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Paper 1 practice paper hand-written worked answers



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**TEST OF MATHEMATICS
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PAPER 1

Morning

Practice paper

Time: 75 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer sheet

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Please read these instructions carefully, but do not open the question paper until you are told that you may do so.

A separate answer sheet is provided for this paper. Please check you have one.
You also require a soft pencil and an eraser.

This paper is the first of two papers.

There are 20 questions on this paper. For each question, choose the one answer you consider correct and record your choice on the separate answer sheet. If you make a mistake, erase thoroughly and try again.

There are no penalties for incorrect responses, only points for correct answers, so you should attempt all 20 questions. Each question is worth one mark.

Any rough work should be done on this question paper. No extra paper is allowed.

Please complete the answer sheet with your candidate number, centre number, date of birth, and full name.

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This question paper consists of 13 printed pages and 3 blank pages.

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- 1 It is given that the expansion of $(ax + b)^3$ is $8x^3 - px^2 + 18x - 3\sqrt{3}$, where a , b and p are real constants.

What is the value of p ?

A $-12\sqrt{3}$

B $-6\sqrt{3}$

C $-4\sqrt{3}$

D $-\sqrt{3}$

E $\sqrt{3}$

F $4\sqrt{3}$

G $6\sqrt{3}$

H $12\sqrt{3}$

$$(ax+b)^3 = (ax+b)(a^2x^2 + 2abx + b^2)$$

$$= a^3x^3 + 2a^2bx + ab^2x + a^2bx^2 + 2ab^2x + b^3$$

$$= a^3x^3 + (3a^2b)x^2 + (3ab^2)x + b^3$$

$$a^3 = 8 \Rightarrow a = 2$$

$$3ab^2 = 18$$

$$6b^2 = 18$$

$$b^2 = 3$$

$$b = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$b^3 = -3\sqrt{3}$$

$$b = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$3a^2b = -p$$

$$-p = 3 \times 4 \times -\sqrt{3}$$

$$-p = -12\sqrt{3}$$

$$p = 12\sqrt{3}$$

- 2 The expression $3x^3 + 13x^2 + 8x + a$, where a is a constant, has $(x + 2)$ as a factor.

Which one of the following is a complete factorisation of the expression?

A $(x + 2)(x - 1)(3x - 2)$

B $(x + 2)(x + 1)(3x - 2)$

C $(x + 2)(x + 1)(3x + 2)$

D $(x + 2)(x - 3)(3x + 2)$

E $(x + 2)(x + 3)(3x - 2)$

F $(x + 2)(x + 3)(3x + 2)$

$$f(x) = 3x^3 + 13x^2 + 8x + a$$

$$f(-2) = 0 = 3 \times -8 + 13 \times 4 + 8 \times -2 + a = 12 + a$$

$$\therefore 12 + a = 0 \Rightarrow a = -12$$

$$f(x) = (x + 2)(3x^2 + Bx + C)$$

$$= 3x^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + 6x^2 + 2Bx + 2C$$

$$= 3x^3 + (B + 6)x^2 + (C + 2B)x + 2C$$

$$B + 6 = 13$$

$$B = 7$$

$$2C = -12$$

$$C = -6$$

$$\therefore f(x) = (x + 2)(3x^2 + 7x - 6)$$

$$= (x + 2)(x + 3)(3x - 2)$$

- 3 A line is drawn normal to the curve $y = \frac{2}{x^2}$ at the point on the curve where $x = 1$. (1, 2)

Gradient of curve = $dy/dx = -4x^{-3}$

This line cuts the x -axis at P and the y -axis at Q . Gradient at (1, 2) is -4

The length of PQ is Gradient of normal at (1, 2) is $1/4$

A $\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}$

B $\frac{3\sqrt{17}}{4}$

C $\frac{7\sqrt{17}}{4}$

D $\frac{35}{4}$

E $\frac{35\sqrt{5}}{2}$

F $\frac{3\sqrt{17}}{2}$

Equation of normal is of form $y = mx + c$

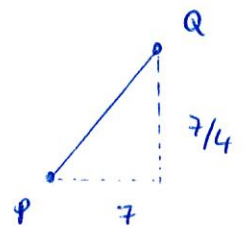
$$2 = \frac{1}{4} \times 1 + c$$

$$c = 7/4$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{7}{4}$$

when $x = 0$, $y = 7/4 \rightarrow Q (0, 7/4)$

$y = 0$, $x = -7 \rightarrow P (-7, 0)$



$$(PQ)^2 = 7^2 + (7/4)^2 = 49 + 49/16 = 833/16$$

$$\therefore PQ = \frac{7\sqrt{17}}{4}$$

- 4 The sequence a_n is defined by the rule:

