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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 ΔABC

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

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

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

- 1 (a) Find the range of values of p for which $y = x^2 - x - 2$ lies entirely above the line $y = p(x + 2)$. [4]

- (b) Hence, deduce, without finding the discriminant, the number of intersection points when $p = 3$. [1]

- 2 By using substitution or otherwise, find the values of x for which $2^{2x-1} = 2^{x+3} - 24$, giving your answer where appropriate, to one decimal place. [5]

- 3 A closed circular cylinder has a volume of $(66\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3})\pi \text{ cm}^3$, a radius of $(\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}) \text{ cm}$ and a height $h \text{ cm}$. Express h in the form of $p\sqrt{2} + q\sqrt{3}$ where p and q are integers. [4]

4 Express $\frac{2x^3 - 2x^2 + 7x - 12}{x^3 + 4x}$ in partial fractions.

[6]

5 Given the curve $y = kx^2 + 2kx - 3$, where k is a constant.

(a) By expressing y in the form $k(x + b)^2 - 1$, determine the value of k and of b . [3]

(b) Hence, show that the curve is always below the x -axis. [2]

(iii) State the turning point of the curve and determine the nature of this point. [2]

- 6 The binomial expansion of $(1+px)^n$ where $n > 0$, in ascending powers of x is

$$1 - 12x + 28p^2x^2 + qx^3 + \dots$$

Find the value of p , of n and of q .

[6]

- 7 (a) The surface area of a solid cube is increasing at $0.2 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$. Find the rate of increase of the volume when the length of a side is 1 cm.

[4]

- (b) A curve has the equation $y = e^{1-8x} (\cos 2x)$, where $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$. Find the gradient of the curve at the point where $y = 0$, leaving your answer in exact form. [4]

- 8 The equation of a curve is $y = -\frac{5}{8}x + \frac{6}{x}$, where $x > 0$. Given that the gradient of the normal at point P is 1, find

(a) the coordinates of P ,

[4]

(b) the equation of the normal at the curve at P .

[2]

9 (a) Solve the equation $\log_2(x+2) - \log_{\sqrt{2}}(x-1) = 1$.

[4]

(b) It is given that $\lg a - \lg b = \lg(a+b)$.

(i) Express a in terms of b .

[2]

(ii) State the range of b .

[1]

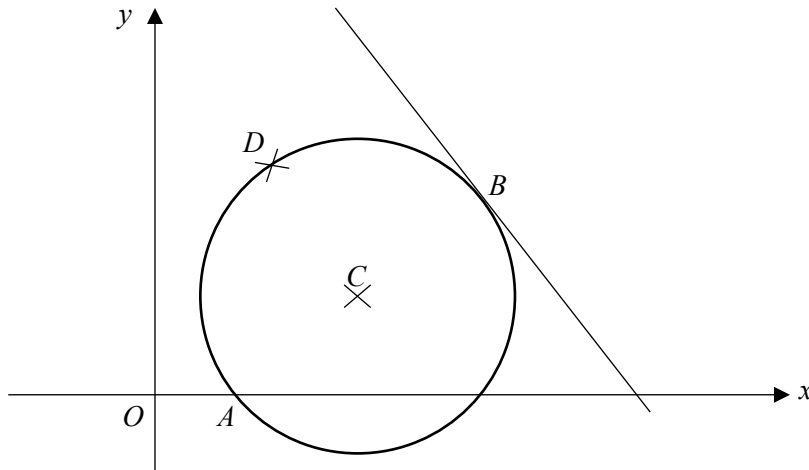
- 10** Given that $\sin A$ and $\cos B$ are in the same quadrant such that $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\cos B = -\frac{5}{13}$.

Find, without using a calculator, the value of

(a) $\cos(A - B)$, [2]

(b) $\cos \frac{A}{2}$. [3]

- 11** Points A , $B(5,4)$ and D lie on a circle with centre C and AB is the diameter of the circle. The line $y = -x + 9$ is a tangent at point $B(5,4)$ on the circle.



- (a) Given that point P lies on BA extended and the x -coordinate of point P is -1 , find the coordinates of P . [2]

It is given that the distance BP is three times the distance BC .

- (b) (i) Show that centre C is $(3,2)$. [1]

- (ii) Hence, find the equation of the circle. [2]

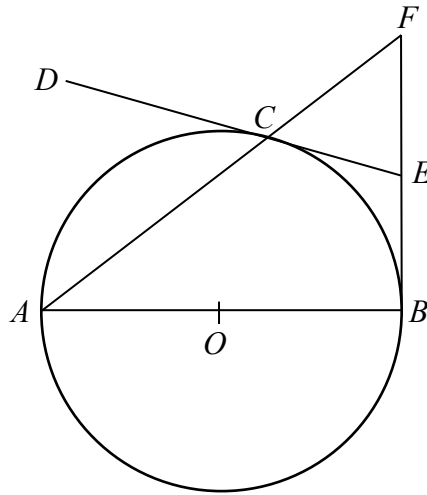
- (c) Given that triangle BCD is a right-angled triangle, find the coordinates of D .

[3]

- 12 (a) Given that $y = \ln(\sin^2 x)$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cot x$. [2]

- (b) Hence, show that the value of $\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cot x - \cos^2 2x) dx = a + b \ln 2$, where a and b are constants. [4]

- 13 In the diagram, AB is a diameter of the circle with centre O . DE and BF are tangents to the circle at C and B respectively. DCE and BEF are straight lines. Prove that



- (a) $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BFC$ are similar,

[3]

- (b) hence or otherwise, show that $\triangle CFE$ is an isosceles triangle.

[4]

- 14** The mass, m grams, of the decomposition of a radio-active substance is given by the formula $m = ae^{-bt}$, where a and b are constants, and t is the number of weeks after the initial measurement of the mass. Experimental values of t and m are given in the table below.

t	1	2	3	4	5
m	1.51	0.454	0.137	0.0183	0.0124

- (i) What does the constant a refer to? [1]
- (ii) By drawing a suitable straight line graph using the data provided, estimate the value of a and of b . [7]
- (iii) It is discovered that one of the readings of the mass, m , is incorrect. Using your graph, estimate the correct value for this incorrect reading. [2]