

# Practice Paper 2

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Total Marks

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**1 (a)** Jennifer sells cups of tea at her shop and has noticed that she sells more tea on cooler days.

On five different days, she records the maximum daily temperature,  $T$ , measured in degrees Celsius, and the number of cups of teas sold,  $C$ . The results are shown in the following table.

<b>Maximum Daily Temperature, <math>T</math></b>	3	5	8	9	12
<b>Cups of tea sold, <math>C</math>.</b>	37	34	33	26	21

The relationship between  $T$  and  $C$  can be modelled by the regression line of  $C$  on  $T$  with equation  $C = aT + b$ .

- i) Find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ .
- ii) Write down the value of Pearson's product-moment correlation coefficient,  $r$ .

**(4 marks)**

**(b)** Use your regression equation from part (a) (i) to estimate the number of teas that Jennifer will sell on a day when the maximum temperature is  $11^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**(2 marks)**

- 2 (a)** A scientist is studying the movement of snails and has observed that the distribution of their speeds,  $S$ , follows a normal distribution with a mean of 48 m/h and a standard deviation of 1.5 m/h.

Sketch a diagram to represent this information.

**(2 marks)**

- (b)** Find the probability that a randomly selected snail has a speed of less than 46.5 m/h.

**(2 marks)**

- (c)** From a sample of 80 snails, calculate the expected number of snails that would have a speed of less than 46.5 m/h. Give your answer to the nearest integer.

**(2 marks)**

- 3 (a)** A hamster runs in its exercise wheel, rotating the wheel at a constant speed. The wheel has a diameter of 14 centimetres and the top of the wheel is positioned at a height of  $k$  centimetres above the floor of the cage.

A point at the top of the wheel is marked before the hamster starts to run, turning the wheel clockwise. The hamster takes 4 seconds to turn the wheel one complete revolution.

After  $t$  seconds, the height of the mark on the wheel above the floor of the cage is given by

$$h(t) = 10 + a \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}t\right) \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 150$$

After 26 seconds, the mark is 3 cm above the cage floor. Find  $k$ .

**(2 marks)**

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

**(3 marks)**

- 4 (a) A particle moves along a straight line with a velocity,  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , given by  $v = 2^t - 2$  where  $t$  is measured in seconds such that  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ .

Find the acceleration of the particle at time  $t = 2$ .

(2 marks)

- (b) State the time when the particle comes to rest.

(1 mark)

- (c) Find the total distance travelled by the particle.

(3 marks)

- 5 In the expansion of  $\left(\frac{1}{2}x + 1\right)^n$ , the coefficient of the  $x^2$  term is  $8n$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

Find  $n$ .

(5 marks)

**6 (a)** A plane lies parallel to the line with equation  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and contains the points **P** and **X** with coordinates  $(5, 4, 5)$  and  $(-2, 2, 0)$  respectively.

Find the vector  $\overrightarrow{PX}$ .

**(2 marks)**

**(b)** By appropriate use of the vector product, find the normal to the plane.

**(2 marks)**

**(c)** Hence find the Cartesian equation of the plane.

**(2 marks)**

7 (a) A continuous random variable  $X$  has the probability density function given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k \sin 2x, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the value of  $k$ .

(2 marks)

(b) Giving your answers to three significant figures, find

- (i) the mean of  $X$ ,
- (ii) the mode of  $X$ .

(3 marks)

(c) (i) Write down  $P\left(X = \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ .

- (ii) Show that the median,  $m$ , of  $X$  lies in the interval  $\frac{\pi}{6} < m < \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

(2 marks)

**8 (a)** It is given that that  $z_1 = 2e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$  and  $z_2 = 3\text{cis}\left(\frac{n\pi}{12}\right)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

Find the value of  $z_1 z_2$  for  $n = 3$ .

