



“Doctor, doctor, I keep seeing into the future”
“When did this start ?”
“Next Tuesday”

*Any solution based entirely on graphical
or numerical methods is not acceptable*

Marks Available : 50

Question 1

The line L has equation $r = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

Identify which **one** of the following lines is perpendicular to L and prove your claim.

$$r_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \mu_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad r_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad r_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mu_3 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

[3 marks]

Question 2

Complex Numbers Division Rule

For any two complex numbers z_1 and z_2

$$\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} \quad \text{and} \quad \arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) = \arg(z_1) - \arg(z_2)$$

This result may be quoted in examinations; worth knowing !

- (i) Prove this result by letting
- $z_1 = r_1(\cos \theta_1 + i \sin \theta_1)$
 - $z_2 = r_2(\cos \theta_2 + i \sin \theta_2)$

and working out $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$

[5 marks]

- (ii) If $z_1 = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$ and $z_2 = \sqrt{3} + i$ determine,

(a) $\arg(z_1)$

[1 mark]

(b) $\arg(z_2)$

[1 mark]

(c) $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)$

[1 mark]

Question 3

- (i) Use the facts that $\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$ and $\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$
to prove that $\tanh x = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1}$

[3 marks]

- (ii) As x becomes large and positive, what value does $\tanh x$ tend towards ?
Justify your answer.

[2 marks]

- (iii) As x becomes large and negative, what value does $\tanh x$ tend towards ?
Justify your answer.

[2 marks]

- (iv) Hence, sketch the graph of $y = \tanh x$

[2 marks]

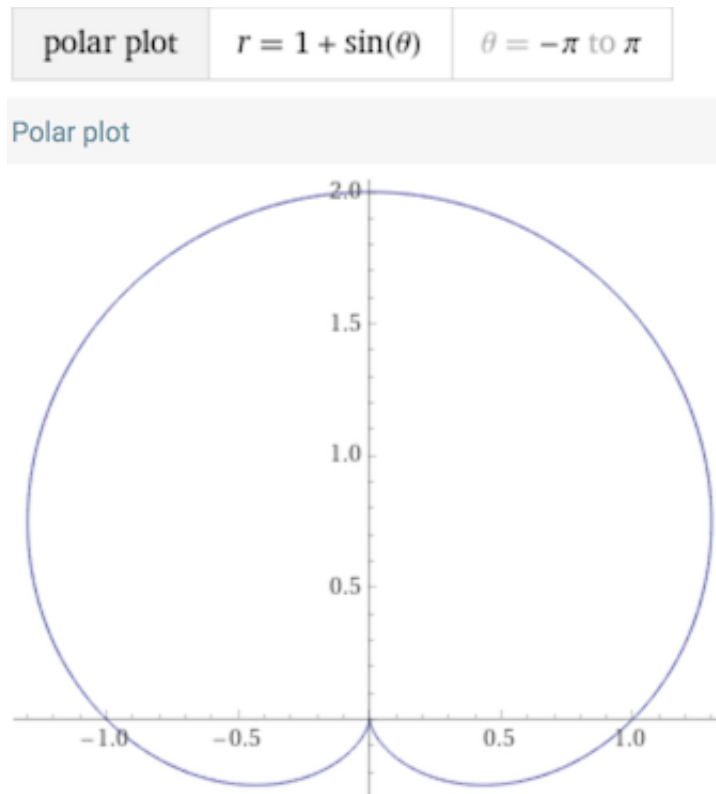
- (v) Given that $3 \sinh x = p \cosh x$ has real solutions, determine the range
of possible values for p

[2 marks]

Question 4

The graph is a Wolfram Alpha™ plot of the polar equation

$$r = 1 + \sin \theta \text{ over the interval } -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$$



Use differentiation as part of a proof that shows that there could be a vertical tangent to the curve that touches the curve at the point with polar coordinates $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

[6 marks]

Question 5

- (i) Given that $y = \arccos x$ over the interval $-1 \leq x \leq 1$, show that,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad -1 < x < 1$$

If your solution involves the taking of square roots, explain carefully why you select the negative option and discard the positive, if appropriate.

[4 marks]

- (ii) $f(x) = \arccos(e^x) \quad x \leq 0$

(a) Explain why domain restriction $x \leq 0$ is necessary.

[2 marks]

(b) Prove that $f(x)$ has no stationary points.

[2 marks]

Question 6

(i) Express as partial fractions; $\frac{4x^2 + 3x + 14}{(x + 2)(x^2 + 4)}$

[3 marks]

(ii) Hence find the exact value of $\int_0^1 \frac{4x^2 + 3x + 14}{(x + 2)(x^2 + 4)} dx$
Simplify your answer.

[5 marks]

Question 7

After you have done this question you may like to compare the method this old examination question guides you towards with that used in question 2.

$$z_1 = 4 + 2i \qquad z_2 = -3 + i$$

- (i) Find the exact value of $|z_1 - z_2|$

[2 marks]

Given that $w = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$

- (ii) express w in the form $a + bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

[2 marks]

- (iii) find $\arg w$, giving your answer in radians.

[2 marks]

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