

**QUESTION 1**

(a) (i)  $\int \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx = \int \sqrt{1+x} dx$   
 $= \frac{2}{3}(1+x)^{3/2} + c$

(ii)  $\int x \cos x dx = x \sin x - \int \sin x dx$   
 $= x \sin x + \cos x + c$

(b)  $\frac{8-2x}{(1+x)(4+x^2)} = \frac{a}{1+x} + \frac{bx+c}{4+x^2}$   
 $8-2x = a(4+x^2) + (bx+c)(1+x)$   
 sub.  $x = -1$ :  $10 = 5a \Rightarrow a = 2$   
 equate coeffs of  $x^2$ :  $0 = a + b \Rightarrow b = -2$   
 sub.  $x = 0$ :  $8 = 4a + c \Rightarrow c = 0$

$\int_0^1 \frac{8-2x}{(1+x)(4+x^2)} dx = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{2}{1+x} + \frac{-2x}{4+x^2} \right) dx$   
 $= [2 \ln(1+x) - \ln(4+x^2)]_0^1$   
 $= 2(\ln 5 - \ln 1) - (\ln 20 - \ln 4)$   
 $= \ln 5$

(c)  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$   
 $dx = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}(1+t^2) dx$   
 $dx = \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$

$x=0 \Rightarrow t=0$   
 $x=\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow t=1$

$5+3 \cos x = \frac{3(1-t^2)}{1+t^2}$   
 $= \frac{8+2t^2}{1+t^2}$

$\int_0^1 \frac{2}{5+3 \cos x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{2(1+t^2)}{2(4+t^2)(1+t^2)} \cdot \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$   
 $= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{(4+t^2)} dt$   
 $= \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{t}{2} \right]_0^1$   
 $= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\approx 0.46 \quad (2 \text{ sig. figs.})$

(d) (i)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(1+\tan x) dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^0 \ln \left\{ 1 + \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - u \right) \right\} \cdot -du$   
 $u = \frac{\pi}{4} - x$   
 $du = -dx$   
 $x=0 \Rightarrow u = \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $x = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow u = 0$

$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln \left\{ 1 + \frac{1 - \tan u}{1 + \tan u} \right\} du$   
 $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln \left( \frac{2}{1 + \tan u} \right) du$   
 $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln \left( \frac{2}{1 + \tan x} \right) dx$

(ii)  $\int_0^1 \ln(1+\tan x) dx = \int_0^1 \{ \ln 2 - \ln(1+\tan x) \} dx$   
 $2 \int_0^1 \ln(1+\tan x) dx = \int_0^1 \ln 2 dx$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{4} \ln 2$   
 $\therefore \int_0^1 \ln(1+\tan x) dx = \frac{\pi}{8} \ln 2$

**QUESTION 2.**

(a) Let  $z = a + ib$ , ( $a, b$  real).

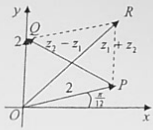
Then  $z^2 + 2\bar{z} + 6 = 0$   
 $a^2 + 2iab - b^2 + 2a - 2ib + 6 = 0$   
 $(a^2 + 2a - b^2 + 6) + 2ib(a - 1) = 0$   
 $\{(a + 1)^2 + 5 - b^2\} + 2ib(a - 1) = 0$

Equating real and imaginary parts:

$(a + 1)^2 + 5 - b^2 = 0$  [1]  
 $b(a - 1) = 0$  [2]

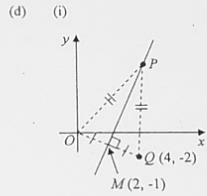
From [2],  $b = 0$  or  $a = 1$   
 But from [1], there is no real  $a$  for which  $b = 0$ .  
 $\therefore a = 1$ , and from [1]  $b = \pm 3i$ .  
 Hence  $z = 1 \pm 3i$

(b) (i) (ii) Complete the parallelogram  $OPRQ$ . Then the diagonals,  $\overline{OR}$ ,  $\overline{PQ}$  represent  $z_1 + z_2$ ,  $z_1 - z_2$  respectively.



