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Paper
reference**WMA12/01****Mathematics****International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level
Pure Mathematics P2****You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Yellow), 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.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- If you change your mind about an answer, cross it out and put your new answer and any working underneath.

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1. (a) Find the first four terms, in ascending powers of x , of the binomial expansion of

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{6}x\right)^9$$

giving each term in simplest form.

(3)

- (b) Hence find the coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of

$$(10x + 3)\left(1 - \frac{1}{6}x\right)^9$$

giving the answer in simplest form.

(2)

- a. Use the binomial expansion formula to expand $\left(1 - \frac{1}{6}x\right)^9$

BINOMIAL EXPANSION FORMULA:

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

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 - \frac{1}{6}x\right)^9 &= 1^9 + \binom{9}{1}(1)^{9-1}\left(-\frac{1}{6}x\right)^1 + \binom{9}{2}(1)^{9-2}\left(-\frac{1}{6}x\right)^2 + \binom{9}{3}(1)^{9-3}\left(-\frac{1}{6}x\right)^3 \\ &= 1 + \binom{9}{1}(1)^8\left(-\frac{1}{6}x\right) + \binom{9}{2}(1)^7\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)^2 + \binom{9}{3}(1)^6\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 \\ &= 1 - \frac{3}{2}x + x^2 - \frac{7}{18}x^3 \end{aligned}$$

Only requires the first 4 terms

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{6}x\right)^9 = 1 - \frac{3}{2}x + x^2 - \frac{7}{18}x^3$$

- b. Since we want the x^3 term of $(10x + 3)\left(1 - \frac{1}{6}x\right)^9$ we need to find all the COMBINATIONS of terms which multiply to x^3

	1	$-\frac{3}{2}x$	x^2	$-\frac{7}{18}x^3$
10x	10x	-15x	10x ³	$-\frac{35}{9}x^4$
3	3	$-\frac{9}{2}x$	3x ²	$-\frac{7}{6}x^3$

For these types of questions, we can just use our expansion from part a, thus the word 'hence' in the question. We can see only $10x \cdot x^2$ and $3 \cdot -\frac{7}{18}x^3$ create an x^3 term. However, still check if there is anymore terms that multiply to x^3 .

$$x^3 \text{ term: } 10x^3 - \frac{7}{6}x^3 = \frac{53}{6}x^3$$

$$\therefore \text{coefficient of } x^3 \text{ term: } \frac{53}{6}$$



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

In an arithmetic series,

- the sixth term is 2
- the sum of the first ten terms is -80

For this series,

- (a) find the value of the first term and the value of the common difference.

(4)

- (b) Hence find the smallest value of n for which

$$S_n > 8000$$

(3)

- a. Use the formulae of the arithmetic sequence and the sum of its n^{th} terms to form a simultaneous equation in terms of a and d .

ARITHMETIC SEQUENCE FORMULA

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

SUM OF N^{TH} TERMS OF ARITHMETIC SEQUENCE

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

• Sixth term is 2

$$2 = a + (6-1)d$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad a + 5d = 2$$

• Sum of first 10 terms = -80

$$-80 = \frac{10}{2}(2a + (10-1)d)$$

$$= 5(2a + 9d)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 10a + 45d = -80$$

$10 \cdot \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2}$ ← We multiply equation $\textcircled{1}$ by 10 in order to have equal coefficients of a with $\textcircled{2}$

$$10a + 50d = 20$$

$$-10a + 45d = -80$$

$$5d = 100$$

$$d = 20$$

Substitute $d=20$ into $\textcircled{1}$ to find a

$$a + 5(20) = 2$$

$$a + 100 = 2$$

$$a = -98$$

$$\therefore a = -98, d = 20$$

- b. Use the values of a and d from part a.

$$S_n > 8000$$

$$\frac{n}{2}(2(-98) + (n-1)(20)) > 8000$$

$$\frac{n}{2}(-196 + 20n - 20) > 8000$$

$$\frac{n}{2}(20n - 216) > 8000$$

$$10n^2 - 108n - 8000 > 0$$



Question 2 continued

$$5n^2 - 54n - 4000 > 0$$

Solve for n using quadratic formula.

