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**2006**

**SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS**

**Written examination 2**

**STUDENT NAME:**

**QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK**

**Reading time: 15 minutes**

**Writing time: 2 hours**

**Structure of book**

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
1	22	22	22
2	5	5	58
		Total	80

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**Materials provided**

- The question and answer book of 27 pages with a separate sheet of miscellaneous formulas.
- Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions

**Instructions**

- Write your **name** in the box provided and on the multiple-choice answer sheet.
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- You must answer the questions in English.

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**SECTION 1****Instructions for Section 1**

Answer **all** questions in pencil on the multiple-choice answer sheet provided.

Choose the response that is **correct** for the question.

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Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude  $g \text{ m/s}^2$ , where  $g = 9.8$

**Question 1**

If  $2i$  is a solution of the equation  $z^3 - 5z^2 + 4z - mi = 0$ , then the value of  $m$  will be

- A.  $-2i$
- B.  $-20i$
- C.  $-20$
- D.  $20$
- E.  $20i$

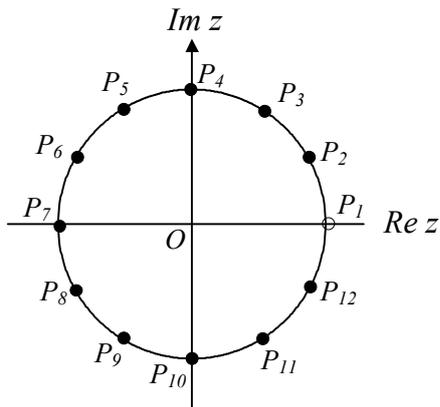
**Question 2**

If  $z = -1 + \sqrt{3}$ , then  $\text{Arg}(z^2)$  equals

- A.  $-\frac{2\pi}{3}$
- B.  $-\frac{\pi}{3}$
- C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- D.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
- E.  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$

**Question 3**

Points  $P_1$  to  $P_{12}$  are twelve equally spaced points around the circumference of a circle.



Point  $P_3$  represents the complex number  $z = a + ib$ .

The complex number  $i^{11}\bar{z}$  is represented by point

- A.  $P_2$
- B.  $P_5$
- C.  $P_8$
- D.  $P_9$
- E.  $P_{11}$

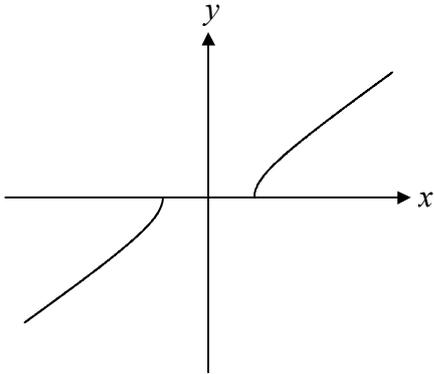
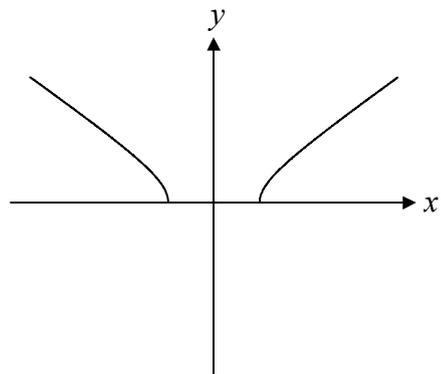
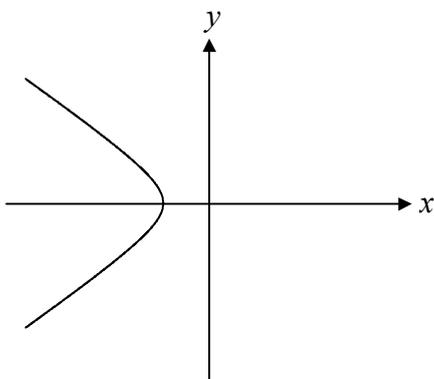
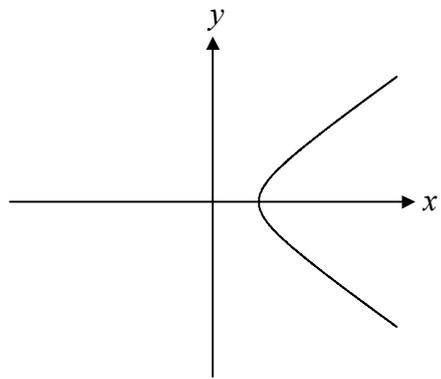
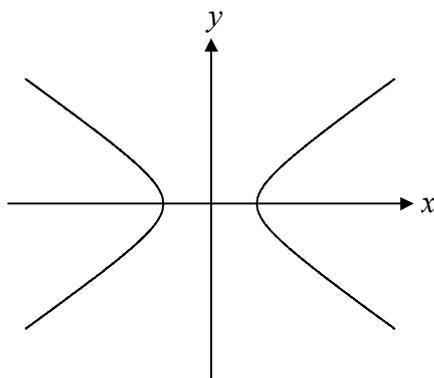
**Question 4**

