

Question One

a) Solve $6x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$ 2

b) Find the value of y if $a^{4y-3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$ 2

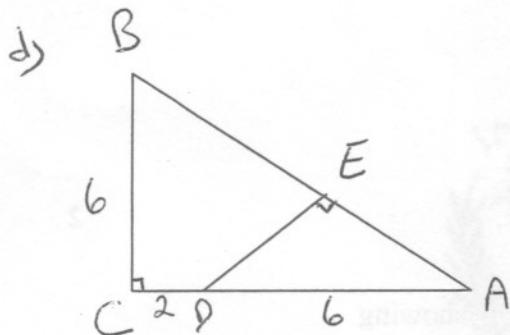
c) If $\cos A = \frac{2}{5}$ and $\tan A < 0$ find the exact value of $\sin A$ and $\cot A$. 3

d) i) P divides the interval from A(-4, -6) to B(6, -1) in the ratio k:2. Write down the coordinates of P. 2

ii) If P lies on the line $4x - 3y = 17$ find the exact coordinates of P. 2e) i) Neatly sketch $y = |3x - 6|$ 2ii) Hence or otherwise solve $|3x - 6| = 2x - 5$ 2Question Two (Start a new page)

a) Given that $f(x) = x^2 + x$, simplify $\frac{f(x-1)}{x-1}$ 2

b) If the perpendicular distance between $(-1, 3)$ and the line $ax + 3y - 15 = 0$ is 2 units, find the exact value/s of a . 2c) i) Is the function $y = \frac{2}{x^2}$ odd or even? Justify your answer. 2ii) Neatly sketch $y = \frac{2}{x^2}$, clearly showing all important features. 2



In $\triangle ABC$, $AD = 6$ units, $DC = 2$ units and $BC = 6$ units.

- Prove $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ADE$. 3
- Find DE , giving reasons. 2
- Simplify $\frac{1}{2} [\sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)]$ 2

Question Three (Start a new page)

a) Differentiate the following with respect to x :

- $3x^3 - x^5$ 1
- $x\sqrt{x}$ 2
- $(x^2 + 1)^2$ 2
- $\frac{\ln x}{x}$ 2

b) When is $f(x) = 2x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^2 + x + 6$ concave up? 2

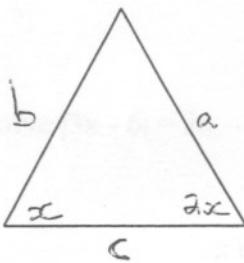
c) Find the exact gradient of the tangent to $y = \sin x \cdot \tan x$ when $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ 3

d) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x+3}$ 1

e) If the roots of $kx^2 - 2x + (1 - 2k) = 0$ are reciprocals, find the exact value of their sum. 2

Question Four (Start a new page)

- a) Write down the domain and range of $y = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$. 2
- b) Neatly sketch using calculus $y = 2x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^2 + x + 6$ showing all important features. 4
- c) Find the locus of a point $P(x,y)$ which moves so that its distance from $A(a, 2a)$ is equal to its distance from $B(2a, a)$. 2
- d) Find the values of k for which $y = e^{-kx}(x - k)$ is stationary at $x = 2.5$. 3
- e)



i) Prove that $\cos x = \frac{b}{2a}$ (Hint use the sine rule). 2

ii) Prove that $c = \frac{b^2 - a^2}{a}$ or $c = a$ 2

iii) If the perpendicular distance between the lines $5x + 3y - 15 = 0$ and $5x + 3y + 7 = 0$ is 2 units, find the exact value of x .

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Question One

a) $6x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$
 $x=6, -5$

$6x^2 - 3x - 2x + 1 = 0$

$3x(2x-1) - (2x-1) = 0$

$(3x-1)(2x-1) = 0$

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{2}$

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b) $a^{4y-3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$

$a^{4y-3} = a^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$\therefore 4y-3 = -\frac{1}{2}$

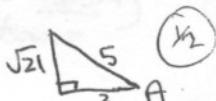
$4y = 2\frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore y = \frac{5}{8}$

①

① (or $y = 0.625$)

c) $\cos A = \frac{2}{5}$



$\frac{5}{\sqrt{21}} \text{ (mark)} \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}} \text{ (mark)}$

no real solution ①

(+ 1 mark for graph or 1 mark for solving algebraically and 1 mark for explaining that there's no real solution).