QUADRATIC FORMULA

$$n = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$n > \frac{-(-54) \pm \sqrt{(-54)^2 - 4(5)(-4000)}}{2(5)}$$

$$n > 34.195, \quad n > -23.395 \quad \text{reject negative value of } n \text{ as this is impossible}$$

↑ round up as n has to be an integer

$$n = 35$$

(Total for Question 2 is 7 marks)



3. In this question you must show all stages of your working.
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(i) Using the laws of logarithms, solve

$$2\log_2(2-x) = 4 + \log_2(x+10) \quad (5)$$

(ii) Find the value of

$$\log_{\sqrt{a}} a^6$$

where a is a positive constant greater than 1

(1)

i. Rewrite equation so that it is only in terms of $\log_2$

$$2\log_2(2-x) = 4 + \log_2(x+10)$$

$$a\log(b) = \log(b^a) \quad 2^4 = 16, \text{ so } \log_2(16) = 4$$

$$\log_2[(2-x)^2] = \underbrace{\log_2(16) + \log_2(x+10)}_{\log(a) + \log(b) = \log(ab)}$$

$$\log_2[(2-x)^2] = \log_2[16(x+10)] \quad \text{Solve for } n \text{ using quadratic formula.}$$

Raise both sides to the power of 2 to remove $\log_2$, as $a^{\log_a(x)} = x$

$$2 \log_2[(2-x)^2] = 2 \log_2[16(x+10)]$$

$$(2-x)^2 = 16(x+10)$$

$$4 - 4x + x^2 = 16x + 160$$

$$x^2 - 20x - 156 = 0$$

Solve for x using quadratic formula.

QUADRATIC FORMULA

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-20) \pm \sqrt{(-20)^2 - 4(1)(-156)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = 26, x = -6$$

Remember that you cannot log a negative number! (e.g. $\log(-2)$ or $\ln(-6)$ are not possible)

Testing $x = 26$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_2(2-x) &= \log_2(2-(26)) \\ &= \log_2(-24) \times \end{aligned}$$

cannot be $x = 26$ as it leads to a negative number

Testing $x = -6$

$$\begin{aligned} \log_2(2-x) &= \log_2(2-(-6)) & \log_2(x+10) &= \log_2((-6)+10) \\ &= \log_2(8) \checkmark & &= \log_2(4) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$



Question 3 continued

Since $x = -6$ does not lead to any negative values in log functions:

$$x = -6$$

ii. $\log_{\sqrt{a}}(a^6) = 6 \log_{\sqrt{a}}(a)$ You can rewrite a as $a^{\frac{1}{2}} \times a^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$a \log(b) = \log(b^a) = 6 \log_{\sqrt{a}}(a^{\frac{1}{2}} \times a^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

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

$$= 6 [\log_{\sqrt{a}}(a^{\frac{1}{2}}) + \log_{\sqrt{a}}(a^{\frac{1}{2}})]$$

$$= 6(1 + 1)$$

$$= 6(2)$$

$$\log_{\sqrt{a}}(a^6) = 12$$

(Total for Question 3 is 6 marks)



4.

$$f(x) = (x-2)(2x^2 + 5x + k) + 21$$

where k is a constant.

