

0420Mixed-NoCalc- [57 marks]

In an arithmetic sequence, the first term is 8 and the second term is 5.

- 1a. Find the common difference.

[2 marks]

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subtracting terms (M1)

eg $5 - 8$, $u_2 - u_1$

$d = -3$ A1 N2

[2 marks]

- 1b. Find the tenth term.

[2 marks]

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correct substitution into formula (A1)

eg $u_{10} = 8 + (10 - 1)(-3)$, $8 - 27$, $-3(10) + 11$

$u_{10} = -19$ A1 N2

[2 marks]

- 1c. Find the sum of the first ten terms.

[2 marks]

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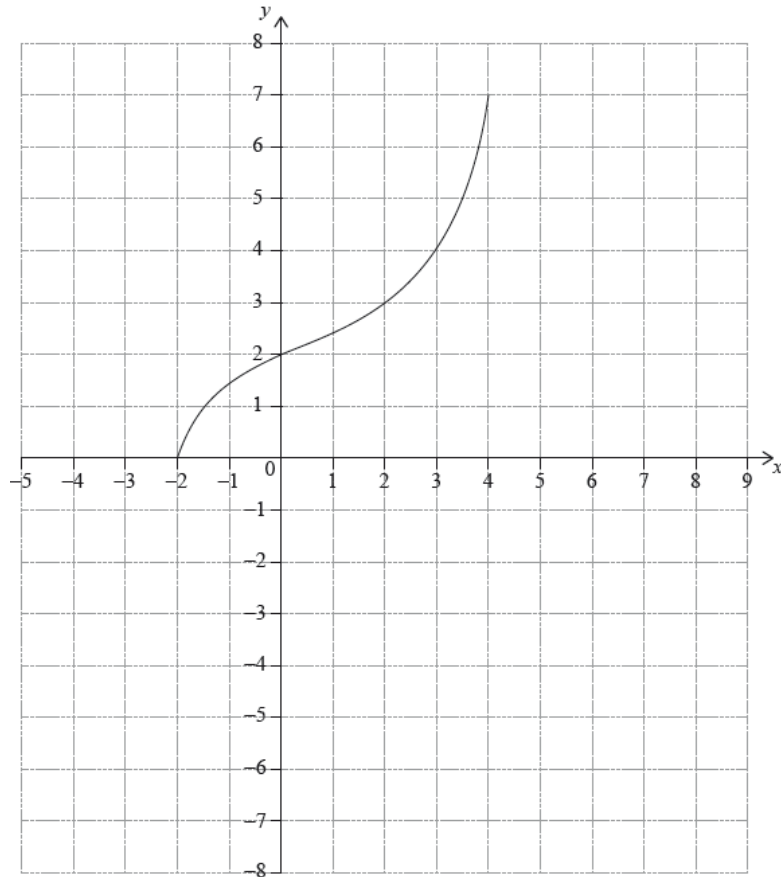
correct substitution into formula for sum (A1)

eg $S_{10} = \frac{10}{2}(8 - 19)$, $5(2(8) + (10 - 1)(-3))$

$S_{10} = -55$ A1 N2

[2 marks]

The following diagram shows the graph of a function f , with domain $-2 \leq x \leq 4$.



The points $(-2, 0)$ and $(4, 7)$ lie on the graph of f .

- 2a. Write down the range of f .

[1 mark]

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correct range (do not accept $0 \leq x \leq 7$) **A1** **N1**

eg $[0, 7]$, $0 \leq y \leq 7$

[1 mark]

- 2b. Write down $f(2)$;

[1 mark]

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$f(2) = 3$ **A1** **N1**

[1 mark]

- 2c. Write down $f^{-1}(2)$.

