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Section 1

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Q1 $y = \frac{2x^2 + x - 3}{x^2 + 7x - 8} = \frac{(2x+3)(x-1)}{(x+8)(x-1)} = \frac{2x+3}{x+8}$ and $x \neq 1$.

$\therefore y = 2 - \frac{13}{x+8}$. Two asymptotes: $x = -8$ and $y = 2$.

Q2 Solve $y = \frac{x}{2}$ and $y = -\frac{x}{2} - 2$ simultaneously to find the two asymptotes intersect at $(-2, -1)$. \therefore the hyperbola is translated 2 left and 1 down. Also $\frac{b}{a} = \pm \frac{1}{2}$, $\therefore \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8}$.

Q3 $z^4 + 1 = 0$, $(z^2 + i)(z^2 - i) = 0$,
 $\therefore z^2 = -i = \text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi\right)$, $\therefore z = \text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ or $\text{cis}\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$,
 or $z^2 = i = \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi\right)$, $\therefore z = \text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ or $\text{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$.

Q4 $z\bar{w} = (\sqrt{2} - 3i)(3 - i\sqrt{2}) = -11i$.
 $\therefore (z\bar{w})^{-1} = \frac{1}{z\bar{w}} = \frac{1}{-11i} = \frac{i}{11}$.

Q5 $z = -1.82 + 0.91i$ is in the second quadrant.
 $|z| = \sqrt{(-1.82)^2 + 0.91^2} = 2.035$, $\therefore 2 < z < 4$ and
 $\text{Arg}(z) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0.91}{-1.82}\right) = 2.678 \geq \frac{5\pi}{6}$.

Q6 $\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} = \frac{(\cos x - \sin x)(\cos x - \sin x)}{(\cos x + \sin x)(\cos x - \sin x)}$
 $= \frac{\cos^2 x - 2\sin x \cos x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x} = \frac{1 - 2\sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}$
 $= \frac{1 - \sin(2x)}{\cos(2x)} = \frac{1}{\cos(2x)} - \frac{\sin(2x)}{\cos(2x)} = \sec(2x) - \tan(2x)$.

Q7 $y = 3\sec\left(\frac{x-\pi}{2}\right) + 1$, $0 < x \leq \pi$. The range is $[4, \infty)$.

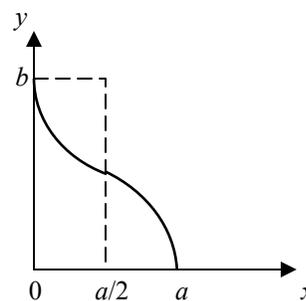
Inverse: Equation is $x = 3\sec\left(\frac{y-\pi}{2}\right) + 1$, $\therefore \sec\left(\frac{y-\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{x-1}{3}$,

$\therefore \cos\left(\frac{y-\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{x-1}$, $\frac{y-\pi}{2} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{x-1}\right)$,

$y = 2\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{x-1}\right) + \pi$.

$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = 2\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{x-1}\right) + \pi$, domain is $[4, \infty)$.

Q8 $y = \frac{b}{\pi} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-a}{a}\right)$,



$\int_0^b x dy$ is the area of the region bounded by the curve, the x-axis and the y-axis. This area is exactly equal to the area of the rectangle (dotted) $= \frac{ab}{2}$.

Q9 $x^2 - y^2 = \frac{3}{4}$. Implicit differentiation, $2x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$,

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$. At the point where the gradient is 2, $\frac{x}{y} = 2$,

$\therefore x = 2y$, $(2y)^2 - y^2 = \frac{3}{4}$, $3y^2 = \frac{3}{4}$, $\therefore y = \pm \frac{1}{2}$, $x = \pm 1$.

Hence $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$, $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

Q10 $y = \log_e |x+1|$.

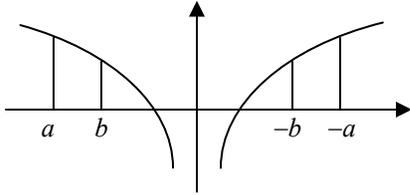
For $x+1 > 0$, $y = \log_e(x+1)$. When $y=1$, $x+1=e$,

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{e} = e^{-1}$.

For $x+1 < 0$, $y = \log_e(-(x+1))$. When $y=1$, $-(x+1)=e$,

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{-e} = -e^{-1}$.

Q11 The graph of $y = \log_e |x|$ is shown below.



$\int_a^b \log_e |x| dx$ is the area of the region on the left and it is equal to the area of the region on the right, i.e. $\int_{-b}^{-a} \log_e |x| dx$. **B** and **C** are the negatives of **A**. **D** and **E** are undefined.

Q12 The shaded region is the first quadrant of the circle of radius 3 cm centred at (3,0). The solid formed by rotation about the x-axis is a hemisphere. \therefore volume $V = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi 3^3 \right) = 18\pi \text{ cm}^3$.

