

I Given  $\frac{x^2+x+1}{x^2+x-2} < 0$ . —— ①

Note  $x^2+x+1 = x^2+x+\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1$   
 $= \left(x+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} > 0$ , since  $\left(x+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \geq 0$

From ①, hence  $x^2+x-2 < 0$ ,  
 $(x+2)(x-1) < 0$ ,  
 $\therefore -2 < x < 1$  \*

2. Given  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are constants.

(i) Given  $y = 4.5$  when  $x = -1.5$ ,  
 $a(-1.5)^2 - 1.5b + c = 4.5$ .  
 $2.25a - 1.5b + c = 4.5$  —— ①.

Given  $y = 3.2$  when  $x = 2.1$ ,  
 $a(2.1)^2 + b(2.1) + c = 3.2$ .  
 $4.41a + 2.1b + c = 3.2$  —— ②.

Given  $y = 4.1$  when  $x = 3.4$ ,  
 $a(3.4)^2 + b(3.4) + c = 4.1$ .  
 $11.56a + 3.4b + c = 4.1$ . —— ③.

Using G.C, we have :  $a = 0.2149 \approx 0.215$  (corr to 3 dec pl)  
 $b = -0.4901 \approx -0.490$  (corr to 3 dec pl)  
 $c = 3.2811 \approx 3.281$  (corr to 3 dec pl).

(ii)  $f'(x) = 2ax+b$

For  $f(x)$  to be increasing function :

$$f'(x) > 0.$$

$$2ax+b > 0.$$

$$x > -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{(-0.4901)}{2(0.2149)} = 1.1402$$

$$\therefore x > 1.14. \quad (\text{corr to 3 sig fig})$$

∴ The set of values of  $x = \{x \in \mathbb{R} / x > 1.14\}$  \*

3. Given  $x = t^2$ ,  $y = \frac{3}{t}$   
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{3}{t^2}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = -\frac{3}{t^2} \div 2t = -\frac{1}{t^3}$$

(i) Given  $y = \frac{3}{p} \Rightarrow t = p$ .  
 when  $t = p$ , gradient of tangent  $= \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{p^3}$

$\therefore$  Equation of tangent:

$$y - \frac{3}{p} = -\frac{1}{p^3}(x - p^2).$$

$$y - \frac{3}{p} = -\frac{1}{p^3}x + \frac{1}{p}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{p^3}x + \frac{3}{p} \text{ --- } ①.$$

(ii) sub  $x = 0$  into ①,  $y = \frac{3}{p}$ .  
 $\therefore R(0, \frac{3}{p})$  where tangent meet y-axis.

sub  $y = 0$  into ①.

$$0 = -\frac{1}{p^3}x + \frac{3}{p}.$$

$$\frac{1}{p^3}x = \frac{3}{p}$$

$$x = 3p^2.$$

$\therefore Q(3p^2, 0)$  where tangent meet x-axis.

(iii) Let M be the midpoint of QR.

$$M = \left( \frac{0+3p^2}{2}, \frac{\frac{3}{p}+0}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{3}{2}p^2, \frac{3}{2p} \right)$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}p^2, y = \frac{3}{2p}$$

$\therefore$  As  $p$  varies, midpoint of M:

$$x = \frac{3}{2}p^2 \text{ and } y = \frac{3}{2p}.$$

$$\frac{p}{y} = \frac{3}{2x}$$

$\therefore$  Cartesian equation of the locus of M:

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2y} \right)^2.$$

$$x = \frac{27}{8y^2}.$$

$$8xy^2 = 27 \text{ } \cancel{\text{at}}$$

4. (i)  $\cos x = 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \dots$  [using MF15].

