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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*

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

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

### 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 $\triangle ABC$*

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

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

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

1 The equation of a curve is  $y = 4x^2 - 16x + 19$ .

- (a) By expressing  $4x^2 - 16x + 19$  in the form  $a(x+b)^2 + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants, [2]  
find the coordinates of the stationary point on the curve.

$$\begin{aligned}4x^2 - 16x + 19 &= 4(x^2 - 4x) + 19 \\&= 4[(x-2)^2 - 4] + 19 \\&= 4(x-2)^2 - 16 + 19 \\&= 4(x-2)^2 + 3 \text{ [A1]}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Coordinates of the stationary point is (2, 3). [A1]

- (b) The line  $y = 4x + 3$  intersects the curve at the points  $A$  and  $B$ . Find the value of  $k$  for [4]  
which the distance  $AB$  can be expressed as  $3\sqrt{k}$ .

$$y = 4x^2 - 16x + 19 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$y = 4x + 3 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2):

$$4x^2 - 16x + 19 = 4x + 3$$

$$4x^2 - 20x + 16 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x-4) = 0 \text{ [M1]}$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = 4$$

$$y = 7 \text{ or } y = 19$$

Coordinates of  $A$  and  $B$  are (1, 7) and (4, 19). [A1]

$$\text{Distance of } AB = \sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (19-7)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{153} \text{ [A1]}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{17}$$

$$\therefore k = 17 \text{ [A1]}$$

- 2 It is given that  $(\sqrt{5})^9 - (\sqrt{5})^7 + (\sqrt{5})^5 - (\sqrt{5})^3 + 105(\sqrt{5}) = 5^k$ . By factorisation, find the value of  $k$ . [4]

$$\begin{aligned}(\sqrt{5})^9 - (\sqrt{5})^7 + (\sqrt{5})^5 - (\sqrt{5})^3 + 105(\sqrt{5}) &= \sqrt{5} \left[ (\sqrt{5})^8 - (\sqrt{5})^6 + (\sqrt{5})^4 - (\sqrt{5})^2 + 105 \right] \text{ [M1]} \\&= \sqrt{5}(5^4 - 5^3 + 5^2 - 5 + 105) \text{ [M1]} \\&= \sqrt{5}(625 - 125 + 25 - 5 + 105) \\&= \sqrt{5}(625) \\&= 5^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 5^4 \\&= 5^{4\frac{1}{2}} \text{ [A1]}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore k = 4\frac{1}{2} \text{ [A1]}$$

3

The loudness of a sound can be measured using the equation  $L = 10 \lg \frac{I}{I_0}$ , where  $I$  is the intensity of sound to be measured and  $I_0$  is the intensity of sound that can barely be heard, also known as the threshold of hearing. The unit of  $L$  is the decibel (dB).

- (a) Given that the loudness of a scream is 110 dB, find the ratio of the intensity of the scream to the threshold of hearing. [2]

$$L = 10 \lg \frac{I}{I_0}$$

When  $L = 110$ ,

$$10 \lg \frac{I}{I_0} = 110$$

$$\lg \frac{I}{I_0} = 11$$

$$\frac{I}{I_0} = 10^{11} \text{ [A1]}$$

$\therefore$  Ratio is  $10^{11} : 1$  [A1]

- (b) 130 dB is the pain threshold (the maximum level of sound we can hear without feeling intense pain and instantly damaging our hearing). [2]

Explain the impact, on hearing, the loudness of the sound of an unknown object falling from the sky onto Earth, if it has a sound intensity of  $10^{-10.5}$  units and threshold of hearing of  $10^{-25}$  units.

