

# Practice Unit tests

**Use this booklet to help you prepare for all unit tests in Higher Maths.**

Your formal test will be of a similar standard.

- Read the description of each assessment standard carefully to make sure you know what you could be tested on.
- Work through each practice test to check your understanding. There are slight differences and it is important that you do your best to prepare for these.
- Reasoning problems are identifiable in the booklet with a #2.1 or #2.1.

**If you come across something you don't understand or can't remember then do something about it:**

- Look in your course notes for a similar example
- Look in your textbook for notes and worked examples
- Look on SCHOLAR for further explanation and more practice questions
- Look on the Internet notes and worked examples (HSN is a useful site <http://www.hsn.uk.net/> )
- Ask your teacher or anyone else that is able to help you with Maths

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**Unit title: Applications**

<b>Assessment Standards</b>	<b>Making assessment judgements</b>
1.1 Applying algebraic skills to rectilinear shapes	The sub-skills in the Assessment Standard are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ finding the equation of a line parallel to, and a line perpendicular to, a given line</li> <li>◆ using <math>m = \tan \theta</math> to calculate a gradient or angle</li> </ul>
1.2 Applying algebraic skills to circles	The sub-skills in the Assessment Standard are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ determining and using the equation of a circle</li> <li>◆ using properties of tangency in the solution of a problem</li> </ul>
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2.1 Interpreting a situation where mathematics can be used and identifying a valid strategy	Assessment Standard 2.1 and 2.1 are transferable across Units and can be attached to any of the sub-skills listed above.  #2.1 is mostly about choosing an appropriate strategy. This skill is usually required to make a good start on a problem.
2.2 Explaining a solution and, where appropriate, relating it to context	#2.2 is about how well you answer a question, often with a summary statement at the end of a question.

**My assessment record: Mathematics: Applications (Higher)**

Keep this up to date as you go along so that you know if you have any areas that you need to do more work on

Assessment standard	First attempt		Second attempt (if required)	
	Mark(s)	Pass/Fail	Mark(s)	Pass/Fail
<b>1.1 Applying algebraic skills to rectilinear shapes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>finding the equation of a line parallel to, and a line perpendicular to, a given line</li> <li>using <math>m = \tan \theta</math> to calculate a gradient or angle</li> </ul>				
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<b>2.2 Explaining a solution and, where appropriate, relating it to context</b>				

To pass each of the assessment standards 1.1 to 1.4 you need to get at least half of the marks overall or half of the marks for each sub-skill.

Assessment standards 2.1 and 2.2 can be gained across the whole course (you have to show that you can apply each skill on 2 separate occasions, i.e. twice for #2.1 and twice for #2.2) so if you don't manage to get it in this unit you need to make sure that you do in either of the other units.

**Unit title: Applications****Assessment standard:** 1.1 Applying algebraic skills to rectilinear shapes

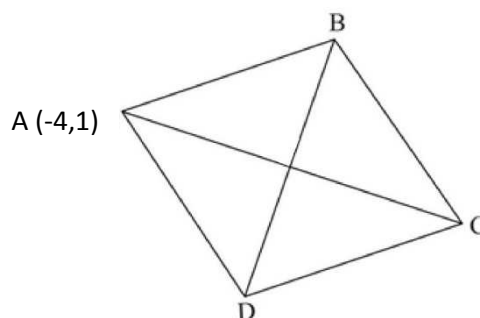
<b>Sub-skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ finding the equation of a line parallel to, and a line perpendicular to, a given line</li> <li>◆ using <math>m = \tan \theta</math> to calculate a gradient or angle</li> </ul>
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**Practice test 1**

- 1 Find the equation of the line passing through (5, -10), parallel to the line with equation  $4x + y - 8 = 0$ .

(2)

2. ABCD is a rhombus.  
Diagonal BD has equation  $y = 3x - 2$ .  
A has coordinates (-4, 1).

(#<sup>2.1</sup> and 1)

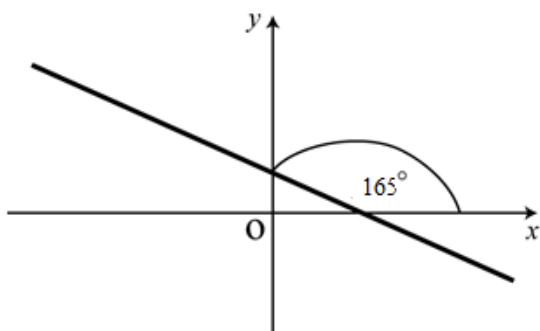
Find the equation of the diagonal AC

- 3 A ski slope is categorised by its gradient as shown in the table.

Dry slope category	Steepness ( $s$ ) of slope
Teaching and general skiing	$0 \leq s \leq 0.35$
Extreme skiing	$s > 0.35$

- (a) What is the gradient of the line shown in the diagram?

(1)



- (b) To which category does the ski slope represented by the line in part (a) belong?

Give a reason for your answer.

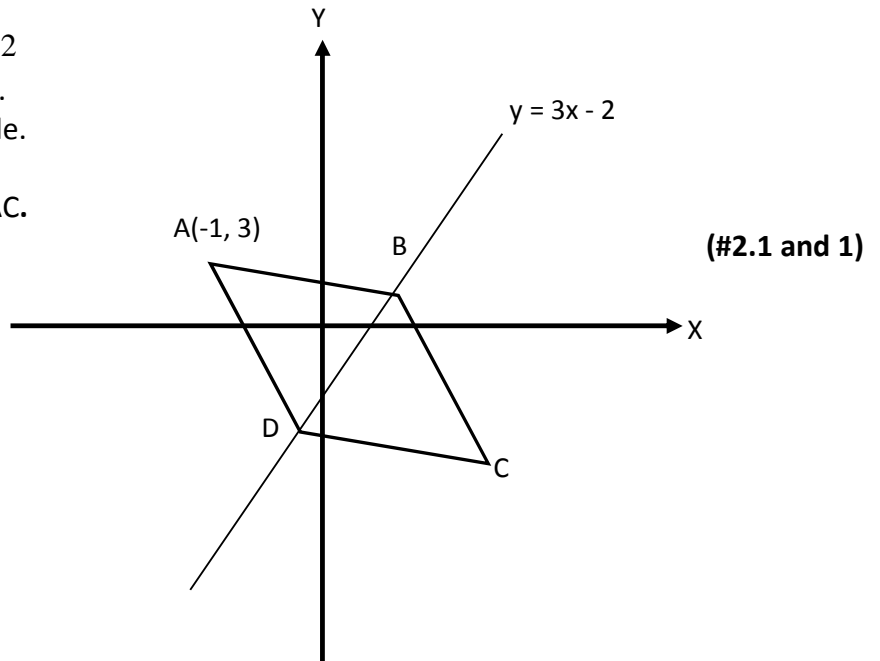
(#<sup>2.2</sup>)

**Practice test 2**

- 1 A straight line has the equation  $-6x + y - 2 = 0$ .  
Write down the equation of the line parallel to the given line, which passes through the point  $(3, -5)$ .  
**(2)**

2. ABCD is a rhombus.  
Diagonal BD has equation  $y = 3x - 2$   
and point A has coordinates  $(-1, 3)$ .  
Note that the diagram is not to scale.

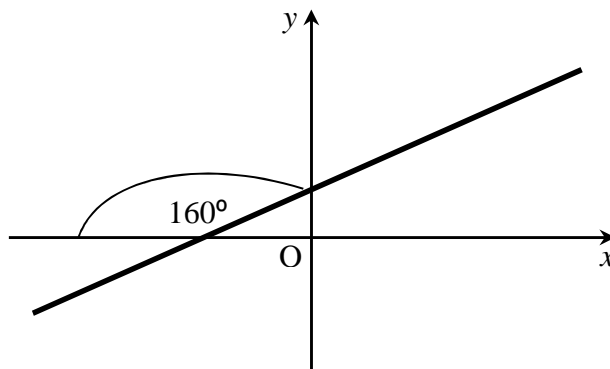
Find the equation of the diagonal AC.



- 3 A ramp is categorised by its gradient as shown in the table.

Category	Steepness ( $s$ ) of ramp
Safe	$0 < s \leq 0.3$
Dangerous	$s > 0.3$

Which category does the ramp in the diagram below belong to?  
Explain your answer fully.



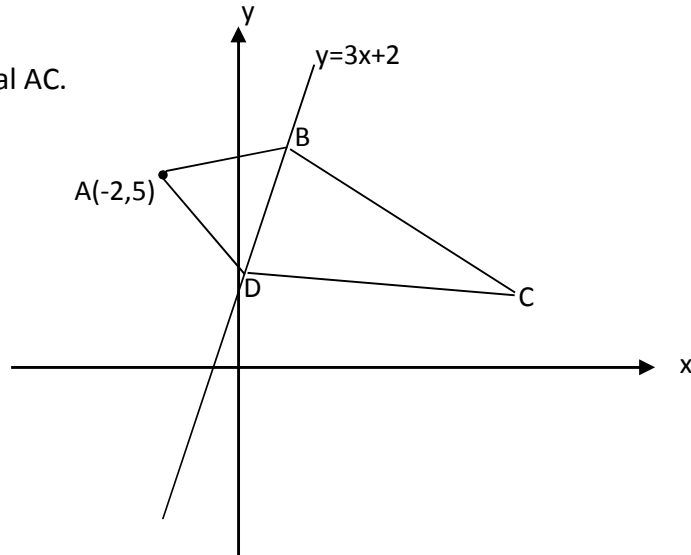
**Practice test 3**

- 1 A straight line has the equation  $4x + y + 3 = 0$ .  
Write down the equation of the line perpendicular to the given line, which passes through the point  $(-3,1)$ .

**(3)**

- 2 ABCD is a kite.  
Diagonal BD has equation  $y = 3x + 2$  and point A has coordinates  $(-2,5)$ . Note that the diagram is not to scale.

Find the equation of the diagonal AC.

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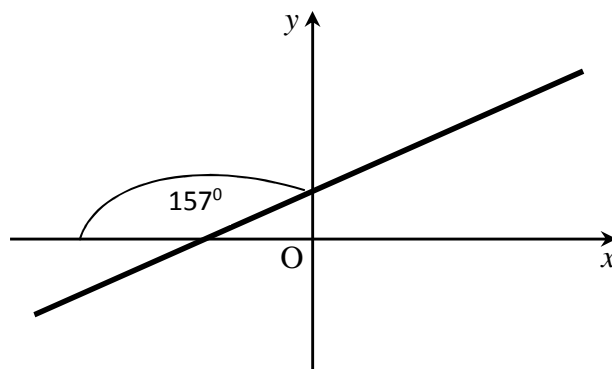
- 3 Calculate the size of the obtuse angle between the line  $y = 4x - 3$  and the  $x$ -axis.

