

**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
PAPER 1: CALCULUS and ALGEBRA**

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MARKS: 200
TIME: 2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

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QUESTION 1

a) Solve for x , without using a calculator and showing all working:

$$\text{i) } |x|^2 - |x| - 20 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\text{If } x > 0$$

$$x^2 - x - 20 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$(x-5)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x = 5 \checkmark \text{ or } x = -4 \checkmark$$

$$\text{OR } |x| = k \checkmark$$

$$k^2 - k - 20 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$(k-5)(k+4) = 0$$

$$k = 5 \text{ or } k = -4 \checkmark$$

$$x < 0$$

$$(-x)^2 - (-x) - 20 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$x^2 + x - 20 = 0$$

$$(x+5)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x = -5 \checkmark \text{ or } x = 4 \checkmark$$

$$|x| = 5 \checkmark \text{ or } |x| \neq -4 \checkmark$$

$$x = \pm 5 \checkmark$$

$$\text{ii) } \log_3 x + 2\log_x 3 = 3 \quad (6)$$

$$\log_3 x + \frac{2}{\log_3 x} = 3 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Let } k = \log_3 x$$

$$k + \frac{2}{k} = 3$$

$$k^2 + 2 = 3k$$

$$k^2 - 3k + 2 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$(k-2)(k-1) = 0$$

$$k = 2 \checkmark \text{ or } k = 1 \checkmark$$

$$\log_3 x = 2 \text{ or } \log_3 x = 1$$

$$3^2 = x \text{ or } 3^1 = x \checkmark$$

$$9 = x \checkmark$$

b) Sketch $y = |2^x - 1| - 1$ on the axes provided.

(5)

$$y = 0 :$$

$$0 = |2^x - 1| - 1$$

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

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

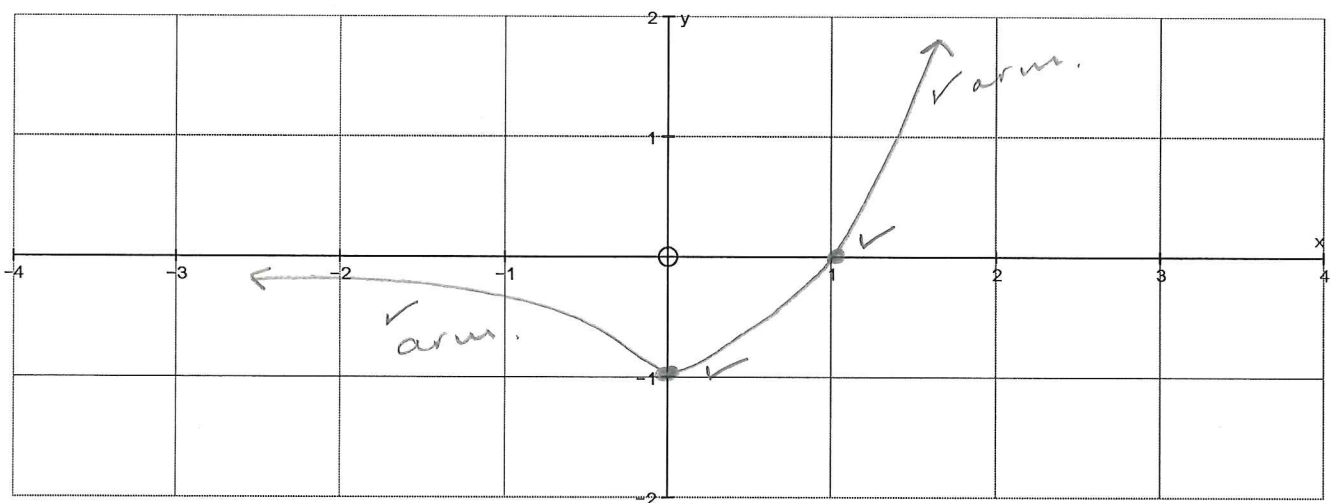
$$2^x = 2^1$$

$$x = 1$$

$$2^x = 0$$

no soln.

