

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]

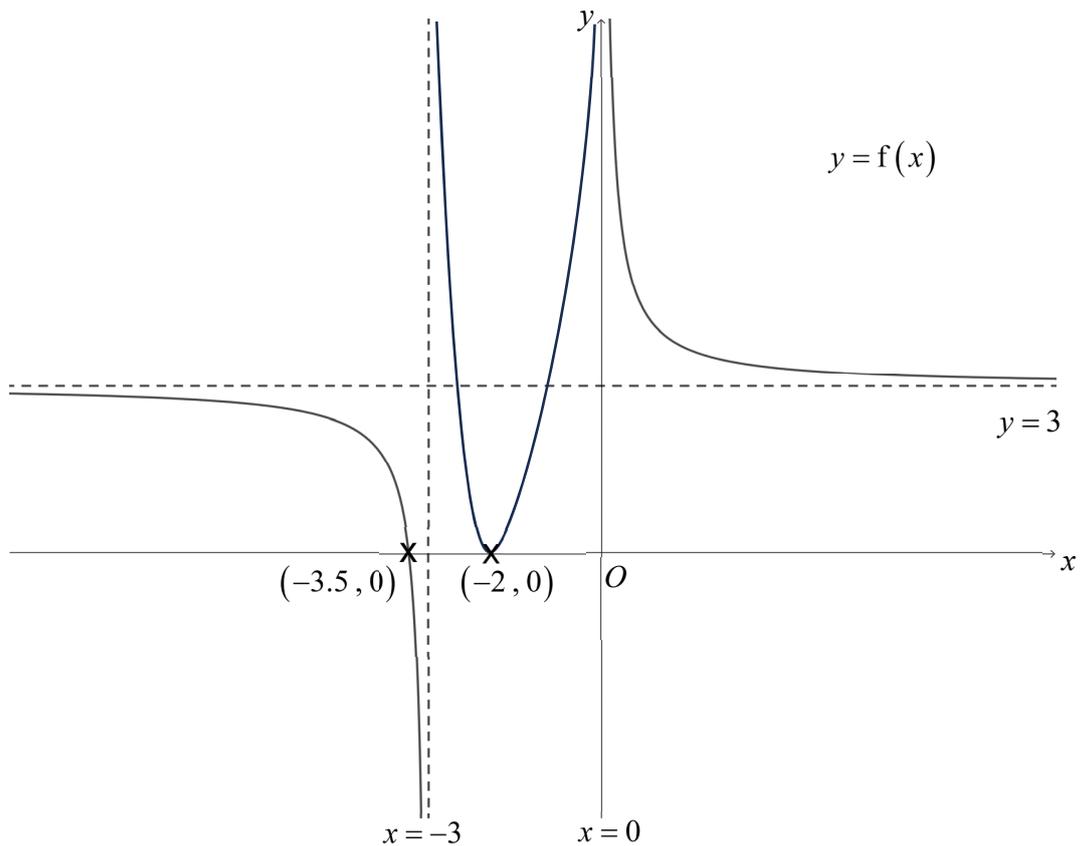
5 The position vectors of the points A and B relative to the origin O are \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} respectively.

(i) Point M on AB is such that $AM : MB = 1 : 2$. Find \overline{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 \overline{AP} and \overline{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.

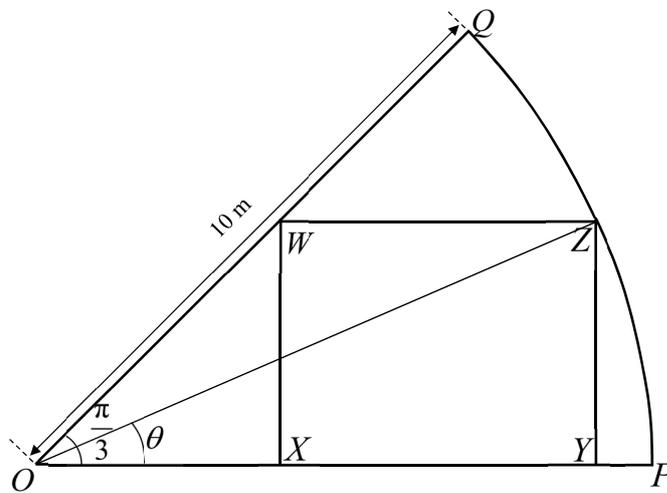
- l_2 passes through point B ,
 - l_2 is perpendicular to l_1 , and
 - l_2 is parallel to π_1 .
- (v) Find, in vector form, the equation of l_2 . [2]

- 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]