

## Question 1 [7 Marks]

Let  $f(z) = z^4 - 2z^3 + 14z^2 + az + b$

Consider  $z^4 - 2z^3 + 14z^2 + az + b = 0$  ---- (1)

Sub  $z = 1 + 2i$  into (1), using GC

$$(-7 - 24i) - 2(-11 - 2i) + 14(-3 + 4i) + a(1 + 2i) + b = 0$$

$$(-7 + 22 - 42 + a + b) + (-24 + 4 + 56 + 2a)i = 0$$

$$(-27 + a + b) + (36 + 2a)i = 0 + 0i$$

Comparing the real and imaginary coefficients

$$\begin{cases} -27 + a + b = 0 \text{ ----(2)} \\ 36 + 2a = 0 \text{ ----(3)} \end{cases}$$

Solving (2) and (3),

$$a = -18 \text{ and } b = 45$$

Therefore  $f(z) = z^4 - 2z^3 + 14z^2 - 18z + 45$

Using GC to solve  $f(z) = z^4 - 2z^3 + 14z^2 - 18z + 45 = 0$ ,

$$z = -i + 2, z = -i - 2, z = 3, z = -3$$

Replace  $z$  with  $iz$  in (1), we obtain

$$z^4 + 2iz^3 - 14z^2 - 18iz + 45 = 0$$

$$iz = 1 + 2i, iz = 1 - 2i, iz = 3i, iz = -3i$$

$$z = -i + 2, z = -i - 2, z = 3, z = -3$$

Alternatively, since all the coefficients of the polynomial  $f(z)$  are real

$$\Rightarrow z = 1 + 2i \text{ and } z = 1 - 2i \text{ are roots of } f(z) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow [z - (1 + 2i)][z - (1 - 2i)] = z^2 - 2z + 5$  is a quadratic factor of  $f(z)$ .

Let  $z^2 + qz + r$  be the other quadratic factor of  $f(z)$ .

$$z^4 - 2z^3 + 14z^2 + az + b = [z^2 - 2z + 5][z^2 + qz + r]$$

Comparing coefficient of  $z^3$ :  $-2 = q - 2 \Rightarrow q = 0$

Comparing coefficient of  $z^2$ :  $14 = r + 5 \Rightarrow r = 9$

$$\text{Therefore } f(z) = [z^2 - 2z + 5][z^2 + 9]$$

$$f(z) = z^4 - 2z^3 + 14z^2 - 18z + 45$$

$$a = -18 \text{ and } b = 45$$

$$f(z) = 0 \Rightarrow z = 1 + 2i, z = 1 - 2i, z = 3i, z = -3i$$

Question 2 [8 Marks]		
	$x \geq \frac{9}{x}$ $\frac{(x-3)(x+3)}{x} \geq 0$ $\begin{array}{ccccccc} & - & & + & & - & & + \\ &   & &   & &   & &   \\ -3 & & 0 & & 3 & & & \end{array}$ $\therefore -3 \leq x < 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x \geq 3$	
	$\int_n^4 \left  x - \frac{9}{x} \right  dx$ $= \int_n^3 -\left( x - \frac{9}{x} \right) dx + \int_3^4 \left( x - \frac{9}{x} \right) dx$ $= \left[ 9 \ln  x  - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_n^3 + \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - 9 \ln  x  \right]_3^4$ $= \left[ 9 \ln 3 - \frac{9}{2} - 9 \ln n + \frac{n^2}{2} \right] + \left[ 8 - 9 \ln 4 - \frac{9}{2} + 9 \ln 3 \right]$ $= 18 \ln 3 - 1 - 9 \ln(4n) + \frac{n^2}{2}$ $= I$	
	<p>As <math>n \rightarrow 0</math>, <math>\ln(4n) \rightarrow -\infty</math></p> <p><math>\therefore I \rightarrow +\infty</math></p>	

