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Distribution of Marks

Paper I :

Part A : $10 \times 25 = 250$

Part B : $05 \times 150 = 750$

Total = 1000/10

Paper 1- Final Mark = 100

1. Using the Principle of Mathematical Induction, prove that $\sum_{r=1}^n r(3r+1) = n(n+1)^2$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

For $n=1$, L.H.S. $= 1 \cdot (3+1) = 4$ and R.H.S. $= 1 \cdot (1+1)^2 = 4$.

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\therefore The result is true for $n=1$.

Take any $p \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and assume that the result is true for $n = p$.

i.e. $\sum_{r=1}^p r(3r+1) = p(p+1)^2$. ----- (1)

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Now $\sum_{r=1}^{p+1} r(3r+1) = \sum_{r=1}^p r(3r+1) + (p+1)(3p+4)$

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$$= p(p+1)^2 + (p+1)(3p+4)$$

$$= (p+1)(p^2 + p + 3p + 4)$$

$$= (p+1)(p+2)^2$$

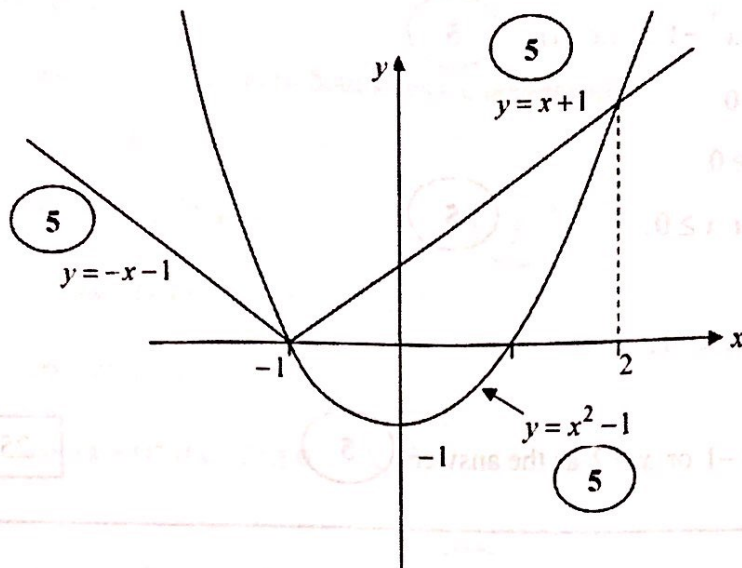
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Hence if the result is true for $n = p$, then it is also true for $n = p+1$. We have already proved that the result is true for $n=1$.

Hence by the Principle of Mathematical Induction, the result is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

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2. Find all real values of x satisfying the inequality $x^2 - 1 \geq |x + 1|$.



At the points of intersection, we must have $x \geq -1$ and $x^2 - 1 = x + 1$, and so $x = -1$ or $x = 2$.

The solutions are the values of x satisfying $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq 2$.

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Aliter 1

$$|x+1| = \begin{cases} x+1 & \text{if } x \geq -1 \\ -(x+1) & \text{if } x < -1 \end{cases}$$

Case (i) $x \geq -1$

In this case, $x^2 - 1 \geq |x + 1| \Leftrightarrow x^2 - 1 \geq x + 1$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2 - x - 2 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x+1)(x-2) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 2.$$

Since $x \geq -1$, the solutions are $x = -1$ or $x \geq 2$.

Case (ii) $x < -1$,

In this case, $x^2 - 1 \geq |x+1| \Leftrightarrow x^2 - 1 \geq -(x+1)$

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$$\Leftrightarrow x^2 + x \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(x+1) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 0.$$

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Since $x < -1$, the solutions are $x < -1$.

From the two cases, we get $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq 2$ as the answer.

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Aliter 2

Case (i) $x > -1$

$$x^2 - 1 \geq |x+1| \Leftrightarrow x^2 - 1 \geq x+1$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 2.$$

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Since $x > -1$, the solutions are $x \geq 2$.

Case (ii) $x \leq -1$

$$x^2 - 1 \geq |x+1| \Leftrightarrow x^2 - 1 \geq -(x+1)$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 0.$$

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Since $x \leq -1$, the solutions are $x \leq -1$.

From the two cases, we get $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq 2$ as the answer.

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Aliter 3

Case (i) $x^2 \geq 1$

In this case $x^2 - 1 \geq 0$, and so both sides are non-negative.

$$\therefore x^2 - 1 \geq |x+1|$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x^2 - 1)^2 \geq (x+1)^2$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow (x+1)^2(x-1)^2 - (x+1)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x+1)^2[(x-1)^2 - 1] \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x+1)^2x(x-2) \geq 0$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow x = -1 \text{ or } x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq 2$$

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Since $x^2 \geq 1 \Leftrightarrow x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 1$, the solutions are $x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 2$.

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Case (ii) $x^2 < 1$

Since $x^2 - 1 < 0$, and hence there are no solution. From the two cases, we get $x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 2$ as the answer.

