

Question 1

$$a) \int \frac{dx}{x \log x} = \log(\log x) + C$$

$$b) \int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 6x + 10} = \int \frac{dx}{(x+3)^2 + 1}$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(x+3) + C$$

$$c) u = \sqrt{1-x} \quad \text{when } x=0, u=1 \\ x = 1-u^2 \quad \text{and } x=1, u=0$$

$$\text{and } dx = -2u du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x^2 \sqrt{1-x} dx &= \int_1^0 (1-u^2)^2 \cdot u \cdot -2u du \\ &= \int_0^1 2u^2 (1-u^2)^2 du \\ &= \int_0^1 2u^2 - 4u^4 + 2u^6 du \\ &= \left[ \frac{2u^3}{3} - \frac{4u^5}{5} + \frac{2u^7}{7} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{16}{105} \end{aligned}$$

$$d) \int_0^1 \sin^{-1} x dx =$$

Let  $u = \sin^{-1} x \quad u = x$   
 $du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \quad du = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[ x \sin^{-1} x \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2((1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}) \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} + [0 - 1] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2) \quad 5x^2 - 5x + 14 &= (ax+b)(x-2) + c(x^2 + 4) \\
 &= ax^2 + (-2a+b)x - 2b + cx^2 + 4c \\
 &= (a+c)x^2 - (2a+b)x - 2b + 4c
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 a+c = 5 \\
 -2a+b = -5 \\
 -2b+4c = 14
 \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l}
 \hline 1 \\
 \hline 2 \\
 \hline 3
 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{From 1; } c &= (5-a) \text{ and ③ becomes } -2b + 4(5-a) = 14 \\
 &\quad -b + 10 - 2a = 7 \\
 &\quad 2a + b = 3 \\
 &\quad b = (3-2a)
 \end{aligned}$$

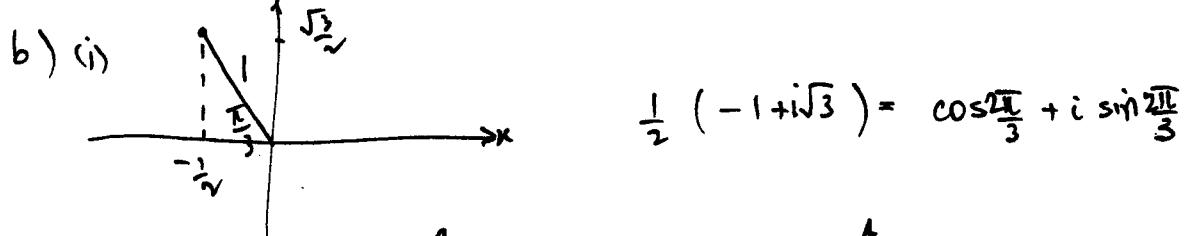
$$\text{Substitute into ②: } -2a + (3-2a) = -5$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore a &= 2, b = 1, c = 3 \\
 \text{(ii)} \quad \int \frac{5x^2 - 5x + 14}{(x^2 + 4)(x - 2)} dx &= \int \frac{2x+1}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{3}{x-2} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int \frac{2x}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{1}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{3}{x-2} dx \\
 &= \ln(x^2 + 4) + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + 3 \ln(x-2) + c
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 a) \frac{1}{zw} &= \frac{1}{(1+2i)(3+i)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1+7i} \times \frac{1-7i}{1-7i} \\
 &= \frac{1-7i}{50}
 \end{aligned}$$

