

# Combined Mathematics I – 2015 Advanced Level Examination

## Part A

- Using the principle of Mathematical Induction, prove that  $8^n - 3^n$  is an integral multiple of 5 for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .
- Find all real values of  $x$  satisfying the inequality  $|x| < 2 - x^2$ .
- Sketch the locus  $C$  of the point represented by the complex number  $z$  satisfying the equation  $|z - 3 + 4i| = 2$  on an Argand diagram.

Hence, find the greatest and the least values of  $|z + 4i|$  for  $z$  on  $C$ .

- Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $n \geq 5$ . The coefficient of  $x^{n-10}$  in the binomial expansion of  $\left(3x + \frac{2}{x}\right)^n$  is less than 100. Find the value of  $n$ .

- Using the result  $\lim_{y \rightarrow a} \frac{y^n - a^n}{y - a} = na^{n-1}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  or otherwise, show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + \sqrt{2})^4 - 4}{\sin 4x} = 2\sqrt{2}$ .

- Sketch the two curves  $y = e^x$  and  $y = e^{-x}$  on the same diagram.

Show that the area of the region enclosed by the  $x$ -axis, the curve  $y = e^x$  in the range  $-1 \leq x \leq 0$  and the curve  $y = e^{-x}$  in the range  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  is  $2\left(\frac{1^{-1}}{e}\right)$ .

- A curve  $C$  in the  $xy$ -plane is given in terms of a real parameter  $\theta$ , by the equations  $x = 2 + \cos 2\theta$ ,  $y = 4 \sin \theta$ .

Find the derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $\theta$ , and show that the equation of the normal drawn to the curve  $C$  at the point where  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is  $x - \sqrt{2y} + 2 = 0$ .

- Show that the straight line joining the points  $A(10,0)$  and  $B(0,5)$  is the perpendicular bisector of the line segment  $CD$  joining the points  $C(1,2)$  and  $D(3,6)$  show further that the area of the quadrilateral  $ACBD$  is 25 square units.

- Find the centre and the radius of the circle which passes through the origin  $O$  and the two points where the line  $y = 1$  intersects the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$ .

- Let  $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 1$  and  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = \sqrt{3}$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are acute angles.

Find the value of  $\alpha + \beta$ .

## Part B

❖ Answer five questions only.

11. (a) Polynomials  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  of degree 4 in  $x$  are given as follows:

$$f(x) \equiv (x^2 - ax + 1)(x^2 - \beta x + 1), \text{ where } \alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ are real constants;}$$

$$g(x) \equiv 6x^4 - 35x^3 + 62x^2 - 35x + 6$$

$$h(x) \equiv x^4 + x^2 + 1$$

(i) If both  $f(x) = 0$  and  $g(x) = 0$  have the same roots, show that the quadratic equation with  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  as its roots is  $6x^2 - 35x + 50 = 0$ .

**Hence**, find all the roots of the equation  $g(x) = 0$ .

(ii) If  $f(x) \equiv h(x)$ , find possible values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , and show that the roots of the equation  $h(x) = 0$  are not real.

(b) (i) Let  $f(x) \equiv 2x^4 + \gamma x^3 + \delta x + 1$ , where  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  are real constants. Given that  $f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$  and  $f(-2) = 21$ , find the two real linear factors of  $f(x)$ .

(ii) Find the two linear expressions  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  satisfying the equation

$$(x^2 + x + 1)P(x) + (x^2 - 1)Q(x) = 3x, \text{ for all real } x.$$

12. (a) A panel of four members is to be formed in order to serve as judges in a talent show competition. This panel is to be selected from a group consisting of three sportswomen, two sportsmen, six female singers, five male singers, two actresses and four actors. The head judge has to be a sportsman or a sportswoman. Other three members of the panel have to be selected from the group excluding sportsmen and sportswomen. Find the number of different ways in which the panel can be formed, in each of the following cases:

(i) if at least one female singer and one male singer must be included in the panel,

(ii) if two males and two females, including the head judge, must be in the panel,

(iii) if the head judge must be a sportswoman.

(b) Find the values of the constants,  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  such that  $A(r + 5)^2 - B(r + 1)^2 = r + C$  for  $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

**Hence** show that the  $r^{\text{th}}$  term

$$U_r = \frac{8}{(r+1)^2(r+3)(r+5)^2}$$

of an infinite series can be expressed as  $f(r) - f(r + 2)$ , where  $f(r)$  is a function to be determined.

