

Pearson Edexcel Level 3

GCE Mathematics

Advanced Level

Paper 1: Pure Mathematics

Practice Paper 13a

Time: 2 hours

Paper Reference(s)

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You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables, calculator

Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for algebraic manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.

Instructions

- Use black ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- 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.
- 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.

1. A sequence a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots is defined by

$$a_1 = 4,$$
$$a_{n+1} = k(a_n + 2), \quad \text{for } n \geq 1$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Find an expression for a_2 in terms of k .

(1)

Given that $\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i = 2$,

(b) find the two possible values of k .

(6)

2. Find the set of values of x for which

(a) $2(3x + 4) > 1 - x$,

(2)

(b) $3x^2 + 8x - 3 < 0$.

(4)

3. The straight line L_1 passes through the points $(-1, 3)$ and $(11, 12)$.

(a) Find an equation for L_1 in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a, b and c are integers.

(4)

The line L_2 has equation $3y + 4x - 30 = 0$.

(b) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of L_1 and L_2 .

(3)

4. A company, which is making 200 mobile phones each week, plans to increase its production.

The number of mobile phones produced is to be increased by 20 each week from 200 in week 1 to 220 in week 2, to 240 in week 3 and so on, until it is producing 600 in week N .

(a) Find the value of N .

(2)

The company then plans to continue to make 600 mobile phones each week.

(b) Find the total number of mobile phones that will be made in the first 52 weeks starting from and including week 1.

(5)

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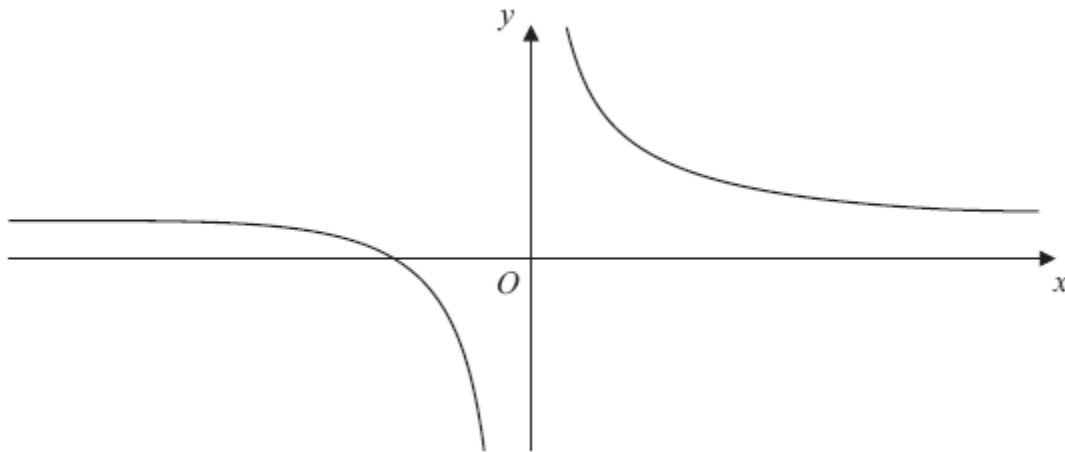


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve H with equation $y = \frac{3}{x} + 4$, $x \neq 0$.

- (a) Give the coordinates of the point where H crosses the x -axis. (1)
- (b) Give the equations of the asymptotes to H . (2)
- (c) Find an equation for the normal to H at the point $P(-3, 3)$. (5)

This normal crosses the x -axis at A and the y -axis at B .

- (d) Find the length of the line segment AB . Give your answer as a surd. (3)

6. The first three terms of a geometric series are

18, 12 and p

respectively, where p is a constant.

Find

- (a) the value of the common ratio of the series, (1)
- (b) the value of p , (1)
- (c) the sum of the first 15 terms of the series, giving your answer to 3 decimal places. (2)

7.

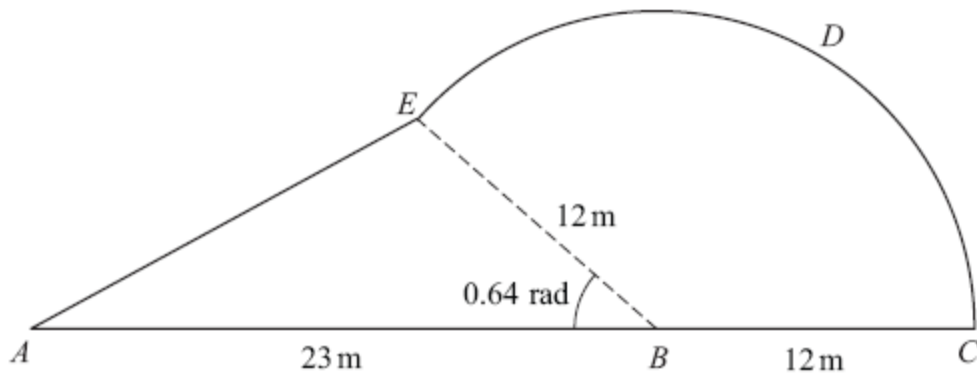


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a plan view of a garden.

The plan of the garden $ABCDEA$ consists of a triangle ABE joined to a sector $BCDE$ of a circle with radius 12 m and centre B .

The points A , B and C lie on a straight line with $AB = 23$ m and $BC = 12$ m.

