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Mathematics
Paper 1 (Non-calculator)



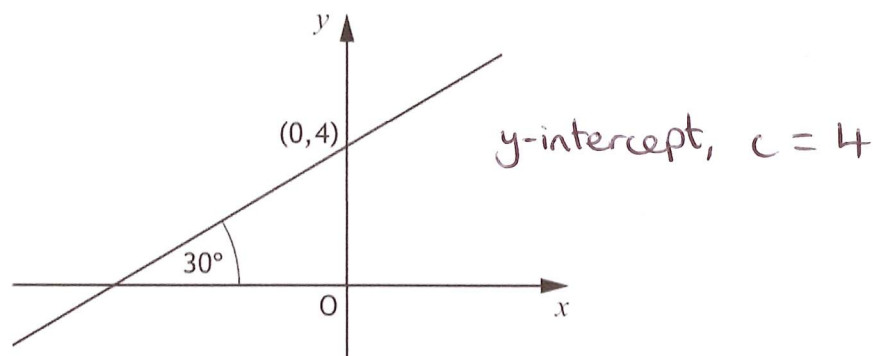
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2024 PAPER 1 - WORKED SOLUTIONS

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1. A line passes through the point $(0, 4)$ and makes an angle of 30° with the positive direction of the x -axis as shown in the diagram.



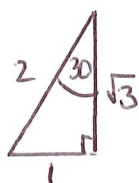
Determine the equation of the line.

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Gradient, $m = \tan \theta$

$$m = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$



Equation

$$y = mx + c$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + 4.$$

2. A sequence is defined by the recurrence relation $u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{5}u_n + 12$ with $u_1 = 20$.

(a) Calculate the value of u_2 .

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(b) (i) Explain why this sequence approaches a limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

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(ii) Calculate this limit.

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$$a) \quad u_2 = \frac{1}{5}u_1 + 12$$

$$u_2 = \frac{1}{5}(20) + 12$$

$$u_2 = 4 + 12$$

$$u_2 = 16$$

b) (i) A limit exists

$$\text{since } -1 < \frac{1}{5} < 1$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Limit} = \frac{12}{1 - \frac{1}{5}} = \frac{12}{\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$= 12 \times \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\text{Limit} = 15$$

3. Given that $y = (5x^2 + 3)^7$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 7(5x^2 + 3)^6 \times 10x$$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{dy}{dx} = 70x(5x^2 + 3)^6}}$$

4. P and Q have coordinates $(-6, 1, 2)$ and $(-1, 11, -8)$ respectively.

Find the coordinates of the point R which divides PQ in the ratio 2:3.

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$$\frac{\vec{PR}}{\vec{RQ}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3\vec{PR} = 2\vec{RQ}$$

$$3(r - p) = 2(q - r)$$

$$3r - 3p = 2q - 2r$$

$$5r = 3p + 2q$$

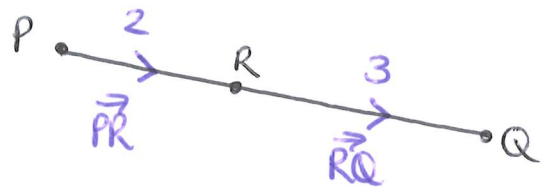
$$5r = 3\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 2\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 11 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5r = \begin{pmatrix} -18 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 22 \\ -16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5r = \begin{pmatrix} -20 \\ 25 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

\therefore Point R $(-4, 5, -2)$



5. A function, h , is defined by $h(x) = 2x^3 - 7$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Find the inverse function, $h^{-1}(x)$.