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } g(x) &= \cos^6 x \\ &= [1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \dots]^6 \\ &= [1 - (\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \dots)]^6 \\ &= 1 - \binom{6}{1}(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \dots) + \binom{6}{2}(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \dots)^2 - \dots \\ &= 1 - 3x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 15(\frac{1}{4}x^4 + \dots). \\ &\approx 1 - 3x^2 + 4x^4 \quad \text{At } . \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) (a)} \int_0^a g(x) dx &= \int_0^a (1 - 3x^2 + 4x^4) dx \\ &= [x - x^3 + \frac{4}{5}x^5]_0^a \\ &= a - a^3 + \frac{4}{5}a^5. \end{aligned}$$

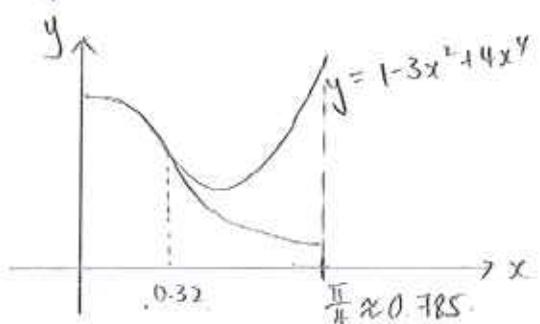
$$\text{when } a = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \int_0^{\pi/4} g(x) dx = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi^3}{64} + \frac{1}{1280}\pi^5 \\ \approx 0.540 \quad (\text{corr to 3 sig fig}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) (b)} \int_0^{\pi/4} g(x) dx &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos^6 x dx \\ &= 0.4746 \\ &\approx 0.475 \quad (\text{corr to 3 sig fig}). \end{aligned}$$

Using G.C.  $y = 1 - 3x^2 + 4x^4$

$$\text{and } y = \cos^6 x$$

we have.

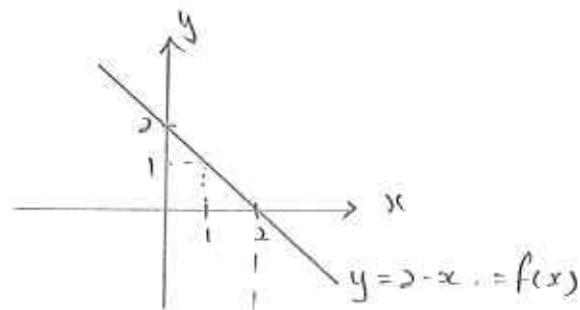


From the diagram above:

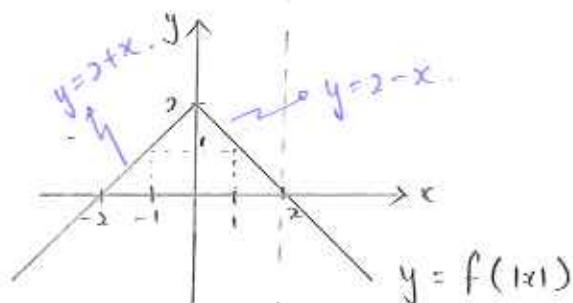
the graph of  $y = 1 - 3x^2 + 4x^4$  differs significantly from the graph of  $y = \cos^6 x$  for values of  $x$  beyond 0.32.

The approximation of  $\int_0^a g(x) dx$  in part (ii) is not very good since the upper limit  $a = \frac{\pi}{4} > 0.32$ .

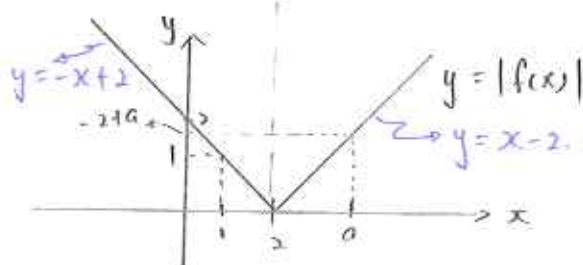
5.  $f(x) = 2-x$ .



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



$y = |f(x)|$



(ii) For  $f(|x|) = |f(x)|$ , we observe from the graphs:  
 $0 \leq x \leq 2$ .

∴ Set of values of  $x$  is  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} / 0 \leq x \leq 2\}$ .

