$$\frac{BC}{AC} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) + x} \approx a + bx + cx^2 ,$$

where *a*, *b* and *c* are constants to be determined.

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2 A sequence of real numbers u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots satisfies the recurrence relation

$$u_{n+1} = \left(\frac{n+2}{n}\right)u_n , \qquad n \ge 1.$$

- (i) Show that $u_k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}u_1$. [1]
- (ii) Given that $u_1 = 2$, use the method of mathematical induction to show that

$$S_n = \frac{n}{3} (n+1)(n+2)$$

for all positive integers *n*, where S_n denotes the sum of the first *n* terms of the sequence $\{u_n\}$.

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[4]

(i) Solve the inequality
$$x^2 - \frac{2}{x} \ge \frac{3}{2}x$$
, $x \in \Box$, $x \ne 0$. [2]

(ii) Without the use of graphic calculator, find the exact value of a such that

$$\int_{1}^{a} \left| x^{2} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{2} x \right| dx = \frac{a^{3}}{3} - \frac{3a^{2}}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \quad where \ a \in \Box, \ a > 2$$
 [4]

4 The complex number z satisfies the relations $|iz+3| \le 3$ and $\arg\left(z+\left(3+\frac{3}{i}\right)\right) \ge \frac{\pi}{4}$. (i) Illustrate both of these relations on a single Argand diagram.

(ii) Hence find in exact values, the range of possible values of
(a) |z-3-3i|
(b) arg(z-3-3i) [3]

[3]

- 5 Let $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$
 - (i) Sketch the graph of y = f(x) for $-3 \le x \le 3$. [1]
 - (ii) Find the series expansion of f(x) in ascending powers of x, up to and including the term in x³.[3]

Denote the answer to (ii) by g(x).

(iii) By substituting
$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$
 into $g(x)$, show that $\pi \approx \frac{16\sqrt{3}}{9}$. [1]

- (iv) By substituting $x = \sqrt{3}$ into g(x), find another approximation for π . [1]
- (v) Explain why the value of x used for approximation in (iii) is better than [1] that in (iv).
- 6 A curve has parametric equations $x = at^2, y = at^3$ where $t \in \square$ and a > 0.

Find, in terms of *a*,

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- (i) the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point $\left(\frac{25}{4}a, -\frac{125}{8}a\right)$. [3]
- (ii) the coordinates of the point where this tangent meets the curve again.
- (iii) the exact coordinates of the point(s) on the curve at which the normal to the curve passes through the point $\left(\frac{21}{2}a,0\right)$. [3]

The functions f, g and $f^{-1}h$ are given by

 $f: x \mapsto \frac{2x^2 + ax - 3}{x + 1}, \qquad x \in \Box, x > -1 \text{ where } a \text{ is a constant, } a \neq -1,$ $g: x \mapsto (x - 1)^2 - 0.25, \qquad x \in \Box, 0 < x < 3.5,$ $f^{-1}h: x \mapsto e^x, \qquad x \in \Box, x > 0.$

Find the range of values of *a* for which f has stationary points. Hence, find the set of values of *a* for which f^{-1} exists. [4]

Given that a = -3,

- (i) find the exact range of fg.
- (ii) find h in a similar form. [2]

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The diagram above shows a rectangle *OPQR* inscribed on the quadrant of a circle of fixed radius *a* with *O* as the center of the circle as shown. If OP = x, find the area *A* of the rectangle *OPQR* in terms of *a* and *x*. Hence, show that *A* is maximum when the perimeter of the rectangle *OPQR* is 4 times the length of *OP*.





The line *CD* is perpendicular to a horizontal plane through the point D and *CD* is 6 cm. A variable point P moves along a straight line through D on the horizontal plane. Given that P is moving away from D at a speed of 2 cms⁻¹, find the rate of change of the angle *CPD* with respect to time when the distance of P from D is $6\sqrt{3}$ cm.

9 In the diagram below, *OAB* is the horizontal base, where OA = 6 units, OB = 4 units, and $\angle AOB = 90^{\circ}$. Poles *OP* and *BR* are placed vertically, where *OP* = 5 units and *BR* = 2 units. The unit vectors **i**, **j**, **k** are parallel to *OA*, *OB* and *OP* respectively. The point *O* is taken as the origin.



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- (ii) A point Q divides AB such that AQ:QB = 1:3. Find \overrightarrow{OQ} . [2]
- (iii) A line *l* with equation x = 0; $\frac{1-y}{3} = z 8$ intersects the line *PR* at a point [3] *X*. Find the position vector of *X*.
- (iv) Let **m** be a unit vector along *AB*. Find $| \overline{QX} \times \mathbf{m} |$. Give a geometrical meaning of $| \overline{QX} \times \mathbf{m} |$. Hence, or otherwise, find the area of triangle *AXB*. [4]
- 10 A plane Π_1 is given by the equation -x + 2y = -5. A sphere with centre represented by the position vector $-4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ rests on the plane such that the plane touches the sphere only at one point *A*.
 - (i) Find the position vector of *A*. Hence, or otherwise, find the radius of the sphere exactly.
 - (ii) A line l_1 that passes through the point $a\mathbf{k}$ (where a > 0) and the centre of the sphere makes an angle of 30^0 with the plane Π_1 . Find a in exact form. [4]
 - (iii) Another plane Π_2 contains the line $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4\\3\\1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1\\2\\2 \end{pmatrix}$, $t\hat{1}$; and is also parallel to vector $-2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} \mathbf{k}$. Find the vector equation of Π_2 in scalar product form. Hence, show that Π_1 and Π_2 are perpendicular. [3]
- 11 (a) (i) The region *R* is bounded by the curves $y = \frac{4}{x^2 + 1}$, $y = \ln(x+1)$ and the line x = 1 and the y-axis. Find the area of region *R*. [2]
 - (ii) Find the exact volume of the solid formed when *R* is rotated 2p radians about the *y*-axis. [4]
 - **(b)** The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$.



[4]

(i) By considering n+1 rectangles of equal width from x=0 to x=3, show that for all non-negative integers n,

$$A < \sum_{r=0}^{n} \frac{3(n+1)}{9r^{2} + (n+1)^{2}},$$
[3]

where *A* is the area bounded by the curve, the axes and the line x = 3.

(ii) Deduce
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{r=0}^{n} \frac{3(n+1)}{9r^2 + (n+1)^2}$$
 exactly. [2]

12 (a) By means of the substitution
$$u = \sqrt{x+1}$$
, find $\int \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx$. [4]

(**b**) Find
$$\int \frac{dx}{(1+x^2) \tan^{-1} x}$$
 where $x > 0$. [2]

(c) (i) Differentiate
$$e^{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$
 with respect to x for $|x| \pm 1$. [2]

(ii) Hence, find the exact value of
$$\int_0^1 x e^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$
. [4]

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