

**MATHEMATICS Extended Part  
Module 2 (Algebra and Calculus)  
Question-Answer Book**

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This paper must be answered in English

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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FORMULAS FOR REFERENCE

$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$	$\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}$
$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$	$\sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}$
$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$	$\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}$
$2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)$	$\cos A - \cos B = -2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}$
$2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)$	
$2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)$	

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SECTION A (50 marks)

1. Let  $f(x) = \frac{10x}{7+3x^2}$ . Prove that  $f(1+h) - f(1) = \frac{4h-3h^2}{10+6h+3h^2}$ . Hence, find  $f'(1)$  from first principles. (4 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(1+h) - f(1) &= \frac{10(1+h)}{7+3(1+h)^2} - \frac{10(1)}{7+3(1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{10h+10}{3h^2+6h+10} - 1 \\
 &= \frac{10h+10 - (10+6h+3h^2)}{10+6h+3h^2} \\
 &= \frac{4h-3h^2}{10+6h+3h^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(1) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{4h-3h^2}{10+6h+3h^2} \left( \frac{1}{h} \right) \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4-3h}{10+6h+3h^2} \\
 &= \frac{2}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

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2. Let  $P(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x+\lambda & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & (x+\lambda)^2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & (x+\lambda)^3 \end{vmatrix}$ , where  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ . It is given that the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the expansion of  $P(x)$  is 160. Find

(a)  $\lambda$ ,

(b)  $P'(0)$ .

(5 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } P(x) &= (x+\lambda) [(x+\lambda)^2(x+\lambda)^3 - 3(5)] - [0 - 3(4)] + 2 [0 - 4(x+\lambda)^2] \\ &= (x+\lambda)^6 - 15(x+\lambda) + 12 - 8(x+\lambda)^2 \\ &= x^6 + 6\lambda x^5 + 15\lambda^2 x^4 + 20\lambda^3 x^3 + 15\lambda^4 x^2 + 6\lambda^5 x + \lambda^6 - 15x - 15\lambda \\ &\quad + 12 - 8x^2 - 16\lambda x - 8\lambda^2 \\ &= x^6 + 6\lambda x^5 + 15\lambda^2 x^4 + 20\lambda^3 x^3 + (15\lambda^4 - 8)x^2 + (6\lambda^5 - 16\lambda - 15)x + \lambda^6 - 8\lambda^2 - 15\lambda + 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 20\lambda^3 = 160$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

(b)  $P'(0)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6(0)^5 + 30\lambda(0)^4 + 60\lambda^2(0)^3 + 60\lambda^3(0)^2 + 2(15\lambda^4 - 8)(0) + (6\lambda^5 - 16\lambda - 15)(1) \\ &= 6\lambda^5 - 16\lambda - 15 \\ &= 6(2)^5 - 16(2) - 15 \\ &= 145 \end{aligned}$$

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3. A researcher performs an experiment to study the rate of change of the volume of liquid  $X$  in a vessel. The experiment lasts for 24 hours. At the start of the experiment, the vessel contains  $580 \text{ cm}^3$  of liquid  $X$ . The researcher finds that during the experiment,  $\frac{dV}{dt} = -2t$ , where  $V \text{ cm}^3$  is the volume of liquid  $X$  in the vessel and  $t$  is the number of hours elapsed since the start of the experiment.

- (a) The researcher claims that the vessel contains some liquid  $X$  at the end of the experiment. Is the claim correct? Explain your answer.
- (b) It is given that  $V = h^2 + 24h$ , where  $h \text{ cm}$  is the depth of liquid  $X$  in the vessel. Find the value of  $\frac{dh}{dt}$  when  $t = 18$ .

(6 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad V &= \int -2t \, dt \\ &= -t^2 + c \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Put } t=0, V=580$$

$$580 = -0^2 + c$$

$$c = 580.$$

$$\therefore V = 580 - t^2.$$

$$\text{Put } t=24.$$

$$V = 580 - (24)^2$$

$$= 4$$

$$> 0.$$

$\therefore$  The claim is correct.

$$\text{(b)} \quad V = 580 - (18)^2$$

$$= 256 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$V = h^2 + 24h$$

$$256 = h^2 + 24h$$

$$h = 8 \quad \text{or} \quad -32 \text{ (rej).}$$

$$V = h^2 + 24h$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = (2h + 24) \left( \frac{dh}{dt} \right)$$

$$-2(18) = [2(8) + 24] \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -0.9$$

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4. Define  $g(x) = \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$  for all  $x \in (0, 99)$ . Denote the graph of  $y = g(x)$  by  $G$ .

