



South Australian
Certificate of Education

Specialist Mathematics

2022

Question booklet 1

Questions 1 to 7 (55 marks)

- Answer *all* questions
- Write your answers in this question booklet
- You may write on page 15 if you need more space
- Allow approximately 65 minutes
- Approved calculators may be used — complete the box below

Examination information

Materials

- Question booklet 1
- Question booklet 2
- Formula sheet
- SACE registration number label

Instructions

- Show appropriate working and steps of logic in the question booklets
- State all answers correct to three significant figures, unless otherwise instructed
- Use black or blue pen
- You may use a sharp dark pencil for diagrams

Total time: 130 minutes

Total marks: 100

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Question 1 (6 marks)

(a) Use integration by parts to find $\int x \sin x \, dx$.



(3 marks)

Consider the image of a pearl shown in Figure 1.



Figure 2 shows the graph of $y = \sqrt{x \sin x}$, for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, which models the top half of the cross-section of this pearl, outlined in Figure 1.

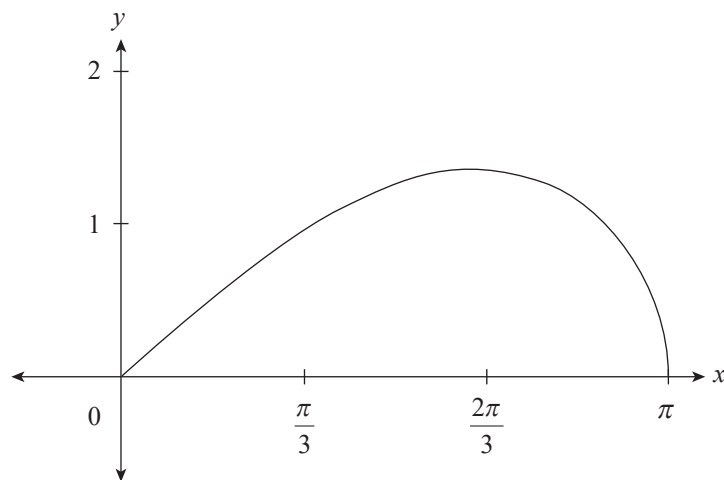
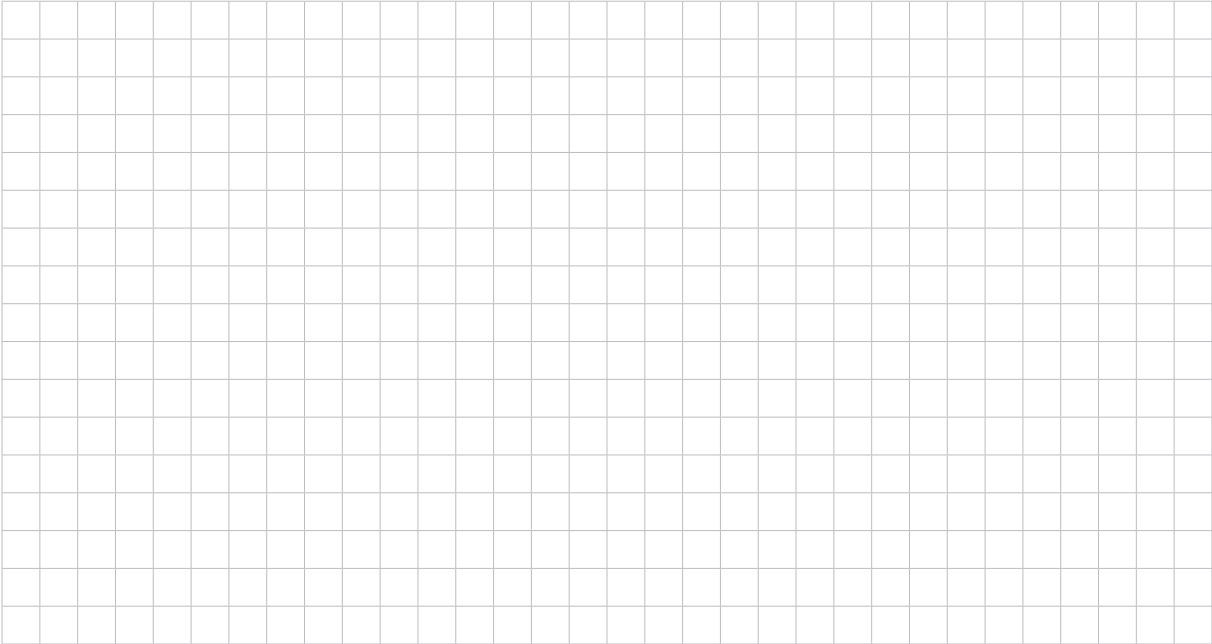


Figure 2

(b) The shape of the pearl can be obtained by rotating the curve in Figure 2 about the x -axis for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

Show that, according to the model, the exact volume of the pearl is π^2 cubic units.



(3 marks)

Question 3 (7 marks)

Let $P(x) = x^n + 5x^2 + cx - 1$, where n is a positive integer and c is a real constant.

(a) If $(x + 1)$ is a factor of $P(x)$, show that c is equal to either 3 or 5.

