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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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- 1 A function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ . The graph of  $y = f(x)$  passes through the points  $(1, 5)$  and  $(-1, -3)$ . The graph has a turning point at  $x = 1$ , and  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 6$ .

Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$ .

[5]

$$f(1) = a + b + c + d = 5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f(-1) = -a + b - c + d = -3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$f'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

$$f'(1) = 3a + 2b + c = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \left[ \frac{1}{4}ax^4 + \frac{1}{3}bx^3 + \frac{1}{2}cx^2 + dx \right]_0^1 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}a + \frac{1}{3}b + \frac{1}{2}c + d = 6 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{From GC: } a=4 \quad b=-6 \quad c=0 \quad d=7$$

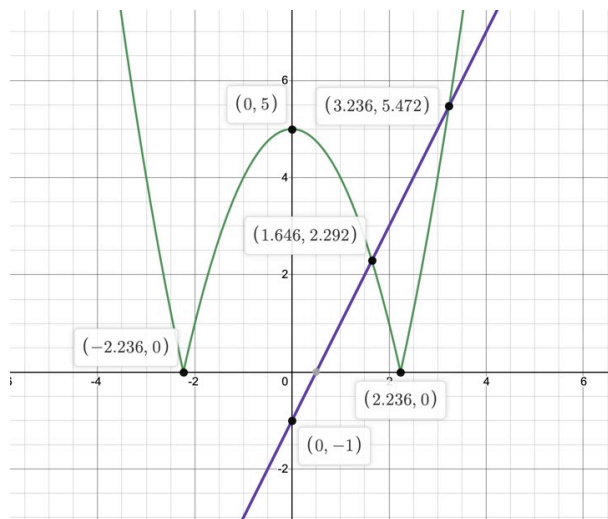


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- 2 (a) Sketch, on the same axes, the graphs of  $y = |x^2 - 5|$  and  $y = 2x - 1$ .

[2]



- (b) Find the exact solutions of  $|x^2 - 5| = 2x - 1$ .

[4]

see graph



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3 A curve has equation  $x^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3$ , for  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$ .

(a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

[2]

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}y^{-\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) &= 0 \\ y^{-\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) &= -x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{shown}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point where  $x = 1$ .

[4]

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx}\bigg|_{x=1} &= -\left(\frac{4}{1}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= -2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y^{\frac{1}{2}} &= 2 \\ y &= 4\end{aligned}$$

Grad of normal:  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$y - 4 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{7}{2}$$



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- 4 Do not use a calculator in answering this question.

The complex number  $z$  is given by

$$z = \frac{(\cos(\frac{1}{16}\pi) + i \sin(\frac{1}{16}\pi))^2}{\cos(\frac{1}{8}\pi) - i \sin(\frac{1}{8}\pi)}$$

- (a) Find  $|z|$  and  $\arg(z)$ . Hence find the value of  $z^2$ .

[3]

by observation

$$|z| = 1$$

$$z = \frac{(e^{\frac{\pi}{16}i})^2}{e^{-\frac{\pi}{8}i}} = e^{\frac{(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{8})i}} = e^{\frac{\pi}{4}i}$$

$$\arg z = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore z^2 = e^{\frac{\pi}{2}i} \quad *$$



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(b) (i) Show that

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)(1 + \cos \theta - i \sin \theta) = 1 + \cos \theta + i \sin \theta. \quad [2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{i\theta} (1 + e^{-i\theta}) \\ &= e^{i\theta} + 1 \\ &= 1 + \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the value of  $(1+z)^4 + (1+z^*)^4$ . [2]

$$\begin{aligned} & (1+z)^4 + (1+z^*)^4 \\ &= z^4 (1+z^*)^4 + (1+z^*)^4 \\ &= (1+z^*)^4 (1+z^4) \\ &= (1+e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i})^4 (1+e^{\pi i}) \\ &= (1+e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}i})^4 (1+(-1)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



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- 5 (a) Express  $\frac{x}{(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)}$  in partial fractions.

[3]

$$\frac{x}{(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x+3} + \frac{C}{x+4}$$

$$\text{sub } x = -2 \quad A = \frac{-2}{(1)(2)} = -1$$

$$x = -3 \quad B = \frac{-3}{(-1)(1)} = 3$$

$$x = -4 \quad C = \frac{-4}{(-2)(-1)} = -2$$

$$\frac{x}{(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)} = -\frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{3}{x+3} - \frac{2}{x+4} //$$





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(b) Hence find, in terms of  $n$ ,  $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r}{(r+2)(r+3)(r+4)}$ .

