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**1 hour 50 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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- 1 The coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(1 - 4x)^6$  is 12 times the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $(2 + ax)^5$ .

Find the value of the positive constant  $a$ .

[3]

- 2** The curve  $y = x^2$  is transformed to the curve  $y = 4(x-3)^2 - 8$ .

Describe fully a sequence of transformations that have been combined, making clear the order in which the transformations have been applied. [5]

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- 3 (a) Show that the equation  $\frac{7 \tan \theta}{\cos \theta} + 12 = 0$  can be expressed as

$$12 \sin^2 \theta - 7 \sin \theta - 12 = 0.$$

[3]

$$\frac{7 \tan \theta}{\cos \theta} + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \sin \theta + 12 \cos^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \sin \theta + 12(1 - \sin^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \sin \theta + 12 - 12 \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \sin^2 \theta - 7 \sin \theta - 12 = 0$$

- (b) Hence solve the equation  $\frac{7 \tan \theta}{\cos \theta} + 12 = 0$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ .

[3]

$$\frac{7 \tan \theta}{\cos \theta} + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \sin^2 \theta - 7 \sin \theta - 12 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \sin \theta = x$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x^2 - 7x - 12 = 0$$

$$\frac{7x}{4x} \quad \frac{-4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x - 4)(4x + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3} \text{ or } x = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\because x = \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{4}{3} \text{ or } \sin \theta = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow X$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = -0.8481$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = -48.6^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 180 + 48.6, \theta = 360 - 48.6$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 228.6^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 311.4^\circ$$

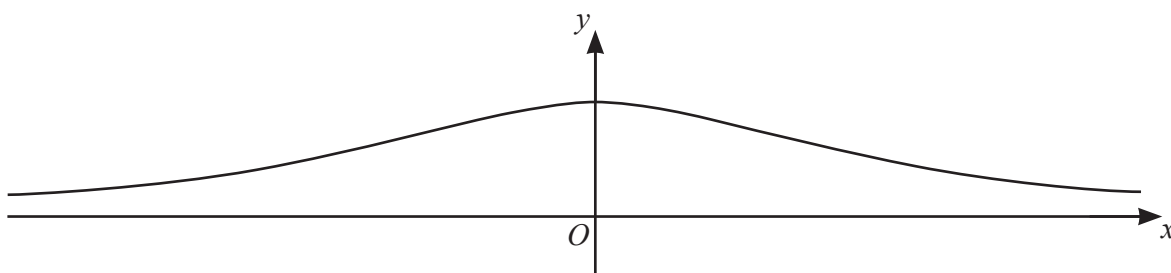
- 4 The function  $f$  is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 1 \text{ for } x > 1.$$

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

[1]

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(x) : x &= \sqrt{y} - 1 \\ \Rightarrow (x+1)^2 &= y \\ \Rightarrow y &= (x+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$



The diagram shows the graph of  $y = g(x)$  where  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 2}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (b) State the range of  $g$  and explain whether  $g^{-1}$  exists.

[2]

$$\text{when } x = 0 \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{ range of } g : 0 < g \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$g^{-1}$  does not exist because  $g(x)$  is a many-one function,

The function  $h$  is defined by  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 2}$  for  $x \geq 0$ .

- (c) Solve the equation  $\text{hf}(x) = \text{f}\left(\frac{25}{16}\right)$ . Give your answer in the form  $a + b\sqrt{c}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. [4]

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- 5 The first and second terms of an arithmetic progression are  $\tan\theta$  and  $\sin\theta$  respectively, where  $0 < \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$ .

(a) Given that  $\theta = \frac{1}{4}\pi$ , find the exact sum of the first 40 terms of the progression. [4]

$$\text{first: } \tan \frac{1}{4}\pi = 1$$

$$\text{second: } \sin \frac{1}{4}\pi = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad = \frac{1}{2}n\{2a + (n-1)d\}$$

$$u_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = 1 + d$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{-2 + \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n[2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{40} = \frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times \left( 2 + 39 \times \frac{-2 + \sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{40} = 20 \times \frac{-74 + 39\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{40} = -740 + 390\sqrt{2}$$



The first and second terms of a geometric progression are  $\tan \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$  respectively, where  $0 < \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$ .

