



Christmas Examination

Wednesday 11 Dec. 2024

Maths SL IB₂

Part 1

(7 Problems 93 marks)

ANSWERS

A calculator is not allowed for this first part

Problem 1

[/ 5 marks]

We consider the function $f(x) = 2 \cos(x) e^x$

- a) The derivative of $f(x)$ is : $f'(x) = 2e^x(\cos(x) - \sin(x))$
- b) $f'(0) = 2e^0(\cos(0) - \sin(0)) = 2$
- c) The graph of f has an *horizontal* tangent line $\Leftrightarrow \cos(x) - \sin(x) \Leftrightarrow \cos(x) = \sin(x) \Leftrightarrow \tan(x) = 1$
that is the case for $x_0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ($0 < x_0 < \frac{\pi}{2}$)

Problem 2

[/ 16 marks]

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

- 1) A value of x such that the tangent to the curve of equation $y = f(x)$ is *horizontal*
is a solution of $f'(x) = 0$
with $f'(x) = 2(x-1)e^{2x} + (x-1)^2 2e^{2x} = 2e^{2x}(x-1)(1+x-1) = 2e^{2x}x(x-1)$
then $x=0$ or $x=1$
- 2) $f''(x) = 2[e^{2x}(x^2-x)]' = 2[2e^{2x}(x^2-x) + e^{2x}(2x-1)] = 2e^{2x}[2(x^2-x) + (2x-1)] = 2e^{2x}(2x^2-1)$
- 3) $f''(0) = -2 < 0 \Rightarrow$ *maximum at $x=0$*
 $f''(1) = 2e^2(2-1) = 2e^2 > 0 \Rightarrow$ *minimum at $x=1$*

Problem 3

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- (a) (i) $f'(2)$ is the gradient of the tangent to the curve at $x = 2$.

As this tangent L_1 has equation: $y = 3x + 1$, then $f'(2) = 3$

- (ii) $f(2)$ is equal to $y = 3 \times 2 + 1 = 7$

$$g(x) = f(x^2 + 1) \text{ then where } x = 1, g(x) = g(1) = f(2) = 7$$

- (b) $g'(x) = f'(x^2 + 1) * 2x$ then $g'(1) = f'(2) \times 2 = 6$

- (c) L_2 is the tangent to the graph of g where $x = 1$

L_2 has equation $y = 6x + b$ and as we saw, $y = 7$ for $x = 1$, then $7 = 6 + b \Rightarrow b = 1$

Then L_2 has equation : $y = 6x + 1$

$Q = L_1 \cap L_2$, then the x - coordinates of Q is solution of $3x + 1 = 6x + 1 \Rightarrow x = 0$ and $y = 1$

$$Q: (0, 1)$$

Problem 4

[/ 9 marks]

$$v(t) = 72(1 - e^{-0.16t}) \quad \text{where } v \text{ is in } m/s \text{ and } t \text{ in seconds}$$

- a) Find the velocity of the ball at [2]

i) $t = 0$ is $72(1 - 1) = 0 m s^{-1}$

ii) $t = 8 \text{ sec}$ $72(1 - e^{-1.28}) = 51.98 m s^{-1}$

- b) [6]

i) $a(t) = 72(0.16e^{-0.16t}) = 11.54e^{-0.16t}$

ii) $a(0) = 11.54 m s^{-2}$

- c) [6]

i) As t becomes large, $v(t) \rightarrow 72 m s^{-1}$

ii) As t becomes large, $a(t) \rightarrow 0 m s^{-2}$

iii) As the speed reaches asymptotically its maximum value (and then varies less and less)

the acceleration diminishes and becomes zero.

Problem 5

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A closed cylindrical can with radius r centimetres and height h centimetres has a volume of $20\pi \text{ cm}^3$.

(a) $V = \pi r^2 h$ then $\pi r^2 h = 20\pi$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{h = \frac{20}{r^2}}$$

(b) $\text{Cost} = 2\pi r^2 \times 10 + 2\pi r h \times 8$

$$= (20\pi r^2 + 16\pi r \frac{20}{r^2})$$

$$= 20\pi r^2 + \frac{320\pi}{r}$$

(c) the value of r for C min

is solution of $\frac{dC}{dr} = 0 \Rightarrow 40\pi r - \frac{320\pi}{r^2} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 = 8 \Rightarrow \boxed{r = 2}$$

