

Question 1

- (a) Find the general solution to the equation

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$$\tan\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1.$$

- (b) Graph $y = |x + 1|$ and $y = 2x - 3$ on the same set of axes.
Hence, or otherwise, solve the inequality

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$$|x + 1| < 2x - 3.$$

- (c) Prove $\frac{\sin 2x}{1 + \cos 2x} = \tan x$.

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- (d) For what values of m does the line $y = m(x + 1)$ have no intersection with the parabola $y = 2x^2$?

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Question 2 **Begin a new page.**

- (a) Find the value of x :

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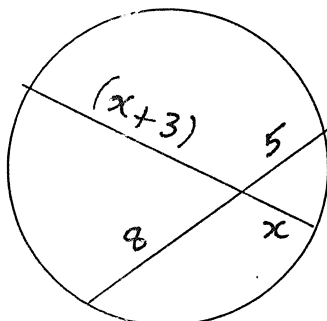


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- (b) Consider the polynomial $P(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 2$, which has factors $x + 1$ and $x - 2$. Find the values of a and b .

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- (c) Evaluate exactly:

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$$\sin\left(2 \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{13}\right).$$

- (d) Differentiate with respect to x :

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

Hence find the exact value of $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)}{x^2 + 9} dx$.

Question 3 **Begin a new page.**

(a) Find $\int_0^1 \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{x+1}}$, using the substitution $u = x+1$. 3

(b) Consider the expression $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$. 3

Prove that $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Hence, or otherwise, evaluate $\int_0^1 \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x dx$.

(c) Consider the point $P(2p, p^2)$ on the parabola $x^2 = 4y$.

(i) Prove the normal at P is given by $x + py - 2p - p^3 = 0$. 2

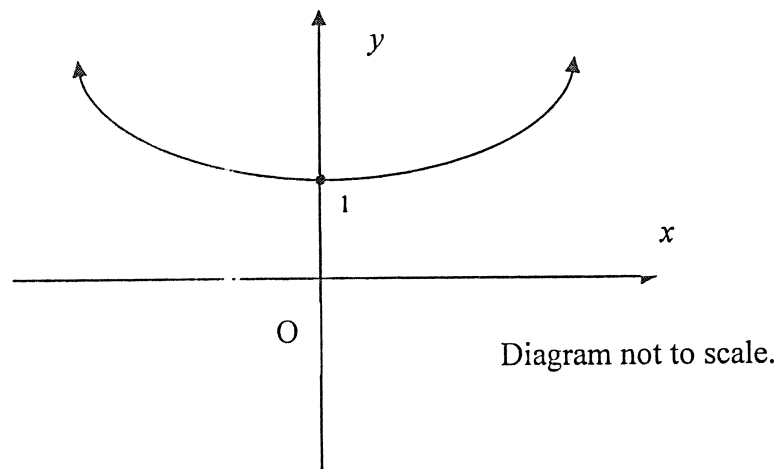
(ii) The normal meets the y -axis at Q . Find the coordinates of Q . 1

(iii) Find the coordinates of M , the midpoint of PQ . 1

(iv) Prove that the locus of M is a parabola. 2

Question 4 **Begin a new page.**

(a)



Consider the curve $y = \frac{e^{2x} + e^{-2x}}{2}$, shown above.

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| (i) Show that the curve is an even function . | 1 |
| (ii) State the largest possible domain containing $x = 2$ such that the graph defines a function which has an inverse function. | 1 |
| (iii) State the domain of this inverse function. | 1 |
| (iv) Show that the equation of this inverse function is | 3 |

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

(b)

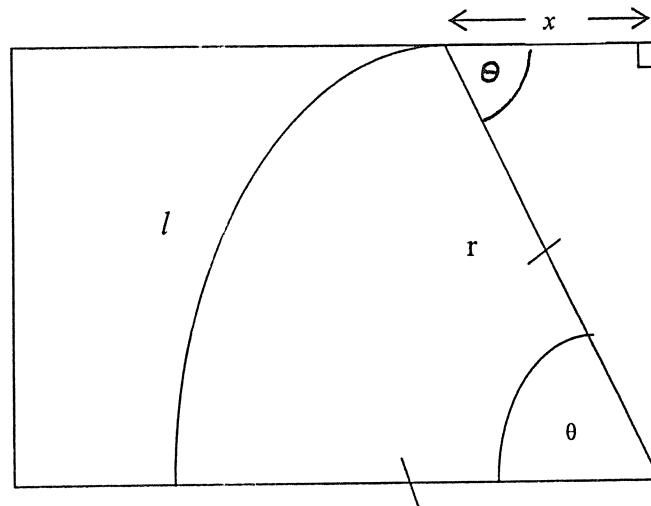


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In the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Split, in Croatia, there are stormwater grates consisting of circular arcs of length l enclosed within a rectangle.

- (i) Write expressions for l and x in terms of θ . 1
- (ii) Hence show that $l \cos \theta - x\theta = 0$. 2
- (iii) If $l = 30$ cm and $x = 14$ cm, use one application of Newton's method to find a better approximation for the value of θ . Begin with $\theta = 1.047$. 3

Question 5 **Begin a new page.**

- (a) The volume $V \text{ cm}^3$ of a truncated spherical wooden knob of radius $r \text{ cm}$, being manufactured for a door handle, is given by 4

$$V = \frac{2\pi r^3}{3} + \pi r^2 c - \frac{\pi c^3}{3} \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant.}$$

If the knob is being sanded such that the radius is decreasing by 2 cm/s , find the rate at which the volume is decreasing when the radius is 7 cm . Take $c = 3$.