[3]

$$\sum_{r=1}^n -\frac{1}{r+2} + \frac{3}{r+3} - \frac{2}{r+4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{6} - \frac{2}{7} \\ \vdots \\ -\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{3}{n+2} - \frac{2}{n+3} \\ -\frac{1}{n+2} + \frac{3}{n+3} - \frac{2}{n+4} \end{array} \right) = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{n+3} + \frac{3}{n+3} - \frac{2}{n+4} \end{aligned}$$

(c) State the value of  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{r}{(r+2)(r+3)(r+4)} = \frac{1}{6}$

[1]



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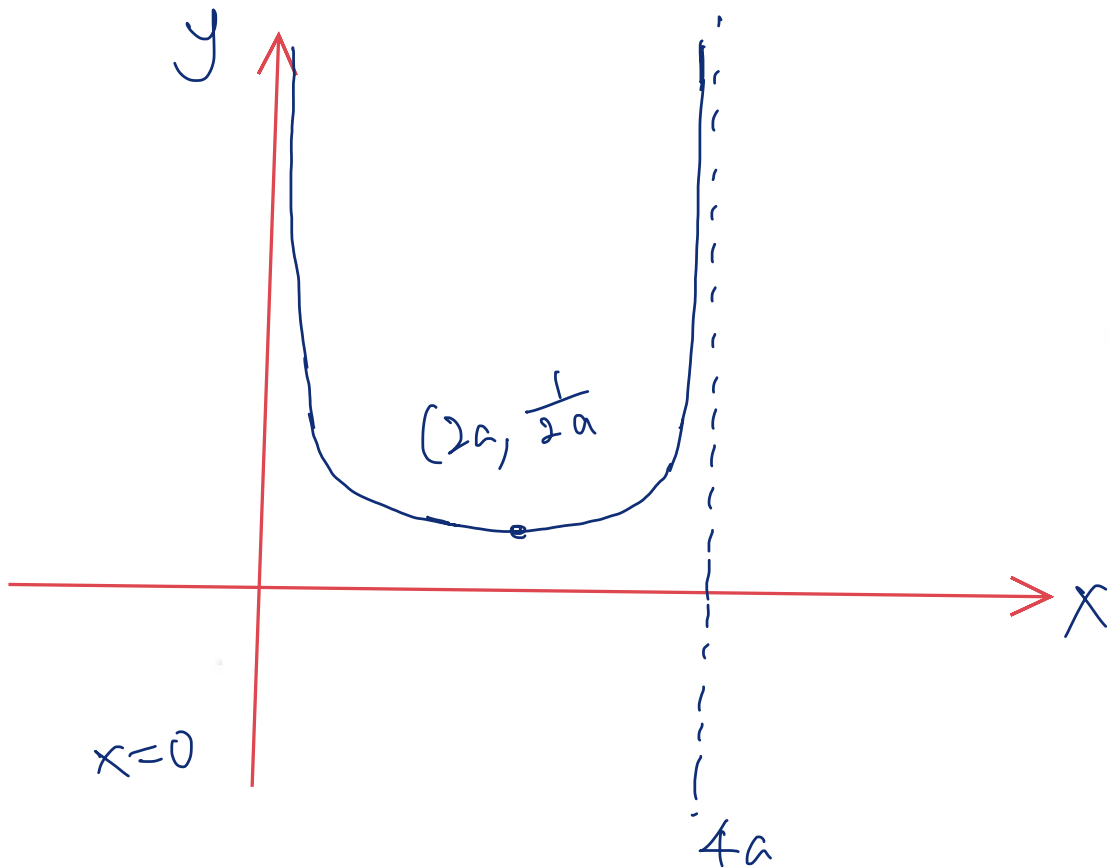
6 A curve  $C$  has equation  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4ax - x^2}}$ , where  $a > 0$ .

(a) Sketch  $C$  and give the equations of any asymptotes, in terms of  $a$  where appropriate. [4]

$$4ax - x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 4a, \text{ or } 0$$

$$\therefore x \neq 4a \text{ or } 0$$



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- (b) Find the smallest possible value of  $y$  in terms of  $a$ .

