



Practice Exam Paper

Time: 2 Hours

P1

P2

1. The first term of a geometric series is 20 and the common ratio is $\frac{7}{8}$. The sum to infinity of the series is S_∞ .

a. Find the value of S_∞ (2)

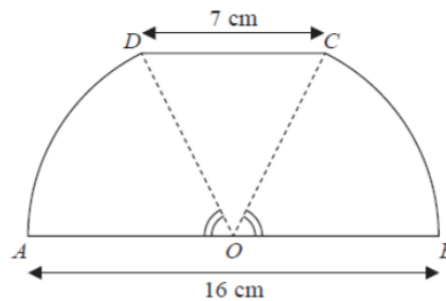
The sum to N terms of the series is S_N

b. Find, to 1 decimal place, the value of S_{12} (2)

c. Find the smallest value of N , for which $S_\infty - S_N < 0.5$. (4)

(Total Marks: 8)

2.



The figure shows a sketch of a design for a scraper blade. The blade $AOBCDA$ consists of an isosceles triangle COD joined along its equal sides to sectors OBC and ODA of a circle with centre O and radius 8 cm. Angles AOD and BOC are equal. AOB is a straight line and is parallel to the line DC . DC has length 7 cm.

a. Show that the angle COD is 0.906 radians, correct to 3 significant figures. (2)

b. Find the perimeter of $AOBCDA$, giving your answer to 3 significant figures (3)

c. Find the area of $AOBCDA$, giving your answer to 3 significant figures (3)

(Total Marks: 8)

3a. Express $7 \cos x - 24 \sin x$ in the form $R \cos(x + \alpha)$ where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Give the value of α to 3 decimal places. (3)

b. Hence write down the minimum value of $7 \cos x - 24 \sin x$. (1)

c. Solve, for $0 \leq x < 2\pi$, the equation

$$7 \cos x - 24 \sin x = 10,$$

giving your answers to 2 decimal places. (5)

(Total Marks: 9)

4. The mass, m grams, of a leaf t days after it has been picked from a tree is given by

$$m = pe^{-kt},$$

where k and p are positive constants

When the leaf is picked from the tree, its mass is 7.5 grams and 4 days later its mass is 2.5 grams.

a. Write down the value of p (1)

b. Show that $k = \frac{1}{4} \ln 3$ (4)

c. Find the value of t when $\frac{dm}{dt} = -0.6 \ln 3$ (6)

(Total Marks: 11)

5a. Prove that

$$\frac{1}{\sin 2x} - \frac{\cos 2x}{\sin 2x} = \tan x \quad x \neq 90n \quad (4)$$

b. Hence, or otherwise,

i. Show that $\tan 15 = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ (3)

ii. Solve, for $0 < x < 360^\circ$

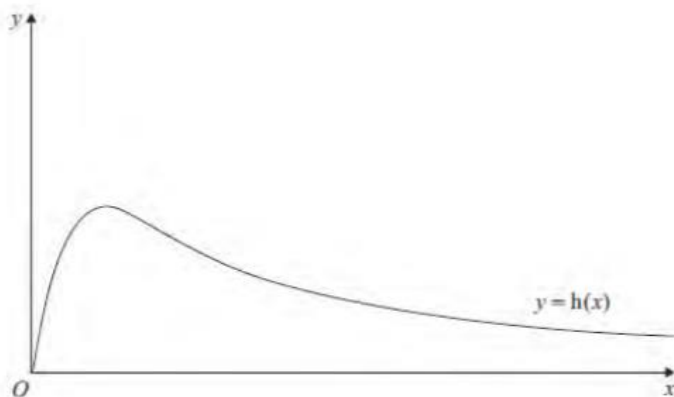
$$\operatorname{cosec} 4x - \cot 4x = 1 \quad (5)$$

(Total Marks: 12)

$$6. h(x) = \frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{4}{x^2+5} - \frac{18}{(x^2+5)(x+2)}, x \geq 0$$

a. Show that $h(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2+5}$ (4)

b. Hence, or otherwise, find $h'(x)$ in its simplest form. (3)



