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1. (CI) Let $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$.

- a. Find the equation of the axis of symmetry of the graph of f .

The function can also be expressed in the form $f(x) = (x - h)^2 + k$.

- b. (i) Write down the value of h .
(ii) Find the value of k .

2. (CI) Let $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$, where θ is acute.

- a. Find $\cos \theta$.
b. Find $\cos 2\theta$.

3. (CI) The values in the fourth row of Pascal's triangle are: 1 4 6 4 1

- a. Write down the values in the fifth row of Pascal's triangle.
b. Hence or otherwise, find the term in x^3 in the expansion of $(2x + 3)^5$.

4. (CI) The position vectors of points P and Q are $\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ and $7\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$ respectively.

- a. Find a vector equation of the line that passes through P and Q.
b. The line through P and Q is perpendicular to the vector $2\mathbf{i} + n\mathbf{k}$. Find the value of n .

5. (CI) Events A and B are independent with $P(A \cap B) = 0.2$ and $P(A' \cap B) = 0.6$.

- a. Find $P(B)$.
b. Find $P(A \cup B)$.

6. (CI) Let $f'(x) = \sin^3(2x)\cos(2x)$. Find $f(x)$, given that $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$.

7. (CI) Let $f(x) = m - \frac{1}{x}$ for $x \neq 0$. The line $y = x - m$ intersects the graph of f in two distinct points. Find the possible values of m .

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8. (CI) Let $\vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

- a. (i) Find AB
(ii) Find \vec{AB}

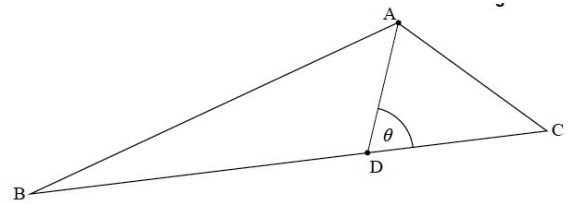
$$\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The point C is such that

- b. Show that the coordinates of C are $(-2, 1, 3)$.

The following diagram shows triangle ABC. Let D be a point on [BC], with acute $\angle ADC = \theta$.

- c. Write down an expression in terms of θ for
i. angle ADB;
ii. area of triangle ABD.



- d. Given that $\frac{\text{area } \triangle ABD}{\text{area } \triangle ACD} = 3$, show that $\frac{BD}{BC} = \frac{3}{4}$.

- e. Hence or otherwise, find the coordinates of point D.

9. (CI) The first 2 terms of an infinite geometric sequence, in order, are $2\log_2 x$, $\log_2 x$, where $x > 0$.

- a. Find r .
b. Show that the sum of the infinite sequence is $4 \log_2 x$.

The first 3 terms of an arithmetic sequence, in order, are $\log_2 x$, $\log_2 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$, $\log_2 \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)$, where $x > 0$.

- c. Find d , giving your answer as an integer.

Let S_{12} be the sum of the first 12 terms of the arithmetic sequence.

- d. Show that $S_{12} = 12\log_2 x - 66$.
e. Given that S_{12} is equal to half the sum of the infinite geometric sequence, find x , giving your answer in the form 2^p , where $p \in \mathcal{Q}$.

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10. (CI) Let $f(x) = \cos x$.
- (i) Find the first four derivatives of $f(x)$.
 - (ii) Find $f^{(19)}(x)$.

Let $g(x) = x^k$, where $k \in \mathbf{Z}^+$.

- (i) Find the first three derivatives of $g(x)$.
- (ii) Given that $g^{(19)}(x) = \frac{k!}{(k-p)!} (x^{k-19})$, find p .

Let $k = 21$ and $h(x) = (f^{(19)}(x) \times g^{(19)}(x))$.

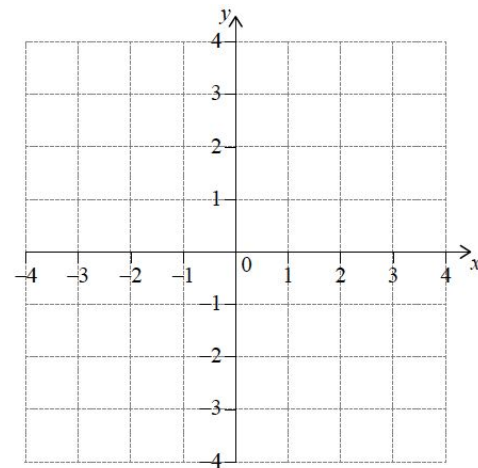
- (i) Find $h'(x)$.
- (ii) Hence, show that $h'(\pi) = \frac{-21!}{2} \pi^2$.