(iii)  $\int_{-1}^1 f(|x|) dx = 2 \times \text{Area of trapz.}$   
 $= 2 \times \frac{1}{2}(1)[1+2]$   
 $= 3 \text{ units}^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^a |f(x)| dx &= \text{Area of } \Delta \text{ from } x=1 \text{ to } x=2 + \text{Area of } \Delta \text{ from } x=1 \text{ to } x=a \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1)(1) + \frac{1}{2}(a-2)(-2+a) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(a-2)^2. \text{ units}^2\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\int_{-1}^1 f(|x|) dx = \int_1^a |f(x)| dx.$   
 $3 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(a-2)^2,$   
 $6 = 1 + (a-2)^2,$   
 $(a-2)^2 = 5.$

$\therefore a = 2 + \sqrt{5} \quad \text{or} \quad a = 2 - \sqrt{5} \quad (\text{reject since } a \text{ lies on the } x\text{-axis}).$

$a = 2 + \sqrt{5}$

5 (iii) Alternative method:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-1}^1 f(|x|) dx &= 2 \int_0^1 f(x) dx \\
 &= 2 \int_0^1 (2-x) dx \\
 &= 2 \left[ 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= 2 \left[ 2 - \frac{1}{2} \right] \\
 &= 3 \text{ units}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-1}^1 f(|x|) dx &= \int_1^4 |f(x)| dx \\
 3 &= \int_1^2 f(x) dx + \int_2^4 -f(x) dx \\
 3 &= \int_1^2 (2-x) dx + \int_2^4 (x-2) dx \\
 3 &= \left[ 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2 + \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x \right]_2^4 \\
 3 &= [(4-2)-(2-\frac{1}{2})] + [\frac{4^2}{2} - 2(4) - (2-4)] \\
 3 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a^2}{2} - 2a + 2 \\
 6 &= 1 + a^2 - 4a + 4.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^2 - 4a + 1 &= 0 \\
 a &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{2} \\
 &= 2 + \sqrt{5} \quad \text{or} \quad 2 - \sqrt{5} \quad (\text{Not applicable}).
 \end{aligned}$$

6(ii). Need to prove  $\sin(r+\frac{1}{2})\theta - \sin(r-\frac{1}{2})\theta = 2\cos r\theta \sin\frac{1}{2}\theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \sin(r+\frac{1}{2})\theta - \sin(r-\frac{1}{2})\theta \\
 &= \sin(r\theta + \frac{1}{2}\theta) - \sin(r\theta - \frac{1}{2}\theta) \\
 &= \sin r\theta \cos\frac{1}{2}\theta + \cos r\theta \sin\frac{1}{2}\theta - [\sin r\theta \cos\frac{1}{2}\theta - \cos r\theta \sin\frac{1}{2}\theta] \\
 &= \sin r\theta \cos\frac{1}{2}\theta + \cos r\theta \sin\frac{1}{2}\theta - \sin r\theta \cos\frac{1}{2}\theta + \cos r\theta \sin\frac{1}{2}\theta \\
 &= 2\cos r\theta \sin\frac{1}{2}\theta \\
 &= \text{RHS } (\text{Proved})_*.
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) from 6(i):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin(r+\frac{1}{2})\theta - \sin(r-\frac{1}{2})\theta &= 2\cos r\theta \sin\frac{1}{2}\theta. \\
 \text{taking } \sum_{r=1}^n \text{ on both sides:} \\
 \sum_{r=1}^n [\sin(r+\frac{1}{2})\theta - \sin(r-\frac{1}{2})\theta] &= \sum_{r=1}^n 2\cos r\theta \sin\frac{1}{2}\theta. \\
 2\sin\frac{1}{2}\theta \sum_{r=1}^n \cos r\theta &= \sum_{r=1}^n [\sin(r+\frac{1}{2})\theta - \sin(r-\frac{1}{2})\theta] \\
 \therefore \sum_{r=1}^n \cos r\theta &= \frac{1}{2\sin\frac{1}{2}\theta} \sum_{r=1}^n [\sin(r+\frac{1}{2})\theta - \sin(r-\frac{1}{2})\theta] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sin\frac{1}{2}\theta} [\sin\frac{3}{2}\theta - \sin\frac{1}{2}\theta \\
 &\quad + \sin\frac{5}{2}\theta - \sin\frac{3}{2}\theta \\
 &\quad + \sin\frac{7}{2}\theta - \sin\frac{5}{2}\theta \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 &\quad + \sin(n-\frac{1}{2})\theta - \sin(n-\frac{3}{2})\theta \\
 &\quad + \sin(n+\frac{1}{2})\theta - \sin(n-\frac{1}{2})\theta] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sin\frac{1}{2}\theta} [\sin(n+\frac{1}{2})\theta - \sin\frac{1}{2}\theta].
 \end{aligned}$$

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6 (iii). Let  $P(n)$  denote the statement s.t.

