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Mathematical Formulae

1. ALGEBRA

Quadratic Equation

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where n is a positive integer and $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{r!}$

2. TRIGONOMETRY

Identities

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- (b) Show that the roots of the equation $2x^2 - 3(1-x) = -p$ are real if $p \leq 4\frac{1}{8}$. [4]

2 Let $f(x) = \frac{3-3x^2}{(2x+1)(x+2)^2}$.

(a) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions.

[5]

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[3]

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[2]

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(b) The angles A and B are such that

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Without using a calculator, find the exact value of $\tan(A - B)$.

[5]

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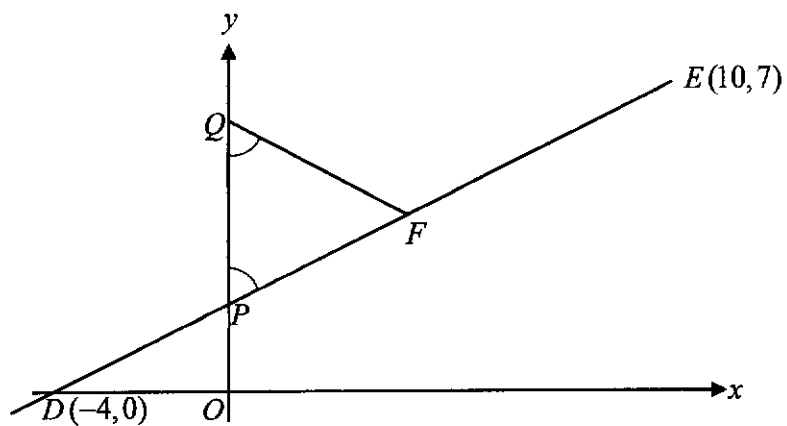
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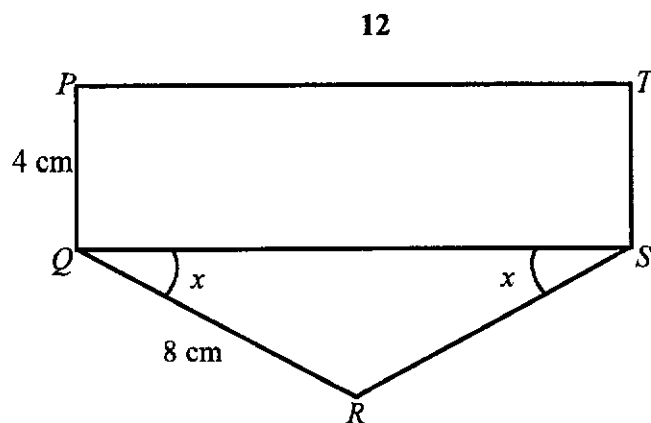
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- (a) Give angle $SQR = \text{angle } QSR = x$ radians and the area of $PQRST$ is given by A cm², show that $A = 64 \cos x + 32 \sin 2x$.

[4]

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[4]

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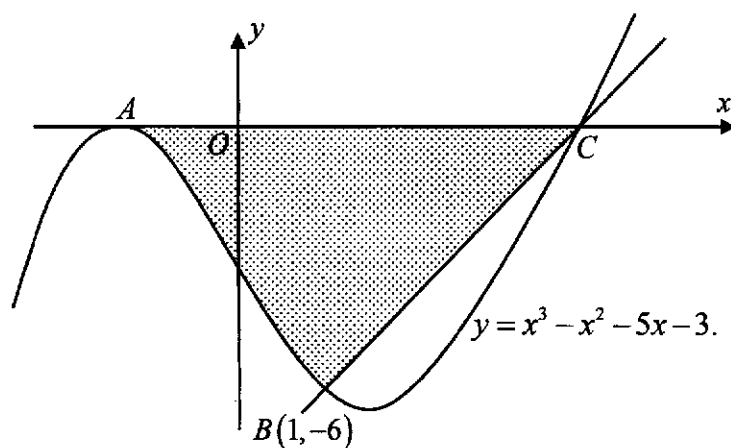
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From part (a), it is known that $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 5x - 3$.

