

STEP MATHEMATICS 3

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1. (i)  $x = -4 \cos^3 t$  so  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 12 \cos^2 t \sin t$  **M1**

$y = 12 \sin t - 4 \sin^3 t$  so  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 12 \cos t - 12 \sin^2 t \cos t = 12 \cos t (1 - \sin^2 t) = 12 \cos^3 t$  **M1**

So  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12 \cos^3 t}{12 \cos^2 t \sin t} = \cot t$  **A1**

Thus the equation of the normal at  $(-4 \cos^3 \varphi, 12 \sin \varphi - 4 \sin^3 \varphi)$  is

$$y - (12 \sin \varphi - 4 \sin^3 \varphi) = -\frac{1}{\cot \varphi} (x - -4 \cos^3 \varphi)$$

**M1 A1ft**

This simplifies to  $x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi = 12 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi - 4 \sin^3 \varphi \cos \varphi - 4 \sin \varphi \cos^3 \varphi$

That is  $x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi = 8 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi$  **A1 (6)**

Alternative simplification  $x \tan \varphi + y = 8 \sin \varphi$

For  $x = 8 \cos^3 t$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -24 \cos^2 t \sin t$  and for  $y = 8 \sin^3 t$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 24 \sin^2 t \cos t$

So  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{24 \sin^2 t \cos t}{-24 \cos^2 t \sin t} = -\tan t$  **M1 A1ft**

Thus the equation of the tangent to  $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = 4$  at  $(8 \cos^3 \varphi, 8 \sin^3 \varphi)$  is

$$y - 8 \sin^3 \varphi = -\tan \varphi (x - 8 \cos^3 \varphi)$$

**M1**

This simplifies to

$$x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi = 8 \sin^3 \varphi \cos \varphi + 8 \sin \varphi \cos^3 \varphi = 8 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi (\sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi)$$

That is  $x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi = 8 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi$  as required. **A1 (4)**

Alternative 1

the normal is a tangent to the second curve if it has the same gradient and the point  $(8 \cos^3 \varphi, 8 \sin^3 \varphi)$  lies on the normal. **M1**

Gradient working as before **M1A1ft**

Substitution  $x \sin \varphi + y \cos \varphi = 8 \sin \varphi \cos^3 \varphi + 8 \sin^3 \varphi \cos \varphi = 8 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi (\sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi) = 8 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi$  as required or  $x \tan \varphi + y = 8 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi (\sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \varphi)$  **A1**

Alternative 2

$$\frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{2}{3} y^{-\frac{1}{3}} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

**M1**

(ii)  $x = \cos t + t \sin t$  so  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t + t \cos t + \sin t = t \cos t$

$y = \sin t - t \cos t$  so  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t - \cos t + t \sin t = t \sin t$  **M1**

So  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan t$  **A1**

Thus the equation of the normal at  $(\cos \varphi + \varphi \sin \varphi, \sin \varphi - \varphi \cos \varphi)$  is

$$y - (\sin \varphi - \varphi \cos \varphi) = -\cot \varphi (x - (\cos \varphi + \varphi \sin \varphi))$$

**M1 A1ft**

This simplifies to  $x \cos \varphi + y \sin \varphi = 1$

**A1 (5)**

Alternatives which can be followed through to perpendicular distance step, or alternative method # are

$x + y \tan \varphi = \sec \varphi$  and  $x \cot \varphi + y = \csc \varphi$

The distance of  $(0,0)$  from  $x \cos \varphi + y \sin \varphi = 1$  is  $\left| \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \varphi}} \right| = 1$

**M1 A1ft**

**A1**

Alternatively, the perpendicular to  $x \cos \varphi + y \sin \varphi = 1$  through  $(0,0)$  is

$y \cos \varphi - x \sin \varphi = 0$ , and these two lines meet at  $(\cos \varphi, \sin \varphi)$

**M1 A1ft**

which is a distance  $\sqrt{\cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \varphi} = 1$  from  $(0,0)$ . **A1**

So the curve to which this normal is a tangent is a circle centre  $(0,0)$ , radius 1 which is thus  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  **M1 A1 (5)**

$$2. (i) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -x & x \\ y & 1 & -y \\ -z & z & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a - (b - c)x \\ b - (c - a)y \\ c - (a - b)z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a - a \\ b - b \\ c - c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ as required. } \mathbf{M1 A1^*}$$

As  $a, b$  and  $c$  are distinct, they cannot all be zero. If  $M^{-1}$  exists  $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  which is a contradiction.

$$\text{So, } M^{-1} \text{ does not exist and thus } \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -x & x \\ y & 1 & -y \\ -z & z & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \mathbf{M1}$$

$$\text{i.e. } 1 - xyz + xyz + yz + zx + xy = 0, \text{ (Sarus)}$$

$$\text{or } 1(1 + yz) - x(y - yz) + x(yz + z) = 0 \text{ (by co-factors) } \mathbf{M1}$$

which simplifies to

$$yz + zx + xy = -1 \mathbf{A1^* (5)}$$

$$(x + y + z)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{So } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2yz + 2zx + 2xy \geq 0 \mathbf{M1}$$

$$\text{and so } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq 2 \mathbf{A1^* (2)}$$

$$(ii) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -x & -x \\ -y & 2 & -y \\ -z & -z & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a - (b + c)x \\ 2b - (c + a)y \\ 2c - (a + b)z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a - 2a \\ 2b - 2b \\ 2c - 2c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**B1**

