

**Question 1**

(a)  $\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{3x^2}{(5+x^3)^2} dx = -\frac{1}{3(5+x^3)} + C.$

(b)  $\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2dx}{4x^2+1} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(2x) + C.$

(c)  $\int \tan^{-1} x dx = [x \tan^{-1} x]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$   
 $= \left[ x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) \right]_0^1$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2.$

(d) Let  $u^2 = 2x-1, 2udu = 2dx, x = \frac{u^2+1}{2}.$

When  $x=1, u=1$ ; when  $x=2, u=\sqrt{3}.$

$\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{u du}{\frac{u^2+1}{2}u} = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{du}{u^2+1} = [\tan^{-1} u]_1^{\sqrt{3}}$   
 $= 2\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}.$

(e)  $\int_0^1 \frac{4-2x}{2-2x+x^2} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{2x}{2-x^2} dx$   
 $= \int_0^1 \frac{2-2x}{2-2x+x^2} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{2}{(x-1)^2+1} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{2x}{2-x^2} dx$   
 $= [-\ln(2-2x+x^2) + 2 \tan^{-1}(x-1) + \ln(2-x^2)]_0^1$   
 $= \ln \frac{2}{1} + 2 \times \frac{\pi}{4} - \ln 2$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{2}.$

**Question 2**

(a)  $a+ib = 1+6-3i+2i = 7-i.$   
 $\therefore a=7, b=-1.$

(b) (i)  $\frac{(1+i\sqrt{3})(1-i)}{(1+i)(1-i)} = \frac{(1+\sqrt{3})+i(\sqrt{3}-1)}{2}.$

(ii)  $1+i\sqrt{3} = 2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{3}, 1+i = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\therefore \frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{1+i} = \frac{2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{3}}{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{4}} = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{12}.$

(iii)  $\therefore \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}.$

$\therefore \cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{6}}{4}.$

(iii)  $\left(\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{12}\right)^{12} = 2^6 \operatorname{cis} \pi = -64.$

(c) Let  $z = x + iy,$   
 $z^2 + \bar{z}^2 = x^2 - y^2 + 2ixy + x^2 - y^2 - 2ixy$   
 $= 2x^2 - 2y^2.$

$\therefore 2x^2 - 2y^2 = 8.$

$x^2 - y^2 = 4.$

$\therefore$  The locus is a rectangular hyperbola.

(d) (i)  $M = \frac{\omega z + \bar{\omega} z}{2} = \frac{z}{2}(\omega + \bar{\omega})$

$= \frac{z}{2} \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$

$= \frac{z}{2} \times 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = z \cos \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$= -\frac{z}{2}.$

(ii)  $M$  is also the midpoint of  $PS,$

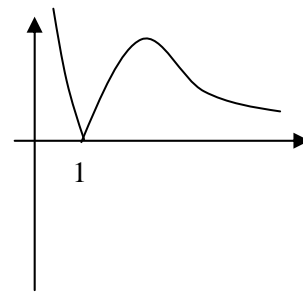
$M = \frac{p+s}{2}.$

$-\frac{z}{2} = \frac{z+s}{2}.$

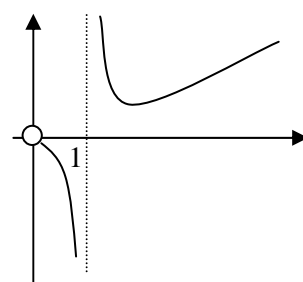
$\therefore s = -2z.$

**Question 3**

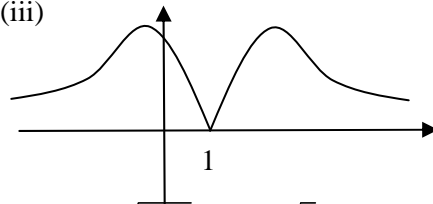
(a) (i)



(ii)



(iii)



(b) (i)  $z^2 = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}.$

As  $z^2$  is not real,  $z$  is not real.  $\therefore p(z)$  has no real roots.

(ii)  $\alpha^6 - 1 = (\alpha^2)^3 - 1 = (\alpha^2 - 1)(\alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + 1)$ .

$\therefore$  If  $\alpha$  is a root of  $1 + z^2 + z^4 = 0$ , it satisfies  $z^6 - 1 = 0$ .

$\therefore \alpha^6 = 1$ .

