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**Mathematics**

**International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level**

**Pure Mathematics P1**

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Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Lilac), calculator

Total Marks

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### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are **9 questions** in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- 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.
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1. A curve has equation

$$y = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - \frac{3}{2x} + 7 \quad x > 0$$

(a) Find, in simplest form,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  (3)

The point  $P$  lies on the curve and has  $x$  coordinate  $\frac{1}{2}$

(b) Find an equation of the normal to the curve at  $P$ , writing your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers to be found. (5)

a) ① Write in easier form for differentiation.

$$y = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - \frac{3}{2x} + 7$$

$$y = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{x}\right) + 7$$

$$y = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x^{-1} + 7$$

indices rule:  $\frac{a}{x^b} = ax^{-b}$

② differentiation

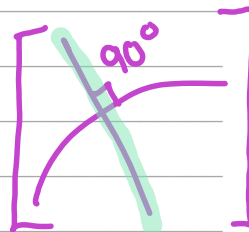
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(2x^{3-1}) + 2(-5x^{2-1}) + (-1)\left(-\frac{3}{2}x^{-1-1}\right) + 0(7x^{0-1})$$

$$= 6x^2 - 10x + \frac{3}{2}x^{-2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 10x + \frac{3}{2}x^{-2}$$

b) normal is perpendicular to curve

$\therefore$  we find gradient of normal ( $m_n$ )  
using formula  $m_{\text{normal}} \times m_{\text{curve}} = -1$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  perpendicular gradient rule



$m_c$  can be found using gradient function  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  (from part (a))

① find gradient of curve at point  $P$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{2}} = 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 10\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-2} = \frac{5}{2}$$



Question 1 continued

(2) find gradient of normal using formula.

$$M_n \times M_c = -1$$

$$\div \frac{5}{2} \left( M_n \times \frac{5}{2} = -1 \right) \div \frac{5}{2}$$

$$M_n = -\frac{2}{5}$$

(3) find y-value of P by substituting  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  into equation of curve.

$$y = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - 5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{3}{2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} + 7 = 3$$

$$\therefore P\left(\frac{1}{2}, 3\right)$$

(4) find equation of tangent using line passing through (a, b) and gradient M

$$\text{equation: } (y - b) = M(x - a)$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b = 3$$

$$M = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$(y - 3) = -\frac{2}{5}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

(5) Write in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} y - 3 &= -\frac{2}{5}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \times 5 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} y - 3 \\ 5y - 15 \end{array} \right) &= -2\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \\ \times 5 \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} +2x \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} 5y - 15 \\ 5y - 15 \end{array} \right) &= -2x + 1 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} +2x \\ -1 \end{array} \right) \\ -1 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} 5y - 15 \\ 5y + 2x - 16 \end{array} \right) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 2x + 5y - 16 = 0$$

$$a = 2 \quad b = 5 \quad c = -16$$

Q1

(Total 8 marks)



2. A tree was planted.

Exactly 3 years after it was planted, the height of the tree was 2 m.

Exactly 5 years after it was planted, the height of the tree was 2.4 m.

Given that the height,  $H$  metres, of the tree,  $t$  years after it was planted, can be modelled by the equation

$$H^3 = pt^2 + q$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants,

(a) find, to 3 significant figures where necessary, the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$ . (4)

Exactly  $T$  years after the tree was planted, its height was 5 m.

(b) Find the value of  $T$  according to the model, giving your answer to one decimal place. (2)

a) ① form 2 equations using information given & Model equation  $H^3 = pt^2 + q$

$$\begin{aligned} (2)^3 &= p(3)^2 + q \\ 8 &= 9p + q \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2.4)^3 &= p(5)^2 + q \\ 13.824 &= 25p + q \end{aligned}$$

② Solve simultaneous equations

$$\begin{array}{r} 25p + q = 13.824 \\ 9p + q = 8 \\ \hline 16p + 0 = 5.824 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \div 16 \quad 16p &= 5.824 \\ p &= 0.364 \end{aligned}$$

③ Substitute  $p$  into an equation & solve for  $q$ .

$$9p + q = 8$$

$$9(0.364) + q = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} -3.276 \quad 3.276 + q &= 8 \\ q &= 4.724 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore p = 0.364 \quad q = 4.72 \quad (3 \text{ sig fig})$$



Question 2 continued

① using model equation  $H^3 = pt^2 + q$  substitute  $T$  &  $5m$

$$(5)^3 = p(T)^2 + q$$

② Substitute  $p$  &  $q$  with values from part (a)

$$5^3 = 0.364 T^2 + 4.72$$

③ Solve for  $T$ .

$$\begin{array}{l}
 125 = 0.364 T^2 + 4.72 \\
 -4.72 \rightarrow 120.28 = 0.364 T^2 \rightarrow -4.72 \\
 \div 0.364 \rightarrow 330.439... = T^2 \rightarrow \div 0.364 \\
 \text{Square root} \rightarrow 18.1779... = T \rightarrow \text{Square root}
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore T = 18.2 \text{ years (1dp)}$$

