

# 2015 Higher School Certificate Examination Paper Mathematics Extension 2

## Section I

10 marks

Attempt Questions 1-10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

1 Which conic has eccentricity  $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$ ?

(A)  $\frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$

(B)  $\frac{x^2}{3^2} + \frac{y^2}{2^2} = 1$

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

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

2 What value of  $z$  satisfies  $z^2 = 7 - 24i$ ?

(A)  $4 - 3i$

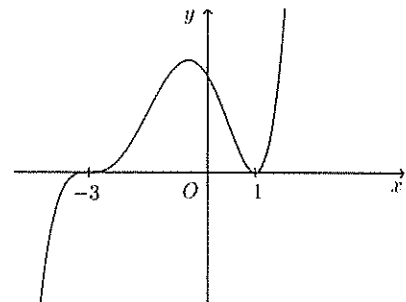
(B)  $-4 - 3i$

(C)  $3 - 4i$

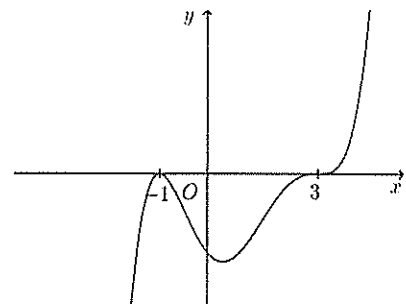
(D)  $-3 - 4i$

3 Which graph best represents the curve  $y = (x-1)^2(x+3)^5$ ?

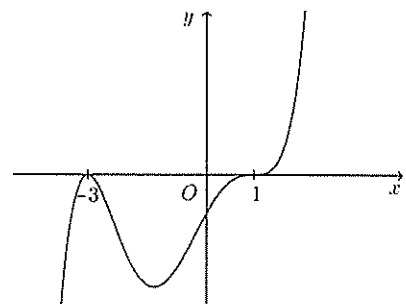
(A)



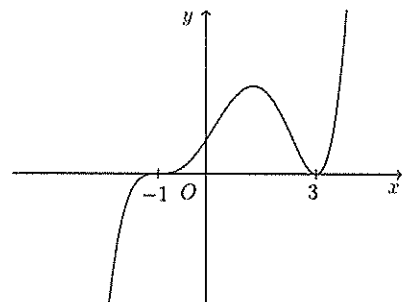
(B)



(C)



(D)



- 4 The polynomial  $x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 3$  has a double root at  $x = a$ .

What is the value of  $a$ ?

- (A)  $-\frac{5}{3}$   
 (B)  $-1$   
 (C)  $1$   
 (D)  $\frac{5}{3}$

- 5 Given that  $z = 1 - i$ , which expression is equal to  $z^3$ ?

- (A)  $\sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{-3\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{-3\pi}{4}\right) \right)$   
 (B)  $2\sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{-3\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{-3\pi}{4}\right) \right)$   
 (C)  $\sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \right)$   
 (D)  $2\sqrt{2} \left( \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \right)$

- 6 Which expression is equal to  $\int x^2 \sin x \, dx$ ?

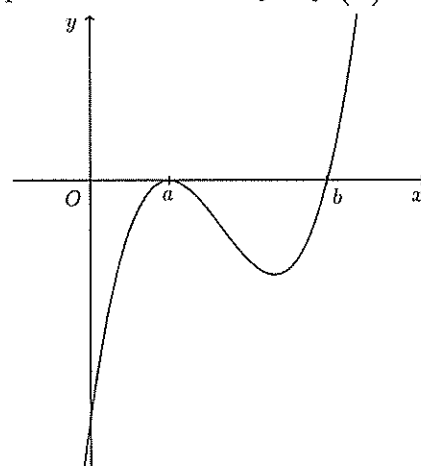
- (A)  $-x^2 \cos x - \int 2x \cos x \, dx$   
 (B)  $-2x \cos x + \int x^2 \cos x \, dx$   
 (C)  $-x^2 \cos x + \int 2x \cos x \, dx$   
 (D)  $-2x \cos x - \int x^2 \cos x \, dx$

- 7 The numbers  $1, 2, \dots, n$ , for  $n \geq 4$ , are randomly arranged in a row.

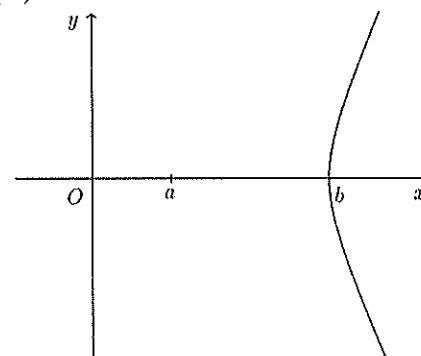
What is the probability that the number 1 is somewhere to the left of the number 2?

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (B)  $\frac{1}{n}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{2(n-2)!}$   
 (D)  $\frac{1}{2(n-1)!}$

- 8 The graph of the function  $y = f(x)$  is shown.



A second graph is obtained from the function  $y = f(x)$ .



Which equation best represents the second graph?

- (A)  $y^2 = |f(x)|$   
 (B)  $y^2 = f(x)$   
 (C)  $y = \sqrt{f(x)}$   
 (D)  $y = f(\sqrt{x})$

9 The complex number  $z$  satisfies  $|z-1|=1$ .

What is the greatest distance that  $z$  can be from the point  $i$  on the Argand Diagram?

- (A) 1
- (B)  $\sqrt{5}$
- (C)  $2\sqrt{2}$
- (D)  $\sqrt{2}+1$

10 Consider the expansion of  $(1+x+x^2+\dots+x^n)(1+2x+3x^2+\dots+(n+1)x^n)$

What is the coefficient of  $x^n$  when  $n=100$ ?

