



2021 NSW ESA Mathematics Extension 2 Solutions

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Section I

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Q1 $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{CQ} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BR} = \overrightarrow{AR} = \overrightarrow{CP}$ **B**

Q2 $\frac{d}{dx} x^5 e^{7x} = 7x^5 e^{7x} + e^{7x} 5x^4$

$\therefore \frac{1}{7} x^5 e^{7x} = \int x^5 e^{7x} dx + \frac{5}{7} \int e^{7x} x^4 dx$

Q3 $\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\tilde{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + k \overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ **B**

Q5 D is false when $a < 0$ and $b > 0$ **D**

Q6 $(x-a)(x-2-i)(x-2+i) = x^3 - (4+a)x^2 + (5+4a)x - 5a = x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x$ when $a = 0$. **A**

Q7 Consider $t = 0.1$, $x > -5$, $y > 0$ and $z > 0$. **D**

Q8 \tilde{a} must have a component in the direction of \tilde{v} to increase speed and a component perpendicular and to the right of the curve to change the direction of motion. **D**

Q9 It can be WIN or TRY AGAIN behind RED card, and RED or BLACK behind TRY AGAIN card. To check if the statement is true, turn over Card 3 to see the behind is not RED and, turn over Card 4 to see the behind is WIN. The validity of the statement is not affected by Card 1 whether the behind is BLACK or RED. **B**

Q10 $z = |z| \text{cis } \theta$, $w = |w| \text{cis } \phi$, $\frac{z}{w} = \frac{|z|}{|w|} \text{cis}(\theta - \phi)$

$\text{Re}\left(\frac{z}{w}\right) = \frac{|z|}{|w|} \cos(\theta - \phi)$

$\tilde{z} = |z| \cos \theta \tilde{i} + |z| \sin \theta \tilde{j}$, $\hat{w} = \cos \phi \tilde{i} + \sin \phi \tilde{j}$

Projection:

$(\tilde{z} \cdot \hat{w}) \hat{w} = |z| (\cos \theta \cos \phi + \sin \theta \sin \phi) \frac{\tilde{w}}{|w|} = \frac{|z|}{|w|} \cos(\theta - \phi) \tilde{w}$ in vector

form or $\text{Re}\left(\frac{z}{w}\right)w$ in complex number form. **C**

Section II

Q11a $zw = 2 \times 6e^{i(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6})} = 12e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$

Q11b $\sum_{n=1}^5 (i)^n = i + i^2 + i^3 + i^4 + i^5 = i - 1 - i + 1 + i = i$

Q11c $\tilde{a} \cdot \tilde{b} = |\tilde{a}| |\tilde{b}| \cos \theta$, $2 = \sqrt{20} \sqrt{14} \cos \theta$, $\theta \approx 83.1^\circ$

Q11di $-i = \text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, one root is $(-i)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$,

the other root is $-\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$, separated by π .

Q11dii $z^2 + z + 1 + i = 0$, $(z+1)^2 = -i$, $z+1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$ or

$z+1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i \therefore z = -1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$ or $z = -1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$

Q11e $\frac{\bar{z}}{w} = \frac{(5-i)(2+4i)}{(2-4i)(2+4i)} = \frac{14+18i}{20} = \frac{7}{10} + \frac{9}{10}i$

Q11f Let $\frac{3x^2-5}{(x-2)(x^2+x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+x+1}$.

$\therefore A(x^2+x+1) + (Bx+C)(x-2) = 3x^2-5$

Let $x=2$, $x=0$ and $x=1$ to find $A=1$, $C=3$ and $B=2$

$\therefore \frac{3x^2-5}{(x-2)(x^2+x+1)} = \frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{2x+3}{x^2+x+1}$

Q12a $\int \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x+2} dx + \int \frac{1}{x^2+2x+2} dx = \int \frac{1}{u} du + \int \frac{1}{1+(x+1)^2} dx$
 $= \ln|x^2+2x+2| + \tan^{-1}(x+1) + c$

Q12bi If n is even, then n^2 is even.

Q12bii If n is even, then $n = 2k$ where k is a positive integer, then $n^2 = (2k)^2 = 2(2k^2) \therefore n^2$ is even.