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \sin r\theta = \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2}\theta - \cos(n+\frac{1}{2})\theta}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

When  $n=1$

$$\text{LHS} = \sum_{r=1}^1 \sin r\theta = \sin(1)\theta = \sin\theta.$$

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

Using  $\cos A - \cos B = -2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}$

Using  $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta$ .

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{R.H.S.}$

$\therefore P(1)$  is true.

Assume  $P_k$  is true. i.e.

$$\sum_{r=1}^k \sin r\theta = \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2}\theta - \cos(k+\frac{1}{2})\theta}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta}, \quad \text{for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

To show that  $P_{k+1}$  is also true.

$$\text{i.e. } \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \sin r\theta = \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2}\theta - \cos((k+1)+\frac{1}{2})\theta}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \sin r\theta \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^k \sin r\theta + \sin((k+1)\theta) \\ &= \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2}\theta - \cos((k+\frac{1}{2})\theta)}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta} + \sin((k+1)\theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta} [\cos \frac{1}{2}\theta - \cos((k+\frac{1}{2})\theta) + 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \cdot \sin((k+1)\theta)]. \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Note: } 2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B).$ $2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta \sin((k+1)\theta) = \cos[\frac{1}{2}\theta - (k+1)\theta] - \cos[\frac{1}{2}\theta + (k+1)\theta]$ $= \cos[-(k+\frac{1}{2})\theta] - \cos[(k+\frac{3}{2})\theta]$ $= (\cos(k+\frac{1}{2})\theta - \cos(k+\frac{3}{2})\theta)$
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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta} [\cos \frac{1}{2}\theta - \cos((k+\frac{1}{2})\theta) + (\cos((k+\frac{1}{2})\theta - \cos((k+\frac{3}{2})\theta))] \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta} [\cos \frac{1}{2}\theta - \cos((k+\frac{3}{2})\theta)] \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$  is true if  $P(k)$  is true.

Since  $P(1)$  is true and  $P(k+1)$  is true if  $P(k)$  is true, by mathematical induction,  $P(n)$  is true,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

7 Given  $\vec{OA} = \underline{a}$  and  $\vec{OB} = \underline{b}$

$$\text{Given } \frac{\vec{OP}}{\vec{PA}} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\frac{\vec{OP}}{\vec{OA}} = \frac{1}{3}. \quad \therefore \vec{OP} = \frac{1}{3} \vec{OA} = \frac{1}{3} \underline{a}.$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{\vec{OQ}}{\vec{QB}} = \frac{3}{2},$$

$$\frac{\vec{OQ}}{\vec{OB}} = \frac{3}{5} \quad \therefore \vec{OQ} = \frac{3}{5} \vec{OB} = \frac{3}{5} \underline{b}.$$

(i) Given M is the midpoint of PQ;

by ratio thm.  $\vec{OM} = \frac{1}{2} [\vec{OP} + \vec{OQ}]$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{3}\underline{a} + \frac{3}{5}\underline{b} \right].$$

$$= \frac{1}{30} [5\underline{a} + 9\underline{b}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \triangle OMP &= \frac{1}{2} |\vec{OM}| |\vec{OP}| \sin\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} | \vec{OM} \times \vec{OP} | \\ &= \frac{1}{2} | \frac{1}{30}(5\underline{a} + 9\underline{b}) \times \frac{1}{3}\underline{a} | \\ &= \frac{1}{180} | (5\underline{a} + 9\underline{b}) \times \underline{a} | \\ &= \frac{1}{180} | (5\underline{a} \times \underline{a} + 9\underline{b} \times \underline{a}) | \\ &= \frac{1}{180} | \underline{a} + 9\underline{b} \times \underline{a} | \quad \{ \underline{a} \times \underline{a} = \underline{0} \} \\ &= \frac{1}{180} | \underline{a} \times \underline{b} | \\ &= \frac{1}{20} | \underline{a} \times \underline{b} | \quad \{ |\underline{a} \times \underline{b}| = |\underline{b} \times \underline{a}| \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1}{20}.$$

7 (vi) Given  $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 2p \\ -6p \\ 3p \end{pmatrix}$        $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $p$  is a constant.

