

## 2013 Specialist Mathematics Trial Exam 1 Solutions

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Q1a  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \frac{1-y}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $-\pi \leq 1-y \leq \pi$ ,  $-1-\pi \leq -y \leq -1+\pi$   
 $1+\pi \geq y \geq 1-\pi$ ,  $1-\pi \leq y \leq 1+\pi$ .

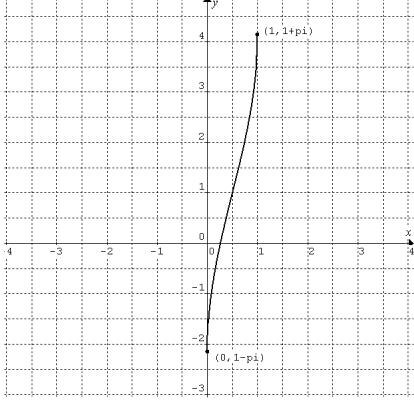
The range is  $[1-\pi, 1+\pi]$ .

Q1b  $\sin \frac{1-y}{2} = 1-2x$ ,  $\frac{1-y}{2} = \sin^{-1}(1-2x)$ ,  
 $y = 1 - 2 \sin^{-1}(1-2x)$ ,  $\therefore -1 \leq 1-2x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$

The maximal domain is  $[0, 1]$ .

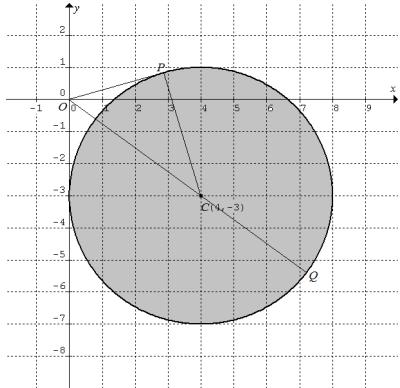
Q1c When  $x = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $y = 1 - 2 \sin^{-1}\left(1 - 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\right)$ ,  
 $y = 1 - 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1 - 2 \times \frac{\pi}{6} = 1 - \frac{\pi}{3}$

Q1d



Q2  $2z^3 - iz^2 + 4z - 2i = 0$ ,  $(2z^3 - iz^2) + (4z - 2i) = 0$ ,  
 $z^2(2z - i) + 2(2z - i) = 0$ ,  $(z^2 + 2)(2z - i) = 0$ ,  
 $\therefore z = \pm\sqrt{2}i, \frac{i}{2}$

Q3a  $S = \{z : 8 \geq |2z + 6i - 8|\}$ , i.e.  $S = \{z : |z - (4 - 3i)| \leq 4\}$ , a circle of radius 4 centred at  $(4, -3)$ . Set  $S$  is the shaded region.

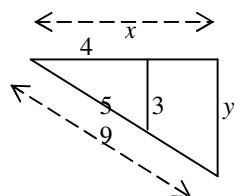


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Q3b Maximum  $|z|$  occurs at point  $Q$  in the diagram.

$$|z| = OQ = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} + 4 = 9$$

Let  $z = x - iy$ .



$$\frac{y}{9} = \frac{3}{5}, \therefore y = \frac{27}{5}$$

$$\frac{x}{9} = \frac{4}{5}, \therefore x = \frac{36}{5} \therefore z = \frac{36}{5} - \frac{27}{5}i$$

Q3c Maximum value of  $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$  occurs at point  $P$  (refer to the diagram).  $OP$  is a tangent to the circle.

$\triangle POC$  is a 3, 4, 5 right-angled triangle.

$$\angle POC = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right), \angle xOC = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$\operatorname{Arg}(z) = \angle POx = \angle POC - \angle xOC$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \angle POx &= \tan(\angle POC - \angle xOC) = \frac{\tan \angle POC - \tan \angle xOC}{1 + \tan \angle POC \times \tan \angle xOC} \\ &= \frac{\frac{4}{3} - \frac{3}{4}}{1 + \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{7}{24} \\ \therefore \operatorname{Arg}(z) &= \angle POx = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{24}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Q4a  $\vec{DG} = -\tilde{i} + 3\tilde{j} - 2\tilde{k}$

Q4bi Let  $\theta$  be the angle between  $\vec{DG}$  and  $\vec{FC}$ .

$$\vec{DG} \cdot \vec{FC} = |\vec{DG}| |\vec{FC}| \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{DG} \cdot \vec{FC}}{|\vec{DG}| |\vec{FC}|} = \frac{-1 + 9 - 4}{\sqrt{1+9+4} \sqrt{1+9+4}} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)$$

$$\text{Q4bii Scalar resolute} = |\vec{DG}| \cos \theta = \sqrt{14} \times \frac{2}{7} = \frac{2\sqrt{14}}{7}$$

