



THE HILLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2004

MATHEMATICS

Time Allowed:

Three hours (plus 5 minutes reading time)

General Instructions:

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using blue or black pen
- Approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper
- All necessary working should be shown for every question
- Begin each question in a new booklet

Total marks – 120

- Attempt Questions 1-10
- All questions are of equal value

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Q	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
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QUESTION 1 (12 marks)

(a) Simplify $3x - 6 - (4 - 2x)$. **1**

(b) Fully simplify $\sqrt{27} - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{18}$. **2**

(c) Solve $|x - 1| = 2x - 1$. **2**

(d) Express $0.6\dot{9}$ as a fraction in simplest terms. **2**

(e) Solve simultaneously

$$3x - y = 5$$

$$5x + 3y = -8$$

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(f) Find the integers a and b such that

$$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2 - \sqrt{5}} = a + b\sqrt{5}.$$

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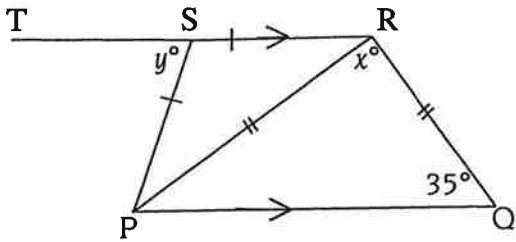
QUESTION 2 (12 marks)

If A (5, 3), B (-2, 5) and C (4, -3) are points on a number plane find the:

- (a) distance from A to C in surd form; 2
- (b) gradient of the line joining A and C; 2
- (c) equation of the line passing through A and C; 2
- (d) perpendicular distance from B to the line passing through A and C; 2
- (e) area of the triangle ABC; 2
- (f) equation of the line perpendicular to the line AC passing through the midpoint of AC. 2

QUESTION 3 (12 marks)

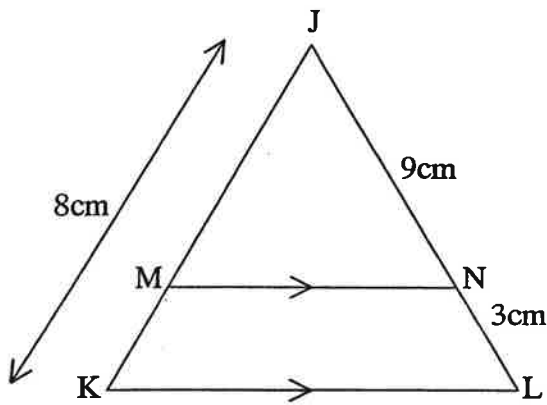
(a)



Find x° and y° in the diagram above.

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(b)



In the triangle JKL, $JK = 8\text{cm}$, $JN = 9\text{cm}$ and $NL = 3\text{cm}$.

(i) Prove that $\triangle JMN$ is similar to $\triangle JKL$.

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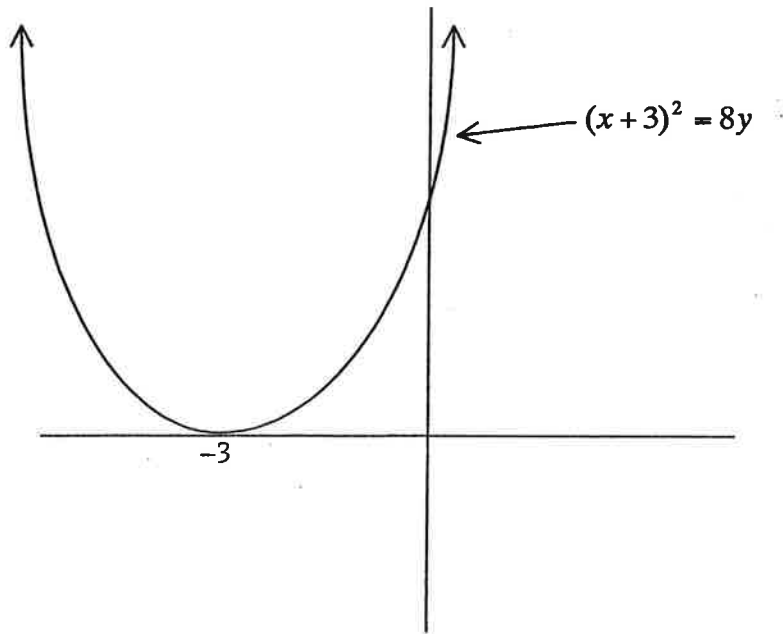
(ii) Find the length of MK.

