

Solution	Marks	Remarks
<p>1. (a) <math>O, A</math> and <math>B</math> are collinear.</p> <p>(b) <math> \vec{OA}  = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5</math>  <math> \vec{OB}  =  \vec{OA}  +  \vec{AB} </math>  <math>20 = 5 +  \vec{AB} </math>  <math> \vec{AB}  = 15</math></p> <p><math>\vec{AB}</math>  <math>=  \vec{AB}  \left( \frac{1}{5} (3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) \right)</math>  <math>= 9\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}</math></p>	<p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>----- (3)</p>	
<p>2. (a) <math>\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h}</math>  <math>= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}</math>  <math>= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}</math>  <math>= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}}</math>  <math>= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}</math></p> <p>(b) <math>\frac{d}{dx} e^{\sqrt{x}}</math>  <math>= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sqrt{x+h}} - e^{\sqrt{x}}}{h}</math>  <math>= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}} (e^{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}} - 1)}{h}</math>  <math>= e^{\sqrt{x}} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}} - 1}{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}} \right) (\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x})}{h}</math>  <math>= e^{\sqrt{x}} \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}} - 1}{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}} \right) \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \right)</math>  <math>= e^{\sqrt{x}} (1) \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) \quad (\text{by (a)})</math>  <math>= \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{2\sqrt{x}}</math></p>	<p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>----- (5)</p>	<p>f.t.</p>

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<p>3. (a) <math>\left(x^m - \frac{2}{x}\right)^{24}</math></p> $= (x^m)^{24} + C_1^{24}(x^m)^{23}\left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^1 + C_2^{24}(x^m)^{22}\left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^2 + \cdots + \left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^{24}$ $= x^{24m} - 48x^{23m-1} + 1104x^{22m-2} + \cdots + 2^{24}x^{-24}$ <p>Thus, the first three terms are <math>x^{24m}</math>, <math>-48x^{23m-1}</math> and <math>1104x^{22m-2}</math>.</p>	<p>1M</p> <p>1A</p>	
<p>(b) The 19th term in the expansion</p> $= C_{18}^{24}(x^m)^{24-18}\left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^{18}$ $= 2^{18}C_{18}^{24}x^{6m-18}$ <p><math>6m - 18 = 0</math>  <math>m = 3</math></p> <p>The <math>(r + 1)</math>th term in the expansion</p> $= C_r^{24}(x^3)^{24-r}\left(\frac{-2}{x}\right)^r$ $= (-2)^r C_r^{24}x^{72-4r}$ <p><math>72 - 4r = 60</math>  <math>r = 3</math></p> <p>The required coefficient</p> $= (-2)^3 C_3^{24}$ $= -16\,192$	<p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1A</p>	
	----- (5)	

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<p>4. (a) <math>\csc 2x - \cot 2x</math></p> $= \frac{1}{\sin 2x} - \frac{\cos 2x}{\sin 2x}$ $= \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{\sin 2x}$ $= \frac{2 \sin^2 x}{2 \sin x \cos x}$ $= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$ $= \tan x$	<p>1M</p> <p>1</p>	
<p>(b) <math>(\csc 3\theta - \cot 3\theta)(\csc \theta - \cot \theta) = 1</math></p> $\tan \frac{3\theta}{2} \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = 1$ $\frac{\sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} = 1$ $\frac{\frac{1}{2}(\cos \theta - \cos 2\theta)}{\frac{1}{2}(\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta)} = 1$ $\cos \theta - \cos 2\theta = \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta$ $\cos 2\theta = 0$ $2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$	<p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p>	<p>for using (a)</p> <p>f.t.</p>
	<p>----- (5)</p>	

