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Mathematics Advanced Subsidiary PAPER 1: Pure Mathematics							
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- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 16 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- Good luck with your examination.

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1. In this question you should show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

Using algebra, solve the inequality

$$x^2 - x > 20$$

writing your answer in set notation.

(3)

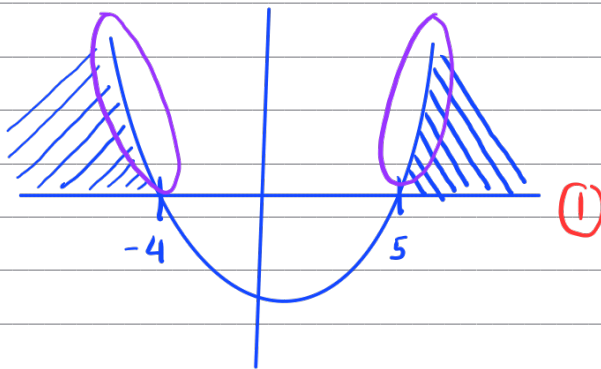
$$x^2 - x > 20$$

$$= x^2 - x - 20 > 0 \quad \text{— Put the value into calculator}$$

$$= (x-5)(x+4) > 0$$

$$x > 5 \text{ and } x < -4 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Critical values $x = 5$ and $x = -4$



inequality satisfied
when $x < -4$ and $x > 5$

In set notation :

$$\{x : x < -4\} \cup \{x : x > 5\} \quad \textcircled{1}$$



2. In this question you should show all stages of your working.
Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

Given

$$\frac{9^{x-1}}{3^{y+2}} = 81$$

express y in terms of x , writing your answer in simplest form.

(3)

$$\frac{9^{x-1}}{3^{y+2}} = 81 \rightarrow \frac{3^{2x-2}}{3^{y+2}} = 3^4 \quad (1)$$

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

We compare powers :

$$= 2x - 2 - y - 2 = 4 \quad (1)$$

$$y = 2x - 8 \quad (1)$$

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3. Find

$$\int \frac{3x^4 - 4}{2x^3} dx$$

writing your answer in simplest form.

(4)

$$\int \frac{3x^4 - 4}{2x^3} dx = \int \frac{3x^4}{2x^3} - \frac{4}{2x^3} dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \int \frac{3}{2}x - 2x^{-3} dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{x^2}{2} - 2 \times \frac{x^{-2}}{2} + c \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + c \quad (1)$$

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4. [In this question the unit vectors \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are due east and due north respectively.]

A stone slides horizontally across ice.

Initially the stone is at the point $A(-24\mathbf{i} - 10\mathbf{j})$ m relative to a fixed point O .

After 4 seconds the stone is at the point $B(12\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$ m relative to the fixed point O .

The motion of the stone is modelled as that of a particle moving in a straight line at constant speed.

Using the model,

- (a) prove that the stone passes through O , (2)

- (b) calculate the speed of the stone. (3)

a) The position vectors are scalar multiples of each other

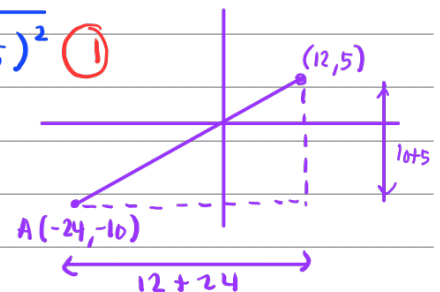
$$(-24\mathbf{i} - 10\mathbf{j}) = -2(12\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{AO} = -2\vec{OB}$$

Hence, the vectors \vec{AO} and \vec{OB} are parallel, and as the stone is travelling in a straight line \vec{AB} , the stone passes through the point O as \vec{AB} does. (1)

b) The distance $AB = \sqrt{(12+24)^2 + (10+5)^2} \quad (1)$

$$= 39 \text{ m}$$



The speed of the stone = $\frac{39}{4} \quad (1)$ = 9.75 m/s (1)



5.

