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A-level MATHEMATICS

Paper 1

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Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided.

1 A curve is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad y = \sin \theta \quad \text{where} \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

Which of the options shown below is a Cartesian equation for this curve?

Circle your answer. [1 mark]

$$\frac{y}{x} = \tan \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 y^2 = 1$$



2 A periodic sequence is defined by

$$U_n = (-1)^n$$

State the period of the sequence.

Circle your answer. [1 mark]

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3 The curve

$$y = \log_4 x$$

is transformed by a stretch, scale factor 2, parallel to the y -axis.

State the equation of the curve after it has been transformed.

Circle your answer. [1 mark]

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \log_4 x$$

$$y = 2 \log_4 x$$

$$y = \log_4 2x$$

$$y = \log_8 x$$



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4 The graph of

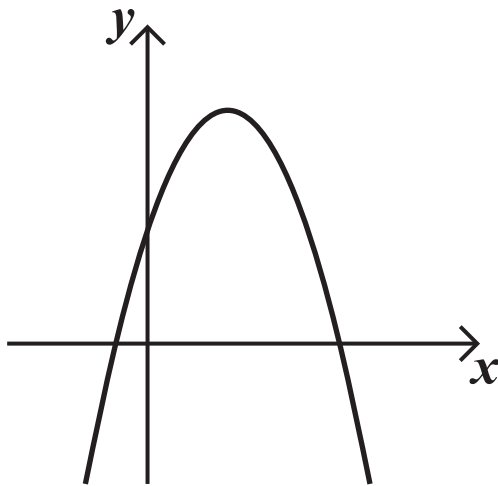
$$y = f(x)$$

where

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

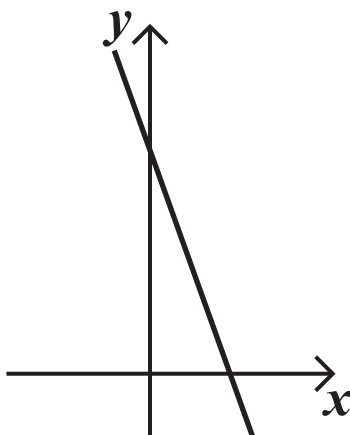
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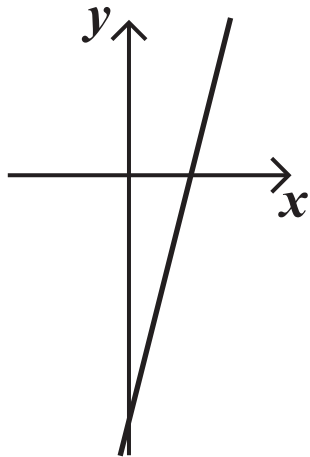
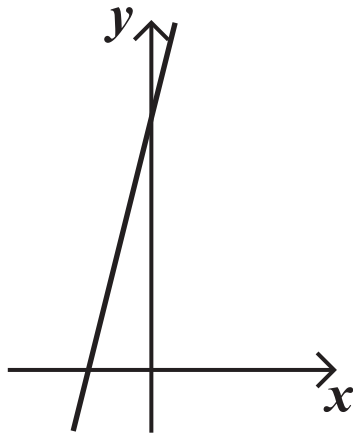
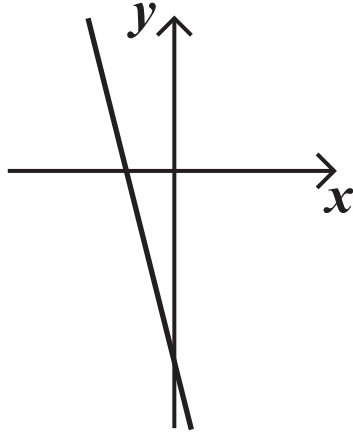
FIGURE 1



Which of the following shows the graph of $y = f'(x)$?

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5 Find an equation of the tangent to the curve

$$y = (x - 2)^4$$

at the point where $x = 0$ [3 marks]



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- 6 (a) Find the first two terms, in ascending powers of x , of the binomial expansion of

$$\left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

[2 marks]

- 6 (b) Hence, for small values of x , show that

$$\sin 4x + \sqrt{\cos x} \approx A + Bx + Cx^2$$

where A , B and C are constants to be found.