Given that  $I = 10^{-10.5}$  and  $I_0 = 10^{-25}$

$$L = 10 \lg \frac{10^{-10.5}}{10^{-25}}$$

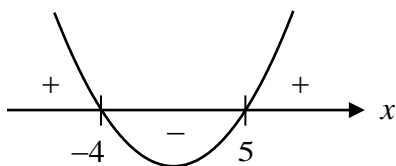
$$= 10 \lg 10^{14.5}$$

$$= 145 \text{ [A1]}$$

Since the sound of the unknown object falling has a loudness of 145dB

which exceeds the pain threshold, this can cause damage to our hearing. [A1]

- 4 Given that the range of values of  $x$  where  $x^2 + ax < b$  is  $-4 < x < 5$ , find the value of  $a$  and of  $b$ . [4]



From the diagram,

$$(x+4)(x-5) < 0 \text{ [M1]}$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 4x - 20 < 0$$

$$x^2 - x < 20 \text{ [A1]}$$

Comparing  $x^2 + ax < b$  with  $x^2 - x < 20$ ,  $a = -1$  [A1] and  $b = 20$  [A1]

5 The line  $y = mx + c$  is drawn on the same axes as the curve  $y = 4x - 2x^2$ .

- (a) Given that the line is a tangent to the curve when  $c = \frac{1}{2}$ , find the possible values of  $m$ . [3]

$$y = mx + \frac{1}{2} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$y = 4x - 2x^2 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2):

$$mx + \frac{1}{2} = 4x - 2x^2$$

$$2x^2 - 4x + mx + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$2x^2 + (m - 4)x + \frac{1}{2} = 0 \text{ [M1]}$$

$$a = 2, b = m - 4, c = \frac{1}{2}$$

Since the line is a tangent to the curve,

Discriminant = 0

$$(m - 4)^2 - 4(2)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0 \text{ [M1]}$$

$$(m - 4)^2 = 4$$

$$m - 4 = 2 \text{ or } m - 4 = -2$$

$$m = 6 \text{ or } m = 2 \text{ [A1]}$$

- (b) The line  $y = mx + c$  has a negative y-intercept. Do the line and the curve have 0, 1 or 2 points of intersections? Show your working clearly. [3]

$$y = mx + c \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Substitute (3) into (2):

$$mx + c = 4x - 2x^2$$

$$2x^2 - 4x + mx + c = 0$$

$$2x^2 + (m - 4)x + c = 0$$

$$\text{Discriminant} = (m - 4)^2 - 4(2)c$$

$$= (m - 4)^2 - 8c \text{ [A1]}$$

Since  $(m - 4)^2 \geq 0$  and  $c < 0$ , discriminant  $> 0$ . [A1]

$\therefore$  The line and the curve have 2 points of intersection. [A1]

6 A polynomial,  $P$ , is  $3x^3 + 5x^2 - x + k$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

- (a) Find the value of  $k$  given that  $P$  leaves a remainder of 24 when divided by  $x - 2$ . [2]

$$\text{Let } P = f(x) = 3x^3 + 5x^2 - x + k$$

$$\text{Given that } f(2) = 24$$

$$3(2)^3 + 5(2)^2 - 2 + k = 24 \text{ [M1]}$$

$$24 + 20 - 2 + k = 24$$

$$k + 42 = 24$$

$$k = -18 \text{ [A1]}$$

- (b) In the case where  $k = -3$ , the quadratic expression  $3x^2 + ax^2 - 3$  is a factor of  $P$ . Find the value of the constant  $a$ . [4]

$$3x^3 + 5x^2 - x - 3 = (3x^2 + ax - 3)(x + b) \text{ [M1]}$$

$$= 3x^3 + 3bx^2 + ax^2 + abx - 3x - 3b$$

$$= 3x^3 + (3b + a)x^2 + (ab - 3)x - 3b \text{ [M1]}$$

Equating constants,

$$-3b = -3$$

$$b = 1 \text{ [A1]}$$

Equating coefficients of  $x^2$ ,

$$3b + a = 5$$

$$3(1) + a = 5$$

$$a = 2 \text{ [A1]}$$

Alternative Method

Equating coefficients of  $x$ :

$$ab - 3 = -1$$

$$a - 3 = -1$$

$$a = 2$$



7 (a) Divide  $2x^3 + 4x - 2$  by  $x^3 + 2x$ .

