



## 2022 Specialist Mathematics Trial Exam 2 Solutions

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### SECTION A – Multiple-choice questions

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**Question 1**  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{a}} \frac{1}{\pi} \cos^{-1}(ax) dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x dy = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{a} \cos \pi y dy = \frac{1}{a\pi}$  **C.  $\frac{1}{a\pi}$**

**Question 2** Given vectors  $a\tilde{i} + b\tilde{j}$  and  $c\tilde{j} + d\tilde{k}$  make  $60^\circ$  angle, then  $3b^2c^2 = (a\tilde{i} + b\tilde{j}) \cdot (c\tilde{j} + d\tilde{k}) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \sqrt{c^2 + d^2} \cos 60^\circ$ ,  $bc = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + b^2d^2}$ ,  $4b^2c^2 = a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 + b^2c^2 + b^2d^2$  **A.  $c^2a^2 + a^2d^2 + d^2b^2$**

**Question 3** A 0.01-kg particle is projected at  $5.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  vertically upwards. The distance (m) travelled in the time interval  $[0.25, 0.75]$  in seconds is closest to  
The particle reaches the highest point at approximately 0.5 s. Distance travelled from 0.25 s to the top is approx. 0.3 m, and from the top to position at 0.75 s is also approx. 0.3 m. **B. 0.6**

**Question 4** Let  $z = \text{cis}\left(\frac{(n+3)\pi}{11}\right)$  and  $\text{Arg}(z^k) = \text{Arg}(z)$  where  $n, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \setminus \{1\}$ , the smallest value of  $k$  is  
 $\text{Arg}(z^k) = \text{Arg}(z)$ ,  $\frac{k(n+3)\pi}{11} - 2\pi m = \frac{(n+3)\pi}{11}$  where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$   
Smallest  $k = 1 + \frac{22m}{n+3} = 2$  when  $m = 1$  and  $n = 19$  **E. 2**

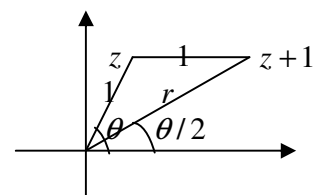
**Question 5** A particle is in equilibrium when acted on by three coplanar forces  $\vec{F}_1$ ,  $\vec{F}_2$  and  $\vec{F}_3$ .  
The angle between  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$ , and the angle between  $\vec{F}_2$  and  $\vec{F}_3$  are  $135^\circ$  and  $105^\circ$  respectively.  
The value of  $\frac{|\vec{F}_3|}{|\vec{F}_2|}$  is closest to

$\frac{|\vec{F}_3|}{\sin 45^\circ} = \frac{|\vec{F}_2|}{\sin 60^\circ}$ ,  $\frac{|\vec{F}_3|}{|\vec{F}_2|} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$  **E. 0.82**

**Question 6** Vector  $\tilde{c} = p\tilde{i} + q\tilde{j} + r\tilde{k}$  is linearly independent of  $\tilde{a} = \tilde{i} - \tilde{j}$  and  $\tilde{b} = \tilde{j} + \tilde{k}$  for  $p, q, r \in \mathbb{R}$ , then a component of  $\tilde{c}$  is perpendicular to  $\tilde{a}$  and a component of  $\tilde{c}$  is perpendicular to  $\tilde{b}$   
 $\therefore (p\tilde{i} + q\tilde{j})(\tilde{i} - \tilde{j}) = 0$ ,  $p - q = 0$  and  $(q\tilde{j} + r\tilde{k})(\tilde{j} + \tilde{k}) = 0$ ,  $q + r = 0$   
 $\therefore p + r = 0$  **B.  $p + r = 0$  and  $q + r = 0$**

**Question 7** Given  $z = x + yi = \text{cis}\theta$  where  $\theta = \text{Arg}(z)$ , then  $z + 1 =$

$r^2 = 1^2 + 1^2 - 2\cos(\pi - \theta) = 2 + 2\cos\theta = 2 + 2x$ ,  $r = \sqrt{2(1+x)}$   
 $z + 1 = r \text{cis}\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \sqrt{2(1+x)} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$  **C.  $\sqrt{2(1+x)} \text{cis}\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$**



**Question 8** The imaginary part of a possible cube root of  $z = -i \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  is

$$z = -i \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(2k - \frac{3}{4}\right)\pi \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$z^{\frac{1}{3}} = \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \text{ or } \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) \text{ or } \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) \text{ for } k = 0, 1, -1 \text{ respectively. } \sin\left(-\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

