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# Mathematics

Advanced

**PAPER 1: Pure Mathematics 1**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

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- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 15 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 100.
- 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.

$$f(x) = ax^3 + 10x^2 - 3ax - 4$$

Given that  $(x - 1)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ , find the value of the constant  $a$ .

You must make your method clear.

$$f(1) = a + 10 - 3a - 4 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$-2a + 6 = 0$$

$$a = 3$$

if  $(x-1)$  is a factor,  
then  $f(1) = 0$

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2. Given that

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) express  $f(x)$  in the form  $(x + a)^2 + b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers to be found.

(2)

The curve with equation  $y = f(x)$

- meets the  $y$ -axis at the point  $P$
- has a minimum turning point at the point  $Q$

(b) Write down

(i) the coordinates of  $P$

(ii) the coordinates of  $Q$

(2)

$$a) \quad (x - 2)^2 - 2^2 + 5$$

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

b) meets  $y$ -axis at  $x = 0$

$$(i) \quad f(0) = 5 \quad P(0, 5)$$

(ii) Minimum pt

at  $Q(2, 1)$







3. The sequence  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots$  is defined by

$$u_{n+1} = k - \frac{24}{u_n} \quad u_1 = 2$$

where  $k$  is an integer.

Given that  $u_1 + 2u_2 + u_3 = 0$

(a) show that

$$3k^2 - 58k + 240 = 0 \quad (3)$$

(b) Find the value of  $k$ , giving a reason for your answer. (2)

(c) Find the value of  $u_3$  (1)

$$a) \quad u_2 = k - \frac{24}{2} = k - 12$$

$$u_3 = k - \frac{24}{k-12}$$

$$u_1 + 2u_2 + u_3 = 0$$

$$2 + 2(k-12) + k - \frac{24}{k-12} = 0$$

$$2 + 2k - 24 + k = \frac{24}{k-12}$$

$$3k - 22 = \frac{24}{k-12}$$

$$(3k - 22)(k - 12) = 24$$

$$3k^2 - 36k - 22k + 264 = 24$$

$$3k^2 - 58k + 240 = 0$$

as required

$$b) \quad k = \frac{40}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad k = 6$$

as  $k$  is an integer,  $k = 6$

$$c) \quad u_3 = 6 - \frac{24}{6-12} = 10$$





4. The curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = x^2 + \ln(2x^2 - 4x + 5)$$

has a single turning point at  $x = \alpha$

(a) Show that  $\alpha$  is a solution of the equation

$$2x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 2 = 0 \quad (4)$$

The iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{7}(2 + 4x_n^2 - 2x_n^3)$$

is used to find an approximate value for  $\alpha$ .

Starting with  $x_1 = 0.3$

(b) calculate, giving each answer to 4 decimal places,

(i) the value of  $x_2$

(ii) the value of  $x_4$

(3)

Using a suitable interval and a suitable function that should be stated,

(c) show that  $\alpha$  is 0.341 to 3 decimal places.

(2)

$$a) \quad f(x) = x^2 + \ln(2x^2 - 4x + 5)$$

$$f'(x) = 2x + \frac{4x - 4}{2x^2 - 4x + 5}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x(2x^2 - 4x + 5) + 4x - 4}{2x^2 - 4x + 5}$$

$$= \frac{4x^3 - 8x^2 + 10x + 4x - 4}{2x^2 - 4x + 5}$$

$$= \frac{4x^3 - 8x^2 + 14x - 4}{2x^2 - 4x + 5}$$

$$= \frac{2(x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 2)}{2x^2 - 4x + 5}$$



Question 4 continued

This has a turning point  
when  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\therefore x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - 2 = 0 \text{ as required}$$

$$b) x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{7} (2 + 4x_n^2 - 2x_n^3)$$

$$x_1 = 0.3$$

$$(i) x_2 = \frac{1}{7} (2 + 4 \times \text{Ans}^2 - 2 \times \text{Ans}^3) \\ = 0.3294$$

$$x_3 = 0.3375$$

$$(ii) x_4 = 0.3398$$

$$c) L = 0.341$$

$$f(0.3405) = 2 \times 0.3405^3 - 4 \times 0.3405^2 \\ + 7 \times 0.3405 - 2 = -1.306 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$f(0.3415) = 2 \times 0.3415^3 - 4 \times 0.3415^2 \\ + 7 \times 0.3415 - 2 = 3.664 \times 10^{-3}$$

$\therefore$  there is a change of sign  
from  $f(0.3405)$  to  $f(0.3415)$

$L = 0.341$  is a solution







5.