[1]

$$y = \frac{1}{2a} \quad \text{✗}$$

- (c) Describe the transformation that maps the graph of  $C$  onto the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2}}$ . [3]

$$\begin{aligned} C: y &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4ax - x^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-(x^2 - 4ax)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-(x-2a)^2 - 4a^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{-(x-2a)^2 + 4a^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4a^2 - (x-2a)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Sub  $x = x+2a$  to get  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4a^2 - x^2}}$   
Translate  $2a$  units in negative  $x$ -direction



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7 It is given that  $y = e^{\sin^{-1}x}$ , for  $-1 < x < 1$ .

(a) Show that  $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = x \frac{dy}{dx} + y$ . [4]

$$\ln y = \sin^{-1}x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = y$$

$$(1-x^2) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + (1-x^2) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) = 2y \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

$$-x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + (1-x^2) \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) = y$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) = x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + y \quad \#$$



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(b) Find the first 4 terms of the Maclaurin expansion of  $e^{\sin^{-1}x}$ .

[5]

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = x \frac{dy}{dx} + y$$

$$-2x \left( \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) + (1-x^2) \left( \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} \right) = \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$x=0, y=1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 2$$

$$f(x) = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \dots$$



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8 The lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  have equations

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

respectively, where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are parameters.

(a) Find a cartesian equation of the plane containing  $l_1$  and the point  $(1, -3, -1)$ .

[4]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3-5 \\ -(2-2) \\ 10+6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix} = 8 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow -x + 2z = -3 \quad \parallel$$

(b) Show that  $l_1$  is perpendicular to  $l_2$ .

[2]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 2 - 6 + 4 = 0 \quad \therefore \perp$$



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- (c) (i) Find values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  such that  $\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2$  is perpendicular to both  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ . State the position vectors of the points where the common perpendicular meets  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ . [6]

$$\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 + 2\lambda - \mu \\ 1 - 3\lambda - 2\mu \\ 3 + \lambda - 4\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 + 2\lambda - \mu \\ 1 - 3\lambda - 2\mu \\ 3 + \lambda - 4\mu \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$4\lambda - 2\mu + 9\lambda + 6\mu + 3 - 4\mu = -14 + 3 - 3$$

$$14\lambda = -14$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 + 2\lambda - \mu \\ 1 - 3\lambda - 2\mu \\ 3 + \lambda - 4\mu \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$2\lambda - \mu - 6\lambda - 2\mu + 4\lambda - 16\mu = -7 - 2 - 12$$

$$-19\mu = -19$$

$$\mu = 1$$

position vectors are  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- (ii) Find the length of this common perpendicular. [2]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \sqrt{16 + 4 + 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{24}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{6} \text{ units}$$



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9 A function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = e^x \cos x$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$ .

(a) Using calculus, find the stationary point of  $f(x)$  and determine its nature. [5]

$$f(x) = e^x \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = -e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x = 0$$

$$\cos x = \sin x$$

$$\tan x = 1$$

$$x = \pi/4 \quad f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1.55$$

$$f''(x) = -e^x \sin x + (-e^x) \cos x + [-e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x]$$

$$= -2e^x \sin x$$

$$f''\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -2e^{\pi/4} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} < 0 \quad \because \sin \frac{\pi}{4} > 0 \\ \& e^{\pi/4} > 0$$

Stationary point  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 1.55\right)$  is a maximum point.

(b) Integrate by parts twice to show that

$$\int e^{2x} \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} (\sin 2x + \cos 2x) + c.$$

$$\int e^{2x} \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \sin 2x - \int e^{2x} \sin 2x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \sin 2x - \left[ -\frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \cos 2x + \int e^{2x} \cos 2x \, dx \right]$$

$$2 \int e^{2x} \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} (\sin 2x + \cos 2x) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^{2x} \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} (\sin 2x + \cos 2x) + c$$

$$u = e^{2x} \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = \cos 2x \quad [4]$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2e^{2x} \quad v = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$$

$$u = e^{2x} \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = \sin 2x \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 2e^{2x} \quad v = -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$$







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- (c) The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is rotated completely about the  $x$ -axis. Find the exact volume generated. [4]

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} y^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{2x} (\cos x)^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{2x} \left( \frac{\cos 2x + 1}{2} \right) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \pi \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{2x} \cos 2x + e^{2x} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \pi \left[ \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} (\sin 2x + \cos 2x) + \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \right]_0^{\pi/2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \pi \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} e^{\pi} (-1) + \frac{1}{2} e^{\pi} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{4} (1) + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \pi \left( \frac{1}{4} e^{\pi} - \frac{3}{4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \pi (e^{\pi} - 3) \text{ units}^3
 \end{aligned}$$



10 Scientists model the number of bacteria,  $N$ , present at a time  $t$  minutes after setting up an experiment. The model assumes that, at any time  $t$ , the growth rate in the number of bacteria is  $kN$ , for some positive constant  $k$ . Initially there are 100 bacteria and it is found that there are 300 bacteria at time  $t = 2$ .