B.  $\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

**Question 9**  $f(x)$  is an odd function and  $f(-1) < 0$ . A possible graph showing  $y = f(-|x|)$  is **C**.

**Question 10** Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $z_1 = -a + bi$  and  $z_2 = b + ai$ ,  $\frac{z_1}{iz_2} =$

$$iz_2 = -a + bi \therefore \frac{z_1}{iz_2} = 1 \quad \text{A. } 1$$

**Question 11** Point  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$  is on the curve defined by  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(y)}$ . The curve is given by

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(y)} \text{ where } \sin(x) \neq 0 \text{ and } \cos(y) \neq 0, \int \cos(y) dy = \int \sin(x) dx$$

Since  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right) \therefore \sin(y) = -\cos(x)$ ,  $\sin(y) + \cos(x) = 0$ , and since  $\sin(x) \neq 0 \therefore x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \pm 3\pi, \dots\}$

E.  $\sin(y) + \cos(x) = 0, x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \pm 3\pi, \dots\}$

**Question 12** A particle has position vector given by  $\tilde{r}(t) = \cos^{-1}(t)\tilde{i} + \sin^{-1}(t)\tilde{j}$ ,  $t \in [-1, 1]$ .

The distance travelled by the particle in the interval  $[-1, 1]$  is closest to

$$x'(t) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}, y'(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}, \text{ distance} = \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}\right)^2} dt = \sqrt{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt = \sqrt{2}\pi$$

D.  $\sqrt{2}\pi$

**Question 13** A particle moves in a straight line and its position is given by  $x$ .

It starts from rest at  $x = -1$  and accelerates at  $-\sqrt{v^2 + 1}$  where  $v$  is its velocity. Its velocity at  $x = 2$  is

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right) = -\sqrt{v^2 + 1}, 2\frac{dx}{d(v^2)} = -\frac{1}{(v^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}, 2x = -2\sqrt{v^2 + 1} + c, v = 0 \text{ at } x = -1$$

$$\therefore x = -\sqrt{v^2 + 1} \text{ i.e. } x \in \mathbb{R}^- \quad \text{E. undefined}$$

**Question 14** The scalar resolute of  $-\tilde{i} + 2\tilde{j}$  in the direction of  $2\tilde{i} - \tilde{j} + 2\tilde{k}$  is

$$\tilde{a} = 2\tilde{i} - \tilde{j} + 2\tilde{k}, \tilde{b} = -\tilde{i} + 2\tilde{j}, \tilde{b} \cdot \hat{\tilde{a}} = -\frac{4}{3} \quad \text{C. } -\frac{4}{3}$$

**Question 15** Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$ . The value of  $\int_1^{1.01} f(x) dx$  is closest to

$$\text{Let } y = c \text{ when } x = 1 \therefore y = \int_1^{1.01} f(x) dx + c \text{ when } x = 1.01$$

$$\text{Linear approximation } y \approx c + 0.01f(1) \therefore \int_1^{1.01} f(x) dx \approx 0.01f(1) \quad \text{A. } 0.01f(1)$$

**Question 16** Given  $-1 < \tan x < 0$ , which one of the following statements **cannot** be true?

$$-1 < \tan x < 0, \quad -1 < \frac{2 \tan \frac{x}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}} < 0, \quad -1 + \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} < 2 \tan \frac{x}{2} < 0, \quad \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} < 1 + 2 \tan \frac{x}{2} < 1,$$

$$\tan^2 \frac{x}{2} - 2 \tan \frac{x}{2} - 1 < 0, \quad \left( \tan \frac{x}{2} - 1 \right)^2 - 2 < 0, \quad 1 - \sqrt{2} < \tan \frac{x}{2} < 1 + \sqrt{2} \quad \text{D. } \tan \frac{x}{2} > 1 + \sqrt{2}$$

**Question 17** The curve  $x^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$  for  $y \geq 1$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis.

