

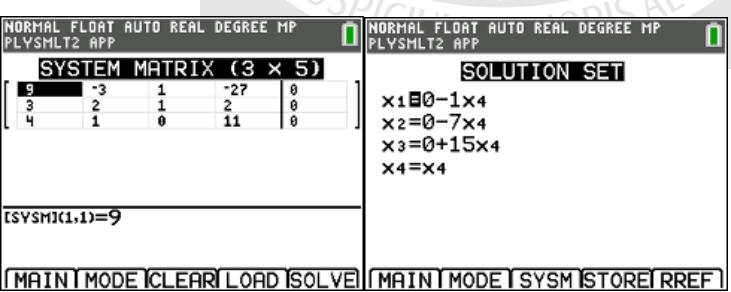


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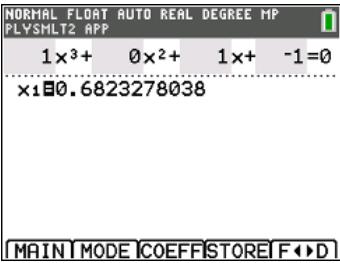
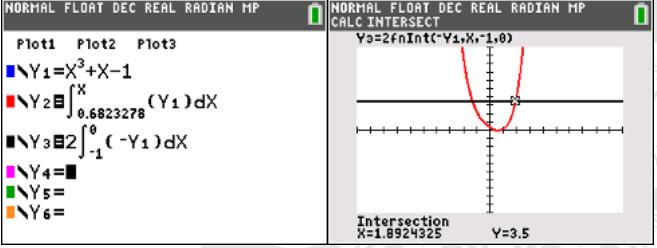
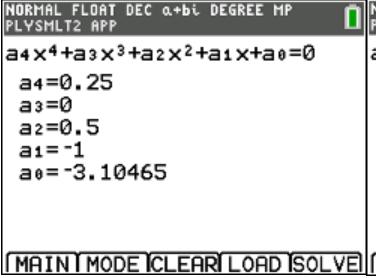
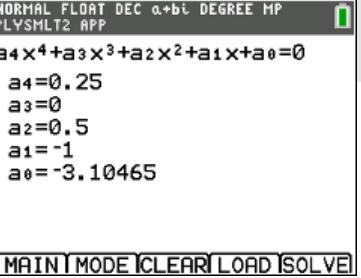
## H2 Mathematics (9758)

### Solution for 2019 A-Level Paper 1

#### Question 1

| No. | Suggested Solution  | Remarks for Student |
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|     | <p>The coefficient of the cubic function are all real. Since <math>2+i</math> is a root of <math>f(z) = 0</math>, then <math>(2+i)^* = 2-i</math> is also a root.</p> $f(z) = 0$ $(z - (-3))(z - (2+i))(z - (2-i)) = 0$ $(z+3)(z^2 - 4z + 5) = 0$ $z^3 - z^2 - 7z + 15 = 0$ $az^3 + bz^2 + cz + d = a\left(z^3 + \frac{b}{a}z^2 + \frac{c}{a}z + \frac{d}{a}\right)$ $b = -a, c = -7a, d = 15a$ <p>Alternatively,</p> <p>With the given roots apply Factor Theorem.</p> $f(-3) = 0 \Rightarrow -27a + 9b - 3c + d = 0 \quad (1)$ $f(2+i) = 0 \Rightarrow (2+11i)a + (3+4i)b + (2+i)c + d = 0$ $2a + 3b + 2c + d = 0 \quad (2)$ $11a + 4b + c = 0 \quad (3)$ <p>From (1), (2), (3) we form a system of linear equations with last column the coefficient of <math>a</math>.</p>  <p>As before, <math>b = -a, c = -7a, d = 15a</math></p> |                     |

