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**Engineering**

**Level 3**

**Unit 8: Mathematical Techniques and  
Applications for Engineers**

Friday 7 June 2013 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 15 minutes**

Paper Reference

**EG308/01**

**You must have:**  
Calculator

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## Laws of indices

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

## Laws of logarithms

$$\log a + \log b = \log ab$$

$$\log a - \log b = \log \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\log a^n = n \log a$$

## Quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

## Mensuration

	Volume	Surface area
Cylinder	$\pi r^2 h$	$2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$
Sphere	$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$	$4\pi r^2$
Cone	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$	$\pi r \times \text{slant height}$



## Circular measure and trigonometry

$$s = r\theta$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}$$

Sine rule  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

Cosine rule  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$

## Calculus

### Differentiation

$$y \quad \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$x^n \quad nx^{n-1}$$

$$a \sin kx \quad ka \cos kx$$

$$a \cos kx \quad -ka \sin kx$$

$$ae^{kx} \quad kae^{kx}$$

### Integration

$$y \quad \int y dx$$

$$x^n \quad \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \quad (n \neq -1)$$

$$a \sin kx \quad -\frac{a}{k} \cos kx$$

$$a \cos kx \quad \frac{a}{k} \sin kx$$

$$ae^{kx} \quad \frac{a}{k} e^{kx}$$



**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**You must write down all stages in your working.**

**1** (a) Given that  $A = \frac{\pi r^2 \theta}{360}$

(i) Make  $r$  the subject of the expression.

(3)

(ii) Find the value of  $r$ , when  $A = 588.75$  and  $\theta = 75$

(1)



(b) Using the laws of logarithms, determine the value of  $x$  from the equation.

$$3 \log 4 - \log 8 = x \log 2$$

(3)

(c) The current,  $i$  in amps, in a circuit can be determined by the expression

$$i = 10 e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$$

Given  $\tau = 15$  calculate the time  $t$  at which the current is 7.25 amps.

(3)

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(Total for Question 1 = 10 marks)



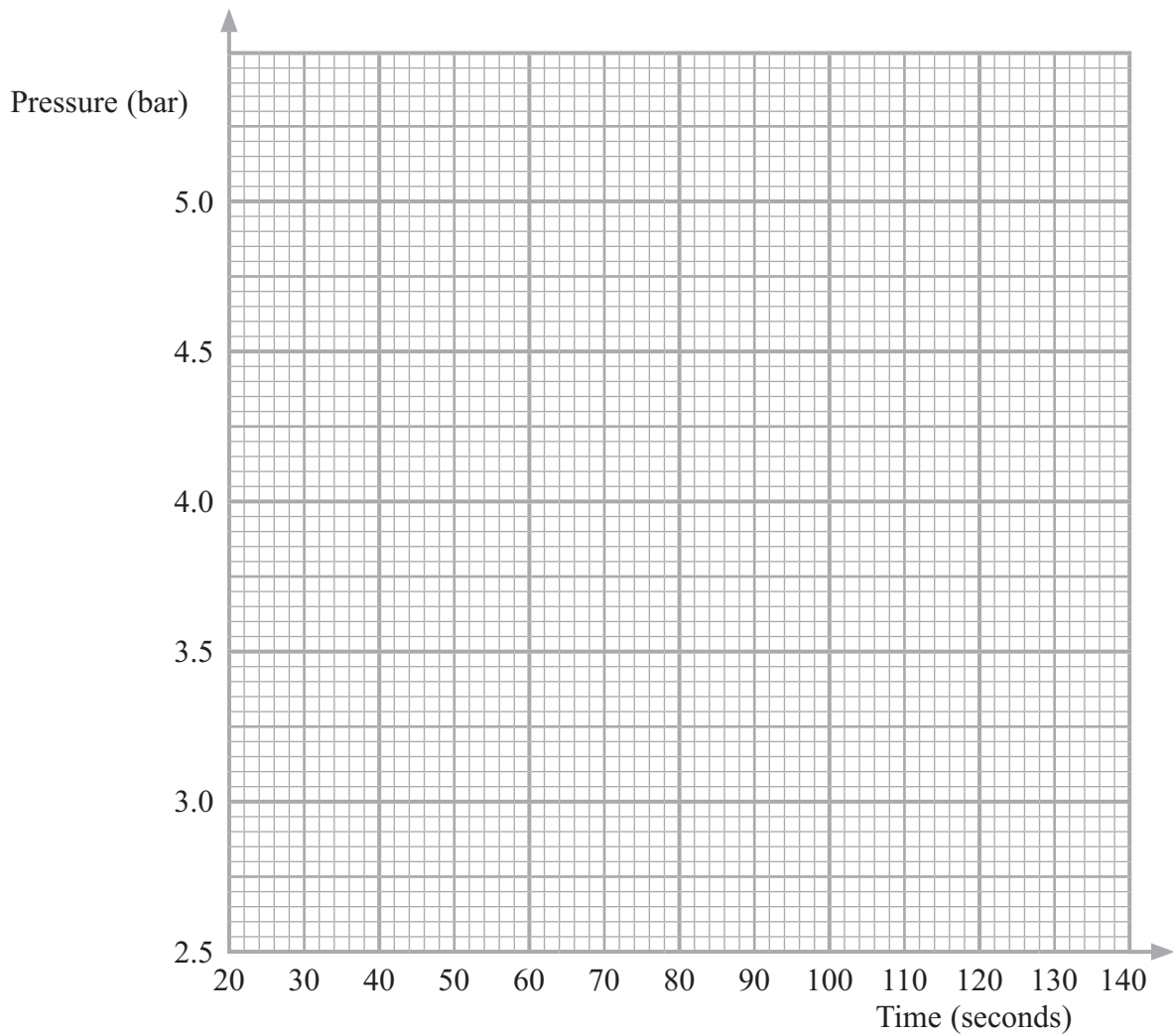
2 (a) Table 1 shows data recorded from a compressor test.

