

Y2P8 XMQs and MS

(Total: 27 marks)

1. P1_Sample Q5 . 3 marks - Y2P8 Parametric equations
2. P1_Specimen Q14. 5 marks - Y2P8 Parametric equations
3. P1_2018 Q14. 10 marks - Y2P8 Parametric equations
4. P2_2019 Q4 . 6 marks - Y2P8 Parametric equations
5. P1_2021 Q13. 3 marks - Y2P8 Parametric equations

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5. A curve C has parametric equations

$$x = 2t - 1, \quad y = 4t - 7 + \frac{3}{t}, \quad t \neq 0$$

Show that the Cartesian equation of the curve C can be written in the form

$$y = \frac{2x^2 + ax + b}{x + 1}, \quad x \neq -1$$

where a and b are integers to be found.

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(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
5	Attempts to substitute $t = \frac{x+1}{2}$ into $y \Rightarrow y = 4\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) - 7 + \frac{6}{(x+1)}$	M1	2.1
	Attempts to write as a single fraction $y = \frac{(2x-5)(x+1)+6}{(x+1)}$	M1	2.1
	$y = \frac{2x^2-3x+1}{x+1} \quad a = -3, b = 1$	A1	1.1b

(3 marks)

Notes:

M1: Score for an attempt at substituting $t = \frac{x+1}{2}$ or equivalent into $y = 4t - 7 + \frac{3}{t}$

M1: Award this for an attempt at a single fraction with a correct common denominator.

Their $4\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) - 7$ term may be simplified first

A1: Correct answer only $y = \frac{2x^2-3x+1}{x+1} \quad a = -3, b = 1$

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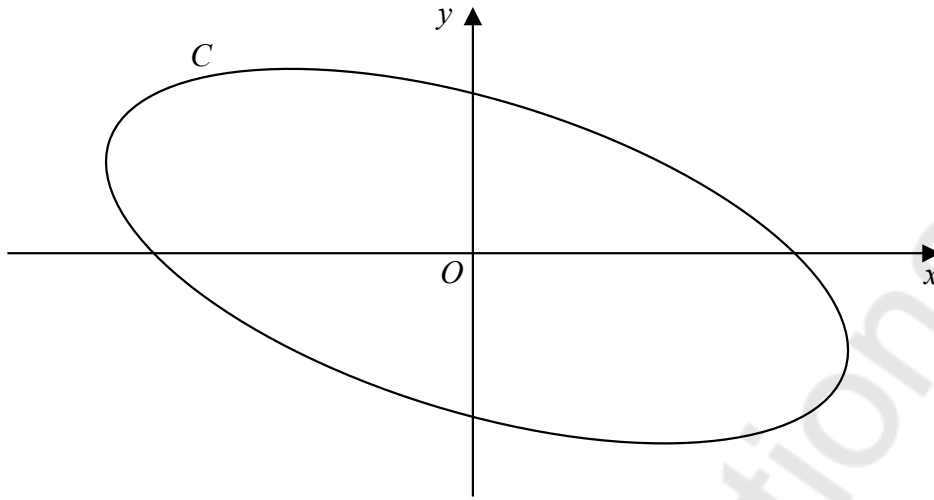


Figure 6

Figure 6 shows a sketch of the curve C with parametric equations

$$x = 4 \cos\left(t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right), \quad y = 2 \sin t, \quad 0 < t \leq 2\pi$$

Show that a Cartesian equation of C can be written in the form

$$(x + y)^2 + ay^2 = b$$

where a and b are integers to be found.

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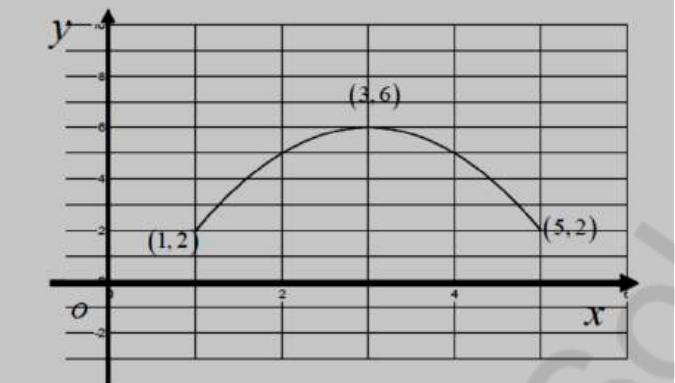
Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
14	$x = 4\cos\left(t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right), \quad y = 2\sin t$		
	$x + y = 4\left(\cos t \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \sin t \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) + 2\sin t$	M1	3.1a
		M1	1.1b
	$x + y = 2\sqrt{3}\cos t$	A1	1.1b
	$\left(\frac{x+y}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 = 1$	M1	3.1a
	$\frac{(x+y)^2}{12} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$		
	$(x+y)^2 + 3y^2 = 12$	A1	2.1
	(5)		
14 Alt 1	$(x+y)^2 = \left(4\cos\left(t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 2\sin t\right)^2$		
	$= \left(4\left(\cos t \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \sin t \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) + 2\sin t\right)^2$	M1	3.1a
		M1	1.1b
	$= \left(2\sqrt{3}\cos t\right)^2 \text{ or } 12\cos^2 t$	A1	1.1b
	So, $(x+y)^2 = 12(1 - \sin^2 t) = 12 - 12\sin^2 t = 12 - 12\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2$	M1	3.1a
	$(x+y)^2 + 3y^2 = 12$	A1	2.1
	(5)		

