

**St George Girls High School**

**Trial Higher School Certificate Examination**

**2009**



# **Mathematics**

## **Extension 2**

**General Instructions**

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using blue or black pen
- Write your Student Number on every page
- Begin each question in a new booklet.
- All necessary working must be shown.
- Marks may be deducted for careless or poorly presented work.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- A list of standard integrals is included at the end of this paper.
- The mark allocated for each question is listed at the side of the question.

**Total Marks –**

- Attempt ALL questions.
- All questions are of equal value.

**Students are advised that this is a Trial Examination only and does not necessarily reflect the content or format of the Higher School Certificate Examination.**

<u>Question 1 – (15 marks) – Start a new booklet</u>	Marks
a) Simplify $i^{2009}$	1
b) (i) Find real numbers $x$ and $y$ such that	2
$x + iy = \sqrt{24 - 10i}$	
(ii) Solve the quadratic equation	2
$z^2 + (1 - 3i)z - (8 - i) = 0$	
c) (i) Express $-\sqrt{3} + i$ in modulus-argument form.	2
(ii) Hence express $(-\sqrt{3} + i)^8$ in the form $a + bi$ where $a$ and $b$ are real numbers (in simplified form).	2
d) On an Argand diagram shade the region containing all points representing complex numbers, $z$ , such that	3
$2 \leq  z  \leq 3 \text{ and } \frac{-\pi}{3} < \arg z \leq \frac{2\pi}{3}$	
e) On separate diagrams draw a neat sketch of the locus specified by	
(i) $\arg(z - 1 + i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$	1
(ii) $\arg\left(\frac{z-1+i}{z-i}\right) = 0$	2

**Question 2 – (15 marks) – Start a new booklet**

Marks

- a) Using the substitution  $u = \sqrt{x^3 + 1}$  or otherwise find

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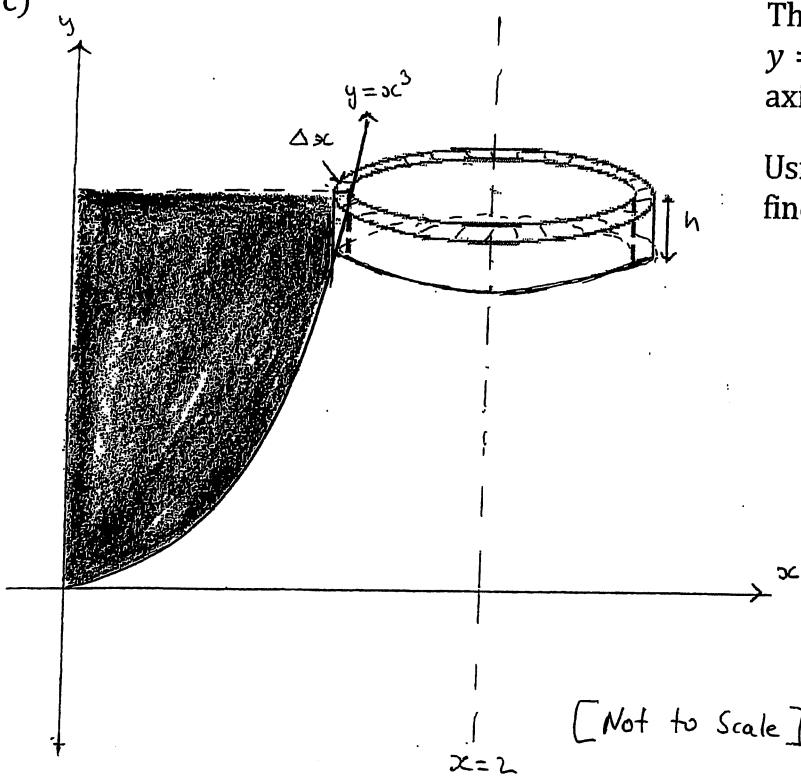
$$\int_0^2 \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{x^3 + 1}} dx$$

- b) By completing the square find

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$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{7 + 6x - x^2}}$$

c)



The area enclosed by the curve  $y = x^3$ ,  $y = 1$  and the positive  $y$ -axis is rotated about the line  $x = 2$ .

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Using the method of cylindrical shells find the volume of the solid generated.

- d) (i) Show that  $\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) = 2 \sin A \cos B$

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- (ii) Find all the solutions to the equation

3

$$\sin x + \sin 3x = \cos x$$

- e) Use the substitution  $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$  to find

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$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{d\theta}{1 + \cos \theta + 3 \sin \theta}$$

**Question 3 – (15 marks) – Start a new booklet**

Marks

- a) The remainder when  $x^4 + ax + b$  is divided by  $(x + 3)(x - 2)$  is  $x - 3$ . Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . 2

- b)  $z = 1 - i$  is a root of the equation  $z^3 + mz^2 + nz + 6 = 0$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are real. 3

Find the values of  $m$  and  $n$ .

- c) (i) Find the general solution of the equation  $\cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}$  1

- (ii) Show that  $\cos 3\theta = 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta$  2

- (iii) Using the substitution  $x = \cos \theta$ , and part (ii), express the equation in (i) as a polynomial in terms of  $x$ . 1

- (iv) Hence, show that  $\cos \frac{\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{9} + \cos \frac{7\pi}{9} = 0$  2

- (v) Find the polynomial of least degree that has zeros 2

$$\left(\sec \frac{\pi}{9}\right)^2, \left(\sec \frac{5\pi}{9}\right)^2, \left(\sec \frac{7\pi}{9}\right)^2$$

- d) Find: 2

$$\int x \cdot e^{2x} dx$$

**Question 4 – (15 marks) – Start a new booklet**

Marks

- a) State whether the following is True or False. Give a brief reason.

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$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^7 \theta \, d\theta > 0$$

[Note: You are not required to find the primitive function]

- b) The hyperbola  $H$  has equation

$$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

- (i) Find the eccentricity of  $H$  and hence write down the coordinates of the foci,  $S$  and  $S'$ , and the equations of the directrices.

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- (ii) Write down the equations of the asymptotes of  $H$ .

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- (iii) Sketch  $H$ , clearly showing the foci, directrices and asymptotes.

2

- (iv)  $P(3 \sec \theta, 4 \tan \theta)$  is a point on  $H$ . Prove that the tangent at  $P$  has equation

2

$$\frac{x \sec \theta}{3} - \frac{y \tan \theta}{4} = 1$$

- (v) This tangent cuts the asymptotes at  $A$  and  $B$ . Prove that

- (α)  $PA = PB$  and

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- (β) the area of  $\Delta OAB$  is independent of the position of  $P$  on the hyperbola.

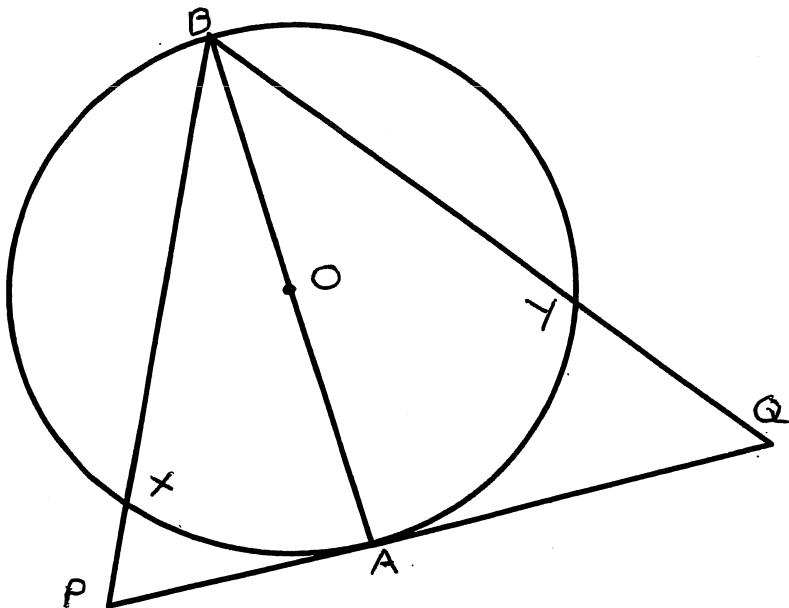
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Question 5 – (15 marks) – Start a new booklet

Marks

- a) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $x^3 - 2xy + y^2 = 4$  at the point  $(-2, 2)$  2

b)



