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Trial Examination 2

SECTION 1 Multiple-choice questions

Instructions for Section 1

Answer **all** questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** for the question.

A correct answer scores 1, an incorrect answer scores 0.

Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

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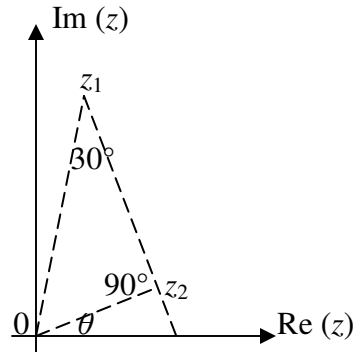
Question 1 Given $z_1^2 + 3z_2^2 = 0$, z_1 and z_2 are complex numbers, which one of the following statements is **NOT** true?

- A. $|z_1 - z_2| = 2|z_2|$
- B. $z_1 = i\sqrt{3}z_2$
- C. $z_1 = -i\sqrt{3}z_2$
- D. $\sqrt{3}|z_1 - z_2| = 2|z_2|$
- E. $\sqrt{3}|z_1 - z_2| = 2|z_1|$

Question 2 Refer to the diagram on the right. $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, z_1 and z_2 are complex numbers.

$\text{Arg}(z_1 - z_2) =$

- A. $\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$
- B. $\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta$
- C. $\frac{\pi}{3} + \theta$
- D. $\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta$
- E. $\frac{\pi}{3}$



Question 3 Polynomial P defined by $P(z) = z^3 + 3iz^2 - 3z - i$ has

- A. no real solutions
- B. a pair of conjugate roots
- C. only one unique linear factor
- D. three complex roots
- E. two real factors and a complex factor

Question 4 In the complex plane the set of complex numbers defined by $\{z : \operatorname{Im}(z) = |z - i|\}$ is

- A. a straight line
- B. a hyperbola
- C. a parabola
- D. a circle
- E. an ellipse

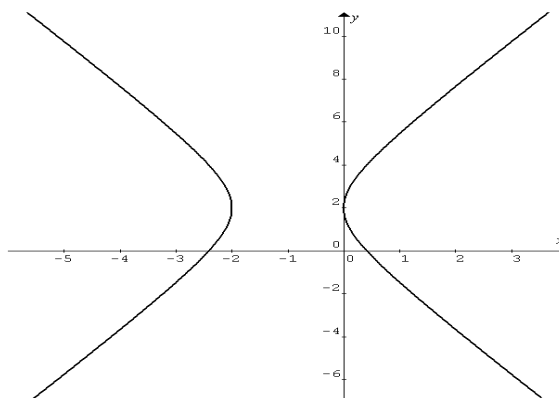
Question 5 The graph of $y = x - a - \frac{b}{x - a}$, where $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $b \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$,

- A. always has two stationary points
- B. always has two asymptotes
- C. has $\mathbb{R}$ as its domain
- D. has $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ as its range
- E. has $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{a\}$ as its range

Question 6 The graph of $y = \frac{1}{a + bx + 4ax^2}$, where $a > 1$, has only one asymptote when

- A. $-1 \leq b \leq 4$
- B. $-5 < b < 5$
- C. $b \leq -4a$ or $b \geq 4a$
- D. $b < -4a$ or $b > 4a$
- E. $b \leq -4\sqrt{a}$ or $b \geq 4\sqrt{a}$

Question 7



The equations of the asymptotes of the hyperbola shown above are

- A. $y = \pm 2(x + 2) + 1$
- B. $y - 2 = \pm \frac{1}{2}(x + 1)$
- C. $y + 2 = \pm \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$
- D. $y + 2 = \pm 2(x - 1)$
- E. $y = -2x, y = 2x + 4$

Question 8 Given $a^2 = 3$, $b^2 = \frac{3}{4}$ and both $\tan^{-1}(a)$ and $\sin^{-1}(b)$ are in the open interval $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$,

$$\sec(\tan^{-1}(a) + \sin^{-1}(b)) =$$

- A. -1
- B. 1
- C. $-\frac{3}{2}$
- D. $\frac{3}{2}$
- E. -2

Question 9 The range of the function f defined by $f(x) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a} + b\right) + c$, where $a, b, c \in (-1, 0)$, is

