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You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

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- 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 A curve has equation $y = 5 + 3x - 2x^2$ and a straight line has equation $y = kx + 13$, where k is a constant.

Find the set of values of k for which the curve and the line do **not** meet.

[4]

$$y = 5 + 3x - 2x^2$$

$$y = kx + 13$$

$$5 + 3x - 2x^2 = kx + 13$$

$$2x^2 + kx - 3x + 13 - 5 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + (k-3)x + 8 = 0$$

$$a = 2 \quad b = k-3 \quad c = 8$$

lines do not meet,

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

$$(k-3)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 8 < 0$$

$$(k-3)^2 - 64 < 0$$

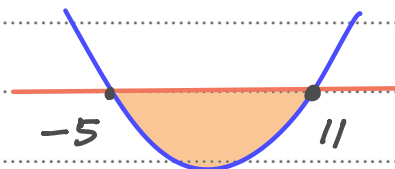
$$k^2 - 6k + 9 - 64 < 0$$

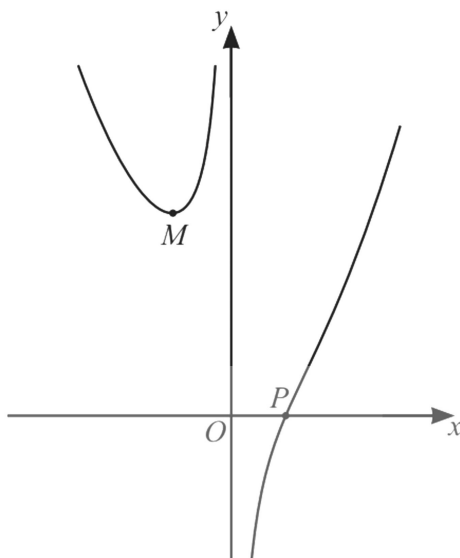
$$k^2 - 6k - 55 < 0$$

$$(k-11)(k+5) < 0$$

$$k = 11 \quad k = -5$$

$$-5 < k < 11$$





The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = 2x^2 - \frac{5}{x} + 3$. The curve crosses the x -axis at the point $P(1, 0)$ and M is a minimum point.

- (a) Find the gradient of the curve at P . [2]

$$y = 2x^2 - 5x^{-1} + 3$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + \frac{5}{x^2}$$

$P(1, 0)$
at $x = 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(1) + \frac{5}{1^2} = 9$$

gradient = 9

- (b) Find the coordinates of M . Give each coordinate correct to 3 significant figures. [3]

At minimum point

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

$$4x + \frac{5}{x^2} = 0$$

$$4x^3 + 5 = 0$$

$$4x^3 = -5$$

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

$$x = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{5}{4}}$$

$$x = -1.08$$

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

$$y = 2(-1.08)^2 - \frac{5}{(-1.08)} + 3$$

$$y = 9.96$$

$x = -1.08$ $y = 9.96$

- 3 (a) Find the complete expansion of $\left(2x - \frac{3}{x}\right)^4$.

[4]

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + {}^nC_3 a^{n-3} b^3 + \dots$$

$$\left(2x - \frac{3}{x}\right)^4 = (2x)^4 + {}^4C_1 (2x)^3 \left(-\frac{3}{x}\right)^1 + {}^4C_2 (2x)^2 \left(-\frac{3}{x}\right)^2 + {}^4C_3 (2x)^1 \left(-\frac{3}{x}\right)^3 + {}^4C_4 (2x)^0 \left(-\frac{3}{x}\right)^4$$

$$= 16x^4 + 4(8x^3) \left(-\frac{3}{x}\right) + 6(4x^2) \left(\frac{9}{x^2}\right)$$

$$+ 4(2x) \left(-\frac{27}{x^3}\right) + 1(1) \frac{81}{x^4}$$

$$= 16x^4 - 96x^2 + 216 - \frac{216}{x^3} + \frac{81}{x^4}$$

- (b) Hence determine the coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of $(x^2 + 5) \left(2x - \frac{3}{x}\right)^4$.