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<p>5. (a) <math>\int \cos(k \ln x) dx</math></p> $= x \cos(k \ln x) - \int x(-\sin(k \ln x)) \left(\frac{k}{x}\right) dx$ $= x \cos(k \ln x) + k \int \sin(k \ln x) dx$ $= x \cos(k \ln x) + kx \sin(k \ln x) - k \int x \cos(k \ln x) \left(\frac{k}{x}\right) dx$ $= x \cos(k \ln x) + kx \sin(k \ln x) - k^2 \int \cos(k \ln x) dx$ $(1 + k^2) \int \cos(k \ln x) dx = x \cos(k \ln x) + kx \sin(k \ln x) + \text{constant}$ $\int \cos(k \ln x) dx = \frac{x}{1+k^2} (\cos(k \ln x) + k \sin(k \ln x)) + \text{constant}$ <p>(b) <math>\int_1^e \sin^2(\pi \ln x) dx</math></p> $= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^e (1 - \cos(2\pi \ln x)) dx$ $= \frac{e-1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^e \cos(2\pi \ln x) dx$ $= \frac{e-1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x}{1+4\pi^2} (\cos(2\pi \ln x) + 2\pi \sin(2\pi \ln x)) \right]_1^e$ $= \frac{2(e-1)\pi^2}{1+4\pi^2}$	<p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>----- (6)</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>for using (a)</p>
<p>6. (a) The augmented matrix of <math>(E)</math> is</p> $\left( \begin{array}{ccc c} 3 & 1 & -9 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -7 & 0 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -7 & 0 \end{array} \right) \sim \left( \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right)$ <p>Thus, the solution set is <math>\{(2t, 3t, t) : t \in \mathbf{R}\}</math>.</p> <p>(b) Putting <math>x = 2t</math>, <math>y = 3t</math> and <math>z = t</math>, we have</p> $\sin 2t + \cos 3t - \cos t = 0$ $\sin 2t - 2 \sin 2t \sin t = 0$ $(\sin 2t)(1 - 2 \sin t) = 0$ $\sin 2t = 0 \text{ or } \sin t = \frac{1}{2}$ <p>Since <math>0 &lt; t &lt; \frac{\pi}{2}</math>, <math>\sin 2t &gt; 0</math>.</p> $\therefore t = \frac{\pi}{6}$ <p>Thus, the claim is agreed.</p>	<p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>----- (6)</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p>for using the result of (a)</p> <p>f.t.</p>

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<p>7. (a) <math>x^2y + 2xy^2 + 8 = 0</math></p> $2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y^2 + (2x)(2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2y(x+y)}{x(x+4y)}$	<p>1M</p> <p>1A</p>	
<p>(b) The slope of the straight line is <math>-\frac{1}{2}</math>.</p> <p>Let <math>(h, k)</math> be the coordinates of the point(s) of contact of the required tangent(s).</p> $\frac{-2k(h+k)}{h(h+4k)} = \frac{-1}{2}$ $k^2 = \frac{h^2}{4}$ $k = \frac{h}{2} \text{ or } k = -\frac{h}{2}$	<p>1M</p> <p>1M</p>	
<p>When <math>k = \frac{h}{2}</math>,</p> $h^2 \left( \frac{h}{2} \right) + 2h \left( \frac{h}{2} \right)^2 + 8 = 0$ $h^3 = -8$ $h = -2$	1M	
<p>So, the tangent to <math>C</math> at the point <math>(-2, -1)</math> is parallel to the straight line <math>x + 2y + 1 = 0</math>.</p>		
<p>When <math>k = -\frac{h}{2}</math>,</p> $h^2 \left( \frac{-h}{2} \right) + 2h \left( \frac{-h}{2} \right)^2 + 8$ $= 8$ $\neq 0$		
<p>Therefore, there is only one tangent to <math>C</math> which is parallel to the straight line <math>x + 2y + 1 = 0</math>.</p>		
<p>Thus, the claim is disagreed.</p>	<p>1A</p> <p>----- (6)</p>	<p>either one</p> <p>f.t.</p>

