

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 $b = 0$.

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- 1b. Given that g is an odd function, find the value of r .

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

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

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4b. Find the range of $g \circ f$.

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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 $g \circ f(x) = 7$.

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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.

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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]

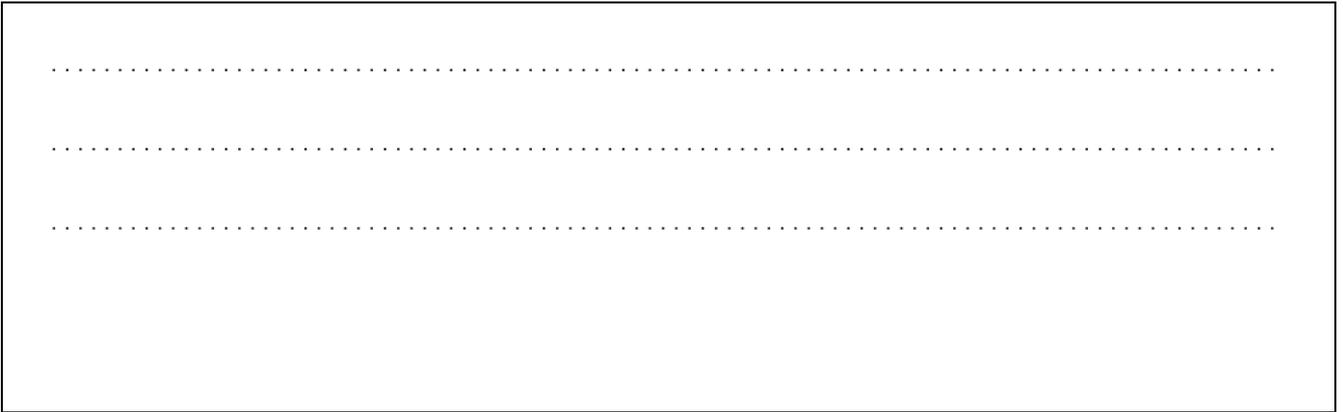
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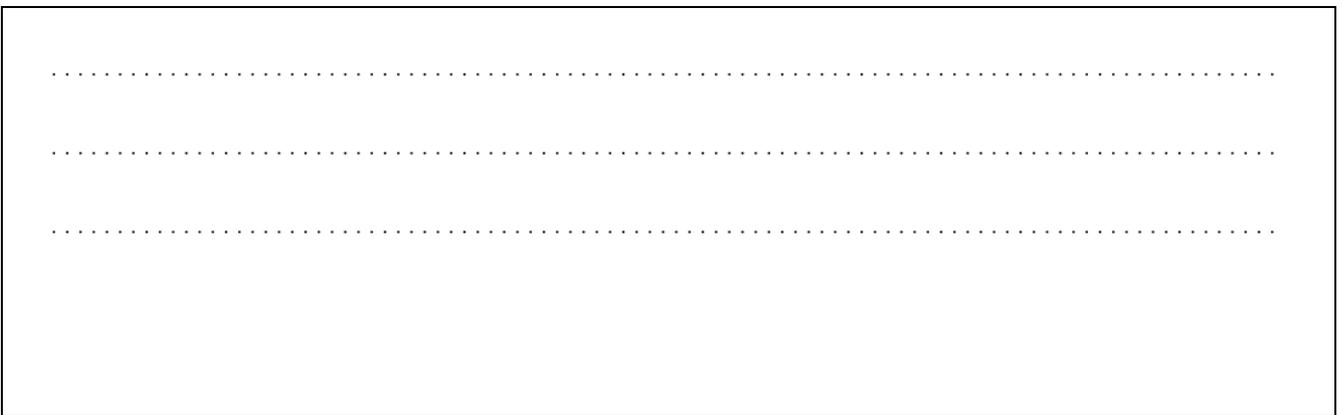
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The function f is defined by $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x-2}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq 2$.

