



## Mathematics: analysis and approaches

### Practice paper 1 HL markscheme

Total 110

#### Section A [54 marks]

1.

##### METHOD 1

$$2 \ln x - \ln 9 = 4$$

uses  $m \ln x = \ln x^m$  (M1)

$$\ln x^2 - \ln 9 = 4$$

uses  $\ln a - \ln b = \ln \frac{a}{b}$  (M1)

$$\ln \frac{x^2}{9} = 4$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} = e^4 \quad \text{A1}$$

$$x^2 = 9e^4 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{9e^4} \quad (x > 0) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$x = 3e^2 \quad (p = 3, q = 2) \quad \text{A1}$$

##### METHOD 2

expresses 4 as  $4 \ln e$  and uses  $\ln x^m = m \ln x$  (M1)

$$2 \ln x = 2 \ln 3 + 4 \ln e \quad (\ln x = \ln 3 + 2 \ln e) \quad \text{A1}$$

uses  $2 \ln e = \ln e^2$  and  $\ln a + \ln b = \ln ab$  (M1)

$$\ln x = \ln(3e^2) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$x = 3e^2 \quad (p = 3, q = 2) \quad \text{A1}$$

##### METHOD 3

expresses 4 as  $4 \ln e$  and uses  $m \ln x = \ln x^m$  (M1)

$$\ln x^2 = \ln 3^2 + \ln e^4 \quad \text{A1}$$

uses  $\ln a + \ln b = \ln ab$  (M1)

$$\ln x^2 = \ln(3^2 e^4)$$

$$x^2 = 3^2 e^4 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3^2 e^4} \quad (x > 0) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\text{so } x = 3e^2 \quad (x > 0) \quad (p = 3, q = 2) \quad \text{A1}$$

**Total [5 marks]**

**2.**

uses  $\sum P(X = x) (= 1)$  (M1)

$$k^2 + (7k + 2) + (-2k) + (3k^2) (= 1)$$

$$4k^2 + 5k + 1 (= 0) \quad \text{A1}$$

**EITHER**

attempts to factorize their quadratic M1

$$(k + 1)(4k + 1) = 0$$

**OR**

attempts use of the quadratic formula on their equation M1

$$k = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(4)(1)}}{8} \quad \left( = \frac{-5 \pm 3}{8} \right)$$

**THEN**

$$k = -1, -\frac{1}{4} \quad \text{A1}$$

rejects  $k = -1$  as this value leads to invalid probabilities, for example,  $P(X = 2) = -5 < 0$  R1

$$\text{so } k = -\frac{1}{4} \quad \text{A1}$$

**Note:** Award **R0A1** if  $k = -\frac{1}{4}$  is stated without a valid reason given for rejecting  $k = -1$ .

**Total [6 marks]**

**3.**

(a) **EITHER**

$$\text{uses } u_2 - u_1 = u_3 - u_2 \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$6u_1 = 24 \quad \text{A1}$$

**OR**

$$\text{uses } u_2 = \frac{u_1 + u_3}{2} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$5u_1 - 8 = \frac{u_1 + (3u_1 + 8)}{2}$$

$$3u_1 = 12 \quad \text{A1}$$

**THEN**

$$\text{so } u_1 = 4 \quad \text{AG}$$

[2 marks]

(b)  $d = 8$  (A1)

$$\text{uses } S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2u_1 + (n-1)d) \quad \text{M1}$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(8 + 8(n-1)) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$= 4n^2$$

$$= (2n)^2 \quad \text{A1}$$

**Note:** The final **A1** can be awarded for clearly explaining that  $4n^2$  is a square number.

so sum of the first  $n$  terms is a square number AG

[4 marks]

**Total [6 marks]**

4.

