



**HALE**  
SCHOOL

**Semester 2 Examination 2016**  
**Question/Answer booklet**

**Year 12**  
**MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST**  
**Book 1 of 2**  
**Section One**  
**(Calculator-free)**

Circle teacher's name

Mr Hill

Mr Lau

**Time allowed for this section**

Reading time before commencing work:

5 minutes

Working time for section:

50 minutes

**Material required/recommended for this section**

**To be provided by the supervisor**

This Question/Answer booklet for Section One, and a separate formula sheet which may also be used for Section Two.

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Section Two Calculator— assumed	13	13	100	99	65%
Total marks				152	100%

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**Question 1****(5 marks)**

(a) Evaluate  $(2 - i)(1 - 2i)$ , leaving your answer in polar form.

**(2 marks)**

(b) If  $z_1 = \text{cis } \frac{\pi}{6}$ ,  $z_2 = r \text{cis } \theta$  and  $z_1 z_2$  is a real number, determine the value(s) of  $\theta$

where  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ .

**(3 marks)**

**Question 2****(7 marks)**

- (a) Two random samples of 9 students from Year 12 Hale School are taken. The following table shows their brief summary of statistics of their heights.

	Mean (cm)	Standard deviation (cm)
Sample 1	177.5	10.5
Sample 2	179.2	9.4

Briefly explain why the two sample means are expected to be different. (2 marks)

- (b) The sampling distribution of the heights of random samples of 9 students from Year 12 Hale School has a mean of 178.4 cm and a standard deviation of 8.2 cm.

- (i) Find the mean and standard deviation of **all** Year 12 Hale students' height. (3 marks)

- (ii) Is it valid to assume that the sampling distribution of the heights is approximately normal? Explain. (2 marks)

**Question 3****(5 marks)**

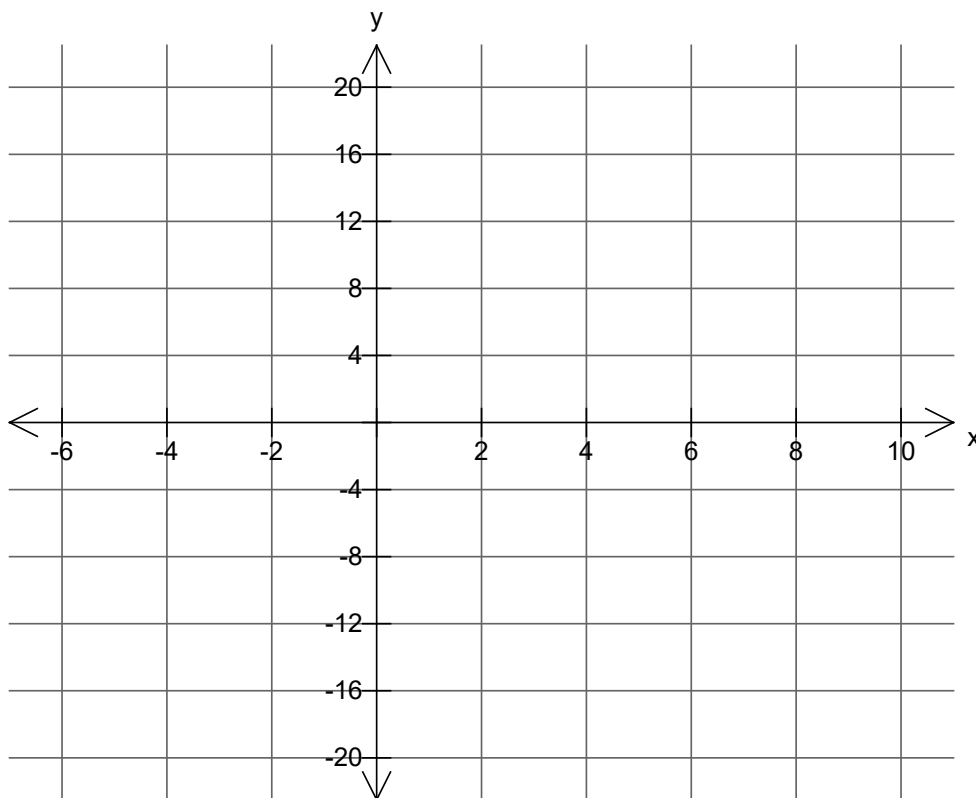
- (a) Determine the value of  $c$  if the three equations
- $$\begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 0 \\ 2x - y + z = -1 \\ -x + y + cz = 1 \end{cases}$$
- have **no** solutions. (4 marks)