## Question 2

| No.  | Suggested Solution   | Remarks for Student                              |
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| (i)  | $x^3 + x - 1 = 0$<br>Using GC, Polysimult2<br><br>$0.68233 \approx 0.682$   | Do note the GC skills required in this question. |
| (ii) | $\int_a^b (x^3 + x - 1) dx = 2 \int_{-1}^0 0 - (x^3 + x - 1) dx$<br>We can solve with GC, noting that $b > a$ .<br><br>$b = 1.89243 \approx 1.892$<br>Alternatively,<br>$\int_a^b (x^3 + x - 1) dx = 2 \int_{-1}^0 0 - (x^3 + x - 1) dx$ $\left( \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^2}{2} - x \right) \Big _{-1}^0 - \left( \frac{0.68233^4}{4} + \frac{0.68233^2}{2} - 0.68233 \right) = 3.5$ $\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^2}{2} - x - 3.10465 = 0$   $b = 1.89243 \approx 1.892$ |  |

### Question 3

| No.  | Suggested Solution   | Remarks for Student |
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| (i)  | <p>Note that <math>(x-1)^3 = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1</math></p> $\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x - 12 \\ &= 2(x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1) - 10 \\ &= 2(x-1)^3 - 10 \\ &= 2\{(x-1)^3 - 5\} \\ p &= 2, q = -1, r = -5 \end{aligned}$                       |                     |
| (ii) | <p>Sequence of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Translation of 1 unit parallel to the positive x-axis</li> <li>2. Translation of 5 units parallel to the negative y-axis</li> <li>3. Scale by factor 2 parallel to the y-axis.</li> </ol> |                     |

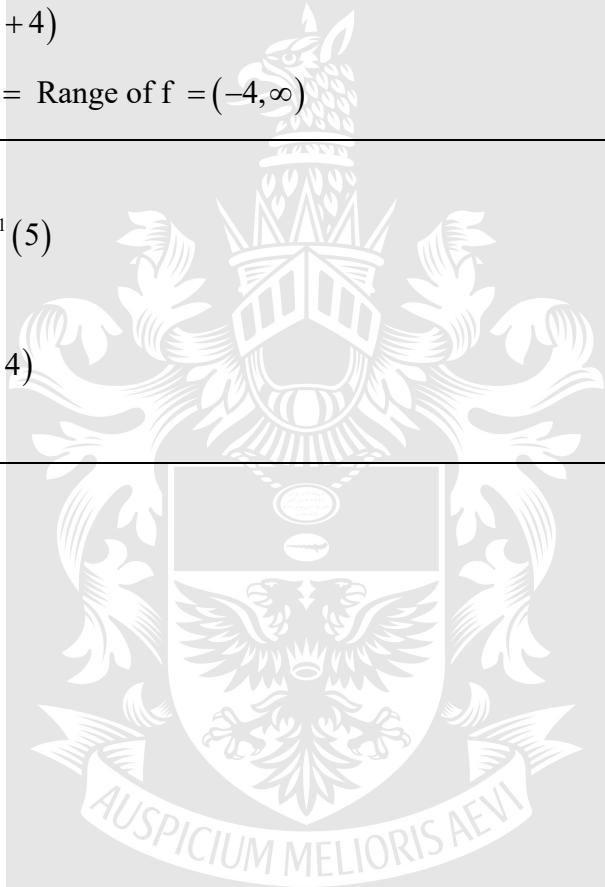


**Question 4**

| No.  | Suggested Solution   | Remarks for Student |
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| (i)  | <p> <math>x = 0, y =  2^0 - 10  = 9</math><br/> <math>y = 0, 2^x - 10 = 0 \Rightarrow 2^x = 10 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\ln 10}{\ln 2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\lg 2}</math> </p>  |                     |
| (ii) | <p>Solving <math> 2^x - 10  = 6</math></p> $2^x - 10 = 6 \quad \text{or} \quad 2^x - 10 = -6$ $x = \frac{\ln 16}{\ln 2} \quad x = \frac{\ln 4}{\ln 2} = 2$ $= \frac{4 \ln 2}{\ln 2}$ $= 4$ $ 2^x - 10  \leq 6 \Rightarrow 2 \leq x \leq 4$ |                     |

