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Mathematics  
Paper 1 (Non-calculator)



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## 2023 PAPER 1 – WORKED SOLUTIONS

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1. Given that  $y = x^{\frac{5}{3}} - \frac{10}{x^4}$ , where  $x \neq 0$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

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$$y = x^{5/3} - 10x^{-4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{3}x^{2/3} + 40x^{-5} \quad \checkmark\checkmark$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{3}\sqrt[3]{x^2} + \frac{40}{x^5}$$

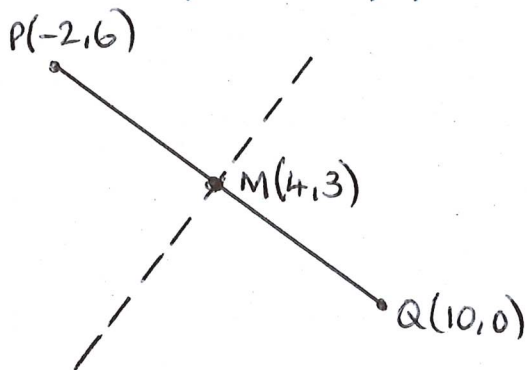
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2. P and Q are the points  $(-2, 6)$  and  $(10, 0)$ .

Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of PQ.

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

$$m(4, 3) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Gradient } m_{PQ} = \frac{0-6}{10+2} = \frac{-6}{12} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

Equation

$$y - 3 = 2(x - 4)$$

$$y - 3 = 2x - 8$$

$$y = 2x - 5 \quad \checkmark$$

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$$m_{\perp} = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Since } m_{PQ} \times m_{\perp} = -1$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = -1$$

3. Solve  $\log_5 x - \log_5 3 = 2$ .

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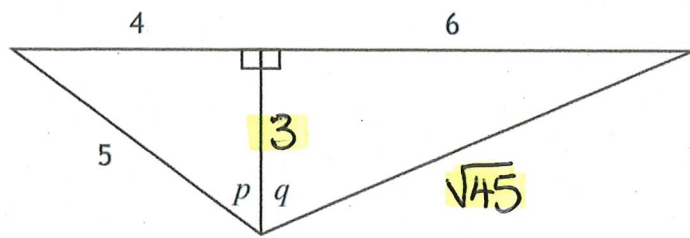
$$\log_5 x - \log_5 3 = 2 \log_5 5$$

$$\log_5 \frac{x}{3} \checkmark = \log_5 5^2$$

$$\frac{x}{3} = 25 \checkmark$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 75. \checkmark}}$$

4. The diagram shows two right-angled triangles with angles  $p$  and  $q$  as marked.



(a) Determine the value of:

(i)  $\cos p$

(ii)  $\cos q$ .

(b) Hence determine the value of  $\cos(p+q)$ .

$$\sin p = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\sin q = \frac{6}{\sqrt{45}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

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a)  $\cos p = \frac{3}{5}$  ✓ and  $\cos q = \frac{3}{\sqrt{45}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$  ✓

b)  $\cos(p+q) = \cos p \cos q - \sin p \sin q$  ✓  
 $= \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$  ✓

$$= \frac{3}{5\sqrt{5}} - \frac{8}{5\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{5\sqrt{5}}$$

$\cos(p+q) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$  ✓

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

5. The equation  $2x^2 + (3p-2)x + p = 0$  has equal roots.

Determine the possible values of  $p$ .

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$$a = 2$$

$$b = (3p-2)$$

$$c = p$$

For equal roots,  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$$(3p-2)^2 - 4(2)(p) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$9p^2 - 12p + 4 - 8p = 0$$

$$9p^2 - 20p + 4 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(9p-2)(p-2) = 0$$

$$9p - 2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad p - 2 = 0$$

$$9p = 2$$

$$p = \frac{2}{9}$$

and

$$p = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

6. Find  $\int (2x^5 - 6\sqrt{x}) dx, x \geq 0$ .

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$$\int 2x^5 - 6x^{1/2} dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{2x^6}{6} - \frac{6x^{3/2}}{3/2} + C \quad \checkmark$$

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

$$= \frac{x^6}{6} - 4\sqrt{x^3} + C$$

7. (a) Evaluate  $\log_2 5 + \log_2 \frac{1}{40}$ .

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(b) Given that  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and that  $\log_8 a$  is negative, state the range of possible values of  $a$ .

