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Mathematics Extension 1

Marking guidelines/ solutions

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Question 1

a. Outcomes Assessed: H5

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• recognises that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} = 1$	1
• uses this result to show the required limit is $\frac{2}{5}$	1

Answer

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{5x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \cdot \frac{2}{5} = 1 \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

b. Outcomes Assessed: i. PE3 ii. PE4

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • uses the fact that 2 is a zero of $P(x)$ to write an equation in a and b • uses the remainder theorem to write an equation in a and b	1 1
ii. • solves simultaneous equations to find the values of a and b	1

Answer

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. } P(2) &= 0 \Rightarrow 8 + 2a + b = 0 \quad (1) \\ P(-1) &= -15 \Rightarrow -1 - a + b = -15 \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii. } (1) - (2) \Rightarrow 9 + 3a = 15$$

$$\therefore a = 2$$

$$\text{Substitution in (2) gives } b = -12$$

c. Outcomes Assessed: i. H5 ii. P4

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • differentiates and substitutes to find both gradients	1
ii. • obtains an expression in terms of e for the tangent of the angle • evaluates this expression then finds the angle correct to the nearest degree	1 1

Answer

$$\text{i. } y = e^x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x$$

$$\text{ii. } \tan \theta = \left| \frac{e-1}{1+e} \right| \approx 0.4621$$

The tangent at $x = 0$ has gradient $e^0 = 1$

The tangent at $x = 1$ has gradient $e^1 = e$

$\therefore$ required acute angle is 25° (to the nearest degree)

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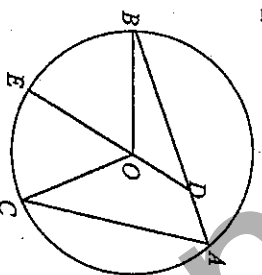
d. Outcomes Assessed: ii. PE3 iii. PE2, PE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
ii. • quotes an appropriate angle property of cyclic quadrilateral $ADOC$	1
iii. • states $\angle COB = 2 \angle CAB$	1
• deduces required result	1
• justifies these deductions by quoting an appropriate circle property	1

Answer

i.



ii. Exterior angle COE of cyclic quadrilateral $ADOC$ is equal to the interior opposite angle CAD .

iii. $\angle COB = 2 \angle CAB$ (angle at centre is twice angle at circumference subtended by arc BC)

$$\therefore \angle COB = 2 \angle COE \quad (\angle CAB = \angle CAD = \angle COE)$$

$$\therefore \angle BOE = \angle COE \text{ and hence } DOE \text{ bisects } \angle BOC$$

Question 2

a. Outcomes Assessed: H3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• uses the change of base formula to express the logarithm to base e or 10	1
• evaluates the logarithm	1

Answer

$$\log_2 7 = \frac{\log_e 7}{\log_e 2} \approx 2.81 \text{ (to 2 decimal places)}$$

b. Outcomes Assessed: i. H5 ii. H5

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • simplifies the expression by taking a common denominator	1
• recognises the expression for $\tan 2x$	1
ii. • uses the result from i. to evaluate the expression in surd form.	1

Answer

i.

$$\frac{1}{1 - \tan x} - \frac{1}{1 + \tan x} = \frac{1 + \tan x - (1 - \tan x)}{1 - \tan^2 x} = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} = \tan 2x$$

ii.

$$\frac{1}{1 - \tan \frac{\pi}{6}} - \frac{1}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{6}} = \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3}$$

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c. Outcomes Assessed: i. P4 ii. P4

Marking Guidelines

Criteria		Marks
i. • finds equation for x		1
ii. • solves a quadratic equation to find two values for x (award 1 mark for correct process with a minor error in application)		2

Answer

i.

$$A(x, 10) \quad B(x^2, 6)$$

$$\begin{matrix} 3 & : & -1 \\ \hline \end{matrix}$$

$$\left(\frac{3x^2 - x}{2}, \frac{18 - 10}{2} \right) = P(5, 4)$$

$$\therefore \frac{3x^2 - x}{2} = 5$$

ii.