- (a) Prove that  $G$  has only one maximum point.  
 (b) Let  $R$  be the region bounded by  $G$ , the  $x$ -axis and the vertical line passing through the maximum point of  $G$ . Find the volume of the solid of revolution generated by revolving  $R$  about the  $x$ -axis.

(6 marks)

$$(a) \quad g'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}(\frac{1}{x}) - \ln x(\frac{1}{2})(x^{-\frac{1}{2}})}{(\sqrt{x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 - \ln x}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$g'(x) = 0.$$

$$2 - \ln x = 0.$$

$$x = e^2.$$

$x$	$0 < x < e^2$	$x = e^2$	$e^2 < x < 99$
$g'(x)$	+ve	0	-ve.

$\therefore$  The only maximum point of  $G$  is  $(e^2, \frac{2}{e})$

(b) Put  $y = 0$  into  $y = g(x)$

$$0 = \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$x = 1.$$

$$\text{Volume of solid} = \pi \int_1^{e^2} \left(\frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}\right)^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_1^{e^2} (\ln x)^2 d(\ln x)$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{(\ln x)^3}{3} \right]_1^{e^2}$$

$$= \pi \left( \frac{8}{3} - 0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{8\pi}{3}.$$

5. (a) Using mathematical induction, prove that  $\sum_{k=n}^{2n} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{n+1}{n(2n+1)}$  for all positive integers  $n$ .

(b) Using (a), evaluate  $\sum_{k=50}^{200} \frac{1}{k(k+1)}$ .

(7 marks)

5a. When  $n=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \sum_{k=1}^2 \frac{1}{k(k+1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1(1+1)} + \frac{1}{2(2+1)} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= \frac{1+1}{1(2+1)} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$\therefore$  The statement is true for  $n=1$

Assume that the statement is also true for  $n=p$ , where  $p$  is a positive integer.

$$\text{i.e. } \sum_{k=p}^{2p} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{p+1}{p(2p+1)}$$

When  $n=p+1$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \sum_{k=p+1}^{2(p+1)} \frac{1}{k(k+1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{k=p}^{2p} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} - \frac{1}{p(p+1)} + \frac{1}{(2p+1)[2(2p+1)+1]} + \frac{1}{(2p+2)[2(2p+1)+1]} \\ &= \frac{p+1}{p(2p+1)} - \frac{1}{p(p+1)} + \frac{1}{(2p+1)(4p+3)} + \frac{1}{2(p+1)(4p+5)} \\ &= \frac{(p+1)^2(2)(4p+3)(4p+5) - 4(2p+1)(4p+3)(4p+5) + 2p(2p+1)(4p+5) + p(2p+1)(4p+3)}{2p(p+1)(2p+1)(4p+3)(4p+5)} \\ &= \frac{32p^4 + 24p^3 - 82p^2 - 111p - 30}{2p(p+1)(2p+1)(4p+3)(4p+5)} \\ &= \frac{2p+1}{(2p+1)(2p+1)} \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

The statement is true for  $n=p+1$

By the principle of mathematical induction, the statement is true for all positive integers  $n$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} (b) & \sum_{k=50}^{200} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} \\ &= \sum_{k=50}^{100} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} + \sum_{k=100}^{200} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} - \frac{1}{100(100+1)} \\ &= \frac{50+1}{50(2(50)+1)} + \frac{100+1}{100(2(100)+1)} - \frac{1}{100(101)} \\ &= \frac{151}{10050}. \end{aligned}$$

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6. Consider the system of linear equations in real variables  $x, y, z$

$$(E): \begin{cases} x - 2y - 2z = \beta \\ 5x + \alpha y + \alpha z = 5\beta, \text{ where } \alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{R}. \\ 7x + (\alpha-3)y + (2\alpha+1)z = 8\beta \end{cases}$$

(a) Assume that (E) has a unique solution.

(i) Find the range of values of  $\alpha$ .

(ii) Express  $y$  in terms of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

(b) Assume that  $\alpha = -4$ . If (E) is inconsistent, find the range of values of  $\beta$ .