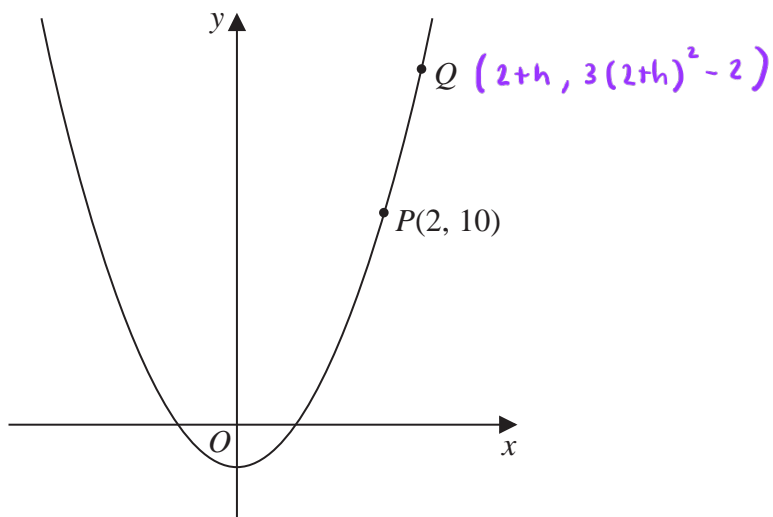


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows part of the curve with equation $y = 3x^2 - 2$

The point $P(2, 10)$ lies on the curve.

- (a) Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve at P . (2)

The point Q with x coordinate $2 + h$ also lies on the curve.

- (b) Find the gradient of the line PQ , giving your answer in terms of h in simplest form. (3)

- (c) Explain briefly the relationship between part (b) and the answer to part (a). (1)

a) $y = 3x^2 - 2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x$ At $P : \frac{dy}{dx} = 6(2) = 12$ ①

Gradient of tangent at P is 12 . ①

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Question 5 continued

$$b) \text{ Coordinates at } Q = (2+h, 3(2+h)^2 - 2)$$

$$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \text{Gradient } PQ = \frac{3(2+h)^2 - 2 - 10}{(2+h) - 2} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{3(2+h)^2 - 12}{(2+h) - 2} = \frac{12h + 3h^2}{h} \quad (1)$$

$$= 12 + 3h \quad (1)$$

c) As $h \rightarrow 0$, the gradient PQ , $12 + 3h \rightarrow 12$.

So, as Q gets closer to P , the gradient of the chord tends toward the instantaneous gradient of the curve at P . (1)

(Total for Question 5 is 6 marks)



6. In this question you should show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(a) Using algebra, find all solutions of the equation

$$3x^3 - 17x^2 - 6x = 0 \quad (3)$$

(b) Hence find all real solutions of

$$3(y-2)^6 - 17(y-2)^4 - 6(y-2)^2 = 0 \quad (3)$$

a)

$$3x^3 - 17x^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(3x^2 - 17x - 6) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(3x+1)(x-6) = 0 \quad (1)$$

So, the solutions are $x = 0, -\frac{1}{3}, 6$ (1)

b)

Let $n = (y-2)^2$, then

$$3(y-2)^6 - 17(y-2)^4 - 6(y-2)^2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$3n^3 - 17n^2 - 6n = 0$ has the solutions:

$$n = 0, -\frac{1}{3}, 6 \text{ from part (a)}$$

except $n \neq -\frac{1}{3}$ as $n \geq 0$ (as it is squared)

$$\Rightarrow (y-2)^2 = 0 \text{ and } (y-2)^2 = 6$$

which gives the solutions

$$y = 2 \quad (1) \text{ and } y = 2 \pm \sqrt{6} \quad (1)$$

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(Total for Question 6 is 6 marks)