- (A) 4950
- (B) 5050
- (C) 5151
- (D) 5253

## Section II

90 marks

Attempt Questions 11-16

Allow about 2 hours 45 minutes for this section

Question 11 (15 marks) Marks

- (a) Express  $\frac{4+3i}{2-i}$  in the form  $x+iy$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real. 2
- (b) Consider the complex numbers  $z = -\sqrt{3} + i$  and  $w = 3\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{7} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{7}\right)$ .
- (i) Evaluate  $|z|$ . 1
  - (ii) Evaluate  $\arg(z)$ . 1
  - (ii) Find the argument of  $\frac{z}{w}$ . 1

(c) Find  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  such that 2

$$\frac{1}{x(x^2+2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+2}$$

(d) Sketch  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$  indicating the coordinates of the foci. 2

(e) Find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point  $(2, -1)$  on the curve  $x + x^2y^3 = -2$ . 3

(f) (i) Show that  $\cot\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta = \cot\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$ . 2

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find 1

$$\int (\cot\theta + \operatorname{cosec}\theta) d\theta$$

Question 12 (15 marks)

Marks

(a) The complex number  $z$  is such that

$$|z|=2 \text{ and } \arg(z) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Plot each of the following complex numbers on the same half-page Argand diagram.

(i)  $z$  1

(ii)  $u = z^2$  1

(iii)  $v = z^2 - \bar{z}$  1

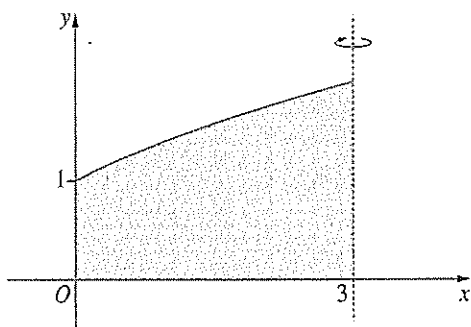
(b) The polynomial  $P(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 11x^2 - 14x + 10$  has roots  $a+ib$  and  $a+2ib$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real and  $b \neq 0$ .

(i) By evaluating  $a$  and  $b$ , find all the roots of  $P(x)$ . 3

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find one quadratic polynomial with real coefficients that is a factor of  $P(x)$ . 1

- (c) (i) By writing  $\frac{(x-2)(x-5)}{x-1}$  in the form  $mx+b+\frac{a}{x-1}$ , find the equation of the oblique asymptote of  $y = \frac{(x-2)(x-5)}{x-1}$  2
- (ii) Hence sketch the graph  $y = \frac{(x-2)(x-5)}{x-1}$ , clearly indicating all intercepts and asymptotes. 2

- (d) The diagram shows the graph  $y = \sqrt{x+1}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 3$ . The shaded region is rotated about the line  $x = 3$  to form a solid. 4

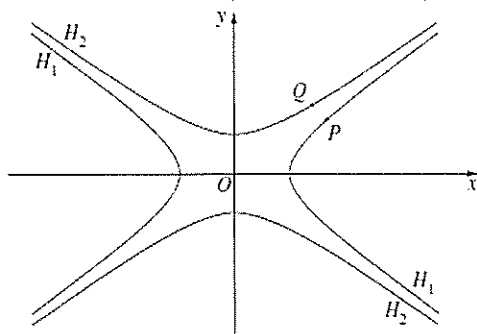


Use the method of cylindrical shells to find the volume of the solid.

**Question 13 (15 marks)**

**Marks**

- (a) The hyperbolas  $H_1: \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and  $H_2: \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = -1$  are shown in the diagram.
- Let  $P(a \sec \theta, b \tan \theta)$  lie on  $H_1$  as shown on the diagram.
- Let  $Q$  be the point  $(a \tan \theta, b \sec \theta)$ .

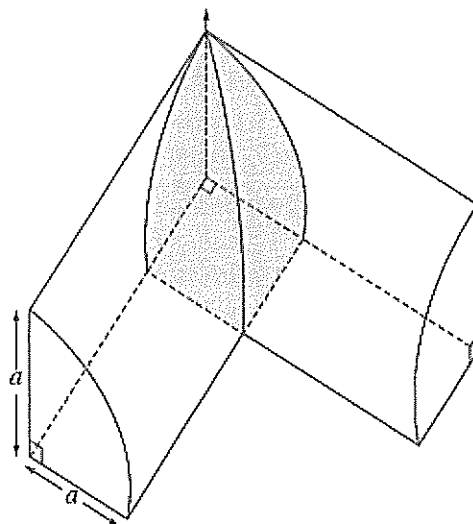


- (i) Verify that the coordinates of  $Q(a \tan \theta, b \sec \theta)$  satisfy the equation for  $H_2$ . 1

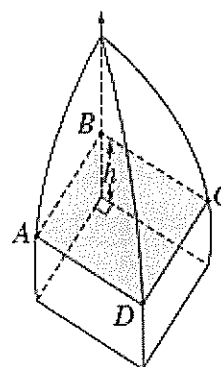
- (ii) Show that the equation of the line  $PQ$  is  $bx + ay = ab(\tan \theta + \sec \theta)$ . 2

- (iii) Prove that the area of  $\triangle OPQ$  is independent of  $\theta$ . 3

- (b) Two quarter cylinders, each of radius  $a$ , intersect at right angles to form the shaded solid.



A horizontal slice  $ABCD$  of the solid is taken at height  $h$  from the base. You may assume that  $ABCD$  is a square, and is parallel to the base.



- (i) Show that  $AB = \sqrt{a^2 - h^2}$ . 1

- (ii) Find the volume of the solid. 2

- (c) A small spherical balloon is released and rises into the air. At time  $t$  seconds, it has radius  $r$  cm, surface area  $S = 4\pi r^2$  and volume  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ .

As the balloon rises it expands, causing its surface area to increase at a rate of  $\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$ . As the balloon expands it maintains a spherical shape.