**(2 + #2.2)**

- 4 The ramp on a livestock trailer is categorised by its gradient as shown in the table.

Livestock category	Steepness ( $s$ ) of ramp
Pigs/horses	$0 < s < 0.36$
Sheep/cattle	$0 < s < 0.5$

Which animals would be able to use the ramp in the diagram below?  
Explain your answer fully.

**(1 + #2.2)**

**Unit title: Applications****Assessment standard:** 1.1 Applying algebraic skills to rectilinear shapes**Answers to Practice Tests****Practice test 1**

1  $y = -4x + 10$

2  $x + 3y + 1 = 0$

3 gradient,  $m = -0.268$

Therefore the steepness of the slope is 0.268 which means the slope is for teaching and general skiing because  $0 \leq 0.268 \leq 0.35$

**Practice test 2**

1  $y = 6x - 13$

2  $x + 3y - 2 = 0$

3 angle =  $20^\circ$ ,  
gradient,  $m = 0.364$

Therefore the steepness of the ramp is 0.364 which dangerous because  $0.364 > 0.3$

**Practice test 3**

1  $x - 4y + 7 = 0$

2  $x + 3y - 13 = 0$

3 angle =  $23^\circ$ ,  
gradient,  $m = 0.424$

Therefore the steepness of the ramp is 0.424 which means it is only for sheep/cattle because  $0.424 < 0.5$  but it is not less than 0.35

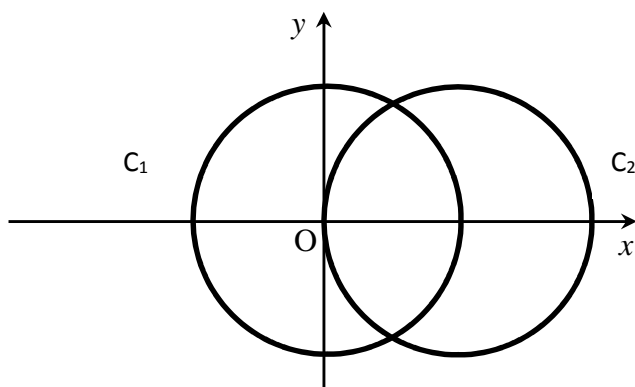


**Unit title: Applications****Assessment standard:** 1.2 Applying algebraic skills to circles

<b>Sub-skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ determining and using the equation of a circle</li> <li>◆ using properties of tangency in the solution of a problem</li> </ul>
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**Practice test 1**

- 1 The diagram shows two identical circles,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .  $C_1$  has centre the origin and radius 8 units.



The circle,  $C_2$ , passes through the origin.  
 The  $x$ -axis passes through the centre of  $C_2$ .  
 Find the equation of circle  $C_2$ .

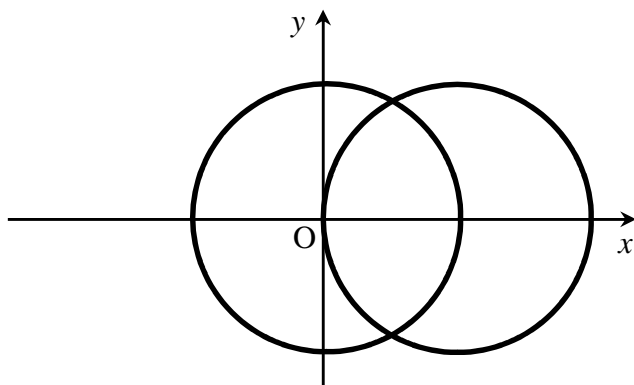
**(#2.1 and 1)**

- 2 Determine if the line  $y = 3x + 10$  is a tangent to the circle  
 $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 4y - 20 = 0$

**(3 and #2.2)**

**Practice test 2**

- 1 The diagram shows two congruent circles. One circle has centre the origin and diameter 18 units.



Find the equation of the other circle which passes through the origin and whose centre lies on the x-axis.

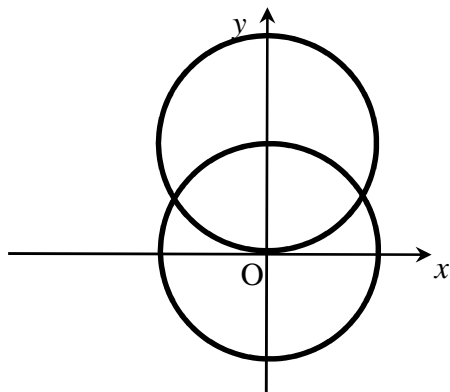
**(#2.1 and 1)**

- 2 Determine algebraically if the line  $y = -3x - 10$  is a tangent to the circle  $(x-4)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 40$

**(3 + #2.2)**

**Practice test 3**

- 1 The diagram shows two congruent circles. One circle has centre the origin and diameter 16 units.



Find the equation of the other circle which passes through the origin and whose centre lies on the y-axis.

**(2)**

- 2 Determine algebraically if the line  $y = x + 9$  is a tangent to the circle  $(x+3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 8$

**(3 + #2.2)**

**Unit title: Applications****Assessment standard:** 1.2 Applying algebraic skills to circles**Answers to Practice Tests****Practice test 1**

1  $(x - 8)^2 + y^2 = 64$

2 Solving simultaneously gives:  $10x^2 + 61x + 40 = 0$

Testing for discriminant gives:  $b^2 - 4ac = 2121$

Since  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$  there are 2 distinct points of intersection so therefore the line is not a tangent to the circle.

**Practice test 2**

1  $(x - 9)^2 + y^2 = 81$

2 Solving simultaneously gives:  $5x^2 - 26x + 20 = 0$

Testing for discriminant gives:  $b^2 - 4ac = 356$

Since  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$  there are 2 distinct points of intersection so therefore the line is not a tangent to the circle.

**Practice test 3**

1  $x^2 + (y - 8)^2 = 64$

2 Solving simultaneously gives:  $x^2 + 10x + 25 = 0$

Testing for discriminant gives:  $(x + 5)^2 = 0, x = -5$  or  $x = -5$

Since the roots are real and equal there is only one point of intersection so therefore the line is a tangent to the circle.

**Unit title: Applications****Assessment standard:** 1.3 Applying algebraic skills to sequences

<b>Sub-skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ determining a recurrence relation from given information and using it to calculate a required term</li> <li>◆ finding and interpreting the limit of a sequence, where it exists</li> </ul>
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**Practice test 1**

- 1 A sequence is defined by the recurrence relation  $u_{n+1} = mu_n + c$  where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants. It is known that  $u_1 = 3$ ,  $u_2 = 7$ , and  $u_3 = 23$ . Find the recurrence relation described by the sequence and use it to find the value of  $u_5$ . (4)
- 2 On a particular day at 09:00, a doctor injects a first dose of 400 mg of medicine into a patient's bloodstream. The doctor then continues to administer the medicine in this way at 09:00 each day. The doctor knows that at the end of the 24-hour period after an injection, the amount of medicine in the bloodstream will only be 11% of what it was at the start.
- (a) Set up a recurrence relation which shows the amount of medicine in the bloodstream immediately after an injection. (1)
- The patient will overdose if the amount of medicine in their bloodstream exceeds 500 mg.
- (b) In the long term, if a patient continues with this treatment, is there a danger they will overdose? **Explain your answer.** (2 + #2.2)

**Practice Test 2**

- 1 A Regular Saver Account offers 2% interest per year. Interest on the account is paid at the **end** of each year. You open this account with your first deposit of £180 at the start of a particular year and deposit £700 into the account at the start of each subsequent year.  $u_n$  represents the amount of money in the account  $n$  years after the account is opened, then  $u_{n+1} = au_n + b$ . State the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . Given that  $u_0$  is the initial deposit, calculate the value of  $u_3$ . (2)
- 2 Two sequences are generated by the recurrence relations  $u_{n+1} = au_n + 2$  and  $v_{n+1} = 4av_n + 3$  with  $u_0 = 1$  and  $v_0 = -1$ . The two sequences approach the same limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Determine the value of  $a$  and hence evaluate the limit. (#2.1 and 2)

**Practice Test 3**

- 1 A sequence is defined by the recurrence relation  $u_{n+1} = mu_n + c$  where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants. It is known that  $u_1 = 3, u_2 = 2, u_3 = -1$ .

Find the recurrence relation described by the sequence and use it to find the value of  $u_7$

**(4)**

- 2 On a particular day at 07:00, a vet injects a first dose of 65 mg of medicine into a dog's bloodstream. The vet then continues to administer the medicine in this way at 07:00 each day.

The vet knows that at the end of the 24-hour period after an injection, the amount of medicine in the bloodstream will only be 18% of what it was at the start.

- (a) Set up a recurrence relation which shows the amount of medicine in the bloodstream immediately after an injection.

The dog will overdose if the amount of medicine in its bloodstream exceeds 85 mg.

