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Paper 2**

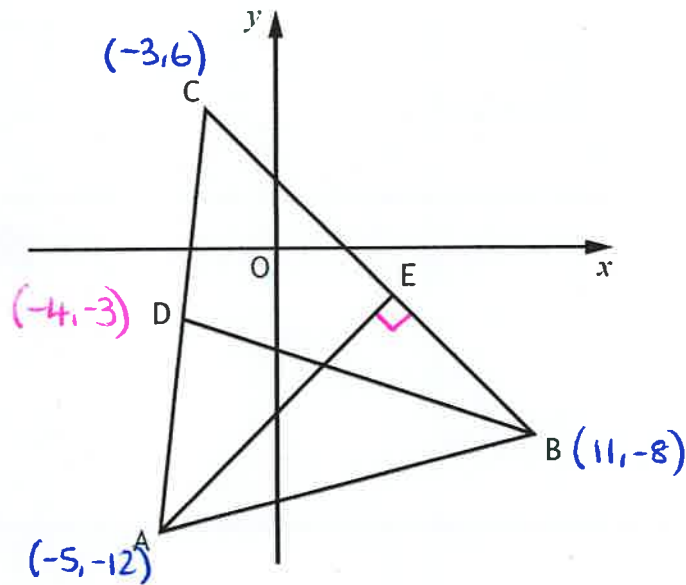
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2019 PAPER 2 - WORKED SOLUTIONS

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1. Triangle ABC has vertices A(-5,-12), B(11,-8) and C(-3,6).



- (a) Find the equation of the median BD. 3
- (b) Find the equation of the altitude AE. 3
- (c) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of BD and AE. 2

a) Median BD

Midpoint of AC

$$D\left(\frac{-5+(-3)}{2}, \frac{-12+6}{2}\right)$$

$$D(-4, -3) \checkmark$$

Gradient of BD

$$m_{BD} = \frac{-8 - (-3)}{11 - (-4)} = \frac{-5}{15} = -\frac{1}{3} \checkmark$$

Equation of BD

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

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

$$3y + 9 = -x - 4$$

$$\underline{\underline{3y = -x - 13 \checkmark}}$$

b) Altitude AE

Gradient of BC

$$m_{BC} = \frac{-8-6}{11-(-3)} = \frac{-14}{14} = -1 \checkmark$$

Gradient of AE

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

$$m_{AE} = 1 \checkmark$$

Equation of AE

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

$$y + 12 = 1(x + 5)$$

$$y + 12 = x + 5$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = x - 7 \checkmark}}$$

c) Point of Intersection.

$$\bullet \quad 3y = -x - 13$$

$$y = x - 7$$

$$\bullet \quad 3y = 3x - 21$$

$$\text{let } 3y = 3y$$

$$3x - 21 = -x - 13$$

$$4x = 8$$

$$x = 2 \checkmark$$

$$\hookrightarrow y = 2 - 7 = -5$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Point } (2, -5) \checkmark}}$$

2. Find $\int(6\sqrt{x}-4x^{-3}+5)dx$.

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prepare!

$$= \int 6x^{1/2} - 4x^{-3} + 5 \cdot dx$$

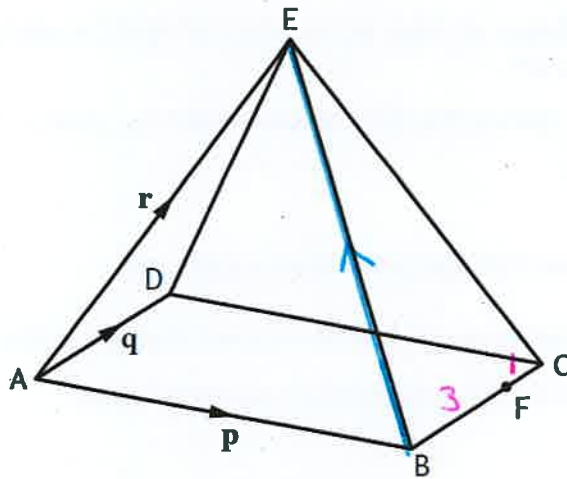
$$= \frac{6x^{3/2}}{3/2} - \frac{4x^{-2}}{-2} + 5x + C$$

$$= 4x^{3/2} + 2x^{-2} + 5x + C$$

$$= 4\sqrt{x^3} + \frac{2}{x^2} + 5x + C$$

3. E, ABCD is a rectangular based pyramid.

$$\vec{AB} = \mathbf{p}, \vec{AD} = \mathbf{q} \text{ and } \vec{AE} = \mathbf{r}.$$



(a) Express \vec{BE} in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{r} .

