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# CIE A-LEVEL MATHS 9709 (P3)

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FORMULAE AND SOLVED QUESTIONS FOR PURE 3 (P3)

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## 1. ALGEBRA

### 1.1 The Modulus Function

- No line with a modulus ever goes under the x-axis
- Any line that does go below the x-axis, when modulated is reflected above it

$$|a \times b| = |a| \times |b|$$

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

$$|x^2| = |x|^2 = x^2$$

$$|x| = |a| \Leftrightarrow x^2 = a^2$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = |x|$$

### 1.2 Polynomials

- To find unknowns in a given identity
  - Substitute suitable values of  $x$
- OR
- Equalize given coefficients of like powers of  $x$
- **Factor theorem:** If  $(x - t)$  is a factor of the function  $p(x)$  then  $p(t) = 0$
- **Remainder theorem:** If the function  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x - t)$  then the remainder:  $R = f(t)$

$$\text{DIVIDEND} = \text{DIVISOR} \times \text{QUOTIENT} + \text{REMAINDER}$$

### 1.3 Binomial Series

Expanding  $(1 + x)^n$  where  $|x| < 1$

$$1 + \frac{n}{1}x + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \times 2}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1 \times 2 \times 3}x^3 + \dots$$

- **Factor case:** if constant is not 1, pull out a factor from brackets to make it 1 & use general equation. Do not forget the indices.
- **Substitution case:** if bracket contains more than one  $x$  term (e.g.  $(2 - x + x^2)$ ) then make the last part  $u$ , expand and then substitute back in.
- **Finding the limit of  $x$  in expansion:**  
E.g.  $(1 + ax)^n$ , limit can be found by substituting  $ax$  between the modulus sign in  $|x| < 1$  and altering it to have only  $x$  in the modulus

### 1.4 Partial Fractions

$$\frac{ax + b}{(px + q)(rx + s)} \equiv \frac{A}{px + q} + \frac{B}{rx + s}$$

- Multiply  $(px + q)$ , substitute  $x = -\frac{q}{p}$  and find  $A$
- Multiply  $(rx + s)$ , substitute  $x = -\frac{s}{r}$  and find  $B$

$$\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{(px + q)(rx + s)^2} \equiv \frac{A}{px + q} + \frac{B}{rx + s} + \frac{C}{(rx + s)^2}$$

- Multiply  $(px + q)$ , substitute  $x = -\frac{q}{p}$  and find  $A$
- Multiply  $(rx + s)^2$ , substitute  $x = -\frac{s}{r}$  and find  $C$
- Substitute any constant e.g.  $x = 0$  and find  $B$

$$\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{(px + q)(rx^2 + s)} \equiv \frac{A}{px + q} + \frac{Bx + C}{rx^2 + s}$$

- Multiply  $(px + q)$ , substitute  $x = -\frac{q}{p}$  and find  $A$
- Take  $\frac{A}{px+q}$  to the other side, subtract and simplify.
- Linear eqn. left at top is equal to  $Bx + C$
- **Improper fraction case:** if numerator has  $x$  to the degree of power equivalent or greater than the denominator then another constant is present. This can be found by dividing denominator by numerator and using remainder

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**Question 8:**

Express the following in partial fractions:

$$\frac{4x^2 - 7x - 1}{(x + 1)(2x - 3)}$$

**Solution:**

Expand the brackets

$$\frac{4x^2 - 7x - 1}{2x^2 - x - 3}$$

Greatest power of  $x$  same in numerator and denominator, thus is an improper fraction case

Making into proper fraction:

$$2x^2 - x - 3 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} 4x^2 - 7x - 1 \\ 4x^2 - 2x - 6 \\ \hline -5x + 5 \end{array}}$$

This is written as:

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

Now proceed with normal case for the fraction:

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

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$$A(2x - 3) + B(x + 1) = 5 - 5x$$

When  $x = -1$

$$\begin{aligned} -5A &= 5 + 5 \\ A &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

When  $x = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5}{2}B &= 5 - \frac{15}{2} \\ B &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the partial fraction is:

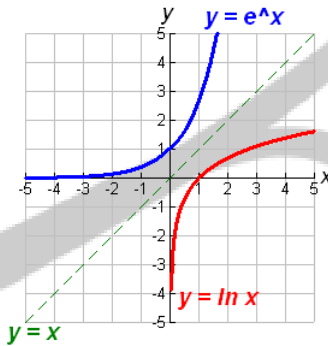
$$2 + \frac{-2}{x+1} + \frac{-1}{2x-3}$$

## 2. LOGARITHMIC & EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS

$$y = a^x \Leftrightarrow \log_a y = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_a 1 &= 0 & \log_a a &= 1 \\ \log_a b^n &\equiv n \log_a b \\ \log_a b + \log_a c &\equiv \log_a bc \\ \log_a b - \log_a c &\equiv \log_a \frac{b}{c} \\ \log_a b &\equiv \frac{\log b}{\log a} \\ \log_a b &\equiv \frac{1}{\log_b a} \end{aligned}$$

### 2.1 Graphs of $\ln(x)$ and $e^x$



## 3. TRIGONOMETRY

### 3.1 Ratios

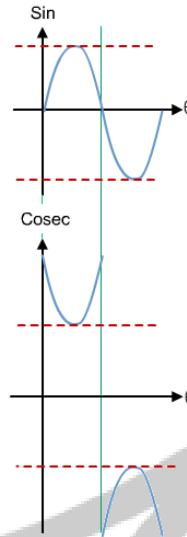
$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} & \sec \theta &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \\ \operatorname{cosec} \theta &= \frac{1}{\sin \theta} & \cot \theta &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \end{aligned}$$

### 3.2 Identities

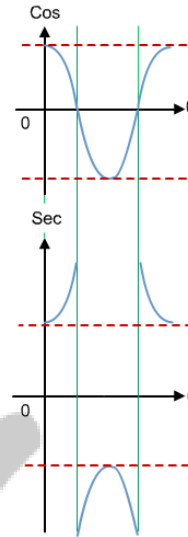
$$\begin{aligned} (\cos \theta)^2 + (\sin \theta)^2 &\equiv 1 \\ 1 + (\tan \theta)^2 &\equiv (\sec \theta)^2 \\ (\cot \theta)^2 + 1 &\equiv (\operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.3 Graphs

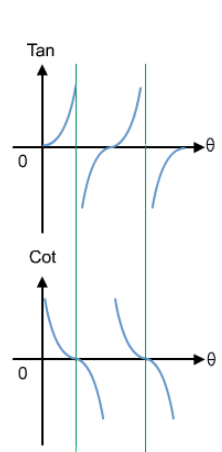
Graph of cosec



Graph of sec



Graph of cot



### 3.4 Double Angle Identities

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2A &\equiv 2 \sin A \cos A \\ \cos 2A &\equiv (\cos A)^2 - (\sin A)^2 \equiv 2(\cos A)^2 - 1 \\ &\equiv 1 - 2(\sin A)^2 \\ \tan 2A &\equiv \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - (\tan A)^2} \end{aligned}$$

### 3.5 Addition Identities

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(A \pm B) &\equiv \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B \\ \cos(A \pm B) &\equiv \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B \\ \tan(A \pm B) &\equiv \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} \end{aligned}$$

### 3.6 Changing Forms

$$\begin{aligned} a \sin x \pm b \cos x &\Leftrightarrow R \sin(x \pm \alpha) \\ a \cos x \pm b \sin x &\Leftrightarrow R \cos(x \mp \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

Where  $R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

and

$R \cos \alpha = a, R \sin \alpha = b$

with  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}\pi$

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Question 9:

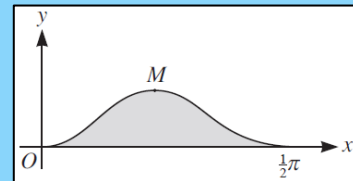


Diagram shows curve,  $y = \sin^2 2x \cos x$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , and  $M$  is maximum point. Find the  $x$  coordinate of  $M$ .

