

2006 VCAA Specialist Maths Exam 2 Solutions

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SECTION 1

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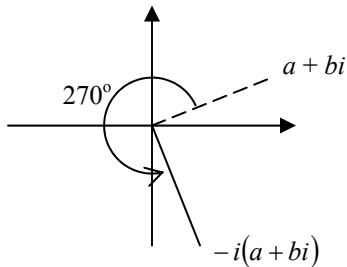
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Q1  $(y-1) = \pm \frac{2}{3}(x-2)$ ,  $\therefore 3y-3 = 2x-4$ , i.e.  $2x-3y=1$   
or  $3y-3 = -2x+4$ , i.e.  $2x+3y=7$

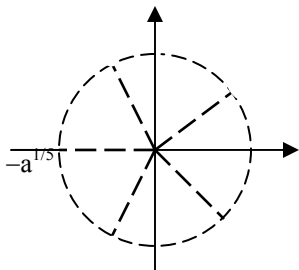
Q2 Consider  $y = (x-4)(x+2)$ , turning point at  $(1,-9)$ . For  $f(x) = \frac{1}{y}$ , turning point at  $(1, -\frac{1}{9})$ . Asymptotes:  $x=4$ ,  $x=-2$ .

Q3  $x=1+t$  (1),  $y=1-t$  (2)  
(1) + (2),  $x+y=2$ ,  $\therefore y=-x+2$

Q4 Since  $-i(a+bi)$  can be expressed as  $i^3(a+bi)$ ,  $\therefore -i(a+bi)$  is the anticlockwise rotation of  $a+bi$  about O by  $270^\circ$ .



Q5



Q6 Since  $a$  could be  $-1$ ,  $\therefore |z-(a+2i)| \leq 1$ .

Q7 Let  $z = x + yi$ .  
 $z + \bar{z} = 0$ ,  $\therefore x = 0$ .  
 $3\text{Re}(z) = \text{Im}(z)$ ,  $\therefore 3x = y$   
 $z = iz$ ,  $\therefore x = y$   
 $\text{Re}(z) - 2\text{Im}(z) = 0$ ,  $\therefore x - 2y = 0$

$\text{Re}(z) + \text{Im}(z) = 1$ ,  $\therefore x + y = 1$  and it does not pass through the origin.

Q8 When  $y = -3$ ,  $x = 2$ .

Implicit diff.  $6x^2 - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ,  $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{y} = -4$

Q9  $u = x^2 + 1$ ,  $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{2} \frac{du}{dx}$ .

When  $x = a$ ,  $u = a^2 + 1$ .

When  $x = b$ ,  $u = b^2 + 1$ .

$\therefore \int_a^b x(x^2 + 1)^5 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{a^2+1}^{b^2+1} u^5 \frac{du}{dx} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{a^2+1}^{b^2+1} u^5 du$ .

Q10  $x$  kg dissolved,  $\therefore 8-x$  kg undissolved.

$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{5}{100}(8-x)$ ,  $x < 8$ .  $\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{8-x}{20}$ .

Q11 Ellipses of the form  $\frac{x^2}{2} + y^2 = C$ .

Implicit diff.,  $x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ,  $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{2y}$ .

Q12  $v = \sin 2x$ ,  $\frac{dv}{dx} = 2 \cos 2x$ ,

$a = v \frac{dv}{dx} = (\sin 2x)(2 \cos 2x) = \sin 4x$ .

Q13 R is at  $(2,3)$  at  $t = 6$ . S is at  $(2,3)$  at  $t = 4$ . R and S are never in the same position.

Q14 Velocity vector gives direction of motion.

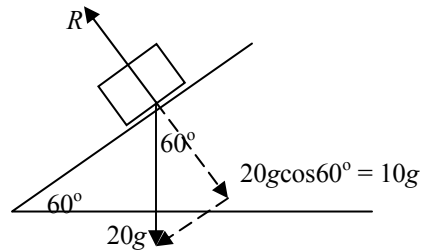
$v(t) = -i - \frac{3}{\sqrt{t}}j$ ,  $\therefore v(9) = -i - \frac{3}{\sqrt{9}}j = -i - j$ .

Q15  $a = -c$ ,  $\therefore a + c = 0$

Q16 C and D are both perpendicular to the given vector (dot product = 0), but only D is a unit vector.

Q17  $\cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{|u||v|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\therefore \theta = 45^\circ$ .

Q18



$R = 10g$

Q19

A.  $12 \cos 30^\circ = 10.39$

B.  $10 \cos 10^\circ = 9.85$

C. 10

D.  $10 \cos 20^\circ = 9.40$

E.  $12 \cos 45^\circ = 8.49$

Q20 Due to symmetry,  $F_2 = F_3$ .

$$F_1 = F_2 \cos 30^\circ + F_3 \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} F_2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} F_3 = \sqrt{3} F_2,$$

$$\therefore F_2 = F_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} F_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} F_1.$$

Q21  $N = 8g \cos 30^\circ = 4\sqrt{3}g$ ,  $F = 8g \sin 30^\circ = 4g$ .

