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**Mathematics      Extension 1**

**Sample Solutions**

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (a) \quad \frac{d(\sin^{-1} 2x)}{dx} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

$$(b) \quad \tan^{-1}(-1) = -\tan^{-1} 1 \\ = -\pi/4$$

$$(c) \quad \begin{array}{l|l} 5x - y - 9 = 0 & 2x - 3y + 12 = 0 \\ y = 5x - 9 & 3y = 2x + 12 \\ m_1 = 5 & m_2 = \frac{2}{3} \end{array}$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| \\ = \left| \frac{5 - \frac{2}{3}}{1 + 5 \times \frac{2}{3}} \right|$$

$$= 1 \quad \therefore \theta = 45^\circ$$

$$(d) \quad \sin x \doteq x, \quad x \text{ small}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{7x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x}{7x} \\ = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$(e) \quad x^3 + x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$(i) \quad \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -1$$

$$(ii) \quad \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = 0$$

$$(iii) \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma) \\ = 1 - 2 \times 0 \\ = 1$$

$$(f) \quad \int_0^{\pi/3} \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/3} 2 \cos^2 x \, dx \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/3} (1 + \cos 2x) \, dx \\ = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right]_0^{\pi/3} \\ = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right] \\ = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}$$

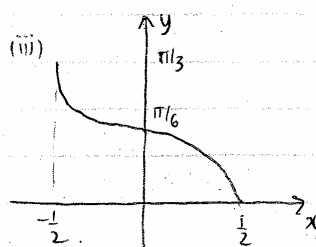
$$\textcircled{2} \quad (a) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1} 2x$$

$$(i) \quad -1 \leq 2x \leq 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(ii) \quad 0 \leq 3y \leq \pi$$

$$0 \leq y \leq \pi/3$$



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 x_1, y_1 & x_2, y_2 & m:n \\
 \textcircled{2} \text{ (b)} & A(3,1) \quad B(-1,4) & -2:3
 \end{array}$$

$$P\left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2+9}{1}, \frac{-8+3}{1}\right)$$

$$= (11, -5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c) (i)} \quad & \int \frac{dx}{1+4x^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{dx}{\frac{1}{4} + x^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \tan^{-1}(2x) + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(2x) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c) (ii)} \quad & \int x \sqrt{2-x} \, dx \\
 & [u=2-x \Rightarrow x=2-u \\
 & \quad \quad \quad dx=-du] \\
 &= \int -(2-u) \sqrt{u} \, du \\
 &= \int (u^{3/2} - 2u^{1/2}) \, du \\
 &= \frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{4}{3} u^{3/2} + C \\
 &= \frac{2}{5} (2-x)^{5/2} - \frac{4}{3} (2-x)^{3/2} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(d)} \quad & \log_4 9 \doteq 1.585 \\
 & \log_4 144 = \log_4 (9 \times 16) \\
 &= \log_4 9 + \log_4 16 \\
 &\doteq 1.585 + 2 \log_4 4 \\
 &= 1.585 + 2 \\
 &= 3.585
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{3} \text{ (a)} \quad & \left(x - \frac{2}{x^2}\right)^9 = \sum_{k=0}^9 \binom{9}{k} x^{9-k} (-2x^{-2})^k \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^9 \binom{9}{k} (-2)^k x^{9-3k} \\
 \text{constant term: } & 9-3k=0 \\
 & \therefore k=3 \\
 \text{constant term} &= \binom{9}{3} (-2)^3 \\
 &= -672
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x$$

$y$  is a cubic so cuts at least once.

$$y' = 3x^2 + 6x + 4$$

$$\Delta = 36 - 4 \times 3 \times 4$$

$$= -12$$

$$< 0$$

$\therefore y$  is strictly increasing.

$\therefore y$  has only one  $x$ -intercept.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3) \quad (c) \quad LHS &= \cos^4 x + \sin^2 x \\
 &= (1 - \sin^2 x)^2 + \sin^2 x \quad [\because \cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x] \\
 &= \sin^4 x - 2\sin^2 x + 1 + \sin^2 x \\
 &= \sin^4 x + 1 - \sin^2 x \\
 &= \sin^4 x + \cos^2 x \\
 &= RHS
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) \quad 4 \times 6^n + 1 = 5M, \quad n > 0 \quad (\text{where } M \text{ is an integer})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Test } n=1 : \quad LHS &= 4 \times 6 + 1 = 25 \\
 &= 5 \times 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The statement is true for  $n=1$

Assume the statement is true for some integer  $n=k$

$$\text{i.e. } 4 \times 6^k + 1 = 5P \quad (P \text{ an integer}) \quad (*)$$

We need to prove the statement true when  $n=k+1$

$$\text{i.e. } 4 \times 6^{k+1} + 1 = 5Q \quad (Q \text{ an integer})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= 4 \times 6^{k+1} + 1 \\
 &= 4 \times 6 \cdot 6^k + 1 \\
 &= 4 \times 6 \cdot 6^k + 1 \\
 &= 6(4 \times 6^k + 1) - 6 + 1 \\
 &= 6(5P) - 5 \\
 &= 5(6P - 1) \\
 &= 5Q \quad [Q \text{ is an integer, since } P \text{ is an integer}] \\
 &= RHS
 \end{aligned}$$

