

**Dr Oliver Mathematics**  
**Cambridge O Level Additional Mathematics**  
**2007 November Paper 1: Calculator**  
**2 hours**

The total number of marks available is 80.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

1. Given that

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

find the value of each of the constants  $m$  and  $n$  for which

$$\mathbf{A}^2 + m\mathbf{A} = n\mathbf{I},$$

where  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix.

(4)

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A}^2 + m\mathbf{A} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + m \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 9 & -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2m & -m \\ 3m & m \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2m & -3 - m \\ 9 + 3m & -2 + m \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Now, (1,2)th element:

$$-3 - m = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{m = -3}}$$

and this gives that

$$\mathbf{A}^2 - 3\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix};$$

hence,  $n = -5$ .

2. Show that

$$\frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta} - \frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta} \equiv 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta.$$

(4)

**Solution**

Well,

$$\frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta} - \frac{1}{1 + \cos \theta} \equiv \frac{(1 + \cos \theta) - (1 - \cos \theta)}{(1 - \cos \theta)(1 + \cos \theta)}$$

on the denominator, difference of two squares:

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv \frac{2 \cos \theta}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \\ &\equiv \frac{2 \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ &\equiv 2 \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right) \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \\ &\equiv \underline{\underline{2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta}}, \end{aligned}$$

as required.

3. Given that

$$p = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1},$$

express in its simplest surd form,

(a)  $p$ ,

(3)

**Solution**

Now,

$\times$	$\sqrt{3}$	$+1$
$\sqrt{3}$	$3$	$+\sqrt{3}$
$\pm 1$	$\pm \sqrt{3}$	$\pm 1$

so we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}+1} \\ &= \frac{3+2\sqrt{3}+1}{3-1} \\ &= \frac{4+2\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= \underline{\underline{2+\sqrt{3}}}.\end{aligned}$$

(b)  $p - \frac{1}{p}$ .

(2)

**Solution**

Well,

$$\begin{aligned}p - \frac{1}{p} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1} - \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)^2 - (\sqrt{3}-1)^2}{(\sqrt{3}-1)(\sqrt{3}+1)} \\ &= \frac{(3+2\sqrt{3}+1) - (3-2\sqrt{3}+1)}{3-1} \\ &= \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= \underline{\underline{2\sqrt{3}}}.\end{aligned}$$

4. A badminton team of 4 men and 4 women is to be selected from 9 men and 6 women.

(a) Find the total number of ways in which the team can be selected if there are no restrictions on the selection.

(3)

**Solution**

The total number of ways is

$$\begin{aligned}\binom{9}{4} \times \binom{6}{4} &= 126 \times 15 \\ &= \underline{\underline{1890}}.\end{aligned}$$

Two of the men are twins.

- (b) Find the number of ways in which the team can be selected if exactly one of the twins is in the team. (3)

**Solution**

“If exactly one of the twins is in the team” so that means we are left with 7 men.

The total number of ways is

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \times \binom{7}{3} \times \binom{6}{4} &= 2 \times 35 \times 15 \\ &= \underline{\underline{1050}}. \end{aligned}$$

5. In this question,  $\mathbf{i}$  is a unit vector due east, and  $\mathbf{j}$  is a unit vector due north.

A plane flies from  $P$  to  $Q$  where

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = (960\mathbf{i} + 400\mathbf{j}) \text{ km}.$$

A constant wind is blowing with velocity

$$(-60\mathbf{i} + 60\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}.$$

Given that the plane takes 4 hours to travel from  $P$  to  $Q$ , find

- (a) the velocity, in still air, of the plane, giving your answer in the form  $(a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}$ . (4)

**Solution**

Well, the resultant velocity is

$$(960\mathbf{i} + 400\mathbf{j}) \div 4 = (240\mathbf{i} + 100\mathbf{j}).$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\text{still air}} &= (240\mathbf{i} + 100\mathbf{j}) - (-60\mathbf{i} + 60\mathbf{j}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{(300\mathbf{i} + 40\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}}}. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) the bearing, to the nearest degree, on which the plane must be directed. (2)

**Solution**

Well,

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \theta &= \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{40}{300} \\ &\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{2}{15} \\ &\Rightarrow \theta = 7.594\,643\,369 \text{ (FCD)} \\ &\Rightarrow 90 - \theta = 82.405\,356\,63 \text{ (FCD)}\end{aligned}$$

and we have a bearing of 082° (nearest whole number).

6. A curve is such that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{4x+1}},$$

and  $(6, 20)$  is a point on the curve.