Find sum of the series  $\sum_{r=1}^n U_r$  and deduce that the series  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} U_r$  converges to the sum  $\frac{1}{8^2} + \frac{1}{15^2}$

13. (a) Three matrices **A**, **B** and **C** are given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ c & d & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) Show that  $\mathbf{AC} = \mathbf{I}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Also, find the product  $\mathbf{CA}$ .

(ii) Find the values of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  such that  $\mathbf{BC} = \mathbf{I}_2$ .

(iii) If  $(\lambda\mathbf{A} + \mu\mathbf{B})\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}_2$  obtain an equation connecting  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ . Express the matrix

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 8 & -6 \\ 2 & -5 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ in terms of } \mathbf{A} \text{ and } \mathbf{B}, \text{ and hence find the product } \mathbf{DC}.$$

(b) A complex number  $z$  is given as  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , where  $\theta (-\pi < \theta < \pi)$  is a real parameter.

Find the locus  $C$  of the point representing  $z$ , on an Argand diagram.

Obtain expressions for  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$ , in terms of  $z$  and  $\frac{1}{z}$ .

Let  $w = \frac{2z}{z^2+1}$  and  $t = \frac{z^2-1}{z^2+1}$ , where  $z$  is on such that  $z \neq \pm i$ .

(i) Show that  $\text{Im}(w) = 0$  and  $\text{Re}(t) = 0$ . **Hence**, or otherwise, show further that  $w^2 + t^2 = 1$ .

(ii) Find the complex number  $z$  satisfying the equation  $w = 2$ .

(iii) Find the complex numbers  $z$  satisfying the equation  $t = i$ .

14. (a) Let  $y = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$  for  $x \neq 0$ . Show that

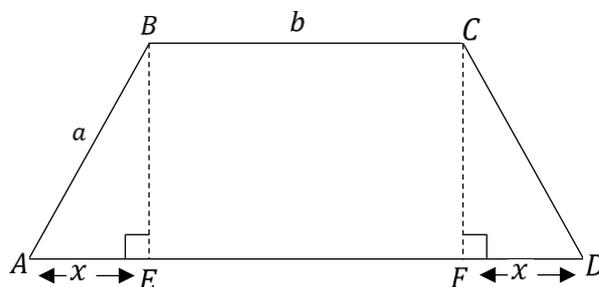
(i)  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = y - \cos \frac{1}{x}$  and

(ii)  $x^4 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$

(b) Let  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2+1}{(x-1)^2}$  for  $x \neq 1$ .

Find the first derivative and the turning point of  $f(x)$ . Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , indicating the turning point and the asymptotes.

(c) In the given figure,  $ABCD$  is a trapezium with parallel sides  $BC$  and  $AD$ . Lengths of its sides, measured in centimetres are given by  $AB = CD = a$ ,  $BC = b$  and  $AD = b + 2x$ , where  $0 < x < a$ .  $BE$  and  $CF$  are the perpendiculars drawn from the vertices  $B$  and  $C$ , respectively, on to the side  $AD$ .



Show that the area  $S(x)$  of the trapezium  $ABCD$  is given by  $S(x) = (b + x)\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$  in square centimetres. If  $a = \sqrt{6}$  and  $b = 4$ , show further that  $S(x)$  is maximum for a certain value of  $x$ , and find this value of  $x$  and the maximum area of the trapezium.

15. (a) Show that 
$$\int_0^{\pi} f(x)dx = \int_0^{\pi} f(\pi - x)dx$$

Show also that 
$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Hence show that 
$$\int_0^{\pi} x \sin^2 x dx = \frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

(b) Using a suitable substitution and the method of **integration by parts**, find  $\int x^3 e^{x^2} dx$

(c) Find the values of the constants **A**, **B** and **C** such that  $\frac{1}{x^3-1} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+x+1}$ .

**Hence** integrate  $\frac{1}{x^3-1}$  with respect to  $x$ .

(d) Using the substitution  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ , show that 
$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{5 + 4 \cos x + 3 \sin x} = \frac{1}{6}$$

16. Let the equations of two circles be  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2g'x + 2f'y + c' = 0$ . If these circles intersect orthogonally, show that  $2gg' + 2ff' = c + c'$ .

