

Question One

- (a) Using the substitution $u = e^x - 1$, find the value of

$$\int_0^{\ln 2} e^x \sqrt{e^x - 1} \, dx$$

(3 marks)

- (b) Prove the following trigonometric identity:

$$\frac{\cos 3x}{\cos x} = 1 - 4 \sin^2 x$$

(2 marks)

- (c) Find the general solution of the trigonometric equation:

$$\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cosec} \theta = -2$$

(2 marks)

- (d) Solve:

(i) $2x^2 + 5x - 3 \geq 0$

(ii) $\frac{2x^2 + 5x - 3}{x - 1} \geq 0$

(2 marks)

- (e) (i) In how many ways can the letters of the word BIOLOGIST be arranged?

- (ii) What is the probability that the letters "I" will be next to each other?

(3 marks)

Question Two

- (a) Use Mathematical Induction to prove that the expression $2n + n^3$, where n is a positive integer, is always divisible by 3.

(3 marks)

- (b) Without using a formula, prove that

$$\frac{a}{p} + a + ap + \dots + ap^n = \frac{a - ap^{n+2}}{p - p^2}$$

(3 marks)

- (c) (i) Use the factor theorem to prove that $x^2 + 2bx - x - 2b$ is a factor of the polynomial $P(x) = x^3 + (2b + 1)x^2 + 2(b - 1)x - 4b$

- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, factorise the polynomial completely.

(3 marks)

- (d) The root of the equation $e^x = -x^3$ lies near $x = -1$. Use Newton's method to find a second approximation to the root correct to 3 decimal places.

(3 marks)

Question Three

- (a) Solve the cubic equation $4x^3 - 13x + 6 = 0$ given that the product of two of its roots is equal to -1 .

(3 marks)

- (b) Express $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ in terms of t , where $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$
Hence solve $2 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta = 3$, $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

(3 marks)

- (c) Determine the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $(1 - 2x + x^3)(1 - 2x)^7$

(3 marks)

- (d) Find the derivative of $5^{\sqrt{x}}$ and hence evaluate

$$\int_1^4 \frac{5^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx \quad \text{correct to 3 significant figures.}$$

(3 marks)

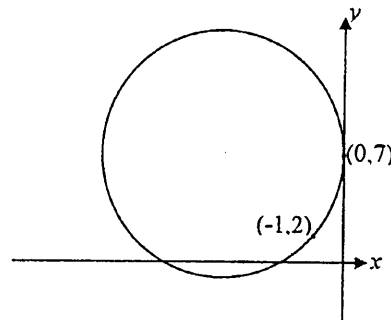
Question Four

- (a) Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x+2}$

- State the equation(s) of the vertical asymptote(s).
- Determine whether there are other asymptotes.
- Find the stationary points (if any) and identify their nature.
- Show that the curve has no points of inflexion.
- Draw a neat sketch of the curve.

(6 marks)

- (b) A circle touches the y-axis at $(0,7)$ and passes through $(-1,2)$ as shown. Find the coordinates of the centre of the circle.



(3 marks)

- (c) (i) Show that the equation of the normal at a point $P(2ap, ap^2)$ on the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$ is $x + py = 2ap + ap^3$

- (ii) The normal at P meets the y -axis at N and M is the midpoint of PN . Find the coordinates of M .
- (iii) Show that the locus of M is another parabola with its vertex equal to the focus of the original parabola.

(3 marks)

Question Five

- (a) A mug of hot coffee at temperature $T^\circ\text{C}$, when placed in a cooler environment, loses heat according to the law:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_0)$$

when t is the time elapsed in minutes, and T_0 is the temperature of the environment in degrees Celsius.

- (i) A mug of coffee at 96°C is left to stand in a room at a temperature of 18°C . After 3 minutes the coffee cools down to 75°C . Calculate the value of k .
 - (ii) Kim wishes to drink her coffee at 60°C . How long should she wait before enjoying her coffee?
- (b) The vertical velocity V m/s of a buoy moving in simple harmonic motion as waves pass across it is given by
- $$v^2 = -12 + 14y - 2y^2 \text{ where } y \text{ is in metres.}$$
- (i) Find the acceleration of the buoy in terms of y .
 - (ii) Calculate the mean position of the buoy.
 - (iii) Find the period of the oscillation.
- (c) Six families in a certain street each have 4 children. What is the probability that exactly 2 of these families have two boys and two girls?

