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Student Number

2016

**TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

Mathematics

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time 3 hours
- Write using blue or black pen
Black pen is preferred
- Approved calculators may be used
- A formula sheet is provided with this paper
- In Questions 11-16 show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations
- Start a new booklet for each question

Total Marks – 100

Section I - Pages 1 - 6

10 marks

- Attempt Questions 1 – 10
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Section II - Pages 7 - 15

90 marks

- Attempt Questions 11 – 16
- Allow about 2 hour and 45 minutes for this section

Question	Marks
1 - 10	/10
11	/15
12	/15
13	/15
14	/15
15	/15
16	/15
Total	/100

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Section I

10 marks

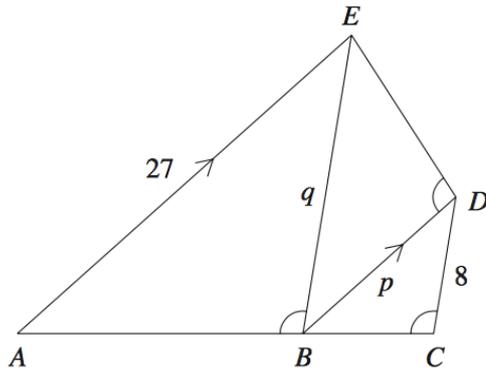
Attempt Questions 1 – 10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for questions 1 – 10 (Detach from paper)

- 1) Cards numbered from one to fifteen are placed in a bag. One card is selected at random from the bag. What is the probability that the number is an odd number or a number divisible by 3?
- (A) $\frac{13}{15}$
- (B) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{5}$
- (D) $\frac{8}{225}$
- 2) The solutions to the equation $7x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$ are:
- (A) $x = 1$ and $x = -4$
- (B) $x = -1$ and $x = 4$
- (C) $x = -1$ and $x = \frac{4}{7}$
- (D) $x = 1$ and $x = -\frac{4}{7}$
- 3) A particle has an initial displacement of -8m . The particle is moving at -3ms^{-1} with an acceleration of 2ms^{-2} . Which of the following is correct:
- (A) the particle is moving to the left and slowing down
- (B) the particle is moving to the left and getting faster
- (C) the particle is moving to the right and slowing down
- (D) the particle is moving to the right and getting faster.

- 4) In the diagram, AE is parallel to BD , $AE = 27$, $CD = 8$, $BD = p$ and $BE = q$.



$\triangle ABE$ is similar to $\triangle BCD$.

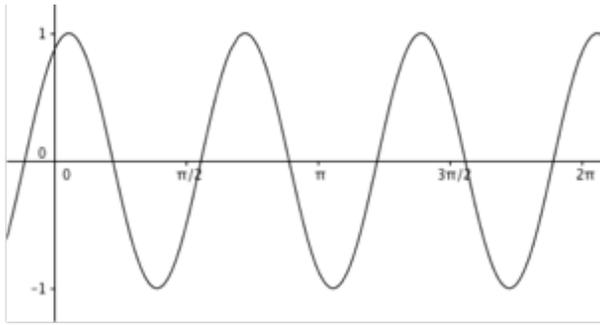
Which of the following is then true?

- (A) $\frac{27}{p} = \frac{q}{BC}$
- (B) $\frac{27}{8} = \frac{q}{p}$
- (C) $\frac{27}{q} = \frac{p}{8}$
- (D) $\frac{27}{p} = \frac{8}{q}$

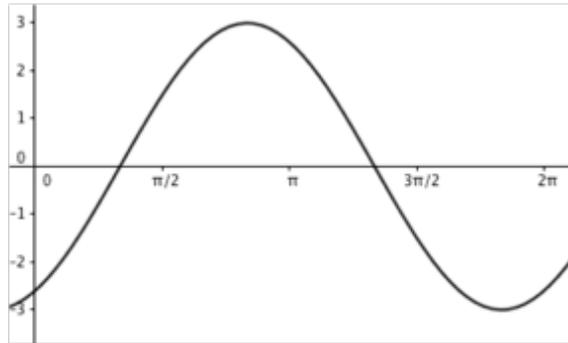
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Which graph below matches the equation $f(x) = 3 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$?

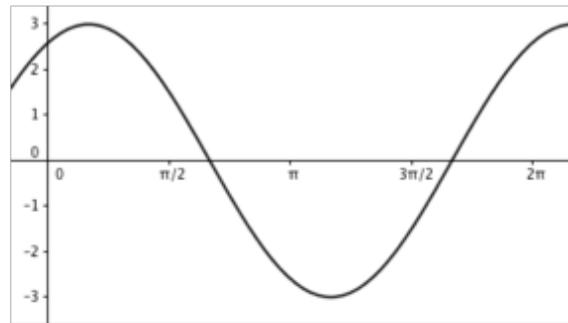
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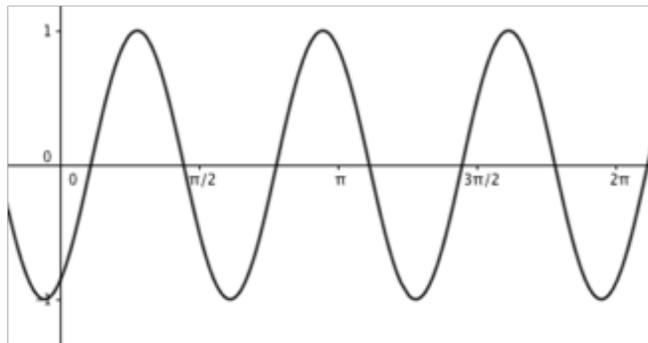
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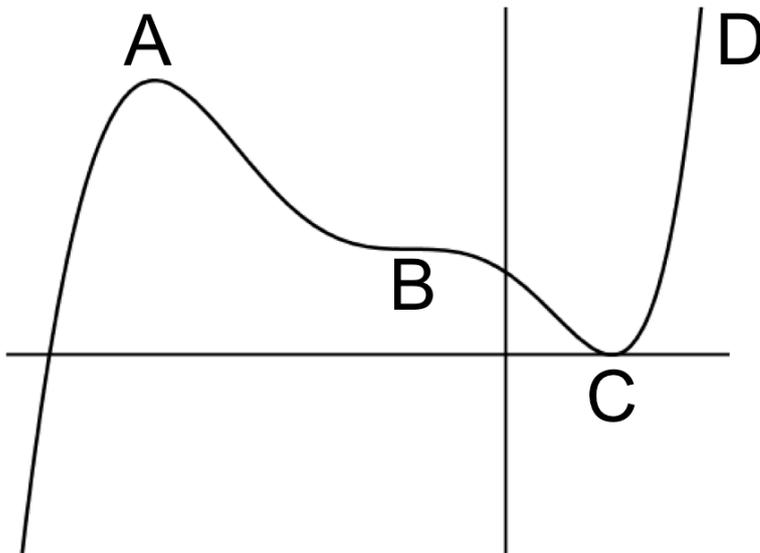
C



D



- 6) At which point on the graph of $f(x)$ shown below is $f'(x) < 0$ and $f''(x) = 0$?



- (A) A
(B) B
(C) C
(D) D
- 7) Which are the solutions of $\tan^2 x = 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$?

