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**WA Exams Practice Paper D, 2016**

**Question/Answer Booklet**

**MATHEMATICS  
SPECIALIST  
UNIT 3  
Section Two:  
Calculator-assumed**

**SOLUTIONS**

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**Time allowed for this section**

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes  
Working time for section: one hundred minutes

**Materials required/recommended for this section**

***To be provided by the supervisor***

This Question/Answer Booklet  
Formula Sheet (retained from Section One)

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Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

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## Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of exam
Section One: Calculator-free	7	7	50	52	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	98	65
<b>Total</b>				150	100

## Instructions to candidates

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2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer Booklet.
3. You must be careful to confine your response to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specified to a particular question.
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**Section Two: Calculator-assumed****65% (98 Marks)**

This section has **thirteen (13)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time for this section is 100 minutes.

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**Question 8****(4 marks)**

Determine the values of the real constants  $a$  and  $b$  if  $x - 4 - 3i$  is a factor of the polynomial  $3x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 50$ .

Substitute  $x = 4 + 3i$  into  $3x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 50$ :

$$7a + 4b - 182 + (24a + 3b + 351)i = 0$$

$$7a + 4b - 182 = 0$$

$$24a + 3b + 351 = 0$$

$$a = -26, b = 91$$

## Question 9

(8 marks)

Plane  $\Pi$  has equation  $2x - y + 3z = 1$ .

- (a) Determine the Cartesian equation for the plane that contains the point  $(15, 11, -5)$  and is parallel to plane  $\Pi$ .

(2 marks)

$$2(15) - 11 + 3(-5) = c$$

$$c = 4$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 4$$

- (b) Find the equation of the line  $L$  that is perpendicular to  $\Pi$  and passes through  $(-3, 6, 2)$ , giving your answer in parametric form.

(3 marks)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 2\lambda - 3$$

$$y = 6 - \lambda$$

$$z = 2 + 3\lambda$$

- (c) Find the point of intersection of line  $L$  and plane  $\Pi$ .

(3 marks)

$$2(2\lambda - 3) - (6 - \lambda) + 3(2 + 3\lambda) = 1$$

$$14\lambda = 7$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = -2$$

$$y = 5.5$$

$$z = 3.5$$

Intersect at  $(-2, 5.5, 3.5)$

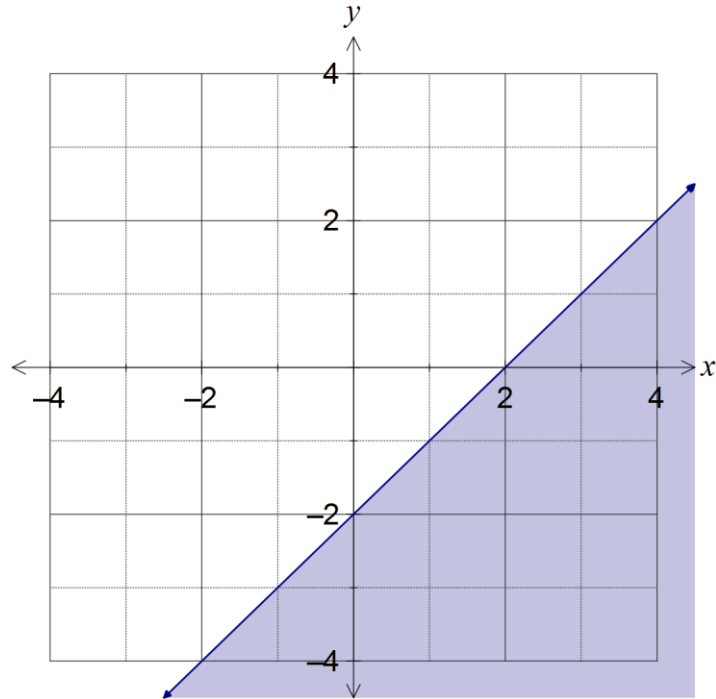
Question 10

(6 marks)

