



Mathematics Extension I

Section I

10 marks

Multiple Choice Answer Key

Question	Answer
1	D
2	D
3	B
4	A
5	B
6	B
7	D
8	C
9	D
10	B

Question 1 (1 mark)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-V1.1/ME12-2

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Solution	Mark
$\underline{a} \neq \underline{b}$ so not (A) $\overline{QR} \neq \underline{c}$ so not (B) $\overline{SQ} \neq \underline{b}$ so not (C) $ \underline{b} = \underline{a} $ is true Hence (D)	1

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Question 2 (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** ME-F1.4/ME11-1**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2-E3

Solution	Mark
$x = 4 \sin \theta - 1 \Rightarrow x + 1 = 4 \sin \theta$ $\sin \theta = \frac{x+1}{4}$ $y = 3 \cos \theta + 2 \Rightarrow y - 2 = 3 \cos \theta$ $\cos \theta = \frac{y-2}{3}$ <p>Using $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$</p> $\frac{(x+1)^2}{16} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{9} = 1$ <p>Hence (D)</p>	1

Question 3 (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** ME-F2.1/ME11-2**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2-E3

Solution	Mark
$f(x) = (x-2)g(x) + 6 \text{ then } f(2) = 6$ $f(2) = 2 \times 2^2 + k \times 2 + 4 = 6$ $12 + 2k = 6$ $2k = -6$ $k = -3$ $2x^2 - 3x + 4 = (x-2)g(x) + 6$ $2x^2 - 3x - 2 = (x-2)g(x)$ $(x-2)(2x+1) = (x-2)g(x)$ $g(x) = (2x+1)$ <p>Hence (B)</p>	1

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Question 4 (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** ME-T1/ME11-3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2-E3

Solution	Mark
<p>Since $\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1} x$ and $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} x = \pi - \cos^{-1}(-x)$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x = \pi - \cos^{-1}(-x)$</p> <p>$\therefore \sin^{-1} x = \cos^{-1}(-x) - \frac{\pi}{2}$</p> <p>Hence (A)</p>	1

Question 5 (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** ME-T1/ME11-3**Targeted Performance Bands:** E2-E3

Solution	Mark
<p>All options have the correct domain of $[1,5]$. The correct range can be found by dilating $y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x-3}{2}\right)$ vertically by a factor of 4 and translating the curve up 1 unit,</p> <p>so $y = 4 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x-3}{2}\right) + 1$</p> <p>Hence (B)</p>	1

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Question 6 (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** ME-C1.2/ME11-4**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3-E4

Solution	Mark
$T = 50 + Be^{kt}$ $t = 2, T = 1800 \Rightarrow 1800 = 50 + Be^{2k}$ $1750 = Be^{2k} \quad (1)$ $t = 4, T = 2500 \Rightarrow 2500 = 50 + Be^{4k}$ $2450 = Be^{4k} \quad (2)$ $(2) \div (1) \quad e^{2k} = \frac{2450}{1750} = \frac{7}{5}$ $\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{7}{5}\right), B = 1250$ $T = 2200 \Rightarrow 2200 = 50 + 1250e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{7}{5}\right)t}$ $\therefore t \approx 3.2236 \text{ hours} \approx 3 \text{ hours } 13 \text{ minutes}$ <p>Hence (B)</p>	1

Question 7 (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** ME-V1.2/ME12-2**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3-E4

Solution	Mark
$\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC} = 0$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1-2 \\ 4-3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3-1 \\ q-4 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ q-4 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ $-2 + q - 4 = 0$ $q - 6 = 0$ $q = 6$ <p>Hence (D)</p>	1

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Question 8 (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** ME-S1.1/ME12-5**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3-E4

Solution	Mark
$p = 3p(1 - p)$ $p = 3p - 3p^2$ $3p^2 - 2p = 0$ $p(3p - 2) = 0$ $\therefore p = \frac{2}{3} \text{ since } p \neq 0$ <p>Hence (C)</p>	1

Question 9 (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** ME-C3.2/ME12-4**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3-E4