(A) $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$

(B) $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$

(C) $\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$

(D) $\frac{-3\pi}{4}, \frac{-7\pi}{4}$

- 8) $3^{\frac{5}{4}} \times 5^{\frac{3}{4}}$ is equal to:

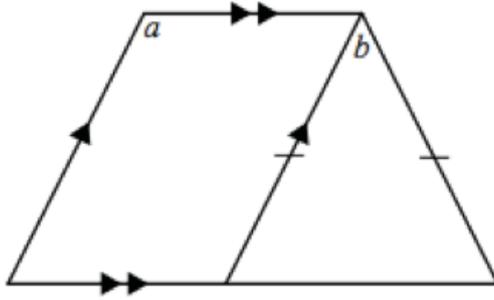
(A) $9 \times 5^{\frac{3}{4}}$

(B) $15 \times 5^{\frac{3}{4}}$

(C) $3^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 15^{\frac{3}{4}}$

(D) $15 \times 15^{\frac{3}{4}}$

- 9) A composite shape is made up of a parallelogram and a triangle as shown below.



Which of the following is always true?

- (A) $b = 2a$
- (B) $a = 2b$
- (C) $a + b = 180$
- (D) $2a - b = 180$
- 10) If Town A is due west of town B, and Town C is due south of Town B, then the bearing of Town A from Town C is:
- (A) Between 0° and 90°
- (B) Between 90° and 180°
- (C) Between 180° and 270°
- (D) Between 270° and 360°

Section II

90 marks

Attempt Questions 11 – 16

Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

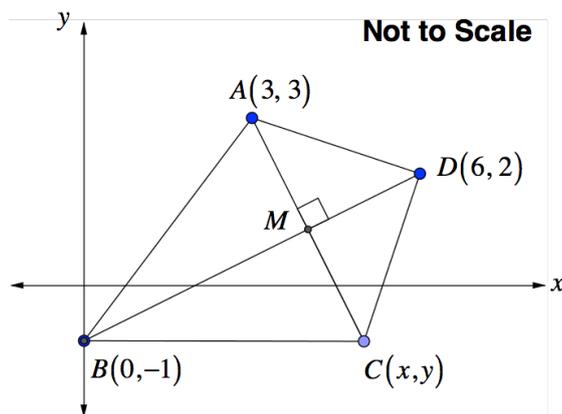
In Questions 11 – 16, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 11 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

- (a) The Earth has a diameter of 12742 km. Write this number in scientific notation, correct to two significant figures 2
- (b) Differentiate $\frac{5}{x^3} - 3x^7$ 1
- (c) Solve $\frac{7-x}{3} - \frac{4+3x}{4} = -1$ 3
- (d) Find integers a and b such that $\frac{4}{3-\sqrt{7}} = a + b\sqrt{7}$ 2
- (e) A card is drawn from a standard packet of 52 cards. 2
What is the probability that the card drawn is a Club or the Jack of Hearts?
- (f) Evaluate giving your answer as an exact value 2
$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx$$
- (g) Differentiate $y = \frac{3x}{x^2+3}$ giving your answer in simplified form 3

Question 12 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

- (a) In the quadrilateral $ABCD$, the points A , B , and D are $(3, 3)$, $(0, -1)$ and $(6, 2)$ respectively. The line BD bisects the line AC at right angles to the point M .



- i) Find the distance BD 1
- ii) Show that the gradient of BD is $\frac{1}{2}$ 1
- iii) Show that the equation of the line BD is $x - 2y - 2 = 0$ 1
- iv) Show that the equation of the line AC is $2x + y - 9 = 0$ 1
- v) Find the coordinates of M 2
- vi) Hence, or otherwise find the coordinates of C 1
- (b) Prove that $\frac{\sin^3 \theta + \cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} = 1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta$ 2
- (c) If α and β are the roots of $2x^2 - 5x - 7 = 0$ find the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ 2
- (d) Differentiate with respect to x :
- i) $x^4 \sin 2x$ 1
- ii) $(3 + \log_e x)^5$ 1

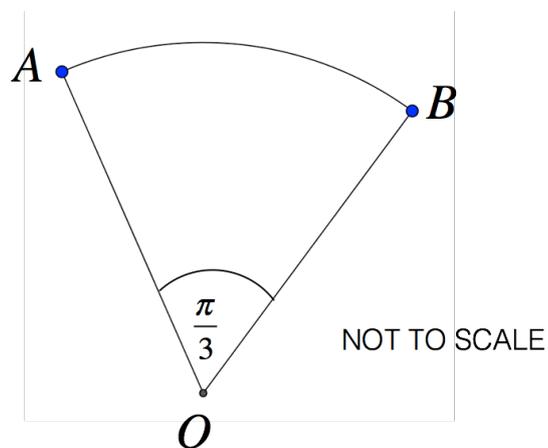
Question 13 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

- (a) Cinca Island is 150km due east of port A. A boat is 100km due south of Cinca Island. 2
Calculate the bearing of the boat from port A to the nearest degree.

- (b) AOB is a sector of a circle, centre O, with angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$. 2

The area of the sector AOB is $\frac{25\pi}{6} \text{ cm}^2$.

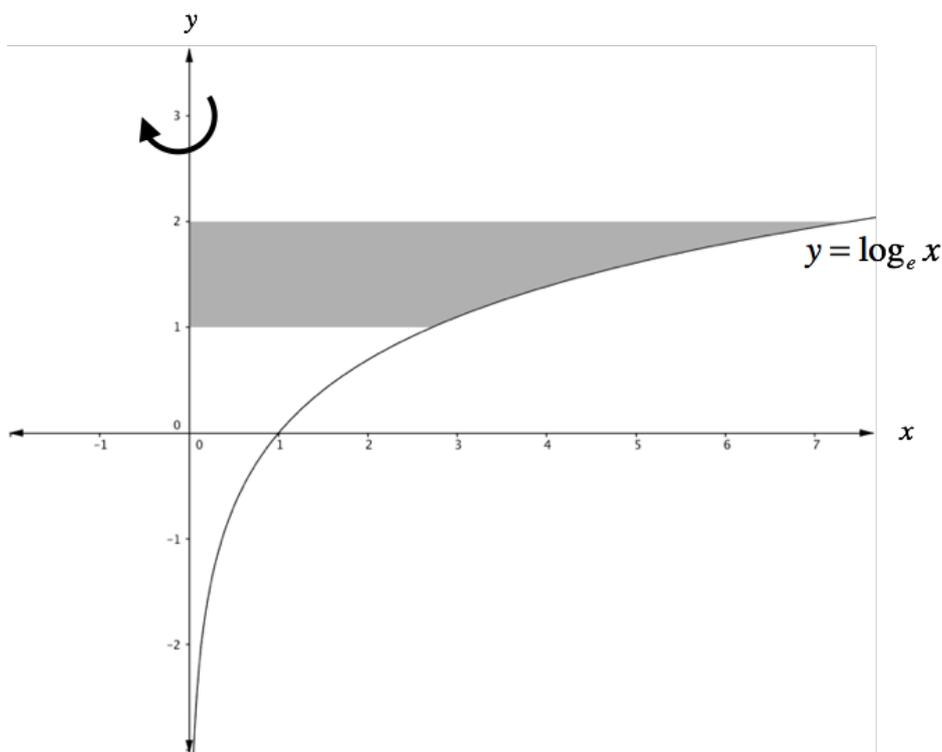
What is the exact length of the arc AB ?



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Question 13 (continued)

- (c) Consider the function $f(x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2$
- i) Find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve $y = f(x)$ and determine their nature. 3
 - ii) Find the point of inflexion. 2
 - iii) Sketch the curve showing where it meets the axes. 2
- (d) The curve $y = \log_e x$ is shown below.



