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SECTION A Mechanics 1

Answer all five questions in this section.

1 A particle P moves with Simple Harmonic Motion along a horizontal line between the points A and B as shown in **Fig. 1** below.

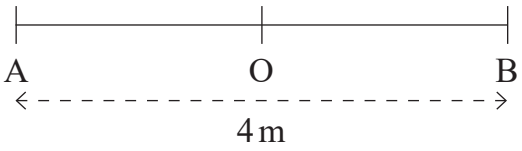


Fig. 1

The centre of the motion is O.

The end points of the motion A and B are 4 m apart.

(i) Write down the amplitude of the motion. [1]

The maximum acceleration of P is 6 ms^{-2}

(ii) Find the period of the motion. [3]

The point C is 0.5 m from O, as shown in **Fig. 2** below.

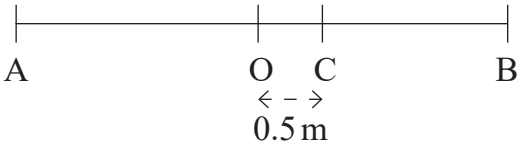


Fig. 2

The particle is moving from O towards C.

(iii) Find the speed of P at C. [3]

(iv) Find the least time taken for P to travel from O to C. [3]

2 A sign in a toy shop is shown in **Fig. 3** below.

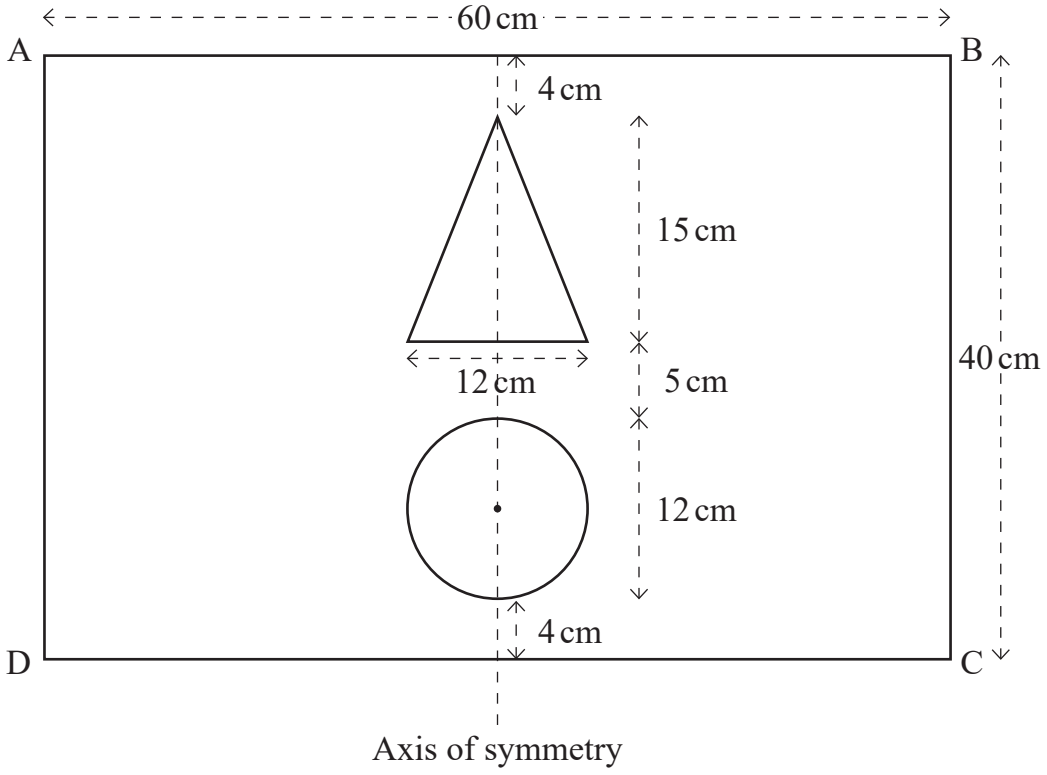


Fig. 3

The sign is modelled as a uniform rectangular lamina from which an isosceles triangle and a circle have been removed.