**M1**

**A1**

$$\text{As } a, b \text{ and } c \text{ are positive, they cannot all be zero. Thus as } \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -x & -x \\ -y & 2 & -y \\ -z & -z & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\text{as in part (i), } \det \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -x & -x \\ -y & 2 & -y \\ -z & -z & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

$$\text{i.e. } 8 - xyz - xyz - 2yz - 2zx - 2xy = 0, \text{ that is } \mathbf{M1 A1}$$

$$xyz + yz + zx + xy = 4 \mathbf{A1^* (6)}$$

$$(x + 1)(y + 1)(z + 1) = xyz + zx + xy + x + y + z + 1 = 4 + x + y + z + 1 > 5$$

**M1**

**A1**

because as  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are all positive, so are  $x, y$  and  $z$ . **E1**

$$\text{Thus } \left(\frac{2a}{b+c} + 1\right) \left(\frac{2b}{c+a} + 1\right) \left(\frac{2c}{a+b} + 1\right) > 5$$

Multiplying by  $(b + c)(c + a)(a + b)$ , all three factors of which are positive, gives

$(2a + b + c)(a + 2b + c)(a + b + c) > 5(b + c)(c + a)(a + b)$  as required. **A1\* (4)**

$x = \frac{2a}{b+c} > \frac{2a}{a+b+c}$  as a, b, and c are positive, and similarly both,  $y > \frac{2b}{a+b+c}$  and  $z > \frac{2c}{a+b+c}$

**M1**

Thus  $4 + x + y + z + 1 > 4 + \frac{2a}{a+b+c} + \frac{2b}{a+b+c} + \frac{2c}{a+b+c} + 1 = 4 + \frac{2(a+b+c)}{a+b+c} + 1 = 7$

**dM1**

and thus following the argument used to obtain the previous result

$(2a + b + c)(a + 2b + c)(a + b + c) > 7(b + c)(c + a)(a + b)$  as required.

**A1\* (3)**

3. (i)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} (I_{n+1} + I_{n-1}) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta (\sec x + \tan x)^{n+1} + (\sec x + \tan x)^{n-1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta (\sec x + \tan x)^{n-1} ((\sec x + \tan x)^2 + 1) dx\end{aligned}$$

**M1**

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta (\sec x + \tan x)^{n-1} (\sec^2 x + 2 \sec x \tan x + \tan^2 x + 1) dx \\ &= \int_0^\beta (\sec x + \tan x)^{n-1} (\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x) dx\end{aligned}$$

**M1**

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{n} (\sec x + \tan x)^n \right]_0^\beta = \frac{1}{n} ((\sec \beta + \tan \beta)^n - 1)$$

**M1 A1**

**\*A1 (5)**

as required.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} (I_{n+1} + I_{n-1}) - I_n &= \frac{1}{2} (I_{n+1} - 2I_n + I_{n-1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta (\sec x + \tan x)^{n+1} - 2(\sec x + \tan x)^n + (\sec x + \tan x)^{n-1} dx\end{aligned}$$

**M1**

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta (\sec x + \tan x)^{n-1} ((\sec x + \tan x) - 1)^2 dx$$

**M1 A1**

$$((\sec x + \tan x) - 1)^2 > 0 \text{ for all } x > 0$$

$\sec x \geq 1$  for  $0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  and hence for  $0 \leq x < \beta$  and similarly  $\tan x \geq 0$ , and thus also  $(\sec x + \tan x)^{n-1} > 0$ .

**E1**

Therefore,  $\frac{1}{2} (I_{n+1} + I_{n-1}) - I_n > 0$ , **A1**

and so  $I_n < \frac{1}{2} (I_{n+1} + I_{n-1}) = \frac{1}{n} ((\sec \beta + \tan \beta)^n - 1)$  as required. **M1 \*A1 (7)**

Alternative 1: it has already been shown that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} (I_{n+1} + I_{n-1}) &= \int_0^\beta (\sec x + \tan x)^{n-1} (\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x) dx \\ &= \int_0^\beta \sec x (\sec x + \tan x)^n dx\end{aligned}$$

which is greater than  $I_n$  as the expression being integrated is greater than  $(\sec x + \tan x)^n$  because  $\sec x > 0$  over this domain.

Alternative 2:-

$$\begin{aligned}I_{n+1} - I_n &= \int_0^\beta (\sec x + \tan x)^n (\sec x + \tan x - 1) dx \\ I_n - I_{n-1} &= \int_0^\beta (\sec x + \tan x)^{n-1} (\sec x + \tan x - 1) dx\end{aligned}$$

**M1 A1 A1**

For  $0 < x < \beta$ ,  $\sec x > 1$ ,  $\tan x > 0$  so  $\sec x + \tan x > 1$  **E1** and thus  $I_{n+1} - I_n > I_n - I_{n-1}$  **A1**

and so  $I_n \leq \frac{1}{2} (I_{n+1} + I_{n-1}) = \frac{1}{n} ((\sec \beta + \tan \beta)^n - 1)$  **M1 \*A1 (7)**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{(ii) } \frac{1}{2} (J_{n+1} + J_{n-1}) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta (\sec x \cos \beta + \tan x)^{n+1} + (\sec x \cos \beta + \tan x)^{n-1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta (\sec x \cos \beta + \tan x)^{n-1} ((\sec x \cos \beta + \tan x)^2 + 1) dx\end{aligned}$$

**M1**

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta (\sec x \cos \beta + \tan x)^{n-1} (\sec^2 x \cos^2 \beta + 2 \sec x \cos \beta \tan x + \tan^2 x + 1) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta (\sec x \cos \beta + \tan x)^{n-1} (\sec^2 x (1 - \sin^2 \beta) + 2 \sec x \cos \beta \tan x + \tan^2 x + 1) dx \\ &= \int_0^\beta (\sec x \cos \beta + \tan x)^{n-1} ((\sec^2 x + \sec x \cos \beta \tan x) - \sec^2 x \sin^2 \beta) dx\end{aligned}$$