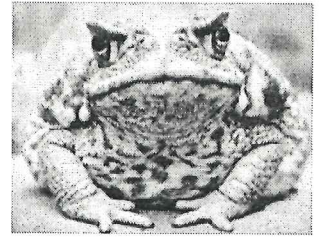
$$\begin{aligned} x = 0 : y &= |2^0 - 1| - 1 \\ &= |1 - 1| - 1 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$



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concavity.

- c) The number of Cane toads K , in a particular area of Western Australia after t years can be determined by using the equation:

$$K = \frac{3000}{3 + 7e^{-0,05t}}$$



- i) Determine the number of toads at the start of the study, that is at $t = 0$. (2)

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \frac{3000}{3 + 7e^0} \\ &= 300 \text{ toads.} \end{aligned}$$

- ii) How many toads, to the nearest integer, will there be after exactly one year? (2)

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \frac{3000}{3 + 7e^{-0,05}} \\ &= 310,60 \\ &= 310 \text{ toads.} \quad \checkmark \text{ or } 311 \end{aligned}$$

- iii) It will be considered an epidemic if there are more than 900 toads in a particular area. After how many years will there be 900 toads? (6)

$$900 \checkmark = \frac{3000}{3 + 7e^{-0,05t}}$$

$$3 + 7e^{-0,05t} \checkmark = \frac{30}{9} \checkmark$$

$$e^{-0,05t} = \frac{1}{21} \checkmark$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{21} = -0,05t \checkmark$$

$$60,9 \text{ years} = t \checkmark$$

$$61 \text{ years.}$$

- iv) Determine the number of toads in the area as $t \rightarrow \infty$? (2)

$$\text{No of toads as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$= \frac{3000}{3} \checkmark$$

$$= 1000 \text{ toads.} \checkmark$$

QUESTION 2 Note $i = \sqrt{-1}$

- a) Determine, in standard form $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ with a, b, c and d real co-efficients, a cubic equation which has roots -2 and $-1-3i$ (8)

$$x = -2 \quad ; \quad x = -1-3i \quad \therefore \quad x = -1+3i$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1-3i \\ -1+3i \\ \hline -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1-3i)(-1+3i) \\ &= 1 - 9i^2 \\ &= 1 + 9 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$(x+2)(x^2 + 2x + 10) = 0$$

$$x^3 + 2x^2 + 10x + 2x^2 + 4x + 20 = 0$$

$$x^3 + 4x^2 + 14x + 20 = 0.$$

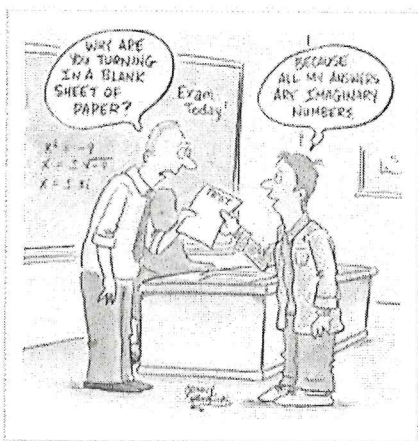
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b) Determine the values of a and b , where a and b are real numbers that satisfy

the equation: $\frac{a+3i}{2-5i} \times bi = -11-13i$ (8)

$$\begin{aligned} (a+3i) \times bi &= (-11-13i)(2-5i) \\ abi + 3bi^2 &= -22 + 55i - 26i + 65i^2 \\ abi - 3b &= -22 + 29i - 65 \\ ab &= 29 \quad -3b = -87 \\ b &= 29 \\ \therefore a &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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QUESTION 3

Use Mathematical induction to prove that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ that:

$$(1 \times 2) + (2 \times 3) + (3 \times 4) + \dots + n(n+1) = \frac{1}{3}n(n+1)(n+2) \quad (11)$$

- Prove true for $n=1$:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} : 1 \times 2 &= 2 \checkmark \\ \text{RHS} &= \frac{1}{3}(1)(1+1)(1+2) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(1)(2)(3) \\ &= \frac{6}{3} \\ &= 2 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ true for $n=1$

- Assume true for $n=k$: $k \in \mathbb{N}$
ie. $(1 \times 2) + (2 \times 3) + \dots + k(k+1) = \frac{1}{3}k(k+1)(k+2)$ ✓

