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Worked solutions

This book presents:

- worked solutions, giving you a series of points to show you how to work through the questions
- mark allocations
- tips on how to approach the questions

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SECTION 1

Question 1

Answer is C.

Worked solution

The centre of the ellipse is $\left(\frac{-3}{2}, \frac{-3}{2}\right)$ with $a = 3$ and $b = 2$, so the equation is:

$$\frac{\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2}{9} + \frac{\left(y + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{2x+3}{2}\right)^2}{9} + \frac{\left(\frac{2y+3}{2}\right)^2}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{(2x+3)^2}{36} + \frac{(2y+3)^2}{16} = 1$$

Question 2

Answer is C.

Worked solution

Rearranging the parametric equations to:

$$\sec(t) = \frac{x-1}{2} \text{ and } \tan(t) = \frac{y}{3}$$

and using the identity $\tan^2(t) + 1 = \sec^2(t)$ gives

$$\frac{y^2}{9} + 1 = \frac{(x-1)^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

If graphs of $x = 2\sec(t) + 1$ and $y = 3\tan(t)$ for $t \in \left(\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ are sketched then $x \in [3, \infty)$ and $y \in \mathbb{R}$ can be determined from these graphs.



Tip

- The graphs of $x = 2\sec(t) + 1$ and $y = 3\tan(t)$ are best sketched using a CAS calculator.
- On the TI-inspire, the correct input would be

$$f(x) = 2\sec(x) + 1 \mid \frac{-\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } f(x) = 3\tan(x) \mid \frac{-\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Question 3*Answer is C.***Worked solution**

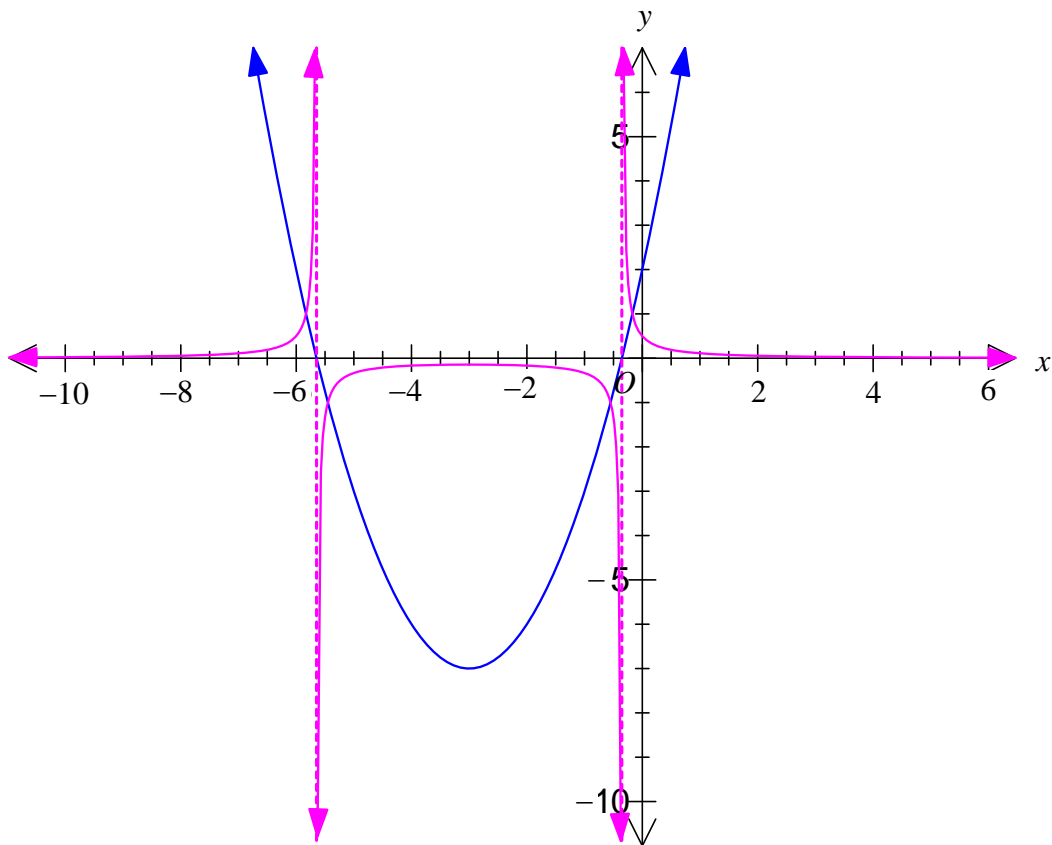
For the reciprocal graph of a quadratic function to have vertical asymptotes and a local maximum, the quadratic function $ax^2 + bx + c$ must have a minimum point ($a > 0$) and have two x -intercepts. Hence, the discriminant of the quadratic must be positive, therefore:

$$\Delta > 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$b^2 > 4ac$$

A graphical example of such a quadratic function and its reciprocal is shown below.



Question 4

Answer is C.

Worked solution

If $\cos(x) > 0$ and $\operatorname{cosec}(x) < 0$, then x is in the fourth quadrant, so:

