



2021 Year 11 Yearly Examination

Mathematics Advanced

General Instructions

- Working time – 1 hour
- Write using black pen
- Calculators approved by NESA may be used
- A reference sheet is provided at the back of this paper
- In Questions 11 – 18, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations

Total marks: 40

Section I – 10 marks (pages 2 – 5)

- Attempt Questions 1 – 10
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Section II – 30 marks (pages 6 – 8)

- Attempt Questions 11 – 18
- Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Section I

10 marks

Attempt Questions 1 – 10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

For Questions 1 – 10, select the most appropriate option and write your selection on your answer sheets.

1 What is $\frac{8 \times 10}{\sqrt{2021}}$ correct to 4 significant figures?

- A. 1.779
 - B. 1.7795
 - C. 1.78
 - D. 1.780
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2 A standard deck of 52 playing cards with four suits (spades, hearts, clubs and diamonds) are shuffled and two cards are drawn at random, one after the other without replacement, what is the probability that the cards are of different suits?

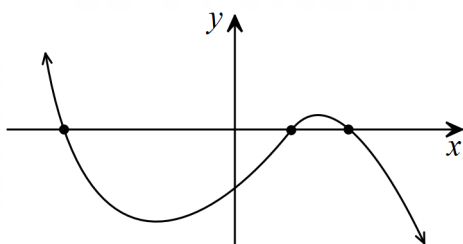
- A. $\frac{1}{12}$
 - B. $\frac{39}{51}$
 - C. $\frac{39}{52}$
 - D. $\frac{1}{2028}$
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3 What is the value of $\log_4\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)$?

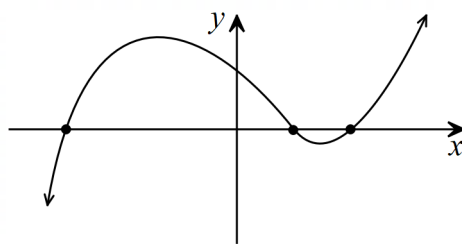
- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. -2
- D. -4

4 Which of the following could be the graph of $y = (x-2)(x+3)(1-x)$?

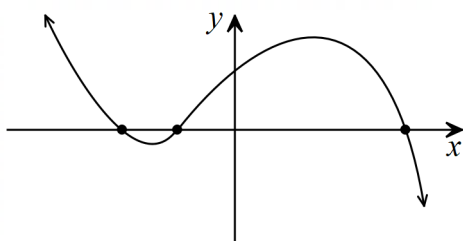
A.



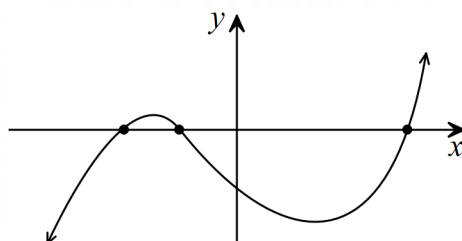
B.



C.



D.



5 The points $P(3,1)$, $Q(2,5)$ and $R(a,b)$ are collinear. Which of the following statements is correct?

- A. $a + 4b = 7$
- B. $a - 4b = -1$
- C. $4a + b = 13$
- D. $4a - b = 11$

6 Given $y = 4\sqrt{2x-1}$, which of the following is the correct expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$?

- A. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{2x-1}}$
- B. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2x-1}}$
- C. $-\frac{4}{\sqrt{2x-1}}$
- D. $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{2x-1}}$

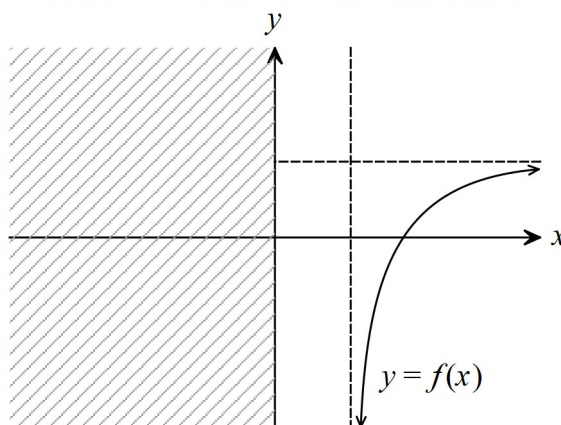
- 7 Given two functions $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $g(x) = x^3$, which of the following expressions **does not** equal to 1?