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5. Let $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{x^3 - \alpha^3}{\tan x - \tan \alpha} = 3\alpha^2 \cos^2 \alpha$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{x^3 - \alpha^3}{\tan x - \tan \alpha} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{(x - \alpha)(x^2 + \alpha x + \alpha^2)}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}} \quad (5)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{(x - \alpha) \cos x \cos \alpha \cdot (x^2 + \alpha x + \alpha^2)}{\sin x \cos \alpha - \cos x \sin \alpha} \quad (5)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{x - \alpha}{\sin(x - \alpha)} \cdot \cos x \cos \alpha \cdot (x^2 + \alpha x + \alpha^2) \quad (5)$$

$$= 1 \cdot \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha \cdot (3\alpha^2)$$

$$= 3\alpha^2 \cos^2 \alpha. \quad (5)$$

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Aliter 1

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{x^3 - \alpha^3}{\tan x - \tan \alpha} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{(x - \alpha)(x^2 + \alpha x + \alpha^2)}{\tan(x - \alpha)(1 + \tan x \tan \alpha)} \quad (5)$$

$$\left(\because \tan(x - \alpha) = \frac{\tan x - \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan x \tan \alpha} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{x - \alpha}{\tan(x - \alpha)} \cdot \frac{x^2 + \alpha x + \alpha^2}{(1 + \tan x \tan \alpha)} \quad (5)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{x - \alpha}{\sin(x - \alpha)} \cdot \frac{\cos(x - \alpha) \cdot (x^2 + \alpha x + \alpha^2)}{(1 + \tan x \tan \alpha)} \quad (5)$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1 \cdot 3\alpha^2}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{3\alpha^2}{\sec^2 \alpha} = 3\alpha^2 \cos^2 \alpha. \quad (5)$$

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Aliter 2

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{x^3 - \alpha^3}{\tan x - \tan \alpha} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{x^3 - \alpha^3}{x - \alpha} \cdot \frac{x - \alpha}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}} \quad (5)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{x^3 - \alpha^3}{x - \alpha} \cdot \frac{x - \alpha}{\frac{\sin x \cos \alpha - \cos x \sin \alpha}{\cos x \cos \alpha}} \quad (5)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{x^3 - \alpha^3}{x - \alpha} \cdot \frac{(x - \alpha)}{\sin(x - \alpha)} \cdot \cos x \cos \alpha \quad (5)$$

$$= 3\alpha^2 \cdot 1 \cdot \cos^2 \alpha$$

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$$= 3\alpha^2 \cos^2 \alpha$$

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6. Let $0 < a < b$. Show that $\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{b-a}{b}} \cos x \right) = -\frac{\sqrt{b-a} \sin x}{\sqrt{a \cos^2 x + b \sin^2 x}}$.

Hence, find $\int \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{a \cos^2 x + b \sin^2 x}} dx$.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{b-a}{b}} \cos x \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{(b-a)}{b} \cos^2 x}} \times \sqrt{\frac{b-a}{b}} \times (-\sin x) \quad (5) + (5)$$

$$= -\frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{b - b \cos^2 x + a \cos^2 x}} \times \sqrt{b-a}$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{b-a} \sin x}{\sqrt{a \cos^2 x + b \sin^2 x}} \quad (5)$$

$$\therefore \int -\frac{\sqrt{b-a} \sin x}{\sqrt{a \cos^2 x + b \sin^2 x}} dx = \sin^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{b-a}{b}} \cos x \right) + \text{constant} \quad (5)$$

$$\int \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{a \cos^2 x + b \sin^2 x}} dx = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{b-a}} \sin^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{b-a}{b}} \cos x \right) + C, \text{ where } C \text{ is an arbitrary constant.}$$

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$$\text{Let } y = \sin^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{b-a}{b}} \cos x \right).$$

$$\text{Then } \sin y = \sqrt{\frac{b-a}{b}} \cos x \text{ and } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$\cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{b-a}{b}} (-\sin x) \text{----- (1)}$$

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$$\cos y = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y} \left(\because -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \frac{b-a}{b} \cos^2 x}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{b(1 - \cos^2 x) + a \cos^2 x}{b}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{a \cos^2 x + b \sin^2 x}}{\sqrt{b}}$$

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$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sqrt{b-a} \sin x}{\sqrt{a \cos^2 x + b \sin^2 x}}.$$

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Integration as before.

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7. A curve C is given parametrically by $x = 3 \cos \theta - \cos^3 \theta$, $y = 3 \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta$ for $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\cot^3 \theta$.

Find the coordinates of the point P on the curve C at which the gradient of the tangent line is -1 .

$$x = 3 \cos \theta - \cos^3 \theta \quad y = 3 \sin \theta - \sin^3 \theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -3 \sin \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta; \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3 \cos \theta - 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{3 \cos \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)}{-3 \sin \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)} = -\frac{\cos^3 \theta}{\sin^3 \theta} = -\cot^3 \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1 \Leftrightarrow \cot \theta = 1 \Leftrightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$P = \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) = \left(\frac{5}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{5}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

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8. Let l_1 and l_2 be the straight lines given by $3x - 4y = 2$ and $4x - 3y = 1$ respectively.

(i) Write down the equations of the bisectors of the angles between l_1 and l_2 .

(ii) Find the equation of the bisector of the acute angle between l_1 and l_2 .

Bisectors are given by

$$\frac{3x - 4y - 2}{5} = \pm \frac{4x - 3y - 1}{5}$$

$$x + y + 1 = 0 \text{ or } 7x - 7y - 3 = 0$$

Let α be the acute angle between l_1 and $x + y + 1 = 0$

$$\tan \alpha = \left| \frac{\frac{3}{4} + 1}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} \right|$$

$$= 7 > 1$$

$\therefore 7x - 7y - 3 = 0$ is the bisector of the acute angle between l_1 and l_2 .

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9. Let S be the circle given by $x^2 + y^2 - 4 = 0$ and let l be the straight line given by $y = x + 1$. Find the equation of the circle which passes through the points of intersection of S and l , and also intersects the circle S orthogonally.

