

Mock Exam 3

Section A

1. Reference: HKDSE Math M2 2014 Q1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad (1 + 2x)^2(1 - x)^n \\ = (1 + 4x + 4x^2) \left[1 - nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2 + \dots \right] \end{aligned} \quad 1\text{M}$$

Coefficient of $x = 4 - n$

$$\therefore 4 - n = -7$$

$$n = \underline{\underline{11}} \quad 1\text{A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \text{Coefficient of } x^2 &= 4 - 4n + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \quad 1\text{M} \\ &= 4 - 4(11) + \frac{11(11-1)}{2} \\ &= \underline{\underline{15}} \quad 1\text{A} \\ &\quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

2. Reference: HKDSE Math M2 PP Q6

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \right) \quad 1\text{M}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}} \right) \quad 1\text{M}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{x+h-x}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}} \quad 1\text{A}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad 1\text{A}$$

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3. Reference: HKDSE Math M2 PP Q4

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 1} &= \frac{\cot^2 \theta - 1}{\cot^2 \theta + 1} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} \quad 1\text{M} \\ &= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \cos 2\theta \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \frac{2(x+1)(x-1)}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{2(x^2 - 1)}{x^2 + 1} \quad 1\text{M}$$

Since x is real, we let $x = \cot \theta$ for some θ .

$$\therefore \frac{2(x+1)(x-1)}{x^2 + 1} = 2 \cos 2\theta \quad (\text{by (a)}) \quad 1\text{M}$$

$$-1 \leq \cos 2\theta \leq 1$$

$$-2 \leq 2 \cos 2\theta \leq 2$$

$$\therefore \text{The least value of } \frac{2(x+1)(x-1)}{x^2 + 1} \text{ is } -2. \quad 1\text{A}$$

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4. *Reference: HKDSE Math M2 2015 Q2*

$$(a) \quad f'(x) = xk(e^{kx}) + (1)e^{kx} \\ = \underline{kxe^{kx} + e^{kx}} \quad 1A$$

$$f''(x) = k(kxe^{kx} + e^{kx}) + ke^{kx} \quad 1M \\ = \underline{k^2xe^{kx} + 2ke^{kx}} \quad 1A$$

$$(b) \quad f''(x) - 2kf'(x) + 4f(x) \\ = k^2xe^{kx} + 2ke^{kx} - 2k(kxe^{kx} + e^{kx}) + 4xe^{kx} \text{ (by (a))} \\ = (4 - k^2)xe^{kx} \quad 1M$$

Since $f''(x) - 2kf'(x) + 4f(x) = 0$ for all real x , we have

$$4 - k^2 = 0 \\ k = \underline{\underline{\pm 2}} \quad 1A \\ (5)$$

5. *Reference: HKDSE Math M2 2015 Q4*

$$(a) \quad \text{Let } x = 3\tan\theta. \text{ Then } dx = 3\sec^2\theta \, d\theta. \quad 1M$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 9} = \int \frac{3\sec^2\theta \, d\theta}{9\sec^2\theta} \quad 1M \\ = \frac{1}{3} \int d\theta \\ = \frac{1}{3} \theta + C \\ = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{3} + C}}, \text{ where } C \text{ is a constant} \quad 1A$$

$$(b) \quad y = \int \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 9} dx \\ = \int \frac{x^2 + 9 - 9}{x^2 + 9} dx \quad 1M \\ = \int \left(1 - \frac{9}{x^2 + 9} \right) dx \\ = x - 9 \left(\frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{3} \right) + C \text{ (by (a))} \\ = x - 3 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{3} + C \quad 1M$$

Since Γ passes through the point $(0, 6)$, we have $C = 6$. 1M

$$\therefore \text{ The equation of } \Gamma \text{ is } y = x - 3 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{3} + 6. \quad 1A \\ (7)$$

