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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.
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1.

$$f(x) = 2\sec x + 6x - 3$$

$$0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The equation $f(x) = 0$ has a single root α

(a) Show that $0.1 < \alpha < 0.2$

(2)

(b) Show that α is a solution of

$$x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3\cos x}$$

(1)

The iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3\cos x_n}$$

is used to find α

(c) Starting with $x_1 = 0.15$ and using the iterative formula,

(i) find, to 4 decimal places, the value of x_2

(ii) find, to 4 decimal places, the value of α

(3)

a) * For $f(x)=0$ to have a single root between $0.1 < \alpha < 0.2$, there must be a change of sign

① Substitute the values 0.1 and 0.2 in $f(x)$

$$f(x) = 2\sec x + 6x - 3$$

$$2\sec(0.1) + 6(0.1) - 3$$

$$2 \times \frac{1}{\cos(0.1)} + 6(0.1) - 3$$

$$= -0.39$$

$$f(x) = 2\sec(0.2) + 6(0.2) - 3$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{\cos(0.2)} + 6(0.2) - 3$$

$$= 0.24$$

You can rewrite
 $\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$

② Always remember to write down the final statement!

There is a change of sign between 0.24 and -0.39, continuous and hence there is a root



Question 1 continued

b) ① Set $f(x) = 0$

$$2\sec x + 6x - 3 = 0$$

↓

$$2 \times \frac{1}{\cos x} + 6x - 3 = 0$$

 $\cos x$

$$\frac{2}{\cos x} + 6x - 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{\cos x} \quad 6x = 3 - \frac{2}{\cos x}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3\cos x} \text{ thus proven}$$

You can rewrite

$$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

c) i) You can set ans (in your calculator) as 0.15 and substitute it into $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3\cos x_n}$

$$x_1 = 0.15$$

↓

$$\therefore x_{1+1} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3\cos x_{n+1}}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3\cos(0.15)}$$

$$\therefore x_2 = 0.162881\dots$$

$$\therefore x_2 = 0.1629$$

ii) Because we know $0 < x < 0.2$

$$x = 0.1622$$

(Total for Question 1 is 6 marks)



2. The weed on the surface of a pond is being monitored.

The surface area of the pond covered by the weed, $A \text{ m}^2$, is modelled by the equation

$$\log_{10} A = 1 + 0.03t$$

where t is the number of weeks after monitoring began.

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

- (a) Find the surface area of the pond initially covered by the weed.

(1)

After T weeks, 25 m^2 of the pond is covered by the weed.

- (b) Find the value of T , giving your answer to 2 decimal places.

(2)

- a) The surface area initially will be when $t=0$, so we can substitute in t as 0 in our model

$$\log_{10} A = 1 + 0.03(0)$$

$$\log_{10} A = 1$$

$$A = 10 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore A = 10 \text{ m}^2$$

- b) We now have the area (25) and we need to work out T . We can do this by substituting in A in our model equation

$$\log_{10} 25 = 1 + 0.03T$$

↓

$$1.39794... = 1 + 0.03T$$

$$0.39794 = 0.03T$$

$$\therefore T = 13.26$$

$$\therefore T = 13.26$$



3. In this question you must show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

A curve has equation

This is a quotient (which is the fancy name for a fraction) $y = \frac{4x+1}{(x+3)^2} \quad x \neq -3 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$

Use calculus to find the range of values of x for which y is increasing. This means that $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ (6)

We first have to differentiate our curve

① Looking at the equation, we can identify this as a quotient and there we must use the quotient rule for differentiation

$$y = \frac{4x+1}{(x+3)^2} \quad \begin{matrix} (u) \\ (v) \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 4$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = 2(x+3)$$

Quotient Rule:
For $y = \frac{u}{v}$,
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

Note: this is given in the data sheet!

