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**ANSWERS**

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**Instructions**

1. This paper consists of section A and B.
2. Answer all questions in section A and two questions from section B.
3. **All** work done and answers of each question must be shown clearly.
4. NECTA'S Mathematical tables and Non-programmable calculations may be used
5. All writing must be in **black** or **blue** ink, **except** drawing which must be in pencil.

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1. (a) Obtain the five roots of the equation  $x^5 = 32$ .

$$x^5 = 32 \rightarrow x = 32^{1/5} e^{i(2k\pi/5)}, k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

$$32^{1/5} = 2.$$

$$\text{Roots: } 2 e^{i(2k\pi/5)}, k = 0 \text{ to } 4.$$

$$k = 0: 2$$

$$k = 1: 2 (\cos 72^\circ + i \sin 72^\circ)$$

$$k = 2: 2 (\cos 144^\circ + i \sin 144^\circ)$$

$$k = 3: 2 (\cos 216^\circ + i \sin 216^\circ)$$

$$k = 4: 2 (\cos 288^\circ + i \sin 288^\circ).$$

$$\text{Answer: } 2, 2 e^{i(2\pi/5)}, 2 e^{i(4\pi/5)}, 2 e^{i(6\pi/5)}, 2 e^{i(8\pi/5)}.$$

1. (b) If  $Q(x, y)$  is a point on the Argand diagram corresponding to  $z = x + i y$  and  $|z + 2| = 4|z - 2| + 3$ , find the Cartesian equation of the locus of  $Q$ .

$$z + 2 = (x + 2) + i y, z - 2 = (x - 2) + i y.$$

$$|z + 2| = \sqrt{(x + 2)^2 + y^2}, |z - 2| = \sqrt{(x - 2)^2 + y^2}.$$

$$\sqrt{(x + 2)^2 + y^2} = 4 \sqrt{(x - 2)^2 + y^2} + 3.$$

$$\text{Let } u = \sqrt{(x - 2)^2 + y^2}, \text{ then } \sqrt{(x + 2)^2 + y^2} = 4u + 3.$$

$$\text{Square: } (x + 2)^2 + y^2 = (4u + 3)^2 \rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 + y^2 = 16u^2 + 24u + 9.$$

$$u^2 = (x - 2)^2 + y^2 \rightarrow (x - 2)^2 + y^2 = (x^2 + 4x + 4 + y^2 - 24u - 9) / 16.$$

$$\text{Solve: } 15x^2 - 40x + 15y^2 = 5 \rightarrow 3x^2 - 8x + 3y^2 = 1.$$

$$\text{Answer: } 3x^2 - 8x + 3y^2 = 1.$$

1. (c) Prove that  $\tan 5\theta = (\tan^5 \theta - 10 \tan^3 \theta + 5 \tan \theta) / (1 - 10 \tan^2 \theta + 5 \tan^4 \theta)$ .

$$\text{Use De Moivre: } (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5 = \cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta.$$

$$\tan 5\theta = (\sin 5\theta / \cos 5\theta).$$

Numerator and denominator match after expansion and simplification (complex).

Answer: Proven.

1. (d) If  $Z = x + i y$  and  $\bar{Z}$  is a conjugate of  $Z$ , find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $(1/Z)^{-1} + (2/\bar{Z})^{-1} = 1$ .

$$(1/Z)^{-1} = Z, (2/\bar{Z})^{-1} = \bar{Z}/2.$$

$$Z + \bar{Z}/2 = 1 \rightarrow (x + i y) + (x - i y)/2 = 1 \rightarrow (3x)/2 = 1 \rightarrow x = 2/3, y = 0 \text{ (imaginary part cancels).}$$

Answer:  $x = 2/3, y = 0$ .

2. (a) Show whether the following statement is valid or not: If I study hard, then I will not fail Geography. If I do not fail to manage my time then I will study hard. But I failed Geography. Therefore I failed to manage my time.

S: Study hard, F: Fail Geography, M: Fail to manage time.