The required equation has the form $(x^2 + y^2 - 4) + \lambda(y - x - 1) = 0$, where $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

i.e. $x^2 + y^2 - \lambda x + \lambda y - \lambda - 4 = 0$. (10)

If this is orthogonal to S , with $g = 0$; $f = 0$; $c = -4$; $g' = -\frac{\lambda}{2}$; $f' = \frac{\lambda}{2}$; $c' = -\lambda - 4$,

we must have $2gg' + 2ff' = c + c'$. (5)

i.e. $0 = -\lambda - 8$

$\therefore \lambda = -8$. (5)

\therefore The answer is $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 8y + 4 = 0$. (5)

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10. Show that $\left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin \frac{\theta}{2}\right)^2 = 1 + \sin \theta$ for $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$. Hence, show that $\cos \frac{\pi}{12} + \sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ and also find the value of $\cos \frac{\pi}{12} - \sin \frac{\pi}{12}$. Deduce that $\sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos \frac{\theta}{2}\right)^2 &= \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + 2\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \\ &= 1 + \sin \theta \quad (\because \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = 1 \text{ and } 2\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \sin \theta.) \end{aligned}$$

Let $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$: (5)

Then $\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{12} + \sin \frac{\pi}{12}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{2}$.

$\therefore \sin \frac{\pi}{12} + \cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ ----- (1) (5) $(\because \sin \frac{\pi}{12} + \cos \frac{\pi}{12} > 0)$

Part B

Let $\theta = \frac{-\pi}{6}$:

Then $\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{12} - \sin \frac{\pi}{12} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$.

$\therefore \cos \frac{\pi}{12} - \sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (2) ($\because \sin \frac{\pi}{12} < \cos \frac{\pi}{12}$)

(1) - (2) $\Rightarrow \sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$.

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(a) The discriminant $\Delta = (2a)^2 - 4(3)(b)$

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Part B

11.(a) Let $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2ax + b$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

It is given that the equation $f(x) = 0$ has two real distinct roots. Show that $a^2 > 3b$.

Let α and β be the roots of $f(x) = 0$. Write down $\alpha + \beta$ in terms of a and $\alpha\beta$ in terms of b .

Show that $|\alpha - \beta| = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{a^2 - 3b}$.

Show further that the quadratic equation with $|\alpha + \beta|$ and $|\alpha - \beta|$ as its roots is given by $9x^2 - 6\left(|a| + \sqrt{a^2 - 3b}\right)x + 4\sqrt{a^4 - 3a^2b} = 0$.

(b) Let $g(x) = x^3 + px^2 + qx + 1$, where $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$. When $g(x)$ is divided by $(x-1)(x+2)$, the remainder is $3x+2$. Show that the remainder when $g(x)$ is divided by $(x-1)$ is 5, and that the remainder when $g(x)$ is divided by $(x+2)$ is -4 .

Find the values of p and q , and show that $(x+1)$ is a factor of $g(x)$.

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(a) The discriminant $\Delta = (2a)^2 - 4(3)(b)$

$$= 4(a^2 - 3b).$$

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Since $f(x) = 0$ has two real distant roots, we must have $\Delta > 0$.

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$$\therefore a^2 > 3b.$$

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$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{2a}{3} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{b}{3}.$$

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$$(\alpha - \beta)^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 4\alpha\beta \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{4a^2}{9} - \frac{4b}{3} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{4}{9}(a^2 - 3b). \quad (5)$$

$$\therefore |\alpha - \beta| = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{a^2 - 3b}. \quad (5)$$

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Let $\alpha' = |\alpha + \beta|$ and $\beta' = |\alpha - \beta|$.

$$\text{Then } \alpha' = \frac{2}{3}|a| \text{ and } \beta' = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{a^2 - 3b}. \quad (5)$$

The required equation is $(x - \alpha')(x - \beta') = 0$. (5)

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 - (\alpha' + \beta')x + \alpha'\beta' = 0. \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - \left(\frac{2}{3}|a| + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{a^2 - 3b}\right)x + \frac{4}{9}|a|\sqrt{a^2 - 3b} = 0. \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 - 6\left(|a| + \sqrt{a^2 - 3b}\right)x + 4\sqrt{a^4 - 3a^2b} = 0. \quad (5)$$

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(b) Since the remainder when $g(x)$ divided by $(x-1)(x+2)$ is $3x+2$, we have

$$g(x) = h(x)(x-1)(x+2) + 3x+2, \text{ ----- (1)} \quad (10)$$

where $h(x)$ is a polynomial of degree 1.

By the Remainder Theorem, the remainder when $g(x)$ is divided by $(x-1)$ is $g(1)$.

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$$(1) \Rightarrow g(1) = 5. \quad (5)$$

Hence, the remainder when $g(x)$ divided by $(x-1)$ is 5.

Again, by the Remainder Theorem, the remainder when $g(x)$ is divided by $(x+2)$ is $g(-2)$.

$$(1) \Rightarrow g(-2) = -4. \quad (5)$$

Hence, the remainder when $g(x)$ divided by $(x+2)$ is -4.

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$$g(1) = 5 \Rightarrow 1 + p + q + 1 = 5$$

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$$p + q = 3$$

$$g(-2) = -4 \Rightarrow -8 + 4p - 2q + 1 = -4$$

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$$4p - 2q = 3$$

$$p = \frac{3}{2} \text{ and } q = \frac{3}{2}.$$

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$$\text{Now } g(-1) = -1 + p - q + 1 = 0. (\because p = q)$$

Thus, by the Factor Theorem, $(x+1)$ is a factor of $g(x)$.

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12. (a) Write down the binomial expansion of $(5 + 2x)^{14}$ in ascending powers of x .

Let T_r be the term containing x^r in the above expansion for $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 14$.

Show that $\frac{T_{r+1}}{T_r} = \frac{2(14-r)}{5(r+1)} x$ for $x \neq 0$.

Hence, find the value of r which gives the largest term of the above expansion, when $x = \frac{4}{3}$.

(b) Let $c \geq 0$. Show that $\frac{2}{(r+c)(r+c+2)} = \frac{1}{(r+c)} - \frac{1}{(r+c+2)}$ for $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Hence, show that $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{2}{(r+c)(r+c+2)} = \frac{(3+2c)}{(1+c)(2+c)} - \frac{1}{(n+c+1)} - \frac{1}{(n+c+2)}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Deduce that the infinite series $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(r+c)(r+c+2)}$ converges and find its sum.

