

# Trial HSC Mathematics Extension 1 Solutions 2008

## Question 1

$$(a) \quad (i) \quad \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + C$$

$$(ii) \quad \int \frac{e^x}{e^x + 2} dx = \ln(e^x + 2) + C$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{x} \right) \right) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{2}{x} \right)^2}} \cdot (-2x^{-2})$$

$$= \frac{2}{x^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{x^2}}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{x \sqrt{x^2 - 4}}$$

$$(c) \quad \begin{array}{c} A(5, a) \quad B(b, -1) \\ \quad \quad \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \quad \quad \quad -2:3 \end{array}$$

$$(7, 2) = \left( \frac{5 \times 3 - 2b}{-2 + 3}, \frac{3a + (-2)(-1)}{-2 + 3} \right)$$

$$= (15 - 2b, 3a + 2)$$

$$\therefore 15 - 2b = 7 \quad \text{and} \quad 3a + 2 = 2$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad b = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad a = 0$$

$$(d) \quad \text{A general term of } \left( 2x - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^{11} \text{ has the form}$$

$$\binom{11}{k} (2x)^{11-k} \left( -\frac{1}{x^2} \right)^k = \binom{11}{k} 2^{11-k} (-1)^k x^{11-3k}$$

$$\text{For the term in } x^5: \quad 11 - 3k = 5$$

$$3k = 6$$

$$k = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{the required coefficient is } \binom{11}{2} 2^{11-2} (-1)^2 = 28160$$

$$(e) \quad \int_6^{11} x \sqrt{x-2} dx \quad \text{let} \quad u^2 = x-2 \quad \text{If } x=11, u^2=9$$

$$u = 3 \text{ taking } u > 0$$

$$x = u^2 + 2 \quad \text{If } x=6, u^2=4$$

$$\frac{dx}{du} = 2u \quad u = 2 \text{ taking } u > 0$$

$$dx = 2u du$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } \int_6^{11} x\sqrt{x-2} \, dx &= \int_2^3 (u^2 + 2)\sqrt{u^2} (2u) \, du \\
 &= \int_2^3 (2u^4 + 4u^2) \, du \\
 &= \left[ \frac{2u^5}{5} + \frac{4u^3}{3} \right]_2^3 \\
 &= \frac{2(3)^5}{5} + \frac{4(3)^3}{3} - \left[ \frac{2(2)^5}{5} + \frac{4(2)^3}{3} \right] \\
 &= 109\frac{11}{15} \quad \left( \frac{1646}{15} = 109.7\dot{3} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 2

(a)  $\frac{8}{x-3} \geq 1 \quad x \neq 3$

$$8(x-3) \geq (x-3)^2$$

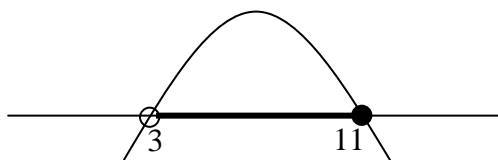
$$8(x-3) - (x-3)^2 \geq 0$$

$$(x-3)(8 - (x-3)) \geq 0$$

$$(x-3)(8 - x + 3) \geq 0$$

$$(x-3)(11 - x) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore 3 < x \leq 11$$



(b) 
$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\sqrt{3}}^3 \frac{2}{9+x^2} \, dx &= \left[ \frac{2}{3} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{3} \right) \right]_{\sqrt{3}}^3 \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{3} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \tan^{-1} 1 - \frac{2}{3} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $y = 2\cos^{-1}(x-1)$

(i)  $\frac{y}{2} = \cos^{-1}(x-1)$

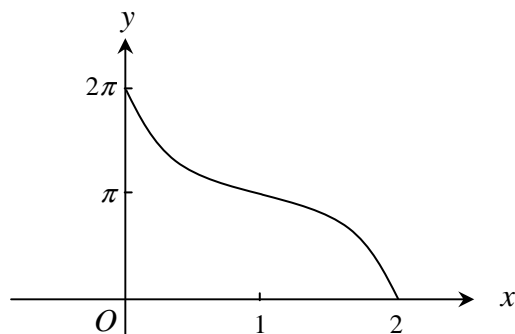
Domain:  $-1 \leq x-1 \leq 1$

Range:  $0 \leq \frac{y}{2} \leq \pi$

$0 \leq x \leq 2$

$0 \leq y \leq 2\pi$

(ii)



(iii)  $y = 2\cos^{-1}(x-1)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-(x-1)^2}}$$

$$\text{At } x=1: \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-(1-1)^2}} = -2$$

$\therefore$  the gradient of the tangent at  $x=1$  is  $-2$ .