So when the statement is true for  $n=k$ , it is true for  $n=k+1$

So by the principle of mathematical induction  $4 \times 6^n + 1 = 5M$ , for  $n > 0$

$$\textcircled{4} \text{ (a) (i) } \sqrt{3} \sin 3t - \cos 3t \equiv R \sin(3t - \alpha) \\ = R \sin 3t \cos \alpha - R \sin \alpha \cos 3t$$

$$R \cos \alpha = \sqrt{3} \quad - \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \boxed{R = 2}$$

$$R \sin \alpha = 1 \quad - \textcircled{2}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = \pi/6}$$

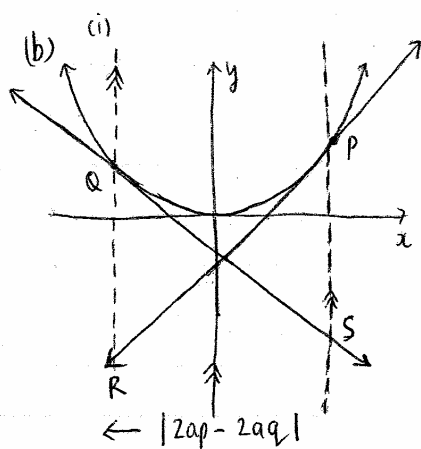
(ii) "otherwise" is better approach as

$$\sqrt{3} \sin 3t = \cos 3t$$

$$\tan 3t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$3t = n\pi + \pi/6 \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$\boxed{t = \frac{n\pi}{3} + \pi/18}$$



$$\text{(ii) } P(2ap, ap^2)$$

$$x^2 = 4ay$$

$$\therefore 2x = 4a \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$P: 2(2ap) = 4a \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = p$$

$$y - ap^2 = p(x - 2ap)$$

$$y = px - 2ap^2 + ap^2$$

$$\boxed{y = px - ap^2}$$

$$\text{(iii) } R: x = 2aq$$

$$y = px - ap^2$$

$$\therefore y = 2apq - ap^2$$

$$\therefore QR = |aq^2 - 2apq + ap^2| = |a|(p-q)^2$$

$$\therefore x = 2ap$$

$$y = qx - aq^2 \Rightarrow y = 2apq - aq^2$$

$$PS = |ap^2 - 2apq + aq^2| = |a|(p-q)^2$$

(4) (b) (iii)

$RQ \parallel SP$  and  $RQ \cong SP \Rightarrow PQRS$  is a parallelogram.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv) Area} &= |ap^2 - 2apq + aq^2| \times |2a(p-q)| \\ &= 2a^2 |p^2 - 2pq + q^2| \times |p-q| \\ &= 2a^2 |(p-q)^2| \times |p-q| \\ &= 2a^2 |p-q|^3 \end{aligned}$$

(5)

$$x = 5 \sin 2t$$

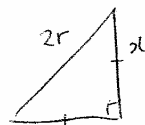
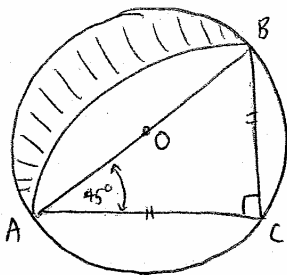
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) (i) } \dot{x} &= 10 \cos 2t \\ \ddot{x} &= -20 \sin 2t \\ &= -4(5 \sin 2t) \\ &= -4x \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii) } \dot{x} = 10 \cos 2t \quad \text{(iii) } \ddot{x} = -20 \sin 2t$$

$$\max |\dot{x}| = 10 \text{ m/s} \quad \max a/c = 20 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\text{(iv) } x=0 \Rightarrow a=0 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(b)



$$\therefore 2x^2 = 4r^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{2}r$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta ABC &= \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2}r)^2 \\ &= r^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{segment AOB} &= \frac{1}{4} \pi (\sqrt{2}r)^2 - r^2 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} r^2 - r^2 \\ &= r^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right) \\ &= r^2 \left( \frac{\pi - 2}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{semi-circle} = \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{shaded area} &= \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2 - \left( r^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right) \right) \\ &= r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D.

⑤ (c) (i)  $T = D + Ce^{-kt}$

LHS  $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k \times Ce^{-kt}$

$= -k(T - D)$

$= \text{RHS}$

Q.E.D.