On the Argand diagrams below, sketch and label the regions that satisfy

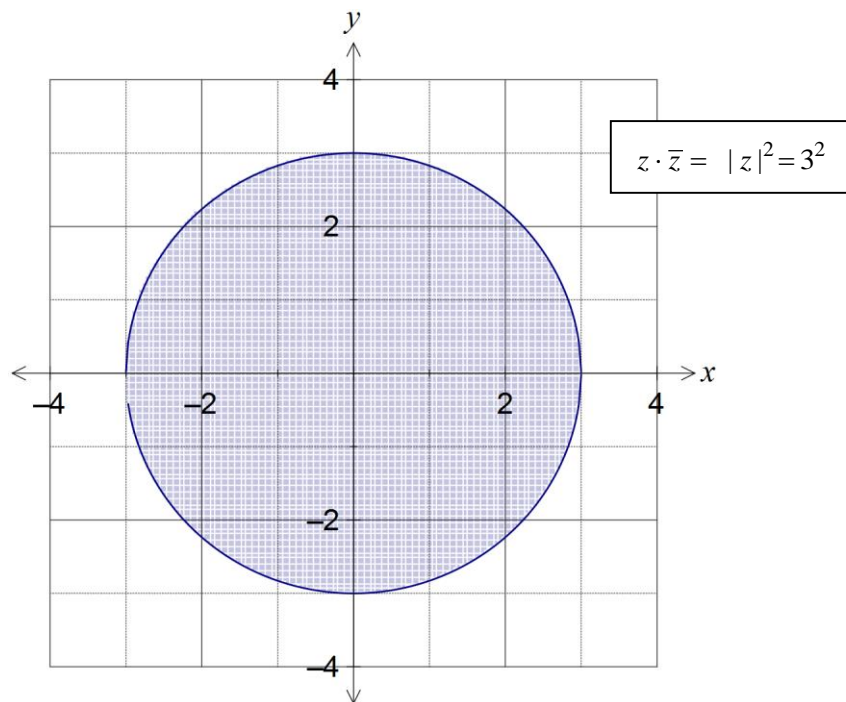
(a)  $|z - 1 - i| \geq |z - 3 + i|$ .

(3 marks)



(b)  $z \cdot \bar{z} \leq 9$ .

(3 marks)



## Question 11

(8 marks)

Two vectors are given by vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ .

- (a) Determine a unit vector perpendicular to the vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .

(3 marks)

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) The plane  $\Pi$  contains the vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and the point  $A(2, -3, -1)$ . Determine the vector equation of this plane. (2 marks)

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 9$$

- (c) The point  $B$  with coordinates  $(2b, b, -3b)$  lies in plane  $\Pi$ . Determine the Cartesian equation of the sphere with centre  $B$  that passes through the point  $A$ . (3 marks)

$$2b - 2b + 3b = 9 \Rightarrow b = 3$$

$$B(6, 3, -9)$$

$$r = \sqrt{(6-2)^2 + (3+3)^2 + (-9+1)^2} = 2\sqrt{29}$$

$$(x-6)^2 + (y-3)^2 + (z+9)^2 = 116$$

Question 12

(6 marks)

(a) Find all complex solutions of the equation  $z^4 = 8 + 8\sqrt{3}i$ .

(4 marks)

$$z^4 = 16cis\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$z = \sqrt[4]{16}cis\left(\frac{\pi}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2\pi n}{4}\right), n = \dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$z_0 = 2cis\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$$

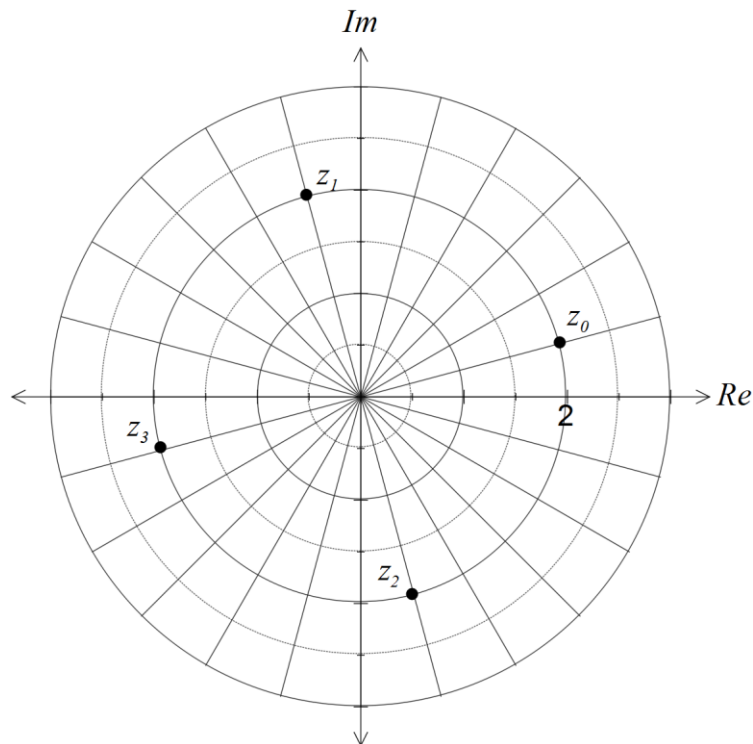
$$z_1 = 2cis\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$z_2 = 2cis\left(-\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$z_3 = 2cis\left(-\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$$

(b) Show all solutions of the equation on the Argand diagram below.

