

3. The complex number z is defined by

$$z = \frac{a+2i}{a-i}, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}, a > 0.$$

Given that the real part of z is $\frac{1}{2}$, find

(a) the value of a , **(4)**

(b) the argument of z , giving your answer in radians to 2 decimal places. **(3)**





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5. (a) Find, in the simplest surd form where appropriate, the exact values of x for which

$$\frac{x}{2} + 3 = \left| \frac{4}{x} \right|. \quad (5)$$

(b) Sketch, on the same axes, the line with equation $y = \frac{x}{2} + 3$ and the graph of

$$y = \left| \frac{4}{x} \right|, \quad x \neq 0. \quad (3)$$

(c) Find the set of values of x for which $\frac{x}{2} + 3 > \left| \frac{4}{x} \right|. \quad (2)$



7. (a) Show that the substitution $y = vx$ transforms the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y} + \frac{3y}{x}, \quad x > 0, \quad y > 0 \quad (I)$$

into the differential equation

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = 2v + \frac{1}{v}. \quad (II)$$

(3)

(b) By solving differential equation (II), find a general solution of differential equation (I) in the form $y = f(x)$.

(7)

Given that $y = 3$ at $x = 1$,

(c) find the particular solution of differential equation (I).

(2)



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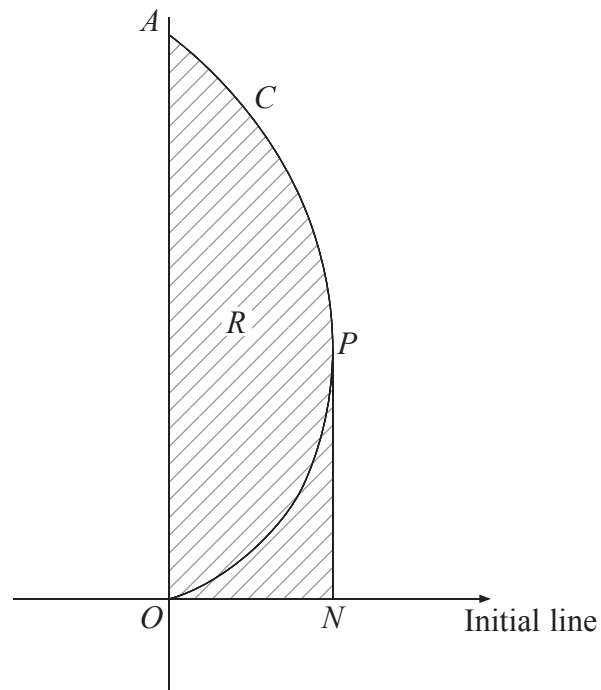


Figure 1

The curve C shown in Figure 1 has polar equation

$$r = 4(1 - \cos \theta), \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

At the point P on C , the tangent to C is parallel to the line $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(a) Show that P has polar coordinates $\left(2, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$. (5)

The curve C meets the line $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ at the point A . The tangent to C at P meets the initial line at the point N . The finite region R , shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the initial line, the line $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, the arc AP of C and the line PN .

(b) Calculate the exact area of R . (8)





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