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Modulus

Solve the equation

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

[3]

$$(|x - 2|)^2 = \left(|\frac{1}{3}x|\right)^2$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = \frac{x^2}{9}$$

$$9x^2 - 36x + 36 = x^2$$

$$8x^2 - 36x + 36 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 9x + 9 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(-9) \pm \sqrt{(-9)^2 - 4(2)(9)}}{2(2)}$$

$$x = \frac{9 \pm \sqrt{9}}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{9 + 3}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{9 - 3}{4}$$

$$x = 3$$

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

Solve the inequality

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-q1

Solve the inequality $|5x - 3| < 2|3x - 7|$.

[4]

$$(15x - 3)^2 < (2|3x - 7|)^2$$

$$25x^2 - 30x + 9 < 4(9x^2 - 42x + 49)$$

$$25x^2 - 30x + 9 < 36x^2 - 168x + 196$$

$$0 < 11x^2 - 138x + 187$$

$$x = \frac{-(-138) \pm \sqrt{(-138)^2 - 4(11)(187)}}{2(11)}$$

$$x = \frac{138 \pm \sqrt{10816}}{22}$$

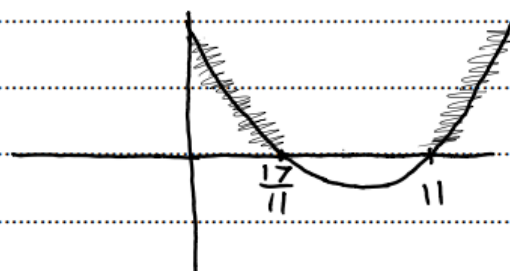
$$x = \frac{138 \pm 104}{22}$$

$$x = \frac{138 + 104}{22}, \quad x = \frac{138 - 104}{22}$$

$$x = 11, \quad x = \frac{17}{11}$$

$$\text{crit values} = 11, \frac{17}{11}$$

$$x > 11, \quad x < \frac{17}{11}$$



Partial fractions

Linear Form

9709_s31_10 -q8

Express $\frac{2}{(x+1)(x+3)}$ in partial fractions.

[2]

$$\frac{2}{(x+1)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{(x+1)} + \frac{B}{(x+3)}$$

$$\frac{2}{(x+1)(x+3)} = \frac{A(x+3) + B(x+1)}{(x+1)(x+3)}$$

$$2 = A(x+3) + B(x+1)$$

$$x+1=0 \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} 2 = A(-1+3) + B(-1+1) \\ 2 = 2A \end{array} \right.$$

$$A = 1$$

$$x+3=0 \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} 2 = A(-3+3) + B(-3+1) \\ 2 = -2B \end{array} \right.$$

$$B = -1$$

$$\frac{2}{(x+1)(x+3)} = \frac{1}{(x+1)} - \frac{1}{(x+3)}$$

Repeated Form

9709_s33_15 -q10

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{11x+7}{(2x-1)(x+2)^2}$$

(i) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions.

[5]

$$\frac{11x+7}{(2x-1)(x+2)^2} = \frac{A}{(2x-1)} + \frac{B}{(x+2)} + \frac{C}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$\frac{11x+7}{(2x-1)(x+2)^2} = \frac{A(x+2)^3 + B(2x-1)(x+2)^2 + C(2x-1)(x+2)}{(2x-1)(x+2)^3}$$

$$11x+7 = \frac{A(x+2)^3 + B(2x-1)(x+2)^2 + C(2x-1)(x+2)}{(x+2)}$$

$$11x+7 = A(x+2)^2 + B(2x-1)(x+2) + C(2x-1)$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x+2=0 & 11(-2)+7 = C(2(-2)-1) \\ x=-2 & -15 = -5C \\ & C = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 2x-1=0 & 11(\frac{1}{2})+7 = A(\frac{1}{2}+2)^2 \\ 2x=1 & \frac{25}{2} = \frac{25}{4}A \\ x=\frac{1}{2} & A = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x=0 & 7 = A(2)^2 + B(-1)(2) + C(-1) \\ & 7 = (2)(4) - 2B - 3 \\ & 2B = -2 \\ & B = -1 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2}{2x-1} - \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{3}{(x+2)^2}$$

Quadratic Form

9709_s32_15 -q8

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{5x^2 + x + 6}{(3 - 2x)(x^2 + 4)}$$

(i) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions.

[5]

$$\frac{5x^2 + x + 6}{(3 - 2x)(x^2 + 4)} \equiv \frac{A}{(3 - 2x)} + \frac{Bx + C}{(x^2 + 4)}$$

$$\frac{5x^2 + x + 6}{(3 - 2x)(x^2 + 4)} \equiv \frac{A(x^2 + 4) + (Bx + C)(3 - 2x)}{(3 - 2x)(x^2 + 4)}$$

$$5x^2 + x + 6 \equiv A(x^2 + 4) + (Bx + C)(3 - 2x)$$

$$3 - 2x = 0 \quad \left| \quad 5\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} + 6 = A\left(\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 4\right)$$

$$3 = 2x \quad \left| \quad \frac{45}{4} + \frac{3}{2} + 6 = \frac{25}{4}A$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \quad \left| \quad \frac{75}{4} = \frac{25}{4}A$$

$$A = 3$$

$$x = 0 \quad \left| \quad 5(0)^2 + 0 + 6 = A(0^2 + 4) + (B(0) + C)(3 - 2(0))$$

$$6 = 4(3) + 3C$$

$$-6 = 3C$$

$$-2 = C$$

$$x = 1 \quad \left| \quad 5(1)^2 + 1 + 6 = A(1^2 + 4) + (B(1) + C)(3 - 2(1))$$

$$12 = 5A + B + C$$

$$12 = 5(3) + B + (-2)$$

$$12 - 15 + 2 = B$$

$$B = -1$$

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

Improper fraction

9709_s03_08 -q7

$$\text{Let } f(x) \equiv \frac{x^2 + 3x + 3}{(x+1)(x+3)}$$

(i) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions.