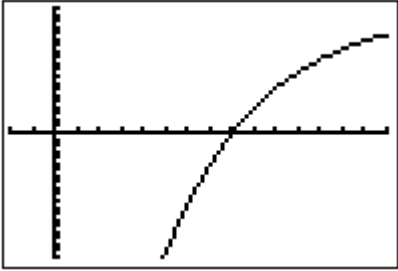
Question 3 [9 Marks]		
i	<p>OAQB is a parallelogram</p> $\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{OA} = \overrightarrow{BQ}$ $\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{OA} = \overrightarrow{OQ} - \overrightarrow{OB}$ $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \overrightarrow{OQ} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{OQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$	
ii	<p><math>(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c})\mathbf{c}</math> is the projection vector of <math>\mathbf{a}</math> onto <math>\mathbf{b}</math>.</p>	
iii	<p><math> \mathbf{a}  &lt;  \mathbf{b} </math></p> $p^2 + (p-1)^2 + 4 < 1 + 4 + 4$ $p^2 - p - 2 < 0$ $(p+1)(p-2) < 0$ $-1 < p < 2$ <p>But <math>p &gt; 0</math>, therefore <math>0 &lt; p &lt; 2</math>.</p>	

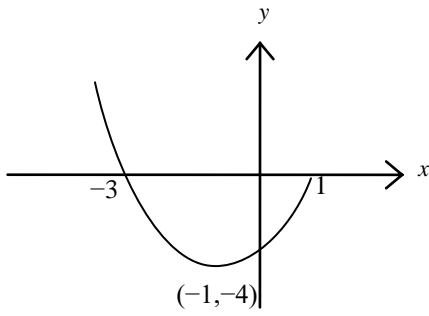
iv	$\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \cdot \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 3 - 3 + 0 = 0$ <p>Thus <math>\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}</math> and <math>\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}</math> are perpendicular.</p> <p>Note: <math>\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}</math> and <math>\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}</math> are the diagonals of the parallelogram with <math>\mathbf{a}</math> and <math>\mathbf{b}</math> as the adjacent sides.</p> <p>The parallelogram with <math>\mathbf{a}</math> and <math>\mathbf{b}</math> as the adjacent sides must be a rhombus.</p> <p><math> \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} </math> is the area of a rhombus formed by the vectors <math>\mathbf{a}</math> and <math>\mathbf{b}</math>.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><math> \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} </math> is the area of the rhombus OAQB.</p>	
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Question 4 [9 Marks]		
	$y = (\cos^{-1} x)^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(\cos^{-1} x) \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) \quad \text{--- (2)}$ <p>Squaring both sides, we get</p> $\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = \frac{4(\cos^{-1} x)^2}{1-x^2}$ $(1-x^2) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 4y \text{ . (shown)}$	
	$(1-x^2) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 4y$ <p>Differentiate with respect to <math>x</math>:</p> $(1-x^2)(2) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (-2x) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 4 \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \text{--- (3)}$ <p>Substitute <math>x = 0</math> into (1), (2) and (3):</p> $y = (\cos^{-1} 0)^2 = \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{4}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(\cos^{-1} 0) \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-0^2}} \right) = 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) (-1) = -\pi$ $(1-0^2)(2)(-\pi) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4\pi \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$ $\therefore y = \frac{\pi^2}{4} + (-\pi)x + \frac{2}{2!}x^2 + \dots$ $y = \frac{\pi^2}{4} - \pi x + x^2 + \dots$	

i	Equation of tangent: $y = -\pi x + \frac{\pi^2}{4}$ .	
ii	$\frac{2\cos^{-1}x}{x^2-1}$ $= -\frac{2\cos^{-1}x}{1-x^2}$ $= -\frac{2\cos^{-1}x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ $= \frac{dy}{dx} (1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $= (-\pi + 2x + \dots) \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \dots \right]$ $\approx -\pi + 2x$	