The volume of the solid of revolution formed is  $V$  where

$$y = \sqrt{1-x^2} + 1, \quad V = 2 \int_0^1 \pi y^2 dx = 2\pi \int_0^1 (\sqrt{1-x^2} + 1)^2 dx = 2\pi \int_0^1 (2 - x^2 + 2\sqrt{1-x^2}) dx \quad \text{D. } V = 2\pi \left( \frac{5}{3} + 2 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \right)$$

**Question 18** Given random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  where  $Y = 2X - 1$ ,

for  $a, b \in R^+$  and  $b > a$ ,  $E(aX - bY)$  and  $\text{sd}(aX - bY)$  are respectively

$$Y = 2X - 1, \quad aX - bY = aX - b(2X - 1) = (a - 2b)X + b$$

$$E(aX - bY) = E((a - 2b)X + b) = (a - 2b)E(X) + b$$

$$\text{Var}(aX - bY) = \text{Var}((a - 2b)X + b) = (a - 2b)^2 \text{Var}(X) = (2b - a)^2 \text{Var}(X) \quad \text{D. } (a - 2b)E(X) + b \text{ and } (2b - a)\text{sd}(X)$$

**Question 19** Random variable  $X$  in a large population is normally distributed.

A random sample of size 100 is taken and an approximate 80% confidence interval for  $\mu$  of  $X$  is calculated to be (16.8, 17.2).

The sample standard deviation is closest to

$$\text{For 80\% confidence interval, } z \approx 1.28, \quad \bar{x} = 17, \quad 17 + 1.28 \times \frac{s}{\sqrt{100}} \approx 17.2, \quad s \approx 1.56 \quad \text{E. } 1.55$$

**Question 20** The mean of random variable  $X$  of a very large population is 175.

20 out of 50 random samples of size 100 from the population have their mean values of  $X$  greater than 178.

The standard deviation of  $X$  is closest to

$$\Pr(\bar{X} > 178) = \frac{20}{50}, \quad \Pr\left(Z > \frac{178 - 175}{\text{sd}(\bar{X})}\right) = \frac{20}{50}, \quad \text{sd}(\bar{X}) \approx 11.84, \quad \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{100}} \approx 11.84, \quad \sigma \approx 118 \quad \text{B. } 118$$

## SECTION B Extended-answer questions

**Question 1** (9 marks)

Let  $z^2 = (2 + \sqrt{2})\text{cis}\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{12}\right)\text{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$ , and  $w = r\text{cis}\theta$  where  $r = |w|$  and  $\theta = \text{Arg}(w)$ .

a. Find  $r$  and  $\theta$  such that  $wz \in R^-$  and  $|wz| = \sqrt{2}$ .

3 marks

$$z^2 = (2 + \sqrt{2})\text{cis}\left(2k\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \quad z = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}\text{cis}\left(k\pi - \frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}\text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \text{ or } \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}\text{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$$

$$|wz| = \sqrt{2}, \quad r\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}, \quad r = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} + 1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + 1} = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$wz \in R^- \therefore -\frac{\pi}{8} + \theta = -\pi \text{ or } \frac{7\pi}{8} + \theta = \pi \therefore \theta = -\frac{7\pi}{8} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{8}$$

b. Find  $z$  in  $a+bi$  form.

3 marks

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

$$z = \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}} \left( \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \right) = \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{8} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \right) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

$$\text{or } \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right) = \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}} \left( \cos \frac{7\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{8} \right) = \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}} \left( -\cos \frac{\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \right) = -\left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i$$

c.  $0+0i$  is a member of the set complex numbers  $v = x + yi$  equidistant from  $z^2$ .

Show that the other members satisfy  $\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2(x+y)} = 1 + \sqrt{2}$ .

3 marks

$$z^2 = (2 + \sqrt{2}) \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = (1 + \sqrt{2}) - (1 + \sqrt{2})i \quad \text{Since } 0+0i \text{ is a member of the set complex numbers } v = x + yi$$

equidistant from  $z^2$ , the distance is  $|z^2| = \sqrt{(1 + \sqrt{2})^2 + (1 + \sqrt{2})^2} = 2 + \sqrt{2}$

$$\therefore |v - z^2|^2 = (2 + \sqrt{2})^2, x^2 - 2(1 + \sqrt{2})(x + y) + y^2 = 0, \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2(x+y)} = 1 + \sqrt{2}$$

### Question 2 (16 marks)

At time  $t$  (min), the amount of salt in the vat is  $Q$  grams.

The vat has 10 litres of solution containing 1 gram of salt initially ( $t = 0$ ).

