

D.S Senanayake College - Colombo 07
1st Term Test – December 2012
Grade 12

Combined Maths

Time :~ 2 1/2 hours

Part A

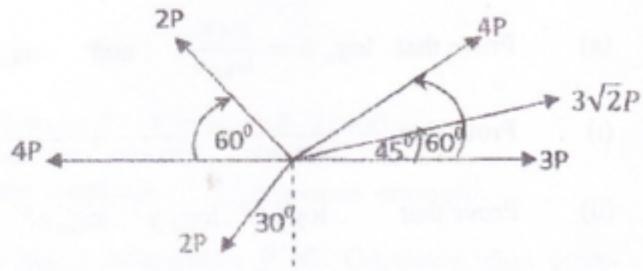
Answer all questions

- (a) Show that the function $(a-1)x^2 - 2ax + 1$ meets the x-axis at two distinct points for any value of a . ($a \in R$)
- (b) When the function $p(x)$ is divided by the factor $(x-a)$, the remainder is 5. Show that $(x-a)$ is a factor of the function given by $q(x) = \frac{1}{5} p(x) - 1$.
- (c) Find partial fractions $\frac{2x-1}{(x+1)^2(x+2)}$
- (d) Show that $\frac{\sin A \sin 2A + \sin 3A \sin 6A}{\sin A \cos 2A + \sin 3A \cos 6A} \equiv \tan 5A$
- (e) Solve the equation $\cos 5x - \cos x = \sin 3x$
- (f) If $\sin \alpha = \frac{2}{3}$ and $\cos \beta = \frac{2}{7}$, find the value of $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$
- (g) If $\sin(\theta - \alpha) = k \sin(\theta + \alpha)$, find $\tan \theta$ in terms of $\tan \alpha$ and k
- According to that find the values of θ between 0° and 360° if $k = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\alpha = 150^\circ$
- (h) Find the minimum value or maximum value of the function $(2x-1)(x-3)$ with the corresponding x-values and equation of the axis of symmetry. Draw a rough sketch of the above function.

Part B

Answer only 4 questions

- (i) Find the magnitude and the direction of the resultant of the system of forces.



- (j) When two forces of magnitudes P and Q inclined at an angle θ the magnitude of their resultant is $2P$. When the inclination is changed to $(180 - \theta)$ the magnitude of resultant is halved. Find the ratio of P:Q

- (k) Forces P and Q act along lines OA and OB respectively and their resultant is a force of magnitude P. If the force P along OA is replaced by a force 2P along OA, the resultant of 2P and Q is also a force of magnitude P. Find the angle between OA and OB.

- (02) (i) If $\sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$, find $\cos \theta$ and $\tan \theta$
(ii) Hence verify that $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ and $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$
(iii) Expand $\cos(A+B)$ and hence show that $\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$

Hence show that $\cos 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}}}{2}$

- (iv) Draw a rough sketch for the function $y = \cos(x+\alpha)$
(Here α is an acute angle, $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$.)

(03)

- (a) (i) State and prove the remainder theorem.
(ii) Let's take $f(x) = 3x^3 - ax^2 + x + 1$. When the function $f(x)$ is divided by $(x-2)$ the remainder is 7. Find the value of a .
(iii) When the function $g(x) = px^2 + qx + r$ is divided by $x-1, x+1, x-2$ the remainders are 1, 25, 1 respectively. Find $g(x)$ and show that $g(x)$ is a complete square.
- (b) If $x^2 + x - 6$ is a factor of $2x^4 + x^3 - ax^2 + bx + a + b - 1$ find a and b .

(04)

- (a) (i) Find the condition for which the function $ax^2 + bx + c$ has imaginary roots.
(ii) Show that $7a^2 > 4a + 8$ in order that the function $x^2 - ax + 2a^2 - 1 - 2x$ may be positive for all real x .
(iii) If the function $x^2 - ax + a$ touches the x -axis find the values of a .

- (b) Find partial fractions.

