



Practice Exam Paper H

Time: 2 Hours



1. The line L has equation $y = 5 - 2x$

a. Show that the point $P(3, -1)$ lies on L (1)

b. Find an equation of the line perpendicular to L , which passes through P . Give your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers. (4)

(Total Marks: 5)

2. Write $\sqrt{45}$ in the form $a\sqrt{5}$, where a is an integer. (1)

b. Express $\frac{2(3+\sqrt{5})}{(3-\sqrt{5})}$ in the form $b + c\sqrt{5}$, where b and c are integers. (5)

(Total Marks: 6)

3. Given that $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $x \neq 0$

a. Sketch the graph of $y = f(x) + 3$ and state the equations of the asymptotes. (4)

b. Find the coordinates of the point where $y = f(x) + 3$ crosses a coordinate axis. (2)

(Total Marks: 6)

4. The equation $2x^2 - 3x - (k + 1) = 0$, where k is a constant, has no real roots.

Find the set of possible values of k (4)

(Total Marks: 4)

5. The curve C has equation $y = f(x)$, $x > 0$, and $f'(x) = 4x - 6\sqrt{x} + \frac{8}{x^2}$

Given that the point $P(4, 1)$ lies on C ,

a. Find $f(x)$ and simplify your answer. (6)

b. Find an equation of the normal to C at the point $P(4, 1)$. (4)

(Total Marks: 10)

6. $f(x) = x^2 + 4kx + (3 + 11k)$, where k is a constant.

a. Express $f(x)$ in the form $(x + p)^2 + q$, where p and q are constants to be found in terms of k . (3)

Given that the equation $f(x) = 0$ has no real roots

b. Find the set of possible values of k . (4)

Given that $k = 1$

c. Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$, showing the coordinates of any point at which the graph crosses a coordinate axis. (3)

(Total Marks: 13)

7. The points A and B have coordinates $(5, -1)$ and $(13, 11)$ respectively.

a. Find the coordinates of the mid-point of AB . (2)

Given that AB is a diameter of the circle C ,

b. Find an equation for C (4)

(Total Marks: 6)

8. Find, giving your answer to 3 significant figures where appropriate, the value of x for which,

a. $3^x = 5$ (3)

b. $\log_2(2x + 1) - \log_2 x = 2$ (4)

(Total Marks: 7)

9. Find all the values of x , to 1 decimal place, in the interval $0^\circ \leq x < 360^\circ$ for which,

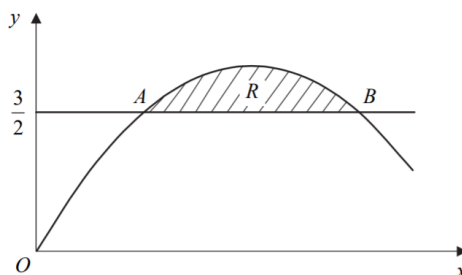
$5 \sin(x + 30) = 3$ (4)

b. Find all the values of x , to 1 decimal place, in the interval $0^\circ \leq x < 360^\circ$ for which,

$\tan^2 x = 4$ (5)

(Total Marks: 9)

10. The figure shows the shaded region R which is bounded by the curve $y = -2x^2 + 4x$ and the line $y = \frac{3}{2}$. The points A and B are the points of intersection of the line and the curve



Find,

a. The x -coordinates of the points A and B (4)

b. The exact area of R . (6)

(Total Marks: 10)

11. $f(x) = 1 - \frac{3}{x+2} + \frac{3}{(x+2)^2}, x \neq 2$

a. Show that $f(x) = \frac{Ax^2 + Ax + A}{(x+2)^2}, x \neq 2$, where A is an integer to be found. (4)

b. Show that $x^2 + x + 1 > 0$, for all values of x (3)

c. Show that $f(x) > 0$ for all values of $x, x \neq 2$ (1)

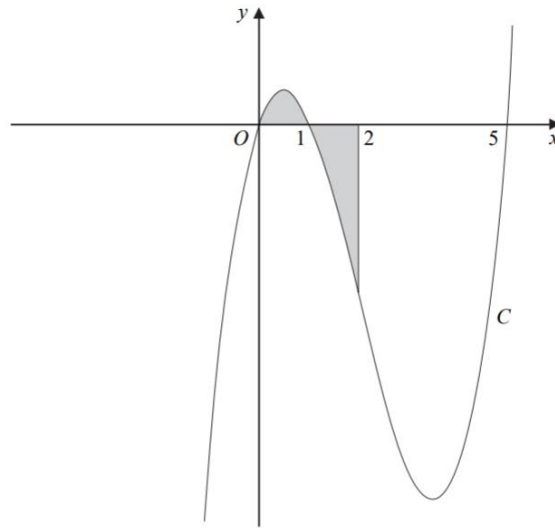
(Total Marks: 8)