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Solution:

Use product rule to differentiate:

$$u = \sin^2 2x \quad v = \cos x$$

$$u' = 4 \sin 2x \cos 2x \quad v' = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u'v + uv'$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (4 \sin 2x \cos 2x)(\cos x) + (\sin^2 2x)(-\sin x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \sin 2x \cos 2x \cos x - \sin^2 2x \sin x$$

Use following identities:

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

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$$

Equating to 0:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore 4 \sin 2x \cos 2x \cos x - \sin^2 2x \sin x = 0$$

$$4 \sin 2x \cos 2x \cos x = \sin^2 2x \sin x$$

Cancel  $\sin 2x$  on both sides

$$4 \cos 2x \cos x = \sin 2x \sin x$$

Substitute identities

$$4(2 \cos^2 x - 1) \cos x = (2 \sin x \cos x) \sin x$$

Cancel  $\cos x$  and constant 2 from both sides

$$4 \cos^2 x - 2 = \sin^2 x$$

Use identity

$$4 \cos^2 x - 2 = 1 - \cos^2 x$$

$$5 \cos^2 x = 3$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\cos x = 0.7746$$

$$x = \cos^{-1}(0.7746)$$

$$x = 0.6847 \approx 0.685$$

Show that:

$$\cos 2\theta = \frac{2 \sin 2\theta - r}{4\theta}$$

Solution:

First express area of sector  $OBAC$

$$\text{Sector Area} = \frac{1}{2} \theta r^2$$

$$OBAC = \frac{1}{2} (2\pi - 4\theta) r^2 = (\pi - 2\theta) r^2$$

Now express area of sector  $ABC$

$$ABC = \frac{1}{2} (2\theta) (\text{Length of } BA)^2$$

Express  $BA$  using sine rule

$$BA = \frac{r \sin(\pi - 2\theta)}{\sin \theta}$$

Use double angle rules to simplify this expression

$$BA = \frac{r \sin 2\theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2r \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= 2r \cos \theta$$

Substitute back into initial equation

$$ABC = \frac{1}{2} (2\theta) (2r \cos \theta)^2$$

$$ABC = 4\theta r^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

Now express area of kite  $ABOC$

$$ABOC = 2 \times \text{Area of Triangle}$$

$$ABOC = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sin(\pi - 2\theta)$$

$$= r^2 \sin(\pi - 2\theta)$$

Finally, the expression of shaded region equated to half of circle

$$4r^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + r^2 (\pi - 2\theta) - r^2 \sin(\pi - 2\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$$

Cancel our  $r^2$  on both sides for all terms

$$4\theta \cos^2 \theta + \pi - 2\theta - (\sin \pi \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta \cos \pi) = \frac{1}{2} \pi$$

Some things in the double angle cancel out

$$4\theta \cos^2 \theta + \pi - 2\theta - \sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{2} \pi$$

Use identity here

$$4\theta \left( \frac{\cos 2\theta + 1}{2} \right) + \pi - \sin 2\theta - 2\theta = \frac{1}{2} \pi$$

$$4\theta \cos 2\theta + 4\theta + 2\pi - 2 \sin 2\theta - 4\theta = \pi$$

Clean up

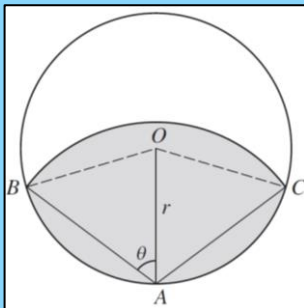
$$4\theta \cos 2\theta + 2\pi - 2 \sin 2\theta = \pi$$

$$4\theta \cos 2\theta = 2 \sin 2\theta - \pi$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \frac{2 \sin 2\theta - \pi}{4\theta}$$

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Question 6:



A is a point on circumference of a circle center O, radius  $r$ . A circular arc, center A meets circumference at B & C. Angle  $OAB$  is  $\theta$  radians. The area of the shaded region is equal to half the area of the circle.

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## 4. DIFFERENTIATION

### 4.1 Basic Derivatives

$x^n$	$nx^{n-1}$
$e^u$	$\frac{du}{dx} e^u$
$\ln u$	$\frac{du/dx}{u}$
$\sin ax$	$a \cos ax$
$\cos ax$	$-a \sin ax$
$\tan ax$	$a \sec^2 ax$

### 4.2 Chain, Product and Quotient Rule

- Chain Rule:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

- Product Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

- Quotient Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

### 4.3 Parametric Equations

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \div \frac{dx}{dt}$$

- In a parametric equation  $x$  and  $y$  are given in terms of  $t$  and you must use the above rule to find the derivative

### 4.4 Implicit Functions

- These represent circles or lines with circular curves, on a Cartesian plane
- Difficult to rearrange in form  $y = \therefore$  differentiate as is
- Differentiate  $x$  terms as usual
- For  $y$  terms, differentiate the same as you would  $x$  but multiply with  $\frac{dy}{dx}$
- Then make  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  the subject of formula for derivative

## 5. INTEGRATION

### 5.1 Basic Integrals

$ax^n$	$a \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)} + c$
$e^{ax+b}$	$\frac{1}{a} e^{ax+b}$
$\frac{1}{ax+b}$	$\frac{1}{a} \ln ax+b $

$\sin(ax+b)$	$-\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax+b)$
$\cos(ax+b)$	$\frac{1}{a} \sin(ax+b)$
$\sec^2(ax+b)$	$\frac{1}{a} \tan(ax+b)$
$(ax+b)^n$	$\frac{(ax+b)^{n+1}}{a(n+1)}$

- Use trigonometrical relationships to facilitate complex trigonometric integrals
- Integrate by decomposing into partial fractions

### 5.2 Integration by u-Substitution

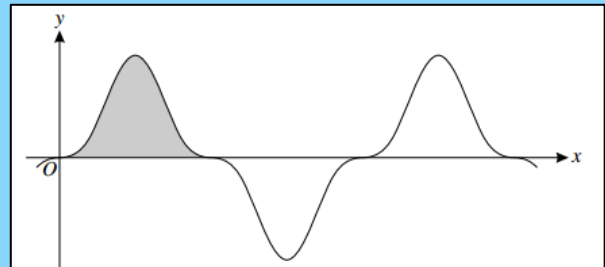
$$\int f(x) dx = \int f(x) \frac{dx}{du} du$$

- Make  $x$  equal to something:** when differentiated, multiply the substituted form directly
- Make  $u$  equal to something:** when differentiated, multiply the substituted form with its reciprocal
- With definite integrals, change limits in terms of  $u$

{W12-P33}

Question 7:

The diagram shows part of curve  $y = \sin^3 2x \cos^3 2x$ . The shaded region shown is bounded by the curve and the  $x$ -axis and its exact area is denoted by  $A$ .



