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MATHEMATICS

A LEVEL PAPER 1

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Bronze Set B (Edexcel Version)

Time allowed: 2 hours

Instructions to candidates:

- In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, other names and signature.
- Answer ALL of the questions.
- You must write your answer for each question in the spaces provided.
- You may use a calculator.

Information to candidates:

- Full marks may only be obtained for answers to ALL of the questions.
- The marks for individual questions and parts of the questions are shown in round brackets.
- There are 13 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 100.

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- You should ensure your answers to parts of the question are clearly labelled.
- You should show sufficient working to make your workings clear to the Examiner.
- Answers without working may not gain full credit.

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$$y = x^2 + \frac{1}{x} - e^{3x} + 3, \quad x \neq 0$$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, giving each term in its simplest form.

(4)



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2 The sequence x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots is defined such that

$$x_{n+1} = px_n + 2, \quad x_1 = 3, \quad n \geq 1$$

where p is a constant.

Given that $x_2 = 14$,

(a) find the value of p . (2)

(b) Find $\sum_{n=1}^4 x_n$. (4)



4 The line l_1 has the equation $2x + 3y = -2$.

The line l_2 passes through the points $(-2, -1)$ and $(0, 2)$.

Determine whether the lines l_1 and l_2 are parallel, perpendicular or neither.

Show your working clearly.

(4)



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5 The functions f and g are defined such that

$$f : x \mapsto 2e^x + 3, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g : x \mapsto \ln(4x), \quad x > 0$$

- (a) Write down the range of f . (1)
- (b) Solve the equation $fg(x) = 5$. (3)
- (c) Find a simplified expression for $f^{-1}(x)$ and state its domain. (3)



Question 5 continued

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Question 6 continued

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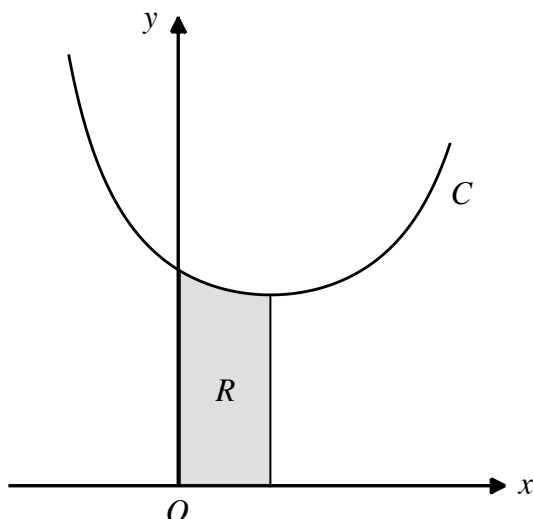


Figure 1

Figure 1 above shows a sketch of the curve C with the equation $y = f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{(2-x)(x+1)}, \quad 0 < x < \frac{3}{2}$$

(a) Express $f(x)$ in the form $\frac{A}{2-x} + \frac{B}{x+1}$, where A and B are constants to be found. (3)

(b) Find the coordinates of the minimum point on the curve C . (5)

The finite region R , shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the curve C , the y -axis, the x -axis and the vertical line passing through the minimum point on C .

(c) Find the exact area of the shaded region R , giving your answer in the form $a \ln(2)$, where a is a constant to be determined. (4)



8 Given that θ is measured in radians, prove, from first principles, that the derivative of $\sin \theta$ is $\cos \theta$.

You may assume the formula for $\sin(A \pm B)$ and that as $h \rightarrow 0$, $\frac{\sin h}{h} \rightarrow 1$ and $\frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \rightarrow 0$.

(5)



10 The curve C has the equation $y = -2x^2 + 6x + 8$.

(a) (i) Express the equation of the curve C in the form $y = a(x + b)^2 + c$, where a , b and c are constants to be found. (3)

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, write down the coordinates of the turning point on C **and** state whether the turning point is a maximum or a minimum point. (2)

(b) Sketch the curve C .

On your sketch, show clearly the coordinates of any points where the curve crosses or meets the coordinate axes. (3)

The line l has the equation $y = k(x + 2)$, where k is a constant.

(c) Show that x coordinates of the points of intersection between C and l satisfy

$$2x^2 + (k - 6)x + (2k - 8) = 0 \quad (2)$$

(d) Find the values of k for which l is tangent to C . (4)



Question 10 continued



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11 (i) An arithmetic sequence has first term a and common difference d .

The second term in the sequence is 6.

The seventh term in the sequence is -7 .

Find the values of a and d .

Show your working clearly.

(5)

(ii) Alice decides to donate a small proportion of her weekly savings to charity. She saves £150 each week. In the first week, Alice donates £1.05 to charity. In the second week, Alice donates £1.15 to charity. In the third week, Alice donates £1.25 to charity, and so on, such that her donations each week follow an arithmetic progression.

In the n th week, Alice donates 2.5% of her savings to charity.

Calculate the total amount of money Alice has donated to charity over the n weeks.

(6)



12 Show clearly that

$$\int_{-1}^1 5x\sqrt{2-x} \, dx = \frac{1}{3}(6\sqrt{3}-14)$$

(7)



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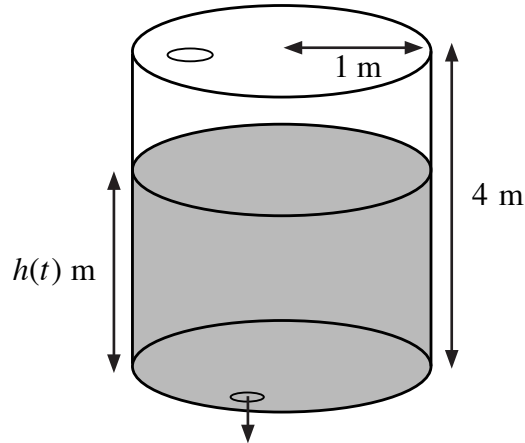


Figure 2

Figure 2 above shows a cylindrical tank of radius 1 m which contains some liquid. The tank is vented at the top and contains an outlet at the bottom through which the liquid can drain. At time $t = 0$, the outlet is opened and liquid begins to drain.

The depth of the liquid in the tank h m at time t s is modelled by the equation

$$A \frac{dh}{dt} = -0.016\pi\sqrt{h}$$

where A is the area of the liquid's **surface**.

(a) Explain why $A = \pi$. (1)

Initially, the tank is filled completely with liquid to a depth of 4 m.

(b) Solve the differential equation to show that $h = (2 - 0.008t)^2$. (4)

(c) Hence, find the time taken, in minutes, for the tank to empty. (3)

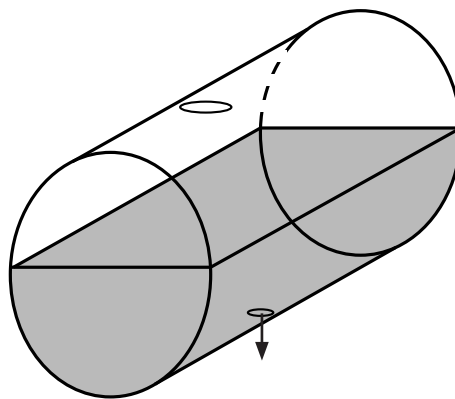


Figure 3

Figure 3 above shows another cylindrical tank, which is vented at the top and contains an outlet at the bottom through which liquid can drain. A model similar to the one used for the first cylinder is used to model the depth of liquid in this tank at time t .

(d) Explain why the value of A in the model for this tank will no longer be constant. (1)



