find the three roots of $P(x) = 0$	3	The tangent at $P$ meets the directrix at $T$ . Show that $PT$ subtends a right angle at the corresponding focus. 6
(c) Find the roots of $q(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 12x^2 - 10x + 3$ given that it has a root of multiplicity 3.	2	(c) (i) If the line $y = mx + b$ is a tangent to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$ , show that $b^2 = 6m^2 + 3$ 2
(d) Let $\alpha, \beta$ and $\gamma$ be the roots of the equation $x^3 - 5x^2 + 5 = 0$		
(i) Find the value of $(\alpha-1)(\beta-1)(\gamma-1)$	2	(ii) The tangents to this ellipse from a point $P(X, Y)$ meet at right angles. Prove that the locus of $P$ is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ . 3
(ii) Find the value of $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3$	2	
(iii) Find a polynomial equation with integer coefficients whose roots are $\alpha^2, \beta^2$ and $\gamma^2$	2	
		<b>End of Question 6</b>

**End of Question 5**

**Question 7** (15 marks) [START A NEW PAGE]

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B

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A and B are two points  $d$  units apart in a vertical line. B is directly above A. Two identical particles are projected from A and B towards each other with the same velocity,  $u$ .

The resistance of the medium is  $kv$  per unit mass.

A

- (i) Draw a diagram indicating all forces acting on the particles.

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- (ii) Consider the particle moving upward from A. By writing an expression for  $\frac{dv}{dt}$ ,

$$(\alpha) \text{ show that } t = \frac{1}{k} \ln \left( \frac{g + ku}{g + kv} \right)$$

2

- (β) Hence, find  $v$  in terms of  $t$

2

- (γ) Hence, find  $x$  in terms of  $t$

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- (iii) Consider the particle moving downward from B. Given that  $\frac{dv}{dt} = g - kv$ ,

- (α) find  $t$  in terms of  $v$ .

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- (β) Find  $v$  in terms of  $t$

2

- (γ) Find  $x$  in terms of  $t$ .

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- (iv) Hence, prove that the particles meet after a time of  $\frac{1}{k} \ln \left( \frac{2u}{2u - kd} \right)$

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**Question 8** (15 marks) [START A NEW PAGE]

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- (a) A particle is moving along the  $x$  axis. Its acceleration is given by

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{12 - 4x}{x^3}. \text{ The particle starts from rest at the point } x = 6.$$

- (i) Show that the particle starts moving in the negative  $x$  direction.

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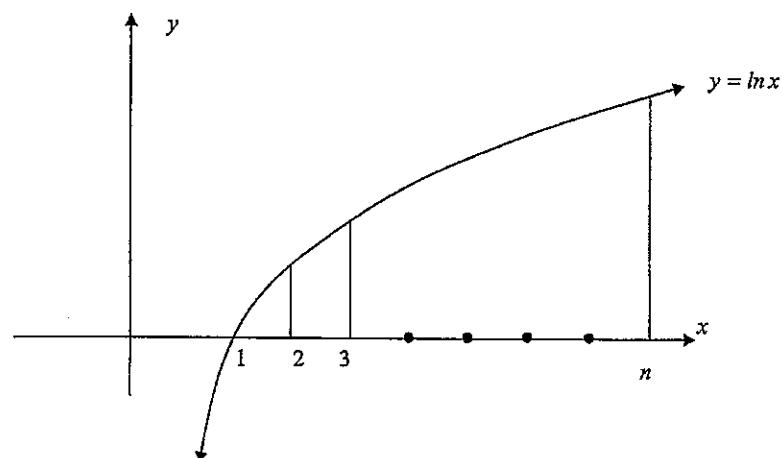
- (ii) Find an expression for velocity,  $v$ , in terms of  $x$ .

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- (iii) The path along which the particle moves is bounded. What part of the  $x$  axis is the path of the particle?

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- (b) Consider the area under the curve  $y = \ln x$  between  $x = 1$  and  $x = n$ .



- (i) Show that this area is exactly equal to  $\ln \left( \frac{n^n}{e^{n-1}} \right)$

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End of Question 7

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**Question 8 (continued)**

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| (ii) Use the Trapezoidal Rule to find an expression which approximates this area.   | 2     |
| (iii) Hence show that $n^n > \sqrt{n} (n-1)! e^{n-1}$                               | 1     |
| (c) Given that $\sin^{-1} 2x$ , $\cos^{-1} 2x$ and $\sin^{-1}(1-2x)$ are all acute, |       |
| (i) Show that $\sin [\cos^{-1} 2x - \sin^{-1} 2x] = 1 - 8x^2$                       | 3     |
| (ii) Solve the equation $\cos^{-1} 2x - \sin^{-1} 2x = \sin^{-1}(1-2x)$             | 2     |

End of Paper

Question 1:

$$(a) (\sqrt{3} + i)^2 = 4\sqrt{3} - 4i$$

$$(i) z = \frac{4\sqrt{3} - 4i}{\sqrt{3} + i} \times \frac{\sqrt{3} - i}{\sqrt{3} - i}$$

$$= \frac{12 - 4\sqrt{3}i - 4\sqrt{3}i - 4}{4}$$

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

$$(ii) |z| = \sqrt{2^2 + (2\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{16}$$

$$= 4$$

$$(iii) \arg(z) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$(iv) z^8 = [4 \operatorname{cis}(-\frac{\pi}{3})]^8$$

