

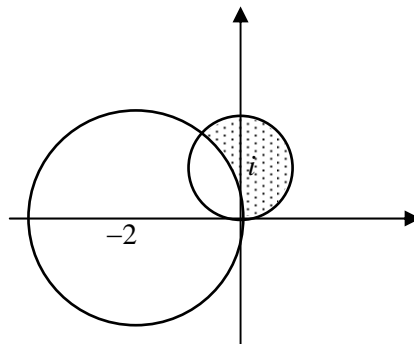
**Multiple choice questions**

- 1) (D),  $2z + \bar{w} = 2(5 - i) + 2 - 3i = 10 - 2i + 2 - 3i = 12 - 5i$
- 2) (D),  $3x^2 - 3y^2 y' + 3xy' + 3y = 0$ ,  
 $\therefore y' = \frac{x^2 + y}{y^2 - x} = \frac{1+2}{4-1} = 1$
- 3) (A),  $\bar{z}$  is symmetrical with  $z$  about the  $x$ -axis,  
 $i\bar{z}$  is  $\bar{z}$  rotated  $90^\circ$  anticlockwise
- 4) (A), as (B) has sharp points, and (C) and (D) have  $x$ -intercepts changed.
- 5) (C),  $\alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ , so  $\frac{1}{(\alpha\beta\gamma)^3} = 8$
- 6), (B),  $b^2 = a^2(e^2 - 1), \therefore e^2 = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} = 1 + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{5}{3}$   
 $= \frac{15}{9}, \therefore e = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{3}$
- 7) (A), Vertically,  $T \cos \alpha + N = mg$ , Horizontally,  
 $T \sin \alpha = mr\omega^2$
- 8) (B),  $P'(x)$  has a double root at 1, and  $= 0$  when  
 $x = -\frac{5}{4}$ , so  $P(x)$  would have a triple root at  $x = 1$  and  
a turning point at  $x = -\frac{5}{4}$ , hence,  $x$ -intercept  $< -\frac{5}{4}$
- 9) (C),  $V = 2\pi \int_0^2 Rh dx$ , where  $R = 2 + x, h = y$
- 10), (B), as the functions in (A) and (D) are odd,  
 $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0$ , (C) is even but negative, only (B) is even  
and positive.

**Question 11**

(a)  $\frac{2\sqrt{5} + i}{\sqrt{5} - i} = \frac{2\sqrt{5} + i}{\sqrt{5} - i} \times \frac{\sqrt{5} + i}{\sqrt{5} + i} = \frac{10 - 1 + 3\sqrt{5}i}{6} = \frac{3 + \sqrt{5}i}{2}$

(b)



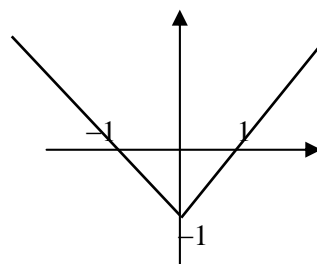
(c)  $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 4x + 5} = \int \frac{dx}{(x+2)^2 + 1} = \tan^{-1}(x+2) + C$

(d) (i)  $z = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

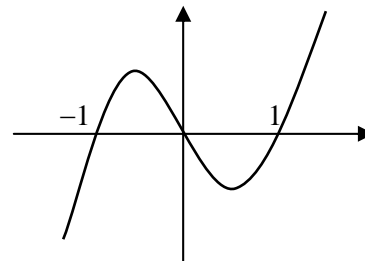
(ii)  $z^9 = 2^9 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{-3\pi}{2}\right) = 512i$

(e)  $\int_0^1 \frac{e^{2x}}{e^{2x} + 1} dx = \frac{1}{2} [\ln(e^{2x} + 1)]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{e^2 + 1}{2}$ .

