



**Mathematical Formulae****1. ALGEBRA***Quadratic Equation*

For the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

*Binomial Theorem*

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r}a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n$$

where  $n$  is a positive integer and  $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$

*Arithmetic series*      $u_n = a + (n-1)d$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a+l) = \frac{1}{2}n\{2a + (n-1)d\}$$

*Geometric series*      $u_n = ar^{n-1}$

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \quad (r \neq 1)$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad (|r| < 1)$$

**2. TRIGONOMETRY***Identities*

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A &= 1 \\ \sec^2 A &= 1 + \tan^2 A \\ \operatorname{cosec}^2 A &= 1 + \cot^2 A \end{aligned}$$

*Formulae for  $\triangle ABC$* 

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a}{\sin A} &= \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} \\ a^2 &= b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A \\ \Delta &= \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A \end{aligned}$$

1 Solve the following inequality.

$$(2x + 3)(x - 4) > (3x + 4)(x - 1)$$

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- 2 The tangent to the curve  $y = ax^2 - 5x + 2$  at the point where  $x = 2$  has equation  $y = 7x + b$ . Find the values of the constants  $a$  and  $b$ . [5]

- 3 Solve the equation  $\lg(2x - 1) + \lg(x + 2) = 2 - \lg 4$ . [5]

4 The line  $y = kx + 6$  intersects the curve  $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + 3kx + 2$  at the point where  $x = 2$ .

(a) Find the value of  $k$ . [2]

(b) Show that, for this value of  $k$ , the line cuts the curve only once. [4]

5 (a) Show that  $\frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} + \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x} = 2 \sec x$ . [4]

(b) Hence solve the equation  $\frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} + \frac{1 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}} = 8 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$  for  $-360^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$ . [4]

- 6 The first four terms in ascending powers of  $x$  in the expansion  $(3 + ax)^4$  can be written as  $81 + bx + cx^2 + \frac{3}{2}x^3$ . Find the values of the constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . [6]

- 7 Given that  ${}^nC_4 = 13 \times {}^nC_2$ , find the value of  ${}^nC_8$ . [5]

- 8 (a) Particle  $A$  starts from the point with position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and travels with speed  $26 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in the direction of the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find the position vector of  $A$  after  $t$  seconds. [3]

- (b) At the same time, particle  $B$  starts from the point with position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 67 \\ -18 \end{pmatrix}$ . It travels with speed  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $\alpha$  above the positive  $x$ -axis, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ . Find the position vector of  $B$  after  $t$  seconds. [4]

- (c) Hence find the time at which  $A$  and  $B$  meet, and the position where this occurs. [3]

9 The equation of a curve is  $y = kxe^{-2x}$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . [2]

(b) Find the coordinates of the stationary point on the curve  $y = 10xe^{-2x}$ . [3]

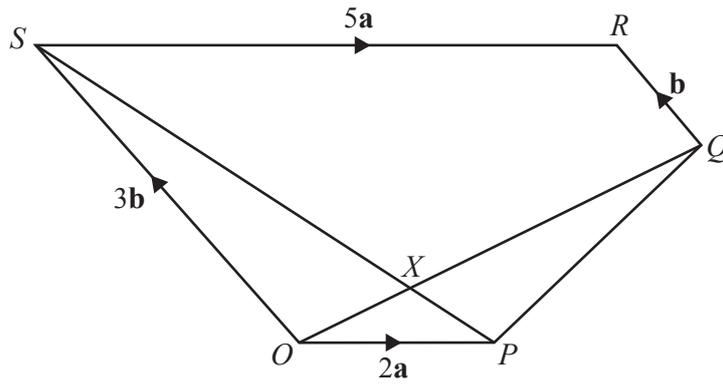
(c) Use your answer to **part (a)** to find  $\int 4xe^{-2x} dx$ . [3]

(d) Find the exact value of  $\int_0^1 4xe^{-2x} dx$ . [2]

- 10 (a) The third term of an arithmetic progression is 10 and the sum of the first 8 terms is 116. Find the first term and common difference. [5]

- (b) Find the sum of nineteen terms of the progression, starting with the twelfth term. [4]

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In the vector diagram,  $\vec{OP} = 2\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\vec{SR} = 5\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\vec{OS} = 3\mathbf{b}$  and  $\vec{QR} = \mathbf{b}$ .

(a) Given that  $\vec{PX} = \lambda\vec{PS}$ , write  $\vec{OX}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\lambda$ .

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(b) Given that  $\vec{OX} = \mu\vec{OQ}$ , write  $\vec{OX}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mu$ .

[2]

(c) Find the values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ .

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(d) Write down the value of  $\frac{OX}{OQ}$ .

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(e) Find the value of  $\frac{PX}{XS}$ .

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