- (b) In the long term, if the dog continues with this treatment, is there a danger it will overdose? **Explain your answer.**

**(3 + #2.2)**

**Unit title: Applications****Assessment standard:** 1.3 Applying algebraic skills to sequences**Answers to Practice Tests****Practice test 1**

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \quad u_2 &= mu_1 + c \Rightarrow 7 = 3m + c \\
 u_3 &= mu_2 + c \Rightarrow 23 = 7m + c \\
 m &= 4, c = -5 \\
 u_{n+1} &= 4u_n - 5 \\
 u_5 &= 4 \times 87 - 5 = 343
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \quad U_{n+1} &= 0.11U_n + 400 \\
 L &= 0.11L + 400 \quad \text{or} \quad L = \frac{400}{1 - 0.11} \\
 L &= 449.44 \\
 449.44 &< 500 \text{ so looks like the patient would not be in danger of overdosing}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Practice test 2**

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \quad a &= 1.02, b = 700 \\
 u_1 &= 883.6, \quad u_2 = 160.272, \quad u_3 = 2333.297\dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \quad &\text{know to equate, e.g. } \frac{2}{1-a} = \frac{3}{1-4a} \\
 a &= \frac{1}{5} \text{ (or } 0.2) \\
 L &= \frac{2}{1-0.2} = \frac{2}{0.8} = 2.5
 \end{aligned}$$

**Practice test 3**

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \quad u_2 &= mu_1 + c, 2 = 3m + c \\
 u_3 &= mu_2 + c, -1 = 2m + c \\
 m &= 3, c = -7 \\
 u_{n+1} &= 3u_n - 7 \\
 u_7 &= -361
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \quad u_{n+1} &= 0.18u_n + 65 \\
 L &= 0.18 \times L + 65 \quad \text{or} \quad L = \frac{65}{1 - 0.18} \\
 L &= 79.268 \quad \text{or} \quad 79 \frac{11}{41} \\
 79.268 &< 85 \text{ so looks like the dog would not be in danger of overdosing}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Unit title: Applications****Assessment standard:** 1.4 Applying calculus skills to optimisation and area

<b>Sub-skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ determining the optimal solution for a given problem</li> <li>◆ finding the area between a curve and the x-axis</li> <li>◆ finding the area between two curves or a straight line and a curve</li> </ul>
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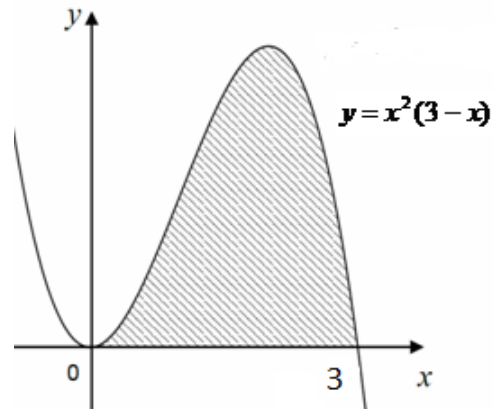
- 1 A box with a square base and open top has a surface area of  $768 \text{ cm}^2$ . The volume of the box can be represented by the formula:

$$V(x) = 75x - \frac{1}{9}x^3$$

Find the value of  $x$  which maximises the volume of the box.

**(5)**

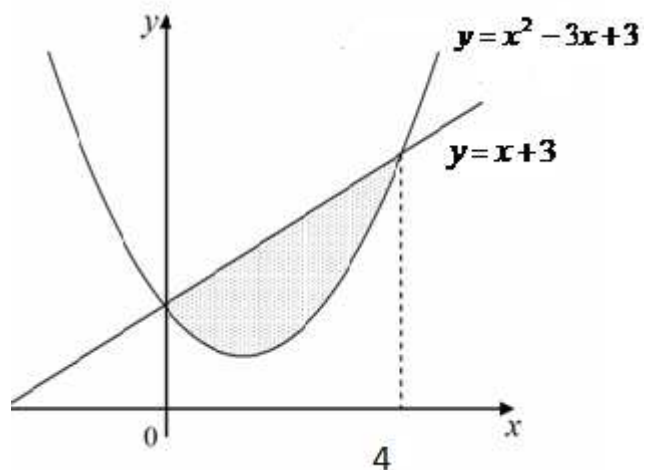
- 2 The curve with equation  $y = x^2(3 - x)$  is shown in the diagram.



Calculate the shaded area.

**(#2.1 + 4)**

- 3 The line with equation  $y = x + 3$  meets the curve with equation  $y = x^2 - 3x + 3$  when  $x = 0$  and  $x = 4$  as shown in the diagram.



Calculate the shaded area.

**(5)**

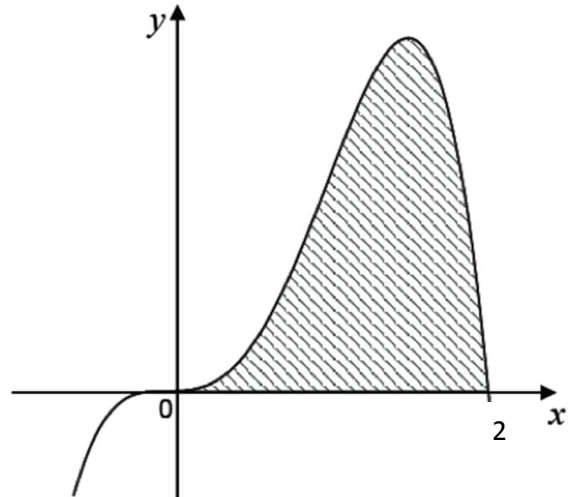
## Practice test 2

- 1 The area of a rectangle can be represented by the formula  
 $A(x) = 27x - 3x^3$ , where  $x > 0$ .  
 Find the value of  $x$  which maximises the area of the rectangle.  
 Justify your answer.

(5)

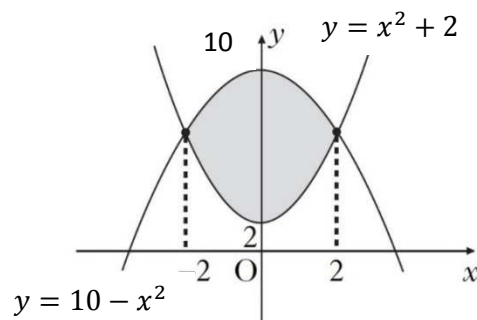
- 2 The curve with equation  $y = x^3(2 - x)$  is shown in the diagram.

Calculate the shaded area.



(4)

- 3 The diagram shows graphs with equations  
 $y = 10 - x^2$  and  $y = x^2 + 2$



- (a) Which of the following integrals represents the shaded area?

A  $\int_2^{10} (2x^2 - 8) dx$    B  $\int_{-2}^2 (8 - 2x^2) dx$    C  $\int_{-2}^2 (2x^2 - 8) dx$    D  $\int_2^{10} (8 - 2x^2) dx$

(1)

- (b) Calculate the shaded area.

(3)



### Practice test 3

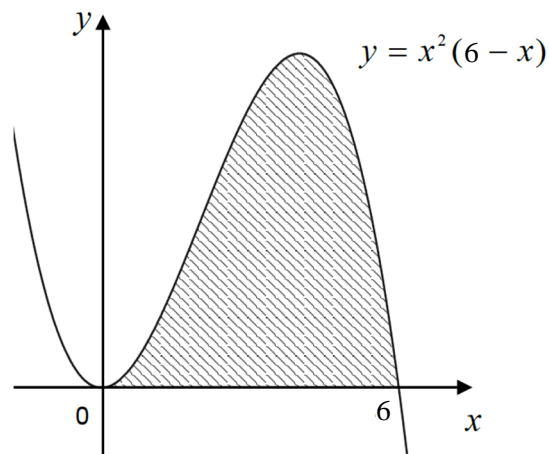
- 1 A box with a square base and open top has a surface area of  $108 \text{ cm}^2$ . The volume of the box can be represented by the formula:

$$V(x) = 27x - \frac{1}{4}x^3.$$

Find the value of  $x$  which maximises the volume of the box.

**(4 + #2.2)**

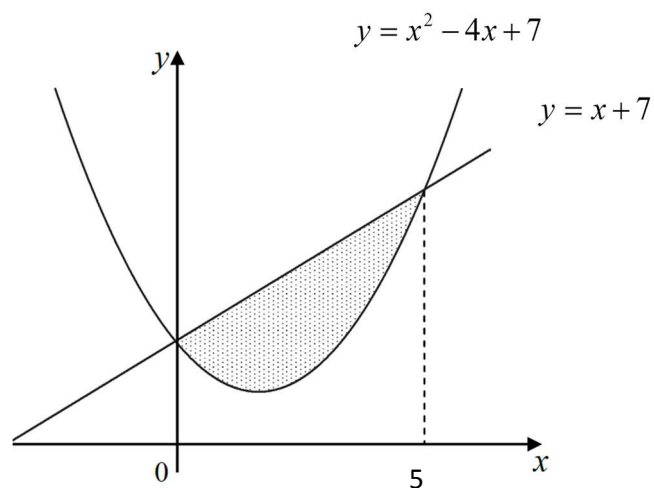
- 2 The curve with equation  $y = x^2(6 - x)$  is shown  
In the diagram.



Calculate the shaded area.

**(4)**

- 3 The line with equation  $y = x + 7$  and the curve with equation  $y = x^2 - 4x + 7$  are shown in the diagram.



The line and curve meet at the points  
where  $x = 0$  and  $x = 5$ .

Calculate the shaded area.

**(5)**

**Unit title: Applications****Assessment standard:** 1.4 Applying calculus skills to optimisation and area**Answers to Practice Tests****Practice Test 1**

1  $V' = 75 - \frac{1}{3}x^2 = 0$  stated explicitly  
 $x = \pm 15$   
 use 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative or nature table  
 maximum at  $x = 15$

2  $\frac{27}{4}$  or  $6\frac{3}{4}$  square units

3  $\frac{32}{3}$  or  $10\frac{2}{3}$  square units

**Practice Test 2**

1  $27 - 9x^2 = 0$  stated explicitly  
 $x = \pm\sqrt{3}$   
 Uses nature table or 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative  
 Max area when  $x = \sqrt{3}$

2  $\frac{8}{5}$  square units or equivalent

3 Area =  $21\frac{1}{3}$  square units, or equivalent

**Practice Test 3**

1  $V'(x) = 27 - \frac{3}{4}x^2$  and  $V'(x) = 0$   
 $x = 6$   
 nature table or 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative  
 Maximum when  $x = 6$

2 108 square units

3  $\frac{125}{6}$  or  $20\frac{5}{6}$  square units

**Unit title: Expressions and Functions**

Assessment Standards	Making assessment judgements
1.1 Applying algebraic skills to logarithms and exponentials	<p>The sub-skills in the Assessment Standard are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ simplifying an expression, using the laws of logarithms and exponents</li> <li>◆ solving logarithmic and exponential equations, using the laws of logarithms and exponents</li> </ul>
1.2 Applying trigonometric skills to manipulating expressions	<p>The sub-skills in the Assessment Standard are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ applying the addition or double angle formulae</li> <li>◆ applying trigonometric identities</li> <li>◆ converting <math>a \cos x + b \sin x</math> to <math>k \cos(x \pm \alpha)</math> or <math>k \sin(x \pm \alpha)</math>, <math>\alpha</math> in 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant <math>k &gt; 0</math></li> </ul>
1.3 Applying algebraic and trigonometric skills to functions	<p>The sub-skills in the Assessment Standard are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ identifying and sketching related algebraic functions</li> <li>◆ identifying and sketching related trigonometric functions</li> <li>◆ determining composite and inverse functions — including basic knowledge of domain and range</li> </ul>
1.4 Applying geometric skills to vectors	<p>The sub-skills in the Assessment Standards are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ determining the resultant of vector pathways in three dimensions</li> <li>◆ working with collinearity</li> <li>◆ determining the coordinates of an internal division point of a line</li> <li>◆ evaluating a scalar product given suitable information and determining the angle between two vectors</li> </ul>
2.1 Interpreting a situation where mathematics can be used and identifying a valid strategy	<p>Assessment Standard 2.1 and 2.1 are transferable across Units and can be attached to any of the sub-skills listed above.</p> <p>#2.1 is mostly about choosing an appropriate strategy. This skill is usually required to make a good start on a problem.</p>
2.2 Explaining a solution and, where appropriate, relating it to context	<p>#2.2 is about how well you answer a question, often with a summary statement at the end of a question.</p>