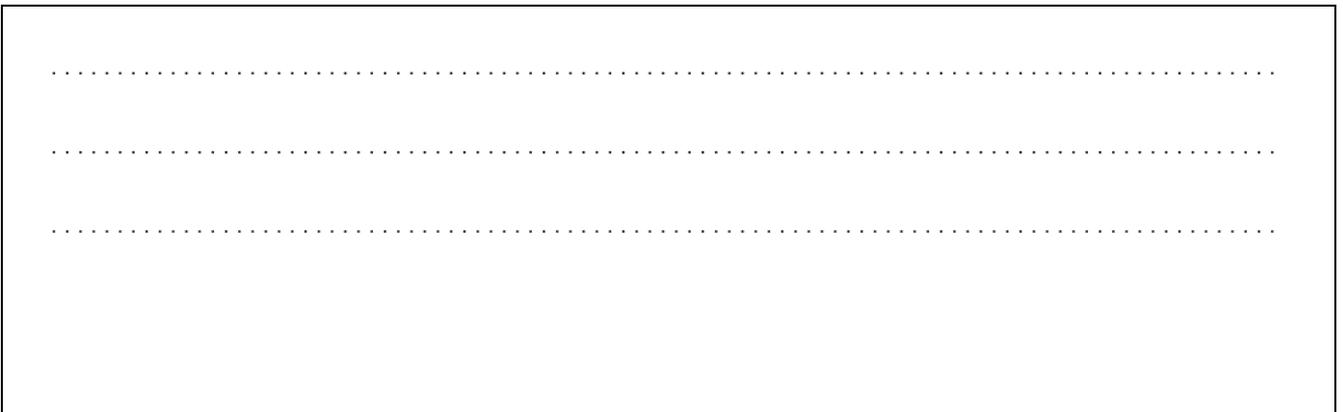
7a. Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$, indicating clearly any asymptotes and points of intersection with the x and y axes. [4 marks]



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



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



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

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

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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.

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

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8c. Let $y = g \circ f(x)$, find an exact value for

[6 marks]

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point on the graph of $y = g \circ f(x)$ where $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$, expressing your answer in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.

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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 $\ln(1 + \sqrt{3})$.

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The cubic equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + c = 0$, has roots α, β, γ . 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 α, β, γ 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 α, β, γ 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 $n \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

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

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

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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 $3x^3 + ax + b$ 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 . [5 marks]

14. The equation [6 marks]
 $5x^3 + 48x^2 + 100x + 2 = a$ has roots
 r_1 ,
 r_2 and
 r_3 .
Given that
 $r_1 + r_2 + r_3 + r_1r_2r_3 = 0$, 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.

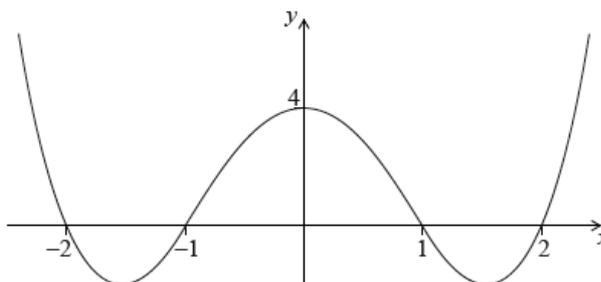
The line
 L_2 is parallel to
 L_1 and tangent to the curve
 $y = f(x)$.

- 17d. Find the equation of the line [5 marks]
 L_2 .

18. Let

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

(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

$$\sum_{r=1}^N |a_r|$$

in terms of n .

19. The roots of a quadratic equation

[6 marks]

$$2x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$$
 are

α and

β .

Without solving the equation,

(a) find the value of

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

(b) find a quadratic equation with roots

$$\alpha^2$$
 and

$$\beta^2.$$

20a. Sketch the graph of

[2 marks]

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

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

20b. Solve

[3 marks]

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

$h \circ g(x)$ 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 .

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The quadratic equation $2x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$ has roots α and β .

25a. Without solving the equation, find the value of

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- (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 $\frac{2}{\beta}$.

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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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26e. A region R is bounded by the graphs of $y = g(x)$, the tangent T and the line $x = e$.

[6 marks]

(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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27. 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.

[6 marks]

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 $C = \frac{n \sin \frac{2\pi}{n}}{2\pi}$.

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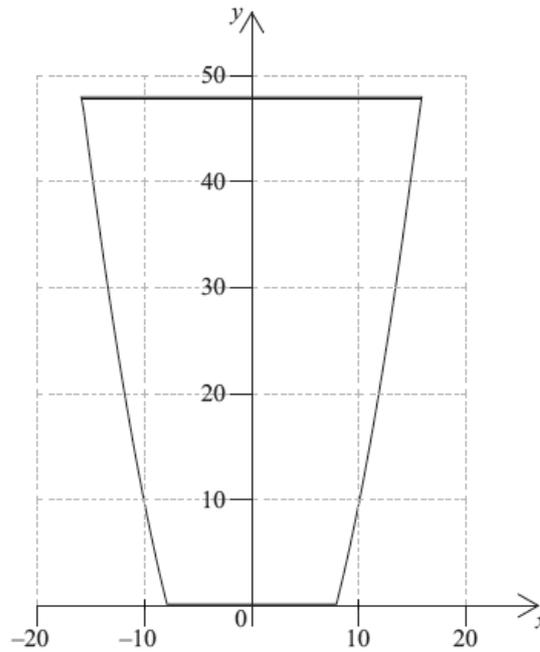
Find the regular polygon with the least number of sides for which the compactness is more than 0.99.

