

H2 Maths Set D Paper 1 Answer
www.pmc.sg

H2 MATHS

Exam papers with worked solutions

SET D

PAPER 1

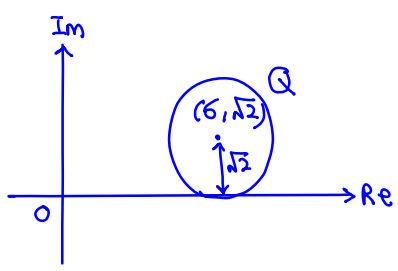
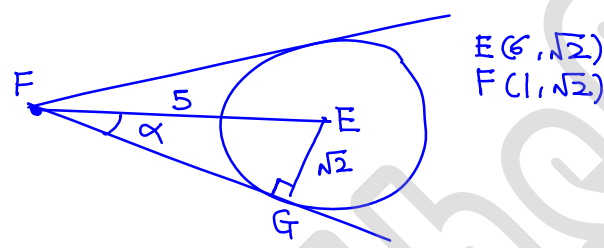
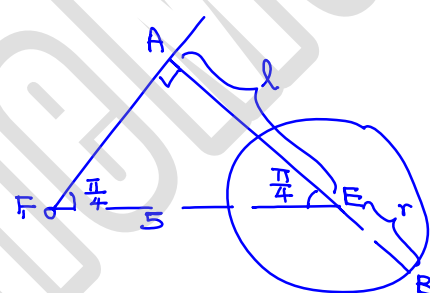
ANSWER

Compiled by

THE MATHS CAFE

	<p>Question 1 [4 marks]</p> <p>Given that $y = ax + \frac{b}{x+1} + c$.</p> <p>Differentiating with respect to x:</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = a - \frac{b}{(x+1)^2}$ <p>Since it is given that the curve passes through the points $\left(1, \frac{13}{2}\right)$ and $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$ and that the curve has a turning point at $x = -3$.</p> <p>We can set up the following equations.</p> $\frac{13}{2} = a + \frac{1}{1+1}b + c \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{13}{2} = a + \frac{1}{2}b + c$ $2 = -\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}+1}b + c \Rightarrow 2 = -\frac{1}{2}a + 2b + c$ $0 = a - \frac{1}{(-3+1)^2}b \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 = a - \frac{1}{4}b$ <p>Solving the system of linear equations gives $a = -1, b = -4, c = \frac{19}{2}$</p> <p>So, the equation of the curve is $y = -x - \frac{4}{(x+1)} + \frac{19}{2}$</p>	
	<p>Question 2 [6 marks]</p>	
<p>(i)</p>	$S_n = \sum_{r=2}^n \frac{r}{(r+1)!}$ <p>Using GC, $S_2 = \frac{1}{3}, S_3 = \frac{11}{24}, S_4 = \frac{59}{120}$.</p> $S_2 = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3!}$ $S_3 = \frac{11}{24} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4!}$ $S_4 = \frac{59}{120} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5!}$ <p>Conjecture: $S_n = \sum_{r=2}^n \frac{r}{(r+1)!} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(n+1)!}$</p>	

