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4049/01

Paper 1

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2 hours 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
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READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and index number on the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid/tape.

Answer **all** the questions.
Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal in the case of angles in degree, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
The use of a scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.
You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
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$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r + \dots + b^n,$$

where n is a positive integer and $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}$

2. TRIGONOMETRY*Identities*

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

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

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

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Formulae for $\triangle ABC$

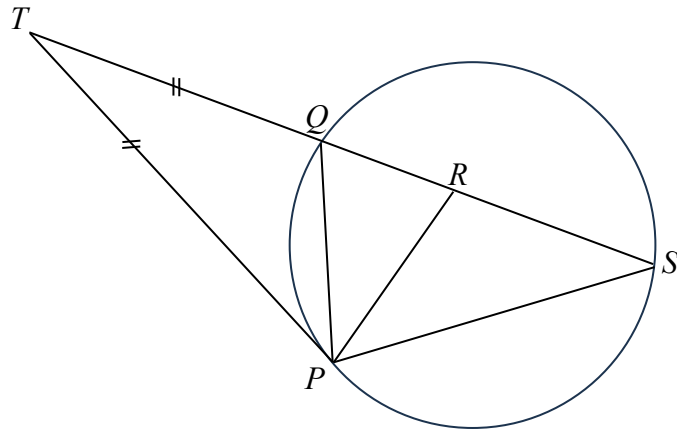
$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

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

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1 (a) Find $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2e^x + 1}\right)$. [2]

(b) Hence find $\int \frac{e^x}{(2e^x + 1)^2} dx$ [2]



In the diagram, the point P lies on the circle and TP is a tangent to the circle.

TS is a straight line intersecting the circle at Q and S .

Given that point R lies on TS and $TP = TR$, prove that the line PR bisects the angle SPQ . [4]

- 3 Water is drained from a conical tank at a constant rate of $10\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$.

The volume of water, $V \text{ cm}^3$, when the depth of water is $h \text{ cm}$, is given by $V = \frac{1}{12}\pi h^3$ and the surface area of the water, $A \text{ cm}^2$, is $A = \frac{1}{4}\pi h^2$.

- (a) Find $\frac{dh}{dt}$ in terms of h . [3]

- (b) Find the rate at which the surface area of the water is decreasing when the depth of water is 10 cm. [2]

- 4 The height, y m, above the ground of a pellet shot by a shooting device can be modelled by the equation $y = -2x^2 + 20x + 12$, where x m is the horizontal distance travelled by the pellet.

(a) Express $y = -2x^2 + 20x + 12$ in the form $y = a(x - b)^2 + c$,
where a , b and c are constants.

[2]

(b) Explain why the maximum height reached by the pellet is 62 metres.

[2]

- (c) A two-metre-tall pole is placed on the ground, at a horizontal distance of 10 metres from the shooting device. Explain if the pellet will hit the pole. [1]

5 The volume of a prism is $(2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{15}) \text{ cm}^3$.

The prism has an equilateral triangular base of side $(1 + \sqrt{5}) \text{ cm}$.

Without using a calculator, express the height of the prism in the form $(a + b\sqrt{5}) \text{ cm}$, where a and b are integers.

[6]

- 6 (a) Write down and simplify the first three terms in the expansion, in ascending powers of x , of $\left(2 - \frac{x}{4}\right)^5$. [3]

- (b) In the expansion of $(4 + kx + x^2)\left(2 - \frac{x}{4}\right)^5$, the sum of the coefficients of x and x^2 is -4 . Find the value of the constant k . [4]

- 7 **(a)** Find the value of k such that $\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B) = k \sin A \cos B$. [2]

- (b)** By letting $P = A + B$ and $Q = A - B$, show that

$$\sin P + \sin Q = 2 \sin\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right). \quad [2]$$

(c) Find the exact value of $\sin 75^\circ + \sin 15^\circ$.

[3]

- 8** The equations of the lines AB , BC and CA are $x - y = 0$, $x + 3y = 20$ and $5x - y = 4$ respectively. The coordinates of C are $(2, 6)$.

(a) Find the coordinates of A and of B . [3]

(b) Given that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram, find the coordinates of D . [2]

(c) Find the area of the parallelogram $ABCD$.

