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WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY
9.00 AM – 10.30 AM

MATHEMATICS
HIGHER
Paper 1
(Non-calculator)

Read carefully

Calculators may NOT be used in this paper.

Section A – Questions 1–20 (40 marks)

Instructions for completion of **Section A** are given on Page two.

Section B (30 marks)

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Read the questions for **Section A** and record your answers on the grid on Page three of the answer booklet.

1. The answer to each question is **either** A, B, C or D. Decide what your answer is, then fill in the appropriate bubble (see sample question below).
2. There is **only one correct** answer to each question.

Do NOT use gel pens.

Sample Question

A curve has equation $y = x^3 - 4x$.

What is the gradient at the point where $x = 2$?

- A 1
- B 8
- C 0
- D -4

The correct answer is **B**—8. The answer **B** bubble has been clearly filled in (see below).

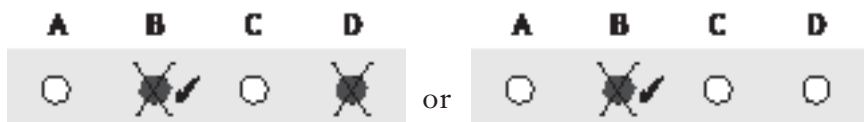


Changing an answer

If you decide to change your answer, cancel your first answer by putting a cross through it (see below) and fill in the answer you want. The answer below has been changed to **D**.



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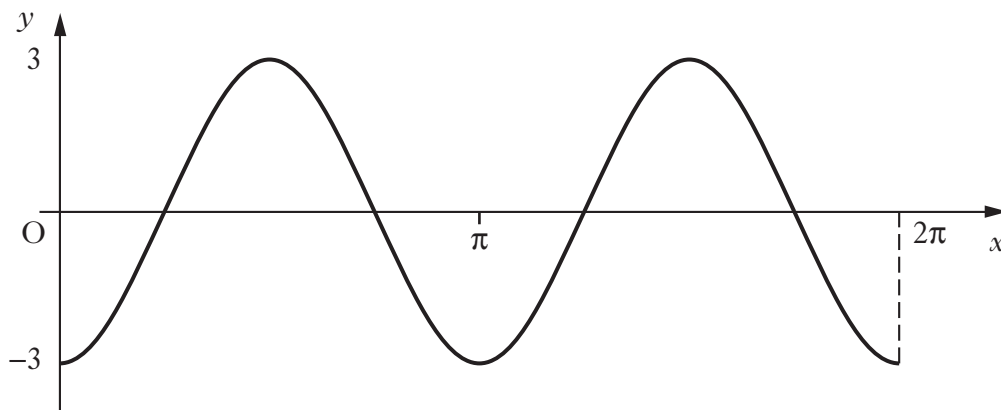
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SECTION A

ALL questions should be attempted.

1. Given $f(x) = 2x^3 - 7$ find the value of $f'(2)$.
A -6
B 9
C 24
D 137
2. The line with equation $2y = 3x + 5$ is perpendicular to the line with equation $y = kx$.
What is the value of k ?
A $-\frac{3}{2}$
B $-\frac{2}{3}$
C $\frac{2}{3}$
D $\frac{3}{2}$
3. If $2x^3 + x^2 - 4x + 1$ is divided by $(x - 2)$, what is the remainder?
A -11
B 0
C 1
D 13

4. The diagram shows the graph with equation of the form $y = a \cos bx$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.



What is the equation of this graph?

- A $y = -3\cos 2x$
B $y = -3\cos 3x$
C $y = 3\cos 2x$
D $y = 3\cos 3x$
5. A sequence is defined by the recurrence relation $u_{n+1} = 0.2u_n + 9$, $u_5 = 11$.

What is the value of u_3 ?

- A 11.24
B 9.4
C 5
D 4
6. The points P, Q and R are collinear.

P is the point $(-1, 6, 4)$, Q is the point $(2, 0, 13)$ and $\vec{QR} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$.
Calculate the ratio in which Q divides PR.