The axes of symmetry of the triangle and the centre of the circle both lie on the axis of symmetry of the rectangle.

The sign has dimensions:

Rectangle	AB = 60 cm	CB = 40 cm
Triangle	Base = 12 cm	Perpendicular height = 15 cm
Circle	Diameter = 12 cm	

Let m be the mass per unit area, in g cm^{-2}, of the lamina.

(i) Find the distance of the centre of mass of the sign from DC. [10]

The sign is freely suspended from the point A.

(ii) Find the angle which AD makes with the vertical when the sign is in equilibrium. [4]

3 A quad bike of mass m kg is travelling on a rough road which is banked at an angle of 30° to the horizontal as shown in **Fig. 4** below.

The wheels A and B of the bike are 0.8 m apart and the centre of gravity G of the bike lies on the axis of symmetry at a height of 1 m above the road.

R_A and R_B are the normal reactions at A and B respectively.

Fr is the total frictional force between the wheels and the road.

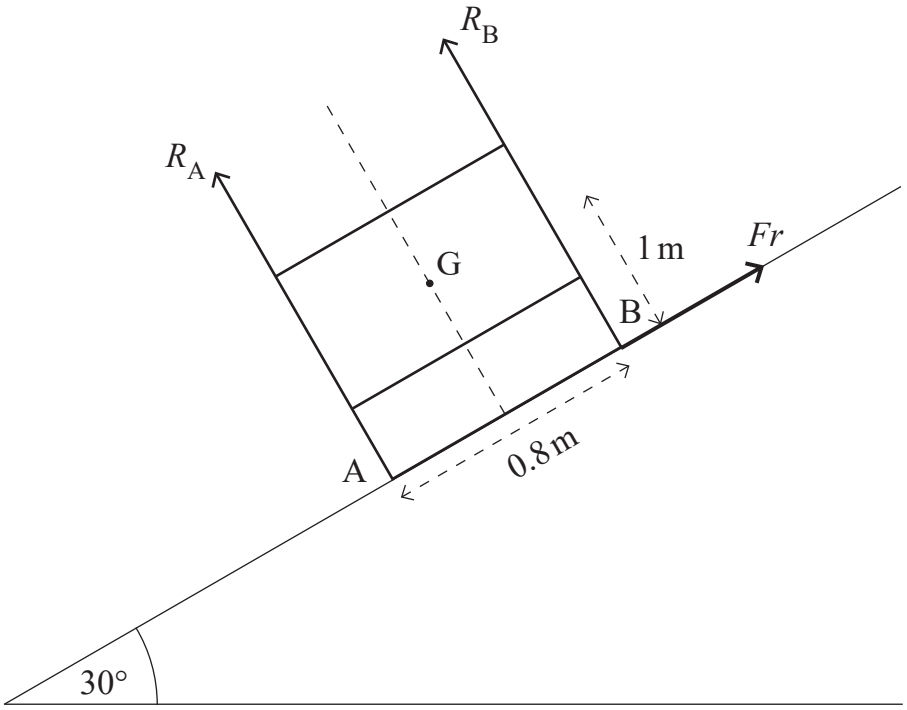


Fig. 4

The bike moves in a horizontal circle of radius 20 m on this road.
When it is travelling at v ms^{-1} it is on the point of toppling inwards.

(i) State the value of R_B at this instant. [1]

(ii) Find the value of v.
(You may assume that the road is sufficiently rough to prevent sliding.) [13]

4 A toy car of mass 0.6 kg moves freely along a smooth horizontal track and collides with a buffer at the end of the track.

The buffer can be modelled as a perfect spring of natural length 25 cm and modulus of elasticity λ newtons and a perfect dashpot with damping constant 3 Nm^{-1}s.

At time t seconds the compression of the buffer is x metres.