- A. $[c, c - a\pi]$
- B. $(c, c - a\pi)$
- C. $[-c, a\pi - c]$
- D. $(-c, a\pi - c)$
- E. $[a\pi - c, -c]$

Question 10 The solution(s) to the equation $\tan^{-1}(x - a + 1) = \tan^{-1}(x - a) + \frac{\pi}{4}$ is/are

- A. $x = a - 1$ or $x = a$
- B. $x = a - 1$ or $x = a + 1$
- C. $x = a + 1$ or $x = a$
- D. $x = \pm a$
- E. $x = \pm(a - 1)$

Question 11 The position vectors of points P and Q are $\tilde{i} - \tilde{j}$ and $-\tilde{j} + \tilde{k}$ respectively. The measure of $\angle OPQ$ is

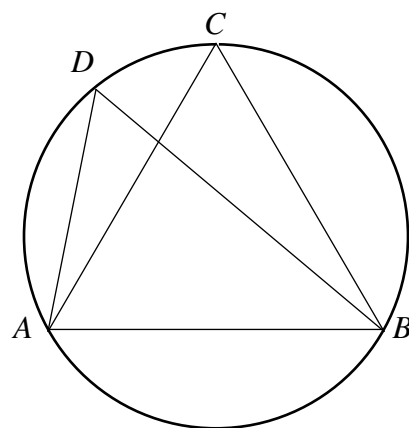
- A. 120°
- B. 105°
- C. 90°
- D. 60°
- E. 45°

Question 12 $2\tilde{i} + p\tilde{j} + 3\tilde{k}$, $-\tilde{i} + 3\tilde{j} + q\tilde{k}$ and $\tilde{i} - \tilde{j} + \tilde{k}$ are linearly dependent if

- A. $q = -\frac{p+2}{p}$
- B. $q = \frac{p+2}{p}$
- C. $q = -\frac{p}{p+2}$
- D. $q = \frac{p}{p+2}$
- E. $p = \frac{q-2}{q+2}$

Question 13 A, B, C and D are different points on the circumference of a circle. Which one of the following statements is true?

- A. $\frac{\overrightarrow{AC} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC}}{|\overrightarrow{AC}| |\overrightarrow{BC}|} = \frac{\overrightarrow{AD} \cdot \overrightarrow{BD}}{|\overrightarrow{AD}| |\overrightarrow{BD}|}$
- B. $\frac{\overrightarrow{AC} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC}}{|\overrightarrow{AC}| |\overrightarrow{BC}|} > \frac{\overrightarrow{AD} \cdot \overrightarrow{BD}}{|\overrightarrow{AD}| |\overrightarrow{BD}|}$
- C. $\frac{\overrightarrow{AC} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC}}{|\overrightarrow{AC}| |\overrightarrow{BC}|} < \frac{\overrightarrow{AD} \cdot \overrightarrow{BD}}{|\overrightarrow{AD}| |\overrightarrow{BD}|}$
- D. $\frac{\overrightarrow{AC} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC}}{|\overrightarrow{AC}| |\overrightarrow{BC}|} \geq \frac{\overrightarrow{AD} \cdot \overrightarrow{BD}}{|\overrightarrow{AD}| |\overrightarrow{BD}|}$
- E. $\frac{\overrightarrow{AC} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC}}{|\overrightarrow{AC}| |\overrightarrow{BC}|} \leq \frac{\overrightarrow{AD} \cdot \overrightarrow{BD}}{|\overrightarrow{AD}| |\overrightarrow{BD}|}$



Question 14 Given $\tilde{a} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)\tilde{i} + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)\tilde{j}$ and $\tilde{b} = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)\tilde{i} + \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)\tilde{j}$, the angle between vector $\tilde{a} + \tilde{b}$ and $\tilde{i}$ is