- (a) State the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x-2)$ (1)

Given that $(2x-1)$ is a factor of $f(x)$

- (b) show that $k = 11$ (2)

(c) Hence

- (i) fully factorise $f(x)$,
 (ii) find the number of real solutions of the equation

$$f(x) = 0$$

giving a reason for your answer. (5)

a. In $f(x)$, we can see that $(x-2)(2x^2 + 5x + k)$ is a multiple of $(x-2)$ so it will have no remainder when divided therefore the remainder is: 21

b. If $(2x-1)$ is a factor to $f(x)$, then according to the FACTOR THEOREM, $f(\frac{1}{2}) = 0$ ($2x-1=0 \rightarrow x=\frac{1}{2}$)

$$f(\frac{1}{2}) = (\frac{1}{2}-2)(2(\frac{1}{2})^2 + 5(\frac{1}{2}) + k) + 21$$

$$0 = (\frac{1}{2}-2)(2(\frac{1}{2})^2 + 5(\frac{1}{2}) + k) + 21$$

$$0 = -\frac{3}{2}(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{2} + k) + 21$$

$$-21 = -\frac{3}{2}(3+k)$$

$$k+3 = 21$$

$$k = 11$$

$$k = 11$$

ci. Expand $f(x)$ in order to do algebraic division

$$f(x) = (x-2)(2x^2 + 5x + 11) + 21$$

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 5x^2 + 11x - 4x^2 - 10x - 22 + 21$$

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 + x - 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x + 1 \\ 2x-1 \overline{) 2x^3 + x^2 + x - 1} \\ \underline{-(2x^3 - x^2)} \\ 2x^2 + x \\ \underline{-(2x^2 - x)} \\ 2x - 1 \\ \underline{-(2x - 1)} \\ 0 \end{array}$$



Question 4 continued

$$\therefore f(x) = (2x-1)(x^2+x+1)$$

Find the discriminant of x^2+x+1

DISCRIMINANT FORMULA

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0 \rightarrow \text{Repeated roots}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0 \rightarrow \text{Two real roots}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0 \rightarrow \text{No real roots}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (1)^2 - 4(1)(1)$$

$$= 1 - 4$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = -3$$

$\therefore$ Since x^2+x+1 has discriminant < 0 , $f(x)=0$ must only have one real solution at $x = \frac{1}{2}$

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5. In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

(a) Given that x and y are positive numbers such that

$$(x-y)^3 > x^3 - y^3$$

prove that

$$y > x \quad (4)$$

(b) Using a counter example, show that the result in part (a) is not true for all real numbers. (2)

a. Expand $(x-y)^3$ and manipulate the equation to derive what needs to be proven

$$\begin{aligned} (x-y)^3 &= (x-y)(x-y)(x-y) \\ &= (x-y)(x^2 - xy - xy + y^2) \\ &= (x-y)(x^2 - 2xy + y^2) \\ &= x^3 - 2x^2y + xy^2 - x^2y + 2xy^2 - y^3 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3 &> x^3 - y^3 \\ -3x^2y + 3xy^2 &> 0 \\ 3xy(y-x) &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since $3xy(y-x) > 0$ and x and y are positive numbers, $y-x > 0 \rightarrow y > x$

b. COUNTER EXAMPLE: We find values in the set we are given which disproves the statement

Pick suitable real values for x and y as a counter example

$x=3$ $y=-5$ (This is suitable as $y \neq x$ but we are trying to show $(x-y)^3 > x^3 - y^3$ still holds despite that)

$$(x-y)^3 > x^3 - y^3$$

LHS:

$$\begin{aligned} (x-y)^3 &= (3-(-5))^3 \\ &= (8)^3 \\ &= 512 \end{aligned}$$

RHS:

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 - y^3 &= 3^3 - (-5)^3 \\ &= 27 - (-125) \\ &= 152 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore 512 > 152$, but $y > x \rightarrow -5 \neq 3$



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6. (a) Sketch the curve with equation

$$y = a^x + 4$$

where a is a positive constant greater than 1

On your sketch, show

- the coordinates of the point of intersection of the curve with the y -axis
- the equation of the asymptote of the curve

(3)

x	2	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5
y	0	0.3246	0.8629	1.6643	2.7896	4.3137

The table shows corresponding values of x and y for

$$y = 2^x - 2x$$

with the values of y given to 4 decimal places as appropriate.

