

Mathematics: analysis and approaches
Higher level
Paper 1

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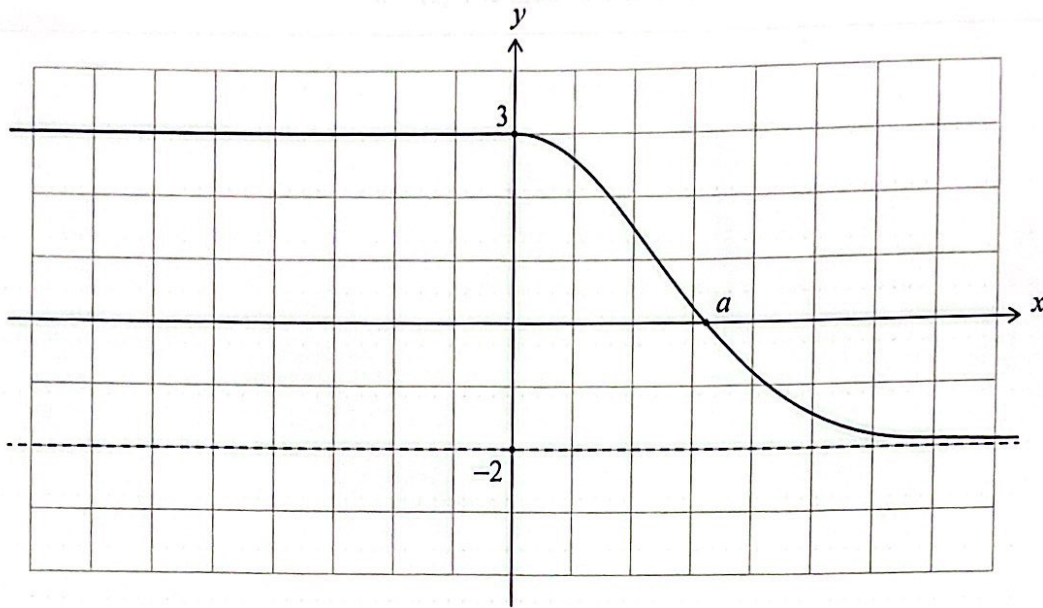
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- Section A: answer all questions. Answers must be written within the answer boxes provided.
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- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers should be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- A clean copy of the **mathematics: analysis and approaches formula booklet** is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[110 marks]**.

8. [Maximum mark: 7]

Part of the graph of a function, f , is shown in the following diagram. The graph of $y = f(x)$ has a y -intercept at $(0, 3)$, an x -intercept at $(a, 0)$ and a horizontal asymptote $y = -2$.



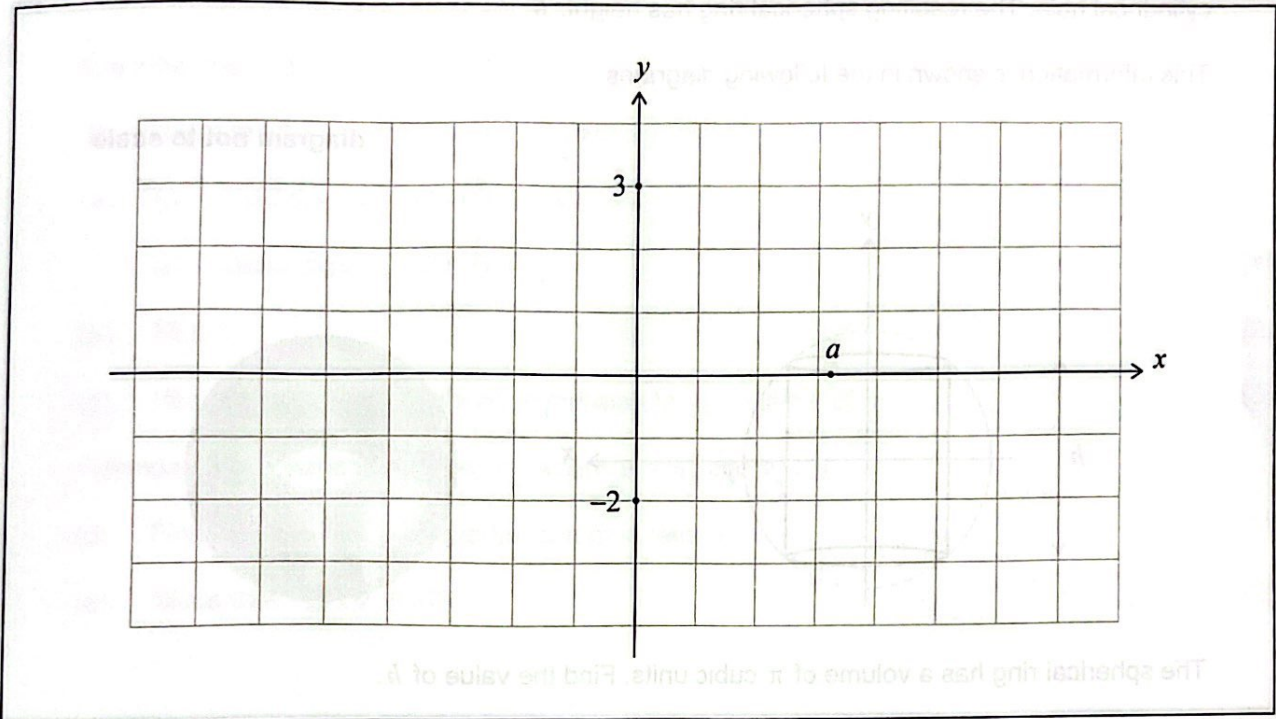
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Consider the function $g(x) = |f(|x|)|$.