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Point F divides BC in the ratio 3:1.

(b) Express vector \vec{EF} in terms of \mathbf{p} , \mathbf{q} and \mathbf{r} .

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$$\text{a) } \vec{BE} = \vec{BA} + \vec{AE}$$

$$\vec{BE} = -\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{r} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\underline{\vec{BE} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{p}}}$$

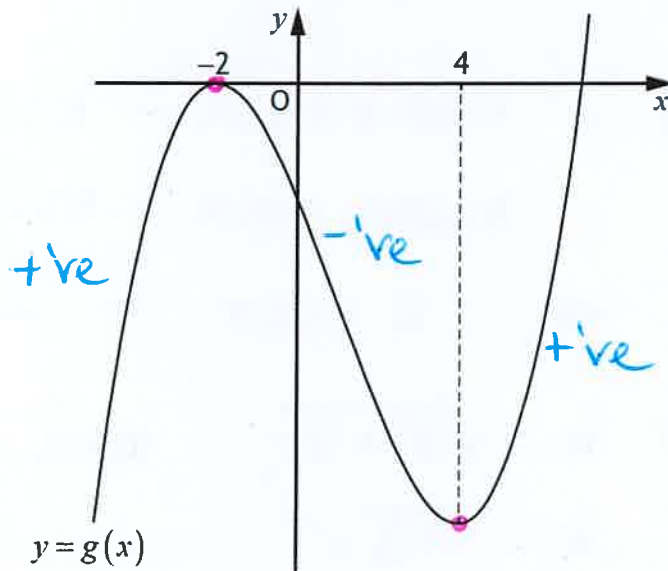
$$\text{b) } \vec{EF} = -\vec{BE} + \vec{BF} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{EF} = -(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{p}) + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{q}$$

$$= -\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{p} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{q} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\underline{\vec{EF} = \mathbf{p} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}}}$$