- (b) Given the answer in (a), give a geometric interpretation of the three planes in (a). (1 mark)

**Question 4****(6 marks)**

- (a) Simplify the function  $y = \frac{-x^2 + 7x - 18}{x - 3}$  to the form  $y = (ax + b) - \frac{6}{x - 3}$ . (2 marks)

- (b) Hence sketch the graph of the function  $y = \frac{-x^2 + 7x - 18}{x - 3}$ . (4 marks)

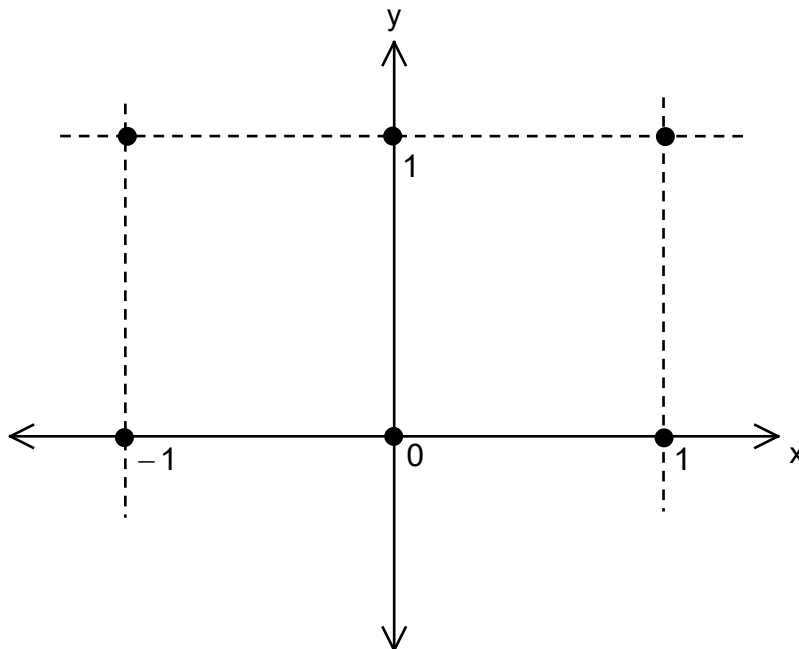


**Question 5****(8 marks)**

(a) Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x\sqrt{y}$  if  $y = 1$  when  $x = -1$ .

**(4 marks)**

(b) Sketch the slope fields of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x\sqrt{y}$  for the 6 points indicated below. **(4 marks)**



**Question 6****(11 marks)**

Find the following integrals.

(a)  $\int \cos^2 2x \, dx$

(3 marks)

(b)  $\int \frac{3x+7}{x^2+3x-4} \, dx$

(3 marks)



(c)  $\int \frac{2 + \ln x}{x} dx$  where  $x > 0$

(2 marks)

(d)  $\int \frac{-1}{1 + e^x} dx$  (Hint:  $a^b = \frac{1}{a^{-b}}$ )

(3 marks)

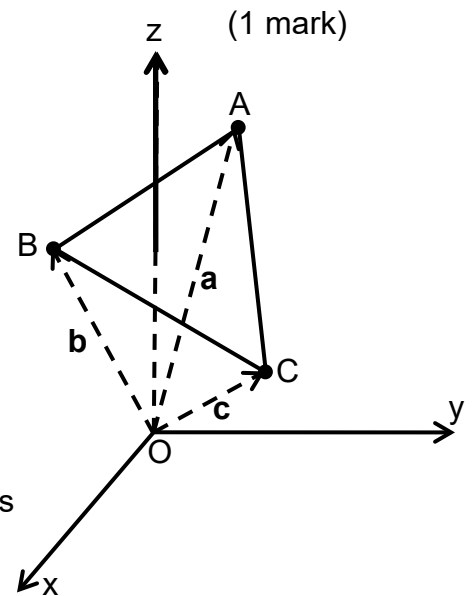
**Question 7**

**(5 marks)**

- (a) Give a geometric interpretation of the magnitude of  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$  regarding the parallelogram spanned by the vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ . (1 mark)

- (b) Consider 3 points A, B and C with corresponding position vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  in space as shown below. The points O, A, B and C form a tetrahedron.