The range of the function  $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(x - \pi) - 1$  is

- A.  $[\pi - 1, \pi + 1]$
- B.  $[-1, \pi - 1]$
- C.  $[0, \pi]$
- D.  $[-2, 0]$
- E.  $[-1, 1]$

**Question 5**

A graph of the curve specified by the parametric equations  $x = \sec(t)$ ,  $y = \tan(t)$  where  $t \in [0, \pi]$  could be

**A.****B.****C.****D.****E.**

**Question 6**

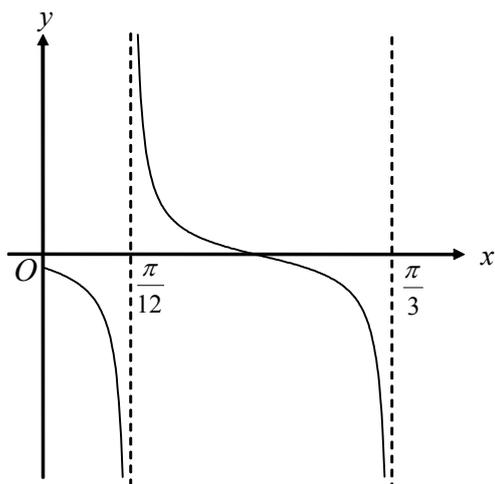
Consider the function  $f : R \rightarrow R$  where  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 3x^4$

Which one of the following statements is not true?

- A.  $f$  has two stationary points
- B.  $f$  has two points of inflexion
- C.  $f'$  is maximum when  $x = \frac{2}{3}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{f}$  has three asymptotes
- E.  $f = \frac{1}{f}$  has three solutions

**Question 7**

A graph of  $f : \left[0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  where  $f(x) = \cot\left(nx - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  is sketched below.



The value of  $n$  could be

- A.  $\frac{1}{4}$
- B.  $\frac{1}{3}$
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 8

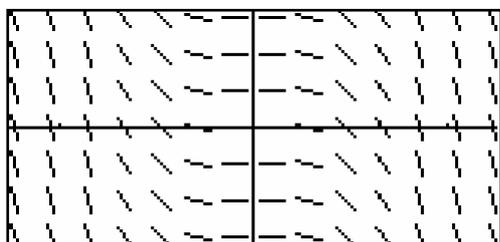
**Question 8**

The gradient of the curve  $y^2 = 4x + 6y - 5$  is  $-\frac{2}{3}$  at the point where  $y$  equals

- A. 0
- B. 0.15
- C. 1.25
- D. 5
- E. 6

**Question 9**

The slope field from a first order differential equation is shown below.



If  $a \in R$ , a solution of this differential equation could be

- A.  $y = a \log_e(x)$
- B.  $y = a \cos(x)$
- C.  $y = a \tan^{-1}(x)$
- D.  $y = \frac{a}{x^2}$
- E.  $y = ax^3$

**Question 10**

Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\sin(2x)}$  and  $y = \sqrt{2}$  when  $x = \frac{\pi}{12}$ .

