

# MATHS EXT 1 2022 Task 1

## SOLUTIONS

①  B  $y = \sin^{-1}(\cos x)$



Check: When  $x = 0$ ,  $y = \sin^{-1}(\cos 0) = \sin^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

②  A We know  $\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)]$

So this means we have the following:

$$\sin 3x \sin 4y = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(3x-4y) - \cos(3x+4y))$$

③  D

let  $\alpha = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)$

$$\therefore \cot \alpha = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{opposite}} = \frac{12}{5}$$



④  B  $y = \sin^{-1} x$  shifted up  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  units becomes  $y = \sin^{-1} x + \frac{\pi}{4}$



⑤  D The range is  $f(x) \geq 1$  is NOT true



⑥  A We need  $x^2 - 9 > 0$  here

$$\therefore x^2 > 9$$

$$\therefore x < -3 \text{ or } x > 3$$

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$$

$$\textcircled{7} \text{ (a)} \quad (\sin\alpha - \cos\alpha)^2 = 1 - \sin 2\alpha$$

$$\therefore (\sin 75^\circ - \cos 75^\circ)^2 = 1 - \sin 150^\circ \\ = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin 75^\circ - \cos 75^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{since } \sin 75^\circ - \cos 75^\circ > 0 \\ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

(b) Prove that for all integers  $n \geq 1$ :

$$(1 \times 2) + (2 \times 3) + (3 \times 4) + \dots + n(n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}$$

Prove true for  $n=1$ :

$$\text{When } n=1, \quad \text{LHS} = \frac{1(1+1)}{2} \quad \text{RHS} = \frac{1 \times (1+1) \times (1+2)}{3} \\ = \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3}{3} \\ = 2 \quad \text{LHS} \\ \therefore \text{true for } n=1$$

Assume true for  $n=k$ :

$$(1 \times 2) + (2 \times 3) + (3 \times 4) + \dots + k(k+1) = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3}$$

Prove true for  $n=k+1$

$$(1 \times 2) + (2 \times 3) + (3 \times 4) + \dots + k(k+1) + (k+1)(k+2) = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + (k+1)(k+2)$$

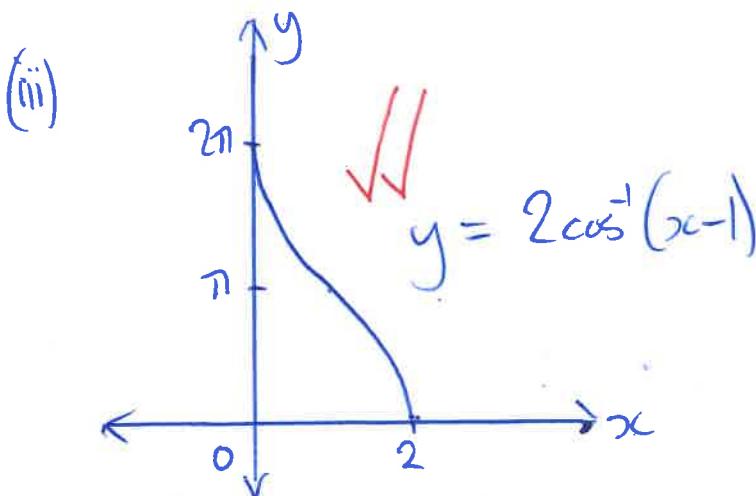
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + \frac{3(k+1)(k+2)}{3} \\
 &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{3}[k+3] \\
 \text{or} \quad &= \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  true for  $n = k+1$

By the principles of mathematical induction, the result is true for all integers  $n \geq 1$ .

(c)  $y = 2 \cos^{-1}(x-1)$

- (i) We need  $-1 \leq x-1 \leq 1$  (inequality notation)  
 Domain:  $\therefore 0 \leq x \leq 2$  (interval notation)  
 OR  $x \in [0, 2]$
- (ii) Range:  $0 \leq y \leq 2\pi$  (inequality notation)  
 OR  $y \in [0, 2\pi]$  (interval notation)



(d) Prove  $4^n + 14$  is divisible by 6 for all integers  $n \geq 1$ :

Prove true for  $n=1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } n=1, \quad 4^n + 14 &= 4^1 + 14 \\ &= 18 \\ &= 6(3) \end{aligned} \quad \therefore \text{true for } n=1 \quad \checkmark$$

Assume true for  $n=k$ :

$$\therefore 4^k + 14 = 6P \text{ for } P \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Prove true for  $n=k+1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 4^{k+1} + 14 &= 4 \times 4^k + 14 \\ &= 4 \times (6P - 14) + 14 \\ &= 24P - 56 + 14 \\ &= 24P - 42 \\ &= 6(4P - 7) \\ &= 6Q \text{ for } Q \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned} \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\therefore \text{true for } n=k+1 \quad \checkmark$$

∴ By the principles of mathematical induction, the result is true for all positive integers  $n \geq 1$ .

