



**CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF NSW  
2015 TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION  
MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 1-MARKING GUIDELINES**

**Section I**  
**10 marks**

**Questions 1-10 (1 mark each)**

**Question 1 (1 mark)**

**Outcomes Assessed: PE3**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E2**

Solution	Mark
<p>Given <math>p(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6</math></p> $p(2) = 2^3 + 2 \times 2^2 - 5 \times 2 - 6$ $= 0.$ <p>Correct Answer is C.</p>	1

**Question 2 (1 mark)**

**Outcomes Assessed: PE2**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E2**

Solution	Mark
<p><math>y = \log_e x</math>.</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}.$ <p>At <math>x = 2</math>, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}</math> and at <math>x = 3</math>, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}</math>.</p> <p>Using <math>\tan \theta = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2}</math></p> $= \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}}$ $= \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{7}{6}}.$ <p><math>\theta = 8^\circ</math> (to the nearest degree).</p> <p>Correct answer is A.</p>	1

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**Question 3** (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** PE3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2

Solution	Mark
$(x_1, y_1) = (1, 3), \quad (x_2, y_2) = (4, 1), \quad m : n = -1 : 3 \quad (\text{or } 1 : -3 \text{ can be used}).$ Using $x = \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n} \quad y = \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n}$ $x = \frac{-1 \times 4 + 3 \times 1}{-1 + 3} \quad y = \frac{-1 \times 1 + 3 \times 3}{-1 + 3}$ $= -\frac{1}{2} \quad = 4.$ $\therefore P \text{ is } (-\frac{1}{2}, 4).$ Correct answer is C.	1

**Question 4** (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** HE4, HE5**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3

Solution	Mark
$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^2}} \times \frac{2}{3}$ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4x^2}{9}}} \times \frac{2}{3}$ $= \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{9 - 4x^2}}{3}} \times \frac{2}{3}$ $= \frac{2}{\sqrt{9 - 4x^2}}.$ Correct answer is B.	1

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**Question 5 (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed: HE4****Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3**

Solution	Mark
$\int \frac{4}{25+16x^2} dx = \int \frac{4}{16 \left( \frac{25}{16} + x^2 \right)} dx$ $= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{\frac{25}{16} + x^2} dx$ $= \frac{1}{5} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4x}{5} \right) + C.$ <p>Correct answer is B.</p>	1

**Question 6 (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed: PE3****Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3**

Solution	Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of arrangements if manager and coach sit together = <math>2 \times 6!</math> .</li> <li>• Total number of arrangements = <math>7!</math> .</li> <li>• Number of arrangements where manager and coach are not together = <math>7! - 2 \times 6! = 3600</math> .</li> </ul> <p>Correct answer is A.</p>	1

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**Question 7 (1 mark)**

*Outcomes Assessed: PE2*

*Targeted Performance Bands: E3*

Solution	Mark
<p> <math>\sin \theta = \frac{1}{4}</math>. </p> <p>             Missing side is <math>\sqrt{16-1} = \sqrt{15}</math>. </p> <p> <math>\cos \theta &lt; 0</math> and <math>\sin \theta = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \theta</math> is in the second quadrant. </p> <p> <math display="block">\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}</math> <math display="block">= \frac{2 \times \frac{-1}{\sqrt{15}}}{1 - \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}\right)^2}</math> <math display="block">= \frac{-\frac{2}{\sqrt{15}}}{1 - \frac{1}{15}}</math> <math display="block">= -\frac{2}{\sqrt{15}} \times \frac{15}{14}</math> <math display="block">= -\frac{15}{7\sqrt{15}}.</math> </p> <p>Correct answer is A.</p>	<p>1</p>

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**Question 8 (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed: HE3****Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4**

