



1.

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 - 7x - 4$$

(a) Show that  $f(4) = 0$

(1)

(b) Use algebra to solve  $f(x) = 0$  completely.

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2. (a) Given that

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

find  $\mathbf{AB}$ .

(2)

(b) Given that

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 8 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2k \\ 4 & k \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where } k \text{ is a constant}$$

and

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D}$$

find the value of  $k$  for which  $\mathbf{E}$  has no inverse.

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4. (a) Use the standard results for  $\sum_{r=1}^n r^3$  and  $\sum_{r=1}^n r$  to show that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (r^3 + 6r - 3) = \frac{1}{4}n^2(n^2 + 2n + 13)$$

for all positive integers  $n$ . **(5)**

- (b) Hence find the exact value of

$$\sum_{r=16}^{30} (r^3 + 6r - 3)$$

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8. The rectangular hyperbola  $H$  has equation  $xy = c^2$ , where  $c$  is a positive constant.

The point  $P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$ ,  $t \neq 0$ , is a general point on  $H$ .

(a) Show that an equation for the tangent to  $H$  at  $P$  is

$$x + t^2y = 2ct \quad (4)$$

The tangent to  $H$  at the point  $P$  meets the  $x$ -axis at the point  $A$  and the  $y$ -axis at the point  $B$ .

Given that the area of the triangle  $OAB$ , where  $O$  is the origin, is 36,

(b) find the exact value of  $c$ , expressing your answer in the form  $k\sqrt{2}$ , where  $k$  is an integer. (4)

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9. 
$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) Find  $\det \mathbf{M}$ . (1)

The transformation represented by  $\mathbf{M}$  maps the point  $S(2a - 7, a - 1)$ , where  $a$  is a constant, onto the point  $S'(25, -14)$ .

- (b) Find the value of  $a$ . (3)

The point  $R$  has coordinates  $(6, 0)$ .

Given that  $O$  is the origin,

- (c) find the area of triangle  $ORS$ . (2)

Triangle  $ORS$  is mapped onto triangle  $OR'S'$  by the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{M}$ .

- (d) Find the area of triangle  $OR'S'$ . (2)

Given that

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (e) describe fully the single geometrical transformation represented by  $\mathbf{A}$ . (2)

The transformation represented by  $\mathbf{A}$  followed by the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{B}$  is equivalent to the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{M}$ .

- (f) Find  $\mathbf{B}$ . (4)

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