(4 marks)

(4 marks)

Question Six

- (a) A bank advertises

Fly Now: Pay Later!

An airline ticket and hotel reservations come to \$10 500. The interest is 9% p.a. compound interest on the money owing and is to be paid back monthly over a period of 2 years.

- (i) How much is the monthly repayment?
- (ii) What is the actual cost of the holiday?
- (iii) How much was still owing after one year?

(5 marks)

- (b) If $f(x) = g(x) - \ln[g(x) + 1]$

- (i) Prove that $f'(x) = \frac{g(x)g'(x)}{g(x) + 1}$

- (ii) Hence evaluate $\int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin 2x \cos 2x}{\sin 2x + 1} dx$

(5 marks)

- (c) Solve for x : $2^{x+1} - 2^{-x+2} = 7$

(2 marks)

Question Seven

- (a) Using the Pascal Triangle relationship

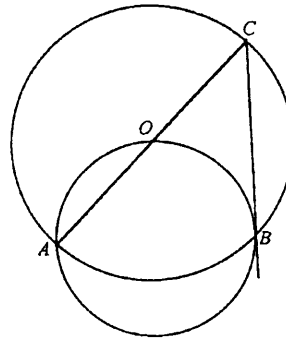
$$\binom{n+1}{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} + \binom{n}{r+1}$$

prove that

$$\sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n+r}{r} = \binom{2n+1}{n}$$

(7 marks)

- (b) Two circles intersect at A and B in such a way that the lower circle passes through the centre O of the upper circle. AO produced meets the tangent to the lower circle at B , at C which lies on the upper circle. Prove that the ratio of radius of upper circle to lower circle equals $\sqrt{2} : 1$



(5 marks)

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Question 1

(a) $u = e^x - 1$: when $x = 0$, $u = e^0 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$
 $du = e^x dx$: when $x = \ln 2$, $u = e^{\ln 2} - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_0^{\ln 2} e^x \sqrt{e^x - 1} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\ln 2} e^x \sqrt{e^x - 1} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left[u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left[u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (1 - 0) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

(b) LHS $= \frac{\cos 3x}{\cos x}$
 $= \frac{\cos(2x + x)}{\cos x}$
 $= \frac{\cos 2x \cos x - \sin 2x \sin x}{\cos x}$
 $= \frac{(1 - 2 \sin^2 x) \cos x - 2 \sin x \cos x \sin x}{\cos x}$
 $= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x - 2 \sin^2 x$
 $= 1 - 4 \sin^2 x$
 $= \text{RHS}$

(2 marks)

(c) $\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cosec} \theta = -2 \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

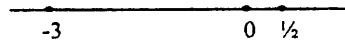
$$\therefore \sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore \theta = (-1)^n \left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + n\pi \quad (n \text{ an integer})$$

(2 marks)

(d) (i) $2x^2 + 5x - 3 \geq 0$
 $(2x - 1)(x + 3) \geq 0$



Test $x = 0$: invalid

\therefore Solution is $x \leq -3$ or $x \geq \frac{1}{2}$

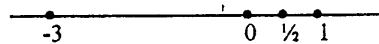
(ii) $\frac{2x^2 + 5x - 3}{x - 1} \geq 0$

On multiplying both sides by $(x - 1)^2$:

$$(2x^2 + 5x - 3)(x - 1) \geq 0$$

$$(2x - 1)(x + 3)(x - 1) \geq 0$$

(2 marks)



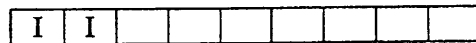
Test $x = 0$: valid

\therefore Solution is $-3 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ or $x > 1$ (since $x \neq 1$)

(e) (i) Number of ways = $\frac{9!}{2!2!} = 90720$

(ii) Number of ways with the letters "I" next to each other:

