

Practice Paper 1

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Total Marks

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1 Prove that the square of an odd number is always odd.

(4 marks)

2 (a) Show that the equation $2 \sin^2 x + 3 \cos x = 0$ can be written in the form $a \cos^2 x + b \cos x + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers to be found.

(2 marks)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation $2 \sin^2 x + 3 \cos x = 0$ for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$.

(3 marks)

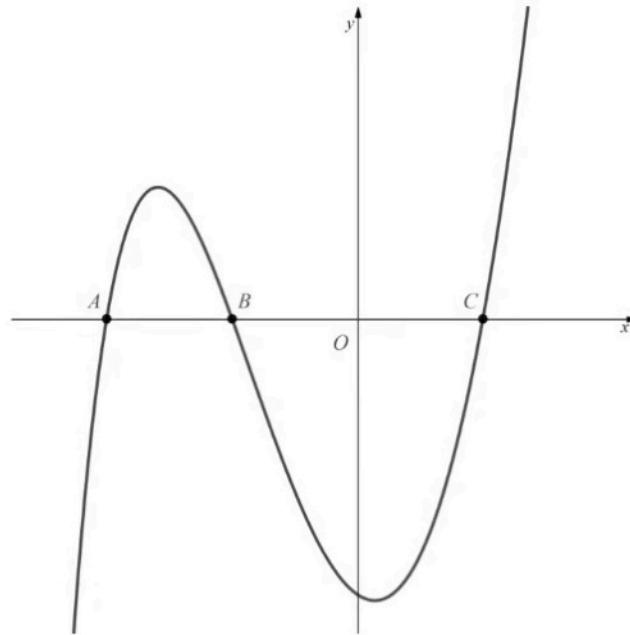
3 In the expansion of $(x + h)^5$, where $h \in \mathbb{R}$, the coefficient of the term in x^3 is 320.

Find the possible values of h .

(5 marks)

- 4 (a)** The diagram below shows part of the graph of $y = f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is the function defined by

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 1) \ln(x + 3), x > -3$$



Points A , B and C are the three places where the graph intercepts the x -axis.

Find $f'(x)$.

(4 marks)

- (b)** Show that the coordinates of point A are $(-2, 0)$.

(2 marks)

(c) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at point A .

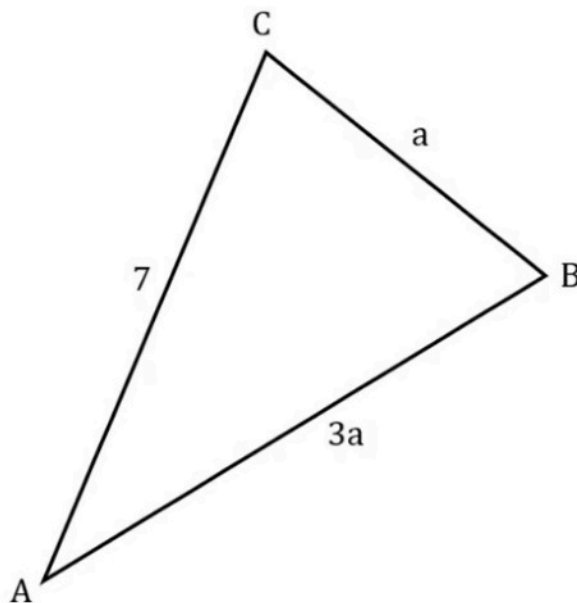
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5 The points A , B , C and D form the vertices of a parallelogram with position vectors \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , \mathbf{c} and \mathbf{d} respectively.

Show that the area of the parallelogram is $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{d} \times \mathbf{a}|$.

(4 marks)

6 The following triangle shows triangle ABC , with $AB = 3a$, $BC = a$ and $AC = 7$.



Given that $\cos \widehat{ABC} = \frac{1}{2}$, find the area of the triangle. Give your answer in the form $\frac{p\sqrt{3}}{r}$ where $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$.

(7 marks)

7 (a) α and β are non-real roots of the equation $x^2 + 3kx + 2k + 1 = 0$, where $k > 0$ is a constant.

Find $\alpha + \beta$ and $\alpha\beta$, in terms of k .

(2 marks)

(b) Given that $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 3$, show that $(\alpha + \beta)^2 = 4k + 5$.

(2 marks)

Hence find the value of k .

(c)

(3 marks)

8 (a) Two lines, l_1 and l_2 , are parallel and their vector equations are given below:

$$l_1: r_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$l_2: r_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) State the values of p and q .

(ii) Show that l_1 and l_2 are not collinear.

(4 marks)

Find the minimum distance between l_1 and l_2 .

