



A Level Further Mathematics B (MEI) Y420 Core Pure

Sample Question Paper

Date - Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours 40 minutes

Model Answers.



OCR supplied materials:

- Printed Answer Booklet
- Formulae Further Mathematics B (MEI)

You must have:

- Printed Answer Booklet
- Formulae Further Mathematics B (MEI)
- · Scientific or graphical calculator



INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Complete the boxes provided on the Printed Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer all the questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the Printed Answer Booklet.
- Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- · Do not write in the bar codes.
- You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.
- Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.

INFORMATION

- The total number of marks for this paper is 144.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- You are advised that an answer may receive no marks unless you show sufficient detail of the working to indicate that a correct method is used. You should communicate your method with correct reasoning.
- The Printed Answer Booklet consists of 24 pages. The Question Paper consists of 8 pages.

Section A (33 marks)

Answer all the questions.

Find the acute angle between the lines with vector equations
$$r = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$. [3]

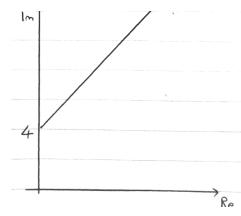
$$A \cdot b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 3 + 2 + 2 = 7$$

$$|a| = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{6} \qquad |b| = \sqrt{9 + 1 + 4} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a| |b|} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{14}} = 6.7638.$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 40.2^{\circ}$$

2 (i) On an Argand diagram draw the locus of points which satisfyarg $(z-4i) = \frac{\pi}{4}$. [2]



(ii) Give, in complex form, the equation of the circle which has centre at 6+4i and touches the locus in part (i). [4]

Let line from (i) be I

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$$y = x + 4$$

Let Circle is C

 $(y - 4)^2 + (x - 6)^2 = r^2$

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$$(x+4-4)^2 + (x-6)^2 = r^2$$

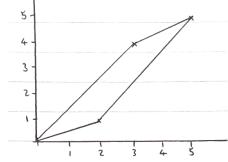
$$x^2 + x^2 + 36 - 12x = r^2$$

$$= 2x^2 - 12x + 36 - r^2 = 0$$

. Eq of circle is:
$$(y-4)^2 + (x-6)^2 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $|Z - (6+4i)| = 352$ in complex form

- Transformation M is represented by matrix $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$. 3
 - (i) On the diagram in the Printed Answer Booklet draw the image of the unit square under M. [2]



(ii) (A) Show that there is a constant k such that
$$M \binom{x}{kx} = 5 \binom{x}{kx}$$
 for all x. [2]

i)
$$3x = 3kx$$
 and ii): $4kx = 4x$

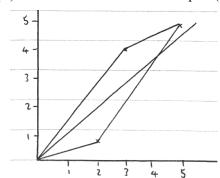
$$\Rightarrow k = 1$$

Invariant line is
$$\binom{n}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{y=n}{y=n}$$
 is equation.

[1]

[2]

(C) Draw the invariant line from part (ii) (B) on your diagram for part (i).



You are given that z = 1 + 2i is a root of the equation $z^3 - 5z^2 + qz - 15 = 0$, where $q \in A$.

Find

- the other roots,
- the value of q. z = 1+2i is a root, $z = (-2i)^{5}$

$$\sum \alpha = -\frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow 1 + 2i + 1 - 2i + \alpha = -(-5)$$

$$\sum \alpha \beta = C_{\alpha} = (1+2i)(1-2i) + (1+2i)5 + 5(1-2i) = \frac{9}{1}$$

... Other root = 3 and
$$q = 11$$

5 (i) Express $\frac{2}{(r+1)(r+3)}$ in partial fractions.

$$\frac{A}{r_{+1}} + \frac{B}{G3} \Rightarrow 2 = A(r_{+3}) + B(r_{+1})$$

$$\frac{2}{(r_{+1})(r_{+3})} = \frac{1}{r_{+1}} - \frac{1}{r_{+3}}$$

(ii) Hence find
$$\sum_{r=1}^{n} \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+3)}$$
, expressing your answer as a single fraction. [5]

$$\sum_{r=1}^{n} \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+3)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^{n} \frac{1}{r+1} - \frac{1}{r+3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{1}{n+3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3(n+2)(n+3)+2(n+2)(n+3)-6(n+3)-6(n+2)}{6(n+2)(n+3)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3n^2 + 15n + 18 + 2n^2 + 10n + 12 - 6n - 18 - 6n - 12}{12(n+2)(n+3)}$$

$$= \frac{5n^2 + 13n}{12(n+2)(n+3)}$$

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(i) A curve is in the first quadrant. It has parametric equations $x = \cosh t + \sinh t$, $y = \cosh t - \sinh t$ where

$$t \in \mathbb{R}$$
. Show that the cartesian equation of the curve is $xy=1$. [2]