[2]

$$(x^2 + 5) \left(2x - \frac{3}{x}\right)^4$$

$$(x^2 + 5) \left(16x^4 - 96x^2 + 216 - \frac{216}{x^3} + \frac{81}{x^4}\right)$$

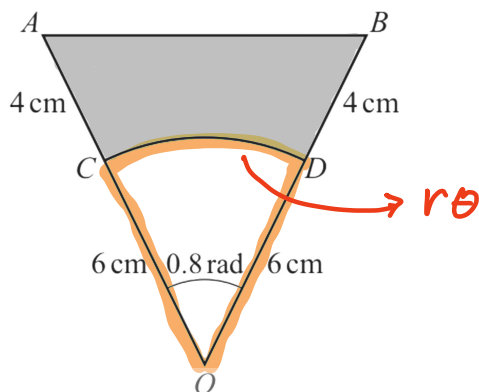
$$216x^2 + 5(-96x^2)$$

$$216x^2 - 480x^2$$

$$\underline{-264x^2}$$

Coefficient of x^2 : -264





The diagram shows a triangle OAB where $OA = OB = 10$ cm and angle $AOB = 0.8$ radians. Points C and D on OA and OB respectively are such that the arc CD is part of a circle with centre O and radius 6 cm. The shaded region is bounded by the arc CD and the line segments CA , AB and BD .

- (a) Find the perimeter of the shaded region. *Cosine Rule* [3]

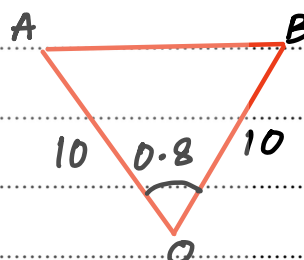
$$AB = \sqrt{10^2 + 10^2 - 2 \times 10 \times 10 \times \cos 0.8}$$

$$AB = 7.788$$

$$\text{Arc length}(s) = r\theta$$

$$\text{Arc } CD: r\theta$$

$$\text{Arc } CD = 6 \times 0.8 = 4.8 \text{ cm}$$



Perimeter of Shaded Region:

$$\text{Arc } CD + AB + AC + BD$$

$$4.8 + 7.788 + 4 + 4 = 20.6$$

- (b) Find the area of the shaded region. [3]

Area of shaded region:

Area of triangle OAB — Area of Sector OCD

$$\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10 \times \sin(0.8) - \frac{1}{2} \times 6^2 \times 0.8$$

$$35.87 - 14.4$$

$$21.47 \text{ cm}^2$$



- 5 An arithmetic progression has first term 5 and common difference 6.

For this progression, find the sum of all the terms that lie between 150 and 400.

[6]

$$a = 5 \quad d = 6$$

$$t_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$150 = 5 + (n-1)6$$

$$145 = (n-1)6$$

$$\frac{145}{6} = n-1$$

$$n = \frac{145}{6} + 1$$

$$n = 25.16$$

$$t_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$400 = 5 + (n-1)6$$

$$395 = (n-1)6$$

$$\frac{395}{6} = (n-1)$$

$$n = \frac{395}{6} + 1$$

$$n = 66.67$$

Sum of all terms lie between 150 and 400

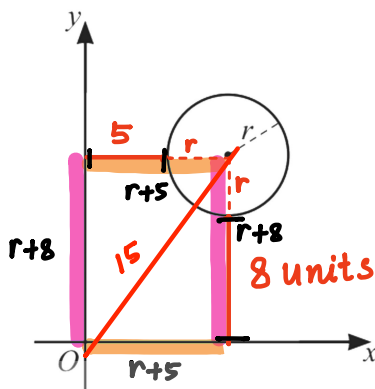
$$S_{66} - S_{25}$$

$$\frac{66}{2} [2 \times 5 + (66-1)6] - \frac{25}{2} [2 \times 5 + (25-1)6]$$

$$13200 - 1925$$

$$11275$$





The diagram shows a circle C of radius r , where $x > 0$ and $y > 0$ for all points on C . The least distance between any point on C and the x -axis is 8 units, and the least distance between any point on C and the y -axis is 5 units.

