



# Mathematics Extension 2

## Section I 10 marks

### Multiple Choice Answer Key

Question	Answer	Outcomes Assessed	Targeted Performance Bands
1	C	MEX12-2	E1-E2
2	D	MEX12-6	E1-E2
3	D	MEX12-3	E1-E2
4	B	MEX12-4	E3
5	D	MEX12-4	E3
6	A	MEX12-6	E2-E3
7	B	MEX12-4	E3-E4
8	A	MEX12-2, MEX12-4	E2-E3
9	C	MEX12-3	E3-E4
10	A	MEX12-5	E4

### Question 1 (1 mark)

**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-2

**Targeted Performance Bands:** E1-E2

Solution	Mark
<p>X: Violet likes sleeping Y: Violet likes crawling</p> $\neg(X \wedge Y) \Leftrightarrow (\neg X \vee \neg Y)$ <p>Thus the negation would be <i>Violet does not like sleeping or does not like crawling.</i></p> <p>Hence C</p>	1

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**Question 2 (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-6**Targeted Performance Bands:** E1-E2

Solution	Mark
<p>At endpoints of its oscillation <math>v = 0</math>.</p> <p>That is <math>n^2 \left( (x - c)^2 - a^2 \right) = 0</math>.</p> <p>So <math>(x - c)^2 = a^2</math>.</p> <p>Hence D</p>	1

**Question 3 (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E1-E2

Solution	Mark
<p>A, B and C are collinear iff <math>\underline{c} - \underline{a} = \lambda(\underline{b} - \underline{a})</math> for some <math>\lambda \in \mathbb{R}</math>.</p> $\underline{b} - \underline{a} = -\underline{i} + (m - 1)\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$ $\underline{c} - \underline{a} = -4\underline{i} - 8\underline{j} + (n + 3)\underline{k}$ <p>Now, to equate <math>\underline{i}</math> components set <math>\lambda = 4</math>: <math>4(\underline{b} - \underline{a}) = -4\underline{i} + (4m - 1)\underline{j} + 8\underline{k}</math></p> <p>Equating <math>\underline{j}</math> and <math>\underline{k}</math> components: <math>4m - 4 = -8 \Rightarrow m = -1</math></p> $n + 3 = 8 \Rightarrow n = 5$ <p>Hence D</p>	1

**Question 4 (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-4**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3

Solution	Mark
<p>Let <math>z = 3\sqrt{3} - 3i</math>.</p> $\text{Arg}(z) = \tan^{-1} \frac{-3}{3\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{\pi}{6}$ $ z  = \sqrt{(3\sqrt{3})^2 + (-3)^2} = 6.$ <p>So <math>3\sqrt{3} - 3i = 6e^{-\frac{i\pi}{6}}</math></p> <p>Hence B</p>	1

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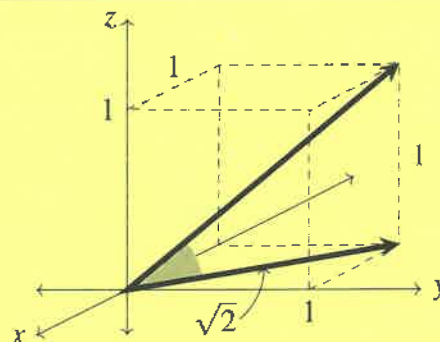
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**Question 5** (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-4**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3

Solution	Mark
<p>The complex number <math>-3 - 4i</math> is in Quadrant III. By De Moivre's Theorem, halving the principal argument of <math>-3 - 4i</math> indicates one of the roots of <math>-3 - 4i</math> is in Quadrant IV. Hence the other root must be diagonally opposite in Quadrant II.</p> <p>Alternatively: <math>\sqrt{-3 - 4i} = a + ib</math>  <math>-3 - 4i = a^2 - b^2 + 2abi</math></p> <p>Equating Re and Im gives <math>a^2 - b^2 = -3</math> and <math>ab = -2 \Rightarrow a = \pm 1</math> and <math>b = \mp 2</math>.            So the square roots are <math>1 - 2i</math> (Quadrant IV) and <math>-1 + 2i</math> (Quadrant II).</p> <p>Hence D</p>	1

**Question 6** (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-6**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2-E3

Solution	Mark
<p>Without air resistance, the path of flight is a parabola. By symmetry, the angle of impact equals the angle of projection. With respect to the direction vector, the vertical displacement is 1 unit against a horizontal displacement of <math>\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}</math> units. So the angle of impact is <math>\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 35</math> degrees.</p> <p>Hence A</p>	1

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**Question 7** (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-4**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3-E4

Solution	Mark
$(1 + i \tan \theta)^n + (1 - i \tan \theta)^n = \left( \frac{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^n + \left( \frac{\cos \theta - i \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)^n$ $= \frac{\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta + \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta}{(\cos \theta)^n} \quad \text{by De Moivre's Thm}$ $= \frac{2 \cos n\theta}{(\cos \theta)^n}$ <p>Hence B</p>	1

**Question 8** (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-2, MEX12-4**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2-E3