$$(f \circ g)(x) = ax + b - 2 \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$(f \circ g)(2) = -3 \Rightarrow 2a + b - 2 = -3 \quad (2a + b = -1) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = a(x - 2) + b \quad (\text{M1})$$

$$(g \circ f)(1) = 5 \Rightarrow -a + b = 5 \quad \text{A1}$$

a valid attempt to solve their two linear equations for  $a$  and  $b$  M1

so  $a = -2$  and  $b = 3$  A1

**Total [6 marks]**

5.

attempts either product rule or quotient rule differentiation M1

**EITHER**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3x^2 + bx}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{6x+b}{x+2} \quad \text{A1}$$

**OR**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x+2)(6x+b) - (3x^2 + bx)}{(x+2)^2} \quad \text{A1}$$

**Note:** Award **A0** if the denominator is incorrect. Subsequent marks can be awarded.

**THEN**

sets their  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  M1

$$(x+2)(6x+b) - (3x^2 + bx) = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 12x + 2b = 0 \quad \text{A1}$$

(exactly two points of zero gradient requires)  $12^2 - (4)(3)(2b) > 0$  M1

$$b < 6 \quad \text{A1}$$

**Total [6 marks]**

6.

attempts to apply l'Hôpital's rule on  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2x \cos(x^2)}{5 \tan x} \right)$  M1

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2 \cos(x^2) - 4x^2 \sin(x^2)}{5 \sec^2 x} \right)$  M1A1A1

**Note:** Award **M1** for attempting to use product and chain rule differentiation on the numerator, **A1** for a correct numerator and **A1** for a correct denominator. The awarding of **A1** for the denominator is independent of the **M1**.

$= \frac{2}{5}$  A1

Total [5 marks]

7.

**METHOD 1**

from vertex P, draws a line parallel to [QR] that meets [SR] at a point x (M1)

uses the sine rule in  $\Delta PSX$  M1

$\frac{PS}{\sin \beta} = \frac{y-x}{\sin(180^\circ - \alpha - \beta)}$  A1

$\sin(180^\circ - \alpha - \beta) = \sin(\alpha + \beta)$  (A1)

$PS = \frac{(y-x) \sin \beta}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}$  A1

**METHOD 2**

let the height of quadrilateral PQRS be  $h$

$h = PS \sin \alpha$  A1

attempts to find a second expression for  $h$  M1

$h = (y - x - PS \cos \alpha) \tan \beta$

$PS \sin \alpha = (y - x - PS \cos \alpha) \tan \beta$

writes  $\tan \beta$  as  $\frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta}$ , multiplies through by  $\cos \beta$  and expands the RHS **M1**

$$PS \sin \alpha \cos \beta = (y-x) \sin \beta - PS \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$PS = \frac{(y-x) \sin \beta}{\sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$PS = \frac{(y-x) \sin \beta}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)} \quad \text{A1}$$

**Total [5 marks]**

**8.**

(a) attempts to calculate  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -m \end{pmatrix}$  **(M1)**

$$= -1 - m^2 \quad \text{A1}$$

since  $m^2 \geq 0$ ,  $-1 - m^2 < 0$  for  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  **R1**

so  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are never perpendicular to each other **AG**

**[3 marks]**

(b) (i) (since  $l_1$  is parallel to  $\Pi$ ,  $l_1$  is perpendicular to the normal of  $\Pi$  and so)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ m \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{R1}$$

$$2 + 4 - m = 0$$

$$m = 6 \quad \text{A1}$$

(ii) since there are no points in common,  $(3, -2, 0)$  does not lie in  $\Pi$

**EITHER**

substitutes  $(3, -2, 0)$  into  $x + 4y - z (\neq p)$  **(M1)**

**OR**

$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} (\neq p)$  **(M1)**

**THEN**

$p \neq -5$  **A1**

**[4 marks]**

**Total [7 marks]**

**9.**

let  $P(n)$  be the proposition that  $\sum_{r=1}^n \cos(2r-1)\theta = \frac{\sin 2n\theta}{2\sin\theta}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

considering  $P(1)$ :

