

# Pure Mathematics 3

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**Wednesday 22 January 2020**

Morning (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper Reference **WMA13/01**

**Mathematics**

**International Advanced Level**

**Pure Mathematics P3**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Lilac), calculator

Total Marks

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**(Total 6 marks)**

## Q1

$$f(x) = \frac{12}{x+1} \quad x > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{5}{2} \ln x \quad x > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (b) Find  $f^{-1}$  (3)

- $$\mathbf{f}^{-1}(x) = \mathbf{f}(x) \quad (3)$$

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### Question 2 continued

## Q2

**(Total 8 marks)**



A graph of the linear function  $\log_{10} y = -\frac{1}{6} \log_{10} x + \frac{4}{3}$ . The horizontal axis is labeled  $\log_{10} x$  and the vertical axis is labeled  $\log_{10} y$ . The line passes through the points  $(0, 4)$  and  $(6, 0)$ . The origin is labeled  $O$ .

Figure 1 shows a linear relationship between  $\log_{10} y$  and  $\log_{10} x$

(a) Find an equation linking  $\log_{10} y$  with  $\log_{10} x$  (2)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, express  $y$  in the form  $px^q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants to be found.

### Q3







**Q4**

**(Total 11 marks)**

- (4)







**(Total 8 marks)**

### Q5

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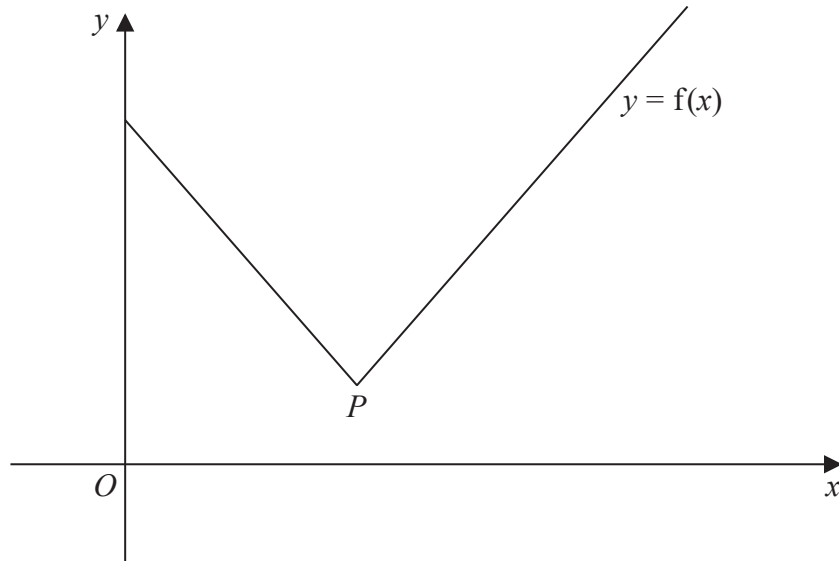
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Figure 2 shows part of the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = 2|2x - 5| + 3 \quad x \geq 0$$

The vertex of the graph is at point  $P$  as shown.

(a) State the coordinates of  $P$ .

**(2)**

(b) Solve the equation  $f(x) = 3x - 2$

**(4)**

Given that the equation

$$f(x) = kx + 2$$

where  $k$  is a constant, has exactly two roots,

(c) find the range of values of  $k$ .

**(3)**


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### Q6

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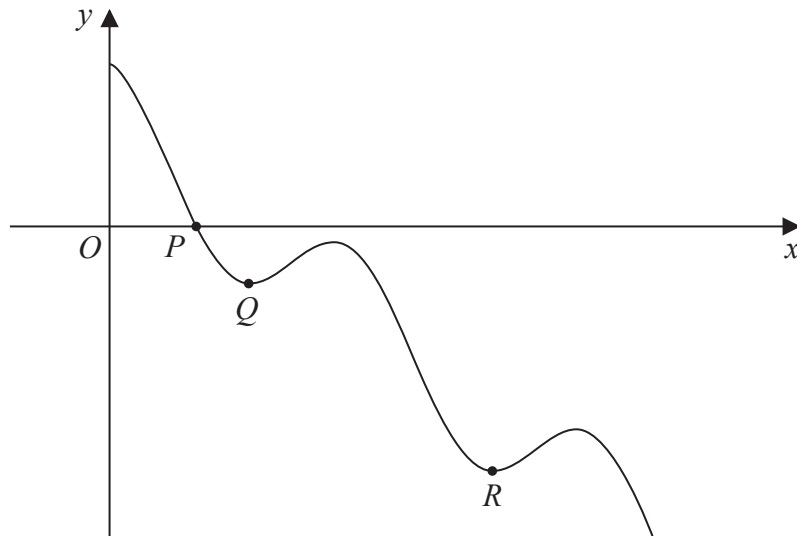
**Figure 3**

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$y = 2 \cos 3x - 3x + 4 \quad x > 0$$

where  $x$  is measured in radians.

The curve crosses the  $x$ -axis at the point  $P$ , as shown in Figure 3.

Given that the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$  is  $\alpha$ ,

(a) show that  $\alpha$  lies between 0.8 and 0.9

**(2)**

The iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \arccos(1.5x_n - 2)$$

can be used to find an approximate value for  $\alpha$ .

(b) Using this iteration formula with  $x_1 = 0.8$  find, to 4 decimal places, the value of

(i)  $x_2$

(ii)  $x_5$

**(3)**

The point  $Q$  and the point  $R$  are local minimum points on the curve, as shown in Figure 3.

Given that the  $x$  coordinates of  $Q$  and  $R$  are  $\beta$  and  $\lambda$  respectively, and that they are the two smallest values of  $x$  at which local minima occur,

(c) find, using calculus, the exact value of  $\beta$  and the exact value of  $\lambda$ .

**(6)**

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**Q7**

**(Total 11 marks)**

- $$\int_3^{42} \frac{2}{3x-1} \, dx$$

(4)

$$(ii) \quad h(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 8x + 1}{(x-1)^2} \quad x > 1$$

Given  $h(x) = Ax + B + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2}$  where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are constants to be found, find

$$\int h(x) \, dx$$

(6)





**Q8**

**(Total 10 marks)**

$$\theta \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (3)

(2)

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- (2)





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## Q9

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Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

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**International Advanced Level**

**Pure Mathematics P3**

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## Q1



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Q2

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Figure 1 shows a sketch of a curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  where

(a) Find, in simplest form,  $f'(x)$ . (4)





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### Question 3 continued

### Q3

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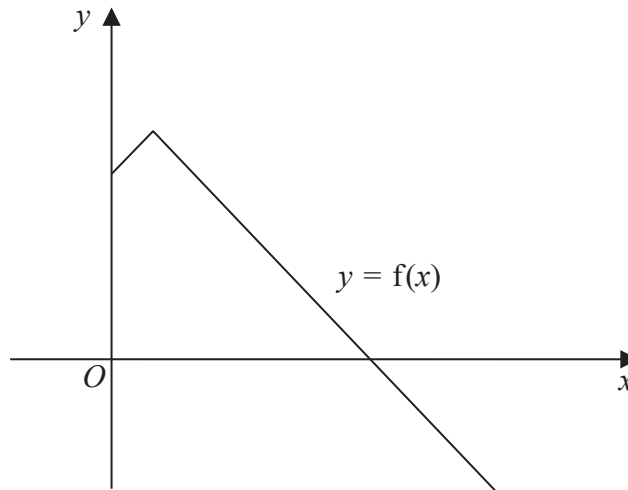
**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = 21 - 2|2 - x| \quad x \geq 0$$

(a) Find  $ff(6)$  (2)

(b) Solve the equation  $f(x) = 5x$  (2)

Given that the equation  $f(x) = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant, has exactly two roots,

(c) state the set of possible values of  $k$ . (2)

The graph with equation  $y = f(x)$  is transformed onto the graph with equation  $y = af(x - b)$

The vertex of the graph with equation  $y = af(x - b)$  is  $(6, 3)$ .

Given that  $a$  and  $b$  are constants,

(d) find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ . (2)

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## Q4

$$\sin 3x \equiv 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x \quad (4)$$
$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin^3 x \, dx \tag{4}$$

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### Q5



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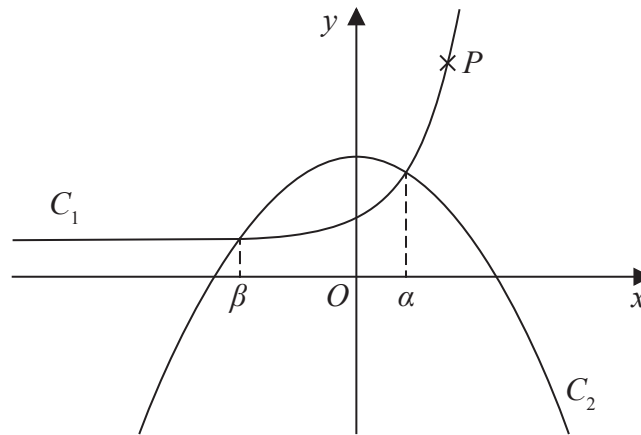
**Figure 3**

Figure 3 shows a sketch of curve  $C_1$  with equation  $y = 5e^{x-1} + 3$

and curve  $C_2$  with equation  $y = 10 - x^2$

The point  $P$  lies on  $C_1$  and has  $y$  coordinate 18

- (a) Find the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$ , writing your answer in the form  $\ln k$ , where  $k$  is a constant to be found.

**(3)**

The curve  $C_1$  meets the curve  $C_2$  at  $x = \alpha$  and at  $x = \beta$ , as shown in Figure 3.

- (b) Using a suitable interval and a suitable function that should be stated, show that to 3 decimal places  $\alpha = 1.134$

**(3)**

The iterative equation

$$x_{n+1} = -\sqrt{7 - 5e^{x_n-1}}$$

is used to find an approximation to  $\beta$ .

Using this iterative formula with  $x_1 = -3$

- (c) find the value of  $x_2$  and the value of  $\beta$ , giving each answer to 6 decimal places.

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## Q6

**(Total 9 marks)**

- Give the exact value of  $R$  and give the value of  $\alpha$ , in radians, to 3 decimal places. (3)





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**Q7**



- $$g(x) = e^{3x} \sec 2x \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

(2)

(3)

- $$x = \ln(\sin y) \quad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x}{f(x)}$$

(4)





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**Q8**

9. (a) Given that

$$\frac{x^4 - x^3 - 10x^2 + 3x - 9}{x^2 - x - 12} \equiv x^2 + P + \frac{Q}{x - 4} \quad x > -3$$

find the value of the constant  $P$  and show that  $Q = 5$

(4)

The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = g(x)$ , where

$$g(x) = \frac{x^4 - x^3 - 10x^2 + 3x - 9}{x^2 - x - 12} \quad -3 < x < 3.5 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to  $C$  at the point where  $x = 2$

Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants to be found.

