

1 a) α is a complex root of $z^5 = 1$

i.e. of $z^5 - 1 = 0$

$z = 1$ is clearly a solution, so $(z-1)$ is a factor,

so dividing:

$$(z-1)(\underbrace{z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1}_{f(z)}) = 0$$

Since α is a root and $\alpha \neq 1$, $f(\alpha)$ must be zero -

i.e. $\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1 = 0$

or $\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha = -1$ as required.

Since the original eqⁿ ① has real coeffs,

if α is a root then so is $\bar{\alpha}$ (conjugate)

and this is α^4 : similarly α^2 and α^3 .

But this isn't quite what's wanted.

Consider the eqⁿ with $(\alpha + \alpha^4)$ and $(\alpha^2 + \alpha^3)$ as roots:

$$(z - (\alpha + \alpha^4))(z - (\alpha^2 + \alpha^3)) = 0$$

$$z^2 - z(\alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^4) + (\alpha + \alpha^4)(\alpha^2 + \alpha^3) = 0$$

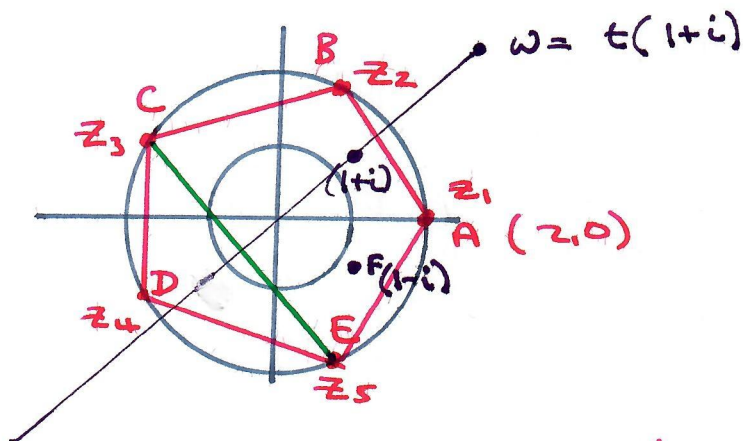
$$z^2 + z + \underbrace{(\alpha^3 + \alpha^6 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^7)} = 0$$

$$= \alpha^3 + \alpha + \alpha^4 + \alpha^2$$

$$\underline{z^2 + z - 1 = 0}$$

b) $z^5 - 32 = 0$

The roots are z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4, z_5



ABCDE is a regular pentagon (not drawn perfectly)

By simple geometry $|CE| = |BE|$

and since B and E are conjugates with $B(\pi i b)$

this gives $|BE| = 2b$ so $|CE| = 2b$.

F is the point $(1, -1)$ i.e. the number $1 - i$

Distance $AW + FW$

$$= \sqrt{(2-t)^2 + (0-t)^2} + \sqrt{(1-t)^2 + (-1-t)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 - 4t + t^2 + t^2} + \sqrt{1 - 2t + t^2 + 1 + 2t + t^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 - 4t + 2t^2} + \sqrt{2t^2 + 2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left(\sqrt{2-t+t^2} + \sqrt{t^2+1} \right)$$

$$\frac{d(A_1 + F_1)}{dt} = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{2t-2}{\sqrt{2-2t+t^2}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{2t}{\sqrt{t^2+1}} \right)$$

The answer published doesn't do the differentiation correctly - but this leads to

$$\frac{2t-2}{\sqrt{2-2t+t^2}} = \frac{2t}{\sqrt{t^2+1}}$$

$$(2t-2)\sqrt{t^2+1} = 2t\sqrt{2-2t+t^2}$$

Squaring both sides:

$$4(t-1)^2(t^2+1) = 4t^2(2-2t+t^2)$$

$$(4t^2-8t+4)(t^2+1) = 4t^2(2-2t+t^2)$$

$$\cancel{4t^4} - \cancel{8t^3} + \cancel{4t^2} + \cancel{4t^2} - 8t + 4 = \cancel{8t^2} - \cancel{8t^3} + \cancel{4t^4}$$