### Question 5

| No.  | Suggested Solution   | Remarks for Student                     |
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| (i)  | $f(x) = e^{2x} - 4, x \in \mathbb{R}$<br>$g(x) = x + 2, x \in \mathbb{R}$<br>$y = e^{2x} - 4$<br>$e^{2x} = y + 4$<br>$2x = \ln(y + 4)$<br>$x = \frac{1}{2} \ln(y + 4)$<br>$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x + 4)$<br>Domain of $f^{-1}$ = Range of $f = (-4, \infty)$ | Note that we use “round brackets” here. |
| (ii) | $fg(x) = 5$<br>$f^{-1}(fg(x)) = f^{-1}(5)$<br>$g(x) = f^{-1}(5)$<br>$x + 2 = \frac{1}{2} \ln(5 + 4)$<br>$x = \ln 3 - 2$  |   |



**Question 6**

| No.  | Suggested Solution  | Remarks for Student |
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| (i)  | $\frac{1}{4r^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)} = \frac{1}{2(2r-1)} - \frac{1}{2(2r+1)}$ $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{4r^2 - 1} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{(2r-1)} - \frac{1}{(2r+1)} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{1} - \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} \right)$ $+ \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{5}}$ $+ \cancel{\frac{1}{5}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{7}}$ $\dots$ $+ \cancel{\frac{1}{(2n-3)}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{(2n-1)}}$ $+ \cancel{\frac{1}{(2n-1)}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{(2n+1)}}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right)$ |                     |
| (ii) | $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4r^2 - 1} = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4r^2 - 1} - \sum_{r=1}^{10} \frac{1}{4r^2 - 1}$ $= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2(10)+1} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{42}$  |                     |

## Question 7

| No.  | Suggested Solution  | Remarks for Student  |
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| (i)  | $y = xe^{-x}$<br>$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-x} - xe^{-x}$<br>$x = 1, y = e^{-1}, \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-1} - e^{-1} = 0$<br>Equation of tangent: $y = e^{-1}$<br>$x = -1, y = -e, \frac{dy}{dx} = e + e = 2e$<br>Equation of tangent: $y + e = 2e(x + 1)$<br>$y = 2ex + e$ |  |
| (ii) | $\tan \theta = 2e$<br>$\theta = 79.6^\circ$   | Note that one of the tangents is a horizontal line. So the gradient of the other line allows us to get the angle directly. |



### Question 8

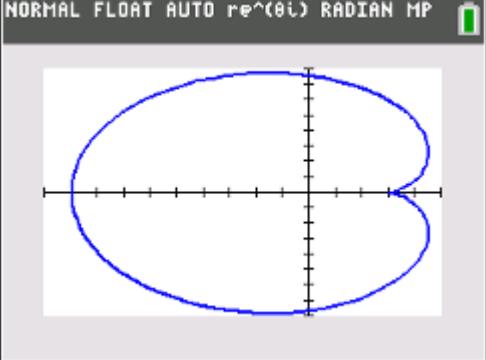
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| (a)   | $a(2^{k-1}) = \frac{64}{2} (2a + (64-1)(2a))$ $2^{k-1} = 32(2+126)$ $2^{k-1} = 2^5(2^7)$ $k = 13$  |                        |
| (b)   | <p>Note that <math>f \neq 0</math>. If <math>r = 1</math>, then sum of first 4 terms <math>= 4f \neq 0</math><br/>     Thus, <math>r \neq 1</math>.</p> $\frac{f(1-r^4)}{1-r} = 0$ $r^4 = 1 \Rightarrow r = -1 \text{ or } r = 1 \text{ (rejected)}$ <p>Thus, <math>r = -1, f \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}</math></p> $S_n = \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ even} \\ f, & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$  |                        |
| (iii) | <p>Let <math>a</math> be the first term.</p> $\frac{4}{2}(2a+3d) = 14$ $2a+3d = 7 \quad \dots(1)$ $a(a+d)(a+2d)(a+3d) = 0$ $a = 0 \text{ or } -d \text{ or } -2d \text{ or } -3d$ <p>Given <math>a &lt; 0</math>,</p> <p>Possible <math>d = -a</math> or <math>-\frac{a}{2}</math> or <math>-\frac{a}{3}</math></p> <p>Into (1), only <math>d = -a</math> gives <math>a &lt; 0</math></p> $a = -7, d = 7$ <p>11th term <math>= a + 10d = 63</math></p> |                        |

