

- 1 **Without using a calculator**, express $\frac{4-7\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}+1}$ in the form $\frac{a\sqrt{3}+b}{2}$, where a and b are integers. [3]

- 2 A programmed robot attempts to throw a basketball into a hoop. The height, h feet, of the basketball from the ground at time t seconds, is given by the equation $h = -2t^2 + 4t + 7$. The basketball hoop is at a height of 10 feet above the ground. Determine, with calculations, if the robot would be able to throw the basketball into the hoop. [3]

- 3 **(a)** Sketch the graph of $y = 10^x$ and the graph of $y = \lg x$ on the same axes.
Label the graphs and clearly indicate the intercepts.

[3]

- (b)** Solve the equation $e^y(2e^y - 5) = 3$.

[3]

- 4 Find the coordinates of the points where the line $2x + y = 1$ meets the curve $4x^2 + y^2 = 13$.

[4]

5 **(a)** Find the range of values of k for which the equation $4x^2 + 9 = kx$ has no real roots. [3]

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find the smallest prime number k so that the equation $4x^2 + 9 = kx$ has two real and distinct roots. [2]

- 6** **(a)** A microorganism reproduces where each cell divides into four cells in every hour. If N is the number of cells to begin with and assuming that the cells divide at a constant rate, explain why the number of cells present after h hours is given by $(4)^h N$. [2]
- (b)** A scientist discovered that the microorganism has a $x\%$ increase in cells after 5 hours. Calculate the value of x . [2]

- 7 Solve, for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$, the equation $2 \cot^2 x = 1 + 5 \operatorname{cosec} x$. [4]

- 8** **(a)** The curve $y = a \cos \frac{x}{2} + c$, where a and c are negative integers, is defined for $0 \leq x \leq 6\pi$. It has an amplitude of 3 and a minimum value of -7 .

(i) State the value of a and c . [2]

(ii) Sketch the graph of y . [2]

- (b)** Given that $\sin 18^\circ = p$, express each of the following in terms of p .

(i) $\sec 162^\circ$ [2]

(ii) $\tan(-198^\circ)$ [2]

- 9 **(a)** The remainder when $x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + k$, where k is a constant, is divided by $x + 2$ is twice of the remainder when it is divided by $x - 3$. Find the value of k . [3]

- (b)** Solve the equation $x^3 + 4x^2 - 8x - 8 = 0$, expressing non-integer roots in surd form. [4]

10 **(a)** Prove that $(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \cot \theta)^2 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$. [3]

(b) Hence find, for $0 < x < 6$, the values of x for which $\frac{2}{(\operatorname{cosec} 2x - \cot 2x)^2} = 5$. [5]

11 **(a)** Show that $x-1$ is a factor of x^3+3x^2-4 . [1]

(b) Express $\frac{-2x^2+3x+8}{x^3+3x^2-4}$ as a sum of three partial fractions. [7]

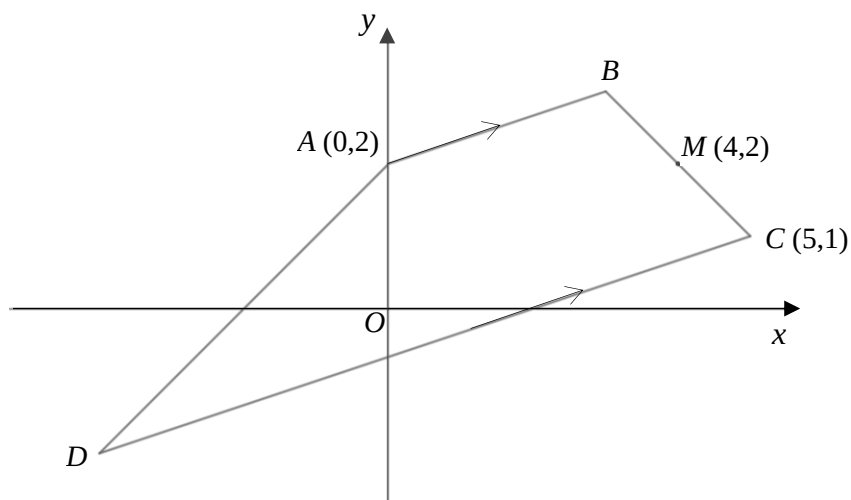
12 (a) Solve the equation $\log_3 y + 2\log_{81} y = -3$. [4]

(b) It is given that $\lg p - \lg 2q = \lg(p + 2q)$.