$$-8t + 4 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2}$$

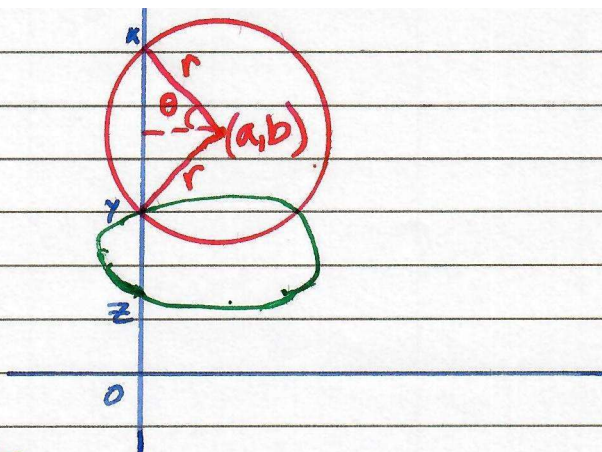
(and miraculously
this is also the
published
answer)

Assuming (allowed) this gives a minimum:

$$Aw + Fw = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{\frac{10}{4}} = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{10}}}$$

7. This is actually an easy question dressed up as a hard one - and nothing to do with the ellipse at all.



Consider the points

X and Y - these are both on the circle - and the mapping puts point X onto point Y:

$$\text{ie } OY = \frac{1}{2} OX.$$

Using polar coords as shown:

$$X \text{ is point } (a, b + r \sin \theta)$$

$$Y \text{ is point } (0, b - r \sin \theta)$$

$$\text{and also } (0, \frac{1}{2}(b + r \sin \theta))$$

$$\text{So } b - r \sin \theta = \frac{b}{2} + \frac{r}{2} \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{b}{2} = \frac{3r}{2} \sin \theta$$

$$b = 3r \sin \theta$$

$$b^2 = 9r^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

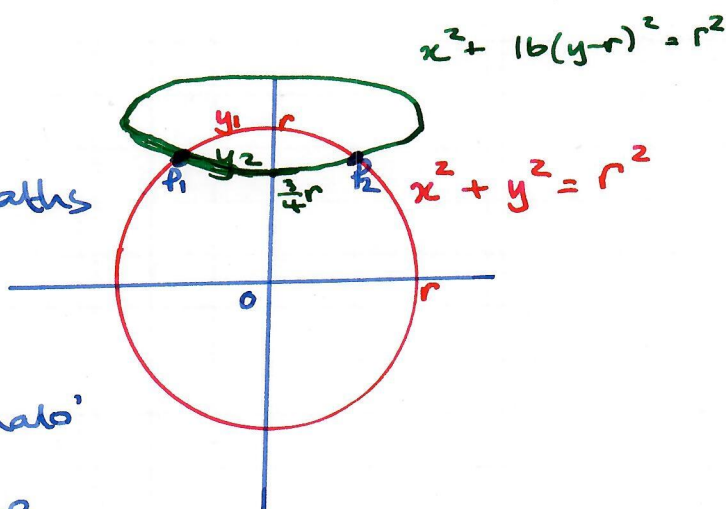
$$= 9r^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= 9r^2 \left(1 - \frac{a^2}{r^2}\right)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{9(r^2 - a^2)}} \text{ as required.}$$

2b) once again, the diagram's drawn rather unhelpfully. But looking at part (b) perhaps explains how some people (overcomplicating it) approached Part (a). (The two parts are in fact not connected - and part (b) is much harder.)

Once you bash the maths a bit it's clear what's going on: the ellipse is a 'nab' sitting on top of the circle, shrunk vertically by a factor of $\frac{1}{4}$.



Firstly find points P_1 and P_2 :

$$\cancel{x^2} + 16(y-r)^2 = r^2 = \cancel{x^2} + y^2$$

$$16(y-r)^2 = y^2$$

$$y-r = \pm \frac{y}{4}$$

Clearly $y < r$ so $r-y = \frac{y}{4}$

$$r = \frac{5y}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{5}r$$

Then $x^2 = r^2 - \frac{4^2}{5^2} r^2 = \frac{3^2}{5^2} r^2$

So $x = \pm \frac{3}{5} r$

(So we're dealing with nice 3,4,5 Δ s.)

Now find expressions for y_1 and y_2 on $[-\frac{3}{5}r, \frac{3}{5}r]$, paying careful attention to signs.

For y_1 : $y_1 = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$ +ve root taken always.