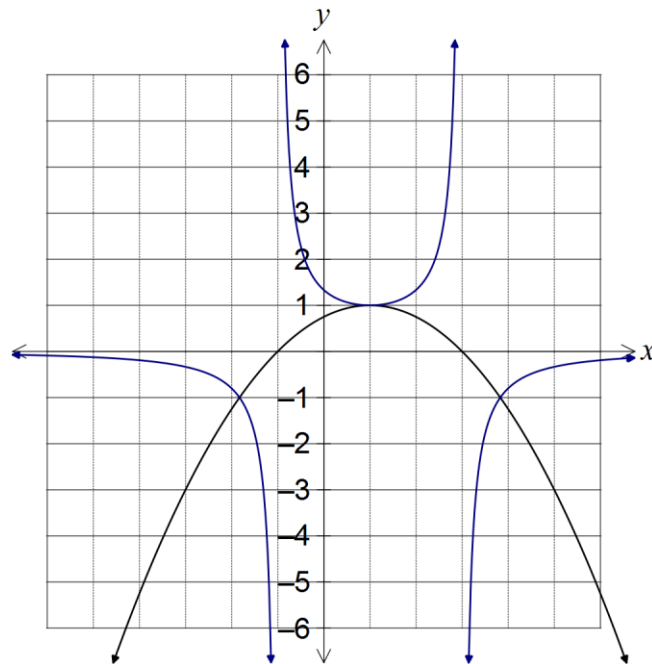
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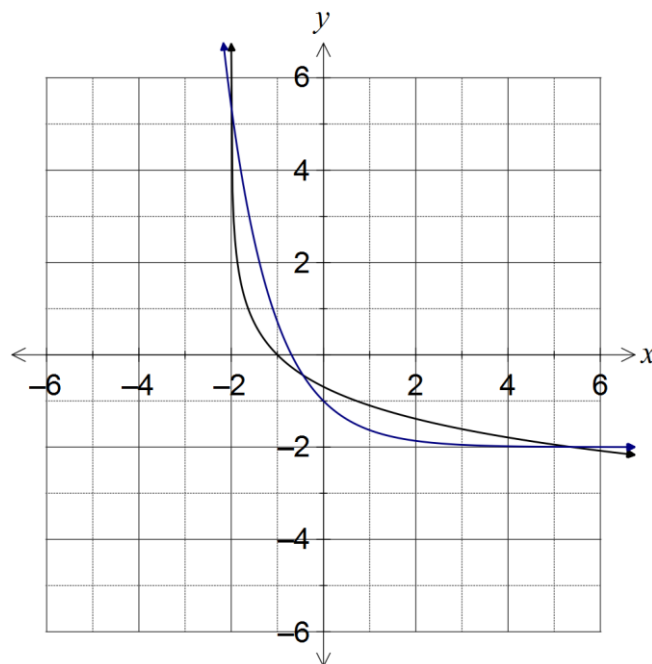
Question 13

(8 marks)

- (a) The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown below. On the same axes, sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ . (3 marks)



- (b) The graph of  $y = g(x)$  is shown below. By sketching the graph of the inverse function,  $y = g^{-1}(x)$  or otherwise, determine the number of solutions to  $g(x) = g^{-1}(x)$ . (3 marks)



