
2025 HSC Mathematics Extension 2 Marking Guidelines

Section I

Multiple-choice Answer Key

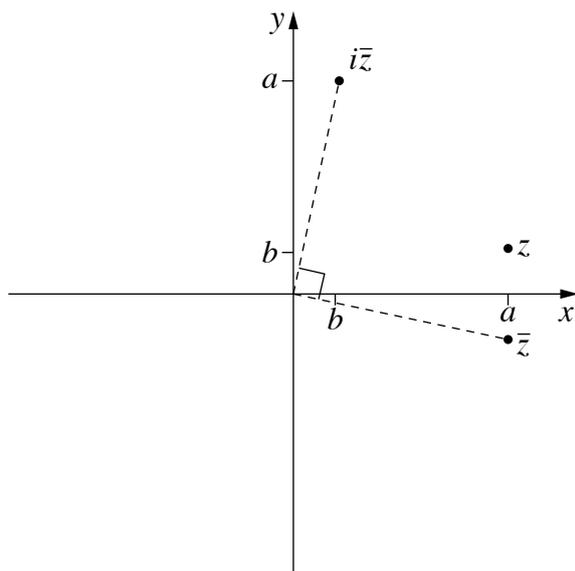
| Question | Answer |
|----------|--------|
| 1 | D |
| 2 | B |
| 3 | C |
| 4 | B |
| 5 | A |
| 6 | B |
| 7 | D |
| 8 | A |
| 9 | C |
| 10 | D |

Section II

Question 11 (a)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • Indicates the locations of \bar{z} and $i\bar{z}$ | 2 |
| • Indicates the location of \bar{z} , or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:



Let $z = a + ib$

$$\bar{z} = a - ib$$

$$i\bar{z} = i(a - ib)$$

$$= -i^2b + ia$$

$$= b + ia$$

Question 11 (b)

| Criteria | Marks |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 2 |
| • Provides the modulus or argument | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$w = 2e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}}, z = 3e^{\frac{i\pi}{6}}$$

$$\therefore wz = (2 \times 3)e^{i\pi\left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6}\right)}$$

$$wz = 6e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}$$

\therefore Modulus = 6

$$\text{Argument} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Question 11 (c) (i)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides correct answer | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 z^2 &= (x + iy)(x + iy) \\
 &= x^2 + 2ixy - y^2 \\
 &= (x^2 - y^2) + 2xyi
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 11 (c) (ii)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides correct solution | 2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempts to realise the denominator of $\frac{1}{x + iy}$ | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{z} &= \frac{1}{x + iy} \\
 &= \frac{x - iy}{(x + iy)(x - iy)} \\
 &= \frac{x - iy}{x^2 + y^2} \\
 &= \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}i
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 11 (d) (i)

| Criteria | Marks |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$|2\tilde{i} - 2\tilde{j} + \tilde{k}| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2} = 3$$

$$|\tilde{F}_1| = 12$$

$$\therefore \tilde{F}_1 = 4(2\tilde{i} - 2\tilde{j} + \tilde{k}) = 8\tilde{i} - 8\tilde{j} + 4\tilde{k}$$

Question 11 (d) (ii)

| Criteria | Marks |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$\tilde{F}_3 = \tilde{F}_1 + \tilde{F}_2$$

$$= (8 - 6)\tilde{i} + (-8 + 12)\tilde{j} + (4 + 4)\tilde{k}$$

$$= 2\tilde{i} + 4\tilde{j} + 8\tilde{k}$$

Question 11 (d) (iii)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---------------------------|-------|
| • Provides correct answer | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$\tilde{F}_3 \cdot \tilde{d}$$

$$= (2\tilde{i} + 4\tilde{j} + 8\tilde{k}) \cdot (\tilde{i} + \tilde{j} + 2\tilde{k})$$

$$= (2 \times 1) + (4 \times 1) + (8 \times 2)$$

$$= 22$$

Question 11 (e)

| Criteria | Marks |
|----------------------------|-------|
| • Provides correct proof | 2 |
| • Assumes negation is true | 1 |

Sample answer:

Assume

$$\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} \leq \sqrt{11}$$

Squaring,

$$(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})^2 \leq (\sqrt{11})^2$$

$$8 + 2\sqrt{15} \leq 11$$

$$2\sqrt{15} \leq 3$$

Squaring,

$$60 \leq 9$$

which is not true, contradicting the assumption.