⑧ (a)  $\tan 3\theta = \tan(2\theta + \theta)$

$$= \frac{\tan 2\theta + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan 2\theta \tan \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2\tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} + \tan \theta}{1 - \left(\frac{2\tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}\right) \tan \theta}$$

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

$$= \frac{2\tan \theta + \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \times \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta - 2\tan^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{3\tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3\tan^2 \theta}$$

as required

(b) (i)  $y = 4x^2 - 2x^3$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 8x - 6x^2 \\ &= 2x(4 - 3x) \\ &= 0 \quad \text{when } x = 0 \text{ or } \frac{4}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 8 - 12x$$

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$\therefore$  When  $x=0$ ,  $y=0$  so  $(0,0)$  is a stationary point

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } x = \frac{4}{3}, y &= 4\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3 \\ &= 4\left(\frac{16}{9}\right) - 2\left(\frac{64}{27}\right) \\ &= \frac{64}{9} - \frac{128}{27}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{64}{27} \quad \text{so } \left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{64}{27}\right) \text{ is a stationary point}$$



Also: When  $x=0$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 8-12(0)$

$$= 8$$

$> 0$  so  $(0,0)$  is a MINIMUM turning point

When  $x = \frac{4}{3}$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 8-12\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$

$$= -8$$

$< 0$  so  $\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{64}{27}\right)$  is a MAXIMUM turning point



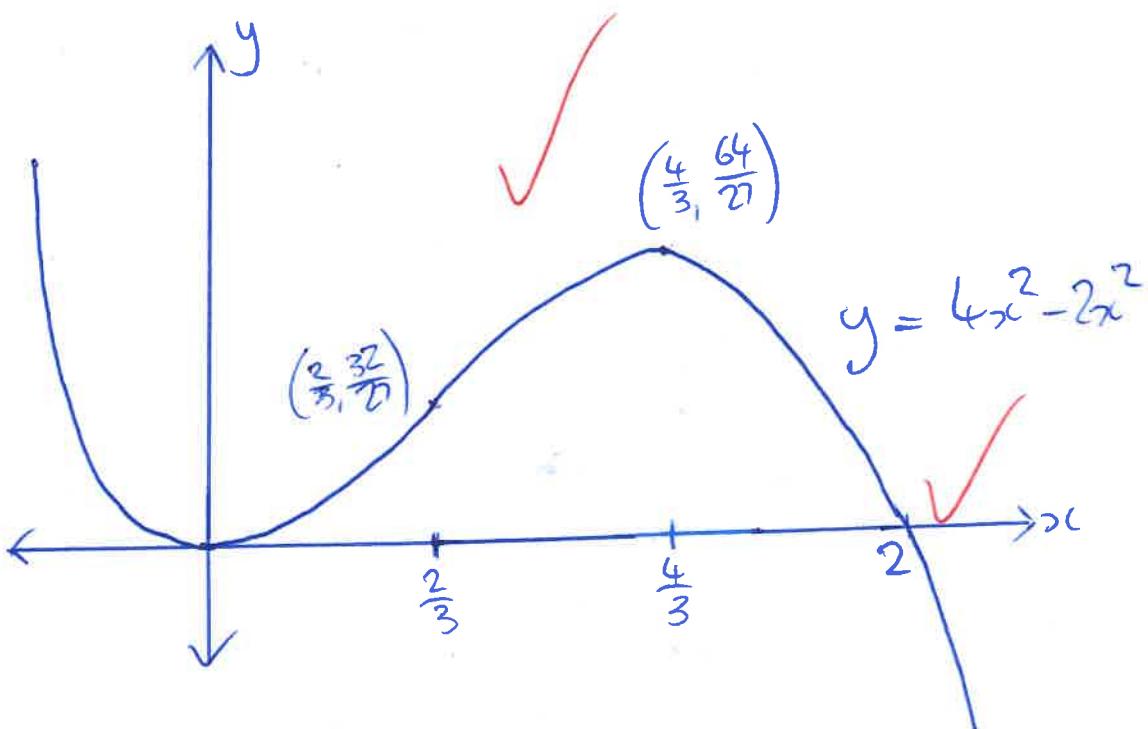
(ii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 8-12x$   
= 0 when  $x = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } x = \frac{2}{3}, y &= 4\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \\ &= 4\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) - 2\left(\frac{8}{27}\right) \\ &= \frac{16}{9} - \frac{16}{27} \\ &= \frac{32}{27}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{32}{27}\right)$  is the point of inflection



$$(iii) \quad y = 4x^2 - 2x^3$$

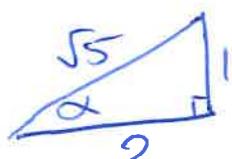


When  $y=0$ ,  $0 = 4x^2 - 2x^3$   
 $0 = 2x^2(2-x)$   
 $\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } 2$

$$(c) \quad \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \sin^{-1} x$$

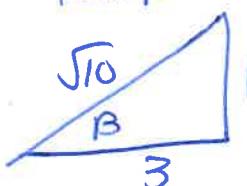
$$\text{let } \alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\text{and} \quad \text{let } \beta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{1}{3}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x &= \sin \left( \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \right) \\ &= \sin (\alpha - \beta) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$



$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{50}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{50}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{10}$$



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