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1 Show that $\ln(x^3 - 4x) - \ln(x^2 - 2x) \equiv \ln(x + 2)$. [3]

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2 **(i)** Solve the inequality $|3x - 5| < |x + 3|$. [4]

(ii) Hence find the greatest integer n satisfying the inequality $\left|3^{0.1n+1} - 5\right| < \left|3^{0.1n} + 3\right|$. [2]

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3 Find the equation of the normal to the curve

$$x^2 \ln y + 2x + 5y = 11$$

at the point (3, 1). [7]

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4 **(a)** Find $\int \tan^2 3x \, \mathrm{d}x$. [3]

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(b) Find the exact value of $\int_0^1 \frac{\mathrm{e}^{3x} + 4}{\mathrm{e}^x} \, \mathrm{d}x$. Show all necessary working. [4]

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5 The polynomial $p(x)$ is defined by

$$p(x) = 5x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 16,$$

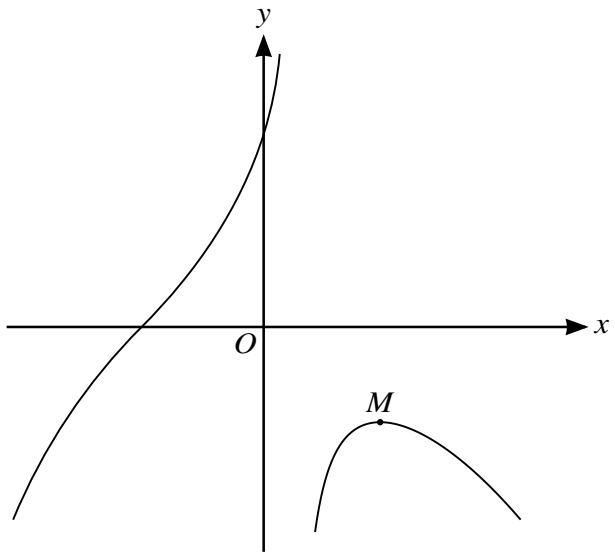
where a and b are constants. It is given that $(x - 2)$ is a factor of $p(x)$ and that the remainder is 27 when $p(x)$ is divided by $(x + 1)$.

(i) Find the values of a and b. [5]

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(ii) Hence factorise p(x) completely. [3]

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The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = \dfrac{8 + x^3}{2 - 5x}$. The maximum point is denoted by M.

(i) Find an expression for $\dfrac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}$ and determine the gradient of the curve at the point where the curve crosses the x-axis. [4]

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(ii) Show that the x-coordinate of the point M satisfies the equation $x = \sqrt{(0.6x + 4x^{-1})}$. [2]

(iii) Use an iterative formula, based on the equation in part **(ii)**, to find the x-coordinate of M correct to 3 significant figures. Give the result of each iteration to 5 significant figures. [3]

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7 **(i)** Show that $2\,\text{cosec}\,2\theta\cot\theta \equiv \text{cosec}^2\theta$. [3]

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(ii) Hence show that $\text{cosec}^2 15° \tan 15° = 4$. [2]

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(iii) Solve the equation $2\,\text{cosec}\,\phi\,\cot\frac{1}{2}\phi + \text{cosec}\,\frac{1}{2}\phi = 12$ for $-360° < \phi < 360°$. Show all necessary working. [5]

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