

Section A (42 marks)

Answer ALL questions in this Section.

1. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{3+x^2}$. Find $f'(-1)$.

(3 marks)

2. $P(8,1)$ is a point on the curve $y^2 + \sqrt[3]{x}y - 3 = 0$. Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at P .

(3 marks)

3. (a) Express $\frac{1+i}{1-i}$ in standard form.

(b) Using (a), or otherwise, find the value(s) of n such that $(1+i)^{2n} = (1-i)^{2n}$, where n is a positive integer.

(5 marks)

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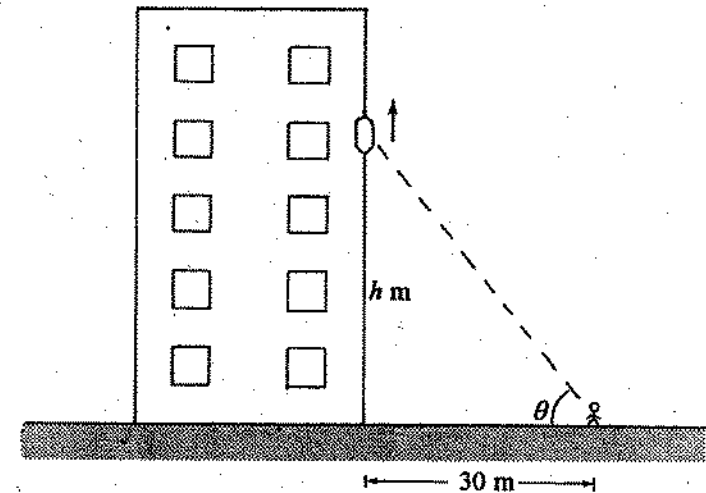


Figure 1

A man stands at a horizontal distance of 30 m from a sight-seeing elevator of a building as shown in Figure 1. The elevator is rising vertically with a uniform speed of 1.5 m s^{-1} . When the elevator is at a height $h \text{ m}$ above the ground, its angle of elevation from the man is θ . Find the rate of change of θ with respect to time when the elevator is at a height $30\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$ above the ground. [Note : You may assume that the sizes of the elevator and the man are negligible.]

(5 marks)

5. Solve $\begin{cases} |3x-4| < 2 \\ \frac{1}{2x-1} \leq 1 \end{cases}$

(6 marks)

6. In an Argand diagram, P is the point representing the complex number z which satisfies the equation

$$|z - (3 - 4i)| = 3.$$

- (a) Sketch the locus of P .
- (b) Q is the point on the locus of P such that the modulus of the complex number represented by Q is the smallest. Find the complex number represented by Q in standard form.

(6 marks)

7. Let \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} be two vectors such that $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$, $|\mathbf{b}| = \sqrt{5}$ and $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$, where θ is the angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

- (a) Find $|\mathbf{a}|$.
- (b) Find $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$.
- (c) If $\mathbf{b} = m\mathbf{i} + n\mathbf{j}$, find the values of m and n .

(7 marks)

8. Let α and β be the roots of the equation $x^2 + (k+2)x + 2(k-1) = 0$, where k is real.

- (a) Show that α and β are real and distinct.
- (b) If $|\alpha - \beta| > 3$, find the range of possible values of k .

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Section B (48 marks)

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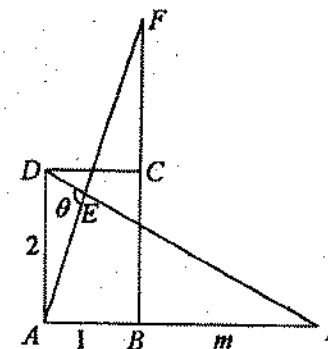


Figure 2

In Figure 2, $ABCD$ is a rectangle with $AB = 1$ and $AD = 2$. F is a point on BC produced with $BC = CF$. P is a variable point on AB produced such that $BP = m$. AF and DP intersect at a point E . Let $\vec{AB} = \mathbf{a}$, $\vec{AD} = \mathbf{b}$ and $\angle AED = \theta$.