In this question you should show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

A company made a profit of £20 000 in its first year of trading, Year 1

A model for future trading predicts that the yearly profit will increase by 8% each year, so that the yearly profits will form a geometric sequence.

According to the model,

(a) show that the profit for Year 3 will be £23 328

(1)

(b) find the first year when the yearly profit will exceed £65 000

(3)

(c) find the total profit for the first 20 years of trading, giving your answer to the nearest £1000

(2)

a)

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
20000	$20000 \times 1.08$	$20000 \times 1.08^2$ $= \underline{\underline{23328}}$

b)

$$a r^{n-1} > 65000$$

$$20000 \times 1.08^{n-1} > 65000$$

$$1.08^{n-1} > \frac{65000}{20000}$$

$$\ln 1.08^{n-1} > \ln \left( \frac{65000}{20000} \right)$$

$$(n-1) \ln(1.08) > \ln \left( \frac{65000}{20000} \right)$$

$$n-1 > \frac{\ln \left( \frac{65000}{20000} \right)}{\ln(1.08)}$$

$$n > 1 + \frac{\ln \left( \frac{65000}{20000} \right)}{\ln(1.08)}$$

$$n > 16.31495$$

Year 17 is first year  
with profit above £65 000





Question 5 continued

$$c) S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \frac{20000(1-1.08^{20})}{1-1.08}$$

$$S_{20} = 915239.286$$

$$= \underline{\pounds 915000} \quad (\text{nearest } 1000)$$

(Total for Question 5 is 6 marks)

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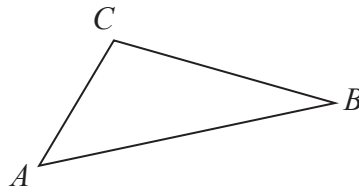


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of triangle  $ABC$ .

Given that

- $\vec{AB} = -3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$
- $\vec{BC} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$

(a) find  $\vec{AC}$

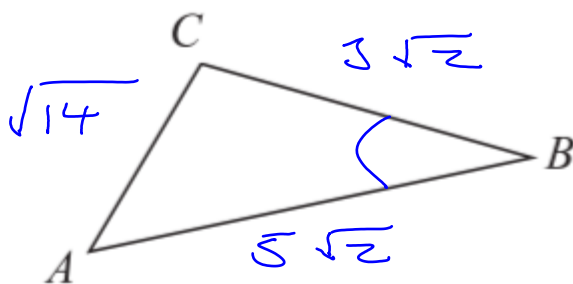
(2)

(b) show that  $\cos ABC = \frac{9}{10}$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \vec{AC} &= \vec{AB} + \vec{BC} \\ &= -3\underline{\mathbf{i}} - 4\underline{\mathbf{j}} - 5\underline{\mathbf{k}} + \underline{\mathbf{i}} + \underline{\mathbf{j}} + 4\underline{\mathbf{k}} \\ &= -2\underline{\mathbf{i}} - 3\underline{\mathbf{j}} - \underline{\mathbf{k}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } |\vec{AB}| &= \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2} = 5\sqrt{2} \\ |\vec{BC}| &= \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 4^2} = 3\sqrt{2} \\ |\vec{AC}| &= \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{14} \end{aligned}$$



using  
COSINE RULE

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(ABC) &= \frac{(5\sqrt{2})^2 + (3\sqrt{2})^2 - (\sqrt{14})^2}{2 \times 3\sqrt{2} \times 5\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{9}{10} \quad (\text{as required}) \end{aligned}$$









7. The circle  $C$  has equation

$$x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 4y + 11 = 0$$

(a) Find

- (i) the coordinates of the centre of  $C$ ,  
 (ii) the exact radius of  $C$ , giving your answer as a simplified surd.

