



NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

2015 HSC ASSESSMENT TASK 3

Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write on one side of the paper (with lines) in the booklet provided
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board approved calculators may be used
- All necessary working should be shown in every question
- Each new question is to be started on a **new page**.
- Attempt all questions

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(To be used by the exam markers only.)

Question No	1-10	11	12	13	14	Total	Total
Mark	10	15	15	15	15	70	100

Section I

10 marks

Attempt Questions 1 – 10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Use the multiple choice answer sheet for Questions 1 – 10

1. What is the value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{5x} ?$$

(A) 0

(B) $\frac{4}{5}$

(C) 1

(D) $\frac{5}{4}$

2. $y = f(x)$ is a linear function with gradient $\frac{1}{4}$, find the gradient of $y = f^{-1}(x)$.

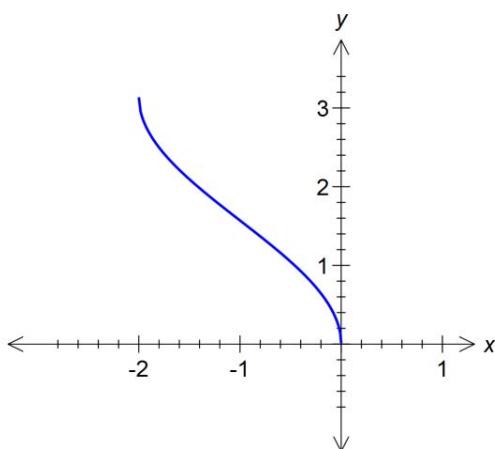
(A) 4

(B) $\frac{1}{4}$

(C) -4

(D) $-\frac{1}{4}$

3.



Which of the following best describes the above function?

- (A) $y = \sin^{-1}(x + 1)$
- (B) $y = \sin^{-1}(x) + 1$
- (C) $y = \cos^{-1}(x + 1)$
- (D) $y = \cos^{-1}(x) + 1$

4.

What are the coordinates of the point that divides the interval joining the points A(-6,4) and B(-2,-10) externally in the ratio 1:3?

- (A) (-8,8)
- (B) (-8,11)
- (C) (2,8)
- (D) (2,11)

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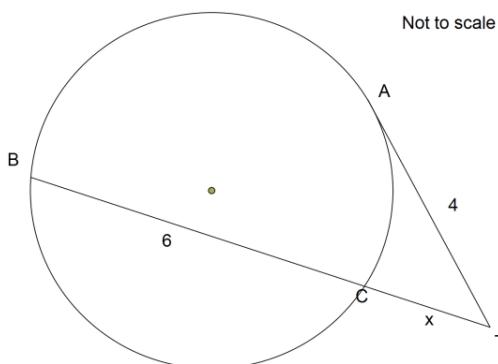
Which of the following is the solution to $\frac{2}{x-2} < 2$?

- (A) $x < 2$ or $x > 3$
- (B) $2 < x < 3$
- (C) $-2 < x < 3$
- (D) $-3 < x < 2$

6. The polynomial $P(x) = 2x^3 - 8x^2 + 7x - 14$ has roots $\alpha, -\alpha$ and β . What is the value of β ?

- (A) 2
- (B) -2
- (C) 4
- (D) -4

7. The line TA is a tangent to the circle at A and TB is a secant meeting the circle at B and C.



Given that $TA = 4$, $CB = 6$ and $TC = x$, what is the value of x ?

- (A) 2
- (B) 4
- (C) 6
- (D) 8

8. Given that $\log_a 4 = x$, find an expression for $a^{\frac{3x}{2}}$

- (A) 2
- (B) 4
- (C) 8
- (D) 16

9. Find the gradient of the normal to the parabola $x = 6t$, $y = 3t^2$ at the point where $t = -2$.

- (A) -2
- (B) $-\frac{1}{2}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (D) 2

10. An approximate solution to the equation $f(x) = x + 2 \log_e x$ is $x = 0.5$. Using one application of Newton's method, a more accurate approximation is given by:

(A) $0.5 - \frac{0.5 + \log_e 0.25}{5}$

(B) $0.5 + \frac{0.5 + \log_e 0.25}{5}$

(C) $0.5 - \frac{5}{0.5 + \log_e 0.25}$

(D) $0.5 + \frac{5}{0.5 + \log_e 0.25}$

Section II

60 Marks

Attempt Questions 11 – 14

Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section

Answer each question on a NEW page. Extra writing booklets are available.

