

**Problem - M23/5/MATHX/HP1/ENG/TZ1/XX/Q1**

The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{7x+7}{2x-4}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq 2$ .

(a) Find the zero of  $f(x)$ . [2]

(b) For the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , write down the equation of

(i) the vertical asymptote;

(ii) the horizontal asymptote. [2]

(c) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ , the inverse function of  $f(x)$ . [3]

Sol (a)  $f(x) = 0$

$$\frac{7x+7}{2x-4} = 0$$

$$7x+7 = 0$$

$$7x = -7$$

$$x = -1$$

(b) (i)  $2x-4 = 0$

$$2x = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

(ii)  $2x-4 \overline{) 7x+7} \quad \frac{7}{2}$   
 $\underline{7x-14}$   
 $21$

$$y = \frac{7}{2}$$

(c)  $f(x) = \frac{7x+7}{2x-4}$

Let  $f(x) = y$

$$y = \frac{7x+7}{2x-4}$$

$$2xy - 4y = 7x+7$$

$$2xy - 7x = 4y+7$$

$$x(2y-7) = 4y+7$$

$$x = \frac{4y+7}{2y-7}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x+7}{2x-7}$$



**Problem - M23/5/MATHX/HP1/ENG/TZ1/XX/Q2**

On a Monday at an amusement park, a sample of 40 visitors was randomly selected as they were leaving the park. They were asked how many times that day they had been on a ride called *The Dragon*. This information is summarized in the following frequency table.

Number of times on <i>The Dragon</i>	Frequency
0	6
1	16
2	13
3	2
4	3

It can be assumed that this sample is representative of all visitors to the park for the following day.

(a) For the following day, Tuesday, estimate

(i) the probability that a randomly selected visitor will ride *The Dragon*;

(ii) the expected number of times a visitor will ride *The Dragon*.

[4]

It is known that 1000 visitors will attend the amusement park on Tuesday. *The Dragon* can carry a maximum of 10 people each time it runs.

(b) Estimate the minimum number of times *The Dragon* must run to satisfy demand.

[2]

Sol (a) (i)  $P(\text{will ride The Dragon}) = 1 - \frac{6}{40}$

$$= \frac{34}{40}$$

(ii)  $1 \times \frac{16}{40} + 2 \times \frac{13}{40} + 3 \times \frac{2}{40} + 4 \times \frac{3}{40}$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \text{ or } 1.5$$

(b)  $1000 \times 1.5 = 150$

Problem - M23/5/MATHX/HP1/ENG/TZ1/XX/Q3

Solve  $\cos 2x = \sin x$ , where  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ .

Sol

$$1 - 2\sin^2 x = \sin x$$

$$2\sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 = 0$$

let  $\sin x = t$

$$2t^2 + t - 1 = 0$$

$$2t^2 + 2t - t - 1 = 0$$

$$2t(t+1) - 1(t+1) = 0$$

$$(2t-1)(t+1) = 0$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \quad t = -1$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin x = -1$$

$$x = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \sin^{-1}(-1)$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Problem - M23/5/MATHX/HP1/ENG/TZ1/XX/Q4

Find the range of possible values of  $k$  such that  $e^{2x} + \ln k = 3e^x$  has at least one real solution.

