

**QS 015/2**  
**Matriculation Programme**  
**Examination**  
**Semester I**  
**Session 2013/2014**

1. Express  $\frac{x^2}{x^2+3x+2}$  in partial fractions form.
2. State the values of  $R$  and  $\alpha$  such that  $3\sin\theta + 6\cos\theta = R\sin(\theta + \alpha)$  where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ \leq \alpha < 90^\circ$ . Hence, solve  $3\sin\theta + 6\cos\theta = \sqrt{5}$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 180^\circ$ .
3. (a) Find the value of  $m$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{mx + 3x^2}{4x - 8x^2} = 3$ .  
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 (b) Use the values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  from part (a) to determine  $Q(x)$  if the coefficient of  $x^3$  for  $P(x)$  is 1 and  $P(3) = 7$ . Hence, solve for  $x$  if  $P(x) = 7 - 3x$ .
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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{3x+d}, & x \leq 0 \\ 3x + 5, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Is continuous at  $x = 0$ .

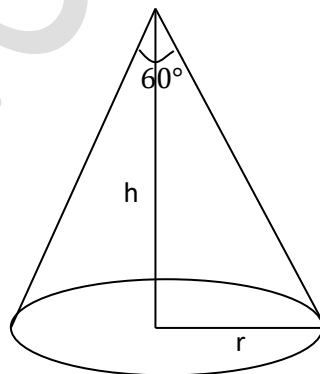
- (b) A function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & x \leq 1 \\ k(x-1), & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Determine the value(s) of  $k$  if  $f$  is:

- (i) Continuous for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (ii) Differentiable for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
7. (a) Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$  by using the first principle.
- (b) Use implicit differentiation to find:
- (i)  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y \ln x = e^{x-y}$ .
- (ii) the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x} = 3$  when  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ .
8. A curve is defined by parametric equations
- $$x = \ln(1 + t), \quad y = e^{t^2} \text{ for } t > -1.$$
- (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  in terms of  $t$ .
- (b) Show that the curve has only one relative extremum at  $(0,1)$  and determine the nature of the point.
9. (a) A cylindrical container of volume  $128\pi \text{ m}^3$  is to be constructed with the same material for the top, bottom and lateral side. Find the dimensions of the container that will minimise the amount of the material needed.
- (b) Gravel is poured onto a flat ground at the rate of  $\frac{3}{20} \text{ m}^3$  per minute to form a conical-shaped pile with vertex angle  $60^\circ$  as shown in the diagram below.



Compute the rate of change of the height of the conical pile at the instant  $t = 10$  minutes.

10. (a) Show that  $\frac{\sin \alpha + \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha - \cos \beta} = \cot \left[ \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2} \right]$ .
- (b) Use trigonometric identities to verify that

(i) 
$$\sin \theta = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

(ii) 
$$\cos \theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

Hence, solve the equation  $3 \sin \theta + \cos \theta = 2$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ . Give your answers correct to three decimal places.

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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**SOLUTION**

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

$$= 1 - \frac{3x+2}{(x+1)(x+2)}$$

$$\frac{3x+2}{(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x+2}$$

$$= \frac{A(x+2) + B(x+1)}{(x+1)(x+2)}$$

$$3x+2 = A(x+2) + B(x+1)$$

When  $x = -1$

$$3(-1) + 2 = A(-1+2) + B(-1+1)$$

$$-1 = A(1)$$

$$A = -1$$

When  $x = -2$

$$3(-2) + 2 = A(-2+2) + B(-2+1)$$

$$-4 = B(-1)$$

$$B = 4$$

$$\frac{3x+2}{(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{-1}{x+1} + \frac{4}{x+2}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{x^2+3x+2} = 1 - \frac{3x+2}{(x+1)(x+2)}$$

$$= 1 - \left[ \frac{-1}{x+1} + \frac{4}{x+2} \right]$$

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

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2. State the values of  $R$  and  $\alpha$  such that  $3\sin\theta + 6\cos\theta = R\sin(\theta + \alpha)$  where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ \leq \alpha < 90^\circ$ . Hence, solve  $3\sin\theta + 6\cos\theta = \sqrt{5}$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 180^\circ$ .

