
2022 HSC Mathematics Extension 2 Marking Guidelines

Section I

Multiple-choice Answer Key

Question	Answer
1	A
2	D
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5	C
6	A
7	D
8	B
9	D
10	C

Section II

Question 11 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Multiplies top and bottom by the conjugate of the denominator, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3-i}{2+i} &= \frac{3-i}{2+i} \times \frac{2-i}{2-i} \\ &= \frac{6-2i-3i-1}{4+1} \\ &= \frac{5-5i}{5} \\ &= 1-i \end{aligned}$$

Question 11 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Chooses a suitable substitution, or equivalent merit	1

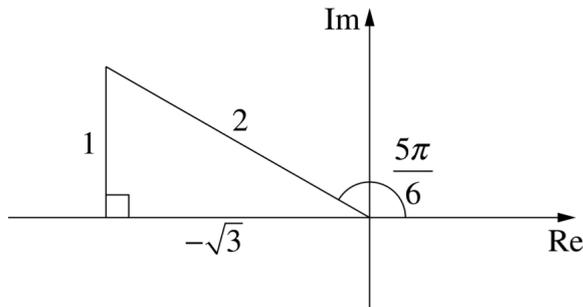
Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int \sin^3 2x \cos 2x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int 4 \sin^3 2x \cos 2x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\sin^4(2x)}{2} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \sin^4(2x) + C \end{aligned}$$

Question 11 (c) (i)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides correct solution 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtains correct modulus OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtains correct argument 	1

Sample answer:



$$-\sqrt{3} + i = 2e^{i\frac{5\pi}{6}}$$

Question 11 (c) (ii)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides correct solution 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempts to apply de Moivre's theorem, or equivalent merit 	1

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (-\sqrt{3} + i)^{10} &= \left(2e^{i\frac{5\pi}{6}} \right)^{10} && \text{from part (i)} \\
 &= 2^{10} e^{i\frac{50\pi}{6}} \\
 &= 2^{10} e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} \\
 &= 2^{10} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) \\
 &= 2^9 + 2^9\sqrt{3}i
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 11 (d)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Obtains correct dot product OR attempts to use the cosine rule using 3 correct lengths	2
• Obtains one relevant vector OR obtains one relevant length	1

Sample answer:

$$A(1, -1, 2) \quad B(0, 2, -1) \quad C(2, 1, 1)$$

$$\underline{a} = \overline{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 0 \\ -1 - 2 \\ 2 - (-1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{b} = \overline{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 0 \\ 1 - 2 \\ 1 - (-1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \angle ABC &= \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}| \cdot |\underline{b}|} = \frac{2 + 3 + 6}{\sqrt{1 + 9 + 9} \cdot \sqrt{4 + 1 + 4}} \\ &= \frac{11}{3\sqrt{19}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \angle ABC &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{11}{3\sqrt{19}} \right) \\ &\approx 33^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Question 11 (e)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Finds equation of ℓ_2 in any form OR finds the correct slope of ℓ_2 OR equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\ell_1: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\ell_2 \parallel \ell_1$ passes through $(-6, 5)$

$$\ell_2: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = -6 + 3\mu$$

$$y = 5 + 2\mu$$

$$2x = -12 + 6\mu$$

$$3y = 15 + 6\mu$$

Subtract

$$3y - 2x = 27$$

$$3y = 2x + 27$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + 9$$

Question 11 (f)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Obtains integrand in terms of t in simplest form, or equivalent merit	2
• Correctly replaces dx in terms of t and dt , or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$t = \tan \frac{x}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad dx = \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{1 + \cos x - \sin x}$$

$$= \int \frac{\frac{2dt}{1+t^2}}{1 + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} - \frac{2t}{1+t^2}}$$

$$= \int \frac{2dt}{2-2t}$$

$$= \int \frac{dt}{1-t}$$

$$= -\ln|1-t| + k$$

$$= -\ln \left| 1 - \tan \frac{x}{2} \right| + k$$

Question 12 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Chooses a suitable strategy	1

Sample answer:

$a, b \geq 0$ so \sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b} are real

$$(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \geq 0$$

$$a - 2\sqrt{a}\sqrt{b} + b \geq 0$$

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

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

Question 12 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Obtains the displacement of the particle at time t , or equivalent merit	2
• Obtains the position of the particle at time t OR • Finds the time at which the velocity of the particle is a maximum	1