(3 marks)

(b) When $P(x)$ is divided by $(x - 2)$, the remainder is 57.

Show that there is only one possible value of n .

(3 marks)

(c) Hence state the polynomial $P(x)$.

(1 mark)

Question 4 (10 marks)

Consider the curve defined by the parametric equations below.

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = 0.1e^t \cos t \\ y(t) = \sin t \end{cases} \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}.$$

(a) Sketch the curve on the axes in Figure 3.

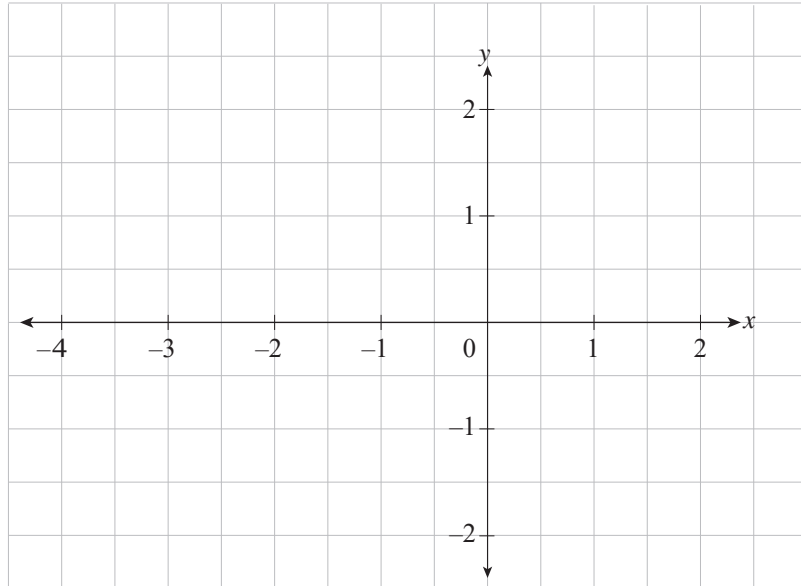


Figure 3

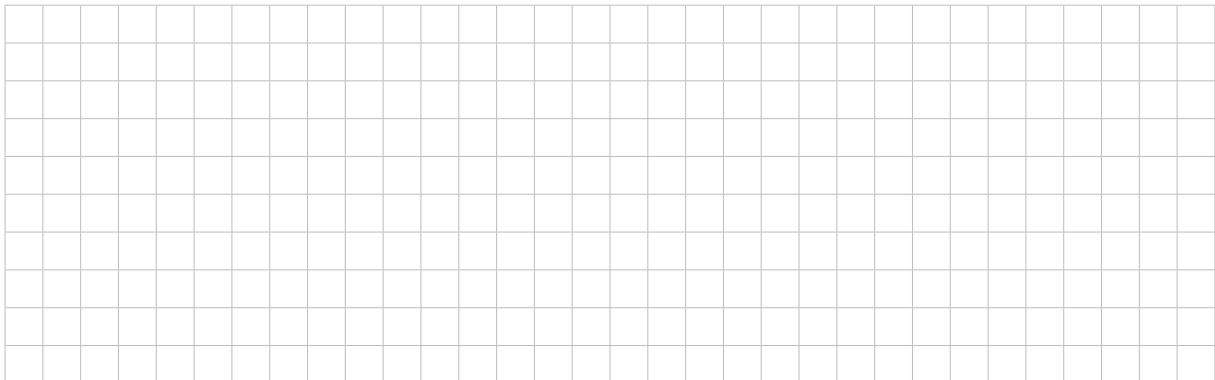
(3 marks)

(b) Consider a particle travelling along the curve you sketched on Figure 3. Its position at time t seconds is given by

$$(x(t), y(t)), \text{ where } 0 \leq t \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}.$$

(i) Show that the velocity of the particle at t seconds is given by

$$\mathbf{v} = [0.1e^t (\cos t - \sin t), \cos t].$$



(2 marks)

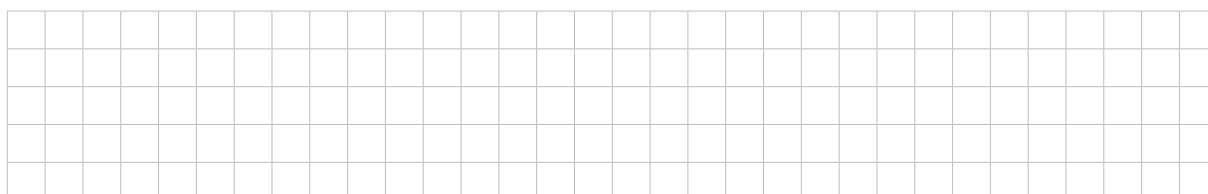
(ii) Show that the length of the path travelled by the particle is given by

$$\int_0^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \sqrt{0.01e^{2t}(1 - \sin 2t) + \cos^2 t} dt.$$



(3 marks)

(iii) Hence calculate the length of the path travelled by the particle, correct to three significant figures.