5. The diagram below shows the graph of a cubic function $y = g(x)$, with stationary points at $x = -2$ and $x = 4$.

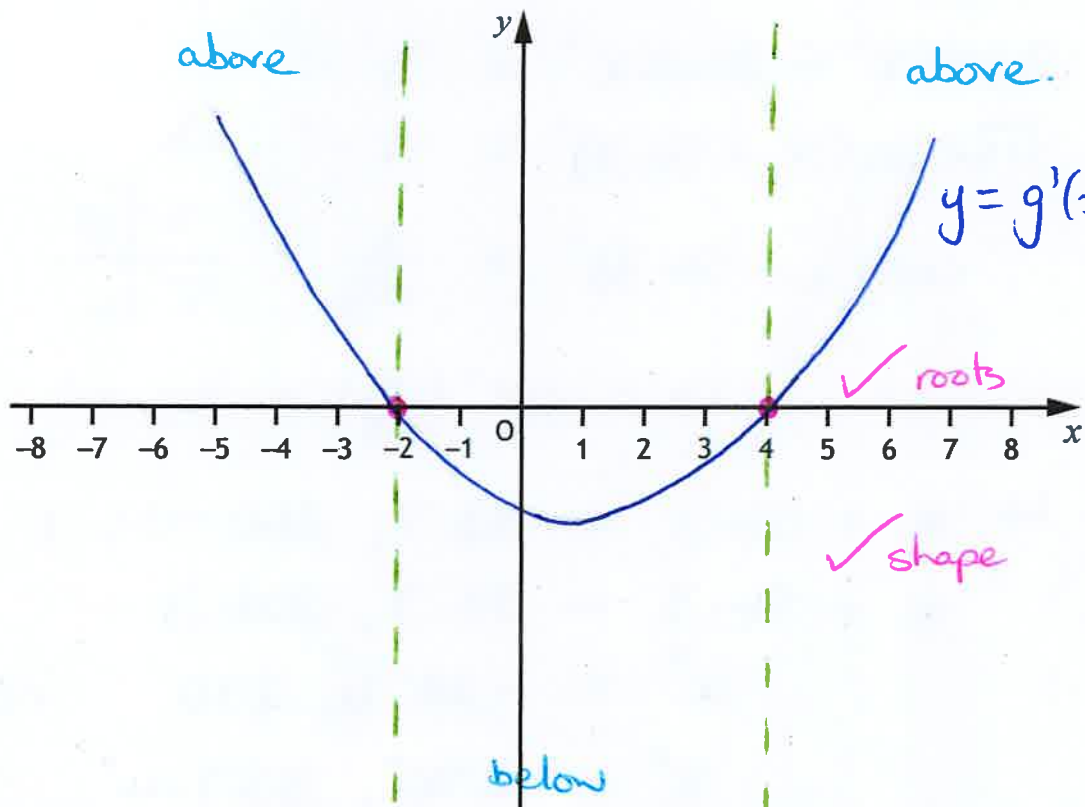


On the diagram in your answer booklet, sketch the graph of $y = g'(x)$.

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Stationary Points on $g(x)$ give roots on $g'(x)$
 $\therefore x = -2$ and $x = 4$.

Positive gradient on $g(x)$ means $g'(x) > 0$ (above)
 Negative gradient on $g(x)$ means $g'(x) < 0$ (below)



6. (a) Express $2 \cos x^\circ - 3 \sin x^\circ$ in the form $k \cos(x+a)^\circ$ where $k > 0$ and $0 \leq a < 360$. 4

(b) Hence solve $2 \cos x^\circ - 3 \sin x^\circ = 3$ for $0 \leq x < 360$. 3

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } k \cos(x+a) &= k \cos x \cos a - k \sin x \sin a \\ &= k \cos a \cdot \cos x - k \sin a \cdot \sin x \\ &\rightarrow 2 \cdot \cos x - 3 \cdot \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k \sin a &= 3 & k &= \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} & \tan a &= \frac{k \sin a}{k \cos a} \\ k \cos a &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan a = \frac{3}{2}$$



$$a = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 56.3^\circ$$

$$a = 56.3^\circ$$

$$\underline{2 \cos x^\circ - 3 \sin x^\circ = \sqrt{13} \cos(x + 56.3)^\circ}$$

$$\text{b) } 2 \cos x^\circ - 3 \sin x^\circ = 3$$

$$\sqrt{13} \cos(x + 56.3)^\circ = 3$$

$$\cos(x + 56.3)^\circ = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$a = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}\right) = 33.7^\circ$$

$$\rightarrow x + 56.3 = 33.7, 360 - 33.7$$

$$x + 56.3 = 33.7, 326.3$$

$$x^\circ = -22.6, 270^\circ (+360)$$

$$\underline{x^\circ = 270^\circ, 337.4^\circ}$$

7. (a) Express $-6x^2 + 24x - 25$ in the form $p(x+q)^2 + r$.

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(b) Given that $f(x) = -2x^3 + 12x^2 - 25x + 9$,
show that $f(x)$ is strictly decreasing for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } & [-6x^2 + 24x] - 25 \\ & -6[x^2 - 4x] - 25 \\ & -6[(x-2)^2 - 4] - 25 \\ & -6(x-2)^2 + 24 - 25 \\ & \underline{\underline{-6(x-2)^2 - 1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } f(x) = -2x^3 + 12x^2 - 25x + 9$$

$$f'(x) = -6x^2 + 24x - 25$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = -6(x-2)^2 - 1$$

Since $(x-2)^2 \geq 0$ for all values of x ,

then $-6(x-2)^2 - 1 < 0$ for all values
of x , and $f(x)$ is strictly decreasing.

8. A function, f , is given by $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 8$.

The domain of f is $1 \leq x \leq 1000$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

The inverse function, f^{-1} , exists.

(a) Find $f^{-1}(x)$.

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(b) State the domain of f^{-1} .

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a) $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 8$

let $y = \sqrt[3]{x} + 8$

$y - 8 = \sqrt[3]{x}$ ✓

$(y - 8)^3 = x$ ✓

$\hookrightarrow f^{-1}(x) = (x - 8)^3$ ✓

b) Consider the domain of f , $1 \leq x \leq 1000$

Now consider limits.