7. A parallelogram $PQRS$ has area 50 cm^2

Given

- PQ has length 14 cm
- QR has length 7 cm
- angle SPQ is obtuse

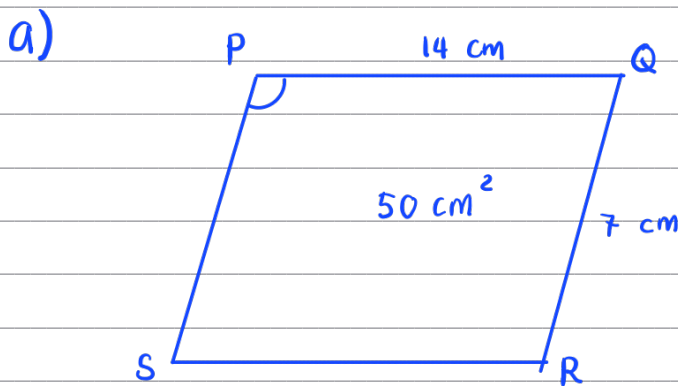
find

(a) the size of angle SPQ , in degrees, to 2 decimal places,

(3)

(b) the length of the diagonal SQ , in cm, to one decimal place.

(2)

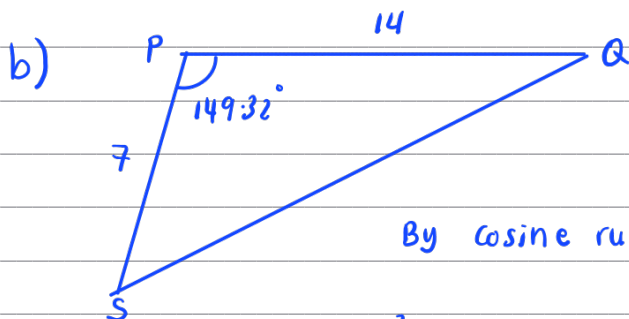


$$50 = 7 \times 14 \sin(\angle SPQ) \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle SPQ = 180 - \arcsin\left(\frac{50}{98}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$\angle SPQ = 149.32^\circ \quad (1)$$

$\angle SPQ$ is obtuse. Since $\arcsin\left(\frac{50}{98}\right)$ gives us acute angle, we subtract 180° with the solution of $\arcsin\left(\frac{50}{98}\right)$.



By cosine rule :

$$SQ^2 = 7^2 + 14^2 - 2(7)(14) \cos(149.32^\circ) \quad (1)$$

$$SQ^2 = 413.57046$$

$$SQ = 20.3 \text{ cm} \quad (1)$$

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8. $g(x) = (2 + ax)^8$ where a is a constant

Given that one of the terms in the binomial expansion of $g(x)$ is $3402x^5$

(a) find the value of a .

(4)

Using this value of a ,

(b) find the constant term in the expansion of

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right)(2 + ax)^8$$

(3)

a)

By the binomial expansion, the x^5 term is :

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$$\binom{8}{5} x^2 \cdot 2^{8-5} (ax)^5$$

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \dots + b^n$$

$$= \frac{8!}{5!(8-5)!} \times 2^3 \times a^5 x^5$$

where : $\binom{n}{r} = {}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

$$= 448 a^5 x^5 = 3402 x^5$$

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$$a^5 = \frac{3402}{448} = \frac{243}{32}$$

$$a = \sqrt[5]{\frac{243}{32}}$$

$$a = \frac{3}{2}$$

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Question 8 continued

b)

The first constant is 2^8 (the constant of the expansion $\times 1$) = 256.