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Question 3 continued

(c) For this parabola find the:

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|-------|-----------------------------|---|
| (i) | co-ordinates of the vertex; | 1 |
| (ii) | focal length; | 2 |
| (iii) | co-ordinates of the focus; | 1 |
| (iv) | equation of the directrix. | 1 |



QUESTION 4 (12 marks)

- (a) Find the exact arc length of a circle with radius 3cm and an angle subtended at the centre of 60° . **2**
- (b) Solve $2\cos x = -\sqrt{3}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. **3**
- (c) (i) Sketch $y = 3\cos 2x$ and $y = x$ on the same set of axes for $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$. **3**
- (ii) How many solutions does $3\cos 2x = x$ have? **1**
You are NOT required to find the solutions.
- (d) Find the equation of the normal to the curve $y = x\sin x$ at the point $(\pi, 0)$. **3**

QUESTION 5 (12 marks)

(a) Solve $3^{3x-2} = 11$ correct to 2 decimal places. 2

(b) If $y = \log_e \left(\frac{2x+1}{3x-1} \right)$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. 2

Hint: use properties of logarithms before differentiating.

(d) Find (i) $\int \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ 1

(ii) $\int \frac{4x}{x^2+1} dx$. 2

(e) Differentiate with respect to x

$y = x^2 \ln x$. 2

(f) Show that $\frac{2}{x+4} + \frac{3}{x-4} = \frac{5x+4}{x^2-16}$. 3

Hence find $\int \frac{5x+4}{x^2-16} dx$.

QUESTION 6 (12 marks)

Evaluate each of the following integrals:

(a) $\int x^6 - 2x^4 dx$. 2

(b) $\int_{-1}^2 \frac{x^4 + 3x^3 + x^2}{x} dx$. 3

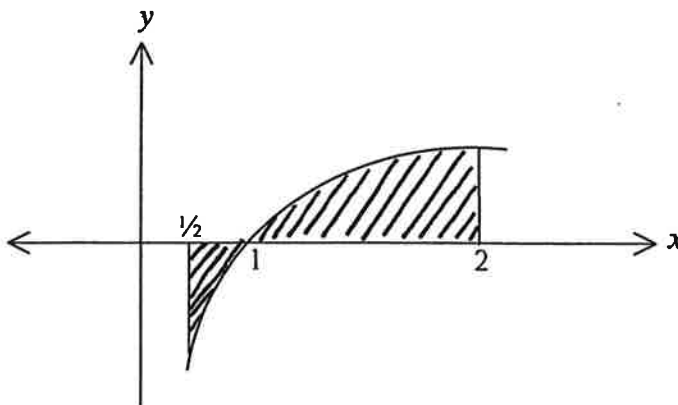
(c) $\int \sqrt{3-x} dx$. 2

(d) The table shows the values of a function $f(x)$ for five x values. 3

x	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
$f(x)$	1.011	1.179	1.322	1.447	1.559

Approximate the value of $\int_1^3 f(x) dx$ using the five function values and the Trapezoidal rule.

(e) Bob used $A = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 f(x) dx$ to find the shaded area in the diagram below. 2



Is this the correct method to use? If not, why not?

QUESTION 7 (12 marks)

(a) Consider the function $f(x) = 4\sin 2x$.

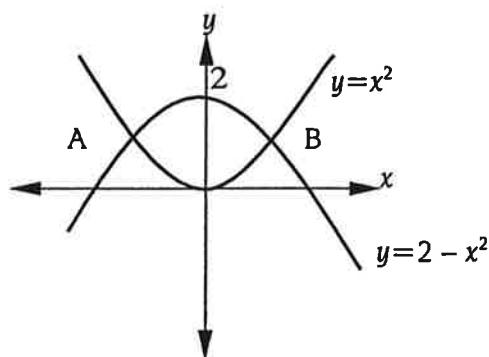
(i) Sketch $f(x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

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(ii) Using the result of part (i) and symmetry, or otherwise, find the area contained between the function $f(x)$ and the x -axis for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

2

(b) The curves $y = x^2$ and $y = 2 - x^2$ intersect at two points, A and B .



(i) Find the coordinates of A and B .