Sol

$$(e^x)^2 - 3e^x + \ln k = 0$$

$$\text{let } e^x = t$$

$$t^2 - 3t + \ln k = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$$

$$(-3)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times \ln k \geq 0$$

$$9 - 4 \ln k \geq 0$$

$$9 \geq 4 \ln k$$

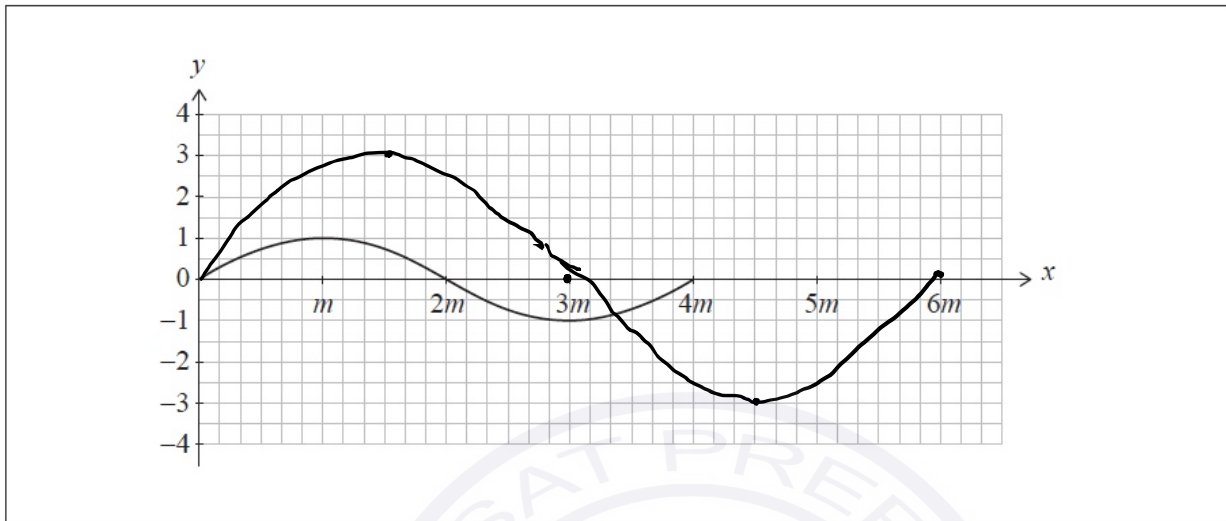
$$\ln k \leq \frac{9}{4}$$

$$k \leq e^{9/4}$$

$$0 < k \leq e^{9/4}$$

**Problem - M23/5/MATHX/HP1/ENG/TZ1/XX/Q5**

The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \sin qx$ , where  $q > 0$ . The following diagram shows part of the graph of  $f$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 4m$ , where  $x$  is in radians. There are  $x$ -intercepts at  $x = 0, 2m$  and  $4m$ .



- (a) Find an expression for  $m$  in terms of  $q$ .

[2]

The function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = 3 \sin \frac{2qx}{3}$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 6m$ .

- (b) On the axes above, sketch the graph of  $g$ .

[4]

Sol (a)

$$q = \frac{2\pi}{\text{period}}$$

$$q = \frac{2\pi}{4m}$$

$$q = \frac{\pi}{2m} \quad \checkmark$$

$$m = \frac{\pi}{2q}$$

(b)

$$g(x) = 3 \sin \frac{2q}{3} x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 6m$$

Vertical stretch or  
amplitude = 3

period = 0 to 6m

$$\sin 2 \frac{\pi}{3 \cdot 2m} = \sin \frac{\pi}{3m}$$



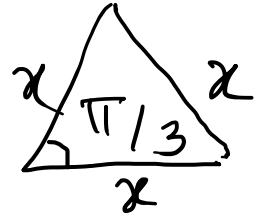
**Problem - M23/5/MATHX/HP1/ENG/TZ1/XX/Q6**

The side lengths,  $x$  cm, of an equilateral triangle are increasing at a rate of  $4 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ .

Find the rate at which the area of the triangle,  $A \text{ cm}^2$ , is increasing when the side lengths are  $5\sqrt{3}$  cm.

Sol

$$A = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$



$$\frac{dA}{dx} = x \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = x \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \times 4$$

$$x = 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dt} &= 5\sqrt{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 4 \\ &= 30 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$



Problem - M23/5/MATHX/HP1/ENG/TZ1/XX/Q7

Consider  $\underline{P(z)} = 4m - mz + \frac{36}{m}z^2 - z^3$ , where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $m \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

Given that  $\underline{z - 3i}$  is a factor of  $P(z)$ , find the roots of  $\underline{P(z) = 0}$ .