- (i) By considering the surface area, 2  
 show that  $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{8\pi r} \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ .
- (ii) Show that  $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}V^{\frac{1}{3}}$ . 2
- (iii) When the balloon is released its volume is  $8000 \text{ cm}^3$ . When the volume of the balloon reaches  $64\,000 \text{ cm}^3$  it will burst. 2

How long after it is released will the balloon burst?

**Question 14** (15 marks)

**Marks**

- (a) (i) Differentiate  $\sin^{n-1} \theta \cos \theta$ , 2  
 expressing the result in terms of  $\sin \theta$  only.

- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, deduce that 2

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n \theta \, d\theta = \frac{(n-1)}{n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} \theta \, d\theta,$$

for  $n > 1$ .

- (iii) Find  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta$ . 1

- (b) The cubic equation  $x^3 - px + q = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

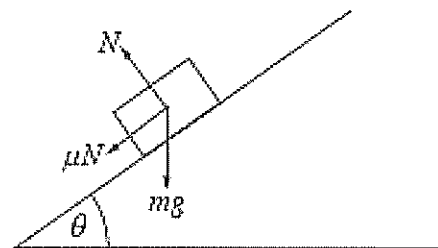
It is given that  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 16$  and  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = -9$ .

- (i) Show that  $p = 8$ . 1

- (ii) Find the value of  $q$ . 2

- (iii) Find the value of  $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4$ . 2

- (c) A car of mass  $m$  is driven at speed  $v$  around a circular track of radius  $r$ . The track is banked at a constant angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . At the speed  $v$  there is a tendency for the car to slide up the track. This is opposed by a frictional force  $\mu N$ , where  $N$  is the normal reaction between the car and the track, and  $\mu > 0$ . The acceleration due to gravity is  $g$ .



- (i) Show  $v^2 = rg \left( \frac{\tan \theta + \mu}{1 - \mu \tan \theta} \right)$ . 3

- (ii) At the particular speed  $V$ , where  $V^2 = rg$ , there is still a tendency for the car to slide up the track. 2

Using the result from part (i), or otherwise, show that  $\mu < 1$ .

**Question 15** (15 marks)

**Marks**

- (a) A particle  $A$  of unit mass travels horizontally through a viscous medium. When  $t = 0$ , the particle is at point  $O$  with initial speed  $u$ . The resistance on particle  $A$  due to the medium is  $kv^2$ , where  $v$  is the velocity of the particle at time  $t$  and  $k$  is a positive constant.

When  $t = 0$ , a second particle  $B$  of equal mass is projected vertically upwards from  $O$  with the same initial speed  $u$  through the same medium. It experiences both a gravitational force and a resistance due to the medium. The resistance on particle  $B$  is  $kw^2$ , where  $w$  is the velocity of the particle  $B$  at time  $t$ . The acceleration due to gravity is  $g$ .

(i) Show that the velocity  $v$  of particle  $A$  is given by  $\frac{1}{v} = kt + \frac{1}{u}$ . 2

(ii) By considering the velocity  $w$  of particle  $B$ , show that  $t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{gk}} \left( \tan^{-1} \left( u \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( w \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \right) \right)$ . 3

(iii) Show that the velocity  $V$  of particle  $A$  when particle  $B$  is at rest is given by  $\frac{1}{V} = \frac{1}{u} + \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \tan^{-1} \left( u \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \right)$ . 1

(iv) Hence, if  $u$  is very large, explain why  $V = \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}}$ . 1

(b) Suppose that  $x \geq 0$  and  $n$  is a positive integer.

(i) Show that  $1 - x \leq \frac{1}{1+x} \leq 1$ . 2

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, show that  $1 - \frac{1}{2n} \leq n \ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \leq 1$ . 2

(iii) Hence, explain why  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = e$ . 1

(c) For positive real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\sqrt{xy} \leq \frac{x+y}{2}$ . (Do NOT prove this.)

(i) Prove  $\sqrt{xy} \leq \sqrt{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}}$ , for positive real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ . 1

(ii) Prove  $\sqrt[4]{abcd} \leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2+c^2+d^2}{4}}$ , for positive real numbers  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ . 2

**Question 16 (15 marks)**

**Marks**

(a) (i) A table has 3 rows and 5 columns, creating 15 cells as shown. 2


Counters are to be placed randomly on the table so that there is one counter in each cell. There are 5 identical black counters and 10 identical white counters.

Show that the probability that there is exactly one black counter in each column is  $\frac{81}{1001}$ .

(ii) The table is extended to have  $n$  rows and  $q$  columns. There are  $nq$  counters, where  $q$  are identical black counters and the remainder are identical white counters. The counters are placed randomly on the table with one counter in each cell. 2

Let  $P_n$  be the probability that each column contains exactly one black counter.

Show that  $P_n = \frac{n^q}{\binom{nq}{q}}$ .

(iii) Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n$ . 2

(b) Let  $n$  be a positive integer.

(i) By considering  $(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^{2n}$ , 2  
show that

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(2n\alpha) &= \cos^{2n} \alpha - \binom{2n}{2} \cos^{2n-2} \alpha \sin^2 \alpha \\ &\quad + \binom{2n}{4} \cos^{2n-4} \alpha \sin^4 \alpha - \dots + \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^{n-1} \binom{2n}{2n-2} \cos^2 \alpha \sin^{2n-2} \alpha \\ &\quad + (-1)^n \sin^{2n} \alpha\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let  $T_{2n}(x) = \cos(2n \cos^{-1} x)$ , 2  
for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ .

Show that

$$\begin{aligned}T_{2n}(x) &= x^{2n} - \binom{2n}{2} x^{2n-2} (1-x^2) \\ &\quad + \binom{2n}{4} x^{2n-4} (1-x^2)^2 + \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^n (1-x^2)^n.\end{aligned}$$

(iii) By considering the roots of  $T_{2n}(x)$ , 3  
find the value of

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4n}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4n}\right) \dots \cos\left(\frac{(4n-1)\pi}{4n}\right)$$

(iv) Prove that 2

$$1 - \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} - \binom{2n}{6} + \dots + (-1)^n \binom{2n}{2n} = 2^n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right).$$

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## SECTION I

## Summary

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## SECTION I

1 (D)  $e = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3} > 1$

$\therefore$  hyperbola thus it is (C) or (D)

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

$$\frac{b^2}{a^2} = e^2 - 1$$

$$e^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2} + 1$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2} + 1$$

$$\frac{13}{9} = \frac{b^2}{a^2} + 1$$

$$\frac{4}{9} = \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

$$b = 2, \quad a = 3$$

$$\frac{x^2}{3^2} - \frac{y^2}{2^2} = 1$$

$\therefore$  (D)

2 (A) Let  $z = a + ib$

$$z^2 = a^2 - b^2 + 2iab$$

But  $z^2 = 7 - 24i$

$$\therefore 7 = a^2 - b^2$$

$$-24 = 2ab$$

By inspection:  $a = \pm 4, \quad b = \mp 3$

$$\therefore z = 4 - 3i.$$

3 (A)  $y = (x-1)^2(x+3)^5$

A double root at  $x=1$ .

A quintuple root at  $x=-3$ .

$\therefore$  (A).

4 (C)  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 3$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 5$$

$$= (3x+5)(x-1)$$

Try  $x=1$ :

$$f(1) = (1)^3 + (1)^2 - 5(1) + 3 = 0$$

$$f'(1) = 3(1)^2 + 2(1) - 5 = 0$$

$\therefore$  Double root at  $x=1$ .

5 (B)  $z = 1 - i$

$$= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$z^3 = 2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right).$$

6 (C) Integration by parts, where:

$$u = x^2 \quad v = -\cos x$$

$$du = 2x dx \quad dv = \sin x dx$$

$$\int x^2 \sin x dx = 2x(-\cos x) - \int x^2 \cdot -\cos x dx$$

$$= -2x \cos x + \int x^2 \cos x dx.$$

7 (A) *Method 1:*

Once the 2 is in place, the 1 can be either to the left or to the right of the 2. Because the 2 can be placed anywhere, the problem is symmetrical.

$$\therefore P(\text{left of } 2) = P(\text{right of } 2) = 0.5.$$



OR

Method 2:

For  $n=4$ , consider the probability of the 2, then consider the probability of a favourable position for the 1:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 2 & - & - & - & \frac{1}{4} \times 0 = 0 \\ - & 2 & - & - & \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{12} \\ - & - & 2 & - & \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{6} \\ - & - & - & 2 & \frac{1}{4} \times 1 = \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total probability} &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, with  $n$  numbers, the probability is:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{0}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{2}{n-1} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{n-1}{n-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n-1} (0+1+2+\dots+(n-1)) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n-1} \times \frac{n}{2} (0+n-1) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \frac{n}{2} (n-1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

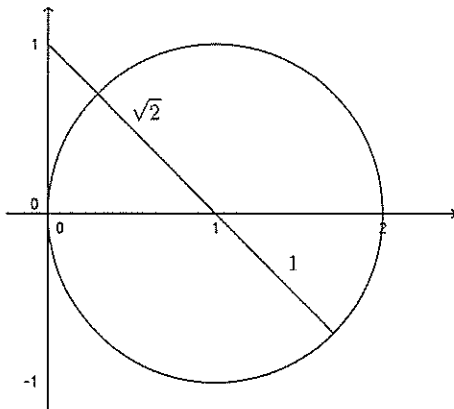
- 8 (B) The new function exists for  $x=a$  and  $x \geq b$ .

Thus it is  $y = \sqrt{f(x)}$ .

But within this domain, it also exists for negative  $y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y &= \pm \sqrt{f(x)} \\ y^2 &= f(x). \end{aligned}$$

- 9 (D)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance} &= \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} + 1 \\ &= \sqrt{2} + 1. \end{aligned}$$

- 10 (C) The terms in  $x^{100}$  are:  
 $1 \times 101x^{100} + x \times 100x^{99} + x^2 \times 99x^{98} + \dots + x^{100} \times 1$

The coefficients of each term with  $x^{100}$  are:  $1+2+3+\dots+101$   
 $a=1, \ell=101, n=101$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{101} &= \frac{101}{2} (1+101) \\ &= 5151. \end{aligned}$$

## SECTION II

### Question 11

(a) 
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4+3i}{2-i} &= \frac{4+3i}{2-i} \times \frac{2+i}{2+i} \\ &= \frac{8+4i+6i+3(-1)}{4+1} \\ &= \frac{8-3+i(4+6)}{4+1} \\ &= \frac{5+10i}{5} \\ &= 1+2i. \end{aligned}$$

(b) (i) 
$$\begin{aligned} |z| &= |-\sqrt{3}+i| \\ &= \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} \\ &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Method 1:

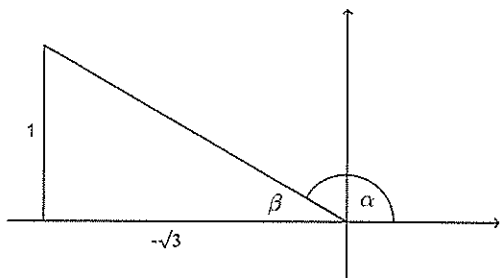
$$\arg(z) = \alpha$$

$$\text{where } \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{-\sqrt{3}}$$

and  $z$  is in the second quadrant.

$$\begin{aligned} \arg(z) &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{-\sqrt{3}} \right) \\ &= \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{5\pi}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

OR



$$\tan \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \arg(z) &= \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{5\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } \arg\left(\frac{z}{w}\right) &= \frac{5\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{7} \\ &= \frac{29\pi}{42} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) } \frac{1}{x(x^2+2)} &= \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+2} \\ 1 &= A(x^2+2) + (Bx+C)x \\ &= (A+B)x^2 + Cx + 2A \end{aligned}$$