The value of  $y$  when  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$  is

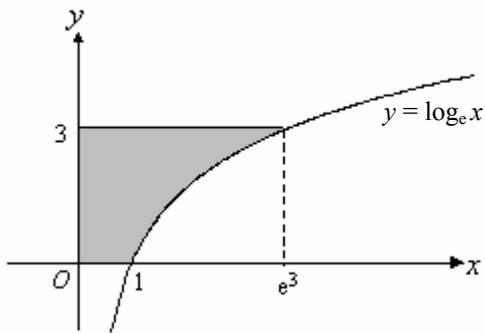
- A. 0.2500
- B. 0.7298
- C. 0.9306
- D. 1.4369
- E. 2.1440

**Question 11**

Using a suitable substitution,  $\int_5^{10} \frac{1}{x^2} e^{\frac{10}{x}} dx$  can be expressed as

- A.  $\int_1^2 \frac{100}{u^2} e^u du$
- B.  $100 \int_1^2 u^2 e^u du$
- C.  $-10 \int_2^1 e^u du$
- D.  $\frac{1}{10} \int_1^2 e^u du$
- E.  $-\frac{1}{10} \int_5^{10} e^u du$

## Question 12



The graph of  $y = \log_e x$  is shown above. The volume of the solid of revolution formed when the shaded region is rotated around the  $y$ -axis is given by

- A.  $\pi \int_0^3 (3 - \log_e x)^2 dx$
- B.  $\pi \int_1^{e^3} (\log_e x)^2 dx$
- C.  $\pi \int_1^{e^3} (3 - e^y)^2 dy$
- D.  $\pi \int_0^3 e^y dy$
- E.  $\pi \int_0^3 e^{2y} dy$

**Question 13**

A spherical ice ball initially has radius 0.9 cm. It is placed in a drink and melts at a constant rate of  $1.5 \text{ cm}^3/\text{minute}$ . When the radius is 0.6 cm, the rate, in cm/minute, at which the radius is decreasing is

- A.  $\frac{5}{24\pi}$   
 B.  $\frac{25}{72\pi}$   
 C.  $\frac{25}{24\pi}$   
 D.  $\frac{54\pi}{25}$   
 E.  $\frac{36\pi}{25}$

**Question 14**

A tank initially contains 200 litres of pure water. A salt solution with a concentration of 0.2 kg/litre is poured into the tank at a rate of 5 litres/minute. The mixture is kept uniform by stirring and flows out of the tank at a rate of 3 litres/minute.

Let  $Q$  be the amount of salt in the tank after  $t$  minutes.

$\frac{dQ}{dt}$  is equal to

- A.  $5 - \frac{3Q}{200 + 2t}$   
 B.  $5 - \frac{3Q}{200}$   
 C.  $(5 - 3t) \frac{Q}{200}$   
 D.  $1 - \frac{3Q}{200 - 2t}$   
 E.  $1 - \frac{3Q}{200 + 2t}$

**Question 15**

Let  $\underline{u} = 6\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}$  and  $\underline{v} = 2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 3\underline{k}$ .

The vector resolute of  $\underline{u}$  in the direction of  $\underline{v}$  is

- A.  $\frac{1}{49}(2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 3\underline{k})$
- B.  $\frac{1}{7}(2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 3\underline{k})$
- C.  $\frac{1}{14}(2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 3\underline{k})$
- D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 3\underline{k})$
- E.  $\frac{1}{7\sqrt{14}}(2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 3\underline{k})$

**Question 16**

Points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are collinear such that  $AB : BC = 1 : 3$

If  $\vec{OA} = \underline{a}$  and  $\vec{OC} = \underline{c}$  then  $\vec{OB}$  equals

- A.  $\frac{1}{4}(3\underline{a} + \underline{c})$
- B.  $\frac{1}{4}(\underline{a} + 3\underline{c})$
- C.  $\frac{1}{4}(5\underline{a} - \underline{c})$
- D.  $\frac{1}{3}(2\underline{a} + \underline{c})$
- E.  $\frac{1}{3}(\underline{a} - 3\underline{c})$

**Question 17**

The position of a particle at time  $t$  is given by  $r(t) = (t^3 + 2t)\underline{i} + 5t\underline{j} - t^2\underline{k}$ .

