



North Sydney Girls High School

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HSC TRIAL EXAMINATION

# Mathematics Extension 2

## General Instructions

- Reading Time – 10 minutes
- Working Time – 3 hours
- Write using black pen
- Calculators approved by NESA may be used
- A reference sheet is provided
- For questions in Section II, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations

**Total marks:**  
**100**

### Section I – 10 marks (pages 2 – 5)

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

### Section II – 90 marks (pages 7 – 13)

- Attempt Questions 11 – 16
- Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section

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Question	1-10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
Mark	/10	/14	/16	/15	/15	/14	/16	/100

## 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 Given  $A(1, -2, 3)$  and  $B(5, 0, -1)$ , which of the following is a unit vector in the direction of  $\overrightarrow{BA}$ ?

- A.  $-4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$
- B.  $4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$
- C.  $-\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k}$
- D.  $\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{k}$

2 Consider the statement: "If it rains then they cancel the game."

If this statement is true, which of the following can be inferred to also be true?

- A. If it doesn't rain, they will not cancel the game.
- B. If they have cancelled the game, it must be raining.
- C. If they have not cancelled the game, it is not raining.
- D. If it doesn't rain, they will cancel the game.

3 A particle is in simple harmonic motion and the equation describing its motion is

$$v^2 = 16 + 4x - 2x^2$$

Which of the following gives the maximum displacement  $S$  of the particle and the period  $T$  of the motion?

- A.  $S = 4$       $T = \pi$
- B.  $S = 2$       $T = \sqrt{2}\pi$
- C.  $S = 4$       $T = \sqrt{2}\pi$
- D.  $S = 2$       $T = \pi$

- 4 Given that  $z$  and  $w$  are complex numbers such that  $\bar{z} + i\bar{w} = 0$  and  $\arg(zw) = \pi$ , which of the following is the value of  $\arg(z)$ ?

- A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- C.  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
- D.  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

- 5 The vector equation of straight line  $l_1$  is given by  $\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

A second line  $l_2$  passes through the points  $A(4,0,1)$  and  $B(3,-1,1)$ .

What is the value of the parameter  $\lambda$  at the point of intersection of the two lines?

- A.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

- 6 A variable force of  $F$  Newtons acts on a particle of mass 3 kg so that it moves in a straight line. The velocity of the particle in metres per second is given by  $v = 3 - x^2$ , where  $x$  is the displacement of the particle from a fixed origin.

Which of the following gives the expression for the force  $F$ ?

- A.  $F = -2x$
- B.  $F = -6x$
- C.  $F = 2x^3 - 6x$
- D.  $F = 6x^3 - 18x$

- 7 For all complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  satisfying  $|z_1| = 12$  and  $|z_2 - 3 + 4i| = 5$ , what is the minimum value of  $|z_1 - z_2|$ ?
- A. 0  
B. 2  
C. 7  
D. 17

- 8 Consider the statement below.

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} (x < 1 \Rightarrow x^2 < 1)$$

Which of the following is the negation of this statement?

- A.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} (x < 1 \text{ and } x^2 \geq 1)$   
B.  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} (x < 1 \text{ and } x^2 \geq 1)$   
C.  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} (x \geq 1 \text{ and } x^2 \geq 1)$   
D.  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R} (x \geq 1 \text{ and } x^2 \geq 1)$
- 9 Given that  $-\frac{1}{2} \leq f(x) \leq 3$  and  $-3 \leq g(x) \leq 2$  for  $x \in [0, 2]$ ,

which of the following inequalities is satisfied by  $I = \int_0^2 [f(x) - g(x)] dx$  ?

- A.  $1 \leq I \leq \frac{5}{2}$   
B.  $-\frac{5}{2} \leq I \leq 6$   
C.  $2 \leq I \leq 5$   
D.  $-5 \leq I \leq 12$



- 10 Given that  $f(x+a) = f(a-x)$  for all values of  $x$ , which of the following is NOT necessarily true?

A. 
$$\int_0^{2a} f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

B. 
$$\int_0^a f(x-a) dx = \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

C. 
$$\int_0^a f(x+a) dx = \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

D. 
$$\int_0^a f(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

## Section II

90 marks

Attempt Questions 11-16

Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section

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

For questions in Section II, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

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**Question 11** (16 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

- (a) Given the complex numbers  $z_1 = 2 + i$  and  $z_2 = 3 - 2i$ , express  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  in the form  $x + iy$ , 2  
where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers. Show all working.
- (b) Consider the polynomial  $P(z) = z^3 + 5z^2 + 9z + 5$ .
- (i) Show that  $z + 1$  is a factor of  $P(z)$ . 1
- (ii) Hence solve  $P(z) = 0$ . 3
- (c) The complex numbers  $z$  and  $w$  are defined as  $z = 4\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  and  $w = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$ .
- (i) Write down the value of  $\text{Arg}(z)$ , the principal argument of  $z$ . 1
- (ii) Find  $\frac{\bar{w}}{z^2}$  in exponential form. Show working. 3
- (iii) Find the set of possible values of  $n$  such that  $\left(\frac{\bar{w}}{z^2}\right)^n$  is a real number. 2
- (d) By first decomposing  $\frac{8x-1}{(2x+1)(x+1)}$ , find  $\int_2^5 \frac{8x-1}{(2x-1)(x+1)} dx$ . 4  
Give your answer in the form  $\ln(A)$

**Question 12** (14 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

- (a) (i) Use integration by parts to find  $\int \ln x dx$ . 2
- (ii) Hence, find  $\int \frac{\ln(\ln x)}{x} dx$ . 1
- (b) Given that  $a_n = \sqrt{2 + a_{n-1}}$  for integers  $n \geq 1$ , and that  $a_0 = 1$ , use mathematical induction to prove that for  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\sqrt{2} < a_n < 2$ . 3
- (c) (i) Sketch the region in the Argand plane where  $\arg\left(\frac{z-2}{z+i}\right) = 0$ . 1
- (ii) Find the Cartesian equation of the locus, stating any restrictions on domain. 2
- (d) The two points  $A(-1, 2, 3)$  and  $B(-1, 3, 5)$  lie in a three-dimensional coordinate system.
- (i) Find the vector equation of the sphere centred at  $A$  and passing through  $B$ . 2
- (ii) Determine if the line  $l_1$  defined by  $\underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is a tangent to the sphere. 3

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

(a) Find  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{5+3\cos x} dx$ . 4

(b) An object is bobbing up and down with the waves, executing simple harmonic motion. It rises and falls 35 cm about its mean position at a frequency of 30 cycles per minute.

