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**MATHEMATICS HIGHER LEVEL**

**8323/2**

PAPER 2

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**2020**

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1 It is given that  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 13x + 6$ .

(a) Show that  $(2x - 1)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

Answer (a)

[2]

(b) Given that  $f(x)$  can be written in the form  $(2x - 1)(ax^2 + bx + c)$ , find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

Answer (b)  $a = \dots\dots\dots b = \dots\dots\dots c = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

(c) Hence solve the equation  $f(x) = 0$ .

Answer (c)  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  or  $\dots\dots\dots$  or  $\dots\dots\dots$  [3]

2 (a) Differentiate  $\frac{3}{\sqrt[5]{x^2}} + 5$ .

Answer (a) ..... [2]

(b) Differentiate  $\frac{3x^2 - 5x}{x^3}$ .

Answer (b) ..... [3]

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3 A curve has equation  $y = \frac{1}{x} + c$  and a line has equation  $y = cx - 3$ , where  $c$  is a constant.

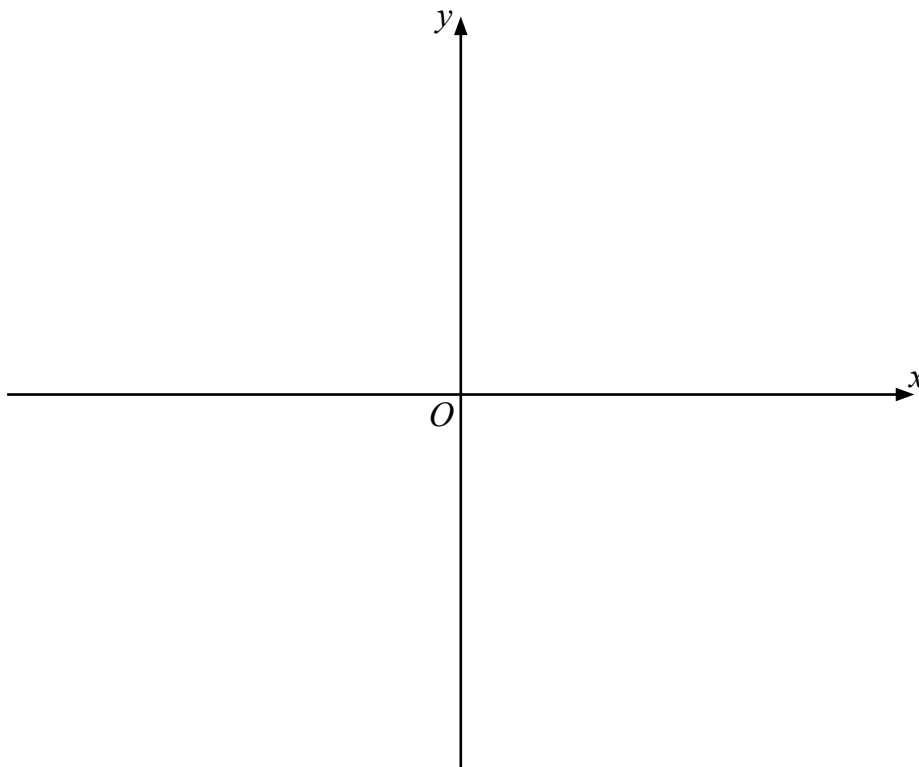
Find the set of values of  $x$  for which the line and the curve do not intersect.

Answer ..... [5]

- 4 It is given that  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 8$  and that  $f(-2) = 0$ .
- (a) Calculate the co-ordinates of the turning points of the graph of  $f(x)$ .

Answer (a) ..... [4]

- (b) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . Indicate the coordinates of the intercepts with the axes on the sketch.



[3]

- (c) Find the  $x$ -coordinates of the point of inflection of  $f(x)$ .

Answer (c) ..... [2]

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- 5 (a) The expression  $ax^3 + 3x^2 + bx + 12$  is divisible by  $(x + 3)$  and leaves a remainder of 18 when divided by  $(x + 2)$ .  
Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ , showing all your working.

Answer (a)  $a = \dots\dots\dots b = \dots\dots\dots$  [4]

- (b) Using the values of  $a$  and  $b$  from **part (a)**, show that the equation  $ax^3 + 3x^2 + bx + 12 = 0$  has exactly one real root.