(i) $\frac{3x+2}{(x+1)(x-2)}$

(ii) $\frac{2x^2-1}{(x^2-1)^2}$

(05)

- (a) Prove that $\log_a b = \frac{1}{\log_b a}$ and $\log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$
- (i) Prove that $\frac{1}{\log_a abc} + \frac{1}{\log_b abc} + \frac{1}{\log_c abc} = 1$
- (ii) Prove that $\log_y x^2 \cdot \log_z y^3 \cdot \log_x z^4 = 24$
- (iii) Prove that $\log_{\frac{a^2}{bc}} x + \log_{\frac{b^2}{ca}} x + \log_{\frac{c^2}{ab}} x = 0$
- (b) If $x = 1 + \log_a bc$, $y = 1 + \log_b ca$, $z = 1 + \log_c ab$ prove that $xyz = xy + yz + zx$

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Part A

$$(a-1)x^2 - 2ax + 1$$

to meet the x-axis at two distinct points, we have to show $\Delta > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= b^2 - 4ac \\ &= (-2a)^2 - 4(a-1)(1) \\ &= 4a^2 - 4a + 4 \\ &= 4[a^2 - a + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} + 1] \\ &= 4[(a - \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}] > 0\end{aligned}$$

(ii) When $p(x)$ is divided by $(x-a)$, the remainder is 5.

According to the Remainder Theorem,

$$p(a) = 5 \quad \text{--- } ①$$

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{5} p(x) - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}q(a) &= \frac{1}{5} p(a) - 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \times 5 - 1 = 1 - 1\end{aligned}$$

$$q(a) = 0$$

According to the Factor theorem,
 $x-a$ is a factor of $q(x)$

$$(03) \quad \frac{2x-1}{(x+1)^2(x+2)} = \frac{A}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{B}{(x+1)} + \frac{C}{(x+2)}$$

$$2x-1 = A(x+2) + B(x+1)(x+2) + C(x+1)^2$$

$$x = -2 \Rightarrow C = -5$$

$$x = -1 \Rightarrow A = -3$$

$$x^2 \rightarrow B = 5$$

$$\frac{2x-1}{(x+1)^2(x+2)} = \frac{5}{x+1} - \frac{3}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{5}{(x+2)}$$

$$(04). \quad L.H.S. = \frac{\sin A \cdot \sin 2A + \sin 3A \cdot \sin 6A}{\sin A \cdot \cos 2A + \sin 3A \cdot \cos 6A}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} [\cos(-A) - \cos 3A + \cos(-3A) - \cos 9A]}{\frac{1}{2} [\sin 3A + \sin(-A) + \sin 9A + \sin(-3A)]}$$

$$= \frac{(-2) \sin 5A \cdot \sin(-4A)}{2 \cos 5A \cdot \sin 4A} = \tan 5A = R.H.S.$$

$$(05). \quad \cos 5x - \cos x = \sin 3x$$

$$(-2) \sin 3x \cdot \sin 2x = \sin 3x$$

$$\sin 3x [1 + 2 \sin 2x] = 0$$

$$\sin 3x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1 + 2 \sin 2x = 0$$

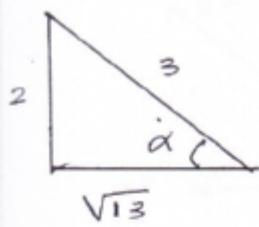
$$\sin 3x = \sin 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \sin 2x = -\frac{1}{2} = -\sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$3x = n\pi + (-1)^n(0) \quad \text{or} \quad 2x = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

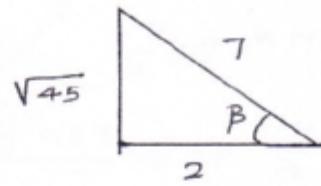
$$x = n \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = n \frac{\pi}{2} + (-1)^n \frac{7\pi}{12}$$

Here $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{2}{3}$$



$$\cos \beta = \frac{2}{7}$$



$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\sin \beta = \frac{\sqrt{45}}{7}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{\sqrt{45}}{2}$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{7} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{45}}{7}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{13} - 6\sqrt{5}}{21} //$$

$$\sin(\theta - \alpha) = k \sin(\theta + \alpha)$$

$$\sin \theta \cdot \cos \alpha - \cos \theta \cdot \sin \alpha = k [\sin \theta \cdot \cos \alpha + \cos \theta \cdot \sin \alpha]$$

$$\div \sin \theta \cdot \cos \alpha$$

$$\tan \theta - \tan \alpha = k [\tan \theta + \tan \alpha]$$

$$\tan \theta [1 - k] = \tan \alpha [k + 1]$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{(1+k) \tan \alpha}{(1-k)}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha = 150^\circ$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{(1 + \frac{1}{2}) \tan(150^\circ)}{(1 - \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{\tan(180^\circ - 30^\circ)}{\sqrt{2}} = 3(-) \tan 30^\circ = \underline{\underline{-\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$\tan \theta = (-\sqrt{3}) = -\tan 30^\circ$$