[2]

- 9 A company manufactures **open** square-based cuboid casings for high-precision instruments, where x cm is the length of the side of the base.
The material for the base of the casing cost twice as much as the material for the sides.
The total material cost for one casing is \$600, with the material for the side costing \$1/cm².

(a) Show that the volume of the casing, V cm³, is given by $V = \frac{300x - x^3}{2}$. [3]

(b) Given that x can vary, find the stationary value of V and determine its nature. [4]

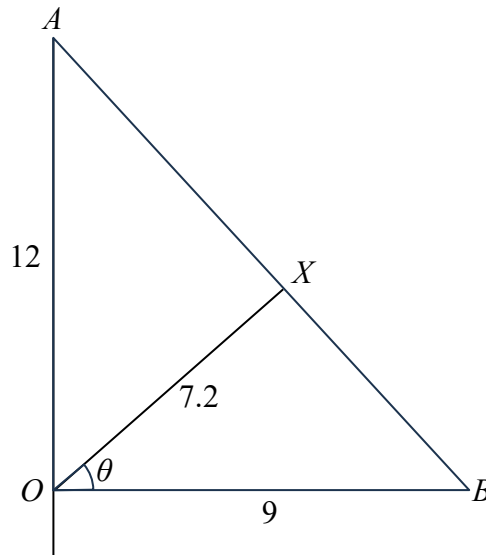
- 10** It is given that $y = a \cos bx + c$, for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{4}{3}\pi$, where a , b and c are positive integers.
- The period of y is $\frac{2}{3}\pi$ and the maximum and minimum value of y is 5 and 1 respectively.

(a) State the values of a , b and c . [3]

(b) Sketch the graph of $y = a \cos bx + c$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{4}{3}\pi$. [3]

(c) Hence, find the value of constant d such that the equation $\cos bx = d$ will have 2 solutions. [2]

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The diagram shows a frame of a model of a sail.

The main beams of the frame are put together to form a triangle OAB .

The lengths of the main beams are $OA = 12$ cm and $OB = 9$ cm and angle $AOB = 90^\circ$.

A support rod of length 7.2 cm is to be installed from O to X on the diagonal beam AB such that it makes an acute angle θ with the beam OB .

A canvas is to be fixed on points O , A , X and B of the frame to form a sail.

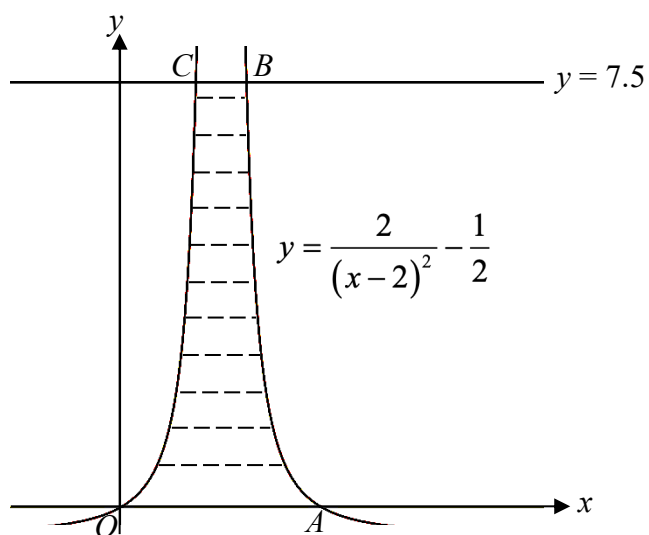
(a) Find the area of the triangle OBX in terms of θ . [1]

(b) By finding the area of the canvas, show that $4\cos\theta + 3\sin\theta = 5$. [3]

(c) Express $4\cos\theta + 3\sin\theta$ in the form $R\cos(\theta - \alpha)$ where $R > 0$ and α is acute. [4]

(d) Find the value of θ . [1]

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The diagram shows parts of the curve of $y = \frac{2}{(x-2)^2} - \frac{1}{2}$, intersecting the x -axis at O and A and intersecting the line $y = 7.5$ at B and C .

(a) Find the coordinates of A , B and C .

[4]

- (b) Find the area of shaded region bounded by the curve, the x -axis and the line $y = 7.5$. [5]

- 13 (a) Express $\frac{3x^2 + 3x + 3}{(x+2)(x-1)^2}$ in partial fractions.

