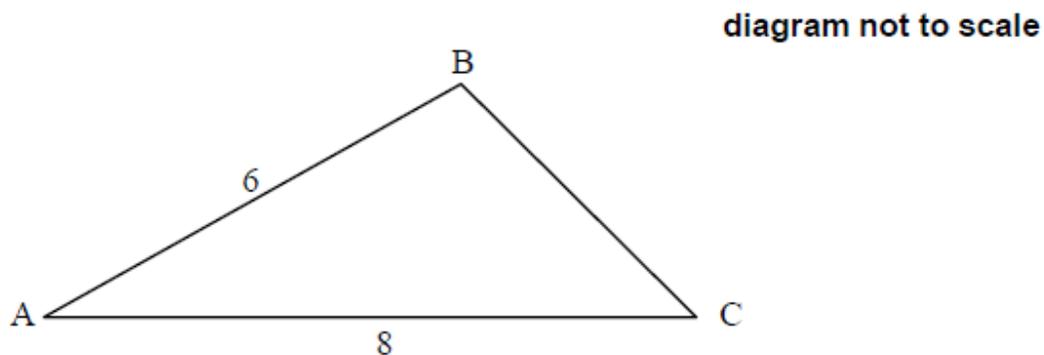


## Revision (no GDC) [190 marks]

1. [Maximum mark: 5]

SPM.1.SL.TZ0.1

The following diagram shows triangle ABC, with  $AB = 6$  and  $AC = 8$ .



(a) Given that  $\cos \hat{A} = \frac{5}{6}$  find the value of  $\sin \hat{A}$ .

[3]

Markscheme

valid approach using Pythagorean identity (M1)

$$\sin^2 A + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 = 1 \text{ (or equivalent) (A1)}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6} \text{ A1}$$

[3 marks]

(b) Find the area of triangle ABC.

[2]

Markscheme

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 6 \times \frac{\sqrt{11}}{6} \text{ (or equivalent) (A1)}$$

$$\text{area} = 4\sqrt{11} \text{ A1}$$

[2 marks]

2. [Maximum mark: 5]

SPM.1.SL.TZ0.5

The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined such that  $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{4}$  and  $g(x) = 8x + 5$ .

(a) Show that  $(g \circ f)(x) = 2x + 11$ . [2]

Markscheme

attempt to form composition **M1**

correct substitution  $g\left(\frac{x+3}{4}\right) = 8\left(\frac{x+3}{4}\right) + 5$  **A1**

$(g \circ f)(x) = 2x + 11$  **AG**

[2 marks]

(b) Given that  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(a) = 4$ , find the value of  $a$ . [3]

Markscheme

attempt to substitute 4 (seen anywhere) **(M1)**

correct equation  $a = 2 \times 4 + 11$  **(A1)**

$a = 19$  **A1**

[3 marks]

3. [Maximum mark: 5]

EXN.1.SL.TZ0.2

Solve the equation  $2 \ln x = \ln 9 + 4$ . Give your answer in the form  $x = pe^q$  where  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

[5]

### Markscheme

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#### METHOD 1

$$2 \ln x - \ln 9 = 4$$

uses  $m \ln x = \ln x^m$  (M1)

$$\ln x^2 - \ln 9 = 4$$

uses  $\ln a - \ln b = \ln \frac{a}{b}$  (M1)

$$\ln \frac{x^2}{9} = 4$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} = e^4 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$x^2 = 9e^4 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{9e^4} \quad (x > 0) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$x = 3e^2 \quad (p = 3, q = 2) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

#### METHOD 2

expresses 4 as  $4 \ln e$  and uses  $\ln x^m = m \ln x$  (M1)

$$2 \ln x = 2 \ln 3 + 4 \ln e \quad (\ln x = \ln 3 + 2 \ln e) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

uses  $2 \ln e = \ln e^2$  and  $\ln a + \ln b = \ln ab$  (M1)

$$\ln x = \ln (3e^2) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$x = 3e^2 \quad (p = 3, q = 2) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

### **METHOD 3**

expresses 4 as  $4 \ln e$  and uses  $m \ln x = \ln x^m$  (M1)

$$\ln x^2 = \ln 3^2 + \ln e^4 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

uses  $\ln a + \ln b = \ln ab$  (M1)

$$\ln x^2 = \ln (3^2 e^4)$$

$$x^2 = 3^2 e^4 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3^2 e^4} \quad (x > 0) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$\text{so } x = 3e^2 \quad (x > 0) \quad (p = 3, q = 2) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

**[5 marks]**

4. [Maximum mark: 6]

EXN.1.SL.TZ0.4

The first three terms of an arithmetic sequence are  $u_1$ ,  $5u_1 - 8$  and  $3u_1 + 8$ .

(a) Show that  $u_1 = 4$ .

[2]

Markscheme

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**EITHER**

$$\text{uses } u_2 - u_1 = u_3 - u_2 \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$(5u_1 - 8) - u_1 = (3u_1 + 8) - (5u_1 - 8)$$

$$6u_1 = 24 \quad \text{A1}$$

**OR**

$$\text{uses } u_2 = \frac{u_1 + u_3}{2} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$5u_1 - 8 = \frac{u_1 + (3u_1 + 8)}{2}$$

$$3u_1 = 12 \quad \text{A1}$$

**THEN**

$$\text{so } u_1 = 4 \quad \text{AG}$$

**[2 marks]**

- (b) Prove that the sum of the first  $n$  terms of this arithmetic sequence is a square number.

[4]

Markscheme

$$d = 8 \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$\text{uses } S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2u_1 + (n - 1)d) \quad \text{M1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(8 + 8(n - 1)) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$= 4n^2$$

$$= (2n)^2 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

**Note:** The final **A1** can be awarded for clearly explaining that  $4n^2$  is a square number.

so sum of the first  $n$  terms is a square number **AG**

**[4 marks]**

5. [Maximum mark: 5]

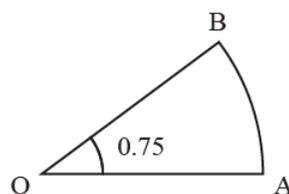
24N.1.SL.TZ1.2

Points **A** and **B** lie on a circle with centre **O** and radius  $r$  cm, where

$\widehat{AOB} = 0.75$  radians.

This is shown on the following diagram.

diagram not to scale



The area of sector **OAB** is  $6 \text{ cm}^2$ .

(a) Find the value of  $r$ .

[3]

Markscheme

$$\frac{1}{2}r^2(\theta) = 6 \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{1}{2}r^2(0.75) = 6 \quad (\mathbf{A1})$$

attempt to solve their equation to find  $r$  or  $r^2$  (M1)

**Note:** To award the M1, candidate's equation must include  $r^2$  and  $\theta = 1.5$ , and they must isolate  $r^2$  or  $r$ .

$$r^2 = 16$$

$$r = 4 \text{ (cm)} \quad A1$$

[3 marks]

(b) Hence, find the perimeter of sector OAB.

[2]

Markscheme

evidence of summing the two radii and the arc length (M1)

$$\text{perimeter} = 2r + r\theta$$

$$= 8 + 4(0.75)$$

$$= 11 \text{ (cm)} \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

6. [Maximum mark: 6]

24N.1.SL.TZ1.6

For a particular arithmetic sequence,  $u_{10} = 14$  and  $S_{25} = 200$ .

Find the value of  $k$  such that  $u_k = 0$ .