By equating coefficients:

$$2A = 1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$C = 0$$

$$A + B = 0$$

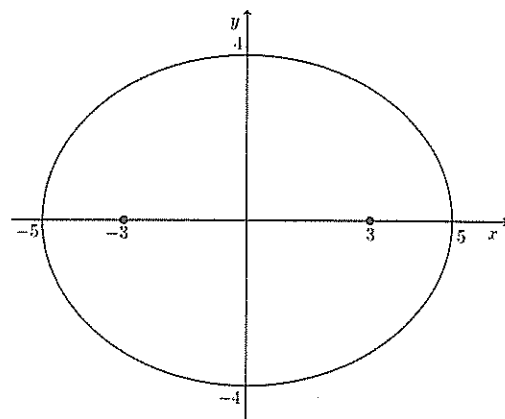
$$B = -A$$

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

$$\therefore A = \frac{1}{2}, \quad B = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad C = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d) } b^2 &= a^2(1-e^2) \\ e^2 &= 1 - \frac{16}{25} = \frac{9}{25}, \quad \therefore e = \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

The foci  $(\pm ae, 0)$  are  $(\pm 3, 0)$ :



$$\text{(e) } x + x^2 y^3 = -2$$

$$1 + 2xy^3 + x^2 \cdot 3y^2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$3x^2 y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = -1 - 2xy^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1 - 2xy^3}{3x^2 y^2}$$

At  $(2, 1)$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1 - 2xy^3}{3x^2 y^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{-1 + 4}{12}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

(f) (i) Method 1

$$\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta + 1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

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

$$= \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$= \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$= \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$$

OR

Method 2

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

$$\begin{aligned} \cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta &= \frac{1}{\tan \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{1-t^2}{2t} + \frac{1+t^2}{2t} \\ &= \frac{2}{2t} \\ &= \frac{1}{t} \\ &= \cot \frac{\theta}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

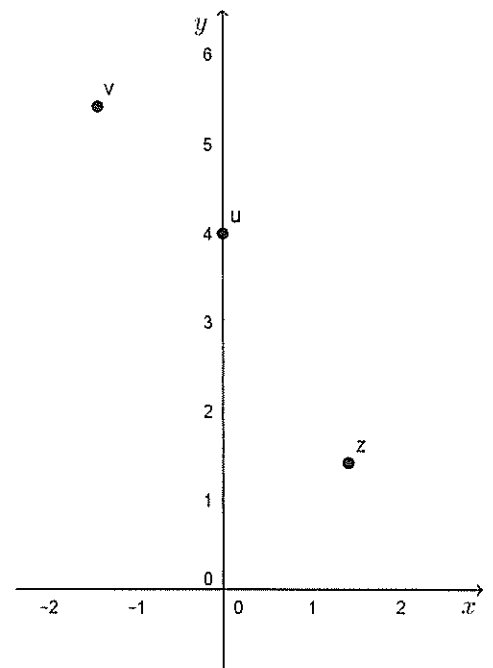
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \int (\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta) d\theta &= \int \cot \frac{\theta}{2} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} d\theta \\ &= 2 \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} d\theta \\ &= 2 \ln \left( \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) + C. \end{aligned}$$

### Question 12

$$\text{(a)} \quad z = 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i$$

$$u = z^2 = 4 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{2} = 4i$$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= z^2 - \bar{z} \\ &= 4i - (\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}i) \\ &= -\sqrt{2} + (4 + \sqrt{2})i \end{aligned}$$



(b) (i) The roots will be in conjugate pairs.  
 $\therefore$  The roots are  $a \pm ib$  and  $a \pm 2ib$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma \alpha &= (a+ib) + (a-ib) + (a+2ib) + (a-2ib) \\ 4 &= 4a \\ a &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma\delta = (a+ib)(a-ib)(a+2ib)(a-2ib)$$

$$10 = (a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + 4b^2)$$

$$= (1^2 + b^2)(1^2 + 4b^2)$$

$$= 1 + b^2 + 4b^2 + 4b^4$$

$$= 1 + 5b^2 + 4b^4$$

$$0 = 4b^4 + 5b^2 - 9$$

$$= (b^2 - 1)(4b^2 + 9)$$

$$b = \pm 1, \quad \pm \frac{3}{2}i$$

But  $b$  is real.

$$\therefore a = 1, \quad b = \pm 1$$

$\therefore$  The roots are  $1 \pm i$  and  $1 \pm 2i$ .

(ii) Method 1:

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) &= (x - (1+i))(x - (1-i)) \times \\ &\quad (x - (1+2i))(x - (1-2i)) \end{aligned}$$

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

$\therefore x^2 - 2x + 2$  or  $x^2 - 2x + 5$  is a quadratic factor of  $P(x)$ .

OR

Method 2:

Let the roots be  $\alpha = 1+i$  and  $\beta = 1-i$ .

$$\alpha + \beta = 2$$

$$\alpha\beta = 2$$

$\therefore x^2 - 2x + 2$  is a quadratic factor of  $P(x)$ .

OR

Method 3:

Let the roots be  $\alpha = 1+2i$  and  $\beta = 1-2i$ .

$$\alpha + \beta = 2$$

$$\alpha\beta = 5$$

$\therefore x^2 - 2x + 5$  is a quadratic factor of  $P(x)$ .