$$\cot(-x) = -\cot(x)$$

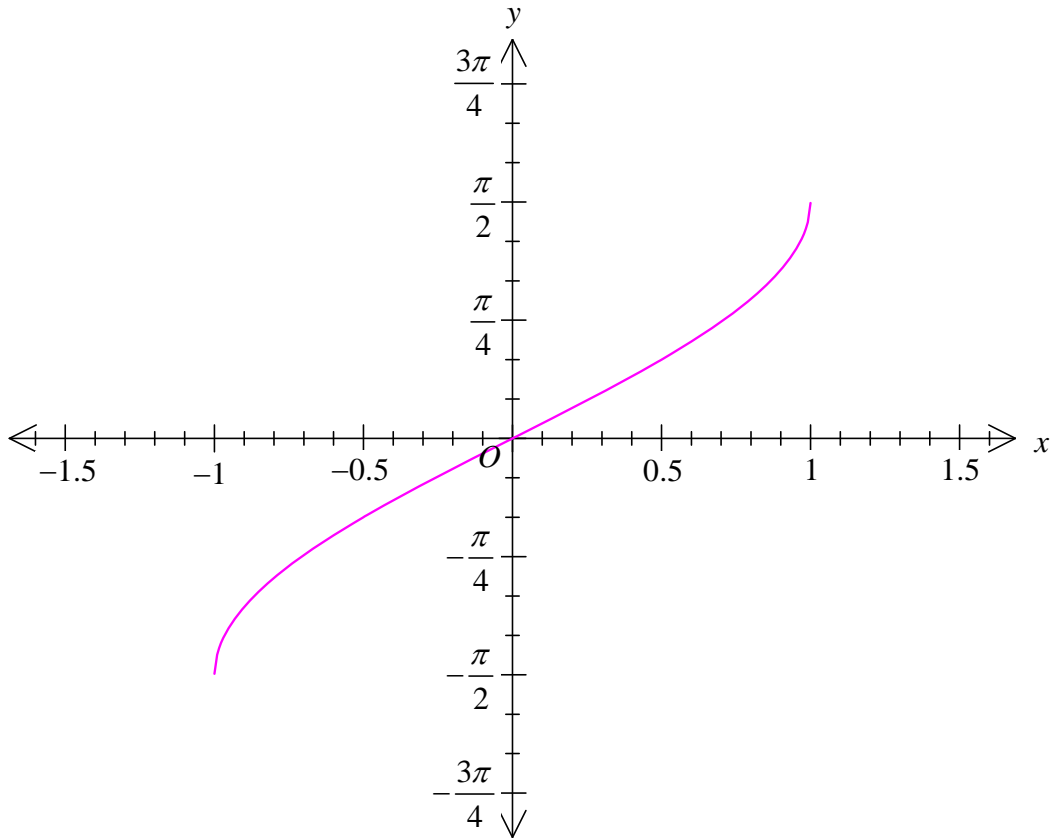
$$\cot(-x) = \frac{-\cos(x)}{\sin(x)}$$

$$\cot(-x) = \frac{-a}{\frac{-1}{b}}$$

$$\cot(-x) = ab$$

Question 5*Answer is E.***Worked solution**

From the graph of $y = \sin^{-1}(x)$ below, it can be seen that the graph in question has been reflected in the x -axis (or y -axis) and dilated by a factor 2 from the x -axis. Hence, $b = -2$.



It has also been translated $\frac{1}{2}$ unit in the negative direction of the x -axis and $\frac{\pi}{4}$ unit in the positive direction of the y -axis; hence, $c = \frac{1}{2}$ and $a = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

**Tip**

- Although every graph represented in each alternative can be sketched on a graphic calculator, this would be far too time consuming. It is better to use a transformation approach, as outlined in the solution for this type of question.

Question 6*Answer is D.***Worked solution**

Converting $z = a + ai$, where $a < 0$, into polar form gives

$$z = |a|\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{-3\pi}{4}$$

Then

$$z^8 = (|a|\sqrt{2})^8 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{-24\pi}{4} \right)$$

$z^8 = 16|a|^8 \operatorname{cis}(0)$, which is located on the real axis.

So, iz^8 is z^8 rotated 90° anticlockwise and will be located on the imaginary axis.

Question 7*Answer is B.***Worked solution**

$$z^3 - z^2 + iz^2 - z + 1 - i = 0$$

$$z^2(z - 1 + i) - (z - 1 + i) = 0$$

$$(z - 1 + i)(z^2 - 1) = 0$$

So, $z = 1 - i$ and $z = \pm 1$.

$z = 1 - i$ is the only one of these solutions given in the alternatives.

Instead of factorising by grouping, alternatives **B**, **C** and **D** could have been substituted into the cubic equation. Alternatives **A** and **E** could have been disregarded as these are factors and not solutions.

Question 8*Answer is A.***Worked solution**

The distance from any point on the broken line to $(0, 0)$, which is represented by $|z|$, is equal to the distance from any point on the broken line to the point $(1, -1)$, which is represented by $|z - 1 + i|$.

Hence, the equation of the broken line is $|z| = |z - 1 + i|$ and the equation of the shaded region is then $|z| > |z - 1 + i|$, as the distance from any point in the shaded region to the point $(0, 0)$ is greater than the distance from that point to $(1, -1)$.

The relationships given can be converted to Cartesian form, although this would be time consuming. When converted to Cartesian form, alternative **A** would be:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |z| &> |z - 1 + i| \\
 |x + yi| &> |x + yi - 1 + i| \\
 |x + yi| &> |(x - 1) + (y + 1)i| \\
 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} &> \sqrt{(x - 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2} \\
 x^2 + y^2 &> x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 + 2y + 1 \\
 2y &< 2x - 2 \\
 y &< x - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

which is the area under the line $y = x - 1$.

Alternatives **C** and **D** can be disregarded as these represent rays originating from $(1, 0)$ and $(0, -1)$ respectively.

Question 9*Answer is B.***Worked solution**

$$z = \frac{-2}{i-1} \text{ can be rearranged to } z = \frac{2}{1-i}.$$

Dividing gives

$$z = \frac{2}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i}$$

$$z = \frac{2+2i}{2}$$

$$z = 1+i$$

And $\bar{z} = 1-i$

$$|\bar{z}| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2}$$

$$\text{So, } a = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = -1$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{-\pi}{4}, \text{ as } \bar{z} \text{ is in the fourth quadrant.}$$

Question 10*Answer is B.***Worked solution**

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{15}(13+x^2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{15}{13+x^2}$$

$$y = \frac{15}{\sqrt{13}} \int \frac{\sqrt{13}}{13+x^2} dx$$

$$y = \frac{15\sqrt{13}}{13} \int \frac{\sqrt{13}}{13+x^2} dx$$

Question 11*Answer is D.***Worked solution**

Let $u = 1 - x$, then $\frac{du}{dx} = -1$ and $x = 1 - u$.