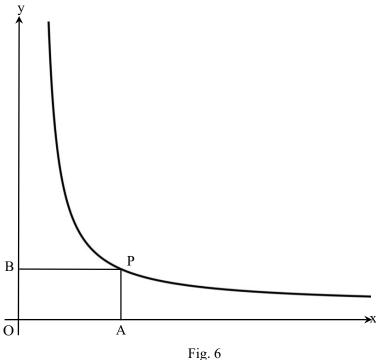
$$n_{1} = \cosh t + \sinh t \qquad y = \cosh t - \sinh t$$

$$n_{2} = (\cosh t + \sinh t)(\cosh t - \sinh t)$$

$$= \cosh^{2} t - \sinh^{2} t$$

$$= 1 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} n_{i} y = 1$$

Fig. 6 shows the curve from part (i). P is a point on the curve. O is the origin. Point A lies on the x-axis, point B lies on the y-axis and OAPB is a rectangle.



(ii) Find the smallest possible value of the perimeter of rectangle OAPB. Justify your answer.

[4]

Section B (111 marks)

Answer all the questions

7 (i) Use the Maclaurin series for ln(1+x) up to the term in x^3 to obtain an approximation to ln1.5. [2]

$$\ln(1+\pi) = \pi - \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \frac{\pi^3}{3} - \dots$$

$$\ln(1+0.5) = 0.5 - \frac{0.5^2}{2} + \frac{0.5^3}{3} - \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1.5) = -0.4167$$

(ii) (A) Find the error in the approximation in part (i).

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$$O \cdot 4 \cdot 167 - \ln 1 \cdot 5 = 0 \cdot 0112$$

(B) Explain why the Maclaurin series in part (i), with x = 2, should not be used to find an

approximation to
$$\ln 3$$
.

The seques is only valid for $-1 < \pi < 1$.

To find $\ln 3$, x must $= 2$ which is outside of this varye.

(iii) Find a cubic approximation to $\ln \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$.

Let $\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) = \ln \left(1+x \right) - \ln \left(1-x \right)$
 $= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} \cdot ... - \left(-x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right)$
 $= 2x + \frac{2x^3}{3}$

(iv) (A) Use the approximation in part (iii) to find approximations to

$$\frac{1+7}{1-x} = 1.5 = 1+x = 1.5 - 1.5x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.5 \times = 0.5 \Rightarrow \chi = 0.2$$

$$\ln(1.5) = \ln(\frac{1+0.2}{1-0.2}) = 0.4 + 2(0.2)^{3}$$

$$\frac{1+\pi}{1-\pi} = 3 \Rightarrow 1+\pi = 3-3\pi \Rightarrow \pi = 0.5$$

$$\ln(3) = \ln\left(\frac{1+0.5}{1-0.5}\right) = 1 + 2(0.5)^3 = 1.083$$

(B) Comment on your answers to part (iv) (A).

[2]

Error for ln 1.5: ln 1.5-0.4053 = 0.0001318.

This is smeller than before. .: It is a better estimate. For ln 3, x value way in the eradius of corresponce, so approximation es valid.

Find the cartesian equation of the plane which contains the three points (1, 0, -1), (2, 2, 1) and (1, 1, 2)

Let
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ [5]

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

AB & AC are 11 to the plane, so AB × AC will be normal to the plane.

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6-2 \\ 0-3 \\ 1-0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
ation is: $4 = 2$

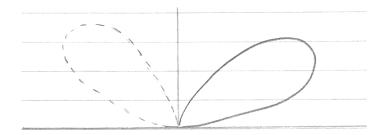
Equation is: 42-3y+ Z = d

Subs, (1,0,-1) => 4+0-1=d => d=3

$$\frac{3y+z=3}{-}$$

- A curve has polar equation $r = a \sin 3\theta$ for $-\frac{1}{3} \pi \le \theta \le \frac{1}{3} \pi$, where a is a positive constant.
 - (i) Sketch the curve. [2]

[5]



(ii) In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

Find, in terms of a and π , the area enclosed by one of the loops of the curve.

