

Suggested Solution to 2015 SH2 H2 Mathematics Preliminary Examination Paper 1

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Let P_N be the statement $\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{3n+2}{(n+1)!3^{n+1}} = 1 - \frac{1}{(N+1)!3^{N+1}}$ for all $N \geq 0$.

When $N = 0$,

$$\text{LHS} = \sum_{n=0}^0 \frac{3n+2}{(n+1)!3^{n+1}} = \frac{3(0)+2}{(0+1)!3^{0+1}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{RHS} = 1 - \frac{1}{(0+1)!3^{0+1}} = \frac{2}{3} = \text{LHS}$$

Thus, P_0 is true.

Assume P_k is true for some $k \geq 0$, i.e.

$$\sum_{n=0}^k \frac{3n+2}{(n+1)!3^{n+1}} = 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)!3^{k+1}}.$$

Consider P_{k+1} : To show $\sum_{n=0}^{k+1} \frac{3n+2}{(n+1)!3^{n+1}} = 1 - \frac{1}{(k+2)!3^{k+2}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS of } P_{k+1} &= \sum_{n=0}^{k+1} \frac{3n+2}{(n+1)!3^{n+1}} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{3n+2}{(n+1)!3^{n+1}} + \frac{3(k+1)+2}{(k+2)!3^{k+2}} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)!3^{k+1}} + \frac{3k+5}{(k+2)!3^{k+2}} \\ &= 1 - \frac{(k+2)(3)}{(k+1)!(k+2)3^{k+1} \cdot 3} + \frac{3k+5}{(k+2)!3^{k+2}} \\ &= 1 - \frac{3k+6}{(k+2)!3^{k+2}} + \frac{3k+5}{(k+2)!3^{k+2}} \\ &= 1 + \frac{3k+5-3k-6}{(k+2)!3^{k+2}} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{(k+2)!3^{k+2}} = \text{RHS of } P_{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

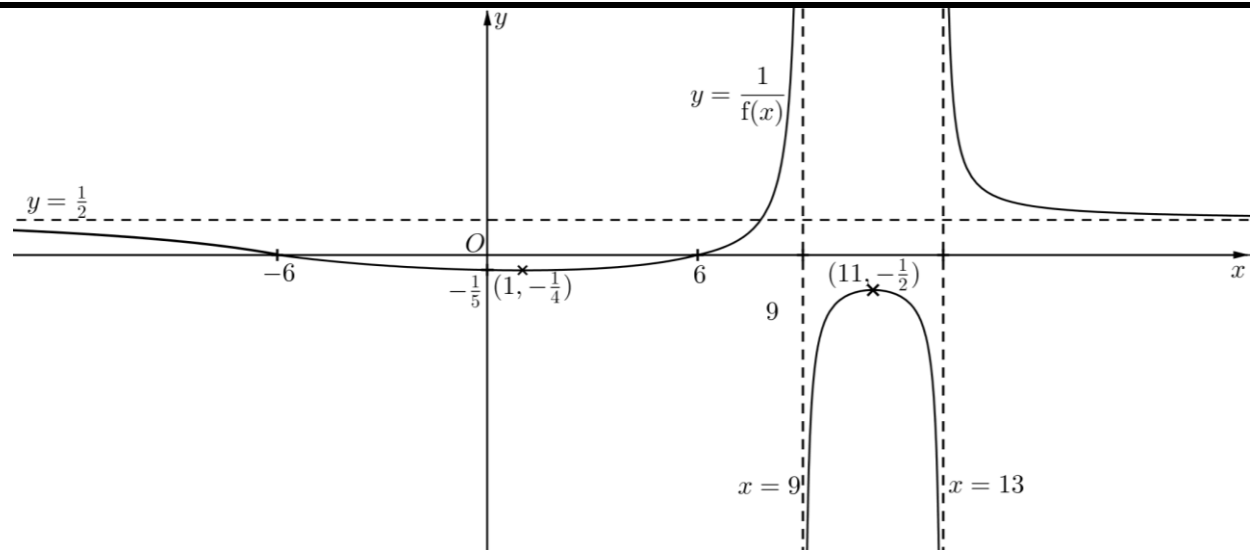
P_k is true $\Rightarrow P_{k+1}$ is true.

