

# X056/301

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MATHEMATICS  
HIGHER  
Paper 1  
(Non-calculator)

## Read Carefully

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  - Section A assesses the compulsory units Mathematics 1 and 2.
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## FORMULAE LIST

### Circle:

The equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  represents a circle centre  $(-g, -f)$  and radius  $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$ .

The equation  $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$  represents a circle centre  $(a, b)$  and radius  $r$ .

**Scalar Product:**  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$

or  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$  where  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

**Trigonometric formulae:**  $\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

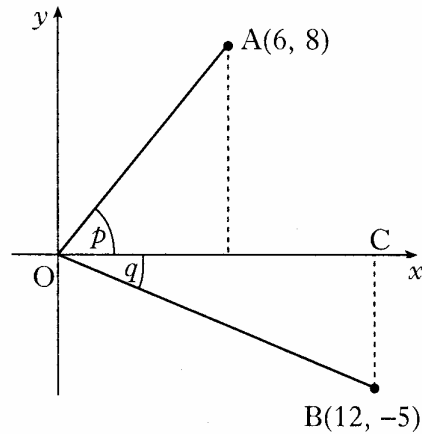
**Table of standard derivatives and integrals:**

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sin ax$	$a \cos ax$
$\cos ax$	$-a \sin ax$

$f(x)$	$\int f(x) dx$
$\sin ax$	$-\frac{1}{a} \cos ax + C$
$\cos ax$	$\frac{1}{a} \sin ax + C$

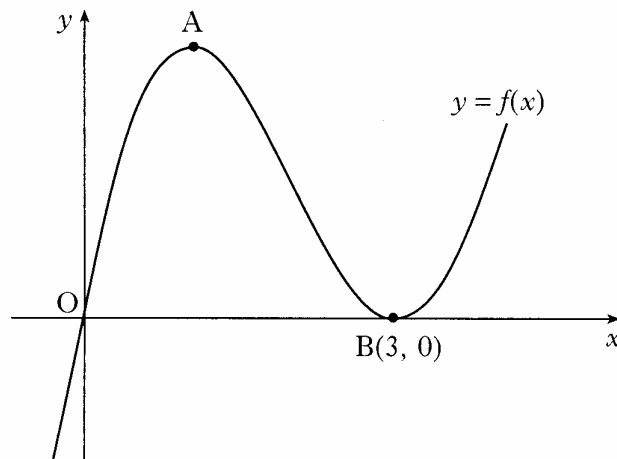
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- A1.** On the coordinate diagram shown, A is the point (6, 8) and B is the point (12, -5). Angle AOC =  $p$  and angle COB =  $q$ .  
Find the exact value of  $\sin(p + q)$ .



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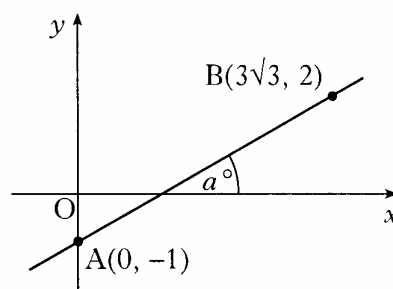
- A2.** A sketch of the graph of  $y = f(x)$  where  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$  is shown below. The graph has a maximum at A and a minimum at B(3, 0).



- (a) Find the coordinates of the turning point at A. 4
- (b) Hence sketch the graph of  $y = g(x)$  where  $g(x) = f(x + 2) + 4$ .  
Indicate the coordinates of the turning points. There is no need to calculate the coordinates of the points of intersection with the axes. 2
- (c) Write down the range of values of  $k$  for which  $g(x) = k$  has 3 real roots. 1

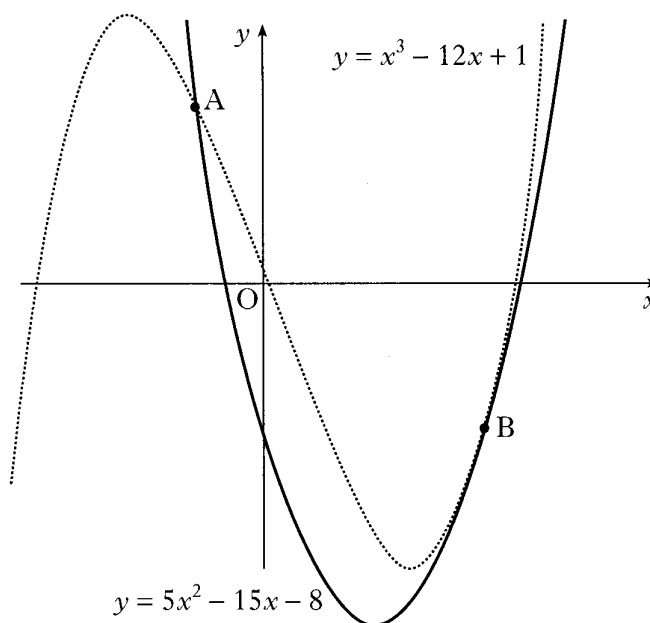
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- A3. Find the size of the angle  $a^\circ$  that the line joining the points  $A(0, -1)$  and  $B(3\sqrt{3}, 2)$  makes with the positive direction of the  $x$ -axis.