**Question 9**

| No. | Suggested Solution   | Remarks for Student |
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| (i) | $w = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  |                     |
| (a) | $\begin{aligned} w + \frac{1}{w} &= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta + \frac{1}{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta} \\ &= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta + \frac{\cos \theta - i \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta + \cos \theta - i \sin \theta \\ &= 2 \cos \theta \end{aligned}$ <p>Alternatively,</p> $\begin{aligned} w + \frac{1}{w} &= e^{i\theta} + \frac{1}{e^{i\theta}} \\ &= e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} \\ &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) + (\cos \theta - i \sin \theta) \\ &= 2 \cos \theta \end{aligned}$   |                     |
| (b) | $\begin{aligned} \frac{w-1}{w+1} &= \frac{w+1-2}{w+1} \\ &= 1 - \frac{2}{1 + \cos \theta + i \sin \theta} \\ &= 1 - \frac{2(1 + \cos \theta - i \sin \theta)}{(1 + \cos \theta)^2 + \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= 1 - \frac{2(1 + \cos \theta) - i(2 \sin \theta)}{2 + 2 \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 + 2 \cos \theta - 2(1 + \cos \theta) + i(2 \sin \theta)}{2 + 2 \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{i(2 \sin \theta)}{2 + 2 \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{i(\sin \theta)}{1 + \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{i \left( 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right)}{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \\ &= i \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned}$ <p>Alternatively,</p> $\frac{w-1}{w+1} = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{i0}}{e^{i\theta} + e^{i0}} = \frac{e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}} (e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}} - e^{-\frac{i\theta}{2}})}{e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}} (e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}} + e^{-\frac{i\theta}{2}})}$ |                     |

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|      | $= \frac{e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}} - e^{-\frac{i\theta}{2}}}{e^{\frac{i\theta}{2}} + e^{-\frac{i\theta}{2}}} = \frac{\left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{\left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - i \sin \frac{\theta}{2}\right)}$ $= \frac{2i \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}}$ $= i \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$  |  |
| (ii) | <p>Let <math>z = a + ib</math></p> <p>Since <math> z  = 1 \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = 1</math></p> $\begin{aligned}  z - 3i  &=  a + ib - 3i  \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 + (b-3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - 6b + 9} \\ &= \sqrt{10 - 6b} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned}  1 + 3iz  &=  1 + 3i(a + ib)  \\ &= \sqrt{(1-3b)^2 + 9a^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - 6b + 9b^2 + 9a^2} \\ &= \sqrt{10 - 6b} \end{aligned}$ $\therefore \left  \frac{z-3i}{1+3iz} \right  = 1$ <p>OR</p> <p>Since <math> z  = 1 \Rightarrow z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta</math></p> $\begin{aligned}  z - 3i  &=  \cos \theta + i \sin \theta - 3i  \\ &= \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + (\sin \theta - 3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{10 - 6 \sin \theta} \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned}  1 + 3iz  &=  1 + 3i \cos \theta - 3 \sin \theta  \\ &= \sqrt{(1-3 \sin \theta)^2 + 9 \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{10 - 6 \sin \theta} \end{aligned}$ $\therefore \left  \frac{z-3i}{1+3iz} \right  = 1$ <p>OR</p> $ z  = 1 \Rightarrow  z^*  = 1$ $\left  \frac{z-3i}{1+3iz} \right  = \left  \frac{z-3i}{1+3iz} \right   z^*  = \left  \frac{zz^* - 3iz^*}{1+3iz} \right  = \left  \frac{1-3iz^*}{1+3iz} \right $ <p>Note that <math>(1+3iz)^* = 1^* + (3iz)^* = 1 + (3i)^* z^* = 1 - 3iz^*</math></p> $\therefore \left  \frac{z-3i}{1+3iz} \right  = \left  \frac{(1+3iz)^*}{1+3iz} \right  = 1$ |  |

