

2015 H2 Math Prelim Paper 1 Solutions

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$$\frac{5x^2 - x - 14}{2x^2 + x - 3} \leq 3$$

$$\frac{5x^2 - x - 14 - 3(2x^2 + x - 3)}{(2x+3)(x-1)} \leq 0, \quad x \neq -\frac{3}{2}, x \neq 1$$

$$\frac{5x^2 - x - 14 - 6x^2 - 3x + 9}{(2x+3)(x-1)} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{-x^2 - 4x - 5}{(2x+3)(x-1)} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{(x^2 + 4x) + 5}{(2x+3)(x-1)} \geq 0$$

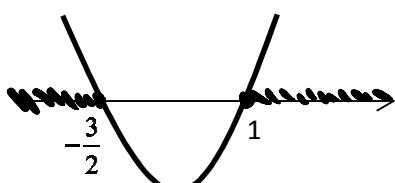
$$\frac{(x+2)^2 - 4 + 5}{(2x+3)(x-1)} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{(x+2)^2 + 1}{(2x+3)(x-1)} \geq 0$$

Since $(x+2)^2 + 1 > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Therefore,

$$(2x+3)(x-1) \geq 0$$



Hence, $x \leq -\frac{3}{2}$ or $x \geq 1$.

Since $x \neq -\frac{3}{2}$ and $x \neq 1$, $x < -\frac{3}{2}$ or $x > 1$.

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Let P_n be the statement $\sin x + \sin 11x + \sin 21x + \dots + \sin(10n+1)x = \frac{\cos 4x - \cos(10n+6)x}{2 \sin 5x}$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

When $n = 0$, LHS = $\sin x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \frac{\cos 4x - \cos 6x}{2 \sin 5x} \\ &= \frac{-2 \sin 5x \sin(-x)}{2 \sin 5x} = \frac{2 \sin 5x \sin x}{2 \sin 5x} \\ &= \sin x = \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$

Hence P_0 is true.

Assume P_k is true for some $k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$, i.e. $\sin x + \sin 11x + \sin 21x + \dots + \sin(10k+1)x = \frac{\cos 4x - \cos(10k+6)x}{2 \sin 5x}$.

To prove P_{k+1} is true, i.e.

$$\sin x + \sin 11x + \dots + \sin(10(k+1)+1)x = \frac{\cos 4x - \cos(10k+16)x}{2 \sin 5x}.$$

	$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sin x + \sin 11x + \dots + \sin(10k+1)x + \sin(10k+11)x \\ &= \frac{\cos 4x - \cos(10k+6)x}{2 \sin 5x} + \sin(10k+11)x \\ &= \frac{\cos 4x - \cos(10k+6)x + 2 \sin(10k+11)x \sin 5x}{2 \sin 5x} \\ &= \frac{\cos 4x - \cos(10k+6)x + \cos(10k+6)x - \cos(10k+16)x}{2 \sin 5x} \\ &= \frac{\cos 4x - \cos(10k+16)x}{2 \sin 5x} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$ <p>Hence P_k is true implies P_{k+1} is true. Since P_0 is true, and P_k is true implies P_{k+1} is true, by Mathematical induction, P_n is true for all $n \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$</p>
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3(i)	$f(x) = \frac{3x-5}{x-2} = 3 + \frac{1}{x-2}.$ $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{(x-2)^2}$ $f'(x) < 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 2 \text{ since } (x-2)^2 > 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 2.$ <p>Hence, f is decreasing on any interval in the domain.</p>
3(ii)	<p>From graph of $y = f(x)$, $D_{f^{-1}} = R_f = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{3\}$.</p> <p>Let $y = f(x)$</p>

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

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

$$x = 2 + \frac{1}{y-3} = \frac{2y-5}{y-3}$$

Hence, $f^{-1}: x \mapsto \frac{2x-5}{x-3}$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 3$.