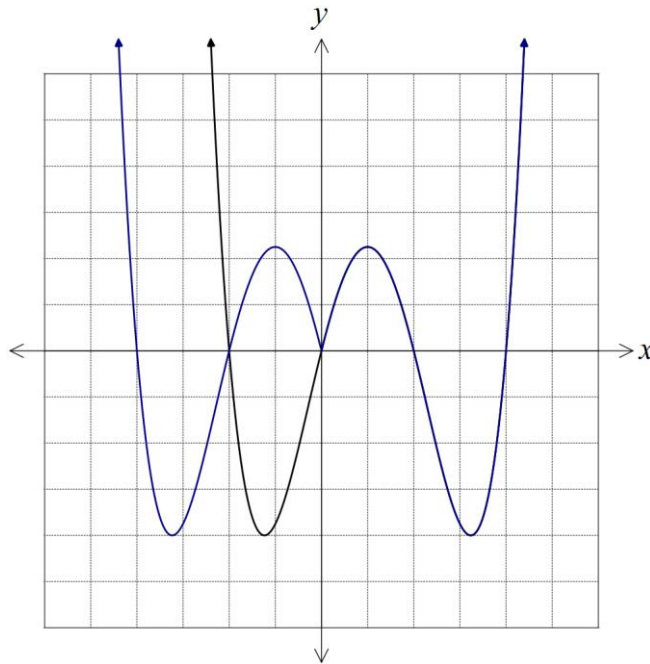
3 solutions.



(c) The graph of  $y = h(x)$  is shown below.

On the same axes, sketch the graph of  $y = h(|x|)$ .

(2 marks)



## Question 14

(5 marks)

(a) Determine the real part of

(i)  $(x + iy)^3$ . (1 mark)

$$x^3 - 3xy^2$$

(ii)  $(\cos\theta + i \cdot \sin\theta)^3$ . (1 mark)

$$\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta \cdot \sin^2\theta$$

(b) Use the identity  $(\cos\theta + i \cdot \sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \cdot \sin n\theta$  and the result from (a) to show that  $\cos^3\theta = \frac{1}{4}\cos 3\theta + \frac{3}{4}\cos\theta$ . (3 marks)

$$\cos 3\theta + i \cdot \sin 3\theta = (\cos\theta + i \cdot \sin\theta)^3$$

Equate real parts:

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

$$4\cos^3\theta = \cos 3\theta + 3\cos\theta$$

$$\cos^3\theta = \frac{1}{4}\cos 3\theta + \frac{3}{4}\cos\theta$$

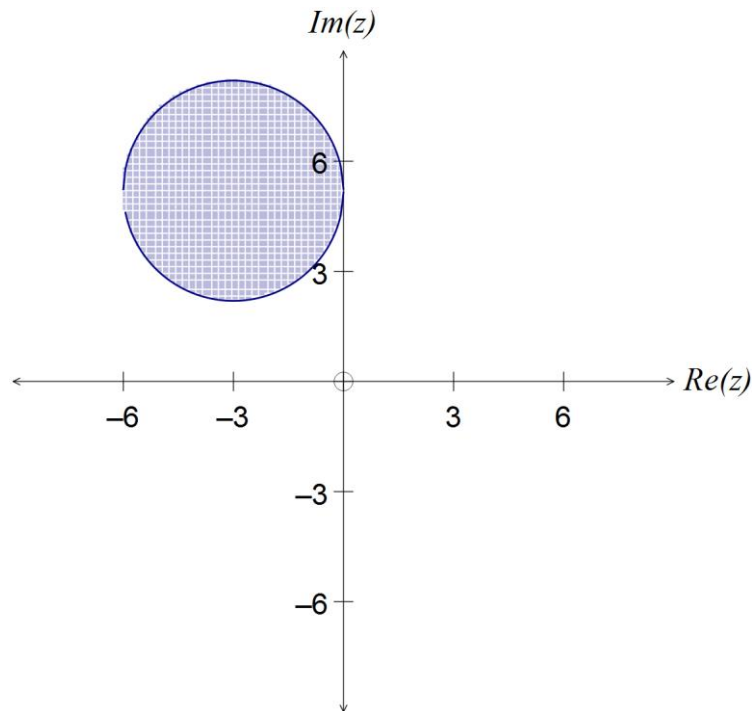
Question 15

(9 marks)

A complex inequality is given by  $|z + 3 - 3\sqrt{3}i| \leq 3$ .

(a) Sketch the region in the complex plane defined by this inequality.

(3 marks)



(b) Determine the minimum and maximum values of the modulus of  $z$ .

(3 marks)

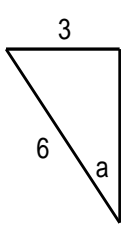
Radius of circle is 3.  
 Distance from  $(0, 0)$  to circle centre is  $\sqrt{3^2 + (3\sqrt{3})^2} = 6$ .  
 Min  $|z|$  is  $6 - 3 = 3$   
 Max  $|z|$  is  $6 + 3 = 9$

(c) Determine the minimum and maximum values of the argument of  $z$ .

