

**Anglo-Chinese Junior College**  
**H2 Mathematics 9740**  
**2008 JC 2 PRELIM PAPER 1 Solutions**

**1**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{2-x}{\sqrt{1+3x}} &= (2-x)(3x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3x}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{3x}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{6x} + \frac{1}{24x^2} - \dots\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(-x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{13}{6}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{8}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

range of validity:  $x > \frac{1}{3}$  or  $x < -\frac{1}{3}$

but since  $x < -\frac{1}{3}$  will result in the sq rt of a negative number, reject  $x < -\frac{1}{3}$ .  
 $\therefore$  range of validity:  $x > \frac{1}{3}$ .

**2**

no. of terms in the sum:  $n+2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{sum} &= \frac{n+2}{2} \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{2} + (m-1)d \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2} + (m+n)d \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{n+2}{2} [-1 + (2m+n-1)d]
 \end{aligned}$$

**3**

**Method 1**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int e^x (\cos^2 x - 1) dx &= \int e^x \left( \frac{\cos 2x + 1}{2} - 1 \right) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int e^x \cos 2x - e^x dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int e^x \cos 2x dx & u_1 = e^x, \frac{dv_1}{dx} = \cos 2x \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} e^x \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2} \int e^x \sin 2x dx & \frac{du_1}{dx} = e^x, v_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} e^x \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} e^x \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \int e^x \cos 2x dx \right) & u_2 = e^x, \frac{dv_2}{dx} = \sin 2x \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} e^x \sin 2x + \frac{1}{4} e^x \cos 2x - \frac{1}{4} I & \frac{du_2}{dx} = e^x, v_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \\
 \frac{5}{4} I &= \frac{1}{2} e^x \sin 2x + \frac{1}{4} e^x \cos 2x \\
 I &= \frac{2}{5} e^x \sin 2x + \frac{1}{5} e^x \cos 2x
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int e^x (\cos^2 x - 1) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{5} e^x \sin 2x + \frac{1}{5} e^x \cos 2x \right] - \frac{1}{2} e^x + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} e^x \sin 2x + \frac{1}{10} e^x \cos 2x - \frac{1}{2} e^x + C
 \end{aligned}$$

**Method 2**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int e^x (\cos^2 x - 1) dx &= \int e^x \cos^2 x dx - \int e^x dx \\
 \int e^x \cos^2 x dx &\quad \frac{dv_1}{dx} = e^x, u_1 = \cos^2 x \\
 v_1 &= e^x, \frac{du_1}{dx} = -\sin 2x \\
 = -e^x \cos^2 x + \int e^x \sin 2x dx &\quad u_2 = e^x, \frac{dv_2}{dx} = \sin 2x \\
 &\quad \frac{du_2}{dx} = e^x, v_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \\
 = -e^x \cos^2 x - \frac{1}{2} e^x \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \int e^x \cos 2x dx &\quad u_3 = e^x, \frac{dv_3}{dx} = \cos 2x \\
 &\quad \frac{du_3}{dx} = e^x, v_3 = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \\
 = -e^x \cos^2 x - \frac{1}{2} e^x \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} e^x \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2} \int e^x \sin 2x dx \right) &\\
 = -e^x \cos^2 x - \frac{1}{2} e^x \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} e^x \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} \int e^x \sin 2x dx &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } I = \int e^x \sin 2x dx$$

Then,

$$-e^x \cos^2 x + I = -e^x \cos^2 x - \frac{1}{2} e^x \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} e^x \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} I$$

$$\frac{5}{4} I = \frac{1}{4} e^x \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2} e^x \cos 2x$$

$$I = \frac{1}{5} e^x \sin 2x - \frac{2}{5} e^x \cos 2x$$

$$\text{Thus, } \int e^x (\cos^2 x - 1) dx = \frac{1}{5} e^x \sin 2x - \frac{2}{5} e^x \cos 2x - e^x + C$$

**4**

$$x: 10, -\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{8}, -\frac{5}{32}, \dots$$

$$y: 5, -\frac{5}{4}, \frac{5}{16}, -\frac{5}{64}, \dots$$

$$x: \text{GP with } a = 10 \text{ and } r = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$y: \text{GP with } a = 5 \text{ and } r = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$x: S_{\infty} = \frac{10}{1 + \frac{1}{4}} = 8, \quad y: S_{\infty} = \frac{5}{1 + \frac{1}{4}} = 4$$

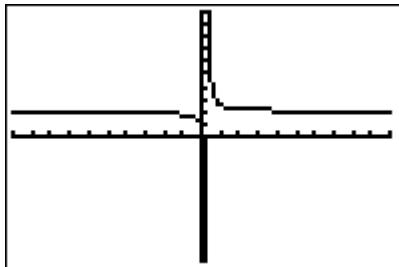
the ant will eventually end up at  $(8, 4)$ .