- A 2 : 3
B 3 : 2
C 3 : 5
D 5 : 2

7. What is $\int (x+4)(x-4) dx$?

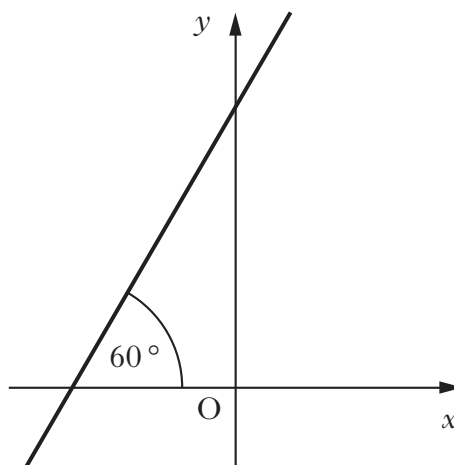
A $2x + c$

B $\frac{1}{3}x^3 + c$

C $\frac{1}{3}x^3 - 16x + c$

D $\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 4x\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 4x\right) + c$

8. A straight line makes an angle of 60° with the x -axis as shown in the diagram.



What is the gradient of this line?

A $\frac{1}{2}$

B $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

C $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

D $\sqrt{3}$

9. Find the minimum value of $3\sin 2x + 5$ and the value of x where this occurs in the interval $0 \leq x < \pi$.

| | min value | x |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| A | 2 | $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ |
| B | 2 | $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ |
| C | 4 | $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ |
| D | 4 | $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ |

10. Solve $2\cos x + 1 = 0$ for x , where $\pi \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$.

A $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

B $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

C $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

D $\frac{4\pi}{3}$

11. The curve $y = f(x)$ is such that $f'(x) = 4x - 1$.

The curve passes through the point $(2, 9)$.

What is the equation of the curve?

A $y = 2x^2 - x - 5$

B $y = 2x^2 + 1$

C $y = 2x^2 - x + 3$

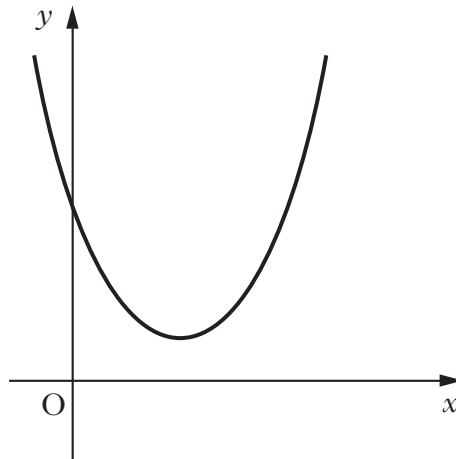
D $y = 2x^2 - x$

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12. Given that the point R is $(3, -1, 2)$, $\vec{RS} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{RT} = 3\vec{RS}$,

find the coordinates of T.

- A $(3, 2, -11)$
B $(3, 4, -11)$
C $(9, 2, -7)$
D $(9, 4, -7)$
13. The diagram shows a curve with equation of the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$.



Here are two statements about a , b and c :

(1) $a > 0$

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

Which of the following is true?

- A Neither statement is correct.
B Only statement (1) is correct.
C Only statement (2) is correct.
D Both statements are correct.

14. If $\cos x = -\frac{2}{5}$, what is the value of $\cos 2x$?

A $\frac{33}{25}$

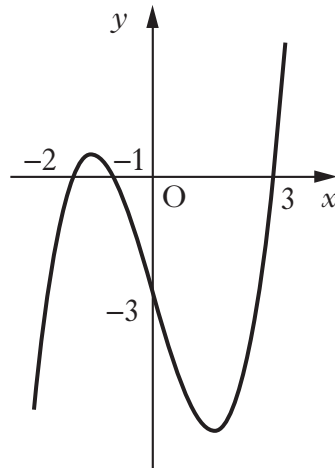
B $\frac{17}{25}$

C $-\frac{4}{5}$

D $-\frac{17}{25}$

15. The graph of a cubic function, $y = f(x)$, is shown below.

It passes through the points $(-2, 0)$, $(-1, 0)$, $(3, 0)$ and $(0, -3)$.



