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**MATHEMATICS
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Paper 1
(Non-calculator)

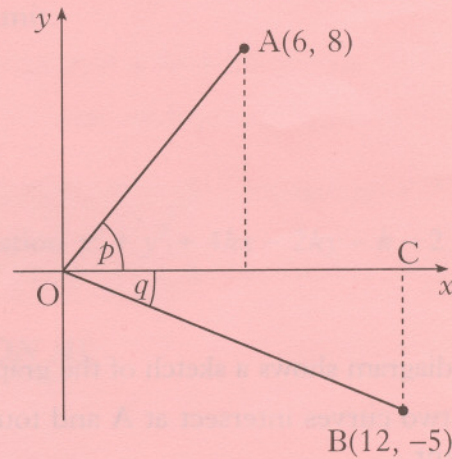
Read Carefully

- Calculators may NOT be used in this paper.**
- There are three Sections in this paper.
Section A assesses the compulsory units Mathematics 1 and 2.
Section B assesses the optional unit Mathematics 3.
Section C assesses the optional unit Statistics.
Candidates must attempt **all** questions in Section A (Mathematics 1 and 2) **and**
either Section B (Mathematics 3)
or Section C (Statistics).
- Full credit will be given only where the solution contains appropriate working.
- Answers obtained by readings from scale drawings will not receive any credit.

ALL candidates should attempt this Section.

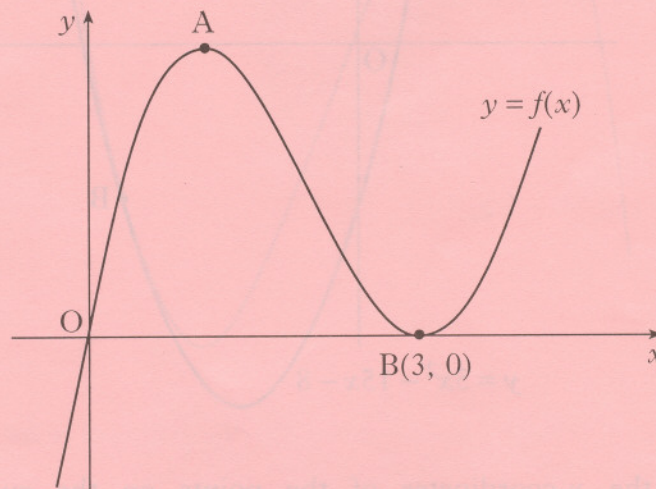
- A1. On the coordinate diagram shown, A is the point (6, 8) and B is the point (12, -5). Angle $AOC = p$ and angle $COB = q$.

Find the exact value of $\sin(p + q)$.



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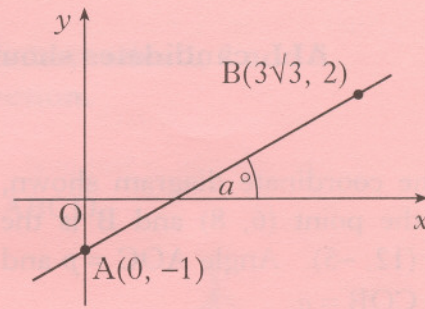
- A2. A sketch of the graph of $y = f(x)$ where $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$ is shown below. The graph has a maximum at A and a minimum at B(3, 0).



- (a) Find the coordinates of the turning point at A. 4
- (b) Hence sketch the graph of $y = g(x)$ where $g(x) = f(x + 2) + 4$.
Indicate the coordinates of the turning points. There is no need to calculate the coordinates of the points of intersection with the axes. 2
- (c) Write down the range of values of k for which $g(x) = k$ has 3 real roots. 1