<p><b>5</b></p> <p>For <math> x - 2  \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 2</math>,</p> $x(x-2) \geq 1$ $x^2 - 2x - 1 \geq 0$ $(x-1)^2 - 2 \geq 0$ $(x-1-\sqrt{2})(x-1+\sqrt{2}) \geq 0$ $x \leq 1-\sqrt{2} \text{ (N.A.) or } x \geq 1+\sqrt{2}$	<p><b>ALTERNATIVE:</b></p> <p>For <math> x - 2  &lt; 0 \Rightarrow x &lt; 2</math>,</p> $x(2-x) \geq 1$ $x^2 - 2x + 1 \leq 0$ $(x-1)^2 \leq 0$ <p>No real solution except <math>x = 1</math></p>	<p>Hence, <math>x \geq 1+\sqrt{2}</math>, <math>x=1</math></p>
<p><math>(x+1) x-1  \geq 1</math></p> <p>Let <math>u = x+1</math>, <math>u u-2  \leq 1</math> <b>B1</b></p> $\therefore u = x+1 \geq 1+\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow x \geq \sqrt{2},$ $u = x+1 = 1 \Rightarrow x = 0$ <b>B2</b>	<p><b>OTHERWISE</b></p> <p>sketch of <math>y = (x+1) x-1 -1</math></p> <p>hence, <math>x \geq \sqrt{2}</math>, <math>x = 0</math></p>	
<p><b>6</b></p> $x = \ln(\cos \theta), \quad y = \ln(\sin \theta)$ $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \left( -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$ $= -\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$ <p>when <math>\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}</math>, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = -1</math></p> $\Rightarrow \frac{y - \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{x - \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = -1$	<p>The equation of tangent is <math>y = -x - \ln 2</math>.</p> <p>If this tangent meets the curve again,</p> $\ln(\sin \theta) = -\ln(\cos \theta) - \ln 2$ $\ln(\sin 2\theta) = 0$ $\sin 2\theta = 1$ $\therefore 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \left( 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ <p>The tangent will not meet the curve again as there is only one solution in range <math>0 &lt; \theta &lt; \frac{\pi}{2}</math> i.e. <math>\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}</math>.</p>	

7	<p>By Newton's Law of Cooling,</p> $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = k(\theta - 20)$ $\int \frac{d\theta}{\theta - 20} = \int k dt$ $\therefore \ln \theta - 20  = kt + C \quad \text{--- ①}$ <p><b>Method 1</b></p> <p>Given: when <math>t = t_1</math>, <math>\theta = 60</math> — A</p> <p>When <math>t = t_1 + 10</math>, <math>\theta = 45</math> — B</p> <p>From ①: <math>\ln 40 = kt_1 + C</math>, <math>\ln 25 = kt_1 + 10k + C</math></p> $\Rightarrow \ln \frac{25}{40} = 10k$ $\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{5}{8} \quad \text{--- ②}$ <p>Also given: <math>t = t_2</math>, <math>\theta = ?</math></p> <p><math>t = t_2 + 20</math>, <math>\theta = 45</math> — C</p> <p>From ① &amp; ②: <math>\ln \theta - 20  = \left(\frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{5}{8}\right)t_2 + C_1</math>,</p> $\ln 25 = \left(\frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{5}{8}\right)t_2 + 20\left(\frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{5}{8}\right) + C_1$ $\Rightarrow \ln \frac{25}{\theta - 20} = 2 \ln \frac{5}{8} \quad [\text{Modulus can be removed as initial temperature is higher than } 45^\circ\text{C, hence } \theta - 20 > 0.]$ $\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{25}{\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^2} + 20 = 84 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ <p><b>Method 2</b></p> <p>Given: <math>t = 0</math>, <math>\theta = 60</math> — A</p> <p><math>t = 10</math>, <math>\theta = 45</math> — B</p> <p>From ①: <math>\ln 40 = C</math>, <math>\ln 25 = 10k + C</math></p> $\Rightarrow \ln \frac{25}{40} = 10k$ $\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{5}{8} \quad \text{--- ②}$ <p>Also given: <math>t = 0</math>, <math>\theta = ?</math></p> <p><math>t = 20</math>, <math>\theta = 45</math> — C</p> <p>From ① &amp; ②: <math>\ln \theta - 20  = \left(\frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{5}{8}\right)t_2 + C_1</math>,</p> $\ln 25 = 20\left(\frac{1}{10} \ln \frac{5}{8}\right) + C_1$ $\Rightarrow \ln \frac{25}{\theta - 20} = 2 \ln \frac{5}{8} \quad [\text{Modulus can be removed as initial temperature is higher than } 45^\circ\text{C, hence } \theta - 20 > 0.]$ $\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{25}{\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^2} + 20 = 84 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
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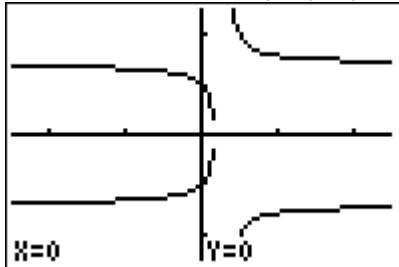
**8**