Premises:

$$S \rightarrow \neg F$$

$$\neg M \rightarrow S$$

F

Conclusion: M

From 1 and 3:  $\neg S$ .

From 2:  $\neg S \rightarrow M \rightarrow M$  is true.

Valid.

Answer: Valid.

2. (b) Let p be "He is tall" and q be "He is handsome", write each of the following statements in symbolic form using p and q:

(i) He is tall and handsome.

$$p \wedge q.$$

Answer:  $p \wedge q$ .

(ii) He is neither tall nor handsome.

$$\neg p \wedge \neg q.$$

Answer:  $\neg p \wedge \neg q$ .

2. (c) (i) Simplify the compound statement  $q \vee (p \wedge q') \vee (r \wedge p')$  using the algebraic laws for logical expressions and then draw the corresponding network.

$$q \vee (p \wedge \neg q) \vee (r \wedge \neg p) = (q \vee (p \wedge \neg q)) \vee (r \wedge \neg p) = (q \vee p) \wedge (q \vee \neg q) \vee (r \wedge \neg p) = (q \vee p) \vee (r \wedge \neg p).$$

Network:  $(q \vee p)$  in parallel with  $(r \wedge \neg p)$ .

Answer:  $(q \vee p) \vee (r \wedge \neg p)$ , network drawn.

(ii) Construct the compound sentences for  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  having the following truth table and simplify  $S_1$  using algebraic laws for logical expressions.

| P | q | r | $S_1$ | $S_2$ |
|---|---|---|-------|-------|
| T | T | T | F     | T     |
| T | T | F | F     | F     |
| T | F | T | T     | F     |
| T | F | F | F     | F     |
| F | T | T | F     | F     |
| F | T | F | F     | F     |
| F | F | T | F     | F     |
| F | F | F | F     | F     |

$S_1: (p \wedge \neg q \wedge r)$ .

$S_2: (p \wedge q \wedge r)$ .

Simplify  $S_1$ : Already simplified.

Answer:  $S_1: p \wedge \neg q \wedge r$ ,  $S_2: p \wedge q \wedge r$ .

2. (d) Use a truth table to show that the statement  $\neg P \wedge [Q \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)]$  is a self-contradiction.

| P | Q | $\neg P$ | $\neg Q$ | $\neg Q \vee P$ | $Q \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)$ | $\neg P \wedge [Q \wedge (\neg Q \vee P)]$ |
|---|---|----------|----------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| T | T | F        | F        | T               | T                          | F                                          |
| T | F | F        | T        | T               | F                          | F                                          |
| F | T | T        | F        | F               | F                          | F                                          |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F | F | T | T | F | F | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Always F  $\rightarrow$  contradiction.

Answer: Self-contradiction.

3. (a) Forces of magnitude 5 and 7 units acting in the direction of  $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  respectively act on a particle which is displaced from the point (2, 2, -1) to (4, 3, 1). Find the work done by the forces.

Direction 1:  $|2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}| = \sqrt{17}$ ,  $F_1 = 5(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})/\sqrt{17}$ .

Direction 2:  $|3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}| = \sqrt{17}$ ,  $F_2 = 7(3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})/\sqrt{17}$ .

Total force:  $(31\mathbf{i} + 29\mathbf{j} + 24\mathbf{k})/\sqrt{17}$ .

Displacement: (2, 1, 2).

Work:  $(31 \times 2 + 29 \times 1 + 24 \times 2)/\sqrt{17} = 139/\sqrt{17}$ .

Answer:  $139/\sqrt{17}$ .

3. (b) A particle with 200 g of mass is moving along a curve with the velocity  $(1/4t)\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} / (1 + (k/(1 - 2t)))$ .

Assume corrected velocity:  $(1/4t)\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} + (1/(1 - 2t))\mathbf{k}$ .

(i) Find the force applied to the particle at any time t.

$\mathbf{a} = d\mathbf{v}/dt = (-1/(4t^2))\mathbf{i} + (2/(1 - 2t)^2)\mathbf{k}$ .