11. (CA) Let $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$ and $g(x) = x - 5$, for $x \in \mathbf{R}$.

- Find $f(8)$.
- Find $(g \circ f)(x)$.
- Solve $(g \circ f)(x) = 0$.

12. (CA) Let $f(x) = 0.225x^3 - 2.7x$, for $-3 \leq x \leq 3$. There is a local minimum point at A .

- Find the coordinates of A .
- On the following grid,
 - sketch the graph of f , clearly indicating the point A ;
 - sketch the tangent to the graph of f at A .

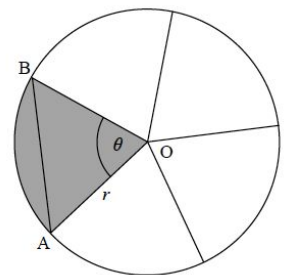


13. (CA) The following diagram shows a circle, centre O and radius r mm. The circle is divided into five equal sectors. One sector is OAB , and $\angle AOB = \theta$.

- Write down the exact value of θ in radians.

The area of sector AOB is $20\pi \text{ mm}^2$.

- Find the value of r .
- Find AB



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14. (CA) Let $f(x) = xe^{-x}$ and $g(x) = -3f(x) + 1$. The graphs of f and g intersect at $x = p$ and $x = q$, where $p < q$.

- Find the value of p and of q .
- Hence, find the area of the region enclosed by the graphs of f and g .

15. (CA) A jar contains 5 red discs, 10 blue discs and m green discs. A disc is selected at random and replaced. This process is performed four times.

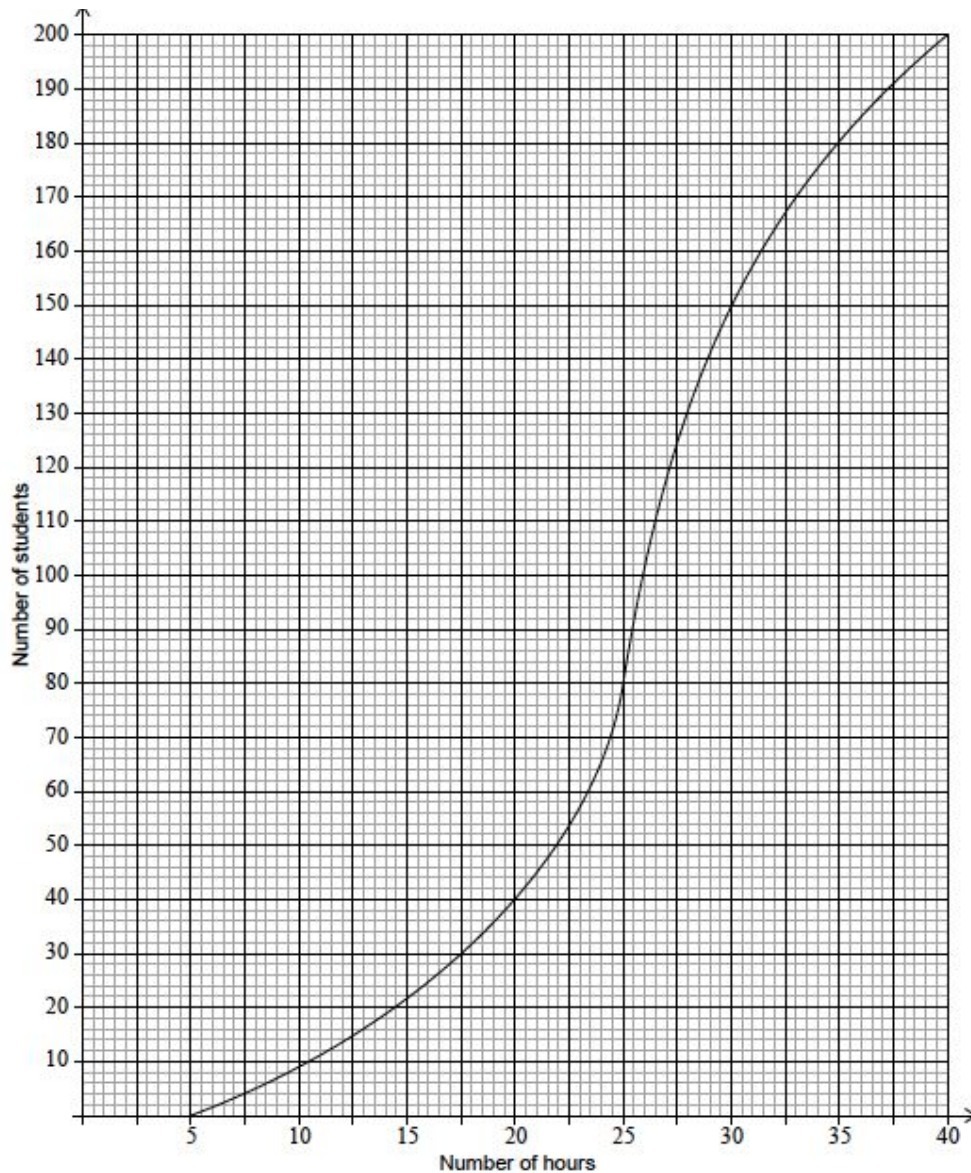
- Write down the probability that the first disc selected is red.
- Let X be the number of red discs selected. Find the smallest value of m for which $\text{Var}(X) < 0.6$.

