

2021 Preliminary Examination
PU3 MATHEMATICS 9758/01
Solutions

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1(i) [1]	$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{4-x^2} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (4-x^2)^{-1}$ $= \frac{2x}{(4-x^2)^2}$
1(ii) [4]	$\int \frac{x^2}{(4-x^2)^2} dx$ <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> $= \int \left(\frac{1}{2}x \right) \left[\frac{2x}{(4-x^2)^2} \right] dx$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Let $u = \frac{1}{2}x$, $\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{2x}{(4-x^2)^2}$</p> <p>$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$, $v = \frac{1}{4-x^2}$</p> </div> </div> $= \left(\frac{1}{2}x \right) \left(\frac{1}{4-x^2} \right) - \int \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{4-x^2} \right) dx$ $= \frac{x}{2(4-x^2)} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{4-x^2} dx$ $= \frac{x}{2(4-x^2)} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2(2)} \right) \ln \left \frac{2+x}{2-x} \right + c$ $= \frac{x}{2(x^2+4)} - \frac{1}{8} \ln \left \frac{2+x}{2-x} \right + c$

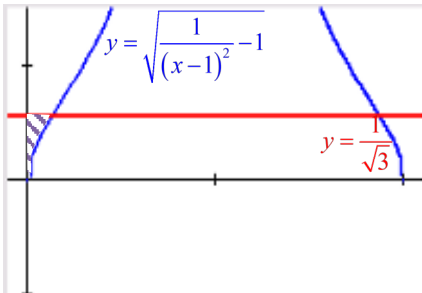
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2(a) (i) [1]	$(0, b) \xrightarrow{\text{translate } b \text{ units in negative } y \text{ direction}} (0, 0)$ Note: $(a, 0) \rightarrow (a, -b)$ (not required)
2(ii) [1]	$(a, 0) \xrightarrow{\text{scale parallel to } x \text{ axis by scale factor } \frac{1}{a}} (1, 0)$ $(0, b) \xrightarrow{\text{scale parallel to } x \text{ axis by scale factor } \frac{1}{a}} (0, b)$
2(b) (i) [2]	Range of $g = (-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$ or $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{3\}$ Domain of $h = (-\infty, \infty)$ Since range of $g \subseteq$ domain of h $\Rightarrow hg$ exists
2(b) (ii) [3]	$hg(x) = 2 - \left(3 - \frac{1}{x-1} \right) = -1 + \frac{1}{x-1}$

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	<p><u>Method 1</u></p> $(\text{hg})^{-1}(3) = a$ $\text{hg}\left((\text{hg})^{-1}(3)\right) = \text{hg}(a)$ $3 = -1 + \frac{1}{a-1}$ $\frac{1}{a-1} = 4$ $a = \frac{5}{4}$ <p>-----</p> <p><u>Method 2</u></p> <p>To find $(\text{hg})^{-1}$</p> <p>Let</p> $y = -1 + \frac{1}{x-1}$ $y+1 = \frac{1}{x-1}$ $x-1 = \frac{1}{y+1}$ $x = \frac{1}{y+1} + 1$ $(\text{hg})^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{x+1} + 1$ $(\text{hg})^{-1}(3) = \frac{1}{3+1} + 1 = \frac{5}{4}$

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3(i) [3]	$y = ux^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 \frac{du}{dx} + 3ux^2$ $x^2 \left(x^3 \frac{du}{dx} + 3ux^2 \right) - 3x(ux^3) + 4 = 0$ $x^5 \frac{du}{dx} + 3ux^4 - 3ux^4 + 4 = 0$ $x^5 \frac{du}{dx} + 4 = 0$ $\frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{4}{x^5}$
3(ii) [4]	$\frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{4}{x^5}$

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	<p>Integrating with respect to x on both sides of the equation,</p> $u = \int -\frac{4}{x^5} dx$ $= \int -4x^{-5} dx$ $= x^{-4} + c$ $y = ux^3 \Rightarrow u = \frac{y}{x^3}$ $\frac{y}{x^3} = x^{-4} + c$ $y = x^{-1} + cx^3$ <p>When $x = 1$, $y = 3$,</p> $c = 2$ $\therefore y = x^{-1} + 2x^3$

