

Question Paper and Worked Solutions

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- 1 A curve passes through the point (9, 6) and satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{x}}$$

Use a step-by-step method with a step length of 0.25 to estimate the value of y at $x = 9.5$. Give your answer to four decimal places.

[5 marks]

1.

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n) \quad \text{where} \quad x_{n+1} = x_n + h$$

$$h = 0.25 \quad x_0 = 9 \quad y_0 = 6$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + 0.25f(x_0) = 6 + 0.25 \times \left(\frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{9}} \right) = 6.05$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + 0.25f(x_1) = 6.05 + 0.25 \times \left(\frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{9.25}} \right) = \mathbf{6.0996 \text{ to 4 d.p.}}$$

2 The quadratic equation

$$2x^2 + 8x + 1 = 0$$

has roots α and β .

- (a) Write down the value of $\alpha + \beta$ and the value of $\alpha\beta$.

[2 marks]

- (b) (i) Find the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$.

[2 marks]

- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, show that $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = \frac{449}{2}$.

[2 marks]

- (c) Find a quadratic equation, with integer coefficients, which has roots

$$2\alpha^4 + \frac{1}{\beta^2} \text{ and } 2\beta^4 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}$$

[5 marks]

2.
a)

$$\alpha + \beta = \Sigma\alpha = -\frac{b}{a} = -\frac{8}{2} = -4$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{1}{2}$$

b)
i.

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = (-4)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 15$$

ii.

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)^2 - 2\alpha^2\beta^2 = (15)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{449}{2}$$

c)

$$-\frac{b'}{a'} = \Sigma\alpha' = 2\alpha^4 + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + 2\beta^4 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2} = 2(\alpha^4 + \beta^4) + \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{(\alpha\beta)^2} = 2\left(\frac{449}{2}\right) + \frac{15}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 509$$

$$\frac{c'}{a'} = \alpha'\beta' = \left(2\alpha^4 + \frac{1}{\beta^2}\right)\left(2\beta^4 + \frac{1}{\alpha^2}\right) = 4(\alpha\beta)^4 + 2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) + \frac{1}{(\alpha\beta)^2} = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + 2(15) + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{137}{4}$$

$$a' = 4 \Rightarrow b' = -509 \times 4 = -2036 \text{ and } c' = 137 \Rightarrow 4x^2 - 2036x + 137 = 0$$

- 3 Use the formulae for $\sum_{r=1}^n r^3$ and $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2$ to find the value of

$$\sum_{r=3}^{60} r^2(r-6)$$

[4 marks]

3.

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r^3 = \frac{n^2}{4}(n+1)^2 \quad \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{n}{6}(n+1)(2n+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=3}^{60} r^2(r-6) &= \sum_{r=1}^{60} r^2(r-6) - \sum_{r=1}^2 r^2(r-6) = \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^{60} r^3 - 6 \sum_{r=1}^{60} r^2 \right\} - \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^2 r^3 - 6 \sum_{r=1}^2 r^2 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \left(\frac{60^2}{4}(60+1)^2 \right) - 6 \left(\frac{60}{6}(60+1)(2 \times 60 + 1) \right) \right\} - \left\{ \left(\frac{2^2}{4}(2+1)^2 \right) - 6 \left(\frac{2}{6}(2+1)(2 \times 2 + 1) \right) \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \left(\frac{60^2}{4}(60+1)^2 \right) - 6 \left(\frac{60}{6}(60+1)(2 \times 60 + 1) \right) \right\} - \left\{ \left(\frac{2^2}{4}(2+1)^2 \right) - 6 \left(\frac{2}{6}(2+1)(2 \times 2 + 1) \right) \right\} \\ &= \{2906040\} - \{-21\} = \mathbf{2906061} \end{aligned}$$

- 4 Find the complex number z such that

$$5iz + 3z^* + 16 = 8i$$

Give your answer in the form $a + bi$, where a and b are real.

