

MATHEMATICS HIGHER

Units 1, 2 and 3

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Paper I

Questions
&
Worked Solutions

- 1) The point P(2,3) lies on the circle $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 13$. Find the equation of the tangent at P.

Solⁿ

Obtain the centre of the circle

Use the formula $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$
 $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 13$

Centre of the circle is the point (a,b)

Centre of the circle is the point C (-1,1)

Obtain the gradient of the radius CP

Require the gradient of the radius CP.

The radius CP is perpendicular to the tangent at P.

$$\begin{aligned} C (-1,1) \quad m_{CP} &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\ P (2,3) &= \frac{3 - 1}{2 - (-1)} \\ &= \frac{2}{2+1} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Obtain the gradient of the tangent at P

$$m_{CP} \times m_{\text{tangent at P}} = -1$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{-3}{2} = -1$$

Gradient of the tangent at P is $\frac{-3}{2}$

Obtain the equation of the tangent at P

P(2,3)

$$m_{\text{tangent at P}} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$y - b = m(x - a)$$

$$y - 3 = \frac{-3}{2}(x - 2)$$

(x by 2 both sides)

$$2y - 6 = -3(x - 2)$$

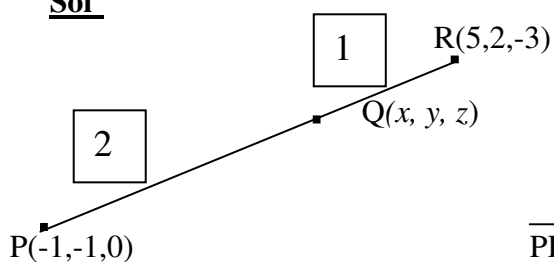
$$2y - 6 = -3x + 6$$

$$2y = -3x + 6 + 6$$

$$\underline{\underline{2y = -3x + 12}}$$

- 2) The point Q divides the line joining P(-1,-1,0) to R(5,2,-3) in the ratio 2:1.
Find the coordinates of Q.

Solⁿ



$$\begin{aligned}
 \overrightarrow{PR} &= \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{p} \\
 (3 \text{ parts}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{1 part is } \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} & \quad \overrightarrow{QR} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{q} \\
 (1 \text{ part}) & \quad \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{matrix} 5 - x = 2 \\ 2 - y = 1 \\ -3 - z = -1 \end{matrix} & \longrightarrow \begin{matrix} x = 3 \\ y = 1 \\ z = -2 \end{matrix} \longrightarrow Q(x, y, z) = \underline{\underline{Q(3, 1, -2)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$ \begin{aligned} \text{Check } \overrightarrow{PQ} &= \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p} \\ (2 \text{ parts}) & \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} $

3) Functions f and g are defined on a suitable domain by $f(x) = \sin(x^\circ)$ and $g(x) = 2x$.

a) Find expressions for:

- (i) $f(g(x));$
 (ii) $g(f(x)).$

b) Solve $2f(g(x)) = g(f(x))$ for $0 \leq x \leq 360$.

Solⁿ

a)(i) $f(g(x)) = \sin 2x^\circ$

$f(x) = \sin(x^\circ)$

$g(x) = 2x$

a)(ii) $g(f(x)) = 2\sin x^\circ$

$g(x) = 2x$

$f(x) = \sin(x^\circ)$

b) $2f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 360$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sin 2x^\circ &= 2\sin x^\circ \\ \sin 2x^\circ &= \sin x^\circ \\ \sin 2x^\circ - \sin x^\circ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sin x^\circ \cos x^\circ - \sin x^\circ &= 0 \\ \sin x^\circ (2\cos x^\circ - 1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin x^\circ = 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{x^\circ = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ}}$$

or $2\cos x^\circ - 1 = 0$
 $\cos x^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\underline{\underline{x^\circ = 60^\circ, 300^\circ}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(2x^\circ) &= \sin(x + x)^\circ \\ &= \sin x^\circ \cos x^\circ + \sin x^\circ \cos x^\circ \\ &= 2\sin x^\circ \cos x^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos (360 - 60)^\circ &= \cos 300^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

- 4) Find the coordinates of the point P on the curve $y = 2x^2 - 7x + 10$ where the tangent to the curve makes an angle of 45° with the positive direction of the x -axis.