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

- (b) obtain an estimate for $\int_2^{3.5} (2^x - 2x) dx$, giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

(3)

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

(i) $\int_2^{3.5} (2^x + 2x) dx$

(ii) $\int_2^{3.5} (2^{x+1} - 4x) dx$

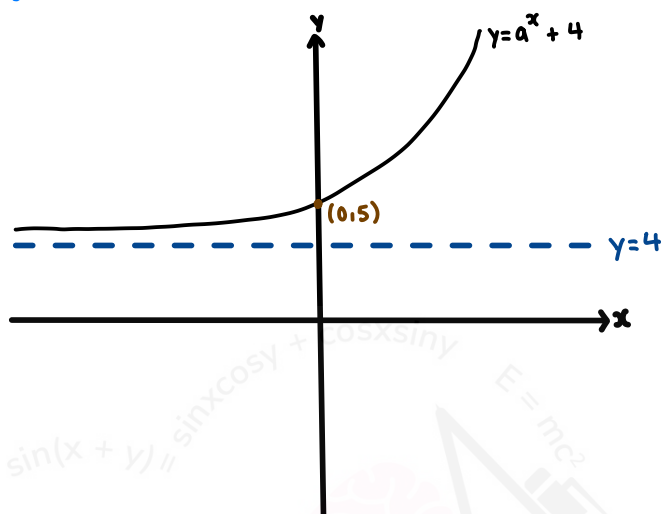
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- a $y = a^x + 4$ is an exponential function, so it has the same shape as a $y = e^x$ graph which has an asymptote at $y = 0$.

The graph is also being translated by $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$, indicated by the +4 in the equation



b. TRAPEZIUM RULE

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

represents the width of each strip heights of strips in between the first and last strip respectively height of the first and last strip respectively number of strips

$$h = \frac{3.5 - 2}{5}$$

$$h = 0.3 \quad \text{The table gives us six } y\text{-values, indicating that 5 strips are being used.}$$

$$\therefore \int_2^{3.5} 2^x - 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} (0.3) \left[(0 + 4.3137) + 2(0.3246 + 0.8629 + 1.6643 + 2.7896) \right]$$

$$= 2.339475$$

$$\int_2^{3.5} 2^x - 2x \, dx = 2.34 \text{ (2dp)}$$

- ci. We can rewrite the integral in order to get part of it in terms of the result in part b.

$$\int_2^{3.5} 2^x + 2x \, dx = \int_2^{3.5} 2^x - 2x + 4x \, dx$$

$$\text{The integral in part b} \rightarrow \int_2^{3.5} 2^x - 2x \, dx + \int_2^{3.5} 4x \, dx \quad \leftarrow \text{This is very simple to integrate}$$

$$= 2.339475 + [2x^2]_2^{3.5}$$

$$= 2.339475 + 16.5 = 18.84 \text{ (2dp)}$$

Question 6 continued

cii. Very similar idea to part ci, but we also use the index law $a^x \times a^y = a^{x+y}$

$$\int_2^{3.5} 2^{x+1} - 4x \, dx = \int_2^{3.5} 2 \underbrace{(2^x - 2x)}_{2 \times 2^x = 2^{x+1}} \, dx \quad \text{The integral in part b}$$

$$= 2 \int_2^{3.5} 2^x - 2x \, dx$$

$$= 2 \times 2.339475$$

$$= 4.68 \text{ (2dp)}$$

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7. The circle C_1 has equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 10y = 29$$

- (a) (i) Find the coordinates of the centre of C_1
 (ii) Find the exact value of the radius of C_1

(3)

In part (b) you must show detailed reasoning.

The circle C_2 has equation

$$(x-5)^2 + (y+8)^2 = 52$$

- (b) Prove that the circles C_1 and C_2 neither touch nor intersect.