Now  $|z_1| = |z_2| = 2 \therefore OPRQ$  is a rhombus.  
 $\therefore \angle POR = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{12} \right) = \frac{5\pi}{24}$   
 $\therefore \arg(z_1 + z_2) = \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{5\pi}{24} = \frac{7\pi}{24}$   
 Also  $OR \perp PQ$   
 $\therefore \arg(z_2 - z_1) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \arg(z_1 + z_2) = \frac{19\pi}{24}$

(c) (i)  $z = 4 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) i \right)$  (ii)  $z^{\frac{1}{2}} = \pm 2 \left( \cos \left( -\frac{\pi}{12} \right) + i \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{12} \right) \right)$   
 $z = 4 \left( \cos \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) + i \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right)$  The two values of  $z^{\frac{1}{2}}$  are  
 $2 \left( \cos \left( -\frac{\pi}{12} \right) + i \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{12} \right) \right)$   
 $2 \left( \cos \left( \frac{11\pi}{12} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{11\pi}{12} \right) \right)$



$Q(4, -2)$  represents  $(4 - 2i)$  in the Argand diagram. Then  $|z| = |z - (4 - 2i)| \Rightarrow PO = PQ$ .  
 Hence the locus of  $P$  is the perpendicular bisector of  $OQ$ .  
 But gradient  $OQ$  is  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and midpoint of  $OQ$  is  $M(2, -1)$ .  
 Locus of  $P$  has equation  $y + 1 = 2(x - 2)$   
 $2x - y - 5 = 0$

(ii)  $\min |z| = OM = \sqrt{5}$

**QUESTION 3.**

(a) (i)

$$y = xe^{\frac{-1}{x}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \cdot e^{\frac{-1}{x}} + xe^{\frac{-1}{x}} \cdot (-x^{-2})$$

$$= (1-x^2)e^{\frac{-1}{x}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

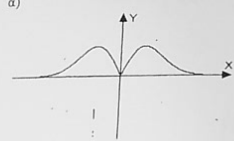
Stationary points are  $A\left(-1, -e^{\frac{-1}{-1}}\right), B\left(1, e^{\frac{-1}{1}}\right)$

(ii)  $x = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

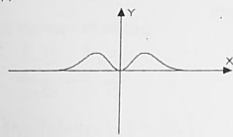
Tangent at  $O$  has gradient 1.

For  $f(x) = kx$  to have 3 real roots, the line  $y = kx$  must cut the curve in three points. Hence  $0 < k < 1$ .

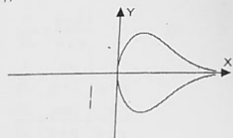
(iii)



b)



c)



(b) (i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} \left\{ \tan^{-1} e^x + \tan^{-1} e^{-x} \right\} = \frac{e^x}{1+e^{2x}} + \frac{-e^{-x}}{1+e^{-2x}}$

$$= \frac{e^x}{1+e^{2x}} - \frac{e^{-x}}{e^{-2x} + e^{2x}}$$

$$= \frac{e^x}{1+e^{2x}} - \frac{e^x}{e^{2x} + 1}$$

$$= 0$$

(ii) Since the function is continuous,  $\tan^{-1} e^x + \tan^{-1} e^{-x} = c$ , for some constant  $c$ .

But  $\tan^{-1} e^0 + \tan^{-1} e^{-0} = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\therefore \tan^{-1} e^x + \tan^{-1} e^{-x} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(iii)

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1} e^x - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$f(-x) = \tan^{-1} e^{-x} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

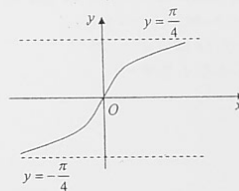
$$= \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} e^x \right) - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= - \left( \tan^{-1} e^x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= -f(x)$$

Hence  $f(x)$  is an odd function.

(iv)  $y = \tan^{-1} e^x - \frac{\pi}{4}$

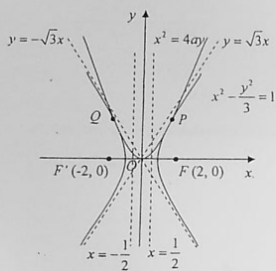


**QUESTION 4.**

(a) (i)

$$3 = 1(e^2 - 1)$$

$$e = 2$$



(ii)

$$4ay - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$$

$$12ay - y^2 = 3$$

$$y^2 - 12ay + 3 = 0$$

At  $P, Q$   $x^2 = 4ay$  and  $x^2 - \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$   
 By symmetry, the  $y$  coordinates of  $P$  and  $Q$  are equal.  
 This quadratic equation in  $y$  must have equal roots.  
 $\therefore \Delta = (-12a)^2 - 12 = 0 \therefore a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$   
 Then the equation becomes  $(y - \sqrt{3})^2 = 0 \therefore y = \sqrt{3}$   
 Hence  $P(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$  and  $Q(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ .

(b) (i)

$$x = ct \quad y = \frac{c}{t}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = c \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{c}{t^2}$$

Tangent at  $T$  has gradient  $-\frac{1}{t^2}$  and equation

$$y - \frac{c}{t} = -\frac{1}{t^2}(x - ct)$$

$$t^2 y - ct = -x + ct$$

$$\therefore x + t^2 y = 2ct$$

(ii)

At  $R, x + p^2 y = 2cp$  [1]  
 $x + q^2 y = 2cq$  [2]  
 [1] - [2]  $\Rightarrow (p^2 - q^2)y = 2c(p - q)$   $q^2 \times [1] - p^2 \times [2] \Rightarrow$   
 $(p - q)(p + q)y = 2c(p - q)$   $(q^2 - p^2)x = 2cpq(q - p)$   
 $y = \frac{2c}{p + q}$   $(q - p)(q + p)x = 2cpq(q - p)$   
 $x = \frac{2cpq}{p + q}$

Hence  $R$  has coordinates  $(\frac{2cpq}{p + q}, \frac{2c}{p + q})$ .

(iii)

gradient  $PS =$  gradient  $QS$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{p}}{\sqrt{2} - p} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{q}}{\sqrt{2} - q}$$

$$\left(\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{p}\right)\left(\sqrt{2} - q\right) = \left(\sqrt{2} - p\right)\left(\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{q}\right)$$

$$2 - \frac{1}{p}\sqrt{2} - q\sqrt{2} + \frac{q}{p} = 2 - p\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{q}\sqrt{2} + \frac{p}{q}$$

$$\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p}\right) + \sqrt{2}(p - q) = \frac{p - q}{q} - \frac{q}{p}$$

$$(p - q)\sqrt{2}(1 + pq) = (p - q)(p + q)$$

$$\sqrt{2}(1 + pq) = p + q \text{ Q.E.D.}$$

iv)  $\frac{1 + pq}{p + q} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $\frac{1}{p + q} + \frac{pq}{p + q} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $\frac{2c}{p + q} + \frac{2cpq}{p + q} = \frac{2c}{\sqrt{2}}$

Hence the coordinates  $(x, y)$  of  $R$  satisfy  $y + x = c\sqrt{2}$  (which is therefore the equation of the locus of  $R$ ).

**QUESTION 5.**

(a) (i) The  $x$  coordinates of  $P$  and  $Q$  satisfy  $x(k-x) = \frac{k^2}{x}$   
 $kx^2 - x^3 = k^2$   
 $kx^2 - x^3 - k^2 = 0$

Since the curves touch at  $P$ , the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$  is a repeated real root of this equation. Since the curves intersect at a second point  $Q$  the  $x$  coordinate of  $Q$  is another real root of the equation. Hence the equation has 3 real roots of the form  $\alpha, \alpha, \beta$  where  $\alpha \neq \beta$ .

(ii)  $\alpha, \alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $x^3 - kx^2 + k^2 = 0$ .

Coefficient of  $x$  is zero, hence

$$\alpha^3 + 2\alpha\beta = 0$$

$$\alpha(\alpha + 2\beta) = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -2\beta$$

$$\text{Also } 2\alpha + \beta = k \text{ and } \alpha^2\beta = -k^2$$

$$\therefore k = -3\beta \text{ and } k^2 = -4\beta^3$$

$$\text{Hence } 9\beta^2 = -4\beta^3 \quad \therefore \beta \neq 0 \Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{9}{4}$$

$$\text{Then } \alpha = \frac{9}{2} \text{ and } k = \frac{27}{4}$$

(b) (i)  $1 - (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) = (1 - \cos n\theta) - i \sin n\theta$   
 $= 2 \sin^2 \frac{n\theta}{2} - i \left( 2 \sin \frac{n\theta}{2} \cos \frac{n\theta}{2} \right)$   
 $= -2i \sin \frac{n\theta}{2} \left( \cos \frac{n\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{n\theta}{2} \right)$

(ii)  $z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^n = \frac{z(1-z^n)}{1-z}$  for  $z \neq 1$  (sum of a GP with common ratio  $z$ )

(iii)  $z^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ . Hence

$$\text{Re}(z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^n) = \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta + \dots + \cos n\theta$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{z(1-z^n)}{1-z} = \frac{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \left\{ -2i \sin \frac{n\theta}{2} \left( \cos \frac{n\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{n\theta}{2} \right) \right\}}{-2i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + i \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)}$$

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

$$\therefore \text{Re} \left( \frac{z(1-z^n)}{1-z} \right) = \frac{\sin \frac{n\theta}{2} \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{n\theta}{2} - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{n\theta}{2} \right)}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{\sin \frac{n\theta}{2} \cos \frac{(n+1)\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$\text{Hence } \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta + \dots + \cos n\theta = \frac{\sin \frac{n\theta}{2} \cos \frac{(n+1)\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \text{ for } \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \neq 0 \quad (z \neq 1)$$