$PAQ$  is a tangent to the circle with centre  $O$  and  $AB$  is a diameter. 3

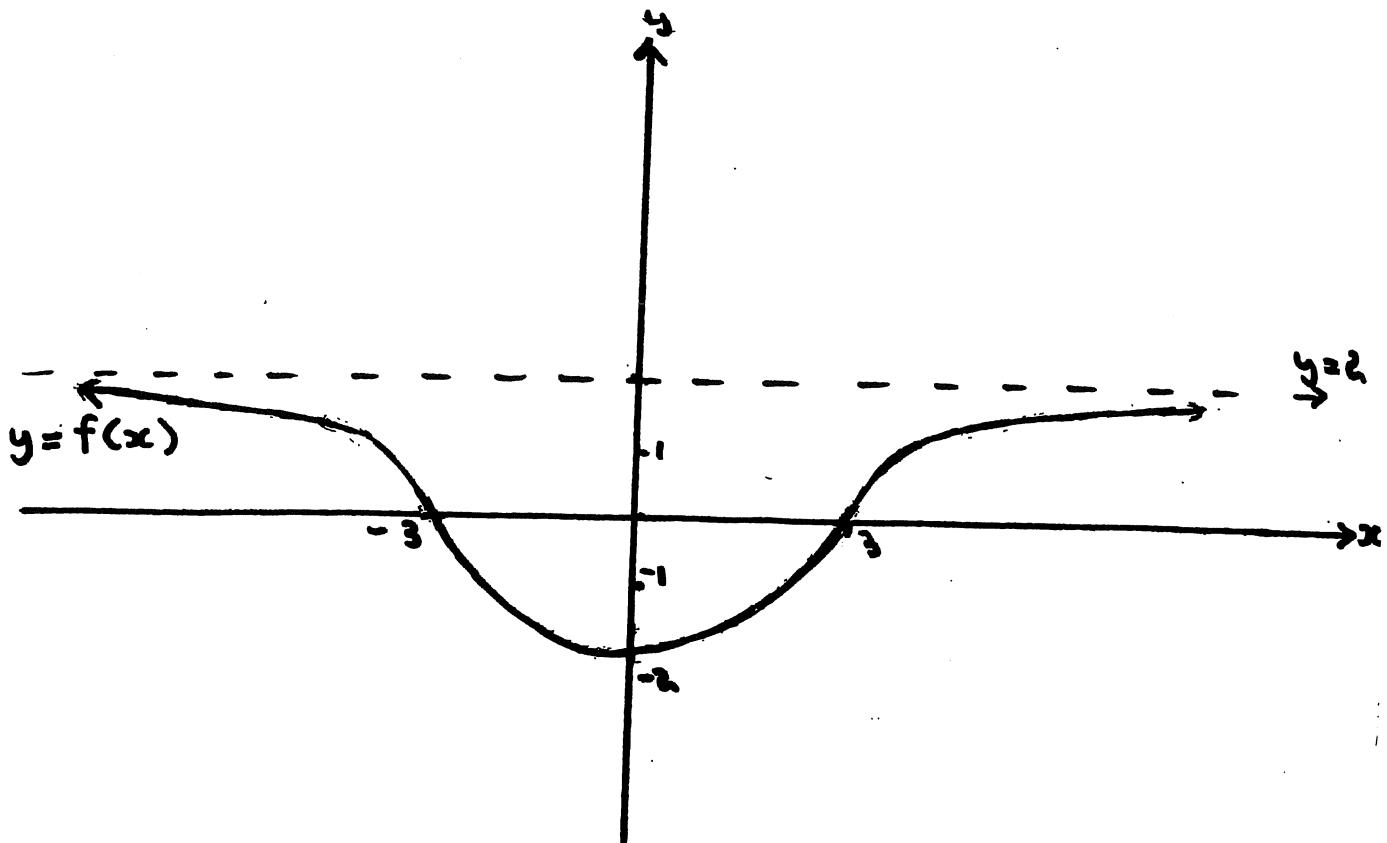
$PB$  cuts the circle at  $X$  and  $QB$  cuts the circle at  $Y$ .

Prove that  $PQYX$  is a cyclic quadrilateral.

Question 5 (cont'd)

Marks

c)



The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown. On the answer sheets provided draw the graphs of the following:

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

2

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

2

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

2

(iv)  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$

2

(v)  $y = f'(x)$

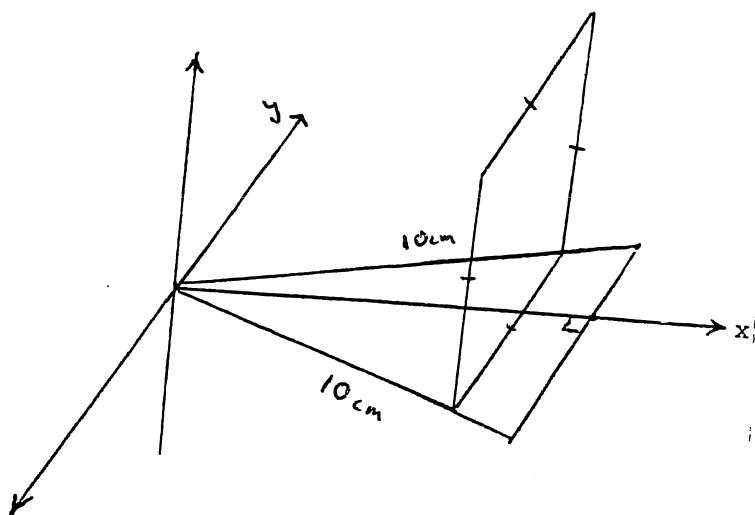
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**Question 6 – (15 marks) – Start a new booklet**

Marks

- a) The base of a solid is an equilateral triangle of side length 10 cm, with one vertex at the origin and one side parallel to the  $y$ -axis as shown in the diagram.

Each cross-section perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis is a square with one side in the base of the solid.



- (i) Show that the area of the cross-section  $x$  cm from the origin is

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$$A(x) = \frac{4x^2}{3}$$

- (ii) Hence, find the volume of the solid.

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**Question 6 (cont'd)**

Marks

- b) A particle of mass  $m$  is projected vertically upwards in a medium where it experiences a resistance of magnitude  $mkv^2$  where  $k$  is a positive constant and  $v$  is the velocity of the particle.

During the downward motion the terminal velocity of the particle is  $V$ . Its initial velocity of projection is  $\frac{1}{5}$  of this terminal velocity.

- (i) By considering the forces on the particle during its downward motion, show that 2

$$kV^2 = g$$

(where  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity)

- (ii) Show that during its upward motion the acceleration of the particle  $\ddot{x}$  is given by 1

$$\ddot{x} = -g \left( 1 + \frac{v^2}{V^2} \right)$$

- (iii) If the distance travelled by the particle in its upward motion is  $x$  when its velocity is  $v$ , show that the maximum height  $H$  reached is given by 3

$$H = \frac{V^2}{2g} \ln \left( \frac{26}{25} \right)$$

- (iv) If the velocity of the particle is  $v$  when it has fallen a distance of  $y$  from its maximum height, show that 2

$$y = \frac{V^2}{2g} \ln \left[ \frac{V^2}{V^2 - v^2} \right]$$

- (v) The velocity of the particle is  $U$  when it returns to its point of projection. Show that 2

$$\frac{V}{U} = \sqrt{26}$$

**Question 7 – (15 marks) – Start a new booklet**

Marks

- a) (i) Prove that

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

- (ii) Hence evaluate

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{x^{10}}{x^{10} + (1-x)^{10}} dx$$

- b) If  $P(cp, \frac{c}{p})$  and  $Q(cq, \frac{c}{q})$  are two points on the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = c^2$

- (i) Show that the equation of the chord  $PQ$  is

$$x + pqy = c(p+q)$$

- (ii) If the chord passes through the point  $R(a, b)$  prove that the locus of the mid point of the chord is given by

3

$$2xy = ay + bx$$

- c) (i) Use induction to prove that

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

for positive integers  $n \geq 1$

- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, find

3

$$2^2 + 5^2 + 8^2 + \dots + (3n-1)^2$$

**Question 8 - (15 marks) - Start a new booklet**

Marks

- a)  $ADB$  is a straight line with  $AD = a$  and  $DB = b$ . A circle is drawn with  $AB$  as diameter.  $DC$  is drawn perpendicular to  $AB$  and meets the circle at  $C$ .

(i) By using similar triangles show that  $DC = \sqrt{ab}$ .