(a) Given  $\alpha$  is a unit vector.

$$\text{Then } |\alpha| = 1.$$

$$(2p)^2 + (-6p)^2 + (3p)^2 = 1^2.$$

$$4p^2 + 36p^2 + 9p^2 = 1$$

$$p^2 = \frac{1}{49}.$$

$$p = \frac{1}{7} \quad \text{or} \quad p = -\frac{1}{7} \quad (\text{reject as } p \text{ is +ve}).$$

$$p = \frac{1}{7} \#.$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad |\alpha \cdot b| = |\alpha| |b| \cos \theta |$$

$$= |b| |\cos \theta|$$

Since  $\alpha$  is a unit vector,  $|\alpha \cdot b|$  is the length of projection of projection of  $b$  onto  $\alpha$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad \alpha \times b &= \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{7} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \# \end{aligned}$$

$$8(i). \int \frac{1}{100-v^2} dv = \int \frac{1}{10^2-v^2} dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} \ln \left| \frac{10+v}{10-v} \right| + C \quad \{ \text{using MF-15 formulae} \}.$$

(ii) (a) Given  $\frac{dv}{dt} = 10 - 0.1v^2$ .

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{10} [100 - v^2].$$

$$\int \frac{1}{100-v^2} dv = \frac{1}{10} \int 1 dt.$$

$$\frac{1}{20} \ln \left| \frac{10+v}{10-v} \right| = \frac{1}{10} t + C, \quad \text{where } C \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} t = \frac{1}{20} \ln \left| \frac{10+v}{10-v} \right| - C.$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{10+v}{10-v} \right| + C_1, \quad \text{where } C_1 \text{ is a constant.}$$

$v=0$  when  $t=0$ .

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{10}{10} \right| + C_1$$

$$\therefore C_1 = 0.$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{10+v}{10-v} \right|$$

when  $v=5 \text{ m/s}$ ,

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{10+5}{10-5} \right| = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3 \#$$

(ii) (b). when  $t=1$ ,

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{10+v}{10-v} \right|$$

$$2 = \ln \left| \frac{10+v}{10-v} \right|$$

$$10+v = e^2(10-v).$$

$$10+v = 10e^2 - e^2v.$$

$$(1+e^2)v = 10(e^2-1).$$

$$v = \frac{10(e^2-1)}{(e^2+1)} \approx 7.62 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad \# \quad (\text{to 3 sig figs})$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v &= \frac{10(1-e^{-2t})}{1+e^{-2t}} \\ \text{when } t \rightarrow \infty, e^{-2t} &\rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(c) Since  $t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{10+v}{10-v} \right|$ .

$$e^{2t} = \frac{10+v}{10-v}$$

$$10e^{2t} - e^{2t}v = 10+v.$$

$$10e^{2t} - 10 = (1+e^{2t})v.$$

$$v = \frac{10(e^{2t}-1)}{e^{2t}+1} \#.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} v &\approx \frac{10(1-0)}{1+0} \\ &= 10 \text{ ms}^{-1} \# \end{aligned} \right\}$$

9(i) Machine A:

Day	1	2	3
Drilled depth.	256	256-7	256-2(7)

$$a = 256, \quad d = -7.$$

Using A.P :

$$\begin{aligned} T_{10} &= 256 + (10-1)(-7) \\ &= 256 + 9(-7) \\ &= 193 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $n$  be the day when the drilled depth is less than 10m.

$$T_n < 10.$$

$$256 + (n-1)(-7) < 10.$$

$$246 < 7(n-1).$$

$$n > 36\frac{1}{7}.$$

$\therefore$  37th day will be the day when the drilled depth is less than 10 m.