(5 marks)

Question 14 Notes:

M1:	Looks ahead to the final result and uses the compound angle formula in a full attempt to write down an expression for $x + y$ which is in terms of t only.
M1:	Applies the compound angle formula on their term in x . E.g. $\cos\left(t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \rightarrow \cos t \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \pm \sin t \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$
A1:	Uses correct algebra to find $x + y = 2\sqrt{3}\cos t$
M1:	Complete strategy of applying $\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$ on a rearranged $x + y = "2\sqrt{3}\cos t"$, $y = 2\sin t$ to achieve an equation in x and y only
A1:	Correctly proves $(x + y)^2 + ay^2 = b$ with both $a = 3$, $b = 12$, and no errors seen

Question 14 Notes Continued:**Alt 1****M1:** Apply in the same way as in the main scheme**M1:** Apply in the same way as in the main scheme**A1:** Uses correct algebra to find $(x + y)^2 = (2\sqrt{3}\cos t)^2$ or $(x + y)^2 = 12\cos^2 t$ **M1:** Complete strategy of applying $\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$ on $(x + y)^2 = (2\sqrt{3}\cos t)^2$ to achieve an equation in x and y only**A1:** Correctly proves $(x + y)^2 + ay^2 = b$ with both $a = 3$, $b = 12$, and no errors seen

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
14(a)	Attempts to use $\cos 2t = 1 - 2\sin^2 t \Rightarrow \frac{y-4}{2} = 1 - 2\left(\frac{x-3}{2}\right)^2$	M1	2.1
	$\Rightarrow y - 4 = 2 - 4 \times \frac{(x-3)^2}{4} \Rightarrow y = 6 - (x-3)^2$ *	A1*	1.1b
		(2)	
(b)	 <p style="text-align: right;"> \cap shaped parabola Fully correct with 'ends' at (1,2) & (5,2) </p> <p>Suitable reason : Eg states as $x = 3 + 2\sin t, 1 \leq x \leq 5$</p>	M1	1.1b
		A1	1.1b
		B1	2.4
		(3)	
(c)	Either finds the lower value for $k = 7$ or deduces that $k < \frac{37}{4}$	B1	2.2a
	Finds where $x + y = k$ meets $y = 6 - (x-3)^2$ $\Rightarrow k - x = 6 - (x-3)^2$ and proceeds to 3TQ in x or y	M1	3.1a
	Correct 3TQ in x $x^2 - 7x + (k+3) = 0$ Or y $y^2 + (7-2k)y + (k^2 - 6k + 3) = 0$	A1	1.1b
	Uses $b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow 49 - 4 \times 1 \times (k+3) = 0 \Rightarrow k = \left(\frac{37}{4}\right)$ or $(7-2k)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (k^2 - 6k + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow k = \left(\frac{37}{4}\right)$	M1	2.1
	Range of values for $k = \left\{k : 7 \leq k < \frac{37}{4}\right\}$	A1	2.5
	(5)		
(10 marks)			
(a)	M1: Uses $\cos 2t = 1 - 2\sin^2 t$ in an attempt to eliminate t		

A1*: Proceeds to $y = 6 - (x - 3)^2$ without any errors

Allow a proof where they start with $y = 6 - (x - 3)^2$ and substitute the parametric coordinates. M1 is scored for a correct $\cos 2t = 1 - 2\sin^2 t$ but A1 is only scored when both sides are seen to be the same AND a comment is made, hence proven, or similar.