- (i) Express  $\mathbf{AB}$  and  $\mathbf{AC}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and/or  $\mathbf{c}$ . (1 mark)



- (ii) The area vector of a face is a vector perpendicular to the face, pointing **outwards**, whose magnitude is the area of the face. Show that the sum of the outward pointing area vectors of the 4 faces of the tetrahedron equals the zero vector.

**(3 marks)**

**Question 8****(6 marks)**

A model for a population,  $P$ , of numbats is  $P = \frac{900}{3 + 2e^{-\frac{t}{4}}}$ , where  $t$  is the time in years from the start of 2015.

(a) What is the initial population? (1 mark)

(b) What is the predicted long term population? (1 mark)

(c) Show **clearly** that  $P$  satisfies the differential equation  $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{P}{4} \left(1 - \frac{P}{300}\right)$ . (4 marks)

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**(Calculator-assumed)**

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Working time for section: 100 minutes

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**Question 9****(6 marks)**

Suppose that the heights of students at Hale School follow a normal distribution. It is found that a large random sample of Hale students has a mean of 172 cm with a 6 cm margin of error at a confidence level of 90%.

- (a) Write down the confidence interval for estimating the mean height of Hale School students. Interpret your answer. (2 marks)
- (b) What would be the change in the confidence interval (increase, decrease or no change) if the sample size increases? Explain. (2 marks)
- (c) What would be the change in the confidence interval if the confidence level is set at 95% instead of 90%? Explain. (2 marks)

**Question 10****(7 marks)**

Consider the functions  $f(x) = \ln(5e - x)$  and  $g(x) = e^x + 4e$ .

(a) Give an example of  $x$  such that  $f(g(x))$  is **not** defined. (1 mark)

(b) (i) State the largest restricted domain of  $g(x)$  such that  $f(g(x))$  is a function. (2 marks)

Consider the restricted domain of  $g(x)$  in part (b) (i).

(ii) Show that  $f(g(x))$  is a one-to-one function. (4 marks)



**Question 11****(8 marks)**

Random samples of size 36 are drawn from a large population of ball bearings. A particular sample has a mean of 22.40 g, with a standard deviation of 0.72 g.

- (a) Estimate the standard deviation of the sampling distribution of the mean. (2 marks)

Consider a 96% confidence interval for the population mean.

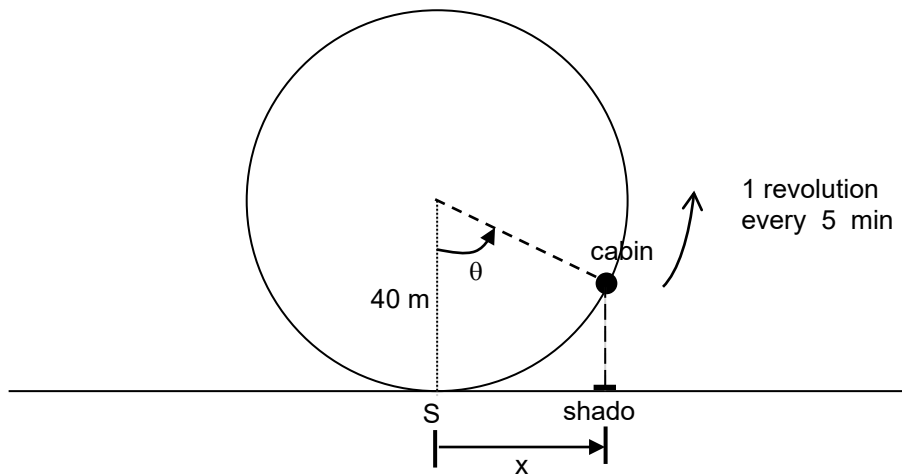
- (b) State the values (correct to 4 decimal places) of the standard normal variable corresponding to 96% confidence interval. (1 mark)

- (c) Determine the 96% confidence interval for the population mean. (2 marks)

- (d) Assume that the population standard deviation of ball bearings can be estimated by 0.72 g, determine how large a sample must be taken in order to be 96% confident that the error in the estimation of population mean will not exceed 0.15 g. (3 marks)

**Question 12****(8 marks)**

Laura is travelling on a Ferris wheel of radius 40 metres, that is turning at a constant angular speed of one revolution every 5 minutes. Initially, Laura's cabin is at ground level, at point  $S$ . The sun is directly overhead and casts a shadow on the ground directly below Laura's cabin.