(ii)	<p>Let $P(n)$ be the statement $\sum_{r=2}^n \frac{r}{(r+1)!} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(n+1)!}$ for $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$</p> <p>When $n = 2$,</p> $\text{LHS} = \sum_{r=2}^2 \frac{r}{(r+1)!} = \frac{2}{3!} = \frac{1}{3}$ $\text{RHS} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3!} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ <p>Since LHS = RHS, therefore $P(2)$ is true.</p> <p>Assume that $P(k)$ is true for some $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$, $k \geq 2$.</p> <p>i.e. $\sum_{r=2}^k \frac{r}{(r+1)!} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(k+1)!}$</p> <p>Need to prove that $P(k+1)$ is true</p> <p>i.e. $\sum_{r=2}^{k+1} \frac{r}{(r+1)!} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(k+2)!}$</p> $\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sum_{r=2}^{k+1} \frac{r}{(r+1)!} \\ &= \sum_{r=2}^k \frac{r}{(r+1)!} + (k+1)\text{th term} \\ &= \sum_{r=2}^k \frac{r}{(r+1)!} + \frac{k+1}{(k+2)!} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(k+1)!} + \frac{k+1}{(k+2)!} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left[\frac{1}{(k+1)!} - \frac{k+1}{(k+2)!} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left[\frac{k+2}{(k+2)!} - \frac{k+1}{(k+2)!} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left[\frac{k+2-(k+1)}{(k+2)!} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(k+2)!} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$ <p>Thus $P(k)$ is true implies $P(k+1)$ is true.</p> <p>Since ($P(2)$ is true) and ($P(k)$ is true implies $P(k+1)$ is true), by mathematical induction, $P(n)$ is true for $n = 2, 3, \dots$</p>	
------	--	--

	Question 3 [7 marks]	
(i)	Locus of P is a half-line from and excluding the point representing the complex number $1+i\sqrt{2}$ that makes an angle of θ with the positive real axis.	
(ii)		
(iii)	 <p> $E(6, \sqrt{2})$ $F(1, \sqrt{2})$ </p> <p> $EF = 5$ and $EG = \text{radius} = \sqrt{2}$ $\sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{5}$ $\Rightarrow \alpha = 0.287$ Locus of P meets the locus of Q more than once when $-0.287 < \theta < 0.287$. </p>	
(iv)	 <p> $E \equiv 6+i\sqrt{2}$, $F \equiv 1+i\sqrt{2}$ and $EF = 5$ Minimum value of $z - w$ $= l - r$ $= 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \sqrt{2}$ $= \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2}$ </p>	

	$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ or } \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$	
	Question 4 [9 marks]	
(i)	$(2r + 3)$ $= 2(r + 1) + Ar + B(r - 1) = (2 + A + B)r + (2 - B)$ <p>Solve simultaneously, $A = 1, B = -1$.</p> $\therefore (2r + 3) = 2(r + 1) + r - (r - 1).$	
(ii)	$\sum_{r=1}^n (2r + 3)2^r = \sum_{r=1}^n (2(r + 1) + r - (r - 1))2^r$ $= \sum_{r=1}^n (2(r + 1)2^r + r \cdot 2^r - (r - 1)2^r)$ $= \cancel{(2)(2)(2) + (2)} - (0)$ $+ \cancel{(2)(3)(4) + (2)(4)} - (1)(4)$ $+ \cancel{(2)(4)(8) + (3)(8)} - (2)(8)$ $+ \cancel{(2)(5)(16) + (4)(16)} - (3)(16)$ $+ \dots$ $+ (2)(n)(2^{n-1}) + (n-1)(2^{n-1}) - (n-2)(2^{n-1})$ $+ (2)(n+1)(2^n) + (n)(2^n) - (n-1)(2^n)$ $= -2 + n \cdot 2^n + (n+1) \cdot 2^{n+1} + n \cdot 2^n$ $= -2 + 2 \cdot n \cdot 2^n + (n+1) \cdot 2^{n+1}$ $= -2 + n \cdot 2^{n+1} + (n+1) \cdot 2^{n+1}$ $= -2 + (2n+1) \cdot 2^{n+1}$	
(iii)	$\sum_{r=1}^n (2r + 5)2^r$ $= \sum_{r=1}^n (2r + 3 + 2)2^r$ $= \sum_{r=1}^n (2r + 3)2^r + \sum_{r=1}^n 2^{r+1}$ $= (-2 + (2n+1) \cdot 2^{n+1}) + (2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^{n+1})$	

