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A Level

The curve $y = \ln x$ is transformed to the curve $y = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}x - a\right)$ by means of a translation followed by a stretch. It is given that a is a positive constant.

Part A Translation

Give full details of the translation involved.

In which direction is the translation?

- ☐ Positive x -direction
- ☐ Negative x -direction
- ☐ Positive y -direction
- ☐ Negative y -direction

By how far is the translation?

The following symbols may be useful: a , x , y

Part B **Stretch**

Give full details of the stretch involved.

In which direction is the stretch?

☐ y -direction

☐ x -direction

By what factor is the stretch?

The following symbols may be useful: a , x , y

Part C **Sketch (a)**

Sketch the graph of $y = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}x - a\right)$.

To see an example sketch, answer the following question: The graph is asymptotic to which line?

Give the equation of the line in the form $x = p$ where p is an expression.

The following symbols may be useful: a , x

Part D **Sketch (b)**

Sketch the graph of $y = \left| \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}x - a\right) \right|$.

To see an example sketch, answer the following question: For what value of x does the graph touch the x -axis?

The following symbols may be useful: a , x , y

Part E Values for x

Find, in terms of a , the set of values of x for which $\left| \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}x - a\right) \right| = -\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}x - a\right)$, and give the upper bound in the form $x < c$ or $x \leq c$.

The following symbols may be useful: $<$, \leq , $>$, \geq , a , x

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Algebraic Division 2ii



Part A Quotient and Remainder

Find the quotient and the remainder when $3x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 7$ is divided by $x^2 - 2x + 5$.

Give the quotient.

The following symbols may be useful: x

Give the remainder.

The following symbols may be useful: x

Part B Value of a and b

Hence, or otherwise, determine the values of the constants a and b such that, when $3x^3 - 2x^2 + ax + b$ is divided by $x^2 - 2x + 5$, there is no remainder.

Give the value of a .

The following symbols may be useful: a

Give the value of b .

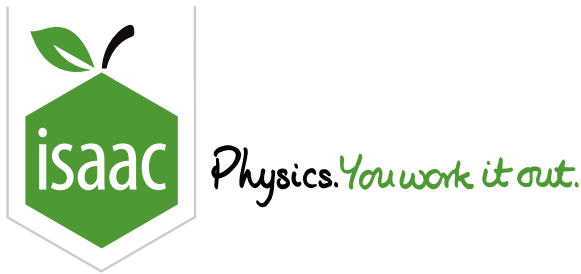
The following symbols may be useful: b

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Binomial: All Rational n 1i

A Level

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Part A Partial Fractions

Given that $\frac{3x+4}{(1+x)(2+x)^2} \equiv \frac{A}{1+x} + \frac{B}{2+x} + \frac{C}{(2+x)^2}$, find A , B , and C .

Find A .

The following symbols may be useful: A

Find B .

The following symbols may be useful: B

Find C .

The following symbols may be useful: c

Part B Expand

Hence or otherwise expand $\frac{3x+4}{(1+x)(2+x)^2}$ in ascending powers of x , up to and including the term in x^2 .

The following symbols may be useful: x

Part C Values of x

State the set of values of x for which the expansion in the above part is valid.

What form does your answer take? Choose from the list below, where a and b are constants and $a < b$, and then find a and/or b .

- ☐ $x < a$
- ☐ $x \leq a$
- ☐ $x > a$
- ☐ $x \geq a$
- ☐ $a < x < b$
- ☐ $a \leq x \leq b$
- ☐ $x < a$ or $x > b$
- ☐ $x \leq a$ or $x \geq b$

Write down the value of a .

Write down the value of b (or if your chosen form has no b , write "n").

The following symbols may be useful: n

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A Level



The function $f(x)$ is defined by

$$f(x) = 1 + \sqrt{x} \text{ for } x \geq 0.$$

Part A Domain and Range

What is the domain of the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$? Write your answer in the form of an inequality.

The following symbols may be useful: $<$, $<=$, $>$, $>=$, f , x , y

What is the range of the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$? Write your answer in the form of an inequality.

The following symbols may be useful: $<$, $<=$, $>$, $>=$, f , x , y

Part B $f^{-1}(x)$

Find an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$.

The following symbols may be useful: f , x , y

Part C $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$

Find the x -value that is the solution to the equation $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ to four significant figures.

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Trigonometry: Combined Angles 4ii

A Level



Part A Combined Angles

Express $8 \sin \theta - 6 \cos \theta$ in the form $R \sin(\theta - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$.

Give the value of R .

The following symbols may be useful: R

Give the value of α to three significant figures.

Part B Solve

Hence solve, for $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$, the equation $8 \sin \theta - 6 \cos \theta = 9$, giving your answers in degrees to three significant figures.

Give the smallest solution.

Give the largest solution.

Part C Maximum Value

Hence find the greatest possible value of

$$32 \sin x - 24 \cos x - (16 \sin y - 12 \cos y)$$

as the angles x and y vary.

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A Level



Part A The form $a \sin^2 \theta + b \sin \theta + c = 0$

Express the equation $(\operatorname{cosec} \theta)(3 \cos 2\theta + 7) + 11 = 0$ in the form $a \sin^2 \theta + b \sin \theta + c = 0$, where a , b , and c are constants.

Give the value of a .

The following symbols may be useful: a

Give the value of b .

The following symbols may be useful: b

Give the value of c .

The following symbols may be useful: c

Part B Solve

Hence solve, for $-180^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$, the equation $(\operatorname{cosec} \theta)(3 \cos 2\theta + 7) + 11 = 0$. Give your answers in degrees, to three significant figures.

Give the highest (most positive) solution.

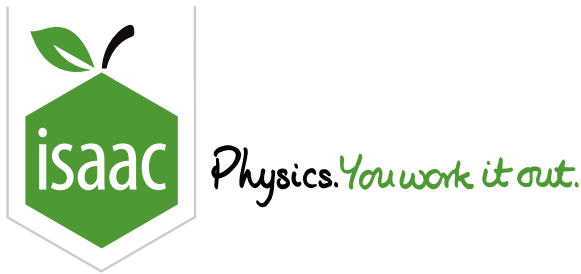
Give the lowest (most negative) solution.

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Series

A Level

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A sequence u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots is defined by

$$u_1 = 2 \text{ and } u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{1 - u_n} \text{ for } n \geq 1.$$

Part A u_2

Write down the value of u_2 .

The following symbols may be useful: `u_2`

Part B u_3

Write down the value of u_3 .

The following symbols may be useful: `u_3`

Part C u_4

Write down the value of u_4 .

The following symbols may be useful: `u_4`

Part D u_5

Write down the value of u_5 .

The following symbols may be useful: u_5

Part E u_{200}

Deduce the value of u_{200} .

The following symbols may be useful: u_{200}

Part F $\sum_{n=1}^{200} u_n$

Find $\sum_{n=1}^{200} u_n$.

Part G Amount of Chemical

Sarah is carrying out a series of experiments which involve using increasing amounts of a chemical. In the first experiment she uses 6 g of a chemical and in the second experiment she uses 7.8 g of the chemical.

Given that the amounts of chemical used form an arithmetic progression, find the total amount of chemical used in the first 30 experiments.

Part H Number of experiments possible

Instead, it is given that the amounts of chemical used form a geometric progression. Sarah has a total of 1800 g of the chemical available. As N , the greatest number of experiments possible, satisfies the inequality

$$1.3^N \leq 91$$

Use logarithms to find the greatest value for N .

The following symbols may be useful: \mathbb{N}

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