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Mathematics: analysis and approaches
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Paper 1

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Section B

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10. [Maximum mark: 18]

The function f is defined by $f(x) = 5(x + 1)(x + 3)$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (a) Write $f(x)$ in the form $a(x - h)^2 + k$, where $a, h, k \in \mathbb{Z}$. [4]
- (b) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$, showing the values of any intercepts with the axes and the coordinates of the vertex. [4]
- (c) Solve the inequality $f(x) \leq 40$. [4]

The function g is defined by $g(x) = \ln x$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0$.

- (d) (i) Write down an expression for $(f \circ g)(x)$. [3]
- (ii) Solve the inequality $(f \circ g)(x) \leq 40$. [3]
- (e) Find the domain of $g \circ f$. [3]



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11. [Maximum mark: 17]

The plane Π_1 has equation $x + 2y + z = 0$ and the plane Π_2 has equation $x - y - 2z = 0$.

The acute angle between the planes Π_1 and Π_2 is θ .

(a) Show that $\theta = 60^\circ$.

[6]

A third plane Π_3 is perpendicular to both Π_1 and Π_2 .

The unique point of intersection of all three planes is the point $R(5, -5, 5)$.

(b) Find the Cartesian equation of Π_3 .

[4]

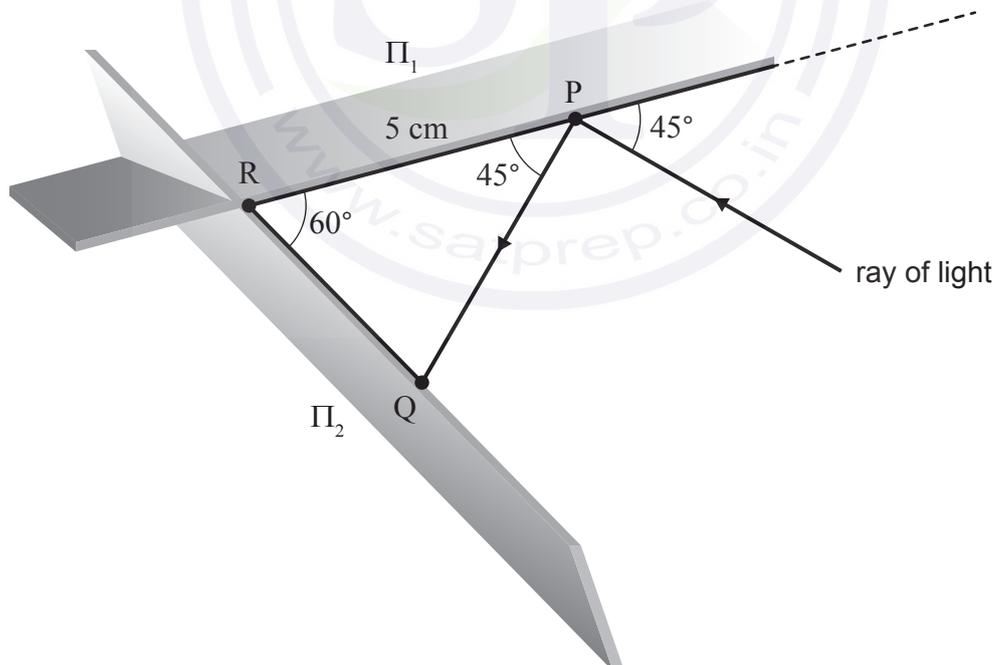
Each of the planes Π_1 and Π_2 contains a mirror.

A ray of light is directed towards the mirror in Π_1 . The ray of light forms an angle of 45° with Π_1 and meets it at the point P .

The ray of light is then reflected towards the mirror in Π_2 , and meets Π_2 at the point Q . The points P and Q are contained in Π_3 .

It is given that $PR = 5$ cm.

This information is shown on the following diagram.



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(Question 11 continued)

- (c) (i) Using an appropriate compound angle identity, show that $\sin 75^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}$.
- (ii) Find QR, giving your answer in the form $p(\sqrt{q} - 1)$ cm where $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$. [7]



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12. [Maximum mark: 19]

Consider the family of functions $f_n(x) = \cos^n x$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

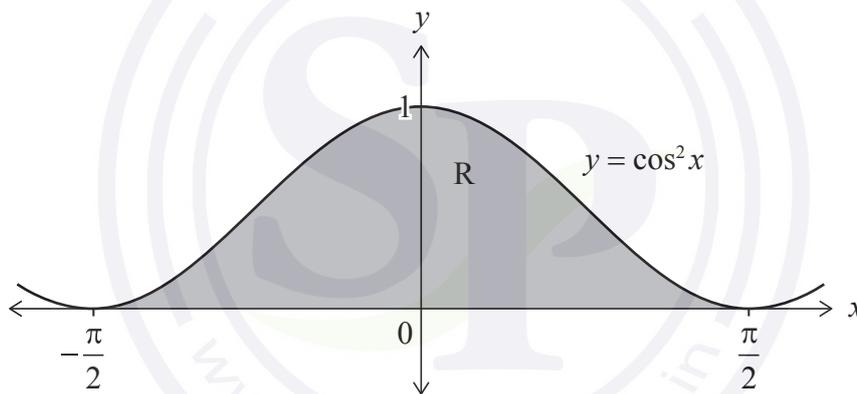
(a) By writing $\cos^n x$ as $\cos^{n-1} x \cos x$, show that

$$\int \cos^n x \, dx = \cos^{n-1} x \sin x + (n-1) \int \cos^{n-2} x \, dx - (n-1) \int \cos^n x \, dx \text{ for } n > 1. \quad [4]$$

(b) Hence, show that $\int f_n(x) \, dx = \frac{1}{n} \cos^{n-1} x \sin x + \frac{n-1}{n} \int f_{n-2}(x) \, dx$ for $n > 1$. [2]

(c) Hence, find an expression for $\int \cos^4 x \, dx$, giving your answer in the form $p \cos^3 x \sin x + q \cos x \sin x + rx + c$ where $p, q, r \in \mathbb{Q}^+$. [4]

The region R is enclosed by the graph of $y = \cos^2 x$ and the x -axis where $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, as shown in the following diagram.



The region R is rotated by 2π radians around the x -axis to form a solid of revolution.

(d) Find the volume of the solid. [4]

(e) (i) Find the Maclaurin series of $f_n(x)$ up to the term in x^2 .

(ii) Hence or otherwise, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_n(x) - 1}{x^2}$ in terms of n . [5]





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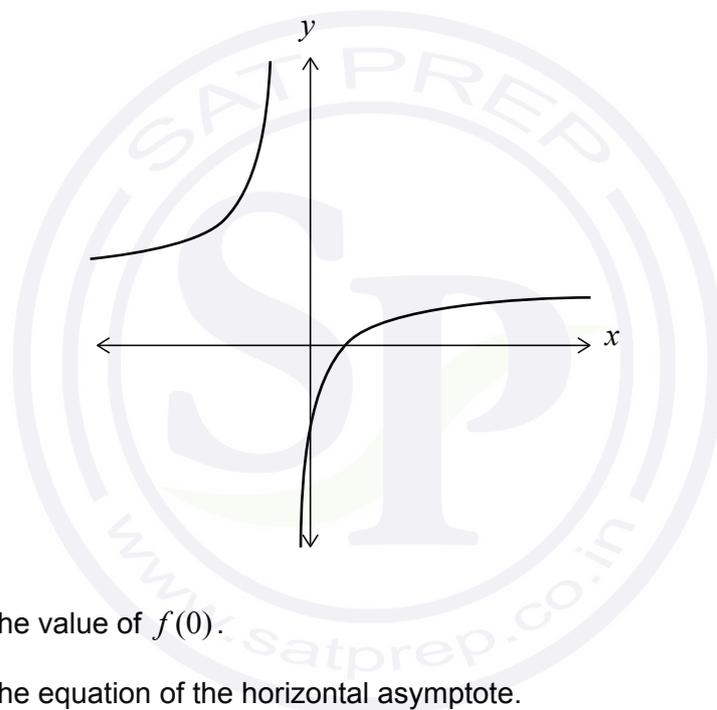
Section A

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1. [Maximum mark: 5]

The function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{3x-2}{2x+1}$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq -\frac{1}{2}$.

The following diagram shows part of the graph of $y = f(x)$.



(a) Write down the value of $f(0)$. [1]

(b) Write down the equation of the horizontal asymptote. [1]

The function g is defined by $g(x) = -f(x)$ for $x \geq 0$.

(c) Find the range of g . [3]

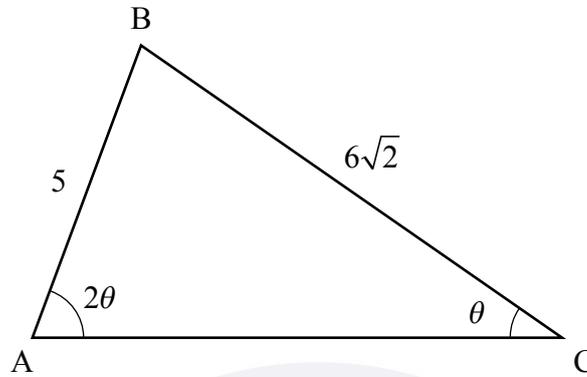
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3. [Maximum mark: 7]

The following diagram shows a non-right angled triangle ABC.

diagram not to scale



$AB = 5$, $BC = 6\sqrt{2}$, $\angle ACB = \theta$ and $\angle BAC = 2\theta$, where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(a) Using the sine rule, show that $\cos \theta = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5}$. [3]

(b) Hence, find $\sin \theta$. [2]

Point D is located on [AC] such that the area of triangle BCD is $2\sqrt{14}$.

(c) Find DC. [2]

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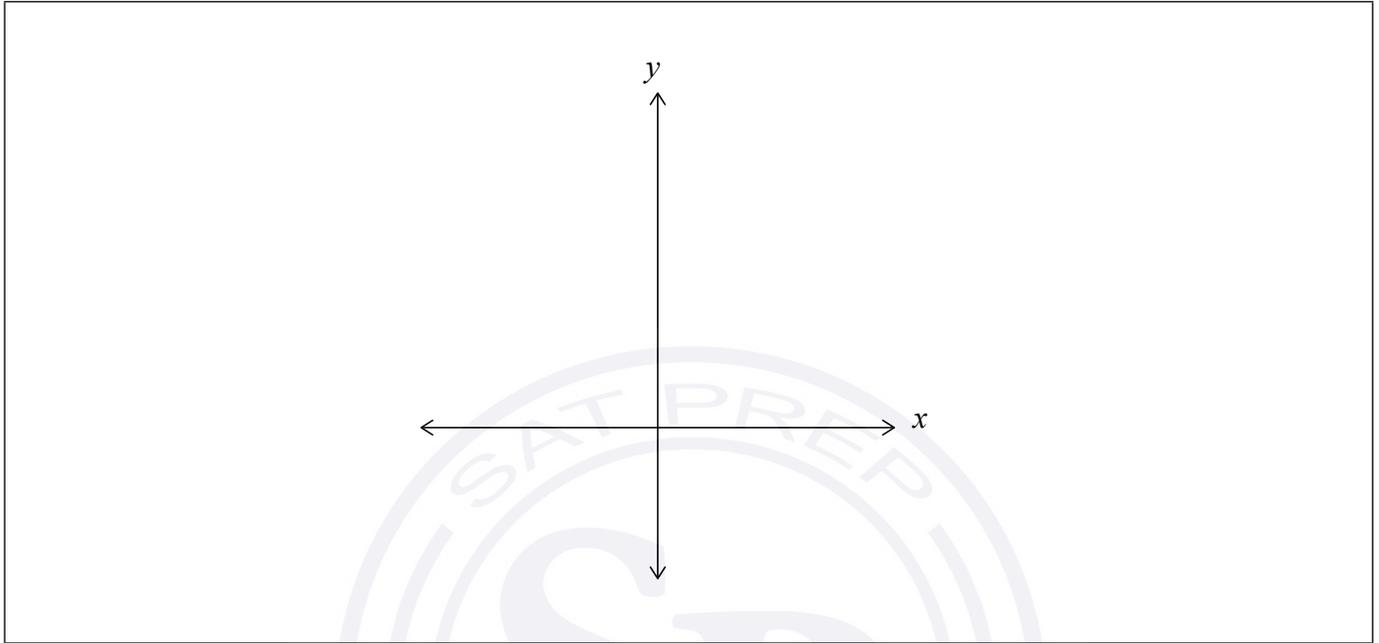
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8. [Maximum mark: 8]

Consider the function $f(x) = \arccos x$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

- (a) On the set of axes below sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$.
On your sketch clearly indicate the y -intercept and coordinates of the end points. [2]



- (b) Solve $\arccos(x) + \arccos(x\sqrt{3}) = \frac{3\pi}{2}$, for $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. [6]

A large rectangular area containing horizontal dotted lines for writing the solution to part (b).



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Section B

Answer **all** questions in the answer booklet provided. Please start each question on a new page.

10. [Maximum mark: 17]

The function f is defined by $f(x) = 4^x$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Find $f^{-1}(8)$. Express your answer in the form $\frac{p}{q}$ where $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$. [3]

The function g is defined by $g(x) = 1 + \log_2 x$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

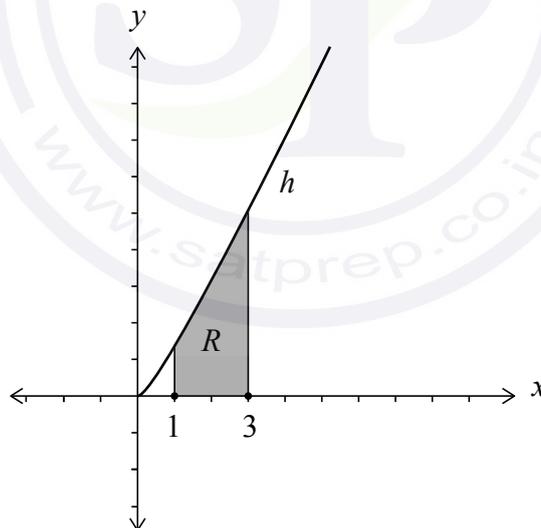
(b) (i) Find an expression for $g^{-1}(x)$.

(ii) Describe a sequence of transformations that transforms the graph of $y = g^{-1}(x)$ to the graph of $y = f(x)$. [4]

(c) Show that $(f \circ g)(x) = 4x^2$. [3]

The function h is defined by $h(x) = \frac{4x^2}{2x+1}$, $x \neq -\frac{1}{2}$.

The following diagram shows part of the graph of h . Let R be the region enclosed by the graph of h and the x -axis, between the lines $x = 1$ and $x = 3$.



(d) (i) Show that $2x - 1 + \frac{1}{2x+1} = \frac{4x^2}{2x+1}$.
 (ii) Hence or otherwise, find the area of R , giving your answer in the form $p + q \ln r$, where $p, q, r \in \mathbb{Q}^+$. [7]



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11. [Maximum mark: 17]

- (a) Find the first four terms in the binomial expansion of $\sqrt{1+5x}$ in ascending powers of x . [4]

Consider the expression $(1+px)(1+qx)^{-1}$, where $p, q \in \mathbb{Q}$.

- (b) Find the expansion of $(1+px)(1+qx)^{-1}$ in ascending powers of x , up to and including the term in x^2 . [3]

The expansions found in parts (a) and (b) are identical up to the first three terms, for a value of p and a value of q .

- (c) Show that $q = \frac{5}{4}$. [4]

- (d) The expression $\frac{1+px}{1+qx}$, with $p = \frac{15}{4}$ and $q = \frac{5}{4}$, can be used as an approximation

for $\sqrt{1+5x}$ where $|x| < \frac{1}{5}$.

- (i) Hence, by finding a suitable value for x , find the approximation for $\sqrt{1.2}$ in the form $\frac{m}{n}$, where $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

- (ii) Now consider the approximation for $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$. Explain why the approximation for $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ is not as accurate as the approximation for $\sqrt{1.2}$. [6]



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12. [Maximum mark: 19]

(a) Solve $z^2 = -1 - \sqrt{3}i$, giving your answers in the form $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$. [4]

Let z_1 and z_2 be the square roots of $-1 - \sqrt{3}i$, where $\operatorname{Re}(z_1) > 0$.

Let z_3 and z_4 be the square roots of $-1 + \sqrt{3}i$, where $\operatorname{Re}(z_3) > 0$.

(b) Expressing your answers in the form $z = a + bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$,

(i) find z_1 and z_2 ;

(ii) deduce z_3 and z_4 . [4]

The four roots z_1, z_2, z_3 and z_4 are represented by the points A, B, C and D respectively on an Argand diagram.

(c) (i) Plot the points A, B, C and D on an Argand diagram.

(ii) Find the area of the polygon formed by these four points. [4]

The four roots z_1, z_2, z_3 and z_4 satisfy the equation $z^4 + 2z^2 + 4 = 0$.

The four roots $\frac{1}{z_1}, \frac{1}{z_2}, \frac{1}{z_3}$ and $\frac{1}{z_4}$ satisfy the equation $pw^4 + qw^2 + r = 0$ where $p, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(d) Find the value of p, q and r . [3]

The four roots $\frac{1}{z_1}, \frac{1}{z_2}, \frac{1}{z_3}$ and $\frac{1}{z_4}$ are represented by the points E, F, G and H respectively on an Argand diagram.