Show that the circle  $C$ , with the equation  $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y + 16 = 0$  touches the  $x$ -axis.

Two circles,  $C_1$  of radius  $r$  and  $C_2$  of radius  $R (> r)$ , with common centre at the origin  $O$ , touch the circle  $C$  at the points  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively. Find the values of  $r$  and  $R$ , and the coordinates of  $A$  and  $B$ .

Let  $S$  be a circle which intersects both the circles  $C$  and  $C_1$  orthogonally and which touches the  $y$ -axis. Find the two possible equations for  $S$ .

The common tangent drawn to the two circles  $C$  and  $C_2$  at the point  $B$ , meets the  $x$ -axis at  $P$  and the  $y$ -axis at  $Q$ . Show that the equation of the common tangent is  $4x + 3y = 40$ , and that the equation of the circle with the line segment  $PQ$  as a diameter is  $3(x^2 + y^2) - 30x - 40y = 0$ .

17. (a) Show that  $\cos^2(\alpha + \beta) + \cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta - 2 \cos(\alpha + \beta) \cos\alpha \cos\beta = 1$ .

(b) Let  $f(x) = \cos 2x + \sin 2x + 2(\cos x + \sin x) + 1$ . Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $k(1 + \cos x) \sin(x + \alpha)$ , where  $K$  and  $\alpha$  are constants to be determined.

Let  $g(x)$  be such that  $\frac{f(x)}{1 + \cos x} = 2\{g(x) - 1\}$  where  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Sketch the graph of  $y = g(x)$  and **hence** show that equation  $f(x) = 0$  has only one solution in the range given above.

(c) In the usual notation, using the Sine Rule for a triangle  $ABC$ , show that

$$a(b - c)\operatorname{cosec}\frac{A}{2}\cot\frac{A}{2} = (b + c)^2 \tan\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right)\sec\left(\frac{B-C}{2}\right)$$



## Combined Mathematics II – 2015 Advanced Level Examination

### Part A

1. Two particles  $A$  and  $B$  of masses  $m$  and  $2m$  respectively are attached to the two ends, of a light inextensible string of length  $2l$ , which passes over a fixed small light smooth pulley  $C$ . The system is held with each particle at a depth  $l$  below  $C$ , and released from rest in this position. Using the principle of conservation of energy. Show that the speed  $V$  of each particle after moving a distance  $x (< l)$  is given by  $v^2 = \frac{2gx}{3}$ , Hence or otherwise, find the acceleration of the system.
2. A straight narrow smooth tube  $OA$ , of length  $l$ , with both ends open, is fixed with the upper end  $O$  at a height  $h (> l)$  above the horizontal ground, making an angle  $\pi/3$  with the downward vertical. A particle, gently placed inside the tube at  $O$  slides down along the tube. Next the particle leaves the tube at the end  $A$  and strikes ground at a point  $B$  at a horizontal distance  $\sqrt{3}l$  from  $O$ . Show that (i) the speed of the particle at  $A$  is  $\sqrt{gl}$ , and (ii)  $h = \frac{3l}{2}$ .
3. A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$ , moving on smooth horizontal table with velocity  $u$ , collides directly with another particle  $Q$  of mass  $m$  which lies at rest on the path of  $P$ . If the coefficient of restitution between the two particles is  $e (0 < e < 1)$  obtain expressions for the sum and the difference of the velocities of  $P$  and  $Q$  after impact in terms of  $u$  and  $e$ . Hence, or otherwise, show that ratio of the kinetic energy retained in the system after collision to the original kinetic energy is  $(1 + e^2) : 2$ .