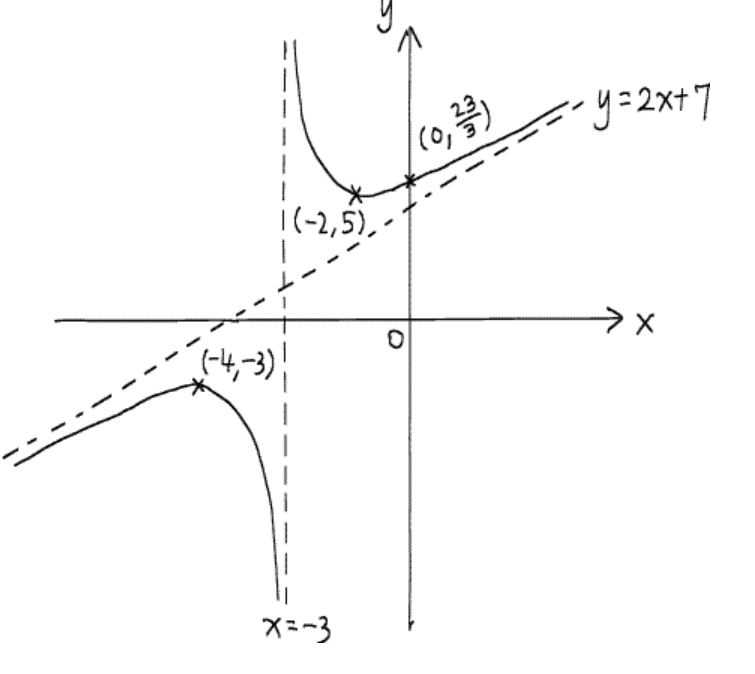
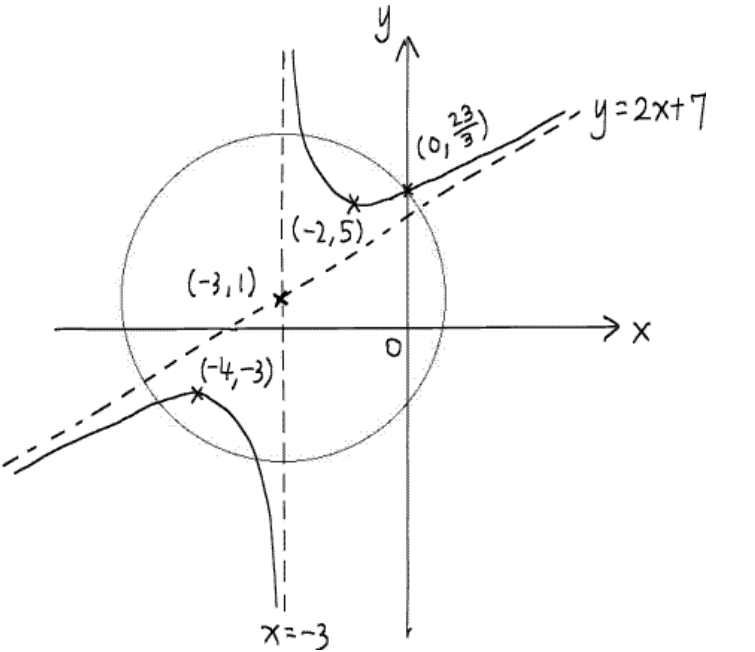
Question 5 [10 Marks]		
i	<p>Amount of water at the:</p> <p>End of 1<sup>st</sup> day = <math>80(0.8)</math></p> <p>End of 2<sup>nd</sup> day</p> $= (80(0.8) + 40)(0.8)$ $= 80(0.8)^2 + 40(0.8)$ $= 83.2 \text{ cm}^3$	
ii	<p>End of 2<sup>nd</sup> day = <math>80(0.8)^2 + 40(0.8)</math></p> <p>End of 3<sup>rd</sup> day = <math>(80(0.8)^2 + 40(0.8) + 40)(0.8)</math></p> $= 80(0.8)^3 + 40(0.8)^2 + 40(0.8)$ <p><math>\vdots</math></p> <p>End of <math>n</math>th day</p> $= 80(0.8)^n + 40[0.8 + 0.8^2 + 0.8^3 + \dots + 0.8^{n-1}]$ $= 80(0.8)^n + 40 \left[ \frac{0.8(1-0.8^{n-1})}{1-0.8} \right]$ $= 80(0.8)^n + 160(1 - (0.8)^{n-1})$ $= 80(0.8)^n + 160 - 160(0.8)^{n-1}$ $= 80(0.8)^n + 160 - 200(0.8)^n$ $= 160 - 120(0.8)^n$ <p>So, the amount of water at the end of the <math>n</math>th day is <math>(160 - 120(0.8)^n) \text{ cm}^3</math> (shown)</p>	
iii	<p>Since the maximum capacity of the glass is <math>180 \text{ cm}^3</math>, we will find the least <math>n</math> value such that the amount of water at the end of <math>n</math>th day is more than <math>140 \text{ cm}^3</math>.</p> $160 - 120(0.8)^n + 40 > 180$ $160 - 120(0.8)^n > 140$	