(e) (i) Find $\frac{1}{z_1}$ in the form $z = a + bi$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

(ii) Hence, deduce the area of the polygon formed by these four points. [4]



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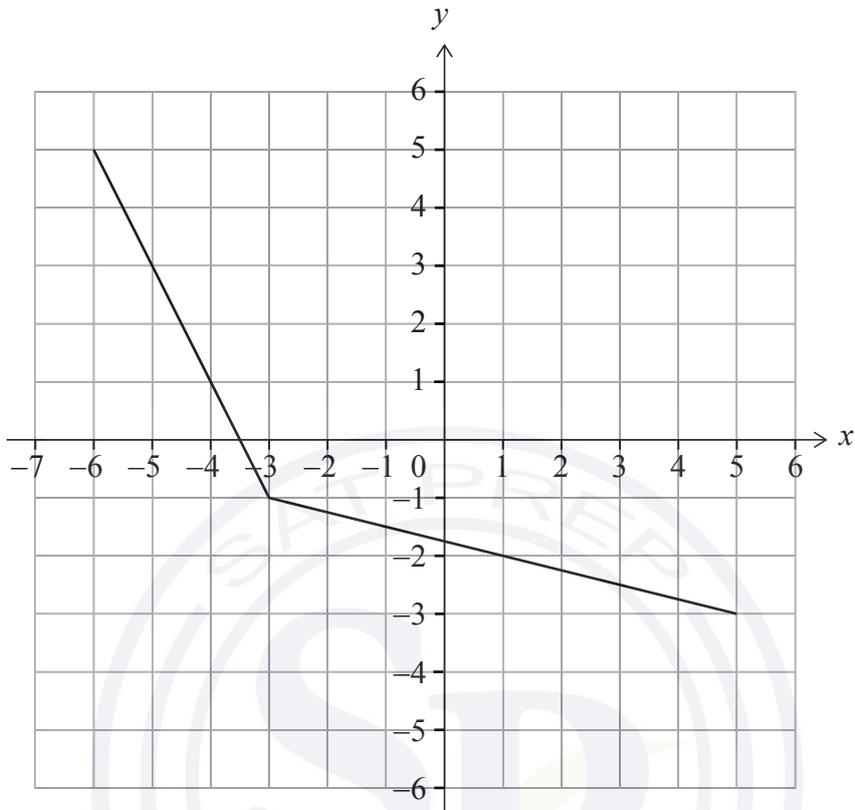
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2. [Maximum mark: 5]

The following diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$, for $-6 \leq x \leq 5$.



- (a) Write down the value of $f(-3)$. [1]
- (b) State the domain of f^{-1} , the inverse function of f . [1]
- (c) Find the value of x that satisfies $f^{-1}(2x - 7) = -3$. [3]

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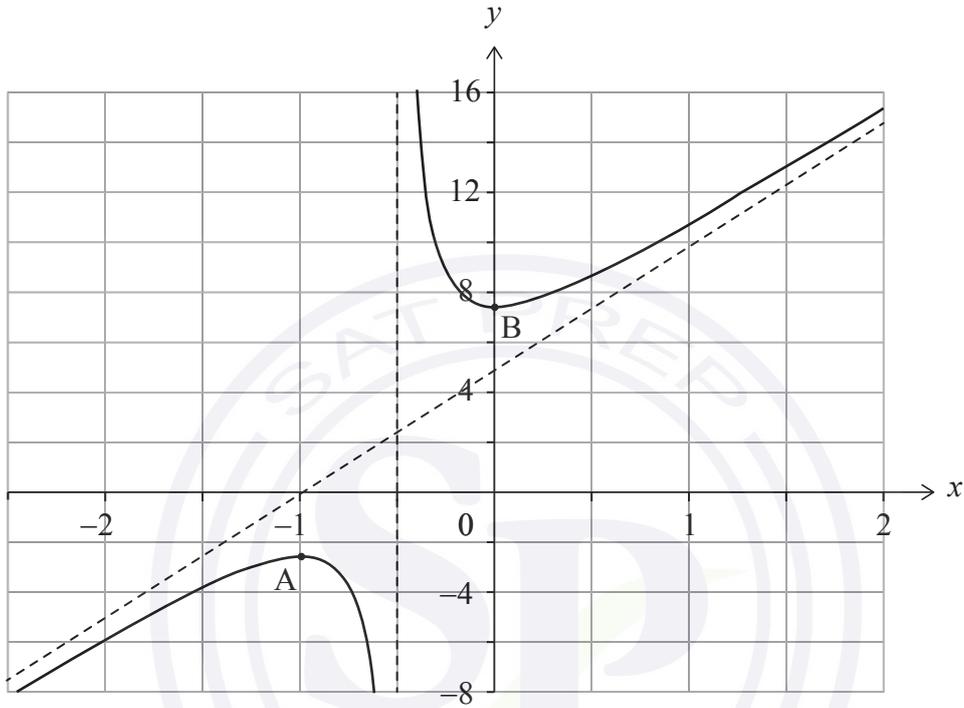
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6. [Maximum mark: 7]

Consider the function f . The graph of f has a local maximum at $A\left(-1, -\frac{5}{2}\right)$, a local minimum at $B\left(0, \frac{15}{2}\right)$, a vertical asymptote at $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ and an oblique asymptote $y = 5x + 5$.

This information and part of the graph of f is shown in the following diagram.

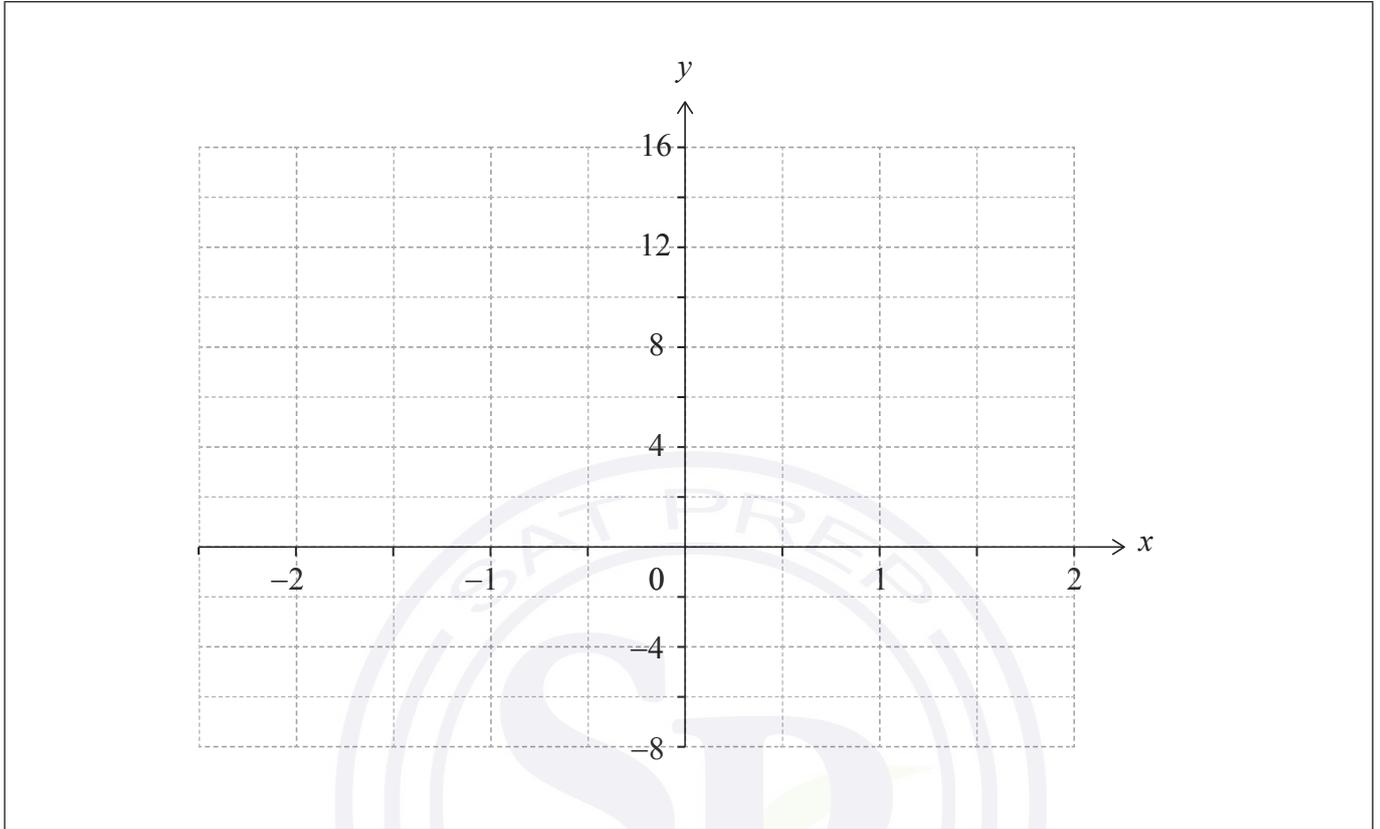


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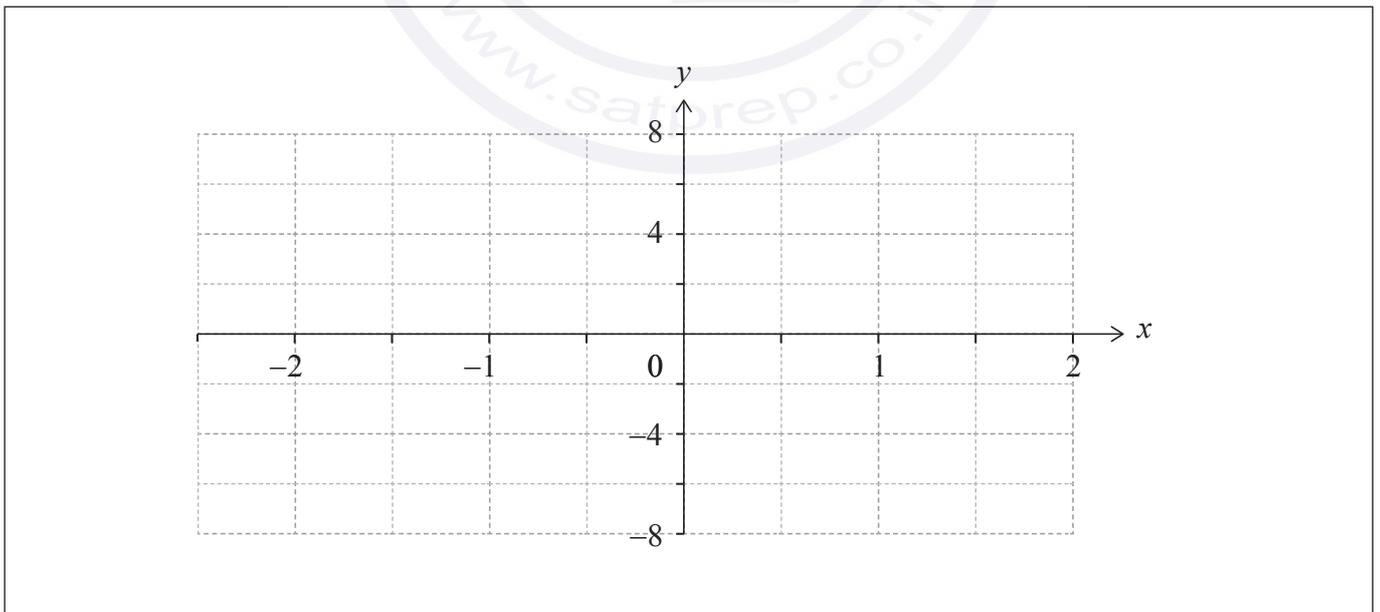


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- (a) On the following grid, sketch the graph of $y = |f(x)|$, clearly indicating any asymptotes. [4]



- (b) On the following grid, sketch the graph of $y = \frac{15}{f(x)}$, clearly indicating any asymptotes and intercepts with the axes. [3]



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Section B

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10. [Maximum mark: 16]

Consider the sequence $\{u_n\}$, with n th term given by u_n . The first three terms are

$$u_1 = k - 5, u_2 = 3 - 2k \text{ and } u_3 = 5k + 3, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (a) Consider the case when $\{u_n\}$ is arithmetic.
- (i) Find the value of k .
 - (ii) Hence, or otherwise, find u_3 . [5]
- (b) Consider the case where $k = 12$.
- (i) Show that the first three terms of $\{u_n\}$ form a geometric sequence.
 - (ii) Given that $\{u_n\}$ is geometric, state a reason why the sum of an infinite number of terms of this sequence does not exist. [4]
- (c) The sequence, $\{u_n\}$, is geometric for a second value of k .
- (i) Show that $k^2 - 10k - 24 = 0$.
 - (ii) Find the first three terms of $\{u_n\}$ for this second value of k .
 - (iii) Hence, write down the value of S_{2m} , the sum of the first $2m$ terms, for this second value of k . [7]



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11. [Maximum mark: 18]

The points $A(1, -4, 0)$, $B(-3, -6, 2)$, $C(-1, -2, 4)$ and D form a parallelogram, $ABCD$, where D is diagonally opposite B .

(a) Find the coordinates of D . [2]

The diagonals of the parallelogram, $[AC]$ and $[BD]$, intersect at point E .

(b) Find the coordinates of E . [2]

(c) (i) Given that $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AD} = m \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, where $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, find the value of m .

(ii) Hence, find the area of parallelogram $ABCD$. [4]

The plane, Π_1 , contains the parallelogram $ABCD$.

(d) Find the Cartesian equation of Π_1 . [2]

A second plane, Π_2 , has Cartesian equation $5x + y - 7z = 1$.

The acute angle between Π_1 and Π_2 is θ .

(e) Show that $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{5}$. [3]

The line L passes through E and is perpendicular to Π_1 .

The line L intersects the plane Π_2 at point F .

(f) Find the coordinates of F . [5]



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12. [Maximum mark: 21]

Consider the complex number $z = x + yi$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, such that $|z - (2 + i)| = 3$.

(a) Show that $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 4 = 0$. [3]

The argument of $\frac{z+p}{z-1}$ is $\frac{\pi}{4}$, where $p \in \mathbb{R}$.

(b) Show that $x^2 + y^2 + (p-1)x + (p+1)y - p = 0$. [7]

Two roots of the equation $z^4 + az^3 + bz^2 + cz + d = 0$ are z_1 and z_2 , where $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$.

Both z_1 and z_2 satisfy the conditions $|z - (2 + i)| = 3$ and $\operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{z+4}{z-1}\right) = \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{z+4}{z-1}\right)$.

(c) Use the results from parts (a) and (b) to find z_1 and z_2 . [7]

(d) Find the value of a . [4]





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Mathematics: analysis and approaches
Higher level
Paper 1

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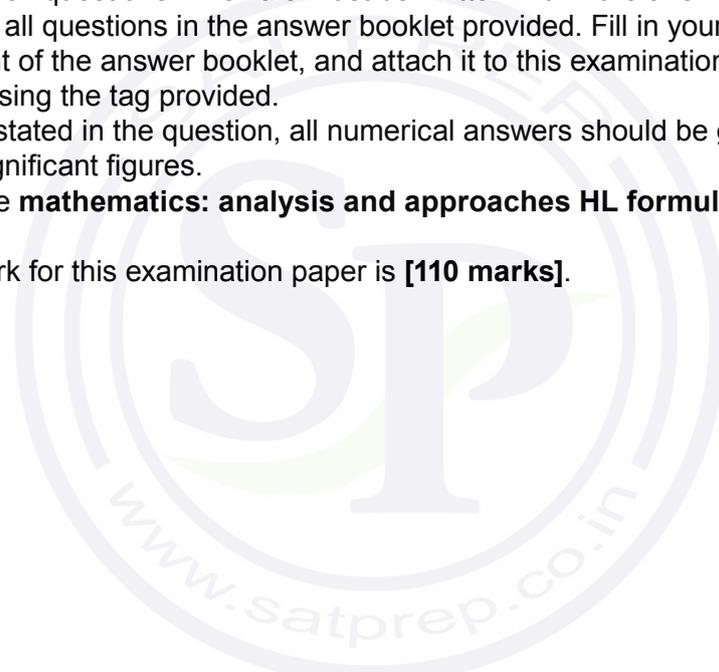
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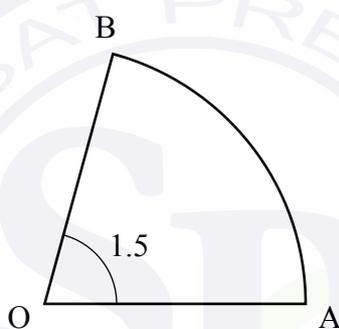
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1. [Maximum mark: 5]

Points A and B lie on a circle with centre O and radius r cm, where $\widehat{AOB} = 1.5$ radians.

This is shown on the following diagram.

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The area of sector OAB is 48 cm^2 .

(a) Find the value of r .

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(b) Hence, find the perimeter of sector OAB .

[2]

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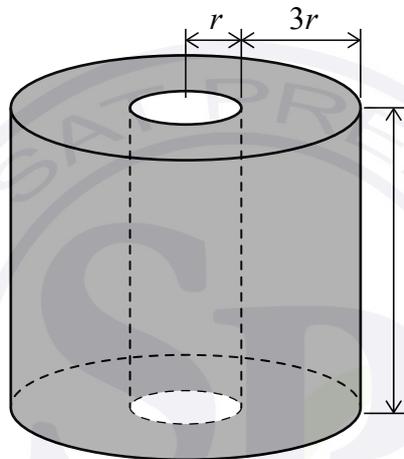
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10. [Maximum mark: 17]

Consider a cylinder of radius $4r$ and height h . A smaller cylinder of radius r is removed from the centre to form a hollow cylinder. This is shown in the following diagram.

All lengths are measured in centimetres.

diagram not to scale



The total surface area of the hollow cylinder, in cm^2 , is given by S .