(3 marks)



$$= 8 \times \frac{7!}{2!} = 20160$$

\therefore The probability of the letters "I" being together

$$= \frac{n(E)}{n(S)}$$

$$= \frac{20160}{90720}$$

$$= \frac{2}{9}$$

Question Two

- (a) Put $n = 1$, $2n + n^3 = 2 + 1 = 3$ which is divisible by 3

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

Now assume that it is true for $n = k$ (k a positive integer)

$$\text{ie. } 2k + k^3 = 3M \text{ (} M \text{ an integer)} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Let $n = k + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2(k+1) + (k+1)^3 \\ = 2k + 2 + k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 \\ = 2k + k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 3 \end{aligned}$$

But from (1) $2k + k^3 = 3M$

$$\therefore \text{ Expression} = 3M + 3k^2 + 3k + 3$$

$$= 3(M + k^2 + k + 1) \text{ which is divisible by 3.}$$

\therefore It is true for $n = k + 1$ if it is true for $n = k$. But it is true for $n = 1$.

\therefore True for $n = 1 + 1 = 2$, and $2 + 1 = 3$ and so on.

\therefore By Mathematical Induction, it is true for all positive integers n .

(3 marks)

- (b) Let $S_n = \frac{a}{p} + a + ap + \dots + ap^n \dots\dots\dots(1)$

$$\text{then } p \times S_n = +a + ap + \dots + ap^n + ap^{n+1} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

(1) - (2) gives:

$$S_n - p \times S_n = \frac{a}{p} - ap^{n+1}$$

$$S_n(1 - p) = \frac{a - ap^{n+2}}{p}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_n &= \frac{a - ap^{n+2}}{p(1 - p)} \\ &= \frac{a - ap^{n+2}}{p - p^2} \end{aligned}$$

(3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c) (i)} \quad x^2 + 2bx - x - 2b &= x(x+2b) - (x+2b) \\
 &= (x+2b)(x-1) \\
 P(x) &= x^3 + (2b+1)x^2 + 2(b-1)x - 4b \\
 P(-2b) &= (-2b)^3 + (2b+1)(-2b)^2 + 2(b-1)(-2b) - 4b \\
 &= -8b^3 + 8b^3 + 4b^2 - 4b^2 + 4b - 4b \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x+2b$ is a factor of $P(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(1) &= 1 + 2b + 1 + 2(b-1) - 4b \\
 &= 1 + 2b + 1 + 2b - 2 - 4b \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x-1$ is a factor of $P(x)$

$\therefore (x+2b)(x-1)$ is a factor of $P(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{(ii)} \quad x^2 + 2bx - x - 2b \overline{) x^3 + (2b+1)x^2 + 2(b-1)x - 4b} \\
 \underline{x^3 + 2bx^2 - x^2 - 2bx} \\
 2x^2 + 4bx - 2x - 4b \\
 \underline{2x^2 + 4bx - 2x - 4b} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore P(x) = (x+2b)(x-1)(x+2)$$

(3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(d) Let } f(x) &= e^x + x^3 \\
 f'(x) &= e^x + 3x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

By Newton's Method:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_2 &= x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} \\
 &= -1 - \frac{e^{-1} + (-1)^3}{e^{-1} + 3(-1)^2} \\
 &\approx -0.812
 \end{aligned}$$

(3 marks)

Question Three

(a) Let the roots be $\alpha, -\frac{1}{\alpha}, \beta$

then $\alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha} + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$

$$\alpha\left(\frac{-1}{\alpha}\right)\beta = -\frac{d}{a} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

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

$$\beta = \frac{3}{2}$$

Sub in (1) : $\alpha - \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{3}{2} = 0$

$$2\alpha^2 - 2 + 3\alpha = 0$$

$$2\alpha^2 + 3\alpha - 2 = 0$$

$$(2\alpha - 1)(\alpha + 2) = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -2$$

\therefore Roots are $\frac{1}{2}, -2$ and $\frac{3}{2}$

(3 marks)