(2 marks)

Question 5 (7 marks)

(a) Use mathematical induction to prove that for any positive integer n

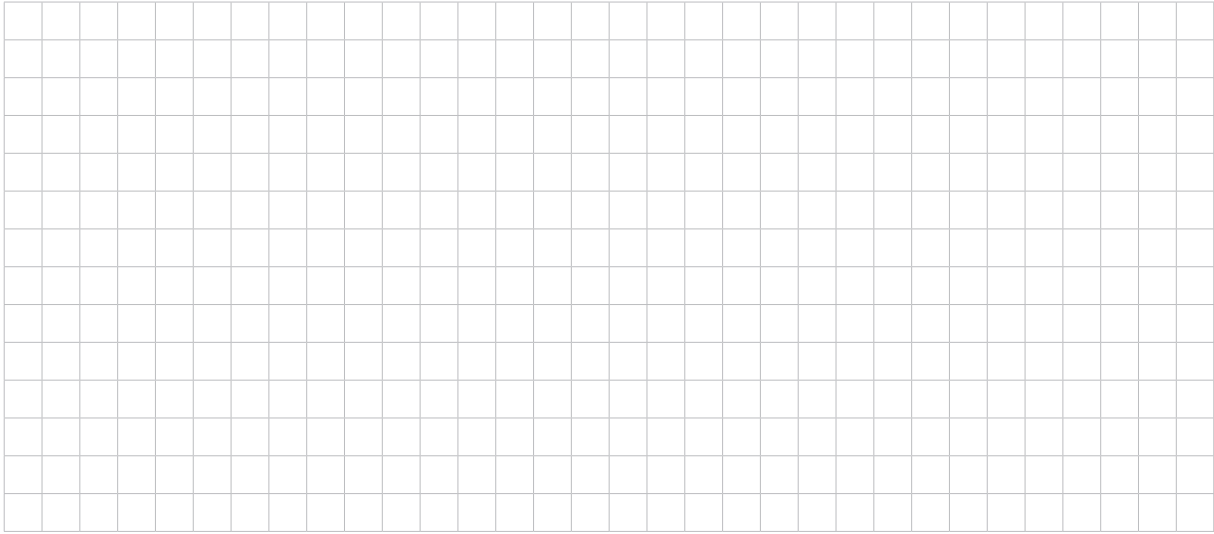
$$1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x^n} = \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x^n(x-1)}, \quad \text{if } x \neq 0, x \neq 1.$$



(5 marks)

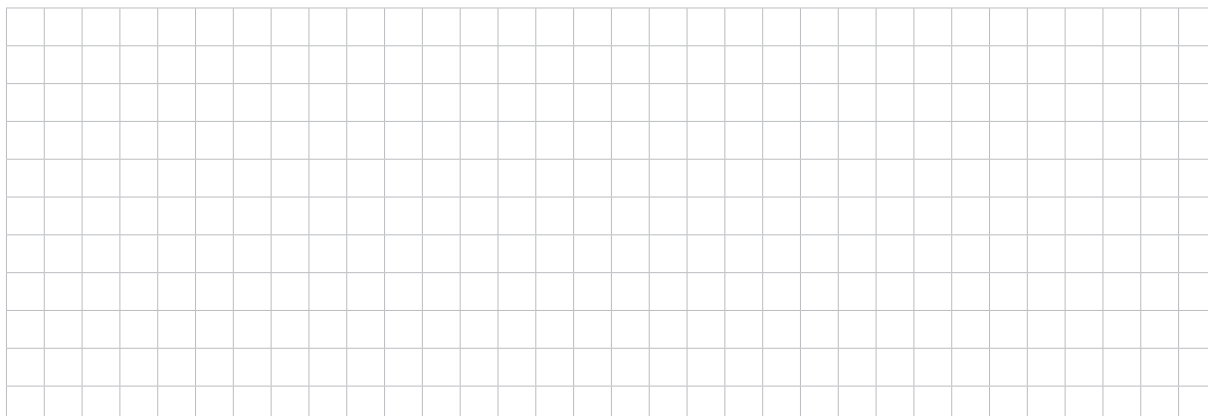
(b) Hence show that, for any positive integer n :

$$1 + \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{11^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{11^n} < 1.1.$$



(2 marks)

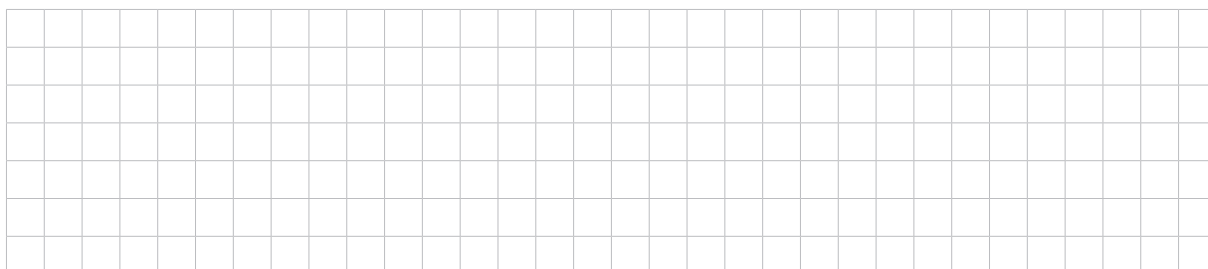
(ii) Using vectors, show that the area of triangle APQ is $\frac{1}{2(k+1)^2} |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|$.