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$$a) \quad \log_2 5 + \log_2 \frac{1}{40}$$

$$= \log_2 \left( \frac{5}{40} \right) \checkmark$$

$$= \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{8} \right)$$

$$= \log_2 \frac{1}{2^3}$$

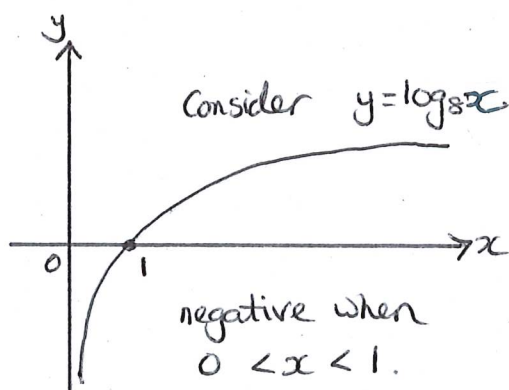
$$= \log_2 2^{-3}$$

$$= -3 \log_2 2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-3}} \checkmark$$

b) For  $\log_8 a < 0$ ,

then  $0 < a < 1$   $\checkmark$



8. A function,  $f$ , is defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ , the set of real numbers, by  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + 5$ .

Find the coordinates of the stationary points of  $f$  and determine their nature.

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$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + 5$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x - 9$$

SP's occur when  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\therefore 3x^2 + 6x - 9 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 + 2x - 3) = 0$$

$$3(x+3)(x-1) = 0$$

↓

$$x+3=0$$

$$x = -3$$

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$$x-1=0$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = (-3)^3 + 3(-3)^2 - 9(-3) + 5$$
$$y = 32$$

$$\text{SP}(-3, 32)$$

$$y = (1)^3 + 3(1)^2 - 9(1) + 5$$
$$y = 0$$

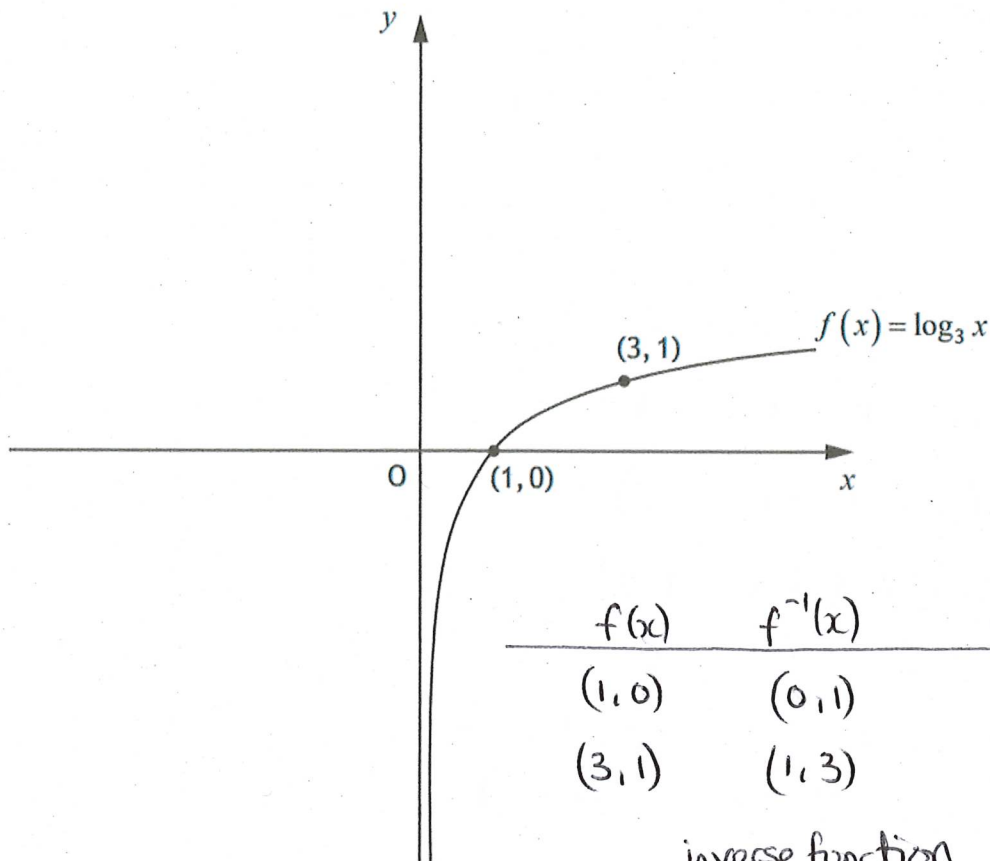
$$\text{SP}(1, 0)$$

Nature Table.