The figure shows a graph of the curve with equation $y = h(x)$

c. Calculate the range of $h(x)$ (5)

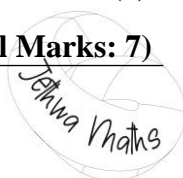
(Total Marks: 12)

7. The curve C has equation

$$3^{x-1} + xy - y^2 + 5 = 0$$

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point $(1, 3)$ on the curve C can be written in the form $\frac{1}{\lambda} \ln(\mu e^3)$, where λ and μ are integers to be found. (7)

(Total Marks: 7)



8. The curve C has equation,

$$\cos 2x + \cos 3y = 1, \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$$

a. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y (3)

The point P lies on C where $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

b. Find the value of y at P . (3)

c. Find the equation of the tangent to C at P , giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c\pi = 0$, where a, b and c are integers. (3)

(Total Marks: 9)

9. Relative to a fixed origin O , the point A has position vector $\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ and the point B has position vector $-2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$. The points A and B lie on a straight line l .

a. Find \overrightarrow{AB} (2)

b. Find a vector equation of l (2)

The point C has position vector $2\mathbf{i} + p\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$ with respect to O , where p is a constant. Given that AC is perpendicular to l , find

c. The value of p (4)

d. The distance AC (2)

(Total Marks: 10)

10. A curve C has parametric equations,

$$x = \sin^2 t, \quad y = 2 \tan t \quad 0 \leq t < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

a. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t (4)

The tangent to C at the point where $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ cuts the x -axis at the point P .

b. Find the x -coordinate of P (6)

(Total Marks: 10)

11. Using the substitution $x = 2 \cos u$, or otherwise, find the exact value of,

$$\int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx \quad (7)$$

(Total Marks: 7)

12a. Express $4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 2x - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$ in terms of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$. (2)

b. Hence show that, $4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 2x - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x = \sec^2 x$ (4)

c. Hence or otherwise solve, for $0 < x < \pi$, $4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 2x - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x = 4$ (3)

giving your answer in terms of π

(Total Marks: 9)



13. Given that, $f(x) = \ln x$, $x > 0$

Sketch on separate axes the graph of,

a. $y = f(x)$

b. $y = |f(x)|$

c. $y = -f(x - 4)$

Show, on each diagram, the point where the graph meets or crosses the x -axis. In each case, state the equation of the asymptote.

(Total Marks: 8)

Total Marks: 120



Mark Scheme

1a	$S_{\infty} = \frac{20}{1 - \frac{7}{8}} = 160$	M1 A1
1b	$S_{12} = \frac{20 \left(1 - \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^{12}\right)}{1 - \frac{7}{8}} = 127.733 \dots$	M1 A1
1c	$160 - \frac{20 \left(1 - \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^N\right)}{1 - \frac{7}{8}} < 0.5$	M1
	$160 \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^N < 0.5$	M1
	$N \log \left(\frac{7}{8}\right) < \log \left(\frac{0.5}{160}\right)$	M1
	$N > \frac{\log \left(\frac{0.5}{160}\right)}{\log \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)} = 43.19823 \dots$ $N = 44$	A1

2a	$\cos COD = \frac{8^2 + 8^2 - 7^2}{2 \times 8 \times 8}$	M1
	Angle $COD = 0.95056\dots = 0.906$	A1
2b	$s = 8\theta$	M1
	$\theta = \frac{\pi - COD}{2} = 1.12$	M1
	$23 + (16 \times \theta) = 40.9 \text{ cm}$	A1
2c	Area of a triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 8 \times \sin 0.906$	M1
	Area of sector = $\frac{1}{2} \times 8^2 \times 1.11797932$	M1
	Total area = area of two sectors + area of triangle = 96.7 cm^2	A1