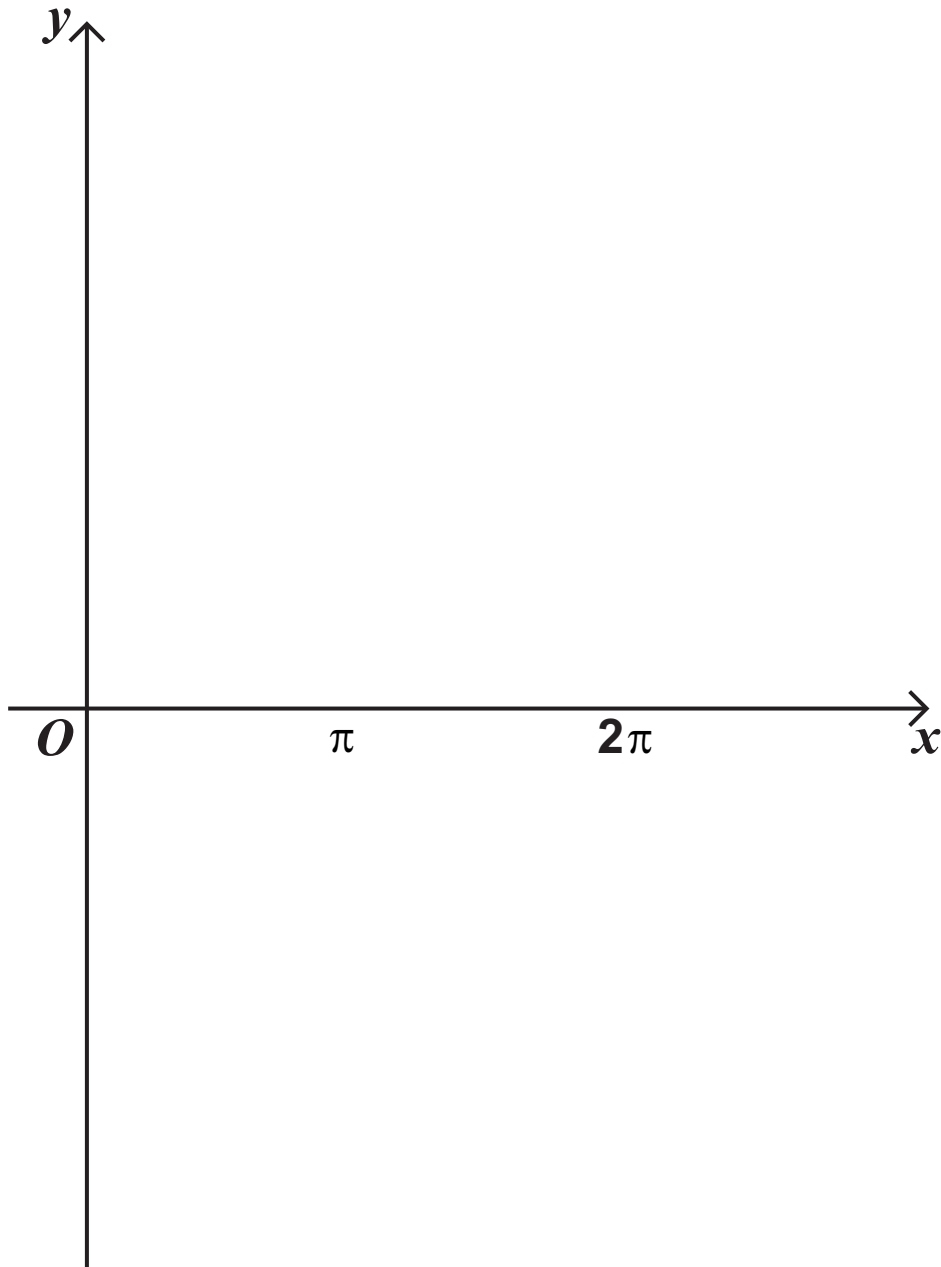
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Sketch the graph of

$$y = \cot\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ [3 marks]

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8 The lines L_1 and L_2 are parallel.

L_1 has equation

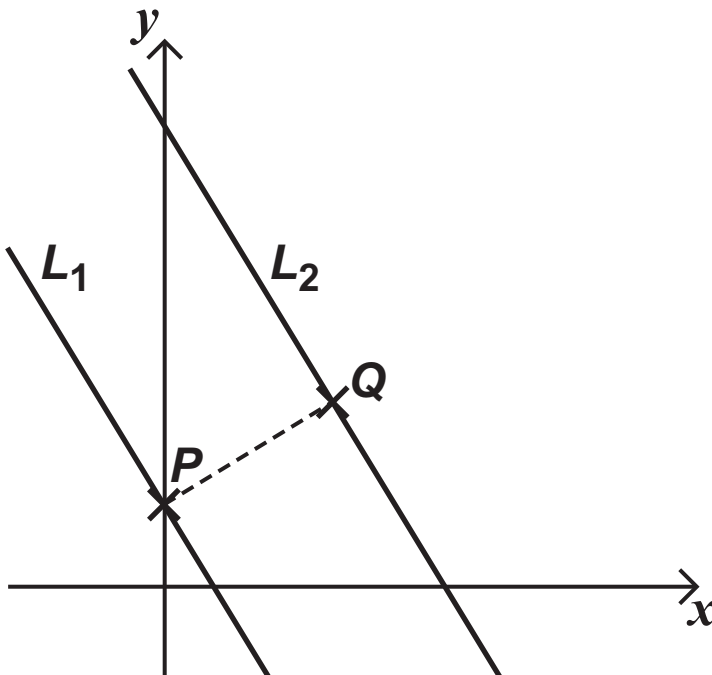
$$5x + 3y = 15$$

and L_2 has equation

$$5x + 3y = 83$$

L_1 intersects the y -axis at the point P .

