

Secondary 4E Prelims 2021 Add Math Paper 1 (Solution)

Q.	Solution	Remarks
1(i)	$\sqrt{(p-8)^2 + (12-11)^2} = \sqrt{(8-0)^2 + (11-2)^2}$ $(p-8)^2 + 1 = 145$ $(p-8)^2 = 144$ $p-8 = 12 \quad \text{or} \quad -12$ $p = 20 \quad \text{or} \quad -4 \text{ (reject)}$ M1 M1 A1 (must reject -4) OR $p^2 - 16p + 64 + 1 - 145 = 0$ $p^2 - 16p - 80 = 0$ $(p-20)(p+4) = 0$ $p = 20 \quad \text{or} \quad -4 \text{ (reject)}$ M1 A1	
(ii)	Gradient of $EF = \frac{12-2}{20-0} = \frac{1}{2}$ (allow ecf) Gradient of perp. bisector = -2 M1 $y = -2x + c$ Subst (8, 11) into equation, $11 = -2(8) + c$ $c = 27$ Equation of bisector is $y = -2x + 27$ A1 OR Midpoint = $\left(\frac{0+20}{2}, \frac{2+12}{2}\right) = (10, 7)$ Gradient of perp. bisector = $\frac{11-7}{8-10} = -2$ M1 (ecf) $y = -2x + c$ Subst (10, 7) [or (8, 11)] into equation, $7 = -2(10) + c$ $c = 27$ Equation of bisector is $y = -2x + 27$ A1	

2(i)	For each graph, B2 (–1 mark for incorrect interval (x-axis) –1 mark for incorrect min/max (y-axis) –1 mark for incorrect graph shape)	
(ii)	$3\cos 2x + \sin \frac{1}{2}x = 1$ for $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$ $3\cos 2x = 1 - \sin \frac{1}{2}x$ Number of solution is $2 \times 4 = 8$ B1	
	3(i)	

$$(1-ax)^4 = (1)^4 + \binom{4}{1}(1)^3(-ax) + \binom{4}{2}(1)^2(-ax)^2 + \dots$$

M1

$$= 1 - 4ax + 6a^2x^2 + \dots$$

Comparing coeff. of x ,

$$-4a = -12$$

M1

$$a = 3 \text{ (shown)}$$

A1

OR

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{4}{r}(1)^{4-r}(-ax)^r = \binom{4}{r}(1)^{4-r}(-a)^r x^r$$