Pressure (bar)	Time (seconds)
2.75	34
3.1	48
3.5	66
3.75	76
4.1	92
5.1	134

**Table 1**

(i) Use the data in table 1 to plot a pressure-time graph on Figure 1.

(1)



**Figure 1**



(ii) Determine the equation of the straight line.

(3)

(b) The distance covered by a vehicle can be determined from the relationship:

$$3t^2 + 3.5t = 110$$

Where  $t$  = the time in seconds.

Determine the value of  $t$ .

(3)

(c) (i) Solve the following equation by factorisation.

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

(2)

(ii) Substitute one of the values from (c) (i) to confirm your answer.

(1)

(Total for Question 2 = 10 marks)



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- 3 (a) A crate 1200 mm long is raised at one end by a jack through an angle of  $12^\circ$  as shown in Figure 2.

Calculate the vertical height,  $h$ , of the jack.

(3)

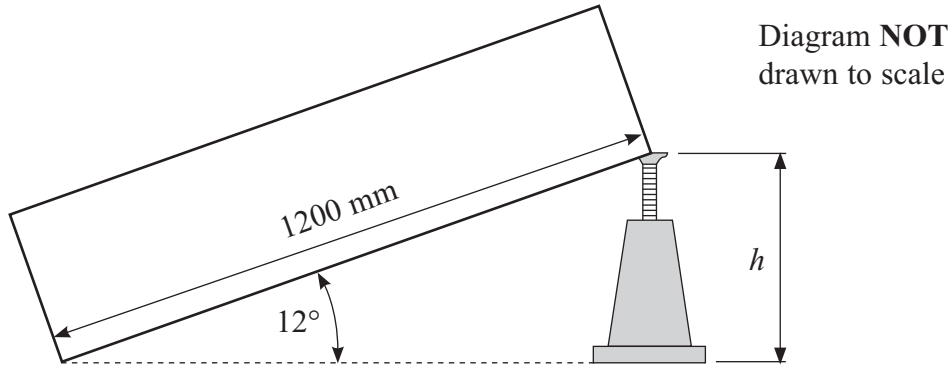


Figure 2

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Answer: .....

- (b) Calculate the length  $x$  of the crane jib shown in Figure 3.

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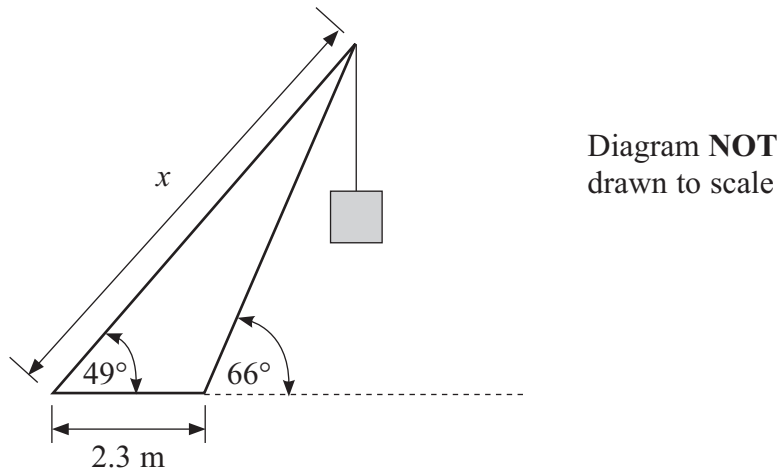