$$a_n = (-1)^n - (-1)^{n-1} + (-1)^{n+2} \text{ for } n \geq 1.$$

Find the value of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{39} a_n$$

A -39

B -3

C -1

D 0

E 1

F 3

G 39

$$a_1 = (-1)^1 - (-1)^0 + (-1)^3 = -1 - 1 - 1 = -3$$

$$a_2 = (-1)^2 + (-1)^1 + (-1)^4 = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$a_3 = (-1)^3 - (-1)^2 + (-1)^5 = -1 - 1 - 1 = -3$$

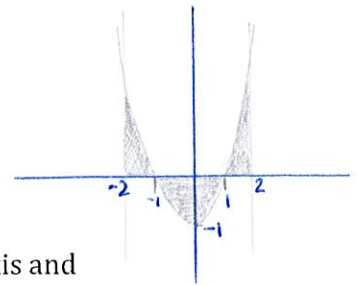
sequence is $-3, 3, -3, 3, \dots, -3$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{39} a_n = -3$$

$$x = -2 \Rightarrow y = 3 \quad \text{points } (-2, 3)$$

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 3 \quad (2, 3)$$

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- 5 What is the total area enclosed between the curve $y = x^2 - 1$, the x -axis and the lines $x = -2$ and $x = 2$?

A $\frac{4}{3}$

B $\frac{8}{3}$

C 4

D $\frac{16}{3}$

E 12

F 16

$$\int_{-2}^2 x^2 - 1 \, dx = \int_{-2}^{-1} x^2 - 1 \, dx + \int_{-1}^1 x^2 - 1 \, dx + \int_1^2 x^2 - 1 \, dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - x \right) \Big|_{-2}^{-1} + \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - x \right) \Big|_{-1}^1 + \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - x \right) \Big|_1^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{(-1)^3}{3} - (-1) \right) - \left(\frac{(-2)^3}{3} - (-2) \right) + \left(\frac{1^3}{3} - 1 \right) - \left(\frac{(-1)^3}{3} - (-1) \right) + \left(\frac{2^3}{3} - 2 \right) - \left(\frac{1^3}{3} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{8}{3} - 2 - \frac{1}{3} + 1 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^2 - 1 \, dx = \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - x \right) \Big|_{-1}^1 = \left(\frac{1^3}{3} - 1 \right) - \left(\frac{(-1)^3}{3} - (-1) \right) = \frac{1}{3} - 1 + \frac{1}{3} - 1 = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3} = 4$$

- 6 P, Q, and R are each mixtures of red and white paint.

The percentage by volume of red paint in P is 30%.

The percentage by volume of red paint in Q is 20%.

The mixtures P, Q, and R are combined in the proportion 12 : 5 : 3 respectively.

If the resulting mixture contains 25% by volume of red paint, what percentage by volume of mixture R is red paint?

A 25%

B 23%

C $13\frac{1}{3}\%$

D $19\frac{1}{2}\%$

E $9\frac{3}{4}\%$

F It is impossible to achieve this result.

paint	% Red	Volume	Volume Red
P	30	12	$12 \times \frac{30}{100} = 3.6$
Q	20	5	$5 \times \frac{20}{100} = 1$
R	R	3	$3 \times \frac{R}{100} = \frac{3R}{100}$
Total	25	20	$20 \times \frac{25}{100} = 5$

$$\text{So: } 3.6 + 1 + \frac{3R}{100} = 5$$

$$\frac{3R}{100} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$R = \frac{40}{3} = 13\frac{1}{3}$$

Assume 300 members to make this easier (300 is divisible by 3, 5 & 100)

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- 7 60% of a sports club's members are women and the remainder are men.

This sports club offers the opportunity to play tennis or cricket. Every member plays exactly one of the two sports.

