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Mathematics

International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level
Pure Mathematics P1

You must have:
Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Yellow), calculator

Total Marks

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Instructions

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- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 10 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- 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

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- 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.
- If you change your mind about an answer, cross it out and put your new answer and any working underneath.

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1. Given that

$$p = \frac{1}{16}x^4 \qquad q = \frac{40}{x^3}$$

express each of the following in the form kx^n where k and n are fully simplified constants.

(a) $p^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(1)

(b) $(pq)^{-1}$

(2)

(c) pq^2

(2)

(a) $p^{1/2} = (\frac{1}{16})^{1/2}(x^4)^{1/2}$

$p^{1/2} = \frac{1}{4}x^2$

(b) $pq = \frac{1}{16}x^4 \times 40x^{-3} = \frac{40}{16}x = \frac{5}{2}x$

$(pq)^{-1} = \frac{2}{5}x^{-1}$

(c) $q^2 = 1600x^{-6}$, $pq^2 = \frac{1}{16}x^4 \times 1600x^{-6}$

$pq^2 = 100x^{-2}$

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2. The curve C has equation

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

(a) Find $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ writing your answer in simplest form.

(2)

The point P lies on C.

Given that

- the x coordinate of P is 2^k where k is a constant
- the gradient of C at the point P is 16

(b) find the value of k.

(3)

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

$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^{3/2} - 4}$

(b) Gradient 16 at $x = 2^k$: $5(2^k)^{3/2} - 4 = 16$

$(2^k)^{3/2} = 4 = 2^2$ $\quad 2^{3k/2} = 2^2$

$\frac{3k}{2} = 2$

$\boxed{k = \frac{4}{3}}$

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3. Find

$$\int \frac{(x+3)^2}{3\sqrt{x}}\,dx$$

writing your answer in simplest form.

(5)

$\frac{(x+3)^2}{3\sqrt{x}} = \frac{x^2+6x+9}{3x^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{3}x^{3/2} + 2x^{1/2} + 3x^{-1/2}$

$\int = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{x^{5/2}}{\frac{5}{2}} + 2 \times \frac{x^{3/2}}{\frac{3}{2}} + 3 \times \frac{x^{1/2}}{\frac{1}{2}} + c$

$= \frac{2}{15}x^{5/2} + \frac{4}{3}x^{3/2} + 6x^{1/2} + c$

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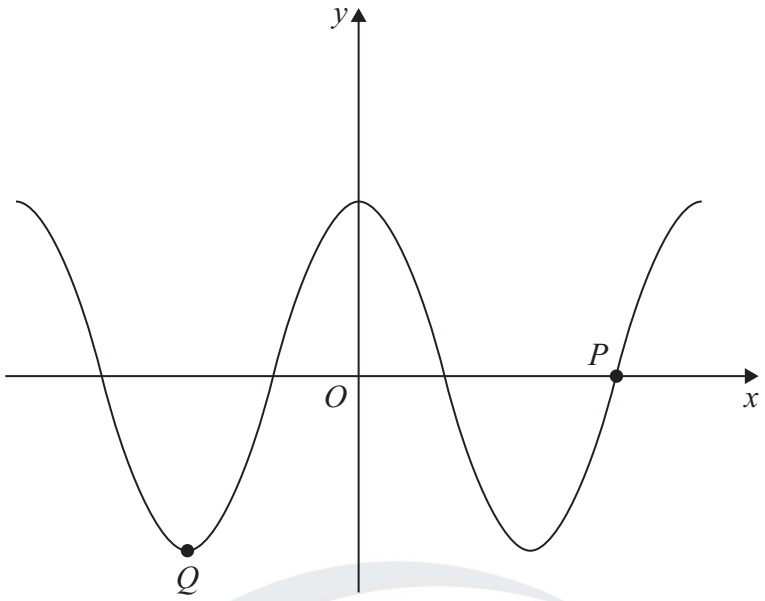


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$y = 4\cos x$$

where x is measured in degrees.

The points P and Q lie on the curve and are shown in Figure 1.

(a) State the coordinates of P.

(1)

(b) State the coordinates of Q.

(2)

(c) State the **number** of solutions of the equation

(i) $4\cos x = 3$ in the interval $0 < x \leqslant 18\,000°$

(ii) $5 + 4\cos x = 1$ in the interval $-720° < x \leqslant 720°$

(iii) $4\cos x - 3 = 1$ in the interval $-1080° \leqslant x \leqslant 1080°$

(3)

$y = 4\cos x$: maximum at 0°, zero at 90°, minimum at 180°, zero at 270°

(a) $P = (270, 0)$

(b) $Q = (-180, -4)$

(c)(i) $\cos x = \frac{3}{4}$: 2 solutions in every 360°; $18000 \div 360 = 50$, so 50×2

100 solutions

(c)(ii) $\cos x = -1$: $x = -540, -180, 180, 540$

4 solutions

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(c)(iii) $\cos x = 1$: $x = 0, \pm 360, \pm 720, \pm 1080$

7 solutions

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5. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**
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The line l_1 has equation

$$x - 2y + 25 = 0$$

The line l_2 passes through the origin and is perpendicular to l_1

(a) Find an equation for l_2

(2)

The lines l_1 and l_2 intersect at the point P.

