

1. Using calculus, find the coordinates of the stationary point on the curve with equation

$$y = 2x + 3 + \frac{8}{x^2}, \quad x > 0$$

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$$y = 2x + 3 + 8x^{-2} \Rightarrow y' = 2 - 16x^{-3} = 2 - \frac{16}{x^3}$$

at stat points $y' = 0 \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{16}{x^3} \Rightarrow x^3 = 8$
 $\therefore x = 2$

$$y = 2(2) + 3 + \frac{8}{2^2} = 9 \quad (2, 9)$$

2.

$$y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x}}$$

- (a) Complete the table below with the value of y corresponding to $x =$ answer to 4 decimal places.

x	1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
y	0.7071	0.7591	0.8090	0.8572	0.9037	0.9487

- (b) Use the trapezium rule, with all the values of y in the completed table, to obtain an approximate value for

$$\int_1^{1.5} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x}} dx$$

giving your answer to 3 decimal places.

You must show clearly each stage of your working.

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$$\frac{1}{2}(0.1) [0.7071 + 0.9487 + 2(0.7591 + 0.8090 + 0.8572 + 0.9037)]$$

$$\underline{\underline{0.416}}$$

3. Find the first 4 terms, in ascending powers of x , of the binomial expansion of

$$\left(2 - \frac{1}{2}x\right)^8$$

giving each term in its simplest form.

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$$(a+b)^8 = a^8 + 8a^7b + 28a^6b^2 + 56a^5b^3$$

$$\therefore \left(2 - \frac{1}{2}x\right)^8 = 2^8 + 8(2)^7\left(-\frac{1}{2}x\right) + 28(2)^6\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^2 + 56(2)^5\left(-\frac{1}{2}x\right)^3$$

$$= 256 - 512x + 448x^2 - 224x^3$$

4. $f(x) = ax^3 - 11x^2 + bx + 4$, where a and b are constants.

When $f(x)$ is divided by $(x - 3)$ the remainder is 55

When $f(x)$ is divided by $(x + 1)$ the remainder is -9

(a) Find the value of a and the value of b .

Given that $(3x + 2)$ is a factor of $f(x)$,

(b) factorise $f(x)$ completely.

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$$f(3) = 27a - 99 + 3b + 4 = 55 \Rightarrow 27a + 3b = 150$$
$$\Rightarrow 9a + b = 50$$

$$f(-1) = -a - 11 - b + 4 = -9 \Rightarrow \underline{a + b = 2}$$

$$8a = 48 \Rightarrow a = 6$$
$$b = -4$$

b)

$$3x \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 2x^2 & -5x & +2 \\ \hline 6x^3 & -15x^2 & +6x \\ \hline +2 & 4x^2 & -10x & +4 \\ \hline \end{array} r=0$$

$$(3x+2)(2x-1)(x-2)$$

5. The first three terms of a geometric series are $4p$, $(3p + 15)$ and $(5p + 20)$ respectively, where p is a positive constant.

(a) Show that $11p^2 - 10p - 225 = 0$ (4)

(b) Hence show that $p = 5$ (2)

(c) Find the common ratio of this series. (2)

(d) Find the sum of the first ten terms of the series, giving your answer to the nearest integer. (3)

$$\frac{3p+15}{4p} = \frac{5p+20}{3p+15} \Rightarrow 9p^2 + 90p + 225 = 20p^2 + 80p$$
$$\Rightarrow 11p^2 - 10p - 225 = 0$$

$$b) (11p + 45)(p - 5) = 0 \Rightarrow p = 5, p = -\frac{45}{11}$$
$$\therefore \underline{p = 5}$$

$$c) \frac{3(5)+15}{4(5)} = \frac{30}{20} = 1.5$$

$$d) S_{10} = \frac{20(1-1.5^{10})}{1-1.5} \approx \underline{\underline{2267}}$$

6. Given that $\log_3 x = a$, find in terms of a ,

(a) $\log_3(9x)$

(b) $\log_3\left(\frac{x^5}{81}\right)$

giving each answer in its simplest form.