4(i) $x^3y^2 + x^2y^3 = 1$

Differentiate with respect to x :

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (2x^3y + 3x^2y^2) = - (2y^3x + 3x^2y^2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{xy^2(2y+3x)}{x^2y(2x+3y)}$$

For stationary point, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$. Since $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$:

$$2y+3x=0 \Rightarrow y=-\frac{3}{2}x \text{ or } x=-\frac{2}{3}y$$

Substitute back into equation of curve:

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

$$\frac{9}{4}x^5 - \frac{27}{8}x^5 = 1$$

$$-\frac{9}{8}x^5 = 1$$

	$x = -\sqrt[5]{\frac{8}{9}}$ $y = -\frac{3}{2} \left(-\sqrt[5]{\frac{8}{9}} \right) = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[5]{\frac{8}{9}}$ <p>Hence, the coordinates of A is $\left(-\sqrt[5]{\frac{8}{9}}, \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[5]{\frac{8}{9}} \right)$ or $\left(-\frac{2}{3} \sqrt[5]{\frac{27}{4}}, \sqrt[5]{\frac{27}{4}} \right)$</p>
(ii)	Since B is the reflection of A in $y = x$, the coordinates of B is $\left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[5]{\frac{8}{9}}, -\sqrt[5]{\frac{8}{9}} \right)$
5(i)	<p>Transformation 1: stretch with scale factor k parallel to x-axis Transformation 2: m units in positive x-direction Transformation 3: n units in negative y-direction</p> $C_1 : \frac{x^2}{6^2} + \frac{y^2}{3^2} = 1 \xrightarrow{\text{Trans 1}} \frac{\left(\frac{x}{k}\right)^2}{6^2} + \frac{y^2}{3^2} = 1$ $\xrightarrow{\text{Trans 2}} \frac{(x-m)^2}{(6k)^2} + \frac{y^2}{3^2} = 1 \xrightarrow{\text{Trans 3}} \frac{(x-m)^2}{(6k)^2} + \frac{(y+n)^2}{3^2} = 1$ <p>Final equation: $C_2 : \frac{(x-m)^2}{(6k)^2} + \frac{(y+n)^2}{3^2} = 1$</p>
5(ii)	<p>If C_2 is a circle with centre $(4, -7)$, then</p> $\frac{(x-m)^2}{(6k)^2} + \frac{(y+n)^2}{3^2} = 1 \text{ to } \frac{(x-4)^2}{(6k)^2} + \frac{(y+7)^2}{3^2} = 1$ <p>means $m = 4, n = 7$</p>

	and $6k = 3 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2}$
6 (i)	$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{5t}{t^2 + 1}$ <p>Integrating both sides with respect to t,</p> $u = \frac{5}{2} \int \frac{2t}{t^2 + 1} dt$ $= \frac{5}{2} \ln(t^2 + 1) + C, \text{ since } (t^2 + 1) > 0, \text{ where } C \text{ is arbitrary constant.}$ <p>Substitute values $t = 0$ and $u = 3$: $C = 3$</p> <p>Particular solution is $u = \frac{5}{2} \ln(t^2 + 1) + 3$.</p>
6 (ii)	<p>As $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$, $\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{5t}{t^2 + 1} \rightarrow 0$.</p> <p>The gradient of every solution curve tends towards zero as $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$.</p>
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7 (i)	
7 (ii)	$ \begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_2^4 y \, dx - 4(4-2) \\ &= \int_0^\pi (4 + \sin \theta)(3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta) \, d\theta - 8 \\ &= 12 \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta + 3 \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta - 8 \\ &= -12 \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta (-\sin \theta) \, d\theta + \frac{3}{4} \int_0^\pi \sin^2 2\theta \, d\theta - 8 \\ &= -12 \left[\frac{\cos^3 \theta}{3} \right]_0^\pi + \frac{3}{8} \int_0^\pi (1 - \cos 4\theta) \, d\theta - 8 \\ &= -4(-1 - 1) + \frac{3}{8} \left[\theta - \frac{\sin 4\theta}{4} \right]_0^\pi - 8 \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{8} \text{ units}^2 \end{aligned} $

