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A-level MATHEMATICS

Paper 1

Wednesday 3 June 2020

Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

- You must have the AQA Formulae for A-level Mathematics booklet.
- You should have a graphical or scientific calculator that meets the requirements of the specification.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
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Information

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Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

- 1** The first three terms, in ascending powers of x , of the binomial expansion of $(9 + 2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ are given by

$$(9 + 2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \approx a + \frac{x}{3} - \frac{x^2}{54}$$

where a is a constant.

- 1 (a)** State the range of values of x for which this expansion is valid.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$$|x| < \frac{2}{9}$$

$$|x| < \frac{2}{3}$$

$$|x| < 1$$

$$|x| < \frac{9}{2}$$

$$(9+2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 9^{\frac{1}{2}}(1+\frac{2}{9}x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3(1+\frac{2}{9}x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{valid for } |\frac{2}{9}x| < 1 \Rightarrow |2x| < 9 \\ \Rightarrow |x| < \frac{9}{2}$$

- 1 (b)** Find the value of a .

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

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$$\begin{aligned} (9+2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= 3(1+\frac{2}{9}x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 3\left(1+\left(\frac{1}{2}\times\frac{2}{9}\right)x+\dots\right) \\ &= 3 + \frac{1}{3}x + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $a=3$.



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- 2** A student is searching for a solution to the equation $f(x) = 0$

He correctly evaluates

$$f(-1) = -1 \text{ and } f(1) = 1$$

and concludes that there must be a root between -1 and 1 due to the change of sign.

Select the function $f(x)$ for which the conclusion is **incorrect**.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

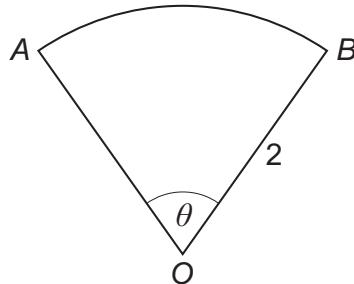
$$f(x) = x$$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x+2}$$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ has no root between 1 and -1 .

- 3** The diagram shows a sector OAB of a circle with centre O and radius 2



The angle AOB is θ radians and the perimeter of the sector is 6

Find the value of θ

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

1

$$\sqrt{3}$$

$$2$$

$$3$$

Length $AB = 2\theta$

$$\text{Perimeter} : 2\theta + 2 + 2 = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\theta &= 2 \\ \theta &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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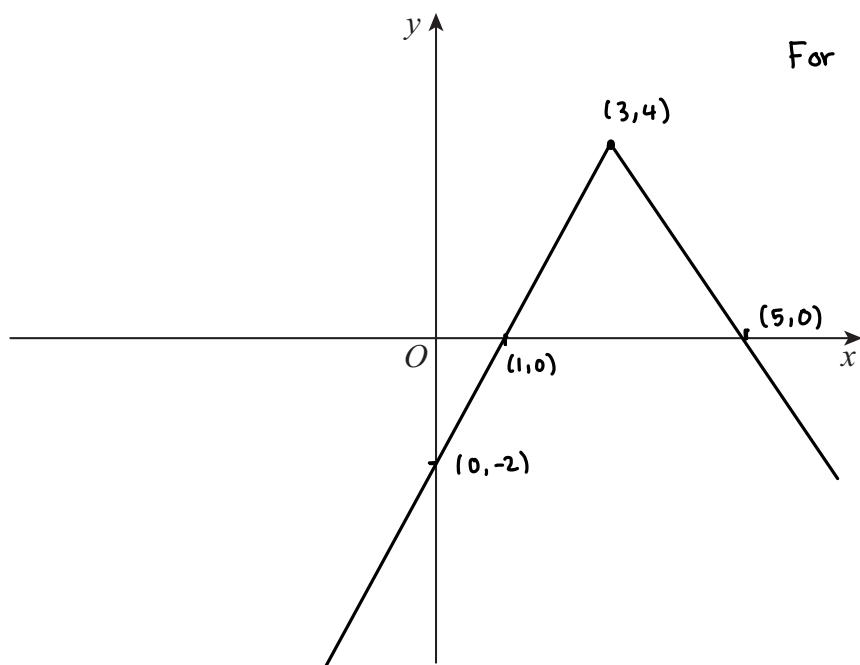
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- 4 (a) Sketch the graph of

$$y = 4 - |2x - 6|$$



For $x=3, y=4$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } x > 3, \\ y &= 4 - |2x - 6| \\ y &= 4 - (2x - 6) \\ y &= 4 - 2x + 6 \\ y &= -2x + 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } x < 3, \\ y &= 4 - |2x - 6| \\ y &= 4 - (-2x + 6) \\ y &= 2x - 2 \end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]