- Prove true for $n=k+1$ ✓

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ie.} \\ (1 \times 2) + (2 \times 3) + \dots + k(k+1) + (k+1)(k+2) &= \frac{1}{3}(k+1)(k+2)(k+3) \checkmark \\ \text{*} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} : \frac{1}{3}k(k+1)(k+2) + (k+1)(k+2) &= (k+1)(k+2) \left[\frac{1}{3}k + 1 \right] \checkmark \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(k+1)(k+2)(k+3) \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ true for $n=1$

true for $n=k+1$ iff true for $n=k$

$$n, k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$\therefore$ true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by MI ✓ [11]

QUESTION 4

a) Given $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$ and $g(x) = \ln(1-x^2)$

Determine $g(f(x))$ in simplest form and state its domain. (8)

$$\begin{aligned} g(\sqrt{x+2}) &= \ln(1 - (\sqrt{x+2})^2) \\ &= \ln(1 - (x+2)) \\ &= \ln(-x-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$-x-1 > 0$$

$$-x > 1$$

$$x < -1 \quad \text{and} \quad x+2 > 0$$

$$x > -2$$

$$\therefore x \in [-2; -1)$$

b) Determine the value of the limit if it exists:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x+3}-2}{x-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{x+3}+2}{\sqrt{x+3}+2} \quad (4)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+3-4}{(x-1)(\sqrt{x+3}+2)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)}{(x-1)(\sqrt{x+3}+2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+3}+2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

c) Given the function:

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 2x^3 + x^2 - 3, & x < -1 \\ -x + k, & x \geq -1 \end{cases}$$

i) Determine the real value of k if $h(x)$ is continuous at $x = -1$. (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} 2x^3 + x^2 - 3 &= 2(-1)^3 + (-1)^2 - 3 \\ &= -2 + 1 - 3 \\ &= -4 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} -x + k &= -(-1) + k \\ &= 1 + k \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

and $h(-1) = -(-1) + k$
 $= 1 + k \checkmark$

without this it could be a removable discontinuity.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 1 + k &= -4 \\ k &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

ii) Is $h(x)$ differentiable at $x = -1$? Assume $k = -5$. Justify your answer. (7)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} 6x^2 + 2x &= 6(-1)^2 + 2(-1) \\ &= 6 - 2 \\ &= 4 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} -1 \checkmark = -1 \checkmark$$

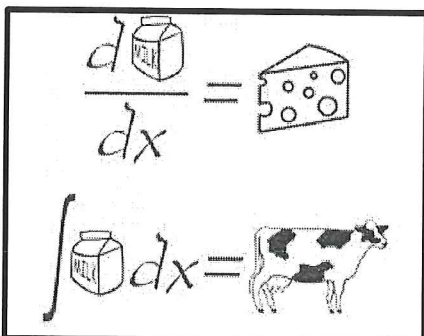
For differentiable: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f'(x)$

$$\text{But } 4 \neq -1$$

$\therefore$ not diff at $\checkmark$

$$x = -1.$$

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QUESTION 5

a) Given $f(x) = 4x - 4\sin x - 3\pi$. Use Newton's method to solve $f(x) = 0$

Use $x = 2$ as an initial value. Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places. (6)

$$f'(x) = 4 - 4\cos x$$

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = 2 - \frac{f(2)}{f'(2)} = 2.8936 \dots$$

$$x_2 = 2.893616 \dots$$

$$x_3 = 2.745359 \dots$$

$$x_4 = 2.743685 \dots$$

$$x_n = 2.744$$

at least 3.

b) A chord of a circle which subtends an angle of θ at the centre, cuts off a segment equal in area to $\frac{3}{8}$ of the area of the whole circle.