**M1**

$$\int_0^\beta (\sec x \cos \beta + \tan x)^{n-1} (\sec^2 x + \sec x \cos \beta \tan x) dx = \left[ \frac{1}{n} (\sec x \cos \beta + \tan x)^n \right]_0^\beta$$

**M1**

$$= \frac{1}{n} ((1 + \tan \beta)^n - \cos^n \beta)$$

**A1**

$$\int_0^{\beta} (\sec x \cos \beta + \tan x)^{n-1} \sec^2 x \sin^2 \beta \, dx > 0$$

by a similar argument to part (i), namely  $\sec^2 x \sin^2 \beta > 0$  for any  $x$ , and  $\sec x \cos \beta + \tan x > 0$  as  $\sec x > 0$  and  $\tan x \geq 0$  for  $0 \leq x < \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$  **E1**

Hence  $\frac{1}{2} (J_{n+1} + J_{n-1}) < \frac{1}{n} ((1 + \tan \beta)^n - \cos^n \beta)$  **A1**

But

$$\frac{1}{2} (J_{n+1} + J_{n-1}) - J_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\beta} (\sec x \cos \beta + \tan x)^{n-1} ((\sec x \cos \beta + \tan x) - 1)^2 \, dx > 0$$

**M1**

as before, and thus  $J_n < \frac{1}{2} (J_{n+1} + J_{n-1}) < \frac{1}{n} ((1 + \tan \beta)^n - \cos^n \beta)$  as required. **\*A1 (8)**



4. (i)

$m \cdot a = \frac{1}{2}(a + b) \cdot a = \frac{1}{2}(1 + a \cdot b) = m \cos \alpha$  where  $\alpha$  is the non-reflex angle between  $a$  and  $m$

$m \cdot b = \frac{1}{2}(a + b) \cdot b = \frac{1}{2}(1 + a \cdot b) = m \cos \beta$  where  $\beta$  is the non-reflex angle between  $b$  and  $m$

**M1 A1**

Thus  $\cos \alpha = \cos \beta$  and so  $\alpha = \beta$  as for  $0 \leq \tau \leq \pi$ , there is only one value of  $\tau$  for any given value of  $\cos \tau$ . **E1 (3)**

(ii)  $a_1 \cdot c = (a - (a \cdot c)c) \cdot c = a \cdot c - a \cdot c c \cdot c = 0$  as required. **\*B1**

$a \cdot c = \cos \alpha$ ,  $b \cdot c = \cos \beta$ ,  $a \cdot b = \cos \theta$

$a_1 = a - (a \cdot c)c$  and  $b_1 = b - (b \cdot c)c$

$$\begin{aligned} |a_1|^2 &= a_1 \cdot a_1 = (a - (a \cdot c)c) \cdot (a - (a \cdot c)c) = a \cdot a - 2a \cdot c a \cdot c + a \cdot c a \cdot c c \cdot c \\ &= 1 - 2 \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = \sin^2 \alpha \end{aligned}$$

**M1**

and so, as  $\alpha$  is acute,  $|a_1| = \sin \alpha$  as required. **\*A1**

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 \cdot b_1 &= (a - (a \cdot c)c) \cdot (b - (b \cdot c)c) = a \cdot b - 2(a \cdot c)(b \cdot c) + (a \cdot c)(b \cdot c)(c \cdot c) \\ &= \cos \theta - \cos \alpha \cos \beta \end{aligned}$$

**M1 A1**

but also,  $a_1 \cdot b_1 = \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \varphi$

**B1 M1**

and hence,

$$\cos \varphi = \frac{\cos \theta - \cos \alpha \cos \beta}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}$$

as required.

**\*A1 (8)**

(iii)  $m_1 = m - (m \cdot c)c = \frac{1}{2}(a + b) - \left(\frac{1}{2}(a + b) \cdot c\right)c = \frac{1}{2}(a_1 + b_1)$  **B1**

$m_1$  bisects the angle between  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  if and only if

$$\frac{m_1 \cdot a_1}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{m_1 \cdot b_1}{\sin \beta}$$

**M1**

Thus, multiplying through by  $2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta$ ,

$$(a_1 + b_1) \cdot a_1 \sin \beta = (a_1 + b_1) \cdot b_1 \sin \alpha$$

**A1**

$$(\sin^2 \alpha + a_1 \cdot b_1) \sin \beta = (\sin^2 \beta + a_1 \cdot b_1) \sin \alpha$$

**M1 A1**

So

$$(a_1 \cdot b_1 - \sin \alpha \sin \beta)(\sin \alpha - \sin \beta) = 0$$

**A1**

and thus,  $\sin \alpha = \sin \beta$  in which case  $\alpha = \beta$  as both angles are acute, **\*A1**

or  $\cos \theta - \cos \alpha \cos \beta = \sin \alpha \sin \beta$ , meaning that  $\cos \theta = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \cos(\alpha - \beta)$

**M1 \*A1 (9)**

5. (i) The curves meet when  $a + 2 \cos \theta = 2 + \cos 2\theta$

That is,  $a + 2 \cos \theta = 2 + 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1$  or as required, **B1**  $2 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta + 1 - a = 0$

The curves touch if this quadratic has coincident roots, **M1** i.e. if  $4 - 8(1 - a) = 0 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$ , **\*A1** or if  $\cos \theta = \pm 1$ , **M1** in which cases  $a = 1$  **A1** or  $a = 5$ . **A1 (6)**

Alternatively, for the curves to touch, they must have the same gradient, so differentiating,

$$-2 \sin \theta = -2 \sin 2\theta = -4 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

**M1**

in which case, either  $\sin \theta = 0$  giving  $\cos \theta = \pm 1$ , **M1** in which cases  $a = 1$  **A1** or  $a = 5$ , **A1** or  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$  in which case  $a = \frac{1}{2}$ . **\*A1 (6)**