[5]

(b) Hence, evaluate $\int_3^4 \frac{3x^2 + 3x + 3}{(x+2)(x-1)^2} dx$. [5]

- (c) Explain why it is not possible to find the value of $\int_{-5}^1 \frac{3x^2 + 3x + 3}{(x+2)(x-1)^2} dx$. [2]

End of Paper

Answer

Qn	Answer
1a	$-\frac{2e^x}{(2e^x + 1)^2}$
b	$\frac{-1}{4e^x + 2} + c$
3a	$-\frac{40}{h^2} \text{ cm/s}$
b	$2\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$
4a	$-2(x-5)^2 + 62$
5	$-2 + 2\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}$
6a	$32 - 20x + 5x^2 + \dots$
b	2
7a	2
b	$\sin P + \sin Q = 2 \sin\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$
c	$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$
8a	Coord $A = (1, 1)$ Coord $B = (5, 5)$
B	$(-2, 2)$
c	16 units^2
9b	1000 cm^3
10a	$a = 2, b = 3, c = 3$
c	$d = -1$
11a	$32.4(\sin \theta) \text{ cm}^2$
c	$\alpha = 38.9^\circ$
d	$\theta = 36.9^\circ$
12a	Coord $A = (4, 0)$ Coord $B = (2.5, 7.5)$ Coord $C = (1.5, 7.5)$
b	12 units
13a	$\frac{3x^2 + 3x + 3}{(x+2)(x-1)^2} = \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{3}{(x-1)^2}$
b	1.49

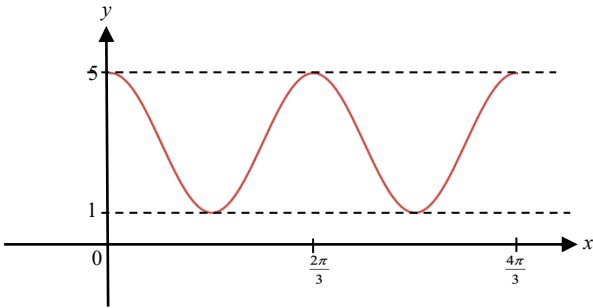
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Qn	Solution	Remarks
1a	$\frac{d}{dx}(2e^x + 1)^{-1}$ $= -\frac{2e^x}{(2e^x + 1)^2}$	B1 chain Rule B1 diff ⁿ of Expo
1b	$\int -\frac{2e^x}{(2e^x + 1)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2e^x + 1} (+c)$ $\int \frac{e^x}{(2e^x + 1)^2} dx = \frac{-1}{4e^x + 2} + c$	M1 integrate their (a) answer to get $\frac{1}{2e^x + 1}$ A1 o.e
		4
2	angle TPR = angle TRP ---(1) ($TP = TR$, $\triangle TPR$ is an isosceles) angle TPQ = angle TSP ---(2) (alternate segment thm.) angle QPR = angle TPR – angle TPQ angle TRP = angle TSP + angle RPS (exterior angle of Δ) angle RPS = angle TRP – angle TSP = angle TPR – angle TPQ = angle QPR $\therefore$ line PR bisects the angle SPQ. (proven)	B1 (isosceles) B1 (tangent chord or alternate segment theorem) B1 (exterior angle of Δ) B1 correct answer
		4
3a	$V = \frac{1}{12}\pi h^3$ $\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{4}\pi h^2$ $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$ $-10\pi = \frac{1}{4}\pi h^2 \times \frac{dh}{dt}$ $\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{40}{h^2} \text{ cm/s}$	B1 M1 with correct subst ⁿ A1

3b	$A = \frac{1}{4} \pi h^2$ $\frac{dA}{dh} = \frac{1}{2} \pi h$ $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$ $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \pi (10) \times -\frac{40}{10^2}$ $\frac{dA}{dt} = -2\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ Rate of decreasing = $2\pi \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$	M1 with correct substⁿ A1 $\frac{dA}{dt}$ must be correct
		5
4a	$-2x^2 + 20x + 12$ $= -2(x^2 - 10x) + 12$ $= -2\left[x^2 - 10x + \left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^2\right] + 12$ $= -2[(x-5)^2 - 25] + 12$ $= -2(x-5)^2 + 62$	B2 -1 for each error
b	Height = $-2(x-5)^2 + 62$ $(x-5)^2 \geq 0$ $-2(x-5)^2 \leq 0$ $-2(x-5)^2 + 62 \leq 62$ Height $\leq 62\text{m}$ Since height is $\leq 62\text{m}$, the maximum height reach by the ball is 62 metres.	B1 Use of $\geq$ B1 Conclusion
c	Height = $-2(x-5)^2 + 62$ When $x = 10$, <u>$y = 12 > 2$</u> <u>The pellet will not hit the object.</u>	B1
		5
5	Let h be the height of prism $V = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})^2 (\sin 60^\circ) h$ $2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{15} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})^2 (\sin 60^\circ) h$ $2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{15} = \frac{1}{2}(6 + 2\sqrt{5}) \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} h$	B1 Vol of prism o.e $\sin 60^\circ \text{ or } \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$ B1 correct sq of sides