$$a = 6, \quad b = -1$$



Asymptotes  $y = 2, \quad x = \frac{1}{3}$

Axial intersection :  $(0,1), (1/6,0)$



Asymptotes  $y = \pm\sqrt{2}, \quad x = \frac{1}{3}$

Axial intersection :  $(0,1), (0,-1)$

$$y = \frac{6x-1}{3x-1} = 2 + \frac{1}{3x-1}$$

I : A translation of 1 unit in direction of the positive  $x$  – axis

II : A scaling parallel to the  $x$  – axis with scale factor  $\frac{1}{3}$  units

III: A translation of 2 unit in direction of the positive  $y$  – axis

**OR**

I : A translation of 2 unit in direction of the positive  $y$  – axis

II : A translation of 1 unit in direction of the positive  $x$  – axis

III : A scaling parallel to the  $x$  – axis with scale factor  $\frac{1}{3}$  units

**OR**

I : A translation of 1 unit in direction of the positive  $x$  – axis

II : A translation of 2 unit in direction of the positive  $y$  – axis

III: A scaling parallel to the  $x$  – axis with scale factor  $\frac{1}{3}$  units

**OR**

I : A scaling parallel to the  $x$  – axis with scale factor  $\frac{1}{3}$  units

II : A translation of  $\frac{1}{3}$  unit in direction of the positive  $x$  – axis

III: A translation of 2 unit in direction of the positive  $y$  – axis

**OR**

I : A scaling parallel to the  $x$  – axis with scale factor  $\frac{1}{3}$  units

II : A translation of 2 unit in direction of the positive  $y$  – axis

III: A translation of  $\frac{1}{3}$  unit in direction of the positive  $x$  – axis

**OR**

I : A translation of 2 unit in direction of the positive  $y$  – axis

II: A scaling parallel to the  $x$  – axis with scale factor  $\frac{1}{3}$  units

III :A translation of  $\frac{1}{3}$  unit in direction of the positive  $x$  – axis

**9**

$$y = \sin^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.$$

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

diff. w.r.t  $x$ ,

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \left( \frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) = 0$$

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

diff. w.r.t  $x$ ,

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} (-2x) - \left( x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$$

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 3x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (QED)$$

diff. w.r.t  $x$ ,

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - 5x \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 4 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$$

diff. w.r.t  $x$ ,

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^5y}{dx^5} - 7x \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - 9 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 0$$

$$f(0) = 0, \quad f'(0) = 1, \quad f''(0) = 0, \quad f'''(0) = 1, \quad f''''(0) = 0, \quad f'''''(0) = 9$$