2

(ii) Find the area bounded by the curves $y = x^2$ and $y = 2 - x^2$.

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(c) Find the volume formed when the curve $y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{2}$ is rotated about the y -axis between $y = 0$ and $y = 2$.

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QUESTION 8 (12 marks)

- (a) An arithmetic series has a third term of 14 and a seventh term of 30.
Find the first term and common difference of the series. **3**
- (b) Consider the series
- $$-2 + 4(\pi - 3) - 8(\pi - 3)^2 + 16(\pi - 3)^3 - + \dots$$
- (i) Explain why the geometric series has a limiting sum. **1**
- (ii) Find the exact value of the limiting sum. **2**
- (c) The velocity, in metres per second, of a particle moving in a straight line is given by $\dot{x} = t^3 - 7t - 7$.
- (i) Find an expression for the displacement if the particle was initially 6 m to the left of the origin. **2**
- (ii) Calculate the acceleration of the particle after 3 seconds. **1**
- (iii) Find the displacement and velocity of the particle after 3 seconds. **2**
- (iv) Describe the motion of the particle when $t = 3$ seconds. **1**

QUESTION 9 (12 marks)

Observational evidence suggests that the level of “interest” students have in Mathematics lessons varies during a typical lesson according to $I(t) = 5te^{-2t}$, where I is the interest level, and t is time in hours.

(a) Show that the first derivative, $\frac{dI}{dt} = 5e^{-2t}(1 - 2t)$. 1

(b) Show that the second derivative, $\frac{d^2I}{dt^2} = 20e^{-2t}(t - 1)$. 2

(c) At what time during the lesson is the student interest at a maximum? 3

(d) When is the level of interest in the lesson decreasing most rapidly, i.e. when is $\frac{dI}{dt}$ at its minimum value? 3

(e) Find the location of any points of inflection on the curve $I(t) = 5te^{-2t}$. 1

(f) Using your findings from (a) – (e) above make a neat sketch of $I(t)$ for $0 < t < 2$. Your sketch should include all important features. 2

QUESTION 10 (12 marks)

- (a) According to one cosmological theory, there were equal amounts of uranium isotopes ^{235}U and ^{238}U at the creation of the universe in the “big bang”.

At present there are 137.7 ^{238}U atoms for each ^{235}U atom. Using the half-lives

- 4.51 billion years for ^{238}U ,
- 0.71 billion years for ^{235}U ,

and assuming exponential decay, calculate the age of the universe.

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- (b) Kippsy the mathematical kangaroo always hops (i.e. jumps) according to mathematical rules. One day, Kippsy decides to go hopping according to the following rules:

- The length of odd number hops (1st, 3rd, 5th hop etc.), in metres, is given by the arithmetic series $t_n = 4 - (n - 1)$, where $n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$ is an odd number;
- The length of even number hops (2nd, 4th, 6th hop etc.), in metres, is given by the geometric series $T_N = \frac{192}{63} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{N-2}{2}}$, where $N = 2, 4, 6, \dots$ is an even number;
- If the length of a hop is negative according to the relevant series, Kippsy hops the prescribed distance *backwards*.

- (i) Write down the first term and common difference for the series t_n . 1
- (ii) Find the total distance hopped by Kippsy (in both directions) after the first 16 hops? 3
- (iii) Find where Kippsy is relative to her starting point after 12 hops. 3
- (iv) Describe the pattern of Kippsy’s hops after she has been hopping for a long time. 1

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Question 1.

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(a) $3x - 6 - (4 - 2x)$
 $= 3x - 6 - 4 + 2x$
 $= \underline{5x - 10}$

(b) $\sqrt{27} - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{18}$
 $= 3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2}$
 $= \underline{2\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2}}$

(d) $n = 0.69696969$ (1)
 $100n = 69.6969$ (2)
 (2) - (1)
 $99n = 69$
 $n = \frac{69}{99}$

(f) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2 - \sqrt{5}} \times \frac{2 + \sqrt{5}}{2 + \sqrt{5}}$
 $= \frac{2\sqrt{5} + 5}{4 - 5}$
 $= \frac{2\sqrt{5} + 5}{-1}$
 $= -2\sqrt{5} - 5$

(c) $|x - 1| = 2x - 1$
 $x - 1 = 2x - 1$
 $0 = x$
 $x = 0$
 $-x + 1 = 2x - 1$
 $2 = 3x$
 $x = \frac{2}{3}$

(e) $3x - y = 5$ (1) $\times 3$
 $5x + 3y = -8$ (2)
 $9x - 3y = 15$ (3)
 (2) + (3)
 $14x = 7$
 $x = \frac{1}{2}$
 Subst $x = \frac{1}{2}$ into (1)
 $3(\frac{1}{2}) - y = 5$
 $-y = 3.5$
 $y = -3.5$

$a = -5$ $b = -2$

Question 2.

