



2018 NSW ESA Mathematics Extension 1 Solutions

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Section I

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B	A	A	D	A	C	C	B	D	B

Q1 $\alpha\beta\gamma = 5$, $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -3$, $\alpha\beta\gamma(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = -15$ **B**

Q2 $\theta = \tan^{-1} 5 - \tan^{-1} 3$, $\tan \theta = \frac{5-3}{1+5 \times 3} = \frac{1}{8}$ **A**

Q3 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{\sin 6x}{6x} = \frac{1}{4}$ **A**

Q4 $-6 = a(2)(1)(-1)^2$, $a = -3$ **D**

Q5 Asymptote: $P = 1500$, $P(0) = 1500 + 1500e^0 = 3000$ **A**

Q6 $f'(c) \approx \frac{0-f(c)}{w-c}$ **C**

Q7 $a = v \frac{dv}{dx} = (x^2 + 2)(2x) = 6$ **C**

Q8 A person is seated first, the remaining 5 of the same sex can be arranged in $5!$ ways sitting one chair apart. For each of these arrangements, the 6 of the opposite sex can now be seated in $6!$ ways. $\therefore 5! 6!$ ways **B**

Q9 $\sin 2x = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $2x = \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = n\pi + (-1)^n \left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = n\pi + (-1)^{n+1} \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$
 $\therefore x = \frac{n\pi}{2} + (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\pi}{12}$ **D**

Q10 $v = 0$, $x = 0, 2k$, \therefore centre is at $x = k$ and amplitude is k . Also when $t = 0$, $x = k$. **B**

Section II

Q11ai $P(1) = 1^3 - 2(1^2) - 5(1) + 6 = 0$

Q11aii $P(x) = (x-1)(x^2 - x - 6) = (x-1)(x+2)(x-3)$, $x = -2, 3$

Q11b $\log_2 5(x-2) = 3$, $5(x-2) = 8$, $x = \frac{18}{5}$

Q11c $R \cos \alpha = \sqrt{3}$ and $R \sin \alpha = 1$, $\therefore R^2 = 4$, $R = 2$ and $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$

Q11d $x(x+2) = 3 \times 8$, $x(x+2) = 4 \times 6$, $\therefore x = 4$

Q11ei $4x-1 \neq 0$, $x \neq \frac{1}{4}$, domain: $R \setminus \left\{\frac{1}{4}\right\}$

Q11eii For $4x-1 > 0$ and $\frac{1}{4x-1} < 1$, $4x-1 > 1$, $x > \frac{1}{2}$

Also $\frac{1}{4x-1} < 1$ when $4x-1 < 0$, $\therefore x < \frac{1}{4}$ or $x > \frac{1}{2}$

Q11f $u = 1-x$, $x = 1-u$

$$\int_{-3}^0 \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx = \int_4^1 \frac{1-u}{\sqrt{u}} (-du) = \int_1^4 \left(u^{-\frac{1}{2}} - u^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) du = \left[2u^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{2u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3}\right]_1^4 = -\frac{8}{3}$$

Q12a $\int \cos^2(3x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 + \cos(6x)) dx = \frac{1}{2} x + \frac{1}{12} \sin(6x) + C$

Q12bi $h = 20 \sin \theta$, $\frac{dh}{d\theta} = 20 \cos \theta$, when $h = 15$, $\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{15}{20}$

Vertical speed = $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt}$
 $= 20 \cos\left(\sin^{-1} \frac{15}{20}\right) \times 1.5 \approx 19.8$ m per minute

Q12ci $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0$

Q12cii $\therefore f(x) = \text{constant for } -1 < x < 1$

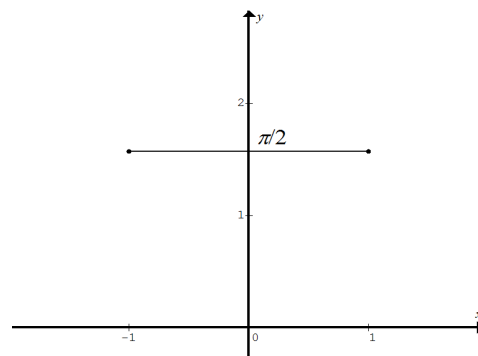
Let $x = 0$, $f(0) = \sin^{-1} 0 + \cos^{-1} 0 = 0 + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$,

$\therefore f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ for $-1 < x < 1$

For $x = -1$ or 1 , $f(-1) = \sin^{-1}(-1) + \cos^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$f(1) = \sin^{-1}(1) + \cos^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\therefore f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

Q12ciii



Q12d $\Pr(X \geq 10) = \Pr(X = 10) + \Pr(X = 11) + \Pr(X = 12)$

$$= \binom{12}{10} 0.75^{10} 0.25^2 + \binom{12}{11} 0.75^{11} 0.25 + \binom{12}{12} 0.75^{12}$$

Q12ei $T(a(p+q), apq)$ is true for all q .

