

1. (a) $P^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}P}{|P|} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

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$$P^{-1}AP = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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(b) Let $D = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, then $A = PDP^{-1}$.

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$$A^n = (PDP^{-1})^n$$

$$= PD^nP^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^n \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7^n & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cdot 7^n & -4 \\ 7^n & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \cdot 7^n + 4 & 8 \cdot 7^n - 8 \\ 7^n - 1 & 4 \cdot 7^n + 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$= (4-\lambda) [24 + 10\lambda + \lambda^2 - 45]$$

$$+ 3(12 + 3\lambda + 7) + (25 + \lambda)$$

$$94\text{-AL-PURE MATHS IA} = (4-\lambda)(\lambda^2 + 10\lambda - 21) + 3(3\lambda + 19) + (\lambda + 25)$$

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2. (*) is equivalent to
$$\begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -(4+\lambda) & 7 \\ 1 & 7 & -(6+\lambda) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

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Consider
$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -(4+\lambda) & 7 \\ 1 & 7 & -(6+\lambda) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda(\lambda^2 + 6\lambda - 75) = -\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 75\lambda$$

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For (*) to have nontrivial solutions, $\Delta = 0$

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$\lambda = 0$ or $-3 = 2\sqrt{21}$

λ is an integer,

$\lambda = 0$.

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Thus the augmented matrix is
$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & 7 & 0 \\ 1 & 7 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

When reduced to Echelon form, it becomes
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{cases} x+z = 0 \\ y-z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let $z = t$, then $x = -t$ and $y = t$.

S.S. = $\{(-t, t, t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

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$$\Delta = (4-\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -(4+\lambda) & 7 \\ 7 & -(6+\lambda) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4-\lambda) \left[-(4+\lambda)(6+\lambda) - 49 \right]$$

$$= (4-\lambda) \left[-3(6+\lambda) - 7 \right] + [21 + (4+\lambda)]$$

$$= (4-\lambda) \left[24 + 10\lambda + \lambda^2 - 49 \right]$$

$$+ 3(-18 + 3\lambda + 7) + (25 + \lambda)$$

$$= (4-\lambda)(\lambda^2 + 10\lambda - 25) + 3(3\lambda + 25) + (\lambda + 25)$$

3. (a) $x^3 + px + q = 0$
 $\therefore x(x^2 + p) = -q$
 $x^2(x^2 + p) = -q^2$
 Let $y = x^2$, then α^2 , β^2 and γ^2 are the roots of the equation
 $y(y+p) = -q^2$
 i.e. $y^3 + 2py^2 + p^2y - q^2 = 0$ or $x^3 + 2px^2 + p^2x - q^2 = 0$.

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Alternatively

$\therefore (x - \alpha^2)(x - \beta^2)(x - \gamma^2)$
 $= x^3 - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2)x^2 + (\beta^2\gamma^2 + \gamma^2\alpha^2 + \alpha^2\beta^2)x - \alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2$
 and $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha + \alpha\beta) = -2p$
 $\beta^2\gamma^2 + \gamma^2\alpha^2 + \alpha^2\beta^2 = (\beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha + \alpha\beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta\gamma(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = p^2$
 $\alpha^2\beta^2\gamma^2 = q^2$
 \therefore the equation is $x^3 + 2px^2 + p^2x - q^2 = 0$.

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(b) $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & x & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & x \end{vmatrix} = (x+5)(x-2)(x-3)$

\therefore The roots of $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & x & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$ are $-5, 2, 3$.

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Note that $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & x & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & x \end{vmatrix} = x^3 - 19x + 30$,

putting $p = -19$ and $q = 30$ in (a),

$\therefore 2p = -38, p^2 = 361$ and $q^2 = 900$

\therefore The roots of $x^3 - 38x^2 + 361x - 900 = 0$ are $4, 9, 25$.

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4. (a)
$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k = s_1 b_1 + (s_2 - s_1) b_2 + \dots + (s_n - s_{n-1}) b_n$$

$$= s_1 (b_1 - b_2) + s_2 (b_2 - b_3) + \dots + s_{n-1} (b_{n-1} - b_n) + s_n b_n.$$

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Alternatively

The statement clearly holds for $n=1$.
Assume it is true for $n=m$, then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} a_k b_k$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^m a_k b_k + a_{m-1} b_{m-1}$$

$$= s_1 (b_1 - b_2) + s_2 (b_2 - b_3) + \dots + s_{m-1} (b_{m-1} - b_m) + s_m b_m + (s_{m-1} - s_m) b_{m-1}$$

$$= s_1 (b_1 - b_2) + s_2 (b_2 - b_3) + \dots + s_m (b_m - b_{m-1}) + s_{m-1} b_{m-1}$$

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The statement is proved by using the principle of mathematical induction.

(b) For $k=1, 2, \dots, n-1$,

$\because b_k \geq b_{k+1}$ and $m \leq s_k \leq M$,

$\therefore m(b_1 - b_2) \leq s_1 (b_1 - b_2) \leq M(b_1 - b_2)$

$m(b_2 - b_3) \leq s_2 (b_2 - b_3) \leq M(b_2 - b_3)$

$m(b_{n-1} - b_n) \leq s_{n-1} (b_{n-1} - b_n) \leq M(b_{n-1} - b_n)$

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For $k=n$,

$\because b_n \geq 0$ and $m \leq s_n \leq M$

$\therefore m b_n \leq s_n b_n \leq M b_n$

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Summing up the inequalities, we have

$$m b_1 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \leq M b_1.$$

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5. By the given property, we have

$$a_1 = \left(\frac{1+a_1}{2} \right)^2$$

$$a_1^2 - 2a_1 + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore a_1 = 1.$$

$a_n = 2n - 1$ holds for $n = 1$.

