

Topic 2 Part 1 [373 marks]

The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $g(x) = p \sin x + qx + r$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $a, b, c, p, q, r$  are real constants.

- 1a. Given that  $f$  is an even function, show that  $b = 0$ . [2 marks]

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- 1b. Given that  $g$  is an odd function, find the value of  $r$ . [2 marks]

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- 1c. The function  $h$  is both odd and even, with domain  $\mathbb{R}$ . [2 marks]

Find  $h(x)$ .

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A function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{3x-2}{2x-1}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq \frac{1}{2}$ .

2a. Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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2b. Given that  $f(x)$  can be written in the form  $f(x) = A + \frac{B}{2x-1}$ , find the values of the constants  $A$  and  $B$ .

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2c. Hence, write down  $\int \frac{3x-2}{2x-1} dx$ .

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Let  $p(x) = 2x^5 + x^4 - 26x^3 - 13x^2 + 72x + 36$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

3a. For the polynomial equation  $p(x) = 0$ , state

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- (i) the sum of the roots;
- (ii) the product of the roots.

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3b. A new polynomial is defined by  $q(x) = p(x + 4)$ .

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Find the sum of the roots of the equation  $q(x) = 0$ .

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The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by  $f(x) = 2x + \frac{\pi}{5}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $g(x) = 3 \sin x + 4$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

4a. Show that  $g \circ f(x) = 3 \sin\left(2x + \frac{\pi}{5}\right) + 4$ .

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4b. Find the range of  $g \circ f$ . [2 marks]

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4c. Given that  $g \circ f\left(\frac{3\pi}{20}\right) = 7$ , find the next value of  $x$ , greater than  $\frac{3\pi}{20}$ , for which  $g \circ f(x) = 7$ . [2 marks]

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4d. The graph of  $y = g \circ f(x)$  can be obtained by applying four transformations to the graph of  $y = \sin x$ . State what the four transformations represent geometrically and give the order in which they are applied. [4 marks]

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Let  $y(x) = xe^{3x}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

5a. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

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5b. Prove by induction that  $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = n3^{n-1}e^{3x} + x3^n e^{3x}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

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5c. Find the coordinates of any local maximum and minimum points on the graph of  $y(x)$ .  
Justify whether any such point is a maximum or a minimum.

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5d. Find the coordinates of any points of inflexion on the graph of  $y(x)$ . Justify whether any such point is a point of inflexion. [5 marks]

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6a. State the set of values of  $a$  for which the function  $x \mapsto \log_a x$  exists, for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . [2 marks]

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6b. Given that  $\log_x y = 4\log_y x$ , find all the possible expressions of  $y$  as a function of  $x$ . [6 marks]

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The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x-2}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq 2$ .

- 7a. Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , indicating clearly any asymptotes and points of intersection with the  $x$  and  $y$  axes. [4 marks]

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- 7b. Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . [4 marks]

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- 7c. Find all values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ . [3 marks]

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7d. Solve the inequality  $|f(x)| < \frac{3}{2}$ . [4 marks]

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7e. Solve the inequality  $f(|x|) < \frac{3}{2}$ . [2 marks]

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Consider the functions  $f(x) = \tan x$ ,  $0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq 1$ .

8a. Find an expression for  $g \circ f(x)$ , stating its domain. [2 marks]

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- 8b. Hence show that  $g \circ f(x) = \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}$ . [2 marks]

- 8c. Let  $y = g \circ f(x)$ , find an exact value for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at the point on the graph of  $y = g \circ f(x)$  where  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , expressing your answer in the form  $a + b\sqrt{3}$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . [6 marks]

- 8d. Show that the area bounded by the graph of  $y = g \circ f(x)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$  is  $\ln(1 + \sqrt{3})$ . [6 marks]

The cubic equation  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + c = 0$ , has roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ . By expanding  $(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)$  show that

- 9a. (i)  $p = -(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$ ;  
 (ii)  $q = \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha$ ;  
 (iii)  $c = -\alpha\beta\gamma$ .

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- 9b. It is now given that  $p = -6$  and  $q = 18$  for parts (b) and (c) below.

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- (i) In the case that the three roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  form an arithmetic sequence, show that one of the roots is 2.  
 (ii) Hence determine the value of  $c$ .

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- 9c. In another case the three roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  form a geometric sequence. Determine the value of  $c$ .

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10a. Show that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}+\sqrt{n+1}} = \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}$  where  $n \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . [2 marks]

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10b. Hence show that  $\sqrt{2} - 1 < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . [2 marks]

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10c. Prove, by mathematical induction, that  $\sum_{r=1}^{r=n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} > \sqrt{n}$  for  $n \geq 2, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . [9 marks]

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11. A function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = x^3 + e^x + 1$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . By considering  $f'(x)$  determine whether  $f$  is a one-to-one or a many-to-one function. [4 marks]

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- 12a. A function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = (x + 1)(x - 1)(x - 5)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . [3 marks]  
Find the values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) < |f(x)|$ .