6. *Reference: HKCEE A. Math 2006 Q13*

(a) From the graph, we have

x	$a < x < 0$	$x = 0$	$0 < x < b$	$x = b$	$b < x < c$
$f'(x)$	$-$	0	$+$	0	$-$

\therefore The x -coordinate of the maximum point is b . 1A

The x -coordinate of the minimum point is 0 . 1A

- (b) (i) $\int_0^b f'(x) dx = \text{Area of } R_2$
 $f(b) - f(0) = 6$ 1M
 $f(b) - 1 = 6$
 $f(b) = \underline{\underline{7}}$ 1A
- (ii) Area of $R_1 = \text{Area of } R_3$
 $-\int_a^0 f'(x) dx = -\int_b^c f'(x) dx$
 $f(a) - f(0) = f(b) - f(c)$ 1M
 $f(a) - 1 = 7 - f(a)$ 1M
 $f(a) = \underline{\underline{4}}$ 1A
 (7)

7. Reference: HKDSE Math M2 PP Q2

The homogeneous system of linear equations has non-trivial solutions if and only if

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & k \\ 1 & -k & -4 \\ 3 & 5 & -9 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad 1M + 1A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (1)(-k)(-9) + (3)(-4)(3) + (k)(1)(5) \\ - (3)(-k)(k) - (5)(-4)(1) - (-9)(1)(3) &= 0 \\ 9k - 36 + 5k + 3k^2 + 20 + 27 &= 0 \\ 3k^2 + 14k + 11 &= 0 \\ (k + 1)(3k + 11) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad 1M$$

$$\therefore k = \underline{\underline{-1}} \text{ or } k = \underline{\underline{-\frac{11}{3}}} \quad 1A$$

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8. Reference: HKDSE Math M2 2015 Q6

- (a) Note that $|A^T| = |A|$ and $|-A| = (-1)^3 |A| = -|A|$. 1M
 From $A^T = -A$, we have $|A^T| = |-A|$. Therefore, $|A| = -|A|$.
 So, we have $2|A| = 0$.
 $\therefore |A| = 0$ 1

- (b) (i) $I - M$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -x & -y \\ x & 0 & -z \\ y & z & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \therefore (I - M)^T &= -(I - M) \quad 1M \\ \text{By (a), we have } |I - M| &= 0. \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Note that $I - M^{-1} = -M^{-1}(I - M)$. 1M

$$\begin{aligned} &|I - M^{-1}| \\ &= |-M^{-1}| |I - M| \\ &= |-M^{-1}| (0) \quad (\text{by (b)(i)}) \\ &= 0 \\ \therefore I - M^{-1} &\text{ is a singular matrix.} \\ \therefore \text{ The claim is agreed.} & \quad 1A \\ & \quad (6) \end{aligned}$$

Smart Tips

For $n \times n$ matrix A and constant k , we have $|kA| = k^n |A|$.

9. (a) Since R divides PQ in the ratio $3 : 1$,

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{OR} &= \frac{\overline{OP} + 3\overline{OQ}}{3+1} & 1\text{M} \\ &= \frac{4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3(12\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})}{4} \\ &= 10\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} & 1\text{A}\end{aligned}$$

$$|\overline{OR}| = \sqrt{10^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{104} \quad 1\text{A}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{The required unit vector} &= \frac{10\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{104}} & 1\text{M} \\ &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{26}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}\mathbf{j} & 1\text{A}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(b)} \quad (4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{26}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}\mathbf{j} \right) &= \sqrt{4^2 + 1^2} (1) \cos \angle ROP & 1\text{M} \\ \frac{20}{\sqrt{26}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} &= \sqrt{17} \cos \angle ROP \\ \cos \angle ROP &= \frac{19}{\sqrt{26} \times \sqrt{17}} & 1\text{M} \\ \angle ROP &= \underline{\underline{25^\circ}} \quad (\text{cor. to the nearest degree}) & 1\text{A} \\ & & (8)\end{aligned}$$