**SOLUTION**

$$3\sin\theta + 6\cos\theta = R\sin(\theta + \alpha)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} R &= \sqrt{3^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{45} = 3\sqrt{5} \\ \alpha &= \tan^{-1} \frac{6}{3} = \tan^{-1} 2 = 63.4^\circ \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

$$3\sin\theta + 6\cos\theta = \sqrt{5}$$

$$3\sqrt{5}\sin(\theta + 63.4^\circ) = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\sin(\theta + 63.4^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\sin(\theta + 63.4^\circ) = \frac{1}{3}$$

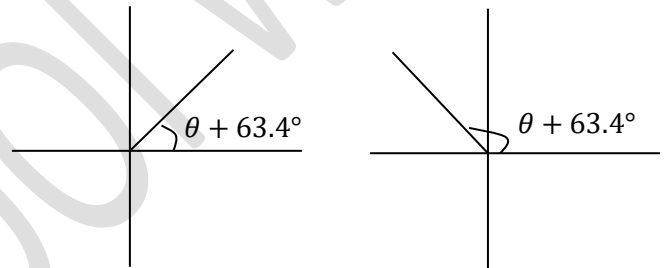
$$\theta + 63.4^\circ = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) = 19.5^\circ, 160.5^\circ$$

$$\theta = 19.5^\circ - 63.4^\circ, \quad 160.5^\circ - 63.4^\circ$$

$$\theta = -43.9^\circ, \quad 97.1^\circ$$

Given that  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 180^\circ$ .

$$\therefore \theta = 97.1^\circ$$



3. (a) Find the value of  $m$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{mx + 3x^2}{4x - 8x^2} = 3$ .
- (b) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{3-x} - \sqrt{3}}{x}$ .

**SOLUTION****3(a)**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{mx + 3x^2}{4x - 8x^2} = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(m + 3x)}{x(4 - 8x)} = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(m + 3x)}{(4 - 8x)} = 3$$

$$\frac{m + 3(0)}{4 - 8(0)} = 3$$

$$\frac{m}{4} = 3$$

$$m = 12$$

**3(b)**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{3-x} - \sqrt{3}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{3-x} - \sqrt{3}}{x} \times \frac{\sqrt{3-x} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3-x} + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3-x) - 3}{x(\sqrt{3-x} + \sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x}{x(\sqrt{3-x} + \sqrt{3})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3-x} + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3-0} + \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$



4. (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = \operatorname{cosec}\{\sin[\ln(x+1)]\}$ .
- (b) Obtain the second derivative of  $y = \frac{\cos 3x}{e^{2x}}$  and express your answer in the simplest form.

**SOLUTION****4(a)**

$$y = \operatorname{cosec}\{\sin[\ln(x+1)]\}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec}\{\sin[\ln(x+1)]\} \cot\{\sin[\ln(x+1)]\} \frac{d}{dx}\{\sin[\ln(x+1)]\}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec}\{\sin[\ln(x+1)]\} \cot\{\sin[\ln(x+1)]\} \cos[\ln(x+1)] \frac{d}{dx}[\ln(x+1)]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec}\{\sin[\ln(x+1)]\} \cot\{\sin[\ln(x+1)]\} \cos[\ln(x+1)] \frac{1}{(x+1)} \frac{d}{dx}(x+1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec}\{\sin[\ln(x+1)]\} \cot\{\sin[\ln(x+1)]\} \cos[\ln(x+1)] \frac{1}{(x+1)} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\operatorname{cosec}\{\sin[\ln(x+1)]\} \cot\{\sin[\ln(x+1)]\} \cos[\ln(x+1)]}{(x+1)}$$

