

# Core 3 (A2)



# Practice Examination Questions

# Trigonometric Identities and Equations

Trigonometry	I know what secant; cosecant and cotangent graphs look like and can identify appropriate restricted domains.	
	I know and can use the relationship between secant and cosine.	
	I know and can use the relationship between cosecant and sine.	
	I know and can use the relationship between cotangent and tangent.	
	I know how arcsin, arccos and arctan relate to sine, cosine and tangent.	
	I understand the graphs of arcsin, arcos and arctan.	
	I know and can use the identity: $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$	
	I know and can use the identity: $\sec^2\theta = 1 + \tan^2\theta$ .	
	I know and can use the identity: $\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta = 1 + \cot^2\theta$ .	
	I can work with angles in both degrees and radians.	
	I know and can use $\sin(A\pm B)$ and related $\sin(2A)$ .	
	I know and can use $\cos(A\pm B)$ and related $\cos(2A)$ .	
	I know and can use $\tan(A\pm B)$ and related $\tan(2A)$ .	

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1. (a) Given that  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \equiv 1$ , show that  $1 + \tan^2 \theta \equiv \sec^2 \theta$ . (2)

(b) Solve, for  $0 \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ , the equation

$$2 \tan^2 \theta + \sec \theta = 1,$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

(6)

2. (a) By writing  $\sin 3\theta$  as  $\sin(2\theta + \theta)$ , show that

$$\sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta.$$

(5)

(b) Given that  $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ , find the exact value of  $\sin 3\theta$ .

(2)

3. (a) Using  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \equiv 1$ , show that the  $\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta \equiv 1$ . (2)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, prove that

$$\operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta - \cot^4 \theta \equiv \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta.$$

(2)

(c) Solve, for  $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ ,

$$\operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta - \cot^4 \theta = 2 - \cot \theta.$$

(6)

4. (a) Given that  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \equiv 1$ , show that  $1 + \cot^2 \theta \equiv \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$ . (2)

(b) Solve, for  $0 \leq \theta < 180^\circ$ , the equation

$$2 \cot^2 \theta - 9 \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 3,$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place.

(6)

5. (a) Show that

$$(i) \frac{\cos 2x}{\cos x + \sin x} \equiv \cos x - \sin x, \quad x \neq (n - \frac{1}{4})\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad (2)$$

$$(ii) \frac{1}{2} (\cos 2x - \sin 2x) \equiv \cos^2 x - \cos x \sin x - \frac{1}{2}. \quad (3)$$

(b) Hence, or otherwise, show that the equation

$$\cos \theta \left( \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

can be written as

$$\sin 2\theta = \cos 2\theta. \quad (3)$$

(c) Solve, for  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ ,

$$\sin 2\theta = \cos 2\theta,$$

giving your answers in terms of  $\pi$ . (4)

6. (a) Given that  $\cos A = \frac{3}{4}$ , where  $270^\circ < A < 360^\circ$ , find the exact value of  $\sin 2A$ . (5)

(b) (i) Show that  $\cos \left( 2x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + \cos \left( 2x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \equiv \cos 2x$ . (3)

Given that

$$y = 3 \sin^2 x + \cos \left( 2x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + \cos \left( 2x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right),$$

(ii) show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 2x$ . (4)

7. (i) Prove that

$$\sec^2 x - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \equiv \tan^2 x - \cot^2 x. \quad (3)$$

- (ii) Given that

$$y = \arccos x, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq y \leq \pi,$$

- (a) express  $\arcsin x$  in terms of  $y$ . (2)

- (b) Hence evaluate  $\arccos x + \arcsin x$ . Give your answer in terms of  $\pi$ . (1)

8. (i) Without using a calculator, find the exact value of

$$(\sin 22.5^\circ + \cos 22.5^\circ)^2.$$

You must show each stage of your working. (5)

- (ii) (a) Show that  $\cos 2\theta + \sin \theta = 1$  may be written in the form

$$k \sin^2 \theta - \sin \theta = 0, \quad \text{stating the value of } k. \quad (2)$$

- (b) Hence solve, for  $0 \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ , the equation

$$\cos 2\theta + \sin \theta = 1. \quad (4)$$

9. (a) Prove that

$$\frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} - \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta} = \tan \theta, \quad \theta \neq 90n^\circ, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (4)$$

- (b) Hence, or otherwise,

- (i) show that  $\tan 15^\circ = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ , (3)

- (ii) solve, for  $0 < x < 360^\circ$ ,

$$\operatorname{cosec} 4x - \cot 4x = 1. \quad (5)$$

# Differentiation

Differentiation	I know and can use the differential of $e^x$ .	
	I know and can use the differential of $\ln(x)$ .	
	I know and can use the differential of $\sin(x)$ .	
	I know and can use the differential of $\cos(x)$ .	
	I know and can use the differential of $\tan(x)$ .	
	I can use the chain rule to differentiate composite functions.	
	I can use the product rule to differentiate products.	
	I can use the quotient rule to differentiate fractions.	
	I can derive and use the differential of $\operatorname{cosec}(x)$ .	
	I can derive and use the differential of $\sec(x)$ .	
	I can derive and use the differential of $\cot(x)$ .	
	I understand that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)}$ when working with eg. $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $x = \sin 3y$ .	