- 4 (b) Solve the inequality

$$4 - |2x - 6| > 2$$

[2 marks]

$$\underline{4 - |2x - 6| > 2}$$

$$\text{For } x > 3, |2x - 6| = 2x - 6.$$

$$\text{In this case: } 4 - (2x - 6) > 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - 2x > 2$$

$$2x < 8$$

$$x < 4$$

$$\text{For } x < 3, |2x - 6| = 6 - 2x.$$

$$\text{In this case: } 4 - (6 - 2x) > 2$$

$$2x > 4$$

$$x > 2$$

Combining the results gives $2 < x < 4$.



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- 5 Prove that, for integer values of n such that $0 \leq n < 4$

$$2^{n+2} > 3^n$$

[2 marks]

Proof by exhaustion:

n	2^{n+2}	3^n	$2^{n+2} > 3^n?$
0	4	1	✓
1	8	3	✓
2	16	9	✓
3	32	27	✓

From the table we have proven that for all integers n such that $0 \leq n < 4$, $2^{n+2} > 3^n$.

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- 6 Four students, Tom, Josh, Floella and Georgia are attempting to complete the indefinite integral

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

Each of the students' solutions is shown below:

Tom $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x$

Josh $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = k \ln x$

Floella $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln Ax$

Georgia $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + c$

- 6 (a) (i) Explain what is wrong with Tom's answer.

[1 mark]

Tom has forgotten the constant of integration.

- 6 (a) (ii) Explain what is wrong with Josh's answer.

[1 mark]

He has put the constant in the wrong place.

- 6 (b) Explain why Floella and Georgia's answers are equivalent.

[2 marks]

Since $\ln Ax = \ln x + \ln A$, taking $c = \ln A$ we get that their answers are the same.



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- 7 Consecutive terms of a sequence are related by

$$u_{n+1} = 3 - (u_n)^2$$

- 7 (a) In the case that $u_1 = 2$

- 7 (a) (i) Find u_3

[2 marks]

$u_2 = 3 - (u_1)^2 = 3 - (2)^2 = -1$

$u_3 = 3 - (u_2)^2 = 3 - (-1)^2 = 2$

- 7 (a) (ii) Find u_{50}

[1 mark]

$u_{50} = -1$

- 7 (b) State a different value for u_1 which gives the same value for u_{50} as found in part (a)(ii).

[1 mark]

