Math SL PROBLEM SET 59

Section A (Skills/Concepts Consolidation)

- 1. (CI) Find the equation of the line that is tangent to $g(x) = \ln(3 + x^2)$ at the point where x = 1.
- 2. (CA) Let $h(x) = \frac{x^2 + x 5}{x + 3}, x \neq 3$.
 - a. Find the slope of h(x) at the point where $x = \frac{-5}{2}$.
 - b. Solve the equation h'(x) = 0 and hence or otherwise, determine when h'(x) > 0.
- 3. (CI) Let $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} 1}$. Find:
 - a. The set of real values for x for which f is real and finite.
 - b. The range of f.
 - c. The equation of the inverse of f(x).
 - d. Find the equation of the derivative of f.
- 4. (CI) Given the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) + \cos(x)$ on the domain of $0 \le x \le 2\pi$, determine:
 - a. the *x*-coordinates of the zeroes
 - b. the exact coordinates of any maximum and/or minimum points.
- 5. (CI) The line 3x 2y 5 = 0 is tangent to the curve $y = 4x^3 + ax^2 \frac{5}{2}x + b$ at the point (1,-1). Find the values of *a* and *b*.
- 6. (CI) Solve for x in each equation. Express any answer(s) exactly.
 - a. $\log_2(x-5) + \log_2(x+2) = 5$ b. $x = \sqrt{x+5} 3$

 - c $2^{x+1} = 3^{2-x}$
- 7. (CA) A geometric sequence has all positive terms. The sum of the first two terms is 15 and the sum to infinity is 27. Find the sum of the first 12 terms.

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- 8. (CA) Find any possible length(s) of side AC in triangle ABC given that angle A is 42°, side AB is 12.7 cm and side BC is 10.2 cm.
- 9. (CI) Find the range of values for *a* for which the equation $(2 3a)x^2 + (4 a)x + 2 = 0$ has no real roots.

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- 10. (CI) The three terms a, 1, b are in arithmetic progression. The three terms 1, a, b are in geometric progression. Find the value of a and of b, given that $a \neq b$.
- 11. (CI) The graph of the function $g(x) = a \sin(bx) + c$, where *a*, *b* and *c* are integers, is sketched.
 - a. Determine the values of *a*, *b* and *c*.
 - b. Determine the values of $g(\pi)$ and $g'(\pi)$ and $g''(\pi)$.



- a. What is the approximate temperature at 10:00 am?
- b. What is the minimum temperature and when does it occur?
- c. What is the maximum temperature and when does it occur?
- d. At 18:00 (6 pm), the temperature given by the function is 17°C. What other time during the day does the trig function give the same temperature?
- e. At what time(s) of the day is the temperature 14°C?
- 13. (CA) Vector L_1 goes through the points A(-2,0,4) and B(4,3,-1).
 - a. Determine an equation for L_1 . Write the equation in all 3 forms.
 - b. Verify that the point C(-8,-3,9) is on L_1 .
 - c. How far is C from the origin?
 - d. D is another point on the vector. Write an expression for the distance from D to the origin.
 - e. Hence or otherwise, find the location of D such that its distance from the origin is minimized.