The second constant is the x^4 term of the expansion $\times \frac{1}{x^4}$ term.

$$= {}^8C_4 \times 2^4 a^4 = 70 \times 16 \times \frac{181}{16} = 5670$$

The constant term is $256 + 5670 = 5926$

(Total for Question 8 is 7 marks)



9. Find the value of the constant k , $0 < k < 9$, such that

$$\int_k^9 \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 20 \quad (4)$$

$$\int_k^9 \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int_k^9 6x^{-1/2} dx = 20$$

$$= \left[12x^{1/2} \right]_k^9 = 20 \quad (1)$$

$$= 12 \times \sqrt{9} - 12\sqrt{k} = 20$$

$$= 12 \times 3 - 12\sqrt{k} = 20$$

$$12\sqrt{k} = 36 - 20 \quad (1)$$

$$\sqrt{k} = \frac{16}{12} = \frac{4}{3} \quad (1)$$

$$k = \frac{16}{9} \quad (\text{as } 0 < k < 9) \quad (1)$$

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10. A student is investigating the following statement about natural numbers.

“ $n^3 - n$ is a multiple of 4”

- (a) Prove, using algebra, that the statement is true for all odd numbers. (4)
- (b) Use a counterexample to show that the statement is not always true. (1)

a)

If n is odd, then $n = 2k + 1$ for an integer k .

$$n^3 - n = (2k + 1)^3 - (2k + 1)$$

$$= 8k^3 + 12k^2 + 6k + 1 - (2k + 1)$$

$$= 8k^3 + 12k^2 + 4k = 4(2k^3 + 3k^2 + k)$$

As k is an integer, $4 \times (2k^3 + 3k^2 + k)$ is a multiple of 4.
Therefore, if n is odd then $n^3 - n$ is a multiple of 4.

b)

Let $n = 2$.

$$2^3 - 2 = 8 - 2 = 6 \text{ which is not a multiple of 4.}$$

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11. The owners of a nature reserve decided to increase the area of the reserve covered by trees.

Tree planting started on 1st January 2005.

The area of the nature reserve covered by trees, $A \text{ km}^2$, is modelled by the equation

$$A = 80 - 45e^{ct}$$

where c is a constant and t is the number of years after 1st January 2005.

Using the model,

- (a) find the area of the nature reserve that was covered by trees just before tree planting started. (1)

On 1st January 2019 an area of 60 km^2 of the nature reserve was covered by trees.

- (b) Use this information to find a complete equation for the model, giving your value of c to 3 significant figures. (4)

On 1st January 2020, the owners of the nature reserve announced a long-term plan to have 100 km^2 of the nature reserve covered by trees.

- (c) State a reason why the model is not appropriate for this plan. (1)

Before tree is planted, $t = 0$

a)

$$\text{When } t = 0, e^{ct} = 1$$

$$A = 80 - 45 \times 1 = 35 \text{ km}^2 \quad (1)$$

2005 \rightarrow 2019 = 14 years

b) $t = 14$ years. So,

$$A = 80 - 45 e^{14c} = 60 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 45 e^{14c} = 20 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{14} \ln \left(\frac{20}{45} \right)$$

$$c = -0.0579235 \dots \quad (1)$$

$$A = 80 - 45 e^{-0.0579t} \quad (c \text{ to 3 sig. fig.}) \quad (1)$$

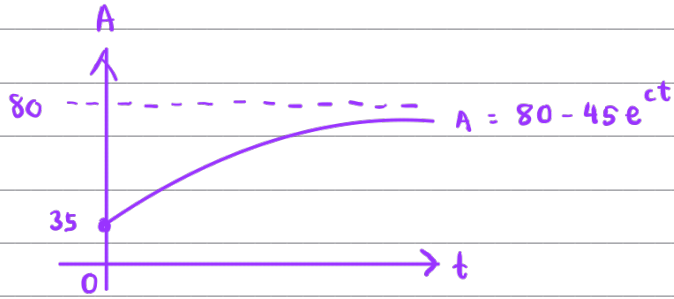
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Question 11 continued



c) The maximum area found by the model is 80 km^2 , as $t \rightarrow \infty$ (1)

(Total for Question 11 is 6 marks)



12. In this question you should show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(i) Solve, for $0 < \theta \leq 450^\circ$, the equation

$$5 \cos^2 \theta = 6 \sin \theta$$

giving your answers to one decimal place.