Since P_0 is true,

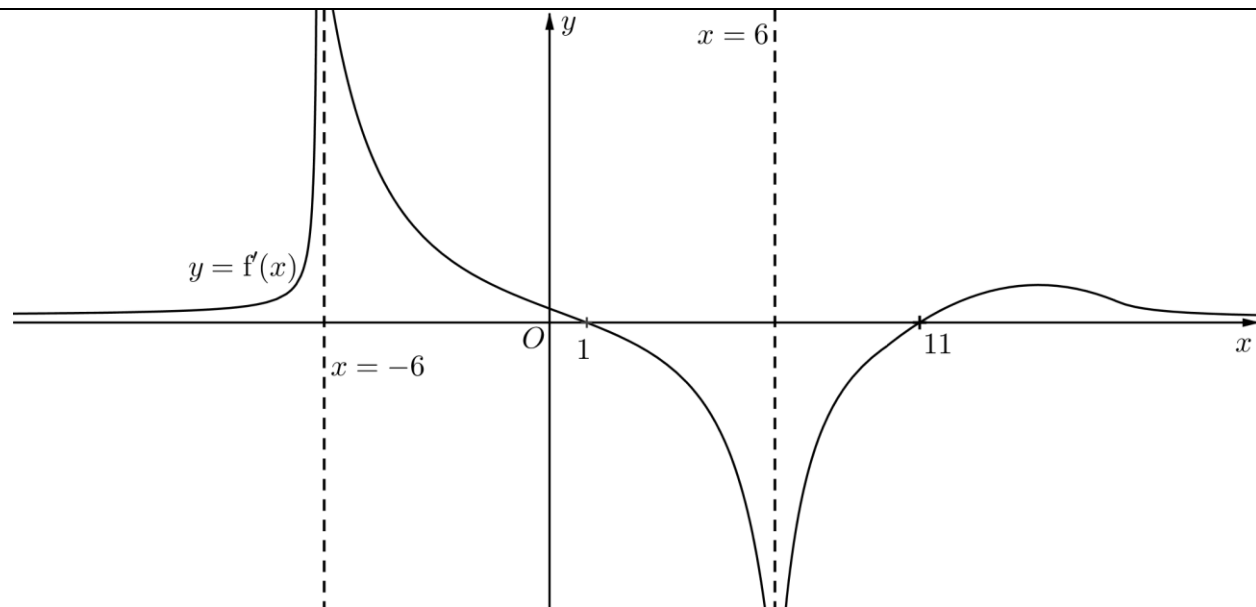
and P_k is true $\Rightarrow P_{k+1}$ is true,

by mathematical induction, P_N is true for all $N \geq 0$.

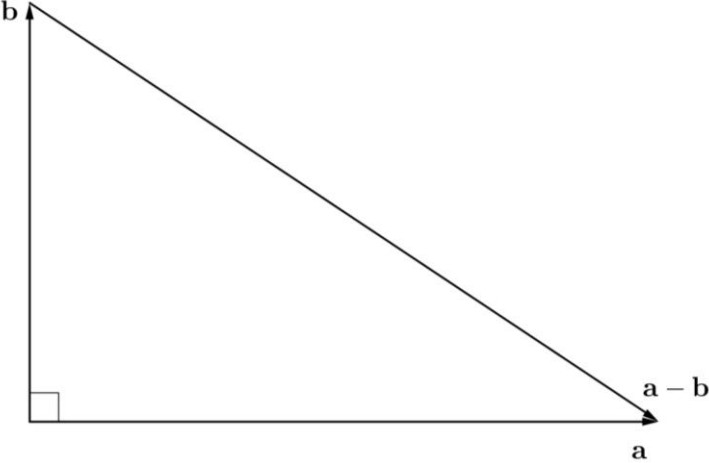
2 (i)

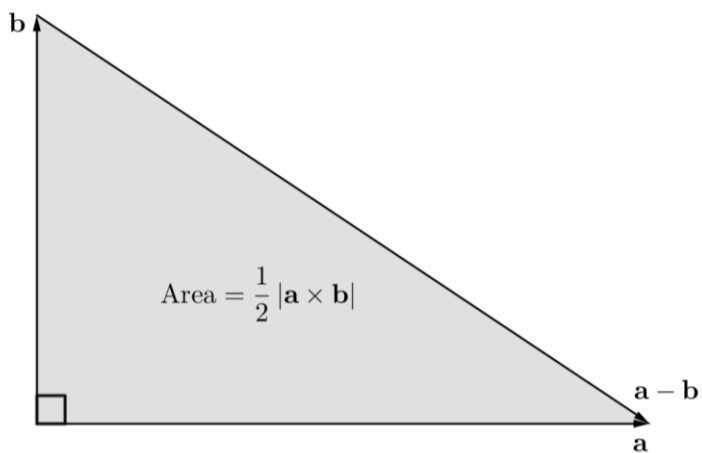


2 (ii)



3 (i)	$\frac{\cos 2x}{1-x^2} = (\cos 2x)(1-x^2)^{-1}$ $= \left(1 - \frac{(2x)^2}{2} + \frac{(2x)^4}{4!} + \dots\right)(1+x^2+x^4+\dots)$ $= \left(1 - 2x^2 + \frac{2x^4}{3} + \dots\right)(1+x^2+x^4+\dots)$ <p><u>Method 1:</u></p> $= (1+x^2+x^4) + (-2x^2-2x^4) + \frac{2x^4}{3} + \dots$ $\text{or } \left(1 - 2x^2 + \frac{2x^4}{3}\right) + (x^2 - 2x^4) + x^4 + \dots$ $\approx 1 - x^2 - \frac{x^4}{3}$
3 (ii)	$\frac{\cos\left[2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\right]}{1-\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2} \approx 1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 = 1 - \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{243} = \frac{215}{243}$ $\cos\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \approx \frac{215}{243} \times \frac{8}{9}$ $= \frac{1720}{2187}$