Use the substitution  $u = \sin 2x$  in a suitable integral to find the value of  $A$

Solution:

To find the limit, you are trying to find the points at which  $y = 0$

$$\sin x = 0 \text{ at } x = 0, \pi, 2\pi \quad \cos x = 0 \text{ at } x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Choose the two closest to 0 because the shaded area has gone through  $y = 0$  only twice

$$\therefore 0 \text{ and } \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Since it is  $\sin 2x$  and  $\cos 2x$ , divide both by 2

$$\therefore \text{Limits are } 0 \text{ and } \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Integrate by  $u$  substitution, let:

$$u = \sin 2x \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 2 \cos 2x \quad \frac{dx}{du} = \frac{1}{2 \cos 2x}$$

$$\sin^3 2x \cos^3 2x \equiv (\sin 2x)^3 (\cos^2 2x) \cos 2x$$

$$\equiv (\sin^3 2x \times (1 - \sin^2 2x)) \cos 2x$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv (\sin^3 2x - \sin^5 x) \cos 2x \times \frac{1}{2 \cos 2x} \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{2}(u^3 - u^5) \end{aligned}$$

Now integrate:

$$\frac{1}{2} \int (u^3 - u^5) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{u^4}{4} - \frac{u^6}{6} \right)$$

The limits are  $x = 0$  and  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . In terms of  $u$ ,

$$u = \sin 2(0) = 0 \text{ and } u = \sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$$

Substitute limits

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1^4}{4} - \frac{0^4}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1^6}{6} - \frac{0^6}{6} \right) = \frac{1}{24}$$

## 5.3 Integrating $\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + k$$

{S10-P32}

Question 10:

By splitting into partial fractions, show that:

$$\int_1^2 \frac{2x^3 - 1}{x^2(2x - 1)} dx = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{16}{27}\right)$$

Solution:

Write as partial fractions

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 \frac{2x^3 - 1}{x^2(2x - 1)} dx &\equiv \int_1^2 \left( 1 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{3}{2x - 1} \right) dx \\ &\equiv x + 2 \ln x - x^{-1} - \frac{3}{2} \ln|2x - 1| \end{aligned}$$

Substitute the limits

$$\begin{aligned} &2 + 2 \ln 2 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \ln 3 - 1 - 2 \ln 1 + 1 + \frac{3}{2} \ln 1 \\ &\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 16 + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{3^3} \equiv \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{16}{27} \end{aligned}$$

## 5.4 Integrating By Parts

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

For a definite integral:

$$\int_a^b u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = [uv]_a^b - \int_a^b v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

What to make  $u$ :

<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>E</b>
Logs	Algebra	Trig	$e$

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Question 3:

Find the exact value of

$$\int_1^4 \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

Solution:

Convert to index form:

$$\frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x$$

Integrate by parts, let:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln x & \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x} & \frac{dv}{dx} &= x^{-\frac{1}{2}} & v &= 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \therefore \ln x \cdot 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \int 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \times x^{-1} &\equiv 2\sqrt{x} \ln x - \int 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\equiv 2\sqrt{x} \ln x - 4\sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute limits

$$= 4 \ln 4 - 4$$

## 5.5 Integrating Powers of Sine or Cosine

To integrate  $\sin x$  or  $\cos x$  with a power:

- If power is odd, pull out a  $\sin x$  or  $\cos x$  and use Pythagorean identities and double angle identities
- If power is even, use the following identities

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 x &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \\ \cos^2 x &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \end{aligned}$$

## 5.6 Integrating $\cos^m x \sin^n x$

If  $m$  or  $n$  are **odd** and **even**, then:

- Factor out one power from **odd trig function**
- Use Pythagorean identities to transform remaining **even trig function** into the **odd trig function**
- Let  $u$  equal to **odd trig function** and integrate

If  $m$  and  $n$  are **both even**, then:

- Replace all even powers using the double angle identities and integrate

If  $m$  and  $n$  are **both odd**, then:

- Choose one of the trig. functions & factor out one power
- Use Pythagorean identity to transform remaining even power of chosen trig function into other trig. function

If **either  $m$  or  $n$  or both = 1**, then:

- Let  $u$  equal to the trig function whose power doesn't equal 1 then integrate
- If both are 1, then let  $u$  equal either

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**Question 5:**

- (i) Prove the identity  
 $\cos 4\theta - 4 \cos 2\theta + 3 \equiv 8 \sin^4 \theta$
- (ii) Using this result find, in simplified form, the exact value of

$$\int_{\frac{1}{6}\pi}^{\frac{1}{3}\pi} \sin^4 \theta \, d\theta$$

**Solution:**

**Part (i)**

Use double angle identities

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 4\theta - 4 \cos 2\theta + 3 &\equiv 1 - 2 \sin^2 2\theta - 4(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta) + 3 \\ &\equiv 1 - 2 \sin^2 2\theta - 4 + 8 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \end{aligned}$$

Open everything and clean

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv 1 - 2 \sin^2 2\theta - 4 + 8 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \\ &\equiv 1 - 2(\sin 2\theta)^2 - 4 + 8 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \\ &\equiv 1 - 2(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)^2 - 4 + 8 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \\ &\equiv 1 - 2(4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta) - 4 + 8 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \\ &\equiv 1 - 2(4 \sin^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)) - 4 + 8 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \\ &\equiv 1 - 8 \sin^2 \theta + 8 \sin^4 \theta - 4 + 8 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \\ &\equiv 8 \sin^4 \theta \end{aligned}$$

**Part (ii)**

Use identity from (part i):

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{8} \int_{\frac{1}{6}\pi}^{\frac{1}{3}\pi} \cos 4\theta - 4 \cos 2\theta + 3 \\ &\equiv \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \sin 4\theta - 2 \sin 2\theta + 3\theta \right]_{\frac{1}{6}\pi}^{\frac{1}{3}\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute limits

$$\equiv \frac{1}{32} (2\pi - \sqrt{3})$$

**{W12-P32}**

**Question 5:**

- (i) By differentiating  $\frac{1}{\cos x}$ , show that if  $y = \sec x$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec x \tan x$
- (ii) Show that  $\frac{1}{\sec x - \tan x} \equiv \sec x + \tan x$
- (iii) Deduce that:

$$\frac{1}{(\sec x - \tan x)^2} \equiv 2 \sec^2 x - 1 + 2 \sec x \tan x$$

- (iv) Hence show that:

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}\pi} \frac{1}{(\sec x - \tan x)^2} dx = \frac{1}{4} (8\sqrt{2} - \pi)$$

**Solution:**

**Part (i)**

Change to index form:

$$\frac{1}{\cos x} = \cos^{-1} x$$

Differentiate by chain rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -1(\cos x)^{-2} \times (-\sin x) \\ -1(\cos x)^{-2} \times (-\sin x) &\equiv \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} \equiv \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \times \frac{1}{\cos x} \\ \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \times \frac{1}{\cos x} &\equiv \sec x \tan x \end{aligned}$$

**Part (ii)**

Multiply numerator and denominator by  $\sec x + \tan x$

$$\frac{\sec x + \tan x}{(\sec x - \tan x)(\sec x + \tan x)} \equiv \frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x}$$

$$\frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x} \equiv \frac{\sec x + \tan x}{1} \equiv \sec x + \tan x$$

**Part (iii)**

Substitute identity from (part ii)

$$\frac{1}{(\sec x - \tan x)^2} \equiv (\sec x + \tan x)^2$$

Open out brackets

$$\begin{aligned} &(\sec x + \tan x)^2 \\ &\equiv \sec^2 x + 2 \sec x \tan x + \tan^2 x \\ &\equiv \sec^2 x + 2 \sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x - 1 \\ &\equiv 2 \sec^2 x + 2 \sec x \tan x - 1 \\ &\equiv 2 \sec^2 x - 1 + 2 \sec x \tan x \end{aligned}$$

**Part (iv)**

$$\begin{aligned} &\int \frac{1}{(\sec x - \tan x)^2} dx \\ &\equiv \int 2 \sec^2 x - 1 + 2 \sec x \tan x \, dx \\ &\equiv 2 \int \sec^2 x - \int 1 + 2 \int \sec x \tan x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

Using differential from part i:

$$\equiv 2 \tan x - x + 2 \sec x$$

Substitute boundaries:

$$= \frac{1}{4} (8\sqrt{2} - \pi)$$

## 5.5 Trapezium Rule

$$\text{Area} = \frac{\text{Width of 1st Strip}}{2} \times [\text{1st height} + \text{Last height} + 2(\text{sum of h middle})]$$

$$\text{Width of 1st Strip} = \frac{b-a}{\text{no. of intervals}} \quad \text{for} \quad \int_a^b dx$$