(f) (i)



(ii)



**Question 12**

$$(a) t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}, dt = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2} d\theta, \therefore d\theta = \frac{2dt}{\sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$\int \frac{d\theta}{1 - \cos \theta} = \int \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}} \frac{2dt}{1+t^2} = \int \frac{2dt}{t^2} = -\frac{1}{t} = -\cot \frac{\theta}{2} + C.$$

$$\text{Alternatively, } 1 - \cos \theta = 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}.$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{d\theta}{2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \int \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{\theta}{2} d\frac{\theta}{2} = -\cot \frac{\theta}{2} + C.$$

$$(b) (i) \frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2yy'}{b^2} = 0, \therefore y' = -\frac{b^2x}{a^2y}, \therefore m = -\frac{b^2x_0}{a^2y_0}.$$

The equation of the tangent:

$$y - y_0 = -\frac{b^2x_0}{a^2y_0}(x - x_0) \quad (1)$$

(ii) The equation of the normal is

$$y - y_0 = \frac{a^2y_0}{b^2x_0}(x - x_0)$$

$$\text{Put } y = 0, -b^2x_0 = a^2(x - x_0) = a^2x - a^2x_0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{(a^2 - b^2)x_0}{a^2} = e^2x_0, \text{ since } a^2 - b^2 = a^2e^2.$$

$$(iii) \text{ From (1), let } y = 0, a^2y_0^2 = b^2x_0x - b^2x_0^2.$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{a^2y_0^2 + b^2x_0^2}{b^2x_0} = \frac{a^2b^2}{b^2x_0}, \text{ since } (x_0, y_0) \in \text{ellipse}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{a^2}{x_0}.$$

$$ON \times OT = e^2x_0 \times \frac{a^2}{x_0} = a^2e^2 = OS^2.$$

$$(c) \text{ Let } u = (\ln x)^n, dv = dx \text{ then } du = n(\ln x)^{n-1} \frac{1}{x} dx, v = x.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I_n &= \left[ x(\ln x)^n \right]_1^{e^2} - n \int_1^{e^2} (\ln x)^{n-1} dx \\ &= e^2 \left[ \ln(e^2)^n - 0 \right] - nI_{n-1} \\ &= e^2 2^n - nI_{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) (i) \overline{A_1B_1} = \overline{A_1P} \text{ rotates } 90^\circ$$

$$w_1 - u_1 = (z - u_1)i, \therefore w_1 = u_1 + i(z - u_1)$$

$$(ii) \text{ Similarly, } w_2 = u_2 - i(z - u_2)$$

$$\text{Midpoint of } B_1B_2 = \frac{w_1 + w_2}{2} = \frac{u_1 + u_2 + i(u_2 - u_1)}{2},$$

$\therefore$  The locus of the midpoint is a fixed point.

Note:

1) Only  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are fixed.  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are not fixed, so any arguments based on the midpoint being the centre of semi-circles are not valid.

2) The diagram is misleading/wrong as  $A_1, P$  and  $B_2$  are not collinear. Neither are  $A_2, P$  and  $B_1$ .

**Question 13**

$$(a) (i) \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{400 - v^2}{40}, \therefore \int \frac{dv}{400 - v^2} = \frac{1}{40} \int dt.$$

$$\frac{1}{40} t = \int \frac{dv}{(20 - v)(20 + v)} = \frac{1}{40} \int \left( \frac{1}{20 - v} + \frac{1}{20 + v} \right) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{40} \ln \frac{20 + v}{20 - v} + C_1.$$

$$\therefore t = \ln \frac{20 + v}{20 - v} + C.$$

When  $t = 0, v = 0, \therefore C = \ln 1 = 0.$

$$\therefore t = \ln \frac{20 + v}{20 - v}.$$

$$e^t = \frac{20 + v}{20 - v}.$$

$$20e^t - 20 = ve^t + v.$$

$$v = \frac{20(e^t - 1)}{e^t + 1}.$$

$$(ii) v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{400 - v^2}{40}, \therefore \int \frac{v dv}{400 - v^2} = \frac{1}{40} \int dx$$

$$\frac{1}{40} x = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(400 - v^2) + C.$$