(4)

The line  $l$  has equation  $y = 3x + k$  where  $k$  is a constant.

Given that  $l$  is a tangent to  $C$ ,

(b) find the possible values of  $k$ , giving your answers as simplified surds.

(5)

a) (i) Complete the square

$$\begin{aligned} (x-5)^2 - 5^2 + (y+2)^2 - 2^2 + 11 &= 0 \\ (x-5)^2 + (y+2)^2 &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

Centre  $(5, -2)$

(ii)  $r = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$

b) Sub  $y = 3x + k$  into

$$x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 4y + 11 = 0$$

$$x^2 + (3x+k)^2 - 10x + 4(3x+k) + 11 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 9x^2 + 6kx + k^2 - 10x + 12x + 4k + 11 = 0$$

$$10x^2 + 6kx + 2x + k^2 + 4k + 11 = 0$$

$$10x^2 + x(6k+2) + (k^2+4k+11) = 0$$

as tangent, touches circle, then  
 $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (6k+2)^2 - 4 \times 10 \times (k^2+4k+11) &= 0 \\ 36k^2 + 24k + 4 - 40k^2 - 160k - 440 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Question 7 continued

$$-4k^2 - 136k - 436 = 0$$

Equation solver on calculator

$$k = -17 + 6\sqrt{5} \text{ or } -17 - 6\sqrt{5}$$

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8. A scientist is studying the growth of two different populations of bacteria.

The number of bacteria,  $N$ , in the **first** population is modelled by the equation

$$N = Ae^{kt} \quad t \geq 0$$

where  $A$  and  $k$  are positive constants and  $t$  is the time in hours from the start of the study.

Given that

- there were 1000 bacteria in this population at the start of the study
- it took exactly 5 hours from the start of the study for this population to double

(a) find a complete equation for the model.

(4)

(b) Hence find the rate of increase in the number of bacteria in this population exactly 8 hours from the start of the study. Give your answer to 2 significant figures.

(2)

The number of bacteria,  $M$ , in the **second** population is modelled by the equation

$$M = 500e^{1.4kt} \quad t \geq 0$$

where  $k$  has the value found in part (a) and  $t$  is the time in hours from the start of the study.

Given that  $T$  hours after the start of the study, the number of bacteria in the two different populations was the same,

(c) find the value of  $T$ .

(3)

$$\text{a) } N = Ae^{kt}$$

at  $t = 0, N = 1000$

$$1000 = A \times e^0$$

$$A = 1000$$

$$\text{at } t = 5, N = 2000$$

$$2000 = 1000 e^{5k}$$

$$2 = e^{5k}$$

$$\ln(2) = 5k$$

$$k = \frac{1}{5} \ln 2$$

$$N = 1000 e^{\left(\frac{1}{5} \ln 2\right)t}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{1}{5} \ln(2) \times 1000 e^{\left(\frac{1}{5} \ln 2\right)t}$$



Question 8 continued

$$\text{at } t = 8$$

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = \frac{1}{8} \ln(2) \times 1000 \times e^{(\frac{1}{8} \ln 2) \times 8}$$

$$= 420.2458658$$

$$= 420 \quad (2 \text{ sf})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } M &= 500 e^{1.4kt} \\ N &= 1000 e^{kt} \end{aligned}$$

$$M = N$$

$$\therefore 500 e^{1.4kt} = 1000 e^{kt}$$

$$\frac{500}{1000} = e^{kt} \div e^{1.4kt}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{kt - 1.4kt}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-0.4kt}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{8} \ln 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-0.4 \times \frac{1}{8} \ln 2 \times t}$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = -0.4 \times \frac{1}{8} \ln(2) \times t$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = t$$

$$-0.4 \times \frac{1}{8} \ln(2)$$

$$t = 12.5 \text{ hours}$$







9.

$$f(x) = \frac{50x^2 + 38x + 9}{(5x + 2)^2(1 - 2x)} \quad x \neq -\frac{2}{5} \quad x \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

Given that  $f(x)$  can be expressed in the form

$$\frac{A}{5x + 2} + \frac{B}{(5x + 2)^2} + \frac{C}{1 - 2x}$$

where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are constants

(a) (i) find the value of  $B$  and the value of  $C$

(ii) show that  $A = 0$

(4)

(b) (i) Use binomial expansions to show that, in ascending powers of  $x$

$$f(x) = p + qx + rx^2 + \dots$$

where  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  are simplified fractions to be found.