	$= (-2 + (2n + 1) \cdot 2^{n+1}) + \left(\frac{4(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} \right)$ $= (-2 + (2n + 1) \cdot 2^{n+1}) + 2 \cdot 2^{1+n} - 4$ $= (2n + 3) \cdot 2^{n+1} - 6$	
	<p><u>Alternative Method</u> Replace r by $k - 1$:</p> $\sum_{r=1}^n (2r + 5)2^r$ $= \sum_{k=2}^{n+1} (2k + 3)2^{k-1}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=2}^{n+1} (2k + 3)2^k$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (2k + 3)2^k - (2 + 3)2^1 \right]$ $= \frac{1}{2} [-2 + (2n + 3)2^{n+2} - 10] = \frac{1}{2} [-12 + (2n + 3)2^{n+2}]$	
<p>Question 5 [9 marks]</p>		
	$\frac{a(1 - r^{10})}{1 - r} = 100\pi \quad \text{----- (1)}$ $\frac{a(1 - (r^2)^5)}{1 - r^2} - \frac{ar(1 - (r^2)^5)}{1 - r^2} = 10\pi$ $\frac{a}{1 - r^2} [1 - r^{10} - r(1 - r^{10})] = 10\pi$ $\frac{a}{(1 - r)(1 + r)} [1 - r^{10} - r + r^{11}] = 10\pi \quad \text{----- (2)}$ <p>(1) \div (2):</p> $\frac{(1 - r^{10})(1 + r)}{1 - r^{10} - r + r^{11}} = 10$ $1 + r - r^{10} - r^{11} = 10 - 10r^{10} - 10r + 10r^{11}$ $11r^{11} - 9r^{10} - 11r + 9 = 0 \quad \text{(shown)}$ <p>Solve using GC, $r = 0.81818$ or $r = \pm 1$ (rej.) $\Rightarrow a = 65.992$ --- from (1)</p> <p>\therefore Area of the smallest sector</p>	

	$= ar^9$ $= 10.8 \text{ cm}^2$	
	$\frac{a}{1-0.7} \leq 100\pi$ $a \leq 30\pi$ <p>Hence, the maximum area = $30\pi \text{ cm}^2$ (or 94.2 cm^2)</p>	
	<p>Question 6 [9 marks]</p>	
	<p>We have that</p> $y = \tan[\ln(1+x)] \quad (1)$ <p>Differentiating the equation gives,</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2[\ln(1+x)] \frac{1}{(1+x)}$ $(1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \tan^2[\ln(1+x)]$ $(1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + y^2 \quad (2)$ <p>Differentiate (2) w.r.t x</p> $(1+x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$ $(1+x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (1-2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (3)$ <p>Differentiate (3) w.r.t x</p> $(1+x) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (1-2y) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 0$ $(1+x) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2(1-y) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 0 \quad (4)$ <p>Substitute $x=0$ into (1), (2), (3), and (4):</p> $y _{x=0} = 0, \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right _{x=0} = 1, \quad \left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right _{x=0} = -1, \quad \left. \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} \right _{x=0} = 4.$ <p>Therefore, by Maclaurin's Theorem,</p> $y \approx 0 + x + \frac{1}{2!}(-x^2) + \frac{1}{3!}(4x^3)$ $y \approx x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3$	

