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Mathematics

International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level
Pure Mathematics P2

You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Lilac), calculator

Total Marks

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Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 10 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
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1. The table below shows corresponding values of x and y for $y = \log_2(2x)$

The values of y are given to 2 decimal places as appropriate.

x	2	5	8	11	14
y	2	3.32	4	4.46	4.81

Using the trapezium rule with all the values of y in the given table,

- (a) obtain an estimate for $\int_2^{14} \log_2(2x) dx$, giving your answer to one decimal place. (3)

Using your answer to part (a) and making your method clear, estimate

- (b) (i) $\int_2^{14} \frac{\log_2(4x^2)}{5} dx$
 (ii) $\int_2^{14} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) dx$ (4)

TRAPEZIUM RULE

$$\int_a^b y dx = \frac{1}{2} h \left[(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1}) \right], \text{ where } h = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

h represents the width of each strip
 y_0 and y_n are heights of the first and last strip respectively
 $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1}$ are heights of strips in between the first and last strip respectively
 n is the number of strips

$$h = \frac{14-2}{4}$$

There are 5 x values, so there are 5-1 = 4 strips

$$h = 3 \quad \checkmark \text{ B1}$$

$$\int_2^{14} \log_2(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times \left[(2 + 4.81) + 2(3.32 + 4 + 4.46) \right] \quad \checkmark \text{ M1}$$

$$= 45.6$$

$$= 45.6 \quad \checkmark \text{ A1}$$

- bi. We just need to rewrite $\frac{\log_2(4x^2)}{5}$ so it is in terms of $\log_2(2x)$

$$\log(a^b) = b \log(a)$$

$$\int_2^{14} \frac{\log_2(4x^2)}{5} dx = \int_2^{14} \frac{1}{5} \log_2[(2x)^2] dx = \frac{2}{5} \int_2^{14} \log_2(2x) dx$$

$$= \int_2^{14} \frac{1}{5} \times 2 \log_2(2x) dx \quad \checkmark \text{ M1} = \frac{2}{5} \times 45.6$$

$$= \int_2^{14} \frac{2}{5} \log_2(2x) dx = 18.2 \quad \checkmark \text{ A1 ft}$$

Question 1 continued

bii. Like above, rewrite $\log_2\left(\frac{2}{2x}\right)$ so it is in terms of $\log_2(2x)$

②

$$\log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \log(a) - \log(b)$$

$$\int_2^{14} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{2x}\right) dx = \int_2^{14} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx$$

$$= \int_2^{14} \log_2(1) - \log_2(x) dx \quad \text{②}$$

$$= \int_2^{14} 0 - \log_2(x) dx \quad \checkmark M1$$

$$= \int_2^{14} -\log_2(x) dx$$

$$= \left[-x \log_2(x) + \frac{x}{\ln 2} \right]_2^{14}$$

$$= -14 \log_2(14) + \frac{14}{\ln 2} - \left(-2 \log_2(2) + \frac{2}{\ln 2} \right)$$

$$= -14 \log_2(14) + \frac{14}{\ln 2} + 2 \log_2(2) - \frac{2}{\ln 2}$$

$$= -21.6 \quad \checkmark A1ft$$

Q1

(Total 7 marks)



2. One of the terms in the binomial expansion of $(3 + ax)^6$, where a is a constant, is $540x^4$

(a) Find the possible values of a .