(iii) Substitute  $z$  by  $\alpha^2$ ,

$$1 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^8 = 1 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^6 \cdot \alpha^2$$

$$= 1 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^2 = 0$$

$\therefore \alpha^2$  is a zero of  $p(z)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) (i) } I_n + I_{n-1} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\tan^{2n} \theta + \tan^{2(n-1)} \theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{2(n-1)} \theta (\tan^2 \theta + 1) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{2(n-1)} \theta \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \left[ \frac{\tan^{2n-1} \theta}{2n-1} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{2n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $I_3 + I_2 = \frac{1}{5}, I_2 + I_1 = \frac{1}{3}, I_1 + I_0 = 1$

$$I_0 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 1 d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore I_3 = \frac{1}{5} - \left[ \frac{1}{3} - \left( 1 - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right] = \frac{13}{15} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

(d) Resolving the forces

Vertically,  $mg = T \cos \alpha$ . (1)

Horizontally,  $T \sin \alpha = mr\omega^2 = ml \sin \alpha \omega^2$ .

$$ml\omega^2 = T \quad (2)$$

(2) gives  $\frac{ml\omega^2}{mg} = \frac{T}{T \cos \alpha}$ .

$$\therefore \omega^2 = \frac{g}{l \cos \alpha}$$

### Question 4

(a) (i)  $\frac{1}{2}rk$ .

(ii)  $\Delta KLM = \Delta OLM + \Delta OKL + \Delta OKM$

$$= \frac{1}{2}rk + \frac{1}{2}rm + \frac{1}{2}r\ell$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}r(k+m+\ell)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}rP.$$

(iii) Let the distance from where the wheel touches the ground to where the board touches the ground be  $k$ .

Using the result of part (ii)

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times (2+k) = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times (6+6+2k+4)$$

$$16+8k = 32+4k.$$

$$4k = 16.$$

$$k = 4.$$

$\therefore$  The board touches the ground at a point 6 m from the fence.

(iv) The lengths of the boards, let them be  $s$  and  $t$ , can be found by Pythagoras' theorem:

$$s = \sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} = 10, t = \sqrt{8^2 + (6+9)^2} = 17.$$

Using the same result of part (ii),

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 8 = \frac{1}{2} \times r \times (9+10+17)$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{72}{36} = 2 \text{ units.}$$

(b) (i)  $\frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2y}{b^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{b^2x}{a^2y}$$

At  $P(x_1, y_1), m = -\frac{b^2x_1}{a^2y_1}$ .

Eqn of the tangent:

$$y - y_1 = -\frac{b^2x_1}{a^2y_1}(x - x_1)$$

$$a^2y_1y - a^2y_1^2 = -b^2x_1x + b^2x_1^2.$$

$$b^2x_1x + a^2y_1y = a^2y_1^2 + b^2x_1^2.$$

$$\frac{x_1x}{a^2} + \frac{y_1y}{b^2} = \frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^2}$$

$$\frac{x_1x}{a^2} + \frac{y_1y}{b^2} = 1 \text{ (since } (x_1, y_1) \in \text{ellipse)} \quad (1)$$

(ii) Similarly, the tangent at  $Q$  is  $\frac{x_2x}{a^2} + \frac{y_2y}{b^2} = 1$ . (2)

(1) - (2) gives  $\frac{(x_1 - x_2)}{a^2}x + \frac{(y_1 - y_2)}{b^2}y = 0$ . (3)

Since  $T$  is the point of intersection of the two lines,  $T$  satisfies the equation (3) above.

(iii) Since  $O(0,0)$  also satisfies the equation (3), this equation is the equation of  $OT$ .

Substituting  $M\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}\right)$  to (3),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 + x_2)}{2a^2} + \frac{(y_1 - y_2)(y_1 + y_2)}{2b^2} \\ &= \frac{x_1^2 - x_2^2}{2a^2} + \frac{y_1^2 - y_2^2}{2b^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_2^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_2^2}{b^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0 = \text{RHS.}$$

∴  $O, T, M$  are collinear.