When  $t = 0, v = 0, x = 0, \therefore C = \frac{1}{2} \ln 400.$

$$\frac{1}{40} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{400}{400 - v^2}.$$

$$\therefore x = 20 \ln \frac{400}{400 - v^2}.$$

$$(iii) \text{ When } t = 4, v = \frac{20(e^4 - 1)}{e^4 + 1},$$

$$x = 20 \ln \frac{400}{400 - \frac{400(e^4 - 1)^2}{(e^4 + 1)^2}} = 20 \ln \frac{(e^4 + 1)^2}{(e^4 + 1)^2 - (e^4 - 1)^2}$$

$$= 20 \ln \frac{(e^4 + 1)^2}{4e^4} = 40 \ln \frac{e^4 + 1}{2e^2}.$$

(b) (i)  $\angle PSR = \angle QPS$  (alternate angles on parallel lines)  
 $\angle PRS = \angle S'PQ$  (corresponding angles on // lines)  
 But  $\angle QPS = \angle S'PQ = \alpha, \therefore \angle PSR = \angle PRS, \therefore PS = PR.$

(ii)  $\frac{PR}{QS} = \frac{PS'}{QS'}$  (If two intersecting lines are cut by parallel lines then the line segments cut by the parallel lines are proportional).

$$\text{But } PR = PS, \therefore \frac{PS}{QS} = \frac{PS'}{QS'}.$$

(c) (i)  $SP = ePM$ , where  $M$  is the foot of the perpendicular of  $P$  on the directrix

$$= e \left( a \sec \theta - \frac{a}{e} \right) = a(e \sec \theta - 1).$$

$$(ii) \frac{SP}{S'P} = \frac{QS}{QS'}, \text{ from part (b)}$$

$$\frac{a(e \sec \theta - 1)}{a(e \sec \theta + 1)} = \frac{ae - x_Q}{x_Q + ae}.$$

$$x_Q e \sec \theta - x_Q + ae^2 \sec \theta - ae = ae^2 \sec \theta + ae - x_Q e \sec \theta - x_Q.$$

$$2x_Q e \sec \theta = 2ae.$$

$$\therefore x_Q = \frac{a}{\sec \theta}.$$

$$(iii) \text{ The gradient of } PQ \text{ is } \frac{b \tan \theta - 0}{a \sec \theta - \frac{a}{\sec \theta}}$$

$$= \frac{b \tan \theta \sec \theta}{a(\sec^2 \theta - 1)} = \frac{b \tan \theta \sec \theta}{a \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{b \sec \theta}{a \tan \theta} = \text{the gradient}$$

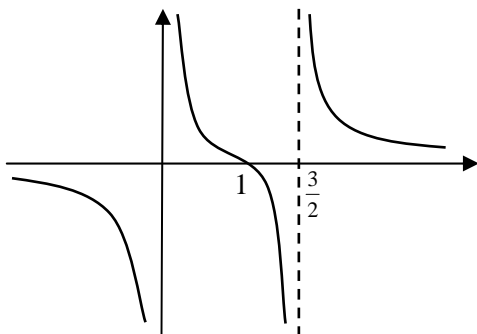
of the tangent at  $P.$

$\therefore PQ$  is the tangent.

**Question 14**

(a)  $\int \frac{3x^2 + 8}{x(x^2 + 4)} dx = \int \left( \frac{2}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2 + 4} \right) dx$   
 $= 2 \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 4) + C.$

(b) (i)



(ii)  $\frac{x(2x-3)}{x-1} = \frac{2x^2 - 3x}{x-1} = \frac{2x(x-1) - (x-1) - 1}{x-1}$   
 $= 2x - 1 - \frac{1}{x-1}.$

∴ The line  $\ell$  has equation  $y = 2x - 1.$

(c) Let the dimensions of the rectangular cross-section be  $x$  and  $y$ , and the distance from the back face be  $z$ .