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

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

② Now, simplify further and remember to include $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} > \frac{4(x+3)^2 - 2(4x+1)(x+3)}{(x+3)^4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} > \frac{4(x+3)^2 - 2(4x+1)(x+3)}{(x+3)^4}$$

$$0 > \frac{4(x+3)^2 - 2(4x+1)(x+3)}{(x+3)^4}$$

$$0 > 4(x^2+6x+9) - 2(4x^2+13x+3)$$

$$0 > 4x^2 + 24x + 36 - (8x^2 + 26x + 6)$$

$$0 > 4x^2 + 24x + 36 - 8x^2 - 26x - 6$$

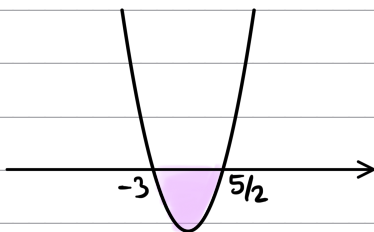


Question 3 continued

$$-4x^2 - 2x + 30 < 0$$

$$(2x-5)(x+3) < 0$$

$$\therefore -3 < x < \frac{5}{2}$$



(Total for Question 3 is 6 marks)



4. Given that

$$\frac{4x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 8}{x^2 + 4} \equiv Ax + B + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 4}$$

(a) (i) find the values of the constants A , B and C

(ii) show that $D = 0$

(4)

(b) Hence, using algebraic integration, find

$$\int_1^4 \frac{4x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 8}{x^2 + 4} dx$$

This is definite integration as we are given the bounds

giving your answer in the form $p + q \ln 2$, where p and q are integers.

(5)

a) i) ① We can first multiply both sides by $(x^2 + 4)$

$$\frac{4x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 8}{x^2 + 4} \equiv Ax + B + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 4}$$

$$\therefore 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 8 = (Ax + B)(x^2 + 4) + (Cx + D)$$

② Now, we can expand and simplify the brackets

$$(Ax + B)(x^2 + 4) = Ax^3 + 4Ax + Bx^2 + 4B$$

③ And then add the $Cx + D$ (to get the expression into the correct format which matches the left side)

$$Ax^3 + Bx^2 + (4A + C)x + (4B + D)$$

④ We can then compare the coefficients

$$\begin{array}{l} Ax^3 + Bx^2 + (4A + C)x + (4B + D) \\ \text{and } 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \therefore A=4 \quad \therefore B=2 \\ 4A + C = 3 \quad \text{Part ii) } 4B + D = 8 \\ 4(4) + C = 3 \quad 4(2) + D = 8 \\ 16 + C = 3 \quad 8 + D = 8 \\ \therefore C = -13 \quad \therefore D = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \therefore A=4 \\ B=2 \\ C=-13 \end{array}$$

Part ii) $D=0$



Question 4 continued

b) ① First, we can rewrite the integral with the values of A, B, C and D

$$\int_1^4 \frac{4x + 2 - \frac{13x + 0}{x^2 + 4}}{x^2 + 4}$$

$$= \int_1^4 \frac{4x + 2 - \frac{13x}{x^2 + 4}}{x^2 + 4}$$

General Integration:

$$\int_y^x A^b = \left[\frac{A^{b+1}}{b+1} \right]_y^x$$

② We can now integrate!

$$\int_1^4 \frac{4x + 2 - \frac{13x}{x^2 + 4}}{x^2 + 4}$$

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 $\frac{4x^2 + 2x}{2}$ $-\frac{13}{2} \ln(x^2 + 4)$
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 $= 2x^2$

