

1. [6 marks]

(a) Given the following matrix equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the value of m and n .

$$2m + 8 = -2$$

$$m = \underline{\underline{-5}}$$

$$3m + 2n = -13$$

$$-15 + 2n = -13$$

$$n = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

[3]

✓ equation involving m only.

✓ equation involving m and n .

✓ correct solutions to both equations.

(b) If P and Q are square matrices and $PQ = P + Q$, then determine P in terms of Q .

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$$PQ - PI = Q$$

$$P(Q - I) = Q$$

$$P = \underline{\underline{Q(Q - I)^{-1}}}$$

(Assuming $(Q - I)^{-1}$ exists)

✓ Rearranging equation appropriately.

✓ factoring out P using I .

✓ correct expression for P .

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2. [4 marks]

Simplify $\left[\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right]^7 \times \sqrt[3]{3 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)}$

$$= (\sqrt{3})^3 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{15\pi}{6} \right) \times \sqrt{3} \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$= 3\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cis} \frac{5\pi}{2} \times \sqrt{3} \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$= 9 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{5\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$= 9 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{21\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{9 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{5\pi}{8} \right)}}$$

✓ correct expansion of $\left[\sqrt{3} \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right]^3$.

✓ correct expansion of $\sqrt[3]{3 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)}$.

✓ correct multiplication process on complex numbers.

✓ Answer provided in correct convention.

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3. [7 marks]

For each of the following functions, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

(a) $y = x^3 \ln(\cos 2x)$ [in terms of x]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3x^2 \cdot \ln(\cos(2x)) + x^3 \left(\frac{-2 \sin 2x}{\cos 2x} \right) \\ &= \underline{\underline{x^2 [3 \ln(\cos(2x)) - 2x \tan(2x)]}} \end{aligned}$$

- ✓ correct use of product rule.
- ✓ correct logarithmic differentiation.
- ✓ Appropriately simplified answer.

(b) $x = \frac{1-t}{1+t}$ and $y = 1+t$ [in terms of y]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{-(1+t) - (1-t)}{(1+t)^2} \\ &= \frac{-2}{(1+t)^2} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 1 \\ \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\frac{-2}{(1+t)^2}} \\ &= \frac{-(1+t)^2}{2} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{2} y^2}} \end{aligned}$$

- ✓ differentiates y w.r.t. t .
- ✓ differentiates x w.r.t. t .
- ✓ finds $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t .
- ✓ writes $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of y .

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4. [6 marks]

(a) The locus of the complex number z satisfies the equation $|z+1| = \frac{1}{2}|z|$. Determine the Cartesian equation of this locus.

let $z = x+iy$ [4]

$$\therefore |(x+iy)+1| = |x-iy|$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 + y^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

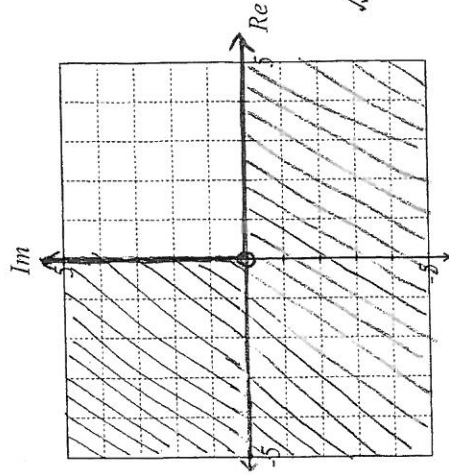
$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = x^2$$

$$\therefore 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{2}}}$$

- ✓ re-writes z as $x+iy$.
- ✓ correctly expands LHS in terms of x and y .
- ✓ correctly expands RHS in terms of x and y .
- ✓ Answer provided as a linear equation.

(b) Given that $0 \leq \text{Arg}(z) \leq 2\pi$, sketch, on the Argand plane below, the region defined by $\{z \mid \text{Arg}(z^2) \geq \pi\}$.



✓ correct region shaded.

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5. [7 marks]

The function $f(x)$ is defined by $f(x) = |x - 3| - |2x + 1|$.