- A. $\frac{2\pi}{n}$
- B. $\frac{3\pi}{2n}$
- C. $\frac{4\pi}{3n}$
- D. $\frac{5\pi}{4n}$
- E. $\frac{6\pi}{5n}$

Question 15 The velocity of a particle moving in a straight line is given by $v(t) = 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{t}{10} - 1\right) + \pi$ for $0 \leq t \leq 10$. The average velocity of the particle in the interval $0 \leq t \leq 10$ is closest to

- A. $\frac{3}{2}$
- B. $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- C. $\frac{3\pi}{5}$
- D. 2
- E. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

Question 16 The value of $\int_0^1 \frac{1-2x-x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$ is closest to

- A. $\frac{2500\pi}{10000} - 2$
- B. $\frac{2501\pi}{10000} - 2$
- C. $\frac{2502\pi}{10000} - 2$
- D. $\frac{2503\pi}{10000} - 2$
- E. $\frac{2504\pi}{10000} - 2$

Question 17 Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true about a particle with position vector $\tilde{r} = 2 \cos^{-1}(t)\tilde{i} - 2 \cos^{-1}(t)\tilde{j} + \cos^{-1}(t)\tilde{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$?

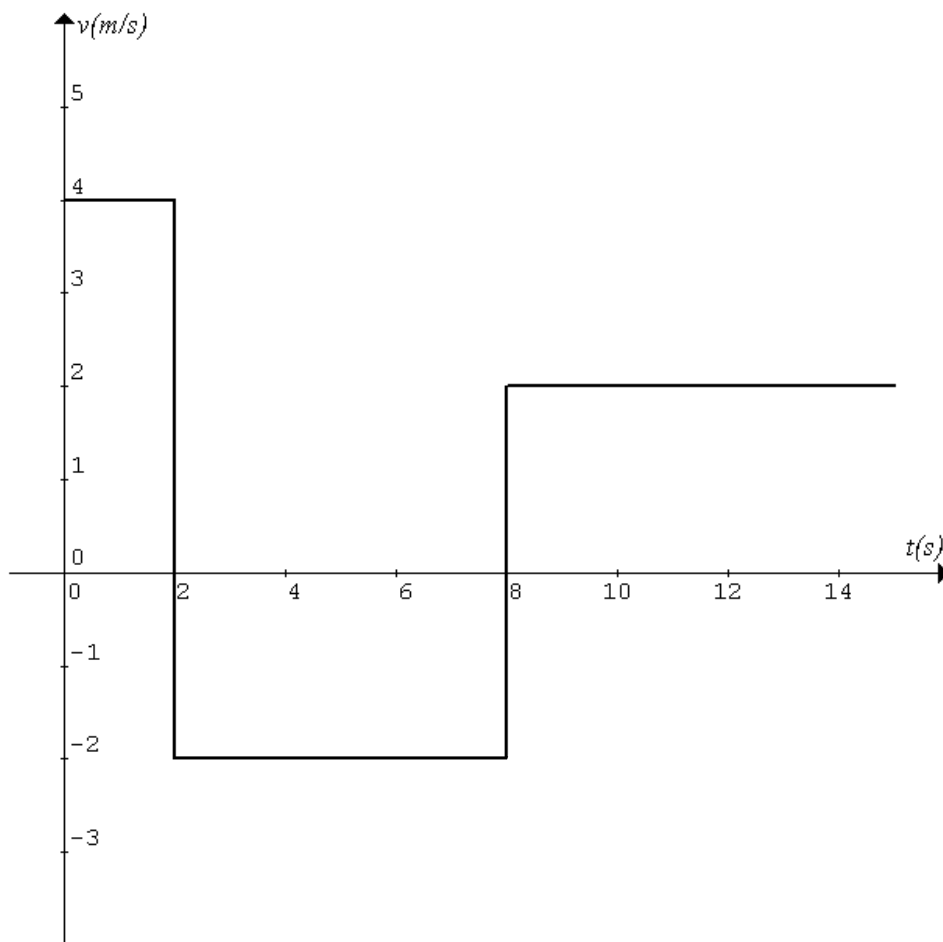
- A. The initial distance of the particle from the origin is $\frac{3\pi}{2}$
- B. The particle moves in a straight line
- C. The particle moves with constant acceleration
- D. The initial speed of the particle is 3
- E. The speed of the particle increases with time t

Question 18 A particle moves in a straight line with an acceleration of 2 ms^{-2} east. At $t = 0$ it is 5 m east of a reference point and has a velocity of 10 ms^{-1} west.

