



Hale School
2010

Question/Answer Booklet

Circle your teacher's initials

MRC MAV

MATHEMATICS
SPECIALIST 3CD
Section One
(Calculator Free)

Your name _____

SOLUTIONS

Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: 5 minutes
Working time for paper: 50 minutes

Material required/recommended for this section

To be provided by the supervisor
Question/answer booklet for Section One.
Formula sheet.

To be provided by the candidate
Standard items: pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, highlighter, eraser, ruler.

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is your responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised notes or other items of a non-personal nature in the examination room. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor before reading any further.

2. [12 marks]

For each of the following functions, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, expressing your answers in terms of x .

(a) $y = 2^x \cdot e^{\cos x}$

$$\ln y = x^2 \cdot \ln 2 + \cos x \cdot \ln e$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x(\ln 2) + (-\sin x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = [x \cdot \ln 4 - \sin x] \cdot (2^x \cdot e^{\cos x})$$

✓ takes ln of both sides.
✓ implicitly differentiates.
✓ multiplies both sides by y to give final answer.

[4]

(b) $y = \sqrt{\cos(\sin^2 x)}$

$$y = [\cos(\sin^2 x)]^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\sin^2 x)]^{-1/2} \cdot [-\sin(\sin^2 x)] \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= \frac{-\sin(\sin^2 x) \cdot \sin x \cos x}{\sqrt{\cos(\sin^2 x)}}$$

[4]

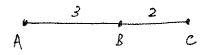
8

1. [5 marks]

Points A and B have position vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 15 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ respectively.

Find the point C such that $AB : AC = 3 : 5$.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{OC} &= \vec{OA} + \frac{5}{3} \vec{AB} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \vec{a} + \frac{5}{3} (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \quad \checkmark \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \vec{a} + \frac{5}{3} \vec{b} \quad \checkmark \\ &= -\frac{2}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{5}{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 15 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 23 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$



C is a point with position vector $-3\hat{i} + 23\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}$

- ✓ states correct vector sum for \vec{OC} .
- ✓ determines \vec{AB} .
- ✓ correctly uses vectors \vec{OA} and \vec{OB} in calculation.
- ✓ correctly calculates final answer.

5

(c) $\ln y = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x^2 + 1) - 2x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1 - x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \cdot y$$

$$= \frac{1 - x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \cdot e^{\left(\frac{x}{x^2 + 1}\right)} \quad \checkmark$$

[4]

4

3. [5 marks]

Use de Moivre's rule to determine the exact value of $(1+i)^5 - (1-i)^5$.

$$1+i = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad 1-i = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore (1+i)^5 - (1-i)^5$$

$$= (\sqrt{2})^5 \operatorname{cis} \frac{5\pi}{4} - (\sqrt{2})^5 \operatorname{cis} \left(-\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2} \left[\operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) - \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \right] \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2} \left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i \right] \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 4\sqrt{2} \left[-\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}i \right]$$

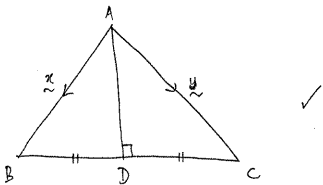
$$= \underline{\underline{-8i}} \quad \checkmark$$

(5)

6. [5 marks]

In triangle ABC, point D is on BC such that AD is perpendicular to BC and $|DB| = |DC|$. Let $\vec{AB} = \mathbf{x}$ and $\vec{AC} = \mathbf{y}$.

By expressing \vec{AD} and \vec{BC} as vectors in terms of \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} , use a vector method to prove that triangle ABC is an isosceles triangle.



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{BC} &= \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x} \\ \vec{AD} &= \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{BC} \cdot \vec{AD} = (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}\right) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{y}|^2 - \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{x}|^2 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow |\mathbf{y}| = |\mathbf{x}|$$

$$\therefore |\vec{AB}| = |\vec{AC}| \quad \checkmark$$

$\Rightarrow \triangle ABC$ is isosceles.

(5)

4. [4 marks]

For each of the following statements, circle either True or False.

