



- 1 (a) Use the list of formulae (MF19) to find  $\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+2)$  in terms of  $n$ , simplifying your answer. [2]

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + 2r = \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + 2 \sum_{r=1}^n r$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1) + n(n+1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)[2n+1+6]$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+2) = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+7)$$

- (b) Express  $\frac{1}{r(r+2)}$  in partial fractions and hence find  $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+2)}$  in terms of  $n$ . [4]

$$\frac{1}{r(r+2)} = \frac{A}{r} + \frac{B}{r+2}$$

$$A(r+2) + B(r) = 1$$

$$\text{for } r = -2$$

$$-2B = 1$$

$$B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{for } r = 0$$

$$2A = 1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{r(r+2)} = \frac{1}{2r} - \frac{1}{2(r+2)}$$

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

$$r=1: \left( \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$r=2: \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$r=3: \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$r=4: \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} \right)$$

$$r=n-1: \left( \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$$

$$r=n: \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right)$$

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

- (c) Deduce the value of  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(r+2)}$ . [1]

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(r+2)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+3} \right) \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \rightarrow 0, \frac{1}{n+3} \rightarrow 0 \text{ As } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}}$$

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2 The equation  $x^4 + 3x^2 + 2x + 6 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ .

(a) Find a quartic equation whose roots are  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2}, \frac{1}{\beta^2}, \frac{1}{\gamma^2}, \frac{1}{\delta^2}$  and state the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} + \frac{1}{\delta^2}$ .

[4]

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

$$(y^{-1/2})^4 + 3(y^{-1/2})^2 + 2y^{-1/2} + 6 = 0$$

$$y^{-2} + 3y^{-1} + 2y^{-1/2} + 6 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{2}{y^{1/2}} + 6 = 0$$

$$1 + 3y + 2y^{3/2} + 6y^2 = 0$$

$$[6y^2 + (3y+1)]^2 = [-2y^{3/2}]^2$$

$$(6y^2)^2 + 2(6y^2)(3y+1) + (3y+1)^2 = 4y^3$$

$$36y^4 + 12y^2(3y+1) + 9y^2 + 6y + 1 = 4y^3$$

$$36y^4 + 36y^3 + 12y^2 + 9y^2 + 6y + 1 - 4y^3 = 0$$

$$36y^4 + 32y^3 + 21y^2 + 6y + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} + \frac{1}{\delta^2} = \sum r = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{32}{36} = -\frac{8}{9}$$

$$\sum r = -\frac{8}{9}$$

- (b) Find the value of  $\beta^2 \gamma^2 \delta^2 + \alpha^2 \gamma^2 \delta^2 + \alpha^2 \beta^2 \delta^2 + \alpha^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2$ . [3]

$$\alpha^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 \delta^2 \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} + \frac{1}{\delta^2} \right]$$

$$\alpha^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 \delta^2 = (\sum \alpha \beta \gamma \delta)^2 = 6^2 = 36$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} + \frac{1}{\delta^2} = -\frac{8}{9}$$

$$\beta^2 \gamma^2 \delta^2 + \alpha^2 \gamma^2 \delta^2 + \alpha^2 \beta^2 \delta^2 + \alpha^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2 = -\frac{8}{9}(36) = -32$$

- (c) Find the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha^4} + \frac{1}{\beta^4} + \frac{1}{\gamma^4} + \frac{1}{\delta^4}$ . [2]

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \alpha^2 &= (\sum \alpha)^2 - 2 \sum \alpha \beta \\ &= \left(-\frac{8}{9}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{21}{36}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \alpha^2 = \frac{-61}{162}$$

- 3 The matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is given by  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $k$  is a constant and  $k \neq 0$  or  $1$ .

- (a) The matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  represents a sequence of two geometrical transformations.

State the type of each transformation, and make clear the order in which they are applied. [2]

Shear in  $y$ -direction followed by a stretch parallel to  $y$ -axis scale factor  $k$ .

- (b) Write  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$  as the product of two matrices, neither of which is  $\mathbf{I}$ . [2]

$$\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -k & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{k} \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -k & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/k \end{pmatrix}$$

- (c) Show that the invariant points of the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{M}$  lie on the line  $y = \frac{k^2}{1-k}x$ . [4]

$$m = \frac{k^2}{1-k}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k^2 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ k^2 & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = X$$

$$k^2x + kmx = mx$$

$$k^2 + km = m$$

$$m - km = k^2$$

$$m(1-k) = k^2$$

$$m = \frac{k^2}{1-k}$$

- (d) The triangle  $ABC$  in the  $x$ - $y$  plane is transformed by  $\mathbf{M}$  onto triangle  $DEF$ .

