

TSR Hacked

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Answer **all** questions.

Answer each question in the space provided for that question.

- 1 It is given that $f(x) = \frac{19x - 2}{(5 - x)(1 + 6x)}$ can be expressed as $\frac{A}{5 - x} + \frac{B}{1 + 6x}$, where A and B are integers.

(a) Find the values of A and B .

[3 marks]

- (b) Hence show that $\int_0^4 f(x) \, dx = k \ln 5$, where k is a rational number.

[6 marks]

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Answer space for question 1

- 2 (a) Express $2 \cos x - 5 \sin x$ in the form $R \cos(x + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$, giving your value of α , in radians, to three significant figures.

[3 marks]

- (b) (i) Hence find the value of x in the interval $0 < x < 2\pi$ for which $2 \cos x - 5 \sin x$ has its maximum value. Give your value of x to three significant figures.

[2 marks]

- (ii) Use your answer to part (a) to solve the equation $2 \cos x - 5 \sin x + 1 = 0$ in the interval $0 < x < 2\pi$, giving your solutions to three significant figures.

[3 marks]

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Answer space for question 2

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- 3 (a) The polynomial $f(x)$ is defined by $f(x) = 8x^3 - 12x^2 - 2x + d$, where d is a constant. When $f(x)$ is divided by $(2x + 1)$, the remainder is -2 . Use the Remainder Theorem to find the value of d .

[2 marks]

- (b) The polynomial $g(x)$ is defined by $g(x) = 8x^3 - 12x^2 - 2x + 3$.

- (i) Given that $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ is a solution of the equation $g(x) = 0$, write $g(x)$ as a product of three linear factors.

[3 marks]

- (ii) The function h is defined by $h(x) = \frac{4x^2 - 1}{g(x)}$ for $x > 2$.

Simplify $h(x)$, and hence show that h is a decreasing function.

[4 marks]

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Answer space for question 3

4 (a) Find the binomial expansion of $(1 + 5x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ up to and including the term in x^2 . [2 marks]

(b) (i) Find the binomial expansion of $(8 + 3x)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$ up to and including the term in x^2 . [3 marks]

(ii) Use your expansion from part (b)(i) to find an estimate for $\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{81}}$, giving your answer to four decimal places.

[2 marks]

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Answer space for question 4

5 A curve is defined by the parametric equations $x = \cos 2t$, $y = \sin t$.

The point P on the curve is where $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

(a) Find the gradient at P .

[3 marks]

(b) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at P in the form $y = mx + c$.

[3 marks]

(c) The normal at P intersects the curve again at the point $Q(\cos 2q, \sin q)$.

Use the equation of the normal to form a quadratic equation in $\sin q$ and hence find the x -coordinate of Q .

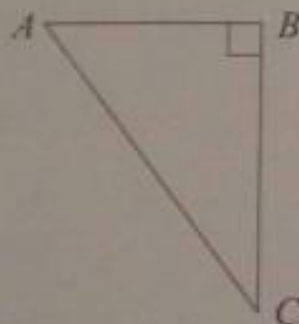
[5 marks]

Answer space for question 5

The points A and B have coordinates $(3, 2, 10)$ and $(5, -2, 4)$ respectively.

- (a) Find the acute angle between l and the line AB .
- (b) The point C lies on l such that angle ABC is 90° .

[4 marks]



Find the coordinates of C .

[4 marks]

- (c) The point D is such that BD is parallel to AC and angle BCD is 90° . The point E lies on the line through B and D and is such that the length of DE is half that of AC .

Find the coordinates of the two possible positions of E .

[4 marks]

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A curve has equation $y^3 + 2e^{-3x}y - x = k$, where k is a constant.

The point $P\left(\ln 2, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ lies on this curve.

- (a) Show that the exact value of k is $q - \ln 2$, where q is a rational number. [1 mark]
- (b) Find the gradient of the curve at P . [6 marks]

Answer space for question 7

- 8 (a) A pond is initially empty and is then filled gradually with water. After t minutes, the depth of the water, x metres, satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{4+5x}}{5(1+t)^2}$$

Solve this differential equation to find x in terms of t .

[7 marks]

- (b) Another pond is gradually filling with water. After t minutes, the surface of the water forms a circle of radius r metres. The rate of change of the radius is inversely proportional to the area of the surface of the water.

- (i) Write down a differential equation, in the variables r and t and a constant of proportionality, which represents how the radius of the surface of the water is changing with time.

(You are not required to solve your differential equation.)

[3 marks]

- (ii) When the radius of the pond is 1 metre, the radius is increasing at a rate of 4.5 metres per second. Find the radius of the pond when the radius is increasing at a rate of 0.5 metres per second.

[2 marks]

Answer space for question 8