

## 2012 H2 MH Prelim P1 Solutions

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1	$\frac{4x}{x-3} \geq 1$ $\Rightarrow \frac{4x}{x-3} - \frac{x-3}{x-3} \geq 0$ $\Rightarrow \frac{3x+3}{x-3} \geq 0$ $\Rightarrow \frac{x+1}{x-3} \geq 0$ $\Rightarrow x \leq -1 \text{ or } x > 3$ <p>Replace <math>x</math> by <math> x </math>,</p> $\Rightarrow  x  \leq -1 \text{ (N.A.) or }  x  > 3$ $\Rightarrow x > 3 \text{ or } x < -3$

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2	<p>(i) Let <math>P_n</math> be the statement “<math>u_n = n^2 2^{-n}</math> for <math>n \in \mathbb{Z}^+</math>”</p> <p>LHS of <math>P_1 = u_1 = u_0 - 2^{-1} \left[ (1)^2 - 4(1) + 2 \right] = 2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}</math></p> <p>RHS of <math>P_1 = (1)^2 2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} = \text{LHS of } P_1</math></p> <p><math>\therefore P_1</math> is true.</p> <p>Assume that <math>P_k</math> is true for some <math>k \in \mathbb{Z}^+</math>, i.e. <math>u_k = k^2 2^{-k}</math></p> <p>We want to prove <math>P_{k+1}</math>, i.e. <math>u_{k+1} = (k+1)^2 2^{-(k+1)}</math></p> <p>LHS of <math>P_{k+1} = u_{k+1} = u_k - 2^{-(k+1)} \left[ (k+1)^2 - 4(k+1) + 2 \right]</math></p> $= k^2 2^{-k} - 2^{-(k+1)} \left[ (k+1)^2 - 4(k+1) + 2 \right]$ $= 2^{-(k+1)} \left[ k^2 2 - (k+1)^2 + 4(k+1) - 2 \right]$ $= 2^{-(k+1)} \left[ 2k^2 - k^2 - 2k - 1 + 4k + 4 - 2 \right]$ $= 2^{-(k+1)} \left[ k^2 + 2k + 1 \right]$ $= 2^{-(k+1)} (k+1)^2 = \text{RHS of } P_{k+1}$ <p><math>\therefore P_{k+1}</math> is true.</p> <p>Since <math>P_1</math> is true and <math>P_k</math> is true <math>\Rightarrow P_{k+1}</math> is true, by Mathematical Induction, <math>P_n</math> is true for all <math>n \in \mathbb{Z}^+</math>.</p>

	<p>(ii) <math>\sum_{n=1}^N \left[ -2^{-n} (n^2 - 4n + 2) \right] = \sum_{n=1}^N (u_n - u_{n-1})</math></p> $  \begin{aligned}  &= u_1 - u_0 \\  &\quad + u_2 - u_1 \\  &\quad + u_3 - u_2 \\  &\quad \vdots \\  &\quad + u_N - u_{N-1} \\  &= u_N = N^2 2^{-N}  \end{aligned}  $
	(iii) $S_\infty = 0$
<b>3 (a)</b>	<p>(i) <math>\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x^2 - 1} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}</math></p> <p>(ii) <math>\int x \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} dx</math></p> $= \frac{x^2}{2} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - 1} + c$

(b)

$$\text{Let } u = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} = -\frac{1}{u^2}$$

$$\text{when } x = 3, u = \frac{1}{3}; \text{ when } x = 6, u = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\int_3^6 \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-9}} dx = \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{6}} \frac{u}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{u^2}-9}} \left(-\frac{1}{u^2} du\right)$$