For y_2 : $(y_2 - r)^2 = \frac{r^2 - x^2}{16}$

$$y_2 - r = \pm \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

y_2 has to be less than r so

$$y_2 = r - \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

+ve root taken from here, but use the - sign

So $y_1 - y_2 = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - \left(r - \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} \right)$

$$= \frac{5}{4} \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - r.$$

And now we can integrate to find the overlap area:

$$I = \int_{-\frac{3}{5}r}^{\frac{3}{5}r} \left(\frac{5}{4} \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - r \right) dx.$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} \int_{-\frac{3}{5}r}^{\frac{3}{5}r} \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx - \left[r x \right]_{-\frac{3}{5}r}^{\frac{3}{5}r}$$

$$= I_1 - \left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \right) r^2$$

To calculate I_1 :

Let $x = r \sin u$

Then $dx = r \cos u du$

and $r^2 - x^2 = r^2 - r^2 \sin^2 u$

$$= r^2(1 - \sin^2 u) = r^2 \cos^2 u$$

also $\cos 2u = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u$
 $= 2\cos^2 u - 1$

So $\cos^2 u = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2u)$

So $I_1 = \frac{5}{4} \int r \cos u \cdot r \cos u du$

$$= \frac{5}{4} r^2 \int \cos^2 u du$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} r^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int (1 + \cos 2u) du$$

with limits : $x = -\frac{3}{5}r = r \sin u$: $u = \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)$
 $= -\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$
 $x = \frac{3}{5}r = r \sin u$: $u = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$

$$\text{So } I_1 = \frac{5r^2}{8} \left[u + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2u \right]_{-\sin^{-1}(\frac{3}{5})}^{\sin^{-1}(\frac{3}{5})}$$

$$= \frac{5r^2}{8} \cdot 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \frac{5r^2}{16} \left(\sin 2\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5}\right) + \sin 2\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5}\right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} r^2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \frac{5r^2}{4} \sin\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5}\right) \cos\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} r^2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \frac{5r^2}{4} \times \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} r^2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \frac{3}{5} r^2$$

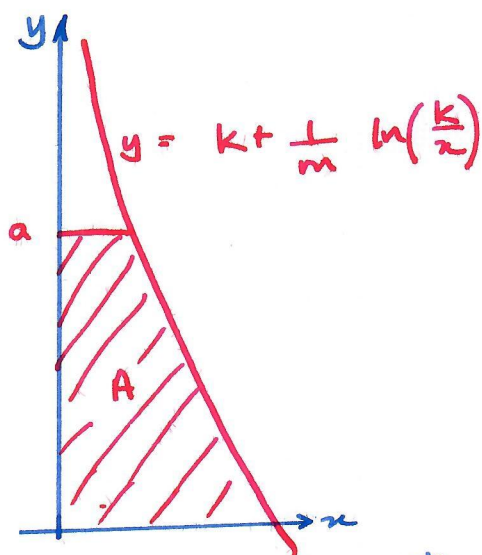
$$\text{So the final integral } I = I_1 - \frac{6}{5} r^2$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} r^2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \frac{3}{5} r^2$$

$$(= 0.2044 r^2)$$

(No wonder we only did the first part for Saturdaymaths.)

3) a)



i) Max. possible area is $\frac{k}{m} e^{mk}$ (thank you).

Presumably this question is really about dy rather than dx , so rewrite the blade eqⁿ as

$$m(y-k) = \ln\left(\frac{k}{x}\right)$$

$$\text{and then } \frac{k}{x} = e^{m(y-k)}$$

$$\text{or } x = k e^{-m(y-k)}$$

Then the area required is

$$\int_0^a x \, dy = k \int_0^a e^{-m(y-k)} \, dy$$

$$= k \left[\frac{1}{-m} e^{-m(y-k)} \right]_0^a$$

$$= -\frac{k}{m} (e^{-m(a-k)} - e^{+mk})$$

$$= \frac{-k}{m} e^{mk} (e^{-ma} - 1)$$

The minus signs are a bit troubling, but... this has to be equal to $\frac{P}{100} \frac{k}{m} e^{mk}$.

$$\text{So } \frac{P}{100} = 1 - e^{-ma}$$

$$e^{-ma} = 1 - \frac{P}{100} = \frac{100-P}{100}$$

$$e^{ma} = \frac{100}{100-P}$$

$$ma = \ln\left(\frac{100}{100-P}\right)$$

$$\underline{\underline{a = \frac{1}{m} \ln\left(\frac{100}{100-P}\right)}}$$

which is about the simplest form.

