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A Level Mathematics B (MEI)

H640/01 Pure Mathematics and Mechanics
Question Paper

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Time allowed: 2 hours



You must have:

- Printed Answer Booklet

You may use:

- a scientific or graphical calculator

Model Answers

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Complete the boxes provided on the Printed Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the Printed Answer Booklet.** Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.
- You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.
- Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$. Unless otherwise instructed, when a numerical value is needed, use $g = 9.8$.

INFORMATION

- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- You are advised that an answer may receive **no marks** unless you show sufficient detail of the working to indicate that a correct method is used. You should communicate your method with correct reasoning.
- The Printed Answer Booklet consists of **20** pages. The Question Paper consists of **12** pages.

Formulae A Level Mathematics B (MEI) (H640)

Arithmetic series

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a+l) = \frac{1}{2}n\{2a + (n-1)d\}$$

Geometric series

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \text{ for } |r| < 1$$

Binomial series

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

$$\text{where } {}^nC_r = {}_nC_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots \quad (|x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{R})$$

Differentiation

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\tan kx$	$k \sec^2 kx$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$

$$\text{Quotient Rule } y = \frac{u}{v}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

Differentiation from first principles

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Integration

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + c$$

$$\int f'(x)(f(x))^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}(f(x))^{n+1} + c$$

$$\text{Integration by parts } \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

Small angle approximations

$\sin \theta \approx \theta$, $\cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2$, $\tan \theta \approx \theta$ where θ is measured in radians

Trigonometric identities

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} \quad \left(A \pm B \neq \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi \right)$$

Numerical methods

Trapezium rule: $\int_a^b y \, dx \approx \frac{1}{2}h\{(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})\}$, where $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$

The Newton-Raphson iteration for solving $f(x) = 0$: $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

Probability

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A) = P(B)P(A|B) \quad \text{or} \quad P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Sample variance

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1}S_{xx} \quad \text{where} \quad S_{xx} = \sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n} = \sum x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2$$

Standard deviation, $s = \sqrt{\text{variance}}$

The binomial distribution

If $X \sim B(n, p)$ then $P(X = r) = {}^n C_r p^r q^{n-r}$ where $q = 1 - p$

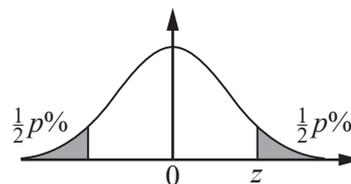
Mean of X is np

Hypothesis testing for the mean of a Normal distribution

If $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ then $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ and $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$

Percentage points of the Normal distribution

p	10	5	2	1
z	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576



Kinematics

Motion in a straight line

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Motion in two dimensions

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{u}t + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{v}t - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

Answer **all** the questions**Section A** (23 marks)

- 1 Show that $(x-2)$ is a factor of $3x^3 - 8x^2 + 3x + 2$. [3]

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \quad f(2) &= 3(2)^3 - 8(2)^2 + 3(2) + 2 \\ &= 24 - 32 + 6 + 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

By factor theorem, $(x-2)$ is a factor

- 2 By considering a change of sign, show that the equation $e^x - 5x^3 = 0$ has a root between 0 and 1. [2]

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad \text{when } x = 0, \quad e^x - 5x^3 &= e^0 - 0 = 1 > 0 \\ \text{when } x = 1, \quad e^x - 5x^3 &= e^1 - 5 = -2.28 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Change of sign indicates root between 0 and 1

- 3 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

Solve the equation $\sec^2\theta + 2\tan\theta = 4$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$. [4]

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad \sec^2\theta + 2\tan\theta &= 4 \\ 1 + \tan^2\theta + 2\tan\theta &= 4 \\ \tan^2\theta + 2\tan\theta - 3 &= 0 \\ (\tan\theta + 3)(\tan\theta - 1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \tan\theta = -3 & \text{or} \quad \tan\theta = 1 \\ \theta = 108.4 & \theta = 45 \\ \theta = 108.4 + 180 & \theta = 45 + 180 \\ = 288.4 & = 225 \end{array}$$

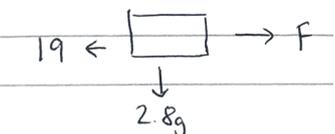
$$\text{So } \theta = 45, 108.4, 225, 288.4$$

4 Rory pushes a box of mass 2.8 kg across a rough horizontal floor against a resistance of 19 N. Rory applies a constant horizontal force. The box accelerates from rest to 1.2 m s^{-1} as it travels 1.8 m.