Q13 The solution to the differential equation could be $y = ax^3 + c$, $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 = kx^2$.

Q14 Note: $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \tan(x)$.

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \tan(x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(-\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx}\right) dx = \int_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(-\frac{1}{u}\right) du$$

$$= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{1}{u} du = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{du}{u} \text{ or } \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{dx}{x}$$

Let $u = \cos x$,
 $-\frac{du}{dx} = \sin x$.
 $x = 0, u = 1$.
 $x = \frac{\pi}{3}, u = \frac{1}{2}$.

Q15 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$.

$x = 1, y = -2$.

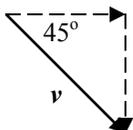
$x = 1.2, y \approx -2 + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{1+1^2}} = -2 + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{2}}$.

$x = 1.4, y \approx -2 + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{1+1.2^2}} = -2 + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{2.44}}$.

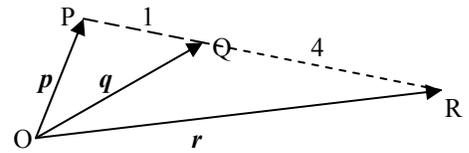
Q16 Direction of motion is given by the direction of velocity vector.

$r(t) = 3\sin(t)\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{3}\cos(t)\mathbf{j}$, $v(t) = 3\cos(t)\mathbf{i} - \sqrt{3}\sin(t)\mathbf{j}$.

At $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $v(t) = 3\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\mathbf{i} - \sqrt{3}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\mathbf{j} = \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{i} - \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{j}$.

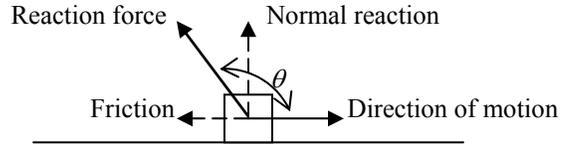


Q17



$\vec{OQ} = \vec{OP} + \frac{1}{1+4}\vec{PR}$,
 $\therefore q = p + \frac{1}{5}(r - p) = p + \frac{1}{5}r - \frac{1}{5}p = \frac{4}{5}p + \frac{1}{5}r = \frac{1}{5}(4p + r)$.

Q18 The reaction force on the particle consists of two components: the normal reaction force and the force of friction, both are exerted by the surface on the particle.



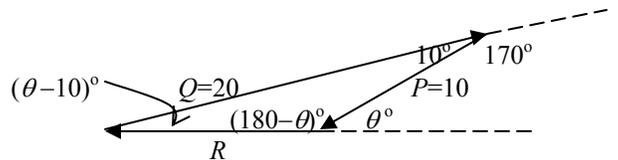
Q19 Momentum $p = mv(t) = 2(\cos(2t)\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})$.
 $\frac{d}{dt}p = -4\sin(2t)\mathbf{i}$. At $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{d}{dt}p = -4\mathbf{i}$.
 \therefore the magnitude of $\frac{d}{dt}p = 4$.

Q20 $u = 0, a = -9.8$.
 At $t = 2, s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 = -19.6$.
 At $t = 3, s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 = -44.1$.
 Displacement in the third second $-44.1 - (-19.6) = -24.5$.
 Distance = 24.5 m.

Q21 For a, b and c to be linearly dependent, there are non-zero $m, n \in R$ such that $a = mb + nc$, i.e.
 $3\mathbf{i} + p\mathbf{j} = m(2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) + n(5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$,
 $\therefore 2m + 5n = 3$ (1)
 and $-5m + 2n = p$ (2)

$5 \times (1) + 2 \times (2), 29n = 15 + 2p, n = \frac{15 + 2p}{29} \neq 0, \therefore p \neq -\frac{15}{2}$.
 $2 \times (1) - 5 \times (2), 29m = 6 - 5p, m = \frac{6 - 5p}{29} \neq 0, \therefore p \neq \frac{6}{5}$.

Q22



Use the cosine rule to find R:
 $R = \sqrt{20^2 + 10^2 - 2(20)(10)\cos 10^\circ} = 10.3$.

Use the sine rule to find θ :
 $\frac{\sin(180 - \theta)}{20} = \frac{\sin(10)}{10.3}, \frac{\sin(\theta)}{20} = \frac{\sin(10)}{10.3}, \theta \approx 19.7^\circ$.

Section 2

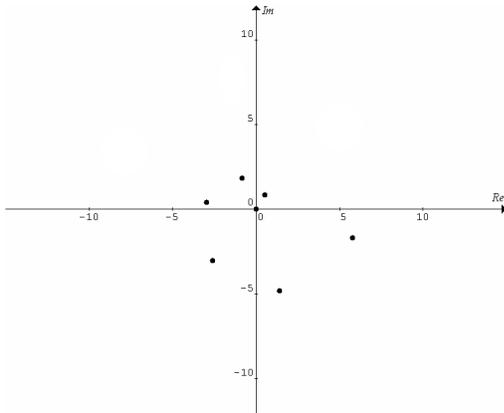
Q1a.

