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A-level MATHEMATICS

Paper 1

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

- You must have the AQA Formulae for A-level Mathematics booklet.
- You should have a graphical or scientific calculator that meets the requirements of the specification.

Instructions

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Information

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1** A curve is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad y = \sin \theta \quad \text{where} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

Which of the options shown below is a Cartesian equation for this curve?

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$$\frac{y}{x} = \tan \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 y^2 = 1$$

- 2** A periodic sequence is defined by

$$U_n = (-1)^n$$

State the period of the sequence.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

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- 3** The curve

$$y = \log_4 x$$

is transformed by a stretch, scale factor 2, parallel to the y -axis.

State the equation of the curve after it has been transformed.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \log_4 x$$

$$y = 2 \log_4 x$$

$$y = \log_4 2x$$

$$y = \log_8 x$$



4 The graph of

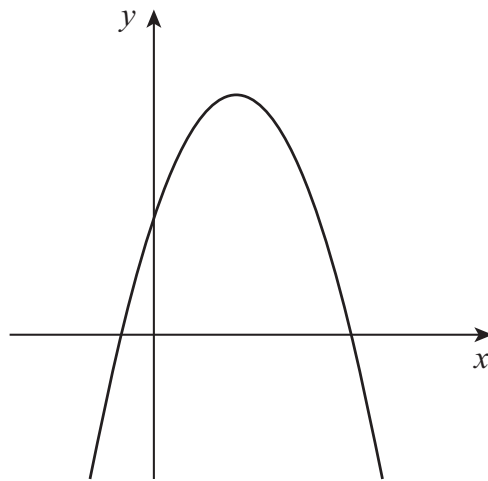
$$y = f(x)$$

where

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

is shown in **Figure 1**.

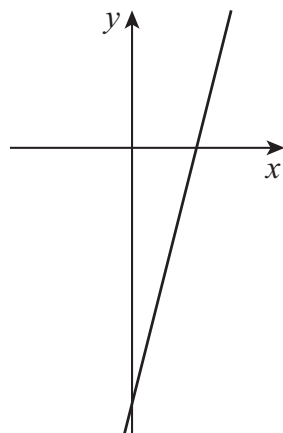
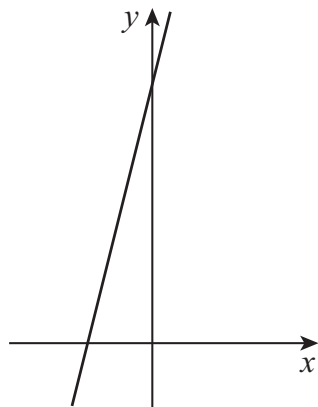
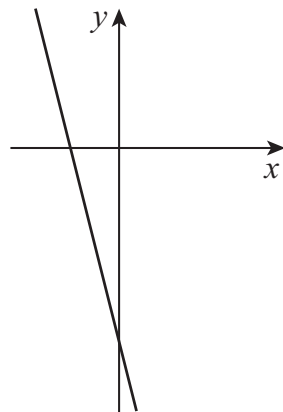
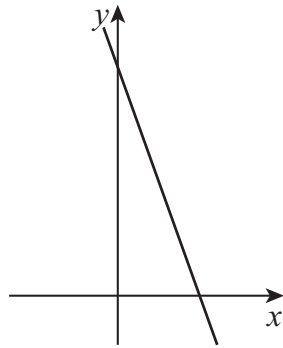
Figure 1



Which of the following shows the graph of $y = f'(x)$?

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- 5 Find an equation of the tangent to the curve

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

at the point where $x = 0$

[3 marks]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(x-2)^3 \quad \text{at } x=0 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -32$$

$$\text{at } x=0 \quad y=16 \quad y = -32x + c$$

$$16 = c$$

$$y = -32x + 16$$



- 6 (a) Find the first two terms, in ascending powers of x , of the binomial expansion of

$$\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

[2 marks]

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-x}{2} \right) = 1 - \frac{x}{4}$$

- 6 (b) Hence, for small values of x , show that

$$\sin 4x + \sqrt{\cos x} \approx A + Bx + Cx^2$$

where A , B and C are constants to be found.