$f(1) = \sqrt[3]{1} + 8 = 9$

$f(1000) = \sqrt[3]{1000} + 8 = 18$

Domain of f^{-1} is $9 \leq x \leq 18$ ✓

9. Electricity on a spacecraft can be produced by a type of nuclear generator.
The electrical power produced by this generator can be modelled by

$$P_t = 120e^{-0.0079t}$$

where P_t is the electrical power produced, in watts, after t years.

- (a) Determine the electrical power initially produced by the generator. 1
- (b) Calculate how long it takes for the electrical power produced by the generator to reduce by 15%. 4

a) Initially, $t=0$

$$P_0 = 120e^{-0.0079(0)}$$

$$P_0 = 120e^0$$

$$P_0 = 120 \text{ Watts initially.} \checkmark$$

b) 15% of 120 = 18

$$P_t = 120 - 18 = 102 \text{ Watts.}$$

$$\hookrightarrow 102 = 120e^{-0.0079t} \checkmark$$

$$0.85 = e^{-0.0079t} \checkmark$$

$$\ln 0.85 = \ln e^{-0.0079t}$$

$$\ln 0.85 = -0.0079t \ln e \checkmark$$

$$t = \frac{\ln 0.85}{-0.0079}$$

$$t = 20.572016\dots$$

It will take 20.572 years to reduce by 15%. \checkmark

10. (a) Show that $(x+3)$ is a factor of $3x^4 + 10x^3 + x^2 - 8x - 6$.

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(b) Hence, or otherwise, factorise $3x^4 + 10x^3 + x^2 - 8x - 6$ fully.

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a) Check factor $(x+3)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -3 & 3 & 10 & 1 & -8 & -6 \\ & \downarrow & -9 & -3 & 6 & 6 \\ \hline & 3 & 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

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

b) $3x^4 + 10x^3 + x^2 - 8x - 6$

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

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 3 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ & \downarrow & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ \hline & 3 & 4 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$\therefore (x-1)$ is also a factor.

$\hookrightarrow (x+3)(x-1)(3x^2 + 4x + 2)$

check discriminant

$a=3$ $b^2 - 4ac = 4^2 - 4(3)(2)$

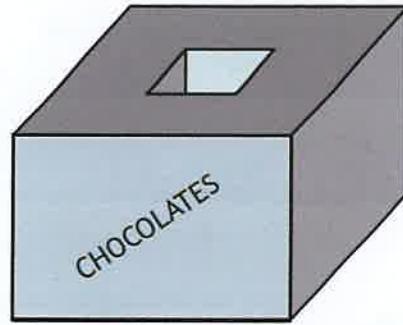
$b=4$ $= 16 - 24$

$c=2$ $b^2 - 4ac = -8$

Since $b^2 - 4ac < 0$, there are no further factors.

$\hookrightarrow (x+3)(x-1)(3x^2 + 4x + 2)$

11. A manufacturer of chocolates is launching a new product in novelty shaped cardboard boxes.



Consider Volume:

$$V = 8x^2h$$

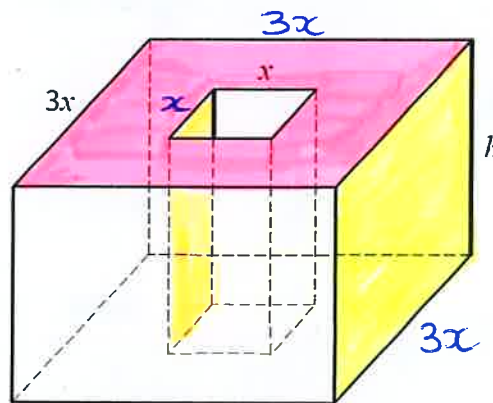
$$8x^2h = 2000$$

$$h = \frac{2000}{8x^2}$$

$$h = \frac{250}{x^2}$$

The box is a cuboid with a cuboid shaped tunnel through it.