(b)

M1: For sketching a \cap parabola with a maximum in quadrant one. It does not need to be symmetrical

A1: For sketching a \cap parabola with a maximum in quadrant one and with end coordinates of $(1, 2)$ and $(5, 2)$

B1: Any suitable explanation as to why C does not include all points of $y = 6 - (x - 3)^2$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

This should include a reference to **the limits on sin or cos** with a **link to a restriction on x or y**. For example

'As $-1 \leq \sin t \leq 1$ then $1 \leq x \leq 5$ ' Condone in words 'x lies between 1 and 5' and strict inequalities

'As $\sin t \leq 1$ then $x \leq 5$ ' Condone in words 'x is less than 5'

'As $-1 \leq \cos(2t) \leq 1$ then $2 \leq y \leq 6$ ' Condone in words 'y lies between 2 and 6'

Withhold if the statement is incorrect Eg "because the domain is $2 \leq x \leq 5$ "

Do not allow a statement on the top limit of y as this is the same for both curves

(c)

B1: Deduces either

- the correct that the lower value of $k = 7$ This can be found by substituting into $(5, 2)$
 $x + y = k \Rightarrow k = 7$ or substituting $x = 5$ into $x^2 - 7x + (k + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow 25 - 35 + k + 3 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow k = 7$
- or deduces that $k < \frac{37}{4}$ This may be awarded from later work

M1: For an attempt at the upper value for k .

Finds where $x + y = k$ meets $y = 6 - (x - 3)^2$ once by using an appropriate method.

Eg. Sets $k - x = 6 - (x - 3)^2$ and proceeds to a 3TQ

A1: Correct 3TQ $x^2 - 7x + (k + 3) = 0$ The $= 0$ may be implied by subsequent work

M1: Uses the "discriminant" condition. Accept use of $b^2 = 4ac$ or $b^2 \dots 4ac$ where ... is any inequality leading to a critical value for k . Eg. one root $\Rightarrow 49 - 4 \times 1 \times (k + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow k = \frac{37}{4}$

A1: Range of values for $k = \left\{ k : 7 \leq k < \frac{37}{4} \right\}$ Accept $k \in \left[7, \frac{37}{4} \right)$ or exact equivalent

ALT	As above	B1	2.2a
	Finds where $x + y = k$ meets $y = 6 - (x - 3)^2$ once by using an appropriate method. Eg. Sets gradient of $y = 6 - (x - 3)^2$ equal to -1	M1	3.1a
	$-2x + 6 = -1 \Rightarrow x = 3.5$	A1	1.1b
	Finds point of intersection and uses this to find upper value of k . $y = 6 - (3.5 - 3)^2 = 5.75$ Hence using $k = 3.5 + 5.75 = 9.25$	M1	2.1
	Range of values for $k = \left\{ k : 7 \leq k < 9.25 \right\}$	A1	2.5

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
4	$C_1: x=10\cos t, y=4\sqrt{2}\sin t, 0 \leq t < 2\pi; C_2: x^2 + y^2 = 66$		
Way 1	$(10\cos t)^2 + (4\sqrt{2}\sin t)^2 = 66$	M1	3.1a
	$100(1 - \sin^2 t) + 32\sin^2 t = 66$	M1	2.1
	$100 - 68\sin^2 t = 66 \Rightarrow \sin^2 t = \frac{1}{2}$ $\Rightarrow \sin t = \dots$	A1	1.1b
	$68\cos^2 t + 32 = 66 \Rightarrow \cos^2 t = \frac{1}{2}$ $\Rightarrow \cos t = \dots$	dM1	1.1b
	Substitutes their solution back into the relevant original equation(s) to get the value of the x -coordinate and value of the corresponding y -coordinate. Note: These may not be in the correct quadrant	M1	1.1b
	$S = (5\sqrt{2}, -4)$ or $x = 5\sqrt{2}, y = -4$ or $S = (\text{awrt } 7.07, -4)$	A1	3.2a
	(6)		
Way 2	$\{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{10}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{4\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow 32x^2 + 100y^2 = 3200\}$	M1	3.1a
	$\frac{x^2}{100} + \frac{66 - x^2}{32} = 1$	M1	2.1
	$\frac{66 - y^2}{100} + \frac{y^2}{32} = 1$	A1	1.1b
	$32x^2 + 6600 - 100x^2 = 3200$ $x^2 = 50 \Rightarrow x = \dots$	dM1	1.1b
	$2112 - 32y^2 + 100y^2 = 3200$ $y^2 = 16 \Rightarrow y = \dots$		
	Substitutes their solution back into the relevant original equation(s) to get the value of the corresponding x -coordinate or y -coordinate. Note: These may not be in the correct quadrant	M1	1.1b
$S = (5\sqrt{2}, -4)$ or $x = 5\sqrt{2}, y = -4$ or $S = (\text{awrt } 7.07, -4)$	A1	3.2a	
	(6)		
Way 3	$\{C_2: x^2 + y^2 = 66 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{66}\cos \alpha, y = \sqrt{66}\sin \alpha$ $\{C_1 = C_2 \Rightarrow 10\cos t = \sqrt{66}\cos \alpha, 4\sqrt{2}\sin t = \sqrt{66}\sin \alpha$ $\{\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{10\cos t}{\sqrt{66}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4\sqrt{2}\sin t}{\sqrt{66}}\right)^2 = 1$	M1	3.1a
	<i>then continue with applying the mark scheme for Way 1</i>		
Way 4	$(10\cos t)^2 + (4\sqrt{2}\sin t)^2 = 66$	M1	3.1a
	$100\left(\frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2}\right) + 32\left(\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}\right) = 66$	M1	2.1
	$50 + 50\cos 2t + 16 - 16\cos 2t = 66 \Rightarrow 34\cos 2t + 66 = 66$ $\Rightarrow \cos 2t = \dots$	A1	1.1b
	$50 + 50\cos 2t + 16 - 16\cos 2t = 66 \Rightarrow 34\cos 2t + 66 = 66$ $\Rightarrow \cos 2t = \dots$	dM1	1.1b
	Substitutes their solution back into the original equation(s) to get the value of the x -coordinate and value of the y -coordinate. Note: These may not be in the correct quadrant	M1	1.1b
	$S = (5\sqrt{2}, -4)$ or $x = 5\sqrt{2}, y = -4$ or $S = (\text{awrt } 7.07, -4)$	A1	3.2a
	(6)		
	Note: Give final A0 for writing $x = 5\sqrt{2}, y = -4$ followed by $S = (-4, 5\sqrt{2})$		
			(6 marks)
Notes for Question 4			