$$= 2^{16} \operatorname{cis}(-\frac{8\pi}{3})$$

$$= 2^{16} [\cos(-\frac{2\pi}{3}) + i \sin(-\frac{2\pi}{3})]$$

$$= 2^{16} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right\}$$

$$= -2^{15} - 2^{15}\sqrt{3}i$$

| (b) Let  $a + bi = \sqrt{-5 - 12i}$  then

$$a^2 - b^2 = -5 \quad \text{and} \quad 2abi = -12i$$

$$b = \frac{-6}{a}$$

$$\text{So } a^2 - \left(\frac{-6}{a}\right)^2 = -5$$

$$a^4 + 5a^2 - 36 = 0$$

$$(a^2 - 4)(a^2 + 9) = 0$$

$$\therefore a = \pm 2$$

$$\text{when } a = 2, \quad b = -3.$$

$$\text{when } a = -2, \quad b = 3.$$

$$\text{Hence } \sqrt{-5 - 12i} = \pm(2 - 3i).$$

Solving  $z^2 + (1-2i)z + \left(\frac{1}{2} + 2i\right) = 0$  we have

$$z = \frac{-(1-2i) \pm \sqrt{(1-2i)^2 - 4\left(\frac{1}{2} + 2i\right)}}{2}$$

$$z = \frac{-1+2i \pm \sqrt{-5-12i}}{2}$$

$$z = \frac{-1+2i \pm (2-3i)}{2}$$

$$z = \frac{1-i}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad z = \frac{-3+5i}{2}$$

| (c) If  $\omega$  is a complex cube root of unity, then

$$\omega^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } (\omega-1)(\omega^2 + \omega + 1) = 0.$$

But  $\omega \neq 1$ , hence  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$ , as required.

RTP that

$$(1+\omega)(1+2\omega)(1+3\omega)(1+7\omega) = 31 + 2\omega$$

$$\text{LHS} = (1+3\omega+2\omega^2)(1+10\omega+21\omega^2)$$

$$= 1 + 10\omega + 21\omega^2 + 3\omega + 30\omega^2 + 63\omega^3 + 2\omega^2 + 20\omega^3 + 42\omega^4$$

$$= 84 + 13\omega + 53\omega^2 + 42\omega^4 \quad (\text{because } \omega^3 = 1)$$

$$= 84 + 55\omega + 53\omega^2 \quad (\text{because } \omega^4 = \omega)$$

$$= (53 + 53\omega + 53\omega^2) + (31 + 2\omega)$$

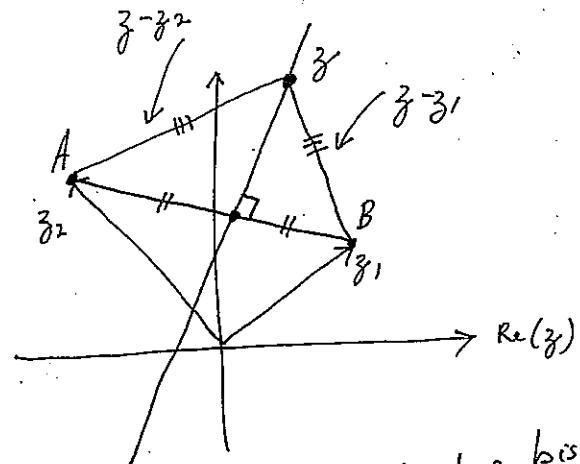
$$= 53(1 + \omega + \omega^2) + (31 + 2\omega)$$

$$= 31 + 2\omega \quad (\text{because } 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0)$$

$$= \text{RHS.}$$

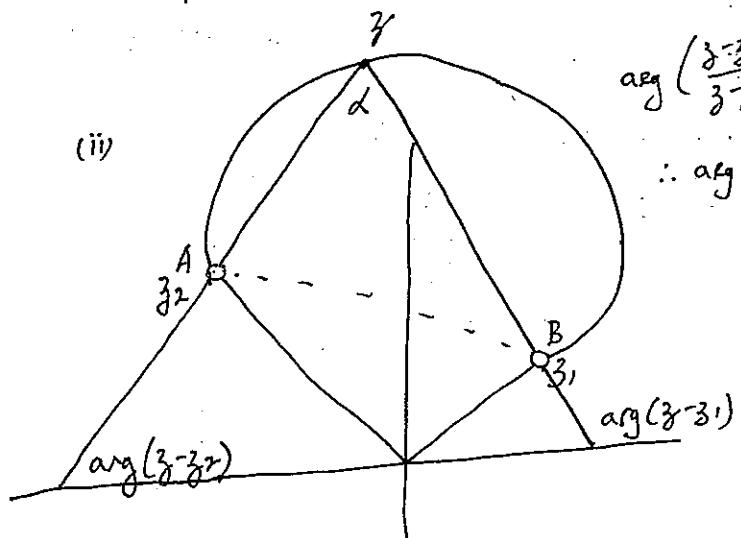
I (d)

(i)



The locus of  $z$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $A, B$ .

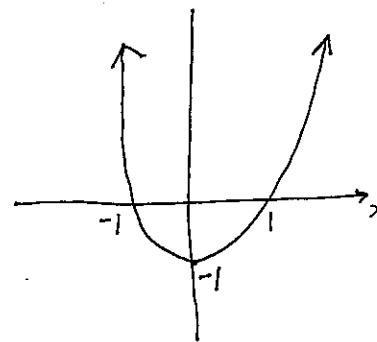
(ii)



The locus of  $z$  is the upper part of the circle above the chord  $A, B$ .

