

1 The equation of a curve C is given by $4(x+y)^2 + (x-y)^2 = 20$.

(i) Show that the gradient of C at the point (x, y) is given by

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{5x+3y}{3x+5y} . \quad [3]$$

(ii) Find the equation(s) of the tangent(s) to the curve C which are perpendicular to the line $y = x$. [6]

2 The curves C_1 and C_2 are defined by the equations $y = \frac{6}{4-x^2}$ and $y = 6 - x^2$ respectively.

(i) On the same axes, sketch the graphs of the curves C_1 and C_2 , stating the equations of any asymptotes, the exact coordinates of the turning point(s) and any points where the curve crosses the x - and y -axes. [5]

(ii) Solve the inequality $\frac{6}{4-x^2} < 6 - x^2$. [2]

(iii) The transformations A and B are given as follows:

A : Reflection about the y -axis;

B : Translation of 4 units in the negative x -direction.

The graphs C_1 and C_2 undergo in sequence, the transformations A and B. The resulting equations of the transformed graphs of C_1 and C_2 are $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ respectively.

Deduce the solution set of the inequality $f(x) < g(x)$. [2]

- 3 The function f is defined by $f : x \mapsto ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and a, b, c and d are constants.

The graph of f intersects the y -axis at $y = -3$ and passes through the points $(-1, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$.

- (i) Explain why f does not have an inverse. [1]
- (ii) Given also that the tangent to the graph of f at $x = 1$ is a horizontal line, find $f(x)$. [3]
- (iii) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$, giving the coordinates of the turning points and the points which the graph intersects the axes. [2]
- (iv) Given that the function f has an inverse if its domain is restricted to $x \geq k$, state the smallest possible value of k . [1]

For the rest of the question, use the domain given and value of k found in part (iv).

- (v) Describe the relationship between the graphs of $y = f(x)$ and $y = f^{-1}(x)$. [1]
- (vi) Show that the solution of the equation $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ satisfies the equation $3x^3 - 11x - 6 = 0$. Hence, find the solution of the equation $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$. [3]
- (vii) It is given that $g(x) = \ln(x+5)$, where $x > -5$. A student attempts to find the composite function gf .
The student's solution is shown below:

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) &= \ln(x+5) \\
 D_{gf} &= D_f = [k, \infty) \\
 \therefore gf(x) &= \ln(ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d + 5), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq k.
 \end{aligned}$$

- Comment on the validity of the student's solution. [1]

- 4 (i) By sketching the graph of $y = \frac{x+1}{2x-1}$, find the range of values of x for which $\frac{x+1}{2x-1} \geq 0$. [4]

- (ii) Hence, without the use of a calculator, show that $\int_{-2}^0 \left| \frac{x+1}{2x-1} \right| dx = \frac{3}{2} \ln 3 - \frac{3}{4} \ln 5$. [4]

- 5 The curve C is defined by the equation $y = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(2x)$ and the line L is defined by the equation $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$. It is given that the line L intersects the y -axis at the point Q and is a tangent to the curve C at the point P where $x = -\frac{1}{2}$.

- (i) Find the y -coordinates of P and Q . [2]

The region R is bounded by the line L , the curve C and the y -axis, for $x < 0$.

- (ii) Find the exact volume of the solid generated when R is rotated through 2π radians about the y -axis, giving your answer in the form $\frac{\pi}{8}(a-b)$ where a and b are positive constants to be found. [6]

- 6 With reference to the origin O , the points A and B have position vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} respectively, where \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are perpendicular. A point P lies on AB between A and B such that $AP : PB = \lambda : 1 - \lambda$, $0 < \lambda < 1$.