Sol  $z = 3i \quad z = -3i$

$$z = 3i$$

$$P(3i) = 4m - m(3i) + \frac{36}{m}(3i)^2 - (3i)^3$$

$$0 = 4m - 3mi - \frac{36}{m} \times 9 + 27i$$

$$0 = 4m - \frac{36}{m} \times 9 + (27 - 3m)i$$

$$27 - 3m = 0$$

$$m = \frac{27}{3} = 9$$

$$P(z) = 36 - 9z + \frac{36}{9}z^2 - z^3$$

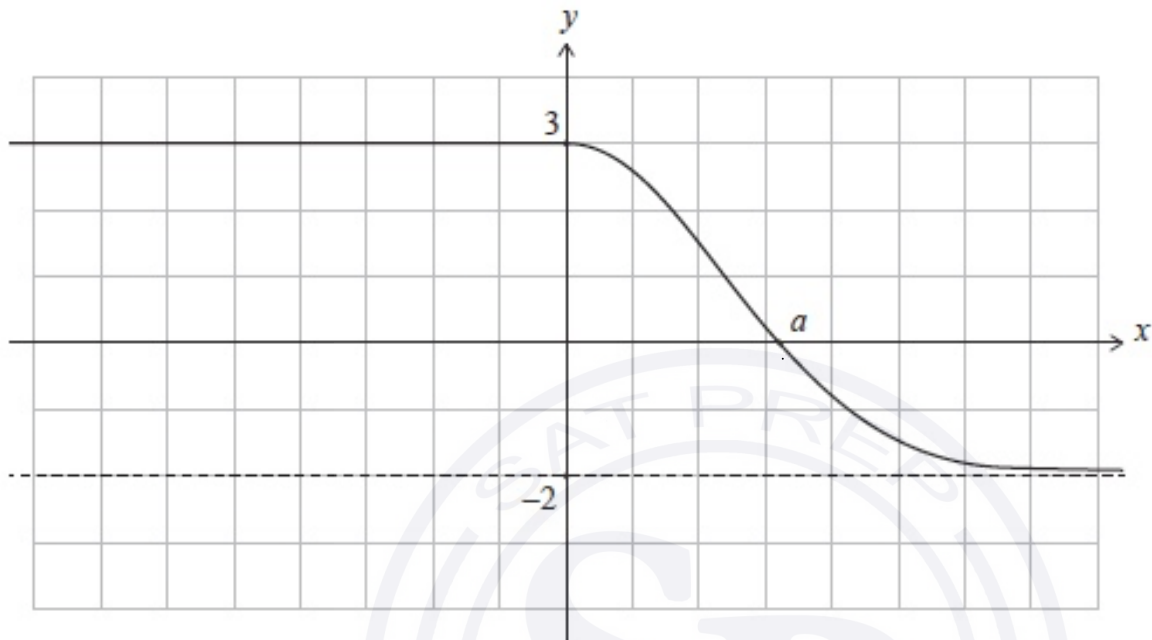
$$= 36 - 9z + 4z^2 - z^3$$

$$0 = (z^2 + 9) \left( \frac{36}{9} - z \right)$$

$$z = -3i, 3i \text{ and } 4$$

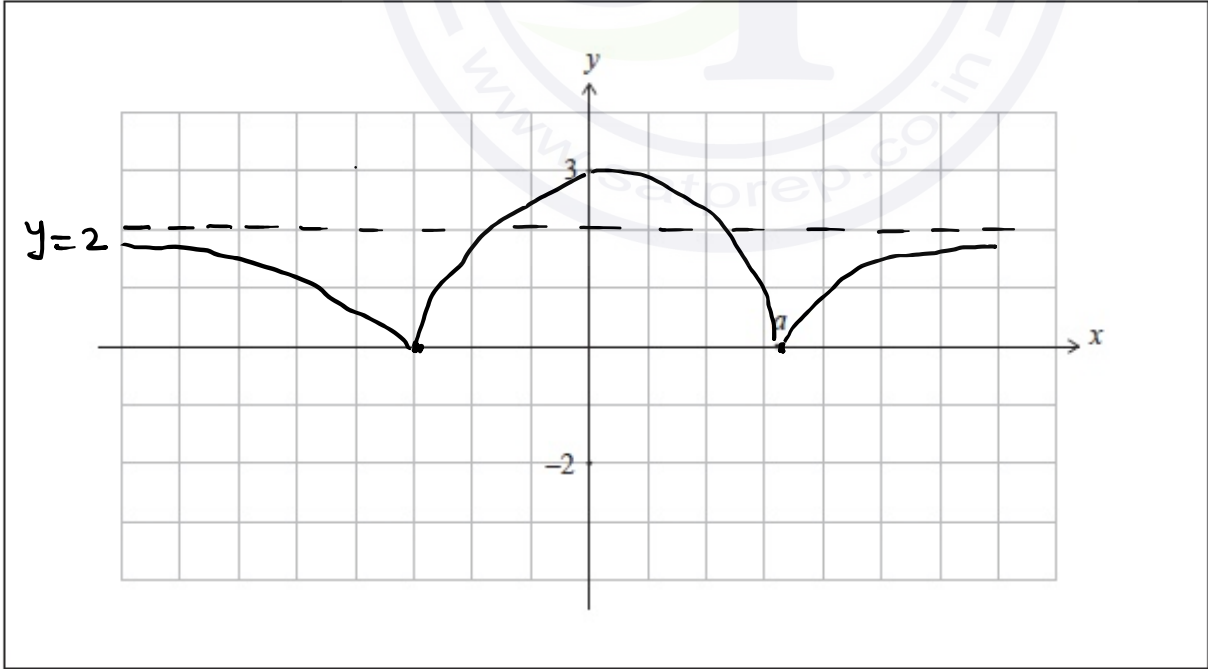
Problem - M23/5/MATHX/HP1/ENG/TZ1/XX/Q8

Part of the graph of a function,  $f$ , is shown in the following diagram. The graph of  $y = f(x)$  has