**Question 5**

$$(a) (i) \frac{dP}{dt} = 21000 \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{3}}}{(7+3e^{-\frac{t}{3}})^2} \right) = \frac{21000}{7+3e^{-\frac{t}{3}}} \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{3}}}{7+3e^{-\frac{t}{3}}}$$

$$\text{but } 1 - \frac{P}{3000} = 1 - \frac{21}{7+3e^{-\frac{t}{3}}} = \frac{3e^{-\frac{t}{3}}}{7+3e^{-\frac{t}{3}}},$$

$$\therefore \frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{P}{3000} \right) P.$$

$$(ii) \text{ When } t = 0, P = \frac{21000}{7+3} = 2100.$$

$$(iii) \text{ When } t \rightarrow \infty, e^{-\frac{t}{3}} \rightarrow 0, P = \frac{21000}{7} = 3000.$$

$$(iv) \text{ When } t = 0, \frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{2100}{3000} \right) 2100 = 210.$$

$$\therefore \frac{210}{2100} = 0.1 = 10\%.$$

$$(b) (i) \frac{d}{dx} p(x) = (n+1)x^n - (n+1)$$

= 0 when  $x^n = 1$ , ∴ One root is  $x = 1$ .

$$p(1) = 1 - (n+1) + n = 0.$$

As 1 satisfies  $p(x) = 0$  and  $\frac{d}{dx} p(x) = 0$ , 1 is the double root.

$$(ii) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} p(x) = n(n+1)x^{n-1}.$$

For  $x > 0$ ,  $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} p(x) > 0$ : The curve is concave up for  $x \geq 0$ .

The curve has a double root at  $x = 1$ , i.e. it touches the  $x$ -axis at  $x = 1$ , and for  $x \geq 0$ , it is concave up, ∴  $p(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \geq 0$ .

$$(iii) \text{ When } n = 3, p(x) = x^4 - 4x + 3.$$

$$\text{Since } (x-1)^2 = x^2 - 2x + 1,$$

$$x^4 - 4x + 3 = (x^2 - 2x + 1)(x^2 + 3x + 3) \\ = (x-1)^2(x^2 + 3x + 3).$$

$$(c) (i) x - a = \pm \sqrt{b^2 - h^2}.$$

$$\therefore x_1 = a - \sqrt{b^2 - h^2}, x_2 = a + \sqrt{b^2 - h^2}.$$

$$(ii) \text{ Area} = \pi x_2^2 - \pi x_1^2$$

$$= \pi \left( a^2 + (b^2 - h^2) + 2a\sqrt{b^2 - h^2} \right)$$

$$- \pi \left( a^2 + (b^2 - h^2) + 2a\sqrt{b^2 - h^2} \right)$$

$$= 4\pi a\sqrt{b^2 - h^2}.$$

$$(iii) \partial V = 4\pi a\sqrt{b^2 - h^2} \partial h.$$

$$V = 4\pi a \int_{-a}^a \sqrt{b^2 - h^2} dh = 4\pi a \times \frac{1}{2} \pi b^2 = 2\pi^2 ab^2.$$

**Question 6**

$$(a) w = \sqrt[3]{1} = \sqrt[3]{\text{cis}(2k\pi)} = \text{cis} \frac{2k\pi}{3} = 1, \text{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3}, \text{cis} \left( \frac{-2\pi}{3} \right).$$

$$\text{Let } w = \text{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3}, \bar{w} = \text{cis} \left( \frac{-2\pi}{3} \right) = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3},$$

$$\therefore w + \bar{w} = 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = -1, w\bar{w} = \text{cis} \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{cis} \left( \frac{-2\pi}{3} \right) = 1.$$

$$p(z) = (z-1)(z+w)(z+\bar{w})$$

$$= (z-1)(z^2 + (w+\bar{w})z + w\bar{w})$$

$$= (z-1)(z^2 - z + 1)$$

$$= z^3 - 2z^2 + 2z - 1.$$

$$(b) (i) m = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{b \sec^2 \theta}{a \sec \theta \tan \theta} = \frac{b \sec \theta}{a \tan \theta}.$$

$$y - b \tan \theta = \frac{b \sec \theta}{a \tan \theta} (x - a \sec \theta).$$

$$ay \tan \theta - ab \tan^2 \theta = bx \sec \theta - ab \sec^2 \theta.$$

$$bx \sec \theta - ay \tan \theta = ab(\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$= ab.$$

$$(ii) SR = \frac{|bae \sec \theta - 0 - ab|}{\sqrt{b^2 \sec^2 \theta + a^2 \tan^2 \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{|ab(e \sec \theta - 1)|}{\sqrt{b^2 \sec^2 \theta + a^2 \tan^2 \theta}}.$$

$$(iii) \text{ Similarly, } S'R' = \frac{|ab(e \sec \theta + 1)|}{\sqrt{b^2 \sec^2 \theta + a^2 \tan^2 \theta}}.$$

$$SR \times S'R' = \frac{|ab(e \sec \theta - 1)|}{\sqrt{b^2 \sec^2 \theta + a^2 \tan^2 \theta}}$$