- (i) Show that $\cos(\angle AOP) = \frac{(1-\lambda)|\mathbf{a}|}{|(1-\lambda)\mathbf{a} + \lambda\mathbf{b}|}$. [4]

- (ii) Prove that $[(1-\lambda)\mathbf{a} + \lambda\mathbf{b}] \cdot [(1-\lambda)\mathbf{a} + \lambda\mathbf{b}] = (1-\lambda)^2 |\mathbf{a}|^2 + \lambda^2 |\mathbf{b}|^2$. Hence, given also that OP bisects $\angle AOB$, find the ratio of $\frac{|\mathbf{a}|}{|\mathbf{b}|}$, leaving your answer in terms of λ . [6]

- 7** The rate of temperature loss of an animal corpse can be estimated using Newton's Law of Cooling, which states that the rate of change of temperature $\theta^\circ\text{C}$, t hours after death of an animal is proportional to the difference between its body temperature $\theta^\circ\text{C}$ and the surrounding temperature $\theta_0^\circ\text{C}$, where $\theta > \theta_0$.

(i) Write down a differential equation for this situation. Solve this differential equation and show that the general solution of the above differential equation is given by $\theta = \theta_0 + Ae^{-kt}$, where A and k are positive constants. [3]

It is given that $\theta_0 = 24$, the initial value of θ is 36 and the initial rate of temperature loss is 2.5°C per hour.

(ii) Calculate the exact values of A and k . [3]

(iii) Hence, sketch the graph of θ against t . [2]

(iv) Explain why the rate of change of temperature of an animal corpse cannot be modelled by a constant rate of decrease of 1.5°C . [1]

- 8** (a) It is given that the equation $3z^3 + az^2 + bz + c = 0$, where a, b and c are real

numbers, has roots $\frac{5}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{11}}{3}i$ and -2 . Find the integer values of a, b and c . [4]

(b) It is known that a complex number $w = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{i\phi}}{e^{i\theta} - e^{i\phi}}$, where $\theta - \phi \neq 2n\pi$ and $\theta > \phi$ for any integer n .

(i) Show that $w = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\cot \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \phi) \right)$. [3]

(ii) Hence, find $|w|$ and $\arg(w)$. [2]

- 9 The coach of Besto running club designed a training programme such that runners begin with a 400 m run on the first training session. On each subsequent session, the distance covered is 250 m more than the distance covered on the previous session.
- (i) Find the minimum number of sessions required for runners from Besto on the training programme to run at least 20 km in a training session. [3]

For another group of runners in Besto, a circuit training exercise was designed to build up their stamina.

In this exercise, this group of runners from Besto run from a starting point O to and from a series of points, P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots , increasingly far away in a straight line. In the exercise, they start at O and run stage 1 from O to P_1 , and back to O , then stage 2 from O to P_2 , and back to O , and so on.

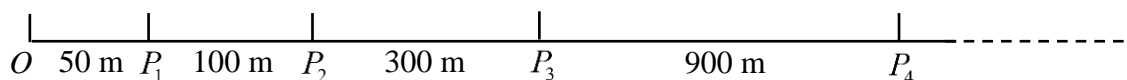


Fig. 1

The distances between the points are such that $OP_1 = 50$ m, $P_1P_2 = 100$ m, $P_2P_3 = 300$ m and $P_nP_{n+1} = 3P_{n-1}P_n$ (see Fig. 1).

- (ii) Find an expression for the distance run by a runner from Besto who completes n stages of the circuit training exercise. [3]
- (iii) Hence, find the distance from O and the direction of travel, of a runner from Besto undergoing the circuit training exercise after he has run exactly 42 km. [3]

Another running club, Choco, designed a different training programme. The runners in Choco began with running 400 m on the 1st session. On each subsequent session, the distance covered was increased by 10% of the distance covered on the previous session. From the 11th session onwards and for all subsequent sessions, the distance covered was increased by $r\%$ of the distance covered on the previous session.

- (iv) Given that the runners from Choco club covered at least 20 km on the 70th training session, find the range of values of r . [4]

- 10 The diagram below shows the floorplan of a square lawn with a circular pond with its centre coinciding with the centre of the square lawn (see Fig. 2).

