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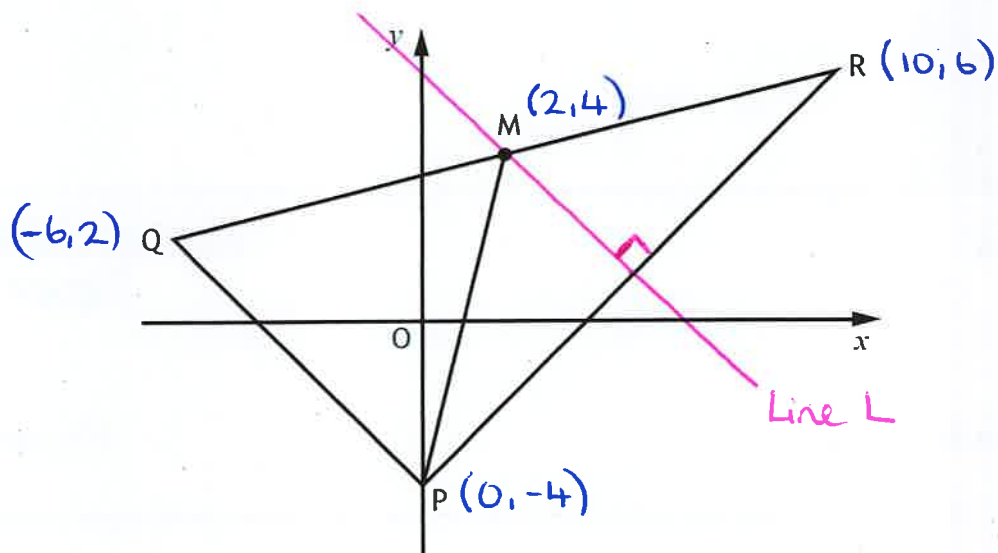
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2016 PAPER 2 – WORKED SOLUTIONS

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1. PQR is a triangle with vertices  $P(0, -4)$ ,  $Q(-6, 2)$  and  $R(10, 6)$ .



- (a) (i) State the coordinates of  $M$ , the midpoint of  $QR$ . 1  
(ii) Hence find the equation of  $PM$ , the median through  $P$ . 2
- (b) Find the equation of the line,  $L$ , passing through  $M$  and perpendicular to  $PR$ . 3
- (c) Show that line  $L$  passes through the midpoint of  $PR$ . 3

a) i) Midpoint  $M \left( \frac{-6+10}{2}, \frac{2+6}{2} \right)$

$M(2, 4)$  ✓

ii) Median through  $P$ .

Gradient

$$m_{pm} = \frac{4 - (-4)}{2 - 0} = \frac{8}{2} = 4 \quad \checkmark$$

Equation

$$y = mx + c$$

$y = 4x - 4$  ✓

1) b) Gradient of PR

$$m_{PR} = \frac{6 - (-4)}{10 - 0} = \frac{10}{10} = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Perpendicular gradient

$$m_{\perp} = -1 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{since } m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

Equation of L passing (2, 4)

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

$$y - 4 = -1(x - 2)$$

$$y - 4 = -x + 2$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = -x + 6}} \quad \checkmark$$

c) Consider midpoint of PR

$$\text{Midpoint } \left( \frac{0+10}{2}, \frac{-4+6}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Midpoint } (5, 1) \quad \checkmark$$

Check substitution into line L

$$\text{If } x = 5, \quad y = -5 + 6 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = 1 \quad \text{as required.}$$