Assume $a_k = 2k - 1$ for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$\therefore a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{k+1} = \left(\frac{1+a_{k+1}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1+a_k}{2} \right)^2 + a_{k+1} = \left(\frac{1+a_{k+1}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1+2k-1}{2} \right)^2 + a_{k+1} = \left(\frac{1+a_{k+1}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore 4k^2 + 4a_{k+1} = 1 + 2a_{k+1} + a_{k+1}^2$$

$$\therefore a_{k+1}^2 - 2a_{k+1} + (1 - 4k^2) = 0$$

$$\therefore [a_{k+1} - (1 - 2k)][a_{k+1} - (1 + 2k)] = 0$$

$$\therefore a_{k+1} = 1 + 2k \quad (\because a_{k+1} > 0)$$

$$\therefore a_{k+1} = 2(k+1) - 1.$$

Hence $P(k+1)$ is also true.

By the principle of mathematical induction,

$a_n = 2n - 1$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

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<p><u>Alternatively</u> Let $z = x + iy$, then $(x + iy) + (x - iy) = 0$ $\implies x = 0$ $\implies z = iy$ where $y \neq 0$ ($\because z \neq 0$) $\implies \text{Arg } z = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$</p>	1 1
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(b) $ z_1 + z_2 ^2 = z_1 - z_2 ^2$ $(z_1 + z_2)(\overline{z_1 + z_2}) = (z_1 - z_2)(\overline{z_1 - z_2})$ $(z_1 + z_2)(\overline{z_1} + \overline{z_2}) = (z_1 - z_2)(\overline{z_1} - \overline{z_2})$ $ z_1 ^2 + z_2 ^2 + z_1\overline{z_2} + \overline{z_1}z_2 = z_1 ^2 + z_2 ^2 - z_1\overline{z_2} - \overline{z_1}z_2$ $2(z_1\overline{z_2} + \overline{z_1}z_2) = 0$ $\because z_2 \neq 0$ $\therefore \frac{z_1}{z_2} + \frac{\overline{z_1}}{\overline{z_2}} = 0$ Since $\frac{z_1}{z_2} \neq 0$, by (a), $\text{Arg } \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$	1 1 1 (5)
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7. (a) $(1+x)^n + (1+x)^{n-1} + \dots + (1+x)^{n-m} = \frac{(1+x)^{n+m+1} - (1+x)^{n+1}}{x}$ for $x \neq 0$

Comparing the coefficients of x^2 on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} C_n^2 + C_n^{n-1} + \dots + C_n^{n-m} &= \text{coefficient of } x^2 \text{ in } (1+x)^{n+m+1} \\ &= C_{n-1}^{n-m+1} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\sum_{r=5}^{n-4} r(r-1)(r-2)(r-3)$

$$= (4!) \sum_{r=5}^{n-4} C_r^4$$

$$= 24[(C_4^4 + C_5^4 + \dots + C_{n-4}^4) - C_4^4]$$

$$= 24(C_5^{n-5} - 1)$$

Hence for $k \geq 4$,

$$\sum_{r=0}^k r(r-1)(r-2)(r-3) = \begin{cases} 4! & \text{if } k=4 \\ 4! + \sum_{r=5}^k r(r-1)(r-2)(r-3) & \text{if } k \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 24 & \text{if } k=4 \\ 24 + 24(C_5^{k-1} - 1) & \text{if } k \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

$$= 24 C_5^{k-1}$$

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$$8. \quad (a) \quad \det(M) = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & b & c \\ c+a+b & a & b \\ b+c+a & c & a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ 1 & a & b \\ 1 & c & a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c) (a^2+b^2+c^2-ab-bc-ca)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (a+b+c) [(a^2-2ab+b^2) + (b^2-2bc+c^2) + (c^2-2ca+a^2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (a+b+c) [(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2]$$

\therefore a, b and c are non-negative real numbers

$$\therefore \det(M) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore (a+b+c)^2 = a^2+b^2+c^2+2(ab+bc+ca)$$

$$\geq a^2+b^2+c^2-ab-bc-ca$$

$$\therefore \det(M) \leq (a+b+c)^2$$

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(b) The statement clearly holds for $n=1$.

Assume the statement is true for $n=k$.

$$\therefore M^{k+1} = M^k M$$

By expanding $M^k M$, we can obtain that M^{k+1} is of the required form and

$$\begin{cases} a_{k+1} = aa_k + cb_k + bc_k \\ b_{k+1} = ba_k + ab_k + cc_k \\ c_{k+1} = ca_k + bb_k + ac_k \end{cases}$$

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Obviously, $a_{k+1}, b_{k+1}, c_{k+1} \geq 0$.

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$$\text{Further, } a_{k+1} + b_{k+1} + c_{k+1} = (a+b+c)(a_k + b_k + c_k)$$

$$= (a+b+c)(a+b+c)^k$$

$$= (a+b+c)^{k+1}$$

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

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8. (c) (i) If $a+b+c=1$ and at least two of a, b, c are non-zero, by (a),

$$0 \leq \det(M) = -\frac{1}{2}[(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2]$$

$$= (a-b+c)^2 - 3(ab+bc+ca)$$

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \det(M^n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\det(M)]^n = 0$$

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(ii) $\det(M^n) = -\frac{1}{2}[(a_n - b_n)^2 + (b_n - c_n)^2 + (c_n - a_n)^2]$

$$\geq \frac{1}{2}(a_n - b_n)^2$$

$$\geq 0$$

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and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \det(M^n) = 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2}(a_n - b_n)^2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n - b_n) = 0.$$

Similarly, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n - c_n) = 0.$

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(iii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (3a_n - 1) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [3a_n - (a_n + b_n + c_n)]$

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$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [(a_n - b_n) + (a_n - c_n)]$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \frac{1}{3}.$$

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9. (a) (i) Suppose on the contrary that (II) has a solution (x_0, y_0) , then $(x_0, y_0, 1)$ would be a soln. of (I) other than the trivial solution.

