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**SPECIALIST MATHS
TRIAL EXAMINATION 1
SOLUTIONS
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Question 1

- a. If $z+3$ is a factor then $z = -3$ is a solution. So $f(-3) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} (-3)^3 + (-3)^2 - 4 \times (-3) + a &= 0 \\ -27 + 9 + 12 + a &= 0 \\ a &= 6 \text{ as required} \end{aligned}$$

(1 mark)

b.

$$\begin{array}{r} z^2 - 2z + 2 \\ z + 3 \overline{)z^3 + z^2 - 4z + 6} \\ z^3 + 3z^2 \\ \hline -2z^2 - 4z \\ -2z^2 - 6z \\ \hline 2z + 6 \\ 2z + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$f(z) = (z+3)(z^2 - 2z + 2) \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (z+3)\{(z^2 - 2z + 1) - 1 + 2\} \\ &= (z+3)\{(z-1)^2 + 1\} \quad \text{(1 mark)} \\ &= (z+3)\{(z-1)^2 - i^2\} \\ &= (z+3)(z-1-i)(z-1+i) \end{aligned}$$

For $f(z) = 0$,

$$z = -3 \text{ or } z = 1 \pm i$$

(1 mark)

Question 2

a. $kx^2 - 2x^2y + y^3 - 6x = 2, k \in R$

$$2kx - 4xy - 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6 = 0$$

$$(-2x^2 + 3y^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 4xy - 2kx + 6$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4xy - 2kx + 6}{-2x^2 + 3y^2}$$

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

- b. Since the curve passes through the point $(1, 0)$, we have

$$k - 0 + 0 - 6 = 2$$

$$\frac{k}{8} = 8$$

So at $(1, 0)$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{0 - 16 + 6}{-2 + 0} = 5$

At $(1, 0)$, the gradient is 5.

(1 mark)

Question 3Method 1

$$|z - 1 - i| \leq |z| \quad \text{where } z = x + yi$$

$$|x + yi - 1 - i| \leq |x + yi|$$

$$\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2} \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 - 2y + 1 \leq x^2 + y^2$$

$$-2x - 2y + 2 \leq 0$$

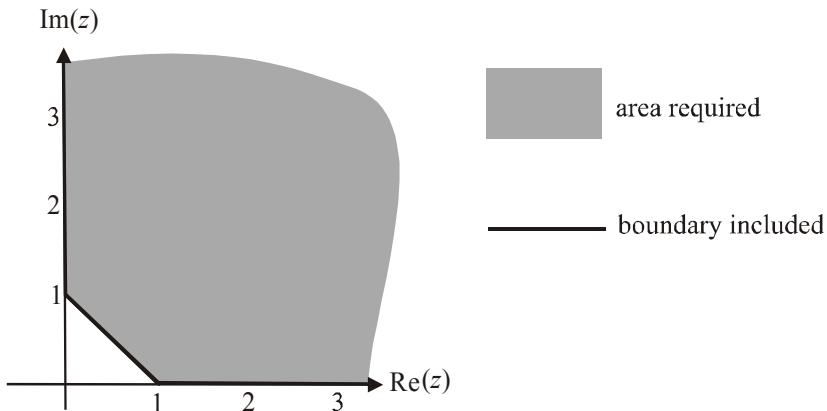
$$-2y \leq 2x - 2$$

$$y \geq -x + 1$$

(1 mark)

Method 2

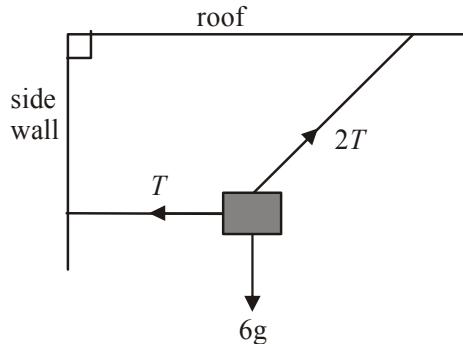
The equation $|z - 1 - i| = |z|$ describes the set of points that are equidistant from $0 + 0i$ and $1 + i$. This set of points forms a straight line that passes through $(0, 1)$ and $(1, 0)$. The inequation $|z - 1 - i| \leq |z|$ describes the set of points closer to $1 + i$ than $0 + 0i$. This describes a half plane with the straight line passing through $(0, 1)$ and $(1, 0)$ as its boundary. (1 mark)



(1 mark) – correct area **(1 mark)** – correct boundaries including corner points

Question 4

- a. Let T be the tension in the horizontal wire.