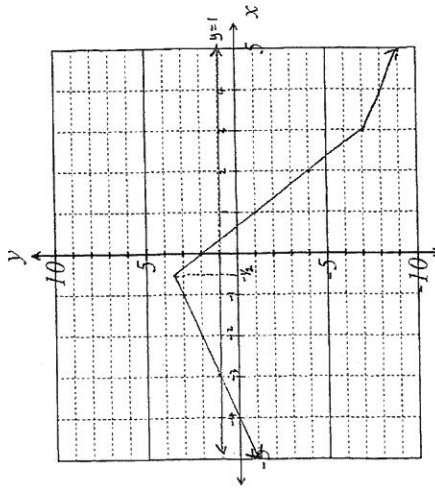
(a) Rewrite $f(x)$ in piecewise defined form.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 4, & x < -\frac{1}{2} \\ -3x + 2, & -\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 3 \\ -x - 4, & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

[3]

- ✓ correct "fracture" points.
- ✓ correct linear equations.
- ✓ correct domains listed.

(b) On the grid below, sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$.



- ✓ correct fracture point shown.
- ✓ all three sections graphed correctly.

[2]

(c) For what values of x is $|x - 3| - |2x + 1| \geq 1$?

$$\begin{aligned} -3x + 2 &= 1 \\ x &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore -3 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{3}$$

- ✓ correct lower limit.
- ✓ correct upper limit.

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6. [8 marks]

Using the method of proof by exhaustion, prove that $x^5 - x$ is divisible by 5 for integers $x \geq 1$.

Let $x = 5n$, $5n \pm 1$ or $5n \pm 2$, where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

If $x = 5n$:

$$\begin{aligned} x^5 - x &= (5n)^5 - (5n) \\ &= 5n(5n^4 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

which is a multiple of 5.

If $x = 5n \pm 1$:

Note $\rightarrow x^5 - x = x(x^4 - 1) = x(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x^5 - x &= (5n \pm 1) [(5n \pm 1)^2 + 1] [(5n \pm 1)^2 - 1] \\ &= (5n \pm 1) [(5n \pm 1)^2 + 1] [25n^2 \pm 10n + 1 - 1] \\ &= (5n \pm 1) [(5n \pm 1)^2 + 1] [25n^2 \pm 10n] \\ &= 5(5n \pm 1) [(5n \pm 1)^2 + 1] [5n^2 \pm 2n] \end{aligned}$$

which is a multiple of 5.

If $x = 5n \pm 2$:

$$\begin{aligned} x^5 - x &= (5n \pm 2) [(5n \pm 2)^2 + 1] [(5n \pm 2)^2 - 1] \\ &= (5n \pm 2) [25n^2 \pm 20n + 5] [(5n \pm 2)^2 - 1] \\ &= 5(5n \pm 2) [5n^2 \pm 4n + 1] [(5n \pm 2)^2 - 1] \end{aligned}$$

which is a multiple of 5

$\therefore x^5 - x$ is divisible by 5 for all integer $x \geq 1$.

- ✓ re-writing x as $5n$, $5n \pm 1$ and $5n \pm 2$.
- ✓ correct expansion for $x = 5n \pm 1$.
- ✓ correct algebraic manipulation for $x = 5n$.
- ✓ factorise $x^5 - x$ as $x(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1)$.
- ✓ correct expansion for $x = 5n \pm 2$.
- ✓ correct conclusion for $x = 5n \pm 1$.
- ✓ final conclusive statement.

7. [4 marks]

Determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2 \cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}$ showing your full reasoning.

let $y = x - \frac{\pi}{2}$

\therefore As $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$, $y \rightarrow 0$

So, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2 \cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}$

= $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos(y + \frac{\pi}{2})}{y}$

= $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin y}{y}$

= $\underline{\underline{-2}}$ (since $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1$)

✓ correct substitution for $x - \frac{\pi}{2}$.

✓ re-writes limit in terms of new, substituted parameter.

✓ converts $\cos(y + \frac{\pi}{2})$ into $-\sin y$.

✓ correct limit as answer.