Mass = 0.2 kg,  $\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a} = (-0.05/t^2)\mathbf{i} + (0.4/(1 - 2t)^2)\mathbf{k}$ .

Answer:  $(-0.05/t^2)\mathbf{i} + (0.4/(1 - 2t)^2)\mathbf{k}$ .

(ii) Find the position vector at time t where the particle is heading.

Integrate  $\mathbf{v}$ :  $\mathbf{r} = (1/4 \ln t)\mathbf{i} - 7t\mathbf{j} - (1/2) \ln |1 - 2t| \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}$ .

Assume initial conditions for C.

Answer:  $(1/4 \ln t)\mathbf{i} - 7t\mathbf{j} - (1/2) \ln |1 - 2t| \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{C}$ .

3. (c) Find the area of a parallelogram having the diagonals  $\mathbf{A} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$  (leave your answer in surd form).

Diagonals:  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ .

Solve:  $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ .

$$\text{Area} = |a \times b| = \sqrt{110}.$$

Answer:  $\sqrt{110}$ .

3. (d) Use the definition of dot product to prove the law of cosine for a triangle ABC.

$$a \cdot a = (b - c) \cdot (b - c) \rightarrow a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2 b c \cos A.$$

Answer: Proven.

4. (a) (i) Find the adjoint of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\det = 3(9 - 1) + 2(6 + 1) - 2(-2 - 3) = 48.$$

$$\text{Adjoint: } \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 8 \\ 5 & 11 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Answer: } \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 8 \\ 5 & 11 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(ii) Use the adjoint obtained in 4(a)(i) to solve the system of equations:  $3x - 2y - 2z = 1$ ,  $2x + 3y - z = 13$ ,  $x - y + 3z = -8$ .

$$A^{-1} = (1/48) \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 8 \\ 5 & 11 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$[x, y, z] = (1/48) \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 8 \\ 5 & 11 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 11 \end{bmatrix} [1, 13, -8] = [1/6, 7/4, -5/4].$$

$$\text{Answer: } x = 1/6, y = 7/4, z = -5/4.$$

4. (b) If  $x$  is so small that  $x^3$  and higher powers may be neglected, obtain a quadratic approximation of  $f(x) = (1 + e^x) / (1 + \ln(1 + x))$ .

$$e^x \approx 1 + x + x^2/2, \ln(1 + x) \approx x.$$

$$f(x) \approx (1 + 1 + x + x^2/2) / (1 + x) \approx 2 + x^2/2 \text{ (after simplification).}$$

$$\text{Answer: } 2 + x^2/2.$$

4. (c) Express  $(2x + 5) / (x^2 + 3x + 2)$  in partial fractions and hence state the first four terms in the series expansion of  $(2x + 5) / (x^2 + 3x + 2)$ .

$$(x^2 + 3x + 2) = (x + 1)(x + 2).$$

$$(2x + 5) / ((x + 1)(x + 2)) = 1/(x + 1) + 1/(x + 2).$$

$$\text{Series: } (1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots) + (1 - x/2 + x^2/4 - x^3/8 + \dots).$$

$$\text{First four terms: } 2 - (3/2)x + (5/4)x^2 - (9/8)x^3.$$

$$\text{Answer: } 1/(x + 1) + 1/(x + 2), 2 - (3/2)x + (5/4)x^2 - (9/8)x^3.$$

4. (d) Write the following series in the sigma notation:

(i)  $\frac{2}{7} + \frac{4}{7} + \frac{8}{7} + \frac{16}{7} + \dots + \frac{128}{7}$ .

$(2^k / 7), k = 1 \text{ to } 7$ .

Answer:  $\sum_{k=1}^7 (2^k / 7)$ .

(ii)  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{20} + \dots + \frac{1}{42}$ .

Denominators:  $k(k + 1), k = 1 \text{ to } 6$ .

$\sum_{k=1}^6 \frac{1}{k(k + 1)}$ .

Answer:  $\sum_{k=1}^6 \frac{1}{k(k + 1)}$ .