- i) Show that when x is made the subject of the equation, the equation of the curve is $x = e^y$. 1
- ii) In the diagram the shaded region is bounded by the curve $y = \log_e x$, the y -axis and the lines $y = 1$ and $y = 2$ 3

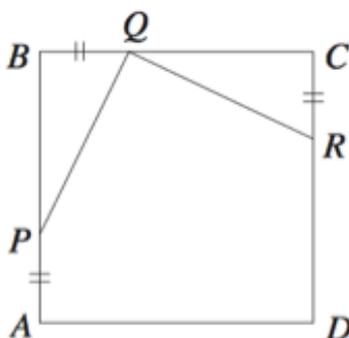
The shaded region is rotated about the y -axis.

Calculate the exact volume of the solid of revolution formed.

Question 14 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

(a) Solve the following: $2^{2^x} - 12(2^x) + 32 = 0$ 3

(b) $ABCD$ is a square. The points P , Q and R lie on AB , BC and CD respectively so that $AP=BQ=CR$.



i) Prove that $\triangle PBQ \cong \triangle QCR$. 2

ii) Prove that PQ is perpendicular to QR . 2

(c) A particle moving in a straight line is initially at the origin. The displacement, in metres, after t seconds is given by $x = 2t - 3\log_e(t + 1)$.

i) Find an expression for the velocity. 2

ii) Find the initial velocity. 1

iii) Find when the particle is at rest and its position at this time (answer correct to 2 decimal places) 2

(d) There are five candidates, Allan, Brown, Chin, Davis and Echert standing for the seat of Bradfield in the federal election. Their names are written on pieces of paper and randomly drawn from a barrel to determine their positions on the ballot paper. The candidate picked first goes at the top of the list

i) What is the probability that Davis is drawn first? 1

ii) What is the probability that the order the names appear on the ballot paper is as follows. 2

Allan	
Brown	
Chin	
Davis	
Echert	

Question 15 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

- (a) Crumponium is a rare radioactive substance that decays with a highly toxic residue. The rate of change is given by

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = -kM$$

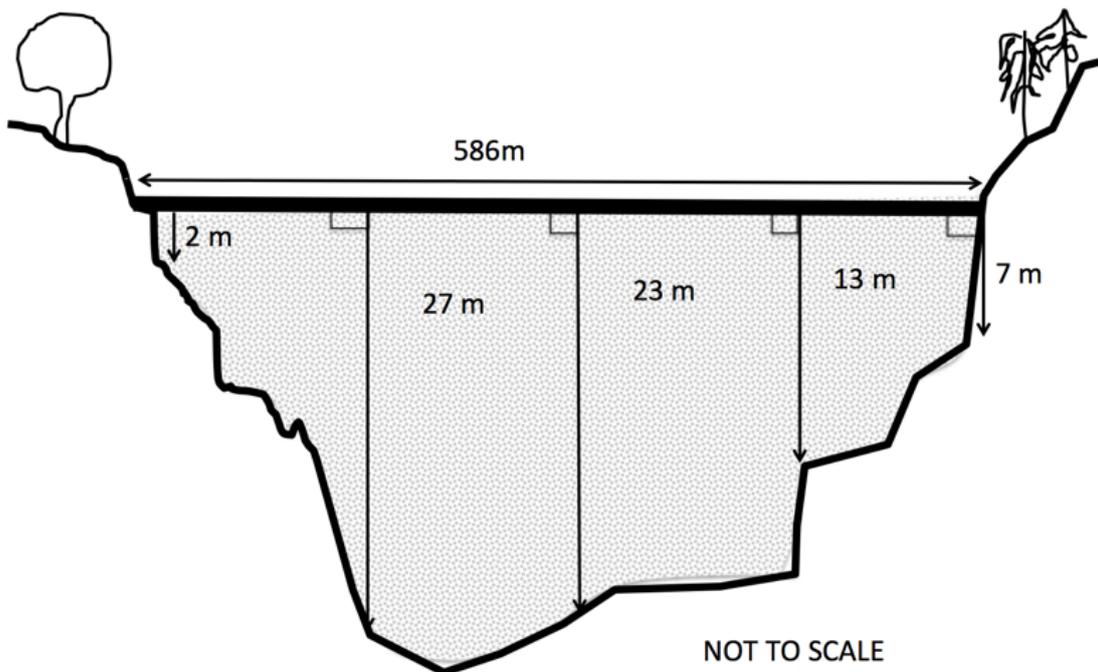
where k is a positive constant and M is the mass present.

- i) The half-life of Crumponium is 29 years. This means it takes 29 years for 100g to decay to 50g. Find the value of k correct to 3 significant figures. 2
- ii) A decaying bag of Crumponium is found illegally dumped at a landfill site. It is weighed and its mass is 12 kg. Calculate the original mass if it was dumped 10 years ago. Give your answer to 2 decimal places. 1

- (b) Engineers have recorded the average depth measurements for a new dam at Jindabyne.

The diagram below shows the cross sectional area along the dam wall. The depth measurements are taken at equidistant points along the dam wall. The diagram is not to scale.

- Use Simpsons Rule to determine the cross sectional area of the dam wall. Give your answer to the nearest square metre. 2



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Question 15 (continued)

(c) For what values of k will the expression $kx^2 + 2x + k$ always be negative? 2

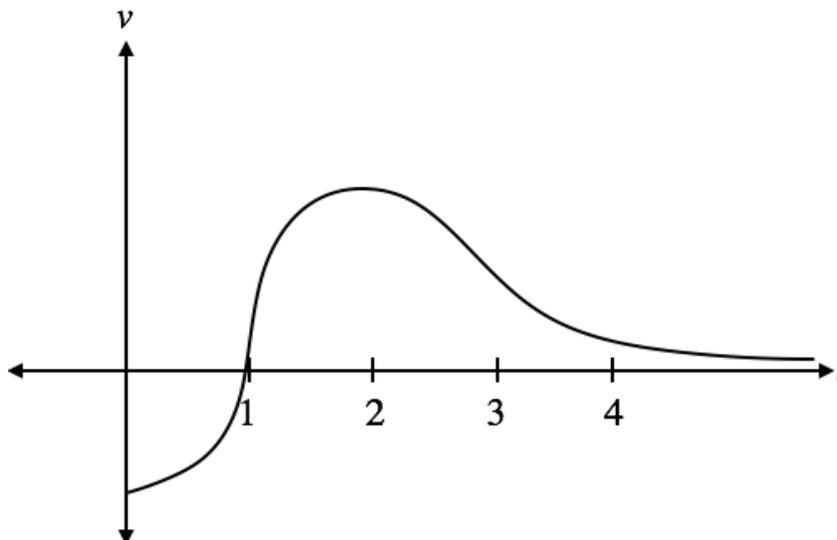
(d) Show that the locus of a point that moves so that its distance from the point A $(-5, 2)$ is twice its distance from the point B $(1, 2)$ is a circle with centre $(3, 2)$ and Radius $r = 4$ 3

(e) A circular barbeque plate is being heated so the rate of increase of the area $A \text{ cm}^2$ after t minutes is given by 3

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{10(t+1)}$$

The plate has an initial Area of 45 cm^2 . Find the area of the plate after it has been heated for 50 minutes (give your answer correct to 2 decimal places)

(f) A particle moves along the x -axis. Its velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ after t seconds is shown in the diagram