Solution	Mark
<p>For polynomials with real coefficients, roots occur in complex conjugate pairs. To be clear the set of complex numbers includes the set of real numbers. Further, the complex conjugate of a real number is itself.</p> <p>A claims the theorem applies to all complex numbers (including reals), which is correct.</p> <p>B claims the theorem only applies to non-zero numbers.</p> <p>OR B claims that if <math>P(0) = 0</math> then <math>P(\bar{0}) \neq 0</math>, which is false. (<math>\bar{0} = 0</math>)</p> <p>C claims the theorem only applies to real numbers, which is false.</p> <p>D claims the theorem only applies to non-real numbers.</p> <p>OR D claims that if <math>\alpha \in \mathbb{R}</math> then if <math>P(\alpha) = 0</math> then <math>P(\bar{\alpha}) \neq 0</math>, which is false. (<math>\bar{\alpha} = \alpha</math>)</p> <p>Hence A</p>	1

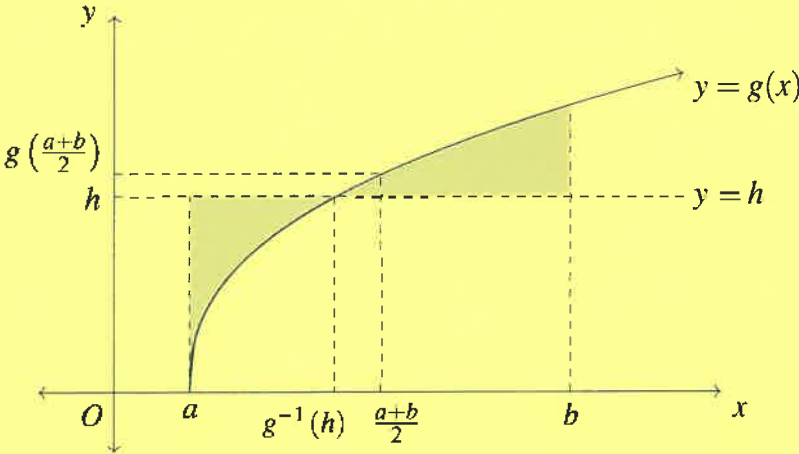
**Question 9** (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3-E4

Solution	Mark
<p>When <math>t = 0</math>, <math>r_A = r_B = 0\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}</math>. So only C or D works.</p> <p>When <math>t = 10\pi</math>, <math>r_C = 10\pi \cos(10\pi)\mathbf{i} + 10\pi \sin(10\pi)\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k} = 10\pi\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}</math>. So C works.</p> <p>When <math>t = 10\pi</math>, <math>r_D = 10\pi \sin(10\pi)\mathbf{i} + 10\pi \cos(10\pi)\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k} = 0\mathbf{i} + 10\pi\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}</math>. So D doesn't work.</p> <p>Hence C</p>	1

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**Question 10** (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-5**Targeted Performance Bands:** E4

Solution	Mark
<p>Consider the increasing concave down function <math>y = g(x)</math> on the domain <math>[a, b]</math> below with <math>\frac{a+b}{2}</math> and <math>g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)</math> marked on the <math>x</math>- and <math>y</math>-axes respectively.</p>  <p>Let <math>h = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(x) dx</math> be the average height of the function over the interval <math>a \leq x &lt; b</math>.</p> <p>Set <math>y = h</math> to be the line where the 'positive' and 'negative' areas between <math>y = g(x)</math> and <math>y = h</math> are equal.</p> <p>From the graph, it is clear that for an increasing concave down function <math>y = h</math> is below <math>y = g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)</math>.</p> <p>Dropping a line from the point of intersection of <math>y = g(x)</math> and <math>y = h</math> to the <math>x</math>-axis gives us <math>x = g^{-1}(h)</math>. From the graph, it is clear that <math>g^{-1}(h) &lt; \frac{a+b}{2}</math>.</p> <p>Hence A</p>	1

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## Section II

90 marks

### Question 11 (15 marks)

Question 11(a) (i) (1 mark)

Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-4

Targeted Performance Bands: E1

Criteria	Mark
• correct solution	1

Sample Answer:

$$z - w = 2 - 5i - (-3 - i) = 5 - 4i$$

Question 11(a) (ii) (1 mark)

Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-4

Targeted Performance Bands: E1-E2

Criteria	Mark
• correct solution	1

Sample Answer:

$$\frac{z}{w} = \frac{2 - 5i}{-3 - i} \times \frac{-3 + i}{-3 + i} = \frac{-6 + 2i + 15i + 5}{9 + 1} = -\frac{1}{10} + \frac{17}{10}i$$

Question 11(a) (iii) (1 mark)

Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-4

Targeted Performance Bands: E1-E2

Criteria	Mark
• correct solution	1

Sample Answer:

$$z\bar{z} = (2 - 5i)(2 + 5i) = 4 + 10i - 10i + 25 = 29$$

$$\text{OR } z\bar{z} = |z|^2 = 2^2 + 5^2 = 29$$

Question 11(b) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-2

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	2
• setting up the proof w.r.t. a pair of consecutive numbers such as $n$ and $n + 1$	1

Sample Answer:

Let the two square numbers be  $n^2$  and  $(n + 1)^2$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$(n + 1)^2 - n^2 = n^2 + 2n + 1 - n^2 = 2n + 1, \text{ which is odd.}$$

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**Question 11(c)** (3 marks)**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-5**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2

