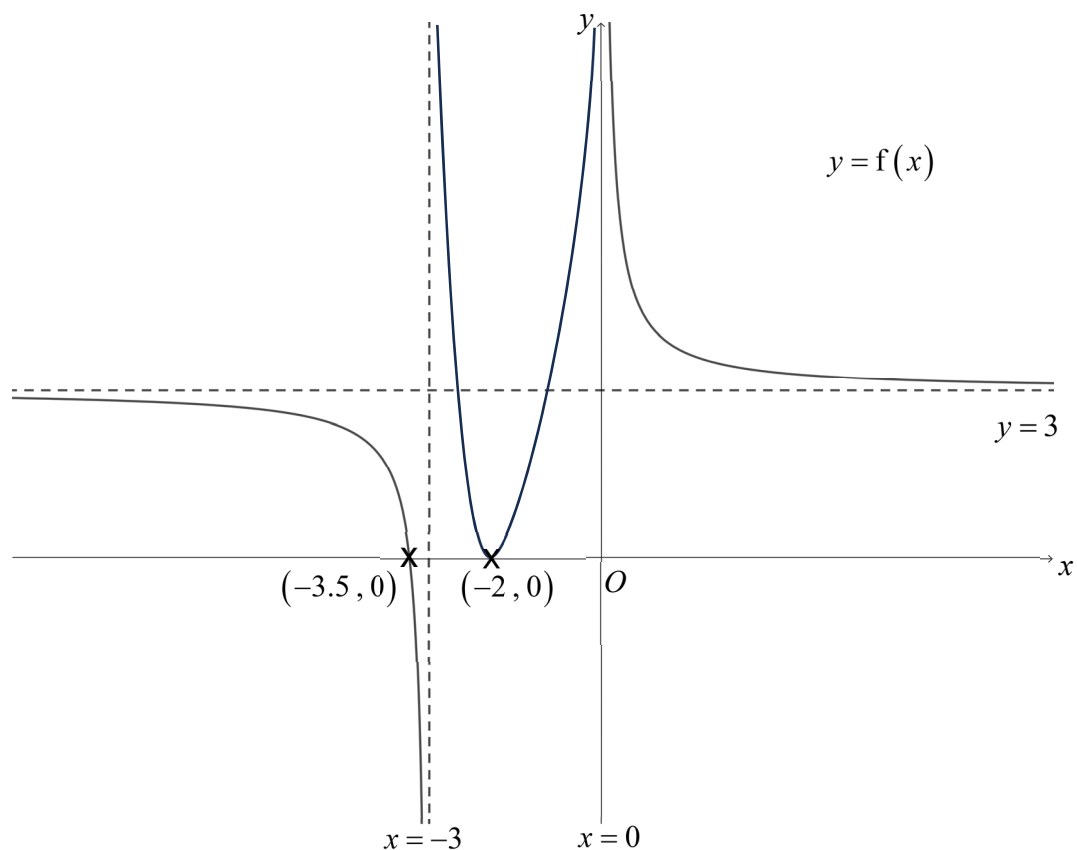


- 1 The sum of the first n terms of a sequence, S_n , is given by $S_n = an^3 + bn^2 + cn + d$, where a, b, c and d are constants. It is given that $S_1 = 5$, $S_2 = 20$, $S_3 = 57$ and $S_4 = 128$. Find S_n . [4]
- 2 (a) Differentiate $\frac{\sin^{-1}(2x)}{1-4x^2}$, for $-\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$, with respect to x , simplifying your answer as much as possible as a single fraction. [3]
- (b) It is given that $y^2 = 3e^{4x} + 4$. By repeated differentiation, show that $y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 - 8y^2 = k$, where k is a constant to be determined. [4]
- 3 (a) Given that $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$, find $\sum_{r=1}^n 6r(r+1)$, in terms of n . [2]
- (b) (i) Express $\frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)}$ in partial fractions. [1]
- (ii) Hence find S_N in terms of N , where $S_N = \sum_{r=1}^N \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)}$, and deduce that $S_N < \frac{1}{4}$. [6]
- 4 An arithmetic sequence $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n, \dots$ is known to have a common difference of $\ln 3$.
- The r th term, w_r , of another sequence w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots , is given by $w_r = e^{-u_r}$.
- (i) Show that the sequence $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_n, \dots$ is a geometric progression with common ratio $\frac{1}{3}$. [2]
- (ii) Explain why $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} w_r$ converges. [1]
- (iii) Given that $u_1 = \ln 3$, find the smallest possible value of n such that the sum of the first n terms of the geometric progression given by w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots is within 0.5% of the sum to infinity of the geometric series. [3]

- 5 The position vectors of the points A and B relative to the origin O are \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} respectively.
- (i) Point M on AB is such that $AM : MB = 1 : 2$. Find \overrightarrow{OM} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . If the area of triangle OBM is 4 units², find $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|$. [5]
- (ii) Another point P has position vector \mathbf{p} and $\mathbf{p} \neq \mathbf{0}$. Given $(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{a}) \times (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{0}$, what can you deduce about the relationship between the vectors \overrightarrow{AP} and \overrightarrow{AB} ? Hence find the vector equation of line l that passes through points A and P in terms of \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{a} . [2]
- (iii) Given instead that $\mathbf{a} = (4\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})\mathbf{b}$, describe in words, the relation between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} and find $|\mathbf{b}|$. [3]
- 6 (a)



The diagram above shows the graph of $y = f(x)$. The curve crosses the x -axis at $(-3.5, 0)$ and has a minimum point at $(-2, 0)$. The lines $x = -3$, $x = 0$ and $y = 3$ are asymptotes of the curve.

