
HL Paper 2

The population of mosquitoes in a specific area around a lake is controlled by pesticide. The rate of decrease of the number of mosquitoes is proportional to the number of mosquitoes at any time t . Given that the population decreases from 500 000 to 400 000 in a five year period, find the time it takes in years for the population of mosquitoes to decrease by half.

The acceleration in ms^{-2} of a particle moving in a straight line at time t seconds, $t \geq 0$, is given by the formula $a = -\frac{1}{2}v$. When $t = 0$, the velocity is 40 ms^{-1} .

Find an expression for v in terms of t .

An open glass is created by rotating the curve $y = x^2$, defined in the domain $x \in [0, 10]$, 2π radians about the y -axis. Units on the coordinate axes are defined to be in centimetres.

a. When the glass contains water to a height h cm, find the volume V of water in terms of h . [3]

b. If the water in the glass evaporates at the rate of 3 cm^3 per hour for each cm^2 of exposed surface area of the water, show that, [6]

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -3\sqrt{2\pi V}, \text{ where } t \text{ is measured in hours.}$$

c. If the glass is filled completely, how long will it take for all the water to evaporate? [7]

Consider the differential equation $y \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos 2x$.

a. (i) Show that the function $y = \cos x + \sin x$ satisfies the differential equation. [10]

(ii) Find the general solution of the differential equation. Express your solution in the form $y = f(x)$, involving a constant of integration.

(iii) For which value of the constant of integration does your solution coincide with the function given in part (i)?

b. A different solution of the differential equation, satisfying $y = 2$ when $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, defines a curve C . [12]

(i) Determine the equation of C in the form $y = g(x)$, and state the range of the function g .

A region R in the xy plane is bounded by C , the x -axis and the vertical lines $x = 0$ and $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(ii) Find the area of R .

- (iii) Find the volume generated when that part of R above the line $y = 1$ is rotated about the x -axis through 2π radians.
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The acceleration of a car is $\frac{1}{40}(60 - v) \text{ ms}^{-2}$, when its velocity is $v \text{ ms}^{-2}$. Given the car starts from rest, find the velocity of the car after 30 seconds.

- (a) Solve the differential equation $\frac{\cos^2 x}{e^{2y}} - e^{2y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, given that $y = 0$ when $x = \pi$.
- (b) Find the value of y when $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.
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A. Prove by mathematical induction that, for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$,

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$$1 + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots + n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} = 4 - \frac{n+2}{2^{n-1}}.$$

B. (a) Using integration by parts, show that $\int e^{2x} \sin x dx = \frac{1}{5} e^{2x} (2 \sin x - \cos x) + C$.

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(b) Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{1 - y^2} e^{2x} \sin x$, given that $y = 0$ when $x = 0$, writing your answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

(c) (i) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$, found in part (b), for $0 \leq x \leq 1.5$.

Determine the coordinates of the point P, the first positive intercept on the x -axis, and mark it on your sketch.

(ii) The region bounded by the graph of $y = f(x)$ and the x -axis, between the origin and P, is rotated 360° about the x -axis to form a solid of revolution.

Calculate the volume of this solid.

A particle moves in a straight line with velocity v metres per second. At any time t seconds, $0 \leq t < \frac{3\pi}{4}$, the velocity is given by the differential equation $\frac{dv}{dt} + v^2 + 1 = 0$.

It is also given that $v = 1$ when $t = 0$.

a. Find an expression for v in terms of t .

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b. Sketch the graph of v against t , clearly showing the coordinates of any intercepts, and the equations of any asymptotes.

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c. (i) Write down the time T at which the velocity is zero.

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(ii) Find the distance travelled in the interval $[0, T]$.

d. Find an expression for s , the displacement, in terms of t , given that $s = 0$ when $t = 0$.

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e. Hence, or otherwise, show that $s = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2}{1+v^2}$.

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