(i) Calculate the acceleration of the box.

[2]

4 i.



$s = 1.8$

$u = 0$

$v = 1.2$

$a = a$

$t = 0$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$1.2^2 = 0 + 2a(1.8)$$

$$a = \frac{1.2^2}{2 \times 1.8}$$

$$a = 0.4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

(ii) Find the magnitude of the force that Rory applies.

[2]

ii.

$$F - 19 = ma$$

$$F - 19 = 2.8(0.4)$$

$$F = 1.12 + 19$$

$$F = 20.12 \text{ N}$$

5 The position vector \mathbf{r} metres of a particle at time t seconds is given by

$$\mathbf{r} = (1 + 12t - 2t^2)\mathbf{i} + (t^2 - 6t)\mathbf{j}.$$

(i) Find an expression for the velocity of the particle at time t .

[2]

5 i.

$$\mathbf{r} = (1 + 12t - 2t^2)\mathbf{i} + (t^2 - 6t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = (12 - 4t)\mathbf{i} + (2t - 6)\mathbf{j}$$

(ii) Determine whether the particle is ever stationary.

[2]

ii For the particle to be stationary we need both components to equal zero

At $t = 3$, $12 - 4t = 12 - 4(3) = 0$

$2t - 6 = 2(3) - 6 = 0$

So the particle is stationary at $t = 3$

- 6 Aleela and Baraka are saving to buy a car. Aleela saves £50 in the first month. She increases the amount she saves by £20 each month.

(i) Calculate how much she saves in two years. [2]

6 i. This is an arithmetic sequence with $a = 50$,
 $d = 20$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d)$$

$$S_{24} = \frac{24}{2} (2 \times 50 + 23 \times 20)$$

$$S_{24} = \text{£}6720$$

Baraka also saves £50 in the first month. The amount he saves each month is 12% more than the amount he saved in the previous month.

(ii) Explain why the amounts Baraka saves each month form a geometric sequence. [1]

ii. The amount he saves is $1.12 \times$ the amount he saved in the previous month

So this is a geometric sequence with $a = 50$,
 $r = 1.12$

(iii) Determine whether Baraka saves more in two years than Aleela. [3]

$$\text{iii. For Baraka, } S_{24} = \frac{a(r^{24} - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$= \frac{50(1.12^{24} - 1)}{1.12 - 1}$$

$$= \text{£}5907.76$$

This is less than the amount Aleela saved

Answer **all** the questions**Section B** (77 marks)

- 7 A rod of length 2 m hangs vertically in equilibrium. Parallel horizontal forces of 30 N and 50 N are applied to the top and bottom and the rod is held in place by a horizontal force F N applied x m below the top of the rod as shown in Fig. 7.

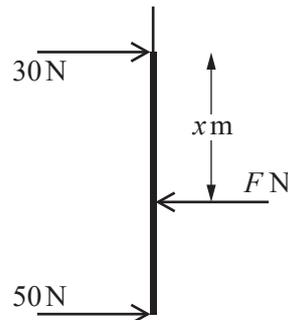


Fig. 7

- (i) Find the value of
- F
- .

[1]

$$7; \quad R(\rightarrow) : \quad 30 + 50 = F$$

$$F = 80 \text{ N}$$

- (ii) Find the value of
- x
- .

[2]

ii. Take moments about the top of the rod

$$F_x = 50(2)$$

$$80x = 100$$

$$x = 1.25$$

- 8 (i) Show that
- $8 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x$
- can be written as
- $1 - \cos 4x$
- .

