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HSC TRIAL 2000 SOLUTIONS.

QUESTION ONE

(a) $-8 + 4a - 4 - 4 = -7$

$4a = 9$

$a = \frac{9}{4}$ ✓

(b) $\tan \theta = \left| \frac{1+3}{1-3} \right| = 2$ ✓ $\theta = 63^\circ 26'$ ✓

(c) (i) $\cos 2x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x$ ✓

(ii) let $\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = x$

$\therefore \sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\cos \left(2\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \cos 2x$

$= 1 - 2\sin^2 x$

$= 1 - 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2$ ✓

$= -\frac{1}{2}$ ✓

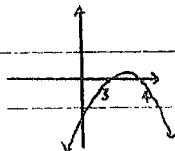
(d) $\frac{1}{x-3} \geq 1$

$x-3 \geq (x-3)^2$, $x \neq 3$ ✓

$(x-3)(1-x+3) \geq 0$, $x \neq 3$

$(x-3)(4-x) \geq 0$, $x \neq 3$ ✓

$3 < x \leq 4$ ✓



(e) let $u = 1-x$ when $x=1$ $u=0$ when $x=0$, $u=1$

$\frac{du}{dx} = -1$

$\int_0^1 x \sqrt{1-x} dx = \int_1^0 -(1-u) \sqrt{u} du$ ✓

$= \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{2}} - u^{\frac{3}{2}} du$

$= \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{2}{5} u^{\frac{5}{2}} \right]_0^1$ ✓

$= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5}$

$= \frac{4}{15}$ ✓

QUESTION TWO

(a) $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\cos x - \cos 2x}{\sin x + \sin 2x} \right)$
 $= \frac{(-\sin x + 2\cos 2x)(\sin x + \sin 2x) - (\cos x - \cos 2x)(\cos x + 2\sin 2x)}{(\sin x + \sin 2x)^2}$ ✓
 $= \frac{(-\sin x + 2\cos 2x)(\sin x + \sin 2x) - (\cos x - \cos 2x)(\cos x + 2\sin 2x)}{\sin^2 x (2\cos x + 1)}$ ✓
 $= \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x}$ ✓
 $= \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$ ✓

(b) $f(x) = 2\sin x - 10x + 5$

$f'(x) = 2\cos x - 10$ ✓

if $x_1 = 0.5$, $x_2 = 0.5 - \frac{f(0.5)}{f'(0.5)}$

$= 0.5 - \frac{0.958851}{-8.24483}$ ✓

$= 0.62$ to 2 dec. pls. ✓

(c) let $\sqrt{2} \cos \theta - \sin \theta = r \cos(\theta + \alpha)$

$= r \cos \theta \cos \alpha - r \sin \theta \sin \alpha$

$\therefore r \cos \alpha = \sqrt{2}$, $r \sin \alpha = 1$

$\therefore r^2 = 4$

when $r = 2$, $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$ ✓

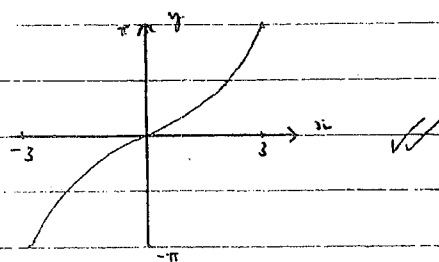
so we $2 \cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}) = 1$

$\cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}) = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore \theta + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}$ or $\frac{5\pi}{3}$ ✓

$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ or $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ ✓

(d)



QUESTION THREE

(i) (ii) $y = \frac{x^2}{4a}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2a} = p$ at $P(2ap, ap^2)$

\therefore gradient of normal is $-\frac{1}{p}$ ✓

eqn. of normal: $y - ap^2 = -\frac{1}{p}(x - 2ap)$

$py - ap^3 = -x + 2ap$

$x + py = 2ap + ap^3$ ✓

(ii) When $x=0$ $y = \frac{2ap + ap^3}{p} = 2a + ap^2$ ✓

$\therefore R(0, 2a + ap^2)$

(iii) ratio of $-2:1$

$R \left(\frac{2ap}{-1}, \frac{-2(2a + ap^2) + ap^2}{-1} \right)$ ✓

$= R(-2ap, 4a + ap^2)$ ✓

(v) sub (h, k) into $x + py = zap + ap^3$

$$h + pk = zap + ap^3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$ap^3 + (2a - k)p - h = 0$$

(vi) 3 (cubic can have at most three distinct solns.)

(i) $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 = 5 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} \quad \checkmark$

$$-K \cdot 5 = 5 \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dr}{dt} = -K \quad \checkmark$$

i.e. radius is decreasing at a constant rate.

