

1	<p>Let <math>P_n</math> be the statement that <math>\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r^2} &lt; 2 - \frac{1}{n}</math> for all integers <math>n \geq 2</math>.</p> <p>To show <math>P_2</math> is true:</p> $\text{LHS} = \sum_{r=1}^2 \frac{1}{r^2} = \frac{5}{4}.$ $\text{RHS} = 2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} > \frac{5}{4}.$ <p>Hence <math>P_2</math> is true.</p> <p>Suppose <math>P_k</math> is true for some integer <math>k \geq 2</math>, i.e. <math>\sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{r^2} &lt; 2 - \frac{1}{k}</math>.</p> <p>Want to show <math>P_{k+1}</math> is true:</p> $\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{r^2} &= \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \\ &< 2 - \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \\ &= 2 - \frac{k^2 + k + 1}{k(k+1)^2} \\ &< 2 - \frac{k^2 + k}{k(k+1)^2} \\ &= 2 - \frac{1}{k+1} \end{aligned}$ <p>Hence <math>P_{k+1}</math> is true.</p> <p>Since <math>P_2</math> is true and <math>P_k</math> implies <math>P_{k+1}</math>, by the Principle of Mathematical Induction, <math>P_n</math> is true for all integers <math>n \geq 2</math>.</p>	
2(i)	$(z^6 + 2z^3 + 4)(z^3 - 2) = z^9 + 2z^6 + 4z^3 - 2z^6 - 4z^3 - 8 = z^9 - 8$	
2(ii)	$z^9 = 8 = 8e^{i0}$ <p>Let <math>z = re^{i\theta}</math></p> $r^9 e^{i9\theta} = 8e^{i0} = 8e^{i2k\pi}$ $r^9 = 8 \quad 9\theta = 2k\pi$ $r = \sqrt[9]{8} \quad \theta = \frac{2k\pi}{9}, k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4$ $= \sqrt[3]{2} \quad \theta = \frac{2k\pi}{9}, k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4$ <p>Hence the solutions are</p> $z = \sqrt[3]{2}e^{i0} (= \sqrt[3]{2}), \sqrt[3]{2}e^{\pm i\frac{2\pi}{9}}, \sqrt[3]{2}e^{\pm i\frac{4\pi}{9}}, \sqrt[3]{2}e^{\pm i\frac{2\pi}{3}}, \sqrt[3]{2}e^{\pm i\frac{8\pi}{9}}.$	
2(iii)	<p>Solutions to <math>z^3 - 2 = 0</math> are <math>z = \sqrt[3]{2}e^{i0}, \sqrt[3]{2}e^{\pm i\frac{2\pi}{3}}</math>.</p> <p>Hence solutions to <math>z^6 + 2z^3 + 4 = 0</math> are</p> $z = \sqrt[3]{2}e^{\pm i\frac{2\pi}{9}}, \sqrt[3]{2}e^{\pm i\frac{4\pi}{9}}, \sqrt[3]{2}e^{\pm i\frac{8\pi}{9}}.$ <p>For a particular pair of conjugate solutions <math>z = \sqrt[3]{2}e^{\pm i\theta}</math>, we have</p>	