**4(b)**

$$y = \frac{\cos 3x}{e^{2x}}$$

$$u = \cos 3x$$

$$v = e^{2x}$$

$$u' = -3\sin 3x$$

$$v' = 2e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(e^{2x})(-3\sin 3x) - (\cos 3x)(2e^{2x})}{(e^{2x})^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(e^{2x})[-3\sin 3x - 2\cos 3x]}{(e^{2x})^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3\sin 3x - 2\cos 3x}{e^{2x}}$$

$$u = -3\sin 3x - 2\cos 3x$$

$$v = e^{2x}$$

$$u' = -9\cos 3x + 6\sin 3x$$

$$v' = 2e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(e^{2x})(-9\cos 3x + 6\sin 3x) - (-3\sin 3x - 2\cos 3x)(2e^{2x})}{(e^{2x})^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(e^{2x})[(-9\cos 3x + 6\sin 3x) - (2)(-3\sin 3x - 2\cos 3x)]}{(e^{2x})^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{(e^{2x})[-9\cos 3x + 6\sin 3x + 6\sin 3x + 4\cos 3x]}{(e^{2x})^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-9\cos 3x + 6\sin 3x + 6\sin 3x + 4\cos 3x}{e^{2x}}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{12\sin 3x - 5\cos 3x}{e^{2x}}$$

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5. A cubic polynomial  $P(x)$  has remainders 3 and 1 when divided by  $(x - 1)$  and  $(x - 2)$ , respectively.
- (a) Let  $Q(x)$  be a linear factor such that  $P(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)Q(x) + \alpha x + \beta$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants. Find the remainder when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 1)(x - 2)$ .
- (b) Use the values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  from part (a) to determine  $Q(x)$  if the coefficient of  $x^3$  for  $P(x)$  is 1 and  $P(3) = 7$ . Hence, solve for  $x$  if  $P(x) = 7 - 3x$ .

**SOLUTION****5(a)**

$$P(1) = 3$$

$$P(2) = 1$$

$$P(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)Q(x) + \alpha x + \beta$$

$$P(1) = (1 - 1)(1 - 2)Q(1) + \alpha(1) + \beta = 3$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 3 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$P(2) = (2 - 1)(2 - 2)Q(2) + \alpha(2) + \beta = 1$$

$$2\alpha + \beta = 1 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$(1) - (2)$$

$$\alpha - 2\alpha = 3 - 1$$

$$-\alpha = 2$$

$$\alpha = -2$$

$$\beta = 5$$

$$P(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)Q(x) - 2x + 5$$

$\therefore$  The remainder when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 1)(x - 2)$  is  $-2x + 5$

$$P(x) = D(x)Q(x) + R(x)$$

$$P(x) = \underbrace{(x - 1)(x - 2)}_{D(x)} Q(x) + \underbrace{-2x + 5}_{R(x)}$$

**5(b)**

$$P(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)Q(x) - 2x + 5$$

Since the coefficient of  $x^3$  for  $P(x)$  is 1  $\rightarrow Q(x) = (x + c)$

$$P(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x + c) - 2x + 5$$

Given that  $P(3) = 7$

$$P(3) = (3 - 1)(3 - 2)(3 + c) - 2(3) + 5 = 7$$

$$6 + 2c = 8$$

$$c = 1$$

$$Q(x) = (x + 1)$$

$$P(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 1) - 2x + 5$$

$$P(x) = 7 - 3x$$

$$(x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 1) - 2x + 5 = 7 - 3x$$

$$(x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 1) - 2x + 3x + 5 - 7 = 0$$

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

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

$$(x - 2)[(x - 1)(x + 1) + 1] = 0$$

$$(x - 2)[x^2 + x - x - 1 + 1] = 0$$

$$(x - 2)[x^2] = 0$$

$$x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 0$$

6. (a) State the definition of the continuity of a function at a point. Hence, find the value of  $d$  such that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{3x+d}, & x \leq 0 \\ 3x + 5, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Is continuous at  $x = 0$ .

