

**A-LEVEL H2 MATHS 2019 – PAPER 1**

Question 1

[ Ans:  $b = -a$ ,  $c = -7a$  and  $d = 15a$  ]Given  $f(z) = az^3 + bz^2 + cz + d$ Since roots of  $f(z) = 0$  are  $2+i$ ,  $2-i$  and  $-3$ ,

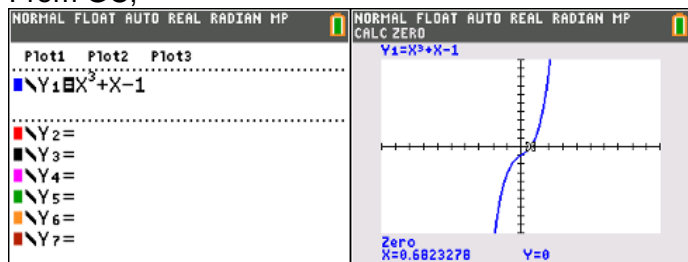
$$\begin{aligned}f(z) &= a[z - (2+i)][z - (2-i)](z+3) \\&= a[z^2 - 2(2)z + (2^2 + 1^2)](z+3) \\&= a(z^2 - 4z + 5)(z+3) \\&= a(z^3 + 3z^2 - 4z^2 - 12z + 5z + 15) \\&= a(z^3 - z^2 - 7z + 15) = az^3 - az^2 - 7az + 15a\end{aligned}$$

 $\therefore b = -a$ ,  $c = -7a$  and  $d = 15a$

Question 2

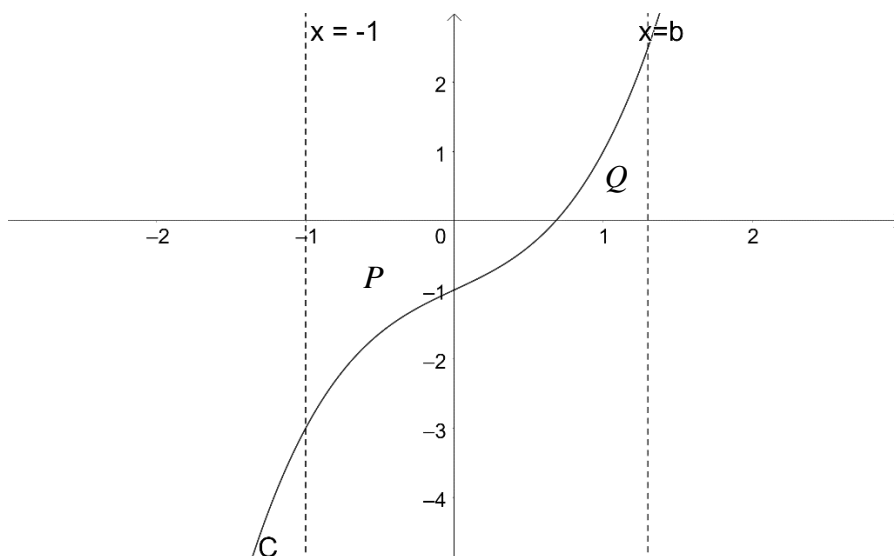
[ Ans: (i) 0.682 (ii) 1.892 ]

(i) From GC,



$a = 0.682$

(ii)



Area of  $P$

$$= -\int_{-1}^0 x^3 + x - 1 dx = \frac{7}{4}$$

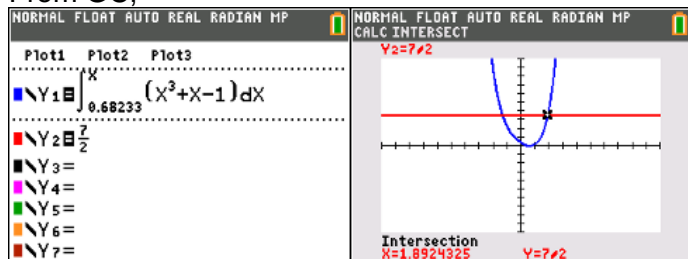
Area of  $Q$

$$= \int_{0.68233}^b x^3 + x - 1 dx$$

Area of  $Q = 2(\text{Area of } P)$

$$\int_{0.68233}^b x^3 + x - 1 dx = 2\left(\frac{7}{4}\right) = \frac{7}{2}$$

From GC,



$b = 1.892$

## Question 3

[ Ans: (i)  $p = 2$ ,  $q = -1$ ,  $r = -5$  (ii) describe ]