(i) Show that the equation of the motion of the truck is given by

$$\ddot{x} + 5\dot{x} + \frac{20}{3}\lambda x = 0 \qquad [7]$$

(ii) Find the range of values of λ for which the system is under-damped. [4]

(iii) If $\lambda = 0.9$, find a general expression for x in terms of t. [6]

5 A framework of 11 light pin-jointed rods is shown in **Fig. 5** below.

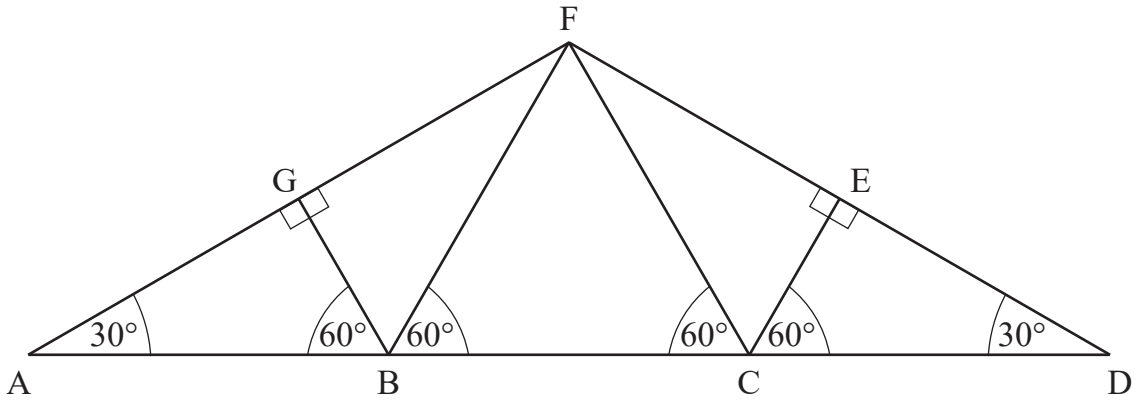


Fig. 5

A weight of 90 N is suspended from B.

The framework is symmetrical and is supported by vertical forces at A and D.

ABCD is horizontal and the rods all lie in the same vertical plane.

$\angle GAB = \angle EDC = 30°$
$\angle GBA = \angle FBC = \angle FCB = \angle ECD = 60°$
$\angle CED = \angle CEF = \angle AGB = \angle FGB = 90°$

(i) Given that BC has length 2 m show that AB also has length 2 m. [2]

(ii) Find the magnitudes of the supporting forces at A and D. [4]

(iii) Show that the forces in each of the rods CE and FC are 0 N. [5]

(iv) Find the forces in the rods DE, CD and BC and determine whether they are tensions or thrusts. [9]

SECTION B Mechanics 2

Answer all five questions in this section.

1 **Fig. 1** below shows a system of forces acting along the sides of a rectangle ABCD.

The forces are:

8 N along AB
6 N along BC
6 N along CD
12 N along AC

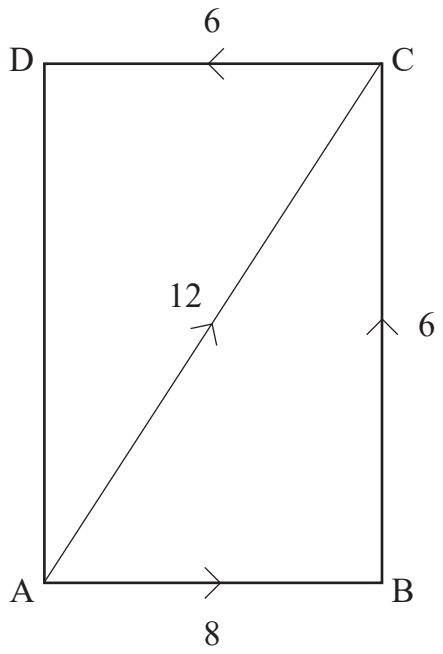


Fig. 1

AB = 1 m

BC = $\sqrt{3}$ m

The system of forces is equivalent to a single force R.