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<p>8. (a) Note that <math>(1)(2^{-1}) = 2 - (1+2)(2^{-1}) = \frac{1}{2}</math>.</p> <p>Therefore, the statement is true for <math>n = 1</math>.</p> <p>Assume that <math>\sum_{r=1}^m r(2^{-r}) = 2 - (m+2)(2^{-m})</math>,</p> <p>where <math>m</math> is a positive integer.</p> $\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=1}^{m+1} r(2^{-r}) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^m r(2^{-r}) + (m+1)(2^{-(m+1)}) \\ &= 2 - (m+2)(2^{-m}) + (m+1)(2^{-(m+1)}) \quad (\text{by induction assumption}) \\ &= 2 - (2^{-(m+1)})(2(m+2) - (m+1)) \\ &= 2 - ((m+1) + 2)(2^{-(m+1)}) \end{aligned}$ <p>So, the statement is true for <math>n = m+1</math> if it is true for <math>n = m</math>.</p> <p>By mathematical induction, the statement is true for all positive integers <math>n</math>.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1</p>	<p>for using induction assumption</p>
<p>(b) (i)</p> $\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=1}^{1999} r(2^{-r}) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^{1999} r(2^{-r}) - \sum_{r=1}^{999} r(2^{-r}) \\ &= (2 - (2001)(2^{-1999})) - (2 - (1001)(2^{-999})) \\ &= 1001(2^{-999}) - 2001(2^{-1999}) \end{aligned}$	1A	
<p>(ii)</p> $\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=1}^{1000} (2000 - r)2^r \\ &= 1999(2^1) + 1998(2^2) + 1997(2^3) + \dots + 1000(2^{1000}) \\ &= 1000(2^{1000}) + 1001(2^{999}) + 1002(2^{998}) + \dots + 1999(2^1) \\ &= (2^{2000})(1000(2^{-1000}) + 1001(2^{-1001}) + 1002(2^{-1002}) + \dots + 1999(2^{-1999})) \\ &= (2^{2000}) \left( \sum_{r=1}^{1999} r(2^{-r}) \right) \\ &= (2^{2000})(1001(2^{-999}) - 2001(2^{-1999})) \\ &= 1001(2^{1001}) - 4002 \end{aligned}$	<p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>----- (7)</p>	

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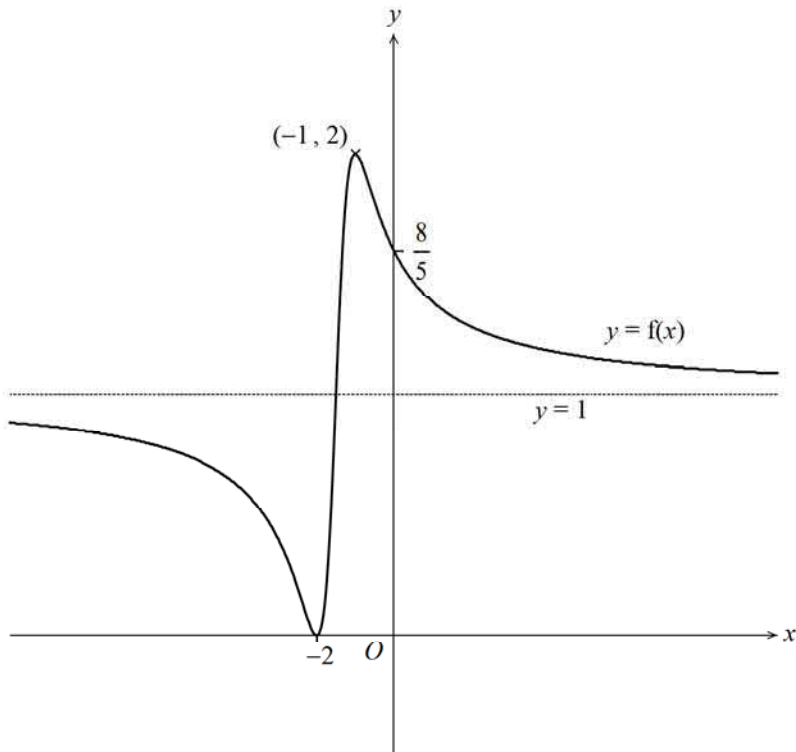