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- A4. The diagram shows a sketch of the graphs of  $y = 5x^2 - 15x - 8$  and  $y = x^3 - 12x + 1$ . The two curves intersect at A and touch at B, ie at B the curves have a common tangent.



- (a) (i) Find the  $x$ -coordinates of the points on the curves where the gradients are equal. 4
- (ii) By considering the corresponding  $y$ -coordinates, or otherwise, distinguish geometrically between the two cases found in part (i). 1
- (b) The point A is  $(-1, 12)$  and B is  $(3, -8)$ .  
Find the area enclosed between the two curves. 5

- A5.** Two sequences are generated by the recurrence relations  $u_{n+1} = au_n + 10$  and  $v_{n+1} = a^2v_n + 16$ .

The two sequences approach the same limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Determine the value of  $a$  and evaluate the limit.

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- A6.** For what range of values of  $k$  does the equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 4kx - 2ky - k - 2 = 0$  represent a circle?

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[END OF SECTION A]

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**EITHER** Section B (Mathematics 3) on *Page six*

**OR** Section C (Statistics) on *Pages seven and eight*

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- B7.** VABCD is a pyramid with a rectangular base ABCD.

Relative to some appropriate axes,

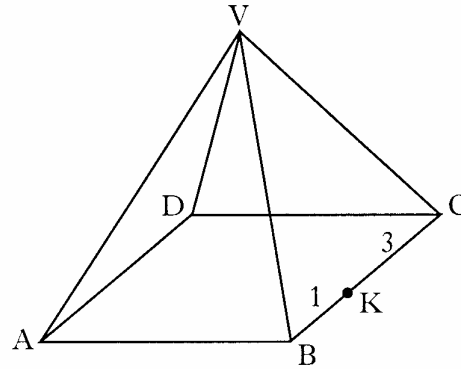
$$\vec{VA} \text{ represents } -7\mathbf{i} - 13\mathbf{j} - 11\mathbf{k}$$

$$\vec{AB} \text{ represents } 6\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$$

$$\vec{AD} \text{ represents } 8\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}.$$

K divides BC in the ratio 1:3.

Find VK in component form.



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- B8.** The graph of  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point  $\left(\frac{\pi}{9}, 1\right)$ .

If  $f'(x) = \sin(3x)$ , express  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .

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- B9.** Evaluate  $\log_5 2 + \log_5 50 - \log_5 4$ .

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- B10.** Find the maximum value of  $\cos x - \sin x$  and the value of  $x$  for which it occurs in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

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[END OF SECTION B]

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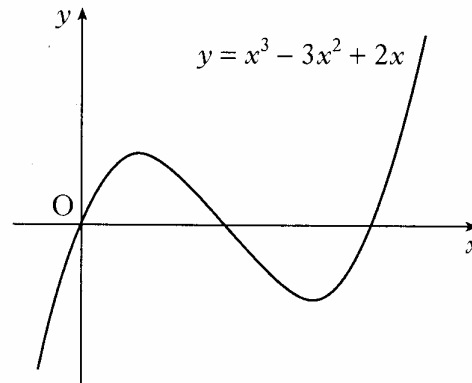
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A1. The diagram shows a sketch of the graph of  $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$ .

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent to this curve at the point where  $x = 1$ .
- (b) The tangent at the point  $(2, 0)$  has equation  $y = 2x - 4$ . Find the coordinates of the point where this tangent meets the curve again.



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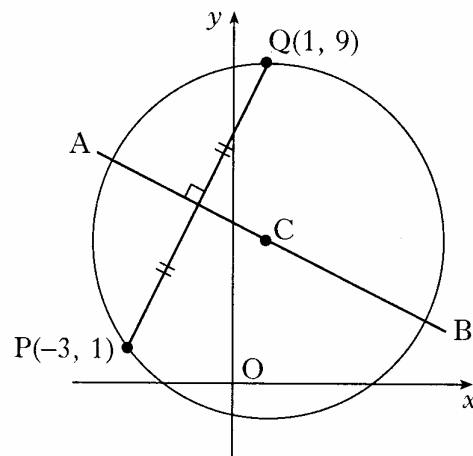
A2. (a) Find the equation of AB, the perpendicular bisector of the line joining the points  $P(-3, 1)$  and  $Q(1, 9)$ .

- (b) C is the centre of a circle passing through P and Q. Given that QC is parallel to the y-axis, determine the equation of the circle.

- (c) The tangents at P and Q intersect at T.

Write down

- (i) the equation of the tangent at Q
- (ii) the coordinates of T.



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A3.  $f(x) = 3 - x$  and  $g(x) = \frac{3}{x}$ ,  $x \neq 0$ .