↳ Line L does pass (5, 1), the midpoint of PR. ✓

2. Find the range of values for  $p$  such that  $x^2 - 2x + 3 - p = 0$  has no real roots.

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$$b^2 - 4ac < 0 \text{ for no real roots}$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = -2$$

$$c = 3 - p$$

$$(-2)^2 - 4(1)(3 - p) < 0$$

$$4 - 12 + 4p < 0$$

$$4p - 8 < 0$$

$$4p < 8$$

$$p < 2$$

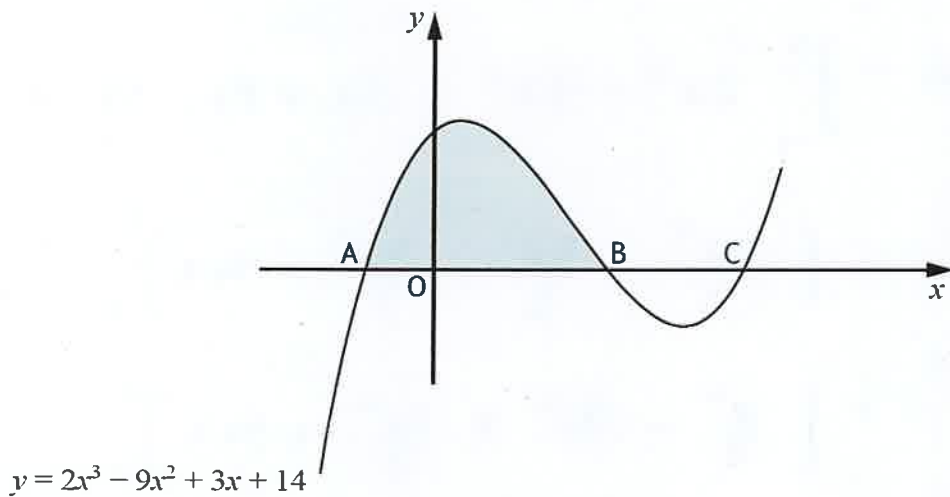


3. (a) (i) Show that  $(x+1)$  is a factor of  $2x^3 - 9x^2 + 3x + 14$ . 2

(ii) Hence solve the equation  $2x^3 - 9x^2 + 3x + 14 = 0$ . 3

(b) The diagram below shows the graph with equation  $y = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 3x + 14$ .

The curve cuts the  $x$ -axis at A, B and C.



(i) Write down the coordinates of the points A and B. 1

(ii) Hence calculate the shaded area in the diagram. 4

a) i) Check factor  $(x+1)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 2 & -9 & 3 & 14 \\ & \downarrow & -2 & 11 & -14 \\ \hline & 2 & -11 & 14 & 0 \end{array}$$

Since remainder is zero,  $x = -1$  is a root and  $(x+1)$  is a factor. ✓

ii)  $2x^3 - 9x^2 + 3x + 14 = 0$

$(x+1)(2x^2 - 11x + 14) = 0$  ✓

$(x+1)(2x-7)(x-2) = 0$  ✓

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ x+1=0 & 2x-7=0 & x-2=0 \\ x=-1 & x=7/2 & x=2 \end{array}$$

↳  $x = -1, 2, 3\frac{1}{2}$ . ✓

3b) i) From roots in part a) ii)

$$\underline{A(-1, 0) \text{ and } B(2, 0)} \checkmark$$

$$\text{ii) Area} = \int_{-1}^2 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 3x + 14 \cdot dx \checkmark$$

$$= \left[ \frac{2x^4}{4} - \frac{9x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} + 14x \right]_{-1}^2 \checkmark$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x^4}{2} - 3x^3 + \frac{3x^2}{2} + 14x \right]_{-1}^2$$

$$= \left( \frac{(2)^4}{2} - 3(2)^3 + \frac{3(2)^2}{2} + 14(2) \right)$$

$$- \left( \frac{(-1)^4}{2} - 3(-1)^3 + \frac{3(-1)^2}{2} + 14(-1) \right) \checkmark$$

$$= (8 - 24 + 6 + 28) - \left( \frac{1}{2} + 3 + \frac{3}{2} - 14 \right)$$

$$= 18 - (-9)$$

$$\underline{\text{Area} = 27 \text{ units}^2} \checkmark$$

4. Circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  have equations  $(x+5)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 9$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 16 = 0$  respectively.

(a) Write down the centres and radii of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

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(b) Show that  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  do not intersect.

