



- 1 Electricity cost per household is calculated by multiplying the electricity consumption (in kWh), by the tariff (in cents/kWh). The tariff is set by the government and reviewed every 4 months.

The amount of electricity used by each household for each 4-month period, together with the total electricity cost for each household in the year, are given in the following table.

	Jan – April (in kWh)	May – Aug (in kWh)	Sept – Dec (in kWh)	Total electricity cost in the year (\$)
Household 1	677	586	699	529.53
Household 2	1011	871	1048	790.63
Household 3	1349	1174	1417	1063.28

Write down and solve equations to find the tariff, in cents/kWh, to 2 decimal places, for each 4-month period. [4]

- 2 A string of fixed length  $l$  is cut into two pieces. The first piece is used to form a square of side  $s$  and the second piece is used to form a circle of radius  $r$ . Find the ratio of the length of the first piece to the second piece that gives the smallest possible combined area of the square and circle. [6]

- 3 A geometric progression has first term  $a$  and common ratio  $r$ , and an arithmetic progression has first term  $a$  and common difference  $d$ , where  $a$  and  $d$  are non-zero. The sums of the first 2 and 4 terms of the arithmetic progression are equal to the respective sums of the first 2 and 4 terms of the geometric progression.

(i) By showing  $r^3 + r^2 - 5r + 3 = 0$ , or otherwise, find the value of the common ratio. [5]

(ii) Given that  $a < 0$  and the  $n$ th term of the geometric progression is positive, find the smallest possible value of  $n$  such that the  $n$ th term of the geometric progression is more than 1000 times the  $n$ th term of the arithmetic progression. [3]

- 4 (i) Find the series expansion for  $(1+ax)^n$  in ascending powers of  $x$ , up to and including the term in  $x^3$ , where  $a$  is non-zero and  $|a| < 1$ . [1]

(ii) It is given that the coefficients of the terms in  $x$ ,  $x^2$ , and  $x^3$  are three consecutive terms in a geometric progression. Show that  $n = -1$ . [2]

(iii) Show that the coefficients of the terms in the series expansion of  $(1+ax)^{-1}$  form a geometric progression. [3]

(iv) Evaluate the sum to infinity of the coefficients of the terms in  $x$  of odd powers. [2]

5 (a) It is given that the equation  $f(x) = a$  has three roots  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  where  $x_1 < 0 < x_2 < x_3$ , and  $a$  is a constant.

(i) How many roots does the equation  $f(|x|) = a$  have? With the aid of a diagram, or otherwise, explain your answer briefly. [2]

(ii) How many roots does the equation  $f(x-a) = a$  have? With the aid of a diagram, or otherwise, explain your answer briefly. [2]

(b) Solve the inequality  $\frac{2 \ln 2}{3\pi} x \leq |\ln(1 - \sin x)|$ , where  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ . [4]

6 The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = \frac{x^2 + 5x + 3}{x + 1}$ .

(i) Show algebraically that the curve  $C$  has no stationary points. [2]

(ii) Sketch the curve  $C$ , indicating the equations of any asymptotes, and the coordinates of points where  $C$  intersects the axes. [4]

(iii) Region  $S$  is bounded by  $C$ , the  $y$ -axis, and the line  $y = \frac{9}{2}$ . Find the volume of the solid formed when region  $S$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis completely. [3]

7 In the Argand diagram, the points  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  represent the complex numbers  $z$  and  $z^2$  respectively, where  $z = \sqrt{3} + i\sqrt{3}$ .

(i) Find the exact modulus and argument of  $z$ . [2]

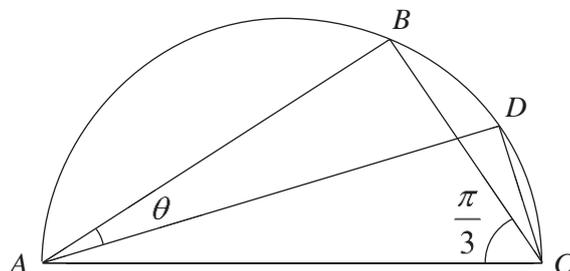
(ii) Mark the points  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  on an Argand diagram and find the area of the triangle  $OP_1P_2$ , where  $O$  represents the complex number 0. [3]

Let  $w = 2e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$ .

