

## VCE Specialist Mathematics Units 3&4

### Written Examination 2

### Suggested Solutions

#### SECTION A – MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

1	A	B	C	D	E
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19	A	B	C	D	E
20	A	B	C	D	E

**Question 1 B**

**B** is correct. The graph of  $y = \frac{x^2 - 4k^2}{x - k}$  has a vertical asymptote when the denominator equals zero.

So,  $x = k$  is a vertical asymptote.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{x^2 - 4k^2}{x - k} \\ &= x + k - \frac{3k^2}{x - k} \quad (\text{division or use of a CAS expand or proper fraction command}) \end{aligned}$$

The graph has a non-vertical (oblique) asymptote with equation  $y = x + k$  since  $y \rightarrow x + k$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .

**A, C, D** and **E** are incorrect. These options do not give every correct asymptote.

**Question 2 D**

**D** is correct.

To determine the point of inflection:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{\frac{a-1}{2} + \frac{a+1}{2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{a}{2} \end{aligned}$$

The graph has a point of inflection at  $\frac{a}{2}$ .

*Note: This result could also be established by solving  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$  for  $x$ .*

When  $x = \frac{a}{2}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \arccos\left(a - 2\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)\right) - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \arccos(0) - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

So, the graph has a point of inflection at  $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ .

At  $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ .

For example, by considering the graph of  $y = \arccos(a - 2x) - \frac{\pi}{4}$  or the graph of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  versus  $x$ , the gradient is a minimum and is equal to 2.

**A, B, C** and **E** are incorrect. These options do not give correct statements.

**Question 3 E**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cot(ax) + \tan(bx) &= \frac{\cos(ax)}{\sin(ax)} + \frac{\sin(bx)}{\cos(bx)} \\
 &= \frac{\cos(ax)\cos(bx) + \sin(ax)\sin(bx)}{\sin(ax)\cos(bx)} \\
 &= \frac{\cos((a-b)x)}{\sin(ax)\cos(bx)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $\cos(ax)\cos(bx) + \sin(ax)\sin(bx) = \cos((a-b)x)$ .

**Question 4 A**

A is correct. Let the square roots of  $z$  be  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .

$$z = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) \text{ and so } \sqrt{z} = \pm\sqrt{r}\left(\cos\frac{\theta}{2} + i\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\right).$$

$$\text{Hence, } z_1 = \sqrt{r}\left(\cos\frac{\theta}{2} + i\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \text{ and } z_2 = -\sqrt{r}\left(\cos\frac{\theta}{2} + i\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\right).$$

If  $z_1$  has coordinates  $(x_1, y_1)$ , for example, then  $z_2$  has coordinates  $(-x_1, -y_1)$ , where  $x_1 = \sqrt{r}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}$  and  $y_1 = \sqrt{r}\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$ .

Points C and E satisfy this.

B, C, D and E are incorrect. Points A, B and D do not represent the square roots of  $z$ .

**Question 5 C**

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

$$z^n \text{ is real when } \sin\frac{n\pi}{6} = 0.$$

$$\frac{n\pi}{6} = k\pi, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$n = 6k, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\text{Hence, } n = 0, \pm 6, \pm 12, \dots$$

$$\text{Given } |z^n| > 100, |z^n| = |z|^n = 2^n.$$

Hence,  $2^n > 100$  and  $n$  is a multiple of 6.

$$2^6 = 64 < 100 \text{ and } 2^{12} = 4096 > 100.$$

So, the least integer value of  $n$  is 12.

**Question 6 C**

**C** is correct. The equation  $z^3 - 7z^2 + 17z - 15 = 0$  has roots  $3, 2 + i$ , and  $2 - i$ .

So,  $u = 3, v = 2 + i$  and  $\bar{v} = 2 - i$ .

Testing each alternative finds that **C** is not a correct expression, as  $v\bar{v} = (2 + i)(2 - i) = 5$ .