Solution	Mark
<p>Rearranging we get:</p> <p>(A) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$ which would be undefined when $y = 0$ which is untrue so not (A)</p> <p>(B) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$ which would be undefined when $x = 0$ which is untrue so not (B)</p> <p>(C) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -xy$ which would be negative in the first quadrant where $x, y > 0$ which is untrue so not (C)</p> <p>(D) $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$ which would be positive in the first and third quadrants, negative in second and fourth, and zero on either axes which is true.</p> <p>Hence (D)</p>	1

Question 10 (1 mark)**Outcomes Assessed:** ME-A1.1/ME11-5**Targeted Performance Bands:** E3-E4

Solution	Mark
<p>Break the alphabet into 13 consecutive pairs: $AB, CD, \dots YZ$.</p> <p>There are 13 pigeonholes.</p> <p>There can be up to 14 cards drawn before a consecutive pair is made, leaving 12 cards in the bag.</p> <p>Hence (B)</p>	1

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Section II
60 marks

Question 11 (15 marks)

11(a) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-F1.2/ME11-1

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Correctly identifies 2 and $\frac{11}{4}$ as important, or equivalent merit	1

Sample Answer:

$$\frac{3}{x-2} < 4$$

$$(x-2)^2 \times \frac{3}{(x-2)} < 4 \times (x-2)^2$$

$$3(x-2) < 4(x-2)^2$$

$$(x-2)(3-4x+8) < 0$$

$$(x-2)(11-4x) < 0$$

Hence, $(-\infty, 2) \cup (\frac{11}{4}, \infty)$.

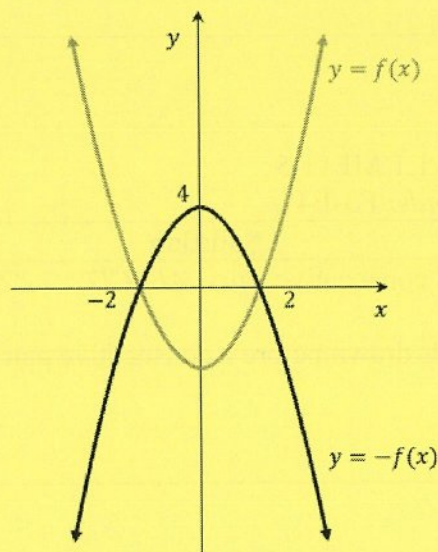
11 (b) (i) (1 mark)

Outcomes assessed: ME-F1.1/ME11-1

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct sketch	1

Sample Answer:



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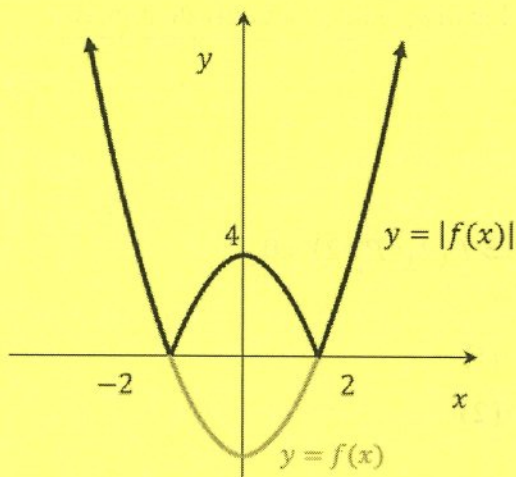
11 (b) (ii) (1 mark)

Outcomes assessed: ME-F1.1/ME11-1

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct sketch	1

Sample Answer:



11(c) (2 marks)

Outcomes assessed: ME-A1.1/ME11-5

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Arranges the letters with the vowels not adjacent, but missing some arrangements OR	1
• Find the number of arrangements where the vowels are adjacent	

Sample Answer:

Method 1:

Arrange the 6 consonants in a line in $6!$ ways.

Arrange the vowels in the 7 positions between and beside the consonants in 7P_2 ways.

Total arrangements = $6! \times {}^7P_2 = 30\,240$

Method 2:

Find the number of arrangements with the vowels together:

Arrange the vowels in a bubble in $2!$ ways

There are now 7 bubbles which can be arranged in $7!$ ways.