	<p><u>Method 1 (Algebraic approach):</u></p> $160 - 120(0.8)^n > 140$ $(0.8)^n < \frac{1}{6}$ $n > \frac{\ln(\frac{1}{6})}{\ln(0.8)}$ $n > 8.0296\dots$ <p><math>\therefore</math> least value of <math>n</math> is 9.</p> <p>At the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> day, amount of water is more than 140 cm<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p>So, the day when overflowing happens is the 10<sup>th</sup> day.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><u>Method 2 (Graphical approach):</u></p> $160 - 120(0.8)^n > 140$ $20 - 120(0.8)^n > 0$ <p>Plot the graph <math>y = 20 - 120(0.8)^n</math></p>  <p>From the graph, <math>n &gt; 8.0296\dots</math></p> <p><math>\therefore</math> least value of <math>n</math> is 9.</p> <p>So, the day when overflowing happens is the 10<sup>th</sup> day.</p>	
iv	<p>As <math>n \rightarrow \infty</math>, <math>(0.8)^n \rightarrow 0</math></p> $160 - 120(0.8)^n \rightarrow 160$ <p>Amount of water at the end of any day will not exceed 160cm<sup>3</sup>, so the minimum capacity of the glass to be used is <math>(160+40)\text{cm}^3 = 200\text{cm}^3</math>.</p>	

Question 6 [10 marks]		
(i)	<p><math>f : x \mapsto x^2 + 2x - 3, \quad x \leq 1.</math></p>  <p>A horizontal line <math>y = k</math> where <math>-4 &lt; k \leq 0</math> cuts the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> twice, thus <math>f</math> is not one-to-one. Therefore <math>f^{-1}</math> does not exist. Quoting a specific line eg <math>y = -3</math> is acceptable.</p>	
(ii)	<p>For <math>f^{-1}</math> to exist, largest domain is <math>(-\infty, -1]</math>. Largest value of <math>a = -1</math>. Let <math>y = x^2 + 2x - 3</math>. <math>x^2 + 2x - 3 - y = 0</math> <math>\therefore x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4(-3 - y)}}{2}</math> <math>= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4y + 16}}{2}</math> <math>= -1 \pm \sqrt{y + 4}</math> Since <math>x \leq -1, x = -1 - \sqrt{y + 4}</math> <math>\therefore f^{-1}(x) = -1 - \sqrt{x + 4}, \quad x \geq -4</math></p>	
(iii)	<p><math>y = f(x), y = f^{-1}(x)</math> and <math>y = x</math> intersect at the same point. <math>f(x) = x</math> <math>x^2 + 2x - 3 = x</math> <math>x^2 + x - 3 = 0</math> <math>x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2}</math> Since <math>x \leq -1, x = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{13}}{2}.</math></p>	

(iv)	$R_g = (0,2)$ $D_f = (-\infty,1]$  $R_g \not\subseteq D_f$ Thus, $fg$ does not exist.	
(v)	For $fg$ to exist, $R_g \subseteq D_f$ .  Let $R_g = (0,1]$ Thus $D_g = [1,2,3)$  $[1,2,3) \xrightarrow{g} (0,1] \xrightarrow{f} (-3,0]$	

Question 7 [11 Marks]		
i	$y = \frac{2x^2 + 13x + 23}{x + 3}$ $2x^2 + 13x + 23 = xy + 3y$ $2x^2 + (13 - y)x + (23 - 3y) = 0$ The equation above has no real roots when $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $(13 - y)^2 - 4(2)(23 - 3y) < 0$ $y^2 - 2y - 15 < 0$ $(y + 3)(y - 5) < 0$ $\therefore -3 < y < 5$ So, $C$ cannot lie between $-3$ and $5$ .	
ii	$y = \frac{2x^2 + 13x + 23}{x + 3} = 2x + 7 + \frac{2}{x + 3}$ The asymptotes are $y = 2x + 7$ and $x = -3$ .	

