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TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Mathematics

General Instructions:

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
Black pen is preferred
- Board approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided on the back of the Multiple Choice answer sheet
- All necessary working should be shown in every question if full marks are to be awarded
- Marks may NOT be awarded for messy or badly arranged work
- Answer in simplest exact form unless otherwise stated

Total marks – 100 Marks

Section I Pages 2–4
10 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- Answer on the Multiple Choice answer sheet provided.
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Section II Pages 5–10
90 marks

- Attempt Questions 11–16
- Allow about 2 hours 45 minutes for this section
- For Questions 11–16, start a new answer booklet per question

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Section I— 10 marks

Select the alternative A, B, C, or D that best answers the question.
Fill in the response oval on your multiple choice answer sheet.

Marks

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- (A) $4n + 2L$
(B) $4n - 2L$
(C) $4m + 4n - 2L$
(D) $4m - 4n - 2L$
2. At 10% p.a. simple interest, how long will it take for a sum of money to double? 1
- (A) 7.3 years
(B) 5 years
(C) 7.27 years
(D) 10 years
3. What is the value of k if the expression $4x^2 - 6x + k$ is a perfect square? 1
- (A) $\frac{4}{9}$
(B) $\frac{9}{4}$
(C) 4
(D) 9
4. $\frac{x^2 + 4x}{x^3 - 9x} \div \frac{x^2 + 2x - 8}{x^2 + x - 6}$ simplifies to 1
- (A) 1
(B) $\frac{x}{x - 3}$
(C) $\frac{1}{x - 3}$
(D) $\frac{1}{x + 3}$

5. The solution to the equation $2x^2 = 7x$ is $x =$

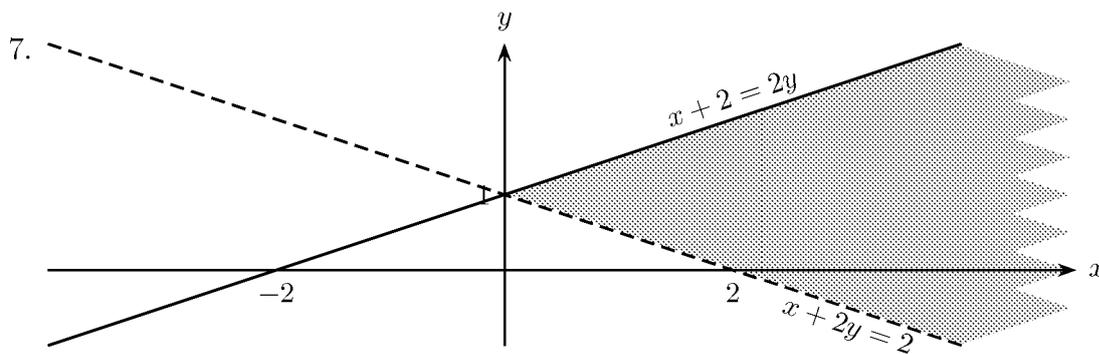
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- (A) 0 or $-3^{1/2}$
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6. If p and q are the roots of $15x^2 + 75x - 3 = 0$ then $p + q =$

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- (A) 75
- (B) 5
- (C) $-\frac{1}{5}$
- (D) -5



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The shaded region in the diagram satisfies

- (A) $x + 2 \geq 2y$ and $x + 2y > 2$
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8. $\log_3 15 + \log_3 18 - \log_3 10 =$

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- (A) 1
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9. Two cards are drawn in succession from a regular pack of 52 cards. What is the probability that both cards are diamonds or both cards are clubs? 1

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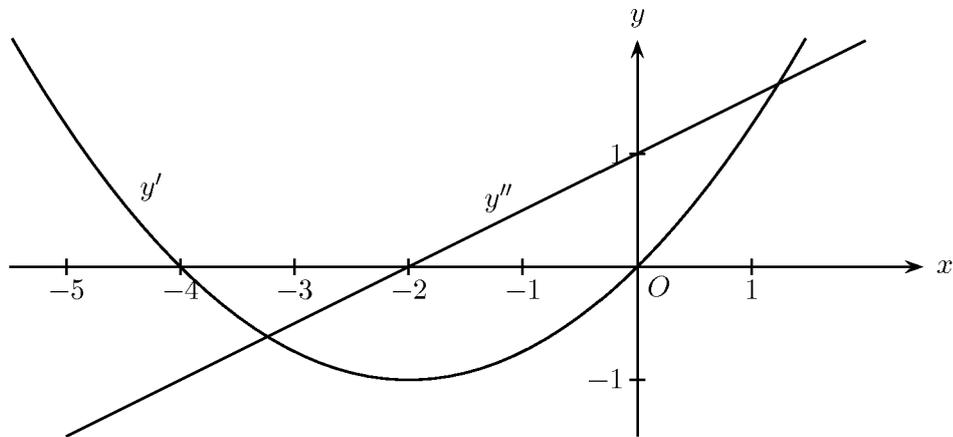
(ii) $y = \frac{2x}{x - 1}$, 2

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(b) Evaluate $\int_3^8 \sqrt{x + 1} dx$. 3

(c) Find the equation of the normal to the curve $y = \tan x$ at the point where $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ (answer in the general form of a line). 3

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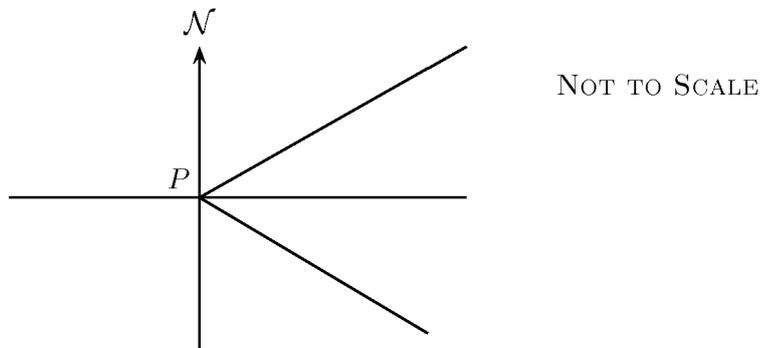
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(a) $A(-1, 8)$, $B(4, -2)$, and $C(-3, -1)$ are three points on the number plane. The line ℓ_1 passes through the points A and B .