8. [8 Marks]

Given that $a = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $b = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $c = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ m \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$,

(a) determine the value of m such that b is perpendicular to c .

$b \cdot c = 0$

$-6 + 3m = 0$

$\therefore m = 2$

[2]

✓ uses dot product.

✓ correct solution for m .

(b) show that the cosine of the angle between a and c , in terms of m , is $\frac{m-6}{\sqrt{6m^2+54}}$.

$\cos \theta = \frac{a \cdot c}{|a| |c|}$

= $\frac{-6 + m}{(\sqrt{6})(\sqrt{m^2+9})}$

= $\frac{m-6}{\sqrt{6m^2+54}}$

[3]

✓ correct dot product.

✓ magnitudes of a and c calculated correctly.

✓ correct simplification.

(c) determine vector d such that the magnitude of d is 3 times the magnitude of b and in the same direction as a .

$\hat{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$3 |\hat{a}| = 3 \sqrt{2}$

$\therefore d = \underline{\underline{3\sqrt{2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}}$ or $\underline{\underline{\frac{\sqrt{32}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}}$

[3]

✓ unit vector for a .

✓ magnitude of b .

✓ d provided in correct form.

9. [8 marks]

From four numbers, three are chosen, averaged and the fourth one added. This can be done four ways, leaving out a different number each time. The four results are 17, 21, 23 and 29. Let the four numbers be represented by a, b, c and d .

(a) Write down four equations involving the variables a, b, c and d .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{a+b+c}{3} + d &= 17 \\ \frac{b+c+d}{3} + a &= 21 \\ \frac{a+c+d}{3} + b &= 23 \\ \frac{a+b+d}{3} + c &= 29 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} a+b+c+3d &= 51 \\ 3a+b+c+d &= 63 \\ a+3b+c+d &= 69 \\ a+b+3c+d &= 67 \end{aligned} \quad [4]$$

✓✓✓ writes 4 separate equations involving a, b, c and d .

(b) Use an inverse matrix method to determine the value of the four numbers. Show clearly all the matrices involved.

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 51 \\ 63 \\ 69 \\ 67 \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 51 \\ 63 \\ 69 \\ 67 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 12 \\ 21 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad [4]$$

✓ sets up appropriate matrix equation.
✓ pre-multiplies by the inverse of the coefficient matrix.
✓ calculates answer as a matrix.
✓ contextualises the answer.

∴ The four numbers are 3, 9, 12 and 21.

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10. [9 marks]

Consider the three vectors:

$$a = i - j + 2k, \quad b = i + 2j + mk, \quad \text{and} \quad c = i + j - k, \quad \text{where } m \text{ is real.}$$

(a) Determine the exact value(s) of m for which $|b| = 2\sqrt{3}$.

$$\begin{aligned} |b|^2 + 2^2 + m^2 &= 12 & [2] \\ \therefore m^2 &= 7 & \checkmark \text{ equates magnitude of } b \text{ and } 2\sqrt{3}. \\ \Rightarrow m &= \pm\sqrt{7} & \checkmark \text{ solves for } m, \text{ giving both } \pm\sqrt{7}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the value of m (to two decimal places) such that the acute angle between a and b is 45° .

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & [2] \\ \therefore, \frac{2m-1}{(\sqrt{6})(\sqrt{m^2+5})} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \checkmark \text{ equates } \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|} \text{ and } \cos 45^\circ & \\ \checkmark \text{ solves for } m. & \\ \therefore m &= 6.24 & (2 \text{ d.p.}) \end{aligned}$$

(c) A is the point defined by the position vector a , B is the point defined by the position vector b and C is the point defined by the position vector c .

(i) Determine the vector equation, in terms of m , of the line which passes through the points A and B.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ m-2 \end{pmatrix} & [3] \\ \checkmark \text{ calculates } \vec{AB}. & \\ \checkmark \text{ uses appropriate point on line.} & \\ \checkmark \text{ provides answer in appropriate format.} & \end{aligned}$$

∴ Line passing through A and B:

$$\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ m-2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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(ii) Determine the vector equation of the plane, in terms of m , which contains all three points A, B and C.