$A(x_1, y_1)$ $B(x_2, y_2)$ $C(x_3, y_3)$
 $A(5, 3)$ $B(-2, 5)$ $C(4, -3)$

(a) $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$
 (1) $d = \sqrt{(4 - 5)^2 + (-3 - 3)^2}$
 $d = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-6)^2}$
 $d = \sqrt{1 + 36} = \sqrt{37}$ (1)

(b) $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
 $m = \frac{-3 - 3}{4 - 5}$ (1)
 $m = \frac{-6}{-1}$
 $m = 6$ (1)

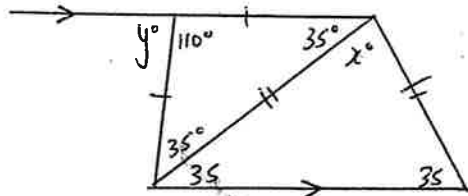
(c) $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
 (1) $y - 3 = 6(x - 5)$
 $y - 3 = 6x - 30$
 (1) $y = 6x - 27$ or $6x - y - 27 = 0$

(d) $\left| \frac{ax_1 + by_1 + c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{6(-2) + (1)(5) + (-27)}{\sqrt{6^2 + (1)^2}} \right|$ (1)
 $= \left| \frac{-44}{\sqrt{37}} \right| \approx 7.23$ or $\frac{44}{\sqrt{37}}$ (1)

(e) $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$
 $A = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{37} \times \frac{44}{\sqrt{37}}$ (1)
 $A = 22$ (1)
 (f) mid = $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$
 $= \left(\frac{5 + 4}{2}, \frac{3 - 3}{2} \right)$
 $= \left(\frac{9}{2}, 0 \right)$ (1)
 $= (4.5, 0)$ (1)
 $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
 $y - 0 = -\frac{1}{6}(x - 4.5)$
 $y = -\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{3}{4}$ (1)

Question 3

(a)



$$x = 180 - 35 - 35$$

$$x = 110^\circ \quad (1)$$

$$y = 180 - 110$$

$$y = 70^\circ \quad (2)$$

(b) (i) $\angle JMN = \angle JKL$ (corner \angle in \parallel) A
 $\angle JNM = \angle JLK$ (" " " ") A

$\therefore \triangle JMN \parallel \triangle JKL$ (AAA) (1)

(ii) $\frac{9}{12} = \frac{8-x}{8} \quad (1)$

$$72 = 12(8-x)$$

$$72 = 96 - 12x$$

$$12x = 24$$

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

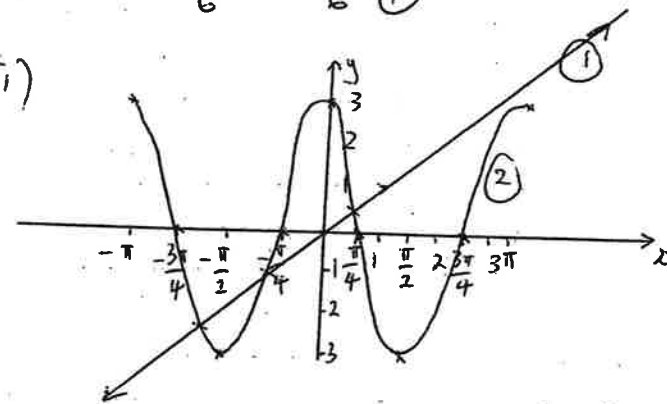
(c) (i) vertex = $(-3, 0)$ (1)
 (ii) focal length = 2 units (1)
 (iii) focus = $(-3, 2)$ (2)
 (iv) directrix $y = -2$ (1)

Question 4

(a) $l = r\theta$
 $l = 3 \times \frac{60\pi}{180} \quad (1)$
 $l = \pi \quad (1)$

(b) $2 \cos x = -\sqrt{3}$
 $\cos x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (1)$
 $x = 150^\circ, 210^\circ \quad (1)$
 $x = \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6} \quad (1)$