- (i) Draw a sketch showing A , B , C , and ℓ_1 . 1
- (ii) Find the exact distance AB . 1
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- (iv) Find the perpendicular distance from the point C to the line $2x + y - 6 = 0$. 2
- (v) Calculate the area of the triangle ABC . 2
- (vi) Find the co-ordinates of the midpoint, M , of AC . 1
- (vii) Find the equation of the line, ℓ_2 , through M and parallel to AB (written in the general form of a line). 2

(b) Two separate ‘one man’ canoes start off from a jetty, P , on a very large lake. The first canoeist paddles on a bearing of 040° T for 12 nautical miles to a buoy Q . At the same time the second canoeist paddles a distance of 8 nautical miles on a bearing of 100° T to another buoy R .



- (i) Copy the sketch above and add all the relevant information. 1
- (ii) Calculate the distance (in nautical miles) between the canoeists correct to one decimal place. 2
- (iii) If the two canoeists conduct a quick search of $\triangle PQR$ for any other canoeists, calculate the total area searched, giving your answer in square kilometres correct to the nearest 10 square kilometres. (Note: 1 nautical mile = 1852 metres.) 2

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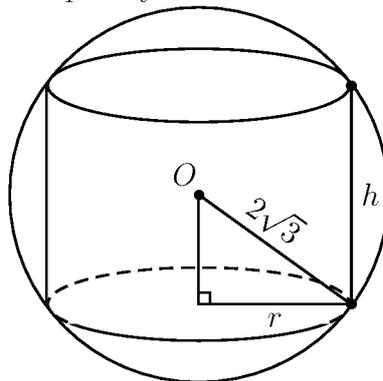
(β) amplitude. 1

(ii) Sketch the curve $y = 3 \sin 4x$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, clearly showing where the curve cuts the x -axis. 2

(iii) Hence or otherwise, find the NUMBER of solutions to $\sin 4x = \cos x$ where $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. 2

(b) Evaluate $\int_0^1 2xe^{(3x^2-5)} dx$, giving your answer to 3 significant figures. 3

(c) A right circular cylinder of radius r cm and height h cm has to be designed to fit inside a sphere of $2\sqrt{3}$ cm radius so that both the bottom and the top touch the sphere (centre O) completely on the circular rim.



(i) Using the diagram as a guide, show that $r^2 = 12 - \frac{h^2}{4}$. 1

(ii) If the volume of the cylinder is V , show that $V = 12\pi h - \frac{1}{4}\pi h^3$. 1

(iii) Hence find the dimensions of the cylinder to give maximum volume. 2

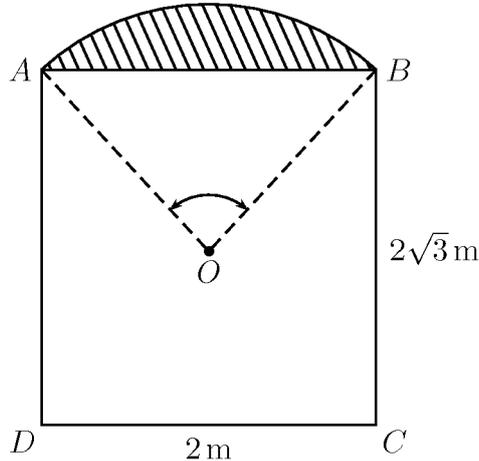
(d) Evaluate $\int_0^5 \frac{x}{5 + 3x^2} dx$, leaving your answer in exact form. 2

Question 14 (15 marks) (use a separate answer booklet)

- (a) Given that $x^2 - 6x - 7 = 8y$, find:
- (i) the co-ordinates of the vertex, 1
 - (ii) the co-ordinates of the focus, 1
 - (iii) the equation of the directrix. 1
- (b) A road grader removes $V \text{ m}^3$ of soil in t minutes, where $V = 25t - \frac{t^2}{50}$. 2
Find the rate at which the soil is being removed after five minutes.
- (c) A driver in a car is at a point A , from which branches out two roads. If he takes the road on the **LEFT** and journeys some distance, this road leads to a point B from which branches off three roads, one of which leads to his destination C . However if he takes the road on the **RIGHT**, and journeys along a certain distance, this road leads to a point D , from which branches off four roads, one of which leads to his destination C . 3
Assuming he has no Sat. Navigation or prior knowledge of any of these facts, except that he wants to travel to destination C , find the probability that he **DOES NOT** reach C on his first try.
- (d) Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \, dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 x \, dx$. 2
- (e) Let $A(4, 0)$ and $B(1, 0)$ be two fixed points and let P be the variable point (x, y) .
- (i) Write down expressions for the distances PA and PB in terms of x and y . 2
 - (ii) Find the locus of P whose distance from A is twice its distance from B . 3

Question 15 (15 marks) (use a separate answer booklet)

- (a) The diagram below shows an ancient window which consists of a rectangle $ABCD$ with height $2\sqrt{3}$ m and width 2 m surmounted by a minor segment of a circle which is stained glass. The centre of the circle is at O , the point of intersection of the diagonals of the rectangle.



- (i) Explain why $\widehat{AOB} = 60^\circ$. 2
- (ii) Find the area of the minor segment correct to 3 decimal places. 2
- (b) (i) Sketch the region beneath the curve $y = e^x + 1$ which is above the x -axis and between the lines $x = 0$ and $x = 1$. 1
- (ii) The region in (b)(i) is now rotated about the x -axis. Find the volume of the resulting solid of revolution. Leave your answer in exact form. 3
- (c) For the curve $y = xe^{-x}$,
- (i) Prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -e^{-x}(x - 1)$. 1
- (ii) Find any stationary points and determine their nature. 2
- (iii) Prove that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^{-x}(x - 2)$. 1
- (iv) Show that there is a point of inflexion on this curve and find the co-ordinates of this point. 2
- (v) Sketch the curve, showing the co-ordinates of the point of inflexion and any stationary points. 1

Question 16 (15 marks) (use a separate answer booklet)

- (a) The number of DVD copies sold at a store of *The London Olympics 2012 Opening Ceremony* has increased exponentially in accordance with the formula $N = Ae^{kt}$ where t is the time in weeks after the Opening Ceremony. Initially 10 000 copies were sold and the number doubled after two weeks.

(i) Find the value of A . 1

(ii) Calculate the value of k correct to 3 decimal places. 1

(iii) At what rate was the number of copies increasing after four weeks? Answer correct to the nearest whole number. 2

- (b) Mr B—— borrows $\$P$ to fund his new Nissan supercar. The term of the loan is 10 years with an interest rate of 6% p.a., monthly reducible. He repays the loan in equal monthly installments of $\$750$.