Let $x^r = x$

$$r = 1$$

M1

$$\binom{4}{1}(1)^{4-1}(-a)^1 = -12$$

M1

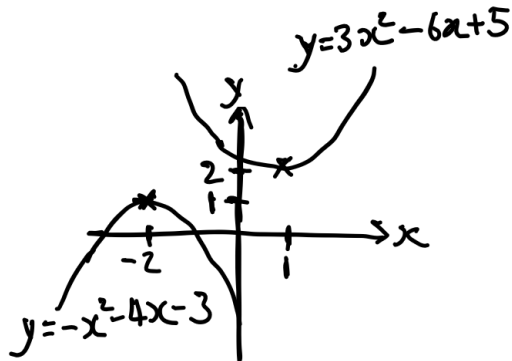
$$-4a = -12$$

$$a = 3 \text{ (shown)}$$

A1

(ii)	$(1-3x)^4 = 1 - 4(3)x + 6(3)^2 x^2 + \dots$ $= 1 - 12x + 54x^2 + \dots$ M1 $(2x+1)(1-ax)^4 = (2x+1)(1-12x+54x^2 + \dots)$ Coefficient of $x^2 = (2)(-12) + (1)(54)$ M1 = 30 A1	
4(i)	$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3}{x^2 + 5}$ $f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 5)(2x) - (x^2 - 3)(2x)}{(x^2 + 5)^2}$ M1 $= \frac{(2x)(x^2 + 5 - x^2 + 3)}{(x^2 + 5)^2}$ $= \frac{16x}{(x^2 + 5)^2}$ M1 Given that $x > 0$ $16x > 0$ M1 $\frac{16x}{(x^2 + 5)^2} > 0$ Since, $f'(x) > 0$, f is an increasing function. A1 (ii) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{16x}{(x^2 + 5)^2}$ At $x = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{16(1)}{(1^2 + 5)^2} = \frac{4}{9}$ $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dy} \times \frac{dy}{dt}$ $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{9}{4} \times 0.2 = 0.45 \text{ units/s}$ M1, A1	
5(i)	$P = 3.75e^{kt}$ $5.79 = 3.75 e^{k(20)}$ $e^{20k} = \frac{5.79}{3.75}$ M1 $k = \ln\left(\frac{5.79}{3.75}\right) \div 20$ $= 0.0217188$ M1	

(ii)	When $t = 30$ $P = 3.75 e^{0.0217188 (30)}$ $= 7.19$ population = 7.19 million $10 = 3.75 e^{0.0217188 t}$ $e^{0.0217188 t} = \frac{10}{3.75}$ $t = \ln\left(\frac{10}{3.75}\right) \div 0.0217188$ $= 45.16$ years the year = 2045 (Note: no need to round up)	M1 A1 M1 A1
6(i)	$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{18}{(x-2)^3}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \int 18(x-2)^{-3} dx$ $= \frac{18(x-2)^{-2}}{-2(1)} + c = -9(x-2)^{-2} + c$ Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ and $x = 5$, $2 = -9(5-2)^{-2} + c \rightarrow c = 3$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -9(x-2)^{-2} + 3$ $y = \int [-9(x-2)^{-2} + 3] dx$ $= \frac{-9(x-2)^{-1}}{-1(1)} + 3x + c = 9(x-2)^{-1} + 3x + c$ Given $x = 5$ and $y = 20$, $20 = 9(5-2)^{-1} + 3(5) + c \rightarrow c = 2$ Equation of the curve is $y = 9(x-2)^{-1} + 3x + 2$	M1 M1 M1 A1
(ii)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -9(5-2)^{-2} + 3 = 2$ Gradient of normal = $-\frac{1}{2}$	M1

	$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + c$ $20 = -\frac{1}{2}(5) + c$ $c = 22\frac{1}{2}$ Equation of the normal is $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 22\frac{1}{2}$ A1	
7(i)	$3x^2 - 6x + 5 = 3\left(x^2 - 2x + \frac{5}{3}\right) \text{ or } 3(x^2 - 2x) + 5$ $= 3\left[(x-1)^2 - (1)^2 + \frac{5}{3}\right] \text{ or } 3[(x-1)^2 - (1)^2] + 5 \quad \text{M1}$ $= 3(x-1)^2 + 2 \quad \text{A1}$ $-x^2 - 4x - 3 = -(x^2 + 4x + 3) \text{ or } -(x^2 + 4x) - 3$ $= -[(x+2)^2 - (2)^2 + 3] \text{ or } -[(x+2)^2 - (2)^2] - 3 \quad \text{M1}$ $= -(x+2)^2 + 1 \quad \text{A1}$	
(ii)	$3x^2 - 6x + 5 = 3(x-1)^2 + 2$ Graph is curving upwards, with the turning point at (1, 2) M1 $-x^2 - 4x - 3 = -(x+2)^2 + 1$ Graph is curving downwards, with the turning point at (-2, 1) M1  Hence, as seen from the diagram, they will not intersect. A1 OR The y-coordinate of the minimum value of $3x^2 - 6x + 5$ is larger than the maximum value of $-x^2 - 4x - 3$.	