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iv	$(x+3)^2 + \left( \frac{2x^2 + 12x + 20}{x+3} \right)^2 = k^2$ $(x+3)^2 + \left( \frac{2x^2 + 13x + 23 - x - 3}{x+3} \right)^2 = k^2$ $(x+3)^2 + (y-1)^2 = k^2$ <p>Add a circle with centre <math>(-3, 1)</math> and radius <math>k</math></p>  <p>To have a positive root, we first find the distance between <math>(-3, 1)</math> and <math>\left(0, \frac{23}{3}\right)</math>.</p>	



	$\sqrt{3^2 + \left(\frac{20}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{481}}{3}$ <p>So, range of values of <math>k</math>:</p> $k^2 > \left(\frac{\sqrt{481}}{3}\right)^2$ $k < -\frac{\sqrt{481}}{3} \text{ or } k > \frac{\sqrt{481}}{3}.$	
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Question 8 [11 Marks]		
(i)	$x = \sec t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \sec t \tan t$ $y = \tan t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \sec^2 t$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \div \frac{dx}{dt}$ $= \frac{\sec^2 t}{\sec t \tan t}$ $= \frac{\sec t}{\tan t}$ $= \frac{1}{\sin t} = \operatorname{cosec} t$	
(ii)	<p>At point <math>P</math> <math>(\sec \theta, \tan \theta)</math>, <math>t = \theta</math></p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ <p>Equation of tangent at <math>P</math>:</p> $y - \tan \theta = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta) (x - \sec \theta)$ $y = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta) x + \tan \theta - (\operatorname{cosec} \theta) (\sec \theta)$ $y = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta) x + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$ $y = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta) x + \frac{\sin^2 \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$ $y = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta) x - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$ $y = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta) x - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$ $y = (\operatorname{cosec} \theta) x - \cot \theta$	

(iii)	<p>When <math>y = 0</math>,</p> $x = \frac{\cot \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \sin \theta = \cos \theta$ <p>So, coordinates of <math>A = (\cos \theta, 0)</math></p> <p>When <math>x = 0</math>, <math>y = -\cot \theta</math></p> <p>So, coordinates of <math>B = (0, -\cot \theta)</math></p> <p>Area of triangle <math>AOB</math></p> $= \frac{1}{2} \times \cos \theta \times \cot \theta$ <p>When <math>\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}</math>,</p> $\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \times \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \times \cot \frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \sqrt{3} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \text{ units}^2 \end{aligned}$	
(iv)	<p><math>A = (\cos \theta, 0)</math></p> <p><math>B = (0, -\cot \theta)</math></p> <p>So, mid-point of <math>AB = \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{2}, -\frac{\cot \theta}{2} \right)</math></p> $\Rightarrow x = \frac{\cos \theta}{2}, y = -\frac{\cot \theta}{2}$ $\Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{1}{2x}, \tan \theta = -\frac{1}{2y}$ <p>Since <math>\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta</math></p> <p>Then <math>\frac{1}{4y^2} + 1 = \frac{1}{4x^2}</math></p> $\therefore \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{4y^2} = 1$ <p>[Note: <math>0 &lt; \theta &lt; \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 &lt; x = \frac{\cos \theta}{2} &lt; \frac{1}{2}</math></p> <p>The corresponding domain for the cartesian curve is <math>0 &lt; x &lt; \frac{1}{2}</math>.]</p> <hr/> <p>Alternatively</p> <p><math>A = (\cos \theta, 0)</math></p> <p><math>B = (0, -\cot \theta)</math></p>	

<p>So, mid-point of <math>AB = \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{2}, -\frac{\cot \theta}{2} \right)</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow x = \frac{\cos \theta}{2}, y = -\frac{\cot \theta}{2}</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 2x \text{ --- (1)} \quad \tan \theta = -\frac{1}{2y} \text{ --- (2)}</math></p> <p>Using (1):</p> <p><math>\cos \theta = 2x \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}{2x} \text{ ---- (3)}</math></p> <p>Equating (2) and (3),</p> $\frac{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}{2x} = -\frac{1}{2y}$ $1-4x^2 = \frac{x^2}{y^2}$ $\therefore \frac{1}{4x^2} - \frac{1}{4y^2} = 1$	
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Question 9 [12 Marks]		
(a)	$\frac{r+1}{r+2} - \frac{r}{r+1} = \frac{(r+1)^2 - r(r+2)}{(r+2)(r+1)}$ $= \frac{1}{(r+2)(r+1)}$	
	$\sum_{r=1}^{10} \left[ \frac{1}{r^2 + 3r + 2} - \ln r^2 \right]$ $= \sum_{r=1}^{10} \left[ \frac{r+1}{r+2} - \frac{r}{r+1} - 2 \ln r \right]$ $= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} - 2 \ln 1$ $+ \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{3} - 2 \ln 2$ $+ \frac{4}{5} - \frac{3}{4} - 2 \ln 3$ $\vdots$ $+ \frac{10}{11} - \frac{9}{10} - 2 \ln 9$ $+ \frac{11}{12} - \frac{10}{11} - 2 \ln 10$ $= \frac{11}{12} - \frac{1}{2} - 2[\ln 1 + \ln 2 + \ln 3 + \dots + \ln 10]$	