What is the equation of this curve?

A $y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 3)(x + 1)(x + 2)$

B $y = 2(x - 3)(x + 1)(x + 2)$

C $y = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 3)(x - 1)(x - 2)$

D $y = -2(x + 3)(x - 1)(x - 2)$

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16. If $e^{4t} = 6$, find an expression for t .

A $t = \log_e \frac{3}{2}$

B $t = \frac{\log_e 6}{4}$

C $t = \frac{6}{\log_e 4}$

D $t = \frac{\log_e 6}{\log_e 4}$

17. Vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} have components $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{5} \\ 0 \\ t \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$ respectively.

Here are two statements about \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} :

(1) when $t = \frac{4}{5}$, \mathbf{u} is a unit vector

(2) when $t = 1$, \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are parallel

Which of the following is true?

A Neither statement is correct.

B Only statement (1) is correct.

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18. The circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 10y + k = 0$ meets the coordinate axes at exactly three points.

What is the value of k ?

A 5

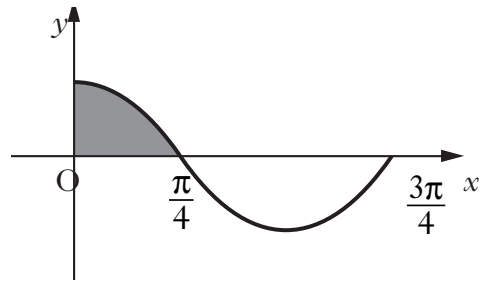
B 6

C 25

D 36

19. The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = a \cos bx$.

The shaded area is $\frac{1}{2}$ unit².



What is the value of $\int_0^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} (a \cos bx) dx$?

A -1

B $-\frac{1}{2}$

C $\frac{1}{2}$

D $1\frac{1}{2}$

20. The only stationary point on the graph of $y = f(x)$ is the point (a, b) .

What are the coordinates of the only stationary point on the graph of $y = -f(2x)$?

A $(\frac{1}{2}a, -b)$

B $(2a, -b)$

C $(-\frac{1}{2}a, b)$

D $(-2a, b)$

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SECTION B

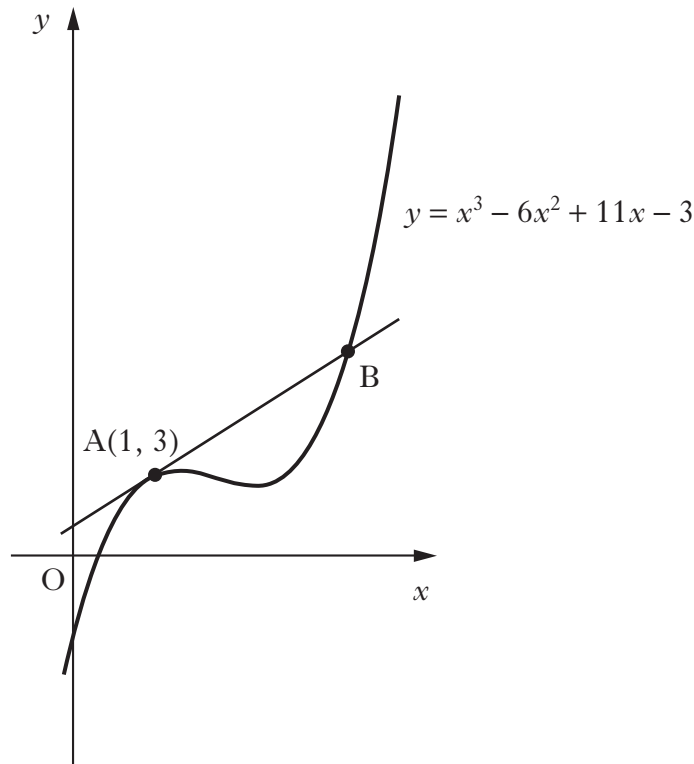
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21. (a) Show that $(x - 1)$ is a factor of $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 4$ and hence factorise $x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 4$ fully.