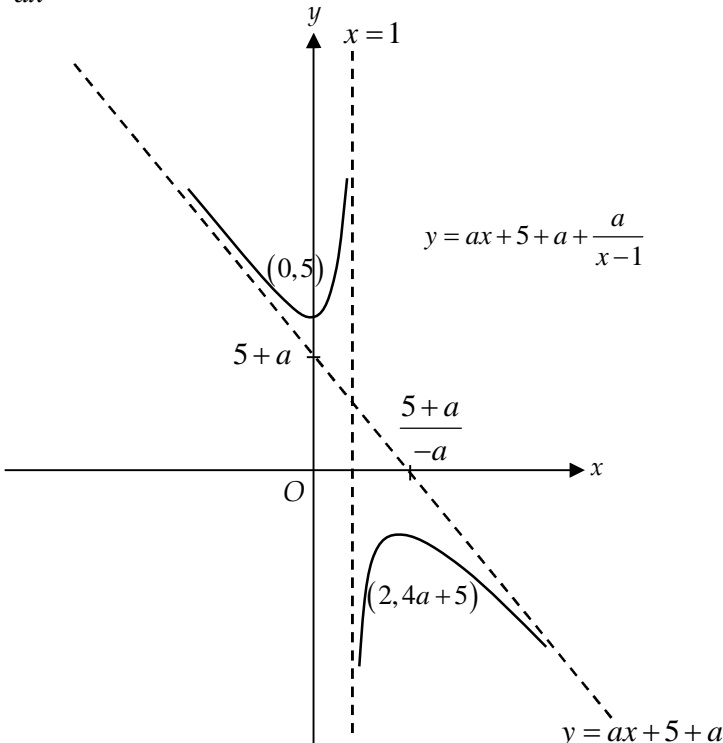
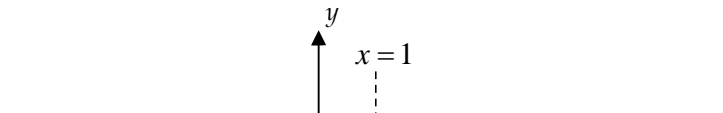
	$\tan[\ln(1+x)] \approx x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3$ <p>Differentiating with respect to x</p> $\frac{\sec^2[\ln(1+x)]}{1+x} \approx 1 - x + 2x^2$ $\frac{\sec^2[\ln(1+x)]}{(1+x)(1-x)} \approx (1-x+2x^2)(1-x)^{-1}$ $\frac{\sec^2[\ln(1+x)]}{(1-x^2)} \approx (1-x+2x^2)(1+x+x^2)$ $\frac{\sec^2[\ln(1+x)]}{(1-x^2)} \approx 1+2x^2$	
Question 7 [9 marks]		
	<p>Given $\vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, line $l: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 15 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $\lambda \in R$</p> <p>The position vector of any point lying on l is</p> $\begin{pmatrix} -7+3\lambda \\ 15-7\lambda \\ -5+4\lambda \end{pmatrix}, \text{ for some } \lambda \in R$ $\sqrt{(-7+3\lambda-2)^2 + (15-7\lambda)^2 + (-5+4\lambda+1)^2} = 10$ $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$ $\lambda = 1 \text{ or } 3$ <p>So, $\vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} -7+3(1) \\ 15-7(1) \\ -5+4(1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 8 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$</p> $\vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} -7+3(3) \\ 15-7(3) \\ -5+4(3) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$	
	<p>P is midpoint of $BC \Rightarrow \vec{OP} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} (-4+2) \\ (8-6) \\ (-1+7) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$</p> $\vec{AP} = \vec{OP} - \vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$	

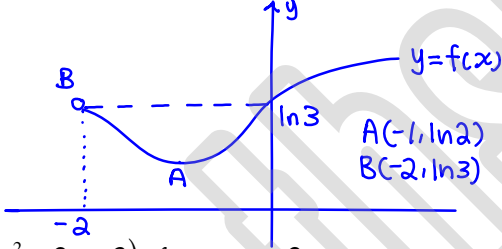
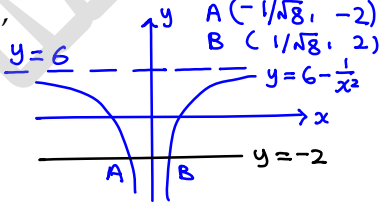
	$\text{Equation of } \Pi_1 : \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 16$ <p>So, $\mathbf{r} \cdot (-3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) = 16$.</p>	
(i)	<p>Express equations of Π_1, Π_2 and Π_3 as system of equations:</p> $\left(\begin{array}{ccc c} -3 & 1 & 4 & 16 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$ <p>From GC, $x = 15, y = 13, z = 12$</p> <p>So, position vector of D, $\vec{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 13 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$.</p>	
(ii)	<p>Find base area BCD:</p> $\vec{BC} = \vec{OC} - \vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -14 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ $\vec{BD} = \vec{OD} - \vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 19 \\ 5 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Area of $\triangle BCD = \frac{1}{2} \vec{BC} \times \vec{BD} =$</p> $\frac{1}{2} \left \begin{pmatrix} -222 \\ 74 \\ 296 \end{pmatrix} \right = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{142376}$ <p>Perpendicular height, $\vec{AP} = \left \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right = \sqrt{26}$</p> <p>So, volume = $\frac{1}{6} \sqrt{142376} \cdot \sqrt{26}$ $= 320.67 = 321 \text{ units}^3$. (to 3 s.f.)</p>	
	Question 8 [10 marks]	
(i)	<p>Using dot product theorem,</p> $\left \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right = \sqrt{6^2 + 5^2 + 4^2} \sqrt{5^2 + 1^2 + 3^2} \cos \theta$	