3a	$7 \cos x - 24 \sin x = R \cos (x + \alpha)$ $7 \cos x - 24 \sin x = R \cos x \cos \alpha - R \sin x \sin \alpha$	B1
	Equate $\cos x$: $7 = R \cos \alpha$ Equate $\sin x$: $24 = R \sin \alpha$	
	$R = \sqrt{7^2 + 24^2} = 25$	
	$\tan \alpha = \frac{24}{7}$ $\alpha = 1.28700\dots$	
	$\alpha = 1.287$ Hence, $7 \cos x - 24 \sin x = 25 \cos (x + 1.287)$	A1
3b	Minimum value = -25	B1
3c	$7 \cos x - 24 \sin x = 10$ $25 \cos (x + 1.287) = 10$ $\cos (x + 1.287) = \frac{10}{25}$	M1
	$PV = 1.159279481$	
	So, $x + 1.287 = 1.15929\dots, 5.123906\dots, 7.442465\dots$	
	$x = 3.836906, 6.155465$	

4a	$p = 7.5$	B1
4b	$2.5 = 7.5e^{-4k}$	M1
	$e^{-4k} = \frac{1}{3}$	M1
	$-4k = \ln \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$	M1
	$-4k = -\ln (3)$	A1

	$k = \frac{1}{4} \ln(3)$	
4c	$\frac{dm}{dt} = -kpe^{-kt}$	M1 A1
	$-\frac{1}{4} \ln 3 \times 7.5 e^{-\frac{1}{4}(\ln 3)t} = -0.6 \ln 3$	M1 A1
	$e^{-\frac{1}{4}(\ln 3)t} = \frac{2.4}{7.5} = 0.32$	M1 A1
	$-\frac{1}{4}(\ln 3)t = \ln(0.32)$	M1 A1
	$t = 4.1486$	A1

5a	$\frac{1}{\sin 2x} - \frac{\cos 2x}{\sin 2x} = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{\sin 2x}$	M1
	$= \frac{2 \sin^2 x}{2 \sin x \cos x}$	M1 A1
	$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x$	A1
5bi	$\tan 15 = \frac{1}{\sin 30} - \frac{\cos 30}{\sin 30}$	M1
	$\tan 15 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$	M1 A1
5bii	$\tan 2x = 1$	M1
	$2x = 45$	A1
	$2x = 45 + 180$	M1
	$x = 22.5^\circ, 112.5^\circ, 202.5^\circ, 292.5^\circ$	A1 A1

6a	$\frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{4}{x^2+5} - \frac{18}{(x+2)(x^2+5)} = \frac{2(x^2+5)+4(x+2)-18}{(x+2)(x^2+5)}$	M1 A1
	$= \frac{2x(x+2)}{(x+2)(x^2+5)}$	M1
	$= \frac{2x}{(x^2+5)}$	A1
6b	$h'(x) = \frac{(x^2+5) \times 2 - 2x \times 2x}{(x^2+5)^2}$	M1 A1
	$h'(x) = \frac{10 - 2x^2}{(x^2+5)^2}$	A1
6c	Maximum occurs when $h'(x) = 0$	M1
	$10 - 2x^2 = 0$	M1
	$x = \sqrt{5}$	A1
	When $x = \sqrt{5}$	M1
	$h(x) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$	A1
	Range of $h(x)$ is $0 \leq h(x) \leq \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$	A1

7a	Attempt to differentiate implicitly.	B1
	$3^{x-1} \ln 3 + (y+x \frac{dy}{dx}) - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$	M1
	$xy \rightarrow \dots + y + x \frac{dy}{dx}$	B1
	$\dots + y + x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$	A1
	Sub (1, 3)	M1
	$3^{(1-1)} \ln 3 + 3 + (1) \frac{dy}{dx} - 2(3) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$	M1
	$\ln 3 + 3 + \frac{dy}{dx} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$	
	$3 + \ln 3 = 5 \frac{dy}{dx}$	M1
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3 + \ln 3}{5}$	

	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5}(\ln e^3 + \ln 3) = \frac{1}{5}(3e^3)$	A1
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8a	$-2 \sin 2x - 3 \sin 3y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$	M1 A1
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2 \sin 2x}{3 \sin 2y}$	A1
8b	At $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ $\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}\right) + \cos 3y = 1$	M1
	$\cos 3y = \frac{1}{2}$	A1
	$3y = \frac{\pi}{3}$ $y = \frac{\pi}{9}$	A1
8c	At $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{9}\right)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2 \sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{3 \sin 3\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)} = -\frac{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3}}{3 \sin \frac{\pi}{3}} = -\frac{2}{3}$	M1
	$y - \frac{\pi}{9} = -\frac{2}{3}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$	M1
	Leading to $6x + 9y - 2\pi = 0$	A1