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} > \sqrt{11}$$

Question 11 (f)

| Criteria | Marks |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 2 |
| • Completes the square | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{5}{\sqrt{7-x^2-6x}} dx &= \int \frac{5}{\sqrt{-(x^2+6x-7)}} dx \\ &= \int \frac{5}{\sqrt{-(x+3)^2-16}} dx \\ &= \int \frac{5}{\sqrt{16-(x+3)^2}} dx \\ &= 5 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x+3}{4}\right) + C \end{aligned}$$

Question 12 (a)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 3 |
| • Uses integration by parts | 2 |
| • Attempts to use integration by parts | 1 |

Sample answer:

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

Using integration by parts

Let $u = x$, $u' = 1$

Let $v' = \sin x$, $v = -\cos x$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin x \, dx = \left[-x \cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \, dx$$

$$= \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 0 \cdot \cos(0) \right) + \left[\sin x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= (0 + 0) + \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin(0) \right)$$

$$= 1$$

Question 12 (b)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • Provides correct proof | 3 |
| • Establishes that $\frac{d^k y}{dx^k} = P_k(x) \implies \frac{d^{k+1} y}{dx^{k+1}} = P_{k+1}(x)$, or equivalent merit | 2 |
| • Establishes initial statement, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

Let $P_n(x) = (2^n x + n2^{n-1})e^{2x}$.

The first derivative is $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2xe^{2x} + e^{2x} = (2x + 1 \times 2^0)e^{2x} = P_1(x)$. So the statement is true for $n = 1$.

If the statement is true for $n = k$, that is $\frac{d^k y}{dx^k} = P_k(x)$,

$$\text{then } \frac{d^{k+1} y}{dx^{k+1}} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{d^k y}{dx^k} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (P_k(x)) = \frac{d}{dx} \left((2^k x + k2^{k-1})e^{2x} \right)$$

$$= 2(2^k x + k2^{k-1})e^{2x} + 2^k e^{2x}$$

$$= (2^{(k+1)}x + k2^k + 2^k)e^{2x}$$

$$= (2^{(k+1)}x + (k+1)2^k)e^{2x} = P_{k+1}(x).$$

So the statement is also true for $n = k + 1$.

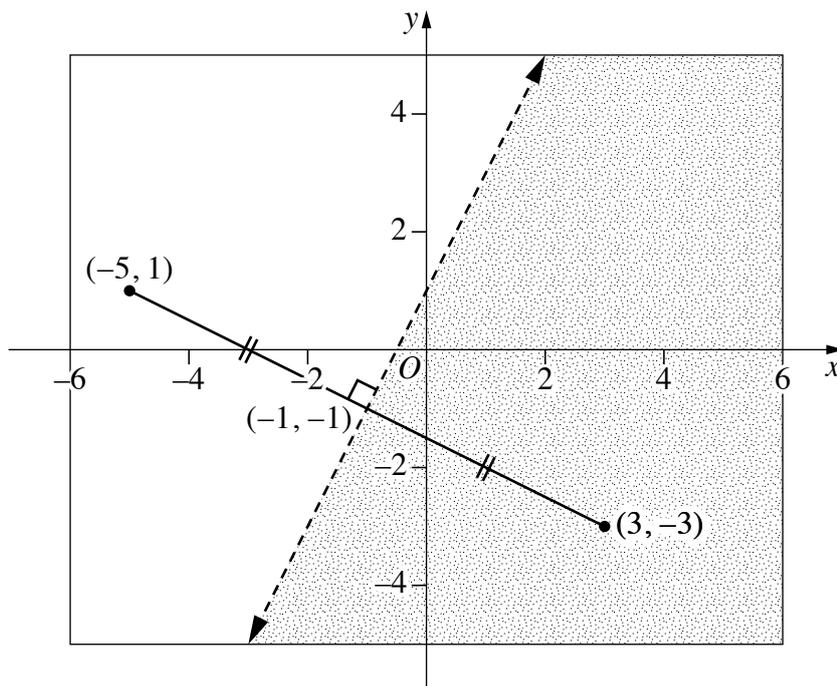
Hence the statement is true for all positive integers by mathematical induction.

Question 12 (c)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • Provides correct sketch | 3 |
| • Sketches the perpendicular bisector, or equivalent merit | 2 |
| • Plots the point $(-5, 1)$ or $(3, -3)$, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

The region is to the right of the perpendicular bisector of the line joining $(-5, 1)$ and $(3, -3)$, as shown.



Answers could include:

$$|z + 5 - i| > |z - 3 + 3i|$$

$$|(x + 5) + i(y - 1)| > |(x - 3) + i(y + 3)|$$

$$\sqrt{(x + 5)^2 + (y - 1)^2} > \sqrt{(x - 3)^2 + (y + 3)^2}$$

$$y < 2x + 1$$

Question 12 (d)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 4 |
| • Obtains one anti-derivative | 3 |
| • Shows $\frac{x^2 - 2x + 9}{(4 - x)(x^2 + 1)} = \frac{1}{4 - x} + \frac{2}{x^2 + 1}$, or equivalent merit | 2 |
| • Attempts to use partial fractions, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$\int \frac{x^2 - 2x + 9}{(4 - x)(x^2 + 1)} dx$$