The point Q is the point on L_2 closest to P , as shown in the diagram.



- 8 (a) (ii) Hence show that $PQ = k\sqrt{34}$, where k is an integer to be found. [2 marks]

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8 (b) (ii) Find the equation of C. [2 marks]

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- 9 (b) (i) Write down the value of the first term of the sequence. [1 mark]

- 9 (b) (ii) Find the value of the common difference of the sequence. [1 mark]

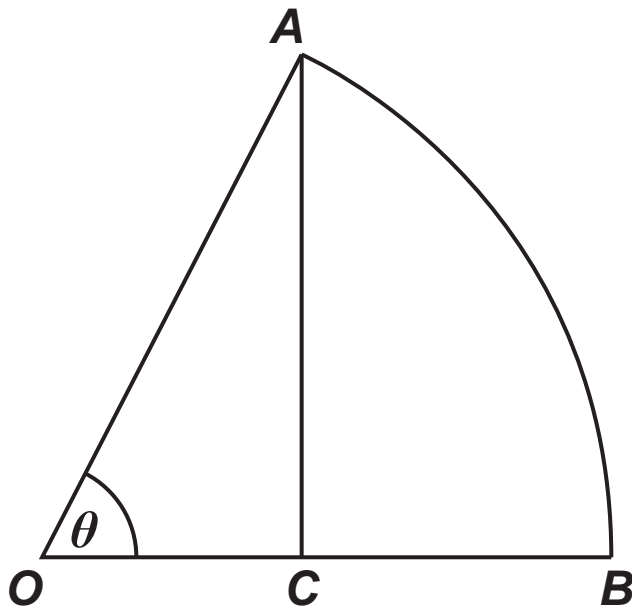


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The diagram shows a sector of a circle OAB .



The point C lies on OB such that AC is perpendicular to OB .

Angle AOB is θ radians.

10 (a)

Given the area of the triangle OAC is half the area of the sector OAB , show that

$$\theta = \sin 2\theta$$

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10 (c) (ii) Explain how a more accurate approximation for θ can be found using the Newton-Raphson method. [1 mark]

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10 (c)(iii) Explain why using $\theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{6}$ as a first approximation in the Newton-Raphson method does not lead to a solution for θ . [2 marks]

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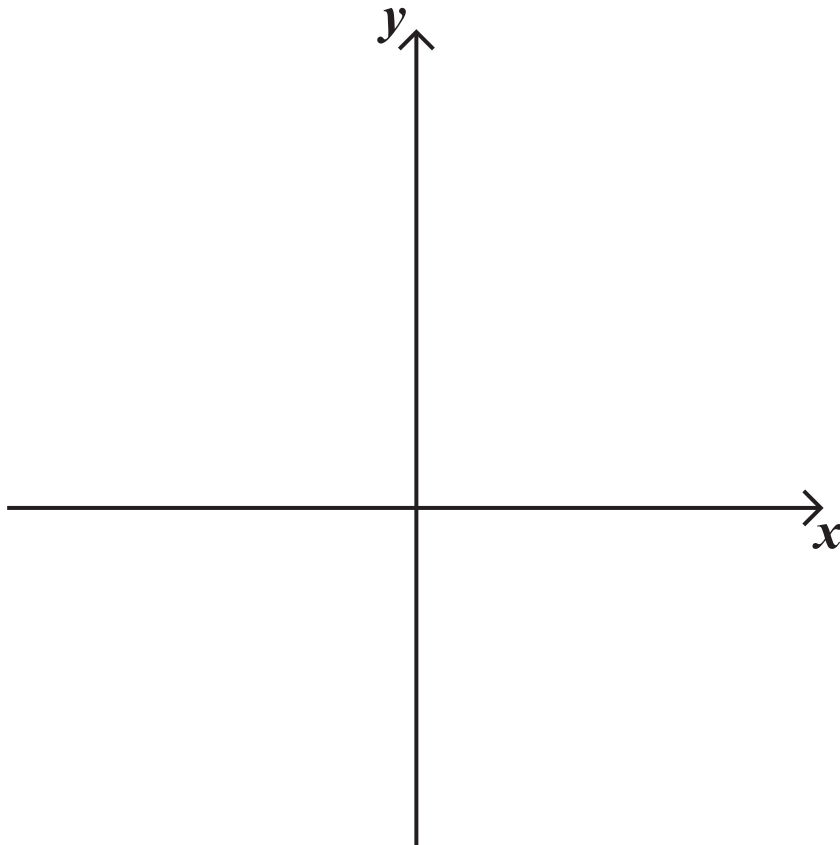
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11 (b) The graph of $y = p(x)$ meets the x -axis at exactly two points.