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- (u, v) is a solution of (II)
 - $(u, v, 1)$ is a particular solution of (I)
 - (uc, vc, c) are solutions of (I) $\forall c \in \mathbb{R}$

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(iii) If (x_0, y_0, z_0) is a solution of (I) and $z_0 \neq 0$, then $\left(\frac{x_0}{z_0}, \frac{y_0}{z_0}, 1\right)$ would be a solution of (II)

which contradicts the condition that (II) has no solution. Hence solutions of (I) must be in the form $(x_0, y_0, 0)$.

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(b) (i)
$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -(3+k) & 1 & -1 \\ -7 & 5-k & -1 \\ -6 & 6 & k-2 \end{vmatrix} = (k+2)(k-2)(k-4)$$

(III) has non-trivial solutions when $\Delta = 0$
i.e. when $k = -2, 2, 4$

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(ii) By (a)(i)/(ii), the possible values of k are $-2, 2, 4$.

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(1) If $k = -2$, the augmented matrix of (IV) is $\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & 7 & 1 \\ -6 & 6 & 4 \end{array}\right)$

which is inconsistent.

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(2) If $k = 2$, the augmented matrix of (IV) is $\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -5 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & 3 & 1 \\ -6 & 6 & 0 \end{array}\right)$

It becomes $\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right)$ when reduced to echelon form.

\therefore (IV) is consistent with solution $\left(-\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$.

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(3) If $k=4$, the augmented matrix of (IV) is $\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} -7 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & 1 & 1 \\ -6 & 6 & -2 \end{array}\right)$.

It becomes $\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & -\frac{2}{9} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{9} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right)$ when reduced to echelon form.

\therefore (IV) is consistent with solution $(-\frac{2}{9}, -\frac{5}{9})$.

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(iii) (1) If $k=-2$, the augmented matrix of (III) is $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -7 & 7 & -1 & 0 \\ -6 & 6 & -4 & 0 \end{array}\right)$.

It becomes $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right)$ when reduced to echelon form.

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\therefore S.S. = $\{(t, -t, 0) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

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(2) If $k=2$, by the results of (a)(ii) and (b)(ii),
S.S. = $\{(t, t, -4t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

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(3) If $k=4$, by the results of (a)(ii) and (b)(ii),
S.S. = $\{(2t, 5t, -9t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$

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10. (a)	$\underline{a}, \underline{b}$ and \underline{c} are linearly dependent $\exists x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$, not all zero, such that $x\underline{a} + y\underline{b} + z\underline{c} = \underline{0}$	2
	The system of homogeneous equations $\begin{cases} a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = 0 \\ a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = 0 \\ a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = 0 \end{cases}$ has non-trivial solution	2
	$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$	1
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(b)	For any $\underline{x} = (k_1, k_2, k_3)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 , consider the following system of linear equations: $\begin{cases} a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = k_1 \\ a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = k_2 \\ a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = k_3 \end{cases}$	1
	$\underline{a}, \underline{b}$ and \underline{c} are linearly independent, by (a), $\Delta \neq 0$	1
	the system of equations has a unique solution (x_1, x_2, x_3)	1
	there are unique $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\underline{x} = x_1\underline{a} + x_2\underline{b} + x_3\underline{c}$	1
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(c) (i)	S represents a point when $\underline{a} = \underline{b} = \underline{c} = \underline{0}$.	1A
(ii)	S represents a line if one of the vectors $\underline{a}, \underline{b}$ and \underline{c} is non-zero, and the other two are scalar multiples of it.	1A 1A
(iii)	S represents a plane when two of the vectors $\underline{a}, \underline{b}$ and \underline{c} are linearly independent and the third vector is a linear combination of them.	1A 1A
(iv)	S represents the space when the vectors $\underline{a}, \underline{b}$ and \underline{c} are linearly independent.	1A
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11. (a) (i) For any $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ with $f(z_1) = f(z_2)$, we have

$$f(z_1 - z_2) = f(z_1) - f(z_2) = 0$$

$$\therefore z_1 - z_2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad z_1 = z_2$$

Hence f is injective.

Consider the following:

(ii) For any $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $z = x + yi$ for some $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$f(z) = f(1)x + f(i)y$$

$$= f(1)x + if(1)y$$

$$= (x + yi)f(1)$$

$$= zf(1)$$

$$\therefore f(i) = if(1) \neq 0, \quad \therefore f(1) \neq 0.$$

$$\text{Hence } f(z) = 0 \implies z = 0.$$

By the result of (a)(i), f is injective.

For any $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\frac{z}{f(1)} \in \mathbb{C}$ and

$$f\left(\frac{z}{f(1)}\right) = f(1) \cdot \frac{z}{f(1)} = z.$$

$\therefore f$ is surjective.

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(b) (i) For any $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$g(\alpha z_1 + \beta z_2) = \lambda(\alpha z_1 + \beta z_2) + \mu(\overline{\alpha z_1 + \beta z_2})$$

$$= \alpha(\lambda z_1 + \mu \overline{z_1}) + \beta(\lambda z_2 + \mu \overline{z_2})$$

$$= \alpha g(z_1) + \beta g(z_2)$$

$\therefore g$ is real linear.

(ii) [-]:

If g is not injective, $\exists z \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$z \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g(z) = 0.$$

$$- \quad \lambda z + \mu \overline{z} = 0$$

$$- \quad |\lambda||z| = |\mu||\overline{z}|$$

$$- \quad |\lambda| = |\mu|.$$

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If $|\lambda| = |\mu| = 0$, then $g(z) = 0$ which is not injective.If $|\lambda| = |\mu| \neq 0$, then $\lambda = \gamma\mu$ for some $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|\gamma| = 1$.Consider the equation $g(z) = 0$,

$$\lambda z + \mu \bar{z} = 0$$

$$\mu(\gamma z + \bar{z}) = 0$$

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

Let $z = x+yi$ and $\gamma = a+bi$ where, $x, y, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$(a+bi)(x+yi) + (x-yi) = 0$$

$$[(a+1)x - by] + [bx + (a-1)y]i = 0$$

$$(*) \begin{cases} (a+1)x - by = 0 \\ bx + (a-1)y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} a-1 & -b \\ b & a-1 \end{vmatrix} = a^2 - 1 - b^2$$

$$= 0. \quad (\because a^2 - b^2 = 1)$$

\(\therefore\) The system (*) has nontrivial solution

\(\therefore\) g is not injective.

