

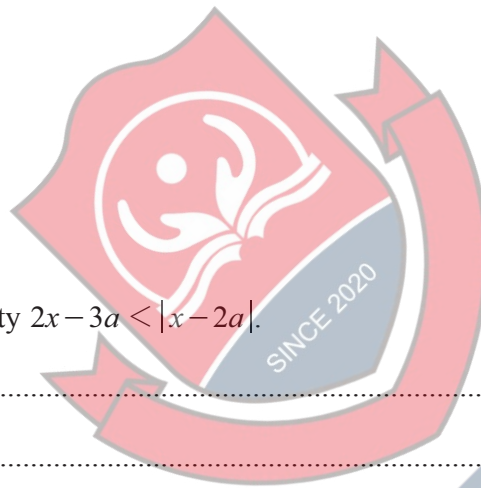


- 1 (a) Sketch the graph of $y = |x - 2a|$, where a is a positive constant.

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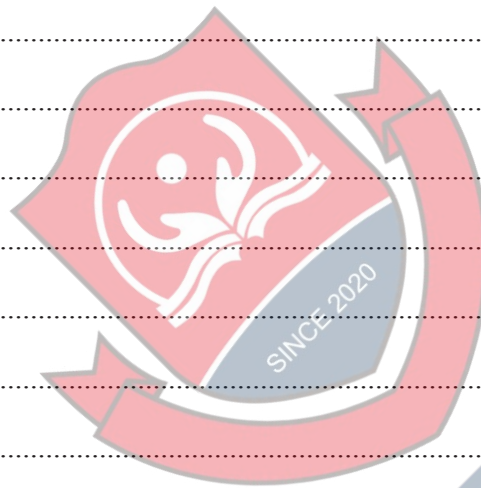
- (b) Solve the inequality $2x - 3a < |x - 2a|$.

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- 2 Express $\frac{6x^2 - 9x - 16}{2x^2 - 5x - 12}$ in partial fractions.

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- 3** The variables x and y satisfy the equation $a^{2y-1} = b^{x-y}$, where a and b are constants.

(a) Show that the graph of y against x is a straight line.

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- (b)** Given that $a = b^3$, state the equation of the straight line in the form $y = px + q$, where p and q are rational numbers in their simplest form. [2]

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- 4 The equation of a curve is $ye^{2x} + y^2e^x = 6$.

Find the gradient of the curve at the point where $y = 1$.

[6]



- 5 (a)** It is given that the equation $e^{2x} = 5 + \cos 3x$ has only one root.

Show by calculation that this root lies in the interval $0.7 < x < 0.8$.

[2]

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- (b)** Show that if a sequence of values in the interval $0.7 < x < 0.8$ given by the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(5 + \cos 3x_n)$$

converges then it converges to the root of the equation in part (a).

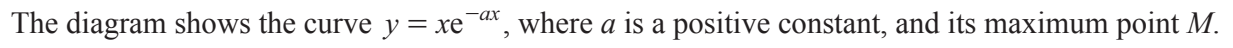
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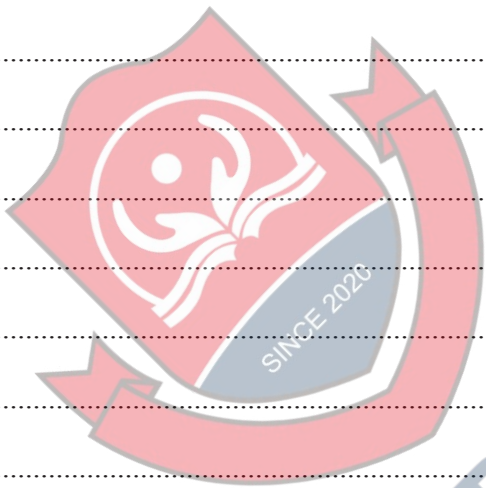


- (c) Use this iterative formula to determine the root correct to 3 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 5 decimal places. [3]

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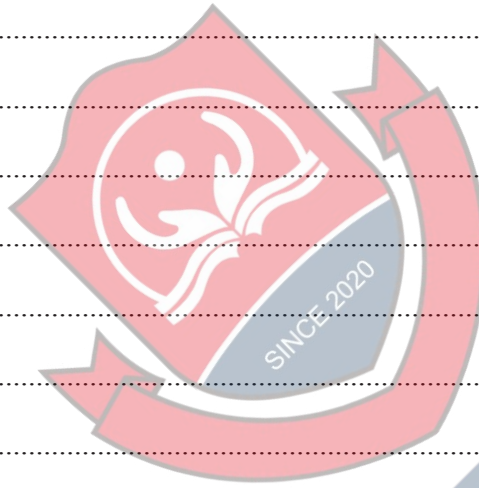
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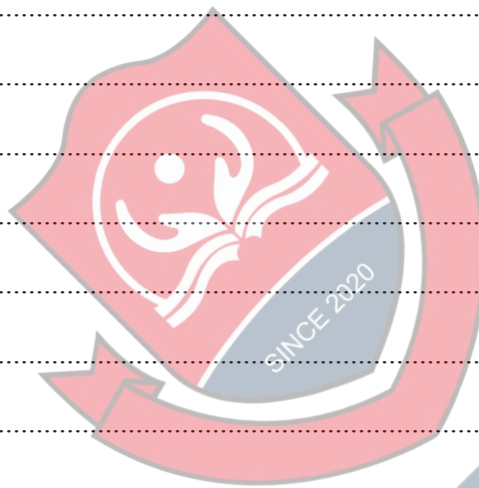
(b) Find the exact value of $\int_0^{\frac{2}{a}} x e^{-ax} dx$.

