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ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS

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Paper 1

For examination from 2021

SPECIMEN PAPER

2 hours 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

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Answer **all** the questions.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

The use of an approved scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

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1. ALGEBRA

Quadratic Equation

For the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

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

Binomial expansion

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r}a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n,$$

where n is a positive integer and $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}$

2. TRIGONOMETRY

Identities

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Formulae for ΔABC

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$$

1 The line $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$, where a and b are positive constants, intersects the x -axis at S and the y -axis at T .

Given that the gradient of ST is $-\frac{1}{3}$ and that the distance $ST = \sqrt{40}$, find the value of a and of b . [5]

$$\frac{y}{b} = -\frac{x}{a} + 1$$

$$y = -\frac{b}{a}x + b$$

since gradient = $-\frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$a = 3b \text{ --- (1)}$$

To find T: let $x = 0$,
 $y = b$
 $\therefore T = (0, b)$

To find S: let $y = 0$,
 $\frac{x}{a} = 1$
 $x = a$
 $\therefore S = (a, 0)$

$$\text{Length of } ST = \sqrt{b^2 + a^2} = \sqrt{40}$$

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 = 40 \text{ --- (2)}$$

sub (1) into (2):

$$(3b)^2 + b^2 = 40$$

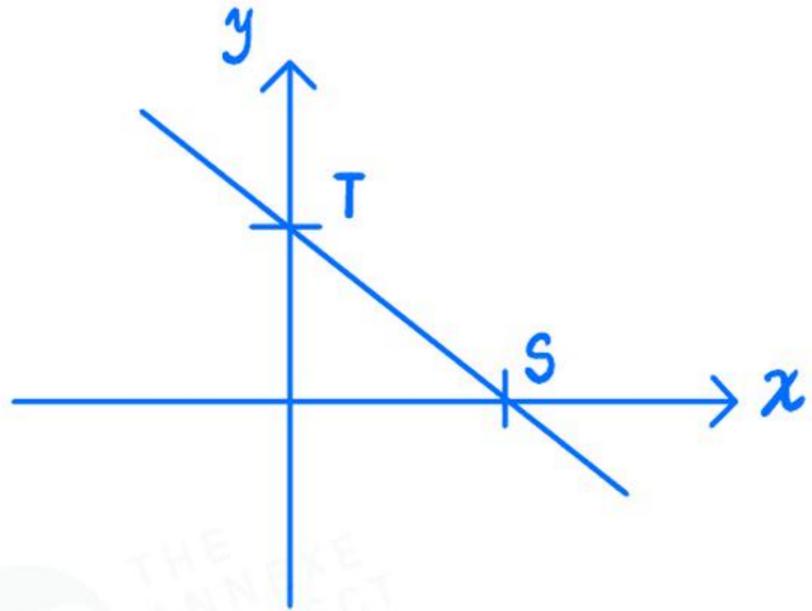
$$10b^2 = 40$$

$$b^2 = 4$$

$$\underline{b = 2} \text{ (since } b > 0)$$

since $a = 3b$,

$$\underline{a = 6}$$



2 The equation of a curve is $y = 3 - 4\sin 2x$.

(a) State the minimum and maximum values of y .

[2]

(b) Sketch the graph of $y = 3 - 4\sin 2x$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.

[3]