- The height of the box is h centimetres
- The top of the box is a square of side $3x$ centimetres
- The end of the tunnel is a square of side x centimetres
- The volume of the box is 2000 cm^3



Consider Areas:

$$\text{outside} = 3xh$$

$$\text{inside} = xh$$

$$\text{Top} = 9x^2 - x^2$$

$$\text{Top} = 8x^2$$

- (a) Show that the total surface area, $A \text{ cm}^2$, of the box is given by

$$A = 16x^2 + \frac{4000}{x}$$

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- (b) To minimise the cost of production, the surface area, A , of the box should be as small as possible.

Find the minimum value of A .

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) Total Surface Area} &= 4(3xh) + 4(xh) + 2(8x^2) \\ &= 16x^2 + 16xh \end{aligned}$$

$$A(x) = 16x^2 + 16x \left(\frac{250}{x^2} \right)$$

$$A = 16x^2 + \frac{4000}{x} \text{ as required.}$$

$$\text{ii) b) } A(x) = 16x^2 + 4000x^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$A'(x) = 32x - 4000x^{-2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$A'(x) = 32x - \frac{4000}{x^2}$$

Stationary points occur at $A'(x) = 0$

$$32x - \frac{4000}{x^2} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$32x = \frac{4000}{x^2}$$

$$32x^3 = 4000$$

$$x^3 = 125$$

$$\underline{x = 5 \text{ cm}} \quad \checkmark$$

Nature Table:

x	\rightarrow	5	\rightarrow
$A'(x)$	-	0	+
slope	\	-	/

$$A'(4) = 32(4) - \frac{4000}{16} = -122$$

$$A'(6) = 32(6) - \frac{4000}{36} = 80\frac{8}{9}$$

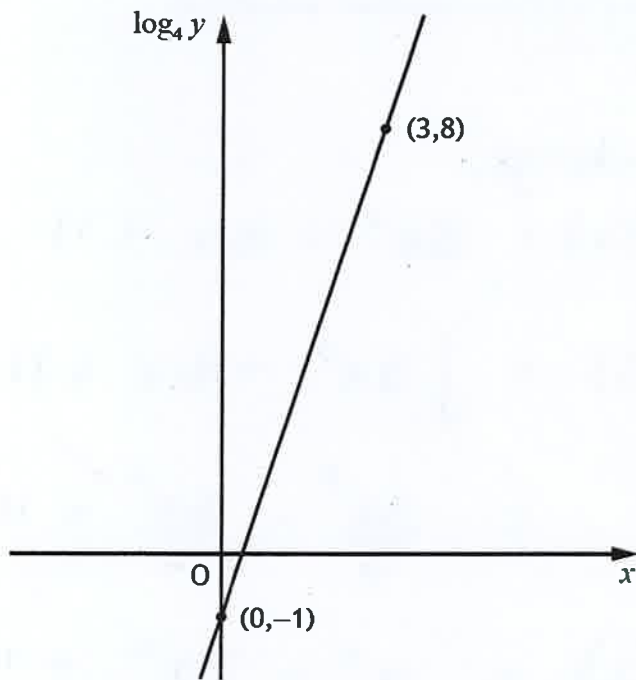
\therefore A minimum area occurs when $x = 5 \text{ cm}$

$$A(5) = 16(5)^2 + \frac{4000}{5} = 1200$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Minimum Area} = 1200 \text{ cm}^2}} \quad \checkmark$$

12. Two variables, x and y , are connected by the equation $y = ab^x$.

The graph of $\log_4 y$ against x is a straight line as shown.



Find the values of a and b .

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Gradient

$$m = \frac{8 - (-1)}{3 - 0} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

y-intercept, $c = -1$

consider

$$y = mx + c$$

$$\log_4 y = 3x - 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\log_4 y = 3x \log_4 4 - \log_4 4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\log_4 y = \log_4 4^{3x} - \log_4 4$$

$$\log_4 y = \log_4 \left(\frac{4^{3x}}{4} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4^{3x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 64^x$$

$$a = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad b = 64 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = a \cdot b^x$$

13. For a function, f , defined on the set of real numbers, \mathbb{R} , it is known that

- the rate of change of f with respect to x is given by $3x^2 - 16x + 11$
- the graph with equation $y = f(x)$ crosses the x -axis at $(7, 0)$.