- (a) (i) Express \vec{AF} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .
- (ii) Express \vec{DP} in terms of m , \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . (3 marks)
- (b) Suppose $\theta = 90^\circ$.
- (i) Show that $m = 7$.
- (ii) Let $AE : EF = 1 : r$ and $DE : EP = 1 : k$.

(1) Express \vec{AE} in terms of r , \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

(2) Express \vec{AE} in terms of k , \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

Hence find the values of r and k . (10 marks)

- (c) As m tends to infinity, θ approaches a certain value θ_1 . Find θ_1 correct to the nearest degree. (3 marks)

10. The function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + kx + 9}{x^2 + 1}$, where k is a constant, attains a stationary value at $x = 3$.

(a) Find $f'(x)$ in terms of k and x .

Hence show that $k = -6$.

(4 marks)

(b) (i) Find the x - and y - intercepts of the curve $y = f(x)$.

(ii) Find the maximum and minimum points of the curve $y = f(x)$.

(7 marks)

(c) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ for $-6 \leq x \leq 6$ in Figure 3.

Hence sketch the graph of $y = -f(x) - 1$ for $-6 \leq x \leq 6$ in the same figure.

(5 marks)

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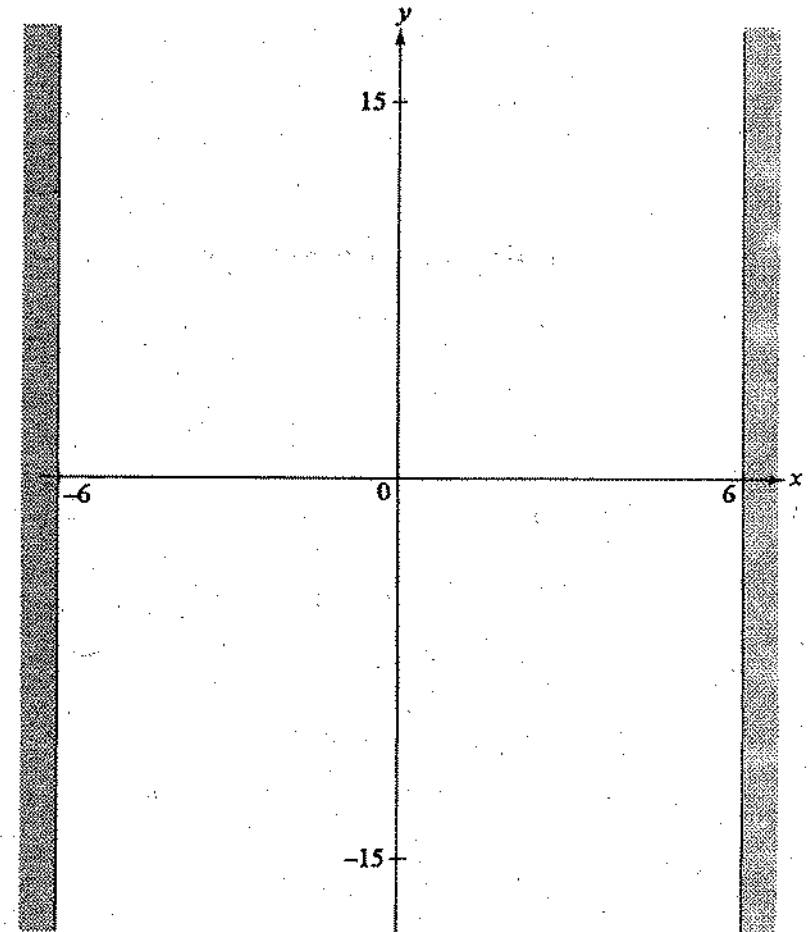


Figure 3

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11. (a) Solve the equation $\cos 5\theta = 0$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$.
(2 marks)

(b) Using De Moivre's Theorem, show that

$$\cos 5\theta = 16\cos^5 \theta - 20\cos^3 \theta + 5\cos \theta.$$

(4 marks)

(c) Let $f(x) = 16x^4 - 20x^2 + 5$.

(i) By putting $x = \cos \theta$ and using the results of (a) and (b), find the four values of θ for which $\cos \theta$ is a root of $f(x) = 0$.

