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QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

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Number of questions	*Number of questions to be answered*	*Number of marks*
10	10	40

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Instructions

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an **exact** answer is required to a question.
In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown.
Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.
Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude g m/s^2, where $g = 9.8$.

Question 1

Given $z = 6\text{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$ is a solution of the equation $\left\{z : z^3 = m\right\}$.

a. Show that $m = 216i$.

1 mark

b. Find the other solutions of $\left\{z : z^3 = m\right\}$ in polar form.

2 marks

Question 2

Let $u = 1 + i$ and $v = 2\text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$.

a. Express u in polar form.

1 mark

b. Express the product uv in simplest polar form.

1 mark

c. Express v in Cartesian form.

1 mark

d. Express the product uv in Cartesian form.

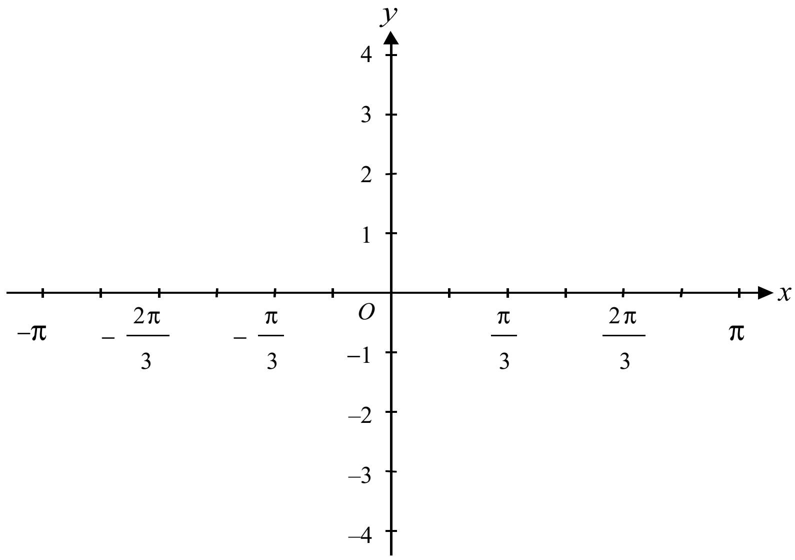
1 mark

e. Hence determine the exact value of $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$.

1 mark

Question 3

Sketch the graph of $f:[-\pi,\pi]\to R,\ f(x)=\text{cosec}\left(2x+\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ on the axes below, labelling endpoint coordinates, equations of asymptotes and axial intercepts in exact form where they exist.



3 marks

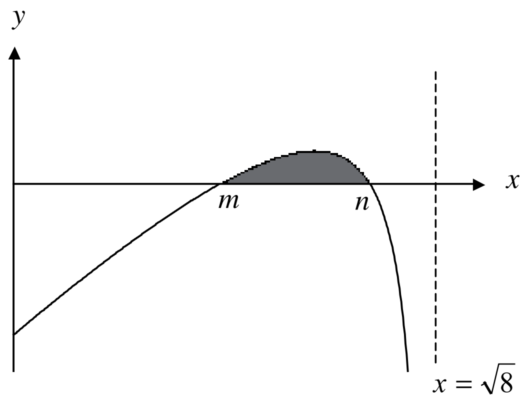
Question 4

Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve with equation $x\sin(y) = 1$ at the point where $y = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

3 marks

Question 5

The graph of the function $f:\left[0,\sqrt{8}\right)\to R,\ f\left(x\right)=x-2\sqrt{\dfrac{3}{8-x^2}}$ is shown below.



a. Show that $m = \sqrt{2}$ and $n = \sqrt{6}$

2 marks

b. Determine the exact area of the shaded region.

3 marks

Question 6

Solve the differential equation $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{1+x}{(1-x)^2}$, $x \neq 1$, given $y = 0$ when $x = 0$.

4 marks

Question 7

Let $\underset{\sim}{a} = \underset{\sim}{i} - \underset{\sim}{j} + \underset{\sim}{k}$ and $\underset{\sim}{b} = -\underset{\sim}{i} + 2\underset{\sim}{j} - \underset{\sim}{k}$

Find the vector resolute of $\underset{\sim}{a}$ perpendicular to $\underset{\sim}{b}$.