(c) (i)



(ii) 3 solutions

(d) $y = x \sin x$ $u = x$ $v = \sin x$
 $u' = 1$ $v' = \cos x$

$$y' = x \cos x + \sin x \quad (1)$$

$$y' = \pi \cos \pi + \sin \pi$$

$$y' = -\pi \quad y'_{\text{perp}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \quad (1)$$

$$y - 0 = \frac{1}{\pi}(x - \pi) \Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{\pi} - 1 \quad (1)$$

Question 5

$$(a) \quad 3^{3x-2} = 11$$

$$\log_e 3^{3x-2} = \log_e 11$$

$$(3x-2)\log_e 3 = \log_e 11 \quad (1)$$

$$3x-2 = \frac{\log_e 11}{\log_e 3}$$

$$3x = \frac{\log_e 11}{\log_e 3} + 2$$

$$x = 1.39 \quad (1)$$

$$(b) \quad y = \log_e \left(\frac{2x+1}{3x-1} \right)$$

$$y = \log_e(2x+1) - \log_e(3x-1) \quad (1)$$

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

$$(d) \quad (i) \quad \int \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

$$= \log_e x - \frac{1}{x} + c \quad (1)$$

$$(ii) \quad \int \frac{4x}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx \quad (1)$$

$$= 2 \log_e(x^2+1) + c \quad (1)$$

$$(e) \quad y = x^2 \ln x \quad \begin{array}{l} u = x^2 \\ u' = 2x \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} v = \ln x \\ v' = \frac{1}{x} \end{array}$$

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

$$y' = 2x \ln x + x \quad (1)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2x-8+3x+12}{x^2-16}$$

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

$$\therefore \int \frac{5x+4}{x^2-16} = \int \frac{2}{x+4} + \frac{3}{x-4} \quad (1)$$

$$= 2 \log_e(x+4) + 3 \log_e(x-4)$$

Question 6

$$(a) \int x^6 - 2x^4 dx$$

$$= \frac{x^7}{7} - \frac{2x^5}{5} + C \quad (2)$$

$$(b) \int_{-1}^2 \frac{x^4 + 3x^3 + x^2}{x} dx$$

$$\frac{x^4}{x} + \frac{3x^3}{x} + \frac{x^2}{x} \quad (1)$$

$$\int_{-1}^2 x^3 + 3x^2 + x dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{3x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^2$$

$$= \left[\frac{2^4}{4} + 2^3 + \frac{2^2}{2} \right] - \left[\frac{(-1)^4}{4} + (-1)^3 + \frac{(-1)^2}{2} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$= 14 - \left[\frac{1}{4} \right]$$

$$= 14 \frac{3}{4} \quad (1)$$

$$(c) \int \sqrt{3-x} dx$$

$$\int (3-x)^{1/2} dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{(3-x)^{3/2}}{-1 \times 3/2} + C$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{(3-x)^3} + C \quad (1)$$

$$(d) \text{Trape} = \frac{h}{2} \left[(1.011 + 1.559) + 2(1.179 + 1.322 + 1.447) \right]$$

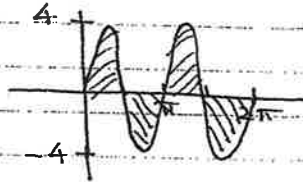
$$h = \frac{3-1}{4} \quad A = \frac{1}{4} [10.466] \quad (1)$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2} \quad A = 2.6165 u^2 \quad (1)$$

(e) (1) No, Area between $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 will be negative \therefore you need to integrate $\left| \int_{1/2}^1 f(x) \right| + \int_1^2 f(x) dx$ (1)

Solutions & Marking Scheme

7) a) i) $T = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$. ①



ii) $A = 2 \times 2 \times \int_0^{\pi/2} 4 \sin 2x \, dx$

$= 16 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin 2x \, dx$ ①

$= 16 \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \right]_0^{\pi/2}$

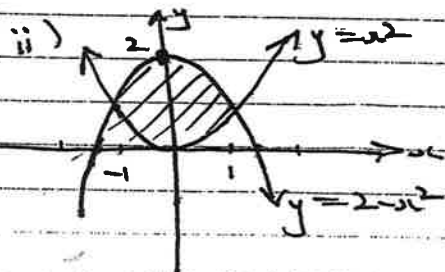
$= 16 \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos \pi + \frac{1}{2} \cos 0 \right]$

$= 16$. ①

b) i) $y = x^2 = 2 - x^2 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 2$

$x^2 = 1$.

