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sample exam paper

- Time: 1½ hours.
- You are advised to show all your working.
- Calculators may be used.
- 1 It is given that

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1} x + 1 - 9x^2.$$

(i) Show that there is a root of f(x) = 0 in the interval $0.3 \le x \le 0.4$.



(ii) This root is to be estimated using the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{\frac{\sin^{-1} x_n + 1}{9}}, \quad x_0 = 0.4.$$

Showing your values of $x_1, x_2, x_3, ...$, obtain the value, to three decimal places, of the root.

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2 It is given that

$$\cot x + 3 - \csc^2 x = 0.$$

(i) Show that this equation can be written in the form

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- $\cot^2 x \cot x 2 = 0.$
- (ii) Hence solve the equation $\cot x + 3 \csc^2 x = 0$ giving all values of x, where appropriate, to one decimal place in the interval $0^{\circ} \le x < 360^{\circ}$. [5]

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- 3 The curve C has the equation $y = \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{(x^2+9)}}$.
 - (i) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x.

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(ii) Show that C has a stationary point where x = 3, and deduce that the line $y = \sqrt{2}$ is the horizontal tangent to C. [3]

4 (i) Describe a sequence of geometrical transformations that maps the graph of $y = \ln x$ onto the graph of $y = 3 \ln (x + 2)$.

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(ii) Use Simpson's Rule with five ordinates (four strips) to find an approximate value for $\int_{-1}^{3} [\ln(x+2)]^2 dx$, giving your answer to four significant figures.

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Write down the value of A, and show that k = 0.019254 approximately. [4]

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Use the model to

(i) calculate the value, to the nearest pound, of the car when it is 18 months old; [2]

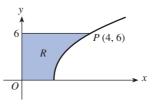
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(ii) find the age of the car, to the nearest month, when its value first falls below £1800.

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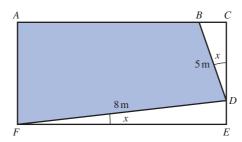
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The diagram shows part of the curve with equation $y^2 = 12(x - 1)$. P is the point on the curve with coordinates (4, 6). The finite region R is enclosed by the curve, the line y = 6, the x-axis and the y-axis.

The region R is rotated through 2π about the x-axis. Find the exact value of the volume of the solid generated. [10]

7 The diagram shows the plan of a rectangular garden ACEF.



The shaded area ABDF represents the lawn, which has a perimeter of 26 m.

It is given that $BD = 5 \,\mathrm{m}$, $DF = 8 \,\mathrm{m}$ and angle $DFE = \mathrm{angle} \; BDC = x, \; x \neq 0$.

(i) Show that



- (ii) Express $13\cos x + 3\sin x$ in the form $R\cos(x \alpha)$, where R > 0 and $0^{\circ} < \alpha < 90^{\circ}$, giving your values of R and α to two decimal places.
- $0^{\circ} < \alpha < 90^{\circ}$, giving your values of R and α to two decimal places. [3] (iii) Hence find the value of x, giving your answer to one decimal place. [3]

- **8** A function f is defined for all real values of x by $f(x) = e^{2x+3} 1$.
 - (i) Find the range of f.

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(ii) Sketch the curve with equation y = f(x), showing the coordinates of any points at which the curve meets the coordinate axes.

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(iii) The curve with equation y = f(x) has a gradient of 8 at the point P. Find the x-coordinate of P, giving your answer in the form $\ln a + b$, where a is an integer and b is a constant.

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END OF QUESTIONS