For partial fractions, let

$$\frac{A}{4 - x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 9}{(4 - x)(x^2 + 1)}$$

$$A(x^2 + 1) + (Bx + C)(4 - x) = x^2 - 2x + 9$$

Put $x = 4$

$$17A = 16 - 8 + 9$$

$$\boxed{A = 1}$$

Put $x = 0$

$$A + 4C = 9$$

$$4C = 8$$

$$\boxed{C = 2}$$

Compare coefficients of x^2

$$A - B = 1$$

$$\boxed{B = 0}$$

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

$$= -\ln|4 - x| + 2 \tan^{-1}x + c$$

Question 12 (e)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 3 |
| • Integrates to find an expression in x | 2 |
| • Obtains force equation, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

The total force on the particle is $-mk - mv^2$

$$m\ddot{x} = -mk - mv^2$$

$$\ddot{x} = -(k + v^2)$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = -(k + v^2)$$

$$\int \frac{v dv}{k + v^2} = - \int dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(k + v^2) = -x + C$$

When $x = 0$, $v = V_0$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \ln(k + V_0^2) = C$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \ln(k + v^2) = -x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(k + V_0^2)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{k + V_0^2}{k + v^2}\right)$$

When $v = 0$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{k + V_0^2}{k}\right)$$

Question 12 (e) (continued)

Alternative solution

The total force on the particle is $-mk - mv^2$ newtons.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad m\ddot{x} &= -mk - mv^2 \\ \ddot{x} &= -(k + v^2) \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx}(v^2) &= -(k + v^2) \\ -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d(v^2)}{k + v^2} &= \int 1 \, dx \end{aligned}$$

Since v^2 goes from V_0^2 to 0 while x goes from 0 to X :

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2} \int_{V_0^2}^0 \frac{d(v^2)}{k + v^2} &= \int_0^X 1 \, dx \\ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\ln(k + v^2) \right]_{V_0^2}^0 &= [x]_0^X && \text{Using } v^2 \text{ as the variable of integration} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\ln(k) - \ln(k + V_0^2) \right] &= X - 0 \\ \therefore \quad X &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln(k + V_0^2) - \ln(k) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{k + V_0^2}{k} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Question 13 (a)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 3 |
| • Obtains correct integral after substitution | 2 |
| • Attempts to integrate by substitution | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$I = \int_{m-4}^{m-2} \frac{e^{-x}}{x-m+1} dx$$

Let $u = m - x$

When $x = m - 2$ then $u = 2$,

when $x = m - 4$ then $u = 4$,

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -1.$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_4^2 \frac{e^{u-m}}{1-u} (-1) du \\ &= -e^{-m} \int_4^2 \frac{e^u du}{1-u} \\ &= -e^{-m} \int_2^4 \frac{e^u}{u-1} du \\ &= -Ae^{-m} \\ &= kA \text{ where } k = -e^{-m}. \end{aligned}$$

Question 13 (b)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 4 |
| • Finds one value of \underline{c} | 3 |
| • Obtains a relationship between x and y or z , or equivalent merit | 2 |
| • Evaluates $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c} = 0$ or $\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c} = 0$, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

Since \underline{c} is perpendicular to both \underline{a} and \underline{b} ,

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c} = 0: \quad 2x + 4y - 3z = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c} = 0: \quad -4x - 5y + 3z = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}: \quad -2x - y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -2x$$

Substitute this into equation $\textcircled{1}$.

$$2x - 8x - 3z = 0 \Rightarrow z = -2x$$

$$\text{Since } \underline{c} \text{ is a unit vector, } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Substituting into equation $\textcircled{3}$:

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

$$9x^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{1}{3}$$

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

$$\underline{c} = \pm \left(\frac{1}{3} \underline{i} - \frac{2}{3} \underline{j} - \frac{2}{3} \underline{k} \right)$$

Question 13 (c) (i)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 2 |
| • Begins proof with $(a - b)^2 \geq 0$, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$(a - b)^2 \geq 0$$

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 \geq 0$$

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \geq 4ab$$

$$(a + b)^2 \geq 4ab$$

$$a + b \geq 2\sqrt{ab} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{ignore negative root} \\ \text{since } a, b \text{ positive} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{a + b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}$$

Question 13 (c) (ii)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 2 |
| • Attempts to use AM–GM inequality, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

Apply AM–GM inequality

$$\sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{a + b}{2} \quad \text{with } a = 2n + 1, b = 2n + 3.$$

Since $a \neq b$, this becomes $\sqrt{ab} < \frac{a + b}{2}$

$$\sqrt{(2n + 1)(2n + 3)} < \frac{(2n + 1) + (2n + 3)}{2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{(2n + 1)(2n + 3)}}{2n + 1} < \frac{2n + 2}{2n + 1}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2n + 3}}{\sqrt{2n + 1}} < \frac{2n + 2}{2n + 1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2n + 1}{2n + 2} < \frac{\sqrt{2n + 1}}{\sqrt{2n + 3}} \quad \text{as required.}$$

Question 13 (d)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 4 |
| • Attempts to use t -substitution, or equivalent merit | 3 |
| • Obtains two times original integral, or equivalent merit | 2 |
| • Uses given substitution | 1 |

Sample answer:

Let $u = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$. When $u = \frac{\pi}{2}$ then $x = 0$, when $u = 0$ then $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\frac{du}{dx} = (-1)$.