Find the value of  $k$  for which the area of triangle  $DEF$  is equal to the area of triangle  $ABC$ . [2]

$$1 = |k|$$

$$k = -1$$

4 The function  $f$  is such that  $f''(x) = f(x)$ .

Prove by mathematical induction that, for every positive integer  $n$ ,

$$\frac{d^{2n-1}}{dx^{2n-1}}(xf(x)) = xf'(x) + (2n-1)f(x). \quad [7]$$

for  $n=1$ :

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xf(x)) = f(x) + xf'(x) \quad (\text{LHS})$$

$$xf'(x) + (2(1)-1)f(x) = f(x) + xf'(x) \quad (\text{RHS})$$

$$(\text{LHS}) = (\text{RHS})$$

Suppose true for  $n=k$ :

$$\frac{d^{2k-1}}{dx^{2k-1}}(xf(x)) = xf'(x) + (2k-1)f(x)$$

Prove true for  $n=k+1$

$$\frac{d^{2k+1}}{dx^{2k+1}}(xf(x)) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( \frac{d^{2k-1}}{dx^{2k-1}}(xf(x)) \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (xf'(x) + (2k-1)f(x))$$

$$= f'(x) + xf''(x) + (2k-1)f'(x)$$

$$= f'(x) + xf(x) + 2kf'(x) - f'(x)$$

$$= xf(x) + 2kf'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xf(x) + 2kf'(x)) = f(x) + xf'(x) + 2kf''(x)$$

$$= f(x) + xf'(x) + 2kf(x)$$

$$= xf'(x) + (2k+1)f(x)$$

$$= xf'(x) + (2(k+1)-1)f(x)$$

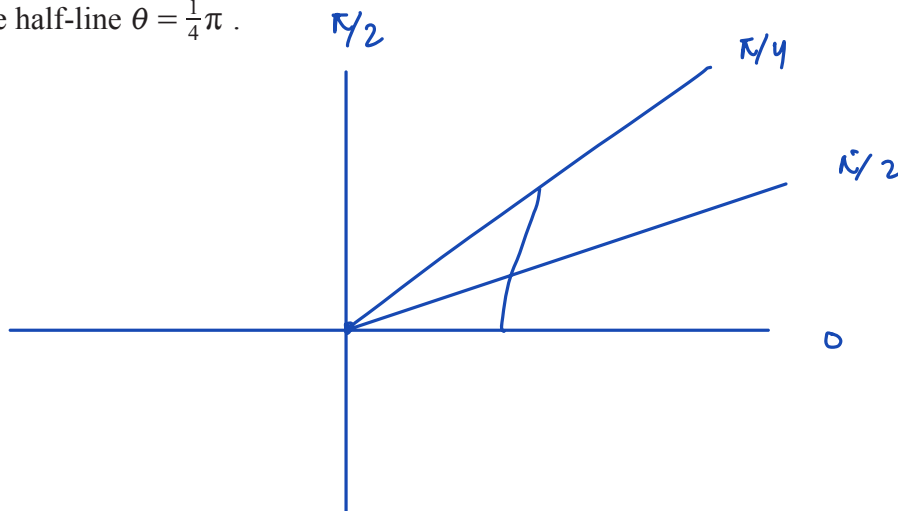
Hence induction is complete.





- 5 The curve  $C$  has polar equation  $r = a \sec^2 \theta$ , where  $a$  is a positive constant and  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{1}{4}\pi$ .

- (a) Sketch  $C$ , stating the polar coordinates of the point of intersection of  $C$  with the initial line and also with the half-line  $\theta = \frac{1}{4}\pi$ . [3]



$(a, 0)$   $(2a, \frac{\pi}{4})$

- (b) Find the maximum distance of a point of  $C$  from the initial line. [2]

$$y = (2a) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$y = a\sqrt{2}$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

- (c) Find the area of the region enclosed by  $C$ , the initial line and the half-line  $\theta = \frac{1}{4}\pi$ . [4]

$$\frac{1}{2}a^2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}a^2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2 \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}a^2 \left[ \frac{1}{3} \tan^3 \theta + \tan \theta \right]_0^{\pi/4}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}a^2$$

- (d) Find, in the form  $y = f(x)$ , the Cartesian equation of  $C$ .