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1. (a) Differentiate with respect to  $x$

(i)  $3 \sin^2 x + \sec 2x$ , (3)

(ii)  $\{x + \ln(2x)\}^3$ . (3)

Given that  $y = \frac{5x^2 - 10x + 9}{(x-1)^2}$ ,  $x \neq 1$ ,

(b) show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{8}{(x-1)^3}$ . (6)

2. Differentiate, with respect to  $x$ ,

(a)  $e^{3x} + \ln 2x$ , (3)

(b)  $(5 + x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ . (3)

3. (a) Differentiate with respect to  $x$

(i)  $x^2 e^{3x+2}$ , (4)

(ii)  $\frac{\cos(2x^3)}{3x}$ . (4)

(b) Given that  $x = 4 \sin(2y + 6)$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$ . (5)

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4. The point  $P$  lies on the curve with equation  $y = \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right)$ . The  $x$ -coordinate of  $P$  is 3.

Find an equation of the normal to the curve at the point  $P$  in the form  $y = ax + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

(5)

4. The curve  $C$  has equation  $x = 2 \sin y$ .

(a) Show that the point  $P\left(\sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  lies on  $C$ .

(1)

(b) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  at  $P$ .

(4)

(c) Find an equation of the normal to  $C$  at  $P$ . Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are exact constants.

(4)

5. (i) The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = \frac{x}{9 + x^2}$ .

Use calculus to find the coordinates of the turning points of  $C$ .

(6)

(ii) Given that  $y = (1 + e^{2x})^{\frac{3}{2}}$ , find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$ .

(5)



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6. A curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = e^{2x} \tan x, \quad x \neq (2n + 1) \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

(a) Show that the turning points on  $C$  occur where  $\tan x = -1$ .

(6)

(b) Find an equation of the tangent to  $C$  at the point where  $x = 0$ .

(2)

7. (a) Differentiate with respect to  $x$ ,

(i)  $e^{3x}(\sin x + 2 \cos x)$ ,

(3)

(ii)  $x^3 \ln(5x + 2)$ .

(3)

Given that  $y = \frac{3x^2 + 6x - 7}{(x + 1)^2}$ ,  $x \neq -1$ ,

(b) show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{20}{(x + 1)^3}$ .

(5)

(c) Hence find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  and the real values of  $x$  for which  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{15}{4}$ .

(3)

8. The curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = (2x - 3)^5$$

The point  $P$  lies on  $C$  and has coordinates  $(w, -32)$ .

Find

(a) the value of  $w$ ,

(2)

(b) the equation of the tangent to  $C$  at the point  $P$  in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants.

(5)

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9. (i) Differentiate with respect to  $x$

(a)  $y = x^3 \ln 2x,$

(b)  $y = (x + \sin 2x)^3.$

**(6)**

Given that  $x = \cot y,$

(ii) show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}.$

**(5)**

10. Differentiate with respect to  $x$

(a)  $\ln(x^2 + 3x + 5),$

**(2)**

(b)  $\frac{\cos x}{x^2}.$

**(3)**

# Algebraic Fractions

Algebraic Fractions	I can simplify algebraic fractions by factorising and cancelling.	
	I can perform addition and subtraction with algebraic fractions.	

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1. Express

$$\frac{2x^2 + 3x}{(2x + 3)(x - 2)} - \frac{6}{x^2 - x - 2}$$

as a single fraction in its simplest form.

(7)

2. (a) Simplify  $\frac{3x^2 - x - 2}{x^2 - 1}$ .

(3)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, express  $\frac{3x^2 - x - 2}{x^2 - 1} - \frac{1}{x(x + 1)}$  as a single fraction in its simplest form.

(3)

3. Given that

$$\frac{2x^4 - 3x^2 + x + 1}{(x^2 - 1)} \equiv (ax^2 + bx + c) + \frac{dx + e}{(x^2 - 1)},$$

find the values of the constants  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$  and  $e$ .

(4)

4.  $f(x) = 1 - \frac{3}{x + 2} + \frac{3}{(x + 2)^2}$ ,  $x \neq -2$ .

(a) Show that  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{(x + 2)^2}$ ,  $x \neq -2$ .

(4)

(b) Show that  $x^2 + x + 1 > 0$  for all values of  $x$ .

(3)

(c) Show that  $f(x) > 0$  for all values of  $x$ ,  $x \neq -2$ .

(1)

5. 
$$h(x) = \frac{2}{x+2} + \frac{4}{x^2+5} - \frac{18}{(x^2+5)(x+2)}, \quad x \geq 0.$$

(a) Show that  $h(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2+5}$ .

(4)

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find  $h'(x)$  in its simplest form.

(3)

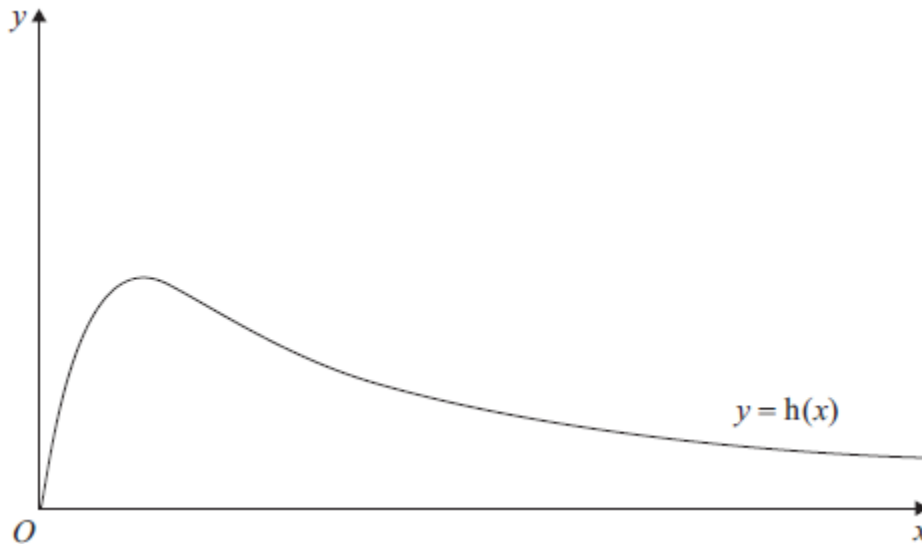


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a graph of the curve with equation  $y = h(x)$ .