- (a) State the coordinates of the centre of the circle in terms of r . [1]

$$(r+5, r+8)$$

- (b) Given that the distance between the origin and the centre of the circle is 15 units, find the value of r . [3]

$$\begin{aligned}(r+5)^2 + (r+8)^2 &= 15^2 \\ r^2 + 10r + 25 + r^2 + 16r + 64 &= 15^2 \\ 2r^2 + 26r + 89 &= 225\end{aligned}$$

$$2r^2 + 26r - 136 = 0$$

$$r^2 + 13r - 68 = 0$$

$$(r+17)(r-4) = 0$$

$$r = -17$$

$$r = 4$$

$$r = 4$$

(rejected) radius can't be negative

- (c) The point on the circle furthest from the origin is denoted by P .

Find the gradient of the tangent to the circle at P . [2]

Centre $(r+5, r+8)$

$$(4+5, 4+8) = (9, 12)$$

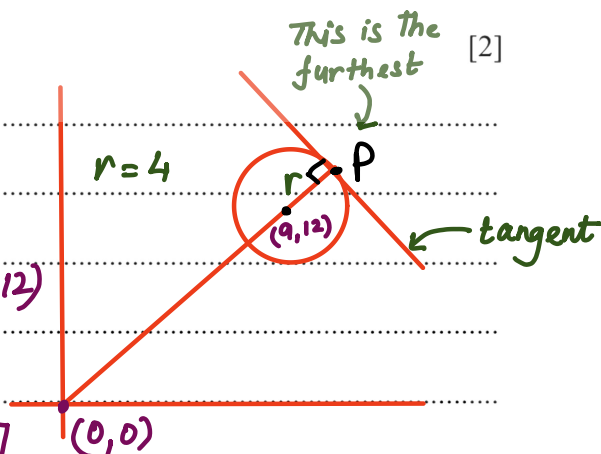
gradient of line passing through $(0,0)$ & $(9,12)$

$$\frac{12-0}{9-0} = \frac{4}{3}$$

tangent is perpendicular to line

$$m_{\text{tangent}} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$[m_1 \times m_2 = -1]$$





7 (a) Show that $3 \tan^2 \theta + 5 \sin^2 \theta \equiv \frac{8 \sin^2 \theta - 5 \sin^4 \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$.

[3]

$$3 \tan^2 \theta + 5 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$3 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} + 5 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{3 \sin^2 \theta + 5 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$\frac{3 \sin^2 \theta + 5 \sin^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta)}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\frac{3 \sin^2 \theta + 5 \sin^2 \theta - 5 \sin^4 \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\frac{8 \sin^2 \theta - 5 \sin^4 \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$$

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(b) Hence solve the equation $3 \tan^2 \theta + 5 \sin^2 \theta = 9$ for $0^\circ < \theta < 270^\circ$.

[4]

$$\frac{8 \sin^2 \theta - 5 \sin^4 \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = 9$$

$$8 \sin^2 \theta - 5 \sin^4 \theta = 9 - 9 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$5 \sin^4 \theta - 9 \sin^2 \theta - 8 \sin^2 \theta + 9 = 0$$

$$5 \sin^4 \theta - 17 \sin^2 \theta + 9 = 0$$

Let $\sin^2 \theta = y$

$$5y^2 - 17y + 9 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{-(-17) \pm \sqrt{(-17)^2 - 4 \times 5 \times 9}}{2 \times 5}$$

$$y = 2.744$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 2.744$$

$$\sin \theta = \sqrt{2.744}$$

$$\sin \theta = 1.69$$

(REJECT)

NOT POSSIBLE

$$y = 0.655$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 0.655$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{0.655}$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm 0.809$$

$$\sin \theta = 0.809$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(0.809)$$

$$\theta = 54.1, 125.9^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta = -0.809$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(-0.809)$$

$$\theta = 234.1^\circ$$

$$\theta = 54.1, 125.9, 234.1^\circ$$



- 8 A geometric progression is such that its second term is -120 and its sum to infinity is 160 .

(a) Find the common ratio.

