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Q1 
$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}+2i}{1-\sqrt{3}i} = \frac{4cis\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{2cis\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)} = 2cis\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2cis\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Q2a 
$$f(z) = z^3 - (\sqrt{5} - i)z^2 + 4z - 4\sqrt{5} + 4i$$
  
 $= z^2 (z - (\sqrt{5} - i)) + 4(z - (\sqrt{5} - i))$   
 $= (z - (\sqrt{5} - i))(z^2 + 4)$   
 $\therefore f(\sqrt{5} - i) = 0$ . Hence  $\sqrt{5} - i$  is a solution of  $z^3 - (\sqrt{5} - i)z^2 + 4z - 4\sqrt{5} + 4i = 0$ 

Q2b The other two solutions are:

$$z^2 + 4 = 0$$
,  $z = -2i$  or  $2i$ 

Q3 By implicit differentiation:

$$3x^2 - 4xy - 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0,$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 4xy}{2x^2 - 4y}$$

At 
$$P(2,3)$$
,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$ .

Equation of tangent: y-3=3(x-2),  $\therefore y=3x-3$ 

Q4 
$$V = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{0} \pi y^{2} dx = \pi \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{0} \frac{1}{1 - x^{2}} dx$$
  

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{0} \left( \frac{1}{1 - x} + \frac{1}{1 + x} \right) dx \qquad \text{(partial fractions)}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ -\log_{e} (1 - x) + \log_{e} (1 + x) \right]_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{0}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \log_{e} \frac{1 + x}{1 - x} \right]_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{0} = \frac{\pi}{2} \left( -\log_{e} \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \log_{e} 3.$$

Q5a  $u = {}^{+}4$ ,  $s = {}^{+}3$ , v = 0, use  $v^{2} = u^{2} + 2as$  to find a.  $\therefore a = \frac{v^{2} - u^{2}}{2s} = \frac{0 - 16}{6} = -\frac{8}{3} \text{ ms}^{-2}$ 

Q5b Newton's second law: R = ma,

$$-\mu N = 6\left(-\frac{8}{3}\right), -\mu(6g) = -6\left(\frac{8}{3}\right), \ \mu = \frac{8}{3g}.$$

Q6a 
$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \int (-4\sin(2t)\mathbf{i} + 6\cos(2t)\mathbf{j})dt$$
,  
 $\mathbf{r}(t) = 2\cos(2t)\mathbf{i} + 3\sin(2t)\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{c}$ .  
Given  $\mathbf{r}(0) = 2\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$ .  $\therefore \mathbf{r}(t) = 2\cos(2t)\mathbf{i} + 3\sin(2t)\mathbf{j}$ 

Q6b 
$$x = 2\cos(2t)$$
,  $y = 3\sin(2t)$ .  

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{4} = \cos^2(2t) \text{ and } \frac{y^2}{9} = \sin^2(2t)$$

$$x^2 \qquad y^2 \qquad .$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1.$$

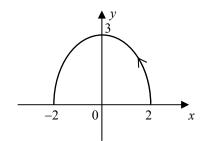
Given 
$$0 \le t \le \frac{\pi}{2}$$
, when  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 0$ ;

when 
$$t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$
,  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 3$ ;

when 
$$t = \frac{\pi}{2}$$
,  $x = -2$ ,  $y = 0$ .

$$\therefore -2 \le x \le 2$$
 and  $0 \le y \le 3$ .

Q6c



Q7a  

$$x_0 = 1$$
,  $y_0 = 1$   
 $x_1 = 1.1$ ,  $y_1 \approx 1 + 0.1 \times \frac{1}{1} = 1 + 0.1 = 1.1$   
 $x_2 = 1.2$ ,  $y_2 \approx 1.1 + 0.1 \times \frac{1}{1.1} = 1.1 + \frac{0.1}{1.1} = \frac{1.31}{1.1} = \frac{131}{110}$ 

Q7b 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$
,  $y = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e x + c$ , where  $x > 0$ .  
Since  $y(1) = 1$ ,  $\therefore c = 1$  and  $y = \log_e x + 1$ .

When 
$$x = 1.2$$
,  $y = \log_{e}(1.2) + 1$ .

Q8a

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У	-2	-1	0	1	2
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	2.5	1	0.5	1	2.5

Note:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+y^2}{2}$  is independent of x.

Graph in part c.

Q8b 
$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{2}{1+y^2}$$
,  $x = 2\int \frac{1}{1+y^2} dy$ ,  $x = 2 \tan^{-1} y + c$ .

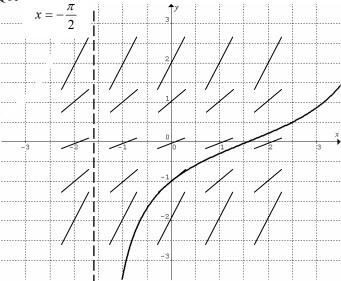
Given y = -1 when x = 0,

$$0 = 2 \tan^{-1}(-1) + c$$
,  $0 = 2(-\frac{\pi}{4}) + c$ .

$$\therefore c = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } x = 2 \tan^{-1} y + \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Hence 
$$y = \tan \frac{1}{2} \left( x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$
.

Q8c



Q9 
$$\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$$
,  $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{r} = \frac{dx}{dt}\mathbf{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\mathbf{j}$ .

Given 
$$\mathbf{v} = -y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$$
,  $\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = -y$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = x$ .

$$\mathbf{a} = \frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{v} = -\frac{dy}{dt}\mathbf{i} + \frac{dx}{dt}\mathbf{j}.$$

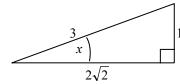
$$\therefore \mathbf{a} = -x\mathbf{i} - y\mathbf{j} = -(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}).$$

Hence a = -r.

Q10 
$$\tan(2x) = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{7}$$
,  $\frac{2\tan x}{1-\tan^2 x} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{7}$ . where  $0 \le x < \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

$$\therefore \tan^2 x + \frac{7}{2\sqrt{2}} \tan x - 1 = 0$$
, where  $0 \le x < \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

$$\tan x = \frac{-\frac{7}{2\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{49}{8} + 4}}{2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}.$$
 (Quadratic formula)



From diagram,  $\sin x = \frac{1}{3}$ .

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