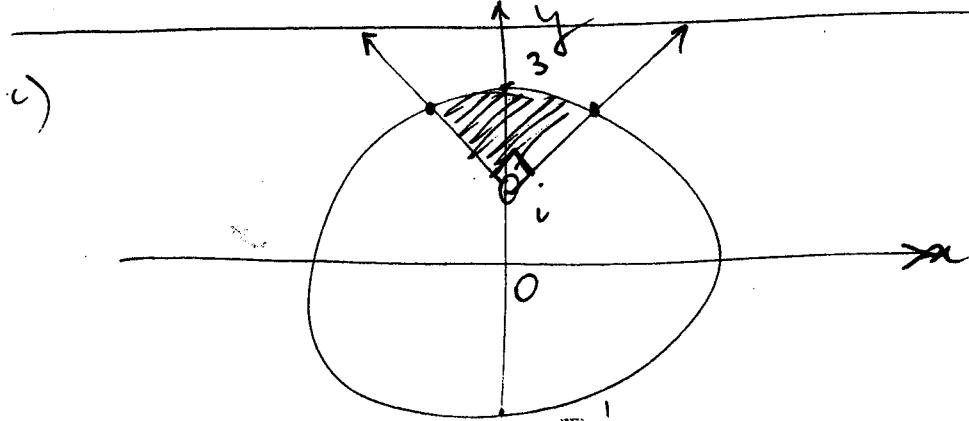


$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad \frac{1}{16} (-1 + i\sqrt{3})^4 &= \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (-1 + i\sqrt{3}) \right\}^4 \\
 &= \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)^4 \\
 &= \cos \frac{8\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{8\pi}{3} \\
 &= \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (-1 + i\sqrt{3})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{16} (-1 + i\sqrt{3})^4 &= \frac{1}{16} \left( (-1)^4 + 4(-1)^3 i\sqrt{3} + 6(-1)^2 (i\sqrt{3})^2 + 4(-1) (i\sqrt{3})^3 + (i\sqrt{3})^4 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} (1 - 4i\sqrt{3}, -6\sqrt{3} + 4i \cdot 3\sqrt{3} + 9)
 \end{aligned}$$

otherwise

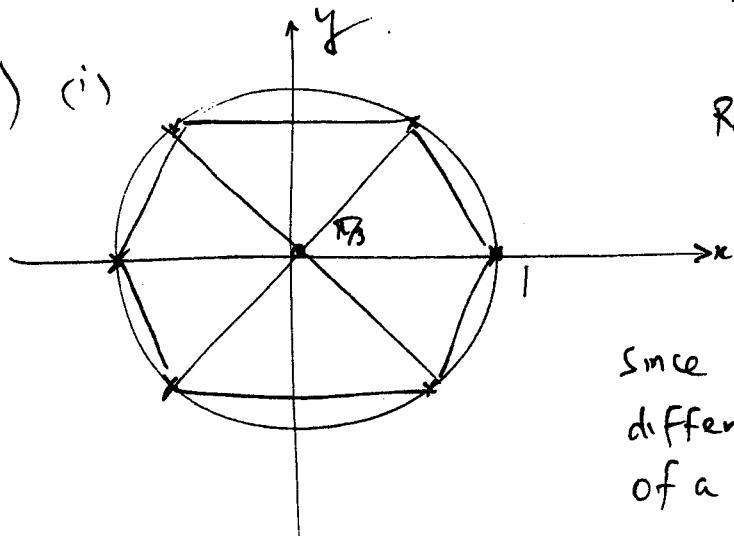
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{16} (-8 + 8i\sqrt{3}) \\
 &= \frac{8}{16} (-1 + i\sqrt{3}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (-1 + i\sqrt{3})
 \end{aligned}$$



d) (i)  $|z| = 1$

(ii)  $|z| = 1$  and  $\arg z = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$  or  $\pm \frac{3\pi}{4}$ .

e) (i)



Roots are  $\pm 1, \text{cis } \frac{\pi}{3}, \text{cis } \frac{2\pi}{3}, \text{cis } \frac{4\pi}{3}$ ,

(or  $\text{cis } \frac{k\pi}{3}$  for  $k=0, 1, \dots, 5$ )

Since their moduli equal 1, their arguments differ by  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  they form the vertices of a regular hexagon on the unit circle.

