

Mathematics: analysis and approaches

Higher level

Paper 3

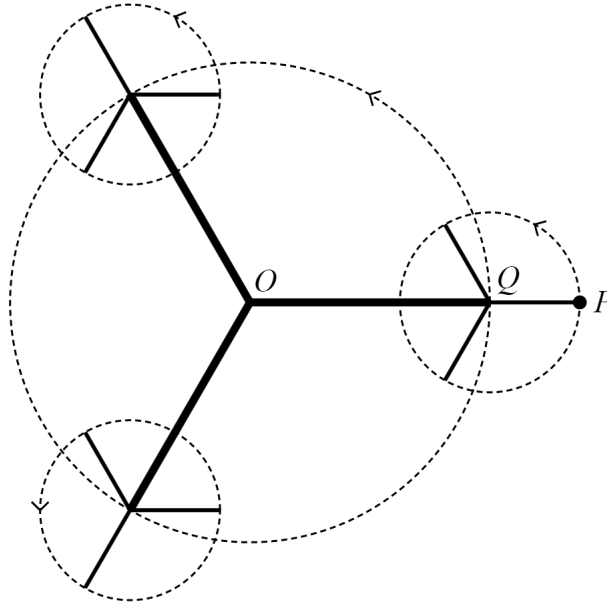
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Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- A graphic display calculator is required for this paper.
- Answer all the questions in the answer booklet provided.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers should be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- A clean copy of the **mathematics: analysis and approaches formula booklet** is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[53 marks]**.

1. [Maximum points: 27]

A fairground ride consists of three equally spaced arms 8 m in length. These three arms make one anti-clockwise revolution every 2π seconds about point O . At the end of each arm are three smaller arms 3 m in length. These three arms make one anti-clockwise revolution every $\pi/2$ seconds about the endpoints of the longer arms. This is shown in the diagram below showing the view from above, where $OQ = 8$ m and $PQ = 3$ m.



A rider sits at point P with initial coordinates $(11, 0)$ relative to point O .

- (a) Find the position vector of point Q after t seconds. [2]
- (b) Hence show that the position vector of point P after t seconds is given by [4]

$$\vec{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \cos t + 3 \cos 4t \\ 8 \sin t + 3 \sin 4t \end{pmatrix}$$

Let T represent the smallest value of t for which point P is moving directly towards point O .

- (c) Show that [6]

$$\frac{8 \cos T + 12 \cos 4T}{8 \sin T + 12 \sin 4T} = - \frac{8 \sin T + 3 \sin 4T}{8 \cos T + 3 \cos 4T}$$

- (d) Solve the equation in part (c) to find the exact value of T , writing your answer in the form $T = b \cdot \arccos(a)$ where a and b are rational numbers to be determined. [7]
- (e) If $D = |\vec{OP}|$ show that $D^2 = 73 + 48 \cos 3t$. [4]
- (f) For the value of T in part (d) find the rate at which $|\vec{OP}|$ is changing. [4]

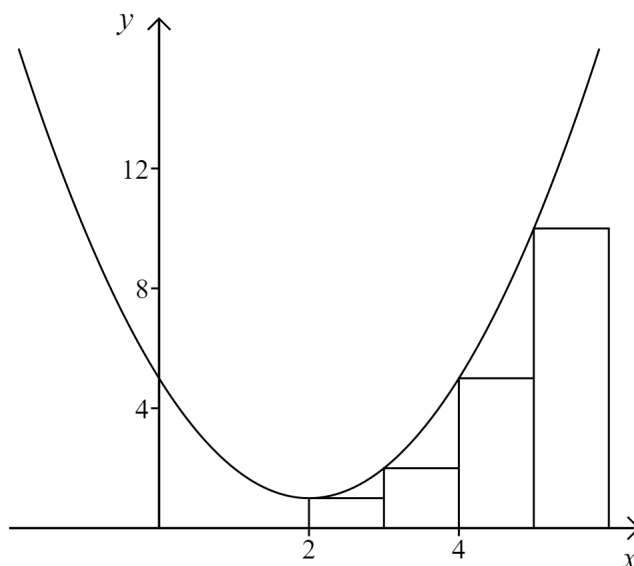
2. [Maximum points: 26]

In this problem you will investigate the area between a parabola and the x -axis by dividing the area into rectangles of equal width.

(a) Write down an expression for the value of $\sum_{k=1}^n k$ in terms of n . [2]

(b) Prove by induction $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$. [9]

Let $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$. The diagram below shows the graph of $y = f(x)$. Rectangles of width 1 are drawn between the graph and the x -axis from $x = 2$ to $x = 6$.



(c) Find the total area of the rectangles. [2]

Suppose n rectangles of equal width are now drawn between the graph of $y = f(x)$ and the x -axis from $x = 2$ to $x = 6$.

(d) Write down an expression for the width of each rectangle in terms of n . [1]

(e) Show that the total area A of all the rectangles is equal given by [3]

$$A = \frac{4}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{16(k-1)^2}{n^2} + 1 \right)$$

(f) Hence use parts (a) and (b) to determine an expression for A without using sigma notation. [4]

(g) Evaluate $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A$. [2]

(h) Verify your answer to part (g) by evaluating an appropriate definite integral. [3]