Area =
$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\pi/3} \alpha^2 \sin^2 30 d0$$

$$= \int_{2}^{\pi/3} \int_{0}^{\pi/3} \frac{1}{2} a^{2} - \int_{2}^{\pi/3} a^{2} \cos 60 \, d0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2}{4} \left[0 - \frac{1}{6} \sin 60 \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{4} \left(\frac{3}{3} - \frac{1}{6} \times \sin(2\pi) \right) - 0$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^2}{4} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - 0 \right)$$

$$\frac{\pi a^2}{12}$$

10 (i) Obtain the solution to the differential equation

$$x\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = \frac{1}{x}$$
, where $x > 0$,

[7]

given that
$$y=1$$
 when $x=1$.

$$\frac{1}{2}\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = \frac{1}{2}$$

Div. by
$$\pi$$
:
$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{3y}{x} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow e^{\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{3} dn} = e^{3\ln \pi} = \chi^{3}$$

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$$\int \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 y) = \int x \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3y = \frac{x^2}{2} + c$$

when n = 1 y = (

$$\Rightarrow x^{3}y = \frac{x^{2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = x^{3}y = \frac{x^{2} + 1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1+\pi^2}{2\pi^3}$$

(ii) Deduce that y decreases as x increases.

$$y = \frac{1}{2\pi^3} + \frac{\pi^2}{2\pi^3}$$
 as $\pi \uparrow$ both fractions $\sqrt{1}$.

Their sum, i.e y must also licrease.

11 (i) It is conjectured that

$$\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{n-1}{n!} = a - \frac{b}{n!}$$

where a and b are constants, and n is an integer such that $n \ge 2$.

By considering particular cases, show that if the conjecture is correct then a = b = 1. [2]

when
$$n=2$$
, $\frac{1}{2!} = a - \frac{b}{2!} = 1 = 2a - b - (1)$

when $n=3$, $\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} = a - \frac{b}{3!} \Rightarrow 3+2=6a-b$
 $\Rightarrow 5 = 6a - b - (ii)$

Solving: $1-2a=5-6a \Rightarrow a=1$
 $\Rightarrow b=2a-1=2-1=1$

i. $a=b=1$

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$$\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{n-1}{n!} = + \frac{1}{n!} \text{ for } n \ge 2.$$

$$1 = 2, \quad \frac{1}{2!} = \left(-\frac{1}{2!} \implies \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2!}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{1}{k!} = 1 - \frac{1}{k!}$$
Checking for $n = k+1$,
$$\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{1}{k!} = 1 - \frac{1}{k!}$$

$$\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{1}{k!} + \frac{1}{k!}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{1}{k!} + \frac{1}{k!}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{k!} + \frac{1}{k!} + \frac{1}{k!} + \frac{1}{k!} + \frac{1}{k!} + \frac{1}{k!} + \frac{1}{k!}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{-(k+1)+k}{(k+1)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)!}$$
 shown!

The subset is true for n = K+1 if it is true for n=K. Because it's true for n=2, it must be true for positive integers greater than or equal by mathematical induction. to 2,

In this question you must show detailed reasoning. 12

(i) Given that $y = \arctan x$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$.

=> x = tany Differentiating Implicitly: = 1 1 - dy 1= dy sec2x

Fig. 12 shows the curve
$$y = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$
.

[3] $\frac{1}{\text{Sec}^2x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{1+\pi^2} = \frac{1}{1+\pi^2}$$

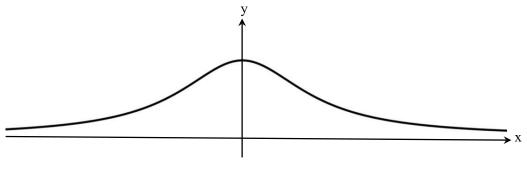


Fig. 12

(ii) Find, in exact form, the mean value of the function
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$
 for $-1 \le x \le 1$.