Q12c Perpendicular: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$, $p = 2$

Intersect: $\tilde{r}_1 = \tilde{r}_2 \therefore -2 + \lambda = 4 + 2\mu$, $1 = -2 + 3\mu$ and $3 + 2\lambda = q - \mu$
 $\therefore \mu = 1$, $\lambda = 8$ and $q = 20$

Q12d $n = 9$, $\sqrt{9!} > 2^9$ is true

Assume that $\sqrt{k!} > 2^k$ is true for $k > 9$

For $k+1$, $\sqrt{(k+1)!} = \sqrt{k+1} \sqrt{k!}$ and $2^{k+1} = 2 \times 2^k$

Since $\sqrt{k+1} > 2$ and $\sqrt{k!} > 2^k \therefore \sqrt{(k+1)!} > 2^{k+1}$ is true

Hence $\sqrt{n!} > 2^n$ for integers $n \geq 9$

Q12ei $\overrightarrow{HA} + \overrightarrow{HB} + \overrightarrow{HC} + \overrightarrow{HD} = \overrightarrow{HA} + \overrightarrow{HB} - \overrightarrow{HA} - \overrightarrow{HB} = \vec{0}$

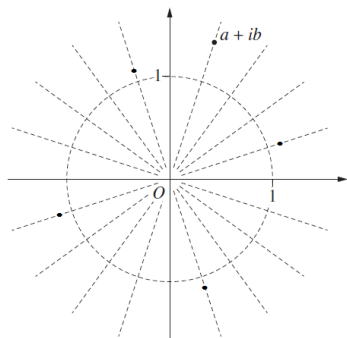
Q12eii $\overrightarrow{GA} + \overrightarrow{GB} + \overrightarrow{GC} + \overrightarrow{GD} + \overrightarrow{GS}$
 $= \overrightarrow{GH} + \overrightarrow{HA} + \overrightarrow{GH} + \overrightarrow{HB} + \overrightarrow{GH} + \overrightarrow{HC} + \overrightarrow{GH} + \overrightarrow{HD} + \overrightarrow{GS}$
 $= \overrightarrow{GH} + \overrightarrow{GH} + \overrightarrow{GH} + \overrightarrow{GH} + \overrightarrow{GS}$
 $= 4\overrightarrow{GH} + \overrightarrow{GS} = \vec{0}$

Q12eiii $\overrightarrow{HS} - \overrightarrow{HG} = \overrightarrow{GS}$ and $4\overrightarrow{GH} + \overrightarrow{GS} = \vec{0}$
 $\therefore 4\overrightarrow{GH} + \overrightarrow{HS} - \overrightarrow{HG} = -4\overrightarrow{HG} + \overrightarrow{HS} - \overrightarrow{HG} = -5\overrightarrow{HG} + \overrightarrow{HS} = \vec{0}$
 $\therefore \overrightarrow{HG} = \frac{1}{5}\overrightarrow{HS}$, $\lambda = \frac{1}{5}$

Q13a By estimation $|a + ib| \approx 1.4$, $|(a + ib)^{\frac{1}{4}}| \approx 1.09$

$$\text{Arg}(a + ib) = \frac{2\pi}{5}, \text{Arg}(a + ib)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{2\pi}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\pi}{10}$$

The four fourth roots space out equally.



Q13b Let $u = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$, $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 9}}$

$$\int_{\sqrt{10}}^{\sqrt{13}} x^3 \sqrt{x^2 - 9} dx = \int_{\sqrt{10}}^{\sqrt{13}} x^2 \frac{(x^2 - 9)x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 9}} dx = \int_{\sqrt{10}}^{\sqrt{13}} (u^2 + 9)u^2 \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 (u^2 + 9)u^2 du = \left[\frac{u^5}{5} + 3u^3 \right]_1^2 = \frac{136}{5}$$

Q13ci

$$I_n = \int_1^e (\ln x)^n dx = [(\ln x)^n x]_1^e - \int_1^e n(\ln x)^{n-1} dx \quad (\text{integrate by parts})$$

$$= (\ln e)^n e - nI_{n-1} = e - nI_{n-1} \quad \text{for } n \geq 1$$

Q13cii $V_A = \text{cylinder} - \frac{1}{2} \times \text{sphere} = \pi 1^2 \times 1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \pi 1^3 = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$$V_B = \text{cylinder} - \pi \int_1^e (\ln x)^2 dx = \pi 1^2 (e - 1) - \pi I_2 = \pi(e - 1) - \pi(e - 2I_1)$$

Note that $I_1 = e - I_0 = e - \int_1^e 1 dx = 1 \therefore V_B = \pi$

$$V_A : V_B = \frac{\pi}{3} : \pi = 1 : 3$$

Q13di $\frac{d(\frac{1}{2}v^2)}{dx} = -4(x - 3)$ and $|v| = 8$ at $x = 0$

$$\therefore v^2 = 4(25 - (x - 3)^2), \text{ when } v = 0, (x - 3)^2 = 25 \therefore x = -2 \text{ or } 8$$

$$\therefore \text{oscillates between } x = -2 \text{ and } 8.$$

Q13dii When $t = 0$, $x = 5.5$ and v points towards O

$$\therefore v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -2\sqrt{25 - (x - 3)^2}, t = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{25 - (x - 3)^2}} dx$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x - 3}{5}\right) - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