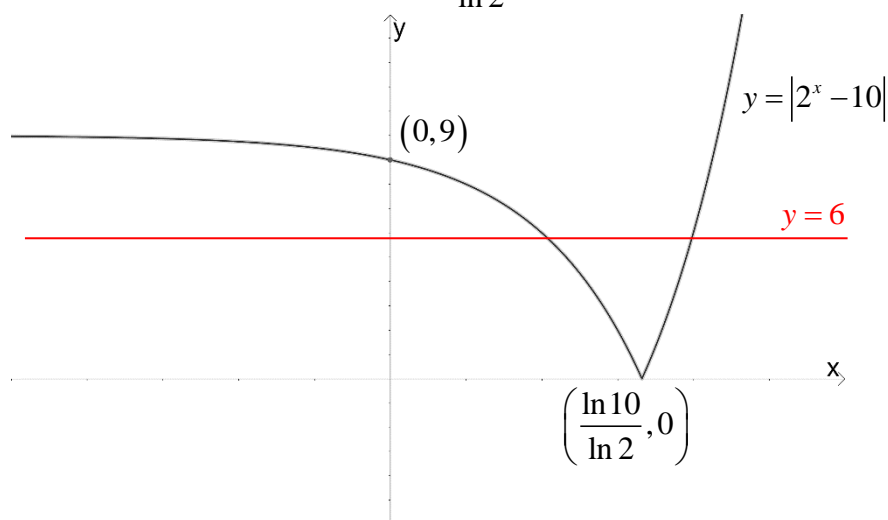
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) } f(x) &= 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x - 12 \\
 &= 2[(x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1) - 5] \\
 &= 2[(x-1)^3 - 5] \\
 \therefore p &= 2, q = -1, r = -5
 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Transformation (1): Translate by 1 unit in the positive  $x$ -direction  
 Transformation (2): Translate by 5 units in the negative  $y$ -direction  
 Transformation (3): Scale by a factor of 2 parallel to the  $y$ -axis

## Question 4

[ Ans: (i) sketch (ii)  $x \in [2, 4]$  ]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) When } x &= 0, \\
 y &= |2^0 - 10| = 9 \\
 \text{When } y &= 0, \\
 |2^x - 10| &= 0 \\
 2^x = 10 &\Rightarrow x \ln 2 = \ln 10 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\ln 10}{\ln 2}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) Let } |2^x - 10| &= 6 \\
 2^x - 10 &= -6 \quad \text{or} \quad 2^x - 10 = 6 \\
 2^x &= 4 \quad \quad \quad 2^x = 16 \\
 x &= 2 \quad \quad \quad x = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Observing from the graph in (i), for  $|2^x - 10| \leq 6$ ,  $x \in [2, 4]$ .

## Question 5

[ Ans: (i)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x+4)$ ;  $D_{f^{-1}} = (-4, \infty)$  (ii)  $\ln 3 - 2$  ]

(i) Let  $y = f(x)$

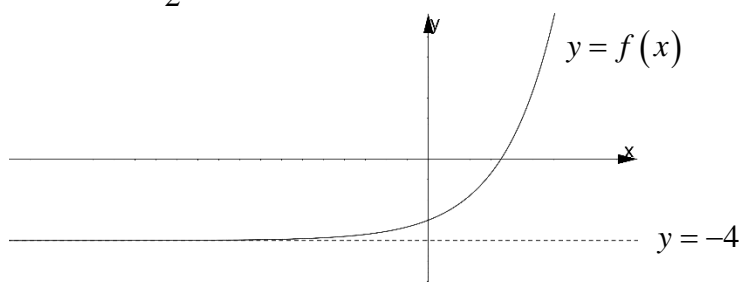
$$y = e^{2x} - 4, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$e^{2x} = y + 4$$

$$2x = \ln(y + 4)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \ln(y + 4)$$