The time in seconds when it is 16 m east of the reference point is closest to

- A. $t = 10.5$
- B. $t = 11.0$
- C. $t = 11.5$
- D. $t = 12.0$
- E. $t = 12.5$

Question 19 The velocity-time graph of a particle moving in a straight line is shown below.



The particle **returns** to its initial position at

- A. $t = 2$
- B. $t = 8$
- C. $t = 12$
- D. $t = 2$ and $t = 8$
- E. $t = 6$ and $t = 10$

Question 20 A particle is on a plane inclined at an angle of 35° with the horizontal. The coefficient of friction is $\mu = 0.4$. Force of gravity and force due to friction are the only forces on the particle. Which one of the following statements **CANNOT** be true?

- A. The particle moves at constant velocity.
- B. Initially the particle has acceleration opposite to its motion.
- C. The particle has a constant acceleration.
- D. The acceleration of the particle is in the direction of its motion.
- E. The resultant (net) force is along the inclined plane.

Question 21 A particle moves along the x -axis. Its velocity is given by $v^2 = x - 2$ where x is the position of the particle at time t . Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true?

- A. The particle has a constant acceleration.
- B. The particle has a positive acceleration.
- C. The particle always moves along the **positive** x -axis.
- D. The particle always moves away from the origin.
- E. The magnitude of the particle's acceleration is 0.5.

Question 22 Three 2-kg bricks are stacked on top of each other on the floor of a lift. The lift moves downward with an upward acceleration of 2.2 ms^{-2} . The reaction force of the bottom brick on the middle brick is closest to

- A. 48 N
- B. 46 N
- C. 44 N
- D. 34 N
- E. 24 N

SECTION 2 Extended-answer questions

Instructions for Section 2

Answer **all** questions.

A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an **exact** answer is required to a question.

In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown.

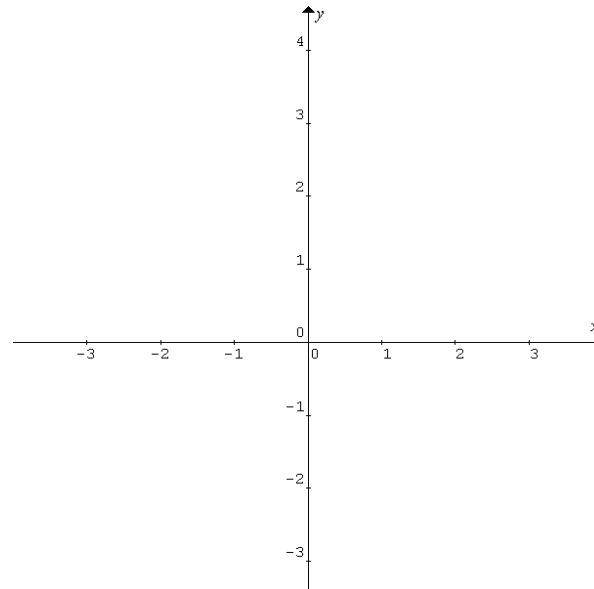
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Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude $g \text{ ms}^{-2}$, where $g = 9.8$.

Question 1 The locus of point $P(x, y)$ is given by the cartesian equation $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$.

a. Sketch the locus of point P , showing the coordinates of the axis intercepts.

2 marks



b. Find the exact value(s) of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $y = 1$.

2 marks

c. Find the exact coordinates of the points where the curve $x^2 + 3y = c$, $c \in R$, **touches** the locus of point P .