(5)

(ii) (a) A student's attempt to solve the question

“Solve, for $-90^\circ < x < 90^\circ$, the equation $3 \tan x - 5 \sin x = 0$ ”

is set out below.

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \tan x - 5 \sin x &= 0 \\ 3 \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - 5 \sin x &= 0 \\ 3 \sin x - 5 \sin x \cos x &= 0 \\ 3 - 5 \cos x &= 0 \\ \cos x &= \frac{3}{5} \\ x &= 53.1^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Identify two errors or omissions made by this student, giving a brief explanation of each.

(2)

The first four positive solutions, in order of size, of the equation

$$\cos(5\alpha + 40^\circ) = \frac{3}{5}$$

are $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ and α_4

(b) Find, to the nearest degree, the value of α_4

(2)

(i) As $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$ (1)

Then, $5 \cos^2 \theta = 6 \sin \theta$

$5(1 - \sin^2 \theta) = 6 \sin \theta$

$5 - 5 \sin^2 \theta = 6 \sin \theta$

$5 \sin^2 \theta + 6 \sin \theta - 5 = 0$ (1)

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We can use quadratic formula for $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,
 where $a = 5$, $b = 6$, $c = -5$ and $x = \sin \theta$

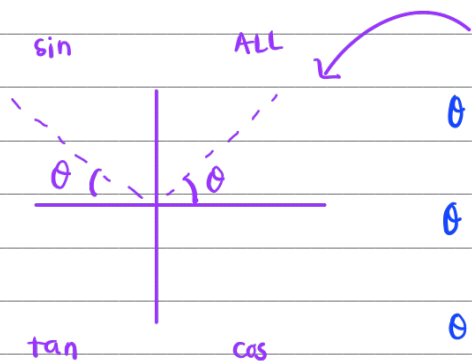
This gives us

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(5)(-5)}}{2(5)}$$

we only take the positive root of the quadratic in $\sin \theta$ because negative root

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-6 \pm 2\sqrt{34}}{2(5)} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{34}}{5}$$

① gives no solution as $\sin \theta \neq -ve$ values.



$\sin \theta$ can only be positive

$$\theta = 34.484\dots, (180^\circ - 34.484^\circ), (360^\circ + 34.484^\circ)$$

$$\theta = 34.484^\circ, 145.516^\circ, 394.484^\circ$$

$$\theta = 34.5^\circ, 145.5^\circ, 394.5^\circ \text{ (1 d.p.)}$$

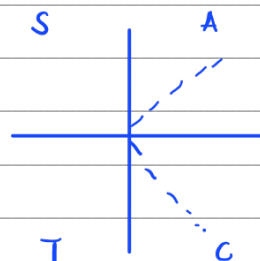
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(ii) (a) They cancel out $\sin x$ on line 4 and so miss the solution

$$\sin x = 0 \rightarrow x = 0 \text{ ①}$$

They do not find all the solutions to $\cos x = \frac{3}{5}$ in the given range, they miss the solution $x = -53.1^\circ$. ①

CAST diagram



(ii) (b) By a CAST diagram, we know these are the solutions for $\cos(5\alpha + 40) = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\text{at } 5\alpha_1 + 40^\circ = 53.1^\circ$$

$$5\alpha_2 + 40^\circ = 360^\circ - 53.1^\circ$$

$$5\alpha_3 + 40^\circ = 360^\circ + 53.1^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\alpha_4 + 40^\circ = 720^\circ - 53.1^\circ \text{ ①}$$