- (a) On the following grid, sketch the graph of $y = g(x)$, labelling any axis intercepts and giving the equation of the asymptote.

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- (b) Find the possible values of k such that $(g(x))^2 = k$ has exactly two solutions.

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Section B

Answer all questions in the answer booklet provided. Please start each question on a new page.

10. [Maximum mark: 14]

Consider the arithmetic sequence u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots .

The sum of the first n terms of this sequence is given by $S_n = n^2 + 4n$.

- (a) (i) Find the sum of the first five terms. [4]
- (ii) Given that $S_6 = 60$, find u_6 . [4]
- (b) Find u_1 . [2]
- (c) Hence or otherwise, write an expression for u_n in terms of n . [3]

Consider a geometric sequence, v_n , where $v_2 = u_1$ and $v_4 = u_6$.

- (d) Find the possible values of the common ratio, r . [3]
- (e) Given that $v_{99} < 0$, find v_3 . [2]

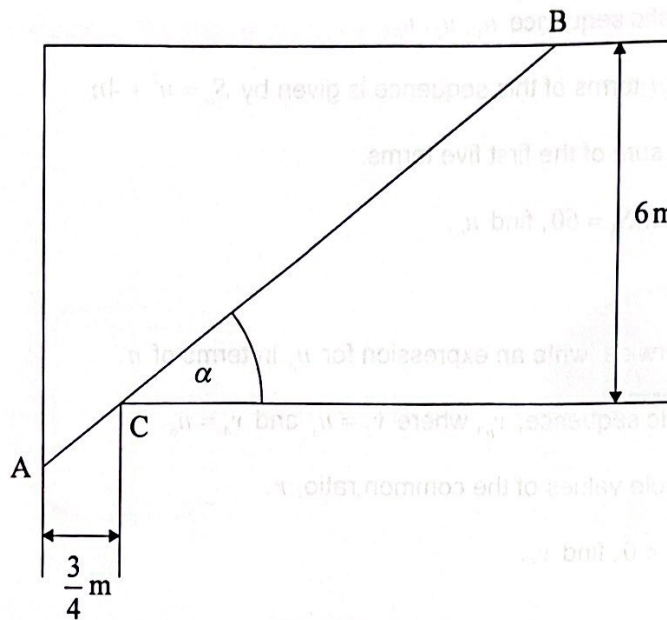
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11. [Maximum mark: 19]

Consider the following diagram, which shows the plan of part of a house.

diagram not to scale



A narrow passageway with width $\frac{3}{4}$ m is perpendicular to a room of width 6 m. There is a corner at point C. Points A and B are variable points on the base of the walls such that A, C and B lie on a straight line.

Let L denote the length AB in metres.

Let α be the angle that [AB] makes with the room wall, where $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(a) Show that $L = \frac{3}{4} \sec \alpha + 6 \operatorname{cosec} \alpha$. [2]

(b) (i) Find $\frac{dL}{d\alpha}$.

(ii) When $\frac{dL}{d\alpha} = 0$, show that $\alpha = \arctan 2$. [5]

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- (c) (i) Find $\frac{d^2L}{d\alpha^2}$.
- (ii) When $\alpha = \arctan 2$, show that $\frac{d^2L}{d\alpha^2} = \frac{45}{4}\sqrt{5}$. [7]
- (d) (i) Hence, justify that L is a minimum when $\alpha = \arctan 2$.
- (ii) Determine this minimum value of L . [3]

Two people need to carry a pole of length 11.25 m from the passageway into the room. It must be carried horizontally.

- (e) Determine whether this is possible, giving a reason for your answer. [2]

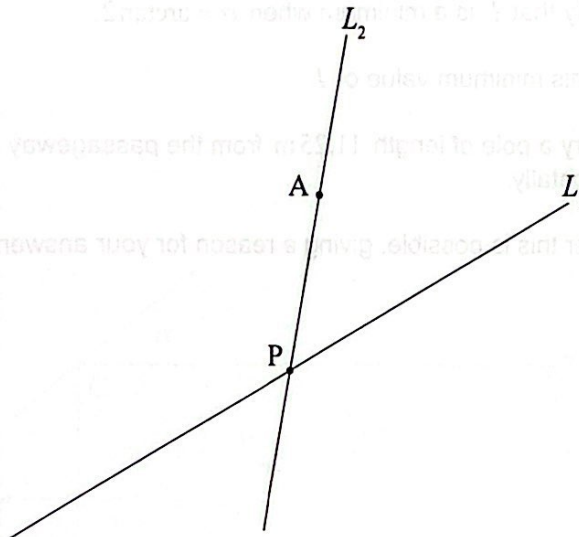
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12. [Maximum mark: 21]

Two lines, L_1 and L_2 , intersect at point P. Point A ($2t, 8, 3$), where $t > 0$, lies on L_2 . This is shown in the following diagram.

diagram not to scale



The acute angle between the two lines is $\frac{\pi}{3}$.

The direction vector of L_1 is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, and $\vec{PA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ 0 \\ 3+t \end{pmatrix}$.

- (a) Show that $4t = \sqrt{10t^2 + 12t + 18}$. [4]
- (b) Find the value of t . [4]
- (c) Hence or otherwise, find the shortest distance from A to L_1 . [4]

A plane, Π , contains L_1 and L_2 .

- (d) Find a normal vector to Π . [2]

The base of a right cone lies in Π , centred at A such that L_1 is a tangent to its base. The volume of the cone is $90\pi\sqrt{3}$ cubic units.

- (e) Find the two possible positions of the vertex of the cone. [7]