- (b) A function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & x \leq 1 \\ k(x - 1), & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Determine the value(s) of  $k$  if  $f$  is:

- (iii) Continuous for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
(iv) Differentiable for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

### SOLUTION

#### 6(a)

Definition of continuity:

A function  $f$  is continuous at a point  $x = c$  in the domain of  $f$  if the following three conditions are satisfied:

- i.  $f(c)$  is defined
- ii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  exists or finite
- iii.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

For  $f(x)$  to be continuous at  $x = 0$ ,

- (i)  $f(0) = e^{3(0)+d} = e^d$
- (ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 3x + 5 = 5$
- (iii)  $e^d = 5$   
 $d = \ln 5$

#### 6(bi)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & x \leq 1 \\ k(x - 1), & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} x^2 - 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} k(x - 1)$$

$$1^2 - 1 = k(1 - 1)$$

$$0 = 0$$

Thus,  $k$  can take any real value for the continuity:  $k \in \mathbb{R}$

**6(bii)**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & x \leq 1 \\ k(x - 1), & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

$$f'(1^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1}$$

$$f'(1^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{(x^2 - 1) - (1^2 - 1)}{x - 1}$$

$$f'(1^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}$$

$$f'(1^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{x-1}$$

$$f'(1^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (x+1)$$

$$f'(1^-) = 1+1$$

$$f'(1^-) = 2$$

$$f'(1^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1}$$

$$f'(1^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(k(x-1)) - (1^2 - 1)}{x - 1}$$

$$f'(1^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{k(x-1)}{x-1}$$

$$f'(1^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} k$$

$$f'(1^+) = k$$

For  $f$  to be differentiable at  $x = 1$ ,

$$f'(1^+) = f'(1^-)$$

$$k = 2$$

7. (a) Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$  by using the first principle.
- (b) Use implicit differentiation to find:
- (i)  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y \ln x = e^{x-y}$ .
- (ii) the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x} = 3$  when  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ .

**SOLUTION****7(a)**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$f(x+h) = \frac{1}{(x+h)+1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{1}{(x+h)+1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{1(x+1) - 1(x+h+1)}{(x+h+1)(x+1)} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{x+1-x-h-1}{(x+h+1)(x+1)} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{-h}{(x+h+1)(x+1)} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{-1}{(x+h+1)(x+1)} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{(x+0+1)(x+1)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{(x+1)^2}$$

First principle

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} (f(x+h) - f(x))$$

**7(bi)**

$$y \ln x = e^{x-y}$$

$$y \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + \ln x \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = e^{x-y} \frac{d}{dx} (x-y)$$

$$\frac{y}{x} + \ln x \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = e^{x-y} \left[ 1 - \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$\frac{y}{x} + \ln x \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = e^{x-y} - e^{x-y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\ln x \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + e^{x-y} \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x-y} - \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) [\ln x + e^{x-y}] = e^{x-y} - \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{e^{x-y} - \frac{y}{x}}{\ln x + e^{x-y}}$$

**7(bii)**

$$\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x} = 3$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 3$$

$$\frac{1}{y} - 2 = 3$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = 3 + 2$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = 5$$

$$y = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x} = 3$$

$$y^{-1} - x^{-1} = 3$$

$$(-1)y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx} - (-1)x^{-2} = 0$$

$$\frac{-1 dy}{y^2 dx} + \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{-1 dy}{y^2 dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \frac{y^2}{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{x^2}$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad y = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{25}}{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{25} \cdot \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{25}$$

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8. A curve is defined by parametric equations

$$x = \ln(1 + t), \quad y = e^{t^2} \quad \text{for } t > -1.$$

- (c) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  in terms of  $t$ .  
 (d) Show that the curve has only one relative extremum at (0,1) and determine the nature of the point.