**A, B, D** and **E** are incorrect. These options all show correct expressions.

**Question 7 E**

**E** is correct. Differentiating  $y = -x^3 + 2x^2 + 1$  twice with respect to  $x$  gives  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -6x + 4$ .

The graph is concave up for values of  $x$  such that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ .

Solving  $-6x + 4 > 0$  for  $x$  gives  $x < \frac{2}{3}$ . Hence, the graph is concave up for  $x < \frac{2}{3}$ .

The graph is concave down for values of  $x$  such that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ .

Solving  $-6x + 4 < 0$  for  $x$  gives  $x > \frac{2}{3}$ . Hence the graph is concave down for  $x > \frac{2}{3}$ .

The graph has a point of inflection at  $x = \frac{2}{3}$  and hence a change of concavity occurs there.

Therefore, the curve is concave up on the interval  $\left(-\infty, \frac{2}{3}\right)$  and concave down on the interval  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right)$ .

**A, B, C** and **D** are incorrect. These statements are incorrect for the given curve.

**Question 8 A**

Let the volume be  $V$ .

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sqrt{x} \sin(x))^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (x \sin^2(x)) dx \end{aligned}$$

Applying the double-angle formula  $\cos(2x) = 1 - 2\sin^2(x)$  gives  $\sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2x))$ .

$$\text{So } V = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (x - x \cos(2x)) dx.$$

**Question 9 C**

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \text{inflow rate (in grams min}^{-1}\text{)} - \text{outflow rate (in grams min}^{-1}\text{)}$$

The inflow rate is  $7 \times 6 = 42$  (grams min<sup>-1</sup>).

At any time  $t$ , the tank contains  $(150 - 2t)$  litres, as there is  $6 \text{ L min}^{-1}$  flowing in and  $8 \text{ L min}^{-1}$  flowing out.

$$\text{So, the outflow rate is } \frac{S}{150 - 2t} \times 8 = \frac{8S}{150 - 2t}.$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{dS}{dt} = 42 - \frac{8S}{150 - 2t}.$$

**Question 10 B**

From the direction field,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  at  $y = \pm 2$ .

This corresponds to the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - 4}{4}$ .

**Question 11 D**

Let the unit vector be  $\hat{u}$  where  $\hat{u} = \cos(\alpha)\hat{i} + \cos(\beta)\hat{j} + \cos(\gamma)\hat{k}$

and  $|\hat{u}| = \cos^2(\alpha) + \cos^2(\beta) + \cos^2(\gamma) = 1$ .

In general, the acute or obtuse angles  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  denote the angles formed between  $\hat{u}$  and the unit vectors  $\hat{i}, \hat{j}$  and  $\hat{k}$  respectively.

$$\hat{u} = \cos(60^\circ)\hat{i} + \cos(45^\circ)\hat{j} + \cos(\gamma)\hat{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\hat{j} + \cos(\gamma)\hat{k}$$

$$\cos^2(60^\circ) + \cos^2(45^\circ) + \cos^2(\gamma) = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \cos^2(\gamma) = 1$$

$$\cos^2(\gamma) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\cos(\gamma) = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

As  $\gamma$  is obtuse,  $\cos(\gamma) = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

So  $\hat{u} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\hat{j} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{k}$  and hence  $\hat{u} = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + \sqrt{2}\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ .

**Question 12 E**

The scalar resolute of  $\vec{a}$  in the direction of  $\vec{b}$ , given by  $\vec{a} \cdot \hat{\vec{b}} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|}$ , is a 'signed length'. Its value can

be positive or negative.

The magnitude of the scalar resolute of  $\vec{a}$  in the direction of  $\vec{b}$  is given by  $|\vec{a} \cdot \hat{\vec{b}}| = \frac{|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|}{|\vec{b}|} = \frac{1}{|\vec{b}|} |\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}|$ ,

where  $|\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}| = |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|$ .

**Question 13 D**

The parametric equations are:

$$x = 2t - 1 \quad (1)$$

$$y = t^2 \quad (2)$$

From (1),  $t = \frac{x+1}{2}$ .

