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MATHEMATICS

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Paper 1 Pure Mathematics 1

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1 hour 50 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
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- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- 1 Solve the equation $3x + 2 = \frac{2}{x-1}$.

$$(3x+2)(x-1) = 2$$

$$3x^2 - 3x + 2x - 2 = 2$$

$$3x^2 - x - 2 - 2 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - x - 4 = 0$$

$$(3x-4)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}, x = -1$$

- 2 The equation of a curve is such that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)^{-4}$. It is given that the curve passes through the point $P(6, 4)$.

(a) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at P .

[2]

at $P(6, 4)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12\left(\frac{1}{2}(6) - 1\right)^{-4}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Equation of tangent at $P(6, 4)$, $m = \frac{3}{4}$

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

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

$$\boxed{y = \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{2}}$$

(b) Find the equation of the curve.

[4]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)^{-4}$$

$$\int dy = \int 12\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)^{-4} \cdot dn$$

$$y = \frac{12\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)^{-3}}{-3 \times \frac{1}{2}} + C$$

$$y = -8\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)^{-3} + C$$

$$x=6, y=4$$

$$4 = -8\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)^{-3} + C$$

$$4 = -1 + C$$

$$\boxed{C = 5}$$

$$\boxed{y = -8\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)^{-3} + 5}$$

- 3 A curve has equation $y = ax^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x$, where $x > 0$ and a is a constant. The curve has a stationary point at the point P , which has x -coordinate 9.

Find the y -coordinate of P .

$$x = 9, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$y = ax^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a \times \frac{1}{2} \times 9^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 2$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{6}a - 2$$

$$a = 12$$

$$y = 12x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x$$

at $x = 9$,

$$y = 12 \times \sqrt{9} - 2 \times 9$$

$$y = 36 - 18$$

$$y = 18$$

- 4 The coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of $\left(1 + \frac{2}{p}x\right)^5 + (1 + px)^6$ is 70.

Find the possible values of the constant p .

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{r=0}^n {}^nC_r a^r b^{n-r}$$

[6]

$$\left(1 + \frac{2}{p}x\right)^5 + (1 + px)^6$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{p}x + 1\right)^5 + (px + 1)^6$$

Term in x^2 Term in x^2

$${}^5C_2 \left(\frac{2}{p}\right)^2$$

$${}^6C_2 (1)^4 (px)^2$$

$$(15p^2)x^2$$

$$10 \times \frac{4x^2}{p^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{40x^2}{p^2}\right)$$

Coefficient of $x^2 = 70$

$$15p^2 + \frac{40}{p^2} = 70$$

$$15p^4 + 40 = 70p^2$$

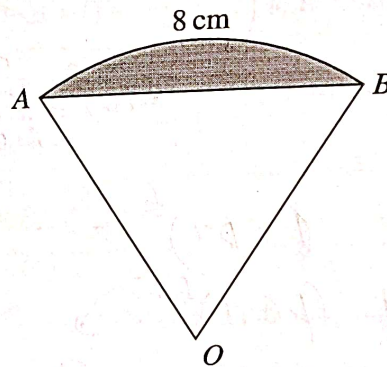
$$15p^4 - 70p^2 + 40 = 0 \Rightarrow 3p^4 - 12p^2 + 8 = 0$$

$$(p^2 - 4)(3p^2 - 2) = 0$$

$$(p+2)(p-2)(3p^2-2) = 0$$

$$p = \pm 2, \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

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The diagram shows a sector OAB of a circle with centre O . The length of the arc AB is 8 cm. It is given that the perimeter of the sector is 20 cm.

(a) Find the perimeter of the shaded segment.

[4]

..... let $OA = OB = r$, Angle $AOB = \theta$

..... $r\theta = 8$ (i)

..... $r + r + r\theta = 20$

..... $2r + 8 = 20$

..... $2r = 12$

..... $r = 6$ (ii)

..... $r\theta = 8$

..... $6\theta = 8$

..... $\theta = 8/6$

..... $\theta = 4/3 \text{ rad}$

..... $AB = \sqrt{6^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times 6 \times 6 \times \cos(4/3)}$

..... $AB = \sqrt{72 - 72 \cos 4/3}$

..... Perimeter = $AB + \text{arc } AB$

..... $= \sqrt{72 - 72 \cos 4/3} + 8$

..... $\approx 15.4 \text{ cm}$

(b) Find the area of the shaded segment.