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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 cm³, of the water is given by [3 marks]
 $V = 4\pi \left(\frac{h^2}{2} + 16h \right)$.

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- 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.

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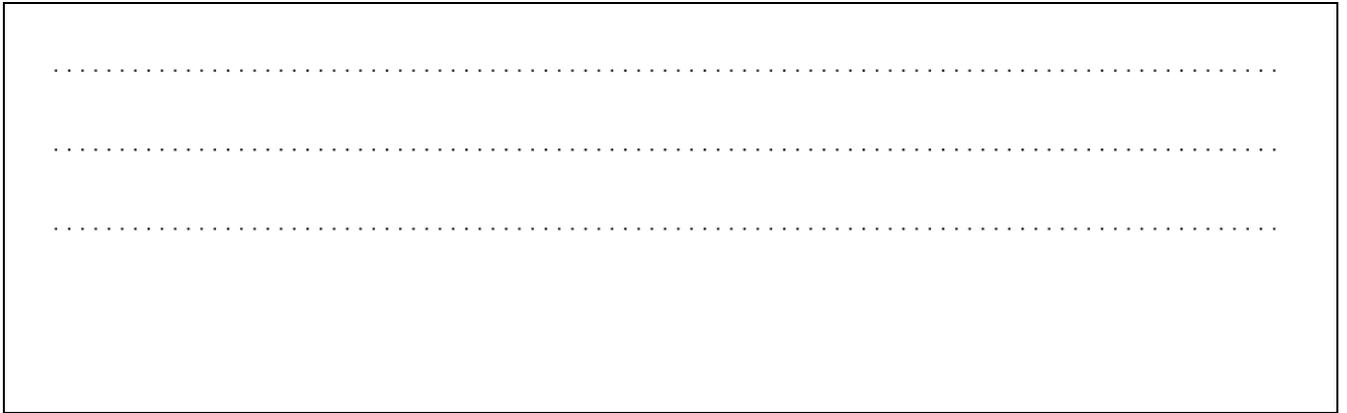
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A random variable X has probability density function

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

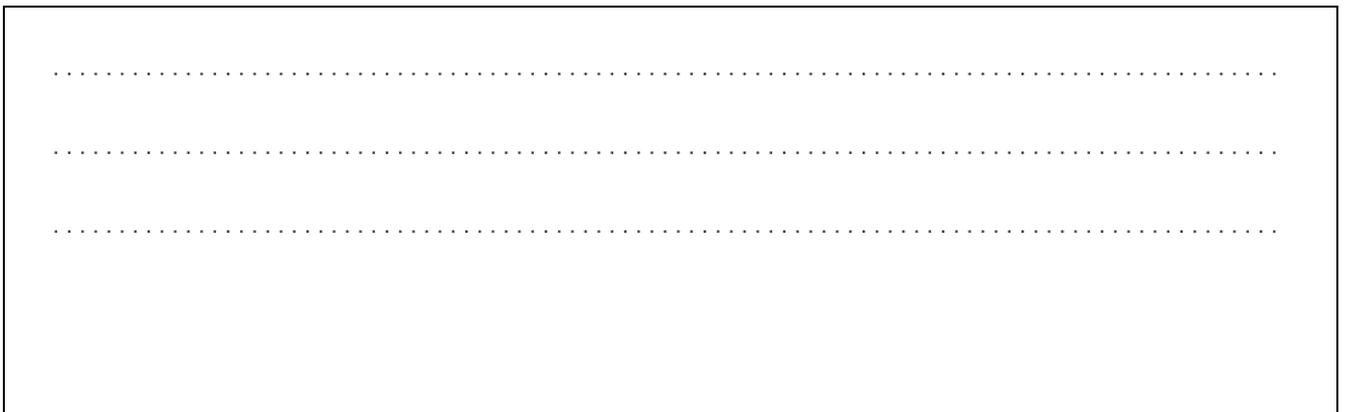
31a. Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$.

