



2015 NSW BOS Mathematics Extension 2 Solutions

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Section I

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D	A	A	C	B	C	A	B	D	C

Q1 $e = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{3} > 1$, a hyperbola, $a^2 = 3^2$ and $b^2 = 2^2$ D

Q2 $(4 - 3i)^2 = 7 - 24i$ A

Q3 The graph of $y = (x-1)^2(x+3)^5$ has turning point at $x = 1$ and a stationary point of inflection at $x = -3$. A

Q4 $P(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 3$, $P(1) = 0$
 $\therefore P(x) = (x-1)(x^2 + 2x - 3) = (x-1)(x-1)(x+3) \therefore \alpha = 1$ C

Q5 $z = 1 - i = \sqrt{2} \left(\cos\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right) \right)$
 $z^3 = (\sqrt{2})^3 \left(\cos\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right) \right)^3$
 $= 2\sqrt{2} \left(\cos\left(\frac{-3\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{-3\pi}{4}\right) \right)$ B

Q6 $x^2 \sin x = \frac{d}{dx} \left(-x^2 \cos x + \int 2x \cos x dx \right)$ C

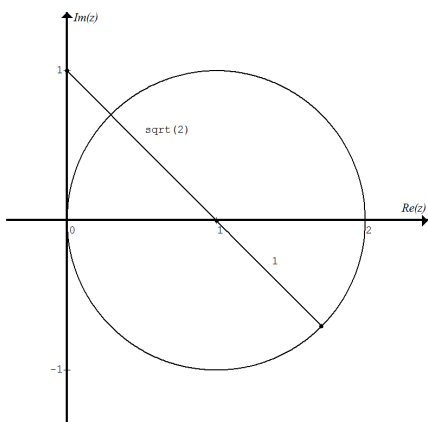
Q7 In each permutation 1 is either on the left of 2 or 2 is on the left of 1. For each permutation with 1 on the left of 2, there is a corresponding permutation with 2 on the left of 1.

$\Pr(1 \text{ left of } 2) = \Pr(2 \text{ left of } 1) = \frac{1}{2}$ A

Q8 A is incorrect because it is defined for all $x \in R$.
 C is incorrect because $y \geq 0$.

D is incorrect because $f(\sqrt{a}) \neq 0$. B

Q9 $\sqrt{2} + 1$ D



Q10 $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{100})(1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots + 101x^{100})$
 Coefficient of x^{100}
 $= 101 + 100 + 99 + \dots + 2 + 1 = \frac{101}{2}(101 + 1) = 5151$ C

Section II

Q11a $\frac{(4 + 3i)(2 + i)}{(2 - i)(2 + i)} = \frac{5 + 10i}{5} = 1 + 2i$

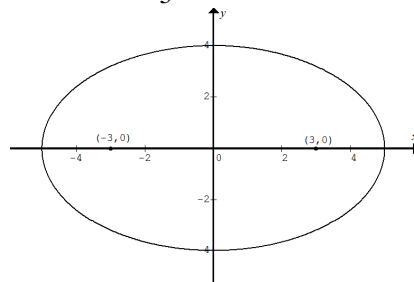
Q11bi $z = -\sqrt{3} + i$, $|z| = \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} = 2$

Q11bii $\arg(z) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{-\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{6}$ in the second quadrant

Q11biii $\arg\left(\frac{z}{w}\right) = \arg(z) - \arg(w) = \frac{5\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{7} = \frac{29\pi}{42}$

Q11c $A(x^2 + 2) + (Bx + C)x = 1$
 Compare coefficients: $A + B = 0$, $C = 0$, $2A = 1$
 $\therefore A = \frac{1}{2}$, $B = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $C = 0$

Q11d $16 = 25(1 - e^2)$, $e = \frac{3}{5}$, foci are $(\pm ae, 0) = (\pm 3, 0)$



Q11e $x + x^2 y^3 = -2$

By implicit differentiation: $1 + 2xy^3 + x^2 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1 + 2xy^3}{3x^2 y^2} = \frac{1}{4}$ at $(2, -1)$

