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**SPECIALIST MATHS  
TRIAL EXAMINATION 1  
SOLUTIONS**

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**Question 1**

$z = 1 - 2i$  is a solution so  $z = 1 + 2i$  is also a solution (conjugate root theorem).

**(1 mark)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } & (z - 1 + 2i)(z - 1 - 2i) \\ &= z^2 - z - 2iz - z + 1 + 2i + 2iz - 2i + 4 \\ &= z^2 - 2z + 5 \end{aligned}$$

Method 1

$$\begin{array}{r} z+4 \\ z^2 - 2z + 5 \sqrt{ z^3 + 2z^2 - 3z + 20 } \\ \hline z^3 - 2z^2 + 5z \\ \hline 4z^2 - 8z + 20 \\ \hline 4z^2 - 8z + 20 \end{array}$$

So  $z^3 + 2z^2 - 3z + 20 = (z^2 - 2z + 5)(z + 4) = 0$ .

The other solution is  $z = -4$ .

**(1 mark)**

Method 2

$$\begin{aligned} z^3 + 2z^2 - 3z + 20 &= (z^2 - 2z + 5)(z^2 - 2z + 5) \\ &= z(z^2 - 2z + 5)(z^2 - 2z + 5) \\ &= z(z^2 - 2z + 5) + 4(z^2 - 2z + 5) \\ &= (z + 4)(z^2 - 2z + 5) \end{aligned}$$

So  $z^3 + 2z^2 - 3z + 20 = (z^2 - 2z + 5)(z + 4) = 0$ .

The other solution is  $z = -4$ .

**(1 mark)**

**Question 2**

- a.  $A(2, 1, \sqrt{15}), B(2, -4, 0), O(0, 0, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{AB} &= \vec{AO} + \vec{OB} \\ &= -(\vec{OA}) + (\vec{OB}) \\ &= -2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \sqrt{15}\hat{k} + 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} \\ &= -5\hat{j} - \sqrt{15}\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

| **(1 mark)**

- b. To prove:  $\Delta ABO$  contains a right angle and has two sides of equal length.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AO} &= (-5\hat{j} - \sqrt{15}\hat{k}) \cdot (-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \sqrt{15}\hat{k}) \\ &= 0 + 5 + 15 \neq 0 \\ \vec{AB} \cdot \vec{BO} &= (-5\hat{j} - \sqrt{15}\hat{k}) \cdot (-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) \\ &= 0 - 20 + 0 \neq 0 \\ \vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OB} &= (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \sqrt{15}\hat{k}) \cdot (2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}) \\ &= 4 - 4 = 0\end{aligned}$$

So  $\vec{OA}$  is at right angles to  $\vec{OB}$  so  $\Delta ABO$  contains a right angle.

| **(1 mark)**

$$\begin{aligned}|\vec{AB}| &= \sqrt{25 + 15} = \sqrt{40} \\ |\vec{AO}| &= \sqrt{4 + 1 + 15} = \sqrt{20} \\ |\vec{BO}| &= \sqrt{4 + 16} = \sqrt{20}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $|\vec{AO}| = |\vec{BO}|$ ,  $\Delta ABO$  contains two sides of equal length.

So  $\Delta ABO$  is a right-angled, isosceles triangle.

| **(1 mark)**

| **Question 3**

a.  $3y^2 + 4x - 2x^2y = 5$   
 $6y \frac{dy}{dx} + 4 - 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4xy = 0$  **(1 mark)**

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(6y - 2x^2) = 4xy - 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4xy - 4}{6y - 2x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy - 2}{3y - x^2}$$

**(1 mark)**

b. When  $x = 1$ ,  
 $3y^2 + 4x - 2x^2y = 5$   
becomes  $3y^2 + 4 - 2y = 5$   
 $3y^2 - 2y - 1 = 0$   
 $(3y + 1)(y - 1) = 0$   
 $y = -\frac{1}{3}$  or  $y = 1$   
The first quadrant point is  $(1, 1)$ .

**(1 mark)**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy - 2}{3y - x^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 - 2}{3 - 1}$$

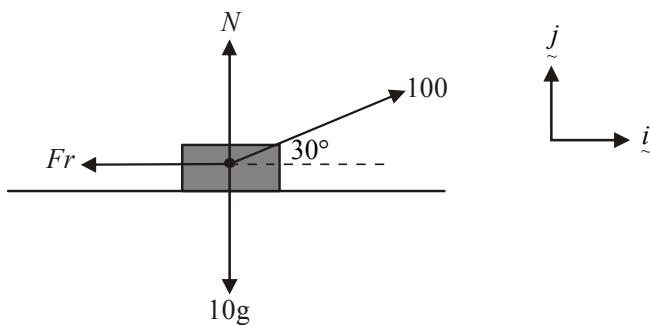
$$= 0$$

The gradient at the point where  $x = 1$  is zero.

**(1 mark)**

**Question 4**

a.