$$3x^2 - x = 10$$

$$3x^2 - x - 10 = 0$$

$$(3x + 5)(x - 2) = 0$$

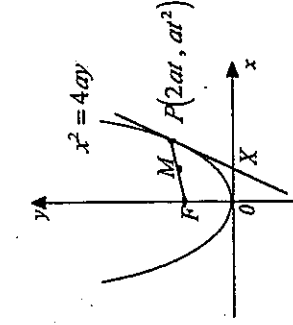
$$\therefore x = -\frac{5}{3} \text{ or } x = 2$$

d. Outcomes Assessed: i. PE4 ii. PE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria		Marks
i. • shows that the gradient of the tangent is t		1
• uses gradient t and coordinates of P to find the equation of the tangent		1
ii. • finds the x coordinate of X		1
• finds the x coordinate of M and deduces MX parallel to the y axis.		1

Answer



i. $x = 2at$ $y = at^2$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2a \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2at$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2at}{2a} = t$$

Tangent at P has gradient t and equation

$$y - at^2 = t(x - 2at)$$

$$y - at^2 = tx - 2at^2$$

$$tx - y - at^2 = 0$$

ii. $F(0, a) \therefore M\left(at, \frac{a(1+t^2)}{2}\right)$

At X , $y = 0 \Rightarrow tx - at^2 = 0 \therefore x = at$

Since both M and X lie on the vertical line $x = at$, MX is parallel to the y axis.

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Question 3

a. Outcomes Assessed: i. H5 ii. H5 iii. HE4 iv. HE4
Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • shows first derivative positive for $x > 0$ and deduces f increasing • shows second derivative negative and deduces curve concave down	1 1
ii. • finds gradient of tangent by evaluating first derivative at $x = 1$ • finds y coordinate when $x = 1$; deduces $y = x$ is equation of required tangent	1 1
iii. • uses an appropriate algebraic method to find the equation of the inverse function	1
iv. • shows curve $y = f(x)$ rising and concave down with negative y axis as asymptote • shows curve $y = f^{-1}(x)$ as reflection in $y = x$ touching $y = f(x)$ at $(1, 1)$ • shows x intercept for $y = f(x)$ and y intercept for $y = f^{-1}(x)$	1 1 1

Answer

i. $f(x) = 1 + \ln x$ has domain $\{x : x > 0\}$.

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} > 0$ for $x > 0$ $\therefore f$ is increasing for all x in its domain

$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} < 0$ for all x $\therefore$ curve $y = f(x)$ is concave down for all x in the domain of f

ii. When $x = 1$, $y = f(1) = 1$.

$f'(1) = 1$ $\therefore$ tangent at $(1, 1)$ has gradient 1 and equation $y = x$

iii. $y = 1 + \ln x$

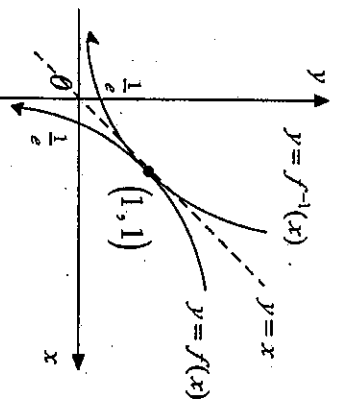
$$y - 1 = \ln x$$

$$e^{y-1} = x$$

Interchanging $x \leftrightarrow y$, inverse function has equation $y = e^{x-1}$.

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = e^{x-1}$$

iv.



At the x intercept of curve $y = f(x)$

$$1 + \ln x = 0$$

$$\ln x = -1$$

$$x = e^{-1}$$

Curves $y = f(x)$, $y = f^{-1}(x)$ are reflections of each other in the line $y = x$. Since this line is tangent to the curve $y = f(x)$ at the point $(1, 1)$, the curves touch at this point

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b. Outcomes Assessed: i. HE4 ii. HE4

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • uses the product rule to differentiate the first term	1
• differentiates $\sin^{-1} x$ and simplifies the expression for the derivative	1
ii. • writes an expression for the integral using the derivative in i.	1
• evaluates this expression in simplest exact form.	1

Answer

$$i. \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left(x\sqrt{1-x^2} + \sin^{-1} x \right) = \left\{ 1 \cdot \sqrt{1-x^2} + x \cdot \frac{1}{2} (1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (-2x) \right\} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} \left(x\sqrt{1-x^2} + \sin^{-1} x \right) = 2\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

ii.