$\frac{2}{5}$ of the male members of the club play cricket;

$\frac{2}{3}$ of the cricketing members of the club are women.

What is the probability that a member of the club, chosen at random, is a woman who plays tennis?

- A $\frac{1}{5}$
 B $\frac{7}{25}$
 C $\frac{1}{3}$
 D $\frac{11}{25}$
 E $\frac{3}{5}$

	Women	men	total
Tennis	84	72	156
cricket	96	48	144
Total	180	120	300

$180 - 96 = 84$
 $120 - 48 = 72$
 $84 + 72$
 $\frac{1}{3} \times 144 = 48$
 $144 - 48 = 96$
 $60\% \text{ of } 300$
 $\frac{2}{5} \times 120$
 $40\% \text{ of } 300$

$$P(\text{tennis woman}) = \frac{84}{300} = \frac{7}{25}$$

- 8 Find the maximum angle x in the range $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ which satisfies the equation

$$\cos^2(2x) + \sqrt{3} \sin(2x) - \frac{7}{4} = 0 \quad \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \text{ so}$$

- A 30°
 B 60°
 C 120°
 D 150°
 E 210°
 F 240°
 G 300°
 H 330°

$$(1 - \sin^2 2x) + \sqrt{3} \sin 2x - \frac{7}{4} = 0$$

$$\sin^2 2x - \sqrt{3} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{4} = 0$$

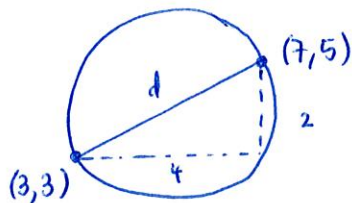
$$\text{Let } y = \sin 2x \text{ \& get } y^2 - \sqrt{3}y + \frac{3}{4} = 0$$

$$\text{so } y = \frac{\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{3 - 4 \times \frac{3}{4}}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin 2x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow 2x = 60^\circ$$

$$x = 30^\circ$$

In this range can also be $60^\circ, 120^\circ, 240^\circ$



Centre is midpoint $(5, 4)$

$$d^2 = 4^2 + 2^2 = 16 + 4 = 20$$

$$d = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5} \text{ so radius } \sqrt{5}$$

- 9 The line segment joining the points $(3, 3)$ and $(7, 5)$ is a diameter of a circle.

This circle is translated by 3 units in the negative x -direction, then reflected in the x -axis, and then enlarged by a scale factor of 4 about the centre of the resulting circle.

The equation of the final circle is (1) original circle $(x-5)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 5$

A $(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 320$

B $(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 320$

C $(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 80$

D $(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 80$

E $(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 20$

F $(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 20$

(2) $(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = (\sqrt{5})^2$

(3) $(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 = (\sqrt{5})^2$

(4) $(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 4^2 (\sqrt{5})^2 = 80$

- 10 How many solutions does the equation $x \tan x = 1$ have in the interval $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$?