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



$$D_{f^{-1}} = R_f = (-4, \infty)$$

(ii)  $fg(x) = 5$

$$g(x) = f^{-1}(5)$$

$$x + 2 = \frac{1}{2} \ln(5 + 4) = \frac{1}{2} \ln 9$$

$$x = \ln 3 - 2$$

## Question 6

[ Ans: (i)  $\frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{1}{2n+1}\right)$  (ii)  $\frac{1}{42}$  ]

$$(i) \text{ Let } \frac{1}{4r^2-1} = \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)} = \frac{A}{2r-1} + \frac{B}{2r+1}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2\left(\frac{1}{2}+1\right)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)-1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4r^2-1} = \frac{1}{2(2r-1)} - \frac{1}{2(2r+1)} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2r-1} - \frac{1}{2r+1}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{4r^2-1} \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2r-1} - \frac{1}{2r+1}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{2r-1} - \frac{1}{2r+1}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} \right. \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2n-3} - \frac{1}{2n-1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{1}{2n+1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) & \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{4r^2-1} \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4r^2-1} - \sum_{r=1}^{10} \frac{1}{4r^2-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1-0) - \frac{1}{2}\left[1 - \frac{1}{2(10)+1}\right] = \frac{1}{42} \end{aligned}$$

## Question 7

[ Ans: (i)  $y = \frac{1}{e}$ ;  $y = e(2x+1)$  (ii)  $\tan^{-1}(2e)$  ]

$$(i) \frac{dy}{dx} = x(-e^x) + (1)e^{-x} = e^{-x}(1-x)$$

When  $x=1$ ,

$$y = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-1}(1-1) = 0$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent: } y = \frac{1}{e}$$

When  $x=-1$ ,

$$y = (-1)e^{-(-1)} = -e$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-(-1)}[1-(-1)] = 2e$$

Equation of tangent:

$$y - (-e) = 2e[x - (-1)]$$

$$y = 2ex + e = e(2x+1)$$

$$(ii) \text{ Acute angle between the tangents} \\ = \tan^{-1}(2e)$$

## Question 8

[ Ans: (a)  $k = 13$  (b) any real number other than 0 can be accepted as possible value for  $f$ ,  $r = -1$ ; Sum = 0 or  $f$  (c) 63 ]

$$(a) a(2)^{k-1} = \frac{64}{2} [2a + (64-1)(2a)]$$

$$2^{k-1} = 4096 = 2^{12} \Rightarrow k = 13$$

$$(b) \frac{f(1-r^4)}{1-r} = 0$$

$$f(1-r^4) = 0$$

Since  $f \neq 0$ ,

$$1-r^4 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -1 \text{ or } r = 1 \text{ (NA)}$$

$\therefore f$  can be any real number except 0, e.g.  $f = 5$ , and  $r = -1$

Sum of first  $n$  terms

$$= \frac{f[1-(-1)^n]}{1-(-1)} = \frac{1}{2} f [1-(-1)^n]$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & n = 2k, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \\ f & n = 2k+1, k \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+ \end{cases}$$

(c) Let the first term and common difference of the arithmetic series be  $A$  and  $D$ .