	$\cos \theta = \frac{30 + 5 - 12}{\sqrt{77}\sqrt{35}}$ $\theta = 63.70163401^\circ$ $= 63.7^\circ$	
(ii)	$\begin{pmatrix} m \\ n \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = -32 \Rightarrow 6m - 5n = -8 \quad \text{--- (1)}$ $\begin{pmatrix} m \\ n \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 24 \Rightarrow 5m - n = 6 \quad \text{--- (2)}$ <p>Solve simultaneously, $m = 2, n = 4$.</p>	
(iii)	<p>direction vector of line l</p> $= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -19 \\ -38 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix} = -19 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>position vector of $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>Vector equation of line $l: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in R$</p> <p>$\therefore$ Cartesian equation of $l: x - 2 = \frac{y - 4}{2} = 6 - z$</p>	
	<p>Alternative Method</p> <p>Solve $6x - 5y - 4z = -32$ & $5x - y + 3z = 24$ by G.C.</p> <p>Vector equation of line $l: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in R$</p> <p>$\therefore$ Cartesian equation of $l: x - 2 = \frac{y - 4}{2} = 6 - z$</p>	
(iv)	$\Pi_3: \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 + 8 - 6 = 4$	

	So, Cartesian equation of Π_3 : $x + 2y - z = 4$.	
	Cartesian equation of Π_4 is $9x - 2y + 5z = 40$. Since the system of equations has an infinite number of solutions, it means that the planes Π_1 , Π_2 and Π_4 intersect at a common line.	
	Question 9 [11 marks]	
(a)	$\int_0^a \frac{1}{(a^2 + u^2)^2} du$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{(a^2 + a^2 \tan^2 x)^2} a \sec^2 x dx$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{a^3 \sec^2 x} dx$ $= \frac{1}{a^3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos^2 x dx$ $= \frac{1}{a^3} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2} (\cos 2x + 1) dx$ $= \frac{1}{2a^3} \left[\frac{\sin 2x}{2} + x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$ $= \frac{1}{2a^3} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$ $= \frac{2 + \pi}{8a^3}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> $u = a \tan x$ $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = a \sec^2 x$ </div>	
(b)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p style="font-size: small;">Intersection $x=1$ $y=0.5$</p> </div> <p>Area of R</p> $= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{x+1}{4} \right) dx$ $= 0.410 \text{ units}^2$	
(ii)	<p>Required volume</p> $= \pi \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} dx - \pi \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x+1}{4} \right)^2 dx$ $= \pi \left(\frac{2+\pi}{8} \right) - \frac{\pi}{16} \int_0^1 (x^2 + 2x + 1) dx$	

