Christmas Examination Wednesday 11 Dec.2024

Maths SL IB$_2$

Part 2

(7 Problems 55 marks)

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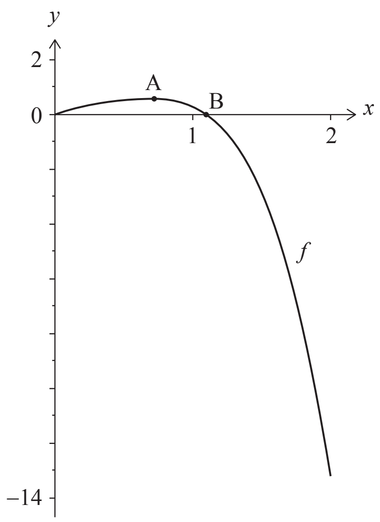
A calculator **is allowed** for this second part

Problem 1

[/ 6 marks]

The function f is defined as $f(x) = \ln(xe^x + 1) - x^4$, for $0 \le x \le 2$. The graph of f is shown in the following diagram.



The graph of f has a local maximum at point A. The graph intersects the x-axis at the origin and at point B.

(a) Find the coordinates of A. [2]

(b) Find the x-coordinate of B. [1]

(c) Find the total area enclosed by the graph of f, the x-axis and the line $x = 2$. [3]

Problem 2

[/ 2 marks]

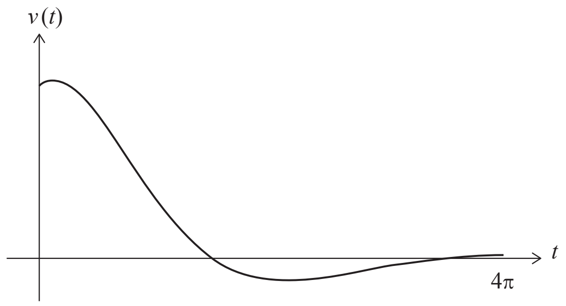
A particle moves along a straight line. Its displacement, s metres, from a fixed point O after time t seconds is given by $s(t) = 4.3\sin\left(\sqrt{3t+5}\right)$, where $0 \le t \le 10$.

The particle first comes to rest after q seconds.

(a) Find the value of q. [2]

Problem 3 [/ 4 marks]

A particle moves in a straight line such that its velocity, $v\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$, at time t seconds is given by $v(t) = 4e^{-\frac{t}{3}}\cos\left(\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$, for $0 \le t \le 4\pi$. The graph of v is shown in the following diagram.



Let t_1 be the first time when the particle's **acceleration** is zero.

(a) Find the value of t_1. [2]

Let t_2 be the **second** time when the particle is instantaneously at rest.

(b) Find the value of t_2. [2]

Problem 4 [/ 16 marks]

Consider a function f. The line L_1 with equation $y = 3x + 1$ is a tangent to the graph of f when $x = 2$.

(a) (i) Write down $f'(2)$.

(ii) Find $f(2)$. [4]

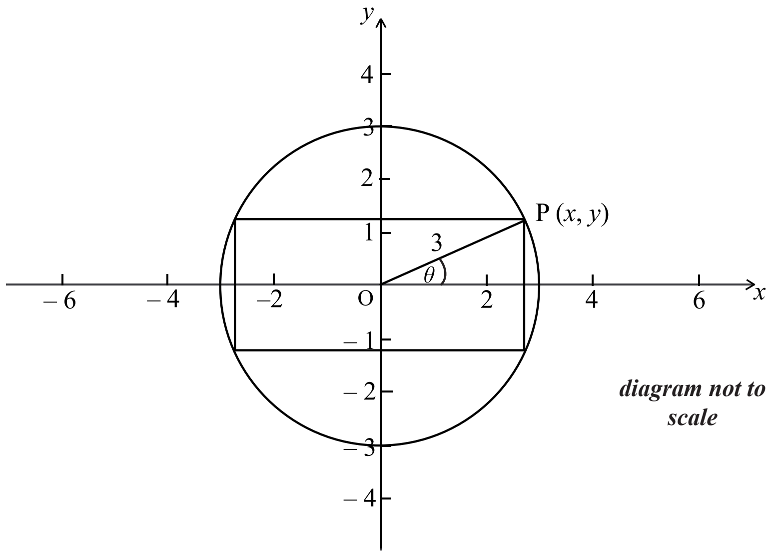
Let $g(x) = f(x^2 + 1)$ and P be the point on the graph of g where $x = 1$.

(b) Show that the graph of g has a gradient of 6 at P. [5]

(c) Let L_2 be the tangent to the graph of g at P. L_1 intersects L_2 at the point Q. Find the y-coordinate of Q. [7]

Problem 5 [/ 13 marks]

A rectangle is inscribed in a circle of radius 3 cm and centre O, as shown below.



The point $\mathrm{P}(x, y)$ is a vertex of the rectangle and also lies on the circle. The angle between (OP) and the x-axis is θ radians, where $0 \le \theta \le \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(a) Write down an expression in terms of θ for

(i) x;

(ii) y. *[2 marks]*

Let the area of the rectangle be A.