The magnitude of its acceleration when  $t = 1$  is

- A.  $3\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} - \underline{k}$
- B.  $6\underline{i} - 2\underline{k}$
- C.  $2\sqrt{10}$
- D.  $3\sqrt{6}$
- E.  $\sqrt{35}$

**Question 18**

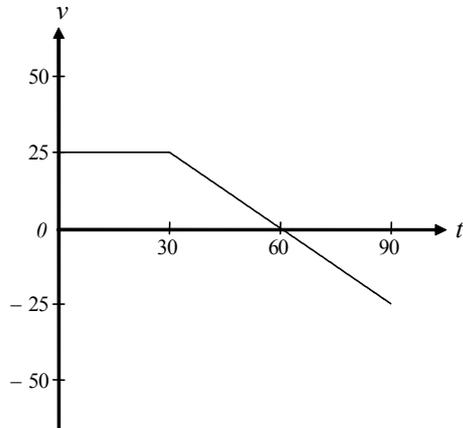
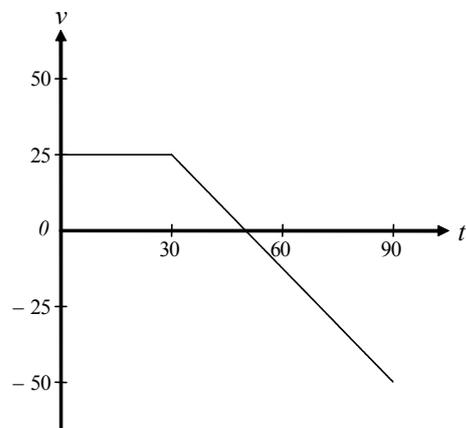
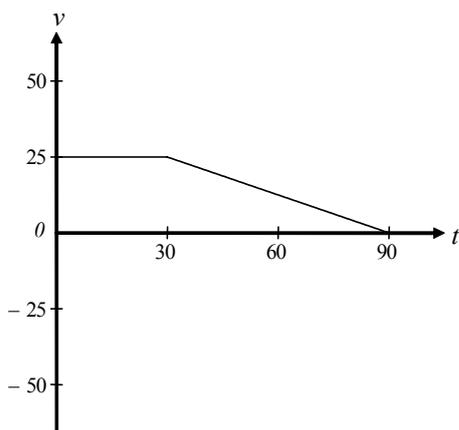
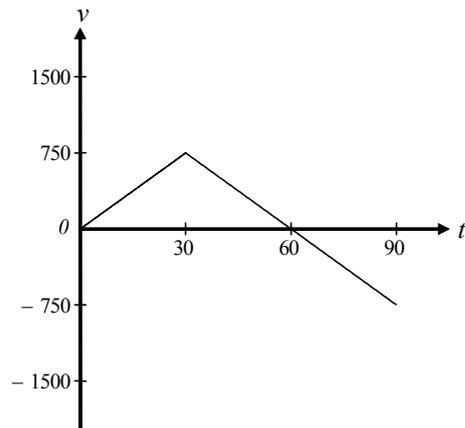
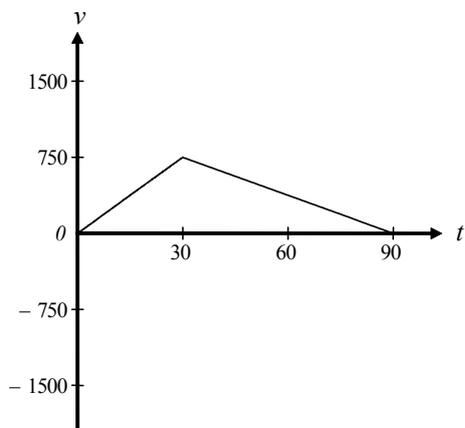
A particle is moving in a straight line with an acceleration of  $-20x + 20$  m/s<sup>2</sup>, where  $x$  is its displacement, in metres, from a fixed point  $O$ . If the particle is travelling with a velocity of 6 m/s when it is 3 metres to the right of  $O$ , its maximum speed, in m/s, is