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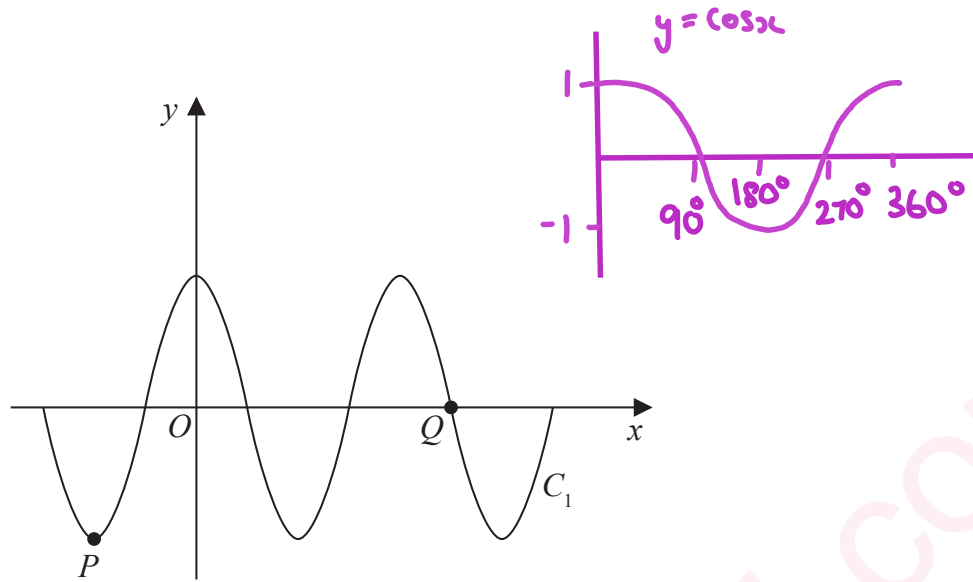


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve  $C_1$  with equation  $y = 4 \cos x^\circ$

units is degrees

The point  $P$  and the point  $Q$  lie on  $C_1$  and are shown in Figure 1.

(a) State

- (i) the coordinates of  $P$ ,
- (ii) the coordinates of  $Q$ .

(3)

The curve  $C_2$  has equation  $y = 4 \cos x^\circ + k$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

Curve  $C_2$  has a minimum  $y$  value of  $-1$

The point  $R$  is the maximum point on  $C_2$  with the smallest positive  $x$  coordinate.

(b) State the coordinates of  $R$ .

(2)

a) if  $f(x) = \cos x$ , then  $4f(x) = 4 \cos x$ . Outside  $f(x)$  brackets, so affects  $y$ -values. Vertical stretch by 4.

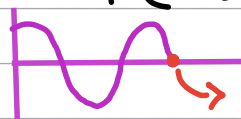
i) in  $y = \cos x$  graph



for  $y = 4 \cos x$  :  $(-180^\circ, -1 \times 4)$

$\therefore P(-180^\circ, -4)$

ii) in  $y = \cos x$



$(360^\circ, 0)$

$y = \cos 4x$  :  $(450^\circ, 0 \times 4)$

$\therefore Q(450^\circ, 0)$





Question 3 continued

b)  $y = 4\cos x + k$  can be written as  $y = 4f(x) + k \therefore$   
translation of  $y = 4\cos x$  by  $k$  units up/down  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$

Minimum of  $y = 4\cos x$  is  $(-4)$

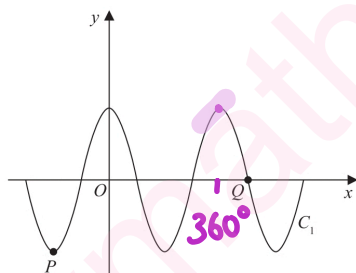
Minimum of  $y = 4\cos x + k$  is  $(-1)$   
 $-4 + k = -1$

$\therefore k = +3$  translation  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ +3 \end{pmatrix}$

$y = 4\cos x + 3$

Maximum point  $R$  with smallest positive  $x$ -coordinate.

Maximum of  $y = 4\cos x$  with smallest positive  $x$  is :



Maximum of  $y = 4\cos x$  is  $(360^\circ, 1 \times 4) = (360^\circ, 4)$

For  $y = 4\cos x + 3$  it is  $(360^\circ, 4 + 3) = (360^\circ, 7)$

$\therefore R(360^\circ, 7)$

Q3

(Total 5 marks)



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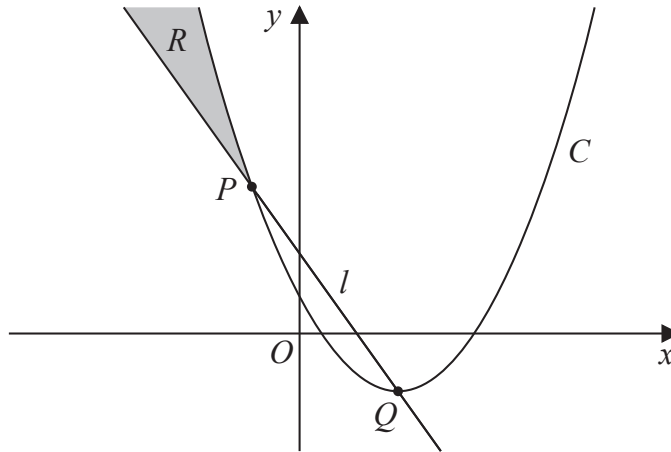


Figure 2

The points  $P$  and  $Q$ , as shown in Figure 2, have coordinates  $(-2, 13)$  and  $(4, -5)$  respectively.

