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# Mathematics

## Advanced Subsidiary

### PAPER 1: Pure Mathematics

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

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### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 14 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1. Find

$$\int \left( 8x^3 - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}} + 5 \right) dx$$

giving your answer in simplest form.

(4)

$$\int 8x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 5 dx$$

$$\frac{8x^4}{4} - \frac{\frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 5x + C$$

$$\underline{\underline{2x^4 - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5x + C}}$$

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2.  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x + 15$

(a) Use the factor theorem to show that  $(x + 3)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ . (2)

(b) Find the constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  such that

$$f(x) = (x + 3)(ax^2 + bx + c) \quad (2)$$

(c) Hence show that  $f(x) = 0$  has only one real root. (2)

(d) Write down the real root of the equation  $f(x - 5) = 0$  (1)

a/ if  $(x+3)$  is a factor then  $f(-3) = 0$

$$f(-3) = 2(-3)^3 + 5(-3)^2 + 2(-3) + 15$$

$$= 0$$

b/

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - x + 5 \\ x+3 \overline{) 2x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x + 15} \\ \underline{2x^3 + 6x^2} \phantom{+ 2x + 15} \\ -x^2 + 2x \phantom{+ 15} \\ \underline{-x^2 - 3x} \phantom{+ 15} \\ 5x + 15 \\ \underline{5x + 15} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x + 3)(2x^2 - x + 5)$$

$$a = 2 \quad b = -1 \quad c = 5$$

c/  $b^2 - 4ac$

$$(-1)^2 - 4(2)(5) = -39$$

$b^2 - 4ac < 0 \therefore$  no solutions only solution is  $x = -3$

d/  $-3 + 5 = 2$   $x = 2$



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3. The triangle  $PQR$  is such that  $\vec{PQ} = 3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$  and  $\vec{PR} = 13\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j}$

(a) Find  $\vec{QR}$

(2)

(b) Hence find  $|\vec{QR}|$  giving your answer as a simplified surd.

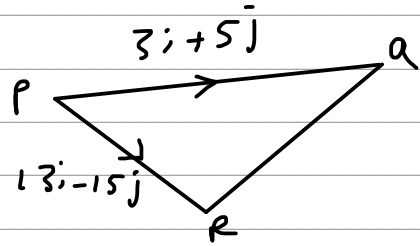
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The point  $S$  lies on the line segment  $QR$  so that  $QS:SR = 3:2$

(c) Find  $\vec{PS}$

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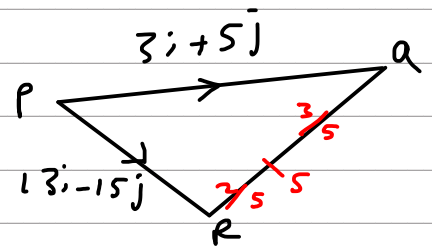
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a/ } \vec{QR} &= \vec{QP} + \vec{PR} \\
 &= -(3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) + 13\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j} \\
 &= -3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 13\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{10\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j}}}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b/ } |\vec{QR}| &= \sqrt{10^2 + 20^2} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{10\sqrt{5}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

c/

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{PS} &= \vec{PQ} + \frac{3}{5}\vec{QR} \\
 &= 3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{5}(10\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j}) \\
 &= 3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{9\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}}}
 \end{aligned}$$







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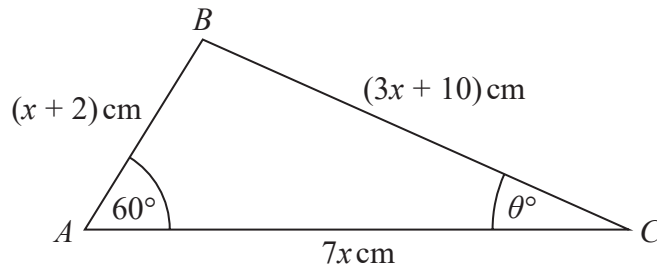


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of triangle  $ABC$  with  $AB = (x + 2)$  cm,  $BC = (3x + 10)$  cm,  $AC = 7x$  cm, angle  $BAC = 60^\circ$  and angle  $ACB = \theta^\circ$

(a) (i) Show that  $17x^2 - 35x - 48 = 0$  (3)

(ii) Hence find the value of  $x$ . (1)

(b) Hence find the value of  $\theta$  giving your answer to one decimal place. (2)