$x$	→ -3	→ 1	→		
$f'(x)$	+	0	-	0	+
slope	/	-	\	-	/

Maximum TP (-3, 32) and Minimum TP (1, 0).

9. The diagram shows the graph of the function  $f(x) = \log_3 x$ , where  $x > 0$ .



inverse function

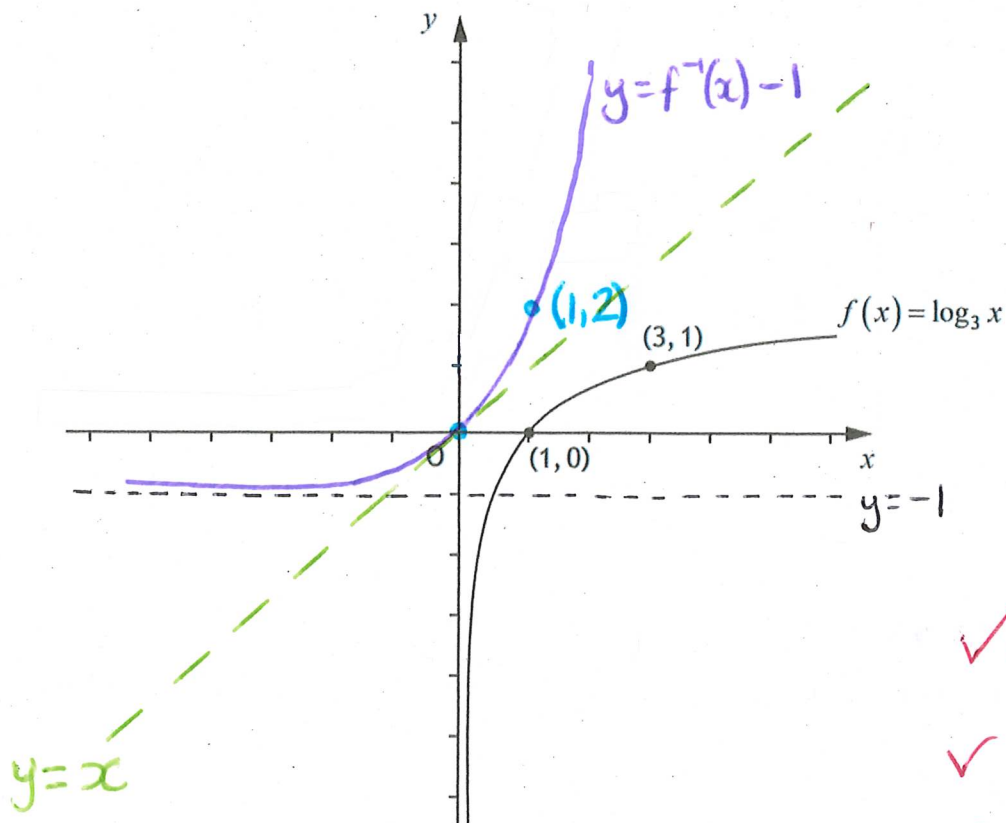
The inverse function,  $f^{-1}$ , exists.

On the diagram in your answer booklet, sketch the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x) - 1$ .

down 1.

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Diagram from the Answer Booklet:



✓ exponential curve

✓ points (0, 0) and (1, 2)

✓ approaching  $y = -1$

10. (a) Show that  $(x+5)$  is a factor of  $x^4 + 3x^3 - 7x^2 + 9x - 30$ .

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(b) Hence, or otherwise, solve  $x^4 + 3x^3 - 7x^2 + 9x - 30 = 0$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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a) If  $(x+5)$  is a factor, then  $x = -5$  is a root.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -5 & 1 & 3 & -7 & 9 & -30 \\ & \downarrow & -5 & 10 & -15 & 30 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & 3 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

Since the remainder is zero,  $x = -5$  is a root and  $(x+5)$  is a factor.

b)  $(x+5)(x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x - 6) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & -2 & 3 & -6 \\ & \downarrow & 2 & 0 & 6 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

Remainder zero  $\therefore$   
 $(x-2)$  is also a factor.

$$\hookrightarrow (x+5)(x-2)(x^2+3) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \rightarrow \\ x+5=0 & x-2=0 & x^2+3=0 \\ x=-5 & x=2 & x^2 = -3 \\ & & \text{no solutions} \end{array}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{x = -5, 2}$$

11. (a) Evaluate  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} (5 \sin x - 3 \cos x) dx$ .