θ	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
r	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q1b. $z = rcis\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} cis\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3} \left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
 $= \frac{\pi}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6}i$.

Q1c. $|w| = \frac{\pi}{2}$. w lies on the Im-axis and $0 < \arg w < \pi$,
 $\therefore \arg z = \frac{\pi}{2}$. $\therefore |w| = \arg w$. Hence $w \in S$.

Q1d.



Q1e. If $rcis\theta \in S$, then its conjugate is $rcis(-\theta) \in T$.
 $\therefore T = \{z : |z| = -\arg z\}$ where $\arg z \in (-\infty, 0]$.

Q2a. $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p} = (e^{t-0.5} - \log_e(t+0.5))\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.
 $|\overrightarrow{PQ}| = \sqrt{(e^{t-0.5} - \log_e(t+0.5))^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{(e^{t-0.5} - \log_e(t+0.5))^2 + 1}$

Q2bi. Use graphics calculator to sketch

$|\overrightarrow{PQ}| = \sqrt{(e^{t-0.5} - \log_e(t+0.5))^2 + 1}$.

The minimum point is $(0.5, 1.414)$. The closest approach is 1.414 and it occurs at $t = 0.5$.

Q2bii. For $0 \leq t \leq 1$, from the sketch the greatest distance is 1.64 and it occurs at $t = 0$.

Q2c. The two particles move in the same direction when their velocity vectors are parallel,

i.e. $\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{p} = k \frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{q}$ where k is a constant.

$\therefore \frac{1}{t+0.5} \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} = k(e^{t-0.5})\mathbf{i} + k\mathbf{j}$,

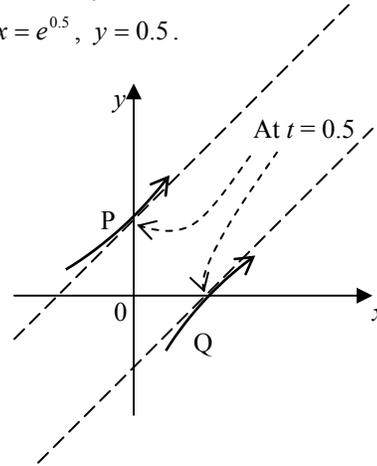
$\therefore k = 1$ and $\frac{1}{t+0.5} = e^{t-0.5}$, i.e. $t = 0.5$.

Q2d. For P: $x = \log_e(t+0.5)$, $y = t+0.5$, $\therefore x = \log_e y$,
 $y = e^x$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

For Q: $x = e^{t-0.5}$, $y = t-0.5$, $\therefore x = e^y$, $y = \log_e x$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

Q2e. For P at $t = 0$, $x = \log_e 0.5$, $y = 0.5$;
 at $t = 0.5$, $x = 0$, $y = 1$;
 at $t = 1$, $x = \log_e 1.5$, $y = 1.5$.

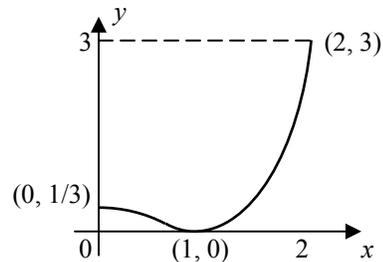
For Q at $t = 0$, $x = e^{-0.5}$, $y = -0.5$;
 at $t = 0.5$, $x = 1$, $y = 0$;
 at $t = 1$, $x = e^{0.5}$, $y = 0.5$.



Before $t = 0.5$, P and Q move closer together. At $t = 0.5$, they move parallel to each other (i.e. in the same direction) and are the closest. They move away from each other after $t = 0.5$.

Q3a. The range is $[0, 3]$.

Q3b.



Q3c. $y = \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^2(x+1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}(x^2-1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}(x^4-2x^2+1)$.

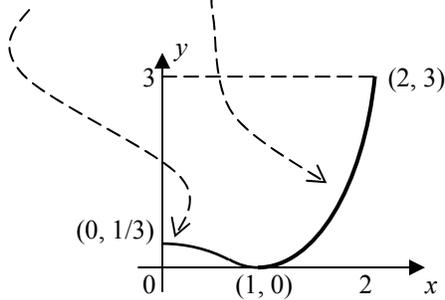
Required area = $\int_0^2 \left[3 - \frac{1}{3}(x^4 - 2x^2 + 1)\right] dx$

$= \left[3x - \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{2x^3}{3} + x\right)\right]_0^2$

$= \frac{224}{45} \text{ m}^2$.