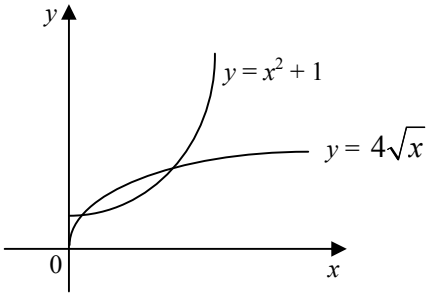
$$= \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{6}} \frac{u}{\sqrt{\frac{1-9u^2}{u^2}}} \left(-\frac{1}{u^2} du\right)$$

$$= -\int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{6}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-9u^2}} du$$

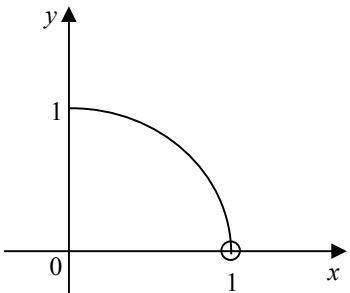
$$= -\left[\frac{1}{3}\sin^{-1} 3u\right]_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3}\left[\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

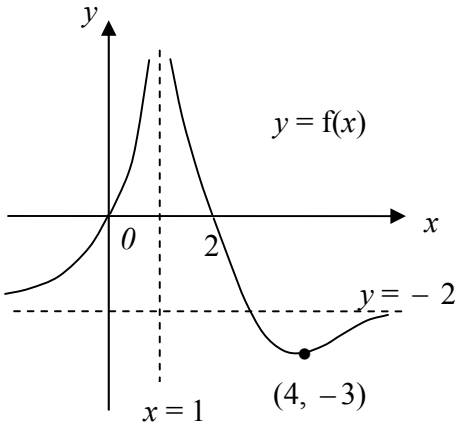
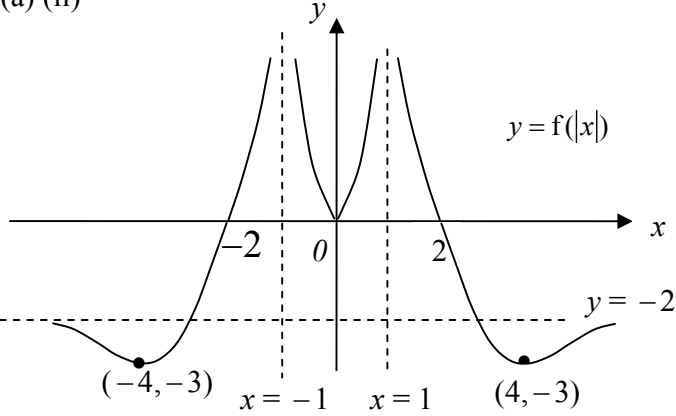
$$= \frac{\pi}{9}$$

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4	<p>(i)</p>  <p>Points of intersection:</p> $4\sqrt{x} = x^2 + 1$ $\Rightarrow (0.062997, 1.0040) \quad \text{and} \quad (2.2301, 5.9734)$ <p>Area = <math>\int_{0.062997}^{2.2301} 4\sqrt{x} - (x^2 + 1) \, dx</math></p> $= 2.9747 \approx 2.97$ <p>(ii) Let <math>x = c</math> such that</p> $\int_{0.062997}^c 4\sqrt{x} - (x^2 + 1) \, dx = \frac{1}{2}(2.9747)$ $\left[ \frac{8}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{x^3}{3} - x \right]_{0.062997}^c = \frac{1}{2}(2.9747)$ $\frac{8}{3}c^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{c^3}{3} - c = 1.4664$ $\Rightarrow c = 1.07$ <p>(iii) Volume generated about y-axis</p> $= \pi \int_{1.0040}^{5.9734} (y-1) - \frac{y^4}{256} \, dy$ $= 20.2$