(i) Show that at the end of n months, the amount owing is given by $A = P(1.005)^n - 150\,000(1.005)^n + 150\,000$. 3

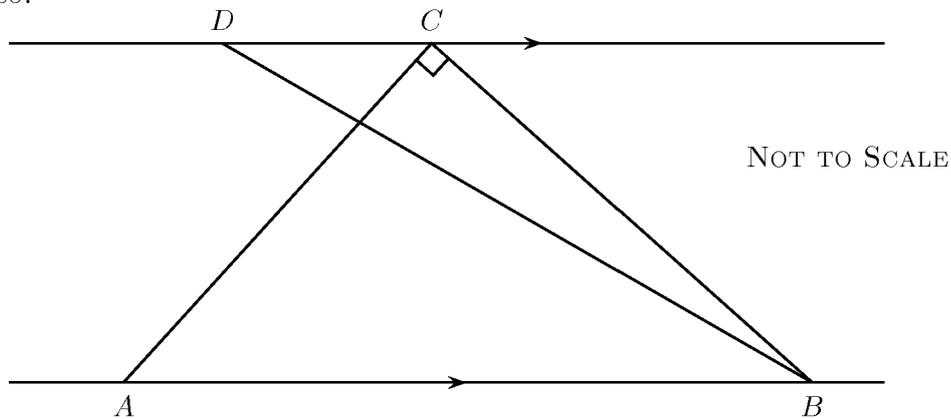
(ii) If at the end of 10 years the loan has been repaid, calculate the amount that he originally borrowed, correct to the nearest dollar. 2

- (c) A particle is moving along the x -axis. The distance of the particle, x metres from the origin O is given by the equation $x = 6t + e^{-4t}$ where t is time in seconds.

(i) Write down an expression for velocity of the particle. 1

(ii) Explain why the particle will never come to rest. 2

- (d) A , B , and C are the vertices of an isosceles triangle where $AC = BC$ and right-angled at C . D is a point such that $DB = AB$ and \widehat{DBA} is acute. $DC \parallel AB$ also. 3



Find, giving reasons, the size of \widehat{DBC} .

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- (A) $4n + 2L$
(B) $4n - 2L$
(C) $4m + 4n - 2L$
(D) $4m - 4n - 2L$

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Solution:
$$\begin{aligned} L + 2m - L + 2n - (2m + L - 2n + L) &= 2m + 2n - (2m - 2n + 2L) \\ &= 4n - 2L \end{aligned}$$

2. At 10% p.a. simple interest, how long will it take for a sum of money to double?

- (A) 7.3 years
(B) 5 years
(C) 7.27 years
(D) 10 years

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Solution:
$$\begin{aligned} I &= P \times \frac{10}{100} \times n \\ &= P \quad (\text{i.e. } 2P = P + I) \\ \text{so } P &= \frac{Pn}{10} \\ n &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

3. What is the value of k if the expression $4x^2 - 6x + k$ is a perfect square?

- (A) $\frac{4}{9}$
(B) $\frac{9}{4}$
(C) 4
(D) 9

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Solution:
$$\begin{aligned} 4\left(x^2 - \frac{6x}{4} + \frac{k}{4}\right) &= 4\left(x^2 - \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{9}{16}\right) \\ \text{So } k &= \frac{9}{4} \end{aligned}$$

4. $\frac{x^2 + 4x}{x^3 - 9x} \div \frac{x^2 + 2x - 8}{x^2 + x - 6}$ simplifies to

1

(A) 1

(B) $\frac{x}{x-3}$

(C) $\frac{1}{x-3}$

(D) $\frac{1}{x+3}$

Solution:
$$\frac{x(x+4)}{x(x^2-9)} \times \frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{(x+4)(x-2)} = \frac{(x+3)}{(x+3)(x-3)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x-3}$$

5. The solution to the equation $2x^2 = 7x$ is $x =$

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(A) 0 or $-3^{1/2}$

(B) 0 or $3^{1/2}$

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Solution: $x(2x - 7) = 0$
 $\therefore x = 0$ or $3^{1/2}$

6. If p and q are the roots of $15x^2 + 75x - 3 = 0$ then $p + q =$

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(A) 75

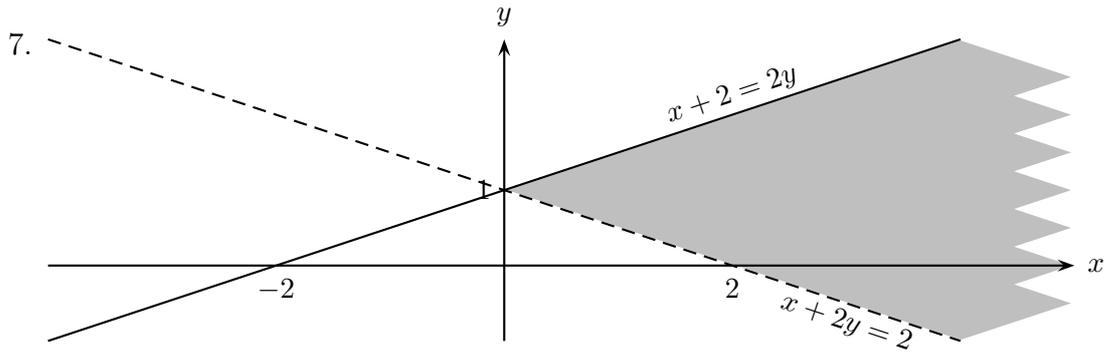
(B) 5

(C) $-\frac{1}{5}$

(D) -5

Solution:
$$p + q = -\frac{75}{15}$$

$$= -5$$



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Solution: Testing $(2, 1)$ in $x + 2 \geq 2y$ gives true,
and testing $(2, 1)$ in $x + 2y > 2$ gives true,
so the correct answer is (A).