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$$\text{Let } y = 2x^3 - 7$$

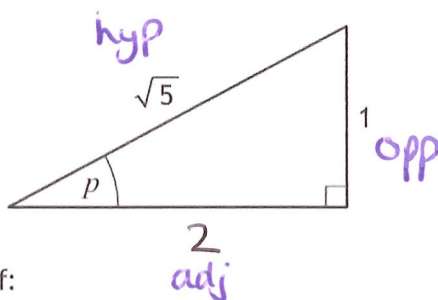
$$2x^3 - 7 = y$$

$$2x^3 = y + 7$$

$$x^3 = \frac{y + 7}{2}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y + 7}{2}} \quad \therefore \quad \underline{\underline{h^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{x + 7}{2}}}}$$

6. The right-angled triangle in the diagram is such that $\sin p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ and $0 < p < \frac{\pi}{4}$.



$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{5})^2 - 1^2 &= 4 \\ \sqrt{4} &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

(a) Determine the value of:

(i) $\sin 2p$

(ii) $\cos 2p$.

$$\sin p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad 3$$

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(b) Hence determine the value of $\sin 4p$.

$$\cos p = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \sin 2p &= 2 \sin p \cos p \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sin 2p = \frac{4}{5}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2p &= \cos^2 p - \sin^2 p \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\cos 2p = \frac{3}{5}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \sin 4p &= \sin 2(2p) = 2 \sin 2p \cos 2p \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) = \underline{\underline{\frac{24}{25}}} \end{aligned}$$

7. The line $y = 2x$ is a tangent to the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 8y + 45 = 0$.
Determine the coordinates of the point of contact.

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$$x^2 + (2x)^2 - 14x - 8(2x) + 45 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x^2 - 14x - 16x + 45 = 0$$

$$5x^2 - 30x + 45 = 0$$

$$5(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 0$$

$$5(x-3)(x-3) = 0$$

$$5(x-3)^2 = 0$$

If $y = 2x$

$$y = 2(3) = 6$$

$$\therefore x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = 3$$

Point of tangency (3, 6).

8. The equation $x^2 + (m-4)x + (2m-3) = 0$ has no real roots.

Determine the range of values for m .

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Justify your answer.

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

$$a = 1$$

$$b = (m-4)$$

$$c = (2m-3)$$

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

$$m^2 - 8m + 16 - 8m + 12 < 0$$

$$m^2 - 16m + 28 < 0$$

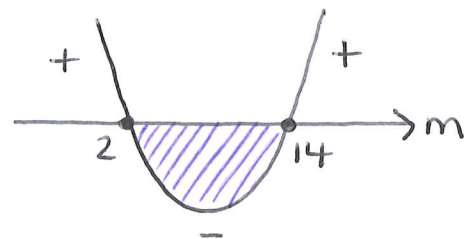
Consider roots

$$m^2 - 16m + 28 = 0$$

$$(m-2)(m-14) = 0$$

$$m = 2 \text{ and } m = 14$$

Sketch:



Solution:

$$\underline{\underline{2 < m < 14}}$$

9. Express $\log_a 5 + \log_a 80 - 2\log_a 10$ in the form $\log_a k$ where k is a positive integer.

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$$\log_a 5 + \log_a 80 - \log_a 10^2$$

$$\log_a 5 + \log_a 80 - \log_a 100$$

$$\log_a \left(\frac{5 \times 80}{100} \right)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\log_a 4}}$$

10. (a) Show that $(x-1)$ is a factor of $2x^4 + 3x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 2$.

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$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 1 & 2 & 3 & -4 & -3 & 2 \\ & \downarrow & & & & \\ \hline & 2 & 5 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

Since the remainder is zero, then $x=1$ is a root, and $(x-1)$ is a factor!

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

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$$\begin{aligned} & 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 2 \\ & (x-1)(2x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 2) \end{aligned}$$

Try $x=-1$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 2 & 5 & 1 & -2 \\ & \downarrow & & & \\ \hline & 2 & 3 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

Remainder zero $\therefore (x+1)$ is a factor!

$$\begin{aligned} & \hookrightarrow (x-1)(x+1)(2x^2 + 3x - 2) \\ & = \underline{\underline{(x-1)(x+1)(2x-1)(x+2)}} \end{aligned}$$

11. (a) Express $\cos x^\circ + \sqrt{3} \sin x^\circ$ in the form $k \cos(x-a)^\circ$, where $k > 0$ and $0 < a < 360$.