(7 marks)

$$(a)(i) \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 5 & \alpha & \alpha \\ 7 & \alpha-3 & 2\alpha+1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0.$$

$$\alpha(2\alpha+1) - \alpha(\alpha-3) + 2[5(2\alpha+1) - 7\alpha] - 2[5(\alpha-3) - 7\alpha] \neq 0.$$

$$2\alpha^2 + \alpha - \alpha^2 + 3\alpha + 6\alpha + 10 + 4\alpha + 30 \neq 0.$$

$$\alpha^2 + 14\alpha + 40 \neq 0.$$

$$(\alpha-4)(\alpha-10) \neq 0$$

$$\alpha \neq 4 \text{ and } \alpha \neq 10.$$

The range of  $\alpha$  is all real numbers except  $\alpha=4$  and  $\alpha=10$ .

$$(a)(ii) \quad y = \frac{\Delta_y}{\Delta}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \beta & -2 \\ 5 & 5\beta & \alpha \\ 7 & 8\beta & 2\alpha+1 \end{vmatrix}}{\alpha^2 + 14\alpha + 40}$$

$$= \frac{5\beta(2\alpha+1) - 8\alpha\beta - \beta[5(2\alpha+1) - 7\alpha] - 2[5(8\beta) - 5\beta(7)]}{\alpha^2 + 14\alpha + 40}$$

$$= \frac{-\alpha\beta - 10\beta}{\alpha^2 + 14\alpha + 40}$$

$$(b). \quad \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & \beta \\ 5 & -4 & -4 & 5\beta \\ 7 & -7 & -7 & 8\beta \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & \beta \\ 0 & 6 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 & \beta \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -2 & -2 & \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \beta \end{array} \right]$$

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For (E) to be inconsistent,  $p \neq 0$ .

$\therefore$  The range of values of  $p$  is all real numbers except  $p = 0$ .

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7. (a) Using integration by parts, find  $\int e^x \sin \pi x \, dx$ .

(b) Using integration by substitution, evaluate  $\int_0^3 e^{3-x} \sin \pi x \, dx$ .

(7 marks)

$$(a) \int e^x \sin \pi x \, dx$$

$$= \int \sin \pi x \, d(e^x)$$

$$= e^x \sin \pi x - \int e^x d(\sin \pi x)$$

$$= e^x \sin \pi x - \pi \int e^x \cos \pi x \, dx$$

$$= e^x \sin \pi x - \pi \int \cos \pi x \, d(e^x)$$

$$= e^x \sin \pi x - \pi [e^x \cos \pi x - \int e^x d(\cos \pi x)]$$

$$= e^x \sin \pi x - \pi e^x \cos \pi x - \pi^2 \int e^x \sin \pi x \, dx$$

$$\therefore \int e^x \sin \pi x \, dx = \frac{e^x \sin \pi x - \pi e^x \cos \pi x}{\pi^2 + 1} + C$$

(b). Let  $u = 3 - x$ .

$$du = -dx$$

when  $x = 3$ ,  $u = 0$ .

when  $x = 0$ ,  $u = 3$ .

$$-\int_3^0 e^u \sin \pi(3-u) \, du$$

$$= \int_0^3 e^u \sin(\pi - \pi u) \, du$$

$$= \int_0^3 e^u \sin \pi u \, du$$

$$= \left[ \frac{e^u \sin \pi u - \pi e^u \cos \pi u}{\pi^2 + 1} \right]_0^3$$

$$= \frac{e^3}{\pi^2 + 1} - \left( -\frac{\pi}{\pi^2 + 1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{e^3 + \pi}{\pi^2 + 1}$$

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8. Let  $h(x)$  be a continuous function defined on  $\mathbf{R}^+$ , where  $\mathbf{R}^+$  is the set of positive real numbers.

It is given that  $h'(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 7x + 8}{x}$  for all  $x > 0$ .

- (a) Is  $h(x)$  an increasing function? Explain your answer.
- (b) Denote the curve  $y = h(x)$  by  $H$ . It is given that  $H$  passes through the point  $(1, 3)$ . Find
- the equation of  $H$ ,
  - the point(s) of inflexion of  $H$ .

(8 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad h'(x) &= \frac{2x^2 - 7x + 8}{x} \\ &= \frac{2\left[\left(x - \frac{7}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{49}{16}\right] + 8}{x} \\ &= \frac{2\left(x - \frac{7}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{15}{8}}{x} \\ &> \frac{15}{8x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq 0$$

$\therefore h'(x) > 0$  for all values of  $x$  (where  $x > 0$ ).