(d)  $y = 6 - 2x$  has  $m_1 = -2$

For  $y = 2x^2 + x - 8$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 1$

$$\text{At } x=2: \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 4(2) + 1 = 9 \quad \therefore m_2 = 9$$

Let  $\theta$  be the acute angle between curves where  $x=2$ , then

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{-2-9}{1+(-2)(9)} \right|$$

$$= \frac{11}{17}$$

$$\theta = 32^\circ 54'$$

$$= 33^\circ \quad \text{correct to the nearest degree}$$

### **Question 3**

(a) (i) Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + \log_e x$

$$\text{Now } f(3) = 3^2 - 4(3) + \log_e 3 = -1.901\dots$$

$$\text{and } f(4) = 4^2 - 4(4) + \log_e 4 = 1.386\dots$$

$\therefore$  as the sign of the function changes over the interval  $3 \leq x \leq 4$ , and the function is continuous over this domain, there is a root between  $x=3$  and  $x=4$ .

(ii) Now  $f\left(\frac{3+4}{2}\right) = f(3.5) = 3.5^2 - 4(3.5) + \log_e 3.5 = -0.497\dots$

$\therefore$  the root lies in the interval  $3.5 < x < 4$

$$f\left(\frac{3.5+4}{2}\right) = f(3.75) = 3.75^2 - 4(3.75) + \log_e 3.75 = 0.384\dots$$

$\therefore$  the root lies in the interval  $3.5 < x < 3.75$

- (b) (i) Let  $P(x) = (x^2 - x)Q(x) + R(x)$   
 Now  $P(1) = (1^2 - 1)Q(1) + R(1)$   
 i.e.  $P(1) = R(1)$  but  $P(1) = 3 \quad \therefore R(1) = 3$
- (ii) Now  $P(x) = (x^2 - x)Q(x) + ax + b$  as  $R(x) = ax + b$   
 When  $P(x)$  is divided by  $x$ , the remainder is  $-4$   
 i.e.  $P(0) = -4 = R(0)$   
 Now  $R(0) = -4: \quad a(0) + b = -4 \quad \therefore b = -4$   
 But  $R(1) = 3: \quad a(1) + b = 3$   
 Substituting  $b = -4: \quad a - 4 = 3 \quad \therefore a = 7$   
 $\therefore R(x) = 7x - 4$

(c) 
$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \cos^2 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} (\cos 4x + 1) \, dx \quad \text{as } \cos 4x = 2\cos^2 2x - 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x + x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin 4\pi + \pi \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin 4\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4}$$

- (d) Aim: Prove that  $5^n + 2(11)^n$  is divisible by 3 for all positive integer values of  $n$ .  
 Test the result for  $n = 1: \quad 5^1 + 2(11)^1 = 5 + 22$   

$$= 27$$
  

$$= 3(9) \quad \text{which is divisible by 3}$$

$\therefore$  the result is true for  $n = 1$

Let  $n = k$  be a value of  $n$  for which the result is true:

i.e.  $5^k + 2(11)^k = 3M$  where  $M$  is an integer (1)

then  $5^k = 3M - 2(11)^k$

Test the result for  $n = k + 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 5^{k+1} + 2(11)^{k+1} &= 5(5^k) + 2(11)(11)^k \\ &= 5(5^k) + 22(11)^k \\ &= 5[3M - 2(11)^k] + 22(11)^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 5(3M) + 12(11)^k \quad \text{by (1)} \\
&= 3[5M + 4(11)^k]
\end{aligned}$$

Now as  $M$  and  $k$  are both integral,  $[5M + 4(11)^k]$  is an integer, say  $N$

$$\therefore 3[5M + 4(11)^k] = 3N \text{ where } N \text{ is an integer}$$

and hence  $5^{k+1} + 2(11)^{k+1} = 3N$  which is divisible by 3.