[2]

$$\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{Eqn of plane: } \underline{\underline{r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}}}$$

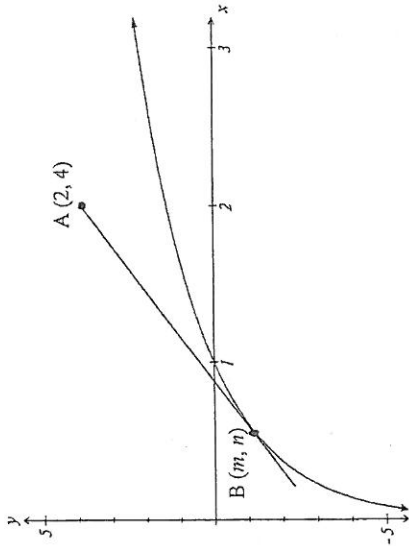
✓ calculates \vec{AC}

✓ provides eqn. of plane in appropriate format.

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11. [9 marks]

The diagram below shows the graph of $y = 2 \ln x$, the point A (2, 4) and the tangent from A meeting the curve at B with coordinates (m, n).



(a) Determine an expression for the gradient of the curve at point B, in terms of m .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x}$$

[2]

✓ calculates $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=m} = \frac{2}{m}$$

✓ calculates $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at (m, n).

(b) Determine the gradient of the line joining A to B, in terms of m .

$$\text{gradient} = \frac{4-n}{2-m} = \frac{4-2 \ln m}{2-m}$$

[1]

✓ uses rise over run to determine gradient.

(c) Show that m satisfies the equation $6m - 2m \ln m - 4 = 0$.

$$\frac{4-2 \ln m}{2-m} = \frac{2}{m}$$

[2]

$$\therefore 4m - 2m \ln m = 4 - 2m$$

✓ equates 2 expressions from (a) and (b).
✓ simplifies correctly.

$$\Rightarrow 6m - 2m \ln m - 4 = 0$$

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(d) Hence, or otherwise, determine the equation of the tangent from A to the curve.

[4]

$$6m - 2m \ln m - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 0.5582 \quad \text{or} \quad 17.97 \quad (\text{CAS})$$

If $m = 0.5582$,

$$\text{then eqn. of tangent} \quad y - 4 = \frac{2}{0.5582} (x - 2)$$

$$\therefore y = \underline{\underline{3.5829x - 3.1659}}$$

If $m = 17.97$,

$$\text{then eqn. of tangent} \quad y - 4 = \frac{2}{17.97} (x - 2)$$

$$\therefore y = \underline{\underline{0.1113x + 3.7774}}$$

✓ solves equation using CAS.

✓ considers both solutions.

✓ calculates eqn of tangent for $m = 0.5582$.

✓ calculator eqn of tangent for $m = 17.97$.

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12. [12 marks]

The points A (-1, 0), B (2, 0) and C (-1, 3) form the vertices of a triangle.

(a) The three points A, B and C are transformed using the matrix $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ to produce the points A', B' and C'.

Describe the effect of the transformation matrix M.

[1]

Shear parallel to x-axis, shear factor 2.

✓ correct description.

(b) The points A', B' and C' undergo a shear parallel to the vertical axis with a factor of 2 to produce the points A'', B'' and C''.

As a result, the point C' is vertically translated by k units to produce the point C''. What is the value of k ?

[4]

$$M \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } N \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

So C' is (5, 3) and C'' is (5, 13)

\therefore C' has been translated 10 units up.

i.e. $k = 10$

✓ determines coordinates of C'.

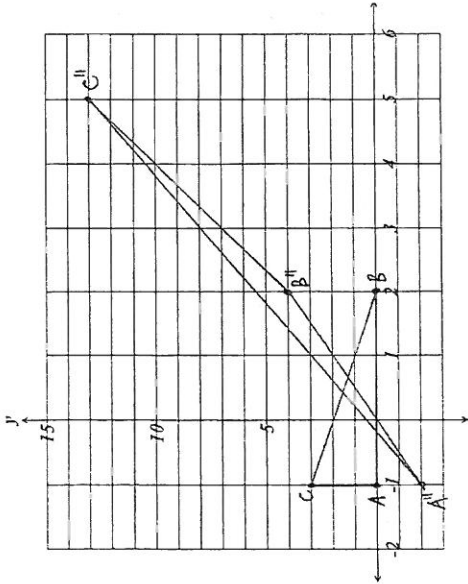
✓ uses correct matrix for vertical shear.