- (b) (i) Find the sum to infinity of the progression in terms of  $\theta$ .

[2]

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_n &= ar^{n-1} & S_{\infty} &= \frac{a}{1-r} \\
 \Rightarrow \sin \theta &= \tan \theta \cdot r & \Rightarrow S_{\infty} &= \frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} \\
 \Rightarrow \sin \theta &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} r \\
 \Rightarrow r &= \cos \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Given that  $\theta = \frac{1}{3}\pi$ , find the sum of the first 10 terms of the progression. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

[3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{first: } \tan \frac{\pi}{3} &= \sqrt{3} \\
 \text{second: } \sin \frac{\pi}{3} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore r &= \cos \theta, \quad \cos \theta = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \\
 \therefore r &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n &= \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \\
 \Rightarrow S_{10} &= \frac{\sqrt{3} \times (1 - (\frac{1}{2})^{10})}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \\
 \Rightarrow S_{10} &= \sqrt{3} \times (1 - \frac{1}{2}^{10}) \times 2 \\
 \Rightarrow S_{10} &= 3.46
 \end{aligned}$$

- 6 The curve with equation  $y = 2x - 8x^{\frac{1}{2}}$  has a minimum point at  $A$  and intersects the positive  $x$ -axis at  $B$ .

(a) Find the coordinates of  $A$  and  $B$ .

[4]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - 4x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

when stationary,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\therefore 2 - 4x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

$$\text{when } x = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

$$y = 2 \times 4 - 8 \times 4^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 8 - 8 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

$$\therefore A : (4, -8)$$

when intersect at positive  $x$ -axis

$$2x - 8x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 8x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

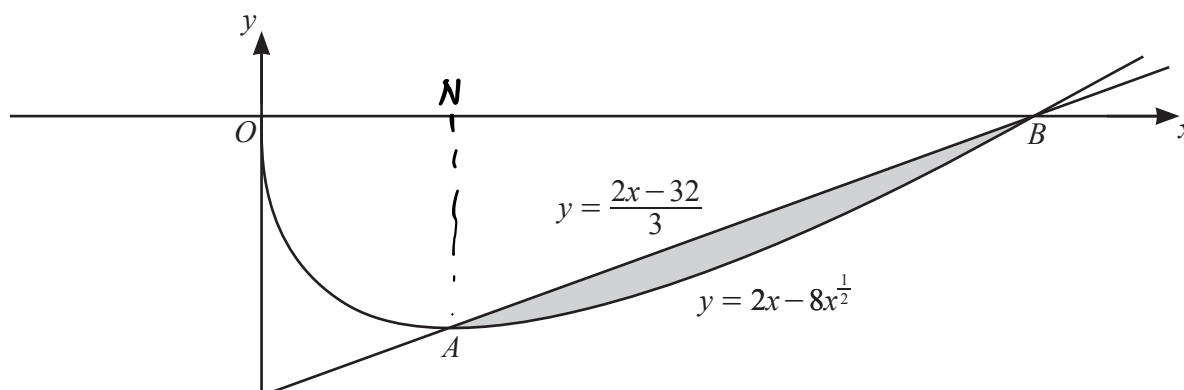
$$\Rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{2}}(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0 \text{ or } x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4 = 0$$

$$B : (16, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = 16$$

(b)



The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = 2x - 8x^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and the line  $AB$ . It is given that the equation of  $AB$  is  $y = \frac{2x-32}{3}$ .

Find the area of the shaded region between the curve and the line.

[5]

$$A: (4, -8)$$

$$B: (16, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_4^{16} (2x - 8x^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx \\ &= \left[ x^2 - 8 \times \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + c \right]_4^{16} \\ &= \left[ x^2 - \frac{16}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + c \right]_4^{16} \\ &= \left( 16^2 - \frac{16}{3} \times 16^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) - \left( 4^2 - \frac{16}{3} \times 4^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{176}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore S_{NAB} = \frac{176}{3}$$

$$\therefore A: (4, -8), B: (16, 0)$$

$$\therefore NB = 16 - 4 = 12, NA = 8$$

$$\therefore S_{\Delta NAB} = 12 \times 8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 48$$

$$\therefore \text{shaded area} = \frac{176}{3} - 48 = \frac{32}{3}$$

- 7 The equation of a circle is  $(x-6)^2 + (y+a)^2 = 18$ . The line with equation  $y = 2a - x$  is a tangent to the circle.