Show that $4\theta - 4\sin\theta = 3\pi$ (4)

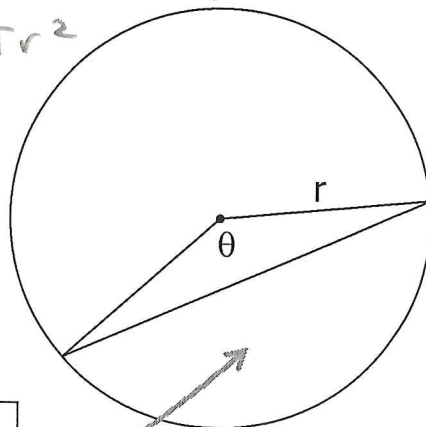
$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta - \frac{1}{2}r^2\sin\theta = \frac{3}{8}\pi r^2$$

(sector - triangle = $\frac{3}{8}$ whole circle)

$$r^2\theta - r^2\sin\theta = \frac{3}{4}\pi r^2$$

$$4r^2\theta - 4r^2\sin\theta = 3\pi r^2$$

$$4\theta - 4\sin\theta = 3\pi$$



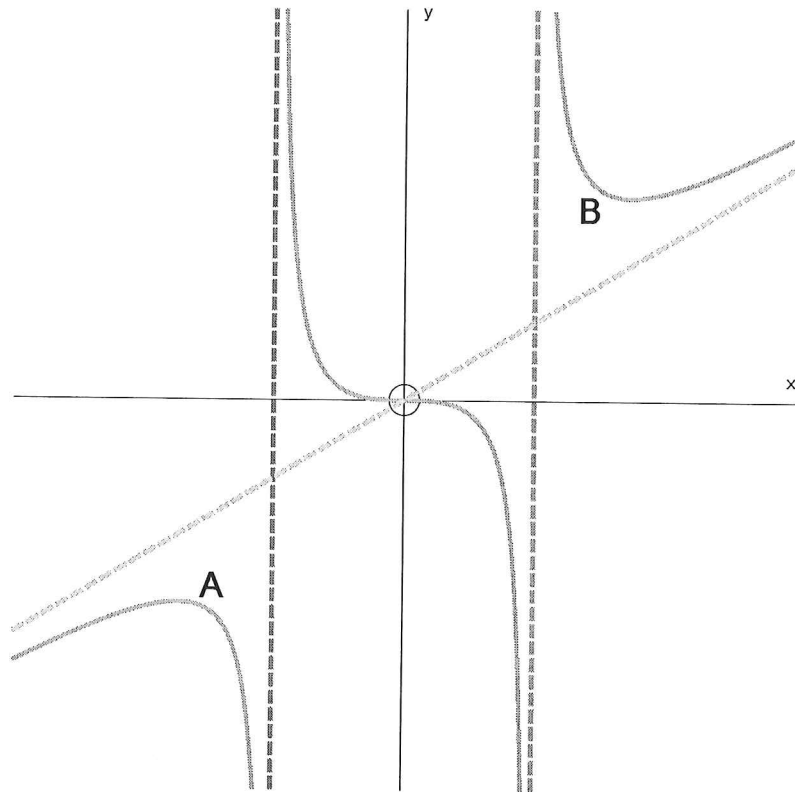
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Area of segment = $\frac{3}{8}$ area of whole circle

QUESTION 6

The sketch, not necessarily drawn to scale, represents:

$$h(x) = \frac{2x^3}{x^2 - 4}$$



- a) Calculate the coordinates of A and B, the relative maximum and relative minimum of $h(x)$.

(9)

$$h'(x) = \frac{(x^2 - 4)(6x^2) - 2x(2x^3)}{(x^2 - 4)^2} = 0$$

$$6x^4 - 24x^2 - 4x^4 = 0$$

$$2x^4 - 24x^2 = 0$$

$$2x^2(x^2 - 12) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = 0 \quad \vee \quad x = \pm \sqrt{12} \quad \checkmark = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$y = \pm 6\sqrt{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$B(2\sqrt{3}; 6\sqrt{3}) \quad A(-2\sqrt{3}; -6\sqrt{3}) \quad \checkmark$$

$$(3,46; 10,39)$$

$$(-3,46; -10,39)$$

- b) Give the equations of the three asymptotes.

(4)

$$x = 2 \checkmark \text{ or } x = -2 \checkmark \text{ vertical asymptotes.}$$

$$x^2 - 4 \overline{) 2x^3 \dots} \checkmark m$$

$$y = 2x \checkmark \text{ oblique asymptote}$$

- c) From the graph, determine the value(s) of x if $\sqrt{\frac{2x^3}{x^2-4}}$ is real.

