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Mathematical Formulae

1. ALGEBRA

Quadratic Equation

For the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Binomial expansion

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \ldots + \binom{n}{r}a^{n-r}b^r + \ldots + b^n,$$

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

2. TRIGONOMETRY

Identities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Formulae for ΔABC

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

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

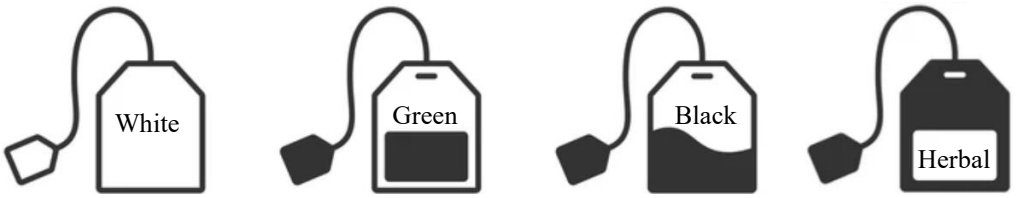
$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}bc\sin A$$

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1 The equation of a curve is $y = \frac{5x}{6 - 2x}$. Find the x-coordinates of the points at which the gradient of the curve is 7.5. [4]

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2 The temperature of water in a tea cup, T °C, t minutes after boiling water is poured into the empty cup can be modelled by the formula $T = 25 + 75\,e^{-kt}$.



70 – 80 °C 80 °C 90 – 95 °C 100 °C

The diagram above shows the ideal brewing temperatures for various teas at a particular teahouse. At this teahouse, green tea leaves are placed into the tea cup for brewing at the ideal temperature when $t = 6$.

Determine whether the teahouse's standards for brewing tea would be adhered to if black tea leaves are placed into the teacup when $t = 2$. [4]

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3 It is given that $f'(x) = 6\cos 3x - 12\sin 3x$ and $f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$.

(a) Find f(x). [4]

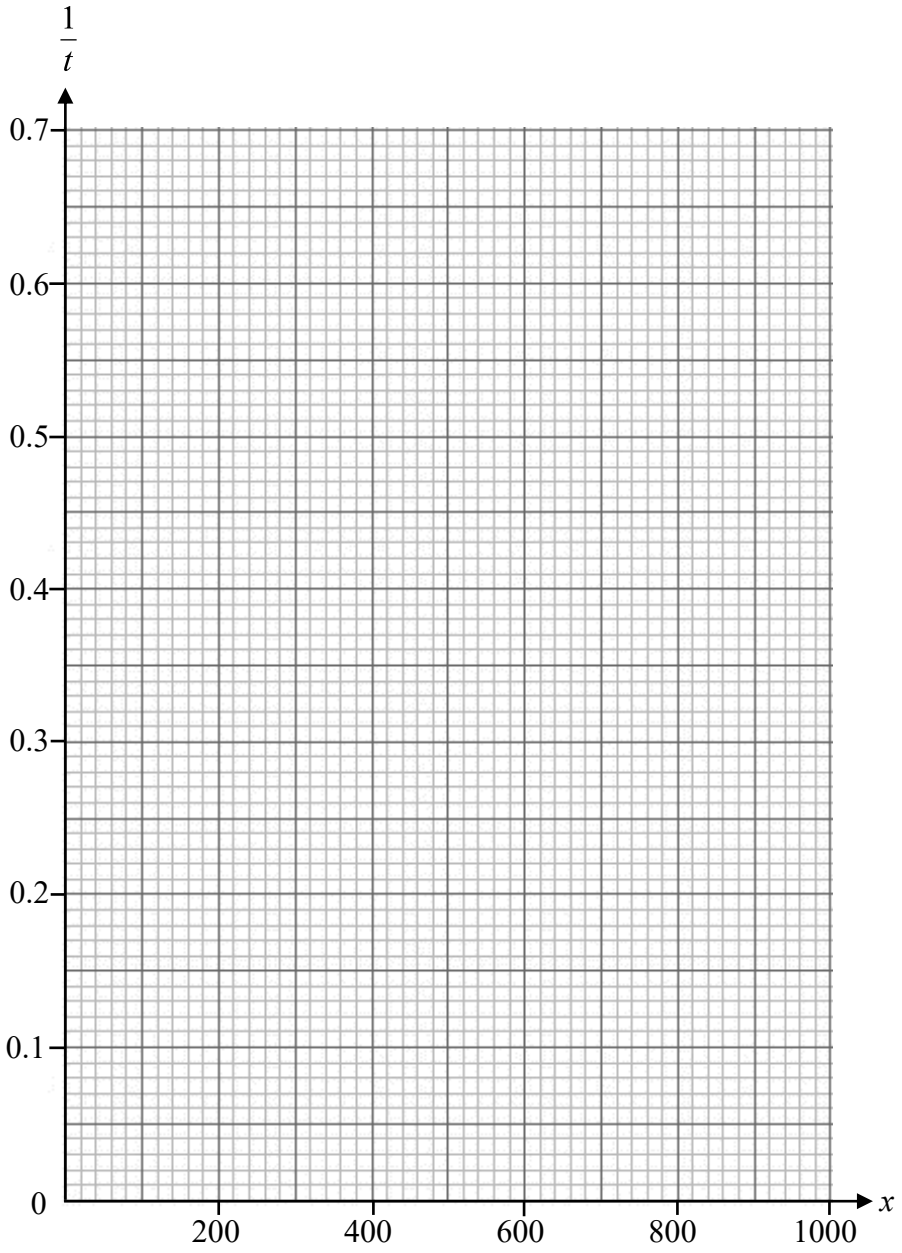
(b) Find the exact value of $f''\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$. [2]