4 (i)	<p>Either $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$ OR $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ OR</p> <p>\mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are perpendicular to each other.</p>
4 (ii)	<p>Projection vector of $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$ onto \mathbf{a}</p> $= ((\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}}) \hat{\mathbf{a}}$ $= (\mathbf{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}} - \mathbf{b} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}}) \hat{\mathbf{a}}$ $= \left(\mathbf{a} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{a}}{ \mathbf{a} } - 0 \right) \frac{\mathbf{a}}{ \mathbf{a} } \quad (\mathbf{b} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}} = 0 \text{ since } \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0)$ $= \left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}}{ \mathbf{a} ^2} \right) \mathbf{a}$ $= \mathbf{a} \quad (\text{since } \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} ^2)$ <p>Alternatively,</p>  <p>From the diagram, since $\mathbf{a} \perp \mathbf{b}$, the projection vector of vector of $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$ onto \mathbf{a} is \mathbf{a} itself.</p>
4 (iii)	<p><u>Method 1: Geometrical Definition of Cross Product</u></p> <p>Since $\mathbf{a} \perp \mathbf{b}$, the angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is 90°. Hence,</p> $ \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} $ $= (\mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} \sin 90^\circ) \hat{\mathbf{n}}$ $= (\mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} \sin 90^\circ) \quad (\because \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 1)$ $= \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} (1)$ $= \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} $ $= \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} \quad (\text{shown})$ <p><u>Method 2: Area of Triangle or Rectangle</u></p>

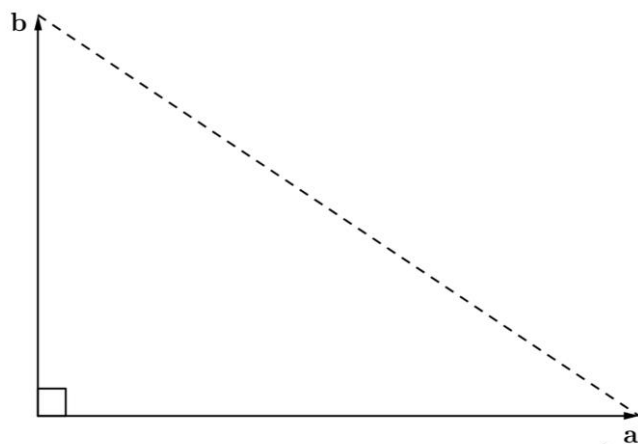


Area of triangle with sides \mathbf{a} and $\mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|$

$$\frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|$$

$$|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \text{ (shown)}$$

Method 3: Length of Perpendicular Component



Length of component of \mathbf{a} perpendicular to $\mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a} \times \hat{\mathbf{b}}|$

Since $\mathbf{a} \perp \mathbf{b}$, the component of \mathbf{a} perpendicular to \mathbf{b} is \mathbf{a} itself. Hence,

$$|\mathbf{a} \times \hat{\mathbf{b}}| = |\mathbf{a}|$$

$$\left| \mathbf{a} \times \frac{\mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{b}|} \right| = |\mathbf{a}|$$

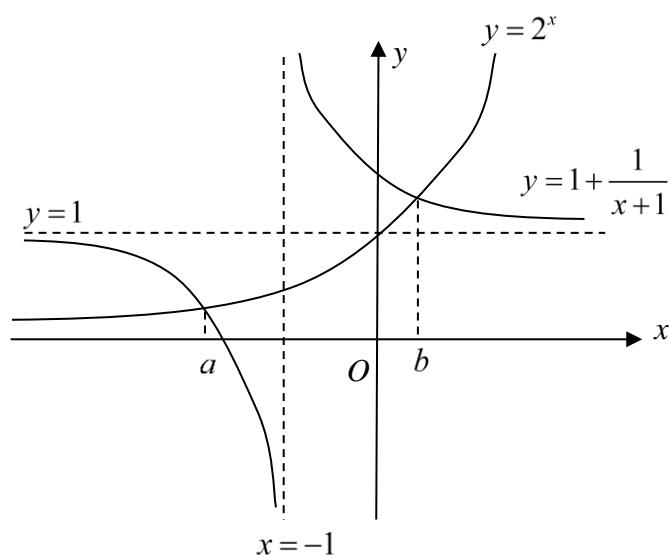
$$\frac{|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|}{|\mathbf{b}|} = |\mathbf{a}|$$

$$|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \text{ (shown)}$$

<p>5 (i)</p>	$ \begin{aligned} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+3)} &= \sum_{r=1}^n \left[\frac{1}{4(2r-1)} - \frac{1}{4(2r+3)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{5} \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{9} \\ &\quad + \dots \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2(n-2)-1} - \frac{1}{2(n-2)+3} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2(n-1)-1} - \frac{1}{2(n-1)+3} \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+3} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2n+1} - \frac{1}{2n+3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{4}{3} - \frac{2n+3+2n+1}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{n+1}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} \end{aligned} $
<p>5 (ii) (a)</p>	$ \begin{aligned} &\sum_{r=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+3)} \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+3)} - \sum_{r=1}^4 \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+3)} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{n+1}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} \right] - \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{(9)(11)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - 0 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{99} \\ &= \frac{5}{99} \end{aligned} $

