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Total Marks:

Pure Mathematics 2



Advanced Level

Practice Paper M11

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

Prove by contradiction that $\sqrt{3}$ is irrational.

(Total 4 marks)

Question 2

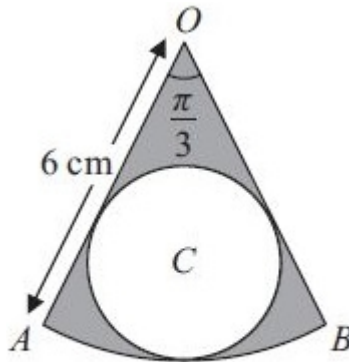


Figure 1

The shape shown in Figure 1 is a pattern for a pendant. It consists of a sector OAB of

a circle centre O , of radius 6 cm, and angle $AOB = \frac{\pi}{3}$. The circle C , inside the sector, touches the two straight edges, OA and OB , and the arc AB as shown.

Find

(a) the area of the sector OAB , (2)

(b) the radius of the circle C . (3)

The region outside the circle C and inside the sector OAB is shown shaded in Figure 1.

(c) Find the area of the shaded region. (2)

(Total 7 marks)

Question 3

The second and third terms of a geometric series are 192 and 144 respectively.

For this series, find

- (a) the common ratio, (2)
- (b) the first term, (2)
- (c) the sum to infinity, (2)
- (d) the smallest value of n for which the sum of the first n terms of the series exceeds 1000. (4)

(Total 10 marks)

Question 4

$$f(x) = \frac{4x-5}{(2x+1)(x-3)} - \frac{2x}{x^2-9}, \quad x \neq \pm 3, x \neq -\frac{1}{2}$$

(a) Show that

$$f(x) = \frac{5}{(2x+1)(x+3)} \quad (5)$$

The curve C has equation $y = f(x)$. The point $P\left(-1, -\frac{5}{2}\right)$ lies on C .

(b) Find an equation of the normal to C at P . (8)

(Total 13 marks)

Question 5

Find the gradient of the curve with equation

$$\ln y = 2x \ln x, \quad x > 0, y > 0$$

at the point on the curve where $x = 2$. Give your answer as an exact value.

(7)

(Total 7 marks)

Question 6

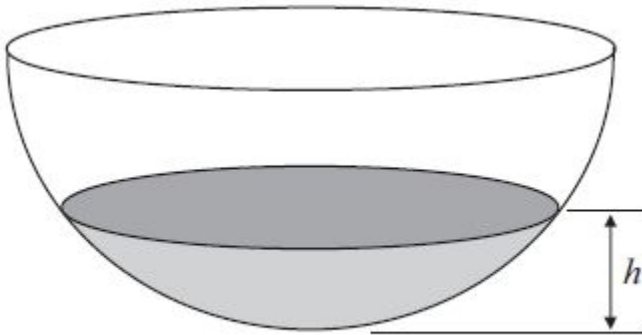


Figure 1

A hollow hemispherical bowl is shown in Figure 1. Water is flowing into the bowl. When the depth of the water is h m, the volume V m³ is given by

$$V = \frac{1}{12} \pi h^2 (3 - 4h), \quad 0 \leq h \leq 0.25$$

- (a) Find, in terms of π , $\frac{dV}{dh}$ when $h = 0.1$ (4)

Water flows into the bowl at a rate of $\frac{\pi}{800} \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

- (b) Find the rate of change of h , in m s^{-1} , when $h = 0.1$ (2)

(Total 6 marks)