In Questions 11 – 14, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 11 (15 Marks) Start a NEW page.

- (a) When the polynomial $P(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + ax - 2$ is divided by $(x + 1)$ the remainder is 7. What is the value of a ? 2

(b) (i) $\int \frac{1}{(x+4)^2} dx$ 1

(ii) $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 4} dx$ 1

(iii) $\int \frac{x}{x^2 + 4} dx$ 2

(iv) $\int \frac{x}{(x^2 + 4)^2} dx$ 2

- (c) Find the acute angle between the lines $y = 2x + 1$ and $2x + 5y - 2 = 0$ 2

- (d) Evaluate

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sin^2 2x \, dx$$

3

- (e) Find the general solution to $2\cos^2 x = 1$ 2

Question 12 (15 Marks) Start a NEW page.

- (a) (i) Without using calculus, sketch the graph of $P(x) = x(x+2)(1-x)^2$ 2

- (ii) Hence solve $x(x+2)(1-x)^2 < 0$ 1

- (b) Using the substitution $u = \frac{1}{x}$ find the exact value of:

$$\int_1^2 \frac{e^x}{x^2} dx$$
 3

- (c) (i) A chef takes an onion tart out of the fridge at $4^\circ C$ into a room where the air temperature is $25^\circ C$. The rate at which the onion tart warms follows Newton's law, that is:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 25)$$

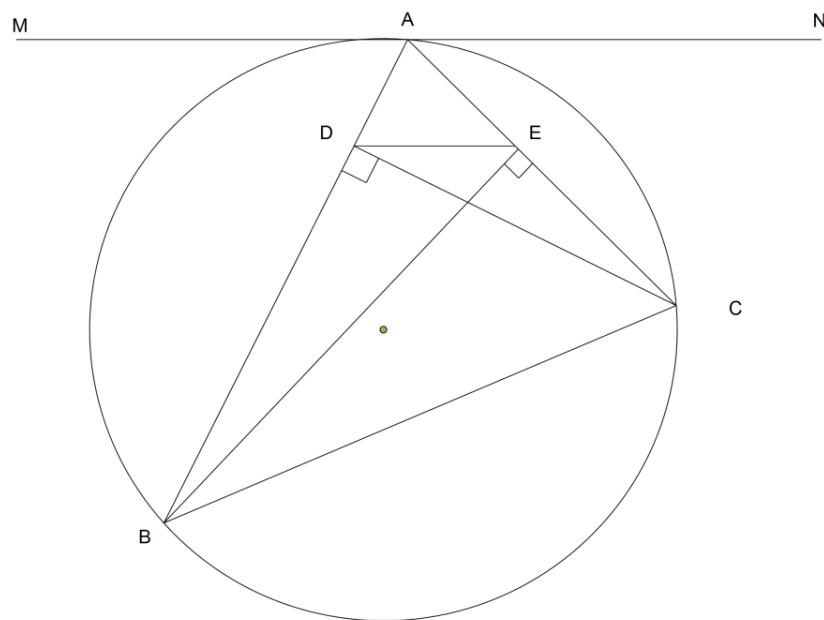
where k is a positive value, time t is measured in minutes and temperature T is measured in degrees Celsius.

Show that $T = 25 - Ae^{-kt}$ is a solution to $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 25)$ and find the value of A . 2

- (ii) The temperature of the onion tart reaches $15^\circ C$ in 45 minutes. Find the exact value of k . 2

- (iii) Find the temperature of the onion tart 90 minutes after being removed from the fridge. 1

(d) (i)



ABC is a triangle inscribed in a circle. *MAN* is the tangent at *A* to the circle *ABC*.
CD and *BE* are altitudes of the triangle.

Copy the diagram into your answer booklet.