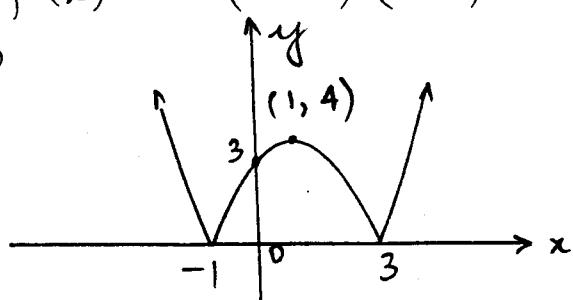
(ii)  $z^6 - 1 = (z^3)^2 - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (z^3 + 1)(z^3 - 1) \\ &= (z+1)(z^2 - z + 1)(z-1)(z^2 + z + 1) \end{aligned}$$

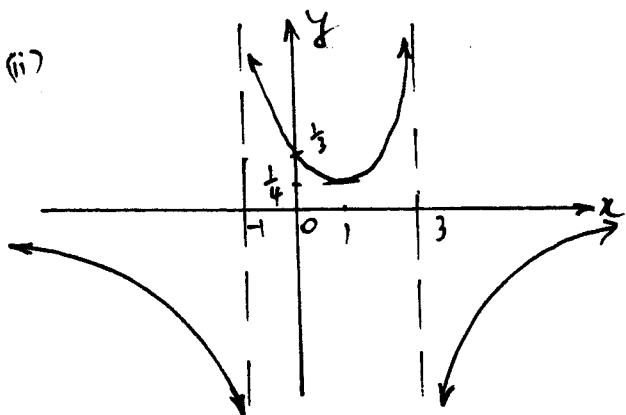
QUESTION 3

a)  $f(x) = -(x-3)(x+1)$

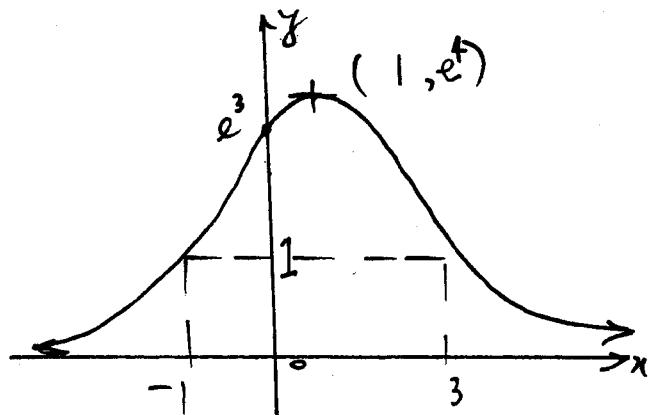
(i)



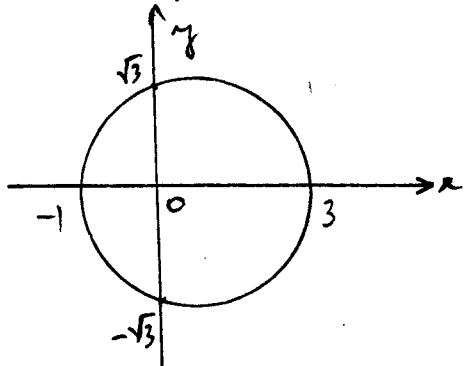
(ii)



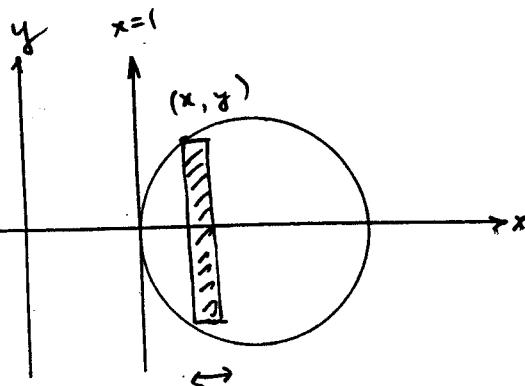
(iii)



(iv)



b) (i)



$$\Delta V = \pi \left[ (x + \delta x - 1)^2 - (x - 1)^2 \right] 2y$$

$$= 2\pi y [(x + \delta x - 1 + x - 1)(x + \delta x - 1 - x + 1)]$$

$$= 2\pi y (2(x-1) + \delta x) \delta x$$

$$= 4\pi(x-1)y \delta x \quad (\text{since } \delta x^2 \text{ terms can be ignored})$$

$$= 4\pi(x-1)\sqrt{1-(x-2)^2} \delta x$$

$$V = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{x=1}^3 (x-1) \sqrt{1-(x-2)^2} \delta x$$

$$= 4\pi \int_1^3 (x-1) \sqrt{1-(x-2)^2} dx$$

(ii) ~~Let~~ Let  $(x-2) = \sin \theta$  then  $dx = \cos \theta d\theta$ .