For equilibrium to be maintained,  $F \leq \mu N$ ,  $\therefore \mu \geq \frac{F}{N}$ ,

$$\therefore \mu \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Q22  $5g - T = 5a$  (1),  $T - 2g = 2a$  (2).

$$(1) + (2), 3g = 7a, \therefore a = \frac{3g}{7}.$$

## SECTION 2

$$Q1a \quad V = \int_0^5 \pi \left( \frac{6x}{\sqrt{1+x^3}} \right)^2 dx = \int_0^5 \frac{36\pi x^2}{1+x^3} dx$$

Q1b Let  $u = 1 + x^3$ ,  $\frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2$ . When  $x = 0$ ,  $u = 1$ . When

$$x = 5, u = 126.$$

$$V = \int_0^5 \frac{12\pi}{u} \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int_1^{126} \frac{12\pi}{u} du.$$

$$Q1c \quad V = [12\pi \log_e u]_1^{126} = 182 \text{ cm}^3.$$

$$Q1d \quad \text{Given } \frac{dx}{dt} = +2 \text{ cms}^{-1}, \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2(6-3x^3)}{(1+x^3)^{\frac{3}{2}}}.$$

$$Q1e \quad A = \pi y^2, \frac{dA}{dy} = 2\pi y = \frac{12\pi x}{(1+x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}},$$

$$\therefore \frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dy} \times \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{24\pi x(6-3x^3)}{(1+x^3)^2}.$$

Q1f A is maximum when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ,

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{6-3x^3}{(1+x^3)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 0, \therefore x^3 = 2, x = \sqrt[3]{2} \text{ cm}.$$

$$Q2a \quad \vec{AC} = c - a = 6i, \vec{BD} = d - b = 10j, \therefore \vec{AC} \perp \vec{BD}.$$

$$Q2b \quad \vec{DA} = a - d = -3i - 9j, \vec{DC} = c - d = 3i - 9j,$$

$$\cos \angle ADC = \frac{\vec{DA} \cdot \vec{DC}}{|\vec{DA}| |\vec{DC}|} = \frac{72}{90} = 0.8.$$

$$Q2c \quad \vec{BA} = a - b = -3i + j, \vec{BC} = c - b = 3i + j,$$

$$\cos \angle ABC = \frac{\vec{BA} \cdot \vec{BC}}{|\vec{BA}| |\vec{BC}|} = \frac{-8}{10} = -0.8.$$

$$\therefore \cos \angle ABC = -\cos \angle ADC = \cos(180^\circ - \angle ADC),$$

$\therefore \angle ABC = 180^\circ - \angle ADC$ . Hence the two angles are supplementary.

$$Q2d \quad \vec{PA} = a - p = -3i - 4j, \vec{PC} = c - p = 3i - 4j,$$

$$\cos \angle APC = \frac{\vec{PA} \cdot \vec{PC}}{|\vec{PA}| |\vec{PC}|} = \frac{7}{25} = 0.28.$$

$$\cos 2\angle ADC = 2\cos^2 \angle ADC - 1 = 2(0.8)^2 - 1 = 0.28,$$

$$\therefore \angle APC = 2\angle ADC.$$

$$Q3ai \quad a = \frac{R}{m} = \frac{105600}{48000} = 2.2 \text{ ms}^{-2}.$$

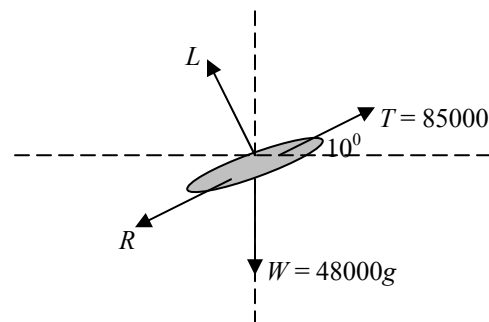
Q3aii  $u = 0$ ,  $v = 70$ ,  $a = 2.2$ ,  $t$ ? Use  $v = u + at$ ,

$$t = \frac{v-u}{a} = 31.8 \text{ s}.$$

Q3aiii  $u = 0$ ,  $v = 70$ ,  $a = 2.2$ ,  $s$ ? Use  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ ,

$$s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a} = 1114, \text{ distance} = 1114 \text{ m}.$$