Points: (1, 1) & (-1, 1). ①



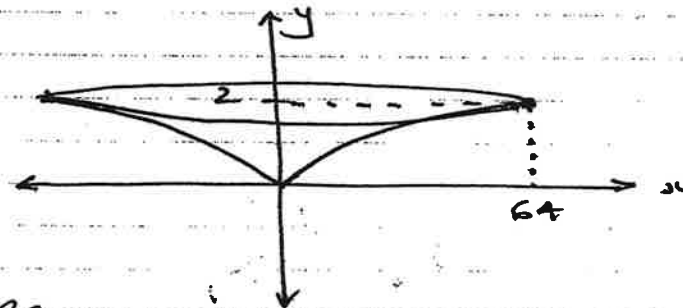
iii) $A = 2 \int_0^1 [2 - x^2 - x^2] \, dx$

$= 2 \int_0^1 (2 - 2x^2) \, dx$ } $a=0, s=2$
 $b=1, t=2$

$= 2 \left[2x - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right]_0^1$ ①

$= 2 \left[2 - \frac{2}{3} \right] = \frac{8}{3} \text{ units}^2$. ①

c)



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$2y = x^{1/3} \Rightarrow 8y^3 = x$
 $64y^6 = x^2$ ①

$V = \pi \int y^2 \, dx$ OR $\pi \int x^2 \, dy$. ①

Here, $V = \pi \int_0^2 x^2 \, dy$

$= \pi \int_0^2 64y^6 \, dy$ ① $= \frac{8192\pi}{7}$ ①

$$= \pi \left[\frac{64y^7}{7} \right]_0^2 = \frac{\pi \cdot 64 \cdot 128}{7}$$

$$= \frac{8192\pi}{7} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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8 a) $T_n = a + (n-1)d$

$$T_3 = a + 2d = 14 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$T_7 = a + 6d = 30 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow 4d = 16 \Rightarrow d = 4 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow a + 8 = 14 \Rightarrow a = 6 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

b) i) $r = \frac{4(\pi-3)}{-2} = -\frac{8(\pi-3)^2}{4(\pi-3)} = \dots$

$$r = -2(\pi-3) \approx -0.283$$

Since $|r| < 1$, G.P. has a limiting sum. $\textcircled{1}$

ii) $S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad \textcircled{1}$

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

$$= \frac{-2}{2\pi-5} = S_\infty$$

$$\approx -1.56$$

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8 c) $x = t^3 - 7t - 7$

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i) $x = \int \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right) dt$

$$= \int (t^3 - 7t - 7) dt \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{7t^2}{2} - 7t + c.$$

$$x(0) = -6 \Rightarrow c = -6.$$

$$x(t) = \frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{7t^2}{2} - 7t - 6. \quad \textcircled{1}$$

ii) $\ddot{x} = \frac{d}{dt} (\dot{x}) = 3t^2 - 7$

$$\ddot{x}(3) = 3 \cdot 3^2 - 7 = 20 \text{ ms}^{-2}. \quad \textcircled{1}$$

iii) $x(3) = \frac{3^4}{4} - \frac{7 \cdot 3^2}{2} - 7 \cdot 3 - 6 = -\frac{153}{4} \text{ m} \quad \textcircled{1}$

$$= -38.25 \text{ m}$$

$$\dot{x}(3) = 3^3 - 21 - 7 = -1 \text{ ms}^{-1}. \quad \textcircled{1}$$

iv) Have $x < 0$, $v < 0$, $a > 0$ so particle is to left of origin, moving left and accelerating, i.e. velocity becoming less negative. $\textcircled{1}$

9 a) $I = 5te^{-2t}$

[5]

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = 5t \cdot -2e^{-2t} + 5e^{-2t}$$

$$= 5e^{-2t}(-2t+1)$$

$$= 5e^{-2t}(1-2t) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

b) $\frac{d^2I}{dt^2} = 5e^{-2t} \cdot -2 + (1-2t) \cdot -10e^{-2t}$

$$= -10e^{-2t} - 10e^{-2t} + 20te^{-2t}$$

$$= 20te^{-2t} - 20e^{-2t}$$

$$= 20e^{-2t}(t-1) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

c) Max. interest when $I' = 0$. $\textcircled{1}$

$$\Rightarrow 5e^{-2t}(1-2t) = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Concavity check. $I''(\frac{1}{2}) = 20e^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2}) < 0$. $\textcircled{1}$