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(c) Let $z = x+yi$ where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$f(z) = f(x+yi)$$

$$= xf(1) + yf(i)$$

$$= \left(\frac{z-\bar{z}}{2}\right)f(1) - \left(\frac{z-\bar{z}}{2}i\right)f(i)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[f(1) - if(i)]z + \frac{1}{2}[f(1) + if(i)]\bar{z}$$

$$\text{i.e. } a = \frac{1}{2}[f(1) - if(i)], \quad b = \frac{1}{2}[f(1) + if(i)].$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \quad (a) \quad (i) \quad p(x) &= (x-z_1)(x-\bar{z}_1)(x-z_2)(x-\bar{z}_2) \\
 &= [x^2+(z_1+\bar{z}_1)x+z_1\bar{z}_1][x^2-(z_2+\bar{z}_2)x+z_2\bar{z}_2] \\
 &= (x^2-2x\cos\theta_1+1)(x^2-2x\cos\theta_2-1).
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(ii) Taking logarithm and differentiate w.r.t. x on both sides, we have

$$\frac{p'(x)}{p(x)} = \frac{2(x-\cos\theta_1)}{x^2-2x\cos\theta_1+1} + \frac{2(x-\cos\theta_2)}{x^2-2x\cos\theta_2+1}$$

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$$p'(x) = 2p(x) \left(\frac{x-\cos\theta_1}{x^2-2x\cos\theta_1+1} + \frac{x-\cos\theta_2}{x^2-2x\cos\theta_2+1} \right)$$

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$$(b) \quad \frac{p(x)}{x-w} = \frac{p(x)-p(w)}{x-w} \quad (\because p(w)=0)$$

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$$= \frac{(x^4-w^4)+a_1(x^3-w^3)+a_2(x^2-w^2)+a_3(x-w)}{x-w}$$

$$= (x^3+x^2w+xw^2+w^3)+a_1(x^2+xw+w^2)+a_2(x+w)+a_3$$

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$$= x^3+(w+a_1)x^2+(w^2+a_1w+a_2)x+(w^3+a_1w^2+a_2w+a_3)$$

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(3)

(c) For $r=1, 2$,

$$2p(x) \frac{x-\cos\theta_r}{x^2-2x\cos\theta_r+1}$$

$$= \frac{p(x)}{x-z_r} + \frac{p(x)}{x-\bar{z}_r}$$

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$$= 2x^3+[(z_r+\bar{z}_r)+2a_1]x^2-[(z_r^2+\bar{z}_r^2)+a_1(z_r+\bar{z}_r)+2a_2]x$$

$$-[(z_r^3+\bar{z}_r^3)+a_1(z_r^2+\bar{z}_r^2)+a_2(z_r+\bar{z}_r)+2a_3] \quad \text{by (b)}$$

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Hence by (a)(ii), we have

$$p'(x) = 4x^3+(s_1+4a_1)x^2+(s_2-a_1s_1+4a_2)x+(s_3-s_2a_1-s_1a_2+4a_3).$$

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On the other hand,

$$p'(x) = 4x^3+3a_1x^2+2a_2x+a_3.$$

By comparing coefficients,

$$\begin{cases} 3a_1 = s_1 + 4a_1 \\ 2a_2 = s_2 + a_1s_1 + 4a_2 \\ a_3 = s_3 + s_2a_1 + s_1a_2 - 4a_3 \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{cases} s_1 + a_1 = 0 \\ s_2 + a_1s_1 + 2a_2 = 0 \\ s_3 + s_2a_1 + s_1a_2 + 3a_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

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When $n=4$,

$$s_1+a_1s_1+a_2s_1+a_3s_1+4a_1 = p(z_1)+p(\bar{z}_1)+p(z_2)+p(\bar{z}_2) = 0.$$

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(7)

13. (a) $A(m+1, n+1) - A(m, n+1)$
 $= (1-x^{n+1})(1-x^{n+2}) \dots (1-x^{2n+1}) - (1-x^n)(1-x^{n+1}) \dots (1-x^{2n})$
 $= (1-x^{n+1})(1-x^{n+2}) \dots (1-x^{2n}) [(1-x^{n+1}) - (1-x^n)]$
 $= A(m+1, n) x^n (1-x^{n+1})$
 which is divisible by $(1-x^{n+1})A(m+1, n)$.

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(2)

- (b) (i) $\because A(1, n) = (1-x)(1-x^2) \dots (1-x^n) = B(n)$
 $\therefore A(1, n)$ is divisible by $B(n)$. 1
 $\because A(m, 1) = (1-x^2) = (1-x)(1-x+\dots+x^{n-1})$ and $B(1) = (1-x)$
 $\therefore A(m, 1)$ is divisible by $B(1)$. 1
 Hence $P(1, n)$ and $P(m, 1)$ are true.

