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**Cambridge O Level Additional Mathematics**  
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**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. Express each of the following statements in appropriate set notation.

- (a)  $x$  is not an element of set  $A$ .

(1)

**Solution**

$x \notin A$ .

- (b) The number of elements not in set  $B$  is 16.

(1)

**Solution**

$n(B') = 16$ .

- (c) Sets  $C$  and  $D$  have no common element.

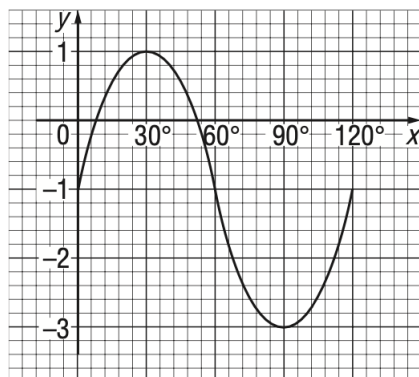
(1)

**Solution**

$C \cap D = \emptyset$ .

2. The diagram shows part of the graph of

$$y = a \sin(bx) + c.$$



State the value of

- (a)  $a$ , (1)

**Solution**

$$\underline{\underline{a = 2.}}$$

- (b)  $b$ , (1)

**Solution**

$$\underline{\underline{b = 3.}}$$

- (c)  $c$ . (1)

**Solution**

$$\underline{\underline{c = -1.}}$$

3. The equation of a curve is

$$y = \frac{8}{(3x - 2)^2}.$$

- (a) Find the gradient of the curve where  $x = 2$ . (3)

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{8}{(3x - 2)^2} \Rightarrow y = 8(3x - 2)^{-2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= 8 \times -2(3x - 2)^{-3} \times 3 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -48(3x - 2)^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} x = 2 &\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -48(2)^{-3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \underline{\underline{-6.}} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the approximate change in  $y$  when  $x$  increases from 2 to  $2 + p$ , where  $p$  is small. (2)

**Solution**

Well,

$$\begin{aligned}\delta y &= \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ \Rightarrow \delta y &= \underline{\underline{-6p}}.\end{aligned}$$

4. The vector  $\overrightarrow{OP}$  has a magnitude of 10 units and is parallel to the vector  $3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$ .  
The vector  $\overrightarrow{OQ}$  has a magnitude of 15 units and is parallel to the vector  $4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$ .

(a) Express  $\overrightarrow{OP}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OQ}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$ .

(3)

**Solution**

Well,

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{OP} &= 10 \times \frac{1}{5}(3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}) \\ &= 2(3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{6\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}}}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{OQ} &= 15 \times \frac{1}{5}(4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) \\ &= 3(4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{12\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}}}.\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Given that the magnitude of  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  is  $\lambda\sqrt{13}$ , find the value of  $\lambda$ .

(3)

**Solution**

Well,

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{PQ} &= \overrightarrow{PO} + \overrightarrow{OQ} \\ &= -\overrightarrow{OP} + \overrightarrow{OQ} \\ &= -(6\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}) + (12\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}) \\ &= -6\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} + 12\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j} \\ &= \underline{\underline{6\mathbf{i} + 17\mathbf{j}}}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}PQ &= \sqrt{6^2 + 17^2} \\&= \sqrt{36 + 289} \\&= \sqrt{325} \\&= \underline{\underline{5\sqrt{13}}};\end{aligned}$$

so,  $\lambda = 5$ .

5. A large airline has a fleet of aircraft consisting of 5 aircraft of type  $A$ , 8 of type  $B$ , 4 of type  $C$  and 10 of type  $D$ .

The aircraft have 3 classes of seat known as Economy, Business, and First.