Question 2: (a)

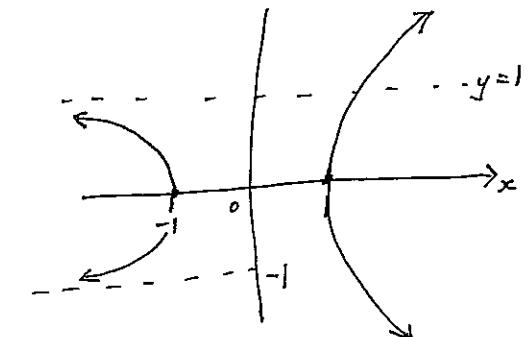
(i)  $y = f(|x|)$



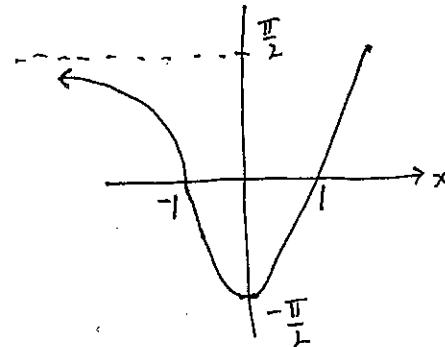
The left branch is the reflection of the right branch in the  $y$  axis.

(ii)  $y^2 = f(x)$

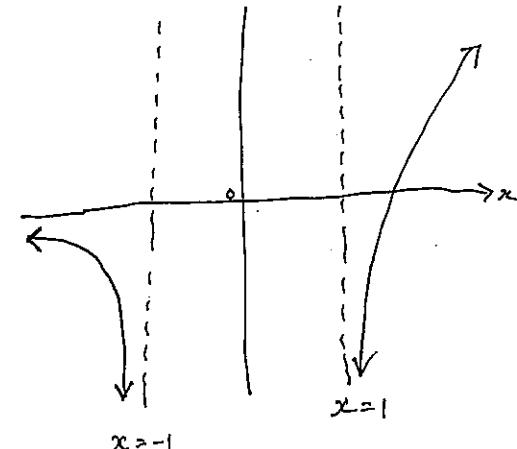
i.e.,  $y = \pm \sqrt{f(x)}$



(iii)  $y = \sin^{-1}[f(x)]$



(iv)  $y = \ln[f(x)]$



2(b)

(i) Suppose that  $x=0$  were in the domain.

Then, by substitution, into the equation of the curve, we would have

$$0 \times y^2 + 0^2 = 1$$

i.e.,  $0=1$ , which is false.

Hence  $x=0$  is not in the domain.

(ii) Substitute  $y=0$  and solve  $x^2=1$ .

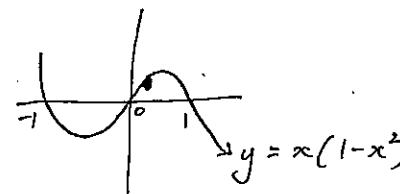
The  $x$  intercepts are  $(1, 0)$  and  $(-1, 0)$ .

$$(iii) y^2 = \frac{1-x^2}{x}$$

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

$$\text{Need } \frac{1-x^2}{x} \geq 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } x(1-x^2) \geq 0$$



$\therefore$  The domain is

$$x \leq -1 \quad \text{or} \quad 0 < x \leq 1.$$

$$2b \\ (iv) y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{x}}$$

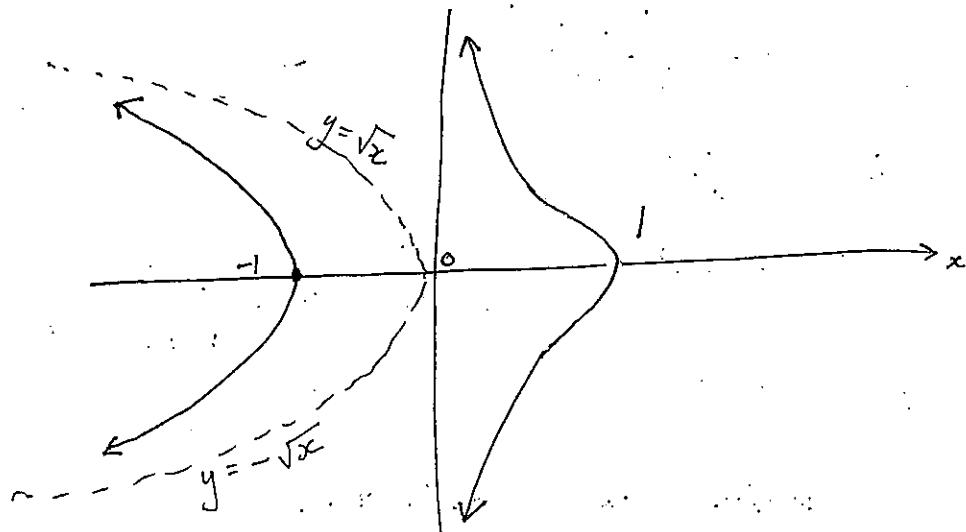
$$\text{i.e., } y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{x} - x}$$

as  $x \rightarrow -\infty, \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{Hence } y \rightarrow \pm \sqrt{-x}. \quad [y^2 \rightarrow -\infty]$$

Hence the asymptotes are  $x=0$  and  $y = \pm \sqrt{-x}$   
i.e.  $x=0$  and  $y^2 = -x$ .

$$(v) xy^2 + x^2 = 1$$



Question 3: (a)

$$(i) \int \frac{(x+3) dx}{\sqrt[3]{x^2 + 6x}}$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^2 + 6x$$

$$du = (2x+6) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} du = (x+3) dx$$

$$I = \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} du}{u^{1/3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-1/3} du$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} u^{2/3}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} (x^2 + 6x)^{2/3} + C.$$

$$(iii) \int \frac{dx}{2 + \cos x}$$

$$\text{Let } t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

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

$$\therefore dx = \frac{2 dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$\text{And } 2 + \cos x = 2 + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

$$= \frac{2+2t^2+1-t^2}{1+t^2} = \frac{3+t^2}{1+t^2}$$

$$(ii) \int \frac{dy}{y^2 + 10y + 30}$$

$$= \int \frac{dy}{5 + (y+5)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y+5}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + C.$$

