

A-LEVEL H2 MATH 2022 – PAPER 1

Question 1

[Ans: $z = 2 + i$, $w = -i$]

$$iz + 2w = -1 \quad (1)$$

$$(2 - i)z + iw = 6$$

$$i(iz + 2w) = -i$$

$$2[(2 - i)z + iw] = 12$$

$$-z + 2iw = -i \quad (2)$$

$$(4 - 2i)z + 2iw = 12 \quad (3)$$

$$(3) - (2)$$

$$(4 - 2i)z + z = 12 + i$$

$$(5 - 2i)z = 12 + i$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{12 + i}{5 - 2i} \left(\frac{5 + 2i}{5 + 2i} \right) \\ &= \frac{60 + 24i + 5i - 2}{5^2 + 2^2} \\ &= \frac{58 + 29i}{29} = 2 + i \end{aligned}$$

Sub. $z = 2 + i$ into (1)

$$i(2 + i) + 2w = -1$$

$$2i - 1 + 2w = -1$$

$$2w = -2i$$

$$w = -i$$

Question 2

[Ans: (a) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+(\sqrt{2}+x)^2}$, $f''(x) = \frac{-2(\sqrt{2}+x)}{[1+(\sqrt{2}+x)^2]^2}$ (b) $0.955+0.333x-0.157x^2+\dots$]

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

$$y = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}+x)$$

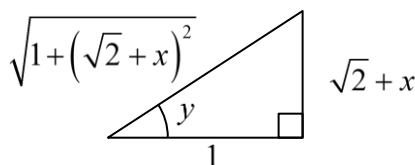
$$\tan y = \sqrt{2}+x \quad (1)$$

Differentiate (1) w.r.t. x ,

$$\sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos^2 y \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+(\sqrt{2}+x)^2} = f'(x)$$



Differentiate (2) w.r.t. x ,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 \cos y (-\sin y) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$= -2 \sin y \cos y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$= -2 \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}+x}{\sqrt{1+(\sqrt{2}+x)^2}} \right] \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(\sqrt{2}+x)^2}} \right] \left[\frac{1}{1+(\sqrt{2}+x)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-2(\sqrt{2}+x)}{[1+(\sqrt{2}+x)^2]^2} = f''(x)$$

(b) $f(0) = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2})$, $f'(0) = \frac{1}{1+(\sqrt{2}+0)^2} = \frac{1}{3}$, $f''(0) = \frac{-2(\sqrt{2}+0)}{[1+(\sqrt{2}+0)^2]^2} = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{9}$

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{-2\sqrt{2}/9}{2!}x^2 + \dots$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{9}x^2 + \dots = 0.955 + 0.333x - 0.157x^2 + \dots$$

Question 3

[Ans: (a) $-\frac{1}{3}$ (b) $x^2 - y^2 = 2, x \geq \sqrt{2}$]

$$(a) \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(3e^{3t} - 6e^{-3t}) = \frac{3}{2}(e^{3t} - 2e^{-3t})$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(3e^{3t} + 6e^{-3t}) = \frac{3}{2}(e^{3t} + 2e^{-3t})$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}(e^{3t} + 2e^{-3t})}{\frac{3}{2}(e^{3t} - 2e^{-3t})} = \frac{e^{3t} + 2e^{-3t}}{e^{3t} - 2e^{-3t}}$$

Where $t = \frac{1}{3} \ln 2$,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{3(\frac{1}{3}\ln 2)} + 2e^{-3(\frac{1}{3}\ln 2)}}{e^{3(\frac{1}{3}\ln 2)} - 2e^{-3(\frac{1}{3}\ln 2)}} = \frac{e^{\ln 2} + 2e^{-\ln 2}}{e^{\ln 2} - 2e^{-\ln 2}}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 3$$

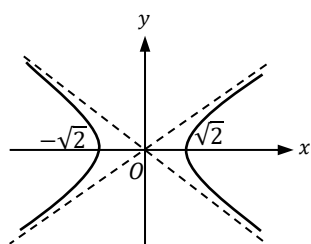
\therefore Gradient of normal where $t = \frac{1}{3} \ln 2$ is $-\frac{1}{3}$.

$$(b) x^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{3t} + 2e^{-3t})^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{6t} + 4 + 4e^{-6t})$$

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{3t} - 2e^{-3t})^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{6t} - 4 + 4e^{-6t})$$