The volume of the hollow cylinder, in cm^3 , is given by V .

(a) Show that $S = 30\pi r^2 + 10\pi r h$. [3]

(b) The total surface area of the hollow cylinder is $240\pi \text{ cm}^2$.

Show that $V = 360\pi r - 45\pi r^3$. [6]

(c) Find an expression for $\frac{dV}{dr}$. [2]

The hollow cylinder has its maximum volume when $r = p\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$, where $p \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

(d) Find the value of p . [3]

(e) Hence, find this maximum volume, giving your answer in the form $q\pi\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$, where $q \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. [3]



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11. [Maximum mark: 17]

A curve is given by the equation $y = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) By applying l'Hôpital's rule or otherwise, show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} \right) = 1$. [2]

(b) (i) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4e^{2x}}{(e^{2x} + 1)^2}$.

(ii) Hence, show that $1 - y^2 = \frac{dy}{dx}$. [6]

(c) (i) By using implicit differentiation and the result in part (b)(ii), show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2y^3 - 2y$.

(ii) Hence, find an expression for $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$ in terms of y . [5]

(d) By using your results from parts (b) and (c), find the Maclaurin series for $\frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1}$ up to and including the term in x^3 . [4]



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12. [Maximum mark: 20]

Consider the equation $z^4 = 16i$, where $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

The equation has four roots z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 , where $z_i = r(\cos \theta_i + i \sin \theta_i)$, $r > 0$ and $0 \leq \theta_1 < \theta_2 < \theta_3 < \theta_4 < 2\pi$.

- (a) Find z_1, z_2, z_3 and z_4 . [6]

The roots z_1, z_2, z_3 and z_4 form a geometric sequence.

- (b) Find the common ratio of the sequence, expressing your answer in Cartesian form. [3]

The roots z_1, z_2, z_3 and z_4 are represented by the points A, B, C and D respectively on an Argand diagram.

- (c) Plot the points A, B, C and D on an Argand diagram. [3]

The equation $v^4 = a + bi$, where $v \in \mathbb{C}$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ has roots z_1^*, z_2^*, z_3^* and z_4^* .

- (d) Determine the value of a and the value of b . [3]

The midpoint of [AB] is A' , the midpoint of [BC] is B' , the midpoint of [CD] is C' and the midpoint of [DA] is D' .

Consider the equation $w^p = 2^q$, where $w \in \mathbb{C}$ and $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Four of the roots of $w^p = 2^q$ are represented by the points A', B', C' and D' .

- (e) Find the least possible value of p and the corresponding value of q . [5]



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Answer **all** questions. Answers must be written within the answer boxes provided. Working may be continued below the lines, if necessary.

1. [Maximum mark: 6]

Claire rolls a six-sided die 16 times.

The scores obtained are shown in the following frequency table.

| Score | Frequency |
|-------|-----------|
| 1 | p |
| 2 | q |
| 3 | 4 |
| 4 | 2 |
| 5 | 0 |
| 6 | 3 |

It is given that the mean score is 3.

(a) Find the value of p and the value of q . [5]

Each of Claire's scores is multiplied by 10 in order to determine the final score for a game she is playing.

(b) Write down the mean final score. [1]

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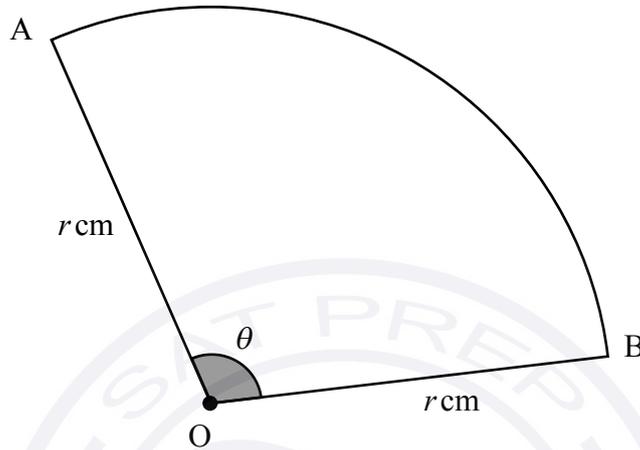


3. [Maximum mark: 8]

Points A and B lie on the circumference of a circle of radius r cm with centre at O.

The sector OAB is shown on the following diagram. The angle \widehat{AOB} is denoted as θ and is measured in radians.

diagram not to scale



The perimeter of the sector is 10 cm and the area of the sector is 6.25 cm^2 .

(a) Show that $4r^2 - 20r + 25 = 0$. [4]

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find the value of r and the value of θ . [4]

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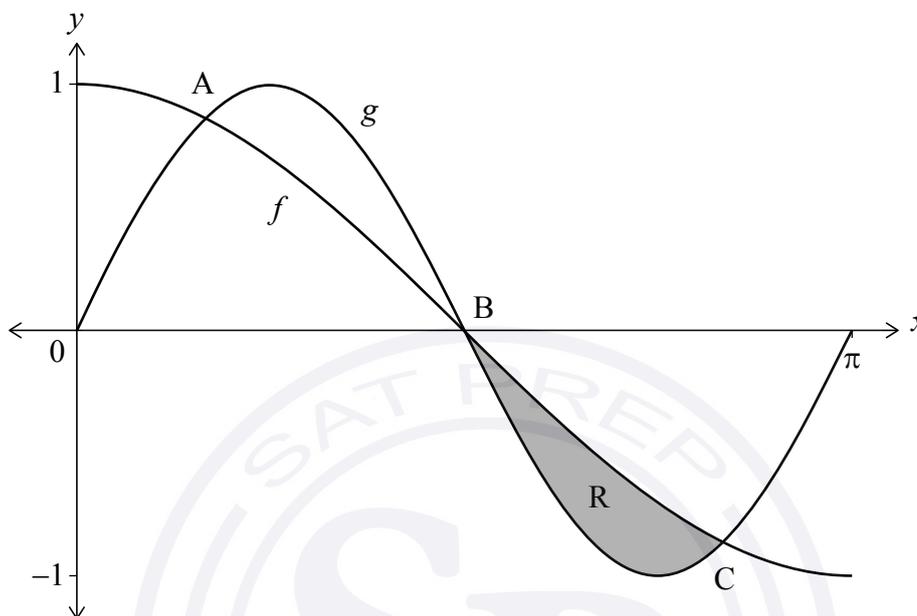
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4. [Maximum mark: 7]

Consider the functions $f(x) = \cos x$ and $g(x) = \sin 2x$, where $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

The graph of f intersects the graph of g at the point A, the point B $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$ and the point C as shown on the following diagram.



(a) Find the x -coordinate of point A and the x -coordinate of point C. [3]

The shaded region R is enclosed by the graph of f and the graph of g between the points B and C.

(b) Find the area of R. [4]

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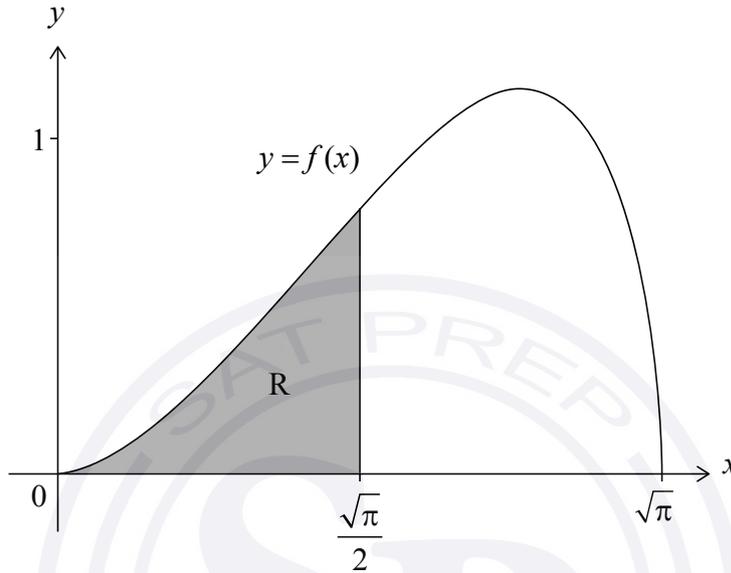
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6. [Maximum mark: 6]

The function f is defined as $f(x) = \sqrt{x \sin(x^2)}$, where $0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{\pi}$.

Consider the shaded region R enclosed by the graph of f , the x -axis and the line $x = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$, as shown in the following diagram.



The shaded region R is rotated by 2π radians about the x -axis to form a solid.

Show that the volume of the solid is $\frac{\pi(2 - \sqrt{2})}{4}$.

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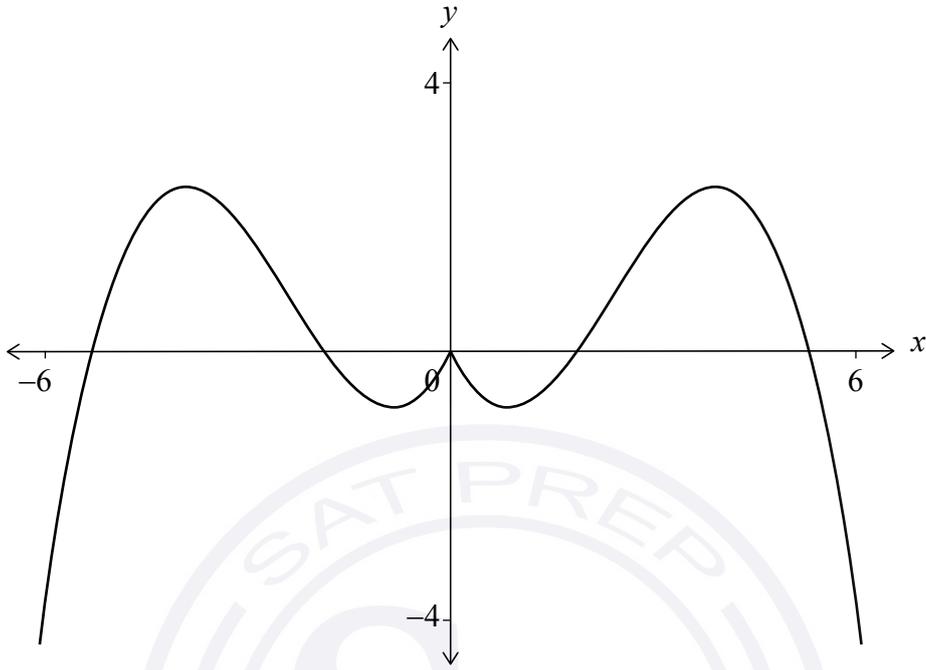
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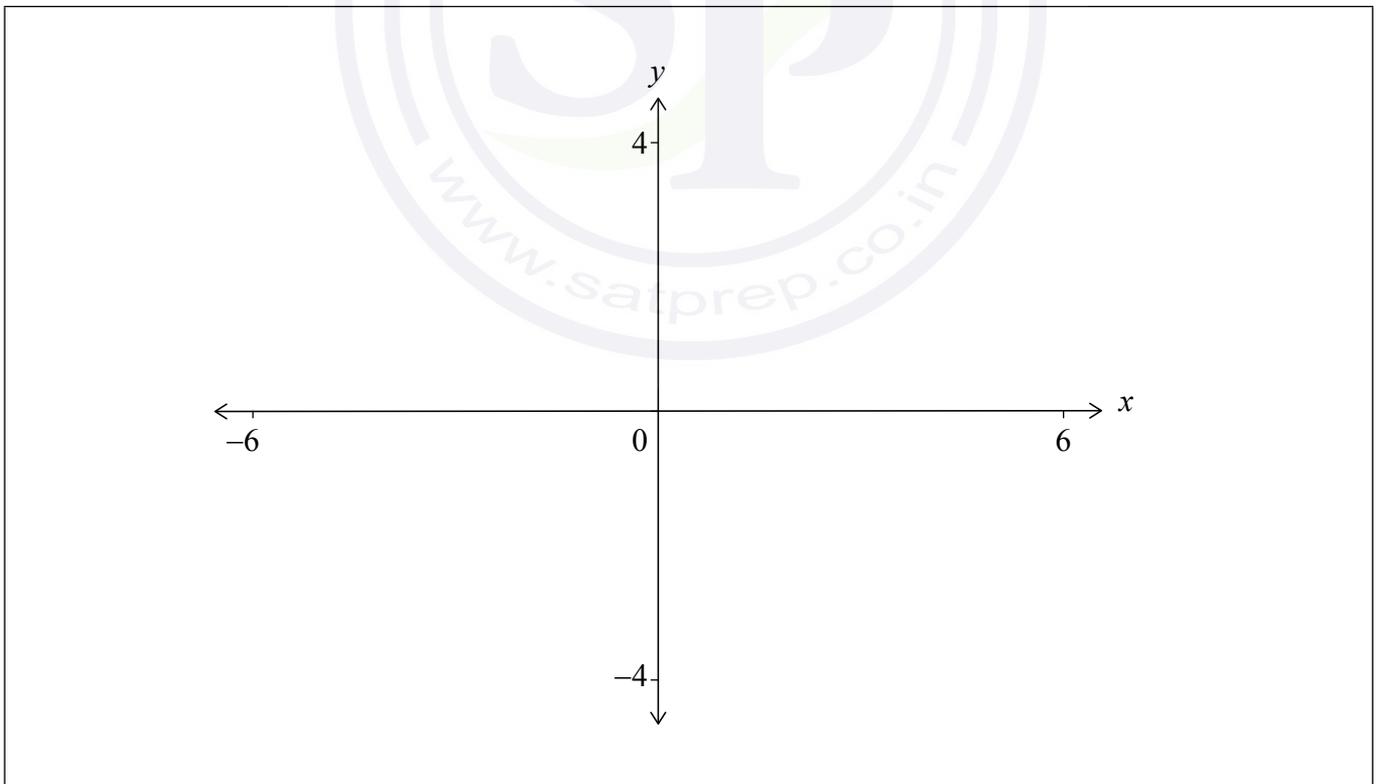
9. [Maximum mark: 6]

The graph of $y = f(|x|)$ for $-6 \leq x \leq 6$ is shown in the following diagram.



(a) On the following axes, sketch the graph of $y = |f(|x|)|$ for $-6 \leq x \leq 6$.

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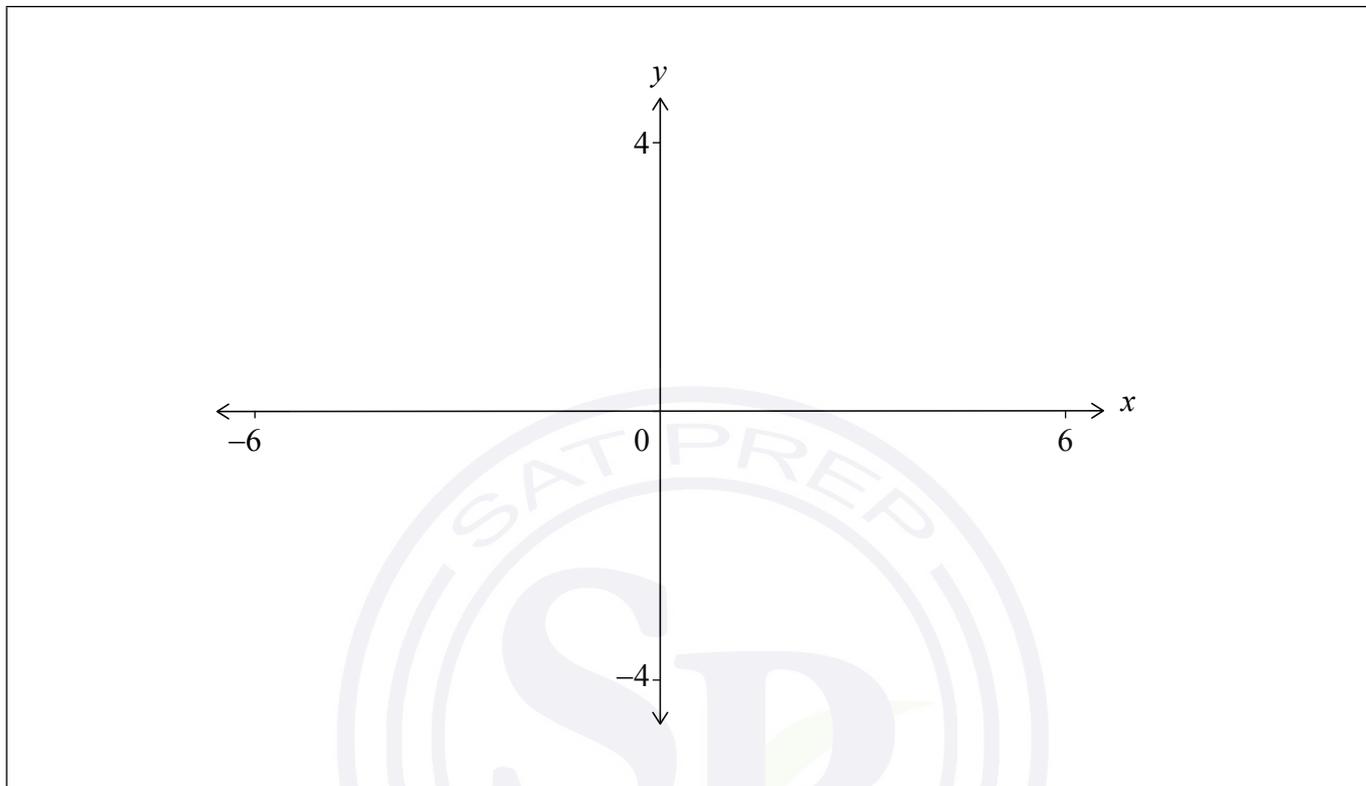
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It is given that f is an odd function.

