

5. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x-2}-1}{\sin(\pi(x-3))} = \frac{1}{2\pi}$.

6. The region enclosed by the curves $y = \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{x^2+1}}$, $x=0$, $x=1$ and $y=0$ is rotated about the x -axis through 2π radians. Show that the volume of the solid thus generated is $\frac{\pi}{4}(\pi + \ln 4)$.

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Part B

* Answer five questions only.

11. (a) Let $p \in \mathbb{R}$ and $0 < p \leq 1$. Show that 1 is **not** a root of the equation $p^2x^2 + 2x + p = 0$.

Let α and β be the roots of this equation. Show that α and β are both real.

Write down $\alpha + \beta$ and $\alpha\beta$ in terms of p , and show that

$$\frac{1}{(\alpha - 1)} \cdot \frac{1}{(\beta - 1)} = \frac{p^2}{p^2 + p + 2}.$$

Show also that the quadratic equation whose roots are $\frac{\alpha}{\alpha - 1}$ and $\frac{\beta}{\beta - 1}$ is given by $(p^2 + p + 2)x^2 - 2(p + 1)x + p = 0$ and that both of these roots are positive.

(b) Let c and d be two **non-zero** real numbers and let $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - dx + cd$. It is given that $(x - c)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ and that the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x - d)$ is cd . Find the values of c and d .

For these values of c and d , find the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x + 2)^2$.

12. (a) Let P_1 and P_2 be the two sets given by $\{A, B, C, D, E, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $\{F, G, H, I, J, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ respectively. It is required to form a password consisting of 6 elements taken from $P_1 \cup P_2$ of which 3 are different letters and 3 are different digits. In each of the following cases, find the number of different such passwords that can be formed:

(i) all 6 elements are chosen only from P_1 ,

(ii) 3 elements are chosen from P_1 and the other 3 elements from P_2 .

(b) Let $U_r = \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+3)(r+4)}$ and $V_r = \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)}$ for $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Show that $V_r - V_{r+2} = 6U_r$ for $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Hence, show that $\sum_{r=1}^n U_r = \frac{5}{144} - \frac{(2n+5)}{6(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Let $W_r = U_{2r-1} + U_{2r}$ for $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Deduce that $\sum_{r=1}^n W_r = \frac{5}{144} - \frac{(4n+5)}{24(n+1)(n+2)(2n+1)(2n+3)}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Hence, show that the infinite series $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} W_r$ is convergent and find its sum.

13. (a) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -a & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{pmatrix} b & -2 \\ -1 & b+1 \end{pmatrix}$ be matrices such that

$$AB^T = C, \text{ where } a, b \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Show that $a = 2$ and $b = 1$.

Show also that, C^{-1} does not exist.

Let $P = \frac{1}{2}(C - 2I)$. Write down P^{-1} and find the matrix Q such that $2P(Q+3I) = P - I$, where I is the identity matrix of order 2.

(b) Let $z, z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$.

Show that (i) $\operatorname{Re} z \leq |z|$, and

$$(ii) \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} \text{ for } z_2 \neq 0.$$

Deduce that $\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{z_1}{z_1 + z_2} \right) \leq \frac{|z_1|}{|z_1 + z_2|}$ for $z_1 + z_2 \neq 0$.

Verify that $\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{z_1}{z_1 + z_2} \right) + \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{z_2}{z_1 + z_2} \right) = 1$ for $z_1 + z_2 \neq 0$,

and show that $|z_1 + z_2| \leq |z_1| + |z_2|$ for $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$.

(c) Let $\omega = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{3}i)$.

Express $1 + \omega$ in the form $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$; where $r(>0)$ and $\theta \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ are constants to be determined.

Using De Moivre's theorem, show that $(1 + \omega)^{10} + (1 + \bar{\omega})^{10} = 243$.

14. (a) Let $f(x) = \frac{9(x^2 - 4x - 1)}{(x - 3)^3}$ for $x \neq 3$.

Show that $f'(x)$, the derivative of $f(x)$, is given by $f'(x) = -\frac{9(x+3)(x-5)}{(x-3)^4}$ for $x \neq 3$.

Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ indicating the asymptotes, y -intercept and the turning points.

It is given that $f''(x) = \frac{18(x^2 - 33)}{(x-3)^5}$ for $x \neq 3$.