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

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For rate of change,

$$\text{then } f'(x) = 3x^2 - 16x + 11$$

$$\hookrightarrow f(x) = \int 3x^2 - 16x + 11 \cdot dx \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{3x^3}{3} - \frac{16x^2}{2} + 11x + C \checkmark$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 11x + C \checkmark$$

At $(7, 0)$ then

$$0 = (7)^3 - 8(7)^2 + 11(7) + C \checkmark$$

$$0 = 343 - 392 + 77 + C$$

$$0 = 28 + C$$

$$C = -28$$

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{\underline{f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 11x - 28}} \checkmark$$

14. The vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are such that

- $|\mathbf{u}| = 4$
- $|\mathbf{v}| = 5$
- $\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = 21$

Determine the size of the angle between the vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} .

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$$\mathbf{u} \cdot (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = 21$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 21 \quad \checkmark$$

$$16 + \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 21 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 5}$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = |\mathbf{u}|^2$$

$$= 4^2$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 16$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = |\mathbf{u}| |\mathbf{v}| \cos \theta$$

$$5 = (4)(5) \cos \theta$$

$$5 = 20 \cos \theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{20}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

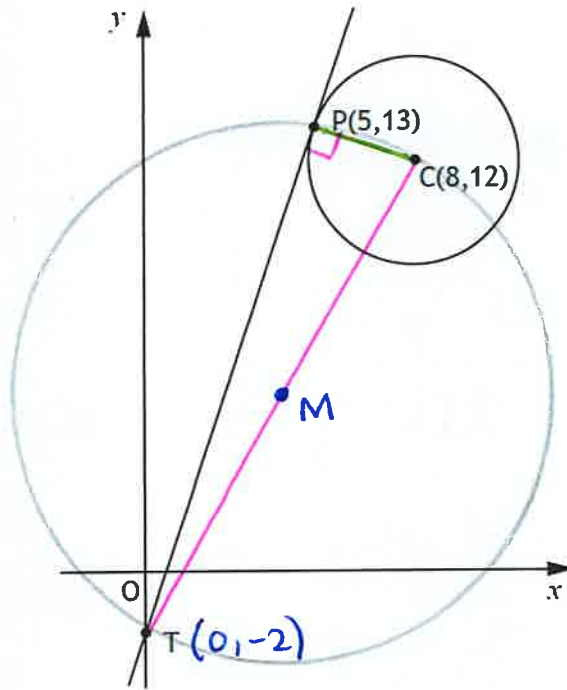
$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 75.5^\circ$$

$$\theta = 75.5^\circ$$

Angle between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} is 75.5° \checkmark

15. A circle has centre $C(8,12)$.

The point $P(5,13)$ lies on the circle as shown.



(a) Find the equation of the tangent at P. 3

The tangent from P meets the y -axis at the point T.

(b) (i) State the coordinates of T. 1

(ii) Find the equation of the circle that passes through the points C, P and T. 3

a) Gradient of radius

$$m_{\text{rad}} = \frac{12-13}{8-5} = \frac{-1}{3} \checkmark$$

Gradient of tangent

$$m_{\text{tan}} = 3 \text{ since } m_1 \times m_2 = -1$$

$$m_{\text{tan}} = 3 \checkmark$$

Equation of tangent:

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

$$y - 13 = 3(x - 5)$$

$$y - 13 = 3x - 15$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = 3x - 2}} \checkmark$$

15) b) y-intercept at T when $x = 0$

$$y = 3(0) - 2$$

$$y = -2$$

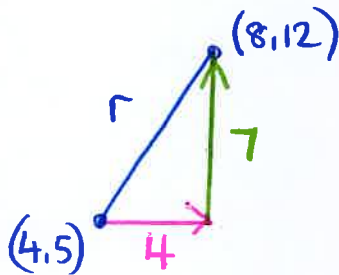
Point T(0, -2) ✓

c) A circle passing C, P and T will have diameter CT, think right-angled triangle is a semi-circle.

$$\text{Centre } M \left(\frac{0+8}{2}, \frac{-2+12}{2} \right)$$

$$M(4, 5) \quad \checkmark$$

Radius MC



$$r^2 = 4^2 + 7^2$$

$$r^2 = 65$$

$$r = \sqrt{65} \quad \checkmark$$

Equation of circle

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

$$\underline{(x - 4)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 65} \quad \checkmark$$