By using this sum with suitable values for c , show that $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(r+2)} = \frac{1}{3} + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+3)}$.

$$(a) (5+2x)^{14} = \sum_{r=0}^{14} {}^{14}C_r 5^{14-r} (2x)^r$$

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$$= \sum_{r=0}^{14} {}^{14}C_r 5^{14-r} \cdot 2^r \cdot x^r, \text{ where } {}^{14}C_r = \frac{14!}{r!(14-r)!} \text{ for } r = 0, 1, \dots, 14.$$

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Let $T_r = {}^{14}C_r 5^{14-r} \cdot 2^r \cdot x^r$ for $r = 0, 1, \dots, 14$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{T_{r+1}}{T_r} = \frac{14! 5^{13-r} 2^{r+1}}{(r+1)!(13-r)!} x^{r+1} \bigg/ \frac{14! 5^{14-r} 2^r}{r!(14-r)!} x^r$$

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$$= \frac{2(14-r)}{5(r+1)} x$$

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$$\text{Thus, } x = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{T_{r+1}}{T_r} = \frac{2(14-r)}{5(r+1)} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{T_{r+1}}{T_r} \geq 1 \text{ according as } \frac{8(14-r)}{15(r+1)} \geq 1. \quad (5)$$

$$\text{i.e. according as } 112 - 8r \geq 15r + 15.$$

$$\text{i.e. according as } r \leq \frac{97}{23} = 4\frac{5}{23}. \quad (5)$$

$$T_0 < T_1 < T_2 < T_3 < T_4 < T_5 > T_6 \cdots > T_{14} \quad (10)$$

\therefore The required value is $r = 5$. (5)

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$$(b) \frac{1}{r+c} - \frac{1}{r+c+2} = \frac{(r+c+2) - (r+c)}{(r+c)(r+c+2)} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{2}{(r+c)(r+c+2)}. \quad (5)$$

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$$\text{Let } u_r = \frac{2}{(r+c)(r+c+2)} \text{ for } r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Then

$$r=1; \quad u_1 = \frac{1}{1+c} - \frac{1}{3+c} \quad (5)$$

$$r=2; \quad u_2 = \frac{1}{2+c} - \frac{1}{4+c}$$

$$r=3; \quad u_3 = \frac{1}{3+c} - \frac{1}{5+c} \quad (5)$$

\vdots

$$r = n-2; u_{n-2} = \frac{1}{n-2+c} - \frac{1}{n+c} \quad (5)$$

$$r = n-1; u_{n-1} = \frac{1}{n-1+c} - \frac{1}{n+c+1} \quad (5)$$

$$r = n; u_n = \frac{1}{n+c} - \frac{1}{n+c+2} \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n u_r = \frac{1}{1+c} + \frac{1}{2+c} - \frac{1}{n+c+1} - \frac{1}{n+c+2} \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{3+2c}{(1+c)(2+c)} - \frac{1}{n+c+1} - \frac{1}{n+c+2} \quad (5)$$

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The limit of the R.H.S. as $n \rightarrow \infty$ is $\frac{3+2c}{(1+c)(2+c)}$. (10)

$\therefore \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} u_r$ convergent and the sum is $\frac{3+2c}{(1+c)(2+c)}$. (5)

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Put $c = 0$: $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(r+2)} = \frac{3}{4}$. (1) (5)

Put $c = 1$: $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+3)} = \frac{5}{12}$. (5)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+3)} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{12} = \frac{3}{4} \quad (2)$$

Now, (1) and (2) $\Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(r+2)} = \frac{1}{3} + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+3)}$. (5)

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13.(a) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & a & 3 \\ -1 & b & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & a \\ 1 & b & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $P = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

It is given that $AB^T = P$, where B^T denotes the transpose of the matrix B . Show that $a=1$ and $b=-1$, and with these values for a and b , find B^TA .

Write down P^{-1} , and using it, find the matrix Q such that $PQ = P^2 + 2I$, where I is the identity matrix of order 2.

(b) Sketch in an Argand diagram, the locus C of the points representing complex numbers z satisfying $|z|=1$.

Let $z_0 = a(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, where $a > 0$ and $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Find the modulus in terms of a and the principal argument, in terms of θ , of each of the complex numbers $\frac{1}{z_0}$ and z_0^2 .

Let P, Q, R and S be the points in the above Argand diagram representing the complex numbers $z_0, \frac{1}{z_0}, z_0 + \frac{1}{z_0}$ and z_0^2 , respectively.

Show that when the point P lies on C above,

(i) the points Q and S also lie on C , and

(ii) the point R lies on the real axis between 0 and 2.

(a) $AB^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & a & 3 \\ -1 & b & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & b \\ a & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (5)

$= \begin{pmatrix} 2-a+3a & 2+ab \\ -1-b+2a & -1+b^2 \end{pmatrix}$ (10)

$AB^T = P \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2-a+3a & 2+ab \\ -1-b+2a & -1+b^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (5)

$\Leftrightarrow 2+2a=4, 2+ab=1, -1+2a-b=2, -1+b^2=0$ (10)

$\Leftrightarrow a=1, b=-1$ (5)

$$\text{Now, } B^T A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 & -5 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

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$$\text{Now } P^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

$$\text{Also, } PQ = P^2 + 2I \Leftrightarrow P^{-1}(PQ) = P^{-1}(P^2 + 2I) \quad (5)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Q = P^{-1}P^2 + P^{-1}(2I) \quad (5)$$