$\therefore$  by Mathematical induction, the result is true for all positive integral values of  $n$ .

#### **Question 4**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(a)} \quad \sin^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) &= \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\
&= -\frac{\pi}{6}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(x \tan x) = x \sec^2 x + \tan x$$

$$\text{Now} \quad x \sec^2 x = \frac{d}{dx}(x \tan x) - \tan x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \sec^2 x \, dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx}(x \tan x) - \tan x \right\} dx \\
&= \left[ x \tan x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan x \, dx \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4} \tan \frac{\pi}{4} - 0 \tan 0 - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4} + \left[ \log(\cos x) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4} + \log\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \log(\cos 0) \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4} + \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \log 1 \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4} + \log(2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad \text{(i)} \quad \text{A general term of } (1+2x)^n = \binom{n}{k} (2x)^k$$

$$\therefore \text{ the coefficient of the term in } x^4 = \binom{n}{4} (2)^4$$

(ii) The coefficient of the term in  $x^6 = \binom{n}{6}(2)^6$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{coefficient of } x^4}{\text{coefficient of } x^6} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\frac{\binom{n}{4}(2^4)}{\binom{n}{6}(2^6)} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$8\binom{n}{4}(2^4) = 5\binom{n}{6}(2^6)$$

$$\frac{n!(2^7)}{4!(n-4)!} = \frac{5(n!)(2^6)}{6!(n-6)!}$$

$$\frac{2}{(n-4)(n-5)} = \frac{5}{6 \times 5}$$

$$12 = (n-4)(n-5)$$

$$n^2 - 9n + 8 = 0$$

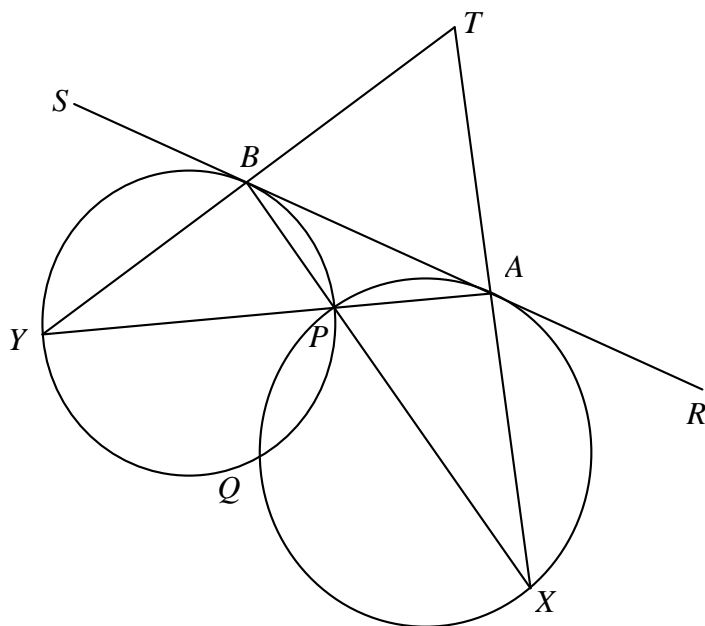
$$(n-8)(n-1)=0$$

$n = 1, 8$

But  $n \geq 6$  for the  $x^6$  term to exist

$$\therefore n = 8$$

(d) (i)



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(ii)  $\angle SBY = \angle BPY$  as  $\angle SBY$  is the angle between the tangent  $SR$  and the chord  $BY$  and  $\angle BPY$  is the angle in the alternate segment standing on  $BY$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(iii)} \quad \angle TBA &= \angle SBY && \text{(vertically opposite)} \\
&= \angle BPY && \text{(angle in the alternate segment)} \\
&= \angle APX && \text{(vertically opposite)} \\
&= \angle RAX && \text{(angle between the tangent and the chord } AX) \\
&= \angle TAB && \text{(vertically opposite)} \\
\therefore \angle TBA &= \angle TAB \\
\therefore AT &= TB && \text{(opposite equal sides in } \triangle TAB)
\end{aligned}$$