This can be written as

because of the rule:

$$\int \frac{1}{x} = \ln(x)$$

∴ We can write this as:

$$\left[2x^2 + 2x - \frac{13}{2} \ln(x^2 + 4) \right]_1^4$$

③ Now we can substitute our bounds in

$$= \left[2(4)^2 + 2(4) - \frac{13}{2} \ln(4^2 + 4) \right] - \left[2(1)^2 + 2(1) - \frac{13}{2} \ln(1^2 + 4) \right]$$

$$= 36 + \frac{13}{2} \ln \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 36 - 13 \ln 2$$

$$\therefore = 36 - 13 \ln 2$$

5. A hot piece of metal is cooled by dropping it into water. The temperature, $H^\circ\text{C}$, of the metal, t minutes after it is dropped into the water, is modelled by the equation

$$H = 280e^{-0.05t} + 24 \quad t \geq 0$$

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

- (a) Find the initial temperature of the piece of metal. (1)
- (b) On Diagram 1, sketch the graph of H against t . On your sketch, state the equation of the asymptote to the curve. (2)
- (c) Find the value of t for which $H = 144$, giving your answer to 2 decimal places. (3)
- (Solutions based entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.)
- (d) Show by differentiation that

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = a + bH$$

where a and b are constants to be found. (3)

- a) The initial temperature is when $t=0$

$$H = 280e^{-0.05(0)} + 24$$

$$\therefore H = 304^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\therefore \text{Initial temperature} = 304^\circ\text{C}$$

- b) Asymptote = 24

- c) We can substitute H as 144 to solve for t

$$144 = 280e^{-0.05t} + 24$$

$$144 - 24 = 280e^{-0.05t}$$

$$120 = 280e^{-0.05t}$$

$$\frac{120}{280} = e^{-0.05t}$$

$$\frac{3}{7}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{7} = e^{-0.05t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{3}{7}\right) = -0.05t$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{\ln\frac{3}{7}}{-0.05}$$

$$= 16.9459\dots$$

$$\therefore t = 16.95$$



Question 5 continued

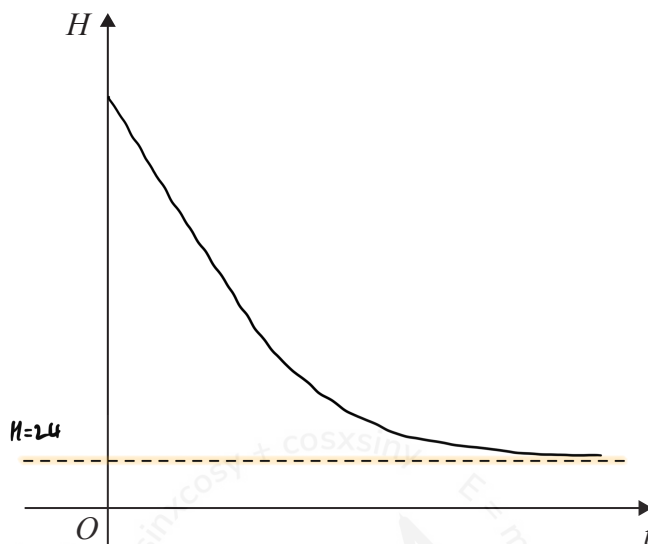


Diagram 1

d) ① We can rewrite the original equation as follows:

$$H = 280e^{-0.05t} + 24$$

$$H - 24 = 280e^{-0.05t}$$

Differentiating Exponentials:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} Ae^{-kt} = (-k) Ae^{-kt}$$

② Now differentiate and rewrite as required

$$\frac{dH}{dt} 280e^{-0.05t} + 24$$

↳ Remember, differentiating a constant like 24 here gives us nothing

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = (-0.05) \times \underbrace{280e^{-0.05t}}_{H-24}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dH}{dt} = -0.05 \times (H-24)$$

$$= -0.05H + 1.2$$

$$\therefore \frac{dH}{dt} = 1.2 - 0.05H$$

where $a = 1.2$ and
 $b = -0.05$



6. The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{4x + 3}{x - 2} \quad x \neq 2$$

(a) Find f^{-1} (3)

(b) Show that

$$ff(x) = \frac{ax + b}{cx + d}$$

where a, b, c and d are integers to be found. (3)

The point $P(3, 15)$ lies on the curve with equation $y = f(x)$.