8. $\log_3 15 + \log_3 18 - \log_3 10 =$

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- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 0

Solution: $\log_3 \left(\frac{15 \times 18}{10} \right) = \log_3 27$
 $= \log_3 3^3$
 $= 3$

9. Two cards are drawn in succession from a regular pack of 52 cards. What is the probability that both cards are diamonds or both cards are clubs? 1

- (A) $\frac{2}{17}$
(B) $\frac{3}{5}$
(C) $\frac{3}{17}$
(D) $\frac{27}{52}$

<p>Solution: $P(\text{both diamonds}) = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{12}{51} = \frac{1}{17}$, $\therefore P(\text{both diamonds or both clubs}) = \frac{1}{17} + \frac{1}{17} = \frac{2}{17}$</p>
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- (A) -5
(B) 4
(C) -4
(D) 5

<p>Solution: $18 - 5 = 13$ $(64 - 12) \div 13 = 4$</p>

Section II— 90 marks

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(a) Find the first derivative of

(i) $y = (x^2 - 1)^3$,

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Solution: $3 \times 2x(x^2 - 1)^2 = 6x(x^2 - 1)^2$.

(ii) $y = \frac{2x}{x - 1}$,

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Solution: $\frac{(x - 1) \cdot 2 - 2x}{(x - 1)^2} = \frac{-2}{(x - 1)^2}$.

(iii) $f(x) = \ln(3 - x)$.

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Solution: $\frac{-1}{3 - x}$.

(b) Evaluate $\int_3^8 \sqrt{x + 1} dx$.

3

Solution: $\int_3^8 (x + 1)^{1/2} \cdot dx = \left[\frac{2(x + 1)^{3/2}}{3} \right]_3^8$,
 $= 18 - \frac{16}{3}$,
 $= \frac{38}{3}$ or $12\frac{2}{3}$.

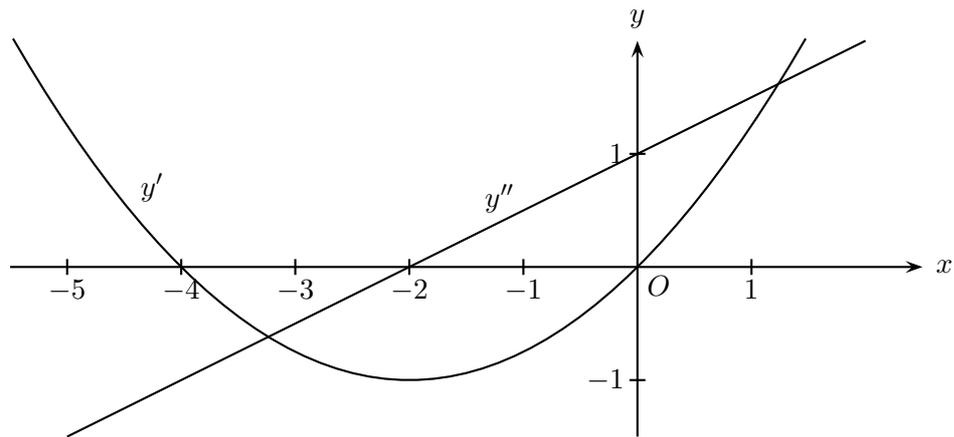
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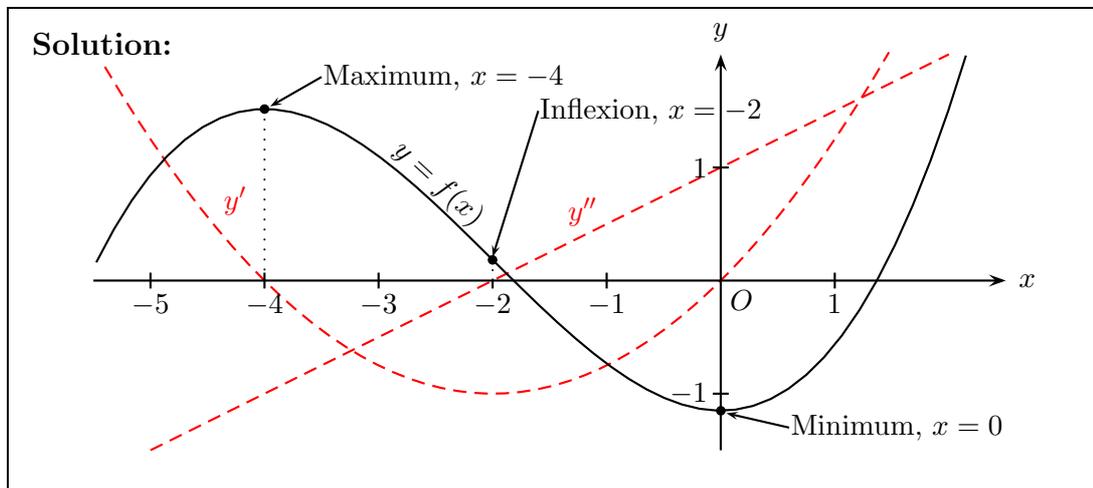
Solution: Point $(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1)$,
 $y' = \sec^2 x$, \therefore tangent slope = 2.
Hence normal is: $y - 1 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$,
 $2y - 2 = -x + \frac{\pi}{4}$,
 $x + 2y - 2 - \frac{\pi}{4} = 0$.

- (d) The graph shows y' and y'' for the function $y = f(x)$.

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Sketch a graph of $y = f(x)$, clearly showing the x values of any turning points and points of inflexion.



- (e) Find $\int 3 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx$.

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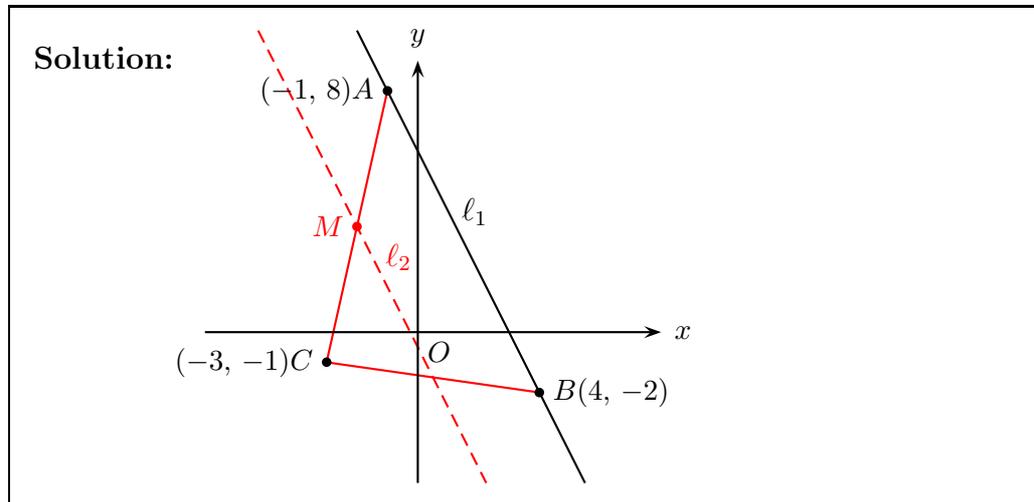
$$\begin{aligned} \int 3 \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx &= 2 \times 3 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + c, \\ &= 6 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + c, \end{aligned}$$

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(a) $A(-1, 8)$, $B(4, -2)$, and $C(-3, -1)$ are three points on the number plane. The line ℓ_1 passes through the points A and B .