$\therefore$  The total depth for 37 days

$$\begin{aligned} &= S_{37} \\ &= \frac{37}{2} [2(256) + (37-1)(-7)] \\ &= 4810 \text{ m} \cancel{*} \end{aligned}$$

9 (iii) Machine B :

Day	1	2	3	4
Drilled depth	256	$(\frac{8}{9})(256)$	$(\frac{8}{9})^2(256)$	$(\frac{8}{9})^3(256)$

$$a = 256, r = \frac{8}{9}$$

By G.P.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Theoretical max total depth} &= S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} \\ &= \frac{256}{1-\frac{8}{9}} \\ &\approx 2304 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $m$  be the no of days to exceed 99% of the theoretical max total depth.

$$\begin{aligned} S_m &> \frac{99}{100} S_{\infty} \\ \frac{256 [1 - (\frac{8}{9})^m]}{1 - \frac{8}{9}} &> \frac{99}{100} \times 2304 \\ 2304 [1 - (\frac{8}{9})^m] &> \frac{99}{100} \times 2304 \\ 1 - (\frac{8}{9})^m &> 0.99 \\ 0.01 &> (\frac{8}{9})^m \\ m \lg(\frac{8}{9}) &< \lg 0.01 \\ m &> \frac{\lg 0.01}{\lg(\frac{8}{9})} = 39.098 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore m = 40 \text{ days } \cancel{m}$$

10 (ii). Given  $Z^2 = -8i$ .

Let  $Z = a+bi$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$$(a+bi)^2 = -8i$$

$$a^2 - b^2 + 2abi = 0 - 8i$$

Then we have (by comparing)

$$a^2 - b^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$2ab = -8$$

$$ab = -4$$

$$b = -\frac{4}{a} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Sub (2) into (1).

$$a^2 = \frac{16}{a^2}$$

$$a^4 = 16$$

$$a^2 = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad a^2 = -4 \quad (\text{Not applicable})$$

$$a = \pm 2$$

when  $a = 2$ ,  $b = -2$ . (from (2))

when  $a = -2$ ,  $b = 2$  (from (2)).

$\therefore Z_1 = 2 - 2i$ . and  $Z_2 = -2 + 2i$ .

(ii). Given  $w^2 + 4w + (4+2i) = 0$ .

$$w^2 + 4w + 4 = -2i$$

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

$$4(w+2)^2 = -8i$$

$$(2w+4)^2 = -8i$$

Using part (i) result, we have:

$$2w_1 + 4 = 2 - 2i \quad \text{or} \quad 2w_2 + 4 = -2 + 2i$$

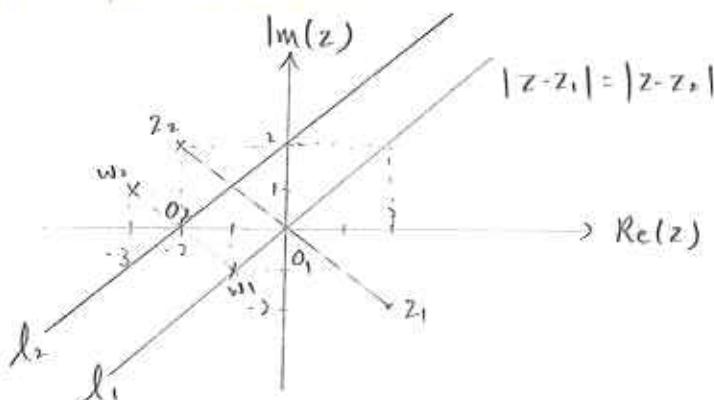
$$2w_1 = -2 - 2i \quad 2w_2 = -6 + 2i$$

$$w_1 = -1 - i$$

$$w_2 = -3 + i$$

10 (ii) (a)  $Z_1 = 2 - 2i$ ,  $Z_2 = -2 + 2i$ .  
 $w_1 = -1 - i$ ,  $w_2 = -3 + i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |z - z_1| &= |z - z_2| \\ |z - (2-2i)| &= |z - (-2+2i)| \end{aligned} \quad |z - w_1| = |z - w_2|$$



(iv).  $Z_1(2, -2)$ ,  $Z_2(-2, 2)$ .

$$\text{Gradient of } Z_1Z_2 = \frac{-2-2}{2+2} = -1.$$

$$\text{Gradient of } l_1 = -\frac{1}{1} = 1.$$

$$w_1(-1, -1), w_2(-3, 1).$$

$$\text{Gradient of } w_1w_2 = \frac{-1-1}{-1+3} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1.$$

$$\text{Gradient of } l_2 = -\frac{1}{1} = 1.$$

Since gradient of  $l_1$  = gradient of  $l_2$ ,

there are no points which lie on both of these loci.