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4(i) [1]	<p>$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}$ is the length of projection of \mathbf{c} onto \mathbf{a}</p> <p>OR</p> <p>$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}$ is the length of projection of \overline{OC} onto \overline{OA}.</p>
4(ii) [3]	$(2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \cdot (2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) = 4(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}) - 2(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) - 2(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}) + (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b})$ $= 4 \mathbf{a} ^2 - 4(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{b} ^2 \quad (\because \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})$ $= 4(1)^2 - 4 \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} \cos 60^\circ + (2)^2$ $= 4 - 4(1)(2)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 4 = 4.$ $(2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \cdot (2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) = 2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} ^2 = 4 \Rightarrow 2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = 2.$
4(iii) [1]	<p>By Ratio Theorem,</p> $\mathbf{c} = \frac{\mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{a}}{3}.$

4(iv) [3]	$\cos \angle AOC = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}}{ \mathbf{a} \mathbf{c} }$ $= \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{a}}{3} \right)}{ \mathbf{a} \mathbf{c} } \quad [\text{from (iii)}]$ $= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + 2(1^2)}{ \mathbf{c} } \right) \quad [\text{since } \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} ^2 = 1^2]$ $= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + 2}{ \mathbf{c} } \right).$ $\cos \angle COB = \frac{\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c}}{ \mathbf{b} \mathbf{c} }$ $= \frac{\mathbf{b} \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{a}}{3} \right)}{ \mathbf{b} \mathbf{c} } \quad [\text{from (iii)}]$ $= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2^2 + 2(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})}{2 \mathbf{c} } \right) \quad [\text{since } \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} ^2 = 2^2]$ $= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2 + \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{ \mathbf{c} } \right) = \cos \angle AOC.$ <p>Therefore line OC bisects the angle AOB.</p>
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5(i) [4]	$x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \sec^2 \theta$ $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1}} (\sec^2 \theta) d\theta$ $= \int \frac{1}{\sec \theta} (\sec^2 \theta) d\theta$ $= \int \sec \theta d\theta$ $= \ln \sec \theta + \tan \theta + c \quad \square$ $= \ln \sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x + c$ <p>Alternatively,</p> $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + x^2}.$
5(ii) [4]	$y = \sqrt{\frac{1}{(x-1)^2} - 1}$ $y^2 = \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} - 1$ $(x-1)^2 = \frac{1}{y^2 + 1}$ $x-1 = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}}$ 

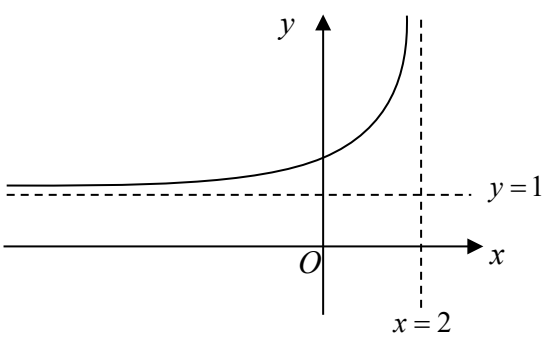
	$x = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}} \quad (\because x < 1)$ <p>Volume of solid</p> $= \pi \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}} \right)^2 dy = \pi \int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{y^2 + 1}} + \frac{1}{y^2 + 1} dy$ $= \pi \left[y - 2 \ln \left \sqrt{y^2 + 1} + y \right + \tan^{-1} y \right]_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \quad [\text{from part (i)}]$ $= \pi \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - 2 \ln \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) - 0$ $= \pi \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - 2 \ln \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$ $= \pi \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - 2 \ln \sqrt{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \text{ OR } \pi \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \ln 3 + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \text{ units}^3.$
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6(i) [4]	<p>The graph shows a Cartesian coordinate system with x and y axes. A curve, labeled $y = \left \frac{1}{a-x} \right$, has a vertical asymptote at $x = a$ and a horizontal asymptote at $y = 0$. The curve passes through the point $(0, \frac{1}{a})$. A straight line, labeled $y = b(x-a)$, passes through the point $(a, 0)$ and the point $(0, -ab)$. The intersection of the curve and the line is at $(a + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}, 0)$. The origin is labeled O.</p>
6(ii) [3]	<p>Method 1: Simplifying the modulus using the graph</p> <p>From the graph, the root of $\left \frac{1}{a-x} \right = b(x-a)$ is equal to the root of</p> $-\left(\frac{1}{a-x} \right) = b(x-a) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} = (x-a)^2 \Rightarrow x = a \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}.$ <p>Since $x > a$, $x = a + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}.$</p> <hr/> <p>Method 2: Solve by squaring both sides</p>