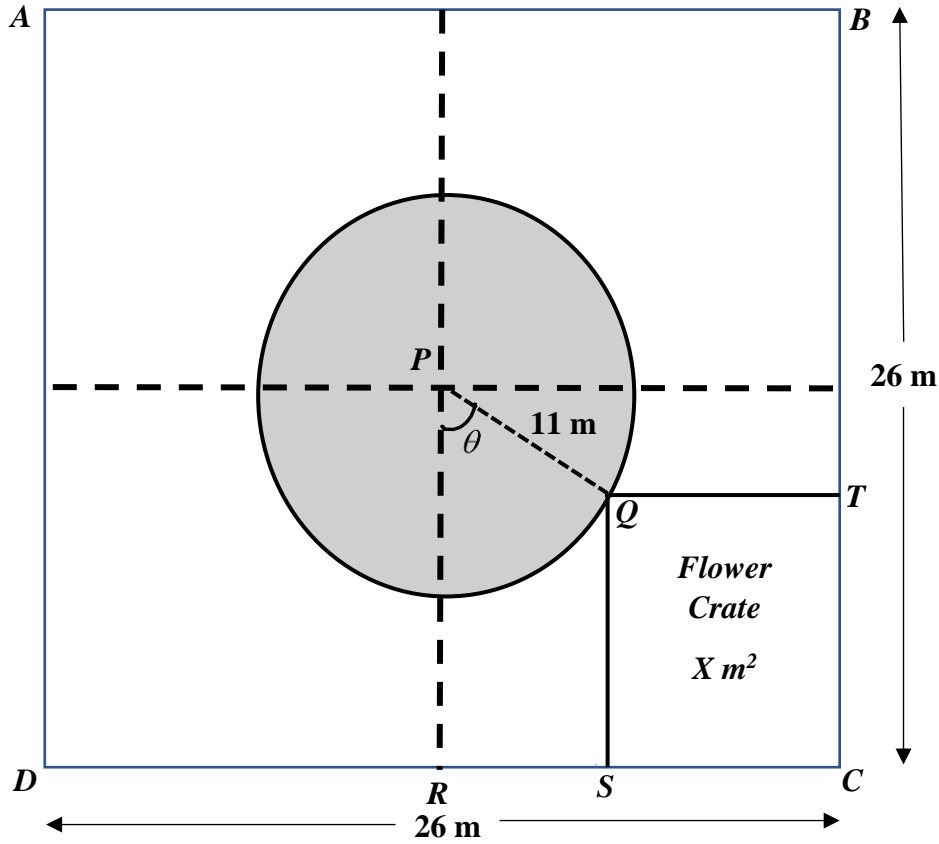


Fig. 2

The floorplan consists of a square lawn \$ABCD\$ of side \$26\$ m with a circular pond of radius \$11\$ m built at the centre \$P\$ of the square lawn. The owner intends to build a rectangular flower crate with base \$QTCS\$, with one corner of the base at \$C\$, and the opposite corner \$Q\$ of the base, touching the circular pond, where angle \$RPQ = \theta\$ radians, measured from \$RP\$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$. The base of the flower crate has area $X \text{ m}^2$.

- (i) By finding an expression of X in terms of θ , show that
$$\frac{dX}{d\theta} = 11(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)(13 - 11\sin \theta - 11\cos \theta).$$
 [3]
- (ii) For stationary values of X , show that the corresponding values of θ , given by θ_1 and θ_2 satisfy the equations $\tan \theta_1 = 1$ and $\sin(\theta_2 + \alpha) = k$ respectively, where k and α are constants in exact form. Hence, find the values of θ_1 and θ_2 . [4]

- (iii) Determine which of the values of θ found in part (ii) give a minimum value of X and which give a maximum value of X , and find these values. [3]
- (iv) The owner wishes to build 4 identical flower crates with corners at A , B , C and D respectively, and he intends to cover the rest with grass. Find the smallest area of the square lawn to be covered by grass, giving your answers to 3 significant figures. [3]