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Further Pure Mathematics

PAPER 2



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Instructions

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- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Without sufficient working, correct answers may be awarded no marks.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **NOT** write anything on the formulae page. Anything you write on the formulae page will gain NO credit.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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International GCSE in Further Pure Mathematics Formulae sheet

Mensuration

$$\text{Surface area of sphere} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{Curved surface area of cone} = \pi r \times \text{slant height}$$

$$\text{Volume of sphere} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

Series**Arithmetic series**

$$\text{Sum to } n \text{ terms, } S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$$

Geometric series

$$\text{Sum to } n \text{ terms, } S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{(1-r)}$$

$$\text{Sum to infinity, } S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad |r| < 1$$

Binomial series

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots \quad \text{for } |x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{Q}$$

Calculus**Quotient rule (differentiation)**

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$$

Trigonometry**Cosine rule**

$$\text{In triangle } ABC: a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A-B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\tan(A-B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

Logarithms

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$$

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- 2 (a) Use algebra to find the x coordinates of the points where the curve with equation $y = 3x^2 + 9x - 17$ intersects the line with equation $y = 3 - 2x$ (3)
- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find the set of values of x for which $3 - 2x \leq 3x^2 + 9x - 17$ (2)

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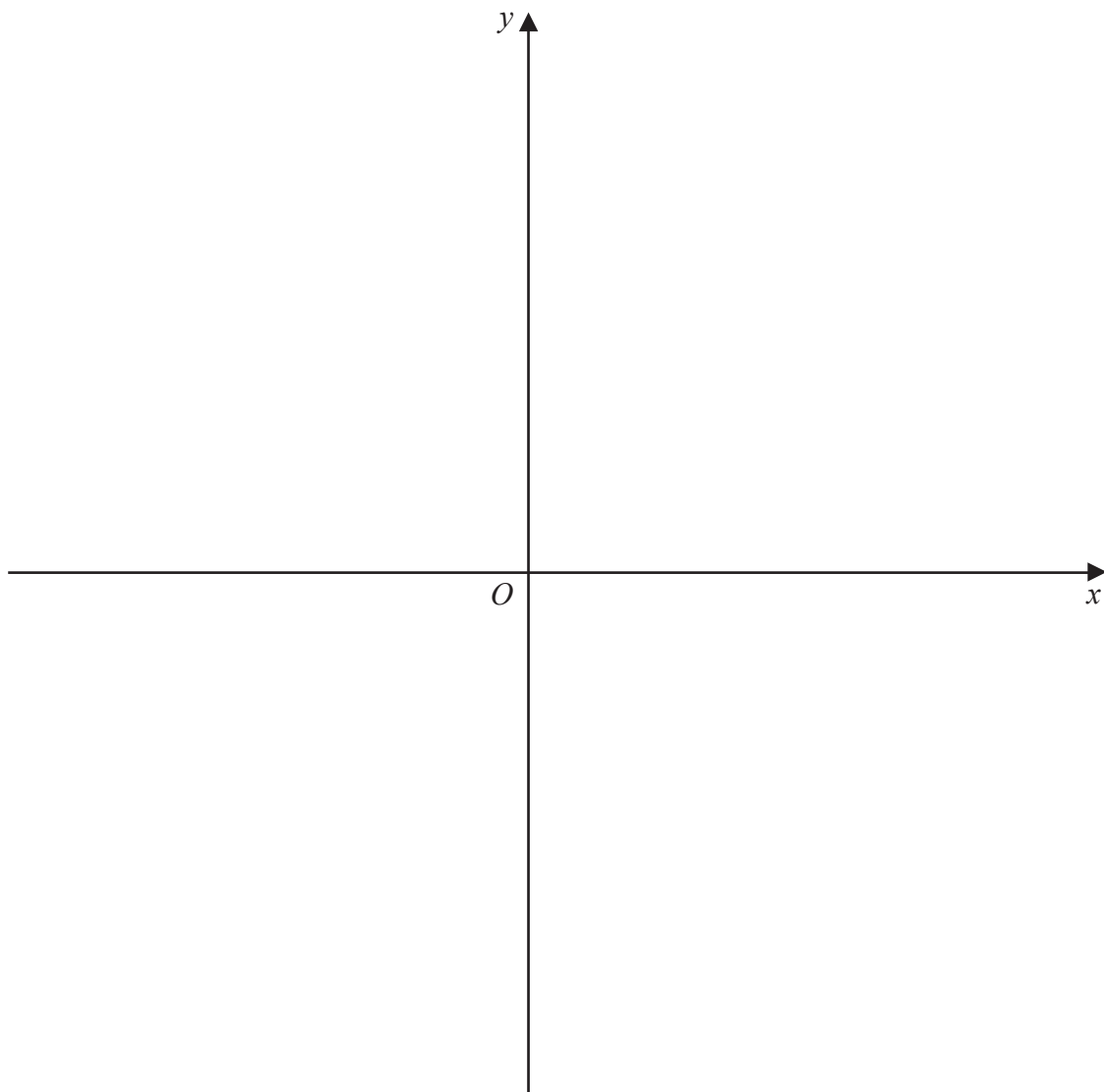
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Question 3 continued