When $x = 0$, first $t = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) - \frac{\pi}{6} \approx 0.58$

Q14a Let $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$, $\cos x = \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1 + t^2}{2}$

When $x = 0$, $t = 0$; when $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $t = 1$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{3 + 5 \cos x} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{3 + 5 \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + t^2}{3(1 + t^2) + 5(1 - t^2)} dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{3(1 + t^2) + 5(1 - t^2)} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{4 - t^2} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2 + t)(2 - t)} dt$$

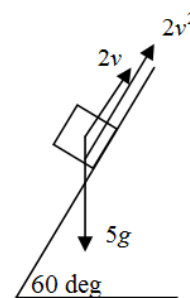
$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2 + t} + \frac{1}{2 - t} \right) dt = \frac{1}{4} \left[\ln \left| \frac{2 + t}{2 - t} \right| \right]_0^1 = \frac{\ln 3}{4}$$

Q14bi

Down the slope, positive direction.

$$\text{Resultant force} = 5g \sin 60^\circ - 2v - 2v^2$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} g - 2v - 2v^2 \text{ N}$$



Q14bii Zero acceleration:

$$0 = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} g - 2v - 2v^2, 2v^2 + 2v - 25\sqrt{3} = 0 \text{ given } g = 10$$

$$\text{Speed } v = \frac{-2 + \sqrt{4 + 200\sqrt{3}}}{4} \approx 4.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Q14ci de Moivre's theorem: $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5 = \cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta$

Binomial Expansion: $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5$

$$= \cos^5 \theta + 5 \cos^4 \theta (i \sin \theta) + 10 \cos^3 \theta (i \sin \theta)^2 + 10 \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta)^3$$

$$+ 5 \cos \theta (i \sin \theta)^4 + (i \sin \theta)^5$$

$$= \cos^5 \theta - 10 \cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 5 \cos \theta (\sin^2 \theta)^2$$

$$+ i (5 \cos^4 \theta \sin \theta - 10 \cos^2 \theta \sin^3 \theta + \sin^5 \theta)$$

Equate the real parts: $\cos 5\theta$

$$= \cos^5 \theta - 10 \cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 5 \cos \theta (\sin^2 \theta)^2$$

$$= \cos^5 \theta - 10 \cos^3 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + 5 \cos \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)^2$$

$$= 16 \cos^5 \theta - 20 \cos^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta$$

Q14cii $\left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{10}}\right)^5 = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = i$, $\text{Re}\left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{10}}\right)^5 = 0$

$$\therefore 16 \cos^5 \theta - 20 \cos^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta = 0$$

where $\cos \theta = \cos \frac{\pi}{10} \approx 0.951 \therefore \cos^2 \theta \approx 0.9$

$$(16 \cos^4 \theta - 20 \cos^2 \theta + 5) \cos \theta = 0 \therefore 16 \cos^4 \theta - 20 \cos^2 \theta + 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = \frac{20 + \sqrt{80}}{32} = \frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{8} \therefore \cos \theta = \text{Re}\left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{10}}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{8}}$$

Q15ai $(a-b)^2 \geq 0 \therefore ab \leq \frac{a^2+b^2}{2}$ for $a, b \geq 0$

Using $\sqrt{xy} \leq \frac{x+y}{2}$, $\sqrt{abc} \leq \frac{ab+c}{2} \leq \frac{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}+c}{2}$

$\therefore \sqrt{abc} \leq \frac{a^2+b^2+2c}{4}$

Q15aii $\sqrt{abc} \leq \frac{a^2+b^2+2c}{4}$, $\sqrt{abc} \leq \frac{b^2+c^2+2a}{4}$,

$\sqrt{abc} \leq \frac{c^2+a^2+2b}{4}$

Add the 3 inequalities and simplify, $\sqrt{abc} \leq \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2+a+b+c}{6}$

Q15bi Let $n = 2m - 1$ for $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots \therefore n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$

$t_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$, $t_m = \frac{(2m-1)2m}{2} = 2m^2 - m$

\therefore For $n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$, t_n is also hexagonal.

Q15bii Since $n = 2m - 1$ is odd for all integers $m \geq 1$

$\therefore t_2, t_4, t_6, \dots$ are not hexagonal.