- A. $f(1)g(1)$
 - B. $f(-1)g(-1)$
 - C. $f(g(1))$
 - D. $f(g(-1))$
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- 8 Which of the following is equivalent to $1 + \cos^4 x - \sin^4 x$?

- A. $2\sin^2 x$
 - B. $2\cos^2 x$
 - C. $-2\sin^2 x$
 - D. $-2\cos^2 x$
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- 9 Below is an incomplete graph of the relation $y = f(x)$. What lies on the left of the y -axis has been obstructed from view.



Given that $f(x)$ is an odd function, what type of relation is $y = f(x)$?

- A. One-to-one
- B. One-to-many
- C. Many-to-one
- D. Many-to-many

- 10** The straight lines $ax + by + c = 0$ and $dx - ey - f = 0$ are perpendicular, where the coefficients a, b, c, d, e and f are real numbers and are non-zero. Which of the following statements is correct?

A. $ad - be = 0$

B. $ad + be = 0$

C. $ae - bd = 0$

D. $ae + bd = 0$

End of Section I

Section II

30 marks

Attempt Questions 11 – 18

Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Begin your responses for each question by writing down the question number.

In Questions 11 – 18, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 11 (4 marks)

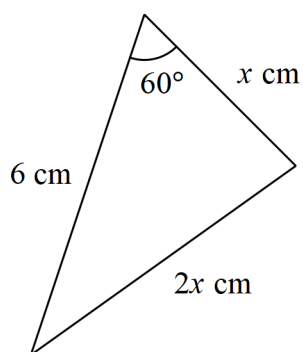
Differentiate each of the following with respect to x .

(a) $(3x^2 + 1)^4$ 2

(b) $\frac{x^2}{e^x}$ 2

Question 12 (5 marks)

Consider the triangle below.



(a) Calculate the exact perimeter of this triangle. 3

(b) Calculate the exact area of this triangle. 2

Exam continues on the next page

Question 13 (2 marks)

Find the values of a and b such that $(3 - \sqrt{8})^2 = a - b\sqrt{2}$. 2

Question 14 (2 marks)

Sketch the graph of $y = \log_{0.5} x$, showing the x -intercept and at least one other point on the graph. 2

Question 15 (2 marks)

Solve $2\sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. 2

Question 16 (5 marks)

Consider the functions $f(x) = \sqrt{x+3}$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 2$.

(a) Write a simplified expression for $g(f(x))$. 1

(b) State the domain and range of $g(f(x))$. 2

(c) Sketch the graph of $y = |g(f(x))|$. 2

Question 17 (5 marks)

A discrete random variable X has the probability distribution shown below, where a and k are constants. The probability that X takes on the value of x is given by $p(x)$. 5

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|--------|---------------|-------|------------------|---------------|
| x | a | $2a$ | $3a$ | $4a$ |
| $p(x)$ | $\frac{k}{2}$ | k^2 | $\frac{3k^2}{2}$ | $\frac{k}{4}$ |

Given $E(X) = \frac{19}{4}$, find the values of a and k , and hence evaluate $\text{Var}(X)$.

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Question 18 (5 marks)

A teardrop design is constructed using a circle C centred at Q and an absolute value function $y = -|mx|$, where m is a positive constant, as shown by the shaded region in the diagram.

The absolute value function is tangential to the circle at points P and R , such that $PQ \perp PO$ and $RQ \perp RO$.