$$(a). \quad -1 \leq \sin 2x \leq 1$$

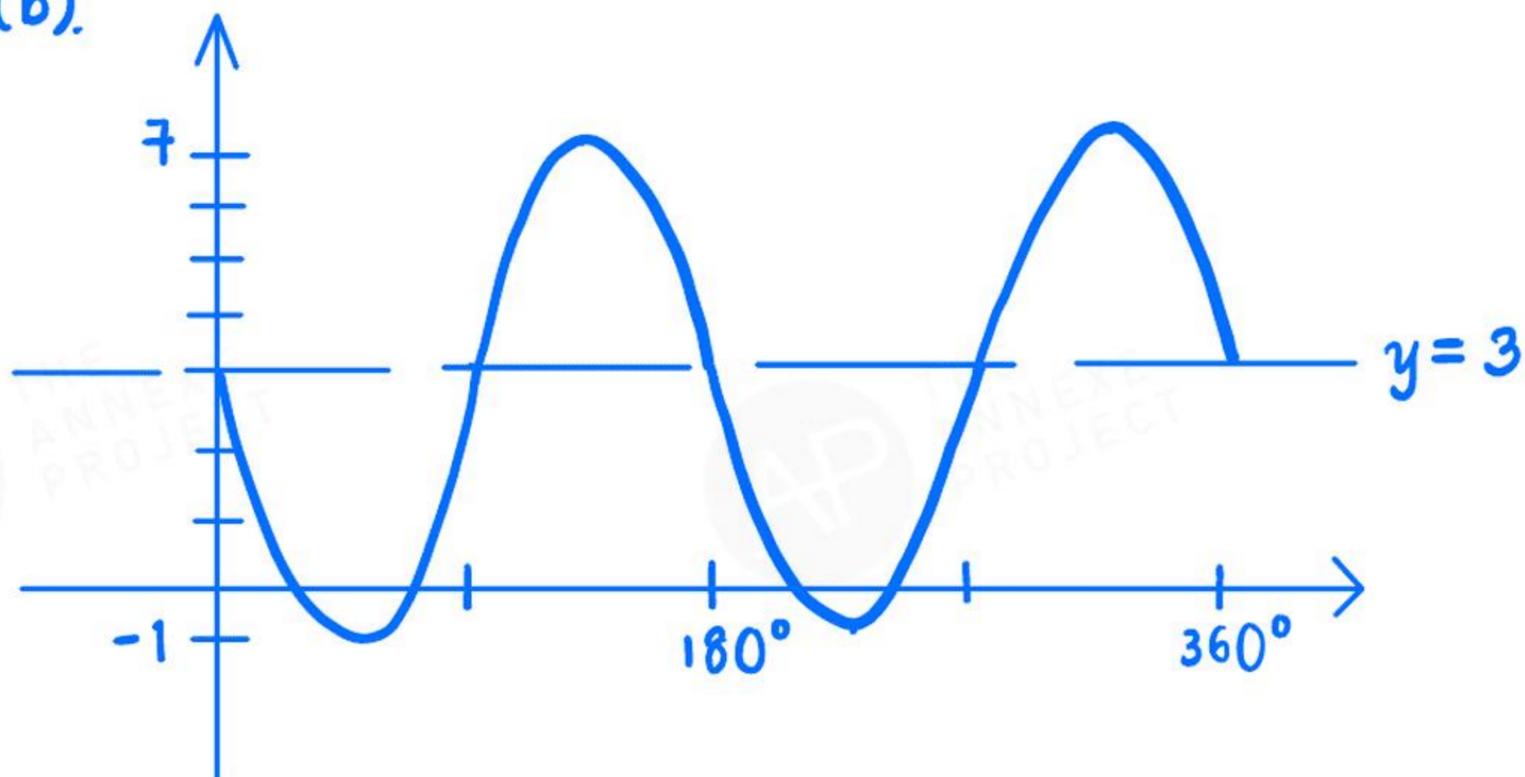
$$\therefore -4 \leq -4\sin 2x \leq 4$$

$$-4 + 3 \leq 3 - 4\sin 2x \leq 4 + 3$$

$$-1 \leq 3 - 4\sin 2x \leq 7$$

Hence, min. $y = -1$ and
max. $y = 7$

(b).



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- 3 (a) Find the first 3 terms in the expansion, in ascending powers of x , of $\left(2 - \frac{x}{4}\right)^6$. Give the terms in their simplest form. [3]

$$\begin{aligned} \left(2 - \frac{x}{4}\right)^6 &= 2^6 + 6(2^5)\left(-\frac{x}{4}\right) + 15(2^4)\left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 + \dots \\ &= \underline{64 - 48x + 15x^2 - \dots} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Hence find the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(2 - \frac{x}{4}\right)^6 \left(\frac{3}{x} - x\right)^2$. [3]

$$\left(2 - \frac{x}{4}\right)^6 \left(\frac{3}{x} - x\right)^2 = (64 - 48x + 15x^2 - \dots) \left(\frac{9}{x^2} - 6 + x^2\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, independent term} &= (64 \times -6) + (15 \times 9) \\ &= \underline{-249} \end{aligned}$$

