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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 $[4, \infty)$.

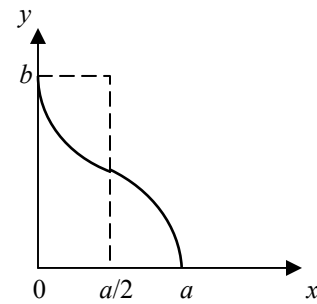
Inverse: Equation is $x = 3\sec\left(\frac{y-\pi}{2}\right) + 1$, $\therefore \sec\left(\frac{y-\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{x-1}{3}$,

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

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

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

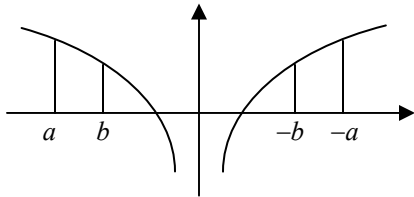
For $x+1 > 0$, $y = \log_e(x+1)$. When $y = 1$, $x+1 = e$,

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \tan(x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left(-\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx}\right) dx = \int_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(-\frac{1}{u}\right) du \\ &= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{1}{u} du = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{du}{u} \text{ or } \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{dx}{x}. \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$x = 1, y = -2$.

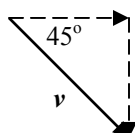
$x = 1.2, y \approx -2 + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{1+1^2}} = -2 + \frac{0.2}{\sqrt{2}}$.

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

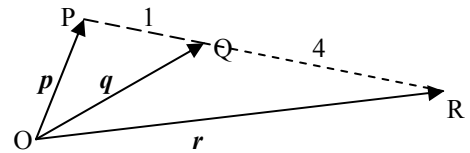
Q16 Direction of motion is given by the direction of velocity vector.

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

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



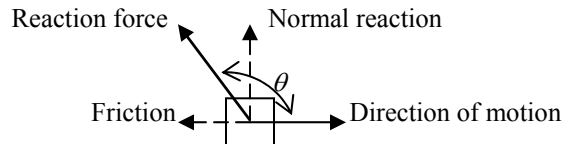
Q17



$$\vec{OQ} = \vec{OP} + \frac{1}{1+4} \vec{PR},$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{p} + \frac{1}{5}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p} + \frac{1}{5}\mathbf{r} - \frac{1}{5}\mathbf{p} = \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{p} + \frac{1}{5}\mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{5}(4\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{r}).$$

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 $\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v}(t) = 2(\cos(2t)\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})$.

$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{p} = -4\sin(2t)\mathbf{i}$. At $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{p} = -4\mathbf{i}$.

$\therefore$ the magnitude of $\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{p} = 4$.

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 $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbf{c}$ to be linearly dependent, there are non-zero $m, n \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\mathbf{a} = m\mathbf{b} + n\mathbf{c}$, i.e.

$3\mathbf{i} + p\mathbf{j} = m(2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) + n(5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$,

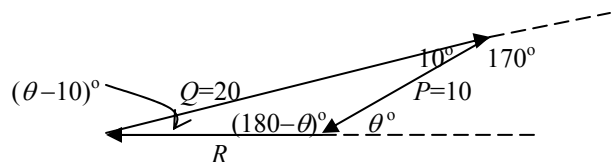
$\therefore 2m + 5n = 3$ (1)

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.

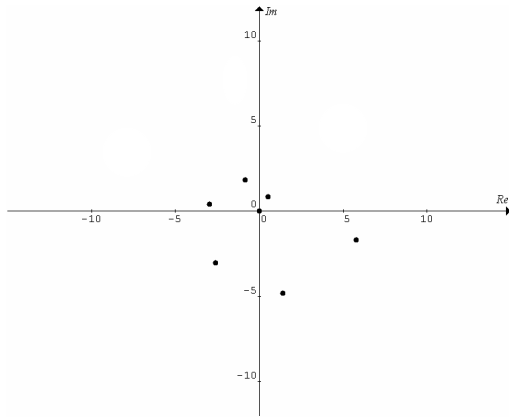
θ	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
r	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

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.

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

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

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 $t = 0$, $x = \log_e 0.5$, $y = 0.5$;

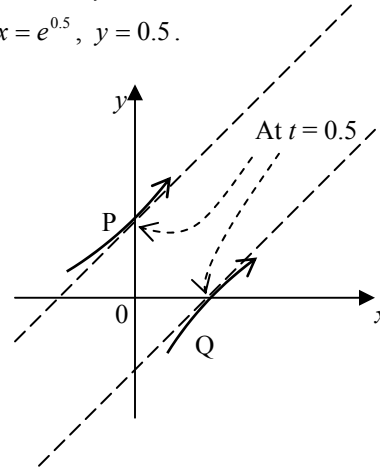
at $t = 0.5$, $x = 0$, $y = 1$;

at $t = 1$, $x = \log_e 1.5$, $y = 1.5$.

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

at $t = 0.5$, $x = 1$, $y = 0$;

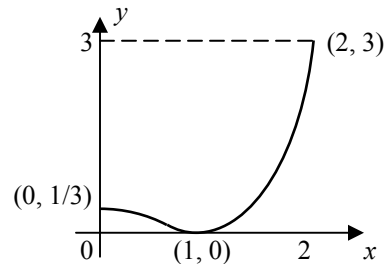
at $t = 1$, $x = e^{0.5}$, $y = 0.5$.



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

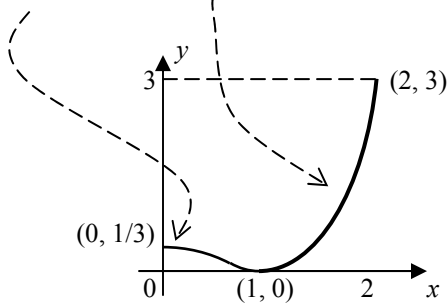
Required area $= \int_0^2 \left[3 - \frac{1}{3}(x^4 - 2x^2 + 1) \right] dx$

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

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

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. $\overrightarrow{AC} = \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a}$, $\overrightarrow{BC} = \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b}$ and $\overrightarrow{BA} = \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 ms^{-1} .

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

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

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

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

$\therefore$ 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:

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

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