(i) Draw a sketch showing A , B , C , and ℓ_1 .

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(ii) Find the exact distance AB .

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB &= \sqrt{(4 + 1)^2 + (-2 - 8)^2}, \\
 &= \sqrt{25 + 100}, \\
 &= 5\sqrt{5}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Show that ℓ_1 has the equation $2x + y - 6 = 0$.

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Slope} &= \frac{8 + 2}{-1 - 4}, \\
 &= -2. \\
 \text{Equation: } y + 2 &= -2(x - 4), \\
 &= -2x + 8, \\
 \therefore 2x + y - 6 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Find the perpendicular distance from the point C to the line $2x + y - 6 = 0$.

2

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Perp. distance} &= \frac{|2(-3) + (-1) - 6|}{\sqrt{4 + 1}}, \\
 &= \frac{13}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ or } \frac{13\sqrt{5}}{5}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- (v) Calculate the area of the triangle ABC .

2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 5\sqrt{5} \times \frac{14}{\sqrt{5}}, \\ &= \frac{65}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

- (vi) Find the co-ordinates of the midpoint, M , of AC .

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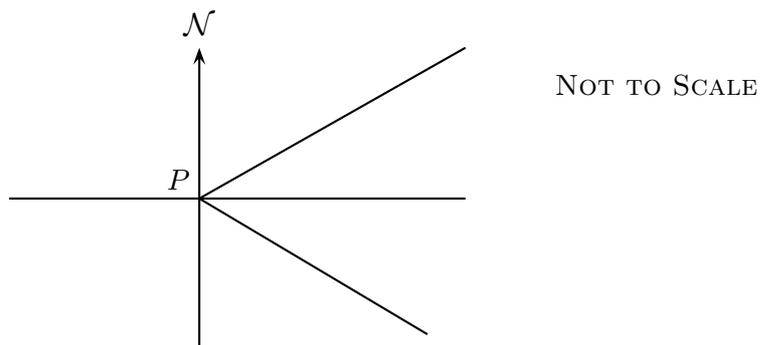
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } l_2 \text{ is } y - \frac{7}{2} &= -2(x + 2), \\ 2x + y + 1/2 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

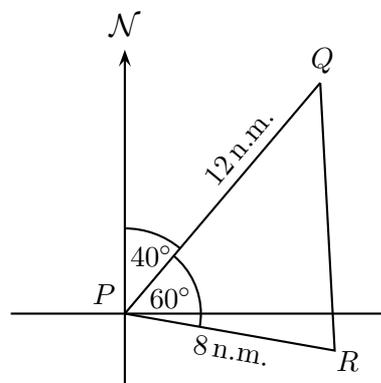
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Solution:



- (ii) Calculate the distance (in nautical miles) between the canoeists correct to one decimal place. 2

Solution: $p^2 = 8^2 + 12^2 - 2 \cdot 8 \cdot 12 \cdot \cos 60^\circ,$
 $= 112.$
 \therefore Distance between is 10.6 n.m.

- (iii) If the two canoeists conduct a quick search of $\triangle PQR$ for any other canoeists, calculate the total area searched, giving your answer in square kilometres correct to the nearest 10 square kilometres. (Note: 1 nautical mile = 1852 metres.) 2

Solution: Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 12 \times \sin 60^\circ \times (1.852)^2,$
 $\approx 140 \text{ km}^2$ (nearest 10 km^2).

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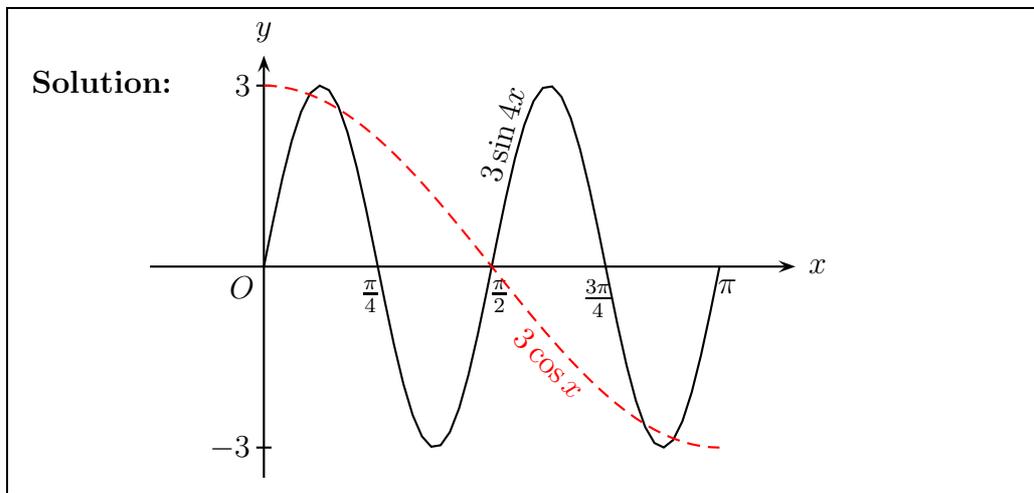
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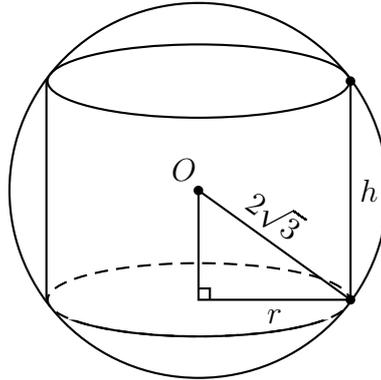
- (iii) Hence or otherwise, find the NUMBER of solutions to $\sin 4x = \cos x$ where $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. 2

Solution: Multiply throughout by 3 gives $3 \sin 4x = 3 \cos x$, then graph $y = 3 \cos x$ on the diagram above. It is clear that there are 5 solutions.