4 The function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 + 6}$, $x > 0$.

(a) Explain, with working, whether f is an increasing or a decreasing function. [4]

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{(x^2 + 6)(2x) - (x^2 - 4)(2x)}{(x^2 + 6)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^3 + 12x - 2x^3 + 8x}{(x^2 + 6)^2} \\ &= \frac{20x}{(x^2 + 6)^2} \end{aligned}$$

When $x > 0$, $20x > 0$ and $(x^2 + 6)^2 > 0$, hence $f'(x) > 0$ when $x > 0$.

$\therefore f$ is an increasing function when $x > 0$.

(b) A point P moves along the curve $y = f(x)$ in such a way that the y -coordinate of P is increasing at a rate of 0.05 units per second. Find the rate of increase of the x -coordinate of P when $x = 2$. [2]

Given: $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.05$ units/s

Find: $\frac{dx}{dt}$ when $x = 2$.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$0.05 = \frac{20(2)}{(2^2 + 6)^2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \underline{0.125 \text{ units/s}}$$

- 5 On a certain date, 160 cases of influenza were recorded in a city. This number increased with time and after t days the number of recorded cases was N . It is believed that N can be modelled by the formula $N = 160e^{kt}$. The number of cases recorded after 5 days was 245.

(a) Estimate the number of cases recorded after 7 days.

[4]

$$N = 160 e^{kt}$$

given $N = 245$ when $t = 5$ days,

$$245 = 160 e^{5k}$$

$$e^{5k} = \frac{49}{32}$$

$$5k = \ln \frac{49}{32}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{5} \ln \frac{49}{32} \quad \text{or} \quad 0.085217$$

$$\text{Hence, } N = 160 e^{\left(\frac{1}{5} \ln \frac{49}{32}\right)t}$$

$$\text{when } t = 7, N = 290.53$$

$$= \underline{291}$$

Influenza is declared an epidemic when the number of cases reaches 400.

(b) Estimate after how many days influenza is declared an epidemic.

[2]

$$400 = 160 e^{\left(\frac{1}{5} \ln \frac{49}{32}\right)t}$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = e^{\frac{1}{5} \ln \frac{49}{32} t}$$

$$\ln 2.5 = \left(\frac{1}{5} \ln \frac{49}{32}\right) t$$

$$\therefore t = 10.752$$

$$= 10.8$$

An epidemic is declared after 11 days.

- 6 For a particular curve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3 \cos x - 4 \sin 2x$. The curve passes through the point $P\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 9\right)$ and the gradient of the curve at P is 5. Find the equation of the curve. [6]

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3 \cos x - 4 \sin 2x$$

Integrate both sides w.r.t. x :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \int 3 \cos x - 4 \sin 2x \, dx$$

$$= 3 \sin x + \frac{4 \cos 2x}{2} + C$$

$$= 3 \sin x + 2 \cos 2x + C$$

Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5$ when $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$:

$$\therefore 5 = 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \cos \pi + C$$

$$5 = 3 - 2 + C$$

$$C = 4$$

Hence, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \sin x + 2 \cos 2x + 4$

Integrate both sides w.r.t. x :

$$y = \int 3 \sin x + 2 \cos 2x + 4 \, dx$$

$$= -3 \cos x + \frac{2 \sin 2x}{2} + 4x + D$$

$$= -3 \cos x + \sin 2x + 4x + D$$

Given $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $y = 9$:

$$\therefore 9 = -3 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin \pi + \frac{4\pi}{2} + D$$