✓ determines coordinates of C''.

✓ calculates vertical translation.

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(c) On the set of axes below, draw triangles ABC and A''B''C''.



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- ✓ clearly labelled diagram of ΔABC .
- ✓ clearly labelled diagram of $\Delta A''B''C''$.

(d) What is the ratio of the area of triangle A''B''C'' to the area of triangle ABC?

$$\det(M) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \det(N) = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Area } \Delta A''B''C''}{\text{Area } \Delta ABC} = 1$$

[2]

- ✓ calculates $\det(M)$ and $\det(N)$.
- ✓ determines ratio of areas.

(e) What single transformation matrix will map A'' back to A?

$$\begin{aligned} (NM)^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}} \end{aligned}$$

[3]

- ✓ determines matrix NM .
- ✓ uses inverse for backward mapping.
- ✓ correct matrix provided.

13. [5 marks]

If a curve is defined by the rule $y = \sqrt{\frac{2x+1}{2x^2-1}}$, use logarithmic differentiation to determine the exact equation of the tangent to the curve at the point $(1, \sqrt{3})$.

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln(2x+1) - \ln(2x^2-1) \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{2x+1} - \frac{4x}{2x^2-1} \right]$$

When $x=1$ and $y=\sqrt{3}$,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{3} - 4 \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{5}{3} \times \sqrt{3}$$

$$= -\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\therefore y - \sqrt{3} = -\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}(x-1)$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}x + \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$y = \underline{\underline{-\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}x + \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}}}$$

- ✓ natural log. of both sides.
- ✓ implicit differentiation.
- ✓ calculates $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $(1, \sqrt{3})$.
- ✓ calculates eqn. of tangent.

OR $5\sqrt{3} + 3y - 8\sqrt{3} = 0$

14. [4 marks]

If the argument of the complex number w is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and the argument of the complex number z is θ ,

(a) Show that $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right) = 0$.

$$\text{Arg}\left(\frac{w}{z}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3} - \theta$$

$$\text{since } \left(\frac{w}{z}\right) \text{ is Real, } \text{Arg}\left(\frac{w}{z}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi}{3} - \theta = 0$$

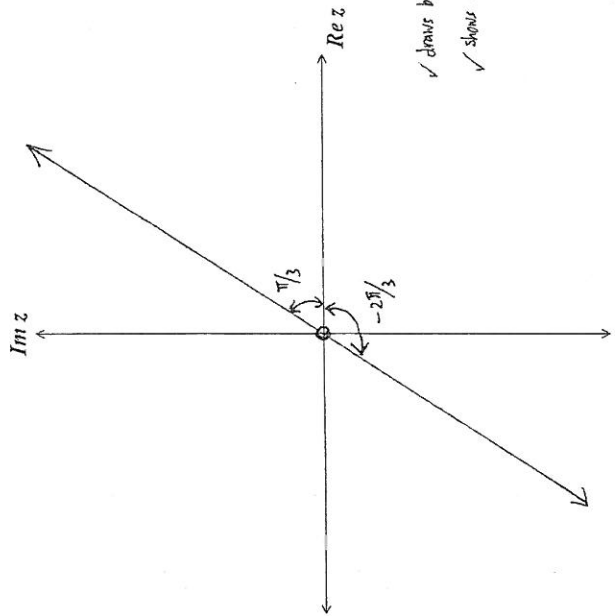
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✓ calculates $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{w}{z}\right)$.

✓ shows why $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{w}{z}\right) = 0$.

(b) sketch the set of all complex numbers z for which $\frac{w}{z}$ is real.

[2]



✓ draws both $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\theta = \frac{-2\pi}{3}$.