Q11fi $\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta + 1}{\sin \theta}$
 $= \frac{2 \cos^2(\frac{\theta}{2})}{2 \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}) \cos(\frac{\theta}{2})} = \frac{\cos(\frac{\theta}{2})}{\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})} = \cot\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

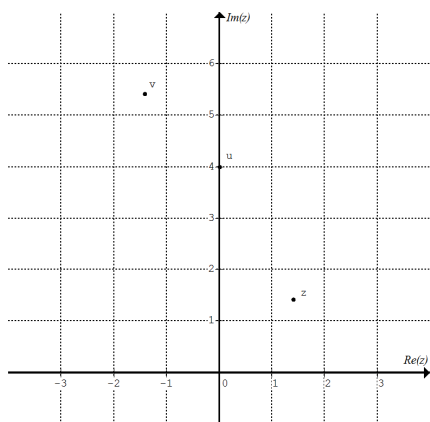
Q11fii $\int (\cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta) d\theta = \int \frac{\cos(\frac{\theta}{2})}{\sin(\frac{\theta}{2})} d\theta$
 $= \int \frac{2 du}{u} = 2 \ln|u| + c = 2 \ln \left| \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \right| + c$

Let $u = \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$
 $2 \frac{du}{d\theta} = \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$

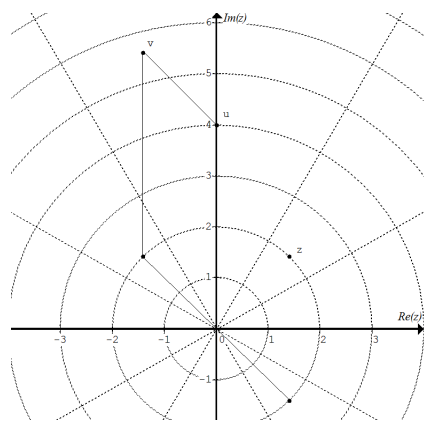


Q12ai

$$z = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i, \quad u = z^2 = 4i, \quad v = z^2 - \bar{z} = -\sqrt{2} + (4 + \sqrt{2})i$$



Alternatively:



Q12bi Conjugate roots exist for real coefficients.

$$\therefore (a + ib)(a - ib)(a + 2ib)(a - 2ib) = 10 \text{ and}$$

$$(a + ib) + (a - ib) + (a + 2ib) + (a - 2ib) = 4$$

$$\therefore (a^2 + b^2)(a^2 + 4b^2) = 10 \text{ and } 4a = 4$$

Solve simultaneously: $a = 1$ and $b = 1$ or -1

\therefore the roots are $1 \pm i, 1 \pm 2i$

Q12bii $(x - (1 + i))(x - (1 - i)) = x^2 - 2x + 2$

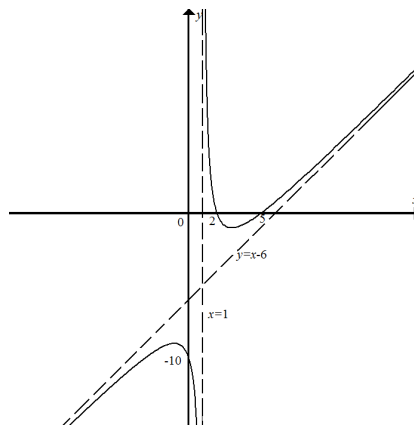
Q12ci $\frac{(x-2)(x-5)}{x-1} = \frac{x^2 - 7x + 10}{x-1}$

Let $P(x) = x^2 - 7x + 10$, remainder $P(1) = 4$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2 - 7x + 10}{x-1} = \frac{(x-6)(x-1) + 4}{x-1} = x - 6 + \frac{4}{x-1}$$

The oblique asymptote is $y = x - 6$.