[4]

$$t_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$a, ar, ar^2, \dots$$

$$t_2 = -120$$

$$ar = -120$$

$$a = \frac{-120}{r}$$

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

$$160 = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

for S_{∞} ,
 $-1 < r < 1$

$$160(1-r) = a$$

$$160(1-r) = \frac{-120}{r}$$

$$r(1-r) = \frac{-120}{160}$$

$$r - r^2 = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$4r - 4r^2 = -3$$

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

$$(2r-3)(2r+1) = 0$$

$$2r-3=0$$

$$2r+1=0$$

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

(reject)

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

(b) The first nine terms of the progression are now removed.

Find the sum to infinity of the remaining terms of the progression.

[3]

Now 10th term is the first term

$$a = \frac{-120}{r}$$

$$a = \frac{-120}{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$a = 240$$

$$t_{10} = ar^{10-1}$$

$$t_{10} = 240 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^9$$

$$t_{10} = -\frac{240}{512}$$

$$a_{\text{new}} = \frac{-240}{512}$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{-240/512}{1-(-\frac{1}{2})}$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{-5}{16} = -0.3125$$

- 9 A curve is such that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{6}{x^4} - \frac{5}{x^3}$. It is given that the curve has a stationary point at $(\frac{1}{2}, 9)$.

- (a) Use the expression for $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ to determine whether the stationary point is a maximum or a minimum point. [2]

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{6}{x^4} - \frac{5}{x^3}$$

at $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{6}{(\frac{1}{2})^4} - \frac{5}{(\frac{1}{2})^3} = 56 (>0)$$

Minimum point

- (b) Find the equation of the curve. [7]

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{6}{x^4} - \frac{5}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \int (6x^{-4} - 5x^{-3})$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x^{-3}}{-3} - \frac{5x^{-2}}{-2} + C$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x^{-3} + \frac{5}{2}x^{-2} + C$$

at $x = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ $0 = -2(\frac{1}{2})^{-3} + \frac{5}{2}(\frac{1}{2})^{-2} + C$

(stationary point)

$$0 = -16 + 10 + C$$

$$C = 6$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x^{-3} + \frac{5}{2}x^{-2} + 6$$

$$\int dy = \int -2x^{-3} \cdot dx + \int \frac{5}{2}x^{-2} \cdot dx + \int 6 \cdot dx$$

$$y = -2 \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + (\frac{5}{2}) \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + 6x + D$$



$$y = -2 \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + 6x + D$$

at $(\frac{1}{2}, 9)$

$$9 = \frac{-2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2}}{-2} - \frac{5}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} + 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + D$$

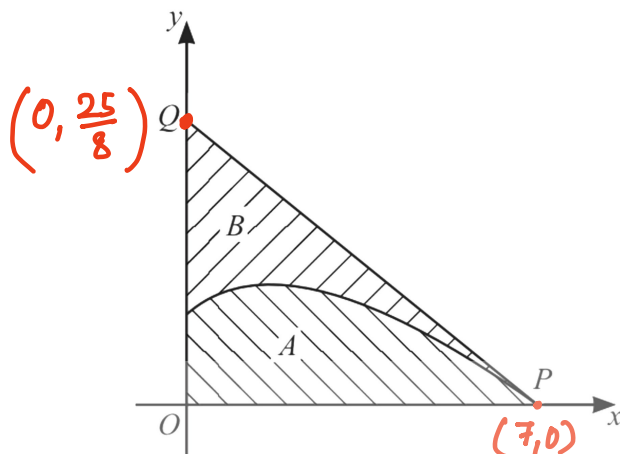
$$9 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} - 5 + 3 + D$$

$$9 = 4 - 5 + 3 + D$$

$$\underline{D = 7}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{5}{2x} + 6x + 7$$

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The diagram shows the curve with equation

$$y = 4(3x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x - 6$$

for values of x such that $0 \leq x \leq 7$. The tangent to the curve at the point $P(7, 0)$ meets the y -axis at the point Q . Region A is bounded by the curve and the two axes. Region B is bounded by the curve, the line segment PQ and the y -axis.

- (a) Find the area of region A .