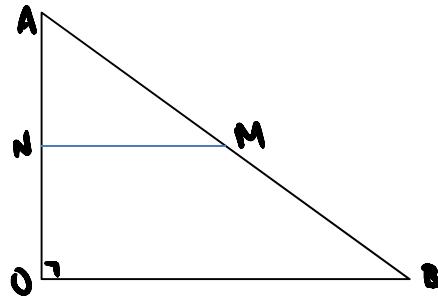
8 (i)	$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{r} - \frac{3}{r+1} + \frac{1}{r+2} &\equiv \frac{2(r+1)(r+2) - 3r(r+2) + r(r+1)}{r(r+1)(r+2)} \\ &\equiv \frac{2r^2 + 6r + 4 - 3r^2 - 6r + r^2 + r}{r(r+1)(r+2)} \\ &\equiv \frac{r+4}{r(r+1)(r+2)} \end{aligned}$
(ii)	$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r+4}{r(r+1)(r+2)} \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{3}{r+1} + \frac{1}{r+2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\cancel{2}}{1} - \frac{\cancel{3}}{2} + \frac{\cancel{1}}{3} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\cancel{2}}{2} - \frac{\cancel{3}}{3} + \frac{\cancel{1}}{4} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\cancel{2}}{3} - \frac{\cancel{3}}{4} + \frac{\cancel{1}}{5} \right. \\ &\quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\cancel{2}}{n-2} - \frac{\cancel{3}}{n-1} + \frac{\cancel{1}}{n} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\cancel{2}}{n-1} - \frac{\cancel{3}}{n} + \frac{1}{n+1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\cancel{2}}{n} - \frac{3}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{1} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{3}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} \end{aligned}$

(iii)	$ \begin{aligned} \sum_{r=2}^n \frac{r^2 + 3r - 4}{r(r^2 - 1)(r+2)} &= \sum_{r=2}^n \frac{(r+4)(r-1)}{r(r-1)(r+1)(r+2)} \\ &= \sum_{r=2}^n \frac{r+4}{r(r+1)(r+2)} \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r+4}{r(r+1)(r+2)} - \frac{5}{6} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{5}{6} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} \end{aligned} $
9(i)	<p>Since $g(2) = g(6) = 5$, the function g is not one-to-one and hence does not have an inverse function.</p>
(ii)	$g^3(3) = ggg(3) = gg(1) = g(4) = 3$.
	<p>Since $g^2(3) = 4$ and $g^3(3) = 3$, n can be $2, 5, 8, \dots$</p>
	<p>The set of values of n is $\{3k - 1 : k \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$</p>
	<p>(Also accept answers such as $\{2, 5, 8, 11, \dots\}$, $\{3k + 2 : k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ etc.)</p>
(iii)	$ \begin{aligned} g(x) &= g(1) + (g(2) - g(1))(x - 1), \text{ for } 1 < x < 2 \\ g(1.5) &= 4 + (5 - 4)(1.5 - 1) \\ &= 4 + 1(0.5) \\ &= 4.5. \\ g(x) &= g(2) + (g(3) - g(2))(x - 1), \text{ for } 2 < x < 3 \\ g(2.7) &= 5 + (1 - 5)(2.7 - 2) \\ &= 5 - 4(0.7) \\ &= 2.2. \end{aligned} $

(iv)	
(v)	<p>When $g(x) = k$ has four real distinct roots, the graph of $y = k$ intersects the graph of $y = g(x)$ at four distinct points.</p> <p>From (iv), $2 < k < 3$.</p>
10(i)	$\frac{\overline{AB}}{ \overline{AB} } = \frac{\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}}{ \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a} }$
10(ii)	<p>By Sine Rule,</p> $\frac{AM}{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{ OA }{\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}}$ $AM = \frac{ \mathbf{a} }{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbf{a} $ <p>Hence,</p>

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AM} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |\mathbf{a}| \left(\frac{\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}|} \right) \\ &= \frac{|\mathbf{a}|}{\sqrt{3} |\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}|} (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a})\end{aligned}$$

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(iii)