When $x = 5$, $u = -4$.

And when $x = 3$, $u = -2$, so

$$\int_3^5 \left(\frac{2-3x}{\sqrt{1-x}} \right) dx$$

becomes

$$-\int_{-2}^{-4} \left(\frac{2-3(1-u)}{\sqrt{u}} \right) \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

$$-\int_{-2}^{-4} \left(\frac{3u-1}{\sqrt{u}} \right) du$$

$$\int_{-4}^{-2} \left(3u^{\frac{1}{2}} - u^{\frac{-1}{2}} \right) du$$

Question 12*Answer is D.***Worked solution**

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 500 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{h}{4}\right)^2 h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{h^3}{16}\right)$$

$$V = \frac{\pi h^3}{48}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{\pi h^2}{16}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dt} \cdot \frac{dh}{dV}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 500 \cdot \frac{16}{\pi h^2}$$

When $d = 10$, $h = 20$.

$$\text{So, } \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{20}{\pi} \text{ cm/min}$$

**Tip**

- *You need to consider that the required derivative might be in terms of a variable that is different from the one that needs to be substituted. In this problem $\frac{dh}{dt}$ was in terms of h and the substitution was $d = 10$, meaning it was necessary to find the value of h that corresponded to $d = 10$.*

Question 13*Answer is B.***Worked solution**

Now

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2x-1}{(x+2)^2} &= \frac{A}{(x+2)} + \frac{B}{(x+2)^2} \\ &= \frac{A(x+2)+B}{(x+2)^2} \\ &= \frac{Ax+2A+B}{(x+2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A = 2$$

$$\text{and } 2A + B = -1$$

$$\therefore B = -5$$

$$\text{So, } \int \frac{2x-1}{(x+2)^2} dx = \int \frac{2}{(x+2)} - \frac{5}{(x+2)^2} dx$$

Question 14*Answer is D.***Worked solution**

$$\overline{BA} = \underset{\sim}{a} - \underset{\sim}{b}$$

$$\overline{MP} = \overline{MA} + \overline{AP}$$

$$\overline{MP} = \frac{1}{2}(\underset{\sim}{a} - \underset{\sim}{b}) - \frac{1}{5}\underset{\sim}{a}$$

$$\overline{MP} = \frac{3}{10}\underset{\sim}{a} - \frac{1}{2}\underset{\sim}{b}$$

Question 15*Answer is A.***Worked solution**

If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are linearly dependent, then $\vec{a} = n\vec{b}$, where n is a constant.

$$2\vec{j} - \vec{k} = n(-\vec{j} + m\vec{k})$$

$$2\vec{j} - \vec{k} = -n\vec{j} + mn\vec{k}$$

$$\text{So, } n = -2$$

$$mn = -1$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{1}{2}$$

Question 16*Answer is D.***Worked solution**

$$v = e^{3x}$$

$$\text{Now } a = v \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$a = e^{3x} 3e^{3x}$$

$$a = 3e^{6x}$$

Question 17*Answer is B.***Worked solution**

$$\begin{aligned} (\vec{b} \cdot \hat{a}) \cdot \hat{a} &= \left[(\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}) \frac{1}{7} (6\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) \right] \frac{1}{7} (6\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) \\ &= \frac{11}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{7} (6\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) \\ &= \frac{11}{49} (6\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) \end{aligned}$$

Question 18**Answer is A.****Worked solution**

$$x = \cos(2t) \text{ and } y = \cos^2(t)$$

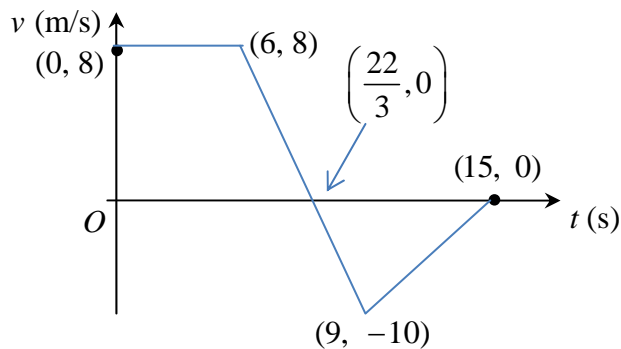
$$\text{Now } \cos(2t) = 2\cos^2(t) - 1$$

$$x = 2y - 1$$

$$2y = x + 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x + 1) \text{ and when } t \geq 0, \text{ then } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x + 1), \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

Question 19**Answer is B.****Worked solution**

The intercept is $\frac{22}{3}$ (obtained from determining the straight line equation $v = -6t + 44$).

$$\text{Area under trapezium representing easterly displacement} = \frac{1}{2} \times \left(6 + \frac{22}{3}\right) \times 8 = \frac{160}{3}.$$

$$\text{Area under triangle representing westerly displacement} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{23}{3} \times 10 = \frac{115}{3}.$$

$$\text{Resultant displacement is } \frac{160}{3} - \frac{115}{3} = 15 \text{ m east of } O.$$

Question 20

Answer is A.

Worked solution

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n) \text{ and } x_{n+1} = x_n + h$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + 0.5f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$y_1 = 0 + 0.5(2 - 0)$$

$$y_1 = 1$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + 0.5f(x_1, y_1) \text{ and } x_1 = x_0 + h = 2.5$$

$$y_2 = 1 + 0.5(2.5 - 1)$$

$$y_2 = 1.750$$

Question 21

Answer is B.

Worked solution

Let $3M$ = mass of larger object.

Then M = mass of smaller object.