Criteria	Marks
• substitutes limits to evaluate integral	3
• correctly integrates the expression	2
• finds correct partial fraction expression to integrate, or equivalent merit	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{12}{x^2-9} dx &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{12}{(x-3)(x+3)} dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 \left( \frac{2}{x+3} - \frac{2}{x-3} \right) dx \\
 &= 2 \left[ \ln|x+3| - \ln|x-3| \right]_{-1}^1 \\
 &= 2 \left[ \ln \left| \frac{x-3}{x+3} \right| \right]_{-1}^1 \\
 &= 2 \left( \ln \left| \frac{-2}{4} \right| - \ln \left| \frac{4}{2} \right| \right) \\
 &= 2 \ln \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \\
 &= -4 \ln 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{If } \frac{12}{(x-3)(x+3)} &\equiv \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x+3} \\
 \text{Then } 12 &\equiv A(x+3) + B(x-3) \\
 \text{Hence } A &= 2, B = -2.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 11(d)** (2 marks)**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-4**Targeted Performance Bands:** E1

Criteria	Marks
• provides correct solution	2
• applies De Moivre's theorem, or equivalent merit	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left( 2e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \right)^4 &= 16e^{i\frac{8\pi}{3}} \\
 &= 16e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}} \\
 &= 16 \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right) \\
 &= -8 + 8\sqrt{3}i
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 11(e)** (2 marks)*Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-3**Targeted Performance Bands: E2*

Criteria	Marks
• provides correct solution	2
• finds the dot product of $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$ , or equivalent merit	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}|} \\ &= \frac{(-1 \times 2) + (1 \times 4) + (1 \times 1)}{\sqrt{1+1+1} \sqrt{4+16+1}} \\ &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{21}} \\ \text{So } \theta &= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{63}} \right) \\ &\approx 67.7923 \dots \\ &\approx 68^\circ \quad (\text{to the nearest degree}) \end{aligned}$$

**Question 11(f)** (3 marks)*Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-6**Targeted Performance Bands: E3*

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	3
• state and use $\ddot{x} = 0$ , or equivalent merit	2
• sets up equation resolving forces	1

**Sample Answer:**

Assuming down to be positive, resolving forces gives

$$\begin{aligned} F &= m\ddot{x} = mg - 10g - 1000v \\ 80\ddot{x} &= 800 - 100 - 1000v \\ &= 700 - 1000v. \end{aligned}$$

Terminal velocity occurs when  $\ddot{x} = 0$ , that is when  $700 - 1000v = 0$ .So  $v = 0.7$  metres per second.**Disclaimer**

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## Question 12 (16 marks)

### Question 12(a) (2 marks)

*Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-2*

*Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3*

Criteria	Marks
• provides correct proof	2
• set up the proof by contradiction	1

#### *Sample Answer:*

Let's assume the result is false, that is  $a$  is rational,  $b$  is irrational but  $a + b$  is rational.

Let  $a = \frac{m}{n}$  and  $a + b = \frac{p}{q}$  where  $m, n, p$ , and  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$ , also  $n$  and  $q \neq 0$ .

$$\text{So } b = \frac{p}{q} - \frac{m}{n} = \frac{pn - qm}{qn}.$$

Since  $p, q, m$  and  $n$  are integers, then  $pn - qm$  and  $qn$  are integers.

Therefore  $b$  is rational, which is a contradiction.

Therefore the sum of a rational number and an irrational number must be irrational.

### Question 12(b) (3 marks)

*Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-2*

*Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3*

Criteria	Marks
• provides correct proof	3
• proves the inductive step, or equivalent merit	2
• establishes the base case, or equivalent merit	1

#### *Sample Answer:*

Step 1: By definition  $u_1 = 4$ , and by the formula  $u_1 = \frac{1}{20} (13 \times 5^1 + 15) = 4$ .

So the result is true for  $n = 1$ .

Step 2: Suppose the statement is true for  $n = k$ , that is  $u_k = \frac{1}{20} (13 \times 5^k + 15)$ .

Prove the statement is true for  $n = k + 1$ . Now, by definition,

$$\begin{aligned}u_{k+1} &= 5u_k - 3 \\&= 5 \times \frac{1}{20} (13 \times 5^k + 15) - 3 \\&= \frac{1}{20} (13 \times 5 \times 5^k + 75) - \frac{60}{20} \\&= \frac{1}{20} (13 \times 5^{k+1} + 15)\end{aligned}$$

Step 3: We have shown that if the result is true for  $n = k$  then it is also true for  $n = k + 1$ .

Since the result is true for  $n = 1$ , using the principle of mathematical induction, the result is true for all positive integers  $n$ .

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**Question 12(c) (i) (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-4**Targeted Performance Bands:** E1-E2

Criteria	Mark
• correct proof	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 z^n + z^{-n} &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n + (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{-n} \\
 &= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta + \cos(-n\theta) + i \sin(-n\theta) \quad \text{by De Moivre's Theorem} \\
 &= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta + \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta \quad \text{since sine is odd and cosine even} \\
 &= 2 \cos n\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 12(c) (ii) (3 marks)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-4**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	3
• finds correct values of $\cos \theta$	2
• correctly substitutes result from (i), or equivalent merit	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 3(z^2 + z^{-2}) - (z + z^{-1}) + 2 &= 0 \\
 3 \times 2 \cos 2\theta - 2 \cos \theta + 2 &= 0 \quad \text{from part (i)} \\
 3 \cos 2\theta - \cos \theta + 1 &= 0 \\
 3(2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) - \cos \theta + 1 &= 0 \\
 6 \cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta - 2 &= 0 \\
 (3 \cos \theta - 2)(2 \cos \theta + 1) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \cos \theta = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \text{ and } \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

$$\text{So } z = \frac{2 \pm i\sqrt{5}}{3} \text{ or } z = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

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**Question 12(d) (i) (2 marks)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2

Criteria	Marks
• explicitly shows that $\underline{r}_A(2) = \underline{r}_B(2)$	2
• finds $t = 2$	1

**Sample Answer:**

It's simplest to equate  $k$  components of the vectors, since they are linear expressions in  $t$ .