**(1 mark)**

b.

$$\tilde{R} = m \tilde{a}$$

$$(100 \cos 30^\circ - Fr) \hat{i} + (N + 100 \sin 30^\circ - 10g) \hat{j} = ma \hat{i}$$

Resolving horizontally:

$$100 \cos(30^\circ) - Fr = 10 \times 8$$

$$\frac{100\sqrt{3}}{2} - \mu N = 80$$

$$\mu N = 50\sqrt{3} - 80$$

$$\mu = \frac{50\sqrt{3} - 80}{N} \quad -(1)$$

**(1 mark)**

Resolving vertically:

$$N + 100 \sin(30^\circ) = 10g$$

$$N = 98 - 50$$

$$= 48$$

$$\text{In (1)} \quad \mu = \frac{50\sqrt{3} - 80}{48}$$

$$= \frac{25\sqrt{3} - 40}{24}$$

**(1 mark)**

c.

At the point at which the crate begins to move  $Fr = \mu N$ .

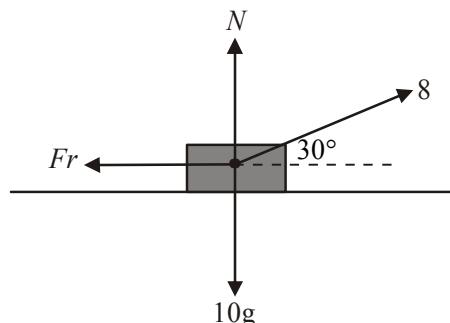
Resolving vertically:

$$N + 8 \sin(30^\circ) = 10g$$

$$N = 98 - 4$$

$$= 94$$

$$\text{So at the point of moving } Fr = \frac{1}{10} \times 94 \\ = 9.4$$



Resolving horizontally:

$$Fr = 8 \cos(30^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3}$$

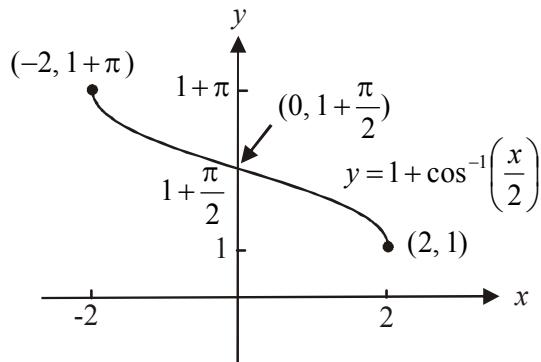
**(1 mark)**Since  $4\sqrt{3} < 9.4$ , the crate does not move.**(1 mark)**

**Question 5**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3\sqrt{4-y^2} \\
 \frac{dx}{dy} &= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{4-y^2}} \\
 x &= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-y^2}} dy \\
 x &= \frac{1}{3} \arcsin\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) + c
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1 mark}$$

Given  $y(0)=2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \frac{1}{3} \arcsin(1) + c \\
 c &= -\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\pi}{2} \\
 c &= -\frac{\pi}{6} \\
 x &= \frac{1}{3} \arcsin\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi}{6} \\
 3\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) &= \arcsin\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) \\
 \sin\left(3\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) &= \frac{y}{2} \\
 y &= 2 \sin\left(3\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1 mark}$$

**Question 6****a.****(1 mark)** – correct endpoints**(1 mark)** – correct y-intercept and shape

**b.**    **i.**     $d_f = [-2, 2]$

**(1 mark)**

**ii.**     $r_f = [1, 1 + \pi]$

**(1 mark)**

**c.**     $f(x) = 1 + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$$

When  $x = \sqrt{3}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$$

The gradient of the normal is therefore 1.

**(1 mark)**

$$f(\sqrt{3}) = 1 + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

At the point  $\left(\sqrt{3}, 1 + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ ,

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$  becomes

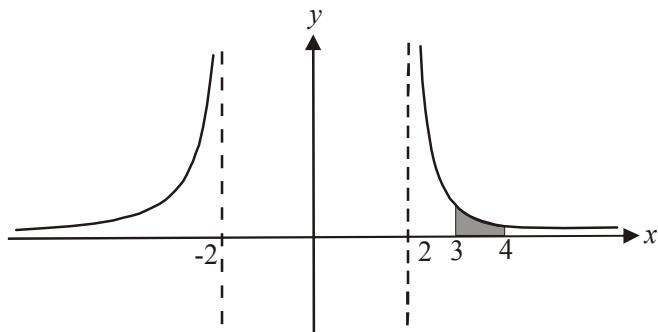
$$y - \left(1 + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 1(x - \sqrt{3})$$

$y = x - \sqrt{3} + 1 + \frac{\pi}{6}$  is the equation of the normal.