Sample answer:

$$\ddot{x} = 12 - 6t$$

$$t = 0, \quad v = 0, \quad x = 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 12 - 6t$$

$$v = \int 12 - 6t \, dt$$

$$= 12t - 3t^2 + c$$

$$t = 0, \quad v = 0, \quad \Rightarrow \quad c = 0$$

$$\therefore v = 12t - 3t^2$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 12t - 3t^2$$

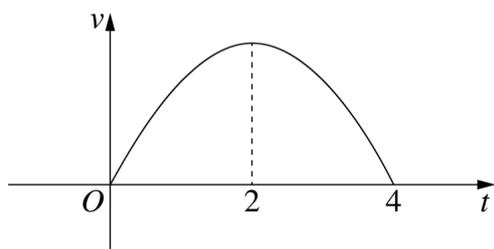
$$\therefore x = 6t^2 - t^3 + c$$

$$t = 0, \quad v = 0, \quad \Rightarrow \quad c = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 6t^2 - t^3$$

Maximum velocity

$$v = 12t - 3t^2$$



v is maximum when $t = 2$.

\therefore Position at maximum velocity is

$$x = 6 \times 2^2 - 2^3$$

$$= 16 \text{ units to right of origin}$$

Question 12 (c) (i)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	1

Sample answer:

$$F = ma = 1 \times a = a$$

$$a = -(v + 3v^2)$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = -v(1 + 3v) \quad \text{and } v \neq 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = -(1 + 3v)$$

Question 12 (c) (ii)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Separates the variables from the <i>DE</i> in part (i), or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = -(1 + 3v)$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{1 + 3v} = - \int dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \ln|1 + 3v| = -x + c$$

When $x = 0$, $v = u$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{3} \ln|1 + u| = c$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x &= \frac{1}{3} \ln|1 + 3u| - \frac{1}{3} \ln|1 + 3v| \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \ln\left(\frac{1 + 3u}{1 + 3v}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Since $1 + 3v > 0$ and $1 + 3u > 0$

Question 12 (d)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	4
• Obtains correct primitive	3
• Obtains the correct partial fraction decomposition, or equivalent merit	2
• Writes the correct general form of the partial fraction decomposition, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

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

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

$$x=1 \quad 5=5A, \quad A=1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4+x}{(1-x)(4+x^2)} - \frac{1}{1-x} &= \frac{4+x-(4+x^2)}{(1-x)(4+x^2)} \\ &= \frac{x-x^2}{(1-x)(4+x^2)} \\ &= \frac{x}{4+x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^n \frac{4+x}{(1-x)(4+x^2)} dx &= \int_2^n \frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{x}{4+x^2} dx \\ &= \int_2^n \frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2x}{4+x^2} \right) dx \\ &= \left[-\ln|1-x| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|4+x^2| \right]_2^n \\ &= -\ln|1-n| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|4+n^2| - \frac{1}{2} \ln 8 \\ &= \ln \frac{1}{|n-1|} + \frac{1}{2} \ln|4+n^2| - \frac{1}{2} \ln 8 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(2 \ln \frac{1}{|n-1|} + \ln|4+n^2| - \ln 8 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4+n^2}{8|n-1|^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Question 12 (e)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Uses the properties of complex numbers with modulus 1 to simplify their correct fraction, or equivalent merit	2
• Divides the numerator and denominator by a suitable power of z , or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

If $z = e^{i\theta}$, then $\frac{1}{z} = e^{-i\theta}$

$$w = \frac{z^2 - 1}{z^2 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{z\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)}{z\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos\theta + i\sin\theta - \cos\theta + i\sin\theta}{\cos\theta + i\sin\theta + \cos\theta - i\sin\theta}$$

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

$= i \tan\theta$ which is purely imaginary.

Question 13 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Uses the assumption that $n = 2k$ to factor $2^n - 1$, or equivalent merit	2
• Attempts to use the contrapositive, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

It is equivalent to prove the contrapositive: ‘if n is even, then $2^n - 1$ is not prime’.