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4 **(a)** The time taken, t in minutes, to download a particular gaming software is related to internet speed, x Mbps. The variables x and t are related by the formula $t = \frac{a}{b+x}$, where a and b are positive constants. The data below shows some measured values of x and t.

x (Mbps)	50	100	200	500	1000
t (minutes)	23	13	7.3	3.2	1.6

(i) Plot $\frac{1}{t}$ against x and draw a straight line graph. [2]



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(ii) Use the graph to estimate the value of a and of b, correct to 2 significant figures. [4]

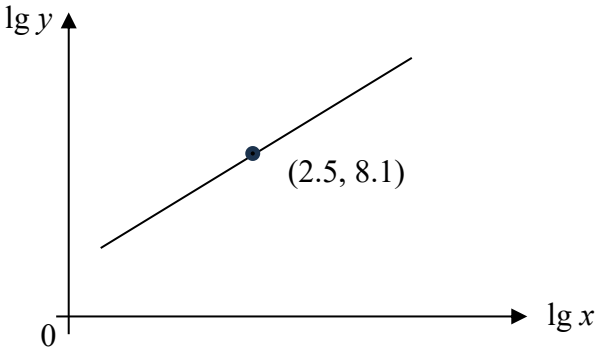
(iii) Use the graph to estimate the time taken for John to download the gaming software if the speed of his internet is 240 Mbps. [2]

(iv) Suggest an alternative set of variables to be plotted on each axis to draw a straight line to represent the formula. [1]

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(b) The diagram shows part of a straight line graph drawn to represent the equation $y = px^q$.

Given that the line passes through the point (2.5, 8.1) and has a gradient of 3, find the value of p correct to the nearest integer. [3]



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5 **(a)** Find the range of values of the constant k for which $k\left(x^2+x\right)+2\left(x^2+x+1\right)=0$ has no real roots. [4]

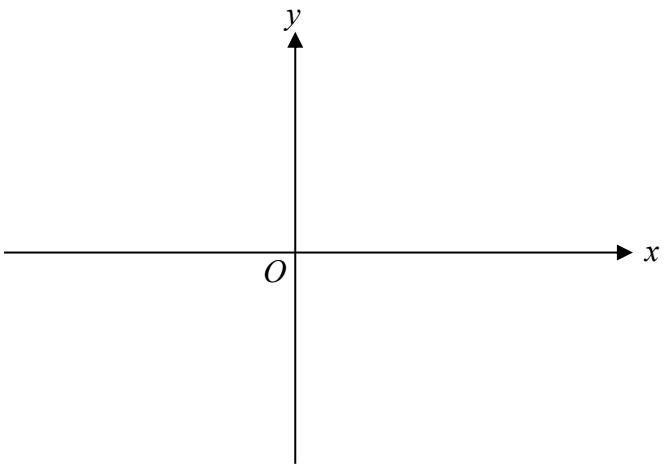
(b) Hence, explain why $-\left(x^2+x\right)+2\left(x^2+x+1\right)$ is always positive. [2]

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6 **(a)** By using a suitable substitution, or otherwise, solve the equation

$3\log_6 x = \log_x 3 + \log_x 2 + \log_5 25$. [4]

(b) Sketch the graph of $y = \log_6 x$ on the given axes. Label any axial intercepts. [1]



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(c) **(i)** It is given that the equation of a curve is $y = e^{2x+1} + 2e^{x+1} - 3e$.

Explain why the curve has no stationary point. [3]

(ii) Find the x-intercept of the curve $y = e^{2x+1} + 2e^{x+1} - 3e$. [3]

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7 **(a)** Factorise $x^3 - 125$. [1]

(b) The expression $-2x^3 + 7x^2 + ax + b$, where a and b are integers, has a factor of $x - 5$ and a remainder of -11 when divided by $2x + 1$. Find the value of a and of b. [4]

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(c) Hence, or otherwise, show that the equation $x^3 - 125 = -2x^3 + 7x^2 + ax + b$ has only one real root. [4]

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8 The equation of a curve is $y = e^{-2x} \tan x$.