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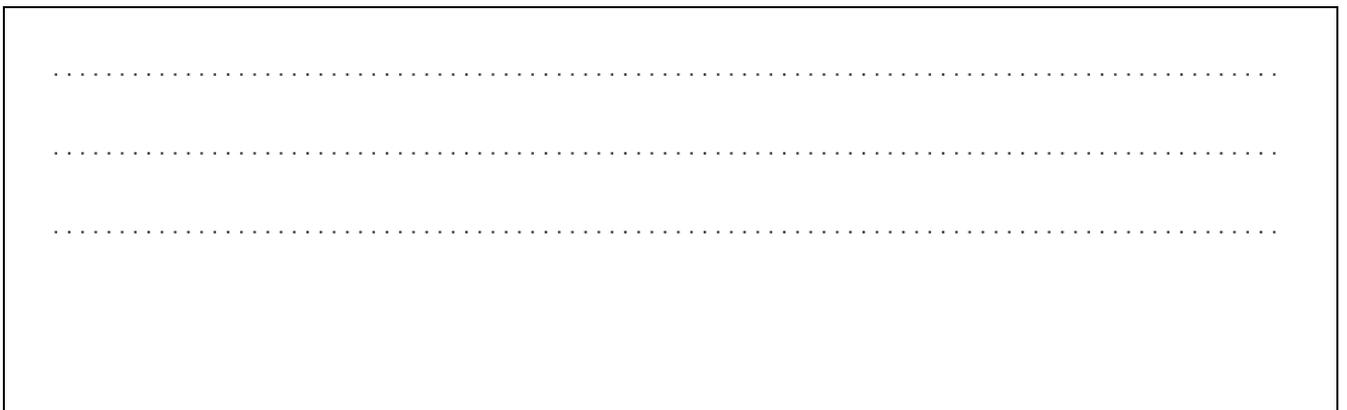
31b. Find the cumulative distribution function for X .

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31c. Find the interquartile range for X .

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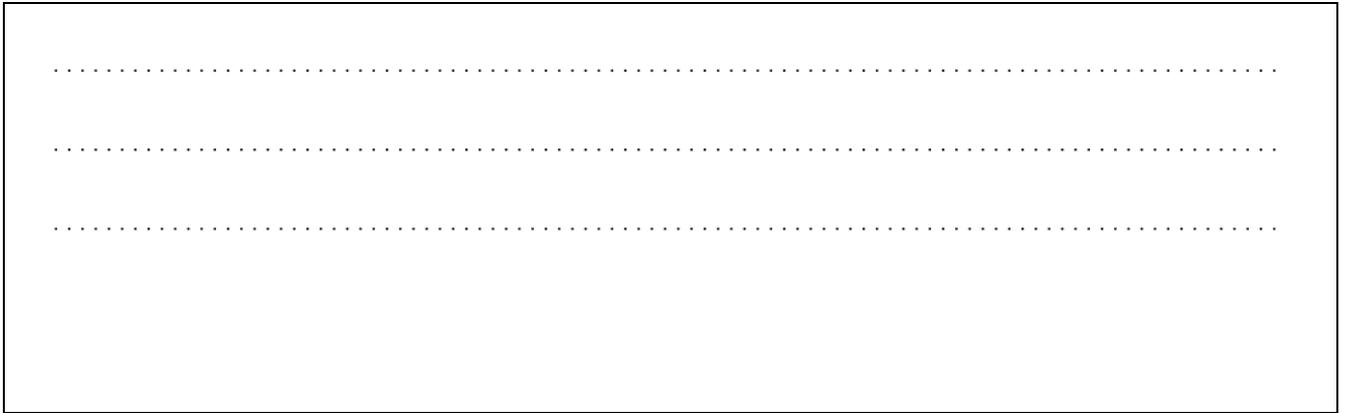