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- 12b. A function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = x^2 + x - 6$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . [7 marks]  
Find the values of  $x$  for which  $g(x) < \frac{1}{g(x)}$ .

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13. When the polynomial [5 marks]  
 $3x^3 + ax + b$  is divided by  
 $(x - 2)$ , the remainder is 2, and when divided by  
 $(x + 1)$ , it is 5. Find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ .

14. The equation [6 marks]

$5x^3 + 48x^2 + 100x + 2 = a$  has roots

$r_1$ ,

$r_2$  and

$r_3$ .

Given that

$r_1 + r_2 + r_3 + r_1 r_2 r_3 = 0$ , find the value of  $a$ .

15. One root of the equation [4 marks]

$x^2 + ax + b = 0$  is

$2 + 3i$  where

$a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Find the value of

$a$  and the value of

$b$ .

Let

$$f(x) = x(x+2)^6.$$

16a. Solve the inequality [5 marks]

$$f(x) > x.$$

16b. Find [5 marks]

$$\int f(x) dx.$$

Let

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{2x} + 1}{e^x - 2}.$$

17a. Find the equations of the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the curve [4 marks]

$$y = f(x).$$

17b. (i) Find [8 marks]

$$f'(x).$$

(ii) Show that the curve has exactly one point where its tangent is horizontal.

(iii) Find the coordinates of this point.

17c. Find the equation of [4 marks]

$L_1$ , the normal to the curve at the point where it crosses the y-axis.

The line

$L_2$  is parallel to

$L_1$  and tangent to the curve

$$y = f(x).$$

17d. Find the equation of the line [5 marks]

$L_2$ .

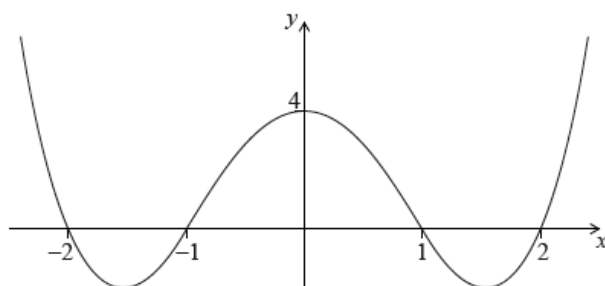
18. Let

[18 marks]

$$f(x) = |x| - 1.$$

(a) The graph of

$y = g(x)$  is drawn below.



(i) Find the value of

$$(f \circ g)(1).$$

(ii) Find the value of

$$(f \circ g \circ g)(1).$$

(iii) Sketch the graph of

$$y = (f \circ g)(x).$$

(b) (i) Sketch the graph of

$$y = f(x).$$

(ii) State the zeros of  $f$ .

(c) (i) Sketch the graph of

$$y = (f \circ f)(x).$$

(ii) State the zeros of

$$f \circ f.$$

(d) Given that we can denote

$$\underbrace{f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{n \text{ times}}$$

$$f^n,$$

(i) find the zeros of

$$f^3;$$

(ii) find the zeros of

$$f^4;$$

(iii) deduce the zeros of

$$f^8.$$

(e) The zeros of

$$f^{2n}$$

$$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_N.$$

(i) State the relation between  $n$  and  $N$ ;

(ii) Find, and simplify, an expression for

$$\sum_{r=1}^N |a_r| \text{ in terms of } n.$$

19. The roots of a quadratic equation

[6 marks]

$$2x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0 \text{ are}$$

$\alpha$  and

$\beta$ .

Without solving the equation,

(a) find the value of

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2;$$

(b) find a quadratic equation with roots

$$\alpha^2 \text{ and}$$

$$\beta^2.$$

20a. Sketch the graph of

[2 marks]

$$y = \left| \cos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \right| \text{ for}$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 8\pi.$$

20b. Solve

[3 marks]

$$\left| \cos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \right| = \frac{1}{2} \text{ for}$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 8\pi.$$

The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - 2x, & x \leq 2 \\ \frac{3}{4}(x - 2)^2 - 3, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

21a. Determine whether or not

[2 marks]

$f$  is continuous.