Figure 3

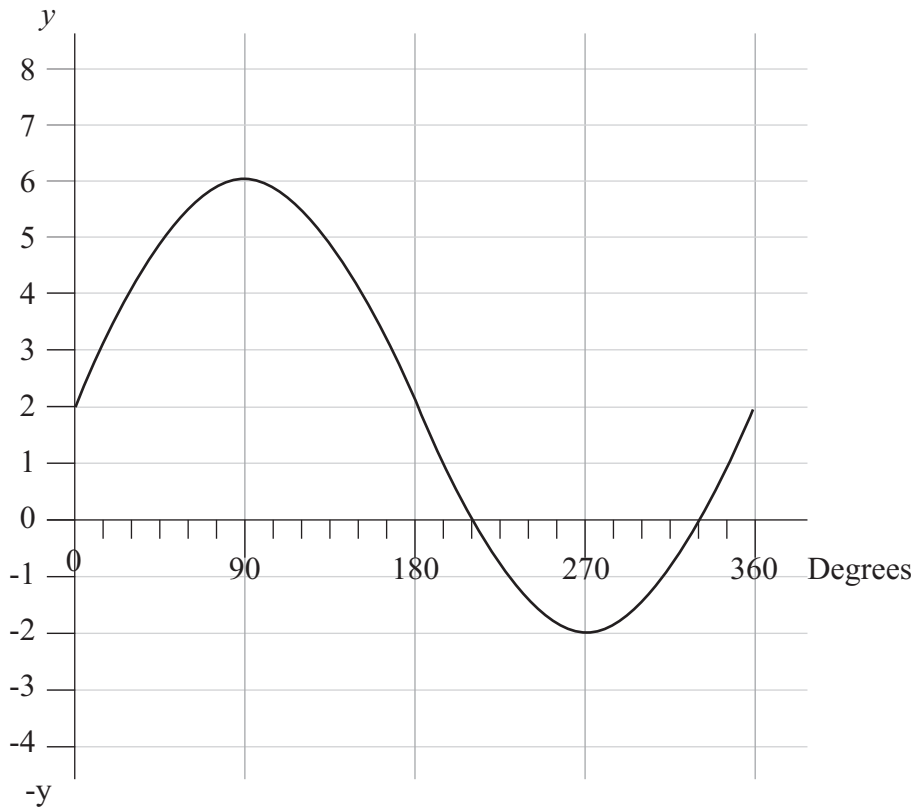
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Answer: .....





(c) Figure 4 shows a sine wave between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$  where  $y = 4\sin \theta + b$ .



**Figure 4**

(i) Determine the value of  $b$ .

(1)

(ii) Calculate the value of  $y$  when  $\theta = 120^\circ$ .

(2)

(Total for Question 3 = 10 marks)



- 4 (a) Figure 5 shows a cylinder of diameter 40 mm and 130 mm in length, which is closed at both ends. Determine the total surface area of the cylinder.

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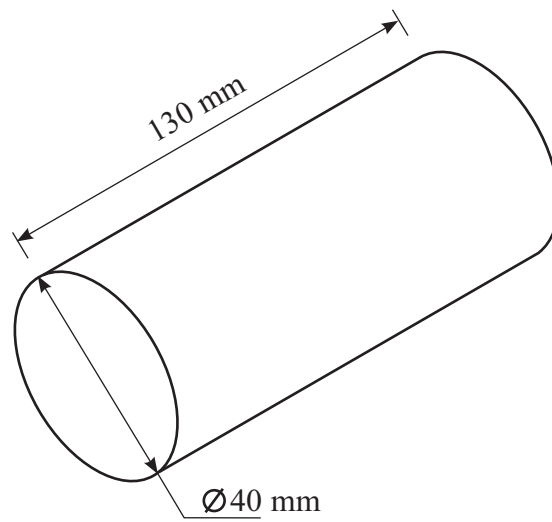


Diagram **NOT** drawn to scale

**Figure 5**

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Answer: .....



(b) A cam rotates through  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  radians.

Determine the angle rotated in degrees.

(2)

(c) A flywheel rotates at 2600 rev/min. Calculate the angular velocity of the flywheel in radians/second.

(2)

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5 Engineering components were tested under extreme conditions to determine the time to failure. Table 2 shows the result of the tests.

(a) Complete Table 2 to show cumulative frequency values for the components.