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5(i)	<p>Given <math>y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + \tan x)</math>,</p> $e^{2y} = 1 + \tan x$ <p>Differentiate throughout w.r.t <math>x</math>.</p> $e^{2y} \left( 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \sec^2 x$ $2e^{2y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x \quad (\text{shown})$ <p>Differentiate throughout w.r.t <math>x</math>.</p> $2e^{2y} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \left( 4e^{2y} \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 2 \sec x (\sec x \tan x)$ $e^{2y} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2e^{2y} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = \sec^2 x \tan x$ <p>When <math>x = 0</math>, <math>y = 0</math>, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}</math>, <math>\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{2}</math></p> <p>By Maclaurin's series, <math>f(x) = f(0) + x f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \dots</math></p> $f(x) = 0 + x \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{x^2}{2!} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \dots$ $= \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \dots$
(ii)	$\frac{x}{a+bx} = x(a+bx)^{-1}$ $= \frac{x}{a} \left( 1 + \frac{b}{a}x \right)^{-1}$ $= \frac{x}{a} \left( 1 - \frac{b}{a}x + \dots \right)$ $= \frac{x}{a} - \frac{b}{a^2}x^2 + \dots$ <p>Given <math>\frac{x}{a} - \frac{b}{a^2}x^2 = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}x^2</math>,</p> <p>Comparing coefficient of <math>x</math>, <math>\frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow a = 2</math></p> <p>Comparing coefficient of <math>x^2</math>, <math>\frac{b}{a^2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow b = \frac{a^2}{4} = 1</math></p> <p><math>\therefore \underline{\underline{a = 2, b = 1}}</math></p>

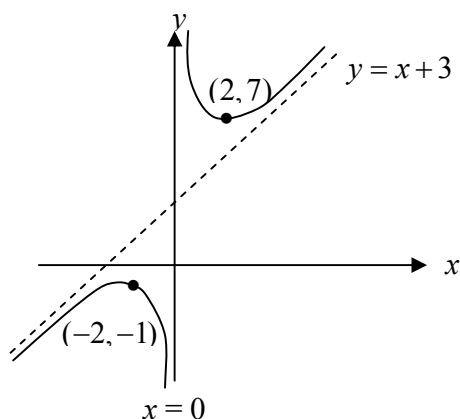
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	<p>(ii) <math>x = \cos(e^t)</math>, <math>y = \sin(e^t)</math>, where <math>t \leq \ln \frac{\pi}{2}</math></p> $\frac{dx}{dt} = -e^t \sin(e^t) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = e^t \cos(e^t)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\cot(e^t)$ <p>Gradient of normal = <math>\tan(e^t)</math></p> <p>Equation of normal:</p> $y - \sin(e^t) = \tan(e^t)[x - \cos(e^t)]$ $y - \sin(e^t) = \tan(e^t)x - \sin(e^t)$ $\therefore y = \tan(e^t)x$ <p>Since y-intercept is 0, the normal passes through the origin.</p>
	<p>(iii) Given equation of normal is <math>y = x</math>,</p> $\tan(e^t) = 1$ $e^t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ $t = \ln \frac{\pi}{4}$ $x = \cos\left(e^{\ln \frac{\pi}{4}}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ $y = \sin\left(e^{\ln \frac{\pi}{4}}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ <p>Equation of tangent: <math>y - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = -\left[x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right]</math></p> $y = -x + \sqrt{2}$

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7(a)	<p>Let <math>a</math> cm be the height of the shortest doll.  Since the heights of the dolls are in A.P., sum of all their heights <math>= \frac{7}{2}(a + 4a) = 70</math></p> <p>Therefore, <math>a = \frac{20}{5} = 4</math> cm</p> <p>Height of the tallest doll <math>= 4 + (7 - 1)d = 4(4)</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>\therefore d = \frac{12}{6} = 2</math> cm</p>
7(b)	<p>Let <math>T_1</math> be the time interval between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> bounces, <math>T_2</math> be the time interval between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> bounces, and so on ...  Hence <math>T_1, T_2, T_3, \dots, T_n</math> is a G.P. where <math>T_1 = 4, r = 0.9</math>.</p> <p>Given <math>T_k &lt; 0.4</math></p> $\Rightarrow 4(0.9)^{k-1} < 0.4$ $\Rightarrow (k-1)\ln(0.9) < \ln(0.1)$ $\Rightarrow k > 22.854$ <p style="text-align: center;"><math>\therefore k = 23</math></p> <p>Total time from 1<sup>st</sup> to <math>k</math>th bounce <math>= S_{22} = \frac{4[1 - (0.9)^{22}]}{1 - 0.9}</math></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><math>\approx 36.061</math></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><math>= 36</math> (nearest sec.)</p>