(3 marks)

Minimum value is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Maximum value is  $\frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \times \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$ .



$\sin a = 3/6$   
 $a = \frac{\pi}{6}$

## Question 16

(9 marks)

The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}$ . The graph of  $y = f(x)$  has a local maximum and no other stationary points.

(a) State the coordinates of the local maximum.

(1 mark)

(0, -1)

(b) Determine the equations of all asymptotes of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

(2 marks)

$$x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

Vert asymptotes:  $x = 1, x = -1$

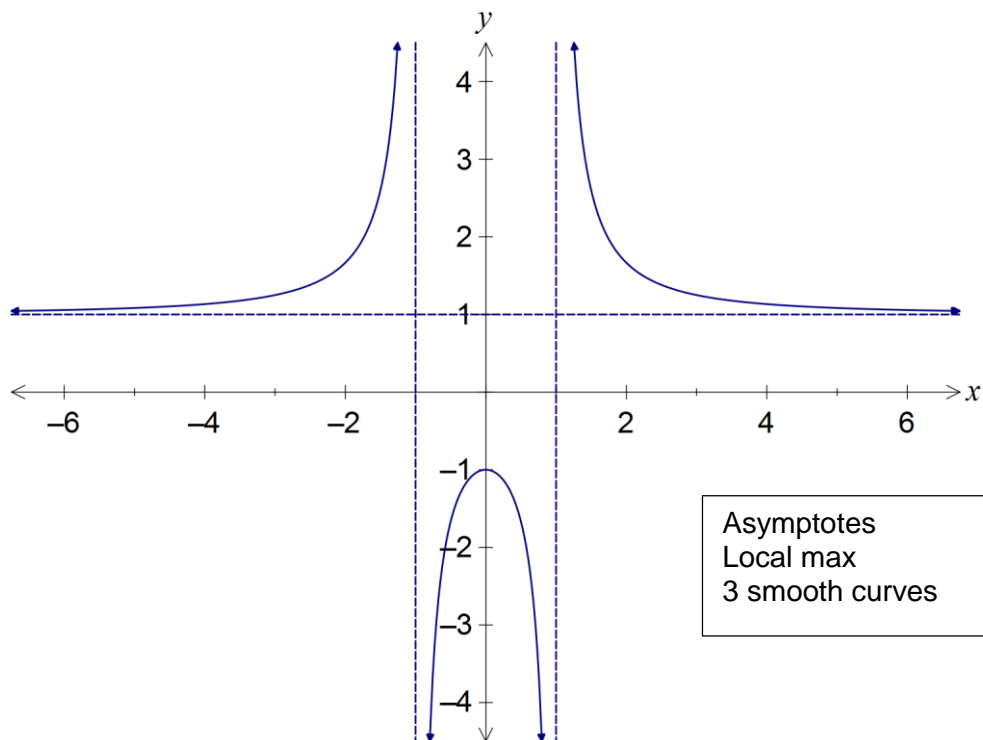
$$x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow 1$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow 1$$

Horiz asymptote:  $y = 1$

(c) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  on the axes below.

(3 marks)



(d) Given the equation  $\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1} = k$ , determine the value(s) of the real constant  $k$  so that this equation will have

(i) no solutions. (1 mark)

$$-1 < k \leq 1$$

(ii) one solution. (1 mark)

$$k = -1$$

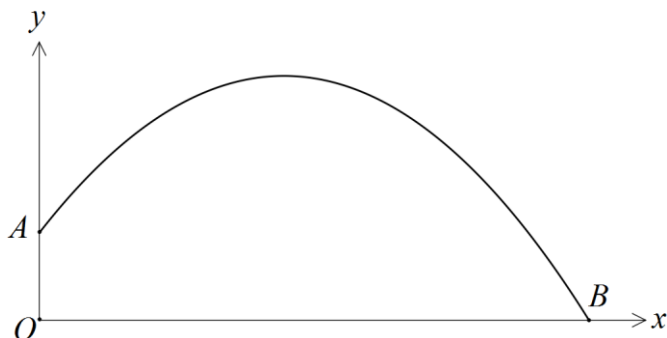
(iii) more than one solution. (1 mark)

$$k < -1 \text{ or } k > 1$$

## Question 17

(8 marks)

A projectile is launched into the air from  $A$ , the top of a building, 15 m above the origin  $O$ . Soon after, it lands at  $B$ , at the same level as the origin, as shown below.



