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2.

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - \frac{11}{x^2}$$

- (a) Write down, to 3 decimal places, the value of $f(1.3)$ and the value of $f(1.4)$. (1)

The equation $f(x) = 0$ has a root α between 1.3 and 1.4

- (b) Starting with the interval [1.3, 1.4], use interval bisection to find an interval of width 0.025 which contains α . (3)

- (c) Taking 1.4 as a first approximation to α , apply the Newton-Raphson procedure once to $f(x)$ to obtain a second approximation to α , giving your answer to 3 decimal places. (5)



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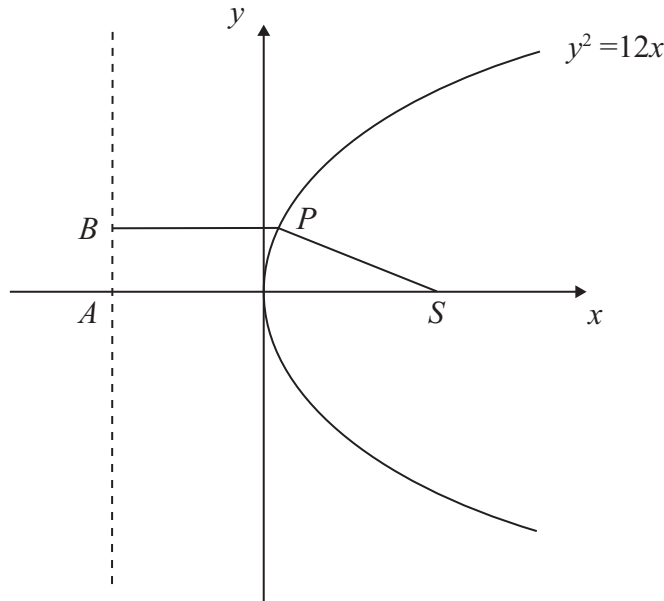


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the parabola with equation $y^2 = 12x$.

The point P on the parabola has x -coordinate $\frac{1}{3}$.

The point S is the focus of the parabola.

(a) Write down the coordinates of S .

(1)

The points A and B lie on the directrix of the parabola.

The point A is on the x -axis and the y -coordinate of B is positive.

Given that $ABPS$ is a trapezium,

(b) calculate the perimeter of $ABPS$.

(5)



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5.
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -5 \\ 2 & a+4 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } a \text{ is real.}$$

(a) Find $\det \mathbf{A}$ in terms of a . **(2)**

(b) Show that the matrix \mathbf{A} is non-singular for all values of a . **(3)**

Given that $a = 0$,

(c) find \mathbf{A}^{-1} . **(3)**



6. Given that 2 and $5 + 2i$ are roots of the equation

$$x^3 - 12x^2 + cx + d = 0, \quad c, d \in \mathbb{R},$$

- (a) write down the other complex root of the equation. (1)
- (b) Find the value of c and the value of d . (5)
- (c) Show the three roots of this equation on a single Argand diagram. (2)



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Question 7 continued

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8. (a) Prove by induction that, for any positive integer n ,

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r^3 = \frac{1}{4}n^2(n+1)^2$$

(5)

(b) Using the formulae for $\sum_{r=1}^n r$ and $\sum_{r=1}^n r^3$, show that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (r^3 + 3r + 2) = \frac{1}{4}n(n+2)(n^2 + 7)$$

(5)

(c) Hence evaluate $\sum_{r=15}^{25} (r^3 + 3r + 2)$

(2)



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Question 8 continued

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9.
$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Describe fully the geometrical transformation represented by the matrix \mathbf{M} . (2)

The transformation represented by \mathbf{M} maps the point A with coordinates (p, q) onto the point B with coordinates $(3\sqrt{2}, 4\sqrt{2})$.

- (b) Find the value of p and the value of q . (4)

- (c) Find, in its simplest surd form, the length OA , where O is the origin. (2)

- (d) Find \mathbf{M}^2 . (2)

The point B is mapped onto the point C by the transformation represented by \mathbf{M}^2 .

- (e) Find the coordinates of C . (2)