$$9 = 2\pi + D$$

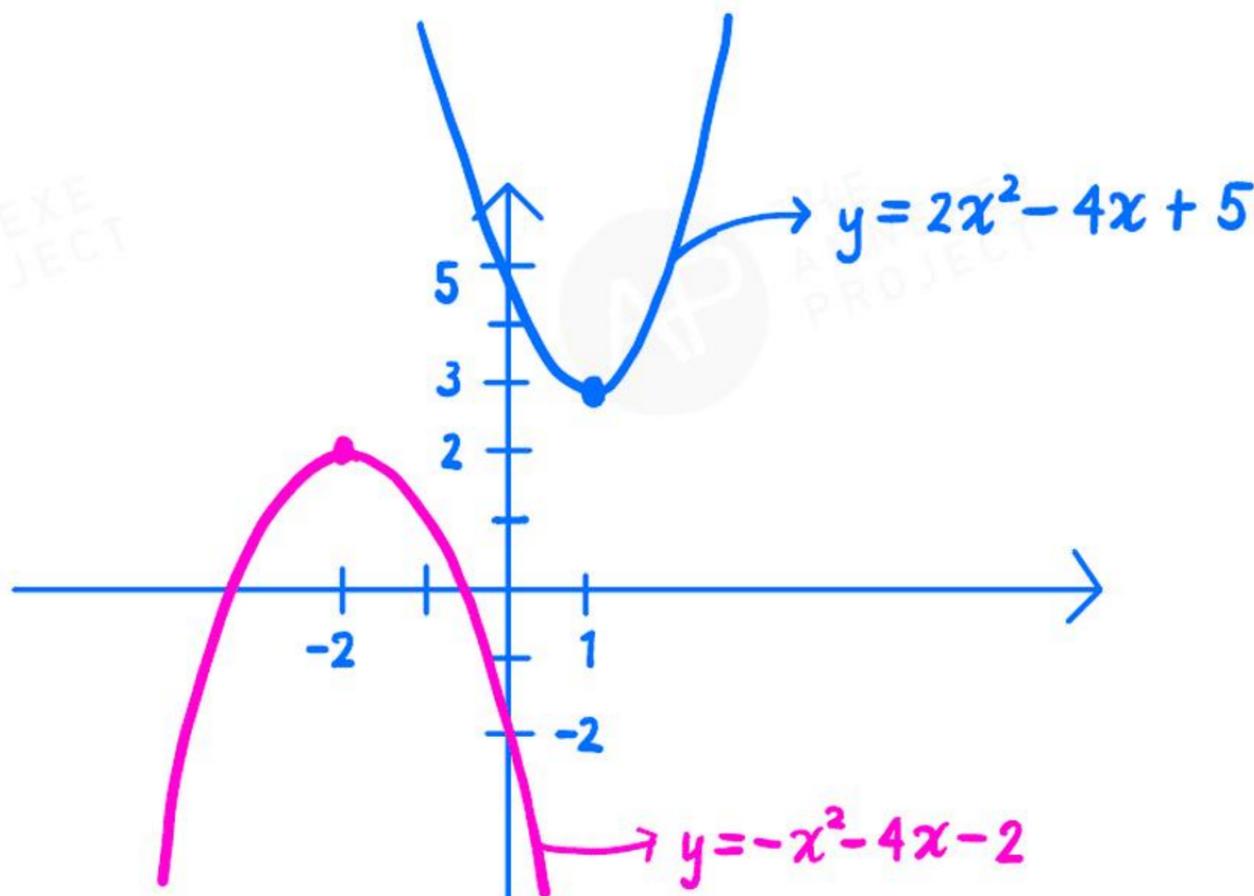
$$D = 9 - 2\pi$$

Hence, $y = -3 \cos x + \sin 2x + 4x + 9 - 2\pi$

- 7 (a) Express each of $2x^2 - 4x + 5$ and $-x^2 - 4x - 2$ in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$, where a , b and c are constants. [4]

$$\begin{aligned}
 2x^2 - 4x + 5 &= 2\left(x^2 - 2x + \frac{5}{2}\right) \\
 &= 2\left[(x-1)^2 - 1^2 + \frac{5}{2}\right] \\
 &= \underline{2(x-1)^2 + 3} \\
 -x^2 - 4x - 2 &= -(x^2 + 4x + 2) \\
 &= -\left[(x+2)^2 - 2^2 + 2\right] \\
 &= \underline{-(x+2)^2 + 2}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Use your answers from part (a) to explain why the curves with equations $y = 2x^2 - 4x + 5$ and $y = -x^2 - 4x - 2$ will not intersect. [3]



$y = 2x^2 - 4x + 5$ is a minimum curve with $y_{\min} = 3$, while $y = -x^2 - 4x - 2$ is a maximum curve with $y_{\max} = 2$. Hence, the 2 curves will not intersect as shown above.