**(3 marks)**

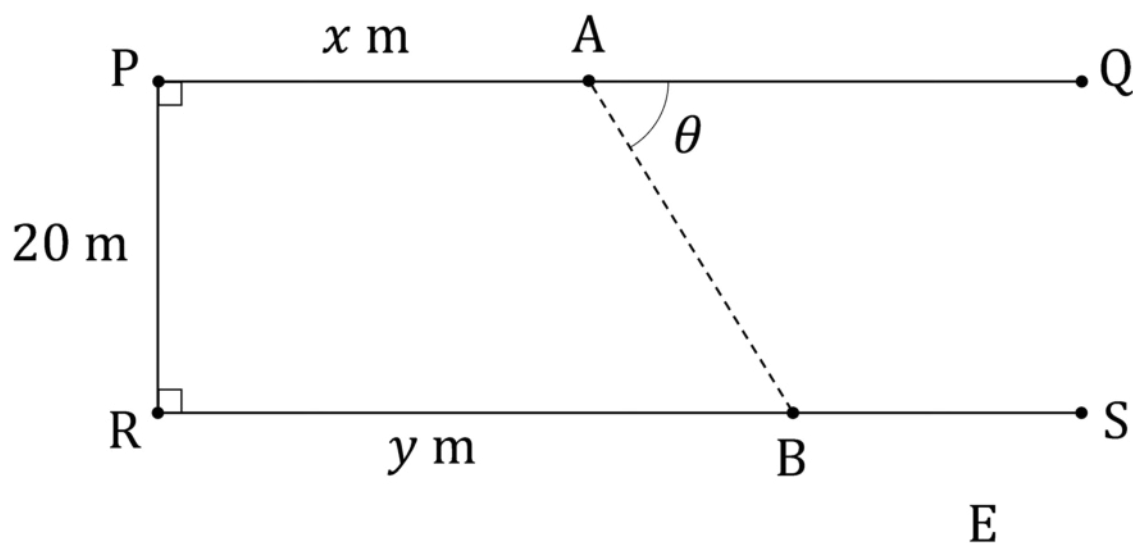
**(b)** Find the least value of  $n$  such that  $z_1 z_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

**(3 marks)**



- 9 (a) In a robotics research facility two robots A and B are moving along parallel tracks [PQ] and [RS]. Robot A begins at point P and moves towards point Q, and robot B begins at point R and moves towards point S. [PR] is perpendicular to both [PQ] and [RS], and the distance from P to R is 20 metres.

Both robots start moving at the same moment, and the distances travelled by robot A and robot B after  $t$  seconds are  $x$  metres and  $y$  metres, respectively. The angle  $\theta$  is the radian measure of angle  $\widehat{BAQ}$ , where points A and B indicate the positions of robots A and B respectively at any time  $t$ . This information is shown on the following diagram.



Show that  $y = x + 20 \cot \theta$ .

(1 mark)

- (b) At time  $T$ , the following conditions are true:

Robot B has travelled 4 metres further than robot A.

The speed of Robot A is only two thirds of the speed of robot B.

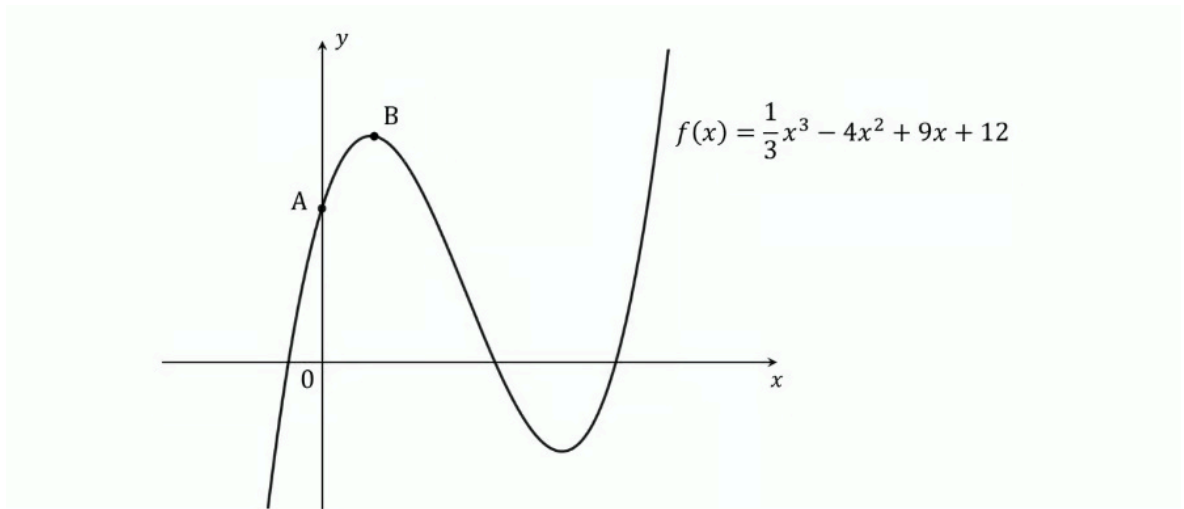
The rate of change of the angle  $\theta$  is  $-0.05$  radians per second.