4. A lorry of mass  $M$  metric tons moves at constant velocity  $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$  along a straight level road, with the engine working at power  $H \text{ kW}$ . Next, the lorry with the engine working at power  $2H \text{ kW}$  moves up along a straight road inclined to the horizontal at an angle  $\alpha$ , and the resistance to the motion is the same as the resistance in the horizontal motion. Show that the maximum speed of the lorry, in this case, is  $\frac{2Hu}{H+Mgu \sin \alpha} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .
5. In the usual notation, the position vectors of two points  $A$  and  $B$  with respect to an origin  $O$  are  $\lambda i + \mu j$  and  $\mu i - \lambda j$  respectively, where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are real numbers such that  $0 < \lambda < \mu$ . Show that  $\widehat{AOB}$  is a right angle. Let  $C$  be the mid point of the line segment  $AB$ . If the vector  $\overrightarrow{OC}$  is of magnitude 2 and it makes angle  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  with the unit vector  $i$ , find the value of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .
6. A uniform thin heavy rod rests with one end on a rough horizontal floor and the other end against a smooth vertical wall. The rod lies in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall, making an acute angle  $\theta$  with the wall. Show that for the rod to be in equilibrium in this position, the coefficient of friction  $\mu$  between the rod and the floor must satisfy  $\mu \geq \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta$ .
7. Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be three independent events in a sample space  $S$ . In the usual notation, express the probability  $P(A \cup B \cup C)$  in terms of probabilities  $P(A), P(B)$  and  $P(C)$ . Given further that  $P(A) = \frac{1}{4}, P(B) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $P(A \cup B \cup C) = \frac{3}{4}$ . Find the probability  $P(C)$ .
8. A box contains 7 electric bulbs which appear to be identical. Out of these bulbs 2 are known to be defective and the rest are usable. The bulbs are tested one after the other until the 2 defective bulbs are identified. Find the probability that the two defective bulbs will be identified after testing
- just two bulbs
  - just three bulbs.
9. A set  $S$  of seven whole numbers is arranged in the ascending order as follows:  
 $S = (1, 2, 4, x, y, 11, 13)$   
 If  $y$  is the mean of the numbers, determine the values of  $x$  and  $y$ . Show that the variance of the numbers is  $\frac{120}{7}$ .
10. When a dice with faces marked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 is tossed  $n$  times. The frequency distribution of the respective numbers appearing on the upper face of the dice is shown below.

Number	1	2	3	4	5	6
Frequency	$\alpha$	9	$\gamma$	11	8	7

Given that the mean of the frequency distribution is 3.66 determine the values of  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ , and find the mode and the median.

### Part B

❖ Answer Five questions only.

11. (a) Two particles  $P$  and  $Q$  are simultaneously projected vertically upwards with speeds  $u$  and  $\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}$  respectively, from two points on a fixed horizontal floor. There is a fixed smooth horizontal ceiling at a height  $\frac{u^2}{4g}$  from the floor. The coefficient of restitution between the ceiling and the particle  $P$  which strikes it is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and the two particles move upwards and downwards only under gravity.

(i) Find the speed of the particle  $P$  just before it strikes the ceiling and the time  $T_1$  up to the instant of collision.

Show that the particle  $P$  returns to its point of projection with speed  $\frac{u\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .

(ii) Show that the particle  $Q$  just reaches the ceiling, and find the time  $T_2$  up to that instant.

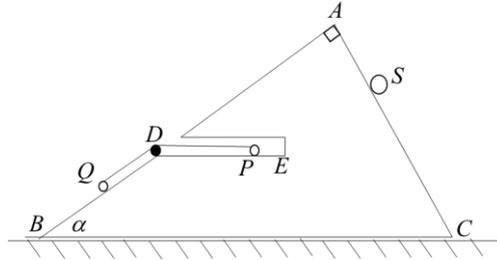
(iii) Sketch, on the same diagram, the velocity-time graphs for the motions of the two particles  $P$  and  $Q$  from the instant of projection until they return to the respective points of projection.

(iv) Using the velocity-time graphs show that, at the instant when  $P$  strikes the ceiling,  $Q$  is at a vertical distance  $\frac{u^2}{2g}(\sqrt{2} - 1)^2$  below the ceiling.

(b) A ship  $S$  sails due North with uniform speed  $u$ . Its straight line path is at a perpendicular distance  $P$  Eastward from a port  $P$ . At a certain instant when the direction  $\overrightarrow{PS}$  of makes an angle  $45^\circ$  South of East, two supply boats  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ , each moving with uniform speed  $v$  ( $\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} < v < u$ ) start from port  $P$  at the same instant in two different directions so as to intercept the ship  $S$ . These boats reach the ship  $S$  at times  $T_1$  and  $T_2 (> T_1)$  respectively. Given further that  $\frac{v}{u} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  sketch the two relative velocity triangles for the motions of the boats  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  relative to the ship  $S$ , on the same diagram and find the actual directions of motion of boats  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  as they move from the port  $P$  to the ship  $S$ .