- (b) On the following axes, sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ for $-6 \leq x \leq 6$. [2]



It is also given that $\int_0^4 f(|x|) dx = 1.6$.

- (c) Write down the value of

(i) $\int_{-4}^0 f(x) dx$;

(ii) $\int_{-4}^4 (f(|x|) + f(x)) dx$.

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10. [Maximum mark: 16]

Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{4x+2}{x-2}$, $x \neq 2$.

- (a) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. On your sketch, indicate the values of any axis intercepts and label any asymptotes with their equations. [5]
- (b) Write down the range of f . [1]

Consider the function $g(x) = x^2 + bx + c$. The graph of g has an axis of symmetry at $x = 2$.

The two roots of $g(x) = 0$ are $-\frac{1}{2}$ and p , where $p \in \mathbb{Q}$.

- (c) Show that $p = \frac{9}{2}$. [1]
- (d) Find the value of b and the value of c . [3]
- (e) Find the y -coordinate of the vertex of the graph of $y = g(x)$. [2]
- (f) Find the product of the solutions of the equation $f(x) = g(x)$. [4]



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11. [Maximum mark: 17]

Consider the polynomial $P(x) = 3x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 1$.

(a) Show that $(x + 1)$ is a factor of $P(x)$. [2]

(b) Hence, express $P(x)$ as a product of three linear factors. [3]

Now consider the polynomial $Q(x) = (x + 1)(2x + 1)$.

(c) Express $\frac{1}{Q(x)}$ in the form $\frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{2x+1}$, where $A, B \in \mathbb{Z}$. [3]

(d) Hence, or otherwise, show that $\frac{1}{(x+1)Q(x)} = \frac{4}{2x+1} - \frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$. [2]

(e) Hence, find $\int \frac{1}{(x+1)^2(2x+1)} dx$. [4]

Consider the function defined by $f(x) = \frac{P(x)}{(x+1)Q(x)}$, where $x \neq -1$, $x \neq -\frac{1}{2}$.

(f) Find

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x)$;

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$. [3]



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12. [Maximum mark: 20]

Consider $\phi = (a + bi)^3$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) In terms of a and b , find

(i) the real part of ϕ ;

(ii) the imaginary part of ϕ .

[3]

(b) Hence, or otherwise, show that $(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^3 = -8$.

[2]

The roots of the equation $z^3 = -8$ are u, v and w , where $u = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$ and $v \in \mathbb{R}$.

(c) Write down v and w , giving your answers in Cartesian form.

[2]

On an Argand diagram, u, v and w are represented by the points U, V and W respectively.

(d) Find the area of the triangle UVW .

[3]

Each of the points U, V and W is rotated counter-clockwise (anticlockwise) about 0 through an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ to form three new points U', V' and W' . These points represent the complex numbers u', v' and w' respectively.

(e) Find u', v' and w' , giving your answers in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$.

[4]

(f) Given that u', v' and w' are the solutions of $z^3 = c + di$, where $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$, find the value of c and the value of d .

[3]

It is given that u, v, w, u', v' and w' are all solutions of $z^n = \alpha$ for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$, where $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(g) Find the smallest positive value of n .

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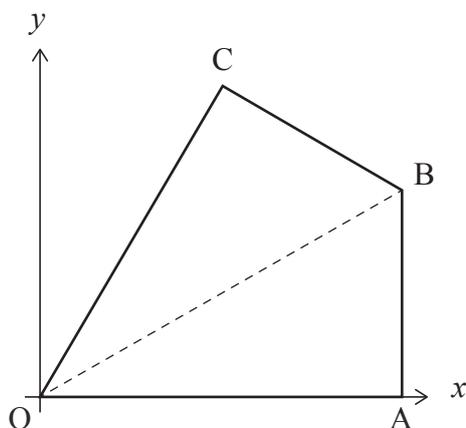
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3. [Maximum mark: 7]

Quadrilateral OABC is shown on the following set of axes.



OABC is symmetrical about [OB].

A has coordinates $(6, 0)$ and C has coordinates $(3, 3\sqrt{3})$.

- (a) (i) Write down the coordinates of the midpoint of [AC].
 - (ii) Hence or otherwise, find the equation of the line passing through the points O and B. [4]
- (b) Given that [OA] is perpendicular to [AB], find the area of the quadrilateral OABC. [3]

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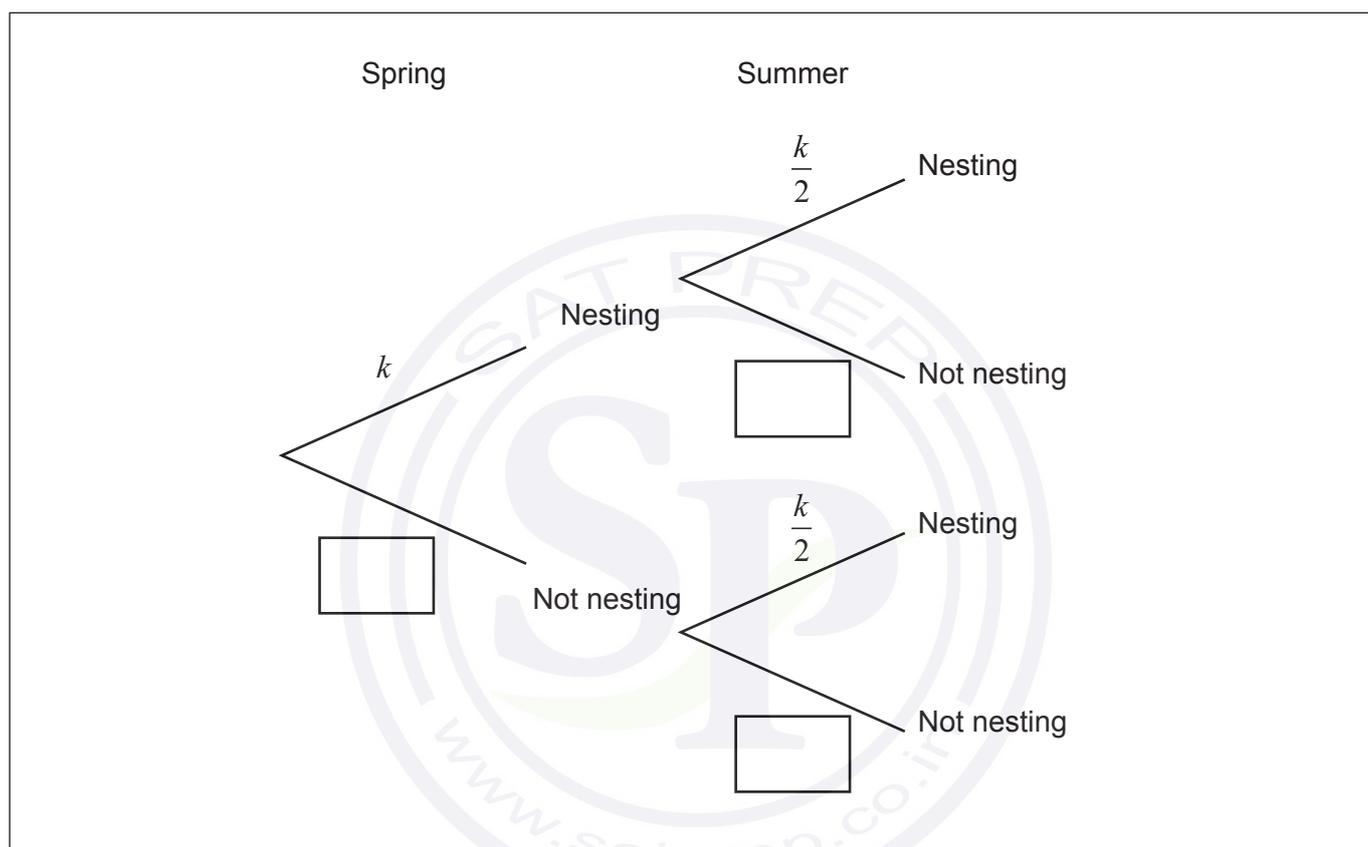
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A species of bird can nest in two seasons: Spring and Summer.

The probability of nesting in Spring is k .

The probability of nesting in Summer is $\frac{k}{2}$.

This is shown in the following tree diagram.



(a) Complete the tree diagram to show the probabilities of not nesting in each season. Write your answers in terms of k . [2]

It is known that the probability of not nesting in Spring and not nesting in Summer is $\frac{5}{9}$.

(b) (i) Show that $9k^2 - 27k + 8 = 0$.

(ii) Both $k = \frac{1}{3}$ and $k = \frac{8}{3}$ satisfy $9k^2 - 27k + 8 = 0$.

State why $k = \frac{1}{3}$ is the only valid solution. [4]

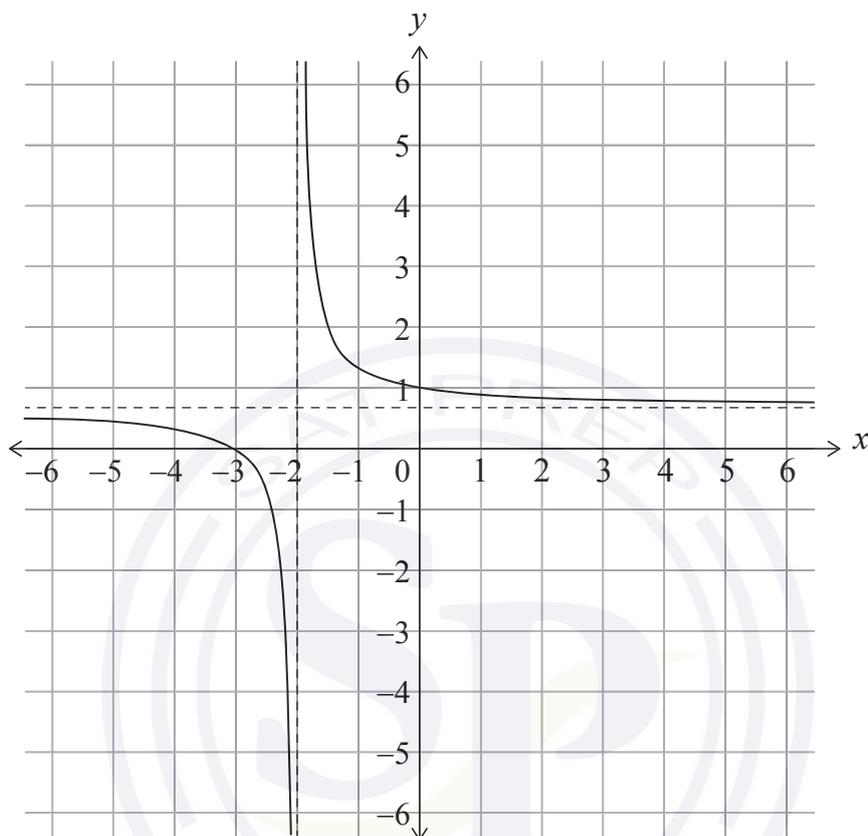
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5. [Maximum mark: 8]

A function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{2(x+3)}{3(x+2)}$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq -2$.

The graph $y = f(x)$ is shown below.



(a) Write down the equation of the horizontal asymptote. [1]

Consider $g(x) = mx + 1$, where $m \in \mathbb{R}, m \neq 0$.

- (b) (i) Write down the number of solutions to $f(x) = g(x)$ for $m > 0$.
 (ii) Determine the value of m such that $f(x) = g(x)$ has only one solution for x .
 (iii) Determine the range of values for m , where $f(x) = g(x)$ has two solutions for $x \geq 0$. [7]

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10. [Maximum mark: 16]

Consider the arithmetic sequence $a, p, q \dots$, where $a, p, q \neq 0$.

(a) Show that $2p - q = a$. [2]

Consider the geometric sequence $a, s, t \dots$, where $a, s, t \neq 0$.

(b) Show that $s^2 = at$. [2]

The first term of both sequences is a .

It is given that $q = t = 1$.

(c) Show that $p > \frac{1}{2}$. [2]

Consider the case where $a = 9$, $s > 0$ and $q = t = 1$.

(d) Write down the first four terms of the
 (i) arithmetic sequence;
 (ii) geometric sequence. [4]

The arithmetic and the geometric sequence are used to form a new arithmetic sequence u_n .

The first three terms of u_n are $u_1 = 9 + \ln 9$, $u_2 = 5 + \ln 3$, and $u_3 = 1 + \ln 1$.

(e) (i) Find the common difference of the new sequence in terms of $\ln 3$.
 (ii) Show that $\sum_{i=1}^{10} u_i = -90 - 25\ln 3$. [6]



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11. [Maximum mark: 19]

The plane Π_1 has equation $2x + 6y - 2z = 5$.

(a) Verify that the point $A\left(2, \frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$ lies on the plane Π_1 . [1]

The plane Π_2 is given by $(k^2 - 6)x + (2k + 3)y + pz = q$, where $p, q, k \in \mathbb{R}$ and $p \neq 0$.

(b) In the case where $p = -6$, Π_2 is perpendicular to Π_1 and A lies on Π_2 . Find the value of k and the value of q . [5]

For parts (c), (d) and (e) it is now given that Π_2 is parallel to Π_1 with $k = 3$.

(c) Determine the value of p . [2]

It is also given that $q = -\frac{51}{2}$.

The line through A that is perpendicular to Π_1 meets Π_2 at the point B .

(d) (i) Find the coordinates of B .
(ii) Hence, show that the perpendicular distance between Π_1 and Π_2 is $\sqrt{11}$. [7]

(e) Find the equation of a third parallel plane Π_3 which is also a perpendicular distance of $\sqrt{11}$ from Π_1 . [4]



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12. [Maximum mark: 20]

(a) Let $f(x) = (1 - ax)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, where $ax < 1$, $a \neq 0$.

The n^{th} derivative of $f(x)$ is denoted by $f^{(n)}(x)$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Prove by induction that $f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{a^n (2n-1)! (1-ax)^{-\frac{2n+1}{2}}}{2^{2n-1} (n-1)!}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. [8]

(b) By using part (a) or otherwise, show that the Maclaurin series for $f(x) = (1 - ax)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ up to and including the x^2 term is $1 + \frac{1}{2}ax + \frac{3}{8}a^2x^2$. [2]

(c) Hence, show that $(1 - 2x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1 - 4x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \approx \frac{2 + 6x + 19x^2}{2}$. [4]

(d) Given that the series expansion for $(1 - ax)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ is convergent for $|ax| < 1$, state the restriction which must be placed on x for the approximation $(1 - 2x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1 - 4x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \approx \frac{2 + 6x + 19x^2}{2}$ to be valid. [1]

(e) Use $x = \frac{1}{10}$ to determine an approximate value for $\sqrt{3}$.
Give your answer in the form $\frac{c}{d}$, where $c, d \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. [5]



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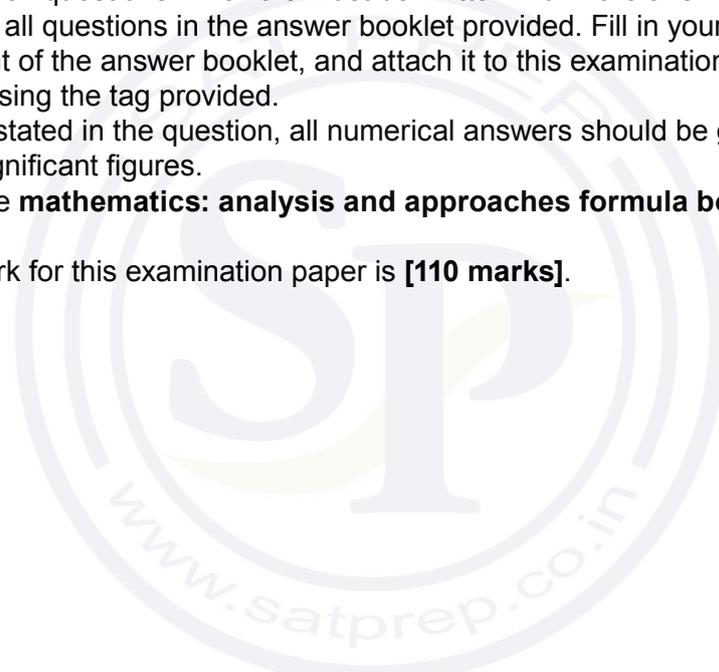
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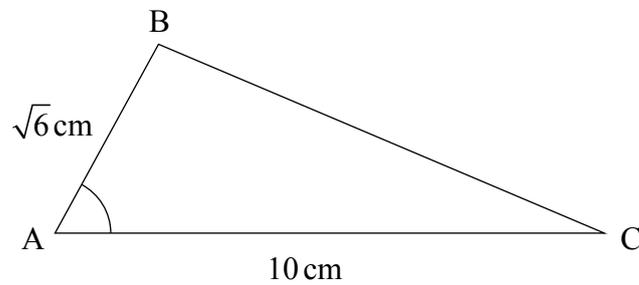
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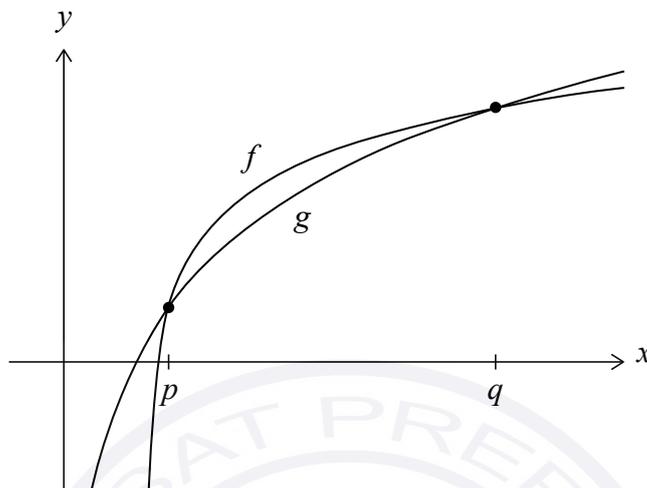
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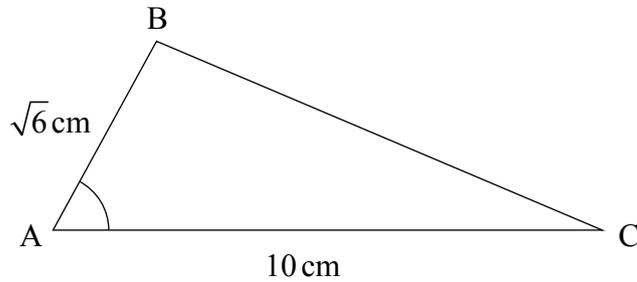
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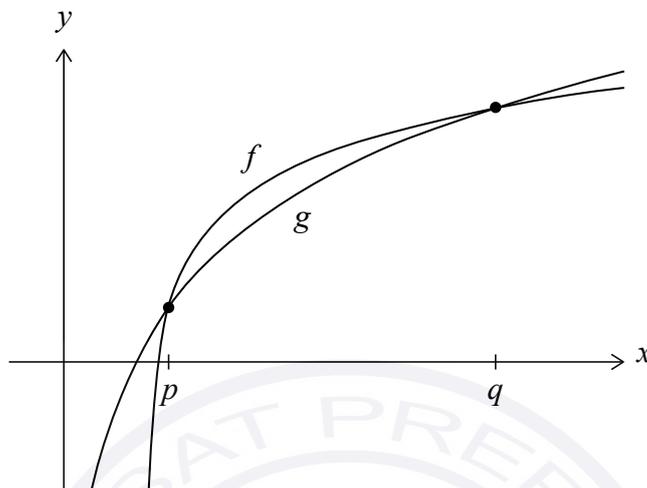
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Mathematics: analysis and approaches
Higher level
Paper 1

