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MATHEMATICS

9709/12

Paper 1 Pure Mathematics 1

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1 hour 50 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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1 Find the exact value of $\int_3^\infty \frac{2}{x^2} dx$.

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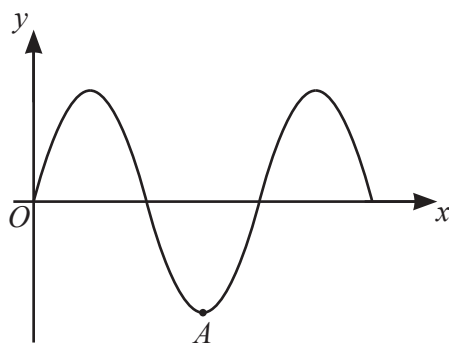
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The diagram shows part of the curve with equation $y = k \sin \frac{1}{2}x$, where k is a positive constant and x is measured in radians. The curve has a minimum point A .

(a) State the coordinates of A . [1]

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(b) A sequence of transformations is applied to the curve in the following order.

Translation of 2 units in the negative y -direction

Reflection in the x -axis

Find the equation of the new curve and determine the coordinates of the point on the new curve corresponding to A . [3]

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

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- (b) Hence solve the equation $\frac{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 - 1}{\cos^2 \theta} = 5 \tan^3 \theta$ for $-90^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$. [3]

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5 A curve has the equation $y = \frac{3}{2x^2 - 5}$.

Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point $(2, 1)$, giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a , b and c are integers. [6]

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7 The straight line $y = x + 5$ meets the curve $2x^2 + 3y^2 = k$ at a single point P .

(a) Find the value of the constant k . [4]

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(b) Find the coordinates of P . [2]

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- 8 (a) An arithmetic progression is such that its first term is 6 and its tenth term is 19.5 .

Find the sum of the first 100 terms of this arithmetic progression. [4]

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- (b) A geometric progression a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots is such that $a_1 = 24$ and the common ratio is $\frac{1}{2}$.

The sum to infinity of this geometric progression is denoted by S . The sum to infinity of the even-numbered terms (i.e. a_2, a_4, a_6, \dots) is denoted by S_E .

Find the values of S and S_E . [4]

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9 The functions f and g are defined for all real values of x by

$$f(x) = (3x - 2)^2 + k \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = 5x - 1,$$

where k is a constant.

(a) Given that the range of the function gf is $gf(x) \geq 39$, find the value of k . [4]

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(b) For this value of k , determine the range of the function fg . [2]

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(c) The function h is defined for all real values of x and is such that $gh(x) = 35x + 19$.

Find an expression for $g^{-1}(x)$ and hence, or otherwise, find an expression for $h(x)$. [3]

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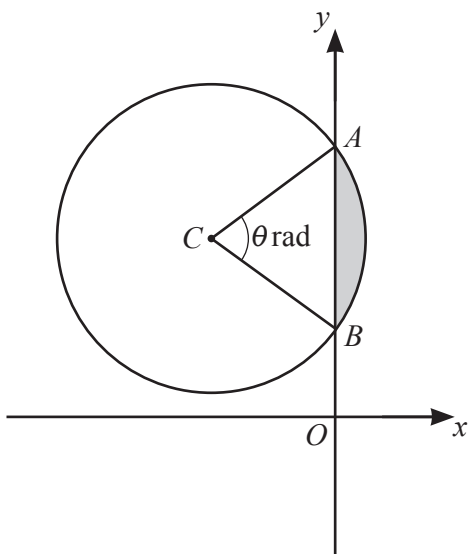
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The diagram shows the circle with centre $C(-4, 5)$ and radius $\sqrt{20}$ units. The circle intersects the y -axis at the points A and B . The size of angle ACB is θ radians.

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent to the circle at the point $(-6, 9)$. [3]

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- (b) Find the equation of the circle in the form $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$. [2]

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(c) Find the value of θ correct to 4 significant figures. [3]

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(d) Find the perimeter and area of the segment shaded in the diagram. [4]

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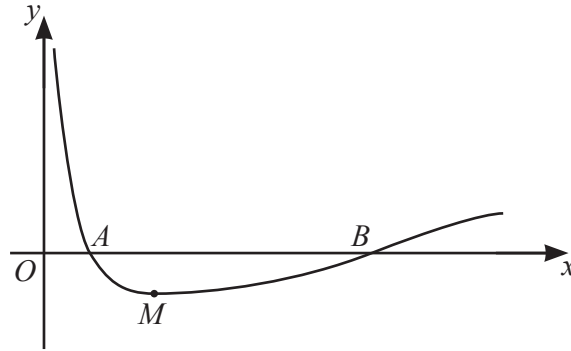
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The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = 2x^{-\frac{2}{3}} - 3x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + 1$ for $x > 0$. The curve crosses the x -axis at points A and B and has a minimum point M .

(a) Find the exact coordinates of M . [4]

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(b) Find the area of the region bounded by the curve and the line segment AB .

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A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing the solution.