$$5\alpha_4 = 720^\circ - 53.1^\circ - 40^\circ = 626.9^\circ$$

$$\alpha_4 = 125^\circ \text{ (nearest degree) ①}$$



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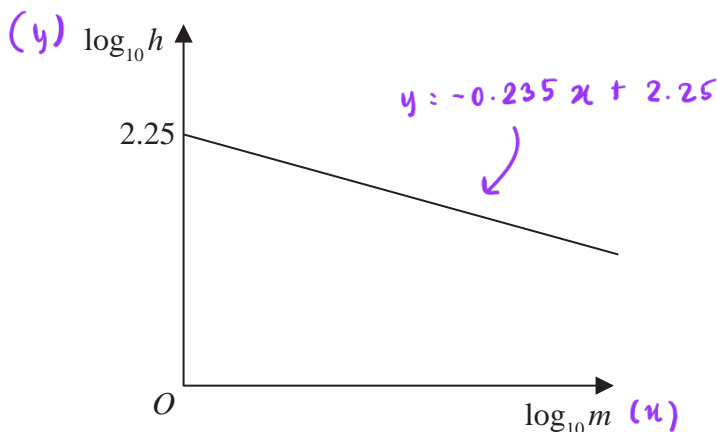


Figure 2

The resting heart rate, h , of a mammal, measured in beats per minute, is modelled by the equation

$$h = pm^q$$

where p and q are constants and m is the mass of the mammal measured in kg.

Figure 2 illustrates the linear relationship between $\log_{10} h$ and $\log_{10} m$

The line meets the vertical $\log_{10} h$ axis at 2.25 and has a gradient of -0.235

(a) Find, to 3 significant figures, the value of p and the value of q . (3)

A particular mammal has a mass of 5 kg and a resting heart rate of 119 beats per minute.

(b) Comment on the suitability of the model for this mammal. (3)

(c) With reference to the model, interpret the value of the constant p . (1)

a) As the relationship between $\log_{10} h$ and $\log_{10} m$ is linear,
we can write it as $y = mx + c$

where $x = \log_{10} m$, $y = \log_{10} h$, $m = -0.235$, $c = 2.25$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} h = -0.235 \log_{10} m + 2.25$$

$$h = 10^{-0.235 \log_{10} m} \times 10^{2.25}$$

$$h = m^{-0.235} \times 10^{2.25} = pm^q$$

$$p = 10^{2.25} = 178 \quad \text{and} \quad q = -0.235$$

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Question 13 continued

b) If $m = 5 \text{ kg}$, then the model predicts

$$h = 178 \times 5^{-0.235} = 122 \text{ beats per minute}$$

This is accurate to the measured heart rate within 2 significant figures. So, the model is suitable.

c) p would be the resting heart rate in bpm of a mammal with a mass of 1 kg .

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14. A curve C has equation $y = f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = -3x^2 + 12x + 8$$

(a) Write $f(x)$ in the form

$$a(x + b)^2 + c$$

where a , b and c are constants to be found.

(3)

The curve C has a maximum turning point at M .

(b) Find the coordinates of M .

(2)

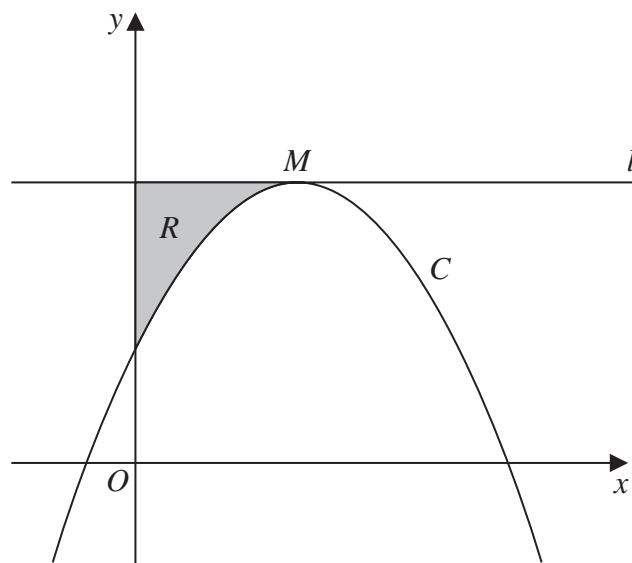


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve C .