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8	<p>(a)(i)</p> 
	<p>(a) (ii)</p> 
(b)	<p>(i) <math>y = \frac{ax^2 + 3x + b}{x} = ax + 3 + \frac{b}{x}</math>  <math>\Rightarrow</math> Asymptotes are <math>y = x + 3</math> and <math>x = 0</math>  Given that <math>y = x + 3</math> is an oblique asymptote, <math>a = 1</math></p> <p>(ii) When <math>y = 0</math>, <math>ax^2 + 3x + b = 0</math>  <math>C</math> has no <math>x</math>-intercept <math>\Rightarrow</math> Discriminant <math>&lt; 0</math>  <math>\Rightarrow 9 - 4(1)(b) &lt; 0</math>  <math>\Rightarrow b &gt; \frac{9}{4}</math> (Shown)</p>



(iii)  $y = \frac{x^2 + 3x + 4}{x} = x + 3 + \frac{4}{x}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Asymptotes are  $y = x + 3$  and  $x = 0$



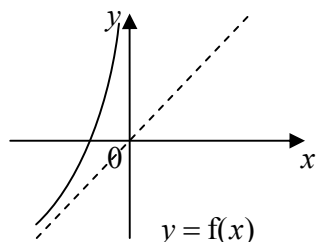
$$\frac{ax^2 + 3x + b}{x(kx + 3)} = 1$$

With  $b = 4$  and  $a = 1$ ,  $\frac{x^2 + 3x + 4}{x} = kx + 3$

From the graph, to have two real roots,  $k > 1$ .

**Qn** **Solution**

**9** (i)



Since any horizontal line  $y = k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  will cut the graph of  $f$  exactly once, hence  $f$  is one-one. Thus,  $f^{-1}$  exists.

(ii) Let  $y = x - \frac{1}{x}$

$$\therefore x = \frac{y}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{y^2 + 4}$$

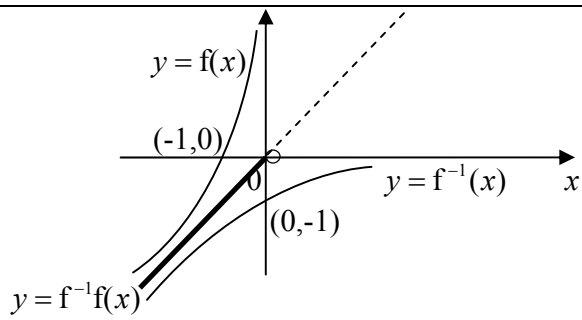
But  $x < 0$ ,  $\therefore x = \frac{y}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{y^2 + 4}$

Hence,  $f^{-1} : x \rightarrow \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x^2 + 4}$ ,  $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

(iii)

$y$

$y = x$



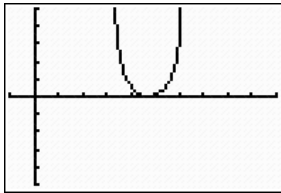
(iv)  $D_f : (-\infty, 0)$  and  $R_g : [-1, 1]$ .

Since  $R_g \not\subseteq D_f$ , therefore  $fg$  does not exist.