21b. The graph of the function

[4 marks]

$g$  is obtained by applying the following transformations to the graph of

$f$ :

a reflection in the

$y$ -axis followed by a translation by the vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find

$$g(x).$$

Consider the following functions:

$$h(x) = \arctan(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x},$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$x \neq 0$$

22a. Sketch the graph of

[2 marks]

$$y = h(x).$$

22b. Find an expression for the composite function

[2 marks]

$$h \circ g(x) \text{ and state its domain.}$$

22c. Given that

[7 marks]

$$f(x) = h(x) + h \circ g(x),$$

(i) find

$f'(x)$  in simplified form;

(ii) show that

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ for}$$

$$x > 0.$$

22d. Nigel states that

[3 marks]

$f$  is an odd function and Tom argues that

$f$  is an even function.

(i) State who is correct and justify your answer.

(ii) Hence find the value of

$f(x)$  for

$$x < 0.$$

The graphs of

$$y = x^2 e^{-x} \text{ and}$$

$$y = 1 - 2 \sin x \text{ for}$$

$$2 \leq x \leq 7 \text{ intersect at points A and B.}$$

The  $x$ -coordinates of A and B are

$x_A$  and

$x_B$ .

23a. Find the value of

[2 marks]

$x_A$  and the value of

$x_B$ .

23b. Find the area enclosed between the two graphs for

[3 marks]

$$x_A \leq x \leq x_B.$$

The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $x \neq 0$ .

The graph of the function  $y = g(x)$  is obtained by applying the following transformations to the graph of  $y = f(x)$  :

a translation by the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ; a translation by the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ;

24a. Find an expression for  $g(x)$ .

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24b. State the equations of the asymptotes of the graph of  $g$ . [2 marks]

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The quadratic equation  $2x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

25a. Without solving the equation, find the value of [2 marks]

- (i)  $\alpha + \beta$ ;
- (ii)  $\alpha\beta$ .

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25b. Another quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$ ,  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$  has roots  $\frac{2}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{2}{\beta}$ . [4 marks]

Find the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$ .

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The function  $f$  is defined as  $f(x) = e^{3x+1}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

26a. (i) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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

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26b. The function  $g$  is defined as  $g(x) = \ln x$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

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The graph of  $y = g(x)$  and the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  intersect at the point  $P$ .

Find the coordinates of  $P$ .

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26c. The graph of  $y = g(x)$  intersects the  $x$ -axis at the point  $Q$ .

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Show that the equation of the tangent  $T$  to the graph of  $y = g(x)$  at the point  $Q$  is  $y = x - 1$ .

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26d.

A region  $R$  is bounded by the graphs of  $y = g(x)$ , the tangent  $T$  and the line  $x = e$ .

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Find the area of the region  $R$ .

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A region  $R$  is bounded by the graphs of  $y = g(x)$ , the tangent  $T$  and the line  $x = e$ .

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(i)

Show that  $g(x) \leq x - 1, \ x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

(ii)

By replacing  $x$  with  $\frac{1}{x}$  in part (e)(i), show that  $\frac{x-1}{x} \leq g(x), \ x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

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Consider  $p(x) = 3x^3 + ax + 5a, \ a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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The polynomial  $p(x)$  leaves a remainder of  $-7$  when divided by  $(x - a)$ .

Show that only one value of  $a$  satisfies the above condition and state its value.

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The seventh, third and first terms of an arithmetic sequence form the first three terms of a geometric sequence.

The arithmetic sequence has first term

$a$  and non-zero common difference

$d$ .

28a. Show that  $d = \frac{a}{2}$ .

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28b. The seventh term of the arithmetic sequence is 3. The sum of the first  $n$  terms in the arithmetic sequence exceeds the sum of the first  $n$  terms in the geometric sequence by at least 200.

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Find the least value of  $n$  for which this occurs.

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Compactness is a measure of how compact an enclosed region is.

The compactness,

$C$ , of an enclosed region can be defined by  $C = \frac{4A}{\pi d^2}$ , where

$A$  is the area of the region and

$d$  is the maximum distance between any two points in the region.

For a circular region,  $C = 1$ .

Consider a regular polygon of

$n$  sides constructed such that its vertices lie on the circumference of a circle of diameter  $x$  units.

29a. If  $n > 2$  and even, show that  $C = \frac{n}{2\pi} \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}$ .

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29b. If  $n > 1$  and odd, it can be shown that  $C = \frac{n \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}}{\pi(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{n})}$ .

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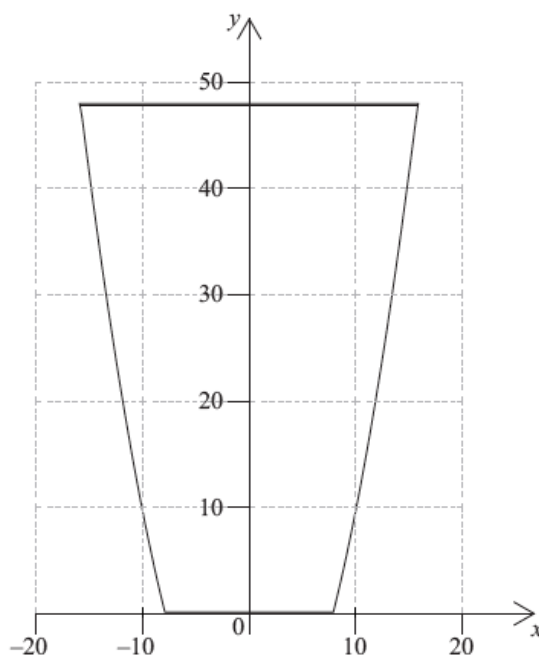
Find the regular polygon with the least number of sides for which the compactness is more than 0.99.