(c) Calculate the range of  $h(x)$ .

(5)

6. 
$$f(x) = \frac{4x-5}{(2x+1)(x-3)} - \frac{2x}{x^2-9}, \quad x \neq \pm 3, \quad x \neq -\frac{1}{2}.$$

(a) Show that

$$f(x) = \frac{5}{(2x+1)(x+3)}.$$

(5)

The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = f(x)$ . The point  $P\left(-1, -\frac{5}{2}\right)$  lies on  $C$ .

(b) Find an equation of the normal to  $C$  at  $P$ .

(8)

# Functions

Algebra and Functions	I know the definition of a function and how it may be notated.	
	I know the meaning of 'one-to-one' and 'many-to-one' functions.	
	I understand and can use the "domain" of a function.	
	I understand and can use the "range" of a function.	
	I can work with composite functions.	
	I can find the inverse of a function.	
	I can draw the graph of an inverse function.	

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1. The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f: x \mapsto \frac{5x+1}{x^2+x-2} - \frac{3}{x+2}, \quad x > 1.$$

(a) Show that  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-1}$ ,  $x > 1$ .

(4)

(b) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

(3)

The function  $g$  is defined by

$$g: x \mapsto x^2 + 5, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(b) Solve  $fg(x) = \frac{1}{4}$ .

(3)

2. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f: x \mapsto 2x + \ln 2, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$g: x \mapsto e^{2x}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (a) Prove that the composite function  $gf$  is

$$gf: x \mapsto 4e^{4x}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(4)

- (b) Sketch the curve with equation  $y = gf(x)$ , and show the coordinates of the point where the curve cuts the  $y$ -axis.

(1)

- (c) Write down the range of  $gf$ .

(1)

- (d) Find the value of  $x$  for which  $\frac{d}{dx} [gf(x)] = 3$ , giving your answer to 3 significant figures.

(4)

3. The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f : x \mapsto \ln(4 - 2x), \quad x < 2 \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(a) Show that the inverse function of  $f$  is defined by

$$f^{-1} : x \mapsto 2 - \frac{1}{2}e^x$$

and write down the domain of  $f^{-1}$ .

(4)

(b) Write down the range of  $f^{-1}$ .

(1)

(c) Sketch the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ . State the coordinates of the points of intersection with the  $x$  and  $y$  axes.

(4)

The graph of  $y = x + 2$  crosses the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  at  $x = k$ .

The iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = -\frac{1}{2}e^{x_n}, \quad x_0 = -0.3,$$

is used to find an approximate value for  $k$ .

(d) Calculate the values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , giving your answer to 4 decimal places.

(2)

(e) Find the values of  $k$  to 3 decimal places.

(2)



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4. The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f : x \mapsto 1 - 2x^3, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$g : x \mapsto \frac{3}{x} - 4, \quad x > 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (a) Find the inverse function  $f^{-1}$ .

(2)

- (b) Show that the composite function  $gf$  is

$$gf : x \mapsto \frac{8x^3 - 1}{1 - 2x^3}.$$

(4)

- (c) Solve  $gf(x) = 0$ .

(2)

- (d) Use calculus to find the coordinates of the stationary point on the graph of  $y = gf(x)$ .

(5)

5. The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f : x \mapsto \frac{2(x-1)}{x^2 - 2x - 3} - \frac{1}{x-3}, \quad x > 3.$$

- (a) Show that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$ ,  $x > 3$ .

(4)

- (b) Find the range of  $f$ .

(2)

- (c) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ . State the domain of this inverse function.

(3)

The function  $g$  is defined by

$$g : x \mapsto 2x^2 - 3, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (d) Solve  $fg(x) = \frac{1}{8}$ .

(3)

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6. The function  $f$  is defined by

$$f: x \mapsto 4 - \ln(x + 2), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \geq -1.$$

(a) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

**(3)**

(b) Find the domain of  $f^{-1}$ .

**(1)**

The function  $g$  is defined by

$$g: x \mapsto e^{x^2} - 2, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

(c) Find  $fg(x)$ , giving your answer in its simplest form.

**(3)**

(d) Find the range of  $fg$ .

**(1)**

# Iteration

Numerical Methods	I can identify the location of roots of $f(x)=0$ by considering a change of sign of $f(x)$ .	
	I can find an approximate solution to an equation using simple iterative methods including relations of the form $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$ .	

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1.  $f(x) = 3e^x - \frac{1}{2} \ln x - 2, \quad x > 0.$

(a) Differentiate to find  $f'(x)$ . (3)

The curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  has a turning point at  $P$ . The  $x$ -coordinate of  $P$  is  $\alpha$ .

(b) Show that  $\alpha = \frac{1}{6}e^{-\alpha}$ . (2)

The iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{6}e^{-x_n}, \quad x_0 = 1,$$

is used to find an approximate value for  $\alpha$ .