(4)

(b) Hence find the term independent of x in the expansion of

$$\left(\frac{1}{81} + \frac{1}{x^6}\right)(3 + ax)^6$$

(3)

a. BINOMIAL EXPANSION FORMULA:

$$(a + bx)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}(bx)^1 + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}(bx)^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}a^1(bx)^{n-1} + (bx)^n$$

$$\text{where } \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

From the formula above, the fourth term will follow the form $\binom{6}{4}(3)^{6-4}(ax)^4$ which is what the term $540x^4$ matches with.

$$540x^4 = \binom{6}{4}x(3)^{6-4}(ax)^4 \quad \checkmark M1$$

$$540x^4 = 15 \times 3^2 \times a^4 x^4 \quad \checkmark A1$$

$$540 = 135a^4 \quad \checkmark dM1$$

$$a^4 = 4$$

$$a = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$a = \pm\sqrt{2} \quad \checkmark A1$$

b. Independent of x refers to the constant term in the expansion

$$\left(\frac{1}{81} + \frac{1}{x^6}\right)(3 + ax)^6 \xrightarrow{\text{constant term is}} \left(\frac{1}{81} + \frac{1}{x^6}\right)(\text{constant term} + \dots + x^6 \text{ term})$$

The x^6 will cancel out

$$\text{Constant term: } 3^6 = 729$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^6 \text{ term: } (ax)^6 &= a^6 x^6 \\ &= (\pm\sqrt{2})^6 x^6 \\ &= 8x^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{constant term: } \frac{1}{81}(729) + \frac{1}{x^6}(8x^6) = 9 + 8 \quad \checkmark M1 \quad \checkmark A1$$

$$= 17 \quad \checkmark A1$$

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Q2

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3.

$$f(x) = 6x^3 + 17x^2 + 4x - 12$$

(a) Use the factor theorem to show that $(2x+3)$ is a factor of $f(x)$.

(2)

(b) Hence, using algebra, write $f(x)$ as a product of three linear factors.

(4)

(c) Solve, for $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$, the equation

$$6 \tan^3 \theta + 17 \tan^2 \theta + 4 \tan \theta - 12 = 0$$

giving your answers to 3 significant figures.

(2)

a. FACTOR THEOREM: $(ax-b)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ if $f(\frac{b}{a}) = 0$ ($ax-b=0 \Rightarrow x=\frac{b}{a}$)

$$\begin{aligned} 2x+3 &= 0 & f(-\frac{3}{2}) &= 6(-\frac{3}{2})^3 + 17(-\frac{3}{2})^2 + 4(-\frac{3}{2}) - 12 \quad \checkmark M1 \\ x &= -\frac{3}{2} & &= -20.25 + 38.25 - 6 - 12 \\ & & &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (2x+3)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ $\checkmark A1^*$

$$\begin{aligned} b. \quad & 3x^2 + 4x - 4 \quad \checkmark M1 & \therefore f(x) &= (2x+3)(3x^2 + 4x - 4) \quad \checkmark A1 \\ & 2x+3 \overline{) 6x^3 + 17x^2 + 4x - 12} & &= (2x+3)(3x-2)(x+2) \quad \checkmark dM1 \quad \checkmark M1 \\ & \underline{-(6x^3 + 9x^2)} & & \\ & 8x^2 + 4x & & \\ & \underline{-(8x^2 + 12x)} & & \\ & -8x - 12 & & \\ & \underline{-(-8x - 12)} & & \\ & 0 \quad 0 & & \end{aligned}$$

c. let $y = \tan \theta$

$$6 \tan^3 \theta + 17 \tan^2 \theta + 4 \tan \theta - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 6y^3 + 17y^2 + 4y - 12 = 0$$

$$= (2y+3)(3y-2)(y+2) \quad \leftarrow \text{From part (b)}$$

$$2y+3=0$$

$$3y-2=0$$

$$y+2=0$$

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

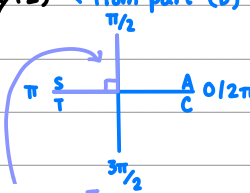
$$y = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y = -2$$