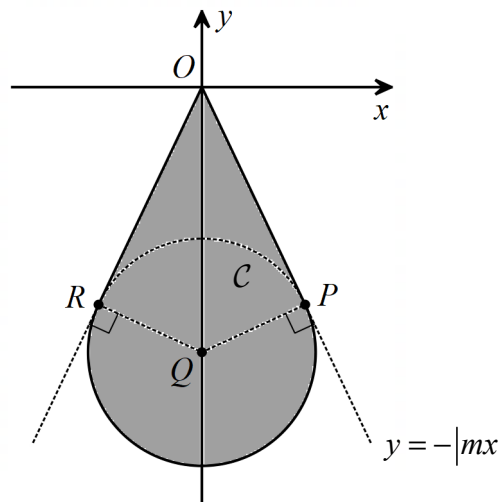


DIAGRAM
NOT DRAWN
TO SCALE

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| (a) The circle C has equation $x^2 + y^2 + 4y + 3 = 0$. Find the centre and radius of this circle. | 2 |
| (b) Find the value of m . | 1 |
| (c) Calculate the exact area of the teardrop design. | 2 |

End of Paper



Mathematics Advanced

Mathematics Extension 1

Mathematics Extension 2

REFERENCE SHEET

Measurement

Length

$$l = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$$

Area

$$A = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$$

$$A = \frac{h}{2}(a + b)$$

Surface area

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

$$A = 4\pi r^2$$

Volume

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

Functions

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

For $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$:

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{and } \alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$$

Relations

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

Financial Mathematics

$$A = P(1 + r)^n$$

Sequences and series

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

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d] = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r} = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}, r \neq 1$$

$$S = \frac{a}{1 - r}, |r| < 1$$

Logarithmic and Exponential Functions

$$\log_a a^x = x = a^{\log_a x}$$

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$$

$$a^x = e^{x \ln a}$$

Trigonometric Functions

$$\sin A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}, \quad \cos A = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}}, \quad \tan A = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

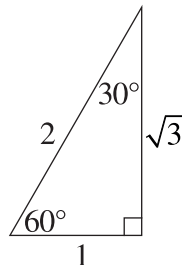
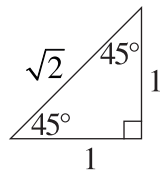
$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$l = r\theta$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$



Trigonometric identities

$$\sec A = \frac{1}{\cos A}, \quad \cos A \neq 0$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{1}{\sin A}, \quad \sin A \neq 0$$

$$\cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}, \quad \sin A \neq 0$$

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

Compound angles

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A + B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\text{If } t = \tan \frac{A}{2} \text{ then } \sin A = \frac{2t}{1 + t^2}$$

$$\cos A = \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}$$

$$\tan A = \frac{2t}{1 - t^2}$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)]$$

$$\cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)]$$

$$\sin^2 nx = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2nx)$$

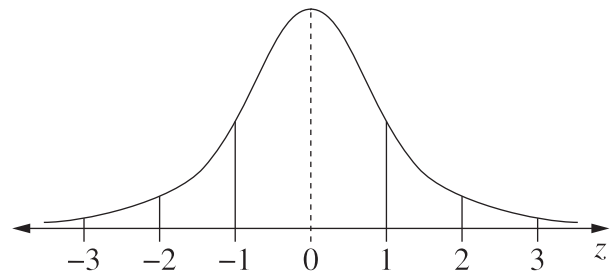
$$\cos^2 nx = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2nx)$$

Statistical Analysis

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

An outlier is a score
less than $Q_1 - 1.5 \times IQR$
or
more than $Q_3 + 1.5 \times IQR$

Normal distribution



- approximately 68% of scores have z -scores between -1 and 1
- approximately 95% of scores have z -scores between -2 and 2
- approximately 99.7% of scores have z -scores between -3 and 3

$$E(X) = \mu$$

$$\operatorname{Var}(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2] = E(X^2) - \mu^2$$