When  $x = 1$ ,  $\sin \theta = -1$  and  $x = 3$ ,  $\sin \theta = 1$   
 $\therefore \theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}$   $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\text{So } V = 4\pi \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \sin \theta) \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta$$

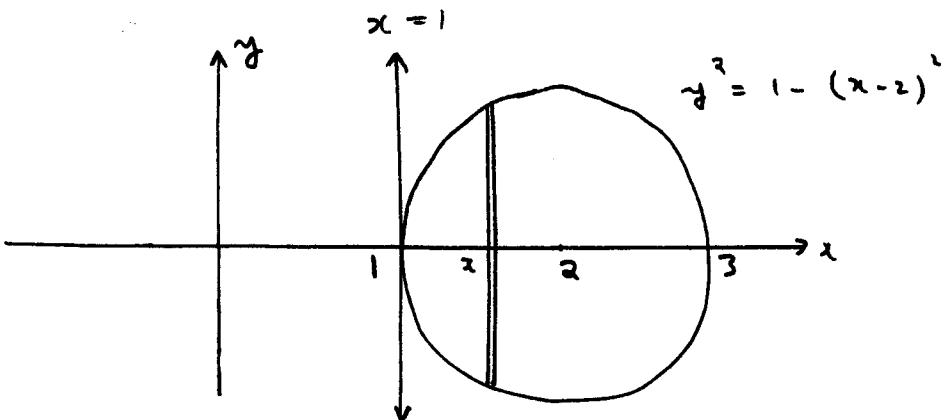
$$= 4\pi \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \sin \theta) \cos^2 \theta d\theta = 4\pi \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= 4\pi \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right) - \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 \theta \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= 4\pi \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 - 0 \right]$$

$$= 2\pi^2$$

Q3(b) Alternative Approach



- (i) Slice the region perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis, as shown. When the strip sketched above is rotated about the line  $x=1$ , it generates a cylindrical shell with radius  $x-1$  and height  $\pm y$ .

$$\text{Thus surface area of shell} = 2\pi(x-1) \times 2y \\ = 4\pi(x-1) \sqrt{1-(x-2)^2}.$$

$$\text{Hence volume of solid} = \int_1^3 4\pi(x-1) \sqrt{1-(x-2)^2} dx.$$

- (ii) Let  $u = x-2$ .

$$\text{Then } du = dx$$

$$\text{When } x=1, u=-1$$

$$\text{When } x=3, u=1$$

$$\text{So volume} = 4\pi \int_{-1}^1 (u+1) \sqrt{1-u^2} du \\ = 4\pi \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-u^2} du + 4\pi \int_{-1}^1 u \sqrt{1-u^2} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The first integral} &= 4\pi \times (\text{semicircle of radius 1}) \\ &= 4\pi \times \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= 2\pi^2 \end{aligned}$$

The second integral is odd, so the integral is zero.

