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EXAMINATION**

# Mathematics Extension 2

## **General Instructions**

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper
- All necessary working should be shown in every question

## **Total marks – 120**

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Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

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**Question 1** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet. **Marks**

(a) Find  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-4x^2}} dx$ . **2**

(b) Find  $\int \tan^2 x \sec^2 x dx$ . **2**

(c) Evaluate  $\int_0^\pi x \cos x dx$ . **3**

(d) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx$ . **4**

(e) It can be shown that **4**

$$\frac{2}{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{x}{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{x^2+1}. \quad (\text{Do NOT prove this.})$$

Use this result to evaluate  $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{2}{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1} dx$ .

**Question 2** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) Let  $z = 4 + i$  and  $w = \bar{z}$ . Find, in the form  $x + iy$ ,
- (i)  $w$  1
  - (ii)  $w - z$  1
  - (iii)  $\frac{z}{w}$ . 1
- (b) (i) Write  $1 + i$  in the form  $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ . 2
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, find  $(1 + i)^{17}$  in the form  $a + ib$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. 3
- (c) The point  $P$  on the Argand diagram represents the complex number  $z$ , where  $z$  satisfies 3

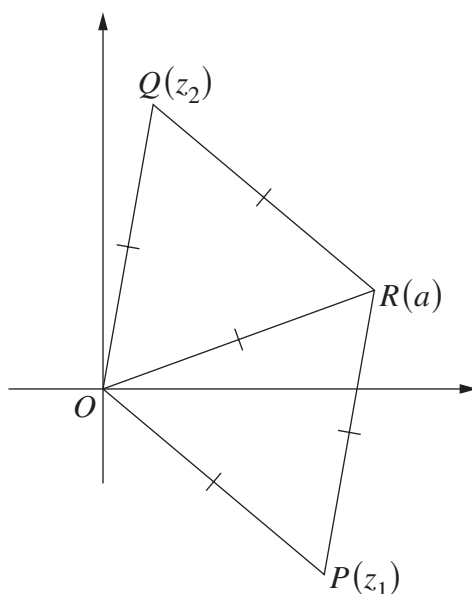
$$\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{\bar{z}} = 1.$$

Give a geometrical description of the locus of  $P$  as  $z$  varies.

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Question 2 (continued)

(d)



The points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  on the Argand diagram represent the complex numbers  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$  and  $a$  respectively.

The triangles  $OPR$  and  $OQR$  are equilateral with unit sides, so  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |a| = 1$ .

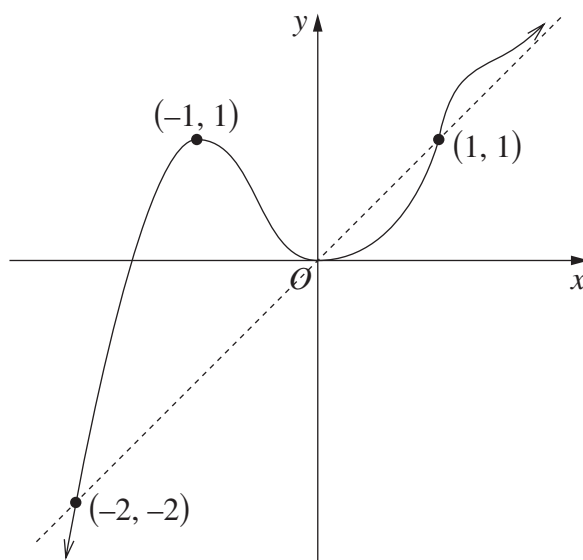
Let  $\omega = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

- (i) Explain why  $z_2 = \omega a$ . **1**
- (ii) Show that  $z_1 z_2 = a^2$ . **1**
- (iii) Show that  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are the roots of  $z^2 - az + a^2 = 0$ . **2**

**End of Question 2**

**Question 3** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a)



The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . The line  $y = x$  is an asymptote.