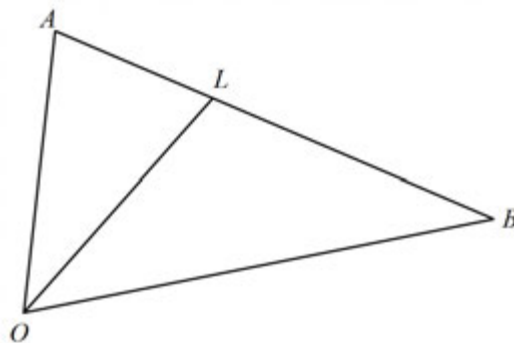
- (i) Write down an equation for the displacement of the object about the mean position at any given time. 2
- (ii) Find the first time the object is rising through a point 10 cm below the mean position. 2

(c) Consider the statement  $S$  below:

$$S : \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ If } y^3 + yx^2 \leq x^3 + xy^2 \text{ then } y \leq x$$

- (i) State the contrapositive of the statement  $S$ . 1
- (ii) Hence, prove the statement by proving the contrapositive. 2

(d) Consider the triangle  $OAB$  shown below.  $L$  is a point on  $AB$  such that  $OA : OB = AL : LB$ .



Let  $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{a}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OB} = \underline{b}$  and  $OA : OB = p : q$ .

- (i) Show that  $\overrightarrow{OL} = \frac{q}{p+q}\underline{a} + \frac{p}{p+q}\underline{b}$ . 1
- (ii) Use vector methods to establish that  $OL$  is the angle bisector of  $\angle AOB$ . 3

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

(a) Find  $\int \sin^3 \theta \cos^3 \theta d\theta$ . 2

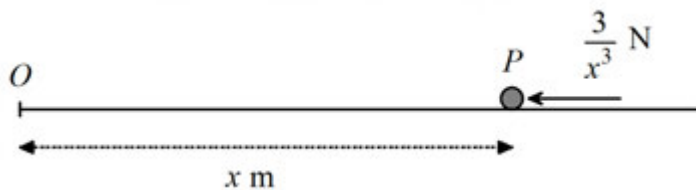
(b) Prove that for all odd positive integers  $n$ ,  $5n^2 - 5$  is divisible by 40. 2

(c) (i) Show that for all positive integers  $n$ ,  $(z^n - e^{i\theta})(z^n + e^{-i\theta}) = z^{2n} - (2i \sin \theta) z^n - 1$ . 2

(ii) Hence solve  $z^6 - iz^3 = 1$  giving your answers in exponential form. 3

(d) A particle  $P$  of mass 0.6 kg moves in a straight line on a smooth horizontal surface. Initially the particle is at rest 10 m from a fixed point  $O$ . 3

A force of magnitude  $\frac{3}{x^3}$  Newtons acts on the particle in the direction from  $P$  to  $O$  as shown.



Find the velocity of the particle when it is 2.5 m from  $O$ .

(e) Let  $I_n = \int_0^1 x^n \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ ,  $n \geq 0$ . 3

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

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

- (a) (i) Use Mathematical Induction to prove that for all positive integer values of  $n$  3

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \cos(2r\theta) = \frac{\sin[(2n+1)\theta] - \sin \theta}{2 \sin \theta}$$

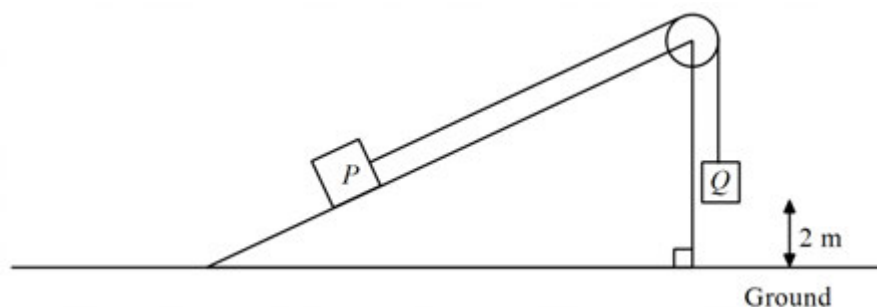
- (ii) Use the result in (i) to find an expression for  $\sum_{r=1}^n \cos^2\left(\frac{r\pi}{5}\right)$  and hence find the exact value of  $\sum_{r=1}^{32} \cos^2\left(\frac{r\pi}{5}\right)$ . 2

- (b) (i) Use a suitable substitution to show that  $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$  1

- (ii) Hence or otherwise, evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x+1)}{\ln(2+x-x^2)} dx$ . 2

- (c) Two particles  $P$  and  $Q$  of mass  $M$  kg and  $2M$  kg respectively are connected by a light inextensible string that passes over a frictionless pulley mounted on top of a smooth inclined ramp of gradient 0.75.

Particle  $P$  rests on the inclined ramp and  $Q$  is suspended vertically from the pulley 2 metres above the ground as shown in the diagram below.



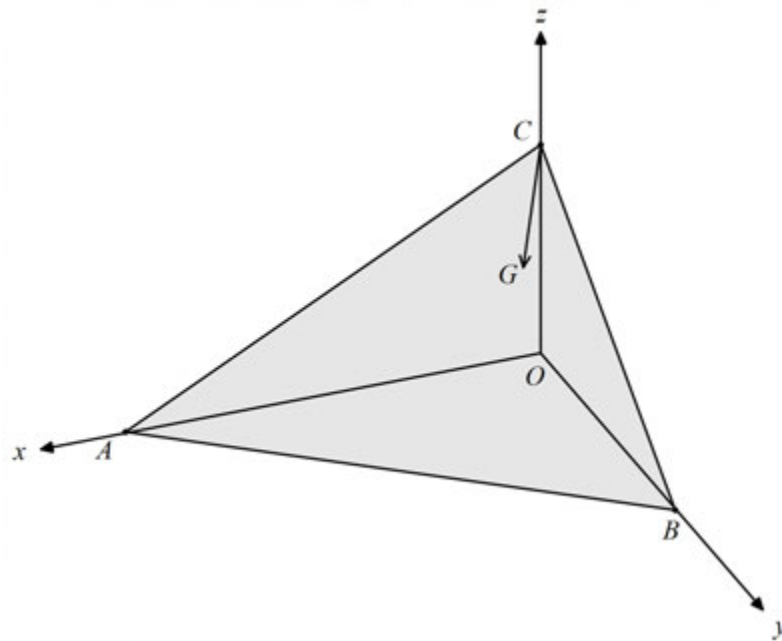
The particles are released from rest so that  $Q$  begins to move down and  $P$  moves up the ramp.