QUESTION FOUR

(a) (i) $-1 \leq \cos 3t \leq 1$

$$\therefore -2 \leq 2 \cos 3t \leq 2$$

$$\therefore 2 \leq 2 \cos 3t + 4 \leq 6 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) centre 4, amplitude 2 \checkmark

(iii) $x = 2 \cos 3t + 4$

$$\dot{x} = -6 \sin 3t$$

$$\ddot{x} = -18 \cos 3t \quad \checkmark$$

(iv) $\ddot{x} = -18 \cos 3t$

$$\text{but } \cos 3t = \frac{x-4}{2}$$

$$\therefore \ddot{x} = -18 \left(\frac{x-4}{2} \right) = -9(x-4) \quad \checkmark$$

(v) $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = -9x + 36$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = -\frac{9x^2}{2} + 36x + C \quad \checkmark$$

when $t=0$, $x=6$, $v=0$

$$0 = -\frac{9 \cdot 6^2}{2} + 36 \cdot 6 + C$$

$$0 = -162 + 216 + C$$

$$\therefore C = -54 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = -\frac{9x^2}{2} + 36x - 54$$

$$v^2 = -9x^2 + 72x - 108 \quad \checkmark$$

(vi) 6 cm/s \checkmark

(b) (i) $T = R + Ae^{-kt}$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -K \cdot Ae^{-kt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dT}{dt} = -K(T-R) \quad \checkmark$$

(i) $T = 20 + Ae^{-kt}$

$$t=0, T=200^\circ\text{C} \therefore A=180 \quad \checkmark$$

$$t=1, T=170^\circ\text{C}$$

$$170 = 20 + 180e^{-k}$$

$$150 = 180e^{-k}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} = e^{-k}$$

$$e^k = \frac{6}{5} \therefore k = \ln \frac{6}{5} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{when } T = 50^\circ\text{C} : 50 = 20 + 180e^{-\ln \frac{6}{5} \cdot t}$$

$$t = 10 \text{ minutes.} \quad \checkmark$$

QUESTION FIVE

(a) $(3+2x)^{15} = \sum_{k=0}^{15} {}^{15}C_k 3^{15-k} 2^k x^k = t_0 x^0 + t_1 x^1 + \dots + t_{15} x^{15}$

(i) $t_k = {}^{15}C_k 3^{15-k} 2^k \quad \checkmark$

(ii) $t_{k+1} = {}^{15}C_{k+1} 3^{14-k} 2^{k+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{t_{k+1}}{t_k} &= \frac{{}^{15}C_{k+1}}{{}^{15}C_k} \cdot \frac{3^{14-k} 2^{k+1}}{3^{15-k} 2^k} \\ &= \frac{15-k}{k+1} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \\ &= \frac{30-2k}{3k+3} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $t_{k+1} > t_k$ when $30-2k > 3k+3$

$$27 > 5k$$

$$\frac{27}{5} > k$$

i.e. when $k=5, 4, 3, \dots$

i.e. $t_6 > t_5 > t_4 \dots$

$t_{k+1} < t_k$ when $\frac{27}{5} < k$ i.e. when $k=6, 7, 8$

i.e. $t_8 < t_7 < t_6$

$\therefore t_6$ is the greatest coefficient

i.e. greatest coefficient is ${}^{15}C_6 3^9 2^6 \quad \checkmark$

(b) (i) $a=1$, $r=1+x$, $n+1$ terms

$$S = \frac{1((1+x)^{n+1}-1)}{(1+x)-1} = \frac{(1+x)^{n+1}-1}{x} \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) $S = \frac{1}{x} \left[{}^{n+1}C_0 + {}^{n+1}C_1 x + {}^{n+1}C_2 x^2 + \dots + {}^{n+1}C_{n+1} x^{n+1} - 1 \right]$

$$= {}^{n+1}C_1 + {}^{n+1}C_2 x + \dots + {}^{n+1}C_{n+1} x^n \quad \checkmark$$

(iii) From (ii) coefficient of x^r is ${}^{n+1}C_{r+1} \quad \checkmark$

$$\text{From (5)} = 1 + (1+x) + (1+x)^2 + \dots + (1+x)^r + \dots + (1+x)^n$$

contain terms in x^r

$$\text{coefficient of } x^r \text{ is } {}^r C_r + {}^{r+1} C_r + \dots + {}^{n-1} C_r + {}^n C_r \checkmark$$

$$\therefore {}^{n+1} C_{r+1} = {}^n C_r + {}^{n-1} C_r + {}^{n-2} C_r + \dots + {}^r C_r$$

$$c) \quad x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$$

let roots be α, β and $\alpha\beta$

$$\text{then } \alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta = p$$

$$\alpha\beta + \alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2 = q$$

$$\alpha^2\beta^2 = r$$

$$\text{LHS} = (q+r)^2$$

$$= [\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta + 1)]^2 \checkmark$$

$$= (\alpha\beta)^2 (\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta + 1)^2$$

