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Equations and Inequalities

Showing all necessary working, solve the equation

$$\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x + 1} = 4,$$

giving your answer correct to 3 decimal places. [5]

The equation of a curve is $y = \dfrac{1 + e^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x}}$, for $x > 0$.
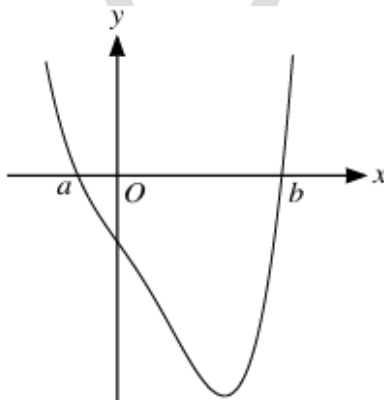
(i) Show that $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ is always negative. [3]

(ii) The gradient of the curve is equal to -1 when $x = a$. Show that a satisfies the equation $e^{2a} - 4e^a + 1 = 0$. Hence find the exact value of a. [4]

The diagram shows the curve $y = x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x - 6$. The curve intersects the x-axis at the points $(a, 0)$ and $(b, 0)$, where $a < b$. It is given that b is an integer.

(i) Find the value of b. [1]

(ii) Hence show that a satisfies the equation $a = -\frac{1}{3}(2 + a^2 + a^3)$. [4]

(iii) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part (ii) to determine a correct to 3 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 5 decimal places. [3]

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w19_qp_33_q3

Showing all necessary working, solve the equation $\dfrac{3^{2x} + 3^{-x}}{3^{2x} - 3^{-x}} = 4$. Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places. [4]

m20_qp_32_q1

(a) Sketch the graph of $y = |x - 2|$. [1]

(b) Solve the inequality $|x - 2| < 3x - 4$. [3]

s21_qp_31_q2

Find the real root of the equation $\dfrac{2e^x + e^{-x}}{2 + e^x} = 3$, giving your answer correct to 3 decimal places. Your working should show clearly that the equation has only one real root. [5]

s21_qp_32_q3

The variables x and y satisfy the equation $x = A(3^{-y})$, where A is a constant.

(a) Explain why the graph of y against $\ln x$ is a straight line and state the exact value of the gradient of the line. [3]

It is given that the line intersects the y-axis at the point where $y = 1.3$.

(b) Calculate the value of A, giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [2]

w22_qp_33_q6

Solve the quadratic equation $(1 - 3i)z^2 - (2 + i)z + i = 0$, giving your answers in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real. [6]

m23_qp_32_q4

Solve the equation

$$\frac{5z}{1 + 2i} - zz^* + 30 + 10i = 0,$$

giving your answers in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real. [5]

Polynomials

The polynomial $x^4 + 3x^3 + ax + b$, where a and b are constants, is denoted by p(x). When p(x) is divided by $x^2 + x - 1$ the remainder is $2x + 3$. Find the values of a and b. [5]

The polynomial $ax^3 - 10x^2 + bx + 8$, where a and b are constants, is denoted by p(x). It is given that $(x - 2)$ is a factor of both p(x) and p$'(x)$.

(a) Find the values of a and b. [5]

(b) When a and b have these values, factorise p(x) completely. [3]

The polynomial $2x^3 - x^2 + a$, where a is a constant, is denoted by p(x). It is given that $(2x + 3)$ is a factor of p(x).

(a) Find the value of a. [2]

(b) When a has this value, solve the inequality p(x) < 0. [4]

The polynomial $2x^4 + ax^3 + bx - 1$, where a and b are constants, is denoted by p(x). When p(x) is divided by $x^2 - x + 1$ the remainder is $3x + 2$.

Find the values of a and b. [5]

The polynomial $x^3 + 5x^2 + 31x + 75$ is denoted by p(x).

(a) Show that $(x + 3)$ is a factor of p(x). [2]

(b) Show that $z = -1 + 2\sqrt{6}i$ is a root of p(z) = 0. [3]

(c) Hence find the complex numbers z which are roots of p(z^2) = 0. [7]

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Partial Fraction and Binomial Expansion

Let $f(x) = \dfrac{12x^2 + 4x - 1}{(x-1)(3x+2)}$.

(i) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions. [5]

(ii) Hence obtain the expansion of $f(x)$ in ascending powers of x, up to and including the term in x^2. [5]

(i) By first expanding $\left(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x\right)^3$, or otherwise, show that

$$\cos^6 x + \sin^6 x = 1 - \tfrac{3}{4}\sin^2 2x.$$ [4]

(ii) Hence solve the equation

$$\cos^6 x + \sin^6 x = \tfrac{2}{3},$$

for $0° < x < 180°$. [4]

Let $f(x) = \dfrac{6x^2 + 8x + 9}{(2-x)(3+2x)^2}$.

(i) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions. [5]

(ii) Hence, showing all necessary working, show that $\displaystyle\int_{-1}^{0} f(x)\, dx = 1 + \tfrac{1}{2}\ln\left(\tfrac{3}{4}\right)$. [5]

Let $f(x) = \dfrac{8 + 5x + 12x^2}{(1-x)(2+3x)^2}$.

(a) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions. [5]

(b) Hence obtain the expansion of $f(x)$ in ascending powers of x, up to and including the term in x^2. [5]

w20_qp_32_q9

Let $f(x) = \dfrac{7x + 18}{(3x + 2)(x^2 + 4)}$.

(a) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions. [5]

(b) Hence find the exact value of $\displaystyle\int_0^2 f(x)\,dx$. [6]

m21_qp_32_q6

Let $f(x) = \dfrac{5a}{(2x - a)(3a - x)}$, where a is a positive constant.

(a) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions. [3]

(b) Hence show that $\displaystyle\int_a^{2a} f(x)\,dx = \ln 6$. [4]

s22_qp_31_q2

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

(b) State the set of values of x for which the expansion is valid. [1]

w22_qp_31_q10

Let $f(x) = \dfrac{2x^2 + 7x + 8}{(1 + x)(2 + x)^2}$.

(a) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions. [5]

(b) Hence obtain the expansion of $f(x)$ in ascending powers of x, up to and including the term in x^2. [5]

m23_qp_32_q11

Let $f(x) = \dfrac{5x^2 + x + 11}{(4 + x^2)(1 + x)}$.

(a) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions. [5]

(b) Hence show that $\displaystyle\int_0^2 f(x)\,dx = \ln 54 - \tfrac{1}{8}\pi$. [5]

Let $f(x) = \dfrac{2x^2 + 17x - 17}{(1 + 2x)(2 - x)^2}$.

