

Problem : 09709/12/F/M/24/Q1

Find the exact value of $\int_3^{\infty} \frac{2}{x^2} dx$.

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$$2 \int_3^{\infty} x^{-2} dx$$

$$2 \left[\frac{x^{-2+1}}{-2+1} \right]_3^{\infty}$$

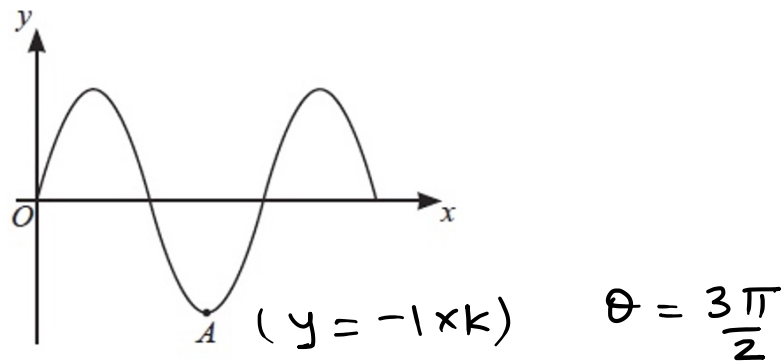
$$-2 \left[\frac{1}{x} \right]_3^{\infty}$$

$$-2 \left[\frac{1}{\infty} - \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$-2 \left[0 - \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$\frac{2}{3}$$

Problem : 09709/12/F/M/24/Q2



The diagram shows part of the curve with equation $y = k \sin \frac{1}{2}x$, where k is a positive constant and x is measured in radians. The curve has a minimum point A .

(a) State the coordinates of A . [1]

(b) A sequence of transformations is applied to the curve in the following order.

Translation of 2 units in the negative y -direction

Reflection in the x -axis

Find the equation of the new curve and determine the coordinates of the point on the new curve corresponding to A . [3]

Sol (a) $A (3\pi , -k)$

(b) $y = c \pm k \sin \frac{1}{2}x$ where c is non zero const

$y = 2 - k \sin \frac{1}{2}x$

$A (3\pi , 2+k)$

Problem : 09709/12/F/M/24/Q3

A curve is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(4x+5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$. It is given that the points $(1, 9)$ and $(5, a)$ lie on the curve.

Find the value of a .

[5]

Sol

$$\int dy = 3 \int (4x+5)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$y = \frac{3(4x+5)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2} \times 4} + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} (4x+5)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$(1, 9) \quad 9 = \frac{1}{2} (9)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$9 = \frac{1}{2} \times 27 + C$$

$$C = 9 - \frac{27}{2} = -\frac{9}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} (4x+5)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{9}{2}$$

$(5, a)$

$$a = \frac{1}{2} (4 \times 5 + 5)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{9}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 125 - \frac{9}{2}$$

$$= 58$$

Problem : 09709/12/F/M/24/Q4

(a) Prove that $\frac{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 - 1}{\cos^2 \theta} \equiv 2 \tan \theta$. [3]

(b) Hence solve the equation $\frac{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 - 1}{\cos^2 \theta} = 5 \tan^3 \theta$ for $-90^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$. [3]

Sol (a) LHS
$$\frac{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 - 1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

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

$$\frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$2 \tan \theta \text{ (RHS)}$$

(b) $2 \tan \theta = 5 \tan^3 \theta$

$$2 \tan \theta - 5 \tan^3 \theta = 0$$

$$\tan \theta (2 - 5 \tan^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = 0 \quad \tan^2 \theta = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\tan \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$= 32.3^\circ$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$= -32.3^\circ$$

Problem : 09709/12/F/M/24/Q5

A curve has the equation $y = \frac{3}{2x^2 - 5}$.

Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point (2, 1), giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers. [6]

Sol

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x - 1}{(2x^2 - 5)^2} \times 4x$$

$$x=2 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3}{9/3} \times 4 \times 2$$

$$= -\frac{8}{3}$$

$$\text{gradient of normal} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$y - 1 = \frac{3}{8}(x - 2)$$

$$8y - 8 = 3x - 6$$

$$3x - 8y + 2 = 0$$

Problem : 09709/12/F/M/24/Q6

It is given that the coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of

$$(2+ax)^4(5-ax)$$

is 432.

$$x^0 \quad x^1$$

Find the value of the constant a .

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Sol

$$(2+ax)^4$$

$${}^4C_r (2)^{4-r} (ax)^r \quad x^3, x^2$$

$$x^r = x^3$$

$$r = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x^r = x^2$$

$$r = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$r = 3 \quad {}^4C_3 (2)^1 a^3 x^3$$

$$= 4 \times 2 \times a^3 \times x^3$$

$$= 8a^3 x^3$$

$$r = 2 \quad {}^4C_2 (2)^2 a^2 x^2$$

$$= 6 \times 4 \times a^2 x^2$$

$$= 24a^2 x^2$$

$$\underline{(8a^3 x^3 + 24a^2 x^2)} (5 - ax)$$

$$40a^3 x^3 - 24a^3 x^3$$

$$40a^3 - 24a^3 = 432$$

$$16a^3 = 432$$

$$a^3 = 27$$

$$\underline{\underline{a = 3}}$$

Problem : 09709/12/F/M/24/Q7

The straight line $y = x + 5$ meets the curve $2x^2 + 3y^2 = k$ at a single point P .