$$\times \frac{|ab(e \sec \theta + 1)|}{\sqrt{b^2 \sec^2 \theta + a^2 \tan^2 \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 b^2 (e^2 \sec^2 \theta - 1)}{b^2 \sec^2 \theta + a^2 \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 b^2 (e^2 \sec^2 \theta - 1)}{a^2 (e^2 - 1) \sec^2 \theta + a^2 \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{b^2(e^2 \sec^2 \theta - 1)}{e^2 \sec^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta} \\
 &= \frac{b^2(e^2 \sec^2 \theta - 1)}{e^2 \sec^2 \theta - 1} \\
 &= b^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) (i) LHS =  $\frac{1}{\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}} = \frac{r!(n-r)!}{n!}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RHS} &= \frac{r}{r-1} \left[ \frac{(r-1)!(n-r)!}{(n-1)!} - \frac{(r-1)!(n-r+1)!}{n!} \right] \\
 &= \frac{r}{r-1} \left[ \frac{(r-1)!(n-r)!}{n!} (n - (n-r+1)) \right] \\
 &= \frac{r}{r-1} \left[ \frac{(r-1)!(n-r)!}{n!} (r-1) \right] \\
 &= \frac{r!(n-r)!}{n!} = \text{LHS}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) LHS =  $\frac{r}{r-1} \left[ \frac{1}{\binom{r-1}{r-1}} - \frac{1}{\binom{r}{r-1}} + \frac{1}{\binom{r}{r-1}} - \frac{1}{\binom{r+1}{r-1}} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ \dots + \left[ \frac{1}{\binom{m-2}{r-1}} - \frac{1}{\binom{m-1}{r-1}} + \frac{1}{\binom{m-1}{r-1}} - \frac{1}{\binom{m}{r-1}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{r}{r-1} \left[ \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{\binom{m}{r-1}} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) When  $m \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\binom{m}{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\therefore \sum_{n=r}^m \frac{1}{\binom{n}{r}} \rightarrow \frac{r}{r-1}$ .

**Question 7**

(a) (i)  $p_s = \frac{\binom{3}{1} \binom{n}{3}}{\binom{3n}{3}}$ , (ii)  $p_d = \frac{\binom{n}{1}}{\binom{3n}{3}}$ ,

(iii)  $p_m = \frac{\binom{3}{1} \binom{n}{1} \binom{2}{1} \binom{n}{2}}{\binom{3n}{3}}$ ,

(iv)  $\binom{3}{1} \binom{n}{3} : \binom{n}{1}^3 : \binom{3}{1} \binom{n}{2} \binom{2}{1} \binom{n}{1}$

$$= 3 \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} : n^3 : 6 \frac{n(n-1)}{2} n. \tag{1}$$

When  $n$  is large,  $\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \approx \frac{n^3}{6}$ ,

and  $\frac{n(n-1)n}{2} \approx \frac{n^3}{2}$ .

(1) becomes  $\frac{1}{2} : 1 : 3$ , which is  $1 : 2 : 6$ .

(b) (i)  $\angle TSP = \angle SQP + \angle SPT$  (exterior angle = sum of two opposite interior angles)

But  $\angle SQP = \angle RPT$  (angles in alternate segments are equal) and  $\angle SPT = \angle SPR$  (given).

$\therefore \angle TSP = \angle RPT + \angle SPR = \angle TPS$ .

(ii)  $TR \times TQ = TP^2$  (If a tangent and a secant intersect, the product of the secant and its external segment equals the square of the tangent)

$$(c-a)(c-a+a+b) = c^2.$$

$$(c-a)(c+b) = c^2.$$

$$c^2 + cb - ac - ab = c^2.$$

$$cb = ac + ab.$$

$$\frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}, \text{ on dividing by } abc.$$

(c) (i)  $\frac{dv}{dt} = -(b-v_0) \times (-\alpha)e^{-\alpha t} = \alpha(b-v_0)e^{-\alpha t}$

$$= \alpha(b-v).$$

(ii)  $b$  is the current's speed.