The straight line  $l$  passes through  $P$  and  $Q$ .

- (a) Find an equation for  $l$ , writing your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are integers to be found. (3)

The quadratic curve  $C$  passes through  $P$  and has a minimum point at  $Q$ .

- (b) Find an equation for  $C$ . (3)

The region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 2, lies in the second quadrant and is bounded by  $C$  and  $l$  only.

- (c) Use inequalities to define region  $R$ . (2)

a) ① gradient formula  $M = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2}$

$$M_{PQ} = \frac{13 - (-5)}{-2 - 4} = \frac{18}{-6} = -3$$

② find equation of PQ using line passing through  $(a, b)$  and gradient  $M$ . we will use point  $P(-2, 13)$

equation:  $(y - b) = M(x - a)$

$$a = -2$$

$$b = 13$$

$$M = -3$$

$$(y - 13) = -3(x - (-2))$$



Question 4 continued

③ Write in the form  $y = mx + c$ 

$$y - 13 = -3(x + 2) \quad \text{-ve add -ve = +ve}$$

$$+13 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y - 13 = -3x - 6 \\ y = -3x + 7 \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ +13 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore y = -3x + 7$$

b) Minimum  $\nabla$   $(4, -5)$  &  $C$  is a quadratic  $\therefore$  it is a curve  
Use formula  $m(x - a)^2 + b$   
 $x$ -value  $\uparrow$   $\leftarrow$   $y$  value

$$y = m(x - 4)^2 + (-5) = m(x - 4)^2 - 5$$

Substitute  $P(-2, 13)$  to find  $m$ 

$$13 = m(-2 - 4)^2 - 5$$

$$13 = m(-6)^2 - 5$$

$$13 = 36m - 5$$

$$+5 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 18 = 36m \\ \frac{18}{36} = m \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ +5 \\ \div 36 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\div 36 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 18 = 36m \\ \frac{18}{36} = m \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \div 36 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 4)^2 - 5 \quad \leftarrow \text{Since question did not specify}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 8x + 16) - 5 \quad \text{form, this can be your}$$

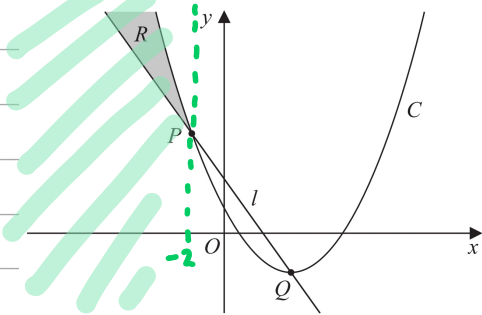
$$y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4x + 8 - 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Curve } C : y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4x + 3$$



Question 4 continued

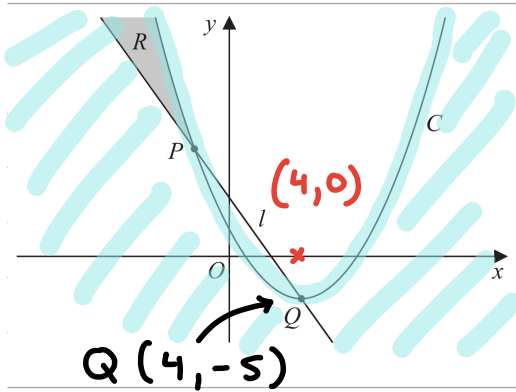
c) ① first inequality we can find using graph.



$$x \leq -2$$

\* (mark scheme allows  $<$  or  $\leq$  but since lines on graph are solid ( / ) & NOT dashed ( : ) we should use  $\leq$ )

② Second inequality



Equation of Curve C:  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4x + 3$

Point (4, 0) is outside valid (shaded) region  $\therefore$  make the inequality false

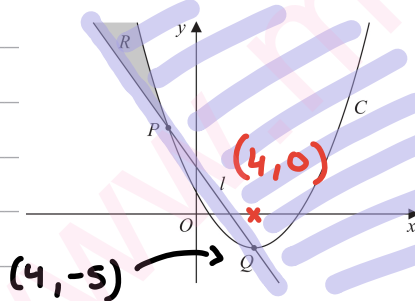
$$0 = \frac{1}{2}(4)^2 - 4(4) + 3$$

$$0 = -5$$

To make it FALSE:  $0 \leq -5$

$$\therefore y \leq \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4x + 3$$

③ third inequality



Equation of line l:  $y = -3x + 7$  ← from part (a)

