

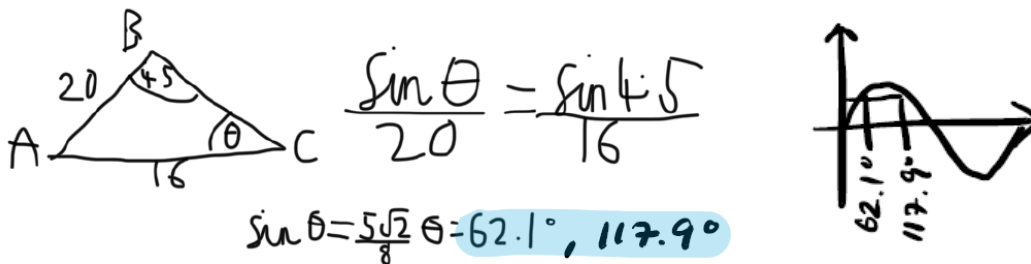
# **AS Level Mathematics A**

**H230/02** Pure Mathematics and Mechanics

## **Question Set 1**

1 In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AB = 20$  cm and angle  $B = 45^\circ$ .

(a) Given that  $AC = 16$  cm, find the two possible values for angle  $C$ , correct to 1 decimal place. [4]



(b) Given instead that the area of the triangle is  $75\sqrt{2}$  cm<sup>2</sup>, find  $BC$ . [2]

$$0.5 \times BC \times 20 \sin 45 = 75\sqrt{2}$$

$$BC = 15$$

2 (a) The curve  $y = \frac{2}{3+x}$  is translated by four units in the positive  $x$ -direction. State the equation of the curve after it has been translated. [2]

$$y = \frac{2}{3+(x-4)} = \frac{2}{x-1} \quad y = \frac{2}{x-1}$$

(b) Describe fully the single transformation that transforms the curve  $y = \frac{2}{3+x}$  to  $y = \frac{5}{3+x}$ . [2]

Stretch factor  $\frac{5}{2}$  parallel to the  $y$  axis

3 In each of the following cases choose one of the statements

a  $P \Rightarrow Q$    
  b  $P \Leftarrow Q$    
  c  $P \Leftrightarrow Q$

to describe the relationship between  $P$  and  $Q$

(a)  $P: y = 3x^5 - 4x^2 + 12x$   
 $Q: \frac{dy}{dx} = 15x^4 - 8x + 12$  [1]

(b)  $P: x^5 - 32 = 0$  where  $x$  is real  
 $Q: x = 2$  [1]

(c)  $P: \ln y < 0$   
 $Q: y < 1$  [1]

- 4 (a) Express  $4x^2 - 12x + 11$  in the form  $a(x+b)^2 + c$ . [3]

$$4\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 2$$

- (b) State the number of real roots of the equation  $4x^2 - 12x + 11 = 0$ . [1]

0 (min is 2)

- (c) Explain fully how the value of  $r$  is related to the number of real roots of the equation  $p(x+q)^2 + r = 0$  where  $p, q$  and  $r$  are real constants and  $p > 0$ . [2]

if  $r > 0$  then no roots  
if  $r = 0$  1 root  
if  $r < 0$ , 2 roots

- 5 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

The line  $x + 5y = k$  is a tangent to the curve  $x^2 - 4y = 10$ . Find the value of the constant  $k$ . [5]

$$y = -\frac{x}{5} + \frac{k}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{5} = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{5} \therefore y = -\frac{123}{50}$$

$$-\frac{123}{50} = -\frac{2}{25} + \frac{k}{5}$$

$$k = -\frac{127}{10}$$

- 6 A pan of water is heated until it reaches  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . Once the water reaches  $100^\circ\text{C}$ , the heat is switched off and the temperature  $T^\circ\text{C}$  of the water decreases. The temperature of the water is modelled by the equation

$$T = 25 + ae^{-kt},$$

where  $t$  denotes the time, in minutes, after the heat is switched off and  $a$  and  $k$  are positive constants.

- (a) Write down the value of  $a$ . [1]

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- (b) Explain what the value of 25 represents in the equation  $T = 25 + ae^{-kt}$ . [1]

Room temperature

When the heat is switched off, the initial rate of decrease of the temperature of the water is  $15^\circ\text{C}$  per minute.