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a) Circle  $C_1$

$$(x+5)^2 + (y-6)^2 = 9$$

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

$$a = -5 \quad b = 6 \quad r^2 = 9$$

$$r = 3$$

$$C_1(-5, 6) \quad r_1 = 3$$

Circle  $C_2$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 16 = 0$$

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

$$2g = -6 \quad 2f = 0 \quad c = -16$$

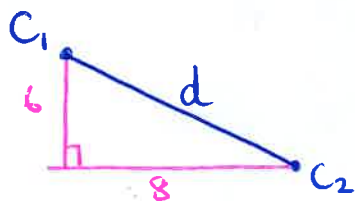
$$g = -3 \quad f = 0$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 0 - (-16)}$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{9 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$C_2(3, 0) \quad r_2 = 5$$

b) Distance between centres.



$$d = 10$$

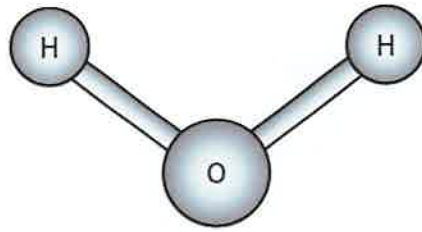
Pythagorean triple

$$r_1 + r_2 = 3 + 5 = 8$$

Since  $d > r_1 + r_2$   
 $10 > 8$

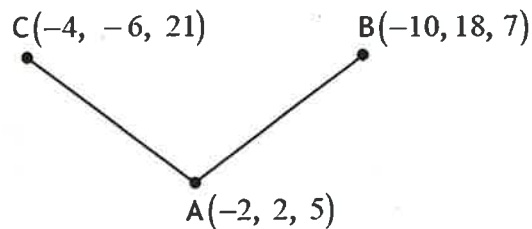
then the circles do not intersect.

5. The picture shows a model of a water molecule.



Relative to suitable coordinate axes, the oxygen atom is positioned at point  $A(-2, 2, 5)$ .

The two hydrogen atoms are positioned at points  $B(-10, 18, 7)$  and  $C(-4, -6, 21)$  as shown in the diagram below.



(a) Express  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AC}$  in component form.

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(b) Hence, or otherwise, find the size of angle BAC.

4

$$a) \quad \vec{AB} = b - a$$

$$\vec{AC} = c - a$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 18 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -6 \\ 21 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 16 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -8 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$b) \quad |\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + 16^2 + 2^2}$$

$$|\vec{AC}| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-8)^2 + 16^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{324}$$

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$$|\vec{AB}| = 18$$

$$|\vec{AC}| = 18 \quad \checkmark$$

$$5) b) \quad \cos BAC = \frac{\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC}}{|\vec{AB}| |\vec{AC}|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} &= (-8)(-2) + 16(-8) + 2(16) \\ &= 16 - 128 + 32 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC}} = -80 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\hookrightarrow \cos BAC = \frac{-80}{(18)(18)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\cos BAC = -\frac{80}{324}$$

$$\cos BAC = -\frac{20}{81}$$

$$BAC = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{20}{81}\right)$$

$$BAC = 104.2949\dots$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Angle BAC} = 104.3^\circ \quad \checkmark \quad (1dp)}}$$

6. Scientists are studying the growth of a strain of bacteria. The number of bacteria present is given by the formula

$$B(t) = 200e^{0.107t},$$

where  $t$  represents the number of hours since the study began.

- (a) State the number of bacteria present at the start of the study. 1

- (b) Calculate the time taken for the number of bacteria to double. 4

a) At the start,  $t = 0$ .

$$B(0) = 200e^{0.107(0)}$$

$$B(0) = 200e^0$$

$$B(0) = \underline{\underline{200 \text{ bacteria}}}$$

b) For bacteria to double,  $B(t) = 400$ .

