Pure Test 3a. 50 marks. 1 hour

1. The curve C has parametric equations

$$x = 3t - 4, \quad y = 5 - \frac{6}{t}, \qquad t > 0$$

(a) Find $\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}$ in terms of t

(2)

The point P lies on C where $t = \frac{1}{2}$

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to C at the point P. Give your answer in the form $y = px + q$, where p and q are integers to be determined.

(3)

(c) Show that the cartesian equation for C can be written in the form

$$y = \frac{ax + b}{x + 4}, \qquad x > 4$$

where a and b are integers to be determined.

(3)

(Total 8 marks)

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2. $$\mathrm{f}(x) = (2 + kx)^{-3}, \qquad |kx| < 2, \text{ where } k \text{ is a positive constant}$$

The binomial expansion of $\mathrm{f}(x)$, in ascending powers of x, up to and including the term in x^2 is

$$A + Bx + \frac{243}{16}x^2$$

where A and B are constants.

(a) Write down the value of A.

(1)

(b) Find the value of k.

(3)

(c) Find the value of B.

(2)

(Total 6 marks)

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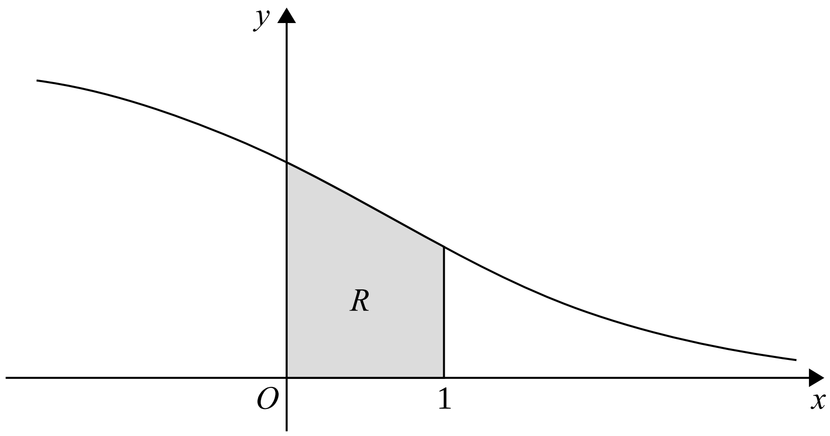

Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = \dfrac{6}{(e^x + 2)}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

The finite region R, shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the curve, the y-axis, the x-axis and the line with equation $x = 1$

The table below shows corresponding values of x and y for $y = \dfrac{6}{(e^x + 2)}$

x	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1
y	2		1.71830	1.56981	1.41994	1.27165

(*a*) Complete the table above by giving the missing value of y to 5 decimal places.

(1)

(*b*) Use the trapezium rule, with all the values of y in the completed table, to find an estimate for the area of R, giving your answer to 4 decimal places.

(3)

(*c*) Use the substitution $u = e^x$ to show that the area of R can be given by

$$\int_a^b \frac{6}{u(u+2)}\,du$$

where a and b are constants to be determined.

(2)

(*d*) Hence use calculus to find the exact area of R.
[*Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.*]

(6)

(Total 12 marks)

4. 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 $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ 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)

(Total 9 marks)

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7. Find the exact solutions, in their simplest form, to the equations

(a) $e^{3x-9} = 8$

(3)

(b) $\ln(2y + 5) = 2 + \ln(4 - y)$

(4)

(Total 7 marks)

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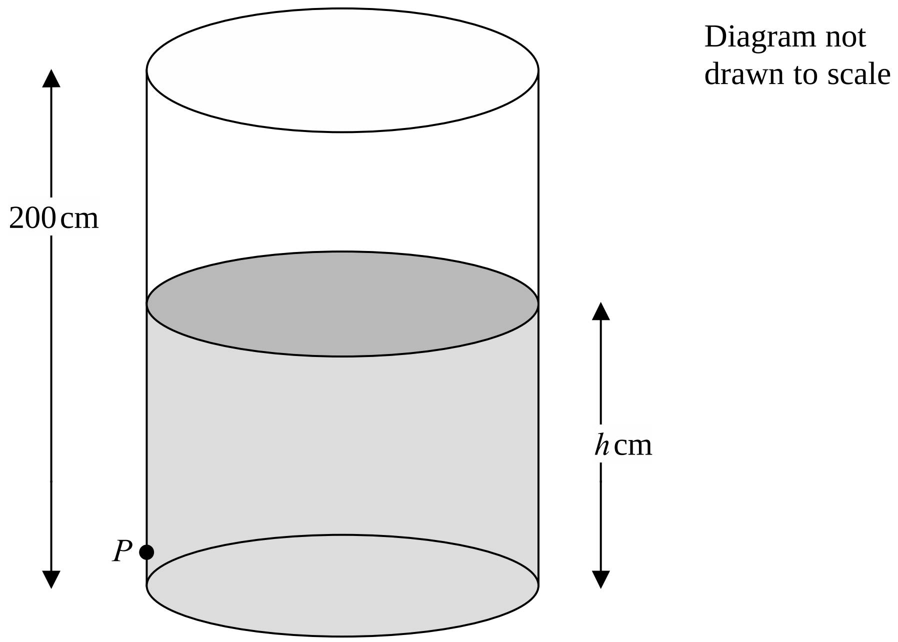

Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a vertical cylindrical tank of height 200 cm containing water.
Water is leaking from a hole P on the side of the tank.

At time t minutes after the leaking starts, the height of water in the tank is h cm.

The height h cm of the water in the tank satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = k(h-9)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \qquad 9 < h \leqslant 200$$

where k is a constant.

Given that, when $h = 130$, the height of the water is falling at a rate of 1.1 cm per minute,

(*a*) find the value of k.

(2)

Given that the tank was full of water when the leaking started,

(*b*) solve the differential equation with your value of k, to find the value of t when $h = 50$

(6)

(Total 8 marks)