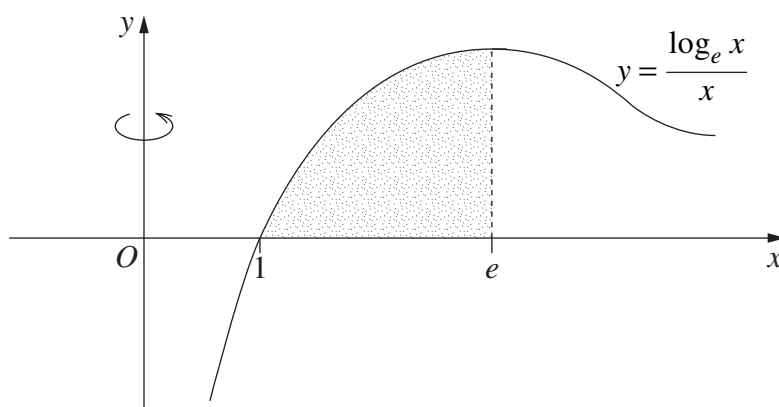
Draw separate one-third page sketches of the graphs of the following:

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|--|--------------|----------|
| (i)  | $f(-x)$      | <b>1</b> |
| (ii)   | $f( x )$     | <b>2</b> |
| (iii)  | $f(x) - x$ . | <b>2</b> |
| (b) The zeros of $x^3 - 5x + 3$ are $\alpha$ , $\beta$ and $\gamma$ .                                  |              | <b>2</b> |
| Find a cubic polynomial with integer coefficients whose zeros are $2\alpha$ , $2\beta$ and $2\gamma$ . |              |          |

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Question 3 (continued)

(c)



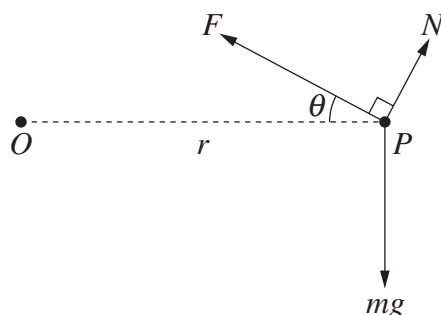
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Use the method of cylindrical shells to find the volume of the solid formed when the shaded region bounded by

$$y = 0, \quad y = \frac{\log_e x}{x}, \quad x = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x = e$$

is rotated about the  $y$ -axis.

(d)



A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  undergoes uniform circular motion with angular velocity  $\omega$  in a horizontal circle of radius  $r$  about  $O$ . It is acted on by the force due to gravity,  $mg$ , a force  $F$  directed at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizontal and a force  $N$  which is perpendicular to  $F$ , as shown in the diagram.

(i) By resolving forces horizontally and vertically, show that

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$$N = mg \cos \theta - mr\omega^2 \sin \theta.$$

(ii) For what values of  $\omega$  is  $N > 0$ ?

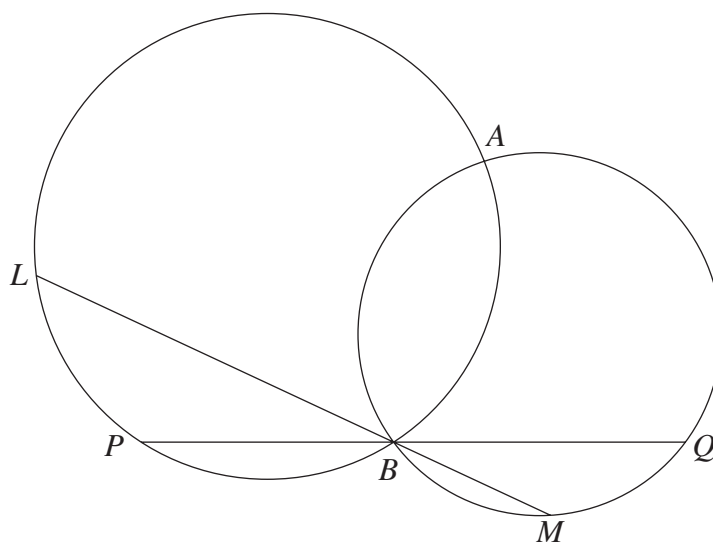
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End of Question 3

**Question 4** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a)

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Two circles intersect at  $A$  and  $B$ .

