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# OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP EXEMPLAR



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## Scholarship 2023 Calculus

Time allowed: Three hours  
Total score: 32

### ANSWER BOOKLET

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1.a.i.  ~~$y = \frac{k}{x}$~~ 

~~$$x^2 + \frac{b^2}{x^2} = r^2$$

$$x^4 - 2x^2 + k^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-k^2}}{2}$$~~

$$(-8)^2 + 6^2 = r^2$$

$$r^2 = 100$$

$$r = 10 \text{ WLOG}$$

$$(-8) \cdot 6 = k$$

$$k = -48$$

$$y = \frac{-48}{x}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{2304}{x^2} = 100$$

$$x^4 - 100x^2 + 2304 = 0$$

$$x^2 = \frac{100 \pm \sqrt{484}}{2}$$

$$x^2 = 50 \pm 14$$

$$x = \pm 6 \text{ or } x = \pm 8$$

Clearly  $x < 0$ ,  $x = -8$  is point P so point Q has

$$x = -6 \Rightarrow y = 8$$

$$Q = (-6, 8)$$

$R = (10, 0)$  — Circle with radius 10

$$\text{Gradient } m = \frac{0-8}{10-(-6)} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 10 + c$$

$$c = 5$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 5 //$$

2a.ii.  $y = \frac{k}{x}$

$$x^2 + \frac{k^2}{x^2} = r^2$$

$$x^4 + r^2 x^2 + k^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = \frac{r^2 \pm \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}}{2}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{r^2 \pm \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}}{2}}$$

~~$$x \neq 0$$~~

The two  $x$  values for P and Q

~~$$x = \frac{-r^2 \pm \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}}{2}$$~~

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The gradient of line PQ is:

~~$$m = \frac{\frac{k}{x_2} - \frac{k}{x_1}}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{\frac{k}{\frac{-r^2 + \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}}{2}} - \frac{k}{\frac{-r^2 - \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}}{2}}}{\frac{-r^2 + \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}}{2} - \frac{-r^2 - \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}}{2}}$$~~

~~$$m = k \left( \frac{\frac{2}{-r^2 + \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}} - \frac{2}{-r^2 - \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}}}{\frac{-r^2 + \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}}{2} - \frac{-r^2 - \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}}{2}} \right)$$~~

The two points P and Q will have  $x$  values  $\pm \frac{\sqrt{r^2 + \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}}}{2}$  as both  $x$  values are negative

cf we consider the sum of squares,

$$x_p^2 + x_q^2 = \frac{r^2 + \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}}{2} + \frac{r^2 - \sqrt{r^4 - 4k^2}}{2} = r^2$$

Since both points lie on the circle,

$$x_p^2 + y_p^2 = r^2$$

$$x_q^2 + y_q^2 = r^2$$

$$\text{also } x_q^2 + y_q^2 = r^2$$

$$x_p^2 = y_q^2$$

$$\text{The gradient of line PQ, } m_1 = \frac{y_q - y_p}{x_q - x_p}$$

$$m_1 = \frac{y_q + x_q}{x_q + y_q} = 1$$

For line RT

$$R = (r, 0) \Rightarrow m_2 = \frac{r - 0}{0 - r} = -1 \Rightarrow m_1 = m_2 \text{ so}$$

$$T = (0, -r)$$

RT is parallel to PQ

$$1.6. \quad 4 \log_2(8) + 4 \log_2(x^3) + 6 \log_5(y^2) = 24$$

$$4 \log_2(8) + 4 \log_2(x^3) + 6 \log_5(y) = 17 \quad \left. \vphantom{4 \log_2(8) + 4 \log_2(x^3) + 6 \log_5(y) = 17} \right\} \text{first}$$

$$12 \log_2(x) + 6 \log_5(y) = 5$$

$$5 \log_2(x) + 2 \log_5(y) = 3 \quad \left. \vphantom{5 \log_2(x) + 2 \log_5(y) = 3} \right\} \text{second}$$