Point (4, 0) is inside valid (shaded) region  $\therefore$  make the inequality true

$$0 = -3(4) + 7$$

$$0 = -5$$

To make it TRUE:  $0 \geq -5$

$$\therefore y \geq -3x + 7$$

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Question 4 continued

∴ Shaded region R is defined by inequalities :

$$x \leq -2$$

$$y \leq \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4x + 3$$

$$y \geq -3x + 7$$

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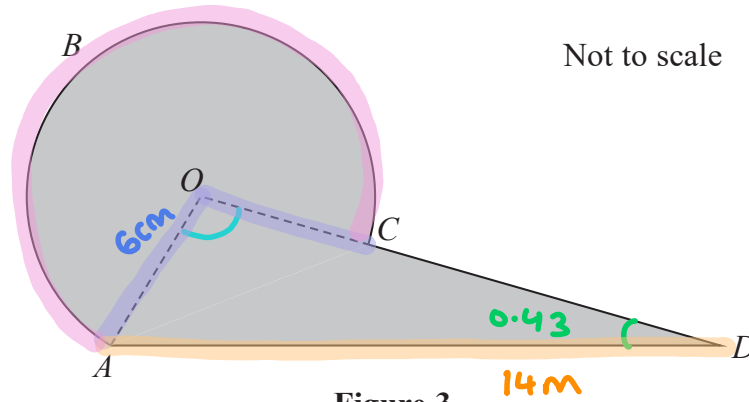


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows the plan view of a viewing platform at a tourist site.

The shape of the viewing platform consists of a sector  $ABCOA$  of a circle, centre  $O$ , joined to a triangle  $AOD$ .

Given that

- $OA = OC = 6\text{ m}$  **radius**
- $AD = 14\text{ m}$
- $\text{angle } ADC = 0.43 \text{ radians}$   $\rightarrow$  **UNITS !!**
- $\text{angle } AOD$  is an obtuse angle
- $OCD$  is a straight line

find

- the size of  $\text{angle } AOD$ , in radians, to 3 decimal places, (3)
- the length of  $\text{arc } ABC$ , in metres, to one decimal place, (2)
- the total area of the viewing platform, in  $\text{m}^2$ , to one decimal place. (4)

a) **USE Sine rule** :  $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b}$

$\frac{\sin \angle AOD}{14} = \frac{\sin 0.43}{6}$

$\times 14$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{reverse sine} \\ \text{reverse sine} \end{array} \right.$   $\sin \angle AOD = 14 \left( \frac{\sin 0.43}{6} \right)$   
 $\angle AOD = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{14 \sin 0.43}{6} \right)$

$\angle AOD = 1.3365... \leftarrow 1.33... < \pi$  BUT  $\angle AOD$  is **obtuse**

Sine function can produce 2 answers. To find obtuse angle, subtract  $\pi$  from acute angle.

$\angle AOD = \pi - 1.3365... = 1.80500...$

$\therefore \angle AOD = 1.805$  (3dp)



Question 5 continued

b) length of arc formula  $S = r\theta$ 

radius is 6 m

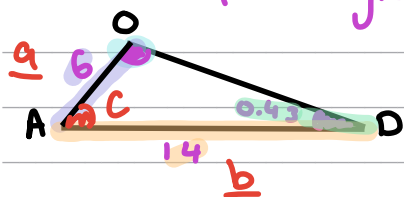
 $\theta$  is  $2\pi - \angle AOD$  from (a)  $\because$  Total angle of circle is  $2\pi$  radians /  $360^\circ$ 

$$S = 6 \times (2\pi - 1.805) = 26.869\dots$$

$$\therefore S = 26.9 \text{ m (1dp)}$$

c) Area =  $A_{ABCO} + A_{AOD}$ ① Area of sector ABCO.  $A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$ 

$$A = \frac{1}{2} (6)^2 (2\pi - 1.805) = 80.607335\dots \approx 80.607$$

② Area of triangle AOD  $\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$ 

$$\angle OAD = \pi - \angle ODA - \angle AOD = \pi - 0.43 - 1.805 = 0.90659\dots$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (6)(14) \sin(0.90659\dots) = 33.0711\dots \approx 33.071$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{③ Area} &= A_{\text{Sector}} + A_{\text{triangle}} = 80.607 + 33.071 \\ &= 113.678 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = 113.7 \text{ m}^2 \text{ (1dp)}$$









6. (a) Sketch the curve with equation

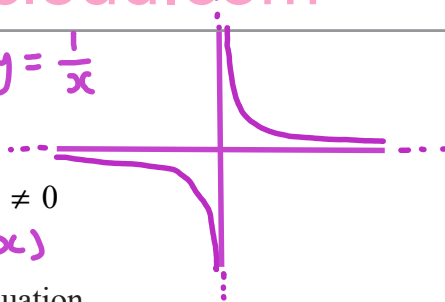
negative reciprocal



Asymptotes:  $y=0$   
 $x=0$

$$y = -\frac{k}{x} \quad k > 0 \quad x \neq 0$$

$y = f(-kx)$



(2)

(b) On a separate diagram, sketch the curve with equation

when  $y=0$

$$0 = -\frac{k}{x} + k \rightarrow -k = -\frac{k}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{-k}{-k} = 1$$

translation  $(\frac{0}{k})$ ,  $k$  units up.

$$y = -\frac{k}{x} + k \quad k > 0 \quad x \neq 0$$

Asymptote  $y=0+k \therefore y=k$

stating the coordinates of the point of intersection with the  $x$ -axis and, in terms of  $k$ , the equation of the horizontal asymptote.

