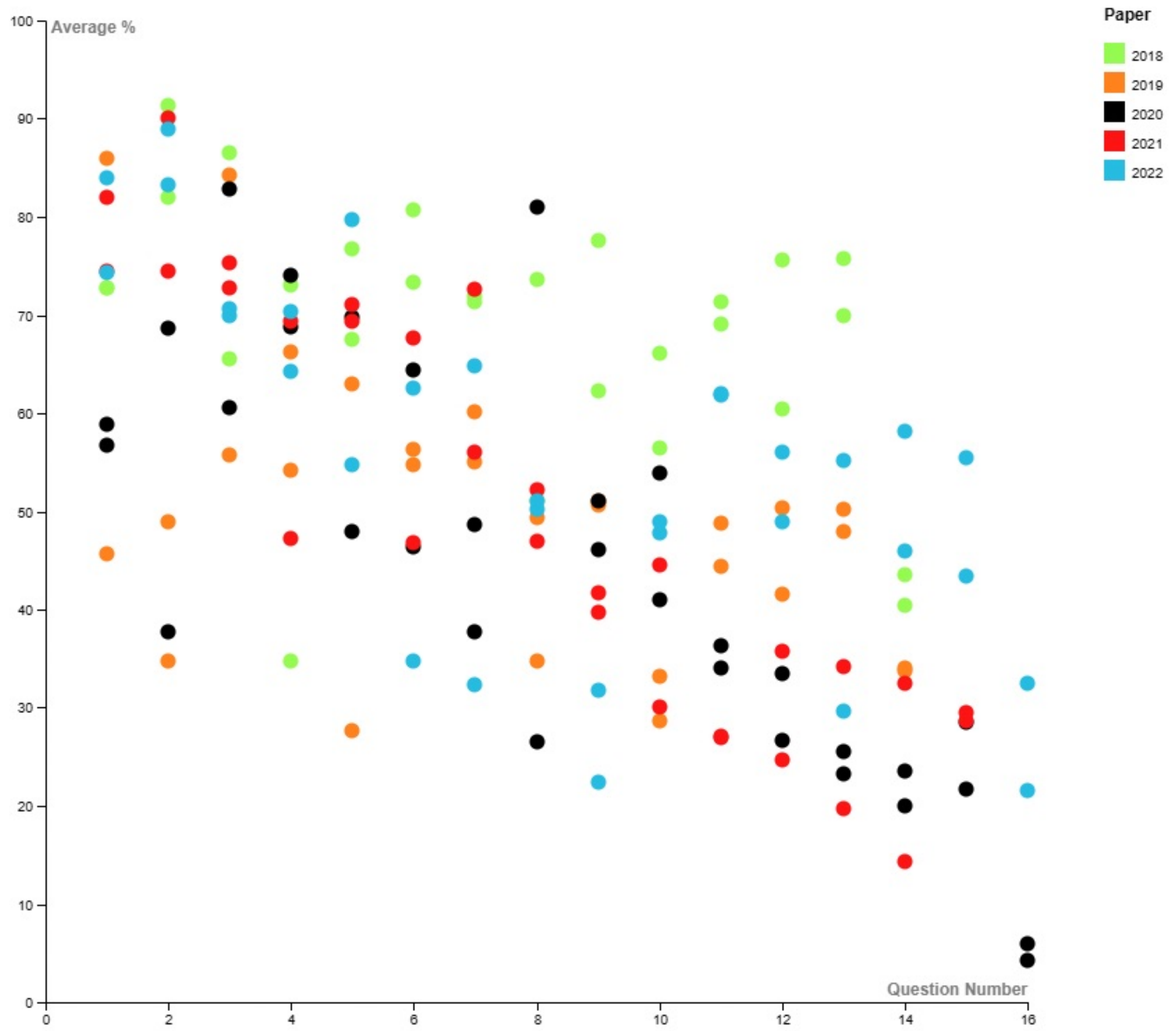
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#10: DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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14. A large spherical balloon is deflating.

At time t seconds the balloon has radius r cm and volume V cm^3

The volume of the balloon is modelled as decreasing at a constant rate.

(a) Using this model, show that

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -\frac{k}{r^2}$$

where k is a positive constant.

(3)

Given that

- the initial radius of the balloon is 40 cm
- after 5 seconds the radius of the balloon is 20 cm
- the volume of the balloon continues to decrease at a constant rate until the balloon is empty

(b) solve the differential equation to find a complete equation linking r and t.

(5)

(c) Find the limitation on the values of t for which the equation in part (b) is valid.

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#9: DIFFERENTIATION

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13. The function g is defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{3\ln(x) - 7}{\ln(x) - 2} \qquad x > 0 \qquad x \neq k$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Deduce the value of k.

(1)

(b) Prove that

$$g'(x) > 0$$

for all values of x in the domain of g.

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(c) Find the range of values of a for which

$$g(a) > 0$$

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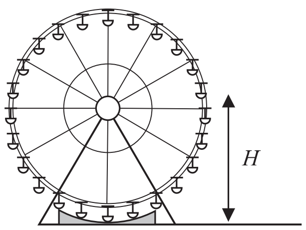

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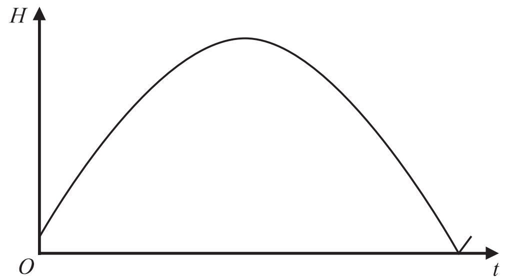

Figure 5

Figure 4 shows a sketch of a Ferris wheel.