The line l passes through M and is parallel to the x -axis.

The region R , shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by C , l and the y -axis.

(c) Using algebraic integration, find the area of R .

(5)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad f(x) &= -3x^2 + 12x + 8 \\ &= -3(x^2 - 4x) + 8 \quad (1) \\ &= -3[(x-2)^2 - 4] + 8 \quad (1) \\ &= -3(x-2)^2 + 20 \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

b) By using formula from (a),
when $x = 2$, $y = 20$.

$$\text{so, } M = (2, 20) \quad (1)$$



Question 14 continued

c) The line l is $y = 20$. The area under the line l between the y -axis and M is $20 \times 2 = 40$.

So, the area of R is $40 -$ area under the curve G between $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.

$$R = 40 - \int_0^2 -3x^2 + 12x + 8 \, dx \quad (1)$$

$$R = 40 - \left[-x^3 + 6x^2 + 8x \right]_0^2 \quad (1)$$

$$R = 40 - (-2^3 + 6(2)^2 + 8(2)) \quad (1)$$

$$R = 40 - 32 = 8 \quad (1)$$



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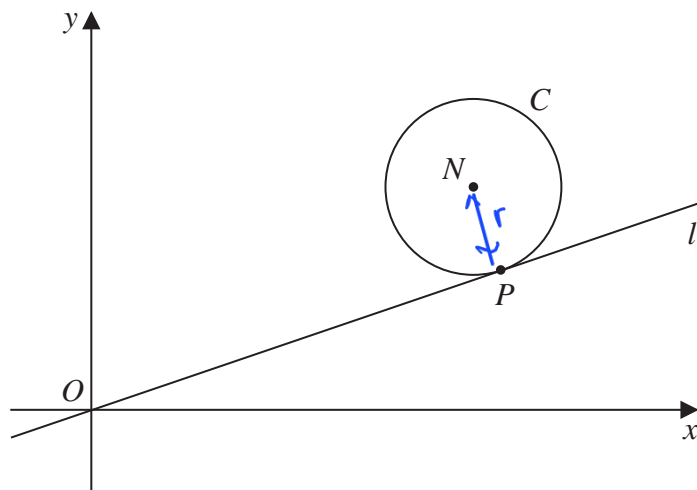


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of a circle C with centre $N(7, 4)$

The line l with equation $y = \frac{1}{3}x$ is a tangent to C at the point P .

Find

$m_l = \frac{1}{3}$

(a) the equation of line PN in the form $y = mx + c$, where m and c are constants, (2)

(b) an equation for C . (4)

The line with equation $y = \frac{1}{3}x + k$, where k is a non-zero constant, is also a tangent to C .

(c) Find the value of k . (3)

$m_{PN} = \frac{-1}{m_l}$

a) PN is perpendicular to l , so $m = -3$, and as N is on the line we have point $(7, 4)$

$\Rightarrow y - 4 = -3(x - 7)$ (1)

$y = -3x + 25$ (1)

b) The radius of C , $r = \text{length } NP$

P is the intersect of $y = \frac{1}{3}x$ and $y = -3x + 25$

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Question 15 continued

$$\text{At } P : \frac{1}{3}x = -3x + 25 \quad (1)$$

$$x = -9x + 75$$

$$10x = 75 \Rightarrow x = 7.5$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}(7.5) = 2.5 \quad \therefore P(7.5, 2.5) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Length } PN = \sqrt{(7.5 - 7)^2 + (4 - 2.5)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \quad (1)$$

$$C : (x - 7)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = \frac{5}{2} \quad (1)$$

c) When $y = \frac{1}{3}x + k$ satisfies the equation for C

$$(x - 7)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}x + k - 4\right)^2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x^2 - 14x + 49 + \frac{1}{9}x^2 + \frac{k}{3}x - \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{k}{3}x + k^2 - 4k - \frac{4}{3}x - 4k + 16 = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10}{9}x^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}k - \frac{50}{3}\right)x + k^2 - 8k + \frac{125}{2} = 0 \quad (1)$$

This quadratic must only have one solution, as the tangent only meets the circle once.