The table below shows the number of these seats in each of the 4 types of aircraft.

|     | Economy | Business | First |
|-----|---------|----------|-------|
| $A$ | 300     | 60       | 40    |
| $B$ | 150     | 50       | 20    |
| $C$ | 120     | 40       | 0     |
| $D$ | 100     | 0        | 0     |

- (a) Write down two matrices whose product shows the total number of seats in each class. (1)

**Solution**

$$\underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 8 & 4 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 300 & 60 & 40 \\ 150 & 50 & 20 \\ 120 & 40 & 0 \\ 100 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}}$$

- (b) Evaluate this product of matrices. (1)

**Solution**

Evaluating:

$$\underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 4180 & 860 & 360 \end{pmatrix}}}.$$

On a particular day, each aircraft made one flight.  
5% of the Economy seats were empty, 10% of the Business seats were empty, and 20% of the First seats were empty.

- (c) Write down a matrix whose product with the matrix found in part (b) will give the total number of empty seats on that day. (1)

**Solution**

$$\underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 0.05 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix}}}.$$

- (d) Evaluate this total. (3)

**Solution**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4180 & 860 & 360 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.05 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 367 \end{pmatrix}$$

so 367.

6. Given that the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of (6)

$$(k + x)(2 - \frac{1}{2}x)^6$$

is 84, find the value of the constant  $k$ .

**Solution**

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (k + x)(2 - \frac{1}{2}x)^6 &= \dots + k \binom{6}{2} (2)^4 (-\frac{1}{2}x)^2 + x \binom{6}{1} (2)^5 (-\frac{1}{2}x) + \dots \\ &= \dots + k(15)(16)(\frac{1}{4}x^2) + x(6)(32)(-\frac{1}{2}x) + \dots \\ &= \dots + 60kx^2 - 96x^2 + \dots \\ &= \dots + (60k - 96)x^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Finally, the coefficient of  $x^2$  is 84 which gives us

$$\begin{aligned} 60k - 96 &= 84 \Rightarrow 60k = 180 \\ &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{k = 3}}. \end{aligned}$$

7. The function  $f$  is defined for the domain  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$  by

$$f(x) = 9\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 11.$$

- (a) Find the range of  $f$ .

(3)

**Solution**

Well,

$$f(-3) = 89$$

$$f(3) = 53$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = -11$$

and the range is

$$\underline{\underline{-11 \leq f(x) \leq 89.}}$$

- (b) State the coordinates and nature of the turning point of

(4)

- (i) the curve  $y = f(x)$ ,

**Solution**

The coordinate are  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, -11\right)$  and this is a minimum turning point.

- (ii) the curve  $y = |f(x)|$ .

**Solution**

The coordinate are  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 11\right)$  and this is a maximum turning point.

8. (a) Solve the equation

(3)

$$\log_{10}(x + 12) = 1 + \log_{10}(2 - x).$$

**Solution**

$$\log_{10}(x+12) = 1 + \log_{10}(2-x) \Rightarrow \log_{10}(x+12) - \log_{10}(2-x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} \left( \frac{x+12}{2-x} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+12}{2-x} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x+12 = 10(2-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+12 = 20-10x$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = \frac{8}{11}}}$$

(b) Given that

$$\log_2 p = a, \log_8 q = b, \text{ and } \frac{p}{q} = 2^c,$$

(4)

express  $c$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Solution**

Now,

$$\log_8 q = b \Rightarrow \frac{\log_2 q}{\log_2 8} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\log_2 q}{3} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 q = 3b$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p}{q} &= \frac{2^a}{2^{3b}} \\ &= \underline{\underline{2^{a-3b}}}. \end{aligned}$$

9. A curve has the equation

$$y = \frac{2x-4}{x+3}.$$

(a) Obtain an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and hence explain why the curve has no turning points.

(3)

**Solution**

Well,

$$u = 2x - 4 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2$$

$$v = x + 3 \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = 1$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(x+3)(2) - (2x-4)(1)}{(x+3)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x+6-2x+4}{(x+3)^2} \\ &= \frac{10}{(x+3)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, the numerator does not equal 0 for any value of  $x$  and so the curve has no turning points.

The curve intersects the  $x$ -axis at the point  $P$ .

The tangent to the curve at  $P$  meets the  $y$ -axis at the point  $Q$ .

(b) Find the area of the triangle  $POQ$ , where  $O$  is the origin.

