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### Mathematics

#### Advanced Subsidiary

#### PAPER 1: Pure Mathematics

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

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### Information

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- Try to answer every question.
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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)

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

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

$$= 2x^4 - 3\sqrt{x} + 5x + C$$

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

If  $x+3$  is a factor  $f(-3) = 0$

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

$$= -54 + 45 - 6 + 15 = 0$$

so  $x+3$  is a factor

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

$$(x+3)(2x^2 - x + 5) \quad a=2 \quad b=-1 \quad c=5$$

for  $x-3$  to be the only root then the discriminant of  $2x^2 - x + 5$  must be negative

$$b^2 - 4ac = 1 - (4 \times 2 \times 5)$$

$$1 - 80 \text{ is negative}$$

If  $x = -3$  is the root of  $f(x)$

the root of  $f(x-5)$  will be  $-3+5 = 2$



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.

(2)

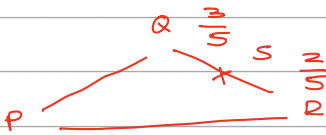
The point  $S$  lies on the line segment  $QR$  so that  $QS:SR = 3:2$

(c) Find  $\vec{PS}$

(2)

$$\vec{QR} = 10\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j}$$

$$|\vec{QR}| = \sqrt{100 + 400} \\ = \sqrt{500} = 10\sqrt{5}$$



$$\vec{RS} = \frac{2}{5} \vec{RQ} = \frac{2}{5} (-10\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j})$$

$$= -4\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$$

$$\vec{PS} = \vec{PR} + \vec{RS}$$

$$= 13\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$$

$$= 9\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}$$



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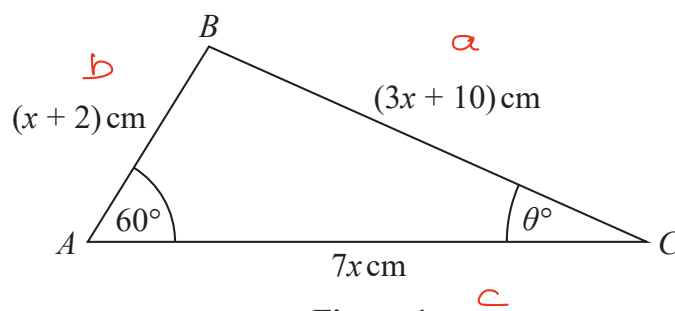


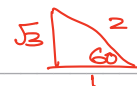
Figure 1

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)



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

$$(3x + 10)^2 = (x + 2)^2 + (7x)^2 - (2 \times (x + 2) \times 7x) \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$9x^2 + 60x + 100 = x^2 + 4x + 4 + 49x^2 - [7x^2 + 14x]$$

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

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

$$0 = 17x^2 - 35x - 48$$

$$0 = (17x + 16)(x - 3)$$

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

invalid as a length can't be negative



$$\frac{5}{\sin \theta} = \frac{19}{\sin 60}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{5}{19} \times \sin 60$$

$$\theta = 13.2^\circ \text{ (1dp)}$$

(can't be 166.8 as too big for the triangle)



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)

$$A = pq^t$$

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

$$A = 10^{0.5} \times 10^{0.03t}$$

$$A = 3.162 \times 1.072^t$$

$$p = 3.162 \quad q = 1.072$$

When  $t=0$   $A=p$  so  $p$  represents the initial mass of algae in the pond

$q$  represents the rate that the algae increases each week



Question 5 continued

c) when  $T=8$   $A = 3.162 \times 1.072^8$

$$A = 5.522... \text{ kg}$$

$$A = 5.5 \text{ kg (nearest 0.5 kg)}$$

c ii)  $4 = 3.162 \times 1.072^t$

$$\frac{4}{3.162} = 1.072^t$$

$$\log_{1.072} \left( \frac{4}{3.162} \right) = t$$

$$t = 3.381216... \text{ weeks}$$

$$t = 3.38 \text{ weeks (2dp)}$$

a) This model is unrealistic as it predicts unlimited growth

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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)

$$\left(3 - \frac{2x}{9}\right)^8 = 3^8 + 3^7 \times 8 \times \frac{(-2)}{9}x + \frac{3^6 \times 8 \times 7 \times (-2)^2}{2 \times 9^2}x^2 + \frac{3^5 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times (-2)^3}{2 \times 3 \times 9^3}x^3 + \dots$$