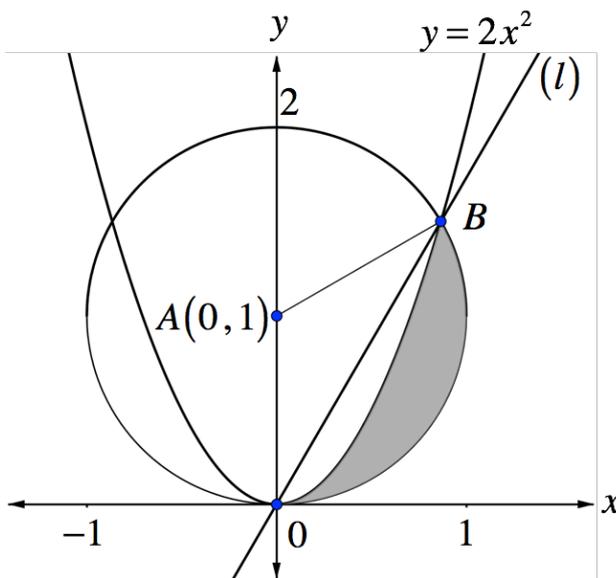


i) Initially is the particle moving to the left or the right. Explain your answer. 1

ii) How would you calculate the distance the particle travels in the first 3 seconds? 1

Question 16 (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

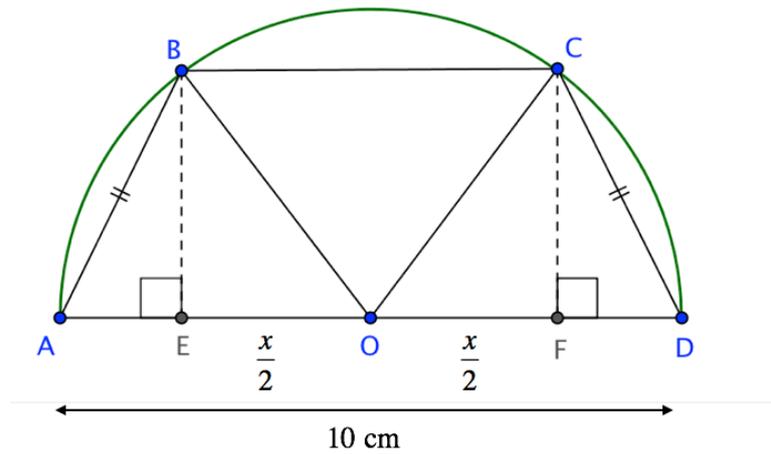
- (a) The circle centred at $A(0, 1)$ and with radius 1 unit intersects the parabola $y = 2x^2$ at the origin O and the point B . The line l passes through O and B as shown in the diagram



- i) Show that the coordinates of B are $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ 2
- ii) Find the angle OB makes with the positive x axis 1
- iii) Show that $\angle OAB = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ 1
- iv) Find the shaded area bounded by the circle and the parabola in the first quadrant as shown in the diagram 3

Question 16 continues on page 15

- (b) An isosceles trapezium $ABCD$ is drawn with its vertices on a semicircle centre O and diameter 10 cm.



i) If $EO = OF = \frac{x}{2}$ show that $BE = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{100 - x^2}$ 2

ii) Show that the area of the trapezium $ABCD$ is given by: 2

$$A = \frac{1}{4}(x + 10)\sqrt{100 - x^2}$$

iii) Hence find the length of BC so that the area of the trapezium is a maximum 4

End of Examination ☺

	Year 12 Trial Solutions
	Multiple Choice answers 1 B 2 C 3 A 4 C 5 B 6 B 7 A 8 C 9 D 10 D

Question 11

- (a) The Earth has a diameter of 12742 km. Write this number in scientific notation, correct to two significant figures.

2 marks Writes number in scientific notation rounded correctly to two significant figures

1 mark Writes number in scientific notation

$$\begin{aligned}12742 &= 1.2742 \times 10^4 \\ &= 1.3 \times 10^4\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Differentiate $\frac{5}{x^3} - 3x^7$

1 mark Correct Derivative

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \frac{5}{x^3} - 3x^7 = 5x^{-3} - 3x^7 \\ \therefore y' &= -15x^{-4} - 21x^6\end{aligned}$$

- (c) Solve $\frac{7-x}{3} - \frac{4+3x}{4} = -1$

3 marks Obtains correct solution (3) with working

2 marks Multiplies by common denominator and expands brackets or similar to obtain (2)

1 mark Multiplies by common denominator or similar to obtain (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{7-x}{3} - \frac{4+3x}{4} &= -1 \\ \therefore 4(7-x) - 3(4+3x) &= -12 & (1) \\ \therefore 28 - 4x - 12 - 9x &= -12 & (2) \\ \therefore -13x &= -28 \\ \therefore x &= -\frac{28}{13} & (3)\end{aligned}$$

Question 11 continued

- (d) Find integers a and b such that $\frac{4}{3 - \sqrt{7}} = a + b\sqrt{7}$

2 marks Obtains correct values of a and b with working

1 mark Multiplies by conjugate of denominator $3 + \sqrt{7}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{4}{3 - \sqrt{7}} \times \frac{(3 + \sqrt{7})}{(3 + \sqrt{7})} &= \frac{12 + 4\sqrt{7}}{9 - 7} \\ &= \frac{12 + 4\sqrt{7}}{2} \\ &= 6 + 2\sqrt{7} = a + b\sqrt{7}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a = 6 \quad b = 2$$

- (e) A card is drawn from a standard pack of 52 cards.
What is the probability that the card drawn is a Club or the Jack of Hearts?

2 marks Finds correct probability (no mark deducted if not simplified)

1 mark States the P(club) AND the P(Jack of Hearts)

$$P(\text{club}) = \frac{1}{4} \quad P(\text{Jack of Hearts}) = \frac{1}{52}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(\text{Club OR Jack of Hearts}) &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{52} && \text{(since Mutually Exclusive)} \\ &= \frac{14}{52} \\ &= \frac{7}{26}\end{aligned}$$

- (f) Evaluate giving your answer as an exact value $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx$

2 marks Substitutes in bounds correctly and simplifies to obtain correct result

1 mark Finds the correct primitive function $\left[2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right]$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx &= \left[2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \\ &= 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} - 2 \sin 0 \\ &= 1 - 0 \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Question 11 continued

(g) Differentiate $y = \frac{3x}{x^2 + 3}$ giving your answer in simplified form

3 marks Correct answer with full working simplified

2 marks Correct substitution into quotient rule

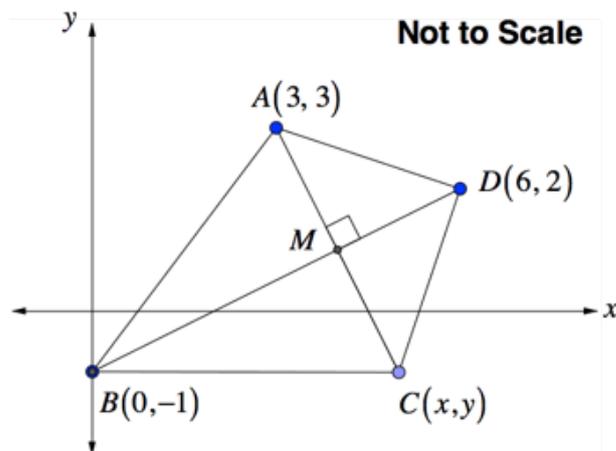
1 mark Identifies quotient rule parts correctly)

$$\begin{aligned}7xu &= 3x & v &= x^2 + 3 \\ u' &= 3 & v' &= 2x \\ f'(x) &= \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2} \\ \therefore f'(x) &= \frac{((x^2 + 3) \times 3) - (3x \times 2x)}{(x^2 + 3)^2} \\ &= \frac{3x^2 + 9 - 6x^2}{(x^2 + 3)^2} \\ &= \frac{-3(x^2 - 3)}{(x^2 + 3)^2}\end{aligned}$$