LHS =  $\cos(1)\theta = \cos\theta$  and RHS =  $\frac{\sin 2\theta}{2\sin\theta} = \frac{2\sin\theta\cos\theta}{2\sin\theta} = \cos\theta =$  LHS

so  $P(1)$  is true **R1**

assume  $P(k)$  is true, i.e.  $\sum_{r=1}^k \cos(2r-1)\theta = \frac{\sin 2k\theta}{2\sin\theta}$  ( $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ) **M1**

**Note:** Award **M0** for statements such as “let  $n = k$ ”.

**Note:** Subsequent marks after this **M1** are independent of this mark and can be awarded.

considering  $P(k+1)$ :

$$\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \cos(2r-1)\theta = \sum_{r=1}^k \cos(2r-1)\theta + \cos(2(k+1)-1)\theta \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2k\theta}{2 \sin \theta} + \cos(2(k+1)-1)\theta \quad \text{A1}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2k\theta + 2 \cos((2k+1)\theta) \sin \theta}{2 \sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2k\theta + \sin((2k+1)\theta + \theta) - \sin((2k+1)\theta - \theta)}{2 \sin \theta} \quad \text{M1}$$

**Note:** Award **M1** for use of  $2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)$  with  $A = (2k+1)\theta$  and  $B = \theta$ .

$$= \frac{\sin 2k\theta + \sin(2k+2)\theta - \sin 2k\theta}{2 \sin \theta} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2(k+1)\theta}{2 \sin \theta} \quad \text{A1}$$

$P(k+1)$  is true whenever  $P(k)$  is true,  $P(1)$  is true, so  $P(n)$  is true for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  **R1**

**Note:** Award the final **R1** mark provided at least five of the previous marks have been awarded.

**Total [8 marks]**

## Section B [56 marks]

10.

(a) attempts to find  $h(0)$  **(M1)**

$$h(0) = 0.4 \cos(0) + 1.8 (= 2.2)$$

2.2 (m) (above the ground) **A1**

**[2 marks]**



(b) **EITHER**

uses the minimum value of  $\cos(\pi t)$  which is  $-1$

**M1**

$$0.4(-1) + 1.8 \text{ (m)}$$

**OR**

the amplitude of motion is  $0.4 \text{ (m)}$  and the mean position is  $1.8 \text{ (m)}$

**M1**

**OR**

finds  $h'(t) = -0.4\pi \sin(\pi t)$ , attempts to solve  $h'(t) = 0$  for  $t$  and determines that the minimum height above the ground occurs at  $t = 1, 3, \dots$

**M1**

$$0.4(-1) + 1.8 \text{ (m)}$$

**THEN**

$1.4 \text{ (m)}$  (above the ground)

**A1**

**[2 marks]**

(c) **EITHER**

the ball is released from its maximum height and returns there a period later

**R1**

the period is  $\frac{2\pi}{\pi} (= 2) \text{ (s)}$

**A1**

**OR**

attempts to solve  $h(t) = 2.2$  for  $t$

**M1**

$$\cos(\pi t) = 1$$

$$t = 0, 2, \dots$$

**A1**

**THEN**

so it takes  $2$  seconds for the ball to return to its initial position for the first time **AG**

**[2 marks]**

(d)  $0.4 \cos(\pi t) + 1.8 = 1.8 + 0.2\sqrt{2}$  **(M1)**

$$0.4 \cos(\pi t) = 0.2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\cos(\pi t) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$
 **A1**

$$\pi t = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$
 **(A1)**

**Note:** Accept extra correct positive solutions for  $\pi t$ .

$$t = \frac{1}{4}, \frac{7}{4} \quad (0 \leq t \leq 2)$$
 **A1**

**Note:** Do not award **A1** if solutions outside  $0 \leq t \leq 2$  are also stated.

the ball is less than  $1.8 + 0.2\sqrt{2}$  metres above the ground for  $\frac{7}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$  (s)