Section B

10. Reference: HKDSE Math M2 SP Q11

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(a) (i)} \quad AB &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} & 1\text{A}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}BA &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 & -4 \\ 0 & -5 & 4 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} & 1\text{A}\end{aligned}$$

- (ii) From (a)(i), $AB = BA = -4I$, where I is the 3×3 identity matrix.

$$\therefore A \left(-\frac{1}{4}B \right) = \left(-\frac{1}{4}B \right) A = I$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{4}B \quad 1\text{M}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{4} & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad 1\text{A}$$

(4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) (i)} \quad ACA^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -4 & -4 \\ 5 & 6 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{4} & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & 8 & 8 \\ 5 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{4} & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

1A

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \det(ACA^{-1}) = (1)(2)(1)$$

$$\det A \times \det C \times \det A^{-1} = 2$$

1M

$$\det C \times \det(AA^{-1}) = 2$$

$$\det C = 2$$

$$\neq 0$$

$\therefore C$ is invertible.

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$$\text{(iii) By (b)(i), } D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D^{-1} &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^T \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

1M

$\therefore D^{-1}$ is a diagonal matrix.

$$\therefore (D^{-1})^{2016} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2^{2016}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1A

Note that $D^{-1} = (ACA^{-1})^{-1} = (A^{-1})^{-1}(AC)^{-1} = AC^{-1}A^{-1}$.

$$\therefore (D^{-1})^{2016} = A(C^{-1})^{2016}A^{-1}$$

$$(C^{-1})^{2016} = A^{-1}(D^{-1})^{2016}A$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{4} & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2^{2016}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad 1M$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -\frac{1}{2^{2016}} & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{5}{4(2^{2016})} & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 - \frac{4}{2^{2016}} & 4 - \frac{4}{2^{2016}} & 4 - \frac{4}{2^{2016}} \\ \frac{5}{2^{2016}} - 5 & \frac{5}{2^{2016}} - 4 & \frac{5}{2^{2016}} - 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 - \frac{1}{2^{2014}} & 4 - \frac{1}{2^{2014}} & 4 - \frac{1}{2^{2014}} \\ \frac{5}{2^{2016}} - 5 & \frac{5}{2^{2016}} - 4 & \frac{5}{2^{2016}} - 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad 1A$$

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11. Reference: HKDSE Math M2 PP Q12

(a) (i) $\overrightarrow{OP} = (1-r)\overrightarrow{OA} + r\overrightarrow{OB}$
 $= (1-r)(-\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k}) + r(3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$
 $= (4r-1)\mathbf{i} + 2r\mathbf{j} + (2r-1)\mathbf{k}$ _____ 1A
 $\overrightarrow{OQ} = (1-s)\overrightarrow{OC} + s\overrightarrow{OD}$
 $= (1-s)(-\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) + s(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$
 $= (2s-1)\mathbf{i} + (3-2s)\mathbf{j} + (4s-1)\mathbf{k}$ _____
 $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \overrightarrow{OQ} - \overrightarrow{OP}$
 $= \underline{\underline{(2s-4r)\mathbf{i} + (3-2s-2r)\mathbf{j} + (4s-2r)\mathbf{k}}}$

1A

(ii) $\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{OB} - \overrightarrow{OA}$
 $= 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$
 $\therefore \overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{AB} = 0 \quad 1M$
 $\therefore [(2s-4r)\mathbf{i} + (3-2s-2r)\mathbf{j} + (4s-2r)\mathbf{k}] \cdot (4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = 0$
 $(8s-16r) + (6-4s-4r) + (8s-4r) = 0$
 $6 + 12s - 24r = 0$
 $2s = 4r - 1 \dots\dots (1)$

$\overrightarrow{CD} = \overrightarrow{OD} - \overrightarrow{OC}$
 $= 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$
 $\therefore \overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot \overrightarrow{CD} = 0 \quad 1M$
 $\therefore [(2s-4r)\mathbf{i} + (3-2s-2r)\mathbf{j} + (4s-2r)\mathbf{k}] \cdot (2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) = 0$
 $(4s-8r) + (-6+4s+4r) + (16s-8r) = 0$
 $24s - 12r - 6 = 0$
 $4s - 2r - 1 = 0 \dots\dots (2)$