a  $y$ -intercept at  $(0, 3)$ , an  $x$ -intercept at  $(a, 0)$  and a horizontal asymptote  $y = -2$ .



Consider the function  $g(x) = |f(|x|)|$ .

- (a) On the following grid, sketch the graph of  $y = g(x)$ , labelling any axis intercepts and giving the equation of the asymptote. [4]



(b) Find the possible values of  $k$  such that  $(g(x))^2 = k$  has exactly two solutions.

[3]

$$k = 0$$

$$4 \leq k < 9$$



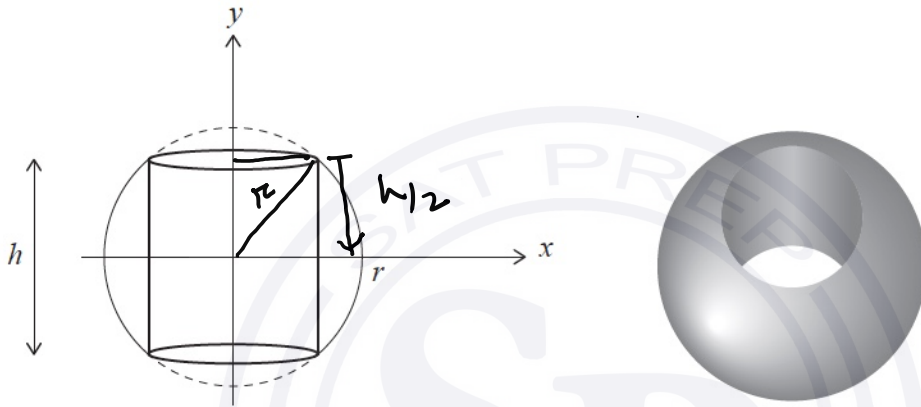
**Problem - M23/5/MATHX/HP1/ENG/TZ1/XX/Q9**

The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(y) = \sqrt{r^2 - y^2}$  for  $-r \leq y \leq r$ .