$$\frac{4}{2} [2A + (4-1)D] = 14 \Rightarrow 2A + 3D = 7$$

$$A(A+D)(A+2D)(A+3D) = 0$$

$$A \neq 0 \text{ } (\because A < 0)$$

$$\text{If } A+D=0 \Rightarrow D = -A,$$

$$2A + 3(-A) = 7 \Rightarrow A = -7$$

$$\text{If } A+2D=0 \Rightarrow D = -\frac{1}{2}A,$$

$$2A + 3\left(-\frac{1}{2}A\right) = 7 \Rightarrow A = 14 \text{ (NA } \because A < 0)$$

$$\text{If } A+3D=0 \Rightarrow D = -\frac{1}{3}A,$$

$$2A + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}A\right) = 7 \Rightarrow A = 7 \text{ (NA } \because A < 0)$$

$$\therefore A = -7 \text{ and } D = 7$$

$$11\text{th term of the series} = A + (11-1)D = -7 + (10)(7) = 63$$

## Question 9

[ Ans: (i)(a) show (b) show;  $k = i$  (ii) 1 ]

(i)  $w = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = e^{i\theta}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad w + \frac{1}{w} &= e^{i\theta} + \frac{1}{e^{i\theta}} = e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} \\ &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) + (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta) \\ &= 2 \cos \theta \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{shown}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \frac{w-1}{w+1} &= \frac{e^{i\theta} - 1}{e^{i\theta} + 1} = \frac{e^{\frac{i}{2}\theta} \left( e^{\frac{i}{2}\theta} - e^{-\frac{i}{2}\theta} \right)}{e^{\frac{i}{2}\theta} \left( e^{\frac{i}{2}\theta} + e^{-\frac{i}{2}\theta} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\left( \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta + i \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \right) - \left( \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta - i \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \right)}{\left( \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta + i \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \right) + \left( \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta - i \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \right)} \\ &= \frac{2i \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta}{2 \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta} = i \tan \frac{1}{2}\theta \quad (\text{shown}), \quad k = i \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let  $z = x + iy$  and  $|z| = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z-3i}{1+3iz} &= \frac{x+iy-3i}{1+3i(x+iy)} \\ &= \frac{x+i(y-3)}{(1-3y)+3ix} \left[ \frac{(1-3y)-3ix}{(1-3y)-3ix} \right] \\ &= \frac{x(1-3y)-3ix^2+i(y-3)(1-3y)+3x(y-3)}{(1-3y)^2+(3x)^2} \\ &= \frac{[(x-3xy)+(3xy-9x)]+i[-3x^2+(y-3y^2-3+9y)]}{(1-6y+9y^2)+9x^2} \\ &= \frac{-8x+i[-3(x^2+y^2)-3+10y]}{1-6y+9(x^2+y^2)} \\ &= \frac{-8x+i(10y-6)}{10-6y} = \frac{-8x}{10-6y} + i \frac{10y-6}{10-6y} \end{aligned}$$

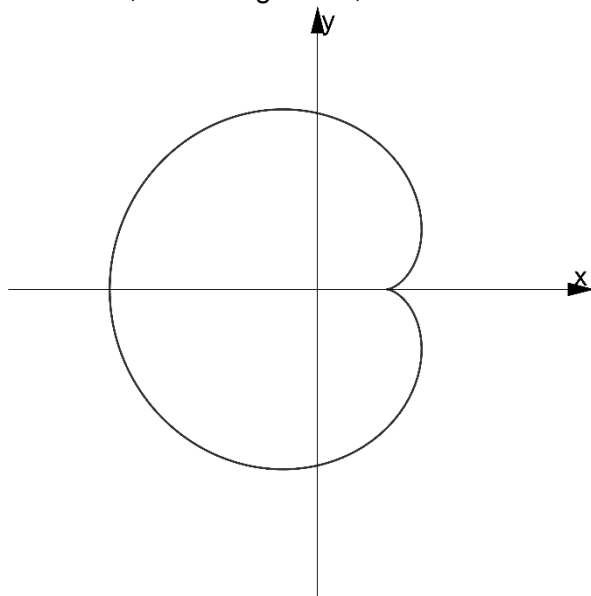


$$\begin{aligned}\left| \frac{z-3i}{1+3iz} \right| &= \sqrt{\left( \frac{-8x}{10-6y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{10y-6}{10-6y} \right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{64x^2 + 100y - 120y + 36}{(10-6y)^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{64(1-y^2) + 100y - 120y + 36}{(10-6y)^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{100 - 120y + 36y^2}{(10-6y)^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(10-6y)^2}{(10-6y)^2}} = 1\end{aligned}$$