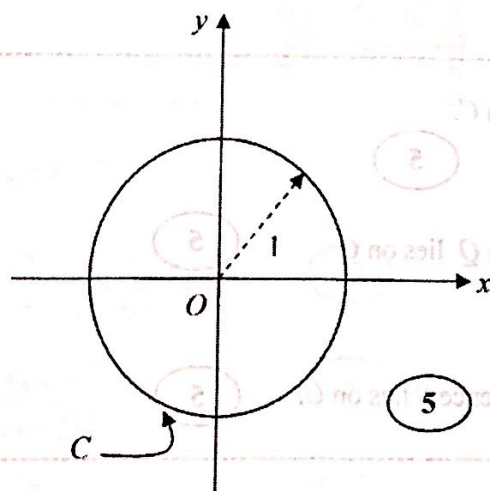
$$\Leftrightarrow Q = P + 2P^{-1} \quad (5)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Q = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$\therefore Q = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

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(b)



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$$\begin{aligned} \text{First, } \frac{1}{z_0} &= \frac{1}{a(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)} \cdot \frac{(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)}{(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)} & (5) \\ &= \frac{(\cos \theta - i \sin \theta)}{a(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)} \\ &= \frac{1}{a}(\cos(-\theta) + i \sin(-\theta)) & (5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \left| \frac{1}{z_0} \right| = \frac{1}{a}, \text{ and } \text{Arg} \left(\frac{1}{z_0} \right) = -\theta. & (5) & (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Next, } z_0^2 &= a^2(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\ &= a^2\{(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + 2i \cos \theta \sin \theta\} & (5) \\ &= a^2(\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta) & (5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } |z_0^2| = a^2, \text{ and } \text{Arg}(z_0^2) = 2\theta. & (5) & (5)$$

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Suppose that P lies on C .

$$\text{Then } a = 1. & (5)$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{1}{z_0} \right| = 1 \text{ and so } Q \text{ lies on } C & (5)$$

$$\text{Also, } |z_0^2| = 1 \text{ and hence } S \text{ lies on } C. & (5)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} z_0 + \frac{1}{z_0} &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) + (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta) \\ &= 2 \cos \theta. & (5) \end{aligned}$$

Note that $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < 2 \cos \theta < 2$.

\therefore The number represented by $z_0 + \frac{1}{z_0}$ is real and lies between 0 and 2 on the real axis.

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14.(a) Let $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x-2)}$ for $x \neq 1, 2$.

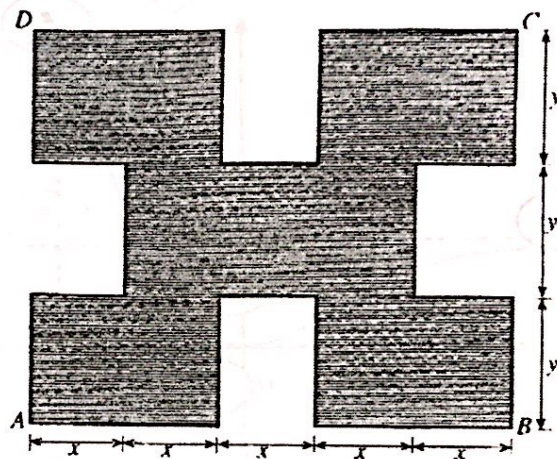
Show that $f'(x)$, the derivative of $f(x)$, is given by $f'(x) = \frac{x(4-3x)}{(x-1)^2(x-2)^2}$ for $x \neq 1, 2$.

Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ indicating the asymptotes and the turning points.

Using the graph, solve the inequality $\frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x-2)} \leq 0$.

- (b) The shaded region shown in the adjoining figure is of area 385 m^2 . This region is obtained by removing four identical rectangles each of length y metres and width x metres from a rectangle $ABCD$ of length $5x$ metres and width $3y$ metres. Show that $y = \frac{35}{x}$ and that the perimeter P of the shaded region, measured in metres, is given by $P = 14x + \frac{350}{x}$ for $x > 0$.

Find the value of x such that P is minimum.



(a) $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x-2)}$ for $x \neq 1, 2$.

$$\text{Then } f'(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)2x - x^2(2x-3)}{(x-1)^2(x-2)^2}$$

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$$= \frac{-6x^2 + 4x + 3x^2}{(x-1)^2(x-2)^2}$$

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$$= \frac{x(4-3x)}{(x-1)^2(x-2)^2} \text{ for } x \neq 1, 2.$$