[4 marks]

Small angles $\sin x = x$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$4x + \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{2}}$ from part a sub x^2 instead of x

$$= 4x + 1 - \frac{x^2}{4}$$

$$4x + \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{2}} = 1 + 4x - \frac{x^2}{4}$$

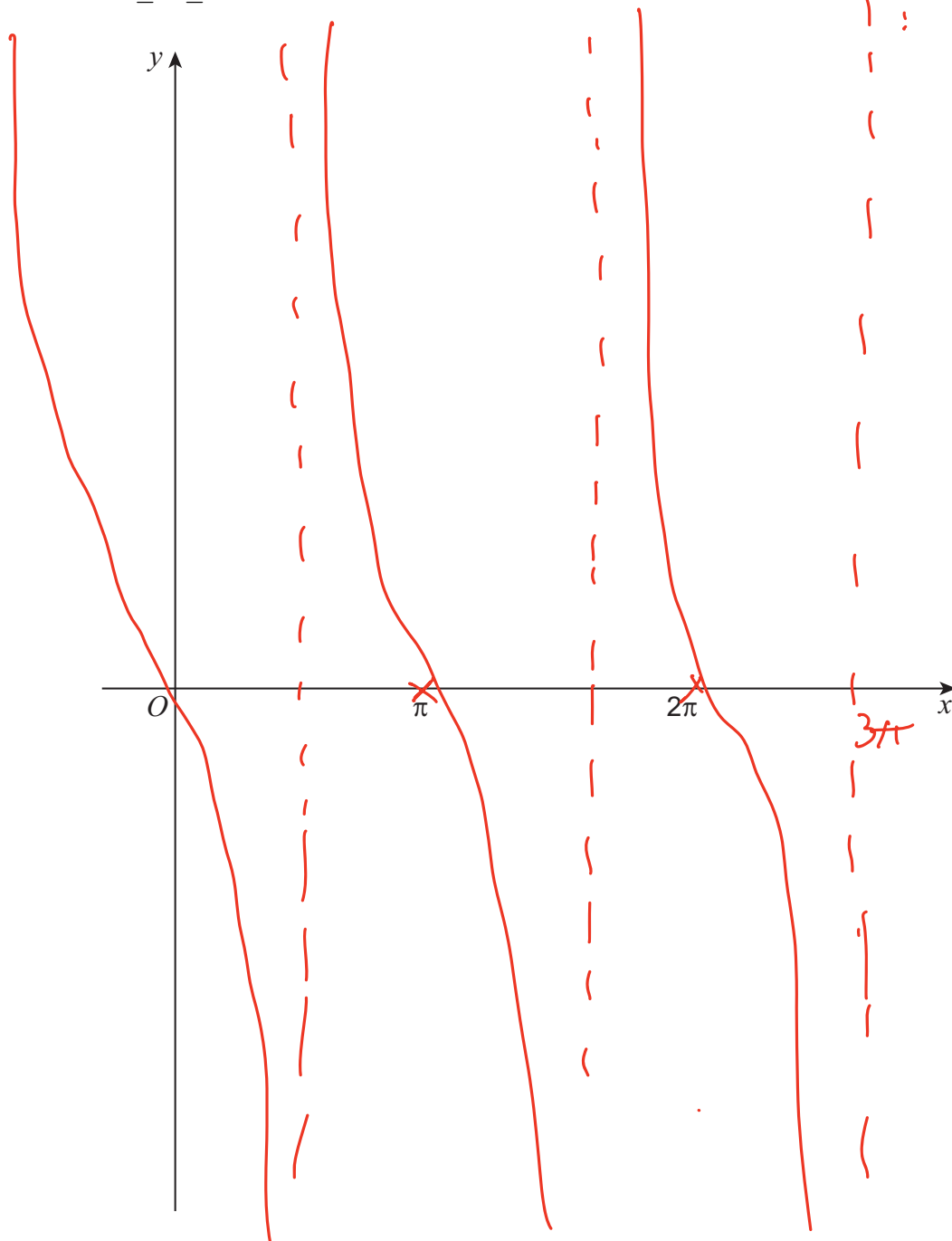
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Sketch the graph of

$$y = \cot\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ 

[3 marks]

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8 The lines L_1 and L_2 are parallel.