	Way 1
M1:	Begins to solve the problem by applying an appropriate strategy. E.g. Way 1: A complete process of combining equations for C_1 and C_2 by substituting the parametric equation into the Cartesian equation to give an equation in one variable (i.e. t) only.
M1:	Uses the identity $\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t \equiv 1$ to achieve an equation in $\sin^2 t$ only or $\cos^2 t$ only
A1:	A correct equation in $\sin^2 t$ only or $\cos^2 t$ only
dM1:	dependent on both the previous M marks Rearranges to make $\sin t = \dots$ where $-1 \leq \sin t \leq 1$ or $\cos t = \dots$ where $-1 \leq \cos t \leq 1$
Note:	Condone 3 rd M1 for $\sin^2 t = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sin t = \frac{1}{4}$
M1:	See scheme
A1:	Selects the correct coordinates for S Allow either $S = (5\sqrt{2}, -4)$ or $S = (\text{awrt } 7.07, -4)$
	Way 2
M1:	Begins to solve the problem by applying an appropriate strategy. E.g. Way 2: A complete process of using $\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t \equiv 1$ to convert the parametric equation for C_1 into a Cartesian equation for C_1
M1:	Complete valid attempt to write an equation in terms of x only or y only not involving trigonometry
A1:	A correct equation in x only or y only not involving trigonometry
dM1:	dependent on both the previous M marks Rearranges to make $x = \dots$ or $y = \dots$
Note:	their x^2 or their y^2 must be >0 for this mark
M1:	See scheme
Note:	their x^2 and their y^2 must be >0 for this mark
A1:	Selects the correct coordinates for S Allow either $S = (5\sqrt{2}, -4)$ or $S = (\text{awrt } 7.07, -4)$ or $S = (\sqrt{50}, -4)$ or $S = \left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}, -4\right)$
	Way 3
M1:	Begins to solve the problem by applying an appropriate strategy. E.g. Way 3: A complete process of writing C_2 in parametric form, combining the parametric equations of C_1 and C_2 and applying $\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha \equiv 1$ to give an equation in one variable (i.e. t) only.
	<i>then continue with applying the mark scheme for Way 1</i>
	Way 4
M1:	Begins to solve the problem by applying an appropriate strategy. E.g. Way 4: A complete process of combining equations for C_1 and C_2 by substituting the parametric equation into the Cartesian equation to give an equation in one variable (i.e. t) only.
M1:	Uses the identities $\cos 2t \equiv 2\cos^2 t - 1$ and $\cos 2t \equiv 1 - 2\sin^2 t$ to achieve an equation in $\cos 2t$ only
Note:	At least one of $\cos 2t \equiv 2\cos^2 t - 1$ or $\cos 2t \equiv 1 - 2\sin^2 t$ must be correct for this mark.
A1:	A correct equation in $\cos 2t$ only
dM1:	dependent on both the previous M marks Rearranges to make $\cos 2t = \dots$ where $-1 \leq \cos 2t \leq 1$
M1:	See scheme
A1:	Selects the correct coordinates for S Allow either $S = (5\sqrt{2}, -4)$ or $S = (\text{awrt } 7.07, -4)$ or $S = (\sqrt{50}, -4)$ or $S = \left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}, -4\right)$

