

Melville Senior High School

Semester Two Examination, 2020

Question/Answer booklet

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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 examination
Section One: Calculator-free	8	8	50	52	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	98	65
				Total	100

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- 2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens.
- 3. You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
- 4. Show all your working clearly. Your working should be in sufficient detail to allow your answers to be checked readily and for marks to be awarded for reasoning. Incorrect answers given without supporting reasoning cannot be allocated any marks. For any question or part question worth more than two marks, valid working or justification is required to receive full marks. If you repeat any question, ensure that you cancel the answer you do not wish to have marked.
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- 6. Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.
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65% (98 Marks)

Section Two: Calculator-assumed

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

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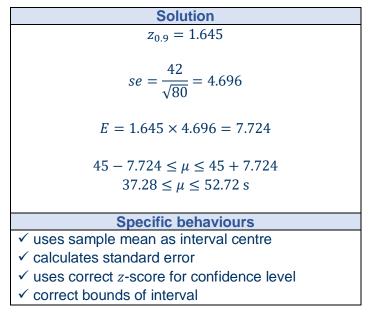
Working time: 100 minutes.

Question 9

The time interval T between vehicles arriving at a 24-hour service station is known to follow an exponential distribution with a standard deviation of 42 seconds.

The mean of a random sample of 80 time intervals was 45 seconds.

(a) Use the sample to construct a 90% confidence interval for the mean of *T*. (4 marks)



(b) State the key assumption made when constructing the interval in part (a) and explain how confident you are that the assumption is valid. (2 marks)

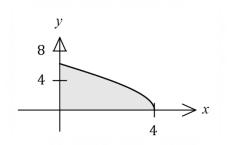
Solution		
Assumed that the distribution of sample means \overline{T} is normal.		
Although the population distribution is not normal, because the sample size is large (greater than 30) we can be confident that the distribution of sample means will approximate normality.		
Specific behaviours		
✓ states correct assumption		
✓ states confident and refers to large sample size		

(6 marks)

(5 marks)

The graph of
$$\frac{x}{4} = \cos\left(\frac{y}{4}\right)$$
 is shown for $0 \le y \le 2\pi$.

Show that when the shaded region bounded by the curve and the *y*-axis is rotated about the *y*-axis, the volume of revolution of the solid formed is $16\pi^2$.



Solution

$$V = \int \pi x^2 \, dy, \qquad x^2 = 16 \cos^2\left(\frac{y}{4}\right)$$

$$\therefore V = \int_0^{2\pi} 16\pi \cos^2\left(\frac{y}{4}\right) dy, \qquad 2\cos^2\left(\frac{y}{4}\right) = 1 + \cos\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore V = 8\pi \int_0^{2\pi} 1 + \cos\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) dy$$

$$= 8\pi \left[y + \sin\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)\right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= 8\pi [2\pi + \sin \pi] - 8\pi [0 + \sin 0]$$

$$= 8\pi [2\pi + 0] - 8\pi [0 + 0]$$

$$= 16\pi^2$$

$$\checkmark \text{ integral for volume in terms of } y$$

$$\checkmark \text{ uses double angle formula}$$

$$\checkmark \text{ correctly antidifferentiates}$$

$$\checkmark \text{ clearly shows all substitutions}$$

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(7 marks)

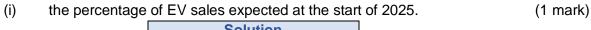
The growth rate of electric vehicle (EV) sales as a percentage *P* of all passenger vehicle (PV) sales in Australia can be modelled by

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = rP(k-P)$$

At the start of 2013 (t = 0 years), EV sales were 0.03% of all PV sales in Australia. 4 years later, *P* had increased from 0.03 to P = 0.21. The maximum expected percentage of EV sales is 65%.

