

Year	2025	Level & Stream	4E
Type of Assessment	Preliminary Exam	Subject & Paper	Additional Math P2

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1a	$N(x) = x^2 \ln\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)$ $\text{let } u = x^2 \text{ and } v = \ln\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x \qquad v = \ln 2 - \ln x$ $\frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x}$ $N'(x) = x^2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \cdot 2x$ $= -x + 2x \ln\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)$												
b	stationary point $N'(x) = 0$ $-x + 2x \ln\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) = 0$ $x \left(-1 + 2 \ln\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)\right) = 0$ $x = 0 \text{ (rej) } \quad \text{or} \quad -1 + 2 \ln\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) = 0$ $2 \ln\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) = 1$ $\ln\left(\frac{2}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$ $e^{0.5} = \frac{2}{x}$ $x = 2 \div e^{0.5}$ $x = 1.21306$ <table border="1"><tr><td>x</td><td>1.1</td><td>1.21306</td><td>1.3</td></tr><tr><td>Sign of $N'(x)$</td><td>+ve</td><td>0</td><td>-ve</td></tr><tr><td>Sketch of tangent</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> $\therefore$ max absorption rate at $x = 1.21$ (3 s.f.)	x	1.1	1.21306	1.3	Sign of $N'(x)$	+ve	0	-ve	Sketch of tangent			
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2a	$T = 22 + Ae^{kt}$ when $t = 0$, $T = 90$ $90 = 22 + Ae^{k(0)}$ $90 = 22 + A$ $A = 68$
b	when $t = 3.5$, $T = 79$ $79 = 22 + 68e^{k(3.5)}$ $57 = 68e^{k(3.5)}$ $\frac{57}{68} = e^{k(3.5)}$ $\ln\left(\frac{57}{68}\right) = k(3.5)$ $k = \ln\left(\frac{57}{68}\right) \div 3.5$ $k = -0.050416$ $k = -0.0504$ (3 s.f.)
c	$T = 22 + 68e^{-0.050416t}$ when $t = 10$, $T = 22 + 68e^{-0.050416(10)}$ $= 63.0728$ Since $63.0728\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ is between $55\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, the coffee is suitable to be served.
d	After a long time, T approaches $22\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

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3a	$\cos \theta = \frac{ED}{14}$ $ED = 14 \cos \theta$ Let G be the point on FD such that $BG \perp FD$ $\sin \theta = \frac{EG}{3}$ $EG = 3 \sin \theta$ $FD = 14 \cos \theta + 3 \sin \theta + 6 \text{ (shown)}$
b	$R = \sqrt{14^2 + 3^2}$ $= \sqrt{205}$ $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{14}$ $\alpha = 12.0947$ $FD = \sqrt{205} \cos(\theta - 12.1^\circ) + 6 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$
c	$\sqrt{205} \cos(\theta - 12.0947^\circ) + 6 = 12$ $\cos(\theta - 12.0947^\circ) = \frac{6}{\sqrt{205}}$ $\theta - 12.0947^\circ = 65.2248^\circ$ $\theta = 77.3195^\circ$ $\theta = 77.3^\circ \text{ (1 d.p.)}$
d	Maximum $\sqrt{205} \cos(\theta - 12.0947^\circ) + 6$ $= \sqrt{205} + 6$ $= 20.317$ $\therefore$ it is possible for FD to be 15 cm Or $\sqrt{205} \cos(\theta - 12.0947^\circ) + 6 = 15$ $\cos(\theta - 12.0947^\circ) = \frac{9}{\sqrt{205}}$ $\theta - 12.0947^\circ = 51.054^\circ$ $\theta = 63.1^\circ \text{ (1 d.p.)}$ FD is 15 cm when $\theta = 63.1^\circ$

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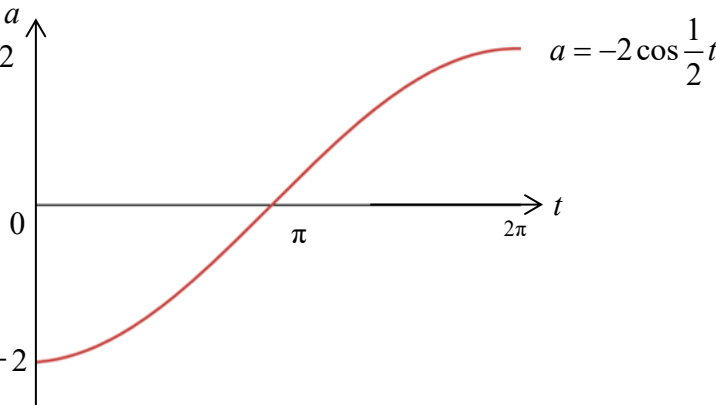
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b	$N = a10^{kt}$ $\lg N = \lg a10^{kt}$ $\lg N = \lg a + \lg 10^{kt}$ $\lg N = \lg a + kt$ $\lg N = kt + \lg a$ $k = \text{gradient}$ $= 0.232 \text{ (3 s.f.) } \pm 0.1$ $\lg a = \text{vertical axis} - \text{intercept}$ $\lg a = 2.5 \pm 0.05$ $a = 10^{2.5}$ $= 316 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$
5a	$-2(x+1)(x-2)(x-1.5)$ $= (x^2 - x - 2)(-2x + 3)$ $= -2x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x^2 - 3x + 4x - 6$ $= -2x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 6$
b	$ \begin{array}{r} x-3 \\ x^2+0x-1 \overline{) x^3-3x^2-2x+5} \\ \underline{-(x^3+0x^2-x)} \\ -3x^2-x+5 \\ \underline{-(-3x^2+0x+3)} \\ -x+2 \end{array} $ $\therefore \text{Quotient} = x - 3$