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

From graph of $x^2 - y^2 = 2$,



$$x \leq -\sqrt{2} \text{ or } x \geq \sqrt{2}$$

And since $x = \frac{1}{2}(e^{3t} + 2e^{-3t}) > 0$,

$$\therefore x \geq \sqrt{2}$$

Question 4

[Ans: (a) show (b) show (c) $\frac{1}{6}\left(\sqrt{3}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x)^{-1} \\
 &= -(\tan x)^{-2} \sec^2 x \\
 &= -\left(\frac{1}{\tan^2 x}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}\right) = -\left(\frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}\right) \\
 &= -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x \text{ (shown)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad & \sin 2x \tan x \\
 &= 2 \sin x \cos x \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right) = 2 \sin^2 x \text{ (shown)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c)} \quad & \int_{\frac{\pi}{18}}^{\frac{\pi}{9}} \operatorname{cosec} 6x \cot 3x dx \\
 &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{18}}^{\frac{\pi}{9}} \frac{1}{[\sin 2(3x)] \tan(3x)} dx \\
 &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{18}}^{\frac{\pi}{9}} \frac{1}{2 \sin^2 3x} dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{18}}^{\frac{\pi}{9}} \operatorname{cosec}^2 3x dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\cot 3x}{3} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{18}}^{\frac{\pi}{9}} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{6} \left[\cot \frac{\pi}{3} - \cot \frac{\pi}{6} \right] = -\frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{3} \right) = \frac{1}{6} \left(\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5

[Ans: (a) show (b) $A(-12, 8)$, $B\left(-\frac{4}{5}, \frac{72}{5}\right)$]

$$(a) \quad y = mx \quad (1) \quad (x+8)^2 + (y-14)^2 = 52 \quad (2)$$

Sub. (1) into (2)

$$(x+8)^2 + (mx-14)^2 = 52$$

$$x^2 + 16x + 64 + m^2x^2 - 28mx + 196 = 52$$

$$(m^2 + 1)x^2 + (16 - 28m)x + 208 = 0$$

Let Discriminant = 0

$$(16 - 28m)^2 - 4(m^2 + 1)(208) = 0$$

$$256 - 896m + 784m^2 - 832m^2 - 832 = 0$$

$$-48m^2 - 896m - 576 = 0 \Rightarrow -16(3m^2 + 56m + 36) = 0$$

$$3m^2 + 56m + 36 = 0 \text{ (shown)}$$

$$(b) \text{ From GC, } m = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ or } m = -18.$$

$$\text{When } m = -\frac{2}{3},$$

$$(m^2 + 1)x^2 + (16 - 28m)x + 208 = 0$$

$$\left[\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + 1 \right] x^2 + \left[16 - 28\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \right] x + 208 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{13}{9}x^2 + \frac{104}{3}x + 208 = 0$$

$$x = -12, \quad y = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)(-12) = 8$$

$$\therefore A(-12, 8)$$

When $m = -18$,

$$(m^2 + 1)x^2 + (16 - 28m)x + 208 = 0$$

$$\left[(-18)^2 + 1 \right] x^2 + \left[16 - 28(-18) \right] x + 208 = 0 \Rightarrow 325x^2 + 520x + 208 = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{4}{5}, \quad y = (-18)\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{72}{5}$$

$$\therefore B\left(-\frac{4}{5}, \frac{72}{5}\right)$$

Question 6

[Ans: (a) describe (b) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{ax+k}{x-a}$ (c) $f^2(x) = x$ (d) $\frac{a+k}{1-a}$]

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{ax+k}{x-a} = \frac{a[(x-a)+a]+k}{x-a} = a + \frac{a^2+k}{x-a}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x-a} \rightarrow y = \frac{a^2+k}{x-a} \rightarrow y = a + \frac{a^2+k}{x-a} = f(x)$$

Sequence of transformations:

- (1) Translate by a units in the positive x direction
- (2) Scale by a factor of (a^2+k) parallel to the y -axis
- (3) Translate by a units in the positive y direction

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

$$y = \frac{ax+k}{x-a}, x \neq a$$

$$xy - ay = ax + k$$

$$xy - ax = ay + k$$

$$x = \frac{ay+k}{y-a}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{ax+k}{x-a}$$

(c) $f^2(x)$

$$= ff(x)$$

$$= ff^{-1}(x) = x$$

(d) $f^{2023}(1)$

$$= ff^{2022}(1)$$

$$= f(1) = \frac{a(1)+k}{1-a} = \frac{a+k}{1-a}$$

Question 7

[Ans: (a) show; $\left(e^{\frac{1}{3}}, \frac{1}{3e}\right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{2}{9} - \frac{1}{18} \ln 3\right)$ units²]