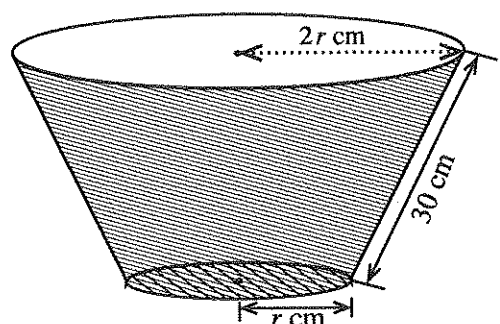
Find the x -coordinates of the points of inflection of the graph of $y = f(x)$.

(b) The adjoining figure shows a basin in the form of a frustum of a right circular cone with a bottom. The slant length of the basin is 30 cm and the radius of the upper circular edge is twice the radius of the bottom. Let the radius of the bottom be r cm.

Show that the volume V cm³ of the basin is given by

$$V = \frac{7}{3} \pi r^2 \sqrt{900 - r^2} \text{ for } 0 < r < 30.$$

Find the value of r such that volume of the basin is maximum.



15. (a) Using the substitution $x=2\sin^2\theta+3$ for $0\leq\theta\leq\frac{\pi}{4}$, evaluate $\int_3^4\sqrt{\frac{x-3}{5-x}}dx$.

(b) Using partial fractions, find $\int\frac{1}{(x-1)(x-2)}dx$.

$$\text{Let } f(t) = \int_3^t \frac{1}{(x-1)(x-2)} dx \text{ for } t > 2.$$

Deduce that $f(t) = \ln(t-2) - \ln(t-1) + \ln 2$ for $t > 2$.

Using integration by parts, find $\int \ln(x-k) dx$, where k is a real constant.

Hence, find $\int f(t) dt$.

(c) Using the formula $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(a+b-x) dx$, where a and b are constants,

$$\text{show that } \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\cos^2 x}{1+e^x} dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{e^x \cos^2 x}{1+e^x} dx.$$

Hence, find the value of $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\cos^2 x}{1+e^x} dx$.

16. Write down the coordinates of the point of intersection A of the straight lines $12x-5y-7=0$ and $y=1$.

Let l be the bisector of the acute angle formed by these lines. Find the equation of the straight line l .

Let P be a point on l . Show that the coordinates of P can be written as $(3\lambda+1, 2\lambda+1)$, where $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

Let $B \equiv (6, 0)$. Show that the equation of the circle with the points B and P as ends of a diameter can be written as $S+\lambda U=0$, where $S \equiv x^2+y^2-7x-y+6$ and $U \equiv -3x-2y+18$.

Deduce that $S=0$ is the equation of the circle with AB as a diameter.

Show that $U=0$ is the equation of the straight line through B , perpendicular to l .

Find the coordinates of the fixed point which is distinct from B , and lying on the circles with the equation $S+\lambda U=0$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

Find the value of λ such that the circle given by $S=0$ is orthogonal to the circle given by $S+\lambda U=0$.

17. (a) Write down $\sin(A+B)$ in terms of $\sin A$, $\cos A$, $\sin B$ and $\cos B$, and obtain a similar expression for $\sin(A-B)$.

Deduce that

$$2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B) \text{ and}$$

$$2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B).$$

Hence, solve $2 \sin 3\theta \cos 2\theta = \sin 7\theta$ for $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

- (b) In a triangle ABC , the point D lies on AC such that $BD = DC$ and $AD = BC$. Let $\widehat{BAC} = \alpha$ and $\widehat{ACB} = \beta$. Using the Sine Rule for suitable triangles, show that $2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta = \sin(\alpha + 2\beta)$.

If $\alpha : \beta = 3 : 2$, using the last result in (a) above, show that $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

- (c) Solve $2 \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1}(x+1) = \frac{\pi}{2}$. **Hence**, show that $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\right) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$.

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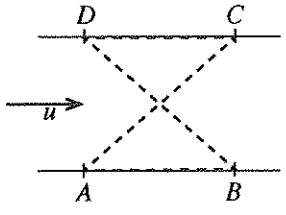
11. (a) Two cars P and Q move with constant accelerations in the same direction along a straight road. At time $t = 0$ the velocity of P is $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and the velocity of Q is $(u + 9) \text{ ms}^{-1}$. The constant acceleration of P is $f \text{ ms}^{-2}$ and the constant acceleration of Q is $(f + \frac{1}{10}) \text{ ms}^{-2}$.