- (a) Find the equation of the curve.

(4)

**Solution**

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{6}{\sqrt{4x+1}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 6(4x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\Rightarrow y = 3(4x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + c,\end{aligned}$$

where  $c$  is some constant. Next,

$$\begin{aligned}x = 6, y = 20 &\Rightarrow 20 = 3(4 \times 6 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + c \\ &\Rightarrow 20 = 3(25)^{\frac{1}{2}} + c \\ &\Rightarrow 20 = 15 + c \\ &\Rightarrow c = 5;\end{aligned}$$

hence, the equation of the curve is

$$\underline{\underline{y = 3(4x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5.}}$$

A line with gradient  $-\frac{1}{2}$  is a normal to the curve.

- (b) Find the coordinates of the points at which this normal meets the coordinate axes. (4)

**Solution**

Now,

$$m_{\text{normal}} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 &\Rightarrow \frac{6}{\sqrt{4x+1}} = 2 \\ &\Rightarrow 3 = \sqrt{4x+1} \\ &\Rightarrow 9 = 4x+1 \\ &\Rightarrow 8 = 4x \\ &\Rightarrow x = 2 \\ &\Rightarrow y = 14;\end{aligned}$$

hence, the coordinates are  $(2, 14)$ .

Now, the equation of the line is

$$\begin{aligned}y - 14 &= -\frac{1}{2}(x - 2) \Rightarrow y - 14 = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1 \\ &\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 15.\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 15$$

and

$$y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 30;$$

hence, the coordinates are  $(0, 15)$  and  $(30, 0)$ .

7. (a) Use the substitution  $u = 2^x$  to solve the equation (5)

$$2^{2x} = 2^{x+2} + 5.$$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}2^{2x} &= 2^{x+2} + 5 \Rightarrow (2^x)^2 = 2^2 2^x + 5 \\ &\Rightarrow u^2 = 4u + 5 \\ &\Rightarrow u^2 - 4u - 5 = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{add to:} \\ \text{multiply to:} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} -4 \\ -5 \end{array} \Rightarrow -5, +1$$

$$\Rightarrow (u - 5)(u + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 5 \text{ or } u = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x = 5 \text{ or } 2^x = -1 \text{ (can't happen)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = \log_2 5 \text{ or } 2.32 \text{ (3 sf)}}}$$

(b) Solve the equation

$$2 \log_9 3 + \log_5(7y - 3) = \log_2 8. \quad (4)$$

**Solution**

$$2 \log_9 3 + \log_5(7y - 3) = \log_2 8 \Rightarrow \log_9 3^2 + \log_5(7y - 3) = \log_2 2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_9 9 + \log_5(7y - 3) = 3 \log_2 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \log_5(7y - 3) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_5(7y - 3) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 7y - 3 = 5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 7y - 3 = 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 7y = 28$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{y = 4}}$$

8. (a) The remainder when the expression

$$x^3 - 11x^2 + kx - 30$$

is divided by  $(x - 1)$  is 4 times the remainder when this expression is divided by  $(x - 2)$ .

Find the value of the constant  $k$ .

**Solution**

We use synthetic division twice:

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 1 & 1 & -11 & k & -30 \\
 & \downarrow & 1 & -10 & k-10 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & -10 & k-10 & k-40
 \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 2 & 1 & -11 & k & -30 \\
 & \downarrow & 2 & -18 & 2k-36 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & -9 & k-18 & 2k-66
 \end{array}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 k - 40 &= 4(2k - 66) \Rightarrow k - 40 = 8k - 264 \\
 &\Rightarrow 7k = 224 \\
 &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{k = 32}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Solve the equation

$$x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x + 8 = 0,$$

(5)

expressing non-integer solutions in the form  $a \pm \sqrt{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

### Solution

Let

$$f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 8x + 8.$$

Now,

$$f(1) = 1 - 4 - 8 + 8 = -3$$

$$f(-1) = -1 - 4 + 8 + 8 = 13$$

$$f(2) = 8 - 16 - 16 + 8 = -16$$

$$f(-2) = -8 - 16 + 16 + 8 = 0$$

so  $(x + 2)$  is a factor.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 -2 & 1 & -4 & -8 & 8 \\
 & \downarrow & -2 & 12 & -8 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & -6 & 4 & 0
 \end{array}$$