**My assessment record: Mathematics: Expressions and Functions (Higher)**

Keep this up to date as you go along so that you know if you have any areas that you need to do more work on

Assessment standard	First attempt		Second attempt (if required)	
	Mark(s)	Pass/Fail	Mark(s)	Pass/Fail
1.1 Applying algebraic skills to logarithms and exponentials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>simplifying an expression, using the laws of logarithms and exponents</li> <li>solving logarithmic and exponential equations, using the laws of logarithms and exponents</li> </ul>				
1.2 Applying trigonometric skills to manipulating expressions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>applying the addition or double angle formulae</li> <li>applying trigonometric identities</li> <li>converting <math>a \cos x + b \sin x</math> to <math>k \cos(x \pm \alpha)</math> or <math>k \sin(x \pm \alpha)</math>, <math>\alpha</math> in 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant <math>k &gt; 0</math></li> </ul>				
1.3 Applying algebraic and trigonometric skills to functions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identifying and sketching related algebraic functions</li> <li>identifying and sketching related trigonometric functions</li> <li>determining composite and inverse functions — including basic knowledge of domain and range</li> </ul>				
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<b>2.1 Interpreting a situation where mathematics can be used and identifying a valid strategy</b>				
<b>2.2 Explaining a solution and, where appropriate, relating it to context</b>				

**Unit title: Expressions and Functions****Assessment standard: 1.1** Applying algebraic skills to logarithms and exponentials

<b>Sub-skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ simplifying an expression, using the laws of logarithms and exponents</li> <li>◆ solving logarithmic and exponential equations, using the laws of logarithms and exponents</li> </ul>
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**Practice test 1**

- 1 (a) Simplify  $\log_5 6a + \log_5 7b$ .
- (b) Express  $\log_b x^7 - \log_b x^4$  in the form  $k \log_b x$  [3]
- 2 Solve.  $\log_4(x-1) = 3$  [2]

**Practice test 2**

- 1 (a) Simplify  $\log_4 3p - \log_4 2q$ .
- (b) Express  $\log_a x^2 + \log_a x^3$  in the form  $k \log_a x$  [3]
- 2 Explain why  $x = 0.399$  is a solution of the following equation to 3 significant figures:  
 $e^{5x+1} = 20$  [2 + #2.2]

**Practice test 3**

- 1 Factorise the cubic  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 24$  fully. [#2.1 + 5]
- 2 (a) Simplify  $\log_5 4x + \log_5 6y$ . [1]
- (b) Express  $\log_a x^7 - \log_a x^4$  in the form  $k \log_a x$ . [2]

**Unit title: Expressions and Functions****Assessment standard:** 1.1 Applying algebraic skills to logarithms and exponentials**Answers to Practice Tests****Practice test 1**

1 (a)  $\log_5(6a \times 7b) = \log_5(42ab)$

$$\log_b\left(\frac{x^7}{x^4}\right) = \log_b(x^3)$$

(b)

$$3\log_b x$$

2  $x - 1 = 3^4$  stated explicitly

$x = 82$

**Practice test 2**

1 (a)  $\log_4 3p - \log_4 2q$   
 $= \log_4\left(\frac{3p}{2q}\right)$

(b)  $\log_a x^2 + \log_a x^3$   
 $\log_a(x^5)$   
 $5\log_a x$

$e^{5x+1} = 20$

$\ln(e^{5x+1}) = \ln(20)$

2  $5x + 1 = \ln(20)$

$x = \frac{\ln(20) - 1}{5} = 0.399$

OR

$e^{5x+1} = 20$

$\log_e(20) = 5x + 1$

$x = \frac{\ln(20) - 1}{5} = 0.399$

- Apply logs to both sides OR convert from exponential to logarithmic form
- Rearrange equation for x

**Practice test 3**1 strategy to start process of factorisation for cubic, eg synthetic division or other method  
 $(x-2)(x+3)(x+5)$ 

2 (a)  $\log_4(3p \times 5q) = \log_4 15pq$

(b)  $5\log_a x - 3\log_a x$  OR  $\log_a x^2$   
 $2\log_a x$

**Unit title: Expressions and Functions****Assessment standard:** 1.2 Applying trigonometric skills to manipulating expressions

<b>Sub-skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ applying the addition or double angle formulae</li> <li>◆ applying trigonometric identities</li> <li>◆ converting <math>a \cos x + b \sin x</math> to <math>k \cos(x \pm \alpha)</math> or <math>k \sin(x \pm \alpha)</math>, <math>\alpha</math> in 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant <math>k &gt; 0</math></li> </ul>
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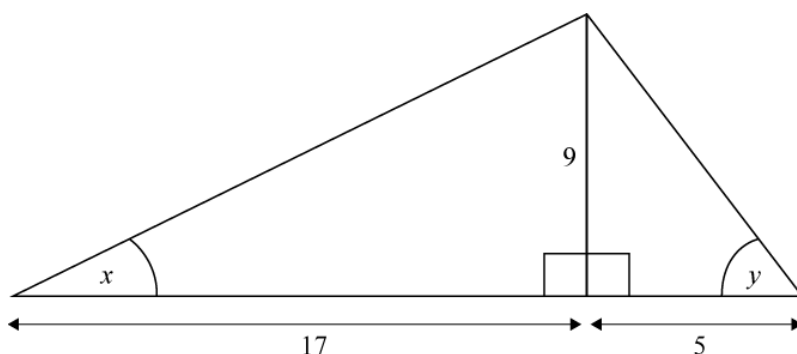
**Practice test 1**

- 1 Express  $2 \sin x + 3 \cos x$  in the form  $k \sin(x + a)^\circ$  where  $k > 0$  and  $0 \leq a < 360$ .  
Calculate the values of  $k$  and  $a$ .

[4]

- 2 The diagram below shows two right-angled triangles with measurements as shown.  
Find the exact value of  $\sin(x - y)$ .

[3]



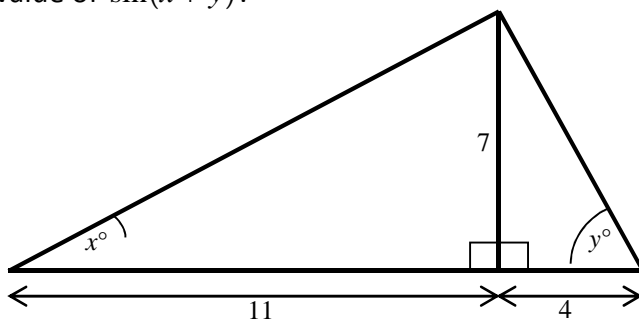
- 3 Show that  $(3 + 2 \cos x)(3 - 2 \cos x) = 4 \sin^2 x + 5$ .

[#2.1, 2]

**Practice test 2**

1 Express  $4\cos x - 5\sin x$  in the form  $k \cos(x + a)^\circ$  where  $k > 0$  and  $0 \leq a < 360$ . (4)

- 2 The diagram below shows two right-angled triangles.  
Find the exact value of  $\sin(x + y)$ .



(4)

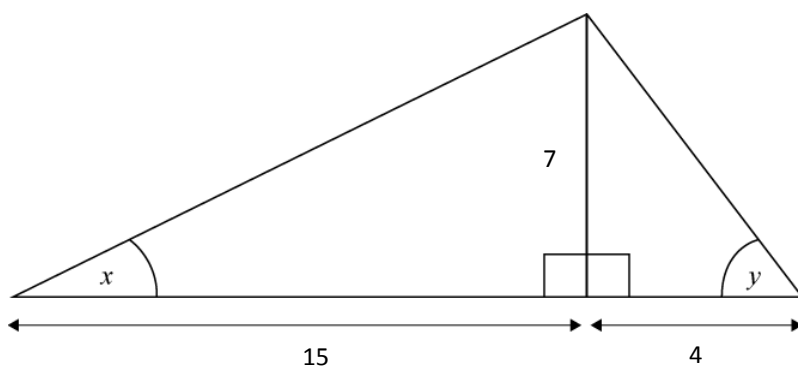
3 Show that  $(2 + 5\sin x)(2 - 5\sin x) = 25\cos^2 x - 21$ . (3 + 2.1)

**Practice test 3**

1 Express  $5\sin x + 4\cos x$  in the form  $k\sin(x + a)^\circ$  where  $k > 0$  and  $0^\circ \leq a^\circ \leq 360^\circ$ . [4]

- 2 The diagram below shows two right-angled triangles.  
Find the exact value of  $\cos(x + y)$ .