Equations of motion on each mass are:

$$3Mg - T = 3Ma \quad (1) \text{ larger mass}$$

$$T - Mg = Ma \quad (2) \text{ smaller mass}$$

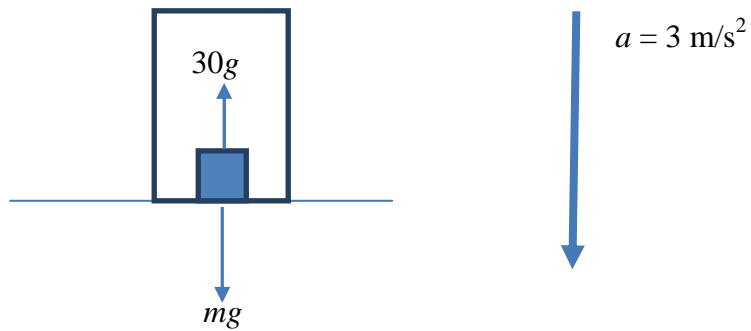
(1) + (2) gives:

$$2Mg = 4Ma$$

$$a = \frac{g}{2} \text{ m/s}^2$$

**Tip**

- *For connected particles, the equations of motion must be written for each particle separately, knowing that the acceleration is the same in both equations.*

Question 22*Answer is C.***Worked solution**

Since the lift is accelerating downwards:

$$mg - 30g = ma$$

$$mg - 30g = 3m$$

$$mg - 3m = 30g$$

$$m(g-3) = 30g$$

$$m = \frac{30g}{g-3}$$

$$m \approx 43 \text{ kg}$$

SECTION 2**Question 1a.****Worked solution**

x -intercept (let $y = 0$):

$$0 = ax + b$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{a}$$

y -intercept (let $x = 0$):

$$y = b$$

Intercepts are $\left(\frac{-b}{a}, 0\right)$ and $(0, b)$.

Mark allocation: 1 mark

- 1 mark for $\left(\frac{-b}{a}, 0\right)$ and $(0, b)$.

Question 1b.**Worked solution**

$$V = \pi \int_0^b \left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)^2 dy$$

$$V = \frac{\pi b^3}{3a^2}$$

Mark allocation: 2 marks

- 1 mark for using the correct formula for rotating around the y -axis; i.e.

$$V = \pi \int_0^b \left(\frac{y-b}{a}\right)^2 dy$$

- 1 mark for correct answer in terms of a and b ; i.e. $V = \frac{\pi b^3}{3a^2}$

Question 1c.**Worked solution**

$$3y \sin(x) + \frac{2}{y^2} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [3y \sin(x)] + \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{2}{y^2} \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{y} \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{d}{dx} (3y) \sin(x) + \frac{d}{dx} (\sin(x)) 3y \right] + \frac{d}{dy} \left[\frac{2}{y^2} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dy} \left[\frac{1}{y} \right] \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\left[\frac{d}{dy} (3y) \frac{dy}{dx} \sin(x) + \frac{d}{dx} (\sin(x)) 3y \right] + \frac{d}{dy} \left[\frac{2}{y^2} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dy} \left[\frac{1}{y} \right] \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$3 \frac{dy}{dx} \sin(x) + 3y \cos(x) - \frac{4}{y^3} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \left[3 \sin(x) - \frac{4}{y^3} + \frac{1}{y^2} \right] = -3y \cos(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3y \cos(x)}{3 \sin(x) - \frac{4}{y^3} + \frac{1}{y^2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3y^4 \cos(x)}{3y^3 \sin(x) - 4 + y}$$

Mark allocation: 4 marks

- 1 method mark for using implicit differentiation
- 1 method mark for correctly using product rule in the implicit differentiation process
- 2 marks for correct answer $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3y \cos(x)}{3 \sin(x) - \frac{4}{y^3} + \frac{1}{y^2}}$ or $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3y^4 \cos(x)}{3y^3 \sin(x) - 4 + y}$.
- Deduct 1 of these marks for a minor error

Question 1d.**Worked solution**

When $x = \pi$, $3y \sin(x) + \frac{2}{y^2} = \frac{1}{y}$ becomes:

$$\frac{2}{y^2} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$2y = y^2$$

$$2y - y^2 = 0$$

$$y(2 - y) = 0$$

$$y = 2 \text{ only since } y \neq 0.$$

When $x = \pi$ and $y = 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{\frac{-1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -24$$

Equation of tangent is:

$$y - 2 = -24(x - \pi)$$

$$y = -24x + 24\pi + 2$$

$$\therefore a = -24 \text{ and } b = 24\pi + 2$$

Mark allocation: 3 marks

- 1 mark for determining $y = 2$ when $x = \pi$
- 1 mark for calculating $\frac{dy}{dx} = -24$ at the point $(\pi, 2)$ and finding the tangent's equation; i.e. $y = -24x + 24\pi + 2$
- 1 mark for stating $a = -24$ and $b = 24\pi + 2$

Question 1e.**Worked solution**

$$V = \frac{\pi b^3}{3a^2} \text{ (from part b)}$$

$$V = \frac{\pi(12\pi + 1)^3}{216}$$

Mark allocation: 1 mark

- 1 mark for $V = \frac{\pi(12\pi + 1)^3}{216}$.

Question 2a.**Worked solution**

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = b(100 - T), \quad b > 0$$

$$\frac{dt}{dT} = \frac{1}{b(100 - T)}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{b} \int \frac{1}{100 - T} dT$$

$$t = \frac{-1}{b} \log_e |100 - T| + c$$

$$-b(t - c) = \log_e |100 - T|$$

$$100 - T = e^{-b(t-c)}$$

$$100 - T = e^{-bt} e^{bc}$$

$$100 - T = Ae^{-bt}, \quad \text{where } A = e^{bc}$$

$$T = 100 - Ae^{-bt}$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, T = 3 \Rightarrow A = 97$$

$$\text{So, } T = 100 - 97e^{-bt}$$

Mark allocation: 4 marks

- 1 mark for inverting $\frac{dT}{dt} = b(100 - T)$.
- 1 mark for correctly antidifferentiating to $t = \frac{-1}{b} \log_e |100 - T| + c$.
- 1 mark for rewriting the constant and writing it as $T = 100 - Ae^{-bt}$.
- 1 mark for evaluating $A = 97$.

