

O-LEVEL A-MATHS 2019 – PAPER 2

Question 1

[Ans: (i) $x(1+2\ln x)$ (ii) $\frac{1}{2}x^2 \ln x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 + C$]

$$(i) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 \ln x)$$

$$= x^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) + 2x \ln x = x + 2x \ln x = x(1 + 2 \ln x)$$

$$(ii) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 \ln x) = x + 2x \ln x$$

$$x^2 \ln x = \int x + 2x \ln x dx$$

$$x^2 \ln x = \int x dx + 2 \int x \ln x dx$$

$$x^2 \ln x = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2 \int x \ln x dx$$

$$2 \int x \ln x dx = x^2 \ln x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

$$\int x \ln x dx = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \ln x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 + C$$

Question 2

[Ans: (i) prove (ii) $\theta = 30^\circ$ or 150°]

$$(i) \text{ LHS}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

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

$$= \frac{(1 - \cos^2 \theta) - (1 - \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta (1 - \cos \theta)} = \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta) - (1 - \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta (1 - \cos \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta - 1)}{\sin \theta (1 - \cos \theta)} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cot \theta = \text{RHS (proven)}$$

$$(ii) \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} - \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = 3 \tan \theta$$

$$\cot \theta = 3 \tan \theta$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ - 30^\circ = 150^\circ \quad \theta = 30^\circ$$

Question 3

[Ans: (i) show (ii) $\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{2}{(x+1)^2}$]

(i) Let $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$

$$f(1) = 1^3 + 1^2 - 1 - 1 = 0$$

$\therefore x-1$ is a factor of $f(x)$. (shown)

(ii)

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 2x + 1 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^3 + x^2 - x - 1} \\ \underline{-(x^3 - x^2)} \\ 2x^2 - x \\ \underline{-(2x^2 - 2x)} \\ x - 1 \\ \underline{-(x-1)} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = (x-1)(x^2 + 2x + 1) = (x-1)(x+1)^2$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{4}{x^3 + x^2 - x - 1} = \frac{4}{(x-1)(x+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$4 = A(x+1)^2 + B(x-1)(x+1) + C(x-1)$$

Let $x=1$,

$$4 = A(1+1)^2 + 0 + 0 \Rightarrow A = 1$$

Let $x=-1$,

$$4 = 0 + 0 + C(-1-1) \Rightarrow C = -2$$

Let $x=0$,

$$4 = (1)(1)^2 + B(-1)(1) - 2(-1) \Rightarrow B = -1$$

$$\therefore \frac{4}{x^3 + x^2 - x - 1} = \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{2}{(x+1)^2}$$

Question 4

[Ans: (a) $\frac{1}{4}$ (b)(i) $z = \frac{y^2}{1-y}$ (ii) $z > 0$; explain]

$$(a) \log_2 x + \log_{16} x = -2.5$$

$$\log_2 x + \frac{\log_2 x}{\log_2 16} = -2.5$$

$$\log_2 x + \frac{\log_2 x}{\log_2 2^4} = -2.5$$

$$\log_2 x + \frac{\log_2 x}{4} = -2.5$$

$$\frac{5}{4} \log_2 x = -2.5$$

$$\log_2 x = -2 \Rightarrow x = 2^{-2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(b) (i) \lg z - \lg y = \lg(z + y)$$

$$\lg \frac{z}{y} = \lg(z + y)$$

$$\frac{z}{y} = z + y$$

$$z = yz + y^2$$

$$z - yz = y^2 \Rightarrow z = \frac{y^2}{1-y}$$

$$(ii) \text{ For } \lg z, z > 0$$

$$\text{For } \lg y, \quad \text{and} \quad y > 0$$

$$z = \frac{y^2}{1-y} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - y > 0 \Rightarrow y < 1$$

$$\therefore 0 < y < 1$$

Question 5

[Ans: show]

$$f''(x) = 3 \cos 3x - 4 \sin 2x$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \int 3 \cos 3x - 4 \sin 2x dx \\ &= 3 \left(\frac{\sin 3x}{3} \right) - 4 \left(-\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right) + A \\ &= \sin 3x + 2 \cos 2x + A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \int \sin 3x + 2 \cos 2x + A dx \\ &= -\frac{\cos 3x}{3} + 2 \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) + Ax + B \\ &= \sin 2x - \frac{1}{3} \cos 3x + Ax + B \end{aligned}$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$\sin(0) - \frac{1}{3} \cos(0) + 0 + B = 0 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{5}{6}$$