(ii) Give a reason why *BCED* is a cyclic quadrilateral

1

(iii) Hence show that *DE* is parallel to *MAN*.

3

End of Question 12

Question 13 (15 Marks) Start a NEW page

(a) Is the graph of $y = \log_e x^2$ identical to $y = 2 \log_e x$? Give a reason for your answer. 1

(b) (i) A particle is moving in a straight line. At time t seconds it has displacement x metres from a fixed point O on the line, velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and acceleration $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$ given by $a = x + \frac{3}{2}$. Initially the particle is 5m to the right of O and moving towards O with a speed of 6 ms^{-1} .

Explain whether the particle is initially speeding up or slowing down. 1

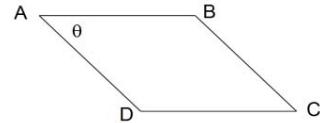
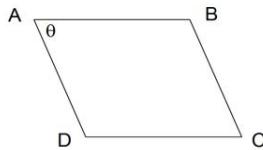
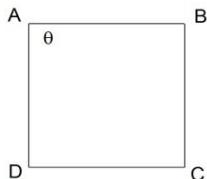
(ii) Find an expression for v^2 in terms of x . 2

(iii) Find where the particle changes direction. 1

(c) (i) Express $3 \cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta$ in the form $A \cos(\theta + \alpha)$ 2

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve $3 \cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta + 3 = 0$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ 2

(d) (i)



A square $ABCD$ of side 1 unit is gradually ‘pushed over’ to become a rhombus. The angle at A (θ) decreases at a constant rate of 0.1 radian per second.

At what rate is the area of rhombus $ABCD$ decreasing when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$? 3

(ii) At what rate is the shorter diagonal of the rhombus $ABCD$ decreasing when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ 3

Question 14 (15 Marks) Start a NEW page.

(a) Prove that $11^{2n} + 11^n + 8$ is a multiple of 10 for all positive integers n 3

(b) (i) Show that $\frac{d}{dx}(x \sin^{-1} x + \sqrt{1 - x^2}) = \sin^{-1} x$ 2

(ii) Hence, using a similar expression, find a primitive for $\cos^{-1} x$ 1

(iii) The curves $y = \sin^{-1} x$ and $y = \cos^{-1} x$ intersect at $P\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$.

The curve $y = \cos^{-1} x$ also intersects with the x axis at Q . 3

Find the area enclosed by the x -axis and the arcs OP and PQ .

(c) (i) A parabola has parametric equations

$$x = t^2 + 1$$

$$y = 2(2t + 1)$$

Sketch the parabola showing its orientation and vertex. 1

(ii) Point P is the point on the parabola where $t = p$

Point P' is the point on the parabola where $t = -p$

Find the equation of the locus of the midpoint of PP' and state its geometrical significance 2

(iii) A line with gradient m passes through $(0, 5)$ and cuts the parabola at distinct points Q and R.

Find the range of possible values for m . 3

End of Examination.

Multiple Choice Answers

1/ B

2/ A

3/ C

4/ B

5/ A

6/ C

7/ A

8/ C

9/ C

10/ A

Question 11

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$$(a) P(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + ax - 2$$

$$P(-1) = 2(-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 + a(-1) = 2 \\ = -2 - 3 + a = 2$$

$$\therefore 7 = -a - 7$$

$$\therefore a = -14$$

✓

✓

$$(b) (i) \int \frac{1}{(x+4)^2} dx$$

$$= \int (x+4)^{-2} dx$$

$$= (x+4)^{-1} + C$$

$$= \frac{-1}{x+4} + C$$

✓

$$(ii) \int \frac{1}{x^2+4} dx$$

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

✓

$$(iii) \int \frac{x}{x^2+4} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{x^2+4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log_e(x^2+4) + C$$