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## 6. SOLVING EQUATIONS NUMERICALLY

### 6.1 Approximation

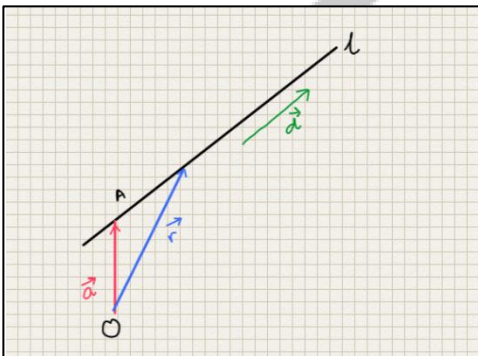
- To find root of a graph, find point where graph passes through  $x$ -axis  $\therefore$  look for a sign change
- Carry out decimal search
  - Substitute values between where a sign change has occurred
  - Closer to zero, greater accuracy

### 6.2 Iteration

- To solve equation  $f(x) = 0$ , you can rearrange  $f(x)$  into a form  $x = \dots$
- This function represents a sequence that starts at  $x_0$ , moving to  $x_r$
- Substitute a value for  $x_0$  and put back into function getting  $x_1$  and so on.
- As you increase  $r$ , value becomes more accurate
- Sometimes iteration don't work, these functions are called divergent, and you must rearrange formula for  $x$  in another way
- For a successful iterative function, you need a convergent sequence

## 7. VECTORS

### 7.1 Equation of a Line



- The column vector form:

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The linear vector form:

$$r = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} + t(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$$

- The parametric form:

$$x = 1 + t, y = 2 + t, z = -2 + 3t$$

- The cartesian form; rearrange parametric

$$\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z+2}{3}$$

### 7.2 Parallel, Skew or Intersects

For the two lines:

$$\vec{OA} = \vec{a} + s\vec{c}$$

$$\vec{OB} = \vec{b} + t\vec{d}$$

- **Parallel:**

- For the lines to be parallel  $\vec{c}$  must equal  $\vec{d}$  or be in some ratio to it e.g. 1:2

- **Intersects:**

- Make  $\vec{OA} = \vec{OB}$
- If simultaneous works then intersects
- If unknowns cancel then no intersection

- **Skew:**

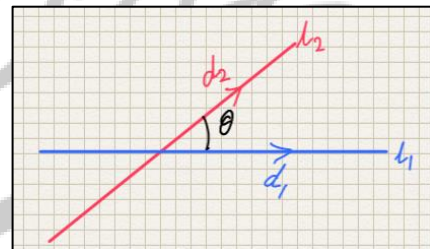
- First check whether line parallel or not
- If not, then make  $\vec{OA} = \vec{OB}$
- Carry out simultaneous
- When a pair does not produce same answers as another, then lines are skew

### 7.3 Angle between Two Lines

- Use dot product rule on the two direction vectors:

$$\frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|} = \cos \theta$$

- Note:  $a$  and  $b$  must be moving away from the point at which they intersect



### 7.4 Finding the Equation of a Line

- Given 2 points:

- Find the direction vector using

$$\text{e.g. } \vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA}$$

- Place either of the points as a given vector

- To check if a point lies on a line, check if constant of the direction vector is the same for  $x, y$  and  $z$  components

### 7.5 $\perp$ Distance from a Line to a Point

- **AKA:** shortest distance from the point to the line

- Find vector for the point,  $B$ , on the line

$$\text{Vector equation of the line: } \vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\therefore \vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+t \\ 3+t \\ 3t-2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- A is the point given

$$\vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+t-2 \\ 3+t-3 \\ 3t-2-4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t-1 \\ t \\ 3t-6 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Use Dot product of AB and the direction vector

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AB} \cdot \mathbf{d} &= \cos 90 \\ \begin{pmatrix} t-1 \\ t \\ 3t-6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} &= 0 \\ 1(t-1) + 1(t) + 3(3t-6) &= 0 \\ 11t - 19 &= 0 \\ t &= \frac{19}{11} \end{aligned}$$

- Substitute  $t$  into equation to get foot
- Use Pythagoras' Theorem to find distance

**{S08-P3}**

**Question:**

The points A and B have position vectors, relative to the origin O, given by

$$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{OB} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$$

The line  $l$  has vector equation

$$\mathbf{r} = (1-2t)\mathbf{i} + (5+t)\mathbf{j} + (2-t)\mathbf{k}$$

- Show that  $l$  does not intersect the line passing through A and B.
- The point P lies on  $l$  and is such that angle PAB is equal to  $60^\circ$ . Given that the position vector of P is  $(1-2t)\mathbf{i} + (5+t)\mathbf{j} + (2-t)\mathbf{k}$ , show that  $3t^2 + 7t + 2 = 0$ . Hence find the only possible position vector of P

**Solution:**

**Part (i)**

Firstly, we must find the equation of line AB

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AB} &= \vec{OB} - \vec{OA} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \vec{AB} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Equating the two lines

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+s \\ 2-s \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-2t \\ 5+t \\ 2-t \end{pmatrix}$$

Equation 1:  $1+s = 1-2t$  so  $s = -2t$

Equation 2:  $2-s = 5+t$

Substitute 1 into 2:

$$\begin{aligned} 2+2t &= 5+t \\ \therefore t &= 3 \text{ and then } s = -6 \end{aligned}$$

Equation 3:

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= 2-t \\ \text{Substitute the value of } t \\ 3 &= 2-3 \text{ so } 3 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

This is incorrect therefore lines don't intersect

**Part (ii)**

Angle PAB is formed by the intersection of the lines AP and AB

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \begin{pmatrix} 1-2t \\ 5+t \\ 2-t \end{pmatrix} \\ \vec{AP} &= \vec{OP} - \vec{OA} \\ \vec{AP} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1-2t \\ 5+t \\ 2-t \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2t \\ 3+t \\ -1-t \end{pmatrix} \\ \vec{AB} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now use the dot product rule to form an eqn.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|\vec{AP} \cdot \vec{AB}|}{|\vec{AP}||\vec{AB}|} &= \frac{-3t-3}{\sqrt{6t^2+8t+10} \times \sqrt{2}} = \cos 60 \\ -3t-3 &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{6t^2+8t+10} \times \sqrt{2} \\ 36t^2+72t+36 &= 12t^2+16t+20 \\ 24t^2+56t+16 &= 0 \\ t &= -\frac{1}{3} \text{ or } t = -2 \end{aligned}$$

**{W11-P31}**

**Question:**

With respect to the origin O, the position vectors of two points A and B are given by  $\vec{OA} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $\vec{OB} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$ . The point P lies on the line through A and B, and  $\vec{AP} = \lambda \vec{AB}$

- $\vec{OP} = (1+2\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (2+2\lambda)\mathbf{j} + (2-2\lambda)\mathbf{k}$
- By equating expressions for  $\cos AOP$  and  $\cos BOP$  in terms of  $\lambda$ , find the value of  $\lambda$  for which OP bisects the angle AOB.