- (b) The path of a projectile fired from the origin, O, is given by

$$x = Vt \cos \theta$$

$$y = Vt \sin \theta - 5t^2$$

where V is the initial speed in m/s and θ is the angle of projection and t is in seconds.

- (i) Find the maximum height reached by the particle in terms of V and θ . 3
- (ii) Find the range in terms of V and θ . 3
- (iii) Prove that the range is maximum when $\theta = 45^\circ$. 2

Question 6 **Begin a new page.**

- (a) In ideal conditions a student will have learned 100% of the content for an HSC subject before they sit the HSC exam. If $P\%$ represents the percentage of the content learned after t weeks of study then the rate at which the student is

learning is given by $\frac{dP}{dt} = 25 - 0.25P$.

- (i) Show that $P = 100 + Ce^{-0.25t}$ is a solution to $\frac{dP}{dt} = 25 - 0.25P$. 2

Jemima initially knows nothing when she begins to study. She thinks that she'll do well enough if she knows 95% of the content by the time she sits the Maths exam.

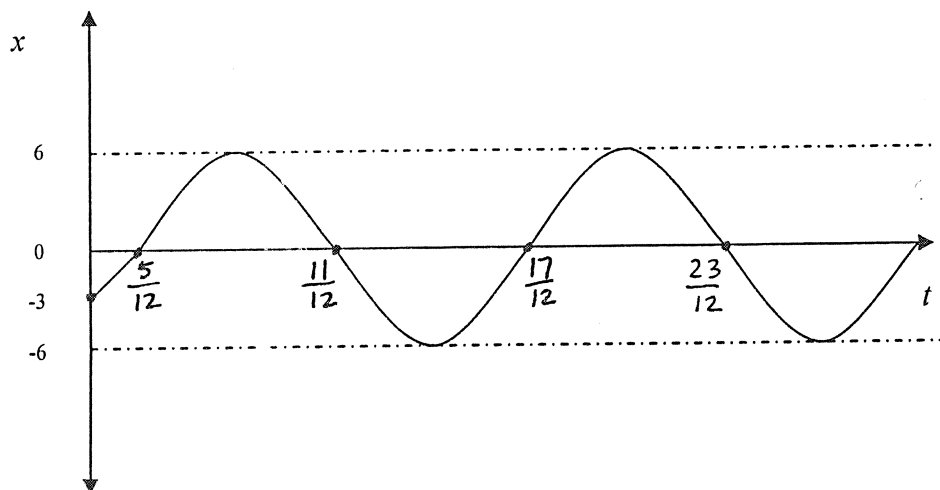
- (ii) Find the value of C . 1

- (iii) If the HSC Maths exam is in 12 weeks from the time she begins to study, determine whether or not Jemima will reach her goal. 2

- (iv) How long will it take for Jemima to learn 100% of the content? 1

- (v) Sketch the graph of P versus t . 1

- (b) A student violinist practises her bowing technique and bows back and forth about the centre of the bow, O , according to the equation $x = A \cos(nt + \varepsilon)$, where x is the displacement in cm from O at time t seconds and A , n and ε are constants. The graph of displacement versus time is sketched below.

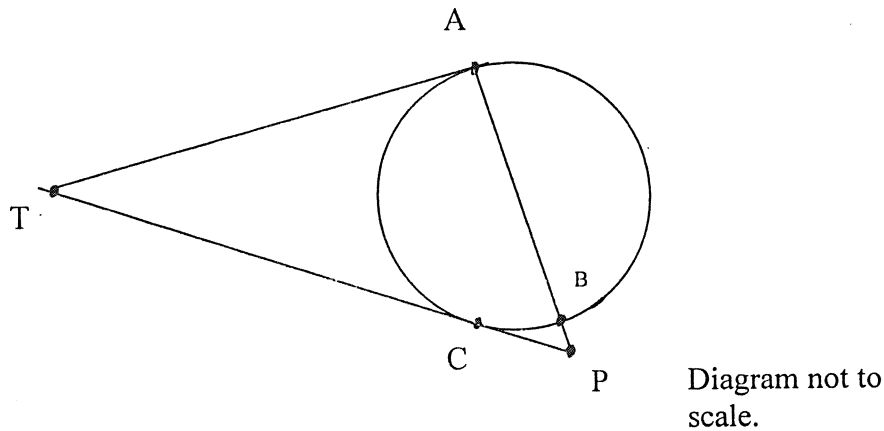


- (i) Find the values of A , n and ε , where $A > 0$, $n > 0$ and $0 < \varepsilon < \pi$. 3

- (ii) Prove that $\ddot{x} = -4\pi^2 x$. 2

Question 7 **Begin a new page.**

(a)



AB is a diameter of the circle ABC. The tangents at A and C meet at T. The lines TC and AB are produced to meet at P.

Copy the diagram. Join AC and CB.

(i) Prove that $\angle CAT = 90^\circ - \angle BCP$. 2

(ii) Hence or otherwise prove $\angle ATC = 2\angle BCP$. 3

(b) (i) Prove the identity $\frac{\cos y - \cos(y + 2q)}{2 \sin q} = \sin(y + q)$. 3

(ii) Use Mathematical Induction and the result of part (i) above to prove 4

$$\sin q + \sin 3q + \sin 5q + \dots + \sin(2N - 1)q = \frac{1 - \cos 2Nq}{2 \sin q}, \quad N = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

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