- (i) Show that  $Q$  has an acceleration of  $\frac{7g}{15}$ . 2
- (ii) Find how long it takes for  $Q$  to reach the ground. 2
- (iii) How much further will  $P$  travel up the ramp before it comes to rest instantaneously? 2

**Question 16** (16 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

- (a) (i) Given  $\omega$  is a non-real root of  $x^3 - 1 = 0$ , show that  $\omega$  is also a root of  $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$ . 1
- (ii) Use a proof by contradiction to show that  $(x+1)^{2n} + x^{2n} + 1$  is not divisible by  $(x^2 + x + 1)$  if  $n$  is divisible by 3. 3

- (b) A smooth inclined ramp is positioned on a three-dimensional coordinate system as shown.  $A(6,0,0)$ ,  $B(0,2,0)$  and  $C(0,0,3)$  are points on the ramp.



A ball of mass  $m$  kg is released from  $C$  and will roll down the line of steepest gradient.

- (i)  $\overrightarrow{CG}$  is along the line of steepest gradient on the ramp. 3

Show that a unit vector in the direction of  $\overrightarrow{CG}$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{35}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{35}}\mathbf{j} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{35}}\mathbf{k}$ .

- (ii) Show that the net acceleration parallel to the ramp is given by  $\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{10}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ . 2

Use acceleration due to gravity as  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

- (iii) Find the location of the ball after it has travelled for 0.5 seconds. 2

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Question 16 (continued)

(c) It is given that  $e = 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots + \frac{1}{r!} + \dots$

(i) Use the Binomial Theorem to show that  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n < e$ . **2**

(ii) The product  $P(n)$  is defined as  $P(n) = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{5}{4} \times \frac{9}{8} \times \dots \times \frac{2^n + 1}{2^n}$ . **3**

Use the AM-GM inequality  $\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n} \geq \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n}$

to show that  $P(n) < e$  for all  $n$ .

**End of paper**



## Multiple Choice

1.  $\vec{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 2^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\text{unit vector} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{2}{3}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{3}\hat{j} + \frac{2}{3}\hat{k}$$

C

2.  $P \Rightarrow Q$        $P$ : It rains

$Q$ : They cancel the game

Contrapositive is  $\sim Q \Rightarrow \sim P$

B

3.  $v^2 = 16 + 4x - 2x^2$   
 $= 2(8 + 2x - x^2)$   
 $= 2(9 - (x-1)^2)$

$$v^2 = 2$$

$$v = \sqrt{2}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}\pi$$

$$a^2 = 9$$

$$a = 3$$

centre of motion  
 $x = 1$

$$\therefore x_{\max} = 4$$

D

4.  $\bar{z} + i\bar{w} = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{z} = -i\bar{w}$

$$\Rightarrow z = i w$$

$$\arg z = \arg w + \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\arg(zw) = \pi \quad \arg z + \arg w = \pi \quad (2)$$

$$(1) + (2) \quad 2\arg z + \arg w = \arg w + \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\arg z = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

C

$$5. \quad l_2: \begin{pmatrix} 4+\mu \\ 2+\mu \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad l_1: \begin{pmatrix} 1+2\lambda \\ -\lambda \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 4+\mu = 1+2\lambda$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 2+\mu = -\lambda \Rightarrow \mu = -\lambda - 2 \quad \text{Sub into } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 1 = 1$$

$$4 - \lambda - 2 = 1 + 2\lambda$$

$$3\lambda = 1$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{3}$$

**B**

$$6. \quad v = 3 - x^2$$

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

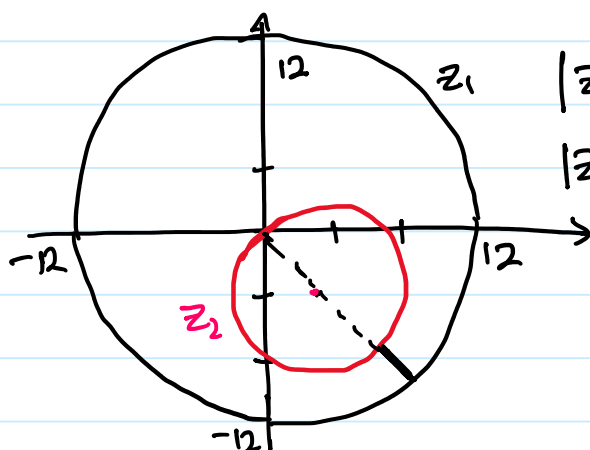
$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 (3 - x^2) (-2x)$$

$$= -6x + 2x^3$$

$$\therefore F = ma = 3(-6x + 2x^3) \\ = 6x^3 - 18x$$

**D**

7.



$|z_1| = 12$  circle centre  $O$ , radius 12

$|z_2 - 3 + 4i| = 5$  circle centre  $(3, -4)$   
radius 5

min distance along line of centres  $\cdot 12 - 10 = 2$

**B**

8. Negation of  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  is  $\exists x \in \mathbb{R}$   
Negation of  $P \Rightarrow Q$  is  $P$  and  $\sim Q$   
ie.  $x < 1$  and  $x^2 \geq 1$

**A**

9.  $-\frac{1}{2} \leq f(x) \leq 3$   $-3 \leq g(x) \leq 2$

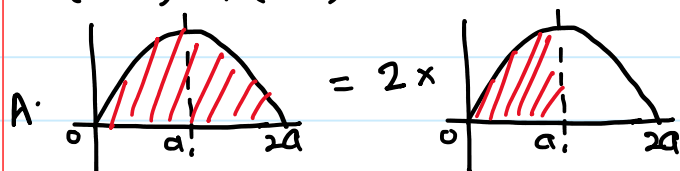
$-2 \leq -g(x) \leq 3$

$-\frac{5}{2} \leq f(x) - g(x) \leq 6$

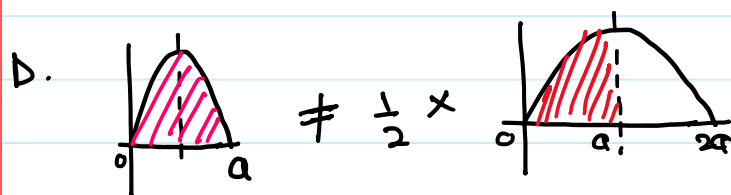
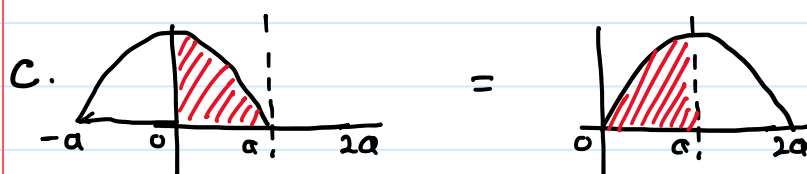
$-5 \leq \int_0^2 f(x) - g(x) dx \leq 12$