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

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

coefficient  $x^2$  will be (1)  $1008x^2 \times \frac{x-1}{2x}$   $1008x^2$   
found by multiplying

$$\text{and (2) } \frac{-448x^3}{3} \times \frac{(x-1)}{2x}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{1008x^3 - 1008x^2}{2x} = 504x^2 + 504x$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{-448x^4}{3} + \frac{448x^3}{3} = \frac{-224x^3}{3} + \frac{224x^2}{3}$$

$$\frac{504 + 224}{3} = \frac{1736}{3}$$





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,

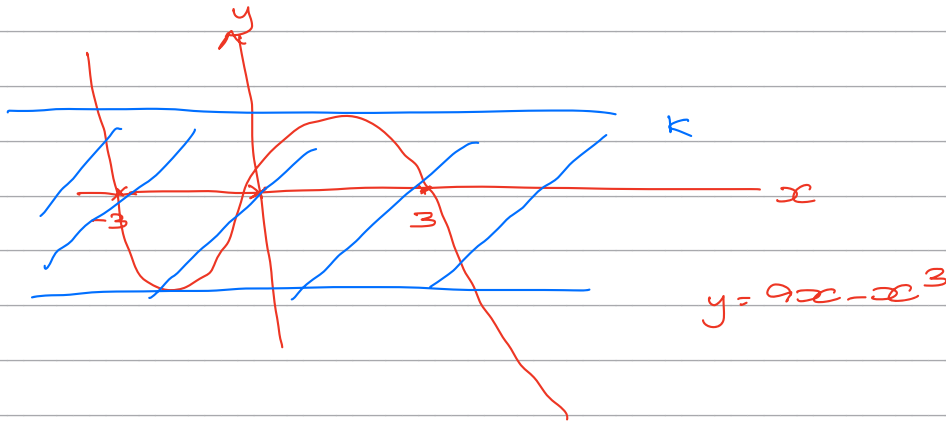
- (c) find the range of values for  $k$ , writing your answer in set notation.

**Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.**

(3)

$$x(9 - x^2)$$

$$x(3 - x)(3 + x)$$



Find Turning points

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

$$\text{when } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$3x^2 = 9$$

$$x^2 = 3$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = \sqrt{3} \quad y = 9\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3} = 6\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = -\sqrt{3} \quad y = -9\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3} = -6\sqrt{3} \quad -\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\{k \in \mathbb{R} : -6\sqrt{3} < k < 6\sqrt{3}\}$$



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

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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)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{when } t=0 \quad P &= k + 1.4 \\ 2.2 &= k + 1.4 \\ 0.8 &= k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } 1 &= 0.8 + 1.4e^{-0.5t} \\ \frac{0.2}{1.4} &= e^{-0.5t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)}{-0.5} &= t & \frac{\ln(7)}{0.5} &= t & t &= 2\ln(7) = 3.9 \text{ min} \\ & & & & & \text{(1dp)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c) } \frac{dP}{dt} = -0.7e^{-0.05t} \quad \text{at } t=2$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -0.7e^{-0.1} = -0.258 \quad (3\text{sf})$$

decreasing at a rate of 0.258 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> per min



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)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } \log_3\left(\frac{x}{9}\right) &= \log_3 x - \log_3 9 \\ &= \log_3 x - 2 \\ &= p - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } \log_3 \sqrt{x} &= \log_3 x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log_3 x = \frac{p}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$$\log_3 x = -2 \quad 3^{-2} = x \quad x = \frac{1}{9}$$