End of Question 11

Question 12

- (a) In the quadrilateral $ABCD$ the points A , B , and D are $(3, 3)$, $(0, -1)$ and $(6, 2)$ respectively. The line BD bisects the line AC at right angles to the point M



- (i) Find the distance BD

1 mark Finds distance correctly

$$\begin{aligned}BD &= \sqrt{(6 - 0)^2 + (2 - (-1))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{36 + 9} \\ &= \sqrt{45}\end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Show that the gradient of BD is $\frac{1}{2}$

1 mark Finds gradient correctly

$$\begin{aligned}m_{BD} &= \frac{2 - (-1)}{6 - 0} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

- (iii) Show that the equation of line BD is $x - 2y - 2 = 0$

1 mark Uses working to show equation of line is $x - 2y - 2 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}y - (-1) &= \frac{1}{2}(x - 0) \\ \therefore y + 1 &= \frac{1}{2}x \\ \therefore 2y + 2 &= x \\ \therefore x - 2y - 2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Question 12 continued

(iv) Show that the equation of AC is $2x + y - 9 = 0$

1 mark Finds correct gradient of perpendicular line **with reasoning** $AC \perp BD$ and shows equation is $2x + y - 9 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}m_{AC} &= -2 && (\text{since } AC \perp BD) \\ \therefore y - 3 &= -2(x - 3) \\ \therefore y - 3 &= -2x + 6 \\ \therefore 2x + y - 9 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

(v) Find the coordinates of M

2 marks Correctly solves the set of simultaneous equations with working to obtain $M = (4, 1)$

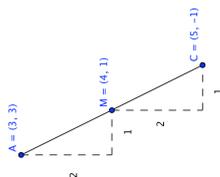
1 mark Correctly sets up set of simultaneous equations but makes minor error **OR** does not state the coordinates of M

To find the coordinates of M we need to solve simultaneously $x - 2y - 2 = 0$ and $2x + y - 9 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}x - 2y - 2 &= 0 \\ \therefore x &= 2y + 2 && (1) \\ \text{and } 2x + y - 9 &= 0 && (2) \\ \text{Substitute (1) into (2)} \\ \therefore 2(2y + 2) + y - 9 &= 0 \\ \therefore 5y &= 5 \\ \therefore y &= 1 \text{ substitute into (1)} \\ \therefore x &= 4 \\ \therefore M &= (4, 1)\end{aligned}$$

(vi) Find the coordinates of C

1 mark Any reasoning that gives $C = (5, -1)$ or correct working for their M



$$\therefore C = (5, -1)$$

Question 12 continued

(b) Prove that $\frac{\sin^3 \theta + \cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} = 1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta$

2 marks Proves the desired result with sufficient working

1 mark Correctly factorises the numerator

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin^3 \theta + \cos^3 \theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} &= \frac{(\cancel{\sin \theta + \cos \theta})(\sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}{(\cancel{\sin \theta + \cos \theta})} \\ &= \sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta \\ &= 1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta \quad \square \quad (\text{since } \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1)\end{aligned}$$

(c) If α and β are the roots of $2x^2 - 5x - 7 = 0$ find the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$

2 marks Correct answer with working

1 mark Correct value of $\alpha + \beta$ and $\alpha\beta$ OR $(\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$

$$\begin{aligned}2x^2 - 5x - 7 = 0 \quad \alpha + \beta &= -\frac{5}{2} \quad \alpha\beta = -\frac{7}{2} \\ \therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^2 &= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta \\ &= \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \times \frac{-7}{2} \\ &= \frac{25}{4} + 7 \\ &= \frac{53}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Question 12 continued

(d) Differentiate with respect to x :

(i) $x^4 \sin 2x$

2 marks Correct derivative (does not need to be factorised)

1 mark Identifies need to use product rule

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^4 \sin 2x \\ \therefore f'(x) &= 4x^3 \times \sin 2x + -x^4 \times 2 \cos 2x \\ &= 2x^3(2 \sin 2x + x \cos 2x) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $(3 + \log_e x)^5$

2 marks Correct derivative

1 mark Identifies need to use chain rule

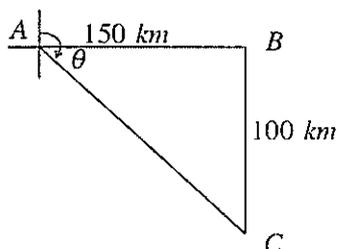
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (3 + \log_e x)^5 \\ \therefore f'(x) &= 5(3 + \log_e x)^4 \times \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{5}{x}(3 + \log_e x)^4 \end{aligned}$$

End of Question 12

13a)

Cinca Island is 150km due east of port A. A boat is 100km due south of Cinca Island. Calculate the bearing of the boat from port A to the nearest degree.

2 marks obtains bearing with correct working
1 mark gives correct expression for $\tan \theta$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{100}{150} \quad (1)$$

$$\theta = 33.69006$$

$$\text{bearing} = 90 + 34$$

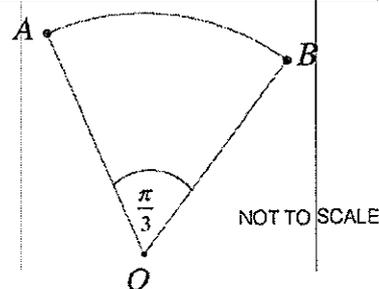
$$= 124^\circ \quad (1)$$

13b)

AOB is a sector of a circle, centre O, with angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$.

The area of the sector AOB is $\frac{25\pi}{6} \text{ cm}^2$.

What is the exact length of the arc AB?



2 marks correct arc length as exact value with working
1 mark value of radius with working

$$\text{Area sector} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{2} r^2 \times \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{25\pi}{6}$$

$$r^2 = 25$$

$$r = 5 \text{ cm (radius is positive)} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{arc length } l = 5 \times \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{3} \text{ cm ECF} \quad (2)$$

Q13c)

Consider the function $f(x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2$

- i) Find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve $y = f(x)$ and determine their nature.
- ii) Find the point of inflexion.
- iii) Sketch the curve showing where it meets the axes.