Substituting  $t = \frac{x+1}{2}$  into  $y = t^2$  gives  $y = \left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)^2$ .

As  $t \geq 0$  from (1),  $\frac{x+1}{2} \geq 0$  and so  $x \geq -1$ .

Hence the cartesian equation is  $y = \left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)^2, x \geq -1$ .

**Question 14 E**

E is correct. The particle's direction of motion is given by the velocity vector  $\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t)$ .

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = -3\sin(t)\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{3}\cos(t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{r}}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) &= -3\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{3}\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\mathbf{j} \\ &= -\frac{3}{2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{j}\end{aligned}$$

The direction of  $\dot{\mathbf{r}}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  corresponds to a north-westerly direction.

**A, B, C and D** are incorrect. These compass directions do not give the correct direction for the movement of the particle at  $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

**Question 15 D**

D is correct. This is achieved via process of elimination.

A is incorrect. It is a correct statement.

Solving  $6 + 4x - 2x^2 = 0$  for  $x$  gives  $x = -1, 3$ .

These are the extreme points of the motion and where the particle changes direction.

B is incorrect. It is a correct statement.

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

$$\begin{aligned}a &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right) \\ &= 2 - 2x\end{aligned}$$

So,  $a = -2(x - 1)$ .

C is incorrect. It is a correct statement. At  $x = 1$ ,  $a = 0$ .

E is incorrect. It is a correct statement. The particle's maximum velocity occurs where its acceleration is zero, which is at  $x = 1$ .

**Question 16 B**

The distance run by the athlete in the first 20 seconds is  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 9 + 16 \times 9 = 162$  (m). Alternatively, this distance is given by  $\frac{9}{2}(20 + 16) = 162$  (m). In the remaining five seconds of the race, the distance run by the athlete is  $\frac{5}{2}(9 + V)$  (m). Solving  $162 + \frac{5}{2}(9 + V) = 200$  for  $V$  gives  $V = 6.2$  ( $\text{ms}^{-1}$ ).

**Question 17 C**

Resolving forces horizontally:  $T \sin(45^\circ) = 12$  and so  $T = \frac{12}{\sin(45^\circ)}$ . (1)

Resolving forces vertically:  $mg = T \cos(45^\circ)$  (2)

Substituting (1) into (2) gives:

$$mg = \frac{12 \cos(45^\circ)}{\sin(45^\circ)}$$

As  $\cot(45^\circ) = 1$ ,  $mg = 12$  and so  $m = \frac{12}{g}$ .

*Note: This result can also be obtained using Lami's theorem,  $\frac{mg}{\sin(135^\circ)} = \frac{12}{\sin(135^\circ)} \left( = \frac{T}{\sin(90^\circ)} \right)$ .*

**Question 18 A**

Considering the forces acting on the particle of mass  $m_2$  kg:

$$T - m_2 g = 0 \text{ and so } T = m_2 g \quad (1)$$

Considering the forces acting on the particle of mass  $m_1$  kg parallel to the plane:

$$T - m_1 g \sin \theta = 0 \text{ and so } T = m_1 g \sin \theta. \quad (2)$$

Substituting (1) into (2) and solving for  $\theta$  gives  $\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{m_2}{m_1}\right)$ .

**Question 19 A**

Consider a random variable  $X$  with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ . Provided that the sample size  $n$  is large enough, the distribution of the sample mean  $\bar{X}$  is approximately normal with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ . Here, the sample of  $n = 50$  is considered large enough.

Given that  $\mu = 24$  and  $\sigma = 3$ ,  $\bar{X} \sim N\left(24, \frac{9}{50}\right)$  and  $\text{sd}(\bar{X}) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{50}}$ .

**Question 20 D**

An approximate 90% confidence interval for  $\mu$  is  $\left(\bar{x} - 1.64485 \dots \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x} + 1.64485 \dots \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$ .