(2 marks)

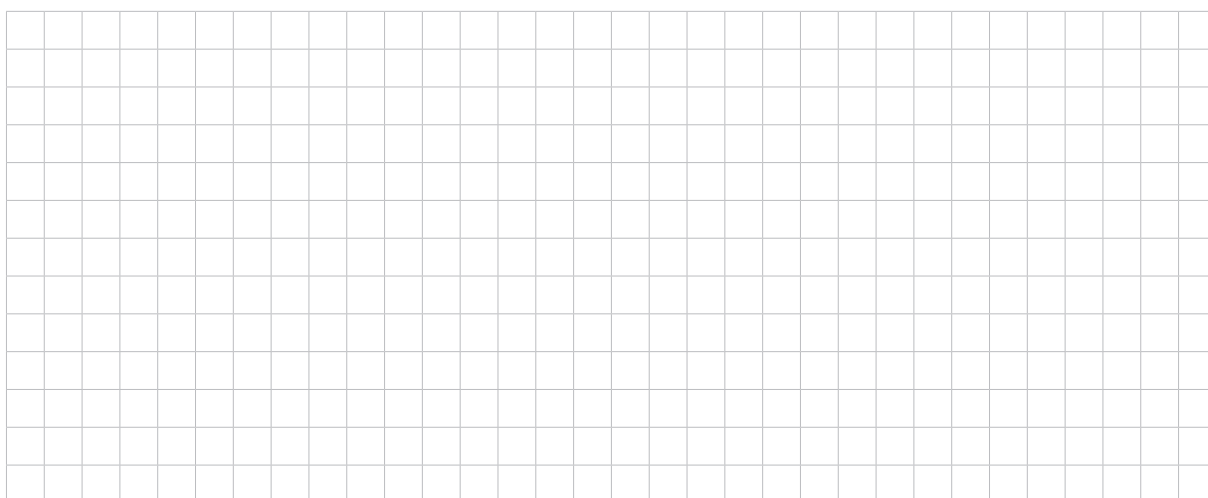
(c) If $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = 9$ and $k = 4$:

(i) find the area of triangle APQ



(1 mark)

(ii) find the area of quadrilateral $PQBC$.



(2 marks)

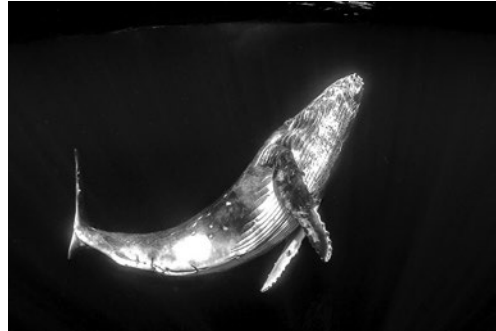
Question 7 (10 marks)

A whale that is initially 500 metres below the surface of the ocean rises towards the surface.

At time t minutes, the whale is at a depth of y kilometres below the surface.

The rate of change of depth of the whale is given by the differential equation below.

$$(1+t^2) \frac{dy}{dt} = 2y^2t$$



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Figure 5 shows the slope field for the solutions to this differential equation.