(a) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions. [5]

(b) Hence show that $\displaystyle\int_0^1 f(x)\,dx = \frac{5}{2} - \ln 72$. [5]

Logarithms

The variables x and y satisfy the equation $y^n = Ax^3$, where n and A are constants. It is given that $y = 2.58$ when $x = 1.20$, and $y = 9.49$ when $x = 2.51$.
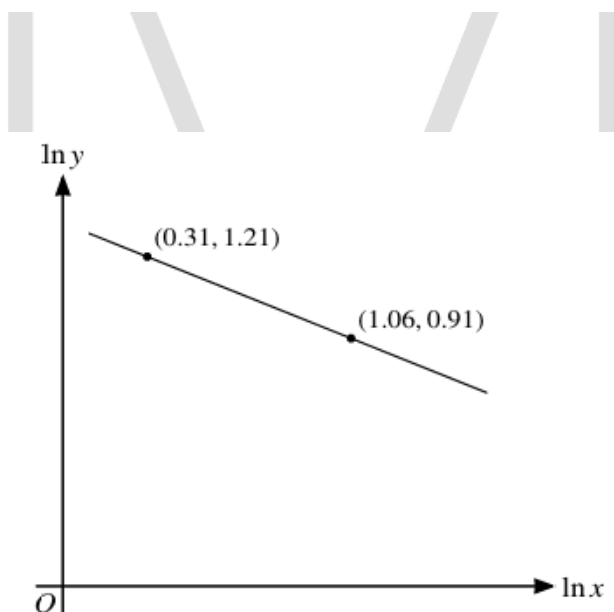
(i) Explain why the graph of $\ln y$ against $\ln x$ is a straight line. [2]

(ii) Find the values of n and A, giving your answers correct to 2 decimal places. [4]

Solve the equation $5 \ln(4 - 3^x) = 6$. Show all necessary working and give the answer correct to 3 decimal places. [3]

The variables x and y satisfy the equation $x^n y^2 = C$, where n and C are constants. The graph of $\ln y$ against $\ln x$ is a straight line passing through the points $(0.31, 1.21)$ and $(1.06, 0.91)$, as shown in the diagram.

Find the value of n and find the value of C correct to 2 decimal places. [5]

s22_qp_33_q3

(a) Show that the equation $\log_3(2x + 1) = 1 + 2\log_3(x - 1)$ can be written as a quadratic equation in x. [3]

(b) Hence solve the equation $\log_3(4y + 1) = 1 + 2\log_3(2y - 1)$, giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [2]

w22_qp_32_q1

Solve the equation $2^{3x-1} = 5(3^{1-x})$. Give your answer in the form $\dfrac{\ln a}{\ln b}$ where a and b are integers. [4]

Trigonometry

(i) Using the expansions of $\cos(3x + x)$ and $\cos(3x - x)$, show that

$$\tfrac{1}{2}(\cos 4x + \cos 2x) \equiv \cos 3x \cos x.$$ [3]

(ii) Hence show that $\displaystyle\int_{-\frac{1}{6}\pi}^{\frac{1}{6}\pi} \cos 3x \cos x \, dx = \tfrac{3}{8}\sqrt{3}.$ [3]

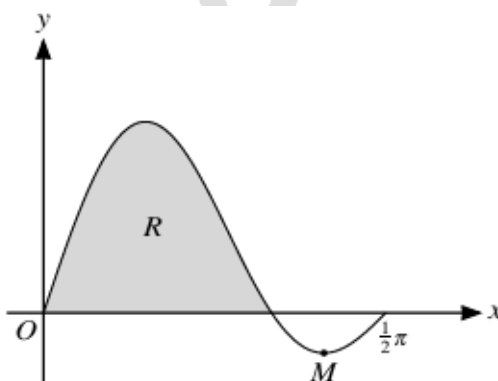Showing all necessary working, solve the equation $\cot\theta + \cot(\theta + 45°) = 2$, for $0° < \theta < 180°$. [5]

(i) Given that $\sin(\theta + 45°) + 2\cos(\theta + 60°) = 3\cos\theta$, find the exact value of $\tan\theta$ in a form involving surds. You need not simplify your answer. [4]

(ii) Hence solve the equation $\sin(\theta + 45°) + 2\cos(\theta + 60°) = 3\cos\theta$ for $0° < \theta < 360°$. [2]

The diagram shows the curve $y = \sin 3x \cos x$ for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant \tfrac{1}{2}\pi$ and its minimum point M. The shaded region R is bounded by the curve and the x-axis.

(i) By expanding $\sin(3x + x)$ and $\sin(3x - x)$ show that

$$\sin 3x \cos x = \tfrac{1}{2}(\sin 4x + \sin 2x).$$ [3]

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(ii) Using the result of part (i) and showing all necessary working, find the exact area of the region R.

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(iii) Using the result of part (i), express $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of $\cos 2x$ and hence find the x-coordinate of M, giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

[5]

w19_qp_32_q4

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

[3]

(ii) Hence solve the equation $(\sqrt{6}) \sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta = 2$, for $0° < \theta < 180°$.

[4]

m20_qp_32_q3

(a) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equation $\sec x = 2 - \frac{1}{2}x$ has exactly one root in the interval $0 \leqslant x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

[2]

(b) Verify by calculation that this root lies between 0.8 and 1.

[2]

(c) Use the iterative formula $x_{n+1} = \cos^{-1}\left(\dfrac{2}{4 - x_n}\right)$ to determine the root correct to 2 decimal places.

Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places.

[3]

w21_qp_31_q2

(a) Express $5 \sin x - 3 \cos x$ in the form $R \sin(x - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}\pi$. Give the exact value of R and give α correct to 2 decimal places.

[3]

(b) Hence state the greatest and least possible values of $(5 \sin x - 3 \cos x)^2$.

[2]

w21_qp_32_q8

(a) By first expanding $\left(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta\right)^2$, show that

$$\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \equiv 1 - \tfrac{1}{2} \sin^2 2\theta.$$

[3]

(b) Hence solve the equation

$$\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta = \tfrac{5}{9},$$

for $0° < \theta < 180°$.

[4]

w21_qp_33_q6

(a) By first expanding $\cos(x - 60°)$, show that the expression

$$2 \cos(x - 60°) + \cos x$$

can be written in the form $R \cos(x - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0° < \alpha < 90°$. Give the exact value of R and the value of α correct to 2 decimal places.

[5]

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(b) Hence find the value of x in the interval $0° < x < 360°$ for which $2\cos(x - 60°) + \cos x$ takes its least possible value. [2]

m22_qp_32_q7

(a) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equation $4 - x^2 = \sec\frac{1}{2}x$ has exactly one root in the interval $0 \leqslant x < \pi$. [2]

(b) Verify by calculation that this root lies between 1 and 2. [2]

(c) Use the iterative formula $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{4 - \sec\frac{1}{2}x_n}$ to determine the root correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

s23_qp_32_q4

Solve the equation $2\cos x - \cos\frac{1}{2}x = 1$ for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant 2\pi$. [5]

Differentiation

A curve has equation $y = \dfrac{e^{3x}}{\tan \frac{1}{2}x}$. Find the x-coordinates of the stationary points of the curve in the interval $0 < x < \pi$. Give your answers correct to 3 decimal places. [6]

The equation of a curve is $2x^3 - y^3 - 3xy^2 = 2a^3$, where a is a non-zero constant.