**(1 mark)**

**Question 7**

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} \\
 \text{Volume} &= \pi \int_3^4 y^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_3^4 \frac{4}{x^2 - 4} dx \\
 &= 4\pi \int_3^4 \frac{1}{x^2 - 4} dx
 \end{aligned}$$



(1 mark)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } \frac{1}{x^2 - 4} &\equiv \frac{A}{x - 2} + \frac{B}{x + 2} \\
 &\equiv \frac{A(x + 2) + B(x - 2)}{(x - 2)(x + 2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

True iff  $1 \equiv A(x + 2) + B(x - 2)$ 

$$\text{Put } x = -2, \quad 1 = -4B \quad B = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Put } x = 2, \quad 1 = 4A \quad A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{x^2 - 4} = \frac{1}{4(x - 2)} - \frac{1}{4(x + 2)}$$

$$\text{Volume} = 4\pi \int_3^4 \left( \frac{1}{4(x - 2)} - \frac{1}{4(x + 2)} \right) dx \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$= \pi \int_3^4 \left( \frac{1}{x - 2} - \frac{1}{x + 2} \right) dx \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$= \pi [\log_e |x - 2| - \log_e |x + 2|]_3^4$$

$$= \pi \{(\log_e(2) - \log_e(6)) - (\log_e(1) - \log_e(5))\}$$

$$= \pi(\log_e(2) - \log_e(6) - 0 + \log_e(5))$$

$$= \pi \left\{ \log_e \left( \frac{2 \times 5}{6} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \pi \log_e \left( \frac{5}{3} \right) \text{cubic units}$$

(1 mark)

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**Question 8**

$$a = v - 5$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dx} = v - 5$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{v-5}{v}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dv} = \frac{v}{v-5}$$

(1 mark)

Method 1

$$x = \int \frac{v}{v-5} dv$$

let  $u = v - 5$ 

$$= \int \frac{1}{u} \times (u+5) \frac{du}{dv} dv$$

so  $\frac{du}{dv} = 1$  and  $v = u + 5$ 

$$= \int \left(1 + \frac{5}{u}\right) du$$

$$x = u + 5 \log_e |u| + c$$

$$x = v - 5 + 5 \log_e |v - 5| + c$$

(1 mark)

When  $x = 2, v = 6$ 

$$2 = 6 - 5 + 5 \log_e (1) + c$$

$$c = 1$$

$$\text{So } x = v - 4 + 5 \log_e |v - 5|$$

(1 mark)

Method 2Since  $\frac{v}{v-5}$  is an improper fraction we divide.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ v-5 \overline{)v} \\ \underline{-v+5} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{v}{v-5} = 1 + \frac{5}{v-5}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dx}{dv} = 1 + \frac{5}{v-5}$$

$$x = \int \left(1 + \frac{5}{v-5}\right) dv$$

$$= v + 5 \log_e |v - 5| + c$$

(1 mark)

When  $x = 2, v = 6$ 

$$2 = 6 + 5 \log_e (1) + c$$

$$c = -4$$

$$\text{So } x = v - 4 + 5 \log_e |v - 5|$$

(1 mark)

**Question 9**

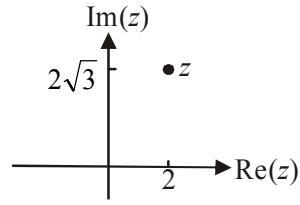
a. Let  $z = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{4 + 4 \times 3} \\ &= \sqrt{16} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ since } z \text{ is a first quadrant angle.}$$

$$\text{So } 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i = 4\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$



(1 mark)

b.  $\sqrt{3}z^2 + \sqrt{2}z - \frac{i}{2} = 0$

This is a quadratic equation in  $z$ .

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{2 - 4 \times \sqrt{3} \times -\frac{i}{2}}}{2\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{2 + 2\sqrt{3}i}}{2\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

(1 mark)

$$\text{Now } \sqrt{2 + 2\sqrt{3}i} = \sqrt{4\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{4}\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ De Moivre} \\ &= 2\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= 2\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) \\ &= 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{i}{2}\right) \\ &= \sqrt{3} + i \end{aligned}$$

(1 mark)

$$\text{So } z = \frac{-\sqrt{2} \pm (\sqrt{3} + i)}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$z = \frac{-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + i}{2\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } z = \frac{-\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} - i}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

(1 mark) – correct answers

**Question 10**

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^1 (f(x) - g(x))dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{2}{4+x^2} - \frac{1-x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \right) dx \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{4+x^2} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$$

$$= \left[ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right]_0^1 + \int_4^3 -\frac{1}{2} \frac{du}{dx} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du$$

$$= \left\{ \left( \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) - (\tan^{-1}(0) - \sin^{-1}(0)) \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \int_4^3 u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi}{6} - 0 - 0 - \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_4^3$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{1}{2} \{ 2\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{4} \}$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi}{6} - \sqrt{3} + 2 \text{ square units}$$

let  $u = 4 - x^2$ 

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -2x$$

$$x = 1, \quad u = 3$$

$$x = 0, \quad u = 4$$

(1 mark) -  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ (1 mark) -  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ (1 mark) for  $2u^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and correct terminals  
(1 mark) for correct substitution of terminals

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