So  $2t - 4 = t - 2 \Rightarrow t = 2$  seconds.

Substituting into  $\underline{i}$  and  $\underline{j}$  components confirms  $\underline{r}_A(2) = \underline{r}_B(2) = 4\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} + 0\underline{k}$ .

**Question 12(d) (ii) (2 marks)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	2
• correctly differentiates $\underline{r}_B(t)$	1

**Sample Answer:**

Differentiating  $\underline{r}_B(t)$  gives  $\underline{v}_B(t) = \underline{i} + 2t\underline{j} + \underline{k}$ . When  $t = 2$ ,  $\underline{v}_B(2) = \underline{i} + 4\underline{j} + \underline{k}$ .

So the speed of particle  $B$  at  $t = 2$  is  $|\underline{v}_B(2)| = \sqrt{1^2 + 4^2 + 1^2} = 3\sqrt{2}$  metres per second.

**Question 12(e) (3 marks)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-5**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	3
• correct evaluation of integral	2
• sets up integral and attempts integration by parts	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$M'(t) = te^{-t}$$

$$u = t \Rightarrow du = dt$$

$$dv = e^{-t} dt \Rightarrow v = -e^{-t}$$

Total mass of sand spilled is given by:

$$M(5) = \int_0^5 te^{-t} dt$$

$$= [-te^{-t}]_0^5 - \int_0^5 -e^{-t} dt$$

$$= -5e^{-5} - [e^{-t}]_0^5$$

$$= -5e^{-5} - e^{-5} + 1$$

$$\approx 0.9596$$

So approximately 40 kg of sand remains.

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### Question 13 (15 marks)

#### Question 13(a) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-3

Targeted Performance Bands: E2

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	2
• completes the square on $x$ and $y$ , or equivalent merit	1

Sample Answer:

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 14y + 25 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2 - 14y + 49 + z^2 = -25 + 1 + 49$$

$$(x + 1)^2 + (y - 7)^2 + z^2 = 25$$

Therefore  $\left| z - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 5$

#### Question 13(b) (3 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-4, MEX12-8

Targeted Performance Bands: E3

Criteria	Marks
• correct region shaded	3
• correctly sketched both shapes and at least 1 point of intersection, or correctly sketched region without points of intersection	2
• correctly sketched circle or hyperbola	1

Sample Answer:

$$|z| \leq \sqrt{10} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 \leq 10.$$

$$\text{Im}(z^2) \geq 6 \Rightarrow \text{Im}(x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy) \geq 6$$

$$\Rightarrow xy \geq 3.$$

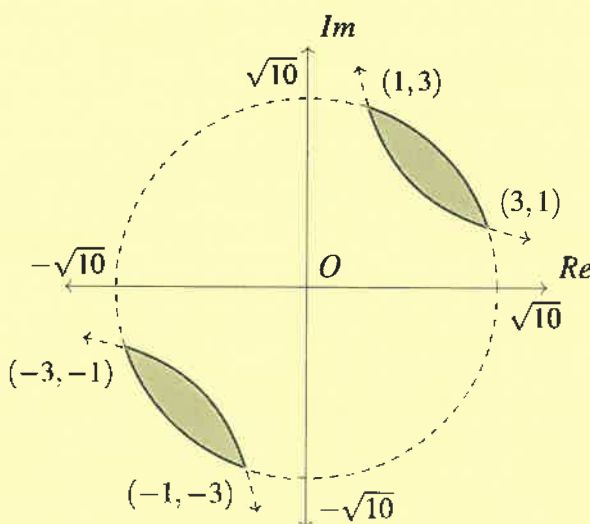
Solving  $x^2 + y^2 = 10$  and  $xy = 3$  gives

$$x^2 + \left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^2 = 10$$

$$(x^2)^2 - 10x^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

So  $x = \pm 3$  or  $x = \pm 1$ .



So the points of intersection are  $3 + i$ ,  $-3 - i$ ,  $1 + 3i$ , and  $-1 - 3i$ .

Note that  $xy \geq 3$  is equivalent to  $y \geq \frac{3}{x}$  when  $x > 0$ , but  $y \leq \frac{3}{x}$  when  $x < 0$ .