8 May 2023

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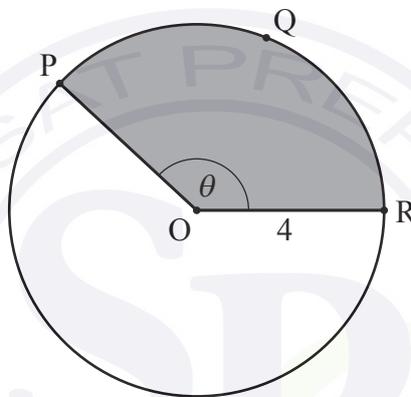
Section A

Answer **all** questions. Answers must be written within the answer boxes provided. Working may be continued below the lines, if necessary.

1. [Maximum mark: 6]

The following diagram shows a circle with centre O and radius 4 cm.

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The points P , Q and R lie on the circumference of the circle and $\widehat{POR} = \theta$, where θ is measured in radians.

The length of arc PQR is 10 cm.

- (a) Find the perimeter of the shaded sector. [2]
- (b) Find θ . [2]
- (c) Find the area of the shaded sector. [2]

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2. [Maximum mark: 5]

A function f is defined by $f(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{x-2}$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq 2$.

(a) The graph of $y = f(x)$ has a vertical asymptote and a horizontal asymptote.

Write down the equation of

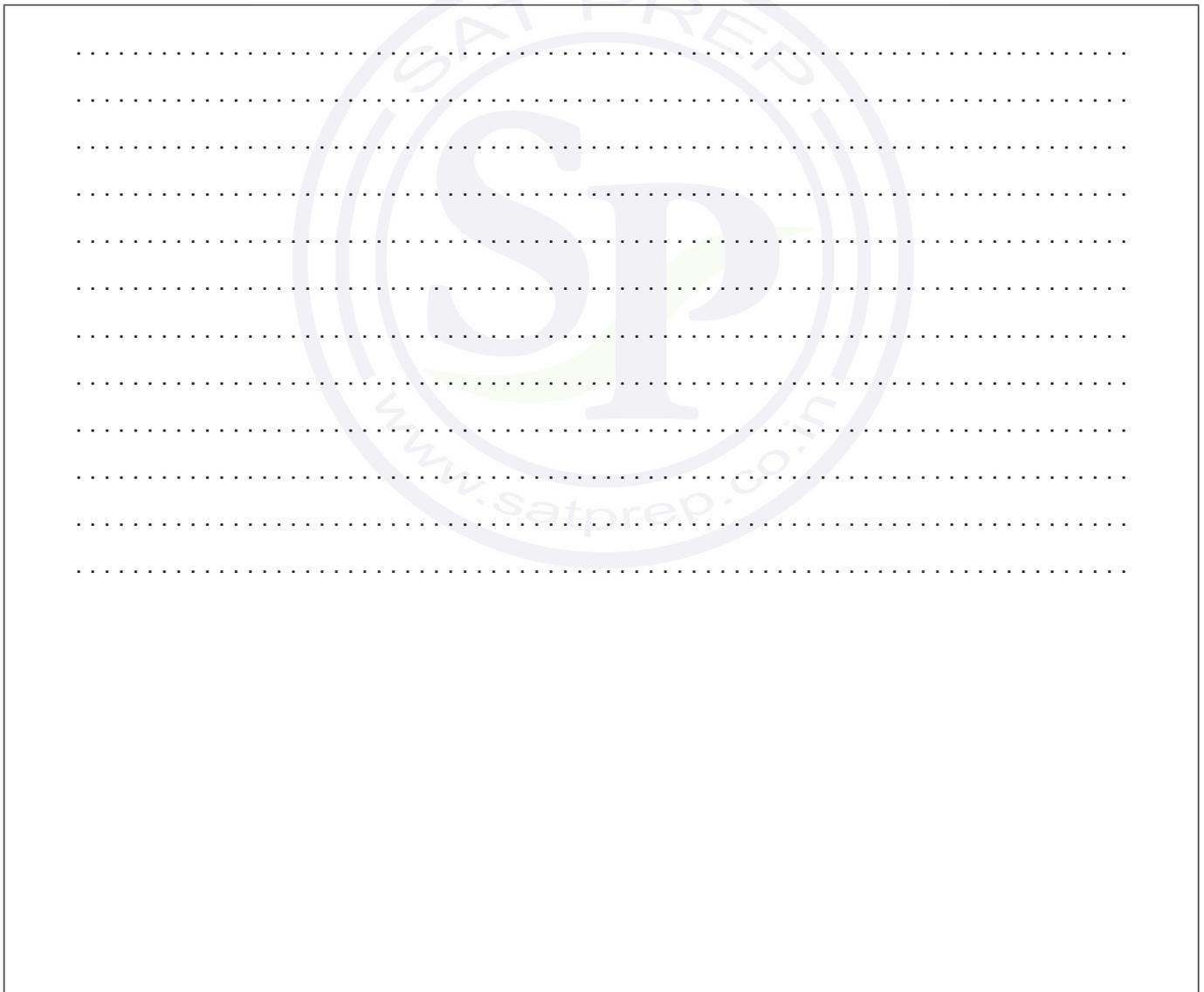
(i) the vertical asymptote;

(ii) the horizontal asymptote. [2]

(b) Find the coordinates of the point where the graph of $y = f(x)$ intersects

(i) the y -axis;

(ii) the x -axis. [2]



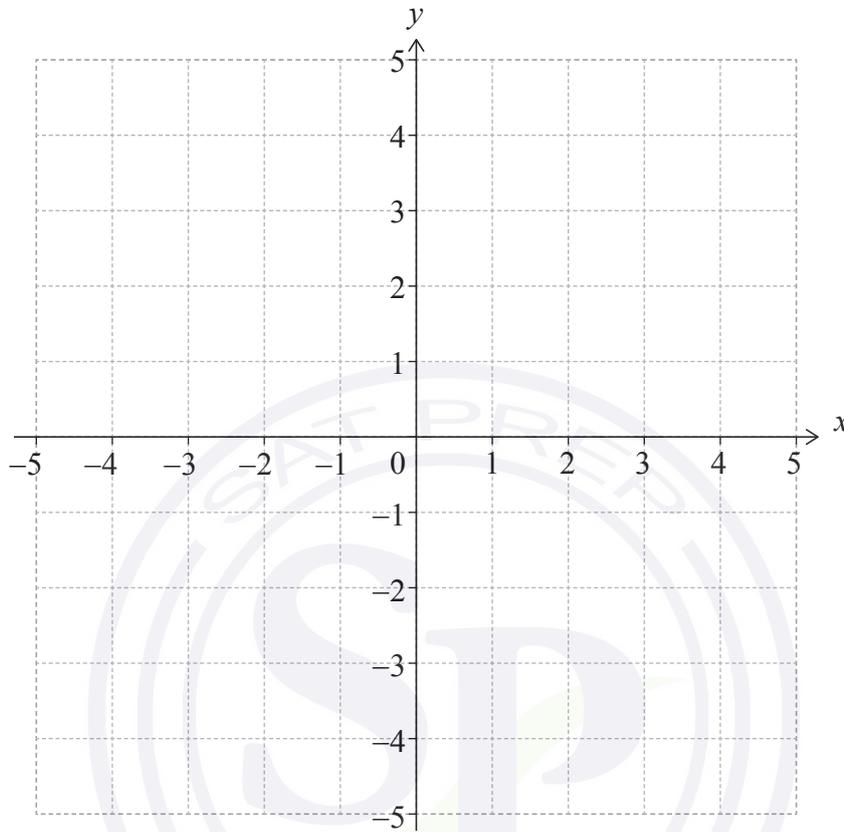
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- (c) On the following set of axes, sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$, showing all the features found in parts (a) and (b).

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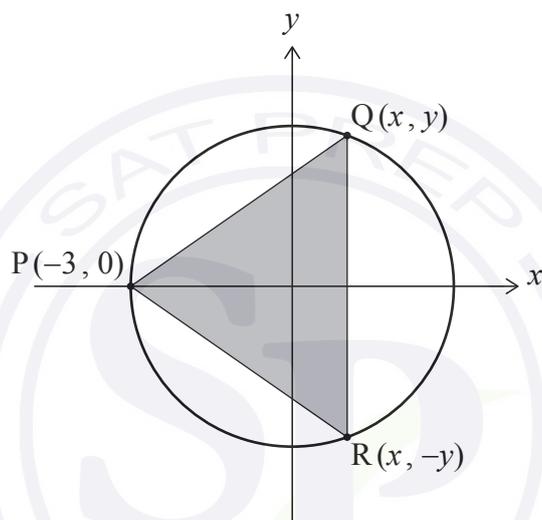
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10. [Maximum mark: 14]

A circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ has centre $(0, 0)$ and radius 3.

A triangle, PQR, is inscribed in the circle with its vertices at $P(-3, 0)$, $Q(x, y)$ and $R(x, -y)$, where Q and R are variable points in the first and fourth quadrants respectively. This is shown in the following diagram.



- (a) For point Q, show that $y = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$. [1]
- (b) Hence, find an expression for A , the area of triangle PQR, in terms of x . [3]
- (c) Show that $\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{9 - 3x - 2x^2}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}$. [4]
- (d) Hence or otherwise, find the y -coordinate of R such that A is a maximum. [6]



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11. [Maximum mark: 22]

Consider the complex number $u = -1 + \sqrt{3}i$.

- (a) By finding the modulus and argument of u , show that $u = 2e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$. [3]
- (b) (i) Find the smallest positive integer n such that u^n is a real number.
(ii) Find the value of u^n when n takes the value found in part (b)(i). [5]
- (c) Consider the equation $z^3 + 5z^2 + 10z + 12 = 0$, where $z \in \mathbb{C}$.
(i) Given that u is a root of $z^3 + 5z^2 + 10z + 12 = 0$, find the other roots.
(ii) By using a suitable transformation from z to w , or otherwise, find the roots of the equation $1 + 5w + 10w^2 + 12w^3 = 0$, where $w \in \mathbb{C}$. [9]
- (d) Consider the equation $z^2 = 2z^*$, where $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $z \neq 0$.
By expressing z in the form $a + bi$, find the roots of the equation. [5]

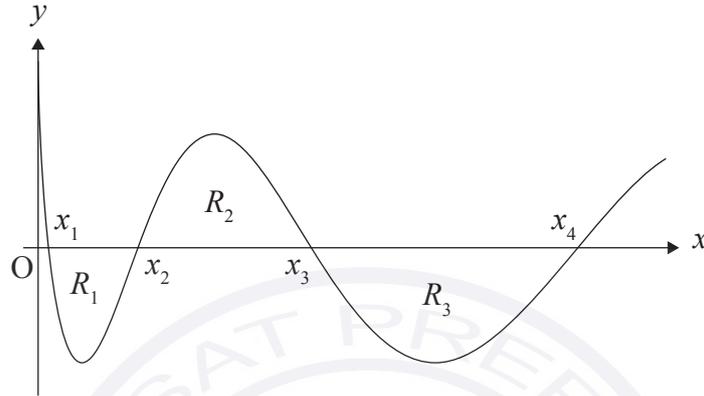


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12. [Maximum mark: 17]

(a) By using an appropriate substitution, show that $\int \cos \sqrt{x} \, dx = 2\sqrt{x} \sin \sqrt{x} + 2 \cos \sqrt{x} + C$. [6]

The following diagram shows part of the curve $y = \cos \sqrt{x}$ for $x \geq 0$.



The curve intersects the x -axis at $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots$

The n th x -intercept of the curve, x_n , is given by $x_n = \frac{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2}{4}$, where $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

(b) Write down a similar expression for x_{n+1} . [1]

The regions bounded by the curve and the x -axis are denoted by R_1, R_2, R_3, \dots , as shown on the above diagram.

(c) Calculate the area of region R_n .
Give your answer in the form $kn\pi$, where $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. [7]

(d) Hence, show that the areas of the regions bounded by the curve and the x -axis, R_1, R_2, R_3, \dots , form an arithmetic sequence. [3]

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Mathematics: analysis and approaches
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2. [Maximum mark: 6]

On a Monday at an amusement park, a sample of 40 visitors was randomly selected as they were leaving the park. They were asked how many times that day they had been on a ride called *The Dragon*. This information is summarized in the following frequency table.

| Number of times on <i>The Dragon</i> | Frequency |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0 | 6 |
| 1 | 16 |
| 2 | 13 |
| 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 3 |

It can be assumed that this sample is representative of all visitors to the park for the following day.

- (a) For the following day, Tuesday, estimate
 - (i) the probability that a randomly selected visitor will ride *The Dragon*;
 - (ii) the expected number of times a visitor will ride *The Dragon*. [4]

It is known that 1000 visitors will attend the amusement park on Tuesday. *The Dragon* can carry a maximum of 10 people each time it runs.

- (b) Estimate the minimum number of times *The Dragon* must run to satisfy demand. [2]

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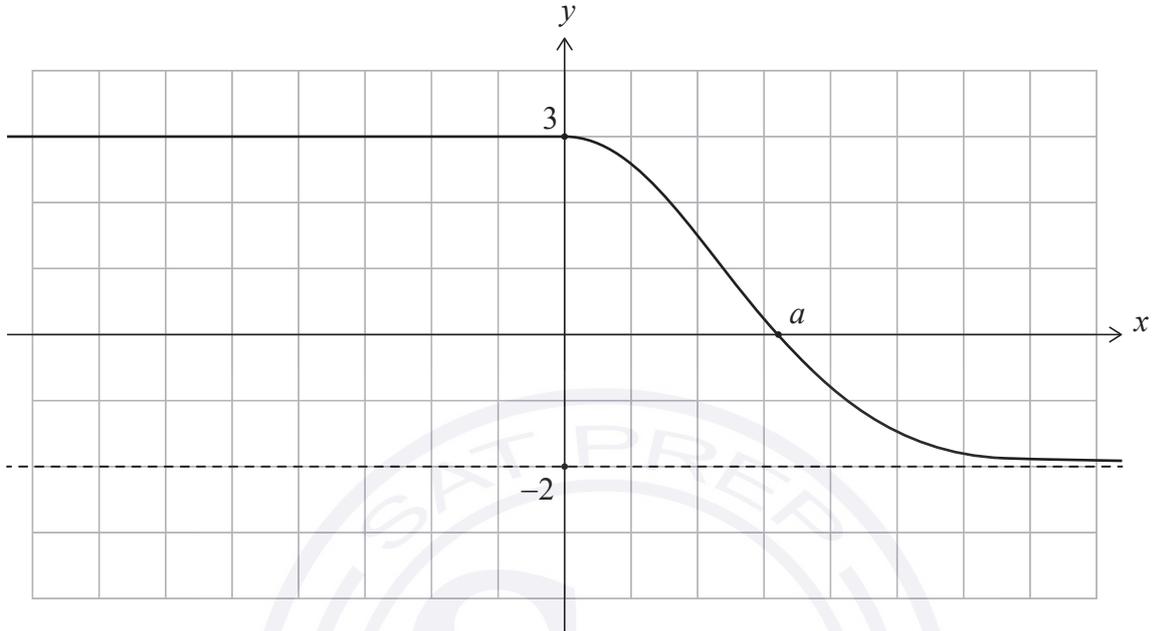
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8. [Maximum mark: 7]

Part of the graph of a function, f , is shown in the following diagram. The graph of $y = f(x)$ has a y -intercept at $(0, 3)$, an x -intercept at $(a, 0)$ and a horizontal asymptote $y = -2$.