The height above the ground, H m, of a passenger on the Ferris wheel, t seconds after the wheel starts turning, is modelled by the equation

$$H = |A\sin(bt + \alpha)°|$$

where A, b and α are constants.

Figure 5 shows a sketch of the graph of H against t, for one revolution of the wheel.

Given that

- the maximum height of the passenger above the ground is 50 m
- the passenger is 1 m above the ground when the wheel starts turning
- the wheel takes 720 seconds to complete one revolution

(a) find a complete equation for the model, giving the exact value of A, the exact value of b and the value of α to 3 significant figures.

(4)

(b) Explain why an equation of the form

$$H = |A\sin(bt + \alpha)°| + d$$

where d is a positive constant, would be a more appropriate model.

(1)

#8: MODELLING WITH TRIGONOMETRY

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#7: IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION, POINTS OF INFLECTION

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15. The curve C has equation

$$x^2 \tan y = 9 \qquad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-18x}{x^4 + 81}$$

(4)

(b) Prove that C has a point of inflection at $x = \sqrt[4]{27}$

(3)

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#6: PARAMETRIC INTEGRATION

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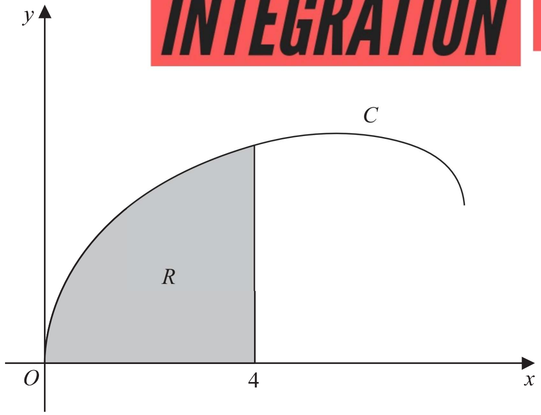

Figure 6

Figure 6 shows a sketch of the curve C with parametric equations

$$x = 8\sin^2 t \qquad y = 2\sin 2t + 3\sin t \qquad 0 \leqslant t \leqslant \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The region R, shown shaded in Figure 6, is bounded by C, the x-axis and the line with equation $x = 4$

(a) Show that the area of R is given by

$$\int_0^a \left(8 - 8\cos 4t + 48\sin^2 t\cos t\right) \mathrm{d}t$$

where a is a constant to be found.

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(b) Hence, using algebraic integration, find the exact area of R.

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#5: CIRCLES

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14. A circle C with radius r

- lies only in the 1st quadrant
- touches the x-axis and touches the y-axis

The line l has equation $2x + y = 12$

(a) Show that the x coordinates of the points of intersection of l with C satisfy

$$5x^2 + (2r - 48)x + (r^2 - 24r + 144) = 0$$

(3)

Given also that l is a tangent to C,

(b) find the two possible values of r, giving your answers as fully simplified surds.

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#4: PARAMETRIC EQUATIONS

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13. A curve C has parametric equations

$$x = \frac{t^2 + 5}{t^2 + 1} \qquad y = \frac{4t}{t^2 + 1} \qquad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Show that all points on C satisfy

$$(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 4$$

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#3: DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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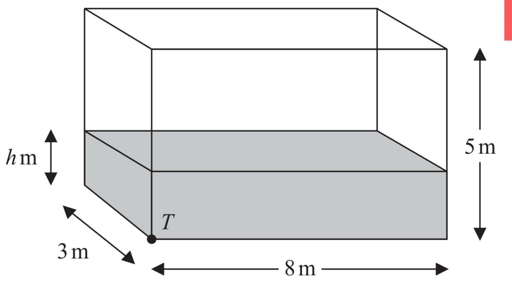

Figure 5

Water flows at a constant rate into a large tank.

The tank is a cuboid, with all sides of negligible thickness.

The base of the tank measures 8 m by 3 m and the height of the tank is 5 m.

There is a tap at a point T at the bottom of the tank, as shown in Figure 5.

At time t minutes after the tap has been opened

- the depth of water in the tank is h metres
- water is flowing into the tank at a constant rate of $0.48\,\text{m}^3$ per minute
- water is modelled as leaving the tank through the tap at a rate of $0.1h\,\text{m}^3$ per minute

(a) Show that, according to the model,

$$1200\frac{\mathrm{d}h}{\mathrm{d}t} = 24 - 5h$$

(4)

Given that when the tap was opened, the depth of water in the tank was 2 m,

(b) show that, according to the model,

$$h = A + B\mathrm{e}^{-kt}$$

where A, B and k are constants to be found.

(6)

Given that the tap remains open,

(c) determine, according to the model, whether the tank will ever become full, giving a reason for your answer.

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16. Use algebra to prove that the square of any natural number is **either** a multiple of 3 **or** one more than a multiple of 3

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#2: PROOF

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16. Prove by contradiction that there are no positive integers p and q such that

$$4p^2 - q^2 = 25$$

(4)

#1: PROOF BY CONTRADICTION

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