(ii) Find the range of values of  $x$  for which this expansion is valid.

(7)

$$\frac{50x^2 + 38x + 9}{(5x + 2)^2(1 - 2x)} = \frac{A}{5x + 2} + \frac{B}{(5x + 2)^2} + \frac{C}{1 - 2x}$$

$$50x^2 + 38x + 9 = A(5x + 2)(1 - 2x) + B(1 - 2x) + C(5x + 2)^2$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \quad 40.5 = 20.25C \quad C = 2$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{5} \quad 1.8 = 1.8B \quad B = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Coefficients of } x^2 \quad 50 &= -10A + 25C \\ 50 &= -10A + 50 \\ A &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A = 0, B = 1, C = 2$$

$$\text{b (i) } f(x) = \frac{1}{(5x + 2)^2} + \frac{2}{1 - 2x}$$

$$= \underbrace{(5x + 2)^{-2}}_{(1)} + 2 \underbrace{(1 - 2x)^{-1}}_{(2)}$$



Question 9 continued

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5x+2)^{-2} &= 2^{-2} \left(1 + \frac{5}{2}x\right)^{-2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \frac{(-2)}{1} \left(\frac{5}{2}x\right) + \frac{(-2)(-3)}{1 \times 2} \left(\frac{5}{2}x\right)^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 - 5x + \frac{75}{4}x^2 + \dots \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{4}x + \frac{75}{16}x^2 + \dots \quad \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2(1-2x)^{-1} &= 2 \left( 1 + \frac{(-1)}{1}(-2x) + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{1 \times 2}(-2x)^2 + \dots \right) \\
 &= 2(1 + 2x + 4x^2 + \dots) \\
 &= 2 + 4x + 8x^2 \quad \textcircled{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding  $\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}$  gives

$$\frac{9}{4} + \frac{11}{4}x + \frac{203}{16}x^2 + \dots$$

b(ii) for  $\textcircled{1}$   $|x| < \frac{2}{5}$

$\textcircled{2}$   $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore$  to satisfy both

$$|x| < \frac{2}{5}$$









10.

In this question you should show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(a) Given that  $1 + \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta \neq 0$  prove that

$$\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta} \equiv \tan \theta \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence solve, for  $0 < x < 180^\circ$ 

$$\frac{1 - \cos 4x + \sin 4x}{1 + \cos 4x + \sin 4x} = 3 \sin 2x$$

giving your answers to one decimal place where appropriate.

(4)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad & \frac{1 - (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{1 + (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos^2 \theta) + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{1 - \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2 \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{2} \sin \theta (\cancel{\sin \theta} + \cos \theta)}{\cancel{2} \cos \theta (\cancel{\cos \theta} + \sin \theta)} \\ &= \tan \theta \quad \text{as required} \end{aligned}$$

b) using a)