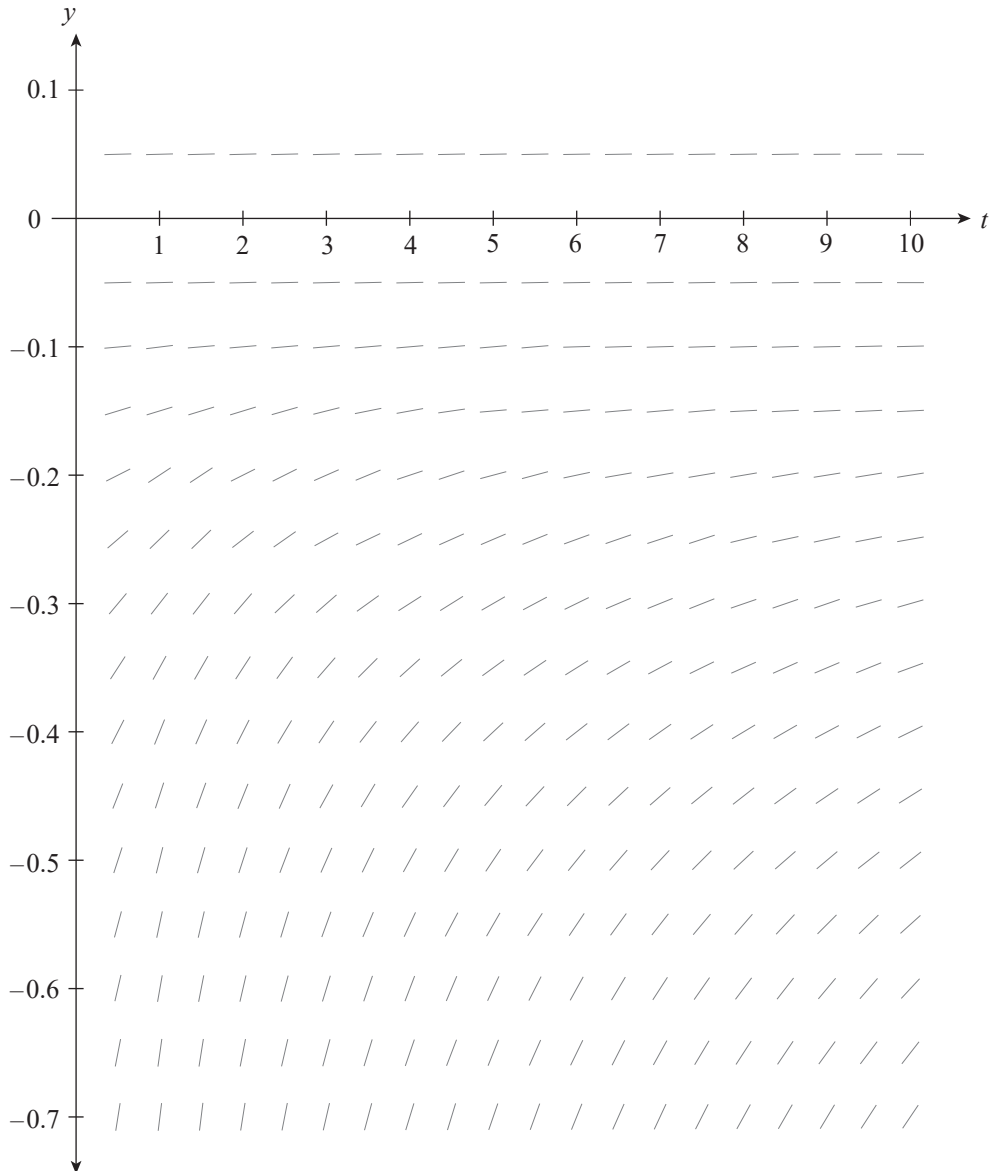
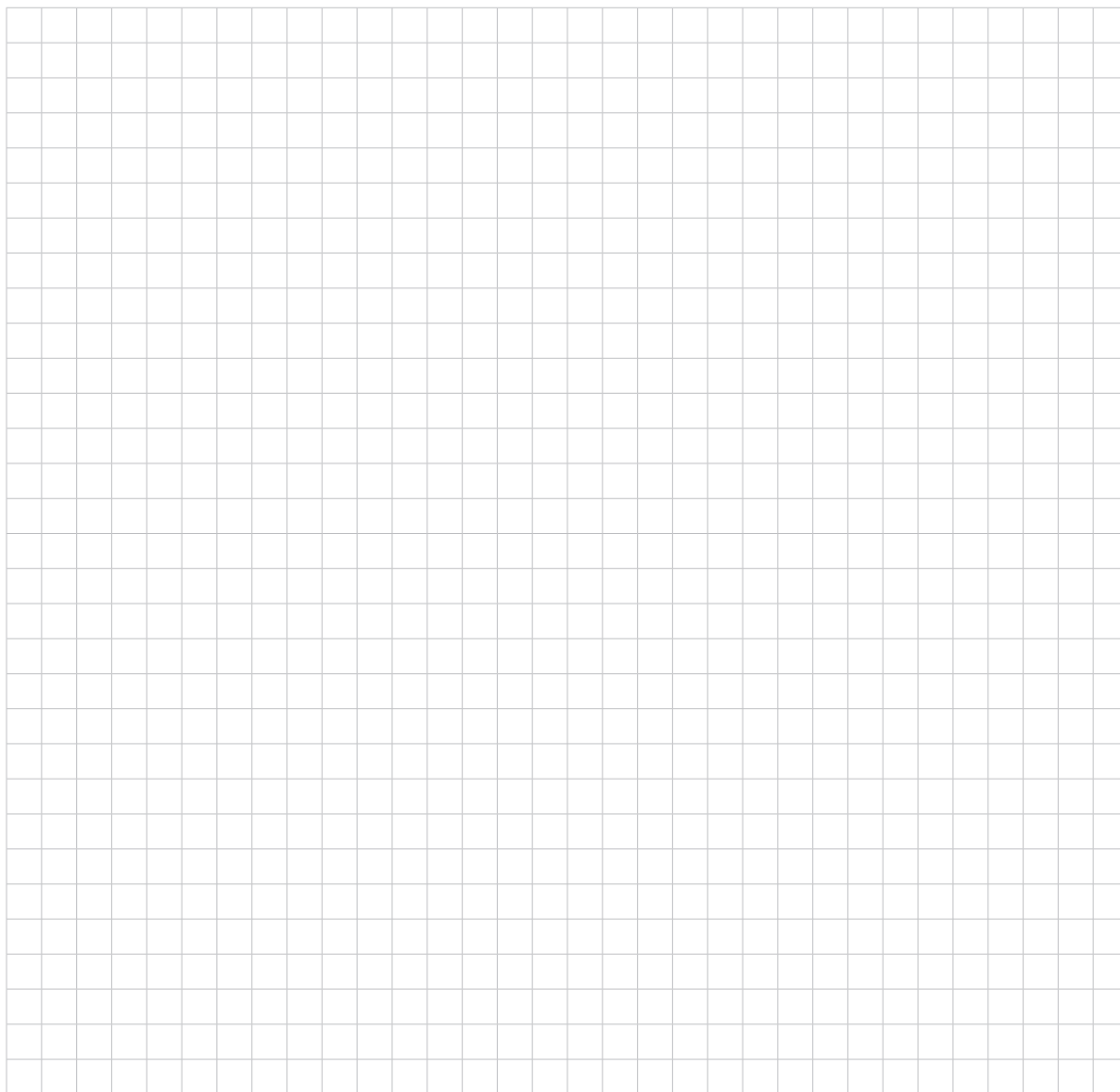