$$15 \log_2(x) + 6 \log_5(y) = 9$$

$$3 \log_2(x) = 4 \quad \text{Taking Difference}$$

$$\log_2(x) = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{16}$$

$$5 \log_2(\sqrt[3]{16}) + 2 \log_5(y) = 3$$

$$2 \log_5(y) = -\frac{17}{3}$$

$$y = 5^{-\frac{17}{6}} //$$

$$2.a. \cos^2(x) + \tan^2(x) + 1 = \frac{289}{149}$$

$$\tan(x) = -\frac{12}{5}$$

$$\sec^2(x) = \tan^2(x) + 1 = \frac{169}{25}$$

$$\cos^2(x) = \frac{25}{169}$$

$$\cos(x) = \pm \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{3\pi}{2} < x < 2\pi \Rightarrow \cos(x) \geq 0$$

$$\cos(x) = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$2\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 1 - \cos(x) = \frac{8}{13}$$

$$\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{4}{13}$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{3\pi}{4} < \frac{x}{2} < \pi \Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \geq 0$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$2.b. \bar{z} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

$$-\bar{z} = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \left( \cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)\right) + i \sin\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)\right) \right)$$

$$-\bar{z} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\text{as } \operatorname{Re}(\bar{z}), \operatorname{Im}(\bar{z}) < 0$$

$$\bar{z} = \cos\left(-\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{2}{3}\pi\right)$$

$$(\bar{z})^4 = \cos\left(-\frac{8}{3}\pi\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{8}{3}\pi\right)$$

$$(\bar{z})^4 = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$$

$$2.c.i. i^i = e^{i \ln(i)}$$

$$i = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\ln(i) = \frac{\pi}{2}i$$

$$i^i = e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i \cdot i} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$(i^i)^2 = e^{-\pi}$$

$$ii. \ln(-25e^i) = \ln(-25e^{e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}})$$

$$-1 = e^{\pi i}$$

$$\ln(-25e^i) = \ln(25e^{e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \pi i})$$

$$= \ln(25) + e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} + \pi i$$

$$3.a. \frac{dx}{dt} = 2 - 9t^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = e^t + te^t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)} = \frac{te^t + e^t}{2 - 9t^2} = 0 \quad \text{Stationary Points}$$

$$te^t + e^t = 0$$

$$(t+1)e^t = 0$$

$$t = -1$$

$$x = 2(-1) - 3(-1)^3 = 1$$

$$y = -1 \cdot e^{-1} = -\frac{1}{e}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{d\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{dt}\right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)}$$

$$\frac{d\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)}{dt} = \frac{te^t + 2e^t}{2 - 9t^2} + \frac{te^t + e^t}{(2 - 9t^2)^2} \cdot 18t$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{te^t + 2e^t}{2 - 9t^2} + 18t \cdot \frac{te^t + e^t}{(2 - 9t^2)^2}$$

$$\text{at } t = -1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 17.508 \cdot 10^{-3} > 0$$

Stationary Point  $(1, -\frac{1}{e})$ ; Minimum //

$$3.6.i. L^2 = (27.7 - x)^2 + 27.7^2$$

$$L^2 = x^2 - 57.8x + 1501.52$$

$$2L \frac{dL}{dx} = 2x - 57.8$$

$$\frac{dL}{dx} = \frac{2x - 57.8}{L}$$

$$at \ x = 10m$$

$$L = \sqrt{10^2 - 57.8 \cdot 10 + 1501.52}$$

$$L = \sqrt{1053.52}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dx} = \frac{-17.7}{\sqrt{1053.52}}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 5$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{dL}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-8.7}{\sqrt{1053.52}} \text{ ms}^{-2} = -2.68 \text{ ms}^{-2} (3sf)$$

$$ii. \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta_1$$

$$\tan(\theta_1) = \frac{27.7 - x}{27.7}$$

$$\sec^2(\theta_1) \frac{d\theta_1}{dt} = -\frac{1}{27.7} \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$= -\frac{25}{137} \text{ at } \frac{dx}{dt} = 5$$