(i) Show that $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{2x^2 - y^2}{y^2 + 2xy}$. [4]

(ii) Find the coordinates of the two points on the curve at which the tangent is parallel to the y-axis. [5]

The parametric equations of a curve are

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

where $0 < \theta < \pi$.

(i) Obtain an expression for $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of θ. [3]

(ii) Hence find the exact coordinates of the point on the curve at which the tangent is parallel to the y-axis. [4]

The variables x and y satisfy the relation $\sin y = \tan x$, where $-\frac{1}{2}\pi < y < \frac{1}{2}\pi$. Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos x \sqrt{(\cos 2x)}}.$$ [5]

The curve with equation $y = e^{-2x} \ln(x - 1)$ has a stationary point when $x = p$.

(i) Show that p satisfies the equation $x = 1 + \exp\left(\dfrac{1}{2(x-1)}\right)$, where $\exp(x)$ denotes e^x. [3]

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(ii) Verify by calculation that p lies between 2.2 and 2.6. [2]

(iii) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part **(i)** to determine p correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

The equation of a curve is $2x^2y - xy^2 = a^3$, where a is a positive constant. Show that there is only one point on the curve at which the tangent is parallel to the x-axis and find the y-coordinate of this point. [7]
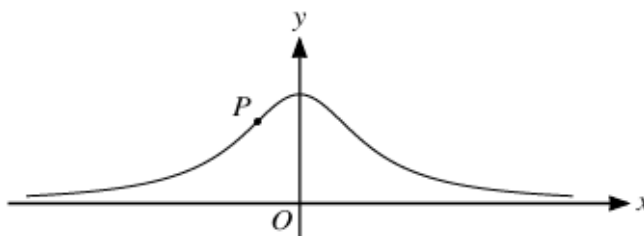
The diagram shows the curve with parametric equations

$$x = \tan \theta, \quad y = \cos^2 \theta,$$

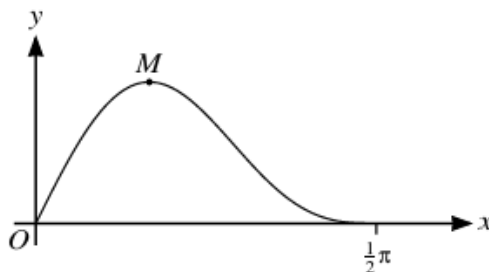for $-\frac{1}{2}\pi < \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

(a) Show that the gradient of the curve at the point with parameter θ is $-2 \sin \theta \cos^3 \theta$. [3]

The gradient of the curve has its maximum value at the point P.

(b) Find the exact value of the x-coordinate of P. [4]

The diagram shows the curve $y = \sin 2x \cos^2 x$ for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant \frac{1}{2}\pi$, and its maximum point M.

(a) Using the substitution $u = \sin x$, find the exact area of the region bounded by the curve and the x-axis. [5]

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(b) Find the exact x-coordinate of M. [6]

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = t + \ln(t+2), \qquad y = (t-1)e^{-2t},$$

where $t > -2$.

(a) Express $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t, simplifying your answer. [5]
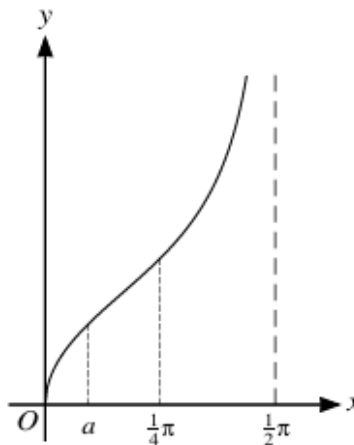
(b) Find the exact y-coordinate of the stationary point of the curve. [2]

The equation of a curve is $y = \sqrt{\tan x}$, for $0 \leqslant x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

(a) Express $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of $\tan x$, and verify that $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = 1$ when $x = \frac{1}{4}\pi$. [4]

The value of $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ is also 1 at another point on the curve where $x = a$, as shown in the diagram.

(b) Show that $t^3 + t^2 + 3t - 1 = 0$, where $t = \tan a$. [4]

(c) Use the iterative formula

$$a_{n+1} = \tan^{-1}\left(\tfrac{1}{3}(1 - \tan^2 a_n - \tan^3 a_n)\right)$$

to determine a correct to 2 decimal places, giving the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

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The equation of a curve is $x^3 + y^3 + 2xy + 8 = 0$.

(a) Express $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y. [4]

The tangent to the curve at the point where $x = 0$ and the tangent at the point where $y = 0$ intersect at the acute angle α.

(b) Find the exact value of $\tan \alpha$. [5]

s22_qp_32_q4

The equation of a curve is $y = \cos^3 x \sqrt{\sin x}$. It is given that the curve has one stationary point in the interval $0 < x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

Find the x-coordinate of this stationary point, giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [6]

m22_qp_32_q4

The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = 1 - \cos \theta, \qquad y = \cos \theta - \tfrac{1}{4}\cos 2\theta.$$

Show that $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = -2\sin^2\left(\tfrac{1}{2}\theta\right)$. [5]

Integration

m18_qp_32 _q1

Use the trapezium rule with three intervals to estimate the value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}\pi} \sqrt{(1 - \tan x)}\, dx,$$

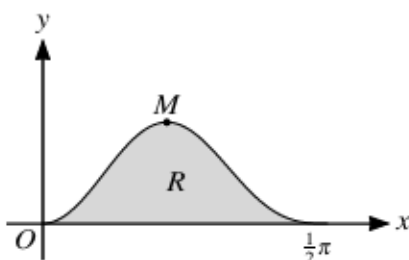giving your answer correct to 3 decimal places. [3]

s18_qp_31 _q5

Let $I = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt{\left(\dfrac{x}{1-x}\right)}\, dx.$

(i) Using the substitution $x = \cos^2 \theta$, show that $I = \int_{\frac{1}{6}\pi}^{\frac{1}{3}\pi} 2\cos^2 \theta\, d\theta.$ [4]

(ii) Hence find the exact value of I. [4]

w18_qp_31 _q7

The diagram shows the curve $y = 5\sin^2 x \cos^3 x$ for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant \frac{1}{2}\pi$, and its maximum point M. The shaded region R is bounded by the curve and the x-axis.