(ii) If  $a = \frac{1}{2}$  then at points where they touch,  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$  so  $\theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$  and thus  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ . **M1A1**

$r = a + 2 \cos \theta$  is symmetrical about the initial line which it intercepts at  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$  and has a cusp at  $\left(0, \pm \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)\right)$ . It passes through  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  and only exists for

$$-\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) < \theta < \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right).$$

$r = 2 + \cos 2\theta$  is symmetrical about both the initial line, and its perpendicular. It passes through  $(3, 0)$ ,  $(3, \pi)$ , and  $\left(1, \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Sketch **G6 (8)**

(iii) If  $a = 1$ , then the curves meet where  $2 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta = 0$ , i.e.  $\cos \theta = 1$  at  $(3, 0)$  where they touch, and  $\cos \theta = 0$  at  $\left(1, \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$r = a + 2 \cos \theta$  is symmetrical about the initial line which it intercepts at  $(3, 0)$  and has a cusp at  $\left(0, \pm \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = \left(0, \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ . It passes through  $\left(1, \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  and only exists for

$$-\frac{2\pi}{3} < \theta < \frac{2\pi}{3}.$$

Sketch **G3**

If  $a = 5$ , then the curves meet where  $2 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \cos \theta - 4 = 0$ , i.e. only  $\cos \theta = -1$  at  $(3, \pi)$  where they touch, as  $\cos \theta \neq 2$ .

$r = a + 2 \cos \theta$  is symmetrical about the initial line which it intercepts at  $(7, 0)$  and  $(3, \pi)$ . It also passes through  $\left(5, \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

Sketch **G3 (6)**

6. (i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{\alpha}(x) &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x \tan \alpha + 1}{\tan \alpha - x} \right) \\
 f'_{\alpha}(x) &= \frac{1}{1 + \left( \frac{x \tan \alpha + 1}{\tan \alpha - x} \right)^2} \frac{(\tan \alpha - x) \tan \alpha + (x \tan \alpha + 1)}{(\tan \alpha - x)^2} \\
 &\quad \text{M1 A1} \\
 &= \frac{\tan^2 \alpha + 1}{(\tan \alpha - x)^2 + (x \tan \alpha + 1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{\sec^2 \alpha}{\tan^2 \alpha + x^2 + x^2 \tan^2 \alpha + 1} = \frac{\sec^2 \alpha}{\sec^2 \alpha (1 + x^2)} = \frac{1}{1 + x^2} \\
 &\quad \text{M1} \qquad \text{M1} \qquad \text{*A1 (5)}
 \end{aligned}$$

as required.

Alternative

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{\alpha}(x) &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x \tan \alpha + 1}{\tan \alpha - x} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x + \cot \alpha}{1 - x \cot \alpha} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\tan(\tan^{-1} x) + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right)}{1 - \tan(\tan^{-1} x) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right)} \right) \\
 &\quad \text{M1 A1} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left( \tan \left( \tan^{-1} x + \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha \right) \right) \\
 &\quad \text{M1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} x + \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha \text{ if this is less than } \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ i.e. if } x < \tan \alpha$$

$$\text{or } = \tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha \text{ if } x > \tan \alpha \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\text{So } f'_{\alpha}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad \text{*A1 (5)}$$

$$\text{Thus } f_{\alpha}(x) = \tan^{-1} x + c$$

$$f_{\alpha}(0) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\tan \alpha} \right) = \tan^{-1}(\cot \alpha) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha$$

$$f_{\alpha}(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = -\cot \alpha$$

There is a discontinuity at  $x = \tan \alpha$ , with  $f_{\alpha}(x)$  approaching  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  from below and  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  from above.

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow \pm\infty, f_{\alpha}(x) \rightarrow \tan^{-1}(-\tan \alpha) = -\alpha$$

So  $f_\alpha(x) = \tan^{-1} x + \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha$  for  $x < \tan \alpha$  and  $f_\alpha(x) = \tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha$  for  $x > \tan \alpha$

Sketch **G1 G1 G1 (3)**

$$y = f_\alpha(x) - f_\beta(x) =$$

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta\right) = \beta - \alpha \text{ for } x < \tan \alpha$$

$$\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta\right) = \beta - \alpha - \pi \text{ for } \tan \alpha < x < \tan \beta$$

$$\text{and } \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta\right) = \beta - \alpha \text{ for } x > \tan \beta$$

Sketch **G1 G1 G1 (3)**

(ii)  $g(x) = \tanh^{-1}(\sin x) - \sinh^{-1}(\tan x)$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{1 - \sin^2 x} \cos x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 x}} \sec^2 x$$

**M1 A1**

**A1**

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{\sec^2 x}{|\sec x|} = \sec x - \frac{\sec^2 x}{-\sec x} = 2 \sec x$$

**M1**

**\*A1 (5)**

as required, for  $\sec x < 0$ , i.e. for  $\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

(For  $\sec x > 0$ ,  $g'(x) = 0$ )

Sketch **G1 G1 G1 G1 (4)**

7.

$$z = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{i\varphi}}{e^{i\theta} - e^{i\varphi}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta + \cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi}{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta - \cos \varphi - i \sin \varphi}$$

**M1**

$$= \frac{2 \cos \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2} + 2i \sin \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}}{-2 \sin \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2} + 2i \cos \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}}$$

**M1 A1 A1**

$$= \frac{2 \cos \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2} \left( \cos \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \right)}{2 \sin \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2} \left( i \cos \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} - \sin \frac{\theta + \varphi}{2} \right)}$$

$$= -i \cot \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}$$

$$= i \cot \frac{\varphi - \theta}{2}$$

**\*A1 (5)**

as required.