Assume n is even. With $n \geq 3$, that means $n = 2k$ where k is an integer with $k \geq 2$.

$$2^n - 1 = 2^{2k} - 1 = (2^k)^2 - 1 = (2^k + 1)(2^k - 1)$$

With $k \geq 2$, $2^k + 1 \geq 5$ and $2^k - 1 \geq 3$, so $2^n - 1$ has two proper factors so it is not prime.

Question 13 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct proof	4
• Proves the inductive step, or equivalent merit	3
• Establishes the base case and makes some progress with the inductive step, or equivalent merit	2
• Establishes base case, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$a_1 = \sqrt{2} \quad a_2 = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}} \quad a_3 = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}} \quad \dots$$

$$a_{n+1}^2 = 2 + a_n, \quad n \geq 1$$

Consider $n = 1$ case

$$\text{RHS} = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} = a_1 = \text{LHS}, \text{ so the result is true for } n = 1$$

Assume the result is true for $n = k$.

$$\text{Thus, } a_k = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2^{k+1}}, \quad k \geq 1$$

Prove the result is true for $n = k + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{k+1}^2 &= 2 + a_k \\ &= 2 + 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2^{k+1}} \\ &= 2 \left[1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{2^{k+1}} \right] && 1 + \cos \theta = 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \\ &= 2 \times 2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{2^{k+2}} \\ &= 4 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{2^{k+2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a_{k+1} = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2^{k+2}} \quad (a_{k+1} > 0)$$

Thus if the result is true for k , it is also true for $k + 1$.

Hence, using the principle of mathematical induction, the result is true for all $k \geq 1$.

Question 13 (c) (i)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Writes -1 in general exponential form, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$z^5 + 1 = 0$$

$$z^5 = -1 = e^{i\pi}$$

$$\therefore z = e^{i\left(\frac{2k\pi + \pi}{5}\right)}, \quad k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$$

$$\therefore z = e^{i\frac{\pi}{5}}, \quad z = e^{i\frac{3\pi}{5}}, \quad z = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{5}}, \quad z = e^{i\frac{\pi}{5}}, \quad z = e^{i\pi} = -1$$

$$z = -1, \quad e^{\pm i\frac{\pi}{5}}, \quad e^{\pm i\frac{3\pi}{5}}$$

Question 13 (c) (ii)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Uses the given substitution and attempts to simplify, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Let z be a solution to $z^5 + 1 = 0$ with $z \neq -1$.

$$\text{Let } u = z + \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^2 - u - 1 &= \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 - \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right) - 1 \\ &= z^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{z^2} - z - \frac{1}{z} - 1 \\ &= z^2 - z + 1 - \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z^2} \\ &= \frac{z^4 - z^3 + z^2 - z + 1}{z^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{z^2} \left(\frac{1 - (-z)^5}{1 - (-z)} \right) && \text{using Geometric series, as } z \neq -1 \\ &= \frac{1 + z^5}{z^2(1 + z)} \\ &= 0 && \text{since } z^5 + 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore u = z + \frac{1}{z} \text{ is a solution of } u^2 - u - 1 = 0$$

Question 13 (c) (iii)

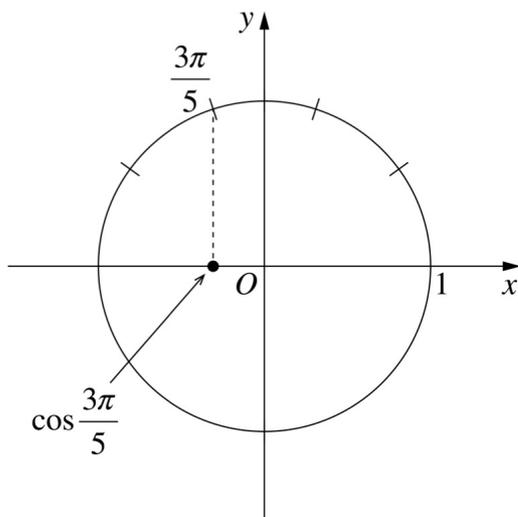
Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Uses the connection between one of the solutions in part (i) and $\cos \frac{3\pi}{5}$	2
• Finds the values of u , or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

By part (i), $z = e^{\frac{3i\pi}{5}}$ is a solution of $z^5 + 1 = 0$.

