



Who is the coolest doctor in the hospital ?

**The hip consultant !**

*Any solution based entirely on graphical  
or numerical methods is not acceptable*

Marks Available : 47

**Question 1**

Given  $y = x(2x + 1)^4$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (2x + 1)^n (Ax + B)$

where  $n$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  are constants to be found.

[ 4 marks ]

**Question 2**

- ( i ) The fourth term of a geometric series is 16 and the seventh term of the series is 250. Find both the common ratio and the first term.

[ 4 marks ]

- ( ii ) The third, fourth and fifth terms of an arithmetic sequence are  $3k$ ,  $4k + 3$  and  $6k - 9$  respectively, where  $k$  is a constant.  
Show that the sum of the first  $n$  terms of the sequence is a square number.

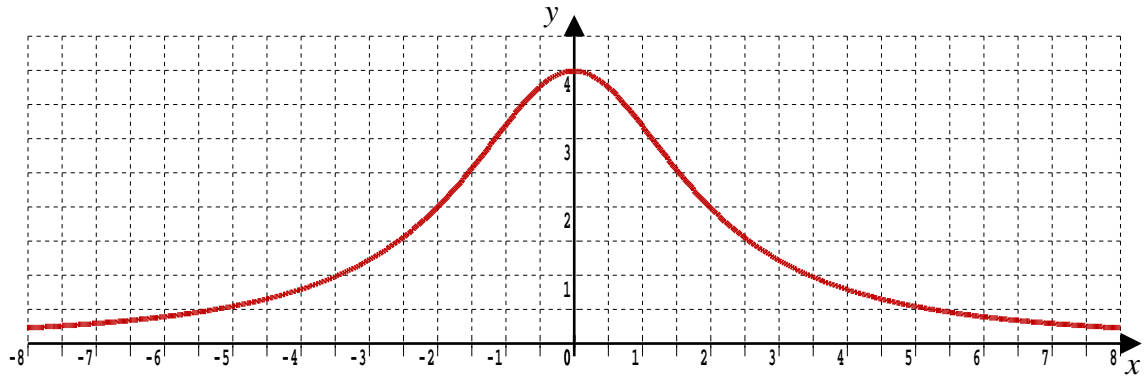
[ 5 marks ]

- ( iii ) The first term of a geometric progression is 4 and the sum to infinity is 12.  
Find the common ratio.

[ 3 marks ]

### Question 3

The graph is of the function,  $f(x) = \frac{16}{4+x^2}$   $x \in \mathbb{R}$



(a) Find the exact coordinates of the two points of inflection

[ 6 marks ]

The function  $m$  and the function  $n$  are defined by

$$m(x) = \frac{1}{4}f(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$n(x) = \frac{1}{3}f(x) + 4 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

(b) Find (i) the range of  $m$

[ 1 mark ]

(ii) the range of  $n$

[ 2 marks ]

**Question 4**

- ( a ) Express  $5 \cos \theta - 8 \sin \theta$  in the form  $R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < \pi$ . Write  $R$  in surd form and give  $\alpha$  to 4 decimal places.

[ 4 marks ]

The temperature of a kiln,  $T$  °C, used to fire pottery, can be modelled by,

$$T = 1100 + 5 \cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) - 8 \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 72$$

where  $x$  is the time in hours since the pottery was placed in the kiln.

- ( b ) Calculate the maximum value of  $T$  predicted by this model and the value of  $x$ , to 2 decimal places, when this maximum first occurs.

[ 4 marks ]

- ( c ) Calculate the times during the first 24 hours when the temperature is predicted, by this model, to be exactly 1097 °C

[ 4 marks ]

### Question 5



The value, £ $V$ , of a vintage car  $t$  years after it was first valued on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2001 is modelled by the equation,

$$V = Ap^t \quad \text{where } A \text{ and } p \text{ are constants}$$

Given that the value of the car was £32 000 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005  
and £50 000 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012

( a ) ( i ) find  $p$  to 4 decimal places

( ii ) show that  $A$  is approximately 24 800

[ 4 marks ]

( b ) With reference to the model, interpret

( i ) the value of the constant  $A$

( ii ) the value of the constant  $p$

[ 2 marks ]

Using the model.

( c ) find the year during which the value of the car first exceeds £100 000

[ 4 marks ]

This document is a part of a **Mathematics Community Outreach Project** initiated by Shrewsbury School

It may be freely duplicated and distributed, unaltered, for non-profit educational use

In October 2020, Shrewsbury School was voted "**Independent School of the Year 2020**"

© 2025 Number Wonder

Teachers may obtain detailed worked solutions to the exercises by email from [MHShrewsbury@gmail.com](mailto:MHShrewsbury@gmail.com)