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$$\begin{aligned} k \cos(x-a) &= k \cos x \cos a + k \sin x \sin a \\ &= k \cos a \cdot \cos x + k \sin a \cdot \sin x \\ &\rightarrow 1 \cdot \cos x + \sqrt{3} \cdot \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$k \cos a = 1$$

$$k \sin a = \sqrt{3}$$

$$k = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2}$$

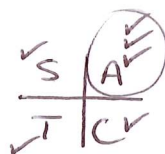
$$k = \sqrt{4}$$

$$k = 2$$

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

$$\tan a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$$

$$a = 60^\circ$$



$$\hookrightarrow \underline{\underline{\cos x^\circ + \sqrt{3} \sin x^\circ = 2 \cos(x-60)^\circ}}$$

(b) Hence, or otherwise, sketch the graph with equation $y = \cos x^\circ + \sqrt{3} \sin x^\circ$, $0 \leq x \leq 360$.

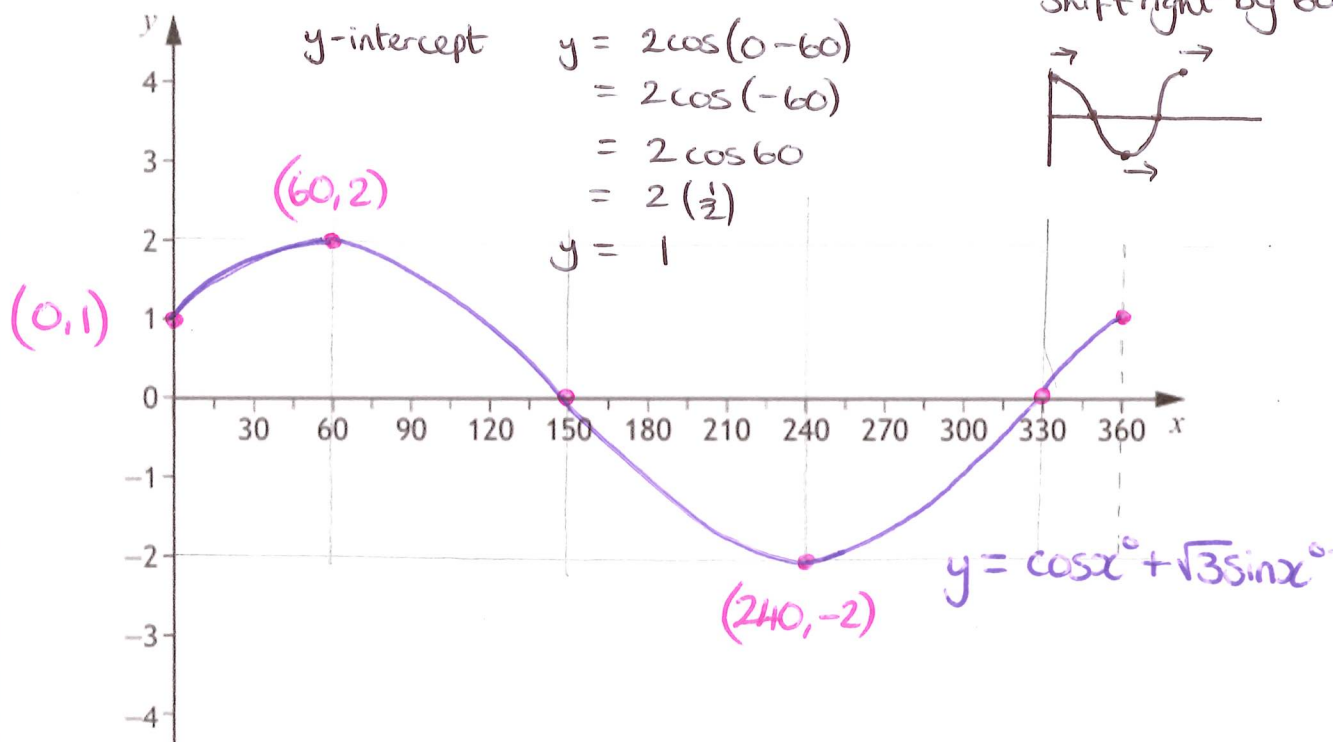
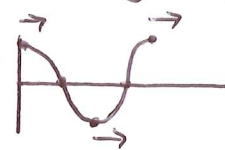
Use the diagram provided in your answer booklet.