(a) $y = x^{-3} \ln x$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^{-3} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + (-3x^{-4}) \ln x \\ &= \frac{1}{x^4} - \frac{3 \ln x}{x^4} = \frac{1 - 3 \ln x}{x^4} \text{ (shown)} \end{aligned}$$

Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{1 - 3 \ln x}{x^4} = 0$$

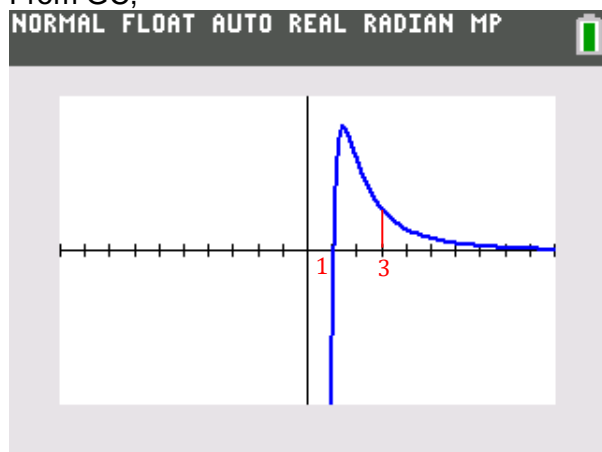
$$1 - 3 \ln x = 0$$

$$\ln x = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x = e^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$y = \left(e^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{-3} \ln \left(e^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) = \frac{1}{3e}$$

\therefore Coordinates of turning point of C is $\left(e^{\frac{1}{3}}, \frac{1}{3e}\right)$.

(b) From GC,



Area

$$= \int_1^3 x^{-3} \ln x dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = \ln x, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = x^{-3}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}, \quad v = \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2x^2}$$

$$= \left[(\ln x) \left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) \right]_1^3 - \int_1^3 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{2x^2}\right) dx$$

$$= \left[\left(-\frac{1}{18} \ln 3\right) - (0) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^3 x^{-3} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{18} \ln 3 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^{-2}}{-2} \right]_1^3 \\ &= -\frac{1}{18} \ln 3 - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{9} - 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{9} - \frac{1}{18} \ln 3 \end{aligned}$$

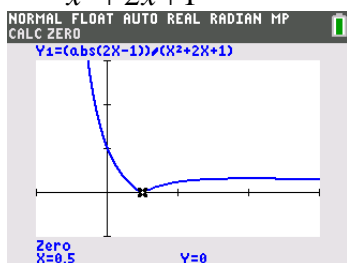
Question 8

[Ans: (a) $\ln(x^2 + 2x + 1) + \frac{3}{x+1} + C$ (b) $2\ln\frac{4}{3}$]

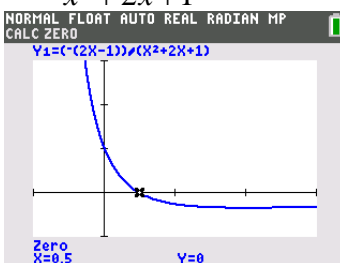
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & \int \frac{2x-1}{x^2+2x+1} dx \\
 &= \int \frac{(2x+2)-2-1}{x^2+2x+1} dx \\
 &= \int \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x+1} - \frac{3}{(x+1)^2} dx = \int \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x+1} - 3(x+1)^{-2} dx \\
 &= \ln(x^2+2x+1) - 3 \left[\frac{(x+1)^{-1}}{-1} \right] + C = \ln(x^2+2x+1) + \frac{3}{x+1} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) From GC,

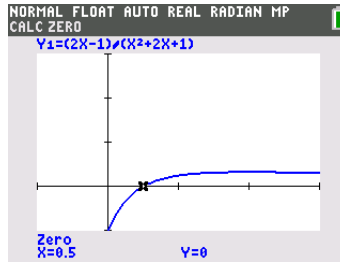
$$y = \frac{|2x-1|}{x^2+2x+1}$$



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



$$y = \frac{2x-1}{x^2+2x+1}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^2 \frac{|2x-1|}{x^2+2x+1} dx \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{-(2x-1)}{x^2+2x+1} dx + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{2x-1}{x^2+2x+1} dx \\
 &= - \left[\ln(x^2+2x+1) + \frac{3}{x+1} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left[\ln(x^2+2x+1) + \frac{3}{x+1} \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \\
 &= - \left[\left(\ln \frac{9}{4} + 2 \right) - (3) \right] + \left[(\ln 9 + 1) - \left(\ln \frac{9}{4} + 2 \right) \right] \\
 &= - \ln \frac{9}{4} + 1 + \ln 9 - \ln \frac{9}{4} - 1 \\
 &= \ln \left(\frac{9}{\frac{9}{4} \times \frac{9}{4}} \right) = \ln \frac{16}{9} = 2 \ln \frac{4}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 9