Solⁿ

The gradient of the tangent is $\tan 45^\circ$

$$\text{i.e. } m_{\text{tangent}} = \tan 45^\circ = 1$$

To find the gradient of the tangent to the curve at any point on the curve differentiate.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 7$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 7 = 1$$

$$4x - 7 = 1$$

$$4x = 8$$

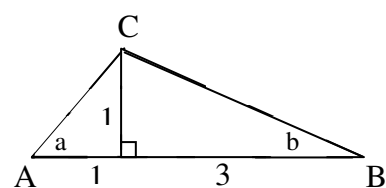
$$\underline{x = 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2x^2 - 7x + 10 \\ &= 2(2^2) - 7(2) + 10 \\ &= 2(4) - 14 + 10 \\ &= 8 - 14 + 10 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{y = 4}$$

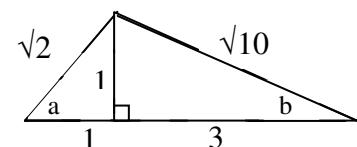
P is the point P(2,4)

- 5) In triangle ABC, show that the exact value of $\sin(a + b)$ is $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$.

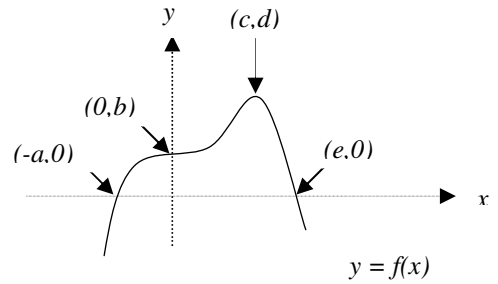


Solⁿ

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(a + b) &= (\sin a)(\cos b) + (\cos a)(\sin b) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \\ &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{20}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{20}} \\ &= \frac{4}{\sqrt{20}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{4}\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{4}\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{5}} = \underline{\underline{\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}}} \end{aligned}$$



- 6) The graph of a function f intersects the x -axis at $(-a,0)$ and $(e,0)$ as shown. There is a point of inflection at $(0,b)$ and a maximum turning point at (c,d) . Sketch the graph of the derived function f' .



Solⁿ

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{At } x = 0 \text{ the gradient of } f(x) = 0 \\ x = c \text{ the gradient of } f(x) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{ll} x = 0 & f'(x) = 0 \\ x = c & f'(x) = 0 \end{array}$$

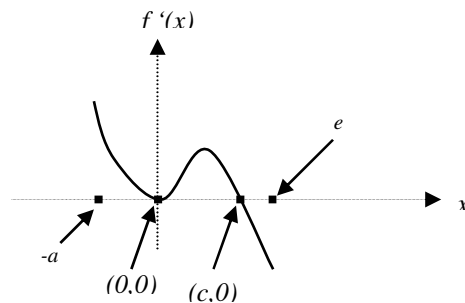
The points $(0,0)$ and $(c,0)$ lie on the graph of the derived function f'

From $-a$ to 0 the gradient of $f(x)$ is positive (i.e. $f'(x) > 0$)

From 0 to c the gradient of $f(x)$ is positive (i.e. $f'(x) > 0$)

From c to e the gradient of $f(x)$ is negative (i.e. $f'(x) < 0$)

Sketch of the graph of the derived function f'



- 7) (a) Express $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$ in the form $f(x) = (x - a)^2 + b$.
- (b) On the same diagram sketch:
 (i) the graph of $y = f(x)$;
 (ii) the graph of $y = 10 - f(x)$.
- (c) Find the range of values of x for which $10 - f(x)$ is positive.

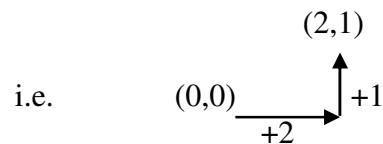
Solⁿ

(a) $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$
 $f(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 1$

$(x - 2)^2 + 1 = x^2 - 4x + 4 + 1 = x^2 - 4x + 5$

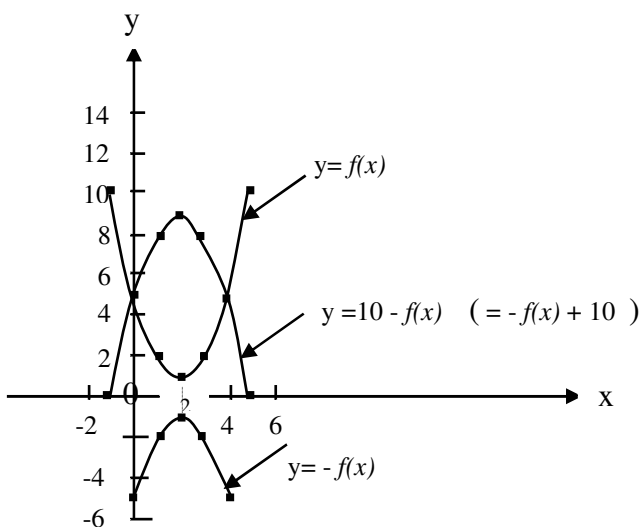
(b) minimum turning point at (2,1)

