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**Mathematics
Paper 1
(Non-Calculator)**

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2015 PAPER 1 - WORKED SOLUTIONS

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3. Show that $(x+3)$ is a factor of $x^3 - 3x^2 - 10x + 24$ and hence factorise $x^3 - 3x^2 - 10x + 24$ fully.

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$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -3 & 1 & -3 & -10 & 24 \\ & \downarrow & -3 & 18 & -24 \\ \hline & 1 & -6 & 8 & 0 \end{array}$$

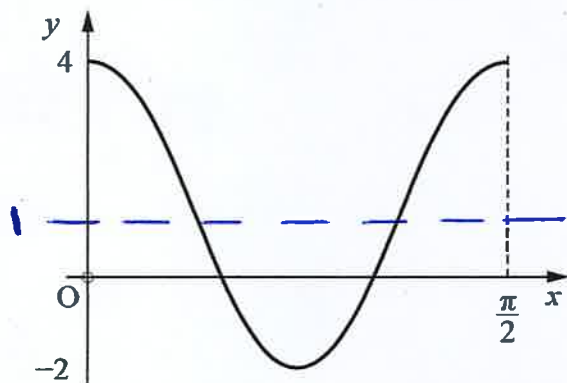
Since remainder is zero, then $x = -3$ is a root and $(x+3)$ is a factor!

$$\hookrightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 - 10x + 24$$

$$(x+3)(x^2 - 6x + 8)$$

$$(x+3)(x-2)(x-4)$$

4. The diagram shows part of the graph of the function $y = p \cos qx + r$.



$$\text{Amplitude} = \frac{4 - (-2)}{2} = 3$$

$$\text{Period} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } 90^\circ$$

\therefore 4 waves in 2π .

Write down the values of p , q and r .

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$$y = 3 \cos 4x + 1$$

$$p = 3$$

$$q = 4$$

$$r = 1$$

5. A function g is defined on \mathbb{R} , the set of real numbers, by $g(x) = 6 - 2x$.

(a) Determine an expression for $g^{-1}(x)$.

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(b) Write down an expression for $g(g^{-1}(x))$.

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a) let $y = 6 - 2x$

$$2x = 6 - y$$

$$x = \frac{6 - y}{2} \checkmark$$

$$\therefore g^{-1}(x) = \frac{6 - x}{2} \checkmark$$

b) $g(g^{-1}(x)) = x$ \checkmark

6. Evaluate $\log_6 12 + \frac{1}{3} \log_6 27$.

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$$= \log_6 12 + \log_6 27^{1/3} \checkmark$$

$$= \log_6 12 + \log_6 3$$

$$= \log_6 (12 \times 3) \checkmark$$

$$= \log_6 36$$

$$= \log_6 6^2$$

$$= 2 \log_6 6$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2}} \checkmark$$

$$27^{1/3} = \sqrt[3]{27} = 3$$

7. A function f is defined on a suitable domain by $f(x) = \sqrt{x} \left(3x - \frac{2}{x\sqrt{x}} \right)$.

Find $f'(4)$.

Prepare!

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$$f(x) = x^{1/2} \left(3x^1 - \frac{2}{x(x^{1/2})} \right)$$

$$f(x) = 3x^{3/2} - \frac{2x^{1/2}}{x(x^{1/2})}$$

$$f(x) = 3x^{3/2} - \frac{2}{x}$$

$$f(x) = 3x^{3/2} - 2x^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{9}{2}x^{1/2} + 2x^{-2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{9\sqrt{x}}{2} + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