$$\frac{1 - \cos 4x + \sin 4x}{1 + \cos 4x + \sin 4x} = \tan 2x$$



Question 10 continued

$$\therefore \tan 2x = 3 \sin 2x$$

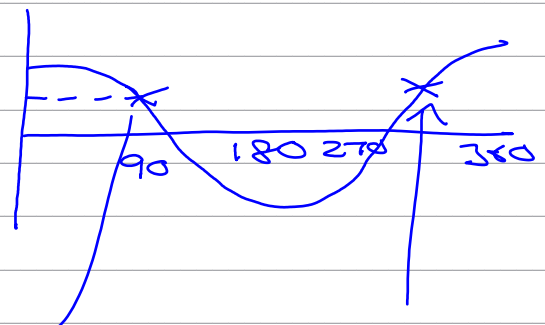
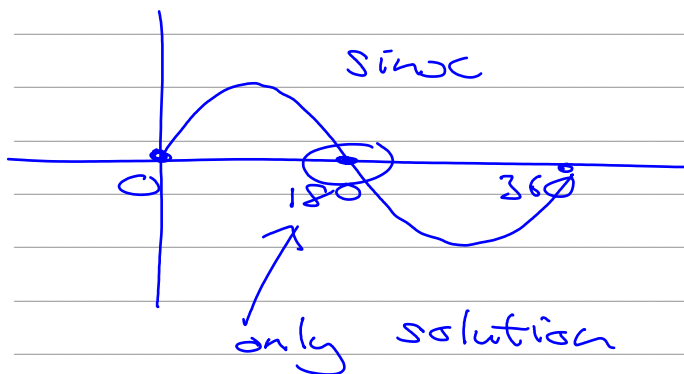
$$\frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} - 3 \sin 2x = 0$$

$$\sin 2x \left( \frac{1}{\cos 2x} - 3 \right) = 0$$

either  $\sin 2x = 0$  or  $\frac{1}{\cos 2x} = 3$   
 $\cos 2x = \frac{1}{3}$

$$0 < x < 180$$

$$0 < 2x < 360$$



$$2x = 70.529 \quad 2x = 289.471$$

$$2x = 180$$

$$x = 90^\circ$$

$$x = 35.3^\circ$$

$$x = 144.7^\circ$$

3 solutions in all







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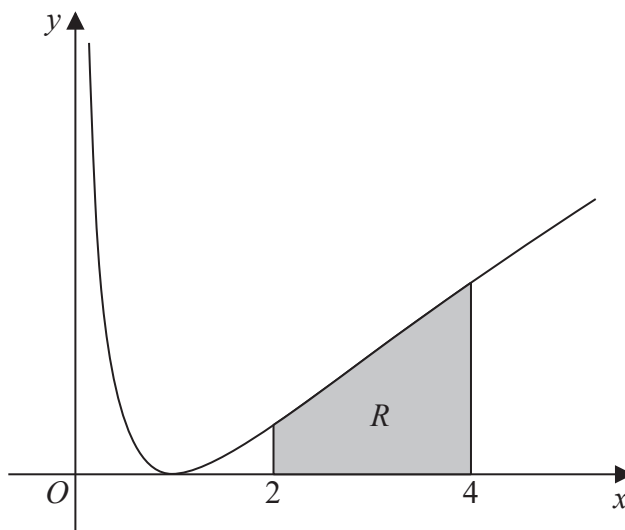


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$y = (\ln x)^2 \quad x > 0$$

The finite region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the curve, the line with equation  $x = 2$ , the  $x$ -axis and the line with equation  $x = 4$

The table below shows corresponding values of  $x$  and  $y$ , with the values of  $y$  given to 4 decimal places.

$x$	2	2.5	3	3.5	4
$y$	0.4805	0.8396	1.2069	1.5694	1.9218

(a) Use the trapezium rule, with all the values of  $y$  in the table, to obtain an estimate for the area of  $R$ , giving your answer to 3 significant figures.

(3)

(b) Use algebraic integration to find the exact area of  $R$ , giving your answer in the form

$$y = a(\ln 2)^2 + b \ln 2 + c$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be found.

(5)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times [0.4805 + 1.9218 \\ & + 2(0.8396 + 1.2069 + 1.5694)] \\ & = 2.408525 \\ & = 2.41 \quad (3 \text{ sf}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b)} \quad \int_2^4 (\ln x)^2 \times 1 dx$$



Question 11 continued

Integrate by parts  $u = (\ln x)^2$   $v = x$   
 $u' = 2 \times \ln x \times \frac{1}{x}$   $v' = 1$

$$= \left[ x (\ln x)^2 - \int 2 \ln x dx \right]_2^4$$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $v'$   $u$