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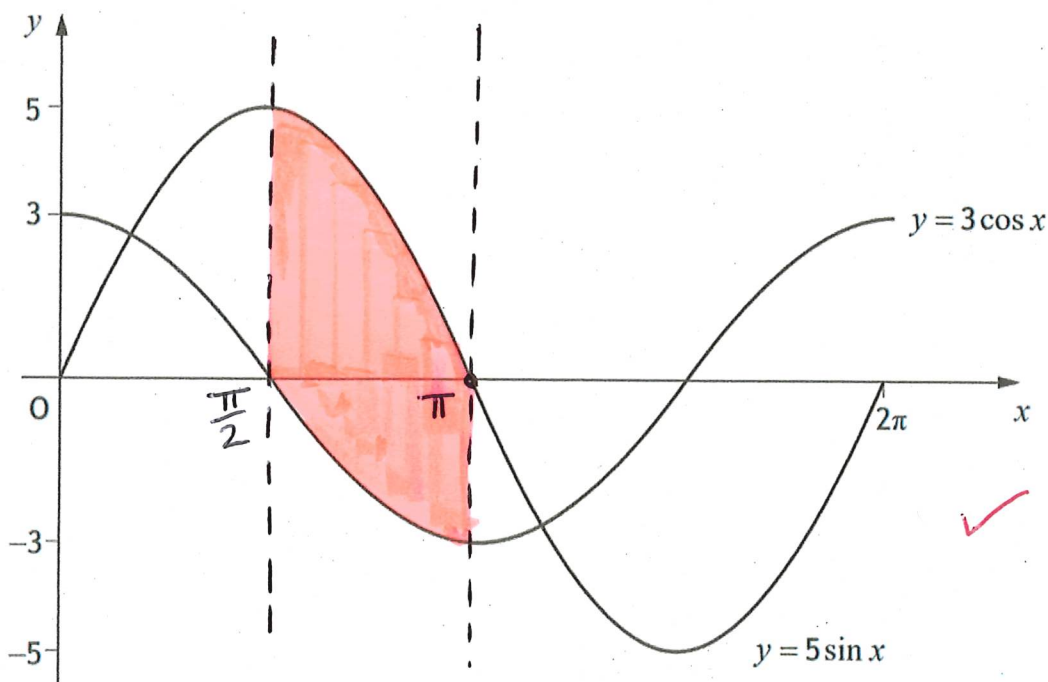
The diagram in your answer booklet shows the graphs with equations  $y = 5 \sin x$  and  $y = 3 \cos x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

(b) On the diagram in your answer booklet, shade the area represented by the integral in (a).

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a)} \quad & \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} (5 \sin x - 3 \cos x) dx \\
 & = \left[ -5 \cos x - 3 \sin x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \checkmark \\
 & = (-5 \cos \pi - 3 \sin \pi) - (-5 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{2}) \checkmark \\
 & = -5(-1) - 3(0) + 5(0) + 3(1) \\
 & = 5 - 0 + 0 + 3 \\
 & = \underline{\underline{8}} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

Diagram from the Answer Booklet:



12. Express  $-2x^2 - 12x + 7$  in the form  $a(x+b)^2 + c$ .

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$$= -2[x^2 + 6x] + 7$$

$$= -2[(x+3)^2 - 9] + 7$$

$$= -2(x+3)^2 + 18 + 7$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-2(x+3)^2 + 25.}}$$

13. Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by:

- $f(x) = 2\sin x$ , where  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

- $g(x) = 2x$ , where  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$

(a) (i) Evaluate  $f\left(g\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$ . 1

(ii) Determine an expression for  $f(g(x))$ . 2

(b) (i) Given that  $f(p) = \frac{1}{3}$ , determine the exact value of  $\sin p$ . 1

(ii) Hence, determine the exact value of  $f(g(p))$ . 3

a)  $f(g(x)) = f(2x)$  ✓

$f(g(x)) = 2\sin 2x$  ✓

$f\left(g\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) = 2\sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

$= 2\sin \frac{\pi}{3}$

$= 2\sin 60^\circ$

$= 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

$f\left(g\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) = \sqrt{3}$  ✓

b)  $f(p) = \frac{1}{3}$

$f(p) = 2\sin p$

$\therefore 2\sin p = \frac{1}{3}$

$\sin p = \frac{1}{6}$  ✓

$f(g(p)) = f(2p)$

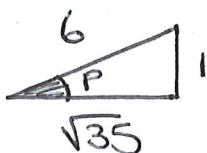
$= 2\sin 2p$

$= 2 \times 2\sin p \cos p$  ✓

$= 4\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{35}}{6}\right)$

$= \frac{4\sqrt{35}}{36}$

$f(g(p)) = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{9}$  ✓



$\cos p = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{6}$  ✓