By similar triangles (figure 1),  $\frac{x}{a} = \frac{z}{r}, \therefore x = \frac{az}{r}.$

By Pythagoras' theorem (figure 2),  $y = \sqrt{r^2 - z^2}.$

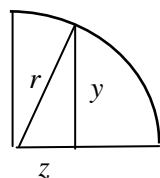
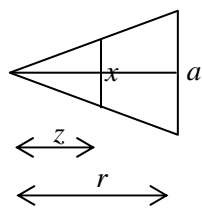


figure 1

figure 2

∴ Area =  $xy = \frac{a}{r} z \sqrt{r^2 - z^2}.$

Volume of cross-section of thickness  $\partial z = \frac{a}{r} z \sqrt{r^2 - z^2} \partial z.$

Volume of solid =  $\frac{a}{r} \int_0^r z \sqrt{r^2 - z^2} \partial z.$

$= \frac{a}{r} \times -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{(r^2 - z^2)^3}}{3} \right]_0^r = \frac{ar^2}{3} u^3.$

(d) (i)  $\angle GAP = \angle PBF$  (angles in alternate segments)

$\angle G = \angle F = 90^\circ.$

∴  $\triangle APG \parallel \triangle BPE$  (AA)

(ii) Similarly,  $\triangle BPF \parallel \triangle APE$  (AA)

$\frac{PG}{EP} = \frac{AP}{BP}$  (corresponding sides in  $\triangle APG$  and  $\triangle BPE$ )

$\frac{EP}{PF} = \frac{AP}{BP}$  (corresponding sides in  $\triangle BPF$  and  $\triangle APE$ )

∴  $\frac{PG}{EP} = \frac{EP}{PF}.$

∴  $EP^2 = PF \times GP.$

**Question 15**

(a) (i)  $(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \geq 0$

$$a + b - 2\sqrt{ab} \geq 0.$$

$$\sqrt{ab} \leq \frac{a+b}{2}.$$

(ii)  $y \geq x, \therefore y - x \geq 0.$

$$y(x-1) - x(x-1) \geq 0, \text{ since } x-1 \geq 0$$

$$xy - x^2 + x - y \geq 0$$

$$x(y-x+1) \geq y.$$

Alternatively, LHS - RHS =  $xy - x^2 + x - y$   
 $= x(y-x) - (y-x) = (x-1)(y-x) \geq 0$ , since  
 $1 \leq x \leq y.$

(iii) Put  $x = j, y = n$  into part (ii),

$$j(n-j+1) \geq n$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{n} \leq \sqrt{j(n-j+1)}$$

and  $\sqrt{j(n-j+1)} \leq \frac{j+(n-j+1)}{2} = \frac{n+1}{2}$ , from part (i)

$$\therefore \sqrt{n} \leq \sqrt{j(n-j+1)} \leq \frac{n+1}{2}.$$

(iv) Let  $j = 1, \sqrt{n} \leq \sqrt{1(n)} \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$

Let  $j = 2, \sqrt{n} \leq \sqrt{2(n-1)} \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$

Let  $j = 3, \sqrt{n} \leq \sqrt{3(n-2)} \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$

...

Let  $j = n, \sqrt{n} \leq \sqrt{n(1)} \leq \frac{n+1}{2}$

Multiplying them all,  $(\sqrt{n})^n \leq \sqrt{n!n!} \leq \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^n$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{n})^n \leq n! \leq \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^n.$$

(b) (i) Since all coefficients are real, the roots occur in conjugates. The conjugate of  $i\alpha$  is  $-i\bar{\alpha}$  since the conjugate of a product is the product of the conjugates.