Shortest distance from M to line OA

$$\begin{aligned}&= \left| \overrightarrow{AM} \times \frac{\mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{a}|} \right| \\&= \left| \frac{|\mathbf{a}|}{\sqrt{3} |\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}|} (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) \times \frac{\mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{a}|} \right| \\&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} |\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}|} |(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) \times \mathbf{a}| \\&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} |\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}|} |\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a}| \\&= \frac{|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}|}{\sqrt{3} |\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}|}, \text{ since } \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0} \text{ and } |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = \left| |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right|\end{aligned}$$

Alternative Method

Shortest distance from M to line OA

= projection of \overrightarrow{AM} onto \overrightarrow{OB}

$$= \left| \overrightarrow{AM} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{|\mathbf{a}|}{\sqrt{3}|\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{a}|} (\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{a}) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} \right|$$

$$= \frac{|\mathbf{a}|}{\sqrt{3}|\mathbf{b}||\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{a}|} |(\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{a}) \cdot \mathbf{b}|$$

$$= \frac{|\mathbf{a}|}{\sqrt{3}|\mathbf{b}||\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{a}|} |\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}|$$

$$= \frac{|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|}{\sqrt{3}|\mathbf{b}||\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{a}|} \quad (\text{Since } \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{b}|^2 \text{ and } \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0)$$

$$= \frac{|\mathbf{a}|}{\sqrt{3}|\mathbf{b}-\mathbf{a}|}$$

11 (i) $\ln(1+y) = \tan^{-1} x$

Differentiate w.r.t. x

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

$$(1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1+y \quad (\text{Shown})$$

(ii) Differentiate w.r.t. x :

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

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

When $x=0$, $y=e^{\tan^{-1}x}-1=0$, $\frac{dy}{dx}=1$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}=1$, $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}=-1$

$$\therefore y = x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$$

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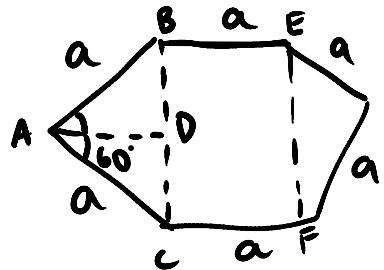
$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (e^{\tan^{-1}x} - 1) dx \approx \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} \right) dx$$

$$\approx 0.14323 \approx 0.143 \text{ (to 3sf)}$$

$$\text{Using GC, } \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (e^{\tan^{-1}x} - 1) dx = 0.141709578 \approx 0.142 \text{ (3 s.f)}$$

The approximation will be better if more terms in the Maclaurin's series are included in the integral.

12(i)



For a regular hexagon, each internal angle is $\frac{(6-2) \times 180^\circ}{6} = 120^\circ$.

Consider the triangle ADC:

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{DC}{a} \text{ and } \cos 60^\circ = \frac{AD}{a}$$

$$DC = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ and } AD = \frac{1}{2}a$$

$$= 2(\text{Area of triangle ABC}) + \text{Area of rect BCFE}$$

$$\text{Area of the hexagon} = 2\left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}a \times a\sqrt{3}\right) + a^2\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \frac{a^2\sqrt{3}}{2} + a^2\sqrt{3} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}a^2$$

(ii) Given that the volume is 100,

$$V = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}a^2h = 100$$

Thus,

$$h = \frac{100(2)}{3\sqrt{3}a^2} = \frac{200}{3\sqrt{3}a^2}$$

Surface Area, A

$$\begin{aligned} &= 6ah + 6kah + 3\sqrt{3}a^2 \\ &= 6ah(k+1) + 3\sqrt{3}a^2 \\ &= \frac{6a(k+1)200}{3\sqrt{3}a^2} + 3\sqrt{3}a^2 \\ &= \frac{400(k+1)}{\sqrt{3}a} + 3\sqrt{3}a^2 \\ \frac{dA}{da} &= -\frac{400(k+1)}{\sqrt{3}a^2} + 6\sqrt{3}a \end{aligned}$$