(a) Find the value of the constant k .

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(b) Find the coordinates of P .

[2]

Sol (a) $2x^2 + 3(x+5)^2 = k$
 $2x^2 + 3(x^2 + 10x + 25) = k$
 $2x^2 + 3x^2 + 30x + 75 - k = 0$
 $5x^2 + 30x + 75 - k = 0 \quad \checkmark$
 $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$$(30)^2 - 4 \times 5 (75 - k) = 0$$

$$900 = 20(75 - k)$$

$$45 = 75 - k$$

$$k = 75 - 45 = 30$$

(b) $5x^2 + 30x + 45 = 0$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$(x+3)^2 = 0$$

$$x = -3$$

$$y = (-3) + 5 = 2$$

$$P(-3, 2)$$

Problem : 09709/12/F/M/24/Q8

- (a) An arithmetic progression is such that its first term is 6 and its tenth term is 19.5 .

Find the sum of the first 100 terms of this arithmetic progression. [4]

- (b) A geometric progression a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots is such that $a_1 = 24$ and the common ratio is $\frac{1}{2}$.

The sum to infinity of this geometric progression is denoted by S . The sum to infinity of the even-numbered terms (i.e. a_2, a_4, a_6, \dots) is denoted by S_E .

Find the values of S and S_E . [4]

Sol (a) $a = 6$ $19.5 = a + (10-1)d$
 $19.5 = 6 + 9d$
 $d = \frac{19.5 - 6}{9}$
 $= \frac{3}{2}$

$$S_{100} = \frac{100}{2} \left[2 \times 6 + (100-1) \frac{3}{2} \right]$$
$$= 8025$$

(b) $S_{\infty} = \frac{24}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{24}{\frac{1}{2}} = 48$

$$a_2 = 12 \quad a_4 = 3 \quad a_6 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$r = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$S_E = \frac{12}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{12}{\frac{3}{4}} = 16$$

Problem : 09709/12/F/M/24/Q9

The functions f and g are defined for all real values of x by

$$f(x) = (3x-2)^2 + k \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = 5x-1,$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Given that the range of the function gf is $gf(x) \geq 39$, find the value of k . [4]

(b) For this value of k , determine the range of the function fg . [2]

(c) The function h is defined for all real values of x and is such that $gh(x) = 35x+19$.

Find an expression for $g^{-1}(x)$ and hence, or otherwise, find an expression for $h(x)$. [3]

Sol (a)
$$gf(x) = 5((3x-2)^2 + k) - 1$$
$$= 5(3x-2)^2 + 5k - 1$$

$$5k - 1 = 39 \quad \text{or} \quad 5k - 1 \geq 39$$

$$5k = 40$$

$$k = 8$$

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

$$g(x) = 5x-1$$

$$fg(x) = (3(5x-1)-2)^2 + 8 \quad \checkmark$$

$$fg(x) \geq 8$$

(c)
$$gh(x) = 35x+19 \quad \checkmark$$

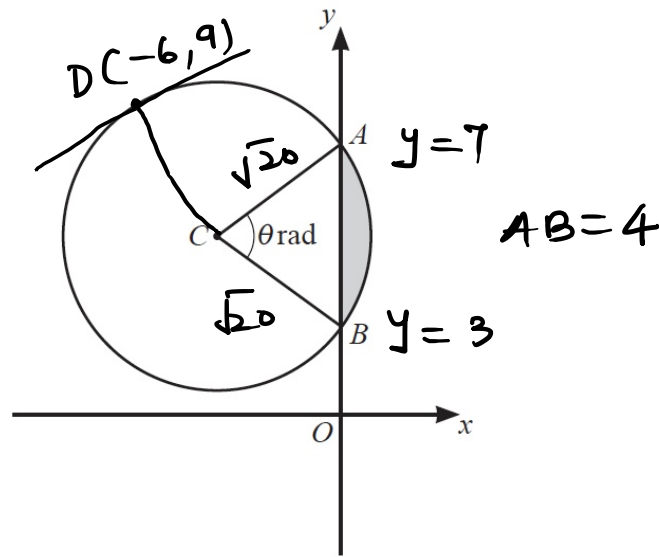
$$g(x) = 5x-1$$

$$g^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{5}(x+1)$$

$$h(x) = g^{-1}(35x+19)$$
$$= \frac{1}{5}(35x+19+1)$$

$$h(x) = 7x + 4$$

Problem : 09709/12/F/M/24/Q10



The diagram shows the circle with centre $C(-4, 5)$ and radius $\sqrt{20}$ units. The circle intersects the y -axis at the points A and B . The size of angle ACB is θ radians.

