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Total Marks:

Pure Mathematics 2



Advanced Level

Practice Paper M9

Time: 2 hours

Information for Candidates

- This practice paper is an adapted legacy old paper for the Edexcel GCE A Level Specifications
- There are 11 questions in this question paper
- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets.
- Full marks may be obtained for answers to ALL questions

Advice to candidates:

- You must ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- You must show sufficient working to make your methods clear to the Examiner
- Answers without working may not gain full credit

Question 1

A sequence a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots is defined by

$$a_1 = k,$$

$$a_{n+1} = 2a_n - 7, \quad n \geq 1,$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Write down an expression for a_2 in terms of k . (1)

(b) Show that $a_3 = 4k - 21$. (2)

Given that $\sum_{r=1}^4 a_r = 43$,

(c) find the value of k . (4)

(Total 7 marks)

Question 2

The function g is defined by

$$g(x) = \frac{e^x - 3}{e^x - 2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq \ln 2$$

(a) Differentiate $g(x)$ to show that $g'(x) = \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 2)^2}$ (3)

(b) Find the exact values of x for which $g'(x) = 1$ (4)

(Total 7 marks)

Question 3

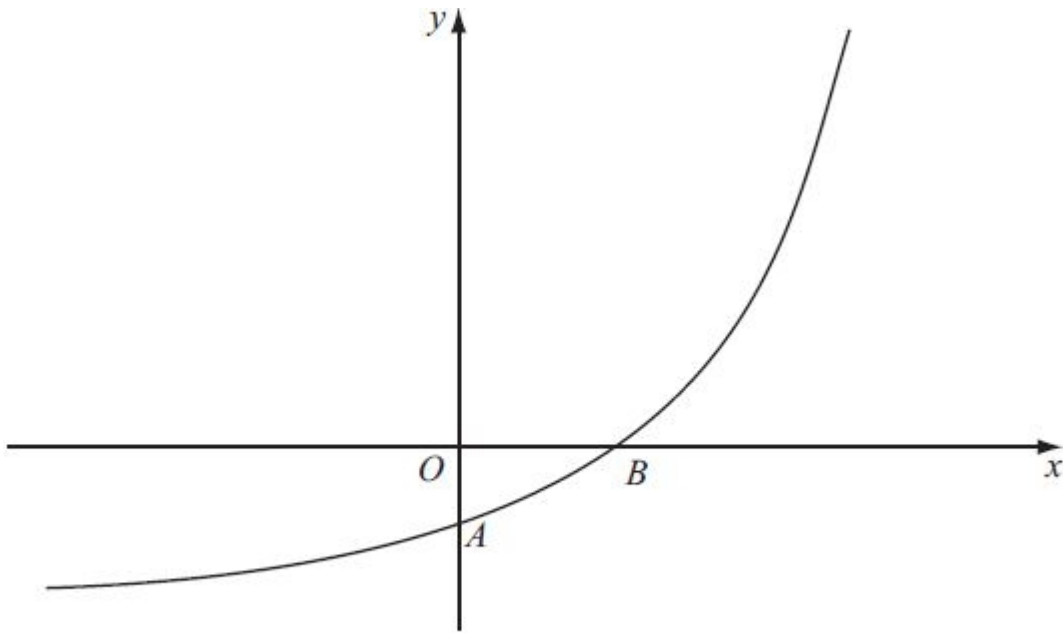


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$. The curve meets the coordinate axes at the points $A(0, 1-k)$ and $B(\frac{1}{2} \ln k, 0)$, where k is a constant and $k > 1$, as shown in Figure 2.

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

(a) $y = |f(x)|$, (3)

(b) $y = f^{-1}(x)$. (2)

Show on each sketch the coordinates, in terms of k , of each point at which the curve meets or cuts the axes.

Given that $f(x) = e^{2x} - k$,

(c) state the range of f , (1)

(d) find $f^{-1}(x)$, (3)

(e) write down the domain of f^{-1} . (1)

(Total 10 marks)

Question 4

$$f(x) = \frac{4-2x}{(2x+1)(x+1)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{2x+1} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{x+3}$$

(a) Find the values of the constants A , B and C . (4)

(b) (i) Hence find $\int f(x) dx$. (3)

(ii) Find $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$ in the form $\ln k$, where k is a constant. (3)

(Total 10 marks)