**Solution:**

**Part (i)**

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AP} &= \lambda \vec{AB} = \lambda(\vec{OB} - \vec{OA}) \\ &= \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda \\ 2\lambda \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \therefore \vec{AP} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda \\ 2\lambda \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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$$OP = OA + \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda \\ 2\lambda \\ -2\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda \\ 2\lambda \\ -2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

## Part (ii)

Interpreting the question gives the information that  $AOP$  is equal to  $BOP \therefore \cos AOP$  is equal to  $\cos BOP$ . Now you can equate the two dot product equations

$$\cos AOP = \frac{OA \cdot OP}{|OA||OP|} = \frac{9 + 2\lambda}{3\sqrt{9 + 4\lambda + 12\lambda^2}}$$

$$\cos BOP = \frac{OB \cdot OP}{|OB||OP|} = \frac{11 + 14\lambda}{5\sqrt{9 + 4\lambda + 12\lambda^2}}$$

$$\frac{9 + 2\lambda}{3\sqrt{9 + 4\lambda + 12\lambda^2}} = \frac{11 + 14\lambda}{5\sqrt{9 + 4\lambda + 12\lambda^2}}$$

Cancel out the denominator to give you

$$\frac{9 + 2\lambda}{3} = \frac{11 + 14\lambda}{5}$$

$$45 + 10\lambda = 33 + 42\lambda$$

$$12 = 32\lambda \text{ and } \therefore \lambda = \frac{3}{8}$$

- $\vec{r}$  is what we want to find
- $\vec{n}$  is the cross product of 2 vectors parallel to the plane

- If we use  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AC}$  then  $\vec{a} = OA$

$$\therefore \vec{n} = AB \times AC = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Substitute point  $A$  to get  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}$

$$\therefore \vec{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -13$$

- Given a point and a line on the plane:

$$A(1,2,3) \text{ and } \vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Make 2 points on the line
- Substitute different values for  $s$
- Repeat 3 point process

- Given 2 lines on a plane:

- Find a point on one line
- Find 2 points on the other line
- Repeat 3 point process

## 7.9 A Line and a Plane

- If a **line lies on a plane** then any two points on the line ( $t = 0$  and  $t = 1$ ) should satisfy the plane equation – substitute and see if equation works
- If a **line is parallel to plane**, the dot product of the direction vector and normal of the plane is zero

## 7.10 Finding the Point of Intersection between Line and Plane

- Form Cartesian equation for line
- Form Cartesian equation for plane
- Solve for  $x, y$  and  $z$

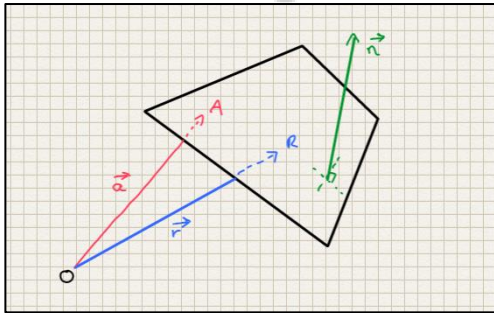
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### Question:

The points  $A$  and  $B$  have position vectors  $2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  respectively. The plane  $p$  has equation  $x + y = 5$

- Find position vector of the point of intersection of the line through  $A$  and  $B$  and the plane  $p$ .
- A second plane  $q$  has an equation of the form  $x + by + cz = d$ . The plane  $q$  contains the line  $AB$ , and the acute angle between the planes  $p$  and  $q$  is  $60^\circ$ . Find the equation of  $q$ .

## 7.6 Equation of a Plane



- Scalar product form:

$$\vec{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -13$$

The vector after  $\vec{r}$  is the normal to the plane

- The components of the normal vector of the plane are the coefficients of  $x, y$  and  $z$  in the Cartesian form. You must substitute a point to find  $d$
- Cartesian form:

$$4x + 5y + z = 13$$

## 7.7 Cross Product Rule

$$\begin{pmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} mr - nq \\ np - lr \\ lq - mp \end{pmatrix}$$

## 7.8 Finding the Equation of a Plane

- Given 3 points on a plane:
  - $A(1,2,-1), B(2,1,0), C(-1,3,2)$
  - Use this equation:  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}$

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**Part (i)**

$$AB = OB - OA = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The equation of the line  $AB = OA + \lambda AB$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 + 3\lambda \\ \lambda - 3 \\ 2 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Substitute values into plane equation

$$x + y = 5 \Rightarrow 2 + 3\lambda + \lambda - 3 = 5$$

$$4\lambda - 1 = 5 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{2}$$

Substitute lambda back into general line equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 + (3 \times 1.5) \\ 1.5 - 3 \\ 2 - 1.5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6.5 \\ -1.5 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Part (ii)**

Using the fact that line  $AB$  lies on the plane, the direction vector of  $AB$  is perpendicular to the plane. Remember there is no coefficient for  $x$  which means that it is equal to 1.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$3 + b - c = 0 \quad \text{so } c = 3 + b$$

Using the fact that the plane  $p$  and  $q$  intersect at an angle of  $60^\circ$

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{1 + b^2 + c^2}} = \cos 60 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2 + 2b = \sqrt{2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2}$$

$$4b^2 + 8b + 4 = 2b^2 + 2c^2 + 2$$

Substitute the first equation into  $c$

$$2b^2 + 8b + 2 - 18 - 12b - 2b^2 = 0$$

$$-4b - 16 = 0 \quad b = -4 \text{ and } c = -1$$

We have found the normal to the plane, now we must find  $d$

$$x - 4y - z = 0$$

Substitute the point  $A$  into the equation because the point lies on it

$$(2) - 4(-3) - 2 = d \quad d = 12$$

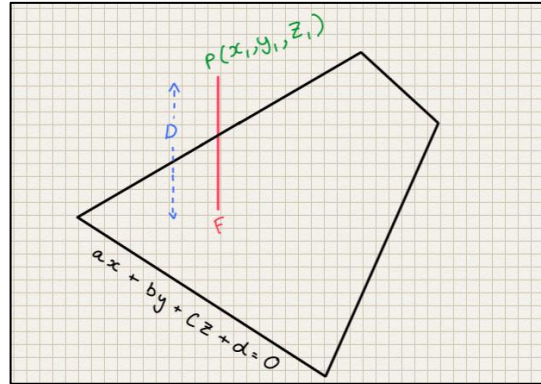
$$x - 4y - z = 12$$

## 7.11 Finding Line of Intersection of Two Non-Parallel Planes

- The direction vector of this line is  $\hat{n}_1 \times \hat{n}_2$
- $\hat{n}_1$  is the normal of the first plane
- $\hat{n}_2$  is the normal of the second plane

**Solution:**

## 7.12 Distance from a Point to a Plane



$$D = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

- Point  $F$  is the foot of the perpendicular

**{S12-P32}**

**Question:**

Two planes,  $m$  and  $n$ , have equations  $x + 2y - 2z = 1$  and  $2x - 2y + z = 7$  respectively. The line  $l$  has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} + \lambda(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$

- Show that  $l$  is parallel to  $m$
- A point  $P$  lies on  $l$  such that its perpendicular distances from  $m$  and  $n$  are equal. Find the position vectors of the two possible positions for  $P$  and calculate the distance between them.

**Solution:**

**Part (i)**

If  $m$  is parallel to  $l$ , then the direction vector of  $l$  would be perpendicular to the normal of  $m$   $\therefore$  their dot product is equal to zero

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

**Part (ii)**

Any point on  $l$  would have the value

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2\lambda \\ 1 + \lambda \\ 2\lambda - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Using the distance formula of a point to a plane, find the perpendicular distance of the general point on  $l$  from the plane  $m$  and  $n$

$$D_m = \left| \frac{4}{3} \right| \quad \text{and} \quad D_n = \left| \frac{-8 + 4\lambda}{3} \right|$$

Equate them as they equal the same distance

$$\left| \frac{4}{3} \right| = \left| \frac{-8 + 4\lambda}{3} \right| \Rightarrow |4| = |-8 + 4\lambda|$$

Remove modulus sign by taking into consideration the positive and negative

$$4 = -8 + 4\lambda \quad \text{and} \quad -4 = -8 + 4\lambda$$

$$\lambda = 3 \text{ and } \lambda = 1$$

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Substitute lambda values back into vector general line  $l$  equation to get the two points  $P_1$  and  $P_2$

$$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Use Pythagoras's Theorem to find the distance