(b) Use algebra to find the coordinates of P.

(3)

(c) Hence find the shortest distance from l_1 to the origin.

Write your answer as a fully simplified surd.

(2)

(a) l_1: $2y = x + 25$, $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{25}{2}$, gradient $\frac{1}{2}$

Perpendicular gradient $= -2$, through the origin:

l_2: $y = -2x$

(b) Substitute $y = -2x$ into $x - 2y + 25 = 0$:

$x + 4x + 25 = 0$ $\quad 5x = -25$ $\quad x = -5$, $y = 10$

$P = (-5, 10)$

(c) OP is perpendicular to l_1, so the shortest distance is OP

$OP = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + 10^2} = \sqrt{125}$

Shortest distance $= 5\sqrt{5}$

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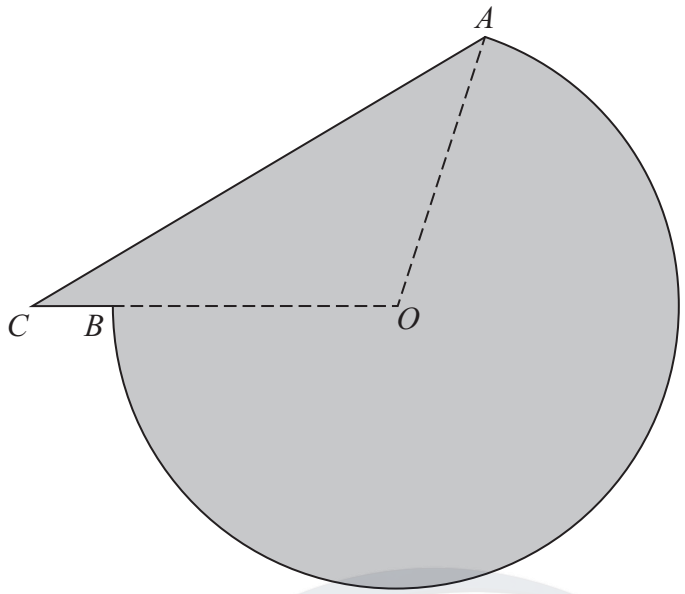
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Figure 2

The shaded area in Figure 2 shows the plan view of a helicopter landing pad.

The area consists of the major sector AOB of a circle centre O joined to a triangle AOC.

Given that

- $AO = OB = 15\,\text{m}$
- $BC = 2\,\text{m}$
- CBO is a straight line
- angle $ACO = 0.6$ radians

(a) show that angle COA is 1.847 radians to 3 decimal places.

(3)

(b) Find the total area of the helicopter landing pad.
Give your answer in m^2 to 3 significant figures.

(3)

(c) Find the perimeter of the helicopter landing pad.
Give your answer in metres to 3 significant figures.

(3)

(a) $OC = OB + BC = 15 + 2 = 17$. Sine rule in triangle AOC:

$\frac{\sin CAO}{17} = \frac{\sin 0.6}{15}$ $\sin CAO = \frac{17 \sin 0.6}{15} = 0.63993...$

$CAO = 0.69443...$

$COA = \pi - 0.6 - 0.69443... = 1.84716... = 1.847$ (3 d.p.) as required

(b) Major sector angle $AOB = 2\pi - 1.847... = 4.4360...$

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Major sector area $= \frac{1}{2} \times 15^2 \times 4.4360... = 499.05...$

Triangle $AOC = \frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 17 \times \sin(1.847...) = 122.66...$

Total $= 499.05... + 122.66... = 621.71...$

$\boxed{\text{Area} = 622 \text{ m}^2}$

(c) Arc AB (major) $= 15 \times 4.4360... = 66.540...$

$AC^2 = 15^2 + 17^2 - 2 \times 15 \times 17 \times \cos(1.847...) = 653.17...$, $AC = 25.557...$