1.5 (s) **A1**

**[5 marks]**

(e) **EITHER**

attempts to find  $h'(t)$  **(M1)**

**OR**

recognizes that  $h'(t)$  is required **(M1)**

**THEN**

$$h'(t) = -0.4\pi \sin(\pi t) \quad \text{A1}$$

attempts to evaluate their  $h'\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$  (M1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 h'\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) &= -0.4\pi \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \\
 &= -0.2\pi\sqrt{3} \text{ (ms}^{-1}\text{)} \quad \text{A1}
 \end{aligned}$$

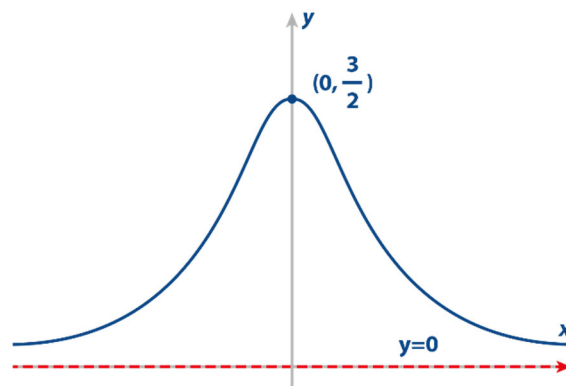
**Note:** Accept equivalent correct answer forms where  $p \in \mathbb{Q}$ . For example,  $-\frac{1}{5}\pi\sqrt{3}$ .

[4 marks]

**Total [15 marks]**

**11.**

(a)



a curve symmetrical about the  $y$ -axis with correct concavity that has a local maximum point on the positive  $y$ -axis A1

a curve clearly showing that  $y \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$  A1

$\left(0, \frac{3}{2}\right)$  A1

horizontal asymptote  $y = 0$  ( $x$ -axis) A1

[4 marks]

(b) attempts to find  $\int \frac{3}{x^2 + 2} dx$  (M1)

$$= \left[ \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \arctan \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \quad \text{A1}$$

**Note:** Award **M1A0** for obtaining  $\left[ k \arctan \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$  where  $k \neq \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

**Note:** Condone the absence of or use of incorrect limits to this stage.

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} (\arctan \sqrt{3} - \arctan 0) \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\pi}{3} \left( = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{2} \quad \text{AG}$$

[4 marks]

(c) **METHOD 1**

**EITHER**

$$\int_0^k \frac{3}{x^2 + 2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

**OR**

$$\int_k^{\sqrt{6}} \frac{3}{x^2 + 2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \arctan \sqrt{3} - \arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{4} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$\arctan \sqrt{3} - \arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

**THEN**

$$\arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} \left( = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \left( = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

**METHOD 2**

$$\int_0^k \frac{3}{x^2+2} dx = \int_k^{\sqrt{6}} \frac{3}{x^2+2} dx$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \arctan \sqrt{3} - \arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$\arctan \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} \left( = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \left( = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \quad \text{A1}$$

**[4 marks]**

(d) attempts to find  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{3}{x^2+2} \right)$  (M1)

$$= (3)(-1)(2x)(x^2+2)^{-2} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\text{so } m = -\frac{6x}{(x^2+2)^2} \quad \text{AG}$$

**[2 marks]**

(e) attempts product rule or quotient rule differentiation **M1**

**EITHER**

$$\frac{dm}{dx} = (-6x)(-2)(2x)(x^2 + 2)^{-3} + (x^2 + 2)^{-2}(-6) \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

**OR**

$$\frac{dm}{dx} = \frac{(x^2 + 2)^2(-6) - (-6x)(2)(2x)(x^2 + 2)}{(x^2 + 2)^4} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

**Note:** Award **A0** if the denominator is incorrect. Subsequent marks can be awarded.

**THEN**

attempts to express their  $\frac{dm}{dx}$  as a rational fraction with a factorized numerator **M1**

$$\frac{dm}{dx} = \frac{6(x^2 + 2)(3x^2 - 2)}{(x^2 + 2)^4} \left( = \frac{6(3x^2 - 2)}{(x^2 + 2)^3} \right)$$

attempts to solve their  $\frac{dm}{dx} = 0$  for  $x$  **M1**

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

from the curve, the maximum value of  $m$  occurs at  $x = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$  **R1**