$$= \tan (\pi - \frac{\pi}{6})$$

$$\theta = n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta = \frac{11\pi}{6} = \underline{\underline{330^\circ}}$$

$$(08) (2x-1)(x-3)$$

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

$$= 2x^2 - 6x - x + 3$$

$$= 2x^2 - 7x + 3$$

$$= ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$a = 2 \quad b = -7 \quad c = 3$$

$$a > 0$$

\therefore the function has a minimum value

$$y = 2 \left[x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x \right] + 3$$

$$= 2 \left[x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{49}{16} - \frac{49}{16} \right] + 3$$

$$= 2 \left[x^2 - \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{49}{16} \right] - \frac{49}{8} + 3$$

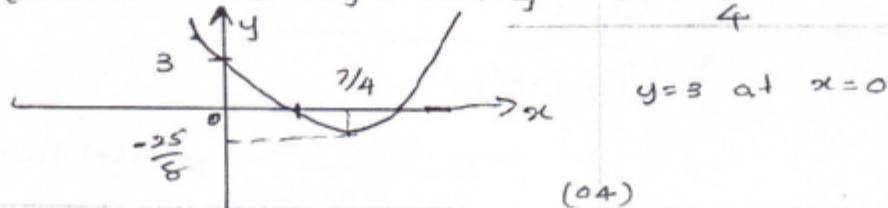
$$= 2 \left(x - \frac{7}{4} \right)^2 - \frac{(49-24)}{8}$$

$$= 2 \left(x - \frac{7}{4} \right)^2 - \frac{25}{8}$$

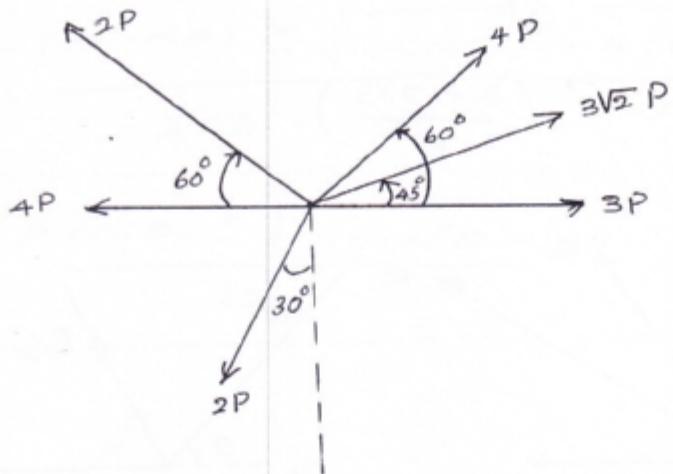
$$\text{The minimum value } = \left(-\frac{25}{8} \right)$$

$$\text{Corresponding value of } x = \frac{7}{4}$$

The equation of symmetry $x = \frac{7}{4}$

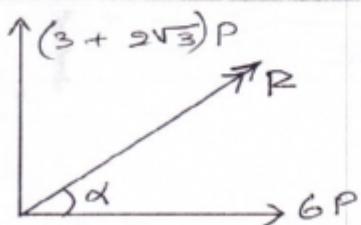


Part B



$$\begin{aligned}
 \rightarrow x &= 3P + 3\sqrt{2} \cos 45^\circ + 4P \cos 60^\circ \\
 &\quad - 2P \cos 60^\circ - 2P \sin 30^\circ \\
 &= 3P + 3\sqrt{2}P \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 4P \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &\quad - 2P \times \frac{1}{2} - 2P \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= 3P + 3P + 2P - P - P = 6P
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \uparrow y &= 3\sqrt{2} \sin 45^\circ + 4P \sin 60^\circ \\
 &\quad + 2P \sin 60^\circ - 2P \cos 30^\circ \\
 &= 3\sqrt{2}P \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 4P \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 2P \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 2P \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 &= (3 + 2\sqrt{3})P
 \end{aligned}$$