✓

✓

Marks

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} \quad & \int \frac{x}{(x^2 + 4)^2} dx \\
 &= \int x (x^2 + 4)^{-2} dx \\
 &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) (x^2 + 4)^{-1} + C \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2(x^2 + 4)} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad & y = 2x + 1 \\
 \therefore m_1 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2x + 5y - 2 &= 0 \\
 5y &= -2x + 2 \\
 y &= -\frac{2}{5}x + \frac{2}{5} \\
 \therefore m_2 &= -\frac{2}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{2 - (-2/5)}{1 + (2)(-2/5)} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{2^{2/5}}{1/5} \right|$$

$$\therefore = |12|$$

$$\therefore \theta = 85^\circ 14' 11'' \text{ (nearest second)}$$

✓

✓

Marks

$$(d) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sin^2(2x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 4x\right) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{8} \sin 4x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{1}{8} \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{6}\right) \right) - \left(\frac{0}{2} - \frac{1}{8} \sin(4 \times 0) \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{16}$$

✓

✓

✓

$$(e) 2 \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ (where } n \text{ is an integer)}$$

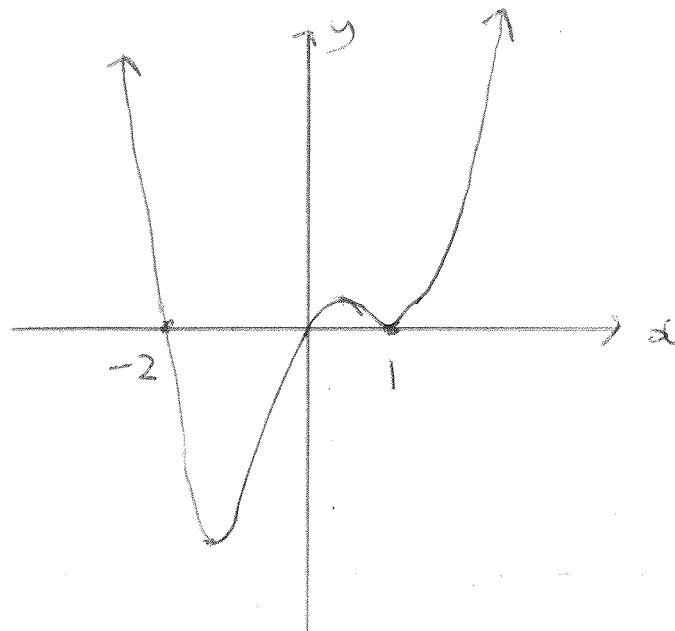
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Question 12

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(a)



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(ii) $-2 < x < 0$

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(b) $u = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$du = -\frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

✓

when $x = 2$

$$u = \frac{1}{2}$$

when $x = 1$

$$u = 1$$

✓

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int_1^2 \frac{e^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x^2} dx &= \int_1^{\frac{1}{2}} (-e^u) du \\ &= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 e^u\end{aligned}$$

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$$= [e^u]_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= e - e^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= e - \sqrt{e}$$

✓

(d) (i) $T = 25 - Ae^{-kt}$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = kAe^{-kt}$$