- (b) Evaluate $\int_0^1 2xe^{(3x^2-5)} dx$, giving your answer to 3 significant figures. 3

Solution: Note that $\frac{d}{dx} (e^{(3x^2-5)}) = 6xe^{(3x^2-5)}$.
 So $\frac{1}{3} \int_0^1 6xe^{(3x^2-5)} dx = \frac{1}{3} [e^{(3x^2-5)}]_0^1$,
 $= \frac{1}{3} (e^{-2} - e^{-5})$,
 ≈ 0.0429 (3 sig. fig.)

- (c) A right circular cylinder of radius r cm and height h cm has to be designed to fit inside a sphere of $2\sqrt{3}$ cm radius so that both the bottom and the top touch the sphere (centre O) completely on the circular rim.



- (i) Using the diagram as a guide, show that $r^2 = 12 - \frac{h^2}{4}$. 1

Solution: $\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 + r^2 = (2\sqrt{3})^2$ (by Pythagoras's Thm.),

$$r^2 = 4 \times 3 - \frac{h^2}{4},$$

$$= 12 - \frac{h^2}{4}.$$

- (ii) If the volume of the cylinder is V , show that $V = 12\pi h - \frac{1}{4}\pi h^3$. 1

Solution: $V = \pi r^2 h,$

$$= \pi h \left(12 - \frac{h^2}{4}\right),$$

$$= 12\pi h - \frac{\pi h^3}{4}.$$

(iii) Hence find the dimensions of the cylinder to give maximum volume.

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dh} &= 12\pi - \frac{3\pi h^2}{4}, \\ &= 0 \text{ when } 12\pi = \frac{3\pi h^2}{4}, \\ &\quad 48\pi = 3\pi h^2, \\ &\quad h^2 = 16, \\ &\quad h = 4 \text{ cm.}\end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} &= -\frac{6\pi h}{4}, \\ &= -\frac{3\pi h}{2}, \\ &= -6\pi \text{ when } h = 4, \\ &< 0 \implies \text{maximum.}\end{aligned}$$

So $r^2 = 12 - \frac{16}{4}$,
 $= 8$,
 $r = 2\sqrt{2}$ cm.

(d) Evaluate $\int_0^5 \frac{x}{5+3x^2} dx$, leaving your answer in exact form.

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{6} \int_0^5 \frac{6x}{5+3x^2} dx &= \frac{1}{6} \left[\ln(5+3x^2) \right]_0^5, \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{80}{5}, \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \ln 4.\end{aligned}$$

Question 14 (15 marks) (use a separate answer booklet)

(a) Given that $x^2 - 6x - 7 = 8y$, find:

(i) the co-ordinates of the vertex, 1

Solution: $x^2 - 6x + 3^2 = 8y + 7 + 9,$
 $(x - 3)^2 = 4 \times 2(y + 2).$
 So the vertex is $(3, -2).$

(ii) the co-ordinates of the focus, 1

Solution: From above, the focus is $(3, 0).$

(iii) the equation of the directrix. 1

Solution: Also from above, the directrix is $y = -4.$

(b) A road grader removes $V \text{ m}^3$ of soil in t minutes, where $V = 25t - \frac{t^2}{50}$. 2
 Find the rate at which the soil is being removed after five minutes.

Solution: $\frac{dV}{dt} = 25 - \frac{2t}{50}.$
 When $t = 5,$ $\frac{dV}{dt} = 25 - \frac{5}{25},$
 $= 24\frac{4}{5}.$
 \therefore The rate of removal is $24\frac{4}{5} \text{ m}^3/\text{min}.$

(c) A driver in a car is at a point A , from which branches out two roads. If he takes the road on the LEFT and journeys some distance, this road leads to a point B from which branches off three roads, one of which leads to his destination C . However if he takes the road on the RIGHT, and journeys along a certain distance, this road leads to a point D , from which branches off four roads, one of which leads to his destination C . 3

Assuming he has no Sat. Navigation or prior knowledge of any of these facts, except that he wants to travel to destination C , find the probability that he DOES NOT reach C on his first try.

Solution: $P(C \text{ via } B) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3},$
 $= \frac{1}{6}.$
 $P(C \text{ via } D) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4},$
 $= \frac{1}{8}.$
 $P(\tilde{C}) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8}\right),$
 $= \frac{17}{24}.$

- (d) Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \, dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 x \, dx$.

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Solution:
$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \, dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 x \, dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 \, dx, \\ &= x \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}, \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

- (e) Let $A(4, 0)$ and $B(1, 0)$ be two fixed points and let P be the variable point (x, y) .

- (i) Write down expressions for the distances PA and PB in terms of x and y .

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Solution: $PA = \sqrt{(x-4)^2 + y^2}, \quad PB = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + y^2}$

- (ii) Find the locus of P whose distance from A is twice its distance from B .

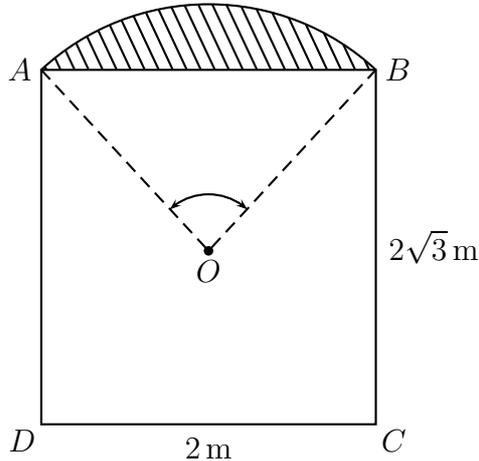
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Solution:
$$\begin{aligned} PA &= 2PB, \\ PA^2 &= 4PB^2, \\ (x-4)^2 + y^2 &= 4\{(x-1)^2 + y^2\}, \\ x^2 - 8x + 16 + y^2 &= 4\{x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2\}, \\ 3x^2 + 3y^2 &= 12, \\ x^2 + y^2 &= 2^2. \end{aligned}$$

So the locus is a circle with centre at the origin and radius 2.

Question 15 (15 marks) (use a separate answer booklet)

- (a) The diagram below shows an ancient window which consists of a rectangle $ABCD$ with height $2\sqrt{3}$ m and width 2 m surmounted by a minor segment of a circle which is stained glass. The centre of the circle is at O , the point of intersection of the diagonals of the rectangle.