[2]

Area of shaded Segment =

Area of Sector OAB - Area of triangle OAB

$$\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta - \frac{1}{2}r^2\sin\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 6^2 \times \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \times 6^2 \times \sin \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\# \boxed{6.51 \text{ cm}^2}$$

- 6 (a) Show that the equation

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

may be expressed in the form $a \sin^2 \theta + b \sin \theta + c = 0$, where a , b and c are constants to be found. [3]

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

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

$$2 \sin \theta = \sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta$$

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

$$\sin^2 \theta - (1 - \sin^2 \theta) - 2 \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\sin^2 \theta - 1 + \sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta = 0$$

$$2 \sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta - 1 = 0$$

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

(b) Hence solve the equation $\frac{1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} = 1$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$. [3]

$$2 \sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta - 1 = 0$$

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

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (-1)}}{2 \times 2}$$

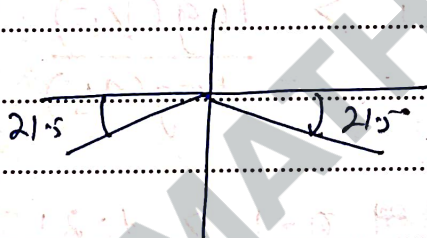
$$\sin \theta = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{4}$$

$$\sin \theta = -0.3660$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(-0.3660)$$

$$\sin \theta = 1.3660$$

(Not possible).



$$\theta = 180 + 21.5 = 201.5^\circ$$

$$\theta = 360 - 21.5 = 338.5^\circ$$

- 7 A tool for putting fence posts into the ground is called a 'post-rammer'. The distances in millimetres that the post sinks into the ground on each impact of the post-rammer follow a geometric progression. The first three impacts cause the post to sink into the ground by 50 mm, 40 mm and 32 mm respectively.
- (a) Verify that the 9th impact is the first in which the post sinks less than 10 mm into the ground. [3]

$$G.P.: 50, 40, 32$$

$$a = 50$$

$$r = 40/50 = 4/5$$

$$T_n < 10$$

$$a \times r^{n-1} < 10$$

$$50 \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^{n-1} < 10$$

$$9^{\text{th}} \text{ impact} = 9^{\text{th}} \text{ term}$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^{n-1} < \frac{1}{5}$$

$$= a r^8$$

$$\log \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^{n-1} < \log \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$= 50 \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^8$$

$$(n-1) \log \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) < \log \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$8.388608 < 10$$

$$n-1 > \frac{\log(1/5)}{\log(4/5)}$$

$$n-1 > 7.21$$

$$n > 8.21$$

$$n > 8.21$$

$$\boxed{\text{minimum } n = 9} \quad \checkmark \quad 9^{\text{th}} \text{ impact is}$$

the first one in which post sinks less than 10 mm.

- (b) Find, to the nearest millimetre, the total depth of the post in the ground after 20 impacts. [2]

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_{20} = \frac{50 \left(1 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{20}\right)}{1 - \frac{4}{5}}$$

$$S_{20} = 247.11269 \approx \textcircled{247 \text{ mm}}$$

- (c) Find the greatest total depth in the ground which could theoretically be achieved. [2]

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

$$= \frac{50}{1 - \frac{4}{5}}$$

$$\text{Greatest total depth} = \textcircled{250}$$

- 8 The function f is defined by $f(x) = 2 - \frac{3}{4x-p}$ for $x > \frac{p}{4}$, where p is a constant.

(a) Find $f'(x)$ and hence determine whether f is an increasing function, a decreasing function or neither. [3]

$$f(x) = 2 - \frac{3}{4x-p} = 2 - 3(4x-p)^{-1}$$

$$f'(x) = -3(-1)(4x-p)^{-2}(4)$$

$$= \frac{-12}{(4x-p)^2}$$

Given $x > \frac{p}{4}$

For all values of x , $(4x-p)^2 > 0$.

$$f'(x) > 0,$$

Hence f is an increasing function.

or

$$x > \frac{p}{4}$$

$$4x > p$$

$$4x - p > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

- (b) Express $f^{-1}(x)$ in the form $\frac{p}{a} - \frac{b}{cx-d}$, where a, b, c and d are integers. [4]

$$f(x) = 2 - \frac{3}{4x-p}$$

$$\text{let } y = f(x) \rightarrow y = 2 - \frac{3}{4x-p}$$

$$\frac{3}{4x-p} = 2-y$$

$$\frac{3}{2-y} = 4x-p$$

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

$$x = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{3}{2-y} + p \right]$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{3}{8-4x} + \frac{p}{4}$$

$$= \frac{p}{4} - \frac{3}{-8+4x}$$

$$\frac{p}{4} - \frac{3}{4x-8}$$

$$a=4, b=3, c=4, d=8$$

- (c) Hence state the value of p for which $f^{-1}(x) \equiv f(x)$. [1]

$$f^{-1}(x) \equiv f(x)$$

$$\checkmark \frac{p}{4} - \frac{3}{4x-8} = \checkmark 2 - \frac{3}{4x-p}$$

$$\# \boxed{p=8}$$

Comparing the Coefficients

- 9 Functions f and g are both defined for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and are given by

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 9,$$

$$g(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + 12.$$

- (a) Express $f(x)$ in the form $(x - a)^2 + b$.