Question 2b.**Worked solution**

$$\text{If } T = Be^{-kt} + 20$$

$$\text{then } \frac{dT}{dt} = -kBe^{-kt} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 20)$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(Be^{-kt} + 20 - 20) \text{ since } T = Be^{-kt} + 20$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -kBe^{-kt} \quad (2)$$

Verified by differentiation when equation (1) is compared with equation (2).

Mark allocation: 2 marks

- 1 mark for differentiating $T = Be^{-kt} + 20$ to get $\frac{dT}{dt} = -kBe^{-kt}$.
- 1 mark for substituting $T = Be^{-kt} + 20$ into $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 20)$ to get $\frac{dT}{dt} = -kBe^{-kt}$.
- No credit should be given if the differential equation $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - 20)$ is solved by integration to obtain $T = Be^{-kt} + 20$.

Question 2c.**Worked solution**

$$T = Be^{-kt} + 20, \quad t \geq t_1$$

When $t = t_1$, $T = 60$ and when $t = 3t_1$, $T = 40$.

$$60 = Be^{-kt_1} + 20 \quad (1)$$

$$40 = Be^{-3kt_1} + 20 \quad (2)$$

From equation (1):

$$60 = Be^{-kt_1} + 20$$

$$e^{-kt_1} = \frac{40}{B}$$

$$-kt_1 = \log_e \left(\frac{40}{B} \right)$$

From equation (2):

$$40 = Be^{-3kt_1} + 20$$

$$e^{-3kt_1} = \frac{20}{B}$$

$$-kt_1 = \frac{1}{3} \log_e \left(\frac{20}{B} \right)$$

Hence:

$$\log_e \left(\frac{40}{B} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \log_e \left(\frac{20}{B} \right)$$

$$3 \log_e \left(\frac{40}{B} \right) = \log_e \left(\frac{20}{B} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{40}{B} \right)^3 = \frac{20}{B}$$

$$\frac{40^3}{B^3} = \frac{20}{B}$$

$$20B^2 = 40^3$$

$$B^2 = \frac{40^3}{20}$$

$$B^2 = 2 \times 40^2$$

$$B = 40\sqrt{2}$$

Mark allocation: 3 marks

- 1 mark for setting up equations $60 = Be^{-kt_1} + 20$ (1) and $40 = Be^{-3kt_1} + 20$ (2)
- 1 mark for using substitution for $-kt_1$ to obtain $\log_e \left(\frac{40}{B} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \log_e \left(\frac{20}{B} \right)$
- 1 mark for showing that $B = 40\sqrt{2}$

Question 2d.**Worked solution**

$$40 = Be^{-3kt_1} + 20$$

$$-kt_1 = \frac{1}{3} \log_e \left(\frac{20}{B} \right)$$

If $B = 40\sqrt{2}$ and $k = \frac{1}{4}$, then:

$$-\frac{1}{4}t_1 = \frac{1}{3} \log_e \left(\frac{20}{40\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$t_1 = \frac{-4}{3} \log_e \left(\frac{20}{40\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

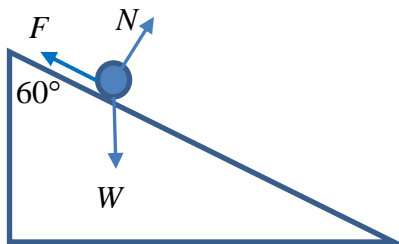
$$t_1 = 1.38$$

$$3t_1 = 4.16$$

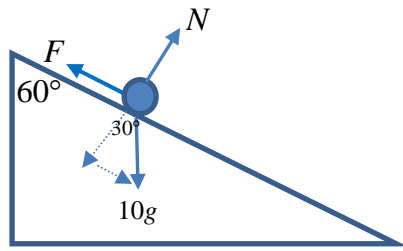
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Mark allocation: 2 marks

- 1 mark for substituting $k = \frac{1}{4}$ and $B = 40\sqrt{2}$ into $40 = Be^{-3kt_1} + 20$.
- 1 mark for finding $3t_1 = 4.16$.

Question 3a.**Worked solution****Mark allocation: 1 mark**

- 1 mark for three arrows inserted in the correct direction on the diagram. Arrows can be labelled weight, normal reaction and frictional force.

Question 3b.**Worked solution**

Resolving forces acting perpendicular to plane:
 $10g \cos(30^\circ) = N$, where N is the normal reaction.

Resolving forces acting parallel to plane:
 $10g \sin(30^\circ) - F = 10a$

Now

$F = \mu N$ (where F is the frictional force and μ is the coefficient of friction)

$$F = \mu 10g \cos(30^\circ)$$

$$F = \frac{5g\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

So, equation of motion becomes:

$$10g \sin(30^\circ) - \frac{5g\sqrt{3}}{2} = 10a$$

$$5g - \frac{5g\sqrt{3}}{2} = 10a$$

$$2g - g\sqrt{3} = 4a$$

$$a = \frac{g(2 - \sqrt{3})}{4}$$

Mark allocation: 3 marks

- 1 mark for determining the frictional force $F = \frac{5g\sqrt{3}}{2}$.
- 1 mark for the equation of motion $10g \sin(30^\circ) - \frac{5g\sqrt{3}}{2} = 10a$.
- 1 mark for showing $a = \frac{g(2 - \sqrt{3})}{4}$

Question 3c.**Worked solution**

$$u = 0, a = \frac{g(2 - \sqrt{3})}{4}, v = 5$$

$$s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$$

$$s = \frac{25}{\frac{g(2 - \sqrt{3})}{2}}$$

$$s = \frac{50}{g(2 - \sqrt{3})} \text{ metres}$$

Mark allocation: 2 marks

- 1 mark for using $s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$
- 1 mark for obtaining the exact value of the distance $s = \frac{50}{g(2 - \sqrt{3})}$ metres

Question 3d.**Worked solution**

Exit speed from upper plane is 5 m/s.