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c	$hx^3 - 7x^2 + kx - 2 = (3x^2 - 5x - 2) \times \text{Quotient}$ $hx^3 - 7x^2 + kx - 2 = (3x + 1)(x - 2) \times \text{Quotient}$ $\text{sub } x = -\frac{1}{3}, h\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - 7\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + k\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) - 2 = 0$ $-\frac{1}{27}h - \frac{1}{3}k = \frac{25}{9} \text{-----(1)}$ $\text{sub } x = 2, h(2)^3 - 7(2)^2 + k(2) - 2 = 0$ $8h + 2k = 30 \text{-----(2)}$ From (2), $4h + k = 15$ $k = 15 - 4h \text{-----(3)}$ sub (3) into (1), $-\frac{1}{27}h - \frac{1}{3}(15 - 4h) = \frac{25}{9}$ $-\frac{1}{27}h - 5 + \frac{4}{3}h = \frac{25}{9}$ $\frac{35}{27}h = \frac{70}{9}$ $h = 6$ sub $h = 6$ into (3), $k = 15 - 4(6)$ $k = -9$

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6a	$AB = AE$ (tangent from external point) $AC = AD$ (tangent from external point) $\frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{AE}{AD}$ (ratio of corresponding sides are equal) $\angle BAE = \angle CAD$ (common angle) $\triangle ABE$ is similar to $\triangle ACD$ (ratio of 2 pairs of corresponding sides and a pair of included $\angle$ s are equal)
b	$\angle ABE = \angle ACD$ ($\triangle ABE$ is similar to $\triangle ACD$) $\angle ACD = \angle ADC$ (base $\angle$ of isosceles $\triangle$) $\angle EBC = 180^\circ - \angle ABE$ (adjacent $\angle$ s on a straight line) Since $\angle ADC + \angle EBC = 180^\circ$, by the converse of angles in opposite segments, a circle can be drawn to pass through $BEDC$.
c	Let $\angle CBF = x$, $\angle BEF = x$ (alternate segment thm) $BE \parallel CD$ since $\triangle ABE$ is similar to $\triangle ACD$ $\angle ECD = x$ (alternate angles, $BE \parallel CD$) $\angle EDF = x$ (alternate segment thm) $\therefore \angle CBF = \angle EDF$ (proven)

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7a	General term of $\left(1 - \frac{x}{5}\right)^8$ $= \binom{8}{r} (1)^{8-r} \left(-\frac{x}{5}\right)^r$ $= \binom{8}{r} \left(-\frac{x}{5}\right)^r$ $(7 + 2x) \left(1 - \frac{x}{5}\right)^8$ $= (7 + 2x) \left(\dots + \binom{8}{3} \left(-\frac{x}{5}\right)^3 + \binom{8}{2} \left(-\frac{x}{5}\right)^2 + \dots \right)$ $x^3 \text{ term} = 7 \binom{8}{3} \left(-\frac{x}{5}\right)^3 + 2x \binom{8}{2} \left(-\frac{x}{5}\right)^2$ $= 7(56) \left(-\frac{x^3}{125}\right) + 2x(28) \left(\frac{x^2}{25}\right)$ $= -\frac{392}{125}x^3 + \frac{56}{25}x^3$ $\text{Coefficient of } x^3 = -\frac{112}{125}$
b	$\binom{n}{2} 3^{n-2} \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^2 = \binom{n}{2} 3^{n-2} \frac{1}{4}x^2$ $\binom{n}{3} 3^{n-3} \left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)^3 = \binom{n}{3} 3^{n-3} \frac{1}{8}x^3$ $\binom{n}{2} 3^{n-2} \frac{1}{4} = 3 \times \binom{n}{3} 3^{n-3} \frac{1}{8}$ $\binom{n}{2} 3^{n-2} \cdot 2 = \binom{n}{3} 3^{n-2}$ $\binom{n}{2} \cdot 2 = \binom{n}{3}$ $\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot 2 = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{2 \times 3}$ $6 = n - 2$ $n = 8$