(i)

3 marks correct co-ordinates of stationary point with working to justify max or min
 2 marks correct x and y-co-ordinate of 1 stationary point with nature
 1 mark correct x-co-ordinate of stationary points

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

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 8x$$

let $f'(x) = 0$ then

$$6x^2 - 8x = 0$$

$$2x(3x - 4) = 0$$

$x = 0, x = \frac{4}{3}$ are stationary points

$$f''(x) = 12x - 8$$

$f''(0) = -8 < 0$ then maximum at $(0,0)$ (value < 0 must be shown)

$f''(\frac{4}{3}) = 8 > 0$ then a minimum at $(\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{64}{27})$ (Value > 0 must be shown)

(ii)

2 marks correct coordinates of point of inflection with calculations showing change in concavity
 1 mark coordinates of point of inflection

at point of inflection, $f''(x) = 0$

$$f''(x) = 12x - 8 = 0$$

$x = \frac{2}{3}$ is a possible pt of inflection

$$y = \frac{-32}{27} \quad (1)$$

must show change of concavity

x	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	1
$f''(x)$	-8	0	4
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(values must be shown)

Concavity changes so point of inflection at $(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{32}{27})$ (2)

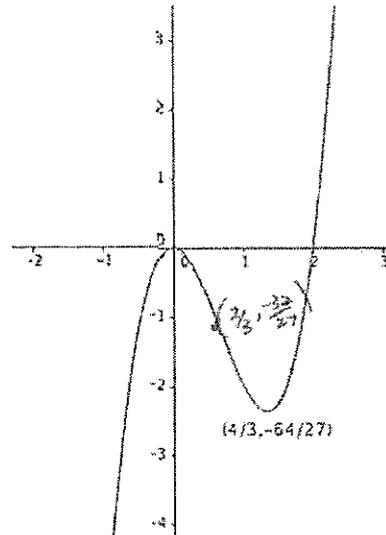
2 marks correct graph with intercepts, point of inflection and turning points shown
 1 mark correct graph with 1 requirement no shown or incorrect

Find x-intercepts

$$f(x) = 0 \text{ when } 2x^3 - 4x^2 = 0$$

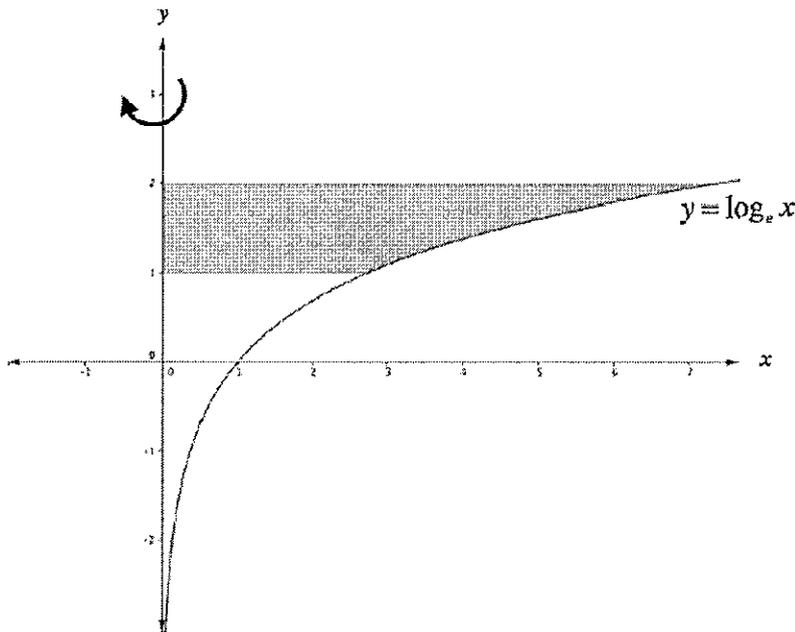
$$2x^2(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 2$$



Q13d)

The curve $y = \log_e x$ is shown below.



i) Show that when x is made the subject of the equation, the equation of the curve is $x = e^y$.

1 mark correct expression

$$y = \log_e x$$

$$e^y = e^{\log_e x}$$

$$\therefore x = e^y$$

OR
 quote
 log
 laws

$$\log_b x = a$$

$$\therefore b^a = x$$

$$\therefore \log_e x = y$$

$$e^y = x$$

- ii) In the diagram the shaded region is bounded by the curve $y = \log_e x$, the y -axis and the lines $y = 1$ and $y = 2$

The shaded region is rotated about the y -axis.

Calculate the exact volume of the solid of revolution formed.

3 marks	correct calculation of volume with working as an exact value
2 marks	correct integration
1 mark	correct expression for integral

$$V = \pi \int_1^2 x^2 dy$$

$$= \pi \int_1^2 e^{2y} dy \quad (1)$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{e^{2y}}{2} \right]_1^2 \quad (2)$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{e^4}{2} - \frac{e^2}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} (e^4 - e^2) \quad (3)$$

*only 1 mark if e^y
as made
in
easier.*

*ECT
or $\frac{\pi}{2} e^2 (e^2 - 1)$*

14a)

(i) Solve the following: $2^{2x} - 12(2^x) + 32 = 0$

3 marks	correct values with working shown
2 marks	correct solving for
1 mark	correct factorising

$$(2^x - 4)(2^x - 8)$$

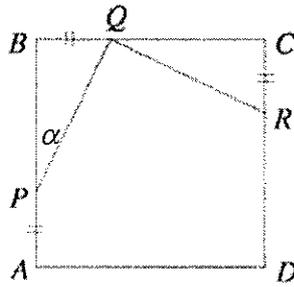
$$2^x = 4 \text{ or } 2^x = 8$$

$$2^x = 2^2 \text{ or } 2^x = 2^3$$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } x = 3$$

b)

$ABCD$ is a square. The points P , Q and R lie on AB , BC and CD respectively so that $AP=BQ=CR$.



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i) Prove that $\triangle PBQ \cong \triangle QCR$.

(i)

2 marks correct proof with full reasoning and conclusion 1 mark 2 correct statements with reasoning
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In $\triangle PBQ$ and $\triangle QCR$

$BQ = RC$ (given)

$\angle PBQ = \angle RCQ = 90^\circ$ (angle in a square)

$AB = BC$ (equal sides of a square)

$AP = CR$ (given)

$\therefore \triangle PBQ \cong \triangle QCR$ (SAS)

ii) Prove that PQ is perpendicular to QR .

2 marks correct proof with full reasoning 1 mark working towards solution with correct reasoning

Let $\angle QPB = \alpha$

then $\angle RQC = \alpha$ (corresponding angle in congruent triangle equal)

$\angle BQP = 90 - \alpha$ (complementary angle in right angled triangle)

similarly $\angle CRQ = 90 - \alpha$ (complementary angle in right angled triangle)

then $\angle PQR = 180 - (90 - \alpha) - \alpha$ (angle on a straight line)

$$= 180 - 90 + \alpha - \alpha$$

$$= 90^\circ$$

c)

A particle moving in a straight line is initially at the origin. The displacement, in metres, after t seconds is given by $x = 2t - 3\log_e(t+1)$.

- i) Find an expression for the velocity.
- ii) Find the initial velocity.
- iii) Find when the particle is at rest and its position at this time (answer correct to 2 decimal places)

2 marks correct expression for velocity
1 mark one error in expression for velocity

$$x = 2t - 3\log_e(t+1)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2 - \frac{3}{t+1}$$

1 mark correct value for velocity

- ii) Find the initial velocity.

$$v = 2 - \frac{3}{t+1}$$

for initial velocity $t = 0$

$$v = 2 - 3$$

$$v = -1 \text{ m/s}$$

- iii) Find when the particle is at rest and its position at this time (answer correct to 2 decimal places)

1 mark correct calculation of time with working
1 mark correct position with working

particle at rest when $v = 0$

$$x' = 2 - \frac{3}{t+1} = 0$$

$$2 = \frac{3}{t+1}$$

$$2t + 2 = 3$$

$$2t = 1$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \text{ sec} \quad (1)$$

$$x = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} - 3\log_e(1.5)$$

$$= 1 - 3\log_e(1.5)$$

$$x = -0.216 \text{ m} \quad (2)$$

d)

There are five candidates, Allan, Brown, Chin, Davis and Echert standing for the seat of Bradfield in the federal election. Their names are written on pieces of paper and randomly drawn from a barrel to determine their positions on the ballot paper. The candidate picked first goes at the top of the list

i) What is the probability that Davis is drawn first?