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{u}{1 + \sin u + \cos u} du &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^0 \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - x}{1 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)} (-1) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - x}{1 + \cos x + \sin x} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}}{1 + \cos x + \sin x} dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{x}{1 + \cos x + \sin x} dx \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1 + \cos x + \sin x} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{u}{1 + \cos u + \sin u} du \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{u}{1 + \sin u + \cos u} du = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1 + \cos x + \sin x}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{u}{1 + \sin u + \cos u} du = \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1 + \cos x + \sin x}$$

Question 13 (d) sample answer (continued)

$$\text{Putting } t = \tan \frac{x}{2}, \quad \cos(x) = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}, \quad \sin(x) = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}, \quad \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1+t^2}{2}.$$

When $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $t = 1$, and when $x = 0$, $t = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{u}{1 + \sin u + \cos u} du &= \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{2dt}{(1+t^2)}}{\frac{(1+t^2) + (1-t^2) + 2t}{(1+t^2)}} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{2dt}{2+2t} = \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{1+t} = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[\ln|1+t| \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

Question 14 (a) (i)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 3 |
| • Replaces integral with I_{n-1} | 2 |
| • Uses the Pythagorean identity, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot^{2n} \theta \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot^{2(n-1)} \theta \cot^2 \theta \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot^{2(n-1)} \theta (\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1) \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot^{2(n-1)} \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \, d\theta - \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot^{2(n-1)} \theta \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot^{2(n-1)} \theta \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \, d\theta - I_{n-1} \\
 &= - \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (-\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta) \cot^{2(n-1)} \theta \, d\theta - I_{n-1} \\
 &= - \left[\frac{\cot^{2(n-1)+1} \theta}{2n-1} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - I_{n-1} \\
 &= - \left(\frac{0-1}{2n-1} \right) - I_{n-1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n-1} - I_{n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 14 (a) (ii)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---------------------------|-------|
| • Provides correct answer | 1 |

Sample answer:

Since $I_0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$, using the recurrence relation we have

$$I_1 = 1 - I_0 = 1 - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{3} - I_1 = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Question 14 (b) (i)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 2 |
| • Integrates to get an expression for v^2 in terms of x | 1 |

Sample answer:

Since $v \frac{dv}{dx} = 32x(x^2 + 3)$ we have $\int v \, dv = \int 32x(x^2 + 3) \, dx$.

Hence,

$$\frac{v^2}{2} = 8(x^2 + 3)^2 + C.$$

Since the initial velocity is -12 , we have

$$\frac{144}{2} = 72 + C \text{ and so } C = 0.$$

Hence $v^2 = 16(x^2 + 3)^2$ and $v = \pm 4(x^2 + 3)$.

Since the initial velocity is negative, $v = -4(x^2 + 3)$.

Question 14 (b) (ii)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 2 |
| • Integrates to find a relation between time and displacement, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

Given $\frac{dx}{dt} = -4(x^2 + 3)$ we have

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 3} = \int -4 dt .$$

Hence $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = -4t + C$

Using initial conditions, $C = 0$.

Since $x < 0$ at all times we let $x = -3$. Then

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-3}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = -4t$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -4t$$

and $t = \frac{\pi}{12\sqrt{3}}$ seconds.

Question 14 (c) (i)

| Criteria | Marks |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$1 + w + w^2 + \dots + w^6 = 0$$

$$\therefore (1 - w)(1 + w + w^2 + \dots + w^6) = 0$$

$$1 + w + w^2 + \dots + w^6 - (w + w^2 + w^3 + \dots + w^7) = 0$$

$$1 - w^7 = 0$$

$$\therefore w^7 = 1$$

Question 14 (c) (ii)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 2 |
| • Recognises that the complex conjugate of $w + w^2 + w^4$ is the other root | 1 |

Sample answer:

w is a 7th root of unity, $w = e^{\frac{2i\pi k}{7}}$ ($k \in \mathbb{Z}$)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \bar{w} &= e^{-\frac{2i\pi k}{7}} \\ &= \frac{1}{w} \\ &= \frac{w^7}{w} \\ &= w^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \bar{\alpha} &= \overline{w + w^2 + w^4} \\ &= \bar{w} + (\bar{w})^2 + (\bar{w})^4 \\ &= w^6 + (w^6)^2 + (w^6)^4 \\ &= w^6 + w^{12} + w^{24} \\ &= w^6 + w^{7+5} + w^{(3 \times 7)+3} \\ &= w^6 + w^5 + w^3 \end{aligned}$$