	$\left \frac{1}{a-x} \right = b(x-a) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{a-x} \right)^2 = b^2(x-a)^2$ $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{b} \right)^2 = (x-a)^2 (a-x)^2 = (x-a)^4$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{b} = (x-a)^2 \text{ (since } b > 0)$ $\Rightarrow x = a \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}.$ <p>Since $x > a$, $x = a + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}.$</p>
6(iii) [2]	<p>From the sketch in part (i),</p> $x < a \text{ or } a < x < a + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}$ <p>OR</p> $x < a + \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}, x \neq a$

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7(i) [2]	$u_n = a^{n+1} - (n+1)^a$ $u_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a^2 - 2^a = 0 \Rightarrow a^2 = 2^a \dots (*)$ <p>Method 1:</p> $u_3 = a^4 - 4^a = (a^2)^2 - 4^a$ $= (2^a)^2 - 4^a \text{ [from (*)]}$ $= (2^2)^a - 4^a = 4^a - 4^a = 0.$ <p>Method 2:</p> $u_3 = a^4 - 4^a = (a^2)^2 - (2^2)^a$ $= (a^2)^2 - (2^a)^2$ $= (a^2 - 2^a)(a^2 + 2^a)$ $= 0. \text{ [since } a^2 - 2^a = 0 \text{ from (*)]}$
7(ii) [4]	$u_n = 2^{n+1} - (n+1)^2$ <p>Method 1: Expansion</p>

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	$ \begin{aligned} \sum_{r=1}^n u_r &= \sum_{r=1}^n \left[2^{r+1} - (r+1)^2 \right] \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n 2^{r+1} - \sum_{r=1}^n (r+1)^2 \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n 2^{r+1} - \sum_{r=1}^n (r^2 + 2r + 1) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n 2^{r+1} - \left(\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + 2 \sum_{r=1}^n r + \sum_{r=1}^n 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{4(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} - \left[\frac{n}{6}(n+1)(2n+1) + 2 \left(\frac{n}{2}(n+1) \right) + n \right] \\ &= 4(2^n - 1) - \frac{n}{6}(n+1)(2n+1) - n(n+1) - n \\ &\text{OR } 4(2^n - 1) - \frac{n}{6}(n+1)(2n+1) - n^2 - 2n \\ &\text{OR } 4(2^n - 1) - \frac{n}{6}(n+1)(2n+1) - n(n+2) \end{aligned} $ <p>Method 2: Change of index</p> $ \begin{aligned} \sum_{r=1}^n u_r &= \sum_{r=1}^n \left[2^{r+1} - (r+1)^2 \right] \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n 2^{r+1} - \sum_{r=1}^n (r+1)^2 \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n 2^r \times 2 - \sum_{r=2}^{n+1} r^2 \\ &= 2 \sum_{r=1}^n 2^r - \left[\left(\sum_{r=1}^{n+1} r^2 \right) - 1^2 \right] \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{2(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} \right] - \left[\frac{n+1}{6}(n+1+1)(2(n+1)+1) - 1 \right] \\ &= 4(2^n - 1) - \frac{1}{6}(n+1)(n+2)(2n+3) + 1 \end{aligned} $