[6]

Markscheme

attempt to use  $u_n = u_1 + (n - 1)d$  or  
 $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2u_1 + (n - 1)d]$  or  $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[u_1 + u_n]$  to set up at least  
one equation in  $u_1$  and  $d$  (M1)

$$14 = u_1 + 9d \text{ and } 200 = \frac{25}{2}[2u_1 + 24d] \quad A1$$

attempt to solve their two linear equations in  $u_1$  and  $d$  simultaneously  
(must eliminate one variable) (M1)

$$d = -2 \quad (\Rightarrow u_1 = 32) \quad (A1)$$

attempt to solve  $u_k = 0$  with their  $d$  (or with their  $d$  and  $u_1$ ) (M1)

$$\Rightarrow k = 17 \quad A1$$

[6 marks]

7. [Maximum mark: 14]

24N.1.SL.TZ1.8

The function  $f$  is defined as  $f(x) = \log_2(8x)$ , where  $x > 0$ .

(a) Find the value of

(a.i)  $f(2)$ ;

[2]

Markscheme

substitution of  $x = 2$  in part (i) or  $x = \frac{1}{8}$  in part (ii) (M1)

$$\log_2(8 \times 2) \text{ OR } \log_2(16)$$

$$\log_2(16) = 4 \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(a.ii)  $f\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$ .

[1]

Markscheme

$$f\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = 0 \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

(b) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

[4]

Markscheme

swap  $x$  and  $y$  (M1)

$$x = \log_2(8y) \text{ OR } x = 3 + \log_2 y$$

attempt to write as exponential (M1)

$$2^x = 8y \quad (A1)$$

$$(f^{-1}(x) =) \frac{2^x}{8} \quad (= 2^{x-3}) \text{ (accept } y = \frac{2^x}{8} \text{ or } y = 2^{x-3})$$

A1

[4 marks]

(c) Hence, or otherwise, find  $f^{-1}(0)$ .

[1]

Markscheme

$$\frac{1}{8} \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

The graph of  $y = f(4x^2)$  can be obtained by translating and stretching the graph of  $y = \log_2 x$ .

- (d) Describe these two transformations specifying the order in which they are to be applied.

[6]

Markscheme

**METHOD 1**

$$f(4x^2) = \log_2 (8 \times 4x^2)$$

attempt to use addition rule for logs (M1)

$$\log_2 8 + \log_2 4 + \log_2 x^2 \text{ OR } \log_2 32 + \log_2 x^2 \text{ (or equivalent) (A1)}$$

attempt to use exponent property for logarithms (M1)

$$f(4x^2) = 5 + 2 \log_2 x \text{ (or equivalent) A1}$$

the graph of  $g$  must be vertically stretched (dilated) by a scale factor of 2 and then vertically translated (shifted) 5 units upwards. A2

**METHOD 2**

$$f(4x^2) = \log_2 (8 \times 4x^2)$$

attempt to write argument as a power (M1)

$$\log_2 (32x^2) = \log_2 \left( (\sqrt{32}x)^2 \right) \text{ (or equivalent) (A1)}$$

attempt to use exponent property for logarithms (M1)

$$f(4x^2) = 2 \log_2 (\sqrt{32}x) \text{ (or equivalent) A1}$$

**EITHER**

the graph of  $g$  must be vertically stretched (dilated) by a scale factor of 2 and stretched (dilated) horizontally by a scale factor of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{32}}$ . A1

**OR**

the graph of  $g$  must be stretched (dilated) horizontally by a scale factor of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{32}}$  and vertically stretched (dilated) by a scale factor of 2. **A1**

**Note:** In this method, the final mark is **A1**, as the question specifically asks for a translation and a stretch.

**[6 marks]**

8. [Maximum mark: 16]

24M.1.AHL.TZ2.10

Consider the arithmetic sequence  $a, p, q, \dots$ , where  $a, p, q \neq 0$ .

(a) Show that  $2p - q = a$ .

[2]

Markscheme

attempt to find a difference **(M1)**

$$d = p - a, 2d = q - a, d = q - p \text{ OR}$$
$$p = a + d, q = a + 2d, q = p + d$$

correct equation **A1**

$$p - a = q - p \text{ OR } q - a = 2(p - a) \text{ OR } p = \frac{a+q}{2} \text{ (or equivalent)}$$

$$2p - q = a \quad \mathbf{AG}$$

**[2 marks]**

Consider the geometric sequence  $a, s, t, \dots$ , where  $a, s, t \neq 0$ .

(b) Show that  $s^2 = at$ .

[2]

Markscheme

attempt to find a ratio (M1)

$$r = \frac{s}{a}, r^2 = \frac{t}{a}, r = \frac{t}{s} \text{ OR } s = ar, t = ar^2, t = sr$$

correct equation A1

$$\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{t}{a} \text{ OR } \frac{s}{a} = \frac{t}{s} \text{ (or equivalent)}$$

$$s^2 = at \quad \text{AG}$$

[2 marks]

The first term of both sequences is  $a$ .

It is given that  $q = t = 1$ .

(c) Show that  $p > \frac{1}{2}$ .

[2]

Markscheme

**EITHER**

$$2p - 1 = s^2 \text{ (or equivalent)} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$(s^2 > 0) \Rightarrow 2p - 1 > 0 \text{ OR } s = \sqrt{2p - 1} \Rightarrow 2p - 1 > 0$$

$$\text{OR } p = \frac{s^2 + 1}{2} \text{ (and } s^2 > 0) \quad \text{R1}$$

**OR**

$$2p - 1 = a \text{ and } s^2 = a \quad \text{A1}$$

$$(s^2 > 0, \text{ so } a > 0 \Rightarrow 2p - 1 > 0 \text{ OR } p^{\frac{a+1}{2}} \text{ and } a > 0 \quad R1$$

$$\Rightarrow p > \frac{1}{2} \quad AG$$

**Note:** Do not award *AOR1*.

**[2 marks]**

Consider the case where  $a = 9$ ,  $s > 0$  and  $q = t = 1$ .

(d) Write down the first four terms of the

(d.i) arithmetic sequence;

[2]

Markscheme

$$9, 5, 1, -3 \quad A1A1$$

**Note:** Award *A1* for each of 2<sup>nd</sup> term and 4<sup>th</sup> term

**[2 marks]**

(d.ii) geometric sequence.

[2]

Markscheme

$$9, 3, 1, \frac{1}{3} \quad A1A1$$

**Note:** Award *A1* for each of 2<sup>nd</sup> term and 4<sup>th</sup> term

**[2 marks]**

The arithmetic and the geometric sequence are used to form a new arithmetic sequence  $u_n$ .

The first three terms of  $u_n$  are  $u_1 = 9 + \ln 9$ ,  $u_2 = 5 + \ln 3$ , and  $u_3 = 1 + \ln 1$ .

(e.i) Find the common difference of the new sequence in terms of  $\ln 3$ .

[3]

Markscheme

attempt to find the difference between two consecutive terms (M1)

$$d = u_2 - u_1 = 5 + \ln 3 - 9 - \ln 9 \text{ OR}$$
$$d = u_3 - u_2 = 1 + \ln 1 - 5 - \ln 3$$

$$\ln 9 = 2 \ln 3 \text{ OR } \ln 1 = 0 \text{ OR}$$

$$\ln 3 - \ln 9 = \ln \frac{1}{3} (= \ln 3^{-1} = -\ln 3) \text{ (seen anywhere) (A1)}$$

$$d = -4 - \ln 3 \quad \text{A1}$$

[3 marks]

(e.ii) Show that  $\sum_{i=1}^{10} = -90 - 25 \ln 3$ .