(i) Express p in terms of q . [3]

(ii) State the range of values of p and explain clearly why $0 < q < \frac{1}{2}$. [3]

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The diagram shows a trapezium $ABCD$ in which AB is parallel to DC . The point $A(0, 2)$ lies on the y -axis. The point $M(4, 2)$ is a mid-point of BC . $DC = 3AB$.

(a) Find the coordinates of B . [2]

(b) Find the coordinates of D . [1]

(c) Find the area of $ABCD$. [2]

DA and BC extends to meet at a point P .

(d) Show that DP is perpendicular to PC . [2]

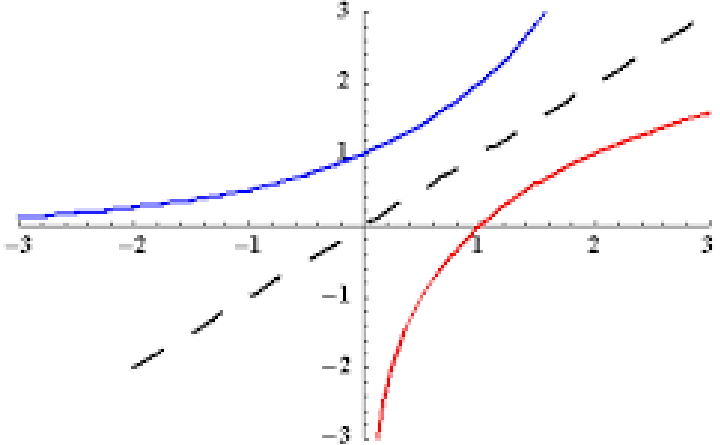
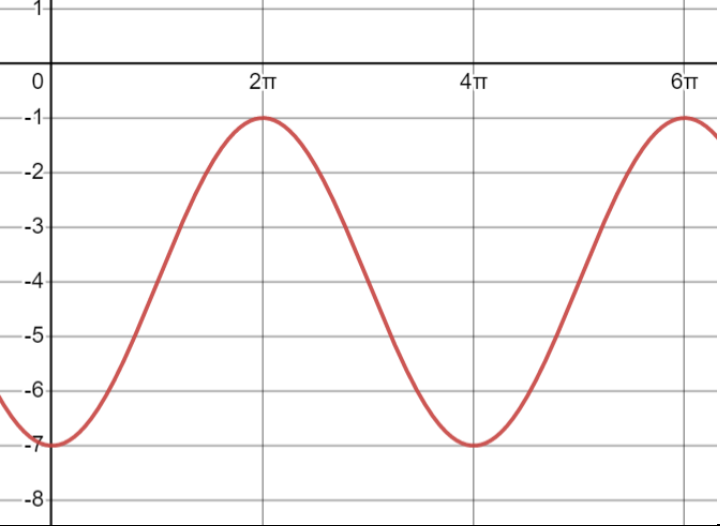
(e) Find the coordinates of P . [3]

- 14** **(a)** Write down the first four terms in the expansion of $\left(2 - \frac{x^2}{3}\right)^{10}$. [4]

- (b)** **(i)** Juliet claimed that every term is dependent on x in the binomial expansion of $\left(\frac{2}{x} + x^2\right)^7$. Do you agree? Explain your answer by considering the general term of the binomial expansion. [3]

- (ii) Find the term independent of x in the expansion of $\left(\frac{2}{x} + x^2\right)^7 (3 - 5x)$. [3]