✓ shows angles clearly labelled.

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15. [13 marks]

Two radio-controlled model planes take off at the same time from two different positions and with constant velocities. Model A leaves from the point with position vector $(-3i - 7j)$ metres and has velocity $(5i - j + 2k)$ m/s; model B leaves from the point with position vector $(7i - j - 8k)$ metres and has velocity $(3i - 4j + 6k)$ m/s.

(a) Determine the distance between the two planes after 2 seconds of flight.

$$r_A(2) = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad [3]$$

✓ calculates $r_A(2)$.

✓ calculates $r_B(2)$.

✓ calculates distance.

$$r_B(2) = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ -9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{AB}|_{t=2} = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + 0^2 + 0^2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{6 \text{ m}}}$$

(b) Show that the two planes do not collide with each other.

[3]

$$r_{AB}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

since $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ is clearly not parallel to $\begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$

✓ calculates \vec{r}_{AB} and v_{BA}

✓ shows that $\vec{r}_{AB} \neq k v_{BA}$

✓ concludes no collision.

as $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \neq k \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ for unique k ,

\therefore A and B do not collide.

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(c) Determine the shortest distance between the two model planes and the time at which this occurs.

$$\vec{A} - \vec{B}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -3 + 5t \\ -7 - t \\ 2t \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 7 + 3t \\ -1 - 4t \\ -8 + 6t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -10 + 2t \\ -6 + 3t \\ 8 - 4t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\vec{A} - \vec{B}(t)| = \sqrt{(-10 + 2t)^2 + (-6 + 3t)^2 + (8 - 4t)^2}$$

use CAS: min value of $|\vec{A} - \vec{B}(t)| = \underline{\underline{5.57 \text{ m}}}$

and occurs when $\underline{\underline{t = 2.4 \text{ seconds}}}$

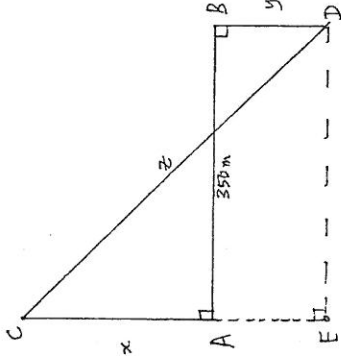
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- ✓ calculates $\vec{r}(t)$.
- ✓ writes expression for $|\vec{A} - \vec{B}(t)|$.
- ✓ use CAS to minimize $|\vec{A} - \vec{B}(t)|$.
- ✓ determines min. distance.
- ✓ determines time of min. dist.

16. [8 marks]

Person A and Person B are both on bikes which are separated by 350 meters. B is due east of A. Person A starts riding north at a rate of 5 m/s and 7 minutes later Person B starts riding south at 3 m/s.

At what rate is the distance separating the two people changing 25 minutes after Person A starts riding?



$$CD^2 = AC^2 + AD^2$$

$$z^2 = (x+y)^2 + 350^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 350^2$$

$$2z \frac{dz}{dt} = 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2 \left(y \frac{dx}{dt} + x \frac{dy}{dt} \right) + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

Now: when $t = 25 \times 60$, $x = 7,500 \text{ m}$

when $t = 18 \times 60$, $y = 3,240 \text{ m}$

$\therefore z = 10,745.70 \text{ m (2 dp)}$

- ✓ Appropriate test for collision with new \vec{v}^A .
- ✓ Solves for q .

$$\vec{v}_{B^A} = k \cdot \vec{r}_{B^A}(0)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9-5 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = k \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$k = 0.5$

$\therefore 9-5 = -5$

$\underline{\underline{q = 0}}$

- ✓ Clearly labelled diagram.
- ✓ determine equation involving z, x and y .
- ✓ implicit differentiation
- ✓ calculate x, y and z at appropriate time.
- ✓ substitute + determine $\frac{dz}{dt}$.

$\approx \underline{\underline{8.00 \text{ m/s (2 dp)}}}$

(8)

(d) If the velocity of model B is $(qi - 4j + 6k)$ m/s, determine the value of q such that the two planes do in fact collide.