Solution	Mark
<p>Given <math>\frac{dV}{dt} = 100 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ per second.}</math></p> <p>It is required to find <math>\frac{dA}{dt}</math>.</p> <p><math>V = x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dx} = 3x^2. A = 6x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = 12x.</math> [ <math>x</math> is the side length of the cube]</p> $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dt} \times \frac{dx}{dV} \times \frac{dA}{dx}$ $= 100 \times \frac{1}{3x^2} \times 12x$ $= \frac{400}{x}.$ <p>When <math>x = 10, \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{400}{10}</math>  <math>= 40 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ per second.}</math></p> <p>Correct answer is C.</p>	1

**Question 9 (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed: HE7****Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4**

Solution	Mark
$\frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$ $\Rightarrow \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta} = -\sqrt{3}.$ $\Rightarrow \tan 2\theta = -\sqrt{3}.$ $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \Rightarrow 0 \leq 2\theta \leq 4\pi.$ $2\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{8\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3}$ $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{6}.$ <p><math>\therefore</math> 4 solutions.</p> <p>Correct answer is C.</p>	1

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**Question 10 (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed: PE3****Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4**

Solution	Mark
<p>Boys and girls can each be selected in <math>{}^nC_2</math> ways.</p> <p>Number of different committees = <math>{}^nC_2 \times {}^nC_2</math></p> $= \frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!} \times \frac{n!}{2!(n-2)!}$ $= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \times \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ $= \frac{n^2(n-1)^2}{4}$ $= \frac{n^2(n^2 - 2n + 1)}{4}$ <p>Correct answer is D.</p>	1

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**Section II**  
**60 marks**

**Question 11 (15 marks)**

(a) (3 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: PE3**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E2**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct solution.	3
• Significant progress towards the solution.	2
• Demonstrates a correct method towards finding a solution.	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\frac{2}{1+3x} \leq 1 \quad \text{where } x \neq -\frac{1}{3}.$$

Multiply both sides by  $(1+3x)^2$ .  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\}$

$$\therefore 2(1+3x) \leq (1+3x)^2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$2+6x \leq 1+6x+9x^2$$

$$0 \leq 9x^2 - 1$$

$$9x^2 - 1 \geq 0$$

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

$$x < -\frac{1}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x \geq \frac{1}{3}. \quad \leftarrow \text{must have } x < -\frac{1}{3}$$

(b) (i) (1 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE4**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E2**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct solution	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\text{Put } y = \tan^{-1} 2x.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+4x^2}.$$

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### Question 11(continued)

(b) (ii) (3 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed:** HE4

**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3

Criteria	Mark
• Correct solution.	3
• Significant progress towards the solution.	2
• Showing the gradient function equates to 1.	1

**Sample Answer:**

The gradient of the line  $3x + 3y - 1 = 0$  is  $-1$ .

∴ Gradient of tangents perpendicular to this line is 1.

$$\therefore \frac{2}{1 + 4x^2} = 1.$$

$$1 + 4x^2 = 2.$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{4}.$$

$$x = \pm \frac{1}{2}.$$

When  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $y = \tan^{-1}(1)$

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

When  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $y = \tan^{-1}(-1)$

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

Points are  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  and  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ .

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### Question 11(continued)

(c) (i) (2 marks)

**Outcomes assessed: HE7**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3**

Criteria	Mark
• Correctly gives value of $A$ and $\alpha$ .	2
• Only one is correct but not both.	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\text{Let } \cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta = A \cos(\theta + \alpha).$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta = A \cos \theta \cos \alpha - A \sin \theta \sin \alpha.$$

$$\text{Equating coefficients of } \cos \theta \text{ and } \sin \theta, A \cos \alpha = 1 \text{ and } A \sin \alpha = \sqrt{3}.$$

$$\text{Squaring and adding, } A^2(\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) = 1 + 3.$$

$$\text{Hence } A = 2.$$

$$\frac{A \sin \alpha}{A \cos \alpha} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}.$$

$$\tan \alpha = \sqrt{3}.$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

$$A = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = 2$$

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

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

(c) (ii) (3 marks)