8 Without using a calculator,

(a) show that $\cos 75^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$.

[2]

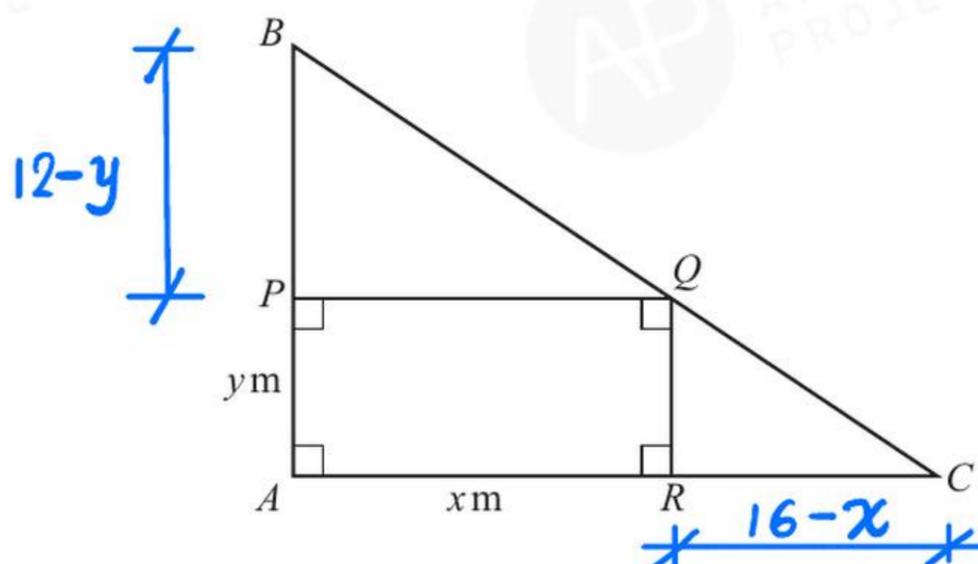
$$\begin{aligned}\cos 75^\circ &= \cos(30^\circ + 45^\circ) = \cos 30^\circ \cos 45^\circ - \sin 30^\circ \sin 45^\circ \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

(b) express $\sec^2 75^\circ$ in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$, where a and b are integers.

[5]

$$\begin{aligned}\sec^2 75^\circ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 75^\circ} \\ &= \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{8}{(\sqrt{3}-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{8}{3-2\sqrt{3}+1} \\ &= \frac{8}{4-2\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{8}{4-2\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{4+2\sqrt{3}}{4+2\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{32+16\sqrt{3}}{16-12} \\ &= \underline{8+4\sqrt{3}}\end{aligned}$$

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The diagram shows a triangular plot of ground, ABC , in which $AB = 12$ m, $AC = 16$ m and angle $BAC = 90^\circ$. A gardener considers using a rectangular part, $APQR$, of the triangle, where P , Q and R lie on AB , BC and AC respectively, for growing vegetables.

- (a) Given that the length of AR is x m and the length of AP is y m, show that $y = 12 - \frac{3x}{4}$. [3]

By similar Δ s: $\frac{RC}{AC} = \frac{QR}{BA}$
 $\frac{16-x}{16} = \frac{y}{12}$
 $192 - 12x = 16y$
 $y = 12 - \frac{3}{4}x$

- (b) Given that x can vary, find the largest possible area of the vegetable plot. [4]

$$A = yx = (12 - \frac{3}{4}x)x = 12x - \frac{3}{4}x^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 12 - \frac{3}{2}x$$

$$\text{Let } 12 - \frac{3}{2}x = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2}x = 12$$

$$x = 8$$

x	8^-	8	8^+
$\frac{dA}{dx}$	/	—	\

Using First derivative test,
 A is max. when $x = 8$ m.

$$\text{Hence, } A_{\max} = 12(8) - \frac{3}{4}(8^2) = \underline{48 \text{ m}^2}.$$

- 10 The expression $2x^3 - x^2 + ax + b$, where a and b are constants, has a factor of $x - 2$ and leaves a remainder of 12 when divided by $x + 2$.