C

10.  $f(a+x) = f(a-x)$ . Function is symmetric about  $x=a$



B.  $\int_0^a f(x-a) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x-a) dx = \int_0^a f(-x) dx$



D

These areas are equal

## Question 11

(a)  $z_1 = 2+i$      $z_2 = 3-2i$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{2+i}{3-2i} \times \frac{3+2i}{3+2i} \\&= \frac{6+4i+3i+2i^2}{3^2+2^2} \\&= \frac{4+7i}{13} \\&= \frac{4}{13} + \frac{7}{13}i\end{aligned}$$

(b)  $P(z) = z^3 + 5z^2 + 9z + 5$

(i) consider  $P(-1) = (-1)^3 + 5(-1)^2 + 9(-1) + 5$   
 $= -1 + 5 - 9 + 5$   
 $= 0$

By the factor theorem  $(z+1)$  is a factor of  $P(z)$

(ii)  $P(z) = z^3 + 5z^2 + 9z + 5$   
 $= (z+1)(z^2 + 4z + 5)$  by inspection  
 $= (z+1)(z^2 + 4z + 4 + 1)$   
 $= (z+1)((z+2)^2 - i^2)$   
 $= (z+1)(z+2+i)(z+2-i)$

$\therefore$  roots of  $P(z)=0$  are  $z=-1, -2+i, -2-i$

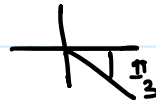
Alternately, solve  $z^2 + 4z + 5 = 0$  using quadratic formula or sum and product of roots

### Question 11 (continued)

$$(c) \quad z = 4 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \quad \omega = 1 + i\sqrt{3}$$

$$(i) \quad z = 4 \left( \cos \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right) + i \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right) \quad \therefore \operatorname{Arg}(z) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$(ii) \quad \bar{\omega} = 1 - i\sqrt{3} \\ = 2 e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}$$



$$z = 4 e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$z^2 = 16 e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

de Moivre's Theorem

$$\therefore \frac{\bar{\omega}}{z^2} = \frac{2 e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}}{16 e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}}} = \frac{1}{8} e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$(iii) \quad \left( \frac{\bar{\omega}}{z^2} \right)^n = \left( \frac{1}{8} \right)^n e^{i n \frac{\pi}{3}} \quad \text{de Moivre's theorem}$$

$$\text{If } \left( \frac{\bar{\omega}}{z^2} \right)^n \text{ is real} \quad \operatorname{Arg} \left( \frac{\bar{\omega}}{z^2} \right)^n = k\pi, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{so } n \frac{\pi}{3} = k\pi$$

$$n = 3k, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

so  $n$  is a multiple of 3.

$$(d) \quad \int \ln x \, dx = x \ln x - \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot x \, dx \quad \left| \begin{array}{ll} u = \ln x & v' = 1 \\ u' = \frac{1}{x} & v = x \end{array} \right.$$
$$= x \ln x - x + C$$

### Question 11 (continued)

(e) RTP:  $n^2 - 1$  is divisible by 8, for odd integers  $n$

Let  $n = 2k + 1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  ( $n$  is an odd integer)

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 - 1 &= (2k + 1)^2 - 1 \\ &= 4k^2 + 4k + 1 - 1 \\ &= 4k(k + 1) \end{aligned}$$

Now either  $k$  is even or if  $k$  is odd then  $k + 1$  is even  
so  $k(k + 1)$  is even. Let  $k(k + 1) = 2m$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$

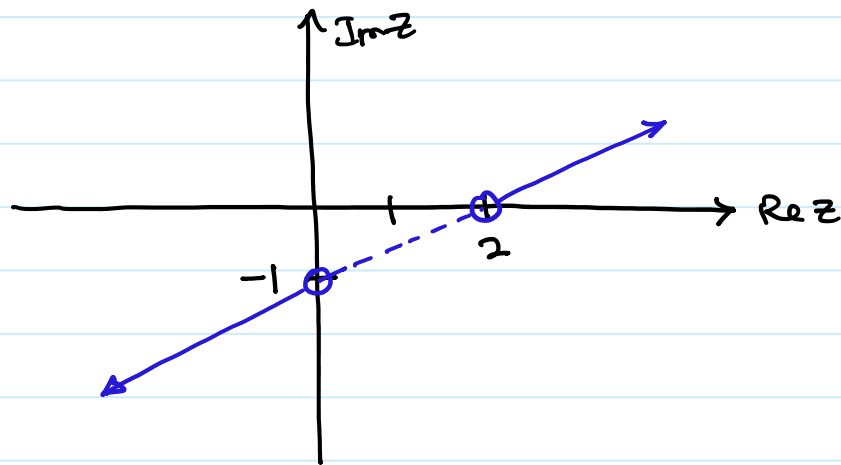
$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } n^2 - 1 &= 4(2m) \\ &= 8m \\ &\text{which is divisible by 8.} \end{aligned}$$

### Question 12

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \int \sin^3 \theta \cos^3 \theta d\theta &= \int \sin^3 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \int (\sin^3 \theta - \sin^5 \theta) \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sin^4 \theta - \frac{1}{6} \sin^6 \theta + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \arg \left( \frac{z-2}{z+i} \right) &= 0 \quad \therefore \arg(z-2) - \arg(z+i) = 0 \\ &\arg(z-2) = \arg(z+i) \end{aligned}$$

(i)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \text{Cartesian Equation is} \quad y &= \frac{1}{2}x - 1 \\ \text{where } x < 0 \text{ or } x > 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) (i)} \quad \text{Amplitude} &= 35 & \text{Freq} &= 30 \text{ cycles per min} \\ & & \text{Period} &= \frac{1}{30} \text{ min or 2 seconds} \end{aligned}$$