[3]

Markscheme

**METHOD 1**

attempt to substitute first term and their common difference into  $S_{10}$   
(M1)

$$\frac{10}{2} (2(9 + \ln 9) + 9(-4 - \ln 3)) \text{ OR}$$
$$\frac{10}{2} (2(9 + 2 \ln 3) + 9(-4 - \ln 3)) \text{ (or equivalent) A1}$$

$$= 5(-18 - 5 \ln 3) \text{ (or equivalent in terms of } \ln 3) \quad A1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} u_i = -90 - 25 \ln 3 \quad AG$$

**METHOD 2**

$$u_{10} = 9 + \ln 9 + 9(-4 - \ln 3) (= -27 + \ln 9 - 9 \ln 3)$$

attempt to substitute first term and their  $u_{10}$  into  $S_{10}$  (M1)

$$\frac{10}{2} (2(9 + \ln 9) + 9(-4 - \ln 3)) \text{ OR}$$

$$\frac{10}{2} (9 + \ln 9 - 27 + \ln 9 - 9 \ln 3) \text{ OR}$$

$$\frac{10}{2} (2(9 + 2 \ln 3) + 9(-4 - \ln 3)) \text{ OR}$$

$$\frac{10}{2} (9 + \ln 9 - 27 - 7 \ln 3) \text{ (or equivalent) } \quad A1$$

$$= 5(-18 - 5 \ln 3) \text{ (or equivalent in terms of } \ln 3) \quad A1$$

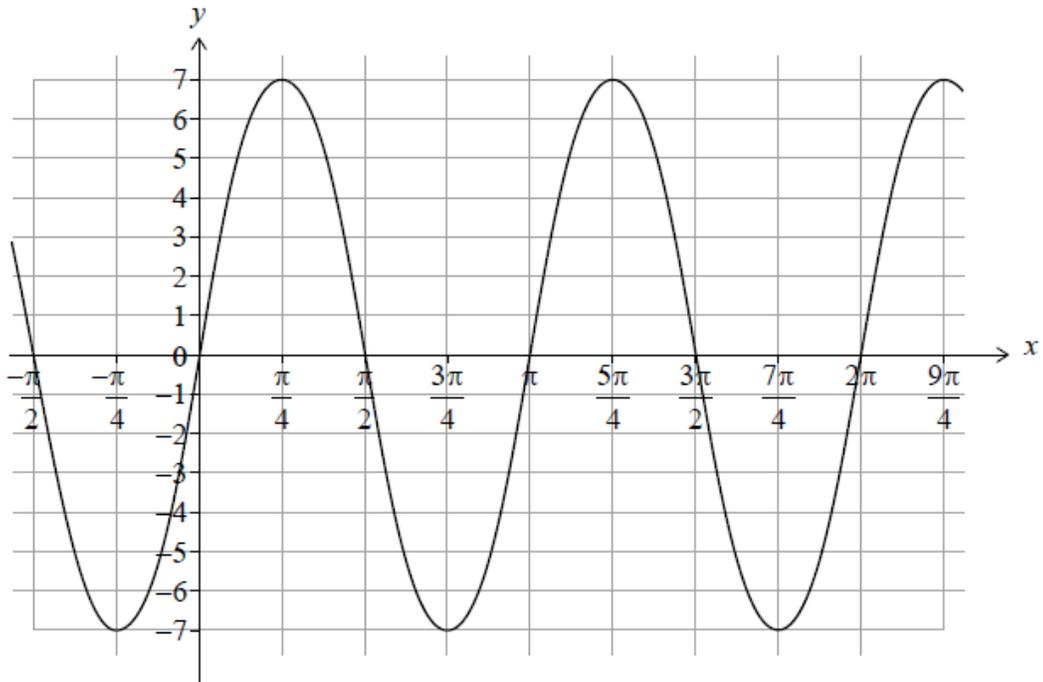
$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} u_i = -90 - 25 \ln 3 \quad AG$$

**[3 marks]**

9. [Maximum mark: 7]

23N.1.SL.TZ1.1

Consider the function  $f(x) = a \sin (bx)$  with  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . The following diagram shows part of the graph of  $f$ .



(a) Write down the value of  $a$ .

[1]

Markscheme

$$a = 7 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

**[1 mark]**

(b.i) Write down the period of  $f$ .

[1]

Markscheme

$$\text{period} = \pi \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

**[1 marks]**

(b.ii) Hence, find the value of  $b$ .

[2]

Markscheme

$$b = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} \text{ OR } \pi = \frac{2\pi}{b} \quad (A1)$$

$$= 2 \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(c) Find the value of  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ .

[3]

Markscheme

substituting  $\frac{\pi}{12}$  into their  $f(x)$  (M1)

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = 7 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \quad (A1)$$

$$= \frac{7}{2} \quad A1$$

[3 marks]

10. [Maximum mark: 5]

23N.1.SL.TZ1.2

Consider the functions  $f(x) = x + 2$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - k^2$ , where  $k$  is a real constant.

(a) Write down an expression for  $(g \circ f)(x)$ .

[2]

Markscheme

attempt to form  $(g \circ f)(x)$  (M1)

$$((g \circ f)(x)) = (x + 2)^2 - k^2 \quad (= x^2 + 4x + 4 - k^2)$$

A1

[2 marks]

- (b) Given that  $(g \circ f)(4) = 11$ , find the possible values of  $k$ . [3]

Markscheme

substituting  $x = 4$  into their  $(g \circ f)(x)$  and setting their expression  
 $= 11$  (M1)

$$(4 + 2)^2 - k^2 = 11 \text{ OR } 4^2 + 4(4) + 4 - k^2 = 11$$

$$k^2 = 25 \text{ OR } -k^2 = -25 \quad (A1)$$

$$k = \pm 5 \quad A1$$

[3 marks]

11. [Maximum mark: 7]

23N.1.SL.TZ1.4

The sum of the first  $n$  terms of an arithmetic sequence is given by  
 $S_n = pn^2 - qn$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are positive constants.

It is given that  $S_5 = 65$  and  $S_6 = 96$ .

- (a) Find the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$ . [5]

Markscheme

**METHOD 1**

attempt to form at least one equation, using either  $S_5$  or  $S_6$  (M1)

$$65 = 25p - 5q \quad (13 = 5p - q) \text{ and } 96 = 36p - 6q \\ (16 = 6p - q) \quad (A1)$$

valid attempt to solve simultaneous linear equations in  $p$  and  $q$  and by substituting or eliminating one of the variables. (M1)

$$p = 3, q = 2 \quad A1A1$$

**Note:** If candidate does not explicitly state their values of  $p$  and  $q$ , but gives  $S_n = 3n^2 - 2n$ , award final two marks as **A1A0**.

## METHOD 2

attempt to form at least one equation, using either  $S_5$  or  $S_6$  (M1)

$$\begin{aligned} 65 &= \frac{5}{2}(2u_1 + 4d) \quad (26 = 2u_1 + 4d) \quad \text{and} \\ 96 &= 3(2u_1 + 5d) \quad (32 = 2u_1 + 5d) \quad (A1) \end{aligned}$$

valid attempt to solve simultaneous linear equations in  $u_1$  and  $d$  by substituting or eliminating one of the variables. (M1)

$$u_1 = 1, d = 6 \quad A1$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2 + 6(n - 1)) = 3n^2 - 2n$$

$$p = 3 \text{ and } q = 2 \quad A1$$

**Note:** If candidate does not explicitly state their values of  $p$  and  $q$ , do not award the final mark.

[5 marks]

(b) Find the value of  $u_6$ .