11 Let  $A$  be  $(4, -1, -3)$   $\vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Let  $B$  be  $(-2, -5, 2)$   $\vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Let  $C$  be  $(4, -3, -2)$   $\vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AC} = \vec{OC} - \vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is  $\perp$  to plane  $P$

$$\text{Let } \underline{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  Vector equation of plane  $P$ :

$$\underline{r} \cdot \underline{n} = \underline{Q} \cdot \underline{n}$$

$$\underline{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -3$$

$$\text{Let } \underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -3$$

$$x + 2y + 2z = -3 \quad (\text{Cartesian equation})$$

II (ii) Given  $\ell_1 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z+3}{1}$

Then

$$\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)} \text{ where } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Given  $\ell_2 : \frac{x+2}{1} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z-3}{k}$

Then

$$\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ k \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{--- (2)} \text{ where } \mu \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Given that  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  intersect.

(1) = (2).

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ k \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$1 + 2\lambda = -2 + \mu.$$

$$\mu = 3 + 2\lambda \quad \text{--- (4)}.$$

$$2 - 4\lambda = 1 + 5\mu$$

$$4\lambda + 5\mu = 1 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

sub (4) into (5),

$$4\lambda + 5(3 + 2\lambda) = 1$$

$$4\lambda + 15 + 10\lambda = 1.$$

$$14\lambda = -14.$$

$$\lambda = -1.$$

Put  $\lambda = -1$  into (4),

$$\mu = 3 + 2(-1)$$

$$\mu = 1.$$

From (A), we also have,

$$-3 + \lambda = 3 + \mu k.$$

Since  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  intersect,

$$-3 + (-1) = 3 + (1)k.$$

$$-4 = 3 + k.$$

$$k = -7 \#.$$

II (iii).  $\ell_1 : \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , Let  $\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\underline{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$p : \underline{x} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = -3. \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{d} \cdot \underline{n} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 2 + (-4) + 2 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$\underline{d} \perp \underline{n}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  line  $\ell_1$  is parallel to plane  $p$ . --- (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{a} \cdot \underline{n} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 1 + 2 - 6 \\ &= -3. \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{a}$  lies on plane  $p$ . --- (iii).

From (ii) and (iii),  $\ell_1$  lies in  $p$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_2 : \underline{x} &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + u \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \\ \underline{x} &= \begin{pmatrix} -2+5u \\ 3-7u \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2+5u \\ 3-7u \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = -3. \quad \left\{ \text{using (i)} \right\}$$

$$-2+5u + 1+5u + 2(3-7u) = -3.$$

$$-2+5u + 1+5u + 6 - 14u = -3.$$

$$8u = 8$$

$$u = 1.$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -2+1 \\ 1+5 \\ 3-7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  coordinates of the point at which  $\ell_2$  intersects  $p$  =  $(-1, 6, -4)$ .

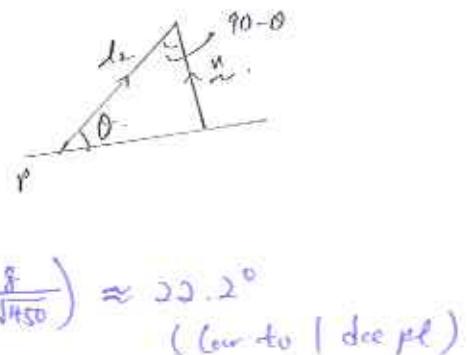
(iv) Let  $\theta$  be the acute angle between  $\ell_2$  and  $p$ .

$$|\underline{n} \cdot \underline{d}_2| = |\underline{n}| |\underline{d}_2| \cos(90^\circ - \theta).$$

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \sqrt{1+4+9} \sqrt{25+49} \sin \theta.$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{|1+5-14|}{\sqrt{1+4+9} \sqrt{25+49}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{8}{\sqrt{450}} \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{450}}\right) \approx 22.2^\circ$$



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