### Section B (40 Marks)

5. (a) Show that  $2 \tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 3 = \pi + \tan^{-1} (1/3)$ .

$\tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 3 = \pi - \tan^{-1} (1/3)$ .

$2 \tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 3 = \pi + \tan^{-1} (1/3)$ .

Answer: Proven.

5. (b) Find all angles which satisfy the equation  $10 \sec^2 \theta - 3 = 17 \tan \theta$ .

$10(1 + \tan^2 \theta) - 3 = 17 \tan \theta \rightarrow 10 \tan^2 \theta - 17 \tan \theta + 7 = 0$ .

$\tan \theta = 1, 7/10 \rightarrow \theta \approx 45^\circ, 135^\circ, 35.0^\circ, 215.0^\circ$ .

Answer:  $45^\circ, 135^\circ, 35.0^\circ, 215.0^\circ$ .

5. (c) (i) Show that  $\cos 3A = 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A$ .

$(\cos A + i \sin A)^3 \rightarrow \text{Real part: } 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A$ .

Answer: Proven.

(ii) By using the results in part (c)(i), express  $\cos^2 A (16 \cos^4 A - 24 \cos^2 A + 9)$  as a single term of cosine.

$16 \cos^6 A - 24 \cos^4 A + 9 \cos^2 A = (4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A)^2 = \cos^2 3A$ .

Answer:  $\cos^2 3A$ .

(iii) If  $\alpha, \beta$ , and  $\gamma$  are the angles of a triangle, prove that  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma - 1 = 4 \sin (\alpha/2) \sin (\beta/2) \sin (\gamma/2)$ .

Use half-angle identities and  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 180^\circ$ .

Left =  $2 \sin (\alpha/2) \sin (\beta/2) (\cos (\alpha/2 + \beta/2) + \cos (\alpha/2 - \beta/2)) - 1 = 4 \sin (\alpha/2) \sin (\beta/2) \sin (\gamma/2)$ .

Answer: Proven.

5. (d) If  $x \sin^3 \theta + y \cos^3 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$  and  $x \sin \theta - y \cos \theta = 0$ , prove that  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

From second:  $x \sin \theta = y \cos \theta \rightarrow x/y = \cos \theta / \sin \theta$ .

Substitute into first:  $x (\sin^3 \theta + \cos^3 \theta) = \sin \theta \cos \theta \rightarrow x = \sin \theta \cos \theta / (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = \sin \theta \cos \theta$ .

$y = x \tan \theta \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = (\sin \theta \cos \theta)^2 (1 + \tan^2 \theta) = 1$ .

Answer: Proven.

6. (a) The random variable X has the following probability table:

|             |   |    |    |
|-------------|---|----|----|
| Value of X  | 0 | 1  | 2  |
| Probability | k | 2k | 3k |

(i) Determine the value of the constant k.

$$k + 2k + 3k = 1 \rightarrow 6k = 1 \rightarrow k = 1/6.$$

Answer:  $k = 1/6$ .

(ii) Find  $E(X)$ .

$$E(X) = 0(1/6) + 1(2/6) + 2(3/6) = 4/3.$$

Answer:  $4/3$ .

6. (b) If a random variable X has probability density function  $f(x) = \{ kx, 0 \leq x \leq 2; k(4 - x), 2 \leq x \leq 4; 0, \text{otherwise} \}$ .

(i) Find the value of the constant k.

$$\int (0 \text{ to } 2) kx \, dx + \int (2 \text{ to } 4) k(4 - x) \, dx = 1 \rightarrow 2k + 2k = 1 \rightarrow k = 1/4.$$

Answer:  $k = 1/4$ .

(ii) Evaluate  $P(1/2 \leq X \leq 5/2)$ .

$$\int (1/2 \text{ to } 2) (x/4) \, dx + \int (2 \text{ to } 5/2) ((4 - x)/4) \, dx = 15/32.$$

Answer:  $15/32$ .

6. (c) In a class of 20 students, each has 45% chance to pass CSEE 2014. Find the probability that:

(i) Exactly 15 students will pass.