On separate diagrams, sketch the graphs in (i) and (ii), stating the equations of any asymptotes and the coordinates of the points where the curve crosses the axes and of any turning points in exact form, if possible.

(i) $y = f(|x|)$, and [2]

(ii) $y = f'(x)$. [4]

(b) The transformations A, B and C are given as follows:

A: Reflection about the x -axis;

B: Translation of 4 units in the positive x -direction;

C: Scaling parallel to the x -axis by a factor of 2.

A curve undergoes in succession, the transformations A, B and C, and the equation of the resulting curve is $y = \frac{1}{3}(x+1)^2$.

Determine the original equation of the curve. [3]

- 7 (i) Sketch, on the same diagram, the graphs $y = \frac{2x-1}{x-3}$ and $y = |\ln(1-x)|$, stating clearly the coordinates of axial intercept(s) and equation of asymptote(s).

Hence solve $\frac{2x-1}{x-3} = |\ln(1-x)|$. [5]

(ii) Solve $\frac{2x-1}{x-3} \leq |\ln(1-x)|$. [1]

(iii) Hence, solve $\frac{2x+1}{x-2} \leq |\ln(-x)|$. [3]

8 The function f is defined by

$$f : x \mapsto \frac{-x-3}{x+1}, \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq k.$$

- (i) State the value of k and explain why this value has to be excluded from the domain of f . [2]
- (ii) Find $f^{-1}(x)$. Hence find $f^2(x)$. [3]

The function g is defined by

$$g : x \mapsto \sqrt{x+1}, x \in \mathbb{R}, x > -1.$$

- (iii) Find the range of fg . [2]

9 A curve C is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = t^2, \quad y = t^3.$$

- (i) Prove that the equation of the tangent at the point (t^2, t^3) on the curve is $2y - 3tx + t^3 = 0$. [3]
- (ii) This tangent passes through a fixed point (a, b) .
Explain why there cannot be more than 3 tangents through (a, b) . [1]
- (iii) The tangent at the point P when $t = 2$ meets the curve again at the point Q where $t = k$. Find the value of k . [3]
- (iv) Find the equation of the normal at the point P . [2]
- (v) Sketch the curve C , indicating the intersection point(s) with the axes. [2]
- (vi) By sketching the tangent and normal at the point P on the sketch in (v), explain why $\tan^{-1}(3) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$. [2]

10 The line l_1 and the plane π_1 have equations $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ p \end{pmatrix} = 4$

respectively, where p is a real constant.

- (i) Given that the line l_1 and the plane π_1 intersect at the point $A(-5, -7, 7)$, show that $p = -3$. [2]
- (ii) Find the acute angle between the line l_1 and the plane π_1 . [2]
- (iii) B is the point on l_1 where $\lambda = 1$. Find the position vector of the foot of perpendicular, F , from the point B to π_1 . [4]
- (iv) Find the equation of the line of reflection of l_1 in the plane π_1 . [3]

Another line l_2 has the following properties.

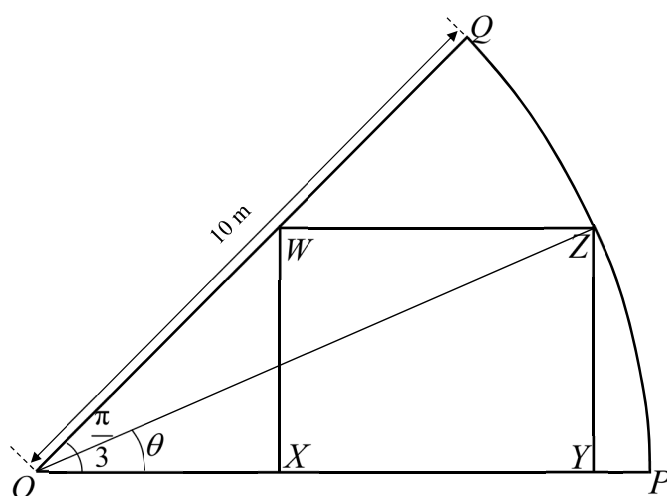
- l_2 passes through point B ,
 - l_2 is perpendicular to l_1 , and
 - l_2 is parallel to π_1 .
- (v) Find, in vector form, the equation of l_2 . [2]

- 11 [It is given that the area of a sector of a circle with radius r and angle θ is given by $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$.]

A florist owns a greenhouse in the shape of a circular sector OPQ , with center O , and intends to enclose a rectangular area to grow roses.

The garden is represented in the diagram below by a fixed sector OPQ where

$OP = OQ = 10$ m and $\angle POQ = \frac{\pi}{3}$ radians. The rectangular area $WXYZ$ is inscribed in sector OPQ such that $\angle ZOP = \theta$ radians.



- (i) By considering triangles OWX and OZY , or otherwise, show that the area of rectangle $WXYZ$, $A = 50 \left(\sin 2\theta - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \sin^2 \theta \right)$. [3]
- (ii) Using differentiation, find the maximum value of A in exact form. [6]
- The florist subsequently decides to use remaining regions in the sector to grow marigolds.
- The cost of maintaining the plants each month, $\$C$, can be broken down into $\$5/\text{m}^2$ for roses and $\$4/\text{m}^2$ for marigolds.
- (iii) Sketch the graph of C as θ varies, indicating any turning point(s) and end point(s). [3]
- (iv) Hence determine the range of values of θ for the florist to have a maintenance cost of less than $\$220$. [1]