A 0

B 1

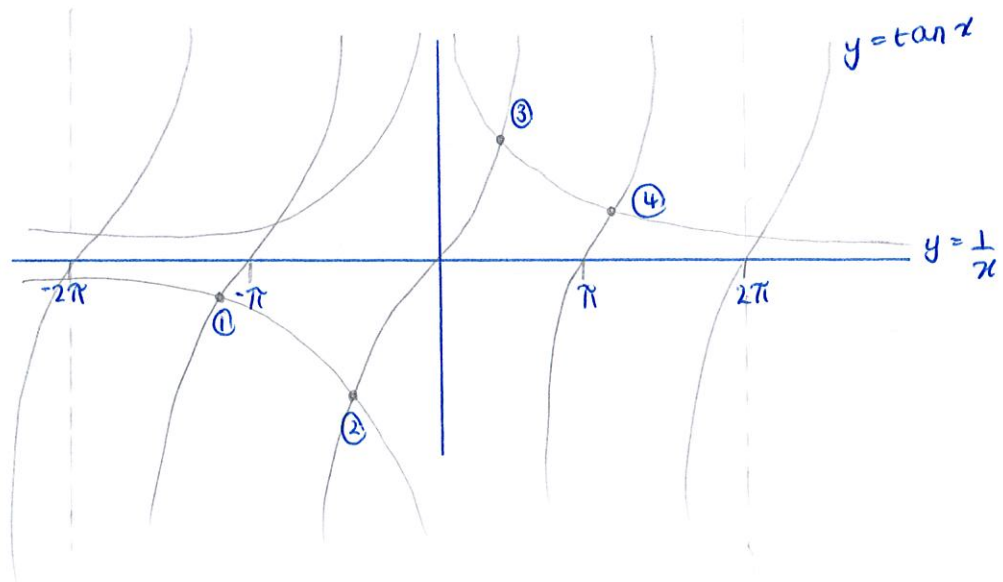
C 2

D 3

E 4

F 5

G 6



$$x \tan x = 1$$

$$\tan x = \frac{1}{x}$$

- 11 The real roots of the equation $4^{2x} + 12 = 2^{2x+3}$ are p and q , where $p > q$.

The value of $p - q$ can be expressed as

A $\frac{3}{4}$

B 1

C 4

D $-\frac{1}{2} + \log_{10} \frac{3}{2}$

E $\frac{\log_{10} 3}{\log_{10} 4}$

F $\frac{\log_{10} 3}{\log_{10} 2}$

$$4^{2x} + 12 = 2^{2x+3}$$

$$(2^{2x})^2 + 12 = 2^{2x} \cdot 2^3$$

$$(2^{2x})^2 + 12 = 8 \times 2^{2x}$$

Let $y = 2^{2x}$ then $y^2 + 12 = 8y$
 $y^2 - 8y + 12 = 0$
 $(y - 6)(y - 2) = 0$

when $2^{2x} = 2$
 $2^{2x} = 2^1$
 $2x = 1$
 $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$2^{2x} = 6$$

$$2x \log 2 = \log 6$$

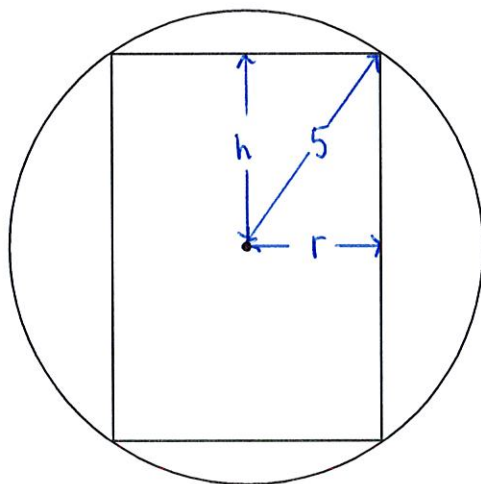
$$2x = \frac{\log 6}{\log 2}$$

$$x = \frac{\log 6}{2 \log 2} > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$p - q = \frac{\log 6}{2 \log 2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\log 6 - \log 2}{2 \log 2} = \frac{\log 3}{2 \log 2} = \frac{\log 3}{\log 4}$$

- 12 A right circular cylinder is contained within a sphere of radius 5 cm in such a way that the whole of the circumferences of both ends of the cylinder are in contact with the sphere.

The diagram shows a planar cross section through the centre of the sphere and cylinder.



[diagram not to scale]

$$h^2 + r^2 = 5^2 = 25$$

Find, in cubic centimetres, the maximum possible volume of the cylinder.

A 250π

B 500π

C 1000π

D $\frac{250\sqrt{3}}{3}\pi$

E $\frac{500\sqrt{3}}{9}\pi$

F $\frac{1000\sqrt{3}}{9}\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cylinder volume} &= \pi r^2 (2h) = 2\pi r^2 h \\ &= 2\pi (5^2 - h^2) h \\ &= 2\pi (25h - h^3) \\ &= 50\pi h - 2\pi h^3 \end{aligned}$$

Maximise volume by $\frac{dV}{dh} = 0$

$$= 50\pi - 6\pi h^2$$

so $50\pi = 6\pi h^2$

$$h^2 = \frac{50}{6} = \frac{25}{3} \quad \text{so} \quad h = \sqrt{\frac{25}{3}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{When } h = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad V = 2\pi \left(\frac{25 \times 5}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{5^3}{(\sqrt{3})^3} \right) = 2\pi \left(\frac{125}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{125}{3\sqrt{3}} \right) = 2\pi \left(\frac{250}{3\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{500\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{500\sqrt{3}\pi}{9}$$

Stationary points at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 15x^4 - 30x^2 - 120 = 15(x^4 - 2x^2 - 8) = 15(x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 2)$$

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13 How many real roots does the equation $3x^5 - 10x^3 - 120x + 30 = 0$ have?