$$= r(p+1)^2 \checkmark$$

QUESTION SIX

$$4) (i) \angle QDE = \alpha$$

$$\therefore \angle RDE = \alpha \quad (\text{angle subtended by equal arc}) \checkmark$$

$$1) \text{ let } \angle BED = \beta \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \angle DQR = \beta \quad (\text{angle subtended by equal arc})$$

$$\therefore \angle QFG = \angle QGF = \alpha + \beta \quad (\text{exterior } \angle \text{ of } \Delta) \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \Delta QFG \text{ is isosceles (base angles equal)}$$

$$(b) \quad x = \tan \theta + \sec \theta$$

$$= \frac{2t}{1-t^2} + \frac{1+t^2}{1-t^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{1+t}{1-t} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{x-1}{x+1} \checkmark$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)}{1 + \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)^2} \checkmark$$

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

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

$$(c) (i) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left(\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{x^2}} \cdot -\frac{1}{x^2} \checkmark$$

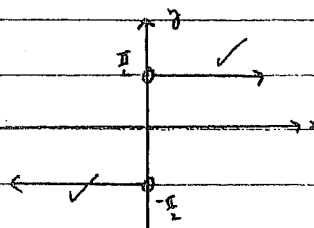
$$= \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2+1}$$

$$= 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(ii) \quad \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} = \text{constant}$$

$$\text{when } x > 0, \quad \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x < 0, \quad \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$



QUESTION SEVEN

$$(a) \quad x = v \cos \theta, \quad y = -\frac{1}{2} g t^2 + v \sin \theta$$

$$t = \frac{x}{v \cos \theta}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{x}{v \cos \theta} \right)^2 + v \sin \theta \left(\frac{x}{v \cos \theta} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{g x^2}{2 v^2 \cos^2 \theta} + x \tan \theta \checkmark$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{when } y = 0, \quad x = R$$

$$0 = -\frac{g R^2}{2 v^2 \cos^2 \theta} + R \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{g R^2}{2 v^2 \cos^2 \theta} = R \tan \theta$$

$$\sec^2 \theta = \frac{2 v^2 \tan \theta}{g R} \checkmark$$

$$= y = -\frac{g x^2}{2 v^2 \cos^2 \theta} + x \tan \theta$$

$$= -\frac{x^2 \tan \theta}{R} + x \tan \theta$$

$$= x \tan \theta \left(1 - \frac{x}{R} \right) \checkmark$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{when } y = 4, \quad x = \frac{R-6}{2}, \quad \tan \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore 4 = \left(\frac{R-6}{2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{R-6}{2R} \right) \checkmark$$

$$\frac{8}{R-6} = \frac{R+6}{2R}$$

$$16R = R^2 - 36$$

$$R^2 - 16R - 36 = 0$$

$$(R-18)(R+2) = 0$$

$$1) (i) \text{ RHS} = \sqrt{2} \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left(\sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos x \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left(\sin x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$= \sin x + \cos x$$

$$= \text{LHS} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(ii) \frac{d}{dx} (e^x \sin x) = e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x$$

$$= e^x (\sin x + \cos x)$$

$$= \sqrt{2} e^x \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4}) \quad \text{from (i)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(iii) y = e^x \sin x, \quad \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = (\sqrt{2})^n e^x \sin(x + \frac{n\pi}{4})$$

$$1. \text{ when } n=1, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{2} e^x \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{4}) \text{ which}$$

is true from (ii)

i.e. statement is true when $n=1$. \checkmark

let statement be true when $n=k$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{d^k y}{dx^k} = (\sqrt{2})^k e^x \sin(x + \frac{k\pi}{4})$$

prove the statement is true when $n=k+1$

$$\text{i.e. prove that } \frac{d^{k+1} y}{dx^{k+1}} = (\sqrt{2})^{k+1} e^x \sin(x + \frac{(k+1)\pi}{4})$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{d^{k+1} y}{dx^{k+1}}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{d^k y}{dx^k} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left((\sqrt{2})^k e^x \sin(x + \frac{k\pi}{4}) \right) \quad \text{by the induction hypothesis}$$

$$= (\sqrt{2})^k e^x \sin(x + \frac{k\pi}{4}) + (\sqrt{2})^k e^x \cos(x + \frac{k\pi}{4})$$

$$= (\sqrt{2})^k e^x \left[\sin(x + \frac{k\pi}{4}) + \cos(x + \frac{k\pi}{4}) \right]$$

$$= (\sqrt{2})^k e^x \left[\sqrt{2} \sin(x + \frac{k\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}) \right] \quad \text{from (i)}$$

$$= (\sqrt{2})^k e^x \sqrt{2} \sin(x + \frac{(k+1)\pi}{4})$$

$$= (\sqrt{2})^{k+1} e^x \sin(x + \frac{(k+1)\pi}{4})$$

$$= \text{RHS.}$$

1. Steps A and B and the axiom of mathematical

induction, the statement is true for all \checkmark

positive integers n .