$$\left[x\sqrt{1-x^2} + \sin^{-1} x \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 2\sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}} - 0 \right) + \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} - \sin^{-1} 0 \right) = 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6} - 0 = 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} + \frac{\pi}{12}$$

Question 4

a. Outcomes Assessed: i. PE3 ii. PE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • shows that $f(x) = x^3 - 3x - 3$ changes sign between $x=2$ and $x=3$	1
• notes that f is continuous to deduce $2 < \alpha < 3$	1
ii. • evaluates $f'(2)$	1
• applies Newton's method once with a first approximation $\alpha \approx 2$	1

Answer

$$i. \text{ Let } f(x) = x^3 - 3x - 3.$$

$$ii. \quad f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$$

$f(x)$ is continuous,

$$\alpha \approx 2 - \frac{f(2)}{f'(2)} = 2 - \frac{-1}{9}$$

$$f(2) = -1 < 0 \text{ and } f(3) = 15 > 0.$$

$$\therefore 2 < \alpha < 3$$

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b. Outcomes Assessed: HE6

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• expresses du in terms of dx	1
• finds limits for integral with respect to u	1
• finds primitive function as a function of u	1
• evaluates the integral in simplest exact form	1

Answer

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= \sin^2 x \\
 du &= 2 \sin x \cos x \, dx \\
 du &= \sin 2x \, dx \\
 x = \frac{\pi}{4} &\Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{2} \\
 x = \frac{\pi}{3} &\Rightarrow u = \frac{3}{4} \\
 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{1 - \sin^2 x} \sin 2x \, dx &= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{1}{1 - u} \, du \\
 &= \left[-\ln(1 - u) \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{4}} \\
 &= -\ln \frac{1}{4} + \ln \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{4} \right) \\
 &= \ln 2
 \end{aligned}$$

c. Outcomes Assessed: i. HE5 ii. HE5

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • finds an expression for $\frac{1}{2}v^2$ by integration of a with respect to x	1
• evaluates the constant of integration and obtains v^2 as a function of x	1
ii. • uses an algebraic method to deduce $x^2 \leq 10$ since $v^2 \geq 0$	1
• writes an inequality for x .	1

Answer

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i.} \quad a &= 8x - 2x^3 \\
 \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) &= 8x - 2x^3 \\
 \frac{1}{2} v^2 &= 4x^2 - \frac{1}{2} x^4 + c \\
 x=2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 18 &= 16 - 8 + c \\
 v=6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \therefore c &= 10 \\
 \therefore \frac{1}{2} v^2 &= 4x^2 - \frac{1}{2} x^4 + 10 \\
 v^2 &= 20 + 8x^2 - x^4 \\
 \text{ii.} \quad v^2 &= (10 - x^2)(2 + x^2) \\
 \text{But } v^2 &\geq 0, \therefore x^2 \leq 10 \\
 \text{Hence } -\sqrt{10} &\leq x \leq \sqrt{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5

a. Outcomes Assessed: i. PE3 ii. HE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • counts how many ways two even are chosen from four, and one odd from five	1
• completes the factors in numerator and denominator to evaluate the probability	1
ii. • counts how many ways two even are chosen from four, and one odd from five	1
• completes the factors in numerator and denominator to evaluate the probability	1

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Answer

In each case there are three orders of E, E, O, and the odd number can be selected in 5 ways.

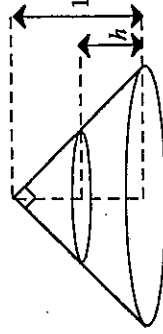
- i. $P(\text{exactly 2 even}) = \frac{3 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3}{9 \times 8 \times 7} = \frac{5}{14}$
 (Select two evens in order in 4×3 ways
 Select three balls in order in $9 \times 8 \times 7$ ways)
- ii. $P(\text{exactly 2 even}) = \frac{3 \times 5 \times 4^2}{9^3} = \frac{80}{243}$
 (Select two evens in order in 4×4 ways
 Select three balls in order in $9 \times 9 \times 9$ ways)

b. Outcomes Assessed: i. P4 ii. HE5

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • finds the radius and volume of the conical vessel • considers the volume of the conical empty space to express V in terms of h .	1 1
ii. • expresses $\frac{dV}{dt}$ in terms of h and $\frac{dh}{dt}$ • calculates the rate of increase of the depth by substitution in this expression	1 1

