

FP3 'Keeping Time'

1) Solve the equation $7 \operatorname{sech} x - \tanh x = 5$. Give your answers in the form $\ln a$, where a is a rational number.

2) For the vectors $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{c} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ find

a) $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}$

b) $\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})$

3) Find the exact value of

$$\int_{-2}^1 \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 13} dx$$

4) Show that the line with equation $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + \lambda(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$ where λ is a scalar parameter lies in the plane with equation $\mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = -1$.

5) Use the identity $\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$ to find a reduction formula for

$$I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x dx$$

6) Show that $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{arsinh} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$

7) The hyperbola H has equation

$$\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

Find

a) The coordinates of the foci of H .

b) The equations of the directrices of H .

8) It is given that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is an eigenvector of the matrix A , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & b & 0 \\ a & 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

And a and b are constants.

a) Find the eigenvalue of A corresponding to the eigenvector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

b) Find the values of a and b .

9) Find the area of the surface generated as the arc of the curve with equation

$y = \cosh x$, between the point $(0,1)$ and $(\ln 2, \frac{5}{4})$ is rotated completely about the y -axis.

10) The plane P has equation

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) Find a vector perpendicular to the plane P .

- b) The line l passes through the point $A(1,3,3)$ and meets P at $(3,1,2)$. Find the acute angle between the plane P and the line l to the nearest degree.
- 11) Using the definitions of hyperbolic functions in terms of exponentials
- a) Show that $\operatorname{sech}^2 x = 1 - \tanh^2 x$
- b) Solve the equation $4 \sinh x - 3 \cosh x = 3$
- 12) The point P lies on the ellipse E with equation

$$\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

The foot of the perpendicular from the point P to the line $x = 8$ is labelled N . The midpoint of PN is denoted M .

- a) Sketch the graph of the ellipse E , showing also the line $x = 8$ and a possible position for the line PN .
- b) Find an equation of the locus of M as P moves around the ellipse.
- c) Show that this locus is a circle and state its centre and radius.