Q3bi

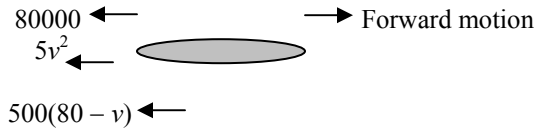


$$Q3bii \quad 85000 - R - 48000g \sin 10^\circ = 0,$$

$$L - 48000g \cos 10^\circ = 0$$

$$Q3biii \quad L = 48000g \cos 10^\circ = 463254 \text{ newtons}.$$

Q3ci



$$a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{-5v^2 - 500(80 - v) - 80000}{48000},$$

$$\therefore a = -\frac{v^2 - 100v + 24000}{9600}.$$

Q3cii  $v \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{v^2 - 100v + 24000}{9600},$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dv} = -\frac{9600v}{v^2 - 100v + 24000}$$

When  $x = 0, v = 80.$

At  $v = 10, x = \int_{80}^{10} -\frac{9600v}{v^2 - 100v + 24000} dv,$

$$\therefore x = \int_{10}^{80} \frac{9600v}{v^2 - 100v + 24000} dv$$

Q3ciii By using graphics calculator,  $x = 1385$  m.

Q4a  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 1 - y, \frac{dt}{dy} = \frac{1}{1 - y}$  where  $t \geq 0$  and  $y > 0.$

$$t = \int \frac{1}{1 - y} dy = -\log_e |1 - y| + c,$$

$\therefore \log_e |1 - y| = c - t.$  Clearly  $y \neq 1.$

Q4b  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{y}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{1 - y}{\frac{1}{y}} = y(1 - y)$  where  $y > 0$  and  $y \neq 1.$

Q4ci  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - y^2.$  By implicit diff.,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = (1 - 2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = (1 - 2y)y(1 - y).$$

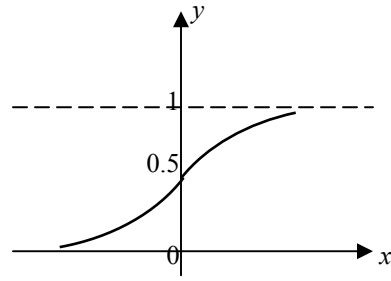
Q4cii To find the inflection point(s) for  $0 < y < 1,$  let  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0.$

$$\therefore (1 - 2y)y(1 - y) = 0, \therefore y = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$y$	$\frac{dy}{dx}$
$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{16}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{16}$

Inflection point

Q4d



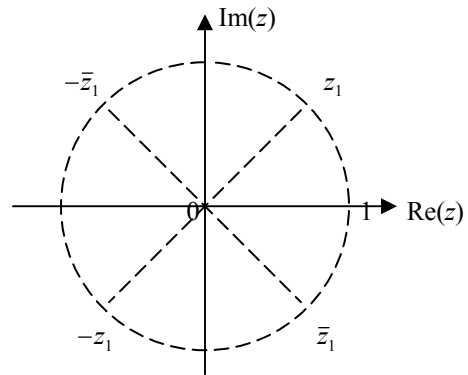
Q4e  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - y^2, y_{new} \approx y_{old} + h \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{y_{old}}$

$x = 0, y = 2$

$x = \frac{1}{4}, y \approx 2 + \frac{1}{4}(2 - 2^2) = \frac{3}{2}$

$x = \frac{1}{2}, y \approx \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{3}{2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2\right) = \frac{21}{16}.$

Q5ai



Q5aii  $|z - \bar{z}_1| = |z + \bar{z}_1|$

Q5b  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) - 1, \therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 2 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) - 1,$

$$\therefore \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{4},$$

$$\therefore \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}{2}.$$

$-\frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}{2}$  is rejected because  $\frac{\pi}{8}$  is in the first quadrant,

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) > 0.$$

Q5c  $\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = 1,$

$$\therefore \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{2}}}{2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q5d } \left( \sqrt{\frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{4}} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} i \right)^7 &= \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \right)^7 \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right). \end{aligned}$$

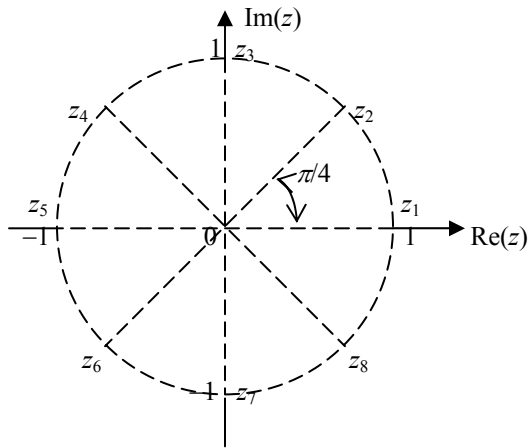
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q5e } \left( \sqrt{\frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{4}} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} i \right)^n &= \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \right)^n \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{8}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{8}\right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \sqrt{\frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{4}} + \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2} i \right)^n \text{ is a real number when } \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{8}\right) = 0.$$

It occurs when  $\frac{n\pi}{8} = k\pi$ , i.e.  $n = 8k$  for  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

$\therefore n = 0, \pm 8, \pm 16, \dots$

Q5f



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