$\hookrightarrow y$  asymptote

(3)

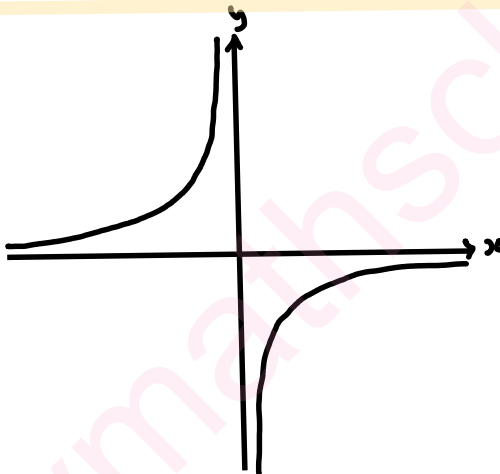
(c) Find the range of possible values of  $k$  for which the curve with equation

$$y = -\frac{k}{x} + k \quad k > 0 \quad x \neq 0$$

does not touch or intersect the line with equation  $y = 3x + 4$

(5)

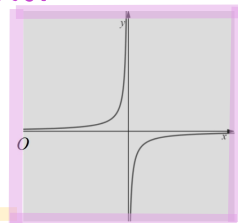
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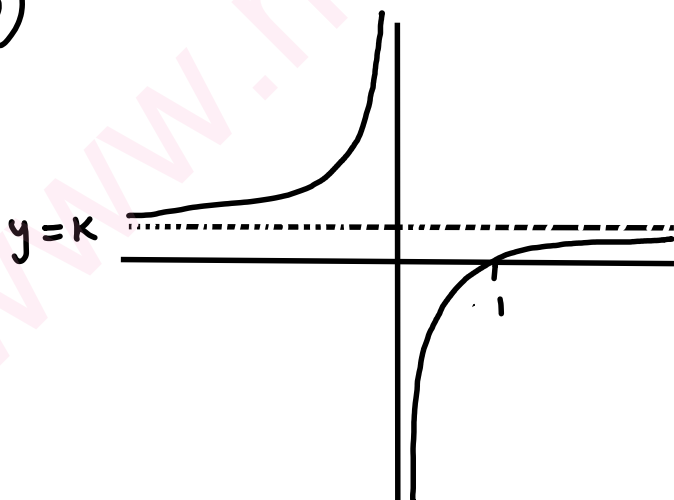
Horizontal asymptote

$$y=0$$

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b)



Horizontal asymptote:

$$y=k$$

coordinate axis intercept:

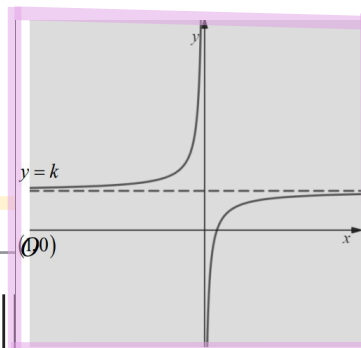
$$(1, 0)$$

Why? replace  $y$  with  $0$

$$0 = -\frac{k}{x} + k$$

$$-kx = -k \Rightarrow x = 1$$

Mark Scheme:



## Question 6 continued

c) Using discriminant. No real roots  $\therefore$  when the equation is  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  discriminant is  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

① equate the two equations & simplify

$$\begin{array}{l}
 3x + 4 = -\frac{k}{x} + k \\
 \times x \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x^2 + 4x = -k + kx \\ -kx \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \times x \\ -kx \end{array} \right. \\
 3x^2 + 4x = -k + kx \\
 -kx \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x^2 + 4x - kx = -k \\ +k \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} -kx \\ +k \end{array} \right. \\
 3x^2 + (4-k)x = -k \\
 +k \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3x^2 + (4-k)x + k = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} +k \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