The region enclosed by the graph of  $x = f(y)$  and the  $y$ -axis is rotated by  $360^\circ$  about the  $y$ -axis to form a solid sphere. The sphere is drilled through along the  $y$ -axis, creating a cylindrical hole. The resulting spherical ring has height,  $h$ .

This information is shown in the following diagrams.

diagram not to scale



The spherical ring has a volume of  $\pi$  cubic units. Find the value of  $h$ .

Sol

$$\text{radius of cylinder} = \sqrt{r^2 - \frac{h^2}{4}}$$

$$\text{and } y=0 \text{ to } y=h/2$$

Now volume of sphere

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{h/2} (r^2 - y^2) dy$$

$$= 2\pi \left[ r^2 y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^{h/2}$$

$$= 2\pi \left[ r^2 \frac{h}{2} - \frac{h^3}{24} \right]$$

$$\text{Volume of Cylinder} = \pi \left( r^2 - \frac{h^2}{4} \right) h$$

Volume of Spherical ring

= Volume of Sphere - Volume of Cylinder

$$\pi = 2\pi \left[ \frac{r^2 h}{2} - \frac{h^3}{24} \right] - \pi \left( r^2 - \frac{h^2}{4} \right) h$$

$$1 = \cancel{r^2 h} - \frac{h^3}{12} - \cancel{r^2 h} + \frac{h^3}{4}$$

$$1 = \frac{h^3}{4} - \frac{h^3}{12}$$

$$1 = \frac{3h^3 - h^3}{12}$$

$$12 = 2h^3$$

$$h^3 = 6$$

$$h = \sqrt[3]{6}$$

**Problem - M23/5/MATHX/HP1/ENG/TZ1/XX/Q10**

Consider the arithmetic sequence  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots$ .

The sum of the first  $n$  terms of this sequence is given by  $S_n = n^2 + 4n$ .

(a) (i) Find the sum of the first five terms.

(ii) Given that  $S_6 = 60$ , find  $u_6$ . [4]

(b) Find  $u_1$ . [2]

(c) Hence or otherwise, write an expression for  $u_n$  in terms of  $n$ . [3]

Consider a geometric sequence,  $v_n$ , where  $v_2 = u_1$  and  $v_4 = u_6$ .

(d) Find the possible values of the common ratio,  $r$ . [3]

(e) Given that  $v_{99} < 0$ , find  $v_5$ . [2]

Sol a(i)  $S_5 = (5)^2 + 4(5) = 45$

(ii)  $u_6 = S_6 - S_5$   
 $= 60 - 45 = 15 \checkmark$

(b)  $u_1 = S_1 = (1)^2 + 4(1) = 5$

(c)  $u_n = u_1 + (n-1)d$   $u_2 = S_2 - S_1$   
 $= 5 + (n-1)d$   $= (2)^2 + 4(2) - 5$   
 $= 5 + 2n - 2$   $u_2 = 7$   
 $u_n = 2n + 3$   $d = u_2 - u_1$   
 $= 7 - 5$   
 $= 2$

(d)  $v_2 = u_1$   
 $a \cdot r = 5 \quad \text{--- (i)}$   
 $a \cdot r^3 = 15 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$

Divide eq(ii) by eq(i)