- (ii) By (a), $A(m+1, n+1) - A(m, n+1)$ is divisible by $(1-x^{n+1})A(m+1, n)$
 $\therefore A(m+1, n+1) - A(m, n+1) = q(x)(1-x^{n+1})A(m+1, n)$ for some $q(x) \in \mathbb{P}(x)$ 1
 [More precisely, $q(x) = x^n$.]
 $\therefore P(m, n+1)$ is true
 $\therefore A(m, n+1)$ is divisible by $B(n+1)$ 1
 $\because P(m+1, n)$ is true
 $\therefore A(m+1, n)$ is divisible by $B(n)$ 1
 \therefore RHS is divisible by $B(n+1)$ ($\because B(n+1) = B(n)(1-x^{n+1})$). 1
 $\therefore A(m+1, n+1)$ is divisible by $B(n+1)$.
 Hence $P(m+1, n+1)$ is true. 1

- (iii) By (b)(i), $P(1, k+1)$ is true. 1
 If $P(j, k+1)$ is true for some +ve integer j ,
 $\because P(j+1, k)$ is given to be true, 1
 \therefore by b(ii), $P(j+1, k+1)$ is also true. 1
 By the principle of mathematical induction,
 $P(m, k+1)$ is true for all +ve integers m . 1

(10)

- (c) By (b)(i), $P(m, 1)$ is true for all +ve integers m . 1
 Assume $P(m, k)$ is true for all +ve integers m ,
 $P(m, k+1)$ is also true for all +ve integers m by b(iii). 1
 By the principle of mathematical induction,
 $P(m, n)$ is true for all +ve integers m and n . 1

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$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad (a) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1-x^{\frac{1}{5}}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{-\frac{1}{5}x^{-\frac{1}{5}}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{5}{2} x^{\frac{3}{10}} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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No marks for the first part of working is not shown

Alternatively

Let $t = x^{\frac{1}{10}}$, then $x = t^{10}$ and $t \rightarrow 1$ as $x \rightarrow 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1-\sqrt[5]{x}} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-t^2}{1-t^5} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1-t)(1+t+t^2+t^3+t^4)}{(1-t)(1+t)} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{1+t+t^2+t^3+t^4}{1+t} \\
 &= \frac{5}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sec x - \tan x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x} \quad \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-\cos x}{-\sin x} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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No marks for the first part of working is not shown with lead to 7 marks 1A wrong 2 marks

Alternatively

Let $t = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$, then $x = \frac{\pi}{2} - t$ and $t \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sec x - \tan x) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} [\sec(\frac{\pi}{2} - t) - \tan(\frac{\pi}{2} - t)] \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{\sin t} - \cot t \right) \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos t}{\sin t} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{t}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2} \cos \frac{t}{2}} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{t}{2}}{\cos \frac{t}{2}} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } t = \tan \frac{x}{2} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sec x - \tan x) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1+t^2}{1-t^2} - \frac{2t}{1-t^2} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1-t)^2}{1-t^2} \quad 1A \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-t}{1+t} \\
 &= 0 \quad 1A
 \end{aligned}$$

(4)

2. (a) $\int \tan^3 x dx = \int \tan x (\sec^2 x - 1) dx$
 $= \int \tan x d(\tan x) + \int \frac{d(\cos x)}{\cos x}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 x + \ln |\cos x| + c$

3/3 for correct
 any with out
 steps.

for
 $L = \sec^2 x =$

1A + 1A (1/2)
 accept: without c,
 without absolute
 for
 1M $\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-2} +$
 or $\frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x-2}$
 2/3 for all terms
 1A for any 2 terms
 accept: without c

(6)

(b) $\int \frac{x^2-x+2}{x(x-2)^2} dx = \int \left[\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2(x-2)} + \frac{2}{(x-2)^2} \right] dx$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|x-2| - \frac{2}{x-2} + c$

3. Let the direction ratios of the line be (a:b:c), then

$$\begin{cases} a+b+c = 0 \\ a+2b = 0 \end{cases}$$

$a:b:c = -2:1:1$ (or $2:-1:-1$ etc.)

The equations of the line are

$$\frac{x-4}{-2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z+3}{1}$$

D.R. of the line $= (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) \times (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j})$ 1M
 $= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ 1A
 $= -2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ 1A

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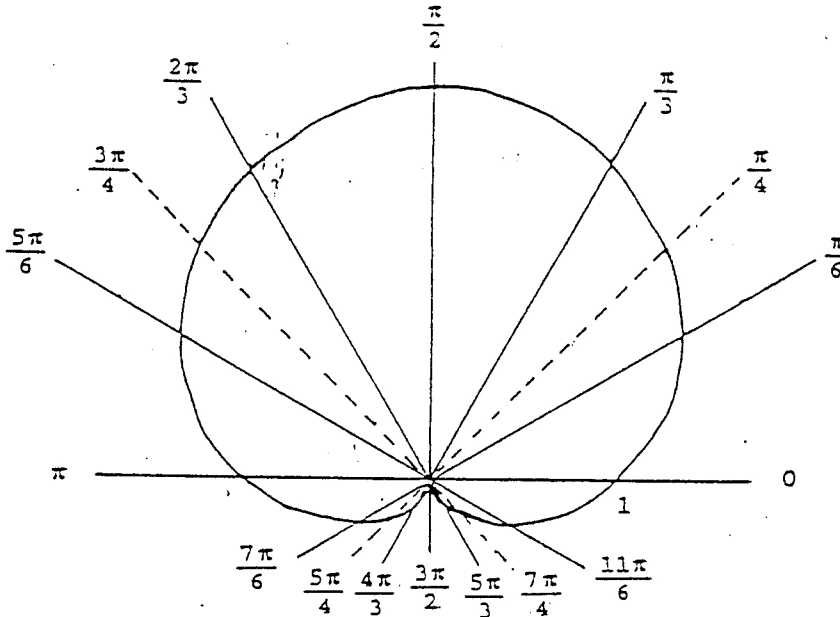
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4. (a) $r = 1 + \sin\theta$

θ	0	$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\frac{5\pi}{6}$
r	1	1.5	1.7	1.87	2	1.87	1.7	1.5

θ	π	$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\frac{5\pi}{3}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$
r	1	0.5	0.3	0.13	0	0.13	0.3	0.5



(b) Area = $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 d\theta$ (or $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} r^2 d\theta$)

= $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + \sin\theta)^2 d\theta$

= $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + 2\sin\theta + \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}) d\theta$

= $\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{3}{2}\theta - 2\cos\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right]_0^{2\pi}$

= $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

for each shape
2 circles
-1 of pole
initial 15
not radii

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 $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$
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for
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 $\int_0^{2\pi}$
in 20/1/27

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$$\begin{aligned}
 5. \quad s_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n 3^{k-1} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{3^k}\right) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\frac{3^k}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{3^k}\right) - \frac{3^{k-1}}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{3^{k-1}}\right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{3^n}{4} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{3^n}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \sin\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

for a type form

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\theta \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{3^n}\right)}{4 \left(\frac{\theta}{3^n}\right)} \right] - \frac{1}{4} \sin\theta$$

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$$= \frac{\theta}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \sin\theta \quad (\text{or } \frac{1}{4}(\theta - \sin\theta))$$

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6. If $x=0$, the equality clearly holds.