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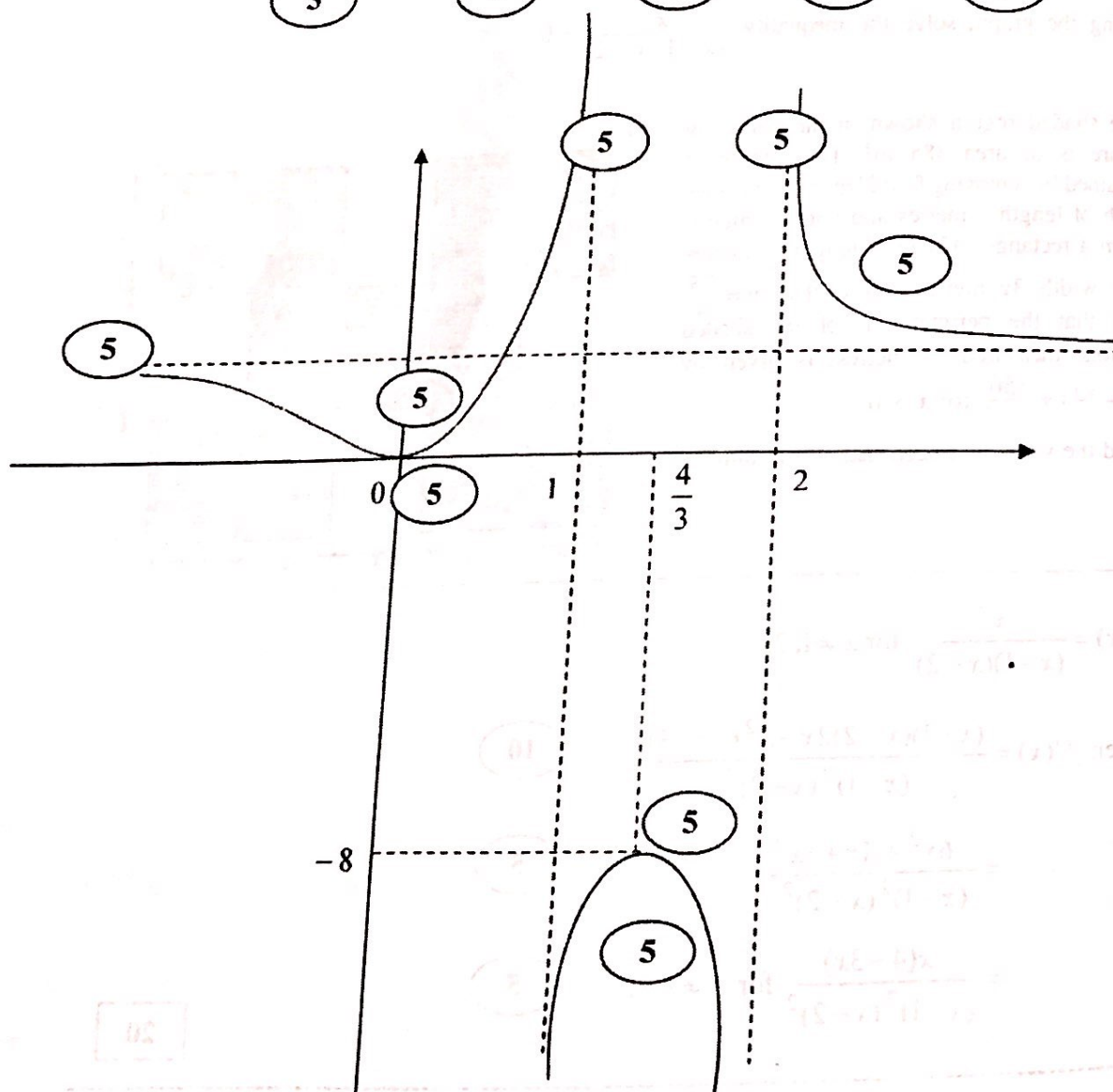
Horizontal Asymptote: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = 1$. Hence, it is $y = 1$.

Note that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = -\infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = -\infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \infty$.

Vertical Asymptotes: $x = 1, 2$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{4}{3}.$$

	$-\infty < x < 0$	$0 < x < 1$	$1 < x < \frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3} < x < 2$	$2 < x < \infty$
Sign of $f'(x)$	(-)	(+)	(+)	(-)	(-)



There are two turning points: $(0,0)$ - local minimum and $\left(\frac{4}{3}, -8\right)$ is a local maximum

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$x = 0$ or $2 < x < 2$

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(b) Area: $(5x)(3y) - 4xy = 385$

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$$11xy = 385$$

$$xy = 35$$

$$y = \frac{35}{x}$$

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Perimeter: $P = 2(5x + 3y) + 4x + 4y$

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$$= 14x + 10y$$

$$= 14x + \frac{350}{x}; \quad x > 0.$$

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$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 14 - \frac{350}{x^2}$$

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$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 = \frac{350}{14} = 25$$

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$$\therefore x = 5$$

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$$\frac{dP}{dx} < 0 \text{ for } 0 < x < 5 \text{ and } \frac{dP}{dx} > 0 \text{ for } 5 < x$$

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$\therefore P$ is minimum when $x = 5$.

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- 15.(a) (i) Express $\frac{1}{x(x+1)^2}$ in partial fractions and hence, find $\int \frac{1}{x(x+1)^2} dx$.
- (ii) Using integration by parts, find $\int xe^{-x} dx$ and hence, find the area of the region enclosed by the curve $y = xe^{-x}$ and the straight lines $x = 1$, $x = 2$ and $y = 0$.
- (b) Let $c > 0$ and $I = \int_0^c \frac{\ln(c+x)}{c^2+x^2} dx$. Using the substitution $x = c \tan \theta$, show that $I = \frac{\pi}{4c} \ln c + \frac{1}{c} J$, where $J = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(1 + \tan \theta) d\theta$.
- Using the formula $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$, where a is a constant, show that $J = \frac{\pi}{8} \ln 2$.
- Deduce that $I = \frac{\pi}{8c} \ln(2c^2)$.

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

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$$1 = A(x+1)^2 + Bx(x+1) + Cx$$

$$1 = (A+B)x^2 + (2A+B+C)x + A$$

By comparing coefficients,

$$x^0: 1 = A$$

$$x^1: 0 = 2A + B + C$$

$$x^2: 0 = A + B$$

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$$\therefore A = 1, B = -1 \text{ and } C = -1.$$

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

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$$= \ln|x| - \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{x+1} + C', \text{ where } C' \text{ is an arbitrary constant.}$$

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$$(ii) \int x e^{-x} dx = -x e^{-x} + \int e^{-x} dx \quad (10)$$

$$= -x e^{-x} - e^{-x} + C'', \text{ where } C'' \text{ is an arbitrary constant.} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Required area} = \int_1^2 x e^{-x} dx \quad (5)$$

$$= -(x+1)e^{-x} \Big|_1^2 \quad (5)$$

$$= 2e^{-1} - 3e^{-2}. \quad (5)$$

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(b) Let $x = c \tan \theta$.

$$\text{Then } dx = c \sec^2 \theta d\theta.$$

$$\text{When } x = 0, \theta = 0 \text{ and when } x = c, \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

$$\text{Thus, } I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\ln c(1 + \tan \theta)}{c^2 + c^2 \tan^2 \theta} \cdot c \sec^2 \theta d\theta \quad (5)$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\ln c(1 + \tan \theta)}{c^2 \sec^2 \theta} \cdot c \sec^2 \theta d\theta \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \{\ln c + \ln(1 + \tan \theta)\} d\theta \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \ln c \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} d\theta + \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln\{1 + \tan \theta\} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \ln c \cdot \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/4} + \frac{1}{c} J$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4c} \ln c + \frac{1}{c} J.$$