(i) Find the magnitude and direction of R. [7]

(ii) Show that R acts through B. [3]

2 At time t seconds a particle has a velocity of

$$\mathbf{v} = (-3t^2 + 12)\mathbf{i} + (4t - 1)\mathbf{j} + (t^3 - 8)\mathbf{k} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

(i) Find the acceleration of the particle at time t. [4]

When $t = 0$, the particle passes through the point with position vector $\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$

(ii) Find the distance of the particle from the origin O at time $t = 4$ [8]

(iii) Find the time at which the particle is moving parallel to the vector $\mathbf{j}$ [4]

3 Three spheres A, B and C of equal radius and masses $6m$, $4m$ and m respectively are at rest in that order in a straight line on a smooth horizontal surface.

A is projected towards B with speed u ms^{-1} and collides directly with B.

The coefficient of restitution between A and B is 0.25

(i) Find the velocities of A and B after this collision (in terms of u). [7]

A direct collision now takes place between B and C.
The coefficient of restitution between B and C is e.

(ii) Find the velocities of B and C, in terms of e and u, after this collision. [4]

(iii) Find the range of values of e for which A and B will collide again. [3]

4 A cyclist is travelling along a straight horizontal road.
Model the cyclist and bicycle as a particle of mass 100 kg.

The cyclist produces a driving force of $10e^{-0.02t}$ newtons where t is the time in seconds.
She experiences wind resistance of $3v$ newtons where v is her speed at time t.

Given that the cyclist has an initial speed of 9 ms^{-1}, find her speed when $t = 30$ [14]

5 A solid hemisphere has radius r, density ρ and volume $\frac{2\pi r^3}{3}$

Its centre of mass lies a distance d from its base along the axis of symmetry.

(i) Show that $d = \frac{3}{8}r$ [8]

A child's toy is shown below in **Fig. 2**

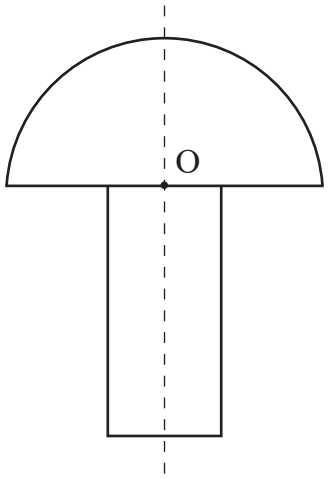


Fig. 2

The toy consists of a solid hemisphere of radius $3a$ joined to a solid cylinder of radius a and height $3a$.
Each part of the toy is made from the same material.
The toy is symmetrical and O is the centre of the plane face of the hemisphere.

(ii) Find the distance, in terms of a, of the toy's centre of mass from O. [9]

The toy is placed on a rough plane inclined at an angle $\theta°$ to the horizontal as shown in **Fig. 3** below.

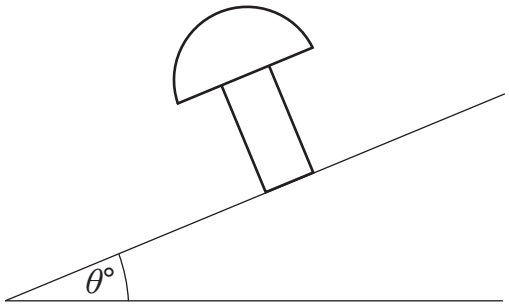


Fig. 3

(iii) Find the maximum value of θ for which the toy does not topple.
(You may assume that the plane is sufficiently rough to prevent sliding.) [4]

SECTION C Statistics

Answer all five questions in this section.

1 W and Y are independent random variables.

$E(W) = 5$ and $Var(W) = 0.5$
$E(Y) = 4$ and $Var(Y) = 4$

(i) Given that $X = 2W - 0.5Y$, show that

$$E(X) = 8 \text{ and } Var(X) = 3 \quad [6]$$

Forty random observations of the variable X are recorded.

(ii) Describe the main features of the central limit theorem. [2]

(iii) Using the central limit theorem, find the probability that the mean of the 40 observations is greater than 8.5 [6]

2 A school categorises pupil attendance as good, satisfactory or poor.
The attendance levels of 80 junior and 60 senior pupils are recorded in **Table 1** below.