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

[4]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(x) &= 2x^3 - x^2 + ax + b \\ f(2) &= 16 - 4 + 2a + b = 0 \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad b = -2a - 12 \quad \text{--- ①} \\ f(-2) &= -16 - 4 - 2a + b = 12 \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad b = 2a + 32 \quad \text{--- ②} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore -2a - 12 &= 2a + 32 \\ 4a &= -44 \\ \underline{a} &= \underline{-11} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{b} = \underline{10} \end{aligned}$$

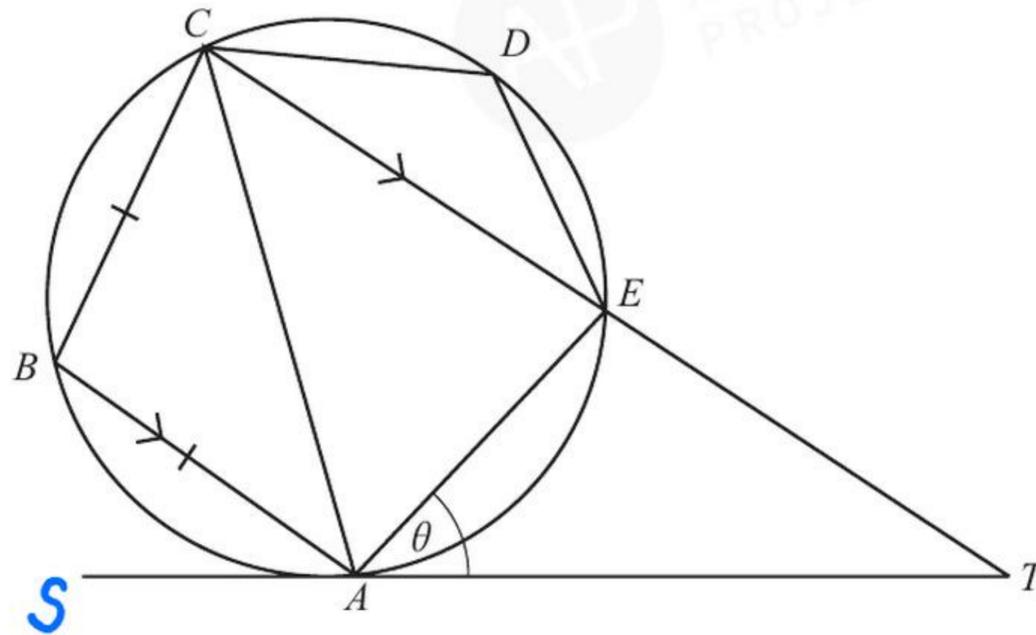
(b) Using these values of a and b , solve the equation $2x^3 - x^2 + ax + b = 0$.

[4]

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + 3x - 5 \\ x - 2 \overline{) 2x^3 - x^2 - 11x + 10} \\ \underline{-(2x^3 - 4x^2)} \\ 3x^2 - 11x + 10 \\ \underline{-(3x^2 - 6x)} \\ -5x + 10 \\ \underline{-(-5x + 10)} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(x) &= (x - 2)(2x^2 + 3x - 5) \\ &= (x - 2)(2x + 5)(x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{When } f(x) = 0, \quad \underline{x = -\frac{5}{2}, 1 \text{ or } 2}$$



In the diagram, A, B, C, D and E lie on a circle such that $AB = BC$ and BA is parallel to CE . The tangent to the circle at A meets CE produced at T . Angle $TAE = \theta$.

(a) Show that CA bisects angle BCE .

[3]

$$\angle ACE = \angle TAE = \theta \text{ (tangent - chord theorem)}$$

$$\angle BAC = \angle ACE = \theta \text{ (} BA \parallel CE, \text{ alt. } \angle s)$$

$$\angle BAC = \angle BCA = \theta \text{ (} AB = BC, \text{ isos. } \triangle s)$$

Since $\angle BCA = \angle ACE = \theta$,
 CA bisects $\angle BCE$ (shown).