[4]



3 Show that  $(3 + 2\cos x)(3 - 2\cos x) = 5 + 4\sin^2 x$ .

[#2.1 + 3]



**Unit title: Expressions and Functions****Assessment standard:** 1.2 Applying trigonometric skills to manipulating expressions**Answers to Practice tests****Practice test 1**

1  $k = \sqrt{41}$  and  $a = 51.3^\circ$

2  $\frac{136}{\sqrt{18521}}$

3 know to use identities

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= 1 - 9\sin^2 x \\ &= 1 - 9(1 - \cos^2 x) \\ &= 1 - 9 + 9\cos^2 x \\ &= 9\cos^2 x - 8 \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

**Practice test 2**

1  $k = \sqrt{41}$  and  $a = 51.3^\circ$

2  $\frac{105}{\sqrt{11050}}$

3 know to use identities

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= 4 - 25\sin^2 x \\ &= 4 - 25(1 - \cos^2 x) \\ &= 4 - 25 + 25\cos^2 x \\ &= 25\cos^2 x - 21 \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

**Practice test 3**

1  $k = \sqrt{13}$  and  $a = 33.7^\circ$

2  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{9805}}$  or  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{39220}}$  or  $\frac{2\sqrt{9805}}{9805}$

3 know to use identities

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= 4 - 9\cos^2 x \\ &= 4 - 9(1 - \sin^2 x) \\ &= 4 - 9 + 9\sin^2 x = -5 + 9\sin^2 x \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

**Unit title: Expressions and Functions**

**Assessment standard:** 1.3 Applying algebraic and trigonometric skills to functions

<b>Sub-skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ identifying and sketching related algebraic functions</li> <li>◆ identifying and sketching related trigonometric functions</li> <li>◆ determining composite and inverse functions — including basic knowledge of domain and range</li> </ul>
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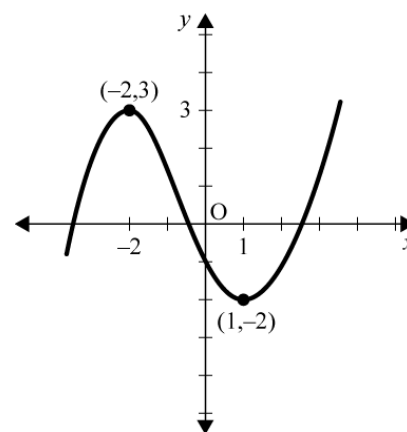
**Practice test 1**

1 Sketch the graph of  $a \cos(x - \frac{\pi}{3})$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  and  $a > 0$ .

Show clearly the intercepts on the x-axis and the coordinates of the turning points.

[4]

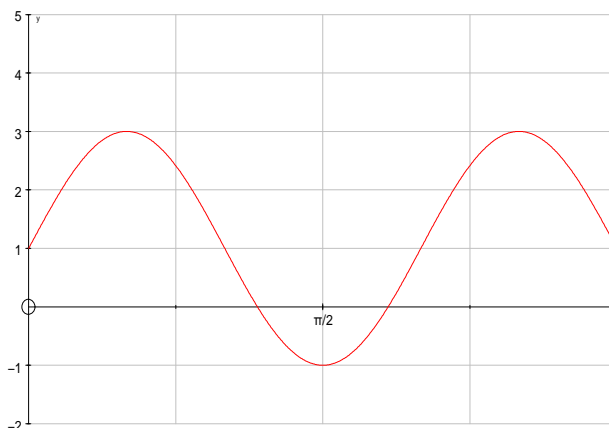
2 The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$  with a maximum turning point at  $(-2, 3)$  and a minimum turning point at  $(1, -2)$ .



Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x+2) - 1$

[3]

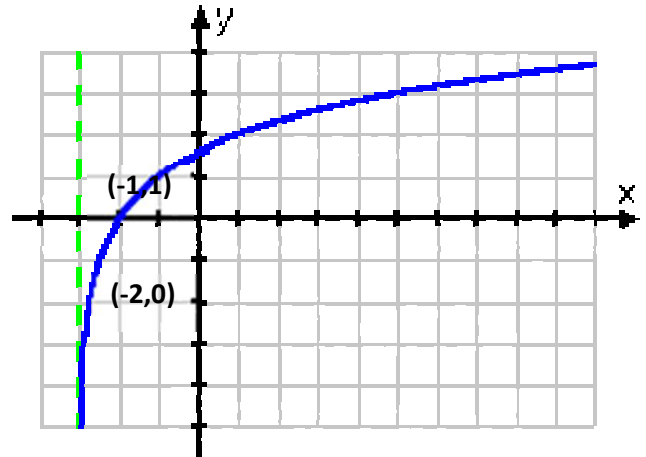
3 The diagram below shows the graph of  $y = a \sin(bx) + c$ .



Write down the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

[3]

- 4 The diagram shows the graph of  $y = \log_b(x - a)$ .



Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

[2]

- 5 The functions  $f$  and  $g$ , defined on suitable domains contained within the set of real numbers,  $f(x) = 5x - 2$ ,  $g(x) = \sqrt{x - 1}$ . A third function  $h(x)$  is defined as  $h(x) = g(f(x))$ .

(a) Find an expression for  $h(x)$ .

[2]

(b) Explain why  $x = 0$  is not in the domain of  $h(x)$ .

[#2.2]

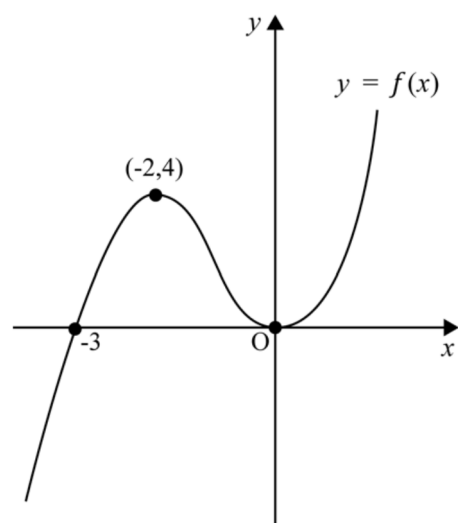
- 6 A function is given by  $f(x) = 4x + 6$ . Find the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

[3]

## Practice test 2

- 1 The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$  with a maximum turning point at  $(-2, 4)$  and a minimum turning point at  $(0, 0)$ .

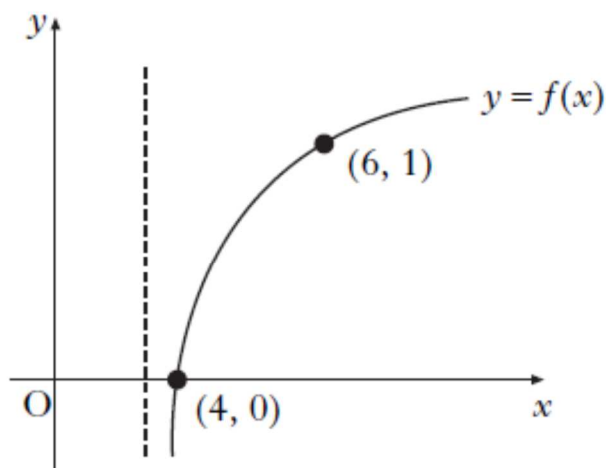
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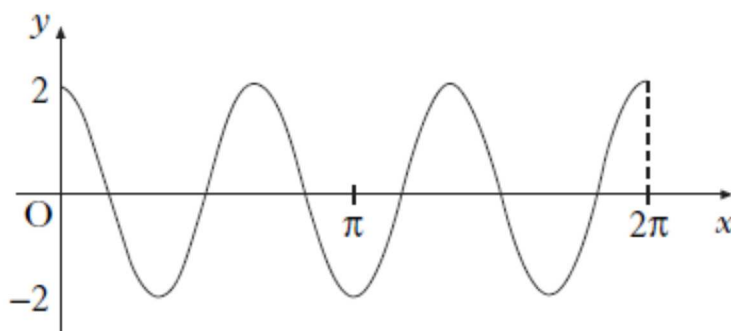
- 3 Sketch the graph of  $y = 3\cos(x + \frac{\pi}{4})$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

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[4]

- 4 The diagram shows the graph of  $y = a\cos(bx)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .

State the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .



[2]

- 5 The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined on suitable domains contained within the set of real numbers,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 16} \text{ and } g(x) = x - 2.$$

A third function,  $h$ , is defined as  $h(x) = f(g(x))$ .

- (a) Find an expression for  $h(x)$ .

[2]

- (b) Find a suitable domain for  $h(x)$ .

[#2.1 + 2]

- 6 A function is given by  $f(x) = 2 - \sqrt[3]{x}$ . Find the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

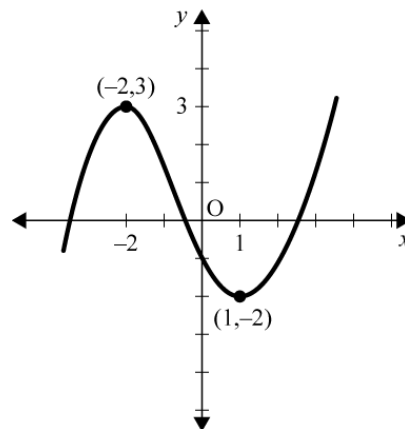
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**Practice test 3**

- 1 Sketch the graph of  $y = a \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{6})$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  and  $a > 0$ , clearly showing the maximum and minimum values and where it cuts the x-axis.

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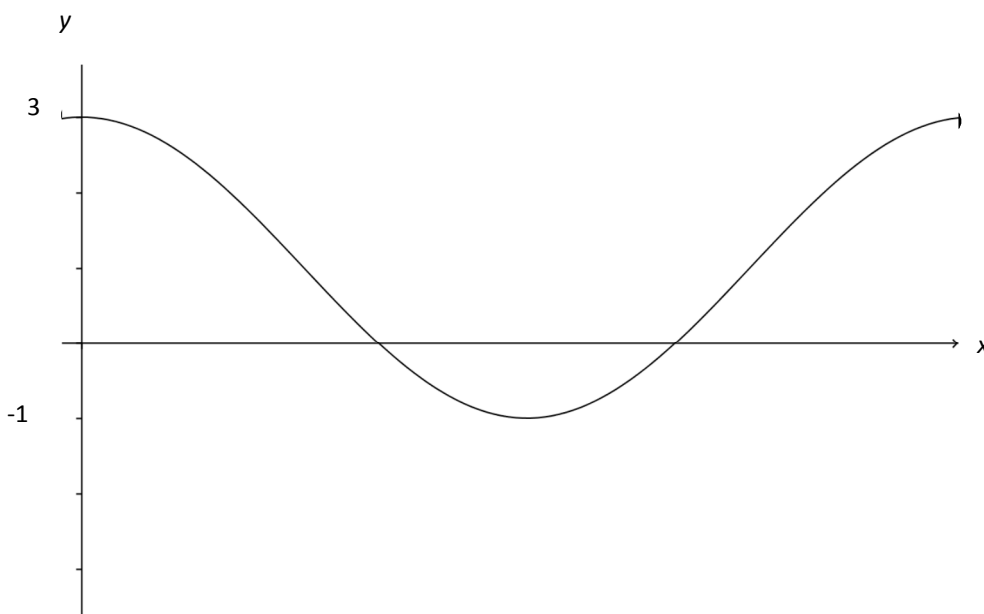
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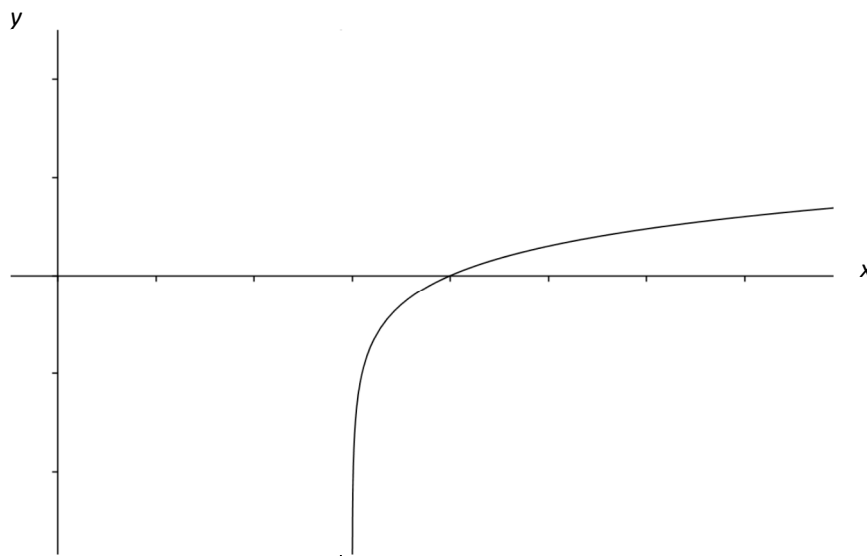
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[3]