[Ans: (a) $d = \frac{5}{2}a$ (b)(i) show, $k = \frac{1}{2}$ (ii) $\frac{43}{128}\sqrt{3}$]

(a) Given

	AP	GP	
(1)	a	a	(1)
(3)	$a+2d$	ar	(2)
(15)	$a+14d$	ar^2	(3)

$$r = \frac{a+14d}{a+2d} = \frac{a+2d}{a}$$

$$a(a+14d) = (a+2d)^2$$

$$a^2 + 14ad = a^2 + 4ad + 4d^2$$

$$4d^2 - 10ad = 0$$

$$2d(2d - 5a) = 0$$

$$d = \frac{5}{2}a$$

(b) (i) Sum to infinity

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

$$= \frac{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}} = \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \text{ (shown), } k = \frac{1}{2}$$

(ii) For $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$,

$$\text{first term} = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \text{ common ratio} = -\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Sum of first seven terms

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \left[1 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^7\right]}{1 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{129}{128}\right)}{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{43}{128} \sqrt{3}$$

Question 10

[Ans: (a) $a + 2b < 0$ (b) sketch (c) sketch (d) $x \leq 2$ or $x > 1$]

(a) $y = ax + b + \frac{a + 2b}{x - 1}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a - \frac{a + 2b}{(x - 1)^2}$$

Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0,$

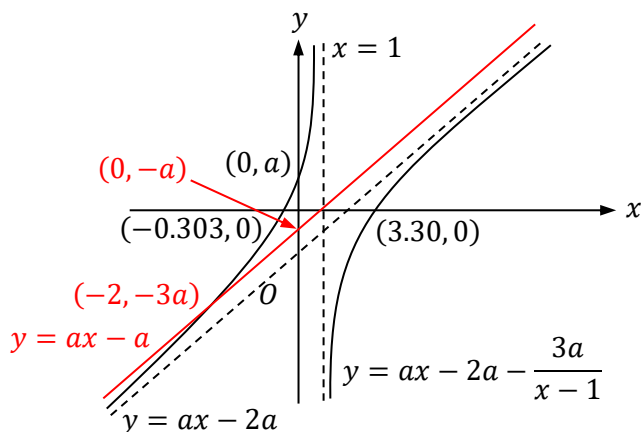
$$a - \frac{a + 2b}{(x - 1)^2} = 0$$

$$(x - 1)^2 = \frac{a + 2b}{a}$$

Let $\frac{a + 2b}{a} < 0$

$$a + 2b < 0 \quad (\because a > 0 \text{ and } b \neq -\frac{1}{2}a)$$

(b) $y = ax + b + \frac{a + 2b}{x - 1} = ax + (-2a) + \frac{a + 2(-2a)}{x - 1} = ax - 2a - \frac{3a}{x - 1}$



(c) As shown in graph

(d) $x - 2 - \frac{3}{x - 1} \leq x - 1 \Rightarrow (1)x - 2(1) - \frac{3(1)}{x - 1} \leq (1)x - (1)$

From graph, $x \leq 2$ or $x > 1$

Question 11

[Ans: (a) $p = -36$ (b) $5x + y + 2z = 2560$ (c) $(512, 44, -22)$ (d) 1.3°]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } \overrightarrow{PQ} &= \overrightarrow{OQ} - \overrightarrow{OP} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 200 \\ 20 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1136 \\ 92 \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -936 \\ -72 \\ -15 - p \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{PQ}| = 939$$

$$\sqrt{(-936)^2 + (-72)^2 + (-15 - p)^2} = 939$$

$$881280 + 225 + 30p + p^2 = 881721$$

$$p^2 + 30p - 216 = 0$$

$$p = -36 \text{ or } p = 6 \text{ (NA)}$$

$$\text{(b) A vector parallel to this plane} = \begin{pmatrix} 500 \\ 200 \\ -70 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 400 \\ 600 \\ -20 \end{pmatrix} = -50 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Another vector parallel to this plane} = \begin{pmatrix} 600 \\ -340 \\ -50 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 400 \\ 600 \\ -20 \end{pmatrix} = 10 \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ -94 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Vector perpendicular to this plane} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ -94 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 70 \\ 14 \\ 28 \end{pmatrix} = 14 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Equation of this plane: } \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 400 \\ 600 \\ -20 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2560 \Rightarrow 5x + y + 2z = 2560$$