Question 14 (c) (iii)

| Criteria | Marks |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$c = \alpha \bar{\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (w + w^2 + w^4)(w^3 + w^5 + w^6) &= w^4 + w^6 + w^7 + w^5 + w^7 + w^8 + w^7 + w^9 + w^{10} \\ &= w^4 + w^6 + 1 + w^5 + 1 + w + 1 + w^2 + w^3 \\ &= 3 + (-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore c = 2$$

Question 14 (d)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 3 |
| • Writes $a + d$ and $b + c$ in terms of a and k , or equivalent merit | 2 |
| • Writes $b = \frac{a}{1 + ak}$, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

Since $\frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{a} + k = \frac{1 + ak}{a}$ then $b = \frac{a}{1 + ak}$. Similarly $c = \frac{a}{1 + 2ak}$, and $d = \frac{a}{1 + 3ak}$

$$a + d = a + \frac{a}{1 + 3ak}$$

$$= \frac{2a + 3a^2k}{1 + 3ak}$$

$$b + c = \frac{a}{1 + ak} + \frac{a}{1 + 2ak}$$

$$= \frac{2a + 3a^2k}{(1 + ak)(1 + 2ak)}$$

$$= \frac{2a + 3a^2k}{1 + 3ak + 2a^2k^2}$$

Since $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $k > 0$

$$2a^2k^2 > 0$$

$$\therefore 1 + 3ak + 2a^2k^2 > 1 + 3ak$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1 + 3ak + 2a^2k^2} < \frac{1}{1 + 3ak}$$

Multiply by $2a + 3a^2k$

$$\frac{2a + 3a^2k}{1 + 3ak + 2a^2k^2} < \frac{2a + 3a^2k}{1 + 3ak}$$

$$\therefore b + c < a + d$$

Alternate solution:

$$\frac{1}{a} < \frac{1}{b} < \frac{1}{c} < \frac{1}{d}$$

$$\therefore a > b > c > d$$

$$\therefore ab > cd$$

$$\frac{ab}{cd} > 1$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} = k$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{c} = k$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\frac{a - b}{ab} = \frac{c - d}{cd}$$

$$(a - b) = (c - d) \cdot \frac{ab}{cd} > (c - d)$$

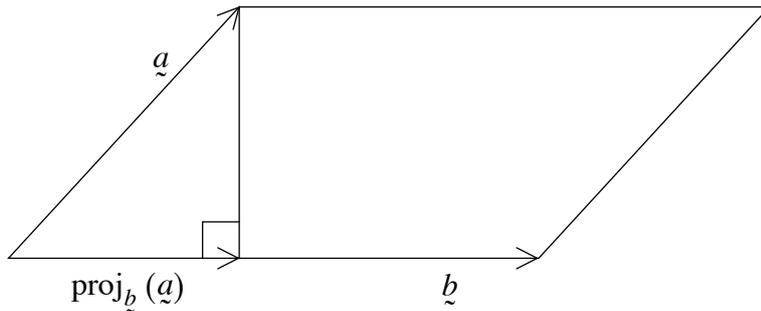
$$\therefore a - b > c - d$$

$$\therefore a + d > b + c$$

Question 15 (a)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 4 |
| • Calculates the perpendicular height, or equivalent merit | 3 |
| • Calculates a projection, or equivalent merit | 2 |
| • Finds $ \underline{a} $ or $ \underline{b} $, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:



Area of parallelogram is base \times perpendicular height

$$\text{base} = |\underline{b}| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$|\text{proj}_{\underline{b}}(\underline{a})| = \left| \frac{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{a}}{|\underline{b}|^2} \underline{b} \right| = \frac{|8 - 3 - 3|}{14} \cdot \sqrt{14} = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \sqrt{14}$$

$$\text{Hence perpendicular height} = \sqrt{|\underline{a}|^2 - |\text{proj}_{\underline{b}}(\underline{a})|^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(16 + 9 + 1) - \frac{14}{49}}$$

$$= \sqrt{26 - \frac{2}{7}} = 3\sqrt{\frac{20}{7}}$$

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{14} \times 3\sqrt{\frac{20}{7}} = 3 \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{20} = 6\sqrt{10} \text{ square units.}$$

Question 15 (b)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 4 |
| • Finds $A = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$ | 3 |
| • Finds maximum speed in terms of A , or equivalent merit | 2 |
| • Finds period is $\frac{1}{2}$, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

Two cycles per second \Rightarrow period $T = \frac{1}{2}$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{n} \Rightarrow n = 4\pi$$