[1]

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^2 - 4x + 9 \\ &= (x-2)^2 - 2^2 + 9 \\ &= (x-2)^2 - 4 + 9 \\ f(x) &= (x-2)^2 + 5 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Express $g(x)$ in the form $2[(x + c)^2 + d]$.

[2]

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 2x^2 + 4x + 12 \\ &= 2[x^2 + 2x + 6] \\ &= 2[(x+1)^2 - 1^2 + 6] \\ &= 2[(x+1)^2 - 1 + 6] \end{aligned}$$

$$g(x) = 2[(x+1)^2 + 5]$$

- (c) Express $g(x)$ in the form $kf(x+h)$, where k and h are integers.

[1]

$$f(x) = (x-2)^2 + 5 \Rightarrow f(x+3) = (x+3-2)^2 + 5$$

$$g(x) = 2[(x+1)^2 + 5] \quad f(x+3) = (x+1)^2 + 5$$

$$g(x) = 2f(x+3)$$

$$k = 2$$

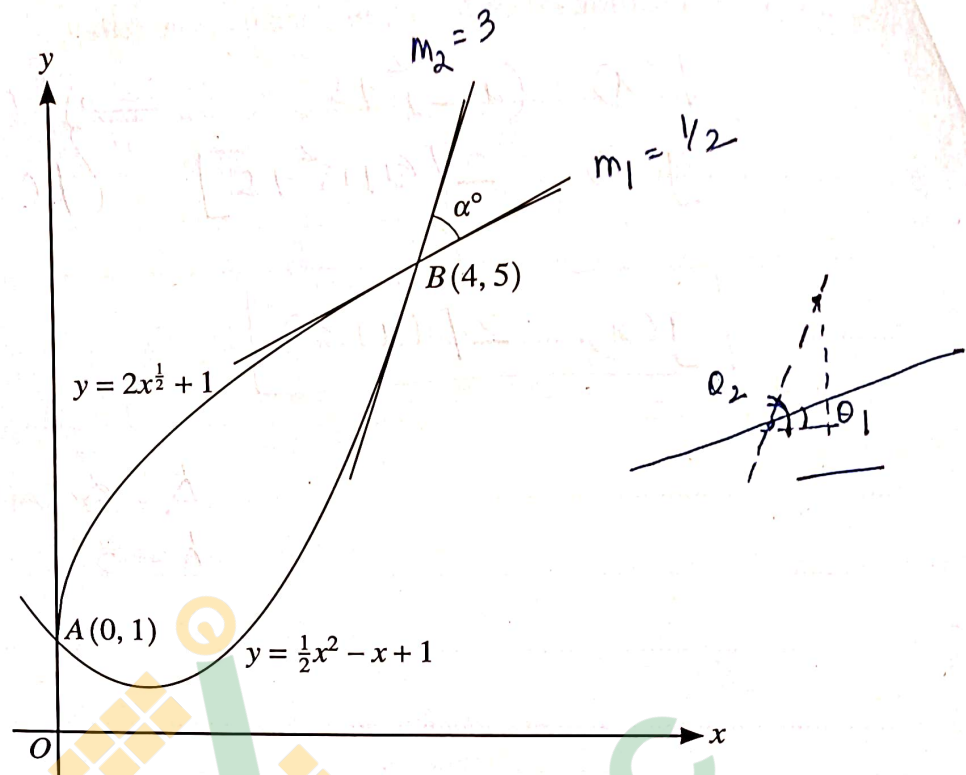
$$h = 3$$

- (d) Describe fully the two transformations that have been combined to transform the graph of $y = f(x)$ to the graph of $y = g(x)$. [4]

Translation by vector $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $f(x+3)$

Stretch by factor 2 parallel to y-axis. $2f(x+3)$

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Curves with equations $y = 2x^{1/2} + 1$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + 1$ intersect at A(0, 1) and B(4, 5), as shown in the diagram.

- (a) Find the area of the region between the two curves.

[5]

$$\text{Area enclosed} = \int_0^4 [(2x^{1/2} + 1) - (\frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + 1)] dx$$

$$\left[\frac{2x^{3/2}}{3/2} + x - \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} - x \right]_0^4$$

$$\left[\frac{4}{3} x^{3/2} - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^4$$

$$\left[\frac{4}{3} \times 4^{3/2} - \frac{4^3}{6} + \frac{4^2}{2} \right] - 0$$

$$\frac{32}{3} - \frac{32}{3} + 8$$

$$\boxed{8}$$

The acute angle between the two tangents at B is denoted by α° , and the scales on the axes are the same.

(b) Find α .