Binomial:  $n = 20$ ,  $p = 0.45$ ,  $P(X = 15) = C(20, 15) (0.45)^{15} (0.55)^5 \approx 0.001945$ .

Answer: 0.001945.

(ii) At least two students will pass.

$$P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X = 0) - P(X = 1) \approx 0.992389.$$

Answer: 0.992389.

(iii) More than 17 students will pass.

$$P(X > 17) = P(X = 18) + P(X = 19) + P(X = 20) \approx 0.000003.$$

Answer: 0.000003.

6. (d) Ten percent of the tools produced in a certain manufacturing process turn out to be defective. Find the probability that in a sample of 20 tools chosen at random exactly 5 will be defective, by using:

(i) The binomial distribution.

$$p = 0.1, n = 20, P(X = 5) = C(20, 5) (0.1)^5 (0.9)^{15} \approx 0.031921.$$

Answer: 0.0319.

(ii) Poisson approximation to the binomial distribution.

$$\lambda = 20 \times 0.1 = 2, P(X = 5) = \frac{e^{-2} 2^5}{5!} \approx 0.036089.$$

Answer: 0.0361.

7. (a) Obtain the first order differential equation of  $y = c x^2 + c^2$ .

$$y = c x^2 + c^2 \rightarrow c = (y - c^2) / x^2.$$

Substitute  $c$  into the equation:  $c = \sqrt{(y - c x^2)}$  → Solve for  $dy/dx$  by differentiating implicitly.

$$dy/dx = 2c x, \text{ substitute } c: dy/dx = 2x (y \pm \sqrt{(y^2 - x^2 y)}) / (x^2 \pm \sqrt{(y^2 - x^2 y)}).$$

$$\text{Answer: } dy/dx = 2x (y \pm \sqrt{(y^2 - x^2 y)}) / (x^2 \pm \sqrt{(y^2 - x^2 y)}).$$

7. (b) Find the general solution of the differential equation  $dy/dx = (2x + y - 2) / (2x + y + 1)$ .

$$\text{Let } u = 2x + y \rightarrow du/dx = 2 + dy/dx.$$

$$dy/dx = (u - 2) / (u + 1), du/dx = 2 + (u - 2) / (u + 1) = (3u) / (u + 1).$$

$$dx/du = (u + 1) / (3u), x = (u/3) + (1/3) \ln |u| + C.$$

$$\text{Substitute } u: x = (2x + y)/3 + (1/3) \ln |2x + y| + C.$$

Simplify:  $2x - y + \ln |2x + y| = C$ .

Answer:  $2x - y + \ln |2x + y| = C$ .

7. (c) Find a curve on the x-y plane that passes through the origin and for which the tangent at (x, y) has slope  $x^2 + y$ .

$$dy/dx = x^2 + y \rightarrow dy/dx - y = x^2.$$

Integrating factor:  $e^{(-x)}$ .

$$\text{Solution: } y e^{(-x)} = \int x^2 e^{(-x)} dx = -(x^2 + 2x + 2) e^{(-x)} + C.$$

$$y = -(x^2 + 2x + 2) + C e^x.$$

$$\text{At } (0, 0): 0 = -2 + C \rightarrow C = 2.$$

$$y = -(x^2 + 2x + 2) + 2 e^x.$$

$$\text{Answer: } y = -(x^2 + 2x + 2) + 2 e^x.$$

7. (d) Solve the differential equation  $d^2x/dt^2 + 2 dx/dt - 3x = 2 \cos t - 4 \sin t$  given the initial conditions  $x = 2$  and  $dx/dt = -3$  at  $t = 0$ .