At time  $t$ , a solution of salt concentration  $kQ$  grams per litre runs into the vat at  $\frac{20}{10+t}$  litres per min,  $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

The mixture is stirred and drained at 1 litre per min.

a. State the rate of inflow of salt into the vat at time  $t$  in terms of  $k$ ,  $t$  and  $Q$ . Include units.

1 mark

$$\text{Rate of inflow} = \frac{20kQ}{10+t} \text{ grams per minute}$$

b. Show that the salt concentration in the vat at time  $t$  is  $\frac{(10+t)Q}{100+20t-t^2}$ . Include units.

2 marks

$$\text{Volume } V = 10 + \left(\frac{20}{10+t} - 1\right)t = \frac{100 + 20t - t^2}{10+t} \text{ litres at time } t$$

$$\text{Concentration} = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{(10+t)Q}{100 + 20t - t^2} \text{ grams per litre}$$

- c. State the rate of outflow of salt from the vat at time  $t$  in terms of  $t$  and  $Q$ . Include units. 1 mark

$$\text{Rate of outflow} = \frac{(10+t)Q}{100+20t-t^2} \text{ grams per minute}$$

- d. Write a differential equation for the rate of change of the amount of salt in the vat. Include units. 1 mark

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{20kQ}{10+t} - \frac{(10+t)Q}{100+20t-t^2} \text{ grams per minute}$$

- e. State the time interval that your equation in part d is valid correct to the nearest min. 1 mark

$$\frac{100+20t-t^2}{10+t} \geq 0, 0 \leq t \leq 24$$

- f. Given  $100+20t-t^2 = (\alpha-t)(\beta+t)$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in R^+$ , show (NOT verify) that  $\alpha = 10\sqrt{2}+10$  and  $\beta = 10\sqrt{2}-10$ . 2 marks

$$100+20t-t^2 = 200 - (t^2 - 20t + 100) = (10\sqrt{2})^2 - (t-10)^2 = (10\sqrt{2}-t+10)(10\sqrt{2}+t-10) = (\alpha-t)(\beta+t)$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 10\sqrt{2}+10 \text{ and } \beta = 10\sqrt{2}-10$$

- g. Show that  $\frac{10+t}{100+20t-t^2} = \frac{A}{10\sqrt{2}+10-t} + \frac{B}{10\sqrt{2}-10+t}$  where  $A = \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2}$  and  $B = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2}$ . 2 marks

$$\frac{10+t}{100+20t-t^2} = \frac{A}{10\sqrt{2}+10-t} + \frac{B}{10\sqrt{2}-10+t}, 10+t = A(10\sqrt{2}-10+t) + B(10\sqrt{2}+10-t)$$

$$\text{Let } t = 10\sqrt{2}+10, A = \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2}; \text{ let } t = -10\sqrt{2}+10, B = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{10+t}{100+20t-t^2} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2}}{10\sqrt{2}+10-t} + \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2}}{10\sqrt{2}-10+t}$$

- h. Solve the differential equation in part d to show

$$\log_e Q = 20k \log_e \left( \frac{10+t}{10} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2} \log_e \left( \frac{10\sqrt{2}+10-t}{10\sqrt{2}+10} \right) - \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2} \log_e \left( \frac{10\sqrt{2}-10+t}{10\sqrt{2}-10} \right) \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 24. \quad 4 \text{ marks}$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{20kQ}{10+t} - \frac{(10+t)Q}{100+20t-t^2} = \left( \frac{20k}{10+t} - \frac{10+t}{100+20t-t^2} \right) Q$$

$$\int \frac{1}{Q} dQ = \int \left( \frac{20k}{10+t} - \frac{10+t}{100+20t-t^2} \right) dt, \int \frac{1}{Q} dQ = \int \left( \frac{20k}{10+t} - \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2}}{10\sqrt{2}+10-t} - \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2}}{10\sqrt{2}-10+t} \right) dt$$

$$\log_e Q = 20k \log_e(10+t) + \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2} \log_e(10\sqrt{2}+10-t) - \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2} \log_e(10\sqrt{2}-10+t) + c$$

$$Q = 1 \text{ when } t = 0 \therefore c = -20k \log_e 10 - \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2} \log_e(10\sqrt{2}+10) + \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2} \log_e(10\sqrt{2}-10)$$

$$\therefore \log_e Q = 20k \log_e \left( \frac{10+t}{10} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2} \log_e \left( \frac{10\sqrt{2}+10-t}{10\sqrt{2}+10} \right) - \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2} \log_e \left( \frac{10\sqrt{2}-10+t}{10\sqrt{2}-10} \right)$$

- i. Find the value of  $k$  (correct to 2 decimal places) such that  $Q \approx 0.5639$  at  $t = 15$ , and the time (correct to the nearest min) when the amount of salt in the vat decreases at maximum rate.