ii) again $y = k + \frac{1}{m} \ln\left(\frac{k}{x}\right)$

$$\text{So } x = k e^{-m(y-k)}$$

$$V = \int_0^a \pi x^2 dy$$

$$= \pi k^2 \int e^{-2m(y-k)} dy$$

$$= \left[\frac{\pi k^2}{-2m} \left(e^{-2m(y-k)} \right) \right]_0^a$$

$$= \frac{-\pi k^2}{2m} \left(e^{-2m(a-k)} - e^{-2m(-k)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-\pi k^2}{2m} e^{2mk} (e^{-2ma} - 1)$$

$$\text{So } \frac{V}{A} = \frac{\frac{-\pi k^2}{2m} e^{2mk} (e^{-2ma} - 1)}{\frac{-k}{m} e^{mk} (e^{-ma} - 1)}$$

$$\text{Let } e^{-ma} = u.$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{V}{A} = \frac{\frac{\pi k}{2} e^{mk} (u^2 - 1)}{(u - 1)}$$

$$= \frac{\pi k}{2} e^{mk} (u + 1)$$

and this must be $< e^{mk}$

$$\text{So } \frac{\pi k}{2} (u + 1) < 1$$

$$u + 1 < \frac{2}{\pi k}$$

$$e^{-ma} = u < \frac{2 - \pi k}{\pi k}$$

$$ma < \ln \frac{\pi k}{2 - \pi k}$$

$$\underline{\underline{a < \frac{1}{m} \ln \left(\frac{\pi k}{2 - \pi k} \right)}} \\ \text{as required.}$$

$$3b) \quad y = x \sin nx + \frac{1}{n} \cos nx$$

Using the product rule:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = nx \cos nx + \sin nx + \frac{n}{n} (-\sin nx)$$

$$= nx \cos nx.$$

$$I_n = \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \sin \left((n + \frac{1}{2})x\right) \operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$-I_{n+1} = \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \sin \left((n - \frac{1}{2})x\right) \operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \underbrace{\left[\sin \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)x - \sin \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)x \right]}_{2 \cos \frac{2nx}{n} \sin \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}}{2} x} dx$$

oh, ho, ho...

$$\int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \frac{1}{\cancel{\sin \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}} 2 \cos nx \cancel{\sin \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) 2 \cos nx dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \pi \cos nx - 2 \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{\pi}{n} \sin nx \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{n} \int_0^{\pi} nx \cos nx dx$$

$$= 0-0 - \frac{2}{n} \left[x \sin nx + \frac{1}{n} \cos nx \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n} \left(\begin{array}{cc} \pi \cancel{\sin} n\pi & + \frac{1}{n} \cos n\pi \\ -\pi \cancel{\sin} 0 & - \frac{1}{n} \cos 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n^2} \left((-1)^n - 1 \right)$$

$$= 0 \text{ when } n \text{ is even}$$

$$\frac{4}{n^2} \text{ when } n \text{ is odd}$$

So if $I_0 = 0$:

$$I_1 = 0 + \frac{4}{1^2} = \frac{4}{1^2}$$

$$I_2 = 4 + 0 = \frac{4}{1^2}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{4}{1^2} + \frac{4}{3^2}$$

$$I_4 = \frac{4}{1^2} + \frac{4}{3^2} + 0$$

$$I_5 = \frac{4}{1^2} + \frac{4}{3^2} + \frac{4}{5^2}$$

Clearly when n is odd

$$I_n = 4 \left(\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

when n is even

$$I_n = 4 \left(\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} \right)$$

(Could prove by induction... but the answer sheet doesn't seem to require it.)

4)a) i) This part explores a parameterised approach to $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ — which isn't what you think.

$$x = f(t), y = g(t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$$

By the quotient rule,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{\frac{dx}{dt} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) - \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2}$$

So discarding the denominator:

$$0 = \frac{dx}{dt} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) - \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

and the $\frac{d}{dx}$ terms are given (using the chain rule) by:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$$

Cancelling $\frac{dt}{dx}$ and noting $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$, we get

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \text{ as required.}$$

4)a)ii) At the points of inflexion, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$

So using part (i):

$$x = a \cos t + \frac{1}{2}b \cos 2t$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -a \sin t - b \sin 2t$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -a \cos t - 2b \cos 2t$$

$$y = a \sin t + \frac{1}{2}b \sin 2t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a \cos t + b \cos 2t$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -a \sin t - 2b \sin 2t$$