If a statement is true, prove that it is true, showing your reasoning clearly.

If a statement is false, either explain why it is false, or provide an example to show the statement is false.

- (a) The vector $\mathbf{c} = -2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + k$ is perpendicular to both the vectors $\mathbf{a} = -2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2k$ and $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 7k$.

TRUE FALSE

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} = 4 - 6 + 2 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} = -2 + 9 - 7 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Since $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} = 0$ and $\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} = 0$,
 \mathbf{c} is \perp to both \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

[2]

- (b) If the matrices MN and NM are both defined, then the dimension of the matrices MN and NM is the same as the dimension of matrix M or matrix N.

TRUE FALSE

For MN to be defined: $\dim(M)$ is $a \times b$
 $\dim(N)$ is $b \times c$
 $\therefore \dim(MN) = a \times c$

For NM to be defined: $\dim(NM) = b \times b$, and $a = c$ \checkmark

$\Rightarrow \dim(M)$ must be $c \times b$ and $\dim(N)$ is $b \times c$
 and $\dim(MN)$ must be $c \times c$ and $\dim(NM)$ must be $b \times b$ \checkmark

\therefore Statement is false

[2]

(4)

5. [6 marks]

Evaluate the following limits, showing full reasoning.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) - 1}{x} \right)$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} [\sin x] \Big|_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= [\cos x] \Big|_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0}} \quad \checkmark$$

[3]

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x\sqrt{12}}{\sin 3x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x}{\sin 3x} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{12}}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{12}}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}}} \quad \checkmark$$

(6)

[3]

7. [3 marks]

There are four types of predators on the island that take chicks from the nest; cats, rats, lizards and gulls. The matrix P shows the proportion of chicks lost each day to each type of predator at each site.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.015 & 0.01 & 0.005 & 0.018 \\ \text{cats} & \text{rats} & \text{lizards} & \text{gulls} \end{bmatrix}$$

The number of chicks at each nesting sites A, B and C in 2006 is given by the matrix

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 10000 \\ 6500 \\ 9750 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Which of the matrix products PC or CP is defined? Explain why.

CP , since number of columns in C = number of rows in P ✓

[1]

(b) (i) Form the matrix product that is defined and call it R .

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 150 & 100 & 50 & 180 \\ 97.5 & 65 & 32.5 & 117 \\ 146.25 & 97.5 & 48.75 & 175.5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) Explain the meaning of the information that matrix R contains.

The number of chicks lost, in 2006, by each type of predator at each site. ✓

3

[2]

END OF SECTION ONE

1. [6 marks]

Determine the vector equation of the plane which passes through $A <3, 2, 6>$, $B <1, -3, 10>$ and $C <10, 0, 5>$.

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

let \vec{n} be vector perpendicular to the plane, and $\vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{AB} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2a - 5b + 4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \checkmark$$

and

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{BC} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a + 3b - 5 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \checkmark$$

Solving (1) and (2) simultaneously: $a = \frac{1}{3}$, $b = \frac{2}{3}$ ✓

$$\therefore \vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{So: } \vec{n} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 25 \quad \checkmark$$

6



Hale School
2010

Question/Answer Booklet

**MATHEMATICS
SPECIALIST 3CD**
Section Two
(Calculator Assumed)

Circle your teacher's initials

MRC MAV

Your name

SOLUTIONS

Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: 10 minutes
Working time for paper: 100 minutes

Material required/recommended for this section

To be provided by the supervisor
Question/answer booklet for Section Two.
Formula sheet.

To be provided by the candidate
Standard items: pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, highlighters, eraser, ruler.

Special items: drawing instruments, templates, notes on one unfolded sheet of A4 paper, and up to three calculators satisfying the conditions set by the Curriculum Council for this examination

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is your responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised notes or other items of a non-personal nature in the examination room. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor before reading any further.