(iv)  $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = 0$  for  $\theta = 0, 2\pi$ , and these are not solutions of the equation.

$$\text{For } \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \neq 0, \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{4\theta}{2} = 0$$

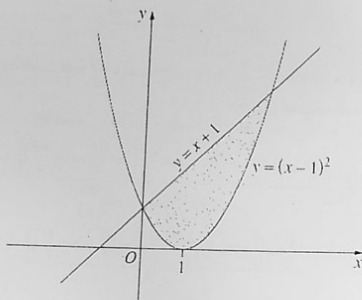
$$\therefore \sin \frac{2\theta}{2} = 0 \text{ or } \cos 2\theta = 0, 0 < \theta < 2\pi$$

$$\frac{2\theta}{2} = \pi, 2\pi \text{ or } 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

**QUESTION 6.**

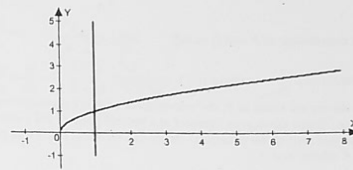
(a) (i)



(ii)

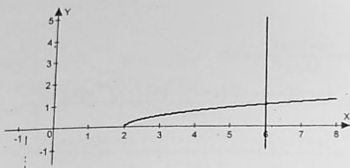
$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^1 2\pi x [(x+1) - (x-1)^2] dx \\
 &= 2\pi \int_0^1 (x^2 + x - x^3 + 2x^2 - x) dx \\
 &= 2\pi \left[ \frac{-x^4}{4} + x^3 \right]_0^1 \\
 &= 2\pi \left( 27 - \frac{81}{4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{27\pi}{2} \text{ units}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)



$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= 2\pi \int_0^1 x^{1/5} dx \\
 &= 2\pi \left[ \frac{2}{5} x^{6/5} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= 2\pi \left[ \frac{2}{5} - 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{4\pi}{5} \text{ units}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

(c)



$$y = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x-2}, \quad y = 1 \text{ when } x = 6$$

$$2y = \sqrt{x-2}$$

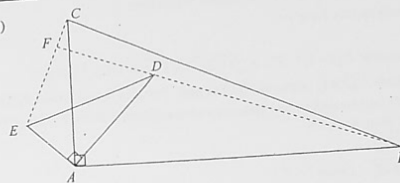
$$x-2 = 4y^2$$

$$x = 4y^2 + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^1 \pi (6 - (4y^2 + 2))^2 dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \pi (4 - 4y^2)^2 dy \\ &= \pi \int_0^1 (16 - 32y^2 + 16y^4) dy \\ &= \pi \left[ 16y - \frac{32y^3}{3} + \frac{16y^5}{5} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \pi \left[ \left( 16 - \frac{32}{3} + \frac{16}{5} \right) - 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{128\pi}{15} \text{ units}^3 \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION 7.**

(a) (i)



(ii)  $\triangle ABC \parallel \triangle ADE$

$$\therefore \frac{AC}{AE} = \frac{AB}{AD} \text{ (corresponding sides in similar } \Delta\text{s)}$$

In  $\triangle BDA, \triangle CEA$

$$\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{AD}{AE}$$

$\angle BAD = \angle CAE$  (both complementary  $\angle$ s with  $\angle CAD$ )

$\therefore \triangle BDA \parallel \triangle CEA$  (one pair of equal  $\angle$ s and included sides in proportion)

(iii)  $\angle ADB = \angle AEC$  (corresponding  $\angle$ s of similar  $\Delta$ s are equal)

$\therefore AD FE$  is a cyclic quadrilateral (one exterior  $\angle$  equal to interior opposite  $\angle$ )

(iv)  $\therefore \angle DFE = 180^\circ - \angle DAE$  (opposite  $\angle$ s of cyclic quadrilateral sum to  $180^\circ$ )