There are $2! \times 7!$ arrangements with the vowels together.

There are $8!$ arrangements without restrictions.

Total arrangements = $8! - 2! \times 7! = 30\,240$

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11(d) (3 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-F2.2/ME11-2

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Correctly find any two values of a , b and c , or equivalent merit	2
• Correctly find one value of a , b or c , or equivalent merit	1

Sample Answer:

$$P(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + c$$

$$P'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx$$

$$\text{Since double root at } x = 2 \Rightarrow P(2) = P'(2) = 0$$

$$P'(2) = 12a + 4b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + b = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$P(2) = 8a + 4b + c = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Since } P(-2) = -64$$

$$\Rightarrow -8a + 4b + c = -64 \quad (3)$$

$$(2) - (3) \Rightarrow 16a = 64$$

$$a = 4$$

Sub $a = 4$ into (1)

$$\Rightarrow 12 + b = 0$$

$$b = -12$$

Sub $a = 4$ and $b = -12$ into (2)

$$\Rightarrow 32 - 48 + c = 0$$

$$c = 16$$

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11 (e) (3 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-T2/ME11-3

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Obtains correct value for $\sin 2x$, or equivalent merit	2
• Attempts to arrive at a double angle, or equivalent merit	1

Sample Answer:

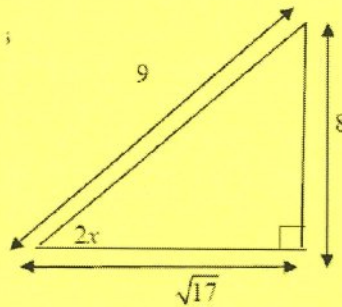
From $\cos x - \sin x = \frac{1}{3}$, squaring both sides

$$\cos^2 x - 2 \cos x \sin x + \sin^2 x = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\sin 2x = 1 - \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\sin 2x = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\cot 2x = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{8}$$



11(f) (3 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-C2/ME12-1

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Attempts to evaluate correct integral, or equivalent merit	2
• Attempts to obtain $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)$, or equivalent merit	1

Sample Answer:

$$\int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{dx}{4+9x^2} = \frac{1}{9} \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{dx}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \times \frac{3}{2} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) \right]_0^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (\tan^{-1} 1 - \tan^{-1} 0)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{24}$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{1}{24}$$

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Question 12 (15 marks)

12 (a) (3 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-C2/ME12-1

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E4

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Provides a correct primitive in terms of u , or equivalent merit	2
• Attempts to use given substitution, or equivalent merit	1

Sample Answer:

$$u = 1 + e^x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = e^x$$

$$du = e^x dx$$

Also $u = 1 + e^x$ or $e^x = u - 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{e^{3x}}{1+e^x} dx &= \int \frac{e^{2x} \times e^x dx}{1+e^x} \\ &= \int \frac{(u-1)^2 \times du}{1+u-1} \\ &= \int \frac{u^2 - 2u + 1}{u} du \\ &= \int \left(u - 2 + \frac{1}{u} \right) du \\ &= \frac{u^2}{2} - 2u + \ln|u| + C \\ &= \frac{(1+e^x)^2}{2} - 2(1+e^x) + \ln|1+e^x| + C\end{aligned}$$

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12 (b) (3 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-C1.3/ME11-4

Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Correctly finds $\frac{dy}{dt}$, or equivalent merit	2
• Correctly finds $\frac{dy}{dx}$, or equivalent merit	1

Sample Answer:

Using $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

$$y = \sqrt{25 - x^2} \quad (y > 0)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}}$$

Now $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}} \times 1$$

Now when $y = 4$, $x = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{-3}{\sqrt{25 - 3^2}} \times 1 \\ &= -\frac{3}{4} \quad (\text{i.e. } \frac{3}{4} \text{ metres per second down the wall}) \end{aligned}$$

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12 (c) (3 marks)

Outcomes assessed: ME-P1/ME12-1

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E4

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Provides inductive step by assuming k (or equivalent) and using assumption to show true for $k + 1$	2
• Verifies base case, $n = 1$ or equivalent	1

Sample Answer:

$4^1 + 14 = 18$, 18 is divisible by 6, therefore true for $n = 1$.