$u = \ln x$   $v = 2x$   
 $u' = \frac{1}{x}$   $v' = 2$

$$= \left[ x (\ln x)^2 - (2x \ln x - \int 2 dx) \right]_2^4$$

$$= \left[ x (\ln x)^2 - 2x \ln x + 2x \right]_2^4$$

$$= \left( 4 (\ln 4)^2 - 8 \ln 4 + 8 \right) - \left( 2 (\ln 2)^2 - 4 \ln 2 + 4 \right)$$

$$= 4 (\ln 2^2)^2 - 8 \ln 2^2 + 8 - 2 (\ln 2)^2 + 4 \ln 2 - 4$$

$$= 4 (2 \ln 2)^2 - 8 \times 2 \ln 2 + 8 - 2 (\ln 2)^2 + 4 \ln 2 - 4$$

$$= 16 (\ln 2)^2 - 16 \ln 2 + 8 - 2 (\ln 2)^2 + 4 \ln 2 - 4$$

$$= 14 (\ln 2)^2 - 12 \ln 2 + 4$$

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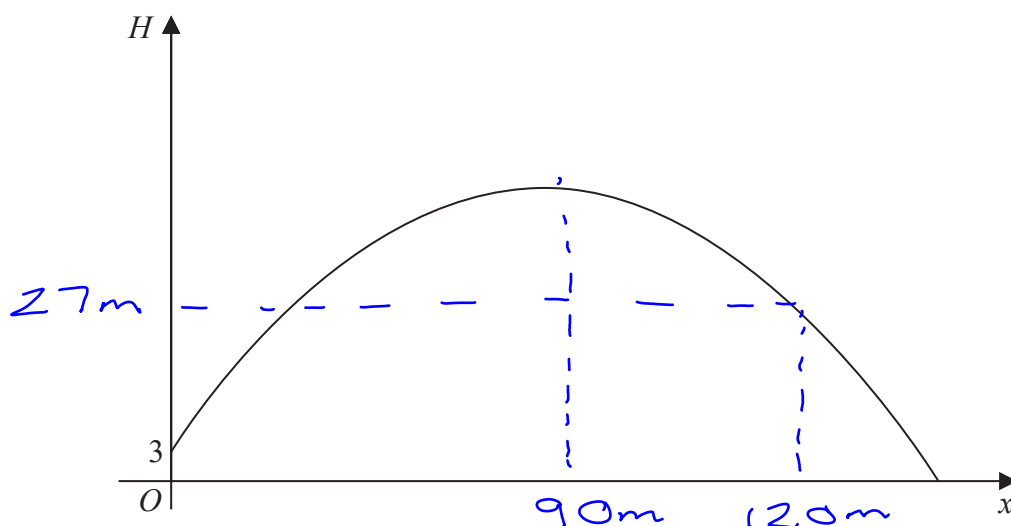


Figure 3

Figure 3 is a graph of the trajectory of a golf ball after the ball has been hit until it first hits the ground.

The vertical height,  $H$  metres, of the ball above the ground has been plotted against the horizontal distance travelled,  $x$  metres, measured from where the ball was hit.

The ball is modelled as a particle travelling in a vertical plane above horizontal ground.

Given that the ball

- is hit from a point on the top of a platform of vertical height 3 m above the ground
- reaches its maximum vertical height after travelling a horizontal distance of 90 m
- is at a vertical height of 27 m above the ground after travelling a horizontal distance of 120 m

Given also that  $H$  is modelled as a **quadratic** function in  $x$

- (a) find  $H$  in terms of  $x$  (5)
- (b) Hence find, according to the model,
- the maximum vertical height of the ball above the ground,
  - the horizontal distance travelled by the ball, from when it was hit to when it first hits the ground, giving your answer to the nearest metre. (3)
- (c) The possible effects of wind or air resistance are two limitations of the model. Give one other limitation of this model. (1)

$$a) \quad H = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$x = 0, \quad H = 3$$

$$3 = c$$



Question 12 continued

$$\text{at } x = 120, \quad H = 27$$

$$27 = 120^2 \times a + 120 \times b + 3 \quad (1)$$

Differentiating

$$\frac{dH}{dx} = 2ax + b$$

$$\text{max } H \text{ at } x = 90, \quad \frac{dH}{dx} = 0$$

$$0 = 180a + b \quad (2)$$

Solve (1) and (2) simultaneously

$$(2) \text{ gives } b = -180a \text{ in } (1)$$

$$27 = 14400a - 180a \times 120 + 3$$

$$27 = 14400a - 21600a + 3$$

$$27 = -7200a + 3$$

$$7200a = -24$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{300}$$

$$\therefore b = -180 \times -\frac{1}{300} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$H = -\frac{1}{300}x^2 + \frac{3}{5}x + 3$$