[6 marks]

4.

$$z = a + bi \Rightarrow z^* = a - bi$$

$$5i(a + bi) + 3(a - bi) + 16 = 8i \Rightarrow 5ai - 5b + 3a - 3bi + 16 = 8i$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a - 5b + 16) + (5a - 3b)i = 8i \Rightarrow 3a - 5b + 16 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 5a - 3b = 8$$

$$15a - 25b = -80 \quad \text{and} \quad 15a - 9b = 24 \Rightarrow 16b = 104 \Rightarrow b = \frac{13}{2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{8 + 3\left(\frac{13}{2}\right)}{5} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{11}{2} + \frac{13}{2}i$$

5 A curve C has equation $y = x(x + 3)$.

(a) Find the gradient of the line passing through the point $(-5, 10)$ and the point on C with x -coordinate $-5 + h$. Give your answer in its simplest form.

[3 marks]

(b) Show how the answer to part (a) can be used to find the gradient of the curve C at the point $(-5, 10)$. State the value of this gradient.

[2 marks]

5.

a)

$$x = -5 + h \Rightarrow y = (-5 + h)(-5 + h + 3) = (h - 5)(h - 2) = h^2 - 7h + 10$$

$$\text{Gradient} = \frac{(h^2 - 7h + 10) - (10)}{(-5 + h) - (-5)} = \frac{h^2 - 7h}{h} = h - 7$$

b)

$$\text{Gradient at } (-5, 10) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [\text{Gradient between } (-5, 10) \text{ and } (-5 + h, f(-5 + h))] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (h - 7) = -7$$

6 A curve C has equation $y = \frac{1}{x(x+2)}$.

(a) Write down the equations of all the asymptotes of C .

[2 marks]

(b) The curve C has exactly one stationary point. The x -coordinate of the stationary point is -1 .

(i) Find the y -coordinate of the stationary point.

[1 mark]

(ii) Sketch the curve C .

[2 marks]

(c) Solve the inequality

$$\frac{1}{x(x+2)} \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

[5 marks]

6.

a)

Vertical asymptotes occur when $x = 0$ or $x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2$

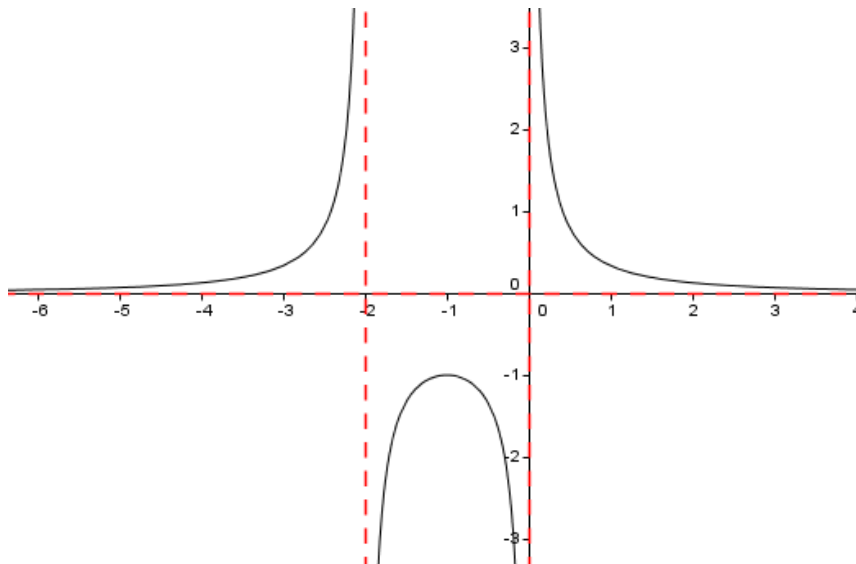
Horizontal asymptotes occur at: $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x(x+2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2+2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{1+\frac{2}{x}} = \frac{0}{1+0} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$

b)

i.