	$h = \frac{2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{15}}{\frac{1}{2}(6 + 2\sqrt{5})\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$ $= \frac{4\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{15}}{(3 + \sqrt{5})\sqrt{3}}$ $= \frac{4\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{15}}{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{15}} \times \frac{3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{15}}{3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{15}}$ $= \frac{12(3) - 4\sqrt{3}\sqrt{15} + 12\sqrt{3}\sqrt{15} - 60}{27 - 15}$ $= \frac{8\sqrt{45} - 24}{12}$ $= -2 + 2\sqrt{5} \text{ cm}$	B1 $h = \frac{2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{15}}{\text{their area}}$ B1 $\times \frac{\text{their conjugate}}{\text{their conjugate}}$ M1 expansion of denominator A1
		6
6a	$\left(2 - \frac{x}{4}\right)^5$ $= (2)^5 + \binom{5}{1}(2)^4\left(-\frac{x}{4}\right) + \binom{5}{2}(2)^3\left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 + \dots$ $= 32 - 20x + 5x^2 + \dots$	B1 B1 B1
b	$(4 + kx + x^2)\left(2 - \frac{x}{4}\right)^5$ $= (4 + kx + x^2)(32 - 20x + 5x^2 + \dots)$ Coeff of $x = -80 + 32k$ Coeff of $x^2 = 52 - 20k$ $-80 + 32k - 20k + 52 = -4$ $-28 + 12k = -4$ $12k = 24$ $k = 2$	B1 correct coeff x B1 correct coeff x^2 M1 their sum = -4 A1
		7
7a	$\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)$ $= \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B + \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$ $= 2 \sin A \cos B$ $k = 2$	B1 correct expansion of compound angles B1
b	$P + Q = 2A$ $A = \frac{P + Q}{2} \quad \text{---(1)}$ $P - Q = 2B$ $B = \frac{P - Q}{2} \quad \text{---(2)}$ $\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) = 2 \sin A \cos B$	B1 stating of A or B in term of P and Q

	$\sin P + \sin Q = 2 \sin\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$	B1 correct subst ⁿ of (1) and (2).
c	$\sin 75^\circ + \sin 15^\circ$ $= 2 \sin\left(\frac{90^\circ}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{60^\circ}{2}\right)$ $= 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ $= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$	M1 use of (b) or compd $\angle$ B1 Either special angle correct A1
		7
8a	$x - y = 0, x + 3y = 20$ $x + 3x = 20$ $x = 5,$ $y = 5$ Coord B = (5, 5) $5x - y = 4, x - y = 0,$ $5x - x = 4$ $x = 1$ $y = 1$ Coord A = (1, 1)	M1 Sim Eqn to solve for unknown A1 A1
b	Coord D = (1 - (5 - 2), 1 + 1) = (-2, 2)	M1 correct attempt to find x or y A1
c	Area = $2 \times \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ = 5 + 30 + 2 - 5 - 10 - 6 = 16 units ²	M1 determinant method A1 ✓
		7
9a	Let h cm be the height of the casing. Base area = x^2 Area of 4 sides = $4xh$ Total material cost = $2x^2 + 4xh$ $\$2x^2 + 4(\$1)xh = \$600$ $h = \frac{600 - 2x^2}{4x}$ = $\frac{300 - x^2}{2x}$	M1 find area of materials/ find cost for rect piece A1 correct equation for h unsimplified/ Correct base area