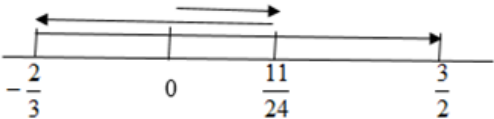
8(i)	$\sin 75^\circ = \sin(30^\circ + 45^\circ)$ $= \sin 30^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \cos 30^\circ \sin 45^\circ$ $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ $= \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4} \quad (\text{shown})$	M1 A1
(ii)	$\operatorname{cosec} 75^\circ = \frac{1}{\sin 75^\circ} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}$ $= \frac{4}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}} \times \frac{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6})}{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6})}$ $= \frac{4\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{6}}{2 - 6}$ $= -\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}$ $\operatorname{cosec}^2 75^\circ = (-\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6})^2$ $= 2 - \sqrt{12} - \sqrt{12} + 6$ $= 8 - 2\sqrt{4 \times 3}$ $= 8 - 4\sqrt{3}$ OR $\operatorname{cosec} 75^\circ = \frac{1}{\sin 75^\circ} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}$ $\operatorname{cosec}^2 75^\circ = \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}} \right)^2$ $= \frac{16}{2 + \sqrt{12} + \sqrt{12} + 6}$ $= \frac{16}{8 + 2\sqrt{4 \times 3}}$ $= \frac{16}{8 + 4\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{(8 - 4\sqrt{3})}{(8 - 4\sqrt{3})}$ $= \frac{16(8 - 4\sqrt{3})}{64 - 16(3)}$ $= 8 - 4\sqrt{3}$	M1 (for $\frac{1}{\sin 75^\circ}$) M1 A1 M1 A1 M1 M1, M1 A1

9(i)	$2(3x) + 3y = 36$ $3y = 36 - 6x$ $y = 12 - 2x$	M1 A1	
(ii)	$V = \frac{1}{2}(x)(x)\sin 60^\circ \times y$ $= \frac{1}{2}x^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) (12 - 2x)$ $= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) (6x^2 - x^3)$	M1 A1	
(iii)	$V = 3\sqrt{3}x^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x^3$ $\frac{dV}{dx} = 6\sqrt{3}x - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}x^2$ Let $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$ $\sqrt{3}x \left(6 - \frac{3}{2}x \right) = 0$ $x = 0$ (reject) or $x = 4$ $V = 3\sqrt{3}(4)^2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(4)^3 = 16\sqrt{3}$ or 27.7 cm^3 $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = 6\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}x$ When $x = 4$ $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = 6\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3}(4) = -6\sqrt{3}$ (or -10.4) Since $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$, $V = 27.7 \text{ cm}^3$ is a maximum value.	M1 M1 A1	
10(i)	$f(x) = 2x^3 - 10x^2 + ax + b$ Let $x = -1$ Remainder $= 2(-1)^3 - 10(-1)^2 + a(-1) + b$ $3 = -12 - a + b$ $-a + b = 15$ --- (1)	M1	

	Let $x = 2$ Remainder = $2(2)^3 - 10(2)^2 + a(2) + b$ $-3 = -24 + 2a + b$ M1 $2a + b = 21$ --- (2) Solving the simultaneous equations, $a = 2$ and $b = 17$ A1, A1 (ii) $f(x) - 3 = 0$ $2x^3 - 10x^2 + (2)x + (17) - 3 = 0$ $2x^3 - 10x^2 + 2x + 14 = 0$ Let $x = -1$ Remainder = $2(-1)^3 - 10(-1)^2 + 2(-1) + 14 = 0$ Hence, $(x + 1)$ is a factor M1 Using long division or comparing coefficient, $2x^3 - 10x^2 + 2x + 14 = (x + 1)(2x^2 - 12x + 14)$ M1 $2x^3 - 10x^2 + 2x + 14 = 0$ $(x + 1)(2x^2 - 12x + 14) = 0$ $x = -1$ or $2x^2 - 12x + 14 = 0$ A1 $x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(2)(14)}}{2(2)}$ $x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{32}}{4}$ $x = \frac{12 \pm 4\sqrt{2}}{4} = 3 \pm \sqrt{2}$ A1	
11(i) (ii)	Angle A is common $\angle ADB = \angle ACD$ (Alternate segment theorem) M1 Hence triangle ADB is similar to triangle ACD (AA) A1 Since triangle ADB is similar to triangle ACD , $\frac{AC}{AD} = \frac{AD}{AB}$ $AC \times AB = AD^2$ M1	