$$x = -1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{(-1)(-1+2)} = -1$$

ii.



c)

$$\begin{array}{l} x < -2 \\ 8 \leq x(x+2) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2 < x < 0 \\ \text{All values of } x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x > 0 \\ 8 \leq x(x+2) \end{array}$$

$$x(x+2) = 8 \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow (x+4)(x-2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -4 \text{ or } x = 2 \text{ (critical values)}$$

$$\frac{1}{x(x+2)} \leq \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow x \leq -4 \text{ or } -2 < x < 0 \text{ or } x \geq 2$$

7 (a) Write down the 2×2 matrix corresponding to each of the following transformations:

(i) a reflection in the line $y = -x$;

[1 mark]

(ii) a stretch parallel to the y -axis of scale factor 7.

[1 mark]

(b) Hence find the matrix corresponding to the combined transformation of a reflection in the line $y = -x$ followed by a stretch parallel to the y -axis of scale factor 7.

[2 marks]

(c) The matrix \mathbf{A} is defined by $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -\sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3} & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

(i) Show that $\mathbf{A}^2 = k\mathbf{I}$, where k is a constant and \mathbf{I} is the 2×2 identity matrix.

[1 mark]

(ii) Show that the matrix \mathbf{A} corresponds to a combination of an enlargement and a reflection. State the scale factor of the enlargement and state the equation of the line of reflection in the form $y = (\tan \theta)x$.

[5 marks]

7.

a)

i.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ -x \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow ax + by = -y \text{ and } cx + dy = -x \Rightarrow a = 0 \quad b = -1 \quad c = -1 \quad d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 7y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow ax + by = x \text{ and } cx + dy = 7y \Rightarrow a = 1 \quad b = 0 \quad c = 0 \quad d = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

c)

i.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -\sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3} & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -\sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3} & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = 12 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 12\mathbf{I}$$

ii.

Since $A^2 = 12I$, A combines the reflection with an **enlargement of scale factor** $\sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$

$$\frac{A}{2\sqrt{3}} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \theta = -75^\circ \Rightarrow \text{Reflection in the line } y = (\tan(-75^\circ))x$$

Alternatives:

Since $\tan(-75) = \tan(105)$: **Enlargement of SF $2\sqrt{3}$ and reflection in $\tan(105)$**

Since $12 = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$, another alternative is: **Enlargement of SF $-2\sqrt{3}$ and reflection in $\tan(15)$**

8 (a) Find the general solution of the equation

$$\cos\left(\frac{5}{4}x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

giving your answer for x in terms of π .

[5 marks]

(b) Use your general solution to find the **sum** of all the solutions of the equation

$\cos\left(\frac{5}{4}x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ that lie in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 20\pi$. Give your answer in the form $k\pi$, stating the exact value of k .

[4 marks]

8.

a)

$$\cos\left(\frac{5}{4}x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{5}{4}x - \frac{\pi}{3} = \pm \frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{5}\left(\frac{\pi}{3} \pm \frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi\right) = \frac{\pi}{5}\left(\frac{4 \pm 3}{3} + 8n\right) = \frac{\pi(24n + 7)}{15} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\pi(24n + 1)}{15}$$

b)

To find first solutions in the range:

$$n = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{15} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{7\pi}{15}$$

To find last solutions in the range:

$$\frac{\pi(24n + 7)}{15} < 20\pi \Rightarrow 24n + 7 < 300 \Rightarrow n < \frac{293}{24} \Rightarrow n < 12.20\ldots \Rightarrow n = 12$$

And:

$$\frac{\pi(24n + 1)}{15} < 20\pi \Rightarrow 24n + 1 < 300 \Rightarrow n < \frac{299}{24} \Rightarrow n < 12.45\ldots \Rightarrow n = 12$$

Therefore last two solutions are:

$$\frac{\pi(24(12) + 1)}{15} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\pi(24(12) + 7)}{15} \Rightarrow \frac{289\pi}{15} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{295\pi}{15}$$