L_1 has equation

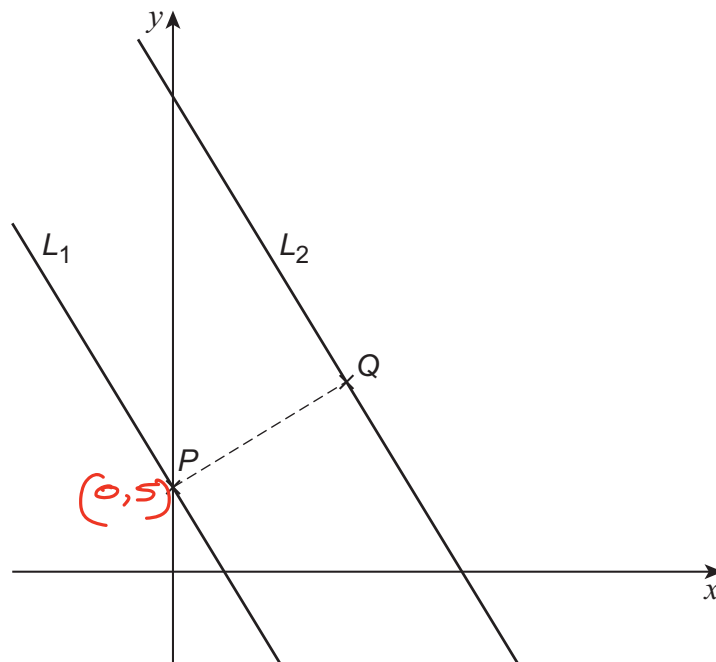
$$5x + 3y = 15$$

and L_2 has equation

$$5x + 3y = 83$$

L_1 intersects the y -axis at the point P .

The point Q is the point on L_2 closest to P , as shown in the diagram.



8 (a) (i) Find the coordinates of Q .

[5 marks]

$$5x + 3y = 15 \quad \text{gradient } PQ = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$3y = -5x + 15 \quad \text{at } (0, 5)$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{3}x + 5 \quad y = \frac{3}{5}x + c \quad c = 5$$

$$\text{line } PQ \quad y = \frac{3}{5}x + 5 \quad 5x + 3y = 83$$

intersect at

$$5x + \frac{3}{5}x + 15 = 83 \quad \frac{34}{5}x = 68$$

$$x = 10 \quad y = 11$$

$$Q(10, 11)$$



8 (a) (ii) Hence show that $PQ = k\sqrt{34}$, where k is an integer to be found.

[2 marks]

$$(0, 5) \quad (10, 11) \quad PQ = \sqrt{10^2 + 6^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{136}$$

$$PQ = 2\sqrt{34}$$

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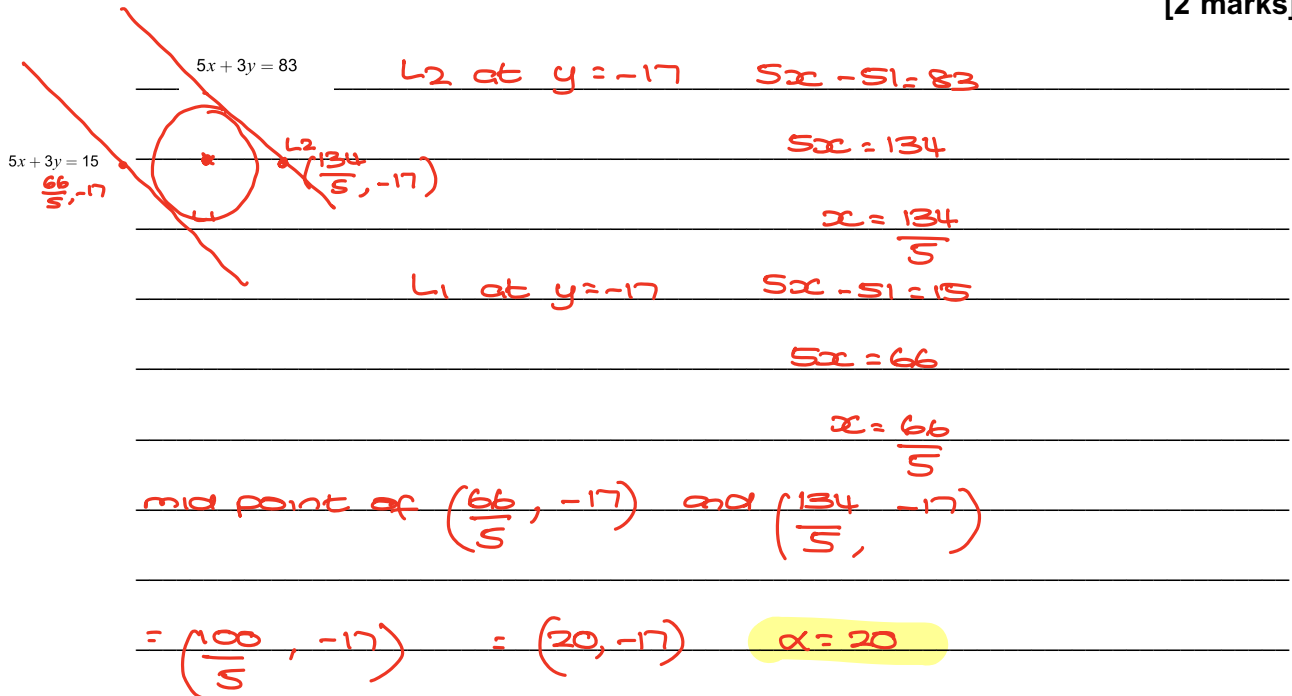