$u_1 = -2$

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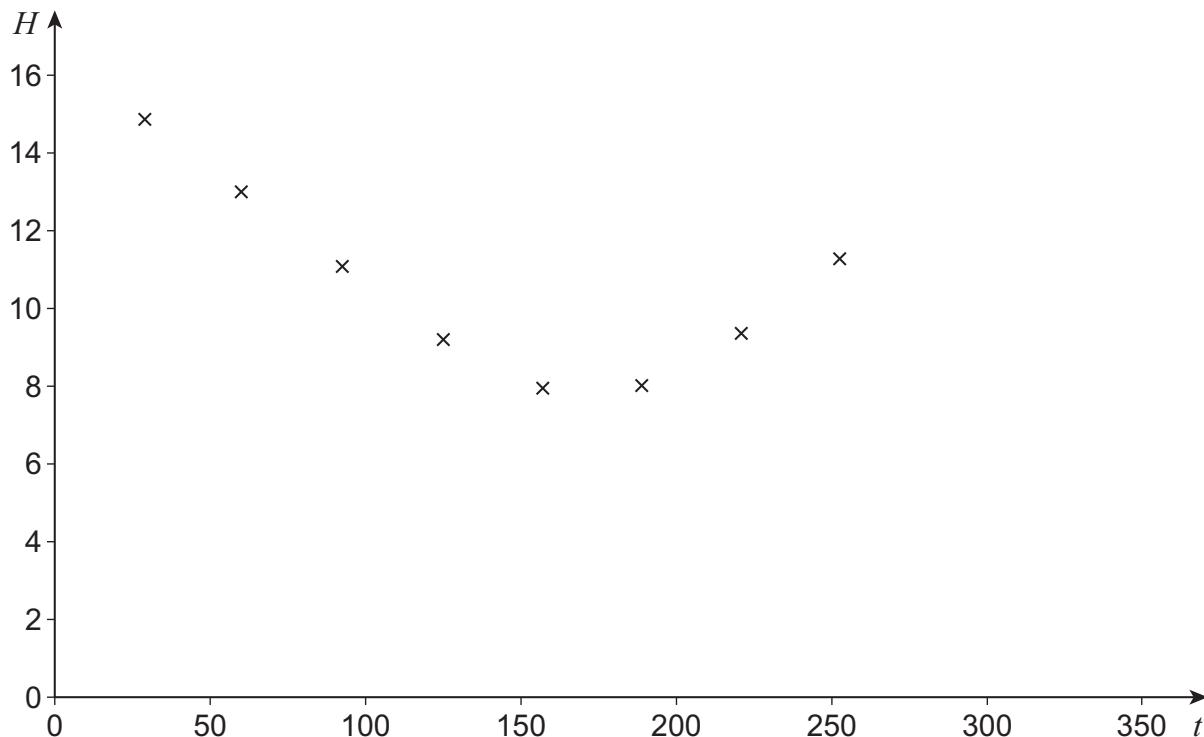
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- 8 Mike, an amateur astronomer who lives in the South of England, wants to know how the number of hours of darkness changes through the year.

On various days between February and September he records the length of time, H hours, of darkness along with t , the number of days after 1 January.

His results are shown in **Figure 1** below.

Figure 1



Mike models this data using the equation

$$H = 3.87 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi(t + 101.75)}{365}\right) + 11.7$$

- 8 (a) Find the minimum number of hours of darkness predicted by Mike's model. Give your answer to the nearest minute.

[2 marks]

Minimum occurs when $\sin\left(\frac{2\pi(t + 101.75)}{365}\right) = -1$.

$-3.87 + 11.7 = 7.83$

$0.83 \times 60 = 49.8 \text{ minutes} \approx 50 \text{ minutes}$

7 hours 50 minutes



- 8 (b) Find the maximum number of consecutive days where the number of hours of darkness predicted by Mike's model exceeds 14

[3 marks]

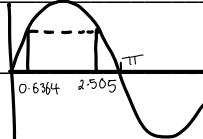
Find times when $H=14$.

$$3.87 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi(t+101.75)}{365}\right) + 11.7 = 14$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{2\pi(t+101.75)}{365}\right) = \frac{230}{387}$$

$$\left(\frac{2\pi(t+101.75)}{365}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{230}{387}\right) = 0.6364$$

$$\text{or } \left(\frac{2\pi(t+101.75)}{365}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{230}{387}\right) = \pi - 0.6364 = 2.505$$



$$\left(\frac{2\pi(t+101.75)}{365}\right) = 0.6364 \Rightarrow t = \frac{365(0.6364) - 101.75}{2\pi} = -64.78$$

$$\left(\frac{2\pi(t+101.75)}{365}\right) = 2.505 \Rightarrow t = \frac{365(2.505) - 101.75}{2\pi} = 43.78$$