(a) Using a standard formula, or otherwise, express *P* as a function of time *t*. (3 marks)

Solution	Alternative Solution
Logistic equation with $k = 65$ and $P_0 = 0.03$:	Alt logistic equation, $k = 65$ and $P_0 = 0.03$:
$P = \frac{65(0.03)}{0.03 + (65 - 0.03)e^{-65rt}}$	65
$P = \frac{1}{0.03 + (65 - 0.03)e^{-65rt}}$	$P = \frac{0.5}{1 + \left(\frac{65}{0.03} - 1\right)e^{-at}}$
Using (4, 0.21):	(0.05)
	Using (4, 0.21):
$0.21 = \frac{1.95}{0.03 + 64.97e^{65 \times 4r}} \Rightarrow r = 0.007495$	$0.21 = \frac{65}{1 + 2165, \bar{6}e^{-4a}} \Rightarrow a = 0.4872$
Hence	$1 + 2165. \overline{6}e^{-4a} \rightarrow a = 0.4672$
1.95	Hence
$P = \frac{1.95}{0.03 + 64.97e^{-0.4872t}}$	$P = \frac{65}{1 + 2165.\overline{6}e^{-0.4872t}}$
0.00 + 01.970	$P = \frac{1}{1 + 2165.\overline{6}e^{-0.4872t}}$
Specific behaviours	
\checkmark uses logistic equation with k and P ₀	Specific behaviours
\checkmark solves for r	\checkmark uses logistic equation with k and P_0
✓ correct equation	\checkmark solves for a
	✓ correct equation



Solution		
P(12) = 8.95%		
Specific behaviours		
✓ correct percentage		

(ii) the year in which EV sales are expected to reach 50% of all PV sales. (1 mark)

Solution $P(t) = 50 \Rightarrow t = 18.2$. During 2031. Specific behaviours \checkmark correct year

(c) State the year in which the growth rate of EV sales as a percentage of PV sales will reach a maximum and determine this maximum growth rate. (2 marks)

Solution		
Require $P = 65 \div 2 = 32.5 \Rightarrow t = 15.77$. During 2028.		
$\dot{P} = 0.007495(32.5)^2 = 7.92\%$ per year		
Specific behaviours		
✓ correct year		
✓ correct growth rate		

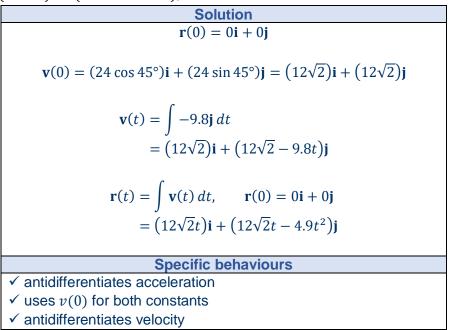
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Question 12

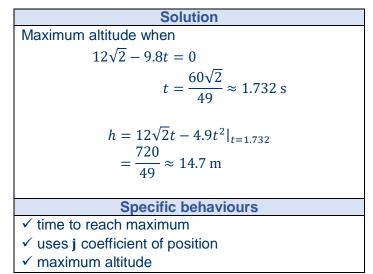
A small projectile is launched upwards from O at an angle of 45° to the horizontal, with an initial speed of 24 m/s.

The motion of the projectile is only affected by gravity, so that the acceleration at any time *t* seconds is given by $\mathbf{a}(t) = -9.8 \text{ jm/s}^2$. y0 45° x

(a) Show that the position vector of the projectile relative to *O* after *t* seconds is given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = (12\sqrt{2}t)\mathbf{i} + (12\sqrt{2}t - 4.9t^2)\mathbf{j}$ m. (3 marks)



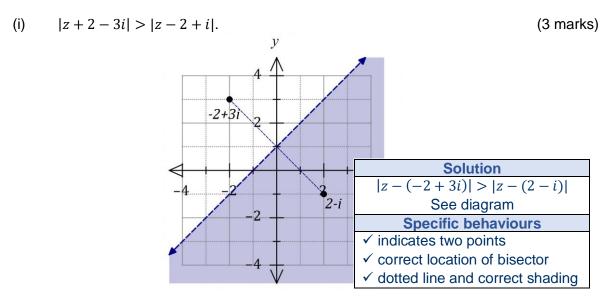
(b) Determine the maximum altitude of the projectile above *0* and the time taken to reach this altitude. (3 marks)



(9 marks)

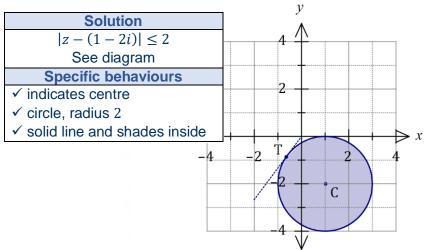
(3 marks)

(a) Sketch the locus of the complex number z = x + iy given by



(ii)
$$|z - 1 + 2i| \le 2$$
.





