

Solomon Practice Paper

Further Pure Mathematics 2E

Time allowed: 90 minutes

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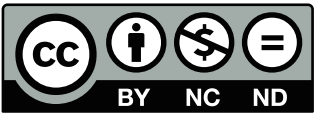
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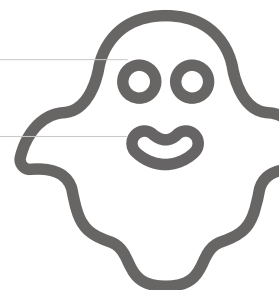


1. A student without a calculator must find the value of x given that

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$$\operatorname{arctanh}(x) = \ln(3).$$

With clear working, show how the student could find x and state the value he should obtain.

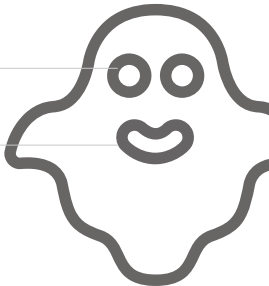


2.

$f(x) = \sin(2x) - x \cosh^2(x).$

- (a) Find $f'(x)$. [3]
- (b) Show that the curve with equation $y = f(x)$ has a stationary point in the interval $0.3 < x < 0.4$. [3]

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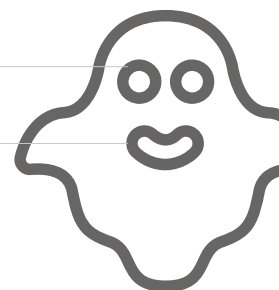


3. Given that

$$\int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{5 + 4 \cos(x)} dx = a\pi, \quad a \in \mathbb{Q},$$

use the substitution $t = \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ to find the value of a .

[9]



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where a is a positive constant.

Show that the curved surface area of the solid generated is $\pi a^2(\sinh(2) + 2)$.



5. The intrinsic equation of the curve C is $s = 2\psi$.

Given that s is measured from the origin,

- (a) find a Cartesian equation of C ,

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- (b) sketch C .

[2]

Total: 11



- $$\cosh(x+y) \equiv \cosh(x)\cosh(y) + \sinh(x)\sinh(y).$$

$$5 \cosh(x) + 4 \sinh(x) \equiv R \cosh(x + a),$$

(d) Hence, or otherwise, state the minimum value of $5 \cosh(x) + 4 \sinh(x)$. [1]

Total: 11



7.

$$I_n = \int_0^1 x^n e^{x^2} dx, \quad n \geq 0.$$

(a) Show that

[5]

$$I_n = \frac{1}{2}e = \frac{1}{2}(n-1)I_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

(b) Hence find

[6]

$$I_n = \int_0^1 x^5 e^{x^2} dx,$$

giving your answer in terms of e.

Total: 11



8. The line with equation $y = mx + c$ is a tangent to the parabola with equation $y^2 = 8x$.

(a) Show that $mc = 2$.

[5]

The lines l_1 and l_2 are tangents to both the parabola with equation $y^2 = 8x$ and the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 = 2$.

(b) Find the equations of l_1 and l_2 .

[9]

Total: 14