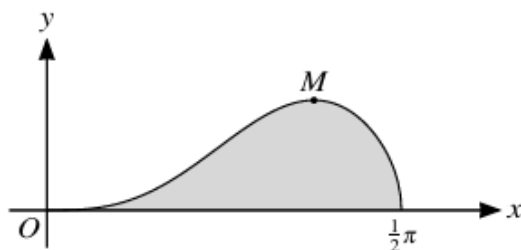(i) Find the x-coordinate of M, giving your answer correct to 3 decimal places. [5]

(ii) Using the substitution $u = \sin x$ and showing all necessary working, find the exact area of R. [4]

w18_qp_32 _q3

(i) Find $\displaystyle\int \frac{\ln x}{x^3}\, dx.$ [3]

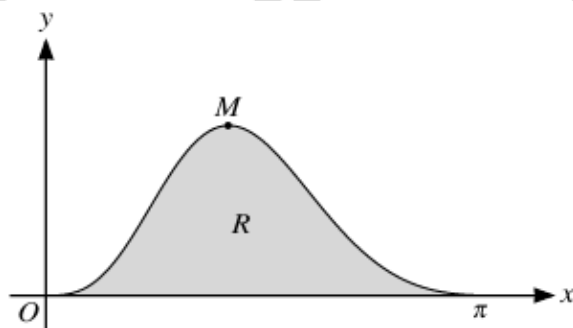**(ii)** Hence show that $\displaystyle\int_1^2 \frac{\ln x}{x^3}\, dx = \frac{1}{16}(3 - \ln 4)$. [2]

The diagram shows the curve $y = \sin^3 x \sqrt{(\cos x)}$ for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant \frac{1}{2}\pi$, and its maximum point M.

(i) Using the substitution $u = \cos x$, find by integration the exact area of the shaded region bounded by the curve and the x-axis. [6]

(ii) Showing all your working, find the x-coordinate of M, giving your answer correct to 3 decimal places. [6]

Show that $\displaystyle\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}\pi} x^2 \cos 2x\, dx = \frac{1}{32}(\pi^2 - 8)$. [5]

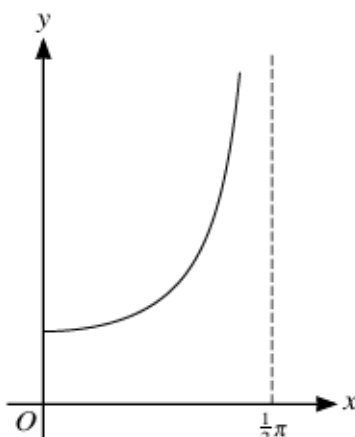The diagram shows the graph of $y = e^{\cos x} \sin^3 x$ for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant \pi$, and its maximum point M. The shaded region R is bounded by the curve and the x-axis.

(i) Find the x-coordinate of M. Show all necessary working and give your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [5]

(ii) By first using the substitution $u = \cos x$, find the exact value of the area of R. [7]

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The diagram shows the graph of $y = \sec x$ for $0 \leqslant x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

(i) Use the trapezium rule with 2 intervals to estimate the value of $\displaystyle\int_0^{1.2} \sec x \, dx$, giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [3]

(ii) Explain, with reference to the diagram, whether the trapezium rule gives an overestimate or an underestimate of the true value of the integral in part **(i)**. [1]

(iii) P is the point on the part of the curve $y = \sec x$ for $0 \leqslant x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$ at which the gradient is 2. By first differentiating $\dfrac{1}{\cos x}$, find the x-coordinate of P, giving your answer correct to 3 decimal places. [6]

Using integration by parts, find the exact value of $\displaystyle\int_0^2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) dx$. [5]

The constant a is such that $\displaystyle\int_1^a \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} \, dx = 6$.

(a) Show that $a = \exp\left(\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{a}} + 2\right)$. [5]

[$\exp(x)$ is an alternative notation for e^x.]

(b) Verify by calculation that a lies between 9 and 11. [2]

(c) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part **(a)** to determine a correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

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s22_qp_31_q6

Let $I = \displaystyle\int_0^3 \frac{27}{(9+x^2)^2}\, dx.$

(a) Using the substitution $x = 3\tan\theta$, show that $I = \displaystyle\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}\pi} \cos^2\theta\, d\theta.$ [4]

(b) Hence find the exact value of I. [4]

w22_qp_31_q7

The equation of a curve is $y = \dfrac{x}{\cos^2 x}$, for $0 \leqslant x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$. At the point where $x = a$, the tangent to the curve has gradient equal to 12.

(a) Show that $a = \cos^{-1}\left(\sqrt[3]{\dfrac{\cos a + 2a\sin a}{12}}\right).$ [3]

(b) Verify by calculation that a lies between 0.9 and 1. [2]

(c) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part **(a)** to determine a correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

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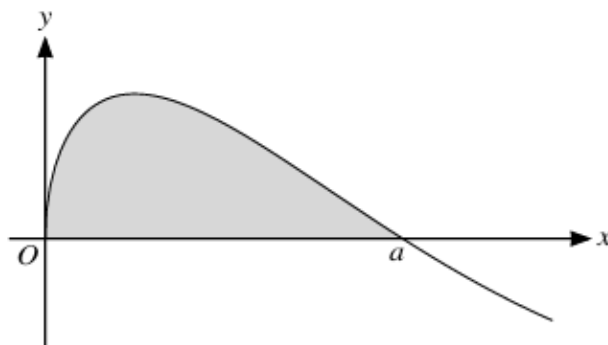
The diagram shows part of the curve $y = \sin\sqrt{x}$. This part of the curve intersects the x-axis at the point where $x = a$.

(a) State the exact value of a. [1]

(b) Using the substitution $u = \sqrt{x}$, find the exact area of the shaded region in the first quadrant bounded by this part of the curve and the x-axis. [7]

s23_qp_31_q9

The constant a is such that $\displaystyle\int_0^a xe^{-2x}\,dx = \frac{1}{8}$.

(a) Show that $a = \frac{1}{2}\ln(4a+2)$. [5]

(b) Verify by calculation that a lies between 0.5 and 1. [2]

(c) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in **(a)** to determine a correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

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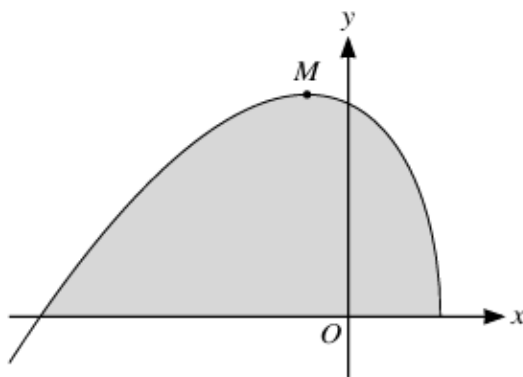
The diagram shows the curve $y = (x+5)\sqrt{3-2x}$ and its maximum point M.