(b) For the locus $|z - 1 + 2i| \le 2$ determine, correct to the nearest degree, the minimum value of $\arg(z)$, $-180^{\circ} < \arg(z) \le 180^{\circ}$. (3 marks)

SolutionMinimum argument is angle tangent
$$OT$$
 (shown on diagram)
makes with positive x-axis. $CT = 2, CO = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \angle COT = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \approx 63.4^{\circ}$ Using symmetry, minimum $\arg(z) = -2 \times \angle COT = -127^{\circ}$ Specific behaviours \checkmark indicates ray on diagram
 \checkmark calculates angle in triangle
 \checkmark correct argument

The shell weight W of eggs laid by hens in a flock is known to be normally distributed with mean of 6.54 g and standard deviation 0.56 g.

- (a) A random sample of 40 eggs is selected from the flock and the mean shell weight of these eggs calculated.
 - (i) State the distribution of \overline{W} , the sample mean.

Solution Sample means will be normally distributed as population is normally distributed.

$$\overline{W} \sim N\left(6.54, \frac{0.56^2}{40}\right) \sim N(6.54, 0.00784)$$

Mean of \overline{W} is 6.54 g and variance is 0.00784 g² (sd \approx 0.0885 g).

- Specific behaviours
 ✓ states sample mean is normally distributed
- states sample mean is normally distribute
- ✓ states correct mean of distribution
- ✓ states correct variance (or sd) of distribution
- (ii) Determine the probability that the sample mean is between 6.5 g and 6.6 g.

 $\frac{\text{Solution}}{P(6.5 < \overline{W} < 6.6) = P(-0.4518 < z < 0.6776)}$

(2 marks)

= 0.4253	
Specific behaviours	
✓ indicates correct z-scores	
✓ correct probability	

(iii) Suppose the size of the random sample was halved. Explain, without any further calculation, how this will affect your answer to part (ii). (2 marks)

Solution		
The probability will decrease.		
With half the sample size, the variance of the sampling distribution will double and so the range of z -scores for the interval will be smaller, leading to a lower probability.		
Specific behaviours		
✓ states probability will decrease		
\checkmark justifies with increased spread or smaller range of z-scores		

(3 marks)

(10 marks)

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(b) Random samples of n eggs were repeatedly selected from the flock and the mean weight of each sample recorded. It was observed that 8% of the sample means weighed less than 6.44 g. Determine the value of n. (3 marks)

Solution
$$P(\overline{W} < 6.5) = P(z < k) = 0.08 \Rightarrow k = -1.4051$$
 $\frac{6.44 - 6.54}{s} = -1.4051 \Rightarrow s = 0.07117$ $\frac{0.56}{\sqrt{n}} = 0.07117 \Rightarrow n = 62$ Specific behaviours \checkmark indicates z-score for required probability \checkmark indicates calculation for sample sd \checkmark correct value of n as integer

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(8 marks)

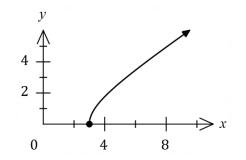
(3 marks)

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The path of a particle is shown in the diagram.

Its position, in metres, relative to the origin O at time t seconds is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 3 \sec(t) \, \mathbf{i} + 2 \tan(t) \, \mathbf{j}, \ 0 \le t < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$



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

Solution $x = 3 \sec(t)$, $y = 2 \tan(t)$ $\frac{x^2}{9} = \sec^2 t$, $\frac{y^2}{4} = \tan^2 t$ $\therefore \frac{x^2}{9} = \frac{y^2}{4} + 1$, where $x \ge 3$ and $y \ge 0$.Specific behaviours \checkmark indicates use of identity \checkmark correct Cartesian equation (any transposition) \checkmark restricts domain

(b) Determine the exact speed of the particle when $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