[2]

Markscheme

$$\begin{aligned} u_6 &= S_6 - S_5 \text{ OR substituting their values of } u_1 \text{ and } d \text{ into} \\ u_6 &= u_1 + 5d \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{OR substituting their value of } u_1 \text{ into } 96 = \frac{6}{2}(u_1 + u_6) \quad (M1)$$

$$(u_6 =) 96 - 65 \text{ OR } (u_6 =) 1 + 5 \times 6 \text{ OR } 96 = 3(1 + u_6)$$

$$= 31 \quad A1$$

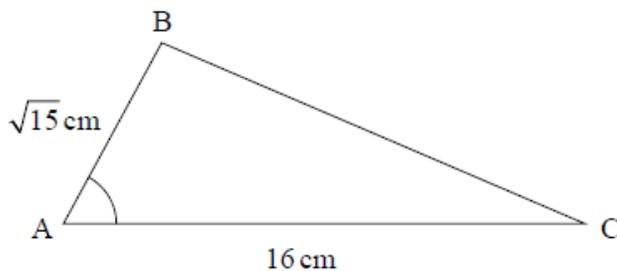
[2 marks]

12. [Maximum mark: 6]

23N.1.SL.TZ1.5

In the following triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AB = \sqrt{15} \text{ cm}$ ,  $AC = 16 \text{ cm}$   
and  $\cos \widehat{BAC} = \frac{1}{4}$ .

diagram not to scale



Find the area of triangle  $ABC$ .

[6]

Markscheme

**METHOD 1**

**EITHER**

attempt to use Pythagoras' theorem in a right-angled triangle. (M1)

$$\left( \sqrt{4^2 - 1^2} = \right) \sqrt{15} \quad (A1)$$

**OR**

attempt to use the Pythagorean identity  $\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1$   
(M1)

$$\sin^2 \widehat{BAC} = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \quad (A1)$$

**THEN**

$$\sin \widehat{BAC} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \text{ (may be seen in area formula)} \quad A1$$

attempt to use 'Area =  $\frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$ ' (must include their calculated value of  $\sin \widehat{BAC}$ )  $(M1)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 16 \times \sqrt{15} \times \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \quad (A1)$$

$$= 30 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} \quad A1$$

**[6 marks]**

**Method 2**

attempt to find the perpendicular height of triangle  $BAC$   $(M1)$

**EITHER**

$$\text{height} = \sqrt{15} \times \sin \widehat{BAC}$$

attempt to use the Pythagorean identity  $\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1$   $(M1)$

$$\text{height} = \sqrt{15} \times \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2} \quad (A1)$$

$$= \sqrt{15} \times \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \left(= \frac{15}{4}\right) \text{ (may be seen in area formula)} \quad A1$$

**OR**

$$\text{adjacent} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \quad (A1)$$

attempt to use Pythagoras' theorem in a right-angled triangle.  $(M1)$

$$\text{height} = \sqrt{15 - \frac{15}{16}} \left( = \frac{15}{4} \right) \text{ (may be seen in area formula)}$$

**A1**

**THEN**

attempt to use 'Area =  $\frac{1}{2}$  base  $\times$  height' (must include their calculated value for height) **(M1)**

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 16 \times \frac{15}{4}$$

$$= 30 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} \quad \text{A1}$$

**[6 marks]**

**13.** [Maximum mark: 15]

23N.1.SL.TZ1.8

The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f(x) = \ln(2x - 7), \text{ where } x > \frac{7}{2}$$

$$g(x) = 2 \ln x - \ln d, \text{ where } x > 0, d \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

- (a) State the equation of the vertical asymptote to the graph of  $y = g(x)$ .

[1]

Markscheme

$$x = 0 \quad \text{A1}$$

**[1 mark]**

The graphs of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$  intersect at two distinct points.

- (b.i) Show that, at the points of intersection,  
 $x^2 - 2dx + 7d = 0$ .

[4]

Markscheme

$$\text{setting } \ln(2x - 7) = 2 \ln x - \ln d \quad \mathbf{M1}$$

attempt to use power rule  $\quad \mathbf{(M1)}$

$$2 \ln x = \ln x^2 \text{ (seen anywhere)}$$

attempt to use product/quotient rule for logs  $\quad \mathbf{(M1)}$

$$\ln(2x - 7) = \ln \frac{x^2}{d} \text{ OR } \ln \frac{x^2}{2x-7} = \ln d \text{ OR}$$

$$\ln(2x - 7)d = \ln x^2$$

$$\frac{x^2}{d} = 2x - 7 \text{ OR } \frac{x^2}{2x-7} = d \text{ OR } (2x - 7) = x^2 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$x^2 - 2dx + 7d = 0 \quad \mathbf{AG}$$

[4 marks]

(b.ii) Hence, show that  $d^2 - 7d > 0$ .

[3]

Markscheme

$$\text{discriminant} = (-2d)^2 - 4 \times 7d \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

recognizing discriminant  $> 0$   $\quad \mathbf{(M1)}$

$$(2d)^2 - 4 \times 7d > 0 \text{ OR } 4d^2 - 28d > 0 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$d^2 - 7d > 0 \quad \mathbf{AG}$$

[3 marks]

(b.iii) Find the range of possible values of  $d$ .

[2]

Markscheme

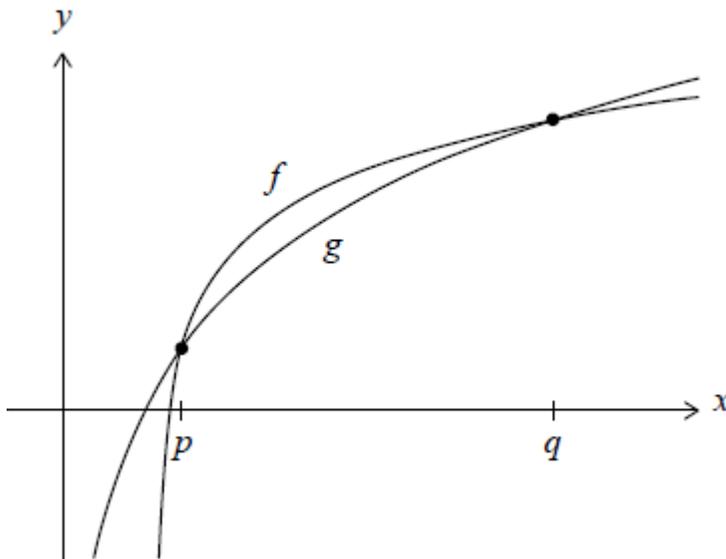
setting  $d(d - 7) > 0$  OR  $d(d - 7) = 0$  OR sketch graph OR sign test  
OR  $d^2 > 7d$  (M1)

$d < 0$  or  $d > 7$ , but  $d \in \mathbb{R}^+$

$d > 7$  (or  $]7, \infty[$ ) A1

[2 marks]

The following diagram shows parts of the graph  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$ .



The graphs intersect at  $x = p$  and  $x = q$ , where  $p < q$ .

- (c) In the case where  $d = 10$ , find the value of  $q - p$ . Express your answer in the form  $a\sqrt{b}$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

[5]

Markscheme

$x^2 - 20x + 70 (= 0)$  A1

attempting to solve their 3 term quadratic equation (M1)

$$\left( (x - 10)^2 - 30 = 0 \right) \text{ or } \left( x = \frac{20 \pm \sqrt{(-20)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 70}}{2} \right)$$

$$x = 10 - \sqrt{30} (= p) \text{ or } x = 10 + \sqrt{30} (= q) \quad (A1)$$

subtracting their values of  $x$  (M1)

$$\text{distance} = 2\sqrt{30} \left( \text{or } \sqrt{120} \right) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$(a = 2, b = 30) \text{ (or } a = 1, b = 120)$$

[5 marks]

14. [Maximum mark: 7]

23M.1.SL.TZ1.2

The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{7x+7}{2x-4}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 2$ .

