HIGHER 2006 PAPER 1

ALL questions should be attempted.

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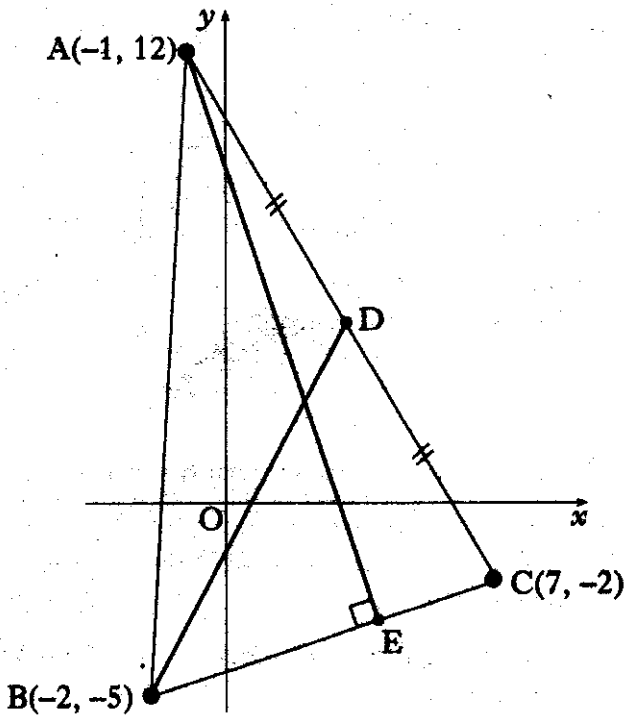
1. Triangle ABC has vertices A(–1, 12), B(–2, –5) and C(7, –2).

(*a*) Find the equation of the median BD. **3**

(*b*) Find the equation of the altitude AE. **3**

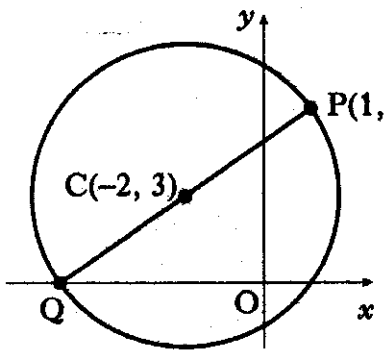
(*c*) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of BD and AE. **3**



2. A circle has centre C(–2, 3) and passes through P(1, 6).

(*a*) Find the equation of the circle. **2**

(*b*) PQ is a diameter of the circle. Find the equation of the tangent to this circle at Q. **4**



3. Two functions f and g are defined by $f(x) = 2x + 3$ and $g(x) = 2x - 3$, where x is a real number.

(*a*) Find expressions for:

(i) $f(g(x))$;

(ii) $g(f(x))$. **3**

(*b*) Determine the least possible value of the product $f(g(x)) \times g(f(x))$. **2**

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4. A sequence is defined by the recurrence relation $u_{n+1} = 0{\cdot}8u_n + 12$, $u_0 = 4$.

(*a*) State why this sequence has a limit. **1**

(*b*) Find this limit. **2**

5. A function f is defined by $f(x) = (2x - 1)^5$.

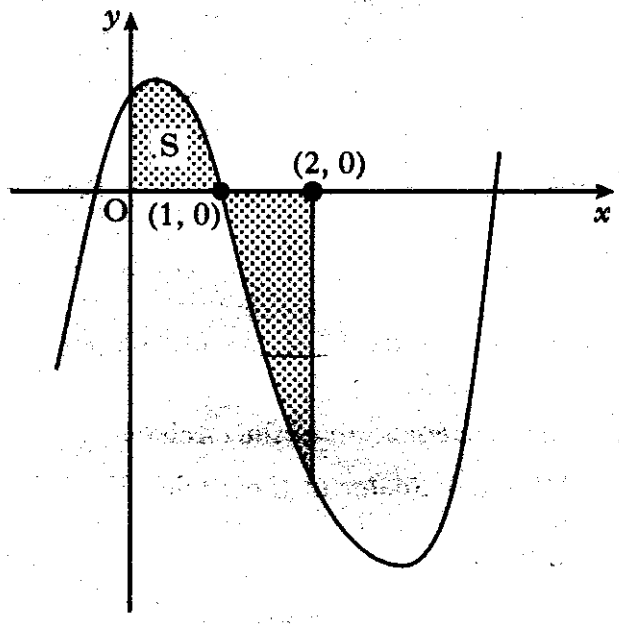
Find the coordinates of the stationary point on the graph with equation $y = f(x)$ and determine its nature. **7**

6. The graph shown has equation $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x + 1$.

The total shaded area is bounded by the curve, the x-axis, the y-axis and the line $x = 2$.

(*a*) Calculate the shaded area labelled S. **4**

(*b*) Hence find the total shaded area. **3**



7. Solve the equation $\sin x° - \sin 2x° = 0$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 360$. **4**

8. (*a*) Express $2x^2 + 4x - 3$ in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$. **3**

(*b*) Write down the coordinates of the turning point on the parabola with equation $y = 2x^2 + 4x - 3$. **1**

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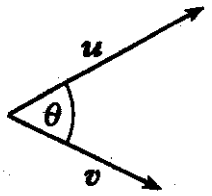
9. $\boldsymbol{u}$ and $\boldsymbol{v}$ are vectors given by $\boldsymbol{u} = \begin{pmatrix} k^3 \\ 1 \\ k+2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3k^2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, where $k > 0$.



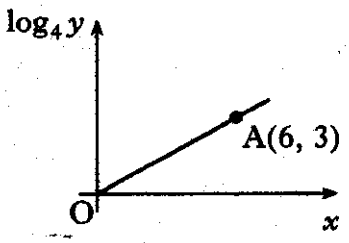
(*a*) If $\boldsymbol{u}.\boldsymbol{v} = 1$, show that $k^3 + 3k^2 - k - 3 = 0$. **2**

(*b*) Show that $(k + 3)$ is a factor of $k^3 + 3k^2 - k - 3$ and hence factorise $k^3 + 3k^2 - k - 3$ fully. **5**

(*c*) Deduce the only possible value of k. **1**

(*d*) The angle between $\boldsymbol{u}$ and $\boldsymbol{v}$ is θ. Find the exact value of $\cos\theta$. **3**

10. Two variables, x and y, are connected by the law $y = a^x$. The graph of $\log_4 y$ against x is a straight line passing through the origin and the point A(6, 3). Find the value of a. **4**



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