Q5  $\tilde{p}$ ,  $\tilde{q}$  and  $\tilde{r}$  are linearly **dependent** when  $a\tilde{p} + b\tilde{q} + \tilde{r} = \tilde{0}$  where  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ .

$$a(m\tilde{i} - \tilde{j}) + b(m\tilde{j} + \tilde{k}) + (\tilde{i} - 8m\tilde{k}) = \tilde{0}$$

$$\therefore (am+1)\tilde{i} + (bm-a)\tilde{j} + (b-8m)\tilde{k} = \tilde{0}$$

$$\therefore am+1=0, bm-a=0 \text{ and } b-8m=0$$

Solve the three equations simultaneously,  $8m^3 + 1 = 0$

$$\therefore m = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore \tilde{p}$ ,  $\tilde{q}$  and  $\tilde{r}$  are linearly **independent** when  $m \neq -\frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$\text{i.e. } m \in R \setminus \left\{-\frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

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Q6a  $\tilde{r} = t\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j} - 4.9(1-t)^2\hat{k}$

$$\tilde{v} = \frac{d}{dt}\tilde{r} = \hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j} + 9.8(1-t)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Horizontal speed} = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = 2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Q6b Speed  $= |\tilde{v}| = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2 + 9.8^2(1-t)^2}$

It is a minimum value at  $t = 1$ ,  $\therefore \text{minimum speed} = 2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

Q6c Acceleration  $= \frac{d}{dt}\tilde{v} = -9.8\hat{k}$  which is constant.

Q7a  $f'(x) = \frac{16\tan^{-1}x}{1+x^2}$ ,  $f(x) = \int \frac{16\tan^{-1}x}{1+x^2} dx$

$$\text{Let } u = \tan^{-1}x, \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \int 16u \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int 16u du = 8u^2 + c = 8(\tan^{-1}x)^2 + c$$

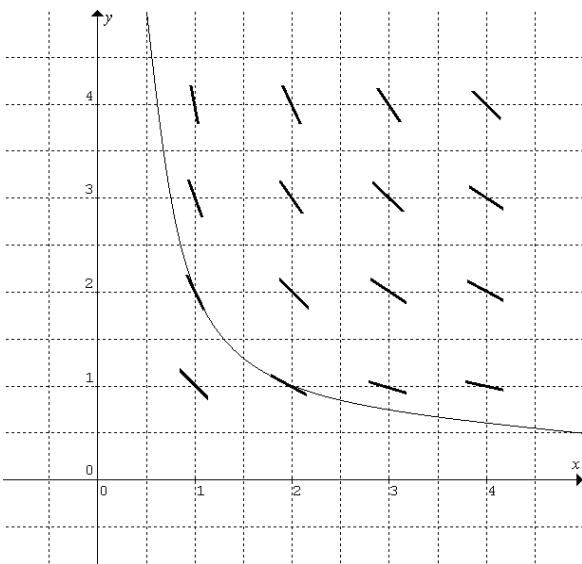
Q7b  $\tan^{-1}x$  is an odd function, and  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$  is an even function,

$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{16\tan^{-1}x}{1+x^2}$  is an odd function.

$$\text{Area} = - \int_{-1}^0 f'(x) dx + \int_0^1 f'(x) dx = 2 \int_0^1 f'(x) dx = 2[f(x)]_0^1$$

$$= 2[8(\tan^{-1}x)^2]_0^1 = \pi^2$$

Q8a Q8b



Q9a  $|reaction| = |weight| = mg = 5 \times 9.8 = 49 \text{ N}$   
(Newton's third law)

Q9b  $|friction| = 49 \sin 30^\circ = 24.5 \text{ N}$

Q10a  $u = -5, v = +10, t = 10, s = \frac{1}{2}(u+v)t = +25$

$\therefore \text{position } x = -15 + +25 = +10 \text{ m}$

Q10b Displacement:

$$t = 0 \text{ to } t = 10, s = +25$$

$$t = 10 \text{ to } t = 20, s = \frac{1}{2}(+10 + +15) \times 10 = +125$$

$$t = 20 \text{ to } t = 30, s = \frac{1}{2}(+15) \times 10 = +75$$

$$\text{Total displacement} = +25 + +125 + +75 = +225 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Average velocity} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}} = \frac{+225}{30} = +7.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

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