<p>5 (ii) (b)</p>	<p>Let $k = r + 1$. Then</p> $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{(2r+1)(2r+5)} = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{(2r+1)(2r+5)}$ $= \sum_{r+1=1}^{r+1=n+1} \frac{1}{[2(r+1)-1][2(r+1)+3]}$ $= \sum_{k=1}^{k=n+1} \frac{1}{(2k-1)(2k+3)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{(2k-1)(2k+3)}$ $= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{n+2}{(2n+3)(2n+5)}$
	<p>Alternatively,</p> $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{(2r+1)(2r+5)}$ $= \frac{1}{1 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 7} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 9} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+5)}$ $= \frac{1}{(2 \cdot 1 - 1)(2 \cdot 1 + 3)} + \frac{1}{(2 \cdot 2 - 1)(2 \cdot 2 + 3)} + \cdots$ $+ \frac{1}{(2(n+1) - 1)(2(n+1) + 3)}$ $= \sum_{r=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+3)}$ $= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{n+2}{(2n+3)(2n+5)}$
	<p>For students who ignored the “Hence” condition</p> $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{(2r+1)(2r+5)} = \sum_{r=0}^n \left[\frac{1}{4(2r+1)} - \frac{1}{4(2r+5)} \right]$ $= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{9} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2(n-1)-1} - \frac{1}{2(n-1)+3} + \frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+3} + \frac{1}{2(n+1)-1} - \frac{1}{2n+3} \right]$ $= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2n+3} - \frac{1}{2n+5} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{2n+3} - \frac{1}{2n+5} \right)$

6 (a)



Using GC, $a \approx -2.2631$ $b \approx 0.67529$.

For $1 + \frac{1}{x+1} < 2^x$,

$-2.26 < x < -1$ or $x > 0.676$ OR

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6 (b)

Let the distances for the swimming, cycling and running stage be s km, c km and r km respectively.

Kandy: $\frac{s}{3} + \frac{c}{26} + \frac{r}{12} = 11.7$

Landy: $\frac{s}{3} + \frac{c}{28} + \frac{r}{9} = 12.4$

Mandy: $\frac{s}{2} + \frac{c}{30} + \frac{r}{7} = 13.9$

By GC, $s = 3.37$, $c = 181$, $r = 43.1$ (3s.f).

Therefore, the distances for the swimming, cycling and running stage are 3.37 km, 181 km and 43.1 km respectively.

$s = 29133/8635$

$c = 313404/1727$

$r = 372582/8635$

7 (a)

$$y = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{x-3}, x \in \mathbf{R}, x \neq 3$$

$$(x-3)y = (x-1)(x-2)$$

$$xy - 3y = x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$x^2 - (y+3)x + (3y+2) = 0$$

For the values of y for which the graph exists, the equation $x^2 - (y+3)x + (3y+2) = 0$ has solutions for x . Hence, discriminant (with respect to x) ≥ 0

$$(y+3)^2 - 4(3y+2) \geq 0$$

$$y^2 + 6y + 9 - 12y - 8 \geq 0$$

$$y^2 - 6y + 1 \geq 0$$

Solving $y^2 - 6y + 1 = 0$,

$$y = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{32}}{2}$$

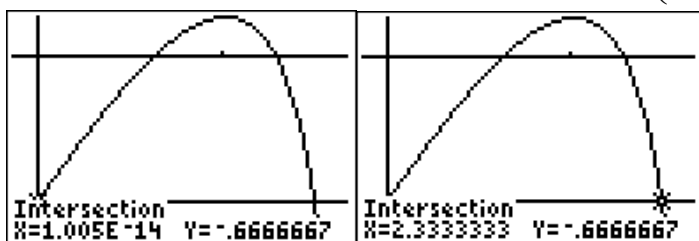
$$= \frac{6 \pm 4\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= 3 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

Hence, $y^2 - 6y + 1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow y \leq 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$ or $y \geq 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$

7 (b)

Equation of translated curve is $y = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{x-3} - \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$