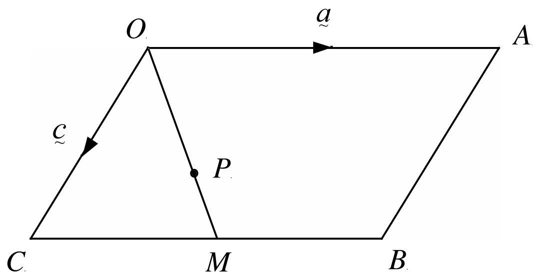
3 marks

Question 8

In parallelogram $OABC$, $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underset{\sim}{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = \underset{\sim}{c}$.

Point M is the midpoint of $\overrightarrow{CB}$. Point P is such that $\overrightarrow{OP} = \frac{2}{3}\overrightarrow{OM}$.

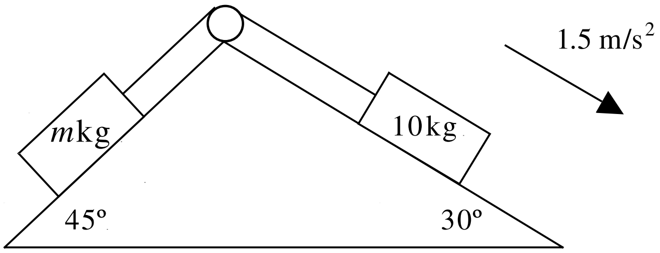
Prove that $\overrightarrow{AP} = 2\,\overrightarrow{PC}$.



3 marks

Question 9

A mass of m kg and a mass of 10 kg are connected on a smooth back-to-back plane by a light string passing over a smooth pulley. The back-to-back plane is inclined at angles of 45º and 30º to the horizontal level as shown below.



Assume the 10 kg mass is moving down the plane with an acceleration of 1.5 m/s^2.

a. Find the tension in the string connecting the two masses in newtons.

2 marks

b. Determine the exact value of m giving your answer in the form $\dfrac{a}{g\sqrt{b}+c}$ where a, b and c are positive integers and g is the acceleration due to gravity.

2 marks

Question 10

A curve is defined by the parametric equations $x = \dfrac{t}{t^2+1}$ and $y = \dfrac{1}{t^2+1}$, $t \geq 0$.

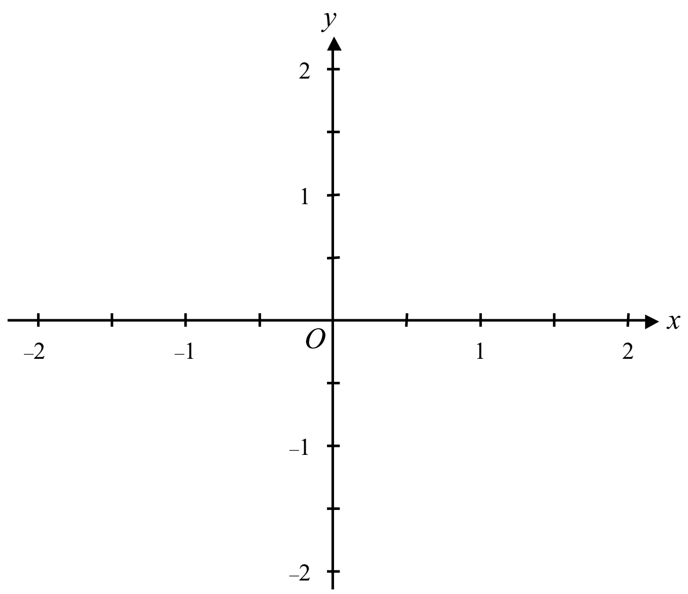
a. Find $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ when $t = 2$.

3 marks

b. Find the Cartesian equation of the curve.

2 marks

c. Sketch a graph of the curve on the axes below.



2 marks

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FORMULA SHEET

Directions to students

Detach this formula sheet during reading time This formula sheet is provided for your reference

Specialist Mathematics Formulas

Mensuration

area of a trapezium:	$\frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$
curved surface area of a cylinder:	$2\pi rh$
volume of a cylinder:	$\pi r^2 h$
volume of a cone:	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
volume of a pyramid:	$\frac{1}{3}Ah$
volume of a sphere:	$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
area of a triangle:	$\frac{1}{2}bc\sin A$
sine rule:	$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$
cosine rule:	$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos C$

Coordinate geometry

ellipse: $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$ hyperbola: $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

Circular (trigonometric) functions

$\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$

$1 + \tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x)$ $\cot^2(x) + 1 = \text{cosec}^2(x)$