Alternatively,

$$z = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{i\varphi}}{e^{i\theta} - e^{i\varphi}} = \frac{e^{i\left(\frac{\theta-\varphi}{2}\right)} + e^{-i\left(\frac{\theta-\varphi}{2}\right)}}{e^{i\left(\frac{\theta-\varphi}{2}\right)} - e^{-i\left(\frac{\theta-\varphi}{2}\right)}} = \frac{2 \cos \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}}{2i \sin \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2}} = -i \cot \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2} = i \cot \frac{\varphi - \theta}{2}$$

**M1**

**M1 A1 A1**

**\*A1 (5)**

$$|z| = \left| \cot \frac{\theta - \varphi}{2} \right|$$

**M1 A1**

$$|\arg z| = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

[or  $\arg z = \frac{\pi}{2}$  or  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ ]

**M1 A1 (4)**

(ii) Let  $a = e^{i\alpha}$  and  $b = e^{i\beta}$  **M1** then  $x = a + b = e^{i\alpha} + e^{i\beta}$  and  $AB = b - a = e^{i\beta} - e^{i\alpha}$

$$\arg x - \arg AB = \arg \frac{x}{AB} = \arg \frac{e^{i\alpha} + e^{i\beta}}{e^{i\beta} - e^{i\alpha}}$$

so using (i),  $|\arg x - \arg AB| = \frac{\pi}{2}$  **A1** and thus OX and AB are perpendicular, since  $x = a + b \neq 0$  and  $a \neq b$  as A and B are distinct. **E1 (3)**

Alternative:-  $0, a, a + b, b$  define a rhombus OAXB as  $|a| = |b| = 1$ . Diagonals of a rhombus are perpendicular (and bisect one another).

(iii)  $h = a + b + c$  so  $AH = a + b + c - a = b + c$  and  $BC = c - b$  and thus

$$\frac{AH}{BC} = \frac{b + c}{c - b}$$

**B1**

as  $c - b \neq 0$

From (ii),

$$\left| \arg \frac{AH}{BC} \right| = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

so BC is perpendicular to AH **E1**

unless  $b + c = 0$  **E1** in which case  $h = a$  **E1 (4)**

(iv)  $p = a + b + c$   $q = b + c + d$   $r = c + d + a$   $s = d + a + b$

The midpoint of AQ is  $\frac{a+q}{2} = \frac{a+b+c+d}{2}$  and so by its symmetry it is also the midpoint of BR, CS, and DP, **B1 E1**

and thus ABCD is transformed to PQRS by a rotation of  $\pi$  radians about midpoint of AQ. **E1 B1 (4)**

Alternatively, ABCD is transformed to PQRS by an enlargement scale factor -1, centre of enlargement midpoint of AQ.

8. (i) Suppose  $x_k \geq 2 + 4^{k-1}(a - 2)$  for some particular integer  $k$  (and this is positive as  $a > 2$ )

**E1**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } x_{k+1} &= x_k^2 - 2 \geq [2 + 4^{k-1}(a - 2)]^2 - 2 = 4 + 4^k(a - 2) + 4^{2k-2}(a - 2)^2 - 2 \\ &= 2 + 4^k(a - 2) + 4^{2k-2}(a - 2)^2 \\ &> 2 + 4^k(a - 2) \end{aligned}$$

**M1 A1**

which is the required result for  $k + 1$ .

For  $n = 1$ ,  $2 + 4^{n-1}(a - 2) = 2 + a - 2 = a$  so in this case,  $x_n = 2 + 4^{n-1}(a - 2)$  **B1** and thus by induction  $x_n \geq 2 + 4^{n-1}(a - 2)$  for positive integer  $n$ . **E1 (5)**

(ii) If  $|x_k| \leq 2$ , then  $0 \leq |x_k|^2 \leq 4$ , so  $-2 \leq |x_k|^2 - 2 \leq 2$ , that is  $-2 \leq x_{k+1} \leq 2$ . **M1A1**

If  $|a| \leq 2$ ,  $|x_1| \leq 2$  and thus by induction  $-2 \leq x_n \leq 2$ , that is  $x_n \nrightarrow \infty$  **E1**

Whether  $a = \pm \alpha$ ,  $x_2$  would equal the same value, namely  $\alpha^2 - 2$ . **E1**

So to consider  $|a| \geq 2$ , we only need consider  $a > 2$  to discuss the behaviour of all terms after the first. Therefore, from part (i), we know  $x_n \geq 2 + 4^{n-1}(|a| - 2)$  for  $n \geq 2$ , and thus  $x_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ; **B1** hence we have shown  $x_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  if and only if  $|a| \geq 2$ . **(5)**

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} y_k &= \frac{Ax_1x_2 \cdots x_k}{x_{k+1}} \\ y_{k+1} &= \frac{Ax_1x_2 \cdots x_{k+1}}{x_{k+2}} = \frac{x_{k+1}^2}{x_{k+2}} y_k \end{aligned}$$

**M1**

Suppose that

$$y_k = \frac{\sqrt{x_{k+1}^2 - 4}}{x_{k+1}}$$

for some positive integer  $k$ , **E1** then

$$y_{k+1} = \frac{x_{k+1}^2 \sqrt{x_{k+1}^2 - 4}}{x_{k+2} x_{k+1}} = \frac{x_{k+1} \sqrt{x_{k+1}^2 - 4}}{x_{k+2}}$$

As  $x_{k+2} = x_{k+1}^2 - 2$ ,  $x_{k+1} = \sqrt{x_{k+2} + 2}$ , and  $\sqrt{x_{k+1}^2 - 4} = \sqrt{x_{k+2} - 2}$ ,

and thus,

$$y_{k+1} = \frac{\sqrt{x_{k+2} + 2} \sqrt{x_{k+2} - 2}}{x_{k+2}} = \frac{\sqrt{x_{k+2}^2 - 4}}{x_{k+2}}$$