[5]

$$\begin{aligned} (x+1)(x+3) &= x^2 + 3x + x + 3 \\ &= x^2 + 4x + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$1 - \frac{x}{(x+1)(x+3)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 4x + 3 \overline{) x^2 + 3x + 3} \\ \underline{-x^2 - 4x - 3} \\ -x \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x}{(x+1)(x+3)} \equiv \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x+3}$$

$$\frac{x}{(x+1)(x+3)} \equiv \frac{A(x+3) + B(x+1)}{(x+1)(x+3)}$$

$$x \equiv A(x+3) + B(x+1)$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x+1=0 & -1 = A(-1+3) \\ x=-1 & -1 = 2A \\ & A = -\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} x+3=0 & -3 = B(-3+1) \\ x=-3 & -3 = -2B \\ & B = \frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

$$1 - \left[-\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x+1} + \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{x+3} \right]$$

$$1 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x+1} - \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{x+3}$$

Binomial theorem

Expand up till X-term

9709_s03_05 -q1

Expand $(1 + 4x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ in ascending powers of x , up to and including the term in x^3 , simplifying the coefficients. [4]

$$(1 + x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$$

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

$$(1 + 4x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 - 2x + \frac{3}{8}(16x^2) - \frac{5}{16}(64x^3)$$

$$(1 + 4x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 - 2x + 6x^2 - 20x^3$$

9709_s03_07 -q1

Expand $(2 + 3x)^{-2}$ in ascending powers of x , up to and including the term in x^2 , simplifying the coefficients. [4]

$$\begin{aligned} & (2 + 3x)^{-2} \\ & \left(2\left(1 + \frac{3}{2}x\right)\right)^{-2} \\ & \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{3}{2}x\right)^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= 1 - 3x + \frac{27}{4}x^2$$



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

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

$$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{27}{16}x^2$$



Logarithmic and Exponential Functions

Equation solving

9709_s03_04 -q4

(i) Show that if $y = 2^x$, then the equation

$$2^x - 2^{-x} = 1$$

can be written as a quadratic equation in y .

[2]

$$y - y^{-1} = 1$$

$$y - \frac{1}{y} = 1$$

$$y^2 - 1 = y$$

$$y^2 - y - 1 = 0$$

(ii) Hence solve the equation

$$2^x - 2^{-x} = 1.$$

[4]

$$y^2 - y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$y = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$2^x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$2^x = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\ln 2^x = \ln\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right), \quad \ln 2^x = \ln\left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$$

$$x \ln 2 = \ln\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$$

no solution

$$x = \ln\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \div \ln 2$$

$$x = 0.694$$

Expressing y in terms of x

9709_s06_p3 -q1

Given that $x = 4(3^{-y})$, express y in terms of x.

[3]

$$x = 4(3^{-y})$$

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

$$\ln\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) = \ln 3^{-y}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) = -y \ln 3$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \div \ln 3 = -y$$

$$y = -\frac{\ln\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)}{\ln(3)}$$

Trigonometry

Rcos($\theta \pm \alpha$) form

9709_s06_p3 -q4

- (i) Express $7 \cos \theta + 24 \sin \theta$ in the form $R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$, giving the exact value of R and the value of α correct to 2 decimal places. [3]

$$7 \cos \theta + 24 \sin \theta \equiv R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$7 \cos \theta + 24 \sin \theta \equiv R [\cos \theta \cos \alpha + \sin \theta \sin \alpha]$$

$$7 \cos \theta + 24 \sin \theta \equiv R \cos \theta \cos \alpha + R \sin \theta \sin \alpha$$

$$7 \cos \theta = R \cos \theta \cos \alpha, \quad 24 \sin \theta = R \sin \theta \sin \alpha$$

$$7 = R \cos \alpha, \quad 24 = R \sin \alpha$$

$$\frac{R \sin \alpha}{R \cos \alpha} = \frac{24}{7}$$

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{24}{7}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{24}{7}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{24}{7}\right)$$

$$\alpha = 73.74^\circ$$

$$R^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 7^2$$

$$R^2 \sin^2 \alpha = 24^2$$

$$R^2 \cos^2 \alpha + R^2 \sin^2 \alpha = 7^2 + 24^2$$

$$R^2 (\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 625$$

$$R^2 (1) = 625$$

$$R = 25$$

$$7 \cos \theta + 24 \sin \theta \equiv 25 \cos(\theta - 73.74)$$

Rsin($\theta \pm \alpha$) form

9709_w32_19 -q4

- (i) Express $(\sqrt{6}) \sin x + \cos x$ in the form $R \sin(x + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$. State the exact value of R and give α correct to 3 decimal places. [3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\sqrt{6}) \sin x + \cos x &\equiv R \sin(x + \alpha) \\
 (\sqrt{6}) \sin x + \cos x &\equiv R [\sin x \cos \alpha + \cos x \sin \alpha] \\
 (\sqrt{6}) \sin x + \cos x &\equiv R \sin x \cos \alpha + R \cos x \sin \alpha \\
 (\sqrt{6}) \sin x &= R \sin x \cos \alpha, \quad \cos x = R \cos x \sin \alpha \\
 \sqrt{6} &= R \cos \alpha, \quad 1 = R \sin \alpha \\
 \frac{R \sin \alpha}{R \cos \alpha} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & R^2 \cos^2 \alpha &= (\sqrt{6})^2 \\
 \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & R^2 \sin^2 \alpha &= 1^2 \\
 \tan \alpha &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & R^2 \cos^2 \alpha + R^2 \sin^2 \alpha &= (\sqrt{6})^2 + 1^2 \\
 \alpha &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right) & R^2 (\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) &= 7 \\
 \alpha &= 22.208^\circ & R^2 (1) &= 7 \\
 & & R &= \sqrt{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\sqrt{6}) \sin x + \cos x \equiv \sqrt{7} \cos(\theta - 22.208)$$

Compound angle form

9709_w03_04 -q4

(i) Show that the equation

$$\tan(45^\circ + x) = 2 \tan(45^\circ - x)$$

can be written in the form

$$\tan^2 x - 6 \tan x + 1 = 0. \quad [4]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan(45 + x) &= 2 \tan(45 - x) \\ \frac{\tan 45 + \tan x}{1 - \tan 45 \tan x} &= 2 \left[\frac{\tan 45 - \tan x}{1 + \tan 45 \tan x} \right] \\ \frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x} &= 2 \left[\frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} \right] \\ (1 + \tan x)^2 &= 2(1 - \tan x)^2 \\ 1 + 2 \tan x + \tan^2 x &= 2(1 - 2 \tan x + \tan^2 x) \\ 1 + 2 \tan x + \tan^2 x &= 2 - 4 \tan x + 2 \tan^2 x \\ 0 &= \tan^2 x - 6 \tan x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Compound angle expanding

9709_s33_p12 -q6

It is given that $\tan 3x = k \tan x$, where k is a constant and $\tan x \neq 0$.