[3]

$$8; \quad 8 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = 2(1 - \cos 2x)(1 + \cos 2x)$$

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

$$= 2 - 2\cos^2 2x$$

$$= 2 - (\cos 4x + 1)$$

$$= 1 - \cos 4x$$

(ii) Hence find $\int \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \, dx$.

[3]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii. } \int \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \, dx &= \frac{1}{8} \int 1 - \cos 4x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left[x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x \right] + C \\ &= \frac{x}{8} - \frac{1}{32} \sin 4x + C \end{aligned}$$

- 9 A pebble is thrown horizontally at 14 m s^{-1} from a window which is 5 m above horizontal ground. The pebble goes over a fence 2 m high d m away from the window as shown in Fig. 9. The origin is on the ground directly below the window with the x -axis horizontal in the direction in which the pebble is thrown and the y -axis vertically upwards.

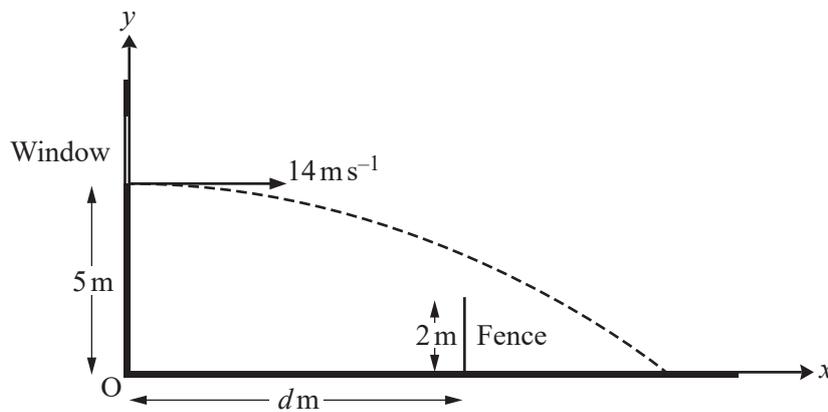


Fig. 9

- (i) Find the time the pebble takes to reach the ground.

[3]

9	i	↑	$s = -5$	
			$u = 0$	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
			$v = -$	$-5 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(-9.8)t^2$
			$a = -9.8$	$t^2 = \frac{10}{9.8}$
			$t = t$	$t = 1.01 \text{ s}$

(ii) Find the cartesian equation of the trajectory of the pebble.

[4]

$$\text{ii. } \rightarrow : \quad \text{speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

$$\text{distance} = \text{speed} \times \text{time}$$

$$x = 14t$$

$$\uparrow : \quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$y = 0(t) + \frac{1}{2}(-9.8)t^2$$

$$y = -4.9t^2$$

This is the vertical height below the window.
The distance above the ground is an extra 5m than this.

$$y = 5 - 4.9t^2$$

So the Cartesian equation is

$$y = 5 - 4.9 \left(\frac{x}{14} \right)^2$$

$$y = 5 - \frac{x^2}{40}$$

(iii) Find the range of possible values for d .

[3]

$$\text{iii. when } y = 2 : \quad 2 = 5 - \frac{x^2}{40}$$

$$\frac{x^2}{40} = 3$$

$$x^2 = 120$$

$$x = 10.954..$$

$$\therefore 0 < d < 11$$

- 10 Fig. 10 shows the graph of $y = (k-x)\ln x$ where k is a constant ($k > 1$).

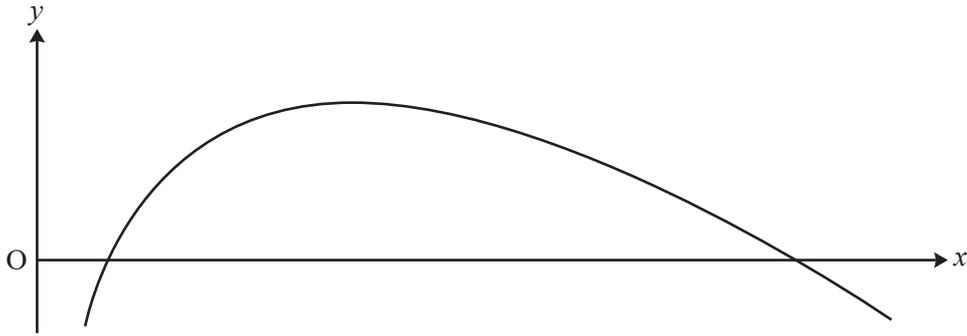


Fig. 10

Find, in terms of k , the area of the finite region between the curve and the x -axis.