1 mark correct answer

$$P(D) = \frac{1}{5}$$

ii) What is the probability that the order the names appear on the ballot paper is as follows.

Allan	
Brown	
Chin	
Davis	
Echert	

2 marks correct answer with working shown
1 marks working towards correct answer with working

$$\begin{aligned} P(D) &= \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{240} \end{aligned}$$

Comments on Q15.

15a)

Crumponium is a rare radioactive substance that decays with a highly toxic residue.

The rate of change is given by

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = -kM$$

where k is a positive constant and M is the mass present.

- 1) The half-life of Crumponium is 29 years. This means it takes 29 years for 100g to decay to 50g. Find the value of k correct to 3 significant figures.

2 marks correct value with calculations
1 mark correct integral with substitution

(i)

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = -kM$$

$$M = M_0 e^{-kt}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-k \times 29} \quad (1)$$

$$\log_e(0.5) = -29k \quad (2)$$

$$k = 0.0239$$

Some students gave very long solutions which included deriving

$$M = M_0 e^{-kt}$$

this was not necessary.

There was no deduction this time for incorrect rounding, but many students made an error rounding to 3 significant figures.

- ii) A decaying bag of Crumponium is found illegally dumped at a landfill site. It is weighed and its mass is 12 kg. Calculate the original mass if it was dumped 10 years ago. Give your answer to 2 decimal places.

1 mark correct answer with working

$$12 = M_0 e^{-0.0239 \times 10}$$

$$M_0 = \frac{12}{e^{-0.239}}$$

$$M_0 = 15.2399 \dots$$

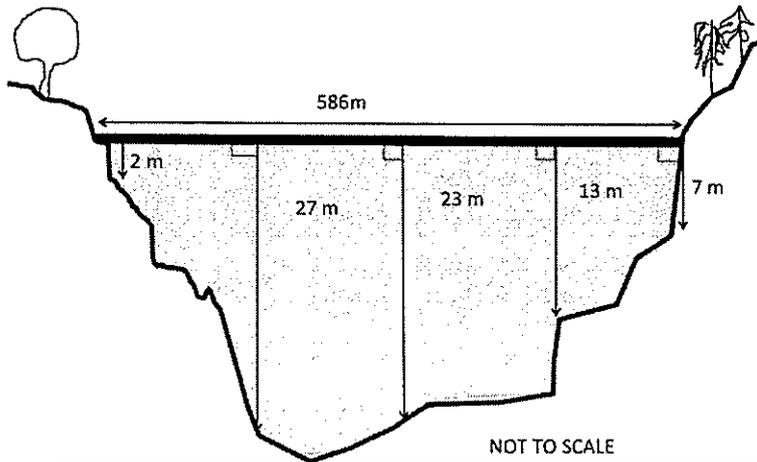
$$M_0 = 15.24 \text{ kg}$$

Done well by students who completed Part (i)

b) Engineers have recorded the average depth measurements for a new dam at Jindabyne.

The diagram below shows the cross sectional area along the dam wall. The depth measurements are taken at equidistant points along the dam wall. The diagram is not to scale.

Use Simpsons Rule to determine the cross sectional area of the dam wall. Give your answer to the nearest square metre. 2



2 marks correct calculation of area with working
1 mark correct expression for area with substitution or answer with 1 error

1 mark

$$A = \frac{h}{3} [f_0 + 4f_1 + 2f_2 + \dots + 4f_{n-1} + f_n]$$

$$= \frac{586}{12} [2 + 4 \times 27 + 2 \times 23 + 4 \times 13 + 7]$$

$$A = 10499.16\dots$$

$$A = 10499 \text{ m}^2$$

Mostly done well.
Many students made an error calculation. 'h'.

(1) A Subintervals means
 $h = \frac{586}{4}$

(2) 1 mark was allocated to the correct function values in the brackets with correct multipliers.

c)

For what values of k will the expression $kx^2 + 2x + k$ always be negative?

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Correct calculation for k

Correct expression for discriminant with working

$kx^2 + 2x + k$ is always negative for $k < 0$ and $\Delta < 0$

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

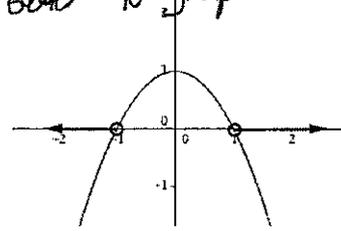
$$4 - 4k^2 < 0$$

$$4(1+k)(1-k) < 0$$

$$k > 1 \text{ and } k < -1 \text{ but } k < 0$$

$$\therefore k < -1$$

Many students incorrectly solved the inequality. Much better to graph it.
For positive definite
(2) $k < 0, \Delta < 0$



15d)

Show that the locus of a point that moves so that its distance from the point A (-5, 2) is twice its distance from the point B (1, 2) is a circle with centre (3, 2) and Radius $r = 4$

3

3 marks correct working to show centre and radius of circle

2 marks simplified expression

1 mark correct simplified expression for centre and radius

distance from A = 2 × distance from B

$$d_A^2 = 4d_B^2$$

$$(x+5)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 4[(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2]$$

$$x^2 + 10x + 25 + y^2 - 4y + 4 = 4(x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 - 4y + 4)$$

$$x^2 + 10x + y^2 - 4y + 29 = 4x^2 - 8x + 4 + 4y^2 - 16y + 16$$

$$3x^2 - 18x + 3y^2 - 12y - 9 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + y^2 - 4y - 3 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 6x + 9) + (y^2 - 4y + 4) = 3 + 9 + 4$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 16$$

equation circle centre (3,2) radius = 4

A common error was

$$4d_A^2 = d_B^2$$

(1)

Students who made this error lost 1 mark if they

showed the rest of their working correctly.

(2)

Too many students showed the final line $(x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 16$ with incorrect working & lost marks. Please don't fudge your working!

15e)

A circular barbeque plate is being heated so the rate of increase of the area $A \text{ cm}^2$ after t minutes is given by

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{10(t+1)}$$

3

The plate has an initial Area of 45 cm^2 . Find the area of the plate after it has been heated for 50 minutes (give your answer correct to 2 decimal places)

3 marks correct area with working
2 marks correct calculation of constant c
1 mark correct expression for integral

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{10(t+1)}$$

$$A = \int \frac{\pi}{10} \times \frac{1}{t+1} dt$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{10} \int \frac{1}{t+1} dt$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{10} \ln(x+1) + c$$

when $t = 0$ initial Area $A = 45$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{10} \ln(0+1) + c = 45$$

$$\ln 1 = 0$$

$$0 + c = 45$$

$$c = 45$$

$$\text{then } A = \frac{\pi}{10} \ln(x+1) + 45$$

when $t = 50$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{10} \ln(50+1) + 45$$

$$= 46.2352 \dots$$

$$= 46.24 \text{ (2dp)}$$

(3)

Common errors were

• Incorrect integral $\int \frac{1}{t+1} = \ln(xt+1) + c$

• Not calculating the constant.

The simplest solution is shown.