$$\frac{a r^3}{a r} = \frac{15}{5} \quad a = \frac{5}{-\sqrt{3}}$$

$$r^2 = 3$$

$$r = \pm \sqrt{3}$$

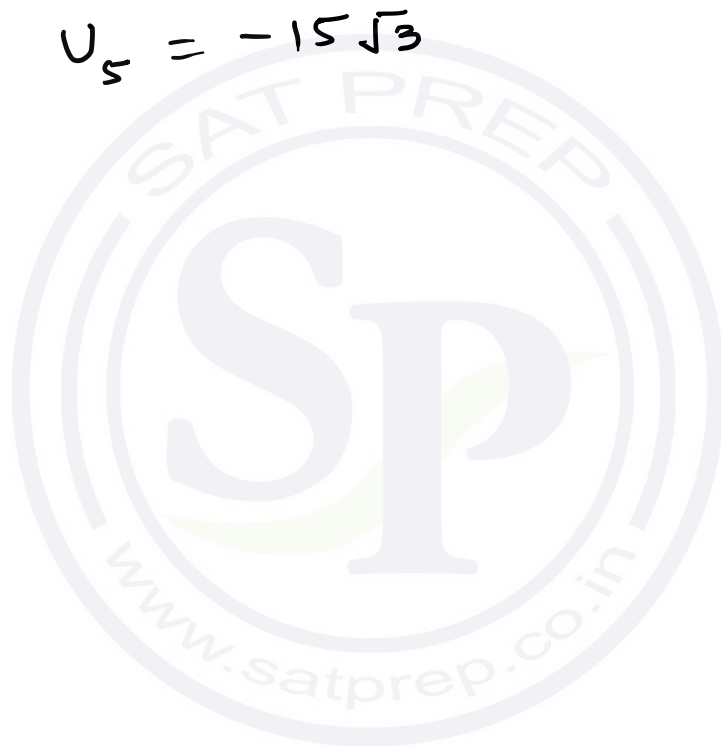
(e)

$$V_{qq} < 0$$

$$\text{Consider } r = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U_5 &= a \cdot r^4 \\ &= \frac{5}{-\sqrt{3}} \times (-\sqrt{3})^4 \\ &= -\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} \times 9 \\ &= \frac{-5 \times \cancel{9} \times \sqrt{3}}{\cancel{3}} \end{aligned}$$

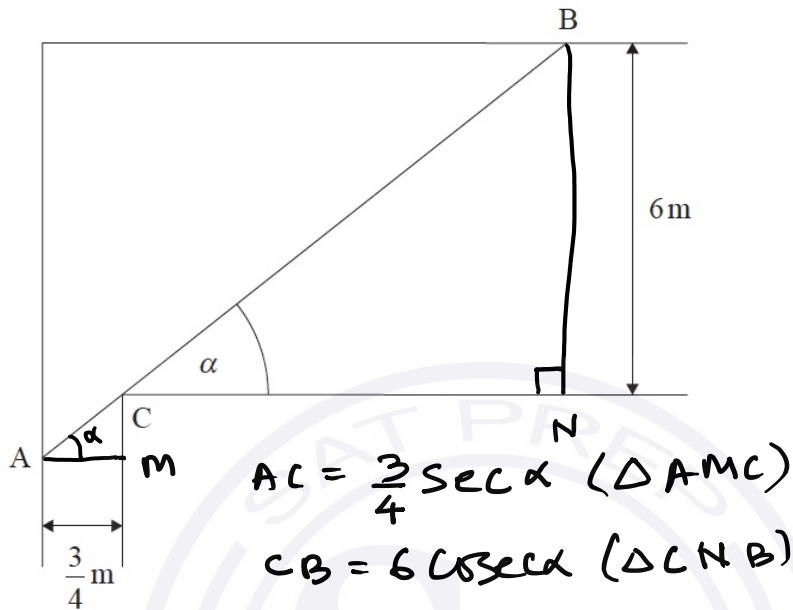
$$U_5 = -15\sqrt{3}$$



**Problem - M23/5/MATHX/HP1/ENG/TZ1/XX/Q11**

Consider the following diagram, which shows the plan of part of a house.

diagram not to scale



A narrow passageway with width  $\frac{3}{4}$  m is perpendicular to a room of width 6 m. There is a corner at point C. Points A and B are variable points on the base of the walls such that A, C and B lie on a straight line.

Let  $L$  denote the length AB in metres.

Let  $\alpha$  be the angle that [AB] makes with the room wall, where  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

(a) Show that  $L = \frac{3}{4} \sec \alpha + 6 \csc \alpha$ . [2]

(b) (i) Find  $\frac{dL}{d\alpha}$ .

(ii) When  $\frac{dL}{d\alpha} = 0$ , show that  $\alpha = \arctan 2$ . [5]



(c) (i) Find  $\frac{d^2L}{d\alpha^2}$ .