Graph of $g(x) = x^2$ has moved 2 places **right** and **up** 1



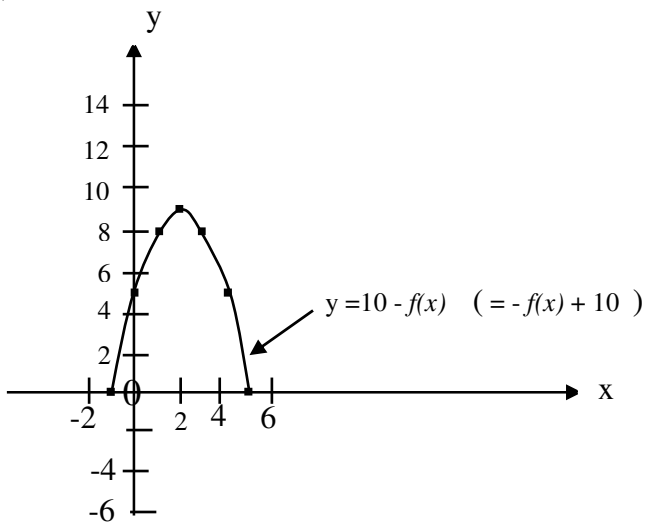
Graph of $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$
 $f(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 1$

$g(x) = x^2$	$f(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 1$
(0,0)	(2,1)
(1,1)	(3,2)
(2,4)	(4,5)
(3,9)	(5,10)
(-1,1)	(1,2)
(-2,4)	(0,5)
(-3,9)	(-1,10)



$y = f(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 1$	$y = -f(x)$ (multiply y co-ordinate of $y = f(x)$ by -1 i.e. reflect graph of $y = f(x)$ in the x-axis)	$y = -f(x) + 10 = 10 - f(x)$ (add 10 to the y co-ordinate of $y = -f(x)$ i.e. move graph of $y = -f(x)$ up 10)
(2,1)	(2,-1)	(2,9)
(3,2)	(3,-2)	(3,8)
(4,5)	(4,-5)	(4,5)
(5,10)	(5,-10)	(5,0)
(1,2)	(1,-2)	(1,8)
(0,5)	(0,-5)	(0,5)
(-1,10)	(-1,-10)	(-1,0)

(c)



$$y = -f(x) + 10 = 10 - f(x)$$

(2,9)
(3,8)
(4,5)
(5,0)
(1,8)
(0,5)
(-1,0)

From the diagram opposite and the points listed above, the graph of $y = -f(x) + 10 = 10 - f(x)$ intercepts the x -axis at the points $(-1,0)$ and $(5,0)$.

$$y = -f(x) + 10 = 10 - f(x)$$

is positive (i.e. $y > 0$)
when $-1 < x < 5$ ★

Algebraically

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -f(x) + 10 \\ &= -(x^2 - 4x + 5) + 10 \\ &= -x^2 + 4x - 5 + 10 \\ &= -x^2 + 4x + 5 \\ &= -(x^2 - 4x - 5) \\ &= -(x - 5)(x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

Set $y = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} -(x - 5)(x + 1) &= 0 \\ (x - 5) &= 0 & \text{or} & & (x + 1) &= 0 \\ \underline{x = 5} & & \text{or} & & \underline{x = -1} & \end{aligned}$$

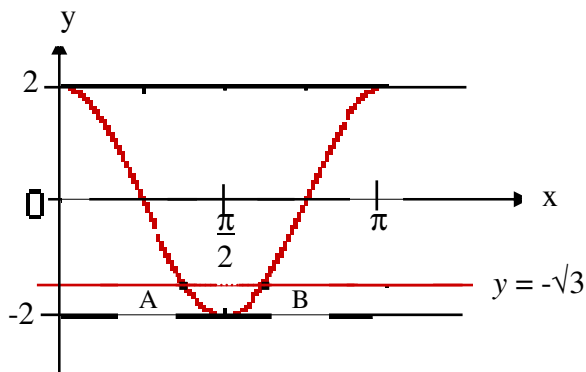
The points $(-1,0)$ and $(5,0)$ lie on the curve $y = -f(x) + 10 = 10 - f(x)$.