**M1 A1**

which is the required result for  $k + 1$ .



$$y_1 = \frac{Ax_1}{x_2}$$

and also we wish to have

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{x_2^2 - 4}}{x_2}$$

**M1**

then  $Ax_1 = \sqrt{x_2^2 - 4}$ , that is  $A^2x_1^2 = x_2^2 - 4$ , and as  $x_1 = a$ ,  $x_2 = x_1^2 - 2 = a^2 - 2$

so

$A^2a^2 = (a^2 - 2)^2 - 4 = a^4 - 4a^2$ ,  $A^2 = a^2 - 4$ , and thus  $a = \sqrt{A^2 + 4}$ , as  $a \neq 0$  nor  $-\sqrt{A^2 + 4}$  because  $a > 2$ . **A1 E1**

So as the result is true for  $y_1$ , and we have shown it to be true for  $y_{k+1}$  if it is true for  $y_k$ , it is true by induction for all positive integer  $n$  that

$$y_n = \frac{\sqrt{x_{n+1}^2 - 4}}{x_{n+1}}$$

**E1 (8)**

As  $a > 2$  from (ii)  $x_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  **M1** and thus using result just proved,  $y_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , i.e. the sequence converges. **\*A1 (2)**

9.

Using the sine rule, from triangle PQR

$$\frac{PR}{\sin \theta} = \frac{PQ}{\sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} - \varphi \right)}$$

**M1 A1**

From triangle PQC

$$\frac{PQ}{\sin \frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{a - x}{\sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} - \theta \right)}$$

**A1**

From triangle PBR

$$\frac{PR}{\sin \frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{x}{\sin \varphi}$$

**A1**

Eliminating PR and PQ between these three equations

$$x \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} - \varphi \right) \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} - \theta \right) = \sin \varphi \sin \theta (a - x) \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

**M1 A1**

Hence

$$x \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \varphi + \frac{1}{2} \sin \varphi \right) \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \right) = (a - x) \sin \varphi \sin \theta$$

giving

$$(\sqrt{3} \cot \varphi + 1)(\sqrt{3} \cot \theta + 1)x = 4(a - x)$$

as required.

**M1 \*A1 (8)**

If the ball has speed  $v_1$  moving from P to Q, speed  $v_2$  moving from Q to R, and speed  $v_3$  moving from R to P,

then CLM at Q parallel to CA gives  $v_1 \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} - \theta \right) = v_2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$  and NELI perpendicular to CA gives  $e v_1 \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} - \theta \right) = v_2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$ , and dividing these gives  $e \tan \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} - \theta \right) = \tan \frac{\pi}{3}$

**M1 A1**

and similarly,

CLM at R parallel to AB gives  $v_2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = v_3 \cos \varphi$  and NELI perpendicular to AB gives

$e v_2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = v_3 \sin \varphi$ , and dividing these gives  $e \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \tan \varphi$ . **A1**

$e \tan \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} - \theta \right) = \tan \frac{\pi}{3}$  yields  $e \frac{-\sqrt{3} - \tan \theta}{1 - \sqrt{3} \tan \theta} = \sqrt{3}$  **M1** which simplifies to

$$e(\sqrt{3} + \tan \theta) = \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} \tan \theta - 1) \text{ , or in turn, } (3 - e) \tan \theta = \sqrt{3}(1 + e) \text{ and so}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{(3-e)}{\sqrt{3}(1+e)} \text{ A1}$$

$$e \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \tan \varphi \text{ yields } \cot \varphi = \frac{1}{e\sqrt{3}} \text{ A1}$$

Substituting these two expressions into the first result of the question,

$$\left(\frac{1}{e} + 1\right) \left(\frac{(3-e)}{(1+e)} + 1\right) x = 4(a-x)$$

**M1**

This simplifies to

$$x \frac{1+e}{e} \frac{4}{1+e} = 4(a-x)$$

that is

$$x = e(a-x)$$

so

$$x = \frac{ae}{1+e}$$

as required.

**\*A1 (8)**

To continue the motion at P, then similarly to before, the third impact gives  $e \tan \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - \varphi\right) = \tan \theta$

**M1**

So

$$\tan \theta = e \frac{-\sqrt{3} - \tan \varphi}{1 - \sqrt{3} \tan \varphi} = e \frac{\sqrt{3}(e+1)}{3e-1}$$

and thus, using the previously found result for  $\cot \theta$

$$\frac{(3-e)}{\sqrt{3}(1+e)} = \frac{3e-1}{\sqrt{3}(e+1)e}$$

**M1 A1**

That is  $e(3-e) = 3e-1$  , that is  $e^2 = 1$  and as  $e \geq 0$  ,  $e = 1$  (and not -1) **\*B1 (4)**

10. (i) At time  $t$ , the point where the string is tangential to the cylinder, **M1** say T is at  $(a \cos \theta, a \sin \theta)$ , **A1** the piece of string that remains straight is of length  $b - a\theta$ , **M1**, the vector representing the string is thus  $(b - a\theta) \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$  **dM1 A1** so the particle is at the point  $(a \cos \theta - (b - a\theta) \sin \theta, a \sin \theta + (b - a\theta) \cos \theta)$ . **M1 A1 (7)**

$$\dot{x} = -a\dot{\theta} \sin \theta - (b - a\theta)\dot{\theta} \cos \theta + a\dot{\theta} \sin \theta = -(b - a\theta)\dot{\theta} \cos \theta$$

$$\dot{y} = a\dot{\theta} \cos \theta - (b - a\theta)\dot{\theta} \sin \theta - a\dot{\theta} \cos \theta = -(b - a\theta)\dot{\theta} \sin \theta$$