	$(z - \sqrt[3]{2}e^{i\theta})(z - \sqrt[3]{2}e^{-i\theta}) = z^2 - \sqrt[3]{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})z + (\sqrt[3]{2}e^{i\theta})(\sqrt[3]{2}e^{-i\theta})$ $= z^2 - \sqrt[3]{2}(2\cos\theta)z + \sqrt[3]{4}$ <p>Hence the three quadratic factors are</p> $z^2 - \sqrt[3]{2}\left(2\cos\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)z + \sqrt[3]{4}, \quad z^2 - \sqrt[3]{2}\left(2\cos\frac{4\pi}{9}\right)z + \sqrt[3]{4}, \quad \text{and}$ $z^2 - \sqrt[3]{2}\left(2\cos\frac{8\pi}{9}\right)z + \sqrt[3]{4}.$	
3(i)	$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 & -8 \\ -4 & 1 & 8 \\ 4 & 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$	
3(ii)	$\mathbf{B} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 6 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{B} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 6 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{B} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 6 \\ -2 & 3 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Hence, the corresponding eigenvectors are 2, -1 and 3 respectively.</p>	
3(iii)	<p><math>\mathbf{AB}</math> has the same eigenvectors as <math>\mathbf{A}</math> and <math>\mathbf{B}</math> with the corresponding eigenvalues -2, -3 and 3 respectively.</p> <p>Let <math>\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 &amp; 2 &amp; 0 \\ -2 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \\ 1 &amp; 1 &amp; 0 \end{pmatrix}</math>. Then <math>\mathbf{U}^{-1}(\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; -3 &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 3 \end{pmatrix}</math>.</p>	

	$(\mathbf{U}^{-1}(\mathbf{AB})\mathbf{U})^n = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} (-2)^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (-3)^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3^n \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{U}^{-1}(\mathbf{AB})^n\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} (-2)^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (-3)^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3^n \end{pmatrix}$ $(\mathbf{AB})^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (-2)^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (-3)^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3^n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 2(-3)^n - (-2)^n & 0 & 2(-2)^n - 2(-3)^n \\ -(-2)^{n+1} - 2(3^n) & 3^n & 2(-2)^{n+1} + 4(3^n) \\ (-3)^n - (-2)^n & 0 & 2(-2)^n - (-3)^n \end{pmatrix}$	
4(i)	<p>Equation of tangent at <math>E</math> is</p> $\frac{x(a \sec \theta)}{a^2} - \frac{y(b \tan \theta)}{b^2} = 1$ $\Rightarrow y = \frac{bx}{a \sin \theta} - \frac{b}{\tan \theta}$ <p>Equation of line <math>CD</math> is</p> $\frac{y-d}{x-a} = \frac{d-c}{2a} \Rightarrow y = \frac{d-c}{2a}x + \frac{d+c}{2}$ <p>Comparing the two equations,</p> $\frac{d-c}{2a} = \frac{b}{a \sin \theta} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{2} - \frac{c}{2} = \frac{b}{\sin \theta}$ $\frac{d}{2} + \frac{c}{2} = -\frac{b}{\tan \theta}$ <p>Therefore</p> $c = -\frac{b}{\sin \theta} - \frac{b}{\tan \theta} = -b \left( \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$ $d = \frac{b}{\sin \theta} - \frac{b}{\tan \theta} = b \left( \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$	
4(ii)	<p>The foci lie on the <math>x</math>-axis and are equidistant from the origin, hence <math>OF = OF'</math>.</p> <p><math>M</math> lies on the <math>y</math>-axis. Hence <math>\angle MOF = \angle MOF' = 90^\circ</math>.</p> <p>Hence <math>\triangle MOF \equiv \triangle MOF'</math> (SAS)</p> <p>Hence <math>MF = MF'</math>.</p> <p>Coordinates of foci are <math>(\pm ae, 0) = (\pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, 0)</math></p>	