Hence show that

$$f(x) = 16(x^2 - \cos^2 18^\circ)(x^2 - \cos^2 54^\circ) \dots (*)$$

(ii) Using (*), form a quadratic equation with integral coefficients whose roots are $\sin^2 18^\circ$ and $\sin^2 54^\circ$.
[Hint: You may treat $f(x)$ as a quadratic function of x^2 .]
(10 marks)

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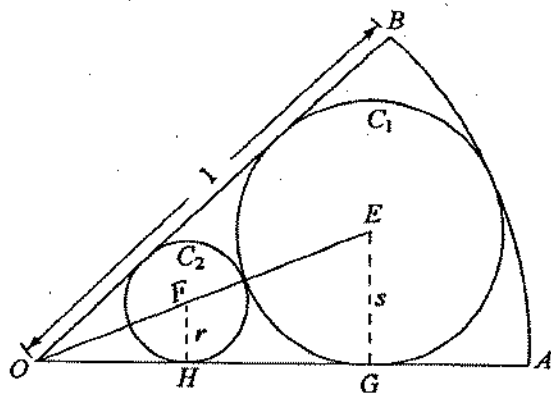


Figure 4

In Figure 4, OAB is a sector of unit radius and $\angle AOB = 2\theta$, where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. C_1 is an inscribed circle of radius s in the sector. C_2 is another circle of radius r touching OA , OB and C_1 . Let E and F be the centres of C_1 and C_2 respectively. OA touches C_1 and C_2 at G and H respectively.

(a) Show that $s = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$.

Hence find $\frac{ds}{d\theta}$.

(4 marks)

(b) By considering $\triangle OFH$ and $\triangle OEG$, express r in terms of s .

Hence show that $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{\cos \theta (1 - 3 \sin \theta)}{(1 + \sin \theta)^3}$.

(5 marks)

(c) By considering the ranges of values of θ for which r is

(i) increasing, and

(ii) decreasing,

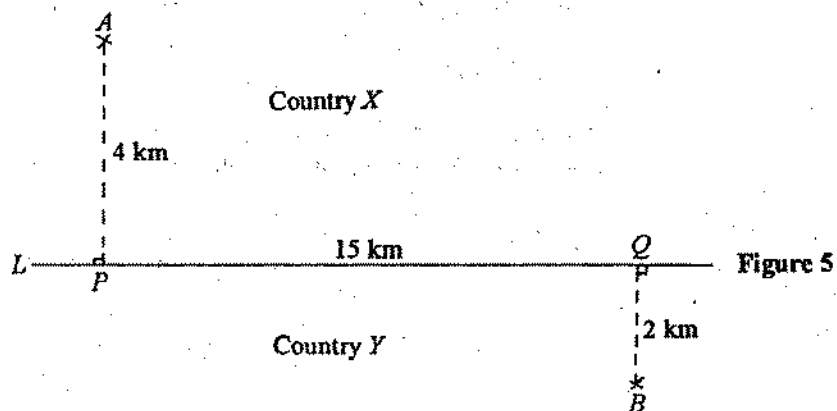
find the maximum area of circle C_2 . [Note: You may give your answers correct to three significant figures.]

(5 marks)

(d) Does the area of circle C_1 attain a minimum when the area of circle C_2 attains its maximum? Explain your answer.

(2 marks)

13. In this question, numerical answers may be given correct to three significant figures.



In Figure 5, line L represents the border of two countries X and Y . Amy lives at place A in Country X while Billy lives at place B in Country Y . P and Q are respectively the feet of perpendicular from A and B to the border and $AP = 4$ km, $PQ = 15$ km, $QB = 2$ km. Amy and Billy want to meet each other as early as possible at a certain point on the border. They start walking from home to that point, at the same time. If one arrives earlier, he/she has to wait for the other.