**Outcomes assessed: HE7**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3**

Criteria	Mark
• Correctly gives all 3 solutions.	3
• Correctly gives 2 solutions only.	2
• Significant progress and is able to find 1 solution.	1

**Sample Answer:**

Using results from part (i), the equation becomes

$$2 \cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1.$$

$$\text{Since } 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, \frac{\pi}{3} \leq \theta + \frac{\pi}{3} \leq \frac{7\pi}{3}$$

$$\cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\theta + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{3}.$$

$$\therefore \text{Solutions are } \theta = 0, \theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}, \theta = 2\pi.$$

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### Question 11(continued)

(d) (3 marks)

**Outcomes assessed: PE3**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct new approximation as required is given.	3
• Correct derivative and use of Newton's Method.	2
• Correct function and derivative.	1

**Sample Answer:**

The curves intersect when  $\log_e x = x^2 - 5$ .

$$\therefore \log_e x - x^2 + 5x = 0.$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \log_e x - x^2 + 5x.$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} - 2x + 5. \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } x = 5, f(x) &= \log_e 5 - 25 + 25 \\ &= \log_e 5. \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{5} - 10 + 5$$

$$= -4.8. \quad \leftarrow \text{2 marks}$$

From Newton's Method,

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 5 - \frac{f(5)}{f'(5)} \\ &= 5 - \frac{\log_e 5}{-4.8} \\ &= 5.3352\dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x_1 \approx 5.3.$$

$\therefore$  The required  $x$ -coordinate is  $x = 5.3$  (to one decimal place).

*must give exact answer to obtain full solution*

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## Question 12 (15 marks)

(a) (3 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE6**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3**

Criteria	Mark
• Gives the correct solution .	3
• Able to integrate the function with an incorrect solution.	2
• Correctly changes $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 2x + \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} dx$ to $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 + \cos 4x - \cos x dx$ .	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\cos^2 2x = \frac{\cos 4x + 1}{2} \text{ and } \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 2x + \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 + \cos 4x - \cos x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x - \sin x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \quad 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\pi - \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\pi - 1).$$

(b) (3 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE6**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct solution.	3
• Correct integration with incorrect substitution.	2
• Correct use of substitution including limits.	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$u = 2t + 1 \quad du = 2 dt$$

When  $t = 4$ ,  $u = 9$  and when  $t = 0$ ,  $u = 1$ .

$$\therefore \int_0^4 \frac{2t}{\sqrt{2t+1}} dt = \int_1^9 \frac{u-1}{\sqrt{u}} \frac{du}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^9 u^{\frac{1}{2}} - u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right]_1^9 \quad 2$$

$$= 6 \frac{2}{3} = 4 \frac{2}{3} \quad 3$$

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## Question 12(continued)

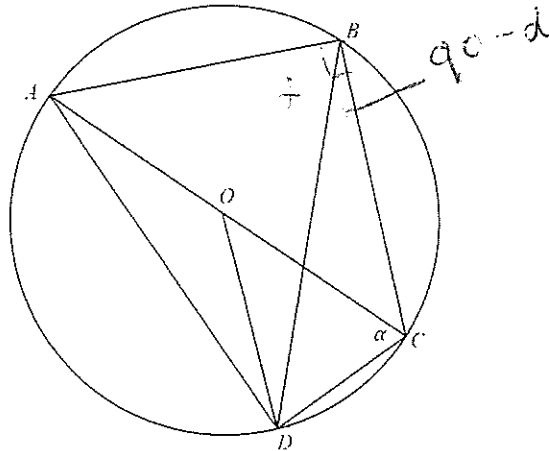
(c) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed:** PE3, PE6

**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3

Criteria	Mark
• Correct proof.	2
• Significant progress towards a correct proof.	1

**Sample Answer:**



Join BC.

Let  $\angle DCA = \alpha$ .