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent to the circle at the point $(-6, 9)$. [3]
 (b) Find the equation of the circle in the form $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$. [2]
 (c) Find the value of θ correct to 4 significant figures. [3]
 (d) Find the perimeter and area of the segment shaded in the diagram. [4]

Sol (a) gradient of DC = $\frac{9-5}{-6+4} = \frac{4}{-2} = -2$

gradient of tangent = $\frac{1}{2}$

equation of tangent

$$y - 9 = \frac{1}{2}(x + 6)$$

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

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 12$$

(b) $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = a^2$

$$(x + 4)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 20$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 + y^2 - 10y + 25 = 20$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 10y + 21 = 0$$

$$(c) \quad 0^2 + y^2 + 0 - 10y + 21 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 10y + 21 = 0$$

$$y^2 - 7y - 3y + 21 = 0$$

$$y(y-7) - 3(y-7) = 0$$

$$(y-3)(y-7) = 0$$

$$y = 3, 7$$

By cosine rule

$$\cos \theta = \frac{20 + 20 - 16}{2 \times \sqrt{20} \times \sqrt{20}} = \frac{24}{40}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{24}{40} = 0.9273.$$

$$(d) \quad \text{perimeter} = AB + r\theta$$

$$= 4 + \sqrt{20} \times 0.9273$$

$$= 8.1470$$

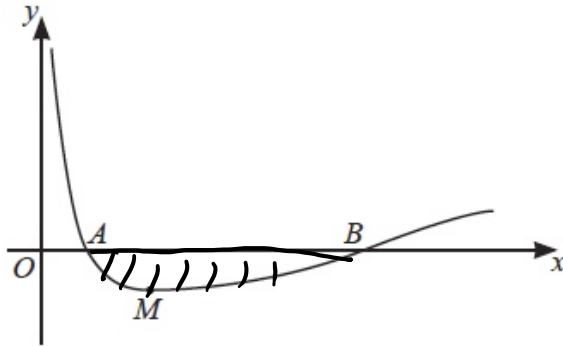
$$= 8.15$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} ab \sin \theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{20})^2 \times 0.9273 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{20} \sqrt{20} \sin 0.9273$$

$$= 1.27$$

Problem : 09709/12/F/M/24/Q11



The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = 2x^{-\frac{2}{3}} - 3x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + 1$ for $x > 0$. The curve crosses the x -axis at points A and B and has a minimum point M .

(a) Find the exact coordinates of M . [4]

(b) Find the area of the region bounded by the curve and the line segment AB . [7]

$$\text{Sol(a)} \quad y = 2x^{-\frac{2}{3}} - 3x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^{-\frac{2}{3}-1} - 3x^{-\frac{1}{3}-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4}{3}x^{-\frac{5}{3}} + x^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

As M is stationary point $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$0 = x^{-\frac{4}{3}} \left[-\frac{4}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + 1 \right]$$

$$+\frac{4}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} = +1$$

$$\frac{4}{3} = \frac{1}{x^{-\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$\frac{4}{3} = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$x = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{64}{27}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= 2 \times \left(\frac{64}{27}\right)^{-2/3} - 3 \left(\frac{64}{27}\right)^{-1/3} + 1 \\
 &= 2 \times \frac{9}{16} - 3 \times \frac{3}{4} + 1 \\
 &= \frac{18}{16} - \frac{9}{4} + 1 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M \left(\frac{64}{27}, -\frac{1}{8} \right)$$

$$(b) \quad 0 = 2x^{-2/3} - 3x^{-1/3} + 1$$

$$0 = 2 \left(\frac{1}{x^{1/3}}\right)^2 - 3 \left(\frac{1}{x^{1/3}}\right) + 1$$

$$\text{let } \frac{1}{x^{1/3}} = t$$

$$2t^2 - 3t + 1 = 0$$

$$2t^2 - 2t - t + 1 = 0$$

$$2t(t-1) - 1(t-1) = 0$$

$$(2t-1)(t-1) = 0$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \quad t = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{x^{1/3}} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{x^{1/3}} = 1$$

$$x = 8 \quad x = 1$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_1^8 (2x^{-2/3} - 3x^{-1/3} + 1) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[2 \times \frac{x^{-\frac{2}{3}+1}}{-\frac{2}{3}+1} - 3 \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{3}+1}}{-\frac{1}{3}+1} + x \right]_1^8 \\
&= \left[2 \times 3x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 3 \times \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{2}{3}} + x \right]_1^8 \\
&= \left[6x^{\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{9}{2} x^{\frac{2}{3}} + x \right]_1^8 \\
&= 6(8)^{\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{9}{2}(8)^{\frac{2}{3}} + 8 - 6(1)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{9}{2}(1)^{\frac{2}{3}} - 1 \\
&= -\frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Since area is positive
hence area = $\frac{1}{2}$