

Homework Sheet 2

1	Show that $(x-1)$ is a factor of $x^3 - 3x + 2$. Hence or otherwise factorise $x^3 - 3x + 2$ fully.	$\begin{array}{r l} 1 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ & 1 & -2 & 0 & \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & 0 & \end{array}$ $(x-1)(x^2+x-2)$ $(x-1)(x+2)(x-1)$
2	$2x^2 + 4x + 7$ is expressed in the form $2(x+p)^2 + q$. What is the value of q .	$2(x^2 + 2x) + 7$ $2(x+1)^2 - 1 + 7$ $2(x+1)^2 + 5$
3	If $\log_4 12 - \log_4 x = \log_4 6$, what is the value of x ?	$\log_4 \left(\frac{12}{x}\right) = \log_4 6$ $\frac{12}{x} = 6 \implies 12 = 6x \implies x = 2$
4	Solve $2\cos x = \sqrt{3}$ for x , where $0 \leq x < 2\pi$.	$\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $x = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{11\pi}{6}$
5	If the exact value of $\cos x$ is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$, find the exact value of $\cos 2x$.	$\cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x - 1$ $= 2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2 - 1 = -\frac{3}{5}$
6	Given that $f(x) = (4 - 3x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ on a suitable domain, find $f'(x)$.	$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(4-3x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (-6x)$ $= \frac{-3x}{\sqrt{4-3x^2}}$
7	Find the coordinates of the stationary points on the curve $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 2$ and determine their nature.	$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3 = 0 \implies x^2 = 1 \implies x = \pm 1$ $f(1) = 1 - 3 + 2 = 0$ $f(-1) = -1 + 3 + 2 = 4$ $f''(1) = 6 > 0 \implies \text{Min}$ $f''(-1) = 6 > 0 \implies \text{Max}$
8	Find $\int (4x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-3}) dx$, where $x > 0$.	$\int 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-3} dx = \frac{8}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + C$
9	The graph of $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $(\frac{\pi}{9}, 1)$. If $f'(x) = \sin(3x)$ express y in terms of x .	$f(x) = \int \sin(3x) dx = -\frac{1}{3}\cos(3x) + C$ $1 = -\frac{1}{3}\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + C$ $1 = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + C \implies C = \frac{7}{6}$
10	Write $\sin x - \cos x$ in the form $k \sin(x-a)$ stating the values of k and a where $k > 0$ and $0 \leq a \leq 2\pi$.	$k \sin(x-a) = k \sin x \cos a - k \cos x \sin a$ $k \sin a = 1 \implies \tan a = 1 \implies a = \frac{\pi}{4}$ $k \cos a = 1 \implies k \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 \implies k = \sqrt{2}$

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11	Functions f and g are given by $f(x) = 3x + 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 2$. Find $f(g(x))$ and $g(f(x))$.	$f(g(x)) = 3(x^2 - 2) + 1 = 3x^2 - 6 + 1 = 3x^2 - 5$ $g(f(x)) = (3x+1)^2 - 2 = 9x^2 + 6x + 1 - 2 = 9x^2 + 6x - 1$
12	The diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$ where f is a logarithmic function. What are the values of a and b for $f(x) = \log_a(x-b)$?	 $b=3$ $a=3$
13	The vectors $u = \begin{pmatrix} k \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$ are perpendicular. What is the value of k ?	$u \cdot v = 0 \implies k(0) + (-1)(4) + (1)(k) = 0$ $-4 + k = 0 \implies k = 4$
14	D, E and F have coordinates $(10, -8, -15)$, $(1, -2, -3)$ and $(-2, 0, 1)$ respectively. Show that D, E and F are collinear and find the ratio in which E divides DF .	$\vec{DE} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-10 \\ -2+8 \\ -3+15 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 6 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$ $\vec{EF} = \begin{pmatrix} -2-10 \\ 0+8 \\ 1+15 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 8 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix}$ $\vec{DF} = \begin{pmatrix} -2-10 \\ 0+8 \\ 1+15 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 8 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix}$ $\vec{DE} = \frac{3}{4} \vec{EF}$
15	Prove that $\frac{\cos^3 x}{1 - \sin^2 x} = \cos x$.	$\frac{\cos^3 x}{1 - \sin^2 x} = \frac{\cos^3 x}{\cos^2 x} = \cos x$
16	The line L passes through the point $(-2, -1)$ and is parallel to the line with equation $5x + 3y - 6 = 0$. What is the equation of L ?	$3y = -5x + 6 \implies y = -\frac{5}{3}x + 2$ $y + 1 = -\frac{5}{3}(x + 2)$ $3y + 3 = -5x - 10$ $5x + 3y + 13 = 0$
17	Triangle PQR has vertices at $P(-3, -2)$, $Q(-1, 4)$ and $R(3, 6)$. PS is a median. What is the gradient of PS ?	$S = \left(\frac{-3+3}{2}, \frac{-2+6}{2}\right) = (0, 2)$ $PS = \frac{5-2}{-1-0} = -3$
18	The diagram shows a circle, centre $(2, 5)$ and a tangent drawn at the point $(7, 9)$. What is the equation of this tangent?	 $y - 9 = -\frac{5}{4}(x - 7)$ $4y - 36 = -5x + 35$ $5x + 4y - 71 = 0$
19	A sequence is generated by the recurrence relation $u_{n+1} = 0.4u_n - 240$. What is the limit of this sequence as $n \rightarrow \infty$?	$L = \frac{b}{1-a} = \frac{-240}{1-0.4} = \frac{-240}{0.6} = -400$
20	Calculate the shaded area enclosed by the curve $y = x^3(3-x)$ and the x -axis between $x = 0$ and $x = 3$.	$y = x^3(3-x)$ $\int_0^3 (3x^3 - x^4) dx = \left[\frac{3}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{5}x^5\right]_0^3$ $= \frac{3}{4}(3^4) - \frac{1}{5}(3^5) = 60.75 - 24.3 = 36.45$