(iii)  $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = b - (b-v_0)e^{-\alpha t}$

$$x = bt + \frac{b-v_0}{\alpha} e^{-\alpha t} + C.$$

When  $t = 0, v = v_0, x = 0 \therefore C = -\frac{b-v_0}{\alpha}$ .

$$\therefore x = bt + \frac{b-v_0}{\alpha} e^{-\alpha t} - \frac{b-v_0}{\alpha}.$$

But  $e^{-\alpha t} = \frac{b-v}{b-v_0}$ ,  $\therefore t = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \ln \frac{b-v}{b-v_0}$ .

$$\therefore x = -\frac{b}{\alpha} \ln \frac{b-v}{b-v_0} + \frac{b-v_0}{\alpha} \frac{b-v}{b-v_0} - \frac{b-v_0}{\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{b}{\alpha} \ln \frac{b-v_0}{b-v} + \frac{b-v-b+v_0}{\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{b}{\alpha} \ln \frac{b-v_0}{b-v} + \frac{v_0-v}{\alpha}.$$

$$(iv) \frac{b}{\alpha} \ln \frac{b-0.1b}{b-0.5b} + \frac{0.1b-0.5b}{\alpha} = \frac{b}{\alpha} \ln \frac{9}{5} - 0.4 \frac{b}{\alpha} = 0.18 \frac{b}{\alpha}.$$

∴ It has drifted  $0.18 \frac{b}{\alpha}$  units.

### Question 8

(a) When  $n = 1$ , LHS =  $\cos \theta$ , RHS =

$$\frac{\sin 2\theta}{2 \sin \theta} = \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2 \sin \theta} = \cos \theta.$$

$$\text{Assume } \cos \theta + \cos 3\theta + \dots + \cos(2k-1)\theta = \frac{\sin 2k\theta}{2 \sin \theta}.$$

$$\cos \theta + \cos 3\theta + \dots + \cos(2k-1)\theta + \cos(2k+1)\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2k\theta}{2 \sin \theta} + \cos(2k+1)\theta$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2k\theta + 2 \cos(2k+1)\theta \sin \theta}{2 \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2k\theta + 2 \cos 2k\theta \cos \theta \sin \theta - 2 \sin 2k\theta \sin^2 \theta}{2 \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 2k\theta \sin 2\theta + \sin 2k\theta(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)}{2 \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 2k\theta \sin 2\theta + \sin 2k\theta \cos 2\theta}{2 \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(2k+2)\theta}{2 \sin \theta} = \frac{\sin 2(k+1)\theta}{2 \sin \theta}.$$

∴ The statement is true for  $n = k + 1$ .

∴ It is true for all  $n \geq 1$ .

$$(b) (i) A = 2\pi R^2 \sin \delta \left( \cos \frac{\delta}{2} + \cos \frac{3\delta}{2} + \dots + \cos \frac{(2k-1)\delta}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2\pi R^2 \sin \delta \times \frac{\sin n\delta}{2 \sin \frac{\delta}{2}}$$

$$= 2\pi R^2 \times 2 \sin \frac{\delta}{2} \cos \frac{\delta}{2} \times \frac{\sin n\delta}{2 \sin \frac{\delta}{2}}$$

$$= 2\pi R^2 \cos \frac{\delta}{2} \sin n\delta$$

$$= 2\pi R^2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4n}, \text{ since } \frac{\pi}{2} = n\delta, \therefore \sin n\delta = 1.$$

$$(ii) \text{ As } n \rightarrow \infty, \frac{\pi}{4n} \rightarrow 0, \cos \frac{\pi}{4n} \rightarrow 1, \therefore A \rightarrow 2\pi R^2.$$

$$(c) (i) f'(t) = n \cos(a+nt) \sin b - (-n) \sin a \cos(b-nt) \\ = n \cos(a+nt) \sin b + n \sin a \cos(b-nt).$$

$$f''(t) = -n^2 \sin(a+nt) \sin b + n(-n) \sin a (-\sin(b-nt)) \\ = -n^2 \sin(a+nt) \sin b + n^2 \sin a \sin(b-nt) \\ = -n^2 (\sin(a+nt) \sin b - \sin a \sin(b-nt)) \\ = -n^2 f(t).$$

$$\text{Also, } f(0) = \sin a \sin b - \sin a \sin b = 0.$$

$$(ii) f(t) = \sin a \sin b \cos nt + \cos a \sin b \sin nt \\ - \sin a \sin b \cos nt + \sin a \cos b \sin nt \\ = \cos a \sin b \sin nt + \sin a \cos b \sin nt \\ = (\sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b) \sin nt \\ = \sin(a+b) \sin nt.$$

Note: It can be proven using the result of (i) that  $f(t)$  is simple harmonic motion.

$$(iii) \frac{\sin(a+nt)}{\sin(b-nt)} = \frac{\sin a}{\sin b} \text{ occurs when } f(t) = 0.$$

Solving  $\sin(a+b) \sin nt = 0$  gives  $nt = k\pi$ ,

$$\therefore t = \frac{k\pi}{n}, k \in J.$$