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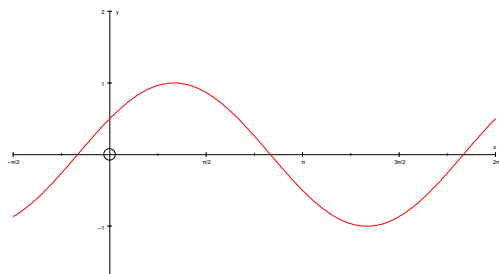
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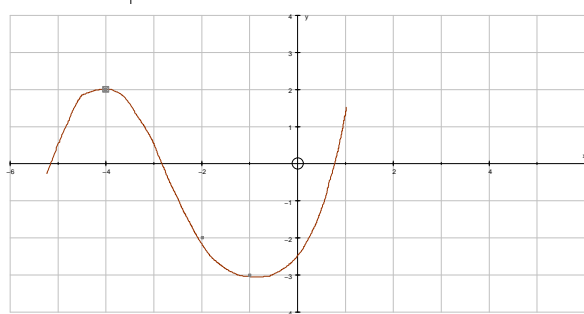
**Unit title: Expressions and Functions****Assessment standard:** 1.3 Applying algebraic and trigonometric skills to functions**Answers to Practice Tests****Practice test 1**

1

x-intercepts:  $\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, 0\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}, 0\right)$ 

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Max} = a & \text{Min} = -a \\ \left(\frac{\pi}{3}, a\right) & \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}, -a\right) \end{array}$$

2

 $(-4, 2)$ ,  $(-1, -3)$  and  $(-2, -2)$  clearly annotated

3

$a = 2, b = 3, c = 1$

4

$a = -3, b = 2$

5

(a)  $h(x) = \sqrt{5x-3}$

$5x-3 \geq 0$

(b)  $5x \geq 3$

$x \geq \frac{3}{5}$

Because on the set of real numbers, the square root of a negative number cannot be found.

6

$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x-6)$

**Practice test 2**

1

- Horizontal translation (3 units to the right)
- Reflection in the x-axis
- Vertical translation (1 unit up)
- Each image annotated clearly:  $(-3, 0)$  to  $(0, 1)$   
 $(-2, 4)$  to  $(1, -1)$   
 $(0, 0)$  to  $(3, 1)$

2

$a = 3, b = 3$

- 3
- Amplitude correct: Max value = 3, Min value = -3
  - Correct turning points: Min. T.P.  $\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}, -3\right)$  Max T.P.  $\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}, 3\right)$
  - Correct x-intercepts  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0\right)$   $\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}, 0\right)$
  - Correct shape, i.e. cosine curve
- Note: y-intercept =  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} = 2.121\dots$

4  $a = 2, b = 3$

5 (a)  $h(x) = \frac{1}{(x-2)^2 - 16}$

$$(x-2)^2 - 16 = 0$$

(b)  $(x-2)^2 = 16$

$$x-2 = \pm 4$$

$$x = -2, 6 \quad \text{domain} = \{x \in R : x \neq -2, x \neq 6\}$$

6  $f^{-1}(x) = (2-x)^3$

### Practice test 3

1 max  $a$  at  $\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}, a\right)$  and min  $-a$  at  $\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}, -a\right)$

x-intercepts  $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, 0\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}, 0\right)$

correct shape, i.e. sine wave

- 2 Correct horizontal translation (1 units to the right)  
 Correct vertical translation (2 units down)  
 Key points annotated clearly:  $(-2, 3)$  to  $(-1, 1)$ ,  
 $(1, -2)$  to  $(2, -5)$

3  $a = 3, b = 2, c = 1$

4  $a = 3, b = 3$



5 (a)  $g(f(x)) = \sqrt{2x - 3}$

(b) Because on the set of real numbers, the square root of a negative number cannot be found.

Therefore domain:  $2x - 3 \geq 0$

$$2x \geq 3$$

$$x \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

6  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-4}{3}$

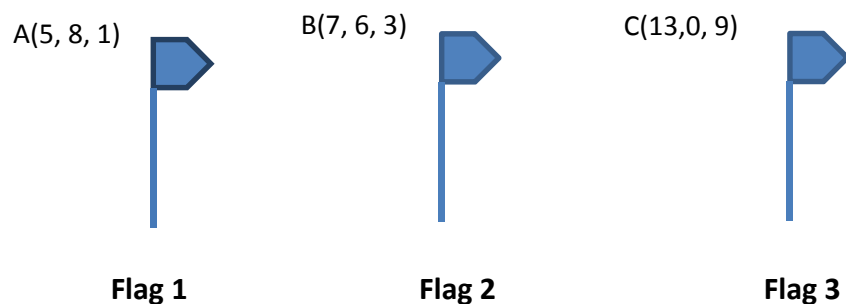
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<b>Sub-skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ determining the resultant of vector pathways in three dimensions</li> <li>◆ working with collinearity</li> <li>◆ determining the coordinates of an internal division point of a line</li> <li>◆ evaluating a scalar product given suitable information and determining the angle between two vectors</li> </ul>
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**Practice test 1**

- 1 An engineer positioning marker flags needs to ensure that the following two conditions are met:
- ◆ The poles are in a straight line.
  - ◆ The distance between flag 2 and flag 3 is three times the distance between flag 1 and flag 2.

Relative to suitable axes, the top of each flag can be represented by the points A (2, 3, 1), B (5, 1, 3), and C (11, -3, 7) respectively. All three poles are vertical.

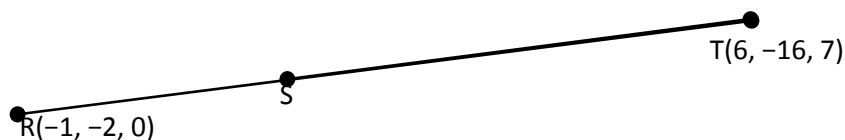


Has the engineer satisfied the two conditions?

You must justify your answer.

#2.1 #2.2 [4]

- 2 The points R, S and T lie in a straight line, as shown. S divides RT in the ratio 3:4.



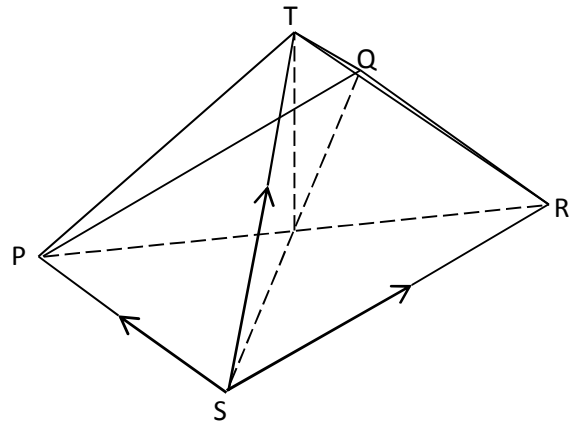
Find the coordinates of S.

[3]

3 TPQRS is a pyramid with rectangular base PQRS.

The vectors  $\vec{SP}$  and  $\vec{ST}$  are given by:

$$\vec{SP} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 10 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \vec{ST} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 16 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

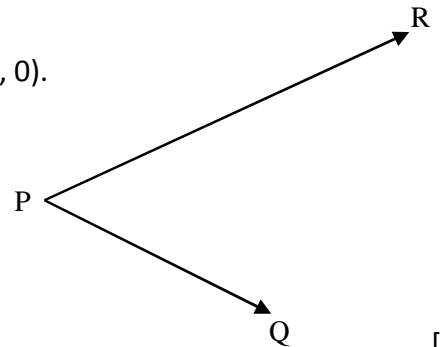


Express  $\vec{PR}$  in component form.

[2]

4 The diagram shows vectors  $\vec{PR}$  and  $\vec{PQ}$ .

P, Q and R have coordinates P(4, -1, -2), Q(6, -2, 2) and R(8, -3, 0).



Find the size of the acute angle QPR.

[5]

**Practice test 2**

1 An engineer positioning concrete posts needs to ensure that the following two conditions are met:

- ◆ The poles are in a straight line.
  - ◆ The distance between post 1 and post 2 is twice the distance between post 2 and post 3
- Relative to a suitable axes, the posts can be represented by the points A(0, 3, 10), B(1, 1, 9) and C(3, -3, 7) respectively.

**1**  
  
 (0, 3, 10)

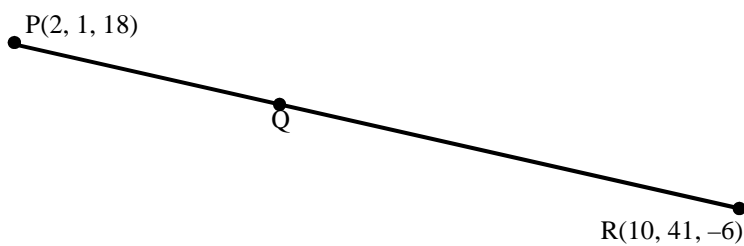
**2**  
  
 (1, 1, 9)

**3**  
  
 (3, -3, 7)

Has the engineer satisfied the two conditions? You must justify your answer.