[3]

$$\frac{1}{1-(-1)} \left[\arctan x \right]_{-1}^{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\pi}{4} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]$$

$$= \pi_{4}$$

(iii) The region bounded by the curve, the x-axis, and the linesx=1 and x=-1 is rotated through 2 π radians about the x-axis. Find, in exact form, the volume of the solid of revolution generated. [7]

Vol =
$$\pi \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} dx$$

Let $\pi = \tan u$ = $\int_{-1}^{1} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} dx$
Limits: $x = 1$ $u = \pi_{4}$

=)
$$\pi \int_{-\eta_4}^{\eta_4} \frac{1}{(1+\tan^2 u)^2} \times \sec^2 u \, du$$

=)
$$\pi \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{\sec^4 u} \times \sec^2 u \, du$$

$$=) \pi \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{\sec^2 u} du$$

$$3\pi \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos^2 u \, du = \pi \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 u \, du$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \left[u + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2u \right]^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin \pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \right)}{2} \right) \right]$$

13 Matrix M is given by
$$M = \begin{pmatrix} k & 1 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
, where k is a constant.

(i) Show that
$$\det M = 12(k-3)$$
.

Let $M = K(6+6) - (4-3) - 5(4+3)$

$$= 12K - 1 - 35$$

$$= 12(K-3)$$

(ii) Find a solution of the following simultaneous equations for which $x \ne z$.

(iii) (A) Verify that the point (2, 0, 1) lies on each of the following three planes.

$$3x + y - 5z = 1$$

$$2x + 3y - 3z = 1$$

$$-x + 2y + 2z = 0$$

$$2(2) + 0 - 3(1) = 1$$

$$-2 + 0 + 2(1) = 0$$
[1]

(B) Describe how the three planes in part (iii) (A) are arranged in 3-D space. Give reasons for your answer. K = 3, the lquations form matrix.

[4]

Let M = 12(3-3) = 0. Matrix is singular, i.e. no unique solution.

The planes are distinct, ... form a sheaf.

[3]

(iv) Find the values of k for which the transformation represented by M has a volume scale factor of 6.

Jet
$$M = G$$
 $12(K-3) = G$
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 $12(K-3) = -G$

14 (i) Starting with the result

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

show that

(A)
$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$
 [2]
 $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
 $e^{in\theta} = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$
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(ii) Using the result in part (i) (A), obtain the values of the constants a, b, c and d in the identity

 $\begin{array}{l}
\cos 60 = \cos^6 0 - 15\cos^4 0 \sin^2 0 + 15\cos^2 0 \sin^4 0 - \sin^6 0 \\
= \cos^6 0 - 15\cos^4 0 (1 - \cos^2 0) + 15\cos^2 0 (1 - \cos^2 0)^2 \\
- (1 - \cos^2 0) (1 - \cos^2 0)^2
\end{array}$ $= \cos^6 0 - 15\cos^4 0 + 15\cos^6 0 + 15\cos^2 0 - 30\cos^4 0 + 15\cos^6 0 \\
- (1 - 2\cos^2 0 + \cos^4 0 - \cos^2 0 + 2\cos^4 0 - \cos^6 0)
\end{array}$

(iii) Using the result in part (i) (B), obtain the values of the constants P, Q, R and S in the identity

$$\cos^{6}\Theta = \frac{\cos^{6}\Theta + \cos^{6}\Theta + \cos^{2}\Theta + S}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{6}} \left(\frac{2}{2} + \frac{1}{2^{6}} \right)^{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{6}} \left(\frac{2}{2} + \frac{1}{2^{6}} \right)^{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6^{4}} \left(\frac{2}{2^{6}} + \frac{6}{2^{6}} + \frac{15}{2^{4}} + \frac{202^{3}}{2^{3}} + \frac{15}{2^{4}} \right)^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6^{4}} \left(\frac{2}{2^{6}} + \frac{1}{2^{6}} + \frac{15}{2^{4}} + \frac{15}{2^{4}} + \frac{15}{2^{4}} \right)^{2} + \frac{15}{2^{4}} \left(\frac{2}{2^{6}} + \frac{1}{2^{6}} + \frac{15}{2^{4}} + \frac{15}{2^{4}} \right)^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6^{4}} \left(\frac{2\cos^{6}\Theta}{2} + \frac{12\cos^{6}\Theta}{2} + \frac{3}{2^{6}} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{3}{2^{6}} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{15}{2^{6}} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{15}{2^{6}} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{5}{16} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{15}{2^{6}} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{5}{16} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{15}{2^{6}} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{5}{16} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{15}{2^{6}} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{15}{2^{6}} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{5}{16} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{15}{2^{6}} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{5}{16} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{15}{2^{6}} \cos^{6}\Theta + \frac{15}$$