Q12cii



Q12d Translate the graph to the left by 3 units so that the rotation is about the y-axis: $y = \sqrt{x+4}$

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Reflect the graph in the y-axis: $y = \sqrt{4-x}$

$$V = \int_0^3 2\pi x \sqrt{4-x} dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 4\pi u^2 (4-u^2) du = 4\pi \left[\frac{4u^3}{3} - \frac{u^5}{5} \right]_1^2$$

$$= \frac{188\pi}{15} \text{ cubic units}$$

Let $u^2 = 4 - x$,
 $x = 4 - u^2$
 $dx = -2udu$

Q13ai $\frac{(a \tan \theta)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(b \sec \theta)^2}{b^2} = \tan^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta = -1$

\therefore point $Q(a \tan \theta, b \sec \theta)$ satisfies the equation for H_2 .

Q13aai $m_{PQ} = \frac{b \tan \theta - b \sec \theta}{a \sec \theta - a \tan \theta} = -\frac{b}{a}$

Equation of line PQ : $y - b \sec \theta = -\frac{b}{a}(x - a \tan \theta)$

$$\therefore bx + ay = ab(\tan \theta + \sec \theta)$$

Q13aiii Gradient of perpendicular to $PQ = -\frac{1}{m_{PQ}} = \frac{a}{b}$

Equation of the perpendicular (to PQ) through the origin O is

$$y = \frac{a}{b}x.$$

The perpendicular lines intersect at $T(x, y)$ where

$$\frac{a^2}{b}x + bx = ab(\tan \theta + \sec \theta), \therefore x = \frac{ab^2(\tan \theta + \sec \theta)}{a^2 + b^2} \text{ and}$$

$$y = \frac{a^2b(\tan \theta + \sec \theta)}{a^2 + b^2} \therefore OT = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{ab(\tan \theta + \sec \theta)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{(a \sec \theta - a \tan \theta)^2 + (b \tan \theta - b \sec \theta)^2}$$

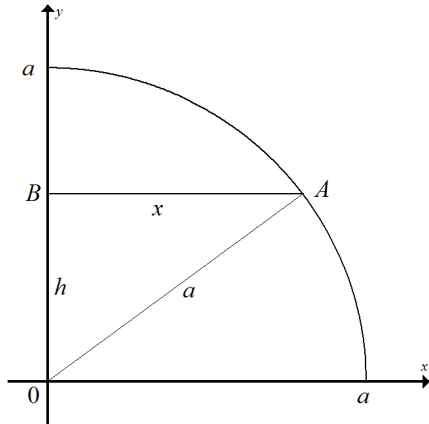
$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sqrt{(\tan \theta - \sec \theta)^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{area of } \Delta OPQ = \frac{1}{2} OT \times PQ = \frac{ab}{2} \sqrt{(\tan^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta)^2} = \frac{ab}{2}$$

independent of θ .



Q13bi $AB = x = \sqrt{a^2 - h^2}$



Q13bii

$$V = \int_0^a x^2 dh = \int_0^a (a^2 - h^2) dh = \left[a^2 h - \frac{h^3}{3} \right]_0^a = \frac{2a^3}{3} \text{ cubic units}$$

Q13ci $S = 4\pi r^2$, $\frac{dS}{dr} = 8\pi r$, $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{dS} \times \frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{1}{8\pi r} \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Q13cii $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$, $\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \times \frac{1}{8\pi r} \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1}{2} V^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Q13ciii The balloon will burst at $t = T$ seconds when the volume increases from 8000 (at $t = 0$) to 64000 cm^3 .

$$\frac{dt}{dV} = 2V^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$T = \int_{8000}^{64000} 2V^{-\frac{1}{3}} dV = \left[3V^{\frac{2}{3}} \right]_{8000}^{64000} = 3600 \text{ seconds} = 1 \text{ hour}$$