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**Question 13(c)** (3 marks)**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-5**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	3
• completing the square in the quadratic denominator	2
• progress using a correct algebraic manipulation or a division	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^2 + 4x}{x^2 + 4x + 13} dx &= \int \frac{x^2 + 4x + 13 - 13}{x^2 + 4x + 13} dx \\ &= \int \left( 1 - \frac{13}{x^2 + 4x + 13} \right) dx \\ &= \int \left( 1 - \frac{13}{(x+2)^2 + 3^2} \right) dx \\ &= x - \frac{13}{3} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+2}{3} \right) + c \end{aligned}$$

**Question 13(d) (i)** (2 marks)**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-3, MEX12-7**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	2
• finding an expression for $\cos \alpha$ or similar.	1

**Sample Answer:**

Consider the basis vectors  $\underline{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\underline{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\underline{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

For  $\underline{v} \neq \underline{0}$ ,  $\cos \alpha = \frac{\underline{v} \cdot \underline{i}}{|\underline{v}| |\underline{i}|} = \frac{v_1}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}}$

Similarly,  $\cos \beta = \frac{v_2}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}}$ , and  $\cos \gamma = \frac{v_3}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma &= \left( \frac{v_1}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{v_2}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}} \right)^2 \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{v_3}{\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2}} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{v_1^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2} + \frac{v_2^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2} + \frac{v_3^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_3^2} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 13(d) (ii) (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2-E3

Criteria	Mark
• correct solution	1

**Sample Answer:**

$\cos^2 72^\circ + \cos^2 36^\circ + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$ . Hence, by calculator,  $\cos^2 \gamma = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \cos \gamma = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ .

Choosing the positive acute solution gives  $\gamma = 60^\circ$ .

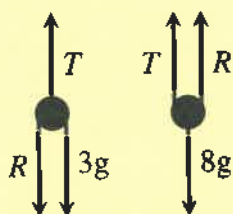
So the angle of elevation is  $90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$ .

**Question 13(e) (i) (2 marks)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-6, MEX12-7**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	2
• resolves at least one set of forces correctly	1

**Sample Answer:**

Consider the forces on each mass where  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  and air resistance  $R = 2.5 \text{ N}$ .



Resolving forces where  
 $F = ma$  gives:

$$8a = 8 \times 9.8 - T - 2.5, \text{ and}$$

$$3a = -3 \times 9.8 + T - 2.5$$

Adding these gives:

$$11a = 5 \times 9.8 - 5 \Rightarrow a = 4$$

Substituting back gives:

$$32 = 8 \times 9.8 - T - 2.5$$

$$\therefore T = 43.9 \text{ N}$$

**Question 13(e) (ii) (2 marks)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-6, MEX12-5**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• provides correct solution	2
• integrates correctly to find an equation for displacement	1

**Sample Answer:**

From part (i),  $a = 4$ , and working w.r.t. time gives  $v = 4t + c_1$ .

When  $t = 0$ ,  $v = 0$  and hence  $c_1 = 0$ .

So  $x = 2t^2 + c_2$

When  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 0$  and hence  $c_2 = 0$ .

Hence impact at  $x = 1.62 \Rightarrow 2t^2 = 1.62$

So  $t = \sqrt{0.81} = 0.9 \text{ s}$

Substituting into  $v$  gives  $v = 4 \times 0.9 = 3.6 \text{ m/s}$ .

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### Question 14 (14 marks)

#### Question 14(a) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-6, MEX12-3

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	2
• finds the unit direction vectors of $F_A$ and $F_B$	1

Sample Answer:

The unit direction vectors of  $F_A$  and  $F_B$  are  $\hat{F}_A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\hat{F}_B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Given the magnitude of  $F_A$  is twice that of  $F_B$ , the direction of the forces acting together is

$$2\hat{F}_A + \hat{F}_B = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \sqrt{2} \\ 1 + 2\sqrt{2} \\ 1 + \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that any multiple of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \sqrt{2} \\ 1 + 2\sqrt{2} \\ 1 + \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$  is valid.

#### Question 14(b) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-4

Targeted Performance Bands: E3

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	2
• correctly realises denominator or equivalent merit	1

Sample Answer:

Write  $z$  in Cartesian form as  $z = x + iy$ .

Since  $z$  lies on the unit circle,  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } w &= \frac{1}{(x+1) + iy} \times \frac{(x+1) - iy}{(x+1) - iy} \\ &= \frac{(x+1) - iy}{(x+1)^2 - i^2y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \operatorname{Re}(w) &= \frac{x+1}{x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2} \\ &= \frac{x+1}{2x+2}, \quad (\text{since } x^2 + y^2 = 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 14(c)** (3 marks)**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-4, MEX12-8**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	3
• finding two arguments for the square root of $z$	2
• finds $\text{Arg}(z)$ and $ z $	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$z = e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}} + 1 = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + 1 + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

So  $\text{Arg}(z) = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\pi}{6}$  and

$$|z| = \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = \sqrt{3}$$

Let  $w^2 = z$  and by De Moivre's theorem,  
 $2 \text{Arg}(w) = \frac{\pi}{6}$  or  $-\frac{11\pi}{6}$  and  $|w| = 3^{1/4}$ .So the two roots are  
 $3^{1/4} e^{i\pi/12}$  and  $3^{1/4} e^{-11i\pi/12}$ .**Question 14(d) (i)** (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-2**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2-E3

Criteria	Mark
• provides correct proof	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$(a - 3b) \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow (a - 3b)^2 \geq 0$$

$$a^2 - 6ab + 9b^2 \geq 0$$

$$a^2 + 9b^2 \geq 6ab$$

**Question 14(d) (ii)** (2 marks)**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-2**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3

Criteria	Marks
• provides correct proof	2
• some progress towards correct result	1

**Sample Answer:**

From (i):  $a^2 + 9b^2 \geq 6ab$

$$a^2 + 9c^2 \geq 6ac$$

$$b^2 + 9c^2 \geq 6bc$$

Adding these inequalities gives

$$2a^2 + 10b^2 + 18c^2 \geq 6(ab + ac + bc)$$

$$a^2 + 5b^2 + 9c^2 \geq 3(ab + ac + bc),$$

as required.