So velocity = $5 \cos(30^\circ) \underline{\underline{i}} - 5 \sin(30^\circ) \underline{\underline{j}}$

$$\underline{\underline{v}} = \left(\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} \underline{\underline{i}} - \frac{5}{2} \underline{\underline{j}} \right) \text{ m/s}$$

Mark allocation: 1 mark

- 1 mark for writing and evaluating $5 \cos(30^\circ) \underline{\underline{i}} - 5 \sin(30^\circ) \underline{\underline{j}}$ to $\underline{\underline{v}} = \left(\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} \underline{\underline{i}} - \frac{5}{2} \underline{\underline{j}} \right) \text{ m/s}$.

Question 3e.**Worked solution**

$$\underline{a}(t) = -0.4t \underline{i} - (g - 0.4t) \underline{j}$$

$$\underline{v}(t) = -0.2t^2 \underline{i} - (gt - 0.2t^2) \underline{j} + \underline{c}_1$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, \underline{v} = \left(\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} \underline{i} - \frac{5}{2} \underline{j} \right) \Rightarrow \underline{c}_1 = \left(\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} \underline{i} - \frac{5}{2} \underline{j} \right)$$

$$\underline{v}(t) = \left(\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} - 0.2t^2 \right) \underline{i} - \left(\frac{5}{2} + gt - 0.2t^2 \right) \underline{j}$$

$$\underline{r}(t) = \left(\frac{5t\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{15}t^3 \right) \underline{i} - \left(\frac{5t}{2} + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 - \frac{1}{15}t^3 \right) \underline{j} + \underline{c}_2$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, \underline{r} = 0 \underline{i} + 0 \underline{j} \Rightarrow \underline{c}_2 = 0 \underline{i} + 0 \underline{j}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \underline{r}(t) = \left(\frac{5t\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{15}t^3 \right) \underline{i} - \left(\frac{5t}{2} + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 - \frac{1}{15}t^3 \right) \underline{j}$$

The lower plane has the Cartesian equation $y = -x$, so when the ball lands on the lower plane the y coordinate of the position vector = $-x$ coordinate of position vector.

$$\frac{5t\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{15}t^3 = \frac{5t}{2} + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 - \frac{1}{15}t^3$$

$$\frac{5t\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{5t}{2} + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + \frac{5t}{2} - \frac{5t\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0$$

$$t = 0 \text{ and } gt + 5 - 5\sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\therefore t = 0 \text{ and } t = \frac{5(\sqrt{3}-1)}{g}$$

Hence, $t = \frac{5(\sqrt{3}-1)}{g}$ seconds is the time when the ball is in the air.

So, $a = 5$ and $b = 3$.

Mark allocation: 5 marks

- 1 mark for the first antidifferentiation and determining c_1 .

$$\vec{v}(t) = \left(\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} - 0.2t^2 \right) \vec{i} - \left(\frac{5}{2} + gt - 0.2t^2 \right) \vec{j}$$

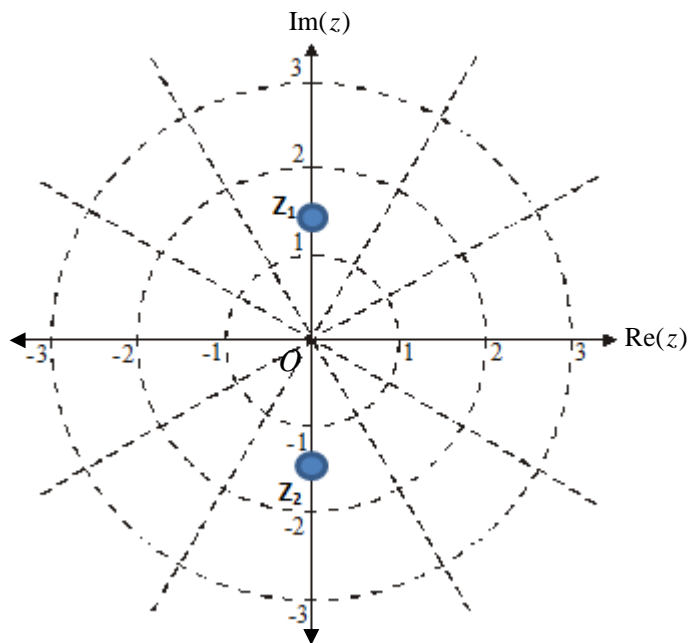
- 1 mark for the second antidifferentiation and determining c_2 .

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left(\frac{5t\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{15}t^3 \right) \vec{i} - \left(\frac{5t}{2} + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 - \frac{1}{15}t^3 \right) \vec{j}$$

- 1 method mark for equating the components of the general position expression according to $y = -x$.

$$\frac{5t\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{15}t^3 = \frac{5t}{2} + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 - \frac{1}{15}t^3$$

- 1 mark for factorising and solving to obtain $t = 0$ and $t = \frac{5(\sqrt{3}-1)}{g}$.
- 1 mark for evaluating $a = 5$ and $b = 3$.