	$= \frac{5}{12} - 2[\ln(1)(2)(3)\dots(10)]$ $= \frac{5}{12} - 2[\ln(10)!] = \frac{5}{12} - 2\ln(3628800)$	
(b)	<p>Let <math>P(n)</math> be the statement:</p> $\sum_{r=1}^n r^3 = \frac{1}{4}n^2(n+1)^2, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ <p>When <math>n = 1</math>,</p> $\text{LHS} = \sum_{r=1}^1 r^3 = 1^3 = 1$ $\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{4}(1)^2(1+1)^2 = 1 = \text{LHS}$ <p><math>\therefore P(1)</math> is true.</p> <p>Assume <math>P(k)</math> is true for some <math>k \in \mathbb{Z}^+</math>,</p> <p>i.e. <math>\sum_{r=1}^k r^3 = \frac{1}{4}k^2(k+1)^2</math></p> <p>We need to show that <math>P(k+1)</math> is true,</p> <p>i.e. <math>\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} r^3 = \frac{1}{4}(k+1)^2(k+2)^2</math></p> $\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} r^3 \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^k r^3 + (k+1)^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}k^2(k+1)^2 + (k+1)^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(k+1)^2[k^2 + 4(k+1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(k+1)^2(k^2 + 4k + 4) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(k+1)^2(k+2)^2 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$ <p><math>\therefore P(k+1)</math> is true.</p> <p>Since <math>P(1)</math> is true, <math>P(k)</math> is true implying <math>P(k+1)</math> is true, by Mathematical Induction, <math>P(n)</math> is true for all <math>n \in \mathbb{Z}^+</math>.</p>	
	$\sum_{r=6}^{n+3} (r-4)^3$ <p>Let <math>k = r - 4</math>, then</p> $\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=2}^{n-1} k^3 \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k^3 - (1)^3 \end{aligned}$	

	$= \frac{1}{4}n^2(n-1)^2 - 1$	
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Question 10 [13 Marks]

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$$p_1 : \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{z-axis: } \mathbf{r} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

Let  $\theta$  be the acute angle between  $p_1$  and the z-axis.

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \left| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right| \left| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\theta = 26.6^\circ$$

Alternatively

Let  $\theta$  be the acute angle between  $p_1$  and the z-axis.

Let  $\alpha$  be the acute angle between the normal of  $p_1$  and the z-axis.

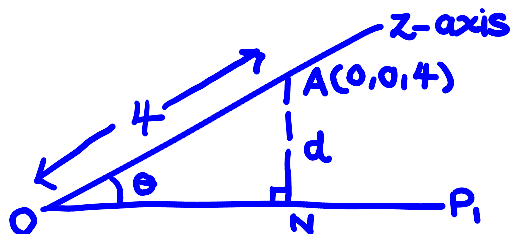
$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \left| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right| \left| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| \cos \alpha \quad \text{---- (*)}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\alpha = 63.4^\circ$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ - \alpha = 26.6^\circ$$

Method 1



The origin is the point of intersection of the z-axis and  $p_1 : y - z = 0$  &  $A(0,0,4)$  is a point on the z-axis.

Let  $d$  be the distance from the point  $A(0,0,4)$  to  $p_1$ .

$$d = 4 \sin \theta$$

$$d = 4 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

## Method 2

Let N be the foot of perpendicular from A on  $p_1$ .

$$l_{AN} : \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\overrightarrow{ON} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for some } \lambda$$

$$\text{Since N lies on } p_1 : \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$4 + 5\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AN} = \overrightarrow{ON} - \overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ----(1)}$$

$$\text{Sub } \lambda = -\frac{4}{5} \text{ into (1): } \overrightarrow{AN} = -\frac{4}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d = |\overrightarrow{AN}| = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

## Method 3

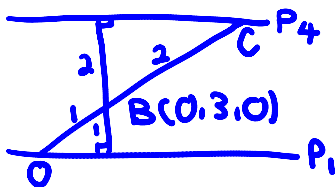
Since the origin O is a point on  $p_1 : 2y - z = 0$

$$d = |\overrightarrow{OA} \cdot \mathbf{n}|$$

$$d = \left| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

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Case 1:  $p_4$  on opposite side of B to  $p_1$



The origin O is a point on  $p_1$ .