	<p>Coordinates of <math>M</math> are <math>\left(\frac{a+(-a)}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) = (0, -b \cot \theta)</math></p> <p>Distance <math>= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + b^2 \cot^2 \theta} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}</math>.</p>	
4(iii)	$MC = MD = \sqrt{a^2 + \left(b \cot \theta - b \left(\frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta}\right)\right)^2}$ $= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 \left(\cot \theta + \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\sin \theta}\right)^2}$ $= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta}\right)^2}$ $= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} = MF = MF'$ <p>Since <math>CD</math> is a straight line and <math>M</math> is its midpoint, a circle drawn with centre at <math>M</math> and radius <math>MC</math> would have <math>CD</math> as a diameter and <math>F</math> and <math>F'</math> on its circumference.</p> <p>Hence <math>\angle CFD</math> and <math>\angle CF'D</math> are both right angles.</p>	
5(i)	$u_{n+2} = 8u_{n+1} - 15u_n$ $u_{n+2} - 3u_{n+1} = 5u_{n+1} - 15u_n$ $= 5(u_{n+1} - 3u_n)$	
5(ii)	$v_{n+1} = 5v_n = 5^{n+1}v_0 = 5^{n+1}(u_1 - 3u_0)$ $v_n = 5^n(u_1 - 3u_0)$ $= 5^n(1 - 3)$ $= (-2)5^n$	
5(iii)	$u_{n+2} = 8u_{n+1} - 15u_n$ $u_{n+2} - 5u_{n+1} = 3u_{n+1} - 15u_n$ $= 3(u_{n+1} - 5u_n)$ <p>Let <math>w_n = u_{n+1} - 5u_n</math>.</p> $w_{n+1} = 3w_n = 3^{n+1}w_0 = 3^{n+1}(u_1 - 5u_0)$ $w_n = 3^n(u_1 - 5u_0)$ $= 3^n(1 - 5)$ $= (-4)3^n$	
5(iv)	$u_{n+1} - 3u_n = (-2)5^n$ $u_{n+1} - 5u_n = (-4)3^n$ <p>By eliminating <math>u_{n+1}</math>:</p> $u_n = \frac{1}{2}[(-2)5^n - (-4)3^n]$ $= 2(3^n) - 5^n$	

6(i)	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Solution set is <math>\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} : x = -z - w, y = -2z - w \right\}.</math></p> $\begin{pmatrix} -z - w \\ -2z - w \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = z \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + w \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Hence a basis for the null space is}$ $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$	
6(ii)	<p>Gauss-Jordan Elimination of <math>\mathbf{A}^T</math>:</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{RREF} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>A basis for <math>R</math> is <math>\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.</math></p>	
6(iii)	$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + b \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ $a = \lambda, b = \mu \Rightarrow 2\lambda - 3\mu = 0 \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{2}{3}\lambda, .$ $\left( \begin{array}{cccc c} 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 & \lambda \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & 2 & \frac{2}{3}\lambda \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{RREF} \left( \begin{array}{cccc c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{3}\lambda \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & \frac{1}{3}\lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$ <p>Solution set is <math>\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix} : x = \frac{1}{3}\lambda - z - w, y = \frac{1}{3}\lambda - 2z - w \right\}.</math></p> <p>May also be written as</p>	

	$\left\{ \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + w \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} : z, w \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$	
6(iv)	<p>Let <math>V = \left\{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4 : T(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \right\}</math></p> <p>If <math>\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in V</math>, then <math>\mathbf{x}_1 = \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + w_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}</math> and</p> <p><math>\mathbf{x}_2 = \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + w_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}</math> for <math>\lambda_1, z_1, w_1, \lambda_2, z_2, w_2 \in \mathbb{R}</math>.</p> <p><math>\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2 = (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + (z_1 + z_2) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + (w_1 + w_2) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in V</math></p> <p>And</p> <p><math>k\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2 = k\lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + kz_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + kw_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in V</math> for all <math>k \in \mathbb{R}</math>.</p> <p>Hence <math>V</math> is a subspace of <math>\mathbb{R}^4</math>, as it is closed under addition and multiplication by a scalar.</p>	
7(i)	<p>When <math>\theta = 0, r = r_0</math></p> $r_0 = \frac{1}{A \cos(0) + B \sin(0) + k} = \frac{1}{A + k}$ $A = \frac{1}{r_0} - k$ <p>When <math>\theta = 0, \frac{dr}{d\theta} = 0</math></p> $\frac{B \cos(0) - A \sin(0)}{(A \cos(0) + B \sin(0) + k)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$	