d) $\Rightarrow (-4, -6), (6, -1)$

$k: 2$

$\therefore P = \left(\frac{-8+6k}{k+2}, \frac{-12-k}{k+2} \right)$

ii) $4 \left(\frac{-8+6k}{k+2} \right) - 3 \left(\frac{-12-k}{k+2} \right) = 17$

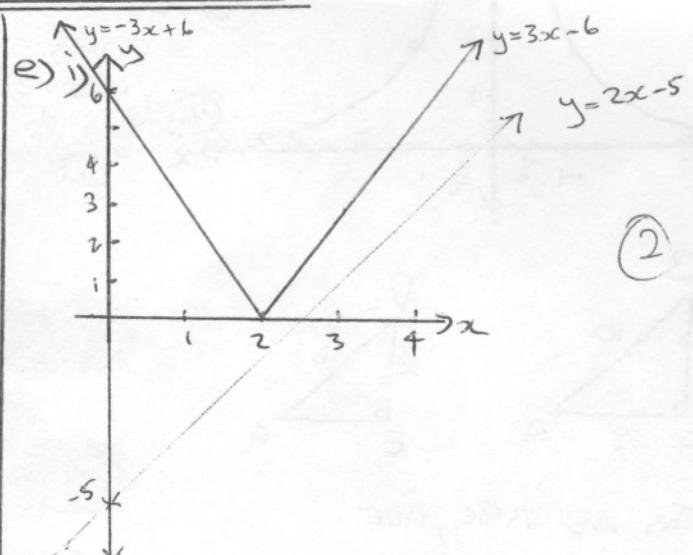
$-32 + 24k + 36 + 3k = 17k + 34$

$2k - 17k = 34 - 4$

$10k = 30$

$\therefore k = 3 \quad \text{①}$

$\therefore P \text{ is } (2, -3) \quad \text{①}$



ii) $|3x-6| = 2x-5$

no real solution ①

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Question Two

a) $f(x-1) = \frac{(x-1)^2 + (x-1)}{x-1} \quad \text{but } x \neq 1$

$= x-1+1$

$= x \quad \text{①}$

b) $d = \frac{|ax+by+c|}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$

$2 = \frac{|-a+9-15|}{\sqrt{a^2+9}} \quad \text{①}$

$4 = \frac{(-a-6)^2}{a^2+9}$

$4a^2 + 36 = a^2 + 12a + 36$

$3a^2 - 12a = 0$

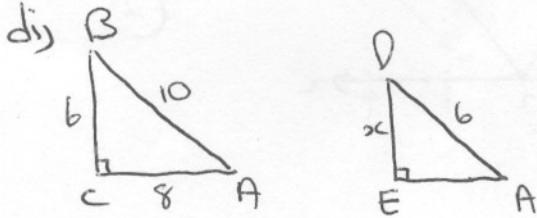
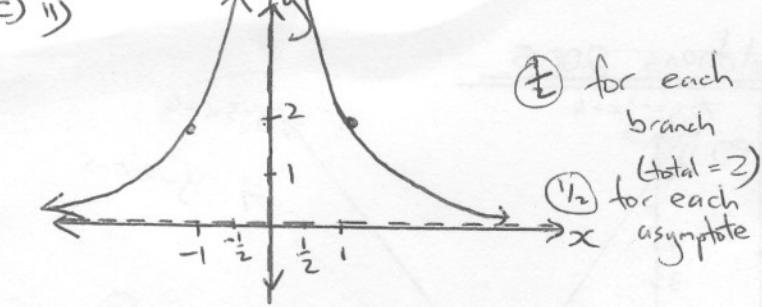
$3a(a-4) = 0$

$\therefore a = 0 \text{ or } 4 \quad \text{①}$

ii) $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2}$

$f(-x) = \frac{2}{(-x)^2} = \frac{2}{x^2} = f(x) \quad \text{①}$

∴ open function ①



In $\triangle ABC, \triangle ADE$

\hat{A} is common

$$\hat{BCA} = \hat{DEA} \quad (\text{both } 10^\circ)$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC \parallel \triangle ADE$ (equianangular) (1)

$$\frac{x}{6} = \frac{6}{10} \quad (1) \quad (\text{corresponding sides in similar triangles are in the same ratio})$$

$$x = 3\frac{3}{5} \text{ units} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e)} \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B - \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \cos A \sin B \\ &= \cos A \sin B \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Question Three

$$\text{i)} 9x^2 - 5x^4 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{ii)} y = x^{3/2} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore y' = \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

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

$$\text{iii)} y = x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 4x \quad (1)$$

$$\text{iv)} y = \frac{\ln x}{x} \quad (1)$$

$$y' = \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \ln x}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} \quad (1)$$