So part (i) gives:

$$+ (a \sin t + b \sin 2t)(a \sin t + 2b \sin 2t)$$

$$= - (a \cos t + b \cos 2t)(a \cos t + 2b \cos 2t)$$

$$\therefore a^2 \sin^2 t + ab \sin 2t \sin t + 2ab \sin 2t \sin t + 2b^2 \sin^2 2t$$

$$= -a^2 \cos^2 t - ab \cos 2t \cos 2t - 2ab \cos 2t \cos t - 2b^2 \cos^2 2t$$

$$a^2 + 2b^2 = -3ab (\sin 2t \sin t + \cos 2t \cos t)$$

$$= -3ab \cos(2t - t) \quad (\text{standard identity})$$

$$= -3ab \cos t. \quad \text{So } \cos t = -\frac{a^2 + 2b^2}{3ab}$$

as required.

(Ideally we'd check $\frac{dy}{dx}$ actually turned direction, but...)

b) Apparently this is a new function... and there's no parameterising.

$$y = f(x)$$

Actually it doesn't seem to make sense.

Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = z$

Then $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dz}{dy} = k \frac{dy}{dx} = kz.$$

So $\frac{dz}{dy} = kz$

but

So $\frac{dz}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx} = kz^2$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = kz^2 \quad (\text{this seems very crazy})$$

$$\frac{dz}{z^2} = k dx$$

$$z^{-2} dz = k dx$$

$$\frac{-1}{z} = kx + C$$

At $(0, 1)$: $\frac{-1}{1} = k \cdot 0 + C$ so $C = -1$. So $\frac{-1}{z} = kx - 1$

So $z = \frac{1}{1-kx} = \frac{dy}{dx}$; $y = \frac{-1}{k} \ln|1-kx| + C$

Subs $(0, 1)$: $1 = 0 + C$; $C = 1$, $y = 1 - \frac{1}{k} \ln|1-kx|$

$$5) a) \quad \cos(2A+B) = \cos 2A \cos B - \sin 2A \sin B \quad (\text{standard identity})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \cos 3\theta &= \cos 2\theta \cos \theta - \sin 2\theta \sin \theta \\ &= (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ &= \cos^3 \theta - 3 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \\ &= \cos^3 \theta - 3(1 - \cos^2 \theta) \cos \theta \\ &= \cos^3 \theta - \frac{3}{\cos \theta} + 3 \cos^3 \theta \\ &= 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{4} \cos 3\theta = \cos^3 \theta - \frac{3}{4} \cos \theta \quad \text{as required.}$$

$$\text{To solve } 27x^3 - 9x = 1$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{2}{3} \cos \theta:$$

$$27 \left(\frac{8}{27} \right) \cos^3 \theta - 9 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \cos \theta = 1$$

$$8 \cos^3 \theta - 6 \cos \theta = 1$$

$$4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

So using the identity:

$$\cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{9}, \quad \frac{5\pi}{9}, \quad \frac{7\pi}{9}$$

$$\text{So } x = \frac{2}{3} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{9} \right), \quad \frac{2}{3} \cos \left(\frac{5\pi}{9} \right), \quad \frac{2}{3} \cos \left(\frac{7\pi}{9} \right).$$

Since these are the roots of

$$27x^3 - 9x - 1 = 0$$

we know their product = $\frac{-(-1)}{27}$:

$$\frac{2}{3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right) \frac{2}{3} \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{a}\right) \frac{2}{3} \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{a}\right) = \frac{1}{27}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{a}\right) = \frac{1}{8}$$

And $\cos \frac{3\pi}{9} = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$

So $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{a}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{16}$

5b) The term in the sum is

$$u_k = \frac{2k-1}{k(k+1)(k+2)} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Separating the factors in the denominator, this

equals $\frac{A}{k} + \frac{B}{k+1} + \frac{C}{k+2}$ for some A, B, C:

$$= \frac{A(k+1)(k+2) + Bk(k+2) + Ck(k+1)}{k(k+1)(k+2)}$$

$$= \frac{A(k^2 + 3k + 2) + B(k^2 + 2k) + C(k^2 + k)}{k(k+1)(k+2)}$$

$$= \frac{(A+B+C)k^2 + (3A+2B+C)k + (2A)}{k(k+1)(k+2)} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Equating coeffs in ① and ②:

$$k^2: A+B+C=0$$

$$k: 3A+2B+C=2$$

$$1: 2A = -1 \quad A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$B+C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2B+C = 2 + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$B = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2} - 3 = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$\text{So } u_k = \frac{-1}{2k} + \frac{3}{k+1} - \frac{5}{2(k+2)}$$

which is exactly the form required.