The lines  $LM$  and  $PQ$  pass through  $B$ , with  $L$  and  $P$  on one circle and  $M$  and  $Q$  on the other circle, as shown in the diagram.

Copy or trace this diagram into your writing booklet.

Show that  $\angle LAM = \angle PAQ$ .

(b) (i) Show that  $\sin 3\theta = 3\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^3 \theta$ . 2

(ii) Show that  $4\sin \theta \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \sin 3\theta$ . 2

(iii) Write down the maximum value of  $\sin \theta \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ . 1

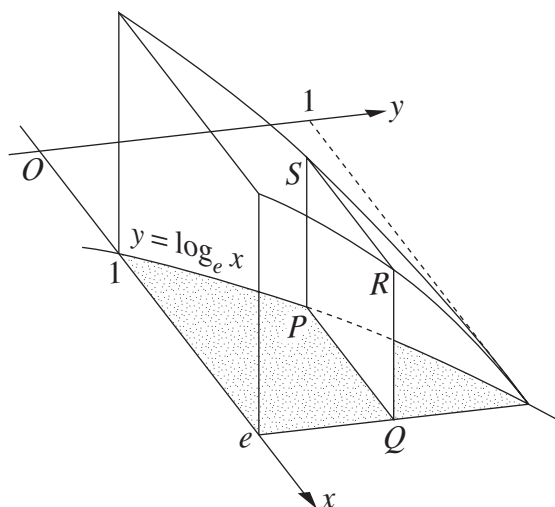
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Question 4 (continued)

(c)

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The base of a solid is the region bounded by the curve  $y = \log_e x$ , the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 1$  and  $x = e$ , as shown in the diagram.

Vertical cross-sections taken through this solid in a direction parallel to the  $x$ -axis are squares. A typical cross-section,  $PQRS$ , is shown.

Find the volume of the solid.

(d) The polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 + qx^2 + rx + s$  has real coefficients. It has three distinct zeros,  $\alpha$ ,  $-\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

(i) Prove that  $qr = s$ .

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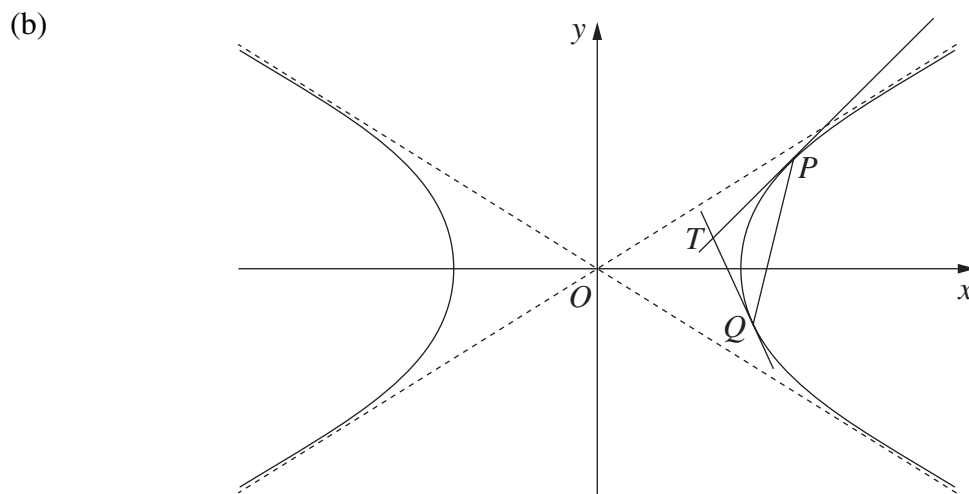
(ii) The polynomial does not have three real zeros. Show that two of the zeros are purely imaginary. (A number is purely imaginary if it is of the form  $iy$ , with  $y$  real and  $y \neq 0$ .)