16. (CA) Ten students were surveyed about the number of hours, x , they spent browsing the Internet during week 1 of the school year. The results of the survey are given below.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i = 252, \sigma = 5 \text{ and median} = 27.$$

- Find the mean number of hours spent browsing the Internet.
- During week 2, the students worked on a major project and they each spent an additional five hours browsing the Internet. For week 2, write down
 - the mean;
 - the standard deviation.
- During week 3 each student spent 5% less time browsing the Internet than during week 1. For week 3, find
 - the median;
 - the variance.
- During week 4, the survey was extended to all 200 students in the school. The results are shown in the cumulative frequency graph on the following page.
 - Find the number of students who spent between 25 and 30 hours browsing the Internet.
 - Given that 10% of the students spent more than k hours browsing the Internet, find the maximum value of k .

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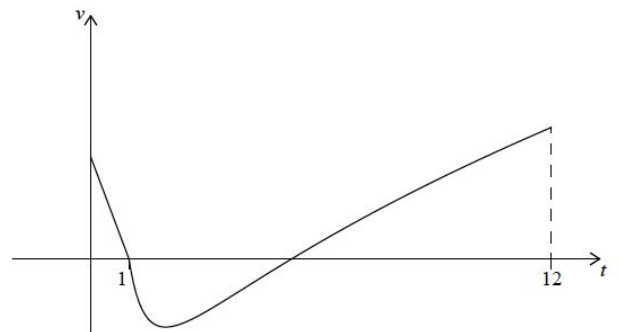
17. (CA) A particle P starts from a point A and moves along a horizontal straight line. Its velocity v cm s^{-1} after t seconds is given by

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} -2t + 2, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 3\sqrt{t} + \frac{4}{t^2} - 7, & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq 12 \end{cases}$$

The following diagram shows the graph of v .

- a. Find the initial velocity of P.

P is at rest when $t = 1$ and $t = p$.



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- b. Find the value of p .
- c. When $t = q$, the acceleration of P is zero.
- Find the value of q .
 - Hence, find the speed of P when $t = q$.
- d. (i) Find the total distance travelled by P between $t = 1$ and $t = p$.
(ii) Hence or otherwise, find the displacement of P from A when $t = p$.

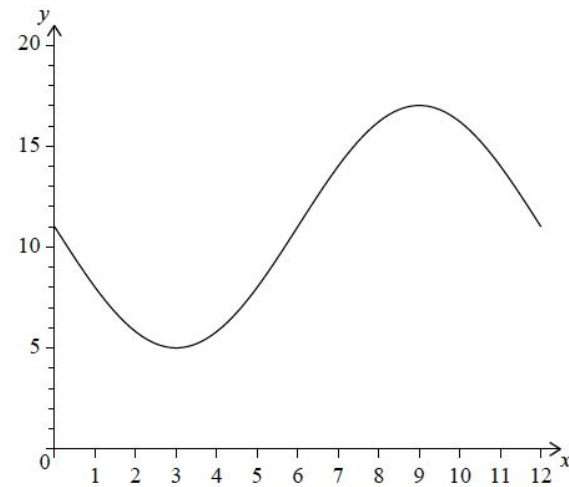
18. (CA) The following diagram shows the graph of $f(x) = a \sin bx + c$, for $0 \leq x \leq 12$. The graph of f has a minimum point at $(3, 5)$ and a maximum point at $(9, 17)$.

- a. (i) Find the value of c .
(ii) Show that
(iii) Find the value of a .

The graph of g is obtained from the graph of f by a

translation of $\begin{pmatrix} k \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. The maximum point on the graph of g has coordinates $(11.5, 17)$.

- b. (i) Write down the value of k .
(ii) Find $g(x)$.



The graph of g changes from concave-up to concave-down when $x = w$.

- c. (i) Find w .
(ii) Hence or otherwise, find the maximum positive rate of change of g .

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