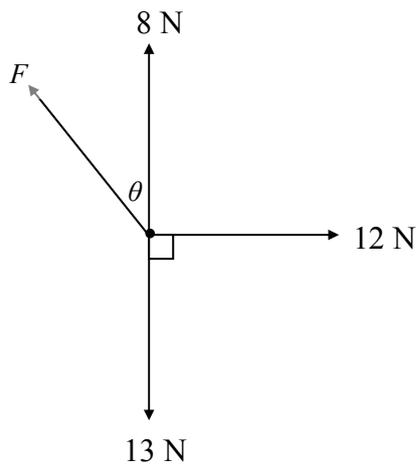
- A. 6.0
- B. 9.8
- C. 10.0
- D. 10.8
- E. 12.0

**Question 19**

A particle travels in a straight line with a constant velocity of 25 m/s for 30 seconds. It then decelerates for 60 seconds and returns to its original position.

The velocity-time graph that best represents the motion of the particle is

**A.****B.****C.****D.****E.**

**Question 20**

Four forces are acting on a particle as shown in the diagram above.

The particle will be in equilibrium when  $F$ , measured in newtons, is equal to

- A.  $5 \cos \theta$
- B.  $12 \sin \theta$
- C.  $\frac{\cos \theta}{12}$
- D. 5
- E. 13

**Question 21**

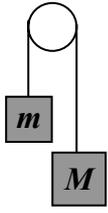
A motorbike is travelling at a speed of 60 km/hr on a straight road. A school zone is observed in the distance and over the next 10 seconds it reduces speed to 40 km/hr.

If the mass of the motorbike is 900 kg, the change in momentum, measured in kg m/s, in the direction of motion is

- A. -6480
- B. -5000
- C. -1800
- D. -500
- E. -180

**Question 22**

A mass of  $m$  kg is attached to a second mass of  $M$  kg,  $m < M$ , by a light string passing over a smooth pulley as shown below. The tension in the string is  $T$  newtons.



The acceleration, in  $\text{m/s}^2$ , of the  $M$  kg mass is

- A.  $g$
- B.  $Mg$
- C.  $\frac{Mg - T}{m}$
- D.  $\frac{g(M - m)}{(M + m)}$
- E.  $\frac{g(M + m)}{(M - m)}$

## SECTION 2

### Instructions for Section 2

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

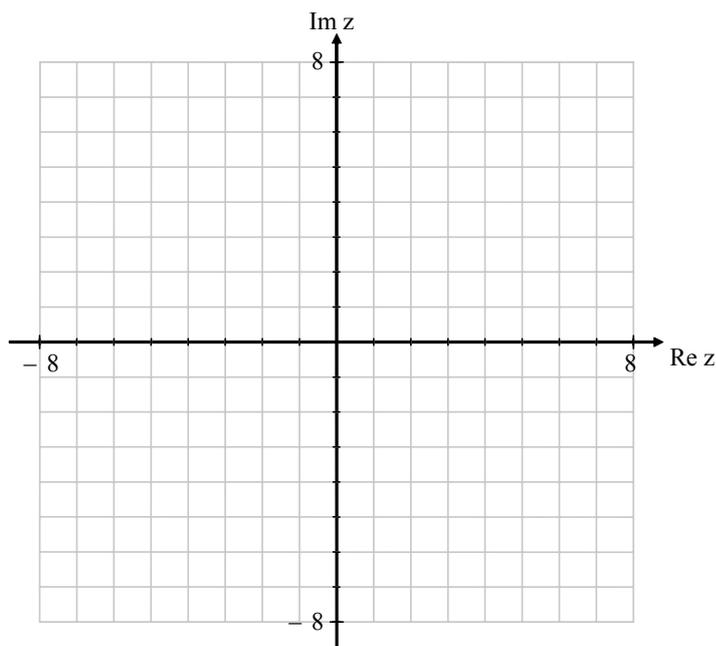
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In questions where more than one mark is available, approximate working must be shown.

Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book have not been drawn to scale.

Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude  $g \text{ m/s}^2$ , where  $g = 9.8$

### Question 1



a. Let  $P = 4\sqrt{2}\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ .

Express  $P$  in Cartesian form and plot and label this point in the Argand plane above.

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**b. i.** Find an equivalent Cartesian equation for

$$\{z : |z + 2 - 4i| = |z - 2|, z \in C\}$$

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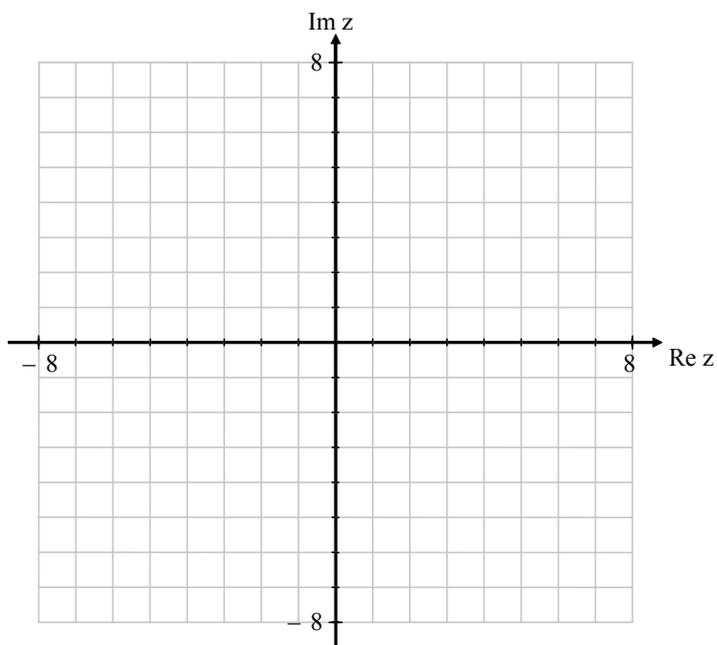
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2 marks

**ii.** Hence sketch  $\{z : |z + 2 - 4i| = |z - 2|, z \in C\}$  on the Argand plane below.



1 mark

**c.** Describe the key features of the relation defined by  $\{z : |z - i| = 5\}$

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2 marks

- d.**  $M$  and  $N$  are the points of intersection of the relations  $\{z : |z - i| = 5\}$  and  $\{z : |z + 2 - 4i| = |z - 2|\}$ . Determine points  $M$  and  $N$  in Cartesian form using your graphics calculator.

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- e.** Use vectors to prove that points  $M$ ,  $N$  and  $P$  are the vertices of a right-angled triangle.

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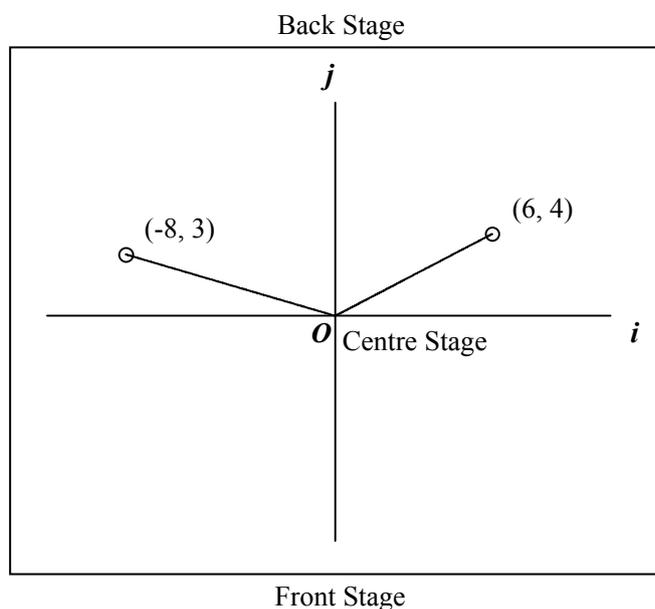
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**SECTION 2 – continued**  
**TURN OVER**