	$r = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{r_0} - k\right) \cos \theta + k}$ $= \frac{\frac{1}{k}}{\left(\frac{1}{kr_0} - 1\right) \cos \theta + 1}$ <p>Hence, eccentricity is <math>\frac{1}{kr_0} - 1</math>.</p> <p>To have an elliptical orbit,</p> $0 \leq \frac{1}{kr_0} - 1 < 1$ $\frac{1}{2r_0} < k \leq \frac{1}{r_0}$	
7(ii)	<p>When <math>k = \frac{2}{3r_0}</math>, <math>r = \frac{\frac{3}{2}r_0}{\frac{1}{2} \cos \theta + 1}</math>.</p> <p>Arc length of one revolution is given by</p> $\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta$ $= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\frac{3}{2}r_0}{\frac{1}{2} \cos \theta + 1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\frac{3}{4}r_0 \sin \theta}{\left(\frac{1}{2} \cos \theta + 1\right)^2}\right)^2} d\theta$ $= r_0 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{1}{2} \cos \theta + 1} \sqrt{1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{4\left(\frac{1}{2} \cos \theta + 1\right)^2}} d\theta$ $= r_0 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{3}{\cos \theta + 2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{(\cos \theta + 2)^2}} d\theta$ $= r_0 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{3}{(\cos \theta + 2)} \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 4 \cos \theta + 4}{(\cos \theta + 2)^2}} d\theta$ $= r_0 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{3\sqrt{4 \cos \theta + 5}}{(\cos \theta + 2)^2} d\theta$ <p>Because of symmetry of <math>\cos \theta</math> around <math>\theta = \pi</math>,</p> $r_0 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{3\sqrt{4 \cos \theta + 5}}{(\cos \theta + 2)^2} d\theta = r_0 \int_0^{\pi} \frac{6\sqrt{4 \cos \theta + 5}}{(\cos \theta + 2)^2} d\theta.$	

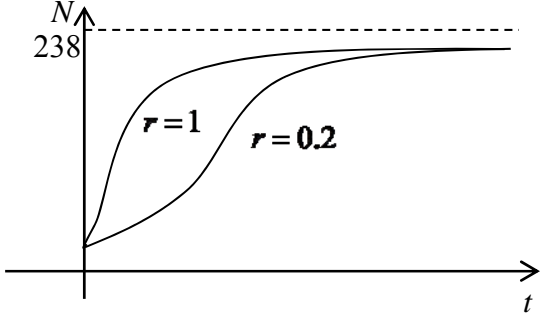
7(iii)	$\int_0^{\pi} f(\theta) d\theta = \frac{\pi}{12} \left[ f(0) + 4f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 2f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 4f\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + f(\pi) \right]$ $= \frac{\pi r_0}{12} [45.029]$ $= 11.8r_0$	
8(i)	<p><math>f(x) = \sin(e^x) - kx</math></p> <p><math>f\left(\ln \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - k \ln \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 - k \ln \frac{\pi}{2} &gt; 0</math> for <math>k &lt; 2</math>.</p> <p><math>f(\ln \pi) = \sin(\pi) - k \ln \pi = -k \ln \pi &lt; 0</math> for <math>k &gt; 0</math>.</p> <p>Since <math>f</math> is continuous on <math>\left(\ln \frac{\pi}{2}, \ln \pi\right)</math> and <math>f\left(\ln \frac{\pi}{2}\right)f(\ln \pi) &lt; 0</math>, <math>f</math> has at least a real root in the interval <math>\left(\ln \frac{\pi}{2}, \ln \pi\right)</math>.</p> <p><math>f'(x) = e^x \cos(e^x) - k</math></p> <p>For <math>x \in \left(\ln \frac{\pi}{2}, \ln \pi\right)</math>, <math>\frac{\pi}{2} &lt; e^x &lt; \pi</math>, <math>-1 &lt; \cos e^x &lt; 0</math>,</p> <p>Hence <math>f'(x) &lt; 0</math> for <math>0 &lt; k &lt; 2</math> (i.e. <math>f</math> is strictly decreasing on the interval).</p> <p>Therefore, <math>f</math> has exactly one real root in the interval <math>\left(\ln \frac{\pi}{2}, \ln \pi\right)</math>.</p>	
8(ii)	$\text{RHS} = \sqrt{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)$ $= \sqrt{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos x - \sqrt{2} \sin x \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$ $= \cos x - \sin x = \text{LHS}$	
8(iii)	<p>Carry out linear interpolation for the approximate root (let it be <math>c</math>) of <math>y = f(x)</math> in the interval <math>\left(\ln \frac{\pi}{2}, \ln \pi\right)</math> with the points <math>\left(\ln \frac{\pi}{2}, 1 - \ln \frac{\pi}{2}\right)</math> and <math>(\ln \pi, -\ln \pi)</math>.</p> <p>Then</p> $c = \frac{-\ln \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \pi - \ln \pi \left(1 - \ln \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{-\ln \pi - \left(1 - \ln \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = \frac{-\ln \pi}{\ln \frac{1}{2} - 1} \approx 0.676.$ <p><math>f(x) = \sin(e^x) - x</math></p>	



