



Answer all the questions.

- 1 The function  $f$  is defined, for all values of  $x$ , by

$$f(x) = x^2(1 - x).$$

Find the values of  $x$  for which  $f$  is an increasing function.

[3]

- 2 The graph of  $y = \log_a x$  passes through the points with coordinates  $(8, 3)$ ,  $(1, b)$  and  $(c, -2)$ .

(i) Determine the value of each of the constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

[3]

(ii) Sketch the graph of  $y = \log_a x$ .

[2]

- 3 The number of bacteria in a culture doubles every 3 hours. It is given that  $N_0$  is the number of bacteria present at a particular time and that  $N$  is the number of bacteria present  $t$  hours later. Calculate the value of the constant  $k$  in the relationship  $N = N_0 e^{kt}$ .

[4]

- 4 (i) Given that  $ax^2 + 6x + c$  is always negative, what conditions must apply to the constants  $a$  and  $c$ ?

[3]

(ii) Give an example of values of  $a$  and  $c$  which satisfy the conditions found in part (i).

[2]

- 5 (i) Sketch the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$ .

[2]

The line  $y = x - 1$  intersects the parabola at the points  $A$  and  $B$ .

(ii) Show that the mid-point of  $AB$  lies on the line  $x + y = 5$ .

[5]

- 6 Given that  $f(x) = 4 \cos^2 x - 2 \sin^2 x$ ,

(i) express  $f(x)$  in the form  $a \cos 2x + b$ , stating the value of each of the integers  $a$  and  $b$ ,

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(ii) state the greatest and least values of  $f(x)$ ,

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(iii) state the period and amplitude of  $f(x)$ .

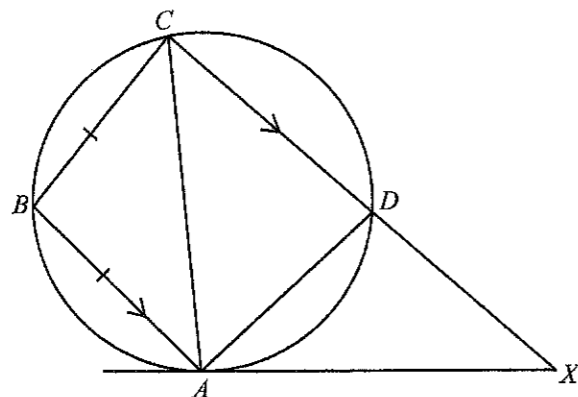
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- 7 (i) Sketch the graph of  $y = |2x - 4|$ . [2]

A line of gradient  $m$  passes through the point  $(0, -1)$ .

- (ii) In the case where  $m = 3$ , find the coordinates of any point of intersection of the line and the graph of  $y = |2x - 4|$ . [3]
- (iii) Determine the set of values of  $m$  for which the line intersects the graph of  $y = |2x - 4|$  in two points. [2]
- 8 (i) Show that  $4 \tan \theta + 2 \cot \theta = 5 \sec \theta$  can be expressed as  $2 \sin^2 \theta - 5 \sin \theta + 2 = 0$ . [3]
- (ii) Hence solve the equation  $4 \tan 2x + 2 \cot 2x = 5 \sec 2x$  for  $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$ . [4]

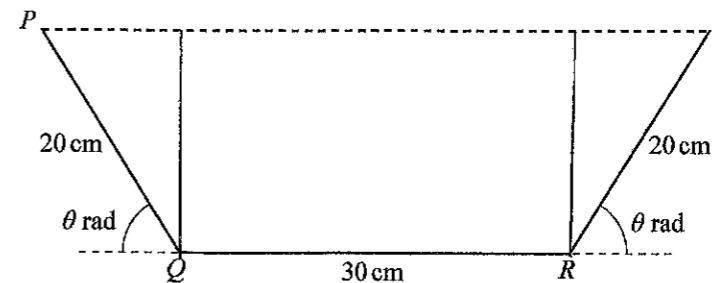
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In the diagram,  $ABCD$  is a cyclic quadrilateral in which  $BA = BC$  and  $BA$  is parallel to  $CD$ . The tangent to the circle at  $A$  meets  $CD$  produced at  $X$ .

- (i) Show that angle  $DAX =$  angle  $BCA$ . [4]
- (ii) Show that triangle  $ADX$  is isosceles. [3]
- 10 A train travelling on a straight track passes a signal  $X$  with speed  $30 \text{ m/s}$  and, 20 seconds later, passes another signal  $Y$  with speed  $10 \text{ m/s}$ . During the journey from  $X$  to  $Y$  the acceleration,  $a \text{ m/s}^2$ , of the train is given by  $a = kt - 2$ , where  $k$  is a constant and  $t$  seconds is the time after passing  $X$ .
- (i) Show that  $k = 0.1$ . [5]
- (ii) Find the distance between the signals  $X$  and  $Y$ . [4]

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The diagram shows the vertical cross-section  $PQRS$  of an open trough made from plastic sheeting. The lengths of  $PQ$ ,  $QR$  and  $RS$  are  $20 \text{ cm}$ ,  $30 \text{ cm}$  and  $20 \text{ cm}$  respectively. The trough rests with  $QR$  on horizontal ground and both  $PQ$  and  $RS$  are inclined at an angle  $\theta$  radians to the ground.

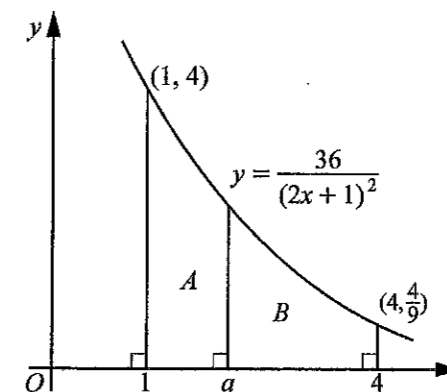
- (i) Show that the area,  $A \text{ cm}^2$ , of the cross-section  $PQRS$  is given by

$$A = 600 \sin \theta + 200 \sin 2\theta. \quad [4]$$

- (ii) Given that  $\theta$  can vary, find the value of  $\theta$  for which the trough can hold a maximum amount of water. [5]

- 12 The equation of a curve is  $y = \frac{36}{(2x + 1)^2}$ .

- (i) A point  $P$  moves along the curve in such a way that the  $x$ -coordinate of  $P$  increases at a constant rate of  $0.02$  units per second. Find the  $x$ -coordinate of  $P$  at the instant the  $y$ -coordinate is decreasing at a rate of  $0.36$  units per second. [5]
- (ii) The diagram shows part of the curve  $y = \frac{36}{(2x + 1)^2}$  passing through the points with coordinates  $(1, 4)$  and  $(4, \frac{4}{9})$ . Also shown are lines perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis at the points with  $x$ -coordinates  $1$ ,  $a$  and  $4$ .



Given that the areas of the regions marked  $A$  and  $B$  are equal, find the value of the constant  $a$ . [5]