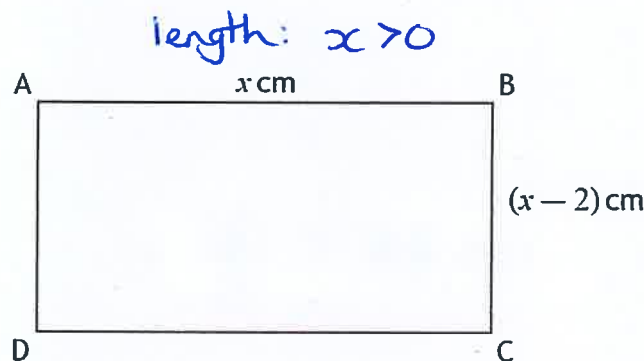
$$f'(4) = \frac{9\sqrt{4}}{2} + \frac{2}{4^2}$$

$$= \frac{9(2)}{2} + \frac{2}{16}$$

$$= 9 + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\underline{\underline{f'(4) = 9\frac{1}{8} \quad \checkmark}}$$

8. ABCD is a rectangle with sides of lengths x centimetres and $(x - 2)$ centimetres, as shown.



breadth:

$$x - 2 > 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{x > 2}}$$

If the area of ABCD is less than 15 cm^2 , determine the range of possible values of x .

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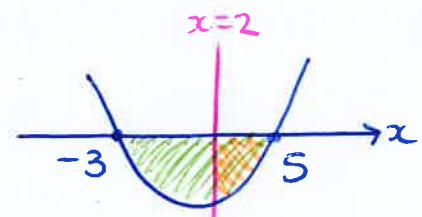
$$x(x - 2) < 15 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 15 < 0 \quad \checkmark$$

consider roots $x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$

$$(x + 3)(x - 5) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = -3 \quad x = 5$$



Since $x > 2$ for breadth
then $\underline{\underline{2 < x < 5 \quad \checkmark}}$

9. A, B and C are points such that AB is parallel to the line with equation $y + \sqrt{3}x = 0$ and BC makes an angle of 150° with the positive direction of the x -axis.

Are the points A, B and C collinear?

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Parallel to AB

$$y + \sqrt{3}x = 0$$

$$y = -\sqrt{3}x$$

$$\therefore m = -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\hookrightarrow m_{AB} = -\sqrt{3} \checkmark$$

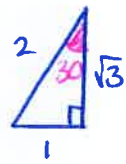
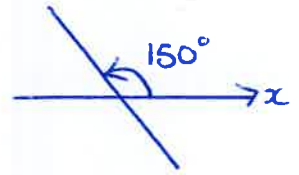
BC gives $\theta = 150^\circ$

$$m = \tan \theta$$

$$m_{BC} = \tan 150$$

$$m_{BC} = -\tan 30$$

$$m_{BC} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \checkmark$$



Since $m_{AB} \neq m_{BC}$,

then points A, B and C are not collinear!

10. Given that $\tan 2x = \frac{3}{4}$, $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$, find the exact value of

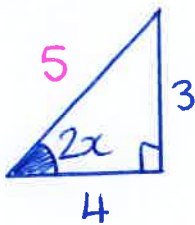
(a) $\cos 2x$

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(b) $\cos x$

2

a)



$$\cos 2x = \frac{4}{5} \checkmark$$

b)

$$\cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x - 1$$

$$\frac{4}{5} = 2\cos^2 x - 1 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{9}{5} = 2\cos^2 x$$

$$\frac{9}{10} = \cos^2 x$$

$$\cos x = \sqrt{\frac{9}{10}}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \checkmark$$

11. $T(-2, -5)$ lies on the circumference of the circle with equation

$$(x + 8)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 45.$$

(a) Find the equation of the tangent to the circle passing through T. 4

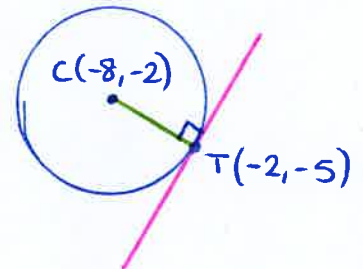
(b) This tangent is also a tangent to a parabola with equation $y = -2x^2 + px + 1 - p$, where $p > 3$.