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$$(iv) \int x^2 e^{2x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \cdot x^2 - \int \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \cdot (2x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{2x} - \int x e^{2x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{2x} - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \cdot x - \int \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} (1) dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{2x} - \frac{1}{2} x e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \int e^{2x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{2x} - \frac{1}{2} x e^{2x} + \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} + C.$$

$$\text{Hence } I = \int \frac{\frac{2dt}{1+t^2}}{\frac{3+t^2}{1+t^2}}$$

$$= \int \frac{2 dt}{3+t^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C.$$

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$$3(b) \quad x^3 + x^2 - 6x$$

$$= x(x^2 + x - 6)$$

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

$$\text{Let } \frac{x+1}{x^3+x^2-6x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{x+3}, \text{ then}$$

$$x+1 = A(x+3)(x-2) + Bx(x+3) + Cx(x-2).$$

$$\text{Let } x=0. \text{ Then } 1 = -6A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{6}.$$

$$\text{Let } x=2. \text{ Then } 3 = 10B \Rightarrow B = \frac{3}{10}.$$

$$\text{Let } x=-3. \text{ Then } -2 = 15C \Rightarrow C = \frac{-2}{15}.$$

$$\text{Hence } \int \frac{(x+1) dx}{x^3+x^2-6x}$$

$$= \int \left( \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{x} + \frac{\frac{3}{10}}{x-2} - \frac{\frac{2}{15}}{x+3} \right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \ln(x) + \frac{3}{10} \ln(x-2) - \frac{2}{15} \ln(x+3) + C.$$

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#### Question 4:

$$(a) \quad I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x \cdot (\sec^2 x - 1) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x \cdot \sec^2 x dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{n-1} \tan^{n-1} x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - I_{n-2}$$

$$\therefore I_n + I_{n-2} = \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore I_5 + I_3 = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ as required.}$$

$$I_5 + I_3 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$I_3 + I_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan x dx$$

$$= \left[ -\ln(\cos x) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

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

$$\therefore I_3 = \frac{1}{2} + \ln(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$$

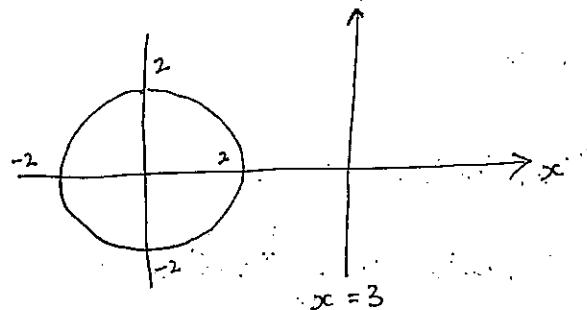
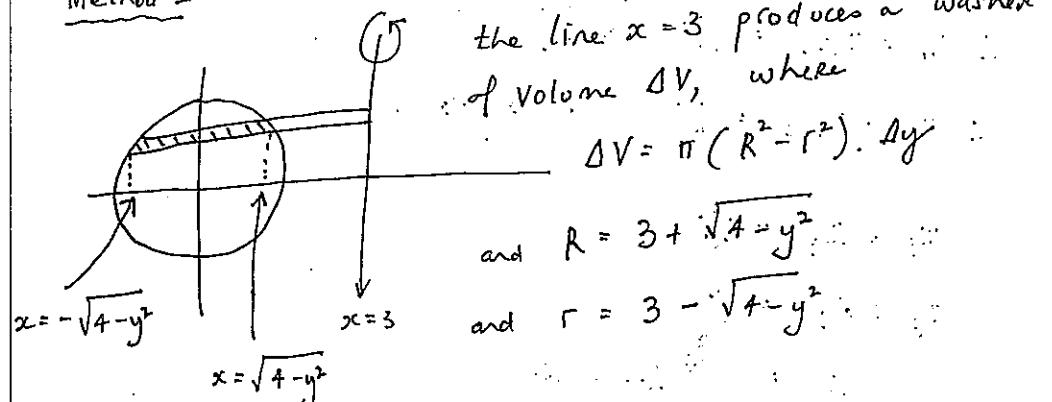
$$\therefore I_5 = \frac{1}{4} - \left( \frac{1}{2} + \ln(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \right)$$

$$\therefore I_5 = -\frac{1}{4} - \ln(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$$

$$\therefore I_5 = \ln \sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{4}$$

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4(b)

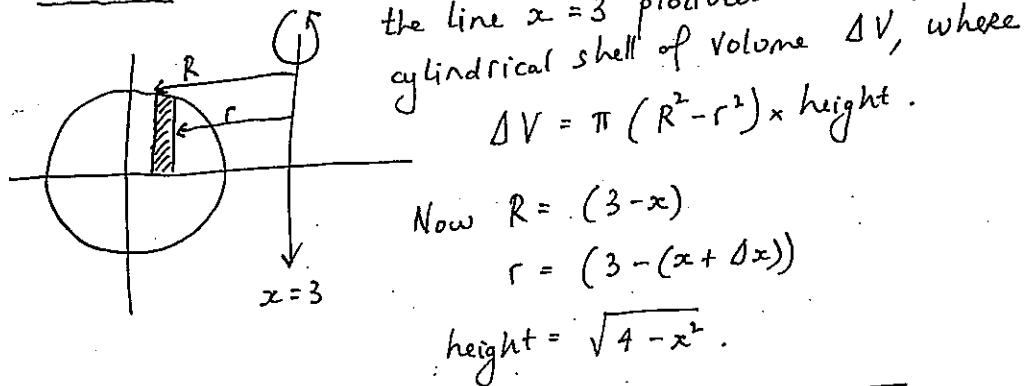
Method 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \Delta V &= \pi (R^2 - r^2) \Delta y \\ &= \pi \left\{ (3 + \sqrt{4 - y^2})^2 - (3 - \sqrt{4 - y^2})^2 \right\} \Delta y \\ &= \pi \left\{ 6(2\sqrt{4 - y^2}) \right\} \Delta y \\ &= 12\pi \sqrt{4 - y^2} \Delta y \end{aligned}$$