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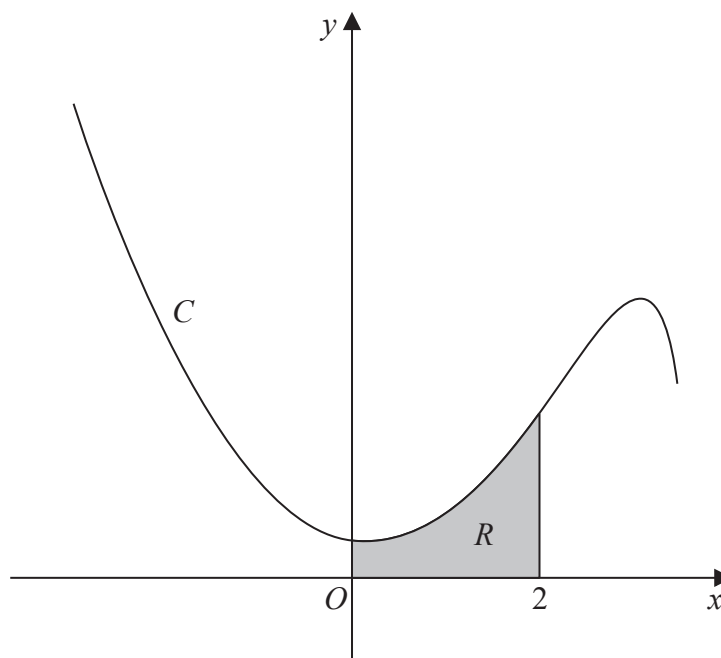


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$ .

The region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 4, is bounded by  $C$ , the  $y$ -axis, the  $x$ -axis and the line with equation  $x = 2$

(c) Find the exact area of  $R$ , writing your answer in the form  $a + b \ln 2$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be found.

(5)

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**Q9**

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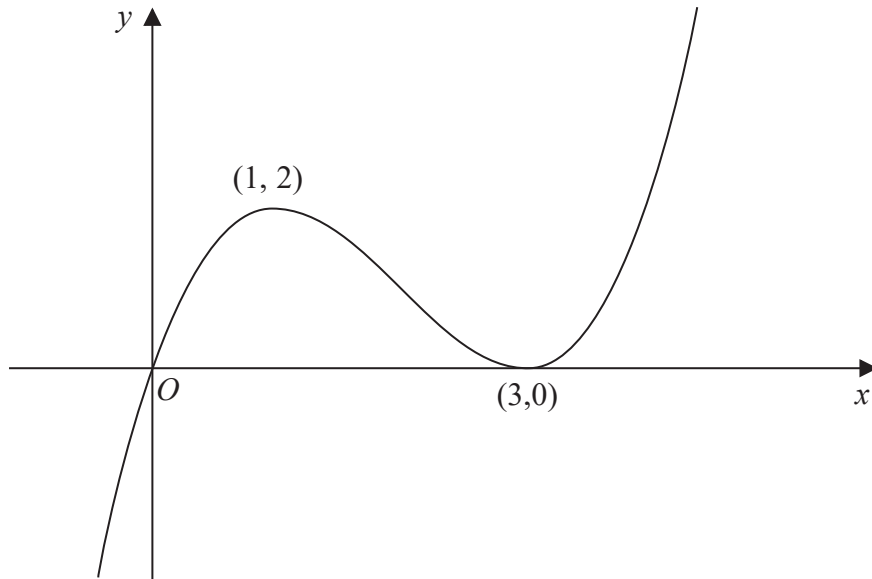
**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f(x)$  is a polynomial.

The curve passes through the origin and touches the  $x$ -axis at the point  $(3, 0)$

There is a maximum turning point at  $(1, 2)$  and a minimum turning point at  $(3, 0)$

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

(i)  $y = 3f(2x)$

**(3)**

(ii)  $y = f(-x) - 1$

**(3)**

On each sketch, show clearly the coordinates of

- the point where the curve crosses the  $y$ -axis
- any maximum or minimum turning points

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$$f(x) = 3 - \frac{x-2}{x+1} + \frac{5x+26}{2x^2-3x-5} \quad x > 4$$
$$f(x) = \frac{ax + b}{cx + d} \quad x > 4$$

(4)

(2)

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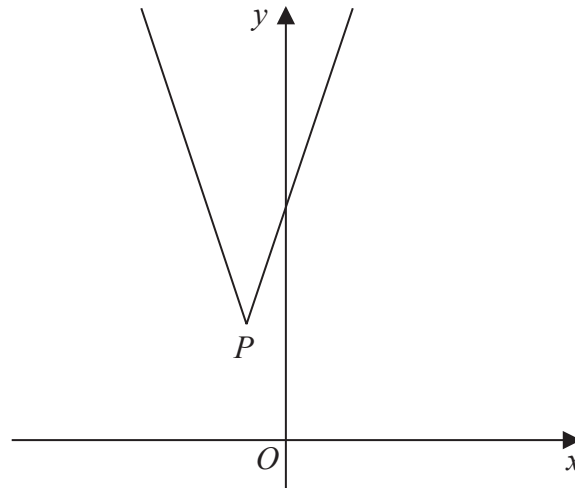
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$$f(x) = |3x + a| + a$$

and where  $a$  is a positive constant.

The graph has a vertex at the point  $P$ , as shown in Figure 2.

(a) Find, in terms of  $a$ , the coordinates of  $P$ .

**(2)**

(b) Sketch the graph with equation  $y = g(x)$ , where

$$g(x) = |x + 5a|$$

On your sketch, show the coordinates, in terms of  $a$ , of each point where the graph cuts or meets the coordinate axes.

**(2)**

The graph with equation  $y = g(x)$  intersects the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$  at two points.

(c) Find, in terms of  $a$ , the coordinates of the two points.

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## Q4









**Q5**

**(Total 11 marks)**

$$f(x) = x \cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \quad x > 0$$

- (2)

- $$x = k \arctan\left(\frac{k}{x}\right)$$

(2)

- $$x_{n+1} = k \arctan\left(\frac{k}{x_n}\right)$$

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### Q6

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$$\frac{\sin 2x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos 2x}{\sin x} \equiv \operatorname{cosec} x \quad x \neq \frac{n\pi}{2} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (3)$$

$$7 + \frac{\sin 4\theta}{\cos 2\theta} + \frac{\cos 4\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = 3 \cot^2 2\theta$$

giving your answers in radians to 3 significant figures where appropriate. (6)







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**Q7**



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**Q8**

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**(Total 4 marks)**

## Q9

$$x = 3\sec^2 2y \quad x > 3 \quad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

- (2)

- $$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{p}{qx\sqrt{x-3}}$$

**(3)**

- (5)





**Q10**

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- $$y = x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) \quad 0 < x \leq \pi$$

$$x = 2 \arctan\left(\frac{4}{x}\right)$$
$$x_{n+1} = 2 \arctan \left( \frac{4}{x_n} \right) \quad x_1 = 2$$

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**(Total 7 marks)**

## Q1

$$\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2 \sin 2x} \equiv k \tan x \quad x \neq (90n)^\circ \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

(3)

$$\frac{9(1 - \cos 2\theta)}{2 \sin 2\theta} = 2 \sec^2 \theta$$

(6)



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### Question 2 continued

## Q2

**(Total 9 marks)**



(2)

giving your answer in simplest form.

(6)





### Q3

**(Total 8 marks)**

$$f(x) = \frac{4x+6}{x-5} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 5$$

$$\text{fg}(x) = 3 \tag{4}$$

(b) Find  $f^{-1}$  (3)

(c) Sketch and label, on the same axes, the curve with equation  $y = g(x)$  and the curve with equation  $y = g^{-1}(x)$ . Show on your sketch the coordinates of the points where each curve meets or cuts the coordinate axes. **(3)**

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**Question 4 continued**

## Q4

**(Total 10 marks)**



A graph showing the relationship between  $\log_{10} A$  (vertical axis) and  $t$  (horizontal axis). The vertical axis is labeled  $\log_{10} A$  and the horizontal axis is labeled  $t$ . The origin is marked  $O$ . A straight line is plotted, passing through the points  $(0, 0.32)$  and  $(8, 0.56)$ , which are marked with 'x' symbols.



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## Q5

6. Given that  $k$  is a positive constant,

(a) on separate diagrams, sketch the graph with equation

(i)  $y = k - 2|x|$

(ii)  $y = \left| 2x - \frac{k}{3} \right|$

Show on each sketch the coordinates, in terms of  $k$ , of each point where the graph meets or cuts the axes.

(4)

(b) Hence find, in terms of  $k$ , the values of  $x$  for which

$$\left| 2x - \frac{k}{3} \right| = k - 2|x|$$

giving your answers in simplest form.

(4)





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**Question 6 continued**

**(Total 8 marks)**

## Q6



$$x = 6 \sin^2 2y \qquad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{4}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{A\sqrt{(Bx - x^2)}}$$

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**Q7**

**(Total 5 marks)**

- $$N = \frac{600e^{0.3t}}{2 + e^{0.3t}} \quad t \geq 0$$

(a) Find the number of fish in the lake at the start of the study. (1)

- (b) Find the upper limit to the number of fish in the lake. (1)

- (c) Find the time, after the start of the study, when there are predicted to be 500 fish in the lake. Give your answer in years and months to the nearest month. (4)

- $$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{Ae^{0.3t}}{(2 + e^{0.3t})^2}$$

where  $A$  is a constant to be found. (3)

Given that when  $t = T$ ,  $\frac{dN}{dt} = 8$

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**Question 8 continued**



**Q8**

**(Total 13 marks)**

- (3)

$$g(\theta) = 10 + 12 \sin\left(2\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) - 5 \cos\left(2\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \quad \theta > 0$$

Find

- (3)

The function  $h$  is defined by

- (2)





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$$f(x) = \frac{5x}{x^2 + 7x + 12} + \frac{5x}{x + 4} \quad x > 0$$

(c) (i) Find, in simplest form,  $f'(x)$ .

(ii) Hence, state whether  $f$  is an increasing or a decreasing function, giving a reason for your answer.

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## Q1

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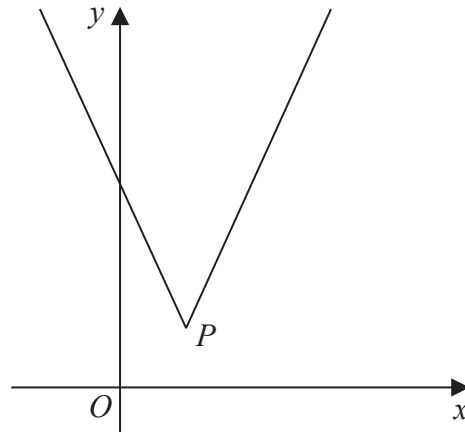


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = |3x - 13| + 5 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

The vertex of the graph is at point  $P$ , as shown in Figure 1.

(a) State the coordinates of  $P$ . (2)

(b) (i) State the range of  $f$ .  
 (ii) Find the value of  $ff(4)$  (2)

(c) Solve, using algebra and showing your working,

$$16 - 2x > |3x - 13| + 5 \quad (4)$$

The graph with equation  $y = f(x)$  is transformed onto the graph with equation  $y = af(x + b)$

The vertex of the graph with equation  $y = af(x + b)$  is  $(4, 20)$

Given that  $a$  and  $b$  are constants,

(d) find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ . (2)

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**Q2**

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### Q3

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$$2 \sin(\theta - 30^\circ) = 5 \cos \theta$$
$$\tan \theta = 2\sqrt{3} \quad (4)$$
$$2 \sin(x - 10^\circ) = 5 \cos(x + 20^\circ)$$

giving your answers to one decimal place. (3)





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Q4

(Total 7 marks)



$$\int_2^4 \frac{8}{(2x-3)^3} \, dx$$
$$\int x(x^2 + 3)^7 \, dx$$

### Q5

- (b) Hence, state the maximum gradient of this curve. (4)

### Q6

$$\log_{10} M = 1.93 \log_{10} r + 0.684$$

where  $r$  cm is the base radius of the tree.