- (a) Let R be a point on the border such that $AR = RB$.
- (i) Find the distance of R from Q .
 - (ii) Suppose Amy and Billy walk at equal speeds of 4 km h^{-1} . Explain briefly why they should walk to R in order to meet each other within the shortest time. Find this shortest time. (6 marks)
- (b)
- (i) Suppose Billy runs at a speed of 8 km h^{-1} instead and Amy still walks at a speed of 4 km h^{-1} . To which point on the border should they go in order to meet each other within the shortest time?
 - (ii) Suppose Billy rides on a bicycle at a speed of 16 km h^{-1} instead and Amy still walks at a speed of 4 km h^{-1} . To which point on the border should they go in order to meet each other within the shortest time? (10 marks)

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Section A (42 marks)

Answer ALL questions in this Section.

1. Show that $\frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} = 4 \cos 2\theta$.

(4 marks)

2. Find $\int x\sqrt{x-1} dx$.

[Hint : Let $u = x - 1$.]

(4 marks)

3. Given three points $A(0, 2)$, $B(4, 6)$ and $C(3, 0)$. P is a point on AB such that $AP:PB = \lambda:1$, where $\lambda > 0$.

(a) Find the coordinates of P in terms of λ .

(b) If the area of ΔPAC is 6, find the value(s) of λ .

(5 marks)

4. By expressing $6 \sin x + 8 \cos x$ in the form $r \sin(x + \alpha)$, find the general solution of the equation

$$6 \sin x + 8 \cos x = 5,$$

and give your answer correct to the nearest degree.

(5 marks)

5. The slope at any point (x, y) of a curve is given by

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + \frac{1}{x^2},$$

where $x > 0$. If the curve cuts the x -axis at the point $(1, 0)$, find its equation.

(5 marks)

6. L is the line $y = 2x + 3$.

(a) A line with slope m makes an angle of 45° with L . Find the value(s) of m .

(b) A family of straight lines is given by the equation

$$2x - 3y + 2 + k(x - y - 1) = 0,$$

where k is real. Using (a), find the equation of the line in the family with positive slope which makes an angle of 45° with L .

(6 marks)

7. Let $T_n = (n^2 + 1)(n!)$ for any positive integer n .

Prove, by mathematical induction, that

$$T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_n = n[(n+1)!]$$

for any positive integer n .

[Note : $n! = n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$.]

(6 marks)

8. Expand $(1+x)^n(1-2x)^4$ in ascending powers of x up to the term x^2 , where n is a positive integer.

If the coefficient of x^2 is 54, find the coefficient of x .

(7 marks)

Section B (48 marks)

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9. $A(x, y)$ is a variable point such that the distance between A and the point $(1, 0)$ is always equal to the distance from A to the line $x+1=0$. Let \mathcal{P} be the locus of A .

(a) Show that the equation of \mathcal{P} is $y^2 = 4x$. (3 marks)

(b) Show that the equation of the tangent to \mathcal{P} at the point $(t^2, 2t)$, where $t \neq 0$, is $x - ty + t^2 = 0$.

Find the equation of the normal to \mathcal{P} at that point. (3 marks)

(c)

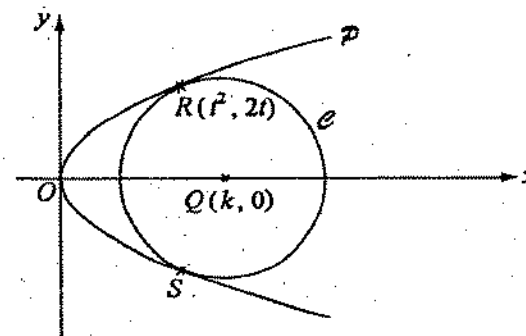


Figure 1

A circle \mathcal{E} centred at point $Q(k, 0)$ touches \mathcal{P} at two distinct points $R(t^2, 2t)$ and S as shown in Figure 1 (i.e. \mathcal{P} and \mathcal{E} have common tangents at these two points), where $t \neq 0$.

(i) Show that $t^2 = k - 2$.