(iii) Find the set of integer values  $n$  such that  $\arg(w^n z^3) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ . [4]

- 8 (a) Given that  $2^y = 2 + \sin 2x$ , use repeated differentiation to find the Maclaurin series for  $y$ , up to and including the term in  $x^2$ . [5]

(b)



The points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$  lie on a semi-circle with  $AC$  as its diameter. Furthermore, angle  $DAB = \theta$ , and angle  $ACB = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

(i) Show that  $\frac{BC}{DC} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta}$ . [3]

(ii) Given that  $\theta$  is a sufficiently small angle, show that

$$\frac{BC}{DC} \approx 1 + a\theta + b\theta^2,$$

for constants  $a$  and  $b$  to be determined. [3]

9 (a) (i) Find  $\int 2 \sin x \cos 3x \, dx$ . [3]

(ii) Hence, show that  $\int 2x \sin x \cos 3x \, dx = \frac{1}{16} [-4x \cos 4x + 8x \cos 2x + \sin 4x - 4 \sin 2x] + C$ , where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant. [3]

(b) The curve  $C$  has parametric equations

$$x = \theta^2, \quad y = \sin \theta \cos 3\theta, \quad \text{where } 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

(i) Sketch the curve  $C$ , giving the exact coordinates of the points where it intersects the  $x$ -axis. [2]

(ii) By using the result in (a)(ii), find the exact total area of the regions bounded by the curve  $C$  and the  $x$ -axis. [4]

- 10 An object is heated up by placing it on a hotplate kept at a high temperature. A simple model for the temperature of the object over time is given by the differential equation

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T_H - T),$$

where  $T$  is the temperature of the object in degrees Celsius,  $T_H$  is the temperature of the hotplate in degrees Celsius,  $t$  is time measured in seconds and  $k$  is a real constant.

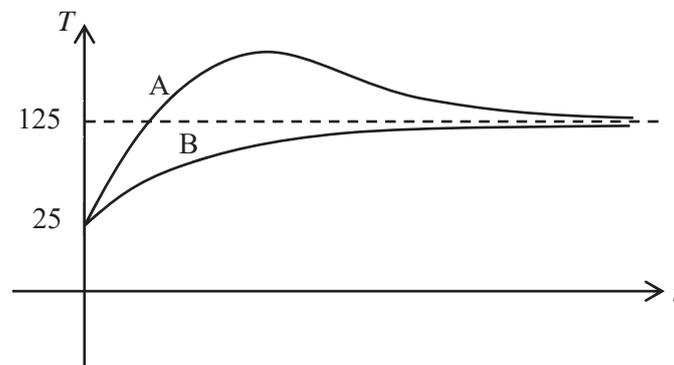
- (i) State the sign of  $k$  and explain your answer. [1]
- (ii) It is given that the temperature of the object is 25 degrees Celsius at  $t = 0$ , and the temperature of the hotplate is kept constant at 275 degrees Celsius. If the temperature of the object is 75 degrees Celsius at  $t = 100$ , find  $T$  in terms of  $t$ , giving the value of  $k$  to 5 significant figures. [6]

The model is now modified to account for heat lost by the object to its surroundings. The new model is given by the equation

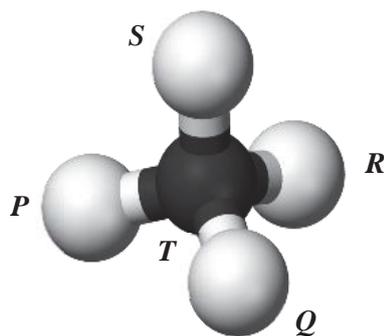
$$\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T_H - T) - m(T - T_S),$$

where  $T_S$  is the temperature of the surrounding environment in degrees Celsius and  $m$  is a positive real constant.

- (iii) It is given that the object eventually approaches an equilibrium temperature of 125 degrees Celsius, and that the surrounding environment has a constant temperature which is lower than 125 degrees Celsius. One of the two curves (A and B) shown below is a possible graph of the object's temperature over time. State which curve this is, and explain clearly why the other curve cannot be a graph of the object's temperature over time. [2]



- (iv) Using the same value of  $k$  as found in part (ii) and assuming  $T_S = 25$ , find the value of  $m$ . (You need not solve the revised differential equation.) [3]



Methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) is an example of a chemical compound with a tetrahedral structure. The 4 hydrogen (H) atoms form a regular tetrahedron, and the carbon (C) atom is in the centre.

Let the 4 H-atoms be at points  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$ , and  $S$  with coordinates  $(9,2,9)$ ,  $(9,8,3)$ ,  $(3,2,3)$ , and  $(3,8,9)$  respectively.

- (i) Find a Cartesian equation of the plane  $\Pi_1$  which contains the points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ . [4]
- (ii) Find a Cartesian equation of the plane  $\Pi_2$  which passes through the midpoint of  $PQ$  and is perpendicular to  $\overline{PQ}$ . [2]
- (iii) Find the coordinates of point  $F$ , the foot of the perpendicular from  $S$  to  $\Pi_1$ . [4]
- (iv) Let  $T$  be the point representing the carbon (C) atom. Given that point  $T$  is equidistant from the points  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$  and  $S$ , find the coordinates of  $T$ . [3]

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