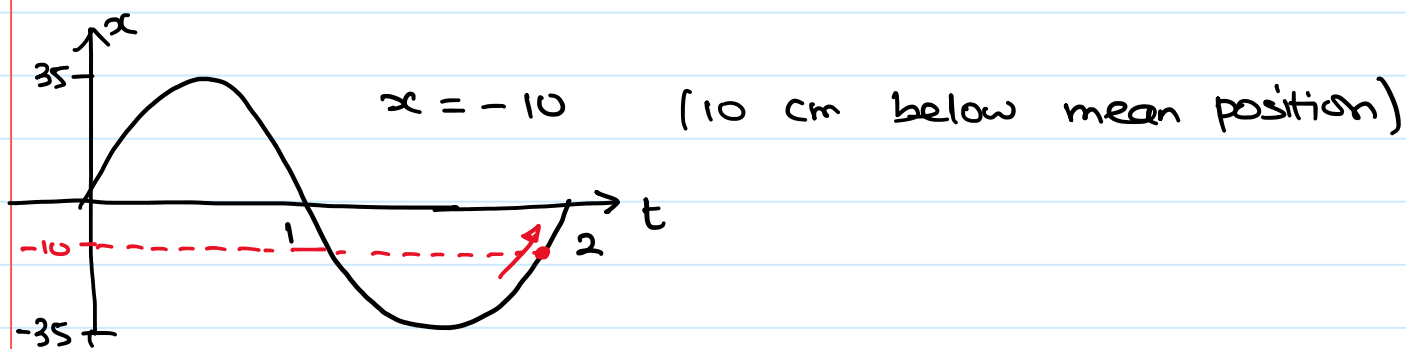
$$\text{At } t=0, x=0$$

$$n = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$x = 35 \sin \pi t$$

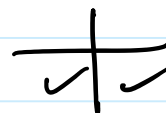
### Question 12 (continued)

(C) (ii)



$$\therefore 35 \sin \pi t = -10$$

$$\sin \pi t = \frac{-10}{35}$$



$$\pi t = \pi + 0.2898, 2\pi - 0.2898$$

$$t = 1.0922, 1.9078 \quad (4dp)$$

Rises through  $x = -10$  when  $t = 1.91 \text{ s}$  (2dp).

$$(d) \quad V = \pi \int_2^4 \frac{8x-1}{(2x+1)(x+1)} dx \qquad y^2 = \frac{8x-1}{(2x+1)(x+1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } \frac{8x-1}{(2x+1)(x+1)} &= \frac{A}{2x+1} + \frac{B}{x+1} \\ &= \frac{A(x+1) + B(2x+1)}{(2x+1)(x+1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$8x - 1 = A(x+1) + B(2x+1)$$

$$\text{Sub } x = -1 : \quad -9 = A(0) + B(-1)$$

$$\therefore B = 9$$

$$\text{Sub } x = -\frac{1}{2} : \quad -5 = A\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + B(0)$$

$$A = -10$$

$$\therefore \frac{8x-1}{(2x+1)(x+1)} = \frac{-10}{2x+1} + \frac{9}{x+1}$$



### Question 12 (continued)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad \therefore V &= \pi \int_2^4 \left( \frac{-10}{2x+1} + \frac{9}{x+1} \right) dx \\ &= \pi \left[ -5 \ln|2x+1| + 9 \ln|x+1| \right]_2^4 \\ &= \pi \left[ (-5 \ln 9 + 9 \ln 5) - (-5 \ln 5 + 9 \ln 3) \right] \\ &\doteq 5.21 \text{ units}^3 \quad (2 \text{ dp}) \end{aligned}$$

### Question 13

(a)

$$t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

$$x = 2 \tan^{-1} t$$

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

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} x & 0 & \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \hline t & 0 & 1 \end{array}, \quad \cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2-\cos x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2-\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}} \times \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{2(1+t^2)-(1-t^2)} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{2+2t^2-1+t^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{1+3t^2} dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \left[ \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} t \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} (\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \tan^{-1} 0)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \left( \frac{\pi}{3} - 0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

(b) (i)

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{Vector eqn of sphere is } \left| \vec{r} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \sqrt{5}$$

### Question 13 continued

b)(ii)  $\ell_1: \vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \mu \\ 4 - 3\mu \\ 2 + 2\mu \end{pmatrix}$

Sub  $\vec{r}$  into equation of sphere

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \mu \\ 4 - 3\mu \\ 2 + 2\mu \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mu \\ 2 - 3\mu \\ -1 + 2\mu \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\mu^2 + (2 - 3\mu)^2 + (-1 + 2\mu)^2 = 5$$

$$\mu^2 + 4 - 12\mu + 9\mu^2 + 1 - 4\mu + 4\mu^2 = 5$$

$$14\mu^2 - 16\mu + 5 = 5$$

$$14\mu^2 - 16\mu = 0$$

$$2\mu(7\mu - 8) = 0$$

$$\mu = 0, \frac{8}{7}$$

$$\mu = 0: \text{ point is } (-1, 4, 2)$$

$$\mu = \frac{8}{7} \text{ point is } \left(\frac{1}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{30}{7}\right)$$

(c) (i)  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , If  $y > x$  then  $y^3 - x^2y > xy^2 - x^3$

(ii) Given  $y > x$  prove  $y^3 - x^2y > xy^2 - x^3$   
ie.  $y^3 - x^2y - xy^2 + x^3 > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{consider } y^3 - x^2y - xy^2 + x^3 &= y(y^2 - x^2) - x(y^2 - x^2) \\ &= (y - x)(y^2 - x^2) \\ &= (y - x)^2(y + x) \\ &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y - x &> 0 \text{ as } y > x \\ y + x &> 0 \text{ as } x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \end{aligned}$$

### Question 13 (continued)

(d)  $m = 0.6$  At  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 10$ ,  $v = 0$   $F = -\frac{3}{x^3}$

$$F = ma \quad \therefore \quad 0.6 a = -\frac{3}{x^3}$$

$$a = -\frac{3}{0.6x^3}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{x^3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = -\frac{5}{x^3}$$

Integrate wrt.  $x$

$$\int_0^v \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) dx = \int_{10}^{2.5} -\frac{5}{x^3} dx$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right]_0^v = \frac{-5}{-2} \left[ \frac{1}{x^2} \right]_{10}^{2.5}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = \frac{5}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2.5^2} - \frac{1}{10^2} \right)$$

$$v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{20} \times 4$$

$$v^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$v = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (v < 0 \text{ moving left})$$

### Question 14

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) (i)} \quad (z^n - e^{i\theta})(z^n + e^{-i\theta}) &= (z^n)^2 + z^n e^{-i\theta} - z^n e^{i\theta} - (e^{i\theta})(e^{-i\theta}) \\ &= z^{2n} - z^n (e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}) - e^0 \\ &= z^{2n} - z^n (2i \sin \theta) - 1 \\ &= z^{2n} - (2i \sin \theta) z^n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad z^6 - iz^3 - 1 = 0$$