Probability

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}, \quad P(B) \neq 0$$

Continuous random variables

$$P(X \leq r) = \int_a^r f(x) dx$$

$$P(a < X < b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Binomial distribution

$$P(X = r) = {}^nC_r p^r (1 - p)^{n-r}$$

$$X \sim \operatorname{Bin}(n, p)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(X = x)$$

$$= \binom{n}{x} p^x (1 - p)^{n-x}, \quad x = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

$$E(X) = np$$

$$\operatorname{Var}(X) = np(1 - p)$$

Differential Calculus

Function

Derivative

$$y = f(x)^n$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = n f'(x) [f(x)]^{n-1}$$

$$y = uv$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$y = g(u) \text{ where } u = f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$y = \frac{u}{v}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

$$y = \sin f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \cos f(x)$$

$$y = \cos f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -f'(x) \sin f(x)$$

$$y = \tan f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \sec^2 f(x)$$

$$y = e^{f(x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) e^{f(x)}$$

$$y = \ln f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$$

$$y = a^{f(x)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln a) f'(x) a^{f(x)}$$

$$y = \log_a f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{(\ln a) f(x)}$$

$$y = \sin^{-1} f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 - [f(x)]^2}}$$

$$y = \cos^{-1} f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{1 - [f(x)]^2}}$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{1 + [f(x)]^2}$$

Integral Calculus

$$\int f'(x) [f(x)]^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} [f(x)]^{n+1} + c$$

where $n \neq -1$

$$\int f'(x) \sin f(x) dx = -\cos f(x) + c$$

$$\int f'(x) \cos f(x) dx = \sin f(x) + c$$

$$\int f'(x) \sec^2 f(x) dx = \tan f(x) + c$$

$$\int f'(x) e^{f(x)} dx = e^{f(x)} + c$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln |f(x)| + c$$

$$\int f'(x) a^{f(x)} dx = \frac{a^{f(x)}}{\ln a} + c$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{a^2 - [f(x)]^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{f(x)}{a} + c$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{a^2 + [f(x)]^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{f(x)}{a} + c$$

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\approx \frac{b-a}{2n} \left\{ f(a) + f(b) + 2[f(x_1) + \cdots + f(x_{n-1})] \right\}$$

where $a = x_0$ and $b = x_n$

Combinatorics

$${}_nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$\binom{n}{r} = {}_nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$(x+a)^n = x^n + \binom{n}{1}x^{n-1}a + \cdots + \binom{n}{r}x^{n-r}a^r + \cdots + a^n$$

Vectors

$$|\underline{u}| = |x\underline{i} + y\underline{j}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = |\underline{u}| |\underline{v}| \cos \theta = x_1x_2 + y_1y_2,$$

$$\text{where } \underline{u} = x_1\underline{i} + y_1\underline{j}$$

$$\text{and } \underline{v} = x_2\underline{i} + y_2\underline{j}$$

$$\underline{r} = \underline{a} + \lambda \underline{b}$$

Complex Numbers

$$\begin{aligned} z = a + ib &= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\ &= re^{i\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)]^n &= r^n(\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta) \\ &= r^n e^{in\theta} \end{aligned}$$

Mechanics

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dv}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)$$

$$x = a \cos(nt + \alpha) + c$$

$$x = a \sin(nt + \alpha) + c$$

$$\ddot{x} = -n^2(x - c)$$



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Section I

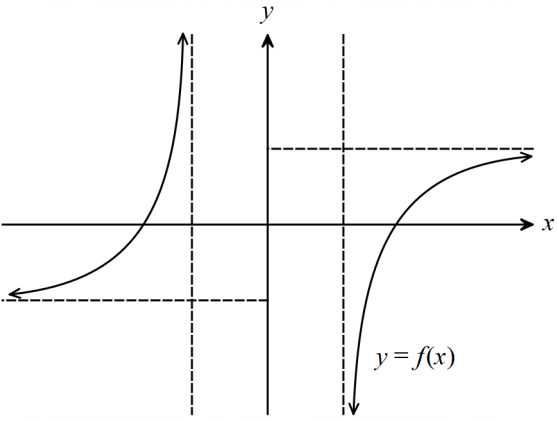
Multiple-choice Answer Key

| Question | Answer |
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| 1 | D |
| 2 | B |
| 3 | C |
| 4 | A |
| 5 | C |