2 marks

By CAS

$$Q \approx 0.5639 \text{ at } t = 15 \therefore k \approx 0.05$$

Decreases at maximum rate at  $t \approx 20$

**Question 3** (14 marks)

The positions of Particle A and Particle B at time  $t \geq 0$  is given by

$$\tilde{r}_A(t) = (\sin t)\tilde{i} + (2\cos t)\tilde{j} \text{ and } \tilde{r}_B(t) = (1 + \sin t)\tilde{i} + (\cos t)\tilde{j} \text{ respectively.}$$

$\tilde{i}$  points in the positive  $x$ -direction and  $\tilde{j}$  in the positive  $y$ -direction.

- a. Determine the Cartesian equation of the path for each particle.

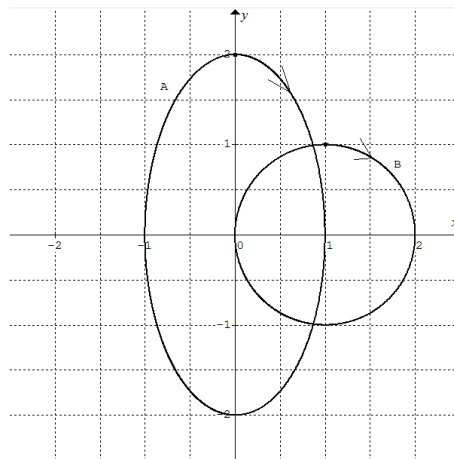
2 marks

$$\text{For A: } x = \sin t, y = 2\cos t; x^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\text{For B: } x = 1 + \sin t, y = \cos t; (x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1$$

- b. Sketch the paths of the particles on the Cartesian plane shown below. Label each path with A or B. Dot the initial position of each particle. Draw arrow on the path to show the direction of each particle's motion.

3 marks



- c. Find the minimum time required for each particle to return to its initial position.

1 mark

$$\text{For A: } 2\cos t = 2, t = 0, 2\pi \therefore \text{minimum time} = 2\pi - 0 = 2\pi$$

$$\text{For B: } \cos t = 1, t = 0, 2\pi \therefore \text{minimum time} = 2\pi$$

- d. Show that the distance  $D$  separating the two particles is  $D = \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 t}$  at time  $t$ .

1 mark

$$\tilde{r}_B - \tilde{r}_A = \tilde{i} - (\cos t)\tilde{j}, D = |\tilde{r}_B - \tilde{r}_A| = \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 t}$$

Let  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .

e. Determine the shortest distance and the longest distance between the two particles, and the times (in terms of  $n$ ) when they occur.

2 marks

$$\text{Shortest } D = 1 \text{ when } \cos^2 t = 0, t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi$$

$$\text{Longest } D = \sqrt{2} \text{ when } \cos^2 t = 1, \cos t = \pm 1, t = n\pi$$

f. Find the velocity of each particle in terms of  $t$ .

Hence, express the time in terms of  $n$  when the particles move in the same direction.

2 marks

$$\tilde{v}_A = (\cos t)\tilde{i} - (2\sin t)\tilde{j}, \tilde{v}_B = (\cos t)\tilde{i} - (\sin t)\tilde{j}$$

$$\text{In the same direction when } t = n\pi \text{ and } \tilde{v}_A = \tilde{v}_B = \tilde{i} \text{ or when } t = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi \text{ and } \tilde{v}_A = \pm 2\tilde{j}, \tilde{v}_B = \pm\tilde{j}$$

g. Let  $\theta$  be the angle between the two velocity vectors. Express  $\cos\theta$  in terms of  $\sin t$ .

Find the largest angle (in radian correct to 2 decimal places) between the two velocity vectors.