Sketch the velocity-time graphs for

- (i) the motions of P and Q for $t \geq 0$, in the same diagram, and
- (ii) the motion of Q relative to P for $t \geq 0$, in a separate diagram.

Further, it is given that at time $t = 0$ the car P is 200 metres ahead of the car Q . Find the time taken by Q to overtake P .

(b) A river of breadth a with parallel straight banks flows with uniform velocity u . In the figure, the points A, B, C and D lying on the banks are the vertices of a square. Two boats B_1 and B_2 moving with constant speed $v (> u)$ relative to water begin their journeys at the same instant from A . The boat B_1 first travels to C along AC and then to D in the direction CD upward along the river. The boat B_2 first travels to B in the direction AB downwards along the river and then to D along BD . Sketch the velocity triangles for the motions of B_1 from A to C and of B_2 from B to D in the same diagram.

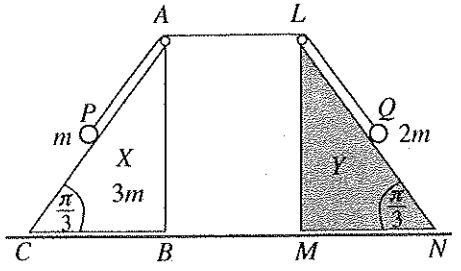


Hence, show that the speed of the boat B_1 in its motion from A to C is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\sqrt{2v^2 - u^2} + u)$ and find the speed of the boat B_2 in its motion from B to D .

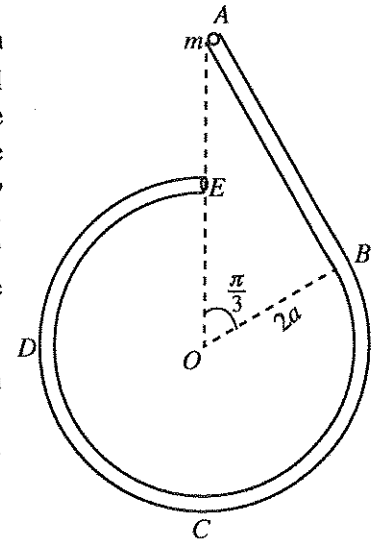
Further, show that both boats B_1 and B_2 reach D at the same instant.

12. (a) The triangles ABC and LMN in the figure, are vertical cross-sections through the centres of gravity of two identical smooth uniform wedges X and Y respectively, with $\widehat{ACB} = \widehat{LNM} = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\widehat{ABC} = \widehat{LMN} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

such that the faces containing BC and MN are placed on a smooth horizontal floor. The wedge X of mass $3m$ is free to move on the floor and the wedge Y is kept fixed. The lines AC and LN are the lines of greatest slope of the relevant faces. Two ends of a light inextensible string passing over two smooth small pulleys fixed at A and L , are attached to particles P and Q of masses m and $2m$, respectively. At the initial position, the particles P and Q are held on AC and LN respectively such that $AP = AL = LQ = a$ and the string taut, as in the figure. The system is released from rest. Obtain equations sufficient to determine the time taken by X to reach Y in terms of a and g .



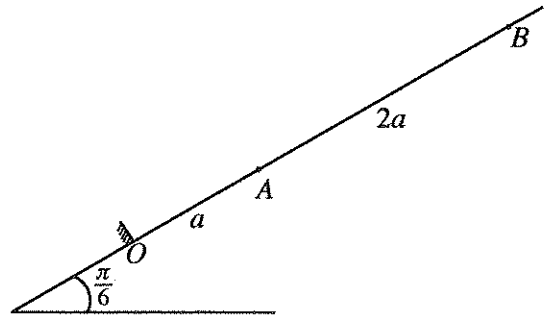
- (b) A smooth narrow tube $ABCDE$ is fixed in a vertical plane as shown in the figure. The portion AB of length $2\sqrt{3}a$ is straight and tangential at B to the circular portion $BCDE$ of radius $2a$. The ends A and E lie vertically above the centre O . A particle P of mass m is placed inside the tube at A and gently released from rest. Show that the speed v of the particle P when \overrightarrow{OP} makes an angle θ ($\frac{\pi}{3} < \theta < 2\pi$) with \overrightarrow{OA} is given by $v^2 = 4ga(2 - \cos \theta)$ and find the reaction on the particle P from the tube at this instant.



Also, find the reaction on the particle P from the tube in its motion from A to B .

Show that the reaction on the particle P from the tube changes abruptly when the particle P passes through B .