	Vol of casing, V $= x^2 h$ $= x^2 \left(\frac{300 - x^2}{2x} \right)$ $= \frac{300x - x^3}{2} \text{ cm}^3$	B1 AG
b	$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(300 - 3x^2)$ At stationary value, $\frac{dv}{dx} = 0$ $300 - 3x^2 = 0$ $x = 10$ $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -3x$ When $x = 10$ $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$ $\therefore$ Maximum Volume Maximum Volume $= \frac{300(10) - (10)^3}{2}$ $= 1000 \text{ cm}^3$	B1 M1 set to 0 B1 Test and conclusion of nature $\checkmark$ if min A1 correct volume
		7
10a	$a = 2, b = 3, c = 3$	B1 B1 B1
b		B1 for 2 complete cycles B1 correct maximum and minimum B1 fully correct curve
c	$\cos 3x = d$ $2 \cos 3x = 2d$ $2 \cos 3x + 3 = 2d + 3$ $y = 2d + 3$ When $y = 1$ $2d + 3 = 1$ $d = -1$ Or min point $\cos 3x = d$ $d = -1$	M1 find eqn of y A1 B1 B1
		8

11a	area of the triangle OBX $= \frac{1}{2} (7.2)(9) \sin \theta$ $= 32.4(\sin \theta) \text{ cm}^2$	B1
b	Area $= 0.5(12)(9)$ $= 54 \text{ cm}^2$ $54 = 32.4 \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2}(7.2)(12) \sin(90^\circ - \theta)$ $108 = 64.8 \sin \theta + 86.4 \cos \theta$ $4 \cos \theta + 3 \sin \theta = 5$	B1 M1 use of $\frac{1}{2}(7.2)(12) \sin(90^\circ - \theta)$ B1 $\sin(90^\circ - \theta)$ to $\cos \theta$ AG
c	$4 \cos \theta + 3 \sin \theta = R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$ $R = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}$ $= 5$ $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ $\alpha = 38.9^\circ$	M1 $R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ A1 M1 $\tan \alpha = \frac{b}{a}$ A1
d	$5 \cos(\theta - 36.87^\circ) = 5$ $\theta - 36.87^\circ = 0$ $\theta = 36.9^\circ$	B1
		9
12a	When $y = 0$ $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{(x-2)^2}$ $x = 0$ (n.a) or 4 Coord $A = (4, 0)$ When $y = 7.5$ $8 = \frac{2}{(x-2)^2}$ $x = 1.5$ or 2.5 Coord $B = (2.5, 7.5)$ Coord $C = (1.5, 7.5)$	M1 subst ⁿ to find unknowns A1 A1 A1
12b	Area $= 7.5 + 2 \int_0^{1.5} 2(x-2)^{-2} - \frac{1}{2} dy$ $= 7.5 + [-4(x-2)^{-1} - x]_0^{1.5}$ $= 7.5 + (-4(1.5-2)^{-1} - 1.5) - (-4(0-2)^{-1})$ $= 12 \text{ units}$	M1 sum of rectangle and 2 symmetrical parts B1 correct integration to linear x M1 -2 or $-4 (x-2)^{-1}$ M1 Substn of correct limits A1
		9

13a	$\frac{3x^2 + 3x + 3}{(x+2)(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2}$ $3x^2 + 3x + 3 = A(x-1)^2 + B(x+2)(x-1) + C(x+2)$ When $x = 1$, $C = 3$ When $x = -2$, $A = 1$ $3 = A + B$ $B = 2$ $\frac{3x^2 + 3x + 3}{(x+2)(x-1)^2} = \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{3}{(x-1)^2}$	M1 realising the form (C can be linear) M1 remove denominator A1 A1 A1 -1 mark if no final statement
b	$\int_3^4 \frac{3x^2 + 3x + 3}{(x+2)(x-1)^2} dx$ $= \int_3^4 \left(\frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{3}{(x-1)^2} \right) dx$ $= \int_3^4 \left(\frac{1}{x+2} + 2 \left(\frac{1}{x-1} \right) + 3(x-1)^{-2} \right) dx$ $= \left[\ln(x+2) + 2 \ln(x-1) - 3(x-1)^{-1} \right]_3^4$ $= (\ln 6 + 2 \ln 3 - 1) - (\ln 5 + 2 \ln 2 - 1.5)$ $= 1.49$	M1 integrate to ln A1 $2 \ln(x-1)$ B1 $-3(x-1)^{-1}$ M1 substn of limits A1
c	$\int_{-5}^1 \frac{3x^2 + 3x + 3}{(x+2)(x-1)^2} dx$ When $x = 1$, the <u>denominator of the integral is 0</u> and thus $\frac{3x^2 + 3x + 3}{(x+2)(x-1)^2}$ <u>does not exist. As such it is not possible to find the value.</u> or $= (\ln 3 + 2 \ln(0-1) - (\ln(-3) + 2 \ln(-6) - 1.5))$ <u>Since $\ln 0$ and $\ln(-3)$ and $\ln(-6)$ do not exist, it is not possible to find the value.</u>	B1 B1 B1 B1
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- 1 In an experiment, it was observed that the number of bacteria in a culture doubles every 4 hours.
It is given that N_0 is the number of bacteria present at the start of the experiment, and N is the number of bacteria t hours later.