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(ii) Deduce geometrically that if  $a$  and  $b$  are positive real numbers then

1

$$\sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{a+b}{2}$$

(iii) Using (ii), or otherwise, prove that if  $x, y, z$  are positive real numbers then

2

$$(x+y)(y+z)(z+x) \geq 8xyz$$

- b) For a certain series the  $n$ th term is given by

$$T_n = x^{n-1}(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1})$$

(i) Show that  $S_n$ , the sum to  $n$  terms, of this series is given by

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$$S_n = \frac{(1-x^n)(1-x^{n+1})}{(1-x)(1-x^2)} \quad \text{provided } x^2 \neq 1$$

(ii) Deduce that

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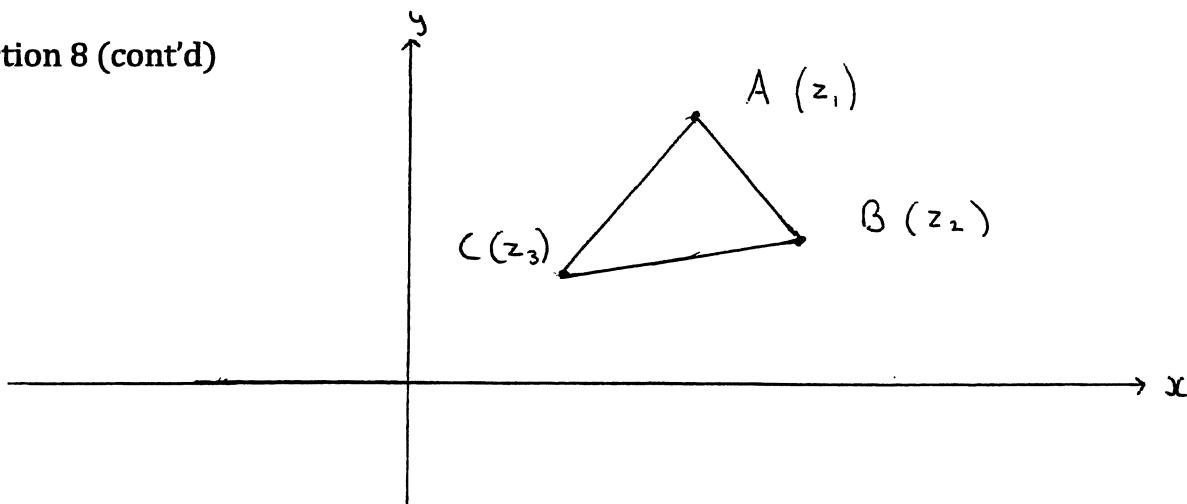
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1-x^n)(1-x^{n+1})}{(1-x)(1-x^2)} = \frac{1}{2} n(n+1)$$

Question 8 (cont'd)

c)

Marks

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$A, B$  and  $C$  are the points that represent the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  on the Argand diagram

Prove that if

$$\frac{z_2 - z_3}{z_1 - z_3} = \frac{z_1 - z_3}{z_1 - z_2}$$

then  $\Delta ABC$  is equilateral.

## Question 1

$$(a) i^{2009} = (i^4)^{502} \cdot i = 1^{502} \cdot i = i \quad (1)$$

$$(b)(i)(x+iy)^2 = 24 - 10i$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = 24 \quad (1)$$

$$2xyi = -10i$$

$$xy = -5$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{x} \quad (2)$$

Subst (2) in (1)

$$x^2 - \frac{25}{x^2} = 24$$

$$x^4 - 24x^2 - 25 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(x^2 - 25)(x^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+5)(x^2+1) = 0$$

$$x = 5, -5 \quad (x \in \mathbb{R})$$

$$y = -1, 1$$

$$\sqrt{24-10i} = \pm(5-i) \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) z^2 + (1-3i)z - (8-i) = 0$$

$$\Delta = (1-3i)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times -(8-i)$$

$$= 1 - 6i + 9i^2 + 32 - 4i$$

$$= 24 - 10i$$

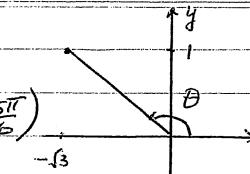
$$z = \frac{-(1-3i) \pm \sqrt{24-10i}}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{-1+3i \pm (5-i)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4+2i}{2}, \frac{-6+4i}{2} = 2+i, -3+2i \quad (1)$$

$$(c)(i) -\sqrt{3} + i$$

$$= 2 \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} \right)$$



$$|-\sqrt{3} + i|^2 = (\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2 = 4$$

$$|-\sqrt{3} + i| = 2 \quad (1)$$

$$\arg(-\sqrt{3} + i) = \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) (-\sqrt{3} + i)^8 = 2^8 \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} \right)^8$$

$$= 256 \left( \cos \frac{40\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{40\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$\frac{40\pi}{6} = \frac{20\pi}{3}$$

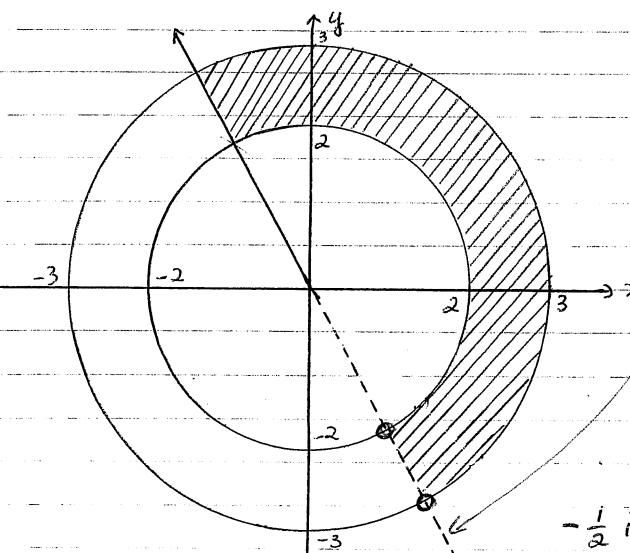
$$= 64 \pi^{\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

$$= 256 \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$= 256 \left( -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$= -128 + 128\sqrt{3}i \quad (1)$$

(d)



1 for line

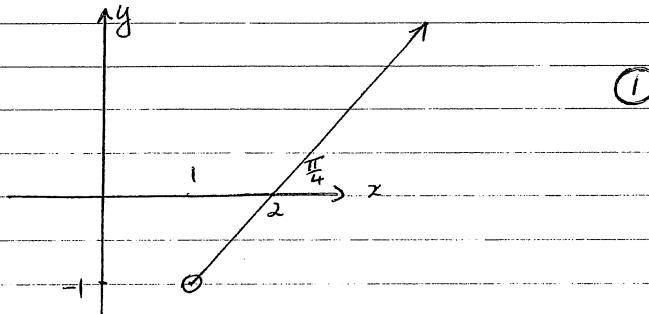
1 for annulus

1 for intersection

$-\frac{1}{2}$  if open circles missing

$$(e) (i) \arg(z-1+i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

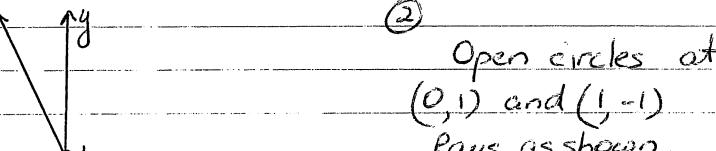
$$\arg(z-(1-i)) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



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

$$\arg(z-(1-i)) = \arg(z-i) = 0$$

$$\arg(z-(1-i)) = \arg(z-i)$$



Open circles at  
(0,1) and (1,-1)  
Rays as shown.

if used (0,-1) instead  
of (0,1) could get ①  
for

### Question 2

$$(a) \int_0^2 \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{x^3+1}} dx$$

$$u = (x^3+1)^{1/2}$$

$$du = \frac{1}{2}(x^3+1)^{-1/2} \cdot 3x^2 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3x^2}{2\sqrt{x^3+1}} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \frac{x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3x^2}{2\sqrt{x^3+1}} dx$$

$$\text{When } x=0 \ u=1$$

$$x=2 \ u=3$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \int_1^3 u^2 - 1 du \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{u^3}{3} - u \right]_1^3$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left\{ \left( \frac{27}{3} - 3 \right) - \left( \frac{1}{3} - 1 \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{40}{9} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{OR} \int_0^2 \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{x^3+1}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^2 \frac{x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3x^2}{\sqrt{x^3+1}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_1^3 \frac{(u^2-1) \cdot 2u}{u} du$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \int_1^3 u^2 - 1 du \quad (\text{then as above})$$

$$u = \sqrt{x^3+1}$$

$$u^2 = x^3+1 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$2u du = 3x^2 dx$$

$$x=0 \ u=1$$

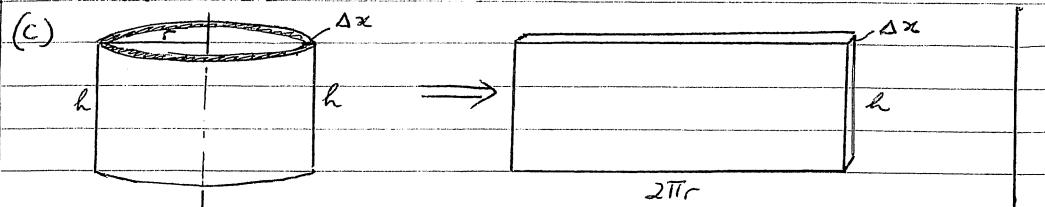
$$x=2 \ u=3 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$(4) 7 + 6x - x^2 = 7 - (x^2 - 6x + 9 - 9)$$

$$= 16 - (x-3)^2$$

\* Completing Square  
poorly done.