The quadratic factor is

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 - 6x + 4 = 0 &\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x = -4 \\
 &\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 9 = -4 + 9 \\
 &\Rightarrow (x - 3)^2 = 5 \\
 &\Rightarrow x - 3 = \pm\sqrt{5} \\
 &\Rightarrow x = 3 \pm \sqrt{5};
 \end{aligned}$$

hence,

$$\underline{\underline{x = -2, 3 \pm \sqrt{5}.$$

9. The table shows experimental values of two variables,  $x$  and  $y$ .

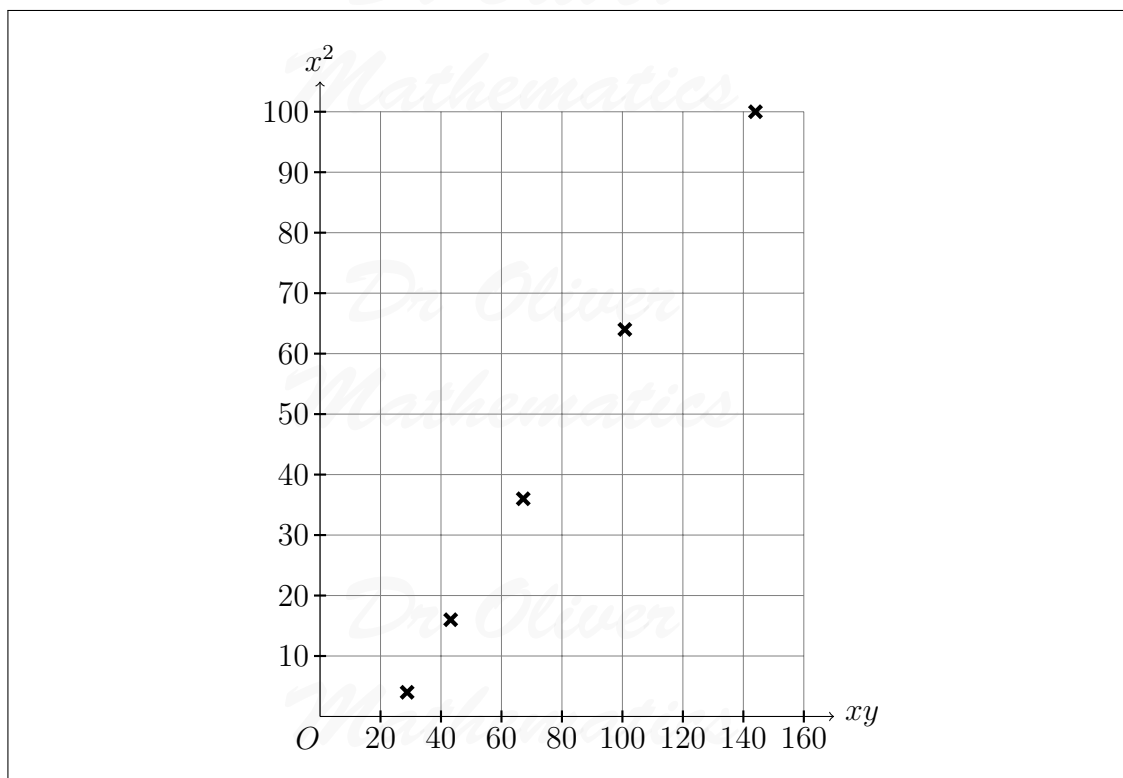
$x$	2	4	6	8	10
$y$	14.4	10.8	11.2	12.6	14.4

- (a) Using graph paper, plot  $xy$  against  $x^2$ .

(2)

**Solution**

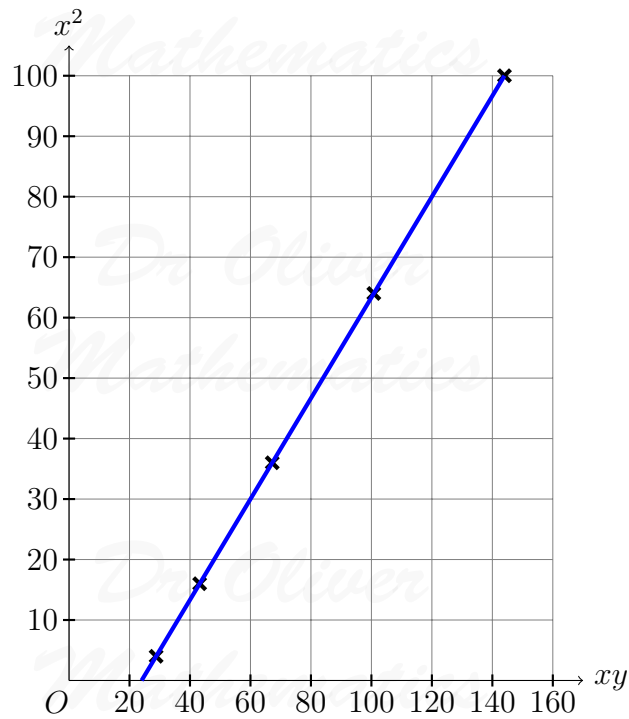
$xy$	28.8	43.2	67.2	100.8	144
$x^2$	4	16	36	64	100