**M1 A1**

Thus the speed is  $\sqrt{((b - a\theta)\dot{\theta} \cos \theta)^2 + ((b - a\theta)\dot{\theta} \sin \theta)^2} = (b - a\theta)\dot{\theta}$  as required. **M1 A1 (4)**

(ii) The only horizontal force on the particle is the tension in the string, which is perpendicular to the velocity at any time, so kinetic energy is conserved. **E1** Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{2}m((b - a\theta)\dot{\theta})^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2$$

**M1**

and so, as  $(b - a\theta)\dot{\theta}$  and  $u$  are both positive  $(b - a\theta)\dot{\theta} = u$  **\*A1 (3)**

(iii) The tension in the string, using instantaneous circular motion, at time  $t$  is

$$\frac{mu^2}{(b - a\theta)}$$

**M1 A1**

As  $(b - a\theta)\dot{\theta} = u$ , integrating with respect to  $t$ ,

$$b\theta - \frac{a\theta^2}{2} = ut + c$$

**M1**

but when  $t = 0$ ,  $\theta = 0$  so  $c = 0$ . **M1 A1**

Thus,  $b\theta - \frac{a\theta^2}{2} = ut$

i.e.

$$\theta^2 - \frac{2b\theta}{a} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2ut}{a} = \frac{b^2 - 2aut}{a^2}$$

Alternatively, integrating  $(b - a\theta)\dot{\theta} = u$  with respect to  $t$ ,

$$-\frac{(b - a\theta)^2}{2a} = ut + k$$

**M1**

When  $t = 0, \theta = 0$  so  $k = -\frac{b^2}{2a}$  **M1 A1**

$$\frac{(b - a\theta)^2}{2a} = \frac{b^2}{2a} - ut = \frac{b^2 - 2aut}{2a}$$

Thus, taking positive roots,

$$\frac{b - a\theta}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 2aut}}{a}$$

Hence, the tension is

$$\frac{mu^2}{\sqrt{b^2 - 2aut}}$$

**\*A1 (6)**

11. (i)

$$P(Y = n) = P(n \leq X < n + 1) = \int_n^{n+1} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = [-e^{-\lambda x}]_n^{n+1} = -e^{-\lambda(n+1)} + e^{-\lambda n}$$

**M1**

**M1**

$$= (1 - e^{-\lambda})e^{-\lambda n}$$

as required.

**\*A1 (3)**

(ii)

$$P(Z < z) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} P(r \leq X < r + z) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \int_r^{r+z} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} [-e^{-\lambda x}]_r^{r+z}$$

**M1**

**M1**

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (-e^{-\lambda(r+z)} + e^{-\lambda r}) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (1 - e^{-\lambda z})e^{-\lambda r}$$

**M1 A1**

$$= (1 - e^{-\lambda z}) \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} = \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda z}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}}$$

using sum of an infinite GP with magnitude of common ratio less than one.

**M1 \*A1 (6)**

$$(iii) \text{ As } P(Z < z) = \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda z}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}}, f_Z(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda z}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \right) = \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda z}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \quad \textbf{M1}$$

so

$$E(Z) = \int_0^1 z \frac{\lambda e^{-\lambda z}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} dz = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \left\{ [-ze^{-\lambda z}]_0^1 + \int_0^1 e^{-\lambda z} dz \right\}$$

**M1**

**M1**

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \left\{ -e^{-\lambda} - \left[ \frac{e^{-\lambda z}}{\lambda} \right]_0^1 \right\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \left\{ -e^{-\lambda} - \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \right\}$$

**A1**

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{e^{-\lambda}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}}$$

or alternatively

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{(1 - (\lambda + 1)e^{-\lambda})}{1 - e^{-\lambda}}$$

**A1 (5)**

(iv)

$$P(Y = n \text{ and } z_1 < Z < z_2) = P(n + z_1 < X < n + z_2)$$

$$= \int_{n+z_1}^{n+z_2} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = \left[ -e^{-\lambda x} \right]_{n+z_1}^{n+z_2} = -e^{-\lambda(n+z_2)} + e^{-\lambda(n+z_1)} = e^{-\lambda n} (e^{-\lambda z_1} - e^{-\lambda z_2})$$

**M1**

**A1**

$$P(Y = n \text{ and } z_1 < Z < z_2) = e^{-\lambda n} (e^{-\lambda z_1} - e^{-\lambda z_2})$$

$$= (1 - e^{-\lambda}) e^{-\lambda n} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda z_2}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} - \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda z_1}}{1 - e^{-\lambda}} \right)$$

**M1 A1**

$$= P(Y = n) \times P(z_1 < Z < z_2) \quad \mathbf{M1}$$

so Y and Z are independent. **E1 (6)**

12. (i)

$$P(X_{12} = 1) = \frac{1}{6}, P(X_{12} = 0) = \frac{5}{6}, P(X_{23} = 1) = \frac{1}{6}, P(X_{23} = 0) = \frac{5}{6}$$

If  $X_{23} = 1$ , then players 2 and 3 score the same as one another. In that case,  $X_{12} = 1$  would mean that player 1 also obtained that same score so  $P(X_{12} = 1|X_{23} = 1) = \frac{1}{6} = P(X_{12} = 1)$ .