	$f'(x) = e^x \cos(e^x) - 1$ $f''(x) = e^x \cos(e^x) - e^{2x} \sin(e^x)$ $< e^x [\cos(e^x) - \sin(e^x)] \quad \text{since } e^{2x} > e^x, \text{ and } \sin(e^x) > 0$ $= \sqrt{2} e^x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - e^x\right)$ <p>For <math>x \in \left(\ln \frac{\pi}{2}, \ln \pi\right)</math>,</p> $-\pi < -e^x < -\frac{\pi}{2}, \quad -\frac{3\pi}{4} < \frac{\pi}{4} - e^x < -\frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - e^x\right) < 0.$ <p>Hence <math>f''(x) &lt; 0</math> for <math>x \in \left(\ln \frac{\pi}{2}, \ln \pi\right)</math>, which implies that the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> is concave downwards on the interval.</p> <p>From <b>3(i)</b>, <math>f'(x) &lt; 0</math> for <math>x \in \left(\ln \frac{\pi}{2}, \ln \pi\right)</math>.</p> <p>Since the graph of <math>y = f(x)</math> is decreasing and concave downwards on the interval, the method of linear interpolation would then have led to an underestimated approximation of the root.</p>	
8(iv)	$f(x) = \sin(e^x) - x, \quad f'(x) = e^x \cos(e^x) - 1$ $f(\ln \pi) = -\ln \pi, \quad f'(\ln \pi) = -\pi - 1,$ $x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$ $x_2 = \ln \pi - \frac{-\ln \pi}{-\pi - 1} = \ln \pi - \frac{\ln \pi}{\pi + 1} = \ln \pi \left( \frac{\pi}{\pi + 1} \right)$ $x_3 = \ln \pi \left( \frac{\pi}{\pi + 1} \right) - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} = 0.802.$	
9(i)	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, \quad a > b$ <p>Foci of hyperbola are <math>(\pm c, 0)</math>, where <math>c^2 = a^2 + b^2</math></p> $\frac{x^2}{2a^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2 - b^2} = 1$ <p>Foci of ellipse are <math>(\pm c, 0)</math>, where <math>c^2 = 2a^2 - (a^2 - b^2) = a^2 + b^2</math></p> <p>Hence the two conic sections have the same foci.</p>	
9(ii)	$PF + PF' = 2\sqrt{2}a \quad (\text{property of ellipse}) \quad \text{---(1)}$ $ PF - PF'  = 2a \quad (\text{property of hyperbola}) \quad \text{---(2)}$ $(1)^2 - (2)^2 : 4(PF)(PF') = 4a^2 \Rightarrow (PF)(PF') = a^2.$	