2. [6 marks]

A plane passes through the point $A (2, -3, 4)$ and has a normal vector of $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

A line passes through $B (16, -17, -8)$ and is parallel to the vector $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Determine where the line and plane intersect.

$$\vec{r}_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Eqn of plane: } \vec{r}_1 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = -5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ -17 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Eqn of line: } \vec{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 16 - 2\lambda \\ 3\lambda - 17 \\ \lambda - 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

At intersection point, $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r}_2$ ✓

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 16 - 2\lambda \\ 3\lambda - 17 \\ \lambda - 8 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = -5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2\lambda - 16 + 15\lambda - 85 + 3\lambda - 24 = -5$$

$$\lambda = 6 \quad \checkmark$$

\therefore point of intersection is $\underline{\underline{(4, 1, -2)}}$ ✓

6

3. [4 marks]

The system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y + 7z &= 9556 \\ 3x + y + 4z &= 5899 \\ 5x + 2y + z &= 3155 \end{aligned}$$

can be used to estimate the number of cats (x), rats (y), and lizards (z), on an island used as a nature reserve.

- (a) Write this system of simultaneous linear equations in matrix form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9556 \\ 5899 \\ 3155 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

[1]

- (b) Write down the inverse matrix that can be used to solve this system of simultaneous linear equations.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.7 & 1.3 & -0.3 \\ 1.7 & -3.3 & 1.3 \\ 0.1 & 0.1 & -0.1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

[1]

- (c) Solve the system of simultaneous linear equations and hence estimate the number of cats, rats and lizards on the island.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.7 & 1.3 & -0.3 \\ 1.7 & -3.3 & 1.3 \\ 0.1 & 0.1 & -0.1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 9556 \\ 5899 \\ 3155 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 33 \\ 880 \\ 1230 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

\therefore 33 cats, 880 rats, 1230 lizards \checkmark

[2]

4

- (c) Determine the matrix M which satisfies the equation:

$$MZ - \frac{1}{4}M = 2I$$

where I is the 2×2 identity matrix.

$$M \left(Z - \frac{1}{4}I \right) = 2I \quad \checkmark$$

$$M = 2I \left(Z - \frac{1}{4}I \right)^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 2 \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \right]^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 & -32/9 \\ 0 & 4/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore M = \begin{bmatrix} 8/3 & -64/9 \\ 0 & 8/3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

4

[4]

4. [12 marks]

Let $W = \begin{bmatrix} d-2 & -3 \\ -1 & d \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $Y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (a) Evaluate each of the following where possible. If not possible, state this clearly and indicate the reason for your decision.

(i) $WX = \begin{bmatrix} d-2 & -3 \\ -1 & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2d-4-9 \\ -2+3d \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2d-13 \\ 3d-2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

[2]

- (ii) $2Y + Z$

Not possible, since the dimensions of Y and Z are unequal. \checkmark

[2]

- (b) Determine W^{-1} , stating all the necessary restrictions on d so that W^{-1} exists.

$$W^{-1} = \frac{1}{d(d-2)-3} \begin{bmatrix} d & 3 \\ 1 & d-2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{(d^2-2d-3)} \begin{bmatrix} d & 3 \\ 1 & d-2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

For W^{-1} to exist,

$$d^2 - 2d - 3 \neq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(d+1)(d-3) \neq 0$$

$$\underline{d \neq -1 \text{ and } d \neq 3} \quad \checkmark$$

[4]

8

5. [6 marks]

Use the method of proof by exhaustion to prove that every integer which is a perfect cube is either a multiple of 9, or 1 more, or 1 less than a multiple of 9.

Let integer n be represented by $3k$, $3k-1$ and $3k+1$ \checkmark

If $n = 3k$: $n^3 = (3k)^3 = 27k^3 = 9(3k^3) \Rightarrow$ a multiple of 9. \checkmark

If $n = 3k-1$: $n^3 = (3k-1)^3 = 27k^3 - 27k^2 + 9k - 1 \quad \checkmark$

$$= 9(3k^3 - 3k^2 + k) - 1 \Rightarrow$$
 1 less than a multiple of 9. \checkmark

If $n = 3k+1$: $n^3 = (3k+1)^3 = 27k^3 + 27k^2 + 9k + 1 \quad \checkmark$

$$= 9(3k^3 + 3k^2 + k) + 1 \Rightarrow$$
 1 more than a multiple of 9. \checkmark

6

6. [7 marks]

(a) Solve the inequality $|x+2| < |3-x|$.