Question 10

[ Ans: (i) sketch;  $y = 0$  (ii)  $\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi$  (iii) show;  $\theta_1 = 0, \theta_2 = \pi$  (iv)  $6\pi a^2$  ]

(i) From GC, assuming  $a > 0$ ,



Line of symmetry:  $y = 0$

(ii) Let  $y = 0$ ,

$$a(2 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta) = 0$$

$$2 \sin \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\sin \theta (1 - \cos \theta) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sin \theta = 0 \qquad \text{or} \qquad \cos \theta = 1 \\ \theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi \qquad \qquad \theta = 0, 2\pi \end{array}$$

(iii) When  $\theta = 0$ ,  $x = a(2 - 1) = a$

When  $\theta = \pi$ ,  $x = a(-2 - 1) = -3a$

When  $\theta = 2\pi$ ,  $x = a(2 - 1) = a$

Let  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,

$$x = a\left(2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos \pi\right) = a, \quad y = a\left(2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin \pi\right) = 2a$$

Assuming  $a > 0$ ,  $(a, 2a)$  will be above the  $x$ -axis.

$\therefore$  Area required

$$= \int_{-3a}^a y dx$$

$$= \int_{\pi}^0 a(2 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta) a(-2 \sin \theta + 2 \sin 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\pi}^0 a^2 (-4 \sin^2 \theta + 4 \sin \theta \sin 2\theta + 2 \sin \theta \sin 2\theta - 2 \sin^2 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} a^2 (4 \sin^2 \theta - 6 \sin \theta \sin 2\theta + 2 \sin^2 2\theta) d\theta \text{ (shown), where } \theta_1 = 0, \theta_2 = \pi$$

(iv) Total area enclosed by  $C$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \int_0^\pi a^2 (4 \sin^2 \theta - 6 \sin \theta \sin 2\theta + 2 \sin^2 2\theta) d\theta \\
 &= 4a^2 \int_0^\pi 2 \sin^2 \theta - 3 \sin \theta \sin 2\theta + \sin^2 2\theta d\theta \\
 &= 4a^2 \int_0^\pi 1 - \cos 2\theta - 3 \sin \theta (2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) + \frac{1 - \cos 4\theta}{2} d\theta \\
 &= 4a^2 \int_0^\pi 1 - \cos 2\theta - 6(\cos \theta)(\sin \theta)^2 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 4\theta d\theta \\
 &= 4a^2 \left[ \theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta - 2 \sin^3 \theta + \frac{1}{2} \theta - \frac{1}{8} \sin 4\theta \right]_0^\pi \\
 &= 4a^2 \left[ \left( \pi - 0 - 0 + \frac{1}{2} \pi - 0 \right) - (0 - 0 - 0 + 0 - 0) \right] = 4a^2 \left( \frac{3}{2} \pi \right) = 6\pi a^2
 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 11

[ Ans: (i)(a)  $\theta = 16 + 64(4)^{-\frac{t}{30}}$  (b)  $24^\circ\text{C}$  (ii) 540min ]

(i) (a) Let  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -k(\theta - 16)$ ,  $k > 0$

$$\frac{1}{\theta - 16} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -k$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\theta - 16} d\theta = -k \int dt$$

$$\ln|\theta - 16| = -kt + A$$

$$|\theta - 16| = e^{-kt+A} = e^A e^{-kt}$$

$$\theta - 16 = B e^{-kt}, \quad B = \pm e^A$$

$$\theta = 16 + B e^{-kt}$$

When  $t = 0$ ,

$$\theta = 80$$

$$16 + B = 80 \Rightarrow B = 64$$

When  $t = 30$ ,

$$\theta = 32$$

$$16 + 64e^{-30k} = 32$$

$$e^{-30k} = 4^{-1} \Rightarrow e^{-k} = 4^{-\frac{1}{30}}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 16 + 64e^{-kt} = 16 + 64(e^{-k})^t = 16 + 64(4)^{-\frac{t}{30}}$$