Substituting (1) into (2),

$$2(4r - 1) - 2r - 1 = 0$$

$$6r - 3 = 0$$

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

1A

$$\therefore s = \frac{1}{2} \left(4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \overrightarrow{PQ} &= (2s - 4r)\mathbf{i} + (3 - 2s - 2r)\mathbf{j} + (4s - 2r)\mathbf{k} \\ &= -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

The shortest distance between the straight lines AB and CD

$$= |\overrightarrow{PQ}|$$

$$= \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}$$

1M

$$= \underline{\underline{\sqrt{3}}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) (i)} \quad \overrightarrow{AC} &= \overrightarrow{OC} - \overrightarrow{OA} \\ &= 3\mathbf{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} &= (4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \times (3\mathbf{j}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{-6\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{k}}} \end{aligned}$$

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(ii) Since $\overrightarrow{RD} \parallel (\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC})$, let $\overrightarrow{RD} = t(\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC})$, where t is a constant.

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$$\therefore \overrightarrow{RD} = -6t\mathbf{i} + 12t\mathbf{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AD} = \overrightarrow{OD} - \overrightarrow{OA}$$

$$= 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AR} = \overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{DR}$$

$$= (2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) - (-6t\mathbf{i} + 12t\mathbf{k})$$

$$= (2 + 6t)\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + (4 - 12t)\mathbf{k}$$

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$$\therefore \overrightarrow{AR} \cdot (\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}) = 0$$

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$$\therefore [(2 + 6t)\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + (4 - 12t)\mathbf{k}] \cdot (-6\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{k}) = 0$$

$$(-12 - 36t) + (48 - 144t) = 0$$

$$t = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OR} = \overrightarrow{OD} + \overrightarrow{DR}$$

$$= (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) - \left(-\frac{6}{5}\mathbf{i} + \frac{12}{5}\mathbf{k} \right)$$

$$= \frac{11}{5}\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{k}$$

Hence the coordinates of R are $\left(\frac{11}{5}, 1, \frac{3}{5} \right)$.

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Analysis

Since \overrightarrow{AR} lies on the plane ABC , $\overrightarrow{AR} \perp (\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC})$.

We have

$$\overrightarrow{AR} \cdot (\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}) = 0.$$

12. (a) When $x = 0$, $y = 0$.

When $y = 0$, $x = 0$.

\therefore The x -intercept is 0 and the y -intercept is 0.

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$$(b) \quad f'(x) = \frac{(x^3 + 2)(4x^3) - x^4(3x^2)}{(x^3 + 2)^2} \quad \text{1M}$$

$$= \frac{x^6 + 8x^3}{(x^3 + 2)^2} \quad \text{1A}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{(x^3 + 2)^2(6x^5 + 24x^2) - (x^6 + 8x^3) \times 2(x^3 + 2)(3x^2)}{(x^3 + 2)^4} \quad \text{1M}$$

$$= \frac{6x^2(x^3 + 2)[(x^3 + 2)(x^3 + 4) - (x^6 + 8x^3)]}{(x^3 + 2)^4} \quad \text{1M}$$

$$= \frac{6x^2(x^3 + 2)(x^6 + 6x^3 + 8 - x^6 - 8x^3)}{(x^3 + 2)^4}$$

$$= \frac{12x^2(4 - x^3)}{(x^3 + 2)^3} \quad \text{1}$$

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- (c) (i) When $f'(x) = 0$,

$$x^6 + 8x^3 = 0$$

$$x^3(x^3 + 8) = 0$$

$$x^3 = 0 \text{ or } x^3 = -8$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } -2$$