If $x \neq 0$, let $y = xt$, then $dy = xdt$ and

for change variable

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$$\int_0^1 xf(xt) dt = \int_0^x f(y) dy = \int_0^x f(t) dt$$

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Let $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$, then $F'(x) = f(x)$.

for $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x f(t) dt = f(x)$

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If $\int_0^1 f(xt) dt = 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

then $F(x) = \int_0^1 xf(xt) dt = x \int_0^1 f(xt) dt = 0$

for $\int_0^1 f(xt) dt$ provide $x \int_0^1 f(t) dt = 0$

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$\therefore f(x) = F'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 f(xt) dt = 0 &\Rightarrow x \int_0^1 f(xt) dt = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow \int_0^x f(t) dt = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_0^x f(t) dt \right) = 0$ (on by Fundamental Theorem of Integral Calculus)
 $\Rightarrow f(x) = 0$

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7. (a) $\because f'(x) = \sin(\cos x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$\therefore f$ is strictly increasing on $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$.

$\therefore f$ is injective on $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$.

(b) $\because f(g(x)) = x$

$\therefore f'(g(x))g'(x) = 1$

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

$\because f(1) = 0, \therefore g(0) = 1$

Hence $g'(0) = \frac{1}{\sin(\cos[g(0)])} = \frac{1}{\sin(\cos 1)}$

$(= 1.964)$

for $f'(x) = \dots$

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relation between $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dx}{dy}$

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2A for correct answer without steps

Alternatively

$\because g(f(x)) = x$

$\therefore g'(f(x))f'(x) = 1$

$\because f(1) = 0$

$\therefore g'(0)f'(1) = 1$

$g'(0) = \frac{1}{f'(1)} = \frac{1}{\sin(\cos 1)}$

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(b)

$y = \int_1^x \sin(\cos x) dx$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(\cos x)$

$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{1}{\sin(\cos x)}$

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$y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$

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$g'(0) = \frac{1}{\sin(\cos 1)}$

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(a) Let $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$, where $x_1 > x_2$

$\Rightarrow \int_1^{x_1} \sin(\cos x) dx = \int_1^{x_2} \sin(\cos x) dx$

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$\Rightarrow \int_{x_2}^{x_1} \sin(\cos x) dx = 0$

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$\because \sin(\cos x) > 0$ for $x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

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$\therefore x_1 = x_2$

Solution

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8. (a) If $a < y$, by the mean value theorem,

$$\exists \xi \in (a, y) \text{ such that } \frac{e^y - e^a}{y - a} = e^\xi > e^a$$

$$\therefore y - a > 0 \therefore e^y - e^a > e^a(y - a)$$

If $a > y$, by the mean value theorem,

$$\exists \zeta \in (y, a) \text{ such that } \frac{e^y - e^a}{y - a} = e^\zeta < e^a$$

$$\therefore y - a < 0 \therefore e^y - e^a > e^a(y - a)$$

If $a = y$, the equality holds.

1 for using the
value theorem
1 for work at
distinguishing
 $y > a, y < a$
1 for case $y >$
 $y <$
(accept direct
method) $y =$

Alternatively

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ let } f(y) = e^y - e^a - e^a(y - a)$$

$$f'(y) = e^y - e^a$$

$\therefore e^x$ is increasing on \mathbb{R}

$$\therefore f'(y) < 0 \quad \forall y < a$$

$$f'(y) > 0 \quad \forall y > a$$

Hence $f(y) > f(a) = 0 \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{i.e. } e^y - e^a \geq e^a(y - a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(y) &= 0 \rightarrow y = a \\ f''(y) &= e^y \\ f''(a) &= e^a > 0. \end{aligned}$$

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using
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used.

(b) Put $y = x^2$ and $a = \frac{1}{3}$ in (a), we have

$$e^{x^2} - e^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq e^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx - e^{\frac{1}{3}} \int_0^1 dx \geq e^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\int_0^1 x^2 dx - \frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 dx \right)$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx - e^{\frac{1}{3}} \geq e^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \geq e^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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 $a =$

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for putting y
and $\int_0^1 \dots$ on
inequality

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{1+x} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1-x}{1-x^2} + \frac{1+x}{1-x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-x+1+x}{1-x^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{1-x^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1-x^2} \end{aligned}$$

(a) Sub. $y=mx+c$ into $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, we have

$$(a^2m^2 - b^2)x^2 + 2a^2cmx + a^2(c^2 - b^2) = 0$$

If $y=mx+c$ is a tangent to (E), then $\Delta = 0$.

$$\text{i.e. } 4a^4c^2m^2 - 4a^2(c^2 - b^2)(a^2m^2 + b^2) = 0$$

$$c^2 - b^2 - a^2m^2 = 0$$

$\therefore P(h, k)$ lies on $y=mx+c$

$$\therefore c = k - mh$$

$$(k - mh)^2 - b^2 - a^2m^2 = 0$$

$$(h^2 - a^2)m^2 - 2hkm + k^2 - b^2 = 0$$

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(b) (i) Let $A = (x_1, y_1)$ and $B = (x_2, y_2)$.