Q14ai $\frac{d}{d\theta} \sin^{n-1} \theta \cos \theta = (n-1) \sin^{n-2} \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^n \theta$
 $= (n-1) \sin^{n-2} \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) - \sin^n \theta$
 $= (n-1) (\sin^{n-2} \theta - \sin^n \theta) - \sin^n \theta$
 $= (n-1) \sin^{n-2} \theta - n \sin^n \theta$

Q14aia $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} ((n-1) \sin^{n-2} \theta - n \sin^n \theta) d\theta = [\sin^{n-1} \theta \cos \theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 0$
 $\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (n-1) \sin^{n-2} \theta d\theta - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} n \sin^n \theta d\theta = 0$
 $\therefore n \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n \theta d\theta = (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} \theta d\theta$
 $\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n \theta d\theta = \frac{(n-1)}{n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} \theta d\theta$

Q14aiii By $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n \theta d\theta = \frac{(n-1)}{n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} \theta d\theta$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^4 \theta d\theta = \frac{3}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} d\theta = \frac{3}{8} [\theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{3\pi}{16}$$

Q14bi $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = -p$ and $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$

$$(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha) = 0$$

$$\therefore 16 + 2(-p) = 0, p = 8$$

Q14bii The cubic equation can be expressed as $x^3 = 8x - q$.

$$\therefore \alpha^3 = 8\alpha - q, \beta^3 = 8\beta - q, \gamma^3 = 8\gamma - q$$

$$\therefore \alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = 8(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) - 3q, \therefore -9 = -3q, q = 3$$

Q14biii Now $x^3 = 8x - 3$, $\therefore x^4 = 8x^2 - 3x$

$$\therefore \alpha^4 = 8\alpha^2 - 3\alpha, \beta^4 = 8\beta^2 - 3\beta, \gamma^4 = 8\gamma^2 - 3\gamma$$

$$\therefore \alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 = 8(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) - 3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 8 \times 16 = 128$$

Q14ci Vertical components: $N \cos \theta - \mu N \sin \theta - mg = 0$

$$\therefore N = \frac{mg}{\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta}$$

Horizontal components: $N \sin \theta + \mu N \cos \theta = \frac{mv^2}{r}$

$$\therefore \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{mg(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta}, \therefore v^2 = \frac{rg(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{rg(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta) / \cos \theta}{(\cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta) / \cos \theta} = rg \left(\frac{\tan \theta + \mu}{1 - \mu \tan \theta} \right)$$

Q14cii At speed V , where $V^2 = rg$, $\frac{\tan \theta + \mu}{1 - \mu \tan \theta} = 1$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{1 - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan \theta}$$

Since $\tan \theta > 0$ for $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\therefore 1 - \tan \theta < 1 + \tan \theta$, $\therefore \mu < 1$

Q15ai $1a = -kv^2$, $\frac{dv}{dt} = -kv^2$, $\therefore kt = \int \frac{-1}{v^2} dv$, $kt = \frac{1}{v} + c_1$

When $t = 0$, $v = u$, $\therefore c_1 = -\frac{1}{u}$, $\therefore \frac{1}{v} = kt + \frac{1}{u}$

Q15aia $1a = -(g + kw^2)$, $\frac{dw}{dt} = -k \left(\frac{g}{k} + w^2 \right)$,

$$\therefore -kt = \int \frac{1}{\frac{g}{k} + w^2} dw = \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \tan^{-1} \left(w \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \right) + c_2$$

When $t = 0$, $w = u$, $\therefore c_2 = -\sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \tan^{-1} \left(u \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \right)$

$$\therefore t = \sqrt{\frac{1}{gk}} \left(\tan^{-1} \left(u \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(w \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \right) \right)$$



Q15aiii When $w=0$, $t = \sqrt{\frac{1}{gk}} \tan^{-1}\left(u\sqrt{\frac{k}{g}}\right)$ and $v=V$.

$$\frac{1}{v} = kt + \frac{1}{u}, \therefore \frac{1}{V} = \frac{1}{u} + \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \tan^{-1}\left(u\sqrt{\frac{k}{g}}\right)$$