The diagram below shows part of the curve $y = f(x)$ and a line that cuts the curve at B and C . B has coordinates $(1, -6)$.

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(c) Find the area of the shaded region.

[5]

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- (d) Show that the equation of the tangent at the minimum point of the curve is

$$y = -\frac{256}{27}.$$

[3]

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- 8 A circle has a diameter AB . The point A has coordinates $(1, -6)$ and the equation of the tangent to the circle at B is $3x + 4y = k$.

- (a) Show that the equation of the normal to the circle at the point A is $4x - 3y = 22$. [3]

It is also given also that the line $x = -1$ touches the circle at the point $(-1, -2)$.

- (b) Find the coordinates of the centre and the radius of the circle. [4]

Continuation of working space for question 8 (b).

(c) Find the value of k .

[3]

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- 9 Mr Chan was driving a car along a straight road. He was 35 m away from the stop line when he applied his brakes near a traffic light. His acceleration, a m/s²,

after applying the brakes was given by $a = -7.5e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$, where t is the time in seconds after he applied the brakes.

- (a) Explain mathematically why $a < 0$ for all $t \geq 0$ and the significance of $a < 0$. [2]

- (b) Mr Chan's car was travelling at 14 m/s just before he applied his brakes.

Express the velocity of his car, v m/s, in terms of t . [3]

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- (c) Hence find the time taken for his car to come to a complete stop. [2]
- (d) Obtain an expression, in terms of t , for the displacement of Mr Chan's car from the point he applied the brakes [3]
- (e) Determine if Mr Chan's car was able to come to a complete stop before reaching the stop line. Explain your answer. [2]

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[5]

$$\begin{aligned} y &= mx^2 - 12x + 2(x^2 + m - 1) \\ &= mx^2 - 12x + 2x^2 + 2m - 2 \\ &= (m + 2)x^2 - 12x + 2m - 2 \end{aligned}$$

Since the curve lies entirely below the x -axis,

① Discriminant, $b^2 - 4ac < 0$

$$(-12)^2 - 4(m + 2)(2m - 2) < 0$$

$$144 - 4(2m^2 + 2m - 4) < 0$$

$$-8m^2 - 8m + 160 < 0$$

$$m^2 + m - 20 > 0$$

$$(m + 5)(m - 4) > 0$$

$$m < -5 \quad \text{or} \quad m > 4$$

② Coefficient of x^2 , $m + 2 < 0 \Rightarrow m < -2$

Combining the inequalities, $m < -5$

Largest integer value of $m = -6$

- (b) Show that the roots of the equation $2x^2 - 3(1 - x) = -p$ are real if $p \leq 4\frac{1}{8}$.

[4]

$$2x^2 - 3(1 - x) = -p \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 3x + p - 3 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 9 - 8(p - 3) = 33 - 8p$$

Since $p \leq 4\frac{1}{8}$, $p \leq \frac{33}{8}$, therefore $33 - 8p \geq 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 9 - 8(p - 3) = 33 - 8p \geq 0$$

Hence the roots are real.

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(a) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions.

[5]

$$\frac{3-3x^2}{(2x+1)(x+2)^2} = \frac{A}{2x+1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$3-3x^2 = A(x+2)^2 + B(2x+1)(x+2) + C(2x+1)$$

$$\text{Let } x = -2, -9 = -3C \Rightarrow C = 3$$

$$\text{Let } x = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{4} = \frac{9}{4}A \Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$\text{Comparing coefficients of } x^2, -3 = A + 2B \Rightarrow B = -2$$

$$\frac{3-3x^2}{(2x+1)(x+2)^2} = \frac{1}{2x+1} - \frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{3}{(x+2)^2}$$

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- (b) Hence find the value of $\int_0^4 f(x) dx$, giving your answer in the form $a + b \ln c$, where a , b and c are integers. [5]