(c) (i) 
$$\frac{(x-2)(x-5)}{x-1} = \frac{x^2 - 7x + 10}{x-1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-6 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^2 - 7x + 10} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x \\ -6x + 10 \\ -6x + 6 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(x-2)(x-5)}{x-1} &= \frac{x^2 - 7x + 10}{x-1} \\ &= x - 6 + \frac{4}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

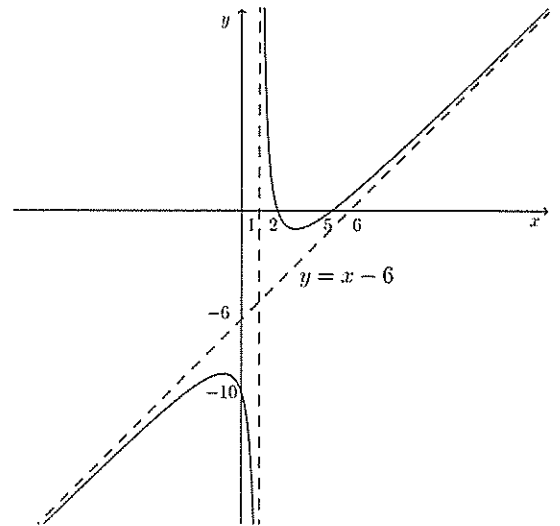
Equation of the oblique asymptote is  $y = x - 6$ .

(ii) Vertical asymptote:  $x = 1$

Oblique asymptote:  $y = x - 6$

$x$ -intercepts:  $x = 2, 5$

$y$ -intercept:  $y = -10$



(d)

$$\delta V = 2\pi r h \delta x$$

where  $r = 3 - x$ ,  $h = y$ ,  $y = \sqrt{x+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta V &= 2\pi(3-x)y \delta x \\ &= 2\pi(3-x)\sqrt{x+1} \delta x \end{aligned}$$

$$V = 2\pi \int_0^3 (3-x)\sqrt{x+1} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^2 &= x+1 \Rightarrow x = u^2 - 1 \\ 3-x &= 4-u^2 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $2u du = dx$

when  $x = 3$ ,  $u = 2$

when  $x = 0$ ,  $u = 1$

$$V = 2\pi \int_1^2 (4-u^2)\sqrt{x+1} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_1^2 (4-u^2)u \cdot 2u du$$

$$= 4\pi \int_1^2 (4-u^2)u^2 du$$

$$= 4\pi \int_1^2 (4u^2 - u^4) du$$

$$= 4\pi \left[ \frac{4u^3}{3} - \frac{u^5}{5} \right]_1^2$$

$$= 4\pi \left( \frac{32}{3} - \frac{32}{5} - \left( \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= 4\pi \left( \frac{28}{3} - \frac{31}{5} \right) \\
 &= 4\pi \left( \frac{140}{15} - \frac{93}{15} \right) \\
 &= 4\pi \times \left( \frac{47}{15} \right) \\
 &= \frac{188\pi}{15} \text{ units}^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

### Question 13

(a) (i)  $LHS = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(a \tan \theta)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(b \sec \theta)^2}{b^2} \\
 &= \tan^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta \\
 &= \tan^2 \theta - (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \\
 &= -1 \\
 &= RHS \\
 \therefore Q \text{ lies on } H_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $m = \frac{b \sec \theta - b \tan \theta}{a \tan \theta - a \sec \theta}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{b(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)}{a(\tan \theta - \sec \theta)} \\
 &= \frac{-b(\tan \theta - \sec \theta)}{a(\tan \theta - \sec \theta)} \\
 &= -\frac{b}{a} \\
 y - y_1 &= m(x - x_1) \\
 y - b \sec \theta &= -\frac{b}{a}(x - a \tan \theta) \\
 ay - ab \sec \theta &= -bx + ab \tan \theta \\
 bx + ay &= ab \tan \theta + ab \sec \theta \\
 bx + ay &= ab(\tan \theta + \sec \theta).
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Use  $PQ$  as the base of the triangle:

$$\begin{aligned}
 PQ &= \sqrt{(a \sec \theta - a \tan \theta)^2 + (b \tan \theta - b \sec \theta)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{a^2 (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)^2 + (-b)^2 (\sec \theta - \tan \theta)^2} \\
 &= |\sec \theta - \tan \theta| \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

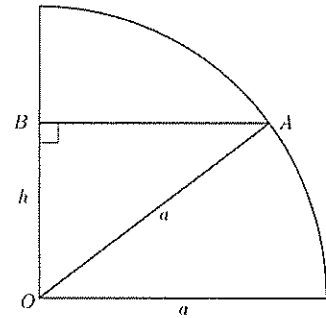
Let  $h$  be the perpendicular distance from  $O$  to  $PQ$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 h &= \left| \frac{b(0) + a(0) - ab(\tan \theta + \sec \theta)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right| \\
 &= \left| \frac{ab(\tan \theta + \sec \theta)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{\Delta OPQ} &= \frac{1}{2} \times |\sec \theta - \tan \theta| \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \\
 &\quad \times \left| \frac{ab(\tan \theta + \sec \theta)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right| \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times ab |-\tan^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta| \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times ab \times 1 \\
 &= \frac{ab}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

This area is independent of  $\theta$ .

- (b) (i) The view from the side where  $A$  and  $B$  are situated is:



$$\begin{aligned}
 OA^2 &= AB^2 + OB^2 \\
 AB^2 &= OA^2 - OB^2 \\
 &= a^2 - h^2 \\
 AB &= \sqrt{a^2 - h^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad V &= \int_0^a (\sqrt{a^2 - h^2})^2 dh \\
 &= \int_0^a (a^2 - h^2) dh \\
 &= \left[ a^2h - \frac{h^3}{3} \right]_0^a \\
 &= a^3 - \frac{a^3}{3} \\
 &= \frac{2a^3}{3} \text{ units}^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad \text{(i)} \quad \frac{dS}{dt} &= \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ (given)} \\
 S &= 4\pi r^2 \\
 \frac{dS}{dr} &= 8\pi r \\
 \frac{dS}{dt} &= \frac{dS}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt} \\
 \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} &= 8\pi r \times \frac{dr}{dt} \\
 \frac{dr}{dt} &= \frac{1}{8\pi r} \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad V &= \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \\
 \frac{dV}{dr} &= 4\pi r^2 \\
 \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{dV}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt} \\
 &= 4\pi r^2 \times \frac{1}{8\pi r} \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{r}{2} \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{4\pi r^3}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} V^{\frac{1}{3}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{1}{2} V^{\frac{1}{3}} \\
 2 dV &= V^{\frac{1}{3}} dt \\
 2V^{-\frac{1}{3}} dV &= dt \\
 \int 2V^{-\frac{1}{3}} dV &= \int dt \\
 \int dt &= \int 2V^{-\frac{1}{3}} dV \\
 t &= 3V^{\frac{2}{3}} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $t = 0$ ,  $V = 8000$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
 t &= 3V^{\frac{2}{3}} + C \\
 0 &= 3(8000)^{\frac{2}{3}} + C \\
 0 &= 3 \times 400 + C \\
 C &= -1200 \\
 t &= 3V^{\frac{2}{3}} - 1200
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $V = 64\,000$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
 t &= 3V^{\frac{2}{3}} - 1200 \\
 &= 3(64\,000)^{\frac{2}{3}} - 1200 \\
 &= 3(40)^2 - 1200 \\
 &= 3600 \text{ seconds} \\
 &= 1 \text{ hour.}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Question 14

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad \text{(i)} \quad P(\theta) &= \sin^{n-1} \theta \cos \theta \\
 P'(\theta) &= (n-1) \sin^{n-2} \theta \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \cos \theta \\
 &\quad - \sin^{n-1} \theta \sin \theta \\
 &= (n-1) \sin^{n-2} \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^n \theta \\
 &= (n-1) \sin^{n-2} \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) - \sin^n \theta \\
 &= (n-1) \sin^{n-2} \theta - (n-1) \sin^n \theta - \sin^n \theta \\
 &= (n-1) \sin^{n-2} \theta - \sin^n \theta ((n-1) + 1) \\
 &= (n-1) \sin^{n-2} \theta - n \sin^n \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) When  $u \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{u} \rightarrow 0$

and  $\tan^{-1} u \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{V} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \times \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}} \times \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}}$$

(b) (i) For  $x \geq 0$ :

$$1 - x^2 \leq 1$$

$$(1-x)(1+x) \leq 1$$

$$1-x \leq \frac{1}{1+x} \quad \text{since } 1+x > 0$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{1}{1+x} \leq 1$$

since the denominator > numerator.

Combining the two parts:

$$1-x \leq \frac{1}{1+x} \leq 1.$$

(ii)  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} 1-x \, dx \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \frac{1}{1+x} \, dx \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} dx$

$$\left[ x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq [\ln(1+x)]_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq [x]_0^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

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

Multiply by  $n$  ( $n > 0$ ):

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

(iii)  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{2n} \rightarrow 0$

From part (ii):

$$1 \leq n \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \leq 1$$

$$\therefore n \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \rightarrow 1$$

$$n \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = 1$$

$$\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = \ln e$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e.$$

(c) (i) Method 1:

$$(x-y)^2 \geq 0$$

$$x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \geq 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 \geq 2xy$$

$$xy \leq \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\sqrt{xy} \leq \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}}$$

OR

Method 2:

Given  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$ :

$$x+y = \sqrt{(x+y)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 2xy}$$

$$\leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x+y}{2} \leq \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{xy} \leq \frac{x+y}{2} \quad \text{(given)}$$

$$\leq \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{2} \quad \text{(above)}$$

$$\leq \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{xy} \leq \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}}$$

(ii) Method 1:

From  $\textcircled{1}$  above:

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

$$\text{and } cd \leq \frac{c^2 + d^2}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore ab + cd &\leq \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} + \frac{c^2 + d^2}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}{2} \quad \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{abcd} &= \sqrt{(ab)(cd)} \\ &\leq \frac{ab + cd}{2} \quad (\text{by given inequality}) \\ &\leq \frac{a^2 + d^2 + c^2 + b^2}{4} \quad \text{from } \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

Taking square roots:

$$\sqrt[4]{abcd} \leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}{4}}$$

OR

Method 2:

From part (i):

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{ab} &\leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \\ \sqrt{cd} &\leq \sqrt{\frac{c^2 + d^2}{2}} \\ \sqrt{\sqrt{ab}\sqrt{cd}} &\leq \sqrt{\frac{\left(\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\sqrt{\frac{c^2 + d^2}{2}}\right)^2}{2}} \\ &\leq \sqrt{\frac{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2} + \frac{c^2 + d^2}{2}}{2}} \\ \sqrt[4]{abcd} &\leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 16**

- (a) (i) There is one black counter in each column so there are 3 ways of placing a black counter in a column, and then there are 5 columns giving  $3^5$  ways.

The total number of ways of placing 5 black counters is:

$${}^{15}C_5 \times {}^{10}C_{10} = {}^{15}C_5$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{black in each column}) &= \frac{3^5}{{}^{15}C_5} \\ &= \frac{243}{3003} \\ &= \frac{81}{1001} \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Using similar logic to part (i):  
There are  $n$  ways of placing a black counter in a column, and then there are  $q$  columns giving  $n^q$  ways.