A 1

B 2

C 3

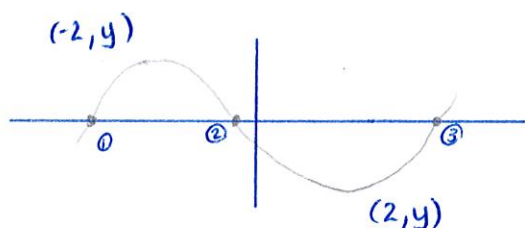
D 4

E 5

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } x = \pm 2$$

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 3 \times 2^5 - 10 \times 2^3 - 120 \times 2 + 30 \\ = 3 \times 32 - 10 \times 8 - 240 + 30 \\ = -194 < 0$$

$$x = -2 \Rightarrow y = 3 \times (-2)^5 - 10 \times (-2)^3 + 120 \times 2 + 30 \\ = -96 + 80 + 240 + 30 \\ = 254 > 0$$



14 The terms of an infinite series S are formed by adding together the corresponding terms in two infinite geometric series, T and U . GP is a, ar, ar^2, ar^3, \dots

The first term of T and the first term of U are each 4.

In order, the first three terms of the combined series S are 8, 3, and $\frac{5}{4}$

What is the sum to infinity of S ?

A $\frac{32}{5}$

B $\frac{20}{3}$

C $\frac{64}{5}$

D $\frac{40}{3}$

E 16

F 32

T	U	S
4	4	8
4t	4u	3
4t ²	4u ²	5/4

$$4t + 4u = 3 \Rightarrow t = \frac{3}{4} - u$$

$$4t^2 + 4u^2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$4(\frac{3}{4} - u)^2 + 4u^2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$4u^2 - 6u + \frac{9}{4} + 4u^2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$8u^2 - 6u + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow u = \frac{6 \pm 2}{16} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{4}$$

If $u = \frac{1}{2}$ then $t = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$, & if $u = \frac{1}{4}$ then $t = \frac{1}{2}$

So t & u are $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ & it doesn't matter which is which

$$S_T = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{4}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 8 \quad S_U = \frac{4}{1-\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$S_S = 8 + \frac{16}{3} = \frac{40}{3}$$

$$S = T + U$$

$t =$ common ratio of T
 u U

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= (2x+a)(x^2-4ax+4a^2) \\
 &= 2x^3 - 8ax^2 + 8a^2x + ax^2 - 4a^2x + 4a^3 \\
 &= 2x^3 + (a-8a)x^2 + (8a^2-4a^2)x + 4a^3 \\
 &= 2x^3 - 7ax^2 + 4a^2x + 4a^3
 \end{aligned}$$

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- 15 The least possible value of the gradient of the curve $y = (2x+a)(x-2a)^2$ at the point where $x = 1$, as a varies, is

A $-\frac{49}{4}$

B -8

C $-\frac{25}{4}$

D $\frac{7}{4}$

E $\frac{47}{16}$

Gradient $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 14ax + 4a^2$

when $x=1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 - 14a + a^2$

$\frac{d}{da} = -14 + 8a$

Let $-14 + 8a = 0$

$8a = 14$

$a = \frac{7}{4}$

sub. into $\frac{dy}{dx}$ & get minimised gradient $= 6 - 14\left(\frac{7}{4}\right) + 4\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^2$
 $= 6 - \frac{49}{2} + \frac{49}{4} = -\frac{25}{4}$