If not hexagonal, then not t_1, t_3, t_5, \dots

Q15ci $\ddot{x} = -g - kv^2$, $\frac{dv}{dt} = -k\left(\frac{g}{k} + v^2\right)$, $\frac{dt}{dv} = -\frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{g}{k} + v^2}$

$-kt = \int \frac{1}{\frac{g}{k} + v^2} dv = \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} v + c$

$t = 0, v = u \therefore c = -\sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} u$

At max. height $v = 0 \therefore kt = \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} u$, $t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{gk}} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{k}{g}} u$

Q15cii $\ddot{x} = -g - kv^2$, $\frac{1}{2} \frac{dv^2}{dx} = -k\left(\frac{g}{k} + v^2\right)$, $2 \frac{dx}{dv^2} = -\frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{g}{k} + v^2}$

$-2kx = \int \frac{1}{\frac{g}{k} + v^2} dv^2 = \ln\left(\frac{g}{k} + v^2\right) + C$

At $x = 0, v = u \therefore C = -\ln\left(\frac{g}{k} + u^2\right) \therefore x = \frac{1}{2k} \ln \frac{\frac{g}{k} + u^2}{\frac{g}{k} + v^2}$

At max. height $v = 0, x = \frac{1}{2k} \ln\left(1 + \frac{k}{g} u^2\right)$

Q15d $5^n = (2+3)^n = 2^n + \binom{n}{1} 2^{n-1} 3 + \binom{n}{2} 2^{n-2} 3^2 + \dots + 3^n$ for $n \geq 2$.

All terms are positive $\therefore 2^n + 3^n \neq 5^n$

Q16ai $\vec{OP} \cdot \vec{OP} = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

$(|x| + |y| + |z|)^2 \geq |x|^2 + |y|^2 + |z|^2 = 1 \therefore |x| + |y| + |z| \geq 1$

Q16aii $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta$ where θ is the angle between the two

vectors and $-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1 \therefore |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| \leq |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|$

$\therefore |a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3| \leq \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2} \sqrt{b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2}$

Q16aiii Let $\vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ for $x, y, z \in [-1, 1]$

From part aii, $|x + y + z| \leq \sqrt{3} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{3}$ for all possible values of $|x + y + z|$ including its maximum value $|x| + |y| + |z|$

$\therefore |x| + |y| + |z| \leq \sqrt{3}$

Q16b $\vec{r} = ut \cos \theta \vec{i} + \left(ut \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} gt^2\right) \vec{j}$

$\vec{v} = u \cos \theta \vec{i} + (u \sin \theta - gt) \vec{j}$

$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{v} = 0, (u^2 \cos^2 \theta)t + \left(ut \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} gt^2\right)(u \sin \theta - gt) = 0$

Simplify to $\frac{t}{2} (g^2 t^2 - (3gu \sin \theta)t + 2u^2) = 0$

During the time of flight, $t > 0 \therefore g^2 t^2 - (3gu \sin \theta)t + 2u^2 = 0$

For two solutions of t , $\Delta > 0 \therefore 9g^2 u^2 \sin^2 \theta - 8g^2 u^2 > 0$

$\therefore \sin^2 \theta > \frac{8}{9}$ where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\sin \theta > \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$, $\theta > \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$

$\therefore \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $t = \frac{3u \sin \theta \pm u\sqrt{9\sin^2 \theta - 8}}{4g}$

Time of flight: Let $ut \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} gt^2 = 0$, $t\left(u \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} gt\right) = 0$

$\therefore 0 < t < \frac{2u \sin \theta}{g}$ i.e. $0 < t < \frac{8u \sin \theta}{4g}$

Since $\sin \theta > \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \therefore 3u \sin \theta \pm u\sqrt{9\sin^2 \theta - 8} < 8u \sin \theta$

\therefore the two values of t satisfy $0 < t < \frac{8u \sin \theta}{4g}$.

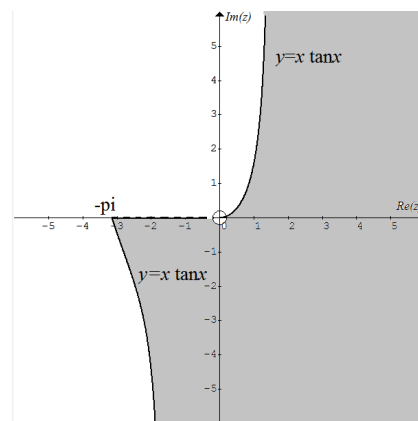
Q16c In the second quadrant, $\text{Re}(z) < 0$ and $\text{Arg}(z) > 0$

$\therefore \text{Re}(z) \geq \text{Arg}(z)$ is not possible.

In the fourth quadrant, $\text{Re}(z) \geq \text{Arg}(z)$ is true for $z \neq 0$.

In the first and third quadrant, $\text{Re}(z) \geq \text{Arg}(z)$ is true for some z .

$x \geq \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$, $y \leq x \tan x$



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