$\angle ABC = 90^\circ$  (Angle at the circumference in a semicircle).

$\angle ABD = \angle DCA = \alpha$  (Angles at the circumference subtended by the same arc are equal).

$\therefore \angle DBC = 90^\circ - \alpha$ .

$\therefore 90^\circ - \angle DBC = 90^\circ - (90^\circ - \alpha) = \alpha = \angle DCA$ .

$\therefore$  Proven as required that  $\angle DCA = 90^\circ - \angle DBC$ .

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# Question 12(continued)

(d) (i) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed: PE4, PE6**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E2**

Criteria	Mark
• Correctly shows that $pq = -2$ .	1

Equation of the chord is  $y - ap^2 = \frac{(p+q)}{2}(x - 2ap)$ .

The chord passes through  $(0, 2a)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 2a - ap^2 &= \frac{(p+q)}{2}(-2ap) \\ &= (p+q)(-ap) \\ &= -ap^2 - apq.\end{aligned}$$

*Must show proper substitution.*

$$apq = -2a.$$

$$\therefore pq = -2.$$

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## Question 12(continued)

(d) (ii) (3 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: PE3,PE4,PE6**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct equation.	3
• Correct relation of $x$ and $y$ in terms of $p$ and $q$ .	2
• Correct midpoint.	1

**Sample Answer:**

At  $M$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{2ap + 2aq}{2} \quad \dots (1) \\ &= a(p + q). \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 1$$

$$y = \frac{a(p^2 + q^2)}{2} \quad \dots (2)$$

Re-arranging (1) and (2).

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{a} &= p + q. \quad \dots (3) \\ \frac{2y}{a} &= p^2 + q^2. \quad \dots (4) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 2$$

Square (3)

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} = p^2 + q^2 + 2pq.$$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} = p^2 + q^2 - 4, \text{ using } pq = -2.$$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + 4 = p^2 + q^2. \quad \dots (5)$$

Equating (4) and (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2}{a^2} + 4 &= \frac{2y}{a} \\ x^2 + 4a^2 &= 2ay \\ x^2 &= 2ay - 4a^2 \\ x^2 &= 2a(y - 2a). \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

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## Question 12(continued)

(e) (3 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE3**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct solution.	3
• Finds correct value for $k$ .	2
• States correctly the general term $T_{k+1}$ for the expansion or equivalent.	1

**Sample Answer:**

Let  $T_{k+1}$ , where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 12$  represent terms in the expansion of  $\left(\frac{x}{3} - \frac{3}{x}\right)^{12}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{k+1} &= {}^{12}C_k \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^{12-k} \left(-\frac{3}{x}\right)^k \\
 &= {}^{12}C_k \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{12-k} (-3)^k (x)^{12-k} (x)^{-k} \\
 &= {}^{12}C_k \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{12-k} (-3)^k (x)^{12-2k}
 \end{aligned}$$

For term containing  $x^8$ ,  $12 - 2k = 8$ .

$$\therefore k = 2 \rightarrow 2$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^8 = {}^{12}C_2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{10} (-3)^2$$

$$= {}^{12}C_2 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^8$$

$$= \frac{22}{2187}$$

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### Question 13 (15 marks)

(a) (3 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE2**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3**

Criteria	Mark
• Complete proof.	3
• Correct proof that $P_1$ is true and correct assumption that $P_k$ is true with some progress of showing that $P_{k+1}$ is true.	2
• Proof that $P_1$ is true.	1

**Sample Answer:**

Let  $P_n$  be the statement  $1^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2 = \frac{n(2n-1)(2n+1)}{3}$ .

Step 1: Show  $P_1$  is true.

For  $n=1$ , L.H.S  $= 1^2 = 1$ .

$$\text{R.H.S} = \frac{1 \times (2-1) \times (2+1)}{3} = \frac{1 \times 1 \times 3}{3} = 1.$$

L.H.S = R.H.S  $\therefore P_1$  is true.