$$y = x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{3x^5}{40} + \dots$$

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

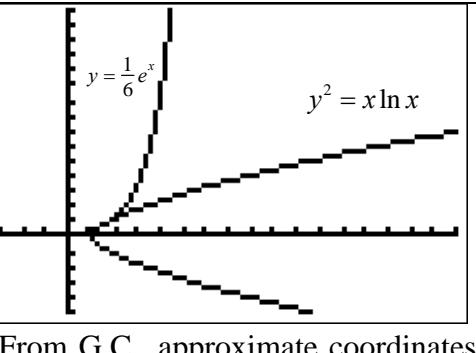
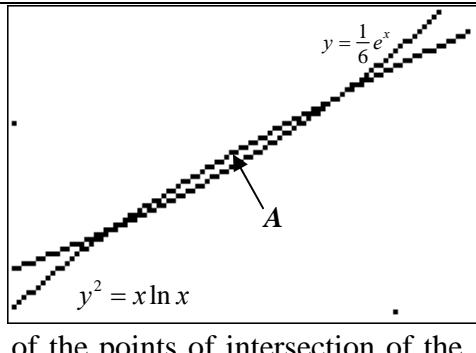
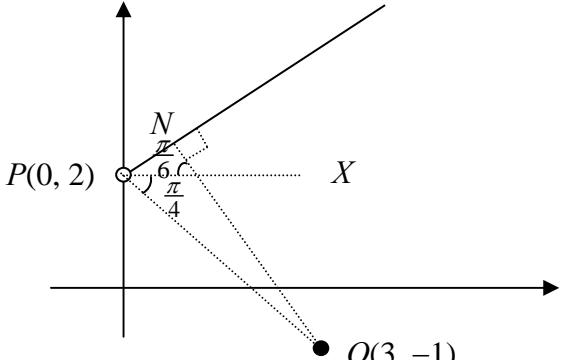
$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left( x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{3x^5}{40} + \dots \right)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{3x^4}{8} + \dots$$

$$\text{Using } x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}} = 1 + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{2} + \frac{3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4}{8} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}} = 1 + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{2} + \frac{3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4}{8} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{256}{147}$$

<b>10</b> <b>(a)</b>	<p>Area = <math>\int_0^{1/4} x^2 \sqrt{1-4x^2} dx</math></p> <p>Let <math>x = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta</math></p> <p>When <math>x = 0, \theta = 0; x = \frac{1}{4}, \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}</math>.</p> <p>Substituting,</p> $\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 \theta \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int_0^{\pi/6} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{32} \int_0^{\pi/6} \sin^2 2\theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{64} \int_0^{\pi/6} 1 - \cos 4\theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{64} \left[ \theta - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4\theta \right]_0^{\pi/6} \\ &= \frac{1}{64} \left[ \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \right] \end{aligned}$	
<b>10</b> <b>(b)</b>		
<b>11</b>	<p>From G.C., approximate coordinates of the points of intersection of the two curves are <math>(1.36759, 0.65435)</math> and <math>(1.87156, 1.08307)</math>.</p> <p>Volume = <math>\pi \int_{1.36759}^{1.87156} x \ln x - \left( \frac{1}{6} e^x \right)^2 dx = 0.0766</math> (3 s.f.)</p> <p><math>\arg(iz + 2) = \frac{2}{3}\pi</math>  <math>\arg[i(z - 2i)] = \frac{2}{3}\pi</math>  <math>\arg i + \arg(z - 2i) = \frac{2}{3}\pi</math>  <math>\arg(z - 2i) = \frac{2}{3}\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}</math></p>  $\begin{aligned} \hat{N}PQ &= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{12} \\ PQ &= \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2} = 3\sqrt{2} \\ \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} &= \frac{NQ}{3\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow NQ = 4.10 \text{ (3 sig fig)} \\ \therefore m &= 4.10, m \geq 3\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$	

<b>12</b> <b>(i)</b>	<p>Asymptotes <math>y = x + a</math>, <math>x = 2</math></p>	
<b>(ii)</b>	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{4a^2}{(x-2)^2}$	

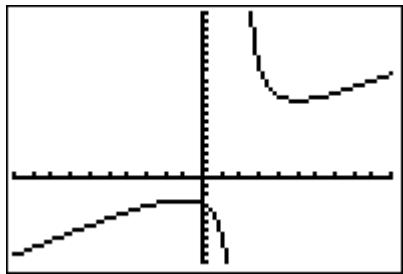
For stationary points,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$0 = 1 - \frac{4a^2}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$x = 2 \pm 2a$$