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(Total for Question 3 is 8 marks)



4 A particle P is moving along a straight line. At time t seconds ($t \geq 0$), its velocity, v m/s, is given by $v = 4t^2 - 6t + 5$

(a) Find the minimum speed of P

(3)

The acceleration of P at time T seconds is 18 m/s^2

(b) Find the value of T

(2)

When $t = 0$, P is at the point X , and when $t = 3$, P is at the point Y

(c) Find the distance XY

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(Total for Question 5 is 10 marks)



- 6 (i) A geometric series G has first term $(3 + \sqrt{3})$ and common ratio r

The second term of G is $\sqrt{3}$

- (a) Find, showing all your working, the exact value of r

Give your answer in the form $\frac{p + \sqrt{3}}{q}$ where p and q are integers to be found. (2)

- (b) Explain why G is convergent. (1)

- (ii) A different geometric series H has first term 8 and common ratio 0.6

The sum to n terms of H is S_n and the sum to infinity of H is T

Find, using logarithms, the least value of n such that $T - S_n < 0.12$ (5)

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(Total for Question 6 is 8 marks)



7 $f(x) = 2x^3 + Ax^2 + Bx - 20$ where A and B are constants.

Given that

- $(2x + 1)$ is a factor of $f(x)$
- when $f'(x)$ is divided by $(x - 1)$ the remainder is -27

(a) show that $A = 3$ and find the value of B (5)

(b) Hence, using algebra, solve the equation $f(x) = 0$ (3)

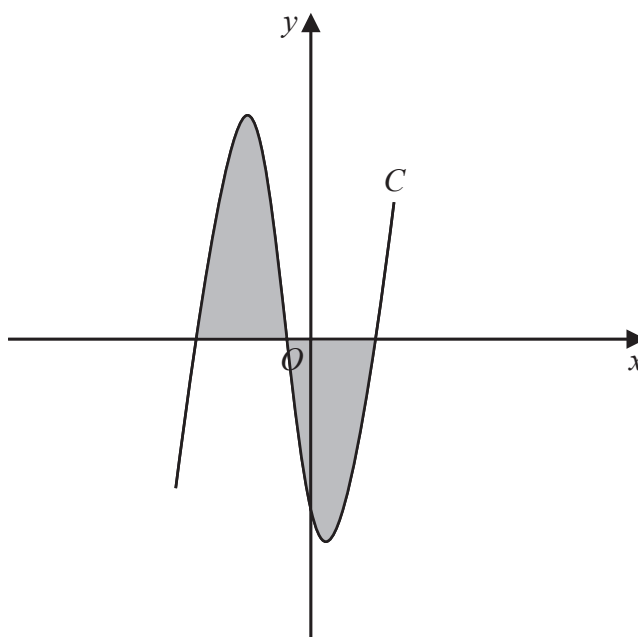


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve C with equation $y = f(x)$

(c) Use calculus to find the exact area of the finite region bounded by C and the x -axis, shown shaded in Figure 2 (4)

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8 Solve, using an algebraic method, the simultaneous equations

$$\log_{27} x^3 - \log_3 y = 2$$

$$\log_6(x + 3y) = 3$$

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(Total for Question 8 is 8 marks)



9 The points A, B, C and D are the vertices of a quadrilateral where

$$\vec{AB} = 2\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b} \quad \vec{AC} = 7\mathbf{a} + 7\mathbf{b} \quad \vec{AD} = 10\mathbf{a} + 6\mathbf{b}$$

(a) Show that $ABCD$ is a trapezium.

(4)

Given that $|\mathbf{a}| = 1$ and $|\mathbf{b}| = 1$ and that \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are perpendicular to each other

(b) find a unit vector parallel to \vec{BD}

(4)

The point Y lies on CD such that $CY : YD = 1 : 2$

The lines AC and BY intersect at the point X

(c) (i) Use a vector method to find the ratio $BX : XY$

(4)