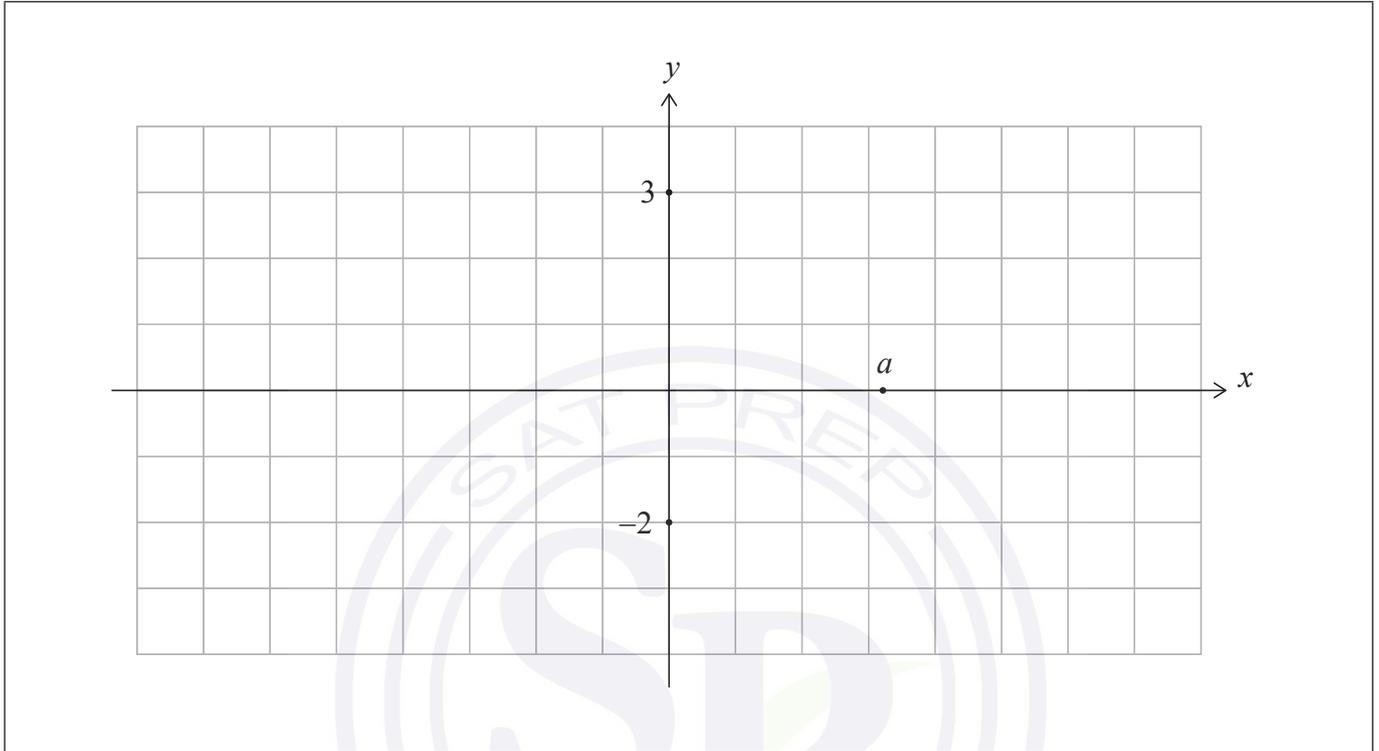
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(Question 8 continued)

Consider the function $g(x) = |f(|x|)|$.

- (a) On the following grid, sketch the graph of $y = g(x)$, labelling any axis intercepts and giving the equation of the asymptote. [4]



- (b) Find the possible values of k such that $(g(x))^2 = k$ has exactly two solutions. [3]

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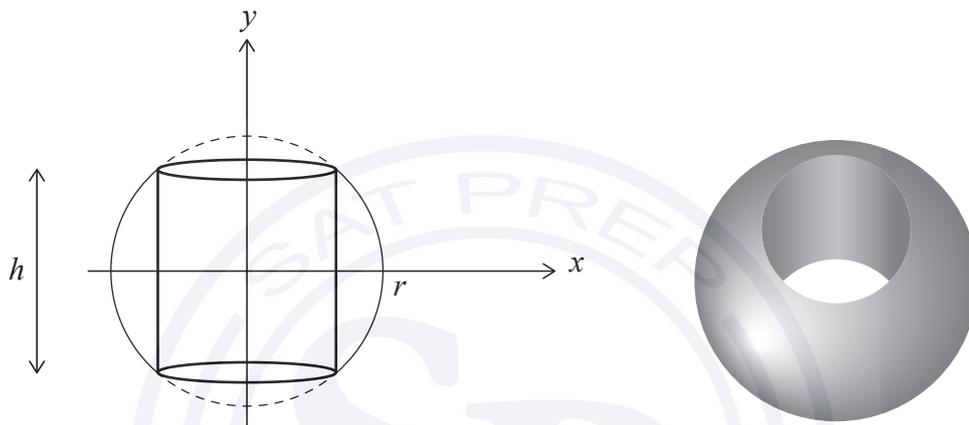
9. [Maximum mark: 7]

The function f is defined by $f(y) = \sqrt{r^2 - y^2}$ for $-r \leq y \leq r$.

The region enclosed by the graph of $x = f(y)$ and the y -axis is rotated by 360° about the y -axis to form a solid sphere. The sphere is drilled through along the y -axis, creating a cylindrical hole. The resulting spherical ring has height, h .

This information is shown in the following diagrams.

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The spherical ring has a volume of π cubic units. Find the value of h .

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10. [Maximum mark: 14]

Consider the arithmetic sequence u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots .

The sum of the first n terms of this sequence is given by $S_n = n^2 + 4n$.

- (a) (i) Find the sum of the first five terms. [4]
(ii) Given that $S_6 = 60$, find u_6 . [4]
- (b) Find u_1 . [2]
- (c) Hence or otherwise, write an expression for u_n in terms of n . [3]

Consider a geometric sequence, v_n , where $v_2 = u_1$ and $v_4 = u_6$.

- (d) Find the possible values of the common ratio, r . [3]
- (e) Given that $v_{99} < 0$, find v_5 . [2]

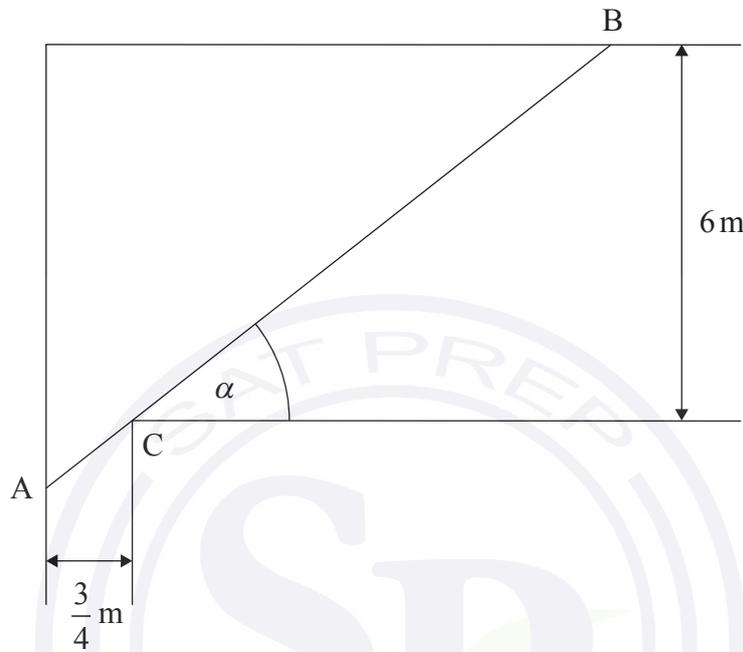


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11. [Maximum mark: 19]

Consider the following diagram, which shows the plan of part of a house.

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A narrow passageway with width $\frac{3}{4}$ m is perpendicular to a room of width 6 m. There is a corner at point C. Points A and B are variable points on the base of the walls such that A, C and B lie on a straight line.

Let L denote the length AB in metres.

Let α be the angle that [AB] makes with the room wall, where $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(a) Show that $L = \frac{3}{4} \sec \alpha + 6 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$. [2]

(b) (i) Find $\frac{dL}{d\alpha}$.

(ii) When $\frac{dL}{d\alpha} = 0$, show that $\alpha = \arctan 2$. [5]

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(Question 11 continued)

- (c) (i) Find $\frac{d^2L}{d\alpha^2}$.
- (ii) When $\alpha = \arctan 2$, show that $\frac{d^2L}{d\alpha^2} = \frac{45}{4}\sqrt{5}$. [7]
- (d) (i) Hence, justify that L is a minimum when $\alpha = \arctan 2$.
- (ii) Determine this minimum value of L . [3]

Two people need to carry a pole of length 11.25 m from the passageway into the room. It must be carried horizontally.

- (e) Determine whether this is possible, giving a reason for your answer. [2]

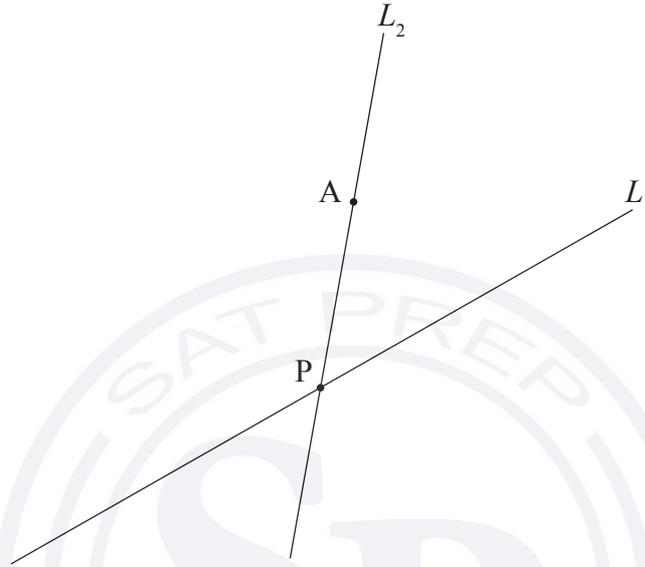


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12. [Maximum mark: 21]

Two lines, L_1 and L_2 , intersect at point P. Point A($2t, 8, 3$), where $t > 0$, lies on L_2 . This is shown in the following diagram.

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The acute angle between the two lines is $\frac{\pi}{3}$.

The direction vector of L_1 is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, and $\vec{PA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ 0 \\ 3+t \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Show that $4t = \sqrt{10t^2 + 12t + 18}$. [4]

(b) Find the value of t . [4]

(c) Hence or otherwise, find the shortest distance from A to L_1 . [4]

A plane, Π , contains L_1 and L_2 .

(d) Find a normal vector to Π . [2]

The base of a right cone lies in Π , centred at A such that L_1 is a tangent to its base. The volume of the cone is $90\pi\sqrt{3}$ cubic units.

(e) Find the two possible positions of the vertex of the cone. [7]

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2. [Maximum mark: 7]

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(a) Find

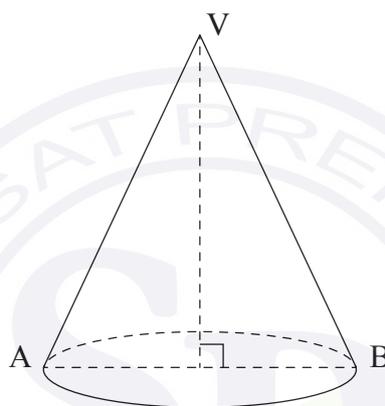
(i) the coordinates of the centre of the circle;

(ii) the radius of the circle.

[4]

The circle forms the base of a right cone whose vertex V has coordinates $(-1, -1, 0)$.

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(b) Find the exact volume of the cone.

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Section B

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10. [Maximum mark: 20]

The function f is defined by $f(x) = \cos^2 x - 3 \sin^2 x$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

- (a) Find the roots of the equation $f(x) = 0$. [5]
- (b) (i) Find $f'(x)$.
- (ii) Hence find the coordinates of the points on the graph of $y = f(x)$ where $f'(x) = 0$. [7]
- (c) Sketch the graph of $y = |f(x)|$, clearly showing the coordinates of any points where $f'(x) = 0$ and any points where the graph meets the coordinate axes. [4]
- (d) Hence or otherwise, solve the inequality $|f(x)| > 1$. [4]

11. [Maximum mark: 16]

Consider a three-digit code abc , where each of a , b and c is assigned one of the values 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.

- (a) Find the total number of possible codes
- (i) assuming that each value can be repeated (for example, 121 or 444);
- (ii) assuming that no value is repeated. [4]

Let $P(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$, where each of a , b and c is assigned one of the values 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. Assume that no value is repeated.

Consider the case where $P(x)$ has a factor of $(x^2 + 3x + 2)$.

- (b) (i) Find an expression for b in terms of a .
- (ii) Hence show that the only way to assign the values is $a = 4$, $b = 5$ and $c = 2$.
- (iii) Express $P(x)$ as a product of linear factors.
- (iv) Hence or otherwise, sketch the graph of $y = P(x)$, clearly showing the coordinates of any intercepts with the axes. [12]



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12. [Maximum mark: 18]

Let z_n be the complex number defined as $z_n = (n^2 + n + 1) + i$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(a) (i) Find $\arg(z_0)$.

(ii) Write down an expression for $\arg(z_n)$ in terms of n . [3]

Let $w_n = z_0 z_1 z_2 z_3 \dots z_{n-1} z_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(b) (i) Show that $\arctan(a) + \arctan(b) = \arctan\left(\frac{a+b}{1-ab}\right)$ for $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $ab < 1$.

(ii) Hence or otherwise, show that $\arg(w_1) = \arctan(2)$. [5]

(c) Prove by mathematical induction that $\arg(w_n) = \arctan(n+1)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. [10]

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3. [Maximum mark: 8]

A function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x+1}$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq -1$.

(a) The graph of $y = f(x)$ has a vertical asymptote and a horizontal asymptote.

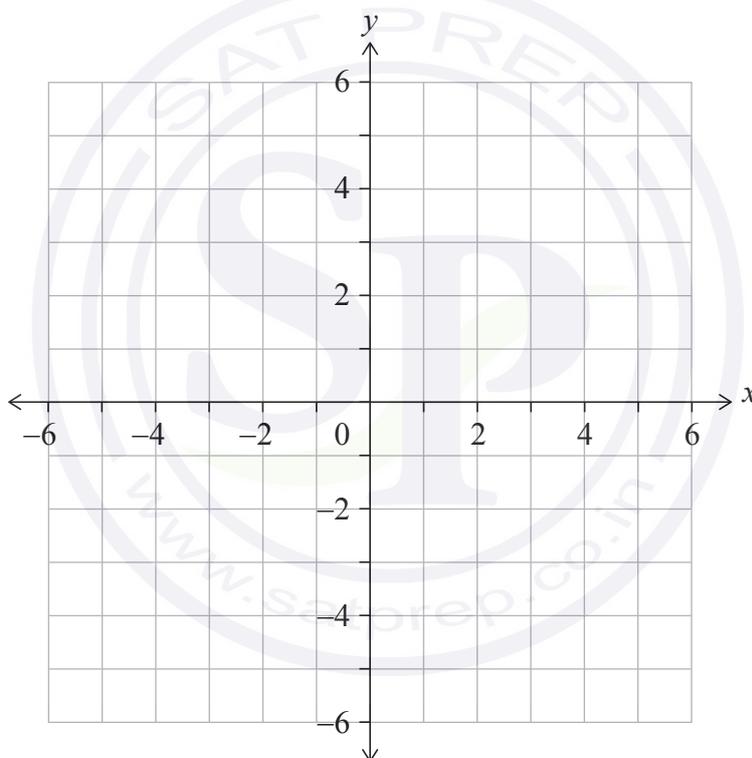
Write down the equation of

(i) the vertical asymptote;

(ii) the horizontal asymptote. [2]

(b) On the set of axes below, sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$.

On your sketch, clearly indicate the asymptotes and the position of any points of intersection with the axes. [3]



(c) Hence, solve the inequality $0 < \frac{2x-1}{x+1} < 2$. [1]

(d) Solve the inequality $0 < \frac{2|x|-1}{|x|+1} < 2$. [2]

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4. [Maximum mark: 5]

Find the least positive value of x for which $\cos\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

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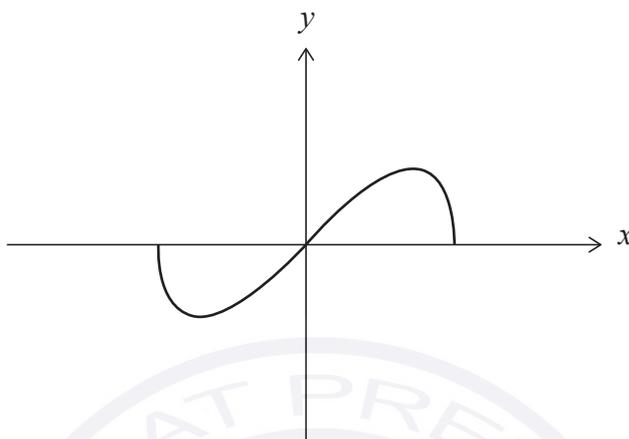
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6. [Maximum mark: 8]

A function f is defined by $f(x) = x\sqrt{1-x^2}$ where $-1 \leq x \leq 1$.

The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown below.



(a) Show that f is an odd function.

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The range of f is $a \leq y \leq b$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

(b) Find the value of a and the value of b .