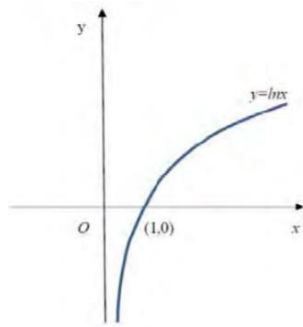
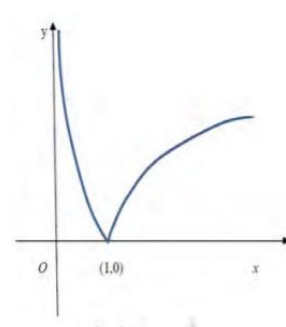
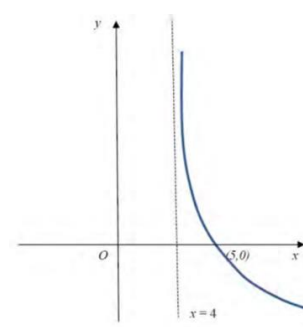
9a	$AB = -2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} - (\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = -3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$	M1 A1
9b	$r = \mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} + \lambda(-3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$	M1 A1
9c	$AC = 2\mathbf{i} + p\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k} - (\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ $= \mathbf{i} + (p+3)\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$	B1
	$AC \cdot AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ p+3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$	M1
	$-3 + 5p + 15 + 18 = 0$ Leading to $p = -6$	M1 A1
9d	$AC^2 = (2-1)^2 + (-6+3)^2 + (-4-2)^2 = 46$	M1
	$AC = \sqrt{46}$	A1

10a	$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 \sin t \cos t$	B1
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sec^2 t$	B1
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sec^2 t}{\sin t \cos t}$	M1 A1
10b	At $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $x = \frac{3}{4}$ $y = 2\sqrt{3}$	B1
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sec^2 \frac{\pi}{3}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{16}{\sqrt{3}}$	M1 A1
	$y - 2\sqrt{3} = \frac{16}{\sqrt{3}}\left(x - \frac{3}{4}\right)$	M1
	$y = 0$ $x = \frac{3}{8}$	M1 A1

11	$\frac{dx}{du} = -2 \sin u$	B1
	$\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{4-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{(2 \cos u)^2 \sqrt{4-(2 \cos u)^2}} \times -2 \sin u du$	M1
	$= \int \frac{-2 \sin u}{4 \cos^2 u \sqrt{4 \sin^2 u}} du$	M1

	$= -\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{\cos^2 u} du$	M1
	$= -\frac{1}{4} \tan u (+C)$	M1
	$x = \sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{2} = 2 \cos u$ $u = \frac{\pi}{4}$	M1
	$x = 1$ $1 = 2 \cos u$ $u = \frac{\pi}{3}$	
	$[-\frac{1}{4} \tan u]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = -\frac{1}{4} (\tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan \frac{\pi}{3})$ $= -\frac{1}{4} (1 - \sqrt{3})$ $= \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{4}$	A1

12a	$4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 2x - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x = \frac{4}{\sin^2 2x} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$ $= \frac{4}{(2 \sin x \cos x)^2} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$	B1 B1
12b	$\frac{4}{(2 \sin x \cos x)^2} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{4}{4 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$ $= \frac{1}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}$	M1
	$= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}$	M1
	$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$	M1 A1
12c	$\sec^2 x = 4$ $\sec x = \pm 2$ $\cos x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$	M1
	$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$	A1 A1

13	<p>a) </p> <p>b) </p> <p>c) </p>	
13a	In graph crossing x axis at (1,0)	B1
	Asymptote at x = 0	B1
13b	Shape including cusp	B1
	Touches or crosses the x axis at (1,0)	B1
	Asymptote given as x = 0	B1
13c	Shape	B1
	Crosses at (5, 0)	B1
	Asymptote given as x = 4	B1

Topic List

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