$$\text{when } x = 2 + 2a, y = 2 + 5a$$

$$\text{when } x = 2 - 2a, y = 2 - 3a$$



<b>13</b>	$w^3 = 1 \Rightarrow w = e^{\frac{2k\pi i}{3}}, k = -1, 0, 1$ $(z+i)^3 + (z-i)^3 = 0$ $(z+i)^3 = -(z-i)^3 = (-1)^3(z-i)^3$ $\left(\frac{z+i}{-z+i}\right)^3 = 1$ $\frac{z+i}{-z+i} = e^{\frac{2k\pi i}{3}}$ $z = \frac{i(-1 + e^{\frac{2k\pi i}{3}})}{1 + e^{\frac{2k\pi i}{3}}}$ $= \frac{i(-1 + \cos \frac{2k\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{3})}{1 + \cos \frac{2k\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{3}}$ $= \frac{i \left[ -1 + \left( 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{k\pi}{3} \right) + i \left( 2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{3} \cos \frac{k\pi}{3} \right) \right]}{1 + \left( 2 \cos \frac{k\pi}{3} - 1 \right) + i \left( 2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{3} \cos \frac{k\pi}{3} \right)}$ $= \frac{-2 \sin \frac{k\pi}{3} \left( \cos \frac{k\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{k\pi}{3} \right)}{2 \cos \frac{k\pi}{3} \left( \cos \frac{k\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{k\pi}{3} \right)}$ $= -\tan \frac{k\pi}{3}$	
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ALTERNATIVE:

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{i(-1 + e^{\frac{2k\pi}{3}i})}{1 + e^{\frac{2k\pi}{3}i}} \\ &= \frac{i(-1 + e^{\frac{2k\pi}{3}i})}{1 + e^{\frac{2k\pi}{3}i}} \cdot \frac{e^{-\frac{k\pi}{3}i}}{e^{-\frac{k\pi}{3}i}} \\ &= \frac{i(-e^{-\frac{k\pi}{3}i} + e^{\frac{k\pi}{3}i})}{e^{-\frac{k\pi}{3}i} + e^{\frac{k\pi}{3}i}} \\ &= \frac{i(2i \sin \frac{k\pi}{3})}{2 \cos \frac{k\pi}{3}} \\ &= -\tan \frac{k\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$(z+i)^3 + (z-i)^3 = 0$$

$$(z^3 + 3z^2i - 3z - i) + (z^3 - 3z^2i - 3zi^2 + i) = 0$$

$$2(z^3 - 3z) = 0$$

$$z(z^2 - 3) = 0$$

$$z = 0, \pm \sqrt{3}$$

Since  $z = -\tan \frac{\pi}{3}$  is negative  $\therefore \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3}$ .

**14(i)**

$$\angle BOC = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{11}\sqrt{9}} \right] = 107.5^\circ. \quad (1 \text{ d.p})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \text{Area of } \Delta OBC &= \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{OB}| |\overrightarrow{OC}| \sin(107.5^\circ) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{11} \sqrt{81} \sin(107.5^\circ) \\ &= 14.2 \text{ units}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \overrightarrow{CP} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-2t \\ 1+4t \\ 3-4t \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1-2t \\ 7+4t \\ -3-4t \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since,

$$\left| \overrightarrow{CP} \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{CB}}{|\overrightarrow{CB}|} \right| = \sqrt{110}$$

$$\left| \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -1-2t \\ 7+4t \\ -3-4t \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{110}} \right| = \sqrt{110}$$

	$60t + 80 = 110 \quad \text{or} \quad 60t + 80 = -110$ $t = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad -3\frac{1}{6} \quad (-3.17)$	
(iv)	$\overrightarrow{PA} = -2t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Since <math>\overrightarrow{PA} = -2t(\overrightarrow{AB})</math>, hence, P, A and B are collinear for all values of t.</p>	
(v)	<p>[OR <math>\overrightarrow{PB} = (1-2t)(\overrightarrow{AB})</math>, OR <math>\overrightarrow{PB} = \left(\frac{-1}{2t} + 1\right)(\overrightarrow{PA})</math>]</p> <p><math>\Delta OBC</math> and <math>\Delta OPC</math> share the same base of <math>OC</math>. Since <math>\overrightarrow{OC} \parallel \overrightarrow{BP}</math>, <math>\Delta OBC</math> and <math>\Delta OPC</math> also has the same perpendicular height.  <math>\therefore</math> Area of <math>\Delta OPC</math> = Area of <math>\Delta OBC</math> = 14.2 units<sup>2</sup>.</p>	