

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

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

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*.

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

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

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.

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

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(Total 11 marks)



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5. (i) Find, using calculus, the *x* coordinate of the turning point of the curve with equation

$$y = e^{3x} \cos 4x, \quad \frac{\pi}{4} \le x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Give your answer to 4 decimal places.

(ii) Given $x = \sin^2 2y$, $0 < y < \frac{\pi}{4}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ as a function of y.

Write your answer in the form

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = p \operatorname{cosec}(qy), \quad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

where p and q are constants to be determined.

(Total 10 marks)

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6.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 6}{x^2 + x - 6}, \qquad x > 2, \qquad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(a) Given that

$$\frac{x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 6}{x^2 + x - 6} \equiv x^2 + A + \frac{B}{x - 2},$$

find the values of the constants A and B.

(*b*) Hence or otherwise, using calculus, find an equation of the normal to the curve with equation y = f(x) at the point where x = 3.

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(Total 9 marks)

7. (a) For $-\frac{\pi}{2} \le y \le \frac{\pi}{2}$, sketch the graph of y = g(x) where

$$g(x) = \arcsin x, \quad -1 \le x \le 1.$$

(*b*) Find the exact value of *x* for which

$$3g(x+1) + \pi = 0.$$

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(Total 5 marks)

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8. (*a*) Prove that

$$2 \cot 2x + \tan x \equiv \cot x, \quad x \neq \frac{n\pi}{2}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(*b*) Hence, or otherwise, solve, for $-\pi \le x < \pi$,

$$6 \cot 2x + 3 \tan x = \csc^2 x - 2.$$

Give your answers to 3 decimal places.

(Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.)

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(Total 8 marks)

9. The amount of an antibiotic in the bloodstream, from a given dose, is modelled by the formula

 $x = De^{-0.2t}$.

where x is the amount of the antibiotic in the bloodstream in milligrams, D is the dose given in milligrams and t is the time in hours after the antibiotic has been given.

A first dose of 15 mg of the antibiotic is given.

(*a*) Use the model to find the amount of the antibiotic in the bloodstream 4 hours after the dose is given. Give your answer in mg to 3 decimal places.

(2)

A second dose of 15 mg is given 5 hours after the first dose has been given. Using the same model for the second dose,

(*b*) show that the **total** amount of the antibiotic in the bloodstream 2 hours after the second dose is given is 13.754 mg to 3 decimal places.

(2)

No more doses of the antibiotic are given. At time T hours after the second dose is given, the total amount of the antibiotic in the bloodstream is 7.5 mg.

(c) Show that $T = a \ln\left(b + \frac{b}{c}\right)$, where a and b are integers to be determined.

1. Use the binomial series to find the expansion of

$$\frac{1}{(2+5x)^3}, \quad |x| < \frac{2}{5},$$

in ascending powers of x, up to and including the term in x^3 . Give each coefficient as a fraction in its simplest form.

(Total 6 marks)



Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = x^2 \ln x$, $x \ge 1$.

The finite region *R*, shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the curve, the *x*-axis and the line x = 2. The table below shows corresponding values of *x* and *y* for $y = x^2 \ln x$.

x	1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2
у	0	0.2625		1.2032	1.9044	2.7726

(a) Complete the table above, giving the missing value of y to 4 decimal places.

(*b*) Use the trapezium rule with all the values of *y* in the completed table to obtain an estimate for the area of *R*, giving your answer to 3 decimal places.

(c) Use integration to find the exact value for the area of R.

(Total 9 marks)

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3. The curve *C* has equation

$$2x^2y + 2x + 4y - \cos(\pi y) = 17$$

(*a*) Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of *x* and *y*.

The point *P* with coordinates $\left(3, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ lies on *C*.

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

(b) Find the x coordinate of A, giving your answer in the form $\frac{a\pi + b}{c\pi + d}$, where a, b, c and d are integers to be determined.

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(Total 9 marks)

4. The rate of decay of the mass of a particular substance is modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\frac{5}{2}x, \quad t \ge 0,$$

where x is the mass of the substance measured in grams and t is the time measured in days.

Given that x = 60 when t = 0,

(a) solve the differential equation, giving x in terms of t. You should show all steps in your working and give your answer in its simplest form.

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(*b*) Find the time taken for the mass of the substance to decay from 60 grams to 20 grams. Give your answer to the nearest minute.

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(Total 7 marks)



Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve C with parametric equations

$$x = 4 \tan t$$
, $y = 5\sqrt{3}\sin 2t$, $0 \le t < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

The point *P* lies on *C* and has coordinates $\left(4\sqrt{3}, \frac{15}{2}\right)$.

(*a*) Find the exact value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point *P*. Give your answer as a simplified surd.

The point *Q* lies on the curve *C*, where $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

(b) Find the exact coordinates of the point Q.

(2) (Total 6 marks)

(4)

6. (i) Given that y > 0, find

$$\frac{3y-4}{y(3y+2)}\,\mathrm{d} y\,.$$

(ii) (a) Use the substitution $x = 4\sin^2\theta$ to show that

$$\int_0^3 \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{4-x}\right)} \, \mathrm{d}x = \lambda \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin^2\theta \, \mathrm{d}\theta,$$

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where λ is a constant to be determined.

(b) Hence use integration to find

$$\int_0^3 \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{4-x}\right)} \, \mathrm{d}x \, ,$$

giving your answer in the form $a\pi + b$, where a and b are exact constants.

(Total 15 marks)

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