(5)

**Solution**

Well,

$$\begin{aligned} y = 0 &\Rightarrow 2x - 4 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2x = 4 \\ &\Rightarrow x = 2 \end{aligned}$$

and so  $P(2, 0)$ . Now,

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{5}$$

and the equation of the tangent is

$$y = \frac{2}{5}(x - 2).$$

Next,

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{4}{5}$$

so  $Q(0, -\frac{4}{5})$ .

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{area} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \frac{4}{5} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{4}{5}}}.\end{aligned}$$

10. The cubic polynomial  $f(x)$  is such that the coefficient of  $x^3$  is 1 and the roots of  $f(x) = 0$  are 1,  $k$ , and  $k^2$ .

It is given that  $f(x)$  has a remainder of 7 when divided by  $(x - 2)$ .

(a) Show that

$$k^3 - 2k^2 - 2k - 3 = 0.$$

(3)

### Solution

Well,

$$f(x) = (x - 1)(x - k)(x - k^2)$$

|          |       |       |
|----------|-------|-------|
| $\times$ | $x$   | $-k$  |
| $x$      | $x^2$ | $-kx$ |
| $-1$     | $-x$  | $+k$  |

$$= [x^2 - (k + 1)x + k](x - k^2)$$

|          |           |                |        |
|----------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| $\times$ | $x^2$     | $-(k + 1)x$    | $+k$   |
| $x$      | $x^3$     | $-(k + 1)x^2$  | $+kx$  |
| $-k^2$   | $-k^2x^2$ | $+k^2(k + 1)x$ | $-k^3$ |

$$= x^3 - (1 + k + k^2)x^2 - (k + k^2 + k^3)x - k^3.$$

Now, we use synthetic division:

|              |               |                     |                        |        |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------|
| 2            | 1             | $-1 - k - k^2$      | $k + k^2 + k^3$        | $-k^3$ |
| $\downarrow$ | 2             | $2 - 2k - 2k^2$     | $4 - 2k - 2k^2 + 2k^3$ |        |
| 1            | $1 - k - k^2$ | $2 - k - k^2 + k^3$ | $4 - 2k - 2k^2 - k^3$  |        |

Next,  $f(x)$  has a remainder of 7 when divided by  $(x - 2)$  so

$$4 - 2k - 2k^2 + k^3 = 7 \Rightarrow \underline{k^3 - 2k^2 - 2k - 3 = 0},$$

as required.

- (b) Hence find a value for  $k$  and show that there are no other real values of  $k$  which satisfy this equation. (5)

**Solution**

Let

$$g(k) = k^3 - 2k^2 - 2k - 3.$$

Then,

$$g(1) = 1 - 2 - 2 - 3 = -6$$

$$g(-1) = -1 - 2 + 2 - 3 = -4$$

$$g(3) = 27 - 18 - 6 - 3 = 0$$

and we know that  $(k - 3)$  divides  $g(k)$ . So  $k = 3$ .

Now,

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 1 & -2 & -2 & -3 \\ & \downarrow & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

so

$$g(k) = (k - 3)(k^2 + k + 1).$$

Next,

$$\begin{aligned} k^2 + k + 1 &= (k^2 + k + \frac{1}{4}) + \frac{3}{4} \\ &= (k + \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4} \\ &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

so that there are no other real values of  $k$  which satisfy this equation.

11. (a) Solve, for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ , the equation (5)

$$2 \cot x = 1 + \tan x.$$

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \cot x = 1 + \tan x &\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\tan x} = 1 + \tan x \\
 &\Rightarrow 2 = \tan x + \tan^2 x \\
 &\Rightarrow \tan^2 x + \tan x - 2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{add to:} \quad +1 \\
 \text{multiply to:} \quad -2
 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{add to:} \\ \text{multiply to:} \end{array}} \right\} + 2, -1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow (\tan x + 2)(\tan x - 1) = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow \tan x = -2 \text{ or } \tan x = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\tan x = -2$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan x = -2 &\Rightarrow x = 116.565\,051\,2, 296.565\,051\,2 \text{ (FCD)} \\
 &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = 117, 297 \text{ (3 sf)}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\tan x = 1$  :