Difference: $43.78 - (-64.78) = 108.5$

= 108 consecutive days

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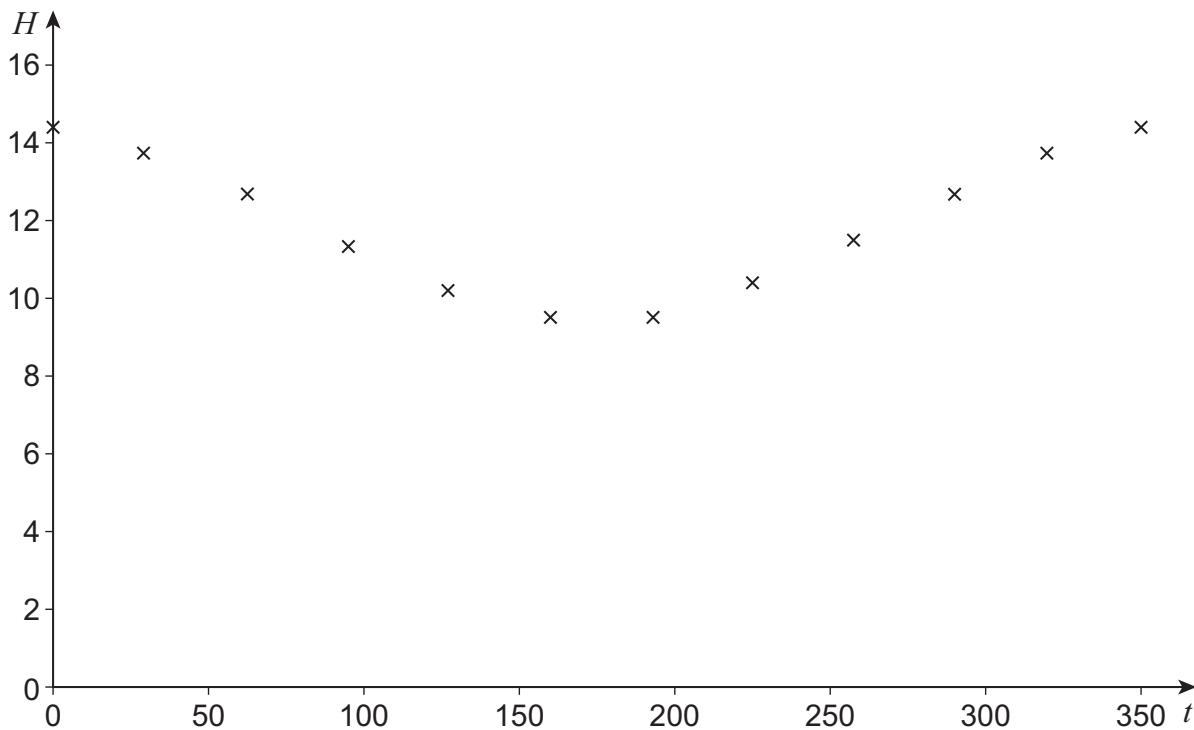
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- 8 (c) Mike's friend Sofia, who lives in Spain, also records the number of hours of darkness on various days throughout the year.

Her results are shown in **Figure 2** below.

Figure 2



Sofia attempts to model her data by refining Mike's model.

She decides to increase the 3.87 value, leaving everything else unchanged.

Explain whether Sofia's refinement is appropriate.

[2 marks]

Increasing the 3.87 value would increase the amplitude.

This refinement is not appropriate since we can see
from her data that she has a lower amplitude
than Mike.



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- 9** Chloe is attempting to write $\frac{2x^2 + x}{(x+1)(x+2)^2}$ as partial fractions, with constant numerators.

Her incorrect attempt is shown below.

Step 1 $\frac{2x^2 + x}{(x+1)(x+2)^2} \equiv \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{(x+2)^2}$

Step 2 $2x^2 + x \equiv A(x+2)^2 + B(x+1)$

Step 3 Let $x = -1 \Rightarrow A = 1$
Let $x = -2 \Rightarrow B = -6$

Answer $\frac{2x^2 + x}{(x+1)(x+2)^2} \equiv \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{6}{(x+2)^2}$

- 9 (a) (i)** By using a counter example, show that the answer obtained by Chloe cannot be correct.

[2 marks]

$$\frac{2x^2 + x}{(x+1)(x+2)^2} \equiv \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{6}{(x+2)^2}$$

For $x=0$, the LHS of the identity gives 0 but the RHS gives $1 - \frac{6}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$. These values are not equal so Chloe's answer is not correct.

- 9 (a) (ii)** Explain her mistake in Step 1.

[1 mark]

Chloe should have included the term $\frac{C}{x+2}$ on the right hand side.



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- 9 (b) Write $\frac{2x^2 + x}{(x+1)(x+2)^2}$ as partial fractions, with constant numerators.