The base radius of a particular tree of this species is 45 cm.

According to the model,

(a) find the mass of this tree, giving your answer to 2 significant figures. (2)

(b) Show that the equation of the model can be written in the form

$$M = pr^q$$

giving the values of the constants  $p$  and  $q$  to 3 significant figures. (3)

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

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**Q7**

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

$$f(x) = \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) \quad -2 \leq x \leq 2 \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Sketch  $C$ .

(1)

(b) Given  $x = 2 \sin y$ , show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A - x^2}}$$

where  $A$  is a constant to be found.

(3)

The point  $P$  lies on  $C$  and has  $y$  coordinate  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(c) Find the equation of the tangent to  $C$  at  $P$ . Write your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants to be found.

(3)







**Q8**

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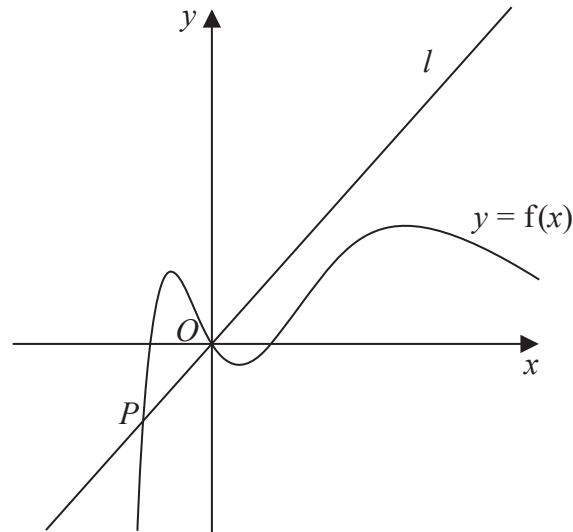
**Figure 3**

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = x(x^2 - 4)e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}$$

(a) Find  $f'(x)$ .

**(2)**

The line  $l$  is the normal to the curve at  $O$  and meets the curve again at the point  $P$ .

The point  $P$  lies in the 3rd quadrant, as shown in Figure 3.

(b) Show that the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$  is a solution of the equation

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{16 + e^{\frac{1}{2}x}}$$

**(4)**

(c) Using the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{16 + e^{\frac{1}{2}x_n}} \quad \text{with } x_1 = -2$$

find, to 4 decimal places,

(i) the value of  $x_2$

(ii) the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$ .

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## Q9

Figure 4 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

(a) Show that

where  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  are constants to be found.

(2)

The regions bounded by the curve, the  $y$ -axis and the  $x$ -axis up to  $x = a$  are shown shaded in Figure 4.

(b) Find, using algebraic integration and making your method clear, the exact total area of the shaded regions. Write your answer in simplest form.

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$$y = (2x + 5)e^{3x}$$

(4)

## Q1

- (2)

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## Q2

$$\int (2x - 5)^7 \, dx$$
$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{4 \sin x}{1 + 2 \cos x} dx = \ln a$$

(4)

### Q3

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## Q4

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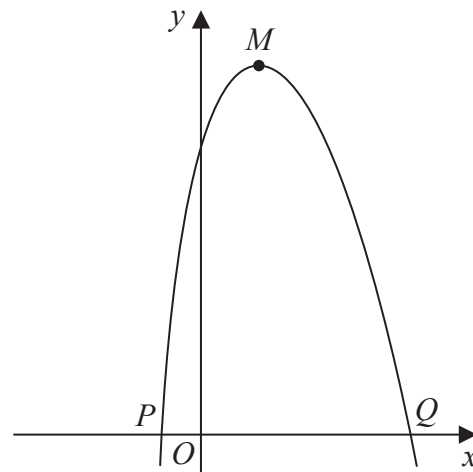
**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$y = 6 \ln(2x + 3) - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4 \quad x > -\frac{3}{2}$$

The curve cuts the negative  $x$ -axis at the point  $P$ , as shown in Figure 1.

- (a) Show that the  $x$  coordinate of  $P$  lies in the interval  $[-1.25, -1.2]$  (2)

The curve cuts the positive  $x$ -axis at the point  $Q$ , also shown in Figure 1.

Using the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{12 \ln(2x_n + 3) + 8} \quad \text{with } x_1 = 6$$

- (b) (i) find, to 4 decimal places, the value of  $x_2$   
 (ii) find, by continued iteration, the  $x$  coordinate of  $Q$ . Give your answer to 4 decimal places. (3)

The curve has a maximum turning point at  $M$ , as shown in Figure 1.

- (c) Using calculus and showing each stage of your working, find the  $x$  coordinate of  $M$ . (4)

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### Q5

$$f(x) = \frac{5x - 3}{x - 4} \quad x > 4$$

- (a) Show, by using calculus, that  $f$  is a decreasing function. (3)
- (b) Find  $f^{-1}$  (3)
- (c) (i) Show that  $ff(x) = \frac{ax + b}{x + c}$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants to be found.
- (ii) Deduce the range of  $ff$ . (5)

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### Q6

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Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

(a) State the coordinates of the vertex,  $V$ , of the graph. (2)

$$\frac{1}{2}|2x+7|-10 \geq \frac{1}{3}x+1 \quad (4)$$

stating the coordinates of the local maximum point and each local minimum point. (4)



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**Q8**

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- (4)

- (4)





## Q9

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  with equation

(a) Show that

Given that the straight line with equation  $x = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant, cuts  $C$  at exactly two points,

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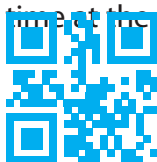
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$$y = (3x - 2)^6$$

(2)

(4)

## Q1

$$\begin{array}{ll} f(x) = \frac{5-x}{3x+2} & x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq -\frac{2}{3} \\ g(x) = 2x-7 & x \in \mathbb{R} \end{array}$$

- $$f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) = g(a+3) \tag{4}$$

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## Q2

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(a) find

Given also that

(b) find the value of  $k$  (4)

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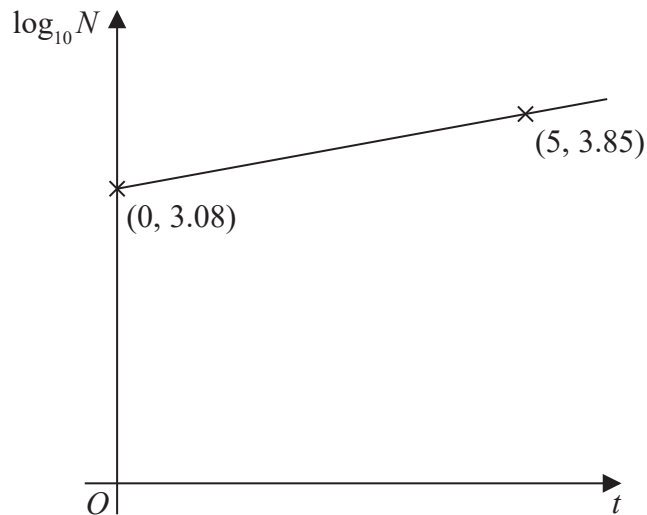


Figure 1

The number of subscribers to an online video streaming service,  $N$ , is modelled by the equation

$$N = ab^t$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants and  $t$  is the number of years since monitoring began.

The line in Figure 1 shows the linear relationship between  $t$  and  $\log_{10} N$

The line passes through the points  $(0, 3.08)$  and  $(5, 3.85)$

Using this information,

(a) find an equation for this line. (2)

(b) Find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ , giving your answers to 3 significant figures. (3)

When  $t = T$  the number of subscribers is 500 000

According to the model,

(c) find the value of  $T$  (2)

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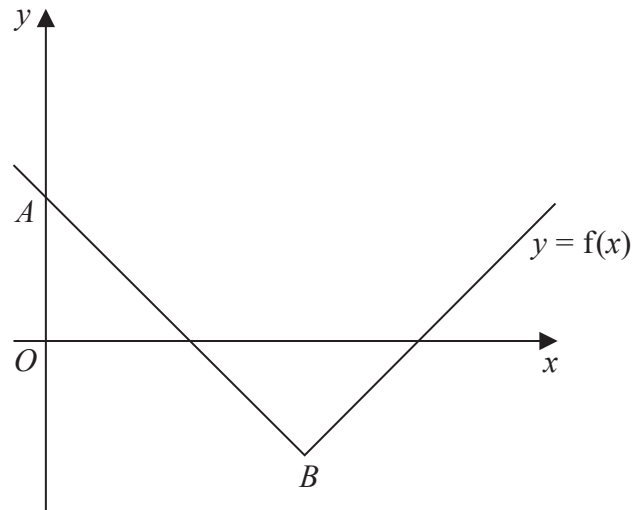


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows part of the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = |kx - 9| - 2 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

and  $k$  is a positive constant.

The graph intersects the  $y$ -axis at the point  $A$  and has a minimum point at  $B$  as shown.

(a) (i) Find the  $y$  coordinate of  $A$

(ii) Find, in terms of  $k$ , the  $x$  coordinate of  $B$

(2)

(b) Find, in terms of  $k$ , the range of values of  $x$  that satisfy the inequality

$$|kx - 9| - 2 < 0$$

(3)

Given that the line  $y = 3 - 2x$  intersects the graph  $y = f(x)$  at two distinct points,

(c) find the range of possible values of  $k$

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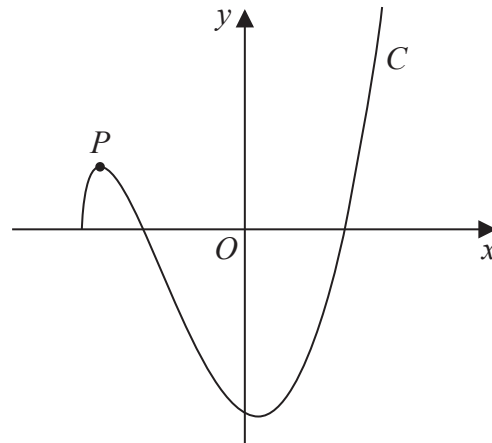


Figure 3

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The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = 5(x^2 - 2)(4x + 9)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad x \geq -\frac{9}{4}$$

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{k(5x^2 + 9x - 2)}{(4x + 9)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

where  $k$  is an integer to be found.

(4)

(b) Hence, find the values of  $x$  for which  $f'(x) = 0$

(1)

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  with equation  $y = f(x)$ .

The curve has a local maximum at the point  $P$

(c) Find the exact coordinates of  $P$

(2)

The function  $g$  is defined by

$$g(x) = 2f(x) + 4 \quad -\frac{9}{4} \leq x \leq 0$$

(d) Find the range of  $g$

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**Q6**

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$$2 \sin \theta (3 \cot^2 2\theta - 7) = 13 \sec \theta$$
$$3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 2\theta - 13 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta - 10 = 0$$

(b) Hence solve, for  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , the equation

$$2 \sin \theta (3 \cot^2 2\theta - 7) = 13 \sec \theta$$

giving your answers to 3 significant figures.