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = -2 \quad \checkmark M1$$



At the range $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$, $\tan \theta$ is negative, so solve for $\tan \theta = -2$

and $\tan \theta = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$\tan \theta = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = -2$$

$$\theta = \pi - \tan^{-1}(\frac{3}{2})$$

$$\theta = \pi - \tan^{-1}(2)$$

$$\theta = 2.16$$

$$\theta = 2.03$$

$$\theta = 2.03, 2.16 \quad \checkmark A1$$

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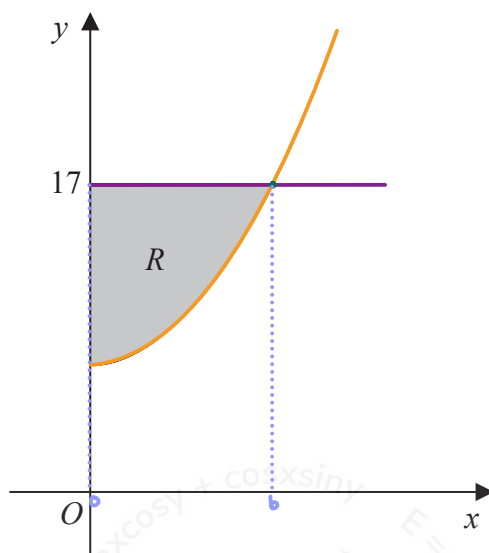


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

$$y = 2x^2 + 7 \quad x \geq 0$$

The finite region R , shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the curve, the y -axis and the line with equation $y = 17$

Find the exact area of R .

(6)

FORMULA FOR AREA BETWEEN TWO CURVES

$$\text{area} = \int_a^b y_{\text{TOP}} - y_{\text{BOTTOM}} \, dx$$

We can see that between $x=0$ and $x=b$ (limits which R is bounded by), y_{TOP} is $y=17$ and y_{BOTTOM} is

$$y = 2x^2 + 7$$

Finding b

$$\therefore \text{area of } R = \int_0^{\sqrt{5}} 17 - (2x^2 + 7) \, dx$$

$$2x^2 + 7 = 17$$

$$2x^2 = 10$$

$$x^2 = 5$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{5}$$

$$b = \sqrt{5} \quad \checkmark \text{ B1}$$

$$= \int_0^{\sqrt{5}} 10 - 2x^2 \, dx \quad \checkmark \text{ M1}$$

$$= \left[10x - \frac{2}{3}x^3 \right]_0^{\sqrt{5}} \quad \checkmark \text{ M1} \quad \checkmark \text{ A1}$$

$$= 10(\sqrt{5}) - \frac{2}{3}(\sqrt{5})^3 - 0 \quad \checkmark \text{ M1}$$

$$= 10\sqrt{5} - \frac{10}{3}\sqrt{5}$$

$$= \frac{20}{3}\sqrt{5} \quad \checkmark \text{ A1}$$

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Q4

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5. In this question you must show all stages of your working.
Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

A colony of bees is being studied.

The number of bees in the colony at the start of the study was 30 000

Three years after the start of the study, the number of bees in the colony is 34 000

A model predicts that the number of bees in the colony will increase by $p\%$ each year, so that the number of bees in the colony at the end of each year of study forms a geometric sequence.

Assuming the model,

- (a) find the value of p , giving your answer to 2 decimal places. (3)

According to the model, at the end of N years of study the number of bees in the colony exceeds 75 000

- (b) Find, showing all steps in your working, the smallest integer value of N . (5)

a. NTH TERM OF GEOMETRIC SEQUENCE

$$a_n = ar^{n-1}$$

Start of study: 3rd year (4th term)

$$a = 30000$$

$$a_3 = ar^{4-1}$$

$$34000 = 30000r^3 \quad \checkmark M1$$

$$r^3 = \frac{17}{15}$$

$$r = 1.0426... \quad \checkmark A1$$

$$p = 4.26\% \text{ (2dp)} \quad \checkmark A1ft$$

- b. Using the value of a and r in part (a)

$$30000(1.0426)^N > 75000 \quad \checkmark M1$$

$$(1.0426)^N > 2.5 \quad \checkmark A1$$

$$N > \log_{1.0426}(2.5) \quad \checkmark M1$$

$$N > 21.96... \quad \checkmark A1$$

$$\text{smallest integer value of } N = 22 \quad \checkmark B1$$

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Q5

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6. The circle C has equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y - 14 = 0$$

(a) Find

- (i) the coordinates of the centre of C ,
- (ii) the exact radius of C .