$\therefore h(x)$  is an increasing function.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)(i)} \quad &\int \frac{2x^2 - 7x + 8}{x} dx \\ &= \int 2x - 7 + 8x^{-1} dx \\ &= x^2 - 7x + 8\ln|x| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore h(x) = x^2 - 7x + 8\ln|x| + C$$

$$h(1) = 3.$$

$$1^2 - 7(1) + 8\ln 1 + C = 3$$

$$C = 9$$

$\therefore$  The equation of  $H$  is  $y = x^2 - 7x + 8\ln|x| + 9$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)(ii)} \quad h''(x) &= \frac{x(4x - 7) - (2x^2 - 7x + 8)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 - 8}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$h''(x) = 0.$$

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

$$x = 2 \text{ or } -2 \text{ (rej)}$$

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$x$	$0 < x < 2$	$x = 2$	$x > 2$
$h''(x)$	$-$	$0$	$+$

$\therefore$  The point of inflexion is  $(2, 8 \ln 2 - 1)$

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SECTION B (50 marks)

9. Consider the curve  $\Gamma: y = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{12-x^2}$ , where  $0 < x < 2\sqrt{3}$ . Denote the tangent to  $\Gamma$  at  $x=3$  by  $L$ .

(a) Find the equation of  $L$ . (3 marks)

(b) Let  $C$  be the curve  $y = \sqrt{4-x^2}$ , where  $0 < x < 2$ . It is given that  $L$  is a tangent to  $C$ . Find

(i) the point(s) of contact of  $L$  and  $C$ ;

(ii) the point(s) of intersection of  $C$  and  $\Gamma$ ;

(iii) the area of the region bounded by  $L$ ,  $C$  and  $\Gamma$ .

(9 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a). } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (12-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-2x) \\ &= \frac{-x}{3\sqrt{12-x^2}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=3} &= \frac{-3}{3\sqrt{12-3^2}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } x=3 \text{ into } y &= \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{12-x^2} \\ y &= \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{12-3^2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The required eqn is } & \frac{y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}{x - 3} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{3}y - 1 = -x + 3.$$

$$x + \sqrt{3}y - 4 = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)(i) } \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{4-x^2}) &= \frac{1}{2}(4-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-2x) \\ &= \frac{-x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{-x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{3}x = \sqrt{4-x^2}$$

$$3x^2 = 4-x^2$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } -1 \text{ (rej)}$$

Points of contact of  $L$  and  $C$  is  $(1, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})$

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$$(b)(ii) \quad \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{12-x^2} = \sqrt{4-x^2}$$

$$12-x^2 = 9(4-x^2)$$

$$12-x^2 = 36-9x^2$$

$$8x^2 = 24$$

$$x^2 = 3$$

$$x = \sqrt{3} \text{ or } -\sqrt{3} \text{ (rej)}$$

The points of intersection of C and S is  $(\sqrt{3}, 1)$ ,

$$(b)(iii) \quad \int_1^3 \frac{4-x}{\sqrt{3}} dx = \int$$

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10. (a) Let  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Prove that  $\frac{1}{2 + \cos 2x} = \frac{\sec^2 x}{2 + \sec^2 x}$ . (1 mark)

(b) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2 + \cos 2x} dx$ . (3 marks)

(c) Let  $f(x)$  be a continuous function defined on  $\mathbf{R}$  such that  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .  
 Prove that  $\int_{-a}^a f(x) \ln(1 + e^x) dx = \int_0^a x f(x) dx$  for any  $a \in \mathbf{R}$ . (4 marks)

(d) Evaluate  $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin 2x}{(2 + \cos 2x)^2} \ln(1 + e^x) dx$ . (5 marks)

(a) 
$$\frac{1}{2 + \cos 2x}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\cos^2 x + 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x (2 + \frac{1}{\cos^2 x})}$$

$$= \frac{\sec^2 x}{2 + \sec^2 x}$$

(b) 
$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2 + \cos 2x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sec^2 x}{2 + \sec^2 x} dx$$

(c) 
$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) \ln(1 + e^x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^a 2 f(x) \ln(1 + e^x) dx$$

(d) Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sin 2x}{(2 + \cos 2x)^2}$   

$$f(-x) = \frac{\sin 2(-x)}{[2 + \cos 2(-x)]^2}$$

$$= \frac{-\sin 2x}{(2 + \cos 2x)^2}$$

$$= -f(x)$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin 2x}{(2 + \cos 2x)^2} \ln(1 + e^x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{x \sin 2x}{(2 + \cos 2x)^2} dx$$

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11. Let  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ -1 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$ . Denote the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix by  $I$ .