(ii)  $P(z) = z^2(z^2 - 2kz + k^2) + (k^2z^2 - 2kz + 1)$   
 $= z^2(z-k)^2 + (kz-1)^2.$

(iii) Since  $z^2(z-k)^2 + (kz-1)^2$  is the sum of two squares,

$P(z)$  has real zeros when  $(z-k)^2 = (kz-1)^2$  (see note)

$$\therefore z^2 - 2kz + k^2 = k^2z^2 - 2kz + 1.$$

$$z^2(1-k^2) - (1-k^2) = 0.$$

$$(z^2-1)(1-k^2) = 0.$$

$$\therefore z = \pm 1, \text{ or } k = \pm 1.$$

$\therefore k = \pm 1$ , as we want to find  $k$  only.

$\therefore$  When  $k = 1, P(z) = z^2(z-1)^2 + (z-1)^2$   
 $= (z^2+1)(z-1)^2$

When  $k = -1, P(z) = z^2(z+1)^2 + (z+1)^2$   
 $= (z^2+1)(z+1)^2.$

(iv) Product of roots =  $\alpha\bar{\alpha}i\alpha(-i\bar{\alpha}) = (\alpha\bar{\alpha})^2 = (|\alpha|)^4$   
 $= 1 \left( = \frac{e}{a} \right), \therefore |\alpha| = 1, \therefore$  all zeros have modulus 1.

(v) Sum of roots =  $(x+iy) + (x-iy) + (-y+ix) + (-y-ix) = 2x-2y = 2k \left( = -\frac{b}{a} \right), \therefore k = x-y.$

(vi) Let  $\alpha = x+iy = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$ , since  $|\alpha| = 1.$   
 $\therefore k = \cos\theta - \sin\theta = \sqrt{2} \cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right).$

$$\therefore -\sqrt{2} \leq k \leq \sqrt{2}, \text{ since } -1 \leq \cos A \leq 1.$$

**Note:**

In part (iii),  $z^2 = (kz-1)^2$  is ignored because if  $z^2 = (kz-1)^2$  then  $(k^2-1)z^2 - 2kz + 1 = 0.$

$$\therefore P(z) = ((k^2-1)z^2 - 2kz + 1)((z-k)^2 + 1)$$

$$= ((k^2-1)z^2 - 2kz + 1)(z^2 - 2kz + k^2 + 1).$$

The coefficient of  $z^4$  is 1,  $\therefore k^2 - 1 = 1.$

The constant term is 1,  $\therefore k^2 + 1 = 1.$

No values of  $k$  satisfy both these equations.

**Question 16**

(a) (i)  $\frac{(m+n)!}{m!n!}$ .

(ii) Consider three identical separators to divide the 10 coins into 4 boxes, total = 13 items, including 3 identical separators and 10 identical coins. (Refer to my 3u book, Fundamental Mathematics, page 251-2)

$\therefore \frac{13!}{3!10!}$ .

(b) (i) Let  $A = \tan^{-1} x, B = \tan^{-1} y, \therefore \tan A = x, \tan B = y$

$\tan(\text{LHS}) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B} = \frac{x + y}{1 - xy}$ .

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x + y}{1 - xy}$ .

(ii) Let  $j = 1, \text{LHS} = \text{RHS} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$ .

Assume  $\sum_{j=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2j^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{n}{n+1}$ .

RTP  $\sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2j^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{n+1}{n+2}$ .

$\text{LHS} = \sum_{j=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2j^2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2(n+1)^2}$

$= \tan^{-1} \frac{n}{n+1} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2(n+1)^2}$

$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{n}{n+1} + \frac{1}{2(n+1)^2}}{1 - \frac{n}{n+1} \times \frac{1}{2(n+1)^2}}$

$= \tan^{-1} \frac{2n(n+1) + 1}{2(n+1)^2 - n} = \tan^{-1} \frac{(n+1)(2n^2 + 2n + 1)}{2(n+1)^3 - n}$

$= \tan^{-1} \frac{(n+1)(2n^2 + 2n + 1)}{2n^3 + 6n^2 + 5n + 2}$

$= \tan^{-1} \frac{(n+1)(2n^2 + 2n + 1)}{(n+2)(2n^2 + 2n + 1)}$ , by inspection

$= \tan^{-1} \frac{n+1}{n+2} = \text{RHS}$ .