(c) Calculate the values of  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  and  $x_4$ , giving your answers to 4 decimal places. (2)

(d) By considering the change of sign of  $f'(x)$  in a suitable interval, prove that  $\alpha = 0.1443$  correct to 4 decimal places. (2)

2.  $f(x) = 2x^3 - x - 4.$

(a) Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  can be written as

$$x = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{2}\right)}. \quad (3)$$

The equation  $2x^3 - x - 4 = 0$  has a root between 1.35 and 1.4.

(b) Use the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{x_n} + \frac{1}{2}\right)},$$

with  $x_0 = 1.35$ , to find, to 2 decimal places, the value of  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$ . (3)

The only real root of  $f(x) = 0$  is  $\alpha$ .

(c) By choosing a suitable interval, prove that  $\alpha = 1.392$ , to 3 decimal places. (3)

3.

Figure 2

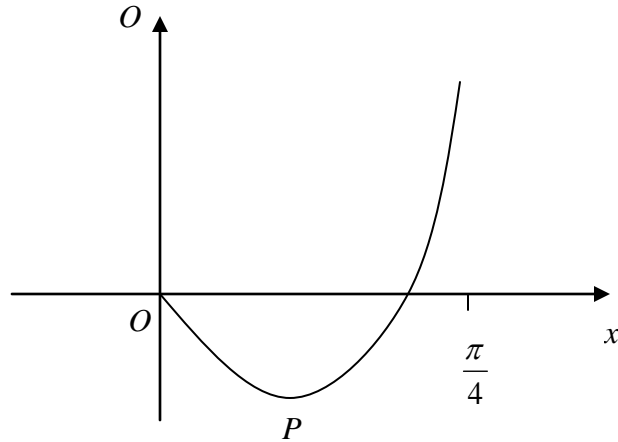


Figure 2 shows part of the curve with equation

$$y = (2x - 1) \tan 2x, \quad 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

The curve has a minimum at the point  $P$ . The  $x$ -coordinate of  $P$  is  $k$ .

(a) Show that  $k$  satisfies the equation

$$4k + \sin 4k - 2 = 0.$$

(6)

The iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{4}(2 - \sin 4x_n), \quad x_0 = 0.3,$$

is used to find an approximate value for  $k$ .

(b) Calculate the values of  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  and  $x_4$ , giving your answers to 4 decimal places.

(3)

(c) Show that  $k = 0.277$ , correct to 3 significant figures.

(2)

4.  $f(x) = \ln(x + 2) - x + 1, \quad x > -2, x \in \mathbb{R}.$

(a) Show that there is a root of  $f(x) = 0$  in the interval  $2 < x < 3$ . (2)

(b) Use the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \ln(x_n + 2) + 1, \quad x_0 = 2.5,$$

to calculate the values of  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$ , giving your answers to 5 decimal places. (3)

(c) Show that  $x = 2.505$  is a root of  $f(x) = 0$  correct to 3 decimal places. (2)

5.  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 2x - 6.$

(a) Show that  $f(x) = 0$  has a root,  $\alpha$ , between  $x = 1.4$  and  $x = 1.45$ . (2)

(b) Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  can be written as

$$x = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{3}\right)}, \quad x \neq 0. \quad (3)$$

(c) Starting with  $x_0 = 1.43$ , use the iteration

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{x_n} + \frac{2}{3}\right)}$$

to calculate the values of  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$ , giving your answers to 4 decimal places. (3)

(d) By choosing a suitable interval, show that  $\alpha = 1.435$  is correct to 3 decimal places. (3)

6. 
$$g(x) = e^{x-1} + x - 6$$
- (a) Show that the equation  $g(x) = 0$  can be written as
- $$x = \ln(6 - x) + 1, \quad x < 6. \tag{2}$$

The root of  $g(x) = 0$  is  $\alpha$ .

The iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \ln(6 - x_n) + 1, \quad x_0 = 2.$$

is used to find an approximate value for  $\alpha$ .

- (b) Calculate the values of  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  to 4 decimal places. (3)
- (c) By choosing a suitable interval, show that  $\alpha = 2.307$  correct to 3 decimal places. (3)

7. 
$$f(x) = 2 \sin(x^2) + x - 2, \quad 0 \leq x < 2\pi.$$

- (a) Show that  $f(x) = 0$  has a root  $\alpha$  between  $x = 0.75$  and  $x = 0.85$ . (2)

The equation  $f(x) = 0$  can be written as  $x = [\arcsin(1 - 0.5x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

(b) Use the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = [\arcsin(1 - 0.5x_n)]^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad x_0 = 0.8,$$

to find the values of  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $x_3$ , giving your answers to 5 decimal places. (3)

- (c) Show that  $\alpha = 0.80157$  is correct to 5 decimal places. (3)

$$R\sin(\theta \pm a)$$

$$R\cos(\theta \pm a)$$

Trigonometry	I know and can use the expressions for $a\cos\theta + b\sin\theta$ in the forms $r\cos(\theta \pm a)$ and $r\sin(\theta \pm a)$	
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1. (a) Using the identity  $\cos(A + B) \equiv \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$ , prove that

$$\cos 2A \equiv 1 - 2 \sin^2 A. \quad (2)$$

- (b) Show that

$$2 \sin 2\theta - 3 \cos 2\theta - 3 \sin \theta + 3 \equiv \sin \theta(4 \cos \theta + 6 \sin \theta - 3). \quad (4)$$

- (c) Express  $4 \cos \theta + 6 \sin \theta$  in the form  $R \sin(\theta + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}\pi$ .