The probability density function of a continuous random variable X is given by

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

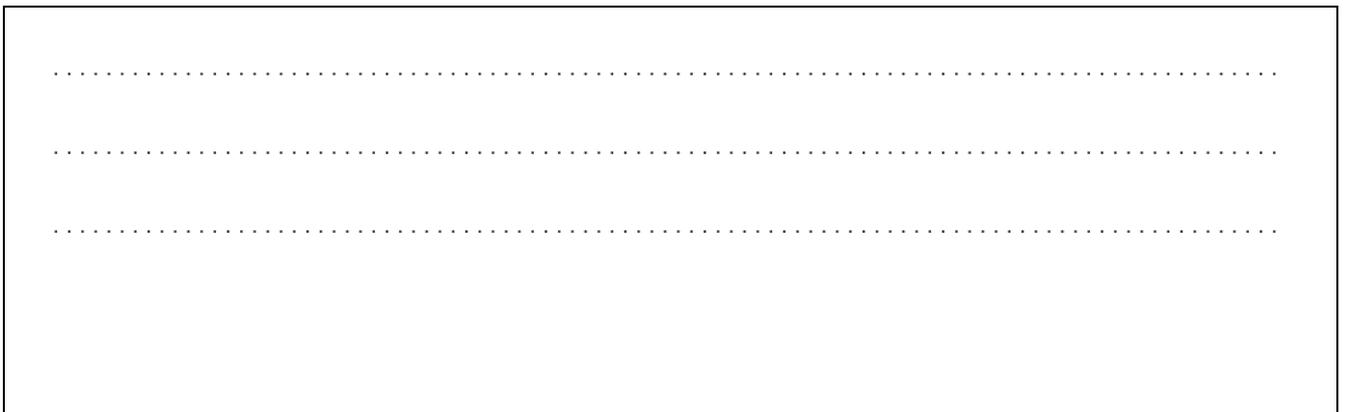
32a. Sketch the graph $y = f(x)$.

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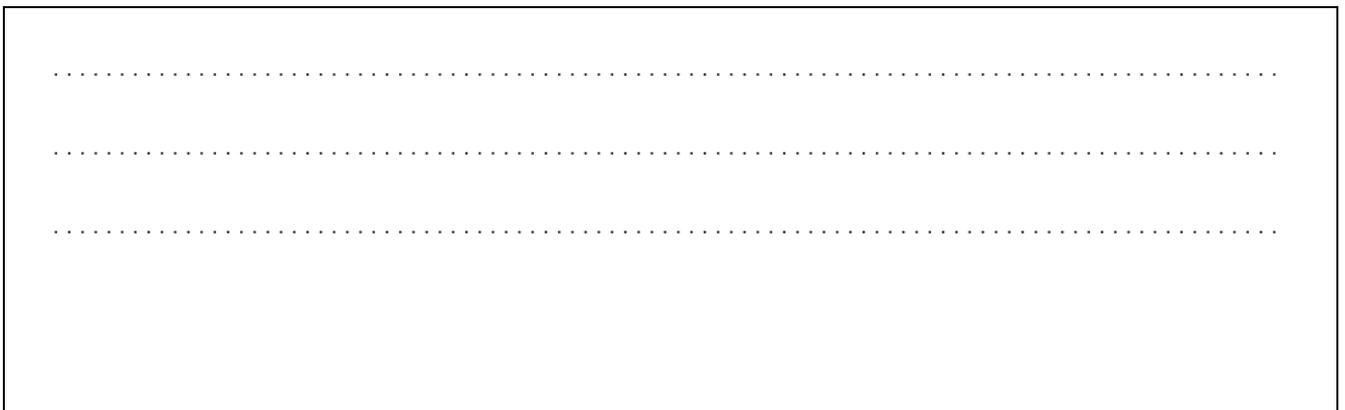
32b. Find $P(X \leq \pi)$.

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

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32d. Write down the median of X .

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32e. Calculate the mean of X .

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32f. Calculate the variance of X .

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

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

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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 $\sin \theta$.

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Let $z = r(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)$, where α 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 α .

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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

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$\sin 72^\circ$ 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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$$(x - 5)^2 - 2|x - 5| - 9 = 0$$

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 2π 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

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

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

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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]

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- 37b. Sketch a displacement/time graph for the particle, $0 \leq t \leq 5$, showing clearly where the curve meets the axes [5 marks] and the coordinates of the points where the displacement takes greatest and least values.

- 37c. For $t > 5$, the displacement of the particle is given by $s = a + b \cos \frac{2\pi t}{5}$ such that s is continuous for all $t \geq 0$. [3 marks]

Given further that $s = 16.5$ when $t = 7.5$, find the values of a and b .

- 37d. For $t > 5$, the displacement of the particle is given by $s = a + b \cos \frac{2\pi t}{5}$ such that s is continuous for all $t \geq 0$. [4 marks]

Find the times t_1 and t_2 ($0 < t_1 < t_2 < 8$) when the particle returns to its starting point.