Answer Key

1	$\frac{11\sqrt{3}-25}{2}$	
2	$h = -2(t-1)^2 + 9$. Max height the basketball can reach is 9 feet, robot would not be able to throw the basketball into the hoop.	
3a		3b) $y = \ln 3 = 1.10$
4	$(1.5, -2), (-1, 3)$	
5a	$-12 < k < 12$	5b) 13
6a	After 1 hour, number of cells present = $N \times 4 = 4^1 \times N$ After 2 hours, number of cells present = $N \times 4 \times 4 = 4^2 \times N$ After h hours, number of cells present = $(4)^h N$	6b) $x = 102300$
7	$x = 19.5^\circ, 160.5^\circ$	
8ai	$a = -3$ $c = -4$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-p^2}}$
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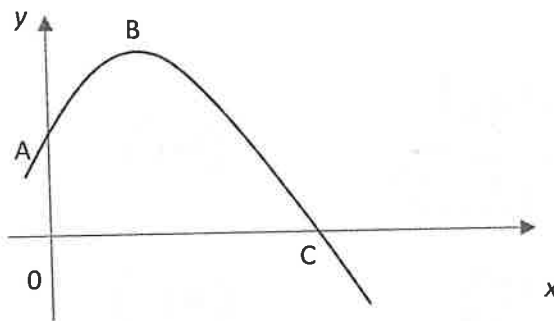
8bi	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-p^2}}$	8bii)	$-\frac{p}{\sqrt{1-p^2}}$
9a	$k = -4$	b)	$-3 \pm \sqrt{5}$
10b	$x = 0.564, 2.58, 3.71, 5.72$		
11b	$\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{3}{x+2} + \frac{2}{(x+2)^2}$		
12a	$y = \frac{1}{9}$	12bi)	$p = \frac{4q^2}{1-2q}$
13a	$B(3,3)$	13b)	$D(-4,-2)$
		13c)	16
		13e)	$P(2,4)$
14a	$1024 - \frac{5120}{3}x^2 + 1280x^4 - \frac{5120}{9}x^6 + \dots$		
14bi	Show that when power of $x = 0$, $r = 7/3$, which is not a whole number/ integer. Agree, every term is dependent on x .		
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- 1 Triangle ABC is a right angle triangle with angle $ABC = 90^\circ$. Given $\sin A = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ and $BC = 1 + 2\sqrt{3}$, find the length of the hypotenuse in the simplest exact form. [3]

$$\begin{aligned}\sin A &= \frac{BC}{AC} = 2 - \sqrt{3} \\ AC &= \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 + \sqrt{3}} \\ &= 8 + 5\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

(M1) (M1)
(A1)

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The diagram shows part of the curve $y = a \sin bx + 2$. The curve cuts the coordinate axes at A and C . Point B , whose coordinates are $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 8\right)$, lies on the curve such that y is a maximum at B .

- (i) Find the coordinates of A . [1]

$(0, 2)$ (B1)

- (ii) State the value of a and of b . [2]

$a = 8 - 2 = 6$ (B1)

$b = \frac{\pi/2}{\pi/4} = 2$ (B1)

- 3 Given that $\sin A = \frac{5}{13}$ and $\cos B = -\frac{4}{5}$, where A and B are in the same quadrant, find the value of each of the following without using calculator.

(i) $\cos A$

[1]

$$-\frac{12}{13}$$

$$\textcircled{31}$$

(ii) $\cos 2B$

[2]

$$= 2\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 - 1$$

$$\textcircled{M1}$$

$$= \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\textcircled{A1}$$

(iii) $\tan 2A$

[2]

$$= \frac{2\left(-\frac{5}{12}\right)}{1 - \left(-\frac{5}{12}\right)^2}$$

$$\textcircled{M1}$$

$$= -\frac{120}{119}$$

$$\textcircled{A1}$$

(iv) $\cos(A+B)$

[2]

$$= \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$= \left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$\textcircled{M1}$$

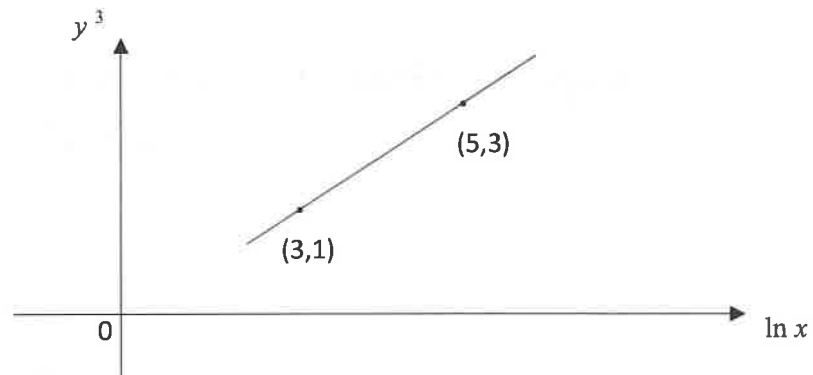
$$= \frac{33}{65}$$

$$\textcircled{A1}$$

- 4 The diagram shows part of the straight line drawn a student by plotting y^3 against $\ln x$.