$$\text{Hence volume} = 2\pi^2 \text{ cubic units.}$$

### Question 4

- (a) Since  $P(x)$  has a double root, then  $P(x)$  and  $P'(x)$  share a root.
- $$P(x) = 12x^3 + 44x^2 - 5x - 100$$
- $$P'(x) = 36x^2 + 88x - 5$$
- $$= (18x - 1)(2x + 5)$$
- So  $P'(x)$  has roots  $\frac{1}{18}$  and  $-\frac{5}{2}$ .
- Now  $P\left(\frac{1}{18}\right) \neq 0$  and  $P\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) = 0$ , so  $x = -\frac{5}{2}$  is the double root.
- Let  $\beta$  be the other root, then  $P(x) = k(x + \frac{5}{2})^2(x - \beta)$ .
- ∴  $k(x + \frac{5}{2})^2(x - \beta) = 12x^3 + 44x^2 - 5x - 100$   
 $\therefore k = 12$  (comparing coefficients.)
- and  $12\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2(-\beta) = -100$
- $$\begin{aligned} \beta &= \frac{100}{12} \times \frac{4}{25} \\ &= \frac{4}{3}. \end{aligned}$$
- So the roots are  $-\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{5}{2}, \frac{4}{3}$ .
- b) (i) False, since  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} >$  for all  $x$
- (ii) True because  $\tan x$  and hence  $\tan^7 x$  is odd
- (iii) False - the integral is zero because  $\cos x$ , and hence  $\cos^9 x$ , has point symmetry in the interval, so the integral is zero.
- (iv) For  $0 < x < 1$ ,
- $$0 < x^8 < x^7 < 1$$
- $$1 < 1+x^8 < 1+x^7 < 2$$
- $$1 < \sqrt{1+x^8} < \sqrt{1+x^7} < \sqrt{2}$$
- $$1 > \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^8}} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^7}} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$
- so  $1 > \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x^8}} > \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x^7}} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and the statement is false.

(c) (i)  $\angle APC = \angle AMC = 90^\circ$  and are subtended by the chord AC and so these are angles on the circumference of a circle. Thus APMC are concyclic

(ii)  $\angle PMA = \angle PCA = \theta$  (angles subtended by the chord AP at the circumference are equal)

(iii)  $\angle PAM = \alpha = \angle PCM$  (angles at circumference)

$\angle PBC = \theta$  (base angles of  $\triangle ABC$  are equal)

$\therefore \triangle MPB \sim \triangle BPC$  (A.A.)

(iv)  $\frac{PA}{PC} = \tan \theta$  and  $\frac{MA}{BC} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$  ( $MA = 4$  from Pythagoras' theorem)

$\frac{PA}{PC} = \frac{MA}{BC}$  (ratio of corresponding sides in similar  $\triangle$ )

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(v) \frac{DC}{\sin \theta} = \frac{BC}{\sin(\angle BDC)}$$

$$DC = \frac{6 \sin \theta}{\sin(180^\circ - (\theta + \angle DCB))}$$

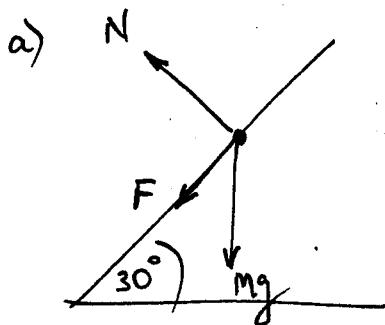
$$= \frac{6 \sin \theta}{\sin(\theta + \angle DCB)}$$

$$= \frac{6 \sin \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \angle DCB + \cos \theta \sin \angle DCB}$$

$$= \frac{6}{\cos \angle DCB + \sin \angle DCB \cdot \cot \theta}$$

$$= \frac{6}{\frac{3}{5} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)} = \frac{10}{3}$$

Question 5



$$F = \frac{1}{10} N$$

$$\text{Vertically : } N \cos 30 - F \sin 30 = Mg$$

$$10F \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{F}{2} = Mg$$

$$F \left( \frac{10\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \right) = Mg \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Horizontally : } N \sin 30 + F \cos 30 = \frac{Mv^2}{r}$$