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\hookrightarrow sketch $y = 2 \cos(x-60)^\circ$

Amplitude = 2

Shift right by 60°



12. The function f is given by $f(x) = 12\sqrt[3]{x}$, $x > 0$.

When $x = a$ the rate of change of f with respect to x is 1.

Determine the value of a .

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$$f'(a) = 1$$

$$f(x) = 12x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$f'(x) = 4x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{4}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$$

$$f'(a) = \frac{4}{\sqrt[3]{a^2}} = 1$$

$$4 = \sqrt[3]{a^2}$$

$$4^3 = a^2$$

$$64 = a^2$$

$$a = \sqrt{64}$$

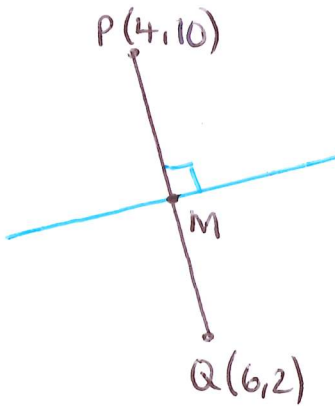
$$\underline{\underline{a = 8}}$$

($a > 0$)

13. P and Q are the points (4, 10) and (6, 2) respectively.

(a) Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of PQ.

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

$$\text{Midpoint } (5, 6)$$

Gradient PQ.

$$m_{PQ} = \frac{2-10}{6-4} = \frac{-8}{2} = -4$$

$$\therefore m_{\perp} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Equation } y - b = m(x - a)$$

$$y - 6 = \frac{1}{4}(x - 5)$$

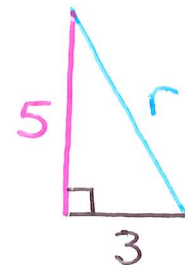
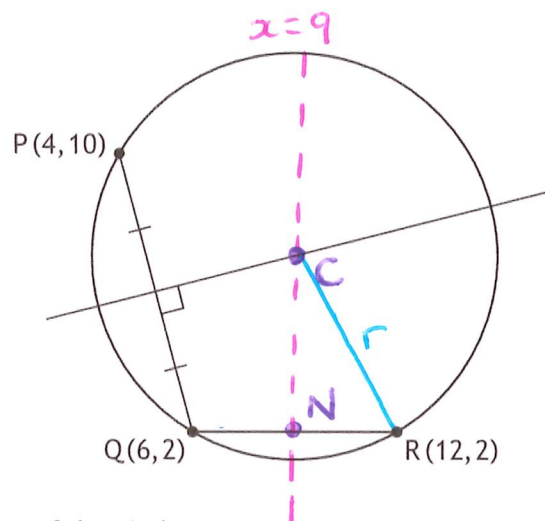
$$4y - 24 = x - 5$$

$$4y = x + 19$$

The point R has coordinates (12, 2).

A circle passes through the points P, Q and R.

The chord QR is horizontal.



(b) Find the equation of the circle.

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$$\text{Midpoint } N (9, 2)$$

$$\text{Vertical line } \underline{x=9}$$

$$\text{Centre } C (9, y)$$

$$4y = 9 + 19$$

$$4y = 28$$

$$y = 7 \quad \therefore \text{Centre } C (9, 7)$$

$$\text{Radius, } r = \sqrt{3^2 + 5^2}$$

$$r = \sqrt{34}$$

Circle Equation

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

$$\underline{\underline{(x - 9)^2 + (y - 7)^2 = 34}}$$