At the intersection between C and the line $y = -\frac{2}{3}$,

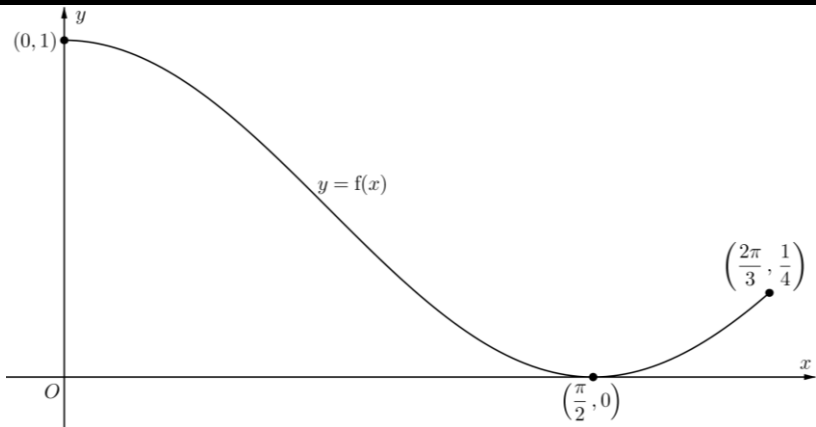
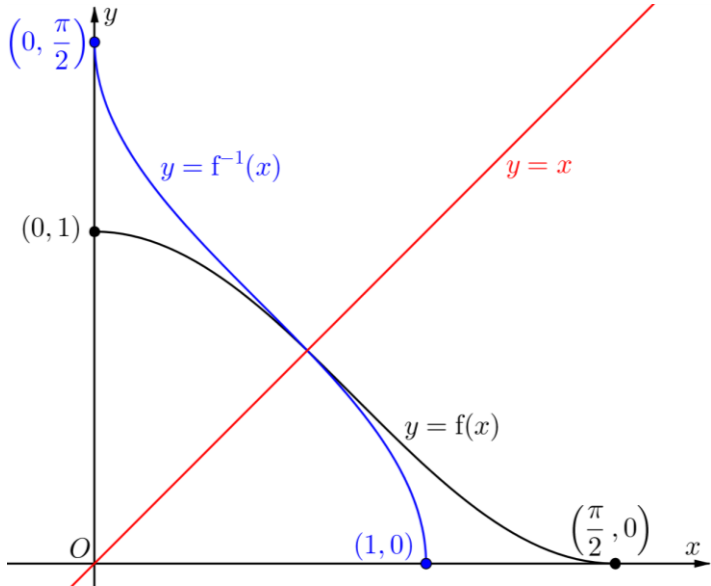
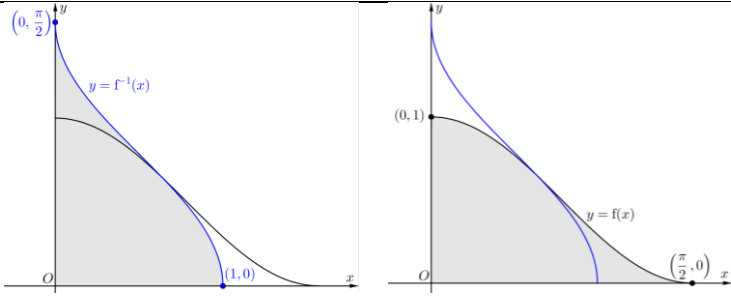
$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2.33333 \left(\text{or } \frac{7}{3} \right).$$

Hence volume of revolution

$$= \pi \int_0^{2.33333} \left[\frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{x-3} - \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \right]^2 dx$$

$$= 2.6434$$

$$= 2.643 \text{ units}^3 \text{ (to 3 decimal places)}$$

<p>8 (i)</p>	 <p>From the graph, the range of f is $[0, 1]$</p>	
<p>8 (ii)</p>	<p>Largest possible value of k is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.</p>	
<p>8 (iii)</p>		
<p>8 (iv)</p>	 <p>From the symmetry of the sketch, required area</p> $= \int_0^1 f^{-1}(x) \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) \, dx$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 x \, dx$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} \, dx$ $= \left[\frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ units}^2$	
<p>8 (iv)</p>	<p>Alternatively, let $y = f(x)$. Then</p>	

$$y = \cos^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{x}$$

Hence required area

$$= \int_0^1 f^{-1}(x) \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \cos^{-1} \sqrt{x} \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 1 \cdot \cos^{-1} \sqrt{x} \, dx$$

$$= \left[x \cos^{-1} \sqrt{x} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 x \cdot \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-(\sqrt{x})^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1-\sin^2 \theta}} (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \, d\theta$$