- (a) Find  $p(x)$  where  $p(x) = f(g(x))$ .

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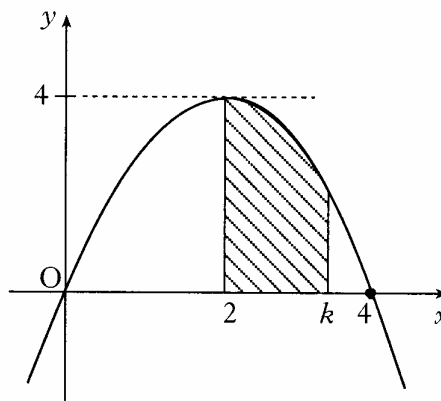
- (b) If  $q(x) = \frac{3}{3-x}$ ,  $x \neq 3$ , find  $p(q(x))$  in its simplest form.

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- A4.** The parabola shown crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(4, 0)$ , and has a maximum at  $(2, 4)$ .

The shaded area is bounded by the parabola, the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 2$  and  $x = k$ .



- (a) Find the equation of the parabola.  
 (b) Hence show that the shaded area,  $A$ , is given by

$$A = -\frac{1}{3}k^3 + 2k^2 - \frac{16}{3}.$$

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- A5.** Solve the equation  $3 \cos 2x^\circ + \cos x^\circ = -1$  in the interval  $0 \leq x \leq 360$ .

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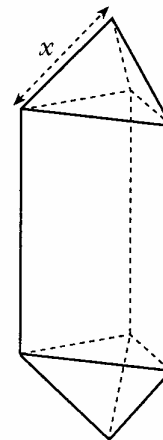
- A6.** A goldsmith has built up a solid which consists of a triangular prism of fixed volume with a regular tetrahedron at each end.

The surface area,  $A$ , of the solid is given by

$$A(x) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \left( x^2 + \frac{16}{x} \right)$$

where  $x$  is the length of each edge of the tetrahedron.

Find the value of  $x$  which the goldsmith should use to minimise the amount of gold plating required to cover the solid.



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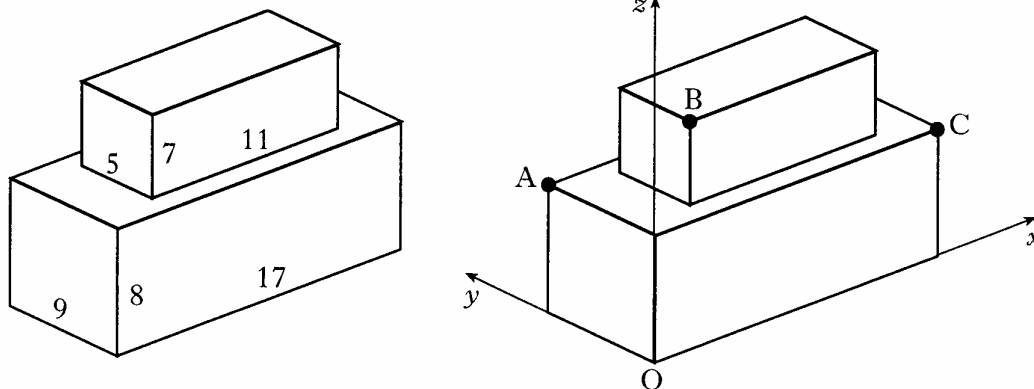
**OR Section C (Statistics) on Pages seven and eight**

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B7. For what value of  $t$  are the vectors  $u = \begin{pmatrix} t \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \\ t \end{pmatrix}$  perpendicular? 2

B8. Given that  $f(x) = (5x - 4)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , evaluate  $f'(4)$ . 3

- B9. A cuboid measuring 11 cm by 5 cm by 7 cm is placed centrally on top of another cuboid measuring 17 cm by 9 cm by 8 cm. Coordinate axes are taken as shown.



- (a) The point A has coordinates  $(0, 9, 8)$  and C has coordinates  $(17, 0, 8)$ .

Write down the coordinates of B. 1

- (b) Calculate the size of angle ABC. 6

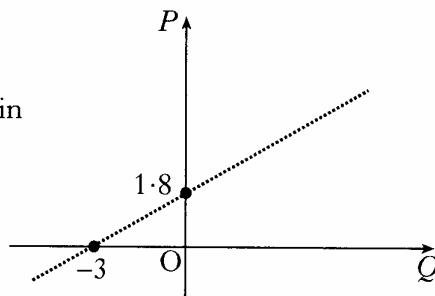
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**B10.** Find  $\int \frac{1}{(7-3x)^2} dx$ .

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**B11.** The results of an experiment give rise to the graph shown.

(a) Write down the equation of the line in terms of  $P$  and  $Q$ .



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It is given that  $P = \log_e p$  and  $Q = \log_e q$ .

(b) Show that  $p$  and  $q$  satisfy a relationship of the form  $p = aq^b$ , stating the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

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[END OF SECTION B]