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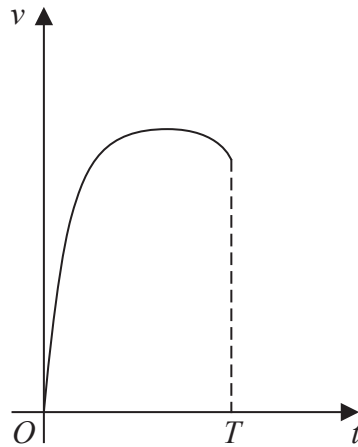
**Figure 4**

Figure 4 is a graph showing the velocity of a sprinter during a 100 m race.

The sprinter's velocity during the race,  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , is modelled by the equation

$$v = 12 - e^{t-10} - 12e^{-0.75t} \quad t \geq 0$$

where  $t$  seconds is the time after the sprinter begins to run.

According to the model,

- (a) find, using calculus, the sprinter's maximum velocity during the race.

**(5)**

Given that the sprinter runs 100 m in  $T$  seconds, such that

$$\int_0^T v \, dt = 100$$

- (b) show that  $T$  is a solution of the equation

$$T = \frac{1}{12} (116 - 16e^{-0.75T} + e^{T-10} - e^{-10})$$

**(4)**

The iteration formula

$$T_{n+1} = \frac{1}{12} (116 - 16e^{-0.75T_n} + e^{T_n-10} - e^{-10})$$

is used to find an approximate value for  $T$

Using this iteration formula with  $T_1 = 10$

- (c) find, to 4 decimal places,

(i) the value of  $T_2$

(ii) the time taken by the sprinter to run the race, according to the model.

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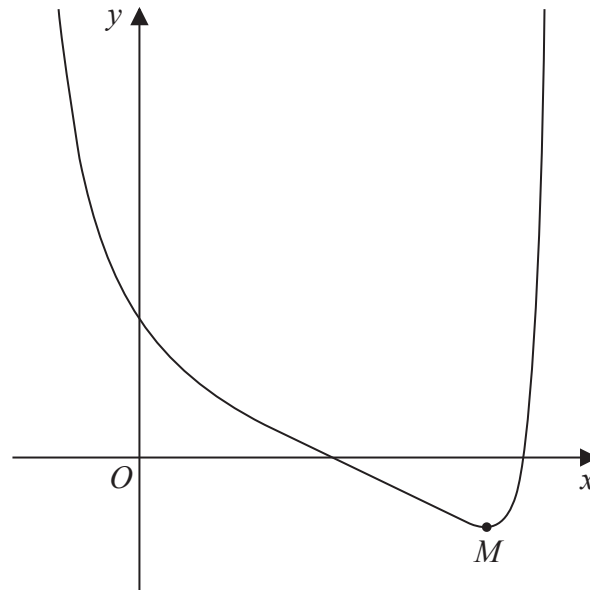


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Figure 5 shows the curve with equation

$$y = \frac{1 + 2 \cos x}{1 + \sin x} \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

The point  $M$ , shown in Figure 5, is the minimum point on the curve.

- (a) Show that the  $x$  coordinate of  $M$  is a solution of the equation

$$2 \sin x + \cos x = -2 \quad (4)$$

- (b) Hence find, to 3 significant figures, the  $x$  coordinate of  $M$ . (5)

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$$f(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 4x - 15}{x^2 + 3x + 4}$$

$$f(x) \equiv Ax + B + \frac{C(2x + 3)}{x^2 + 3x + 4}$$

(4)

$$\int_3^5 f(x) dx$$

(5)

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## Q1

$$f(x) = 5 - \frac{4}{3x + 2} \quad x \geq 0$$

(a) Find the range of  $f$  (2)

(b) (i) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$

(ii) Write down the domain of  $f^{-1}$

**(3)**

(c) Find  $\text{fg}(-\pi)$  (2)

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## Q2



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$$f(x) = (x - 2)^2 e^{3x} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Use calculus to find the exact coordinates of  $A$ .

(5)

(b) state the range of possible values for  $k$ .

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### Q3

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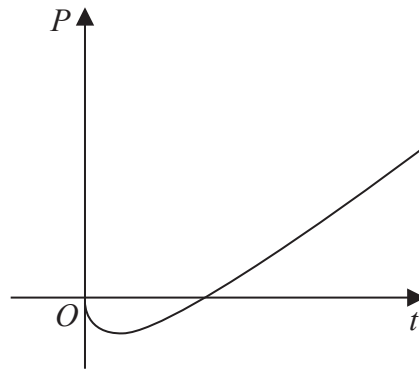
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Q4

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**Figure 2**

The profit made by a company, £ $P$  million,  $t$  years after the company started trading, is modelled by the equation

$$P = \frac{4t - 1}{10} + \frac{3}{4} \ln \left[ \frac{t + 1}{(2t + 1)^2} \right]$$

The graph of  $P$  against  $t$  is shown in Figure 2.

According to the model,

- (a) show that exactly one year after it started trading, the company had made a loss of approximately £830 000 (2)

A manager of the company wants to know the value of  $t$  for which  $P = 0$

- (b) Show that this value of  $t$  occurs in the interval  $[6, 7]$  (2)
- (c) Show that the equation  $P = 0$  can be expressed in the form

$$t = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{15}{8} \ln \left[ \frac{(2t + 1)^2}{t + 1} \right] \quad (2)$$

- (d) Using the iteration formula

$$t_{n+1} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{15}{8} \ln \left[ \frac{(2t_n + 1)^2}{t_n + 1} \right] \quad \text{with } t_1 = 6$$

find the value of  $t_2$  and the value of  $t_6$ , giving your answers to 3 decimal places. (3)

- (e) Hence find, according to the model, how many months it takes in total, from when the company started trading, for it to make a profit. (2)

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Q5

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$$y = \frac{2 + 3 \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a \tan x + b \sec x + c}{\sec x + 2 \sin x}$$

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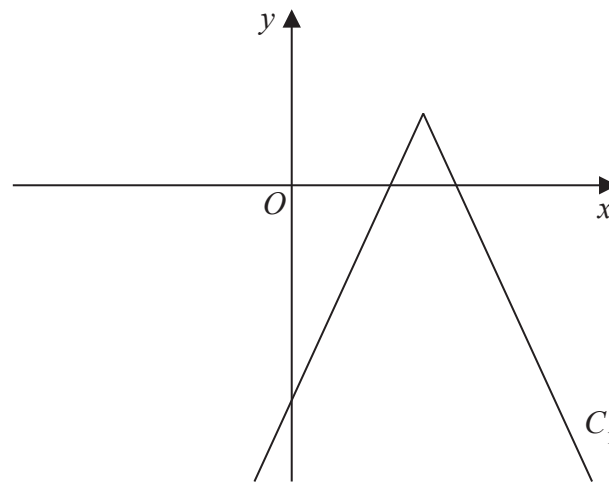
**Figure 3**

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the graph of  $C_1$  with equation

$$y = 5 - |3x - 22|$$

(a) Write down the coordinates of

(i) the vertex of  $C_1$

(ii) the intersection of  $C_1$  with the  $y$ -axis.

**(2)**

(b) Find the  $x$  coordinates of the intersections of  $C_1$  with the  $x$ -axis.

**(2)**

Diagram 1, shown on page 21, is a copy of Figure 3.

(c) On Diagram 1, sketch the curve  $C_2$  with equation

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

Identify clearly the coordinates of any points of intersection of  $C_2$  with the coordinate axes.

**(3)**

(d) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$   
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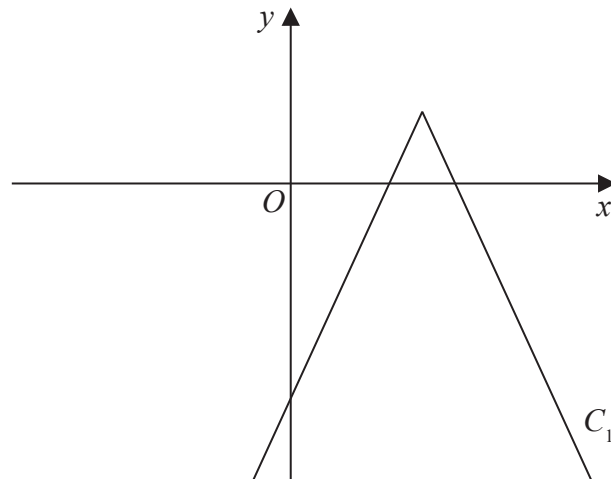
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- Give the exact value of  $R$ , and give the value of  $\alpha$ , in radians, to 4 significant figures.

(3)

(ii) the smallest value of  $x$  at which this minimum value occurs.

(4)

- $$y = 2f(x) - 5 \quad x > 0$$

(1)

- $$y = -f(2x) \quad x > 0$$

(1)

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**Q8**

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(a) prove that

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos 2\theta - \sin 3\theta} \equiv \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{1 - 2\sin \theta - 4\sin^2 \theta} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos 2\theta - \sin 3\theta} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

Give your answers to one decimal place. (5)

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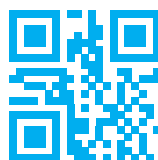
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$$f(x) = 9 - x^2 \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \geq 0$$

$$g(x) = \frac{3}{2x+1} \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \geq 0$$

(a) Write down the range of  $f$

(1)

(b) Find the value of  $fg(1.5)$

(2)

(c) Find  $g^{-1}$

(3)

**Question 1 continued**

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2.

$$f(x) = \cos x + 2\sin x$$

- (a) Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $R \cos(x - \alpha)$ , where  $R$  and  $\alpha$  are constants,

$$R > 0 \text{ and } 0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Give the exact value of  $R$  and give the value of  $\alpha$ , in radians, to 3 decimal places.

(3)

$$g(x) = 3 - 7f(2x)$$

- (b) Using the answer to part (a),

- (i) write down the exact maximum value of  $g(x)$ ,
- (ii) find the smallest positive value of  $x$  for which this maximum value occurs, giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

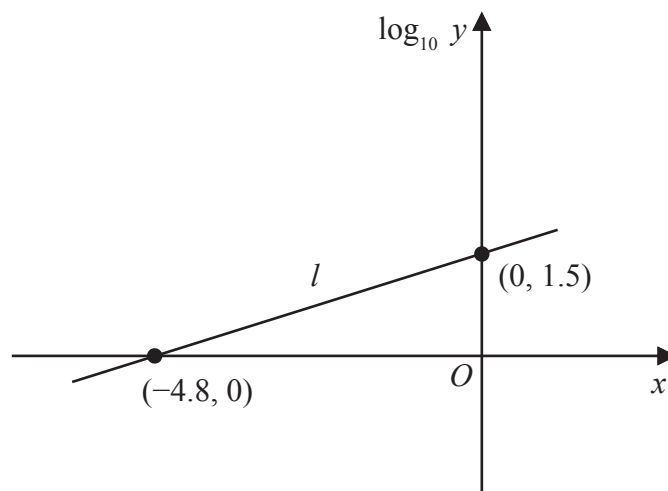
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**3.**



### Figure 1

The line  $l$  in Figure 1 shows a linear relationship between  $\log_{10} y$  and  $x$ .