$$\tan x = 1 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = 45, 225.}}$$

- (b) Given that  $y$  is measured in radians, find the two smallest positive values of  $y$  such that (5)

$$6 \sin(2y + 1) + 5 = 0.$$

**Solution**

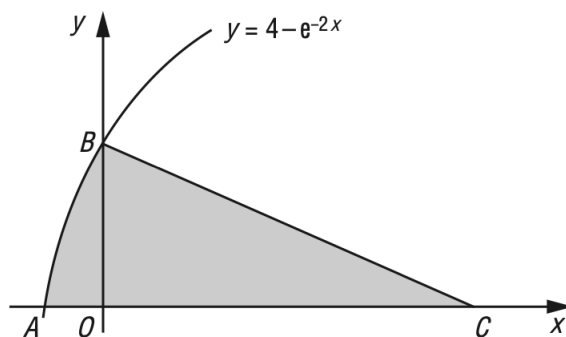
$$\begin{aligned}
 6 \sin(2y + 1) + 5 = 0 &\Rightarrow 6 \sin(2y + 1) = -5 \\
 &\Rightarrow \sin(2y + 1) = -\frac{5}{6} \\
 &\Rightarrow 2y + 1 = 4.126\,703\,437, 5.298\,074\,524 \text{ (FCD)} \\
 &\Rightarrow 2y = 3.126\,703\,437, 4.298\,074\,524 \text{ (FCD)} \\
 &\Rightarrow y = 1.563\,351\,718, 2.149\,037\,262 \text{ (FCD)} \\
 &\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{y = 1.56, 2.15 \text{ (3 sf)}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**EITHER**

12. The diagram shows part of the curve

$$y = 4 - e^{-2x}$$

which crosses the axes at  $A$  and at  $B$ .



(a) Find the coordinates of  $A$  and of  $B$ .

(2)

**Solution**

Well,

$$\begin{aligned} y = 0 &\Rightarrow 0 = 4 - e^{-2x} \\ &\Rightarrow e^{-2x} = 4 \\ &\Rightarrow -2x = \ln 4 \\ &\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 4 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} x = 0 &\Rightarrow y = 4 - 1 \\ &\Rightarrow y = 3; \end{aligned}$$

hence,  $A(-\frac{1}{2} \ln 4, 0)$  and  $B(0, 3)$ .

The normal to the curve at  $B$  meets the  $x$ -axis at  $C$ .

(b) Find the coordinates of  $C$ .

(4)

**Solution**

Now,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{-2x}$$

and

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2.$$

Next, the normal to the curve has gradient  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and the equation of the normal is

$$y - 3 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 0) \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 3.$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} y = 0 &\Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{1}{2}x + 3 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x = 3 \\ &\Rightarrow x = 6; \end{aligned}$$

hence,  $C(6, 0)$ .

(c) Show that the area of the shaded region is approximately 10.3 square units.

(5)

**Solution**

Well,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area} &= \int_{-\frac{1}{2} \ln 4}^0 (4 - e^{-2x}) dx + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 3\right) \\ &= \left[4x + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x}\right]_{x=-\frac{1}{2} \ln 4}^0 + 9 \\ &= \left(0 + \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(-2 \ln 4 + \frac{1}{2}e^{\ln 4}\right) + 9 \\ &= 10.272\,588\,72 \text{ (FCD)} \\ &= \underline{\underline{10.3 \text{ square units (3 sf)}}}. \end{aligned}$$

**OR**

13. The variables  $x$  and  $y$  are related by the equation

$$y = 10^{-A}b^x,$$

where  $A$  and  $b$  are constants.