[3]

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r, \quad x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$r^2 \cos^2 \theta = ar$$

$$x^2 = a \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$x^4 = a^2 (x^2 + y^2)$$

$$y = \sqrt{x^4 a^{-2} - x^2}$$

- 6 The lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  have equations  $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$  and  $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k} + \mu(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$  respectively.

The point  $P$  on  $l_1$  and the point  $Q$  on  $l_2$  are such that  $PQ$  is perpendicular to both  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .

- (a) Find the length  $PQ$ .

[5]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + 3^2}} \left| \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \boxed{\frac{27}{\sqrt{29}} = 5.01}$$

The plane  $\Pi_1$  contains  $PQ$  and  $l_1$ .

The plane  $\Pi_2$  contains  $PQ$  and  $l_2$ .

- (b) (i) Write down an equation of  $\Pi_1$ , giving your answer in the form  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + s\mathbf{b} + t\mathbf{c}$ . [1]

$$\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{k} + s(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) + t(2\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$$

- (ii) Find an equation of  $\Pi_2$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + cz = d$ . [4]

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -14 \\ -1 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-14x - y - 8z = 0$$

$$14(0) + 2 - 8(0) = 50$$

$$14x + y + 8z = 50$$

- (c) Find the acute angle between  $\Pi_1$  and  $\Pi_2$ . [5]

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{174} \sqrt{261} \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{145}{\sqrt{174} \sqrt{261}}$$

$$\theta = 47.1^\circ$$

7 The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = \frac{x^2 - x}{x + 1}$ .

(a) Find the equations of the asymptotes of  $C$ .

[3]

$$x = -1$$

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

$$y = x - 2$$

(b) Find the exact coordinates of the stationary points on  $C$ .

[4]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} = 0$$

$$(x+1)^2 = 2$$

$$x+1 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$x = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

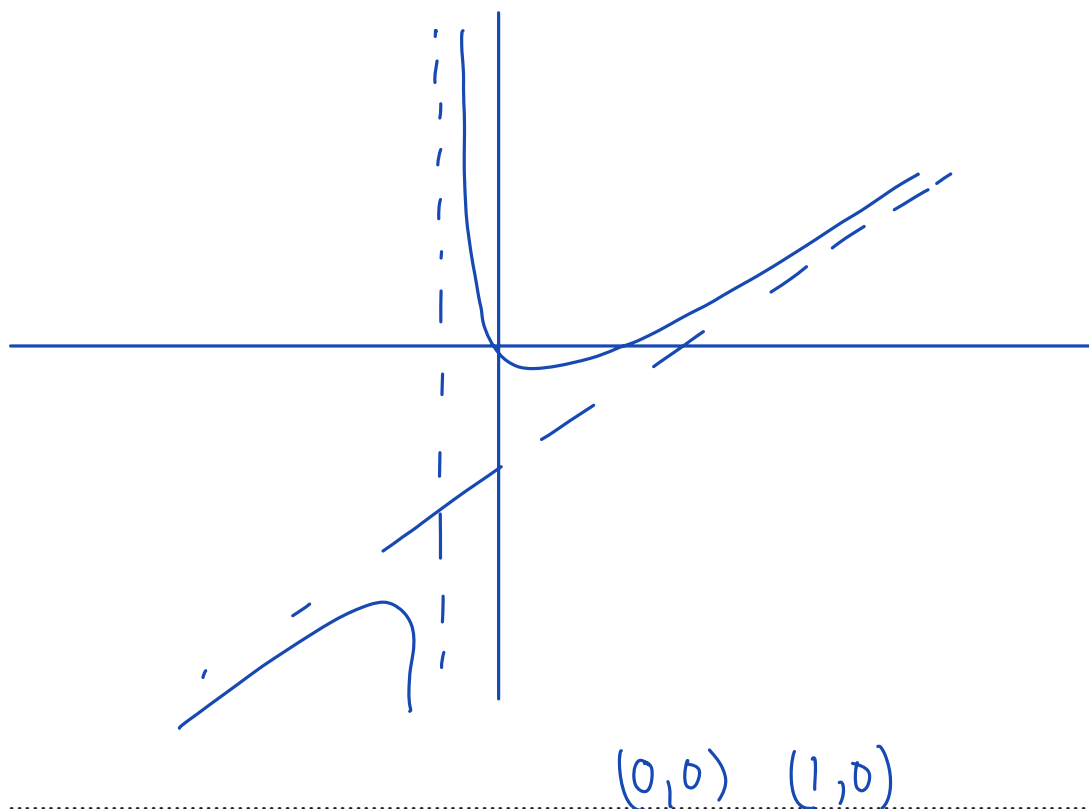
$$x+1 = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = -1 - \sqrt{2}$$