$$= -k(-Ae^{-kt})$$

$$= -k \left(\underbrace{25 - Ae^{-kt}}_T - 25 \right)$$

$$= -k(T - 25), \text{ as required}$$

✓

when $t = 0$ $T = 4$

$$4 = 25 - Ae^{-0k}$$

$$4 = 25 - A$$

$$A = 21$$

✓

(ii) when $t = 45$ $T = 15$

$$15 = 25 - 21e^{-45k}$$

✓

$$-10 = -21e^{-45k}$$

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$$21 e^{-45k} = 10$$

$$e^{-45k} = \frac{10}{21}$$

$$-45k = \log_e\left(\frac{10}{21}\right)$$

$$\therefore k = -\frac{\log_e\left(\frac{10}{21}\right)}{45}$$

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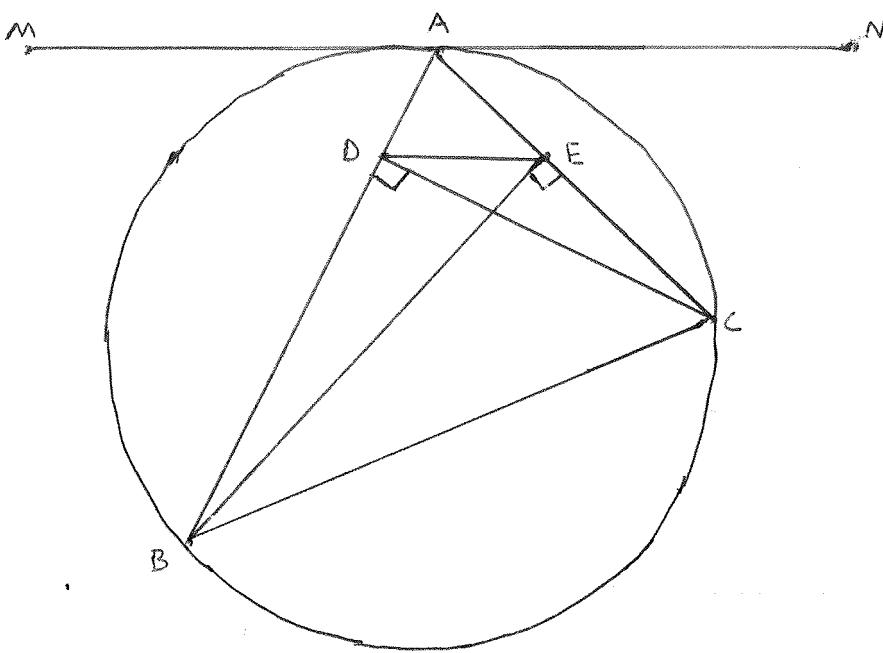
$$(iii) T = 25 - 21 e^{-90k}$$

$$= 20.238^\circ \text{ (3 d.p.)}$$

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(d) (i)



(ii) BC subtends equal angles at D and E

✓

(iii) $\angle ABC = \angle AED$ (exterior angle of a cyclic quadrilateral is equal to the opposite interior angle)

✓

$\angle ABC = \angle NAC$ (angle between a chord and tangent is equal to the angle subtended by the chord at the circumference in the alternate segment)

✓

$\therefore \angle AED = \angle NAC$ (both equal $\angle ABC$)

✓

$\therefore MAN \parallel DE$ (alternate angles are equal)

Question 13

Marks

- (a) No. $y = \log_e x^2$ has domain all real x , $x \neq 0$ while $y = 2 \log_e x$ has domain $x > 0$.



- (b) (i) It is slowing down since velocity is negative while acceleration is positive.



$$(ii) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = a$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = x + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} v^2 = 2x + 3$$

$$v^2 = \int (2x + 3) dx$$

$$v^2 = x^2 + 3x + C$$



$$\text{when } x = 5, v = -6$$

$$(-6)^2 = 5^2 + 3 \times 5 + C$$

$$36 = 25 + 15 + C$$

$$\therefore C = 36 - 40$$

$$C = -4$$

$$\therefore v^2 = x^2 + 3x - 4$$



(iii) when $v^2 = 0$

$$\therefore x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -4 \text{ or } x = 1$$

\therefore the particle changes direction at $x = 1$ (not at $x = -4$ since it turns back around at $x = 1$ and continues in the positive direction indefinitely)

(Q) (i) $A \cos(\theta + \alpha) = A \cos \theta \cos \alpha - A \sin \theta \sin \alpha$

$$\therefore A \cos \alpha = 3 \quad \dots \quad ①$$

$$A \sin \alpha = \sqrt{3} \quad \dots \quad ②$$

$$\therefore A^2 \sin^2 \alpha + A^2 \cos^2 \alpha = (\sqrt{3})^2 + 3^2$$

$$\therefore A^2 (\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 3 + 9$$

$$\therefore A^2 = 12$$

$$A = \sqrt{12} \quad (\text{take } A > 0)$$

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

sub into ②

$$\sqrt{12} \sin \alpha = \sqrt{3}$$

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

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$$\therefore \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore 3\cos\theta - \sqrt{3}\sin\theta = \sqrt{12}\cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6})$$

✓

$$(ii) 3\cos\theta - \sqrt{3}\sin\theta + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3\cos\theta - \sqrt{3}\sin\theta = -3$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{12}\cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}) = -3.$$