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{3}k - \frac{50}{3}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{10}{9}\right) \times \left(k^2 - 8k + \frac{125}{2}\right) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{4}{9}k^2 - \frac{200}{9}k + \frac{2500}{9} - \frac{40}{9}k^2 + \frac{320}{9}k - \frac{2500}{9} = 0$$

$$= 4k^2 - 200k - 40k^2 + 320k = 0$$



Question 15 continued

$$\Rightarrow -36k^2 + 120k = 0$$

$k=0$ is the case for line L.

$$-36k + 120 = 0$$

$$k = \frac{120}{36} = \frac{10}{3} \text{ for the non-zero constant } \textcircled{1}$$

equation: $y = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{10}{3}$

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16. The curve C has equation $y = f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = ax^3 + 15x^2 - 39x + b$$

and a and b are constants.

Given

- the point $(2, 10)$ lies on C
- the gradient of the curve at $(2, 10)$ is -3

(a) (i) show that the value of a is -2

(ii) find the value of b .

(4)

(b) Hence show that C has no stationary points.

(3)

(c) Write $f(x)$ in the form $(x - 4)Q(x)$ where $Q(x)$ is a quadratic expression to be found.

(2)

(d) Hence deduce the coordinates of the points of intersection of the curve with equation

$$y = f(0.2x)$$

and the coordinate axes.

(2)

(a)

$$(i) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + 30x - 39$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 \text{ when } x = 2 \Rightarrow -3 = 3a(2)^2 + 30(2) - 39 \quad (1)$$

$$12a = -24$$

$$a = -2 \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) \text{ As } f(2) = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2)(2)^3 + 15(2)^2 - 39(2) + b = 10 \quad (1)$$

$$-16 + 60 - 78 + b = 10$$

$$b = 44 \quad (1)$$

$$(b) f'(x) = -6x^2 + 30x - 39 \quad (1)$$

$$b^2 - 4ac \Rightarrow 30^2 - 4(-6)(-39) = -36 < 0 \quad (1)$$

Since $b^2 - 4ac < 0$, $f'(x) \neq 0$ so no stationary point exists. (1)

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Question 16 continued

$$c) f(x) = -2x^3 + 15x^2 - 39x + 44$$

$$f(x) = (x-4) Q(x)$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \quad \quad \quad -2x^2 + 7x - 11 \quad \textcircled{1} \\
 \hline
 x-4 \) \ -2x^3 + 15x^2 - 39x + 44 \\
 \underline{- \ -2x^3 + 8x^2} \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 \quad \quad \quad 7x^2 - 39x \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 \underline{- \ 7x^2 - 28x} \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 \quad \quad \quad - 11x + 44 \\
 \underline{- \ -11x + 44} \\
 \quad \quad \quad + 0
 \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = (x-4)(-2x^2 + 7x - 11) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$d) \text{ when } x = 0, f(0) = f(0.2 \times 0) = 44$$

$$(0, 44)$$

when $y = 0$

$$(0.2x - 4)(-2 \times (0.2x)^2 + 7(0.2x) - 11) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.2x - 4 = 0$$

$$x = 20$$

$$(20, 0)$$

$$f(0.2x) = \overset{\text{1st term}}{(0.2x - 4)} \overset{\text{2nd term}}{(-0.08x^2 + 1.4x - 11)} = 0$$

$x = 20$ is the only solution to $f(0.2x) = 0$ since 2nd term

is < 0 when we put into $b^2 - 4ac \Rightarrow 1.4^2 - 4(-0.08)(-11) = -1.56$

$f(0.2x)$ intersects at y -axis
 Point of intersection : $(0, 44) \quad \textcircled{1}$ and $(20, 0) \quad \textcircled{1}$
 $f(0.2x)$ intersects x -axis