(i) By first expanding $\tan(2x + x)$, show that

$$(3k - 1) \tan^2 x = k - 3. \quad [4]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan 3x &= k \tan x \\ \tan(2x + x) &= k \tan x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\tan 2x + \tan x}{1 - \tan 2x \tan x} = k \tan x$$

$$\tan 2x + \tan x = k \tan x (1 - \tan 2x \tan x)$$

$$\frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} + \tan x = k \tan x \left(\frac{1 - 2 \tan x \cdot \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} \right)$$

$$\cancel{\tan x} \left(\frac{2}{1 - \tan^2 x} + 1 \right) = k \cancel{\tan x} \left(\frac{1 - 2 \tan^2 x}{1 - \tan^2 x} \right)$$

$$\frac{2 + 1 - \tan^2 x}{1 - \tan^2 x} = k \left(\frac{1 - \tan^2 x - 2 \tan^2 x}{1 - \tan^2 x} \right)$$

$$3 - \tan^2 x = k(1 - 3 \tan^2 x)$$

$$3 - \tan^2 x = k - 3k \tan^2 x$$

$$3k \tan^2 x - \tan^2 x = k - 3$$

$$(3k - 1)(\tan^2 x) = k - 3$$

Prove the identity

9709_s03_05 -q6

(i) Prove the identity

$$\cos 4\theta + 4 \cos 2\theta \equiv 8 \cos^4 \theta - 3.$$

[4]

$$\cos 4\theta + 4 \cos 2\theta$$

$$2 \cos^2 2\theta - 1 + 4(2 \cos^2 \theta - 1)$$

$$2 \cos^2 2\theta - 1 + 8 \cos^2 \theta - 4$$

$$2(\cos 2\theta)^2 - 1 + 8 \cos^2 \theta - 4$$

$$2(2 \cos^2 \theta - 1)^2 - 1 + 8 \cos^2 \theta - 4$$

$$2(4 \cos^4 \theta - 4 \cos^2 \theta + 1) - 1 + 8 \cos^2 \theta - 4$$

$$8 \cos^4 \theta - 8 \cos^2 \theta + 2 - 1 + 8 \cos^2 \theta - 4$$

$$8 \cos^4 \theta - 3$$

9709_s03_09 -q3

(i) Prove the identity $\operatorname{cosec} 2\theta + \cot 2\theta \equiv \cot \theta$.

[3]

$$\frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta}$$

$$\frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta}$$

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

$$\frac{2\cos^2\theta}{2\sin\theta\cos\theta}$$

$$\frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$$

$$\cot\theta$$



Differentiation

dy/dx and Stationary Points

9709_w03_06 -q3

The curve with equation $y = 6e^x - e^{3x}$ has one stationary point.

(i) Find the x -coordinate of this point.

[4]

$$y = 6e^x - e^{3x}$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6e^x - 3e^{3x}$$

$$0 = 6e^x - 3e^{3x}$$

$$3e^{3x} = 6e^x$$

$$\frac{e^{3x}}{e^x} = \frac{6}{3}$$

$$e^{2x} = 2$$

$$\ln e^{2x} = \ln 2$$

$$2x(1) = \ln 2$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 2}{2}$$

$$x = 0.347$$

(ii) Determine whether this point is a maximum or a minimum point.

[2]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6e^x - 3e^{3x}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6e^x(1) - 3e^{3x}(3)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6e^x - 9e^{3x}$$

$$x = 0.347$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6e^{0.347} - 9e^{3(0.347)}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -16.99 \quad (\text{Maximum point})$$



9709_s33_11 -q2

The curve $y = \frac{\ln x}{x^3}$ has one stationary point. Find the x -coordinate of this point.

[4]

$$y = \frac{\ln x}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^3 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \ln x (3x^2)}{(x^3)^2}$$

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - 3 \ln x}{x^4}$$

$$0 = \frac{1 - 3 \ln x}{x^4}$$

$$0 = 1 - 3 \ln x$$

$$3 \ln x = 1$$

$$\ln x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$e^{\ln x} = e^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$x = e^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Parametric equations

9709_s33_12 -q3

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = \sin 2\theta - \theta, \quad y = \cos 2\theta + 2 \sin \theta.$$

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{1 + 2 \sin \theta}$.

[5]

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

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = (\cos 2\theta)(2) - 1$$

$$y = \cos 2\theta + 2\sin\theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = (-\sin 2\theta)(2) + 2\cos\theta(1)$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2\cos 2\theta - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 2\cos\theta - 2\sin 2\theta$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\cos\theta - 2(2\sin\theta\cos\theta)}{2(1 - 2\sin^2\theta) - 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\cos\theta(1 - 2\sin\theta)}{2(1 - 2\sin^2\theta) - 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\cos\theta(1 - 2\sin\theta)}{2 - 4\sin^2\theta - 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\cos\theta(1 - 2\sin\theta)}{1 - 4\sin^2\theta}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\cos\theta(1 - 2\sin\theta)}{(1)^2 - (2\sin\theta)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\cos\theta(1 - 2\sin\theta)}{(1 + 2\sin\theta)(1 - 2\sin\theta)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2\cos\theta}{1 + 2\sin\theta}$$

Implicit differentiation

9709_w03_06 -q6

The equation of a curve is $x^3 + 2y^3 = 3xy$.