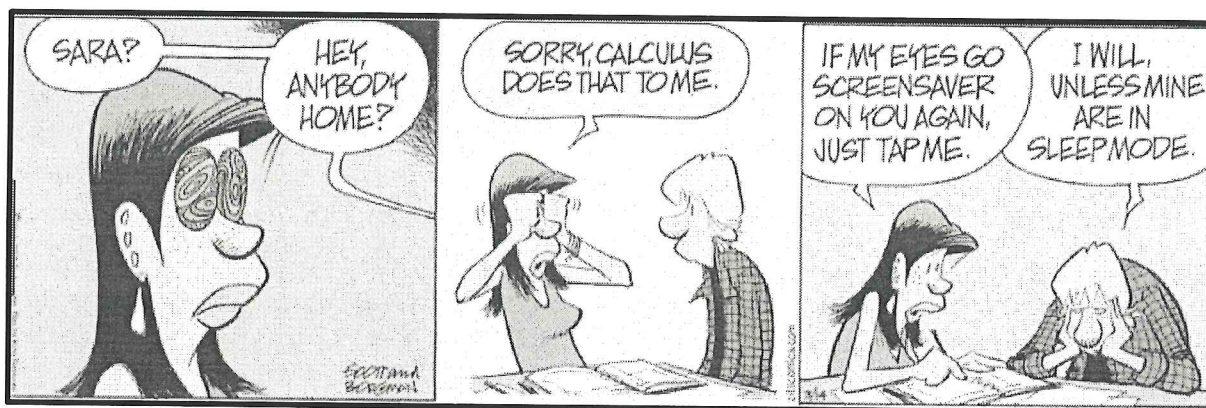
(4)

$$\frac{2x^3}{x^2-4} \geq 0 \checkmark$$



$$x \in (-2; 0] \cup (2; \infty) \checkmark$$

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QUESTION 7

a) Determine the equation of the tangent to the curve defined by the equation

$$x^2 - xy^2 + 3y^2 = xy + 12 \text{ at the point } (-3, 1). \quad (3, -1) \quad (10)$$

$$2x - (1 \cdot y^2 + x \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx}) + 6y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1y + x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$2x - y^2 - 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y \frac{dy}{dx} = y + x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$2(3) - (-1)^2 - 2(3)(-1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 6(-1) \frac{dy}{dx} = (-1) + 3 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$6 - 1 + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} = -1 + 3 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$5 + 1 = 3 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

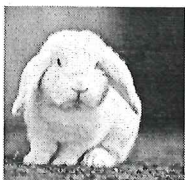
$$2 = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$y - (-1) = 2(x - 3)$$

$$y + 1 = 2x - 6$$

$$y = 2x - 7 \quad \checkmark$$

EVERY TIME YOU DO THIS:



$$x^2 \sin x = \sin x^3$$

A BUNNY DIES.

b) Determine the n^{th} derivative of $f(x) = (2-x)^{-5}$

(6)

$$n=1 : f'(x) = -5(2-x)^{-6}(-1) \checkmark$$

$$n=2 : f''(x) = -5 \cdot -6(2-x)^{-7}(-1)(-1) \checkmark$$

$$n=3 : f'''(x) = -5 \cdot -6 \cdot -7(2-x)^{-8}(-1)(-1)(-1) \checkmark$$

$$\vdots$$

$$n^{\text{th}} : f^{(n)}(x) = \frac{(n+4)!}{4!} (2-x)^{-5-n} \checkmark$$

OR

$${}^{n+4}P_4 (2-x)^{-5-n} \checkmark$$

c) Determine $D_x \left[\ln \left(\frac{x-2}{x-1} \right) \right]$. Simplify your answer.

(7)

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{x-2}{x-1}} \checkmark \cdot D_x \left[\frac{x-2}{x-1} \right] \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{x-1}{x-2} \cdot \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x-2)(x-1)} \checkmark$$

OR

$$D_x [\ln(x-2) - \ln(x-1)] \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1}{x-2} \checkmark - \frac{1}{x-1} \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{x-1 - (x-2)}{(x-2)(x-1)} \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x-2)(x-1)} \checkmark$$

$$D_x \left[\frac{x-2}{x-1} \right] = \frac{(x-1)(1) - (x-2)(1)}{(x-1)^2} \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{x-1 - x+2}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$$

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QUESTION 8

The concentration $C(T)$ in milligrams/cm³ of a particular drug in a patient's bloodstream is determined using the formula:

$C(T) = \frac{0,16T}{(T+2)^2}$, where T is the time in hours which has elapsed since the drug was taken.