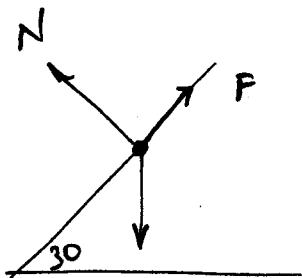
$$10 \times \frac{F}{2} + F \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{Mv^2}{20}$$

$$20F \left( 5 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = Mv^2 \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Dividing } (2) \text{ by } (1) : \quad v^2 = \frac{20Fg \left( 5 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{F \left( 10\sqrt{3} - 1 \right)}$$

$$= \frac{20g(10 + \sqrt{3})}{(10\sqrt{3} - 1)}$$

$$\text{So } v \leq \sqrt{\frac{20g(10 + \sqrt{3})}{(10\sqrt{3} - 1)}}$$



$$\text{Vertically : } N \cos 30 + F \sin 30 = Mg$$

$$10F \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{F}{2} = Mg$$

$$F \left( 10\sqrt{3} + 1 \right) = Mg \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Horizontally : } N \sin 30 - F \cos 30 = \frac{Mv^2}{r}$$

$$10F \times \frac{1}{2} - F \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{Mv^2}{20}$$

$$\frac{10F}{2} \left( 10 - \sqrt{3} \right) = Mv^2 \quad \dots \dots \dots \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Divide } (2) \text{ by } (1) : \quad v^2 = \frac{10Fg(10 - \sqrt{3})}{F \left( 10\sqrt{3} + 1 \right)}$$

$$= 20g \left( \frac{10 - \sqrt{3}}{10\sqrt{3} + 1} \right)$$

$$\text{So } v \geq \sqrt{20g \left( \frac{10 - \sqrt{3}}{10\sqrt{3} + 1} \right)}$$

Thus

$$9.50 \leq v \leq 11.99 \text{ m/s.}$$

$$(57 \leq v \leq 72 \text{ km/h.})$$

$$b) \text{(i)} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 = \cos^3 \theta + 3 \cos^2 \theta i \sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta i^2 \sin^2 \theta + i^3 \sin^3 \theta \\ = \cos^3 \theta + 3i \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta - i \sin^3 \theta$$

$$\text{and } (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^3 = \cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta.$$

Equating coefficients gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 3\theta &= \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta \\ &= \cos^3 \theta - 3(\cos \theta(1 - \cos^2 \theta)) \\ &= 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii) Since } \cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}, \quad 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \cos^3 \theta - 6 \cos \theta - 1 = 0$$

When  $\cos \theta = x$ , this equation becomes  $8x^3 - 6x - 1 = 0$ .

$$\text{(iii) } \cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3\theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{9}(6n \pm 1)$$

Hence the solutions are  $x = \cos \frac{\pi}{9}, \cos \frac{5\pi}{9}, \cos \frac{7\pi}{9}$ ,

(iv) since  $\cos \frac{5\pi}{9} = -\cos \frac{4\pi}{9}$  and  $\cos \frac{7\pi}{9} = -\cos \frac{2\pi}{9}$  we have

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{9} \cdot \cos \frac{5\pi}{9} \cdot \cos \frac{7\pi}{9} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{(e)} \quad \cos \frac{\pi}{9} \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Question 6

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) (i)} \frac{d}{dx} \log_e(\sec x + \tan x) &= \frac{1}{\sec x + \tan x} \times \left[ -(\cos x)^{-2} (-\sin x) + \sec^2 x \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sec x + \tan x} \times \left[ \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} + \sec^2 x \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sec x + \tan x} (\tan x \sec x + \sec^2 x) \\
 &= \frac{\sec x (\tan x + \sec x)}{\tan x + \sec x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec x \, dx &= \left[ \log_e(\sec x + \tan x) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \sec x \\
 &= \log_e(\sqrt{2} + 1) - \log_e 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} I_n &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^n x \, dx = \log_e(\sqrt{2} + 1) \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^{n-2} x \sec^2 x \, dx \\
 &= \left[ \sec^{n-2} x \tan x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (n-2) \sec^{n-2} x \tan^2 x \, dx \\
 &= (\sqrt{2})^{n-2} - (n-2) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^n x - \sec^{n-2} x \, dx \\
 &= (\sqrt{2})^{n-2} - (n-2)(I_n - I_{n-2})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore I_n (1 + (n-2)) = (\sqrt{2})^{n-2} + (n-2) I_{n-2}$$

$$I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} \left( (\sqrt{2})^{n-2} + (n-2) I_{n-2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} I_3 &= \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2} + I_1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2} + \log(\sqrt{2}+1)), \text{ from (ii) above.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \frac{y^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} = 1$$