### Question 5

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(a)} \quad f(x) &= 3e^{-x^2} \\
f(-x) &= 3e^{-(-x)^2} \\
&= 3e^{-x^2} \\
&= f(x) \quad \therefore \text{the function is even}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(b)} \quad f(x) &= 3e^{-x^2} \\
f'(x) &= -6xe^{-x^2} \\
\text{Stationary points occur when } f'(x) &= 0 \\
\therefore -6xe^{-x^2} &= 0 \\
x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad e^{-x^2} &= 0 \\
\text{but } e^{-x^2} > 0 &\text{ for all values of } x \\
\therefore \text{the only stationary point occurs at } x &= 0 \\
f(0) &= 3e^{-0^2} = 3 \\
\therefore (0, 3) &\text{ is the only stationary point.}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(c)} \quad f'(x) &= -6xe^{-x^2} \\
f''(x) &= -6x(-2xe^{-x^2}) + e^{-x^2}(-6) \\
&= 6e^{-x^2}(2x^2 - 1) \quad \text{as required}
\end{aligned}$$

Points of inflexion occur when  $f''(x) = 0$  and concavity changes sign

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore 6e^{-x^2}(2x^2 - 1) &= 0 \\
x^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad e^{-x^2} = 0 \quad \text{but } e^{-x^2} > 0 \text{ for all values of } x \\
\therefore x &= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

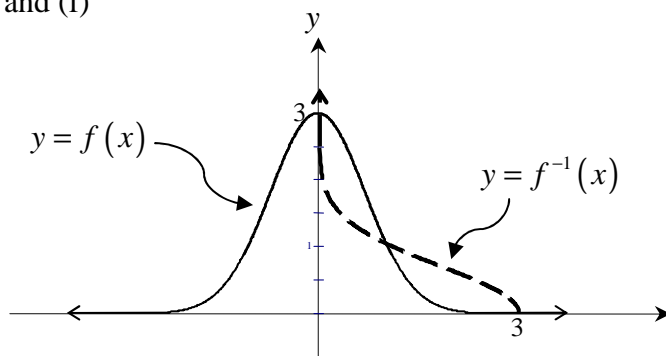
$x$	$\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^-$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^+$	$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^-$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^+$
$f''(x)$	+	0	-	-	0	+

$\therefore$  the concavity changes sign at both values of  $x$ .

$$f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 3e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{ and } f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 3e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

i.e. inflexions occur at  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 3e^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)$  and  $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 3e^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)$

(d) and (f)



(e) **D:**  $x \geq 0$

(f) See above

(g) Let  $y = 3e^{-x^2}$

Then the inverse is  $x = 3e^{-y^2}$

$$\text{Now } \frac{x}{3} = e^{-y^2}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = -y^2$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{3}{x}\right) = y^2$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\ln\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)}$$

but the domain of the function is  $x \geq 0$  so the range of the inverse function is  $y \geq 0$

$\therefore$  the inverse function is  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\ln\left(\frac{3}{x}\right)}$

The domain of the inverse function is **D:**  $0 < x \leq 3$

(h) Let  $x = N$  where  $N < 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } f^{-1}(f(N)) &= f^{-1}(f(-N)) \text{ as } f(x) \text{ is an even function} \\ &= -N \end{aligned}$$

### **Question 6**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) (i) } 2\cos\theta + 3\sin\theta &= A\cos(\theta - \alpha) \text{ where } A > 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= A\cos\theta\sin\alpha + A\sin\theta\cos\alpha \end{aligned}$$