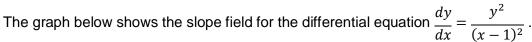
Solution
$$\mathbf{v}(t) = (3 \sin(t) \sec^2(t))\mathbf{i} + 2(\sec^2(t))\mathbf{j}$$
 $\mathbf{v}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 6\sqrt{3}\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$ \therefore speed = $2\sqrt{43}$ m/sSpecific behaviours \checkmark derivative of position \checkmark velocity at required time \checkmark exact speed

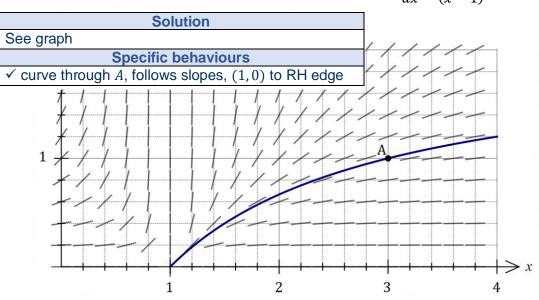
(c) Determine, correct to two decimal places, the distance the particle travels between t = 0and $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$. (2 marks)

Solution

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} |\mathbf{v}(t)| dt = 4.71 \text{ m}$$
Specific behaviours
 \checkmark indicates method
 \checkmark correct distance

(6 marks)



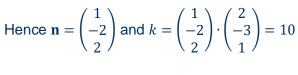


Determine the value of the slope field at point A. (1 mark) (a)

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$y' = \frac{1}{(3-1)}$	$\frac{1}{1})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$
Specific bel	naviours
✓ correct value	

- (b) On the axes above, sketch the solution curve for the differential equation that passes through point A. (1 mark)
- Determine the particular solution y = f(x) to the differential equation that has initial (C) solution f(3) = 1. (4 marks)

Solution
$\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = \int \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx$
$\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{x-1} + c$
$(3,1) \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{1}{2} + c \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2+(x-1)}{2(x-1)}$ $y = \frac{2x-2}{x+1}$
Specific behaviours
✓ separates variables
\checkmark antidifferentiates both sides with constant
✓ evaluates constant
\checkmark expresses in form $y = f(x)$



Equation of plane:
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 10.$$

$$x - 2y + 2z = 10$$

- \checkmark uses directions of lines in cross product
- \checkmark correct cross product
- \checkmark indicates use of dot product to obtain constant
- ✓ equation in Cartesian form

(b) Determine the Cartesian equation of plane Π .

$$\lambda = -3, \mu = 2$$

No need to check for **k** coefficients as told lines intersect.
Hence $\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 6\\-7\\-5 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -2\\2\\3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\\-3\\1 \end{pmatrix}$ or $P(2, -3, 1)$.
Specific behaviours

Solution

 $\begin{pmatrix} 4\\-1\\-3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -2\\2\\3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3\\-6\\6 \end{pmatrix}$

Specific

Equating i and j coefficients:

Solving simultaneously:

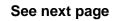
- ✓ equates coefficients
- ✓ solves simultaneously

Normal to plane:

- \checkmark coordinates of *P*

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Question 17



(10 marks)

(3 marks)

Lines
$$L_1$$
 and L_2 have equations $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ -6 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -7 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ respectively, they both lie in plane Π and they intersect at point *P*.

Solution

 $14 + 4\lambda = 6 - 2\mu$, $-6 - \lambda = -7 + 2\mu$

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(a) Determine coordinates of point *P*.

(4 marks)

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Sphere *S* has a radius of 12, is tangential to plane Π at point *P* and the origin lies within it.

(c) Determine the vector equation of sphere *S*.

(3 marks)

Solution
Centre of sphere:

$$\overrightarrow{OC} = \overrightarrow{OP} \pm 12\widehat{n}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OC}_{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\\-3\\1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{12}{3} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1\\-2\\2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6\\-11\\9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OC}_{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\\-3\\1 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{12}{3} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1\\-2\\2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\\5\\-7 \end{pmatrix}$$
For sphere to contain 0 require $|\overrightarrow{OC}| < 12$:

$$|\overrightarrow{OC}_{2}| = \sqrt{78} \approx 8.83$$
Equation of S:

$$\left| \mathbf{r} - \begin{pmatrix} -2\\5\\-7 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 12$$

$$\underbrace{\text{Specific behaviours}}_{\mathbf{r} \text{ indicates method to locate both centres}}$$

✓ indicates method to check contains origin
 ✓ correct equation

(NB Max 1/3 if no check for origin seen)

Let $u = -2 + \sqrt{12}i$ and v = 1 + i.