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$$J = \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln \left(1 + \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right) \right) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln \left\{ 1 + \frac{1 - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan \theta} \right\} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \ln \frac{2}{(1 + \tan \theta)} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \{ \ln 2 - \ln(1 + \tan \theta) \} d\theta$$

$$= \ln 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} - J$$

$$\therefore J = \frac{\pi}{8} \ln 2.$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{\pi}{4c} \ln c + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\pi}{8} \ln 2$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8c} \{ 2 \ln c + \ln 2 \}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8c} \ln(2c^2).$$

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16. Let $m \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that the point $P \equiv (0, 1)$ does not lie on the straight line l given by $y = mx$.
- Show that the coordinates of any point on the straight line through P perpendicular to l can be written in the form $(-mt, t+1)$, where t is a parameter.
- Hence, show that the coordinates of the point Q , the foot of the perpendicular drawn from P to l , are given by $\left(\frac{m}{1+m^2}, \frac{m^2}{1+m^2}\right)$.
- Show that, as m varies, the point Q lies on the circle S given by $x^2 + y^2 - y = 0$, and sketch the locus of Q in the xy -plane.
- Also, show that the point $R \equiv \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ lies on S .
- Find the equation of the circle S' whose centre lies on the x -axis, and touches S externally at the point R .
- Write down the equation of the circle having the same centre as that of S' and touching S internally.

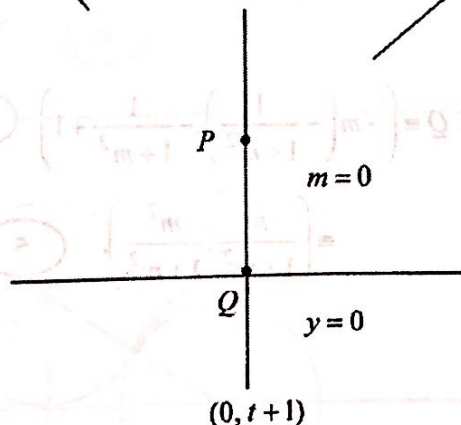
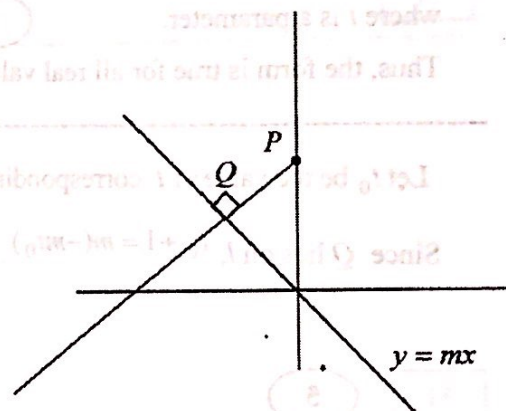
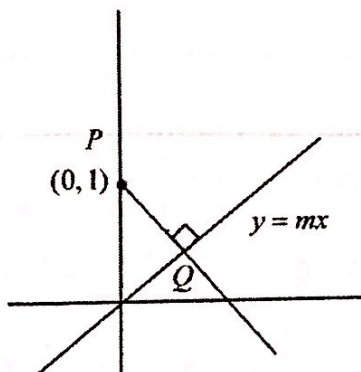
If the point $(0, 1)$ lies on l , then we must have $1 = m \times 0$, i.e. $1 = 0$, a contradiction.

$\therefore (0, 1)$ does not lie on l .

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Case(i): $m \neq 0$

In this case, the equation of the line through P perpendicular to l is given by

$$y-1 = -\frac{1}{m}(x-0).$$

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Let us introduce t into this equation by $y-1 = -\frac{1}{m}(x-0) = t$ (say).

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Then $y = t+1$ and $x = -mt$, where t is a parameter.

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Hence, the coordinates of any point on the line through P perpendicular to

l can be written in the form $(-mt, t+1)$, where t is a parameter.

Case(ii): $m = 0$

In this case, the equation of the line through P perpendicular to l is the y -axis and

hence, the coordinates of any point on it can be written in the form $(0, t+1)$,

where t is a parameter.

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Thus, the form is true for all real values of m .

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Let t_0 be the value of t corresponding to Q .

Since Q lies on l , $t_0 + 1 = m(-mt_0)$.

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$$\therefore t_0 = -\frac{1}{1+m^2}, \text{ and hence } Q = \left(-m \left(-\frac{1}{1+m^2} \right), -\frac{1}{1+m^2} + 1 \right)$$

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$$\equiv \left(\frac{m}{1+m^2}, \frac{m^2}{1+m^2} \right).$$

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Put $x = \frac{m}{1+m^2}$ and $y = \frac{m^2}{1+m^2}$ in $x^2 + y^2 - y$:

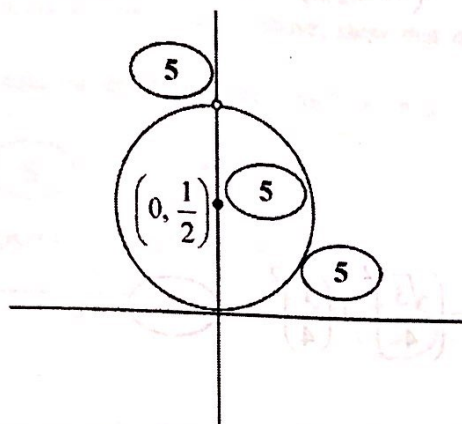
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$$x^2 + y^2 - y = \frac{m^2}{(1+m^2)^2} + \frac{m^4}{(1+m^2)^2} - \frac{m^2}{1+m^2} = \frac{m^2(1+m^2)}{(1+m^2)^2} - \frac{m^2}{1+m^2} = 0.$$

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5 Hence Q lies on S.