3 marks

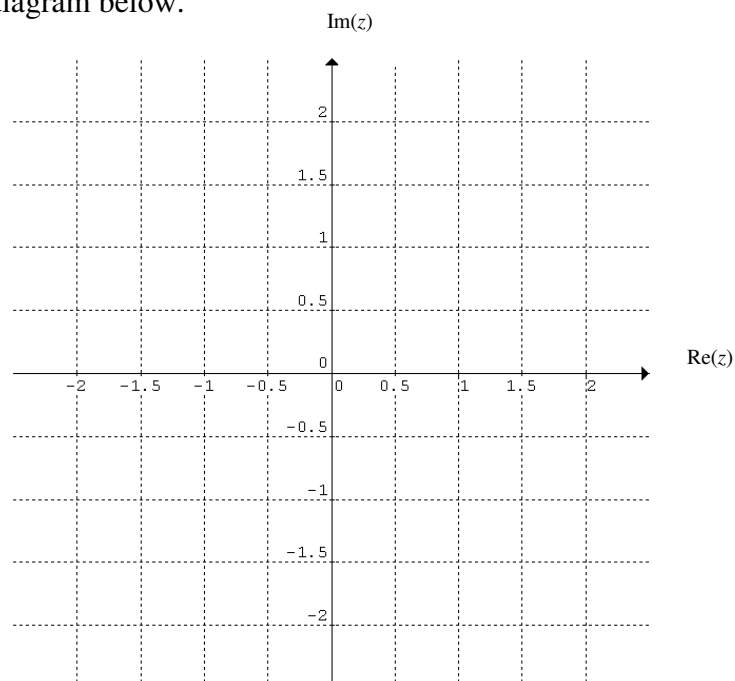
d i. Determine the minimum value of $x^2 + 3y$ where (x, y) are the coordinates of point P . 1 mark

d ii. Determine the maximum value of $x^2 + 3y$ where (x, y) are the coordinates of point P . 2 marks

Question 2 Let S be a set of complex numbers defined by $|z - 1| = 1$.

a i. Find the cartesian equation of the locus defined by $|z - 1| = 1$. 2 marks

a ii. Sketch S on the argand diagram below. 1 mark



b i. Given that $z \in S$ and $z = r\text{cis}\theta$, show that $r = 2\cos\theta$.

1 mark

b ii. Given that $z \in S$ and $z = r\text{cis}\theta$, find $\frac{1}{z}$ in terms of θ .

1 mark

b iii. Given that $z \in S$ and $z = r\text{cis}\theta$, find $\left| \frac{z-r}{z+r} \right|$ and $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{z-r}{z+r} \right)$ in terms of θ if necessary. 3 marks

Given z_1, z_2 and $z_3 \in S$, use the results in part b. to show that

c i. $\frac{z_1-r}{z_1+r}, \frac{z_2-r}{z_2+r}$ and $\frac{z_3-r}{z_3+r}$ are collinear.

2 marks

c ii. $\frac{1}{z_1}, \frac{1}{z_2}$ and $\frac{1}{z_3}$ are collinear.

2 marks

Question 3 The position of an aeroplane at time $t \geq 0$ is given by $\tilde{r}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{1+(t-1)^2}{2}}\tilde{i} - (t-1)\tilde{j} + \frac{\sqrt{2}|t-2|}{4}\tilde{k}$,