[8]

10. First find where the curve crosses the x axis

$$\text{At } y = 0 : \quad 0 = (k-x)\ln x$$

$$k-x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \ln x = 0$$

$$x = k \quad \quad \quad x = 1$$

So the first point it crosses at is $x = 1$, and the second point is $x = k$

$$\text{Area} = \int_1^k (k-x)\ln x \, dx$$

$$\text{let } u = \ln x \quad \quad \frac{du}{dx} = k-x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$v = kx - \frac{1}{2}x^2$$

Integration by parts

$$\text{Area} = \left[\ln x \left(kx - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) \right]_1^k - \int_1^k \frac{1}{x} \left(kx - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[\ln k \left(k^2 - \frac{1}{2} k^2 \right) - 0 \right] - \int_1^k k - \frac{1}{2} x \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} k^2 \ln k - \left[kx - \frac{1}{4} x^2 \right]_1^k \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} k^2 \ln k - \left[k^2 - \frac{1}{4} k^2 - k + \frac{1}{4} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} k^2 \ln k - \frac{3}{4} k^2 + k - \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 11 Fig. 11 shows two blocks at rest, connected by a light inextensible string which passes over a smooth pulley. Block A of mass 4.7 kg rests on a smooth plane inclined at 60° to the horizontal. Block B of mass 4 kg rests on a rough plane inclined at 25° to the horizontal. On either side of the pulley, the string is parallel to a line of greatest slope of the plane. Block B is on the point of sliding up the plane.

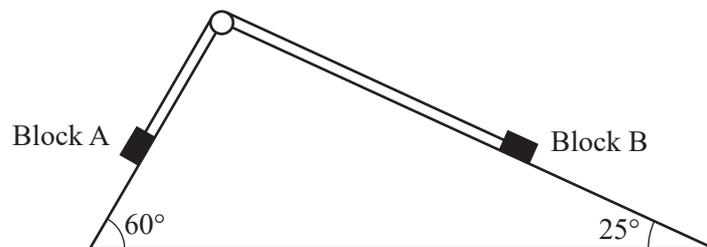
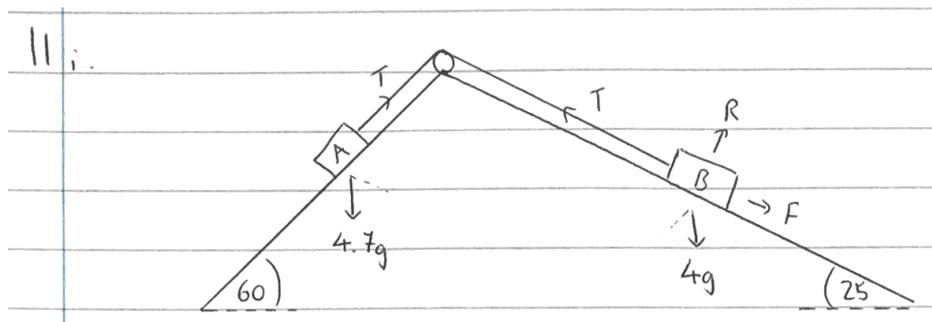


Fig. 11

- (i) Show that the tension in the string is 39.9 N correct to 3 significant figures.

[2]



A is in equilibrium so

$$T = 4.7g \sin 60$$

$$T = 39.889 \dots$$

$$T = 39.9 \text{ N}$$

(ii) Find the coefficient of friction between the rough plane and Block B.