Figure 5

(a) On Figure 5, draw the solution curve for the differential equation using the initial condition $t=0$ and $y=-0.5$. (3 marks)

(b) Use integration techniques to show that the solution to the differential equation when $y(0) = -0.5$ is

$$y = -\frac{1}{\ln(1+t^2)+2}.$$



(4 marks)

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Question booklet 2

Questions 8 to 10 (45 marks)

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Question 8 (15 marks)

Consider the planes P_1 and P_2 that are defined by the equations below.

$$P_1: 2x + y - z = 1$$

$$P_2: 2x + 3y - z = 7$$

- (a) (i) Clearly stating all row operations, show that P_1 and P_2 intersect at l_1 , which has the following parametric equations:

$$\begin{cases} x = t \\ y = 3 \\ z = 2 + 2t \end{cases} \quad \text{where } t \text{ is a real parameter.}$$

(3 marks)

- (ii) Show that the points $A (0, 3, 2)$ and $B (4, 3, 10)$ are on l_1 .

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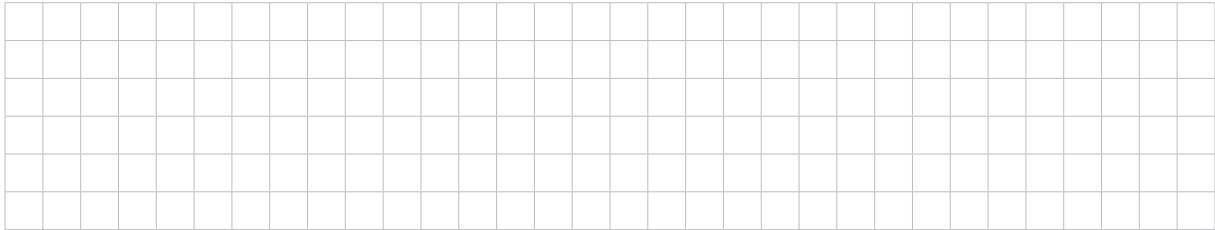
- (iii) The plane P_3 is defined by the following equation: $4x + 3y - 2z = 63$.
Show that l_1 is parallel to P_3 .

(2 marks)

Question 9 (15 marks)

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

(a) Show that $f(x) = x - 2 + \frac{3}{x + 2}$.



(1 mark)

(b) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ on Figure 7 below.

Clearly label all asymptotes and the axes intercepts.

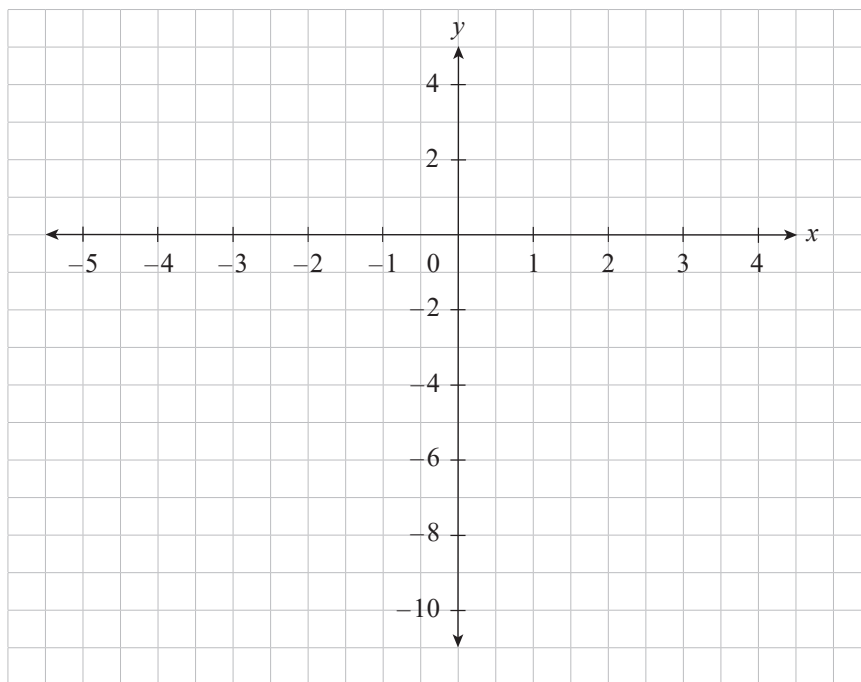


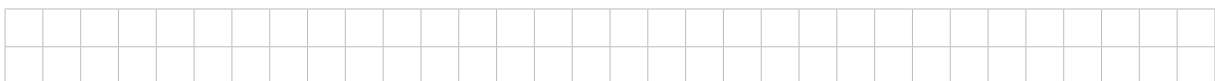
Figure 7

(4 marks)

(c) (i) On Figure 7 above, sketch and clearly label the graph of $y = f(|x|)$.