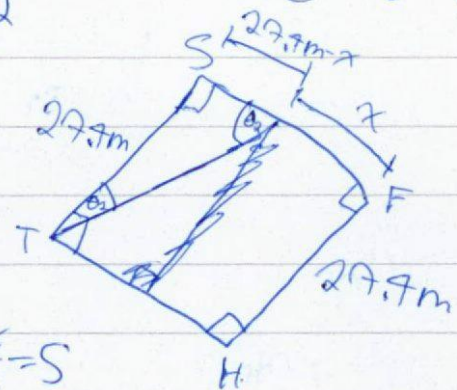
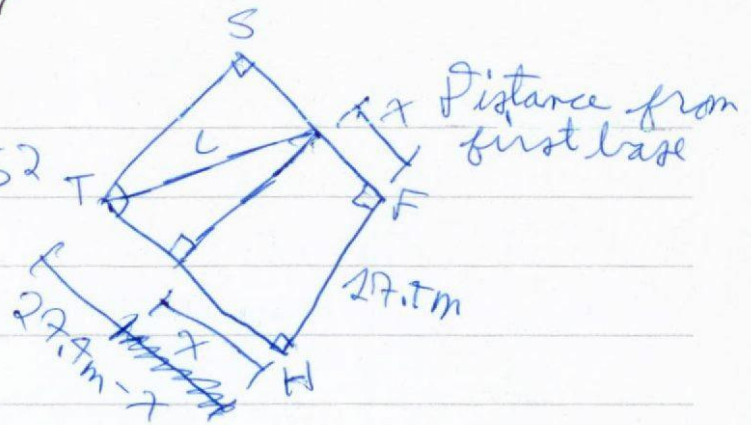
$$\frac{d\theta_1}{dt} = -\frac{25}{137} \cos^2(\theta_1)$$

$$at \text{ second base, } \theta_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{d\theta_1}{dt} = -\frac{25}{137}$$

$$\frac{d\theta_2}{dt} = -\frac{d\theta_1}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\theta_2}{dt} = \frac{25}{137}$$



B.c.  $C_n = 5000 + 10 \cdot U_n$  where  $C_n$  is cost for one day,  
 $U_n = U_{n-1} + B(n) - S$   $U_n$  is amount of units on that day  
 where  $B(n)$  is the amount of units bought for day  $n$ .

~~$\frac{dU}{dn} = B(n) - S$  let  $U_0$  be the units on first zeroth day~~  
 ~~$U_n = U_0 + n(B - S)$~~   
 ~~$C_n = 5000 + 10(U_0 + n(B - S))$~~   
 ~~$\frac{dC}{dn} = 10(B - S)$~~   
 ~~$U = \int_0^n (B(t) - S) dt$~~

$$C = 10U + 5000$$

$$U_n = U_{n-1} + S + B(n) \rightarrow \text{constant}$$

$$U_n = U_0 + n(B - S)$$

$$C_n = 10 + \frac{5000}{U_0 + n(B - S)}$$

$$7.a. 6x - x^2 = x^2 - 2x$$

$$2x^2 - 8x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 4$$

By graphs,  $6x - x^2 > x^2 - 2x$  across  $x = [0, 4]$

$$A = \int_0^4 (6x - x^2 - (x^2 - 2x)) dx$$

$$A = \int_0^4 (-2x^2 + 8x) dx$$

$$A = \left[ -\frac{2}{3}x^3 + 4x^2 \right]_0^4$$

$$A = \frac{64}{3}$$

$$7.b. \int_1^4 \frac{dx}{(x-2)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 2^-} \left( \int_1^k (x-2)^{-\frac{2}{3}} dx \right) + \lim_{k \rightarrow 2^+} \left( \int_k^4 (x-2)^{-\frac{2}{3}} dx \right)$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 2^-} \left( \left[ 3(x-2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right]_1^k \right) + \lim_{k \rightarrow 2^+} \left( \left[ 3(x-2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right]_k^4 \right)$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 2^-} (3\sqrt[3]{k-2} + 3) + \lim_{k \rightarrow 2^+} (3\sqrt[3]{2} - 3\sqrt[3]{k-2})$$

$$= 3 + 3\sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$7.c. \frac{dx}{dt} = 3\cos^2(t)\sin(t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3\sin^2(t)\cos(t)$$

$\frac{\pi}{2}$  - By symmetry

$$L = 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{9\cos^4(t)\sin^2(t) + 9\sin^4(t)\cos^2(t)} dt$$

$$L = 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3 \sqrt{\cos^2(t)\sin^2(t)(\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t))} dt$$

$$L = 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 3 \cos(t)\sin(t) dt$$