(a) Write down and solve a differential equation involving  $N$ ,  $t$  and  $k$ . Find  $k$  and the time it takes for the number of bacteria to reach 1000. [4]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dN}{dt} &= kN \\ \int \frac{1}{N} dN &= \int k dt \\ \ln |N| &= kt + C \\ N &= Ae^{kt} \quad \text{where } A = 1e^C \\ t=0, N=100 & \\ 100 &= A \\ \Rightarrow N &= 100e^{kt} \\ t=2, N=300 & \\ 3 &= e^{2k} \\ \ln 3 &= 2k \\ k &= \frac{1}{2} \ln 3 = \ln \sqrt{3} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} 1000 &= 100e^{(\ln \sqrt{3})t} \\ &= 100e^{\ln 3^{\frac{t}{2}}} \\ &= 100(3^{\frac{t}{2}}) \\ 10 &= 3^{\frac{t}{2}} \\ \frac{\ln 10}{\ln 3} &= \frac{t}{2} \\ t &= 4.191 \text{ mins} \end{aligned}$$

The scientists repeat the experiment, again with an initial number of 100 bacteria. The growth rate,  $kN$ , for the number of bacteria is the same as that found in part (a). This time they add an anti-bacterial solution which they model as reducing the number of bacteria by  $d$  bacteria per minute.

(b) Write down and solve a differential equation, giving  $t$  in terms of  $N$  and  $d$ . Hence find  $N$  in terms of  $t$  and  $d$ . [5]

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dN}{dt} &= kN - d \\ \int \frac{1}{kN-d} dN &= \int dt \\ \frac{1}{k} \ln |kN-d| &= t + C \\ \ln |kN-d| &= kt + C \\ kN-d &= Ae^{kt} \quad \text{where } A = 1e^C \\ k &= \ln \sqrt{3} \\ (\ln \sqrt{3})N - d &= Ae^{t \ln \sqrt{3}} \\ &= A(3^{\frac{t}{2}}) \\ \text{When } t=0, N=100 & \\ 100 \ln \sqrt{3} - d &= A \end{aligned}$$



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$$(\ln 3)N - d = (100 \ln 3 - d) 3^{t/2}$$

$$(\ln 3)N = (100 \ln 3 - d) 3^{t/2} + d$$

$$N = \left( \frac{50 \ln 3 - d}{2 \ln 3} \right) (3^{t/2}) + \frac{d}{2 \ln 3}$$

- (c) (i) Find the range of values of  $d$  for which the number of bacteria will decrease. [1]

$$d > kN$$

$$d > (\ln 3)N$$

- (ii) In the case where  $d = 58$ , find the time taken for the number of bacteria to reach zero. [2]

$$0 = (100 \ln 3 - 58) (3^{t/2}) + 58$$

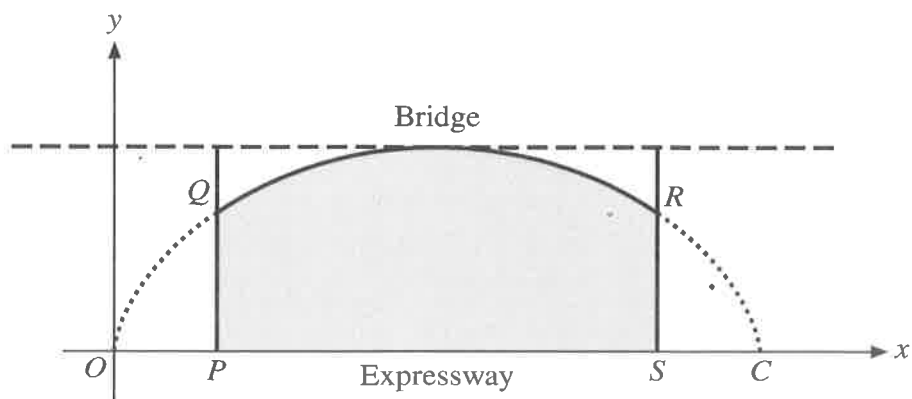
$$58 = (3.069385) (3^{t/2})$$

$$\frac{t}{2} = 2.675$$

$$t = 5.35$$



- 11 Civil engineers design bridges to span over expressways. The diagram below represents a bridge over an expressway,  $PS$ .