At this point we could use the standard summation formulae, but theres a better trick. This gives:

$$u_1 = \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{5}{6}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{-1}{4} + \frac{3}{3} - \frac{5}{8}$$

$$u_3 = \frac{-1}{6} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{10}$$

$$u_4 = \frac{-1}{8} + \frac{3}{5} - \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$u_{n-2} = \frac{-1}{2(n-2)} + \frac{3}{n-1} - \frac{5}{2n}$$

$$u_{n-1} = \frac{-1}{2(n-1)} + \frac{3}{n} - \frac{5}{2(n+1)}$$

$$u_n = \frac{-1}{2n} + \frac{3}{n+1} - \frac{5}{2(n+2)}$$

So the sum is

$$\frac{-1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{-5}{2(n+1)} + \frac{3}{n+1} - \frac{5}{2(n+2)}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2(n+1)} - \frac{5}{2(n+2)}$$

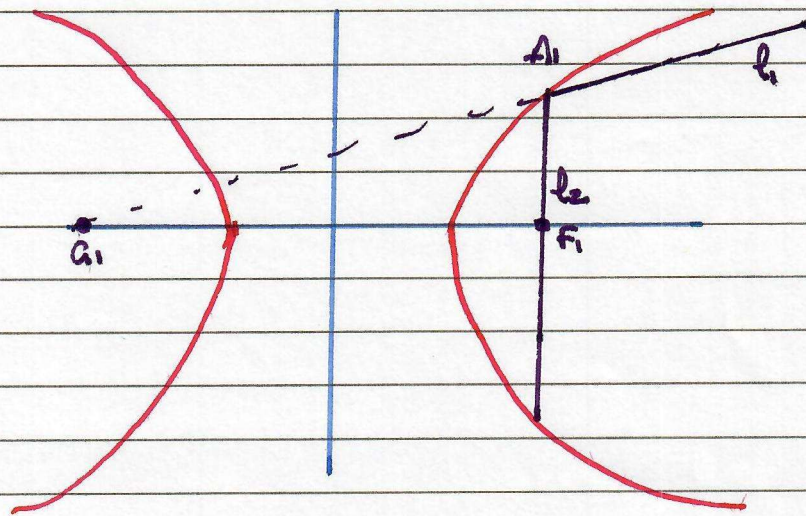
And since the reciprocal terms $\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \frac{3}{4}$$

as required.

6) a) See ~~question 11.1~~ next sheet.

b)



It's an interesting set-up. Actually the reflected line always goes through F_1 even if it isn't vertical... it's a basic property of hyperbolas if l_1 goes through A_1 .

But here, pres. to make the algebra easy, we're told AF_1 is vertical.

Repeat Part (a), though with more depth than last week:

$$4x^2 - y^2 - 16xh + 2yh + 15h^2 - 4a^2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

Complete the squares:

$$4(x-2h)^2 - (y-h)^2 - \cancel{16x^2} + \cancel{4x^2} + \cancel{15h^2} - 4a^2 = 0$$

$$4(x-2h)^2 - (y-h)^2 = 4a^2$$

$$\frac{(x-2h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-h)^2}{4a^2} = 1$$

This is standard form of a hyperbola with:

centre $(2h, h)$

'open' to left and right

semi-axis parameters $a = a, b = 2a$

eccentricity $e^2 = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} = 1 + 4 = 5$

for $\pm ae = \pm a\sqrt{5}$ shifted to $(2h, h)$ So $e = \sqrt{5}$.

The given straight line is parallel to

$$y = (e^2 - 1)x = 4x: \quad \text{i.e. its gradient is 4.}$$

So we calculate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in (1):

$$8x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 16h + 2h \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Subs. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4$ and the point (p, q) :

$$8p - 8q - 16h + 8h = 0$$

$$8p - 8q = 8h$$

$$\underline{\underline{p - q = h \text{ as required.}}}$$

b) Now it gets nasty.

(Though Note that A_1F_1 is vertical, which is a help).
(see diagram earlier)

Launch into it:

Foci (G and F) are $(2h \pm a\sqrt{5}, h)$

A_1F_1 is vertical, so $x_{A_1} = 2h + a\sqrt{5}$.

