Solomon Practice Paper

Pure Mathematics 5E

Time allowed: 90 **minutes**

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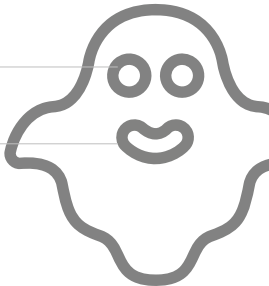
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1. A student without a calculator must find the value of x given that $\operatorname{arctanh}(x) = \ln(3)$. With clear working, show how the student could find x and state the value he should obtain. [4]
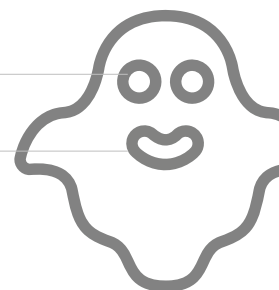
2.

$$\mathrm{f}(x) = \sin(2x) - x\cosh^2(x).$$

(a) Find $\mathrm{f}'(x)$. [3]

(b) Show that the curve with equation $y = \mathrm{f}(x)$ has a stationary point in the interval $0.3 < x < 0.4$. [3]

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3. Given that [9]

$$\int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{5 + 4\cos(x)} \, \mathrm{d}x = a\pi, \qquad a \in \mathbb{Q},$$

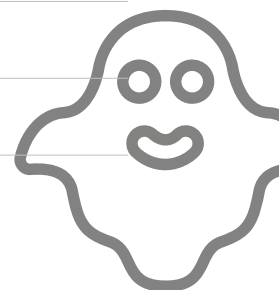use the substitution $t = \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$ to find the value of a.

4. The curve C has equation

$$y = a \cosh\left(\frac{x}{a}\right),$$

where a is a positive constant.

The area bounded by the curve C, the x-axis and the lines $x = -a$ and $x = a$ is rotated through 2π radians about the x-axis.

Show that the curved surface area of the solid generated is $\pi a^2(\sinh(2) + 2)$.

[9]

5. The intrinsic equation of the curve C is $s = 2\psi$.

   Given that s is measured from the origin,

   (a) find a Cartesian equation of C,   [9]

   (b) sketch C.   [2]

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6. (a) Using the definitions of hyperbolic functions in terms of exponential functions, prove that [4]

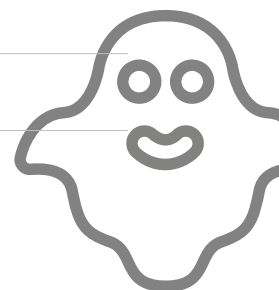$$\cosh(x + y) \equiv \cosh(x)\cosh(y) + \sinh(x)\sinh(y).$$

Given that
$$5\cosh(x) + 4\sinh(x) \equiv R\cosh(x + \alpha),$$

find

(b) the value of R, [3]

(c) the value of α, giving your answer in terms of natural logarithms. [3]

(d) Hence, or otherwise, state the minimum value of $5\cosh(x) + 4\sinh(x)$. [1]

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7.

$$I_n = \int_0^1 x^n e^{x^2} \, dx, \quad n \geq 0.$$

(a) Show that   [5]

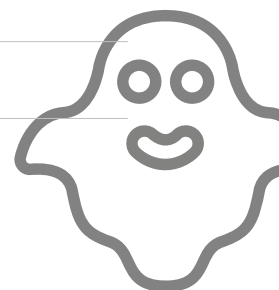$$I_n = \frac{1}{2}e - \frac{1}{2}(n-1)I_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

(b) Hence find   [6]

$$I_n = \int_0^1 x^5 e^{x^2} \, dx,$$

giving your answer in terms of e.

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8. The line with equation $y = mx + c$ is a tangent to the parabola with equation $y^2 = 8x$.

   (a) Show that $mc = 2$. [5]

   The lines l_1 and l_2 are tangents to both the parabola with equation $y^2 = 8x$ and the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 = 2$.

   (b) Find the equations of l_1 and l_2. [9]

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