(a) Find the zero of  $f(x)$ .

[2]

Markscheme

recognizing  $f(x) = 0$  (M1)

$$x = -1 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

[2 marks]

(b) For the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , write down the equation of

(b.i) the vertical asymptote;

[1]

Markscheme

$$x = 2 \text{ (must be an equation with } x) \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

(b.ii) the horizontal asymptote.

[1]

Markscheme

$$y = \frac{7}{2} \text{ (must be an equation with } y) \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

(c) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ , the inverse function of  $f(x)$ .

[3]

Markscheme

**EITHER**

interchanging  $x$  and  $y$  (M1)

$$2xy - 4x = 7y + 7$$

correct working with  $y$  terms on the same side:  $2xy - 7y = 4x + 7$   
(A1)

**OR**

$$2yx - 4y = 7x + 7$$

correct working with  $x$  terms on the same side:  $2yx - 7x = 4y + 7$   
(A1)

interchanging  $x$  and  $y$  OR making  $x$  the subject  $x = \frac{4y+7}{2y-7}$  (M1)

**THEN**

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{4x+7}{2x-7} \text{ (or equivalent) } (x \neq \frac{7}{2}) \quad \text{A1}$$

**[3 marks]**

15. [Maximum mark: 14]

23M.1.SL.TZ1.8

Consider the arithmetic sequence  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots$

The sum of the first  $n$  terms of this sequence is given by  $S_n = n^2 + 4n$ .

(a.i) Find the sum of the first five terms.

[2]

Markscheme

recognition that  $n = 5$  (M1)

$$S_5 = 45 \quad \text{A1}$$

**[2 marks]**

(a.ii) Given that  $S_6 = 60$ , find  $u_6$ .

[2]

Markscheme

**METHOD 1**

recognition that  $S_5 + u_6 = S_6$  (M1)

$$u_6 = 15 \quad A1$$

**METHOD 2**

recognition that  $60 = \frac{6}{2}(S_1 + u_6)$  (M1)

$$60 = 3(5 + u_6)$$

$$u_6 = 15 \quad A1$$

**METHOD 3**

substituting their  $u_1$  and  $d$  values into  $u_1 + (n - 1)d$  (M1)

$$u_6 = 15 \quad A1$$

*[2 marks]*

(b) Find  $u_1$ .

[2]

Markscheme

recognition that  $u_1 = S_1$  (may be seen in (a)) OR substituting their  $u_6$  into  $S_6$  (M1)

OR equations for  $S_5$  and  $S_6$  in terms of  $u_1$  and  $d$

$$1 + 4 \text{ OR } 60 = \frac{6}{2} (U_1 + 15)$$

$$u_1 = 5 \quad \text{A1}$$

**[2 marks]**

(c) Hence or otherwise, write an expression for  $u_n$  in terms of  $n$ .

[3]

Markscheme

**EITHER**

valid attempt to find  $d$  (may be seen in (a) or (b)) (M1)

$$d = 2 \quad \text{(A1)}$$

**OR**

valid attempt to find  $S_n - S_{n-1}$  (M1)

$$n^2 + 4n - (n^2 - 2n + 1 + 4n - 4) \quad \text{(A1)}$$

**OR**

equating  $n^2 + 4n = \frac{n}{2} (5 + u_n)$  (M1)

$$2n + 8 = 5 + u_n \text{ (or equivalent)} \quad \text{(A1)}$$

**THEN**

$$u_n = 5 + 2(n - 1) \text{ OR } u_n = 2n + 3 \quad \text{A1}$$

**[3 marks]**

Consider a geometric sequence,  $v_n$ , where  $v_2 = u_1$  and  $v_4 = u_6$ .

(d) Find the possible values of the common ratio,  $r$ .

[3]

Markscheme

recognition that  $v_2 r^2 = v_4$  OR  $(v_3)^2 = v_2 \times v_4$  (M1)

$$r^2 = 3 \text{ OR } v_3 = (\pm) 5\sqrt{3} \quad (A1)$$

$$r = \pm\sqrt{3} \quad A1$$

**Note:** If no working shown, award **M1A1A0** for  $\sqrt{3}$ .

[3 marks]

(e) Given that  $v_{99} < 0$ , find  $v_5$ .

[2]

Markscheme

recognition that  $r$  is negative (M1)

$$v_5 = -15\sqrt{3} \left( = -\frac{45}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

16. [Maximum mark: 7]

23M.1.SL.TZ2.6

The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(x) = ax + b, \text{ where } a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$g(x) = x^2 + x + 3.$$

Find the two possible functions  $f$  such that

$$(g \circ f)(x) = 4x^2 - 14x + 15.$$

[7]

### Markscheme

attempts to form  $(g \circ f)(x)$  (M1)

$$[f(x)]^2 + f(x) + 3 \text{ OR } (ax + b)^2 + ax + b + 3$$

$$a^2x^2 + 2abx + b^2 + ax + b + 3 (= 4x^2 - 14x + 15) \quad (A1)$$

equates their corresponding terms to form at least one equation (M1)

$$a^2x^2 = 4x^2 \text{ OR } a^2 = 4 \text{ OR } 2abx + ax = -14x \text{ OR} \\ 2ab + a = -14 \text{ OR } b^2 + b + 3 = 15$$

$$a = \pm 2 \text{ (seen anywhere)} \quad A1$$

attempt to use  $2ab + a = -14$  to pair the correct values (seen anywhere) (M1)

$$f(x) = 2x - 4 \text{ (accept } a = 2 \text{ with } b = -4), f(x) = -2x + 3 \\ \text{(accept } a = -2 \text{ with } b = 3) \quad A1A1$$

[7 marks]

17. [Maximum mark: 5]

23M.1.SL.TZ2.3

A function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{x-2}$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 2$ .

- (a) The graph of  $y = f(x)$  has a vertical asymptote and a horizontal asymptote.

Write down the equation of

- (a.i) the vertical asymptote;

[1]

Markscheme

$$x = 2 \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

- (a.ii) the horizontal asymptote.

[1]

Markscheme

$$y = 1 \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

- (b) Find the coordinates of the point where the graph of  $y = f(x)$  intersects

- (b.i) the  $y$ -axis;

[1]

Markscheme

$$\left(0, \frac{3}{2}\right) \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

(b.ii) the  $x$ -axis.

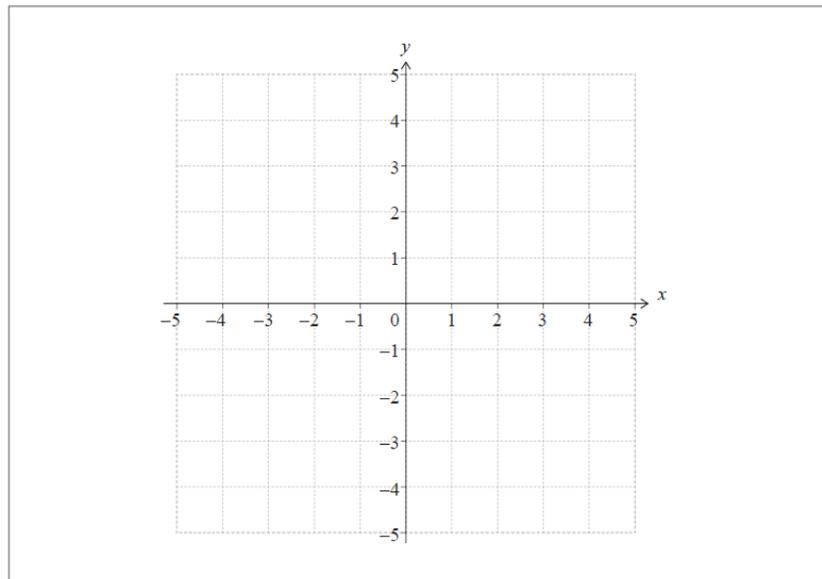
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Markscheme