Since $e^{\frac{3i\pi}{5}} \neq -1$, by part (ii), $u = e^{\frac{3i\pi}{5}} + \frac{1}{e^{\frac{3i\pi}{5}}} = 2\cos \frac{3\pi}{5}$ is a solution of $u^2 - u - 1 = 0$.

This equation has two solutions, $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$.



$$\cos \frac{3\pi}{5} < 0 \text{ whereas } \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} > 0$$

$$\text{So } 2\cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

Question 14 (a) (i)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Attempts to use a proof by contradiction or contrapositive, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Assume $\lambda\vec{u} + \mu\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

If λ and μ are both non-zero, then $\vec{u} = -\frac{\mu}{\lambda}\vec{v}$ and \vec{v} are parallel.

But \vec{u} , \vec{v} are not parallel.

Hence, one of λ or μ is zero.

Assume the other one is not zero.

Without loss of generality, assume $\lambda = 0$ but $\mu \neq 0$ then $\mu\vec{v} = \vec{0}$.

But $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ so $\mu = 0$, a contradiction.

Hence $\lambda = \mu = 0$

Question 14 (a) (ii)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	1

Sample answer:

If $\lambda_1\vec{u} + \mu_1\vec{v} = \lambda_2\vec{u} + \mu_2\vec{v}$

Then $(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)\vec{u} + (\mu_1 - \mu_2)\vec{v} = \vec{0}$

So $\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0$ and $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$ From part (i)

And hence $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ and $\mu_1 = \mu_2$

Question 14 (a) (iii)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Writes \overline{SL} or \overline{BL} as a linear combination of \overline{SB} and \overline{SC} , or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

L is on the line SK so $\overline{SL} = \lambda \overline{SK}$ for some real number λ .

$$\overline{SL} = \frac{\lambda}{4} \overline{SB} + \frac{\lambda}{3} \overline{SC}$$

Similarly, there exists a real number μ such that

$$\overline{BL} = \mu \overline{BC} = -\mu \overline{SB} + \mu \overline{SC}$$

$$\overline{SL} = \overline{SB} + \overline{BL}$$

$$= (1 - \mu) \overline{SB} + \mu \overline{SC}$$

Now, $\frac{\lambda}{4} \overline{SB} + \frac{\lambda}{3} \overline{SC} = (1 - \mu) \overline{SB} + \mu \overline{SC}$

\overline{SB} and \overline{SL} are not parallel, so from part (ii),

$$\frac{\lambda}{4} = 1 - \mu \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\lambda}{3} = \mu$$

$$\lambda = 3\mu$$

$$\lambda = 4 - 4\mu$$

$$3\mu = 4 - 4\mu$$

$$\mu = \frac{4}{7}$$

Hence $\overline{BL} = \mu \overline{BC} = \frac{4}{7} \overline{BC}$

Question 14 (a) (iv)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Finds the vector \overrightarrow{AL} , or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Write both \overrightarrow{AP} and \overrightarrow{AL} in terms of \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} .

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AL} &= \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BL} \\ &= \overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{4}{7}\overrightarrow{BC} \\ &= \overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{4}{7}(\overrightarrow{BA} + \overrightarrow{AC}) \\ &= \frac{3}{7}\overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{4}{7}\overrightarrow{AC}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AP} &= -6\overrightarrow{AB} - 8\overrightarrow{AC} \\ &= -14\left(\frac{3}{7}\overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{4}{7}\overrightarrow{AC}\right) \\ &= -14\overrightarrow{AL}\end{aligned}$$

$\overrightarrow{AP} = -14\overrightarrow{AL}$, so \overrightarrow{AP} and \overrightarrow{AL} are parallel, and A is common to those vectors, so P lies on the line AL .