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{16-(x-3)^2}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{(x-3)}{4} + C \quad \textcircled{1}$$



Volume of cylindrical shell =  $\Delta V$

$$\Delta V \doteq 2\pi rh \Delta x \quad h = 1-y = 1-x^3$$

$$= 2\pi(2-x)(1-x^3) \Delta x \quad r = 2-x$$

$\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2}$

$$V = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=0} \Delta V$$

\* Most missed part was  $(1-y)$  for height.

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=0} 2\pi(2-x-2x^3+x^4) \Delta x \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^1 2-x-2x^3+x^4 dx$$

$$= 2\pi \left[ 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{2x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^1 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 2\pi \left\{ \left( 2 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} \right) - 0 \right\}$$

$$= 2\pi \times \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{12\pi}{5} \text{ units}^3 \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(d) (i) \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B + \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B \quad \boxed{1}$$

$$= 2 \sin A \cos B$$

$$(ii) \sin x + \sin 3x \\ = 2 \sin 2x \cos x$$

$$\text{Let } A+B = 3x$$

$$A-B = x$$

$$2A = 4x \quad A = 2x$$

$$2B = 2x \quad B = x$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad A = 2x \quad B = x$$

\*  $\textcircled{4}$  not general solns

$$2 \sin 2x \cos x - \cos x = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\cos x (2 \sin 2x - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \sin 2x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = (2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \quad \textcircled{2} \quad \text{for 2 solns}$$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{6} + 2k\pi \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{6} - 2k\pi$$

$$k \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{12} + k\pi \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{12} + k\pi \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = (2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{12} + k\pi, \frac{5\pi}{12} + k\pi \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(e) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{d\theta}{1+\cos\theta+3\sin\theta}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} + \frac{6t}{1+t^2}} \cdot \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{1+t^2+1-t^2+6t} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{2+6t} dt$$

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

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{3} \ln(1+3t) \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (\ln 4 - \ln 1)$$

$$= \frac{\ln 4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{2 \ln 2}{3} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

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

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

$$d\theta = \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{When } \theta = 0 \quad t = 0$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad t = 1 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$1 + \cos\theta + 3\sin\theta$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{1+t^2} + \frac{6t}{1+t^2} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

\*  $\textcircled{1}$  if carried error made integral easier

$\boxed{3}$

### Question 3

(a)  $x^4 + ax + b = (x+3)(x-2) Q(x) + (x-3)$

Subst  $x = -3$       Subst  $x = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} 81 - 3a + b &= -6 \\ 3a - b &= 87 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ 16 + 2a + b &= -1 \\ 2a + b &= -17 \quad \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \quad 5a &= 70 \\ a &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

Subst in \textcircled{1}  $42 - b = 87$        $b = -45$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

(b)  $z^3 + mz^2 + nz + b = 0$  has  $z = 1-i$  as a root

$$\begin{aligned} (1-i)^2 &= 1-2i+i^2 = -2i \\ (1-i)^3 &= (1-i)(-2i) = -2-2i \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore -2-2i + m(-2i) + n(1-i) + b = 0$$

$$-2 + n + b + i(-2-2m-n) = 0$$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

Equating real and imaginary parts:

$$\begin{aligned} n+4 &= 0 \\ n &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$$-2-2m-n = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2-2m+4 &= 0 \\ 2m &= 2 \\ m &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

OR Since the coefficients are real  $1+i$  is also a root

Let the 3rd root be  $\beta$

$$\begin{aligned} (1-i)(1+i)\beta &= -6 \\ 2\beta &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

$\left. \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$$\begin{aligned} -m &= \text{sum of roots} \\ &= 1-i + 1+i - 3 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$$m = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \text{sum in pairs} \\ &= (1-i)(1+i) + -3(1-i) + -3(1+i) \\ &= 2 - 3(1-i+1+i) \\ &= 2 - 6 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{c}) \text{(i)} \cos 3\theta &= \frac{1}{2} \\ 3\theta &= \frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi, -\frac{\pi}{3} + 2k\pi \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \\ \theta &= \frac{2k\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{9}}{3} \quad \text{L} (6k \pm 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{ii}) \cos 3\theta &= \cos(2\theta + \theta) \\ &= \cos 2\theta \cos \theta - \sin 2\theta \sin \theta \\ &= (2\cos^2 \theta - 1) \cos \theta - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta \\ &= 2\cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta - 2(1-\cos^2 \theta) \cos \theta \\ &= 2\cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta - 2\cos \theta + 2\cos^3 \theta \\ &= 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{iii}) \quad 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \quad x = \cos \theta \\ 4x^3 - 3x &= \frac{1}{2} \\ 8x^3 - 6x - 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

(iv) Roots of this cubic equation are

$$x = \cos \theta \text{ where } \theta = \frac{\pi}{9}, \frac{7\pi}{9}, \frac{5\pi}{9}$$

Note:  $\theta = \frac{2k\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{9}$  gives  $\frac{\pi}{9}, \frac{7\pi}{9}, \frac{13\pi}{9}, \dots$  for  $k=0, 1, 2$

$\theta = \frac{2k\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{9}$  gives  $-\frac{\pi}{9}, \frac{5\pi}{9}, \frac{11\pi}{9}, \dots$  for  $k=0, 1, 2$

$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right) = \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{9}\right); \cos\frac{5\pi}{9} = \cos\frac{11\pi}{9}; \cos\frac{13\pi}{9} = \cos\frac{5\pi}{9}$

Roots are  $\cos\frac{\pi}{9}, \cos\frac{5\pi}{9}, \cos\frac{11\pi}{9}$

Sum of roots =  $\frac{-\text{coeff } x^2}{\text{coeff } x^3}$

= 0

$\therefore \cos\frac{\pi}{9} + \cos\frac{5\pi}{9} + \cos\frac{11\pi}{9} = 0$

(v) Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  be the roots of  $8x^3 - 6x - 1 = 0$

Require the polynomial with roots  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\beta^2}, \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$

Let  $P(x) = 8x^3 - 6x - 1$

Required equation is

$P\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) = 0$

$8\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^3 - 6 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - 1 = 0$

$\frac{8}{x\sqrt{x}} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}} - 1 = 0$

$8 - 6x - x\sqrt{x} = 0$

$8 - 6x = x\sqrt{x}$

$64 - 96x + 36x^2 = x^3$

$x^3 - 36x^2 + 96x - 64 = 0$

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

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

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

$\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

#### Question 4

(a)  $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^7 \theta d\theta > 0$  False  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\theta) &= (\tan \theta)^7 \text{ is an odd function} \\ f(-\theta) &= (\tan(-\theta))^7 \\ &= (-\tan \theta)^7 \\ &= -f(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^7 \theta d\theta = 0$

(b)  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$

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

$16 = 9(e^2 - 1)$

$e^2 = \frac{16}{9} + 1$

$= \frac{25}{9}$

①  $e = \frac{5}{3} (e > 0)$

$ae = 3 \times \frac{5}{3} = 5$

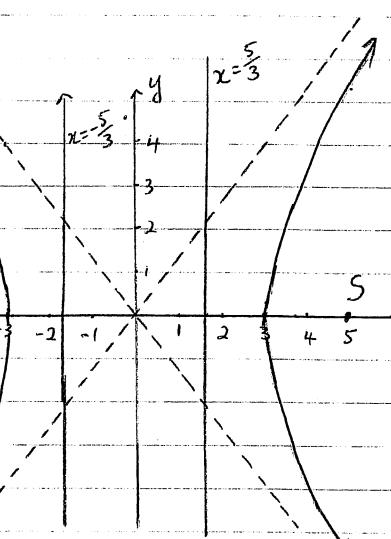
$\frac{a}{e} = \frac{3}{\frac{5}{3}} = \frac{9}{5}$

$S(5, 0), S'(-5, 0) \textcircled{1}$

Directrices:  $x = \pm \frac{5}{3} \textcircled{1}$

(ii)  $y = \pm \frac{4}{3}x$

\* Write equation of directrix & asymptote.



\* Very poorly done.