Q3d. $y = \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^2(x+1)^2 = \frac{1}{3}(x^2-1)^2, \therefore (x^2-1)^2 = 3y,$

$\therefore x^2 = 1 - \sqrt{3y}$ or $x^2 = 1 + \sqrt{3y}$



$$V = \int_0^3 \pi(1 + \sqrt{3y}) dy - \int_0^{\frac{1}{3}} \pi(1 - \sqrt{3y}) dy$$

$$= \left[\pi \left(y + \frac{2\sqrt{3}y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \right) \right]_0^3 - \left[\pi \left(y - \frac{2\sqrt{3}y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \right) \right]_0^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{80\pi}{9} \text{ m}^3.$$

Q4a. $\vec{AC} = c - a, \vec{BC} = c - b$ and $\vec{BA} = a - b$.

Q4b. $\vec{OM} = \frac{1}{2}(c + b), \vec{ON} = \frac{1}{2}(c + a)$ and $\vec{OP} = \frac{1}{2}(a + b)$.

Q4ci. Since \vec{OM} and \vec{ON} are perpendicular to \vec{BC} and \vec{AC} respectively, $\therefore \vec{OM} \cdot \vec{BC} = \frac{1}{2}(c + b) \cdot (c - b) = 0$ and

$$\vec{ON} \cdot \vec{AC} = \frac{1}{2}(c + a) \cdot (c - a) = 0.$$

Hence $|c|^2 - |b|^2 = 0$ and $|c|^2 - |a|^2 = 0, \therefore |a| = |b| = |c|$.

Q4cii. $\vec{OP} \cdot \vec{BA} = \frac{1}{2}(a + b) \cdot (a - b) = \frac{1}{2}[|a|^2 - |b|^2] = 0,$

$\therefore \vec{OP}$ is perpendicular to \vec{BA} .

Q4d. Since $\vec{AC} = c - a, \therefore \vec{AC} \cdot \vec{AC} = (c - a) \cdot (c - a),$

$$|\vec{AC}|^2 = |c|^2 + |a|^2 - 2|c||a| \cos \alpha = 2d^2(1 - \cos \alpha).$$

Similarly, $|\vec{BC}|^2 = |c|^2 + |b|^2 - 2|c||b| \cos \beta = 2d^2(1 - \cos \beta)$ and

$$|\vec{BA}|^2 = |a|^2 + |b|^2 - 2|a||b| \cos \gamma = 2d^2(1 - \cos \gamma).$$

Hence $|\vec{AC}|^2 + |\vec{BC}|^2 + |\vec{BA}|^2 = 2d^2[3 - (\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma)].$

Q5a. The particle is slowing down,

\therefore the resultant force $R = -\frac{500}{25 - t^2}.$

Newton's second law: $a = \frac{R}{m}, \therefore \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{100}{25 - t^2}.$

Q5b. The particle has an initial velocity $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}.$

At time t the change in velocity $\Delta v = \int_0^t \left(-\frac{100}{25 - t^2} \right) dt$

$$= \int_0^t \left[-10 \left(\frac{1}{5+t} + \frac{1}{5-t} \right) \right] dt \quad (\text{Partial fractions})$$

$$= -10 \left[\log_e |5+t| - \log_e |5-t| \right]_0^t$$

$$= -10 \log_e \left| \frac{5+t}{5-t} \right|.$$

\therefore at time t the velocity $= 10 + \Delta v = 10 - 10 \log_e \left| \frac{5+t}{5-t} \right|$

$$= 10 \left(1 - \log_e \left| \frac{5+t}{5-t} \right| \right) \text{ ms}^{-1}.$$

Q5c. Comes to a stop, $v = 0,$

$$\therefore 10 \left(1 - \log_e \left| \frac{5+t}{5-t} \right| \right) = 0, \therefore \log_e \left| \frac{5+t}{5-t} \right| = 1, \therefore \left| \frac{5+t}{5-t} \right| = e.$$

There are two possible solutions for the last equation:

$$\frac{5+t}{5-t} = e \text{ or } \frac{5+t}{5-t} = -e,$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{5(e-1)}{e+1} \text{ or } t = \frac{5(e+1)}{e-1}.$$

The first solution is correct because it is the earliest time the particle comes to a stop and no further motion after that time.

Q5di. $t = \frac{5(e-1)}{e+1} \approx 2.31$

Stopping distance = magnitude of displacement

$$= \int_0^{2.31} 10 \left(1 - \log_e \left(\frac{5+t}{5-t} \right) \right) dt$$

Q5dii. Use graphics calculator to sketch

$v = 10 \left(1 - \log_e \left(\frac{5+t}{5-t} \right) \right),$ then evaluate the definite integral.

$$\int_0^{2.31} 10 \left(1 - \log_e \left(\frac{5+t}{5-t} \right) \right) dt = 12 \text{ m.}$$

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