$\sin(x+y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) + \cos(x)\sin(y)$ $\sin(x-y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) - \cos(x)\sin(y)$

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$\tan(x+y) = \frac{\tan(x)+\tan(y)}{1-\tan(x)\tan(y)}$ $\tan(x-y) = \frac{\tan(x)-\tan(y)}{1+\tan(x)\tan(y)}$

$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = 2\cos^2(x) - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2(x)$

$\sin(2x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$ $\tan(2x) = \frac{2\tan(x)}{1-\tan^2(x)}$

function	$\sin^{-1}$	$\cos^{-1}$	$\tan^{-1}$
domain	$[-1, 1]$	$[-1, 1]$	R
range	$\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$	$[0, \pi]$	$\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Algebra (complex numbers)

$z = x + yi = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = r\,\text{cis}\,\theta$

$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r$ $\qquad$ $-\pi < \text{Arg}\, z \le \pi$

$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2\,\text{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$ $\qquad$ $\dfrac{z_1}{z_2} = \dfrac{r_1}{r_2}\text{cis}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$

$z^n = r^n\,\text{cis}(n\theta)$ (de Moivre's theorem)

Calculus

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(x^n\right) = nx^{n-1}$ $\qquad$ $\int x^n\,dx = \dfrac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + c, n \ne -1$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(e^{ax}\right) = ae^{ax}$ $\qquad$ $\int e^{ax}\,dx = \dfrac{1}{a}e^{ax} + c$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\log_e(x)\right) = \dfrac{1}{x}$ $\qquad$ $\int \dfrac{1}{x}\,dx = \log_e|x| + c$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\sin(ax)\right) = a\cos(ax)$ $\qquad$ $\int \sin(ax)\,dx = -\dfrac{1}{a}\cos(ax) + c$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\cos(ax)\right) = -a\sin(ax)$ $\qquad$ $\int \cos(ax)\,dx = \dfrac{1}{a}\sin(ax) + c$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\tan(ax)\right) = a\sec^2(ax)$ $\qquad$ $\int \sec^2(ax)\,dx = \dfrac{1}{a}\tan(ax) + c$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\sin^{-1}(x)\right) = \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ $\qquad$ $\int \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}\,dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\dfrac{x}{a}\right) + c, a > 0$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\cos^{-1}(x)\right) = \dfrac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ $\qquad$ $\int \dfrac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}\,dx = \cos^{-1}\left(\dfrac{x}{a}\right) + c, a > 0$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\tan^{-1}(x)\right) = \dfrac{1}{1+x^2}$ $\qquad$ $\int \dfrac{a}{a^2+x^2}\,dx = \tan^{-1}\left(\dfrac{x}{a}\right) + c$

product rule: $\dfrac{d}{dx}(uv) = u\dfrac{dv}{dx} + v\dfrac{du}{dx}$

quotient rule: $\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\dfrac{u}{v}\right) = \dfrac{v\dfrac{du}{dx} - u\dfrac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$

chain rule: $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{dy}{du}\dfrac{du}{dx}$

Euler's method: If $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$, $x_0 = a$ and $y_0 = b$, then $x_{n+1} = x_n + h$ and $y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n)$

acceleration: $a = \dfrac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \dfrac{dv}{dt} = v\dfrac{dv}{dx} = \dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\dfrac{1}{2}v^2\right)$

constant (uniform) acceleration: $v = u + at$ $\qquad$ $s = ut + \dfrac{1}{2}at^2$ $\qquad$ $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ $\qquad$ $s = \dfrac{1}{2}(u+v)t$

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Vectors in two and three dimensions

$\underset{\sim}{r} = x\underset{\sim}{i} + y\underset{\sim}{j} + z\underset{\sim}{k}$

$|\underset{\sim}{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = r$

$\underset{\sim}{r}_1 \cdot \underset{\sim}{r}_2 = r_1 r_2 \cos\theta = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 + z_1 z_2$

$\dot{\underset{\sim}{r}} = \frac{d\underset{\sim}{r}}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}\underset{\sim}{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\underset{\sim}{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\underset{\sim}{k}$

Mechanics

momentum: $\underset{\sim}{p} = m\underset{\sim}{v}$

equation of motion: $\underset{\sim}{R} = m\underset{\sim}{a}$

friction: $F \le \mu N$

END OF FORMULA SHEET