Sum of each pair of solutions (one pair for each value of n in the range):

$$\frac{\pi(24n + 1)}{15} + \frac{\pi(24n + 7)}{15} = \frac{\pi(48n + 8)}{15}$$

For n from 0 to 12:

$$\frac{48\pi}{15} \sum_{r=0}^{12} n + \frac{8\pi}{15}(12 + 1) = \frac{48\pi}{15} \left(\frac{12}{2}(12 + 1)\right) + \frac{108\pi}{15} = \frac{3744\pi}{15} + \frac{108\pi}{15} = \frac{3848\pi}{15} \quad \text{where } k = \frac{3848}{15}$$

9 An ellipse E has equation

$$\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

(a) Sketch the ellipse E , showing the values of the intercepts on the coordinate axes. [2 marks]

(b) Given that the line with equation $y = x + k$ intersects the ellipse E at two distinct points, show that $-5 < k < 5$. [5 marks]

(c) The ellipse E is translated by the vector $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ to form another ellipse whose equation is $9x^2 + 16y^2 + 18x - 64y = c$. Find the values of the constants a , b and c . [5 marks]

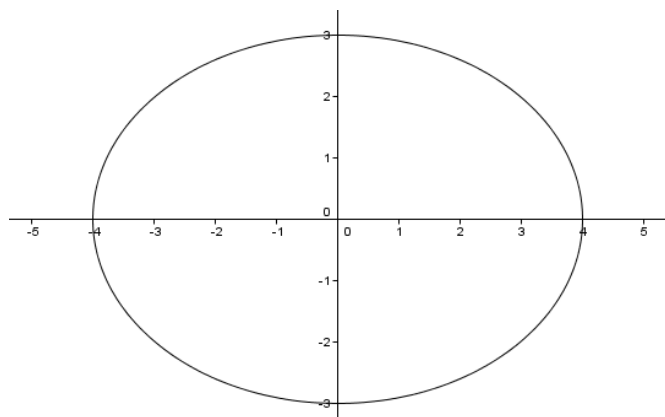
(d) Hence find an equation for each of the two tangents to the ellipse $9x^2 + 16y^2 + 18x - 64y = c$ that are parallel to the line $y = x$. [3 marks]

9.
a)

$$\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \pm 3$$

$$y = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 4$$



b)

$$y = x + k \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{(x+k)^2}{9} = 1 \Rightarrow 9x^2 + 16(x+k)^2 = 144 \Rightarrow 25x^2 + 32kx + 16k^2 - 144 = 0$$

$$\text{Two distinct solutions} \Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac > 0 \Rightarrow (32k)^2 - 4(25)(16k^2 - 144) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16k^2 - 25(k^2 - 9) > 0 \Rightarrow -9k^2 + 225 > 0 \Rightarrow k^2 < 25 \Rightarrow -5 < k < 5$$

c)

$$9x^2 + 16y^2 + 18x - 64y = c \Rightarrow 9(x^2 + 2x) + 16(y^2 - 4y) = c$$

$$\Rightarrow 9((x+1)^2 - 1) + 16((y-2)^2 - 4) = c \Rightarrow 9(x+1)^2 - 9 + 16(y-2)^2 - 64 = c$$

$$9(x+1)^2 + 16(y-2)^2 = c + 73 \Rightarrow \frac{(x+1)^2}{16} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{9} = \frac{c+73}{144}$$

$$a = -1 \quad b = 2 \quad \frac{c+73}{144} = 1 \Rightarrow c = 71$$

d)

$$\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1 \text{ is tangent to the lines } y = x + 5 \text{ and } y = x - 5$$

Translating these lines by vector $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ gives tangent lines to the new ellipse:

$$y - 2 = (x + 1) + 5 \Rightarrow y = x + 8 \quad \text{and} \quad y - 2 = (x + 1) - 5 \Rightarrow y = x - 2$$