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4(b)  
Hence the required volume is  $V$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} V &= 12\pi \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4 - y^2} \, dy \\ &= 24\pi \int_0^2 \sqrt{4 - y^2} \, dy \\ &= 24\pi \left( \frac{1}{4}\pi \times 2^2 \right) \\ &= 24\pi^2 \text{ units}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Method 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \Delta V &= \pi \left\{ (3 - x)^2 - (3 - (x + dx))^2 \right\} \times \sqrt{4 - x^2} \\ &= \pi \left\{ (6 - 2x - dx)(dx) \right\} \sqrt{4 - x^2} \\ &= 2\pi (3 - x) \sqrt{4 - x^2} \cdot dx \end{aligned}$$

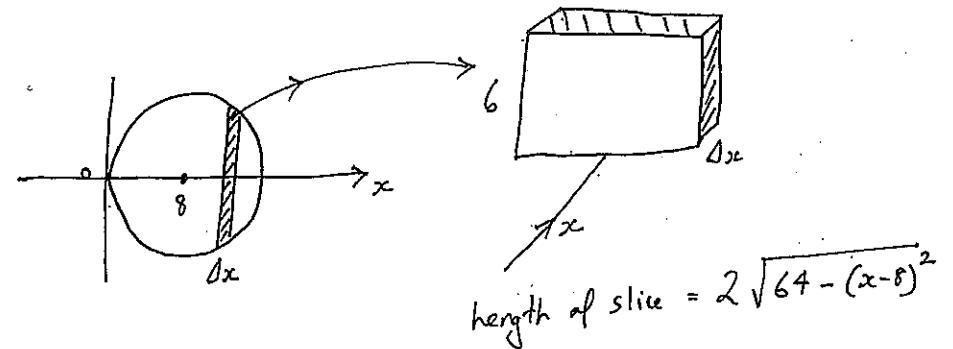
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Hence the required volume is  $V$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= 2 \times 2\pi \int_{-2}^2 (3-x) \sqrt{4-x^2} dx \\
 &= 4\pi \int_{-2}^2 3 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx - 4\pi \int_{-2}^2 x \sqrt{4-x^2} dx \\
 &= 12\pi \left( \frac{1}{2}x \pi \times 2^2 \right) - 4\pi \left[ \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (4-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_{-2}^2 \\
 &= 24\pi^2 - 0 \\
 &= 24\pi^2 \text{ units}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

4(e) (ii)  $x^2 + y^2 = 16x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 - 16x + 64 + y^2 &= 64 \\
 (x-8)^2 + y^2 &= 64.
 \end{aligned}$$



The volume of a slice is  $dV$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
 dV &= 6 \times 2\sqrt{64-(x-8)^2} \times dx \\
 &= 12\sqrt{64-(x-8)^2} dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the volume,  $V$ , of the required solid is

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= 12 \int_0^{16} \sqrt{64-(x-8)^2} dx \\
 &= 12 \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{2}(x-8)\sqrt{64-(x-8)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \times 64 \times \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-8}{8}\right) \right]_0^{16} \right\} \\
 &= 12 \left\{ (0 + 32(\frac{\pi}{2})) - (0 + 32(\frac{\pi}{2})) \right\} \\
 &= 12 \times 32\pi \\
 &= 384\pi \text{ units}^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5:

(a) (i)  $p(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + d$

$$p(x) = ad^4 + bd^3 + cd^2 + d = 0$$

$$\therefore d = -ad^4 - bd^3 - cd^2$$

$$\therefore d = -d(ad^3 + bd^2 + cd)$$

which is divisible by  $d$ .

Hence  $d$  is a multiple of  $a$ .

(ii) Using the result from part (i), if  $q(x)$  has an integer root, then that integer divides  $-3$ .

The divisors of  $-3$  are  $\pm 1, \pm 3$ .

$$\text{Now } q(1) = 5 - 1 + 3 - 3 \neq 0.$$

$$\text{And } q(-1) = 5 + 1 + 3 - 3 \neq 0.$$

$$\text{And } q(3) = 405 - 27 + 27 - 3 \neq 0.$$

$$\text{And } q(-3) = 405 + 27 + 27 - 3 \neq 0.$$

Hence  $q(x)$  does not have an integer root.

5(b)  $P(x) = x^3 - 11x - 14$

Notice that  $P(-2) = -8 + 22 - 14 = 0$ .

Hence  $(x+2)$  is a factor of  $P(x)$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 2x - 7 \\ \hline x+2 ) x^3 + 0x^2 - 11x - 14 \\ \quad x^3 + 2x^2 \\ \hline \quad -2x^2 - 11x - 14 \\ \quad -2x^2 - 4x \\ \hline \quad -7x - 14 \\ \quad -7x - 14 \\ \hline 0. \end{array}$$

$$\therefore P(x) = (x+2)(x^2 - 2x - 7)$$

Solving  $x^2 - 2x - 7 = 0$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(-7)}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{32}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 4\sqrt{2}}{2} = 1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

The three roots of  $P(x) = 0$  are

$$x = -2 \text{ and } 1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$5(c) \quad q(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 12x^2 - 10x + 3$$

$$q'(x) = 4x^3 - 18x^2 + 24x - 10$$

$$\begin{aligned} q''(x) &= 12x^2 - 36x + 24 \\ &= 12(x^2 - 3x + 2) \\ &= 12(x-1)(x-2) \end{aligned}$$