(3)

The line with equation $y = k$, where k is a constant, is a tangent to C .

(b) Find the possible values of k .

(2)

The line with equation $y = p$, where p is a negative constant, is a chord of C .

Given that the length of this chord is 4 units,

(c) find the value of p .

(3)

a1. We can complete the square of circle C to find its centre and radius

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y - 14 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 6x + y^2 - 4y - 14 = 0$$

$$(x+3)^2 - 9 + (y-2)^2 - 4 - 14 = 0$$

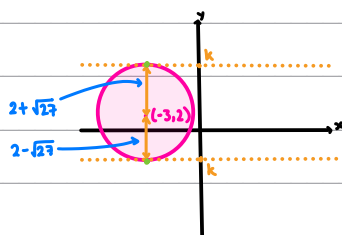
$$(x+3)^2 + (y-2)^2 - 27 = 0 \quad \checkmark M1$$

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 27$$

$$\text{Centre: } x = -3, y = 2 \Rightarrow (-3, 2) \quad \checkmark A1$$

a11. Radius: $\sqrt{27} \quad \checkmark A1$

b. Tangent to C means only 1 intersection, and since $y = k$ is a vertical line, we can just add and subtract the radius of C from the y -coordinate of its centre



$$\therefore k = 2 \pm \sqrt{27} \quad \checkmark M1$$

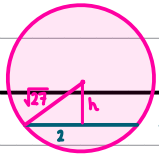
$$k = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}, \quad k = 2 - 2\sqrt{3}$$

$\checkmark A1$

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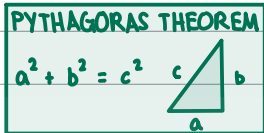
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c.



The radius of a circle bisects a chord if drawn perpendicularly to it, so the length of the base of the triangle is $4 \div 2 = 2$

Use pythagoras to find the height, h , of the triangle



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$h^2 + 2^2 = (\sqrt{23})^2 \quad \checkmark M1$$

$$h^2 = 23 - 4$$

$$h^2 = 23$$

$$h = \sqrt{23}$$

From the diagram, $p = y$ -coordinate of centre of p - height of triangle

$$p = 2 - \sqrt{23}$$

$$p = 2 - \sqrt{23} \quad \checkmark dm1 \quad \checkmark A1$$

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Q6

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7. (a) Show that the equation

$$8 \tan \theta = 3 \cos \theta$$

may be rewritten in the form

$$3 \sin^2 \theta + 8 \sin \theta - 3 = 0 \quad (3)$$

- (b) Hence solve, for
- $0 \leq x \leq 90^\circ$
- , the equation

$$8 \tan 2x = 3 \cos 2x$$

giving your answers to 2 decimal places. (4)

a

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$8 \tan \theta = 3 \cos \theta$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 8 \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = 3 \cos \theta \quad \checkmark M1$$

$$8 \sin \theta = 3 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$8 \sin \theta = 3(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \quad \textcircled{2} \quad \checkmark M1$$

$$8 \sin \theta = 3 - 3 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$3 \sin^2 \theta + 8 \sin \theta - 3 = 0$$

$$3 \sin^2 \theta + 8 \sin \theta - 3 = 0 \quad \checkmark A1$$

- b Using the result obtained in part a.

$$8 \tan 2x = 3 \cos 2x$$

$$3 \sin^2 2x + 8 \sin 2x - 3 = 0 \quad \text{Factorise}$$

$$(3 \sin 2x - 1)(\sin 2x + 3) = 0 \quad \checkmark M1$$

$$\sin 2x + 3 = 0$$

$$\sin 2x = -3 \quad \leftarrow \text{Ignore as sine has range } -1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$$

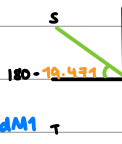
$$3 \sin 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$A1 \quad \checkmark \quad \sin 2x = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{principal solution}$$

$$2x = 19.471, 160.529 \quad \checkmark M1$$

$$2x = 19.471^\circ, 160.529^\circ$$

$$x = 9.74^\circ, 80.26^\circ \quad (2dp) \quad \checkmark A1$$



Since range is $0 \leq x \leq 90^\circ$, range of $2x$ is $0 \leq 2x \leq 180^\circ$.