Learn basics - check difference between Ellipse & Hyperbola

going  $\infty$   $0 + \infty$

$$(iv) P(3\sec \theta, 4\tan \theta)$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

$$\frac{2x}{9} - \frac{2y}{16} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{2x}{9} = \frac{2y}{16} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{2x}{9} \cdot \frac{16}{2y} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{16x}{9y} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } P \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{16 \cdot 3\sec \theta}{9 \cdot 4\tan \theta} \\ &= \frac{4\sec \theta}{3\tan \theta} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of tangent is

$$y - 4\tan \theta = \frac{4\sec \theta}{3\tan \theta} \left(x - 3\sec \theta\right) \left(x - \frac{\tan \theta}{4}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{y + \tan \theta}{4} - \tan^2 \theta = \frac{x \sec \theta}{3} - \sec^2 \theta \quad (2)$$

$$\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = \frac{x \sec \theta}{3} - \frac{y \tan \theta}{4} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{x \sec \theta}{3} - \frac{y \tan \theta}{4} = 1$$

$$(v) \text{ When } y = \frac{4x}{3} : \quad \frac{x \sec \theta}{3} - \frac{4x}{3} \cdot \frac{\tan \theta}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{x}{3} (\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = 1$$

$$x = \frac{3}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \\ &= \frac{4}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

\* Algebra poor.

A has coords  $\left(\frac{3}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}, \frac{4}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}\right)$

$$\text{When } y = -\frac{4}{3}x \quad \frac{x \sec \theta}{3} + \frac{4x}{3} \cdot \frac{\tan \theta}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{x}{3} (\sec \theta + \tan \theta) = 1$$

$$x = \frac{3}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} \quad (1)$$

$$y = \frac{-4}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} \quad (2)$$

B has coords  $\left(\frac{3}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}, \frac{-4}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta}\right)$

(2) Midpt of AB is :

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} + \frac{3}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \right) \\ &= \frac{3(\sec \theta - \tan \theta) + 3(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)}{2(\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{6\sec \theta}{2}$$

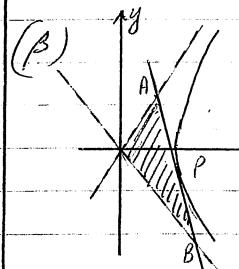
$$= 3\sec \theta$$

(1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-4}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} + \frac{4}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-4 \sec \theta + 4 \tan \theta + 4 \sec \theta + 4 \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta} \right) \\
 &= \frac{8 \tan \theta}{2 \times 1} \\
 &= 4 \tan \theta
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \text{(1/2)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Midpt of } AB = (3\sec\theta, 4\tan\theta) = P$$

i.e. P is the midpoint of AB i.e.  $AP = BP$ .



$$\text{Area } \Delta AOB = \frac{1}{2} \times OA \times OB \times \sin AOB$$

$$\hat{AOB} = 2x \hat{AO} x$$

$$= 2\theta \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ where } \tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin AOB &= 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin \theta &= \frac{4}{5} \\ &= 2 \times \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} & \cos \theta &= \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{24}{25} \quad \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

\* Not necessary to calculate  $2 \tan^{-1}(\frac{4}{3})$ :

$$OA^2 = \frac{9}{(\sec\theta - \tan\theta)^2} + \frac{16}{(\sec\theta + \tan\theta)^2} \quad OB^2 = \frac{9+16}{(\sec\theta + \tan\theta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{25}{(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)} \quad OB = \boxed{5}$$

$$OA = \frac{5}{|\sec\theta - \tan\theta|} \quad (\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$$

$$\text{Area } \Delta AOB = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{|\sec \theta - \tan \theta|} \times \frac{5}{|\sec \theta + \tan \theta|} \times \frac{24}{25} \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{12}{|\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta|} = \frac{12}{1} = 12 \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

### Question 5

$$(a) \quad x^3 - 2xy + y^2 = 4$$

$$3x^2 - \left( 2y + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 2y = (2x - 2y) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

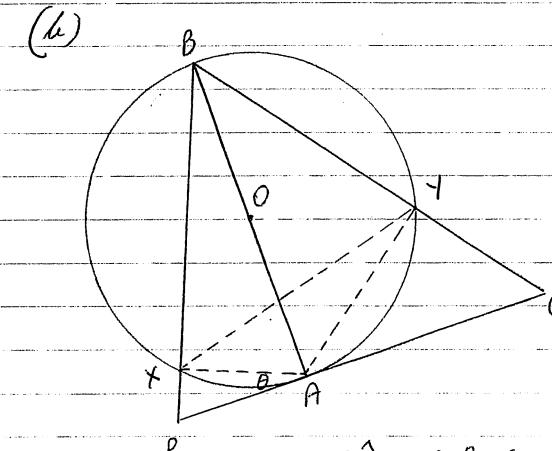
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 2y}{2x - 2y} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{At } (-2, 2) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3(-2)^2 - 2 \times 2}{2(-2) - 2 \times 2}$$

$$= \frac{8}{-8}$$

Equation of tangent is

$$y - 2 = -7(x + 2)$$
$$\underline{y} = -7x$$



Join AX, AY, XY

Let  $PAX = \emptyset$

(angle between chord + tangent = angle in alternate segment)

$$\vec{AY} \times \vec{AX} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{BX} \quad (\text{angles in same segment } = \theta) \quad -(1)$$

$$\hat{BKA} = 90^\circ \text{ (angle in a semicircle)}$$

$$\hat{PXA} = 90^\circ \quad (\hat{BAP} \text{ is a straight angle})$$

$$\therefore \hat{XPA} = 90^\circ - \theta \quad (\text{angle sum of } \Delta = 180^\circ) \quad (1)$$

Similarly  $B\hat{Y}A = Q\hat{Y}A = 90^\circ$

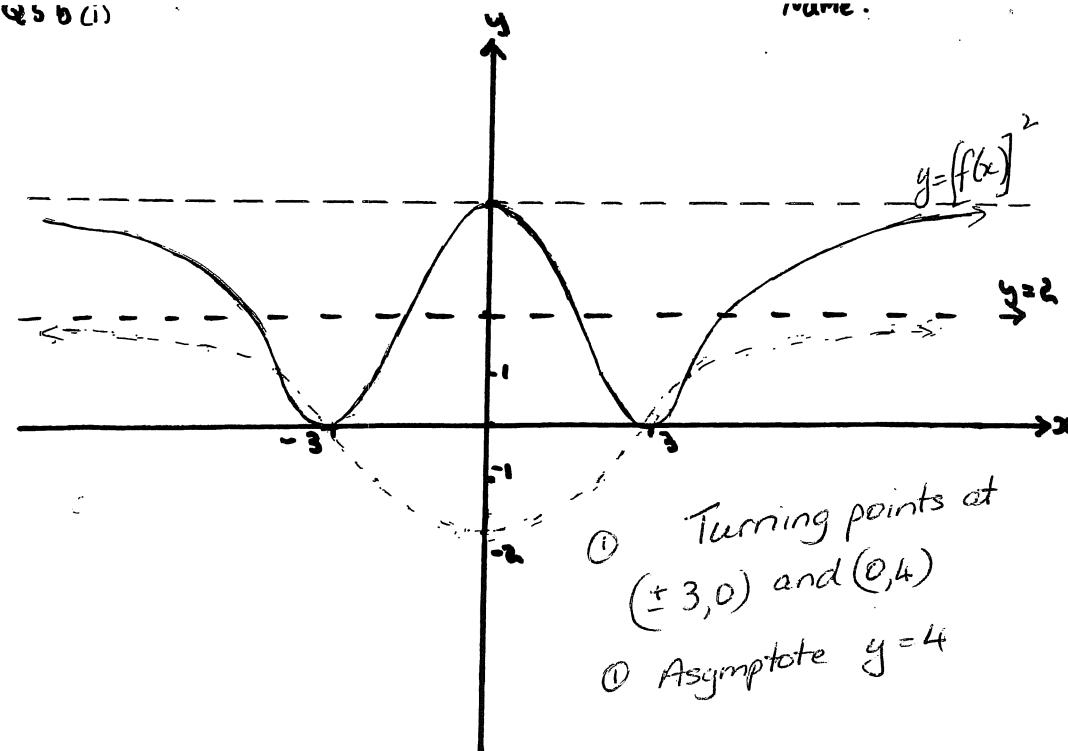
Hence  $\hat{QYX} = 90^\circ + \theta$

$$\therefore \hat{OPX} + \hat{QYX} = 90^\circ - \theta + 90^\circ + \theta = 180^\circ \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$\therefore PQYX$  is a cyclic quadrilateral since opposite angles are supplementary