b) i) max at  $x = 90$

$$H = -\frac{1}{300} \times 90^2 + \frac{3}{5} \times 90 + 3$$
$$= 30 \text{ m}$$

ii)  $H = 0$  (equation polynomial solver on calculator)

$$x = 184.86 \quad \text{or} \quad -4.86 \text{ m (impossible)}$$

$$x = 185 \text{ m (nearest m)}$$



Question 12 continued

- c) • Ground unlikely to be horizontal
- Ball is not a particle so has dimensions / size

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13. A curve  $C$  has parametric equations

$$x = \frac{t^2 + 5}{t^2 + 1} \quad y = \frac{4t}{t^2 + 1} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Show that all points on  $C$  satisfy

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{t^2 + 5}{t^2 + 1} - 3 \right)^2 + \left( \frac{4t}{t^2 + 1} \right)^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{t^2 + 5 - 3(t^2 + 1)}{t^2 + 1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{4t}{t^2 + 1} \right)^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{t^2 + 5 - 3t^2 - 3}{t^2 + 1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{4t}{t^2 + 1} \right)^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{-2t^2 + 2}{t^2 + 1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{4t}{t^2 + 1} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{4t^4 - 8t^2 + 4}{(t^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{16t^2}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4t^4 + 8t^2 + 4}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4(t^4 + 2t^2 + 1)}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4(t^2 + 1)^2}{(t^2 + 1)^2} = 4 \quad \text{as required} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  all points satisfy

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





14. Given that

$$y = \frac{x-4}{2+\sqrt{x}} \quad x > 0$$

show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{A\sqrt{x}} \quad x > 0$$

where  $A$  is a constant to be found.

(4)

quotient rule

$$u = x - 4$$

$$u' = 1$$

$$v = 2 + \sqrt{x}$$

$$v' = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$= \frac{2 + \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{(2 + \sqrt{x})^2}$$

x thru by  $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}}$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{x} + x - \frac{1}{2}x + 2}{\sqrt{x}(2 + \sqrt{x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{2}x + 2}{\sqrt{x}(2 + \sqrt{x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}(x + 4\sqrt{x} + 4)}{\sqrt{x}(2 + \sqrt{x})^2}$$





Question 14 continued

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{x} + 2) (\sqrt{x} + 2)}{\sqrt{2c} (\sqrt{x} + 2) (\sqrt{x} + 2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2c}} \quad \text{as required}$$

where  $A = 2$

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15. (i) Use proof by exhaustion to show that for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \leq 4$

$$(n+1)^3 > 3^n \quad (2)$$

(ii) Given that  $m^3 + 5$  is odd, use proof by contradiction to show, using algebra, that  $m$  is even.

(i)  $n=1$   $(1+1)^3 = 8$   $8 > 3^1$   
 $n=2$   $(2+1)^3 = 27$   $27 > 3^2$   
 $n=3$   $(3+1)^3 = 64$   $64 > 3^3$   
 $n=4$   $(4+1)^3 = 125$   $125 > 3^4$

So, if  $n \leq 4$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $(n+1)^3 > 3^n$

(ii) Assume that  $m$  is odd

$$\text{Let } m = 2n + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore m^3 + 5 &= (2n+1)(2n+1)(2n+1) + 5 \\ &= (2n+1)(4n^2 + 4n + 1) + 5 \\ &= 8n^3 + 8n^2 + 2n \\ &\quad + 4n^2 + 4n + 1 + 5 \\ &= 8n^3 + 12n^2 + 6n + 6 \\ &= 2(4n^3 + 6n^2 + 3n + 3) \end{aligned}$$

which is even



Question 15 continued

This is a contradiction, as  
 $m^3 + 5$  is odd

$\therefore$  if  $m^3 + 5$  is odd,  $m$   
must be even

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