An alternate but more complicated (1) solution is shown below.

$$A = \frac{\pi}{10} \int \frac{10}{10t+10} dt$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{10} [\ln(10t+10)] + c$$

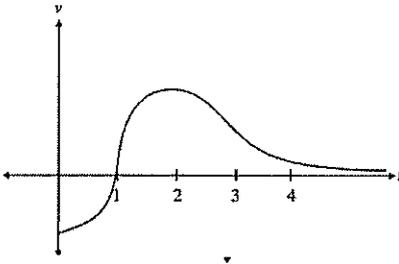
$$c = 45 - \frac{\pi \ln 10}{10}$$

$$(2) \therefore A = \frac{\pi}{10} [\ln(10t+10)] + 45 - \frac{\pi \ln 10}{10}$$

$$= 46.24$$

f)

A particle moves along the x -axis. Its velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ after t seconds is shown in the diagram



Done well.

i) Initially is the particle moving to the left or the right. Explain your answer.

1 mark correct answer with valid explanation

initial velocity < 0 so particle is moving left

How would you calculate the distance the particle travels in the first 3 seconds?

1 mark correct expression or explanation including absolute value of negative area

total distance is the integral of the velocity

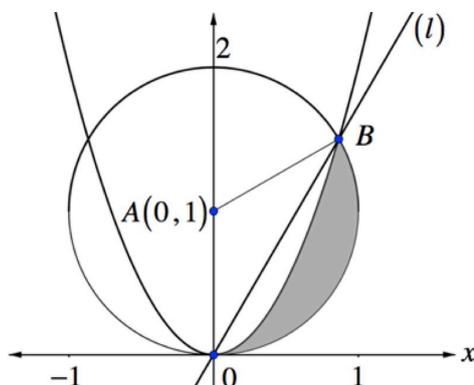
Total distance is the absolute value of the area under the curve

$$\text{distance} = \left| \int_0^1 v dt \right| + \int_1^3 v dt$$

Common error was not stating the absolute value. A short explanation with expression & all that is required.

Question 16

- (a) The circle centered at A with radius 1 unit intersects the parabola $y = x^2$ at the origin O and the point B . The line l passes through O and B as shown in the diagram.



- (i) Show that the coordinates of B are $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

2 marks Solves simultaneous equations correctly to obtain desired result
1 mark Minor error or finds x coordinate or y coordinate only

The equation of the circle is $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$ (1)

this needs to be solved simultaneously with $y = 2x^2$ to find B

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

Substitute (2) into (1)

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}y + y^2 - 2y + 1 = 1$$

$$\therefore y^2 - \frac{3}{2}y = 0$$

$$\therefore 2y^2 - 3y = 0$$

$$\therefore y(2y - 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore y = 0, \frac{3}{2} \text{ but } y \neq 0$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{3}{2} \text{ substitute this into (2)}$$

$$\therefore x^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ but } x > 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \therefore B = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$$

Question 16 continued

- (ii) Find the angle OB makes with the positive x axis

1 mark Correct answer with working

$$m_{OB} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$$
$$\therefore \tan \alpha = \sqrt{3} \therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ since } \alpha \text{ is acute}$$

- (iii) Show that $\angle AOB$ is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

2 marks Shows desired result with all reasons]

1 mark Shows desired result with only some of the reasons i.e leaves out a reason (but has got some reasoning

$$\angle AOB = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3} \quad (\text{complementary adjacent angles})$$
$$\therefore \angle AOB = \frac{\pi}{6}$$
$$AO = AB = 1 \quad (\text{equal radii})$$
$$\therefore \angle AOB = \angle ABO = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad (\text{equal angles opposite equal sides in an isosceles triangle})$$
$$\therefore \angle OAB = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{6} \quad (\text{angle sum of triangle } OAB)$$
$$= \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad \square$$

Question 16 continued

- (iv) Find the shaded area bounded by the circle and the parabola in the first quadrant as shown in the diagram

To find the shaded find the area between l and $y = 2x^2$ and subtract it from the area of the minor segment

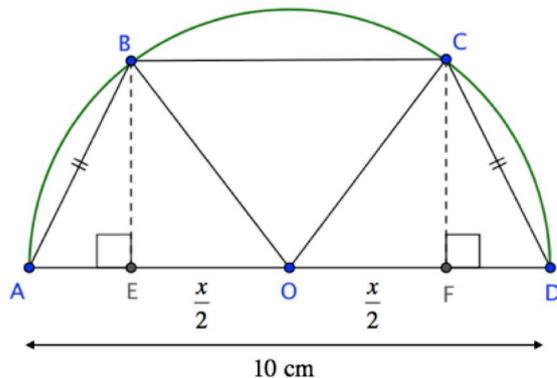
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of segment} &= \frac{1}{2}r^2(\theta - \sin \theta) \\ \therefore A_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Area between two curves $y = \sqrt{3}x$ and $y = 2x^2$:

$$\begin{aligned}A_2 &= \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} (\sqrt{3}x - 2x^2) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 \right]_0^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\ &= \left[\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} - \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{24} \right] = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \text{units}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Shaded area} &= A_1 - A_2 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} = \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} \right) \text{units}^2\end{aligned}$$

- (b) An isosceles trapezium $ABCD$ is drawn with its vertices on a semicircle centre O and diameter 10 cm



- (i) If $EO = OF = \frac{x}{2}$ show that $BE = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{100 - x^2}$

2 marks Shows desired result with reasons

1 mark Shows desired result but misses a reason

$$\begin{aligned}
 BE^2 &= 5^2 - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 && \text{(by Pythagoras')} \\
 &= 25 - \frac{x^2}{4} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}(100 - x^2) \\
 \therefore BE &= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{100 - x^2} \quad \square \quad \text{(only positive result as } BE \text{ is a length)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Show that the area of the trapezium $ABCD$ is given by

$$A = \frac{1}{4}(x + 10)\sqrt{100 - x^2}$$

2 marks Shows desired result with sufficient working

1 mark Substitutes correctly into formula for trapezium or makes minor error with trapezium formula

The area of a trapezium is given by $A = \frac{1}{2}(a + b) \times h$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore A &= \frac{1}{2} \left(10 + \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{100 - x^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}(x + 10)\sqrt{100 - x^2} \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 16 continued

- (iii) Hence find the length of BC so that the area of the trapezium is a maximum

3 marks	Finds correct length of BC showing full working and reasoning
2 marks	Finds correct length of BC but does not show it is a maximum (must give reason for excluding negative value of x)
1 mark	Correctly finds $A'(x)$ (doesn't need to be factorised)

$$A(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x+10)\sqrt{100-x^2} = \frac{1}{4}(x+10)(100-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore A'(x) &= \left(\frac{x+10}{4}\right) \left(\frac{-x}{\sqrt{100-x^2}}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{100-x^2}}{4} \\ &= \frac{-x(x+10) + 100 - x^2}{4\sqrt{100-x^2}} \\ &= \frac{-2x^2 - 10x + 100}{4\sqrt{100-x^2}} \\ &= \frac{-(x^2 - 5x + 50)}{2\sqrt{100-x^2}} \\ &= \frac{-(x-5)(x+10)}{2\sqrt{100-x^2}}\end{aligned}$$

For a maximum $A'(x) = 0$

$$\therefore (x-5)(x+10) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 5 \quad (\text{since } x > 0 \text{ as it is a length})$$

Need to test whether the function is a maximum at $x = 5$

x	4	5	4
$f'(x)$	0.76	0	-1
	↙	—	↘

As the derivative changes sign at $x = 5$ then there is a local maximum at $x = 5$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum area of trapezium occurs when } BC = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{2} = 5 \text{ cm}$$

End of Question 16