(3)

ai. We can complete the square to get the equation of C_1 in the form $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$, r -radius, (a,b) -centre

COMPLETING THE SQUARE FORMULA

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a\left[\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2\right] + c$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 10y = 29$$

$$x^2 + 8x + y^2 - 10y = 29$$

We rewrite the equation to group together the x and y .

$$(x+4)^2 - 16 + (y-5)^2 - 25 = 29$$

Apply the formula above to complete the square

$$(x+4)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 70$$

$\therefore$ The centre is $(-4, 5)$

aii. Using the equation of C_1 obtained in part ai:

$$\text{radius: } r = \sqrt{70}$$

b For two circles to intersect, the distance between their centres must be less than or equal to the sum of their radii.

C_1 centre: $(-4, 5)$ radius: $\sqrt{70}$ (from part a)

C_2 centre: $(5, -8)$ radius: $\sqrt{52}$

DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO POINTS FORMULA

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance between centres of } C_1 \text{ and } C_2 &= \sqrt{(-4-5)^2 + (5-(-8))^2} \\ &= 5\sqrt{10} \approx 15.811 \text{ (3dp)} \end{aligned}$$

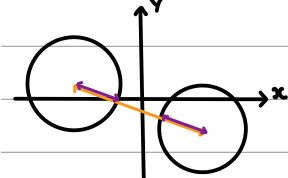
$$\text{Sum of radii} = \sqrt{70} + \sqrt{52} \approx 15.578 \text{ (3dp)}$$



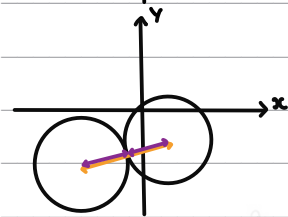
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$\therefore$ Since the sum of the radii is less than the distance between the centres $15.578 < 15.811$, C_1 and C_2 do not touch or intersect.

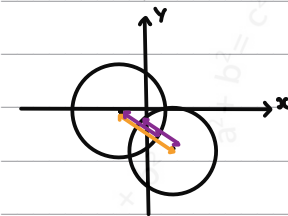
In more detail:



Visually, the sum of the radii of the circles is less than the distance between their centres, so they do not intersect.



Sum of the radii = Distance between their centres, so circles intersect once



Sum of the radii > Distance between their centres, so circles intersect twice

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

- (i) Solve, for $0 < x \leq \pi$, the equation

$$5 \sin x \tan x + 13 = \cos x$$

giving your answer in radians to 3 significant figures.

(5)

- (ii) The temperature inside a greenhouse is monitored on one particular day.

The temperature, $H^\circ\text{C}$, inside the greenhouse, t hours after midnight, is modelled by the equation

$$H = 10 + 12 \sin(kt + 18)^\circ \quad 0 \leq t < 24$$

where k is a constant.

Use the equation of the model to answer parts (a) to (c).

Given that

- the temperature inside the greenhouse was 20°C at 6 am

- $0 < k < 20$

- (a) find all possible values for k , giving each answer to 2 decimal places.

(4)

Given further that $0 < k < 10$

- (b) find the maximum temperature inside the greenhouse,

(1)

- (c) find the time of day at which this maximum temperature occurs.

Give your answer to the nearest minute.

(2)

i. $5 \sin x \tan x + 13 = \cos x$

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$5 \sin x \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + 13 = \cos x$$

$$5 \sin^2 x + 13 \cos x = \cos^2 x$$

Multiply both sides by $\cos x$ to remove the $\cos x$ denominator

$$\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$$

$$5(1 - \cos^2 x) + 13 \cos x = \cos^2 x$$

Notice we can obtain a quadratic equation in terms of $\sin x$ or $\cos x$. Let's choose one in terms of $\cos x$, so

$$5 - 5 \cos^2 x + 13 \cos x = \cos^2 x$$

substitute $1 - \cos^2 x$ into $\sin^2 x$

$$6 \cos^2 x - 13 \cos x - 5 = 0$$

Solve for $\cos x$ using quadratic formula.