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**Question 14(e) (i) (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2

Criteria	Mark
• correct solution	1

**Sample Answer:**

$\overrightarrow{OM}_1 = \frac{1}{2}\underline{p}$ . The direction vector of  $\underline{r}$  is  $\overrightarrow{QM}_1 = \overrightarrow{OM}_1 - \overrightarrow{OQ} = \frac{1}{2}\underline{p} - \underline{q}$ .

Since  $\underline{r}$  passes through the point  $Q$ , the equation is  $\underline{r} = \underline{q} + \lambda(\frac{1}{2}\underline{p} - \underline{q})$  as required.

**Question 14(e) (ii) (3 marks)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3-E4

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	3
• finds $\mu$ and $\lambda$ , or similar progress	2
• finds equation of line through $PM_2$ , or similar progress	1

**Sample Answer:**

As in part (i), it can be shown that  $\underline{s}$ , the equation for the line through  $PM_2$ , is given by

$$\underline{s} = \underline{p} + \mu(\frac{1}{2}\underline{q} - \underline{p}) \text{ for some scalar } \mu.$$

To find  $X$ , we equate  $\underline{r}$  and  $\underline{s}$ . Thus  $\underline{p} + \mu(\frac{1}{2}\underline{q} - \underline{p}) = \underline{q} + \lambda(\frac{1}{2}\underline{p} - \underline{q})$

Rearranging, we have  $(1 - \mu - \frac{\lambda}{2})\underline{p} - (1 - \lambda - \frac{\mu}{2})\underline{q} = \underline{0}$

However, since the vectors  $\underline{p}$  and  $\underline{q}$  are not parallel, this is only possible if both

$$1 - \mu - \frac{\lambda}{2} = 0, \text{ AND } 1 - \lambda - \frac{\mu}{2} = 0,$$

which has the solution  $\lambda = \mu = \frac{2}{3}$ . Hence  $\underline{x} = \underline{p} + \frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{2}\underline{q} - \underline{p}) = \frac{1}{3}(\underline{p} + \underline{q})$ .

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### Question 15 (15 marks)

#### Question 15(a) (4 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-6, MEX12-7

Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	4
• finds correct expression for $t$ as an integral $dx$ or equivalent merit	3
• makes a justification for their choice of $v < 0$ or $v > 0$ for $dx/dt$	2
• finds correct expression for $v^2$ or equivalent merit	1

Sample Answer:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = 2 - x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = \int (2 - x) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} v^2 = 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} + c_1$$

$$v^2 = 4x - x^2 + c_2$$

When  $x = 5$ ,  $v = 0$ , so  $0 = 20 - 25 + c_2$ .

$\therefore c_2 = 5 \Rightarrow v^2 = 4x - x^2 + 5$ .

When  $x = 5$ ,  $v = 0$  and  $a = 2 - x = -3$ , so the particle's subsequent motion will be towards the origin, i.e.  $v < 0$ .

Rearranging gives  $x = 2 - 3 \sin \left( t - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ .

Note,  $x = 3 \cos t + 2$ ,  $x = 2 - 3 \cos(t + \pi)$  and  $x = 2 + 3 \sin \left( t + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$  are acceptable also.

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -\sqrt{4x - x^2 + 5}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{4x - x^2 + 5}}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3^2 - (x-2)^2}}$$

$$\text{So } t = \int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3^2 - (x-2)^2}} dx$$

$$= -\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x-2}{3} \right) + c_3$$

When  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 5$ , so  $0 = -\sin^{-1} 1 + c_3$ .

$\therefore c_3 = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow t = -\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x-2}{3} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

#### Question 15(b) (i) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-5

Targeted Performance Bands: E3

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	2
• progress towards integration by parts	1

Sample Answer:

Applying integration by parts to

$$I_n = \int_1^e \frac{1}{x^2} (\log_e x)^n dx$$

$$u = (\log_e x)^n \Rightarrow du = n (\log_e x)^{n-1} \times \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$dv = x^{-2} dx \Rightarrow v = -x^{-1}$$

$$\text{So } I_n = \left[ -\frac{1}{x} (\log_e x)^n \right]_1^e - \int_1^e -\frac{n (\log_e x)^{n-1}}{x^2} dx$$

$$= \left( -\frac{1}{e} + 0 \right) + n \int_1^e \frac{(\log_e x)^{n-1}}{x^2} dx$$

$$= n I_{n-1} - \frac{1}{e} \text{ as required.}$$

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**Question 15(b) (ii) (3 marks)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-5**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3-E4

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	3
• correctly iterates to $I_0$ and evaluates $I_0$ or equivalent merit	2
• correctly iterates to $I_{n-3}$	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n &= \int_1^e \frac{1}{x^2} (\log_e x)^n dx &&= n(n-1)I_{n-2} - \frac{1}{e}(1+n) \\
 &= nI_{n-1} - \frac{1}{e} &&= n(n-1) \left[ (n-2)I_{n-3} - \frac{1}{e} \right] - \frac{1}{e}(1+n) \\
 &= n \left[ (n-1)I_{n-2} - \frac{1}{e} \right] - \frac{1}{e} &&= n(n-1)(n-2)I_{n-3} - \frac{1}{e}(1+n+n(n-1))
 \end{aligned}$$