(1 mark)

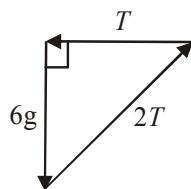
b.

$$(2T)^2 = T^2 + 36g^2 \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$3T^2 = 36g^2$$

$$T^2 = 12g^2$$

$$T = 2\sqrt{3}g$$

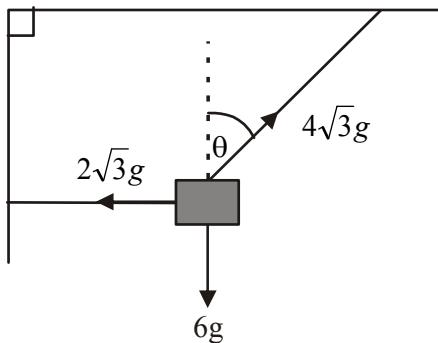


Tension in horizontal wire is $2\sqrt{3}g$ newtons.

Tension in other wire is $4\sqrt{3}g$ newtons.

(1 mark)

c.



$$4\sqrt{3}g \sin \theta = 2\sqrt{3}g \quad \text{OR} \quad 4\sqrt{3}g \cos \theta = 6g$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{3}g}{4\sqrt{3}g}$$

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

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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(1 mark)

Question 5

a. For $g(x) = \arctan(x)$, $d_g = R$

| For $f(x) = 2 \arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{3}\right) - 1$, $d_f = R$ **(1 mark)**

For $g(x) = \arctan(x)$, $r_g = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

For $f(x) = 2 \arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{3}\right) - 1$, $r_f = \left(2 \times -\frac{\pi}{2} - 1, 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right)$
 $= (-\pi - 1, \pi - 1)$

(1 mark)

b. $f(x) = 2 \arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{3}\right) - 1$

Let $y = 2 \arctan\left(\frac{2x+1}{3}\right) - 1$

$y = 2 \arctan\left(\frac{u}{3}\right) - 1$ where $u = 2x + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{du} &= 2 \times \frac{3}{9 + u^2} && \text{and } \frac{du}{dx} = 2 \\ &= \frac{6}{u^2 + 9}\end{aligned}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$ (Chain rule)

(1 mark) – use of the chain rule

$$= \frac{6}{u^2 + 9} \times 2$$

$$= \frac{12}{(2x+1)^2 + 9}$$

$$= \frac{12}{4x^2 + 4x + 10}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12}{2(2x^2 + 2x + 5)}$$

So $f'(x) = \frac{6}{2x^2 + 2x + 5}$

(1 mark) – correct answer

Question 6

$$a = \sqrt{9 - v^2}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \sqrt{9 - v^2}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dv} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 - v^2}}$$

$$t = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 - v^2}} dv$$

$$t = \arcsin\left(\frac{v}{3}\right) + c$$

(1 mark)

$$\text{When } t = \frac{\pi}{3}, v = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} = \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + c$$

$$c = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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

(1 mark)

$$t = \arcsin\left(\frac{v}{3}\right) + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$t - \frac{\pi}{6} = \arcsin\left(\frac{v}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{v}{3} = \sin\left(t - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$v = 3 \sin\left(t - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

(1 mark)

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Question 7**a.**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x - 3} &\equiv \frac{A}{(x-3)} + \frac{B}{(x+1)} \\ &\equiv \frac{A(x+1) + B(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+1)} \end{aligned}$$

True iff $1 \equiv A(x+1) + B(x-3)$

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

$$\text{Put } x = 3 \quad 1 = 4A, \quad A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x - 3} dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{4(x-3)} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)} \right) dx \quad (\mathbf{1 \ mark})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \log_e |x-3| - \frac{1}{4} \log_e |x+1| + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \log_e \left| \frac{x-3}{x+1} \right| + c$$

(1 mark)**b.**Method 1

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 \frac{x}{2-x} dx \\ &= \int_2^1 (2-u)u^{-1} \times -1 \frac{du}{dx} dx \\ &= - \int_2^1 (2u^{-1} - 1) du \\ &= \int_1^2 (2u^{-1} - 1) du \\ &= [2 \ln|u| - u]_1^2 \\ &= \{(2 \ln(2) - 2) - (2 \ln(1) - 1)\} \\ &= 2 \ln(2) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

let $u = 2-x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -1$$

$$x = 2-u$$

$$x = 1, u = 1$$

$$x = 0, u = 2$$

(1 mark) – correct integrand**(1 mark)** – correct terminals**(1 mark)**Method 2

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 \frac{x}{2-x} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(-1 + \frac{2}{2-x} \right) dx \\ &= \left[-x - 2 \ln|2-x| \right]_0^1 \\ &= \{(-1 - 2 \ln(1)) - (0 - 2 \ln(2))\} \\ &= -1 + 2 \ln(2) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{matrix} \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{x-2}{2} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \mathbf{(1 \ mark)} \\ \mathbf{(1 \ mark)} \end{matrix}$$