The width of the approximate 90% confidence interval for  $\mu$  is  $2 \times 1.64485 \dots \times \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ .

Solving  $2 \times 1.64485 \dots \times \frac{0.1}{\sqrt{n}} = 4.916 - 4.884$  for  $n$  gives  $n = 105.685 \dots$

So, the value of  $n$  is closest to 106.

**SECTION B****Question 1** (10 marks)

a.  $I_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan(x) dx$

$$= \left[ -\log_e(\cos(x)) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= -\left( \log_e\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \log_e(1) \right)$$

$$= \log_e(\sqrt{2}) \left( = \log_e\left(2^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} \log_e(2) \quad \text{M1}$$

So,  $I_1 = \frac{1}{2} \log_e(2)$ .

b.  $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2}(x) \tan^2(x) dx$  M1

$$1 + \tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x) - 1 \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2}(x) (\sec^2(x) - 1) dx \quad (\text{for } n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \geq 2)$$

c.  $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2}(x) (\sec^2(x) - 1) dx$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2}(x) \sec^2(x) dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2}(x) dx \quad \text{M1}$$

Let  $u = \tan(x)$  and so  $\frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2(x)$ .

When  $x = 0, u = 0$  and when  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}, u = 1$ . A1

$$I_n = \int_0^1 u^{n-2} du - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2}(x) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{u^{n-1}}{n-1} \right]_0^1 - I_{n-2} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} - I_{n-2} \quad (\text{for } n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \geq 2)$$



- d. Use  $I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} - I_{n-2}$  with  $n = 3$  and subsequently  $n = 5$ . M1

$$I_3 = \frac{1}{2} - I_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \log_e(2)$$
 A1

$$I_5 = \frac{1}{4} - I_3$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \log_e(2) \right)$$
 M1

$$\text{So, } I_5 = \frac{1}{2} \log_e(2) - \frac{1}{4}.$$

**Question 2** (9 marks)

- a. The parametric equations are  $x = \tan(s)$  and  $y = \sec(s)$ .

$$1 + \tan^2(s) = \sec^2(s) \text{ and so } 1 + x^2 = y^2.$$
 M1

$$\text{Hence, } y^2 - x^2 = 1.$$

- b.**  $x = \tan(s)$  and  $y = \sec(s)$ , where  $0 < s < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Let the gradient of the normal be  $m_N$ .

Either:

Use implicit differentiation on  $y^2 - x^2 = 1$  to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$$

M1

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\tan(s)}{\sec(s)} \\ &= \sin(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{At } P, m_N = -\frac{1}{\sin(s)} (= -\operatorname{cosec}(s))$$

A1

Or:

Use  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{ds} \times \frac{ds}{dx}$  with  $\frac{dx}{ds} = \sec^2(s)$  and  $\frac{dy}{ds} = \sec(s)\tan(s)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\sec(s)\tan(s)}{\sec^2(s)} \\ &= \sin(s) \end{aligned}$$

M1

$$\Rightarrow \text{At } P, m_N = -\frac{1}{\sin(s)} (= -\operatorname{cosec}(s))$$

A1

Then:

The equation of the normal is  $y - \sec(s) = -\frac{1}{\sin(s)}(x - \tan(s))$  (or equivalent).

M1

$$\therefore y = -x \operatorname{cosec}(s) + 2 \sec(s)$$

- c.** Find the  $x$ -coordinate of  $N$  by solving  $-x \operatorname{cosec}(s) + 2 \sec(s) = 0$  for  $x$ .

M1

$x = 2 \tan(s)$  and so  $ON = 2 \tan(s)$  (where  $s > 0$ ).

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \tan(s) \times \sec(s)$$

A1

So,  $A = \tan(s)\sec(s)$ .

d. Either:

Find  $\frac{dA}{ds}$ .