(using the substitution $x = \sin^2 \theta$)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \, d\theta$$

$$= \left[\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ units}^2$$

9 (i)	<p>$A = \text{area of base} + \text{area of walls}$</p> $= \frac{\theta r^2}{2} + \frac{r}{6}(r + r + r\theta) = \frac{r^2}{6}(2 + 4\theta) = \frac{r^2}{3}(1 + 2\theta)$
	<p><u>Method 1 : Expressing V in terms of r</u></p> $\theta = \frac{3A}{2r^2} - \frac{1}{2}$ $V = \left(\frac{\theta r^2}{2}\right)\left(\frac{r}{6}\right)$ $= \frac{r^3}{12}\left(\frac{3A}{2r^2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)$ $= \frac{Ar}{8} - \frac{r^3}{24}$ $\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{A}{8} - \frac{r^2}{8}.$ <p>For stationary point(s), $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$, so we have</p> $r = \sqrt{A} \quad (\text{reject } r = -\sqrt{A} \text{ as } r > 0).$ $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = -\frac{r}{4}$ <p>When $r = \sqrt{A}$, $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = -\frac{\sqrt{A}}{4} < 0$.</p> <p>i.e. V is maximum when $r = \sqrt{A} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{3A}{2(\sqrt{A})^2} - \frac{1}{2} = 1$.</p>
	<p><u>Method 2 : Expressing V in terms of θ</u></p> $r = \sqrt{\frac{3A}{1+2\theta}} \quad (\text{reject } r = -\sqrt{\frac{3A}{1+2\theta}} \text{ as } r > 0)$ $V = \left(\frac{\theta r^2}{2}\right)\left(\frac{r}{6}\right) = \frac{\theta r^3}{12}$ $= \frac{\theta}{12}\left(\frac{3A}{1+2\theta}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ $= \frac{(3A)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{12}\left[\theta(1+2\theta)^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right]$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{d\theta} &= \frac{(3A)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{12} \left[(1+2\theta)^{-\frac{3}{2}} - 1.5(2)\theta(1+2\theta)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{(3A)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{12} (1+2\theta-3\theta)(1+2\theta)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \\ &= \frac{(3A)^{\frac{3}{2}}(1-\theta)(1+2\theta)^{-\frac{5}{2}}}{12} \\ &= \frac{(1-\theta)}{12} \sqrt{\frac{(3A)^3}{(1+2\theta)^5}}\end{aligned}$$

For stationary point(s), $\frac{dV}{d\theta} = 0$, so we have $\theta = 1$.

Since $\left. \frac{d^2V}{d\theta^2} \right|_{\theta=1}$

$$= \frac{(3A)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left[(1-\theta)2(-2.5)(1+2\theta)^{-\frac{7}{2}} - (1+2\theta)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \right]}{12} \bigg|_{\theta=1} = -\frac{(3A)^{\frac{3}{2}}(3^{-\frac{5}{2}})}{12} < 0, \theta = 1 \text{ gives a}$$

maximum V .

9 (ii)

$$\frac{r^2}{3}(1+2\theta) = 108 \dots (1) \text{ and}$$

$$\left(\frac{\theta r^2}{2} \right) \left(\frac{r}{6} \right) = 72 \dots (2)$$

From (2), $\theta = \frac{864}{r^3}$. Substituting it into (1), we have

$$\frac{r^2}{3} \left(1 + \frac{1728}{r^3} \right) = 108$$

$$r^2 + \frac{1728}{r} = 324$$

$$r^3 - 324r + 1728 = 0$$

By GC,

$$r = -20.234 \text{ (reject as } r > 0) \text{ or } r = 14.234 \text{ or } r = 6.$$

When $r = 6$, $\theta = \frac{864}{6^3} = 4$ (rejected since $4 > \pi$)

When $r = 14.234$, $\theta \approx \frac{864}{14.234^3} \approx 0.300 < \pi$

Therefore $r = 14.2$ is the only solution.

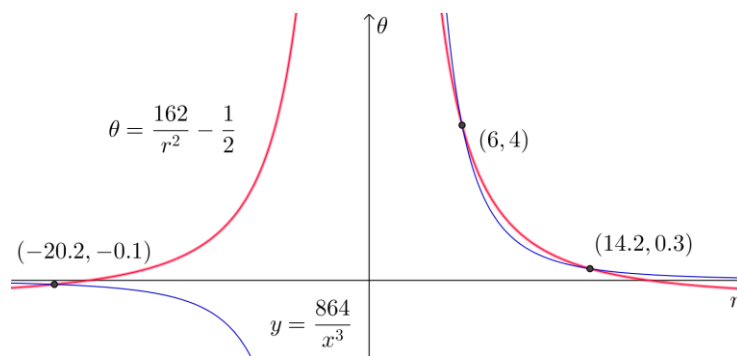
Alternatively,

$$\frac{r^2}{3}(1+2\theta)=108 \text{ and}$$

$$\left(\frac{\theta r^2}{2}\right)\left(\frac{r}{6}\right)=72$$

$$\theta = \frac{162}{r^2} - \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \theta = \frac{864}{r^3}$$

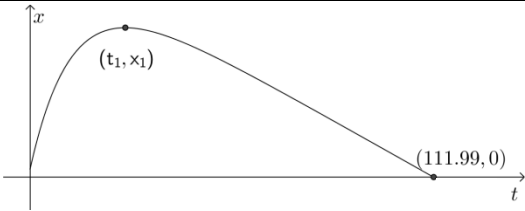
By sketching both graphs in the same diagram,