$$\text{(c) For } p = -36, \overrightarrow{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} -936 \\ -72 \\ -15 - (-36) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -936 \\ -72 \\ 21 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Equation of pipeline: } \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 200 \\ 20 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -936 \\ -72 \\ 21 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 200 - 936\lambda \\ 20 - 72\lambda \\ -15 + 21\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

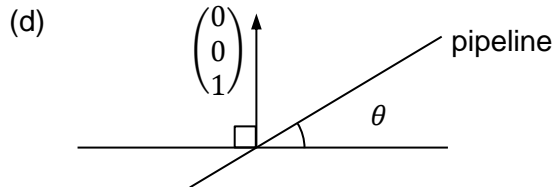
$$5(200 - 936\lambda) + (20 - 72\lambda) + 2(-15 + 21\lambda) = 2560$$

$$-4710\lambda = 1570 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Position vector where the pipe meets the rock

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 200 - 936\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ 20 - 72\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ -15 + 21\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 512 \\ 44 \\ -22 \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore the pipe meets the rock at $(512, 44, -22)$.



$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -936 \\ -72 \\ 21 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -936 \\ -72 \\ 21 \end{pmatrix} \cos(90^\circ - \theta)$$

$$\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{21}{939}$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{21}{939}\right) = 1.3^\circ$$

Question 12

[Ans: (a) $P = 50e^{\frac{1}{10}t \ln 2}$ (b) $P = \frac{500}{9e^{-\frac{1}{10}t \ln \frac{9}{4}} + 1}$ (c) $P \rightarrow 500$; comment]

$$(a) \frac{dP}{dt} = kP$$

$$\int \frac{1}{P} dP = k \int dt$$

$$\ln|P| = kt + A$$

$$|P| = e^A e^{kt} \Rightarrow P = B e^{kt}, B = \pm e^A$$

When $t = 0$,

$$P = 50$$

$$B e^0 = 50 \Rightarrow B = 50$$

When $t = 10$,

$$P = 100$$

$$50e^{10k} = 100 \Rightarrow e^{10k} = 2 \Rightarrow 10k = \ln 2 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{10} \ln 2$$

$$P = 50e^{\frac{1}{10}t \ln 2}$$

$$(b) \frac{dP}{dt} = \lambda P(500 - P)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{P(500 - P)} dP = \lambda \int dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{500P} + \frac{1}{500(500 - P)} dP = \lambda \int dt$$

$$\frac{1}{500} (\ln|P| - \ln|500 - P|) = \lambda t + C$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{P}{500 - P} \right| = 500\lambda t + 500C$$

$$\left| \frac{P}{500 - P} \right| = e^{500C} e^{500\lambda t} \Rightarrow \frac{P}{500 - P} = D e^{500\lambda t}, D = \pm e^{500C}$$

When $t = 0$, $P = 50$,

$$\frac{50}{500 - 50} = D e^0 \Rightarrow D = \frac{1}{9}$$

When $t = 10$, $P = 100$

$$\frac{100}{500 - 100} = \frac{1}{9} e^{500\lambda(10)} \Rightarrow e^{5000\lambda} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$5000\lambda = \ln \frac{9}{4} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{5000} \ln \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\frac{P}{500 - P} = \frac{1}{9} e^{500 \left(\frac{1}{5000} \ln \frac{9}{4} \right) t} \Rightarrow \frac{P}{500 - P} = \frac{1}{9} e^{\frac{1}{10} t \ln \frac{9}{4}}$$

$$9P e^{-\frac{1}{10} t \ln \frac{9}{4}} = 500 - P$$

$$9P e^{-\frac{1}{10} t \ln \frac{9}{4}} + P = 500 \Rightarrow P = \frac{500}{9e^{-\frac{1}{10} t \ln \frac{9}{4}} + 1}$$

(c) When $t \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\text{from (d), } P \rightarrow \frac{500}{0+1} = 500$$

When $t \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\text{from (a), } P \rightarrow \infty$$

Based on the expected long run population deduced from the two models, the refined model is an improvement as it is more likely that the population of the insect species will start to become stagnant at a certain value instead of increasing indefinitely.