Let  $\theta$  be the angle that the radius joining the centre of the Ferris wheel to the cabin makes with the downward vertical, and  $x$  be the **horizontal** displacement of the shadow from the point  $S$  on the ground.

(a) Express  $\theta$  in terms of time  $t$  (in min). (2 marks)

(b) Show that the **shadow** moves with simple harmonic motion. (3 marks)

- (c) Find the exact speed at which the shadow is moving horizontally, when the cabin is 20 m above the ground. (3 marks)

**Question 13**

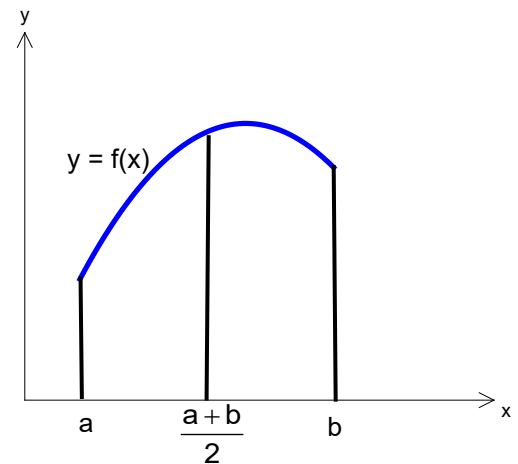
**(9 marks)**

The area  $A$  under the graph of  $y = f(x)$  from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$  can be approximated by

$$A \approx \frac{b-a}{6} [f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b)].$$

The above method is used to estimate the area under the graph of  $y = x \ln x$  from  $x = 2$  to  $x = 3$ .

Use 4 strips to approximate the area and give your answers correct to 4 decimal places for parts (a) and (b), if necessary.



(a) Complete the following table.

(2 marks)

x	2				3
f(x)					

(b) Show **clearly** how you use the above formula to obtain an estimate of the required area.

(4 marks)

- (c) State an approximation of the area correct to **6** decimal places. Provide evidence for your estimation. (2 marks)

- (d) State the **type** of function  $f(x)$  such that the formula

$$A \approx \frac{b-a}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right]$$

actually gives an exact answer.

(1 mark)

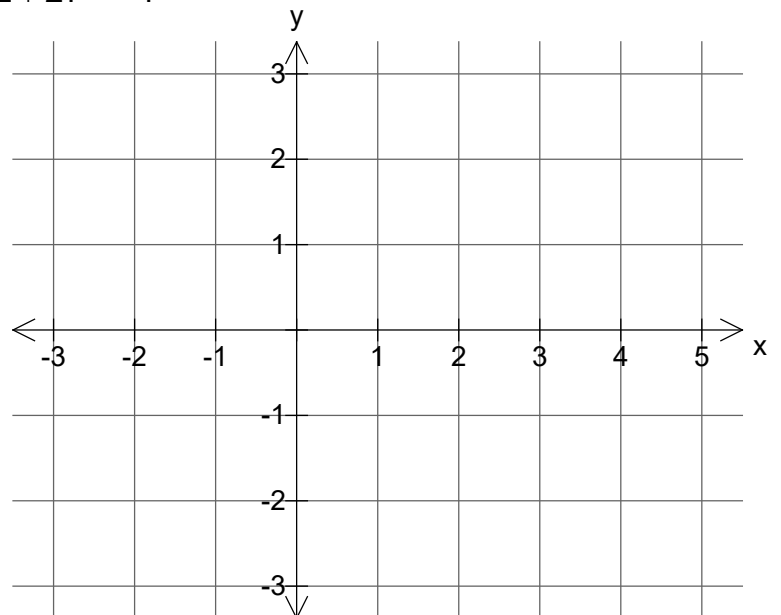
**Question 14**

**(6 marks)**

Let  $z = x + yi$  be a complex number where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers.