3 marks

$$\tilde{v}_A \cdot \tilde{v}_B = |\tilde{v}_A||\tilde{v}_B|\cos\theta, \cos^2 t + 2\sin^2 t = \sqrt{\cos^2 t + 4\sin^2 t}\sqrt{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t}\cos\theta, 1 + \sin^2 t = \sqrt{1 + 3\sin^2 t}\cos\theta$$

$$\therefore \cos\theta = \frac{1 + \sin^2 t}{\sqrt{1 + 3\sin^2 t}}, \text{ by CAS, sketch } \theta = \cos^{-1}\frac{1 + \sin^2 t}{\sqrt{1 + 3\sin^2 t}} \text{ and find } \theta \approx 0.34$$

#### Question 4 (12 marks)

A 1 kg particle is projected up an inclined plane at time  $t = 0$  and its velocity is  $v = V_0$  at position  $x = 0$ .

$x$  is measured along the plane.

The angle between the inclined plane and the horizontal is  $30^\circ$ .

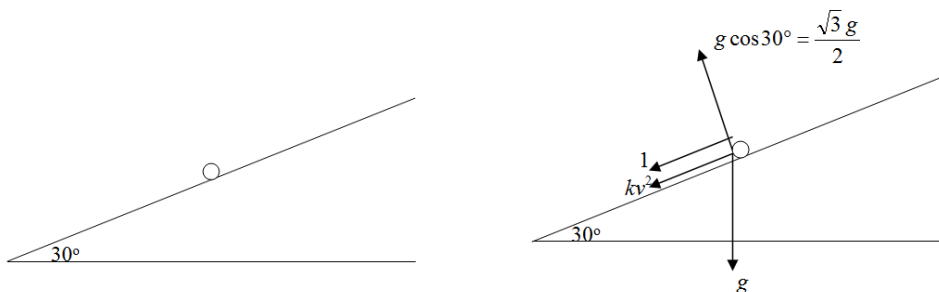
It experiences a resistive force of  $kv^2$  where  $k$  is a real constant.

The force of friction between the particle and the inclined plane is 1 newton.

Time is measured in seconds, length in metres and force in newtons.

a. Draw a labeled diagram showing the forces pointing in the correct direction and their magnitude (newtons) on the particle during its upward motion at time  $t$ .

2 marks



b. Write down the equation of motion for the upward motion of the particle on the plane.

1 mark

$$a = \frac{R}{m}, a = \frac{-1 - 0.5g - kv^2}{1} = -(5.9 + kv^2)$$

c. Find the relation between  $x$  and  $v$  by solving a differential equation for the motion of the particle on the plane, and the maximum displacement from  $x = 0$  reached by the particle in terms of  $k$  and  $V_0$ .

3 marks

$$\frac{d\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right)}{dx} = -(5.9 + kv^2), \quad \frac{1}{2k} \frac{d(v^2)}{dx} = -\left(\frac{5.9}{k} + v^2\right) \therefore -2kx = \int \frac{1}{\frac{5.9}{k} + v^2} d(v^2)$$

$$-2kx = \log_e\left(\frac{5.9}{k} + v^2\right) + c \text{ where } c = -\log_e\left(\frac{5.9}{k} + V_0^2\right) \therefore -2kx = \log_e\left(\frac{\frac{5.9}{k} + v^2}{\frac{5.9}{k} + V_0^2}\right)$$

$$\text{Max displacement is reached when } v = 0 \therefore \text{maximum displacement} = x_{\max} = \frac{1}{2k} \log_e\left(1 + \frac{k}{5.9} V_0^2\right)$$

d. Find the time taken by the particle to reach its maximum displacement from  $x = 0$  in terms of  $k$  and  $V_0$ .

2 marks

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -(5.9 + kv^2) = -k\left(\frac{5.9}{k} + v^2\right), \quad \frac{dt}{dv} = -\frac{1}{k\left(\frac{5.9}{k} + v^2\right)}$$

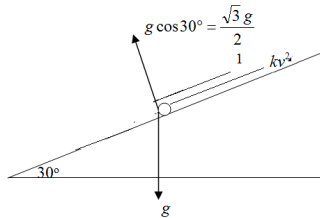
$$\therefore \text{time taken to reach max displacement (} v = 0 \text{): } t = -\frac{1}{k} \int_{V_0}^0 \frac{1}{\frac{5.9}{k} + v^2} dv = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5.9k}} \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{5.9}} V_0\right)$$

The particle experiences the same resistive force during its motion down the inclined plane.

Take  $t = 0$  when the particle starts to slide down the plane.

e. Find the relation between  $t$  and  $v$  by solving a differential equation for the downward motion of the particle, and the terminal velocity reached by the particle in terms of  $k$ .