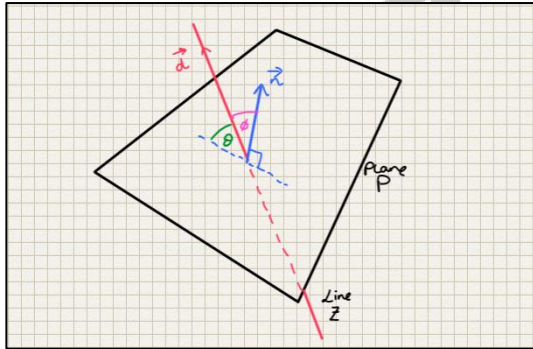
$$\sqrt{4^2 + 2^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

## 7.13 Angle between Two Planes

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{\hat{n}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{\hat{n}}_2}{|\mathbf{\hat{n}}_1| |\mathbf{\hat{n}}_2|}$$

- The  $\mathbf{\hat{n}}$ 's here represent the normals of each plane
- Ignore any negative signs

## 7.14 Angle between a Line and a Plane



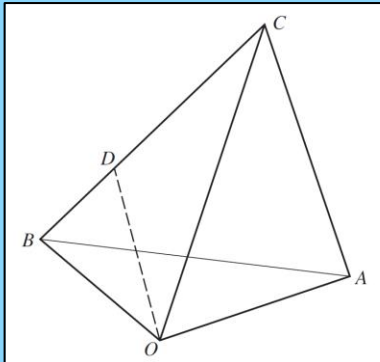
- First find  $\phi$ :

$$\cos \phi = \frac{\mathbf{\hat{n}} \cdot \mathbf{\hat{d}}}{|\mathbf{\hat{n}}| |\mathbf{\hat{d}}|}$$

- $\theta = 90 - \phi$
- $\theta$  is the angle between the line and the plane

{W13-P32}

Question:



The diagram shows three points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  whose position vectors with respect to the origin  $O$  are given by

$$\vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The point  $D$  lies on  $BC$ , between  $B$  and  $C$ , and is such that  $CD = 2DB$ .

- Find the equation of the plane  $ABC$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + cz = d$
- Find the position vector of  $D$ .
- Show that the length of the perpendicular from  $A$  to  $OD$  is  $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{65}$

**Solution:**

### Part (i)

First find two vectors on the plane e.g.  $AB$  and  $AC$

$$AB = OB - OA = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } AC = OC - OA = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the common perpendicular of the two

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

We have now found the normal to the plane and now must find  $d$

$$9x + 3y - 6z = d$$

Substitute a point that lies on the plane e.g.  $A$

$$9(2) + 3(-1) - 6(2) = d \quad d = 3$$

$$9x + 3y - 6z = 3$$

### Part (ii)

$$(i) \quad CD = 2DB$$

$$OD - OC = 2OB - 2OD$$

$$OD = \frac{1}{3}(2OB + OC) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Part (iii)

Finding a perpendicular from  $A$  to  $OD$ ; find the equation of the line  $OA$

$$OD = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

A point  $Q$  lies on  $OD$  and is perpendicular to  $A$ . First we must find the vector  $AQ$

$$AQ = OQ - OA = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda - 2 \\ 2\lambda + 1 \\ 2\lambda - 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Dot product of the point  $AQ$  and the direction vector of  $OD$  is equal to zero as it is perpendicular

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda - 2 \\ 2\lambda + 1 \\ 2\lambda - 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$9\lambda = 4 \therefore \lambda = \frac{4}{9}$$

Substitute back into general equation of  $OD$  to find  $Q$

$$Q = \left( \frac{4}{9}, \frac{8}{9}, \frac{8}{9} \right)$$

To find the shortest distance, use Pythagoras theorem to find the distance from point  $A$  to  $Q$

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{14}{9}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{17}{9}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{10}{9}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{65}{9}} = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{65}$$



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## 7.15 Angles

- When using dot product rule to find an angle,

Question asks for acute angle

Use +ve value of dot product

Question asks for obtuse angle

Use -ve value of dot product

Question asks for both angles

Use +ve and -ve value of dot product

## 8. COMPLEX NUMBERS

### 8.1 The Basics

$$i^2 = -1$$

- General form for all complex numbers:

$$a + bi$$

- From this we say:

$$\operatorname{Re}(a + bi) = a \quad \& \quad \operatorname{Im}(a + bi) = b$$

- Conjugates:**

- The complex number  $z$  and its conjugate  $z^*$
- $$z = a + bi \quad \& \quad z^* = a - bi$$

- Arithmetic:**

- Addition and Subtraction:** add and subtract real and imaginary parts with each other
- Multiplication:** carry out algebraic expansion, if  $i^2$  present convert to  $-1$
- Division:** rationalize denominator by multiplying conjugate pair
- Equivalence:** equate coefficients

### 8.2 Quadratic

- Use the quadratic formula:
  - $b^2 - 4ac$  is a negative value
  - Pull out a negative and replace with  $i^2$
  - Simplify to general form
- Use sum of 2 squares: consider the example

#### Example:

$$\text{Solve: } z^2 + 4z + 13 = 0$$

#### Solution:

Convert to completed square form:

$$(z + 2)^2 + 9 = 0$$

Utilize  $i^2$  as  $-1$  to make it difference of 2 squares:

$$(z + 2)^2 - 9i^2 = 0$$

Proceed with general difference of 2 squares method:

$$(z + 2 + 3i)(z + 2 - 3i) = 0$$

$$z = -2 + 3i \quad \text{and} \quad z = -2 - 3i$$

## 8.3 Square Roots

#### Example:

Find square roots of:  $4 + 3i$

#### Solution:

We can say that:

$$\sqrt{4 + 3i} = a + bi$$

Square both sides

$$a^2 - b^2 + 2abi = 4 + 3i$$

Equate real and imaginary parts

$$a^2 - b^2 = 4 \quad 2ab = 3$$

Solve simultaneous equation:

$$a = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad b = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{4 + 3i} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i$$

## 8.4 Argand Diagram

For the complex number  $z = a + bi$

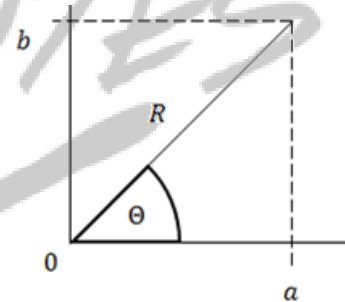
- Its magnitude is defined as the following:

$$|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

- Its argument is defined as the following:

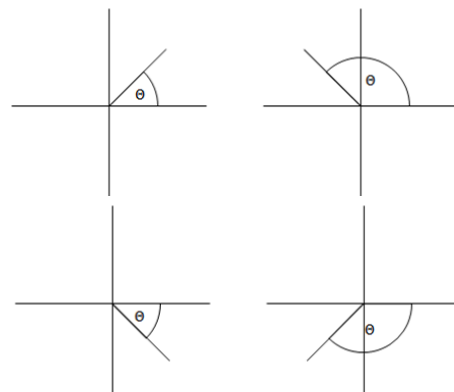
$$\arg z = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$$

- Simply plot imaginary (y-axis) against real (x-axis):



Arguments:

Always:  $-\pi < \theta < \pi$



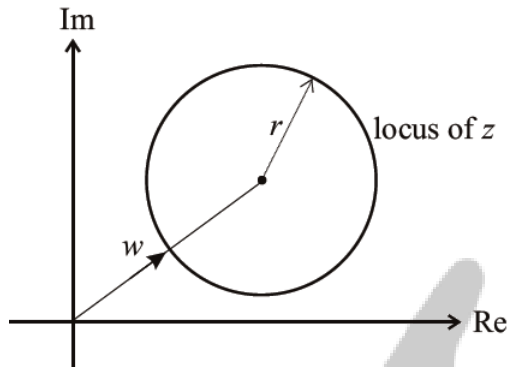
- The position of  $z^*$  is a reflection in the x-axis of  $z$

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## 8.5 Locus

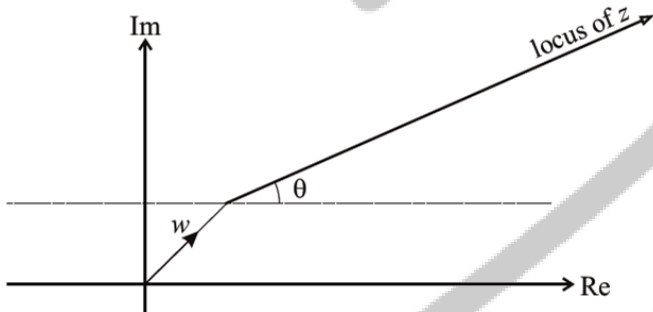
$$|z - w| = r$$

The locus of a point  $z$  such that  $|z - w| = r$ , is a circle with its centre at  $w$  and with radius  $r$ .