[1]

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 2x \overline{) 2x^3 + 0x^2 + 4x - 2} \\ \underline{-(2x^3 \quad + 4x)} \phantom{-2} \\ -2 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2x^3 + 4x - 2}{x^3 + 2x} = 2 - \frac{2}{x^3 + 2x} \text{ [A1]}$$

(b) Express  $\frac{2x^3 + 4x - 2}{x^3 + 2x}$  in partial fractions.

[5]

$$\frac{2x^3 + 4x - 2}{x^3 + 2x} = 2 + \frac{-2}{x(x^2 + 2)}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{-2}{x(x^2 + 2)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 2} \text{ [A1]}$$

$$-2 = A(x^2 + 2) + x(Bx + C)$$

$$\text{Let } x = 0: 2A = -2$$

$$A = -1 \text{ [A1]}$$

$$\text{Comparing coefficients of } x^2: -1 + B = 0$$

$$B = 1 \text{ [A1]}$$

$$\text{Comparing coefficients of } x: C = 0 \text{ [A1]}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2x^3 + 4x - 2}{x^3 + 2x} = 2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2 + 2} \text{ [A1]}$$

(c) Hence, find  $\int \frac{2x^3 + 4x^2 - 2}{x^3 + 2x} dx$ .

[2]

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{2x^3 + 4x - 2}{x^3 + 2x} dx &= \int 2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{x}{x^2 + 2} dx \\ &= 2x - \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 2) + c \text{ [A2: 1 mark per pair]} \end{aligned}$$

where  $c$  is a constant.

8 The line  $3y + 4x = 12$  meets the  $x$ -axis at the point  $A$  and the  $y$ -axis at the point  $B$ .

(a) Write the coordinates of  $A$  and of  $B$ .

[2]

$$\text{When } y = 0, 4x = 12$$

$$x = 3$$

$$\text{When } x = 0, 3y = 12$$

$$y = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Coordinates of } A = (3, 0) \text{ [B1] and } B = (0, 4) \text{ [B1]}$$

The perpendicular bisector of  $AB$  meets the line  $y = x$  at the point  $C$ .

(b) Find the coordinates of  $C$ .

[4]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Midpoint of } AB &= \left( \frac{3+0}{2}, \frac{0+4}{2} \right) \\ &= \left( 1\frac{1}{2}, 2 \right) \text{ [A1]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gradient of } AB &= \frac{4-0}{0-3} \\ &= -\frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Gradient of the perpendicular bisector of } AB = \frac{3}{4}$$

Equation of the perpendicular bisector of  $AB$ :

$$\frac{y-2}{x-1\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ [M1]}$$

$$4y - 8 = 3x - 4\frac{1}{2}$$

$$4y = 3x + 3\frac{1}{2} \dots\dots\dots(1) \text{ [A1]}$$

Substitute  $y = x$  into (1):

$$4x = 3x + 3\frac{1}{2}$$

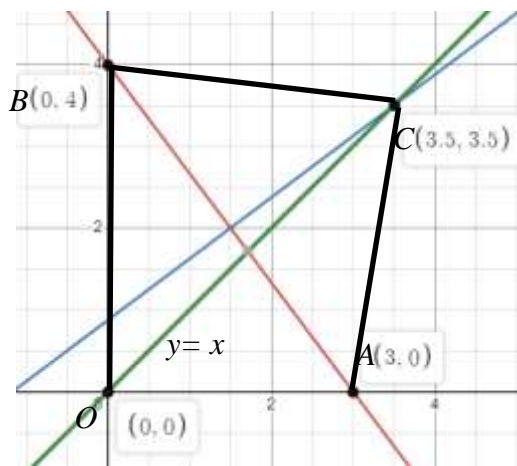
$$x = 3\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Coordinates of } C = \left( 3\frac{1}{2}, 3\frac{1}{2} \right) \text{ [A1]}$$

- (c) Find the area of quadrilateral  $OACB$ , where  $O$  is the origin.