**Question 2**

Two dancers, Ari,  $A$ , and Ben,  $B$ , are standing on stage at the start of a performance. Their position coordinates, in metres, in relation to point  $O$  at the centre of the stage are shown in the diagram below.



- a. Write vectors  $\vec{OA}$  and  $\vec{OB}$  in terms of  $\underline{i}$  and  $\underline{j}$  to describe the positions of Ari and Ben at the start of the performance.

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- b. Find the obtuse angle  $AOB$  in degrees correct to one decimal place.

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2 marks

As the performance starts spotlight,  $r$ , is beamed onto the stage. The path the spotlight follows around the stage is given by the equation  $r = 10 \cos(t) \underline{i} + 5 \sin(t) \underline{j}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

- c. Write a vector that describes the position of spotlight  $r$  initially.

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- d. Show that both Ari and Ben are standing in the path traced out by spotlight  $r$ .

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- e. How long after the spotlight passes Ari does it reach Ben? Write your answer in seconds correct to two decimal places.

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A second spotlight,  $s$ , starts moving at the same time as spotlight  $r$ . It follows a path given by the equation  $\underline{s} = 5 \sin(t) \underline{i} + 10 \cos(t) \underline{j}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

- f. Find the times and position coordinates of the points on stage where the spotlights meet. Write your answers correct to two decimal places.

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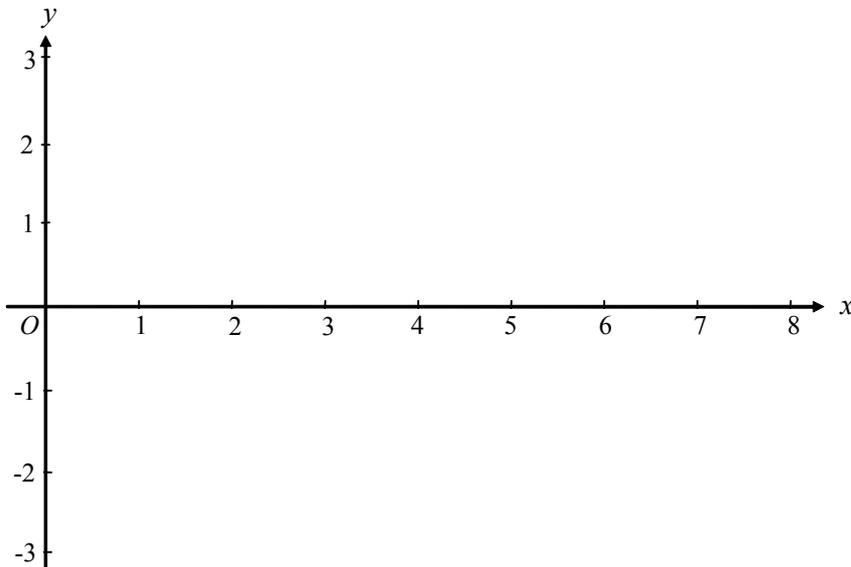
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**Question 3**

Consider the function  $f : D \rightarrow R$  where  $f(x) = 0.5\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}(2-x)\right)$

- a. i.** On the axes below, sketch a graph of  $f$  over the interval  $[0, 8]$ , labelling all features clearly.



2 marks

- ii.** Determine the domain and range of  $f$  over this interval.

