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Question 1 continued

Lined area for writing the answer to Question 1.

(Total 7 marks)

Q1



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3. The second and fifth terms of a geometric series are 750 and -6 respectively.

Find

(a) the common ratio of the series,

(3)

(b) the first term of the series,

(2)

(c) the sum to infinity of the series.

(2)



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Question 3 continued

Ruled area for writing the answer to Question 3.

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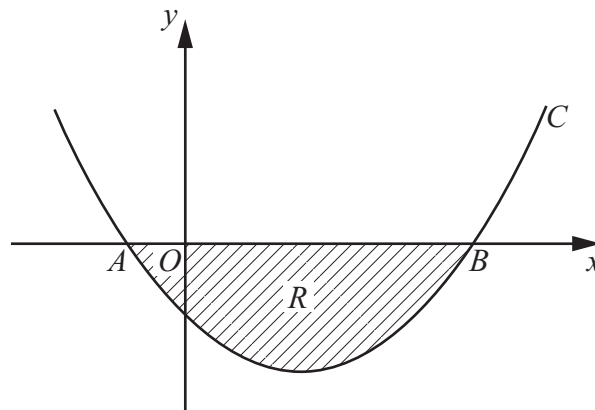


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve C with equation

$$y = (x + 1)(x - 5)$$

The curve crosses the x -axis at the points A and B .

- (a) Write down the x -coordinates of A and B . **(1)**

The finite region R , shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by C and the x -axis.

- (b) Use integration to find the area of R . **(6)**



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Question 4 continued

[A large area of horizontal lines for writing the answer to Question 4.]

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Q4



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5. Given that $\binom{40}{4} = \frac{40!}{4!b!}$,

- (a) write down the value of b .

(1)

In the binomial expansion of $(1+x)^{40}$, the coefficients of x^4 and x^5 are p and q respectively.

- (b) Find the value of $\frac{q}{p}$.

(3)



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Question 5 continued

Lined area for writing the answer to Question 5.

(Total 4 marks)

Q5



6.

$$y = \frac{5}{3x^2 - 2}$$

(a) Complete the table below, giving the values of y to 2 decimal places.

x	2	2.25	2.5	2.75	3
y	0.5	0.38			0.2

(2)

(b) Use the trapezium rule, with all the values of y from your table, to find an

approximate value for $\int_2^3 \frac{5}{3x^2 - 2} dx$.

(4)

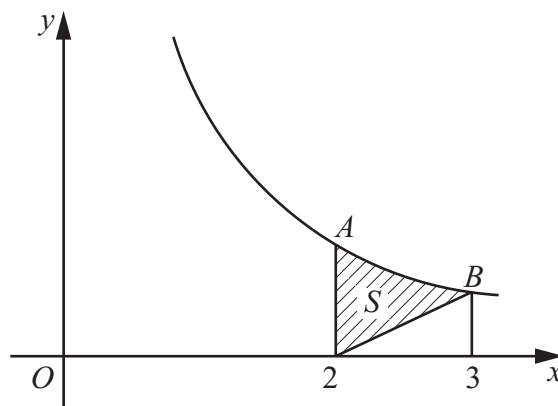


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = \frac{5}{3x^2 - 2}$, $x > 1$.

At the points A and B on the curve, $x = 2$ and $x = 3$ respectively.

The region S is bounded by the curve, the straight line through B and $(2, 0)$, and the line through A parallel to the y -axis. The region S is shown shaded in Figure 2.

(c) Use your answer to part (b) to find an approximate value for the area of S .

(3)



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8. (a) Sketch the graph of $y = 7^x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, showing the coordinates of any points at which the graph crosses the axes.

(2)

- (b) Solve the equation

$$7^{2x} - 4(7^x) + 3 = 0$$

giving your answers to 2 decimal places where appropriate.

(6)

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Question 9 continued

[Lined area for student response]

Q9

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(Total 10 marks)



10. The volume $V \text{ cm}^3$ of a box, of height $x \text{ cm}$, is given by

$$V = 4x(5 - x)^2, \quad 0 < x < 5$$

(a) Find $\frac{dV}{dx}$.

(4)

(b) Hence find the maximum volume of the box.

(4)

(c) Use calculus to justify that the volume that you found in part (b) is a maximum.

(2)