- (c) Calculate the value of  $k$ . [3]

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -75k e^{-kt} \text{ at } t=0 \quad -15 = -75k$$

$k = 0.2$

- (d) Find the time taken for the temperature of the water to drop from  $100^\circ\text{C}$  to  $45^\circ\text{C}$ . [3]

$$45 = 25 + 75e^{-0.2t} \quad \frac{20}{75} = e^{-0.2t} \quad \ln \frac{20}{75} = -0.2t \quad t = 6.61 = 6 \text{ min } 37 \text{ s}$$

- (e) A second pan of water is heated, but the heat is turned off when the water is at a temperature of less than  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . Suggest how the equation for the temperature as the water cools would be modified by this. [1]

decrease the value of  $a$

- 7 (a) Show that the equation

$$2 \sin x \tan x = \cos x + 5$$

can be expressed in the form

$$3 \cos^2 x + 5 \cos x - 2 = 0. \quad [3]$$

$$2 \sin x \times \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \cos x + 5$$

$$2 \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x + 5 \cos x$$

$$2(1 - \cos^2 x) = \cos^2 x + 5 \cos x$$

$$3 \cos^2 x + 5 \cos x - 2 = 0$$

(b) Hence solve the equation

$$2 \sin 2\theta \tan 2\theta = \cos 2\theta + 5,$$

giving all values of  $\theta$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ , correct to 1 decimal place.

[5]

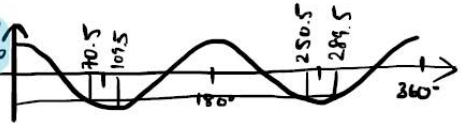
$$3\cos^2 2\theta + 5\cos 2\theta - 2 = 0$$

$$(3\cos 2\theta - 1)(\cos 2\theta + 2)$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

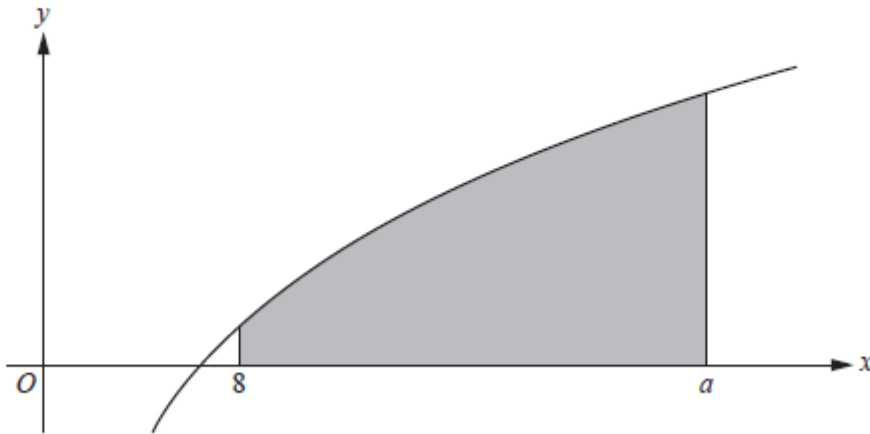
$$2\theta = 70.5, 109.5, 250.5, 289.5$$

$$\theta = 35.3, 54.8, 125.3, 144.8$$



8 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

The diagram shows part of the graph of  $y = 2x^{\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{7}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$ . The shaded region is enclosed by the curve, the x-axis and the lines  $x = 8$  and  $x = a$ , where  $a > 8$ .



Given that the area of the shaded region is 45 square units, find the value of  $a$ .

[9]

$$\int_8^a 2x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 7x^{-\frac{1}{3}} = 45$$

$$\left[ \frac{3x^{\frac{4}{3}}}{2} - \frac{21x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{2} \right]_8^a = 45$$

$$\left( \frac{3a^{\frac{4}{3}}}{2} - \frac{21a^{\frac{2}{3}}}{2} \right) - (-18) = 45$$

$$\left( a^{\frac{4}{3}} - 7a^{\frac{2}{3}} \right) = 18$$

$a$  needs to a whole number  
 as equation = 18  $\therefore$  needs to be integer  
 $\therefore a = 27$  when cube rooted

**Total Marks for Question Set 1: 50**