Assume true for $n = k$

ie $4^k + 14 = 6M$, M is an integer

$$4^k = 6M - 14$$

Prove true for $n = k + 1$

$4^{k+1} + 14 = 6Q$, Q is an integer

$$4^k \cdot 4 + 14$$

$$= (6M - 14)4 + 14$$

$$= 24M - 56 + 14$$

$$= 24M - 42$$

$$= 6(4M - 7)$$

$$= 6Q, \text{ since } 4M - 7 \text{ is an integer}$$

By the principle of mathematical induction the statement is true for $n \geq 1$

12 (d) (i) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-S1.1/ME12-5

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Obtains correctly either $E(X)$ or $\text{Var}(X)$	1

Sample Answer:

$$E(X) = np = 100 \times 0.7 = 70$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = np(1 - p) = 100 \times 0.7 \times 0.3 = 21$$

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12 (d) (ii) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-S1.1/ME12-5

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Evaluates an incorrect expression correctly, where the indices are in the incorrect order, or equivalent merit	1
OR	
• Obtains correct expression but does not evaluate it	

Sample Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}P(X = 70) &= \binom{100}{70} 0.7^{70} \times 0.3^{30} \\ &= 0.086783\dots \\ &= 0.0868 \text{ (3 sf)}\end{aligned}$$

12 (d) (iii) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-S1.2/ME12-5

Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Obtains correct z value	1
OR	
• Obtains correct answer from incorrect z value	

Sample Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= \sqrt{0.7 \times 0.3} = \sqrt{0.21} \\ z &= \frac{0.65 - 0.7}{\sqrt{0.21}} = -0.11 \text{ (2 dp)} \\ P(z < -0.11) &= 0.4562 \text{ (from z tables)} \\ \text{The probability that } \hat{p} < 65\% &\text{ is } 0.46.\end{aligned}$$

Also accept calculations using 0.645 (continuity correction):

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= \sqrt{0.7 \times 0.3} = \sqrt{0.21} \\ z &= \frac{0.645 - 0.7}{\sqrt{0.21}} = -0.12 \text{ (2 dp)} \\ P(z < -0.12) &= 0.4522 \text{ (from z tables)} \\ \text{The probability that } \hat{p} < 65\% &\text{ is } 0.45.\end{aligned}$$

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Question 13 (15 marks)

13 (a) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-V1.2/ME12-2

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Obtains correct magnitudes of \overline{OA} and \overline{OB} OR • Obtains angle using one or two incorrect magnitudes OR • Obtains an answer using sine instead of cosine with no further mistakes	1

Sample Answer:

$$|\overline{OA}| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$|\overline{OB}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \angle AOB &= \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{17}} \\ &= \frac{1 - 4}{\sqrt{34}} \\ &= -\frac{3}{\sqrt{34}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\angle AOB = 120.963 \dots$$

$$= 121^\circ \text{ (nearest degree)}$$

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13 (b) (4 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-C2/ME12-1 ME-C3.1/ME12-4

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E4

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	4
• Attempts to evaluate correct integral, or equivalent	3
• Attempts to integrate the volume expression with correct primitive for $\cos^2 x$, or equivalent merit	2
• Obtains correct expression for the volume, or equivalent merit	1

Sample Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \pi \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \cos x)^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - 2\cos x + \cos^2 x) dx \\
 &= \pi \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(1 - 2\cos x + \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} \right) dx \\
 &= \pi \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2\cos x + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2x \right) dx \\
 &= \pi \left[\frac{3x}{2} - 2\sin x + \frac{1}{4}\sin 2x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
 &= \pi \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - 2 - \left(\frac{3\pi}{8} - \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right) \\
 &= \pi \left(\frac{3\pi}{8} - \frac{9}{4} + \sqrt{2} \right) u^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

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13 (c) (4 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-T3/ME12-3

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E4

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	4
• Correctly writes $3\sin x - 4\cos x$ in the form $R\sin(x + \alpha)$ and finds one solution, or equivalent merit	3
• Finds R and α , or equivalent merit	2
• Finds the value of R or α , or equivalent merit	1