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**End of Question 4**

**Question 5** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) A bag contains 12 red marbles and 12 yellow marbles. Six marbles are selected at random without replacement.
- (i) Calculate the probability that exactly three of the selected marbles are red. Give your answer correct to two decimal places. 1
  - (ii) Hence, or otherwise, calculate the probability that more than three of the selected marbles are red. Give your answer correct to two decimal places. 2



The points at  $P(x_1, y_1)$  and  $Q(x_2, y_2)$  lie on the same branch of the hyperbola

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1.$$

The tangents at  $P$  and  $Q$  meet at  $T(x_0, y_0)$ .

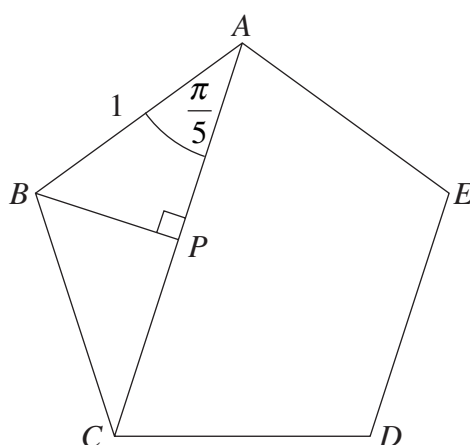
- (i) Show that the equation of the tangent at  $P$  is  $\frac{xx_1}{a^2} - \frac{yy_1}{b^2} = 1$ . 2
- (ii) Hence show that the chord of contact,  $PQ$ , has equation  $\frac{xx_0}{a^2} - \frac{yy_0}{b^2} = 1$ . 2
- (iii) The chord  $PQ$  passes through the focus  $S(ae, 0)$ , where  $e$  is the eccentricity of the hyperbola. Prove that  $T$  lies on the directrix of the hyperbola. 1

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Question 5 (continued)

- (c) (i) Write  $(x-1)(5-x)$  in the form  $b^2 - (x-a)^2$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers. 1
- (ii) Using the values of  $a$  and  $b$  found in part (i) and making the substitution  $x-a = b \sin \theta$ , or otherwise, evaluate  $\int_1^5 \sqrt{(x-1)(5-x)} dx$ . 2

(d)



In the diagram,  $ABCDE$  is a regular pentagon with sides of length 1. The perpendicular to  $AC$  through  $B$  meets  $AC$  at  $P$ .

Copy or trace this diagram into your writing booklet.

- (i) Let  $u = \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$ . 2

Use the cosine rule in  $\triangle ACD$  to show that  $8u^3 - 8u^2 + 1 = 0$ .

- (ii) One root of  $8x^3 - 8x^2 + 1 = 0$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . 2

Find the other roots of  $8x^3 - 8x^2 + 1 = 0$  and hence find the exact value of  $\cos \frac{\pi}{5}$ .

**End of Question 5**

**Question 6** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) (i) Use the binomial theorem 1

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \dots + b^n$$

to show that, for  $n \geq 2$ ,

$$2^n > \binom{n}{2}.$$

- (ii) Hence show that, for  $n \geq 2$ , 2

$$\frac{n+2}{2^{n-1}} < \frac{4n+8}{n(n-1)}.$$

- (iii) Prove by induction that, for integers  $n \geq 1$ , 3

$$1 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots + n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} = 4 - \frac{n+2}{2^{n-1}}.$$

- (iv) Hence determine the limiting sum of the series 1

$$1 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots.$$

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## Question 6 (continued)

- (b) A raindrop falls vertically from a high cloud. The distance it has fallen is given by

$$x = 5 \log_e \left( \frac{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}}{2} \right)$$

where  $x$  is in metres and  $t$  is the time elapsed in seconds.

- (i) Show that the velocity of the raindrop,  $v$  metres per second, is given by **2**

$$v = 7 \left( \frac{e^{1.4t} - e^{-1.4t}}{e^{1.4t} + e^{-1.4t}} \right).$$

- (ii) Hence show that **2**

$$v^2 = 49 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{2x}{5}} \right).$$

- (iii) Hence, or otherwise, show that **2**

$$\ddot{x} = 9.8 - 0.2v^2.$$

- (iv) The physical significance of the 9.8 in part (iii) is that it represents the acceleration due to gravity. **1**

What is the physical significance of the term  $-0.2v^2$ ?