(i) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - x^2}{2y^2 - x}$.

[4]

$$x^3 + 2y^3 = 3xy$$
$$3x^2(1) + 2(3)y^2\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 3\left[x\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + y(1)\right]$$

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y - x^2}{2y^2 - x}$$



- (ii) Find the coordinates of the point, other than the origin, where the curve has a tangent which is parallel to the x -axis. [5]

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

$$\frac{y - x^2}{2y^2 - x} = 0$$

$$y - x^2 = 0$$
$$y = x^2$$

$$x^3 + 2y^3 = 3xy$$

$$x^3 + 2(x^2)^3 = 3x(x^2)$$

$$x^3 + 2x^6 = 3x^3$$

$$2x^6 = 2x^3$$

$$\frac{x^6}{x^3} = \frac{2}{2}$$

$$x^3 = 1$$

$$x = 1$$

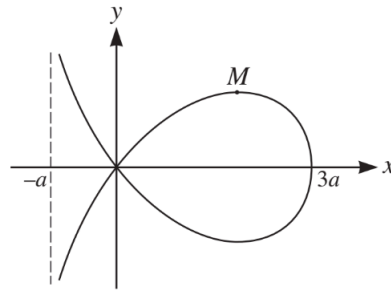
$$y = x^2$$

$$y = (1)^2$$

$$y = 1$$

$$(1, 1)$$

9709_s32_13 -q5



The diagram shows the curve with equation

$$x^3 + xy^2 + ay^2 - 3ax^2 = 0,$$

where a is a positive constant. The maximum point on the curve is M . Find the x -coordinate of M in terms of a . [6]

$$x^3 + xy^2 + ay^2 - 3ax^2 = 0$$

$$3x^2(1) + \left[x \left(2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + y^2(1) \right] + 2ay \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) - 3ax(2)$$

$$3x^2 + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 + 2ay \frac{dy}{dx} - 6ax$$

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

$$3x^2 + y^2 - 6ax = 0$$

$$y^2 = 6ax - 3x^2$$

$$x^3 + x(6ax - 3x^2) + a(6ax - 3x^2) - 3ax^2 = 0$$

$$x^3 + 6ax^2 - 3x^3 + 6a^2x - 3ax^2 - 3ax^2 = 0$$

$$6a^2x - 2x^3 = 0$$

$$2x^3 = 6a^2x$$

$$2x^2 = 6a^2$$

$$x^2 = 3a^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{3a^2}$$

$$x = \sqrt{3}a$$

Numerical Solution of Equations

Prove α lies between x and y

9709_s32_23 -q6

The equation $\cot \frac{1}{2}x = 3x$ has one root in the interval $0 < x < \pi$, denoted by α .

(a) Show by calculation that α lies between 0.5 and 1.

[2]

$$\cot \frac{1}{2}x - 3x = 0$$

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

$$x = 0.5,$$

$$y = \cot \frac{1}{2}(0.5) - 3(0.5)$$

$$y = 2.42$$

$$x = 1,$$

$$y = \cot \frac{1}{2}(1) - 3(1)$$

$$y = -1.17$$

Sign changes between 0.5 and 1.

Show that the iterative formula converges to α

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(b) Show that, if a sequence of positive values given by the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \left(x_n + 4 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3x_n} \right) \right)$$

converges, then it converges to α .

[2]

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{2}x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3x} \right)$$

$$\tan \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{1}{3x}$$

$$3x = \frac{1}{\tan \frac{1}{2}x}$$

$$3x = \cot \frac{1}{2}x$$

Calculate α correct to x d.p

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- (c) Use this iterative formula to calculate α correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

$$x_1 = \frac{(0.5 + 1)}{2} = 0.75$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(0.75 + 4 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3(0.75)} \right) \right) = 0.8076$$

$$x_3 = 0.7911$$

$$x_4 = 0.7954$$

$$x_5 = 0.7943$$

$$x_6 = 0.7946$$

$$x_7 = 0.7945$$

$$x_8 = 0.7945$$

$$x = 0.79$$

Prove α has only one root (graphs)

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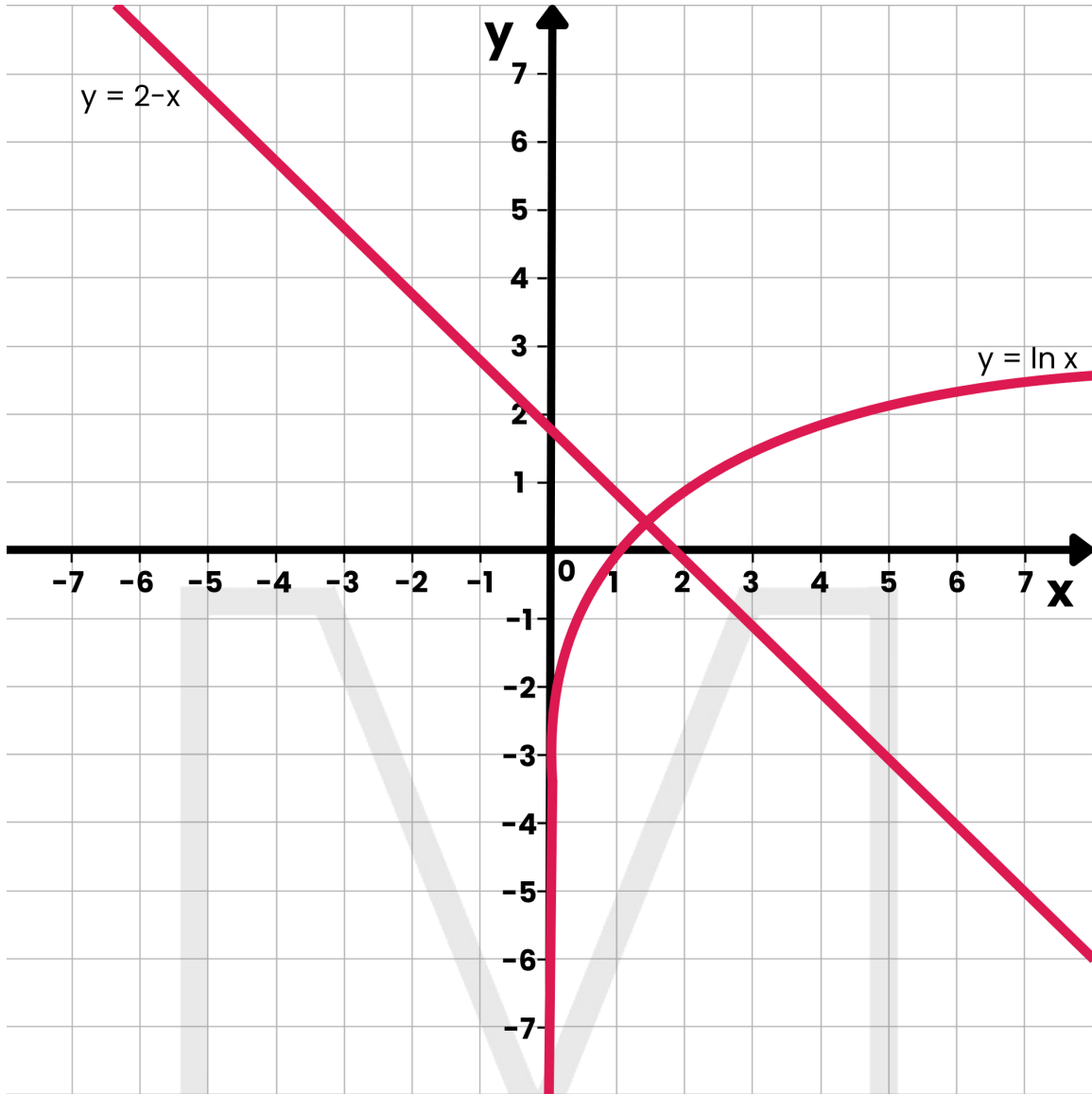
- (i) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equation