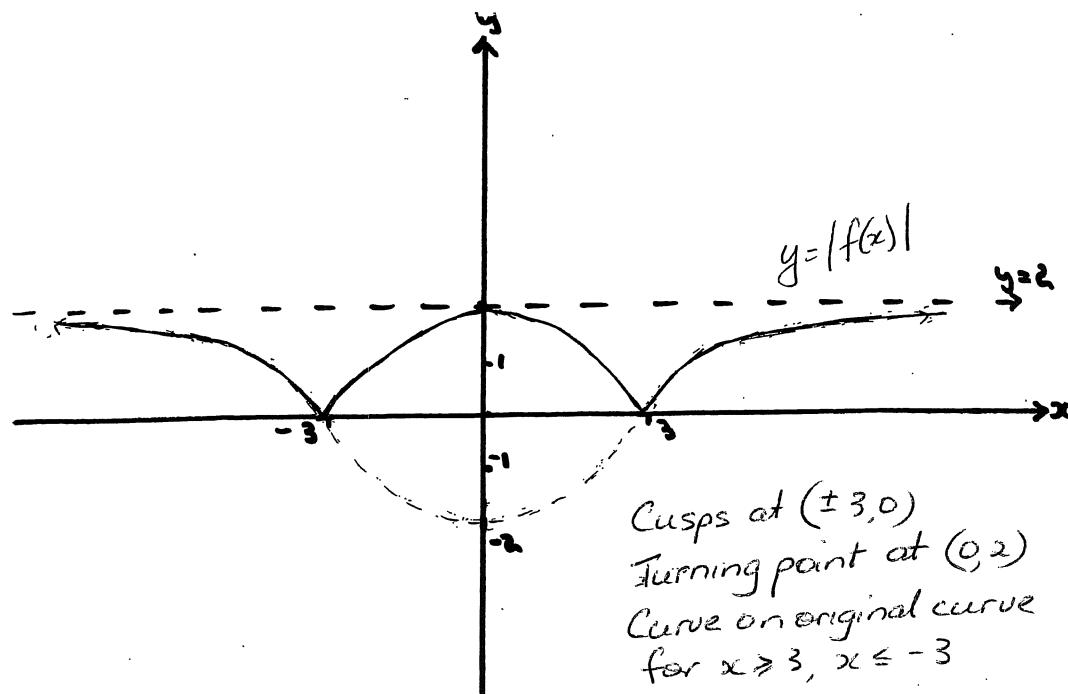
There are many methods to get to the result  
- each was marked according to the correct logic displayed

Q5 b(i)

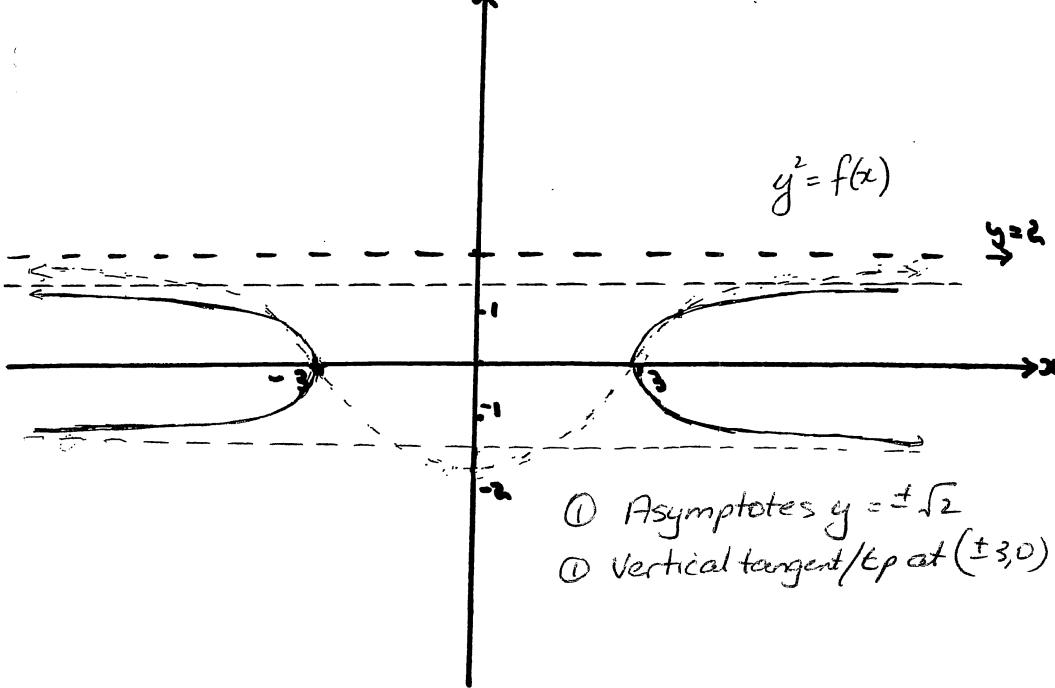


- ① Turning points at  $(\pm 3, 0)$  and  $(0, 4)$
- ② Asymptote  $y = 4$

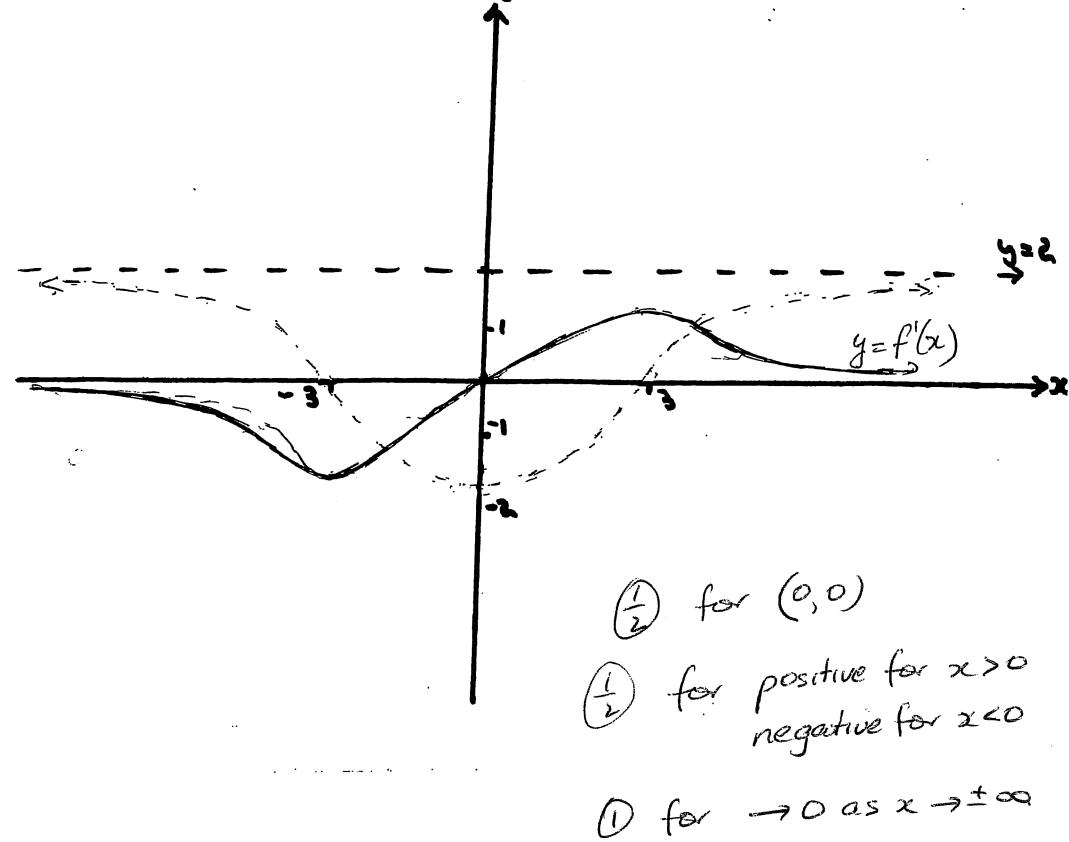
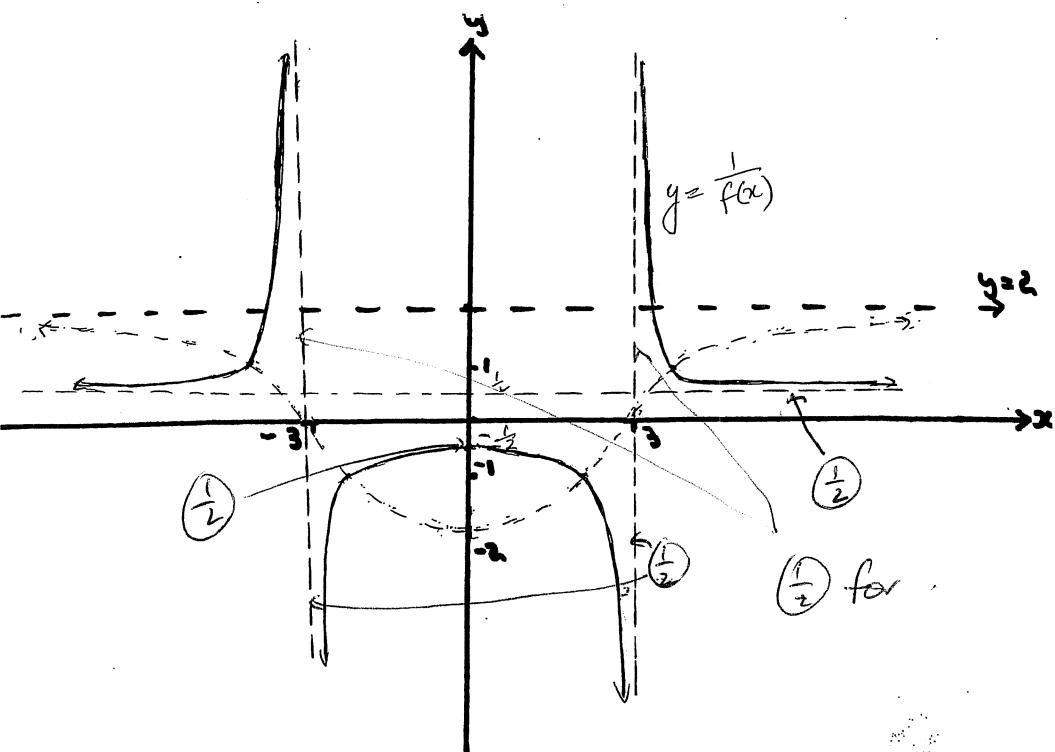
Q5 b(ii)