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x	$x < -2$	$x = -2$	$-2 < x < -2^{\frac{1}{3}}$	$-2^{\frac{1}{3}} < x < 0$	$x = 0$	$x > 0$
$f'(x)$	+	0	-	-	0	+

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(-2) = -\frac{8}{3}$$

\therefore The maximum point is $\left(-2, -\frac{8}{3}\right)$, the minimum point is $(0, 0)$. 1A

When $f''(x) = 0$,

$$12x^2(4 - x^3) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } 2^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

x	$-2^{\frac{1}{3}} < x < 0$	$x = 0$	$0 < x < 2^{\frac{2}{3}}$	$x = 2^{\frac{2}{3}}$	$x > 2^{\frac{2}{3}}$
$f''(x)$	+	0	+	0	-

$$f(2^{\frac{2}{3}}) = \frac{2^{\frac{5}{3}}}{3}$$

\therefore The point of inflexion is $\left(2^{\frac{2}{3}}, \frac{2^{\frac{5}{3}}}{3}\right)$. 1A

- (ii) \therefore The denominator $x^3 + 2$ is 0 when $x = -2^{\frac{1}{3}}$.

\therefore The vertical asymptote is $x = -2^{\frac{1}{3}}$. 1A

WatchOut

Note that $f''(0) = 0$, the second derivative test cannot be applied.

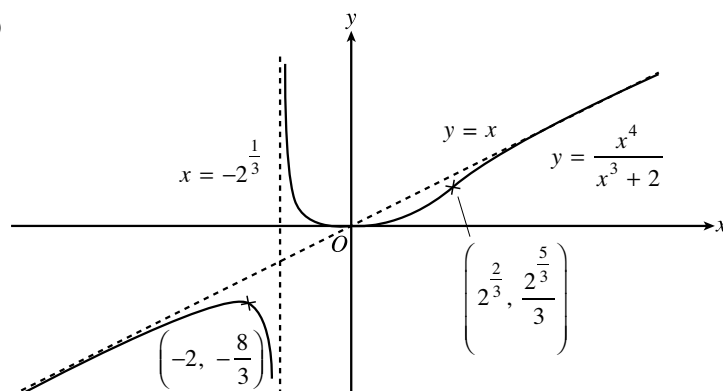
$$f(x) = \frac{x^4}{x^3 + 2} = \frac{x^4 + 2x - 2x}{x^3 + 2} = x - \frac{2x}{x^3 + 2}$$

Note that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{x^3 + 2} = 0$

\therefore The oblique asymptote is $y = x$.

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(iii)



1A for the shape of the graph

1A for the asymptotes

1A for all correct

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13. Reference: HKDSE Math M2 PP Q14

(a) The volume of the solid of revolution $= \pi \int_4^{4+h} y \, dy$ 1M

$$\begin{aligned} &= \pi \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_4^{4+h} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} [(4+h)^2 - 4^2] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} (h^2 + 8h + 16 - 16) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} (h^2 + 8h) \end{aligned}$$

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(b) (i) By (a), $V = V_1 + \frac{\pi}{2}(h^2 + 8h)$ for $0 \leq h \leq 8$,

where $V_1 \text{ cm}^3$ is the capacity of the frustum and $h = H - 4$ for $4 \leq H \leq 12$.

Differentiating both sides with respect to t ,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(2h \frac{dh}{dt} + 8 \frac{dh}{dt} \right) \quad 1A$$

When the depth of milk is 7 cm, i.e. $h = 3$,

$$8 = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[2(3) \frac{dh}{dt} + 8 \frac{dh}{dt} \right]$$