$$2 - x = \ln x$$

has only one root.

[2]

The graphs $y = \ln x$ and $y = 2 - x$ only intersect at one point.



Vectors

Show that the lines do not intersect

9709_w03_04 -q9

The lines l and m have vector equations

$$\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + s(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r} = -2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + t(-2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

respectively.

(i) Show that l and m do not intersect.

[4]

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2 + s & , & & x &= -2 - 2t \\ y &= -1 + s & , & & y &= 2 + t \\ z &= 4 - s & , & & z &= 1 + t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 2 + s = -2 - 2t & -1 + s = 2 + t \\ s = -4 - 2t & s = 3 + t \end{array}$$

$$-4 - 2t = 3 + t$$

$$-7 = 3t$$

$$t = -\frac{7}{3}$$

$$s = 3 + \left(-\frac{7}{3}\right)$$

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

$$4 - s = 1 + t$$

$$3 = s + t$$

$$3 = \frac{2}{3} + \left(-\frac{7}{3}\right)$$

$$3 \neq -\frac{5}{3}$$

Find vector equation for line

9709_s03_06 -q

The points A and B have position vectors, relative to the origin O , given by

$$\vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The line l passes through A and is parallel to OB . The point N is the foot of the perpendicular from B to l .

(i) State a vector equation for the line l .

[1]

$$r = a + \lambda m$$

$$m = \vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad a = \vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$l = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the position vector

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(ii) Find the position vector of N and show that $BN = 3$.

[6]

$$l = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 3\lambda \\ 3 - \lambda \\ 5 - 4\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{BN} = \vec{ON} - \vec{OB}$$

$$\vec{BN} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 3\lambda \\ 3 - \lambda \\ 5 - 4\lambda \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{BN} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 3\lambda - 3 \\ 3 - \lambda + 1 \\ 5 - 4\lambda + 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{BN} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 + 3\lambda \\ 4 - \lambda \\ 9 - 4\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{BN} \cdot \vec{m} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 + 3\lambda \\ 4 - \lambda \\ 9 - 4\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$3(-4 + 3\lambda) - 1(4 - \lambda) - 4(9 - 4\lambda) = 0$$

$$-12 + 9\lambda - 4 + \lambda - 36 + 16\lambda = 0$$

$$52 = 26\lambda$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$\vec{BN} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 + 3(2) \\ 4 - (2) \\ 9 - 4(2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{BN} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\vec{BN}| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (2)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

Show that the lines are skew

9709_m21_p32 -q7

Two lines have equations $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Show that the lines are skew.

[5]

$$\begin{array}{l} x = 1 + 2s \\ y = 3 - s \\ z = 2 + 3s \end{array}, \begin{array}{l} x = 2 + t \\ y = 1 - t \\ z = 4 + 4t \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 + 2s = 2 + t \\ t = 2s - 1 \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} 3 - s = 1 - t \\ t = s - 2 \end{array}$$

$$2s - 1 = s - 2$$

$$s = -1$$

$$t = 2(-1) - 1$$

$$t = -3$$

$$2 + 3s = 4 + 4t$$

$$2 + 3(-1) = 4 + 4(-3)$$

$$-1 = -8 \quad \text{Skew}$$

Calculate angle

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(b) Find the acute angle between the directions of the two lines.

[3]

$$m_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad m_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_1 \cdot m_2 = |m_1| |m_2| \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = (\sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + 3^2}) (\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 4^2}) \cos \theta$$

$$2(1) - 1(-1) + 3(4) = (\sqrt{14}) (\sqrt{18}) \cos \theta$$

$$15 = \sqrt{14} \sqrt{18} \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{15}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{18}} = \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{15}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{18}} \right)$$

$$\theta = 19.1^\circ$$

Differential equations

Expression for y in terms of x

9709_w11_p33 -q7

During an experiment, the number of organisms present at time t days is denoted by N , where N is treated as a continuous variable. It is given that

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = 1.2e^{-0.02t}N^{0.5}.$$

When $t = 0$, the number of organisms present is 100.

(i) Find an expression for N in terms of t .