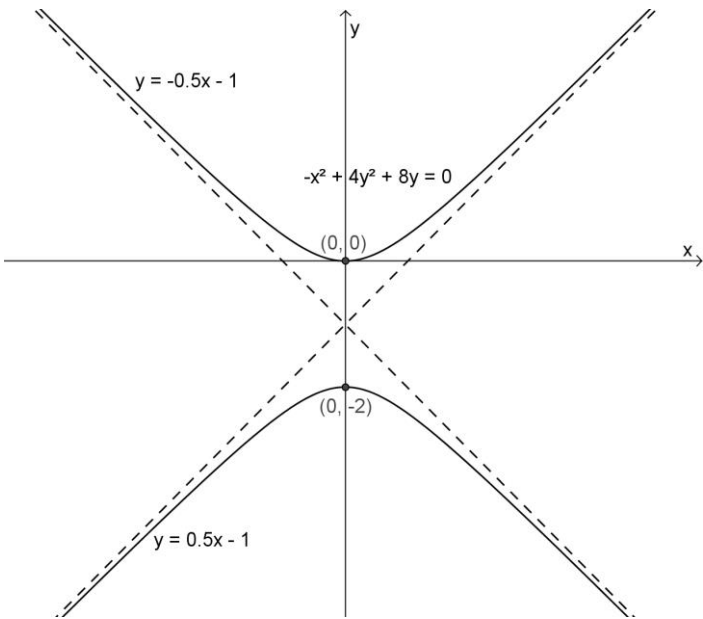


The points of intersections are $(-20.2, -0.1)$, $(6, 4)$ and $(-14.2, 0.3)$.

Since $0 < \theta < \pi$, we reject $(r, \theta) = (-20.2, -0.1)$ and $(r, \theta) = (6, 4)$.

Therefore $r = 14.234$ is the only solution.

10 (1st Part)	$\frac{dx}{dt} = k(200 - 2t - x)$ <p>When $t = 0$, $x = 8$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 16$.</p> $16 = k(200 - 8)$ $k = \frac{16}{192} = \frac{1}{12} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{200 - 2t - x}{12}.$
10 (2nd Part)	$u = 2t + x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = 2 + \frac{dx}{dt}$ $\frac{du}{dt} - 2 = \frac{200 - u}{12}$ $\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{224 - u}{12}$ $\frac{1}{224 - u} \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{1}{12}$ <p>Integrating both sides with respect to t,</p> $\int \frac{1}{224 - u} du = \int \frac{1}{12} dt$ $-\ln 224 - u = \frac{t}{12} + C$ $\ln 224 - u = -\frac{t}{12} - C$ $ 224 - u = e^{-\frac{t}{12} - C}$ $224 - u = \pm e^{-\frac{t}{12} - C} = Ae^{-\frac{t}{12}} \quad \text{where } A = \pm e^{-C}$ $u = 224 - Ae^{-\frac{t}{12}}$ $x = 224 - 2t - Ae^{-\frac{t}{12}}$ <p>When $t = 0$, $x = 8$</p> $8 = 224 - A \Rightarrow A = 216$ <p>Thus, $x = 224 - 2t - 216e^{-\frac{t}{12}}$ By GC, when $x = 0$, $t \approx 112$ (years)</p>
10 (3rd Part)	<p>When $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$,</p> $200 - 2t - x = 0$ $x = 200 - 2t$  <p>So, x_1 is the maximum population size of the fish. t_1 is the number of years for the population to reach its maximum.</p>

11 (i)	$4y^2 + 8y - x^2 = 0$ <p>By applying implicit differentiation,</p> $8y \frac{dy}{dx} + 8 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x = 0$ $8 \frac{dy}{dx} (y+1) = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{4(y+1)}$
11 (ii)	<p>At $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{4(\frac{1}{4}+1)} = -\frac{3}{10}$</p> <p>Gradient of normal = $-\frac{1}{-\frac{3}{10}} = \frac{10}{3}$</p> <p>Equation of normal at $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ is</p> $\left(y - \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{10}{3} \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)$ $y = \frac{10}{3}x + \frac{21}{4}$
11 (iii)	<p>By completing the square,</p> $4y^2 + 8y - x^2 = 0$ $4(y^2 + 2y) - x^2 = 0$ $4[(y+1)^2 - 1] - x^2 = 0$ $(y+1)^2 - 1 - \frac{x^2}{4} = 0$ $\frac{(y - (-1))^2}{1^2} - \frac{x^2}{2^2} = 1$ 

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(a)(i)

Method 1: Using Exponential Forms

$$z_1 = \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}i = 2e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}; \quad z_2 = 1 + \sqrt{3}i = 2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$z_3 = -\frac{z_2^2}{z_1^*}$$

$$= e^{i\pi} \frac{\left(2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}\right)^2}{\left(2e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)^*}$$

$$= e^{i\pi} \left(\frac{4e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}}{2e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2e^{i\frac{5\pi}{3}}}{e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}}$$

$$= 2e^{i\left(\frac{5\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$= 2e^{i\frac{17\pi}{12}} = 2e^{i\left(-\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)}$$