13. The points O , A and B lie in that order, with O lowermost, on a line of greatest slope of a smooth fixed plane inclined at an angle $\frac{\pi}{6}$ to the horizontal such that $OA = a$ and $AB = 2a$. One end of a light elastic string of natural length a and modulus of elasticity mg is attached to the point O and the other end to a particle P of mass m . The string is pulled along the line OAB until the particle P reaches the point B . Then the particle P is released from rest.



Show that the equation of motion of P from B to A is given by $\ddot{x} + \frac{g}{a}\left(x + \frac{a}{2}\right) = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2a$, where $AP = x$.

Let $y = x + \frac{a}{2}$ and rewrite the above equation of motion in the form $\ddot{y} + \omega^2 y = 0$ for $\frac{a}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{5a}{2}$,

where $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{a}}$.

Find the centre of the above simple harmonic motion and using the formula $\dot{y}^2 = \omega^2(c^2 - y^2)$, find the amplitude c and the velocity of P when it reaches A .

Show that the velocity of P when it reaches O is $\sqrt{7ga}$.

Show also that the time taken by P to move from B to O is $\sqrt{\frac{a}{g}} \left\{ \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + 2k \right\}$, where $k = \sqrt{7} - \sqrt{6}$.

When the particle P reaches O , it strikes a smooth barrier fixed at O perpendicular to the plane. The coefficient of restitution between P and the barrier is e . Show that if $0 < e \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$, then the subsequent motion of P will **not** be simple harmonic.

14. (a) Let $OACB$ be a parallelogram and let D be the point on AC such that $AD:DC = 2:1$. The position vectors of points A and B with respect to O are $\lambda\mathbf{a}$ and \mathbf{b} , respectively, where $\lambda > 0$. Express the vectors \overrightarrow{OC} and \overrightarrow{BD} in terms of \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} and λ .

Now, let \overrightarrow{OC} be perpendicular to \overrightarrow{BD} . Show that $3|\mathbf{a}|^2 \lambda^2 + 2(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})\lambda - |\mathbf{b}|^2 = 0$ and

find the value of λ , if $|\mathbf{a}| = |\mathbf{b}|$ and $\widehat{AOB} = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

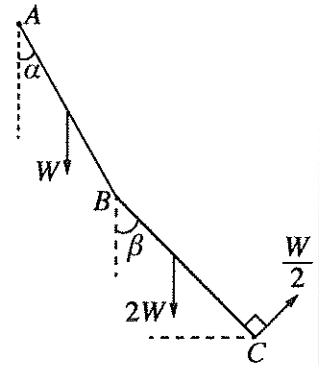
(b) A system consists of three forces in the plane of a regular hexagon $ABCDEF$ of centre O and side of length $2a$. Forces and their points of action, in the usual notation, are shown in the table below, with the origin at O , the Ox -axis along \vec{OB} and the Oy -axis along \vec{OH} , where H is the mid-point of CD . (P is measured in newtons and a is measured in metres.)

Point of Action	Position Vector	Force
A	$a\mathbf{i} - \sqrt{3}a\mathbf{j}$	$3P\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{3}P\mathbf{j}$
C	$a\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{3}a\mathbf{j}$	$-3P\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{3}P\mathbf{j}$
E	$-2a\mathbf{i}$	$-2\sqrt{3}P\mathbf{j}$

Show that the system is equivalent to a couple and find the moment of the couple.

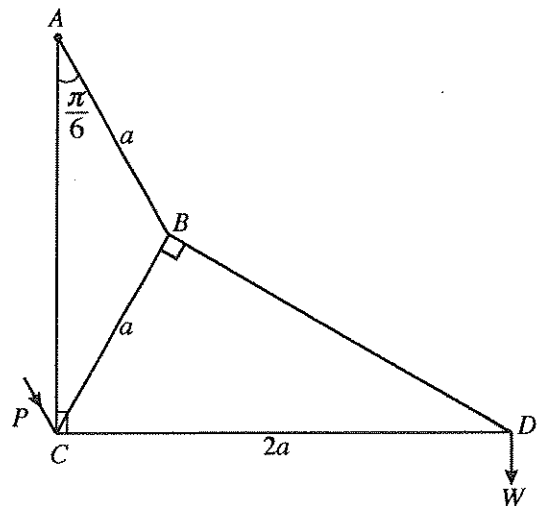
Now, an additional force of magnitude $6P$ N acting along \vec{FE} is introduced to this system. Find the magnitude, direction and the line of action of the single force to which the new system reduces.