Show further that  $T_2 - T_1 = \frac{2\sqrt{3}P}{u}$ .

12. (a) The triangle  $ABC$  in the given figure represents a vertical cross section through the centre of gravity of a uniform smooth wedge of mass  $M$ . There is a thin smooth groove  $DE$  parallel to  $BC$ , within the wedge. The lines  $AB$  and  $AC$  are the lines of greatest slope of the respective faces,  $\widehat{ABC} = \alpha$  and  $\widehat{BAC} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .



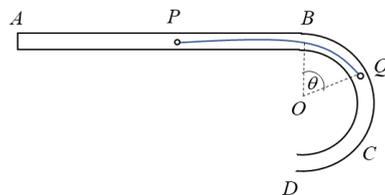
The wedge is placed with the face containing  $BC$  on a fixed smooth horizontal table. Two particles  $P$  and  $Q$  each of mass  $m$ , placed on  $DE$  and  $DB$  respectively, are connected by a light inextensible string which passes over a small smooth light pulley at the point  $D$ . A particles  $S$  of mass  $\frac{m}{2}$  is placed at a point on  $AC$ , and the system is released from rest in this position, with the string connecting  $P$  and  $Q$  taut.

Write down the equations of motion for particle  $P$  along  $ED$ , for particle  $Q$  along  $DB$  and for particle  $S$  along  $AC$ . Further, write down the equation of motion for the whole system along  $BC$ .

Hence show that the acceleration of the wedge is  $\frac{mg \sin \alpha}{2M+3m-2m \cos \alpha}$  in the direction of  $\overrightarrow{BC}$ .

- (b) A narrow smooth tube  $ABCD$  is bent into the form indicated in the figure below. The portion  $AB$  of the tube is straight. The portion  $BCD$  is of semicircular shape with radius  $a$ , centre  $O$  and the diameter  $BD$  perpendicular to  $AB$ . The tube is fixed in a vertical plane with  $AB$  horizontal and uppermost. Inside the tube there is a particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  and a particle  $Q$  of mass  $3m$  connected by a light inextensible string of length  $l \left( > \frac{\pi a}{2} \right)$ .

Initially the string is taut, lying along  $AB$ , with the particle  $Q$  at the point  $B$ . The particle  $Q$  is slightly displaced from this position, and in time  $t$  radius  $OQ$ , turns through an acute angle  $\theta$ .



Applying the principle of conservation of energy show that  $\left( \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 = \frac{3g}{2a} (1 - \cos \theta)$ .

Hence, or otherwise, Show that the acceleration of the particle  $P$  is  $\frac{3g}{4} \sin \theta$ .

Find the reaction from the tube on the particle  $Q$  and the tension in the string, at time  $t$ .

13. One end of a light elastic string of natural length  $a$  and modulus of elasticity  $2mg$  is tied to a fixed point  $A$ . The string passes over a small smooth peg  $B$  which is fixed above the level of  $A$ , and a particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  is attached to the other end of the string. The distance  $AB$  is  $a$ , and the angle made by  $BA$  with the downward vertical is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . Initially, the particle  $P$  is placed just below the peg  $B$  and projected vertically downwards with speed  $u = \sqrt{\frac{5ga}{8}}$ .

Let  $x$  be the extension of the string at time  $t$ . Show that the equation for the simple harmonic motion of the particle  $P$  can be expressed in the form  $\ddot{x} + \omega^2 X = 0$ , where  $X = x - \frac{a}{2}$  and  $\omega^2 = \frac{2g}{a}$ .

Assuming a solution for this equation of motion in the form  $\dot{x}^2 = \omega^2(A^2 - x^2)$ , show that the simple harmonic motion is of amplitude  $A = \frac{3a}{4}$ , and find the lowest point  $E$  reached by the particle.

Show that the speed of the particle as it passes the centre  $C$  of the simple harmonic motion is  $\frac{3u}{\sqrt{5}}$ .

By considering the corresponding circular motion, or otherwise, show that the time taken by the particle  $P$  to pass  $C$  in its downward motion is  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{2g}} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) \right\}$ .