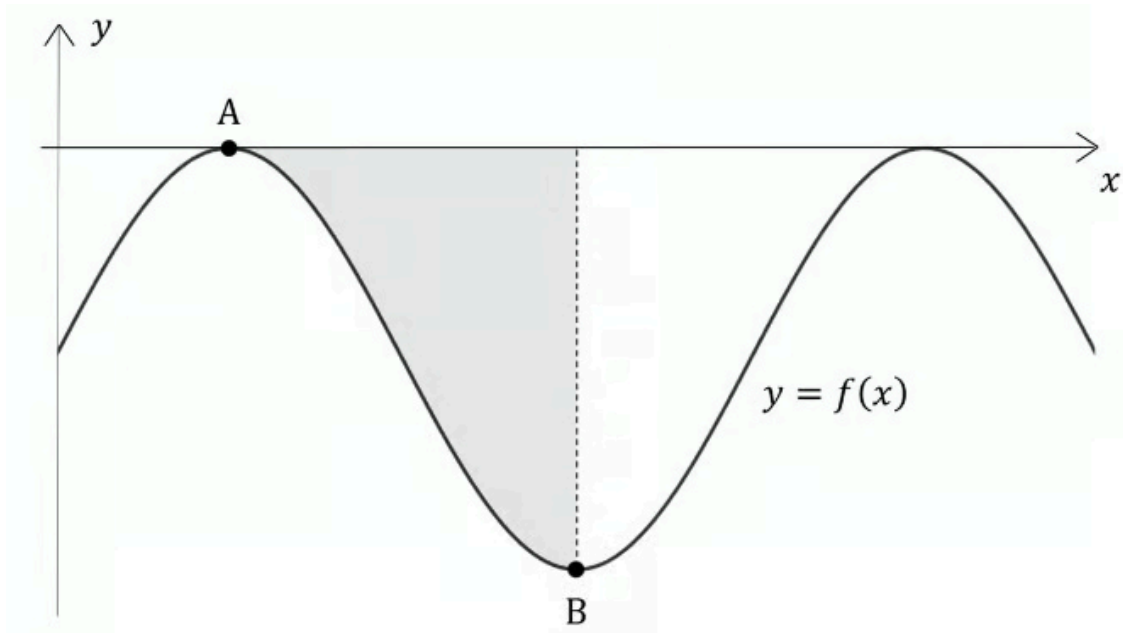
(b)

(5 marks)

9 Use the substitution $u = \cos x$ to find $\int \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x + 3\cos x - 4} dx$.

(7 marks)

- 10 (a) Consider the function f defined by $f(x) = 3 \sin x - 3$, for $0 \leq x \leq 3\pi$
The following diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$



The graph of f touches the x -axis at point A as shown. Point B is a local minimum of f .

The shaded region is the area between the graph of $y = f(x)$ and the x -axis, between the points A and B.

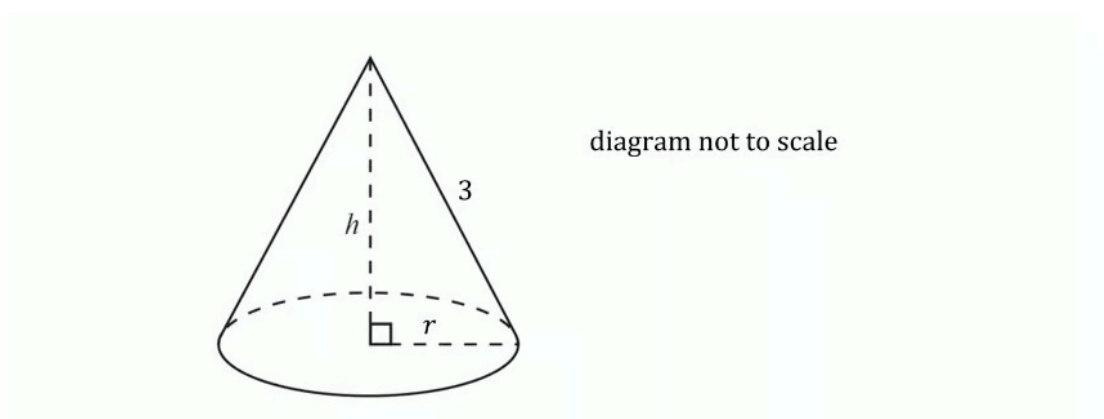
Find the x -coordinates of A and B.

(4 marks)

- (b) Show that the area of the shaded region is 3π units².

(5 marks)

- (c) The right cone in the diagram below has a curved surface area of twice the shaded area in the previous part of the question.
The cone has a slant height of 3, base radius r , and height h .



Find the value of r .

(2 marks)

- (d) Hence find the volume of the cone.

(4 marks)

- 11 (a)** A particle is moving in a vertical line and its acceleration, in ms^{-2} , at time t seconds, $t \geq 0$ is given by $a = -\frac{1-v}{2}$, where v is the velocity in meters per second and $v < 1$.

The particle starts at a fixed origin O with initial velocity $v_o \text{ ms}^{-1}$.

By solving a suitable differential equation, show that the particle's velocity at time t is given by $v(t) = 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{2}}(1 - v_o)$.

(6 marks)

- (b)** The particle moves down in the negative direction, until its displacement relative to the origin reaches a minimum. Then the particle changes direction and starts moving up, in a positive direction.
- (i) If the initial velocity of the particle is -3 ms^{-1} , find the time at which the minimum displacement of the particle from the origin occurs, giving your answer in exact form.
 - (ii) If T is the time in seconds when the displacement reaches its smallest value, show that $T = 2 \ln(1 - v_o)$.