Step 2: Assume that  $P_k$  is true for some positive integer  $k$ .

i.e. Assume that  $1^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2 = \frac{k(2k-1)(2k+1)}{3}$ .

We need to prove that  $P_{k+1}$  is true.

$\therefore$  We prove that  $1^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2(k+1)-1)^2 = \frac{(k+1)(2(k+1)-1)(2(k+1)+1)}{3}$ .

i.e.  $1^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2k+1)^2 = \frac{(k+1)(2k+1)(2k+3)}{3}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. of } P_{k+1} &= 1^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2k-1)^2 + (2k+1)^2 \\ &= \frac{k(2k-1)(2k+1)}{3} + (2k+1)^2 \text{ by the assumption} \\ &= \frac{(2k+1)}{3} (k(2k-1) + 3(2k+1)) \\ &= \frac{(2k+1)}{3} (2k^2 - k + 6k + 3) \\ &= \frac{(2k+1)}{3} (2k^2 + 5k + 3) \\ &= \frac{(2k+1)}{3} (2k+3)(k+1) \\ &= \frac{(k+1)(2k+1)(2k+3)}{3} \\ &= \text{R.H.S of } P_{k+1}. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  If  $P_k$  is true then  $P_{k+1}$  is true.

$\therefore$  By the principle of mathematical induction,  $P_n$  is true for all positive integers  $n$ .

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### Question 13 (continued)

(b) (i) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE4**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct explanation is given.	2
• Correct derivative of $f(x)$ .	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$f(x) = \log_e \left( \frac{2-x}{x} \right)$$

$$= \log_e (2-x) - \log_e x.$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{2-x} - \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$= \frac{-2}{x(2-x)}.$$

For  $0 < x < 2$ ,  $2-x > 0$ .

$\therefore$  For  $0 < x < 2$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$ .

Hence  $f(x)$  is a monotonic decreasing and has an inverse function.

(b) (ii) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE4**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct inverse function.	2
• Correct change from logarithmic to exponential form.	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\text{Let } y = \log_e \left( \frac{2-x}{x} \right).$$

The inverse function can be written as  $x = \log_e \left( \frac{2-y}{y} \right)$ .

$$\therefore e^x = \frac{2-y}{y}.$$

$$ye^x = 2-y.$$

$$ye^x + y = 2.$$

$$y(e^x + 1) = 2.$$

$$y = \frac{2}{e^x + 1}. \quad \therefore \text{inverse function is } f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2}{e^x + 1}.$$

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### Question 13 (continued)

(c) (i) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE3**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct answer.	1

**Sample Answer:**

Centre of motion occurs when the acceleration is zero.

$$5 - x = 0.$$

$\therefore$  Centre of motion is at  $x = 5$ .

(c) (ii) (2marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE3**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct answer.	2
• Correct expression for $v^2$ .	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = 5 - x.$$

$$v^2 = 10x - x^2 + c \quad (\text{where } c \text{ is a constant}).$$

$$\text{When } x = 4 \quad v = \sqrt{3}.$$

$$\therefore 3 = 40 - 16 + c$$

$$c = -21.$$

$$\therefore v^2 = 10x - x^2 - 21.$$

At the extremes the velocity is equal to zero.

$$\therefore x^2 - 10x + 21 = 0.$$

$$(x - 7)(x - 3) = 0.$$

$$x = 7, \quad x = 3.$$

With the centre of motion at  $x = 5$  the amplitude is 2 m.