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-2x}(1 - \tan x)^2$. [3]

(b) Find, in terms of π, the x-coordinate of the stationary point for $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$. [2]

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(c) Explain why y is never decreasing. [2]

(d) What does your answer to **part (c)** imply about the stationary point found in **part (b)**? Explain your answer. [2]

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9 **(a)** State

(i) the principal value of $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$, [1]

(ii) the values between which the principal value of $\tan^{-1}x$ must lie, [1]

(iii) the range of values of k for which the equation $4\sin^2 x = k$ has a solution. [1]

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(b) **(i)** Prove the identity $\cot x - \cot x \tan^2 x + \tan x = \dfrac{1 + \cos 2x}{\sin 2x}$. [4]

(ii) Hence solve the equation $\cot x - \cot x \tan^2 x + \tan x = \operatorname{cosec} 2x - 3$ for $0° \leq x \leq 180°$. [5]

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10 **(a)** Points $P(-2, 0)$, $Q(5, 1)$, $R(6, -6)$ and $S(-1, -7)$ lie on a circle.

PQ and SR are parallel chords of the same length.

Show that the centre of the circle is at $(2, -3)$. [2]

(b) Find the equation of the circle. [3]

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(c) A second circle has centre C. It is given that the y-axis is the perpendicular bisector of CR and is also a tangent to the second circle.

(i) State the coordinates of C. [1]

(ii) Hence explain why the x-axis is a tangent to the second circle. [2]

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11 A particle moves from point P towards point O. The speed of the particle, t seconds after passing point P, can be modelled by the formula $v = (k - 2t)^n$, where k and n are constants.

(a) Find an expression for the acceleration of the particle in terms of k, t and n. [1]

The particle has a speed of 27 m/s when $t = 3.5$ and comes to instantaneous rest 4.8 metres to the right of point O when $t = 8$.

(b) Find the value of k and of n. [3]

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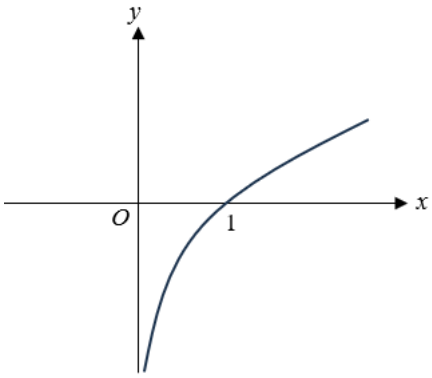
(c) Using the values of k and n found in **part (b)**, find the total distance travelled by the particle in the first 8 seconds. [4]

(d) Explain whether the given model can continue to describe the motion of the particle after 8 seconds. [1]

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Answer Key

1	$x = 2$ or $x = 4$
2	When $t = 2$, $T = 92.6$°C Since the temperature of the water would be within the ideal range of 90 – 95 °C, the standards for brewing black tea **would** be adhered to.
3a	$\mathrm{f}(x) = 2\sin 3x + 4\cos 3x + 4$
3b	$-27\sqrt{2}$
4a(ii)	grad=0.0006-0.00062 and a=1600 or 1700 Y-intercept= 0.01, 0.015 or 0.02 and b = 16 – 33
4a(iii)	Accept t = 6.06, 6.25 or 6.45
4a(iv)	xt against t **OR** t against xt
4b	4
5a	$-2 < k < 6$
5b	Since the **discriminant < 0 when $k = -1$** and the **coefficient of x^2** , i.e. 1, is **positive**, $-\left(x^2 + x\right) + 2\left(x^2 + x + 1\right)$ is always positive
6a	x = 0.550, 6
6b	
6c(i)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{2x+1} + 2e^{x+1}$ Since $e^{2x+1} > 0$ and $e^{x+1} > 0$ for all real values of x, $2e^{2x+1} + 2e^{x+1} > 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} \neq 0$ Therefore the curve has no stationary points
6c(ii)	$x = 0$
7a	$x^3 - 125 = (x-5)\left(x^2 + 5x + 25\right)$
7b	a = 16, b = –5

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8b	$x = \frac{\pi}{4}$
8c	Since $e^{-2x} > 0$ and $(\tan x - 1)^2 \geq 0$ for all real values of x, $\frac{dy}{dx} \geqslant 0$ therefore y is never decreasing.
8d	The stationary point at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is a **point of inflexion.** Since y is never decreasing, the **gradient of the curve must be positive (or dy/dx > 0) slightly to the left and right** of the stationary point.
9a(i)	$-60°$ or $-\frac{\pi}{3}$
9a(ii)	$-90° < \tan^{-1} x < 90°$
9a(iii)	$0 \leq k \leq 4$
9b(ii)	$x = 80.8°, 170.8°$
10b	$(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 25$ OR $x^2 - 4x + y^2 + 6y - 12 = 0$
10c(i)	(–6, –6)
10c(ii)	Since the y-axis is a tangent to the second circle, the radius of the circle is 6 units. The highest point, H, of the second circle is (–6, 0). Since the circle touches the x-axis at exactly one point at (–6, 0), the x-axis is a tangent to the second circle.
11a	$a = -2n(k-2t)^{n-1}$
11b	$k = 16$, $n = 1.5$
11c	204.8 m
11d	No since when $t > 8$, v and s are undefined.

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