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Homework: Challenging vector and calculus problems

1a. Consider the points **A** (1, 5, - 7) and **B** (-9, 9, - 6).

Find \overrightarrow{AB} .

[2 marks]

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

1b. Let **C** be a point such that

Find the coordinates of **C**.

[2 marks]

1c. The line L passes through **B** and is parallel to \overrightarrow{AC} .

Write down a vector equation for L .

[2 marks]

1d. Given that $|\overrightarrow{AB}| = k |\overrightarrow{AC}|$, find k .

[3 marks]

1e. The point **D** lies on L such that $|\overrightarrow{AB}| = |\overrightarrow{BD}|$. Find the possible coordinates of **D**.

[6 marks]

2a. [3 marks] A line L_1 passes through the points **A**(0, - 3, 1) and **B**(-2, 5, 3).

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Show that

(ii) Write down a vector equation for L_1 .

2b. A line L_2 has equation $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$. The lines L_1 and L_2 intersect at a point **C**.

Show that the coordinates of **C** are (-1, 1, 2).

[5 marks]

2c. A point **D** lies on line L_2 so that $|\overrightarrow{CD}| = \sqrt{18}$ and $\overrightarrow{CA} \bullet \overrightarrow{CD} = -9$. Find \hat{ACD} .

[7 marks]

3a. A line L passes through points $A(-2, 4, 3)$ and $B(-1, 3, 1)$.

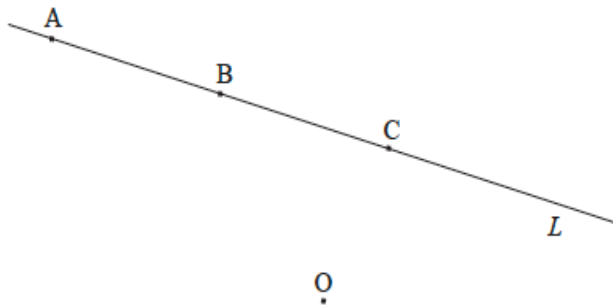
[3 marks]

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Show that

(ii) Find $\left| \overrightarrow{AB} \right|$.

3b. The following diagram shows the line L and the origin O . The point C also lies on L .



Point C has position vector $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Show that $y = 2$.

[4 marks]

3c. (i) Find $\overrightarrow{OC} \bullet \overrightarrow{AB}$.

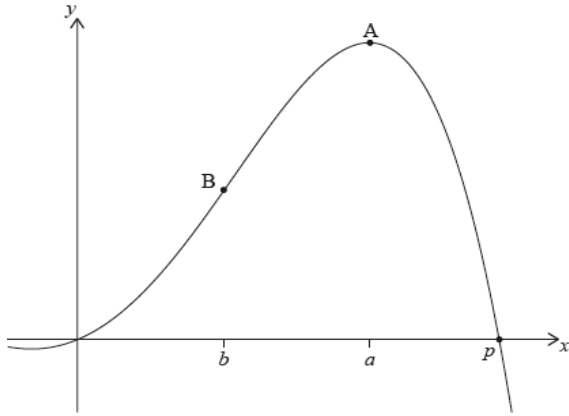
(ii) Hence, write down the size of the angle between C and L .

[3 marks]

3d. Hence or otherwise, find the area of triangle OAB .

[4 marks]

4a. Let $f(x) = -0.5x^4 + 3x^2 + 2x$. The following diagram shows part of the graph of f .



There are x -intercepts at $x = 0$ and at $x = p$. There is a maximum at A where $x = a$, and a point of inflexion at B where $x = b$.

Find the value of p .

[2 marks]

4b. Write down the coordinates of A.

[2 marks]

4c. Write down the rate of change of f at A.

[1 mark]

4d. Find the coordinates of B.

[4 marks]

4e. Find the rate of change of f at B.

[3 marks]

4f. Let R be the region enclosed by the graph of f , the x -axis, the line $x = b$ and the line $x = a$. The region R is rotated 360° about the x -axis. Find the volume of the solid formed.

[3 marks]

5a. Let $f(x) = \cos x$.

[4 marks]

(i) Find the first four derivatives of $f(x)$.

(ii) Find $f^{(19)}(x)$.

5b. Let $g(x) = x^k$, where $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

[5 marks]

(i) Find the first three derivatives of $g(x)$.

(ii) Given that $g^{(19)}(x) = \frac{k!}{(k-p)!}(x^{k-19})$, find p .

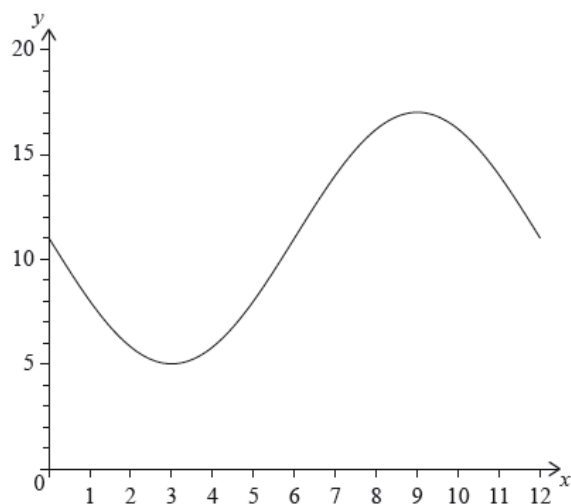
5c. Let $k = 21$ and $h(x) = (f^{(19)}(x) \times g^{(19)}(x))$.

[7 marks]

(i) Find $h'(x)$.

(ii) Hence, show that $h'(\pi) = \frac{-21!}{2}\pi^2$.

6a. [6 marks] The following diagram shows the graph of $f(x) = a \sin bx + c$, for $0 \leq x \leq 12$.



The graph of f has a minimum point at $(3, 5)$ and a maximum point at $(9, 17)$.

(i) Find the value of c .

(ii) Show that $b = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

(iii) Find the value of a .

6b. [3 marks] The graph of g is obtained from the graph of f by a translation of $\begin{pmatrix} k \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. The maximum point on the graph of g has coordinates $(11.5, 17)$.

(i) Write down the value of k .

(ii) Find $g(x)$.

6c. [6 marks] The graph of g changes from concave-up to concave-down when $x = w$.

(i) Find w .

(ii) Hence or otherwise, find the maximum positive rate of change of g .