[1 mark]

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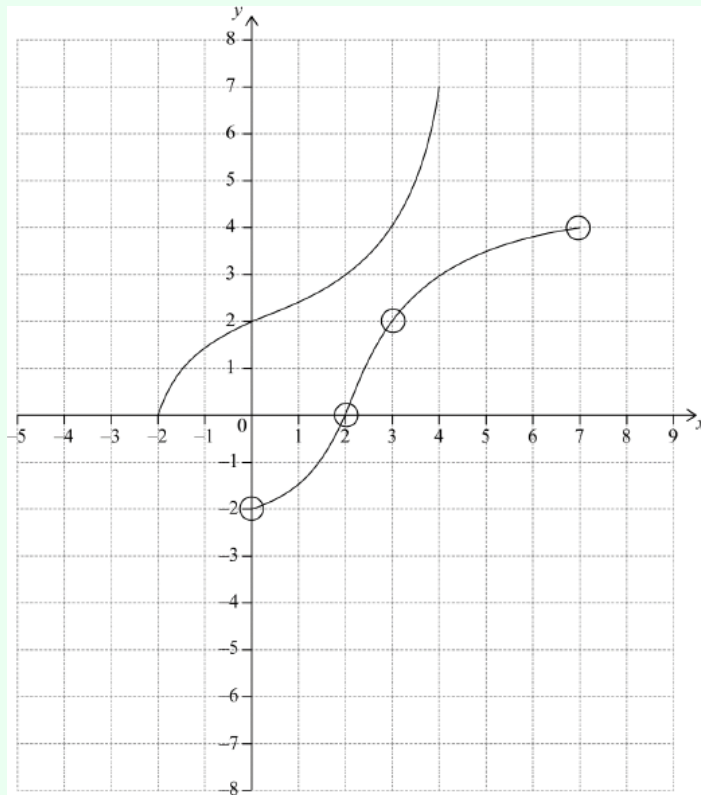
$f^{-1}(2) = 0$ **A1** **N1**

[1 mark]

2d. On the grid, sketch the graph of f^{-1} .

[3 marks]

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A1A1A1 N3

Notes: Award **A1** for both end points within circles,

A1 for images of (2, 3) and (0, 2) within circles,

A1 for approximately correct reflection in $y = x$, concave up then concave down shape (do not accept line segments).

[3 marks]

Let $f(x) = 1 + e^{-x}$ and $g(x) = 2x + b$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$, where b is a constant.

3a. Find $(g \circ f)(x)$.

[2 marks]

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attempt to form composite (**M1**)

eg $g(1 + e^{-x})$

correct function **A1 N2**

eg $(g \circ f)(x) = 2 + b + 2e^{-x}$, $2(1 + e^{-x}) + b$

[2 marks]

3b. Given that $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} (g \circ f)(x) = -3$, find the value of b .

[4 marks]

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evidence of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2 + b + 2e^{-x}) = 2 + b + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2e^{-x})$ **(M1)**

eg $2 + b + 2e^{-\infty}$, graph with horizontal asymptote when $x \rightarrow \infty$

Note: Award **M0** if candidate clearly has incorrect limit, such as $x \rightarrow 0$, e^{∞} , $2e^0$.

evidence that $e^{-x} \rightarrow 0$ (seen anywhere) **(A1)**

eg $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^{-x}) = 0$, $1 + e^{-x} \rightarrow 1$, $2(1) + b = -3$, $e^{\text{large negative number}} \rightarrow 0$, graph of $y = e^{-x}$ or

$y = 2e^{-x}$ with asymptote $y = 0$, graph of composite function with asymptote $y = -3$

correct working **(A1)**

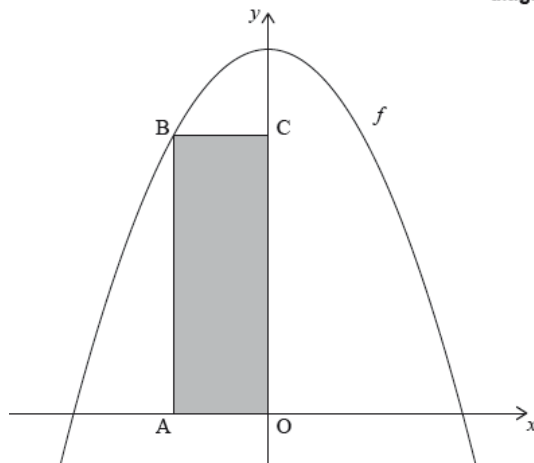
eg $2 + b = -3$

$b = -5$ **A1 N2**

[4 marks]

4. Let $f(x) = 15 - x^2$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. The following diagram shows part of the graph of f and the rectangle OABC, where A is on the negative x -axis, B is on the graph of f , and C is on the y -axis. **[7 marks]**

diagram not to scale



Find the x -coordinate of A that gives the maximum area of OABC.