Question 14 (b) (i)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	1

Sample answer:

$$J_n = \int_0^1 x^n e^{-x} dx \quad n \geq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=0 \quad J_0 &= \int_0^1 e^{-x} dx \\ &= -[e^{-x}]_0^1 \\ &= -\left(\frac{1}{e} - 1\right) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{e} \end{aligned}$$

Question 14 (b) (ii)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• States that $e^{-x} \leq 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$J_n = \int_0^1 x^n e^{-x} dx \leq \int_0^1 x^n dx \quad \text{since } x^n e^{-x} \leq x^n \text{ for } [0, 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore J_n \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$$

Question 14 (b) (iii)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides correct solution 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempts to apply integration by parts, correctly dealing with the limits of integration, or equivalent merit 	1

Sample answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_n &= \int_0^1 x^n e^{-x} dx \\
 &= \left[x^n (-e^{-x}) \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 nx^{n-1} (-e^{-x}) dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{e} + nJ_{n-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 14 (b) (iv)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Uses part (iii) to write J_{k+1} in terms of J_k , or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$J_n = -\frac{1}{e} + n \times J_{n-1} \quad n \geq 0$$

$$n = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= 0! - \frac{0!}{e} \sum_{r=0}^0 \frac{1}{1!} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{e} = J_0 \quad \text{by part (i)} \\ &= \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The property is true for $n = 0$.

Assume the property holds for k , so $J_k = k! - \frac{k!}{e} \sum_{r=0}^k \frac{1}{r!}$

By part (iii)

$$\begin{aligned} J_{k+1} &= (k+1)J_k - \frac{1}{e} \\ &= (k+1) \left(k! - \frac{k!}{e} \sum_{r=0}^k \frac{1}{r!} \right) - \frac{1}{e} \\ &= (k+1)! - \left(\frac{(k+1)!}{e} \sum_{r=0}^k \frac{1}{r!} \right) - \frac{1}{e} \frac{(k+1)!}{(k+1)!} \\ &= (k+1)! - \frac{(k+1)!}{e} \left(\left(\sum_{r=0}^k \frac{1}{r!} \right) + \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \right) \\ &= (k+1)! - \frac{(k+1)!}{e} \left(\sum_{r=0}^{k+1} \frac{1}{r!} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the result is true for $n = k + 1$, if true for $n = k$.

Thus, using the principle of mathematical induction, the result is proven.

Question 14 (b) (v)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	1

Sample answer:

From part (ii)

$$0 \leq J_n \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$$

But $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = 0$

So $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} J_n = 0$

From part (iv)

$$\frac{J_n}{n!} = 1 - \frac{1}{e} \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{r!}$$

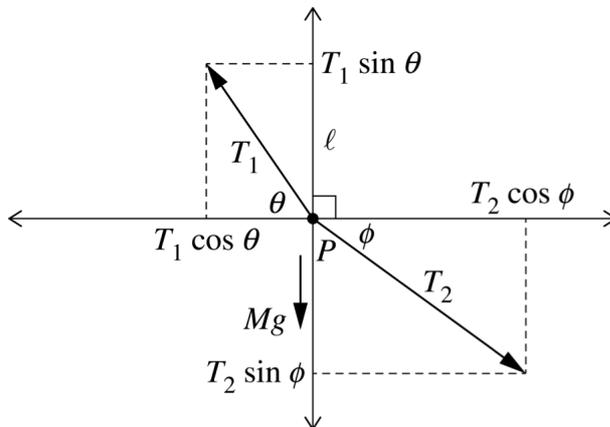
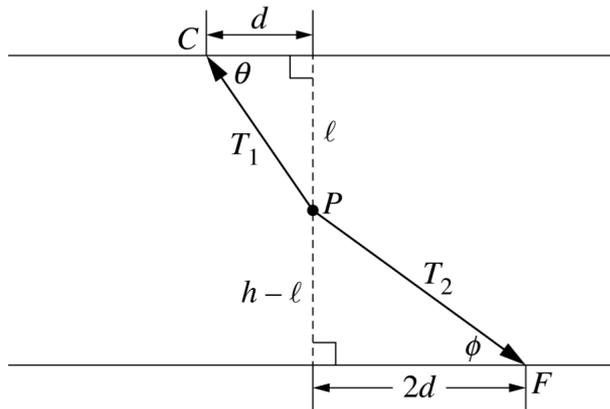
So $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{r!} = e - \frac{e J_n}{n!}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{r!} \right) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(e - \frac{e J_n}{n!} \right) \\ &= e - 0 \\ &= e \end{aligned}$$

Question 15 (a) (i)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Obtains equations for the forces in both the horizontal and vertical directions	2
• Obtains an equation for the forces in either the horizontal or vertical direction	1