Table 1

		Level of attendance		
		Good	Satisfactory	Poor
School age group	Junior	46	22	12
	Senior	24	20	16

Carry out a suitable test, at a 5% level of significance, to determine whether the school age group and level of attendance are independent. [16]

3 The mass X of a standard size Venus chocolate bar may be regarded as being a Normal random variable with mean 55 grams and standard deviation 4 grams.
The company that makes Venus chocolate bars has decided to sell them in the following two formats:

- A packet of three standard size bars.
- A king size bar with mass 3.5 times the mass of a standard size bar.

Let the difference between the masses of the two formats be modelled by the random variable D, where $D = 3.5X - (X_1 + X_2 + X_3)$.
X_1, X_2 and X_3 are independent random variables each with the same distribution as X.

(i) Using this model, calculate the probability that the mass of a king size bar will be greater than the mass of a packet of three standard size bars.
(You may assume that the mass of any packaging is negligible.) [10]

(ii) State one assumption that is made about the variance of the mass of the king size bar.
Comment on your answer. [2]

4 A mobile phone company has created a new keyboard format for text messaging, which it believes enables faster texting.
To test this theory, the same message was typed by 16 mobile phone users, divided at random into two groups A and B.

Group A has 7 of the users and used the new keyboard format.
Group B has the other 9 users and used the old keyboard format.

The time x, in seconds, for each user to complete the message was recorded.

The summary statistics are shown in **Table 2** below.

Table 2

Group	n	$\sum x$	$\sum x^2$
A	7	520.1	38 740.85
B	9	703.8	55 161.96

(i) Show that the pooled variance estimator is $S_P^2 = 15.873$ (to three decimal places). [8]

(ii) Assume the times are Normally distributed.
Test, at a 5% level of significance, the claim that the new keyboard format enables faster texting. [10]

5 A computer company is investigating the mean start-up time for its new model of laptop.

The company engineer records the start-up times x, in seconds, of a random sample of 40 laptops.

The summary statistics are shown below.

$$\sum x = 900 \qquad \sum x^2 = 20\,330$$

(i) Find a 95% confidence interval for the mean start-up time of the new laptops. [9]

For advertising purposes, the company would like to be able to claim that the width of the confidence interval is three-quarters of a second.

(ii) Find the percentage confidence that would produce this new interval width. Give your answer to the nearest whole number. [6]

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SECTION D Discrete and Decision Mathematics

Answer all six questions in this section.

Note: There is a Supplementary Answer Booklet for questions **1(b)(ii)** and **2(ii)**
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1 The complete graph on six vertices K_6 is shown in **Fig. 1** below.

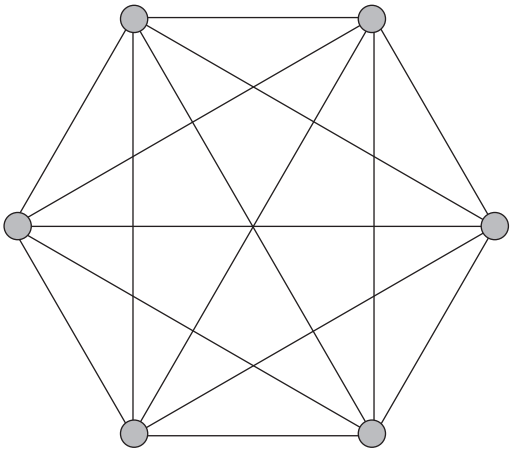


Fig. 1

(a) What is the minimum number of colours necessary to colour the vertices of K_6 so that no two adjacent vertices are identically coloured? [2]

(b) The Petersen graph on 10 vertices is shown in **Fig. 2** below.

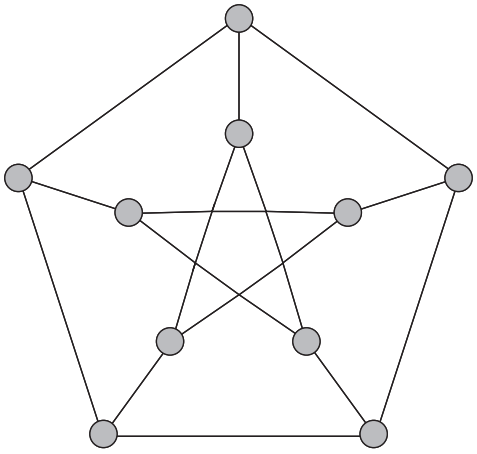


Fig. 2

(i) How many edges must be added to the Petersen graph to form the graph K_{10}? [3]

(ii) Use the template of the Petersen graph in the Supplementary Booklet.
Mark on it a minimum vertex colouring, using the least number of colours so that no two adjacent vertices are identically coloured.
(You may denote colours by integers.) [2]

(c) Six people have expressed their preferences for six jobs.