The line passes through the points  $(0, 1.5)$  and  $(-4.8, 0)$  as shown.

- (a) Write down an equation for  $l$ . (2)
- (b) Hence, or otherwise, express  $y$  in the form  $kb^x$ , giving the values of the constants  $k$  and  $b$  to 3 significant figures. (3)

**Question 3 continued**

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4.  $f(x) = \frac{2x^4 + 15x^3 + 35x^2 + 21x - 4}{(x+3)^2} \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad x > -3$

(a) Find the values of the constants  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  such that

$$f(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C + \frac{D}{(x+3)^2} \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence find,

$$\int f(x) dx \quad (3)$$

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(a) Prove that

$$\cot^2 x - \tan^2 x \equiv 4 \cot 2x \operatorname{cosec} 2x \quad x \neq \frac{n\pi}{2} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence solve, for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$4 \cot 2\theta \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta = 2 \tan^2 \theta$$

giving your answers to 2 decimal places. (5)

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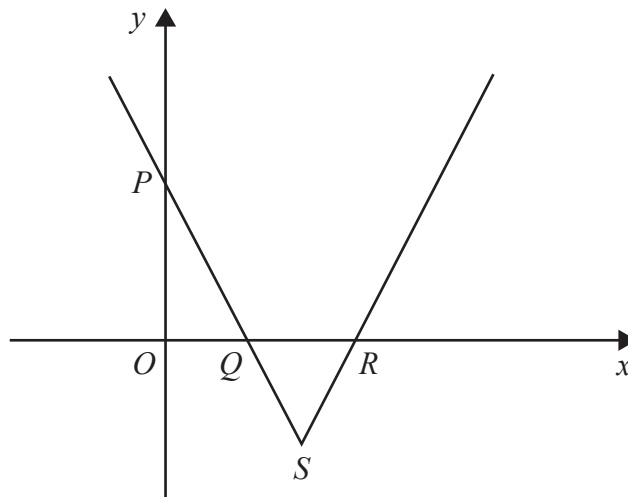
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Figure 2 shows a sketch of the graph with equation

$$y = |3x - 5a| - 2a$$

where  $a$  is a positive constant.

The graph

- cuts the  $y$ -axis at the point  $P$
- cuts the  $x$ -axis at the points  $Q$  and  $R$
- has a minimum point at  $S$

(a) Find, in simplest form in terms of  $a$ , the coordinates of

(i) point  $P$

(ii) points  $Q$  and  $R$

(iii) point  $S$

**(4)**

(b) Find, in simplest form in terms of  $a$ , the values of  $x$  for which

$$|3x - 5a| - 2a = |x - 2a|$$

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$$\int (2 \cos x - \sin x)^2 \, dx$$

(5)

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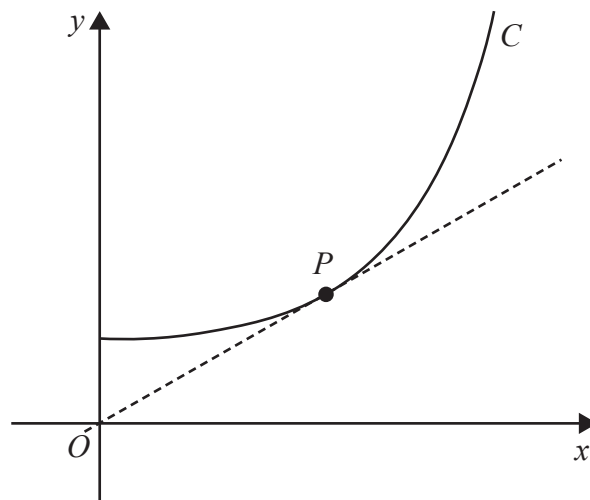
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Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve  $C$  with equation

$$y = \sqrt{3 + 4e^{x^2}} \quad x \geq 0$$

- (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , giving your answer in simplest form. (2)

The point  $P$  with  $x$  coordinate  $\alpha$  lies on  $C$ .

Given that the tangent to  $C$  at  $P$  passes through the origin, as shown in Figure 3,

- (b) show that  $x = \alpha$  is a solution of the equation

$$4x^2e^{x^2} - 4e^{x^2} - 3 = 0 \quad (3)$$

- (c) Hence show that  $\alpha$  lies between 1 and 2 (2)

- (d) Show that the equation in part (b) can be written in the form

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

The iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4 + 3e^{-x_n^2}}$$

with  $x_1 = 1$  is used to find an approximation for  $\alpha$ .

- (e) Use the iteration formula to find, to 4 decimal places, the value of

(i)  $x_3$

(ii)  $\alpha$

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The number of fruit flies,  $F$ , in the population,  $t$  days after the start of the study, is modelled by the equation

$$F = \frac{350e^{kt}}{9 + e^{kt}}$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

**Use the equation of the model to answer parts (a), (b) and (c).**

- (a) Find the number of fruit flies in the population at the start of the study. (1)

Given that there are 200 fruit flies in the population 15 days after the start of the study,

- (b) show that  $k = \frac{1}{15} \ln 12$  (3)

Given also that, when  $t = T$ , the number of fruit flies in the population is increasing at a rate of 10 per day,

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(a) Show that  $g(x) = 0$  has a root  $\alpha$  in the interval  $[3, 4]$

(2)

Using the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt[6]{1000 - 2x_n} \quad \text{with } x_1 = 3$$

(b) (i) find, to 4 decimal places, the value of  $x_2$

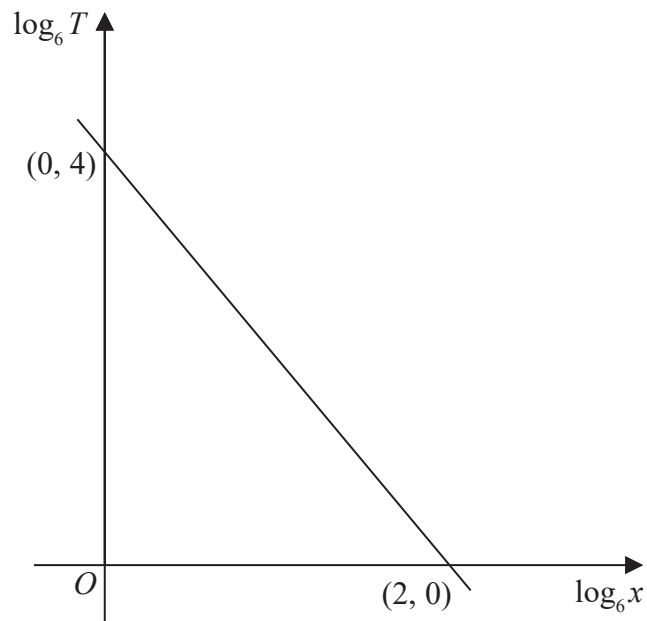
(ii) find, by repeated iteration, the value of  $\alpha$ .  
Give your answer to 4 decimal places.

(3)

**Question 1 continued**

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### Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the linear relationship between  $\log_6 T$  and  $\log_6 x$

The line passes through the points  $(0, 4)$  and  $(2, 0)$  as shown.

- (a) (i) Find an equation linking  $\log_6 T$  and  $\log_6 x$

- (ii) Hence find the exact value of  $T$  when  $x = 216$

(3)

- (b) Find an equation, not involving logs, linking  $T$  with  $x$

(3)

**Question 2 continued**

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3. (i) Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(\sin^2 3x)$  writing your answer in simplest form. (2)

(ii)(a) Find  $\frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 - 4)^6$

**(2)**

(b) Hence show that

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} x(3x^2 - 4)^5 \, dx = R$$

where  $R$  is an integer to be found.

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**Question 3 continued**

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4. The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 5 \quad x \geq 0 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) State the range of  $f$

(1)

On the following page there is a diagram, labelled Diagram 1, which shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$ .

(b) On Diagram 1, sketch the curve with equation  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ .

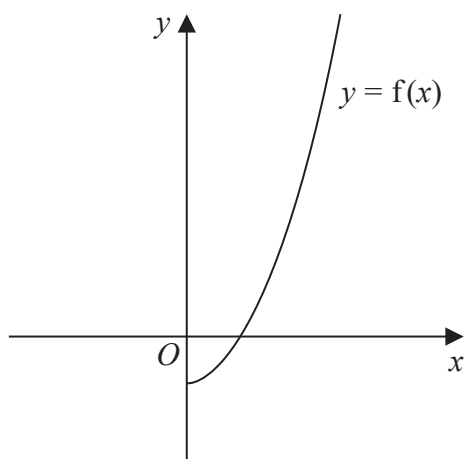
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The curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  meets the curve with equation  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  at the point  $P$

Using algebra and showing your working,

(c) find the exact  $x$  coordinate of  $P$

(3)

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(i) Solve, for  $0 < x < \pi$

$$(x - 2)(\sqrt{3} \sec x + 2) = 0 \tag{3}$$

(ii) Solve, for  $0 < \theta < 360^\circ$

$$10 \sin \theta = 3 \cos 2\theta \quad (4)$$

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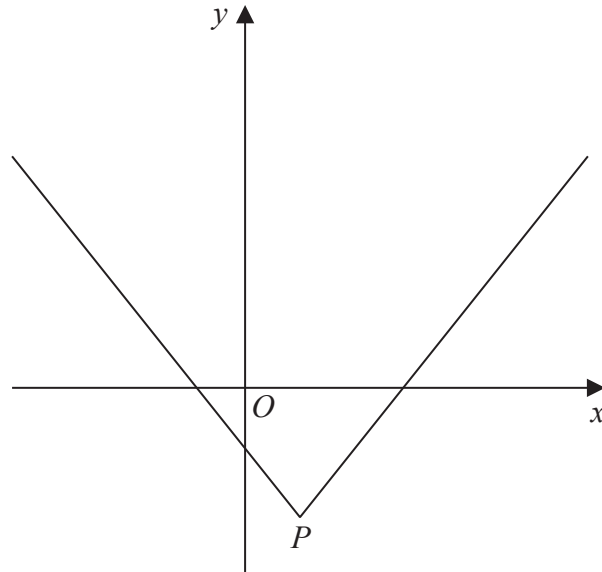
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The vertex of the graph is at point  $P$ , shown in Figure 2.

(a) Find the coordinates of  $P$

(2)

(b) Find  $ff(0)$

(2)

(c) Solve the inequality

$$3|x - 2| - 10 < 5x + 10$$

(2)

(d) Solve the equation

$$f(|x|) = 0$$

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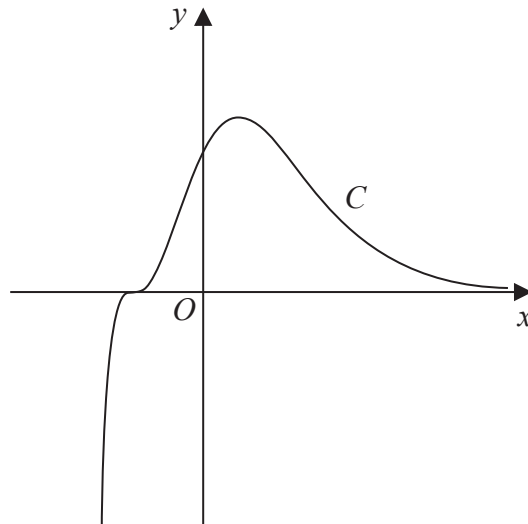
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### Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = (2x + 1)^3 e^{-4x}$$

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = A(2x + 1)^2 (1 - 4x) e^{-4x}$$

where  $A$  is a constant to be found.