(c) Find the point to which P is mapped when $y = f(x)$ is transformed to the curve with equation $y = 2f(3x) + 8$ (2)

a) To find the inverse, we can write y in place of x and rearrange the equation as follows:

$$\frac{4y + 3}{y - 2} = x$$

$$y - 2$$

$$\therefore 4y + 3 = x(y - 2)$$

$$4y + 3 = xy - 2x$$

$$4y - xy = -2x - 3$$

$$y(4 - x) = -2x - 3$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-2x - 3}{4 - x}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1} = \frac{2x + 3}{x - 4}$$

this can also be written as:

$$\frac{2x + 3}{x - 4}$$

b) ① To come $ff(x)$, we have to substitute our original $f(x)$ into the x values of $f(x)$

$$ff(x) = \frac{4\left(\frac{4x + 3}{x - 2}\right) + 3}{\frac{4x + 3}{x - 2} - 2}$$

② Now we can simplify!

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

$$4x + 3 - 2(x - 2)$$

$$= \frac{16x + 12 + 3x - 6}{4x + 3 - 2x + 4} = \frac{19x + 6}{2x + 7}$$

$$\therefore ff(x) = \frac{19x + 6}{2x + 7}$$



Question 6 continued

c) ① First, we have to identify the transformations happening

$$y = 2f(3x) + 8$$

Moving vertically by 8
 Vertical stretch by scale factor 2
 Horizontal stretch by scale factor $\frac{1}{3}$

② Apply the transformations to the point P (3, 15)

Horizontal stretch by scale factor $\frac{1}{3}$ $\rightarrow \therefore$ Divide x coordinate by 3

$$\therefore \frac{3}{3} = 1$$

Vertical stretch by scale factor 2 $\rightarrow \therefore$ Multiply y coordinate by 2

$$15 \times 2 = 30$$

Moving vertically by 8 $\rightarrow \therefore$ Add 8 to the new y -coordinate

$$30 + 8 = 38$$

\therefore New coordinates of point P = (1, 38)

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7. Given that a and b are positive constants with $a > b$,

(a) sketch, on **separate** diagrams, the graph with equation

(i) $y = |3x - a|$

(ii) $y = |3x - a| - b$

Show on each sketch

- the coordinates of the minimum point on the graph
- the coordinates of the point at which the graph crosses the y -axis

(6)

(b) Solve the equation

$$|3x - a| - b = 5x$$

giving any solution for x in terms of a and b .

(2)

a)i) ① Find the minimum point using $y=0$

$$y = |3x - a|$$

$$0 = 3x - a$$

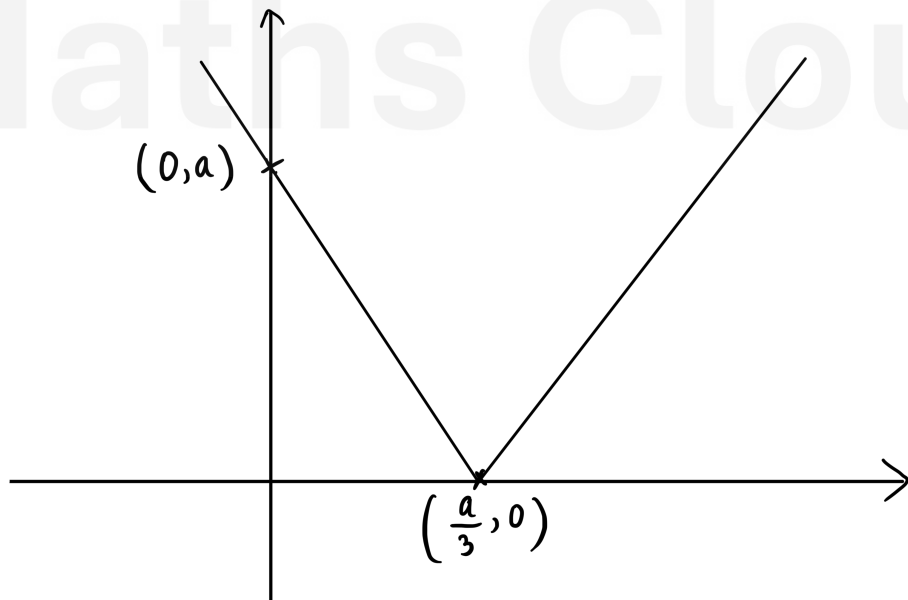
$$\therefore x = \frac{a}{3} \quad \therefore \text{minimum point} = \left(\frac{a}{3}, 0\right)$$