(a) Find the exact coordinates of M. [5]

(b) Using the substitution $u = 3 - 2x$, find by integration the area of the shaded region bounded by the curve and the x-axis. Give your answer in the form $a\sqrt{13}$, where a is a rational number. [5]

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Iteration

(i) By sketching suitable graphs, show that the equation $e^{2x} = 6 + e^{-x}$ has exactly one real root. [2]

(ii) Verify by calculation that this root lies between 0.5 and 1. [2]
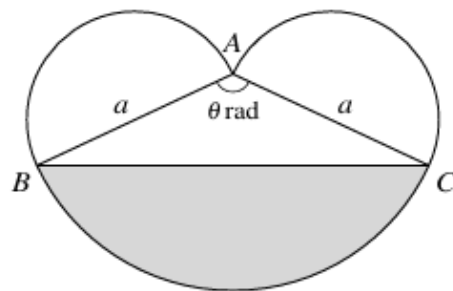
(iii) Show that if a sequence of values given by the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \tfrac{1}{3}\ln(1 + 6e^{x_n})$$

converges, then it converges to the root of the equation in part **(i)**. [2]

(iv) Use this iterative formula to calculate the root correct to 3 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 5 decimal places. [3]

The diagram shows a triangle ABC in which $AB = AC = a$ and angle $BAC = \theta$ radians. Semicircles are drawn outside the triangle with AB and AC as diameters. A circular arc with centre A joins B and C. The area of the shaded segment is equal to the sum of the areas of the semicircles.

(i) Show that $\theta = \tfrac{1}{2}\pi + \sin\theta$. [3]

(ii) Verify by calculation that θ lies between 2.2 and 2.4. [2]

(iii) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part **(i)** to determine θ correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

(i) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equation $x^3 = 3 - x$ has exactly one real root. [2]

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The diagram shows the curves $y = 4\cos\frac{1}{2}x$ and $y = \frac{1}{4-x}$, for $0 \leqslant x < 4$. When $x = a$, the tangents to the curves are perpendicular.

(i) Show that $a = 4 - \sqrt{(2\sin\frac{1}{2}a)}$. [4]

(ii) Verify by calculation that a lies between 2 and 3. [2]

(iii) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part (i) to determine a correct to 3 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 5 decimal places. [3]

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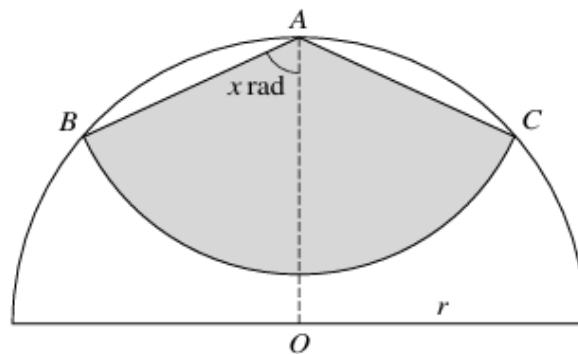
In the diagram, A is the mid-point of the semicircle with centre O and radius r. A circular arc with centre A meets the semicircle at B and C. The angle OAB is equal to x radians. The area of the shaded region bounded by AB, AC and the arc with centre A is equal to half the area of the semicircle.

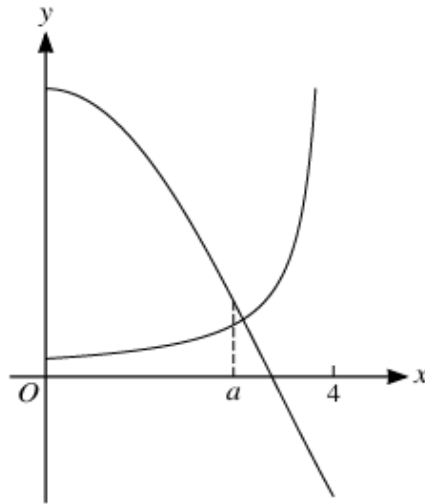(i) Use triangle OAB to show that $AB = 2r\cos x$. [1]

(iii) Verify by calculation that x lies between 1 and 1.5. [2]

(iv) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part (ii) to determine x correct to 3 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 5 decimal places. [3]

w19_qp_33_q5

(i) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equation $\ln(x + 2) = 4e^{-x}$ has exactly one real root. [2]

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(a) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equation $\operatorname{cosec} x = 1 + e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}$ has exactly two roots in the interval $0 < x < \pi$. [2]
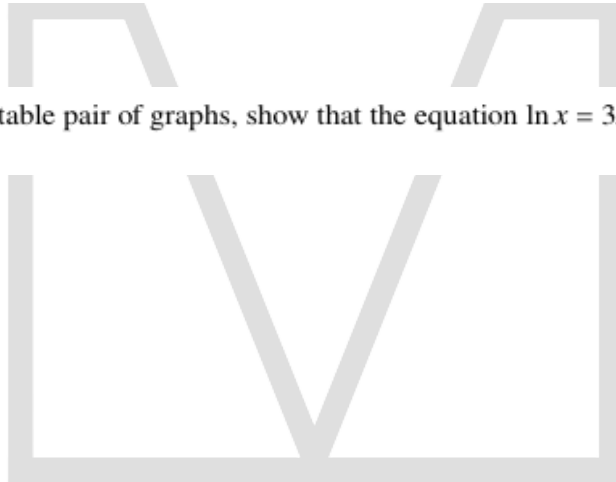
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(a) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equation $\cot \frac{1}{2}x = 1 + e^{-x}$ has exactly one root in the interval $0 < x \leqslant \pi$. [2]

s22_qp_32_q5

(a) By sketching a suitable pair of graphs, show that the equation $\ln x = 3x - x^2$ has one real root. [2]

Vectors

The point P has position vector $3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$. The line l has equation $\mathbf{r} = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k} + \mu(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$.

(i) Find the length of the perpendicular from P to l, giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [5]

(ii) Find the equation of the plane containing l and P, giving your answer in the form $ax + by + cz = d$. [5]

Two lines l and m have equations $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + s(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$ and $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + t(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$ respectively.

(i) Show that the lines are skew. [4]

A plane p is parallel to the lines l and m.

(ii) Find a vector that is normal to p. [3]

(iii) Given that p is equidistant from the lines l and m, find the equation of p. Give your answer in the form $ax + by + cz = d$. [3]

The points A and B have position vectors $2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ and $4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ respectively. The line l has equation $\mathbf{r} = 4\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + \mu(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$.

(i) Show that l does not intersect the line passing through A and B. [5]

The point P, with parameter t, lies on l and is such that angle PAB is equal to $120°$.

(ii) Show that $3t^2 + 8t + 4 = 0$. Hence find the position vector of P. [6]

The points A and B have position vectors $\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ and $3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ respectively. The line l has equation $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + \mu(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$.