Question 7

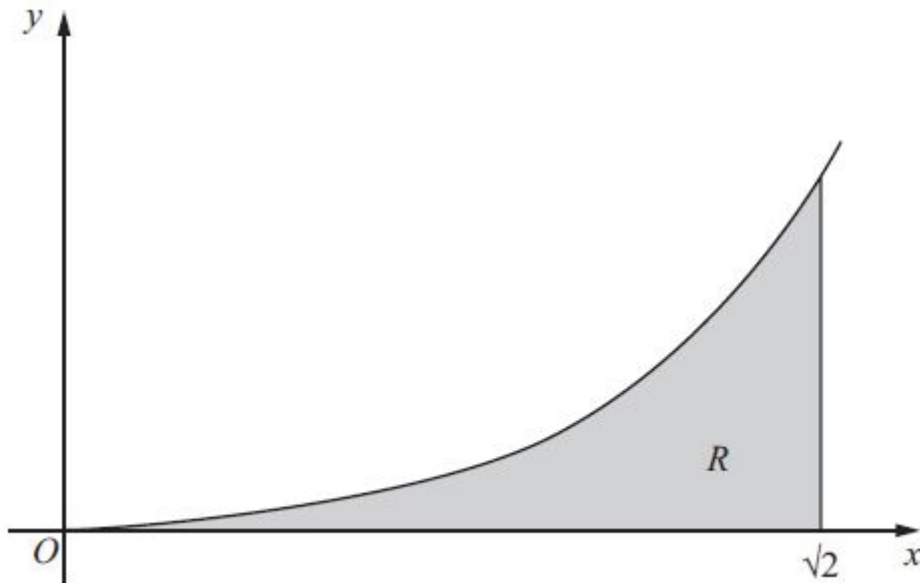


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve with equation $y = x^3 \ln(x^2 + 2)$, $x \geq 0$. The finite region R , shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the curve, the x -axis and the line $x = \sqrt{2}$.

(a) Use the substitution $u = x^2 + 2$ to show that the area of R is

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_2^4 (u - 2) \ln u \, du \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find the exact area of R . (6)

(Total 10 marks)

Question 8

(a) Prove that

$$\frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} - \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \tan \theta, \quad \theta \neq 90n^\circ, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (4)$$

(b) Hence, or otherwise,

(i) show that $\tan 15^\circ = 2 - \sqrt{3}$, (3)

(ii) solve, for $0 < x < 360^\circ$,

$$\operatorname{cosec} 4x - \cot 4x = 1 \quad (5)$$

(Total 12 marks)

Question 9

(a) Express $2\cos 3x - 3\sin 3x$ in the form $R \cos (3x + \alpha)$, where R and α are constants, $R > 0$ and

$$0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}. \text{ Give your answers to 3 significant figures.} \quad (4)$$

$$f(x) = e^{2x} \cos 3x$$

(b) Show that $f'(x)$ can be written in the form

$$f'(x) = R e^{2x} \cos (3x + \alpha)$$

where R and α are the constants found in part (a). (5)

(c) Hence, or otherwise, find the smallest positive value of x for which the curve with equation $y = f(x)$ has a turning point. (3)

(Total 12 marks)

Question 10

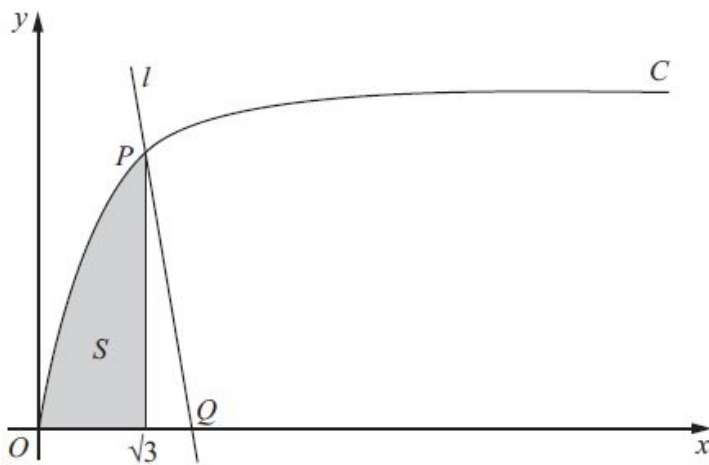


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows part of the curve C with parametric equations

$$x = \tan \theta, \quad y = \sin \theta, \quad 0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

The point P lies on C and has coordinates $(\sqrt{3}, \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3})$

(a) Find the value of θ at the point P . (2)

The line l is a normal to C at P . The normal cuts the x -axis at the point Q .

(b) Show that Q has coordinates $(k\sqrt{3}, 0)$, giving the value of the constant k . (6)

(Total 8 marks)



Question 11

The mass, m grams, of a leaf t days after it has been picked from a tree is given by

$$m = pe^{-kt}$$

where k and p are positive constants.

When the leaf is picked from the tree, its mass is 7.5 grams and 4 days later its mass is 2.5 grams.

(a) Write down the value of p .

(1)

$$k = \frac{1}{4} \ln 3.$$

(b) Show that

(4)

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = -0.6 \ln 3.$$

(c) Find the value of t when

(6)

(Total 11 marks)

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