(b) $\sin \theta = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$

$$\therefore \frac{2(2t)}{1+t^2} + \frac{4(1-t^2)}{1+t^2} = 3$$

$$4t + 4 - 4t^2 = 3 + 3t^2$$

$$7t^2 - 4t - 1 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(7)(-1)}}{14}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{44}}{14}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = 0.7595 \quad \text{or} \quad -0.1881 \quad 0 \leq \frac{\theta}{2} \leq 180^\circ$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = 37^\circ 13' \quad \text{or} \quad 180^\circ - 10^\circ 39' = 169^\circ 21'$$

$$\theta = 74^\circ 26' \quad \text{or} \quad 338^\circ 42'$$

$$(c) \quad (1-2x+x^3)(1-2x)^7 = (1-2x+x^3) \left[\binom{7}{0} + \binom{7}{1}(-2x) + \binom{7}{2}(-2x)^2 + \binom{7}{3}(-2x)^3 + \binom{7}{4}(-2x)^4 + \dots + \binom{7}{7}(-2x)^7 \right]$$

The terms containing x^4 arise from:

$$1 \binom{7}{4}(-2x)^4 - 2x \binom{7}{3}(-2x)^3 + x^3 \binom{7}{1}(-2x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Coefficient of } x^4 & \text{ is } \binom{7}{4}(-2)^4 - 2 \binom{7}{3}(-2)^3 + \binom{7}{1}(-2) \\ & = 560 + 560 - 14 \\ & = 1106 \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{d}{dx} [5^{\sqrt{x}}] = \frac{\ln 5 (5^{\sqrt{x}})}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

[Let $y = 5^{\sqrt{x}}$, put $\sqrt{x} = u$

then $y = 5^u$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \ln 5 (5^u) \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\ln 5 (5^{\sqrt{x}})}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_1^4 \frac{5^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx &= \frac{2}{\ln 5} [5^{\sqrt{x}}]_1^4 \\ &= \frac{2}{\ln 5} (25 - 5) \\ &= \frac{40}{\ln 5} \\ &= 24.9 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.}) \end{aligned}$$

(3 marks)

Question Four

(a) (i) One vertical asymptote: $x = -2$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{x^2}{x+2} = x - 2 + \frac{4}{x+2}$$

As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $y \rightarrow x - 2$ from above

As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $y \rightarrow x - 2$ from below

\therefore The line $y = x - 2$ is an oblique asymptote.

(iii)