(i) Find y in terms of x .

[3]



$$\text{grad} = 1$$

(A1)

$$y - 1 = 1(x - 3)$$

$$y = x - 2$$

} (M1)

$$y = \sqrt[3]{\ln x - 2}$$

(A1)

- (ii) Find the gradient and the vertical axis-intercept if a student plot $\ln x$ against y^3 instead.

[2]

$$\ln x = y^3 + 2$$

$$\text{grad} = 1$$

(B1)

$$\text{and vertical axis-intercept} = 2$$

(B1)

- 5 (a) Given that $6x^3 - 7x^2 - 4x + 2 = (ax - b)(2x^2 + x - 1) + 4x - 3$ for all values of x , find the value of a and of b . [2]

compare coeff of x^3 : $2a = 6$
 $a = 3$ (B1)

compare const: $b - 3 = 2$
 $b = 5$ (B1)

- (b) State the quotient and the remainder when $6x^3 - 7x^2 - 4x + 2$ is divided by $2x^2 + x - 1$. [2]

Quotient is $3x - 5$ (B1)

Remainder is $4x - 3$ (B1)

- (c) Express $\frac{6x^3 - 7x^2 - 4x + 2}{2x^2 + x - 1}$ in partial fractions. [3]

$= 3x - 5 + \frac{4x - 3}{(2x - 1)(x + 1)}$ (M1)

$A(x + 1) + B(2x - 1) = 4x - 3$

let $x = -1$, $-3B = -7$ (A1)

$B = 7/3$

compare const; $A - B = -3$ (A1)

$A = -2/3$

$= 3x - 5 - \frac{2}{3(2x - 1)} + \frac{7}{3(x + 1)}$

} will not award if M1 is not achieved

- 6 (a) Prove that $\frac{1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \tan^2 \theta - \tan \theta + 3$. [2]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + 2 \quad (M1) \\
 &= \sec^2 \theta - \tan \theta + 2 \\
 &= (1 + \tan^2 \theta) - \tan \theta + 2 \quad (M1) \\
 &= \tan^2 \theta - \tan \theta + 3
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Solve the equation $1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta = 5 \cos^2 \theta$ for $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$. [4]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan^2 \theta - \tan \theta + 3 &= 5 \quad (M1) \\
 (\tan \theta + 1)(\tan \theta - 2) &= 0 \quad (M1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta &= 135^\circ, 315^\circ \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha = \tan^{-1} 2 \\
 &= 63.43^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 63.4^\circ, 243.4^\circ$$

- 7 (a) Solve the equation $\log_2(x^2 - 6) + \log_2 4 = \log_2 10x$.

[3]

$$4(x^2 - 6) = 10x$$

$$2x^2 - 5x - 12 = 0$$

$$(2x + 3)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2} \text{ or } 4$$

NA

(M1)

(A1)

(A1)

- (b) Given that $\log_5 x - \log_{25} y = 1$, express y in terms of x .

[4]

$$\log_5 x - \frac{\log_5 y}{\log_5 25} = 1$$

change base (M1)

$$\log_5 x - \frac{\log_5 y}{2} = 1$$

$$\log_5 x^2 - \log_5 y = 2$$

Quotient

Remove log

(M1)

(M1)

$$\frac{x^2}{y} = 25$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{25}$$

(A1)

8 Given that $f(x) = ax^3 - bx^2 - ax + b$.

(i) Show that $(x-1)$ is a factor.

[1]

Let $x=1$

$$f(1) = a - b - a + b = 0$$

By Factor thm, $x-1$ is a factor

or Remainder $= 0$, $\therefore x-1$ is a factor

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When $f(x)$ is divided by $x+2$, the remainder is -45 and $(x-3)$ is another factor of $f(x)$.

(ii) Find the value of a and of b .