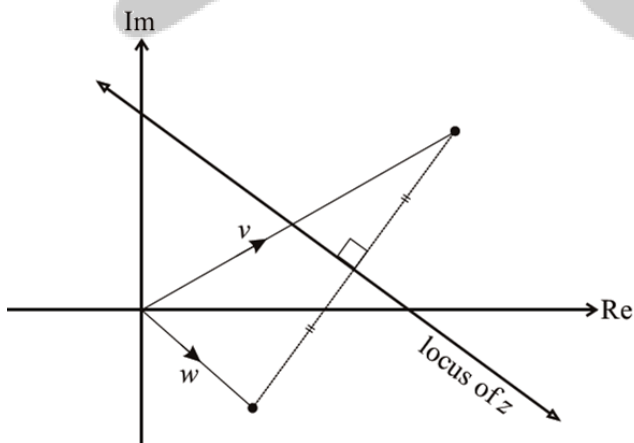
$$\arg(z - w) = \theta$$

The locus of a point  $z$  such that  $\arg(z - w) = \theta$  is a ray from  $w$ , making an angle  $\theta$  with the positive real axis.



$$|z - w| = |z - v|$$

The locus of a point  $z$  such that  $|z - w| = |z - v|$  is the perpendicular bisector of the line joining  $w$  and  $v$ .



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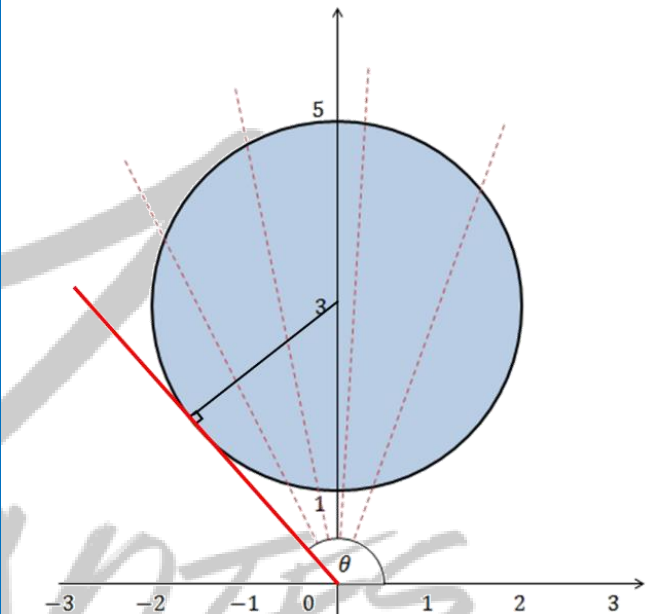
Question 10:

On a sketch of an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent the complex numbers  $z$  which satisfy the inequality  $|z - 3i| \leq 2$ . Find the greatest value of  $\arg z$  for points in this region.

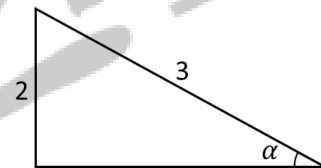
Solution:

The part shaded in blue is the answer.

To find the greatest value of  $\arg z$  within this region we must use the tangent at point on the circle which has the greatest value of  $\theta$  from the horizontal (red line)



The triangle magnified



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

$$\alpha = 0.730$$

$$\theta = \alpha + \frac{\pi}{2} = 0.730 + \frac{\pi}{2} = 2.30$$

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Question 10:

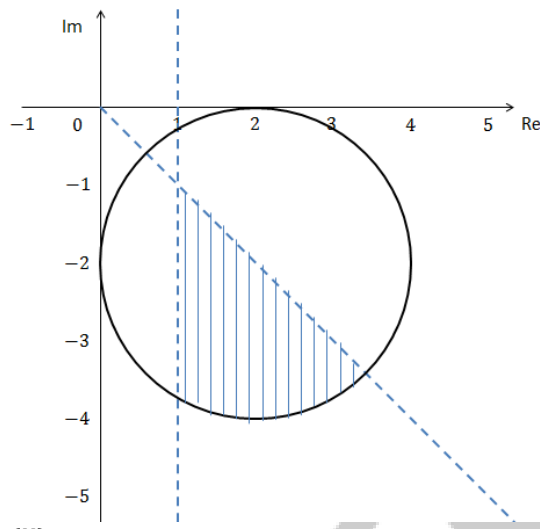
- On a sketch of an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent complex numbers satisfying the inequalities  $|z - 2 + 2i| \leq 2$ ,  $\arg z \leq -\frac{1}{4}\pi$  and  $\operatorname{Re} z \geq 1$ ,
- Calculate the greatest possible value of  $\operatorname{Re} z$  for points lying in the shaded region.

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Solution:

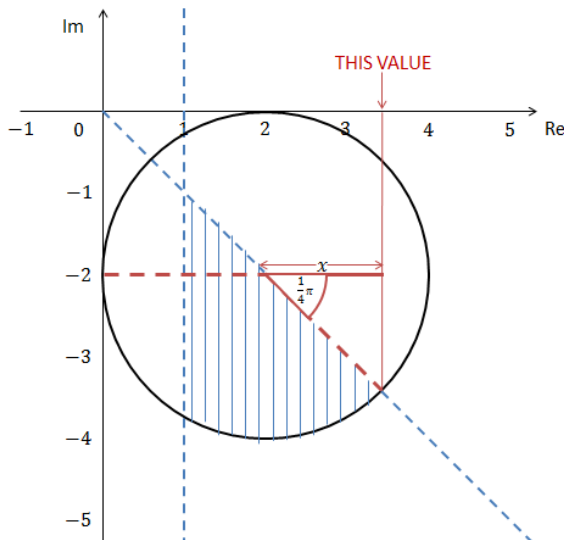
**Part (i)**

Argand diagram:



**Part (ii)**

The greatest value for the real part of  $z$  would be the one which is furthest right on the  $Re$  axis but within the limits of the shaded area. Graphically:



Now using circle and Pythagoras theorems we can find the value of  $x$ :

$$x = 2 \times \cos \frac{1}{4} \pi$$

$$x = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{greatest value of } \operatorname{Re} z = 2 + \sqrt{2}$$

**Polar Form to General Form:**

**Example:**

Convert from polar to general,  $z = 4e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 4 & \arg z &= \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \therefore z &= 4 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ z &= 4 \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} i \right) \\ z &= 2\sqrt{2} + (2\sqrt{2})i \end{aligned}$$

**General Form to Polar Form:**

**Example:**

Convert from general to polar,  $z = 2\sqrt{2} + (2\sqrt{2})i$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 2\sqrt{2} + (2\sqrt{2})i \\ R &= \sqrt{(2\sqrt{2})^2 + (2\sqrt{2})^2} = 4 \\ \theta &= \tan^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \therefore 4 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) &= 4e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i} \end{aligned}$$