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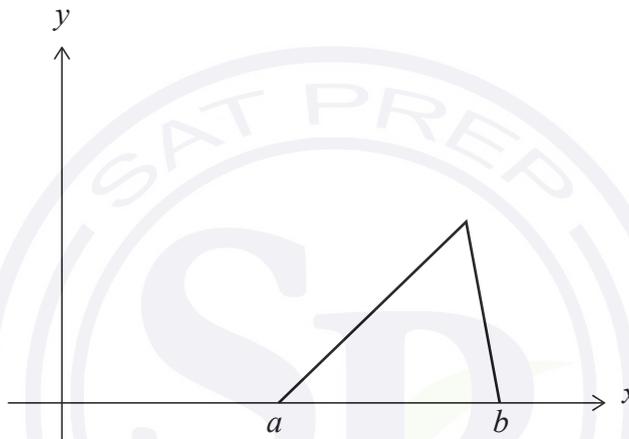


8. [Maximum mark: 6]

A continuous random variable X has the probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{(b-a)(c-a)}(x-a), & a \leq x \leq c \\ \frac{2}{(b-a)(b-c)}(b-x), & c < x \leq b \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The following diagram shows the graph of $y=f(x)$ for $a \leq x \leq b$.



Given that $c \geq \frac{a+b}{2}$, find an expression for the median of X in terms of a , b and c .

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Section B

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10. [Maximum mark: 16]

A biased four-sided die with faces labelled 1, 2, 3 and 4 is rolled and the result recorded. Let X be the result obtained when the die is rolled. The probability distribution for X is given in the following table where p and q are constants.

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| x | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| $P(X = x)$ | p | 0.3 | q | 0.1 |

For this probability distribution, it is known that $E(X) = 2$.

- (a) Show that $p = 0.4$ and $q = 0.2$. [5]
- (b) Find $P(X > 2)$. [2]

Nicky plays a game with this four-sided die. In this game she is allowed a maximum of five rolls. Her score is calculated by adding the results of each roll. Nicky wins the game if her score is at least ten.

After three rolls of the die, Nicky has a score of four.

- (c) Assuming that rolls of the die are independent, find the probability that Nicky wins the game. [5]

David has two pairs of unbiased four-sided dice, a yellow pair and a red pair. Both yellow dice have faces labelled 1, 2, 3 and 4. Let S represent the sum obtained by rolling the two yellow dice. The probability distribution for S is shown below.

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| s | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| $P(S = s)$ | $\frac{1}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{3}{16}$ | $\frac{4}{16}$ | $\frac{3}{16}$ | $\frac{2}{16}$ | $\frac{1}{16}$ |

The first red die has faces labelled 1, 2, 2 and 3. The second red die has faces labelled 1, a , a and b , where $a < b$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. The probability distribution for the sum obtained by rolling the red pair is the same as the distribution for the sum obtained by rolling the yellow pair.

- (d) Determine the value of b . [2]
- (e) Find the value of a , providing evidence for your answer. [2]



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11. [Maximum mark: 20]

A function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x - 3}$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq -1$, $x \neq 3$.

- (a) Sketch the curve $y = f(x)$, clearly indicating any asymptotes with their equations. State the coordinates of any local maximum or minimum points and any points of intersection with the coordinate axes. [6]

A function g is defined by $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x - 3}$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x > 3$.

- (b) The inverse of g is g^{-1} .

(i) Show that $g^{-1}(x) = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + x}}{x}$.

- (ii) State the domain of g^{-1} . [7]

A function h is defined by $h(x) = \arctan \frac{x}{2}$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (c) Given that $(h \circ g)(a) = \frac{\pi}{4}$, find the value of a .

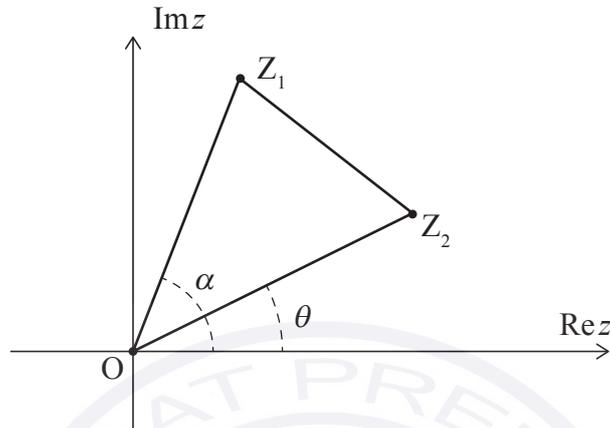
Give your answer in the form $p + \frac{q}{2}\sqrt{r}$, where $p, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. [7]



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12. [Maximum mark: 18]

In the following Argand diagram, the points Z_1 , O and Z_2 are the vertices of triangle Z_1OZ_2 described anticlockwise.



The point Z_1 represents the complex number $z_1 = r_1 e^{i\alpha}$, where $r_1 > 0$. The point Z_2 represents the complex number $z_2 = r_2 e^{i\theta}$, where $r_2 > 0$.

Angles α , θ are measured anticlockwise from the positive direction of the real axis such that $0 \leq \alpha$, $\theta < 2\pi$ and $0 < \alpha - \theta < \pi$.

(a) Show that $z_1 z_2^* = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\alpha - \theta)}$ where z_2^* is the complex conjugate of z_2 . [2]

(b) Given that $\text{Re}(z_1 z_2^*) = 0$, show that Z_1OZ_2 is a right-angled triangle. [2]

In parts (c), (d) and (e), consider the case where Z_1OZ_2 is an equilateral triangle.

(c) (i) Express z_1 in terms of z_2 . [2]

(ii) Hence show that $z_1^2 + z_2^2 = z_1 z_2$. [6]

Let z_1 and z_2 be the distinct roots of the equation $z^2 + az + b = 0$ where $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

(d) Use the result from part (c)(ii) to show that $a^2 - 3b = 0$. [5]

Consider the equation $z^2 + az + 12 = 0$, where $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

(e) Given that $0 < \alpha - \theta < \pi$, deduce that only one equilateral triangle Z_1OZ_2 can be formed from the point O and the roots of this equation. [3]

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10. [Maximum mark: 18]

Consider the series $\ln x + p \ln x + \frac{1}{3} \ln x + \dots$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x > 1$ and $p \in \mathbb{R}$, $p \neq 0$.

(a) Consider the case where the series is geometric.

(i) Show that $p = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$.

(ii) Hence or otherwise, show that the series is convergent.

(iii) Given that $p > 0$ and $S_{\infty} = 3 + \sqrt{3}$, find the value of x . [6]

(b) Now consider the case where the series is arithmetic with common difference d .

(i) Show that $p = \frac{2}{3}$.

(ii) Write down d in the form $k \ln x$, where $k \in \mathbb{Q}$.

(iii) The sum of the first n terms of the series is $\ln\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right)$.
Find the value of n . [12]

11. [Maximum mark: 15]

Consider the three planes

$$\Pi_1 : 2x - y + z = 4$$

$$\Pi_2 : x - 2y + 3z = 5$$

$$\Pi_3 : -9x + 3y - 2z = 32$$

(a) Show that the three planes do not intersect. [4]

(b) (i) Verify that the point $P(1, -2, 0)$ lies on both Π_1 and Π_2 .

(ii) Find a vector equation of L , the line of intersection of Π_1 and Π_2 . [5]

(c) Find the distance between L and Π_3 . [6]



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12. [Maximum mark: 21]

The function f is defined by $f(x) = e^x \sin x$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Find the Maclaurin series for $f(x)$ up to and including the x^3 term. [4]

(b) Hence, find an approximate value for $\int_0^1 e^{x^2} \sin(x^2) dx$. [4]

The function g is defined by $g(x) = e^x \cos x$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(c) (i) Show that $g(x)$ satisfies the equation $g''(x) = 2(g'(x) - g(x))$.

(ii) Hence, deduce that $g^{(4)}(x) = 2(g'''(x) - g''(x))$. [5]

(d) Using the result from part (c), find the Maclaurin series for $g(x)$ up to and including the x^4 term. [5]

(e) Hence, or otherwise, determine the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x \cos x - 1 - x}{x^3}$. [3]

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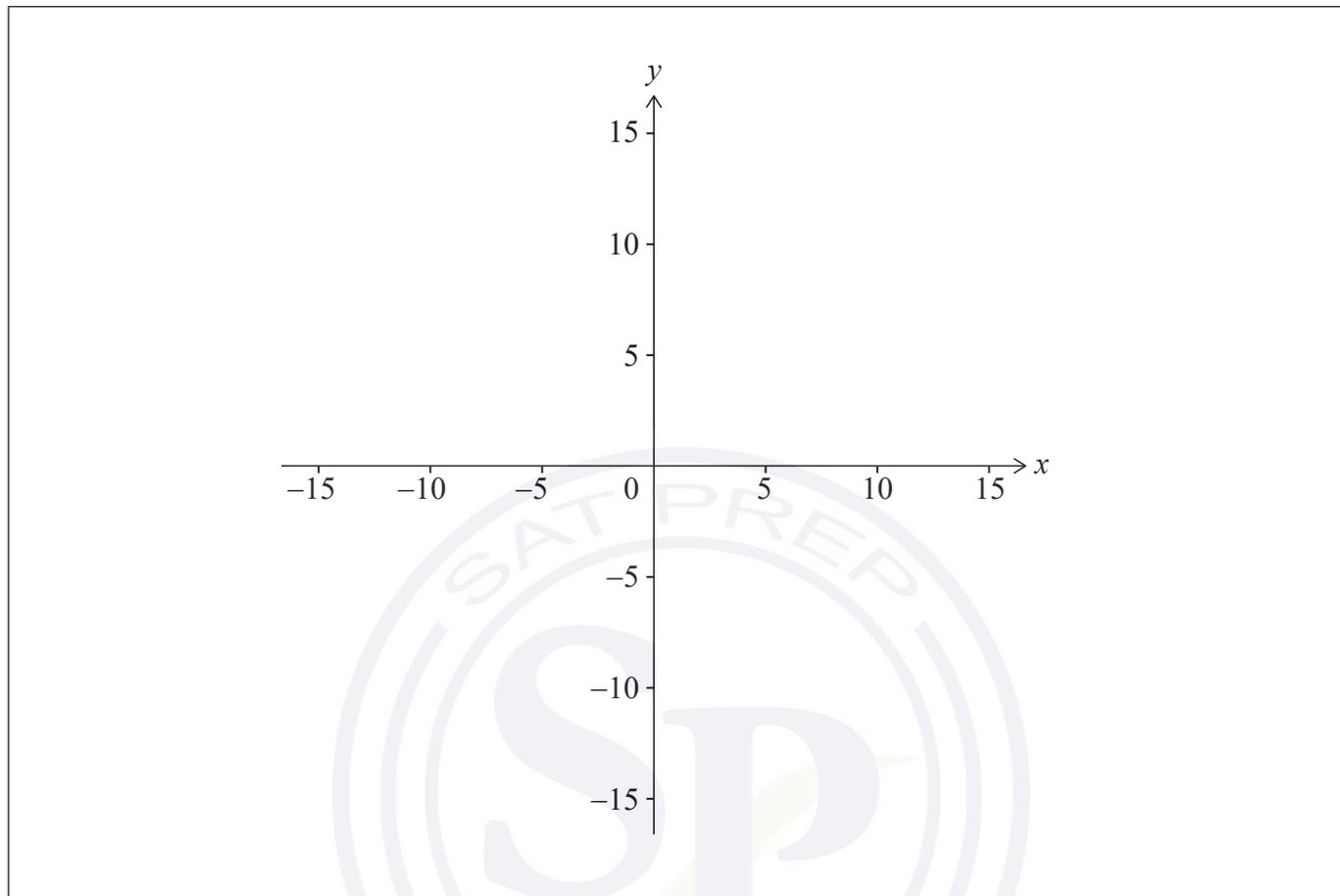
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(c) Sketch the graph of f on the axes below.

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The function g is defined by $g(x) = \frac{ax+4}{3-x}$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq 3$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

(d) Given that $g(x) = g^{-1}(x)$, determine the value of a .

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Section B

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10. [Maximum mark: 16]

A particle P moves along the x -axis. The velocity of P is $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at time t seconds, where $v(t) = 4 + 4t - 3t^2$ for $0 \leq t \leq 3$. When $t = 0$, P is at the origin O .

- (a) (i) Find the value of t when P reaches its maximum velocity. [7]
- (ii) Show that the distance of P from O at this time is $\frac{88}{27}$ metres. [7]
- (b) Sketch a graph of v against t , clearly showing any points of intersection with the axes. [4]
- (c) Find the total distance travelled by P . [5]

11. [Maximum mark: 14]

- (a) Prove by mathematical induction that $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(x^2e^x) = [x^2 + 2nx + n(n-1)]e^x$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. [7]
- (b) Hence or otherwise, determine the Maclaurin series of $f(x) = x^2e^x$ in ascending powers of x , up to and including the term in x^4 . [3]
- (c) Hence or otherwise, determine the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(x^2e^x - x^2)^3}{x^9} \right]$. [4]



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12. [Maximum mark: 22]

Consider the equation $(z - 1)^3 = i$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$. The roots of this equation are ω_1 , ω_2 and ω_3 , where $\text{Im}(\omega_2) > 0$ and $\text{Im}(\omega_3) < 0$.

- (a) (i) Verify that $\omega_1 = 1 + e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}$ is a root of this equation.
- (ii) Find ω_2 and ω_3 , expressing these in the form $a + e^{i\theta}$, where $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\theta > 0$. [6]

The roots ω_1 , ω_2 and ω_3 are represented by the points A, B and C respectively on an Argand diagram.

- (b) Plot the points A, B and C on an Argand diagram. [4]
- (c) Find AC. [3]

Consider the equation $(z - 1)^3 = iz^3$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

- (d) By using de Moivre's theorem, show that $\alpha = \frac{1}{1 - e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}}$ is a root of this equation. [3]
- (e) Determine the value of $\text{Re}(\alpha)$. [6]

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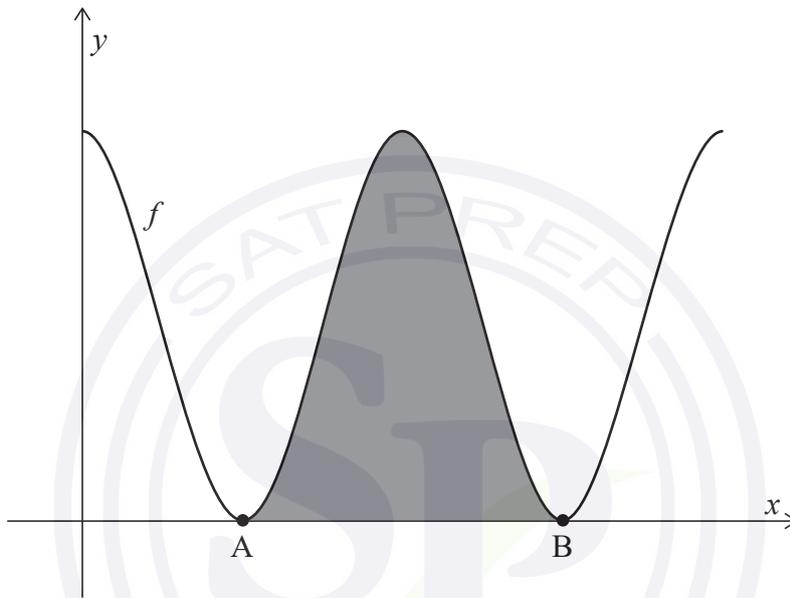
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10. [Maximum mark: 15]

Consider the function f defined by $f(x) = 6 + 6 \cos x$, for $0 \leq x \leq 4\pi$.

The following diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$.



The graph of f touches the x -axis at points A and B, as shown. The shaded region is enclosed by the graph of $y = f(x)$ and the x -axis, between the points A and B.

- (a) Find the x -coordinates of A and B. [3]
- (b) Show that the area of the shaded region is 12π . [5]

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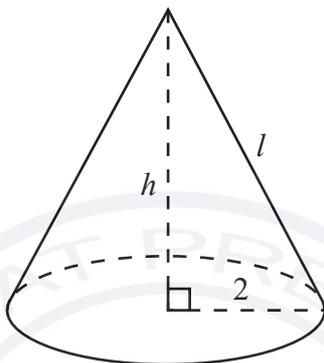
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The right cone in the following diagram has a total surface area of 12π , equal to the shaded area in the previous diagram.

The cone has a base radius of 2, height h , and slant height l .

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- (c) Find the value of l . [3]
- (d) Hence, find the volume of the cone. [4]



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11. [Maximum mark: 20]

The acceleration, $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$, of a particle moving in a horizontal line at time t seconds, $t \geq 0$, is given by $a = -(1+v)$ where $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ is the particle's velocity and $v > -1$.

At $t = 0$, the particle is at a fixed origin O and has initial velocity $v_0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$.

(a) By solving an appropriate differential equation, show that the particle's velocity at time t is given by $v(t) = (1 + v_0)e^{-t} - 1$. [6]

(b) Initially at O , the particle moves in the positive direction until it reaches its maximum displacement from O . The particle then returns to O .

Let s metres represent the particle's displacement from O and s_{\max} its maximum displacement from O .

- (i) Show that the time T taken for the particle to reach s_{\max} satisfies the equation $e^T = 1 + v_0$.
- (ii) By solving an appropriate differential equation and using the result from part (b) (i), find an expression for s_{\max} in terms of v_0 . [7]

Let $v(T - k)$ represent the particle's velocity k seconds before it reaches s_{\max} , where

$$v(T - k) = (1 + v_0)e^{-(T-k)} - 1.$$

(c) By using the result to part (b) (i), show that $v(T - k) = e^k - 1$. [2]

Similarly, let $v(T + k)$ represent the particle's velocity k seconds after it reaches s_{\max} .