Answer (b)

[3]

6 (a) The function  $f$  is such that  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 12x - 16$  for the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ .

(i) Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $a(x + B)^2 + C$ , where  $a$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are constants.

Answer (a) (i)  $a = \dots\dots\dots B = \dots\dots\dots C = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

(ii) Find the range of  $f(x)$  for the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ .

Answer (a) (ii)  $\dots\dots\dots$  [2]

(iii) Determine, with a reason, whether  $f^{-1}(x)$  is a function for the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ .

Answer (a) (iii)  $\dots\dots\dots$

Reason  $\dots\dots\dots$  [2]

(b) The function  $g$  is such that  $g(x) = -2x^2 + 12x - 16$  for the domain  $x \leq 3$ .

(i) Write down the range of  $g(x)$  when the domain is  $x \leq 3$ .

Answer (b) (i)  $\dots\dots\dots$  [1]

(ii) Determine, with a reason, whether  $g^{-1}(x)$  is a function for the domain  $x \leq 3$ .

Answer (b) (ii)  $\dots\dots\dots$

Reason  $\dots\dots\dots$  [2]

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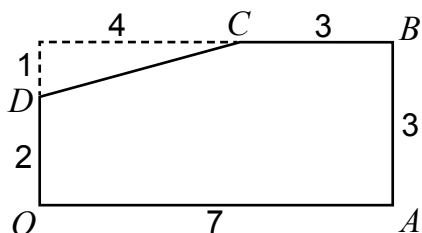


Fig. 1

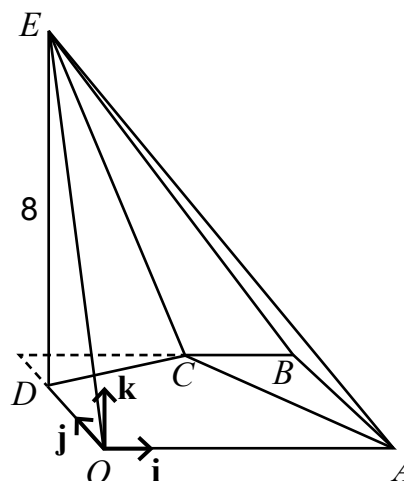


Fig. 2

Fig. 1 shows a rectangle with sides of 7 units and 3 units from which a triangular corner has been removed, leaving a 5-sided polygon  $OABCD$ . The sides  $OA$ ,  $AB$ ,  $BC$  and  $DO$  have lengths of 7 units, 3 units, 3 units and 2 units respectively. Fig. 2 shows the polygon  $OABCD$  forming the horizontal base of a pyramid in which the vertex  $E$  is 8 units vertically above  $D$ . Unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  are parallel to  $OA$ ,  $OD$  and  $DE$  respectively.

(a) Find  $\overrightarrow{CE}$  and the length of  $CE$ .

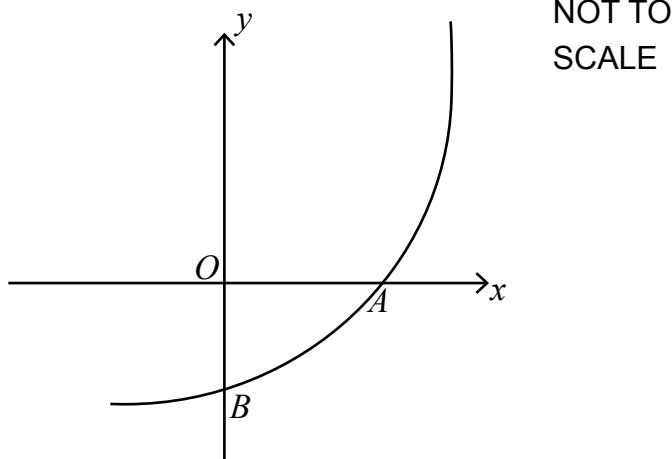
Answer (a)  $\overrightarrow{CE} = \dots\dots\dots$

length =  $\dots\dots\dots$  [3]

(b) Use a scalar product to find angle  $ECA$ , giving your answer in the form  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{m}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers.

Answer (b)  $\dots\dots\dots$  [4]

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The diagram shows part of the graph  $y = e^{3x} - 2$ .

The graph cuts the  $x$ -axis at  $A$  and the  $y$ -axis at  $B$ .

(a) Calculate the coordinates of  $A$ .