(v)  $fh(x) = f(\sin x)$

$$= \sin x - \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

Hence,  $fh : x \rightarrow \sin x - \frac{1}{\sin x}, \pi < x < 2\pi$



Range of  $fh = [0, \infty)$

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10	<p>(a)(i) <math>\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{OP} = (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{p}</math></p> $= \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{p}$ $= \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{p} \quad (\text{since } \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{p})$ $= 0$ <p>Hence, <math>AB</math> is perpendicular to <math>OP</math>.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> $\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{p}$ $\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{p} = 0$ $(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{p} = 0$ $\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{OP} = 0$ <p>Hence, <math>AB</math> is perpendicular to <math>OP</math>.</p> <p>(ii) Since <math> \mathbf{a}  =  \mathbf{b} </math>, then <math>P</math> must be the midpoint of <math>AB</math>.</p> <p>Using ratio theorem, <math>\overline{OP} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})</math></p> <p>Thus, <math>\overline{OR} = 2\overline{OP}</math></p> $= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})\right)$ $= \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ <p>(iii) <math> \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} </math> represents the area of rhombus <math>OARB</math> or <math>OBRA</math>.</p> <p>(b) Equation of <math>l_1</math> is <math>\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 8 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 14 \\ a-3 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}</math></p> <p>Given that <math>l_1</math> and <math>l_2</math> are perpendicular,</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 14 \\ a-3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 2 + 28 - 5(a-3) = 0$ $\therefore a = 9$ <p><math>l_1: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 8 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 14 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Given that <math>l_1</math> and <math>l_2</math> intersect at a point,</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 10 + \lambda \\ 8 + 14\lambda \\ 3 + 6\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b + 2\mu \\ -10 + 2\mu \\ 7 - 5\mu \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{array}{rcl} \lambda & -2\mu & -b = -10 \\ 14\lambda & -2\mu & = -18 \\ 6\lambda & +5\mu & = 4 \end{array}$ <p>Using GC, <math>b = 5</math></p>

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11(a)	$(i) (z - re^{i\theta})(z - re^{-i\theta}) = z^2 - r(e^{-i\theta} + e^{i\theta})z + r^2 e^{i\theta} e^{-i\theta}$ $= z^2 - r[\cos \theta - i \sin \theta + \cos \theta + i \sin \theta]z + r^2$ $= z^2 - (2r \cos \theta)z + r^2 \quad (\text{Shown})$
	$(ii) z^4 = -81$ $z^4 = 81e^{i\pi}$ $z^4 = 81e^{i(\pi + 2k\pi)}$ $z = 3e^{i\left(\frac{\pi + 2k\pi}{4}\right)}, \quad k = -2, -1, 0, 1$ $z = 3e^{-i\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)}, 3e^{-i\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}, 3e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}, 3e^{i\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)}$
	$(iii) z^4 + 81$ $= \left(z - 3e^{i\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)}\right)\left(z - 3e^{-i\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)}\right)\left(z - 3e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}\right)\left(z - 3e^{-i\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}\right)$ $= \left[z^2 - \left(6\cos\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)z + 9\right]\left[z^2 - \left(6\cos\frac{\pi}{4}\right)z + 9\right]$ $= [z^2 + 3\sqrt{2}z + 9][z^2 - 3\sqrt{2}z + 9]$

(b)	$\left  \frac{w^*}{(1-i)^2} \right  = \frac{ w }{ 1-i ^2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$ $\arg\left(\frac{w^*}{(1-i)^2}\right) = \arg(w^*) - 2\arg(1-i)$ $= \frac{\pi}{6} - 2\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$
	$p = 2e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$ $p^n = 2^n e^{\frac{2n\pi i}{3}}$ $p^n \text{ is real} \Rightarrow \operatorname{Im}(p^n) = 0$ $\Rightarrow 2^n \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right) = 0$ $\Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi}{3}\right) = 0$ $\Rightarrow \frac{2n\pi}{3} = k\pi \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}n\pi = \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, 4\pi, 5\pi, 6\pi, \dots$ $n = \frac{3}{2}, 3, \frac{9}{2}, 6, \frac{15}{2}, 9, \dots$ <p>Since <math>n \in \mathbb{Z}^+</math>, <math>n = 3, 6, 9, \dots</math></p>