- a) If the patient took the drug at 7:00 in the morning, at what time will the concentration be a maximum? (8)

$$\begin{aligned}
 C'(T) &= 0 \\
 &= \frac{(T+2)^2 (0,16) - 0,16T (2(T+2) \cdot 1)}{[(T+2)^2]^2} \\
 0 &= 0,16(T+2)^2 - 0,16T(2(T+2)) \\
 &= 0,16(T+2)[T+2 - T(2)] \\
 &= 0,16(T+2)[2 - T] \\
 T &= -2 \text{ or } T = 2 \text{ hours} \\
 &\text{At 9 am.}
 \end{aligned}$$

- b) What is this maximum concentration? (2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(2) &= \frac{0,16(2)}{(2+2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{0,32}{16} \\
 &= 0,02 \text{ mg/cm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

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QUESTION 9

The area under the curve $f(x) = x^2 + 3$ above the x-axis and in the interval $[0;3]$ is calculated using Riemann sums. If n rectangles are used, then an expression for the area simplifies to:

$$A = 18 + \frac{27}{2n} + \frac{9}{2n^2}$$

- a) Calculate the area if 18 rectangles are used. (3)

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 18 + \frac{27}{2(18)} + \frac{9}{2(18)^2} \checkmark \\ &= \frac{1351}{72} \checkmark = 18,76 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

- b) Calculate the exact area under the curve. (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 18 + \frac{27}{2n} + \frac{9}{2n^2} &\quad \text{OR} \quad \int_0^3 x^2 + 3 \, dx \\ &= 18 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

- c) Why do the answers in a) and b) differ in value? (2)

Fewer rectangles in a), greater area as there is part of each rectangle above curve.

- d) Calculate the percentage error if 18 rectangles are used. (3)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{1351}{72} - 18}{18} \times 100 &= 4,24\% \text{ error (over)} \checkmark \\ \text{OR} \quad \frac{18,76 - 18}{18} \times 100 &= 4,22\% \text{ error (over)} \end{aligned}$$

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QUESTION 10

a) Determine the following integrals:

i) $\int 4x(x^2 + 2)^5 dx$

(6)

$$\text{let } u = x^2 + 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$$

$$du = 2x \, dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$\int 2 u^5 \, du$$

$$= 2 \checkmark \frac{u^6}{6} + c$$

$$= \frac{2(x^2 + 2)^6 \checkmark}{6} + c$$

$$= \frac{(x^2 + 2)^6 \checkmark^A}{3} + c \checkmark$$

ii) $\int \frac{1}{1+\cot^2 x} dx$ (Hint: $1+\cot^2 x = \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$) (8)

learn how
to do
this!

$$\int \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x} dx = \int \sin^2 x dx$$

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

$$\frac{\cos 2x - 1}{-2} = \sin^2 x$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2} \int \cos 2x - 1 dx &= -\frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{2} x + c \\ = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin 2x}{2} - x \right] + c \end{aligned}$$

iii) $\int x e^{-4x} dx$ (by parts) (8)

let $f(x) = x$ $f'(x) = 1$

$g(x) = \frac{e^{-4x}}{-4}$ $g'(x) = e^{-4x}$

$$= \frac{x \cdot e^{-4x}}{-4} - \int \frac{e^{-4x}}{-4} dx$$

$$= -\frac{x}{4} e^{-4x} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{e^{-4x}}{-4} + c$$

$$= -\frac{x}{4} e^{-4x} - \frac{1}{16} e^{-4x} + c$$

b) i) Decompose $\frac{6x-23}{(x+2)(2x-3)}$ into partial fractions. (6)

$$\frac{6x-23}{(x+2)(2x-3)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{2x-3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$6x-23 = A(2x-3) + B(x+2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$6x-23 = 2Ax - 3A + Bx + 2B$$

$$6 = 2A + B \quad \checkmark \quad 12 = 4A + 2B \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$-23 = -3A + 2B \quad \checkmark \quad 23 = 3A - 2B \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$35 = 7A$$

$$5 = A \quad \checkmark \quad A$$

$$\therefore 6 = 2(5) + B$$

$$-4 = B \quad \checkmark \quad A$$

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can solve 2
linear equations
simult.