(1) the tangent at A, T_1 , has equation

$$\frac{xx_1}{a^2} + \frac{yy_1}{b^2} = 1;$$

(2) the tangent at B, T_2 , has equation

$$\frac{xx_2}{a^2} + \frac{yy_2}{b^2} = 1;$$

$\therefore P(h, k)$ lies on both T_1 and T_2 ,

$$\therefore \frac{hx_1}{a^2} + \frac{ky_1}{b^2} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{hx_2}{a^2} + \frac{ky_2}{b^2} = 1.$$

Thus the equation of the line AB is

$$\frac{hx}{a^2} + \frac{ky}{b^2} = 1.$$

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(ii) Solving $\begin{cases} \frac{hx}{a^2} + \frac{ky}{b^2} = 1 \\ \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \end{cases}$, we have

$$(a^2k^2 + b^2h^2)x^2 - 2a^2b^2hx + a^4(b^2 - k^2) = 0.$$

\therefore the x-coordinate of the mid-pt. of AB

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\text{sum of roots})$$

$$= \frac{ha^2b^2}{a^2k^2 + b^2h^2}$$

Similarly, the y-coordinate of the mid-pt. of AB

$$= \frac{ka^2b^2}{a^2k^2 + b^2h^2}$$

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9. (c) (1) If one of the tangents from P to (E) is vertical, then $h=±a$ or $h^2-a^2=0$.
The tangents are perpendicular
iff $P=(±a, ±b)$
iff P lies on $x^2+y^2=a^2+b^2$.
- (2) If the tangents from P to (E) can be written as $y=mx+c$, then $h^2-a^2 ≠ 0$.
By (a), the slopes of the two tangents are the roots of the equation $(h^2-a^2)m^2-2hkm+k^2-b^2=0$.
The tangents are perpendicular
iff product of roots = -1
iff $\frac{k^2-b^2}{h^2-a^2} = -1$
iff $h^2+k^2=a^2+b^2$

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Q. (a) (i) $f'(x) = \frac{2(1-2x^2)}{3\sqrt{x}(x^2+1)^2} \quad (x \neq 0)$

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$\therefore \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{h}(h^2+1)} \rightarrow \pm\infty \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$

$\therefore f'(0)$ does not exist.

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(ii) $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

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x	$(-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0)$	0	$(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	$(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \infty)$
f'	+	0	-	\exists	+	0	-
f	/	R. Max.	\	R. Min.	/	R. Max.	\

f is increasing on $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}] \cup [0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}]$.

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f is decreasing on $[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0] \cup [\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \infty)$.

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(iii) From (a) (ii), (0, 0) is the relative minimum pt.

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$(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3})$ and $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3})$ are the relative maximum pts.

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(b) (i) $f''(x) = \frac{2(14x^4 - 23x^2 - 1)}{9x\sqrt{x}(x^2+1)^3}$

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$= \frac{2 \left[x^2 - \frac{23 + \sqrt{585}}{28} \right] \left[x^2 - \frac{23 - \sqrt{585}}{28} \right]}{9x\sqrt{x}(x^2+1)^3}$

$f''(x) = 0$ when $x = \pm x_0$, where $x_0 = \sqrt{\frac{23 + \sqrt{585}}{28}}$ (≈ 1.298)

x	$(-\infty, -x_0)$	$-x_0$	$(-x_0, 0) \cup (0, x_0)$	x_0	(x_0, ∞)
f''	+	0	-	0	+

$(-x_0, f(-x_0))$ and $(x_0, f(x_0))$
 (approx. $(-1.298, 0.443)$ and $(1.298, 0.443)$)
 are the points of inflexion.

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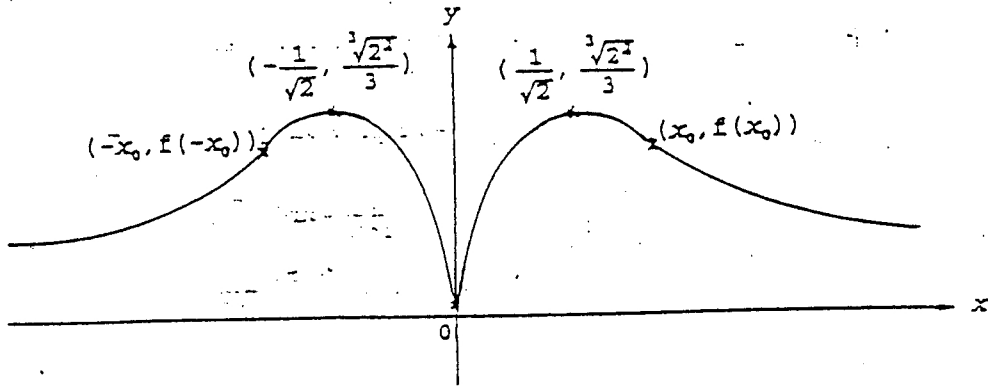
(ii) $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$
 The x-axis ($y=0$) is an asymptote.
 There is no vertical asymptotes.

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10. (c)

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$$11. (a) (i) \quad x \leq \tan x \leq \frac{4x}{\pi} \quad \text{for } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$$

$$x^n \leq \tan^n x \leq \left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^n x^n \quad \text{for } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right], n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^n dx \leq I_n \leq \left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^n \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^n dx$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} [x^{n+1}]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^{n+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^{n+1} \leq I_n \leq \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^{n+1}$$

$$(ii) \quad I_n \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^{n+1} = 0,$$

by (a) (i) and the sandwich rule,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n = 0.$$

$$(iii) \quad I_n + I_{n-2} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\tan^n x + \tan^{n-2} x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x (\tan^2 x + 1) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x \sec^2 x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} [\tan^{n-1} x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \quad \text{for } n=2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$(b) (i) \quad a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{2k-1}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} (I_{2k} + I_{2k-2})$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} I_{2k} + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{k+2} I_{2k}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} I_{2k} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{k+1} I_{2k}$$

$$= (-1)^{n+1} I_{2n} + I_0$$

$$= (-1)^{n+1} I_{2n} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{By (a) (ii),} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_{2n} = 0.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \quad (a) \quad (i) \quad f'(x+1) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+1+h) - f(x+1)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad \text{by cond. B} \\
 &= f'(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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Alternatively