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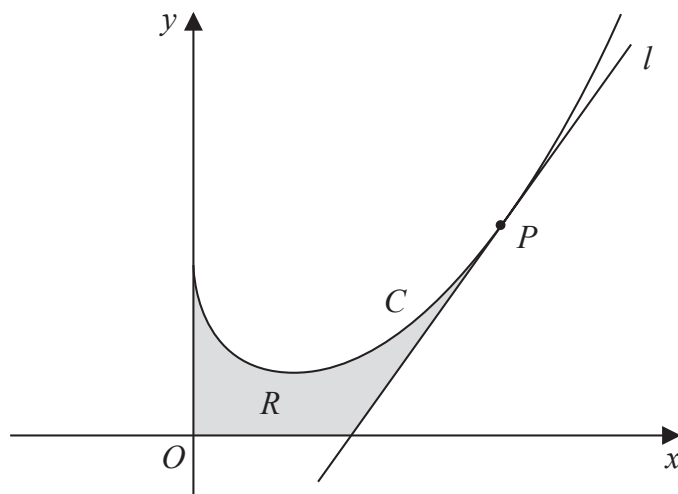


Figure 2

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)

$$x=4 \quad y = \frac{16}{3} - 4 + 3 = \frac{13}{3} \quad P = \left(4, \frac{13}{3}\right)$$

Find gradient of curve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \quad \text{at } x=4 \text{ gradient} = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{13}{6}$$

$$\text{at } \left(4, \frac{13}{3}\right) \quad y = \frac{13}{6}x + C \quad \frac{13}{3} = \frac{26}{3} + C$$

$$y = \frac{13x}{6} - \frac{13}{3} \quad C = -\frac{13}{3}$$

$$13x - 6y - 26 = 0$$



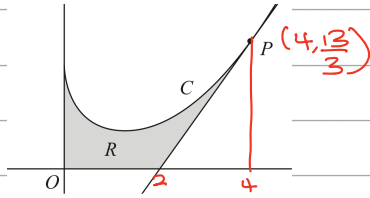
$2 \times 2$   
 $-2 \times 2$   
Call it  $2 \times 2$

Question 10 continued

$$b) \int_0^4 \frac{1}{3}x^2 - 2\sqrt{x} + 3 = \left[ \frac{1}{9}x^3 - \frac{4}{3}x^{3/2} + 3x \right]_0^4$$

$$= \left[ \frac{64}{9} - \frac{32}{3} + 12 \right] - [0]$$

$$= \frac{76}{9}$$



$$y = \frac{13x}{6} - \frac{13}{3} \text{ when } y=0$$

$$\frac{13x}{6} = \frac{13}{3} \quad x=2$$

$$\text{area triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \frac{13}{3} = \frac{13}{3}$$

$$\text{Area R} = \frac{76}{9} - \frac{13}{3} = \frac{37}{9}$$

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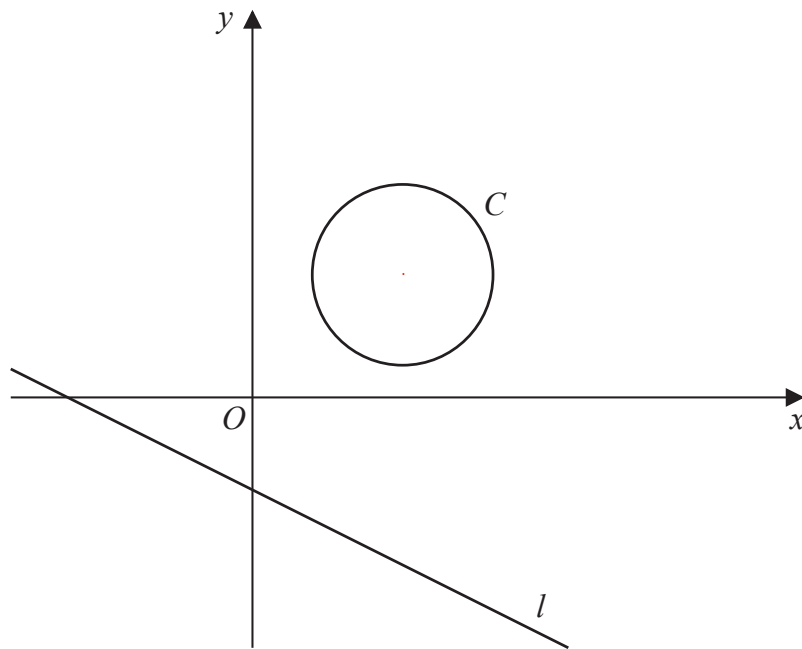