(b) When  $t = 45$ ,

$$\theta = 16 + 64(4)^{-\frac{45}{30}} = 24^\circ\text{C}$$

(ii)  $\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{h}{T}$ ,  $h > 0$

$$\frac{1}{h} T \frac{dT}{dt} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{h} \int T dT = \int dt \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2h} T^2 + C$$

When  $t = 0$ ,  $T = 0$ ,

$$0 = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 0$$

When  $t = 60$ ,  $T = 1$ ,

$$60 = \frac{1}{2h} 1^2 \Rightarrow h = \frac{1}{120}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{1}{2\left(\frac{1}{120}\right)} T^2 = 60T^2$$

When it is safe to skate,  $T = 3$ ,  $\therefore t = 60(3^2) = 540$

## Question 12

[ Ans: (i)  $Q\left(\frac{8}{11}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{2}{11}\right)$ ,  $R\left(-\frac{37}{11}, -\frac{39}{11}, -\frac{23}{11}\right)$  (ii)  $\cos\theta = \frac{11}{7\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $\cos\beta = \frac{22}{\sqrt{510}}$  (iii)  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 (iv)  $\frac{\sqrt{170}}{7}$  (v)  $k < 1$  ]

(i)  $l_{QR} : \underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ ; Plane containing top of prism:  $\underline{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1$

At  $Q$ ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-2\lambda \\ 2-3\lambda \\ 4-6\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

$$2-2\lambda+2-3\lambda+4-6\lambda=1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{7}{11}$$

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{OQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{7}{11} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8/11 \\ 1/11 \\ 2/11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q\left(\frac{8}{11}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{2}{11}\right)$$

$l_{RS} : \underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -6 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ ; Plane containing base of prism:  $\underline{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -9$

At  $R$ ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5-2\mu \\ -6-3\mu \\ -7-6\mu \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -9$$

$$-5-2\mu-6-3\mu-7-6\mu=-9 \Rightarrow \mu = -\frac{9}{11}$$

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{OR} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -6 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + \left(-\frac{9}{11}\right) \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -37/11 \\ -39/11 \\ -23/11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R\left(-\frac{37}{11}, -\frac{39}{11}, -\frac{23}{11}\right)$$

(ii)  $\left| \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \left| \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \right| \left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| \cos\theta$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{|-11|}{\sqrt{49}\sqrt{3}} = \frac{11}{7\sqrt{3}}$$

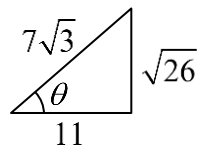
$$\overline{QR} = \begin{pmatrix} -37/11 \\ -39/11 \\ -23/11 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 8/11 \\ 1/11 \\ 2/11 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -45/11 \\ -40/11 \\ -25/11 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{5}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 8 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cos \beta$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{|22|}{\sqrt{170}\sqrt{3}} = \frac{22}{\sqrt{510}}$$

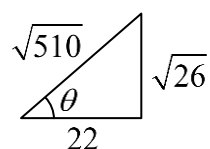
$$\text{(iii) Thickness} = \frac{1}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} - \frac{-9}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{(iv) } \cos \theta = \frac{11}{7\sqrt{3}}$$



$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{26}}{7\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{22}{\sqrt{510}}$$



$$\sin \beta = \frac{\sqrt{26}}{\sqrt{510}}$$

$$\sin \theta = k \sin \beta \Rightarrow k = \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{26}}{7\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{26}}{\sqrt{510}}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{510}}{7\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{170}}{7}$$

(v) Since sine is an increasing function when the angle is acute, if  $\beta > \theta$ , then  $\sin \beta > \sin \theta$

$$\therefore \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \beta} < 1 \Rightarrow k < 1$$