(4)

(b) Hence find the exact coordinates of the two stationary points on  $C$ .

(3)

The function  $g$  is defined by

$$g(x) = 8f(x - 2)$$

(c) Find the coordinates of the maximum stationary point on the curve with equation  $y = g(x)$ .

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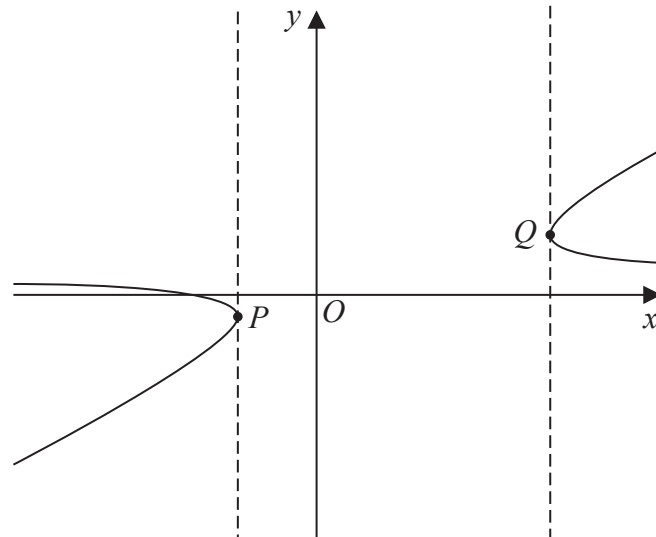
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### Figure 4

$$x = \frac{2y^2 + 6}{3y - 3}$$

- (a) Find  $\frac{dx}{dy}$  giving your answer as a fully simplified fraction.

(4)

The tangents at points  $P$  and  $Q$  on the curve are parallel to the  $y$ -axis, as shown in Figure 4.

- (b) Use the answer to part (a) to find the equations of these two tangents.

(4)

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**Wednesday 18 October 2023**

Morning (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper reference **WMA13/01**

**Mathematics**

**International Advanced Level**

**Pure Mathematics P3**

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

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5x + e^x \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a root,  $\alpha$ , in the interval  $[1, 2]$

(2)

The iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{5x_n - e^{x_n}}$$

with  $x_1 = 1$  is used to find an approximate value for the root  $\alpha$ .

(b) (i) Find the value of  $x_2$  to 4 decimal places.

(ii) Find, by repeated iteration, the value of  $\alpha$ , giving your answer to 4 decimal places.

(3)

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**Question 1 continued**

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**2.** The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x-4} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 4$$

(a) Find  $\text{ff}(6)$

(2)

(b) Find  $f^{-1}$

(3)

The function  $g$  is defined by

$$g(x) = x^2 + 5 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0$$

(c) Find the exact value of  $a$  for which

$$\text{gf}(a) = 7$$

(3)

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**Question 3 continued**

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**Question 4 continued**

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**Question 4 continued**

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**Question 4 continued**

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5. The curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = \frac{\ln(x^2 + k)}{x^2 + k} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

where  $k$  is a positive constant.

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{Ax(B - \ln(x^2 + k))}{(x^2 + k)^2}$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants to be found.

(3)

Given that  $C$  has exactly three turning points,

(b) find the  $x$  coordinate of each of these points. Give your answer in terms of  $k$  where appropriate.

**(3)**

(c) find the upper limit to the value for  $k$ .

(1)

**Question 5 continued**

(Total for Question 5 is 7 marks)



6. An area of sea floor is being monitored.

The area of the sea floor,  $S \text{ km}^2$ , covered by coral reefs is modelled by the equation

$$S = pq^t$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants and  $t$  is the number of years after monitoring began.

Given that

$$\log_{10} S = 4.5 - 0.006t$$

- (a) find, according to the model, the area of sea floor covered by coral reefs when  $t = 2$
- (b) find a complete equation for the model in the form
- (2)**

$$S = pq^t$$

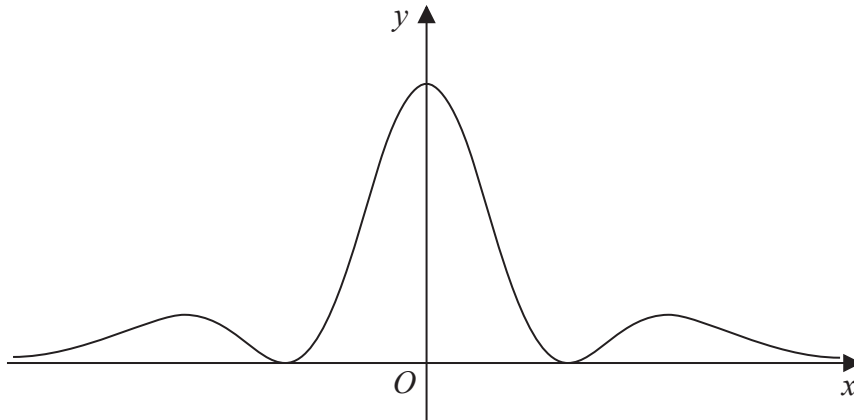
giving the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$  each to 3 significant figures. (3)

- (c) With reference to the model, interpret the value of the constant  $q$  (1)

**Question 6 continued**

(Total for Question 6 is 6 marks)

7.



### Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  with equation  $y = f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = e^{-x^2} (2x^2 - 3)^2$$

- (a) Find the range of  $f$

(2)

- (b) Show that

$$f'(x) = 2x(2x^2 - 3)e^{-x^2}(A - Bx^2)$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants to be found.

(4)

Given that the line  $y = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant,  $k > 0$ , intersects the curve at exactly two distinct points,

- (c) find the exact range of values of  $k$

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**8. (a)** Prove that

$$2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 2\theta (1 - \cos 2\theta) \equiv 1 + \tan^2 \theta \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence solve for  $0 < x < 360^\circ$ , where  $x \neq (90n)^\circ$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the equation

$$2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 2x(1 - \cos 2x) = 4 + 3 \sec x$$

giving your answers to one decimal place.

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(4)

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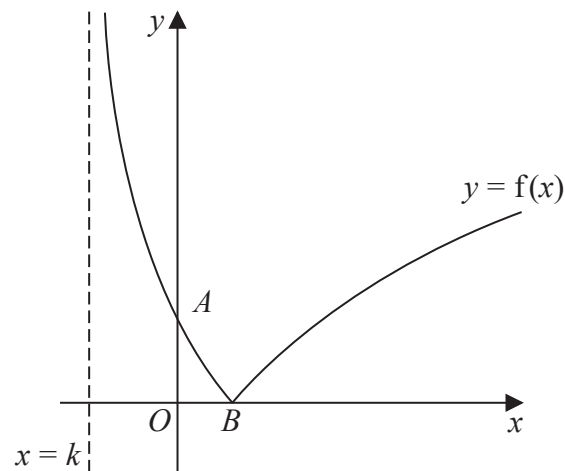
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**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

$$y = |2 - 4 \ln(x + 1)| \quad x > k$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

Given that the curve

- has an asymptote at  $x = k$
- cuts the  $y$ -axis at point  $A$
- meets the  $x$ -axis at point  $B$

as shown in Figure 2,

(a) state the value of  $k$

**(1)**

(b) (i) find the  $y$  coordinate of  $A$

(ii) find the exact  $x$  coordinate of  $B$

**(3)**

(c) Using algebra and showing your working, find the set of values of  $x$  such that

$$|2 - 4 \ln(x + 1)| > 3$$

**(5)**

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10.

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A curve  $C$  has equation

$$x = \sin^2 4y \quad 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{8} \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

The point  $P$  with  $x$  coordinate  $\frac{1}{4}$  lies on  $C$

- (a) Find the exact  $y$  coordinate of  $P$  (2)

- (b) Find  $\frac{dx}{dy}$
- (2)**

- (c) Hence show that  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  can be written in the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{q + r(x + s)^2}}$$

where  $q$ ,  $r$  and  $s$  are constants to be found. (3)

Using the answer to part (c),

- (d) (i) state the  $x$  coordinate of the point where the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is a minimum,

- (ii) state the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at this point.

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Turn over ►

1. The point  $P(-4, -3)$  lies on the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Find the point to which  $P$  is mapped when the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  is transformed to the curve with equation

$$(a) \quad y = f(2x) \tag{1}$$

$$(b) \ y = 3f(x - 1) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{(c) } y = |\mathbf{f}(x)| \tag{1}$$

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**Question 1 continued**

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

$$f(x) = x^4 - 5x^2 + 4x - 7 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a root,  $\alpha$ , in the interval  $[2, 3]$

(2)

(b) Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  can be written as

$$x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{5x^2 - 4x + 7}{x}}$$

(1)

The iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{5x_n^2 - 4x_n + 7}{x_n}}$$

is used to find  $\alpha$

(c) Starting with  $x_1 = 2$  and using the iterative formula,

(i) find, to 4 decimal places, the value of  $x_2$

(ii) find, to 4 decimal places, the value of  $\alpha$

(3)

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**Question 2 continued**

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3. The amount of money raised for a charity is being monitored.

The total amount raised in the  $t$  months after monitoring began,  $\pounds D$ , is modelled by the equation

$$\log_{10} D = 1.04 + 0.38t$$

- (a) Write this equation in the form

$$D = ab^t$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be found. Give each value to 4 significant figures.

(3)

When  $t = T$ , the total amount of money raised is £45 000

According to the model,

- (b) find the value of  $T$ , giving your answer to 3 significant figures.

(2)

The charity aims to raise a total of £350 000 within the first 12 months of monitoring.

According to the model,

- (c) determine whether or not the charity will achieve its aim.

(2)

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The temperature,  $T^{\circ}\text{C}$ , of the air in a room  $t$  minutes after a heat source is switched off, is modelled by the equation

$$T = 10 + Ae^{-Bt}$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants.

Given that the temperature of the air in the room at the instant the heat source was switched off was  $18^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,

- (a) find the value of  $A$
- (1)**

Given also that, exactly 45 minutes after the heat source was switched off, the temperature of the air in the room was  $16^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,

- (b) find the value of  $B$  to 3 significant figures. (3)

Using the values for  $A$  and  $B$ ,

- (c) find, according to the model, the rate of change of the temperature of the air in the room exactly two minutes after the heat source was switched off.  
Give your answer in  $^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$  to 3 significant figures.
- (2)**

- (d) Explain why, according to the model, the temperature of the air in the room cannot fall to  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (1)**

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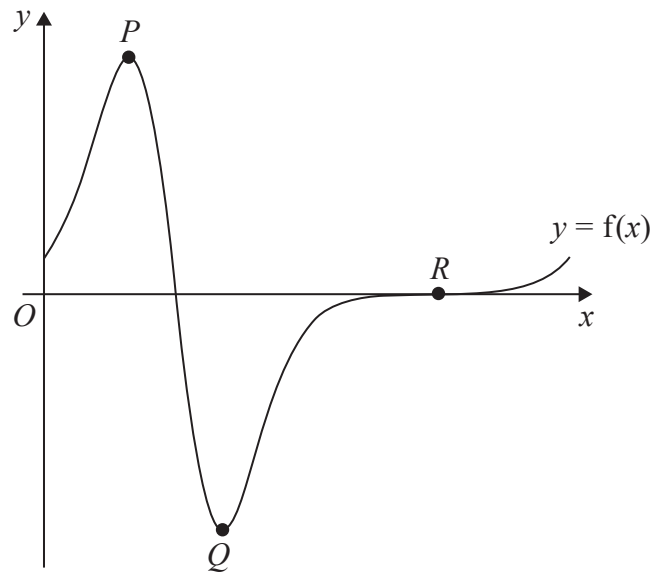


Figure 1

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Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = 2e^{3\sin x} \cos x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

The curve intersects the  $x$ -axis at point  $R$ , as shown in Figure 1.