These are listed in the bipartite graph in **Fig. 3** below.

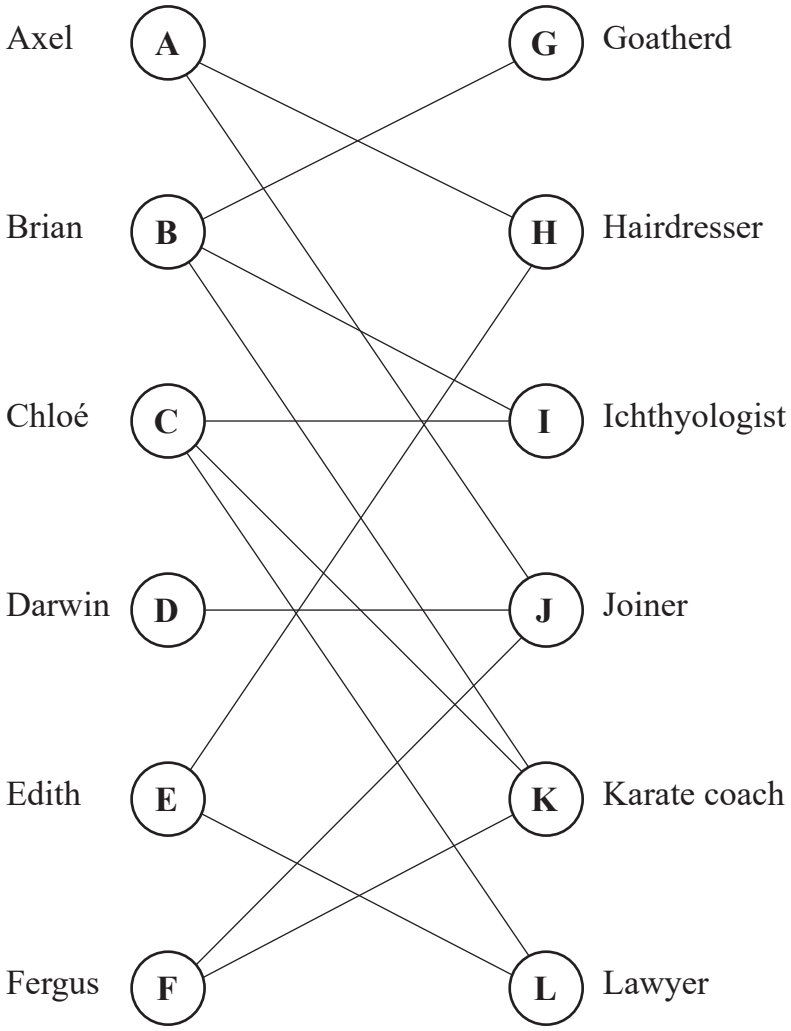


Fig. 3

List a possible complete matching for this graph. [2]

2 A precedence table is shown in **Fig. 4** below for the activities of a business project. The numbers are times in weeks.

Activity	Predecessor	Optimal time	Normal time	Pessimistic time	Expected time
A	–	4	6	8	6
B	A	1.5	3	4.5	3
C	A	2	4.25	5	4
D	A	2.4	3.8	4.6	3.7
E	B	1	4	7	
F	B, C	2	3	5.5	
G	C, D	2	4.5	7	
H	E, F, G	5.5	7	8.5	

Fig. 4

(i) Find the expected times for activities E, F, G and H. [1]

(ii) In the Supplementary Booklet, complete the PERT chart for this business project. [4]

(iii) List the critical path. [1]

(iv) Calculate the probability that the project will take longer than 23 weeks. [7]