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7(iii) [2]	$\sum_{r=1}^9 (v_{r+1} - v_r) = v_2 - v_1$ $+ v_3 - v_2$ $+ \dots$ $+ v_9 - v_8$ $+ v_{10} - v_9$ $= v_{10} - v_1$ <p> $\sum_{r=1}^{10} u_r = 3587$. [from (ii) or from graphing calculator] </p> <p>Hence, $v_{10} - v_1 = 3587$</p> <p> $\Rightarrow v_{10} = 3587 + v_1 = 3587 + u_1$ [since $v_1 = u_1$ (given)] </p> <p> $\Rightarrow v_{10} = 3587 + [2^{1+1} - (1+1)^2]$ (since $a = 2$) </p> <p> $\Rightarrow v_{10} = 3587 + 0 = 3587$. </p>

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8(i) [2]	
8(ii) [3]	$x = \cot t + 2 \quad y = \sec t$ $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\cos \operatorname{csc}^2 t \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \sec t \tan t$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sec t \tan t}{-\cos \operatorname{csc}^2 t}$ $= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\cos t}\right)\left(\frac{\sin t}{\cos t}\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{\sin^2 t}\right)}$ $= -\frac{\sin^3 t}{\cos^2 t}$ <p>Since $-\frac{\pi}{2} < t < 0$, $\sin^3 t < 0$, $\cos^2 t > 0$</p> <p>Therefore $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$, C is increasing</p>
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[2]	<p>Using GC,</p> <p>At $t = -\frac{\pi}{4}$, $x = 1$, $y = 1.4142$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.70711$,</p> <p>Gradient of normal $\frac{-1}{0.70711} = -1.4142$</p> <p>Equation of normal</p> $y - 1.4142 = -1.4142(x - 1)$ $y = -1.4142x + 2.8284$ $y = -1.41x + 2.83 \text{ (3s.f.)}$ <p>Method 2</p> <p>At $t = -\frac{\pi}{4}$, $x = 1$, $y = \sec \frac{\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sin^3\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\cos^2\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$,</p> <p>Gradient of normal $-\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} = -\sqrt{2}$</p> <p>Equation of normal</p> $y - \sqrt{2} = -\sqrt{2}(x - 1)$ $y = -\sqrt{2}x + 2\sqrt{2}$
8(iv) [3]	<p>Midpoint R</p> $= \left(\frac{(\cot p + 2) - 2}{2}, \frac{\sec p}{2} \right)$ $= \left(\frac{\cot p}{2}, \frac{\sec p}{2} \right)$ $x = \frac{\cot p}{2} \quad y = \frac{\sec p}{2}$ $\tan p = \frac{1}{2x} \quad \sec p = 2y$ <p>Method 1</p> <p>Using trigonometric identity,</p> $\tan^2 p + 1 = \sec^2 p$ $\left(\frac{1}{2x} \right)^2 + 1 = (2y)^2$ $4y^2 = \frac{1}{4x^2} + 1$ <p>-----</p>

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	<p>Method 2</p> $\tan p = \frac{1}{2x}$ <p>Using the right angle triangle,</p> $\frac{1}{\left(\frac{2x}{\sqrt{4x^2+1}}\right)} = 2y \quad \square$ $y = \frac{\sqrt{4x^2+1}}{4x}$ <hr/> <p>Method 3</p> $\cos p = \frac{1}{2y}$ <p>Using the right angle triangle,</p> $\tan p = \frac{1}{2x} \quad \square$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4y^2-1}} = 2x$ $\frac{1}{4y^2-1} = 4x^2$