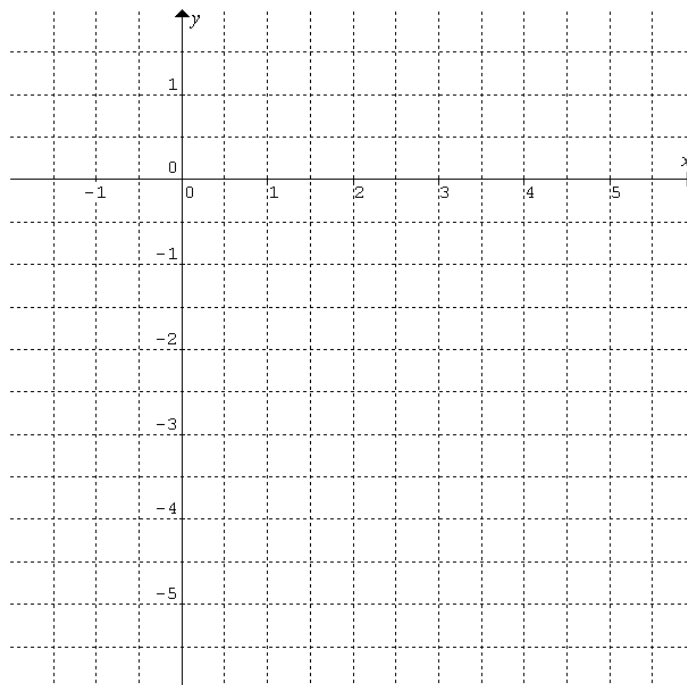
where $\tilde{i}$ and $\tilde{j}$ point to the east and north respectively, and $\tilde{k}$ points vertically upward. The airfield controller is located at the origin which is at the ground level of a very large horizontal airfield. The aeroplane was first spotted by the controller at $t = 0$.

a. Determine the cartesian equation of the locus of the shadow cast on the ground when the sun was directly above the aeroplane.

2 marks

b Sketch the locus of the **shadow** on the ground for $t \geq 0$.

2 marks



c. Find the exact time when the aeroplane was closest to the controller.

2 marks

d i. Find the exact speed of the aeroplane relative to the controller when it was first spotted. 2 marks

d ii. At what angle (nearest degree) did the flight path of the aeroplane make with the ground at the time when it was first spotted?

2 marks

e. Determine the true bearing (nearest degree) of the aeroplane's eventual destination from the controller.

2 marks

f. While the aeroplane was in flight pilot P looked at the rectangular roof $ABCD$ of a distant hangar and pointed out to the copilot that $|\overrightarrow{PA}|^2 + |\overrightarrow{PC}|^2 = |\overrightarrow{PB}|^2 + |\overrightarrow{PD}|^2$. Show that the pilot was correct irrespective of the position of the aeroplane. AC is a diagonal of $ABCD$.

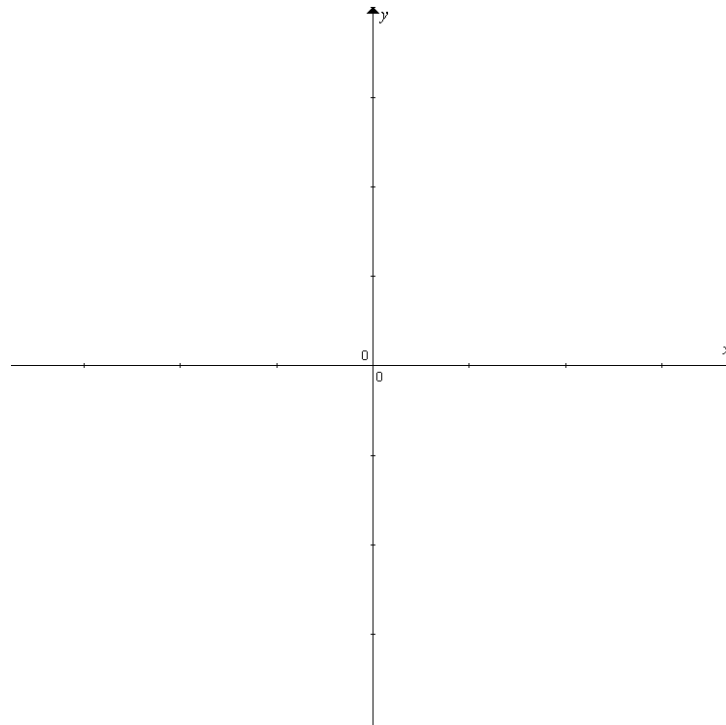
2 marks

Question 4

Consider function f defined by $f(x) = \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2 - x^2}} - 1$, where $p \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

- a.** Sketch the graph of f on the axes below. Label the axis-intercept(s) and asymptote(s) in terms of p .