Using part (i) with  $n=3$  and  $2 \sin \theta = 1$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

the equation is equivalent to

$$(z^3 - e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}})(z^3 + e^{-i\frac{\pi}{6}}) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} z^3 &= e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}} \\ &= e^{i(\frac{\pi}{6} + 2k\pi)}, k \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

$$z = e^{i(\frac{\pi}{18} + \frac{2k\pi}{3})}$$

$$z = e^{i\frac{\pi}{18}}, e^{i\frac{13\pi}{18}}, e^{-i\frac{11\pi}{18}}$$

$k=0 \quad k=1 \quad k=-1$

OR

$$\begin{aligned} z^3 &= -e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}} \\ z^3 &= e^{i(\frac{5\pi}{6} + 2k\pi)}, k \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

$$z = e^{i(\frac{5\pi}{18} + \frac{2k\pi}{3})}$$

$$z = e^{i\frac{5\pi}{18}}, e^{i\frac{17\pi}{18}}, e^{-i\frac{7\pi}{18}}$$

$k=0 \quad k=1 \quad k=-1$

(b) (i)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } u &= a - x \\ du &= -dx \end{aligned}$$

$x$	$0$	$a$
$u$	$a$	$0$

$$\int_0^a f(a-x) dx = \int_a^0 f(u) (-du)$$

$$= \int_0^a f(u) du$$

$$= \int_a^a f(x) dx \quad \text{u is a dummy variable}$$

### Question 14 (continued)

$$(b)(ii) \quad I = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x+1)}{\ln((2-x)(1+x))} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1-x+1)}{\ln(2-(1-x))(1+1-x)} dx \quad \text{using (i)}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(2-x)}{\ln[(1+x)(2-x)]} dx$$

$$2I = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x+1)}{\ln[(2-x)(1+x)]} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(2-x)}{\ln[(2-x)(1+x)]} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(x+1) + \ln(2-x)}{\ln(2-x) + \ln(1+x)} dx \quad \ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b$$

$$= \int_0^1 dx$$

$$= [x]_0^1$$

$$= 1$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{2}$$

### Question 14 (continued)

(c) RTP:  $\frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{1}{a+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2a} > \frac{13}{24}$

Test  $a=2$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{2+1} + \frac{1}{2(2)} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{7}{12} = \frac{14}{24}$$

LHS > RHS  $\therefore$  stmt is true for  $a=2$

Assume true for  $a=k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k > 2$

ie.  $\frac{1}{k+1} + \frac{1}{k+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2k} > \frac{13}{24}$

Prove true for  $a=k+1$

RTP:  $\frac{1}{k+2} + \frac{1}{k+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2(k+1)} > \frac{13}{24}$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{k+2} + \frac{1}{k+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2k} + \frac{1}{2k+1} + \frac{1}{2k+2}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{k+1} + \frac{1}{k+2} + \frac{1}{k+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2k}}_{\text{by assumption}} + \frac{1}{2k+1} + \frac{1}{2k+2} - \frac{1}{k+1}$$

$$> \frac{13}{24} + \frac{1}{2k+1} + \frac{1}{2(k+1)} - \frac{1}{k+1} \quad \text{by assumption}$$

$$> \frac{13}{24} + \left( \frac{1}{2k+2} + \frac{1}{2(k+1)} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{13}{24} + \left( \frac{1}{2(k+1)} + \frac{1}{2(k+1)} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{13}{24} + \left( \frac{2}{2(k+1)} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{13}{24}$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$\therefore$  true for  $a=k+1$  when true for  $a=k$

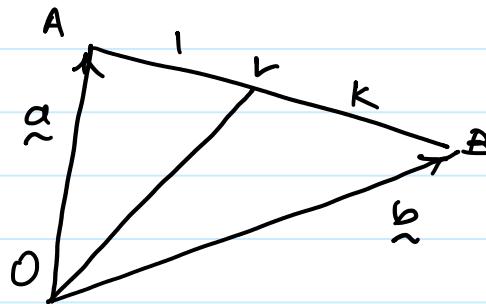
Hence, the statement is true by Mathematical Induction

### Question 14 (continued)

(d)(i)

$$\frac{OA}{OB} = \frac{AL}{LB} = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{OL} &= \vec{OA} + \vec{AL} \\ &= \vec{a} + \frac{1}{k+1} (\vec{AB})\end{aligned}$$



$$= \vec{a} + \frac{1}{k+1} (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) = \vec{a} + \frac{1}{k+1} \vec{b} - \frac{1}{k+1} \vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{(k+1)\vec{a} - \vec{a}}{k+1} + \frac{1}{k+1} \vec{b}$$

$$= \frac{k}{k+1} \vec{a} + \frac{1}{k+1} \vec{b} \quad \text{as required.}$$

(ii)

Let  $A'$  and  $B'$  be points on  $OA$  and  $OB$  such that

$$\vec{OA'} = \hat{a} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{OB'} = \hat{b}$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{OA'} + \vec{OB'} = \vec{OM} \quad \text{so that } \vec{OM} = \hat{a} + \hat{b}$$

$OAB'M$  is a rhombus, so  $\vec{OM}$  bisects  $\angle BOA$  (diagonals of rhombus bisect vertex angles).

To show that  $\vec{OL}$  bisects  $\angle BOA$  we need to show that  $\vec{OL}$  is a scalar multiple of  $\vec{OM}$ .

$$\vec{OM} = \hat{a} + \hat{b} = \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{a}|} + \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} \quad \text{Now } \frac{|\vec{a}|}{|\vec{b}|} = \frac{1}{k} \text{ so } |\vec{a}| = \frac{|\vec{b}|}{k}$$

$$= k \frac{\vec{a}}{|\vec{b}|} + \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$$

$$= \frac{k+1}{|\vec{b}|} \left( \frac{k}{k+1} \vec{a} + \frac{1}{k+1} \vec{b} \right)$$

$$= \frac{k+1}{|\vec{b}|} \vec{OL} \quad \text{using (i)}$$

$\vec{OM}$  is a scalar multiple of  $\vec{OL}$  so,  $O, L, M$  are collinear

As  $\vec{OM}$  bisects  $\angle BOA$  then  $\vec{OL}$  bisects  $\angle BOA$



## Question 14 (continued)

### Alternate solution

(d) (ii) we need to show that  $\hat{AOL} = \hat{BOL}$   
so  $\cos \hat{AOL} = \cos \hat{BOL}$  (angle in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> quad)

$$\cos \hat{AOL} = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \vec{OL}}{|\underline{a}| |\vec{OL}|}$$

$$\cos \hat{BOL} = \frac{\underline{b} \cdot \vec{OL}}{|\underline{b}| |\vec{OL}|}$$

$$\text{RTP: } \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \vec{OL}}{|\underline{a}| |\vec{OL}|} = \frac{\underline{b} \cdot \vec{OL}}{|\underline{b}| |\vec{OL}|}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \left( \frac{k}{k+1} \underline{a} + \frac{1}{k+1} \underline{b} \right)}{|\underline{a}|} \quad \text{using (i)}$$