(i) Show that l does not intersect the line passing through A and B. [5]
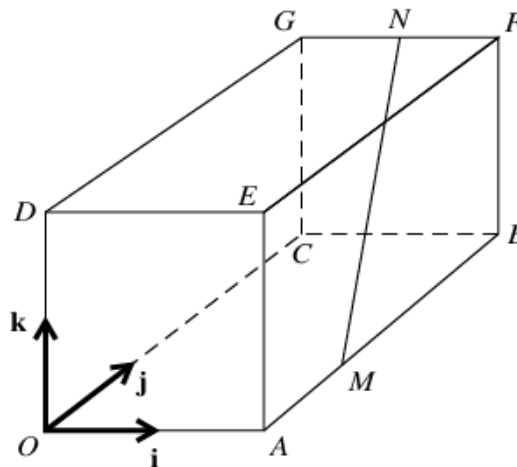
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The line l has equation $\mathbf{r} = 5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$. The plane p has equation

$$(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}).(3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = 0.$$

The line l intersects the plane p at the point A.

   (i) Find the position vector of A.   [3]

   (ii) Calculate the acute angle between l and p.   [4]

   (iii) Find the equation of the line which lies in p and intersects l at right angles.   [4]

m20_qp_32_q8

In the diagram, $OABCDEFG$ is a cuboid in which $OA = 2$ units, $OC = 3$ units and $OD = 2$ units. Unit vectors $\mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{k}$ are parallel to OA, OC and OD respectively. The point M on AB is such that $MB = 2AM$. The midpoint of FG is N.

   (a) Express the vectors $\overrightarrow{OM}$ and $\overrightarrow{MN}$ in terms of $\mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{k}$.   [3]

   (b) Find a vector equation for the line through M and N.   [2]

w20_qp_31_q11

Two lines have equations $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + \lambda(a\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$ and $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} + \mu(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$, where a is a constant.

   (a) Given that the two lines intersect, find the value of a and the position vector of the point of intersection.   [5]

   (b) Given instead that the acute angle between the directions of the two lines is $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$, find the two possible values of a.   [6]

m21_qp_32_q7

Two lines have equations $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + s\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$.
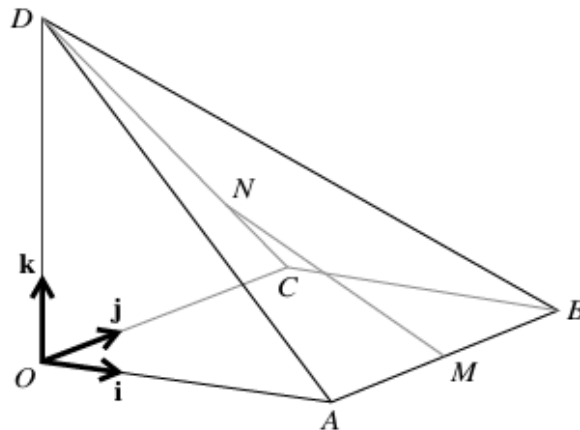
(a) Show that the lines are skew. [5]

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With respect to the origin O, the points A and B have position vectors given by $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$.

(a) Show that $OA = OB$ and use a scalar product to calculate angle AOB in degrees. [4]

The midpoint of AB is M. The point P on the line through O and M is such that $PA : OA = \sqrt{7} : 1$.

(b) Find the possible position vectors of P. [6]

w21_qp_33_q8

In the diagram, $OABCD$ is a pyramid with vertex D. The horizontal base $OABC$ is a square of side 4 units. The edge OD is vertical and $OD = 4$ units. The unit vectors $\mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{k}$ are parallel to OA, OC and OD respectively.

The midpoint of AB is M and the point N on CD is such that $DN = 3NC$.

(a) Find a vector equation for the line through M and N. [5]

(b) Show that the length of the perpendicular from O to MN is $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{82}$. [4]
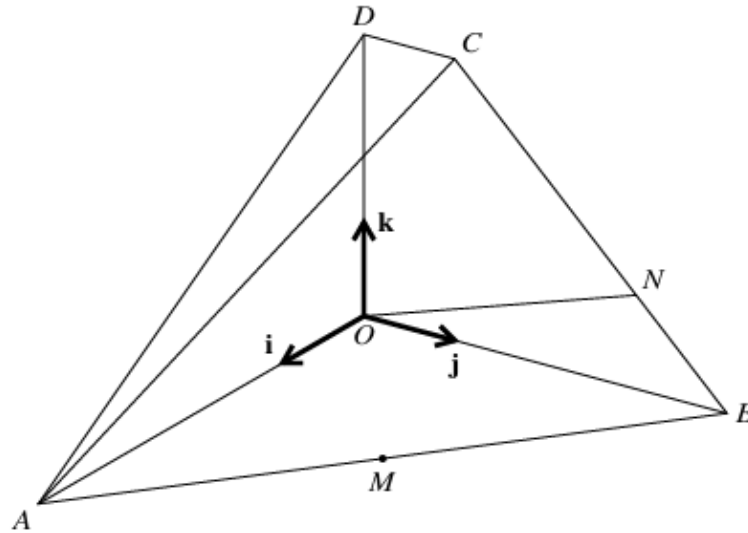
The lines l and m have vector equations

$$\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + \lambda(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r} = 5\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} + \mu(a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

respectively, where a and b are constants.

(a) Given that l and m intersect, show that $2b - a = 4$. [4]

In the diagram, $OABCD$ is a solid figure in which $OA = OB = 4$ units and $OD = 3$ units. The edge OD is vertical, DC is parallel to OB and $DC = 1$ unit. The base, OAB, is horizontal and angle $AOB = 90°$. Unit vectors $\mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{k}$ are parallel to OA, OB and OD respectively. The midpoint of AB is M and the point N on BC is such that $CN = 2NB$.

(a) Express vectors $\overrightarrow{MD}$ and $\overrightarrow{ON}$ in terms of $\mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{k}$. [4]

(b) Calculate the angle in degrees between the directions of $\overrightarrow{MD}$ and $\overrightarrow{ON}$. [3]

(c) Show that the length of the perpendicular from M to ON is $\sqrt{\frac{22}{5}}$. [4]

w22_qp_33_q9

With respect to the origin O, the position vectors of the points A, B and C are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The midpoint of AC is M and the point N lies on BC, between B and C, and is such that $BN = 2NC$.

(a) Find the position vectors of M and N. [3]

(b) Find a vector equation for the line through M and N. [2]

(c) Find the position vector of the point Q where the line through M and N intersects the line through A and B. [4]

s23_qp_33_q9

The lines l and m have equations

$$l: \ \mathbf{r} = a\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + b\mathbf{k} + \lambda(c\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}),$$
$$m: \ \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} + \mu(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}).$$

Relative to the origin O, the position vector of the point P is $4\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$.

(a) Given that l is perpendicular to m and that P lies on l, find the values of the constants a, b and c. [4]

(b) The perpendicular from P meets line m at Q. The point R lies on PQ extended, with $PQ : QR = 2 : 3$.