The velocity of the projectile at time  $t$  seconds after launch is given by  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{a}{2}\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2} - 10t\right)\mathbf{j}$ , where  $a$  is a positive constant.

- (a) Determine the acceleration of the projectile at any time. (1 mark)

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{v}(t) = -10\mathbf{j}$$

- (b) Determine the position vector of the projectile in terms of  $a$  and  $t$ . (2 marks)

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \int \mathbf{v}(t) dt = \left(\frac{at}{2} + c_1\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{a\sqrt{3}t}{2} - 5t^2 + c_2\right)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = 15\mathbf{j} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0, c_2 = 15$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left(\frac{at}{2}\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{a\sqrt{3}t}{2} - 5t^2 + 15\right)\mathbf{j}$$

- (c) The projectile reaches maximum height when  $t = 6$  seconds. Determine the value of  $a$ . (2 marks)

$\mathbf{j}$ -coefficient of velocity will be zero:

$$\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2} - 10(6) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 40\sqrt{3}$$

(d) Calculate the distance from the origin  $O$  to the landing point  $B$ .

(3 marks)

j-coefficient of displacement will be zero:

$$\frac{40\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}t}{2} - 5t^2 + 15 = 0$$

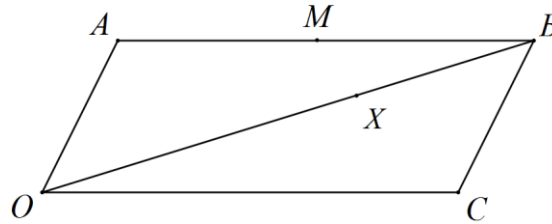
$$5t^2 - 60t - 15 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \cancel{-0.245}, 12.245$$

$$OB = 424.18 \text{ m}$$

## Question 18

(10 marks)

In the parallelogram  $OABC$ , where  $\mathbf{OA} = \mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{OC} = \mathbf{c}$ , point  $X$  divides  $OB$  internally in the ratio 2:1 and point  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AB$ .



- (a) Show that  $\mathbf{OX} = \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{c}$ . (1 mark)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{OX} &= \frac{2}{1+2}\mathbf{OB} \\ &= \frac{2}{3}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{c}) \\ &= \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{c}\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find  $\mathbf{CX}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$ . (2 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{CX} &= \mathbf{CO} + \mathbf{OX} \\ &= -\mathbf{c} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{c} \\ &= \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{c}\end{aligned}$$

- (c) Use vector methods to prove that points  $C$ ,  $X$  and  $M$  are collinear. (3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{XM} &= \mathbf{XO} + \mathbf{OA} + \mathbf{AM} \\ &= -\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{6}\mathbf{c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{c}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{CX}\end{aligned}$$

Hence the points  $C$ ,  $X$  and  $M$  are collinear since  $\mathbf{XM}$  and  $\mathbf{CX}$  are parallel and both have point  $X$  in common.



- (d) Let  $\mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{c} = 6\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{k}$ . Given that the area of a parallelogram, with adjacent edges  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ , is the magnitude of the cross product  $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}$ , determine the area of triangle  $MXB$ .

(4 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{MB} &= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{XB} = \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{c}) = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3+6 \\ -6+0 \\ -1-8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{64+9+36}) = \frac{\sqrt{109}}{2} \approx 5.22 \text{ sq units}$$

## Question 19

(8 marks)

The displacement vector of a small body is given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 10\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) - 1\right)\mathbf{i} - 6\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) - 1\right)\mathbf{j}$  metres at time  $t$  seconds.

(a) Determine the Cartesian equation of the path of the body.