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} f(x+1) \\
 &= f'(x+1) \frac{d}{dx} (x+1) \\
 &= f'(x+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(ii) \quad \therefore g(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore g(x+1) &= \frac{f'(x+1)}{f(x+1)} \\
 &= \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \quad \text{by (a) and cond. B} \\
 &= g(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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(iii) Using cond. C and differentiate w.r.t. x on both sides,

$$\frac{1}{4} f' \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) f \left(\frac{x+1}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{4} f \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) f' \left(\frac{x+1}{4} \right) = f'(x)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 - \quad \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{f' \left(\frac{x}{4} \right)}{f \left(\frac{x}{4} \right)} + \frac{f' \left(\frac{x+1}{4} \right)}{f' \left(\frac{x+1}{4} \right)} \right] &= \frac{f'(x)}{f \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) f \left(\frac{x+1}{4} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$- \quad \frac{1}{4} [g \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) + g \left(\frac{x+1}{4} \right)] = g(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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12. (b) (i) $\forall g(x) = g(x+1) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$,
 $\therefore |g(x)| \leq M \quad \forall x \in (0, 1) \quad - \quad |g(x)| \leq M \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

By (a) (iii), $|g(x)| \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[\left| g\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \right| + \left| g\left(\frac{x+1}{4}\right) \right| \right]$
 $\leq \frac{1}{4} (M + M)$
 $= \frac{M}{2} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Similarly, if $|g(x)| \leq \frac{M}{2^x} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

then $|g(x)| \leq \frac{M}{2^{x+1}} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Inductively, we have

$$|g(x)| \leq \frac{M}{2^n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M}{2^n} = 0$$

$$\therefore g(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(ii) By (b) (i),

$$\ln f(x) = c \quad \text{for some constant } c$$

$$- \quad f(x) = e^c \quad \text{which is also a constant.}$$

By cond. C, $(f(x))^2 = f(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$- \quad f(x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

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and (2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^x = 1$

by the sandwich rule, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^x = 1$

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13. (a) For $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, $0 \leq \cos x \leq 1$,

$$\therefore 0 \leq \cos^2 x \leq 1$$

$$\text{Hence } L_n \leq \left\{ \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\leq \pi^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

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(b) From the graph of $\cos x$,

$\therefore \cos x$ increases on $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0]$ and decreases on $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

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$$\therefore \cos x \geq r_n \quad \text{iff. } \cos x \geq \cos \frac{1}{2n}$$

$$\text{iff. } -\frac{1}{2n} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2n}$$

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Thus

$$L_n \geq \left\{ \int_{-\frac{1}{2n}}^{\frac{1}{2n}} \cos^2 x dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

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$$\geq \left\{ \int_{-\frac{1}{2n}}^{\frac{1}{2n}} (r_n)^2 dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

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$$= r_n \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

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(c) (i) Let $y = x^{\frac{1}{x}}$, then $\ln y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$.

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

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$$\therefore y \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1$$

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(ii) From (a) and (b), $r_n \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq L_n \leq \pi^{\frac{1}{n}}$.

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$$\therefore (1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos \frac{1}{2n} = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n \right) \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{n}}} \right) = 1$$

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$$\text{and } (2) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi^{\frac{1}{n}} = 1 \quad (\because 1 \leq \pi^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq n^{\frac{1}{n}} \text{ for } n \geq 3)$$

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\therefore by the sandwich rule, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n = 1$.

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14. (a) (i) Using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, we have

$$g'(t) = b - f(t)$$

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$$g'(t) = 0 \text{ when } t = f^{-1}(b)$$

$f(x)$ is strictly increasing on $[0, c]$,

$$\therefore (1) \quad g'(t) > 0 \text{ when } 0 < t < f^{-1}(b)$$

i.e. $g(t)$ is increasing on $[0, f^{-1}(b)]$.

$$(2) \quad g'(t) < 0 \text{ when } f^{-1}(b) < t < c$$

i.e. $g(t)$ is decreasing on $[f^{-1}(b), c]$.

Hence $g(t)$ is maximum when $t = f^{-1}(b)$,

$$- \quad g(t) \leq g(f^{-1}(b)) \quad \forall t \in [0, c]$$

$$(ii) \quad \int_0^b f^{-1}(y) dy = \int_0^{f^{-1}(b)} x df(x)$$

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$$= [xf(x)]_0^{f^{-1}(b)} - \int_0^{f^{-1}(b)} f(x) dx$$

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$$= [f^{-1}(b)]b - \int_0^{f^{-1}(b)} f(x) dx$$

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$$= g(f^{-1}(b))$$

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(iii) From (a)(i) and (ii), we have

$$g(a) \leq \int_0^b f^{-1}(y) dy$$

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$$- \quad ab - \int_0^a f(x) dx \leq \int_0^b f^{-1}(y) dy$$

$$- \quad \int_0^a f(x) dx + \int_0^b f^{-1}(x) dx \geq ab$$

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(b) $\because \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, either $p=q=2$ or one of p, q must be greater than 2.

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w.l.g. let $p > 2$.

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^{p-1},$$

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$$\text{then } f^{-1}(x) = x^{\frac{1}{p-1}}.$$

By (a)(iii), we have

$$\int_0^a x^{p-1} dx + \int_0^b x^{\frac{1}{p-1}} dx \geq ab$$

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$$- \quad \frac{1}{p} a^p + \frac{p-1}{p} b^{\frac{p}{p-1}} \geq ab$$

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$$\therefore \frac{1}{p} a^p + \frac{1}{q} b^q \geq ab$$

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