(b) Show that $A = 18 \sin 2\theta$. *[3 marks]*

(c) (i) Find $\frac{\mathrm{d}A}{\mathrm{d}\theta}$.

(ii) Hence, find the exact value of θ which maximizes the area of the rectangle.

(iii) Use the second derivative to justify that this value of θ does give a maximum. *[8 marks]*

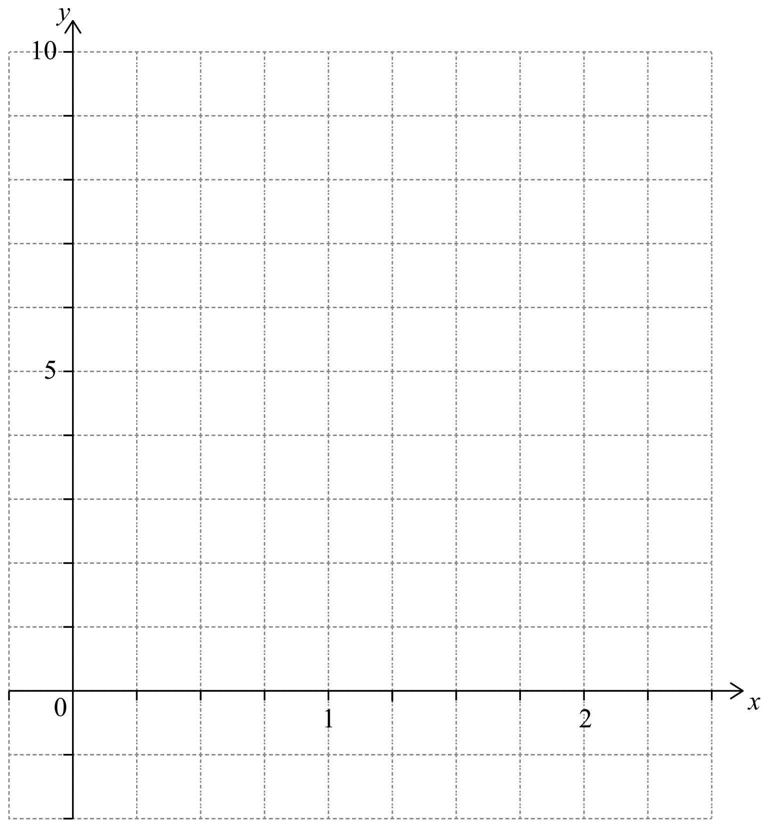
Problem 6 [/ 8 marks]

Notice $(f \circ g)(x)$ is a notation for $f(g(x))$

Let $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 2$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Show that $(f \circ g)(x) = x^4 - 4x^2 + 3$. [2]

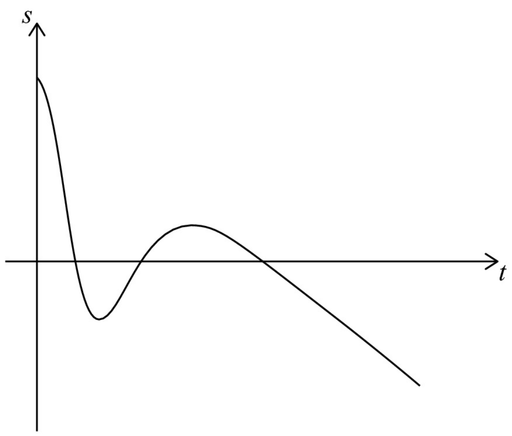
(b) On the following grid, sketch the graph of $(f \circ g)(x)$, for $0 \le x \le 2.25$. [3]



(c) The equation $(f \circ g)(x) = k$ has exactly two solutions, for $0 \le x \le 2.25$. Find the possible values of k. [3]

Problem 7 [/ 6 marks]

Particle A is moving along a straight line such that its displacement from a point P, after t seconds, is given by $s_A = 15 - t - 6t^3 e^{-0.8t}$, $0 \le t \le 25$. This is shown in the following diagram.



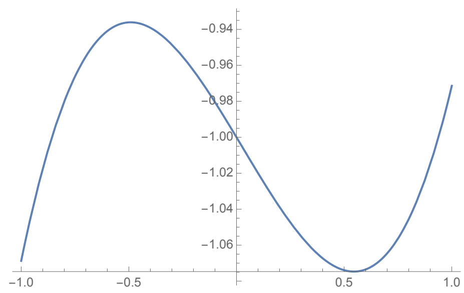
(a) Find the initial displacement of particle A from point P. [2]

(b) Find the value of t when particle A first reaches point P. [2]

(c) Find the value of t when particle A first changes direction. [2]

Bonus [+ 5]

The figure below shows the graph of $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{4} - e^{\frac{x}{5}}$, for $-1 < x < 1$



Using your calculator, find the x of the inflexion point, with four significant digits.