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^4 f(x) dx &= \int_0^4 \left(\frac{1}{2x+1} - \frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{3}{(x+2)^2} \right) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{\ln(2x+1)}{2} - 2\ln(x+2) - \frac{3}{(x+2)} \right]_0^4 \\ &= \left[\frac{\ln 9}{2} - 2\ln(6) - \frac{3}{6} \right] - \left[\frac{\ln 1}{2} - 2\ln 2 - \frac{3}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2\ln 3}{2} - 2\ln 6 + 2\ln 2 + 1 \\ &= 1 + \ln \frac{3(4)}{36} \\ &= 1 + \ln \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 1 + \ln 1 - \ln 3 = 1 - \ln 3 \end{aligned}$$

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- 3 (a) (i) Prove $\operatorname{cosec} 2\theta - \cot 2\theta = \tan \theta$.

[3]

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} - \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - (1 - 2\sin^2 \theta)}{2\sin \theta \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{2\sin^2 \theta}{2\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Hence, solve $\operatorname{cosec} 4\theta - \cot 4\theta = -\sqrt{3}$ for $0 < \theta < \pi$.

[2]

Hence $\tan 2\theta = -\sqrt{3}$ [Making use of the identity]

$$\text{Basic angle} = \frac{\pi}{3} = 1.0472$$

2θ lies in the 2nd or 4th quadrant and $0 < 2\theta < 2\pi$.

$$2\theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad 2\theta = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} = 1.05 \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \frac{5\pi}{6} = 2.62$$

(b) The angles A and B are such that

$$\sin(A + 45^\circ) = (2\sqrt{2}) \cos A \quad \text{and} \quad 4 \sec^2 B + 5 = 12 \tan B.$$

Without using a calculator, find the exact value of $\tan(A - B)$.

[5]

$$\sin A \cos 45^\circ + \cos A \sin 45^\circ = (2\sqrt{2}) \cos A$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sin A + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos A = (2\sqrt{2}) \cos A \quad [\text{Use of addition formula}]$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sin A = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos A$$

$$\tan A = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = 3$$

$$4(1 + \tan^2 B) + 5 = 12 \tan B$$

$$4 \tan^2 B - 12 \tan B + 9 = 0 \quad [\text{Use of } \sec^2 B = 1 + \tan^2 B \text{ and form a QE.}]$$

$$(2 \tan B - 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\tan B = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\tan(A - B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

$$= \frac{3 - \frac{3}{2}}{1 + 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} = \frac{3}{11}$$

- 4 The fifth term in the expansion of $\left(px - \frac{q}{x}\right)^n$, where p and q are positive numbers, is independent of x .

(a) Show that $n = 8$.

[2]

Since it is fifth term, $T_5 = T_{4+1} = \binom{n}{4} (px)^{n-4} \left(-\frac{q}{x}\right)^4$ [for $r = 4$]

and it is independent, powers of $x = n - 4 - 4 = 0$

Therefore $n = 8$.

(b) Hence, explain why the fifth term is a positive constant.

[1]

Since p and q are positive, $(p)^4 > 0$ and $(-q)^4 > 0$, the fifth term is a positive constant.

It is given that $p = 3$ and $q = 1$.

- (c) Find the term independent of x in $\left(2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)\left(3x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ for $n = 8$. [4]

$$\left(2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)\left(3x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8 = \left(2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)(\dots + \text{Independent term} + \text{Term in } x^2 + \dots)$$

$$\text{General term of } \left(3x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8 = \binom{8}{r}(3x)^{8-r}\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)^r$$

