

QUESTION SIX (12 marks) Use a separate writing booklet.

Marks

- (a) Prove by mathematical induction that for all positive integer values of n ,

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$$\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \dots + \frac{n}{(n+1)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)!}.$$

- (b) A film director must decide whether a stuntman is able to perform a dangerous stunt. The stuntman must leap from a building onto the centre of some erected scaffolding. The centre of the scaffolding is 5 m below his initial position and at a horizontal distance of 14 m. The stuntman jumps at an angle of 30° above the horizontal. Let the stuntman's initial velocity be V , and let x and y be his horizontal and vertical displacements respectively from his initial position. You may assume that the velocity and displacement equations are:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= V \cos 30^\circ & \dot{y} &= -10t + V \sin 30^\circ \\ x &= Vt \cos 30^\circ & y &= -5t^2 + Vt \sin 30^\circ \end{aligned}$$

- (i) Show that the Cartesian equation of the stuntman's path is

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$$y = -\frac{20x^2}{3V^2} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

- (ii) Hence determine the required initial velocity V so that he lands in the centre of the scaffolding. Write your answer to the nearest m/s.
- (iii) Safety requirements are such that if the impact velocity is greater than 15 m/s, then padding must be placed on the scaffolding. Assuming that the stuntman leaps at the required speed, determine whether or not padding is needed.

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