- (v) Estimate the velocity at which the raindrop hits the ground. **1**

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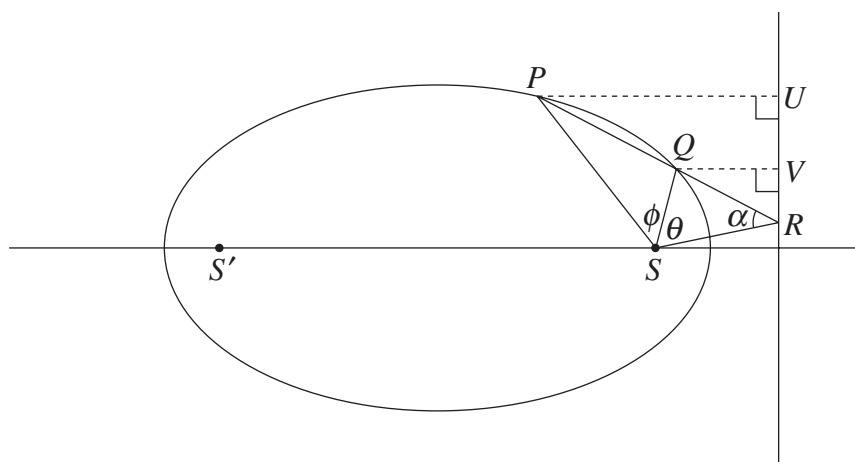
**Question 7** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) (i) Show that  $\sin x < x$  for  $x > 0$ . 2
- (ii) Let  $f(x) = \sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6}$ . Show that the graph of  $y = f(x)$  is concave up for  $x > 0$ . 2
- (iii) By considering the first two derivatives of  $f(x)$ , show that  $\sin x > x - \frac{x^3}{6}$  for  $x > 0$ . 2

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Question 7 (continued)

(b)



In the diagram the secant  $PQ$  of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  meets the directrix at  $R$ . Perpendiculars from  $P$  and  $Q$  to the directrix meet the directrix at  $U$  and  $V$  respectively. The focus of the ellipse which is nearer to  $R$  is at  $S$ .

Copy or trace this diagram into your writing booklet.

(i) Prove that  $\frac{PR}{QR} = \frac{PU}{QV}$ . 1

(ii) Prove that  $\frac{PU}{QV} = \frac{PS}{QS}$ . 1

(iii) Let  $\angle PSQ = \phi$ ,  $\angle RSQ = \theta$  and  $\angle PRS = \alpha$ . 2

By considering the sine rule in  $\triangle PRS$  and  $\triangle QRS$ , and applying the results of part (i) and part (ii), show that  $\phi = \pi - 2\theta$ .

(iv) Let  $Q$  approach  $P$  along the circumference of the ellipse, so that  $\phi \rightarrow 0$ . 1

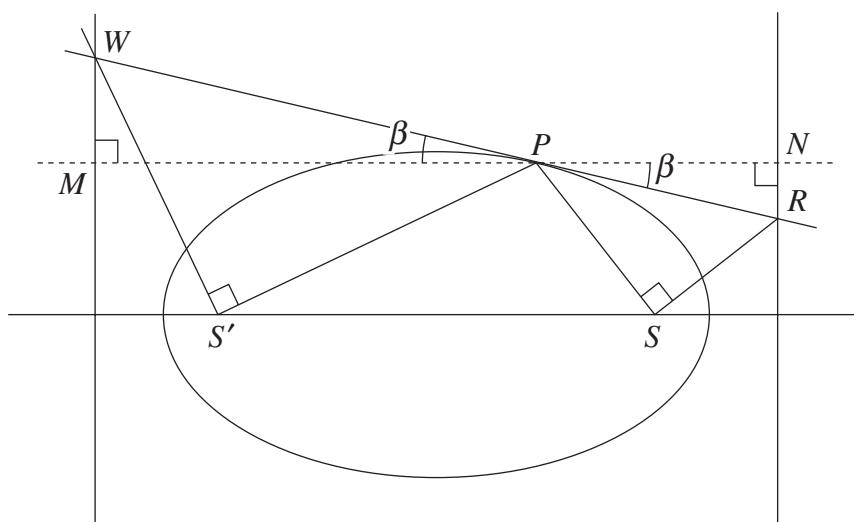
What is the limiting value of  $\theta$ ?