(4)

- (d) Hence, for  $0 \leq \theta < \pi$ , solve

$$2 \sin 2\theta = 3(\cos 2\theta + \sin \theta - 1),$$

giving your answers in radians to 3 significant figures, where appropriate.

(5)

2.

$$f(x) = 12 \cos x - 4 \sin x.$$

Given that  $f(x) = R \cos(x + \alpha)$ , where  $R \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$ ,

- (a) find the value of  $R$  and the value of  $\alpha$ .

(4)

- (b) Hence solve the equation

$$12 \cos x - 4 \sin x = 7$$

for  $0 \leq x < 360^\circ$ , giving your answers to one decimal place.

(5)

- (c) (i) Write down the minimum value of  $12 \cos x - 4 \sin x$ .

(1)

- (ii) Find, to 2 decimal places, the smallest positive value of  $x$  for which this minimum value occurs.

(2)

3.

Figure 1

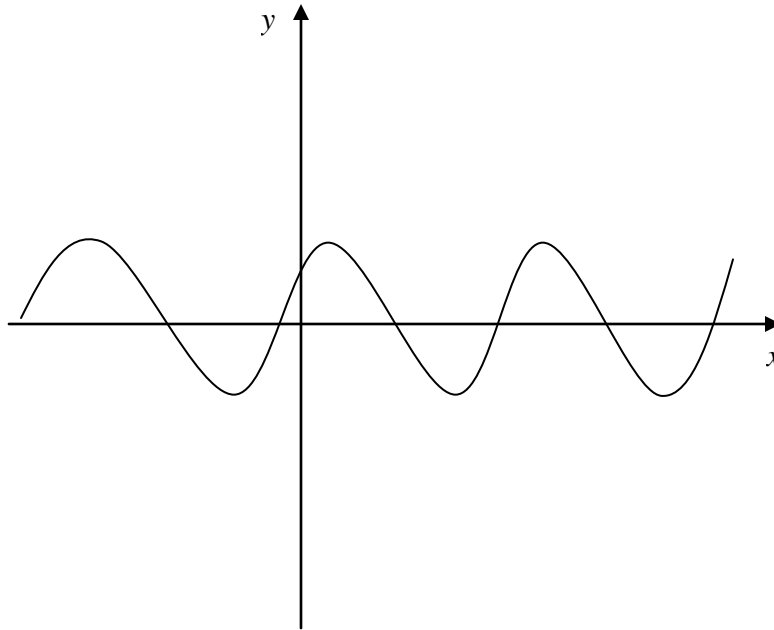


Figure 1 shows an oscilloscope screen.

The curve on the screen satisfies the equation  $y = \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x$ .

(a) Express the equation of the curve in the form  $y = R \sin(x + \alpha)$ , where  $R$  and  $\alpha$  are constants,  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

(4)

(b) Find the values of  $x$ ,  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ , for which  $y = 1$ .

(4)

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4. (a) Use the double angle formulae and the identity

$$\cos(A + B) \equiv \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

to obtain an expression for  $\cos 3x$  in terms of powers of  $\cos x$  only.

(4)

- (b) (i) Prove that

$$\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} + \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x} \equiv 2 \sec x, \quad x \neq (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}.$$

(4)

- (ii) Hence find, for  $0 < x < 2\pi$ , all the solutions of

$$\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} + \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x} = 4.$$

(3)

5.

$$f(x) = 5 \cos x + 12 \sin x.$$

Given that  $f(x) = R \cos(x - \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,

- (a) find the value of  $R$  and the value of  $\alpha$  to 3 decimal places.

(4)

- (b) Hence solve the equation

$$5 \cos x + 12 \sin x = 6$$

for  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ .

(5)

- (c) (i) Write down the maximum value of  $5 \cos x + 12 \sin x$ .

(1)

- (ii) Find the smallest positive value of  $x$  for which this maximum value occurs.

(2)

6. (a) Express  $6 \cos \theta + 8 \sin \theta$  in the form  $R \cos (\theta - \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  
Give the value of  $\alpha$  to 3 decimal places.

(4)

(b) 
$$p(\theta) = \frac{4}{12 + 6 \cos \theta + 8 \sin \theta}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi.$$

Calculate

- (i) the maximum value of  $p(\theta)$ ,  
(ii) the value of  $\theta$  at which the maximum occurs.

(4)

7. (a) Express  $2 \cos 3x - 3 \sin 3x$  in the form  $R \cos (3x + \alpha)$ , where  $R$  and  $\alpha$  are constants,  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Give your answers to 3 significant figures.

(4)

$$f(x) = e^{2x} \cos 3x.$$

- (b) Show that  $f'(x)$  can be written in the form

$$f'(x) = R e^{2x} \cos (3x + \alpha),$$

where  $R$  and  $\alpha$  are the constants found in part (a).

(5)

- (c) Hence, or otherwise, find the smallest positive value of  $x$  for which the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  has a turning point.

(3)

# Coordinate Geometry and Transformations

Algebra and Functions	I know how to sketch the graph of $y =  f(x) $ .	
	I know how to sketch the graph of $y = f( x )$ .	
	I can use combinations of transformations of $y=f(x)$ such as $af(x)$ , $f(x)+a$ , $f(x+a)$ and $y=f(ax)$ .	
	I can identify $x$ and $y$ intercepts.	
	I can find normals and tangents.	

1.