## 8.7 Multiplication and Division in Polar Form

- To find **product** of two complex numbers in polar form:
  - Multiply their magnitudes
  - Add their arguments

$$z_1 z_2 = |z_1| |z_2| (\arg z_1 + \arg z_2)$$

**Example:**

Find  $z_1 z_2$  in polar form given,

$$z_1 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \quad z_2 = 4 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \right)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 z_2 &= (2 \times 4) \left( \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \right) \\ z_1 z_2 &= 8 \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- To find **quotient** of two complex numbers in polar form:
  - Divide their magnitudes
  - Subtract their arguments

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} (\arg z_1 - \arg z_2)$$

## 8.6 Polar Form

- For a complex number  $z$  with magnitude  $R$  and argument  $\theta$ :

$$z = R(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = Re^{i\theta}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = e^{i\theta}$$



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## Example:

Find  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  in polar form given,

$$z_1 = 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \quad z_2 = 4 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \right)$$

## Solution:

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \left( \frac{2}{4} \right) \left( \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{8} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{8} \right) \right)$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \right)$$

## 8.8 De Moivre's Theorem

$$z^n = R^n (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) = R^n e^{in\theta}$$

## 9. DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

- Form a differential equation using the information given
  - If something is **proportional**, add constant of proportionality  $k$
  - If rate is **decreasing**, add a negative sign
- Separate variables, bring  $dx$  and  $dt$  on opposite sides
- Integrate both sides to form an equation
- Add arbitrary constant
- Use conditions given to find  $c$  and/or  $k$

### {W10-P33}

### Question 9:

A biologist is investigating the spread of a weed in a particular region. At time  $t$  weeks, the area covered by the weed is  $A m^2$ . The biologist claims that rate of increase of  $A$  is proportional to  $\sqrt{2A - 5}$ .

- Write down a differential equation given info
- At start of investigation, area covered by weed was  $7 m^2$ . 10 weeks later, area covered =  $27 m^2$ . Find the area covered 20 weeks after the start of the investigation.

## Solution:

### Part (i)

$$\frac{dA}{dt} \propto \sqrt{2A - 5} = k\sqrt{2A - 5}$$

### Part (ii)

Proceed to form an equation in  $A$  and  $t$ :

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = k\sqrt{2A - 5}$$

Separate variables

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2A - 5}} dA = k dt$$

Integrate both side

$$kt + c = (2A - 5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

When  $t = 0$ :

$$A = 7 \quad \therefore c = 3$$

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

When  $t = 10$ :

$$10k + 3 = (2(27) - 5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$10k = \sqrt{49} - 3$$

$$k = 0.4$$

Now substitute 20 as  $t$  and then find  $A$ :

$$0.4(20) + 3 = (2A - 5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$11 = (2A - 5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$121 = 2A - 5$$

$$A = 63 m^2$$

### {S13-P31}

### Question 10:

Liquid is flowing into a small tank which has a leak. Initially the tank is empty and,  $t$  minutes later, the volume of liquid in the tank is  $V cm^3$ . The liquid is flowing into the tank at a constant rate of  $80 cm^3$  per minute. Because of the leak, liquid is being lost from the tank at a rate which, at any instant, is equal to  $kV cm^3$  per minute where  $k$  is a positive constant.

- Write down a differential equation describing this situation and solve it to show that:

$$V = \frac{1}{k} (80 - 80e^{-kt})$$

- $V = 500$  when  $t = 15$ , show:

$$k = \frac{4 - 4e^{-15k}}{25}$$

Find  $k$  using iterations, initially  $k = 0.1$

- Work out volume of liquid at  $t = 20$  and state what happens to volume after a long time.

## Solution:

### Part (i)

Represent the given information as a derivative:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 80 - kV$$

Proceed to solve the differential equation:

$$\frac{dt}{dV} = \frac{1}{80 - kV}$$

$$dt = \frac{1}{80 - kV} dV$$

$$\int (1) dt = \int \frac{1}{80 - kV} dV$$

$$t + c = -\frac{1}{k} \ln|80 - kV|$$

Use the given information; when  $t = 0, V = 0$ :

$$\therefore c = -\frac{1}{k} \ln(80)$$

Substitute back into equation:

$$t - \frac{1}{k} \ln(80) = -\frac{1}{k} \ln|80 - kV|$$

$$t = \frac{1}{k} \ln(80) - \frac{1}{k} \ln|80 - kV|$$

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$$t = \frac{1}{k} \ln \left( \frac{80}{80 - kV} \right)$$

$$kt = \ln \left( \frac{80}{80 - kV} \right)$$

$$e^{kt} = \frac{80}{80 - kV}$$

$$80 - kV = \frac{80}{e^{kt}}$$

$$kV = 80 - 80e^{-kt}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{k} (80 - 80e^{-kt})$$

## Part (ii)

You did the mishwaar iterations and found:

$$\therefore k = 0.14 \text{ (2d.p.)}$$

## Part (iii)

Simply substitute into the equation's  $t$ :

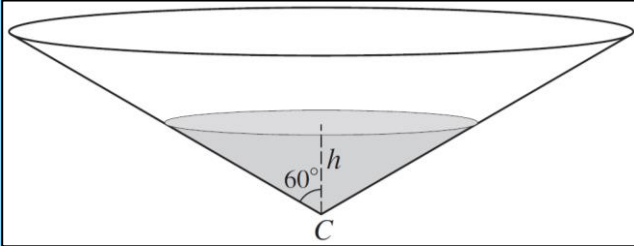
$$V = \frac{1}{0.14} (80 - 80e^{-0.14(20)}) = 537 \text{ cm}^3$$

The volume of liquid in the tank after a long time approaches the max volume:

$$V = \frac{1}{0.14} (80) = 571 \text{ cm}^3$$

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Question 10:



A tank containing water is in the form of a cone with vertex  $C$ . The axis is vertical and the semi-vertical angle is  $60^\circ$ , as shown in the diagram. At time  $t = 0$ , the tank is full and the depth of water is  $H$ . At this instant, a tap at  $C$  is opened and water begins to flow out. The volume of water in the tank decreases at a rate proportional to  $\sqrt{h}$ , where  $h$  is the depth of water at time  $t$ . The tank becomes empty when  $t = 60$ .

- i. Show that  $h$  and  $t$  satisfy a differential equation of the form:

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -Ah^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

Where  $A$  is a positive constant.

- ii. Solve differential equation given in part i and obtain an expression for  $t$  in terms of  $h$  and  $H$ .

Solution:

## Part (i)

First represent info they give us as an equation:

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$r = \tan 60^\circ \times h = h\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{1}{3} \pi (h\sqrt{3})^2 h = \pi h^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = 3\pi h^2$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} \propto -\sqrt{h} = -kh^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Find the rate of change of  $h$ :

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dt} \div \frac{dV}{dh}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{-kh^{\frac{1}{2}}}{3\pi h^2} = -\frac{k}{3\pi} h^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

## Part (ii)

$$dt = \frac{1}{-Ah^{-\frac{3}{2}}} dh$$

$$\int A dt = \int \frac{1}{-h^{\frac{3}{2}}} dh$$

$$At + c = -\frac{2}{5} h^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

Use given information to find unknowns; when  $t = 0$ :

$$-A(0) + c = \frac{2}{5} (H)^{\frac{5}{2}} \therefore c = \frac{2}{5} H^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

When  $t = 60$ :

$$-A(60) + c = 0$$

$$c = 60A$$

$$A = \frac{1}{150} H^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

Thus the initial equation becomes:

$$-\frac{1}{150} H^{\frac{5}{2}} t + \frac{2}{5} H^{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{2}{5} h^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$H^{\frac{5}{2}} \left( -\frac{t}{150} + \frac{2}{5} \right) = \frac{2}{5} h^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$-\frac{t}{150} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2h^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5H^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{t}{150} = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2h^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5H^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

$$t = 150 \left( \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2h^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5H^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right) = 60 - 60h^{\frac{5}{2}}H^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$t = 60 \left( 1 - \left( \frac{h}{H} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right)$$