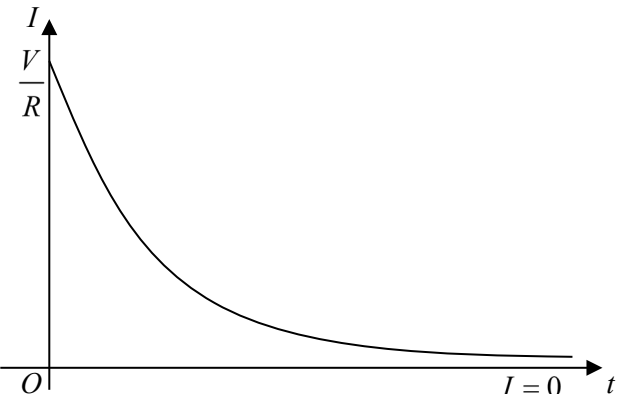
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<p>9(a)</p> <p>(i)</p> <p>[4]</p>	<p>For $w = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$:</p> $ w = 1 - \sqrt{3}i = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = 2$ $\arg(w) = \arg(1 - \sqrt{3}i)$ $= -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}\right) = -\frac{1}{3}\pi.$ <p>For $z = \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{3}{4}\pi - i\sin\frac{3}{4}\pi\right)$:</p> $z = \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{3}{4}\pi - i\sin\frac{3}{4}\pi\right) = \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{3}{4}\pi\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{3}{4}\pi\right)\right)$ <p>Therefore $z = \sqrt{2}$ and $\arg(z) = -\frac{3}{4}\pi$.</p> <p>Method 1</p> $ w^2 z^* = w ^2 z = 2^2 (\sqrt{2}) = 4\sqrt{2}$

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	$\arg(w^2 z^*) = \arg(w^2) + \arg(z^*)$ $= 2 \arg(w) - \arg(z)$ $= 2 \left(-\frac{1}{3} \pi \right) - \left(-\frac{3}{4} \pi \right) = \frac{1}{12} \pi.$ <p>Therefore, $w^2 z^* = 4\sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{1}{12} \pi + i \sin \frac{1}{12} \pi \right).$</p> <p>Method 2</p> $w = 2e^{\frac{\pi}{3}i}, \quad z = \sqrt{2}e^{\frac{3\pi}{4}i} \Rightarrow z^* = \sqrt{2}e^{\frac{3\pi}{4}i}$ $w^2 z^* = \left(2e^{\frac{\pi}{3}i} \right)^2 \left(\sqrt{2}e^{\frac{3\pi}{4}i} \right)$ $= 4e^{\frac{2\pi}{3}i} \left(\sqrt{2}e^{\frac{3\pi}{4}i} \right)$ $= 4\sqrt{2} e^{\frac{\pi}{12}i}$ $w^2 z^* = 4\sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{1}{12} \pi + i \sin \frac{1}{12} \pi \right)$
<p>9(a) (ii) [2]</p>	<p>Method 1</p> $w^n = 2^n \left[\cos \left(-\frac{n\pi}{3} \right) + i \sin \left(-\frac{n\pi}{3} \right) \right]$ <p>For $\operatorname{Re}(w^n) = 0$,</p> $\operatorname{Re}(w^n) = 2^n \cos \left(-\frac{n\pi}{3} \right) = 0$ $\cos \left(-\frac{n\pi}{3} \right) = 0$ $-\frac{n\pi}{3} = \dots, -\frac{3\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$ $-\frac{n\pi}{3} = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2}, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$ $n = -\frac{3(2k+1)}{2}$ <p>Since $3(2k+1)$ is odd for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\frac{3(2k+1)}{2}$ is never an integer. Thus there is no integer value of n such that the real part of w^n is zero.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Method 2</p> <p>For the real part of w^n to be zero, this means w^n is purely imaginary.</p>