Question 5

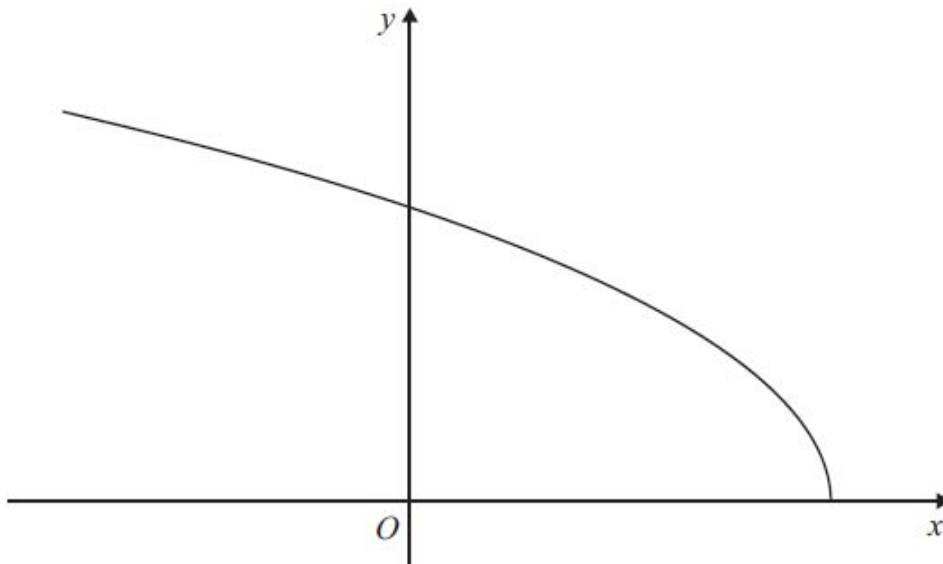


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve with parametric equations

$$x = 2 \cos 2t, \quad y = 6 \sin t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Find the gradient of the curve at the point where $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$. (4)

(b) Find a cartesian equation of the curve in the form

$$y = f(x), \quad -k \leq x \leq k,$$

stating the value of the constant k . (4)

(c) Write down the range of $f(x)$. (2)

(Total 10 marks)

Question 6

(i) Differentiate with respect to x

(a) $x^2 \cos 3x$ (3)

(b) $\frac{\ln(x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1}$ (4)

(ii) A curve C has the equation

$$y = \sqrt{4x + 1}, \quad x > -\frac{1}{4}, \quad y > 0$$

The point P on the curve has x -coordinate 2. Find an equation of the tangent to C at P in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers.

(6)

(Total 13 marks)

Question 7

The curve C has the equation $ye^{-2x} = 2x + y^2$.

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y . (5)

The point P on C has coordinates $(0, 1)$.

(b) Find the equation of the normal to C at P , giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers. (4)

(Total 9 marks)

Question 8

- (a) Find $\int \sqrt{5-x} \, dx$. (2)

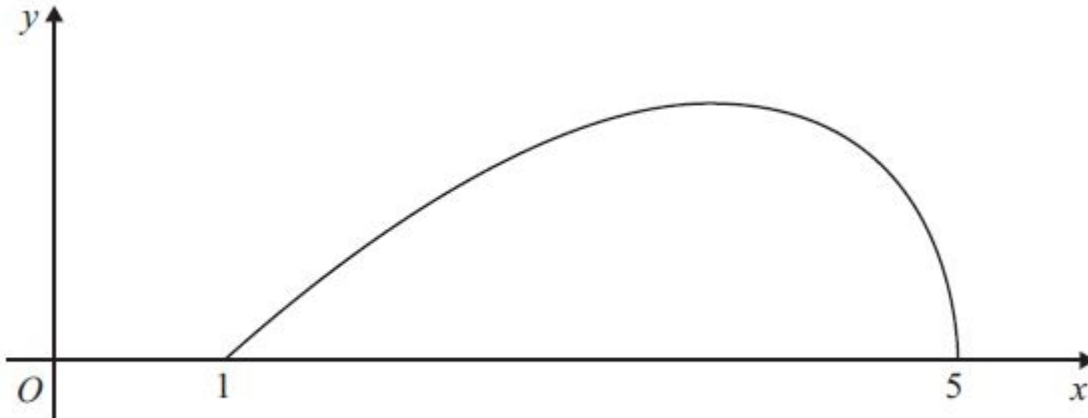


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the curve with equation

$$y = (x - 1) \sqrt{5 - x}, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 5$$

- (b) (i) Using integration by parts, or otherwise, find

$$\int (x - 1) \sqrt{5 - x} \, dx$$

(4)

- (b) (ii) Hence find $\int_1^5 (x - 1) \sqrt{5 - x} \, dx$. (2)

(Total 8 marks)

Question 9

- (a) Write down $\sin 2x$ in terms of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$. (1)

- (b) Find, for $0 < x < \pi$, all the solutions of the equation

$$\operatorname{cosec} x - 8 \cos x = 0$$

- giving your answers to 2 decimal places. (5)

(Total 6 marks)

Question 10

(a) Use the identity $\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$ to prove that $\tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta - 1$. (2)

(b) Solve, for $0 \leq \theta < 360^\circ$, the equation

$$2 \tan^2\theta + 4 \sec \theta + \sec^2\theta = 2 \quad (6)$$

(Total 8 marks)

Question 11

(a) Use the identity $\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$, to show that

$$\cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A \quad (2)$$

The curves C_1 and C_2 have equations

$$C_1: y = 3 \sin 2x$$

$$C_2: y = 4 \sin^2 x - 2 \cos 2x$$

(b) Show that the x -coordinates of the points where C_1 and C_2 intersect satisfy the equation

$$4 \cos 2x + 3 \sin 2x = 2 \quad (3)$$

(c) Express $4 \cos 2x + 3 \sin 2x$ in the form $R \cos (2x - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$, giving the value of α to 2 decimal places. (3)

(d) Hence find, for $0 \leq x < 180^\circ$, all the solutions of

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

giving your answers to 1 decimal place. (4)

(Total 12 marks)

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