For independent term, $8 - 2r = 0$

$$r = 4$$

$$\text{Independent term} = \binom{8}{4}(3)^4(-1)^4 = 5670$$

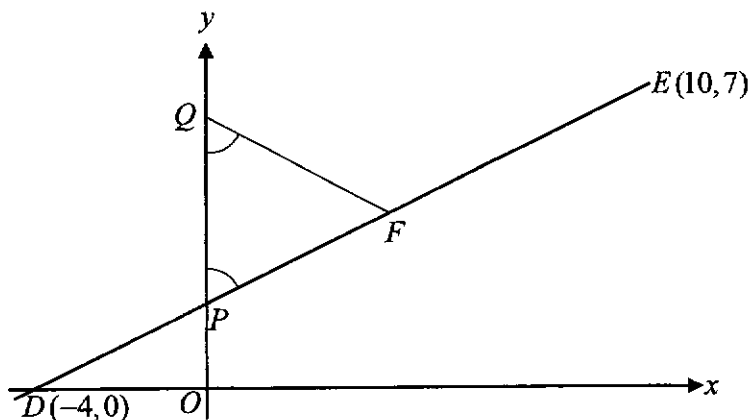
For term in x^2 , $8 - 2r = 2$

$$r = 3$$

$$\text{Term in } x^2 = \binom{8}{3}(3)^5(-1)^3 = -13608x^2$$

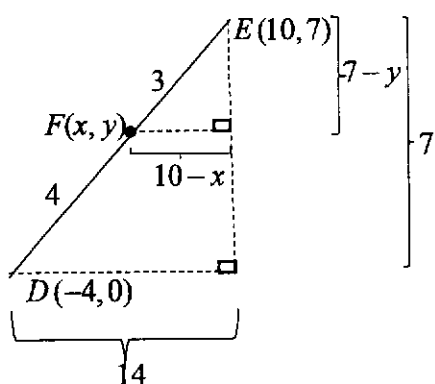
$$\text{Independent term in } \left(2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)\left(3x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8 = 2(5670) - 13608 = -2268$$

- 5 The diagram shows a line DE which cuts the y -axis at P and a line through F meets the y -axis at Q such that $\text{angle } FPQ = \text{angle } FQP$.
The coordinates of D and E are $(-4, 0)$ and $(10, 7)$ respectively.
 F is a point on the line DE such that $DF : FE = 4 : 3$.



- (a) Find the coordinates of F .

[3]



$$\frac{7-y}{7} = \frac{3}{7} \Rightarrow y=4$$

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$$\frac{10-x}{14} = \frac{3}{7} \Rightarrow x=4$$

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Coordinates of $F = (4, 4)$

- (b) Find the equation of the straight line FQ . [2]

$$\text{Gradient of } FQ = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Equation of } FQ : y - 4 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 4)$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 6$$

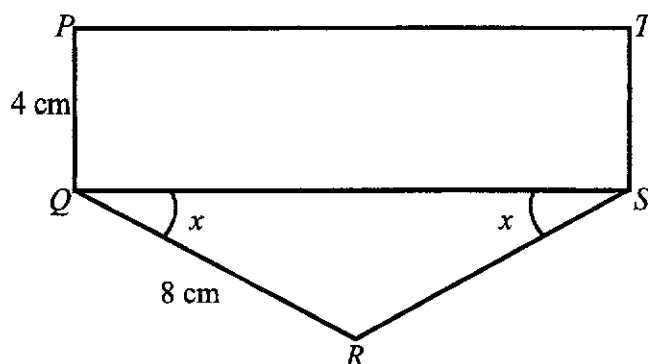
- (c) Find the area of the triangle QFE . [3]

When $x = 0$, $y = 6$, Coordinates of $Q = (0, 6)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of triangle } QFE &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 & 10 & 0 \\ 6 & 4 & 7 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 12 \text{ sq units} \end{aligned}$$

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The diagram shows a figure $PQRST$ which consists of a rectangle $PQST$ and an isosceles triangle QRS .

It is given that $PQ = 4$ cm and $QR = 8$ cm.

- (a) Given angle $SQR =$ angle $QSR = x$ radians and the area of $PQRST$ is given by A cm^2 , show that $A = 64 \cos x + 32 \sin 2x$. [4]

$$\cos x = \frac{\frac{1}{2}QS}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow QS = 16 \cos x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \triangle QRS &= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times (16 \cos x) \sin x \\ &= 64 \sin x \cos x \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \square PQST &= 4 \times 16 \cos x \\ &= 64 \cos x \text{ cm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A &= \text{area of } \triangle QRS + \text{area of } \square PQST \\ &= 64 \cos x + 64 \sin x \cos x \\ &= 64 \cos x + 32 \sin 2x \quad (\text{shown}) \end{aligned}$$

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- (b) Find the value of
- x
- for which
- A
- has a stationary value.