**SOLUTION**

**8(a)**

$$x = \ln(1 + t),$$

$$y = e^{t^2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{1+t} \frac{d}{dt}(1+t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = e^{t^2} \frac{d}{dt}(t^2)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{1+t} (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = e^{t^2} (2t)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{1+t}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2te^{t^2}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = 1 + t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (2te^{t^2}) \cdot (1 + t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2te^{t^2}(1 + t)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{dt}{dx} \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{dy}{dx} \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{dt}{dx} \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} [2te^{t^2}(1 + t)] \right\} \cdot [1 + t]$$

$$u = 2te^{t^2}$$

$$v = 1 + t$$

$$u' = (2t)(2te^{t^2}) + (e^{t^2})(2)$$

$$v' = 1$$

$$u' = 4t^2e^{t^2} + 2e^{t^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \{(2te^{t^2})(1) + (1 + t)(4t^2e^{t^2} + 2e^{t^2})\} \cdot [1 + t]$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \{2te^{t^2} + 4t^2e^{t^2} + 2e^{t^2} + 4t^3e^{t^2} + 2te^{t^2}\} \cdot [1 + t]$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \{2e^{t^2} + 4te^{t^2} + 4t^2e^{t^2} + 4t^3e^{t^2}\} \cdot [1 + t]$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \{2e^{t^2}(1 + 2t + 2t^2 + 2t^3)\} \cdot [1 + t]$$

**8(b)**

For extremum point(s), let  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2te^{t^2}(1 + t)$$

$$2te^{t^2}(1 + t) = 0$$

$$t = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad t = -1$$

Since given that  $t > -1$ , the curve has only one extremum point when  $t = 0$ .

When  $t = 0$ ,

$$x = \ln(1 + t), \quad y = e^{t^2}$$

$$x = \ln(1 + 0), \quad y = e^{0^2}$$

$$x = \ln(1), \quad y = e^0$$

$$x = 0, \quad y = 1$$

$\Rightarrow (0, 1)$  is the extremum point.

At  $t = 0$ , the second derivative test gives

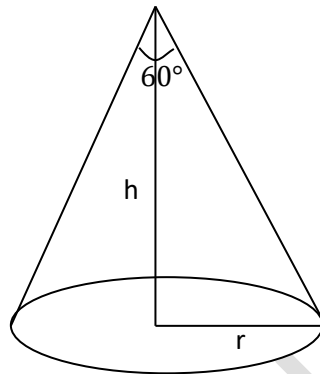
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \{2e^{0^2}(1 + 2(0) + 2(0^2) + 2(0^3))\} \cdot [1 + (0)]$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \{2(1)(1 + 0 + 0 + 0)\} \cdot [1 + (0)]$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 > 0$$

Thus, the extremum point  $(0, 1)$  is a relative minimum point.

9. (a) A cylindrical container of volume  $128\pi \text{ m}^3$  is to be constructed with the same material for the top, bottom and lateral side. Find the dimensions of the container that will minimise the amount of the material needed.
- (b) Gravel is poured onto a flat ground at the rate of  $\frac{3}{20} \text{ m}^3$  per minute to form a conical-shaped pile with vertex angle  $60^\circ$  as shown in the diagram below.



Compute the rate of change of the height of the conical pile at the instant  $t = 10$  minutes.

**SOLUTION**

$$V = \pi r^2 h = 128\pi \quad \rightarrow \text{To minimise the *surface area* .}$$

$$h = \frac{128\pi}{\pi r^2}$$

$$h = \frac{128}{r^2}$$

To minimise the *surface area*

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$$

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \left( \frac{128}{r^2} \right)$$