The total number of ways of placing  $q$  black counters and  $nq - q$  white counters in  $nq$  cells is:

$${}^{nq}C_q \times {}^{nq-q}C_{nq-q} = {}^{nq}C_q$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{black in each column}) &= \frac{n^q}{{}^{nq}C_q} \\ &= \frac{n^q}{\binom{nq}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } P_n &= \frac{n^q}{\binom{nq}{q}} \\ &= \frac{n^q}{\frac{(nq)!}{(nq-q)!q!}} \\ &= \frac{n^q (nq-q)!q!}{(nq)!} \\ &= \frac{n^q q!(nq-q)!}{(nq)(nq-1)\dots(nq-q+1)(nq-q)!} \\ &= \frac{n^q q!}{(nq)(nq-1)\dots(nq-q+1)} \\ &= \frac{n^q q!}{n^q \left( q \left( q - \frac{1}{n} \right) \left( q - \frac{2}{n} \right) \dots \left( q - \frac{q-1}{n} \right) \right)} \\ &= \frac{q!}{q \left( q - \frac{1}{n} \right) \left( q - \frac{2}{n} \right) \dots \left( q - \frac{q-1}{n} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n = \frac{q!}{q^q}$$



(b) (i) By De Moivre's theorem:  
 $(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^{2n} = \cos 2n\alpha + i \sin 2n\alpha$

By expanding:

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^{2n} &= \cos^{2n} \alpha \\ &+ \binom{2n}{1} \cos^{2n-1} \alpha (i \sin \alpha) \\ &+ \binom{2n}{2} \cos^{2n-2} \alpha (i \sin \alpha)^2 \\ &+ \binom{2n}{3} \cos^{2n-3} \alpha (i \sin \alpha)^3 \\ &\dots \\ &+ \binom{2n}{2n-1} \cos \alpha (i \sin \alpha)^{2n-1} \\ &+ (i \sin \alpha)^{2n} \end{aligned}$$

Consider the real parts (allowing for even powers of  $i$ ,  $i^2 = -1$ ,  $i^4 = 1$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2n\alpha &= \cos^{2n} \alpha \\ &- \binom{2n}{2} \cos^{2n-2} \alpha \sin^2 \alpha \\ &+ \binom{2n}{4} \cos^{2n-4} \alpha \sin^4 \alpha \\ &\dots \\ &(-1)^{n-1} \binom{2n}{2n-2} \cos^2 \alpha \sin^{2n-2} \alpha \\ &+ (-1)^n \sin^{2n} \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $T_{2n}(x) = \cos(2n \cos^{-1} x)$   
 $\therefore \alpha = \cos^{-1} x$

and  $x = \cos \alpha$

Also  $\sin^2 \alpha = 1 - \cos^2 \alpha$   
 $= 1 - x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2n(\cos^{-1} x) &= \cos^{2n}(\cos^{-1} x) \\ &- \binom{2n}{2} \cos^{2n-2}(\cos^{-1} x) \sin^2 \alpha \\ &+ \binom{2n}{4} \cos^{2n-4}(\cos^{-1} x) \sin^4 \alpha \\ &\dots \\ &+ (-1)^n \sin^{2n} \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

This then becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{2n}(x) &= x^{2n} - \binom{2n}{2} x^{2n-2} (1-x^2) \\ &+ \binom{2n}{4} x^{2n-4} (1-x^2)^2 \\ &\dots \\ &+ (-1)^n (1-x^2)^n. \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let  $\cos(2n \cos^{-1} x) = 0$

$$2n \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots, \frac{(2k-1)\pi}{2}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n$$

$$\cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{4n}, \frac{3\pi}{4n}, \dots, \frac{(2k-1)\pi}{4n}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n$$

$$x = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4n}\right), \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4n}\right), \dots, \cos\left(\frac{(4n-1)\pi}{4n}\right)$$

These are the roots of  $T_{2n}(x)$ .

The product of the roots:

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4n}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4n}\right) \dots \cos\left(\frac{(4n-1)\pi}{4n}\right) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

From part (ii), setting  $T_{2n}(x) = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= x^{2n} - \binom{2n}{2} x^{2n-2} (1-x^2) + \binom{2n}{4} x^{2n-4} (1-x^2)^2 \\ &\dots + (-1)^n (1-x^2)^n \end{aligned}$$

The constant term will be:

$$\frac{(-1)^{2n} (-1)^n}{\text{coefficient of } x^{2n}} = \frac{(-1)^n}{1 + \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n}} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

To find the value of the denominator:

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

For  $x = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (1+1)^{2n} &= 1 + \binom{2n}{1} 1 + \binom{2n}{2} 1^2 + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n} 1^{2n} \\ 2^{2n} &= 1 + \binom{2n}{1} + \binom{2n}{2} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n} \end{aligned}$$

For  $x = -1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (1-1)^{2n} &= 1 + \binom{2n}{1} (-1) + \binom{2n}{2} (-1)^2 + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n} (-1)^{2n} \\ 0 &= 1 - \binom{2n}{1} + \binom{2n}{2} - \dots + (-1)^n \binom{2n}{2n} \end{aligned}$$

Adding the 2 previous results:

$$2^{2n} = 2 \left( 1 + \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n} \right)$$

Divide by 2:

$$2^{2n-1} = 1 + \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Combining ①, ②, ③:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4n}\right)\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4n}\right)\dots\cos\left(\frac{(4n-1)\pi}{4n}\right) \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n}{1 + \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n}} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{2n-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

(iv) From part (ii):

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2n(\cos^{-1} x) &= x^{2n} - \binom{2n}{2} x^{2n-2} (1-x^2) \\ &\quad + \binom{2n}{4} x^{2n-4} (1-x^2)^2 \\ &\quad \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^n (1-x^2)^n \end{aligned}$$

For  $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and using part (ii):

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2n\left(\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{2n} \\ &\quad - \binom{2n}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{2n-2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2\right) \\ &\quad + \binom{2n}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{2n-4} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2\right)^2 \\ &\quad \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^n \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2\right)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left(2n \frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \\ &\quad - \binom{2n}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \\ &\quad + \binom{2n}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^2 \\ &\quad \dots \\ &\quad + (-1)^n \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \binom{2n}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} + \binom{2n}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} \\ &\quad \dots + (-1)^n \binom{2n}{2n} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n} \left[ 1 - \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} + \dots + (-1)^n \binom{2n}{2n} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Multiply by  $2^n$ :

$$\therefore 1 - \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} + \dots + (-1)^n \binom{2n}{2n} = 2^n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right).$$