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

$$(3x + 10)^2 = (x + 2)^2 + (7x)^2 - 2(x + 2)(7x) \cos 60$$

$$9x^2 + 30x + 30x + 100 = x^2 + 2x + 2x + 4 + 49x^2 - 14x(x + 2) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$9x^2 + 60x + 100 = 50x^2 + 4x + 4 - 7x^2 - 14x$$

$$9x^2 + 60x + 100 = 43x^2 - 10x + 4$$

$$0 = 34x^2 - 70x - 96$$

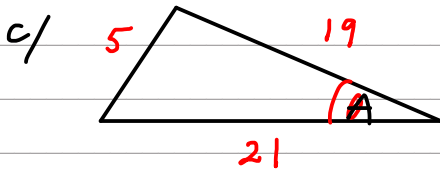
$$0 = \underline{\underline{17x^2 - 35x - 48}}$$

$$b/ \quad x = 3 \quad x = \frac{-16}{17}$$

$$x \text{ cannot be negative} \quad \therefore \underline{\underline{x = 3}}$$



Question 4 continued



$$\cos A = \frac{19^2 + 21^2 - 5^2}{2(19)(21)}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{37}{38}$$

$$A = \underline{\underline{13.2^\circ}}$$

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5. The mass,  $A$  kg, of algae in a small pond, is modelled by the equation

$$A = pq^t$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants and  $t$  is the number of weeks after the mass of algae was first recorded.

Data recorded indicates that there is a linear relationship between  $t$  and  $\log_{10} A$  given by the equation

$$\log_{10} A = 0.03t + 0.5$$

- (a) Use this relationship to find a complete equation for the model in the form

$$A = pq^t$$

giving the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$  each to 4 significant figures.

(4)

- (b) With reference to the model, interpret

(i) the value of the constant  $p$ ,

(ii) the value of the constant  $q$ .

(2)

- (c) Find, according to the model,

(i) the mass of algae in the pond when  $t = 8$ , giving your answer to the nearest 0.5 kg,

(ii) the number of weeks it takes for the mass of algae in the pond to reach 4 kg.

(3)

- (d) State one reason why this may not be a realistic model in the long term.

(1)

$$\log_{10} A = 0.03t + 0.5$$

$$A = 10^{0.03t + 0.5}$$

$$A = 10^{0.5} (10^{0.03})^t$$

$$= 3.162 (1.072)^t$$

$$A = pq^t$$

bi/  $p$  is the mass of algae when first recorded (3.162 kg)

ii/  $q$  is the multiplier (7.2% increase per week)



Question 5 continued

$$c/ \quad A = 3.162(1.072)^t$$

$$i/ \quad \text{when } t=8 \quad A = 3.162(1.072)^8 \\ = 5.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$ii/ \quad 4 = 3.162(1.072)^t$$

$$1.265 = 1.072^t \\ t = \log_{1.072} 1.265$$

$$= 3.38 \text{ weeks}$$

$\therefore$  4 weeks

d/ The algae cannot keep growing at this rate (it will run out of room)

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6. (a) Find the first 4 terms, in ascending powers of  $x$ , of the binomial expansion of

$$\left(3 - \frac{2x}{9}\right)^8$$

giving each term in simplest form.

(4)

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{x-1}{2x}\right)\left(3 - \frac{2x}{9}\right)^8$$

- (b) Find the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the series expansion of  $f(x)$ , giving your answer as a simplified fraction.

(2)

$$a/ \quad (3)^8 + {}^8C_1(3)^7\left(-\frac{2x}{9}\right) + {}^8C_2(3)^6\left(-\frac{2x}{9}\right)^2 + {}^8C_3(3)^5\left(-\frac{2x}{9}\right)^3$$

$$6561 - 3888x + 1008x^2 - \frac{448}{3}x^3$$

$$b/ \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x}\right)\left(6561 - 3888x + 1008x^2 - \frac{448}{3}x^3\right)$$

$$x^2 \text{ terms only: } 504x^2 + \frac{224}{3}x^2$$

$$= \frac{1736}{3}x^2$$



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7. (a) Factorise completely  $9x - x^3$  (2)

The curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = 9x - x^3$$

- (b) Sketch  $C$  showing the coordinates of the points at which the curve cuts the  $x$ -axis. (2)

The line  $l$  has equation  $y = k$  where  $k$  is a constant.

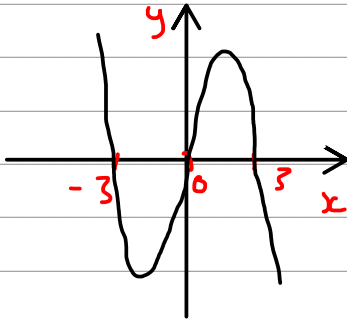
Given that  $C$  and  $l$  intersect at 3 distinct points,

- (c) find the range of values for  $k$ , writing your answer in set notation.

**Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.** (3)

$$\begin{aligned} a/ \quad & 9x - x^3 \\ & x(9 - x^2) \\ & \underline{x(3+x)(3-x)} \end{aligned}$$

b/ negative cubic



$$y = 9x - x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 9 - 3x^2$$

turning points are where  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 9 - 3x^2 &= 0 \\ 9 &= 3x^2 \\ 3 &= x^2 \\ x &= \pm\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$



Question 7 continued

$$\text{When } x = \sqrt{3} \quad y = (9\sqrt{3}) - (\sqrt{3})^3$$

$$= 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = -\sqrt{3} \quad y = 9(-\sqrt{3}) - (-\sqrt{3})^3$$

$$= -6\sqrt{3}$$

$$\underline{\{k : k > -6\sqrt{3}\} \cap \{k : k < 6\sqrt{3}\}}$$

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**Question 7 continued**

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**(Total for Question 7 is 7 marks)**



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

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

The air pressure,  $P$  kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, inside a car tyre,  $t$  minutes from the instant when the tyre developed a puncture is given by the equation

$$P = k + 1.4e^{-0.5t} \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \quad t \geq 0$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

Given that the initial air pressure inside the tyre was 2.2 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

(a) state the value of  $k$ . (1)

From the instant when the tyre developed the puncture,

(b) find the time taken for the air pressure to fall to 1 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>  
Give your answer in minutes to one decimal place. (3)

(c) Find the rate at which the air pressure in the tyre is decreasing exactly 2 minutes from the instant when the tyre developed the puncture.  
Give your answer in kg/cm<sup>2</sup> per minute to 3 significant figures. (2)

$$a) \quad 2.2 - 1.4 = 0.8$$

$$\underline{\underline{k = 0.8}}$$

$$b) \quad P = 0.8 + 1.4e^{-0.5t}$$

$$1 = 0.8 + 1.4e^{-0.5t}$$

$$0.2 = 1.4e^{-0.5t}$$

$$\frac{1}{7} = e^{-0.5t}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{7} = -0.5t$$

$$t = -2 \ln \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= 3.89 \quad \underline{\underline{(3.9 \text{ minutes})}}$$



Question 8 continued

$$c/ \quad P = 0.8 + 1.4 e^{-0.5t}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -0.7 e^{-0.5t}$$

when  $t = 2$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -0.258$$

decreasing at a rate of  $0.258 \text{ kg/cm}^3$  per minute

(Total for Question 8 is 6 marks)



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9. (a) Given that  $p = \log_3 x$ , where  $x > 0$ , find in simplest form in terms of  $p$ ,

(i)  $\log_3\left(\frac{x}{9}\right)$

(ii)  $\log_3(\sqrt{x})$

(2)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, solve

$$2\log_3\left(\frac{x}{9}\right) + 3\log_3(\sqrt{x}) = -11$$

giving your answer as a simplified fraction.

Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(4)

i/  $\log_3 x - \log_3 9$

$$\underline{\underline{p - 2}}$$

ii/  $\log_3 x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log_3 x$$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} p}}$$

b/  $2(p-2) + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}p\right) = -11$

$$2p - 4 + \frac{3}{2}p = -11$$

$$\frac{7}{2}p = -7$$

$$p = -2$$

$$p = \log_3 x \quad \therefore \quad -2 = \log_3 x$$

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

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{9}}}$$



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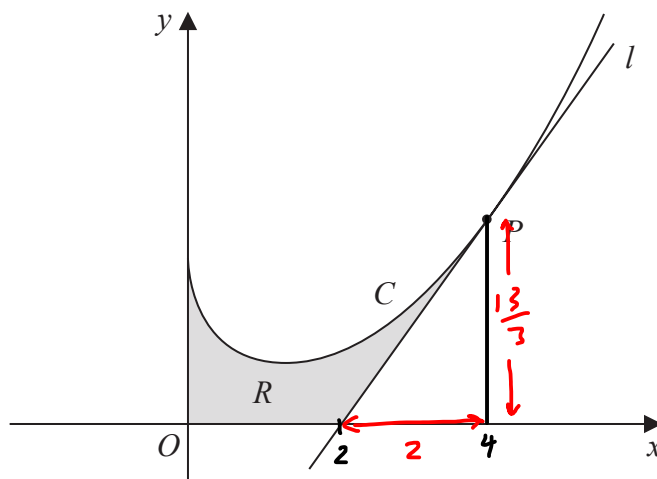


Figure 2

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

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Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve  $C$  with equation

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 2\sqrt{x} + 3 \quad x \geq 0$$

The point  $P$  lies on  $C$  and has  $x$  coordinate 4

The line  $l$  is the tangent to  $C$  at  $P$ .

