

**O-LEVEL ADDITIONAL MATH 2023 – PAPER 1**

Question 1

[ Ans:  $c = \frac{3}{4}$  ]

$$x^2 + 3x + 1 = 2x + c$$

$$x^2 + x + 1 - c = 0$$

Discriminant

$$1^2 - 4(1 - c) = 0$$

$$1 - 4 + 4c = 0$$

$$4c = 3$$

$$c = \frac{3}{4}$$

Question 2

[ Ans:  $\frac{3}{x-1} - \frac{5}{x+2} + \frac{4}{(x+2)^2}$  ]

$$\text{Let } \frac{18+11x-2x^2}{(x-1)(x+2)^2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$18+11x-2x^2 = A(x+2)^2 + B(x-1)(x+2) + C(x-1)$$

When  $x = 1$ ,

$$18+11-2 = A(1+2)^2$$

$$27 = 9A$$

$$A = 3$$

When  $x = -2$ ,

$$18+11(-2)-2(-2)^2 = C(-2-1)$$

$$-12 = -3C$$

$$C = 4$$

When  $x = 0$ ,

$$18 = A(2)^2 + B(-1)(2) + C(-1)$$

$$18 = 3(2)^2 + -2B + 4(-1)$$

$$18 = 8 - 2B$$

$$2B = -10$$

$$B = -5$$

$$\frac{18+11x-2x^2}{(x-1)(x+2)^2} = \frac{3}{x-1} - \frac{5}{x+2} + \frac{4}{(x+2)^2}$$

## Question 3

[ Ans: Prove ]

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{(\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 1)(\operatorname{cosec} \theta + 1)} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{(\sec \theta - 1)(\sec \theta + 1)} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - 1} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 + \cot^2 \theta - 1} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta - 1} \\
 &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cot^2 \theta} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\tan^2 \theta} \\
 &= \cos^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cot^2 \theta \\
 &= \cos^2 \theta \left( \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) + \sin^2 \theta \left( \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) \\
 &= \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \\
 &= 1(RHS)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 4

[ Ans: (a)  $e^{-2x}(1-2x)$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{2}xe^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} + E$  ]

$$(a) \frac{d}{dx}(xe^{-2x})$$

$$= (1)(e^{-2x}) + (e^{-2x})(-2)(x)$$

$$= e^{-2x} - 2xe^{-2x}$$

$$= e^{-2x}(1-2x)$$

$$(b) \int (e^{-2x} - 2xe^{-2x}) dx = xe^{-2x} + C$$

$$\int e^{-2x} dx - \int 2xe^{-2x} dx = xe^{-2x} + C$$

$$\frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} - 2 \int xe^{-2x} dx = xe^{-2x} + D$$

$$-2 \int xe^{-2x} dx = xe^{-2x} + \frac{e^{-2x}}{2} + D$$

$$\int xe^{-2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2}xe^{-2x} - \frac{e^{-2x}}{4} + E$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}xe^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} + E$$

## Question 5

[ Ans:  $\theta = -0.615$  or  $\theta = 0.615$  ]

$$\frac{\cos \theta + 4 \sin \theta}{2 \cos \theta + \sin \theta} = \cot \theta$$

$$\frac{\cos \theta + 4 \sin \theta}{2 \cos \theta + \sin \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sin \theta \cos \theta + 4 \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$4 \sin^2 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$2 \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$$

$$2 \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$3 \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Ref } \angle = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 0.61548$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \theta = -0.615 \text{ or } \theta = 0.615$$

## Question 6

[ Ans: (a)  $\frac{ax(x-2a)}{(x-a)^2}$  (b)  $a = 4$  ]

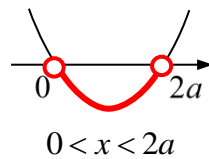
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) } f'(x) &= \frac{(2ax)(x-a) - (1)(ax^2)}{(x-a)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2ax^2 - 2a^2x - ax^2}{(x-a)^2} \\
 &= \frac{ax^2 - 2a^2x}{(x-a)^2} \\
 &= \frac{ax(x-2a)}{(x-a)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } g'(x) &= (x-a)^2 \times \frac{ax(x-2a)}{(x-a)^2} \\
 &= ax(x-2a)
 \end{aligned}$$