$$\frac{6x-23}{(x+2)(2x-3)} = \frac{5}{x+2} + \frac{-4}{2x-3}$$

MODE
5: EGN
1: $ax + b$
2: $cx + d$

ii) Hence determine the following integral:

$$\int \frac{6x-23}{(x+2)(2x-3)} dx \quad (5)$$

$$= \int \frac{5}{x+2} dx - 4 \int \frac{1}{2x-3} dx$$

$$= 5 \ln |x+2| - 4 \ln |2x-3| + c$$

$$= 5 \ln |x+2| - 2 \ln |2x-3| + c$$

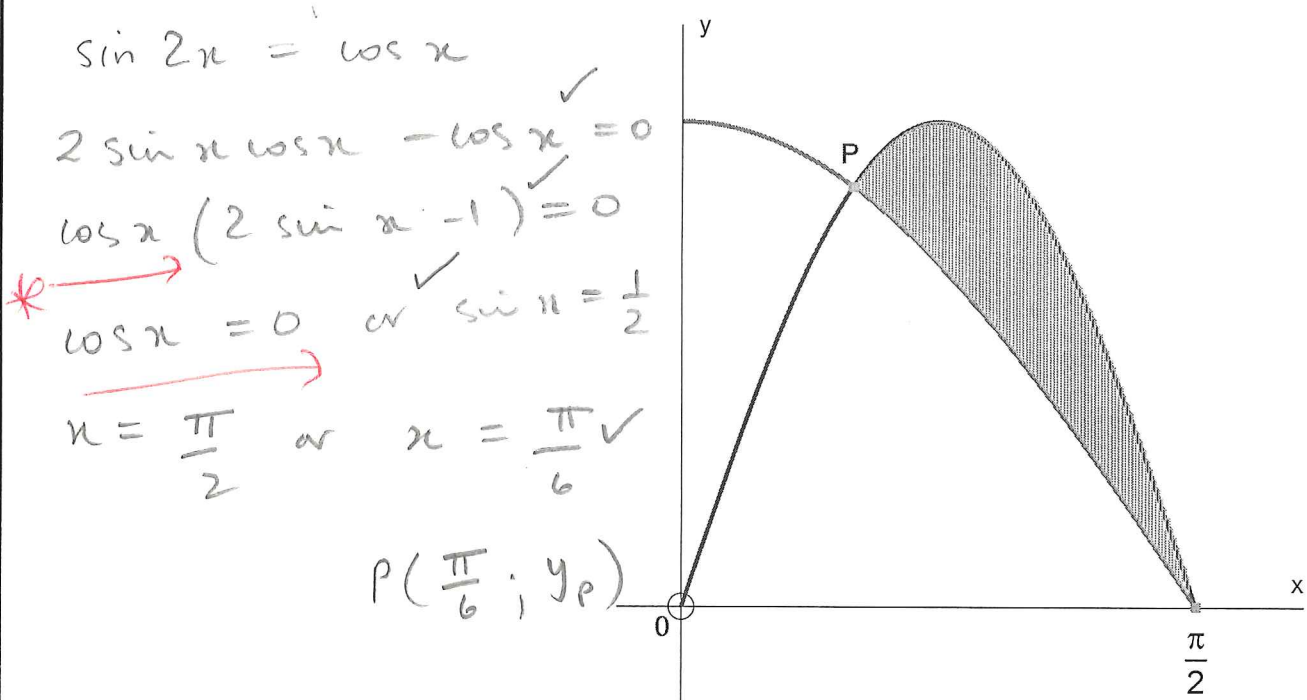
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Can be
or $= 5 \log_{\ln}(x+2) - 2 \log_{\ln}(2x-3) + c$

QUESTION 11

The sketch shows the graphs of $y = \sin 2x$ and $y = \cos x$ for the interval $x \in \left[0; \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

- a) Determine the x-coordinate of the point of intersection P. (4)



Do not
* divide by
 $\cos x$, only
if changing
to $\tan x$.