(a) Show that  $l$  has equation

$$13x - 6y - 26 = 0 \quad (5)$$

The region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the  $y$ -axis, the curve  $C$ , the line  $l$  and the  $x$ -axis.

(b) Find the exact area of  $R$ .

(5)

$$a/ \quad y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } x=4 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2}{3}(4) - (4)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{13}{6} \end{aligned}$$



Question 10 continued

$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } x=4 \quad y &= \frac{1}{3}(4)^2 - 2(4)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3 \\ &= \frac{13}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - \frac{13}{3} = \frac{13}{6}(x - 4)$$

$$6y - 26 = 13(x - 4)$$

$$6y - 26 = 13x - 52$$

$$0 = \underline{\underline{13x - 6y - 26}}$$

b/ crosses x when  $y=0$   $0 = 13x - 6(0) - 26$   
 $26 = 13x$   
 $x = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_0^4 \left( \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3 \right) dx - \text{Area of triangle} \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{9}x^3 - \frac{4}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 3x \right]_0^4 - \frac{1}{2}(2)\left(\frac{13}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{76}{9} - 0 - \frac{13}{3}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{37}{9}}}$$









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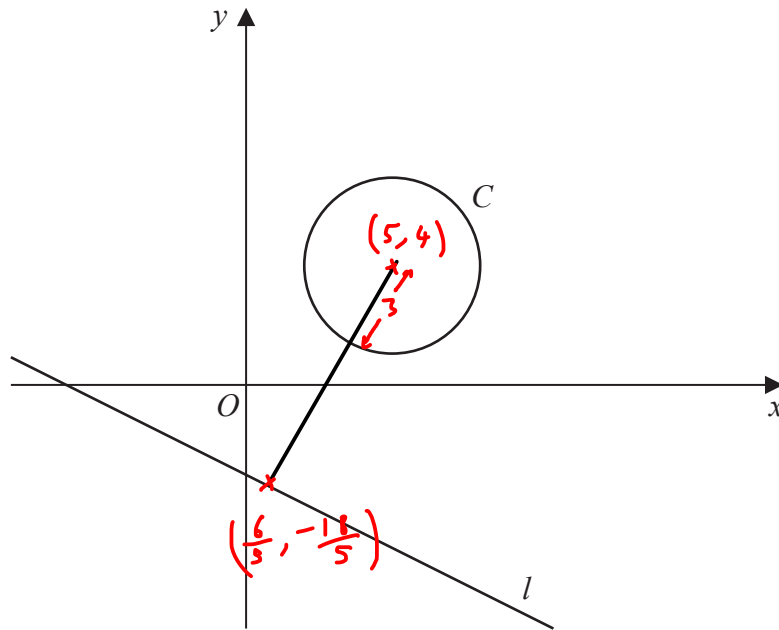


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows the circle  $C$  with equation

$$x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 8y + 32 = 0$$

and the line  $l$  with equation

$$2y + x + 6 = 0$$

(a) Find

- (i) the coordinates of the centre of  $C$ ,
- (ii) the radius of  $C$ .

(3)

(b) Find the shortest distance between  $C$  and  $l$ .

(5)

$$x^2 - 10x + y^2 - 8y + 32 = 0$$

$$(x - 5)^2 - 25 + (y - 4)^2 - 16 + 32 = 0$$

$$(x - 5)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = 9$$

$$\text{i/ } (5, 4)$$

$$\text{ii/ } 3$$



Question 11 continued

b/ The shortest distance is the perpendicular distance.

$$2y = -x - 6$$

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

perp  $m = 2$        $(5, 4)$  →

shortest distance line will pass through the centre of C

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 4 = 2(x - 5)$$

$$y - 4 = 2x - 10$$

$$y = 2x - 6$$

← equation of line perp. to l

l has equation  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 3$

Lines intersect where  $2x - 6 = -\frac{1}{2}x - 3$

$$\frac{5}{2}x = 3$$

$$x = \frac{6}{5}$$

when  $x = \frac{6}{5}$        $y = 2\left(\frac{6}{5}\right) - 6$

$$= -\frac{18}{5}$$

$$\left(\frac{6}{5}, -\frac{18}{5}\right)$$

Distance to centre of circle =  $\sqrt{\left(5 - \frac{6}{5}\right)^2 + \left(4 - -\frac{18}{5}\right)^2}$   
 $= \frac{19\sqrt{5}}{5}$

Distance to circle =  $\frac{19\sqrt{5}}{5} - 3$  ← Minus radius

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12. A company makes drinks containers out of metal.