8 (b) A circle, C , has centre $(a, -17)$.

L_1 and L_2 are both tangents to C .

8 (b) (i) Find a .

[2 marks]



8 (b) (ii) Find the equation of C .

[2 marks]

as shortest distance $PQ = \sqrt{34}$ radius: $\sqrt{34}$
 equation of circle $(x-20)^2 + (y+17)^2 = 34$



9 The first three terms of an arithmetic sequence are given by

$$2x + 5 \quad 5x + 1 \quad 6x + 7$$

9 (a) Show that $x = 5$ is the only value which gives an arithmetic sequence.

[3 marks]

$$5x + 1 - (2x + 5) = 6x + 7 - (5x + 1)$$

$$3x - 4 = x + 6$$

$$2x = 10$$

$$x = 5$$

9 (b) (i) Write down the value of the first term of the sequence.

[1 mark]

$$2(5) + 5 = 15$$

9 (b) (ii) Find the value of the common difference of the sequence.

[1 mark]

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{11} \\ \text{---} \\ 15, 26, 37 \end{array} \quad d = 11$$



9 (c) The sum of the first N terms of the arithmetic sequence is S_N where

$$S_N < 100\,000$$

$$S_{N+1} > 100\,000$$

Find the value of N .

[4 marks]

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + d(n-1))$$

$$\frac{n}{2} (30 + 11(n-1)) < 100,000$$

$$\frac{n}{2} (19 + 11n) < 100,000$$

$$\frac{11n^2 + 19n - 100,000}{2} < 0$$

$$11n^2 + 19n - 200,000 < 0 \quad n=133 \quad S_n = 98553$$

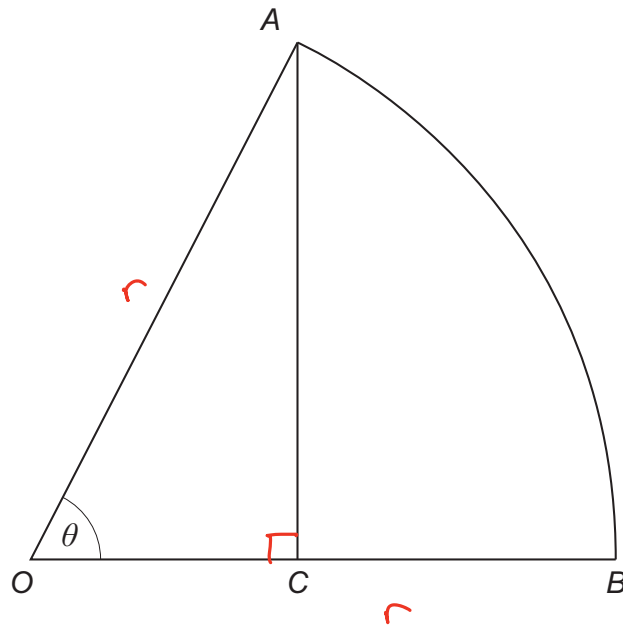
$$n=133.9 \quad (-135.7) \text{ invalid} \quad n=134 \quad S_n = 100,031$$

$$N=133$$

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- 10 The diagram shows a sector of a circle OAB .



The point C lies on OB such that AC is perpendicular to OB .

Angle AOB is θ radians.