M1

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{ds} &= (\sec^2(s))\sec(s) + \tan(s)(\sec(s)\tan(s)) \\ &= \sec^3(s) + \sec(s)\tan^2(s)\end{aligned}$$

Use  $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{ds} \times \frac{ds}{dt}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dt} &= (\sec^3(s) + \sec(s)\tan^2(s))\cos(s) \\ &= \sec^2(s) + \tan^2(s)\end{aligned}$$

A1

Or:

Find  $\frac{dA}{dt}$  by differentiating  $A = \tan(s)\sec(s)$  implicitly (product rule) with respect to  $t$ .

M1

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dt} &= \left( (\sec^2(s))\sec(s) + \tan(s)(\sec(s)\tan(s)) \right) \frac{ds}{dt} \\ &= (\sec^3(s) + \sec(s)\tan^2(s))\cos(s) \\ &= \sec^2(s) + \tan^2(s)\end{aligned}$$

A1

Then:

$$\text{When } s = \frac{\pi}{6}, \quad \frac{dA}{dt} = \sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right).$$

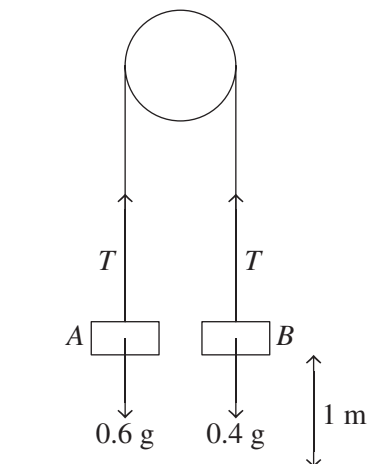
$$\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{4}{3} \text{ and } \tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{5}{3} \text{ when } s = \frac{\pi}{6}.$$

A1

### Question 3 (9 marks)

a.



A1

*1 mark for correctly showing both weight forces and the tension in the string.*

- b. The equations of motion for each particle are:

Particle A ( $\downarrow$ ):  $0.6g - T = 0.6a$  (1)

Particle B ( $\uparrow$ ):  $T - 0.4g = 0.4a$  (2)

A1

Either:

$(2) \times 0.6 - (1) \times 0.4$  gives  $(0.6 + 0.4)T - 0.48g = 0$  (or equivalent).

M1

Or:

Use CAS to solve (1) and (2) simultaneously for  $T$  and  $a$ .

M1

Then:

So,  $T = \frac{12g}{25}$  ( $0.48g = 4.704$ ) (newtons).

A1

- c. Either:

$(1) + (2)$  gives  $a = 0.6g - 0.4g$  (from **part b.**).

Or:

The value of  $a$  was found by solving (1) and (2) simultaneously for  $T$  and  $a$ .

Then:

So,  $a = \frac{g}{5}$  ( $0.2g = 1.96$ ) ( $\text{ms}^{-2}$ ).

A1

- d. First consider the motion of particle  $B$  travelling upwards under constant acceleration for the first 0.5 seconds.

$v = u + at$  with  $u = 0$ ,  $a = \frac{g}{5}$  and  $t = 0.5$  gives  $v = \frac{g}{10}$  ( $= 0.98$ ) ( $\text{ms}^{-1}$ ).

A1

Either:

$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$  with  $u = 0$ ,  $a = \frac{g}{5}$  and  $t = 0.5$  gives  $s = \frac{g}{40}$  ( $= 0.245$ ) (m).

A1

Or:

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$$

With  $u = 0$ ,  $a = \frac{g}{5}$  and  $v = \frac{g}{10}$ , this gives  $s = \frac{g}{40}$  ( $= 0.245$ ) (m).

A1

Or:

$s = \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right)t$  with  $u = 0$  and  $v = \frac{g}{10}$ , gives  $s = \frac{g}{40}$  ( $= 0.245$ ) (m).

A1

So, after the first 0.5 seconds, particle  $B$  is travelling upwards at  $\frac{g}{10}$  ( $\text{ms}^{-1}$ )

and is 1.245 metres above the floor.

Then:

Consider the motion of particle  $B$  at the instant the string breaks when there is no longer any tension in the string.