- (a) Show that  $\frac{z - 2i}{z + 2i} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2 - 4) - 4xi}{x^2 + (y + 2)^2}$ . (2 marks)

- (b) Sketch the locus of  $z$  such that  $\arg\left(\frac{z - 2i}{z + 2i}\right) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ . (4 marks)



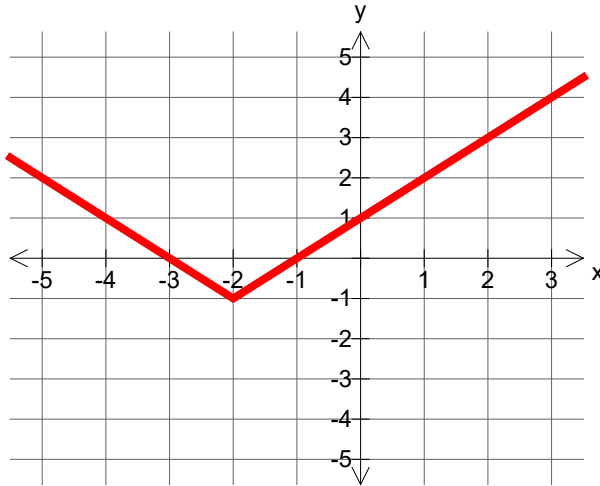
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**(7 marks)**

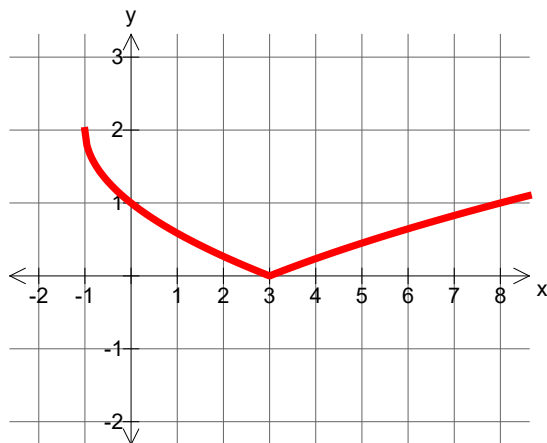
(a) Given the graph of the function  $y = f(x)$  as shown below, sketch the graph of its

reciprocal function  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ .

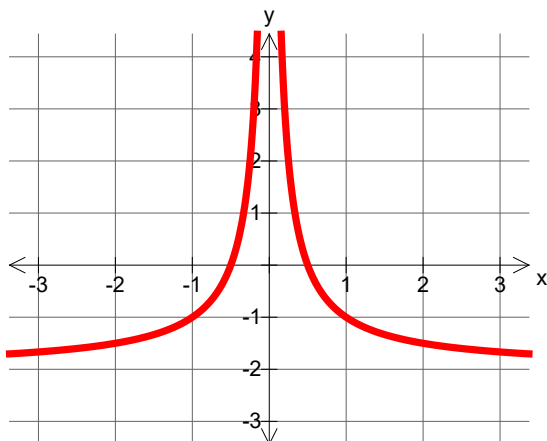
(3 marks)



(b) Determine the function  $y = g(x)$ , where  $g(x)$  is a square-root function, such that the graph of  $y = |g(x)|$  is as shown below. (2 marks)



(c) Determine the function  $y = h(x)$ , where  $h(x)$  is a reciprocal function, such that the graph of  $y = h(|x|)$  is as shown below. (2 marks)