- (i) Explain why $\widehat{AOB} = 60^\circ$.

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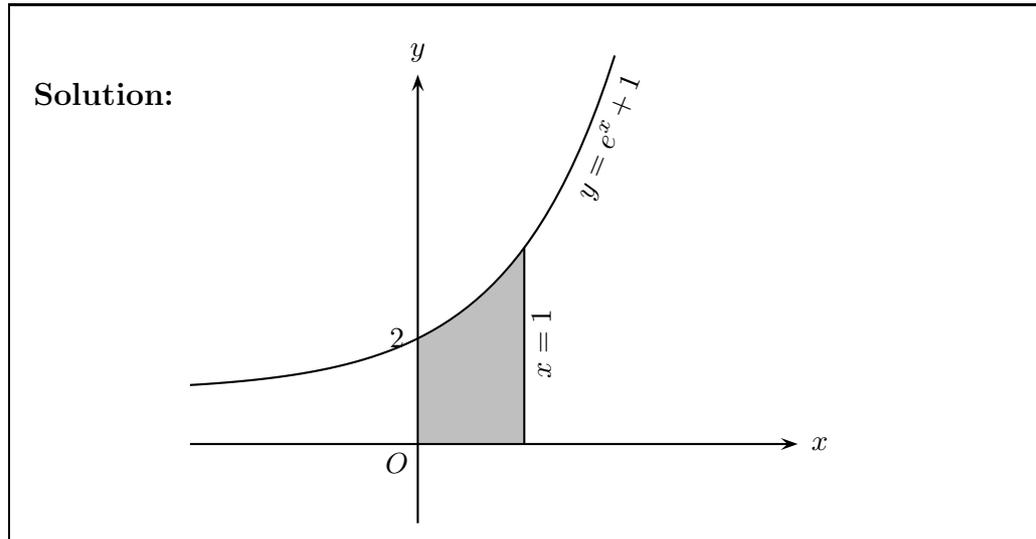
Solution: $DB = \sqrt{4 + 12}$,
 $= 4$ m.
 O bisects DB , $\therefore OB = 2$ m.
 Similarly $OB = 2$ m and, $AB = 2$ m,
 $\triangle OAB$ is equilateral, so $\widehat{AOB} = 60^\circ$.

- (ii) Find the area of the minor segment correct to 3 decimal places.

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Solution: Minor segment = sector $AOB - \triangle AOB$,
 $= \frac{1}{6} \times \pi \times 2^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 2^2 \times \sin 60^\circ$,
 $\approx 0.362 \text{ m}^2$ (3 d.p.)

- (b) (i) Sketch the region beneath the curve $y = e^x + 1$ which is above the x -axis and between the lines $x = 0$ and $x = 1$. 1



- (ii) The region in (b)(i) is now rotated about the x -axis. Find the volume of the resulting solid of revolution. Leave your answer in exact form. 3

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Vol.} &= \pi \int_0^1 y^2 dx, \\ &= \pi \int_0^1 (e^{2x} + 2e^x + 1) dx, \\ &= \pi \left[\frac{e^{2x}}{2} + 2e^x + x \right]_0^1, \\ &= \pi \left\{ \frac{e^2}{2} + 2e + 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} + 2 + 0 \right) \right\}, \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{e^2}{2} + 2e - \frac{3}{2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

- (c) For the curve $y = xe^{-x}$,

- (i) Prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -e^{-x}(x - 1)$. 1

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 \times e^{-x} + x \times (-1) \times e^{-x} \text{ (using the product rule),} \\ &= e^{-x}(1 - x), \\ &= -e^{-x}(x - 1). \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Find any stationary points and determine their nature. 2

Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } x = 1.$$

\therefore Maximum at $(1, 1/e)$.

	0	1	2
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	1	0	-0.135
	\nearrow	\rightarrow	\searrow

(iii) Prove that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = e^{-x}(x - 2)$.

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Solution:
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= -(-1)(e^{-x})(x - 1) + 1 \times (-e^{-x}) \text{ (product rule),} \\ &= e^{-x}(x - 1) - e^{-x}, \\ &= e^{-x}(x - 2). \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Show that there is a point of inflexion on this curve and find the co-ordinates of this point.

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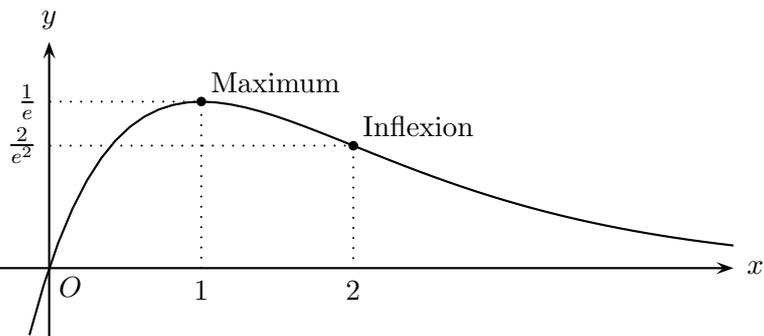
Solution: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ when $x = 2$.
 Change of concavity.
 \therefore Inflexion at $\left(2, \frac{2}{e^2}\right)$.

	1	2	3
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	-0.37	0	0.05
	↓		↑

(v) Sketch the curve, showing the co-ordinates of the point of inflexion and any stationary points.

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Solution:



Question 16 (15 marks) (use a separate answer booklet)

- (a) The number of DVD copies sold at a store of *The London Olympics 2012 Opening Ceremony* has increased exponentially in accordance with the formula $N = Ae^{kt}$ where t is the time in weeks after the Opening Ceremony.

Initially 10 000 copies were sold and the number doubled after two weeks.

- (i) Find the value of A .

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} N &= Ae^{kt}, \\ 10\,000 &= Ae^0, \\ \therefore A &= 10\,000. \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Calculate the value of k correct to 3 decimal places.

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 20\,000 &= 10\,000e^{2k}, \\ e^{2k} &= 2, \\ k &= \ln \sqrt{2}, \\ &\approx 0.347. \end{aligned}$$

- (iii) At what rate was the number of copies increasing after four weeks? Answer correct to the nearest whole number.

2

Solution:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = kAe^{kt}.$$

\therefore After 4 weeks, $\frac{dN}{dt} = 0.347 \times 10\,000e^{4 \times 0.347}$,
 $\approx 13\,863$ (nearest integer).
 So sales were increasing at 13 863 copies/week.