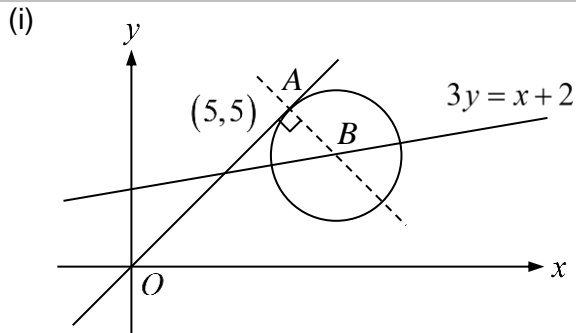
$$\sin \pi - \frac{1}{3} \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + A \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$0 - \frac{1}{3}(0) + A \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$f(x) = \sin 2x - \frac{1}{3} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{\pi} x + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) &= \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) - \frac{1}{3} \cos \pi + \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{3}(-1) + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ (shown)} \end{aligned}$$

Question 6

[Ans: (i) $(x-7)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 8$ (ii) $(7, 3-\sqrt{8})$]

Gradient of $OA = 1$

Equation of AB :

$$y - 5 = (-1)(x - 5) \Rightarrow y = -x + 10 \quad (1)$$

$$3y = x + 2 \quad (2)$$

Sub. (1) into (2)

$$3(-x + 10) = x + 2$$

$$4x = 28 \Rightarrow x = 7$$

Sub. $x = 7$ into (1)

$$y = -7 + 10 = 3$$

\therefore centre of the circle is at $(7, 3)$.

$$AB = \sqrt{(7-5)^2 + (3-5)^2} = \sqrt{8}$$

Equation of the circle:

$$(x-7)^2 + (y-3)^2 = (\sqrt{8})^2 \Rightarrow (x-7)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 8$$

(ii) As the point will be vertically below the centre of the circle,

$$x\text{-coordinate} = 7$$

$$y\text{-coordinate} = 3 - \sqrt{8}$$

\therefore coordinates of the point is $(7, 3 - \sqrt{8})$.

Question 7

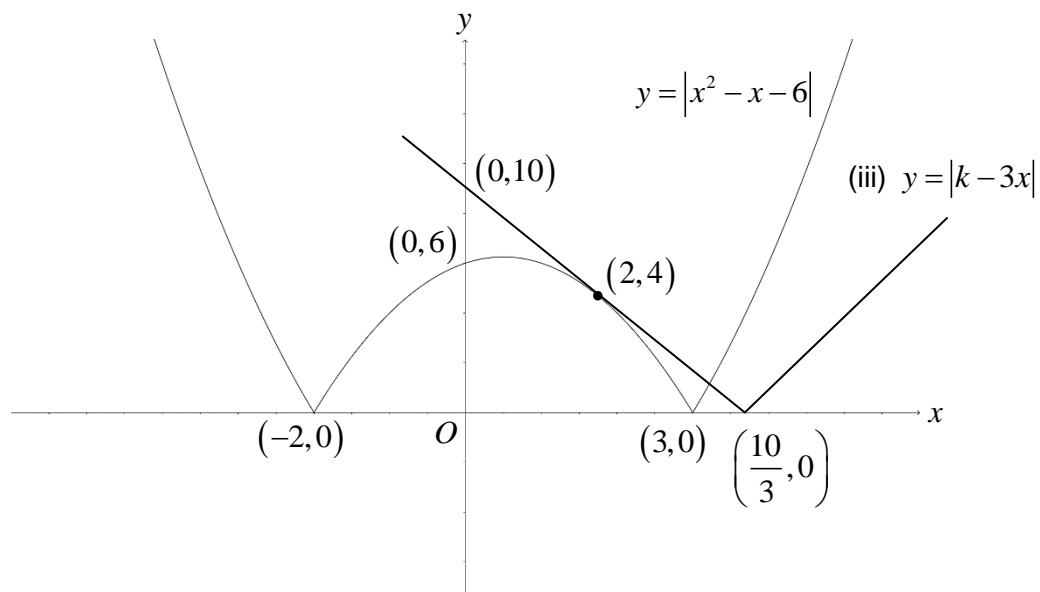
[Ans: (i) sketch (ii) show (iii) sketch]