(iii)	Given that $AD = 2AB$ $AC \times AB = (2AB)^2 \quad \text{M1}$ $AC = \frac{4AB^2}{AB} = 4AB \text{ (shown)} \quad \text{A1}$ $DF = FC$ means F the midpoint of DC. DE is the diameter means O is the midpoint of DE. Hence, OF is parallel to EC (midpoint theorem) M1 $\angle DEC = \angle DOF$ (corresponding angles) M1 $\angle DEC = \angle CDG$ (alternate segment theorem) M1 Hence, angle $CDG =$ angle DOF (shown) A1	
12(i)	$ \begin{aligned} LHS &= \sec x - \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \\ &= \frac{1(1 + \sin x)}{\cos x(1 + \sin x)} - \frac{\cos x(\cos x)}{1 + \sin x(\cos x)} \quad \text{M1} \\ &= \frac{\sin x + (1 - \cos^2 x)}{\cos x(1 + \sin x)} \\ &= \frac{\sin x + \sin^2 x}{\cos x(1 + \sin x)} \quad \text{M1} \\ &= \frac{\sin x(1 + \sin x)}{\cos x(1 + \sin x)} \quad \text{M1} \\ &= \tan x = RHS \text{ (proved)} \quad \text{A1} \end{aligned} $ (ii) $\sec x - \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} = \frac{\cot x}{3}$ $\tan x = \frac{1}{3 \tan x}$ $\tan^2 x = \frac{1}{3}$ $\tan x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \text{ (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4)} \quad \text{M1}$ $\text{Acute angle of } x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \text{A1}$	

(iii)	$y = \sec x - \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$ $y = -\frac{\cot x}{3} \quad \text{--- (2)}$ Subst (1) into (2), $\sec x - \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} = -\frac{\cot x}{3}$ $\tan x = \frac{-1}{3 \tan x}$ $\tan^2 x = \frac{-1}{3}$ $\tan x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-1}{3}} \quad (\text{no solution})$ Hence, there is no intersection between the 2 curves.	M1 A1
13(i)	Let $v = 0$ $2t^2 - 5t + 2 = 0$ $(2t - 1)(t - 2) = 0$ $t = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad t = 2$	M1 A1
(ii)	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 4t - 5$ Let $a < 0$ (decelerating) $4t - 5 < 0$ $t < \frac{5}{4} \text{ seconds}$ Hence, $0 \leq t < \frac{5}{4}$	M1 M1 A1
(iii)	$s = \int v \, dt = \int (2t^2 - 5t + 2) \, dt$ $= \frac{2t^3}{3} - \frac{5t^2}{2} + 2t + c$ When $t = 0, s = 0$, $0 = \frac{2(0)^3}{3} - \frac{5(0)^2}{2} + 2(0) + c \rightarrow c = 0$ Hence, $s = \frac{2t^3}{3} - \frac{5t^2}{2} + 2t$	M1 A1

(iv)	When $t = 0$, $s = 0$ When, $t = \frac{1}{2}$, $s = \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - \frac{5}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{11}{24}$ M1 When $t = 2$, $s = \frac{2}{3}(2)^3 - \frac{5}{2}(2)^2 + 2(2) = -\frac{2}{3}$ When $t = 3$, $s = \frac{2}{3}(3)^3 - \frac{5}{2}(3)^2 + 2(3) = \frac{3}{2}$  Total distance travelled $d = \frac{11}{24} + \left(\frac{11}{24} + \frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\right)$ M1 $= 3\frac{3}{4}$ m A1	
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