[2]

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of } OACB &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 & 3\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3\frac{1}{2} & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{M1}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[ 0 + 3 \left( 3\frac{1}{2} \right) + 3\frac{1}{2} (4) + 0 \right] - 0 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{49}{2} \right) \\ &= 12\frac{1}{4} \text{ units}^2 \quad [\text{A1}]\end{aligned}$$



Alternative Method

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of } OACB &= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 3\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 3\frac{1}{2} \quad [\text{M1}] \\ &= 7 + 5\frac{1}{4} \\ &= 12\frac{1}{4} \text{ units}^2 \quad [\text{A1}]\end{aligned}$$

- 9 (a) Write down the first three terms in the expansion of  $\left(2 - \frac{x}{4}\right)^n$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer greater than 2, in ascending powers of  $x$ . [4]

$$\begin{aligned}\left(2 - \frac{x}{4}\right)^n &= 2^n + \binom{n}{1} 2^{n-1} \left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)^1 + \binom{n}{2} 2^{n-2} \left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 + \dots \text{ [M1]} \\ &= 2^n - n 2^{n-1} \left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} 2^{n-2} \left(\frac{x^2}{16}\right) + \dots \\ &= 2^n - n(2^{n-3})x + n(n-1)2^{n-7}x^2 + \dots \text{ [A3]}\end{aligned}$$

The first two non-zero terms in the expansion of  $(2+x)\left(2 - \frac{x}{4}\right)^n$  in ascending powers of  $x$  are  $a + bx^2$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

- (b) Find the value of  $n$ . [2]

$$(2+x)\left(2 - \frac{x}{4}\right)^n = (2+x)\left[2^n - n(2^{n-3})x + n(n-1)2^{n-7}x^2 + \dots\right]$$

Equating coefficients of  $x$ ,

$$2\left[-n(2^{n-3})\right] + 2^n = 0 \text{ [M1]}$$

$$2^n - n(2^{n-2}) = 0$$

$$2^n \left(1 - \frac{n}{4}\right) = 0$$

$$2^n = 0 \text{ (N.A.) or } 1 - \frac{n}{4} = 0$$

$$n = 4 \text{ [A1]}$$

- (c) Hence, find the value of  $a$  and of  $b$ . [2]

Equating constants,

$$a = 2(2^4)$$

$$= 32 \text{ [B1]}$$

Equating coefficients of  $x^2$ ,

$$b = 4(3)2^{-2} - 4(2^1)$$

$$= -5 \text{ [A1]}$$

10

A curve is such that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3e^{-x} + 8e^{2x}$ . The curve intersects the y-axis at  $P(0, -5)$  and has a gradient of 5 at  $P$ . Find the equation of the curve.

[7]

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3e^{-x} + 8e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3e^{-x} + 4e^{2x} + c \text{ [M1]}$$

$$\text{When } x = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 5,$$

$$-3 + 4 + c = 5 \text{ [M1]}$$

$$c = 4 \text{ [A1]}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3e^{-x} + 4e^{2x} + 4 \text{ [A1]}$$

$$y = 3e^{-x} + 2e^{2x} + 4x + c \text{ [M1]}$$

$$\text{When } x = 0, y = -5,$$

$$3 + 2 + c = -5$$

$$c = -10 \text{ [A1]}$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the curve is } y = 3e^{-x} + 2e^{2x} + 4x - 10 \text{ [A1]}$$

- 11 (a) Show that  $6\sin^2 x - 4\cos^2 x$  can be written as  $a + b\cos 2x$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. [2]

$$\begin{aligned} 6\sin^2 x - 4\cos^2 x &= 6\left(\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}\right) - 4\left(\frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}\right) \text{ [M1]} \\ &= 3 - 3\cos 2x - 2 - 2\cos 2x \\ &= 1 - 5\cos 2x \text{ [A1]} \end{aligned}$$