[2]

$$\vec{v}_{B^A} = \begin{pmatrix} 9-5 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

For collision,

(7)

17. [5 marks]

Consider the equation $(|x| + a)^2 = 9$.
 Showing full reasoning, determine the solution(s) to the equation, in terms of a .
 State the conditions necessary for the existence of each of the solutions provided.

$$|x| + a = \pm 3$$

Case 1: $|x| + a = 3, x > 0$

✓ considers cases for $x > 0$ and $x < 0$.

$$\therefore x = 3 - a$$

✓ considers cases where $|x| + a = 3$.

Case 2: $|x| + a = 3, x < 0$

✓ considers cases where $|x| + a = -3$.

$$\therefore x = a - 3$$

✓ correct solution with appropriate conditions.

Case 3: $|x| + a = -3, x > 0$

$$\therefore x = -3 - a$$

Case 4: $|x| + a = -3, x < 0$

$$\therefore x = a + 3$$

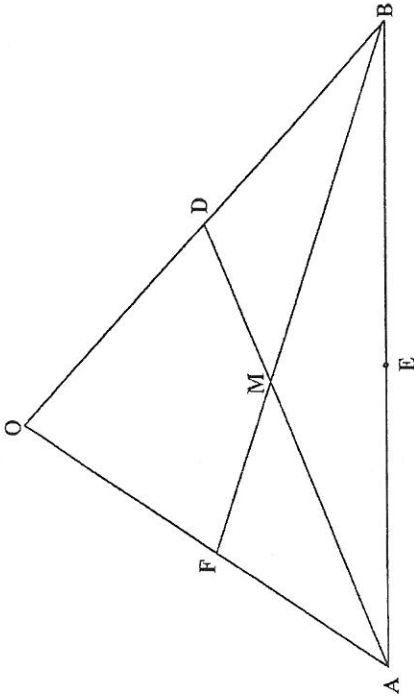
$$\therefore x = -a \pm 3 \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

and $x = a \pm 3 \quad \text{for } x < 0$

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18. [12 marks]

OAB is a triangle with $\vec{OA} = a$ and $\vec{OB} = b$.
 Points D, E, and F are the midpoints of each side of the triangle.
 $\vec{AM} = h\vec{AD}$ and $\vec{MF} = k\vec{BF}$



(a) Determine \vec{AD} and \vec{BF} in terms of a and b .

$$\vec{AD} = -a + \frac{1}{2}b$$

[2]

✓ determines \vec{AD} .
 ✓ determines \vec{BF} .

$$\vec{BF} = -b + \frac{1}{2}a$$

(b) Determine \vec{AM} and \vec{MF} in terms of a, b, h and k .

[2]

$$\therefore \vec{AM} = -ha + \frac{h}{2}b$$

$$\vec{MF} = -kb + \frac{k}{2}a$$

✓ determines \vec{AM} .
 ✓ determines \vec{MF} .

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(c) Hence determine the value of h and of k .

$$\vec{AM} + \vec{MF} = \vec{AF}$$

$$-h\vec{a} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{b} + \frac{k}{2}\vec{a} - k\vec{b} = -\frac{1}{2}\vec{a}$$

comparing coefficients of \vec{a} and \vec{b} :

$$-h + \frac{k}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2} - k = 0$$

$$\text{solving gives } h = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad k = \frac{1}{3}$$

✓ uses appropriate relationship between \vec{AM} , \vec{MF} and \vec{AF} .
 ✓ substitutes appropriately into their relationship.

✓ compares coefficients.
 ✓ determines h .
 ✓ determines k .

(d) Show that $\vec{OM} = \frac{2}{3}\vec{OE}$.