(a) Find a pair of real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $M^2 = aM + bI$ . (3 marks)

(b) Prove that  $6M^n = (1 - (-5)^n)M + (5 + (-5)^n)I$  for all positive integers  $n$ . (4 marks)

(c) Does there exist a pair of  $2 \times 2$  real matrices  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $(M^n)^{-1} = A + \frac{1}{(-5)^n}B$  for all positive integers  $n$ ? Explain your answer. (5 marks)

$$(a) \quad M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ -1 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ -1 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -28 \\ 4 & 29 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^2 = aM + bI \\ \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -28 \\ 4 & 29 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a+b & 7a \\ -a & -6a+b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-a = 4$$

$$a = -4$$

$$2a + b = -3$$

$$2(-4) + b = -3$$

$$b = 5$$

(b) When  $n=1$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 6M$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = (1 - (-5)M + (5 + (-5))I$$

$$= 6M$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$\therefore$  The statement is true for  $n=1$

Assume that the statement is true for  $n=k$  where  $k$  is a positive integer.

$$\text{i.e.} \quad 6M^k = (1 - (-5)^k)M + (5 + (-5)^k)I$$

When  $n=k+1$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 6M^{k+1}$$

$$= 6M^k(M)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= [(1 - (-5)^k)M + (5 + (-5)^k)I]M \\
&= (1 - (-5)^k)M^2 + (5 + (-5)^k)M \\
&= (1 - (-5)^k)(-4M + 5I) + (5 + (-5)^k)M \\
&= -4M + 5I + 4(-5)^k M - 5(-5)^k I + 5M + (-5)^k M \\
&= [1 + 5(-5)^k]M + [5 - 5(-5)^k]I \\
&= [1 - (-5)^{k+1}]M + [5 + (-5)^{k+1}]I \\
&= \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

The statement is true for  $n = k + 1$

By the principles of mathematical induction, the statement is true for all positive integers  $n$ .

(c).

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12. Let  $\vec{OA} = i - 4j + 2k$ ,  $\vec{OB} = -5i - 4j + 8k$  and  $\vec{OC} = -5i - 12j + tk$ , where  $O$  is the origin and  $t$  is a constant. It is given that  $|\vec{AC}| = |\vec{BC}|$ .

(a) Find  $t$ . (3 marks)

(b) Find  $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$ . (2 marks)

(c) Find the volume of the pyramid  $OABC$ . (2 marks)

(d) Denote the plane which contains  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  by  $\Pi$ . It is given that  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  are points lying on  $\Pi$  such that  $\vec{OP} = pi$ ,  $\vec{OQ} = qj$  and  $\vec{OR} = rk$ . Let  $D$  be the projection of  $O$  on  $\Pi$ .

(i) Prove that  $pqr \neq 0$ .

(ii) Find  $\vec{OD}$ .

(iii) Let  $E$  be a point such that  $\vec{OE} = \frac{1}{p}i + \frac{1}{q}j + \frac{1}{r}k$ . Describe the geometric relationship between  $D$ ,  $E$  and  $O$ . Explain your answer.

(6 marks)

$$(a) \quad |\vec{AC}| = |\vec{BC}|$$

$$|\vec{OC} - \vec{OA}| = |\vec{OC} - \vec{OB}|$$

$$\sqrt{(-6)^2 + (-8)^2 + (t-2)^2} = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + (t-8)^2}$$

$$t^2 - 4t + 104 = t^2 - 16t + 128$$

$$12t = 24$$

$$t = 2$$

$$(b) \quad \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$$

$$= (-6\vec{i} + 6\vec{k}) \times (-6\vec{i} - 8\vec{j})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -6 & 0 & 6 \\ -6 & -8 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 48\vec{j} - 36\vec{i} + 48\vec{k}$$

$$(c) \quad \text{Volume} = \frac{1}{6} \left| \vec{AO} \cdot \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left| \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -6 & 0 & 6 \\ -6 & -8 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \right|$$

$$= 48$$

(d)(i) Since  $O$  does not lie on plane  $\Pi$ , while  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$  do lie on plane  $\Pi$ ,  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r \neq 0$

$\therefore pqr \neq 0$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{d.c. (i)} \quad \vec{OD} &= \frac{|\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|}{|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|^2} (\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}) \\ &= \frac{288}{5904} (48\vec{i} - 36\vec{j} + 48\vec{k}) \\ &= \frac{96}{41}\vec{i} - \frac{72}{41}\vec{j} + \frac{96}{41}\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

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