(4 marks)

- (c)
- (i) Find a general expression for the displacement, in terms of t and v_0 .
 - (ii) Combine this general expression with the result from part (b)(ii) to find an expression for the minimum displacement of the particle in terms of v_0 .

(5 marks)

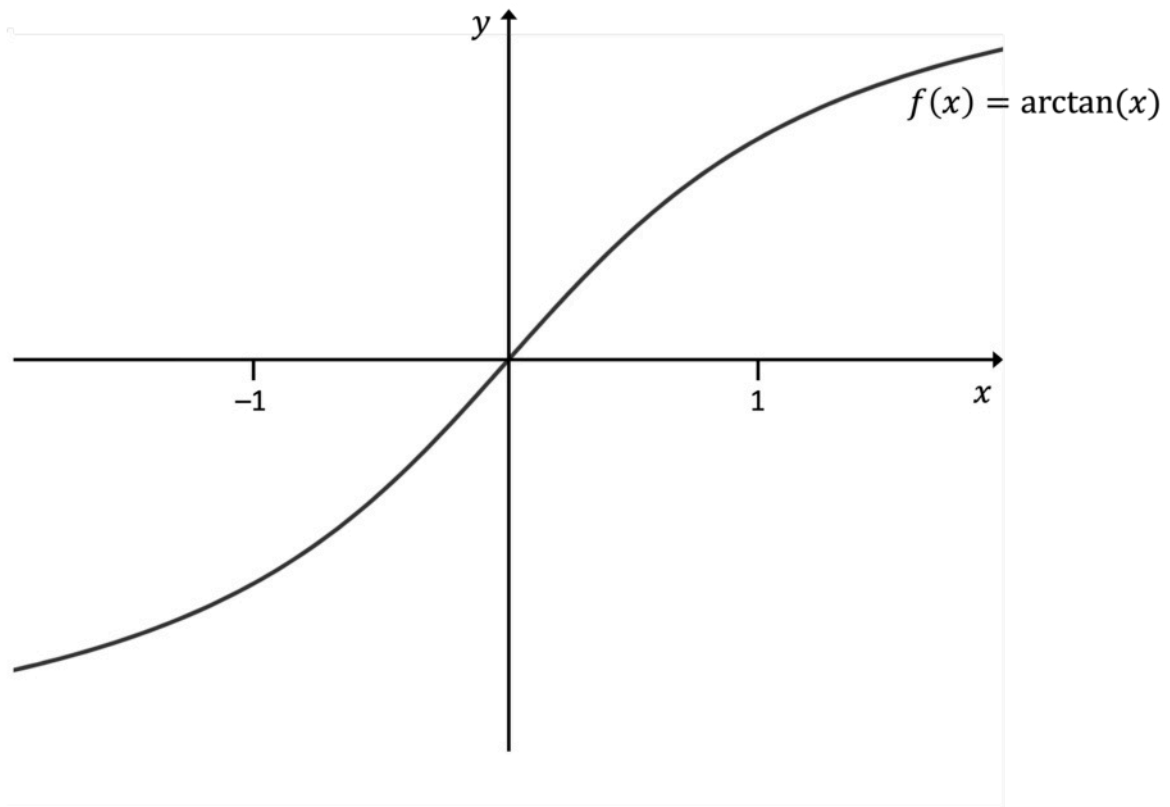
- (d) Let $v(T - k)$ represent the particle's velocity k seconds before the minimum displacement and $v(T + k)$ the particle's velocity k seconds after the minimum displacement.

(i) Show that $v(T - k) = 1 - e^{\frac{k}{2}}$.

(ii) Given that $v(T + k) = 1 - e^{-\frac{k}{2}}$, show that $v(T - k) + v(T + k) \geq 0$.

(5 marks)

- 12 (a) The diagram below shows the graph of $f(x) = \arctan(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$. The graph has rotational symmetry of order 2 about the origin.



A different function, g , is described by $g(x) = -\arctan(x - 1)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (i) Describe the sequence of transformations that transforms $f(x)$ to $g(x)$.
- (ii) Sketch the graph of $g(x)$ on the axes above.
- (iii) Using your answers to parts (i) and (ii) to help you, describe the relationship between $\int_0^1 \arctan(x) dx$ and $\int_0^1 -\arctan(x - 1) dx$.

(5 marks)

- (b) (i) Prove that $\arctan p - \arctan q = \arctan\left(\frac{p - q}{1 + pq}\right)$.
- (ii) Show that $\arctan\left(\frac{1}{x^2 - x + 1}\right)$ can be written as $\arctan(x) - \arctan(x - 1)$.

(6 marks)

- (c) Using the results from parts (a) and (b), evaluate $\int_0^1 \arctan\left(\frac{1}{x^2 - x + 1}\right) dx$, leaving your answer in exact form.

(7 marks)