## Question 10

| No.   | Suggested Solution   | Remarks for Student  |
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| (i)   | <p>Taking <math>a</math> as positive.</p>  <p>Label <math>x</math>-intercepts, <math>(-3a, 0)</math> and <math>(a, 0)</math></p> <p>Cartesian equation of line of symmetry: <math>y = 0</math></p>  | <p>Based on the marks allocation, it should be 1 mark for the curve.</p> <p>Use your GC to help you get the shape out by letting <math>a</math> to be a positive number such as 2, 3 or 4.</p> |
| (ii)  | $y = 0 \Rightarrow a(2\sin\theta - \sin 2\theta) = 0$ $2\sin\theta - 2\sin\theta \cos\theta = 0$ $2\sin\theta(1 - \cos\theta) = 0$ $\sin\theta = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \cos\theta = 1$ $\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = 0, 2\pi$ $\therefore \theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi$   |  |
| (iii) | <p>Area of region bounded by <math>x</math>-axis and part of <math>C</math> above <math>x</math>-axis</p> $= \int_{\pi}^0 y \frac{dx}{d\theta} d\theta$ $= \int_{\pi}^0 a(2\sin\theta - \sin 2\theta) a(-2\sin\theta + 2\sin 2\theta) d\theta$ $= \int_{\pi}^0 -a^2 (4\sin^2\theta - 2\sin\theta \sin 2\theta - 4\sin\theta \sin 2\theta + 2\sin^2 2\theta) d\theta$ $= \int_0^{\pi} a^2 (4\sin^2\theta - 6\sin\theta \sin 2\theta + 2\sin^2 2\theta) d\theta$   | <p>From (ii)<br/>“lower limit”<br/><math>\theta = \pi \Rightarrow x = -3a</math><br/>“upper limit”<br/><math>\theta = 0 \Rightarrow x = a</math></p>   |
| (iv)  | $\int_0^{\pi} a^2 (4\sin^2\theta - 6\sin\theta \sin 2\theta + 2\sin^2 2\theta) d\theta$ $= a^2 \int_0^{\pi} 4\sin^2\theta d\theta - a^2 \int_0^{\pi} 6\sin\theta \sin 2\theta d\theta + a^2 \int_0^{\pi} 2\sin^2 2\theta d\theta$ $= 2a^2 \int_0^{\pi} (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta - a^2 \int_0^{\pi} 12\sin^2\theta \cos\theta d\theta + a^2 \int_0^{\pi} (1 - \cos 4\theta) d\theta$ $= 2a^2 \left[ \theta - \frac{1}{2}\sin 2\theta \right]_0^{\pi} - 4a^2 \left[ \sin^3\theta \right]_0^{\pi} + a^2 \left[ \theta - \frac{1}{4}\sin 4\theta \right]_0^{\pi}$ $= 2a^2\pi - 0 + a^2\pi$ $= 3a^2\pi$ <p><math>\therefore</math> Total area = <math>2 \times 3a^2\pi = 6a^2\pi</math> from (i) by symmetry.</p> |  |