[4]

$$f(-2) = -8a - 4b + 2a + b = -45$$

$$2a + b = 15 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f(3) = 0$$

$$27a - 9b - 3a + b = 0$$

$$3a = b \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

subst (2) into (1)

$$2a + 3a = 15$$

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 9$$

A1

A1

(iii) Hence, solve the equation $f(x) = 0$

[2]

$$(x-1)(x-3)(3x+3) = 0$$

$$x = 1, 3, -1$$

M1

A1

- 9 (a) Write down, in the simplest forms, the first 3 terms in the expansion, in ascending

powers of x , of $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^7$.

[2]

$$= 1 + 7\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 21\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \dots \quad (M1)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{21}{4}x^2 + \dots \quad (A1)$$

- (b) Find the coefficients of the term in x^{-6} and x^{-8} in the expansion of $\left(2x + \frac{3}{x}\right)^8$. [3]

$$\text{General Term} = \binom{8}{r} (2x)^{8-r} \left(\frac{3}{x}\right)^r \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{power of } x = 8-2r \end{array} \right\} (M1)$$

$$\text{let } 8-2r = -6 \\ r = 7$$

$$\text{coeff of } x^{-6} = 8 \times 2 \times 3^7 \\ = 34992 \quad (A1)$$

$$\text{let } 8-2r = -8 \\ r = 8$$

$$\text{coeff of } x^{-8} = 3^8 \\ = 6561. \quad (A1)$$

- (c) Find the coefficient of x^{-6} in the expansion of $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^7 \left(2x + \frac{3}{x}\right)^8$. [3]

$$\left(1 + \frac{7}{2}x + \frac{21}{4}x^2 + \dots\right) \left(\dots \frac{34992}{x^6} + \frac{6561}{x^8}\right)$$

$$\text{coeff of } x^{-6} = (1)(34992) + \left(\frac{21}{4}\right)(6561) \quad (M1) \quad (M1)$$

$$= 69437 \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{277749}{4}$$

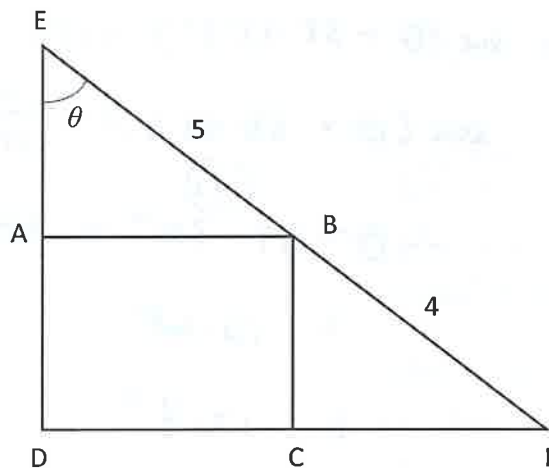
- (d) Explain why the term in x^{16} does not exist in the expansion of $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^7 \left(2x + \frac{3}{x}\right)^8$.

Highest power of x in expansion
is $7 + 8 = 15$

$\therefore x^{16}$ does not exist

[1]

- 10 In the triangle DEF , angle $EDF = 90^\circ$ and A , B and C are on the sides ED , EF and DF respectively such that $ABCD$ forms a rectangle. Angle $DEF = \theta^\circ$, $EB = 5$ cm and $BF = 4$ cm.



- (i) Show that P , the perimeter of the rectangle $ABCD$, is given by

$$P = 10 \sin \theta + 8 \cos \theta$$

$$AB = 5 \sin \theta$$

$$BC = 4 \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P &= 2(5 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta) \\ &= 10 \sin \theta + 8 \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

(B1)

(B1)

[2]

- (ii) Express P in the form $R \sin(\theta + \alpha)$ where R is a positive constant and α is an acute angle. [2]

$$R = \sqrt{10^2 + 8^2} = 2\sqrt{41} \quad (\text{B1})$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{5} = 38.659^\circ \quad (\text{B1})$$

$$\therefore P = 2\sqrt{41} \sin(\theta + 38.7^\circ)$$

- (iii) Solve for the value of θ if $P = 10$ cm. [3]

$$2\sqrt{41} \sin(\theta + 38.659^\circ) = 10$$

$$\sin(\theta + 38.659^\circ) = \frac{10}{2\sqrt{41}} \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$\therefore \theta = 51.34^\circ - 38.659^\circ \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$= 12.68^\circ$$