QUADRATIC FORMULA

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



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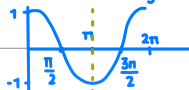
$$\cos x = \frac{-(-13) \pm \sqrt{(-13)^2 - 4(6)(-5)}}{2(6)}$$

$$\cos x = -\frac{1}{3}, \cos x = \frac{5}{2} \text{ Reject } \cos x = \frac{5}{2} \text{ as the range of } \cos x \text{ is } -1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$$

$$\cos x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = 1.91 \text{ (2dp)}$$

Notice the range of x : $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. Because of this we can be sure there is only one solution for x .



ii. Substitute in the information given to solve for k

$$H = 20 \text{ when } t = 6$$

$$H = 10 + 12 \sin(kt + 18^\circ)$$

$$20 = 10 + 12 \sin(6k + 18)$$

$$10 = 12 \sin(6k + 18)$$

$$\sin(6k + 18) = \frac{10}{12}$$

$$6k + 18 = 56.44 \dots, 123.55 \dots$$

$$k = 6.407 \dots, 17.59 \dots$$

$$k = 6.41, 17.6 \text{ (1dp)}$$

These are the only solutions for k due to the range $0 < k < 20$

ii. The maximum temperature is when $\sin(kt + 18) = 1$

$$H = 10 + 12 \sin(kt + 18)$$

$$H = 10 + 12 \times 1$$

$$H = 22^\circ \text{C}$$

ii. Since $0 < k < 10$, $k = 6.407 \dots$

$$\sin(kt + 18) = 1$$

$$\sin(6.407t + 18) = 1$$

$$6.407t + 18 = 90$$

$$t = 11.237 \dots$$

$$11 \text{ hours, } (0.237 \dots \times 60) \text{ minutes}$$

$$= 11:14$$

We know there is only one time as the question subtly hints at a singular time of day

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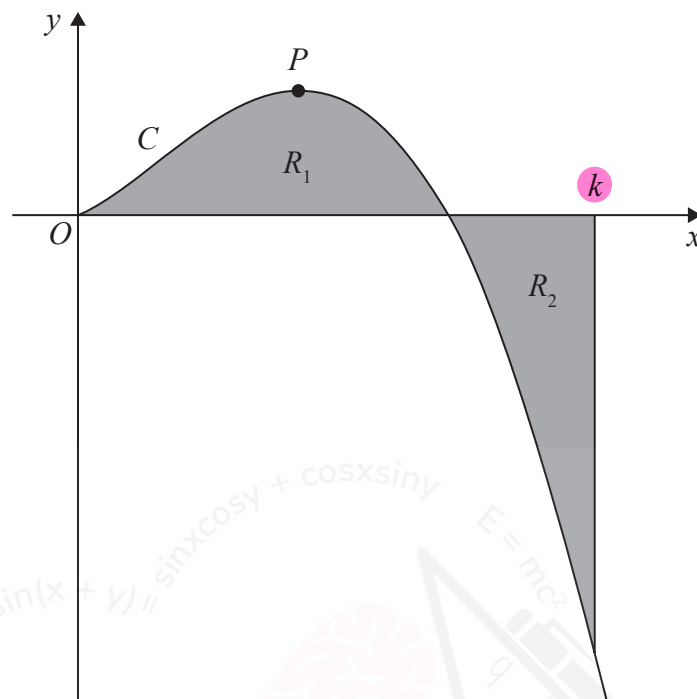


Figure 1

Figure 1 is a sketch of the curve C with equation

$$y = 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}(4-x) \quad x \geq 0$$

The point P is the stationary point of C .

(a) Find, using calculus, the x coordinate of P .

(4)

The region R_1 , shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by C and the x -axis.

The region R_2 , also shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by C , the x -axis and the line with equation $x = k$, where k is a constant.

Given that the area of R_1 is equal to the area of R_2

(b) find, using calculus, the exact value of k .