- (b) Mr B—— borrows $\$P$ to fund his new Nissan supercar. The term of the loan is 10 years with an interest rate of 6% p.a., monthly reducible. He repays the loan in equal monthly installments of $\$750$.

- (i) Show that at the end of n months, the amount owing is given by $A = P(1.005)^n - 150\,000(1.005)^n + 150\,000$.

3

Solution: 6% a year is equivalent to a monthly rate of 0.5%.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Owe after 1 mo.} &= P(1.005) - 750, \\ \text{owe after 2 mo.} &= (P(1.005) - 750)(1.005) - 750, \\ \text{owe after 3 mo.} &= ((P(1.005) - 750)(1.005) - 750)(1.005) - 750, \\ &= P(1.005)^3 - 750(1 + 1.005 + 1.005^2), \\ \text{owe after } n \text{ mo.} &= P(1.005)^n - 750(1 + 1.005 + \dots + 1.005^{n-1}), \\ &= P(1.005)^n - \frac{750(1.005^n - 1)}{1.005 - 1}, \\ &= P(1.005)^n - 150\,000(1.005^n - 1), \\ &= P(1.005)^n - 150\,000(1.005)^n + 150\,000. \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) If at the end of 10 years the loan has been repaid, calculate the amount that he originally borrowed, correct to the nearest dollar. 2

Solution: $0 = P(1.005)^{120} - 150\,000(1.005)^{120} + 150\,000,$

$$P = \frac{150\,000(1.005^{120} - 1)}{1.005^{120}},$$

$$\approx 67\,555.$$

 His car cost \$67 555.

- (c) A particle is moving along the x -axis. The distance of the particle, x metres from the origin O is given by the equation $x = 6t + e^{-4t}$ where t is time in seconds.

- (i) Write down an expression for velocity of the particle. 1

Solution: Let velocity be v .

$$x = 6t + e^{-4t},$$

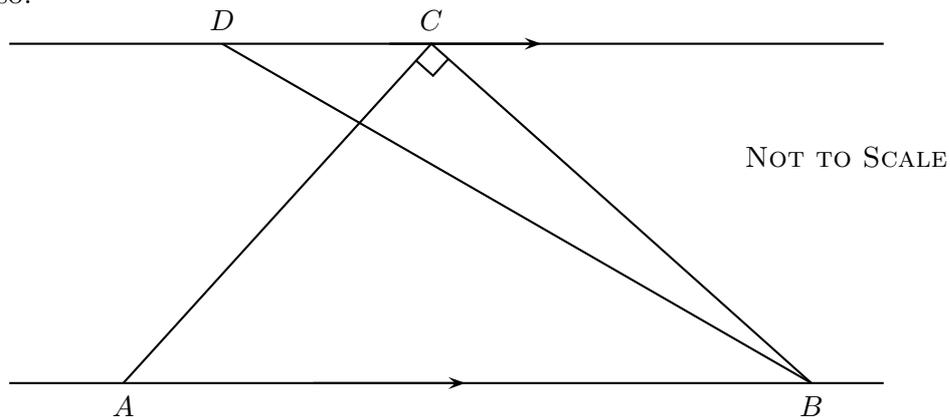
$$v = \frac{dx}{dt},$$

$$= 6 - 4e^{-4t}.$$

- (ii) Explain why the particle will never come to rest. 2

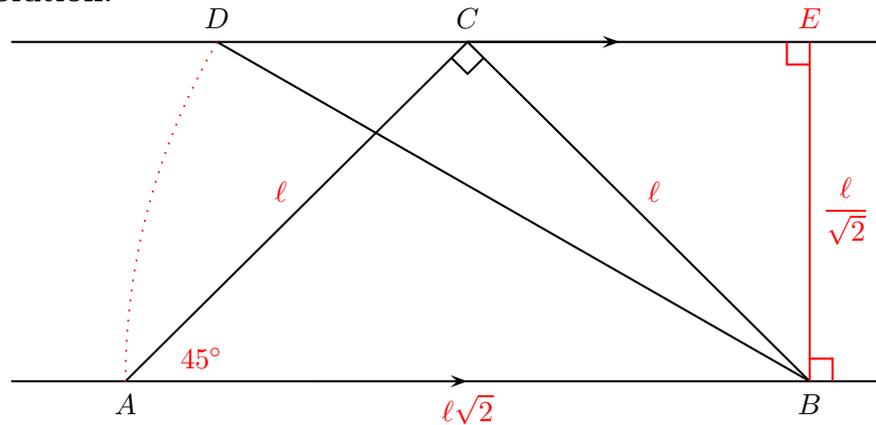
Solution: When $t = 0$, $v = 2$,
 as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $v \rightarrow 6$.
 Acceleration, $\frac{dv}{dt} = 16e^{-4t}$ which is always positive.
 So velocity is always positive and the particle is always accelerating away from the origin and can never come to rest.

- (d) A , B , and C are the vertices of an isosceles triangle where $AC = BC$ and right-angled at C . D is a point such that $DB = AB$ and $\widehat{D\hat{B}A}$ is acute. $DC \parallel AB$ also. 3



Find, giving reasons, the size of $\widehat{D\hat{B}C}$.

Solution:



Let $AC = l = BC$.

$$l^2 + l^2 = AB^2 \text{ (Pythagoras),}$$

$$\therefore AB = \sqrt{2l^2} = l\sqrt{2},$$

$\widehat{CAB} = \widehat{CBA} = 45^\circ$ (equal base \angle s of isosc. \triangle).

Draw $BE \perp AB$ and DE ($AB \parallel DE$),

$$\widehat{CBE} = 45^\circ \text{ (complement of } \widehat{CBA}),$$

$$\widehat{ECB} = 45^\circ \text{ (}\angle \text{ sum } \triangle CEB),$$

$\triangle CEB$ is isosceles (equal base angles),

$$CE = EB \text{ (sides opposite equal } \angle\text{s),}$$

$$2EB^2 = l^2,$$

$$EB = \frac{l}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$\cos \widehat{EBD} = \frac{l}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{l\sqrt{2}},$$

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

$$\widehat{EBD} = 60^\circ.$$

$$\therefore \widehat{CBD} = \widehat{EBD} - \widehat{CBE},$$

$$= 60^\circ - 45^\circ,$$

$$= 15^\circ.$$

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