Test  $x=1$ :

$$q'(1) = 4 - 18 + 24 - 10 = 0$$

$$q(1) = 1 - 6 + 12 - 10 + 3 = 0.$$

Hence  $x=1$  is a root of multiplicity 3.

$$\text{Hence } q(x) = (x-1)^3(x-3).$$

so the roots of  $q(x)=0$  are  $x=1, 1, 1, 3$ .

$$(d) \quad x^3 - 5x^2 + 5 = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 5 - 0 \\ \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = 0 \\ \alpha\beta\gamma = -5 \end{array} \right.$$

$$(i) \quad (\alpha-1)(\beta-1)(\gamma-1)$$

$$= \alpha\beta\gamma - (\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma) + (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) - 1$$

$$= -5 + 5 - 1$$

$$= -1$$

$$5(d) \quad (ii) \quad x^3 - 5x^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$\text{so } \alpha^3 - 5\alpha^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$\text{and } \beta^3 - 5\beta^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$\text{and } \gamma^3 - 5\gamma^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = 3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) - 15.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma) \\ &= (5)^2 - 2(0) \\ &= 25. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = 3 \times 25 - 15 = 110.$$

(iii) The equation whose roots are  $\alpha^2, \beta^2$  and  $\gamma^2$  is

$$(\sqrt{x})^3 - 5(\sqrt{x})^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$x\sqrt{x} - 5x + 5 = 0$$

$$x\sqrt{x} = 5x - 5$$

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

$$x^3 = 25x^2 - 50x + 25$$

$$\text{i.e., } x^3 - 25x^2 + 50x - 25 = 0.$$

Question 6:

$$(a) \frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1 \Rightarrow a=6, b=3.$$

(i) Length of major axis is 12 units.  
Length of minor axis is 6 units.

$$(ii) b^2 = a^2(1-e^2)$$

$$9 = 36(1-e^2)$$

$$e^2 = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow e = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

(iii) The foci are at  $(\pm ae, 0)$ .

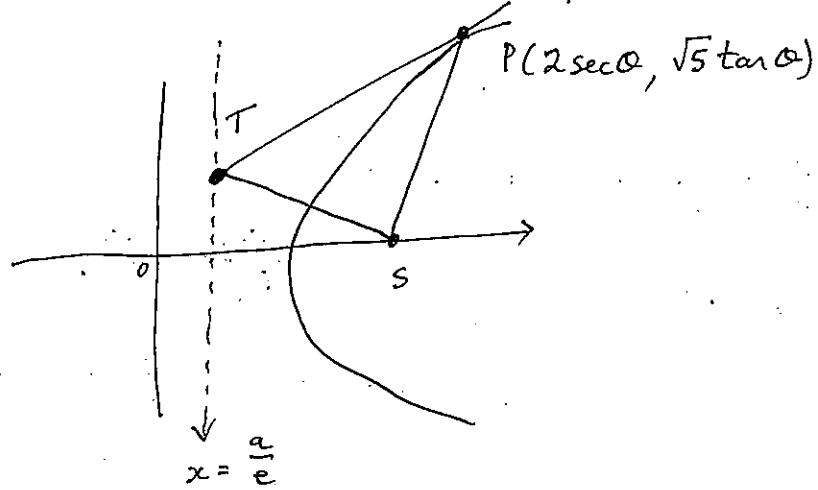
The foci are at  $(\pm 3\sqrt{3}, 0)$ .

(iv) The directrices have equations  $x = \pm \frac{a}{e}$ .

The directrices have equations  $x = \pm \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}/2} = \pm \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\text{i.e., } x = \pm 4\sqrt{3}.$$

6(b)  $5x^2 - 4y^2 = 20$ , i.e.,  $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$ .



To find the equation of the tangent at P:

$$\frac{2x}{4} - \frac{2y}{5} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{4} \cdot \frac{5}{2y} = \frac{5x}{4y}$$

$$\text{At } P(2\sec\theta, \sqrt{5}\tan\theta), \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{10\sec\theta}{4\sqrt{5}\tan\theta}$$

Hence the equation of the tangent at P is

$$y - \sqrt{5}\tan\theta = \frac{10\sec\theta}{4\sqrt{5}\tan\theta} (x - 2\sec\theta), \text{ etc.}$$

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6(b) (i)

To find the equation of the directrix, first find the eccentricity:

$$5 = 4(e^2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{5}{4} + \frac{4}{4} = \frac{9}{4} = e^2 \Rightarrow e = \frac{3}{2}$$

Hence the directrix has equation  $x = \frac{4}{3/2} = \frac{4}{3}$ .

To find the  $y$ -coordinate of  $T$ : substitute  $x = \frac{4}{3}$  in ①:

$$y - \sqrt{5} \tan \theta = \frac{10 \sec \theta}{4\sqrt{5} \tan \theta} \left( \frac{4}{3} - 2 \sec \theta \right)$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{10 \sec \theta}{3\sqrt{5} \tan \theta} - \frac{10 \sec^2 \theta}{2\sqrt{5} \tan \theta} + \sqrt{5} \tan \theta$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3 \sin \theta} - \frac{\sqrt{5}(1 + \tan^2 \theta)}{\tan \theta} + \sqrt{5} \tan \theta$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3 \sin \theta} - \frac{\sqrt{5} \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5} \cos \theta}{3 \sin \theta}$$

$$\text{Hence } T = \left\{ \frac{4}{3}, \frac{2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5} \cos \theta}{3 \sin \theta} \right\}$$

$$\text{And } S = \{3, 0\}.$$

6(c)