- 10 (a) Given the area of the triangle OAC is half the area of the sector OAB , show that

$$\theta = \sin 2\theta$$

[4 marks]

$$\text{Area sector} = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \times \pi r^2 = \frac{\theta r^2}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area triangle} &= \frac{1}{2} r \sin \theta \times r \cos \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \quad 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \sin 2\theta \\ &= \frac{r^2 \sin 2\theta}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \times \frac{r^2 \sin 2\theta}{4} = \frac{\theta r^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{r^2 \sin 2\theta}{2} = \frac{r^2 \theta}{2} \quad \sin 2\theta = \theta$$



10 (b) Use a suitable **change of sign** to show that a solution to the equation

$$\theta = \sin 2\theta$$

lies in the interval given by $\theta \in \left[\frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{2\pi}{5}\right]$

[2 marks]

$$\theta - \sin 2\theta = 0$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{5} \quad \frac{\pi}{5} - 0.95105 = -0.3227$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{5} \quad \frac{2\pi}{5} - 0.5877 = 0.6688$$

change of sign hence solution lies between

$$\frac{\pi}{5} \text{ and } \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

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- 10 (c) The Newton-Raphson method is used to find an approximate solution to the equation

$$\theta = \sin 2\theta$$

$$\theta - \sin 2\theta$$

- 10 (c) (i) Using $\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{5}$ as a first approximation for θ apply the Newton-Raphson method twice to find the value of θ_3

Give your answer to three decimal places.

[3 marks]

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{(x_n - \sin 2x_n)}{1 - 2\cos 2x_n} \quad \frac{d(\theta - \sin 2\theta)}{d\theta}$$

$$= -2\cos 2\theta$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{5} \quad \theta_2 = 1.473257 \dots \quad \theta_3 = 1.041324 \dots$$

$$\theta_3 = 1.041 \text{ (3dp)}$$

- 10 (c) (ii) Explain how a more accurate approximation for θ can be found using the Newton-Raphson method.

[1 mark]

The more iterations that are used the more accurate the approximations become



10 (c) (iii) Explain why using $\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{6}$ as a first approximation in the Newton-Raphson method does not lead to a solution for θ .

[2 marks]

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ $\cos 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ which would give a
denominator of 0 which would give an undefined
solution

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11 The polynomial $p(x)$ is given by

$$p(x) = x^3 + (b+2)x^2 + 2(b+2)x + 8$$

where b is a constant.

11 (a) Use the factor theorem to prove that $(x+2)$ is a factor of $p(x)$ for all values of b .

[3 marks]

if $x+2$ is a factor $f(-2) = 0$

$f(-2) = -8 + 4(b+2) - 4(b+2) + 8$

$= 0$ for all values of b

11 (b) The graph of $y = p(x)$ meets the x -axis at exactly two points.

11 (b) (i) Sketch a possible graph of $y = p(x)$

[3 marks]



11 (b) (ii) Given $p(x)$ can be written as

$$p(x) = (x + 2)(x^2 + bx + 4)$$

find the value of b .

Fully justify your answer.

[4 marks]

as there is a repeated root either $(x+2)$ is a repeated
root so $x+2$ is a solution of $x^2 + bx + 4 = 0$

$$4 - 2b + 4 = 0 \quad b = 4$$

or $x^2 + bx + 4$ is a square no

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$b^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$b^2 = 16 \quad b = \pm 4$$

However if $b = 4$ this gives only one root to

$$\text{the cubic } (x+2)(x^2 + 4x + 4) = (x+2)^3$$

$$\text{so } b \text{ must} = -4 \quad (x+2)(x^2 - 4x + 4)$$

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

Hence $b = -4$

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12 (a) A geometric sequence has first term 1 and common ratio $\frac{1}{2}$

12 (a) (i) Find the sum to infinity of the sequence.

[2 marks]

$$a=1 \quad r=\frac{1}{2} \quad S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

12 (a) (ii) Hence, or otherwise, evaluate

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\sin 30^\circ)^n$$

[2 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 30^\circ &= \frac{1}{2} && \frac{1}{2}, + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \dots \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots\right) - 1 \\ &= 2 - 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

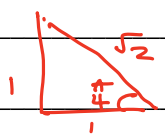


12 (b) Find the smallest positive exact value of θ , in **radians**, which satisfies the equation

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\cos \theta)^n = 2 - \sqrt{2}$$

[4 marks]

$$a=1 \quad \frac{1}{0/r} = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad \frac{1}{1-r} = 2 - \sqrt{2}$$


$$\frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{2}} = 1 - r$$


$$\frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2 + \sqrt{2}} = \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2} = 1 - r$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$2 + \sqrt{2} = 2 - 2r$$

$$2r = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$r = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$