[4 marks]

$$\frac{2x^2 + x}{(x+1)(x+2)^2} = \frac{A}{(x+1)} + \frac{B}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{C}{(x+2)}$$

$$A(x+2)^2 + B(x+1) + C(x+1)(x+2) = 2x^2 + x$$

$$\text{Let } x = -1 : A = 1$$

$$\text{Let } x = -2 : -B = 6 \Rightarrow B = -6$$

$$\text{Let } x = 0 : 4A + B + 2C = 0$$

$$4 - 6 + 2C = 0 \Rightarrow 2C = 2 \Rightarrow C = 1$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{2x^2 + x}{(x+1)(x+2)^2} = \frac{1}{(x+1)} - \frac{6}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{1}{(x+2)}$$

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10 (a) An arithmetic series is given by

$$\sum_{r=5}^{20} (4r + 1)$$

10 (a) (i) Write down the first term of the series.

[1 mark]

First term occurs at $r=5$: $(4(5) + 1) = 21$

10 (a) (ii) Write down the common difference of the series.

[1 mark]

4

10 (a) (iii) Find the number of terms of the series.

[1 mark]

16



- 10 (b)** A different arithmetic series is given by

$$\sum_{r=10}^{100} (br + c)$$

where b and c are constants.

The sum of this series is 7735

- 10 (b) (i)** Show that $55b + c = 85$

[4 marks]

Number of terms : $n = 91$

First term : $a = 10b + c$

Common difference : $d = b$

Sum of series : $\frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d) = 7735$

$\frac{91}{2} (2(10b+c) + 90b) = 7735$

$91[(10b+c) + 45b] = 7735$

$55b + c = 85$

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- 10 (b) (ii)** The 40th term of the series is 4 times the 2nd term.

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Find the values of b and c .

[4 marks]

$$\text{2nd term: } 11b + c$$

$$\text{40th term: } 49b + c$$

$$4(11b + c) = 49b + c$$

$$44b + 4c = 49b + c$$

$$5b = 3c \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{From previous question: } 55b + c = 85 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

From $\textcircled{1}$: $55b = 33c$. Substitute into $\textcircled{2}$: $33c + c = 85$

$$\Rightarrow 34c = 85$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 2.5$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1}, \quad b = \frac{3}{5}(2.5) = 1.5.$$

$$\text{So, } b = 1.5$$

$$c = 2.5.$$

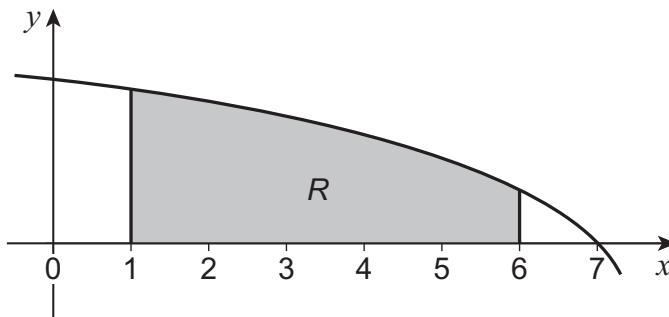


- 11 The region R enclosed by the lines $x = 1$, $x = 6$, $y = 0$ and the curve

$$y = \ln(8 - x)$$

is shown shaded in **Figure 3** below.

Figure 3



All distances are measured in centimetres.

- 11 (a) Use a single trapezium to find an approximate value of the area of the shaded region, giving your answer in cm^2 to two decimal places.

[2 marks]

$y = \ln(8 - x)$

$y(1) = \ln(8 - 1) = \ln 7 = 1.945910149\dots$

$y(6) = \ln(8 - 6) = \ln 2 = 0.69314718\dots$

$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(6-1)(1.945910149\dots + 0.69314718\dots)$

$= 6.59764\dots$

$= 6.60 \text{ cm}^2$

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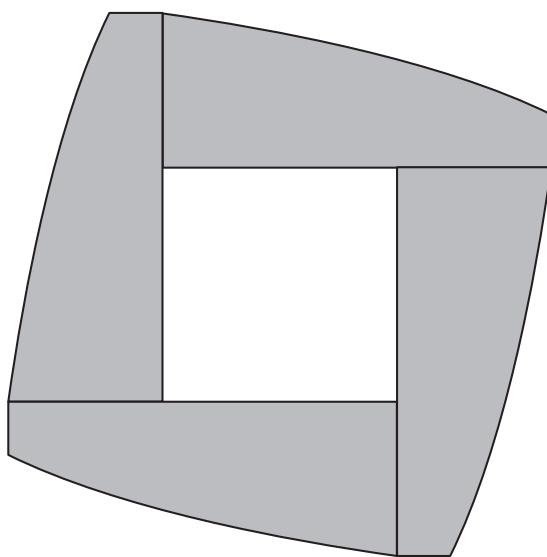
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- 11 (b) Shape B is made from four copies of region R as shown in **Figure 4** below.