(b) Show that angle $CDE = 3\theta$.

[5]

$$\angle SAB = \angle BCA = \theta \text{ (tangent - chord theorem)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \angle CAE &= 180^\circ - \angle SAB - \angle BAC - \angle TAE \\ &= 180^\circ - 3\theta \text{ (} \angle s \text{ on a str. line)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle CDE &= 180^\circ - \angle CAE \\ &= 180^\circ - (180^\circ - 3\theta) \\ &= 3\theta \text{ (opp. } \angle s \text{ in a cyclic quad are supplementary)}. \end{aligned}$$

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12 (a) Prove the identity $(\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x)(\sec x + 1) = \tan x$.

[4]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\cos x} \right) \\ &= \frac{(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)}{\sin x \cos x} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos x} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cancel{\sin x} \cos x} \\ &= \tan x \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

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(b) Hence solve the equation $(\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x)(\sec x + 1) = 4 \cot x$ for $0^\circ < x < 180^\circ$.

[3]

$$\tan x = 4 \cot x$$

$$\tan^2 x = 4$$

$$\tan x = \pm 2$$

Basic angle for $x = 63.435^\circ$
 x lies in all quadrants.

Hence $x = 63.4^\circ$ or 116.6° since $0^\circ < x < 180^\circ$

(c) Show that there are no solutions to the equation $(\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x)(\sec x + 1) = \tan 2x$ for $0^\circ < x < 180^\circ$.

[2]

$$\tan x = \tan 2x$$

$$\tan x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$

$$-\tan^3 x + \tan x - 2 \tan x = 0$$

$$\tan^3 x + \tan x = 0$$

$$\tan x (1 + \tan^2 x) = 0$$

$$\tan x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \tan^2 x = -1$$

Basic angle for $x = 0^\circ$

(No solution
 as $\tan^2 x \geq 0$)

But since $0^\circ < x < 180^\circ$,
 there are no solutions for x .

- 13 In a race, a cyclist passes a point A at the top of a hill with a speed of 5 m/s. He then increases his speed and passes the finishing post B , 10 seconds later, with a speed of 20 m/s. Between A to B , his velocity, v m/s, is given by $v = 0.1t^2 + pt + q$, where t is the time in seconds from passing A , and p and q are constants.

(a) Show that $q = 5$ and find the value of p .

[3]

$$\text{given } v = 0.1t^2 + pt + q$$

$$\text{When } t = 0s, \underline{5 = q}$$

$$\text{When } t = 10s, 20 = 0.1(10)^2 + p(10) + 5$$

$$10p = 5$$

$$p = \underline{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{Hence, } v = 0.1t^2 + 0.5t + 5$$

(b) Find the acceleration of the cyclist when his speed is 11.6 m/s.

[4]

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 0.2t + 0.5$$

$$\text{When } v = 11.6 \text{ m/s, } 11.6 = 0.1t^2 + 0.5t + 5$$

$$0.1t^2 + 0.5t - 6.6 = 0$$

$$t = -11 \text{ or } \underline{6s}$$

(Rej.)

$$\text{When } t = 6s, a = 0.2(6) + 0.5$$

$$= \underline{1.7 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

(c) Find the distance AB .

[3]

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \int v \, dt \\ &= \int 0.1t^2 + 0.5t + 5 \, dt \\ &= \frac{0.1t^3}{3} + \frac{0.5t^2}{2} + 5t + C \\ &= \frac{1}{30}t^3 + \frac{1}{4}t^2 + 5t + C \end{aligned}$$

When $t = 0\text{ s}$, $s = 0$

$$\therefore C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = \frac{1}{30}t^3 + \frac{1}{4}t^2 + 5t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } t = 10\text{ s}, \quad s &= \frac{1}{30}(10)^3 + \frac{1}{4}(10)^2 + 5(10) \\ &= \underline{\underline{108\frac{1}{3} \text{ m}}} \end{aligned}$$

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