✓

$$\cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}) = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{12}}$$

$$\cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}) = -\frac{-3\sqrt{12}}{12}$$

$$\cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}) = -\frac{6\sqrt{3}}{12}$$

$$\therefore \cos(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

since $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, $\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \theta + \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \frac{13\pi}{6}$

$$\therefore \theta + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{4\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{6\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ or } \pi$$

✓

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$$(d) (i) A = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times l \times l \times \sin \theta$$

(area of 2 congruent isosceles triangles)

$$\therefore A = \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{dA}{d\theta} = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$= \cos(\pi/6) \times 0.1$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{20} \text{ units}^2/\text{second.}$$

(ii) let the shorter diagonal be l .

$$l^2 = l^2 + l^2 - 2 \times l \times l \times \cos \theta$$

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

$$\therefore l = \sqrt{2 - 2 \cos \theta} \quad (l > 0)$$

$$\frac{dl}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \times (2 - 2 \cos \theta)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2 - 2 \cos \theta}}$$

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$$\frac{dl}{dt} = \frac{dt}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(\pi/3)}{\sqrt{2 - 2 \cos(\pi/3)}} \times 0.1$$

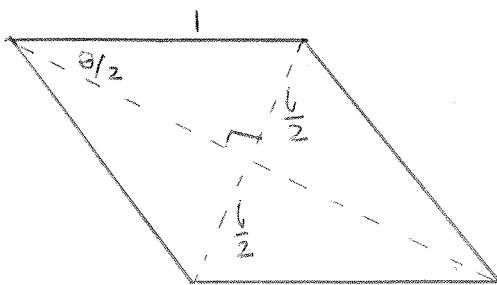
$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{\sqrt{2 - 2 \times (\frac{1}{2})}} \times 0.1$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{1} \times 0.1$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{20} \text{ units/second.}$$

✓

alternative solution for (f)(ii).



since the
diagonals of a
rhombus meet
at right angles.

$$\sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) = \frac{(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})}{1}$$

$$\therefore l = 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\frac{dl}{d\theta} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

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

$$\frac{dl}{dt} = \frac{dl}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi/3}{2}\right) \times 0.1$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{1} \times 0.1$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{20} \text{ units/second}$$

Question 14

Marks

(a) Base Case ($n=1$)

$$\begin{aligned} 11^{2 \times 1} + 11^1 + 8 &= 121 + 11 + 8 \\ &= 140 \\ &= 14 \times 10 \end{aligned}$$

which is divisible by 10



Assume true for $n=k$

i.e. assume $11^{2k} + 11^k + 8 = 10M$
where M is an integer

$$\therefore 11^{2k} = 10M - 11^k - 8 \quad \dots \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Prove true for $n=k+1$

i.e. prove $11^{2(k+1)} + 11^{k+1} + 8$ is divisible by 10

$$\begin{aligned} 11^{2(k+1)} + 11^{k+1} + 8 &= 11^{2k+2} + 11^{k+1} + 8 \\ &= 11^2 \times 11^{2k} + 11^{k+1} + 8 \\ &= 121 \times (10M - 11^k - 8) + 11 \times 11^k + 8 \\ &\quad (\text{from } \textcircled{1}) \\ &= 1210M - 121 \times 11^k - 968 + 11 \times 11^k + 8 \\ &= 1210M - 110 \times 11^k - 960 \\ &= 10(121M - 11 \times 11^k - 96) \end{aligned}$$



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which is divisible by 10

∴ the proposition is true by the process of mathematical induction

$$(b) (i) \frac{d}{dx} \left(x \sin^{-1}(x) + \sqrt{1-x^2} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{d}{dx}(x) \right) \sin^{-1}(x) + x \left(\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1}(x) \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) (-2x) (1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \checkmark$$