(a) Find the two possible values of the constant  $a$ .

[5]

$$(y+a)^2 = 18 - (x-6)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y+a = \pm \sqrt{18 - (x-6)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{18 - (x-6)^2} - a$$

equation is a tangent to the circle.

$$\therefore 2a - x = \sqrt{18 - (x-6)^2} - a \quad (1) \quad \text{or} \quad 2a - x = -\sqrt{18 - (x-6)^2} - a \quad (2)$$

$$(2): 3a - x = -\sqrt{18 - (x-6)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3a)^2 = 18 - (x-6)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6ax + 9a^2 = 0$$

$$(1): (3a - x)^2 = 18 - (x-6)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a^2 - 6ax + x^2 = 18 - (x^2 - 12x + 36)$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a^2 - 6ax + x^2 = 18 - x^2 + 12x - 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - (6a+12)x + 9a^2 + 18 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (6a+12)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (9a^2+18) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 36a^2 + 144a + 144 - 72a^2 - 144 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 36a^2 - 144a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 4a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(a-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad a = 4$$

- (b) For the greater value of  $a$ , find the equation of the diameter which is perpendicular to the given tangent. [3]

$$y = 2a - x$$

gradient of the normal is 1

$$(x-6)^2 + (y+a)^2 = 18$$

when  $a = 4$ :  $(x-6)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 18$  (2),  $y = 8 - x$  (1)

Substitute (1) into (2): center of the circle:  $(6, -4)$

$$(x-6)^2 + (8-x+4)^2 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-6)^2 + (12-x)^2 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 12x + 36 + 144 - 24x + x^2 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 36x + 162 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 18x + 81 = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} x & & -9 \\ x & & -9 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-9)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 9$$

when  $x = 9$ ,  $y = 8 - 9$

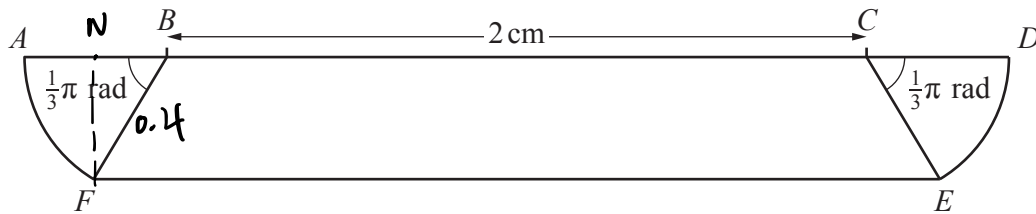
$$\Rightarrow y = -1$$

$$\therefore (9, -1)$$

$$y+1 = k(x-9)$$

$$\Rightarrow y+1 = x-9$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x-10$$



The diagram shows a symmetrical plate  $ABCDEF$ . The line  $ABCD$  is straight and the length of  $BC$  is 2 cm. Each of the two sectors  $ABF$  and  $DCE$  is of radius  $r$  cm and each of the angles  $ABF$  and  $DCE$  is equal to  $\frac{1}{3}\pi$  radians.

(a) It is given that  $r = 0.4$  cm.

(i) Show that the length  $EF = 2.4$  cm. [2]

$$\text{rad} : \frac{1}{3}\pi, r = 0.4$$

$$NB = 0.4 \cos \frac{1}{3}\pi = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2$$

$$NB \times 2 + BC = EF$$

$$\Rightarrow EF = 2 + 0.2 \times 4 = 2.4$$

(ii) Find the area of the plate. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [4]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of plate} &= (2 + 2.4) \times 0.4 \sin\left(\frac{1}{3}\pi\right) \times \frac{1}{2} + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 0.4^2 \times \frac{1}{3}\pi \\ &= 4.4 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{25} \times \frac{1}{3}\pi \\ &= \frac{11\sqrt{3}}{25} + \frac{4}{75}\pi \\ &= 0.930 \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) It is given instead that the perimeter of the plate is 6 cm.