$$R^2 = (6P)^2 + (3 + 2\sqrt{3})P^2$$

$$= 36P^2 + (9 + 12\sqrt{3} + 12)P^2$$

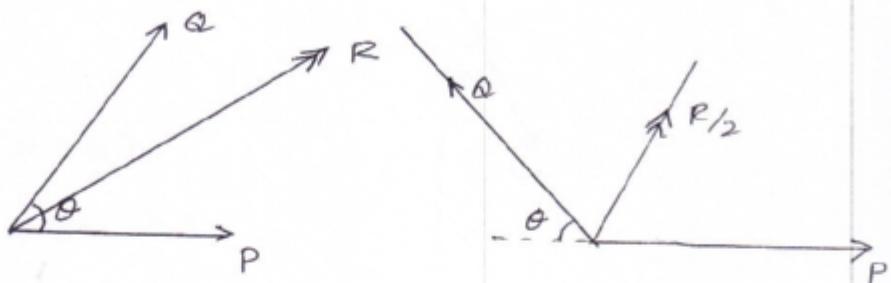
$$= (57 + 12\sqrt{3})P^2$$

$$R = \sqrt{(57 + 12\sqrt{3})} \cdot P$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{(3 + 2\sqrt{3})P}{6P}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3 + 2\sqrt{3}}{6} \right)$$

(ii).



$$R^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos(180^\circ - \theta)$$

$$\frac{R^2}{4} = P^2 + Q^2 - 2PQ \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow R^2 + \frac{R^2}{4} = 2(P^2 + Q^2)$$

$$5R^2 = 8(P^2 + Q^2) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow R^2 - \frac{R^2}{4} = 4PQ \cos \theta$$

$$3R^2 = 4PQ \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$(3)/(4) \Rightarrow \frac{5}{3} = \frac{2(P^2 + Q^2)}{PQ \cos \theta}$$

$$\frac{5 \cos \theta}{6} = \frac{P^2 + Q^2}{PQ} = \frac{P}{Q} + \frac{Q}{P}$$

$$\text{If } \frac{P}{Q} = x$$

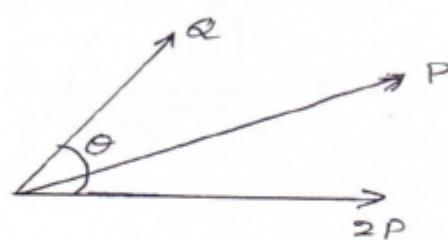
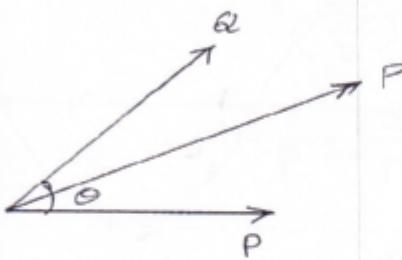
$$\frac{5 \cos \theta}{6} = x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x}$$

$$5x \cos \theta = x^2 + 6$$

$$6x^2 - 5x \cos\theta + 6 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(-5 \cos\theta) \pm \sqrt{(-5 \cos\theta)^2 - 4(6)(6)}}{2 \times 6}$$

$$= \frac{5 \cos\theta \pm \sqrt{25 \cos^2\theta - 144}}{12}$$



$$P^2 = P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos\theta$$

$$O = Q^2 + 2PQ \cos\theta$$

$$Q = -2P \cos\theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$P^2 = (2P)^2 + Q^2 + 2(2P)(Q) \cos\theta$$

$$P^2 = 4P^2 + Q^2 + 4P(2P \cos\theta) \cos\theta$$

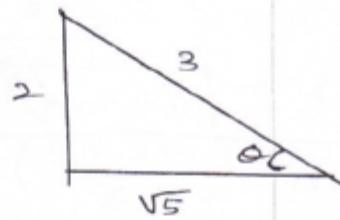
$$-3P^2 = -4P^2 \cos^2\theta$$

$$\cos^2\theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$(02) \text{ (i)} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} + \frac{5}{9} = \frac{9}{9} = 1$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad 1 + \tan^2 \theta = 1 + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2$$

$$= 1 + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta = \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \cos(A+B) = \cos A \cdot \cos B - \sin A \cdot \sin B$$

$$A = B = \theta$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = \cos \theta \cdot \cos \theta - \sin \theta \cdot \sin \theta$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta - (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$$