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7.c. Continued

$$L = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(t) \sin(t) dt = 12 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(t) \sin(t) dt$$

$$\text{let } u = \sin(t)$$

$$du = \cos(t) dt$$

$$L = 12 \int_0^1 u du$$

$$L = 12 \left[ \frac{u^2}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$L = 6$$

$$4.d. (f(x))^2 = \int_0^x (f(t))^2 + (f'(t))^2 dt + 2023$$

Differentiating with respect to  $x$ 

$$f'(x) \cdot 2f(x) = (f(x))^2 + (f'(x))^2$$

$$(f'(x))^2 - 2f(x)f'(x) + (f(x))^2 = 0$$

$$(f'(x) - f(x))^2 = 0$$

$$f'(x) = f(x)$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = 1$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \int dx$$

$$\ln|f(x)| = x + C$$

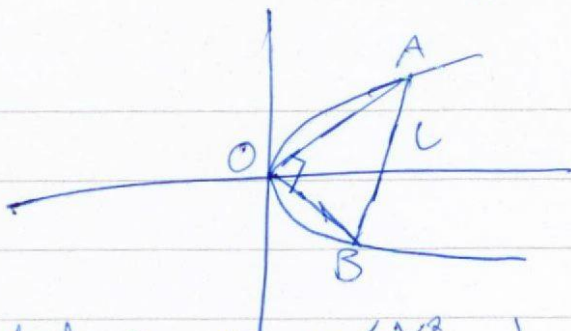
$$f(x) = f(0)e^x$$

$$f(0) = \sqrt{\int_0^0 (f(t))^2 + (f'(t))^2 dt + 2023}$$

$$f(0) = \sqrt{2023}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2023} e^x$$

1.c.



Let  $B = (\frac{y_0^2}{k}, y_0)$

Line BO has gradient  $m_1 = \frac{y_0}{(\frac{y_0^2}{k})} = \frac{k}{y_0}$

Line OA is perpendicular to BO has gradient  $m_2 = -\frac{1}{m_1} = -\frac{y_0}{k}$

Line OA crosses origin so equation is  $y = -\frac{y_0}{k}x$

This intersects parabola when:

$$y = -\frac{y_0}{k} \cdot \frac{y}{k}$$

$$y = -\frac{k^2}{y_0}$$

$$A = (\frac{k^3}{y_0^2}, -\frac{k^2}{y_0})$$

Gradient of line L is  $m_3 = \frac{-\frac{k^2}{y_0} - y_0}{\frac{k^3}{y_0^2} - \frac{y_0^2}{k}}$

$$m_3 = \frac{-\frac{k^3 y_0 - k y_0^3}{y_0^2}}{\frac{k^3 - y_0^3}{y_0^2}} = \frac{-k^3 y_0 + k y_0^3}{k^3 - y_0^3}$$

$$m_3 = \frac{k y_0 (k^2 + y_0^2)}{(y_0^2 - k^2)(y_0^2 + k^2)} = \frac{k y_0}{(y_0 - k)(y_0 + k)}$$

Line L intersects point  $(\frac{y_0^2}{k}, y_0)$

$$y = \frac{k y_0}{(y_0 - k)(y_0 + k)} x + c$$

$$y_0 = \frac{y_0^3}{(y_0 - k)(y_0 + k)} + c$$

$$c = y_0 \left( \frac{y_0^2 - k^2}{y_0^2 - k^2} - \frac{y_0^2}{y_0^2 - k^2} \right) = \frac{y_0 k^2}{k^2 - y_0^2}$$

$$y = \frac{k y_0}{y_0^2 - k^2} x + \frac{y_0 k^2}{k^2 - y_0^2}$$

At  $y_0 = 0$

$$x \cdot \frac{k y_0}{y_0^2 - k^2} = -\frac{y_0 k^2}{k^2 - y_0^2}$$

$$x = k$$

L crosses x axis at  $(k, 0)$

$$2.d. z\bar{z} = (x+iy)(x-iy) = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\alpha z\bar{z} + \beta z + \bar{\beta}\bar{z} + \gamma = 0$$

$$\alpha(x^2 + y^2) + \beta z + \bar{\beta}\bar{z} + \gamma = 0$$

$$\text{let } \beta = a + bi$$

$$\beta z = (a + bi)(x + iy) = ax - by + (bx + ay)i$$

$$\bar{\beta}\bar{z} = (a - bi)(x - iy) = ax - by - (bx + ay)i$$

$$\alpha(x^2 + y^2) + 2ax - 2by + \gamma = 0$$

Equivalent to circle where  $A = \alpha$ ,

$$B = 2a = 2\operatorname{Re}(\beta), C = -2b = -2\operatorname{Im}(\beta), D = \gamma. //$$