$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

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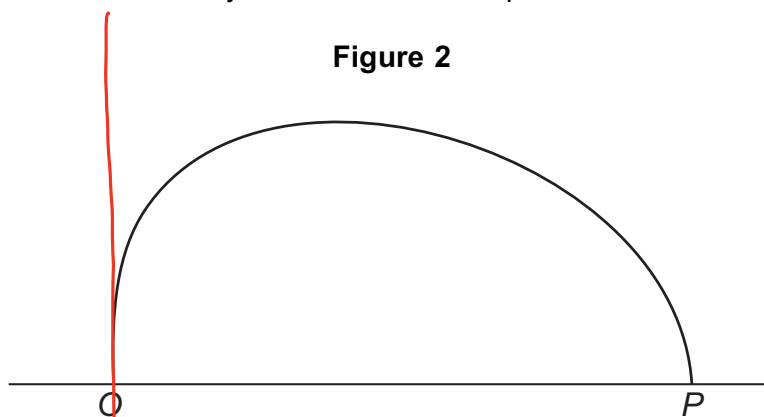
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Figure 2 shows the approximate shape of the vertical cross section of the entrance to a cave. The cave has a horizontal floor.

The entrance to the cave joins the floor at the points O and P .



Garry models the shape of the cross section of the entrance to the cave using the equation

$$x^2 + y^2 = a\sqrt{x} - y \quad (0,0) \quad (16,0)$$

where a is a constant, and x and y are the horizontal and vertical distances respectively, in metres, measured from O .

13 (a)

The distance OP is 16 metres.

Find the value of a that Garry should use in the model.

[2 marks]

$$\text{at } (16,0) \quad 16^2 = a\sqrt{16}$$

$$256 = 4a$$

$$a = 64$$

(If the axis isn't there it would just involve a shift

along the x axis so a would be the same



- 13 (b) Show that the maximum height of the cave above OP is approximately 10.5 metres.

[6 marks]

$$x^2 + y^2 = a\sqrt{x} - y$$

$$x^2 - 64\sqrt{x} + y^2 + y = 0 \quad \text{max value when } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 64\sqrt{x} + y^2 + y) = \frac{d(0)}{dx}$$

$$2x - 32x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2y + 1 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{32}{\sqrt{x}} - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{32 - 2x\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{32 - 2x\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}(2y+1)}$$

$$2y+1$$

When

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad 32 - 2x\sqrt{x} = 0$$

$$16 = x\sqrt{x}$$

$$16 = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$16^2 = x^3$$

$$256 = x^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{256} = x \quad (6.3496)$$

$$6.3496^2 + y^2 = 64\sqrt{6.3496} - y$$

$$y^2 - y = 120.9524 \quad y = 11.509 \text{ m } (-10.5 \text{ not valid})$$

$$\text{max height} = 11.5 \text{ m (3SF)}$$

- 13 (c) Suggest one limitation of the model Garry has used.

[1 mark]

The entrance is unlikely to be perfectly smooth

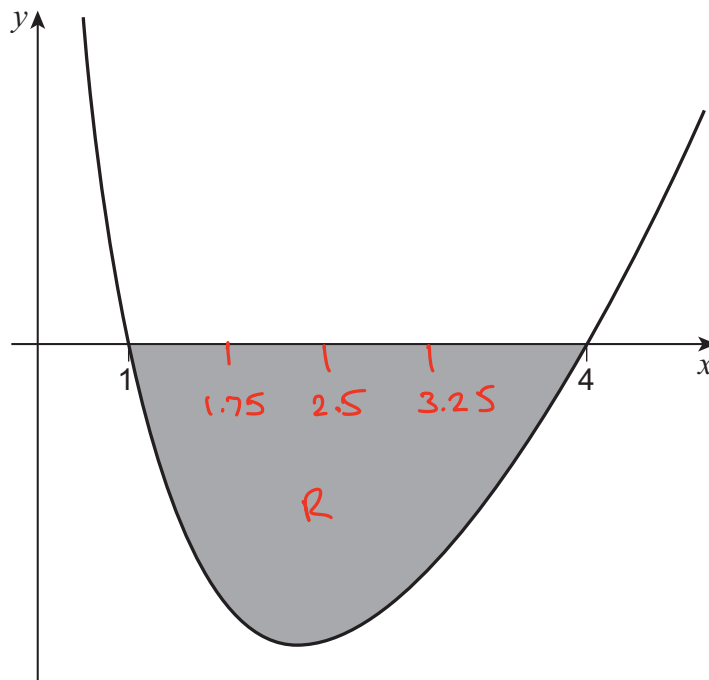
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- 14 The region bounded by the curve

$$y = (2x - 8) \ln x$$

and the x -axis is shaded in the diagram below.