② Find the y intercept using $x=0$

$$y = |3(0) - a|$$

$$y = a \quad (\text{since } a > 0)$$

$$\therefore y\text{-intercept} = (0, a)$$



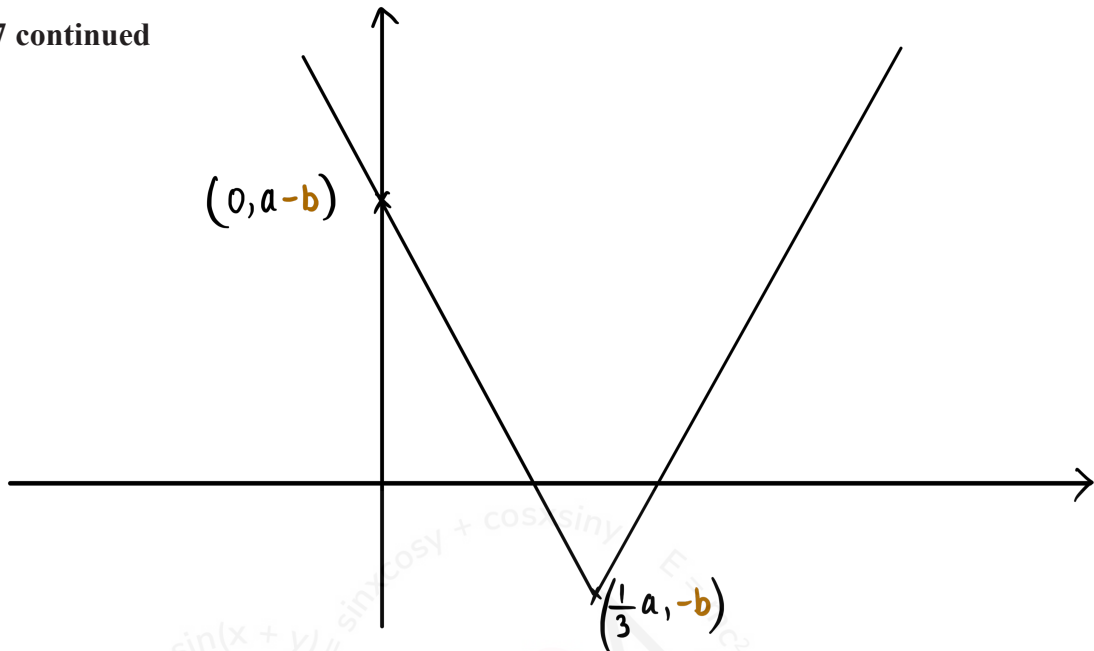
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Question 7 continued



ii) $y = |3x - a| - b$ is just the previous graph shifted down by b

$$\therefore \text{minimum point} = \left(\frac{a}{3}, -b\right)$$

Calculate the y intercept by setting $x=0$

$$y = |3(0) - a| - b$$

$$y = |-a| - b$$

$$= a - b$$

$$\therefore \text{y-intercept} = (0, a - b)$$

b) Solve:

$$|3x - a| - 5$$

can be written as: $-3x + a$

$$\therefore x = \frac{a - b}{8}$$

$$-3x + a - b = 5x$$

$$a - b = 8x$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{a - b}{8}$$

(Total for Question 7 is 8 marks)



8. In this question you must show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(i) Solve, for $0 < \theta < \pi$

$$3 \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 8 \cos \theta$$

giving your answers, in radians, to 3 significant figures.