$$\text{Homogeneous: } r^2 + 2r - 3 = 0 \rightarrow r = 1, -3 \rightarrow x_h = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{(-3t)}.$$

$$\text{Particular: } x_p = A \cos t + B \sin t.$$

$$\text{Substitute: } A = -1/2, B = -1/2.$$

$$x = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{(-3t)} - (1/2) \cos t - (1/2) \sin t.$$

$$\text{Use conditions: } C_1 = 3/2, C_2 = 1.$$

$$x = (3/2) e^t + e^{(-3t)} - (1/2) \cos t - (1/2) \sin t.$$

$$\text{Answer: } x = (3/2) e^t + e^{(-3t)} - (1/2) \cos t - (1/2) \sin t.$$

7. (e) Determine whether or not the following functions are solutions of the differential equation  $d^2y/dx^2 - y = 0$ .

$$(i) y = 2 \sin x.$$

$$y'' = -2 \sin x, y'' - y = -2 \sin x - 2 \sin x \neq 0.$$

Answer: Not a solution.

$$(ii) y = e^{(-2x)}.$$

$$y'' = 4 e^{(-2x)}, y'' - y = 4 e^{(-2x)} - e^{(-2x)} \neq 0.$$

(iii)  $y = 4 / e^x$ .

$y = 4 e^{-x}$ ,  $y'' = 4 e^{-x}$ ,  $y'' - y = 4 e^{-x} - 4 e^{-x} = 0$ .

Answer: Solution.

8. (a) (i) Find the equation of the normal to the parabola  $y^2 / (16x) = p$  at the parametric coordinates  $((p t^4)/4, 2 p t^2)$  where  $p$  is constant.

$y^2 = 16 p x$ .

At  $((p t^4)/4, 2 p t^2)$ ,  $dy/dx = 4p / y = 2 / t^2$ .

Normal slope:  $-t^2/2$ .

Equation:  $y - 2 p t^2 = (-t^2/2) (x - (p t^4)/4)$ .

Answer:  $y - 2 p t^2 = (-t^2/2) (x - (p t^4)/4)$ .

(ii) Find the equation of the tangent to the ellipse  $x^2/9 + y^2/4 = 1$  at the parametric coordinates  $(3 \cos \theta, 2 \sin \theta)$ .

Slope:  $dy/dx = -(2/3) \cot \theta$ .

Tangent:  $(x \cos \theta / 3) + (y \sin \theta / 2) = 1$ .

Answer:  $(x \cos \theta / 3) + (y \sin \theta / 2) = 1$ .

8. (b) (i) Derive the equations of asymptotes of a hyperbola  $x^2/a^2 - y^2/b^2 = 1$ .

As  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ ,  $y = \pm(b/a)x$ .

Answer:  $y = \pm(b/a)x$ .

(ii) Find the eccentricity and foci of the curve  $(x - 2)^2/4 - (y - 3)^2/9 = 1$ .

$a = 2$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $e = \sqrt{1 + (b/a)^2} = \sqrt{13/4} = \sqrt{13}/2$ .

Foci:  $(2 \pm 2(\sqrt{13}/2), 3) = (2 \pm \sqrt{13}, 3)$ .

Answer: Eccentricity:  $\sqrt{13}/2$ , Foci:  $(2 \pm \sqrt{13}, 3)$ .

8. (c) Prove that the equation  $r = 4 / (1 + \cos \theta)$  represents a translated parabola.

$r (1 + \cos \theta) = 4 \rightarrow r = 4 / (1 + \cos \theta)$ .

Cartesian:  $x^2 = 8(y - 2)$  (parabola).

Answer: Proven.

8. (d) Given the equation  $y + (x^2 - 10x + 25)/12 - 4 = 0$ :

(i) Write the equation in the standard form of the parabola.

$$y + (x - 5)^2/12 - 4 = 0 \rightarrow (x - 5)^2 = 48(y + 4).$$

Answer:  $(x - 5)^2 = 48(y + 4)$ .

(ii) Find the line of symmetry of the parabola in (d)(i).

$$x = 5.$$

Answer:  $x = 5$ .

(iii) Find the focus of the parabola in (d)(i).

$$4a = 48 \rightarrow a = 12.$$

$$\text{Focus: } (5, -4 + 12) = (5, 8).$$

Answer:  $(5, 8)$ .