Iterating  $n$  times gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n &= n(n-1)(n-2) \times \dots \times 1 \times I_0 - \frac{1}{e} \left[ 1+n+n(n-1)+\dots+\left(n(n-1)(n-2) \times \dots \times 2\right) \right] \\
 &= n!I_0 - \frac{1}{e} ({}^n P_0 + {}^n P_1 + {}^n P_2 + \dots + {}^n P_{n-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

But  $I_0 = \int_1^e \frac{1}{x^2} dx = -\left[\frac{1}{x}\right]_1^e = 1 - \frac{1}{e}$ . Then substituting this in gives:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n &= n! \left( 1 - \frac{1}{e} \right) - \frac{1}{e} ({}^n P_0 + {}^n P_1 + {}^n P_2 + \dots + {}^n P_{n-1}) && \text{and since } n! = {}^n P_n \\
 &= n! - \frac{1}{e} ({}^n P_0 + {}^n P_1 + {}^n P_2 + \dots + {}^n P_{n-1} + {}^n P_n) \text{ as required.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 15(c) (i) (2 marks)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	2
• finds an expression for $l^2$ in terms of $\lambda$	1

**Sample Answer:**

Applying vector distance formula gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 l^2 &= \left| \overrightarrow{AB} \right|^2 = (5 - (-1 + \lambda))^2 + (3 - (1 + \lambda))^2 + (-3 - (4 - \lambda))^2 \\
 &= (6 - \lambda)^2 + (2 - \lambda)^2 + (-7 + \lambda)^2 \\
 &= 36 - 12\lambda + \lambda^2 + 4 - 4\lambda + \lambda^2 + 49 - 14\lambda + \lambda^2 \\
 &= 3\lambda^2 - 30\lambda + 89 \text{ as required.}
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 15(c) (ii) (3 marks)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	3
• determining the magnitude of $\vec{BC}$ , or equivalent merit	2
• evaluation of $\vec{BC}$ using a projection, or equivalent merit	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\text{Project } \vec{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \lambda \\ 1 + \lambda \\ 4 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 + \lambda \\ -2 + \lambda \\ 7 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \text{ onto the direction vector of } r_2: \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{BC} &= \text{proj}_{\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} -6 + \lambda \\ -2 + \lambda \\ 7 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -6 + \lambda \\ -2 + \lambda \\ 7 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{12 - 2\lambda + 7 - \lambda}{4 + 1} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{19 - 3\lambda}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d^2 &= l^2 - |\vec{BC}|^2 = 3\lambda^2 - 30\lambda + 89 - \frac{(19 - 3\lambda)^2}{25} ((-2)^2 + 1^2) \\ &= 3\lambda^2 - 30\lambda + 89 - \frac{361 - 114\lambda + 9\lambda^2}{5} = \frac{6}{5}(\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 14) \text{ as required.} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 15(c) (iii) (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3-E4

Criteria	Mark
• correct solution	1

**Sample Answer:**Completing the square on the expression for  $d^2$  gives

$$d^2 = \frac{6}{5}(\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 14) = \frac{6}{5}((\lambda - 3)^2 + 5), \text{ which is minimum when } \lambda = 3.$$

So the minimum distance between  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  is  $d = \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}(5)} = \sqrt{6}$  units.**Disclaimer**

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### Question 16 (15 marks)

#### Question 16(a) (2 marks)

*Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-2*

*Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4*

Criteria	Marks
• provides correct proof	2
• deduces that $m < m + n$ , or equivalent merit	1

#### *Sample Answer:*

For  $n > 1$ , the following inequalities are true

$$1 < n + 1$$

$$2 < n + 2$$

⋮

$$m < n + m$$

Multiplying these inequalities gives

$$m! < (n + 1)(n + 2)(n + 3) \times \cdots \times (n + m)$$

Multiplying both sides by  $n!$  gives

$$m!n! < n!(n + 1)(n + 2)(n + 3) \times \cdots \times (n + m) = (n + m)! \text{ as required.}$$

#### Question 16(b) (3 marks)

*Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-6, MEX12-7*

*Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4*

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	3
• correct reformulation of integral using parts	2
• correct substitution $\theta = \sqrt{x}$ or $\theta^2 = x$ , or equivalent merit	1

#### *Sample Answer:*

Let  $\theta^2 = x \Rightarrow 2\theta d\theta = dx$ .

$$\text{So } \int \cos \sqrt{x} dx = 2 \int \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\text{Now, let } u = \theta \Rightarrow du = d\theta$$

$$\text{and } dv = \cos \theta d\theta \Rightarrow v = \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \left( \theta \sin \theta - \int \sin \theta d\theta \right) \\ &= 2(\theta \sin \theta + \cos \theta) + c \\ &= 2(\sqrt{x} \sin \sqrt{x} + \cos \sqrt{x}) + c \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 16(c) (5 marks)**

**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-5

**Targeted Performance Bands:** E4

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	5
• makes correct substitution into integral, or equivalent merit	4
• finds correct expression for the area, or equivalent merit	3
• finds $x$ -values of the tangent points	2
• sets up simultaneous equation, or equivalent merit	1

**Sample Answer:**

Solving simultaneously gives  $y + (y - k)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 + (1 - 2k)y + k^2 - 1 = 0$ .