(5)

(ii) Solve, for $0 < x < 180^\circ$

$$\frac{\tan 2x - \tan 70^\circ}{1 + \tan 2x \tan 70^\circ} = -\frac{3}{8}$$

giving your answers, in degrees, to one decimal place.

(4)

i) ① Rewrite cosec as its inverse trigonometry function

$$3 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \rightarrow 3 \times \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{3}{\sin \theta}$$

Reciprocal Trig Function:
 $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$

② Simplify further:

$$\frac{3}{\sin \theta} = 8 \cos \theta$$

$$3 = \frac{8 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{4 \sin 2\theta}$$

since $2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

$$\therefore 8 \cos \theta \sin \theta = 4 \sin 2\theta$$

$$\therefore 3 = 4 \sin 2\theta$$

Double Angle Identity:
 $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

③ Now we can solve the equation (remember it's in radians!)

$$3 = 4 \sin 2\theta$$

$$\sin 2\theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$2\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 0.848 \quad \text{AND} \quad 2\theta = \pi - 0.848 = 2.294$$

$$\therefore \frac{0.848}{2}$$

$$= 0.424$$

$$\frac{2.294}{2}$$

$$= 1.147$$

$$\therefore \theta = 0.424$$

$$\theta = 1.15$$



Question 8 continued

ii) ① We have to identify that we must use the tan compound angle identity

$$\therefore \frac{\tan 2x - \tan 70}{1 + \tan 2x \tan 70} \Rightarrow \tan(2x - 70)$$

Compound Angle Tan Identity:
 $\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$

② Now solve as normal

$$\tan(2x - 70) = \frac{-3}{8}$$

$$2x - 70 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-3}{8}\right)$$

$$2x - 70 \approx -20.6$$

$$2x = -20.6 + 70$$

$$2x = 49.4$$

$$x = 24.7^\circ \rightarrow \text{To find the second solution, we can add } 90^\circ$$

$$24.7 + 90 = 114.7^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 24.7^\circ$$

$$\theta = 114.7^\circ$$



Question 9 continued

b) ① The stationary point is when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$. We have to differentiate $f(x)$ first using the product rule

$$f(x) = \underbrace{6\sqrt{x}}_u \ln(\underbrace{4x}_v)$$

Product Rule
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = v u' + u v'$

$$u' \rightarrow x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-3/2}$$

$$v' \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = v u' + u v'$$

$$\ln(4x) \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) + \sqrt{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$$

② Remember to put the 6 back in and then further simplify

$$6 \left[\ln(4x) \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) + \sqrt{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \right]$$

$$\therefore = 6 \left[\frac{\ln(4x)}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right]$$

$$* \text{ Note: } \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Factorise:

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} (\ln(4x) + 2)$$

③ Now we can set $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ and then solve to find the x and y coordinates

$$0 = \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} (\ln(4x) + 2)$$

$$\therefore \ln(4x) + 2 = 0$$

$$\ln(4x) = -2$$

$$4x = e^{-2}$$

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

$$x = \frac{1}{4e^2} \quad \left. \vphantom{x} \right\} \text{ can be written as}$$