So, max. interest when $t = \frac{1}{2}$, i.e. 30 mins into lesson

d) Need minimum value for I' , i.e. $I'' = 0$ $\textcircled{1}$

$$I'' = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Check for concavity. $I''(1+E) > 0$ -ve / +ve

$I''(1-E) < 0$

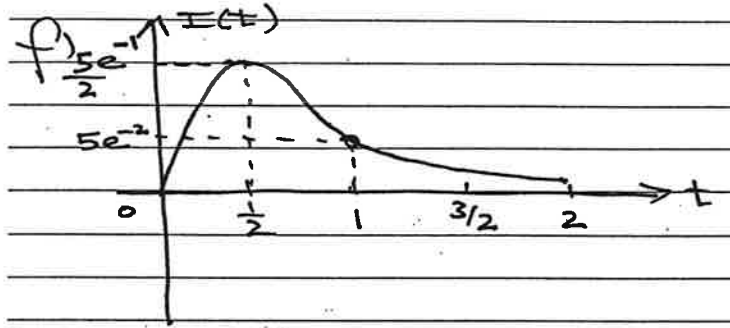
So, min. value for I' when $t = 1$ hr.
Interest decreasing most rapidly after 1 hr.

e) Point of inflection when $I'' = 0$, i.e. $t = 1$.

Check for concavity.

t	1-E	1	1+E
I''	< 0	0	> 0

So, point of inf. at $t = 1$.



10 a) For ^{238}U , assume $A_{238}(t) = A_0 e^{-kt}$

For ^{235}U , assume $A_{235}(t) = B_0 e^{-Lt}$, where t is time in billions of years.

Know $A_{238}(4.51) = A_0 = A_0 e^{-4.51k}$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-4.51k} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow k = -\frac{1}{4.51} \ln(\frac{1}{2})$$

Similarly, $L = -\frac{1}{0.71} \ln(\frac{1}{2})$ $\textcircled{1}$

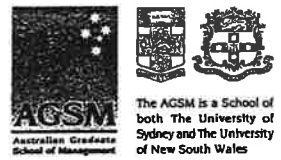
$L \approx 0.976$ $\textcircled{1}$

Now, have $\frac{A_{238}(t)}{A_{235}(t)} = \frac{A_0}{B_0} e^{(-k+L)t} = 137.7$ $\textcircled{1}$

But $A_0 = B_0$, so $e^{(-k+L)t} = 137.7$

$$\Rightarrow t = -\frac{\ln(137.7)}{-k+L} \approx 5.99 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

So, age of universe approx. 6 bill. yrs.



$$(10) b) i) t_n = 4 - (n-1), \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

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Series is $4 + 2 + 0 - 2 - 4 - \dots$

$$a = 4, d = -2. \quad (1)$$

ii) 16 hops \rightarrow 8 from each series.

$$\text{Odds: } 4 + 2 + 0 - 2 - 4 - 6 - 8 - 10 = -24$$

$$\text{Distance} = 4 + 2 + 0 + 2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + 10 = 36\text{m} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Evens: } T_N = 192 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{N-2}{2}}, \quad N = 2, 4, 6, \dots$$

$$\text{Series is } \frac{192}{63} + \frac{192}{63} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{192}{63} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \dots$$

$$a = \frac{192}{63}, \quad r = \frac{1}{2}, \quad N = 8. \quad (1)$$

$$S_8 = \frac{192}{63} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^8}\right) / \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \approx 6.07\text{m} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Total distance hopped} = 36 + 6.07 = 42.07\text{m}.$$

$$\text{iii) Displacement after 12 hops} = S_6 + S_6$$

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$$\text{From (ii), } S_6 = -6 \quad (1)$$

$$S_6 = \frac{192}{63} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^6}\right) / \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 6. \quad (1)$$

So, total displacement = $-6 + 6 = 0$,
i.e. Kipsey back at her starting point. (1)

iv) As $N \rightarrow \infty$, $T_N \rightarrow 0$ so
Kipsey hopping backwards every 2nd
hop, at ever increasing distances. (1)



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