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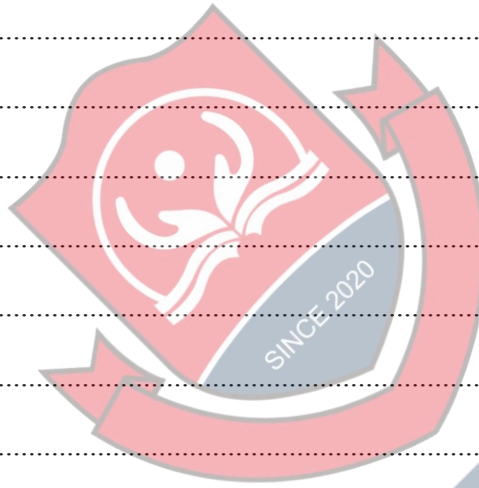
7 (a) Show that $\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta \equiv \cos 2\theta$.

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- (b) Hence find the exact value of $\int_{-\frac{1}{8}\pi}^{\frac{1}{8}\pi} (\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta + 4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta) d\theta$. [6]



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- 8** The points A , B and C have position vectors $\overrightarrow{OA} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = 5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = 8\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$, where O is the origin. The line l_1 passes through B and C .

(a) Find a vector equation for l_1 . [3]



The line l_2 has equation $\mathbf{r} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + \mu(3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$.

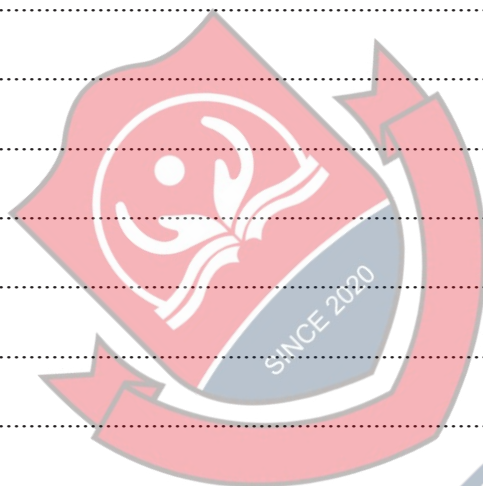
(b) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of l_1 and l_2 . [4]

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- (c) The point D on l_2 is such that $AB = BD$.

Find the position vector of D .

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9 The complex numbers z and ω are defined by $z = 1 - i$ and $\omega = -3 + 3\sqrt{3}i$.

- (a) Express $z\omega$ in the form $a + bi$, where a and b are real and in exact surd form. [1]

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- (b) Express z and ω in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$. Give the exact values of r and θ in each case. [4]

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- (c) On an Argand diagram, the points representing ω and $z\omega$ are A and B respectively.

Prove that OAB is an isosceles right-angled triangle, where O is the origin. [2]

- (d) Using your answers to part (b), prove that $\tan \frac{5}{12}\pi = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}$. [3]

- 10 (a)** By writing $y = \sec^3 \theta$ as $\frac{1}{\cos^3 \theta}$, show that $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3 \sin \theta \sec^4 \theta$. [2]

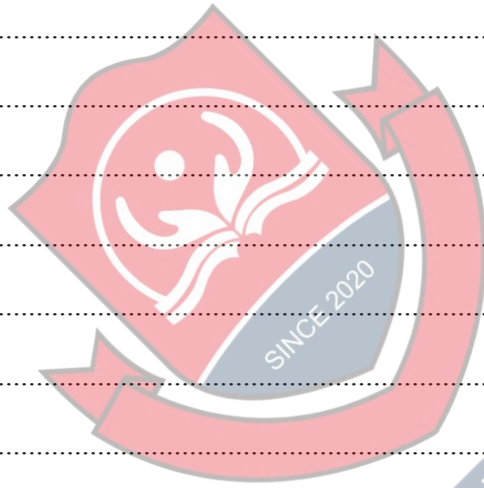
- (b)** The variables x and θ satisfy the differential equation

$$(x^2 + 9) \sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dx} = (x + 3) \cos^4 \theta.$$

It is given that $x = 3$ when $\theta = \frac{1}{3}\pi$.

Solve the differential equation to find the value of $\cos \theta$ when $x = 0$. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [8]

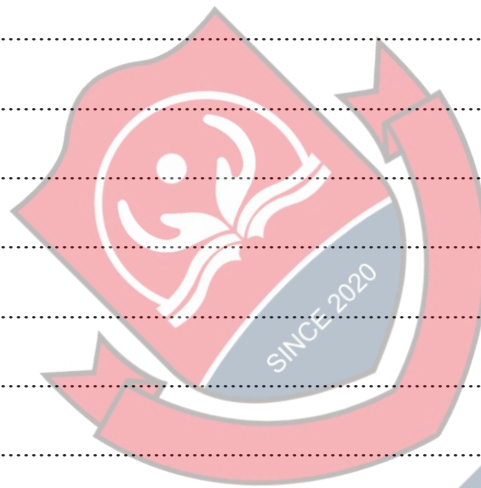
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