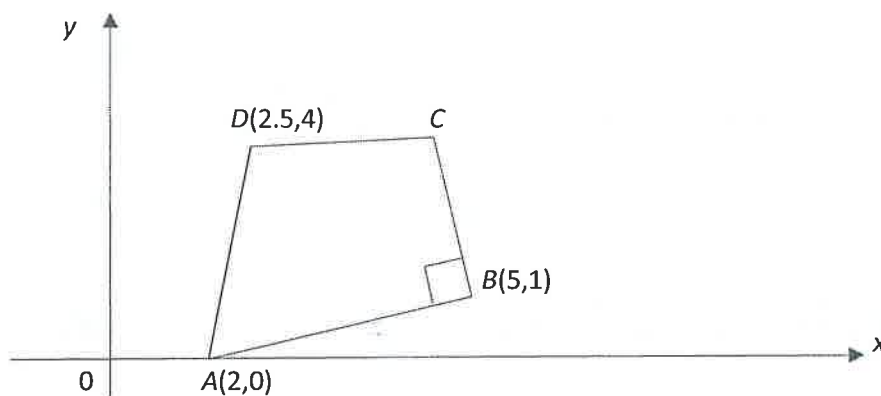
$$\approx 12.7^\circ \quad (\text{A1})$$

- (iv) Without further calculations, explain why the perimeter of the rectangle cannot be 13 cm. [1]

$$\max P = 2\sqrt{41} < 13$$

$$\therefore P \text{ cannot be } 13 \text{ cm.}$$

- 11 In the diagram, $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral in which A is $(2,0)$, B is $(5,1)$ and D is $(2.5,4)$. DC is parallel to the x -axis and AB is perpendicular to BC .



- (i) Find the equation of BC . [2]

$$\text{grad of } AB = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{eqn of } BC: y - 1 = -3(x - 5)$$

$$y = -3x + 16$$

(M1)
(A1)

- (ii) Find the coordinates of point C . [1]

$$\text{let } y = 4$$

$$4 = -3x + 16$$

$$\therefore x = 4$$

C is $(4, 4)$ (B1)

- (iii) Calculate the area of the quadrilateral $ABCD$. [2]

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 & 2.5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(2 + 20 + 16) - (8 + 10 + 4)]$$

$$= 8 \text{ sq units}$$

(M1)
(A1)

- (iv) Find the equation of the circle passing through the points A , B and C .

[3]

$$\text{mid pt of } AC = \left(\frac{2+4}{2}, \frac{0+4}{2} \right) \\ = (3, 2) \quad (M1)$$

$$\text{length of } AC = \sqrt{(2-4)^2 + (0-4)^2} \\ = \sqrt{20} \quad (M1)$$

$$\therefore (x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 5 \quad (A1)$$

- 12 (a) Find the range of values of x for which $x^2 + 1 \leq \frac{13x}{6}$.

[2]

$$6x^2 - 13x + 6 \leq 0$$

$$(2x-3)(3x-2) \leq 0 \quad (M1)$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2} \quad (A1)$$

- (b) Show that the line $y = (3m-1)x + 2$ will meet the curve $y = x^2 + x + 1$ at two real and distinct points for all real values of m .

[4]

$$(3m-1)x + 2 = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^2 + (2-3m)x - 1 = 0 \quad (M1)$$

$$\text{Discriminant} = (2-3m)^2 - 4(1)(-1) \quad (M1)$$

$$= (2-3m)^2 + 4 \quad (A1)$$

$$\text{min value} = 4$$

$$\therefore D > 0$$

They will meet at 2

real and distinct points

} (1)

- (c) The equation of a curve is $y = x^2 - \frac{k}{3} - 1$. The line $y = kx - \frac{k^2}{3}$ is a tangent to the curve at point P . Find the positive value of k . [4]

$$x^2 - \frac{k}{3} - 1 = kx - \frac{k^2}{3}$$

$$x^2 - kx + \frac{k^2}{3} - \frac{k}{3} - 1 = 0 \quad (M1)$$

$$(-k)^2 - 4(1)\left(\frac{k^2}{3} - \frac{k}{3} - 1\right) = 0 \quad (M1)$$

$$3k^2 - 4k^2 + 4k + 12 = 0$$

$$-k^2 + 4k + 12 = 0 \quad (M1)$$

$$(k + 2)(-k + 6) = 0$$

$$k = -2 \text{ or } 6 \quad (A1)$$

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