Q15aiv As $u \rightarrow \infty$, $\frac{1}{u} \rightarrow 0$ and $\tan^{-1}\left(u\sqrt{\frac{k}{g}}\right) \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{V} \approx \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}}, V \approx \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}} \text{ for very large } u.$$

Q15bi Given $x \geq 0$, $\therefore 1-x^2 \leq 1 \leq 1+x$

$$\therefore \frac{1-x^2}{1+x} \leq \frac{1}{1+x} \leq \frac{1+x}{1+x}, \therefore 1-x \leq \frac{1}{1+x} \leq 1$$

$$\text{Q15bii } \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} (1-x) dx \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \frac{1}{1+x} dx \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} 1 dx$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2} \leq \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \leq \frac{1}{n} \quad \therefore 1 - \frac{1}{2n} \leq n \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \leq 1$$

$$\text{Q15biii } 1 - \frac{1}{2n} \leq n \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \leq 1, \therefore 1 - \frac{1}{2n} \leq \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \leq 1$$

$$\therefore e^{-\frac{1}{2n}} \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \leq e$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-\frac{1}{2n}} \rightarrow e$, $\therefore e \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \leq e$ for very large n

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e$$

Q15ci Given $\sqrt{xy} \leq \frac{x+y}{2}$, where $x > 0$ and $y > 0$.

$$\left(\sqrt{xy}\right)^2 \leq \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^2, xy \leq \frac{x^2 + 2xy + y^2}{4}, 4xy \leq x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

$$xy \leq \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}, \sqrt{xy} \leq \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}}$$

Q15cii $\sqrt{xy} \leq \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}}$, let $x = \sqrt{ab}$ and $y = \sqrt{cd}$

$$\sqrt{\sqrt{ab}\sqrt{cd}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{(\sqrt{ab})^2 + (\sqrt{cd})^2}{2}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt[4]{abcd} \leq \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2}{4}} \text{ for positive real numbers } a, b, c \text{ and } d.$$

Q16ai 3 ways to put a black counter in the first column, 3 ways to put another black counter in the second column etc.

$\therefore 3^5$ ways to place the 5 black counters, one in each column.

There are $\frac{15!}{5!10!} = 3003$ ways in total in placing the counters in

the cells without restrictions.

$$\therefore \text{Pr(exactly one black counter in each column)} = \frac{3^5}{3003} = \frac{81}{1001}$$

Q16aai n ways to put a black counter in the first column, n ways to put another black counter in the second column etc.

$\therefore n^q$ ways to place the q black counters, one in each column.

There are $\frac{(nq)!}{q!(nq-q)!} = \binom{nq}{q}$ ways in total in placing the counters in the cells without restrictions.

$$\therefore \text{Pr(exactly one black counter in each column)} = P_n = \frac{n^q}{\binom{nq}{q}}$$

$$\text{Q16aiii } P_n = \frac{n^q}{\binom{nq}{q}} = \frac{n^q}{\frac{(nq)!}{q!(nq-q)!}} = \frac{n^q q!(nq-q)!}{(nq)!}$$

$$= \frac{n^q q!(nq-q)!}{(nq)(nq-1)(nq-2)\cdots(nq-q+1)(nq-q)!}$$

$$= \frac{n^q q!}{(nq)(nq-1)(nq-2)\cdots(nq-q+1)}$$

$$= \frac{q!}{\left(q\right)\left(q-\frac{1}{n}\right)\left(q-\frac{2}{n}\right)\cdots\left(q-\frac{q-1}{n}\right)}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n = \frac{q!}{q^q}$$

Q16bi By de Moivre's theorem :

$$(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^{2n} = \cos(2n\alpha) + i \sin(2n\alpha)$$