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{256\pi}{r}$$

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + 256\pi r^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dr} = 4\pi r - 256\pi r^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dr} = 4\pi r - \frac{256\pi}{r^2}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{dS}{dr} = 0$$

$$4\pi r - \frac{256\pi}{r^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{256\pi}{r^2} = 4\pi r$$

$$4\pi r^3 = 256\pi$$

$$r^3 = \frac{256\pi}{4\pi}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{256}{4}$$

$$r^3 = 64$$

$$r = 4$$

When  $r = 4$ ,

$$h = \frac{128}{r^2}$$

$$h = \frac{128}{4^2}$$

$$h = 8$$

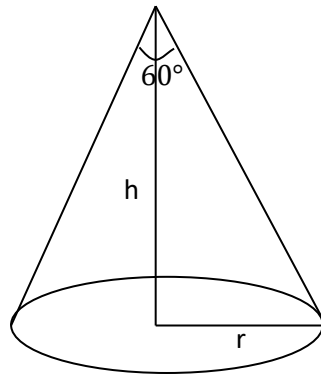
$$\frac{dS}{dr} = 4\pi r - \frac{256\pi}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} = 4\pi + \frac{512\pi}{r^3}$$

When  $r = 4$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} = 4\pi + \frac{512\pi}{4^3} = 12\pi > 0$$

$h = 8$  and  $r = 4$  give minimum total surface area by the second derivative test

9(b)

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{3}{20} m^3$$

Find  $\frac{dh}{dt}$  when  $t = 10$  minutes

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{r}{h}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{r}{h}$$

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

$$r = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{dV} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$$

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

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{h^2}{3}\right) h$$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{9} h^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{\pi}{3} h^2$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{\pi h^2}{3}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dV} = \frac{3}{\pi h^2}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{dV} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{3}{\pi h^2} \cdot \frac{3}{20}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{9}{20\pi h^2}$$

When  $t = 10$ ,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{3}{20} \rightarrow V = \frac{3}{20}t$$

$$V = \frac{3}{20}(10) = \frac{3}{2}$$

When  $V = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{\pi}{9}h^3$$

$$h^3 = \frac{9}{\pi} \cdot \frac{3}{2}$$

$$h^3 = \frac{27}{2\pi}$$

$$h = \left(\frac{27}{2\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{9}{20\pi \left(\frac{27}{2\pi}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{9}{20\pi} \left(\frac{2\pi}{27}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 0.0542$$



10. (a) Show that  $\frac{\sin \alpha + \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha - \cos \beta} = \cot \left[ \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2} \right]$ .
- (b) Use trigonometric identities to verify that

$$(i) \quad \sin \theta = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$(iii) \quad \cos \theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

Hence, solve the equation  $3 \sin \theta + \cos \theta = 2$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ . Give your answers correct to three decimal places.

**SOLUTION**

**10(a)**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin \alpha + \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha - \cos \beta} &= \frac{2 \sin \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)}{-2 \sin \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\cos \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)}{-\sin \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)} \\ &= -\cot \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) \\ &= \cot \left( \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**10(bi)**

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ &= 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \\ &= 2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}}$$

$$= 2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \frac{1}{\sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{\sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

**10(bii)**

$$\cos \theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$= \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \cdot \left[\frac{\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}\right]$$

$$= \frac{\left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} - \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}\right) \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$= \left(\sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}}$$

$$= \left(\sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{\sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\left(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}\right) - 2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$\frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

**10(b)**

$$3 \sin \theta + \cos \theta = 2$$

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

$$\text{Let } t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

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

$$\frac{6t + 1 - t^2}{1 + t^2} = 2$$

$$6t + 1 - t^2 = 2(1 + t^2)$$

$$6t + 1 - t^2 = 2 + 2t^2$$

$$6t + 1 - t^2 = 2 + 2t^2$$

$$2 + 2t^2 + t^2 - 6t - 1 = 0$$

$$3t^2 - 6t + 1 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$t = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(3)(1)}}{2(3)}$$

$$t = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 12}}{6}$$

$$t = 0.1835$$

$$\text{or } t = 1.8165$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = 0.1835$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = 1.8165$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = \tan^{-1} 0.1835$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = \tan^{-1} 1.8165$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = 10.398^\circ$$

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = 61.167^\circ$$

$$\theta = 20.796^\circ$$

$$\theta = 122.334^\circ$$