(i) Let $|x^2 - x - 6| = 0$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = -2 \text{ or } 3$$



(ii) When $x = 2$,

$$y = |2^2 - 2 - 6| = 4$$

$$\therefore (2,4) \text{ lies on } y = k - 3x.$$

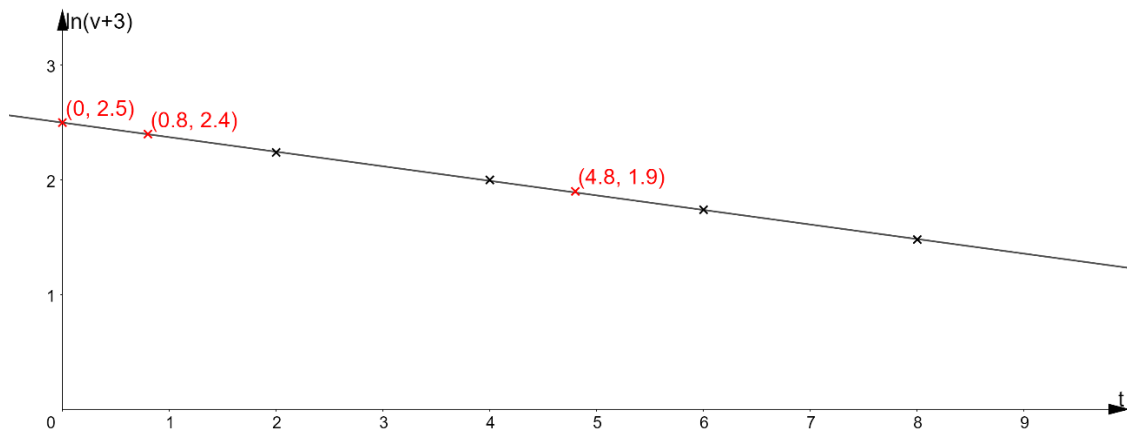
$$\Rightarrow k - 3(2) = 4 \Rightarrow k = 10 \text{ (shown)}$$

Question 8

[Ans (i) plot (ii) $A \approx 12.2$, $k \approx -8.00$ (iii) 9.18m/s (iv) explain (v) 11.2s]

(i)

t	2	4	6	8
$\ln(v+3)$	2.24	2.00	1.74	1.48



(ii) $v = Ae^{\frac{t}{k}} - 3$

$$v + 3 = Ae^{\frac{t}{k}}$$

$$\ln(v + 3) = \ln\left(Ae^{\frac{t}{k}}\right)$$

$$\ln(v + 3) = \frac{1}{k}t + \ln A$$

From graph,

Vertical-intercept = 2.50

$$\ln A = 2.50 \Rightarrow A = e^{2.50} = 12.2$$

Gradient = $\frac{2.4 - 1.9}{0.8 - 4.8} = -0.125$

$$\frac{1}{k} = -0.125 \Rightarrow k = -8.00$$

(iii) When $t = 0$,

$$\ln(v + 3) = \ln A$$

$$v + 3 = e^{2.50} \Rightarrow v = 9.18$$

(iv) When $v = 5$, $\ln(v + 3) = 2.08$. On the graph, t will take up the horizontal axis value when vertical axis value is 2.08.(v) When $v = 0$,

$$\ln(0 + 3) = -0.125t + 2.50 \Rightarrow t = 11.2$$

Question 9

[Ans: $\left(\frac{8}{3}\ln 4 - \frac{11}{4}\right)$ units²]

$$y = \frac{8}{3x+2} = 8(3x+2)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 8(-1)(3x+2)^{-2}(3) = -\frac{24}{(3x+2)^2}$$

At P ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{24}{[3(2)+2]^2} = -\frac{3}{8}$$

Equation of BP :

$$y-1 = -\frac{3}{8}(x-2) \Rightarrow y = -\frac{3}{8}x + \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\therefore B\left(0, \frac{7}{4}\right)$$