[6]

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = 1.2 e^{-0.02t} N^{0.5}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{N^{0.5}} dN = 1.2 \int e^{-0.02t} dt$$

$$\int \frac{N^{-0.5+1}}{-0.5+1} dN = 1.2 \int \frac{e^{-0.02t}}{-0.02} dt$$

$$2N^{0.5} = 1.2(-50e^{-0.02t}) + C$$

$$2N^{0.5} = -60e^{-0.02t} + C$$

$$t=0, N=100$$

$$2(100)^{0.5} = -60e^{-0.02(0)} + C$$

$$20 + 60 = C$$

$$C = 80$$

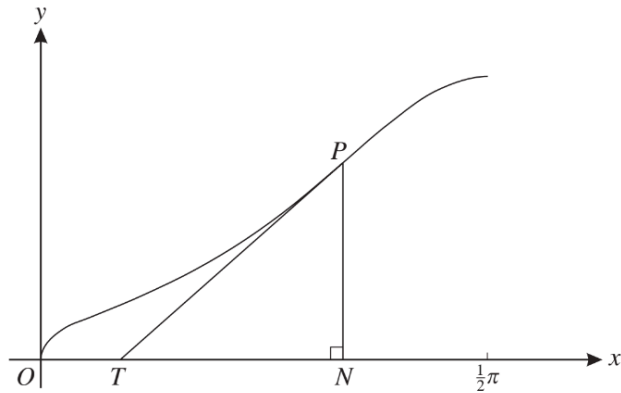
$$2N^{0.5} = -60e^{-0.02t} + 80$$

$$N^{0.5} = -30e^{-0.02t} + 40$$

$$N = (-30e^{-0.02t} + 40)^2$$

Solve the differential equation

9709_s03_08 -q



In the diagram the tangent to a curve at a general point P with coordinates (x, y) meets the x -axis at T . The point N on the x -axis is such that PN is perpendicular to the x -axis. The curve is such that, for all values of x in the interval $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$, the area of triangle PTN is equal to $\tan x$, where x is in radians.

- (i) Using the fact that the gradient of the curve at P is $\frac{PN}{TN}$, show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}y^2 \cot x. \quad [3]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{PN}{TN} \quad \left| \quad \text{Area of } PTN = \frac{1}{2}(TN)(PN) \right.$$

$$\tan x = \frac{1}{2}(TN)(y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{\frac{2 \tan x}{y}}$$

$$\frac{2 \tan x}{y} = TN$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{2 \tan x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}y^2 \cot x$$

- (ii) Given that $y = 2$ when $x = \frac{1}{6}\pi$, solve this differential equation to find the equation of the curve, expressing y in terms of x . [6]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} y^2 \cot x$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int \cot x dx$$

$$\int y^{-2} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx$$

$$\frac{y^{-1}}{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\sin x) + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\sin x) + C$$

$$y = 2, \quad x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2^{-1}) + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + C$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\sin x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

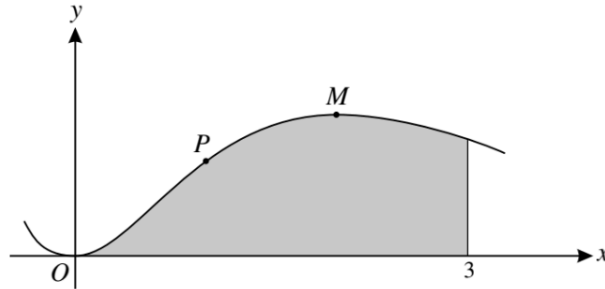
$$-\frac{1}{y} = \frac{\ln(\sin x) + \ln 2 - 1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{-2}{\ln(2\sin x) - 1}$$

Integration

Area under curve

9709_s32_11 -q



The diagram shows the curve $y = x^2 e^{-x}$.

- (i) Show that the area of the shaded region bounded by the curve, the x -axis and the line $x = 3$ is equal to $2 - \frac{17}{e^3}$. [5]

$$\int_0^3 y \, dx = \int_0^3 \underbrace{x^2}_u \underbrace{e^{-x}}_v \, dx$$

$$u = x^2, \quad v = e^{-x}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x, \quad \int v \, dx = -e^{-x}$$

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$$= u \int v \, dx - \int \left[\frac{du}{dx} \cdot \int v \, dx \right] dx$$

$$= x^2(-e^{-x}) - \int 2x(-e^{-x}) \, dx$$

$$= -x^2 e^{-x} + 2 \int \underbrace{x}_{u_1} \underbrace{e^{-x}}_{v_1} dx$$

$$u_1 = x, \quad v_1 = e^{-x}$$

$$\frac{du_1}{dx} = 1, \quad \int v_1 dx = -e^{-x}$$

$$u_1 \int v_1 dx - \int \left[\frac{du_1}{dx} \cdot \int v_1 dx \right] dx$$

$$= -x^2 e^{-x} + 2 \left[x(-e^{-x}) - \int 1(-e^{-x}) dx \right]$$

$$= -x^2 e^{-x} + 2 \left[-x e^{-x} - e^{-x} \right]$$

$$= \left| -x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} - 2e^{-x} \right|_0^3$$

$$= \left| (-3)^2 e^{-3} - 2(3)e^{-3} - 2e^{-3} \right| - \left| (-0)^2 e^0 - 2(0)e^0 - 2e^0 \right|$$

$$= \left| (9e^{-3} - 6e^{-3} - 2e^{-3}) - (-2) \right|$$

$$= 2 - \frac{17}{e^3}$$

Integration with partial fractions

9709_s03_04 -q

(a) Show that $\int_3^4 \frac{3x}{(x+1)(x-2)} dx = \ln 5$. [6]

$$\frac{3x}{(x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$$

$$\frac{3x}{(x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{A(x-2) + B(x+1)}{(x+1)(x-2)}$$

$$3x \equiv A(x-2) + B(x+1)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+1=0 \\ x=-1 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3(-1) = A(-1-2) + B(-1+1) \\ -3 = -3A \\ A = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x-2=0 \\ x=2 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3(2) = A(2-2) + B(2+1) \\ 6 = 3B \\ B = 2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\int_3^4 \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x-2} dx$$

