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MATHEMATICS HIGHER

Units 1, 2 and 3
Paper 2

Read Carefully

- 1 Calculators may be used in this paper.
- 2 Full credit will be given only where the solution contains appropriate working.
- 3 Answers obtained by readings from scale drawings will not receive any credit.



ALL questions should be attempted.

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1. Find $\int \frac{4x^3 - 1}{x^2} dx, x \neq 0.$

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2. Triangles ACD and BCD are right-angled at D with angles p and q and lengths as shown in the diagram.

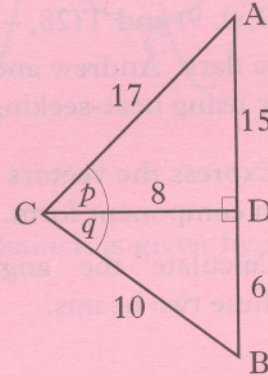
(a) Show that the exact value of $\sin(p + q)$ is $\frac{84}{85}.$

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(b) Calculate the exact values of:

(i) $\cos(p + q);$

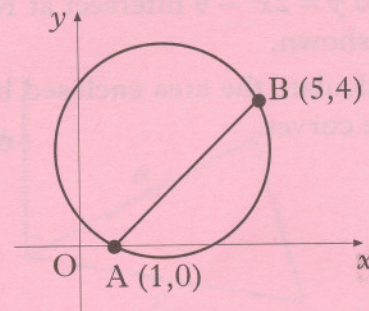
(ii) $\tan(p + q).$



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3. (a) A chord joins the points A(1,0) and B(5,4) on the circle as shown in the diagram.

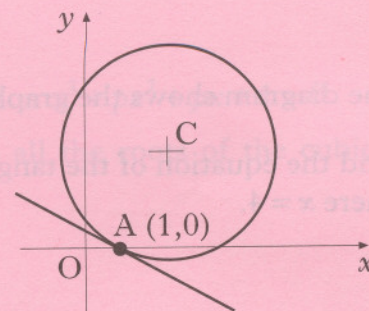
Show that the equation of the perpendicular bisector of chord AB is $x + y = 5.$



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(b) The point C is the centre of this circle. The tangent at the point A on the circle has equation $x + 3y = 1.$

Find the equation of the radius CA.



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(c) (i) Determine the coordinates of the point C.

(ii) Find the equation of the circle.

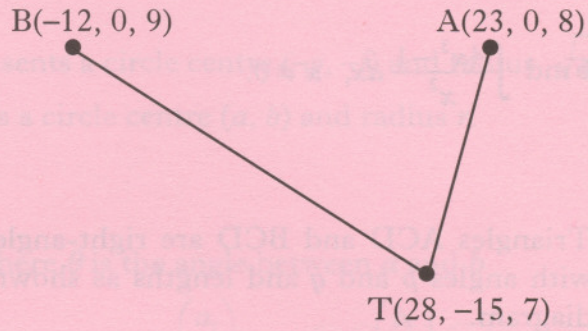
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4. The sketch shows the positions of Andrew(A), Bob(B) and Tracy(T) on three hill-tops.

Relative to a suitable origin, the coordinates (in hundreds of metres) of the three people are A(23, 0, 8), B(-12, 0, 9) and T(28, -15, 7).

In the dark, Andrew and Bob locate Tracy using heat-seeking beams.

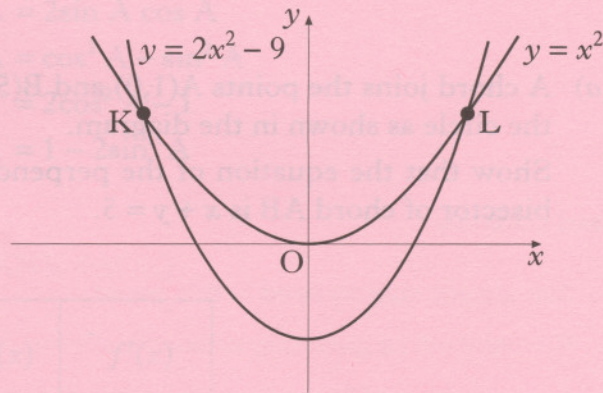


- (a) Express the vectors \vec{TA} and \vec{TB} in component form.
- (b) Calculate the angle between these two beams.

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5. The curves with equations $y = x^2$ and $y = 2x^2 - 9$ intersect at K and L as shown.

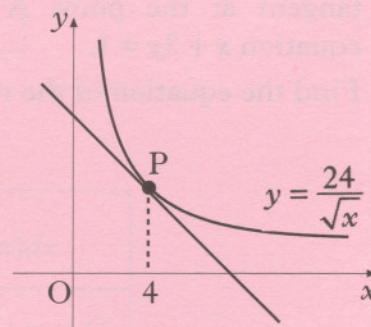
Calculate the area enclosed between the curves.



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6. The diagram shows the graph of $y = \frac{24}{\sqrt{x}}$, $x > 0$.

Find the equation of the tangent at P, where $x = 4$.



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7. Solve the equation $\log_4(5 - x) - \log_4(3 - x) = 2$, $x < 3$.

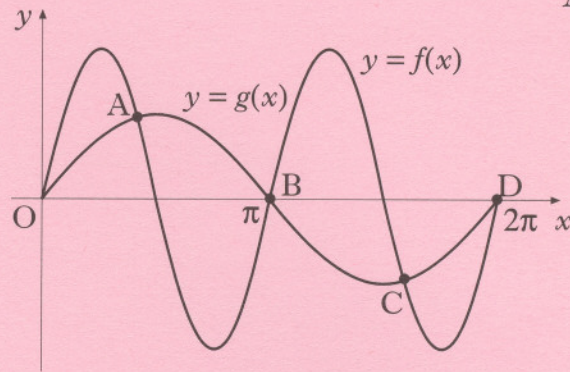
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8. Two functions, f and g , are defined by $f(x) = k\sin 2x$ and $g(x) = \sin x$ where $k > 1$.

The diagram shows the graphs of $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ intersecting at O, A, B, C and D.

Show that, at A and C, $\cos x = \frac{1}{2k}$.



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9. The value V (in £ million) of a cruise ship t years after launch is given by the formula $V = 252e^{-0.06335t}$.

(a) What was its value when launched?

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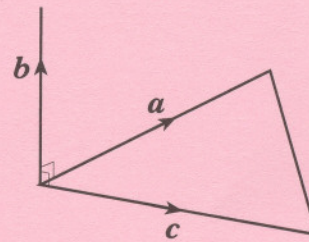
(b) The owners decide to sell the ship once its value falls below £20 million. After how many years will it be sold?

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10. Vectors a and c are represented by two sides of an equilateral triangle with sides of length 3 units, as shown in the diagram.

Vector b is 2 units long and b is perpendicular to both a and c .

Evaluate the scalar product $a \cdot (a + b + c)$.



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11. (a) Show that $x = -1$ is a solution of the cubic equation $x^3 + px^2 + px + 1 = 0$.

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(b) Hence find the range of values of p for which all the roots of the cubic equation are real.

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