(the minimum value of  $m$  occurs at  $x = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ )

**Note:** Award **R1** for any equivalent valid reasoning.

$$\text{maximum value of } m \text{ is } -\frac{6\left(-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)}{\left(\left(-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^2 + 2\right)^2} \quad \mathbf{A1}$$

$$\text{leading to a maximum value of } \frac{27}{32}\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \quad \mathbf{AG}$$

**[7 marks]**

**Total [21 marks]**

12.

(a) uses the binomial theorem on  $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4$  M1

$$= {}^4C_0 \cos^4 \theta + {}^4C_1 \cos^3 \theta (i \sin \theta) + {}^4C_2 \cos^2 \theta (i^2 \sin^2 \theta) + {}^4C_3 \cos \theta (i^3 \sin^3 \theta) + {}^4C_4 (i^4 \sin^4 \theta)$$
A1

$$= (\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta) + i(4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta)$$
A1

[3 marks]

(b) (using de Moivre's theorem with  $n=4$  gives)  $\cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta$  (A1)

equates both the real and imaginary parts of  $\cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta$  and

$$(\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta) + i(4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta)$$
M1

$$\cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \quad \text{and} \quad \sin 4\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta$$

recognizes that  $\cot 4\theta = \frac{\cos 4\theta}{\sin 4\theta}$  (A1)

substitutes for  $\sin 4\theta$  and  $\cos 4\theta$  into  $\frac{\cos 4\theta}{\sin 4\theta}$  M1

$$\cot 4\theta = \frac{\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta}{4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta}$$

divides the numerator and denominator by  $\sin^4 \theta$  to obtain

$$\cot 4\theta = \frac{\frac{\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta}{\sin^4 \theta}}{\frac{4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta}{\sin^4 \theta}}$$
A1

$$\cot 4\theta = \frac{\cot^4 \theta - 6 \cot^2 \theta + 1}{4 \cot^3 \theta - 4 \cot \theta}$$
AG

[5 marks]

(c) setting  $\cot 4\theta = 0$  and putting  $x = \cot^2 \theta$  in the numerator of

$$\cot 4\theta = \frac{\cot^4 \theta - 6\cot^2 \theta + 1}{4\cot^3 \theta - 4\cot \theta} \text{ gives } x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0 \quad \text{M1}$$

attempts to solve  $\cot 4\theta = 0$  for  $\theta$  M1

$$4\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots \left( 4\theta = \frac{1}{2}(2n+1)\pi, n = 0, 1, \dots \right) \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8} \quad \text{A1}$$

**Note:** Do not award the final **A1** if solutions other than  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}$  are listed.

finding the roots of  $\cot 4\theta = 0$   $\left( \theta = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)$  corresponds to finding the roots of

$$x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0 \text{ where } x = \cot^2 \theta \quad \text{R1}$$

so the equation  $x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$  has roots  $\cot^2 \frac{\pi}{8}$  and  $\cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}$  AG

[5 marks]

(d) attempts to solve  $x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$  for  $x$  M1

$$x = 3 \pm 2\sqrt{2} \quad \text{A1}$$

since  $\cot^2 \frac{\pi}{8} > \cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}$ ,  $\cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{8}$  has the smaller value of the two roots R1

**Note:** Award **R1** for an alternative convincing valid reason.

$$\text{so } \cot^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} = 3 - 2\sqrt{2} \quad \text{A1}$$

[4 marks]

(e) let  $y = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$

uses  $\cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1$  where  $x = \cot^2 \theta$  (M1)

$$x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (y - 1)^2 - 6(y - 1) + 1 = 0 \quad \text{M1}$$

$$y^2 - 8y + 8 = 0 \quad \text{A1}$$

[3 marks]

**Total [20 marks]**