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<p>10. (a) Note that there are no vertical asymptotes of <math>G</math>.</p> $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{2(x+2)^2}{2x^2 + 6x + 5}$ $= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{2\left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^2}{2 + \frac{6}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}}$ $= 1$ <p>Thus, the equation of the horizontal asymptote of <math>G</math> is <math>y = 1</math>.</p>	<p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>----- (2)</p>																			
<p>(b) <math>f(x) = \frac{2(x+2)^2}{2x^2 + 6x + 5} = 1 + \frac{2x+3}{2x^2 + 6x + 5}</math></p> $f'(x) = \frac{(2x^2 + 6x + 5)(2) - (2x+3)(4x+6)}{(2x^2 + 6x + 5)^2}$ $= \frac{-4(x^2 + 3x + 2)}{(2x^2 + 6x + 5)^2}$	<p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>----- (2)</p>																			
<p>(c) <math>f'(x) = 0</math></p> $x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$ $(x+2)(x+1) = 0$ $x = -1 \text{ or } x = -2$ <table border="1"><tr><td><math>x</math></td><td><math>(-\infty, -2)</math></td><td><math>-2</math></td><td><math>(-2, -1)</math></td><td><math>-1</math></td><td><math>(-1, \infty)</math></td></tr><tr><td><math>f'(x)</math></td><td><math>-</math></td><td><math>0</math></td><td><math>+</math></td><td><math>0</math></td><td><math>-</math></td></tr><tr><td><math>f(x)</math></td><td><math>\searrow</math></td><td><math>0</math></td><td><math>\nearrow</math></td><td><math>2</math></td><td><math>\searrow</math></td></tr></table> <p>Thus, the maximum point and the minimum point of <math>G</math> are <math>(-1, 2)</math> and <math>(-2, 0)</math> respectively.</p>	$x$	$(-\infty, -2)$	$-2$	$(-2, -1)$	$-1$	$(-1, \infty)$	$f'(x)$	$-$	$0$	$+$	$0$	$-$	$f(x)$	$\searrow$	$0$	$\nearrow$	$2$	$\searrow$	<p>1M</p> <p>1A+1A</p> <p>----- (3)</p>	<p>for testing</p>
$x$	$(-\infty, -2)$	$-2$	$(-2, -1)$	$-1$	$(-1, \infty)$															
$f'(x)$	$-$	$0$	$+$	$0$	$-$															
$f(x)$	$\searrow$	$0$	$\nearrow$	$2$	$\searrow$															

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<p>(d)</p> 	<p>1M 1M 1A</p> <p>----- (3)</p>	<p>for shape for asymptote all correct</p>
<p>(e) The required area</p> $= \int_{-2}^0 \left( 1 + \frac{2x+3}{2x^2+6x+5} \right) dx$ $= [x]_{-2}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^5 \frac{1}{u} du \quad (\text{by letting } u = 2x^2 + 6x + 5)$ $= 2 + \frac{1}{2} [\ln u]_1^5$ $= \frac{1}{2} \ln 5 + 2$	<p>1M 1M 1A</p> <p>----- (3)</p>	

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$\int_{-c}^c \frac{g(x)}{1+e^{h(x)}} dx = \int_{-c}^0 \frac{g(x)}{1+e^{h(x)}} dx + \int_0^c \frac{g(x)}{1+e^{h(x)}} dx$	1M	
<p>Let <math>x = -t</math>.</p> $\frac{dx}{dt} = -1$	1M	
$\int_{-c}^0 \frac{g(x)}{1+e^{h(x)}} dx$ $= - \int_c^0 \frac{g(-t)}{1+e^{h(-t)}} dt$ $= \int_0^c \frac{g(t)}{1+e^{-h(t)}} dt \quad (\because g(x) \text{ is even and } h(x) \text{ is odd.})$ $= \int_0^c \frac{e^{h(t)} g(t)}{e^{h(t)} + 1} dt$ $= \int_0^c \frac{e^{h(x)} g(x)}{1+e^{h(x)}} dx$	1M	
$\int_{-c}^c \frac{g(x)}{1+e^{h(x)}} dx$ $= \int_0^c \frac{e^{h(x)} g(x)}{1+e^{h(x)}} dx + \int_0^c \frac{g(x)}{1+e^{h(x)}} dx$ $= \int_0^c \frac{e^{h(x)} g(x) + g(x)}{1+e^{h(x)}} dx$ $= \int_0^c g(x) dx$	1	
	----- (4)	

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<p>(c) Let <math>g(x) = \frac{3^x + 3^{-x}}{9^x + 9^{-x} + 7}</math>.</p> $g(-x) = \frac{3^{-x} + 3^x}{9^{-x} + 9^x + 7} = g(x)$ <p>Therefore, <math>g(x)</math> is an even function.</p> <p>Let <math>h(x) = \sin^3 x</math>.</p> $h(-x) = \sin^3(-x) = -\sin^3 x = -h(x)$ <p>Therefore, <math>h(x)</math> is an odd function.</p> $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{3^x + 3^{-x}}{(1 + e^{\sin^3 x})(9^x + 9^{-x} + 7)} dx$ $= \int_0^1 \frac{3^x + 3^{-x}}{9^x + 9^{-x} + 7} dx$ $= \int_0^1 \frac{3^x + 3^{-x}}{3^{2x} + 3^{-2x} + 7} dx$ $= \int_0^1 \frac{3^x + 3^{-x}}{(3^x - 3^{-x})^2 + 9} dx$ $= \frac{1}{\ln 3} \int_0^{\frac{8}{3}} \frac{1}{u^2 + 3^2} du \quad (\text{by letting } u = 3^x - 3^{-x})$ $= \frac{1}{3 \ln 3} \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{u}{3} \right]_0^{\frac{8}{3}}$ $= \frac{1}{3 \ln 3} \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{9}$	<p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>----- (5)</p>	<p>for both</p> <p>withhold 1M if this step is skipped</p> <p>for using (b)</p> <p>for using the result of (a)</p>