By binomial expansion and group real and imaginary parts:

$$(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)^{2n} = \cos^{2n} \alpha - \binom{2n}{2} \cos^{2n-2} \alpha \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$+ \binom{2n}{4} \cos^{2n-4} \alpha \sin^4 \alpha + \cdots$$

$$+ (-1)^{n-1} \binom{2n}{2n-2} \cos^2 \alpha \sin^{2n-2} \alpha + (-1)^n \sin^{2n} \alpha$$

$$+ i(\text{imaginary part})$$

Hence

$$\cos(2n\alpha) = \cos^{2n} \alpha - \binom{2n}{2} \cos^{2n-2} \alpha \sin^2 \alpha$$

$$+ \binom{2n}{4} \cos^{2n-4} \alpha \sin^4 \alpha + \cdots$$

$$+ (-1)^{n-1} \binom{2n}{2n-2} \cos^2 \alpha \sin^{2n-2} \alpha + (-1)^n \sin^{2n} \alpha$$



Q16bii Let $\alpha = \cos^{-1} x$, $\therefore \cos \alpha = x$, $\sin^2 \alpha = 1 - x^2$

$$T_{2n}(x) = \cos(2n\alpha)$$

$$= x^{2n} - \binom{2n}{2} x^{2n-2} (1-x^2) + \binom{2n}{4} x^{2n-4} (1-x^2)^2 - \dots + (-1)^n (1-x^2)^n$$

Q16biii The $2n$ roots of $T_{2n}(x) = \cos(2n \cos^{-1} x)$ are:

$$2n \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi, \therefore \cos^{-1} x = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{4n}$$

$$\therefore x = \cos \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{4n} \text{ where } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n-1$$

$$\text{The product of the roots} = \cos \frac{\pi}{4n} \cos \frac{3\pi}{4n} \dots \cos \frac{(4n-1)\pi}{4n}$$

$$T_{2n} = x^{2n} - \binom{2n}{2} x^{2n-2} (1-x^2) + \binom{2n}{4} x^{2n-4} (1-x^2)^2 - \dots + (-1)^n (1-x^2)^n$$

$$= x^{2n} - \binom{2n}{2} x^{2n-2} (1-x^2) + \binom{2n}{4} x^{2n-4} (1-2x^2+x^4) - \dots + (-1)^n (1-x^2)^n$$

$$= x^{2n} + \binom{2n}{2} (\dots + x^{2n}) + \binom{2n}{4} (\dots + x^{2n}) + \dots + (\dots + x^{2n})$$

$$= x^{2n} \left(1 + \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n} \right) + \dots + (-1)^n$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{\pi}{4n} \cos \frac{3\pi}{4n} \dots \cos \frac{(4n-1)\pi}{4n} = \frac{(-1)^n}{1 + \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n}}$$

Since, by binomial expansion,

$$2^{2n} = (1+1)^{2n} = 1 + \binom{2n}{1} + \binom{2n}{2} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n} \text{ and}$$

$$0^{2n} = (1-1)^{2n} = 1 - \binom{2n}{1} + \binom{2n}{2} - \dots + \binom{2n}{2n}$$

$$\therefore 2^{2n} + 0^{2n} = 2 \left(1 + \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{2^{2n}}{2} = 1 + \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n}$$

$$\therefore 1 + \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n} = 2^{2n-1}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{\pi}{4n} \cos \frac{3\pi}{4n} \dots \cos \frac{(4n-1)\pi}{4n} = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{2n-1}}$$

Q16biv

$$T_{2n} = x^{2n} - \binom{2n}{2} x^{2n-2} (1-x^2) + \binom{2n}{4} x^{2n-4} (1-x^2)^2 - \dots + (-1)^n (1-x^2)^n$$

$$T_{2n}(x) = \cos(2n \cos^{-1} x)$$

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \therefore x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$T_{2n} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2^n} - \binom{2n}{2} \frac{1}{2^n} + \binom{2n}{4} \frac{1}{2^n} - \dots + (-1)^n \frac{1}{2^n} = \cos \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore 1 - \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{4} - \dots + (-1)^n \binom{2n}{2n} = 2^{2n} \cos \left(\frac{n\pi}{2} \right)$$

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