② Use discriminant to find critical values

$$b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

$$(4-k)^2 - 4(3)(k) < 0$$

$$(k^2 - 8k + 16) - 12k < 0$$

$$k^2 - 8k - 12k + 16 < 0$$

$$k^2 - 20k + 16 < 0$$

③ find critical values using quadratic formula

$$a = 1$$

$$b = -20$$

$$c = 16$$

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



Question 6 continued

$$\frac{-(-20) \pm \sqrt{(-20)^2 - 4(1)(16)}}{2(1)} = \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{336}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{16 \times 21}}{2} = \frac{20 \pm (\sqrt{16} \times \sqrt{21})}{2} = \frac{20 \pm 4\sqrt{21}}{2}$$

$$\therefore K = 10 \pm 2\sqrt{21}$$

When  $K$  is 1 more than  $10 + 2\sqrt{21}$   $11 + 2\sqrt{21}$

$$(11 + 2\sqrt{21})^2 - 20(11 + 2\sqrt{21}) + 16 < 0$$

$$19.3303... < 0$$

IS FALSE  $\therefore K < 10 + 2\sqrt{21}$

$\uparrow$  NOT  $\leq$   $\therefore K^2 - 20K + 16 < 0$  & NOT equal to zero

When  $K$  is 1 less than  $10 - 2\sqrt{21}$   $9 - 2\sqrt{21}$

$$(9 - 2\sqrt{21})^2 - 20(9 - 2\sqrt{21}) + 16 < 0$$

$$19.3303... < 0$$

IS FALSE  $\therefore 10 - 2\sqrt{21} < K$

$$\therefore 10 - 2\sqrt{21} < K < 10 + 2\sqrt{21}$$

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7. In this question you must show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying on calculator technology are not acceptable.

$$f(x) = 2x - 3\sqrt{x} - 5 \quad x > 0$$

(a) Solve the equation

$$f(x) = 9 \quad (4)$$

(b) Solve the equation

$$f''(x) = 6 \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } f(x) &= 2x - 3\sqrt{x} - 5 = 9 \\ &\quad -9 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \phantom{-9} \\ \phantom{-9} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 2x - 3\sqrt{x} - 14 = 0 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } \sqrt{x} = y$$

$$\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}} = y$$

$$x = (x^{\frac{1}{2}})^2 = y^2$$

$$\rightarrow 2y^2 - 3y - 14 = 0$$

$$\text{Factorise: } (2y - 7)(y + 2) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solve: } 2y - 7 = 0 &\rightarrow 2y = 7 \rightarrow y = \frac{7}{2} \\ y + 2 = 0 &\rightarrow y = -2 \end{aligned}$$

Substitute  $\sqrt{x}$  back into  $y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \text{ square } \left( \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{x} = \frac{7}{2} \\ x = \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2 \end{array} \right) \text{ square} \\ x = \frac{49}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sqrt{x} \neq -2$$

UNDEFINED  $\therefore$  can't have negative square root

$$\therefore x = \frac{49}{4}$$



Question 7 continued

b)  $f(x) \xrightarrow{\text{differentiate}} f'(x) \xrightarrow{\text{differentiate}} f''(x)$

① Write  $f(x)$  in easier form for differentiation.

$$f(x) = 2x - 3\sqrt{x} - 5 = 2x - 3x^{1/2} - 5$$

indices rule:  $\sqrt[c]{a^b} = a^{b/c}$

② differentiate  $f(x)$

$$f'(x) = 1(2x^{1-1}) + \frac{1}{2}(-3x^{1/2-1}) + 0(-5x^{0-1})$$

$$= 2 - \frac{3}{2}x^{-1/2}$$

$\because x^0 = 1$

③ differentiate  $f'(x)$

$$f''(x) = 0(2x^{0-1}) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}x^{-1/2-1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}x^{-3/2}$$

④  $f''(x) = 6$

$$f''(x) = \frac{3}{4}x^{-3/2} = 6$$

$$\div \frac{3}{4} \left( x^{-3/2} = 8 \right) \div \frac{3}{4}$$

①  $\frac{1}{x^{3/2}} = 8$

① indices rule:  $ax^{-b} = \frac{a}{x^b}$

$$\div 8 \left( \frac{1}{8} = 8x^{3/2} \right) \div 8$$

$$\frac{1}{8} = x^{3/2}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} = \sqrt{x^3}$$

② indices rule:  $a^{b/c} = \sqrt[c]{a^b}$

square  $\left( \frac{1}{8} = \sqrt{x^3} \right)$  square

$$\frac{1}{64} = x^3$$

cube root  $\left( \frac{1}{4} = x \right)$  cube root

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{4}$

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Question 7 continued

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{4}$$

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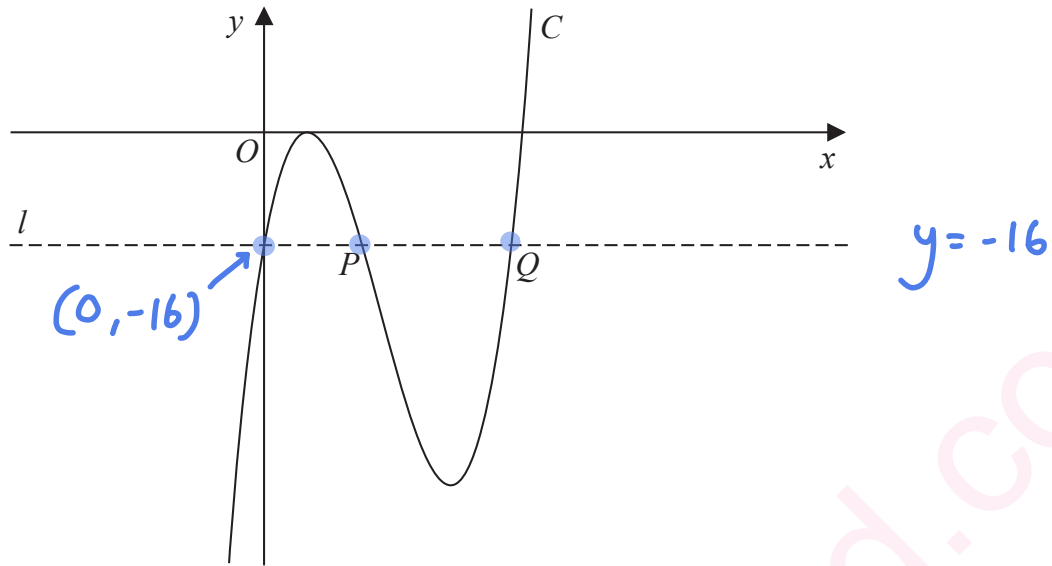