$$\text{By substituting } \theta = 15^\circ$$

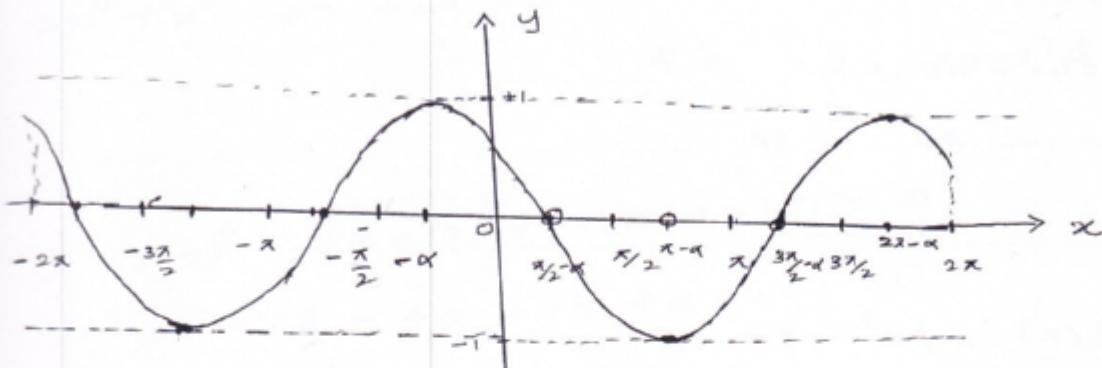
$$\cos(2 \times 15^\circ) = 2\cos^2 15^\circ - 1$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2\cos^2 15^\circ - 1$$

$$2\cos^2 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1 = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 2}{2}$$

$$\cos 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{3} + 2}}{2}$$

$$y = \cos(x + \alpha)$$



(a) (i). When the function $f(x)$ is divided by $(x-a)$ where a is a real constant, the remainder is given by $f(a)$.

Proof :-

If the remainder is R when the function $f(x)$ is divided by $(x-a)$.

$$f(x) = (x-a)Q(x) + R$$

If $x=a$

$$f(a) = (a-a)Q(a) + R$$

$$f(a) = R$$

$$R = f(a)$$

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$$(ii) f(x) = 3x^3 - ax^2 + x + 1$$

when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x-2)$, the remainder according to the remainder theorem,

$$f(2) = 7$$

$$3(2)^3 - a(2)^2 + 2 + 1 = 7$$

$$24 - 4a + 3 = 7$$

$$4a = 20$$

$$\underline{\underline{a = 5}}$$

$$(iii) g(x) = px^2 + qx + r$$

According to the remainder theorem,

$$g(1) = 1$$

$$g(-1) = 25$$

$$\underline{\underline{g(2) = 1}}$$

$$p(1)^2 + q(1) + r = 1$$

$$p + q + r = 1 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$p(-1)^2 + q(-1) + r = 25$$

$$p - q + r = 25 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$p(2)^2 + q(2) + r = 1$$

$$4p + 2q + r = 1 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} & 2q & = -24 \\ & q & = \underline{\underline{-12}} \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{3} \quad p + r = 13 \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow 4p + r = 25 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$\textcircled{5} - \textcircled{4} \quad 3p = 12 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{p = 4}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \Rightarrow r = 13 - 4 = \underline{\underline{9}}$$

$$f(x) = px^2 + qx + r$$

$$= 4x^2 - 12x + 9$$

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

If $x^2 + x - 6$ is a factor of the function,

$$2x^4 + x^3 - ax^2 + bx + a + b - 1 = (x^2 + x - 6) Q(x)$$

$$= (x+3)(x-2) Q(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2)^4 + 2^3 - a(2)^2 + bx_2 + a + b - 1 = 0$$

$$32 + 8 - 4a + 2b + a + b - 1 = 0$$

$$3b - 3a = 39$$

$$b - a = 13 \quad \text{--- } ①$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(-3)^4 + (-3)^3 - a(-3)^2 + b(-3) + a + b - 1 = 0$$

$$2(81) - 27 - 9a - 3b + a + b - 1 = 0$$

$$162 - 27 - 8a - 2b - 1 = 0$$

$$162 - 28 = 8a + 2b$$

$$134 = 8a + 2b$$

$$67 = 4a + b$$

$$b + 4a = 67 \quad \text{--- } ②$$

$$② - ①$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5a &= 54 \\ a &= 54/5 \end{aligned}$$

$$b = 13 + \frac{54}{5} = \frac{65 + 54}{5} = \frac{119}{5}$$

(04) (a) (i) $ax^2 + bx + c$

roots of $ax^2 + bx + c$ are equal to the roots of
the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} = 0$$

$$\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{c}{a} - \frac{b^2}{4a^2} = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

For $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac < 0$: imaginary roots