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

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

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

= 0 for stationary points

$$x(x+4) = 0$$

$$x = 0, \quad x = -4$$

$$y = 0, \quad y = \frac{16}{-2} = -8$$

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

$$= \frac{(x+2)[(x+2)(2x+4) - 2(x^2+4x)]}{(x+2)^4}$$

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

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

$$f''(0) = 1 > 0$$

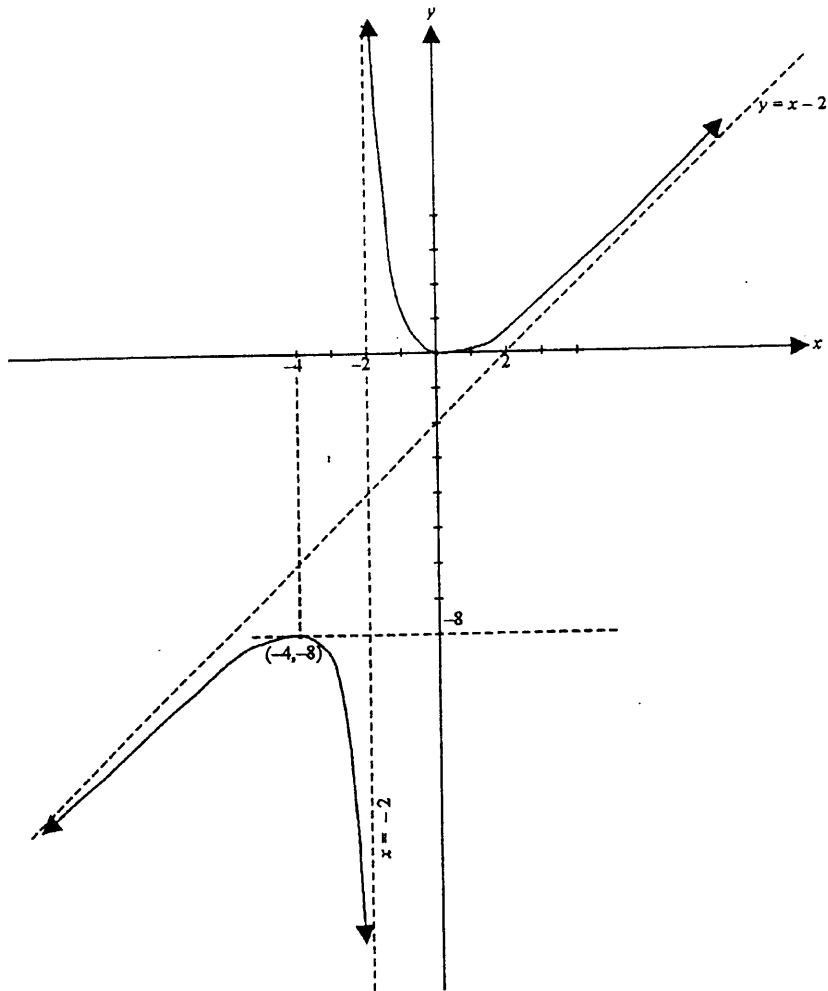
∴ minimum turning point at (0,0)

$$f''(-4) = \frac{8}{(-2)^3} = -1 < 0$$

∴ maximum turning point at (-4,-8)

(iv) Since $\frac{8}{(x+2)^3} \neq 0$ there are no points of inflexion.

(v)



- (b) Let O be the centre of the circle. Since radius of a circle is perpendicular to a tangent drawn to the circle, O has y-coordinate equal to 7 and $\therefore O(h, 7)$.

Equation of circle:

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - 7)^2 = h^2$$

Sub $(-1, 2)$:

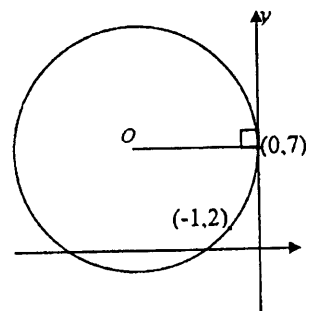
$$(-1 - h)^2 + (2 - 7)^2 = h^2$$

$$1 + 2h + h^2 + 25 = h^2$$

$$2h = -26$$

$$h = -13$$

\therefore Centre of circle is $O(-13, 7)$.



(c) (i) At P : $x = 2ap$, $y = ap^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dp} \cdot \frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$= 2ap \times \frac{1}{2a}$$

$= p$ which is the gradient of the tangent at P

\therefore the gradient of the normal at P is $-\frac{1}{p}$

\therefore the equation of the normal using $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ is:

$$y - ap^2 = -\frac{1}{p}(x - 2ap)$$

$$py - ap^3 = -(x - 2ap)$$

$$\therefore x + py = 2ap + ap^3$$

(ii) The normal meets the y -axis when $x = 0$

$$\therefore py = 2ap + ap^3$$

$$y = 2a + ap^2$$

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

The midpoint of PN , M is:

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}$$

$$\frac{0 + 2ap}{2}, \frac{ap^2 + 2a + ap^2}{2}$$

$$\therefore M(ap, ap^2 + a)$$

(iii) Eliminating p from $\left. \begin{array}{l} x = ap \\ y = ap^2 + a \end{array} \right\} \quad p = \frac{x}{a}$

$$\therefore y = a\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + a$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{a} + a$$

$$ay = x^2 + a^2$$

$$x^2 = a(y - a)$$

which is another parabola with vertex $(0, a)$, the focus of the original parabola

(3 marks)