	$= \pi \left(\frac{2+\pi}{8} \right) - \frac{\pi}{16} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 + x \right]_0^1$ $= \pi \left(\frac{2+\pi}{8} \right) - \frac{\pi}{16} \left(\frac{7}{3} \right)$ $= \frac{\pi(6\pi+5)}{48} \text{ units}^3$	
Question 10 [13 marks]		
(i)	<p>vertical asymptote at $x=1 \Rightarrow x+c=0$ when $x=1$ So, $c=-1$</p> $y = \frac{ax^2 + bx - 5}{x-1}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x-1)(2ax+b) - (ax^2 + bx - 5)(1)}{(x-1)^2}$ $= \frac{ax^2 - 2ax + (5-b)}{(x-1)^2}$ <p>Since there is a turning point on the y-axis, so $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ when $x=0$ $\Rightarrow ax^2 - 2ax + (5-b) = 0$ when $x=0$ $\Rightarrow 0+0+(5-b)=0$ $\Rightarrow b=5$</p>	
(ii)	$y = \frac{ax^2 + 5x - 5}{x-1}$ <p>C has no x-intercept $\Rightarrow \frac{ax^2 + 5x - 5}{x-1} = 0$ has no real roots $\Rightarrow ax^2 + 5x - 5 = 0$ has no real roots $\Rightarrow 5^2 - 4a(-5) < 0$ $25 + 20a < 0$ $\Rightarrow a < -\frac{5}{4}$ (shown)</p>	
(iii)	$y = \frac{ax^2 + 5x - 5}{x-1}$ $= \frac{ax(x-1) + (5+a)x - 5}{x-1}$ $= ax + \frac{(5+a)(x-1) + a}{x-1} = ax + 5 + a + \frac{a}{x-1}$	

	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ax^2 - 2ax + (5-5)}{(x-1)^2}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow ax^2 - 2ax = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2$ 	
(iv)	<p>Add the line $y = ax + 1$. It has the same gradient as the oblique asymptote of C, but with a smaller y-intercept.</p> <p>Solving for intersection between C and $y = ax + 1$:</p> $ax + 5 + a + \frac{a}{x-1} = ax + 1$ $\Rightarrow 4 + a + \frac{a}{x-1} = 0$ $\Rightarrow (4+a)(x-1) = -a$ $\Rightarrow 4x - 4 + ax - a = -a$ $\Rightarrow (4+a)x = 4$ $\Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{4+a}$ <p>Hence set of values of x is $\left\{ x : x \in \mathbb{R}, x < 1 \text{ or } x > \frac{4}{4+a} \right\}$.</p>	
(v)		

Question 11 [13 marks]		
(a) (i)	 <p> $f : x \mapsto \ln(x^2 + 2x + 3), \text{ for } x > -2$ $R_f = [\ln 2, \infty) = [0.693, \infty)$ </p>	
(ii)	<p>Since there exists a line $y = k$ for $\ln 2 < k < \ln 3$ such that it cuts the graph at more than 1 point. $\Rightarrow f$ is not 1 - 1 function. $\Rightarrow f^{-1}$ does not exist</p>	
(iii)	<p>For fg to exist, $R_g \subseteq D_f$, $\Rightarrow R_g \subseteq (-2, \infty)$ $\Rightarrow R_g = (-2, 6)$ Thus, $6 - \frac{1}{x^2} = -2$ $\therefore x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$ or $\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$ Least value of $b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$ $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}, \infty) \xrightarrow{g} (-2, 6) \xrightarrow{f} [\ln 2, \ln 51)$ $\therefore R_{fg} = [\ln 2, \ln 51)$</p> 	
(b) (i)	<p> $f : x \mapsto \ln(x^2 + 2x + 3), \quad x > a$ $f : x \mapsto \ln[(x+1)^2 + 2], \quad x > a$ Thus least value of $a = -1$. </p>	

	<p>Let $y = \ln[(x+1)^2 + 2]$, $x > -1$ $e^y = (x+1)^2 + 2$ $x = -1 \pm \sqrt{e^y - 2}$ (reject $x = -1 - \sqrt{e^y - 2}$ as $x > -1$) $\therefore f^{-1}(x) = -1 + \sqrt{e^x - 2}$, $D_{f^{-1}} = R_f = (\ln 2, \infty)$</p>	
(ii)		