

# X100/12/03

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MATHEMATICS  
HIGHER  
Paper 2

**Read carefully**

- 1 **Calculators may be used in this paper.**
- 2 Full credit will be given only where the solution contains appropriate working.
- 3 Answers obtained by readings from scale drawings will not receive any credit.



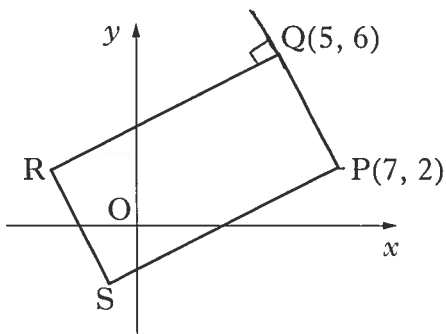
1. The first three terms of a sequence are 4, 7 and 16.  
The sequence is generated by the recurrence relation

$$u_{n+1} = mu_n + c, \text{ with } u_1 = 4.$$

Find the values of  $m$  and  $c$ .

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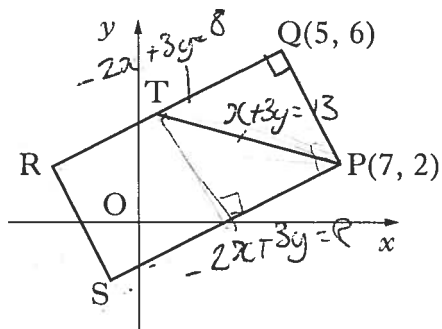
2. The diagram shows rectangle PQRS with P(7, 2) and Q(5, 6).



(a) Find the equation of QR.

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(b) The line from P with the equation  $x + 3y = 13$  intersects QR at T.



Find the coordinates of T.

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(c) Given that T is the midpoint of QR, find the coordinates of R and S.

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[Turn over

3. (a) Given that  $(x - 1)$  is a factor of  $x^3 + 3x^2 + x - 5$ , factorise this cubic fully.

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(b) Show that the curve with equation

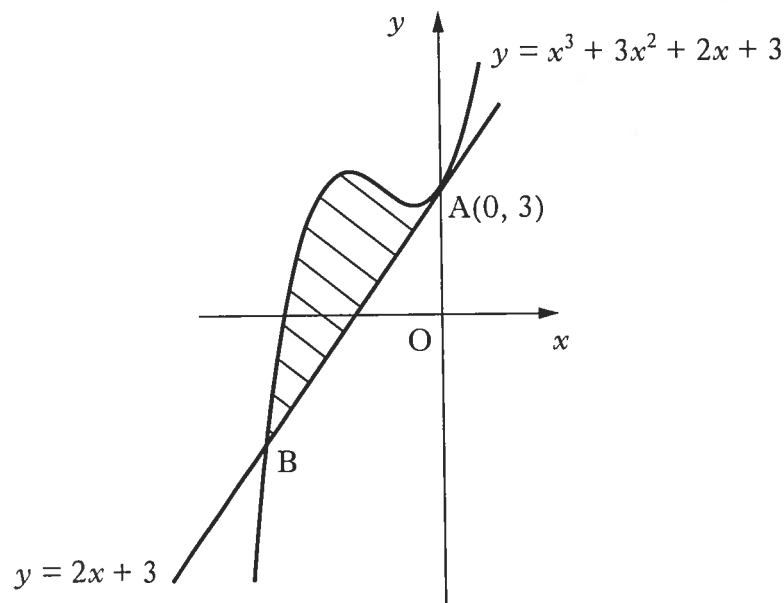
$$y = x^4 + 4x^3 + 2x^2 - 20x + 3$$

has only one stationary point.

Find the  $x$ -coordinate and determine the nature of this point.

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4. The line with equation  $y = 2x + 3$  is a tangent to the curve with equation  $y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 3$  at  $A(0, 3)$ , as shown in the diagram.



The line meets the curve again at B.

Show that B is the point  $(-3, -3)$  and find the area enclosed by the line and the curve.

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5. Solve the equation

$$\log_5(3 - 2x) + \log_5(2 + x) = 1, \text{ where } x \text{ is a real number.}$$

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6. Given that  $\int_0^a 5 \sin 3x \, dx = \frac{10}{3}$ ,  $0 \leq a < \pi$ ,

calculate the value of  $a$ .

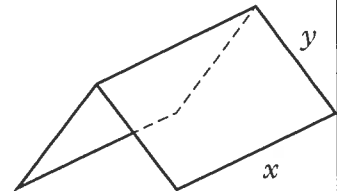
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7. A manufacturer is asked to design an open-ended shelter, as shown, subject to the following conditions.

Condition 1

The frame of a shelter is to be made of rods of two different lengths:

- $x$  metres for top and bottom edges;
- $y$  metres for each sloping edge.



Condition 2

The frame is to be covered by a rectangular sheet of material.

The total area of the sheet is  $24 \text{ m}^2$ .

(a) Show that the total length,  $L$  metres, of the rods used in a shelter is given by

$$L = 3x + \frac{48}{x}.$$

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(b) These rods cost  $\pounds 8.25$  per metre.

To minimise production costs, the total length of rods used for a frame should be as small as possible.

- (i) Find the value of  $x$  for which  $L$  is a minimum.
- (ii) Calculate the minimum cost of a frame.

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8. Solve algebraically the equation

$$\sin 2x = 2 \cos^2 x \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x < 2\pi$$

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[Turn over for Question 9 on Page six

9. The concentration of the pesticide, *Xpesto*, in soil can be modelled by the equation Marks

$$P_t = P_0 e^{-kt}$$

where:

- $P_0$  is the initial concentration;
- $P_t$  is the concentration at time  $t$ ;
- $t$  is the time, in days, after the application of the pesticide.