(ii)  $D = -10$        $t = 0, T = 25$

$t = 12, T = 15$

$T = -10 + Ce^{-kt}$

$\therefore T = -10 + 35e^{-kt} = 35e^{-kt} - 10$

$\therefore 15 = 35e^{-12k} - 10$

$35e^{-12k} = 25$

$e^{-12k} = 5/7$

$\therefore -12k = \ln(5/7)$

$k = \frac{1}{12} \ln(7/5)$

$T = 0$

$35e^{-kt} - 10 = 0$

$e^{-kt} = \frac{10}{35} = 2/7$

$-kt = \ln(2/7)$

$t = \frac{1}{k} \ln(7/2) \doteq 44.7$

$\therefore$  An additional 32.7 minutes

⑥ (a) 6W, 2R

$$\text{Total arrangements} = \frac{8!}{6!2!} = \binom{8}{2} = 28$$

(i) @ x x x x x x @

$$P(\text{Reds at end}) = \frac{1}{28}$$

(ii) (RR) x x x x x x  $\frac{7!}{6!} = 7$  ways

(R x R) x x x x x  $\frac{6 \cdot 6!}{6!} = 6$  ways

(R x x R) x x x x  $\frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 5!}{6!} = 5$  ways

Total = 18 ways

$$P(\text{At least 3 separated}) = 1 - \frac{18}{28} = \frac{10}{28} = \frac{5}{14}$$

(b)  $f(x) = x^4 - 110$ ,  $f'(x) = 4x^3$ ,  $x_0 = 3.2$

$$f(3.2) \doteq -5.1424$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 3.2 - \frac{(3.2^4 - 110)}{4(3.2)^3}$$

$$\doteq 3.239233398 \quad \doteq 3.24$$

$$f(x_1) \doteq 0.953474$$

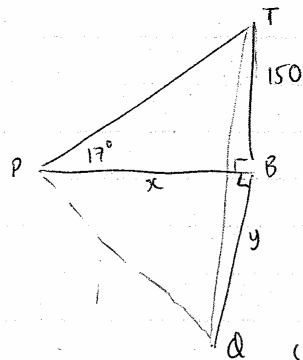
$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} \doteq 3.238532068 \quad \doteq 3.24$$

$$f(x_2) \doteq 0.000309$$

No. change to 2 decimal places.



(c)



$$\tan 17^\circ = \frac{150}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{150}{\tan 17^\circ} = 150 \cot 17^\circ = 150 \tan 73^\circ$$

$$\therefore y = 150 \tan 75^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad PQ^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\ &= 150^2 (\tan^2 73^\circ + \tan^2 75^\circ) \\ PQ &= 150 \sqrt{\tan^2 73^\circ + \tan^2 75^\circ} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad PT = \frac{150}{\sin 17^\circ}, \quad TQ = \frac{150}{\sin 15^\circ}$$

$$\cos \angle PTQ = \frac{PT^2 + TQ^2 - PQ^2}{2 \cdot PT \cdot TQ}$$

$$\therefore \angle PTQ = 85^\circ 40'$$

⑦ (a) (i)  $PQ = PT - QT = ST - RT = SR$  (tangents from a point)

(ii)  $\triangle TQR$  &  $\triangle TPS$  are isosceles

$\therefore \angle T$  is common  $\Rightarrow \angle QRT = \angle PST$

(base angles of isosceles  $\Delta$ s with common vertex are equal)

$\therefore PS \parallel QR$

$\therefore PSRQ$  is a trapezium

(iii)  $\angle QRT = \angle PSR$  (parallel)

$= \angle SPR$  (isos.  $\Delta$ )

$\therefore$  exterior angle = opposite interior angle

$\therefore PSRQ$  is a cyclic quad (converse of exterior angle theorem of cyclic quad)

(iv) Let  $\angle PAS = x \Rightarrow \angle PSR = x$  (alternate seg. theorem)

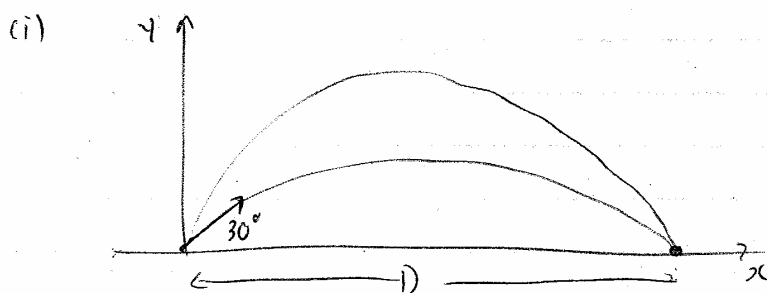
$\Rightarrow \angle PQR = 180 - x$  (opp. angles of cyclic quad)

$\Rightarrow \angle QBR = 180 - x$  (alternate seg. theorem)

$$\therefore \angle PAS + \angle QBR = 180^\circ$$

7(b) Assume the target is on the ground ( $y=0$ ) at same horizontal height as cannon.  
 [Too many variables otherwise]

Formulae quoted without proof:



$$D = \frac{V^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} = \frac{150^2 \sin 60}{10} = \frac{150^2 \sin 120}{10} = 1125\sqrt{3}$$

(ii)  $\theta = 60$  is the other angle.

(iii)  $T = \frac{2V \sin \theta}{g}$

$$\therefore \text{time elapse} = \frac{2V}{g} (\sin 60 - \sin 30)$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 150}{10} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 15(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

$$\approx 11.0 \text{ secs difference}$$