

**1 Do not use a calculator in answering this question.**

It is given that  $2-i$  is a root of the equation  $2z^3 + az^2 - 2z + b = 0$ .

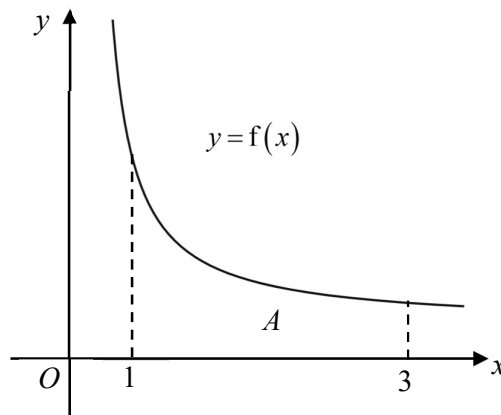
- (a) Find the values of the real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  and the remaining roots of the equation. [4]

- (b) Using these values of  $a$  and  $b$ , deduce the roots of the equation

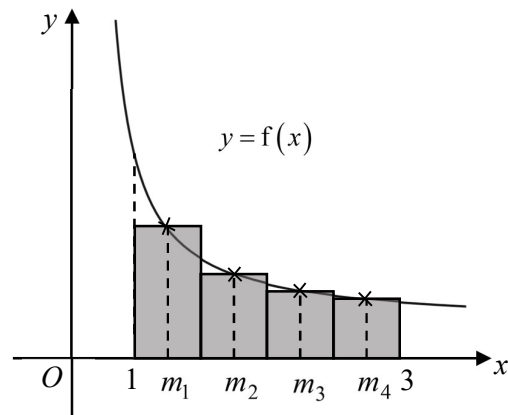
$$bz^3 - 2z^2 + az + 2 = 0. \quad [2]$$

- 2** Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve  $y = f(x)$  and  $A$  is the region under the curve between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$ . Yvonne and Irene use different ways to draw 4 rectangles of equal width,  $h$ , to estimate the area of  $A$ .

Figure 2 shows 4 rectangles drawn by Yvonne, with the curve intersecting each rectangle at the mid-point of its width. The  $x$ -coordinates of the mid-points are  $m_1, m_2, m_3$  and  $m_4$ .



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**

- (a) State the values of  $h$ ,  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ ,  $m_3$  and  $m_4$ . [2]

- (b) The sum of area of rectangles using Yvonne's method is denoted by  $B$ . Show that

$$B = h \sum_{r=0}^3 (f(a + rh)), \text{ where the value of } a \text{ is to be determined.} \quad [2]$$

- (c) Irene finds that the sum of area of 4 rectangles that she has drawn is

$$C = h \sum_{r=0}^3 (f(1 + rh)). \text{ Draw these rectangles in Figure 1.} \quad [1]$$

You are now given that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 1$ .

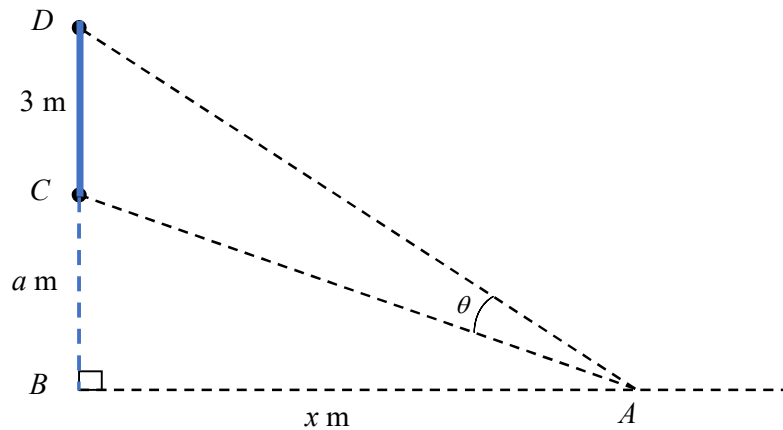
- (d) By finding the numerical values of  $B$ ,  $C$  and the actual area of region  $A$ , explain how these values and the rectangles drawn in Figures 1 and 2 show that Yvonne's estimation of the area of  $A$  is better than Irene's. [2]

- 3 (a) On the same axes, sketch the graphs of  $y = |x(x-5)|$  and  $y = \sqrt{2}|x-5|$ . [2]  
 (b) Hence, or otherwise, solve exactly the inequality  $|x(x-5)| > \sqrt{2}|x-5|$ . [4]
- 4 The points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  have position vectors  $\mathbf{p}$ ,  $\mathbf{q}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  respectively where  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$  are non-zero and non-parallel. The points  $P$  and  $Q$  are fixed and  $R$  varies.  
 (a) Given that  $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{q} = -\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{p}$ , describe geometrically the set of all possible positions of the point  $R$ . [4]  
 (b) Given instead that  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{pmatrix}$ , and that  $\mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{r}) = 0$ , find the relationship between  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  in terms of  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$  and  $q_3$ . Describe the set of all possible positions of the point  $R$  in this case. [3]  
 (c) It is now given that  $|\mathbf{q}| = 1$  and  $C$  is a point with position vector  $\mathbf{c}$  such that  $\mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{c}) \neq 0$ . Give a geometrical meaning of  $|\mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{c})|$ . [1]
- 5 (a) Show that  $\frac{1}{(r-1)!} - \frac{2}{r!} + \frac{1}{(r+1)!} = \frac{f(r)}{(r+1)!}$ , where  $f(r)$  is a function in  $r$  to be found. [1]  
 The sum  $\sum_{r=2}^N \frac{f(r)}{(r+1)!}$  is denoted by  $S_N$ .  
 (b) Using your answer in part (a), find  $S_N$  in terms of  $N$ . [3]  
 (c) Give a reason why  $S_N$  converges and find the exact value of  $S_\infty$ . [2]  
 (d) Find the smallest value of  $N$  such that  $S_N$  is within  $10^{-7}$  of  $S_\infty$ . [2]
- 6 (a) Show that  $1 + e^{-i\alpha} = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{-i\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ , where  $-\pi < \alpha \leq \pi$ . [2]  
 (b) Hence or otherwise, show that  