$\therefore \angle DFE = 90^\circ$  and hence  $BF \perp CE$

- (b) (i) Let  $S(n), n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  be the sequence of statements  $T_n < 3$ .  
 Step 1. Consider  $S(1)$ :  $T_1 = 1 < 3$ . Hence  $S(1)$  is true.  
 Step 2. Assume true for  $n = k$   
 i.e.  $T_k < 3$ .  
 Step 3. Consider  $S(k+1)$ :  $T_{k+1} = \sqrt{3+2T_k} < \sqrt{3+6} = 3$  if  $S(k)$  is true.  
 Step 4. Hence  $S(k+1)$  is true if  $S(k)$  is true. But  $S(1)$  is true, hence  $S(2)$  is true, and then  $S(3)$  is true and so on. Hence by Mathematical Induction,  $S(n)$  is true for all positive integers  $n \geq 1$ .
- (ii)  $T_{n+1} = \sqrt{3+2T_n}$   
 $> \sqrt{T_n + 2T_n}$  (since  $3 > T_n$ )  
 $= \sqrt{3T_n}$   
 $> \sqrt{T_n \cdot T_n}$  (since  $3 > T_n$ )  
 $= T_n$   
 $\therefore T_{n+1} > T_n$
- (iii)  $(T_{n+2} - T_{n+1})(T_{n+2} + T_{n+1}) = T_{n+2}^2 - T_{n+1}^2$   
 $T_{n+2} - T_{n+1} = \frac{T_{n+2}^2 - T_{n+1}^2}{T_{n+2} + T_{n+1}}$   
 $= \frac{(3+2T_{n+1}) - (3+2T_n)}{T_{n+2} + T_{n+1}}$   
 $= \frac{2(T_{n+1} - T_n)}{T_{n+2} + T_{n+1}}$
- Clearly  $T_{n+2} > T_{n+1} > T_n > \dots > T_1 = 1$   
 Hence for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $T_{n+2} > 1, T_{n+1} > 1$  and  
 $T_{n+2} + T_{n+1} > 2$ , giving  $1 > \frac{2}{T_{n+2} + T_{n+1}}$ .  
 $\therefore T_{n+2} - T_{n+1} < T_{n+1} - T_n$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

**QUESTION 8.**

- (a) (i)  $f(x) = \frac{(n+1+x)^{n+1}}{(n+x)^n}, x \geq 0$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{(n+1)(n+1+x)^n (n+x)^n - (n+1+x)^{n+1} n(n+x)^{n-1}}{(n+x)^{2n}}$   
 $= \frac{(n+1+x)^n (n+x)^{n-1} \{(n+1)(n+x) - n(n+1+x)\}}{(n+x)^{2n}}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{x(n+1+x)^n}{(n+x)^{n+1}} > 0$  for  $x > 0$   
 Hence  $f(x)$  is increasing for  $x > 0$ .
- (ii)  $x > 0 \Rightarrow f(x) > f(0) = \frac{(n+1+x)^{n+1}}{(n+x)^n} > \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{n^n}$   
 $\therefore$  for  $x > 0, \frac{(n+1+x)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} > \frac{(n+x)^n}{n^n}$   
 $\left(1 + \frac{x}{n+1}\right)^{n+1} > \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$
- (iii) Substituting  $x = 1, \left(1 + \frac{1}{n+1}\right)^{n+1} > \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$   
 $\left(\frac{n+2}{n+1}\right)^{n+1} > \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^n$   
 $(n+2)^{n+1} n^n > (n+1)^{2n+1}$
- (b) (i) The remaining 5 letters can be arranged in the remaining 5 envelopes in  $5! = 120$  ways. Hence number of arrangements with  $A$  in envelope 2 is 120.
- (ii) Choose an envelope for  $A$  in 4 ways, then choose an envelope for  $B$  in 4 ways, then arrange the remaining 4 letters in the remaining 4 envelopes in  $4!$  ways. Hence the number of such arrangements is  $4 \times 4 \times 4! = 384$ .
- (iii) The event  $\{A$  is not in envelope 1 and  $B$  is not in envelope 2 $\}$  is the union of the two events  $\{A$  is in envelope 2 $\}, \{A$  is in neither envelope 1 nor envelope 2 and  $B$  is not in envelope 2 $\}$ .  
 Hence the number of suitable arrangements is  $120 + 384 = 504$ .



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(c) (i)  $a^2 + b^2 - 2ab = (a-b)^2 \geq 0$   
 $\therefore a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab$

(ii)  $a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab$        $b^2 + c^2 \geq 2bc$   
 $a^2 + c^2 \geq 2ac$        $b^2 + d^2 \geq 2bd$   
 $a^2 + d^2 \geq 2ad$        $c^2 + d^2 \geq 2cd$

$$3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) \geq 2(ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd)$$

(iii)  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = (a+b+c+d)^2 - 2(ab+ac+ad+bc+bd+cd)$   
But  $a+b+c+d=1$ . Hence, using (ii),  
 $3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) = 3 - 6(ab+ac+ad+bc+bd+cd)$   
 $2(ab+ac+ad+bc+bd+cd) \leq 3 - 6(ab+ac+ad+bc+bd+cd)$   
 $8(ab+ac+ad+bc+bd+cd) \leq 3$   
 $(ab+ac+ad+bc+bd+cd) \leq \frac{3}{8}$