3.c. Let  $D$  be the number of days between each order and thus the length of production cycle. At the end of production cycle no units should be left as these would not be sold and would thus be a waste of storage. At the first day they should order  $SD$  units to have enough to sell for entire production cycle, but no extra.

$$\text{The cost on the first day } C_1 = 5000 + 50D$$

For every subsequent day  $S$  units are removed at day  $n$  amount of units is  $SD - S(n-1)$

$$\therefore C_n = 10(SD - S(n-1)) = 50(D - n + 1)$$

The total cost  $C$  for the production cycle  $C = \sum_{k=1}^D C_k$

$$C = C_1 + \sum_{k=2}^D 50(D - k + 1)$$

$$C = 5000 + 50D + \sum_{k=2}^D (50(D+1) - 50k)$$

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3.c. Continued

$$C = 5000 + 50D + \cancel{50(D+1)(D-1)} - \sum_{k=1}^D 50k$$

$$C = 5000 + 50D + 50(D+1)(D-1) - \sum_{k=1}^D 50k + 50$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^D k = \frac{D(D+1)}{2}$$

$$C = 5050 + 50D + 50(D+1)(D-1) - \frac{50D(D+1)}{2}$$

$$C = 5050 + 50D + 50D^2 - 50 - 25D^2 - 25D$$

$$C = 5000 + 25D + 25D^2$$

~~$\frac{dC}{dD} = 25D + 25$~~  The average cost per day  $A = \frac{C}{D}$

$$A = \frac{5000}{D} + 25 + 25D$$

$$\frac{dA}{dD} = 25 - \frac{5000}{D^2} = 0$$

$$25D^2 = 5000$$

$$D = \pm 10\sqrt{2} \rightarrow \text{Only choose positive root}$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dD^2} = \frac{10000}{D^3}$$

$$\text{at } D = 10\sqrt{2}$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dD^2} = \frac{1000}{\sqrt{2}} > 0 \therefore \text{Minimum}$$

Of course  $D \neq 10\sqrt{2}$  as not an integer.

The closest integer is  $D = 14$

To be sure this is the ~~minimum~~ integer value of  $D$  such that  $A$  is minimum,

$$\frac{dA}{dD} < 0 \text{ for } D \leq 14 \text{ and } \frac{dA}{dD} > 0 \text{ for } D \geq 15$$

so  $D = 14$  and  $D = 15$  are the minimums for  $A$

$$A(14) = \frac{5125}{7} < \frac{2200}{3} = A(15)$$

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#3.c. Continued

Thus the manufacturer should order  
70 units every 14 days giving  
an average daily cost of  
 $A = \frac{\$5125}{A} = \$732 \text{ (3sf)}$



## Outstanding Scholarship

**Subject:** Calculus

**Standard:** 93202

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| Q | Score | Marker commentary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| 1 | 08    | The candidate exhibited elegance in tackling proof-style questions by methodically presenting work with logical clarity in Q1c, showcasing both a keen understanding and a commitment to coherence. They demonstrated consistency following through each step until the completion of the task, displaying determination and perseverance.                                                                   |
| 2 | 07    | The candidate demonstrated a comprehensive grasp of complex numbers by adeptly expressing them in exponential form in Q2c. They successfully navigated and solved problems with minimal descriptions, highlighting a proficiency in applying complex number concepts to unfamiliar scenarios.                                                                                                                |
| 3 | 07    | The candidate effectively applied differentiation rules in finding the derivative of the inverse tangent function in 3bii. They demonstrated adeptness in 'problem-solving' skills by employing mathematical models to effectively solve real-life optimisation question (3c) while stating assumptions. They would have achieved a perfect score if they had used the related rates of change rule in Q3bi. |
| 4 | 08    | The candidate showed a clear understanding of improper integrals, they successfully applied limits around points where the integral is undefined in Q4b. They also showcased a clear understanding of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus in solving the differential equation in Q4d.                                                                                                                       |