Question Five

(a) (i) Given $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_0)$

$$T = T_0 + Ae^{kt} \quad \text{where } A \text{ is a constant.}$$

When $t = 0$, $T = 96$ and $T_0 = 18$, $\therefore A = 96 - 18 = 78$

$$\therefore T = 18 + 78e^{kt}$$

When $t = 3$, $T = 75$

$$\therefore 75 = 18 + 78e^{3k}$$

$$57 = 78e^{3k}$$

$$e^{3k} = \frac{57}{78}$$

$$3k = \ln\left(\frac{57}{78}\right)$$

$$k \approx -0.10455$$

(ii) Again $T = 18 + 78e^{kt}$

Sub $T = 60$, $k = -0.10455 \dots$

$$60 = 18 + 78e^{-0.10455t}$$

$$\frac{42}{78} = e^{-0.10455t}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln \frac{42}{78}}{-1.0455}$$

$$\approx 5.9 \text{ min}$$

(b) (i) $v^2 = -12 + 14y - 2y^2$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = -6 + 7y - y^2$$

$$\therefore \ddot{y} = \frac{d}{dy}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dy}(-6 + 7y - y^2)$$

$$= 7 - 2y$$

ie. acceleration of buoy $= 7 - 2y$

$$(ii) \quad 7 - 2y = -2\left(y - \frac{7}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Mean position of buoy} = \frac{7}{2}$$

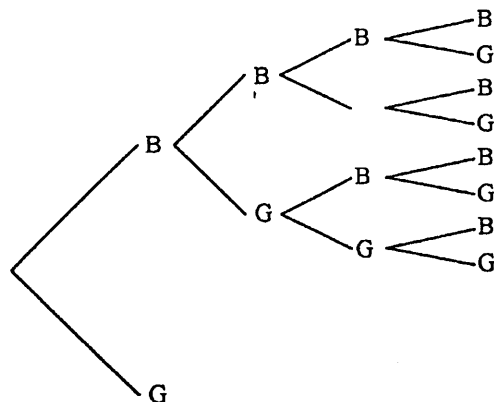
$$(iii) \quad n^2 = 2$$

$$n = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{2\pi}{n} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}\pi \text{ seconds}$$

4 marks

(c)



4 marks

$$P(2 \text{ boys and } 2 \text{ girls}) = \frac{6}{16} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$p = \text{success (2 boys and 2 girls)} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Let

$$q = \text{failure (any other combination)} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\text{For 6 families:} \quad (q + p)^6 = \sum_{k=0}^6 \binom{6}{k} q^{6-k} \cdot p^k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P(\text{exactly 2 families having 2 boys and 2 girls}) &= \binom{6}{2} \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^4 \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{15 \times 625 \times 9}{262144} \\ &= \frac{84375}{262144} \\ &\approx 0.322(3 \text{ d.p.}) \end{aligned}$$

Question Six

- (a) Let A_n = amount owing after n months and let M = monthly repayment
 9% p.a. = 0.75% per month

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad A_1 &= 10500(1.0075) - M \\
 A_2 &= A_1(1.0075) - M \\
 &= \{10500(1.0075) - M\}(1.0075) - M \\
 &= 10500(1.0075)^2 - M(1 + 1.0075) \\
 \text{Similarly } A_3 &= 10500(1.0075)^3 - M(1 + 1.0075 + 1.0075^2) \\
 \text{and so} \\
 A_{24} &= 10500(1.0075)^{24} - M(1 + 1.0075 + 1.0075^2 + \dots + 1.0075^{23}) \\
 \text{But } A_{24} &= 0 \\
 \therefore 10500(1.0075)^{24} &= \frac{M[1.0075^{24} - 1]}{1.0075 - 1} \\
 M &= \frac{10500(1.0075)^{24} \times 0.0075}{1.0075^{24} - 1} \\
 &= \$479.69
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad \text{Total cost of holiday} &= 479.69 \times 24 \\
 &= \$11\,512.56
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad A_{12} &= 10500(1.0075)^{12} - 479.69 \left[\frac{1.0075^{12} - 1}{1.0075 - 1} \right] \\
 &= \$5485.21
 \end{aligned}$$