Let A be the amplitude

$$\ddot{x} = -n^2x \quad \therefore \text{maximum positive acceleration} = \left| -(4\pi)^2 \cdot A \right| \\ = 16\pi^2 A$$

Let $x(t) = A \cos(4\pi t + \alpha)$

$$\therefore v(t) = -4\pi A \sin(4\pi t + \alpha)$$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum speed} = \left| -4\pi A \right| = 4\pi A$$

Let $t = 0$ be the time when $x = \frac{1}{4}$ and $v = \frac{1}{2} \times 4\pi A = 2\pi A$

$$\therefore A \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{and } \left| -4\pi A \sin \alpha \right| = 2\pi A$$

$$4\pi A \sin \alpha = 2\pi A$$

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

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

$$\therefore A \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum positive acceleration} = 16\pi^2 \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \\ = \frac{8\pi^2}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

Question 15 (b) sample answer (continued)

Alternative solution

The particle is in simple harmonic motion about the origin with period $\frac{1}{2}$ and amplitude A , so the displacement at time t is

$$x(t) = A \cos(4\pi t + \alpha).$$

The velocity is

$$\dot{x}(t) = -4\pi A \sin(4\pi t + \alpha). \quad \text{The maximum speed is } 4\pi A.$$

Let t_0 be the time when the particle is $\frac{1}{4}$ m from the origin

$$x(t_0) = A \cos(4\pi t_0 + \alpha) = \frac{1}{4}$$

and the speed is half its maximum

$$\dot{x}(t_0) = \frac{4\pi A}{2} = 2\pi A = -4\pi A \sin(4\pi t_0 + \alpha).$$

This means $\sin(4\pi t_0 + \alpha) = -\frac{1}{2}$ and so $\cos(4\pi t_0 + \alpha) = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

Hence $A \cos(4\pi t_0 + \alpha) = \pm \frac{A\sqrt{3}}{2} = \pm \frac{1}{4}$ and so $A = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$. (Since amplitude is not negative.)

The acceleration is $\ddot{x}(t) = -16\pi^2 A \cos(4\pi t + \alpha)$. The maximum positive acceleration is $16\pi^2 A = \frac{8\pi^2}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m s}^{-2}$.

Question 15 (c) (i)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 3 |
| • Uses double angle formulas | 2 |
| • Realises denominator, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \frac{1 + \cos \theta + i \sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta - i \sin \theta} \times \frac{1 - \cos \theta + i \sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta + i \sin \theta} \\
 &= \frac{2i \sin \theta}{2 - 2 \cos \theta} \\
 &= \frac{4i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \\
 &= i \cot \frac{\theta}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 15 (c) (ii)

| Criteria | Marks |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 2 |
| • Uses De Moivre's theorem | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$w^6 = -1 \quad \therefore |w| = 1$$

$$\text{Let } w = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^6 = 1$$

$$\cos 6\theta + i \sin 6\theta = \cos \pi + i \sin \pi$$

Equating real parts,

$$6\theta = \pi + 2k\pi, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{2k\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore w = \cos\left(\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{6}\right), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

Question 15 (c) (iii)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 2 |
| • Finds an expression for z in terms of \cos and \sin , or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

$$\text{Let } \alpha_k = \cos\left(\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{6}\right) \text{ for } k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

$$\text{From part (ii) } \frac{z-1}{z+1} = \alpha_k$$

$$\therefore z-1 = z\alpha_k + \alpha_k$$

$$z(1-\alpha_k) = 1 + \alpha_k$$

$$z = \frac{1 + \alpha_k}{1 - \alpha_k}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \cos\left(\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{6}\right)}{1 - \cos\left(\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{6}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{6}\right)}$$

$$= i \cot\left(\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2 \times 6}\right) \quad \text{from part (i)}$$

$$= i \cot\left(\frac{(2k+1)\pi}{12}\right) \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

$$= i \cot \frac{\pi}{12}, i \cot \frac{3\pi}{12}, i \cot \frac{5\pi}{12}, i \cot \frac{7\pi}{12},$$

$$i \cot \frac{9\pi}{12} \text{ and } i \cot \frac{11\pi}{12}$$

Question 16 (a)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 4 |
| • States and uses the assumption that at least one solution lies inside the circle | 3 |
| • Obtains a geometric series, or equivalent merit | 2 |
| • Uses triangle inequality, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

Assume for contradiction that w is a solution to the equation and $|w| \leq \frac{1}{2}$.