Answer



- i. The conical vessel has height 1 m, radius 1 m and volume $\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ m}^3$.
 When the depth of the water is h , the empty space is a similar cone, the ratio of heights being $(1-h):1$.
 $\therefore V = \frac{\pi}{3} \{1 - (1-h)^3\} = \frac{\pi}{3} (h^3 - 3h^2 + 3h)$

ii.

$$V = \frac{\pi}{3} (h^3 - 3h^2 + 3h)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{3} (3h^2 - 6h + 3) \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$0.1 = \pi (h^2 - 2h + 1) \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\text{When } h = 0.5, \quad 0.1 = \pi \times 0.25 \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{2}{5\pi} \approx 0.13$$

The depth is increasing at a rate $\frac{2}{5\pi} \approx 0.13$ m per minute.

c. Outcomes Assessed: H8

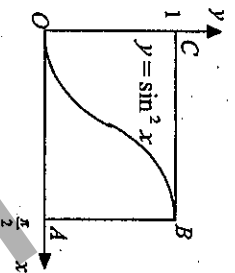
Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• writes an integral to give the area under the curve; states the area of the rectangle	1
• writes $\sin^2 x$ in terms of $\cos 2x$	1
• finds the primitive function	1
• substitutes to evaluate the definite integral	1

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Answer



Area of rectangle $OABC$ is $\frac{\pi}{2}$ sq. units

Area under curve is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \cos 2x) \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) - \frac{1}{2} (\sin \pi - \sin 0) \right\} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \div 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence curve divides rectangle $OABC$ into two regions of area $\frac{\pi}{4}$ sq. units.

Question 6

a. Outcomes Assessed: i. HE3 ii. HE3 iii. HE3 iv. HE3, HE7
Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • finds the value of R • finds the value of α	1
ii. • states the amplitude • states the period	1
iii. • finds initial values of x and v and deduces particle initially travelling towards O . • finds initial value of a and deduces particle is speeding up.	1
iv. • writes a trigonometric equation for t . • finds the required value of t .	1

Answer

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. } x &= \cos 2t - \sin 2t \\ x &= \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos 2t - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2t \right) \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} \cos 2t - \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \sin 2t \right) \\ &= \sqrt{2} \cos \left(2t + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Initial velocity is 2 ms^{-1} to the left
Initial acceleration is 4 ms^{-2} to the left
Particle is initially 1 m to the right of O .
Initially particle is moving towards O and speeding up.

ii. Amplitude is $\sqrt{2} \text{ m}$
Period is π seconds

iv. On first return to its initial position

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii. } v &= -2\sqrt{2} \sin \left(2t + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ a &= -4\sqrt{2} \cos \left(2t + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

When $t = 0$, $v = -2$, $a = -4$, $x = 1$

Hence particle first returns to its starting point after $\frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ s}$.

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b. Outcomes Assessed: HE4

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• establishes the truth of $S(1)$	1
• substitutes for sum of first k terms in expression for LHS of $S(k+1)$ if $S(k)$ is true	1
• uses the sum of an A.P. to simplify $(k+1)$ th term of expression for LHS of $S(k+1)$	1
• rearranges expression to show if $S(k)$ is true then $S(k+1)$ is true	1

Answer

Let $S(n)$ be the statement $\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1+2} + \frac{1}{1+2+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1+2+3+\dots+n} = \frac{2n}{n+1}$, $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

Consider $S(1)$: $LHS = \frac{1}{1} = 1$; $RHS = \frac{2 \times 1}{1+1} = 1$. Hence $S(1)$ is true.

If $S(k)$ is true: $\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1+2} + \frac{1}{1+2+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1+2+3+\dots+k} = \frac{2k}{k+1}$ **

Consider $S(k+1)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1+2} + \frac{1}{1+2+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1+2+3+\dots+k} + \frac{1}{1+2+3+\dots+(k+1)} \\
 &= \frac{2k}{k+1} + \frac{1}{1+2+3+\dots+(k+1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

if $S(k)$ is true, using **

sum of $(k+1)$ terms of AP: $a=1$, $d=1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2k}{k+1} + \frac{2}{(k+1)\{1+(k+1)\}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{(k+1)} \left\{ k + \frac{1}{k+2} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{2(k^2 + 2k + 1)}{(k+1)(k+2)} \\
 &= \frac{2(k+1)^2}{(k+1)(k+2)} \\
 &= \frac{2(k+1)}{(k+1)+1} \\
 &= RHS
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence if $S(k)$ is true, then $S(k+1)$ is true. But $S(1)$ is true, hence $S(2)$ is true, and then $S(3)$ is true and so on. Therefore by Mathematical Induction, $S(n)$ is true for all positive integers n .