$y = -f(x) + 10 = 10 - f(x)$ has a maximum turning point, so is positive when $-1 < x < 5$ ★

8) The diagram shows the graph of a cosine function from 0 to π .

(a) State the equation of the graph.

(b) The line with equation $y = -\sqrt{3}$ intersects the graph at points A and B. Find the co-ordinates of B.



Solⁿ

(a) $y = a \cos bx$

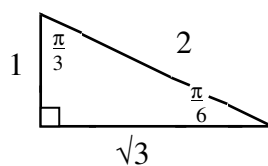
y-axis maximum value = 2 } $a = 2$ \longrightarrow $y = 2 \cos bx$
 minimum value = -2

The above cosine graph has a period of π radians } $b = 2$ \longrightarrow $y = 2 \cos 2x$ ★

(i.e. repeats twice in a 2π interval)

(b) A and B are the points of intersection of $y = 2 \cos 2x$ and $y = -\sqrt{3}$
 ($0 \leq x \leq \pi$)

i.e. $2 \cos 2x = -\sqrt{3}$
 $\cos 2x = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$



$2x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$ or $2x = \frac{7\pi}{6}$
 (for both equations, divide by 2 both sides)
 $x = \frac{5\pi}{12}$ or $x = \frac{7\pi}{12}$

↑ √	S	A	
π			2π
↓ √	T	C	

A $\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}, -\sqrt{3} \right)$ B $\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}, -\sqrt{3} \right)$ ★

$\cos \left[\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right] = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$ or $\cos \left[\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \right] = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\cos \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$ or $\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}$

- 9) (a) Write $\sin(x) - \cos(x)$ in the form $k \sin(x - a)$ stating the values of k and a where $k > 0$ and $0 \leq a \leq 2\pi$.
- (b) Sketch the graph of $y = \sin(x) - \cos(x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, showing clearly the graph's maximum and minimum values and where it cuts the x -axis and the y -axis.

Solⁿ

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad k \sin(x - a) &= \sin x - \cos x \\
 k \sin x \cos a - k \cos x \sin a &= \sin x - \cos x \\
 k \cancel{\sin} x \cos a - k \cancel{\cos} x \sin a &= 1 \cdot \cancel{\sin} x - 1 \cdot \cancel{\cos} x
 \end{aligned}$$

Sine and Cosine are **both positive**
 a is in the **first quadrant**

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$$k \cos a = 1$$

$$k \sin a = 1$$

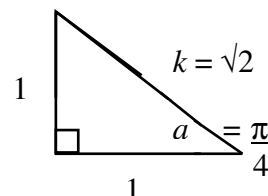
$$\cos a = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\sin a = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\cos a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$a = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

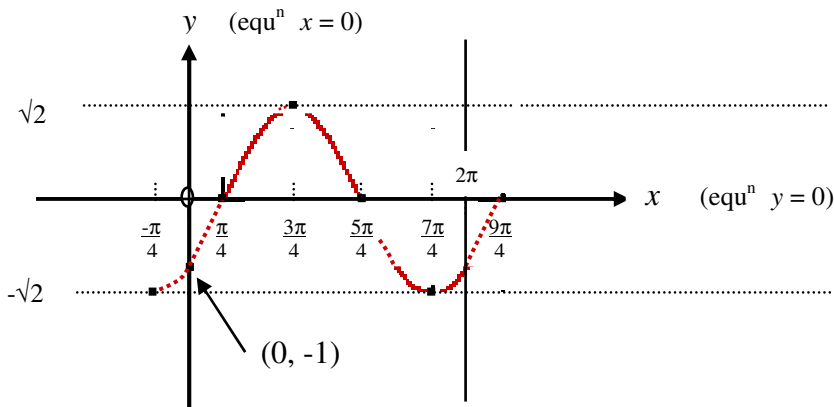


$$k = \sqrt{2}$$

By Pythagoras:
 $k = \sqrt{(1^2 + 1^2)}$
 $= \sqrt{(1 + 1)}$
 $= \sqrt{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin x - \cos x &= k \sin(x - a) \\
 \sin x - \cos x &= \sqrt{2} \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad \star
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $y = \sin x - \cos x = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})}{4}$



$y = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})}{4}$

Graph of $y = \sin x$ has moved $\frac{\pi}{4}$ radians **right**

$\longrightarrow y = \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$

Multiply the y co-ordinates of $y = \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$

by $\sqrt{2} \longrightarrow y = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})}{4}$

Maximum value on the y-axis is $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$ ★

Minimum value on the y-axis is $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$ ★