Calculate the **exact** value of the constant k , given that $N = N_0 e^{kt}$. [4]

- 2 Given that $\sqrt{8^x} = \frac{2^x}{4}$, find the value of $\sqrt{8^x}$. [4]

3 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$(y+11)^2 + x^2 = 289,$$

$$2y = 7x - 48.$$

[5]

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b	$k = -5$
7i	50 m/s
ii	125 cm
iii	Show that
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Paper 2

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2 hours 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and index number on the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
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Answer **all** the questions.

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The use of a scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 90.

Mathematical Formulae**1. ALGEBRA***Quadratic Equation*

For the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$

Binomial Theorem

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r + \dots + b^n,$$

where n is a positive integer and $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}$

2. TRIGONOMETRY*Identities*

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

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

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

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Formulae for $\triangle ABC$

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

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

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$$

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It is given that N_0 is the number of bacteria present at the start of the experiment, and N is the number of bacteria t hours later.

Calculate the **exact** value of the constant k , given that $N = N_0 e^{kt}$.

[4]

At $t = 4$ hour, $N = 2N_0$

$$2N_0 = N_0 e^{4k}$$

$$e^{4k} = 2$$

M1 (equate using $t = 4$, $N = 2N_0$)

A1

$$4k = \ln 2$$

M1 (take $\ln$ on both sides)

$$k = \frac{1}{4} \ln 2$$

A1

- 2 Given that $\sqrt{8^x} = \frac{2^x}{4}$, find the value of $\sqrt{8^x}$.

[4]

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

M2 (change all to base 2 and apply law of indices)

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

M1 (solve for x)

$$x = -4$$

$$\sqrt{8^{-4}} = \frac{1}{64}$$

A1

3 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\sqrt{(y+11)^2 + x^2} = 17,$$

$$2y = 7x - 48.$$

[5]

$$y = \frac{7}{2}x - 24$$

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{7}{2}x - 24 + 11\right)^2 + x^2} = 17$$

$$\frac{53}{4}x^2 - 91x - 120 = 0$$

M2 (substitution and simplification)

$$x = \frac{364 \pm \sqrt{(-364)^2 - 4(53)(-480)}}{2 \times 53}$$

M1 (Quadratic formula)

$$x = \frac{364 \pm \sqrt{254256}}{106}$$

$$= 8 \quad \text{or} \quad -1\frac{7}{53} \quad (\text{or } -1.13)$$

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- (b) Given $\log_9 \sqrt{x} = 5 \log_3 p$, express x in terms of p . [4]

$$\frac{\log_3 \sqrt{x}}{\log_3 9} = 5 \log_3 p \quad \text{M1 (change base)}$$

$$\frac{\log_3 \sqrt{x}}{2 \log_3 3} = 5 \log_3 p \quad \text{B1} \quad \log_3 9 = 2 \quad \text{OR} \quad \log_9 3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\log_3 \sqrt{x}}{2} = 5 \log_3 p$$

$$\log_3 \sqrt{x} = 10 \log_3 p$$

$$\log_3 \sqrt{x} = \log_3 p^{10} \quad \text{M1 (applying power law)}$$

$$\sqrt{x} = p^{10}$$

$$x = p^{20} \quad \text{A1}$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{8\cos 4x}{4} - \frac{4\sin 2x}{2} + c_1$$

B2 (minus one mark for each error)

Sub $(\pi, -1), \quad -1 = -\frac{8\cos 4\pi}{4} - \frac{4\sin 2\pi}{2} + c_1$
 $c_1 = 1$