(1 mark)

Question 8Method 1

$$\cot(2\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{20}, \quad 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan(2\theta) = \frac{20}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{405}}$$

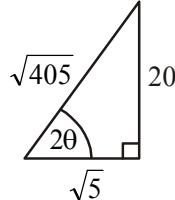
$$= \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = 2\cos^2(\theta) - 1 \quad (\text{formula sheet})$$

$$2\cos^2(\theta) = 1 + \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\cos^2(\theta) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = +\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \quad \text{since } 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$$



(1 mark)

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Method 2

$$\cot(2\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{20}, \quad 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan(2\theta) = \frac{20}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$1 + \tan^2(2\theta) = \sec^2(2\theta) \quad (\text{formula sheet})$$

$$1 + \frac{400}{5} = \sec^2(2\theta)$$

(1 mark)

$$\sec(2\theta) = +\sqrt{81} \quad \text{since } 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\sec(2\theta) = 9 \quad 0 < 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos(2\theta)} = 9$$

(1 mark)

$$\cos(2\theta) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = 2\cos^2(\theta) - 1 \quad (\text{formula sheet})$$

$$2\cos^2(\theta) = 1 + \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\cos^2(\theta) = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = +\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \quad \text{since } 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

(1 mark)

Question 9

- a. $\tilde{r} = \arccos\left(\frac{t}{5}\right) \tilde{i} + 2t \tilde{j} \quad t \in [0, 5]$
- $$x = \arccos\left(\frac{t}{5}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad y = 2t \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$
- $$\frac{t}{5} = \cos(x) \quad t = \frac{y}{2}$$
- $$t = 5 \cos(x)$$
- $$\frac{y}{2} = 5 \cos(x)$$
- $$y = 10 \cos(x) \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

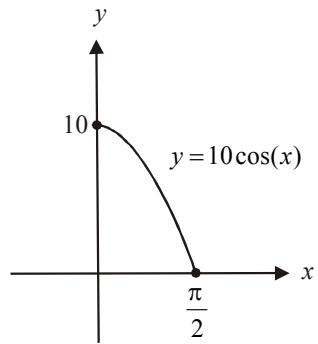
- b. To find the endpoints,

$$\text{when } t = 0, \quad x = \arccos(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad y = 10 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{One endpoint is } \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right).$$

$$\text{when } t = 5, \quad x = \arccos(1) = 0, \quad y = 10 \cos(0) = 10 \\ (0, 10)$$

The other endpoint is (0,10).



(1 mark) – correct shape
(1 mark) – correct endpoints

- c. $\tilde{r}(t) = \arccos\left(\frac{t}{5}\right) \tilde{i} + 2t \tilde{j}$
- $$\tilde{v}(t) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{25-t^2}} \tilde{i} + 2 \tilde{j} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$
- $$|\tilde{v}(t)| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{25-t^2} + 4}$$
- $$|\tilde{v}(2)| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{21} + 4}$$
- $$= \sqrt{\frac{85}{21}} \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

Question 10

x-intercept occurs when $y = 0$

$$\frac{x+1}{x^2+1} = 0$$

$$x = -1$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} dx \quad \text{(1 mark)}$$

$$= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx + \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$= \int_2^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{du}{dx} u^{-1} dx + [\arctan(x)]_{-1}^0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_2^1 u^{-1} du + \{\arctan(0) - \arctan(-1)\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\log_e|u|]_2^1 + \left(0 - \frac{-\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{\log_e(1) - \log_e(2)\} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \log_e(2) + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= -\log_e\left(2^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \log_e(\sqrt{2})$$

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where $u = x^2 + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dx} &= 2x \\ x = 0, \quad u &= 1 \\ x = -1, \quad u &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

(1 mark) – correct integration of $\frac{x}{x^2+1}$

(1 mark) correct integration of $\frac{1}{x^2+1}$

(1 mark) – correct answer in required form