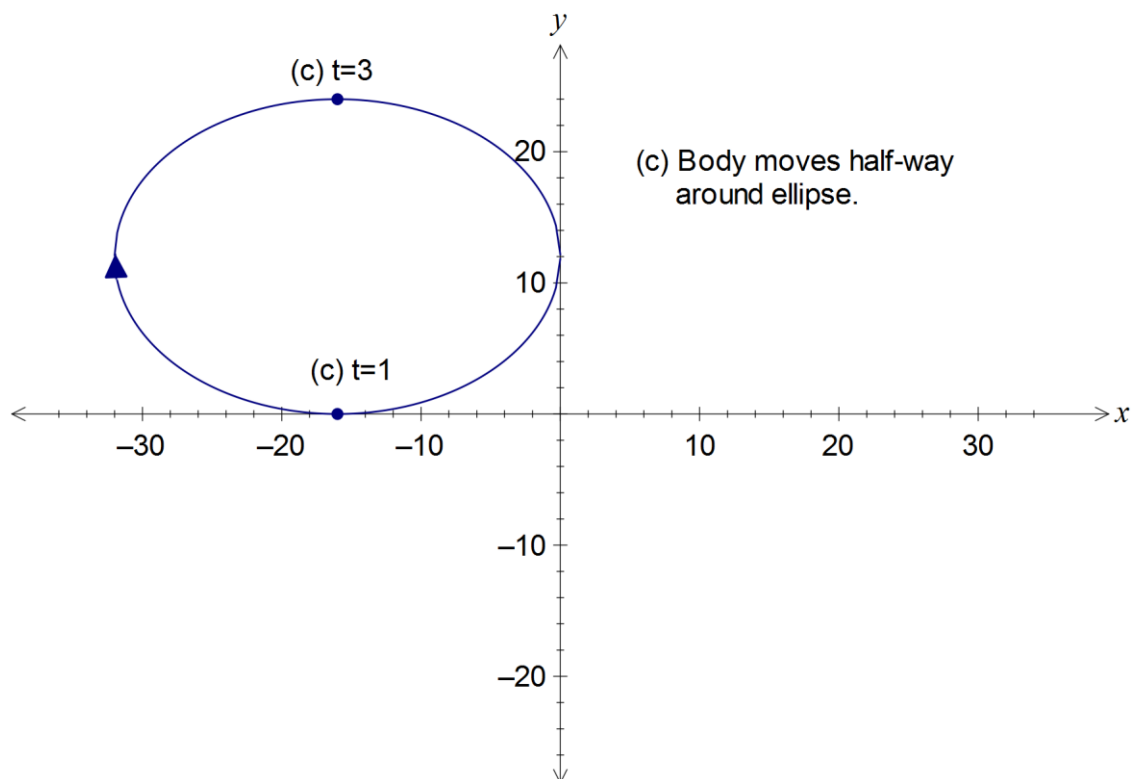
(2 marks)

$$x = 10\cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) - 10, \quad y = -6\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) + 6$$

$$\left(\frac{x+10}{10}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y-6}{-6}\right)^2 = 1$$

(b) Sketch the path of the body, clearly indicating the direction of motion.

(3 marks)



- (c) Determine the distance travelled by the body between  $t = 1$  and  $t = 3$  seconds, indicating this distance on the sketch above. (3 marks)

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = -5\pi \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right)\mathbf{i} - 3\pi \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right)\mathbf{j}$$
$$d = \int_1^3 |\mathbf{v}(t)| dt$$
$$= \int_1^3 \sqrt{\left(-5\pi \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right)\right)^2 + \left(-3\pi \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right)\right)^2} dt$$
$$\approx 25.527 \text{ m}$$

## Question 20

(9 marks)

A body,  $A$ , has an initial position of  $-7\mathbf{i} + 21\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$  metres and is moving with a constant velocity of  $6\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$  metres per second. A second body,  $B$ , is moving with constant velocity of  $8\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  metres per second and collides with body  $A$  after six seconds.

(a) Determine the initial distance apart of body  $A$  and body  $B$ .

(4 marks)

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{A and B collide at} \\ \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 21 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 29 \\ 39 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \\ \\ \text{Hence initial position of B is at} \\ r_B + 6 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 29 \\ 39 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow r_B = \begin{bmatrix} -19 \\ 33 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \\ \text{Distance apart of A and B is} \\ \left\| \begin{bmatrix} -19 \\ 33 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 21 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ 12 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \right\| = 18 \end{array}$$

(b) The path of a third body,  $C$ , crossed the path of body  $A$ . If  $C$  was initially at  $6\mathbf{i} + 32\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  metres, and was moving with a constant velocity  $5\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ , determine the value of the constant  $y$ .

(5 marks)

$$\begin{array}{l} R_A = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 21 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ R_C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 32 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \mu \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ y \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \\ \mathbf{i}: -7 + 6\lambda = 6 + 5\mu \\ \mathbf{k}: 6 - 2\lambda = 1 - \mu \\ \\ \lambda = 3, \mu = 1 \\ \\ \mathbf{j}: 21 + 3(3) = 32 + y \Rightarrow y = -2 \end{array}$$

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