$$(3, 0) \quad A1$$

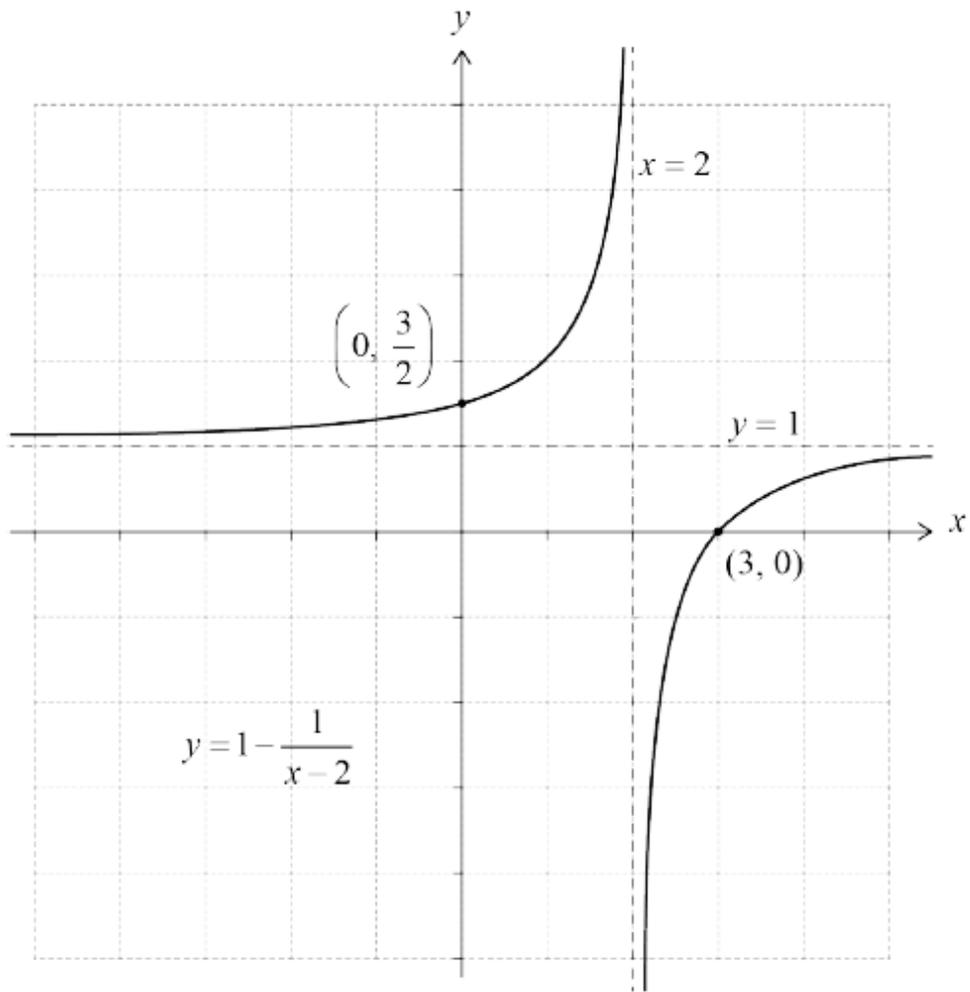
[1 mark]

(c) On the following set of axes, sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , showing all the features found in parts (a) and (b).



[1]

Markscheme



two correct branches with correct asymptotic behaviour and intercepts clearly shown **A1**

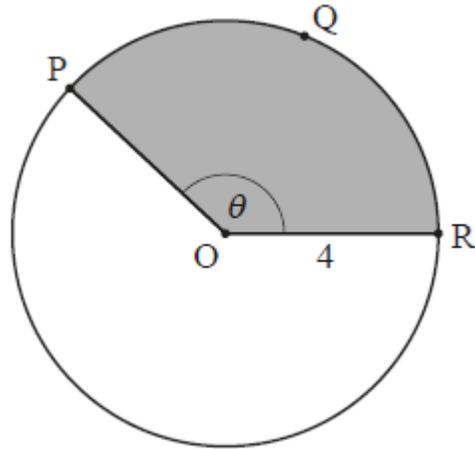
**[1 mark]**

**18.** [Maximum mark: 6]

23M.1.SL.TZ2.1

The following diagram shows a circle with centre  $O$  and radius  $4$  cm.

**diagram not to scale**



The points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  lie on the circumference of the circle and  $\widehat{POR} = \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is measured in radians.

The length of arc  $PQR$  is 10 cm.

(a) Find the perimeter of the shaded sector.

[2]

Markscheme

attempts to find perimeter (M1)

arc + 2 × radius OR 10 + 4 + 4

= 18 (cm) A1

[2 marks]

(b) Find  $\theta$ .

[2]

Markscheme

10 = 4 $\theta$  (A1)

$$\theta = \frac{10}{4} \left( = \frac{5}{2}, 2.5 \right) \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(c) Find the area of the shaded sector.

[2]

Markscheme

$$\text{area} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{10}{4} \right) (4^2) \left( = 1.25 \times 16 \right) \quad (A1)$$

$$= 20 \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

19. [Maximum mark: 15]

22N.1.SL.TZ0.8

Calculate the value of each of the following logarithms:

(a.i)  $\log_2 \frac{1}{16}$ .

[2]

Markscheme

valid approach to find the required logarithm *(M1)*

$$2^x = \frac{1}{16} \text{ OR } 2^x = 2^{-4} \text{ OR } \frac{1}{16} = 2^{-4} \text{ OR } \log_2 1 - \log_2 16$$

$$\log_2 \frac{1}{16} = -4 \quad A1$$

[2 marks]

(a.ii)  $\log_9 3$ .

[2]

Markscheme

valid approach to find the required logarithm (M1)

$$9^x = 3 \text{ OR } 3^{2x} = 3 \text{ OR } 3 = 9^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ OR } \frac{\log_3 3}{\log_3 9}$$

$$\log_9 3 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

[2 marks]

(a.iii)  $\log_{\sqrt{3}} 81$ .

[3]

Markscheme

$$\left(\sqrt{3}\right)^x = 81 \text{ OR } \frac{\log_3 81}{\log_3 \sqrt{3}} \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

$$\left(3\right)^{\frac{x}{2}} = 3^4 \text{ OR } \frac{x}{2} = 4 \text{ OR } \frac{4}{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \mathbf{(A1)}$$

$$x = 8 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

[3 marks]

It is given that  $\log_{ab} a = 3$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $ab \neq 1$ .

(b.i) Show that  $\log_{ab} b = -2$ .

[4]

Markscheme

**Note:** There are many valid approaches to the question, and the steps may be seen in different ways. Some possible methods are given here, but candidates may use a combination of one or more of these methods.

In all methods, the final **A** mark is awarded for working which leads directly to the **AG**.