| Question | Answer |
|----------|--------|
| 6 | A |
| 7 | D |
| 8 | B |
| 9 | C |
| 10 | A |

Questions 1 – 10

| Sample solution | | | |
|-----------------|--|---|--|
| 1. | $\frac{8 \times 10}{\sqrt{2021}} = 1.779536...$ $= 1.780 \text{ (4 sig. fig.)}$ | | |
| 2. | $P(\text{different suits}) = \frac{52}{52} \times \frac{39}{51}$ $= \frac{39}{51}$ | | |
| 3. | $\log_4 \left(\frac{1}{16} \right) = \log_4 (4^{-2})$ $= -2$ | | |
| 4. | The roots are at $x = -3, x = 1, x = 2$. Leading term is $-x^3$. | | |
| 5. | $m_{PQ} = \frac{5-1}{2-3}$ $= -4$ | $m_{PR} = -4$ $\frac{b-1}{a-3} = -4$ $b-1 = -4a+12$ $4a+b=13$ | |
| 6. | $y = 4\sqrt{2x-1}$ $= 4(2x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} (2x-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 2$ $= \frac{4}{\sqrt{2x-1}}$ | | |
| 7. | $f(1) \times g(1) = \frac{1}{1} \times 1^3$ $= 1$ $f(-1) \times g(-1) = \frac{1}{-1} \times (-1)^3$ $= 1$ | $f(g(1)) = f(1^3)$ $= f(1)$ $= \frac{1}{1}$ $= 1$ | $f(g(-1)) = f((-1)^3)$ $= f(-1)$ $= \frac{1}{-1}$ $= -1$ |

| Sample solution | | | |
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| 8. | $ \begin{aligned} 1 + \cos^4 x - \sin^4 x &= 1 + (\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) \\ &= 1 + 1 \times [\cos^2 x - (1 - \cos^2 x)] \\ &= 1 + 2 \cos^2 x - 1 \\ &= 2 \cos^2 x \end{aligned} $ | | |
| 9. |  <p>“Many” inputs (x-values) can output to the same y-value, this is a many-to-one relation.</p> | | |
| 10. | $ \begin{aligned} ax + by + c &= 0 \\ by &= -ax - c \\ y &= -\frac{a}{b}x - \frac{c}{b} \end{aligned} $ | $ \begin{aligned} dx - ey - f &= 0 \\ -ey &= -dx + f \\ y &= \frac{d}{e}x - \frac{f}{e} \end{aligned} $ | <p>Since the lines are perpendicular:</p> $ \begin{aligned} -\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{d}{e} &= -1 \\ \frac{ad}{be} &= 1 \\ ad &= be \\ ad - be &= 0 \end{aligned} $ |

Section II

Question 11

| Sample solution | | Suggested marking criteria |
|-----------------|--|--|
| (a) | $\frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 + 1)^4 = 4 \times (3x^2 + 1)^3 \times 6x$ $= 24x(3x^2 + 1)^3$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – correct derivative • 1 – correctly applies chain rule – obtains $4(3x^2 + 1)^3$ |
| (b) | $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x^2}{e^x}\right) = \frac{2xe^x - x^2e^x}{(e^x)^2}$ $= \frac{xe^x(2 - x)}{(e^x)^2}$ $= \frac{x(2 - x)}{e^x}$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – correct derivative • 1 – attempts to use the quotient rule |