12. The figure shows a sketch of part of the curve C with equation,

$$y = x(x - 1)(x - 5)$$



Use calculus to find the total area of the infinite region, shown shaded in the figure, that is between $x = 0$ and $x = 2$ and is bounded by C , the x -axis and the line $x = 2$. (9)



(Total Marks: 9)

13. A diesel lorry is driven from Birmingham to Bury at a steady speed of v kilometres per hour. The total cost of the journey, $\pounds C$, is given by

$$C = \frac{1400}{v} + \frac{2v}{7}$$

- a. Find the value of v for which C is a minimum (5)
- b. Find $\frac{d^2C}{dv^2}$ and hence verify that C is a minimum for this value of v (2)
- c. Calculate the minimum total cost of the journey (2)

(Total Marks: 9)

14. $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 + 3x^2 + ax + b$

Where a and b are constants.

When $f(x)$ is divided by $(x - 1)$ the remainder is 4

When $f(x)$ is divided by $(x + 2)$ the remainder is 22.

Find the value of a and the value of b (5)

(Total Marks: 5)

15. The radioactive decay of a substance is given by,

$$R = 1000e^{-ct}, t \geq 0$$

Where R is the number of atoms at time t years and c is a positive constant

- a. Find the number of atoms when the substance started to decay (1)
- It takes 5730 years for half of the substance to decay
- b. Find the value of c to 3 significant figures. (4)
 - c. Calculate the number of atoms that will be left when $t = 22\ 920$. (2)

(Total Marks: 7)



16a. Prove that

$$\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} + \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x} \equiv \frac{2}{\cos x} \quad (4)$$

b. Hence or otherwise, find for $0 < x < 360$, all the solutions of,

$$\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} + \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x} = 4 \quad (2)$$

(Total Marks: 6)

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Mark Scheme

1a	$y = 5 - (2 \times 3) = -1$	B1
1b	Gradient of $L = \frac{1}{2}$	B1
	$y - (-1) = \frac{1}{2}(x - 3)$	M1 A1
	$x - 2y - 5 = 0$	A1

2a	$3\sqrt{5}$	B1
2b	$\frac{2(3+\sqrt{5})}{(3-\sqrt{5})} \times \frac{(3+\sqrt{5})}{(3+\sqrt{5})}$	M1
	$\frac{2(14+6\sqrt{5})}{4}$	B1 M1 M1
	$= 7 + 3\sqrt{5}$	a1

3a	Shape of $f(x)$	B1
	Moved up	M1
	Asymptotes $y = 3$	B1
	$x = 0$	B1
3b	$\frac{1}{x} + 3 = 0$	M1
	$x = -\frac{1}{3}$	A1

4	Use of $b^2 - 4ac$	M1
	$(-3)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times x - (k + 1) < 0$	A1
	$8k < -17$	M1
	$k < -\frac{17}{8}$	A1

5a	$4x \rightarrow kx^2$	M1
	$f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 8x^{-1} + C$	A1 A1 A1
	At $x = 4, y = 1$	
	$1 = (2 \times 16) - (4 \times 4^{\frac{3}{2}}) - (8 \times 4^{-1}) + c$	M1
	$c = 3$	A1
5b	$f'(4) = 16 - (6 \times 2) + \frac{8}{16} = \frac{9}{2}$	M1
	Gradient of normal is $-\frac{2}{9} = -\frac{1}{m}$	M1
	Equation of normal: $y - 1 = -\frac{2}{9}(x - 4)$	M1
	$2x + 9y - 17 = 0$	A1

6a	$(x + 2k)^2$	M1
	$(x + 2k)^2 - 4k^2 + (3 + 11k)$	M1 A1
6b	$4k^2 - 11k - 3 = 0$ $(4k + 1)(k - 3) = 0$	M1
	$k = -\frac{1}{4}$ $k = 3$	A1
	Using $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $4k^2 - 11k - 3 < 0$	M1
	$-\frac{1}{4} < k < 3$	A1
6c	Shape	B1
	Minimum in correct quadrant, no touching x -axis, not on the y -axis, no other maximum or minimum.	B1
	$(0, 14)$ marked	B1

7a	$\left(\frac{5+13}{2}, \frac{-1+11}{2}\right) = (9, 5)$	M1 A1
7b	$r^2 = (9 - 5)^2 + (5 - -1)^2 = 52$	M1
	Equation of circle,	M1
	$(x - 9)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 52$	A1 A1