(2 marks)

(ii) State the interval for which $f(|x|) > f(x)$ for $x > -2$.

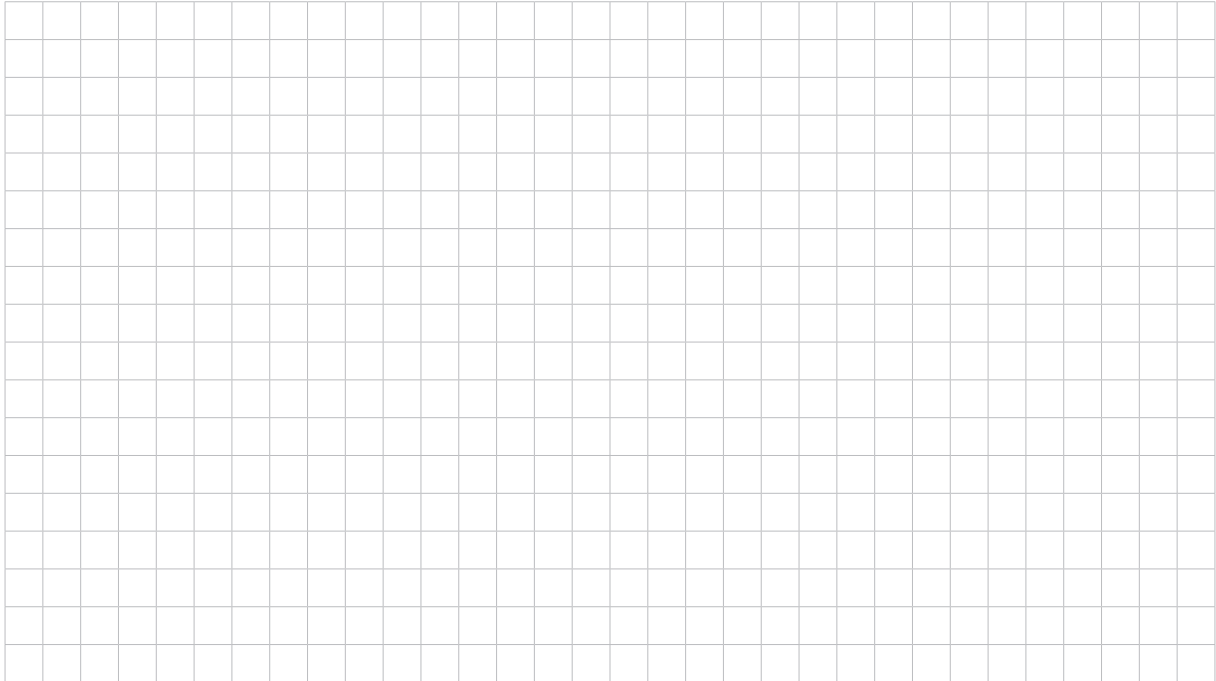


(1 mark)

(d) (i) Show that the expression for finding the area between $f(|x|)$ and $f(x)$ for $x > -2$ is given by

$$\int_{-1}^0 -2x + \frac{6x}{4-x^2} dx.$$

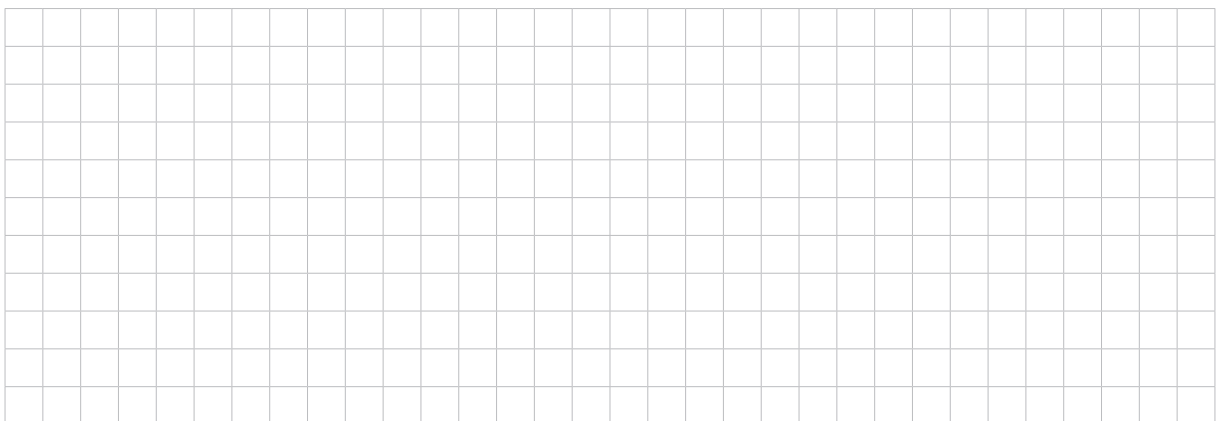
Note that $|x| = -x$ for $x \leq 0$.