(i) Substitute  $y = mx + b$  into the equation of ellipse:

$$\frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{(mx+b)^2}{3} = 1$$

$$\text{i.e., } x^2 + 2(m^2 x^2 + 2bm x + b^2) = 6$$

$$\text{i.e., } x^2(2m^2 + 1) + 4bm x + (2b^2 - 6) = 0.$$

We need  $\Delta = 0$ , i.e,

$$(4bm)^2 - 4(2m^2 + 1)(2b^2 - 6) = 0$$

$$16b^2 m^2 - 4(4b^2 m^2 - 12m^2 + 2b^2 - 6) = 0$$

$$16b^2 m^2 - 16b^2 m^2 + 48m^2 - 8b^2 + 24 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } 12m^2 - 2b^2 + 6 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } 6m^2 - b^2 + 3 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } b^2 = 6m^2 + 3, \text{ as required.}$$

$$6(c)(i) \text{ (continued)}$$

Hence m of PS =  $\frac{\sqrt{5} \tan \theta}{2 \sec \theta - 3}$

$$\text{and m of ST} = \frac{\frac{2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5} \cos \theta}{3 \sin \theta}}{\frac{4}{3} - 3}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5} \cos \theta}{-5 \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{5} \cos \theta - 2\sqrt{5}}{5 \sin \theta}$$

$$\text{Now } (m \text{ of PS}) \times (m \text{ of ST})$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5} \tan \theta}{2 \sec \theta - 3} \times \frac{3\sqrt{5} \cos \theta - 2\sqrt{5}}{5 \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{15 \sin \theta - 10 \tan \theta}{10 \tan \theta - 15 \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{-(10 \tan \theta - 15 \sin \theta)}{(10 \tan \theta - 15 \sin \theta)}$$

$$= -1.$$

Hence  $\angle PST = 90^\circ$ , as required.

6(c)(ii) The tangent  $y = mx + b$  passes through  $(X, Y)$  so

$$Y = mx + b$$

$$\text{i.e., } b = (Y - mX)$$

$$\text{i.e., } b^2 = Y^2 - 2mXY + m^2 X^2$$

$$\text{But } b^2 = 6m^2 + 3, \text{ so}$$

$$6m^2 + 3 = Y^2 - 2mXY + m^2 X^2$$

$$\text{i.e., } 0 = m^2 X^2 - 6m^2 - 2mXY + Y^2 - 3$$

$$\text{i.e., } 0 = m^2(X^2 - 6) - 2mXY + (Y^2 - 3).$$

Now this is a quadratic in  $m$  with two roots, namely  $m$  and  $-\frac{1}{m}$ . Hence the product of the roots is  $-1$ . But the product of the roots is also equal to  $\frac{c}{a}$ , i.e.,  $\frac{Y^2 - 3}{X^2 - 6}$ .

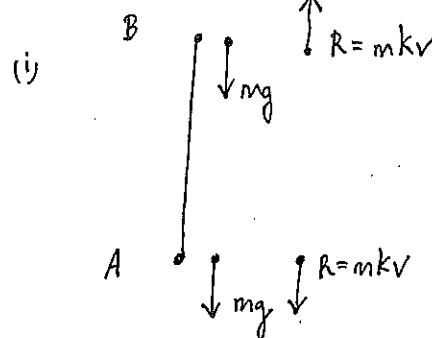
$$\text{Hence } \frac{Y^2 - 3}{X^2 - 6} = -1$$

$$\text{i.e., } Y^2 - 3 = 6 - X^2$$

$$\text{i.e., } X^2 + Y^2 = 9$$

i.e., the locus of  $P(X, Y)$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ .

Question 7



$$(ii) m\ddot{x} = -mg - m k v$$

$$\ddot{x} = -g - k v = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$(d) \frac{dt}{dv} = \frac{-1}{g + k v}$$

$$t = \int \frac{-dv}{g + k v}$$

$$t = -\frac{1}{k} \ln(g + k v) + C$$

$$\text{But when } t=0, v=u \text{ so } C = \frac{1}{k} \ln(g + k u).$$

$$\text{Hence } t = -\frac{1}{k} \ln(g + k v) + \frac{1}{k} \ln(g + k u)$$

$$\text{i.e., } t = \frac{1}{k} \ln \left( \frac{g + k u}{g + k v} \right), \text{ as required.}$$

$$(B) \text{ So } e^{kt} = \left( \frac{g + k u}{g + k v} \right)$$

$$g + k v = (g + k u) e^{-kt}$$

$$\text{So } v = \frac{1}{k} (g + k u) e^{-kt} = \frac{g}{k}$$

$$7(iii) (8) \text{ So } \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{k} (g + k u) e^{-kt} = \frac{g}{k}$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{k^2} (g + k u) e^{-kt} - \frac{gt}{k} + F$$

$$\text{But when } t=0, x=0 \text{ so } F = \frac{1}{k^2} (g + k u)$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{k^2} (g + k u) e^{-kt} - \frac{gt}{k} + \frac{1}{k^2} (g + k u)$$

$$7(iii) \frac{dv}{dt} = g - k v$$

$$(d) \frac{dt}{dv} = \frac{1}{g - k v}$$

$$\therefore t = \int \frac{dv}{g - k v} = -\frac{1}{k} \ln(g - k v) + H.$$

$$\text{But when } t=0, v=u \text{ so } H = \frac{1}{k} \ln(g - k u)$$

$$\therefore t = -\frac{1}{k} \ln(g - k v) + \frac{1}{k} \ln(g - k u)$$

$$\text{i.e., } t = \frac{1}{k} \ln \left( \frac{g - k u}{g - k v} \right)$$

$$(B) \text{ So } e^{kt} = \left( \frac{g - k u}{g - k v} \right)$$

$$\therefore g - k v = (g - k u) e^{-kt}$$

$$\therefore kv = g - (g - ku)e^{-kt}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{g}{k} - \frac{1}{k}(g - ku)e^{-kt}$$

7(iii) (8)  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{g}{k} - \frac{1}{k}(g - ku)e^{-kt}$

$$\therefore x = \frac{gt}{k} + \frac{1}{k^2}(g - ku)e^{-kt} + R$$

$$\text{But when } t=0, x=0 \text{ so } R = \frac{1}{k^2}(g - ku)$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{k^2}(g - ku)e^{-kt} + \frac{gt}{k} - \frac{1}{k^2}(g - ku).$$

(iv) Let the particles meet after  $t$  units of time.

