

4 The line $y = 2x + 1$ is an asymptote of the curve C with equation

$$y = \frac{x^2 + 1}{ax + b}.$$

(i) Find the values of the constants a and b . [3]

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(ii) State the equation of the other asymptote of C . [1]

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(iii) Sketch C . [Your sketch should indicate the coordinates of any points of intersection with the y -axis. You do not need to find the coordinates of any stationary points.] [3]

(ii) Show that $\frac{\alpha^2}{\beta^2\gamma^2} + \frac{\beta^2}{\gamma^2\alpha^2} + \frac{\gamma^2}{\alpha^2\beta^2} = \frac{58}{49}$. [3]

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(iii) Find the exact value of $\frac{\alpha^3}{\beta^3\gamma^3} + \frac{\beta^3}{\gamma^3\alpha^3} + \frac{\gamma^3}{\alpha^3\beta^3}$. [2]

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10 The matrix \mathbf{A} is defined by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & \theta \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) (a) Find the rank of \mathbf{A} when $\theta \neq -1$. [3]

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(b) Find the rank of \mathbf{A} when $\theta = -1$. [1]

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Consider the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + 5y + z &= -1, \\ x - 2y - 2z &= 0, \\ 2x + 3y + \theta z &= \theta. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Solve the system of equations when $\theta \neq -1$. [3]

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(iii) Find the general solution when $\theta = -1$. [3]

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(iv) Show that if $\theta = -1$ and $\phi \neq -1$ then $\mathbf{Ax} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ \phi \end{pmatrix}$ has no solution. [2]

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11 Answer only **one** of the following two alternatives.

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It is given that $w = \cos y$ and

$$\tan y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + 2 \tan y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + e^{-2x} \sec y.$$

(i) Show that

$$\frac{d^2w}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dw}{dx} + w = -e^{-2x}. \quad [4]$$

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(ii) Find the particular solution for y in terms of x , given that when $x = 0$, $y = \frac{1}{3}\pi$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. [10]

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