The containers are modelled as closed cylinders with base radius  $r$  cm and height  $h$  cm and the capacity of each container is  $355 \text{ cm}^3$

The metal used

- for the circular base and the curved side costs  $0.04$  pence/ $\text{cm}^2$
- for the circular top costs  $0.09$  pence/ $\text{cm}^2$

Both metals used are of negligible thickness.

(a) Show that the total cost,  $C$  pence, of the metal for one container is given by

$$C = 0.13\pi r^2 + \frac{28.4}{r} \quad (4)$$

(b) Use calculus to find the value of  $r$  for which  $C$  is a minimum, giving your answer to 3 significant figures. (4)

(c) Using  $\frac{d^2C}{dr^2}$  prove that the cost is minimised for the value of  $r$  found in part (b). (2)

(d) Hence find the minimum value of  $C$ , giving your answer to the nearest integer. (2)

$$\text{Volume} = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\pi r^2 h = 355 \quad \longrightarrow \quad h = \frac{355}{\pi r^2}$$

$$\text{Cost} = 0.04(\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h) + 0.09(\pi r^2)$$

$$C = 0.04\pi r^2 + 0.08\pi r h + 0.09\pi r^2$$

$$= 0.13\pi r^2 + 0.08\pi r \left( \frac{355}{\pi r^2} \right)$$

$$= 0.13\pi r^2 + \frac{142}{5r}$$

$$= 0.13\pi r^2 + \frac{28.4}{r}$$

$$\text{b/ } \frac{dC}{dr} = 0.26\pi r - 28.4r^{-2} \quad \left[ C = 0.13\pi r^2 + 28.4r^{-1} \right]$$

$$\text{Min. when } \frac{dC}{dr} = 0$$



Question 12 continued

$$0.26\pi r - 28.4r^{-2} = 0$$

$$0.26\pi r = \frac{28.4}{r^2}$$

$$0.26\pi r^3 = 28.4$$

$$\pi r^3 = \frac{1420}{13}$$

$$r^3 = 34.769$$

$$\underline{\underline{r = 3.26}}$$

$$c/ \quad \frac{d^2C}{dr^2} = 0.26\pi + 56.8r^{-3}$$

$$\text{when } r = 3.26 \quad \frac{d^2C}{dr^2} = 2.46 \quad \underline{\underline{+ve \therefore \text{minimum}}}$$

$$d/ \quad C = 0.13\pi r^2 + \frac{28.4}{r}$$

$$= 0.13\pi(3.26)^2 + \frac{28.4}{3.26}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{13 p}}$$



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13.

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

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(a) Show that

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \tan \theta \equiv \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} \quad \theta \neq (2n + 1)90^\circ \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (3)$$

Given that  $\cos 2x \neq 0$ (b) solve for  $0 < x < 90^\circ$ 

$$\frac{1}{\cos 2x} + \tan 2x = 3 \cos 2x$$

giving your answers to one decimal place.

(5)

$$a/ \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$



Question 13 continued

$$b/ \frac{\cos 2x}{1 - \sin 2x} = 3 \cos 2x$$

$$\cos 2x = 3 \cos 2x (1 - \sin 2x)$$

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

$$0 = 2 \cos 2x - 3 \cos 2x \sin 2x$$

$$0 = \cos 2x (2 - 3 \sin 2x)$$

$$\cos 2x = 0$$

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

$$\cos 2x \neq 0$$

$$2x = 41.8^\circ, 138.2^\circ$$

$\therefore$  no sols.

$$\underline{\underline{x = 20.9^\circ, 69.1^\circ}}$$



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(Total for Question 13 is 8 marks)



14. (i) A student states

“if  $x^2$  is greater than 9 then  $x$  must be greater than 3”

Determine whether or not this statement is true, giving a reason for your answer.

(1)

(ii) Prove that for all positive integers  $n$ ,

$$n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n$$

is divisible by 6

(3)

i/  $x^2 > 9$

$x > 3$  or  $x < -3$   $\therefore$  not true

ii/  $n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n$

$n(n^2 + 3n + 2)$

$n(n+1)(n+2)$

The product of 3 consecutive integers

Three consecutive integers must include a multiple of 2 and a multiple of 3.

If a number has 2 and 3 as factors it must be divisible by 6.



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