[4 + #2.1 + #2.2]

2 The points P, Q and R lie in a straight line, as shown. Q divides PR in the ratio 3:5.



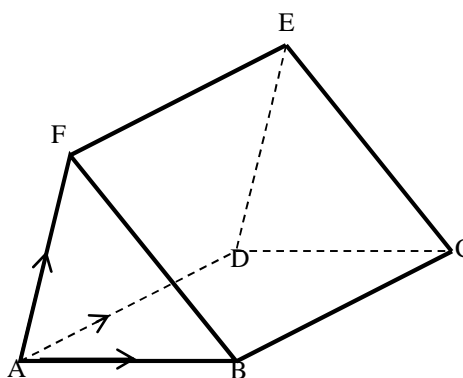
Find the coordinates of Q.

[3]

3 ABCDEF is a triangular prism as shown.

The vectors  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AF}$  are given by:

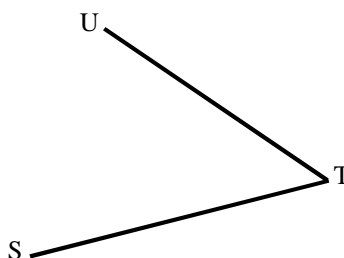
$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \overrightarrow{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \overrightarrow{AF} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}$$



Express  $\overrightarrow{FB}$  in component form.

[3]

4 Points S, T and U have coordinates  $S(3, 0, 2)$ ,  $T(7, 1, -5)$  and  $U(4, 3, -2)$ .



Find the size of the acute angle STU.

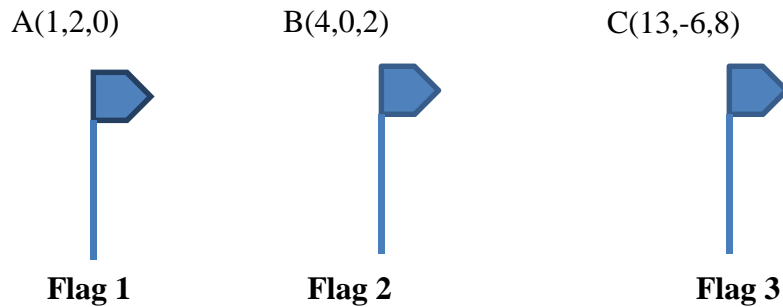
[5 + #2.1]

## Practice test 3

1 An engineer laying flags needs to check that:

- they are in a straight line;
- the distance between Flag 2 and Flag 3 is 3 times the distance between Flag 1 and Flag 2.

Relative to suitable axes, the top-left corner of each flag can be represented by the points  $A(1, 2, 0)$ ,  $B(4, 0, 2)$ , and  $C(13, -6, 8)$  respectively. All three flags point vertically upwards.

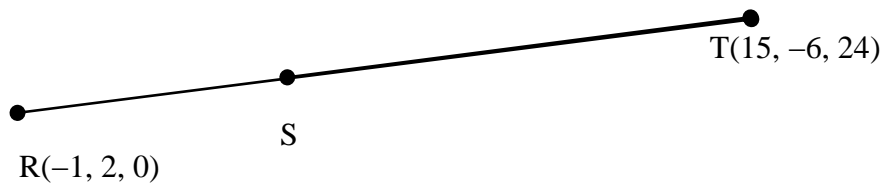


Has the engineer laid the flags correctly? You must justify your answer.

[#2.1, #2.2, 4]

2 The points  $R$ ,  $S$  and  $T$  lie in a straight line, as shown.  $S$  divides  $RT$  in the ratio 3:5.

Find the coordinates of  $S$ .



[3]

3  $TPQRS$  is a pyramid with rectangular base  $PQRS$ .

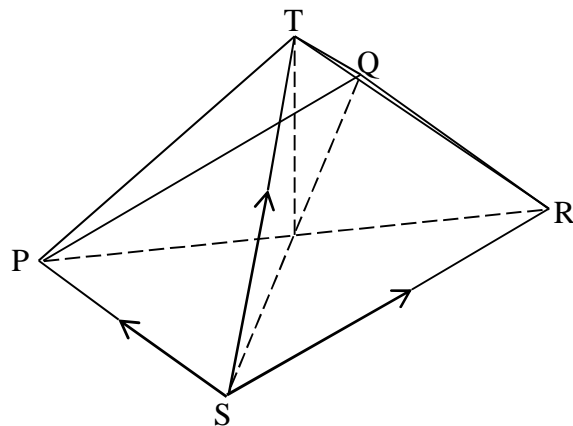
The vectors  $\overrightarrow{SP}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{SR}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{ST}$  are given by:

$$\overrightarrow{SP} = -3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{SR} = 12\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$$

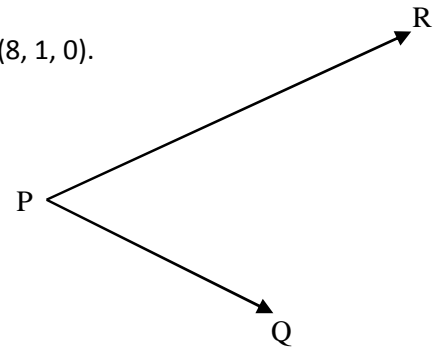
$$\overrightarrow{ST} = \mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$$

Express  $\overrightarrow{PT}$  in component form.



[3]

- 4 Points P, Q and R have coordinates  $P(5, -3, -1)$ ,  $Q(7, -4, 2)$  and  $R(8, 1, 0)$ .



Find the size of the acute angle QPR.

[5]

**Unit title: Expressions and Functions****Assessment standard:** 1.4 Applying geometric skills to vectors**Answers to Practice Tests****Practice test 1**

$$1 \quad \overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 3\overrightarrow{AB} \text{ therefore } BC : AB = 1 : 3$$

$BC=3AB$  hence vectors are parallel and B is a common point so A, B and C are collinear.

Yes, the engineer has placed the flags correctly because A, B and C lie on the same straight line and  $BC : AB = 1 : 3$  so the distance between flags 2 and 3 is 3 times bigger than the distance between flags 1 and 2.

$$2 \quad S = (2, -8, 3)$$

$$3 \quad PR = 20i + 16j + 8k \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ -16 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$4 \quad \angle QPR = 36.7^\circ \text{ (or } 0.64 \text{ radians)}$$

**Practice test 2**

$$1 \quad \overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 2\overrightarrow{AB} \text{ therefore } BC : AB = 1 : 2$$

$\overrightarrow{BC} = 2\overrightarrow{AB}$  hence the vectors are parallel. B is a common point so the A, B and C are collinear.

The posts have **not** been laid out correctly because although the posts lie in a straight line the distance between post 1 and post 2 is one half of the distance between posts 2 and 3.

$$2 \quad Q = (5, 16, 9)$$

$$3 \quad -3\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} - 9\mathbf{k} \text{ OR } \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 12 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$4 \quad \angle STU = 35.6^\circ \text{ or } 0.62 \text{ (radians)}$$

**Practice test 3**

$$1 \quad \overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 3\overrightarrow{AB} \text{ therefore } \overrightarrow{BC} = 3\overrightarrow{AB} \text{ or } \overrightarrow{AB} = \frac{1}{3}\overrightarrow{BC}$$

$\overrightarrow{BC} = 3\overrightarrow{AB}$  hence the vectors are parallel. B is a common point so the A, B and C are collinear.

The posts have not been laid out correctly because although they lie in a straight line the distance between post 1 and post 2 is one third of the distance between posts 2 and 3.

$$2 \quad S(5, -1, 9)$$

$$3 \quad 4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k} \text{ OR } \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$4 \quad \angle QPR = 74.8^\circ \text{ or } 1.306 \text{ (radians)}$$



**Unit title: Relationships and Calculus**

<b>Assessment Standards</b>	<b>Making assessment judgements</b>
1.1 Applying algebraic skills to solve equations	<p>The sub-skills in the Assessment Standard are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ factorising a cubic polynomial expression with unitary <math>x^3</math> coefficient</li> <li>◆ solving cubic polynomial equations with unitary <math>x^3</math> coefficient</li> <li>◆ given the nature of the roots of an equation, use the discriminant to find an unknown</li> </ul>
1.2 Applying trigonometric skills to solve equations	<p>The sub-skills in the Assessment Standard are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ solve trigonometric equations in degrees and radian measure, involving trigonometric formulae, in a given interval</li> </ul>
1.3 Applying calculus skills of differentiation	<p>The sub-skills in the Assessment Standard are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ differentiating an algebraic function which is, or can be simplified to, an expression in powers of <math>x</math></li> <li>◆ differentiating <math>k \sin x</math>, <math>k \cos x</math></li> <li>◆ determining the equation of a tangent to a curve at a given point by differentiation</li> </ul>
1.4 Applying calculus skills of integration	<p>The sub-skills in the Assessment Standard are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ integrating an algebraic function which is, or can be, simplified to an expression of powers of <math>x</math></li> <li>◆ integrating functions of the form <math>f(x) = (x + q)^n</math>, <math>n \neq -1</math></li> <li>◆ integrating functions of the form <math>f(x) = p \cos x</math> and <math>f(x) = p \sin x</math></li> <li>◆ calculating definite integrals of polynomial functions with integer limits</li> </ul>
2.1 Interpreting a situation where mathematics can be used and identifying a valid strategy	<p>Assessment Standard 2.1 and 2.1 are transferable across Units and can be attached to any of the sub-skills listed above.</p> <p>#2.1 is mostly about choosing an appropriate strategy. This skill is usually required to make a good start on a problem.</p>
2.2 Explaining a solution and, where appropriate, relating it to context	<p>#2.2 is about how well you answer a question, often with a summary statement at the end of a question.</p>

**My assessment record: Mathematics: Expressions and Functions (Higher)**

Keep this up to date as you go along so that you know if you have any areas that you need to do more work on