Solve  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$  for  $t$  with  $s = (1 + 0.245)$ ,  $u = -\frac{g}{10}$  (note the change in sign)

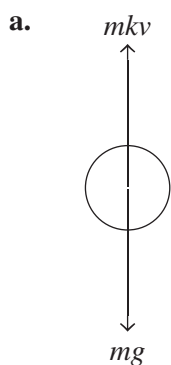
and  $a = g$ .

M1

$$\frac{gt^2}{2} - \frac{gt}{10} - 1.245 = 0 \text{ (rearranged quadratic set to zero)}$$

$t = 0.61$  (s) (correct to two decimal places)

A1

**Question 4** (12 marks)*correct diagram showing forces* A1

b.  $ma = mg - mkv$  and so  $a = g - kv$ .

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c. The particle's limiting (terminal) velocity corresponds to  $a = 0$ .

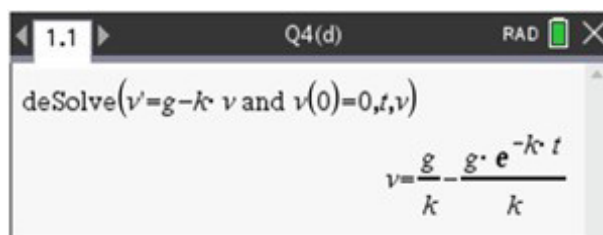
So,  $0 = g - kV \Rightarrow V = \frac{g}{k}$ .

A1

d. **Method 1:**

Use a CAS differential equation solver feature to solve  $\frac{dv}{dt} = g - kv$  with  $v = 0$  when  $t = 0$ .

M1



$$v = \frac{g}{k} - \frac{g}{k} e^{-kt}$$

A1

$$v = \frac{g}{k} (1 - e^{-kt}) \text{ and } V = \frac{g}{k} \text{ so } v = V (1 - e^{-kt}).$$

A1

**Method 2:**

Separate variables on  $\frac{dv}{dt} = g - kv$ , integrate both sides and apply the initial condition.

M1

$$\int \frac{1}{g - kv} dv = \int dt$$

$$t + C = -\frac{1}{k} \log_e (g - kv)$$

$$\Rightarrow A e^{-kt} = g - kv, \text{ where } A = e^{-kc}$$

Apply the initial condition to find  $A$ .

When  $t = 0, v = 0$  and so  $A = g$ .

Hence,  $g e^{-kt} = g - kv$ .

A1

$$kv = g - g e^{-kt}$$

$$v = \frac{g}{k} (1 - e^{-kt}) \text{ and } V = \frac{g}{k} \text{ so } v = V (1 - e^{-kt}).$$

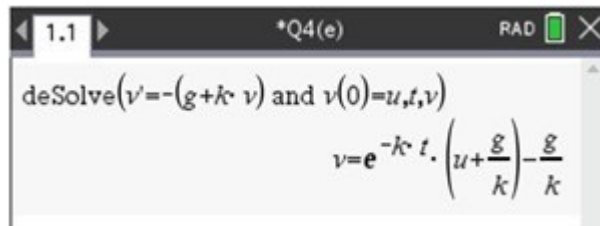
A1

**e. Method 1:**

Use a CAS differential equation solver feature to solve  $\frac{dv}{dt} = -(g + kv)$  with  $v = U$

when  $t = 0$ .

M1



$$v = \left( U + \frac{g}{k} \right) e^{-kt} - \frac{g}{k}$$

A1

Solving  $\left( U + \frac{g}{k} \right) e^{-kt} - \frac{g}{k} = 0$  for  $t$  gives  $t = \frac{1}{k} \log_e \left( \frac{g + kU}{g} \right)$ .

A1

**Method 2:**

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -mg - mkv \text{ and so } \frac{dv}{dt} = -(g + kv).$$

A1

Separate variables on  $\frac{dv}{dt} = -(g + kv)$  and evaluate a definite integral.