Question 9 continued

④ Now we can find the y coordinate by substituting our x value in the original f(x) equation

we already know $\ln(4x) = -2$

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

$$\therefore y = 6 \left(\frac{e^{-1}}{2} \right) \times (-2)$$

$$= -6e^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{-6}{e}$$

$$\therefore Q = \left(\frac{e^{-2}}{4}, \frac{-6}{e} \right)$$

c) We know that $g(x) = -2f(x)$ and we already know the minimum of $f(x)$ occurs at Q

$$y_{\min} = \frac{-6}{e}$$

$$\text{If } g(x) = -2f(x)$$

\rightarrow \therefore y values are multiplied by -2

$$\therefore -2 \times \frac{-6}{e} = \frac{12}{e}$$

$$\therefore \text{Range } g(x) \leq \frac{12}{e}$$

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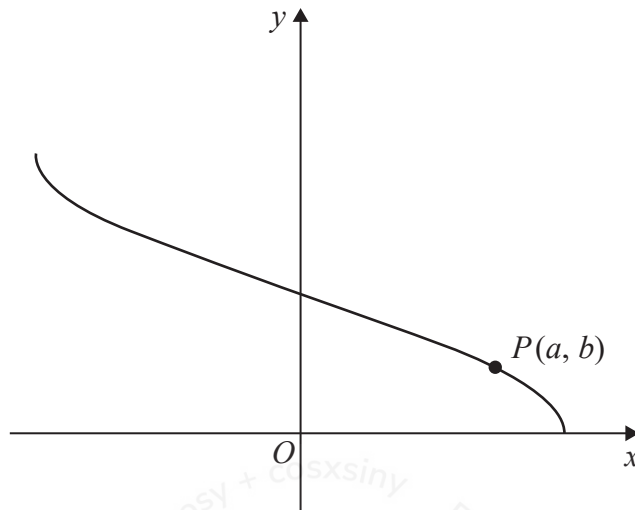


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

$$x = 3 \cos 2y \quad -3 \leq x \leq 3 \quad 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Find $\frac{dx}{dy}$ in terms of y . (2)

(b) Hence show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{k}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}$$

(3)

where k is a constant to be found.

The point $P(a, b)$ lies on the curve and is shown in Figure 2.

Given that

- the gradient of the curve at P is $-\frac{1}{4}$
- both a and b are positive

(c) find the exact values of a and b . (4)

a) To differentiate $3\cos 2y$, we can use our knowledge of trigonometric differentiation

$$x = 3 \cos 2y$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = 2(3 \sin 2y)$$

$$= 6 \sin 2y$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{6 \sin 2y}$$

Differentiating sin and cos

\int	$\begin{matrix} \sin \\ \cos \\ -\sin \\ -\cos \end{matrix}$	$\frac{dy}{dx}$
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Question 10 continued

b) ① In part a, we found $\frac{dx}{dy}$. And now we need $\frac{dy}{dx}$. We can do this by doing $\frac{1}{\frac{dx}{dy}}$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{-6\sin 2y}$$

② Now we can express $\sin 2y$ in terms of x

$$x = 3\cos 2y$$

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

Trigonometry Identity:
 $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$

using $\sin^2(2y) = 1 - \cos^2(2y)$

$$\sin(2y) = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{9-x^2}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{9-x^2}}{3}$$

Substitute:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{6\left(\frac{\sqrt{9-x^2}}{3}\right)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{9-x^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{9-x^2}} \text{ where } k = \frac{-1}{2}$$

b) ① Equate our gradient equation and $\frac{-1}{4}$ and solve for x

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{9-x^2}} = \frac{-1}{4}$$

cross multiply

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2\sqrt{9-x^2}} \times 4 = 1$$

$$4 = 2\sqrt{9-x^2}$$

$$2 = \sqrt{9-x^2}$$

$$4 = 9-x^2$$

$$x^2 = 5$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{5} \text{ (since its positive)} \quad \therefore a = \sqrt{5}$$

Question 10 continued

② Now solve for y using $x=3\cos 2y$

$$\sqrt{5} = 3 \cos 2y$$

$$\therefore \cos 2y = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$2y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} \arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore b = \frac{1}{2} \arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$$

exact values

$$\therefore \text{Point } P = \left(\sqrt{5}, \frac{1}{2} \arccos\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \right)$$

(a)

(b)

(Total for Question 10 is 9 marks)

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