- (b) Use the graph of  $xy$  against  $x^2$  to express  $y$  in terms of  $x$ . (4)

**Solution**

We draw in a line of best fit:



E.g., the line goes through  $(12, 0)$  and  $(144, 100)$ . Now,

$$m = \frac{100 - 0}{144 - 12} = \frac{25}{33}$$

and the equation of the line is

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 0 &= \frac{25}{33}(xy - 12) \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{25}{33}xy - \frac{100}{11} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{25}{33}y - \frac{100}{11x} \\ \Rightarrow x + \frac{100}{11x} &= \frac{25}{33}y \\ \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{y}} &= \underline{\underline{\frac{33}{25}x + \frac{12}{x}}}. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find the value of  $y$  for which

$$y = \frac{83}{x}.$$

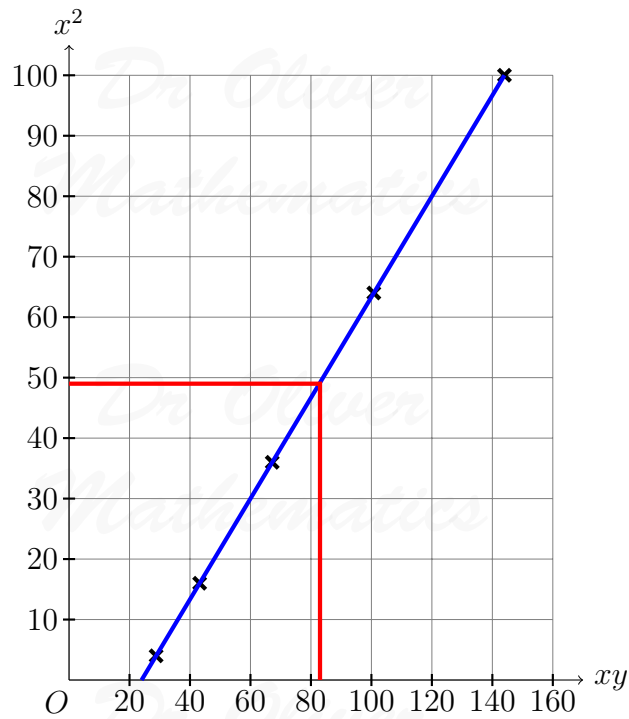
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**Solution**

Now,

$$y = \frac{83}{x} \Rightarrow xy = 83$$

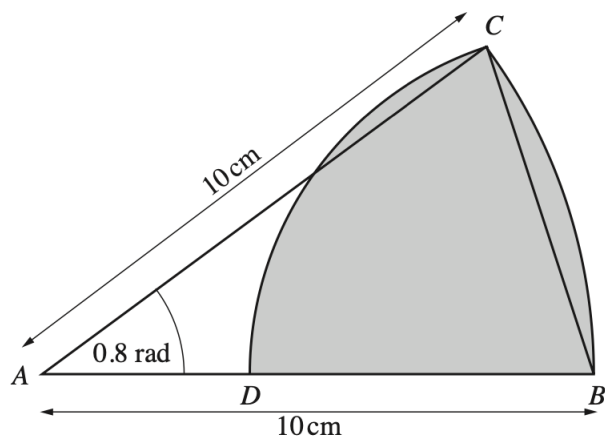
and we read-off from the line:



Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 = 49 &\Rightarrow y = \frac{83}{\sqrt{49}} \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{y = 11\frac{6}{7}}} \end{aligned}$$

10. The diagram shows a sector  $ABC$  of the circle, centre  $A$  and radius 10 cm, in which angle  $BAC = 0.8$  radians.



The arc  $CD$  of a circle has centre  $B$  and the point  $D$  lies on  $AB$ .

- (a) Show that the length of the straight line  $BC$  is 7.79 cm, correct to 2 decimal places. (2)

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 BC^2 &= AC^2 + AB^2 - 2 \times AC \times AB \times \cos BAC \\
 \Rightarrow BC^2 &= 10^2 + 10^2 - 2 \times 10 \times 10 \times \cos 0.8 \\
 \Rightarrow BC^2 &= 200 - 200 \cos 0.8 \\
 \Rightarrow BC &= 7.788\,366\,846 \text{ (FCD)} \\
 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{BC = 7.79 \text{ cm (2 dp)}}},
 \end{aligned}$$

as required.