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**Question 13 (continued)**

(c) (iii) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed:** HE3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3

Criteria	Mark
• Correct maximum speed.	2
• Realisation that the maximum speed occurs at $x = 5$ .	1

**Sample Answer:**Maximum speed occurs at the centre of motion  $x = 5$ .When  $x = 5$ 

$$v^2 = 10 \times 5 - 5^2 - 21.$$

$$v = 2.$$

 $\therefore$  Maximum speed is  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

(d) (3 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed:** HE3, HE7**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3-E4

Criteria	Mark
• Correct solution as a fraction or decimal.	3
• Correct sum of terms in binomial coefficients and fractions (or decimals).	2
• Demonstrates the understanding that a sum that is greater than 20 can only be obtained by either drawing a 6 each time, or drawing a 6 three times and a 4 once.	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$P(\text{drawing a 6}) = \frac{2}{5}.$$

$$P(\text{drawing a 4}) = \frac{3}{5}.$$

A sum that is greater than 20 can only be obtained by either drawing a 6 each time, or drawing a 6 three times and a 4 once.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\text{sum} > 20) &= \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^4 + {}^4C_1 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^1 \\ &= \frac{112}{625}. \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 14 (15 marks)**

(a) (i) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE4**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct value of $f(-2)$ is given.	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$f(-2) = 2 \sin^{-1}(1) + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{2}.$$

(a) (ii) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE4**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct domain is given.	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$-1 \leq \frac{1-x}{3} \leq 1.$$

$$\therefore -3 \leq 1-x \leq 3$$

$$-4 \leq -x \leq 2$$

$$4 \geq x \geq -2$$

$$-2 \leq x \leq 4.$$

$\therefore$  Domain of  $f(x)$  is  $\{x: -2 \leq x \leq 4\}$ .

(a) (iii) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE4**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct range is given.	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\text{Range of } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{3}\right) \text{ is } \{y: -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}.$$

$$\therefore \text{Range of } 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{3}\right) \text{ is } \{y: -\pi \leq y \leq \pi\}.$$

$$\therefore \text{Range of } 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{3}\right) + \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ is } \{y: -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}\}.$$

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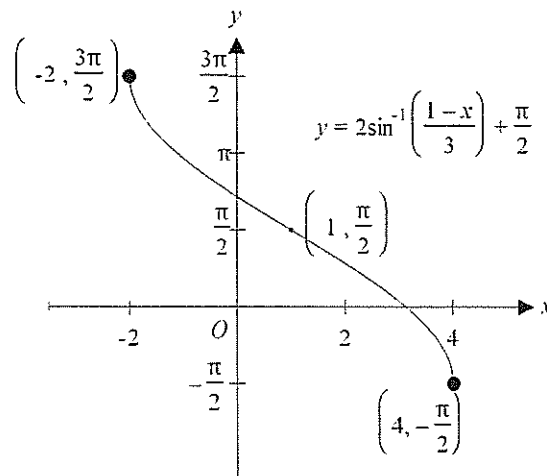
**Question 14 (continued)**

(a) (iv) (2marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE7**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct graph with endpoints and 'centre' of graph.	2
• Significant progress towards a correct sketch.	1



(b) (i) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: HE3**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E3**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct relation between $x$ and $y$ .	2
• Correct expression for $t$ in terms of $x$ .	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$y = -5t^2 + Ut \sin \alpha, \quad (1)$$

$$x = Ut \cos \alpha.$$

$$t = \frac{x}{U \cos \alpha}. \quad (2)$$

Substitute (2) into (1)

$$y = -5\left(\frac{x}{U \cos \alpha}\right)^2 + U\left(\frac{x}{U \cos \alpha}\right) \sin \alpha$$

$$= \frac{-5x^2}{U^2 \cos^2 \alpha} + x \tan \alpha$$

$$= \frac{-5x^2 \sec^2 \alpha}{U^2} + x \tan \alpha, \text{ as required.}$$

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# Question 14 (continued)