Subs. into the hyperbola:

$$\frac{(a\sqrt{5})^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-h)^2}{4a^2} = 1$$

$$5 - \frac{(y-h)^2}{4a^2} = 1$$

$$(y-h)^2 = 16a^2$$

$$y-h = \pm 4a$$

So A_1 is the point $(2h + a\sqrt{5}, h + 4a)$

And C_1 is the point $(2h - a\sqrt{5}, h)$

So the gradient of A_1G_1 is:

$$\frac{h + 4a - h}{(2h + a\sqrt{5}) - (2h - a\sqrt{5})} = \frac{4a}{2a\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Subs $G_1 (2h - a\sqrt{5}, h)$ to get the eqⁿ of A_1G_1 :

$$y - h = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}(x - 2h + a\sqrt{5})$$

$$\text{or } y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}x + h - \frac{4h}{\sqrt{5}} + 2a.$$

c) It's tempting to say 'you already know it', but...

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

and the tangent is

$$\frac{xx_1}{a^2} - \frac{yy_1}{b^2} = 1.$$

Rearranging ②:

$$y \frac{y_1}{b^2} = \frac{xx_1}{a^2} - 1$$

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

So the gradient m is $\frac{b^2 x_1}{a^2 y_1}$ and 'c' is $-\frac{b^2}{y_1}$

Write the tangent as $y = mx + c$.

Then in ①:

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{(mx+c)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$b^2x^2 - a^2(mx+c)^2 = a^2b^2$$

$$(b^2 - a^2m^2)x^2 - 2a^2mcx - a^2(c^2 + b^2) = 0$$

'This must have only one solution to be a tangent' (this seems a strange line of attack) so the discriminant must be 0:

$$(2a^2mc)^2 + 4(b^2 - a^2m^2)a^2(c^2 + b^2) = 0$$

$$4a^4m^2c^2 + 4a^2(c^2b^2 - \cancel{a^3m^2c^2} + b^4 - \cancel{a^3m^2b^2}) = 0$$

$$4a^2b^2(c^2 + b^2 - a^2m^2) = 0$$

$$\text{So } c^2 = a^2m^2 - b^2$$

$$c = \pm \sqrt{a^2m^2 - b^2}$$

So the eqⁿ of the tangent is ...

$$y = mx \pm \sqrt{a^2m^2 - b^2}$$

... which sounds like we've gone round in circles - except that it's useful in part (d).

d) First off, change coordinates by a straight translation:

$$X = x - 2h \quad Y = y - h$$

$$\text{So } \frac{X^2}{a^2} - \frac{Y^2}{4a^2} = 1$$

The given point $\left(\frac{2a}{3} + 2h, h\right)$ becomes $\left(\frac{2a}{3}, 0\right)$

This hyperbola has $b = 2a$, so the tangent at this point is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= mx + \sqrt{a^2 m^2 - 4a^2} \\ &= mx + a\sqrt{m^2 - 4} \end{aligned}$$

And since it passes through $\left(\frac{2a}{3}, 0\right)$:

$$0 = \frac{2am}{3} + a\sqrt{m^2 - 4}$$

$$\frac{4m^2}{9} = m^2 - 4$$

$$4m^2 = 9m^2 - 36$$

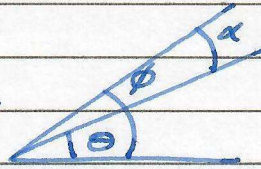
$$5m^2 = 36$$

$$m = \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (\text{known to be +ve}).$$

And the asymptotes of $\frac{X^2}{a^2} - \frac{Y^2}{4a^2} = 1$

are $Y = \pm \frac{2a}{a}X$ or $Y = 2X$ (known to be +ve)

So we know
two tangents (of, say,
 θ and ϕ) and
we want the
tangent of the angle α between them.



Standard formula:

$$\tan \alpha = \left| \frac{\tan \theta - \tan \phi}{1 + \tan \theta \tan \phi} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} - 2}{1 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot 2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{6 - 2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5} + 12} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{(6 - 2\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{5} - 12)}{5 - 144} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{-72 - 10 + 30\sqrt{5}}{139} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{2(41 - 15\sqrt{5})}{139} \right|$$

So $\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2(41 - 15\sqrt{5})}{139} \right)$ as required.