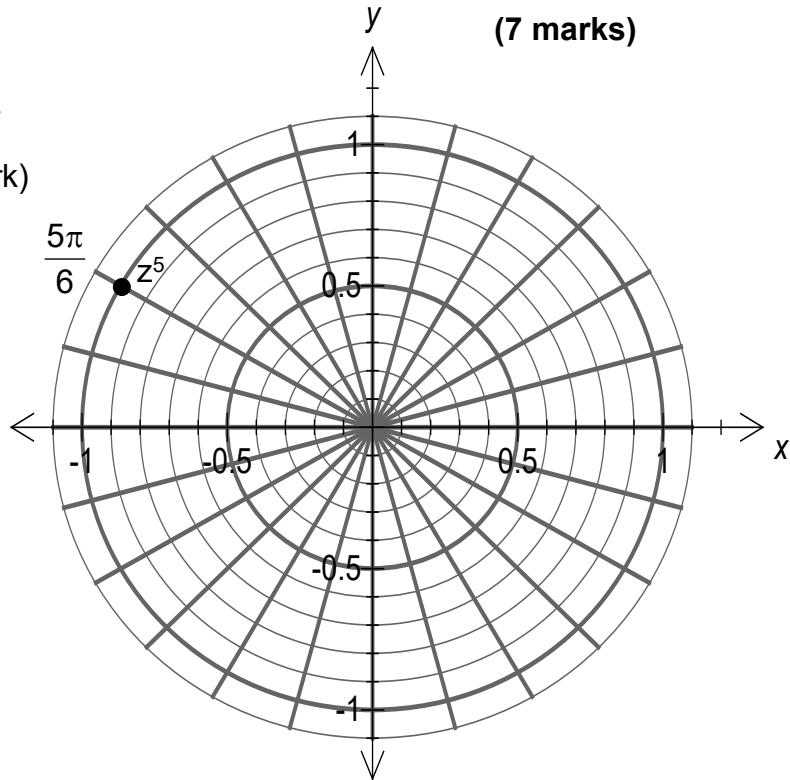


**Question 16**

**(7 marks)**

A complex number  $z^5$  is shown on the right.

(a) Express  $z^5$  in polar form. (1 mark)



(b) On the above set of axes, plot the following complex numbers. Label them clearly. (3 marks)

(i)  $z^2$

(ii)  $z^{10}$

(c) Determine  $n$  such that  $z^5 = z^n$  where  $n (\neq 5)$  is a positive integer. (3 marks)



**Question 17****(9 marks)**

A line  $\ell$  passes through the z-axis at  $z = 2$  and is parallel to the y-axis.

(a) State the vector equation of  $\ell$ . (2 marks)

(b) Find the vector equation of the plane  $\pi$  that contains  $\ell$  and passes through  $(1, 0, 0)$ . (3 marks)

(c) The plane  $\pi$  in part (b) touches a sphere whose centre is at  $(0, 0, 0)$ . Find the Cartesian equation of the sphere. (4 marks)

**Question 18****(10 marks)**

The position of a particle  $P$  is defined by the vector function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (-1 + 3 \sec bt)\mathbf{i} + (2 + 4 \tan bt)\mathbf{j}$$

where  $b > 0$  and  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ .

(a) Determine the Cartesian equation corresponding to the vector equation. (3 marks)

(b) Find the velocity vector of the particle  $P$  at time  $t$ . (1 mark)

(c) Particle  $P$  is moving vertically when  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Determine the minimum value of  $b$ . (3 marks)

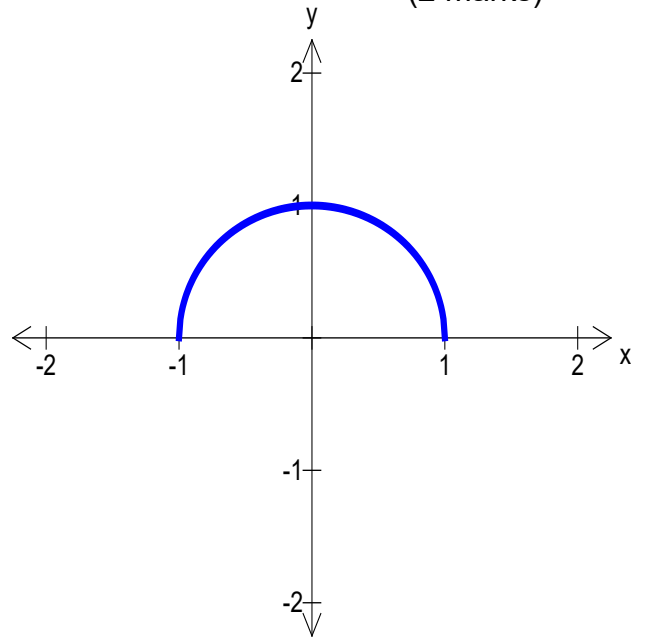
A second particle  $Q$  starts at the same instant as  $P$  and moves with position vector given by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (-1 + t)\mathbf{i} + (5 - t)\mathbf{j}$ .