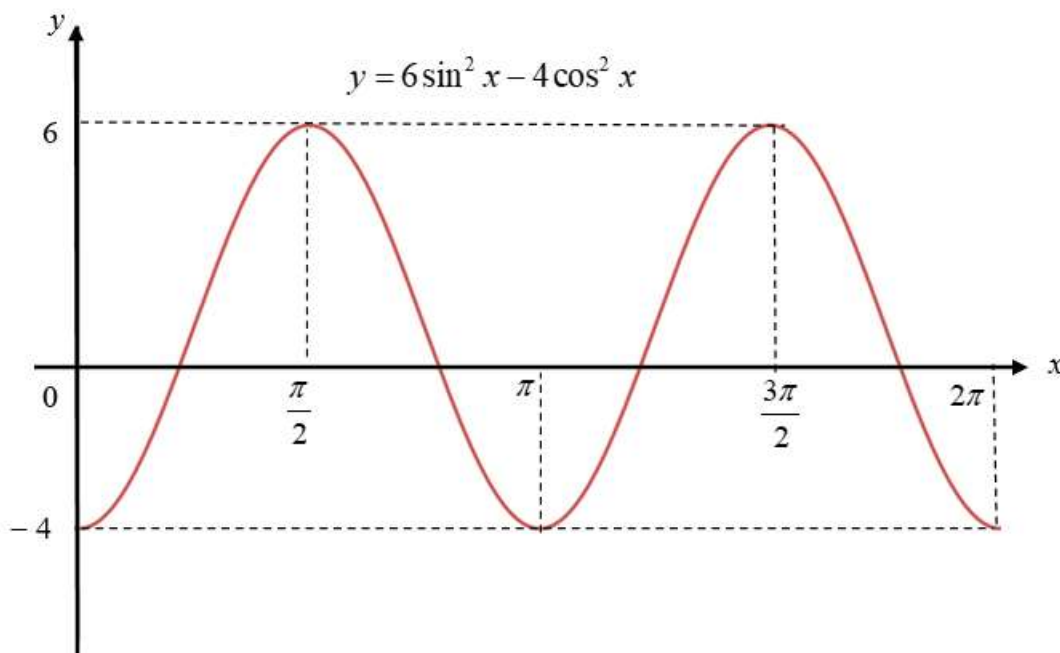
Hence,

- (b) state the period and amplitude of  $6\sin^2 x - 4\cos^2 x$ , [2]

Period =  $\pi$  [B1] Accept  $180^\circ$

Amplitude = 5 [B1]

- (c) Sketch the graph of  $y = 6\sin^2 x - 4\cos^2 x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  radians. [3]



B1: Correct shape from  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  with  $(0, -4)$  and  $(2\pi, -4)$

B1: Minimum points  $(\pi, -4)$ ,  $(0, -4)$  and  $(2\pi, -4)$

B1: Maximum points  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 6)$  and  $(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 6)$

- 12** Liquid is poured, at a constant rate of  $25\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ , into a hemispherical bowl of radius  $r \text{ cm}$ .

When the depth of the liquid directly below the centre of the bowl is  $x \text{ cm}$ , the volume,  $V \text{ cm}^3$ , of the liquid in the bowl is given by  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi x^2(3r - x)$ .

It is given that the radius of hemispherical bowl of radius is  $12 \text{ cm}$ , find

- (a) the time taken for the depth of the liquid directly below the centre of the bowl to reach  $6 \text{ cm}$ , [3]

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi x^2(3r - x)$$

$$\text{Given that } r = 12, V = \frac{1}{3}\pi x^2(36 - x) \text{ [M1]}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } x = 6, V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi(6)^2(36 - 6) \\ &= 360\pi \text{ [A1]}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Time taken} &= \frac{360\pi}{25\pi} \\ &= 14.4 \text{ seconds [A1]}\end{aligned}$$

- (b) the rate of change of the depth of liquid directly below the centre of the bowl at this time. [4]

$$\begin{aligned}V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi x^2(36 - x) \\ &= 12\pi x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\pi x^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = 24\pi x - \pi x^2 \text{ [A1]}$$

$$\text{Given that } x = 6 \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dt} = 25\pi,$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$25\pi = [24\pi(6) - \pi(6)^2] \times \frac{dx}{dt} \text{ [M1]}$$

$$= 108\pi \times \frac{dx}{dt} \text{ [M1]}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{25}{108} \text{ cm/s [A1]}$$