Figure 1

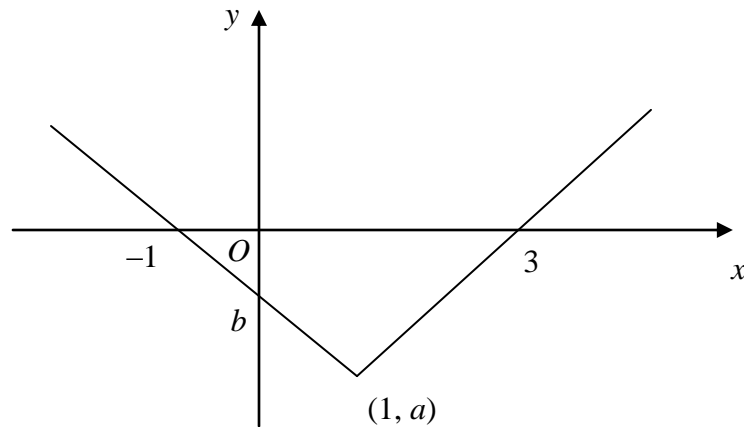


Figure 1 shows part of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . The graph consists of two line segments that meet at the point  $(1, a)$ ,  $a < 0$ . One line meets the  $x$ -axis at  $(3, 0)$ . The other line meets the  $x$ -axis at  $(-1, 0)$  and the  $y$ -axis at  $(0, b)$ ,  $b < 0$ .

In separate diagrams, sketch the graph with equation

(a)  $y = f(x + 1)$ , (2)

(b)  $y = f(|x|)$ . (3)

Indicate clearly on each sketch the coordinates of any points of intersection with the axes.

Given that  $f(x) = |x - 1| - 2$ , find

(c) the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ , (2)

(d) the value of  $x$  for which  $f(x) = 5x$ . (4)

2.

Figure 1

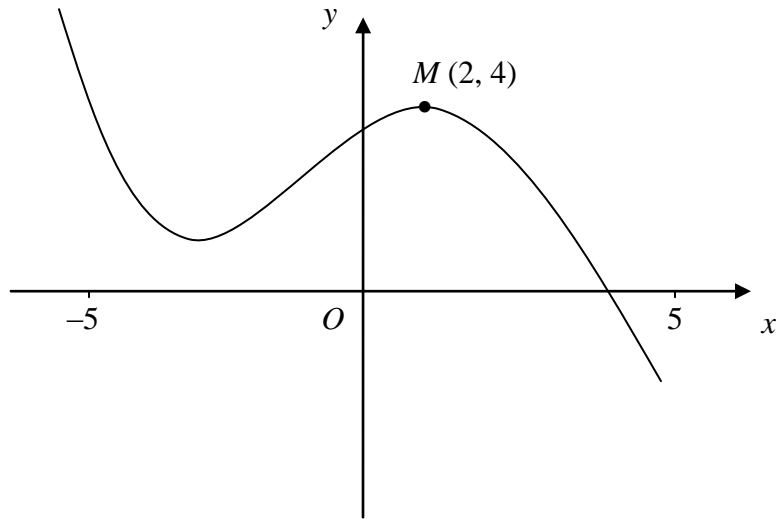


Figure 1 shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ ,  $-5 \leq x \leq 5$ .

The point  $M(2, 4)$  is the maximum turning point of the graph.

Sketch, on separate diagrams, the graphs of

(a)  $y = f(x) + 3$ ,

(2)

(b)  $y = |f(x)|$ ,

(2)

(c)  $y = f(|x|)$ .

(3)

Show on each graph the coordinates of any maximum turning points.

3.

Figure 1

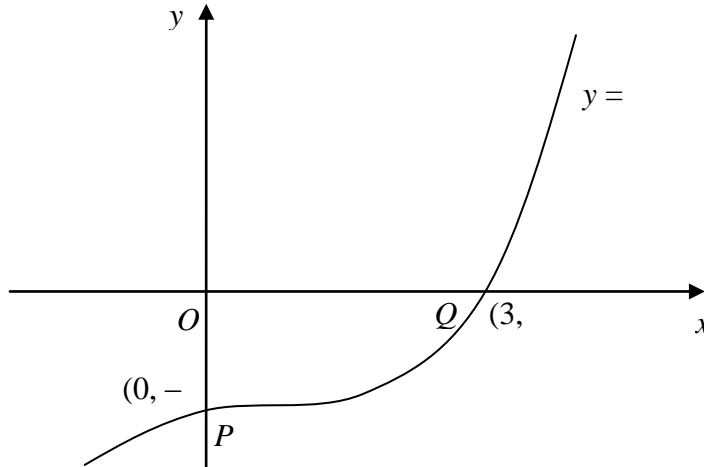


Figure 1 shows part of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $f$  is an increasing function of  $x$ . The curve passes through the points  $P(0, -2)$  and  $Q(3, 0)$  as shown.

In separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

(a)  $y = |f(x)|$ , (3)

(b)  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ , (3)

(c)  $y = \frac{1}{2}f(3x)$ . (3)

Indicate clearly on each sketch the coordinates of the points at which the curve crosses or meets the axes.

4.

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x - 8.$$

(a) Show that there is a root of  $f(x) = 0$  in the interval  $[-2, -1]$ . (3)

(b) Find the coordinates of the turning point on the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . (3)

(c) Given that  $f(x) = (x - 2)(x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c)$ , find the values of the constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . (3)

(d) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . (3)

(e) Hence sketch the graph of  $y = |f(x)|$ . (1)



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5. For the constant  $k$ , where  $k > 1$ , the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f: x \mapsto \ln(x + k), \quad x > -k,$$

$$g: x \mapsto |2x - k|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (a) On separate axes, sketch the graph of  $f$  and the graph of  $g$ .