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

$$b^2 < 4ac$$

(ii) $f(x) = x^2 - ax + 2a^2 - 1 - 2x$

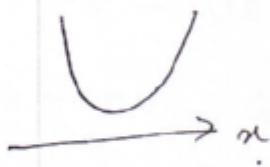
$$= x^2 - (a+2)x + 2a^2 - 1$$

$$= ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$a = 1 > 0$$

$$b = -(a+2)$$

$$c = 2a^2 - 1$$



For $f(x) > 0$

$$\Delta < 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

$$(a+2)^2 - 4(1)(2a^2 - 1) < 0$$

$$a^2 + 4a + 4 - 8a^2 + 4 < 0$$

$$-7a^2 + 4a + 8 < 0$$

$$7a^2 > 4a + 8$$

$$x^2 - ax + a$$

If the function touches the x -axis,

$$A = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$(-a)^2 - 4(1)(a) = 0$$

$$a^2 - 4a = 0$$

$$a(a-4) = 0$$

$$a = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad a = 4$$

$$\frac{3x+2}{(x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$$

$$3x+2 = A(x-2) + B(x+1)$$

$$x=2 \Rightarrow 8 = 3B \Rightarrow B = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$x=-1 \Rightarrow -1 = -3A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{3x+2}{(x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{1}{3(x+1)} + \frac{8}{3(x-2)}$$

$$\frac{2x^2-1}{(x^2-1)^2} = \frac{2x^2-1}{(x-1)^2(x+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{A}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{D}{x+1}$$

$$2x^2-1 = A(x+1)^2 + B(x-1)(x+1)^2 + C(x-1)^2 + D(x+1)(x-1)^2$$

$$1 = 4A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$1 = 4C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$0 = B + D \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$-1 = A - B + C + D \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

① + ②

$$-1 = 2D + A + C = 2D + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} = 2D \Rightarrow D = -\frac{3}{4} //$$

$$B = \frac{3}{4} //$$

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

(05) (a) Proof of $\log_a b = \frac{1}{\log_b a}$

$$\text{If } \log_b a = x \Rightarrow a = b^x$$

$$\log_a a = \log_a b^x = x \log_a b$$

$$1 = x \cdot \log_a b$$

$$\log_a b = \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{\log_b a}$$

Proof of $\log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$

$$\text{Let } \log_a b = x$$

$$b = a^x$$

$$\log_c b = \log_c a^x = x \log_c a$$

$$x = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a}$$

$$\log_a b = \frac{\log_c b}{\log_c a} //$$

$$\frac{1}{\log_a abc} + \frac{1}{\log_b abc} + \frac{1}{\log_c abc}$$

$$= \log_{abc} a + \log_{abc} b + \log_{abc} c$$

$$= \log_{abc} (abc) = \log_{abc} abc = 1$$

$$\log_y x^2 \cdot \log_z y^3 \cdot \log_x z^4$$

$$= 2 \log_y x \cdot 3 \log_z y \cdot 4 \log_x z$$

$$= 24 \log_y x \cdot \frac{1}{\log_y z} \cdot \log_x z$$

$$= 24 \frac{\log_y x}{\log_y z} \cdot \log_x z = 24 \log_z x \cdot \log_x z$$

$$= 24 \cdot \log_z x \cdot \frac{1}{\log_z x} = 24$$

$$\log_x(\frac{a^2}{bc}) + \log_x(\frac{b^2}{ca}) + \log_x(\frac{c^2}{ab})$$

$$= \log_x \left(\frac{a^2}{bc} \times \frac{b^2}{ca} \times \frac{c^2}{ab} \right)$$

$$= \log_x (1)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad x &= 1 + \log_a bc \\
 &= \log_a a + \log_a bc = \log_a abc \\
 y &= 1 + \log_b ca = \log_b bca \\
 z &= 1 + \log_c ab = \log_c abc \\
 \frac{1}{x} &= \frac{1}{\log_a abc} = \log_{abc} a \\
 \frac{1}{y} &= \frac{1}{\log_b abc} = \log_{abc} b \\
 \frac{1}{z} &= \frac{1}{\log_c abc} = \log_{abc} c \\
 \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} &= \log_{abc} a + \log_{abc} b + \log_{abc} c \\
 \frac{yz + zx + xy}{xyz} &= \log_{abc} (abc) = 1 \\
 xyz &= xyz + xyz
 \end{aligned}$$