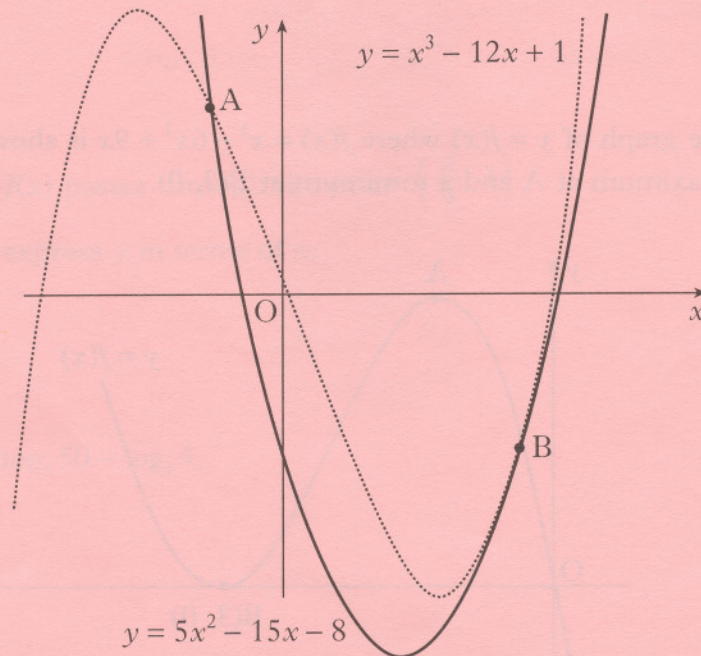
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- A3. Find the size of the angle a° that the line joining the points $A(0, -1)$ and $B(3\sqrt{3}, 2)$ makes with the positive direction of the x -axis.



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- A4. The diagram shows a sketch of the graphs of $y = 5x^2 - 15x - 8$ and $y = x^3 - 12x + 1$. The two curves intersect at A and touch at B, ie at B the curves have a common tangent.



- (a) (i) Find the x -coordinates of the points on the curves where the gradients are equal. 4
- (ii) By considering the corresponding y -coordinates, or otherwise, distinguish geometrically between the two cases found in part (i). 1
- (b) The point A is $(-1, 12)$ and B is $(3, -8)$.
Find the area enclosed between the two curves. 5

- A5. Two sequences are generated by the recurrence relations $u_{n+1} = au_n + 10$ and $v_{n+1} = a^2v_n + 16$.

The two sequences approach the same limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Determine the value of a and evaluate the limit.

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- A6. For what range of values of k does the equation $x^2 + y^2 + 4kx - 2ky - k - 2 = 0$ represent a circle?

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[END OF SECTION A]

Candidates should now attempt

EITHER Section B (Mathematics 3) on Page six

OR Section C (Statistics) on Pages seven and eight

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ONLY candidates doing the course Mathematics 1, 2 and 3 should attempt this Section.

- B7. VABCD is a pyramid with a rectangular base ABCD.

Relative to some appropriate axes,

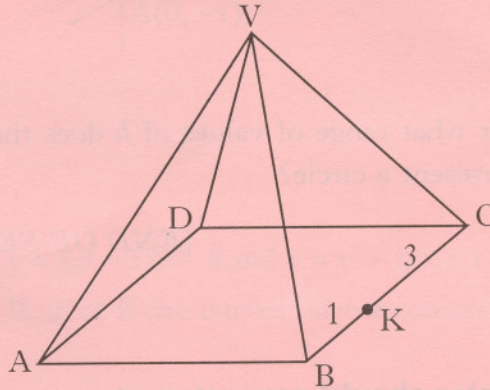
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VA represents $-7\mathbf{i} - 13\mathbf{j} - 11\mathbf{k}$

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AB represents $6\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$

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AD represents $8\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$.

K divides BC in the ratio 1:3.

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Find VK in component form.



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- B8. The graph of $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{9}, 1\right)$.

If $f'(x) = \sin(3x)$, express y in terms of x .

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- B9. Evaluate $\log_3 2 + \log_5 50 - \log_5 4$.

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- B10. Find the maximum value of $\cos x - \sin x$ and the value of x for which it occurs in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

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[END OF SECTION B]