Determine the value of p . 6

a) $(x + 8)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 45$

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$

$$a = -8 \quad b = -2 \quad c(-8, -2) \checkmark$$



$$m_{\text{radius}} = \frac{-5 - (-2)}{-2 - (-8)} = \frac{-3}{6} = -\frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

$m_{\text{tangent}} = 2 \checkmark$ since $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$ for h lines.

Equation

$$y - b = m(x - a)$$

$$m = 2$$

$$y + 5 = 2(x + 2)$$

$$a = -2$$

$$y + 5 = 2x + 4$$

$$b = -5$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = 2x - 1. \checkmark}}$$

b) For point of intersection, let $y = y$

$$2x - 1 = -2x^2 + px + 1 - p \checkmark$$

$$2x^2 + 2x - px - 2 + p = 0$$

$$2x^2 + x(2 - p) + (p - 2) = 0 \checkmark$$

$$a = 2$$

$$b = (2 - p)$$

$$c = (p - 2)$$

11b) For tangency: $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$$(2-p)^2 - 4(2)(p-2) = 0 \checkmark$$

$$4 - 4p + p^2 - 8p + 16 = 0$$

$$p^2 - 12p + 20 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$(p-10)(p-2) = 0 \checkmark$$

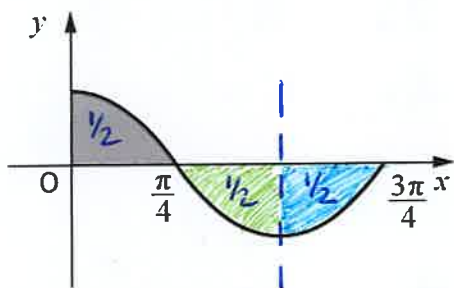
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ p-10=0 & \text{or} & p-2=0 \\ p=10 & & p=2 \end{array}$$

~~no solution
as $p > 3$.~~

↳ For tangency, $p = 10$. \checkmark

12. The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = a \cos bx$.

The shaded area is $\frac{1}{2}$ unit².



$$\text{Area above} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ unit}^2$$

$$\text{Area below} = 1 \text{ unit}^2$$

POSITIVE VALUE

NEGATIVE VALUE.

What is the value of $\int_0^{3\pi/4} (a \cos bx) dx$?

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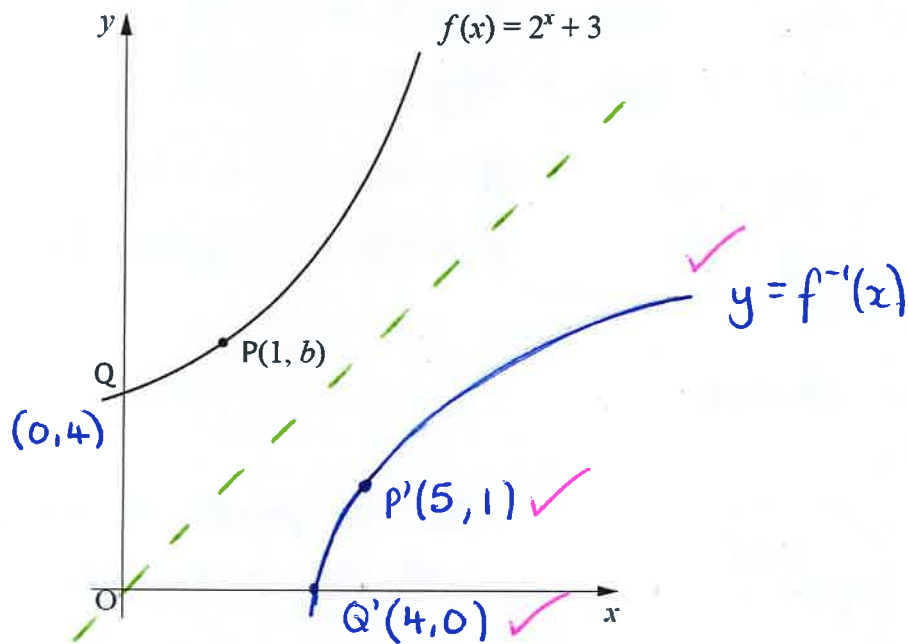
$$\int_0^{\pi/4} a \cos bx \cdot dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_{\pi/4}^{3\pi/4} a \cos bx \cdot dx = -1 \checkmark$$

$$\text{↳ } \int_0^{3\pi/4} a \cos bx \cdot dx = -\frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