By the principle of Math Induction, it's true for all  $n \geq 1$ .

(iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2j^2} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} \frac{n+1}{n+2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

(c) (i)  $P(k) = \frac{n}{n} \times \frac{n-1}{n} \times \frac{n-2}{n} \times \dots \times \frac{n-k+1}{n} \times \frac{{}^k C_1}{n}$   
 $= \frac{(n-1)!}{n^k} \times \frac{k}{1 \times 2 \times \dots \times (n-k)} = \frac{(n-1)!}{n^k} \times \frac{k}{(n-k)!}$ .

(ii) If  $P(k) \geq P(k-1)$  then

$\frac{(n-1)!}{n^k} \times \frac{k}{(n-k)!} \geq \frac{(n-1)!(k-1)}{n^{k-1}(n-k+1)!}$ .

$\frac{k}{n} \geq \frac{k-1}{n-k+1}$ .

$nk - k^2 + k \geq nk - n$ , since all terms are positive.

$k^2 - k - n \leq 0$ .

(iii) If  $\sqrt{n + \frac{1}{4}} > k - \frac{1}{2}, n + \frac{1}{4} > k^2 - k + \frac{1}{4}$ , on squaring

both sides.

$\therefore n > k^2 - k$ .

$\therefore n > k^2 - k + \frac{1}{4}$ , since as both  $n$  and  $k^2 - k$  are

integers,  $n$  must be greater than  $k^2 - k$  by at least 1.

$\therefore n > \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$ .

$\therefore \sqrt{n} > k - \frac{1}{2}$ .

(iv) Solving  $k^2 - k - n \leq 0$  for some integers  $k$ ,

$0 < k \leq \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4n}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{n + \frac{1}{4}}$ .

$\therefore k - \frac{1}{2} \leq \sqrt{n + \frac{1}{4}}$ .

If  $4n + 1$  is not a perfect square,  $k - \frac{1}{2} < \sqrt{n + \frac{1}{4}}$ .

$\therefore k - \frac{1}{2} < \sqrt{n}$ , from part (iii)

If  $P(k) > P(k-1)$  then  $k - \frac{1}{2} < \sqrt{n}, \therefore k < \sqrt{n} + \frac{1}{2}$ ,

$P(k) > P(k-1) > P(k-2) > \dots > P(1)$ .

If  $P(k) < P(k-1)$  then  $k - \frac{1}{2} > \sqrt{n}, \therefore k > \sqrt{n} + \frac{1}{2}$ .

Replace  $k$  by  $k+1, P(k) > P(k+1) > P(k+2) > \dots >$

$P(n)$  when  $k+1 > \sqrt{n} + \frac{1}{2}, \therefore k > \sqrt{n} - \frac{1}{2}$ .

$\therefore P(k)$  is greatest when  $\sqrt{n} - \frac{1}{2} < k < \sqrt{n} + \frac{1}{2}$ .

$\therefore P(k)$  is greatest when  $k$  is the integer closest to  $\sqrt{n}$ .

**Note:** The argument that if  $k < \sqrt{n} + \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $k$  and  $n$  are integers, then  $P(k) > P(k-1)$  is apt to declare that  $P(k)$  is greatest when  $k$  is the integer closest to  $\sqrt{n}$ . For example, when  $n = 2$ ,  $k < \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2} \approx 1.92$ , but not more than 1.92, then  $P(k)$  is greatest when  $k = 1$ , i.e.  $k$  is the integer closest to  $\sqrt{2}$ .