M1

$$t = - \int_U^0 \frac{1}{g + kv} dv$$

$$= \int_0^U \frac{1}{g + kv} dv$$

$$\text{So, } t = \frac{1}{k} \log_e \left( \frac{g + kU}{g} \right).$$

A1

f. Substitute  $t = \frac{1}{k} \log_e \left( \frac{g+kU}{g} \right)$  into  $v = V(1 - e^{-kt})$ . M1

$$v = V \left( 1 - \frac{g}{g+kU} \right) \text{ (or equivalent)} \quad \text{A1}$$

*Note: The above intermediate answer can be obtained either by use of a CAS or with by-hand simplification. The final A1 can be awarded for correct alternative expressions such as  $v = \frac{g}{k} \left( 1 - \frac{g}{g+kU} \right)$  or  $v = \frac{g}{k} - \frac{g^2}{k(g+kU)}$ .*

Either:

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \frac{gU}{g+kU} \\ &= \frac{\frac{gU}{k}}{\left( \frac{g}{k} + U \right)} \end{aligned}$$

Or:

$$\begin{aligned} v &= V \left( \frac{kU}{g+kU} \right) \\ &= V \left( \frac{\frac{kU}{k}}{\frac{1}{k}(g+kU)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Then:

Use of  $V = \frac{g}{k}$ , where appropriate, leads to  $\frac{UV}{U+V}$  ( $\text{ms}^{-1}$ ). A1

### Question 5 (13 marks)

a. Let  $u = x + yi$ .

$$\therefore u - 8i = (x + yi) - 8i = x + (y - 8)i \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\frac{y-8}{x} = \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \text{ and } \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Hence,  $\frac{y-8}{x} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + 8$ . A1

As  $x \neq 0$  and  $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{6}$ , the condition on  $x$  is  $x > 0$ . A1

Hence,  $y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + 8, x > 0$ .

b.  $\text{Arg}(u - 8i) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$  is the ray (half-line) emanating from  $(0, 8)$  but not including  $(0, 8)$  that makes an angle of  $-\frac{\pi}{6}$  with the positive direction of the real axis. A1

- c. Let  $v = x + yi$  and so  $\bar{v} = x - yi$ .

$$(v - 2 - 2i)(\bar{v} - 2 + 2i) = 8$$

$$(x + yi - 2 - 2i)(x - yi - 2 + 2i) = 8$$

$$x^2 - 4x + y^2 - 4y + 8 = 8$$

M1

$$(x^2 - 4x + 4) + (y^2 - 4y + 4) + (8 - 8) = 8 \text{ and so } (x - 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 8.$$

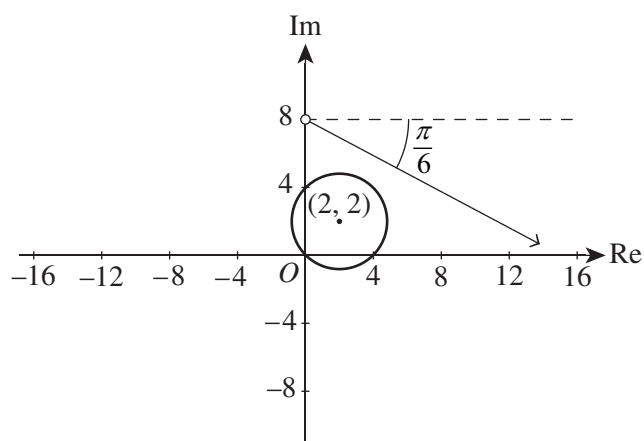
A1

*Note the substitutions can be made either before or after the expansion. The expansion is best performed with CAS.*

- d. This is a circle with centre at  $(2, 2)$  and radius  $2\sqrt{2}$ .

A1

- e.