(4)

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

$$y = 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}(4-x)$$

$$y = 8x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(ax^n) = anx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 5x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$12x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 5x^{\frac{3}{2}} = 0$$

$$12x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$



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$$x = \frac{12}{5}$$

- b. Since area of R_1 = area of R_2 , $\int_0^k 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}(4-x) dx = 0$ This is because R_1 is above the x -axis and R_2 is below, so R_2 is negative and cancels out R_1

$$\int_0^k 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}(4-x) dx = \int_0^k 8x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{5}{2}} dx$$

$$\int_a^b ax^n dx = \left[\frac{a}{n+1} x^{n+1} \right]_a^b$$

$$0 = \left[\frac{16}{5} x^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{4}{7} x^{\frac{7}{2}} \right]_0^k$$

$$0 = \frac{16}{5} k^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{4}{7} k^{\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$\frac{16}{5} k^{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{4}{7} k^{\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$\frac{k^{\frac{5}{2}}}{k^{\frac{7}{2}}} = \frac{16}{7} \div \frac{4}{7}$$

$$k = \frac{28}{5}$$

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10.

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

The number of dormice and the number of voles on an island are being monitored.

Initially there are 2000 dormice on the island.

A model predicts that the number of dormice will increase by 3% each year, so that the numbers of dormice on the island at the end of each year form a geometric sequence.

- (a) Find, according to the model, the number of dormice on the island 6 years after monitoring began. Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

(2)

The number of voles on the island is being monitored over the same period of time.

Given that

- 4 years after monitoring began there were 3690 voles on the island
- 7 years after monitoring began there were 3470 voles on the island
- the number of voles on the island at the end of each year is modelled as a geometric sequence

- (b) find the equation of this model in the form

$$N = ab^t$$

where N is the number of voles, t years after monitoring began and a and b are constants. Give the value of a and the value of b to 2 significant figures.

(3)

When $t = T$, the number of dormice on the island is equal to the number of voles on the island.

- (c) Find, according to the models, the value of T , giving your answer to one decimal place.

(3)

a. Use the formula for the n^{th} term of a geometric sequence

NTH TERM OF GEOMETRIC SEQUENCE

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

first term $\uparrow$ common ratio

$$a = 2000 \quad r = 1.03 \quad \leftarrow 3\% \text{ increase per year}$$

$$a_n = 2000(1.03)^{n-1}$$

Six years after monitoring started: $a_7 = 2000(1.03)^{7-1}$

$$a_7 = 2388.104..$$

$$a_7 = 2390 \text{ (3sf)}$$

Remember, the first term in the sequence is the 0th year, so six years after monitoring started, the number of dormice is equal to the 7th term in the sequence



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b. Same idea as in part a, the 4th and 7th year of monitoring are the 5th and 8th terms respectively

$$ar^{5-1} = 3690 \quad ar^{8-1} = 3470$$

$$\textcircled{1} ar^4 = 3690 \quad \textcircled{2} ar^7 = 3470$$

$$\textcircled{2} \div \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{ar^7}{ar^4} = \frac{3470}{3690}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{347}{369}$$

$$r = 0.9797...$$

Substitute $r = 0.9797...$ in $\textcircled{1}$ to solve for a.

$$a(0.9797...) ^4 = 3690$$

$$a = 4005.1816...$$

In the equation given in the question: $N = ab^t$, a is 4000 and b is 0.98 (2sf)

$$\therefore N = 4000(0.98)^t$$

c. Set the sequences obtained in part a and b equal to each other.

$$2000(1.03)^T = 4000(0.98)^T$$

$$\frac{(1.03)^T}{(0.98)^T} = \frac{4000}{2000}$$

$$\left(\frac{1.03}{0.98}\right)^T = 2$$

$$\log\left[\left(\frac{1.03}{0.98}\right)^T\right] = \log 2 \quad \text{Log both sides to bring T down.}$$

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

$$T \log\left(\frac{1.03}{0.98}\right) = \log 2$$

$$T = 13.929...$$

$$T = 13.9 \text{ (1dp)}$$

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