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- (b) The diagram shows the graph with equation $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 3$.



- (i) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 3$ at the point A(1, 3).
- (ii) Hence find the coordinates of B, the point of intersection of this tangent with the curve.

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22. The function $f(x) = \frac{4}{x^2} + x$ is defined on the domain $x > 0$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, the set of real numbers.

Find the maximum and minimum values of $f(x)$ on the closed interval $1 \leq x \leq 4$.

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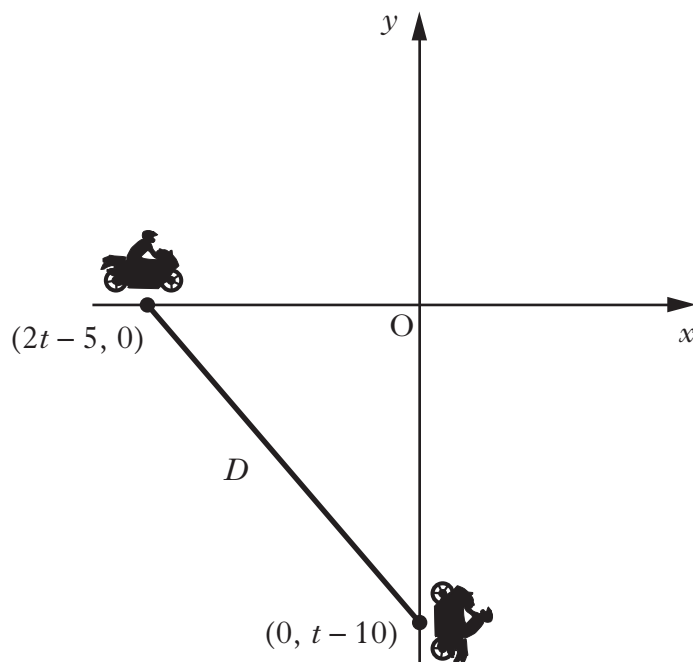
23. Solve $\log_2(3x + 7) = 3 + \log_2(x - 1)$, $x > 1$.

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24. Find the range of values for k such that $kx^2 + 3x + 9k = 0$ has real roots.

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25. A stunt performed by two members of a motorcycle display team requires them to travel, at speed, at right angles to each other across the arena.



The positions of the motorcyclists, relative to suitable axes, t seconds after the stunt begins, are $(2t - 5, 0)$ and $(0, t - 10)$.

- (a) Show that, at any given moment, the distance, D , between them is given by

$$D = \sqrt{5t^2 - 40t + 125}.$$

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- (b) Determine whether the distance between the motorcyclists is increasing or decreasing 5 seconds after the start of the stunt.

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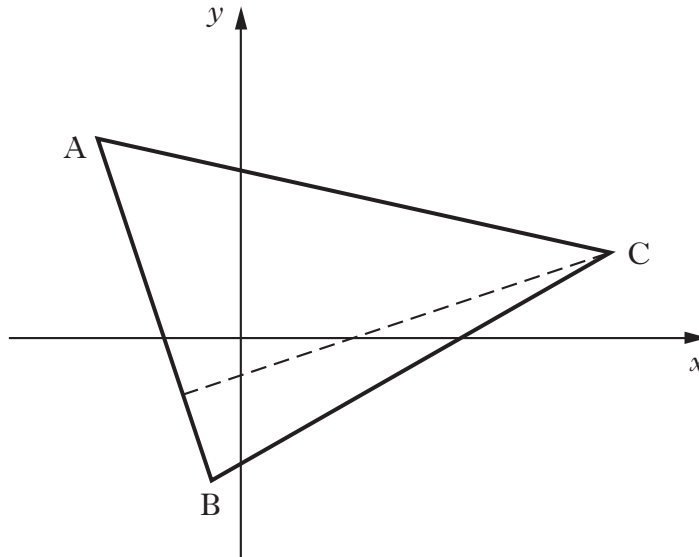
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1. The vertices of triangle ABC are A(-5, 7), B(-1, -5) and C(13, 3) as shown in the diagram.