Let C be the point on  $p_4$ , along the line segment OB.  
 Since the distance of  $p_4$  from the point B is twice that  
 of the distance of  $p_1$  from the point B.

Ratio of  $OC:OB=3:1$

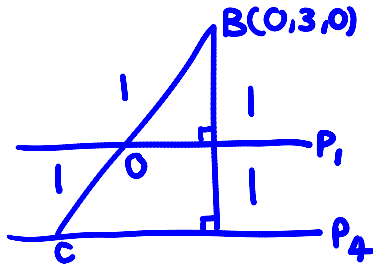
$$\overrightarrow{OC} = 3\overrightarrow{OB} = 9\mathbf{j}$$

$$p_1: \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Since C lies on  $p_4$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 18$

$$p_4: \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 18$$

Case 2:  $p_4$  on same side of B as  $p_1$



Ratio of  $OC:OB=1:1$

$$\overrightarrow{OC} = -\overrightarrow{OB} = -3\mathbf{j}$$

$$p_1: \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Since C lies on  $p_4$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -6$

$$p_4: \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -6$$

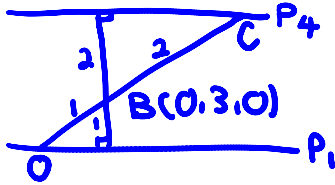
Alternative Solution

Let  $q$  be the plane passing through B(0,3,0) parallel to

$$p_1, \text{ where } p_1 : \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

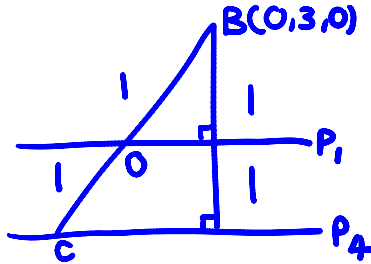
$$\text{Since } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \Rightarrow q : \mathbf{r} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Case 1:  $p_4$  on opposite side of B to  $p_1$



$$p_4 : \mathbf{r} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{18}{\sqrt{5}} \Rightarrow p_4 : \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 18$$

Case 2:  $p_4$  on same side of B as  $p_1$



$$p_4 : \mathbf{r} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] = -\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} \Rightarrow p_4 : \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -6$$

(iii)

$$p_1 : \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \text{ and } p_2 : \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (0,1,2) \text{ lies on } p_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 + 0 + 2 = 2 \Rightarrow (0,1,2) \text{ lies on } p_2$$

Let  $d$  be the direction vector of  $l$ .



	$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{n}_1 \times \mathbf{n}_2$ $\mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ \beta \\ 2\beta \end{pmatrix}$ $l : \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ \beta \\ 2\beta \end{pmatrix}, \gamma \in \mathfrak{R} \text{ ----} (*)$	
(iv)	<p>Method 1</p> <p>Using GC to solve <math>2y - z = 0</math> and <math>2x + z = 2</math>, then</p> $l : \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma \in \mathfrak{R}$ <p><math>l</math> is parallel to <math>p_3</math>.</p> <p><math>\mathbf{d}</math> parallel to <math>\mathbf{n}_3</math></p> $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ $\lambda = 5$ <p>The point <math>(1,0,0)</math> does not lie on <math>p_3</math>.</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \neq \mu$ $\mu \neq 1$ <hr/> <p>Method 2</p> <p>Substituting <math>\beta = 2</math> into (*)</p> $l : \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ \beta \\ 2\beta \end{pmatrix}, \gamma \in \mathfrak{R} \text{ ----} (*)$ $l : \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma \in \mathfrak{R} \text{ ----} (*)$ <p><math>l</math> is parallel to <math>p_3</math>.</p> <p><math>\mathbf{d}</math> parallel to <math>\mathbf{n}_3</math></p>	

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