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attempt to find the area of OABC **(M1)**

eg $OA \times OC$, $x \times f(x)$, $f(x) \times (-x)$

correct expression for area in one variable **(A1)**

eg area = $x(15 - x^2)$, $15x - x^3$, $x^3 - 15x$

valid approach to find maximum **area** (seen anywhere) **(M1)**

eg $A'(x) = 0$

correct derivative **A1**

eg $15 - 3x^2$, $(15 - x^2) + x(-2x) = 0$, $-15 + 3x^2$

correct working **(A1)**

eg $15 = 3x^2$, $x^2 = 5$, $x = \sqrt{5}$

$x = -\sqrt{5}$ (accept A $(-\sqrt{5}, 0)$) **A2 N3**

[7 marks]

5. Consider $f(x) = \log k(6x - 3x^2)$, for $0 < x < 2$, where $k > 0$.

[7 marks]

The equation $f(x) = 2$ has exactly one solution. Find the value of k .

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METHOD 1 – using discriminant

correct equation without logs (A1)

eg $6x - 3x^2 = k^2$

valid approach (M1)

eg $-3x^2 + 6x - k^2 = 0$, $3x^2 - 6x + k^2 = 0$

recognizing discriminant must be zero (seen anywhere) M1

eg $\Delta = 0$

correct discriminant (A1)

eg $6^2 - 4(-3)(-k^2)$, $36 - 12k^2 = 0$

correct working (A1)

eg $12k^2 = 36$, $k^2 = 3$

$k = \sqrt{3}$ A2 N2

METHOD 2 – completing the square

correct equation without logs (A1)

eg $6x - 3x^2 = k^2$

valid approach to complete the square (M1)

eg $3(x^2 - 2x + 1) = -k^2 + 3$, $x^2 - 2x + 1 - 1 + \frac{k^2}{3} = 0$

correct working (A1)

eg $3(x - 1)^2 = -k^2 + 3$, $(x - 1)^2 - 1 + \frac{k^2}{3} = 0$

recognizing conditions for one solution M1

eg $(x - 1)^2 = 0$, $-1 + \frac{k^2}{3} = 0$

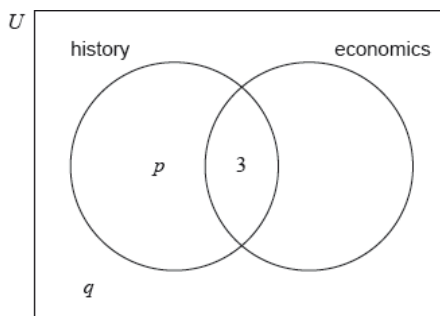
correct working (A1)

eg $\frac{k^2}{3} = 1$, $k^2 = 3$

$k = \sqrt{3}$ A2 N2

[7 marks]

In a group of 20 girls, 13 take history and 8 take economics. Three girls take both history and economics, as shown in the following Venn diagram. The values p and q represent numbers of girls.



- 6a. Find the value of p ;

[2 marks]

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valid approach (M1)

eg $p + 3 = 13$, $13 - 3$

$p = 10$ A1 N2

[2 marks]

- 6b. Find the value of q .

[2 marks]

Markscheme

valid approach (M1)

eg $p + 3 + 5 + q = 20$, $10 - 10 - 8$

$q = 2$ A1 N2

[2 marks]

- 6c. A girl is selected at random. Find the probability that she takes economics but not history.