This is a quadratic in  $y$  with one solution so  $\Delta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - 2k)^2 - 4(k^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - 4k + 4k^2 - 4k^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow k = \frac{5}{4}$$

Substituting this back in gives:  $y^2 + (1 - \frac{5}{2})y + \frac{25}{16} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 - \frac{3}{2}y + \frac{9}{16} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (y - \frac{3}{4})^2 = 0. \text{ So } y = \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

For eqn of semicircle:  $x^2 + (y - \frac{5}{4})^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y - \frac{5}{4} = -\sqrt{1 - x^2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{4} - \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So Area} &= \int_{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \left( \frac{5}{4} - \sqrt{1 - x^2} - x^2 \right) dx & \therefore \text{Area} &= \sqrt{3} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} 2 \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \left( \frac{5}{4} - \sqrt{1 - x^2} - x^2 \right) dx & &= \sqrt{3} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (\cos 2\theta + 1) d\theta \\ &= 2 \left[ \frac{5}{4}x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx & &= \sqrt{3} - \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta + \theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\ &\text{Now, let } x = \sin \theta, dx = \cos \theta d\theta & &= \sqrt{3} - \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= 2 \left[ \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \right] - 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta & &= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ units}^2 \approx 0.25 \text{ units}^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 16(d) (i) (1 mark)**

**Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-2

**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2-E3

Criteria	Mark
• correct solution	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \frac{1}{\phi} &= 1 + \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{1 + \sqrt{5}} \times \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{1 - \sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{-2 - 2\sqrt{5}}{-4} \\ &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} = \phi \text{ as required.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \frac{1}{1 - \phi} &= 1 + \frac{2}{1 - \sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{1 - \sqrt{5}} \times \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{1 + \sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{-2 + 2\sqrt{5}}{-4} \\ &= \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} = 1 - \phi \text{ as required.} \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 16(d) (ii) (3 marks)****Outcomes Assessed:** MEX12-2**Targeted Performance Bands:** E4

Criteria	Marks
• correct solution	3
• correctly using assumption	2
• correctly showing $f^0(1) = 1$	1

**Sample Answer:****Step 1:** Show  $f^0(1) = 1$ .

$$f^0(1) = \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2}{\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{(1+2\sqrt{5}+5) - (1-2\sqrt{5}+5)}{2(1+\sqrt{5}-1+\sqrt{5})}$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{4\sqrt{5}} = 1 \text{ as required. So true for } n = 0.$$

$$\text{OR } f^0(1) = \frac{\varphi^2 - (1-\varphi)^2}{\varphi^1 - (1-\varphi)^1}$$

$$= \frac{\varphi^2 - 1 + 2\varphi - \varphi^2}{2\varphi - 1}$$

$$= \frac{2\varphi - 1}{2\varphi - 1} = 1, \text{ as required.}$$

So true for  $n = 0$ .

**Step 2:** Suppose the statement is true for  $n = k$ , that is  $f^k(1) = \frac{\varphi^{k+2} - (1-\varphi)^{k+2}}{\varphi^{k+1} - (1-\varphi)^{k+1}}$ .

We are now r.t.p. the statement is true for  $n = k + 1$ , that is  $f^{k+1}(1) = \frac{\varphi^{k+3} - (1-\varphi)^{k+3}}{\varphi^{k+2} - (1-\varphi)^{k+2}}$ .

$$f^{k+1}(1) = f \circ f^k(1)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{f^k(1)}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\varphi^{k+1} - (1-\varphi)^{k+1}}{\varphi^{k+2} - (1-\varphi)^{k+2}} \quad \text{by assumption}$$

$$= \frac{\varphi^{k+2} - (1-\varphi)^{k+2} + \varphi^{k+1} - (1-\varphi)^{k+1}}{\varphi^{k+2} - (1-\varphi)^{k+2}}$$

$$= \frac{\varphi^{k+2} - (1-\varphi)^{k+2} + \varphi^{k+2} \left(\frac{1}{\varphi}\right) - (1-\varphi)^{k+2} \left(\frac{1}{1-\varphi}\right)}{\varphi^{k+2} - (1-\varphi)^{k+2}}$$

$$= \frac{\varphi^{k+2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\varphi}\right) - (1-\varphi)^{k+2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{1-\varphi}\right)}{\varphi^{k+2} - (1-\varphi)^{k+2}}$$

$$= \frac{\varphi^{k+3} - (1-\varphi)^{k+3}}{\varphi^{k+2} - (1-\varphi)^{k+2}} \text{ from part (i) as required.}$$

**Step 3:** We have shown that if the result is true for  $n = k$  then it is also true for  $n = k + 1$ . Since the result is true for  $n = 0$ , using the principle of mathematical induction, the result is true for all integers  $n \geq 0$ .

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**Question 16(d) (iii) (1 mark)****Outcomes Assessed: MEX12-2****Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4**

Criteria	Mark
• correct solution	1

**Sample Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^n(1) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi^{n+2} - (1 - \varphi)^{n+2}}{\varphi^{n+1} - (1 - \varphi)^{n+1}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi^{n+2}}{\varphi^{n+1}} \quad \text{as } |1 - \varphi| < 1, \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \varphi)^k = 0 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi}{1} \quad \text{dividing top and bottom by } \varphi^{n+1} \\ &= \varphi\end{aligned}$$

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