$$(-1 + \sqrt{2}, -3 + 2\sqrt{2}) \quad (-1 - \sqrt{2}, -3 - 2\sqrt{2})$$

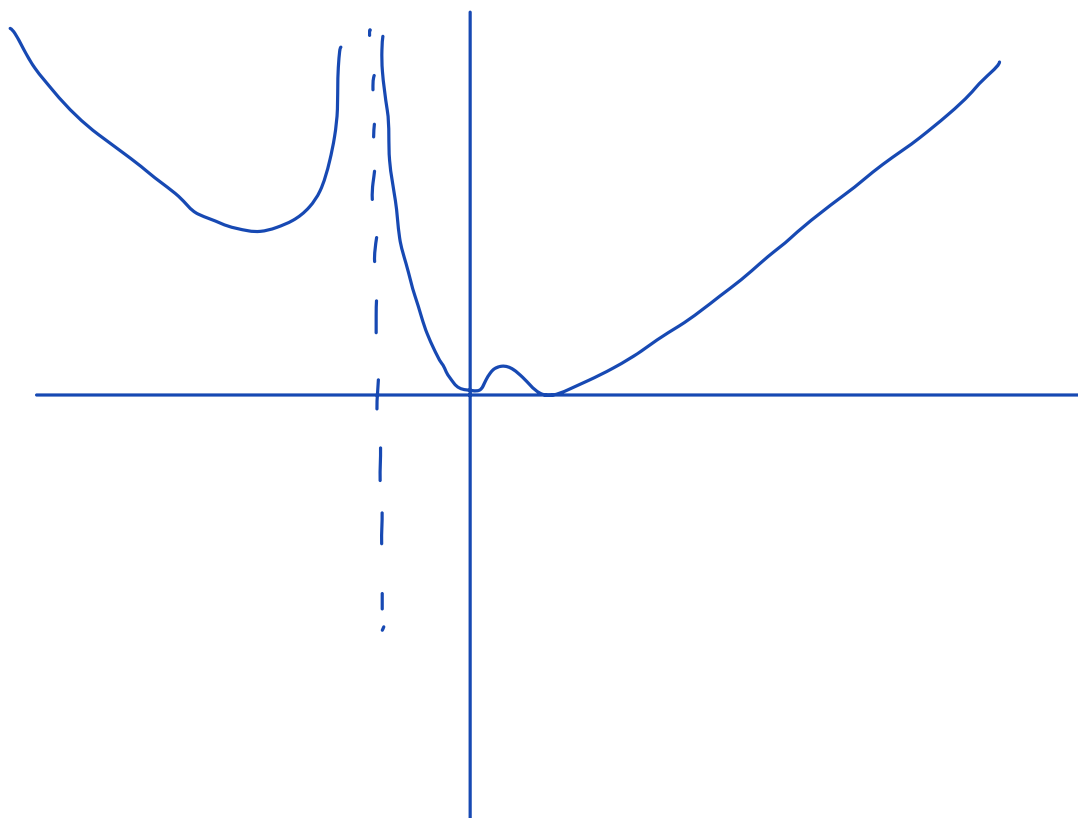
- (c) Sketch  $C$ , stating the coordinates of any intersections with the axes.

[3]



- (d) Sketch the curve with equation  $y = \left| \frac{x^2 - x}{x + 1} \right|$  and find in exact form the set of values of  $x$  for which  $\left| \frac{x^2 - x}{x + 1} \right| < 6$ .

[5]



$$\frac{x^2 - x}{x+1} = 6$$

$$\frac{x^2 - x}{x+1} = -6$$

$$x^2 - 7x - 6 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}, \frac{7}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = -3, -2$$

$$-3 < x < -2, \quad \frac{7}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} < x < \frac{7}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$$



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