15. (a) Two uniform rods AB and BC , each of length $2a$ are jointed smoothly at B . The rod AB is of weight W and the rod BC is of weight $2W$. The end A is hinged smoothly to a fixed point. This system is kept in equilibrium in a vertical plane with rods AB and BC making angles α and β , respectively, with the downward vertical by a force $\frac{W}{2}$ applied at C in the direction perpendicular to BC shown in the figure. Show that $\beta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ and find the horizontal and the vertical components of the reaction at the joint B on the rod BC exerted from the rod AB .



Also, show that $\tan \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9}$.

(b) Framework shown in the figure consists of five light rods AB , BC , BD , DC and AC smoothly jointed at their ends. Here, it is given that $AB = CB = a$, $CD = 2a$ and $\hat{BAC} = \frac{\pi}{6}$. Framework is smoothly hinged at A to a fixed point. A load W is suspended at the joint D , and the framework is kept in equilibrium in a vertical plane with AC vertical and CD horizontal by a force P parallel to the rod AB , applied at the joint C in the direction shown in the figure. Draw a stress diagram, using Bow's notation, for the joints D , B , and C .



Hence, find

- (i) the stresses in the five rods, stating whether they are tensions or thrusts, and
- (ii) the value of P .

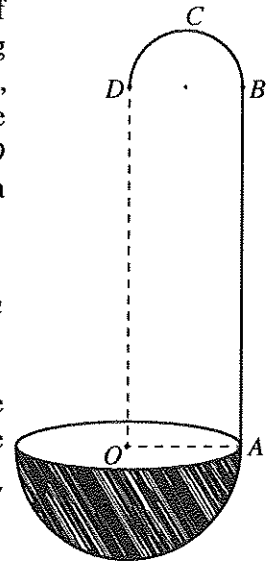
16. Show that the centre of mass of

- (i) a thin uniform semi-circular wire of radius a is at a distance $\frac{2a}{\pi}$ from its centre, and
 (ii) a thin uniform hemispherical shell of radius a is at a distance $\frac{a}{2}$ from its centre.

A spoon is made by rigidly fixing, to a thin uniform hemispherical shell of centre O and radius $2a$, a thin handle $ABCD$ made of uniform wire consisting of a straight piece AB of length $2\pi a$ and a semi-circular piece BCD of radius a , such that the diameter BD is perpendicular to AB , as shown in the figure. The point A lies on the rim of the hemisphere, OA is perpendicular to AB , and OD is parallel to AB . Also, BCD lies in the plane of $OABD$. The mass per unit area of the hemisphere is σ and the mass per unit length of the handle is $\frac{a\sigma}{2}$.

Show that the centre of mass of the spoon lies at a distance $\frac{2}{19\pi}(8\pi - 2\pi^2 - 1)a$ below OA , and a distance $\frac{5}{19}a$ from the line passing through O and D .

The spoon is placed on a rough horizontal table with the hemispherical surface touching it. The coefficient of friction between the hemispherical surface and the table is $\frac{1}{7}$. Show that the spoon can be kept in equilibrium with OD vertical by a horizontal force applied at A in the direction of \vec{AO} .



- 17.(a) Initially a box contains 3 balls identical in all aspects except for their colour, each of which is either white or black. Now, one white ball identical to balls in the box in all aspects except for its colour, is added into the box and then one ball is drawn at random from the box. Assuming that the four possible initial compositions of the balls in the box are equally likely, find the probability that
- (i) the ball drawn is white, and
 (ii) initially there were exactly 2 black balls in the box, given that the ball drawn is white.
- (b) Let the mean and the standard deviation of the set of values $\{x_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ be μ and σ respectively. Find the mean and the standard deviation of the set of values $\{\alpha x_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$, where α is a constant.

Monthly salaries of 50 employees at a certain company are summarised in the following table:

Monthly Salary (in thousand rupees)	Number of Employees
5 – 15	9
15 – 25	11
25 – 35	14
35 – 45	10
45 – 55	6

Estimate the mean and the standard deviation of the monthly salaries of the 50 employees.

At the beginning of a year, the monthly salary of each employee is increased by $p\%$. It is given that the mean of the new monthly salaries of the above 50 employees is 29 172 rupees. Estimate the value of p and the standard deviation of the new monthly salaries of the 50 employees.