9(iii)	$FF' = 2c = 2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ <p>Since <math>(PF)(PF') = a^2</math>,</p> $(PF + PF')^2 = 8a^2 \Rightarrow (PF)^2 + (PF')^2 = 6a^2$ <p>Then</p> $(FF')^2 = (PF)^2 + (PF')^2 - 2(PF)(PF')\cos \angle F'PF$ $4a^2 + 4b^2 = 6a^2 - 2a^2 \cos \angle F'PF$ $\cos \angle F'PF = \frac{a^2 - 2b^2}{a^2} \left( = 1 - \frac{2b^2}{a^2} \right).$	
9(iv)	$\sin^2 \angle F'PF = 1 - \cos^2 \angle F'PF$ $= 1 - \left( \frac{a^4 - 4a^2b^2 + 4b^4}{a^4} \right)$ $= \frac{4a^2b^2 - 4b^4}{a^4}$ $\therefore \sin \angle F'PF = \frac{2b\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a^2}$ <p>Area of triangle <math>F'PF</math></p> $= \frac{1}{2}(PF)(PF')\sin \angle F'PF$ $= \frac{1}{2}(a^2) \left( \frac{2b\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{a^2} \right)$ $= b\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}.$ <p><b>OR (without using 'Hence')</b></p> $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1; \quad \frac{x^2}{2a^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2 - b^2} = 1$ $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right) + \frac{y^2}{a^2 - b^2} = 1$ $\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right) + \frac{y^2}{a^2 - b^2} = 1$ $\frac{y^2}{2b^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2 - b^2} = \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{(a^2 - b^2)y^2 + 2b^2y^2}{2b^2(a^2 - b^2)} = \frac{1}{2}$ $y^2 = \frac{b^2(a^2 - b^2)}{a^2 + b^2}$ <p>Area of triangle <math>F'PF</math></p>	

	$= \frac{1}{2}(FF') \left( \frac{b\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2)}}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left( 2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \right) \left( \frac{b\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2)}}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right)$ $= b\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}.$	
10(i)	<p>The proposed model assumes that the population (infected people) can grow indefinitely.</p> <p>In this context, <math>N</math> did not grow exponentially indefinitely as Singapore was taken off the ‘infected areas’ list after a few months (when there were no more new infections).</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>The proposed model assumes that <math>r</math>, the growth rate (per-capita growth rate), is constant.</p> <p>In this context, <math>r</math> is unlikely to stay constant as it changes over time due to measures taken by the Singaporean government.</p>	
10(ii)	$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{r}{k} N (k - N)$ $\int \frac{1}{N(k - N)} dN = \int \frac{r}{k} dt$ $\frac{1}{k} \int \frac{1}{N} + \frac{1}{k - N} dN = \int \frac{r}{k} dt$ $\ln \left  \frac{N}{k - N} \right  = rt + c \quad \text{for some constant } c$ $\frac{N}{k - N} = Ae^{rt} \quad \text{where } A = \pm e^c$ $N = (k - N) Ae^{rt}$ $N = \frac{kAe^{rt}}{1 + Ae^{rt}} = \frac{k}{Be^{-rt} + 1} \quad \text{where } B = \frac{1}{A}$ $t = 0, N = 1: B = k - 1$ $\therefore N = \frac{k}{(k - 1)e^{-rt} + 1}$	
10(iii)	<p><math>k = 238</math></p> <p>For <math>r = 1</math>, the model predicts 44 infected cases after about 4 days. For <math>r = 0.2</math>, the model predicts 44 infected cases after about 20 days. The given data showed that 44 infected cases were present after 21 days. Thus, the value of <math>r = 0.2</math> used models the data better.</p>	

		
10(iv)	$\frac{dN}{dt} = (0.1 + 0.1t)N \left(1 + \frac{N}{40}\right), \quad N(0) = 1.$ <p>Step size: 0.5.</p> $N(0.5) = N(0) + 0.5N'(0,1)$ $= 1 + 0.5(0.1)(1) \left(1 + \frac{1}{40}\right) = 1.05125$ $N(1) = N(0.5) + 0.5N'(0.5, 1.05125)$ $= 1.05125 + 0.5(0.1 + 0.05)(1.05125) \left(1 + \frac{1.05125}{40}\right)$ $\approx 1.1322$ <p>Hence, the number of infected cases after 1 week will be 1132.</p>	