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<p>12. (a) (i) Note that</p> $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -(2\lambda+5) & \lambda & 0 \\ \lambda+2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$ $= -2\lambda - (2\lambda+5) - \lambda(\lambda+2)$ $= -\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 5$ $= -(\lambda+5)(\lambda+1)$ <p>If (E) has a unique solution, then <math>\begin{vmatrix} 2 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \\ -(2\lambda+5) &amp; \lambda &amp; 0 \\ \lambda+2 &amp; 1 &amp; -1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0</math>.</p> <p>So, we have <math>-(\lambda+5)(\lambda+1) \neq 0</math>.</p> <p>Solving, we have <math>\lambda \neq -5</math> and <math>\lambda \neq -1</math>.</p> <p>Thus, we have <math>\lambda &lt; -5</math>, <math>-5 &lt; \lambda &lt; -1</math> or <math>\lambda &gt; -1</math>.</p> <p>(ii) <math>x</math></p> $\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$ $= \frac{-2\lambda - 1}{-(\lambda+5)(\lambda+1)}$ $= \frac{1-2\lambda}{(\lambda+5)(\lambda+1)}$ <p><math>y</math></p> $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 \\ -(2\lambda+5) & -1 & 0 \\ \lambda+2 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$ $= \frac{-5\lambda - 14}{(\lambda+5)(\lambda+1)}$ <p><math>z</math></p> $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 \\ -(2\lambda+5) & \lambda & -1 \\ \lambda+2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ $= \frac{-2(\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 6)}{(\lambda+5)(\lambda+1)}$	<p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A+1A</p> <p>------(6)</p>	<p>for Cramer's rule</p> <p>any one</p> <p>1A for any one +1A for all</p>

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<p>(b) (i) Let <math>\mathbf{v} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}</math>, where <math>x, y, z \in \mathbf{R}</math>.</p> <p>Since <math>\mathbf{v}</math> is perpendicular to <math>(h+2)\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}</math>, we have  <math>(h+2)x + y - z = 0</math>.</p> <p><math>\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}</math></p> $= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ h & 2h+5 & -2h \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$ $= (2hy + (2h+5)z)\mathbf{i} - (2hx + hz)\mathbf{j} + (-(2h+5)x + hy)\mathbf{k}$ <p>So, we have <math>-(2hx + hz) = 2h</math> and <math>-(2h+5)x + hy = -1</math>.  Therefore, we have <math>2x + z = -2</math> and <math>-(2h+5)x + hy = -1</math>.</p> <p>Hence, <math>x, y</math> and <math>z</math> satisfies (E) where <math>\lambda = h</math>.</p> <p>By (a)(ii), we have <math>x = \frac{1-2h}{(h+5)(h+1)}</math>, <math>y = \frac{-5h-14}{(h+5)(h+1)}</math> and  <math>z = \frac{-2(h^2+4h+6)}{(h+5)(h+1)}</math>.</p> <p>Thus, <math>\mathbf{v} = \frac{1-2h}{(h+5)(h+1)}\mathbf{i} + \frac{-5h-14}{(h+5)(h+1)}\mathbf{j} + \frac{-2(h^2+4h+6)}{(h+5)(h+1)}\mathbf{k}</math>.</p> <p><math>\mu</math></p> $= 2hy + (2h+5)z$ $= (2h)\left(\frac{-5h-14}{(h+5)(h+1)}\right) + (2h+5)\left(\frac{-2(h^2+4h+6)}{(h+5)(h+1)}\right)$ $= \frac{-4h^3 - 36h^2 - 92h - 60}{(h+5)(h+1)}$ $= \frac{-4(h+1)(h+3)(h+5)}{(h+5)(h+1)}$ $= -4(h+3)$ <p>(ii) <math>\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = -4(h+3)\mathbf{i} + 2h\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}</math></p> <p>When the area of the parallelogram with adjacent sides <math>\mathbf{u}</math> and <math>\mathbf{v}</math> is 9,  <math> \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}  = 9</math></p> $\sqrt{(-4(h+3))^2 + (2h)^2 + 1} = 9$ $5h^2 + 24h + 16 = 0$ <p>Since <math>5h^2 + 24h + 16 &gt; 0</math> for all <math>h &gt; 0</math>,  there does not exist a value of <math>h</math> such that the area of the  parallelogram with adjacent sides <math>\mathbf{u}</math> and <math>\mathbf{v}</math> is 9.</p>	<p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>----- (7)</p>	<p>for using the result of (a)(ii)</p> <p>f.t.</p>