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Figure 4



Shape B is cut from metal of thickness 2 mm

The metal has a density of 10.5 g/cm³

Use the trapezium rule with **six** ordinates to calculate an approximate value of the mass of Shape B .

Give your answer to the nearest gram.

[5 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of one segment} &\approx \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times [\ln 2 + \ln 7 + 2(\ln 3 + \ln 4 + \ln 5 + \ln 6)] \\ &= 7.20563\dots \\ &= 7.20563 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area of } B = 7.20563 \times 4 = 28.82252 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$2 \text{ mm} = 0.2 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Volume of } B = 28.82252 \times 0.2 = 5.764504 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Mass of } B = 5.764504 \times 10.5$$

$$= 60.527292$$

$$= 61 \text{ g}$$



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- 11 (c) Without further calculation, give one reason why the mass found in part (b) may be:
11 (c) (i) an underestimate.

[1 mark]

The trapezia all lie below the curve.

- 11 (c) (ii) an overestimate.

[1 mark]

Numbers in the calculation have been rounded.

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- 12** A curve C has equation

$$x^3 \sin y + \cos y = Ax$$

where A is a constant.

C passes through the point $P\left(\sqrt{3}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

- 12 (a)** Show that $A = 2$

[2 marks]

$$(\sqrt{3})^3 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sqrt{3}A$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}A$$

$$\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = A$$

$$A = 2$$

- 12 (b) (i)** Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - 3x^2 \sin y}{x^3 \cos y - \sin y}$

[5 marks]

$$x^3 \sin y + \cos y = 2x$$

$$\text{Implicit Differentiation: } 3x^2 \sin y + x^3 \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} - \sin y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (x^3 \cos y - \sin y) = 2 - 3x^2 \sin y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - 3x^2 \sin y}{x^3 \cos y - \sin y}$$



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12 (b) (ii) Hence, find the gradient of the curve at P .

[2 marks]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - 3x^2 \sin y}{x^3 \cos y - \sin y}$$

$$\text{At } (\sqrt{3}, \frac{\pi}{6}), \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - 3(\sqrt{3})^2 \sin(\frac{\pi}{6})}{(\sqrt{3})^3 \cos(\frac{\pi}{6}) - \sin(\frac{\pi}{6})}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{8}$$

12 (b) (iii) The tangent to C at P intersects the x -axis at Q .

Find the exact x -coordinate of Q .

[4 marks]

At $(\sqrt{3}, \frac{\pi}{6})$ the gradient is $-\frac{5}{8}$.

$$y - \frac{\pi}{6} = -\frac{5}{8}(x - \sqrt{3})$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{8}x + \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{8} + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{On the } x \text{ axis } y=0: \quad -\frac{5}{8}x + \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{8} + \frac{\pi}{6} = 0$$

$$\frac{5}{8}x = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{8} + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{15} + \frac{4\pi}{15}$$

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- 13** The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x-2} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 2$$

- 13 (a) (i)** Find f^{-1}

[3 marks]

$$y = \frac{2x+3}{x-2}$$

$$yx - 2y = 2x + 3$$

$$yx - 2x = 2y + 3$$

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

$$x = \frac{2y+3}{y-2}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x-2}, \quad x \neq 2$$

- 13 (a) (ii)** Write down an expression for $ff(x)$.

[1 mark]

$$f(f(x)) = f\left(\frac{2x+3}{x-2}\right) + 3$$

$$= \frac{4x+6+3(x-2)}{2x+3-2(x-2)}$$

$$= \frac{7x}{7} = x$$



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- 13 (b)** The function g is defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 5x}{2} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq x \leq 4$$

- 13 (b) (i)** Find the range of g .