### METHOD 1

$$(ab)^3 = a \quad (A1)$$

attempt to isolate  $b$  or a power of  $b$  (M1)

correct working (A1)

$$b = \frac{a}{a^3b^2} \text{ OR } b^3 = a^{-2} \text{ OR } b^{-1} = (ab)^2 \text{ OR } b^3 = \frac{1}{a^2}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{a^2b^2} \text{ OR } b = (ab)^{-2} \text{ OR } 3 \log_{ab} b = -2 \log_{ab} a \text{ OR} \\ -\log_{ab} b = 2 \log_{ab} ab \quad A1$$

$$\log_{ab} b = -2 \quad AG$$

### METHOD 2

$$(ab)^3 = a \quad (A1)$$

taking logarithm to base  $ab$  on both sides (M1)

$$\log_{ab} (ab)^3 = \log_{ab} a \text{ OR } \log_{ab} a^3 b^3 = \log_{ab} a$$

correct application of log rules leading to equation in terms of  $\log_{ab}$   
(A1)

$$3 \log_{ab} a + 3 \log_{ab} b = \log_{ab} a \text{ OR } 3 \log_{ab} b = -2 \log_{ab} a \\ \text{OR } \log_{ab} b^3 = \log_{ab} a^{-2}$$

$$\log_{ab} b = \log_{ab} a^{-\frac{2}{3}} \text{ OR } \log_{ab} b = -\frac{2}{3} \log_{ab} a \text{ OR}$$

$$\log_{ab} b = -\frac{2}{3} (3) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$\log_{ab} b = -2 \quad \mathbf{AG}$$

**Note:** Candidates may substitute  $\log_{ab} a = 3$  at any point in their working.

### METHOD 3

$$\log_{ab} a = 3$$

writing in terms of base  $a$  (M1)

$$\frac{\log_a a}{\log_a ab} (= 3)$$

correct application of log rules (A1)

$$\frac{\log_a a}{\log_a a + \log_a b} (= 3) \text{ OR } \frac{1}{1 + \log_a b} (= 3) \text{ OR } 3 \log_a b = -2 \text{ OR}$$

$$\log_a b = -\frac{2}{3}$$

writing  $\log_{ab} b$  in terms of base  $a$  (A1)

$$\log_{ab} b = \frac{\log_a b}{\log_a a + \log_a b}$$

correct working A1

$$\log_{ab} b = \frac{-\frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} \text{ OR } \frac{(-\frac{2}{3})}{(\frac{1}{3})}$$

$$\log_{ab} b = -2 \quad \mathbf{AG}$$

### METHOD 4

$$\log_{ab} ab = 1 \quad \mathbf{A2}$$

$$\log_{ab} a + \log_{ab} b = 1 \quad (A1)$$

$$3 + \log_{ab} b = 1 \quad A1$$

$$\log_{ab} b = -2 \quad AG$$

[4 marks]

(b.ii) Hence find the value of  $\log_{ab} \frac{\sqrt[3]{a}}{\sqrt{b}}$ .

[4]

Markscheme

applying the quotient rule or product rule for logs

$$\log_{ab} \frac{\sqrt[3]{a}}{\sqrt{b}} = \log_{ab} \sqrt[3]{a} - \log_{ab} \sqrt{b} \text{ OR}$$

$$\log_{ab} \frac{\sqrt[3]{a}}{\sqrt{b}} = \log_{ab} \sqrt[3]{a} + \log_{ab} \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}} \quad (A1)$$

correct working (A1)

$$= \frac{1}{3} \log_{ab} a - \frac{1}{2} \log_{ab} b \text{ OR } \log_{ab} ab - \log_{ab} \sqrt{b}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3 - \frac{1}{2}(-2) \quad (A1)$$

$$= 2 \quad A1$$

**Note:** Award **A1A0A0A1** for a correct answer with no working.

[4 marks]

- (a) The graph of a quadratic function  $f$  has its vertex at the point  $(3, 2)$  and it intersects the  $x$ -axis at  $x = 5$ . Find  $f$  in the form  $f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$ .

[3]

Markscheme

correct substitution of  $h = 3$  and  $k = 2$  into  $f(x)$  (A1)

$$f(x) = a(x - 3)^2 + 2$$

correct substitution of  $(5, 0)$  (A1)

$$0 = a(5 - 3)^2 + 2 \quad (a = -\frac{1}{2})$$

**Note:** The first two A marks are independent.

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 3)^2 + 2 \quad A1$$

[3 marks]

The quadratic function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = px^2 + (t - 1)x - p$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $p, t \in \mathbb{R}, p \neq 0$ .

In the case where  $g(-3) = g(1) = 4$ ,

- (b.i) find the value of  $p$  and the value of  $t$ .

[4]

Markscheme

**METHOD 1**

correct substitution of  $(1, 4)$  (A1)

$$p + (t - 1) - p = 4$$

$$t = 5 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

substituting their value of  $t$  into  $9p - 3(t - 1) - p = 4$  (M1)

$$8p - 12 = 4$$

$$p = 2 \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

### **METHOD 2**

correct substitution of ONE of the coordinates  $(-3, 4)$  or  $(1, 4)$   
(A1)

$$9p - 3(t - 1) - p = 4 \text{ OR } p + (t - 1) - p = 4$$

valid attempt to solve their two equations (M1)

$$p = 2, t = 5 \quad \mathbf{A1A1}$$

$$(g(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 2)$$

[4 marks]

(b.ii) find the range of  $g$ .

[3]

Markscheme

attempt to find the  $x$ -coordinate of the vertex (M1)

$$x = \frac{-3+1}{2} (= -1) \text{ OR } \frac{-4}{2 \times 2} \text{ OR } 4x + 4 = 0 \text{ OR } 2(x + 1)^2 - 4$$

$y$ -coordinate of the vertex =  $-4$  (A1)

correct range **A1**

$$[-4, +\infty[ \text{ OR } y \geq -4 \text{ OR } g \geq -4 \text{ OR } [-4, \infty)$$

[3 marks]

- (c) The linear function  $j$  is defined by  $j(x) = -x + 3p$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $p \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p \neq 0$ .

Show that the graphs of  $j(x) = -x + 3p$  and  $g(x) = px^2 + (t - 1)x - p$  have two distinct points of intersection for every possible value of  $p$  and  $t$ .

[6]

Markscheme

equating the two functions or equations (M1)

$$g(x) = j(x) \text{ OR } px^2 + (t - 1)x - p = -x + 3p$$

$$px^2 + tx - 4p = 0 \quad (A1)$$

attempt to find discriminant (do not accept only in quadratic formula)  
(M1)

$$\Delta = t^2 + 16p^2 \quad A1$$

$\Delta = t^2 + 16p^2 > 0$ , because  $t^2 \geq 0$  and  $p^2 > 0$ , therefore the sum will be positive R1R1

**Note:** Award R1 for recognising that  $\Delta$  is positive and R1 for the reason.

There are two distinct points of intersection between the graphs of  $g$  and  $j$ .  
AG

[6 marks]

21. [Maximum mark: 7]

22M.1.SL.TZ1.6

Consider  $f(x) = 4 \sin x + 2.5$  and

$g(x) = 4 \sin\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + 2.5 + q$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $q > 0$ .

The graph of  $g$  is obtained by two transformations of the graph of  $f$ .

(a) Describe these two transformations.

[2]

Markscheme

translation (shift) by  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$  to the right/positive horizontal direction **A1**

translation (shift) by  $q$  upwards/positive vertical direction **A1**

**Note:** accept translation by  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ q \end{pmatrix}$

**Do not accept** 'move' for translation/shift.

[2 marks]

(b) The  $y$ -intercept of the graph of  $g$  is at  $(0, r)$ .

Given that  $g(x) \geq 7$ , find the smallest value of  $r$ .