For stationary points, $\frac{dA}{da} = 0$

$$\frac{400(k+1)}{\sqrt{3}a^2} = 6\sqrt{3}a$$

$$400(k+1) = 18a^3$$

$$a^3 = \frac{400(k+1)}{18} = \frac{200(k+1)}{9}$$

$$a = \sqrt[3]{\frac{200(k+1)}{9}}$$

$$\frac{dA}{da} = -\frac{400(k+1)}{\sqrt{3}a^2} + 6\sqrt{3}a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2A}{da^2} = \frac{800(k+1)}{\sqrt{3}a^3} + 6\sqrt{3} > 0$$

Thus, $a = \sqrt[3]{\frac{200(k+1)}{9}}$ gives a minimum surface area.

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$$\frac{h}{a} = \frac{200}{3\sqrt{3}a^3} = \frac{200}{3\sqrt{3}\left(\frac{200(k+1)}{9}\right)} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}(k+1)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{(k+1)}$$

(iv)

$$0 < k \leq 1$$

$$1 < k+1 \leq 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{1}{k+1} < 1$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{k+1} < \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \leq \frac{h}{a} < \sqrt{3}$$

13(a)

$$w = \frac{z-2i}{z+4}, \text{ where } z \neq -4,$$

Let $z = x+iy$,

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \frac{(x+iy)-2i}{(x+iy)+4} \cdot \frac{(x+4)-iy}{(x+4)-iy} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 4x + y(y-2)) + i(-xy + x(y-2) + 4(y-2))}{(x+4)^2 + y^2} \end{aligned}$$

If $\operatorname{Re}(w) = 0$, then

$$\frac{x^2 + 4x + y^2 - 2y}{(x+4)^2 + y^2} = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + y^2 - 2y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)^2 - 4 + (y-1)^2 - 1 = 0$$

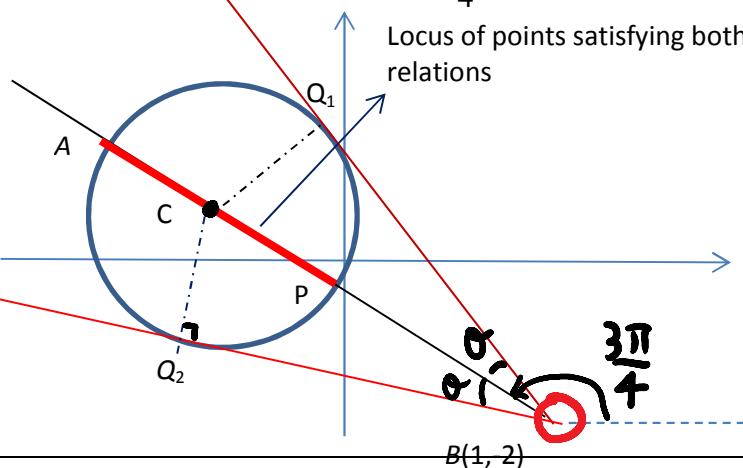
$$\Rightarrow (x+2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = (\sqrt{5})^2$$

\therefore The locus of P is a circle with centre at $(-2, 1)$ and radius $\sqrt{5}$ units (Shown)

13(b)

$$|z+2-i| \leq \sqrt{5} \text{ and } \arg(z-1+2i) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Locus of points satisfying both relations



(ii)	<p>Minimum $z - 1 + 2i = PB = BC - CP = \sqrt{18} - \sqrt{5}$ units</p> <p>Maximum $z - 1 + 2i = AB = BC + AC = \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{5}$ units</p>
(iii)	$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{18}}$ <p>Minimum $\arg(w - 1 + 2i)$</p> $= \frac{3\pi}{4} - \theta$ $= \frac{3\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{18}}\right)$ $= \frac{3\pi}{4} - 0.55512$ $= 1.80 \text{ rad}$ <p>Maximum $\arg(w - 1 + 2i)$</p> $= \frac{3\pi}{4} + \theta$ $= \frac{3\pi}{4} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{18}}\right)$ $= 2.91 \text{ rad}$