Solve the equation $z^3 = 2u$, giving all solutions in the form $r \operatorname{cis} \theta$, $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$. (a) Solution

(3 marks)

(8 marks)

$$z^{3} = 4\left(-1 + \sqrt{3}i\right) = 8\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$z = 2\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{9} \pm \frac{2n\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$z = 2\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right), z = 2\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{8\pi}{9}\right), z = 2\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{4\pi}{9}\right)$$

$$\underbrace{\text{Specific behaviours}}_{\checkmark \text{ expresses } 2u \text{ in polar form}}_{\checkmark \text{ one correct solution}}$$

(b) Express *w* in both Cartesian and polar forms, where
$$w = u \div v$$
. (2 marks)

Solution

$$w = \sqrt{3} - 1 + (\sqrt{3} + 1)i$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$$
Specific behaviours
 \checkmark correct Cartesian form
 \checkmark correct polar form

Show how to use your answers from part (b) to determine an exact value for (C)

(i)
$$\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$$
.

$$w = 2\sqrt{2}\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) + 2\sqrt{2}\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)i = \sqrt{3} - 1 + (\sqrt{3} + 1)i$$
Equating imaginary parts:
 $2\sqrt{2}\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = \sqrt{3} + 1$
 $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
(2 marks)
Equation is $2\sqrt{2}\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = \sqrt{3} + 1$
 $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
(ii) $\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$.
(iii) $\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$.
(1 mark)
 $\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{\operatorname{Im} w}{\operatorname{Re} w} = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} = 2 + \sqrt{3}$
Specific behaviours
 \checkmark indicates quotient of Im and Re parts to obtain value

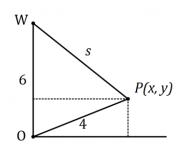
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Question 19

A light rope from winch W, at the top of a six-metre-tall wall OW, is attached to point P at the end of a four-metre-long pole OP.

The winch is winding the rope in at a rate of 15 cm/s so that the pole is rotating about 0 from a horizontal to a vertical position.

Let *s* be the length of the rope PW, and let *x* be the horizontal distance and *y* be the vertical distance of *P* relative to *O*.



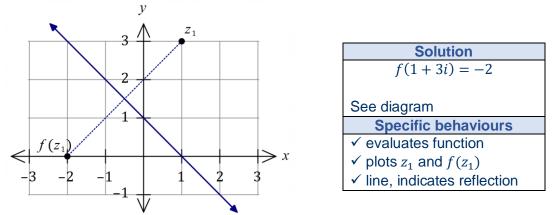
Show that $s^2 = 52 - 12y$ and hence determine the rate at which x is decreasing at the instant that y is increasing at a rate of 10 cm/s.

Solution			
Using right triangle with s as hypotenuse:			
$s^2 = x^2 + (6 - y)^2$			
$= 16 - y^2 + 36 - 12y + y^2$			
= 52 - 12y			
Given: $\frac{ds}{dt} = -0.15$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.1$. Required to find $\frac{dx}{dt}$.			
Using length of pole: $x^{2} + y^{2} = 4^{2} \Rightarrow 2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{y}{x} \frac{dy}{dt}$			
Using $s^2 = 52 - 16y$: $2s \frac{ds}{dt} = -12 \frac{dy}{dt} \Rightarrow s = \frac{-6 \times 0.1}{-0.15} = 4$			
When $s = 4$, $y = (52 - 4^2) \div 12 = 3$ and $x = \sqrt{4^2 - 3^2} = \sqrt{7}$			
$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}(10) = -\frac{30\sqrt{7}}{7} \approx -11.3$			
Hence x is decreasing at a rate of $\frac{30\sqrt{7}}{7}$ cm/s.			
Specific behaviours			
\checkmark derives expression for s^2 in terms of y			
\checkmark uses length of pole to relate x and y			
\checkmark implicitly differentiates to relate $\frac{dx}{dt}$ and $\frac{dy}{dt}$			
✓ implicitly differentiates to relate $\frac{ds}{dt}$ and $\frac{dy}{dt}$			
\checkmark solves for s			
✓ solves for x and y			
✓ states required rate with units			

