



CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST 3, 4 TEST FOUR 2016
Year 12
Non Calculator Section
Chapters 6, 7, 8

Name _____

Time: 15 minutes
Total: 13 marks

1 [5 Marks]

a) Find the expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ given the relationship $e^{\cos(x)} + e^{\sin(y)} = e + 1$

(3)

b) Hence find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point $x = 0$

(2)

2 [8 Marks]

a) Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve $xy^2 = 4 + 3yx^3$, $y > 0$ when $x = 1$ (4)

b) If $y = \sin(x^2)$, show that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{1}{x} \frac{dy}{dx} + 4x^2y = 0$ (4)



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3 [6 Marks]

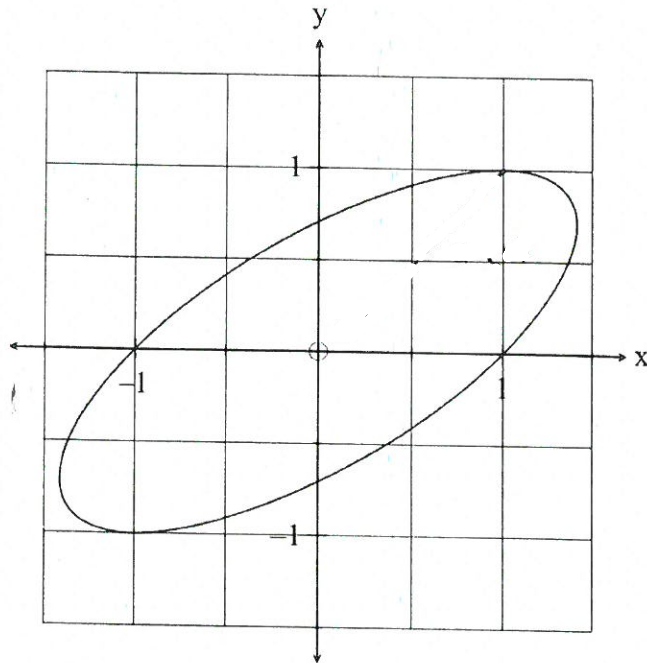
A person of height 1.8 m is walking directly toward a light pole at night. The light is 3 m above the ground, and the person is walking at 1.6 m/s on level ground. At what rate is

a) the length of the shadow decreasing? (4)

b) the tip of the shadow moving when the person is 4 m from the foot of the light pole? (2)

4 [9 Marks]

(a) The position vector of a particle travelling on an elliptical path, as shown on the graph below, is given by $r(t) = (\sin(t) + \cos(t))i + (\cos(t))j$ for any time t .



(i) Find when the particle is at $(-1, -1)$. (2)

(ii) Find the initial position of the particle. (1)

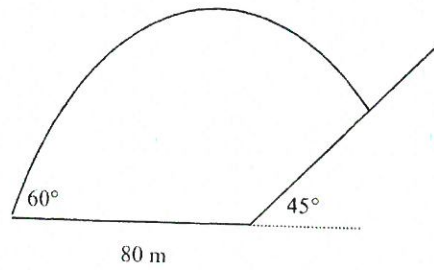
(iii) Find the velocity and acceleration of the particle at $t = 0$. (3)

(iv) Plot the acceleration vector on the graph at $t = 0$. (2)

(v) Determine the values of t such that $\mathbf{a}(t) = -\mathbf{r}(t)$. (1)

5 [14 marks]

A golfer is playing a shot on the moon 80 metres from the edge of a hill, which has a slope of 45° - as shown in the diagram below. Assume gravity is 1.2 m / sec^2 downwards, and that the position in which the ball is struck is the origin.



He hits the ball with a velocity of 12 m/sec at an angle of 60° .

- a) Show why the velocity of the ball at any time t , seconds, is given by

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = 6\mathbf{i} + (6\sqrt{3} - 1.2t)\mathbf{j}$$

(4)

- b) Determine the position of the ball at any time t .

(2)

- c) Determine the height of the ball when minimum speed is attained. (3)
- d) Determine the Cartesian equation for the relationship between y and x for the position vector of the ball by considering the parametric equations for the x and y components. (2)
- e) Hence, or otherwise, determine the height of the hill at the position that the ball hits the hill. (Hint: Define y in terms of x for the equation of the hill first!) (3)

6 [2 marks]

Solve the following system of linear equations where possible. If there is more than one solution, or no solution state why clearly. If there is one solution, find it.

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 2 \\x - 2y + 3z &= 8 \\2x - y + 4z &= 10\end{aligned}$$

7 [4 marks]

A triangle's area is given by $A = \frac{ab}{2} \sin \theta$, where a and b are the lengths of two sides determining angle θ .

If the two sides of length 10cm and 12cm have an included angle θ increasing at 1° per minute, determine

a) $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$ in **radians** per minute exactly; (1)

b) A , in terms of θ only; (1)

c) exactly how fast the area of the triangle is changing with respect to time when the included angle is 120° . (2)