- 14 (a) Use the trapezium rule with **5 ordinates** to find an estimate for the area of the shaded region.

Give your answer correct to three significant figures.

[3 marks]

x	1	1.75	2.5	3.25	4
$(2x-8)\ln x$	0	-2.518	-2.749	-1.768	0

$$R = \frac{0.75}{2} \left\{ 0 + 2 \left\{ -2.518 - 2.749 - 1.768 \right\} \right\} \quad h = 0.75$$

$$= 5.27625 \quad \mathbf{5.28 \text{ units}^2} \quad (3\text{SF})$$



14 (b) Show that the exact area is given by

$$32 \ln 2 - \frac{33}{2}$$

Fully justify your answer.

[6 marks]

$$\int_1^4 (2x-8) \ln x$$

$u = \ln x \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 2x-8$

$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$

$v = x^2 - 8x$

$$= \left[\ln(x)(x^2-8x) - \int (x^2-8x) \frac{1}{x} \right]_1^4$$

$$= \left[(x^2-8x)(\ln x) - \int x-8 \right]_1^4$$

$$= \left[(x^2-8x)(\ln x) - \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - 8x \right] \right]_1^4$$

$$= \left[(x^2-8x)(\ln x) - \frac{x^2}{2} + 8x \right]_1^4$$

$$= \left[-16 \ln 4 - 8 + 32 \right] - \left[-7 \times 0 - \frac{1}{2} + 8 \right]$$

$$= -16 \ln 4 + 24 - \frac{15}{2} = -32 \ln 2 + \frac{33}{2}$$

As area can't be negative area = $32 \ln 2 - \frac{33}{2}$

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15 (a) Given that

$$y = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

15 (a) (i) Express y in terms of $\sin \theta$.

[1 mark]

$$y = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

15 (a) (ii) Hence, prove that

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = -\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta$$

[3 marks]

$$y = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$u = 1$$

$$v = \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{du}{d\theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{d\theta} = \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{0 - \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

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

$$= -\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta$$



15 (a) (iii) Show that

$$\frac{\sqrt{y^2 - 1}}{y} = \cos \theta \quad \text{for } 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

[3 marks]

$$\frac{\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1}}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} = \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1 + 1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\cot^2 \theta}}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} = \frac{\cot \theta}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \times \sin \theta = \cos \theta$$

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15 (b) (i) Use the substitution

$$x = 2 \operatorname{cosec} u$$

to show that

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 4}} dx \quad \text{for } x > 2$$

can be written as

$$k \int \sin u \, du$$

where k is a constant to be found.

[6 marks]

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 4}} dx \quad x = 2 \operatorname{cosec} u$$

$$\frac{dx}{du} = -2 \operatorname{cosec} u \cot u$$

$$\int \frac{1}{4 \operatorname{cosec}^2(u) \sqrt{4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 u - 4}} dx \quad \frac{dx}{du} = -2 \operatorname{cosec} u \cot u \, du$$

$$= 2 \sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 u - 1}$$

$$\int \frac{1 \times -2 \operatorname{cosec} u \cot u \, du}{4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 u \cdot 2 \cot u} = 2 \int \cot^2 u = 2 \cot u$$

$$\int \frac{-1}{4 \operatorname{cosec} u} du = \int \frac{-\sin u \, du}{4} = -\frac{1}{4} \int \sin u \, du$$



15 (b) (ii) Hence, show

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{x^2-4}} dx = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-4}}{4x} + c \quad \text{for } x > 2$$

where c is a constant.

[3 marks]

$$\frac{-1}{4} \int \sin u \, du = \frac{-1}{4} [-\cos u]$$

$$= \frac{\cos u}{4} + c$$

$$x = 2 \operatorname{cosec} u$$

$$x^2 = 4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 u$$

$$x^2 = \frac{4}{\sin^2 u}$$

$$\sin^2 u = \frac{4}{x^2}$$

$$\cos u = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 u} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{x^2}}$$

$$\frac{\cos u}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-4}}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x^2-4}}{4x} + c$$

END OF QUESTIONS