$$200e^{0.107t} = 400$$

$$e^{0.107t} = 2$$

$$\ln e^{0.107t} = \ln 2$$

$$0.107t \cancel{\ln e} = \ln 2$$

$$0.107t = \ln 2$$

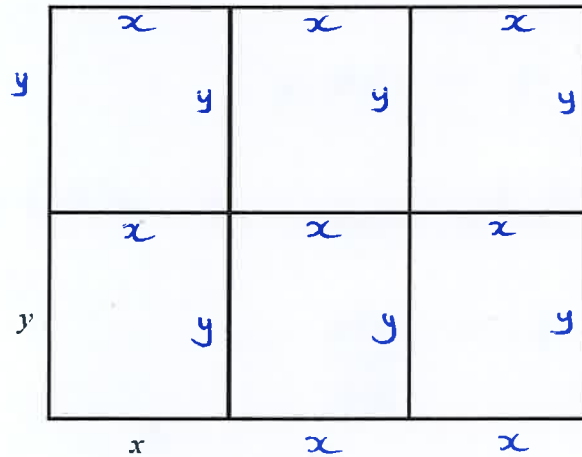
$$t = \frac{\ln 2}{0.107}$$

$$t = 6.478011\dots$$

It will take 6.478 hours for bacteria to double.

7. A council is setting aside an area of land to create six fenced plots where local residents can grow their own food.

Each plot will be a rectangle measuring  $x$  metres by  $y$  metres as shown in the diagram.



- (a) The area of land being set aside is  $108 \text{ m}^2$ .  
Show that the total length of fencing,  $L$  metres, is given by

$$L(x) = 9x + \frac{144}{x}$$

3

- (b) Find the value of  $x$  that minimises the length of fencing required.

6

a) Total length =  $9x + 8y$  ✓

Total Area =  $3x \times 2y = 6xy$

since Area is  $108 \text{ m}^2$ , then  $6xy = 108$

$$xy = 18$$

$$y = \frac{18}{x}$$
 ✓

Length,  $L(x) = 9x + 8\left(\frac{18}{x}\right)$

$L(x) = 9x + \frac{144}{x}$  as required. ✓

$$7) \text{ b) } L(x) = 9x + \frac{144}{x}$$

$$L(x) = 9x + 144x^{-1}$$

$$L'(x) = 9 - 144x^{-2}$$

Stationary Points occur at  $L'(x) = 0$

$$0 = 9 - \frac{144}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{144}{x^2} = 9$$

$$144 = 9x^2$$

$$16 = x^2$$

$$x = \pm 4 \quad \text{but } x > 0 \therefore x = 4 \text{ m only}$$

Nature Table

$x$	$\xrightarrow{3}$	4	$\xrightarrow{5}$
$L'(x)$	-	0	+
slope	\	-	/

$$L'(3) = 9 - \frac{144}{3^2} = -7$$

$$L'(5) = 9 - \frac{144}{5^2} = 3.24$$

A minimum occurs when  $x = 4 \text{ m}$ .

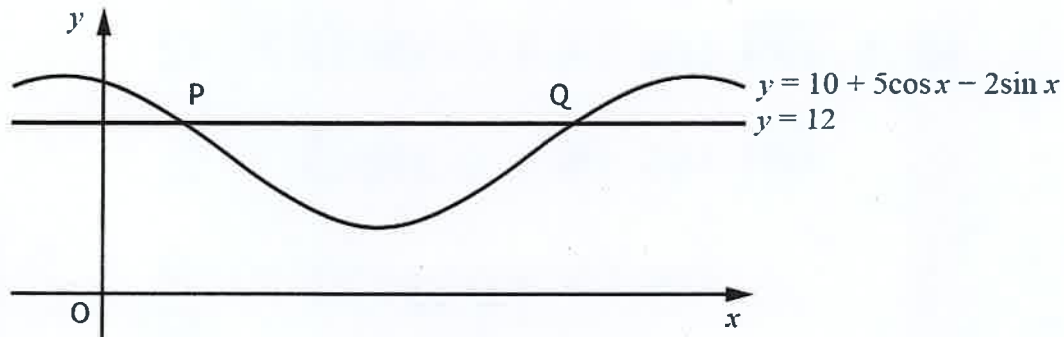
The length of fencing minimises when  $x = 4 \text{ m}$ .

8. (a) Express  $5\cos x - 2\sin x$  in the form  $k\cos(x + a)$ ,  
where  $k > 0$  and  $0 < a < 2\pi$ .