In the diagram,  $PQ$  and  $SR$  are parallel to the  $y$ -axis, and  $PQ = SR$ . The arch of the bridge,  $QR$ , forms part of the curve  $OQRC$  with parametric equations

$$x = a(\theta - \sin \theta), \quad y = a(1 - \cos \theta), \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi,$$

where  $a$  is a positive constant. The units of  $x$  and  $y$  are metres.

At the point  $Q$ ,  $\theta = \beta$  and at the point  $R$ ,  $\theta = 2\pi - \beta$ .

- (a) Find, in terms of  $a$  and  $\beta$ , the distance  $PS$ .

[2]

$$x_P = a(\beta - \sin \beta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_Q &= a(2\pi - \beta - \sin(2\pi - \beta)) \\ &= a(2\pi - \beta + \sin \beta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PS &= a(2\pi - \beta + \sin \beta) - a(\beta - \sin \beta) \\ &= a(2\pi - 2\beta + 2\sin \beta) \\ &= 2a(\pi - \beta + \sin \beta) \end{aligned}$$



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(b) Show that the area of the shaded region on the diagram, representing the area under the bridge, is

$$\frac{1}{2}a^2(6\pi - 6\beta + 8\sin\beta - \sin 2\beta). \quad [6]$$

$$x = a(\theta - \sin\theta)$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = a - a\cos\theta$$

$$\text{Area} = \int y \, dx$$

$$= \int_{\beta}^{2\pi-\beta} a(1-\cos\theta)(a)(1-\cos\theta) \, d\theta$$

$$= a^2 \int_{\beta}^{2\pi-\beta} (1-\cos\theta)^2 \, d\theta$$

$$= a^2 \int_{\beta}^{2\pi-\beta} 1 - 2\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta \, d\theta$$

$$= a^2 \int_{\beta}^{2\pi-\beta} 1 - 2\cos\theta + \frac{\cos 2\theta + 1}{2} \, d\theta$$

$$= a^2 \left[ \theta - 2\sin\theta + \frac{1}{4}\sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{2}\theta \right]_{\beta}^{2\pi-\beta}$$

$$= a^2 \left[ \left( \frac{3}{2}(2\pi-\beta) + 2\sin\beta - \frac{1}{4}\sin 2\beta \right) - \left( \frac{3}{2}\beta - 2\sin\beta + \frac{1}{4}\sin 2\beta \right) \right]$$

$$= a^2 [3\pi - 3\beta + 4\sin\beta - \frac{1}{2}\sin 2\beta]$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2} [6\pi - 6\beta + 8\sin\beta - \sin 2\beta] \quad \# \text{ shown}$$

(c) It is given that the area under the bridge, in square metres, is  $7.8159a^2$ . Find the value of  $\beta$ . [1]

$$\frac{1}{2} (6\pi - 6\beta + 8\sin\beta - \sin 2\beta) = 7.8159$$

$$\beta = 1.89 \text{ from G.C.}$$



## 11 [Continued]

- (d) The width of the expressway,  $PS$ , is 50 metres. Find the greatest and least heights of the arch,  $QR$ , above the expressway. [4]

$$PS = 2a(\pi - \beta + \sin \beta)$$

$$50 = 2a(\pi - 1.8913 + \sin 1.8913)$$

$$= 4.3987a$$

$$a = 11.366$$

$$y=0 \quad (-\cos \theta = 0)$$

$$\cos \theta = 1$$

$$\theta = 0 \text{ or } 2\pi$$

at point C,  $\theta = 2\pi$

$$\text{greatest: } \theta = \pi \quad y = a(1 - \cos \pi)$$

$$= 2a$$

$$= 22.732 \approx 22.7$$

$$\text{least: } \theta = 1.8913 \quad y = a(1 - \cos 1.8913)$$

$$= 14.946 \approx 14.9$$