[4]

$$y = 4(3x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x - 6$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^7 (4(3x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x - 6) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{4(3x+4)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3 \times \frac{3}{2}} - \frac{2x^2}{2} - 6x \right]_0^7$$

$$= \left[\frac{8}{9} (3x+4)^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^2 - 6x \right]_0^7$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{8}{9} [3 \times 7 + 4]^{\frac{3}{2}} - 7^2 - 6 \times 7 \right) - \left(\frac{8}{9} \times 4^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{8}{9} \times 25^{\frac{3}{2}} - 49 - 42 - \frac{64}{9}$$

$$= \boxed{13} \text{ Square unit}$$



(b) Find the area of region B.

[5]

$$y = 4(3x+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x - 6$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} (3x+4)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 3 - 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6(3x+4)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 2$$

at P(7,0)

$$x=7$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6(3 \times 7 + 4)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \times 25^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{5} - 2 = -\frac{4}{5}$$

gradient of line PQ

Equation of line PQ:

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

$$y - 0 = -\frac{4}{5}(x - 7)$$

$$5y = -4(x - 7)$$

$$5y = -4x + 28$$

$$5y + 4x = 28$$

when $x=0$

$$5y + 0 = 28$$

$$y = \frac{28}{5}$$

$$Q\left(0, \frac{28}{5}\right)$$

Area of region B:

Area $\triangle OPQ$ - Area region A

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times \frac{28}{5} - 13$$

$$19.6 - 13$$

6.6 square unit.



- 11 Functions f and g are defined for all real values of x by

$$f(x) = 4x^2 - c \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = 2x + k,$$

where c and k are positive constants. It is given that $g^{-1}(3k+1) = c$.

- (a) Show that $gf(x) = 8x^2 - k - 1$.

[4]

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) &= 2x + k \\
 gf(x) &= 2f(x) + k \\
 &= 2(4x^2 - c) + k \\
 &= 8x^2 - 2c + k \\
 &= 8x^2 - 2\left[\frac{2k+1}{2}\right] + k \\
 &= 8x^2 - (2k+1) + k \\
 &= 8x^2 - 2k - 1 + k \\
 gf(x) &= 8x^2 - k - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{let } y &= g(x) \\
 y &= 2x + k \\
 y - k &= 2x \\
 x &= \frac{y - k}{2} \\
 g^{-1}(x) &= \frac{x - k}{2} \\
 g^{-1}(3k+1) &= \frac{3k+1 - k}{2} \\
 c &= \frac{2k+1}{2} \\
 2c &= 2k+1 \\
 c &= \frac{2k+1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) The curve with equation $y = 8x^2 - k - 1$ is transformed to the curve with equation $y = h(x)$ by the following sequence of transformations.

Translation of $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Stretch in the y -direction by scale factor k

Reflection in the x -axis

Find an expression for $h(x)$ in terms of x and k .

[3]

$$f(x) = 8x^2 - k - 1$$

$$\text{Translation of } \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} : f(x-2) + 3 = 8(x-2)^2 - k - 1 + 3$$

$$= 8(x-2)^2 - k + 2$$

Stretch in y -direction by SF k :

$$k[f(x-2) + 3] = k[8(x-2)^2 - k + 2]$$

Reflection in x -axis :

$$-k[f(x-2) + 3] = -k[8(x-2)^2 - k + 2]$$

$$h(x) = -8k(x-2)^2 + k^2 - 2k$$

- (c) The range of h is given by $h(x) \leq 15$.

Find the values of c and k .

[3]

$$a(x-b)^2 + c \quad \text{Turning point } (b, c)$$

$$h(x) = \underbrace{-8k}_a \underbrace{(x-2)^2}_b + \underbrace{k^2 - 2k}_c$$

$$(2, \overset{15}{k^2 - 2k})$$

$$k^2 - 2k = 15$$

$$k^2 - 2k - 15 = 0$$

$$k = 5$$

$$k = -3$$

(Reject)

$$c = \frac{1}{2}(2k+1)$$

$$c = \frac{1}{2}(10+1)$$

$$k = 5$$

$$c = \frac{11}{2}$$

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