[5]

ii. Resolve the forces on B:

$$T - 4g \sin 25 - F = 0$$

$$F = 39.9 - 4g \sin 25$$

$$\mu R = 39.9 - 4g \sin 25$$

$$\mu = \frac{39.9 - 4g \sin 25}{4g \cos 25}$$

$$\mu = 0.656$$

12 Fig. 12 shows the circle $(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 25$, the line $4y = 3x - 32$ and the tangent to the circle at the point A (5, 2). D is the point of intersection of the line $4y = 3x - 32$ and the tangent at A.

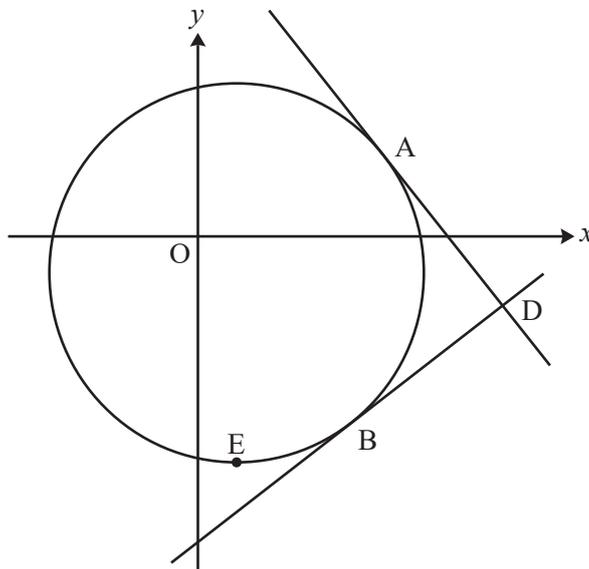


Fig. 12

(i) Write down the coordinates of C, the centre of the circle.

[1]

12 i) (1, -1)

(ii) (A) Show that the line $4y = 3x - 32$ is a tangent to the circle.

[4]

ii. A) $y = \frac{3}{4}x - 8$

Sub this into the equation of the circle

$$(x-1)^2 + (\frac{3}{4}x - 8 + 1)^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + (\frac{3}{4}x - 7)^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + \frac{9}{16}x^2 - \frac{21}{2}x + 49 = 25$$

$$\frac{25}{16}x^2 - \frac{25}{2}x + 25 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x - 4) = 0$$

There is only one solution to this equation meaning the line and the circle only meet at one point

Therefore the line is a tangent

(B) Find the coordinates of B, the point where the line $43yx = -32$ touches the circle. [1]

B) $x = 4$ from before

$$\text{when } x = 4, \quad y = \frac{3(4) - 32}{4}$$

$$y = -5$$

So B is $(4, -5)$

(iii) Prove that ADBC is a square. [3]

iii The tangents are perpendicular to the circle, radius, so $\angle CAD = 90^\circ$ and $\angle CBD = 90^\circ$

$$\text{Gradient AC} = \frac{2 - -1}{5 - 1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Gradient BC} = \frac{-1 - -5}{1 - 4} = \frac{-4}{3}$$

So BC and AC are perpendicular

This means $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$

$\angle ADB = 90^\circ$ because the angles add up to 360

So ACBD is a rectangle

$$AC = AB = 5 \quad (\text{radius})$$

So all the sides have length 5

\therefore ADBC is a square

(iv) The point E is the lowest point on the circle. Find the area of the sector ECB.

[5]

iv. When y is at its lowest, $(y+1)^2$ is at its
Max

$$(y+1)^2 = 25 - (x-1)^2$$

This is largest when $(x-1)^2 = 0$, so $x = 1$

$$(y+1)^2 = 25$$

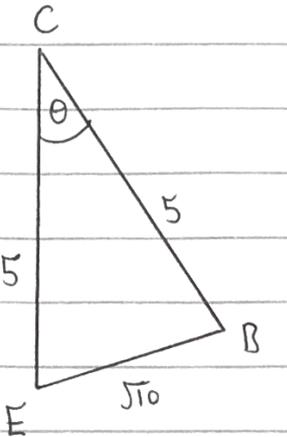
$$y+1 = -5$$

$$y = -6$$

So E has coordinates $(1, -6)$

$$\begin{aligned} BE^2 &= (4-1)^2 + (-5--6)^2 \\ &= 3^2 + 1^2 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$BE = \sqrt{10}$$



cosine rule: $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

$$\sqrt{10}^2 = 5^2 + 5^2 - 2(5)(5) \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{5^2 + 5^2 - 10}{2 \times 25}$$

$$\cos \theta = 0.8$$

$$\theta = 0.6435^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of sector} &= \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 5^2 \times 0.6435 \\ &= 8.04 \end{aligned}$$

- 13 The function $f(x)$ is defined by $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{27-8x^3}$. Jenny uses her scientific calculator to create a table of values for $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$.