(b) (ii) (3 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed:** HE3, HE7

**Targeted Performance Bands:** E4

Criteria	Mark
• Complete solution.	3
• Correct method of solving simultaneous equations.	2
• Correct simultaneous equations for $h$ in terms of $a$ and $b$ .	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\text{When } x = a, y = h, \text{ hence } h = \frac{-5a^2 \sec^2 \alpha}{U^2} + a \tan \alpha. \quad (1)$$

$$\text{When } x = b, y = h, \text{ hence } h = \frac{-5b^2 \sec^2 \alpha}{U^2} + b \tan \alpha. \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \times b^2 \Rightarrow b^2 h = \frac{-5a^2 b^2 \sec^2 \alpha}{U^2} + ab^2 \tan \alpha. \quad (3)$$

$$(2) \times a^2 \Rightarrow a^2 h = \frac{-5a^2 b^2 \sec^2 \alpha}{U^2} + a^2 b \tan \alpha. \quad (4)$$

$$(4) - (3) \Rightarrow h(a^2 - b^2) = ab \tan \alpha (a - b).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tan \alpha &= \frac{h(a-b)(a+b)}{ab(a-b)} \\ &= \frac{h(a+b)}{ab}, \text{ as required.} \end{aligned}$$

(b) (iii) (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed:** HE3

**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2

Criteria	Mark
• Correct answer.	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$h = 20, a = 40, b = 80.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \alpha &= \frac{h(a+b)}{ab} \\ &= \frac{20(40+80)}{40 \times 80} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \\ \alpha &= 36.869^\circ \\ &\approx 37^\circ. \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Required angle of projection is  $37^\circ$ , to the nearest degree.

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### Question 14 (continued)

(c) (i) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: PE6, HE7**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E4**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct proof.	2
• Correct coefficients in the term involving $x^n$ on one side of the identity.	1

#### **Sample Answer:**

Consider the term involving  $x^n$  on the left hand side of the identity.

This term is

$${}^nC_n x^n + {}^{n+1}C_n x^n + \dots + {}^{n+m}C_n x^n = ({}^nC_n + {}^{n+1}C_n + \dots + {}^{n+m}C_n) x^n.$$

$\therefore$  the coefficient is  ${}^nC_n + {}^{n+1}C_n + \dots + {}^{n+m}C_n$ .

The term involving  $x^n$  on the right hand side will involve the term with  $x^{n+1}$  on the numerator.

This must come from  $(1+x)^{n+m+1}$  since it's not able to come from  $(1+x)^n$ .

Hence, the required term involving  $x^n$  is  ${}^{n+m+1}C_{n+1} x^n$  with coefficient  ${}^{n+m+1}C_{n+1}$ .

Hence,  ${}^nC_n + {}^{n+1}C_n + \dots + {}^{n+m}C_n = {}^{n+m+1}C_{n+1}$ , due to the identity.

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**Question 14 (continued)**

(c) (ii) (2 marks)

**Outcomes Assessed: PE6, HE7**

**Targeted Performance Bands: E4**

Criteria	Mark
• Correct proof.	2
• Significant progress towards the proof.	1

**Sample Answer:**

Put  $n = 4$  into statement of part (i).

$$\therefore {}^4C_4 + {}^5C_4 + \dots + {}^{m+4}C_4 = {}^{4+m+1}C_{4+1}.$$

$$\therefore {}^5C_4 + {}^6C_4 + \dots + {}^{m+4}C_4 = {}^{m+5}C_5 - {}^4C_4.$$

$$\therefore \sum_{r=5}^{m+4} {}^rC_4 = {}^{m+5}C_5 - {}^4C_4.$$

$$\therefore \sum_{r=5}^{m+4} \frac{r!}{(r-4)!4!} = {}^{m+5}C_5 - 1.$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{r=5}^{m+4} r(r-1)(r-2)(r-3) = {}^{m+5}C_5 - 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum_{r=5}^{m+4} r(r-1)(r-2)(r-3) &= 4!({}^{m+5}C_5 - 1) \\ &= 24({}^{m+5}C_5 - 1), \text{ as required.} \end{aligned}$$

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