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

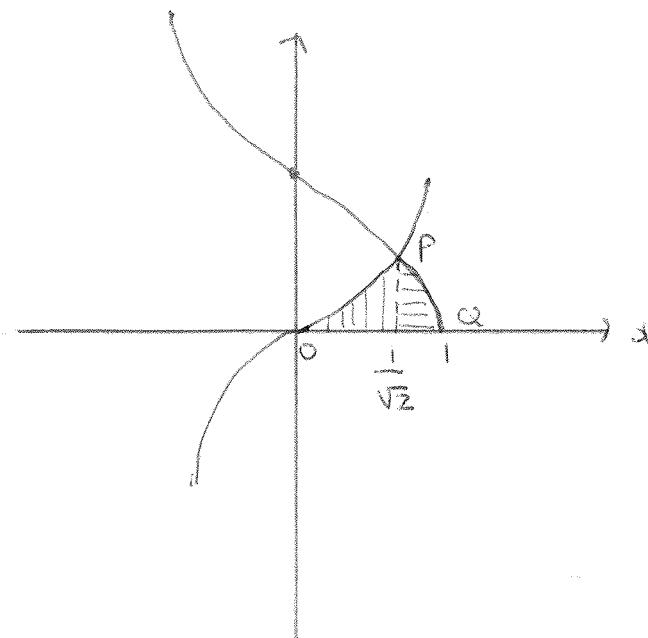
$$= \sin^{-1}(x) + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \sin^{-1}(x), \text{ as required}$$

$$(ii) x \cos^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

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(iii)



$$A = \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}^1 (\cos^{-1} x) dx + \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \sin^{-1} x dx$$

✓

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[x \cos^{-1} x - \sqrt{1-x^2} \right]_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}^1 + \left[x \sin^{-1} x + \sqrt{1-x^2} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \\ &= (1 \times 0 - \sqrt{1-1}) - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\pi}{4} - \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\pi}{4} + \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &\quad - (0 \sin^{-1} (0) + \sqrt{1-0^2}) \end{aligned}$$

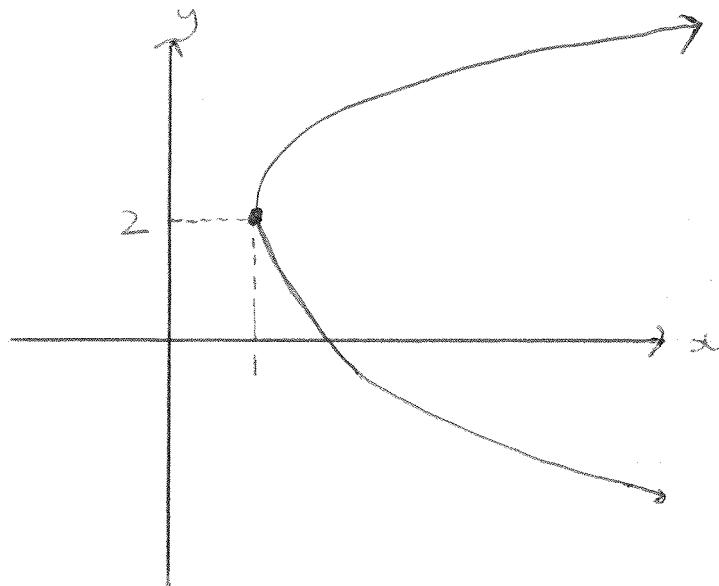
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$$= -\frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 1$$

$$= (\sqrt{2} - 1) \text{ units}^2$$

✓

(c)(ii)



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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad M &= \left(\frac{(p^2+1) + ((-p)^2+1)}{2}, \frac{2(2p+1) + 2(2(-p)+1)}{2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{2p^2+2}{2}, \frac{4p+2 - 4p+2}{2} \right) \\ &= (p^2+1, 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 2, \quad x \geq 1$$

✓

this is the axis of the parabola

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(iii) equation of line is $y = mx + 5$

substituting in $(t^2+1, 2(2t+1))$

$$2(2t+1) = m(t^2+1) + 5$$

✓

$$4t+2 = mt^2 + m + 5$$

$$\therefore mt^2 - 4t + m + 3 = 0$$

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$$\Delta > 0$$

$$\therefore (-4)^2 - (4)(m)(m+3) > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$16 - 4m^2 - 12m > 0$$

$$m^2 + 3m - 4 < 0$$

$$(m+4)(m-1) < 0$$

$$\therefore -4 < m < 1$$

$$\text{but } m \neq 0$$