Hence the minimal cost is $C(r = 2) = \boxed{240\pi \text{ cents}}$

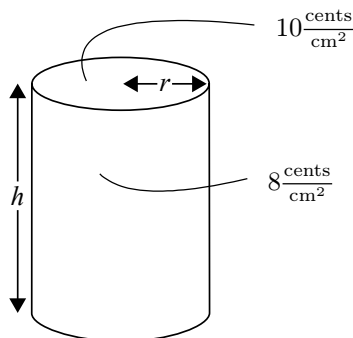
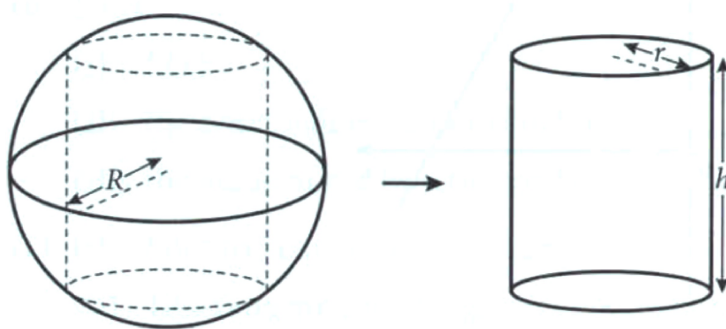


diagram not to scale

Problem 6

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Find the height h and the base radius r of the largest right circular cylinder that can be made by cutting it away from a sphere with a radius of R .



$$r = R \cos(\theta) \quad h = 2R \sin(\theta) \quad v(\theta) = \pi r^2 h = 2\pi R^3 \cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta)$$

$$\frac{dv}{d\theta} = 8\pi [\cos^2(\theta) \cos(\theta) + 2\cos(\theta) \sin^2(\theta)] = 2\pi R^3 \cos(\theta) [\cos^2(\theta) + 2\sin^2(\theta)]$$

$$2\pi R^3 \cos(\theta) [1 - 3\sin^2(\theta)]$$

$$\frac{dv}{d\theta} = 0 \quad \text{for } \cos(\theta) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{for } 1 - 3\sin^2(\theta) = 0$$

that is: for $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ of $\sin(\theta) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ gives a minimum hence the solution is } \theta = \arcsin\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}\right) \cong 35.26^\circ$$

$$\text{therefore : the radius is } r = R\cos(35.26^\circ) \cong 0.577$$

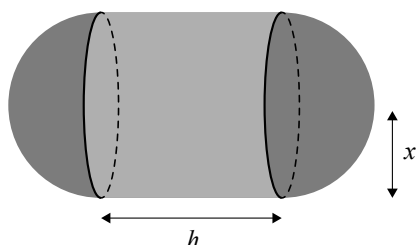
$$\text{the height is } h = 2R\sin(35.26^\circ) = 1.15$$

$$\text{And the volume itself is } \pi r^2 h = 1.2R^3$$

Problem 7

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The solid shown in the following diagram is comprised of a cylinder and two hemispheres. The cylinder has height h cm and radius x cm. The hemispheres fit exactly onto either end of the cylinder.



The volume of the cylinder is 41 cm^3 .

(a) Show that the total surface area, $S \text{ cm}^2$, of the solid is given by $S = \frac{82}{x} + 4\pi x^2$. [3]

The total surface area of the solid has a local maximum or a local minimum value when $x = a$.

(b) (i) Find an expression for $\frac{dS}{dx}$.
(ii) Hence, find the **exact** value of a . [5]

(c) (i) Find an expression for $\frac{d^2S}{dx^2}$.
(ii) Use the second derivative of S to justify that S is a minimum when $x = a$.
(iii) Find the minimum surface area of the solid. [6]

(a) That is : $S = 2\pi r h + 2 \times 2\pi r^2 = 2\pi r(h + 2r)$ with $V_{\text{cylindre}} = \pi r^2 h = 41 \text{ cm}^3$

then from the second equation : $h = \frac{41}{\pi r^2}$

$$\Rightarrow S = 2\pi r \left(\frac{41}{\pi r^2} + 2r \right) = \left(\frac{82}{r} + 4\pi r^2 \right) = \frac{82}{x} + 4\pi x^2 \Rightarrow S(x) = \frac{82}{x} + 4\pi x^2 \quad (x = r)$$

(b) i) $\frac{dS}{dx} = -\frac{82}{x^2} + 8\pi x \Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dx} = 0 \text{ for } x^3 = \frac{82}{8\pi} \Rightarrow \text{(ii): } a = \sqrt[3]{\frac{82}{8\pi}} \cong 1.48$

(c) i) $\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = -2\frac{82}{x^3} + 8\pi \Rightarrow \frac{d^2S}{dx^2}(a) = \frac{-164}{\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{82}{8\pi}}\right)^3} + 8\pi = \frac{-164}{\frac{82}{8\pi}} + 8\pi = \frac{-164 \times 8\pi}{82} + 8\pi = -2 + 8\pi \left(\frac{1}{82} + 1 \right) > 0$

(ii) then a gives a *minimum* of S

(iii) This minimum surface is $S(a) = \frac{82}{a} + 4\pi a^2 = \frac{82}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{82}{8\pi}}} + 4\pi \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{82}{8\pi}} \right)^2 \cong 83 \text{ cm}^2$