[5]

$$y_1 = 2x^{1/2} + 1$$

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times x^{-1/2} = x^{-1/2}$$

$$\text{at } B(4,5) \quad \frac{dy_1}{dx} = (4)^{-1/2} = \boxed{m_1 = 1/2}$$

$$\text{let } y_2 = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + 1$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times x - 1 = x - 1$$

$$\text{at } B(4,5) \quad \frac{dy_2}{dx} = 4 - 1 = \boxed{m_2 = 3}$$

$$m_1 = \tan \theta_1$$

$$m_2 = \tan \theta_2 \Rightarrow \theta_2 = \tan^{-1}(3)$$

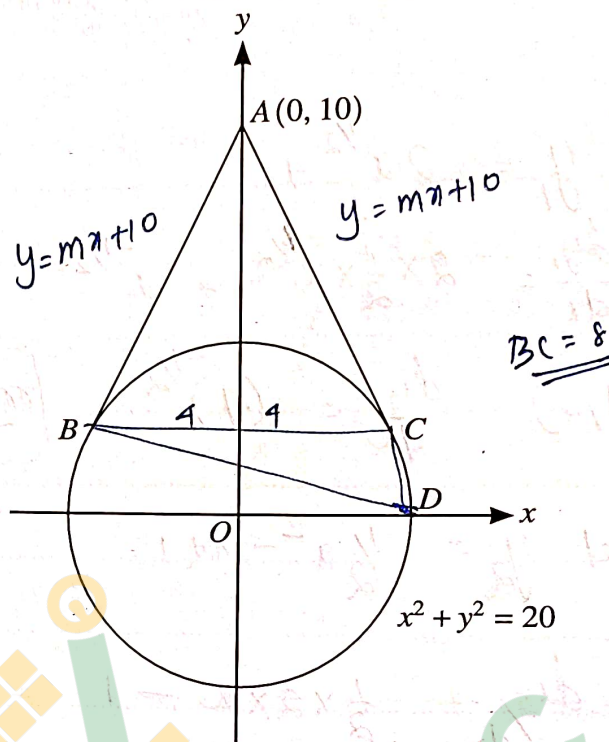
$$\alpha = \theta_2 - \theta_1$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(1/2)$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}(3) - \tan^{-1}(1/2)$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = 45^\circ}$$

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The diagram shows the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 = 20$. Tangents touching the circle at points B and C pass through the point $A(0, 10)$.

- (a) By letting the equation of a tangent be $y = mx + 10$, find the two possible values of m . [4]

$$x^2 + y^2 = 20 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$y = mx + 10 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$x^2 + (mx + 10)^2 = 20$$

$$x^2 + m^2x^2 + 20mx + 100 = 20$$

$$x^2 + m^2x^2 + 20mx + 80 = 0$$

$$x^2(1 + m^2) + 20mx + 80 = 0$$

$$a = (1 + m^2), \quad b = 20m, \quad c = 80.$$

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

$$(20m)^2 - 4 \times (1 + m^2) \times (80) = 0$$

$$80m^2 - 320 = 0$$

$$m = \pm \sqrt{\frac{320}{80}}$$

$$\boxed{m = \pm 2} \quad \checkmark$$

(b) Find the coordinates of B and C.

[3]

$$BA: y = 2x + 10$$

$$CA: y = -2x + 10$$

from $x^2(1+m^2) + 20mx + 80 = 0$

for $m=2$, $x^2(1+2^2) + 20(2)x + 80 = 0$

$$5x^2 + 40x + 16 = 0$$

$$5(x+4)^2 = 0$$

$$x = -4$$

for $x = -4$

$$y = 2(-4) + 10$$

$$y = 2$$

$$B(-4, 2)$$

for $m = -2$, $x^2(1+(-2)^2) + 20(-2)x + 80 = 0$

$$5x^2 - 40x + 80 = 0$$

$$5(x^2 - 8x + 16) = 0$$

$$5(x-4)^2 = 0 \quad x = 4$$

for $x = 4$

$$y = -2(4) + 10$$

$$y = 2$$

$$C(4, 2)$$

The point D is where the circle crosses the positive x-axis.

(c) Find angle BDC in degrees.

[3]

$$x^2 + y^2 = 20$$

at D, $y=0$, $x^2 = 20$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{20}$$

$$x = \pm 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$BC^2 \neq 18$$

$$\text{Angle } BDC = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{8.705^2 + 2.0549^2 - 8^2}{2 \times 8.705 \times 2.0549} \right]$$

$$D(2\sqrt{5}, 0)$$

$$B(-4, 2)$$

$$C(4, 2)$$

$$\text{Angle } BDC = 63.4^\circ$$

$$BD = \sqrt{(2\sqrt{5} - (-4))^2 + (0 - 2)^2} = 8.705$$

$$CD = \sqrt{(2\sqrt{5} - 4)^2 + (0 - 2)^2} = 2.0549$$