Further, find the time taken by the particle  $P$  to reach its lowest position  $E$ , and the maximum magnitude of the force exerted by the string on the peg.

14. With respect to the origin  $O$  in the  $xy$ -plane, the position vectors of points  $A, B$  and  $C$ , in the usual notation, are  $i + j, 2i + 3j$  and  $4i + 2j$  respectively. Find the position vector of the point  $P$  on  $BC$  such that  $\overrightarrow{BP} = \frac{1}{3}\overrightarrow{BC}$ . The vertex  $D$  of a trapezium  $ABCD$  is taken such that the side  $BC$  is parallel to  $AD$  and  $PD$  is perpendicular to  $AC$ . Show that the position vector of  $D$  is  $\frac{11}{3}i - \frac{1}{3}j$ .

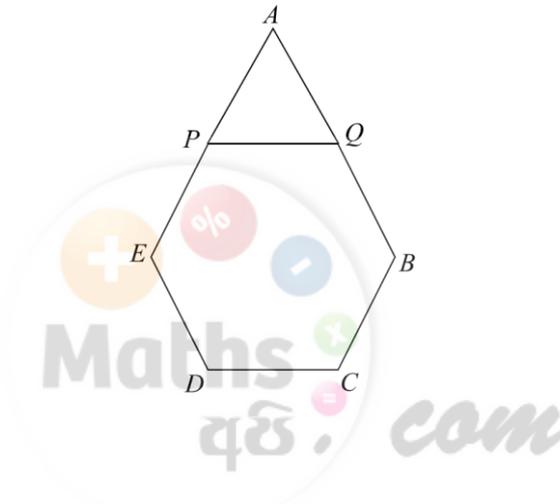
A system consists of four forces in the  $xy$ -plane with distance measured in metres and force in newtons, is given as follows:

Coordinated of point of action	Components of force in $ox, oy$ directions
$B(2,3)$	$F_1 = (2,4)$
$C(4,2)$	$F_2 = (3,1)$
$L(0,1)$	$F_3 = (6,12)$
$M(0,6)$	$F_4 = (9,3)$

- (i) Show that the moments of the two forces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  about the origin  $O$  and the point  $A(1,1)$  are zero, and hence show that the moment  $G$  of the system consisting of four forces  $F_1, F_2, F_3$  and  $F_4$  about the origin is of magnitude  $60 Nm$  in the clockwise sense.

- (ii) Find the components  $(X, Y)$  of the resultant  $R$  of the system. Hence find the point where the line of action of  $R$  meets the  $y$ -axis.
- (iii) The system of forces is replaced by a single force acting at the point  $(0, -4)$  and a couple of moment  $G_1$ . Find the value of  $G_1$  and show that the line of action of the single force passes through the point  $D \left( \frac{11}{3}, -\frac{1}{3} \right)$ .

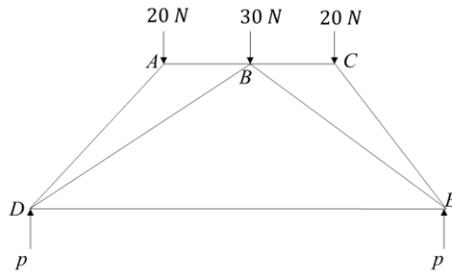
15. (a) Five uniform heavy rods  $AB, BC, CD, DE$  and  $EA$  are smoothly jointed at their ends to form a framework in the shape of a pentagon  $ABCDE$ , as shown in the figure. The rods  $BC, CD$  and  $DE$  are each of length  $l$  and weight  $W$ . The rods  $AB$  and  $EA$  are each of length  $2l$  and weight  $2w$ . The two ends  $P$  and  $Q$  of a light rod  $PQ$  of length  $l$  are smoothly hinged to the mid-points of  $AE$  and  $AB$  respectively. The framework freely suspended from the joint  $A$  is in equilibrium in a vertical plane.