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8a	$\cos 2A = \frac{1}{3}$ $1 - 2\sin^2 A = \frac{1}{3}$ $\sin^2 A = \frac{1}{3}$ $\sin A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (\text{rej})$ $\operatorname{cosec} A = \frac{1}{\sin A}$ $= 1 \div \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ $= \sqrt{3}$
b	$\sin 105^\circ$ $= \sin(45^\circ + 60^\circ)$ $= \sin 45^\circ \cos 60^\circ + \cos 45^\circ \sin 60^\circ$ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $= \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 2}$ $\operatorname{cosec} A = \sqrt{2} \sin 105^\circ$ $= \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 2}$ $= \sqrt{3} - \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2}$ $= \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2}$

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9a	 $a = -2 \cos \frac{1}{2} t$
b	$v = \int -2 \cos \frac{1}{2} t \, dt$ $= \frac{-2 \sin \frac{1}{2} t}{\frac{1}{2}} + c$ $= -4 \sin \frac{1}{2} t + c$ Given $t = 0$ and $v = 3$, find c $3 = -4 \sin \frac{1}{2} (0) + c$ $c = 3$ $v = -4 \sin \frac{1}{2} t + 3$ find t when $v = 0$, $-4 \sin \frac{1}{2} t + 3 = 0$ $\sin \frac{1}{2} t = \frac{3}{4}$ basic $\angle$ of $\frac{1}{2} t = 0.84806$ $t = 1.6961$ $t = 1.70 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$

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c	basic $\angle$ of $\frac{1}{2}t = 0.84806$ since $\sin \frac{1}{2}t$ is +ve, $\frac{1}{2}t$ is also in 2nd quad. $\frac{1}{2}t = \pi - 0.84806$ $\frac{1}{2}t = 2.2935$ $t = 4.5870$ Displacement $= \int \left(-4 \sin \frac{1}{2}t + 3 \right) dt$ $= -4 \cdot \frac{-\cos \frac{1}{2}t}{\frac{1}{2}} + 3t + C_1$ $= 8 \cos \frac{1}{2}t + 3t + C_1$ Distance travelled in first 5 min $= \left \left[8 \cos \frac{1}{2}t + 3t \right]_0^{1.6961} \right + \left \left[8 \cos \frac{1}{2}t + 3t \right]_{1.6961}^{4.5870} \right + \left \left[8 \cos \frac{1}{2}t + 3t \right]_{4.5870}^5 \right $ $= 10.379 - 8 + 8.4696 - 10.379 + 8.5908 - 8.4696 $ $= 2.3798 + 1.9100 + 0.1212$ $= 4.41 \text{ m}$

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10a	$y = 2x - 1 \text{ --- (1)}$ $y = -x^{\frac{3}{2}} \text{ --- (2)}$ fr (2), $y^2 = x^3 \text{ --- (3)}$ sub (1) into (3), $(2x - 1)^2 = x^3$ $4x^2 - 4x + 1 = x^3$ $0 = x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 1$ $(x - 1)$ is a factor since $A(1, 1)$ is intersection $0 = (x - 1)(Ax^2 + Bx + C)$ $x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 1 = (x - 1)(Ax^2 + Bx + C)$ compare x^3 : $1 = A$ compare constant: $-1 = -C$ $1 = C$ sub $x = 2$, $-1 = 2^2 + 2B + 1$ $-3 = B$ $(x - 1)(x^2 - 3x + 1) = 0$ $x - 1 = 0$ or $x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ $x = 1$ $x = \frac{-(-3) \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$ $= 2.6180$ or 0.381966 sub $x = 0.381966$, $y = 2x - 1$ $y = 2(0.381966) - 1$ $= -0.236068$ $\therefore C = (0.38197, -0.23607)$ (shown)

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b	sub $y = 0$ to find x – coordinate of B $y = 2x - 1$ $0 = 2x - 1$ $x = 0.5$ Let A be the shaded area above the x-axis Let B be the shaded area below the x-axis $A = \left \int_0^1 x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx \right - \frac{1}{2}(0.5)(1)$ $= \left[\frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} \right]_0^1 - 0.25$ $= \frac{2}{5} - 0.25$ $= 0.15 \text{ units}^2$ $B = \int_0^{0.38197} -x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx + \frac{1}{2}(0.5 - 0.38197)(0.23607)$ $= \left[-\frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} \right]_0^{0.38197} + 0.013931$ $= 0.03606089 + 0.0139391$ $= 0.049999 \text{ units}^2$ Total shaded area = $0.15 + 0.049999$ $= 0.200 \text{ units}^2 (3 \text{ s.f.})$