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

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 5x + 1 \quad (1)$$

$$f''(x) = 12x - 5$$

concave up when $f''(x) > 0$ (1)

$$\therefore 12x - 5 > 0$$

$$12x > 5$$

$$\therefore x > \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\text{c)} y = \sin x \cdot \tan x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \tan x \cdot \cos x + \sin x \cdot \sec^2 x \\ &= \sin x + \tan x \cdot \sec x \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{6},$$

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \sin \frac{\pi}{6} + \tan \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{6}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= 1\frac{1}{6} \quad (1) \quad (\text{must be exact!!}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{d)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x+3}$$

$$= \frac{0}{5} = 0 \quad (1)$$

e) let roots be α and $\frac{1}{\alpha}$

$$\therefore \alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{2}{K} \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$1 = \frac{1-2K}{K} \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

$$\text{from (2)} \quad K = 1-2K$$

$$3K = 1$$

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

sub into (1)

$$\therefore \alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{2}{1/3} = 6 \quad (1)$$

Question Four

a) $y = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$

D: $x \leq -2$ or $x \geq 2$ (1)

R: $y \geq 0$ (1)

b) $y = 2x^3 - \frac{5}{2}x^2 + x + 6$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 5x + 1$$

stationary points when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

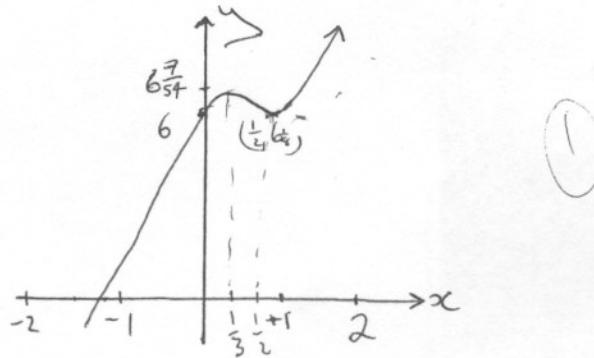
i.e. at $x = \frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ [from 1a] (1)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x - 5$$

when $x = \frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -1$, concave down
 \therefore max at $(\frac{1}{3}, 6\frac{7}{9})$ (1)

when $x = \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1$, concave up
 \therefore min at $(\frac{1}{2}, 6\frac{1}{8})$ (1)

intercept $(0, 6)$



c) $PA = 2PB$

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-2a)^2 = (x-2a)^2 + (y-a)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + y^2 - 4ay + 4a^2 = x^2 - 4ax + 4a^2 + y^2 - 2ay + a^2$$

$$2ax - 2ay = 0 \quad (1/2)$$

$$2a(x-y) = 0$$

\therefore The locus is the line $y=x$. (1/2)

d) $y = e^{-kx}(x-k)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^{-kx} + -k(x-k)e^{-kx} \\ &= e^{-kx} [1 - k(x-k)] \\ &= e^{-kx} (1 - kx + k^2) \end{aligned}$$

stat. points when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ (1)

i.e. when $e^{-kx}(1 - kx + k^2) = 0$

but $e^{-kx} \neq 0 \therefore$ when $1 - kx + k^2 = 0$

$$\text{now } x = 2.5$$

$$\therefore 1 - k(2.5) + k^2 = 0$$

$$k^2 - 2.5k + 1 = 0$$

$$k = \frac{2.5 \pm \sqrt{2.5^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2.5 \pm 1.5}{2}$$

$$\therefore k = 2 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} \quad (1)$$

e) i) $\frac{b}{\sin 2x} = \frac{a}{\sin x} \quad (1)$

$$\frac{\sin 2x}{2 \sin x \cos x} = \frac{a}{b} \quad (1/2)$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{2a}{b}$$

$$\therefore \cos x = \frac{b}{2a} \quad (1/2)$$

(ii)

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an alternative solution for

(e) ii) using the cos rule

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos x$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cdot \frac{b}{2a} \quad \text{from i)}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - \frac{bc}{a}$$

$$a^3 = ab^2 + ac^2 - b^2c$$

$$\therefore ac^2 - b^2c + ab^2 - a^3 = 0$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{b^2 \pm \sqrt{b^4 - 4a(ab^2 - a^3)}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{b^2 \pm \sqrt{b^4 - 4a^2b^2 + 4a^4}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{b^2 \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 2a^2)^2}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{b^2 \pm (b^2 - 2a^2)}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{2b^2 - 2a^2}{2a} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2a^2}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{b^2 - a^2}{a} \quad \text{or} \quad a$$