Question 12

| Sample solution | | Suggested marking criteria |
|-----------------|--|--|
| (a) | $(2x)^2 = x^2 + 6^2 - 2 \times x \times 6 \times \cos 60^\circ$ $4x^2 = x^2 + 36 - 6x$ $3x^2 + 6x - 36 = 0$ $x^2 + 2x - 12 = 0$ $(x + 1)^2 - 13 = 0$ $x + 1 = \pm\sqrt{13}$ $x = -1 + \sqrt{13} \quad (\text{since } x > 0)$ $P = 3x + 6$ $= 3(-1 + \sqrt{13}) + 6$ $= (3\sqrt{13} + 3) \text{ cm}$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 – correct solution • 2 – correct value of x • 1 – forms a correct quadratic equation in terms of x |
| (b) | $A = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times x \times \sin 60^\circ$ $= 3 \times (-1 + \sqrt{13}) \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $= \left(\frac{3\sqrt{39} - 3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \text{ cm}^2$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – correct solution • 1 – uses the sine area rule |

Question 13

| Sample solution | | Suggested marking criteria |
|-----------------|--|--|
| | $(3 - \sqrt{8})^2 = 9 - 6\sqrt{8} + 8$ $= 17 - 6 \times 2\sqrt{2}$ $= 17 - 12\sqrt{2}$ $\therefore a = 17, b = 12$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – correct solution • 1 – correctly expands the perfect square |

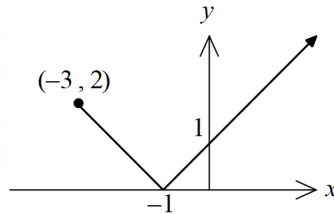
Question 14

| Sample solution | Suggested marking criteria |
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|  <p>The graph shows a logarithmic function $y = \log_{0.5} x$ plotted on a Cartesian coordinate system. The curve is decreasing and passes through the point $(1, 0)$ on the x-axis and the point $(2, -1)$. A dashed vertical line represents the y-axis.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – correct graph • 1 – recognises the shape of the graph of a logarithmic function with correct x-intercept |

Question 15

| Sample solution | Suggested marking criteria |
|---|---|
| $2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 = 0$ $(2 \sin x - 1)(\sin x + 1) = 0$ $\sin x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \sin x = -1$ $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ $\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – correct solution • 1 – correctly solves for one angle using a valid method |

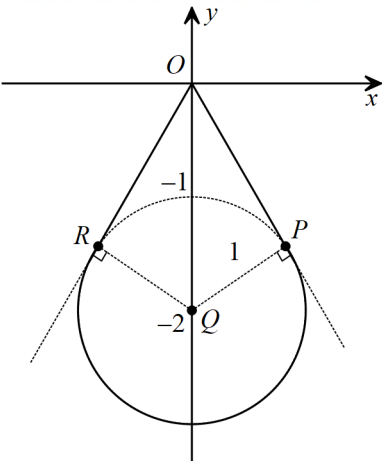
Question 16

| Sample solution | Suggested marking criteria |
|---|---|
| <p>(a)</p> $g(f(x)) = g(\sqrt{x+3})$ $= (\sqrt{x+3})^2 - 2$ $= x + 3 - 2$ $= x + 1$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 – correct solution |
| <p>(b)</p> <p>$f(x)$ has a natural domain of $x \geq -3$</p> <p>Therefore, for $g(f(x))$:</p> <p>Domain: $x \geq -3$</p> <p>Range: $y \geq -2$</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – correct solution • 1 – correct domain only – correct range only |
| <p>(c)</p> $y = g(f(x)) $ $y = x + 1 , \text{ where } x \geq -3$  <p>The graph shows the function $y = x + 1$ for $x \geq -3$. It is a V-shaped graph with its vertex at $(-1, 0)$ and passing through the point $(-3, 2)$. The x-axis is labeled with -1 and the y-axis with 1.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – correct graph • 1 – recognises the shape of $y = x + 1$ |