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	$\arg(w^n) = \dots, -\frac{5\pi}{2}, -\frac{3\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots$ $= (2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$ <p>Since $\arg(w^n) = n \arg(w) = -\frac{n}{3}\pi$,</p> $-\frac{n}{3}\pi = (2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$ $-\frac{n}{3} = \frac{2k+1}{2}$ $n = -\frac{3(2k+1)}{2}$ <p>Since $3(2k+1)$ is odd for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\frac{3(2k+1)}{2}$ is never an integer. Thus there is no integer value of n such that the real part of w^n is zero.</p>						
9(b) (i) [4]	$3z^3 + 13z^2 + 20z + 14 = 0$ <p>Since all coefficients of the equation are real and $-1+i$ is a root, $-1-i$ is another root.</p> <p>A quadratic factor:</p> $[z - (-1+i)][z - (-1-i)] = [z+1-i][z+1+i]$ $= [(z+1)-i][(z+1)+i]$ $= (z+1)^2 - i^2$ $= z^2 + 2z + 1 - (-1)$ $= z^2 + 2z + 2$ $\Rightarrow 3z^3 + 13z^2 + 20z + 14 = (z^2 + 2z + 2)(az + b)$ <table border="1" data-bbox="319 1377 1104 1684"> <thead> <tr> <th>Method 1</th><th>Method 2</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Comparing z^3 terms: $a = 3$</td><td>$\begin{array}{r} 3z+7 \\ z^2+2z+2 \overline{) 3z^3+13z^2+20z+14} \\ \underline{-(3z^3+6z^2+6z)} \\ 7z^2+14z+14 \\ \underline{-(7z^2+14z+14)} \\ 0 \end{array}$</td></tr> <tr> <td>Comparing constant terms: $2b = 14$ $\Rightarrow b = 7$</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>We have, $3z^3 + 13z^2 + 20z + 14 = (z^2 + 2z + 2)(3z + 7)$. $3z + 7 = 0 \Rightarrow z = -\frac{7}{3}$.</p> <p>Therefore, the other roots are $-1-i$ and $-\frac{7}{3}$.</p>	Method 1	Method 2	Comparing z^3 terms: $a = 3$	$\begin{array}{r} 3z+7 \\ z^2+2z+2 \overline{) 3z^3+13z^2+20z+14} \\ \underline{-(3z^3+6z^2+6z)} \\ 7z^2+14z+14 \\ \underline{-(7z^2+14z+14)} \\ 0 \end{array}$	Comparing constant terms: $2b = 14$ $\Rightarrow b = 7$	
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9(b) (ii) [2]	<p>Given $w^3 + 13w^2 + 60w + 126 = 0$</p> <p>Divide 9 throughout:</p>						

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	$\frac{1}{9}w^3 + \frac{13}{9}w^2 + \frac{60}{9}w + \frac{126}{9} = 0$ $\frac{1}{9}w^3 + \frac{13}{9}w^2 + \frac{20}{3}w + 14 = 0$ $3\left(\frac{1}{3}w\right)^3 + 13\left(\frac{1}{3}w\right)^2 + 20\left(\frac{1}{3}w\right) + 14 = 0$ <p>So, z in $3z^3 + 13z^2 + 20z + 14$ has been replaced with $\frac{1}{3}w$.</p> $z = -1 + i, \quad z = -1 - i, \quad z = -\frac{7}{3}$ $\frac{1}{3}w = -1 + i, \quad \frac{1}{3}w = -1 - i, \quad \frac{1}{3}w = -\frac{7}{3}$ <p>Therefore, $w = -3 + 3i, w = -3 - 3i, w = -7$.</p>

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10(i) [2]	<p>To find maximum q, $\frac{dq}{dt} = 0$, i.e. $I = 0$.</p> $0 + \frac{q}{C} = V$ $q = VC$
10(ii) [2]	$RI + \frac{q}{C} = V$ <p>Differentiate with respect to t,</p> $R \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \left(\frac{dq}{dt} \right) = \frac{dV}{dt}$ <p>If V is a constant, i.e. $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0$</p> $R \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} (I) = 0$ $R \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{I}{C} = 0, \text{ since } I = \frac{dq}{dt}$

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10(iii) [5]	$R \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{I}{C} = 0$ $\frac{dI}{dt} = -\frac{I}{RC}$ $\int \frac{1}{I} dI = \int -\frac{1}{RC} dt$ $\ln I = -\frac{1}{RC}t + d$ $ I = e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t+d} = e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t} e^{+d}$ $I = Ae^{-\frac{1}{RC}t}$ <p>When $t = 0$, $I = \frac{V}{R}$</p> $A = \frac{V}{R}$ $\therefore I = \frac{V}{R} e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t}$
10(iv) [2]	
10(v) [1]	<p>As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $I \rightarrow 0$.</p> <p>In the long run, the current in the circuit tends to/approaches 0 amp.</p>