(ii) Hence find, in its simplest form, the ratio

area of triangle CXY : area of trapezium $ABCD$

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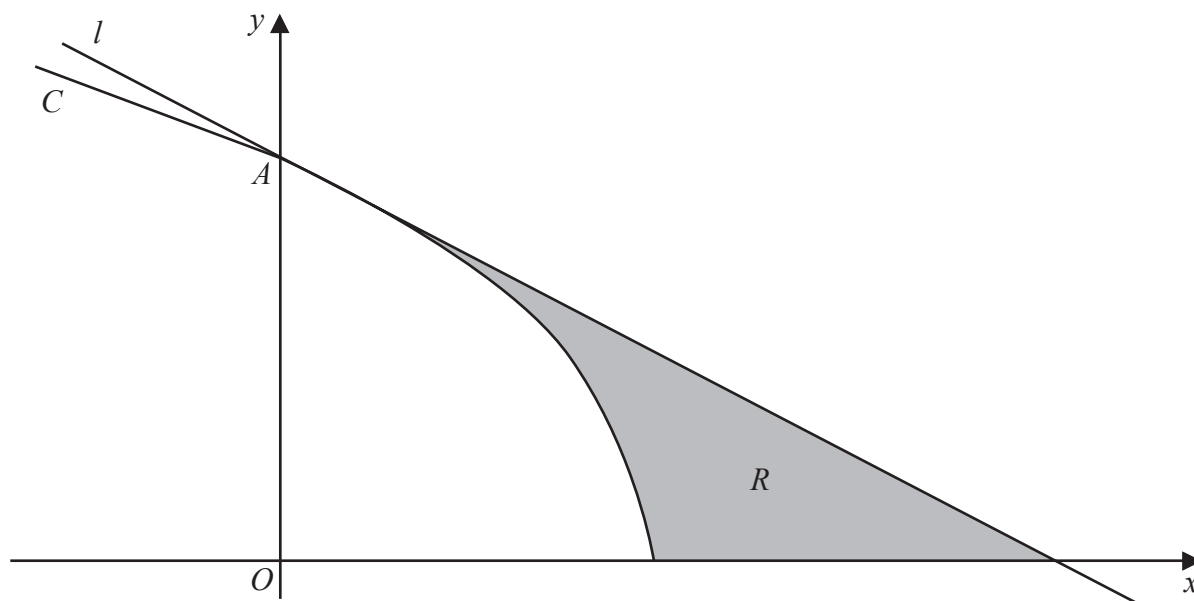


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows part of the curve C with equation $y = 3\sqrt{4-x}$ and part of the line l with equation $px + qy + r = 0$ where p and r are integers and q is prime.

The curve C cuts the y -axis at the point A

The line l is the tangent to C at A

- (a) Find the value of p , the value of q and the value of r (5)

The finite region R , shown shaded in Figure 3, is rotated through 360° about the x -axis.

- (b) Use algebraic integration to find the volume of the solid formed.
Give your answer in terms of π (5)

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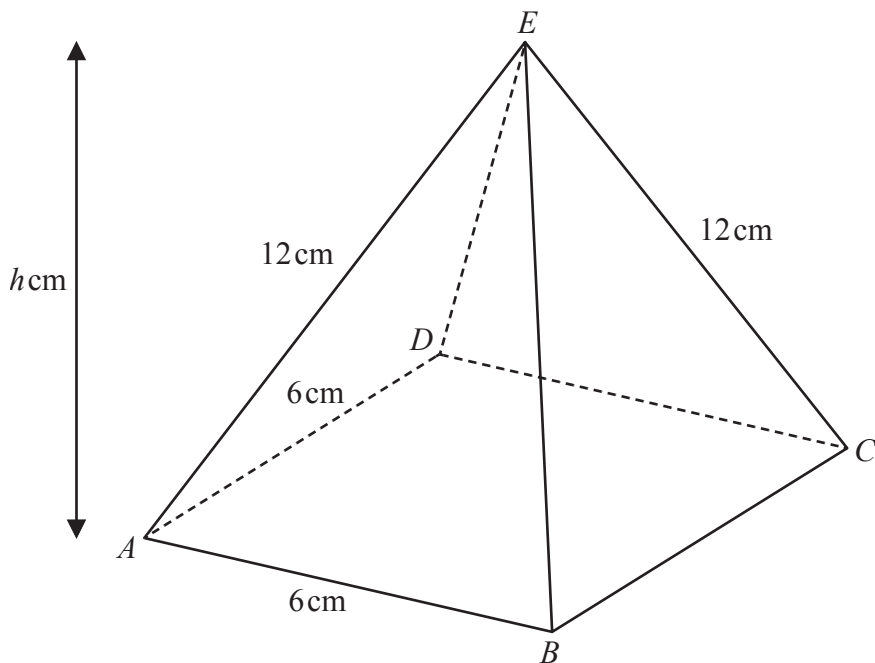


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Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a right pyramid $ABCDE$ with

- vertex E
- horizontal square base $ABCD$ of side 6 cm
- $EA = EB = EC = ED = 12$ cm
- vertical height of h cm

(a) Show that $h = 3\sqrt{14}$ (3)

(b) Find, in degrees to one decimal place, the size of the angle between EB and the plane $ABCD$ (2)

The midpoint of AE is P and the midpoint of BE is Q

(c) Find, to the nearest degree, the size of the obtuse angle between the plane EPQ and the plane $PQCD$ (6)

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