Also, since $\sin 2x$ is +ve, select 1st and 2nd quadrant of

c CAST diagram.



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8. (i) An arithmetic series has first term a and common difference d .

Prove that the sum to n terms of this series is

$$\frac{n}{2}\{2a + (n-1)d\} \quad (3)$$

- (ii) A sequence $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots$ is given by

$$u_n = 5n + 3(-1)^n$$

Find the value of

(a) u_5 (1)

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{59} u_n$ (3)

i. We know an arithmetic sequence has a first term, a , and a common difference, d

1st term: a

2nd term: $a + d$

(...)

$(n-1)$ th term: $a + (n-2)d$

n th term: $a + (n-1)d$

So the sum of an arithmetic series is:

$$S = a + (a + d) + \dots + (a + (n-2)d) + (a + (n-1)d) \quad \text{Write in reverse}$$

$$S = (a + (n-1)d) + (a + (n-2)d) + \dots + (a + d) + a \quad \text{Write in reverse}$$

Add the two series together (you can see how each term matches and adds up)

$$a + (a + (n-1)d) = 2a + (n-1)d$$

$$(a + d) + (a + (n-2)d) = 2a + (n-1)d$$

The addition above repeats for all the n terms, resulting in:

$$2S = n(2a + (n-1)d)$$

$$S = \frac{n}{2}(2a + (n-1)d)$$

11a. Sub in $n=5$ to u_n

$$u_n = 5n + 3(-1)^n$$

$$u_n = 5(5) + 3(-1)^5$$

$$u_n = 22 \quad \checkmark A1$$

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①

$$\sum_{r=k}^n f(r) + g(r) = \sum_{r=k}^n f(r) + \sum_{r=k}^n g(r)$$

②

$$\sum_{r=k}^n m f(r) = m \sum_{r=k}^n f(r)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{59} u_n = \sum_{n=1}^{59} 5n + 3(-1)^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{59} 5n + \sum_{n=1}^{59} 3(-1)^n \quad \text{①}$$

$$= 5 \sum_{n=1}^{59} n + \sum_{n=1}^{59} 3(-1)^n \quad \text{②}$$

This is just an arithmetic series. You can see that when n is odd, $3(-1)^n = -3$, and when n is even, $3(-1)^n = 3$.
with first term 1 and last term 59. This means when n is even, $\sum_{n=1}^n 3(-1)^n = 0$, as the 3 and -3 cancels out, so
when n is odd, $\sum_{n=1}^n 3(-1)^n = -3$, as the 3 isn't there to cancel out the -3

ARITHMETIC SERIES:

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

↑
last term

$$\sum_{n=1}^n 3(-1)^n = -3 \quad \checkmark A1$$

$$\therefore 8850 - 3 = 8847 \quad \checkmark A1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \sum_{n=1}^{59} n &= 5 \left[\frac{59}{2}(1+59) \right] \quad \checkmark M1 \\ &= 5 \times 1770 \\ &= 8850 \end{aligned}$$



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9. (a) Sketch the curve with equation

$$y = 3 \times 4^x$$

showing the coordinates of any points of intersection with the coordinate axes.