Let $q = 0$, $\therefore T(ap, 0) = A(ap, 0)$

$m_{SA} = \frac{a-0}{0-ap} = -\frac{1}{p}$ and $m_{PA} = \frac{ap^2-0}{2ap-ap} = p$ $\therefore m_{SA} \times m_{PA} = -1$
 $\therefore \angle PAS = 90^\circ$



Q12eii $T(a(p+q), apq)$ is true for all p .

Let $p = 0$, $\therefore T(aq, 0) = B(aq, 0)$

$$m_{SB} = \frac{a-0}{0-aq} = -\frac{1}{q} \text{ and } m_{QB} = \frac{aq^2-0}{2aq-aq} = q \therefore m_{SB} \times m_{QB} = -1$$

$\therefore \angle QBS = 90^\circ$

Since $\angle PAS = \angle TAS = 90^\circ$ and $\angle QBS = \angle TBS = 90^\circ$

$\therefore ST$ is a diameter of a circle through S, B, A and T .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q12eiii } ST &= \sqrt{(a(p+q)-0)^2 + (apq-a)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2(p^2+2pq+q^2) + a^2(p^2q^2-2pq+1)} \\ &= a\sqrt{p^2q^2+p^2+q^2+1} = a\sqrt{(p^2+1)(q^2+1)} \text{ since } a > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q13a For $n=1$, $LS = 2(-3)^0 = 2$, $RS = \frac{1-(-3)^1}{2} = 2$, \therefore true

Assume it is true for $n=k$,

$$\therefore 2-6+18-54+\dots+2(-3)^{k-1} = \frac{1-(-3)^k}{2}$$

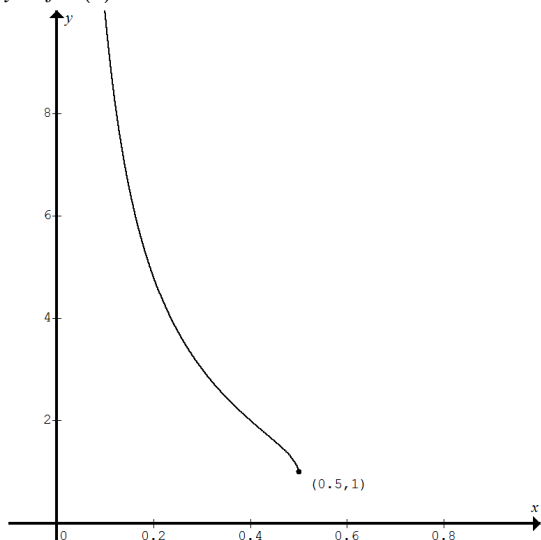
Consider $n=k+1$,

$$\begin{aligned} LS &= 2-6+18-54+\dots+2(-3)^{k-1}+2(-3)^k \\ &= \frac{1-(-3)^k}{2} + 2(-3)^k = \frac{1-(-3)^k+4(-3)^k}{2} \\ &= \frac{1+3(-3)^k}{2} = \frac{1-(-3)(-3)^k}{2} = \frac{1-(-3)^{k+1}}{2} = RS \end{aligned}$$

\therefore it is true for $n=k+1$. Hence true for all $n \geq 1$.

Q13bi $f^{-1}(x)$, domain: $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$, range: $[1, \infty)$

Q13bii $y = f^{-1}(x)$



$$\text{Q13biii } x = \frac{y}{y^2+1}, xy^2 - y + x = 0, y = \frac{1+\sqrt{1-4x^2}}{2x}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1+\sqrt{1-4x^2}}{2x}$$

Q13ci Let $y = Vt \sin \theta - \frac{gt^2}{2} = 0$, $t = 0$ or $\frac{2V \sin \theta}{g}$ when the object

is at the same level. $\therefore x = 0$ or $x = V \left(\frac{2V \sin \theta}{g} \right) \cos \theta = \frac{V^2}{g} \sin 2\theta$

\therefore the horizontal range is $\frac{V^2}{g} \sin 2\theta$.