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The vertical cross-section of a container is shown in the following diagram.



The curved sides of the cross-section are given by the equation  $y = 0.25x^2 - 16$ . The horizontal cross-sections are circular. The depth of the container is 48 cm.

- 30a. If the container is filled with water to a depth of  $h$  cm, show that the volume,  $V \text{ cm}^3$ , of the water is given by [3 marks]
- $$V = 4\pi \left( \frac{h^2}{2} + 16h \right).$$

- 30b. Once empty, water is pumped back into the container at a rate of  $8.5 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . At the same time, water [3 marks]  
 continues leaking from the container at a rate of  $\frac{250\sqrt{h}}{\pi(h+16)} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

Using an appropriate sketch graph, determine the depth at which the water ultimately stabilizes in the container.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 1 \leq x < 3 \\ 0 & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

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The probability density function of a continuous random variable  $X$  is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ \frac{\sin x}{4}, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ a(x - \pi), & \pi < x \leq 2\pi \\ 0, & 2\pi < x \end{cases}.$$

32a. Sketch the graph  $y = f(x)$ .

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32b. Find  $P(X \leq \pi)$ .

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32c. Show that  $a = \frac{1}{\pi^2}$ .

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32d. Write down the median of  $X$ . [1 mark]

32e. Calculate the mean of  $X$ . [3 marks]

32f. Calculate the variance of  $X$ . [3 marks]

32g. Find  $P\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \leq X \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ . [2 marks]

32h. Given that  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq X \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$  find the probability that  $\pi \leq X \leq 2\pi$ .

[4 marks]

33a. (i) Use the binomial theorem to expand  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^5$ .

[6 marks]

(ii) Hence use De Moivre's theorem to prove

$$\sin 5\theta = 5\cos^4\theta \sin \theta - 10\cos^2\theta \sin^3\theta + \sin^5\theta.$$

(iii) State a similar expression for  $\cos 5\theta$  in terms of  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$ .

Let  $z = r(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)$ , where  $\alpha$  is measured in degrees, be the solution of  $z^5 - 1 = 0$  which has the smallest positive argument.

33b. Find the value of  $r$  and the value of  $\alpha$ .

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33c.

Using (a) (ii) and your answer from (b) show that  $16\sin^4\alpha - 20\sin^2\alpha + 5 = 0$ .

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33d.

Hence express  $\sin 72^\circ$  in the form  $\frac{\sqrt{a+b\sqrt{c}}}{d}$  where  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

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34a.

Sketch the graph of  $y = (x - 5)^2 - 2|x - 5| - 9$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 10$ .

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$$(x - 5)^2 - 2|x - 5| - 9 = 0$$

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The graph of  $y = \ln(5x + 10)$  is obtained from the graph of  $y = \ln x$  by a translation of  $a$  units in the direction of the  $x$ -axis followed by a translation of  $b$  units in the direction of the  $y$ -axis.

- 35a. Find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ .

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- 35b. The region bounded by the graph of  $y = \ln(5x + 10)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = e$  and  $x = 2e$ , is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$ -axis. Find the volume generated.

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Farmer Bill owns a rectangular field, 10 m by 4 m. Bill attaches a rope to a wooden post at one corner of his field, and attaches the other end to his goat Gruff.

- 36a. Given that the rope is 5 m long, calculate the percentage of Bill's field that Gruff is able to graze. Give your answer correct to the nearest integer.

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36b. Bill replaces Gruff’s rope with another, this time of length  $a$ ,  $4 < a < 10$ , so that Gruff can now graze exactly one half of Bill’s field. [4 marks]

Show that  $a$  satisfies the equation

$$a^2 \arcsin\left(\frac{4}{a}\right) + 4\sqrt{a^2 - 16} = 40.$$

36c. Find the value of  $a$ . [2 marks]

A particle moves in a straight line, its velocity  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at time  $t$  seconds is given by  $v = 9t - 3t^2$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 5$ .  
 At time  $t = 0$ , the displacement  $s$  of the particle from an origin  $O$  is 3 m.

37a. Find the displacement of the particle when  $t = 4$ . [3 marks]