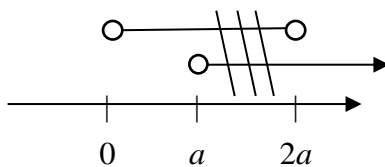
$g(x)$  decreases when  $g'(x) < 0$

$$ax(x-2a) < 0$$

Given that  $a$  is positive,



Given that  $g$  is defined for  $x > a$ ,



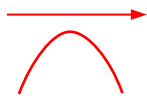
$$\therefore a < x < 2a$$

Given that  $g(x)$  decreases for  $a < x < 8 \Rightarrow a = 4$

## Question 7

[ Ans:  $k < -1$  ]

$$kx^2 + 4x + k - 3 < 0$$



Coefficient of  $x^2 < 0$  **and** discriminant  $< 0$

$$k < 0$$

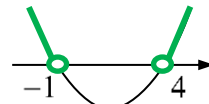
$$\text{and } 4^2 - 4k(k-3) < 0$$

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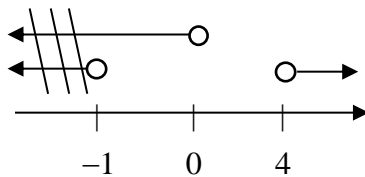
$$16 - 4k^2 + 12k < 0$$

$$k^2 - 3k - 4 > 0$$

$$(k-4)(k+1) > 0$$



$$k < -1 \text{ or } k > 4$$



$$\therefore k < -1$$

## Question 8

[ Ans:  $(-3, 6)$  and  $(-9, -6)$  ]

$$y = 12 + 2x \dots (1)$$

$$x^2 - xy + y^2 = 63 \dots (2)$$

$$x^2 - x(12 + 2x) + (12 + 2x)^2 = 63$$

$$x^2 - 12x - 2x^2 + 144 + 48x + 4x^2 = 63$$

$$3x^2 + 36x + 81 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 12x + 27 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x+9) = 0$$

$$x = -3 \text{ or } x = -9$$

$$y = 12 + 2(-3) = 6$$

$$y = 12 + 2(-9) = -6$$

$(-3, 6)$  and  $(-9, -6)$

## Question 9

[ Ans: (a)  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  or  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  (b) Show ]

$$(a) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - x - 6x^2$$

At stationary points,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

$$1 - x - 6x^2 = 0$$

$$6x^2 + x - 1 = 0$$

$$(3x-1)(2x+1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$(b) \text{ Gradient, } m = 1 - x - 6x^2$$

Gradient is maximum when  $\frac{dm}{dx} = 0$ .

$$\frac{dm}{dx} = -1 - 12x$$

$$0 = -1 - 12x$$

$$12x = -1$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{12}$$

$x$ -coordinate of  $P$  is  $-\frac{1}{12}$

$$x\text{-coordinate for midpoint of } AB = \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2} = -\frac{1}{12}$$

$P$  and the midpoint of  $AB$  have the same  $x$ -coordinate

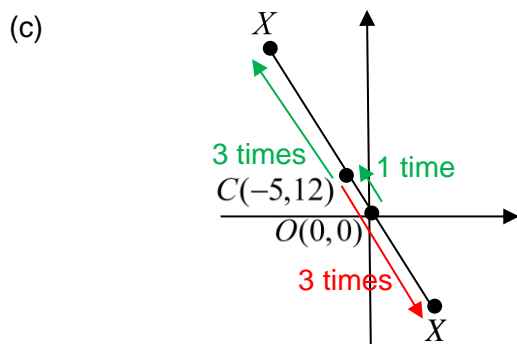
Question 10

[ Ans: (a)  $C(-5,12)$  ; Radius=13 (b)  $(0,0)$  and  $(0,24)$  (c)  $X(-20,48)$  or  $X(10,-24)$  ]

(a)  $x^2 + 10x + y^2 - 24y = 0$   
 $(x+5)^2 - 25 + (y-12)^2 - 144 = 0$   
 $(x+5)^2 + (y-12)^2 = 169$   
 $C(-5,12)$  ; Radius =  $\sqrt{169} = 13$

(b) Intersects  $y$ -axis,  $x = 0$

$y^2 - 24y = 0$   
 $y(y - 24) = 0$   
 $y = 0$  or  $y = 24$   
 $\therefore (0,0)$  and  $(0,24)$



$CX = 3OC$   
 $O \rightarrow C \quad \Delta x = -5, \Delta y = +12$   
 $C \rightarrow X \quad X(-5 + 3(-5), 12 + 3(12)) \quad \therefore X(-20, 48)$   
 $C \rightarrow X \quad X(-5 - 3(-5), 12 - 3(12)) \quad \therefore X(10, -24)$