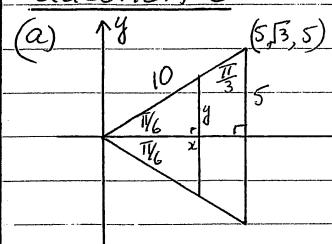
- Cusps at  $(\pm 3, 0)$
- Turning point at  $(0, 2)$
- Curve on original curve for  $x \geq 3, x \leq -3$



5b (iv)



### Question 6



When  $y = 5$   $\frac{x}{5} = \tan \frac{\pi}{3}$   
 $x = 5\sqrt{3}$   $\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$x$  cm from origin

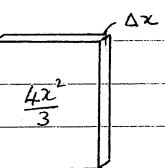
$$\frac{y}{x} = \tan \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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

$$A(x) = (2y)^2$$

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



$$\Delta V = \frac{4x^2}{3} \Delta x$$

$$V = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=0}^{5\sqrt{3}} \frac{4x^2}{3} \Delta x$$

$$= \int_0^{5\sqrt{3}} \frac{4x^2}{3} dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{5\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} ((5\sqrt{3})^3 - 0)$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 125 \times 3\sqrt{3}}{9}$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{500\sqrt{3}}{3} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y \\ 2y \\ 2y \\ 2x \\ \hline \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta V \\ A(x) \\ \hline \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta x \\ \hline \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

(a) (i) Downwards motion

$$+ \downarrow \quad \begin{aligned} R &= mv^2 \\ mg & \end{aligned} \quad m\ddot{x} = mg - mv^2$$

For terminal velocity  $\dot{x} \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= g - kv^2 \\ kv^2 &= g \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ \\ \} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \\ \{ \\ \} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \end{array} \right.$$

(ii) +  $\uparrow$   $R \downarrow mg$  Upwards motion

$$m\ddot{x} = -mg - mv^2$$

$$\dot{x} = -(g + kv^2) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$= -g \left( 1 + \frac{k}{g} v^2 \right) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} v^2 \\ \hline \end{array} \right\} = \frac{g}{k}$$

$$= -g \left( 1 + \frac{v^2}{g} \right) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} v^2 \\ \hline \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$= -g \left( 1 + \frac{v^2}{v^2} \right) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} v^2 \\ \hline \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

(iii)  $v \frac{dx}{dv} = -g \left( 1 + \frac{v^2}{v^2} \right)$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = -g \left( \frac{v^2 + v^2}{v^2 v} \right)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dv} = -\frac{v^2 v}{g(v^2 + v^2)}$$

$$x = -\frac{v^2}{2g} \ln(v^2 + v^2) + C$$

$$\text{When } x=0 \quad v = \frac{v}{5}$$

$$0 = -\frac{v^2}{2g} \ln(v^2 + v^2) + C \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$C = \frac{v^2}{2g} \ln \left( \frac{26v^2}{25} \right)$$

$$x = \frac{v^2}{2g} \ln\left(\frac{26v^2}{25}\right) - \frac{v^2}{2g} \ln(v^2 + v^2)$$

When  $v=0$   $x=H$  (max height reached)

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \frac{v^2}{2g} \ln\left(\frac{26v^2}{25}\right) - \frac{v^2}{2g} \ln v^2 \\ &= \frac{v^2}{2g} \ln\left(\frac{26v^2}{25} \div v^2\right) \\ &= \frac{v^2}{2g} \ln\left(\frac{26}{25}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$\left( \pm \text{ off min error} \right)$

→ ①

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OR } H &= \int_{\frac{v}{2g}}^0 -\frac{v^2}{g(v^2 + v^2)} dv \\ &= \left[ -\frac{v^2}{2g} \ln(v^2 + v^2) \right]_{\frac{v}{2g}}^0 \\ &= -\frac{v^2}{2g} \ln v^2 + \frac{v^2}{2g} \ln\left(v^2 + \frac{v^2}{25}\right) \\ &= \frac{v^2}{2g} \left( \ln \frac{26v^2}{25} - \ln v^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{v^2}{2g} \ln\left(\frac{26}{25}\right) \end{aligned}$$

→ ②

(iv) Downwards motion

$$+\downarrow \quad \ddot{x} = g - kv^2$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = g - kv^2$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{g - kv^2}{v}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dv} = \frac{v}{g - kv^2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dv} = -1 \cdot \frac{-2kv}{2k(g - kv^2)}$$

→ ④

$$x = -\frac{1}{2k} \ln(g - kv^2) + c$$

When  $x=0$   $v=0$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2k} \ln g + c$$

$$c = \frac{1}{2k} \ln g$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2k} \ln g - \frac{1}{2k} \ln(g - kv^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2k} \ln\left(\frac{g}{g - kv^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2k} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{kv^2}{g}}\right)$$

→ ④

When  $x=y$  velocity is  $v$ ;  $\frac{1}{k} = \frac{v^2}{g}$

$$\frac{k}{g} = \frac{1}{v^2}$$

$$y = \frac{v^2}{2g} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{v^2}{v^2}}\right)$$

→ ④

$$= \frac{v^2}{2g} \ln\left(\frac{v^2}{v^2 - v^2}\right)$$

(v) When  $y = H = \frac{v^2}{2g} \ln\left(\frac{26}{25}\right)$   $\} v=u$  → ①

$$\frac{v^2 \ln \frac{26}{25}}{2g} = \frac{v^2 \ln\left(\frac{v^2}{v^2 - u^2}\right)}{2g}$$

$$\frac{v^2}{v^2 - u^2} = \frac{26}{25}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^2} = \frac{26}{25}$$

$$25 = 26 - 26 \left(\frac{v}{u}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{26}{v} \left(\frac{v}{u}\right)^2 = 1$$

$\rightarrow ①$

$$\left(\frac{v}{u}\right)^2 = 26$$

$$\frac{v}{u} = \sqrt{26}$$

### Question 7

$$(a) (i) \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$$

$$= \int_a^0 f(u) \cdot (-1) du$$

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

$$= \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

Let  $u = a-x$

$$du = -dx$$

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

When  $x = 0$   $u = a$

$$x = a \quad u = 0$$

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

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$$(ii) \quad I = \int_0^1 \frac{x^{10}}{x^{10} + (1-x)^{10}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x)^{10}}{(1-x)^{10} + x^{10}} dx \quad (from (i))$$

$$\therefore 2I = \int_0^1 \frac{x^{10}}{x^{10} + (1-x)^{10}} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x)^{10}}{(1-x)^{10} + x^{10}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{x^{10} + (1-x)^{10}}{x^{10} + (1-x)^{10}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 1 \cdot dx$$

$$= [x]_0^1$$

$$= 1 - 0$$

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

\*Wrong number for a ① only.