Maximum Turning Point $(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4})$	Cuts x-axis at points $(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0)$ and $(\frac{5\pi}{4}, 0)$ ★
Minimum Turning Point $(\frac{7\pi}{4}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4})$	Cuts y-axis at point $(0, -1)$ ★

$y = \sin x - \cos x = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})}{4}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ cuts the y-axis when $x = 0$

Set $x = 0$ $y = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})}{4}$

$y = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin(0 - \frac{\pi}{4})}{4}$

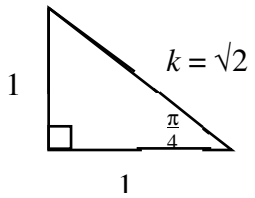
$y = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin(-\frac{\pi}{4})}{4}$

$y = \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}}{4}$

$y = -1$

$\sin(-\frac{\pi}{4}) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{4}$

$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$



$y = \sin x - \cos x = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})}{4}$ cuts the y-axis at the point $(0, -1)$ ★

Points on the graph of $y = \sin x - \cos x = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})}{4}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

can be obtained as detailed below.

$y = \sin x$	→ Add $\frac{\pi}{4}$ to the x co-ords of $y = \sin x$	$y = \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$	→ Multiply the y co-ords of $y = \sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$ by $\sqrt{2}$	$y = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})}{4}$ $= \sin x - \cos x$
$(0, 0)$		$(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0)$		$(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0)$ ★
$(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1)$		$(\frac{3\pi}{4}, 1)$		$(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4})$
$(\pi, 0)$		$(\frac{5\pi}{4}, 0)$		$(\frac{5\pi}{4}, 0)$ ★
$(\frac{3\pi}{2}, -1)$		$(\frac{7\pi}{4}, -1)$		$(\frac{7\pi}{4}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4})$
$(2\pi, 0)$		$(\frac{9\pi}{4}, 0)$		$(\frac{9\pi}{4}, 0)$

$y = \sin x - \cos x = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4})}{4}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ cuts the x-axis when $y=0$

i.e. at points $(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0)$ and $(\frac{5\pi}{4}, 0)$

$\frac{\pi}{4}$ $\frac{5\pi}{4}$

10) (a) Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = (8 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $x < 2$.

(b) Hence write down $\int \frac{x^2}{(8 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} dx$

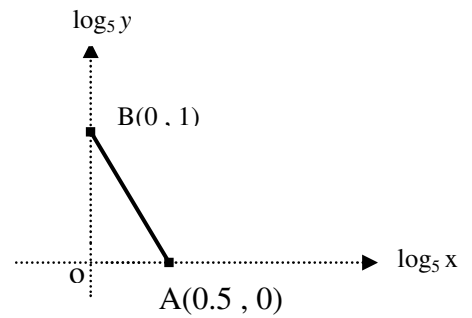
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(8 - x^3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot -3x^2 \\ &= \frac{-3x^2}{2(8 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad \star \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b) } \int \frac{x^2}{(8 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} dx = \underline{\underline{\frac{-2(8 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{3} + C}} \quad \star$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int f''(x) = f(x) &= \frac{-3}{2} \cdot \int \frac{x^2}{(8 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}} dx \\ &= \frac{-3}{2} \cdot \frac{-2(8 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{3} \\ &= (8 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

- 11) The graph illustrates the law $y = kx^n$.
If the straight line passes through
A(0.5, 0) and B(0, 1), find the values of k and n .



Solⁿ

The gradient of the line is the value of n

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{AB} &= n \\
 m_{AB} &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad \begin{matrix} A(0.5, 0) \\ B(0, 1) \end{matrix} \\
 &= \frac{1 - 0}{0 - 0.5} \\
 &= \frac{1}{-0.5} \\
 &= \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= 1 \cdot \frac{-2}{1} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{-2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$n = -2$ ★

From the graph

$\log_5 x$	0	0.5
$\log_5 y$	1	0

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log_5 x &= 0 \\
 \log_5 5^0 &= 0 \\
 x &= 5^0 = 1 \\
 \underline{\underline{x = 1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log_5 y &= 1 \\
 \log_5 5^1 &= 1 \\
 y &= 5^1 = 5 \\
 \underline{\underline{y = 5}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= kx^n \\
 5 &= k \cdot 1^{-2} \\
 1^{-2} &= 1 \\
 5 &= k \\
 \underline{\underline{k = 5}} \quad \star
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= kx^n \\
 \underline{\underline{y = 5x^{-2}}} \quad \star
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively,

$$\underline{\underline{y = \frac{5}{x^2}}} \quad \star$$