Equating coefficients gives:

$$2 = A\cos\alpha$$

$$3 = A\sin\alpha$$



$$\therefore \frac{A \sin \alpha}{A \cos \alpha} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Also } A^2 \sin^2 \alpha + A^2 \cos^2 \alpha = A^2$$

$$\therefore 2^2 + 3^2 = A^2$$

$$A = \sqrt{13} \text{ as } A > 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \cos \theta + 3 \sin \theta = \sqrt{13} \cos\left(\theta - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Now } 2 \cos \theta + 3 \sin \theta - 3 = \sqrt{13} \cos\left(\theta - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\right) - 3$$

$$\text{But the maximum value of } \sqrt{13} \cos(x) = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\therefore \text{ the maximum value of } \sqrt{13} \cos\left(\theta - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\right) - 3 = \sqrt{13} - 3$$

$$(b) \quad (i) \quad (\alpha) \quad P(\text{win}) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore P(\text{lose then win}) = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{25}$$

$$(\beta) \quad \text{Probabilities are given by the terms of } \left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5}\right)^6$$

$$P(\text{win exactly twice}) = P(X = 2)$$

$$= \binom{6}{2} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4$$

$$= 0.24576$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Now probabilities are given by } \left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{4}{5}\right)^n \text{ and we need } P(X \geq 1) = 0.95$$

$$\therefore 1 - P(X = 0) = 0.95$$

$$P(X = 0) = 0.05$$

$$\binom{n}{0} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^0 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^n = 0.05$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^n = 0.05$$

$$n \ln\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \ln 0.05$$

$$n = \frac{\ln 0.05}{\ln\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)}$$

$$= 13.425...$$

$\therefore$  she would have to open 14 bottles

$$(c) \quad (i) \quad 2 \sin(X + Y) \cos(X - Y)$$

$$= 2[\sin X \cos Y + \cos X \sin Y][\cos X \cos Y + \sin X \sin Y]$$

$$= 2(\sin X \cos^2 Y \cos X + \sin^2 X \cos Y \sin Y + \cos^2 X \sin Y \cos Y + \sin X \cos X \sin^2 Y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \left[ \sin X \cos X (\cos^2 Y + \sin^2 Y) + \sin Y \cos Y (\cos^2 X + \sin^2 X) \right] \\
&= 2 [\sin X \cos X + \sin Y \cos Y] \\
&= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sin 2X + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2Y \right] \\
&= \sin 2X + \sin 2Y
\end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Let  $\sin \theta + \sin 3\theta = \sin 2X + \sin 2Y$   
then  $2X = \theta$  and  $2Y = 3\theta$  and hence  $X + Y = 2\theta$  and  $X - Y = -\theta$   
 $\therefore$  as  $\sin 2X + \sin 2Y = 2 \sin(X + Y) \cos(X - Y)$  from (i) above  
i.e.  $\sin \theta + \sin 3\theta = 2 \sin 2\theta \cos(-\theta)$  but  $\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$   
 $\therefore \sin \theta + \sin 3\theta = 2 \sin 2\theta \cos \theta$   
Now  $\sin \theta + \sin 3\theta = \cos \theta$   
becomes  $2 \sin 2\theta \cos \theta = \cos \theta$   
 $\therefore 2 \sin 2\theta \cos \theta - \cos \theta = 0$   
 $\cos \theta (2 \sin 2\theta - 1) = 0$   
 $\cos \theta = 0$  or  $\sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$  but  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$   
 $\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$  or  $2\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6}, \frac{17\pi}{6}$  as  $0 \leq 2\theta \leq 4\pi$   
 $\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}, \frac{13\pi}{12}, \frac{17\pi}{12}$

### Question 7

- (a) (i)  $f(x) = \ln x + \sin 5x$  then  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 5 \cos 5x$

Let  $x_0 = 1.5$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Then } x_1 &= 1.5 - \frac{f(1.5)}{f'(1.5)} \\
&= 1.5 - \frac{\ln 1.5 + \sin 5(1.5)}{\frac{1}{1.5} + 5 \cos 5(1.5)} \\
&= 0.940... \quad \text{which is obviously not between 1 and 2}
\end{aligned}$$

- (ii) This attempt fails because a stationary point is very close to  $x = 1.5$  and consequently the tangent to the curve at  $x = 1.5$  has a small gradient. This causes the tangent to intersect the  $x$ -axis closer to the root between 0 and 1 than the root between 1 and 2. This argument is illustrated in the diagram below.