Question 17

| Sample solution | Suggested marking criteria | | | | | | | | | | |
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| $\sum p(x)=1$ $\frac{k}{2}+k^2+\frac{3k^2}{2}+\frac{k}{4}=1$ $2k+4k^2+6k^2+k=4$ $10k^2+3k-4=0$ $(5k+4)(2k-1)=0$ $k=\frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{since } k \geq 0)$ $E(X)=\sum xp(x)$ $\frac{19}{4}=a \times \frac{k}{2}+2a \times k^2+3a \times \frac{3k^2}{2}+4a \times \frac{k}{4}$ $=a \times \frac{1}{4}+2a \times \frac{1}{4}+3a \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}+4a \times \frac{1}{8}$ $=\frac{a}{4}+\frac{a}{2}+\frac{9a}{8}+\frac{a}{2}$ $=\frac{2a+4a+9a+4a}{8}$ $=\frac{19a}{8}$ $a=2$ The probability distribution table becomes: <table><tr><td>x</td><td>2</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>$p(x)$</td><td>$\frac{1}{4}$</td><td>$\frac{1}{4}$</td><td>$\frac{3}{8}$</td><td>$\frac{1}{8}$</td></tr></table> $\text{Var}(X)=E\left(X^2\right)-\left(E(X)\right)^2$ $=\left[\sum x^2 p(x)\right]-\left(E(X)\right)^2$ $=2^2 \times \frac{1}{4}+4^2 \times \frac{1}{4}+6^2 \times \frac{3}{8}+8^2 \times \frac{1}{8}-\left(\frac{19}{4}\right)^2$ $=\frac{63}{16} \text { or } 3.9375$ | x | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | $p(x)$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{3}{8}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ | 5 marks awards for the following: 2 marks for the value of k <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 – correct value of k• 1 – recognises that $\sum p(x)=1$ and solves a suitable quadratic 2 marks for the value of a <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 – correct value of a• 1 – attempts to use the expected value to evaluate a 1 mark for $\text{Var}(X)$ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 – correct value for $\text{Var}(X)$ |
| x | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | | | | | | | |
| $p(x)$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{3}{8}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ | | | | | | | |

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| <p>(a)</p> $x^2 + y^2 + 4y + 3 = 0$ $x^2 + (y + 2)^2 - 4 + 3 = 0$ $x^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 1$ <p>\therefore Centre = $(0, -2)$, radius = 1</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – correct solution • 1 – correct centre – correct radius |
| <p>(b)</p> <p>Diagram drawn to scale:</p>  <p>$\cos \angle OQP = \frac{PQ}{OQ}$</p> $= \frac{1}{2}$ $\angle OQP = 60^\circ$ <p>In $\triangle OQP$, $\angle POQ = 30^\circ$</p> <p>Therefore, OP is at an angle of 60° below the positive x-axis, using $m = \tan \theta$ and the fact that OP has gradient $-m$:</p> $-m = \tan(-60^\circ)$ $-m = -\tan 60^\circ$ $m = \sqrt{3}$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 – correct value for m |
| <p>(c)</p> $A_{\triangle POQ} = \frac{1}{2} \times OQ \times PQ \times \sin \angle OQP$ $= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 1 \times \sin 60^\circ$ $= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ sq. units}$ <p>Similarly, $A_{\triangle ORQ} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ sq. units}$</p> <p>Reflex $\angle RQP = \frac{4\pi}{3}$ radians</p> $A_{\text{major sector}} = \frac{1}{2} \times 1^2 \times \frac{4\pi}{3}$ $= \frac{2\pi}{3}$ $A_{\text{teardrop}} = 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{3}$ $= \left(\sqrt{3} + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \text{ sq. units}$ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 – correct solution • 1 – calculates the area of the major sector – calculates the area of the quadrilateral $ORQP$ |