(iv) Show that
$$\cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \left(\frac{26+15\sqrt{3}}{64}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}}$$
.

$$\cos^{6} \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{1}{32} \cos^{3} \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3}{16} \cos^{3} \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{15}{32} \cos^{3} \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{5}{16}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{3}{32} + \frac{15\sqrt{3}}{64} + \frac{5}{16}$$

$$= 6 + 15\sqrt{3} + 20$$

$$= 64$$

$$\cos^{6} \frac{\pi}{12} = \left(\frac{26+15\sqrt{3}}{64}\right)$$

$$= \cos^{6} \frac{\pi}{12} = \left(\frac{26+15\sqrt{3}}{64}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

15 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

Show that

Using integration by parts.

$$u = \arcsin h 2\pi$$
 $v' = 1$
 $u'' = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + 4\pi^2}}$ $v = x$

$$\int_{0}^{2/3} \arcsin h 2\pi = \left(\frac{\pi \arcsin h 2\pi}{\sqrt{1 + 4\pi^2}} \right)^{2/3} - \int_{0}^{2/3} \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{1 + 4\pi^2}} d\pi$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \arcsin h \frac{4}{3} - \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + 4\pi^2 \right)^{1/2} \right]^{2/3}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \arcsin h \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 + 16} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{3} \ln \left(\frac{4}{3} + \sqrt{1 + 16} \right) - \frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \ln \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) - \frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{3} \ln 3 - \frac{1}{3} \qquad \text{Ahown}.$$

16 A small object is attached to a spring and performs oscillations in a vertical line. The displacement of the object at time t seconds is denoted by xcm.

Preliminary observations suggest that the object performs simple harmonic motion (SHM) with a period of 2 seconds about the point at which x = 0.

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \Rightarrow Z = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \Rightarrow X = \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\pi^2x$$

$$\omega = -\pi^2x$$

$$\omega = -\omega^2x$$

Subsequent observations indicate that the object's motion would be better modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2k\frac{dx}{dt} + (k^2 + 9)x = 0$$
 (*)

where k is a positive constant.

Obtain the general solution of (*).

Auxi Waay egn.
$$\lambda^2 + 2K + K^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -2K + \sqrt{4K^2 - 4(K^2 + 9)}$$

$$\lambda = -2K + \sqrt{-36} = -K + 3i$$

(B) State two ways in which the motion given by this model differs from that in part (i). [2]

The amplitude of the object's motion is observed to reduce with a scale factor of 0.98 from one oscillation to the next.

(iii) Find the value of k.

$$e^{-\frac{2\pi}{3}k} = 0.98$$

$$-\frac{2\pi}{3}k = \ln(0.98)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -\frac{3}{2\pi}\ln(0.98) = 0.009646$$

At the start of the object's motion, x = 0 and the velocity is 12 cms⁻¹ in the positive x direction.

(iv) Find an equation for x as a function of t.

$$\pi = e^{-kt} \left(A \cos 3t + B \sin 3t \right)$$

$$+ = 0 \quad x = 0$$

$$\pi = Be^{-kt} \sin 3t$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -kBe^{-kt} \sin 3t + 3Be^{-kt} \cos 3t$$

$$= e^{-kt} \left(3B \cos 3t - kB \sin 3t \right)$$

$$+ = 0 \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = V^{-12} \implies 12 = e^{0} \times 3B \implies B = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi = 4e^{-0.001646t} \sin 3t$$

(v) Without doing any further calculations, explain why, according to this model, the greatest distance of

the object from its starting point in the subsequent motion will be slightly less than 4 cm. [2] When
$$K = O$$
, there is no damping and the amplitude is 4 $K < O$, so there is a tiny amount of damping. This means the amplitude will be slightly less than 4 .



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