(4 marks)

(ii) Hence show that the exact value of the area between $f(|x|)$ and $f(x)$ is

$$1 + 3 \ln \left(\frac{3}{4} \right).$$



(3 marks)

(b) (i) On the Argand diagram in Figure 9:

(1) draw the set of all complex numbers z such that $|z+2|=|z|$. (2 marks)

(2) mark a point P , representing a complex number z such that $|z+2|=|z|$ and $\text{Im}(z) > 0$. (1 mark)

(3) mark the point Q , representing $z+2$. (1 mark)

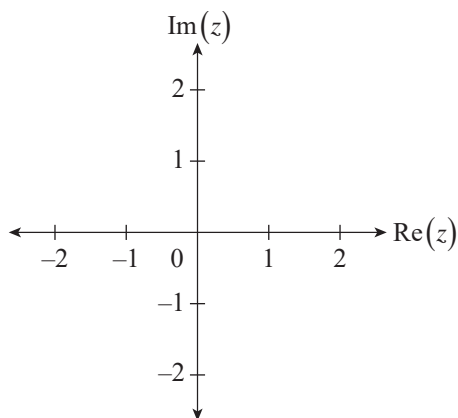
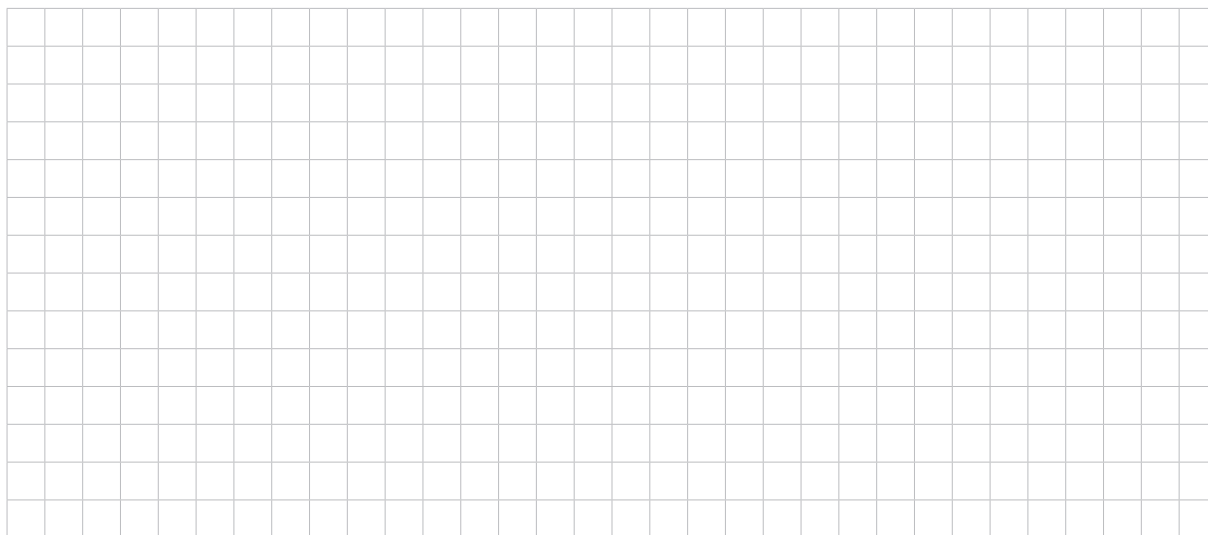


Figure 9

(ii) Let $\angle POQ = \theta$.

Show that $\frac{z}{z+2} = \text{cis } \theta$.



(2 marks)

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Circular functions

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\tan^2 A + 1 = \sec^2 A$$

$$1 + \cot^2 A = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$$

$$= 2 \cos^2 A - 1$$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

$$2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)$$

$$2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B)$$

$$2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)$$

$$\sin A \pm \sin B = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(A \pm B) \cos \frac{1}{2}(A \mp B)$$

$$\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(A + B) \cos \frac{1}{2}(A - B)$$

$$\cos A - \cos B = -2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(A + B) \sin \frac{1}{2}(A - B)$$

Matrices and determinants

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ then $\det A = |A| = ad - bc$ and

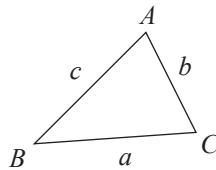
$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement

Area of sector, $A = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$, where θ is in radians.

Arc length, $l = r\theta$, where θ is in radians.

In any triangle ABC :



$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

Quadratic equations

$$\text{If } ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \text{ then } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Distance from a point to a plane

The distance from (x_1, y_1, z_1) to

$Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$ is given by

$$\frac{|Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 + D|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$$

Derivatives

$f(x) = y$	$f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$
$\arcsin x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\arccos x$	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\arctan x$	$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

Properties of derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x)g(x)) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

Arc length along a parametric curve

$$l = \int_a^b \sqrt{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}} dt, \text{ where } a \leq t \leq b.$$

Integration by parts

$$\int f'(x)g(x) dx = f(x)g(x) - \int f(x)g'(x) dx$$

Volumes of revolution

About x axis, $V = \int_a^b \pi y^2 dx$, where y is a function of x .

About y axis, $V = \int_c^d \pi x^2 dy$, where y is a one-to-one function of x .