Sample answer:



Resolving the forces horizontally,

$$T_1 \cos \theta = T_2 \cos \phi \quad (\text{I})$$

Resolving the forces vertically,

$$T_1 \sin \theta = Mg + T_2 \sin \phi \quad (\text{II})$$

$$\frac{(\text{II})}{(\text{I})} \text{ gives, } \tan \theta = \frac{Mg + T_2 \sin \phi}{\cos \phi}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{Mg}{T_2 \cos \phi} + \tan \phi$$

Question 15 (a) (ii)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Writes the equation from part (i) in terms of ℓ , d and h OR shows that $\theta > \phi$ OR considers the case where P is $\frac{2h}{3}$ OR equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{Mg}{T_2 \cos \phi} + \tan \phi$$

From the diagram

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\ell}{d} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \phi = \frac{h - \ell}{2d}$$

$$\text{Therefore} \quad \frac{\ell}{d} = \frac{Mg}{T_2 \cos \phi} + \frac{h - \ell}{2d}$$

$$\frac{Mg}{T_2 \cos \phi} > 0$$

Thus

$$\frac{\ell}{d} > \frac{h - \ell}{2d}$$

$$\ell > \frac{h - \ell}{2}$$

$$\frac{3\ell}{2} > \frac{h}{2}$$

$$\ell > \frac{h}{3}$$

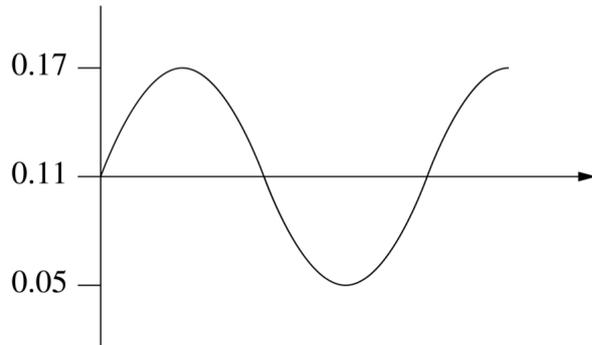
$$\text{So } h - \ell < \frac{2h}{3}$$

$\therefore P$ cannot be lifted to a position $\frac{2h}{3}$ metres above the floor.

Question 15 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Obtains an equation of motion of the piston, or equivalent merit	2
• Finds the period of the motion, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:



$$\text{Amplitude } a = \frac{0.17 - 0.05}{2} = 0.06 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Period of motion} = \frac{1}{40} = 0.025 \text{ s}$$

Equation of motion simple harmonic motion (SHM) is

$$\ddot{x} = -n^2(x - b)$$

$$n = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{0.025} = 80\pi \text{ and}$$

Centre of motion $b = 0.11$

$$\therefore \ddot{x} = -(80\pi)^2(x - 0.11)$$

Acceleration is maximum at an extremity,

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x}_{\max} &= -(80\pi)^2(0.05 - 0.11) \\ &= 384\pi^2 \text{ m s}^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

The maximum force on the piston $f = m\ddot{x}$

$$= 0.8 \times 384\pi^2 \text{ newtons}$$

$$\approx 3032 \text{ newtons}$$

Question 15 (c)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	4
• Attempts to use integration by parts with the correct integral, or equivalent merit	3
• Obtains integral in terms of θ , or equivalent merit	2
• Attempts to use the given substitution, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Let $x = \tan^2 \theta$

at $x = 0$ $\theta = 0$

at $x = 1$ $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$dx = 2 \tan \theta \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}} = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\tan^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta}}$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \theta \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}, \text{ as } \sin \theta \geq 0$$

$$\int_0^1 \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x}{1+x}} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 2\theta \tan \theta \sec^2 \theta d\theta \quad \text{Integration by part}$$

$$= \left[\theta \tan^2 \theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} -1 + \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \left[-\theta + \tan \theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