4 marks



Take down the inclined plane as the positive direction.

$$a = 0.5g - 1 - kv^2 = k\left(\frac{3.9}{k} - v^2\right), \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = k\left(\frac{3.9}{k} - v^2\right), \quad \frac{dt}{dv} = \frac{1}{k\left(\frac{3.9}{k} - v^2\right)}$$

$$kt = \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3.9}{k} - v^2\right)} dv = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3.9}} \int \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{3.9}{k} - v} - \sqrt{\frac{3.9}{k} + v}}\right) dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3.9}} \left(-\log_e\left(\sqrt{\frac{3.9}{k} - v}\right) - \log_e\left(\sqrt{\frac{3.9}{k} + v}\right)\right) + c = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3.9}} \log_e\left(\frac{3.9}{k} - v^2\right) + c$$

$$\text{At } t = 0, v = 0 \therefore c = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3.9}} \log_e\left(\frac{3.9}{k}\right) \therefore t = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3.9k}} \log_e\left(\frac{\frac{3.9}{k}}{\frac{3.9}{k} - v^2}\right)$$

$$\text{As } t \rightarrow \infty, \frac{3.9}{k} - v^2 \rightarrow 0, v \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{3.9}{k}}, \text{ the terminal velocity}$$



**Question 5** (9 marks)

**Correct answers to 3 significant figures unless stated otherwise.**

Nails are made by two machines, Machine *A* and Machine *B*, in a factory.

The length  $X$  cm of a nail from each machine has a normal distribution.

Machine *A* produces nails of mean length 5.22 cm and standard deviation of 0.150 cm.

Machine *B* produces nails of mean length 5.40 cm and the same standard deviation of 0.150 cm.

Machine *A* produces twice as many nails as Machine *B* daily.

- a. Show that the mean length and standard deviation of the nails produced by the factory in a day are 5.28 and 0.1118 cm respectively.

2 marks

$$\mu = \frac{2}{3} \times 5.22 + \frac{1}{3} \times 5.40 = 5.28 \quad \text{Var}(X) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 0.15^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 0.15^2 = 0.0125 \quad \sigma = \sqrt{0.0125} \approx 0.112$$

- b. Calculate the probability that a nail produced by the factory in a day is longer than 5.30 cm.

1 mark

$$\text{By CAS, } \Pr(X > 5.30) \approx 0.429$$

50 random samples of size 100 are taken from the nails produced by the factory in a day.

- c. How many (to the nearest unit) samples have a mean length shorter than 5.27 cm?

1 mark

$$E(\bar{X}) = \mu = 5.28, \quad \text{sd}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \approx 0.0112, \quad \text{by CAS } \Pr(\bar{X} < 5.27) \approx 0.1860, \quad 0.1860 \times 50 \approx 9$$

- d. Given that  $\Pr(5.28 - a < \bar{X} < 5.28 + a) = 0.90$ , find the value of  $a$ , correct to 2 decimal places.

2 marks

$$\Pr\left(-\frac{a}{0.0112} < Z < \frac{a}{0.0112}\right) = 0.90, \quad \Pr\left(Z < \frac{a}{0.0112}\right) = 0.95, \quad a \approx 0.018 \approx 0.02$$

A new machine, Machine *C*, is installed in the factory. It produces a large number of nails in a day.

It is calibrated and expected to produce nails of mean length 5.30 cm.

The length  $X$  cm of a nail from Machine *C* has a normal distribution.

A random sample of 10 nails from Machine *C* is taken, and the length (cm) of each nail is measured:

5.31, 5.33, 5.28, 5.32, 5.30, 5.32, 5.33, 5.30, 5.32, 5.30

- e. Find the mean length and standard deviation of the nails in the sample.

1 mark

$$\bar{x} = 5.311 \approx 5.31, \quad s_x \approx 0.01595 \approx 0.0160$$

- f. Determine the approximate 95% confidence interval for the mean length of the nails produced by Machine *C* in a day.

1 mark

$$\left(5.311 - 1.96 \times \frac{0.0160}{\sqrt{10}}, 5.311 + 1.96 \times \frac{0.0160}{\sqrt{10}}\right) \approx (5.30^+, 5.32^+)$$

- g. Comment on whether Machine *C* needs to be recalibrated.

1 mark

Since  $5.30 \notin (5.30, 5.32)$ , Machine *C* needs to be recalibrated at 5% level of significance.