Given that the size of angle ABE is exactly 0.64 radians, find

(a) the area of the garden, giving your answer in m^2 , to 1 decimal place,

(4)

(b) the perimeter of the garden, giving your answer in metres, to 1 decimal place.

(5)

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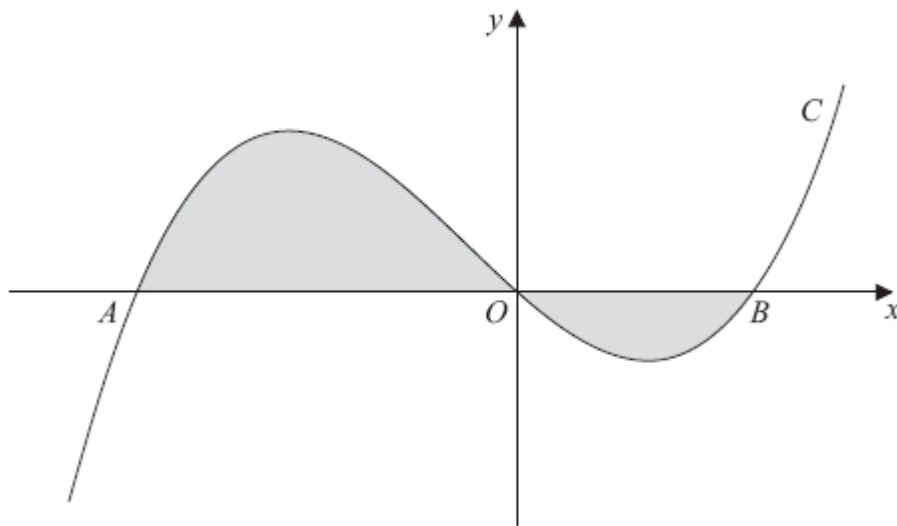


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve C with equation

$$y = x(x + 4)(x - 2).$$

The curve C crosses the x -axis at the origin O and at the points A and B .

(a) Write down the x -coordinates of the points A and B .

(1)

The finite region, shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by the curve C and the x -axis.

(b) Use integration to find the total area of the finite region shown shaded in Figure 3.

(7)

9. (i) Find the exact value of x for which

$$\log_2(2x) = \log_2(5x + 4) - 3.$$

(4)

(ii) Given that

$$\log_a y + 3 \log_a 2 = 5,$$

express y in terms of a .

Give your answer in its simplest form.

(3)

10. (i) Solve, for $-180^\circ \leq x < 180^\circ$,

$$\tan(x - 40^\circ) = 1.5,$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

(3)

(ii) (a) Show that the equation

$$\sin \theta \tan \theta = 3 \cos \theta + 2$$

can be written in the form

$$4 \cos^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta - 1 = 0.$$

(3)

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

$$\sin \theta \tan \theta = 3 \cos \theta + 2,$$

showing each stage of your working.

(5)

11. The curve with equation

$$y = x^2 - 32\sqrt{x} + 20, \quad x > 0,$$

has a stationary point P .

Use calculus

(a) to find the coordinates of P ,

(6)

(b) to determine the nature of the stationary point P .

(3)

12.

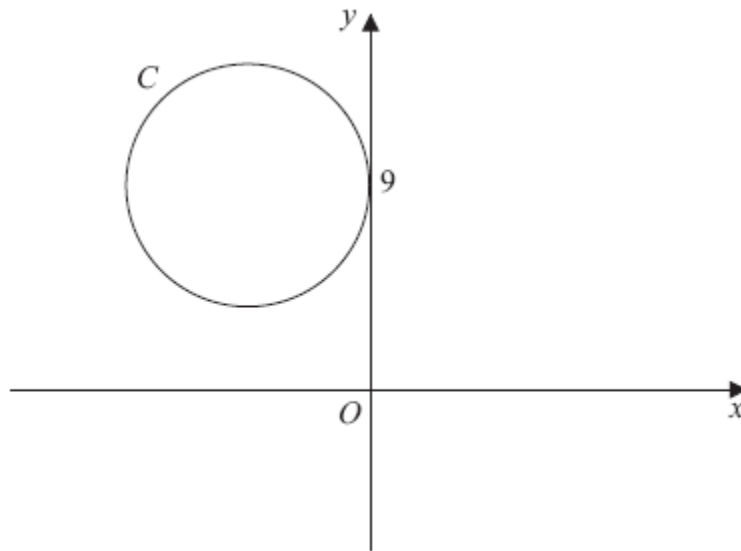


Figure 4

The circle C has radius 5 and touches the y -axis at the point $(0, 9)$, as shown in Figure 4.

(a) Write down an equation for the circle C , that is shown in Figure 4.

(3)

A line through the point $P(8, -7)$ is a tangent to the circle C at the point T .

(b) Find the length of PT .

(3)

13. Given that

$$2 \cos (x + 50)^{\circ} = \sin (x + 40)^{\circ}.$$

(a) Show, without using a calculator, that

$$\tan x^{\circ} = \frac{1}{3} \tan 40^{\circ}.$$

(4)

(b) Hence solve, for $0 \leq \theta < 360$,

$$2 \cos (2\theta + 50)^{\circ} = \sin (2\theta + 40)^{\circ},$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

(4)
