(1)	Find	an	exact	value	for		ocsec? sudoc
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The curve C has equation

$$4x^2 - y^3 - 4xy + 2^y = 0$$

The point P with coordinates (-2, 4) lies on C.

(a) Find the exact value of
$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$
 at the point P.

(6)

The normal to C at P meets the y-axis at the point A.

(b) Find the y coordinate of A, giving your answer in the form $p + q \ln 2$, where p and q are constants to be determined.

(3)

Solve the following trigonometric equation

$$\pi + 3\arccos(x+1) = 0$$
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(i) (a) Show that $2 \tan x - \cot x = 5 \csc x$ may be written in the form

$$a\cos^2 x + b\cos x + c = 0$$

stating the values of the constants a, b and c.

(4)

(b) Hence solve, for $0 \le x < 2\pi$, the equation

$$2\tan x - \cot x = 5 \csc x$$

giving your answers to 3 significant figures.

(4)

(ii) Show that

$$\tan \theta + \cot \theta = \lambda \csc 2\theta, \quad \theta \neq \frac{n\pi}{2}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

stating the value of the constant λ .

(4)



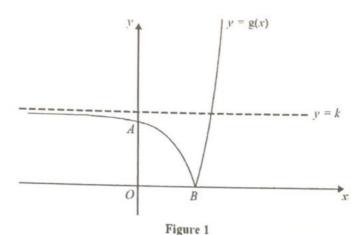


Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation y = g(x), where

$$g(x) = |4e^{2x} - 25|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The curve cuts the y-axis at the point A and meets the x-axis at the point B. The curve has an asymptote y = k, where k is a constant, as shown in Figure 1.

- (a) Find, giving each answer in its simplest form,
 - (i) the y coordinate of the point A,
 - (ii) the exact x coordinate of the point B,
 - (iii) the value of the constant k.

(5)

The equation g(x) = 2x + 43 has a positive root at $x = \alpha$.

(b) Show that
$$\alpha$$
 is a solution of $x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} x + 17 \right)$.

(2)

The iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} x_n + 17 \right)$$

can be used to find an approximation for α .

(c) Taking $x_0 = 1.4$, find the values of x_1 and x_2 . Give each answer to 4 decimal places.

(2)

(d) By choosing a suitable interval, show that $\alpha = 1.437$ to 3 decimal places.

(2)

(Total 11 marks)

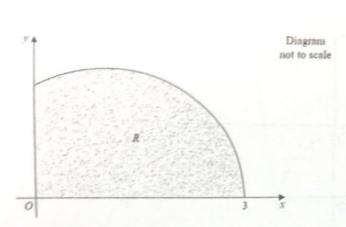


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = \sqrt{(3-x)(x+1)}$, $0 \le x \le 3$. The finite region R, shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the curve, the x-axis, and the y-axis.

(a) Use the substitution $x = 1 + 2 \sin \theta$ to show that

$$\int_{0}^{3} \sqrt{(3-x)(x+1)} \, dx = k \int_{-\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2}\theta \, d\theta, \text{ where } k \text{ is a constant to be determined.}$$
 (5)

(b) Hence find, by integration, the exact area of R.



(a) Express 2 cos θ – sin θ in the form R cos (θ + α), where R and α are constants, R > 0 and $0 < \alpha < 90^{\circ}$ Give the exact value of R and give the value of a to 2 decimal places.

(b) Hence solve, for $0 \le \theta \le 360^\circ$,

$$\frac{2}{2\cos\theta-\sin\theta-1}=15.$$

Give your answers to one decimal place.

(5)

(c) Use your solutions to parts (a) and (b) to deduce the smallest positive value of θ for which

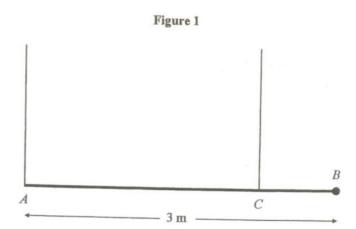
$$\frac{2}{2\cos\theta+\sin\theta-1}=15.$$

Give your answer to one decimal place.

(2)

(Total 10 marks)





A plank AB has mass 40 kg and length 3 m. A load of mass 20 kg is attached to the plank at B. The loaded plank is held in equilibrium, with AB horizontal, by two vertical ropes attached at A and C, as shown in Figure 1. The plank is modelled as a uniform rod and the load as a particle. Given that the tension in the rope at C is three times the tension in the rope at A, calculate

(a) the tension in the rope at C,

(2)

(b) the distance CB.

(5)



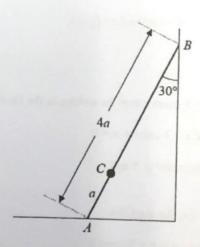


Figure 2

A ladder AB, of mass m and length 4a, has one end A resting on rough horizontal ground. The other end B rests against a smooth vertical wall. A load of mass 3m is fixed on the ladder at the point C, where AC = a. The ladder is modelled as a uniform rod in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall and the load is modelled as a particle. The ladder rests in limiting equilibrium making an angle of 30° with the wall, as shown in Figure 2.

Find the coefficient of friction between the ladder and the ground.

(10)



A loom makes table cloths with an average thickness of 2.5 mm. The thickness, T mm, can be modelled using a normal distribution. Given that 65% of table cloths are less than 2.55 mm thick, find:

a the standard deviation of the thickness

(2 marks)

 ${f b}$ the proportion of table cloths with thickness between 2.4 mm and 2.6 mm.

(1 mark)

A table cloth can be sold if the thickness is between 2.4 mm and 2.6 mm. A sample of 20 table cloths is taken.

c Find the probability that at least 15 table cloths can be sold.

(3 marks)



a Write down two conditions under which the normal distribution may be used as an approximation to the binomial distribution.

(2 marks)

A company sells orchids of which 45% produce pink flowers.

A random sample of 20 orchids is taken and X produce pink flowers.

b Find P(X = 10).

(1 mark)

A second random sample of 240 orchids is taken.

c Using a suitable approximation, find the probability that fewer than 110 orchids produce pink flowers.

(3 marks)

d The probability that at least q orchids produce pink flowers is 0.2. Find q.

1 (3 marks)