Perimeter = arc AB + BC + CA $= 66.540... + 2 + 25.557... = 94.097...$

$\boxed{\text{Perimeter} = 94.1 \text{ m}}$

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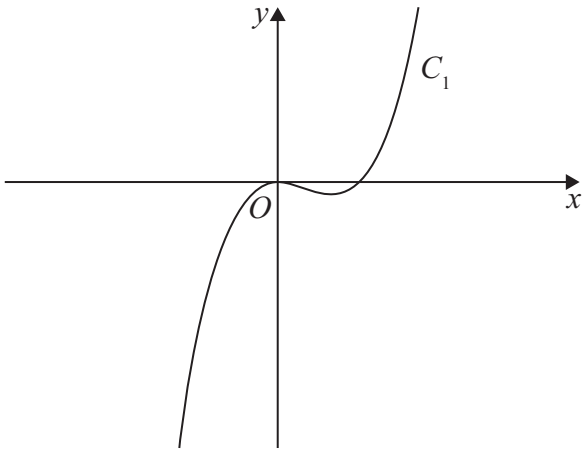


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve C_1

Given that C_1

- has equation $y = f(x)$ where $f(x)$ is a cubic function
- touches the x-axis at the origin and cuts the x-axis at $x = 4$
- passes through the point $(10, 120)$

(a) find $f(x)$

(3)

The curve C_2 has equation $y = 1.2x(8 - x)$

On the following page there is a copy of Figure 3 called Diagram 1.

(b) On Diagram 1 sketch a graph of the curve C_2

(2)

(c) Use algebra to find the coordinates of the points where C_1 and C_2 intersect. Show each stage of your working.

(5)

(a) Touches at O (repeated root $x = 0$), cuts at $x = 4$: $f(x) = kx^2(x - 4)$

(10, 120): $k \times 100 \times 6 = 120$, $k = \frac{1}{5}$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^2(x - 4)$

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$x = 0$: $y = 0$ $\quad$ $x = 6$: $y = 1.2 \times 6 \times 2 = 14.4$

$x = -8$: $y = 1.2 \times (-8) \times 16 = -153.6$

$\boxed{(0, 0), \quad (6, 14.4), \quad (-8, -153.6)}$

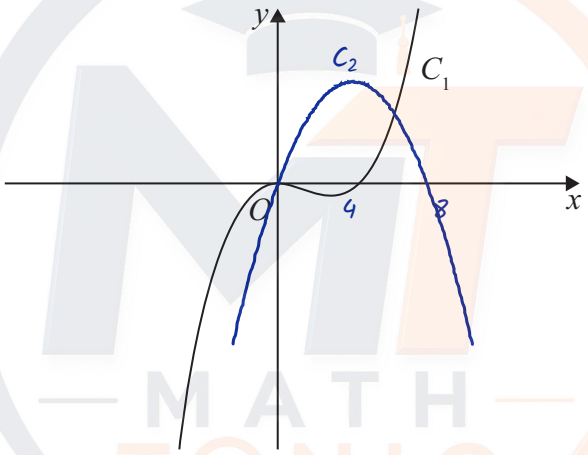


Diagram 1

(b) C_2 is an ∩-shaped parabola through O and (8, 0) (see Diagram 1)

(c) $\frac{1}{5}x^2(x - 4) = 1.2x(8 - x)$ $\quad$ $(\times 5)$

$x^2(x - 4) = 6x(8 - x)$

$x^3 - 4x^2 - 48x + 6x^2 = 0$ $\quad$ $x^3 + 2x^2 - 48x = 0$

$x(x^2 + 2x - 48) = 0$ $\quad$ $x(x + 8)(x - 6) = 0$

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8. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**
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A curve has equation $y = f(x),\ x > 0$

The point $P(4, 12)$ lies on the curve.

Given that

- $f'(x) = 3\sqrt{x} + kx^2$ where k is a constant
- the equation of the tangent to the curve at P has equation $y = 10x + c$ where c is a constant

(a) (i) show that $k = \frac{1}{4}$

(ii) find the value of c

(4)

(b) Hence find the value of $f''(x)$ at P.

(3)

(c) Find $f(x)$.

(4)

(a)(i) Gradient of tangent = 10 = $f'(4)$: $3\sqrt{4} + k \times 4^2 = 10$

$6 + 16k = 10$, $k = \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$ as required

(a)(ii) $P(4, 12)$ is on the tangent: $12 = 10 \times 4 + c$

$\boxed{c = -28}$

(b) $f'(x) = 3x^{1/2} + \frac{1}{4}x^2$, $f''(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^{-1/2} + \frac{1}{2}x$

$f''(4) = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times 4 = \frac{3}{4} + 2$

$\boxed{f''(4) = \frac{11}{4}}$

(c) $f(x) = 3 \times \frac{x^{3/2}}{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{x^3}{3} + d = 2x^{3/2} + \frac{1}{12}x^3 + d$