$$(1 + e^{-i\alpha})^3 - (1 + e^{i\alpha})^3 = -16i \cos^3\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\alpha}{2}\right). \quad [3]$$
  
 (c) Given further that  $0 < \alpha < \frac{2}{3}\pi$  and  $z = (1 + e^{-i\alpha})^3 - (1 + e^{i\alpha})^3$ , deduce the modulus and argument of  $z$ . Express your answers in terms of  $\alpha$  whenever applicable. [2]

- 7 (a) It is given that  $f(x) = \ln(1 + \sin 2x) + 2$ , where  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ . By using differentiation, find  $f'(0)$  and  $f''(0)$ . Hence write down the Maclaurin series for  $f(x)$ , up to and including the term in  $x^2$ . [5]
- (b) Given that  $x$  is a sufficiently small angle, find the series expansion of  $\frac{1}{\cos 2x + \sin x}$ , up to and including the term in  $x^2$ . [4]

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The diagram shows a cross-sectional view of an advertisement sign  $CD$  hung against a vertical wall, where the point  $C$  is  $a$  metres above the eye level  $AB$  of an observer who is  $x$  metres from  $B$ . The distance  $CD$  is 3 metres and angle  $CAD$  is  $\theta$ .

- (a) By expressing  $\theta$  as the difference of two angles, or otherwise, show that

$$\tan \theta = \frac{3x}{x^2 + 3a + a^2}. \quad [3]$$

- (b) Find, in terms of  $a$ , the value of  $x$  which maximises  $\tan \theta$ , simplifying your answer. Find also the corresponding value of  $\tan \theta$ . You do not need to show that  $\tan \theta$  is maximum. [4]
- (c) Find  $\tan ADB$  when  $\tan \theta$  is maximum, expressing your answer in terms of  $a$ . Find the approximate value of angle  $ADB$  when  $a$  is much greater than 3. [3]

- 9** A curve  $C$  has parametric equations

$$x = a \cos 2t, \quad y = 2a \cos t,$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , where  $a$  is a positive constant.

- (a) Show that the equation of normal to the curve at the point  $P(a \cos 2p, 2a \cos p)$  is

$$y = -2 \cos p (x - 2a \cos^2 p). \quad [3]$$

- (b) The normal at  $P$  meets the  $x$ -axis at the point  $R$ . Show that the area enclosed by the  $x$ -axis, the normal at  $P$  and  $C$  is given by

$$4a^2 \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \cos t \sin 2t \, dt + a^2 \cos p,$$

where the values of  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  should be stated. [6]

- (c) Hence find in terms of  $a$ , the exact area in part (b) given now that  $p = \frac{\pi}{3}$ . [3]

- 10** Alan and Betty bought an apartment at \$450, 000. They are eligible to take a housing loan, up to 85% of the cost of the apartment, for a maximum of 30 years.

After careful consideration, the couple decides to borrow 85% of the cost of the apartment. They will make a cash repayment of \$ $x$  at the beginning of each month, starting 1st July 2022. Interest will be charged with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022 at a monthly interest rate of 0.2% for the remaining amount owed at the end of each month.

- (a) Find the amount of money owed on 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2022 after the interest for the month has been added. Express your answer in terms of  $x$ . [1]  
 (b) Show that the total amount of money owed after the  $n$ th repayment at the beginning of the month is

$$1.002^{n-1}(382500) - 500x(1.002^n - 1). \quad [4]$$

- (c) Find the earliest date on which the couple will be able to pay off the loan completely if  $x = 2000$ , and state the amount of repayment on this date. [4]  
 (d) If the couple wishes to pay off the loan completely on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2050 (after the repayment on this day), what should the monthly repayment be? [3]

- 11** Naturalists are managing a wildlife reserve to increase the number of plants of a rare species. The number of plants at time  $t$  years is denoted by  $N$ , where  $N$  is treated as a continuous variable. It is given that the rate of increase of  $N$  with respect to  $t$  is proportional to  $(N - 120)$ .

**(a)** Write down a differential equation relating  $N$  and  $t$ . [1]

Initially, the number of plants was 600. It is noted that at a time when there were 750 plants, the number of plants was increasing at a rate of 63 per year.

**(b)** Express  $N$  in terms of  $t$ . [6]

**(c)** The naturalist has a target of increasing the number of plants from 600 to 2500 within 15 years. Justify whether this target will be met. [2]

Alongside the monitoring of the number of plants of this rare species, naturalists also study the rate of increase of its height,  $h$  cm, with respect to time,  $t$  years after planting. The height of a plant is modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\left(24 - \frac{1}{3}h\right)}.$$

The plant is planted as a seedling of negligible height, so that  $h = 0$  when  $t = 0$ .

**(d)** State the maximum height of the plant, according to this model. [1]

**(e)** Find an expression for  $t$  in terms of  $h$ , and hence find the time the plant takes to reach 24 cm. [5]