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of part of the curve  $C$  with equation  $y = f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = (3x - 2)^2 (x - 4)$$

(a) Deduce the values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) > 0$  (1)

(b) Expand  $f(x)$  to the form

$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

where  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are integers to be found. (3)

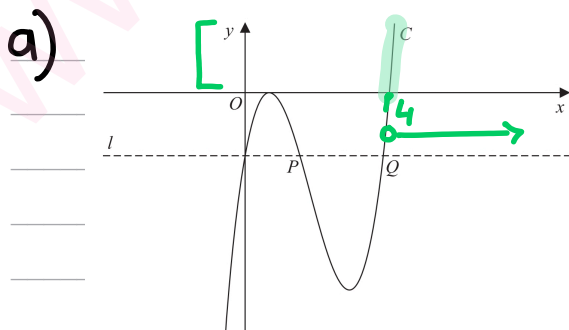
The line  $l$ , also shown in Figure 4, passes through the  $y$  intercept of  $C$  and is parallel to the  $x$ -axis.

The line  $l$  cuts  $C$  again at points  $P$  and  $Q$ , also shown in Figure 4.

(c) Using algebra and showing your working, find the length of line  $PQ$ . Write your answer in the form  $k\sqrt{3}$ , where  $k$  is a constant to be found.

(Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.)

(5)



$f(x) > 0$  (touches axis)

$f(x) = (3x - 2)^2 (x - 4)$  (intersects axis)

$\therefore x - 4 = 0$

$x = 4$

$\therefore x > 4$

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Question 8 continued

b) expanding brackets.  $f(x) = (3x-2)^2(x-4)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (3x-2)(3x-2)(x-4) \\ &= (9x^2 - 6x - 6x + 4)(x-4) \\ &= (9x^2 - 12x + 4)(x-4) \\ &= (9x^3 - 36x^2 - 12x^2 + 48x + 4x - 16) \\ &= 9x^3 - 48x^2 + 52x - 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 9x^3 - 48x^2 + 52x - 16 \quad a=9 \quad b=-48 \quad c=52 \quad d=-16$$

c) y intercept is when  $x=0$

$$f(0) = 9(0)^3 - 48(0)^2 + 52(0) - 16 = -16$$

y intercept is -16. Equation of line  $l$  is  $y = -16$

equate & solve.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 9x^3 - 48x^2 + 52x - 16 = -16 \\ +16 \quad & \left( 9x^3 - 48x^2 + 52x = 0 \right) \quad +16 \end{aligned}$$

$$9x^3 - 48x^2 + 52x = 0$$

$$x(9x^2 - 48x + 52) = 0$$

$\hookrightarrow x_1 = 0$  this is x-coordinate for y intercept.

Hence, to find points P & Q, solve  $9x^2 - 48x + 52 = 0$

Solve using quadratic formula  $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 9 & b &= -48 & c &= 52 \\ & & & & & \text{-ve multiply -ve = +ve} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{-(-48) \pm \sqrt{(-48)^2 - 4(9)(52)}}{2(9)} = \frac{48 \pm \sqrt{432}}{18}$$

$$= \frac{48 \pm \sqrt{144 \times 3}}{18} = \frac{48 \pm (\sqrt{144} \times \sqrt{3})}{18} = \frac{48 \pm 12\sqrt{3}}{18}$$

$$= \frac{3(16 \pm 4\sqrt{3})}{3(6)} = \frac{16 \pm 4\sqrt{3}}{6}$$



Question 8 continued

$$x_2 = \frac{16 + 4\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

Q

$$x_3 = \frac{16 - 4\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

P

∴ Q comes after P ∴ has larger x-coordinate

$$\therefore Q \left( \frac{16 + 4\sqrt{3}}{6}, -16 \right) \quad P \left( \frac{16 - 4\sqrt{3}}{6}, -16 \right)$$

Distance PQ find using formula for distance between 2 points:

$$\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$

$$|PQ| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{16 + 4\sqrt{3}}{6} - \frac{16 - 4\sqrt{3}}{6}\right)^2 + ((-16) - (-16))^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}\right)^2 - 0}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}\right)^2} = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}$$

**OR** as P & Q lie on a line parallel to x-axis, do:  $x_Q - x_P$

$$\frac{16 + 4\sqrt{3}}{6} - \frac{16 - 4\sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{6} = \frac{8}{6}\sqrt{3} = \frac{2(4)}{2(3)}\sqrt{3} = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore |PQ| = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{3}$$

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9. (i) Find

$$\int \frac{(3x+2)^2}{4\sqrt{x}} dx \quad x > 0$$

giving your answer in simplest form.