$$y = \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$$

$$\text{so Area} = \int_{-a}^a \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} dx$$

$$\text{Let } x = a \tan \theta,$$

$$dx = a \sec^2 \theta d\theta.$$

$$\text{When } x = a, \tan \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{so } A = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sqrt{a^2 + a^2 \tan^2 \theta} \cdot a \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= 2a^2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^3 \theta d\theta$$

$$= 2a^2 \times \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{2} + \log_e(\sqrt{2}+1)) \quad \text{from part(a)}$$

$$= a^2 (\sqrt{2} + \log_e(\sqrt{2}+1)), \text{ as required}$$

$$(c) x^2 = 16 \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{9}\right)$$

$$\text{since } x=a, \delta V = x^2 (\sqrt{2} + \ln(\sqrt{2}+1)) \delta y$$

$$= 16 (\sqrt{2} + \ln(\sqrt{2}+1)) \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{9}\right) \delta y$$

$$\text{so } V = 16 (\sqrt{2} + \ln(\sqrt{2}+1)) \int_{-3}^3 \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{9}\right) dy$$

$$= 16 (\sqrt{2} + \ln(\sqrt{2}+1)) \left[ \left(y - \frac{y^3}{27}\right) \right]_{-3}^3$$

$$= 16 (\sqrt{2} + \ln(\sqrt{2}+1)) (2 + 2)$$

$$= 64 (\sqrt{2} + \ln(\sqrt{2}+1))$$

## QUESTION 7

a) (i) In  $\triangle PBT$ ,  $PTC$

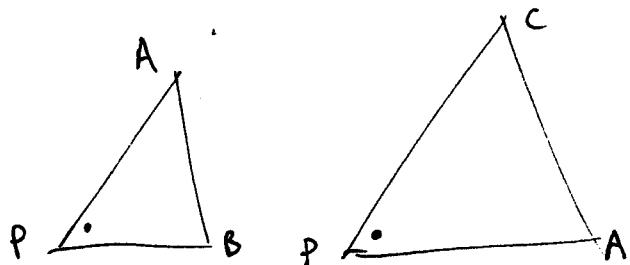
$$\angle BTP = \angle PCT \quad (\text{angle in alternate segment})$$

$$\angle BPT = \angle TPC \quad (\text{common angle})$$

$\therefore \triangle PBT \sim \triangle PTC \quad (\text{AA})$

(ii) In  $\triangle APB$ ,  $PTC$

$$\angle APB = \angle CPA \quad (\text{common})$$



$$PB \cdot BC = PT^2 \quad (\text{secant/tangent})$$

$$PB \cdot BC = PA^2 \quad (PA = PT)$$

$$\frac{PA}{PB} = \frac{PC}{PA}$$

$$\therefore \frac{PA}{PC} = \frac{PB}{PA}$$

$\therefore \triangle APB \sim \triangle PTC \quad (\text{SAS})$

(iii)  $\angle PAB = \angle PCA$  (from part (ii) - corresponding angles are equal)

$\angle BPD = 180 - \alpha$  (opposite angles in cyclic quadrilateral are supplementary)

$\therefore \angle AED = \alpha$  (straight angles).

So  $\angle PAB = \angle AEB$  and since the angles are alternate and equal,  $AP \parallel DE$ .

Question 7

$$(b) (i) \int_n^{2n} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = \left[ 2\sqrt{x} \right]_n^{2n}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2n} - 2\sqrt{n}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{2}-1)$$

(ii) The upper rectangles have area greater than the integral so,

$$\int_n^{2n} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n-1}}$$

Adding  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  to both sides and using (i) gives

$$2\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{2}-1) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}} \quad * \quad *$$

The lower rectangles have area less than the integral so,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}} < \int_n^{2n} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} \quad ** \quad **$$