Sample Answer:

$$R = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5, R > 0$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore 3\sin x - 4\cos x = 5\sin\left(x - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\right)$$

$$5\sin\left(x - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\right) = 2.5$$

$$\sin\left(x - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6} + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right), \frac{5\pi}{6} + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

$$= 1.451^\circ, 3.545^\circ \text{ (3 dp)}$$

$$= 1.451^\circ, -2.738^\circ \text{ since } -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

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13 (d) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-C2/ME12-1

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Obtains the correct primitive	1

Sample Answer:

$$f(x) = \int \frac{2}{4+x^2} dx$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$$

$$\text{Given } \left(2, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} = \tan^{-1}(1) + C$$

$$C = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

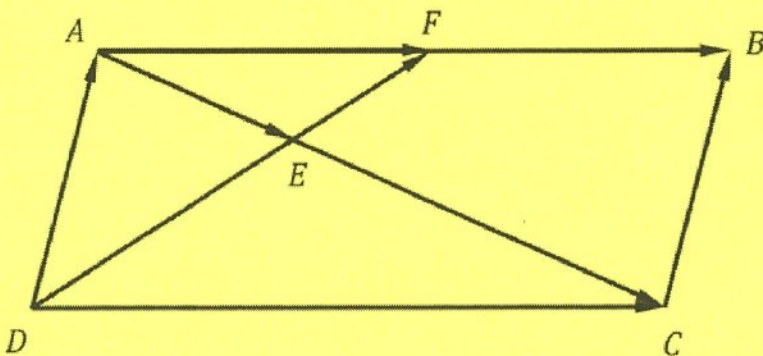
13 (e) (3 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-V1.2/ME12-2

Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Express \overline{AE} in terms of \overline{DA} and \overline{DC} and \overline{AF} in terms of \overline{DA} and \overline{DC}	2
• Express \overline{AE} in terms of \overline{DA} and \overline{DC} or \overline{AF} in terms of \overline{DA} and \overline{DC}	1

Sample Answer:



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Let $\overline{DA} = u$ and $\overline{DC} = v$

In $\triangle ADC$, $\overline{DA} + \overline{AC} = \overline{DC} \therefore \overline{AC} = \overline{DC} - \overline{DA} = v - u$

Given $\overline{AE} = \frac{2}{5}\overline{AC} \therefore \overline{AE} = \frac{2}{5}(v - u)$

In $\triangle AED$, $\overline{DA} + \overline{AE} = \overline{DE} \therefore \overline{DE} = u + \frac{2}{5}(v - u) = \frac{2}{5}v + \frac{3}{5}u$

Let $\overline{DF} = \alpha\overline{DE}$ and $\overline{AF} = \mu\overline{AB} = \mu\overline{DC} = \mu v$

In $\triangle DAF$, $\overline{DA} + \overline{AF} = \overline{DF} = \alpha\overline{DE} \therefore u + \mu v = \alpha\left(\frac{2}{5}v + \frac{3}{5}u\right)$

Hence $\frac{3}{5}\alpha = 1$ and $\mu = \frac{2}{5}\alpha \therefore \alpha = \frac{5}{3}$ and $\mu = \frac{2}{3}$

$\therefore \overline{AF} = \frac{2}{3}\overline{DC}$.

Question 14 (15 marks)

14 (a) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-A1.2/ME11-5

Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Obtains correct substitution for $x = 1$ or $x = -1$	1

Sample Answer:

Using the expansion

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

When $x = 1$

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

When $x = -1$

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

(1) - (2):

$$2^n = 2\left(\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}\right)$$
$$\therefore 2^{n-1} = \binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}$$

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14 (b) (3 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-A1.2/ME11-5

Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Obtains $C_1 = 5 \times \binom{15}{5} 2^{10} 3^5$ or $C_2 = 4 \times \binom{15}{4} 2^{11} 3^4$	2
• Obtains the general term for the expression $\left(2x + \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^{15}$ and attempts to find the independent terms in the expansion, or equivalent merit	1