The broken line represents the altitude from C.



- (a) Show that the equation of the altitude from C is $x - 3y = 4$. 4
- (b) Find the equation of the median from B. 3
- (c) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of the altitude from C and the median from B. 2
2. Functions f and g are defined on suitable domains by
- $$f(x) = 10 + x \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = (1 + x)(3 - x) + 2.$$
- (a) Find an expression for $f(g(x))$. 2
- (b) Express $f(g(x))$ in the form $p(x + q)^2 + r$. 3
- (c) Another function h is given by $h(x) = \frac{1}{f(g(x))}$. 2
- What values of x cannot be in the domain of h ? 2

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3. A version of the following problem first appeared in print in the 16th Century.

A frog and a toad fall to the bottom of a well that is 50 feet deep.

Each day, the frog climbs 32 feet and then rests overnight. During the night, it slides down $\frac{2}{3}$ of its height above the floor of the well.

The toad climbs 13 feet each day before resting.

Overnight, it slides down $\frac{1}{4}$ of its height above the floor of the well.

Their progress can be modelled by the recurrence relations:

$$\bullet \quad f_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}f_n + 32, \quad f_1 = 32$$

$$\bullet \quad t_{n+1} = \frac{3}{4}t_n + 13, \quad t_1 = 13$$

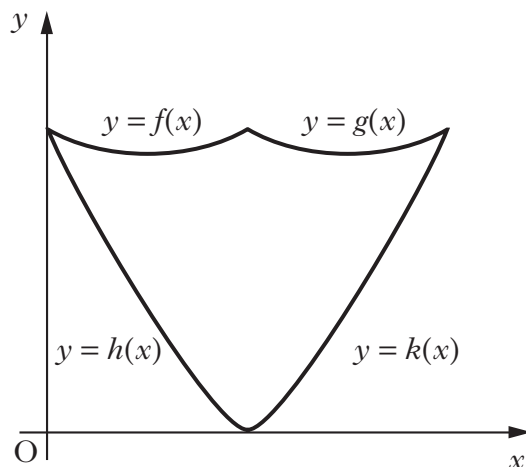
where f_n and t_n are the heights reached by the frog and the toad at the end of the n th day after falling in.

(a) Calculate t_2 , the height of the toad at the end of the second day. **1**

(b) Determine whether or not either of them will eventually escape from the well. **5**

4. A wall plaque is to be made to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the publication of “*Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*”.

The edges of the wall plaque can be modelled by parts of the graphs of four quadratic functions as shown in the sketch.



- $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + 3$
- $g(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x + 5$
- $h(x) = \frac{3}{8}x^2 - \frac{9}{4}x + 3$
- $k(x) = \frac{3}{8}x^2 - \frac{3}{4}x$

- (a) Find the x -coordinate of the point of intersection of the graphs with equations $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$.

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The graphs of the functions $f(x)$ and $h(x)$ intersect on the y -axis.

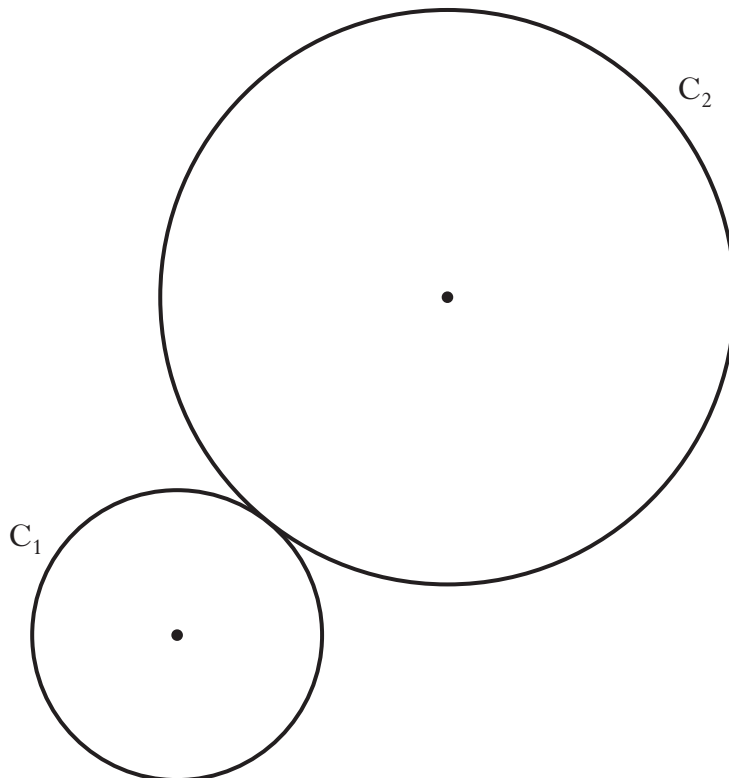
The plaque has a vertical line of symmetry.