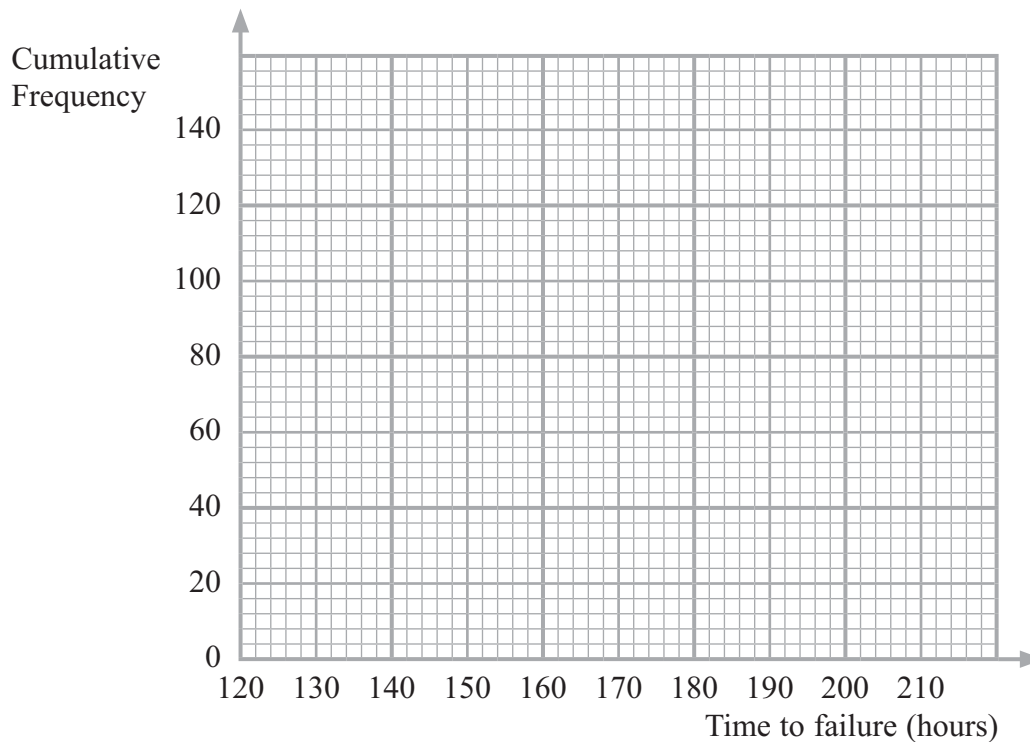
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Time to failure (hours)	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency
121-130	22	
131-140	26	
141-150	31	
151-160	23	
161-170	17	
171-180	9	
181-190	3	
191-200	2	

**Table 2**

(b) Use the values from Table 2 to draw a cumulative frequency graph on Figure 6.

(2)



**Figure 6**



(c) Determine the median from the graph.

(2)

(d) Determine the mean value for the data.

(3)

(e) Give **two** benefits of the use of statistical data such as Mean Time To Failure (MTTF) to engineering.

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(Total for Question 5 = 10 marks)



6 (a) Differentiate the following expression

$$y = 2.4 \sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta$$

(2)

(b) Figure 7 shows the velocity of an object decreasing over a time period. Sketch a tangent at  $t = 1.25$  s and use it to determine the rate of change of velocity at this point.

(3)

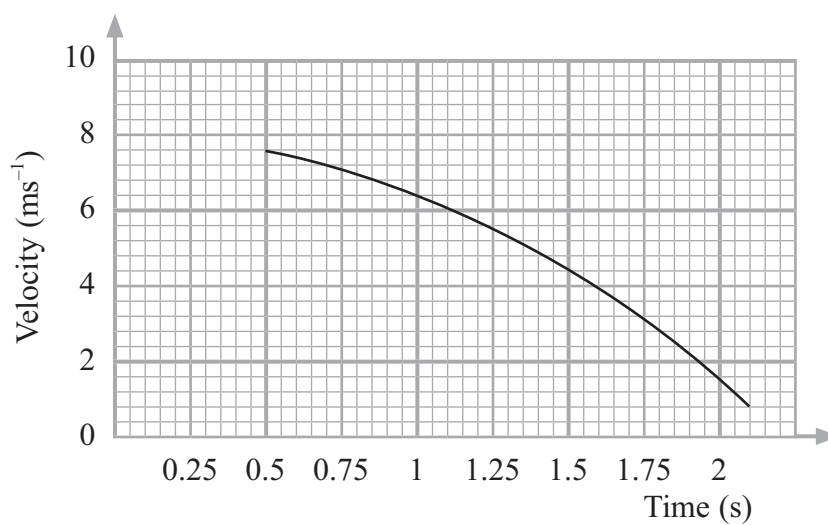


Figure 7



- (c) The velocity  $v$  ( $\text{ms}^{-1}$ ) at time  $t$  (seconds) of an object can be determined by the expression

$$v = 2t^3 + 4t^2 + 3t - 2$$

Differentiate the expression and find the acceleration of the object when  $t = 3$  seconds.

(4)

- (d) Integrate the expression  $v = 2t^3 + 4t^2 + 3t - 2$  to find the distance,  $s$ , travelled by the object between  $t = 4$  and  $t = 6$

(4)

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(Total for Question 6 = 13 marks)

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