(a) State the coordinates of  $R$

(1)

The curve has two turning points, at point  $P$  and point  $Q$ , also shown in Figure 1.

(b) Show that, at points  $P$  and  $Q$ ,

$$a \sin^2 x + b \sin x + c = 0$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be found.

(4)

(c) Hence find the  $x$  coordinate of point  $Q$ , giving your answer to 3 decimal places.

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7.

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The curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = \frac{16}{9(3x - k)} \quad x \neq \frac{k}{3}$$

where  $k$  is a positive constant not equal to 3

- (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  giving your answer in simplest form in terms of  $k$ . (2)

The point  $P$  with  $x$  coordinate 1 lies on  $C$ .

Given that the gradient of the curve at  $P$  is  $-12$

- (b) find the two possible values of  $k$  (3)

Given also that  $k < 3$

- (c) find the equation of the normal to  $C$  at  $P$ , writing your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be found.

- (d) show, using algebraic integration that,

$$\int_1^3 \frac{16}{9(3x - k)} dx = \lambda \ln 10$$

where  $\lambda$  is a constant to be found.

(4)

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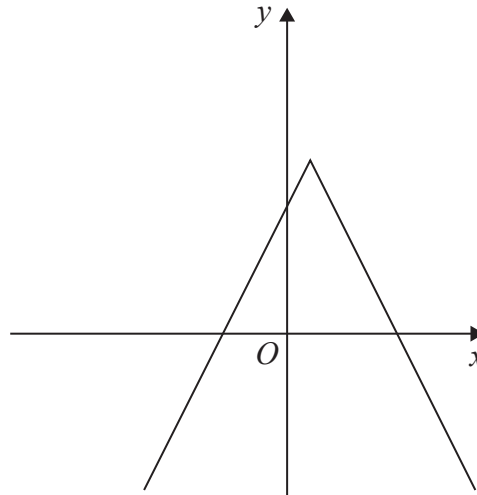


Figure 2

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The graph shown in Figure 2 has equation

$$y = a - |2x - b|$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants,  $a > b$

(a) Find, giving your answer in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ ,

- (i) the coordinates of the maximum point of the graph,
- (ii) the coordinates of the point of intersection of the graph with the  $y$ -axis,
- (iii) the coordinates of the points of intersection of the graph with the  $x$ -axis.

(5)

On page 24 there is a copy of Figure 2 called Diagram 1.

(b) On Diagram 1, sketch the graph with equation

$$y = |x| - 1$$

(2)

Given that the graphs  $y = |x| - 1$  and  $y = a - |2x - b|$  intersect at  $x = -3$  and  $x = 5$

(c) find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$

(4)

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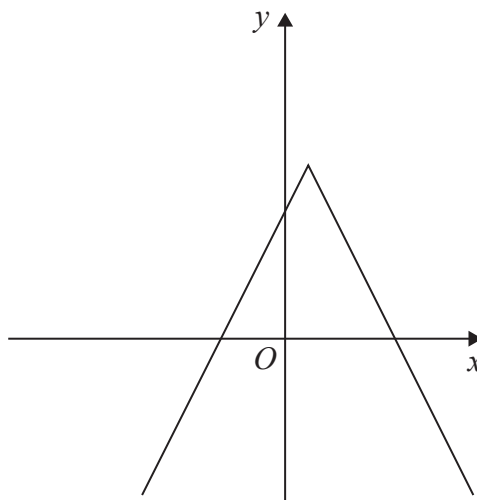


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**Question 8 continued****Diagram 1**

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(a) Show that the equation

$$\frac{3 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} = (2 + \sec 2\theta)(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)$$

can be written in the form

$$3\sin 2\theta - 4\cos 2\theta = 2 \quad (3)$$

(b) Hence solve for  $\pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$$\frac{3 \sin x \cos x}{\cos x + \sin x} = (2 + \sec 2x)(\cos x - \sin x)$$

giving the answer to 3 significant figures.

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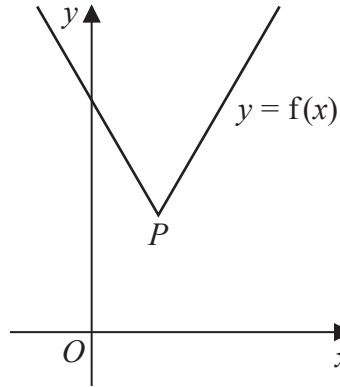
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1.



### Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = 2|x - 5| + 10$$

The point  $P$ , shown in Figure 1, is the vertex of the graph.

- (a) State the coordinates of  $P$

(2)

- (b) Use algebra to solve

$$2|x - 5| + 10 > 6x$$

*(Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.)*

(2)

- (c) Find the point to which  $P$  is mapped, when the graph with equation  $y = f(x)$  is transformed to the graph with equation  $y = 3f(x - 2)$

(2)

### Question 1 continued

**(Total for Question 1 is 6 marks)**



2.

$$g(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 5x + 8}{x - 2}$$

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

$$Ax + B + \frac{C}{x - 2}$$

where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are integers to be found.

(3)

(b) Hence use algebraic integration to show that

$$\int_4^8 g(x) \, dx = \alpha + \beta \ln 3$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are integers to be found.

(4)

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- 3.** (i) The variables  $x$  and  $y$  are connected by the equation

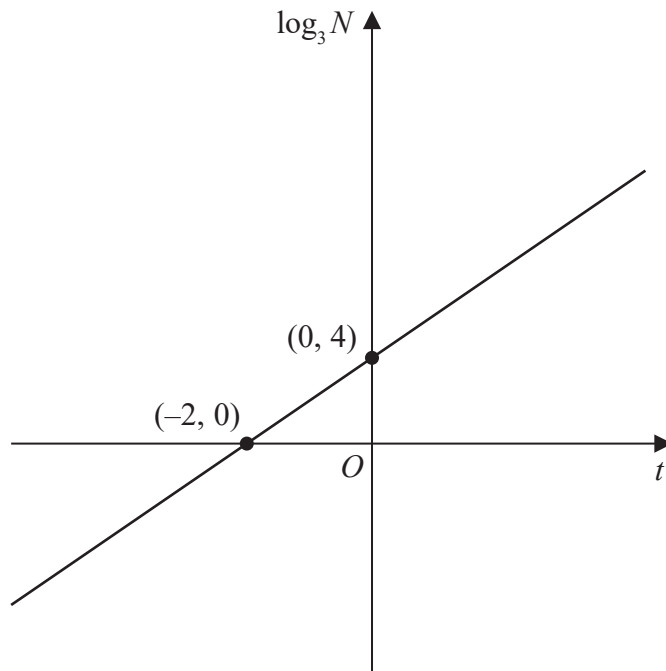
$$y = \frac{10^6}{x^3} \quad x > 0$$

Sketch the graph of  $\log_{10} y$  against  $\log_{10} x$

Show on your sketch the coordinates of the points of intersection of the graph with the axes.

(3)

(ii)



### Figure 2

Figure 2 shows the linear relationship between  $\log_3 N$  and  $t$ .

Show that  $N = ab^t$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be found.

(3)

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**Question 3 continued**

**(Total for Question 3 is 6 marks)**

4.  $f(x) = 8 \sin x \cos x + 4 \cos^2 x - 3$

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

$$a \sin 2x + b \cos 2x + c$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be found.

(3)

(b) Use the answer to part (a) to write  $f(x)$  in the form

$$R \sin(2x + \alpha) + c$$

where  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Give the exact value of  $R$  and give the value of  $\alpha$  in radians to 3 significant figures.

(3)

(c) Hence, or otherwise,

(i) state the maximum value of  $f(x)$

(ii) find the **second** smallest positive value of  $x$  at which a maximum value of  $f(x)$  occurs. Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

(3)

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5. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f(x) = 2 + 5 \ln x \quad x > 0$$

$$g(x) = \frac{6x - 2}{2x + 1} \quad x > \frac{1}{3}$$

- (a) Find  $f^{-1}(22)$  (2)
- (b) Use differentiation to prove that  $g$  is an increasing function. (3)
- (c) Find  $g^{-1}$  (3)
- (d) Find the range of  $fg$  (2)

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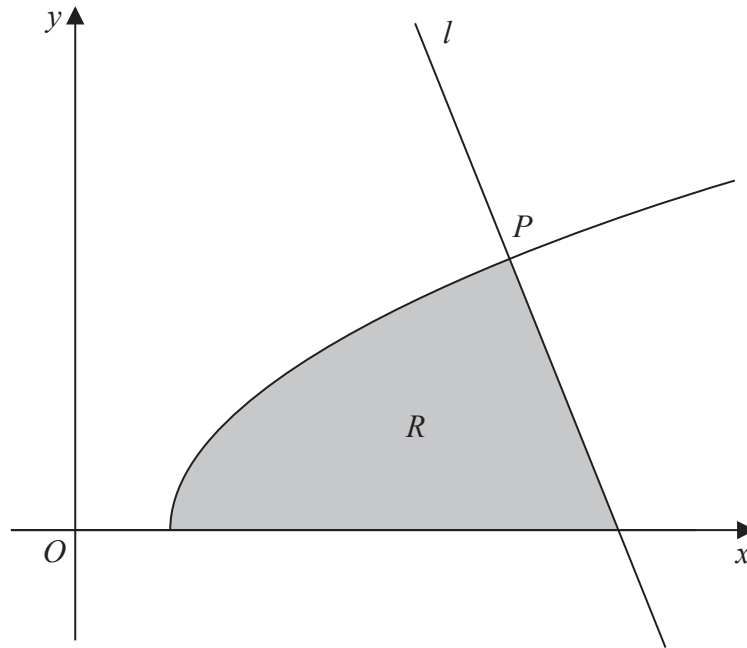


Figure 3

**In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

**Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.**

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$y = \sqrt{4x - 7}$$

The line  $l$ , shown in Figure 3, is the normal to the curve at the point  $P(8, 5)$

(a) Use calculus to show that an equation of  $l$  is

$$5x + 2y - 50 = 0 \quad (5)$$

The region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by the curve, the  $x$ -axis and  $l$ .