$$= \left( \frac{k}{k+1} \frac{|\underline{a}|^2}{|\underline{a}|} + \frac{1}{k+1} \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}|} \right) \quad \text{as } \underline{a} \cdot \underline{a} = |\underline{a}|^2$$

$$= \frac{k}{k+1} |\underline{a}| + \frac{1}{k+1} \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}|} \quad \text{But } \frac{|\underline{a}|}{|\underline{b}|} = \frac{1}{k} \Rightarrow |\underline{a}| = \frac{|\underline{b}|}{k}$$

$$= \frac{k}{k+1} \frac{|\underline{b}|}{k} + \frac{1}{k+1} \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k+1} |\underline{b}| + \frac{k}{k+1} \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{b}|}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{\underline{b} \cdot \vec{OL}}{|\underline{b}|}$$

$$= \frac{\underline{b} \cdot \left( \frac{k}{k+1} \underline{a} + \frac{1}{k+1} \underline{b} \right)}{|\underline{b}|}$$

$$= \frac{k}{k+1} \frac{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{a}}{|\underline{b}|} + \frac{1}{k+1} \frac{|\underline{b}|^2}{|\underline{b}|} \quad \text{as } \underline{b} \cdot \underline{b} = |\underline{b}|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{k+1} |\underline{b}| + \frac{k}{k+1} \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{b}|} \quad \text{as } \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = \underline{b} \cdot \underline{a}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS} \quad \therefore \cos \hat{AOL} = \cos \hat{BOL}$$

$$\text{Then } \hat{AOL} = \hat{BOL}$$

$\therefore OL$  is the angle bisector of  $\hat{AOB}$

### Question 15

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } I_n &= \int_0^1 x^n \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx & u &= x^{n-1} & v' &= x \sqrt{1-x^2} \\ & & u' &= (n-1)x^{n-2} & v &= -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} (1-x^2)^{3/2} \\ & & & & &= -\frac{1}{3} (1-x^2)^{3/2} \\ &= \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \cdot x \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \left[ x^{n-1} (1-x^2)^{3/2} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 (n-1)x^{n-2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} (1-x^2)^{3/2} \, dx \\ &= 0 + \frac{n-1}{3} \int_0^1 x^{n-2} (1-x^2) \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx \\ &= \frac{n-1}{3} \int_0^1 x^{n-2} \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx - \frac{n-1}{3} \int_0^1 x^n \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx \\ I_n &= \frac{n-1}{3} I_{n-2} - \frac{n-1}{3} I_n \\ \left(1 + \frac{n-1}{3}\right) I_n &= \frac{n-1}{3} I_{n-2} \\ \frac{3+n-1}{3} I_n &= \frac{n-1}{3} I_{n-2} \\ (n+2) I_n &= (n-1) I_{n-2} \\ I_n &= \frac{n-1}{n+2} I_{n-2} \quad \text{as required.} \end{aligned}$$

### Question 15 (continued)

$$(b) (i) \quad \sum_{r=1}^n \cos 2r\theta = \frac{\sin(2n+1)\theta - \sin\theta}{2\sin\theta}$$

Test  $n=1$

$$\text{LHS} = \cos 2\theta$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{\sin 3\theta - \sin\theta}{2\sin\theta}$$

$$= \frac{3\sin\theta - 4\sin^3\theta - \sin\theta}{2\sin\theta}$$

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

$$= 1 - 2\sin^2\theta$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS} \therefore \text{true for } n=1$$

$$= \cos 2\theta$$

Assume true for  $n=k$  ie.  $\sum_{r=1}^k \cos 2r\theta = \frac{\sin(2k+1)\theta - \sin\theta}{2\sin\theta}$

Prove true for  $n=k+1$  RTP:  $\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \cos 2r\theta = \frac{\sin(2k+3)\theta - \sin\theta}{2\sin\theta}$

$$\text{LHS} = \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \cos 2r\theta$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^k \cos 2r\theta + \cos(2k+2)\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sin(2k+1)\theta - \sin\theta}{2\sin\theta} + \cos(2k+2)\theta \quad \text{by assumption}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(2k+1)\theta - \sin\theta + 2\sin\theta \cos(2k+2)\theta}{2\sin\theta}$$

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

$$= \frac{\cancel{\sin(2k+1)\theta} - \sin\theta + \sin(2k+3)\theta - \cancel{\sin(2k+1)\theta}}{2\sin\theta} \quad \text{using product to sums}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(2k+3)\theta - \sin\theta}{2\sin\theta} = \text{RHS}$$

$\therefore$  true for  $n=k+1$  when true for  $n=k$


$\therefore$  stmt is true by Mathematical Induction

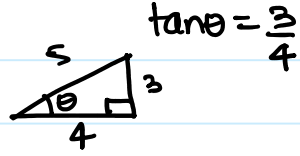
### Question 15

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) (ii)} \quad \sum_{r=1}^n \cos^2\left(\frac{r\pi}{5}\right) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^n \left(1 + \cos \frac{2r\pi}{5}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{r=1}^n 1 + \sum_{r=1}^n \cos\left(\frac{2r\pi}{5}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ n + \frac{\sin(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{5} - \sin\frac{\pi}{5}}{2\sin\frac{\pi}{5}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

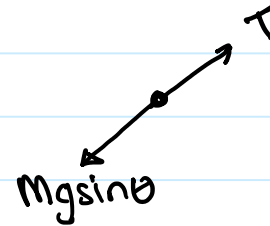
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{r=1}^{32} \cos^2\left(\frac{r\pi}{5}\right) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 32 + \frac{\sin 13\pi - \sin\frac{\pi}{5}}{2\sin\frac{\pi}{5}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 32 + \frac{0 - \cancel{\sin\frac{\pi}{5}}}{2\cancel{\sin\frac{\pi}{5}}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 32 - \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{63}{4} \end{aligned}$$

### Question 15 (continued)

(c) (i) At Q:   $2M\ddot{x} = 2Mg - T$  (1)



$$\sin\theta = \frac{3}{5} \quad \cos\theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

At P:   $M\ddot{x} = T - Mg\sin\theta$  (2)

$$(1) + (2): \quad 3\ddot{x} = 2Mg - Mg\sin\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3\ddot{x} &= 2g - g \times \frac{3}{5} \\ &= \frac{7g}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\ddot{x} = \frac{7g}{15}$$

(ii)  $\ddot{x} = \frac{7g}{15}$  Integrate wrt  $t$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{7g}{15} t + C \quad \text{At } t=0, \dot{x}=0 \Rightarrow C=0$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{7g}{15} t \quad \text{Integrate wrt } t$$

$$x = \frac{7g}{15} \frac{t^2}{2} + C_1 \quad \text{At } t=0, x=0 \Rightarrow C_1=0$$

$$x = \frac{7g}{30} t^2$$

$$\text{when } x=2 \quad t^2 = \frac{2 \times 30}{7g}$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{60}{7g}}, \quad t > 0$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{6}{7}}$$