$$\int_3^4 \frac{1}{x+1} dx + 2 \int_3^4 \frac{1}{x-2} dx$$

$$|\ln(x+1)|_3^4 + 2|\ln(x-2)|_3^4$$

$$(\ln(4+1) - \ln(3+1)) + 2(\ln(4-2) - \ln(3-2))$$

$$(\ln 5 - \ln 4) + 2(\ln 2 - \ln 1)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) + 2\ln 2$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) + \ln 4$$

$$\ln 5$$

Integration with $R\cos(\theta \pm \alpha)$

9709_s03_07 -q

- (i) Express $\cos \theta + (\sqrt{3}) \sin \theta$ in the form $R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}\pi$, giving the exact values of R and α . [3]

$$\cos \theta + (\sqrt{3}) \sin \theta \equiv R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$\cos \theta + (\sqrt{3}) \sin \theta \equiv R [\cos \theta \cos \alpha + \sin \theta \sin \alpha]$$

$$\cos \theta + (\sqrt{3}) \sin \theta \equiv R \cos \theta \cos \alpha + R \sin \theta \sin \alpha$$

$$\cos \theta = R \cos \theta \cos \alpha, \quad (\sqrt{3}) \sin \theta = R \sin \theta \sin \alpha$$

$$1 = R \cos \alpha, \quad \sqrt{3} = R \sin \alpha$$

$$\frac{R \sin \alpha}{R \cos \alpha} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \sqrt{3}$$

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

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{3} \pi$$

$$R^2 \cos^2 \alpha = 1^2 = 1$$

$$R^2 \sin^2 \alpha = (\sqrt{3})^2 = 3$$

$$R^2 \cos^2 \alpha + R^2 \sin^2 \alpha = 1 + 3$$

$$R^2 (\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) = 4$$

$$R^2 = 4$$

$$R = 2$$

$$\cos \theta + (\sqrt{3}) \sin \theta \equiv 2 \cos\left(\theta - \frac{1}{3}\pi\right)$$

- (ii) Hence show that $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \frac{1}{(\cos \theta + (\sqrt{3}) \sin \theta)^2} d\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. [4]

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \frac{1}{(\cos \theta + \sqrt{3} \sin \theta)^2} d\theta$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \frac{1}{(2 \cos(\theta - \frac{1}{3}\pi))^2} d\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \frac{1}{\cos^2(\theta - \frac{1}{3}\pi)} d\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \sec^2(\theta - \frac{1}{3}\pi) d\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left| \tan(\theta - \frac{1}{3}\pi) \right|_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left(\tan(\frac{1}{2}\pi - \frac{1}{3}\pi) - \tan(-\frac{1}{3}\pi) \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left(\tan(\frac{1}{6}\pi) - \tan(-\frac{1}{3}\pi) \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} - (-\sqrt{3}) \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} \right)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Integration by parts

9709_w03_07 -q

Use integration by parts to show that

$$\int_2^4 \ln x \, dx = 6 \ln 2 - 2. \quad [4]$$

$$\int_2^4 \ln x \, dx$$

$$\int_2^4 \underbrace{(\ln x)}_u \underbrace{1}_{v'} \, dx$$

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$$u = \ln x, \quad v = 1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}, \quad \int v dx = x$$

$$u \int v dx - \int \left[\frac{du}{dx} \cdot \int v dx \right] dx$$

$$\ln x(x) - \int \frac{1}{x}(x) dx$$

$$x \ln x - \int 1 dx$$

$$\left| x \ln x - x \right|_2^4$$

$$(4 \ln 4 - 4) - (2 \ln 2 - 2)$$

$$\ln 4^4 - 4 - \ln 2^2 + 2$$

$$\ln 256 - \ln 4 - 2$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{256}{4} \right) - 2$$

$$\ln 64 - 2$$

$$\ln 2^6 - 2$$

$$6 \ln 2 - 2$$

Integration by substitution

9709_w31_10 -q

$$\text{Let } I = \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx.$$

(i) Using the substitution $x = 2 \sin \theta$, show that

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} 4 \sin^2 \theta d\theta. \quad [3]$$

$x = 2 \sin \theta$ $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cos \theta$ $dx = 2 \cos \theta d\theta$	Lower limit , Upper limit $x = 0$, $x = 1$ $0 = 2 \sin \theta$, $1 = 2 \sin \theta$ $0 = \sin \theta$, $\frac{1}{2} = \sin \theta$ $\theta = 0$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$
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$$\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$$

$$\int \frac{(2 \sin \theta)^2 (2 \cos \theta d\theta)}{\sqrt{4-(2 \sin \theta)^2}}$$

$$\int \frac{4 \sin^2 \theta \cdot 2 \cos \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{4-4 \sin^2 \theta}}$$

$$\int \frac{4 \sin^2 \theta \cdot 2 \cos \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{4(1-\sin^2 \theta)}}$$

$$\int \frac{4 \sin^2 \theta \cdot 2 \cos \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta}}$$

$$\int \frac{4 \sin^2 \theta \cdot 2 \cos \theta d\theta}{2 \cos \theta}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} 4 \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

Complex numbers

Roots of equation

9709_w03_05 -q7

The equation $2x^3 + x^2 + 25 = 0$ has one real root and two complex roots.

(i) Verify that $1 + 2i$ is one of the complex roots.

[3]

$$2x^3 + x^2 + 25 = 0$$

$$2(1+2i)^3 + (1+2i)^2 + 25 = 0$$

$$2(1^3 + {}^3C_1(1)^2(2i) + {}^3C_2(1)(2i)^2 + {}^3C_3(1)^0(2i)^3) + (1 + 4i + 4i^2) + 25 = 0$$

$$2(1 + 6i + 12i^2 + 8i^3) + 4i^2 + 4i + 26 = 0$$

$$2 + 12i + 24i^2 + 16i^3 + 4i^2 + 4i + 26 = 0$$

$$2 + 12i + 24(-1) + 16i(-1) + 4(-1) + 4i + 26 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

(ii) Write down the other complex root of the equation.