(d) Deduce a similar expression for $v(T + k)$ in terms of k . [2]

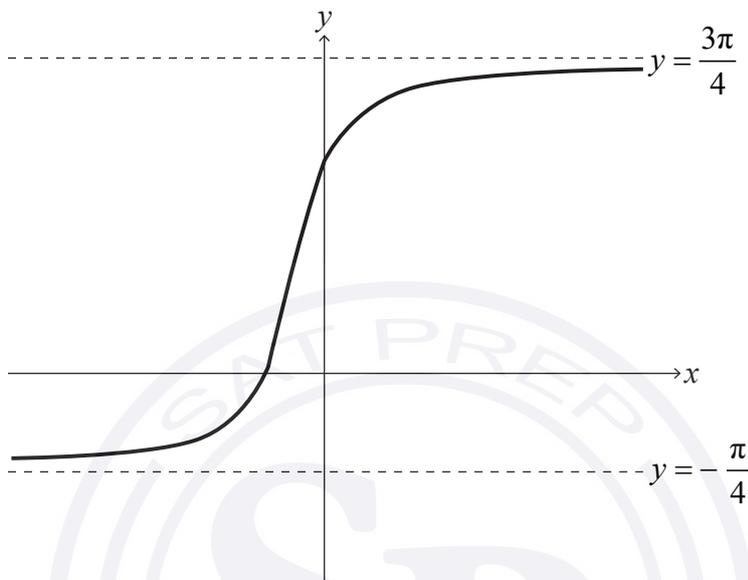
(e) Hence, show that $v(T - k) + v(T + k) \geq 0$. [3]



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12. [Maximum mark: 19]

The following diagram shows the graph of $y = \arctan(2x+1) + \frac{\pi}{4}$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$, with asymptotes at $y = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ and $y = \frac{3\pi}{4}$.



- (a) Describe a sequence of transformations that transforms the graph of $y = \arctan x$ to the graph of $y = \arctan(2x+1) + \frac{\pi}{4}$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. [3]
- (b) Show that $\arctan p + \arctan q \equiv \arctan\left(\frac{p+q}{1-pq}\right)$ where $p, q > 0$ and $pq < 1$. [4]
- (c) Verify that $\arctan(2x+1) = \arctan\left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right) + \frac{\pi}{4}$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0$. [3]
- (d) Using mathematical induction and the result from part (b), prove that $\sum_{r=1}^n \arctan\left(\frac{1}{2r^2}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. [9]

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Paper 1

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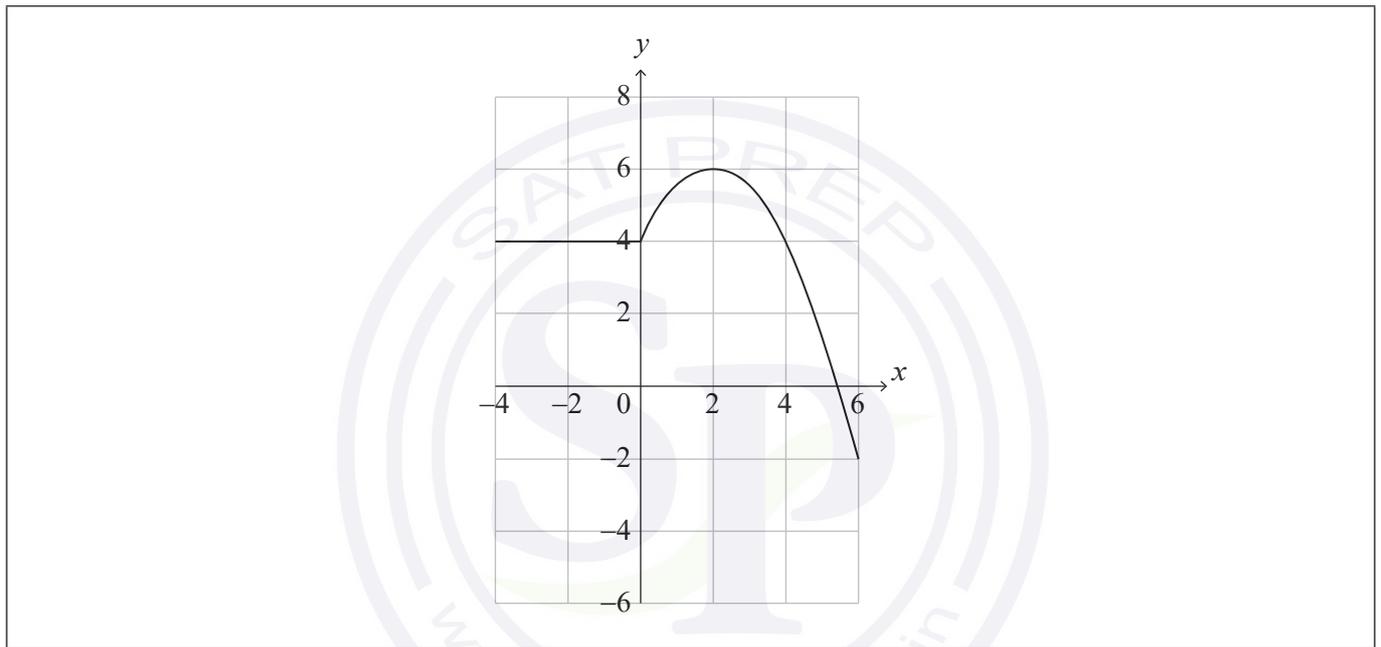
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1. [Maximum mark: 5]

The graph of $y = f(x)$ for $-4 \leq x \leq 6$ is shown in the following diagram.



(a) Write down the value of

(i) $f(2)$;

(ii) $(f \circ f)(2)$.

[2]

(b) Let $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(x) + 1$ for $-4 \leq x \leq 6$. On the axes above, sketch the graph of g .

[3]

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Section B

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10. [Maximum mark: 16]

A biased four-sided die, A, is rolled. Let X be the score obtained when die A is rolled. The probability distribution for X is given in the following table.

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| x | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| $P(X = x)$ | p | p | p | $\frac{1}{2}p$ |

- (a) Find the value of p . [2]
- (b) Hence, find the value of $E(X)$. [2]

A second biased four-sided die, B, is rolled. Let Y be the score obtained when die B is rolled. The probability distribution for Y is given in the following table.

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| y | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| $P(Y = y)$ | q | q | q | r |

- (c) (i) State the range of possible values of r .
- (ii) Hence, find the range of possible values of q . [3]
- (d) Hence, find the range of possible values for $E(Y)$. [3]

Agnes and Barbara play a game using these dice. Agnes rolls die A once and Barbara rolls die B once. The probability that Agnes' score is less than Barbara's score is $\frac{1}{2}$.

- (e) Find the value of $E(Y)$. [6]



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11. [Maximum mark: 19]

Consider the line L_1 defined by the Cartesian equation $\frac{x+1}{2} = y = 3 - z$.

(a) (i) Show that the point $(-1, 0, 3)$ lies on L_1 .

(ii) Find a vector equation of L_1 .

[4]

Consider a second line L_2 defined by the vector equation $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$,

where $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

(b) Find the possible values of a when the acute angle between L_1 and L_2 is 45° .

[8]

It is given that the lines L_1 and L_2 have a unique point of intersection, A, when $a \neq k$.

(c) Find the value of k , and find the coordinates of the point A in terms of a .

[7]

12. [Maximum mark: 20]

Let $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ for $x > -1$.

(a) Show that $f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{(1+x)^3}}$.

[3]

(b) Use mathematical induction to prove that $f^{(n)}(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-1} \frac{(2n-3)!}{(n-2)!} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}-n}$
for $n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \geq 2$.

[9]

Let $g(x) = e^{mx}$, $m \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Consider the function h defined by $h(x) = f(x) \times g(x)$ for $x > -1$.

It is given that the x^2 term in the Maclaurin series for $h(x)$ has a coefficient of $\frac{7}{4}$.

(c) Find the possible values of m .

[8]

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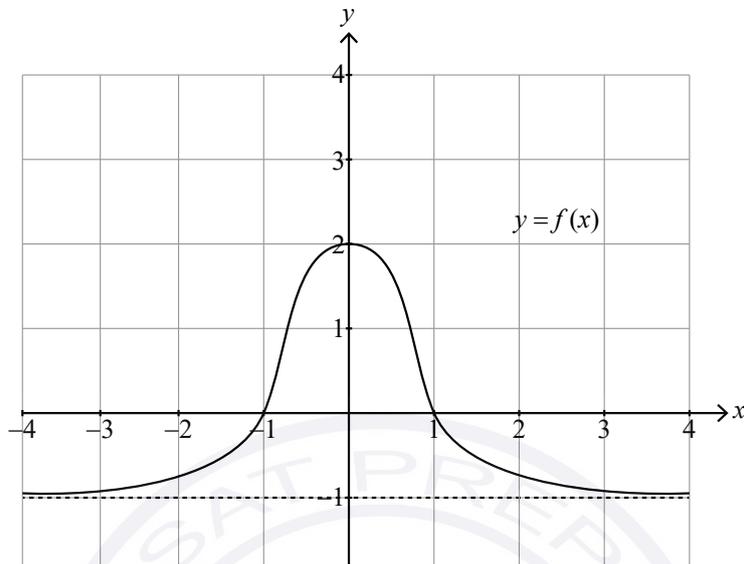
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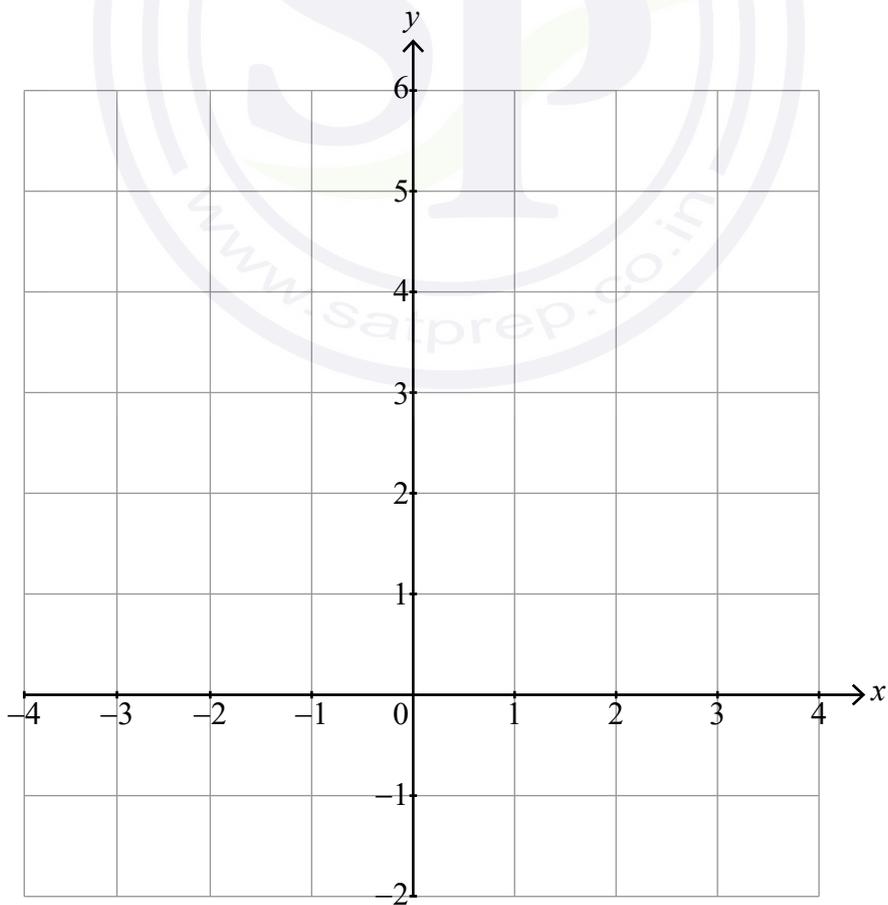


4. [Maximum mark: 5]

The following diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$. The graph has a horizontal asymptote at $y = -1$. The graph crosses the x -axis at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$, and the y -axis at $y = 2$.

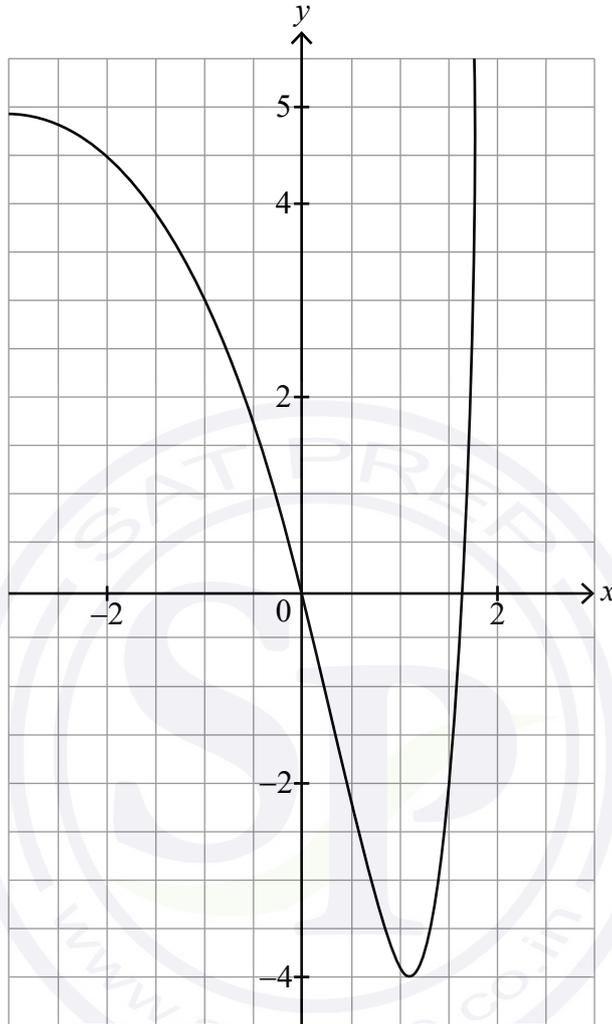


On the following set of axes, sketch the graph of $y = [f(x)]^2 + 1$, clearly showing any asymptotes with their equations and the coordinates of any local maxima or minima.



9. [Maximum mark: 8]

The function f is defined by $f(x) = e^{2x} - 6e^x + 5$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \leq a$. The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown in the following diagram.



- (a) Find the largest value of a such that f has an inverse function. [3]
- (b) For this value of a , find an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$, stating its domain. [5]

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Section B

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10. [Maximum mark: 16]

Let $f(x) = \frac{\ln 5x}{kx}$ where $x > 0, k \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

(a) Show that $f'(x) = \frac{1 - \ln 5x}{kx^2}$. [3]

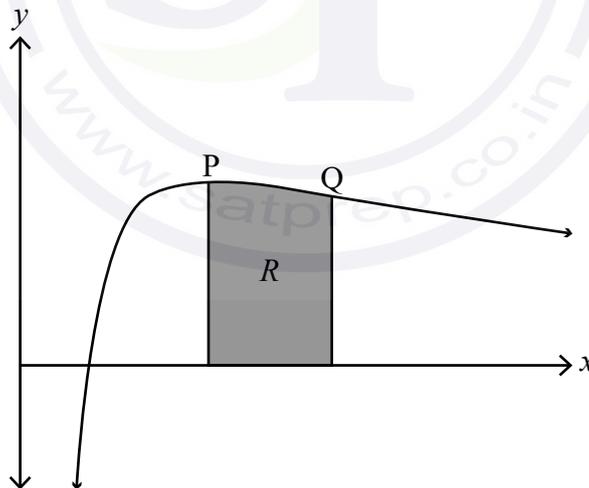
The graph of f has exactly one maximum point P.

(b) Find the x -coordinate of P. [3]

The second derivative of f is given by $f''(x) = \frac{2 \ln 5x - 3}{kx^3}$. The graph of f has exactly one point of inflexion Q.

(c) Show that the x -coordinate of Q is $\frac{1}{5}e^{\frac{3}{2}}$. [3]

The region R is enclosed by the graph of f , the x -axis, and the vertical lines through the maximum point P and the point of inflexion Q.



(d) Given that the area of R is 3, find the value of k . [7]



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11. [Maximum mark: 18]

- (a) Express $-3 + \sqrt{3}i$ in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$. [5]

Let the roots of the equation $z^3 = -3 + \sqrt{3}i$ be u, v and w .

- (b) Find u, v and w expressing your answers in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$. [5]

On an Argand diagram, u, v and w are represented by the points U, V and W respectively.

- (c) Find the area of triangle UVW . [4]

- (d) By considering the sum of the roots u, v and w , show that $\cos \frac{5\pi}{18} + \cos \frac{7\pi}{18} + \cos \frac{17\pi}{18} = 0$. [4]

12. [Maximum mark: 21]

The function f is defined by $f(x) = e^{\sin x}$.

- (a) Find the first two derivatives of $f(x)$ and hence find the Maclaurin series for $f(x)$ up to and including the x^2 term. [8]

- (b) Show that the coefficient of x^3 in the Maclaurin series for $f(x)$ is zero. [4]

- (c) Using the Maclaurin series for $\arctan x$ and $e^{3x} - 1$, find the Maclaurin series for $\arctan(e^{3x} - 1)$ up to and including the x^3 term. [6]

- (d) Hence, or otherwise, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - 1}{\arctan(e^{3x} - 1)}$. [3]