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Way 5	$(10\cos t)^2 + (4\sqrt{2}\sin t)^2 = 66$	M1	3.1a
	$(10\cos t)^2 + (4\sqrt{2}\sin t)^2 = 66(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)$	M1	2.1
		A1	1.1b
	$100\cos^2 t + 32\sin^2 t = 66\sin^2 t + 66\cos^2 t \Rightarrow 34\cos^2 t = 34\sin^2 t$ $\Rightarrow \tan t = \dots$	dM1	1.1b
	Substitutes their solution back into the relevant original equation(s) to get the value of the x -coordinate and value of the corresponding y -coordinate. Note: These may not be in the correct quadrant	M1	1.1b
	$S = (5\sqrt{2}, -4)$ or $x = 5\sqrt{2}, y = -4$ or $S = (\text{awrt } 7.07, -4)$	A1	3.2a
	(6)		
	Way 5		
M1:	Begins to solve the problem by applying an appropriate strategy. E.g. Way 5: A complete process of combining equations for C_1 and C_2 by substituting the parametric equation into the Cartesian equation to give an equation in one variable (i.e. t) only.		
M1:	Uses the identity $\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t \equiv 1$ to achieve an equation in $\sin^2 t$ only and $\cos^2 t$ only with no constant term		
A1:	A correct equation in $\sin^2 t$ and $\cos^2 t$ containing no constant term		
dM1:	dependent on both the previous M marks Rearranges to make $\tan t = \dots$		
M1:	See scheme		
A1:	Selects the correct coordinates for S Allow either $S = (5\sqrt{2}, -4)$ or $S = (\text{awrt } 7.07, -4)$ or $S = (\sqrt{50}, -4)$ or $S = \left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}, -4\right)$		

13. A curve C has parametric equations

$$x = \frac{t^2 + 5}{t^2 + 1} \quad y = \frac{4t}{t^2 + 1} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Show that all points on C satisfy

$$(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 4 \quad (3)$$

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13	$(x-3)^2 + y^2 = \left(\frac{t^2+5}{t^2+1}-3\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4t}{t^2+1}\right)^2$	M1	3.1a
	$= \frac{(2-2t^2)^2 + 16t^2}{(t^2+1)^2} = \frac{4+8t^2+4t^4}{(t^2+1)^2}$	dM1	1.1b
	$\frac{4(t^4+2t^2+1)}{(t^2+1)^2} = \frac{4(t^2+1)^2}{(t^2+1)^2} = 4^*$	A1*	2.1
		(3)	

M1: Attempts to substitute the given parametric forms into the Cartesian equation or the lhs of the

Cartesian equation. There may have been an (incorrect) attempt to multiply out the $(x-3)^2$ term.

dM1: Attempts to combine (at least the lhs) using correct processing into a single fraction, multiplies out and collects terms on the numerator.

A1*: Fully correct proof showing all key steps

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Alt	$x = \frac{t^2+5}{t^2+1} \Rightarrow xt^2 + x = t^2 + 5 \Rightarrow t^2 = \frac{5-x}{x-1}$	M1	3.1a
	$y = \frac{4t}{t^2+1} \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{16t^2}{(t^2+1)^2} = \frac{16\left(\frac{5-x}{x-1}\right)}{\left(\frac{5-x}{x-1}+1\right)^2}$		
	$y^2 = \frac{16\left(\frac{5-x}{x-1}\right)}{\left(\frac{5-x}{x-1}+1\right)^2} = 16\left(\frac{5-x}{x-1}\right) \times \left(\frac{(x-1)}{5-x+x-1}\right)^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = (5-x)(x-1)$	dM1	1.1b
	$y^2 = (5-x)(x-1) \Rightarrow y^2 = 6x - x^2 - 5$ $\Rightarrow y^2 = 4 - (x-3)^2 \text{ or other intermediate step}$ $\Rightarrow (x-3)^2 + y^2 = 4^*$	A1*	2.1
		(3)	
(3 marks)			
Notes			

M1: Adopts a correct strategy for eliminating t to obtain an equation in terms of x and y only. See scheme.

Other methods exist which also lead to an appropriate equation. E.g using $t = \frac{y}{x-1}$

dM1: Uses correct processing to eliminate the fractions and start to simplify

A1*: Fully correct proof showing all key steps