Write down equations sufficient to determine the horizontal and vertical components  $(X, Y)$  of the reaction at the joint  $B$  and the thrust  $T$  in the light rod  $PQ$ . Hence find the reaction on the rod  $AB$  at the joint  $B$ , and show that  $t = \frac{7w}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

- (b) A symmetrical framework of seven rigid light rods freely jointed at their ends is shown in the figure. Rods  $AB, BC$  and  $DE$  are horizontal.  $\widehat{ADE} = \widehat{CED} = 45^\circ$  and  $\widehat{BDE} = \widehat{BED} = 30^\circ$ . The framework is loaded as indicated in the figure at the joints  $A, B$  and  $C$  and is supported by equal vertical forces  $P$  at the joints  $D$  and  $E$ . Find the value of  $P$ .

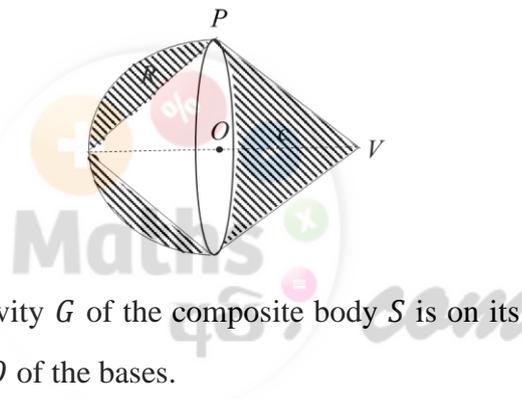
Draw stress diagrams for the joints  $A$  and  $D$  on the same figure, using Bow's notation. Hence find the stresses in the rods  $AD, AB, DE$  and  $DB$  and state whether they are tension or thrusts.



16. Using integration, find the positions of the centres of mass of a uniform solid cone of base radius  $a$  and height  $h$ , and a uniform solid hemisphere of radius  $a$ .

Let  $R$  denote the solid body obtained by removing a right circular cone  $C$ , of base radius  $a$  and height  $a$  from a uniform solid hemisphere of mass  $M$ , radius  $a$  and centre  $O$ . Find the mass of the solid body  $R$  in terms of  $M$ , and the position of its centre of mass.

The solid cone  $C$  is next fixed to the solid body  $R$  so as to form a composite body  $S$ , as shown in the figure. The circular edge of the base of  $C$  is rigidly attached to the rim of  $R$ , so that the centre  $O$  of the rim is coincident with centre of the base of  $C$ .



Show that the centre of gravity  $G$  of the composite body  $S$  is on its axis of symmetry at a distance  $\frac{a}{8}$  from the common centre  $O$  of the bases.

- (a) The composite body  $S$  is freely suspended from a point  $P$  of the edge.
  - (i) Find the inclination of the axis of symmetry  $OV$  to the horizontal, where  $V$  is the vertex of  $C$ .
  - (ii) Find in terms of  $M$ , the mass  $m$  of the particle that should be attached to the vertex  $V$  so as to make the axis of symmetry horizontal.
- (b) The composite body  $S$ , with the mass  $m$  attached at  $V$  is removed from the point of suspension and kept in equilibrium, with the hemispherical surface placed on a fixed smooth horizontal plane. Find the range of values of the angle between the axis  $OV$  and the upward vertical.

17. (a) A man makes a risky journey along a define route, by using only one of the three modes of transport motor cycle, bicycle or on foot.

If the probabilities of the man using these modes of transport are  $P$ ,  $2P$  and  $3P$  respectively, find the value of  $P$ .

If the probability of occurring an accident when he uses these modes of transport are  $\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $\frac{1}{10}$  and  $\frac{1}{20}$  respectively, calculate the probability of occurring an accident in a single journey.

If an accident is known to have happened, to the man during the journey, calculate the probability that the man was travelling (i) by motor cycle, (ii) by bicycle, (iii) on foot.

Which mode of transport was the safest? Justify your answer.

- (b) A group of 100 technical college students measured the length of a certain portion of a main road, and their measurements are given in the following frequency table.

Length(metres) $x$	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.2	100.3	100.4
Frequency $f$	5	7	12	33	25	15	3

By means of the transformation  $y = \frac{x - \bar{x}_a}{d}$  for an assumed mean  $\bar{x}_a = 100.1$  and  $d = 0.1$ , extend the above table to include the corresponding values of  $y$  and  $y^2$ . Find the mean of  $y$  and hence show that the mean of  $x$  is 100.123.

Taking that  $\sqrt{1.917} \approx 1.385$ , calculate, approximately the standard deviation of the frequency distribution, correct to three decimal places.