(ii) It is known that the tangent to \mathcal{P} at point R cuts the y -axis at the point $(0, 2)$. Find

(1) the equation of the tangent to \mathcal{P} at point S ,

(2) the equation of \mathcal{E} . (10 marks)

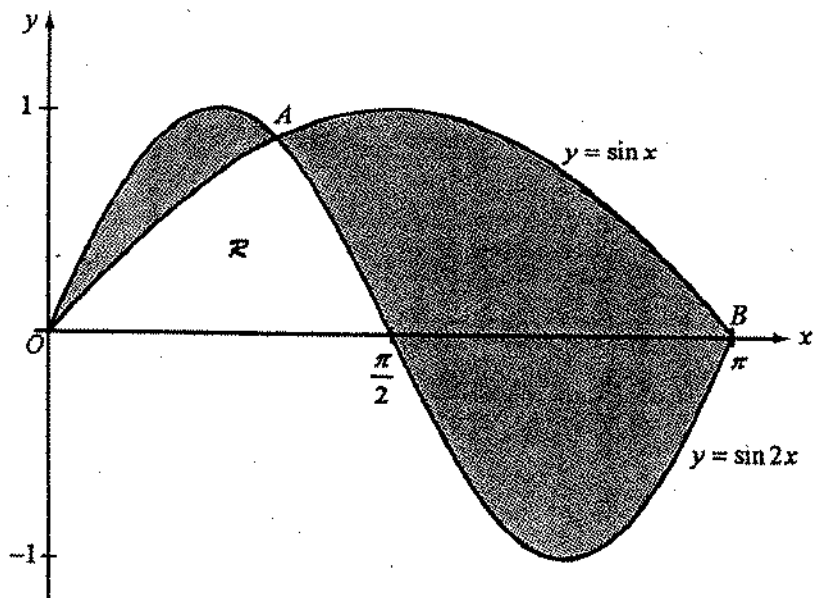


Figure 2(a)

Figure 2(a) shows the curves $y = \sin x$ and $y = \sin 2x$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. The two curves intersect at the origin O , point A and point $B(\pi, 0)$.

- (a) Show that the coordinates of A are $(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$. (2 marks)
- (b) Find the area of the shaded region in Figure 2(a). (5 marks)
- (c) \mathcal{R} is the region bounded by the two curves and the x -axis from $x = 0$ to $\frac{\pi}{2}$. (See Figure 2(a).) If the region \mathcal{R} is revolved about the x -axis, find the volume of the solid of revolution generated. (5 marks)

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10. (d) Figure 2(b) shows the curve $y = \sin x$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

In Figure 2(b), sketch the curve $y = |\sin 2x|$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

In the same figure, shade the region whose area is represented by the expression

$$\int_0^{\pi} ||\sin 2x| - \sin x| dx. \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

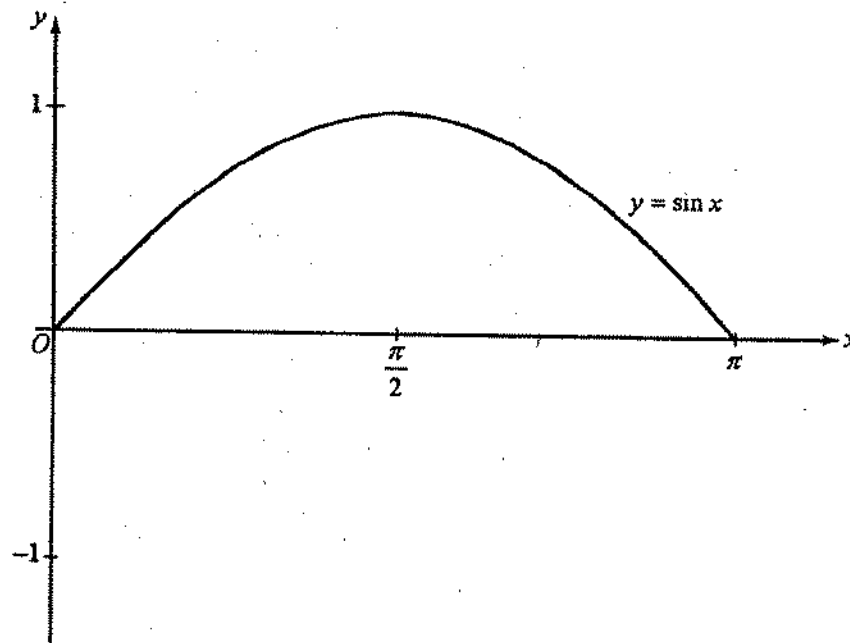


Figure 2(b)

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11. (a) Using the substitution $u = \cot \theta$, find

$$\int \cot^n \theta \csc^2 \theta \, d\theta,$$

where n is a non-negative integer.