Sample Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{General term for } \left(2x + \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^{15} &\Rightarrow T_{k+1} = \binom{15}{k} (2x)^{15-k} \left(\frac{3}{x^2}\right)^k \\ &= \binom{15}{k} 2^{15-k} 3^k x^{15-3k} \end{aligned}$$

There are two terms which are independent of x in the expansion of $\left(5 + \frac{4}{x^3}\right)\left(2x + \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^{15}$.

$$5 \times x^0 \quad \text{when } k = 5 \quad (15 - 3k = 0) \Rightarrow C_1 = 5 \times \binom{15}{5} 2^{10} 3^5$$

and

$$\frac{4}{x^3} \times x^3 \quad \text{when } k = 4 \quad (15 - 3k = 3) \Rightarrow C_2 = 4 \times \binom{15}{4} 2^{11} 3^4$$

Therefore the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(5 + \frac{4}{x^3}\right)\left(2x + \frac{3}{x^2}\right)^{15}$

$$\text{is } C_1 + C_2 = 5 \times \binom{15}{5} 2^{10} 3^5 + 4 \times \binom{15}{4} 2^{11} 3^4 = 4\,641\,960\,960$$

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14 (c) (i) (3 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-V1.3/ME12-2

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Obtains expression for $\tilde{v}(t)$ with constants	1
OR	
• Obtains expressions for \dot{x} and \dot{y} with constants	

Sample Answer:

$$\tilde{a}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{v}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ -10t + c_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } t = 0, \tilde{v}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 20\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ -10(0) + c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 20\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore c_1 = 20, c_2 = 20\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \tilde{v}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 20\sqrt{3} - 10t \end{pmatrix}$$

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14 (c) (ii) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-V1.3/ME12-2

Targeted Performance Bands: E2-E3

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Obtains the time to the top of the flight but doesn't double the answer, or equivalent merit	1

Sample Answer:

At the top of the flight $\vec{v}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, so

$$20\sqrt{3} - 10t = 0$$

$$t = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{time of flight} = 2(2\sqrt{3}) = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ seconds.}$$

14 (c) (iii) (2 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-V1.3/ME12-2

Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	2
• Finds either the maximum or minimum magnitude	1

Sample Answer:

The maximum magnitude of velocity occurs at the point of projection and impact, while the minimum occurs at the top of the flight.

$$|\vec{v}|_{\max} = \sqrt{20^2 + (20\sqrt{3})^2} = 40 \text{ m/s}$$

$$|\vec{v}|_{\min} = 20 \text{ m/s (the horizontal velocity is constant and the vertical velocity is zero)}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{v}|_{\max} = 2 |\vec{v}|_{\min}$$

14 (d) (i) (1 mark)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-C3.2/ME12-4

Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	1

Sample Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \frac{\tan^3 t}{\cos^4 t} \\ &= \sec^2 t \sec^2 t \tan^3 t \\ &= \sec^2 t (1 + \tan^2 t) \tan^3 t \\ &= \sec^2 t (\tan^3 t + \tan^5 t) \\ &= RHS \end{aligned}$$

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14(d) (ii) (3 marks)

Outcomes Assessed: ME-C3.2/ME12-4

Targeted Performance Bands: E3-E4

Criteria	Marks
• Provides correct solution	3
• Obtains correct expression of y^2 as a function of x	2
• Separates the variable and integrate for x or y	1

Sample Answer:

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{\tan^3 t}{A \cos^4 t}$$

$$\int_1^A A \, dA = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^t \frac{\tan^3 t}{\cos^4 t} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[A^2 \right]_1^A = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^t \sec^2 t (\tan^5 t + \tan^3 t) dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (A^2 - 1) = \left[\frac{\tan^6 t}{6} + \frac{\tan^4 t}{4} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^t$$

$$A^2 - 1 = 2 \left(\left(\frac{\tan^6 t}{6} + \frac{\tan^4 t}{4} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right)$$

$$A^2 = \frac{\tan^6 t}{3} + \frac{\tan^4 t}{2} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{2 \tan^6 t + 3 \tan^4 t + 1}{6}} \quad \text{since } A \geq 0$$

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