- 13 (a)** Show that  $4\sec \theta + \tan \theta = 3\cot \theta$  can be expressed as  $4\sin^2 \theta + 4\sin \theta - 3 = 0$ . [3]

$$4\sec \theta + \tan \theta = 3\cot \theta$$

$$\frac{4}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{3\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \text{ [M1]}$$

$$\frac{4 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{3\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$4\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 3\cos^2 \theta$$

$$= 3(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \text{ [M1]}$$

$$= 3 - 3\sin^2 \theta$$

$$4\sin^2 \theta + 4\sin \theta - 3 = 0 \text{ (shown) [A1]}$$

- (b)** Hence, solve  $4\sec 2x + \tan 2x = 3\cot 2x$  for  $-180^\circ < x < 180^\circ$ . [5]

$$4\sec 2x + \tan 2x = 3\cot 2x$$

$$4\sin^2 2x + 4\sin 2x - 3 = 0 \text{ [A1]}$$

$$(2\sin 2x - 1)(2\sin 2x + 3) = 0 \text{ [M1]}$$

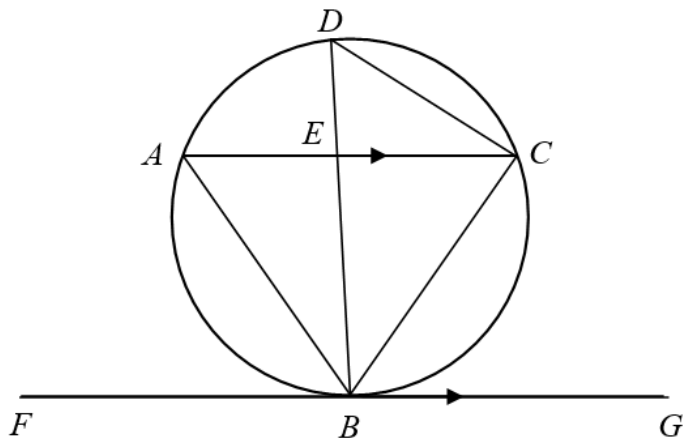
$$\sin 2x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \sin 2x = -1\frac{1}{2} \text{ (no solution) [M1]}$$

$$\text{Basic angle} = 30^\circ$$

$$2x = -330^\circ, -210^\circ, 30^\circ, 150^\circ$$

$$x = -165^\circ, -105^\circ, \underline{15^\circ}, \underline{75^\circ} \text{ [A1, A1]}$$





The diagram shows triangles  $ABC$  and  $BCD$  whose vertices lie on the circumference of a circle. The chords  $BD$  and  $AC$  intersect at  $E$  and  $AC$  is parallel to  $FG$ .  $FG$  is a tangent to the circle at  $B$ .

Prove that

- (a)  $\triangle BCD$  is similar to  $\triangle BEC$ , [3]

$$\angle BDC = \angle CBG \quad (\text{alternate segment theorem})$$

$$\angle BCE = \angle CBG \quad (\text{alternate angles, } AC \parallel FG)$$

$$\therefore \angle BDC = \angle BCE \quad [\text{A1 with above 2 statements cited}]$$

$$\angle CBD = \angle EBC \quad (\text{common angle}) \quad [\text{A1}]$$

Since the corresponding angles of the triangles are equal,  $\triangle BCD$  is similar to  $\triangle BEC$ . [A1]

- (b)  $BC^2 = BD \times BE$ , [2]

Since  $\triangle BCD$  is similar to  $\triangle BEC$ ,

$$\frac{BC}{BD} = \frac{BE}{BC} \quad [\text{M1}]$$

$$BC^2 = BD \times BE \quad [\text{A1}]$$

(c)  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle.

[2]

$$\angle BDC = \angle BCE \text{ (from (a))}$$

$$\angle BDC = \angle BAC \text{ (}\angle \text{ in same segment)}$$

$$\angle BCE = \angle BAC \text{ [A1 with above cited]}$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle. [A1]

Alternative method,

$$\angle CBG = \angle ACB \text{ (alternate angles, } AC \parallel FG)$$

$$\angle CBG = \angle BAC \text{ (angles in alternate segment)}$$

$$\angle ACB = \angle BAC \text{ [A1 with above cited]}$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle. [A1]