[3]

$$A = 64 \cos x + 32 \sin 2x$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = -64 \sin x + 64 \cos 2x$$

$$\text{For stationary value, } \frac{dA}{dx} = 0$$

$$-64 \sin x + 64 \cos 2x = 0$$

$$\cos 2x - \sin x = 0$$

$$1 - 2 \sin^2 x - \sin x = 0$$

$$(2 \sin x - 1)(\sin x + 1) = 0$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin x = -1 \text{ (rejected)}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6} = 0.524$$

- (c) Hence find the exact stationary value of
- A
- and determine whether it is a maximum or a minimum.

[2]

$$A = 64 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + 32 \sin 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= 64 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + 32 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$= 32\sqrt{3} + 16\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 48\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} = -64 \cos x - 128 \sin 2x$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} < 0 \Rightarrow A \text{ has a maximum value.}$$

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(a) Show that $a = -1$ and $b = -3$.

[4]

Since $x+1$ is a factor, $f(-1) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= (-1)^3 + a(-1)^2 - 5(-1) + b = 0 \\ a + b &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

Since $R = -24$ when divided by $(x+3)$, $f(-3) = -24$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-3) &= (-3)^3 + a(-3)^2 - 5(-3) + b = -24 \\ 9a + b &= -12 \\ a &= -1 \text{ and } b = -3. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Hence factorise $f(x)$ completely and write down the solutions for $f(x) = 0$. [3]

$$x+1 \overline{\left| \begin{array}{r} x^2 - 2x - 3 \\ x^3 - x^2 - 5x - 3 \end{array} \right.}$$

$$f(x) = (x+1)^2(x-3)$$

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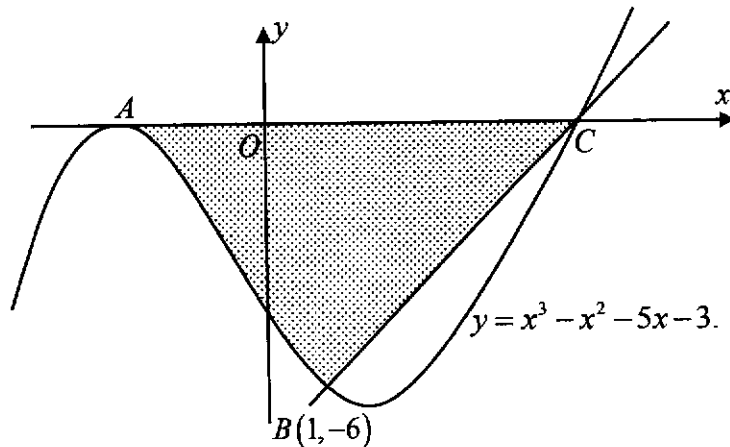
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(c) Find the area of the shaded region.

[5]

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A = (-1, 0) \\ C = (3, 0) \end{array} \right\} \text{ Either one}$$

$$\text{Area of shaded region} = \left| \int_{-1}^1 (x^3 - x^2 - 5x - 3) dx \right| + \frac{1}{2} \times (3 - 1) \times 6$$

[Area = Integration under curve + Area of triangle]

$$= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{5x^2}{2} - 3x \right]_{-1}^1 + 6$$

$$= \left| \frac{(1)^4}{4} - \frac{(1)^3}{3} - \frac{5(1)^2}{2} - 3(1) - \left(\frac{(-1)^4}{4} - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} - \frac{5(-1)^2}{2} - 3(-1) \right) \right| + 6$$

$$= \left| -\frac{2}{3} - 6 \right| + 6 = 12\frac{2}{3} \text{ sq units [Final Area]}$$

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[3]

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 5$$

For minimum point, $3x^2 - 2x - 5 = 0$

$$(3x - 5)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{5}{3} \text{ or } x = -1$$

$$\text{Equation of the tangent: } y = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 - 5\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) - 3 = -\frac{256}{27}$$

- 8 A circle has a diameter AB . The point A has coordinates $(1, -6)$ and the equation of the tangent to the circle at B is $3x + 4y = k$.