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Question 7

a. Outcomes Assessed: i. HEE3 ii. HEE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • writes expression for x • writes expression for y	1
ii. • substitutes for t to get y in terms of x , $\tan \theta$, $\cos \theta$ • uses trig identities to obtain required expression for y	1
	1

Answer

i. $x = V \cos \theta$

ii. $y = V \cos \theta \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{x}{V \cos \theta} \right)^2$

$y = V \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$

$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{g x^2}{2 V^2} \sec^2 \theta$

$= x \tan \theta - \frac{g x^2}{2 V^2} (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$

b. Outcomes Assessed: i. HEE3 ii. HEE3

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
i. • substitutes values into equation of path of projectile from (a) • solves resulting quadratic for $\tan \theta$ and evaluates $\tan \alpha$, $\tan \beta$	1
ii. • uses the horizontal displacements at collision to obtain equation for T • evaluates T in simplest surd form	1
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Answer

i. If a particle fired at an angle θ above the horizontal with a speed of 60 ms^{-1} passes through the point where $x = 240$, $y = 80$ then, using the result in (a) ii.,

$$240 \tan \theta - \frac{10 \times 240^2}{2 \times 60^2} (1 + \tan^2 \theta) = 80$$

$$3 \tan \theta - (1 + \tan^2 \theta) = 1$$

$$\tan^2 \theta - 3 \tan \theta + 2 = 0$$

$$(\tan \theta - 1)(\tan \theta - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = 1 \text{ or } \tan \theta = 2$$

If particles fired at angles α , β collide where $x = 240$, $y = 80$, then α , β are roots of this equation in θ .
Since $\beta < \alpha$, $\tan \alpha = 2$ and $\tan \beta = 1$.

ii. Let the particles collide t seconds after the second particle is fired. Then, using expression for x from (a) i.,

$$240 = 60(t + T) \cos \alpha \Rightarrow 4 \sec \alpha = t + T$$

$$240 = 60t \cos \beta \Rightarrow 4 \sec \beta = t$$

$$\therefore T = 4(\sec \alpha - \sec \beta)$$

$$= 4(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})$$

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c. Outcomes Assessed: PE3, H5, HE1

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
• finds an expression for S as the sum of a G.P	1
• uses the quadratic equation to express x^{2n} in the form $(x+1)^n$	1
• uses the binomial theorem to expand $(x+1)^n - 1$	1
• uses the quadratic expression to show $x-1 = \frac{1}{x}$, then obtains required expression for S .	1

Answer

S is the sum of $2n$ terms of a G.P. $\therefore S = \frac{x^{2n} - 1}{x - 1}$

$$x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 = x + 1$$

$$x^{2n} = (x+1)^n$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r x^r$$

$$x^{2n} - 1 = \sum_{r=1}^n {}^nC_r x^r$$

$$x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - x = 1$$

$$x - 1 = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{x-1} = x$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{1}{x-1} (x^{2n} - 1)$$

$$= x \cdot \sum_{r=1}^n {}^nC_r x^r$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n {}^nC_r x^{r+1}$$

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1(c)(i)	1	Exponential and logarithmic functions	H5	E2—E3
1(c)(ii)	2	Angle between two lines	P4	E2—E3
1(d)(ii)	1	Circle geometry	PE3	E2—E3
1(d)(iii)	3	Circle geometry	PE2, PE3	E2—E3
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2(b)(ii)	1	Further trigonometry	H5	E2—E3
2(c)(i)	1	Division of an interval in a given ratio	P4	E2—E3
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2(d)(ii)	2	Parametric representation	PE3	E2—E3
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3(a)(ii)	2	Exponential and logarithmic functions	H5	E2—E3
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3(a)(iv)	3	Inverse functions	HE4	E2—E3
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3(b)(ii)	2	Inverse trigonometric functions	HE4	E2—E3
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