Question 4a.**Worked solution**

$$z^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$z^2 = -2$$

$$z^2 = 2 \operatorname{cis}(\pi) \text{ in polar form}$$

Let $z = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$, then

$$(r \operatorname{cis} \theta)^2 = 2 \operatorname{cis}(\pi + 2k\pi)$$

$$r^2 \operatorname{cis}(2\theta) = 2 \operatorname{cis}(\pi + 2k\pi)$$

$$r = \sqrt{2} \text{ since } r > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$2\theta = \pi + 2k\pi, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{So, } \theta = \frac{-\pi}{2} \text{ and } \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Hence, $z_1 = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $z_2 = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{-\pi}{2}\right)$, when using the principal argument

$$-\pi < \operatorname{Arg} z \leq \pi.$$

Mark allocation: 3 marks

- 1 method mark for using either a valid polar or Cartesian process to solve $z^2 + 2 = 0$
- 1 mark for two correct solutions
- 1 mark for plotting solutions correctly on the Argand diagram

Question 4b.**Worked solution**

$$|z - z_1| - |z - z_2| = 1, \text{ where } z_1 = \sqrt{2}i \text{ and } z_2 = -\sqrt{2}i.$$

Let $z = x + yi$.

$$|(x + yi) - \sqrt{2}i| - |(x + yi) + \sqrt{2}i| = 1$$

$$|x + (y - \sqrt{2})i| - |x + (y + \sqrt{2})i| = 1$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + (y - \sqrt{2})^2} - \sqrt{x^2 + (y + \sqrt{2})^2} = 1$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + (y - \sqrt{2})^2} = 1 + \sqrt{x^2 + (y + \sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$x^2 + (y - \sqrt{2})^2 = 1 + 2\sqrt{x^2 + (y + \sqrt{2})^2} + x^2 + (y + \sqrt{2})^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2\sqrt{2}y + 2 = 1 + 2\sqrt{x^2 + (y + \sqrt{2})^2} + x^2 + y^2 + 2\sqrt{2}y + 2$$

$$-4\sqrt{2}y - 1 = 2\sqrt{x^2 + (y + \sqrt{2})^2}$$

Squaring both sides gives:

$$32y^2 + 8\sqrt{2}y + 1 = 4(x^2 + y^2 + 2\sqrt{2}y + 2)$$

$$32y^2 + 8\sqrt{2}y + 1 = 4x^2 + 4y^2 + 8\sqrt{2}y + 8$$

$$28y^2 - 4x^2 = 7$$

Mark allocation: 3 marks

- 1 mark for substituting let $z = x + yi$ to obtain $|x + (y - \sqrt{2})i| - |x + (y + \sqrt{2})i| = 1$
- 1 mark for squaring both sides $x^2 + (y - \sqrt{2})^2 = 1 + 2\sqrt{x^2 + (y + \sqrt{2})^2} + x^2 + (y + \sqrt{2})^2$
- 1 mark for simplifying to $28y^2 - 4x^2 = 7$

Question 4c.**Worked solution**

$$28y^2 - 4x^2 = 7$$

$$4y^2 - \frac{4}{7}x^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{y^2}{\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{x^2}{\frac{7}{4}} = 1$$

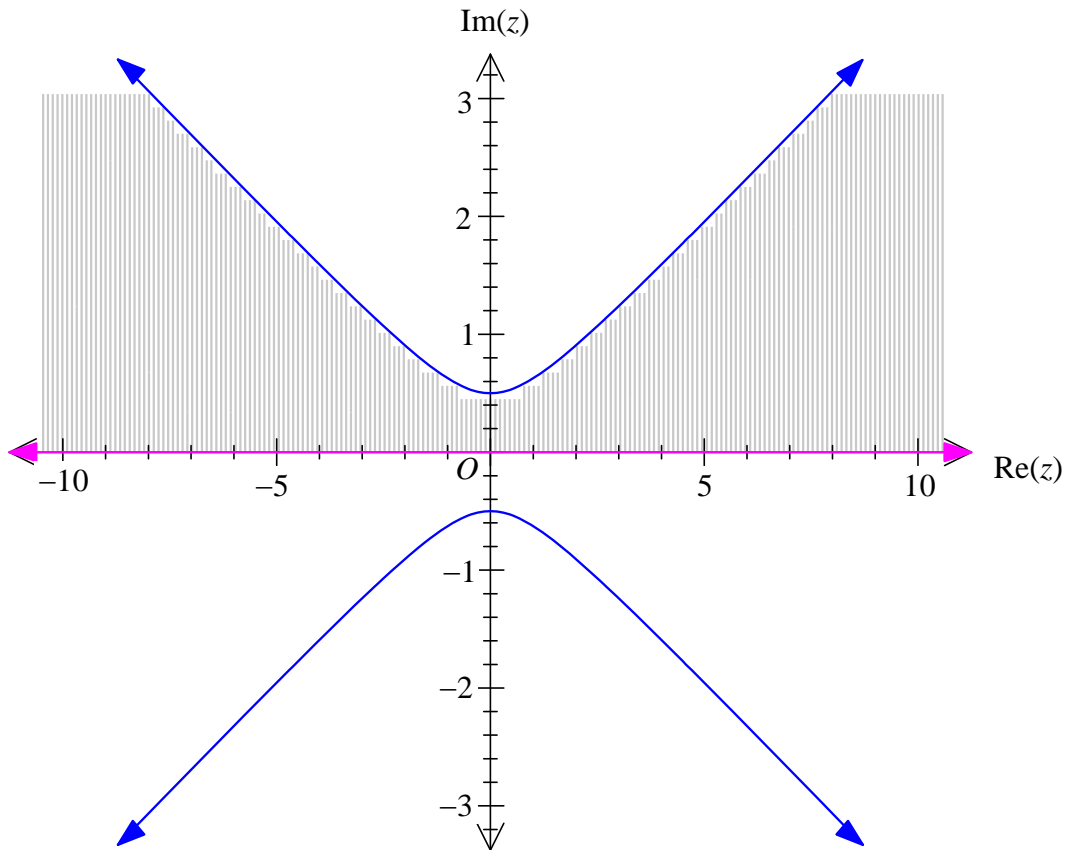
So, $a = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$ and $b = \frac{1}{2}$.