5 marks

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) (i)} \quad f(x) &= g(x) - \ln[g(x) + 1] \\
 \therefore f'(x) &= g'(x) - \frac{g'(x)}{g(x) + 1} \\
 &= \frac{g'(x)[g(x) + 1] - g'(x)}{g(x) + 1} \\
 &= \frac{g'(x)g(x) + g'(x) - g'(x)}{g(x) + 1} \\
 &= \frac{g(x)g'(x)}{g(x) + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad \int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin 2x \cos 2x}{\sin 2x + 1} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin 2x \cdot (2 \cos 2x)}{\sin 2x + 1} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin 2x + \ln(\sin 2x + 1) \right]_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \ln 2 - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) \right\} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \ln 2 - \ln \frac{3}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \ln \frac{4}{3} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

(5 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad 2^{x+1} - 2^{-x+2} &= 7 \\
 2(2^x) - 2^2(2^{-x}) &= 7 \\
 2(2^x) - \frac{4}{2^x} &= 7 \\
 2(2^{2x}) - 7(2^x) - 4 &= 0 \\
 \text{Let } 2^x &= a \\
 2a^2 - 7a - 4 &= 0 \\
 (2a+1)(a-4) &= 0 \\
 2a+1=0 \quad , \quad a-4=0 \\
 a=-\frac{1}{2} \quad , \quad a=4 \\
 2^x=-\frac{1}{2} \quad , \quad 2^x=4 \\
 \text{NO SOLUTION,} \quad x=2
 \end{aligned}$$

(2 marks)

Question Seven

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad \binom{2n+1}{n} &= \binom{2n}{n} + \binom{2n}{n-1} \\
 &= \binom{2n}{n} + \binom{2n-1}{n-1} + \binom{2n-1}{n-2} \\
 &= \binom{2n}{n} + \binom{2n-1}{n-1} + \binom{2n-2}{n-2} + \binom{2n-2}{n-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

and so on until

$$\begin{aligned}
 \binom{2n+1}{n} &= \binom{2n}{n} + \binom{2n-1}{n-1} + \binom{2n-2}{n-2} + \binom{2n-3}{n-3} + \dots + \binom{n+4}{3} \\
 &= \binom{2n}{n} + \binom{2n-1}{n-1} + \binom{2n-2}{n-2} + \binom{2n-2}{n-3} + \dots + \binom{n+3}{3} + \binom{n+3}{2} \\
 &= \binom{2n}{n} + \binom{2n-1}{n-1} + \binom{2n-2}{n-2} + \binom{2n-2}{n-3} + \dots + \binom{n+3}{3} + \binom{n+2}{2} + \binom{n+2}{1} \\
 &= \binom{2n}{n} + \binom{2n-1}{n-1} + \binom{2n-2}{n-2} + \binom{2n-2}{n-3} + \dots + \binom{n+3}{3} + \binom{n+2}{2} + \binom{n+1}{1} + \binom{n+1}{0} \\
 &= \binom{2n}{n} + \binom{2n-1}{n-1} + \binom{2n-2}{n-2} + \binom{2n-2}{n-3} + \dots + \binom{n+3}{3} + \binom{n+2}{2} + \binom{n+1}{1} + \binom{n}{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{since } \binom{n+1}{0} = \binom{n}{0} = 1$$

$$\text{ie. } \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n+r}{r} = \binom{2n+1}{n}$$

(b)

Join AB and OB: $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ (angle in semi-circle in upper circle)

\therefore AB passes through the centre H of the lower circle (angle between tangent and diameter $= 90^\circ$) ie. AB is diameter of lower circle.

$\therefore \angle AOB = 90^\circ$ (angle in semi-circle in lower circle)

Let the radius of the upper circle = 1 unit
i.e. $AO = 1 = OC = OB$

$\therefore AB = \sqrt{2}$ (Pythagoras' Theorem in $\triangle AOB$)

\therefore Ratio of $AC : AB = 2 : \sqrt{2}$ ie. $\sqrt{2} : 1$
i.e. Ratio of radius of upper circle to lower circle equals $\sqrt{2} : 1$.