4

- (b) The diagram shows a sketch of part of the graph of  $y = 10 + 5\cos x - 2\sin x$   
and the line with equation  $y = 12$ .

The line cuts the curve at the points P and Q.



Find the  $x$ -coordinates of P and Q.

4

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } k\cos(x + a) &= k\cos x \cos a - k\sin x \sin a \quad \checkmark \\ &= k\cos a \cdot \cos x - k\sin a \cdot \sin x \\ &\rightarrow 5 \cdot \cos x - 2 \cdot \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$k\cos a = 5$$

$$k\sin a = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$k = \sqrt{5^2 + 2^2}$$

$$k = \sqrt{29} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\tan a = \frac{k\sin a}{k\cos a}$$

$$\tan a = \frac{2}{5} \quad \begin{array}{c|c} \text{S} & \text{A} \\ \hline \text{T} & \text{C} \end{array} \quad \checkmark$$

$$a = \tan^{-1}(2/5) = 0.3805$$

$$a = 0.3805$$

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{5\cos x - 2\sin x = \sqrt{29}\cos(x + 0.3805)} \quad \checkmark$$

8) b) For  $y = 10 + 5\cos x - 2\sin x$

$$y = 10 + \sqrt{29} \cos(x + 0.3805)$$

Solving for P and Q, let  $y=12$

$$10 + \sqrt{29} \cos(x + 0.3805) = 12$$

$$\sqrt{29} \cos(x + 0.3805) = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\cos(x + 0.3805) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}} \quad \begin{array}{c|c} S & A \\ \hline T & C \end{array} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}\right) = 1.19028995..$$

$$\hookrightarrow x + 0.3805 = 1.1902..., 2\pi - 1.1902...$$

$$x + 0.3805 = 1.1902..., 5.0928... \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 0.8097..., 4.7123...}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\hookrightarrow P(0.810, 12) \quad Q(4.712, 12)$$

9. For a function  $f$ , defined on a suitable domain, it is known that:

- $f'(x) = \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{2x+1}{x^{1/2}} = \frac{2x}{x^{1/2}} + \frac{1}{x^{1/2}} = 2x^{1/2} + x^{-1/2}$  ✓
- $f(9) = 40$

Express  $f(x)$  in terms of  $x$ .

4

$$f(x) = \int f'(x) \cdot dx$$

$$f(x) = \int 2x^{1/2} + x^{-1/2} \cdot dx$$

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

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{x^3} + 2\sqrt{x} + C$$
 ✓

When  $f(9) = 40$

$$\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{9^3} + 2\sqrt{9} + C = 40$$

$$\frac{4}{3}(27) + 2(3) + C = 40$$

$$36 + 6 + C = 40$$

$$42 + C = 40$$

$$C = -2$$

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{\underline{f(x) = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{x^3} + 2\sqrt{x} - 2}} \quad \checkmark$$

10. (a) Given that  $y = (x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

2

(b) Hence find  $\int \frac{4x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 7}} dx$ .

1

$$a) \quad y = (x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + 7)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x (x^2 + 7)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$b) \quad \int \frac{4x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 7}} \cdot dx$$

$$= \int 4x (x^2 + 7)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot dx$$

$$= 4 \int x (x^2 + 7)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot dx$$

$$= \underline{\underline{4(x^2 + 7)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C}}$$

11. (a) Show that  $\sin 2x \tan x = 1 - \cos 2x$ , where  $\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

4

(b) Given that  $f(x) = \sin 2x \tan x$ , find  $f'(x)$ .

2

a) 
$$\text{LHS} = \frac{\sin 2x \tan x}{\downarrow}$$

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \sin x \cos x \tan x$$

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \sin x \cos x \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) \checkmark$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{2 \sin^2 x}{\downarrow} \checkmark$$

$$\text{LHS} = 1 - \cos 2x \checkmark$$

LHS = RHS as required.  $\checkmark$

$$\sin 2x = \sin x \cos x$$

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

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

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

b)  $f(x) = \sin 2x \tan x$

$$f(x) = 1 - \cos 2x \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\underline{f'(x) = 2 \sin 2x.}} \checkmark$$