Answer (a)  $A$  ..... [2]

(b) Calculate the equation of the tangent to the curve at  $B$ .

Answer (b)..... [3]

(c) Find the volume generated when the region bounded by the curve, the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  is rotated through  $360^\circ$  about the  $x$ -axis.

Answer (c)..... [4]



- 9 When a dam is full, a sluice is opened. The level of the water in the dam,  $h$  metres, at a given point  $P$  is given by the equation  $h = 32 - \frac{1}{16}t - \frac{1}{8}t^3$  metres, where  $t$  is the time in hours after the sluice has been opened.

(a) What is the level of the water at  $P$  after 4 hours?

Answer (a)..... m [2]

(b) What is the rate of decrease of the water level at  $P$  after 2 hours?

Answer (b)..... m/h [3]

(c) How long will it take for the rate of decrease of the water level at  $P$  to reach  $\frac{55}{16}$  m/h?

Answer (c)..... h [3]

10 (a) Solve the inequality  $|2x - 3| < 4$ .

Answer (a)..... [3]

(b) A graph has the equation  $y = |x - 2| - 3$ .

(i) Find the salient point (vertex) of the graph.

Answer (b)(i) ..... [1]

(ii) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of each of the intercepts of the graph with the  $x$ -axis.

Answer (b)(ii)  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  or  $x = \dots\dots\dots$  [3]

11 (a) Differentiate  $(5 - 2x)^{-3}$ .

Answer (a)..... [2]

(b) Given that  $\int_3^4 \frac{2p}{x-2} dx = 18$ , find the value of the constant  $p$ .

Answer (b)  $p =$ ..... [3]

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- 12 (a)** On a certain day, the height of a young bamboo plant was found to be 40 cm. After **exactly** one day its height was found to be 40.3 cm. Two different models are used to predict its height exactly 70 days after it was first measured.

Model *A* assumes that the daily amount of growth continues to be constant at the daily amount found on the first day.

Model *B* assumes that the daily percentage rate of growth continues to be constant at the percentage rate of growth found for the first day.

- (i)** Using model *A*, find the predicted height in cm of the bamboo plant **exactly** 70 days after it was first measured.

Answer **(a) (i)** .....cm [2]

- (ii)** Using model *B*, find the predicted height in cm of the bamboo plant **exactly** 70 days after it was first measured.

Answer **(a)(ii)**.....cm [3]

- (b)** How many terms are there in the sequence  $\sum_{n=5}^{40} (2n - 5)$ ?

Answer **(b)**..... [2]

13 A curve has the equation  $y = -2\sin 3x + 4$ .

(a) Write down the amplitude of the curve.

Answer (a) ..... [1]

(b) Determine the period of the curve.

Answer (b) ..... [2]

(c) Describe the single transformation that maps the curve of  $y = -2\sin 3x + 4$  onto the curve of  $y = -2\sin 3x$ .

Answer (c) ..... [2]

14 (a) Prove the identity  $\frac{\sin x}{1 - \sin x} + \frac{\sin x}{1 + \sin x} \equiv 2 \tan x \sec x$ .

Answer (a)

[4]

(b) Solve the equation  $\sec 2x = 5$  for  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ .

Answer (b) ..... [4]

(c) Solve the equation  $2 \sec^2 x + 3 \tan x - 4 = 0$  for  $180^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .

Answer (c) ..... [5]

**15** It is given that  $\log(2x + 1) - \log(x - 1) \geq 1$ .

**(a)** Write down the range of values for which the given inequality is defined.

Answer (a)..... [2]

**(b)** Solve the inequality.

Answer (b) ..... [4]

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- 16** An insect starts from rest on a flower **F** and flies in a straight line until it comes to rest on a bush **B**. Its velocity,  $v$  m/s, at time  $t$  seconds after leaving **F**, is given by

$$v = 3t - t^2.$$

- (a) Find, in terms of  $t$ ,
- (i) the acceleration of the insect at time  $t$ ,

Answer (a) (i) .....m/s [1]

- (ii) the displacement of the insect at time  $t$ .

Answer (a) (ii)..... m [2]

- (b) How long does the insect take to reach **B**?

Answer (b).....s [2]

- (c) Find the distance between **F** and **B**.

Answer (c)..... m [2]

- (d) Find the greatest speed of the insect between **F** and **B**.

Answer (d).....m/s [2]