8a	$\log 3^x = \log 5$	M1
	$x = \frac{\log 5}{\log 3}$	A1
	$x = 1.46$	A1
8b	$\log_2 \left(\frac{2x+1}{x}\right) = 2$	M1
	$\frac{2x+1}{x} = 2^2$	M1
	$2x + 1 = 4x$	M1
	$x = \frac{1}{2}$	A1

9a	$\sin(x + 30) = \frac{3}{5}$	B1
	$x + 30 = 36.9$	B1
	$x + 30 = 143.1$	M1
	$x = 6.9$	A1
	$x = 113.1$	
9b	$\tan x = \pm 2$	B1
	$\tan x = 2$	B1 M1
	$x = 63.4$	
	$x = 243.4$	
	$\tan x = -2$	M1

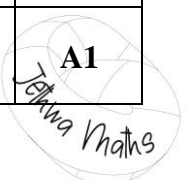
	$x = 116.6^0$	
	$x = 296.6^0$	M1

10a	$\frac{3}{2} = -2x^2 + 4x$	M1
	$4x^2 - 8x + 3 = 0$	A1
	$(2x - 1)(2x - 3) = 0$	M1
	$x = \frac{1}{2}$ $x = \frac{3}{2}$	A1
10b	Area of R = $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}} (-2x^2 + 4x) dx - \frac{3}{2}$	B1
	$\int (-2x^2 + 4x) dx = [-\frac{2}{3}x^3 + 2x^2]$	M1 A1
	$\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}} (-2x^2 + 4x) dx = \left(-\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3^3}{2^3} + 2 \times \frac{3^2}{2^2}\right) - \left(-\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2^3} + 2 \times \frac{1}{2^2}\right)$	M1 M1
	$= \frac{11}{6}$ Area of R = $\frac{11}{6} - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$	A1

11a	$f(x) = \frac{(x+2)^2 - 3(x+2) + 3}{(x+2)^2}$	M1 A1 A1
	$= \frac{x^2 + 4x + 4 - 3x - 6 + 3}{(x+2)^2}$ $= \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{(x+2)^2}$ Where A = 1	A1
	11b $x^2 + x + 1 = (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}$ Any squared value will be positive, therefore, expression is positive.	M1 A1 A1
11c	$f(x) = \frac{(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}}{(x+2)^2}$ Numerator is positive and as $x \neq -2$, $(x + 2)^2 > 0$, therefore denominator is positive. Hence, $f(x) > 0$	B1

12	$y = x(x^2 - 6x + 5)$ $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x$	M1 A1
	$\int (x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x) dx = \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{6x^3}{3} + \frac{5x^2}{2}$	M1 A1
	$[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{6x^3}{3} + \frac{5x^2}{2}]_0^1 = (\frac{1}{4} - 2 + \frac{5}{2}) - 0 = \frac{3}{4}$	M1
	$[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{6x^3}{3} + \frac{5x^2}{2}]_1^2 = (4 - 16 + 10) - \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{11}{4}$	M1 A1
	Total area = $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{11}{4} = \frac{7}{2}$	M1 A1

13a	$\frac{dc}{dv} = -1400v^{-2} + \frac{2}{7}$	M1 A1
	$-1400v^{-2} + \frac{2}{7} = 0$	M1
	$v^2 = 4900$	M1
	$v = 70$	A1
13b	$\frac{d^2c}{dv^2} = 2800v^{-3}$	M1
	$v = 70$, $\frac{d^2c}{dv^2} > 0$	A1



	Therefore minimum	
13c	$v = 70$	M1
	$C = \frac{1400}{70} + \frac{2 \times 70}{7}$	
	$C = 40$	A1
14	$f(x) = x^4 - x^3 + 3x^2 + ax + b$	M1
	$f(1) = 4$	
	$f(2) = 22$	A1
	$3 + a + b = 4$	A1
	$16 + 8 + 12 - 2a + b = 22$	A1
	Solving simultaneously,	M1
	$a = 5$	A1
	$b = -4$	
15a	1000	M1
15b	$1000e^{-5730c} = 500$	M1
	$e^{-5730c} = \frac{1}{2}$	A1
	$-5730c = \ln \frac{1}{2}$	M1
	$c = 0.000121$	A1
15c	$R = 1000e^{-2290c} = 62.5$	M1 A1
16a	$\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x} + \frac{1+\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + (1+\sin x)^2}{(1+\sin x)\cos x}$	M1
	$\frac{\cos^2 x + 1 + 2\sin x + \sin^2 x}{(1+\sin x)(\cos x)}$	A1
	$= \frac{2(1+\sin x)}{(1+\sin x)\cos x}$	M1
	$= \frac{2}{\cos x}$	A1
16b	$\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$	M1
	$x = 60^\circ, 300^\circ$	A1

Topic List

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