- (b) Find the perimeter of the shaded region. (4)

**Solution**

Well,  $\angle ABC = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - 0.8)$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{perimeter} &= \text{arc } CD + \text{arc } BC + BD \\
 &= [7.788\ldots \times \frac{1}{2}(\pi - 0.8)] + (10 \times 0.8) + 7.788\ldots \\
 &= 24.906\,958\,14 \text{ (FCD)} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{24.9 \text{ cm (3 sf)}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Find the area of the shaded region. (4)

**Solution**

Well,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{area of the sector } BCD &= \frac{1}{2} \times (7.788\dots)^2 \times \frac{1}{2}(\pi - 0.8) \\ &= 35.509\,467\,06 \text{ (FCD)}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\text{area of the segment on } BC &= \frac{1}{2} \times 10^2 \times (0.8 - \sin 0.8) \\ &= 4.132\,195\,455 \text{ (FCD)}.\end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{area} &= 35.509\dots + 4.132\dots \\ &= 39.641\,662\,52 \text{ (FCD)} \\ &= \underline{\underline{39.6 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (3 sf)}}}\end{aligned}$$

**EITHER**

11. A curve has the equation

$$y = xe^{2x}.$$

(a) Obtain expressions for

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \text{ and } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}.$$

(5)

**Solution**

Now,

$$u = x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1$$

$$v = e^{2x} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = 2e^{2x}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= (x)(2e^{2x}) + (1)(e^{2x}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{(2x + 1)e^{2x}}}.\end{aligned}$$

Next,

$$u = 2x + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2$$
$$v = e^{2x} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = 2e^{2x}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= (2x + 1)(2e^{2x}) + (2)(e^{2x}) \\ &= (4x + 4)e^{2x} \\ &= \underline{\underline{4(x + 1)e^{2x}}}.\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Show that the  $y$ -coordinate of the stationary point of the curve is  $-\frac{1}{2e}$ . (3)

**Solution**

Now,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow (2x + 1)e^{2x} = 0$$

$e^x > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow 2x + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow y &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)e^{2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} \\ \Rightarrow y &= -\frac{1}{2}e^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow y &= \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{2e}}},\end{aligned}$$

as required.

- (c) Determine the nature of this stationary point. (2)

**Solution**

Now,

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0.735 \dots > 0$$

and it is a minimum.

OR

12. (a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^2} \right) = \frac{1 - 2 \ln x}{x^3}. \quad (3)$$

**Solution**

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} u = \ln x &\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \\ v = x^2 &\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = 2x \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^2} \right) &= \frac{(x^2) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) - (\ln x)(2x)}{(x^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{x - 2x \ln x}{x^4} \\ &= \frac{x(1 - 2 \ln x)}{x^4} \\ &= \frac{1 - 2 \ln x}{x^3}, \end{aligned}$$

as required.

(b) Show that the  $y$ -coordinate of the stationary point of the curve (3)

$$y = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$$

is  $\frac{1}{2e}$ .

**Solution**



$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 &\Rightarrow \frac{1 - 2 \ln x}{x^3} = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 1 - 2 \ln x = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 2 \ln x = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow \ln x = \frac{1}{2} \\
&\Rightarrow x = e^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\Rightarrow y = \frac{\ln e^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(e^{\frac{1}{2}})^2} \\
&\Rightarrow y = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{e} \\
&\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{y = \frac{1}{2e}}},
\end{aligned}$$

as required.

(c) Use the result from part (a) to find

(4)

$$\int \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^3} \right) dx.$$

### Solution

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^2} \right) &= \frac{1 - 2 \ln x}{x^3} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{\ln x}{x^2} &= \int \left( \frac{1 - 2 \ln x}{x^3} \right) dx \\
\Rightarrow \frac{\ln x}{x^2} &= \int \frac{1}{x^3} dx - 2 \int \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^3} \right) dx \\
\Rightarrow \frac{\ln x}{x^2} &= \int x^{-3} dx - 2 \int \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^3} \right) dx \\
\Rightarrow \frac{\ln x}{x^2} &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + c - 2 \int \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^3} \right) dx \\
\Rightarrow 2 \int \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^3} \right) dx &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} - \frac{\ln x}{x^2} + c \\
\Rightarrow \int \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^3} \right) dx &= \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{4}x^{-2} - \frac{\ln x}{2x^2} + c.}}
\end{aligned}$$