**Question 11**

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| (i)<br>(a) | $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -k(\theta - 16), k > 0$ $\int \frac{1}{\theta - 16} d\theta = \int -k dt$ $\ln(\theta - 16) = -kt + c, \text{ where } c \text{ is an arbitrary constant and } \theta > 16$ $\theta - 16 = Ae^{-kt}, A = e^c$ $\theta = 16 + Ae^{-kt}$ $t = 0, \theta = 80 \Rightarrow A = 64$ $\therefore \theta = 16 + 64e^{-kt}$ $t = 30, \theta = 32 \Rightarrow 32 = 16 + 64e^{-30k}$ $e^{-30k} = \frac{1}{4}$ $e^{-k} = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{30}}$ $\theta = 16 + 64\left(e^{-k}\right)^t = 16 + 64\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{t}{30}}$ |                     |
| (b)        | $\theta = 16 + 64\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{45}{30}} = 24$  |                     |
| (ii)       | $\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{\alpha}{T}, \alpha > 0$ $\int T dT = \int \alpha dt$ $\frac{1}{2}T^2 = \alpha t + b, \text{ where } b \text{ is an arbitrary constant.}$ $t = 0, T = 1 \Rightarrow b = 0$ $t = 60, T = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{120}$ $\therefore \frac{1}{2}T^2 = \frac{t}{120}, \text{ that is, } T^2 = \frac{t}{60}$ <p>We want <math>T \geq 3 \Rightarrow T^2 \geq 9</math></p> $\frac{t}{60} \geq 9$ $t \geq 540$ <p>Thus, it would be 540 min (9 hours) after freezing commences.</p>  |                     |

**Question 12**

| No.  | Suggested Solution   | Remarks for Student |
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| (i)  | $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda > 0 \text{ and } Q \text{ lies on } l: \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1$ $\overrightarrow{OQ} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{OQ} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \Rightarrow -2\lambda + 2 - 3\lambda + 2 - 6\lambda + 4 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{7}{11}$ $Q \text{ is } \left( 2 - \frac{14}{11}, 2 - \frac{21}{11}, 4 - \frac{42}{11} \right) = \left( \frac{8}{11}, \frac{1}{11}, \frac{2}{11} \right)$ $\overrightarrow{RS} = \mu \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}, \mu > 0 \text{ and } R \text{ lies on } l: \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -9$ $\overrightarrow{OR} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -6 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} - \mu \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{OR} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -9 \Rightarrow -5 + 2\mu - 6 + 3\mu - 7 + 6\mu = -9 \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{9}{11}$ $R \text{ is } \left( -5 + \frac{18}{11}, -6 + \frac{27}{11}, -7 + \frac{54}{11} \right) = \left( -\frac{37}{11}, -\frac{39}{11}, -\frac{23}{11} \right)$ |                     |
| (ii) | $\cos \theta = \frac{\left  \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\sqrt{4+9+36}\sqrt{3}} = \frac{11}{7\sqrt{3}}$ $\overrightarrow{RQ} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} -37 \\ -39 \\ -23 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 45 \\ 40 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix}$ $\cos \beta = \frac{\left  \begin{pmatrix} 45 \\ 40 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\sqrt{45^2 + 40^2 + 25^2}\sqrt{3}} = \frac{110}{\sqrt{12750}} = \frac{22}{\sqrt{510}}$   |                     |

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| (iii) | $\frac{\overrightarrow{RQ} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\frac{1}{11}(110)}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}$  |  |
| (iv)  | $k = \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \beta} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \beta}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \left(\frac{11}{7\sqrt{3}}\right)^2}{1 - \left(\frac{22}{\sqrt{510}}\right)^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{170}{7}} = 1.86 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$              |  |
| (v)   | <p>Since <math>0^\circ &lt; \theta &lt; \beta &lt; 90^\circ</math>, we have <math>0 &lt; \sin \theta &lt; \sin \beta &lt; 1</math>.</p> <p>Thus, <math>0 &lt; \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \beta} &lt; 1</math>, that is, <math>0 &lt; k &lt; 1</math>.</p> |  |