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11(a) [2]	<p>Amount of money Ali paid at the end of 3 years</p> $= \frac{36}{2} [2(200) + (36-1)(10)]$ $= 13500$ <p>Amount Ali owes the bank at the end of 3 years</p> $= 50000 - 13500$ $= 36500$
11(b) (i)	<p>At the end of 1 month, amount owed</p> $= 1.003(36500) - 900$ $= 35709.50$

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[2]	<p>At the end of 2 months, amount owed</p> $= 1.003(35709.50) - 900$ $= 34916.6285$ <p>At the end of 3 months, amount owed</p> $= 1.003(34916.6285) - 900$ $= 34121.38$ $= 34121 \text{ (nearest dollar)}$										
11 (b) (ii) [5]	Month	Amount owed at the start of month	Amount owed at the end of month								
	1	$1.003(36500)$	$1.003(36500) - 900$								
	2	$1.003[1.003(36500) - 900]$ $= 1.003^2(36500) - 1.003(900)$	$1.003^2(36500) - 1.003(900) - 900$								
	3	$1.003[1.003^2(36500) - 1.003(900) - 900]$ $= 1.003^3(36500) - 1.003^2(900) - 1.003(900)$	$1.003^3(36500) - 1.003^2(900) - 1.003(900) - 900$								
								
	n		$1.003^n(36500) - 1.003^{n-1}(900) - 1.003^{n-2}(900) - \dots - 900$								
	<p>On the last day of the nth month, Ali owed</p> $1.003^n(36500) - 1.003^{n-1}(900) - 1.003^{n-2}(900) - \dots - 900$ $= 1.003^n(36500) - [900 + 1.003(900) + \dots + 1.003^{n-2}(900) + 1.003^{n-1}(900)]$ $= 1.003^n(36500) - 900(1 + 1.003 + \dots + 1.003^{n-2} + 1.003^{n-1})$ $= 1.003^n(36500) - 900\left[\frac{1.003^n - 1}{1.003 - 1}\right]$ $= 1.003^n(36500) - 300000(1.003^n - 1)$ <p>When Ali pays off his study loan,</p> $1.003^n(36500) - 300000(1.003^n - 1) \leq 0$ <p>Using GC,</p> <table><tr><td>n</td><td>$1.003^n(36500) - 300000(1.003^n - 1)$</td></tr><tr><td>43</td><td>276.54</td></tr><tr><td>44</td><td>-622.6</td></tr><tr><td>45</td><td>-1524</td></tr></table> <p>Ali takes 44 months to pay off his study loan, i.e. he pays off his study loan in August 2027.</p>			n	$1.003^n(36500) - 300000(1.003^n - 1)$	43	276.54	44	-622.6	45	-1524
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11 (b) (iii) [2]	<p>Method 1:</p> <p>Since Ali pays \$ (1.003×276.54) in the last month, total interest Ali paid</p> $= 43 \times 900 + (1.003 \times 276.54) - 36500$ $= 2477.37 \text{ (nearest cent)}$										

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	<p>Method 2: Since Ali pays \$276.54 in the last month, total amount he paid $= 13500 + 43 \times 900 + (1.003 \times 276.54)$ $= 52477.37$ Total amount of interest Ali paid $= 52477.37 - 50000$ $= 2477.37$ (nearest cent)</p>
11(v) [3]	<p>Let the amount that Ali pays per month upon graduation be \$x.</p> $1.003^{36}(36500) - x \left[\frac{1.003^{36} - 1}{1.003 - 1} \right] \leq 0$ $40656.16902 - 37.956x \leq 0$ $x \geq 1071.14$ <p>Ali needs to pay \$1072 per month.</p>