Assessment standard	First attempt		Second attempt (if required)	
	Mark(s)	Pass/Fail	Mark(s)	Pass/Fail
<b>1.1 Applying algebraic skills to solve equations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>factorising a cubic polynomial expression with unitary <math>x^3</math> coefficient</li> <li>solving cubic polynomial equations with unitary <math>x^3</math> coefficient</li> <li>given the nature of the roots of an equation, use the discriminant to find an unknown</li> </ul>				
<b>1.2 Applying trigonometric skills to solve equations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>solve trigonometric equations in degrees and radian measure, involving trigonometric formulae, in a given interval</li> </ul>				
<b>1.3 Applying calculus skills of differentiation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>differentiating an algebraic function which is, or can be simplified to, an expression in powers of <math>x</math></li> <li>differentiating <math>k \sin x</math>, <math>k \cos x</math></li> <li>determining the equation of a tangent to a curve at a given point by differentiation</li> </ul>				
<b>1.4 Applying calculus skills of integration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>integrating an algebraic function which is, or can be, simplified to an expression of powers of <math>x</math></li> <li>integrating functions of the form <math>f(x) = (x + q)^n</math>, <math>n \neq -1</math></li> <li>integrating functions of the form <math>f(x) = p \cos x</math>, <math>f(x) = p \sin x</math></li> <li>calculating definite integrals of polynomial functions with integer limits</li> </ul>	3 out of 4 subskills to be mastered			
<b>2.1 Interpreting a situation where mathematics can be used and identifying a valid strategy</b>				
<b>2.2 Explaining a solution and, where appropriate, relating it to context</b>				

**Unit title: Relationships and Calculus****Assessment standard: 1.1 Applying algebraic skills to solve equations**

<b>Sub-skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ factorising a cubic polynomial expression with unitary <math>x^3</math> coefficient</li> <li>◆ solving cubic polynomial equations with unitary <math>x^3</math> coefficient</li> <li>◆ given the nature of the roots of an equation, use the discriminant to find an unknown</li> </ul>
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**Practice test 1**

1 A function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$  where  $x$  is a real number.

- (a) (i) Show that  $(x+1)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .  
(ii) Hence factorise  $f(x)$  fully.

[4]

(b) Solve  $f(x) = 0$ .

[1]

2 Solve the cubic equation  $f(x) = 0$  given the following:

- when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x-3)$ , the remainder is zero
- when the graph of  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point  $(-2, 0)$
- $(x-4)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

[#2·2]

3 The graph of the function  $f(x) = kx^2 - 8x + 4$  does not touch or cross the  $x$ -axis. What is the range of values for  $k$ ?

[#2·1, 1]

**Practice test 2**

1 Solve the cubic equation  $f(x) = 0$  given the following:

- when  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x+2$ , the remainder is zero
- when the graph of  $y = f(x)$  is drawn, it passes through the point  $(-4, 0)$
- $(x-1)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

[#2·2]

2 Solve the equation  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6 = 0$

[#2.1+ 5]

**Unit title: Relationships and Calculus****Assessment standard:** 1.1 Applying algebraic skills to solve equations**Answers to Practice Tests****Practice test 1**

- 1 (a) (i)  $f(-1) = 0$  so  $(x + 1)$  is a factor  
Either synthetic division or substitution may be used to show that  
(ii)  $(x - 2)(x + 3)(x + 1)$   
(b)  $x = -3, x = -1, x = 2$

2  $x = 3, x = 4, x = -2$

3  $k > 4$

**Practice test 2**

1  $x = -4, x = -2, x = 1$

2  $x = -1, x = 2, x = 3$

**Unit title: Relationships and Calculus****Assessment standard:** 1.2 Applying trigonometric skills to solve equations

<b>Sub-skills</b>	♦ solve trigonometric equations in degrees and radian measure, involving trigonometric formulae, in a given interval
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**Practice test 1**

- 1 Solve  $\sqrt{2} \cos 2x^\circ = 1$ , for  $0^\circ \leq x^\circ \leq 180^\circ$ . [3]
- 2 Solve  $4 \sin 2t^\circ - \cos t^\circ = 0$ , for  $0^\circ \leq t^\circ \leq 180^\circ$  [4]
- 3 Given that  $5 \sin x^\circ + 3 \cos x^\circ = \sqrt{34} \cos(x - 49)^\circ$ ,  
solve  $5 \sin x^\circ + 3 \cos x^\circ = 3 \cdot 6$ , for  $0 < x < 90$ . [#2.1+3]

**Practice test 2**

- 1 Solve  $2 \cos 2x = \sqrt{3}$ , for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$ . [3]
- 2 Solve  $2 \sin 2w - \cos w = 0$  for  $0^\circ \leq t \leq 180^\circ$ . [4]
- 3 Given  $3 \sin x + 5 \cos x = \sqrt{34} \cos(x - 31.0)^\circ$ ,  
solve  $3 \sin 2x + 5 \cos 2x = 3.5$ , for  $0^\circ < x < 90^\circ$ . [#2.1+3]

**Unit title: Relationships and Calculus****Assessment standard:** 1.2 Applying trigonometric skills to solve equations**Answers to Practice Tests****Practice test 1**

1  $x = 22.5^\circ$  and  $157.5^\circ$

2  $t = 7.2^\circ, 90^\circ, 172.8^\circ$

3  $x = 3.6^\circ, 55.5^\circ$

**Practice test 2**

1  $x = 15^\circ$  and  $165^\circ$

2  $w = 14.5^\circ, 90^\circ, 165.5^\circ$

3  $x = 42.06^\circ, ~~168.95^\circ~~$  (solution out of range)

**Unit title: Relationships and Calculus****Assessment standard: 1.3 Applying calculus skills of differentiation**

<b>Sub-skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ differentiating an algebraic function which is, or can be simplified to, an expression in powers of <math>x</math></li> <li>◆ differentiating <math>k \sin x</math>, <math>k \cos x</math></li> <li>◆ determining the equation of a tangent to a curve at a given point by differentiation</li> </ul>
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**Practice test 1**

1 Find  $f'(x)$ , given that  $f(x) = 5\sqrt{x} - \frac{7}{x^3}$ ,  $x > 0$ . [3]

2 A bowler throws a cricket ball vertically upwards. The height (in metres) of the ball above the ground,  $t$  seconds after it is thrown, can be represented by the formula  $h(t) = 16t - 4t^2$ .

The velocity,  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , of the ball at time  $t$  is given by  $v = \frac{dh}{dt}$ .

Find the velocity of the cricket ball three seconds after it is thrown.  
Explain what this means in the context of the question.

[#2.2 + 2]

3 Differentiate the function  $f(x) = 6 \sin x$  with respect to  $x$ . [1]

4 A curve has equation  $y = 7x^2 + 5x - 3$ .  
Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where  $x = 1$ . [4]

**Practice test 2**

1 Find  $f'(x)$ , given that  $f(x) = x\sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{6}{\sqrt[4]{x^3}}$ ,  $x > 0$ . [3]

2 Differentiate  $-3\cos x$  With respect to  $x$ . [1]

3 A particle moves in a horizontal line. The distance  $x$  (in metres) of the particle after  $t$  seconds can be represented by the formula  $x = 4t^2 - 24t$ .

The velocity of the particle at time  $t$  is given by  $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$ .

(a) Find the velocity of the particle after three seconds. [2]

(b) Explain your answer in terms of the particle's movement. [#2.2]

4 A curve has equation  $y = 3x^2 + 2x - 5$ .  
Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where  $x = -2$ . [4]

**Unit title: Relationships and Calculus****Assessment standard:** 1.3 Applying calculus skills of differentiation**Answers to Practice Tests****Practice test 1**

$$1 \quad f'(x) = \frac{5}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{35}{2}x^{-\frac{7}{2}} = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{35}{2\sqrt{x^7}}$$

$$2 \quad v = \frac{dh}{dt} = 16 - 8t \quad \text{when } t = 3, v = -8\text{m/s}$$

e.g. The cricket ball is has turned and is now falling downwards with an instantaneous speed of 8m/s.

$$3 \quad \frac{d}{dx}(6\sin x) = 6\cos x$$

$$4 \quad y = 19x - 169$$

**Practice test 2**

$$1 \quad f'(x) = \frac{4}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{9}{2}x^{-\frac{7}{4}} = \frac{4\sqrt[3]{x}}{3} + \frac{9}{2\sqrt[4]{x^7}}$$

$$2 \quad \frac{d}{dx}(-3\cos x) = 3\sin x$$

$$3 \quad v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 8t - 24 \quad \text{when } t = 3, v = 0\text{m/s}$$

e.g. The particle is instantaneously at rest.

$$4 \quad y = -10x - 17$$



**Unit title: Relationships and Calculus****Assessment standard: 1.4 Applying calculus skills of integration**

<b>Sub-skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ integrating an algebraic function which is, or can be, simplified to an expression of powers of <math>x</math></li> <li>◆ integrating functions of the form <math>f(x) = (x+q)^n</math>, <math>n \neq -1</math></li> <li>◆ integrating functions of the form <math>f(x) = p \cos x</math> and <math>f(x) = p \sin x</math></li> <li>◆ calculating definite integrals of polynomial functions with integer limits</li> </ul>
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**Practice test 1**

1 Find  $\int \left( 4x^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{1}{x^3} \right) dx$ ,  $x > 0$ . [4]

2  $h'(x) = (x+5)^{-4}$  find  $h(x)$ ,  $x \neq -5$ . [2]

3 Find  $\int 4 \cos \theta d\theta$ . [1]

4 Find  $\int_{-3}^2 (x^2 - 8x + 16) dx$ . [3]

**Practice test 2**

1 Find  $\int \left( 2x^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{1}{x^4} \right) dx$ ,  $x \neq 0$ . [4]

2  $h'(x) = (x-3)^{-2}$ , find  $h(x)$ ,  $x \neq 3$ . [2]

3 Find  $\int 2 \sin \theta d\theta$ . [1]

4 Find  $\int_{-3}^1 (x+2)^3 dx$ . [3]

**Unit title: Relationships and Calculus****Assessment standard:** 1.4 Applying calculus skills of integration**Answers to Practice Tests****Practice test 1**

1  $3x^{\frac{4}{3}} - \frac{1}{2x^2} + c$

2  $h(x) = -\frac{1}{3}(x+5)^{-3} + C$

3  $4 \sin \theta + C$

4  $\frac{335}{3}$  or  $111\frac{2}{3}$

**Practice test 2**

1  $\frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{4}{3}} - \frac{1}{3}x^{-3} + c$

2  $h(x) = -(x-3)^{-1} + c$

3  $-2\cos\theta + c$

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**Block 3 Test**

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**Block 4 Test**

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