Figure 3

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)

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

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

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

Centre  $(5, 4)$  radius 3

$$2) \quad 2y + x + 6 = 0$$

$$2y = -x - 6$$

$$y = \frac{-x - 6}{2} \quad \text{gradient} = -\frac{1}{2}$$



Question 11 continued

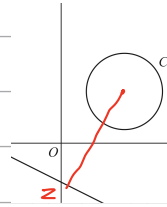
shortest distance where perpendicular line meets the centre

$$y = 2x + c \text{ at } (5, 4)$$

$$4 = 10 + c$$

$$-6 = c$$

$$\underline{y = 2x - 6}$$



point on line where  $y = 2x - 6$  meets  $2y + x + 6 = 0$  (point z)

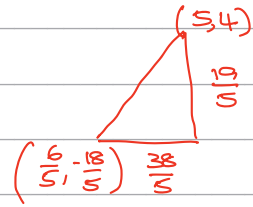
$$2(2x - 6) + x + 6 = 0$$

$$5x - 6 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{6}{5} \quad y = \frac{12 - 6}{5} = \frac{72 - 180}{30} = \frac{-108}{30} = \frac{-18}{5}$$

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

distance z to centre =  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{19}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{38}{5}\right)^2}$



$$= \frac{19\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

radius

$$\frac{19\sqrt{5}}{5} - 3 = \text{shortest distance}$$



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

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)

$$\text{Cost of base} = \pi r^2 \times 0.04$$

$$\text{Cost of top} = \pi r^2 \times 0.09$$

$$\pi r^2 h = 355 \quad \text{cost of curved side} = 2\pi r \times \frac{355}{\pi r^2} \times 0.04$$

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

$$= \frac{28.4}{r}$$

$r^{-1}$

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

$$\frac{dC}{dr} = 0.8168r - \frac{28.4}{r^2} \quad \text{at } \frac{dC}{dr} = 0$$

$$\frac{0.8168r^3 - 28.4}{r^2} = 0$$

$$0.8168r^3 = 28.4 \quad \frac{28.4}{0.8168}$$

$$r = 3.26386 \dots$$

$$r = 3.26 \text{ cm (3sf)}$$

$$\frac{d^2C}{dr^2} = 0.8168 + \frac{56.8}{r^3} \quad \text{at } r = 3.26 \quad \frac{d^2C}{dr^2} > 0 \quad \therefore \text{this is a minimum value}$$





Question 12 continued

$$\text{at } r = 3.26 \quad C = 0.13\pi r^2 + \frac{28.4}{r}$$

$$C = 13.052$$

$$\text{Cost} = £13 \text{ nearest integer}$$

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

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(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)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} &= \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \quad \sin^2 + \cos^2 = 1 \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta (1 + \sin \theta)}{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin \theta)} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\cos 2x}{1 - \sin 2x} = 3 \cos 2x \quad \cos 2x \neq 0 \text{ so can } \div \text{ by } \cos 2x$$

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

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

$$3\sin 2x = 2$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 41.8$$

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

$$2x = 41.81, 138.19, 401.81 \dots$$

$$x = 20.9, 69.1$$



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) no as  $x$  could = -4 which is  $< 3$  but  $x^2 > 9$

$$\begin{aligned}n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n &= n(n^2 + 3n + 2) \\ &= n(n+2)(n+1)\end{aligned}$$

this is 3 consecutive integers

any 3 consecutive integers must have at least one multiple of 2 and at least one multiple of 3 and therefore once 3 consecutive integers are multiplied it must produce a multiple of 6