- (a) Show that the equation of the normal to the circle at the point A is $4x - 3y = 22$. [3]

Since the normal at A will pass through the centre of the circle and ultimately B , it will be perpendicular to the tangent at B .

$$3x + 4y = k \Rightarrow y = -\frac{3x}{4} + \frac{k}{4}$$

$$\text{Gradient of normal at } A = \frac{-1}{-\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ [Attempt to find gradient of normal]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Equation of normal at } A: y - (-6) &= \frac{4}{3}(x - 1) \Rightarrow y + 6 = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{4}{3} \\ 4x - 3y &= 22 \end{aligned}$$

It is also given that the line $x = -1$ touches the circle at the point $(-1, -2)$.

- (b) Find the coordinates of the centre and the radius of the circle. [4]

Since the line $x = -1$ touches the circle at the point $(-1, -2)$, so the equation of the normal at $(-1, -2)$ is $y = -2$ and this passes through the centre of the circle. Solving the equations $4x - 3y = 22$ and $y = -2$ provides the x coordinate of centre of circle and the y coordinate of centre of circle is -2 .

$$4x - 3(-2) = 22 \Rightarrow 4x = 16 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

Coordinates of the centre = $(4, -2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Radius of circle} &= \sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (-6-(-2))^2} \\ &= 5 \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

Or Radius of circle (from $(-1, -2)$ to $(4, -2)$) = $1 + 4 = 5$ units

Continuation of working space for question 8 (b).

(c) Find the value of k .

[3]

Let the coordinates of B be (a, b) .

$$\left(\frac{a+1}{2}, \frac{b-6}{2}\right) = (4, -2)$$

$$a = 2(4) - 1 = 7 \text{ and } b = 2(-2) + 6 = 2$$

Coordinates of $B = (7, 2)$,

Sub. $(7, 2)$ into $3x + 4y = k$,

$$k = 3(7) + 4(2) = 29$$

- 9 Mr Chan was driving a car along a straight road. He was 35 m away from the stop line when he applied his brakes near a traffic light. His acceleration, a m/s², after applying the brakes was given by $a = -7.5e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$ where t is the time in seconds after he applied the brakes.

- (a) Explain mathematically why $a < 0$ for all $t \geq 0$ and the significance of $a < 0$. [2]

As $e^{-\frac{t}{2}} > 0$ for all $t \geq 0$, then $a = -7.5e^{-\frac{t}{2}} < 0$. [Both concepts]
This means that the car is decelerating.

- (b) Mr Chan's car was travelling at 14 m/s just before he applied his brakes. Express the velocity of his car, v m/s, in terms of t . [3]

$$v = \frac{-7.5e^{-\frac{t}{2}}}{-\frac{1}{2}} + c$$

$$v = 15e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + c$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, v = 14$$

$$14 = 15(1) + c \Rightarrow c = -1$$

$$v = 15e^{-\frac{t}{2}} - 1$$

- (c) Hence find the time taken for his car to come to a complete stop. [2]

When it comes to a complete stop, $v = 0$.

$$15e^{-\frac{t}{2}} - 1 = 0$$

$$t = -2 \ln \frac{1}{15}$$

$$t = -2 \ln \frac{1}{15} = 5.4216 = 5.42$$

Time taken = 5.42 s

- (d) Obtain an expression, in terms of t , for the displacement of Mr Chan's car from the point he applied the brakes. [3]

$$s = \int v \, dt = -30e^{-\frac{t}{2}} - t + c$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, s = 0, 0 = -30(1) - 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 30$$

$$s = -30e^{-\frac{t}{2}} - t + 30$$

- (e) Determine if Mr Chan's car was able to come to a complete stop before reaching the stop line. Explain your answer. [2]

$$\text{When } t = 5.4161, s = -30e^{-\frac{5.4161}{2}} - 5.4161 + 30 = 22.6 < 35$$

Yes, his car came to a complete stop before reaching the stop line.

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