A will have travelled a distance of  $x_1$ , and  
B will have travelled a distance of  $x_2$  such that

$$x_1 + x_2 = d, \text{ ie},$$

$$\left\{ -\frac{1}{k^2}(g + ku)e^{-kt} - \frac{gt}{k} + \frac{1}{k^2}(g + ku) + \frac{1}{k^2}(g - ku)e^{-kt} + \frac{gt}{k} - \frac{1}{k^2}(g - ku) \right\} = d$$

$$\text{ie}, \frac{2u}{k} - \frac{2u}{k}e^{-kt} = d$$

$$\text{ie}, \frac{kd}{2u} = 1 - e^{-kt} \text{ ie, } e^{-kt} = \frac{2u - kd}{2u}$$

$$\text{ie, } e^{kt} = \frac{2u}{2u - kd} \text{ ie, } t = \frac{1}{k} \ln \left( \frac{2u}{2u - kd} \right), \text{ as required.}$$

Question 8: (a)

$$(i) \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2}v^2 \right) = \frac{12 - 4x}{x^3} = \frac{12}{x^3} - \frac{4}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}v^2 = -\frac{6}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x} + C$$

But when  $x=6, v=0$  so

$$0 = -\frac{6}{36} + \frac{4}{6} + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore v^2 = -\frac{12}{x^2} + \frac{8}{x} - 1$$

$$\therefore v^2 = \frac{8x - x^2 - 12}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore v = \pm \sqrt{\frac{8x - x^2 - 12}{x^2}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{8x - x^2 - 12}{x}}$$

$$(i) \text{ When } x=6, v=0 \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{12-2t}{64} < 0.$$

since acceleration is negative, and  $v=0$ , therefore it starts moving in the negative direction.

$$(iii) v = \pm \sqrt{\frac{8x - x^2 - 12}{x}}$$

For  $v$  to be real, we need  $8x - x^2 - 12 \geq 0$ , ie,

$$(x-2)(6-x) \geq 0,$$

$$\text{ie, } 2 \leq x \leq 6.$$

The particle is restricted to  $2 \leq x \leq 6$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 8(b) \text{ (i) Exact area} &= \int_1^n \log_e x \, dx \\
 &= \left[ x \ln x - x \right]_1^n \\
 &= (n \ln n - n) - (0 - 1) \\
 &= n \ln n - n + 1 \\
 &= (\ln n^n) - (n-1) \\
 &= (\ln n^n) - \log_e e^{(n-1)} \\
 &= \ln \left( \frac{n^n}{e^{n-1}} \right), \text{ as required.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Using the Trapezoidal Rule with strips of width 1 unit,

$$\text{Area} \doteq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 0 + \ln n + 2[\ln 2 + \ln 3 + \dots + \ln(n-1)] \right\}$$

(iii) Area by Trapezoidal Rule  $\leq$  Exact area

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln n + \ln(n-1)! \leq \ln \left( \frac{n^n}{e^{n-1}} \right)$$

$$\ln \sqrt{n}(n-1)! \leq \ln \left( \frac{n^n}{e^{n-1}} \right)$$

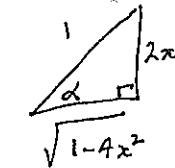
$$\sqrt{n}(n-1)! \leq \left( \frac{n^n}{e^{n-1}} \right)$$

$$\sqrt{n}(n-1)! e^{n-1} \leq n^n$$

$$\therefore n^n > \sqrt{n}(n-1)! e^{n-1}, \text{ as required.}$$

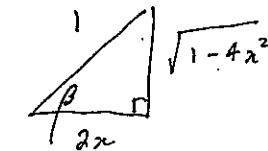
8(c) (i) Let  $\alpha = \sin^{-1} 2x$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \alpha &= 2x \\ \cos \alpha &= \sqrt{1-4x^2}. \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{Let } \beta = \cos^{-1} 2x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \beta &= 2x \\ \sin \beta &= \sqrt{1-4x^2}. \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{Now } \sin [\cos^{-1} 2x - \sin^{-1} 2x]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sin(\beta - \alpha) \\
 &= \sin \beta \cos \alpha - \cos \beta \sin \alpha \\
 &= \sqrt{1-4x^2} \times \sqrt{1-4x^2} - 2x \times 2x \\
 &= 1 - 4x^2 - 4x^2 \\
 &= 1 - 8x^2, \text{ as required.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \text{ To solve } \cos^{-1} 2x - \sin^{-1} 2x = \sin^{-1}(1-2x)$$

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

$$1 - 8x^2 = 1 - 2x, \text{ from part (i)}$$

$$\therefore 0 = 8x^2 - 2x$$

$$0 = 2x(4x-1)$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } \frac{1}{4}$$

However  $\sin^{-1} 2x$ ,  $\cos^{-1} 2x$  &  $\sin^{-1}(1-2x)$   
are acute, so  $x = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{4}}}$  only.