Find the value of  $r$ . Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

[4]

$$\begin{aligned} & (r \cos \frac{\pi}{3}) \times 2 + 2 \times 2 + 2r + 2 \times \frac{\pi}{3}r = 6 \\ \Rightarrow & r + 4 + 2r + \frac{2\pi}{3}r = 6 \\ \Rightarrow & 3r + \frac{2\pi}{3}r = 2 \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{9+2\pi}{3}r = 2 \\ \Rightarrow & r = 0.373 \end{aligned}$$

- 9 A function  $f$  is such that  $f'(x) = 6(2x-3)^2 - 6x$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(a) Determine the set of values of  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  is decreasing.

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$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6(2x-3)^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x(4x^2 - 12x + 9) - 6x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 24x^2 - 72x + 54 - 6x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 24x^2 - 78x + 54 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x^2 - 39x + 27 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 13x + 9 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} 1x & -1 \\ 4x & -9 \end{array} \quad \times$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(4x-9) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$f''(x) = 12(2x-3) \times 2 - 6$$

$$= 48x - 72 - 6$$

$$= 48x - 78$$

$$\text{when } x = 1 : 48 \times 1 - 78 < 0$$

$\therefore$  function is increasing

$$\text{when } x = \frac{9}{4} : 48 \times \frac{9}{4} - 78 > 0$$

$\therefore$  function is decreasing.

when  $x > \frac{9}{4}$ , function is decreasing.



(b) Given that  $f(1) = -1$ , find  $f(x)$ .

[4]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int [6(2x-3)^2 - 6x] dx \\
 &= \int [6(4x^2 - 12x + 9) - 6x] dx \\
 &= \int (24x^2 - 72x + 54 - 6x) dx \\
 &= \int (24x^2 - 78x + 54) dx \\
 &= 8x^3 - 39x^2 + 54x + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{when } f(1) = -1 : 8(1)^3 - 39(1)^2 + 54(1) + C = -1 \\
 & \Rightarrow 8 - 39 + 54 + C = -1 \\
 & \Rightarrow C = -24
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 8x^3 - 39x^2 + 54x - 24$$

10 The equation of a curve is  $y = (5 - 2x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 5$  for  $x < \frac{5}{2}$ .

- (a) A point  $P$  is moving along the curve in such a way that the  $y$ -coordinate of point  $P$  is decreasing at 5 units per second.

Find the rate at which the  $x$ -coordinate of point  $P$  is increasing when  $y = 32$ .

[4]

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3}{2} (5 - 2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (-2) \\ &= -3 (5 - 2x)^{\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

when  $y = 32$ :

$$32 = (5 - 2x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 27 = (5 - 2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - 2x = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

when  $x = -2$ :

$$-3 (5 + 4)^{\frac{1}{2}} = -9 = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$-9 = -5 \times \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{5}{9}$$

- (b) Point  $A$  on the curve has  $y$ -coordinate 32. Point  $B$  on the curve is such that the gradient of the curve at  $B$  is  $-3$ .

Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of  $AB$ . Give your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. [6]

when point  $B$ 's gradient is  $-3$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3(5-2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow (5-2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 5-2x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{5}{2}:$$

$$y = 5$$

$$B: \left(\frac{5}{2}, 5\right)$$

when point  $A$ 's  $y = 32$ :

$$32 = (5-2x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 27 = (5-2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 = 5-2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

$$A: (-2, 32)$$

$$\text{gradient for line } AB: \frac{32-5}{\frac{5}{2}+2} = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{line } AB: y - 32 = 6(x + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 32 = 6x + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 6x + 44$$

$$\text{mid point of } AB: x: \frac{1}{4}, y: \frac{37}{2} \quad \text{mid: } \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{37}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Normal for gradient } AB: -\frac{1}{6}$$

$\therefore$  line of perpendicular bisector:

$$y - \frac{37}{2} = -\frac{1}{6}\left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - \frac{37}{2} = -\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{1}{24}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{745}{24}$$

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