- (d) Assuming the minimum value of  $b$  in part (c), determine whether  $P$  and  $Q$  collide or their paths cross. State the time when the incident happens. (3 marks)

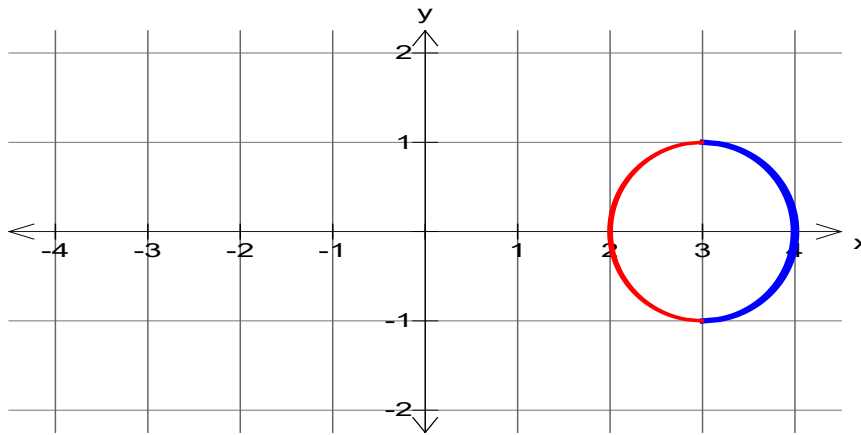
**Question 19****(9 marks)**

(a) By considering the **geometric** interpretation of  $\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$  **explain why**

$$\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2}\pi.$$

**(2 marks)**

- (b) A circular disc with equation  $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 1$  is rotated about the **y-axis**. The solid obtained is a torus (a donut shaped solid).  
Find, by integration, the exact volume of the solid. (7 marks)



**Question 20****(6 marks)**

Consider a **real** coefficient polynomial  $P(z) = z^3 - 4z^2 + cz + d$  where  $c$  and  $d$  are unknowns.

- (a) Given that  $z = u$  ( $\neq 0$ ) is a root of the equation  $z^3 - 4z^2 + cz + d = 0$ , determine one solution of the equation  $dz^3 + cz^2 - 4z + 1 = 0$  in terms of  $u$ . (3 marks)

- (b) Given that  $z = 1 + i$  is a root of the equation  $z^3 - 4z^2 + cz + d = 0$ , determine the values of  $c$  and  $d$ . (3 marks)

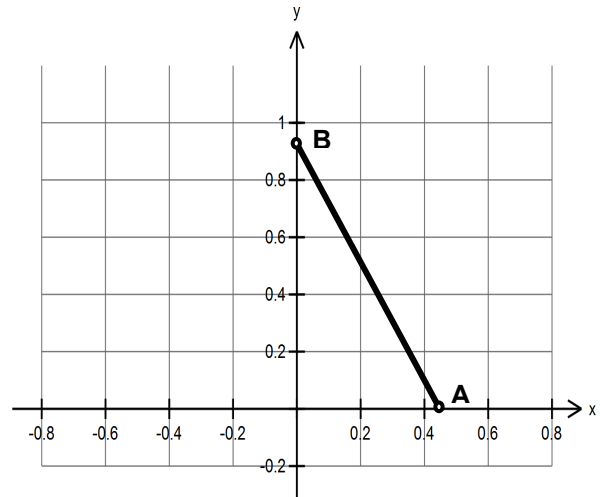
**Question 21****(7 marks)**

The end points of a movable rod  $AB$  of length 1 metre have coordinates  $(x, 0)$  and  $(0, y)$ . The position of the end point  $A$  on the  $x$ -axis is

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi t}{6}$$

where  $t$  is the time in seconds.

(a) Determine the period of point  $B$ .

**(2 marks)**

(b) Determine the maximum speed of  $B$  and the first time it happens.

**(5 marks)**

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