(8 marks)

Consider the function $f(z) = -i\overline{z} + 1 + i$, where z = x + iy and $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Determine $f(z_1)$ when $z_1 = 1 + 3i$ and use the Argand diagram below to show that $f(z_1)$ is a reflection of z_1 in the line x + y = 1. (3 marks)

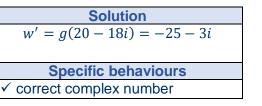


Any reflection of z in the complex plane can be expressed in the form $g(z) = a\overline{z} + b$, where a and b are complex constants.

(b) By considering the transformations of the axes intercepts of the reflection line, or otherwise, determine the value of *a* and the value of *b* so that g(z) represents a reflection of *z* in the line y = 3x - 3. (4 marks)

Solution Intercepts: x = 0, y = -3 and y = 0, x = 1. g(1) = a + b and g(-3i) = 3ai + b. If a point lies on mirror line, then g(z) = z. a + b = 1 and 3ai + b = -3iSolving simultaneously gives $a = \frac{-4 + 3i}{5} = -0.8 + 0.6i$ $b = \frac{9 - 3i}{5} = 1.8 - 0.6i$ Specific behaviours \checkmark intercepts \checkmark forms two equations in *a* and *b* \checkmark solves one constant \checkmark solves both constants

(c) Given w = 20 - 18i, determine w', the reflection of w in the line y = 3x - 3. (1 mark)



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Question 21

(8 marks)

Particles P and Q travel in a straight line with displacement x m and velocity v m/s at time t s.

(a) The acceleration of *P* is given by $a = -\frac{v}{5}$ m/s², and when t = 0, x = 0 and v = 24. Determine, correct to one decimal place, the displacement of *P* after 4 seconds.

(5 marks)

Solution
$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{1}{5}v$$
 $\int \frac{1}{v} dv = \int -\frac{1}{5} dt$ $\ln|v| = -0.2t + c$ $v = ke^{-0.2t}$ $(0, 24) \Rightarrow v = 24e^{-0.2t}$ $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 24e^{-0.2t}$ $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 24e^{-0.2t} dt$ $z = \int_{0}^{4} 24e^{-0.2t} dt$ $= 66.1 \text{ m}$ Specific behaviours \checkmark uses $\frac{dv}{dt}$ and separates variables \checkmark expression for v with constant \checkmark correct expression for v \checkmark uses $\frac{dx}{dt}$ to obtain integral for x \checkmark correct displacement

(b) The acceleration of *Q* is given by $a = -1 + \sqrt{v^2 + 3}$. Determine, correct to two decimal places, the time taken for its velocity to increase from 2 m/s to 15 m/s. (3 marks)

Solution	`
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$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -1 + \sqrt{v^2 + 3}$	$ \overset{0.5}{\overset{1}{\overset{1}{\overset{1}{\overset{1}{\overset{1}{\overset{1}{\overset{1}{$
	Calculation time \approx 2 minutes
$\therefore \frac{dt}{dv} = \frac{1}{-1 + \sqrt{v^2 + 3}}$	0
$\frac{dv}{dv} = -1 + \sqrt{v^2 + 3}$	$\int_{2}^{15} \frac{1}{-1 \pm \sqrt{y^2 \pm 3}} dv$
Net change Δt is integral of rate of change:	2.323199075
	Calculation time ≈ 2 seconds
$\Delta t = \int_{2}^{15} \frac{1}{-1 + \sqrt{v^2 + 3}} dv$	0
$\Delta t = \int_2 \frac{1}{-1 + \sqrt{v^2 + 3}} dv$	[15, 0. 1]
= 2.32 s	$\int_{2}^{15, 0.1} \frac{1}{-1 + \sqrt{v^2 + 3}} dv$
	2.323199075
Specific behaviours	
\checkmark expression for $\frac{dt}{dv}$	
✓ integral for net change	
✓ correct time	

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