[2 marks]

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valid approach (M1)

eg $20 - p - q - 3$, $1 - \frac{15}{20}$, $n(E \cap H') = 5$

$\frac{5}{20} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)$ A1 N2

[2 marks]

7. The following diagram shows triangle PQR.

[6 marks]

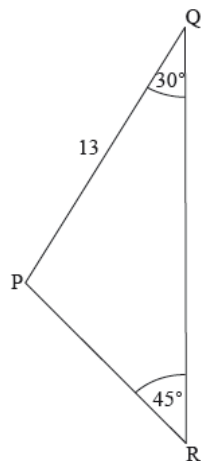


diagram not to scale

$\hat{PQR} = 30^\circ$, $\hat{QRP} = 45^\circ$ and $PQ = 13$ cm.

Find PR.

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METHOD 1

evidence of choosing the sine rule **(M1)**

eg $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$

correct substitution **A1**

eg $\frac{x}{\sin 30} = \frac{13}{\sin 45}, \frac{13 \sin 30}{\sin 45}$

$\sin 30 = \frac{1}{2}, \sin 45 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ **(A1)(A1)**

correct working **A1**

eg $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{13}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}, \frac{1}{2} \times 13 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}, 13 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{2}$

correct answer **A1 N3**

eg $PR = \frac{13\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{13}{\sqrt{2}}$ (cm)

METHOD 2 (using height of ΔPQR)

valid approach to find height of ΔPQR **(M1)**

eg $\sin 30 = \frac{x}{13}, \cos 60 = \frac{x}{13}$

$\sin 30 = \frac{1}{2}$ or $\cos 60 = \frac{1}{2}$ **(A1)**

height = 6.5 **A1**

correct working **A1**

eg $\sin 45 = \frac{6.5}{PR}, \sqrt{6.5^2 + 6.5^2}$

correct working **(A1)**

eg $\sin 45 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos 45 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{169 \times 2}{4}}$

correct answer **A1 N3**

eg $PR = \frac{13\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{13}{\sqrt{2}}$ (cm)

[6 marks]

Jim heated a liquid until it boiled. He measured the temperature of the liquid as it cooled. The following table shows its temperature, d degrees Celsius, t minutes after it boiled.

t (min)	0	4	8	12	16	20
d (°C)	105	98.4	85.4	74.8	68.7	62.1

8a. Write down the independent variable.

[1 mark]

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t **A1 N1**

[1 mark]

8b. Write down the boiling temperature of the liquid.

[1 mark]

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105 **A1 N1**

[1 mark]

Jim believes that the relationship between d and t can be modelled by a linear regression equation.

- 8c. Jim describes the correlation as **very strong**. Circle the value below which best represents the correlation coefficient. [2 marks]

0.992 0.251 0 - 0.251 - 0.992

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-0.992 **A2** **N2**

[2 marks]

- 8d. Jim's model is $d = -2.24t + 105$, for $0 \leq t \leq 20$. Use his model to predict the decrease in temperature for any 2 minute interval. [2 marks]

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valid approach (**M1**)

eg $\frac{dd}{dt} = -2.24$; 2×2.24 , 2×-2.24 , $d(2) = -2 \times 2.24 \times 105$,

finding $d(t_2) - d(t_1)$ where $t_2 = t_1 + 2$

4.48 (degrees) **A1** **N2**

Notes: Award no marks for answers that **directly** use the table to find the decrease in temperature for 2 minutes eg $\frac{105-98.4}{2} = 3.3$.

[2 marks]

- 9a. Find $\int xe^{x^2-1}dx$. [4 marks]

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valid approach to set up integration by substitution/inspection (**M1**)

eg $u = x^2 - 1$, $du = 2x$, $\int 2xe^{x^2-1}dx$

correct expression (**A1**)

eg $\frac{1}{2} \int 2xe^{x^2-1}dx$, $\frac{1}{2} \int e^u du$

$\frac{1}{2}e^{x^2-1} + c$ **A2** **N4**

Notes: Award **A1** if missing "+c".

[4 marks]

- 9b. Find $f(x)$, given that $f'(x) = xe^{x^2-1}$ and $f(-1) = 3$. [3 marks]

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substituting $x = -1$ into **their** answer from (a) **(M1)**

eg $\frac{1}{2}e^0, \frac{1}{2}e^{1-1} = 3$

correct working **(A1)**

eg $\frac{1}{2} + c = 3, c = 2.5$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{x^2-1} + 2.5$ **A1 N2**

[3 marks]