*correct sketch of  $\text{Arg}(u - 8i) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$*  A1

*correct sketch of  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 8$*  A1

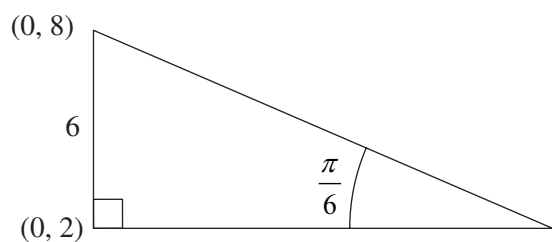


- f. Let  $d$  be the minimum distance from the point  $(2, 2)$  to the ray.

**Method 1:**

Use the following right-angled triangle to find the length of the adjacent side.

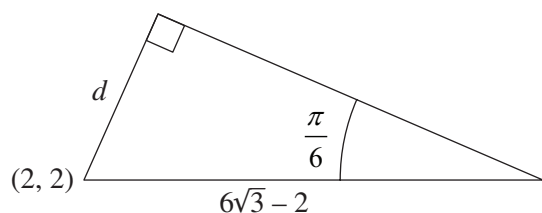
M1



The adjacent side has length  $\frac{6}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)} = 6\sqrt{3}$ .

A1

Find  $d$ .



$$\begin{aligned} d &= (6\sqrt{3} - 2) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= 3\sqrt{3} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

M1

$|v - u| = d - r$ , where  $r$  is the radius of the circle.

So,  $|v - u| = 3\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2} - 1$ .

A1

**Method 2:**

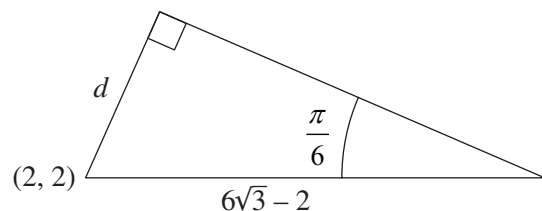
Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the point  $(x, 2)$  on the ray  $y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + 8$ .

M1

Solving  $2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + 8$  for  $x$  gives  $x = 6\sqrt{3}$ .

A1

Find  $d$ .



$$\begin{aligned} d &= (6\sqrt{3} - 2) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= 3\sqrt{3} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

M1

$|v - u| = d - r$ , where  $r$  is the radius of the circle.

So,  $|v - u| = 3\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2} - 1$ .

A1

**Method 3:**

Find the equation of the line passing through the point  $(2, 2)$  that is perpendicular to the ray.

$$y - 2 = \sqrt{3}(x - 2)$$

Find the point of intersection of the ray and this line.

Solving  $y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + 8$  and  $y - 2 = \sqrt{3}(x - 2)$  gives

$$x = \frac{3(\sqrt{3}+1)}{2} \text{ and } y = \frac{13-\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

M1, A1

Find  $d$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{3(\sqrt{3}+1)}{2} - 2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{13-\sqrt{3}}{2} - 2\right)^2} \\ &= 3\sqrt{3} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

M1

$|v - u| = d - r$ , where  $r$  is the radius of the circle.

$$\text{So, } |v - u| = 3\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{2} - 1.$$

A1

**Question 6** (7 marks)

a.  $H_0 : \mu = 83, H_1 : \mu > 83$

A1

b.  $\bar{W} \sim N\left(83, \frac{7^2}{8}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} p\text{-value} &= \Pr(\bar{W} > 86 \mid \mu = 83) \\ &= 0.113 \end{aligned}$$

A1

As  $0.113 > 0.05$ , we do not reject  $H_0$ . There is no evidence that Tom's apples weigh more than 83 grams on average.

A1

c.  $\Pr(\text{rejecting } H_0 \mid H_0 \text{ is true}) = 0.05$

A1

d. Find  $\bar{w}_{\min}$  such that  $\Pr(\bar{W} > \bar{w}_{\min} \mid \mu = 83) < 0.05$ .

M1

$$\bar{w}_{\min} = 87.1 \text{ (grams) (correct to one decimal place)}$$

A1

e.  $\Pr(\bar{W} < 87.1 \mid \mu = 81.8) = 0.984$  (correct to three decimal places)

A1