11 (b) (i) Sketch a possible graph of $y = p(x)$ [3 marks]



11 (b) (ii) Given $p(x)$ can be written as

$$p(x) = (x + 2)(x^2 + bx + 4)$$

find the value of b .

Fully justify your answer. [4 marks]



12 (a) A geometric sequence has first term 1 and common ratio $\frac{1}{2}$

12 (a) (i) Find the sum to infinity of the sequence.
[2 marks]



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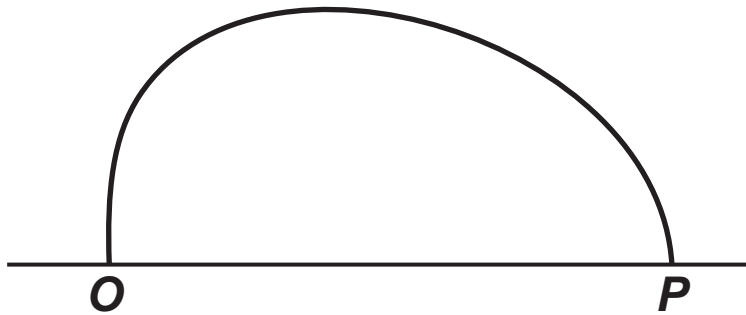


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- 13 **FIGURE 2** shows the approximate shape of the vertical cross section of the entrance to a cave. The cave has a horizontal floor.

The entrance to the cave joins the floor at the points O and P .

FIGURE 2



Garry models the shape of the cross section of the entrance to the cave using the equation

$$x^2 + y^2 = a\sqrt{x} - y$$

where a is a constant, and x and y are the horizontal and vertical distances respectively, in metres, measured from O .

- 13 (a) The distance OP is 16 metres.

Find the value of a that Garry should use in the model. [2 marks]

- 13 (b) Show that the maximum height of the cave above OP is approximately 10.5 metres.
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13 (c) Suggest one limitation of the model Garry has used. [1 mark]

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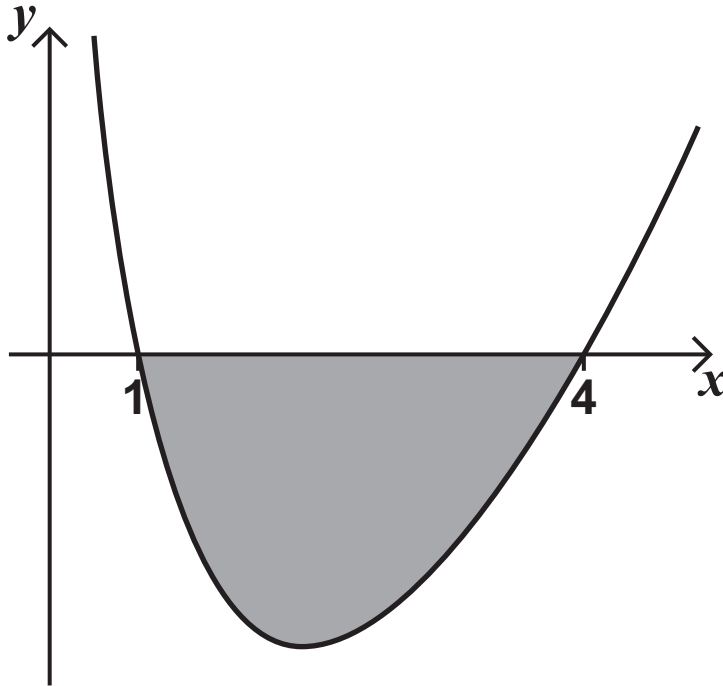


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The region bounded by the curve

$$y = (2x - 8) \ln x$$

and the x -axis is shaded in the diagram below.



14 (a)

Use the trapezium rule with 5 ORDINATES to find an estimate for the area of the shaded region.

Give your answer correct to three significant figures. [3 marks]



15 (a) Given that

$$y = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$$

15 (a) (i) Express y in terms of $\sin \theta$. [1 mark]

15 (a) (ii) Hence, prove that

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = -\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta$$

[3 marks]



15(b) (ii) Hence, show

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 4}} dx = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{4x} + c \quad \text{for } x > 2$$

where c is a constant. [3 marks]

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