(3 marks)

- (b) By writing $\cot^{n+2} \theta$ as $\cot^n \theta \cot^2 \theta$, show that

$$\int \cot^{n+2} \theta \, d\theta = -\frac{\cot^{n+1} \theta}{n+1} - \int \cot^n \theta \, d\theta,$$

where n is a non-negative integer.

(4 marks)

- (c) Using (b), or otherwise, show that

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cot^2 \theta \, d\theta = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} - \frac{\pi}{12}.$$

(3 marks)

- (d) Using the substitution $x = \sec \theta$, evaluate

$$\int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{(x^2-1)^5}}.$$

(6 marks)

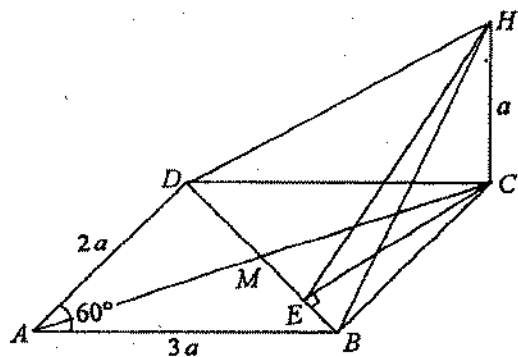


Figure 3(a)

In Figure 3(a), $ABCD$ is a parallelogram on a horizontal plane with $AB = 3a$, $AD = 2a$ and $\angle BAD = 60^\circ$. H is a point vertically above C and $HC = a$.

- (a) (i) Find AC in terms of a .
- (ii) If M is the mid-point of AC , find the angle of elevation of H from M to the nearest degree.

(4 marks)

- (b) E is a point on BD such that CE is perpendicular to BD .

- (i) Find BD and CE in terms of a .
- (ii) Using Pythagoras' theorem and its converse, show that HE is perpendicular to BD .

Hence find the angle between the planes HBD and $ABCD$ to the nearest degree.

(9 marks)

(c)

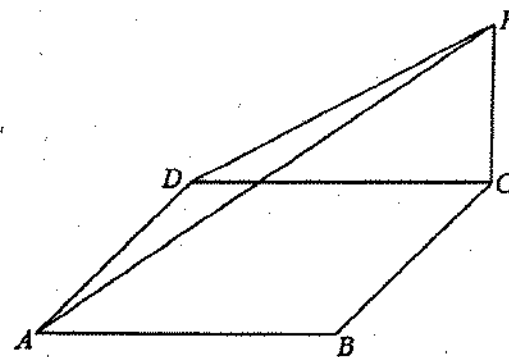


Figure 3(b)

Figure 3(b) shows the planes HAD and $ABCD$. X is a point lying on both planes such that the angle between the two planes is $\angle HXC$. Find AX in terms of a .

(3 marks)

13. Given a family of circles $F: x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 2y + k(2x - 4y + 3) = 0$, where k is real. All circles in F pass through two fixed points A and B .

(a) Find, in terms of k , the centre of a circle in F and show that the radius of the circle is $\sqrt{5(k^2 - k + 2)}$.

(4 marks)

(b) By considering the radius of the smallest circle in F , or otherwise, find the length of AB .

(4 marks)

(c) Given a straight line $L: 4x + 2y - 9 = 0$.

(i) Show that the distance from the centre of a circle in F to the line L is a constant.

State the geometrical relationship between the locus of the centres of the circles in F and the line L .

(ii)

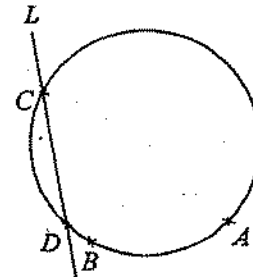


Figure 4

A circle in F cuts the line L at two points C and D such that the chords CD and AB are equal. (See Figure 4.) Find the equations of the two possible circles satisfying this condition.

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