ON Calculator:

$x < \frac{1}{2}$

ALGEBRA:

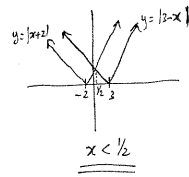
$$(x+2)^2 < (3-x)^2$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 < 9 - 6x + x^2$$

$$10x < 5$$

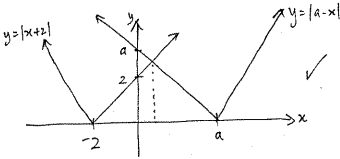
$$x < \frac{1}{2}$$

Graph:



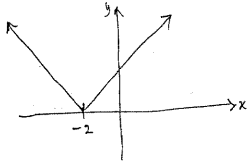
[2]

(b) Hence, or otherwise, solve the inequality $|x+2| < |a-x|$ for all real values of a .



Intersection point: $x+2 = a-x$
 $x = \frac{a}{2} - 1$ for $a \neq -2$
 $\therefore x < \frac{a}{2} - 1$ (for $a \neq -2$)

For $a = -2$: The graphs of $y = |x+2|$ and $y = |-2-x|$ coincide



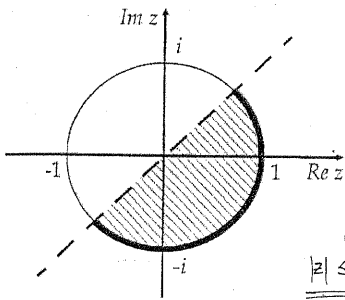
\therefore NO solution for $a = -2$

[5]

7

8. [7 marks]

(a) Write down the inequalities of the complex number z such that together they describe the set of points shaded below.



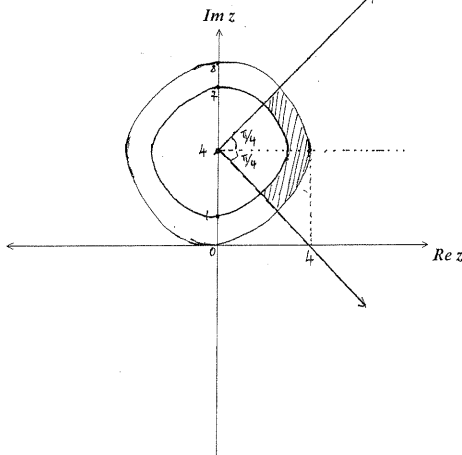
$|z| \leq 1$ and $-\frac{3\pi}{4} < \text{Arg}(z) < \frac{\pi}{4}$

limits ✓
correct signs ✓

[3]

(b) On the Argand plane provided, indicate the region defined by:

$\{z : 3 \leq |z-4i| \leq 4\} \cap \{z : -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \text{Arg}(z-4i) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}\}$



centre at $4i$ ✓
two rays ✓
two circles ✓
correct area shaded ✓

[4]

7

7. [5 marks]

Determine the equation of the tangent to the curve defined by $y^3 + 2xy = 9$ at the point P whose coordinates are (4, 1).

$y^3 + 2xy = 9$

$3y^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 2x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 2y = 0$ ✓

$\frac{dy}{dx} (3y^2 + 2x) = -2y$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2y}{3y^2 + 2x}$ ✓

At (4, 1), $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{11}$ ✓

So, $y-1 = \frac{-2}{11}(x-4)$ ✓

$2x + 11y = 19$ ✓

OR $y = -\frac{2x}{11} + \frac{19}{11}$ ✓

5

9. [8 marks]

Two fighter jets are on a practice flight. At time $t = 0$ seconds, Jet A is at position $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ km

and jet B is at position $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ km. Jet A is flying at a velocity of $\begin{pmatrix} 200 \\ 350 \\ 450 \end{pmatrix}$ m/s while jet B has a

velocity of $\begin{pmatrix} -300 \\ -450 \\ 250 \end{pmatrix}$ m/s.