- 16 Given the simultaneous equations

(1) $\log_{10} 2 + \log_{10}(y-1) = 2 \log_{10} x$

(2) $\log_{10}(y+3-3x) = 0$

the values of y are

A $\frac{5}{2} \pm \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}$

B $3 \pm \sqrt{3}$

C $7 \pm 3\sqrt{3}$

D $3, 9$

E $1, 13$

(1) $\log(2(y-1)) = \log x^2$

$2(y-1) = x^2$

$2y - 2 = x^2$

$2y = x^2 + 2$

$y = \frac{x^2}{2} + 1$

(2) $\log(y+3-3x) = \log 1$

$y+3-3x = 1$

$y = 3x - 2$

Then $\frac{x^2}{2} + 1 = 3x - 2$

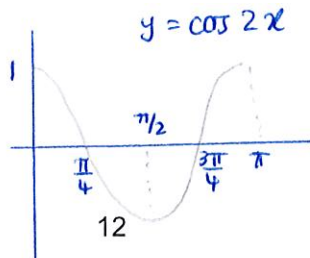
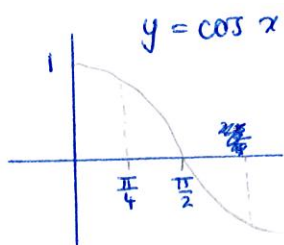
$x^2 - 6x + 6 = 0$

$\therefore x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4 \times 6}}{2}$

$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2}$

$= \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 3 \pm \sqrt{3}$

so $y = 3x - 2$
 $= 3(3 \pm \sqrt{3}) - 2$
 $= 9 \pm 3\sqrt{3} - 2$
 $= 7 \pm 3\sqrt{3}$



For y to be $-ve$ we need

$$1 + 2\cos x < 0 \text{ \& } \cos 2x > 0$$

OR

$$1 + 2\cos x > 0 \text{ \& } \cos 2x < 0$$

17 It is given that

$$y = (1 + 2\cos x)\cos 2x \text{ for } 0 < x < \pi$$

The complete set of values of x for which y is negative is

A $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{2\pi}{3} < x < \frac{3\pi}{4}$

B $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} < x < \pi$

C $0 < x < \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{3\pi}{4} < x < \pi$

D $\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{3\pi}{4} < x < \pi$

E $\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{2\pi}{3}$

F $\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{3\pi}{4}$

For $1 + 2\cos x = 0$

$$2\cos x = -1$$

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

$$x = \frac{2}{3}\pi$$

$\cos 2x = 0$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ \& } \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ \& } \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Condition	$1 + 2\cos x$	$\cos 2x$	$(1 + 2\cos x)\cos 2x$
$0 < x < \pi/4$	+	+	+
$x = \pi/4$	+	0	0
$\pi/4 < x < 2/3\pi$	+	-	-
$x = 2/3\pi$	0	-	0
$2/3\pi < x < 3/4\pi$	-	-	+
$x = 3/4\pi$	-	0	0
$3/4\pi < x < \pi$	-	+	-

18 The function $\frac{1-x}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$ is defined for all $x \neq 0$. $= \frac{1-x}{x^{2/3}} = (1-x)x^{-2/3} = x^{-2/3} - x^{1/3}$

The complete set of values of x for which the function is decreasing is

A $x \leq -2, x > 0$

B $-2 \leq x < 0$

C $x \leq 1, x \neq 0$

D $x \geq 1$

E $-2 \leq x \leq 1, x \neq 0$

F $x \leq -2, x \geq 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{3}x^{-5/3} - \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} = -\frac{1}{3}x^{-5/3}(2+x)$$

when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, $-\frac{2}{3}x^{-5/3} = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$

$$-2x^{-5/3} = x^{-2/3}$$

$$-2 = \frac{x^{-2/3}}{x^{-5/3}} = x$$

Condition	$x^{-5/3}$	$2+x$	Multiply	$x^{-1/3}$
$x < -2$	-	-	+	-
$x = -2$	-	0	0	0
$-2 < x < 0$	-	+	-	+
$x > 0$	+	+	+	-

- 19 The coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of $(1 + 2x + 3x^2)^6$ is equal to twice the coefficient of x^4 in the expansion of $(1 - ax^2)^5$.

Find all possible values of the constant a .

A $\pm 2\sqrt{2}$

B $\pm \sqrt{17}$

C $\pm \sqrt{34}$

D $\pm 2\sqrt{17}$

E There are no possible values of a .