$f(4) = 12$: $2 \times 8 + \frac{64}{12} + d = 12$, $16 + \frac{16}{3} + d = 12$, $d = -\frac{28}{3}$

$\boxed{f(x) = 2x^{3/2} + \frac{1}{12}x^3 - \frac{28}{3}}$

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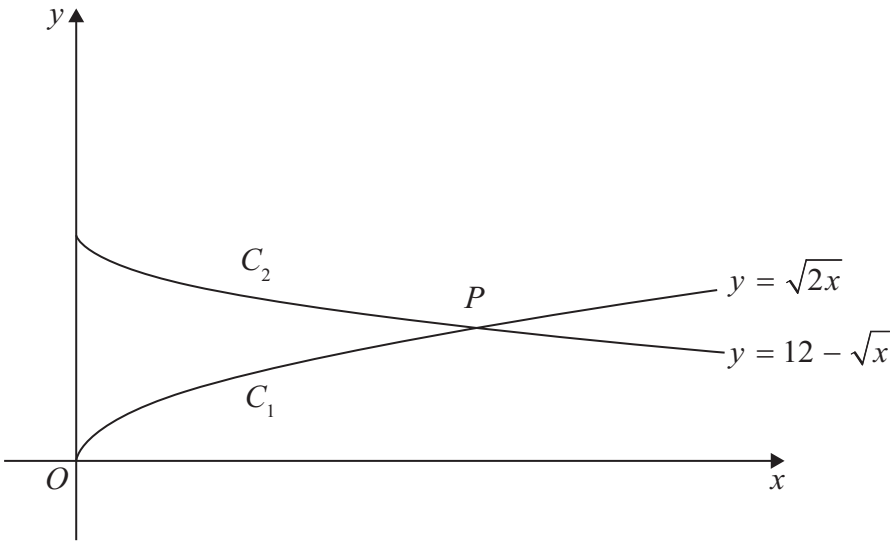


Figure 4

In this question you must show all stages of your working.
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Figure 4 shows a sketch of

- the graph C_1 with equation $y = \sqrt{2x}$
- the graph C_2 with equation $y = 12 - \sqrt{x}$

(a) Describe fully the single transformation that would transform

(i) the graph with equation $y = \sqrt{x}$ onto C_1

(ii) the graph with equation $y = -\sqrt{x}$ onto C_2

(4)

The graphs C_1 and C_2 meet at the point P, as shown in Figure 4.

(b) (i) Show that the x coordinate of P is a solution of

$$\sqrt{x} = 12\left(\sqrt{2} - 1\right)$$

(ii) Hence find, in simplest form, the exact coordinates of P.

(6)

(a)(i) $y = \sqrt{2x}$ is $y = \sqrt{x}$ with x replaced by 2x:

Stretch parallel to the x-axis, scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$

(a)(ii) $y = 12 - \sqrt{x} = -\sqrt{x} + 12$:

Translation by the vector $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$ (12 units up)

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(b)(i) At P: $\sqrt{2x} = 12 - \sqrt{x}$ $\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x} = 12$

$\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{2} + 1) = 12$ $\sqrt{x} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}-1} = \frac{12(\sqrt{2}-1)}{2-1}$

$\sqrt{x} = 12(\sqrt{2} - 1)$ as required

(b)(ii) $x = 144(\sqrt{2} - 1)^2 = 144(3 - 2\sqrt{2}) = 432 - 288\sqrt{2}$

$y = 12 - \sqrt{x} = 12 - 12(\sqrt{2} - 1) = 24 - 12\sqrt{2}$

$\boxed{P = (432 - 288\sqrt{2}, 24 - 12\sqrt{2})}$

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10. **In this question you must show all stages of your working.**
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$(k-1)x^6 + 4x^3 + (k-4) = 0$ where k is a constant

(a) Find the exact solutions to the given equation for $k = 4.5$

(3)

(b) Find the set of possible values of k for which the given equation has no real roots.

(4)

(a) $k = 4.5$: $3.5x^6 + 4x^3 + 0.5 = 0$ $(\times 2)$ $7x^6 + 8x^3 + 1 = 0$

Let $u = x^3$: $7u^2 + 8u + 1 = 0$ $(7u + 1)(u + 1) = 0$

$x^3 = -\frac{1}{7}$ or $x^3 = -1$

$\boxed{x = -1, \quad x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{7}}}$

(b) Quadratic in $u = x^3$: $(k-1)u^2 + 4u + (k-4) = 0$

Each real u gives a real x, so we need no real u: $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$16 - 4(k-1)(k-4) < 0$ $16 - 4k^2 + 20k - 16 < 0$

$20k - 4k^2 < 0$ $4k(5-k) < 0$

$\boxed{k < 0 \quad \text{or} \quad k > 5}$

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