M1 (equate gradient = -1 at $x = \pi$)

$$y = -\frac{2\sin 4x}{4} + \frac{2\cos 2x}{2} + x + c_2$$

B2 (minus one mark for each error)

Sub $(\pi, -\frac{1}{6} + \pi), \quad -\frac{1}{6} + \pi = -\frac{2\sin 4\pi}{4} + \frac{2\cos 2\pi}{2} + \pi + c_2$ **M1** (equate $y = -\frac{1}{6} + \pi$ at $x = \pi$)
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$$f(x) = 2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)(x + 3)(x^2 + 1)$$

B2 (minus one mark for each wrong factor)

$$= 2x^4 + 5x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 3$$

B1

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By factor theorem,

$$f(3) = 0$$

M1

$$(3)^2 + 3(k - 1) + k^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$9 + 3k - 3 + k^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$k^2 + 3k - 10 = 0$$

$$(k + 5)(k - 2) = 0$$

$$k = -5 \text{ or } k = 2$$

A1(both answers)

When $k = -5$, When $k = 2$,

$$f(-4) = 49$$

$$f(-4) = 0$$

M1 (check which is a factor)

$$\therefore k = -5$$

A1

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[2]

$$v = 10t + c \quad \text{B1 (integration or } 5 \times 10)$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, v = 0;$$

$$\therefore c = 0$$

$$v = 10t$$

$$\text{When } t = 5, v = 50.$$

B1

$$\text{Velocity} = 50 \text{ m/s}$$

- (ii) Find the distance OA .

[2]

$$s = 5t^2 + c$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, s = 0;$$

$$\therefore c = 0$$

$$s = 5t^2$$

M1 (integration)

$$\text{When } t = 5, s = 125.$$

A1

$$\text{Distance} = 125 \text{ cm}$$

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[3]

$$V = 10T - k \frac{T^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

M1 (integration)

$$\text{When } T = 0, V = 50$$

$$\therefore c = 50$$

M1

$$V = 10T - \frac{2kT^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + 50$$

$$26 = 40 - \frac{2k(8)}{3} + 50$$

$$\therefore k = 12$$

A1

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$$\begin{aligned} & (4m+3)^2 - 4(m+1)(2m) && \text{M1 Use of discriminant} \\ & = 16m^2 + 24m + 9 - 8m^2 - 8m \\ & = 8m^2 + 16m + 9 \\ & = 8(m+1)^2 + 1 && \text{A1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (m+1)^2 \geq 0 \\ & 8(m+1)^2 \geq 0 \\ & 8(m+1)^2 + 1 \geq 1 \\ & 8(m+1)^2 + 1 > 0 && \text{M1 (attempt to find min value)} \end{aligned}$$

Since the discriminant is positive, the equation has real and distinct roots. A1

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$$\begin{aligned} & 4x^2 - 4x + 3 < 11 && \text{M1 (form inequality)} \\ & (x-2)(x+1) < 0 && \text{M1 (factorise)} \\ & -1 < x < 2 && \text{A1} \end{aligned}$$

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$$1 + \frac{py}{x} = qy$$

$$qy = 1 + \frac{py}{x}$$

$$y = \left(\frac{p}{q} \right) \frac{y}{x} + \left(\frac{1}{q} \right)$$

M2 (plotting y against $\frac{y}{x}$)

$$\text{Vertical intercept} = \frac{1}{q}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{\text{Vertical intercept}} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\text{Gradient} = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$p = q(\text{Gradient}) \quad \text{A1}$$

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[6]

$$\lg(y-5) = m \lg x + c$$

When $x = 10$ & $y = 15$; $\lg x = 1$, $\lg(y-5) = 1$.

When $x = 100$ & $y = 1005$, $\lg x = 2$, $\lg(y-5) = 3$.

Gradient, $m = \frac{3-1}{2-1} = 2$

M1 (finding gradient) A1

$$\lg(y-5) = 2 \lg x + c$$

M1 (finding equation) A1

$$1 = 2(1) + c$$

$$c = -1$$

$$\lg(y-5) = 2 \lg x - 1$$

When $y = 50$, $\lg 45 = 2 \lg x - 1$

$$\lg x = \frac{\lg 45 + 1}{2}$$

$$x = 10^{\frac{\lg 45 + 1}{2}} = 21.2$$

M1 (attempt to solve logarithmic equation) A1

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(a) Write the equation of this circle. [1]

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 20 \quad \text{OR} \quad x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 7 = 0 \quad \text{B1}$$

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$$y = -3 + \sqrt{20} \quad \& \quad y = -3 - \sqrt{20} \quad \text{B1 \& B1}$$

The circle intersects the y -axis at points S and T .