On each sketch state, in terms of  $k$ , the coordinates of points where the graph meets the coordinate axes.

(5)

- (b) Write down the range of  $f$ .

(1)

- (c) Find  $fg\left(\frac{k}{4}\right)$  in terms of  $k$ , giving your answer in its simplest form.

(2)

The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = f(x)$ . The tangent to  $C$  at the point with  $x$ -coordinate 3 is parallel to the line with equation  $9y = 2x + 1$ .

- (d) Find the value of  $k$ .

(4)

6. A curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = 3 \sin 2x + 4 \cos 2x, \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi.$$

The point  $A(0, 4)$  lies on  $C$ .

- (a) Find an equation of the normal to the curve  $C$  at  $A$ .

(5)

- (b) Express  $y$  in the form  $R \sin(2x + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

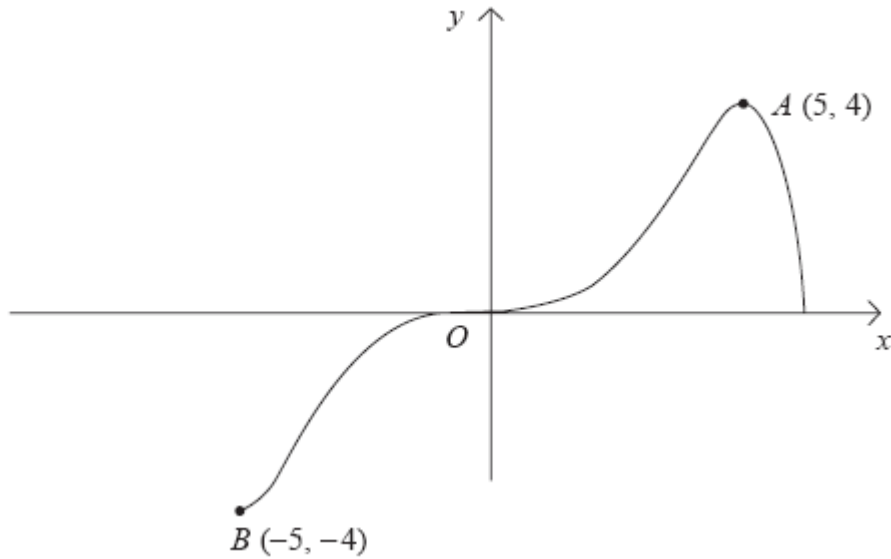
Give the value of  $\alpha$  to 3 significant figures.

(4)

- (c) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of the curve  $C$  with the  $x$ -axis.  
Give your answers to 2 decimal places.

(4)

7.



**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$ .

The curve passes through the origin  $O$  and the points  $A(5, 4)$  and  $B(-5, -4)$ .

In separate diagrams, sketch the graph with equation

(a)  $y = |f(x)|$ , (3)

(b)  $y = f(|x|)$ , (3)

(c)  $y = 2f(x + 1)$ . (4)

On each sketch, show the coordinates of the points corresponding to  $A$  and  $B$ .

8. The point  $P$  lies on the curve with equation

$$y = 4e^{2x+1}.$$

The  $y$ -coordinate of  $P$  is 8.

(a) Find, in terms of  $\ln 2$ , the  $x$ -coordinate of  $P$ . (2)

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point  $P$  in the form  $y = ax + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are exact constants to be found. (4)

9.

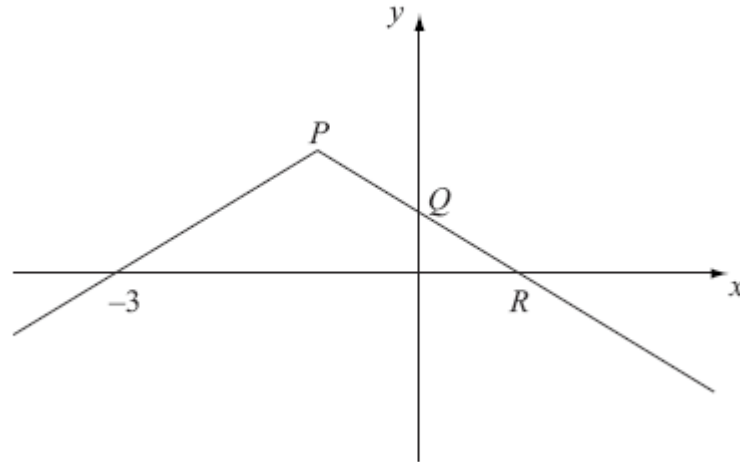
**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

The graph consists of two line segments that meet at the point  $P$ .

The graph cuts the  $y$ -axis at the point  $Q$  and the  $x$ -axis at the points  $(-3, 0)$  and  $R$ .

Sketch, on separate diagrams, the graphs of

(a)  $y = |f(x)|$ , (2)

(b)  $y = f(-x)$ . (2)

Given that  $f(x) = 2 - |x + 1|$ ,

(c) find the coordinates of the points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ , (3)

(d) solve  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x$ . (5)

10.