Q13cii The horizontal range is

$$\frac{V^2}{g} \sin 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) = \frac{V^2}{g} \sin(\pi - 2\theta) = \frac{V^2}{g} \sin 2\theta$$

Q13ciii Maximum range at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\therefore \alpha \neq \beta \neq \frac{\pi}{4}$

Max height occurs at half of the flight time, $\therefore t_\alpha = \frac{V \sin \alpha}{g}$

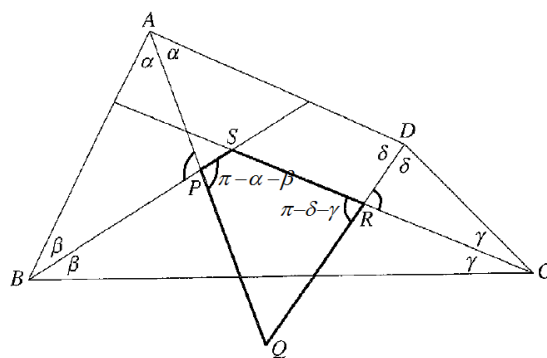
$$h_\alpha = V \frac{V \sin \alpha}{g} \sin \alpha - \frac{g}{2} \left(\frac{V \sin \alpha}{g} \right)^2 = \frac{V^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2g}$$

Similarly, $h_\beta = \frac{V^2 \sin^2 \beta}{2g}$.

$$\frac{h_\alpha + h_\beta}{2} = \frac{V^2}{4g} (\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta)$$

$$= \frac{V^2}{4g} \left(\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha \right) \right) = \frac{V^2}{4g} (\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = \frac{V^2}{4g}$$

Q14ai



$ABCD$ is a quadrilateral,

$$2\alpha + 2\beta + 2\gamma + 2\delta = 2\pi \therefore \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = \pi$$

$$\angle SPQ + \angle SRQ = 2\pi - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta) = \pi$$

$\therefore PQRS$ is a cyclic quadrilateral.



Q14bi Compare the coefficients of x^r in the two expansions.

$$\begin{aligned}
(2+x)^n &= \dots + \binom{n}{r} 2^{n-r} x^r + \dots \\
(1+(1+x))^n &= \dots + \binom{n}{r} (1+x)^r + \binom{n}{r+1} (1+x)^{r+1} \\
&+ \binom{n}{r+2} (1+x)^{r+2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} (1+x)^n \\
&= \dots + \binom{n}{r} \left(\dots + \binom{r}{r} x^r \right) + \binom{n}{r+1} \left(\dots + \binom{r+1}{r} x^r + \dots \right) \\
&+ \binom{n}{r+2} \left(\dots + \binom{r+2}{r} x^r + \dots \right) + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \left(\dots + \binom{n}{r} x^r + \dots \right) \\
\therefore \binom{n}{r} 2^{n-r} &= \binom{n}{r} \binom{r}{r} + \binom{n}{r+1} \binom{r+1}{r} + \binom{n}{r+2} \binom{r+2}{r} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \binom{n}{r}
\end{aligned}$$

Q14bii Select 4 from 23 and then 4 from 4: $\binom{23}{4} \binom{4}{4}$

Select 5 from 23 and then 4 from 5: $\binom{23}{5} \binom{5}{4}$

Select 6 from 23 and then 4 from 6: $\binom{23}{6} \binom{6}{4}$

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Select 23 from 23 and then 4 from 23: $\binom{23}{23} \binom{23}{4}$

Total number of ways = $\binom{23}{4} 2^{23-4} = \binom{23}{4} 2^{19}$ from part i.

Q14ci $\triangle ABC$ is similar to $\triangle ACD$ because they have common $\angle A$, $\angle ACB = \angle ADC = 90^\circ$, then $\angle ABC = \angle ACD$. AAA

Q14cii $\therefore \frac{x}{b} = \frac{a}{c}, x = \frac{ab}{c}$

Q14ciii $\sin \angle A = \frac{x}{b} = \frac{x_1}{b-x} = \frac{x_2}{b-x-x_1} = \frac{x_3}{b-x-x_1-x_2} = \dots$

Since $x = \frac{ab}{c}, x_1 = \left(1 - \frac{a}{c}\right)x, x_2 = \left(1 - \frac{a}{c}\right)^2 x, x_3 = \left(1 - \frac{a}{c}\right)^3 x, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Limiting sum} &= \frac{\pi}{4} (x^2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \dots) \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4} x^2 \left(1 + \left(1 - \frac{a}{c}\right)^2 + \left(1 - \frac{a}{c}\right)^4 + \left(1 - \frac{a}{c}\right)^6 + \dots \right) \quad \text{Note: } 0 < \frac{a}{c} < 1 \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4} \times \frac{a^2 b^2}{c^2} \times \frac{1}{1 - \left(1 - \frac{a}{c}\right)^2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \times \frac{a^2 b^2}{c^2} \times \frac{1}{\frac{2a}{c} - \frac{a^2}{c^2}} = \frac{\pi ab^2}{4(2c-a)}
\end{aligned}$$

Q14civ $\frac{\pi ab^2}{4(2c-a)} < \frac{1}{2} ab, \therefore \frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{2c-a}{b}$

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