If  $X_{23} = 1$ ,  $X_{12} = 0$  would mean that player 1 obtained a different score so

$$P(X_{12} = 0|X_{23} = 1) = \frac{5}{6} = P(X_{12} = 0)$$

If  $X_{23} = 0$ , then players 2 and 3 score differently to one another. In that case,  $X_{12} = 1$  would mean that player 1 also obtained the same score as player 2 so  $P(X_{12} = 1|X_{23} = 0) = \frac{1}{6} = P(X_{12} = 1)$

If  $X_{23} = 0$ ,  $X_{12} = 0$  would mean that player 1 obtained a different score to player 2 so

$$P(X_{12} = 0|X_{23} = 0) = \frac{5}{6} = P(X_{12} = 0)$$

Hence  $X_{12}$  is independent of  $X_{23}$ . **M1 A1 (2)**

Alternatively,

$X_{12} \quad X_{23}$

1    1    requires players 2 and 3 to both score same as player 1 so

$$P(X_{12} = 1 \text{ and } X_{23} = 1) = \frac{1}{36} = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = P(X_{12} = 1) \times P(X_{23} = 1)$$

1    0    requires player 2 to score the same as player 1, and player 3 score differently so

$$P(X_{12} = 1 \text{ and } X_{23} = 0) = \frac{5}{36} = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} = P(X_{12} = 1) \times P(X_{23} = 0)$$

0    1    requires players 2 and 3 to score the same as one another, and player 1 score differently so

$$P(X_{12} = 0 \text{ and } X_{23} = 1) = \frac{5}{36} = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = P(X_{12} = 0) \times P(X_{23} = 1)$$

0    0    requires both player 1 and 3 to score differently to player 2 so

$$P(X_{12} = 0 \text{ and } X_{23} = 0) = \frac{25}{36} = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} = P(X_{12} = 0) \times P(X_{23} = 0)$$

Hence  $X_{12}$  is independent of  $X_{23}$ . **M1 A1 (2)**

If total score is T, then

$$T = \sum_{i < j} X_{ij}$$

**M1**



so

$$E(T) = E\left(\sum_{i < j} X_{ij}\right) = \sum_{i < j} E(X_{ij}) = {}^nC_2 E(X_{12}) = {}^nC_2 \left(1 \times \frac{1}{6} + 0 \times \frac{5}{6}\right) = \frac{n(n-1)}{12}$$

**M1**

**A1**

$$Var(T) = Var\left(\sum_{i < j} X_{ij}\right) = \sum_{i < j} Var(X_{ij}) = {}^nC_2 Var(X_{12}) = {}^nC_2 \left(1^2 \times \frac{1}{6} + 0^2 \times \frac{5}{6} - \frac{1^2}{6}\right)$$

**M1**

$$= \frac{5n(n-1)}{72}$$

**A1 (5)**

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} Var(Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_m) &= E((Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_m)^2) - [E(Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_m)]^2 \\ &= E(Y_1^2 + Y_2^2 + \dots + Y_m^2 + 2Y_1Y_2 + 2Y_1Y_3 + \dots + 2Y_{n-1}Y_n) - [E(Y_1) + E(Y_2) + \dots + E(Y_m)]^2 \\ &= E\left(\sum_{i=1}^m Y_i^2\right) + 2E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^m Y_iY_j\right) - (0 + 0 + \dots + 0)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m E(Y_i^2) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^m E(Y_iY_j) \end{aligned}$$

**M1 \*A1 (2)**

(iii)

$$P(Z_{12} = 1) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12}$$

If  $Z_{23} = 1$  then player 2 has rolled an even score and player 3 has scored the same so, in this case, for  $Z_{12} = 1$ , require player 1 to roll the score that player has so  $P(Z_{12} = 1 | Z_{23} = 1) = \frac{1}{6}$ .

Therefore,  $P(Z_{12} = 1) \neq P(Z_{12} = 1 | Z_{23} = 1)$  and thus  $Z_{12}$  and  $Z_{23}$  are not independent.

Alternatively,

$$P(Z_{12} = 1) = \frac{1}{12}, P(Z_{23} = 1) = \frac{1}{12}$$

For  $Z_{12} = 1$  and  $Z_{23} = 1$  we require all three players to score the same even number so

$$P(Z_{12} = 1 \text{ and } Z_{23} = 1) = \frac{3}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{72} \neq \frac{1}{12} \times \frac{1}{12} = P(Z_{12} = 1) \times P(Z_{23} = 1)$$

and thus they are not independent. **M1 A1 (2)**

Using part (ii), let  $Y_1 = Z_{12}$ , let  $Y_2 = Z_{13}$ , ... let  $Y_m = Z_{(n-1)n}$

(and with  $m = {}^nC_2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ ).

$P(Z_{12} = 1) = \frac{1}{12}, P(Z_{12} = -1) = \frac{1}{12}, P(Z_{12} = 0) = \frac{5}{6}$  so  $E(Z_{12}) = 0$  and  $E(Z_{12}^2) = \frac{1}{6}$  and likewise for all other  $Z$  (Y!). **B1** **B1**

If total score is  $U$ , then

$$U = \sum_{i < j} Z_{ij}$$

so

$$E(U) = E\left(\sum_{i < j} Z_{ij}\right) = \sum_{i < j} E(Z_{ij}) = 0$$

**B1**

which means we can apply the result of (ii).

If  $Z_{12} = 1$  then  $Z_{13} = 1$  or  $Z_{13} = 0$

If  $Z_{12} = -1$  then  $Z_{13} = -1$  or  $Z_{13} = 0$

Otherwise  $Z_{12} = 0$

So  $E(Z_{12}Z_{13}) = 1 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{72} + -1 \times -1 \times \frac{1}{72} = \frac{1}{36}$  **M1 A1**

So

$$Var(U) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} + 2 \times n \times {}^{n-1}C_2 \times \frac{1}{36} = \frac{n(n-1)}{12} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{36}$$

**M1**

**M1 A1**

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{36} (3 + (n-2)) = \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)}{36} = \frac{n(n^2-1)}{36}$$

**\*A1 (9)**