Find the speed of robot A at time  $T$ .

**(6 marks)**

10 (a) The diagram below shows a part of the graph of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x + 12$$



Point A is the point of intersection between the graph and the  $y$ -axis. Write down the coordinates of point A.

**(1 mark)**

(b) Find  $f'(x)$ .

**(2 marks)**

(c) Using the graph, explain why the equation  $f'(x) = 0$  must have exactly two distinct real solutions.

**(3 marks)**

- (d) Point  $B$  is the point on the graph with  $x$ -coordinate  $\frac{8 - \sqrt{26}}{2}$ .

Find the gradient of the tangent line to the graph at point  $B$ .

**(2 marks)**

- (e) Points  $C$  and  $D$  are the points on the graph at which the tangent lines are perpendicular to the tangent line at point  $B$ .

By first determining the gradient of the tangents at points  $C$  and  $D$ , find the  $x$ -coordinates of points  $C$  and  $D$ .

**(4 marks)**

- (f) Given that point  $C$  lies between points  $A$  and  $B$  on the graph, find the equation of the tangent line to the graph at point  $C$ .

**(4 marks)**

**11 (a)** The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{9x^2-4}$ , for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq p$ ,  $x \neq q$ .

Given that  $p < q$ , find the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$ .

**(2 marks)**

**(b)** Find an expression for  $f'(x)$ .

**(3 marks)**

**(c)** The graph of  $y = f(x)$  has exactly one point of inflection.

Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the point of inflection.

**(2 marks)**

**(d)** Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  for  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ , showing the values of any axes intercepts, the coordinates of any local maxima and local minima, and giving the equations of any asymptotes.

(5 marks)

(e) The function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = \frac{9x^2 - 4}{4x + 3}$ , for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq -\frac{3}{4}$ .

Find the equations of all the asymptotes on the graph of  $y = g(x)$ .

(4 marks)

(f) By considering the graph of  $y = f(x) - g(x)$ , or otherwise, solve  $f(x) < g(x)$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(4 marks)

- 12 (a)** The derivative of the function  $f$  is given by  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x(k-x)}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $x \neq k$ , where  $k > 0$  is a real constant.

By finding appropriate constants  $a$  and  $b$  in terms of  $k$ , show that the expression for  $f'(x)$  can be written in the form  $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{k-x}$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**(3 marks)**

- (b)** Hence find an expression for  $f(x)$ .

**(3 marks)**

- (c)** Consider a population of lizards,  $P$ , which has an initial size of 800. The rate of change of the population can be modelled by the differential equation  $\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{P(k-P)}{25k}$ , where  $t$  is the time measured in years,  $t \geq 0$ , and  $k$  is the maximum sustainable population.

By solving the differential equation, show that

$$P = \frac{800k}{(k-800)e^{-\frac{t}{25}} + 800}$$

**(8 marks)**

**(d)** At  $t = 12$  the lizard population has reduced in size to three fourths of its original value.

Find the value of  $k$ , giving your answer correct to four significant figures.

**(3 marks)**

**(e)** Find the value of  $t$  when the population is decreasing at a rate of 16 lizards per year.

**(3 marks)**