Vertices are $\left(0, \pm \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

Asymptotes are $y = \pm \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}}x$ or $y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{7}x$.

Mark allocation: 3 marks

- 1 mark for writing hyperbola as $\frac{y^2}{\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{x^2}{\frac{7}{4}} = 1$ and identifying $a = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$ and $b = \frac{1}{2}$.
- 1 mark for vertices $\left(0, \pm \frac{1}{2}\right)$.
- 1 mark for asymptotes $y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{7}}{7}x$.

Question 4d.**Worked solution****Mark allocation: 2 marks**

- 1 mark for sketching the hyperbola $28y^2 - 4x^2 = 7$ and straight line $y = 0$.
- 1 mark for shading the area between $\text{Re}(z)$ axis and the upper branch of hyperbola, including boundaries.

Question 4e.**Worked solution**

The solutions are $z = \pm\sqrt{2}i$ and $z = a \pm ai$ (conjugate root theorem), so the factors are:

$$(z + \sqrt{2}i)(z - \sqrt{2}i)[(z - a) + ai][(z - a) - ai] = 0$$

$$(z^2 + 2)[(z - a)^2 + a^2] = 0$$

$$(z^2 + 2)(z^2 - 2az + 2a^2) = 0$$

$$z^4 - 2az^3 + (2a^2 + 2)z^2 - 4az + 4a^2 = 0$$

Equating coefficients with $z^4 - 2az^3 + 2(3a + 1)z^2 - 4az + 12a = 0$ gives $2a^2 + 2 = 2(3a + 1)$

or $4a^2 = 12a$.

Solves to either $a = 0$ or 3 .

So, $a = 3$ since $a \in R \setminus \{0\}$.

Mark allocation: 3 marks

- 1 mark for finding all four solutions in terms of a .
- 1 mark for expanding factorised version to $z^4 - 2az^3 + (2a^2 + 2)z^2 - 4az + 4a^2 = 0$.
- 1 mark for equating coefficients to solve for $a = 3$.

Question 5a.**Worked solution**

$$y = \frac{1}{2k}(e^{kx} + e^{-kx} - 2)$$

The point (a, b) lies on the curve, so the height of each post is $b = \frac{1}{2k}(e^{ak} + e^{-ak} - 2)$.

Mark allocation: 1 mark

- 1 mark for $b = \frac{1}{2k}(e^{ak} + e^{-ak} - 2)$.

Question 5b.**Worked solution**

$$y = \frac{1}{2k}(e^{kx} + e^{-kx} - 2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2k}(ke^{kx} - ke^{-kx})$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(e^{kx} - e^{-kx})$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{kx} - e^{-kx})(e^{kx} - e^{-kx})$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{2kx} - 1 - 1 + e^{-2kx})$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{2kx} + e^{-2kx} - 2)$$

Mark allocation: 2 marks

- 1 mark for $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(e^{kx} - e^{-kx})$.
- 1 mark for squaring to get $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{2kx} + e^{-2kx} - 2)$.

Question 5c.**Worked solution**

$$l = 2 \int_0^a \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$l = 2 \int_0^a \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4}(e^{2kx} + e^{-2kx} - 2)} dx$$

$$l = 2 \int_0^a \sqrt{\frac{4 + e^{2kx} + e^{-2kx} - 2}{4}} dx$$

$$l = 2 \int_0^a \sqrt{\frac{e^{2kx} + 2 + e^{-2kx}}{4}} dx$$

$$l = 2 \int_0^a \sqrt{\left(\frac{e^{kx} + e^{-kx}}{2}\right)^2} dx$$

$$l = \int_0^a (e^{kx} + e^{-kx}) dx$$

$$l = \left[\frac{1}{k} e^{kx} - \frac{1}{k} e^{-kx} \right]_0^a$$

$$l = \left(\frac{1}{k} e^{ak} - \frac{1}{k} e^{-ak} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k} \right)$$

$$l = \left(\frac{1}{k} e^{ak} - \frac{1}{k} e^{-ak} \right)$$

Mark allocation: 4 marks

- 1 mark for substituting $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$ to obtain $l = 2 \int_0^a \sqrt{\frac{4 + e^{2kx} + e^{-2kx} - 2}{4}} dx$.
- 1 mark for simplifying to $l = 2 \int_0^a \sqrt{\left(\frac{e^{kx} + e^{-kx}}{2}\right)^2} dx$.
- 1 mark for finding square root of integrand $l = \int_0^a (e^{kx} + e^{-kx}) dx$.
- 1 mark for integrating and evaluating to obtain $l = \left(\frac{1}{k} e^{ak} - \frac{1}{k} e^{-ak}\right)$.

Question 5d.**Worked solution**

Substitute $k = \frac{1}{8}$ and $b = 5$ into $b = \frac{1}{2k}(e^{ak} + e^{-ak} - 2)$ to obtain $5 = a \left(e^{\frac{a}{8}} + e^{-\frac{a}{8}} - 2 \right)$.

$a = 8.53385\dots$ (Using *solve* function on CAS.)

Substituting this value of a into $l = \left(\frac{1}{k}e^{ak} - \frac{1}{k}e^{-ak} \right)$ gives:

$l = 20.49$ metres

Mark allocation: 3 marks

- 1 mark for substituting $k = \frac{1}{8}$ and $b = 5$ into $b = \frac{1}{2k}(e^{ak} + e^{-ak} - 2)$ to obtain a .
- 1 mark for using CAS to evaluate $a = 8.53385\dots$
- 1 mark for using $l = \left(\frac{1}{k}e^{ak} - \frac{1}{k}e^{-ak} \right)$ to evaluate $l = 20.49$ metres.