## Question 11

[ Ans: (a) Show (b)  $r = \frac{1}{4} \ln(2t+1) + 1$  (c)  $0.667 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$  ]

(a) Given  $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{k}{2t+1}$  and  $r=1, \frac{dr}{dt} = 0.5$

Initially,  $t = 0$ .

$$0.5 = \frac{k}{2(0)+1}$$

$$k = 0.5$$

(b)  $r = \int \frac{0.5}{2t+1} dt$   
 $= \frac{0.5 \ln(2t+1)}{2} + c$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln(2t+1) + c$$

$$t = 0, r = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{4} \ln(2(0)+1) + c$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{4} \ln 1 + c$$

$$c = 1$$

$$r = \frac{1}{4} \ln(2t+1) + 1$$

(c)

$$t = 3, \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{0.5}{2(3)+1} = \frac{1}{14}$$

$$t = 3, r = \frac{1}{4} \ln[2(3)+1] + 1 = \frac{1}{4} \ln 7 + 1$$

$$A = \pi r^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r = 2\pi \left( \frac{1}{4} \ln 7 + 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$= 2\pi \left( \frac{1}{4} \ln 7 + 1 \right) \times \frac{1}{14}$$

$$= 0.667$$



## Question 12

[ Ans: (a) 1.75 m (b)  $3 - 5\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$  (c) 3 m ; 0.5 s (d) Explain (e) 0.894 s ]

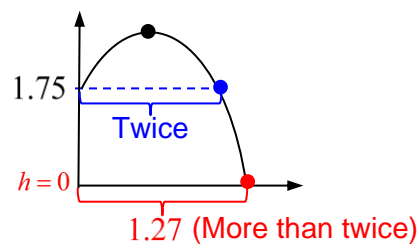
(a)  $t = 0, h = 1.75$

(b) 
$$\begin{aligned} h &= -5t^2 + 5t + 1.75 \\ &= -5(t^2 - t) + 1.75 \\ &= -5\left[\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right] + 1.75 \\ &= -5\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{5}{4} + 1.75 \\ &= 3 - 5\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Maximum height = 3 m, time at which this occurs = 0.5 s.

(d) At  $t = 0$ , the ball is not thrown from the ground.  
The ball was thrown at the height of 1.75 m.  
Hits the ground,  $h = 0$ .

$$0 = 3 - 5\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow t = 1.27$$

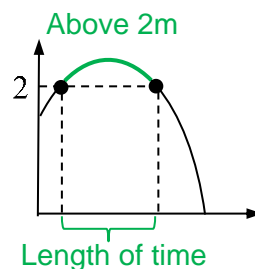


(e) At  $h = 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 3 - 5\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 &= 2 \\ 5\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 &= 1 \\ \left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 &= \frac{1}{5} \\ t - \frac{1}{2} &= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \\ t &= \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$

Length of time

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ &= 0.894 \end{aligned}$$



## Question 13

[ Ans: (a)  $-\frac{10}{h+7}$  (b)  $h=9$  or  $h=-2$  ](a) Gradient of  $AB$ ,

$$m_{AB} = \frac{h - (-7)}{2 - (-8)} = \frac{h+7}{10}$$

Perpendicular Gradient of perpendicular bisector of  $AB$ ,

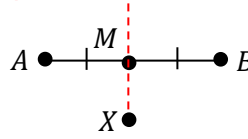
$$m_{\perp} = -1 \div \frac{h+7}{10} = -\frac{10}{h+7}$$

(b) Perpendicular bisector passes through  $X\left(h, -\frac{13}{2}\right)$ Midpoint of  $AB$ ,

$$M\left(\frac{2 + (-8)}{2}, \frac{h + (-7)}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore M\left(-3, \frac{h-7}{2}\right)$$

Perpendicular bisector

Equation of the perpendicular bisector of  $AB$ ,

$$y - \frac{h-7}{2} = -\frac{10}{h+7}(x+3)$$

 $X\left(h, -\frac{13}{2}\right)$  lies on the line,

$$-\frac{13}{2} - \frac{h-7}{2} = -\frac{10}{h+7}(h+3)$$

$$13 + (h-7) = \frac{20}{h+7}(h+3)$$

$$h+6 = \frac{20h+60}{h+7}$$

$$h^2 + 13h + 42 = 20h + 60$$

$$h^2 - 7h - 18 = 0$$

$$(h-9)(h+2) = 0$$

$$h=9 \text{ or } h=-2$$