(ii) When  $\alpha = \arctan 2$ , show that  $\frac{d^2L}{d\alpha^2} = \frac{45}{4}\sqrt{5}$ . [7]

(d) (i) Hence, justify that  $L$  is a minimum when  $\alpha = \arctan 2$ .

(ii) Determine this minimum value of  $L$ . [3]

Two people need to carry a pole of length 11.25 m from the passageway into the room. It must be carried horizontally.

(e) Determine whether this is possible, giving a reason for your answer. [2]

Sol (a)  $L = AB$

$$= AC + CB$$

$$L = \frac{3}{4} \sec \alpha + 6 \csc \alpha$$

(b) (i)  $\frac{dL}{d\alpha} = \frac{3}{4} \sec \alpha \cdot \tan \alpha - 6 \csc \alpha \cot \alpha$

(ii)  $\frac{dL}{d\alpha} = 0$

$$\frac{3}{4} \sec \alpha \cdot \tan \alpha = 6 \csc \alpha \cot \alpha$$

$$\frac{3 \cos \alpha}{4 \sin^2 \alpha} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{4 \cos \alpha}$$

$$8 \cos^3 \alpha = \sin^3 \alpha$$

$$8 = \tan^3 \alpha$$

$$\tan \alpha = 2$$

$$\alpha = \arctan 2$$

$$C(i) \quad \frac{d^2L}{d\alpha^2} = \frac{3}{4} [\sec \alpha \cdot \sec^2 \alpha + \tan \alpha \sec \alpha \cdot \tan \alpha] - 6 [\csc \alpha \cdot (-\csc^2 \alpha) + \cot \alpha (\csc \alpha \cdot \cot \alpha)]$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} [\sec^3 \alpha + \tan^2 \alpha \sec \alpha] + 6 \csc^3 \alpha + 6 \cot^2 \alpha \csc \alpha$$

$$\frac{d^2L}{d\alpha^2} = \frac{3}{4} \sec^3 \alpha + \frac{3}{4} \tan^2 \alpha \sec \alpha + 6 \csc^3 \alpha + 6 \cot^2 \alpha \csc \alpha$$

$$C(ii) \quad \alpha = \text{Arc tan } 2$$

$$\tan \alpha = 2$$



$$\cot \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sec \alpha = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\csc \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\frac{d^2L}{d\alpha^2} = \frac{3}{4} (\sqrt{5})^3 + \frac{3}{4} (2)^2 (\sqrt{5}) + 6 \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^3 + 6 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} 5\sqrt{5} + \frac{3}{4} \times 4 \times \sqrt{5} + 6 \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{8} + \frac{6}{4} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{15\sqrt{5}}{4} + \frac{12\sqrt{5}}{4} + \frac{15\sqrt{5}}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{45\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$(d)(i) \quad \text{Since } \frac{d^2L}{d\alpha^2} = \frac{45\sqrt{5}}{4} > 0$$

hence  $L$  is minimum

$$\text{at } \alpha = \text{Arc tan } 2$$

$$(ii) \quad L = \frac{3}{4} \sec \alpha + 6 \csc \alpha$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{5} + 6 \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{15\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$(e) \quad L = 11.25 \quad L_{\min} = \frac{15\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