2 marks



Now let $p = 2$.

- b.** Without using CAS or calculator show that the area of the region bounded by the graph of f and $y = 2$ is

$$8\sqrt{2} - 4\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right).$$

3 marks

c i. The region specified in part **b.** is rotated about the y -axis to form a solid of revolution with volume V . Write a definite integral for V .

2 marks

c ii. Show that the volume of the solid of revolution is $\frac{16\pi}{3}$.

1 mark

A container with the internal wall in the shape of the solid described in **c i.** is filled with water at a rate of $\frac{\pi}{3}\text{cm}^3$ per second. All linear measurements are in cm.

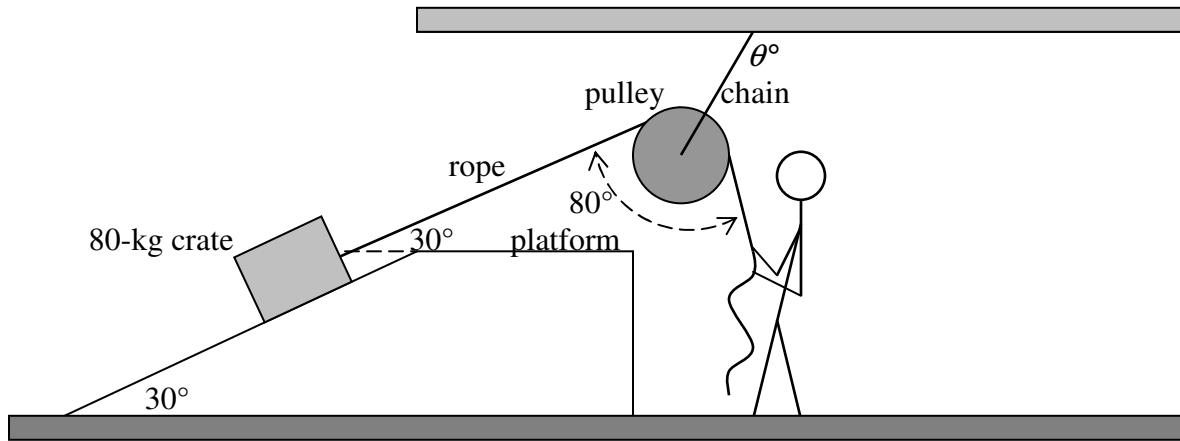
d. Find the exact time in seconds required to fill the container.

1 mark

e. Find the exact rate of increase (cm per second) in the depth of water in the container when the depth is 1 cm.

2 marks

Question 5 A pulley is suspended with a chain securely fastened to the ceiling. A person uses a long rope and the pulley to pull a 80-kg crate **at a constant speed of 0.2 m s^{-1}** up an inclined plane sloping at 30° with the horizontal. The two sections of the long rope make an angle of 80° . The coefficient of friction between the crate and the inclined plane is 0.25. Assume that the pulley is frictionless, the rope, the chain and the pulley have negligible mass.



- a.** Determine the force of friction (nearest newton) when the crate moves up the inclined plane at a constant speed of 0.2 m s^{-1} .

2 marks

- b.** Determine the force (nearest newton) applied by the person to pull the crate up the inclined plane at a constant speed of 0.2 m s^{-1} .

1 mark

- c i.** Determine θ° , the angle between the chain and the ceiling.

1 mark

c ii. Determine the tension (nearest newton) in the chain.

2 marks

The rope breaks before the crate reaches the horizontal platform.

d. Determine the magnitude of the acceleration (in m s^{-2} , 1 decimal place) of the crate when it slides down the inclined plane.

2 marks

e i. Determine the speed (m s^{-1} , 1 decimal place) of the crate 0.25 s after the rope breaks, assuming it is still on its way down the inclined plane.

2 marks

e ii. Find the momentum of the crate 0.25 s after the rope breaks, assuming it is still on its way down the inclined plane.

1 mark

End of Exam 2