(c) Find the length of ST . [3]

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{At } y\text{-axis, } x = 0, & \text{M1 (equate } x = 0) \\ \therefore y = 1 \text{ or } -7 & \text{A1} \end{array}$$

$$ST = 1 + 7 = 8 \text{ units} \quad \text{B1}$$

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- (d) Explain why the y -coordinate of B is -3 . [2]

Perpendicular bisector of ST will pass through the centre of the circle.
since ST is vertical.

B1

$$\begin{aligned} y\text{-coord of } B &= y \text{ coord of } A \\ &= \frac{1-7}{2} = -3 \end{aligned}$$

B1

- (e) Given that the x -coordinate of B is positive and that the radius of the second circle is $\sqrt{52}$, find the x -coordinate of B . [2]

using $(0, -7)$ & $B(x, -3)$

$$x^2 + (-7+3)^2 = 52$$

$$x = 6 \quad \text{or} \quad -6 \quad (\text{rej since } x > 0)$$

M1 (forming equation on distance)

x -coord of $B = 6$

A1

11 (a) Prove $\frac{\cos 2\theta}{\tan \theta} + \sin 2\theta = \cot \theta$.

[4]

LHS

$$= \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\tan \theta} + \sin 2\theta$$

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

M1 (double angle formulae)

$$= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{2\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

M1 ($\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$)

$$= \cot \theta - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

M1 (expansion)

$$= \cot \theta = RHS$$

M1 (simplify + AG)

(b) Solve $3 \sin x \tan x - \sec x = 1$ for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$.

[6]

$$3 \sin x \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) - \frac{1}{\cos x} = 1$$

M1 (changing all trigo to $\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$)

$$3 \sin^2 x - 1 = \cos x$$

$$3(1 - \cos^2 x) - 1 - \cos x = 0$$

M1 (use of identity to change all to $\cos x$)

$$3 \cos^2 x + \cos x - 2 = 0$$

$$3 \sin^2 x - 1 = \cos x$$

$$3(1 - \cos^2 x) - 1 - \cos x = 0$$

M1 (factorise)

$$3 \cos^2 x + \cos x - 2 = 0$$

$$\cos x = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad -1$$

A1

$$x = -180^\circ \quad \text{or} \quad -48.2^\circ \quad \text{or} \quad 48.2^\circ \quad \text{or} \quad 180^\circ$$

A2 (one mark for any two correct values)

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B1

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

$$= -\frac{7}{(x-3)^2}$$

M2 (quotient rule)

At $x = 4$, gradient of normal $= \frac{-1}{\frac{-7}{(4-3)^2}} = \frac{1}{7}$ A1

At $x = 4$, $y = 9$

$$9 = \frac{1}{7}(4) + c$$

$$c = \frac{59}{7}$$

Equation of normal: $y = \frac{1}{7}x + \frac{59}{7}$ A1

(c) Explain whether f is an increasing or decreasing function for $x > 3$. [2]

For $x > 3$.

$$(x-3)^2 > 0$$

$$-\frac{7}{(x-3)^2} < 0$$

B1

f is a decreasing function.

B1

- (d) Determine whether the **gradient** of the curve is an increasing or decreasing function for $x > 3$. [2]

$$f''(x) = 14(x-3)^{-3} \quad \text{B1}$$

$$x > 3$$

$$x - 3 > 0$$

$$(x-3)^3 > 0$$

$$\frac{14}{(x-3)^3} > 0 \quad \text{B1}$$

Gradient is an increasing function. B1

- (e) The line $y = c$ does not intersect the curve.

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$$\frac{2x+1}{x-3} = 2 + \frac{7}{x-3} \quad \text{B1}$$

$$x-3 \neq 0$$

$$\frac{7}{x-3} \neq 0$$

$$2 + \frac{7}{x-3} \neq 2 \quad \text{B1}$$

$$c = 2$$

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