The table below shows values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

|     |      |      |      |      |      |       |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| $x$ | 15   | 20   | 25   | 30   | 35   | 40    |
| $y$ | 0.15 | 0.38 | 0.95 | 2.32 | 5.90 | 14.80 |

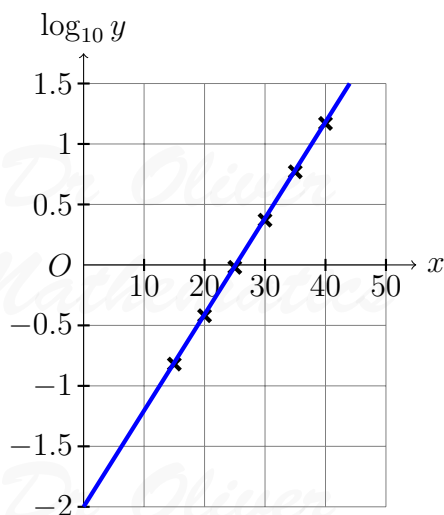
- (a) Draw a straight line graph of  $\log_{10} y$  against  $x$ , (2)

**Solution**

We will use 2 decimal places:

| $x$           | 15    | 20    | 25    | 30   | 35   | 40   |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| $\log_{10} y$ | -0.82 | -0.42 | -0.02 | 0.37 | 0.77 | 1.17 |

We draw a plot the points together with a line of best fit:



- (b) Use your graph to estimate the value of  $A$  and of  $b$ . (4)

**Solution**

The line of best fit goes through the points  $(12, -1)$  and  $(44, 1.5)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \frac{1.5 - (-1)}{44 - 12} \\
 &= \frac{5}{64}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log_{10} y - 1.5 &= \frac{5}{64}(x - 44) \Rightarrow \log_{10} y - 1.5 = \frac{5}{64}x - \frac{55}{16} \\
 \Rightarrow \log_{10} y &= \frac{5}{64}x - \frac{31}{16} \\
 \Rightarrow y &= 10^{\frac{5}{64}x - \frac{31}{16}} \\
 \Rightarrow y &= 10^{-\frac{31}{16}} \cdot (10^{\frac{5}{64}})^x \\
 \Rightarrow y &= 10^{-1.9375} \cdot 1.19708503^x \text{ (FCD)} \\
 \Rightarrow y &= \underline{\underline{10^{-1.94} \cdot 1.20^x \text{ (3 sf)}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Estimate the value of  $x$  when  $y = 10$ .

(2)

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 y = 10 &\Rightarrow 10 = 10^{-1.94} \cdot 1.20^x \\
 \Rightarrow 1.20^x &= 870.96359 \text{ (FCD)} \\
 \Rightarrow x &= \log_{1.20} 870.96359 \text{ (FCD)} \\
 \Rightarrow x &= 37.13000422 \text{ (FCD)} \\
 \Rightarrow x &= \underline{\underline{37.1 \text{ (3 sf)}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) On the same diagram, draw the line representing

(3)

$$y^5 = 10^{-x}$$

and hence find the value of  $x$  for which

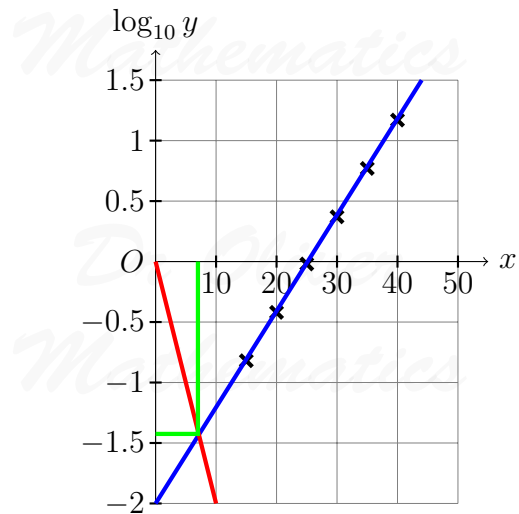
$$10^{A - \frac{1}{5}x} = b^x.$$

**Solution**

Well,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y^5 = 10^{-x} &\Rightarrow \log_{10} y^5 = \log_{10} 10^{-x} \\
 \Rightarrow 5 \log_{10} y &= -x \\
 \Rightarrow \log_{10} y &= -\frac{1}{5}x
 \end{aligned}$$

and we draw the straight line on to the graph:



Correct read-off: approximately  $x = 7$ .