- (b) Calculate the area of the wall plaque.

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5. Circle C_1 has equation $x^2 + y^2 + 6x + 10y + 9 = 0$.
The centre of circle C_2 is $(9, 11)$.
Circles C_1 and C_2 touch externally.



- (a) Determine the radius of C_2 .

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A third circle, C_3 , is drawn such that:

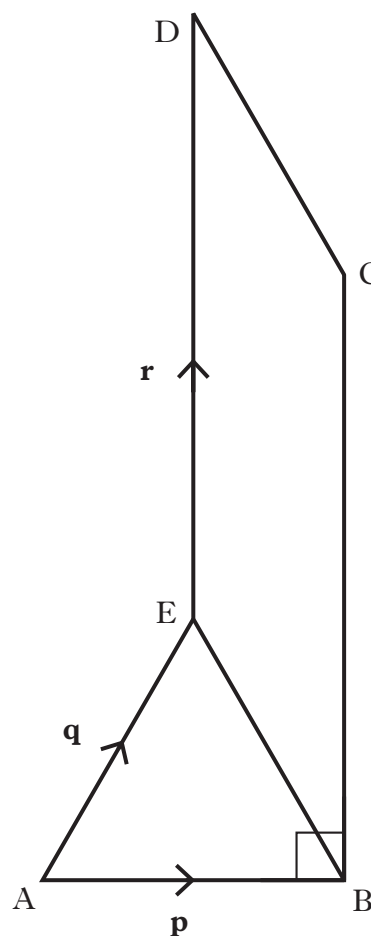
- both C_1 and C_2 touch C_3 internally
- the centres of C_1 , C_2 and C_3 are collinear.

- (b) Determine the equation of C_3 .

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6. Vectors \mathbf{p} , \mathbf{q} and \mathbf{r} are represented on the diagram as shown.

- BCDE is a parallelogram
- ABE is an equilateral triangle
- $|\mathbf{p}| = 3$
- Angle ABC = 90°



- (a) Evaluate $\mathbf{p} \cdot (\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{r})$. 3
- (b) Express \overrightarrow{EC} in terms of \mathbf{p} , \mathbf{q} and \mathbf{r} . 1
- (c) Given that $\overrightarrow{AE} \cdot \overrightarrow{EC} = 9\sqrt{3} - \frac{9}{2}$, find $|\mathbf{r}|$. 3

[Turn over for Questions seven and eight on *Page eight*

7. (a) Find $\int(3\cos 2x + 1)dx$. 2
- (b) Show that $3\cos 2x + 1 = 4\cos^2 x - 2\sin^2 x$. 2
- (c) Hence, or otherwise, find $\int(\sin^2 x - 2\cos^2 x)dx$. 2

8. The blades of a wind turbine are turning at a steady rate.

The height, h metres, of the tip of one of the blades above the ground at time, t seconds, is given by the formula

$$h = 36\sin(1.5t) - 15\cos(1.5t) + 65.$$

Express $36\sin(1.5t) - 15\cos(1.5t)$ in the form

$$k\sin(1.5t - a), \text{ where } k > 0 \text{ and } 0 < a < \frac{\pi}{2},$$

and hence find the **two** values of t for which the tip of this blade is at a height of 100 metres above the ground during the first turn. 8

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