3 The sequence $a_0,\ a_1,\ a_2,\ a_3,\ a_4,\ ...$ has the generating function

$$f(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + a_3 t^3 + a_4 t^4 + ...$$

(i) Write down the sequence which has $\frac{d}{dt}\left[f(t)\right]$ as its generating function. [1]

The series expansion for $\frac{1}{1-t}$ is given by

$$1 + t + t^2 + t^3 + t^4 + ...$$

(ii) Find the series expansion for $g(t) = \frac{1}{(1-t)^2}$ [2]

(iii) Write down the sequence for which $g(t)$ is the generating function. [1]

(iv) Hence sum the series

$$1 + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{25} + \frac{4}{125} + ...$$

[2]

(v) Sum the series

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{6}{9} + \frac{12}{27} + \frac{20}{81} + ...$$

[4]

4 **Fig. 5** below shows a board.

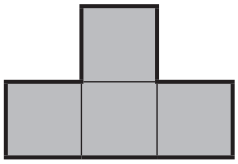


Fig. 5

(i) Show that the rook polynomial for the board above is

$$1 + 4x + 2x^2$$ [2]

Fig. 6 below shows a compound board.

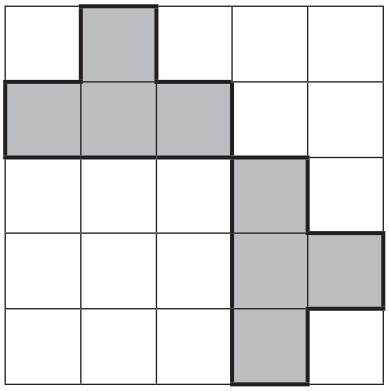


Fig. 6

(ii) Show that the rook polynomial for this compound board is

$$1 + 8x + 20x^2 + 16x^3 + 4x^4$$ [5]

(iii) The manager of a supermarket is assigning employees A, B, C, D and E to shifts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, subject to the following rules:

A cannot do shift 2

B cannot do shifts 1, 2, 3

C cannot do shift 4

D cannot do shifts 4 or 5

E cannot do shift 4

Using part **(ii)** and the Rook Inclusion-Exclusion Theorem, show that this can only be achieved in 20 different ways. [7]

5 **(a)** The cycle index for a polygon with p vertices, where p is prime, is

$$P_G = \frac{1}{2p}\left(x_1^p + (p-1)x_p^1 + px_1^1 x_2^{\frac{p-1}{2}}\right)$$

(i) Write down the cycle index for vertices of a regular seven-sided polygon. [2]

A jeweller designs a necklace with seven equally-spaced stones along its length. Each stone may be a beryl, a topaz or an amethyst.

(ii) How many different necklaces are possible? [3]

(b) The cycle index for the face symmetries of an octahedron is

$$P_G = \frac{1}{24}\left(x_1^8 + 6x_4^2 + 9x_2^4 + 8x_1^2 x_3^2\right)$$

(i) Find the pattern inventory for the colouring of the faces of an octahedron using two colours, red (R) and blue (B).
(You need not fully expand the expression.) [3]

(ii) How many of these possible colourings have five red faces and three blue faces? [5]

6 A linear programming problem is stated as:

Maximise $P = 2x + 3y$ subject to the constraints

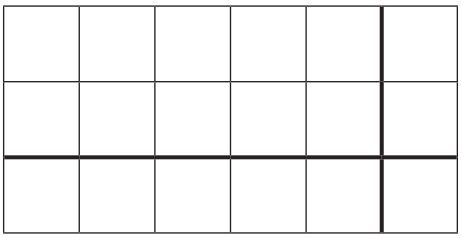
$$2x + y \leqslant 10$$

$$x + 3y \leqslant 12$$

where x and y are positive.

(i) Restate the problem in terms of equalities in preparation for the simplex method. [3]

(ii) Hence copy the grid below and fill out an initial simplex tableau for this problem.



[3]

(iii) Perform two iterations of the simplex method, identifying the pivot element and writing out the tableau in each case. [7]

(iv) Hence find the optimum value of P and the corresponding values of x and y. [3]

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