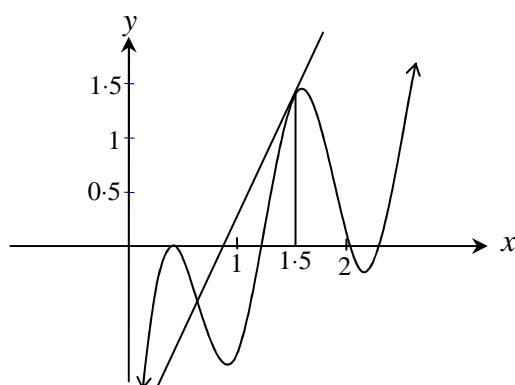


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- (b) (i) A B C D E F and 2 doubles

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of tunes} &= {}^6C_2 \times \frac{8!}{2! \times 2!} \\ &= 151\,200\end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Number of choices for the double tones =  ${}^6C_2$   
The 4 remaining tones can be arranged in  $4!$  ways.

\_\_ tone \_\_ tone \_\_ tone \_\_ tone \_\_

Between these tones, there are 5 'gaps', so the first double tone can be placed in any of these gaps. The second double tone then has only 4 gaps into which it can be placed.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of ways of placing the double tones} &= {}^6C_2 \times 4! \times 5 \times 4 \\ &= 7200\end{aligned}$$

- (c) Consider  $(1+x)^{2n} = \binom{2n}{0} + \binom{2n}{1}x + \binom{2n}{2}x^2 + \binom{2n}{3}x^3 + \binom{2n}{4}x^4 + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n}x^{2n}$

Differentiating both sides with respect to  $x$ :

$$2n(1+x)^{2n-1} = \binom{2n}{1} + 2\binom{2n}{2}x + 3\binom{2n}{3}x^2 + 4\binom{2n}{4}x^3 + \dots + 2n\binom{2n}{2n}x^{2n-1}$$

Differentiating both sides again:

$$2n(2n-1)(1+x)^{2n-2} = 2\binom{2n}{2} + 3(2)\binom{2n}{3}x + 4(3)\binom{2n}{4}x^2 + \dots + 2n(2n-1)\binom{2n}{2n}x^{2n-2}$$

Substituting  $x = 1$ :

$$2n(2n-1)(1+1)^{2n-2} = 2\binom{2n}{2} + 3(2)\binom{2n}{3} + 4(3)\binom{2n}{4} + \dots + 2n(2n-1)\binom{2n}{2n}$$

$$2n(2n-1)(2)^{2n-2} = 2\binom{2n}{2} + 3(2)\binom{2n}{3} + 4(3)\binom{2n}{4} + \dots + 2n(2n-1)\binom{2n}{2n}$$

Observing the pattern:

$$2n(2n-1)(2)^{2n-2} = 0(-1)\binom{2n}{0} + 1(0)\binom{2n}{1} + 2(1)\binom{2n}{2} + 3(2)\binom{2n}{3} + \dots + 2n(2n-1)\binom{2n}{2n}$$

$$n(2n-1)(2)^{2n-1} = 0(-1)\binom{2n}{0} + 1(0)\binom{2n}{1} + 2(1)\binom{2n}{2} + 3(2)\binom{2n}{3} + \dots + 2n(2n-1)\binom{2n}{2n}$$

$$n(2n-1)(2)^{2n-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{2n} k(k-1)\binom{2n}{k}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sum_{k=0}^{2n} k(k-1)\binom{2n}{k} = n(2n-1)2^{2n-1} \text{ as required}$$

- (e)  $2\log_y x + 2\log_x y = 5$

$$\frac{2\log x}{\log y} + \frac{2\log y}{\log x} = 5$$

$$2(\log x)^2 + 2(\log y)^2 = 5\log x \log y$$

$$2(\log x)^2 - 5\log x \log y + 2(\log y)^2 = 0$$

$$(2\log x - \log y)(\log x - 2\log y) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2\log x = \log y \quad \text{or} \quad \log x = 2\log y$$

$$\frac{\log x}{\log y} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\log x}{\log y} = 2$$

$$\therefore \log_y x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad 2$$

**End of Solutions**