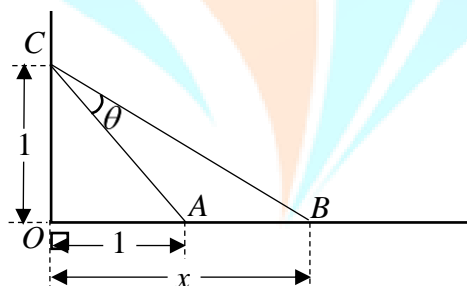


- 1** (i) For positive real constant  $c$ , state a sequence of three transformations in terms of  $c$ , that will transform the graph with equation of the form  $y = f(2x+3) + c$  onto the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$ . [3]
- (ii) The point with coordinates  $(-2, 0)$  that lies on the curve with equation of the form  $y = f(2x+3) + c$  is mapped onto the point with coordinates  $(0, -1)$  that is on the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$ . State the value of  $c$ . [1]

- 2** The complex numbers  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  are given by  $z_1 = (1 - \sqrt{3}i)^2$ ,  
 $z_2 = \left[ \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]^6$  and  $z_3 = -1 + \sqrt{3}i$ .
- (i) Using an algebraic method, find  $\frac{z_2}{z_1}$  in the form  $re^{i\theta}$ , where  $r > 0$  and  $\theta$  is an exact real constant such that  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ . [3]
- (ii) Hence find  $\frac{z_2}{z_1} + z_3$  in the form  $pe^{i\alpha}$ , where both  $r$  and  $\theta$  are exact real constants such that  $r > 0$  and  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ . [3]

- 3** It is given that the curve  $C$  has equation  $y = \frac{x^2 - x + 7}{x - 2}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq 2$ .
- (i) Without using a calculator, find the set of values that  $y$  cannot take. [3]
- (ii) Sketch  $C$ , stating clearly the equations of any asymptotes, the coordinates of the stationary points and the point(s) where the curve crosses the axes. [3]

- 4** (i) Show that the first two non-zero terms of the Maclaurin series for  $\tan \theta$  is given by  $\theta + \frac{1}{3}\theta^3$ . You may use the standard results given in the List of Formulae (MF26). [2]



In the right-angle triangle  $OBC$  shown above, point  $A$  lies on  $OB$  such that  $OA = 1$ ,  $OB = x$ , where  $x > 1$  and  $OC = 1$ . It is given that angle  $COB$  is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  radians and that angle  $ACB$  is  $\theta$  radians (see diagram).

(ii) Show that  $AB = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta}$ . [2]

(iii) Given that  $\theta$  is a sufficiently small angle, show that

$$AB \approx a\theta + b\theta^2 + c\theta^3$$

for exact real constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  to be determined. [3]

5 (i) By considering  $u_n - u_{n+1}$ , where  $u_n = \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)}$ ,

find  $\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}$  in terms of  $N$ . [3]

(ii) Hence or otherwise, find  $\sum_{n=5}^{N+3} \frac{1}{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}$ . [3]

(iii) Deduce that

$$\frac{1}{6^2} + \frac{1}{12^2} + \frac{1}{20^2} + \frac{1}{30^2} + \frac{1}{42^2} + \dots$$

is less than  $\frac{1}{18}$ . Show your workings clearly. [3]

6 (a) Find  $\int \frac{\sin^{-1}(2x-1)}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx$  for  $0 < x < 1$ . [3]

(b) (i) Sketch the graphs of  $y = |x^2 - 7|$  and  $y = x + 5$  on the same diagram. Indicate clearly the  $x$ -intercepts and the values of  $x$  where the two curves intersect. Hence solve the inequality  $|x^2 - 7| \geq x + 5$ . [4]

(ii) Hence, for  $a > 5$ , find  $\int_3^a |x^2 - 7| - x - 5 dx$  in terms of  $a$ . Leave your answer in exact form. [3]

7 A curve  $C$  has parametric equations

$$x = \sin^3 t, \quad y = \cos^2 t, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < t < 0.$$

The tangent at the point  $P(\sin^3 p, \cos^2 p)$ ,  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < p < 0$ , meets the  $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis at  $Q$  and  $R$  respectively.

(i) By finding the equation of the tangent at the point  $P$ , show that the area of the triangle  $OQR$  is  $-\frac{1}{12} \sin p (2 + \cos^2 p)^2$ . [6]

(ii) Find a cartesian equation of the locus of the mid-point of  $QR$  as  $p$  varies. You need not indicate its domain. [5]

**8 (a)** Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f : x \mapsto x^2, \quad x < 0,$$

$$g : x \mapsto \frac{1}{x}, \quad x > 0.$$

**(i)** Explain why the composite function  $gf$  exists. [1]

**(ii)** Find the exact value of  $f^{-1}g^{-1}(3)$ . Show your workings clearly. [3]

**(b)** For real values  $a$ , the function  $h$  is defined by

$$h : x \mapsto ax - \frac{1}{x}, \quad x < 0.$$

**(i)** If  $a$  is negative, explain clearly with a well-labelled diagram, why  $h^{-1}$  does not exist. [4]

**(ii)** If  $a = 1$ , find  $h^{-1}$  in similar form. [3]

**9 (a)** An arithmetic progression has first term  $a$  and common difference  $d$ , where  $a > 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ . The eighth, third and second term of the progression are the first three terms of an infinite geometric progression.