$$\therefore w^n \cos n\theta + w^{n-1} \cos(n-1)\theta + w^{n-2} \cos(n-2)\theta + \dots + w \cos \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore |w^n \cos n\theta + w^{n-1} \cos(n-1)\theta + w^{n-2} \cos(n-2)\theta + \dots + w \cos \theta| = |1| = 1$$

$$\therefore 1 \leq |w^n \cos n\theta| + |w^{n-1} \cos(n-1)\theta| + |w^{n-2} \cos(n-2)\theta| + \dots + |w \cos \theta| \quad (\text{by triangle inequality})$$

$$= |w^n| |\cos n\theta| + |w^{n-1}| |\cos(n-1)\theta| + |w^{n-2}| |\cos(n-2)\theta| + \dots + |w| |\cos \theta| \quad (\text{property of modulus})$$

$$\leq |w^n| + |w^{n-1}| + |w^{n-2}| + \dots + |w| \quad (\text{since } |\cos \alpha| \leq 1 \forall \alpha)$$

$$= |w|^n + |w|^{n-1} + |w|^{n-2} + \dots + |w| \quad (\text{property of modulus})$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{by assumption})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) \quad (\text{sum of GP})$$

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

$$< 1$$

This is a contradiction, so original assumption must be false, and all the solutions lie outside the circle $|z| = \frac{1}{2}$.

Question 16 (b)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 5 |
| • Obtains x and y , or equivalent merit | 4 |
| • Obtains $(x$ and $\dot{y})$ or $(y$ and $\dot{x})$, or equivalent merit | 3 |
| • Obtains x or y or both \dot{x} and \dot{y} , or equivalent merit | 2 |
| • Obtains \dot{x} or \dot{y} , or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

Horizontal motion:

$$\ddot{x} = -k\dot{x}$$

$$\frac{d(\dot{x})}{dt} = -k\dot{x}$$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = Ae^{-kt}$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, \dot{x} = 50 \cos \theta = 50 \times \frac{4}{5} = 40 \quad \therefore A = 40$$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = 40e^{-kt}$$

Integrating,

$$\therefore x = -\frac{40}{k}e^{-kt} + C$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, x = 0 \quad \therefore C = \frac{40}{k}$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{40}{k}e^{-kt} + \frac{40}{k}$$

$$x = \frac{40}{k}(1 - e^{-kt})$$

⊛ Rearranging,

$$1 - \frac{kx}{40} = e^{-kt}$$

$$\therefore e^{kt} = \frac{40}{40 - kx}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{1}{k} \ln\left(\frac{40}{40 - kx}\right)$$

Question 16 (b) sample answer (continued)

Vertical motion:

$$\ddot{y} = -k\dot{y} - 10$$

$$\frac{d(\dot{y})}{dt} = -k\dot{y} - 10$$

$$\int \frac{d(\dot{y})}{k\dot{y} + 10} = - \int dt$$

$$\therefore t = -\frac{1}{k} \ln |k\dot{y} + 10| + C$$

$$Ae^{-kt} = k\dot{y} + 10$$

When $t = 0$, $\dot{y} = -50 \times \sin \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -50 \times \frac{3}{5} \\ &= -30 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A = -30k + 10$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \dot{y} &= \frac{1}{k} \{ (10 - 30k)e^{-kt} - 10 \} \\ &= \frac{-10}{k} \{ (3k - 1)e^{-kt} + 1 \} \end{aligned}$$

Integrating,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{-10}{k} \left\{ (3k - 1) \frac{e^{-kt}}{-k} + t \right\} + C \\ &= \frac{10}{k} \left\{ \frac{(3k - 1)e^{-kt}}{k} - t \right\} + C \end{aligned}$$

When $t = 0$, $y = 0$

$$\therefore C = \frac{-10}{k^2} (3k - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y &= \frac{10}{k} \left\{ \frac{(3k - 1)}{k} e^{-kt} - t - \frac{(3k - 1)}{k} \right\} \\ &= \frac{10}{k} \left\{ \frac{(3k - 1)}{k} [e^{-kt} - 1] - t \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Question 16 (b) sample answer (continued)

Using $\textcircled{*}$, $e^{-kt} - 1 = \frac{-kx}{40}$

$$\text{and } t = \frac{1}{k} \ln\left(\frac{40}{40 - kx}\right)$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{10}{k} \left\{ \frac{(3k-1)}{k} \left(\frac{-kx}{40} \right) - \frac{1}{k} \ln\left(\frac{40}{40 - kx}\right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{10}{k^2} \left\{ \frac{(1-3k)kx}{40} + \ln\left(\frac{40 - kx}{40}\right) \right\}$$

Question 16 (c) (i)

| Criteria | Marks |
|---|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 2 |
| • Finds an expression for distance, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:

The distance is minimised when the squared distance is minimised. The squared distance is

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(\lambda) &= \left| \underline{b} - (\underline{a} + \lambda \underline{d}) \right|^2 \\
 &= \left| (\underline{b} - \underline{a}) - \lambda \underline{d} \right|^2 \\
 &= \left((\underline{b} - \underline{a}) - \lambda \underline{d} \right) \cdot \left((\underline{b} - \underline{a}) - \lambda \underline{d} \right) \\
 &= \left| \underline{b} - \underline{a} \right|^2 - 2(\underline{b} - \underline{a}) \cdot \underline{d} \lambda + \lambda^2 \quad \text{since, } \underline{d} \cdot \underline{d} = \left| \underline{d} \right|^2 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