- b) Hence or otherwise determine the area of the shaded region. (4)

Handwritten solution for part b):

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2x - \cos x \, dx$$

use calculator.

$$= \frac{1}{4} \text{ units}^2$$

QUESTION 12

The diagram shows part of the curve $y = \sqrt{x-4}$ and the line $x+y=6$

An area A is formed bounded by the axes and the graphs of the curve $y = \sqrt{x-4}$ and the line $x+y=6$

Calculate the volume of the solid formed when the shaded area A is rotated about the x-axis. (10)

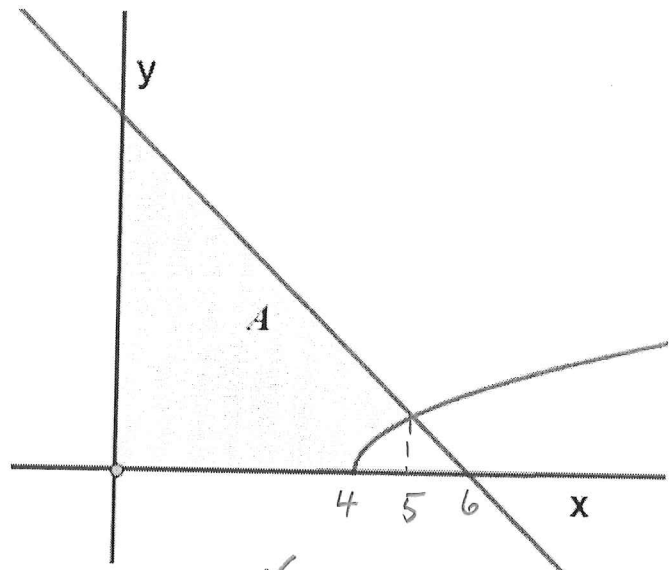
$$6-x = \sqrt{x-4}$$

$$36 - 12x + x^2 = x - 4$$

$$x^2 - 13x + 40 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$(x-8)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x \neq 8 \checkmark \text{ or } x = 5 \checkmark$$



$$Vol = \pi \int_0^5 (6-x)^2 dx - \pi \int_4^5 (\sqrt{x-4})^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{215}{3} \pi - \frac{1}{2} \pi = 225,147... - 1,57...$$

$$= \frac{427 \pi}{6}$$

$$= 223,58 \text{ units}^3 \checkmark \checkmark$$

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8a) Alternate memo.

$$C(T) = 0,16 T (T+2)^{-2}$$

$$C'(T) = 0,16 (T+2)^{-2} + 0,16 T (-2(T+2)^{-3})$$

$$= \frac{0,16}{(T+2)^2} + \frac{0,16 T (-2)}{(T+2)^3}$$

$$0 = \frac{0,16}{(T+2)^2} - \frac{0,32 T}{(T+2)^3}$$

$$0 = 0,16(T+2) - 0,32 T$$

$$0 = 0,16 [T+2 - 2T]$$

$$0 = 0,16 [2 - T]$$

$$T = 2 \text{ hours.}$$

$$\therefore 9 \text{ am.}$$

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$$\frac{a+3i}{2-5i} \times \frac{2+5i}{2+5i} \times bi = -11-13i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2abi + 5abi^2 - 6b - 15bi}{29} = -11-13i$$

$$2abi - 5ab - 6b - 15bi = -319 - 377i$$

$$-5ab - 6b = -319 \quad | \quad 2ab - 15b = -377$$

$\times \textcircled{2}$

$$-10ab - 12b = -638$$

$\dots \textcircled{1}$

$$10ab - 75b = -1885$$

$\dots \textcircled{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} -10ab - 12b &= -638 \\ 10ab - 75b &= -1885 \end{aligned}$$

$$-87b = -2523$$

$$b = 29 \checkmark$$

$$2a(29) - 15(29) = -377$$

$$58a - 435 = -377$$

$$58a = 58$$

$$a = 1 \checkmark$$

$$= 2a + 5ai + bi + 15i^2$$

$$= 2a + 5ai + bi - 15 \checkmark$$