### Question 15 (continued)

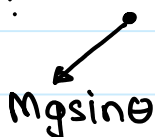
- (c) (iii) When Q reaches the ground, the string will go slack so there is no tension.

$$\text{At } t = \sqrt{\frac{6}{7}}, \quad v = \frac{7g}{15} \sqrt{\frac{6}{7}} = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{42} \quad \text{from (ii)}$$

Reset the clock and the origin.

$$\text{At } t=0, \quad x=0, \quad v_0 = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{42}$$

At Q:



$$\cancel{M} \ddot{x} = - \cancel{M} g \sin \theta$$

$$\ddot{x} = - \frac{3g}{5} = -6 \quad (g=10)$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = -6$$

$$v dv = -6 dx$$

$$\int_{v_0}^0 v dv = -6 \int_0^{\Delta} dx$$

$$\left[ \frac{v^2}{2} \right]_{v_0}^0 = -6 [x]_0^{\Delta}$$

$$0 - \frac{v_0^2}{2} = -6 (\Delta - 0)$$

$$\cancel{+} \frac{1}{2} \times \overset{2}{\cancel{4}} \times \overset{14}{\cancel{42}} = \cancel{+} 6 \Delta$$

$$\Delta = \frac{28}{18}$$

$$= 1.56 \text{ m (2dp)}$$

### Question 16

(a) (i)  $\omega^3 - 1 = 0$  as  $\omega$  is a root of  $x^3 - 1 = 0$   
 $(\omega - 1)(\omega^2 + \omega + 1) = 0$  difference of cubes  
 $\omega = 1$  or  $\omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0$   
As  $\omega$  is non-real then  $\omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0$

(ii) RTP: If  $n$  is divisible by 3 then  $(x+1)^{2n} + x^{2n} + 1$  is not divisible by  $x^2 + x + 1$

For the sake of contradiction, assume that  $n$  is divisible by 3 and  $(x+1)^{2n} + x^{2n} + 1$  is divisible by  $x^2 + x + 1$

Then

$$(x+1)^{2n} + x^{2n} + 1 = (x^2 + x + 1) Q(x), \quad Q(x) \text{ polynomial}$$

Sub  $x = \omega$

$$(\omega+1)^{2n} + \omega^{2n} + 1 = (\omega^2 + \omega + 1) Q(\omega)$$
$$= 0 \quad \text{as } \omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0$$

$$(-\omega^2)^{2n} + \omega^{2n} + 1 = 0 \quad \text{Now } n = 3k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(-\omega^2)^{6k} + \omega^{6k} + 1 = 0$$

$$(-1)^{6k} (\omega^3)^{4k} + (\omega^3)^{2k} + 1 = 0 \quad \omega^3 = 1 \quad (\text{root of } x^3 - 1 = 0)$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 = 0$$

$$3 = 0 \quad \text{which is absurd}$$

Hence, our assumption is incorrect.

$\therefore$  if  $n$  is divisible by 3,  $(x+1)^{2n} + x^{2n} + 1$  is not divisible by  $x^2 + x + 1$

### Question 16 (continued)

(b) (i)

$CP \perp AB$

Vector eqn of line  $\vec{AB}$ :  $\underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Point M on  $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6-6\lambda \\ 2\lambda \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{CM} = \begin{pmatrix} 6-6\lambda \\ 2\lambda \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6-6\lambda \\ 2\lambda \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

CM is perpendicular to AB

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 6-6\lambda \\ 2\lambda \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$-6(6-6\lambda) + 2(2\lambda) = 0$$

$$40\lambda = 36$$

$$\lambda = \frac{36}{40} = \frac{9}{10}$$

$$\therefore \vec{CM} = \begin{pmatrix} 6-6\lambda \\ 2\lambda \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/5 \\ 9/5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{3}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{CP} = \frac{\cancel{3/5} \left( \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k} \right)}{\cancel{3/5} \times \sqrt{35}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{35}} \hat{i} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{35}} \hat{j} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{35}} \hat{k}$$

(ii) acceleration vector is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$ . we need the projection

of this vector in the direction of  $\vec{CP}$

$$\text{acceleration down the plane} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{35} \\ 3/\sqrt{35} \\ -5/\sqrt{35} \end{pmatrix} \vec{CP}$$

$$= \frac{50}{\sqrt{35}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{35}} \hat{i} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{35}} \hat{j} - \frac{5}{\sqrt{35}} \hat{k} \right)$$

$$= \frac{50}{35} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{10}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$



### Question 16 (continued)

(b) (iii)  $\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{10}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  from (ii)

Integrate wrt  $t$

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{10}{7} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 3t \\ -5t \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{C} \quad \text{At } t=0 \quad \dot{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{0} \quad \therefore \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{10}{7} t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Integrate wrt  $t$

$$\mathbf{r} = \frac{10}{7} \frac{t^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{D}$$

$$= \frac{5}{7} t^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{D} \quad \text{At } t=0 \quad \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \therefore \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \frac{5}{7} t^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Sub  $t = 0.5$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r} &= \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{5}{28} \hat{i} + \frac{15}{28} \hat{j} + \frac{59}{28} \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

Location of the ball is  $\left(\frac{5}{28}, \frac{15}{28}, \frac{59}{28}\right)$

### Question 16 (continued)

$$(c) (i) \quad \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n {}^nC_k \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^k$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^nC_k \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^k &= \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-k+1)}{k! \cdot n^k} \\ &= \frac{1}{k!} \times \frac{n}{n} \times \frac{n-1}{n} \times \frac{n-2}{n} \times \dots \times \frac{n-k+1}{n} \\ &< \frac{1}{k!} \quad \text{as } \frac{n-j}{n} < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n &< \frac{1}{0!} + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} \\ &< 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n < e$$

$$(ii) \quad P(n) = \left(\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{5}{4} \times \frac{9}{8} \times \dots \times \frac{2^n+1}{2^n}\right) < \left[\frac{\left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{4} + \frac{9}{8} + \dots + \frac{2^n+1}{2^n}\right)}{n}\right]^n \quad \text{using AM-GM}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{n} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{8}\right) + \dots + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2^n}\right)\right]\right]^n$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{n} \left(\underbrace{1+1+\dots+1}_{n \text{ times}} + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n}\right)\right)\right]^n$$

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

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

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n2^n}\right)^n$$

$$< \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n < e \quad \text{from (i)} \quad \therefore P(n) < e$$