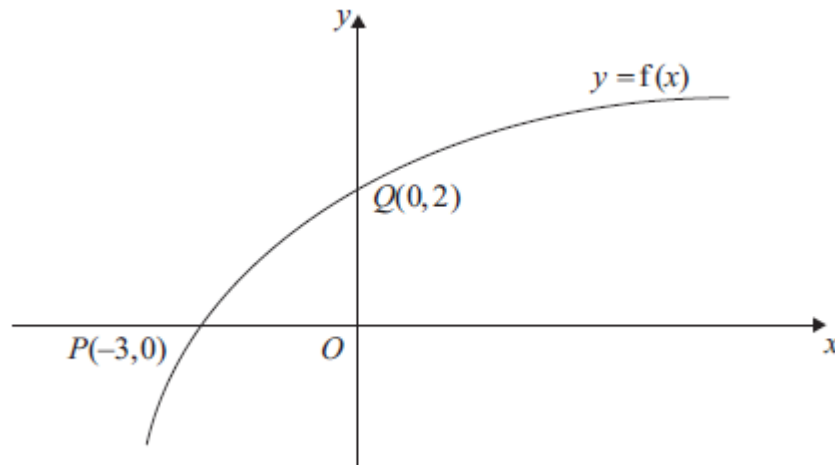


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows part of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The curve passes through the points  $Q(0, 2)$  and  $P(-3, 0)$  as shown.

(a) Find the value of  $ff(-3)$ .

(2)

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

(b)  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ ,

(2)

(c)  $y = f(|x|) - 2$ ,

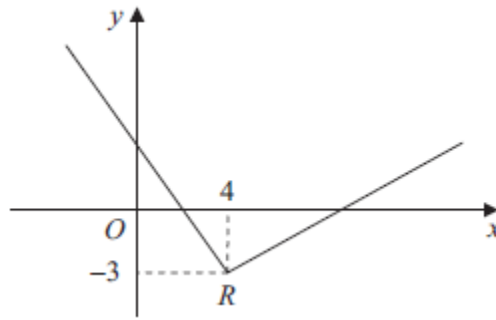
(2)

(d)  $y = 2f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$ .

(3)

Indicate clearly on each sketch the coordinates of the points at which the curve crosses or meets the axes.

11.



**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows part of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The graph consists of two line segments that meet at the point  $R(4, -3)$ , as shown in Figure 1.

Sketch, on separate diagrams, the graphs of

(a)  $y = 2f(x + 4)$ ,

**(3)**

(b)  $y = |f(-x)|$ .

**(3)**

On each diagram, show the coordinates of the point corresponding to  $R$ .

# Exponential Equations

Exponentials and Logarithms	I know the function $e^x$ and its graph.	
	I understand how the graph of $e^x$ may be transformed, eg: $e^{ax+b} + c$ .	
	I understand the function $\ln(x)$ and its graph.	
	I understand the relationship between $\ln(x)$ and $e^x$ .	
	I can solve equations of the form $e^{ax+b} = p$ .	
	I can solve equations of the form $\ln(ax + b) = q$ .	

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1. A particular species of orchid is being studied. The population  $p$  at time  $t$  years after the study started is assumed to be

$$p = \frac{2800ae^{0.2t}}{1 + ae^{0.2t}}, \text{ where } a \text{ is a constant.}$$

Given that there were 300 orchids when the study started,

- (a) show that  $a = 0.12$ , (3)

- (b) use the equation with  $a = 0.12$  to predict the number of years before the population of orchids reaches 1850. (4)

- (c) Show that  $p = \frac{336}{0.12 + e^{-0.2t}}$ . (1)

- (d) Hence show that the population cannot exceed 2800. (2)

2. A heated metal ball is dropped into a liquid. As the ball cools, its temperature,  $T$  °C,  $t$  minutes after it enters the liquid, is given by

$$T = 400e^{-0.05t} + 25, \quad t \geq 0.$$

- (a) Find the temperature of the ball as it enters the liquid. (1)

- (b) Find the value of  $t$  for which  $T = 300$ , giving your answer to 3 significant figures. (4)

- (c) Find the rate at which the temperature of the ball is decreasing at the instant when  $t = 50$ . Give your answer in °C per minute to 3 significant figures. (3)

- (d) From the equation for temperature  $T$  in terms of  $t$ , given above, explain why the temperature of the ball can never fall to 20 °C. (1)

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3. The radioactive decay of a substance is given by

$$R = 1000e^{-ct}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

where  $R$  is the number of atoms at time  $t$  years and  $c$  is a positive constant.

- (a) Find the number of atoms when the substance started to decay. (1)

It takes 5730 years for half of the substance to decay.

- (b) Find the value of  $c$  to 3 significant figures. (4)

- (c) Calculate the number of atoms that will be left when  $t = 22\,920$ . (2)

- (d) Sketch the graph of  $R$  against  $t$ . (2)

4. The value of Bob's car can be calculated from the formula

$$V = 17000e^{-0.25t} + 2000e^{-0.5t} + 500.$$

where  $V$  is the value of the car in pounds (£) and  $t$  is the age in years.

- (a) Find the value of the car when  $t = 0$ . (1)

- (b) Calculate the exact value of  $t$  when  $V = 9500$ . (4)

- (c) Find the rate at which the value of the car is decreasing at the instant when  $t = 8$ .  
Give your answer in pounds per year to the nearest pound. (4)

5. The mass,  $m$  grams, of a leaf  $t$  days after it has been picked from a tree is given by

$$m = pe^{-kt},$$

where  $k$  and  $p$  are positive constants.

When the leaf is picked from the tree, its mass is 7.5 grams and 4 days later its mass is 2.5 grams.

- (a) Write down the value of  $p$ . (1)

- (b) Show that  $k = \frac{1}{4} \ln 3$ . (4)

- (c) Find the value of  $t$  when  $\frac{dm}{dt} = -0.6 \ln 3$ . (6)