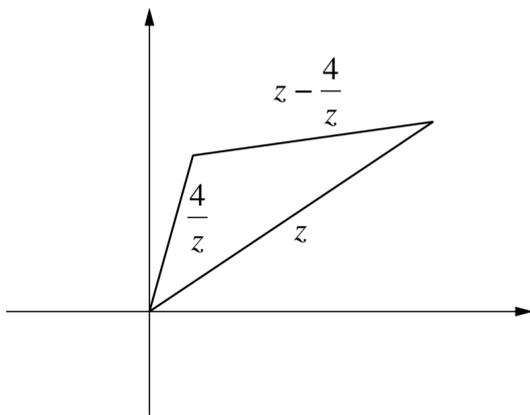
$$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} - 1$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - 1$$

Question 15 (d)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Uses the triangle inequality to obtain a relevant inequality involving only $ z $, or equivalent merit	2
• Correctly uses the triangle inequality, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:



By triangle inequality

$$|z| \leq \left| z - \frac{4}{z} \right| + \left| \frac{4}{z} \right|$$

$$|z| \leq 2 + \frac{4}{|z|}$$

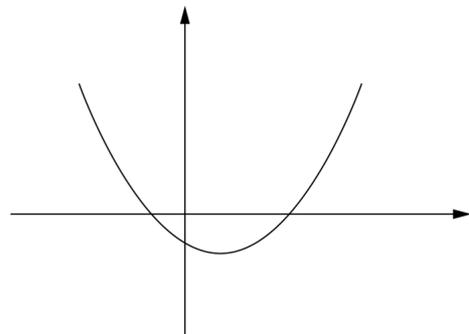
$$|z|^2 \leq 2|z| + 4$$

$$|z|^2 - 2|z| - 4 \leq 0$$

$$|z| \leq \frac{2 + \sqrt{4 + 4 \times 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 + \sqrt{20}}{2}$$

$$= 1 + \sqrt{5}$$



Hence $|z| \leq 1 + \sqrt{5}$

Question 16 (a)

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides correct solution 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equates real or imaginary parts from $z_C - z_A = e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}(z_B - z_A)$ OR Obtains a quadratic in x from $z_B - z_A = z_C - z_A = z_B - z_C$ 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempts to use either $z_C - z_A = e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}(z_B - z_A)$, or equivalent merit OR $z_B - z_A = z_C - z_A = z_B - z_C$ 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observes that $z_B = x + 5i$, for some real number x, or equivalent merit 	1

Sample answer:

Let $z_B = b + 5i$ and $z_C = c - 5i$ where b and c are real numbers.

$$e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}(z_B - z_A) = z_C - z_A$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)((b-5) + 4i) = (c-5) - 6i$$

Equating the imaginary parts, we get

$$2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(b-5) = -6$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(b-5) = -8$$

$$b = 5 - \frac{16}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore z_B = \left(5 - \frac{16}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + 5i$$

Question 16 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	4
• Obtains the velocity, or equivalent merit	3
• Attempts to solve differential equation, or equivalent merit	2
• Attempts to obtain the force equation	1

Sample answer:

$$M\ddot{y} = -Mg - 0.1Mv_y$$

$$\frac{dv_y}{dt} = -(g + 0.1v_y)$$

$$\int \frac{dv_y}{g + 0.1v_y} = - \int dt$$

$$10 \left[\ln |g + 0.1v_y| \right] = -t + k$$

When $t = 0$, $v_y = v_0$

$$10 \ln |g + 0.1v_0| = k$$

$$\ln |g + 0.1v_y| = -\frac{t}{10} + \ln |g + 0.1v_0|$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{g + 0.1v_y}{g + 0.1v_0} \right| = -\frac{t}{10}$$

$$\ln \frac{g + 0.1v_y}{g + 0.1v_0} = -\frac{t}{10} \quad \text{as } g + 0.1v > 0 \text{ because all speeds are less than } 100 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$g + 0.1v_y = (g + 0.1v_0)e^{-\frac{t}{10}}$$

$$0.1v_y = -g + (g + 0.1v_0)e^{-\frac{t}{10}}$$

$$\therefore v_y = 10 \left[-g + (g + 0.1v_0)e^{-\frac{t}{10}} \right]$$

Integrating with respect to t ,

$$y = 10 \left[-gt + (g + 0.1v_0) \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{10}}}{-\frac{1}{10}} \right] + c$$