[1]

complex conjugate of $1 + 2i$

$$1 - 2i$$

Modulus and argument

9709_w03_08 -q10

The complex number w is given by $w = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

(i) Find the modulus and argument of w .

[2]

$$w = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$R = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$$

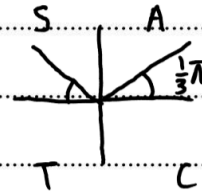
$$R = 1$$

arg w :

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$

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

$$\alpha = \frac{2}{3}\pi$$



Express u in the form x + iy

9709_w03_07 -q8

(a) The complex number z is given by $z = \frac{4-3i}{1-2i}$.

(i) Express z in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real.

[2]

$$\frac{4-3i}{1-2i} \cdot \frac{1+2i}{1+2i}$$

$$\frac{(4-3i)(1+2i)}{(1-2i)(1+2i)}$$

$$\frac{4+8i-3i-6i^2}{(1)^2-(2i)^2}$$

$$\frac{4+5i-6(-1)}{1-4i^2}$$

$$\frac{10+5i}{1-4(-1)}$$

$$\frac{10+5i}{5}$$

$$2+i$$

Argand diagram

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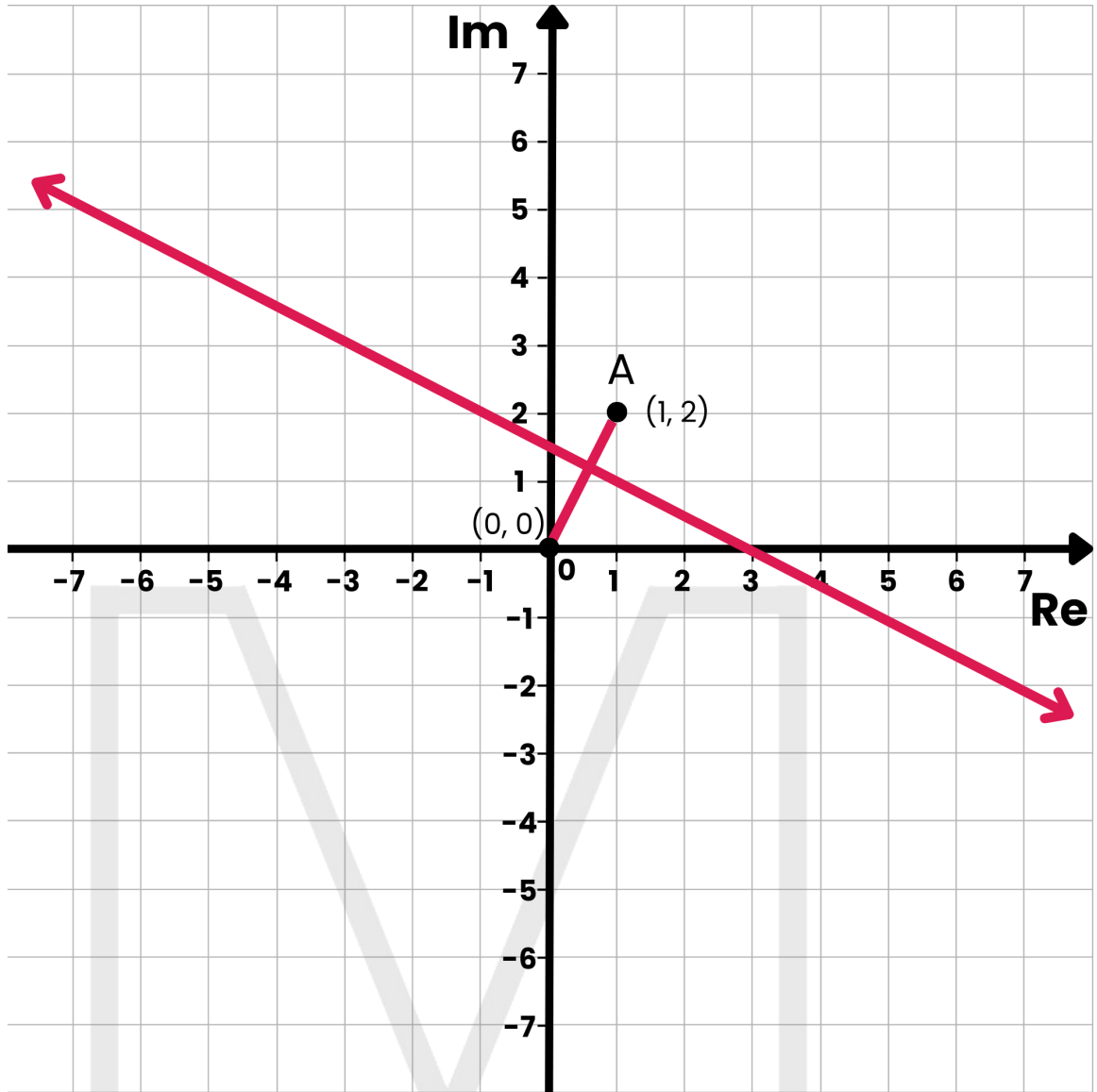
(iii) Sketch an Argand diagram showing the point representing the complex number $1 + 2i$. Show on the same diagram the set of points representing the complex numbers z which satisfy

$$|z| = |z - 1 - 2i|.$$

[4]

$$|z| = |z - 1 - 2i|$$

$$|z - (0 + 0i)| = |z - (1 + 2i)|$$



Solve the equation

9709_w03_09 -q7

- (i) Solve the equation $z^2 + (2\sqrt{3})iz - 4 = 0$, giving your answers in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real. [3]

$$z^2 + (2\sqrt{3})iz - 4 = 0$$

$$z = \frac{-(2\sqrt{3}i) \pm \sqrt{(2\sqrt{3}i)^2 - 4(1)(-4)}}{2(1)}$$

$$z = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}i \pm \sqrt{12i^2 + 16}}{2}$$

$$z = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}i \pm \sqrt{4}}{2}$$

$$z = \frac{-2\sqrt{3}i}{2} \pm \frac{2}{2}$$

$$z = 1 - \sqrt{3}i, \quad z = -1 - \sqrt{3}i$$

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