(5)

(ii) A curve  $C$  has equation  $y = f(x)$ .

Given

- $f'(x) = x^2 + ax + b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants
- the  $y$  intercept of  $C$  is  $-8$
- the point  $P(3, -2)$  lies on  $C$
- the gradient of  $C$  at  $P$  is  $2$

find, in simplest form,  $f(x)$ .

(6)

i) ① rewrite in easier form for integration

$$\frac{(3x+2)^2}{4\sqrt{x}} = \frac{(3x+2)(3x+2)}{4\sqrt{x}} = \frac{(9x^2+12x+4)}{4\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{9x^2+12x+4}{\sqrt{x}} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{9x^2+12x+4}{x^{1/2}} \right)$$

① indices rule:  $\sqrt[c]{a^b} = a^{b/c}$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( 9x^{2-1/2} + 12x^{1-1/2} + 4x^{0-1/2} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( 9x^{3/2} + 12x^{1/2} + 4x^{-1/2} \right)$$

② indices rule:  $\frac{a^b}{a^c} = a^{b-c}$

$$= \frac{9}{4} x^{3/2} + \frac{12}{4} x^{1/2} + \frac{4}{4} x^{-1/2} = \frac{9}{4} x^{3/2} + 3x^{1/2} + x^{-1/2}$$

② integrate

$$\int \frac{9}{4} x^{3/2} + 3x^{1/2} + x^{-1/2} dx = \left[ \left( \frac{9/4}{3/2+1} x^{3/2+1} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{1/2+1} x^{1/2+1} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{-1/2+1} x^{-1/2+1} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{9}{10} x^{5/2} + 2x^{3/2} + 2x^{1/2} + C$$

**→ DON'T FORGET or will lose a mark**

$$\therefore \frac{9}{10} x^{5/2} + 2x^{3/2} + 2x^{1/2} + C$$



Question 9 continued

ii) Using information we know:

$$\textcircled{1} f'(x) = x^2 + ax + b$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ when } x=3 \text{ (from } P(3,-2) \text{), gradient is 2.}$$

$$\therefore f'(3) = 2 \quad \therefore f'(x) \text{ is gradient function of } f(x).$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ y intercept is 8 so when } x=0, y=8.$$

$$\therefore f(0) = 8$$

$$\text{Using } \textcircled{1} \ \& \ \textcircled{2}: f'(3) = (3)^2 + a(3) + b = 2$$

$$f'(3) = 9 + 3a + b = 2$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{3a + b = -7}}$$

$$\text{integrate } f'(x) \text{ from } \textcircled{1}: \int f'(x) dx$$

$$\int (x^2 + ax + b) dx = \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2+1} x^{2+1} \right) + \left( \frac{a}{1+1} x^{1+1} \right) + \left( \frac{b}{0+1} x^{0+1} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + \frac{a}{2} x^2 + bx + c$$

$$\text{form 2 equations with } f(x), \text{ y intercept } (0,-8) \ \& \ P(3,-2)$$

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{3} (0)^3 + \frac{a}{2} (0)^2 + b(0) + c = -8$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{c = -8}}$$

$$f(3) = \frac{1}{3} (3)^3 + \frac{a}{2} (3)^2 + b(3) - 8 = -2$$

$$f(3) = 9 + \frac{9}{2}a + 3b - 8 = -2$$

$$\frac{9}{2}a + 3b + 1 = -2$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{\frac{9}{2}a + 3b = -3}}$$

$$\text{Two equations } \underline{\underline{3a + b = -7}} \ \& \ \underline{\underline{\frac{9}{2}a + 3b = -3}}$$

Solve Simultaneously

$$3a + b = -7$$

 $\times 3 \rightarrow$ 

$$9a + 3b = -21$$

$$\frac{9}{2}a + 3b = -3$$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{9}{2}a + 3b = -3}}$$

$$\frac{9}{2} \left( \frac{9}{2}a + 0 = -18 \right) \div \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{a = -4}}$$



Question 9 continued

Substitute  $a$  into equation to find  $b$ .

$$3a + b = -7$$

$$3(-4) + b = -7$$

$$-12 + b = -7$$

$$+12 \left( \begin{array}{l} -12 + b = -7 \\ b = 5 \end{array} \right) +12$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{a}{2}x^2 + bx + c$$

$$a = -4$$

$$b = 5$$

$$c = -8$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{(-4)}{2}x^2 + 5x - 8$$

Simplify:  $\frac{-4}{2} = \frac{2(-2)}{2(1)} = \frac{-2}{1}$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x - 8$$

Q9

(Total 11 marks)

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