$$t = 0, \quad y = 0$$

$$0 = 10 \left[-10(g + 0.1v_0) \right] + c$$

$$\therefore c = 100(g + 0.1v_0)$$

$$\therefore y = 10 \left[-gt - 10(g + 0.1v_0)e^{-\frac{t}{10}} \right] + 100(g + 0.1v_0)$$

$$t = 7, \quad y = 0, \quad g = 10$$

$$0 = 10 \left[-70 - 10(10 + 0.1v_0)e^{-0.7} \right] + 100(10 + 0.1v_0)$$

$$= -700 - 100(10 + 0.1v_0)e^{-0.7} + 100(10 + 0.1v_0)$$

$$700 = 100[10 + 0.1v_0][1 - e^{-0.7}]$$

$$10 + 0.1v_0 = \frac{7}{1 - e^{-0.7}}$$

$$\therefore v_0 = \left(\frac{7}{1 - e^{-0.7}} - 10 \right) \times 10$$

$$= 39.05... \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

v_0 is 39.1 m s^{-1} correct to 1 decimal place.

Question 16 (c) (i)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Attempts to apply given information with three numbers, or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Consider ab, ac, bc

Then $S = 2(ab + ac + bc)$

From the given result

$$ab \times ac \times bc \leq \left(\frac{ab + ac + bc}{3} \right)^3$$

$$(abc)^2 \leq \left(\frac{S}{6} \right)^3$$

$$abc \leq \left(\frac{S}{6} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Question 16 (c) (ii)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Applies part (i) to ab, ac and bc , or equivalent merit	1

Sample answer:

Given a cube, we have $a = b = c$

So $V = abc = a^3$

And $S = 2(ab + ac + bc) = 6a^2$

$$\left(\frac{S}{6} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \left(\frac{6a^2}{6} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = a^3$$

So $V = \left(\frac{S}{6} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ From part (i) we know that $V \leq \left(\frac{S}{6} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ for all rectangular prisms

Hence a cube has maximum possible volume for a fixed surface area.

Question 16 (d)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Shows, $z_1z_2 + z_1z_3 + z_2z_3 = 1$	2
• Treats z_1, z_2 and z_3 as zeros of a polynomial OR Shows $ z_1 = 1$	1

Sample answer:

As $z_1z_2z_3 = 1$

We have $|z_1||z_2||z_3| = 1$

But $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3|$

So $|z_1|^3 = 1$

$$|z_1| = 1$$

Hence $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1$

$$z_1 = e^{i\theta}, \text{ for some } \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{z_1} = e^{-i\theta} = \overline{e^{i\theta}} = \overline{z_1}$$

Similarly $\frac{1}{z_2} = \overline{z_2}$

$$\frac{1}{z_3} = \overline{z_3}$$

$$z_1z_2z_3 = 1$$

So $z_1z_2 = \frac{1}{z_3} = \overline{z_3}$

Similarly $z_1z_3 = \overline{z_2}$ and $z_2z_3 = \overline{z_1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } z_1z_2 + z_1z_3 + z_2z_3 &= \overline{z_3} + \overline{z_2} + \overline{z_1} \\ &= \overline{z_1 + z_2 + z_3} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore z_1, z_2, z_3 are the zeros of the polynomial

$$z^3 - z^2 + z - 1 = 0$$

$$(z - 1)(z^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$z = 1, \quad i, \quad -i$$

In some order z_1, z_2, z_3 are $1, i, -i$.

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12 (a)	2	MEX-P1 The Nature of Proof	MEX12-2
12 (b)	3	MEX-M1 Applications of Calculus to Mechanics	MEX12-6
12 (c) (i)	1	MEX-M1 Applications of Calculus to Mechanics	MEX12-7
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12 (e)	3	MEX-N1 Introduction to Complex Numbers	MEX12-4
13 (a)	3	MEX-P1 The Nature of Proof	MEX12-2, MEX12-8
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15 (c)	4	MEX-C1 Further Integration	MEX12-5
15 (d)	3	MEX-P1 The Nature of Proof MEX-N1 Introduction to Complex Numbers	MEX12-2, MEX12-8
16 (a)	4	MEX-N1 Introduction to Complex Numbers MEX-N2 Using Complex Numbers	MEX12-4, MEX12-7
16 (b)	4	MEX-M1 Applications of Calculus to Mechanics	MEX12-6, MEX12-7
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