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2 marks

- b.** An equivalent rule for  $f$  is  $f_1(x) = \frac{1}{a \cos(bx+c)}$  where  $a, b, c \in R$

Give values for  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

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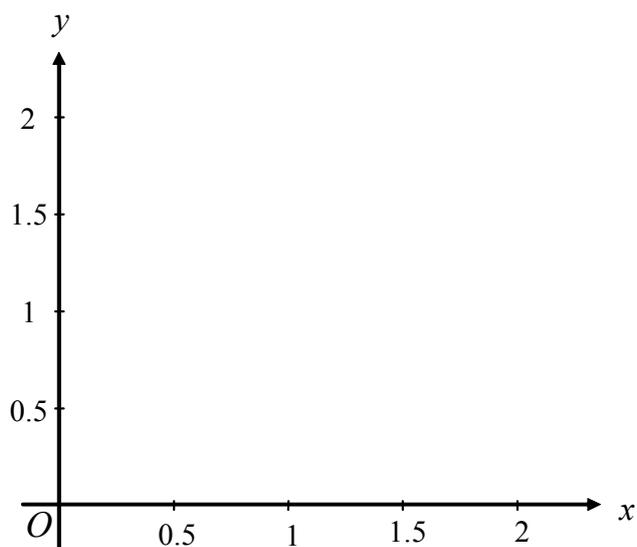


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c. Let  $D = [0, 2)$ .

Sketch  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$  on the axes below, clearly showing the key features.



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d. Write a definite integral that will give the area enclosed by  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$ . Using your graphics calculator, evaluate this integral correct to three decimal places.

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3 marks

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**Question 4**

A box of mass  $m$  kg is dropped from a hot air balloon. Its motion is retarded by a variable force of  $\frac{mv}{5}$  newton, where  $v$  m/s is the velocity of the box  $t$  seconds after it is dropped.

- a. Taking vertically downwards as positive, show that the differential equation  $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{5g - v}{5}$ , where  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$  is the acceleration due to gravity, applies to this situation.

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- b. Hence, show that  $t = 5 \log_e \left( \frac{5g}{5g - v} \right)$

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- c. Show that at time  $t$  the velocity of the box is  $5g(1 - e^{-0.2t})$  m/s.

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- d.** Write an expression for the limiting velocity of the box. Show how you deduced your result.

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- e.** Determine the time taken for the box to reach half its limiting velocity. Write your answer in seconds correct to two decimal places.

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- f.** Find the distance travelled by the box in the first 10 seconds of motion. Write your answer correct to the nearest metre.

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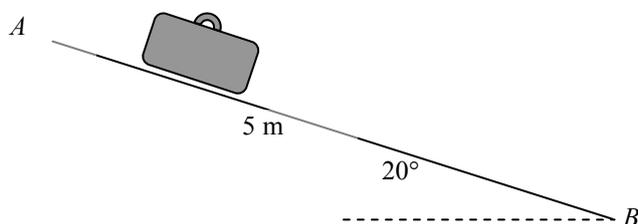
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**Question 5**

Baggage handlers use ramps to transport luggage. Ramp  $AB$  is 5 metres in length and inclined at an angle of  $20^\circ$  to the horizontal. A 20 kg suitcase, initially at rest at  $A$ , slides down ramp  $AB$  under the force of gravity. The coefficient of friction between the suitcase and the ramp is 0.2. Take  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$ .



- a. On the diagram above, draw all forces acting on the suitcase as it slides down the ramp.

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- b. Show that the suitcase slides down the ramp with an acceleration of  $1.51 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

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- c. Find the time taken for the suitcase to reach point  $B$ . Write your answer in seconds correct to two decimal places.

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2 marks

**SECTION 2 – Question 5 – continued**  
**TURN OVER**

- d. Some time later, an identical 20 kg suitcase, initially at rest at  $A$ , is pushed down the ramp with a force of  $100 - 200t$  newtons for the first 0.5 seconds of motion. Show that at time  $t$ ,  $0 < t < 0.5$ , the acceleration of this suitcase is  $6.51 - 10t \text{ m/s}^2$ .

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- e. Find the speed of the suitcase when  $t = 0.5$ . Write your answer in m/s, correct to two decimal places.

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