(c) Solve, for x ,

$$\log_3(9x) + \log_3\left(\frac{x^5}{81}\right) = 3$$

giving your answer to 4 significant figures. (4)

$$a) \log_3(9x) = \log_3 9 + \log_3 x \Rightarrow 2 + a$$

$$b) \log_3\left(\frac{x^5}{81}\right) = \log_3 x^5 - \log_3 81 = 5a - 4$$

$$c) (2 + a) + (5a - 4) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 6a = 5 \quad \therefore a = 0.8333$$

$$\log_3 x = \frac{5}{6} \Rightarrow x = 3^{\frac{5}{6}} = \underline{\underline{2.498}}$$



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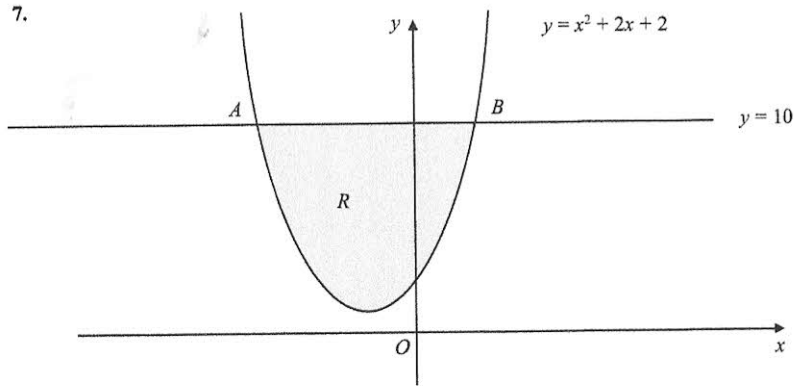


Figure 1

The line with equation $y = 10$ cuts the curve with equation $y = x^2 + 2x + 2$ at the points A and B as shown in Figure 1. The figure is not drawn to scale.

- (a) Find by calculation the x -coordinate of A and the x -coordinate of B . (2)

The shaded region R is bounded by the line with equation $y = 10$ and the curve as shown in Figure 1.

- (b) Use calculus to find the exact area of R . (7)

$$x^2 + 2x + 2 = 10 \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow (x+4)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = -4, x = 2$$

$$b) R = 10 \int_{-4}^2 dx - \int_{-4}^2 (x^2 + 2x + 2) dx$$

$$60 - \left[\frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2 + 2x \right]_{-4}^2 = 60 - \left[\left(\frac{32}{3} \right) - \left(-\frac{40}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= 60 - 24 = \underline{36}$$

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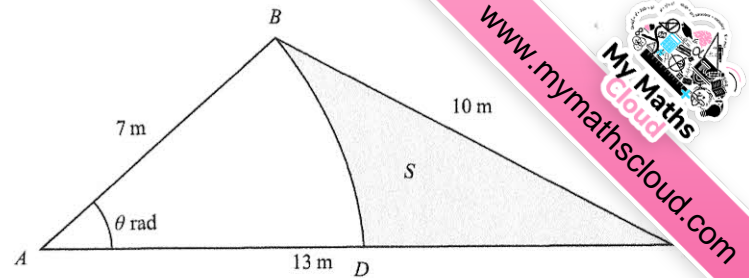


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows the design for a triangular garden ABC where $AB = 7$ m, $AC = 13$ m and $BC = 10$ m.

Given that angle $BAC = \theta$ radians,

- (a) show that, to 3 decimal places, $\theta = 0.865$ (3)

The point D lies on AC such that BD is an arc of the circle centre A , radius 7 m.

The shaded region S is bounded by the arc BD and the lines BC and DC . The shaded region S will be sown with grass seed, to make a lawned area.

Given that 50 g of grass seed are needed for each square metre of lawn,

- (b) find the amount of grass seed needed, giving your answer to the nearest 10 g. (7)

$$a) \cos \theta = \frac{7^2 + 13^2 - 10^2}{2 \times 7 \times 13} \therefore \theta = 0.865$$

$$b) S = \frac{1}{2}(7 \times 13) \sin 0.865 - \frac{1}{2}(7)^2 (0.865)$$

$$S = 13.4392 \dots$$

$$\text{Seed} = 671.96 \dots \text{ require } 680 \text{ g seed.}$$

9. (i) Solve, for $0 \leq \theta < 180^\circ$

$$\sin(2\theta - 30^\circ) + 1 = 0.4$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

(ii) Find all the values of x , in the interval $0 \leq x < 360^\circ$, for which

$$9\cos^2 x - 11\cos x + 3\sin^2 x = 0$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

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You must show clearly how you obtained your answers.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } 2\theta - 30 &= \sin^{-1}(-0.6) = -36.87, 216.87, 323.13 \\ +30 &\Rightarrow 2\theta = 246.87, 353.13 \\ \theta &= 123.4, 176.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } 9\cos^2 x - 11\cos x + 3 - 3\cos^2 x = 0$$

$$6\cos^2 x - 11\cos x + 3 = 0$$

$$(3\cos x - 1)(2\cos x - 3) = 0$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{3} \quad \cos x = \frac{3}{2}$$

no solutions

$$x = 70.5, 289.5$$