**(i)** Find the common ratio of the geometric progression. [3]

**(ii)** Find the exact sum of the odd-numbered terms of the geometric progression in terms of  $a$ . [3]

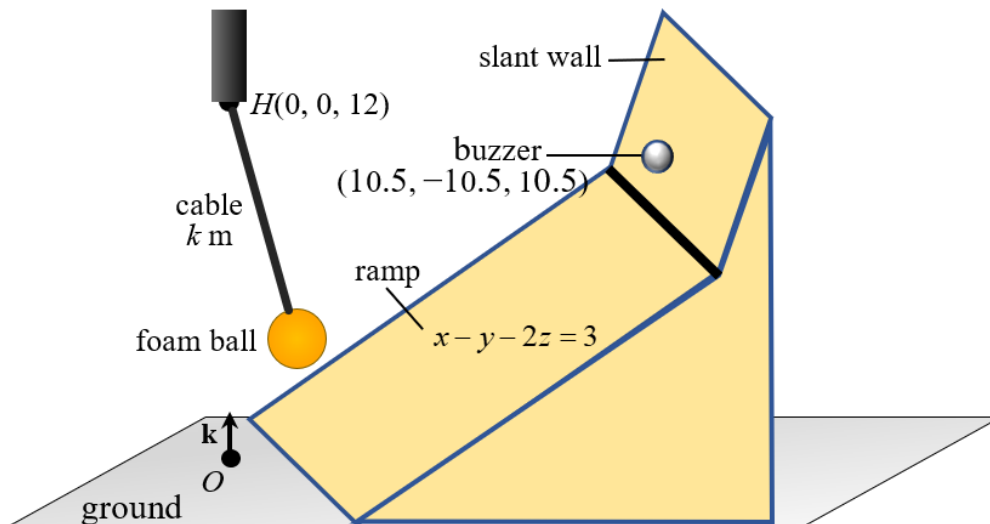
**(b)** A programmer coded a program involving a rabbit-fox chase along a straight path to model the actual hunt for a rabbit by a fox.

The rabbit first hop is 1.75 m. In each subsequent hop, the distance covered is 1% less than its previous hop. The fox first leaps 3 m. In each subsequent leap, the distance covered is 0.02 m less than its previous leap. Initially the rabbit is 60 m ahead of the fox and assume that the rabbit and the fox start and end each hop and leap at the same time.

**(i)** By finding the total distance travelled by the fox and the rabbit after  $n$  leaps and hops respectively, find the minimum number of hops and leaps for the fox to catch up with the rabbit. [4]

**(ii)** Find the number of leaps the fox takes before it comes to a stop. Hence, find the minimum starting distance, in metre, between the fox and the rabbit such that the fox will never catch up with the rabbit. Leave your answer to the nearest integer. [2]

- 10** The production team of a popular variety show, *Sprinting Man*, is preparing a site for a segment of the show. In this segment, each participant is to sprint from the starting point, go up a ramp and press a buzzer to complete the challenge.



Referring the starting point as the origin  $O$  and the horizontal ground as the  $x$ - $y$  plane, the top surface of the ramp has equation  $x - y - 2z = 3$  (see diagram that is not drawn to scale). Distances are measured in metres.

- (i)** Find the angle of inclination of the ramp. [2]

A spherical polyurethane foam ball of radius 1 m is suspended from a point  $H$  with coordinates  $(0, 0, 12)$  by a cable of length  $k$  m, that is taut all the time. The ball will be swung in various directions during the challenge to increase the level of difficulty.

- (ii)** If the production team wants to ensure that the foam ball will never come in contact with the ramp, find the range of values that  $k$  can take. [3]

The buzzer that the participants are to press is located at the point with coordinates  $(10.5, -10.5, 10.5)$ . This point lies on a flat slant wall which intersects the ramp along the line  $l$  with cartesian equation  $x = y + 20, z = 8.5$ .

- (iii)** Find a cartesian equation of the slant wall. [3]

A camera is to be placed along a line  $L$  with equation  $\mathbf{r} = 12\mathbf{k} + t(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}), t \in \mathbb{R}$ , with its position denoted by  $C$ .

- (iv)** If the camera is at a distance of  $\sqrt{254}$  m from a point  $P$  with coordinates  $(10, -10, 10)$ , determine the possible coordinates of  $C$  exactly, showing your workings. Hence deduce the point on  $L$  that is nearest to  $P$ . [4]

**11** The cylindrical tank in a research laboratory has a cross-sectional area of  $4 \text{ m}^2$ . To cool the tank, water is pumped in and out of the tank simultaneously. The volume and height of the water in the tank at any time  $t$  minutes is given by  $V$  (litres) and  $h$  (metres) respectively. Clean water is pumped into the tank at a rate that is proportional to  $h^2$  and the water is pumped out from the tank at a rate that is proportional to  $h$ .

(i) Assume that the water does not overflow and that there is no change to the height of the water when  $h$  is 10, show that  $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{kh(h-10)}{4}$  where  $k$  is a real constant. [4]

The tank was initially filled with clean water to a height of 2 metres. When the height of the water is 5 metres, the volume of water is increasing at a rate of 5.5 litres per minute.

(ii) Find the exact value of  $k$ . Hence find  $h$  in terms of  $t$ . [5]

(iii) Sketch a graph of  $h$  against  $t$ . Hence write down the minimum height of the cylindrical tank that will not result in the overflow of the water. [3]