(b) Use algebraic integration to find the exact area of  $R$ . (4)

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**7. In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

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(a) Given that

$$\sqrt{2} \sin(x + 45^\circ) = \cos(x - 60^\circ)$$

show that

$$\tan x = -2 - \sqrt{3} \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence or otherwise, solve, for  $0 \leq \theta < 180^\circ$

$$\sqrt{2} \sin(2\theta) = \cos(2\theta - 105^\circ) \quad (4)$$

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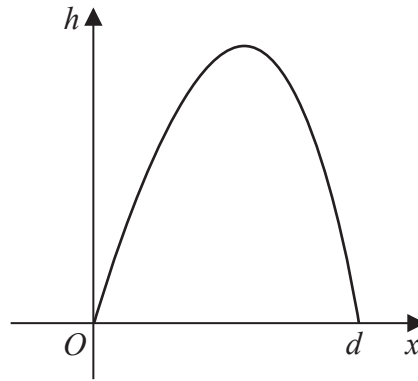
**Figure 4**

Figure 4 is a graph showing the path of a golf ball after the ball has been hit until it first hits the ground.

The vertical height,  $h$  metres, of the ball above the ground has been plotted against the horizontal distance travelled,  $x$  metres, measured from where the ball was hit.

The ball travels a horizontal distance of  $d$  metres before it first hits the ground.

The ball is modelled as a particle travelling in a vertical plane above horizontal ground.

The path of the ball is modelled by the equation

$$h = 1.5x - 0.5xe^{0.02x} \quad 0 \leq x \leq d$$

**Use the model to answer parts (a), (b) and (c).**

- (a) Find the value of  $d$ , giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

*(Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.)*

(3)

- (b) Show that the maximum value of  $h$  occurs when

$$x = 50 \ln \left( \frac{150}{x + 50} \right)$$

(4)

Using the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = 50 \ln \left( \frac{150}{x_n + 50} \right) \quad \text{with } x_1 = 30$$

- (c) (i) find the value of  $x_2$  to 2 decimal places,  
 (ii) find, by repeated iteration, the horizontal distance travelled by the golf ball before it reaches its maximum height. Give your answer to 2 decimal places.

(3)

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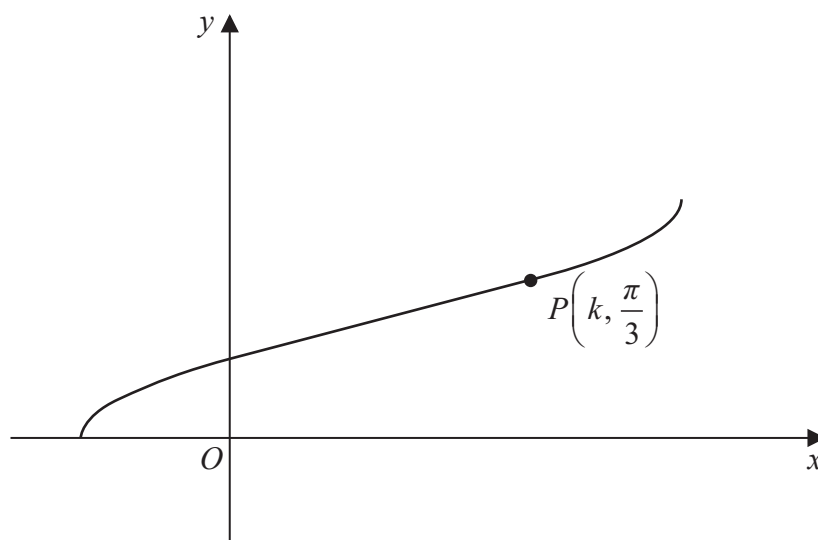


Figure 5

The curve shown in Figure 5 has equation

$$x = 4\sin^2 y - 1 \quad 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The point  $P\left(k, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  lies on the curve.

(a) Verify that  $k = 2$

(1)

(b) (i) Find  $\frac{dx}{dy}$  in terms of  $y$

(ii) Hence show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}\sqrt{3-x}}$

(6)

The normal to the curve at  $P$  cuts the  $x$ -axis at the point  $N$ .

(c) Find the exact area of triangle  $OPN$ , where  $O$  is the origin.

Give your answer in the form  $a\pi + b\pi^2$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

(3)

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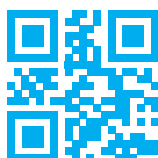
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- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
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**1. In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

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Solve, for  $0 < \theta \leq 360^\circ$ , the equation

$$3 \tan^2 \theta + 7 \sec \theta - 3 = 0$$

giving your answers to one decimal place.

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**Question 2 continued**

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4. The number of bacteria on a surface is being monitored.

The number of bacteria,  $N$ , on the surface,  $t$  hours after monitoring began is modelled by the equation

$$\log_{10} N = 0.35t + 2$$

**Use the equation of the model to answer parts (a) to (c).**

- (a) Find the initial number of bacteria on the surface. (1)

- (b) Show that the equation of the model can be written in the form

$$N = ab^t$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be found. Give the value of  $b$  to 2 decimal places.

- (c) Hence find the rate of growth of bacteria on the surface exactly 5 hours after monitoring began. (2)

**Question 4 continued**

(Total for Question 4 is 6 marks)



**5. In this question you must show all stages of your working.**

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(a) Show that  $\sin 3x$  can be written in the form

$$P \sin x + Q \sin^3 x$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are constants to be found.

(4)

(b) Hence or otherwise, solve, for  $0 < \theta \leq 360^\circ$ , the equation

$$2 \sin 3\theta = 5 \sin 2\theta$$

giving your answers, in degrees, to one decimal place as appropriate.

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**6.** The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f(x) = 6 - \frac{21}{2x+3} \quad x \geq 0$$

$$g(x) = x^2 + 5 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Find  $gf(2)$

(2)

(b) Find  $f^{-1}$

(3)

(c) Solve the equation

$$\text{gg}(x) = 126$$

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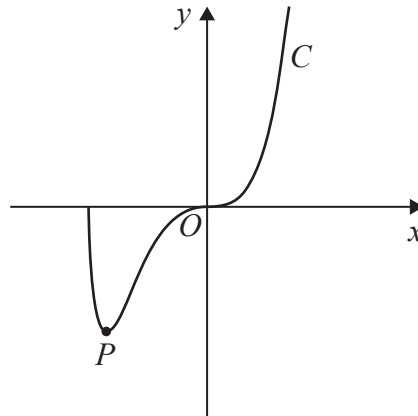


Figure 3

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

$$f(x) = x^3 \sqrt{4x + 7} \quad x \geq -\frac{7}{4}$$

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{kx^2(2x + 3)}{\sqrt{4x + 7}}$$

where  $k$  is a constant to be found.

(4)

The point  $P$ , shown in Figure 3, is the minimum turning point on  $C$ .

(b) Find the coordinates of  $P$ .

(2)

(c) Hence find the range of the function  $g$  defined by

$$g(x) = -4f(x) \quad x \geq -\frac{7}{4}$$

(2)

The point  $Q$  with coordinates  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{8}\right)$  lies on  $C$ .

(d) Find the coordinates of the point to which  $Q$  is mapped when  $C$  is transformed to the curve with equation

$$y = 40f\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) - 8$$

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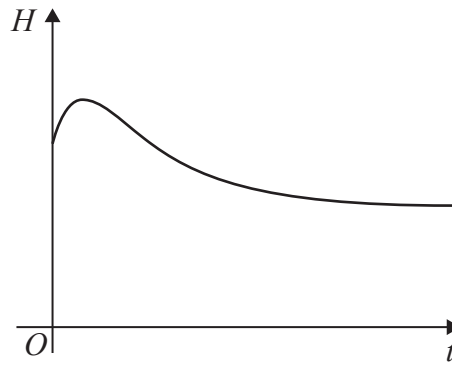


Figure 4

The heart rate of a horse is being monitored.

The heart rate  $H$ , measured in beats per minute (bpm), is modelled by the equation

$$H = 32 + 40e^{-0.2t} - 20e^{-0.9t}$$

where  $t$  minutes is the time after monitoring began.

Figure 4 is a sketch of  $H$  against  $t$ .

**Use the equation of the model to answer parts (a) to (e).**

(a) State the initial heart rate of the horse.

(1)

In the long term, the heart rate of the horse approaches  $L$  bpm.

(b) State the value of  $L$ .

(1)

The heart rate of the horse reaches its maximum value after  $T$  minutes.

(c) Find the value of  $T$ , giving your answer to 3 decimal places.

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(5)

The heart rate of the horse is 37 bpm after  $M$  minutes.

(d) Show that  $M$  is a solution of the equation

$$t = 5 \ln \left( \frac{8}{1 + 4e^{-0.9t}} \right)$$

(2)

Using the iteration formula

$$t_{n+1} = 5 \ln \left( \frac{8}{1 + 4e^{-0.9t_n}} \right) \quad \text{with} \quad t_1 = 10$$

(e) (i) find, to 4 decimal places, the value of  $t_2$

(ii) find, to 4 decimal places, the value of  $M$

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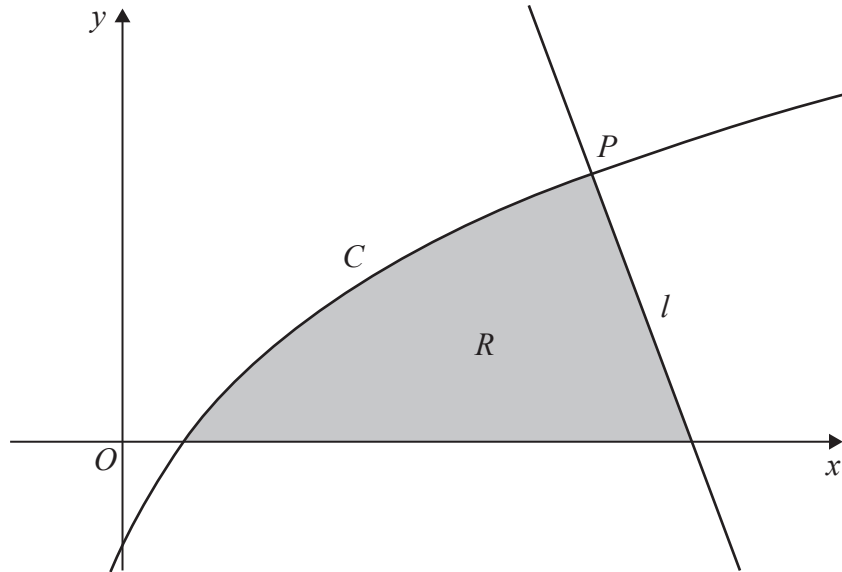
**Figure 5**

Figure 5 shows a sketch of part of the curve  $C$  with equation  $y = f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = \frac{6x^2 + 4x - 2}{2x + 1} \quad x > -\frac{1}{2}$$

(a) Find  $f'(x)$ , giving the answer in simplest form.

(3)

The line  $l$  is the normal to  $C$  at the point  $P(2, 6)$

(b) Show that an equation for  $l$  is

$$16y + 5x = 106$$

(3)

(c) Write  $f(x)$  in the form  $Ax + B + \frac{D}{2x + 1}$  where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $D$  are constants.

(3)

The region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 5, is bounded by  $C$ ,  $l$  and the  $x$ -axis.

(d) Use algebraic integration to find the exact area of  $R$ , giving your answer in the form  $P + Q \ln 3$ , where  $P$  and  $Q$  are rational constants.

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