13. (a)	$A^{-1}$ $= \frac{1}{\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \frac{-1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$	1M
	$A - 6A^{-1}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - 6 \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	1A
	$ABA^{-1}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 6 \\ 6 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$	1M 1A
	----- (4)	



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<p>(b) <math>ABA^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 6 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p><math>(ABA^{-1})^n = \begin{pmatrix} 3 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 6 \end{pmatrix}^n</math></p> <p><math>AB^n A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 3^n &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 6^n \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p><math>B^n = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 3^n &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 6^n \end{pmatrix} A</math></p> <p><math>B^n</math></p> <p><math>= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} &amp; \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} &amp; \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3^n &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 6^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 &amp; 2 \\ 1 &amp; 2 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p><math>= \begin{pmatrix} -3^{n-1} &amp; \frac{6^n}{3} \\ \frac{3^n}{6} &amp; \frac{6^n}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 &amp; 2 \\ 1 &amp; 2 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p><math>= \begin{pmatrix} 2(3^{n-1}) + \frac{6^n}{3} &amp; -2(3^{n-1}) + \frac{2(6^n)}{3} \\ -3^{n-1} + \frac{6^n}{3} &amp; 3^{n-1} + \frac{2(6^n)}{3} \end{pmatrix}</math></p>	<p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>----- (3)</p>	

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<p>(c) By (a), we have</p> $A - 6A^{-1} = 0$ $A^2 - 6I = 0$ $A^2 = 6I$ $A^2 = 6I$ $(A^2)^{-1} = (6I)^{-1}$ $(A^{-1})^2 = \frac{1}{6}I$ $A^{2k} B^{2k} (A^{-1})^{2k}$ $= (A^2)^k B^{2k} ((A^{-1})^2)^k$ $= (6I)^k B^{2k} \left(\frac{1}{6}I\right)^k$ $= B^{2k}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 2(3^{2k-1}) + \frac{6^{2k}}{3} & -2(3^{2k-1}) + \frac{2(6^{2k})}{3} \\ -3^{2k-1} + \frac{6^{2k}}{3} & 3^{2k-1} + \frac{2(6^{2k})}{3} \end{pmatrix}$ $(ABA^{-1})^{2k}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}^{2k}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 3^{2k} & 0 \\ 0 & 6^{2k} \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Note that <math>-2(3^{2k-1}) + \frac{2(6^{2k})}{3} \neq 0</math> for all positive integers <math>k</math>.</p> <p>Thus, there does not exist a positive integer <math>k</math> such that <math>A^{2k} B^{2k} (A^{-1})^{2k} = (ABA^{-1})^{2k}</math>.</p>	<p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>----- (3)</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1A</p> <p>----- (2)</p>	<p>either one</p> <p>f.t.</p> <p>f.t.</p>
<p>(d) <math>A^{999} B^{999} (A^{-1})^{999}</math></p> $= (A^{998}) A B^{999} A^{-1} (A^{-1})^{998}$ $= (A^2)^{499} A B^{999} A^{-1} ((A^{-1})^2)^{499}$ $= (6I)^{499} A B^{999} A^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{6}I\right)^{499}$ $= A B^{999} A^{-1}$ $= (ABA^{-1})^{999}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}^{999}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 3^{999} & 0 \\ 0 & 6^{999} \end{pmatrix}$		