This is a concave-up parabola. The smallest value occurs on the axis of symmetry.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_0 &= \frac{2(\underline{b} - \underline{a}) \cdot \underline{d}}{2} \\
 &= (\underline{b} - \underline{a}) \cdot \underline{d}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 16 (c) (ii)

| Criteria | Marks |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 1 |

Sample answer:

The direction of line ℓ is \underline{d} .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overrightarrow{PB} &= \underline{b} - (\underline{a} + \lambda_0 \underline{d}) \\
 &= (\underline{b} - \underline{a}) - \lambda_0 \underline{d}
 \end{aligned}$$

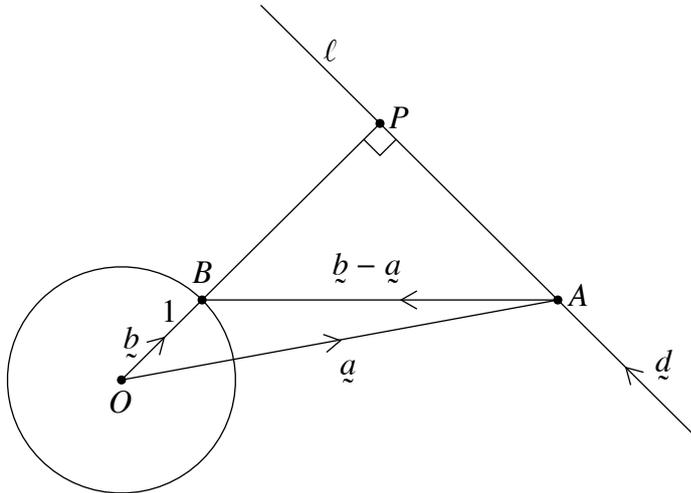
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Hence } \overrightarrow{PB} \cdot \underline{d} &= \left((\underline{b} - \underline{a}) - \lambda_0 \underline{d} \right) \cdot \underline{d} \\
 &= (\underline{b} - \underline{a}) \cdot \underline{d} - \lambda_0 \underline{d} \cdot \underline{d} \\
 &= \lambda_0 - \lambda_0 \left| \underline{d} \right|^2 \\
 &= \lambda_0 - \lambda_0 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

So the vectors are perpendicular.

Question 16 (c) (iii)

| Criteria | Marks |
|--|-------|
| • Provides correct solution | 3 |
| • Uses Pythagoras' theorem, or equivalent merit | 2 |
| • Uses the projection formula, or equivalent merit | 1 |

Sample answer:



Let A be the point on line ℓ with position vector \underline{a} and let B be the point on the sphere closest to the line.

$$\overrightarrow{BP} \perp \overrightarrow{AP} \quad \text{from part (ii)}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AP} \text{ is the projection of } \overrightarrow{AB} \text{ onto } \underline{d}. \text{ So } \overrightarrow{AP} = \frac{(\underline{b} - \underline{a}) \cdot \underline{d}}{|\underline{d}|^2} \underline{d} = \lambda_0 \underline{d}$$

By Pythagoras, $|\overrightarrow{OA}|^2 = |\overrightarrow{OP}|^2 + |\overrightarrow{AP}|^2$

$$|\underline{a}|^2 = (1 + |\overrightarrow{BP}|)^2 + |\overrightarrow{AP}|^2$$

$$\therefore (1 + |\overrightarrow{BP}|)^2 = |\underline{a}|^2 - |\overrightarrow{AP}|^2$$

$$= |\underline{a}|^2 - |\lambda_0 \underline{d}|^2$$

$$= |\underline{a}|^2 - \lambda_0^2 |\underline{d}|^2$$

$$= |\underline{a}|^2 - \lambda_0^2$$

Question 16 (c) (iii) sample answer (continued)

Now $\underline{b} \cdot \underline{d} = 0$ from part (ii) since OBP is a straight line. So $\lambda_0 = \underline{b} \cdot \underline{d} - \underline{a} \cdot \underline{d} = -\underline{a} \cdot \underline{d}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \left(1 + |\overrightarrow{BP}|\right)^2 &= |\underline{a}|^2 - \left[0 - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{d})\right]^2 \\ &= |\underline{a}|^2 - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{d})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$1 + |\overrightarrow{BP}| = \sqrt{|\underline{a}|^2 - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{d})^2}$$

$$\therefore |\overrightarrow{BP}| = \sqrt{|\underline{a}|^2 - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{d})^2} - 1$$

unless the line intersects the sphere, in which case the distance is zero.

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