From \* and \*\* we get

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

$$\text{ie, } 2\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{2}-1) + \frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2n}} < s_n < 2\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{2}-1)$$

$$(iii) \text{ When } n=10^8, \quad s_n \doteq 8284.2712$$

### QUESTION 8

(a) (i)  $\frac{(a+b)^2}{4} - ab = \frac{a^2 + 2ab + b^2}{4} - ab$

$$= \frac{a^2 - 2ab + b^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{(a-b)^2}{4} \geq 0, \text{ since } (a+b)^2 \geq 0.$$

(ii) Applying the result for  $n$  positive numbers, we

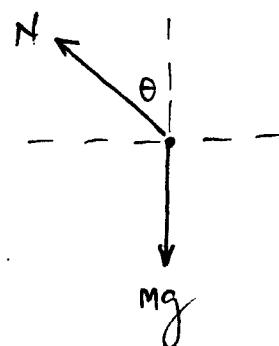
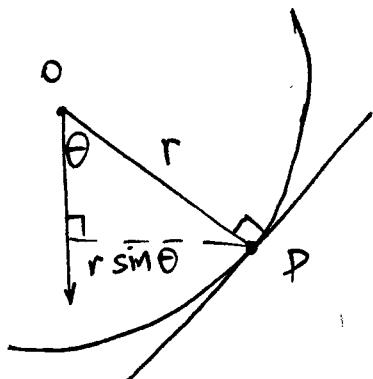
$$\frac{1+2+3+\dots+n}{n} \geq \sqrt[n]{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times n}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \text{ and the RHS} = \sqrt[n]{n!} \text{ and thus,}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{n!} \leq \frac{n(n+1)}{2n}$$

$$\therefore n! \leq \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^n.$$

(b)



Resolving at P:

$$N \sin \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r \sin \theta} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$N \cos \theta - Mg = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

a) Dividing (1) by (2)  $\tan \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r \sin \theta} \times \frac{1}{Mg}$

$$\therefore v^2 = gr \sin \theta \tan \theta \text{ as required.}$$

b) (See over)

(b) (cont)

$$\text{From } ①, N \sin^2 \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\text{From } ②, N^2 \cos^2 \theta = m^2 g^2$$

$$N \cos^2 \theta = \frac{m^2 g^2}{N}$$

$$\text{Adding } ① \text{ and } ② \quad N = \frac{mv^2}{r} + \frac{m^2 g^2}{N}$$

$$N^2 - \frac{mv^2}{r}N - m^2 g^2 = 0$$

$$rN^2 - mv^2 N - rm^2 g^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Now } \Delta = m^2 v^4 + 4r^2 m^2 g^2 \\ = m^2 (v^4 + 4r^2 g^2)$$

$$\therefore N = \frac{mv^2 + m\sqrt{v^4 + 4r^2 g^2}}{2r} \quad \text{only since } N > 0.$$

$$= \frac{m}{2r} (v^2 + \sqrt{v^4 + 4r^2 g^2})$$

Question 8

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) } I_n &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-1} x \sin x \, dx \\
 &= \left[ -\sin x \cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} x \cos^2 x \, dx \\
 &= (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} x (1 - \sin^2 x) \, dx \\
 &= (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} x - \sin^n x \, dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_n (1 + (n-1)) = (n-1) I_{n-2}$$

$$I_n = \left( \frac{n-1}{n} \right) I_{n-2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2n} x \, dx &= I_{2n} \\
 &= \frac{2n-1}{2n} \times I_{2n-2} \\
 &= \frac{2n-1}{2n} \times \frac{2n-3}{2n-2} \times I_{2n-4} \\
 &= \frac{2n-1}{2n} \times \frac{2n-3}{2n-2} \times \dots \times \frac{1}{2} \times I_0 \\
 &= \frac{2n}{2n} \times \frac{2n-1}{2n} \times \frac{2n-2}{2n-2} \times \frac{2n-3}{2n-2} \times \dots \times \frac{2}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dx \\
 &= \frac{(2n)!}{4(n)^2 \times 4(n-1)^2 \times 4(n-2)^2 \times \dots \times 2^2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} \\
 &= \frac{(2n)!}{4^n (n!)^2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\pi (2n)!}{2^{2n+1} (n!)^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$