Area of shaded region

$$= \int_0^2 \frac{8}{3x+2} dx - \frac{1}{2}(2)\left(\frac{7}{4}+1\right)$$

$$= \left[8\left(\frac{\ln|3x+2|}{3}\right) \right]_0^2 - \frac{11}{4}$$

$$= \frac{8}{3}\ln 8 - \frac{8}{3}\ln 2 - \frac{11}{4}$$

$$= \frac{8}{3}\ln 4 - \frac{11}{4}$$

Question 10

[Ans: (i) show (ii) $5\beta - 12$ (iii) -9 (iv) $4x^2 + 9x + 16 = 0$](i) Since α is a root,

$$\alpha^2 = 3\alpha - 4$$

$$\alpha^3 = \alpha(\alpha^2)$$

$$= \alpha(3\alpha - 4)$$

$$= 3\alpha^2 - 4\alpha$$

$$= 3(3\alpha - 4) - 4\alpha$$

$$= 5\alpha - 12 \text{ (shown)}$$

(ii) Since β is also a root, $\beta^3 = 5\beta - 12$ (iii) For $x^2 = 3x - 4 \Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 4 = 0$,

$$\alpha + \beta = 3 \text{ and } \alpha\beta = 4$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (5\alpha - 12) + (5\beta - 12)$$

$$= 5(\alpha + \beta) - 24$$

$$= 5(3) - 24 = -9$$

(iv) Sum of new roots

$$= \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta} + \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{\alpha\beta}$$

$$= -\frac{9}{4}$$

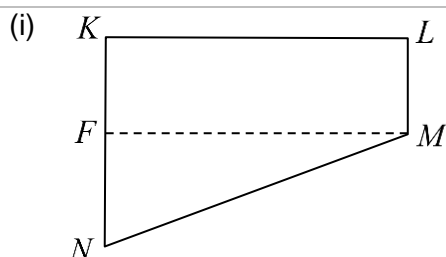
Product of new roots

$$= \left(\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}\right)\left(\frac{\beta^2}{\alpha}\right) = \alpha\beta = 4$$

 \therefore new equation:

$$x^2 - \left(-\frac{9}{4}\right)x + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + 9x + 16 = 0$$

Question 11

[Ans: (i) show (ii) $12\sqrt{2}$; $22+12\sqrt{2}$ (iii) show (iv) 1.01]

$$\sin \theta = \frac{FM}{MN} \Rightarrow FM = MN \sin \theta = 12 \sin \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{FN}{MN} \Rightarrow FN = MN \cos \theta = 12 \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= KL + LM + MN + NF + FK \\ &= 12 \sin \theta + 5 + 12 + 12 \cos \theta + 5 \\ &= 22 + 12 \cos \theta + 12 \sin \theta \text{ (shown)} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $12 \cos \theta + 12 \sin \theta = R \cos(\theta - \alpha) = R \cos \theta \cos \alpha + R \sin \theta \sin \alpha$

By comparison,

$$R \cos \alpha = 12 \quad (1)$$

$$R \sin \alpha = 12 \quad (2)$$

$$(1)^2 + (2)^2 \quad R^2 \cos^2 \alpha + R^2 \sin^2 \alpha = 12^2 + 12^2$$

$$R^2 (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) = 2(12^2)$$

$$R^2 = 2(12^2) \Rightarrow R = 12\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Maximum } P = 22 + 12\sqrt{2} (1) = 22 + 12\sqrt{2}$$

(iii) Area, A

$$= \frac{1}{2}(KL)(LM + KN)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(12 \sin \theta)(5 + 5 + 12 \cos \theta)$$

$$= 60 \sin \theta + 72 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$= 60 \sin \theta + 36(2 \sin \theta \cos \theta)$$

$$= 60 \sin \theta + 36 \sin 2\theta \text{ (shown)}$$

(iv) $\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 60 \cos \theta + 36(2 \cos 2\theta) = 60 \cos \theta + 72 \cos 2\theta$

$$\text{Let } \frac{dA}{d\theta} = 0$$

$$60 \cos \theta + 72 \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$5 \cos \theta + 6(2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$12 \cos^2 \theta + 5 \cos \theta - 6 = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(12)(-6)}}{2(12)}$$

$$= \frac{-5 + \sqrt{313}}{24} \quad (\because 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\theta = 1.0136$$

$$\frac{d^2 A}{d\theta^2} = -60 \sin \theta + 72(-2 \sin 2\theta) = -60 \sin \theta - 144 \sin 2\theta$$

When $\theta = 1.0136$,

$$\frac{d^2 A}{d\theta^2} = -180.19 < 0$$

$\therefore A$ is a maximum.

When $\theta = 1.01$, the area is at its maximum.