



# Practice Exam Paper I

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  $S_\infty$ .

a. Find the value of  $S_\infty$  (2)

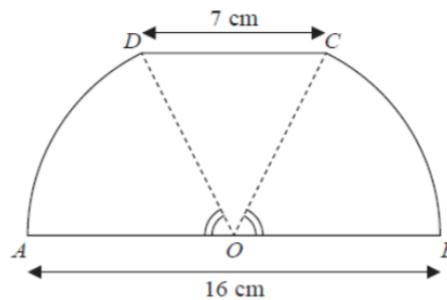
The sum to  $N$  terms of the series is  $S_N$

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  $\alpha$  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  $0 < x < 360^\circ$

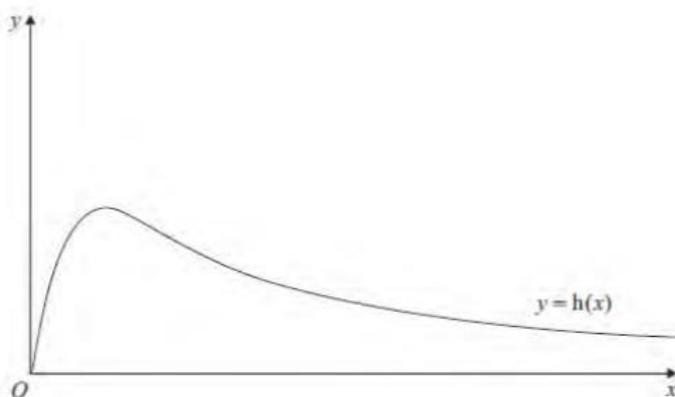
$$\operatorname{cosec} 4x - \cot 4x = 1 \quad (5)$$

(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)

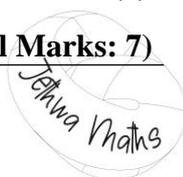
(Total Marks: 12)

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  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  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)**

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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)**

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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)**

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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)**

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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  $\pi$

**(Total Marks: 9)**

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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.

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**(Total Marks: 8)**

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**Mark Scheme**

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

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

<b>3a</b>	$7 \cos x - 24 \sin x = R \cos (x + \alpha)$ $7 \cos x - 24 \sin x = R \cos x \cos \alpha - R \sin x \sin \alpha$	<b>B1</b>
	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, $7 \cos x - 24 \sin x = 25 \cos (x + 1.287)$	<b>A1</b>
<b>3b</b>	Minimum value = -25	<b>B1</b>
<b>3c</b>	$7 \cos x - 24 \sin x = 10$ $25 \cos (x + 1.287) = 10$ $\cos (x + 1.287) = \frac{10}{25}$	<b>M1</b>
	$PV = 1.159279481$	
	So, $x + 1.287 = 1.15929\dots, 5.123906\dots, 7.442465\dots$	
	$x = 3.836906, 6.155465$	

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

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

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

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

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



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

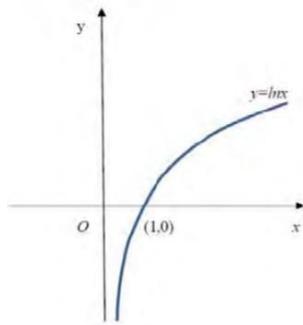
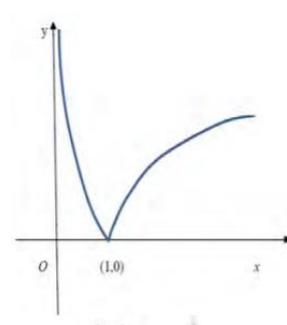
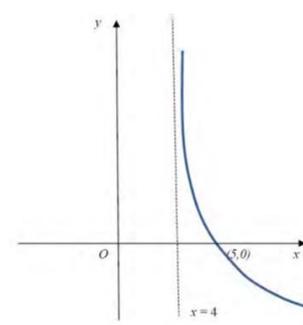
<b>9a</b>	$AB = -2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} - (\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = -3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$	<b>M1</b> <b>A1</b>
<b>9b</b>	$r = \mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} + \lambda(-3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$	<b>M1</b> <b>A1</b>
<b>9c</b>	$AC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

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

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

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

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

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

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