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Question 7 (continued)

(c)



The diagram shows an ellipse with eccentricity  $e$  and foci  $S$  and  $S'$ .

The tangent at  $P$  on the ellipse meets the directrices at  $R$  and  $W$ . The perpendicular to the directrices through  $P$  meets the directrices at  $N$  and  $M$  as shown. Both  $\angle PSR$  and  $\angle PS'W$  are right angles.

Let  $\angle MPW = \angle NPR = \beta$ .

- (i) Show that 2

$$\frac{PS}{PR} = e \cos \beta$$

where  $e$  is the eccentricity of the ellipse.

- (ii) By also considering  $\frac{PS'}{PW}$  show that  $\angle RPS = \angle WPS'$ . 2

**End of Question 7**

**Question 8** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) (i) Using a suitable substitution, show that  $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx.$  **1**

(ii) A function  $f(x)$  has the property that  $f(x) + f(a-x) = f(a).$  **2**

Using part (i), or otherwise, show that

$$\int_0^a f(x) dx = \frac{a}{2} f(a).$$

(b) (i) Let  $n$  be a positive integer. Show that if  $z^2 \neq 1$  then **2**

$$1 + z^2 + z^4 + \dots + z^{2n-2} = \left( \frac{z^n - z^{-n}}{z - z^{-1}} \right) z^{n-1}.$$

(ii) By substituting  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , where  $\sin \theta \neq 0$ , into part (i), show that **3**

$$\begin{aligned} &1 + \cos 2\theta + \dots + \cos(2n-2)\theta + i[\sin 2\theta + \dots + \sin(2n-2)\theta] \\ &= \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin \theta} [\cos(n-1)\theta + i \sin(n-1)\theta]. \end{aligned}$$

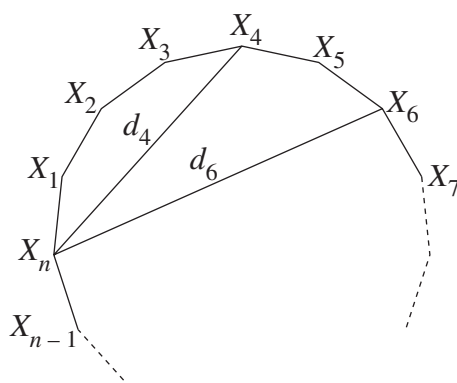
(iii) Suppose  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2n}$ . Using part (ii), show that **2**

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{n} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} + \dots + \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} = \cot \frac{\pi}{2n}.$$

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Question 8 (continued)

(c)



The diagram shows a regular  $n$ -sided polygon with vertices  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ . Each side has unit length. The length  $d_k$  of the ‘diagonal’  $X_n X_k$  where  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$  is given by

$$d_k = \frac{\sin \frac{k\pi}{n}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}}. \quad (\text{Do NOT prove this.})$$

(i) Show, using the result in part (b) (iii), that 2

$$d_1 + \dots + d_{n-1} = \frac{1}{2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n}}.$$

(ii) Let  $p$  be the perimeter of the polygon and  $q = \frac{1}{n}(d_1 + \dots + d_{n-1})$ . 2

Show that

$$\frac{p}{q} = 2 \left( n \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \right)^2.$$

(iii) Hence calculate the limiting value of  $\frac{p}{q}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . 1

**End of paper**

## STANDARD INTEGRALS

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1; \quad x \neq 0, \text{ if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right), \quad x > a > 0$$

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

NOTE :  $\ln x = \log_e x, \quad x > 0$