Method 2: Applying Laws of Modulus & Argument

$$|z_1| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2} = 2, \quad |z_2| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = 2,$$

$$\arg(z_1) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \arg(z_2) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Hence

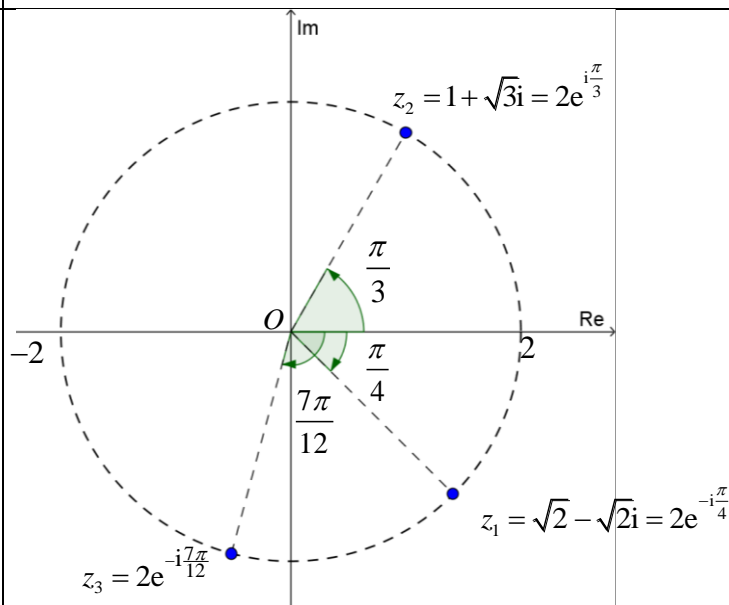
$$\left| -\frac{z_2^2}{z_1^*} \right| = \frac{|z_2|^2}{|z_1|} = \frac{2^2}{2} = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \arg\left(-\frac{z_2^2}{z_1^*}\right) &= \arg(-1) + \arg(z_2^2) - \arg(z_1^*) \\ &= \pi + 2\arg(z_2) + \arg(z_1) \\ &= \pi + 2 \times \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{17\pi}{12} \equiv -\frac{7\pi}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $z_3 = 2e^{i\left(-\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)}$.

Method 3: Using Cartesian Form

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_3 &= -\frac{z_2^2}{z_1} \\
 &= -\frac{(1+\sqrt{3}i)^2}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{2}i} \\
 &= -\frac{1+2\sqrt{3}i-3}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{2}i} \\
 &= \frac{2-2\sqrt{3}i}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{2}i} \\
 &= \frac{4e^{-i\frac{\pi}{3}}}{2e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}} \\
 &= 2e^{-i\frac{7\pi}{12}}
 \end{aligned}$$

12 (a)
(ii)**12 (a)**
(iii)

No, because...

...the difference in argument between any pair of adjacent complex numbers is not constant, **OR**...the difference in argument between z_1 and z_2 is not $2\pi/3$ (or any other pair of the two complex numbers) **OR**

$$(z_1)^3 = \left(2e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}\right)^3 = 8e^{-i\frac{3\pi}{4}} \text{ but}$$

$$(z_2)^3 = \left(2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}\right)^3 = 8e^{i\pi} \neq (z_1)^3$$

12 (b) Method 1: Using exponential form

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{e^{i4\theta} - 1} &= \frac{1}{e^{i2\theta} (e^{i2\theta} - e^{-i2\theta})} \\&= \left(\frac{1}{e^{i2\theta} - e^{-i2\theta}} \right) e^{-i2\theta} \\&= \frac{1}{2i \sin 2\theta} (\cos 2\theta - i \sin 2\theta) \\&= -\left(\frac{1}{2} \cot 2\theta \right) i - \frac{1}{2} \\&= -\frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \cot 2\theta \right) i\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \operatorname{Re}(w) = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ (shown)}$$

$$\text{and } \operatorname{Im}(w) = -\frac{1}{2} \cot 2\theta$$

Method 2: Using polar form

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{e^{i4\theta} - 1} &= \frac{1}{\cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta - 1} \left(\frac{\cos 4\theta - 1 - i \sin 4\theta}{\cos 4\theta - 1 - i \sin 4\theta} \right) \\&= \frac{\cos 4\theta - 1 - i \sin 4\theta}{(\cos 4\theta - 1)^2 + (\sin 4\theta)^2} \\&= \frac{\cos 4\theta - 1 - i \sin 4\theta}{\cos^2 4\theta - 2 \cos 4\theta + 1 + \sin^2 4\theta} \\&= \frac{-(1 - \cos 4\theta) - i \sin 4\theta}{2(1 - \cos 4\theta)} \\&= -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta}{2(1 - (1 - 2 \sin^2 2\theta))} i \\&= -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} i \cot 2\theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \operatorname{Re}(w) = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ (shown)}$$

$$\text{and } \operatorname{Im}(w) = -\frac{1}{2} \cot 2\theta$$