Find the position vector of R. [6]

Differential Equations

The variables x and y satisfy the differential equation

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

where k is a constant. It is given that $y = 1$ when $x = 0$, and that $y = \sqrt{e}$ when $x = 1$. Solve the differential equation, obtaining an expression for y in terms of x. [7]

(i) Differentiate $\dfrac{1}{\sin^2\theta}$ with respect to θ. [2]

(ii) The variables x and θ satisfy the differential equation

$$x\tan\theta\frac{dx}{d\theta} + \csc^2\theta = 0,$$

for $0 < \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$ and $x > 0$. It is given that $x = 4$ when $\theta = \frac{1}{6}\pi$. Solve the differential equation, obtaining an expression for x in terms of θ. [6]

The number of insects in a population t weeks after the start of observations is denoted by N. The population is decreasing at a rate proportional to $Ne^{-0.02t}$. The variables N and t are treated as continuous, and it is given that when $t = 0$, $N = 1000$ and $\dfrac{dN}{dt} = -10$.

(i) Show that N and t satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = -0.01e^{-0.02t}N.$$

[1]

(ii) Solve the differential equation and find the value of t when $N = 800$. [6]

(iii) State what happens to the value of N as t becomes large. [1]

m20_qp_32_q6

The variables x and y satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 + 4y^2}{e^x}.$$

It is given that $y = 0$ when $x = 1$.

(a) Solve the differential equation, obtaining an expression for y in terms of x. [7]

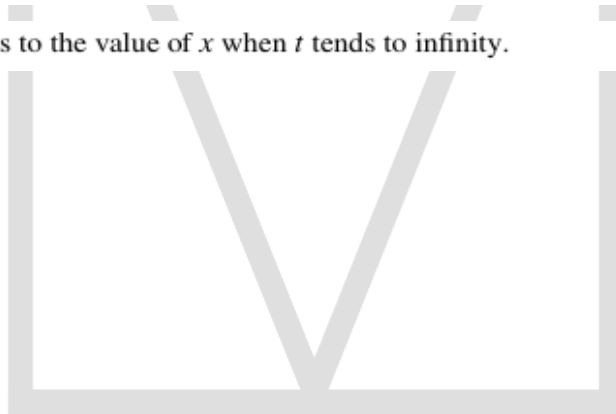**(b)** State what happens to the value of y as x tends to infinity. [1]

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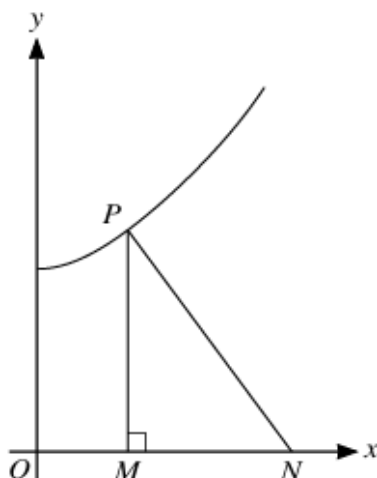The variables x and t satisfy the differential equation

$$e^{3t} \frac{dx}{dt} = \cos^2 2x,$$

for $t \geqslant 0$. It is given that $x = 0$ when $t = 0$.

(a) Solve the differential equation and obtain an expression for x in terms of t. [7]

(b) State what happens to the value of x when t tends to infinity. [1]

For the curve shown in the diagram, the normal to the curve at the point P with coordinates (x, y) meets the x-axis at N. The point M is the foot of the perpendicular from P to the x-axis.

The curve is such that for all values of x in the interval $0 \leqslant x < \frac{1}{2}\pi$, the area of triangle PMN is equal to $\tan x$.

(a) **(i)** Show that $\dfrac{MN}{y} = \dfrac{dy}{dx}$. [1]

(ii) Hence show that x and y satisfy the differential equation $\frac{1}{2}y^2\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \tan x$. [2]

(a) Given that $y = \ln(\ln x)$, show that

$$\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{1}{x\ln x}.$$

[1]

The variables x and t satisfy the differential equation

$$x\ln x + t\dfrac{dx}{dt} = 0.$$

It is given that $x = e$ when $t = 2$.

(b) Solve the differential equation obtaining an expression for x in terms of t, simplifying your answer. [7]

(c) Hence state what happens to the value of x as t tends to infinity. [1]

s22_qp_33_q8

At time t days after the start of observations, the number of insects in a population is N. The variation in the number of insects is modelled by a differential equation of the form $\dfrac{dN}{dt} = kN^{\frac{3}{2}} \cos 0.02t$, where k is a constant and N is a continuous variable. It is given that when $t = 0$, $N = 100$.

(a) Solve the differential equation, obtaining a relation between N, k and t. [5]

(b) Given also that $N = 625$ when $t = 50$, find the value of k. [2]

(c) Obtain an expression for N in terms of t, and find the greatest value of N predicted by this model. [2]

w22_qp_31_q8

In a certain chemical reaction the amount, x grams, of a substance is increasing. The differential equation satisfied by x and t, the time in seconds since the reaction began, is

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = kxe^{-0.1t},$$

where k is a positive constant. It is given that $x = 20$ at the start of the reaction.

(a) Solve the differential equation, obtaining a relation between x, t and k. [5]

(b) Given that $x = 40$ when $t = 10$, find the value of k and find the value approached by x as t becomes large. [3]

w22_qp_33_q10

A gardener is filling an ornamental pool with water, using a hose that delivers 30 litres of water per minute. Initially the pool is empty. At time t minutes after filling begins the volume of water in the pool is V litres. The pool has a small leak and loses water at a rate of $0.01V$ litres per minute.

The differential equation satisfied by V and t is of the form $\dfrac{dV}{dt} = a - bV$.

(a) Write down the values of the constants a and b. [1]

(b) Solve the differential equation and find the value of t when $V = 1000$. [6]

m23_qp_32_q9

The variables x and y satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3y} \sin^2 2x.$$

It is given that $y = 0$ when $x = 0$.

Solve the differential equation and find the value of y when $x = \frac{1}{2}$. [7]

s23_qp_31_q7

The variables x and y satisfy the differential equation

$$\cos 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4\tan 2x}{\sin^2 3y},$$

where $0 \leqslant x < \frac{1}{4}\pi$. It is given that $y = 0$ when $x = \frac{1}{6}\pi$.

Solve the differential equation to obtain the value of x when $y = \frac{1}{6}\pi$. Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places. [8]

m23_qp_32_q9

The variables x and y satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3y}\sin^2 2x.$$

It is given that $y = 0$ when $x = 0$.

Solve the differential equation and find the value of y when $x = \frac{1}{2}$. [7]

s23_qp_33_q8

The variables x and y satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 + 4}{x(y + 4)}$$

for $x > 0$. It is given that $x = 4$ when $y = 2\sqrt{3}$.