(a) At what time are the two jets closest to each other, to the nearest 0.01 second?

$\vec{r}_A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 + 0.2t \\ -5 + 0.35t \\ 6 + 0.45t \end{pmatrix}$ ✓ $\vec{r}_B(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 - 0.3t \\ 7 - 0.45t \\ -2 + 0.25t \end{pmatrix}$ ✓

$\therefore \vec{r}_{A/B}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 0.5t \\ -12 + 0.8t \\ 8 + 0.2t \end{pmatrix}$ ✓

$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{r}_{A/B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.8 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓

For closest approach: $\vec{r}_{A/B}(t) \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \vec{r}_{A/B} = 0$ ✓

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + 0.5t \\ -12 + 0.8t \\ 8 + 0.2t \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.8 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

$t = 8.06 \text{ sec (2 dp)}$ ✓

[6]

6

- (b) Calculate the shortest distance between the two jets, correct to the nearest metre.

$$\left| \vec{r}_{A \rightarrow B} (8.06) \right| = 12.1867 \text{ km}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{12.187}} \text{ (nearest metre) } \checkmark$$

[2]

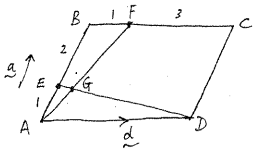
2

11. [10 marks]

ABCD is a parallelogram with points E and F such that AE : EB = 1 : 2 and BF : FC = 1 : 3. G is the point where AF and ED intersect.

Let $\vec{AB} = \underline{a}$ and $\vec{AD} = \underline{d}$.

Using vector methods, determine in what ratios AF and ED intersect each other.



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{let } \vec{AG} &= k \vec{AF} \\ \text{and } \vec{EG} &= h \vec{ED} \end{aligned} \right\} \checkmark$$

$$\vec{AF} = \underline{a} + \frac{1}{4} \underline{d}$$

$$\vec{ED} = \underline{d} - \frac{1}{3} \underline{a}$$

$$\therefore \vec{AG} = k \underline{a} + \frac{k}{4} \underline{d} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \vec{EG} = h \underline{d} - \frac{h}{3} \underline{a} \checkmark$$

$$\vec{AG} = \vec{AE} + \vec{EG} \checkmark$$

$$k \underline{a} + \frac{k}{4} \underline{d} = \frac{1}{3} \underline{a} + h \underline{d} - \frac{1}{3} \underline{a}$$

$$k \underline{a} + \frac{k}{4} \underline{d} = \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\right) \underline{a} + h \underline{d} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{k}{4} = h$$

$$k = 4h$$

$$\Rightarrow 12h = 1 - h$$

$$h = \frac{1}{13} \checkmark \quad \text{and} \quad k = \frac{4}{13} \checkmark$$

\therefore G divides ED in the ratio 1:12 \checkmark
and divides AF in the ratio 4:9 \checkmark

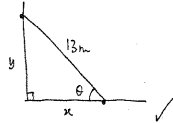
END OF SECTION TWO

10

10. [9 marks]

A ladder 13 metres long rests against a vertical wall. If the bottom of the ladder slides away from the wall at the rate of 0.5 m/sec, and the bottom of the ladder is 5 metres from the wall,

- (a) how fast is the top of the ladder sliding down the wall, correct to 2 decimal places?



$$\text{For 13m ladder, } x=5, y=12 \checkmark$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 13^2 \checkmark$$

$$2x \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right) + 2y \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right) = 0 \checkmark$$

$$2(5)(0.5) + 2(12) \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = -0.208\bar{3} \text{ m/s}$$

Ans: sliding down at 0.21 m/sec (2 dp) \checkmark

[5]

- (b) at what rate, in degrees per second, is the angle between the ladder and the ground changing?

$$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{13}$$

$$\therefore x = 13 \cos \theta \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -13 \sin \theta \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right) \checkmark$$

$$0.5 = -13 \left(\frac{12}{13}\right) \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{1}{24} \text{ rad/sec} \checkmark$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2.4^\circ / \text{sec}}} \checkmark$$

[4]

9