$$11.25 > \frac{15\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

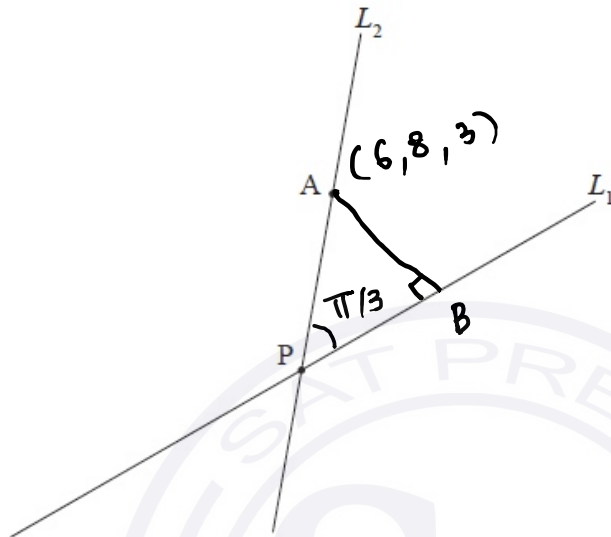
So pole cannot be carried



**Problem - M23/5/MATHX/HP1/ENG/TZ1/XX/Q12**

Two lines,  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , intersect at point P. Point  $A(2t, 8, 3)$ , where  $t > 0$ , lies on  $L_2$ . This is shown in the following diagram.

diagram not to scale



The acute angle between the two lines is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ .

The direction vector of  $L_1$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\vec{PA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ 0 \\ 3+t \end{pmatrix}$ .  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  by  $t=3$  (part b)

- (a) Show that  $4t = \sqrt{10t^2 + 12t + 18}$ . [4]
- (b) Find the value of  $t$ . [4]
- (c) Hence or otherwise, find the shortest distance from A to  $L_1$ . [4]

A plane,  $\Pi$ , contains  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

- (d) Find a normal vector to  $\Pi$ . [2]

The base of a right cone lies in  $\Pi$ , centred at A such that  $L_1$  is a tangent to its base. The volume of the cone is  $90\pi\sqrt{3}$  cubic units.

- (e) Find the two possible positions of the vertex of the cone. [7]

Sol (a)

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ 0 \\ 3+t \end{pmatrix}}{\left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right| \left| \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ 0 \\ 3+t \end{pmatrix} \right|}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2t}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{4t^2 + (3+t)^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2t}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{4t^2 + 9 + 6t + t^2}}$$

$$1 = \frac{4t}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{5t^2 + 6t + 9}}$$

$$4t = \sqrt{10t^2 + 12t + 18}$$

(b) Square both sides of answer of part (a)

$$16t^2 = 10t^2 + 12t + 18$$

$$6t^2 - 12t - 18 = 0$$

$$t^2 - 2t - 3 = 0$$

$$t^2 - 3t + t - 3 = 0$$

$$t(t-3) + 1(t-3) = 0$$

$$(t-3)(t+1) = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{t=3}} \quad t=-1$$

(c) In  $\triangle PBA$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{AB}{|\vec{PA}|}$$

$$AB = |\vec{PA}| \times \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB &= \left| \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right| \times \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \\
 &= \sqrt{36+0+36} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{72} \times \sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2\sqrt{2} \times 3 \times \sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 &= 3\sqrt{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) use cross product between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{n} &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= i(6-0) + j(0-6) + k(0-6) \\
 &= i(6) - 6j - 6k \\
 &= i - j - k \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

(e)

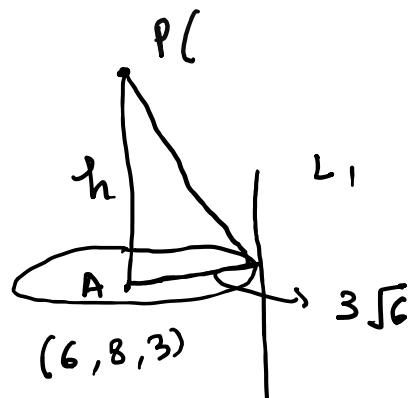
$$90\pi\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$90\pi\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{3}\pi (3\sqrt{6})^2 h$$

$$10 \cdot 90\sqrt{3} = \frac{8 \times 6^2}{2} h$$

$$h = 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$\vec{PA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ 0 \\ 3+t \end{pmatrix}$$



$$t=3 \quad \vec{PA} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

therefore

Vector equation PA

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu = \mu |\hat{n}|$$

$$5\sqrt{3} = \mu \sqrt{3}$$

Square both sides

$$25 \times 3 = \mu^2 \times 3$$

$$\mu = \pm 5$$

$$\mu = 5$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mu = -5$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + (-5) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$