[3 marks]

Maximum : $\underline{\underline{g(4) = \frac{2(4)^2 - 5(4)}{2} = 6}}$

Minimum : $\underline{\underline{\frac{2x^2 - 5x}{2} = x^2 - \frac{5x}{2} = (x - \frac{5}{4})^2 - \frac{25}{16}}}$

Minimum point $(\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{25}{16})$

Range : $\{y : -\frac{25}{16} \leq y \leq 6\}$

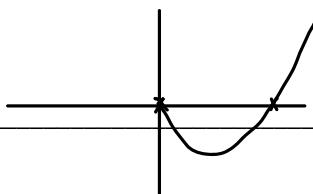
- 13 (b) (ii)** Determine whether g has an inverse.

Fully justify your answer.

[2 marks]

$\underline{\underline{g(0) = 0}}$

$\underline{\underline{g(2.5) = 0}}$



$\underline{\underline{g \text{ is many to one so does not have an inverse.}}}$

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13 (c) Show that

$$f(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x-2}$$

$$gf(x) = \frac{48 + 29x - 2x^2}{2x^2 - 8x + 8}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 5x}{2}$$

[4 marks]

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$$g(f(x)) = \frac{2 \left(\frac{2x+3}{x-2} \right)^2 - 5 \left(\frac{2x+3}{x-2} \right)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2(2x+3)^2 - 5(2x+3)(x-2)}{2(x-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2(4x^2 + 12x + 9) - 5(2x^2 - x - 6)}{2(x^2 - 4x + 4)}$$

$$= \frac{8x^2 + 24x + 18 - 10x^2 + 5x + 30}{2x^2 - 8x + 8}$$

$$= \frac{48 + 29x - 2x^2}{2x^2 - 8x + 8}$$



- 13 (d)** It can be shown that fg is given by

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$$fg(x) = \frac{4x^2 - 10x + 6}{2x^2 - 5x - 4}$$

with domain $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : 0 \leq x \leq 4, x \neq a\}$

Find the value of a .

Fully justify your answer.

[2 marks]

$$2x^2 - 5x - 4 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 4(-4)(2)}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{57}}{4}$$

As $0 \leq x \leq 4$, $a > 0$.

Therefore $a = \frac{5 + \sqrt{57}}{4}$

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- 14** The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = 3^x \sqrt{x} - 1 \quad \text{where } x \geq 0$$

- 14 (a)** $f(x) = 0$ has a single solution at the point $x = \alpha$

By considering a suitable change of sign, show that α lies between 0 and 1

[2 marks]

$$\underline{f(0) = 3^0 \sqrt{0} - 1 = -1 < 0}$$

$$\underline{f(1) = 3^1 \sqrt{1} - 1 = 2 > 0}$$

The change of sign implies there is a root present.

Therefore root α is between 0 and 1.

- 14 (b) (i)** Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{3^x(1 + x \ln 9)}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

[3 marks]

$$\underline{f(x) = 3^x \sqrt{x} - 1}$$

$$\underline{f(x) = 3^x x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1}$$

$$\underline{f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} 3^x + 3^x \ln 3 x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\underline{= 3^x \left(\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \ln 3 x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)}$$

$$\underline{= 3^x \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} + \ln 3 \sqrt{x} \right)}$$

$$\underline{= 3^x \left(\frac{1 + 2x \ln 3}{2\sqrt{x}} \right)}$$

$$\underline{= 3^x \left(\frac{1 + x \ln 9^2}{2\sqrt{x}} \right)}$$

$$\underline{= 3^x \left(\frac{1 + x \ln 9}{2\sqrt{x}} \right)}$$

so,

$$\underline{f'(x) = \frac{3^x (1 + x \ln 9)}{2\sqrt{x}}}$$



- 14 (b) (ii) Use the Newton–Raphson method with $x_1 = 1$ to find x_3 , an approximation for α .

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Give your answer to five decimal places.