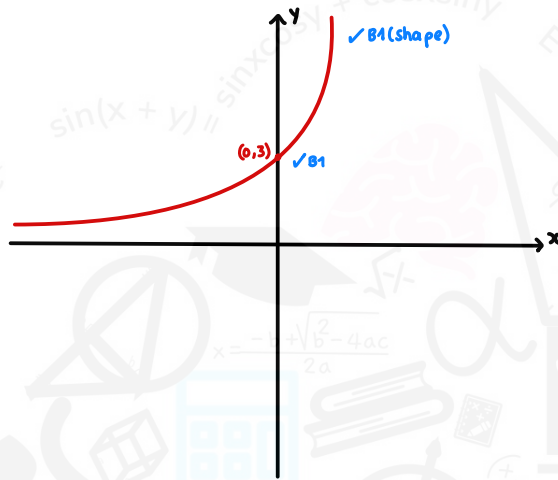
(2)

The curve with equation $y = 6^{1-x}$ meets the curve with equation $y = 3 \times 4^x$ at the point P .

- (b) Show that the x coordinate of P is $\frac{\log_{10} 2}{\log_{10} 24}$

(5)

a.



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b.

①

$$\log(a^b) = b \log(a)$$

②

$$\log(ab) = \log a + \log b$$

③

$$\log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \log(a) - \log(b)$$

$$3 \times 4^x = 6^{1-x}$$

$$\log(3 \times 4^x) = \log(6^{1-x}) \quad \checkmark M1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \log 3 + \log(4^x) = \log(6^{1-x})$$

$$\log 3 + x \log 4 = (1-x) \log 6 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \checkmark dM1$$

$$\log 3 + x \log 4 = \log 6 - x \log 6$$

$$x \log 4 + x \log 6 = \log 6 - \log 3 \quad \checkmark A1$$

$$\textcircled{2} x \log(4 \times 6) = \log\left(\frac{6}{3}\right) \quad \textcircled{3} \quad \checkmark ddM1$$

$$x \log(24) = \log(2)$$

$$x = \frac{\log(2)}{\log(24)} \quad \checkmark A1^*$$

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- $\sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$
- $E = mc^2$
- $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
- $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
- $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
- π
- $\sqrt{x}$
- α
- $\frac{1}{x}$
- $\frac{1}{y}$
- $\frac{1}{z}$
- $\frac{1}{w}$
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10. A curve C has equation

$$y = 4x^3 - 9x + \frac{k}{x} \quad x > 0$$

where k is a constant.

The point P with x coordinate $\frac{1}{2}$ lies on C .

Given that P is a stationary point of C ,

(a) show that $k = -\frac{3}{2}$ (4)

(b) Determine the nature of the stationary point at P , justifying your answer. (2)

The curve C has a second stationary point.

(c) Using algebra, find the x coordinate of this second stationary point. (4)

a. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ at a stationary point.

$$y = 4x^3 - 9x + \frac{k}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 - 9 - \frac{k}{x^2} \quad \checkmark M1 \quad \checkmark A1$$

Sub in P with x -coordinate $\frac{1}{2}$

$$12\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 9 - \frac{k}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 0 \quad \checkmark dM1$$

$$3 - 9 - 4k = 0$$

$$4k = -6$$

$$k = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \checkmark A1^*$$

b. MINIMUM: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ MAXIMUM: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$

Using the value of k from part a

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 - 9 + \frac{3}{2x^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 24x - \frac{3}{x^3} \quad \checkmark M1$$

Subbing in $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 24\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{3}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3}$$

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$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -12$$

Since $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -12 < 0$, P is a maximum ✓A1

c. We need to find the other solution to $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$12x^2 - 9 + \frac{3}{2x^2} = 0 \quad \text{Multiply by } 2x^2$$

$$\text{A1 } \checkmark \quad 24x^4 - 18x^2 + 3 = 0 \quad \text{Factorise}$$

$$3(4x^2 - 1)(2x^2 - 1) = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{A1}$$

$$2x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark \text{dM1}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \checkmark \text{A1} \quad \text{Ignore -ve solution as } x > 0 \text{ in the question.}$$



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