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
0	3	0
0.25	2.9954	-0.056
0.5	2.9625	-0.228
0.75	2.8694	-0.547
1	2.6684	-1.124
1.25	2.2490	-1.977
1.5	0	ERROR

- (i) Use calculus to find an expression for $f'(x)$ and hence explain why the calculator gives an error for $f'(1.5)$. [3]

$$13 \quad i. \quad f(x) = \sqrt[3]{27-8x^3} = (27-8x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{3}(-8x^2)(3)(27-8x^3)^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{(27-8x^3)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$= \frac{-8x^2}{(27-8x^3)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\text{At } x = 1.5, \quad f'(1.5) = \frac{-8(1.5)^2}{(27-27)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$= \frac{-8(1.5)^2}{0}$$

The denominator is zero so the result is undefined

- (ii) Find the first three terms of the binomial expansion of $f(x)$. [3]

$$ii. \quad f(x) = (27-8x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \left[27 \left(1 - \frac{8}{27}x^3 \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 3 \left(1 - \frac{8}{27}x^3 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 3 \left(1 + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{8}{27}x^3\right)}{1!} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{8}{27}x^3\right)^2}{2!} \right)$$

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$$= 3 \left(1 - \frac{8x^3}{81} - \frac{64x^6}{6561} \right)$$

$$= 3 - \frac{8x^3}{27} - \frac{64x^6}{2187}$$

- (iii) Jenny integrates the first three terms of the binomial expansion of $f(x)$ to estimate the value of $\int_0^1 \sqrt[3]{27-8x^3} dx$. Explain why Jenny's method is valid in this case. (You do not need to evaluate Jenny's approximation.) [2]

iii. The expansion is valid for $\left| \frac{-8x^3}{27} \right| < 1$

$$|x^3| < \frac{27}{8}$$

$$|x| < \frac{3}{2}$$

The limits 0 and 1 of the integral both satisfy this condition so her method is valid.

- (iv) Use the trapezium rule with 4 strips to obtain an estimate for $\int_0^1 \sqrt[3]{27-8x^3} dx$. [3]

iv. let $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{27-8x^3}$

$$f(0) = 3$$

$$f(0.25) = 2.9954$$

$$f(0.5) = 2.9625$$

$$f(0.75) = 2.8694$$

$$f(1) = 2.6684$$

$$I \approx \frac{0.25}{2} (3 + 2.6684 + 2(2.9954 + 2.8694 + 2.9625))$$

$$= 2.915$$

The calculator gives 2.921 174 38 for $\int_0^1 \sqrt[3]{27-8x^3} dx$ The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown in Fig. 13.

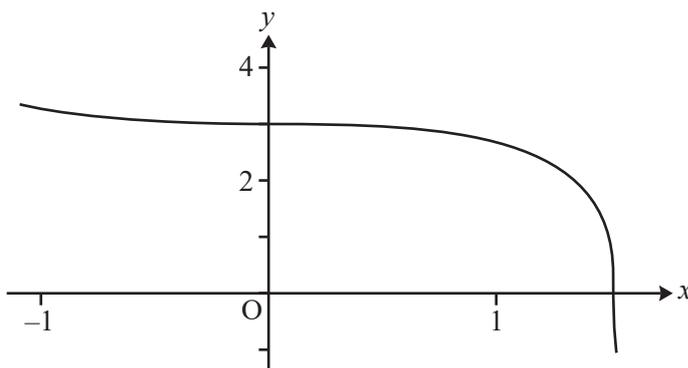


Fig. 13

(v) Explain why the trapezium rule gives an underestimate.