Solve the differential equation to obtain the value of x when $y = 2$. [8]

Complex Numbers

(i) Showing all working and without using a calculator, solve the equation $z^2 + (2\sqrt{6})z + 8 = 0$, giving your answers in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real and exact. [3]

(ii) Sketch an Argand diagram showing the points representing the roots. [1]

(iii) The points representing the roots are A and B, and O is the origin. Find angle AOB. [3]

(iv) Prove that triangle AOB is equilateral. [1]

(a) Find the complex number z satisfying the equation

$$3z - iz^* = 1 + 5i,$$

where z^* denotes the complex conjugate of z. [4]

(b) On a sketch of an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent complex numbers z which satisfy both the inequalities $|z| \leqslant 3$ and $\operatorname{Im} z \geqslant 2$, where $\operatorname{Im} z$ denotes the imaginary part of z. Calculate the greatest value of $\arg z$ for points in this region. Give your answer in radians correct to 2 decimal places. [5]

(a) Showing all working and without using a calculator, solve the equation

$$(1 + i)z^2 - (4 + 3i)z + 5 + i = 0.$$

Give your answers in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real. [6]

(b) The complex number u is given by

$$u = -1 - i.$$

On a sketch of an Argand diagram show the point representing u. Shade the region whose points represent complex numbers satisfying the inequalities $|z| < |z - 2i|$ and $\frac{1}{4}\pi < \arg(z - u) < \frac{1}{2}\pi$. [4]

s19_qp_32_q5

Throughout this question the use of a calculator is not permitted.

It is given that the complex number $-1 + (\sqrt{3})i$ is a root of the equation

$$kx^3 + 5x^2 + 10x + 4 = 0,$$

where k is a real constant.

   (i) Write down another root of the equation.   [1]

   (ii) Find the value of k and the third root of the equation.   [6]

w19_qp_31_q10

(a) The complex number u is given by $u = -3 - (2\sqrt{10})i$. Showing all necessary working and without using a calculator, find the square roots of u. Give your answers in the form $a + ib$, where the numbers a and b are real and exact.   [5]

(b) On a sketch of an Argand diagram shade the region whose points represent complex numbers z satisfying the inequalities $|z - 3 - i| \leqslant 3$, $\arg z \geqslant \frac{1}{4}\pi$ and $\operatorname{Im} z \geqslant 2$, where $\operatorname{Im} z$ denotes the imaginary part of the complex number z.   [5]

w19_qp_32_q7

(a) Find the complex number z satisfying the equation

$$z + \frac{iz}{z^*} - 2 = 0,$$

where z^* denotes the complex conjugate of z. Give your answer in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real.   [5]

(b)   **(i)** On a single Argand diagram sketch the loci given by the equations $|z - 2i| = 2$ and $\operatorname{Im} z = 3$, where $\operatorname{Im} z$ denotes the imaginary part of z.   [2]

      (ii) In the first quadrant the two loci intersect at the point P. Find the exact argument of the complex number represented by P.   [2]

m20_qp_32_q10

(a) The complex numbers v and w satisfy the equations

$$v + iw = 5 \quad \text{and} \quad (1 + 2i)v - w = 3i.$$

Solve the equations for v and w, giving your answers in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real.   [6]

w20_qp_32_q6

The complex number u is defined by

$$u = \frac{7 + i}{1 - i}.$$

(a) Express u in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real. [3]

(b) Show on a sketch of an Argand diagram the points A, B and C representing u, $7 + i$ and $1 - i$ respectively. [2]

(c) By considering the arguments of $7 + i$ and $1 - i$, show that

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\tfrac{4}{3}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\tfrac{1}{7}\right) + \tfrac{1}{4}\pi.$$ [3]

s21_qp_31_q5

(a) Solve the equation $z^2 - 2piz - q = 0$, where p and q are real constants. [2]

In an Argand diagram with origin O, the roots of this equation are represented by the distinct points A and B.

(b) Given that A and B lie on the imaginary axis, find a relation between p and q. [2]

(c) Given instead that triangle OAB is equilateral, express q in terms of p. [3]

s21_qp_32_q5

The complex number u is given by $u = 10 - 4\sqrt{6}i$.

Find the two square roots of u, giving your answers in the form $a + ib$, where a and b are real and exact. [5]

w21_qp_31_q10

The complex number $1 + 2i$ is denoted by u. The polynomial $2x^3 + ax^2 + 4x + b$, where a and b are real constants, is denoted by $p(x)$. It is given that u is a root of the equation $p(x) = 0$.

(a) Find the values of a and b. [4]

(b) State a second complex root of this equation. [1]

(c) Find the real factors of $p(x)$. [2]

(d) (i) On a sketch of an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent complex numbers z satisfying the inequalities $|z - u| \leqslant \sqrt{5}$ and $\arg z \leqslant \tfrac{1}{4}\pi$. [4]

(ii) Find the least value of $\operatorname{Im} z$ for points in the shaded region. Give your answer in an exact form. [1]

w21_qp_32_q3

(a) Given the complex numbers $u = a + ib$ and $w = c + id$, where a, b, c and d are real, prove that $(u + w)^* = u^* + w^*$. [2]

(b) Solve the equation $(z + 2 + i)^* + (2 + i)z = 0$, giving your answer in the form $x + iy$ where x and y are real. [4]

w21_qp_32_q5

(a) On a sketch of an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent complex numbers z satisfying the inequalities $|z - 3 - 2i| \leqslant 1$ and $\text{Im } z \geqslant 2$. [4]

(b) Find the greatest value of $\arg z$ for points in the shaded region, giving your answer in degrees. [3]

m22_qp_32_q2

On a sketch of an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent complex numbers z satisfying the inequalities $|z + 2 - 3i| \leqslant 2$ and $\arg z \leqslant \frac{3}{4}\pi$. [4]

w22_qp_31_q5

The complex numbers u and w are defined by $u = 2e^{\frac{1}{4}\pi i}$ and $w = 3e^{\frac{1}{3}\pi i}$.

(a) Find $\dfrac{u^2}{w}$, giving your answer in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leqslant \pi$. Give the exact values of r and θ. [3]

(b) State the least positive integer n such that both $\text{Im } w^n = 0$ and $\text{Re } w^n > 0$. [1]

w22_qp_33_q5

(a) On a sketch of an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent complex numbers z satisfying the inequalities $|z + 2| \leqslant 2$ and $\text{Im } z \geqslant 1$. [4]

(b) Find the greatest value of $\arg z$ for points in the shaded region. [2]

m23_qp_32_q2

(a) On an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent complex numbers z satisfying the inequalities $-\frac{1}{3}\pi \leqslant \arg(z - 1 - 2i) \leqslant \frac{1}{3}\pi$ and $\text{Re } z \leqslant 3$. [3]

(b) Calculate the least value of $\arg z$ for points in the region from **(a)**. Give your answer in radians correct to 3 decimal places. [2]

The complex number z is defined by $z = \dfrac{5a - 2i}{3 + ai}$, where a is an integer. It is given that $\arg z = -\frac{1}{4}\pi$.

(a) Find the value of a and hence express z in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real. [6]

(b) Express z^3 in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leqslant \pi$. Give the simplified exact values of r and θ. [3]

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