[2 marks]

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{(3^{x_n} \sqrt{x_n} - 1)}{\left(\frac{3^{x_n} (1 + x_n \ln 9)}{2\sqrt{x_n}} \right)} = x_n - \frac{2\sqrt{x_n} (3^{x_n} \sqrt{x_n} - 1)}{3^{x_n} (1 + x_n \ln 9)}$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

By substituting x_1 into above: $x_2 = 0.5829716\dots$

By substituting x_2 into above: $x_3 = 0.4246536\dots$

$$x_3 \approx 0.42465 \text{ (5.d.p.)}$$

- 14 (b) (iii) Explain why the Newton–Raphson method fails to find α with $x_1 = 0$

[2 marks]

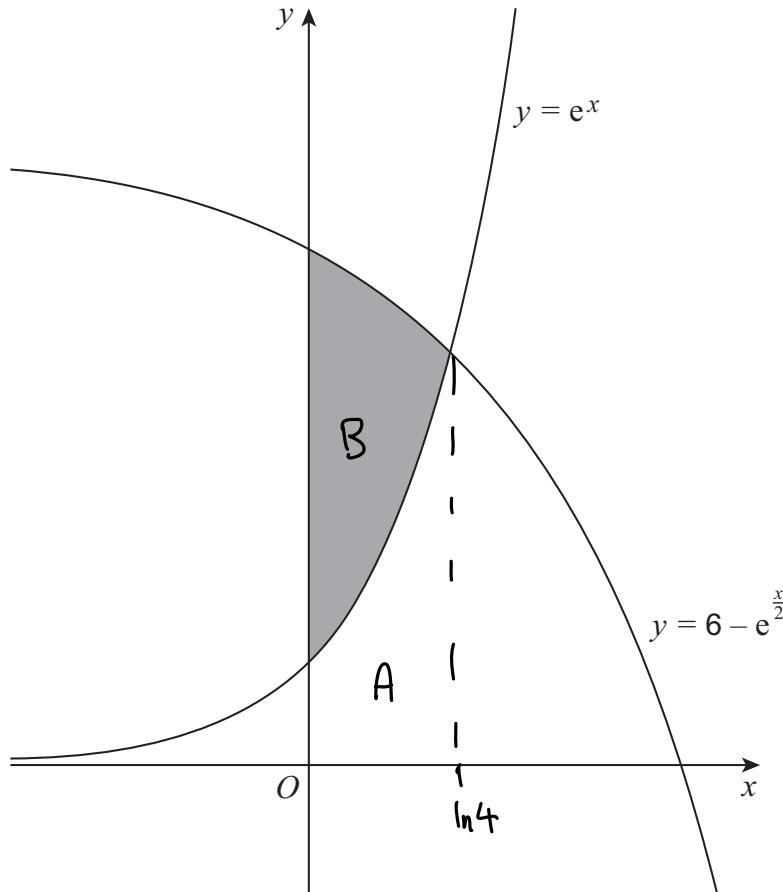
For $x_1 = 0$, all values of x_n would equal zero so convergence would be impossible.

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- 15 The region enclosed between the curves $y = e^x$, $y = 6 - e^{\frac{x}{2}}$ and the line $x = 0$ is shown shaded in the diagram below.



Show that the exact area of the shaded region is

$$6 \ln 4 - 5$$

Fully justify your answer.

[10 marks]

Find point of intersection: $e^x = 6 - e^{\frac{x}{2}}$

$e^x + e^{\frac{x}{2}} - 6 = 0$

$(e^{\frac{x}{2}} - 2)(e^{\frac{x}{2}} + 3) = 0$

$e^{\frac{x}{2}} = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad e^{\frac{x}{2}} = -3$

Since $e^{\frac{x}{2}} > 0$, no solutions to $e^{\frac{x}{2}} = -3$.

So $e^{\frac{x}{2}} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = \ln 2$

$\Rightarrow x = 2 \ln 2$

$\Rightarrow x = \ln 4$



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To calculate area B (see diagram), we integrate $y = 6 - e^{\frac{x}{2}}$ between 0 and $\ln 4$ and then subtract the area A (see diagram) by calculating the integral of $y = e^x$ between 0 and $\ln 4$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \int_0^{\ln 4} (6 - e^{\frac{x}{2}}) dx - \int_0^{\ln 4} e^x dx = [6x - 2e^{\frac{x}{2}}]_0^{\ln 4} - [e^x]_0^{\ln 4} \\
 &= [(6\ln 4 - 2e^{\frac{1}{2}\ln 4}) - (-2)] - [(e^{\ln 4}) - (1)] \\
 &= 6\ln 4 - 2e^{\ln 2} + 2 - e^{\ln 4} + 1 \\
 &= 6\ln 4 - 2(2) + 2 - 4 + 1 \\
 &= 6\ln 4 - 5
 \end{aligned}$$

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