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 & & & & 1 & & \\
 & & & & 1 & 1 & \\
 & & & 1 & 2 & 1 & \\
 & & 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & \\
 & 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 & \\
 1 & 5 & 10 & 10 & 5 & 1 & \text{5th} \\
 1 & 6 & 15 & 20 & 15 & 6 & 1 \quad \text{6th}
 \end{array}$$

For $(1 - ax^2)^5$ we want the coefficient of x^4

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - ax^2)^5 &= 1^5 + 5(1)^4(-ax^2) + 10(1)^3(-ax^2)^2 + 10(1)^2(-ax^2)^3 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + 5(-ax^2) + 10(-ax^2)^2 + \dots \\
 &\quad \text{coefficient} = 10a^2
 \end{aligned}$$

For $(1 + [2x + 3x^2])^6$ we want the coefficient of x^3

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 + 2x + 3x^2)^6 &= 1^6 + 6(1)^5(2x + 3x^2) + 15(1)^4(2x + 3x^2)^2 + 20(1)^3(2x + 3x^2)^3 + \dots \\
 &= \dots + 15(4x^2 + 12x^3 + 9x^4) + 20(\dots + 8x^3 + \dots) + \dots \\
 &\quad 15 \times 12 = 180 \qquad 20 \times 8 = 160
 \end{aligned}$$

$$180 + 160 = 340$$

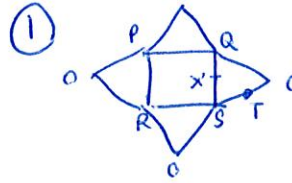
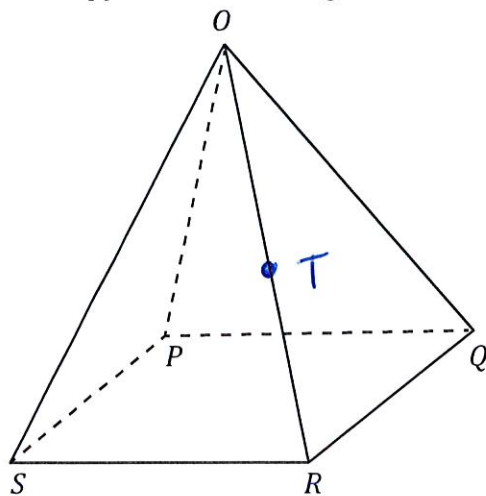
So then $340 = 2 \times 10a^2$

$$a^2 = \frac{34}{2} = 17 \quad \therefore a = \pm \sqrt{17}$$

Think of this like you're opening the 'net' of the pyramid to find the different routes.

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- 20 The diagram shows a square-based pyramid with base $PQRS$ and vertex O . All the edges of the pyramid are of length 20 metres.



[diagram not to scale]

$$PX = \sqrt{20^2 + 10^2} = \sqrt{500} = 10\sqrt{5}$$

$$XT = 10$$

$$\text{Distance} = 10\sqrt{5} + 10$$

Find the shortest distance, in metres, along the outer surface of the pyramid from P to the midpoint of OR .

A $10\sqrt{5 - 2\sqrt{3}}$

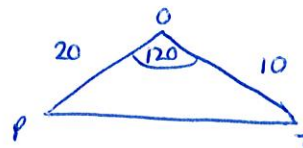
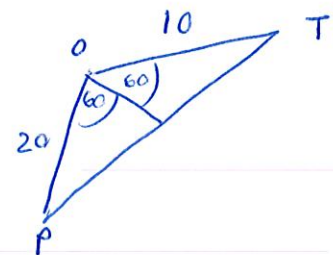
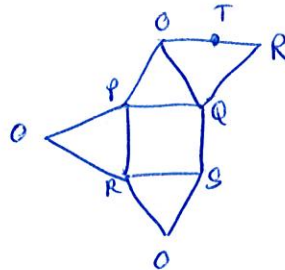
B $10\sqrt{3}$

C $10\sqrt{5}$

D $10\sqrt{7}$

E $10\sqrt{5 + 2\sqrt{3}}$

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END OF TEST

$$\begin{aligned} (PT)^2 &= 20^2 + 10^2 - 2 \times 20 \times 10 \cos 120 \\ &= 500 - 400 \times -\frac{1}{2} \\ &= 500 + 200 \\ &= 700 \end{aligned}$$

$$PT = \sqrt{700} = 10\sqrt{7}$$

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