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Put $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ and $y = \frac{1}{4}$ in $x^2 + y^2 - y$:

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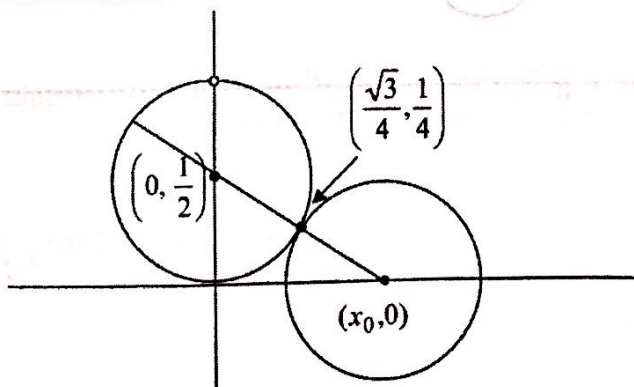
$$x^2 + y^2 - y = \frac{3}{16} + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{4} = 0.$$

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Hence, $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ lies on S.

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Let x_0 be the x -coordinate of the centre of S' . Then

$$\sqrt{x_0^2 + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - x_0\right)^2 + \frac{1}{16}} \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0^2 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - x_0\right)^2 + \frac{1}{16}} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - x_0\right)^2 + \frac{1}{16} \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (5)$$

Hence the equation of S' is $\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \quad (5)$

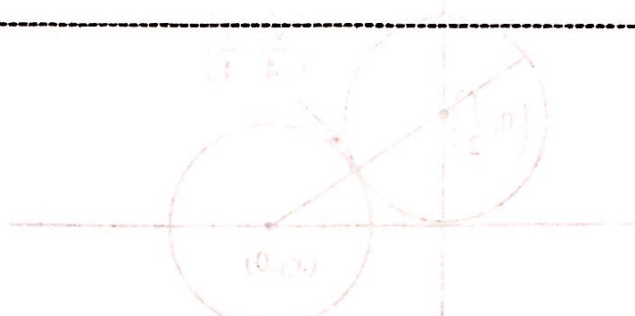
$$\text{i.e. } \left(x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

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The equation of the required circle touching S internally is

$$\left(x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \quad (10)$$

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17. (a) (i) Show that $\frac{2\cos(60^\circ - \theta) - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta} = \sqrt{3}$ for $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$.

(ii) In the quadrilateral $ABCD$ shown in the figure, $AB = AD$, $\hat{A}BC = 80^\circ$, $\hat{C}AD = 20^\circ$ and $\hat{B}AC = 60^\circ$.

Let $\hat{A}CD = \alpha$. Using the Sine Rule for the triangle ABC , show that $\frac{AC}{AB} = 2\cos 40^\circ$.

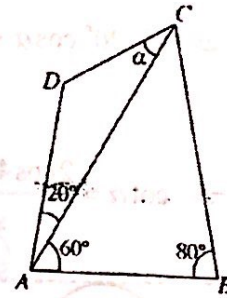
Next, using the Sine Rule for triangle ADC , show that

$$\frac{AC}{AD} = \frac{\sin(20^\circ + \alpha)}{\sin \alpha}.$$

Deduce that $\sin(20^\circ + \alpha) = 2\cos 40^\circ \sin \alpha$.

Hence, show that $\cot \alpha = \frac{2\cos 40^\circ - \cos 20^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ}$.

Now, using the result in (i) above, show that $\alpha = 30^\circ$.



(b) Solve the equation $\cos 4x + \sin 4x = \cos 2x + \sin 2x$.

$$(a) (i) \frac{2\left\{\frac{1}{2}\cos\theta + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sin\theta\right\} - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta} = \sqrt{3}.$$

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(ii) Using the Sine Rule: $\frac{AC}{\sin 80^\circ} = \frac{AB}{\sin 40^\circ}$.

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{2\sin 40^\circ \cos 40^\circ}{\sin 40^\circ} = 2\cos 40^\circ$$

Again, using the Sine Rule: $\frac{AC}{\sin(\alpha + 20^\circ)} = \frac{AD}{\sin \alpha}$.

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{AC}{AD} = \frac{\sin(20^\circ + \alpha)}{\sin \alpha}$$

$$\text{Hence, } AB = AD \Rightarrow \frac{\sin(20^\circ + \alpha)}{\sin \alpha} = 2 \cos 40^\circ.$$

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$$\therefore \sin(20^\circ + \alpha) = 2 \sin \alpha \cos 40^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 20^\circ \cos \alpha + \cos 20^\circ \sin \alpha = 2 \sin \alpha \cos 40^\circ$$

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$$\Rightarrow \cot \alpha = \frac{2 \cos 40^\circ - \cos 20^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ}$$

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$$(i) \text{ with } \theta = 20^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{2 \cos 40^\circ - \cos 20^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ} = \sqrt{3}$$

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$$\therefore \cot \alpha = \sqrt{3}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 30^\circ. \quad (\text{Since } 0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ)$$

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$$(b) \quad \cos 4x + \sin 4x = \cos 2x + \sin 2x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sin 4x - \sin 2x = \cos 2x - \cos 4x$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \cos 3x \sin x = 2 \sin 3x \sin x$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow 2 \sin x (\cos 3x - \sin 3x) = 0$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \sin x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \cos 3x = \sin 3x$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \sin x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \tan 3x = 1$$

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$$\text{(5)} \quad (\because \cos 3x \neq 0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = n\pi \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } 3x = m\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ for } m \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (5)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = n\pi \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } x = \frac{m\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{12} \text{ for } m \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (5)$$