[5]

Markscheme

**METHOD 1**

minimum of  $4 \sin\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$  is  $-4$  (may be seen in sketch) (M1)

$$-4 + 2.5 + q \geq 7$$

$$q \geq 8.5 \text{ (accept } q = 8.5) \quad A1$$

substituting  $x = 0$  and their  $q (= 8.5)$  to find  $r$  (M1)

$$(r =) 4 \sin\left(\frac{-3\pi}{2}\right) + 2.5 + 8.5$$

$$4 + 2.5 + 8.5 \quad (A1)$$

smallest value of  $r$  is 15 A1

### METHOD 2

substituting  $x = 0$  to find an expression (for  $r$ ) in terms of  $q$  (M1)

$$(g(0) = r =) 4 \sin\left(\frac{-3\pi}{2}\right) + 2.5 + q$$

$$(r =) 6.5 + q \quad A1$$

minimum of  $4 \sin\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$  is  $-4$  (M1)

$$-4 + 2.5 + q \geq 7$$

$$-4 + 2.5 + (r - 6.5) \geq 7 \text{ (accept } =) \quad (A1)$$

smallest value of  $r$  is 15 A1

### METHOD 3

$$4 \sin\left(x - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + 2.5 + q = 4 \cos x + 2.5 + q \quad A1$$

$y$ -intercept of  $4 \cos x + 2.5 + q$  is a maximum (M1)

amplitude of  $g(x)$  is 4 (A1)

attempt to find least maximum (M1)

$$r = 2 \times 4 + 7$$

smallest value of  $r$  is 15 A1

[5 marks]

22. [Maximum mark: 5]

22M.1.SL.TZ2.5

Find the least positive value of  $x$  for which  $\cos\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

[5]

Markscheme

determines  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (or  $45^\circ$ ) as the first quadrant (reference) angle (A1)

attempts to solve  $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4}$  (M1)

**Note:** Award M1 for attempting to solve  $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4} (\dots)$

$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow x < 0$  and so  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  is rejected (R1)

$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \left( = \frac{7\pi}{4} \right)$  A1

$x = \frac{17\pi}{6}$  (must be in radians) A1

[5 marks]

23. [Maximum mark: 6]

22M.1.SL.TZ2.4

A function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x+1}$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq -1$ .

The graph of  $y = f(x)$  has a vertical asymptote and a horizontal asymptote.

(a.i) Write down the equation of the vertical asymptote.

[1]

Markscheme

$$x = -1 \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

(a.ii) Write down the equation of the horizontal asymptote.

[1]

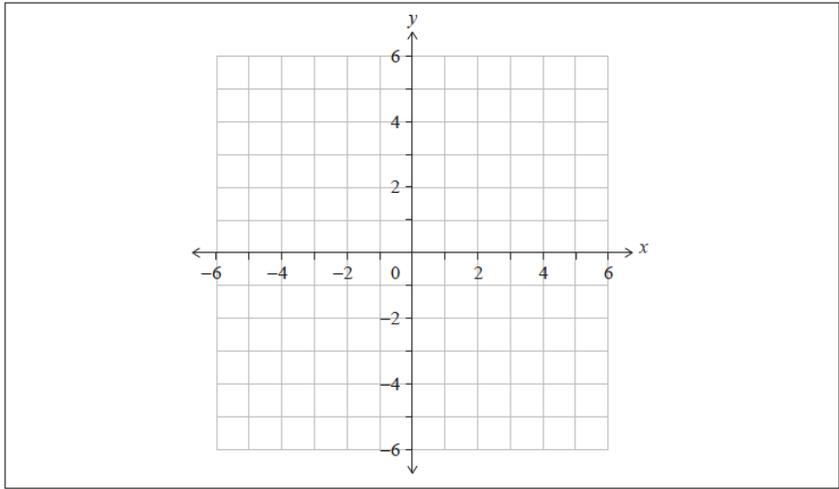
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$$y = 2 \quad A1$$

[1 mark]

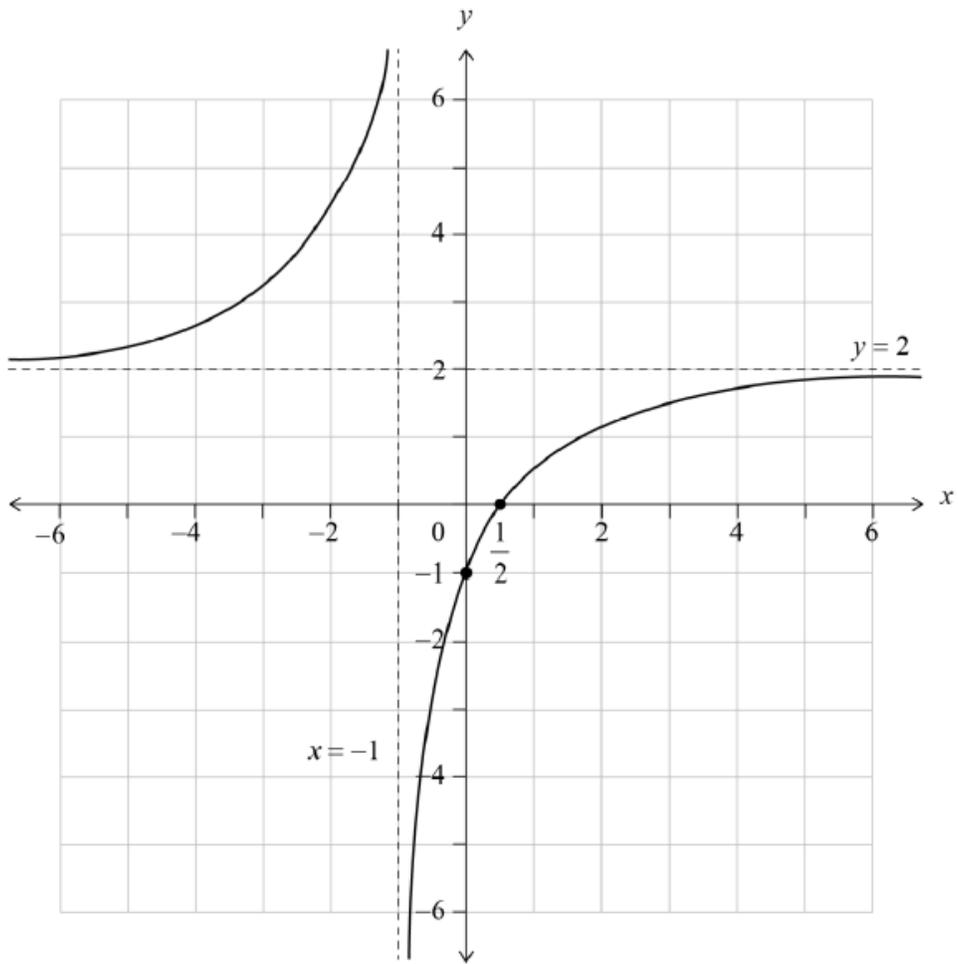
(b) On the set of axes below, sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

On your sketch, clearly indicate the asymptotes and the position of any points of intersection with the axes.



[3]

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rational function shape with two branches in opposite quadrants, with two correctly positioned asymptotes and asymptotic behaviour shown

**A1**

**Note:** The equations of the asymptotes are not required on the graph provided there is a clear indication of asymptotic behaviour at  $x = -1$  and  $y = 2$  (or at their FT asymptotes from part (a)).

axes intercepts clearly shown at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = -1$  **A1A1**

**[3 marks]**

(c) Hence, solve the inequality  $0 < \frac{2x-1}{x+1} < 2$ .

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$x > \frac{1}{2}$  **A1**

**Note:** Accept correct alternative correct notation, such as  $(\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$  and  $]\frac{1}{2}, \infty[$ .

**[1 mark]**