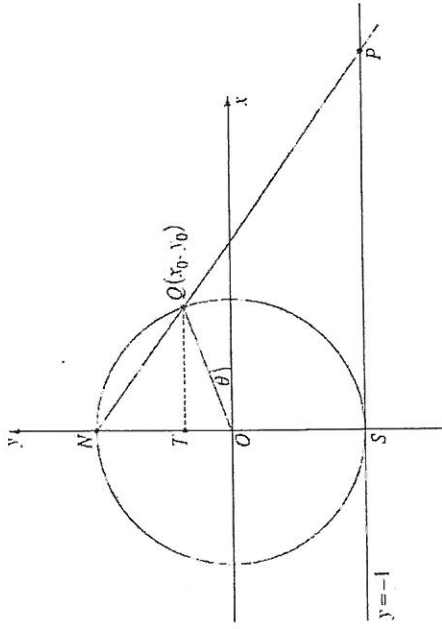
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{OE} &= \frac{1}{2}(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \\ \vec{OM} &= \vec{OA} + \vec{AM} \\ &= \vec{a} + \frac{2}{3}\left(-\vec{a} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{b}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{b} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \\ &= \frac{2}{3}\left[\frac{1}{2}(\vec{a} + \vec{b})\right] \\ &= \frac{2}{3}\vec{OE} \end{aligned}$$

✓ calculates \vec{OE} .
 ✓ calculates \vec{OM} .
 ✓ manipulates \vec{OM} to show $\vec{OM} = \frac{2}{3}\vec{OE}$.

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14. [9 marks]

In the diagram below, $Q(x_0, y_0)$ is a point on the unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ at an angle θ from the positive x -axis, where $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. The line through $N(0, 1)$ and Q intersects the line $y = -1$ at P . The points $T(0, y_0)$ and $S(0, -1)$ are on the y -axis.



(a) Show that $SP = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}$.

since $\triangle NTQ$ is similar to $\triangle NSP$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{NT}{NS} &= \frac{TQ}{SP} \\ \therefore \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{2} &= \frac{\cos \theta}{SP} \Rightarrow SP = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} \end{aligned}$$

[2]

✓ use notion of similarity. $\frac{2 \cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}$.
 ✓ state $SP = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}$.

(b) Show that $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \tan \theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS: } \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} \times \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} &= \frac{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \tan \theta \end{aligned}$$

[2]

✓ rationalises denominator on LHS.
 ✓ concludes appropriately.

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(c) Show that $\angle SNP = \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$\angle SNP = \angle OQN \quad (\triangle ONQ \text{ is isosceles.})$$

$$\therefore \angle SNP = \frac{\pi - (\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi + \theta}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \quad *$$

(d) Hence, or otherwise, show that $\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \tan \theta = \tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$.

$$\tan \angle SNP = \frac{SP}{2}$$

$$\therefore SP = 2 \tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\text{From (a): } SP = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2 \cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} = 2 \tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\text{from (b): } 2 \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \tan \theta \right) = 2 \tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \quad *$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \tan \theta = \tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \quad *$$

✓ determines that $SP = 2 \tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$.

✓ equates with answer from (a).

✓ equates with answer from (b) + conclude appropriately.

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20. [6 marks]

The line L has equation $r = \begin{pmatrix} -4 + \lambda \\ -2\lambda \\ \lambda - 2 \end{pmatrix}$. The point A has position vector $\vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} k \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$,

where $k > 0$.

If the shortest distance between the line L and the point A is $2\sqrt{5}$ units, determine the value of k . Show full reasoning.

Point B on the line L has pos. vector $\vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 + \lambda \\ -2\lambda \\ \lambda - 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\therefore \vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 - k + \lambda \\ 2 - 2\lambda \\ -2 + \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

✓ determines \vec{AB} or equivalent.

✓ uses dot product to set up an equation involving k and λ .

✓ solves λ in terms of k .

✓ substitutes λ into magnitude of \vec{AB} .

✓ solves equation using CAS.

✓ correct final answer.

For \vec{AB} to be \perp to line L:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 - k + \lambda \\ 2 - 2\lambda \\ -2 + \lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 - k + \lambda - 4 + 4\lambda + \lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{k + 10}{6}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} -4 - k - \frac{k+10}{6} \\ 2 - \frac{k+10}{3} \\ -2 + \frac{k+10}{6} \end{pmatrix}} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

CAS SOLVE: $k = 2$ or $k = -7.6$ (reject since $k > 0$)

$$\therefore k = 2$$

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