[1]

v. The curve slopes outwards, so the area between the top of the trapezium and the curve is missing from the estimate

14 The velocity of a car, $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at time t seconds, is being modelled. Initially the car has velocity 5 m s^{-1} and it accelerates to 11.4 m s^{-1} in 4 seconds.

In model A, the acceleration is assumed to be uniform.

(i) Find an expression for the velocity of the car at time t using this model.

[3]

14 i.	$s = -$	
	$u = 5$	$v = u + at$
	$v = 11.4$	$11.4 = 5 + 4a$
	$a = a$	$4a = 6.4$
	$t = 4$	$a = 1.6$

Now we know the acceleration we can find an equation for a general time t

$s = -$	
$u = 5$	
$v = v$	$v = u + at$
$a = 1.6$	$v = 5 + 1.6t$
$t = t$	

(ii) Explain why this model is not appropriate in the long term.

[1]

ii. The car cannot accelerate forever, it will have a maximum velocity

Model A is refined so that the velocity remains constant once the car reaches 17.8 ms^{-1} .

(iii) Sketch a velocity-time graph for the motion of the car, making clear the time at which the acceleration changes.

[3]

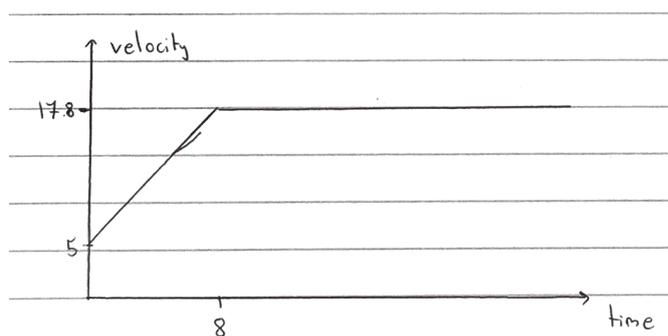
iii. when $v = 17.8$:

$$17.8 = 5 + 1.6t$$

$$1.6t = 12.8$$

$$t = 8$$

So the car stops accelerating after 8 seconds



(iv) Calculate the displacement of the car in the first 20 seconds according to this refined model.

[3]

In model B, the velocity of the car is given by

$$v = \begin{cases} 5 + 0.6t^2 - 0.05t^3 & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 8, \\ 17.8 & \text{for } 8 < t \leq 20. \end{cases}$$

iv. Displacement = Area under the curve

$$= 5 \times 8 + \frac{8 \times (17.8 - 5)}{2} + (20 - 8) \times 17.8$$

$$= 40 + 51.2 + 213.6$$

$$= 304.8 \text{ m}$$

- (v) Show that this model gives an appropriate value for v when $t = 4$. [1]

$$\begin{aligned} v \text{ when } t = 4, \quad v &= 5 + 0.6(4)^2 - 0.05(4)^3 \\ &= 5 + 9.6 - 3.2 \\ &= 11.4 \end{aligned}$$

This matches the value we were given earlier

- (vi) Explain why the value of the acceleration immediately before the velocity becomes constant is likely to mean that model B is a better model than model A. [3]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vi.} \quad a &= \frac{dv}{dt} = 0.6 \times 2t - 0.05 \times 3t^2 \\ &= 1.2t - 0.15t^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } t = 8, \quad a &= 1.2(8) - 0.15(8)^2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

This is a better model because it doesn't require a sudden change in acceleration which happens in model A.

- (vii) Show that model B gives the same value as model A for the displacement at time 20 s. [3]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{vii.} \quad r &= \int_0^8 v \, dt = \int_0^8 (5 + 0.6t^2 - 0.05t^3) \, dt \\ &= \left[5t + 0.2t^3 - 0.0125t^4 \right]_0^8 \\ &= 91.2 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

Model A gave a displacement of $40 + 51.2$

$= 91.2 \text{ m}$ in the first 8 seconds

Displacement is the same for the next 12 seconds so the total displacement after 20 seconds is the same as in model A

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