$$(k) (i) P\left(c_p, \frac{c}{p}\right) Q\left(c_q, \frac{c}{q}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Grad } PQ &= \frac{c}{p} - \frac{c}{q} \\ &= \frac{cp - cq}{pq} \\ &= c \cdot \frac{q-p}{pq} \\ &= -\frac{1}{pq} \quad \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Eq<sup>2</sup> of  $PQ$  is

$$y - \frac{c}{p} = -\frac{1}{pq}(x - cp) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$pqy - cq = -x + cp \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$x + pqy = c(p+q)$$

(ii)  $R(a, b)$  lies on  $PQ$

$$a + pqb = c(p+q) \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Let Midpt of  $PQ$  be  $(x, y)$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{cp+cq}{2} & y &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{c}{p} + \frac{c}{q} \right) \\ &= \frac{c(p+q)}{2} & &= \frac{c(p+q)}{2pq} \quad \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$2x = c(p+q)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From } \textcircled{1} \quad pq &= \frac{c(p+q) - a}{b} \\ &= \frac{2x - a}{b} \quad \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} y &= \frac{2x}{2[2x-a]} \\ 2xy - ay &= bx \\ 2xy &= ay + bx \quad \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \text{ Aim to show } 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\text{When } n=1 \quad \text{LHS} = 1^2 = 1$$

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{1(1+1)(2 \times 1+1)}{6} = 1 = \text{LHS} \quad \textcircled{-2} \text{ not showing}$$

$\therefore$  Proposition is true for  $n=1$  \textcircled{1}

Let  $k$  be a positive integer for which proposition is true

$$\text{i.e. } 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6}$$

Aim to show proposition is then true for  $n=k+1$

$$\text{i.e. } 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 = \frac{(k+1)(k+1+1)(2(k+1)+1)}{6}$$

\textcircled{2} for

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)}{6} [k(2k+1) + 6(k+1)] \quad \textcircled{1} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)}{6} (2k^2 + 7k + 6) \quad \textcircled{1} \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \quad \textcircled{2} \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

here or  
at end  
showing

\textcircled{3}

$\therefore$  Proposition is true for  $n=k+1$  if true for  $n=k$   
etc

$$(ii) 2^2 + 5^2 + 8^2 + \dots + (3n-1)^2$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n (3k-1)^2 \quad \text{(\frac{1}{2})}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n (9k^2 - 6k + 1)$$

$$= 9 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 - 6 \sum_{k=1}^n k + \sum_{k=1}^n 1 \quad \text{(\frac{1}{2})}$$

$$= 9 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - 6 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + n \quad \text{(\frac{1}{2})}$$

$$= \frac{3n(n+1)(2n+1)}{2} - 6n(n+1) + 2n$$

$$= n [3(n+1)(2n+1) - 6(n+1) + 2]$$

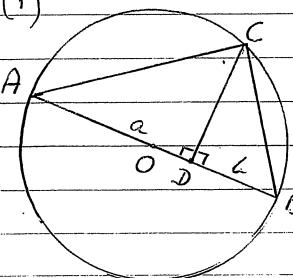
$$= \frac{n[6n^2 + 9n + 3 - 6n - 6 + 2]}{2} \quad \text{(\frac{1}{2})}$$

$$= \frac{n(6n^2 + 3n - 1)}{2}$$

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### Question 8

(i)



$\hat{ACB} = 90^\circ$  (angle in a semicircle)

Let  $\hat{CAD} = \theta \Rightarrow \hat{BCD}$

$\therefore \hat{ACD} = 90^\circ - \theta$  (Angle sum of  $\triangle ACD$  is  $180^\circ$ )

$\hat{CBA} = 90^\circ - \theta$  (angle sum of  $\triangle ABC$  is  $180^\circ$ )

$\hat{BCD} = \theta$  (complement of  $\hat{ACD}$ )

$\triangle ACD \sim \triangle CBD$  (equiangular)

$\frac{CD}{BD} = \frac{AD}{CD}$  (corresponding sides in same ratio)

$$CD^2 = AD \cdot BD$$

$$= ab \quad CD = \sqrt{ab} \quad (CD > 0)$$

(ii)  $CD \leq \text{radius of circle} \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{1}$

$$\sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{a+b}{2}$$

(iii)  $\because a+b \geq 2\sqrt{ab}$  for positive real numbers

$\therefore$  if  $x, y, z$  are positive real numbers

$$\begin{aligned} x+y &\geq 2\sqrt{xy} \\ y+z &\geq 2\sqrt{yz} \\ z+x &\geq 2\sqrt{zx} \end{aligned} \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (x+y)(y+z)(z+x) &\geq 8\sqrt{xy \cdot yz \cdot zx} \\ &= 8\sqrt{x^2y^2z^2} \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{1} \\ &= 8xyz \end{aligned}$$

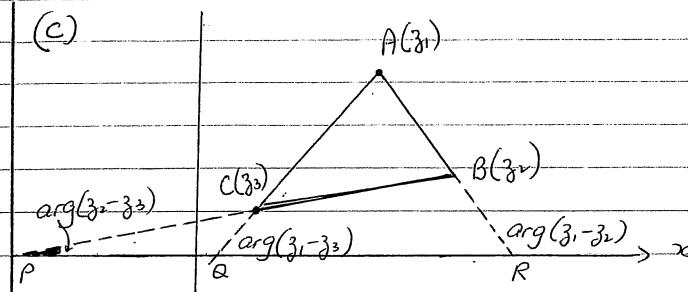
$$(u) \quad T_n = x^{n-1} (1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1})$$

$$(1) \quad T_n = x^{n-1} \cdot \frac{(1-x^n)}{1-x}$$

$$= \frac{x^{n-1} - x^{2n-1}}{1-x} \quad - \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n &= T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots + T_n \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-x} \left[ 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1} - (x + x^3 + x^5 + \dots + x^{2n-1}) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-x} \left[ \frac{1(1-x^n)}{1-x} - \frac{x(1-(x^2)^n)}{1-x^2} \right] \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \begin{array}{l} x \neq 1 \\ x^2 \neq 1 \end{array} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1-x)} \frac{(1-x^n)(1+x) - x(1-x^{2n})}{(1-x^2)} \quad (1-x^n)(1+x^n) \\
 &= \frac{(1-x^n)}{(1-x)(1-x^2)} \left[ 1 + x - x(1+x^2) \right] \\
 &= \frac{(1-x^n)(1-x^{n+1})}{(1-x)(1-x^2)} \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad (x^2 \neq 1) \\
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1-x^n)(1-x^{n+1})}{(1-x)(1-x^2)} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots + T_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{n}{2} (1+n) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} n(n+1) \quad -\textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{\beta_2 - \beta_3}{\beta_1 - \beta_3} = \frac{\beta_1 - \beta_3}{\beta_1 - \beta_2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Let } AC \text{ meet } x\text{-axis at } Q \quad \hat{CQR} = \arg(z_1 - z_3) \\ BC \qquad \qquad \qquad P \quad \hat{CPQ} = \arg(z_2 - z_3) \\ AB \qquad \qquad \qquad R \quad \hat{BRx} = \arg(z_1 - z_2) \end{array}$$

$$\text{From } ① \quad \arg(z_2 - z_3) - \arg(z_1 - z_3) = \arg(z_1 - z_3) - \arg(z_1 - z_2)$$

$$\arg(z_1 - z_2) - \arg(z_1 - z_3) = \arg(z_1 - z_3) - \arg(z_2 - z_3)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \hat{CAB} = \hat{PCQ} = \text{RHS} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(exterior  $\angle$  of  $\triangle AQR$ )      (exterior  $\angle$  of  $\triangle PCQ$   
 = sum of interior opp angles      = sum of interior opp  $\angle$ s)

$$\hat{PCQ} = \hat{ACB} \text{ (vertically opp } \angle \text{s)}$$

$$ACB \hat{=} CAB \quad (= PCQ) \quad -\textcircled{1}$$

Hence  $AB = BC$  (equal sides opposite equal angles in a  $\triangle$ )

$$|\beta_1 - \beta_2| = |\beta_2 - \beta_3| \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{From } ① \quad \frac{|z_2 - z_3|}{|z_1 - z_3|} = \frac{|z_1 - z_3|}{|z_1 - z_2|}$$

$$|z_1 - z_3|^2 = |z_2 - z_3| |z_1 - z_2|$$

$$= |z_1 - z_2| |z_1 - z_2| \text{ from } ②$$

$$\therefore |z_1 - z_3| = |z_1 - z_2|$$

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$$\text{Hence } |z_1 - z_3| = |z_1 - z_2| = |z_2 - z_3| \text{ from } ②$$

$$\therefore AC = AB = BC$$

i.e.  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral

There are other methods - each scored  
part marks for relevant facts that were established