- (a) Once in the soil, the half-life of a pesticide is the time taken for its concentration to be reduced to one half of its initial value.

If the half-life of *Xpesto* is 25 days, find the value of  $k$  to 2 significant figures. 4

- (b) Eighty days after the initial application, what is the percentage decrease in concentration of *Xpesto*? 3

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

# Higher Paper 2 2013

$$\textcircled{1} \quad u_0 = 4 \quad u_1 = 7 \quad u_2 = 16$$

$$u_1 = mu_0 + c$$

$$7 = 4m + c \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$u_2 = mu_1 + c$$

$$16 = 7m + c \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1}$$

$$9 = 3m$$

$$m = 3.$$

$$\text{In } \textcircled{2}$$

$$7 = 12 + c$$

$$c = -5$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ (i) } m_{PA} = \frac{2-6}{7-5}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{2}$$

$$= -2$$

$$m_{PB} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$y - b = m(x - a)$$

$$y - 6 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 5)$$

$$2y - 12 = x - 5$$

$$2y = x + 7.$$

(b) Solve.

$$x + 3y = 13.$$

$$x - 2y = -7$$



$$= 4(x-1)(x^2+6x+5)$$

For stationary points  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$4(x-1)(x^2+6x+5) = 0$$

$$x=1$$

only one stationary point.

Nature	$x$	$0 \rightarrow$	$1$	$\rightarrow 2$
$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(x-1)(x^2+6x+5)$		-20	0	68
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so  $x=1$  gives a minimum turning point.

④ Solve  $y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 3 \dots \textcircled{1}$

$y = 2x + 3 \dots \textcircled{2}$

Substitute ② in ①

$$x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 3 = 2x + 3.$$

$$x^3 + 3x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2(x+3) = 0$$

$$x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x+3 = 0$$

$$x = -3.$$

A(0, 3)

B(-3, -3)

as required.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area} &= \int_{-3}^0 ((x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 3) - (2x + 3)) dx \\ &= \int_{-3}^0 (x^3 + 3x^2) dx \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} + x^3 \right]_{-3}^0 \\
&= 0 - \left( \frac{(-3)^4}{4} + (-3)^3 \right) \\
&= - \left( \frac{81}{4} - 27 \right) \\
&= 6 \frac{3}{4} \text{ square units.}
\end{aligned}$$

⑤

$$\begin{aligned}
\log_5 (3-2x) + \log_5 (2+x) &= 1 \\
\log_5 (3-2x)(2+x) &= 1 \\
(3-2x)(2+x) &= 5 \\
6 + 3x - 4x - 2x^2 &= 5 \\
2x^2 + x - 1 &= 0 \\
(2x - 1)(x + 1) & \\
x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1 &
\end{aligned}$$

⑥

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^a 5 \sin 3x \, dx &= \frac{10}{3} \\
\left[ -\frac{5}{3} \cos 3x \right]_0^a &= \frac{10}{3} \\
-\frac{5}{3} \cos 3a + \frac{5}{3} \cos 0 &= \frac{10}{3} \\
-\frac{5}{3} \cos 3a &= \frac{5}{3} \\
\cos 3a &= -1 \\
3a &= \pi, \\
a &= \frac{\pi}{3}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad L = 3x + 4y \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Area} = 2xy$$

$$2L = 2xy$$

$$y = \frac{12}{x}$$

$$\text{In } \textcircled{1} \quad L = 3x + 4 \cdot \frac{12}{x}$$

$$L = 3x + \frac{48}{x} \quad \text{as required.}$$

$$\textcircled{b) \quad \frac{dL}{dx} = 3 - 48x^{-2}}$$

$$= 3 - \frac{48}{x^2}$$

$$\text{For minimum} \quad \frac{dL}{dx} = 0$$

$$3 - \frac{48}{x^2} = 0$$

$$3x^2 = 48$$

$$x^2 = 16$$

$$x = 4$$

Nature

$x$	(1) $\rightarrow$	4	(ii) $\rightarrow$
$\frac{dL}{dx} = 3 - \frac{48}{x^2}$	-45	0	3.52.
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So  $x=4$  gives a minimum length

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad L &= 3 \times 4 + \frac{48}{4} \\
 &= 12 + 12 \\
 &= 24 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{minimum cost} &= 24 \times 8.25 \\
 &= \pounds 198
 \end{aligned}$$

⑧

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin 2x &= 2 \cos^2 x \\
 2 \sin x \cos x &= 2 \cos^2 x \\
 2 \sin x \cos x - 2 \cos^2 x &= 0 \\
 2 \cos x (\sin x - \cos x) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos x &= 0 \\
 x &= \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin x = \cos x$$

$$\tan x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

(assuming  $\cos x \neq 0$   
for this solution)

$$\text{Solutions } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

⑨

$$P_t = P_0 e^{-kt}$$

$$P_t = \frac{1}{2} P_0 \quad t = 25$$

$$\frac{1}{2} P_0 = P_0 e^{-25k}$$

$$e^{-25k} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-25k = \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

$$k = -\frac{1}{25} \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

$$k = 0.028$$

(2 s.f.)

$$(b) \quad t = 80 \quad k = 0.028$$

$$P_t = P_0 e^{-kt}$$

$$P_t = P_0 e^{-0.028 \times 80}$$

$$P_t = 0.11 P_0 \quad (2 \text{ s.f.})$$

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