13. The function $f(x) = 2^x + 3$ is defined on \mathbb{R} , the set of real numbers.

The graph with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $P(1, b)$ and cuts the y -axis at Q as shown in the diagram.



- (a) What is the value of b ? 1
- (b) (i) Copy the above diagram.
On the same diagram, sketch the graph with equation $y = f^{-1}(x)$. 1
- (ii) Write down the coordinates of the images of P and Q . 3
- (c) $R(3, 11)$ also lies on the graph with equation $y = f(x)$.
Find the coordinates of the image of R on the graph with equation $y = 4 - f(x + 1)$. 2

a) $y = 2^x + 3$ $P(1, b)$
 $b = 2^1 + 3$
 $b = 5$ ✓

b) ii) For Q , $x = 0$
 $y = 2^0 + 3 = 1 + 3$
 $y = 4$ ✓

c) $y = 4 - f(x + 1)$
 $y = -f(x + 1) + 4$
 ↑ ↑ ↑
 reflect on left 1 up 4.
 x -axis

$R(3, 11)$
 transforms
 to $(2, -7)$ ✓✓

$(3, 11)$ $(3, -11)$ $(2, -11)$ $(2, -7)$

14. The circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 10y + k = 0$ meets the coordinate axes at exactly three points.

What is the value of k ?

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$$x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 10y + k = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$2g = -12$$

$$g = -6$$

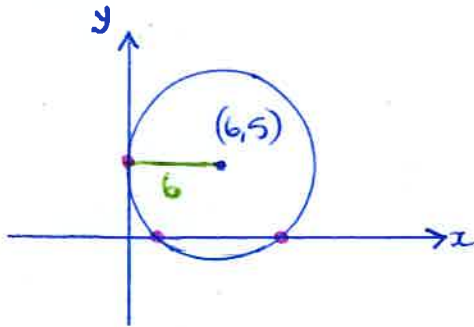
$$2f = -10$$

$$f = -5$$

$$c = k$$

Centre $(6, 5)$

Consider sketch.



For 3 points of intersection with the axes, then $r = 6$. ✓

$$r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$$

$$6 = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (-5)^2 - k}$$

$$36 = 36 + 25 - k$$

$$0 = 25 - k$$

$$\underline{\underline{k = 25.}} \quad \checkmark$$

15. The rate of change of the temperature, $T^{\circ}\text{C}$ of a mug of coffee is given by

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}t - k, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 50$$

- t is the elapsed time, in minutes, after the coffee is poured into the mug
- k is a constant
- initially, the temperature of the coffee is 100°C
- 10 minutes later the temperature has fallen to 82°C .

Express T in terms of t .

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$$T = \int \frac{dT}{dt} dt$$

$$T = \int \frac{1}{25}t - k dt \quad \checkmark$$

$$T = \frac{1}{25} \times \frac{t^2}{2} - kt + c \quad \checkmark$$

$$T = \frac{1}{50}t^2 - kt + c \quad \checkmark$$

At $t=0$, then $T=100$

$$100 = \frac{1}{50}(0)^2 - k(0) + c$$

$$100 = c \quad \checkmark$$

At $t=10$, then $T=82$

$$82 = \frac{1}{50}(10)^2 - k(10) + 100$$

$$82 = 2 - 10k + 100$$

$$80 = 100 - 10k$$

$$10k = 20$$

$$k = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\hookrightarrow T = \frac{1}{50}t^2 - 2t + 100 \quad \checkmark$$