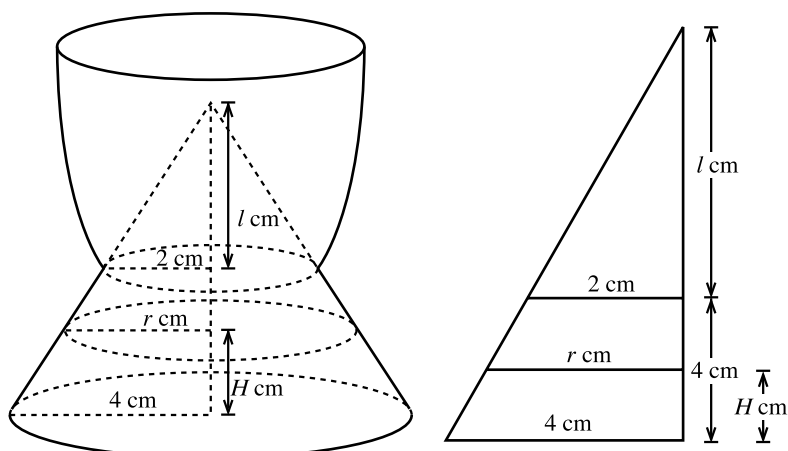
$$8 = \frac{\pi}{2} (14) \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{8}{7\pi}$$

\therefore The rate of increase of the depth of milk is $\frac{8}{7\pi} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$.

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- (ii) Let r cm and l cm be the lengths as shown in the figure.



By similar triangles,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{l}{l+4} &= \frac{2}{4} & 1\text{M} \\ 2l &= l+4 \\ l &= 4 & 1\text{A}\end{aligned}$$

By similar triangles,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{r}{2} &= \frac{4+4-H}{4} \\ r &= \frac{8-H}{2} & 1\text{A}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore V &= \frac{\pi}{3}(4^2)(l+4) - \frac{\pi}{3}r^2(l+4-H) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3}(4^2)(8) - \frac{\pi}{3}\left(\frac{8-H}{2}\right)^2(8-H) & 1\text{M} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3}(128) - \frac{\pi}{3}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)(8-H)^3 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3}(128) - \frac{\pi}{3}(128)\left(1 - \frac{H}{8}\right)^3 \\ &= \frac{128\pi}{3}\left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{H}{8}\right)^3\right] & 1\end{aligned}$$

- (iii) The volume of the upper portion

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{\pi}{2}[8^2 + 8(8)] \text{ cm}^3 \\ &= 64\pi \text{ cm}^3\end{aligned}$$

The volume of the milk that leaks out after 130 seconds

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{\pi}{2} \times 130 \text{ cm}^3 \\ &= 65\pi \text{ cm}^3 > 64\pi \text{ cm}^3\end{aligned}$$

\therefore The depth of the remaining milk is less than 4 cm.

$$64\pi + \frac{128\pi}{3} \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{4}{8} \right)^3 \right] - 65\pi = \frac{128\pi}{3} \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{H}{8} \right)^3 \right] \quad 1M$$

$$64\pi + \frac{112\pi}{3} - 65\pi = \frac{128\pi}{3} \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{H}{8} \right)^3 \right]$$

$$\frac{109\pi}{3} = \frac{128\pi}{3} \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{H}{8} \right)^3 \right]$$

$$\frac{109}{128} = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{H}{8} \right)^3$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{H}{8} \right)^3 = \frac{19}{128}$$

$$1 - \frac{H}{8} = \left(\frac{19}{128} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad 1A$$

$$V = \frac{128\pi}{3} \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{H}{8} \right)^3 \right]$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to t ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{128\pi}{3} \left[0 - 3 \left(1 - \frac{H}{8} \right)^2 \left(-\frac{1}{8} \right) \frac{dH}{dt} \right] \\ &= 16\pi \left(1 - \frac{H}{8} \right)^2 \frac{dH}{dt} \quad 1A \end{aligned}$$

After 130 seconds,

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} = 16\pi \left(\frac{19}{128} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{dH}{dt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dH}{dt} &= - \left(\frac{1}{32} \right) \left(\frac{128}{19} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &= -0.111 \quad (\text{cor. to 3 sig. fig.}) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The rate of decrease of the depth of milk is 0.111 cm s^{-1} . 1A
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