



**NATIONAL
SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

GRADE 12

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**TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS P1
(DEAF)**

MARKS: 150

TIME: 3 hours

This question paper has 14 pages, including a
2-page information sheet and 2 answer sheets.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

Read the instructions. Answer the questions.

1. This **question paper** has **NINE** questions.
2. **Answer ALL** the questions.
3. Answer **QUESTIONS 4.1.3** and **QUESTION 7.4** on the **ANSWER SHEETS**.
Write your name and school's name on the **ANSWER SHEETS**.
Hand in the ANSWER SHEETS with your **ANSWER BOOK**.
4. **Number** the **answers** the **same** as the numbers on the **question paper**.
5. **Show ALL calculations, diagrams, graphs, etc.** that you have in your answers.
6. **Answers only** will **NOT** necessarily be awarded **full marks**.
7. You **may use** a prescribed **calculator**.
Some questions will tell you **NOT** to use a **calculator**.
8. **Round off** answers to **TWO decimal places**.
Some questions will tell you **how to round off**.
9. **Diagrams** are **NOT** always drawn to **scale**.
Some questions will tell you to **use the scale**.
10. An **information sheet** with formulae is **added** at the **end** of the **question paper**.
11. Write **neatly**.
Your **work** must be **easy to read**.

QUESTION 1

1.1 Solve for x :

1.1.1 $(x + 17)(x - 23) = 0$ (2)


1.1.2 $\frac{x^2}{2} + x - \frac{1}{3} = 0$ (Correct to **TWO** decimal places.) (3)

1.1.3 $x(2x + 1) - 3 \leq 0$ (4)

1.2 Solve for x and y if:

$y = x + 1$ and $y = 3x^2 - xy$ (5)

1.3 The **measure of Percentage Digestibility Coefficient (D)** of a **cow feed** is **measured** as the **difference** between the **amount of food eaten (E)** and the **food excreted**(expelled) in the **faeces (F)**, **expressed** as a **percentage** of the **food ingested**(eaten).

	$D = 100 \left(\frac{E - F}{E} \right); \text{ where:}$ <p>D = Percentage Digestibility Coefficient (%)</p> <p>E = Food eaten (kg)</p> <p>F = Food excreted (kg)</p>
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1.3.1 Make E , the **food eaten**, the **subject** of the **formula**. (4)1.3.2 **Calculate** the **amount of food eaten** by the **cow** if **percentage digestibility coefficient** is 80% and 3,75 kg of **food** was **excreted**(expelled) in the **faeces**. (2)1.3.3 Hence or otherwise, **express**, in **grams**, the **amount of food eaten** by the cow in **QUESTION 1.3.2**, if 1 000 g = 1 kg. (1)1.3.4 **Express** the **answer** in **QUESTION 1.3.3** in **scientific notation**. (1)1.4 **Simplify** the **binary operation**, **without using a calculator**:

$1\ 000_2 - 110_2$ (2)

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QUESTION 2

Given: $f(x) = ax^2 - 3x + 2$

- 2.1 **Determine** the **value** of a if the **discriminant** of $f(x)$ is 6. (3)
- 2.2 Hence, **without solving** the **equation**, **describe** the **nature** of **roots** of $f(x)$. (1)
- 2.3 **Determine** the **numerical value** of a for **which** the **roots** of $f(x)$ are **equal**. (3)
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QUESTION 3

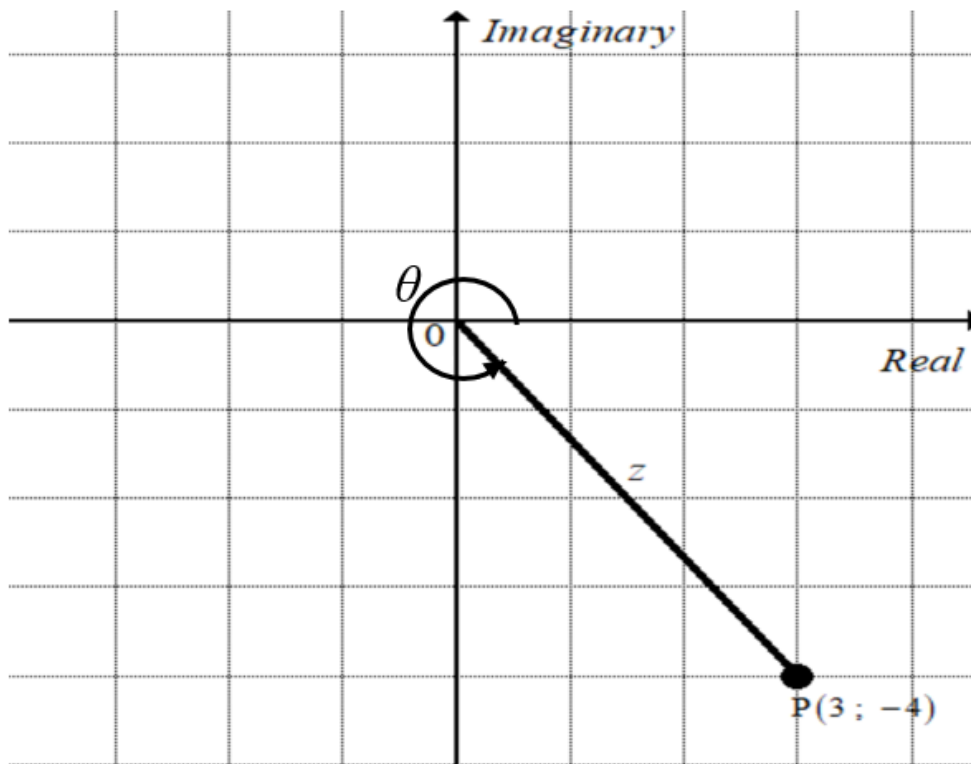
3.1 Do not use a calculator.

Simplify:

$$3.1.1 \quad \log_x \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$3.1.2 \quad 4^x - 2^{2x-1} \quad (3)$$

$$3.2 \quad \text{Show that: } \frac{\sqrt{3x^2} \times \sqrt[3]{12x^3}}{2x^2} = \frac{\sqrt[6]{243}}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \quad (4)$$

3.3 Drawn below is an Argand diagram of complex number z with point P (3 ; -4):3.3.1 Write the complex number z in rectangular form. (1)3.3.2 Calculate the modulus of z . (2)3.3.3 Determine the size of θ . (3)3.3.4 Hence express z in polar form (where θ is in degrees). (1)

$$3.4 \quad \text{Solve for } x \text{ and } y \text{ if: } \frac{x-i}{2i+1} = y+3i \quad (5)$$

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QUESTION 4

4.1 Given the function f , defined by $f(x) = -\frac{2}{x} - 1$

4.1.1 Write down the **equation** of the **horizontal asymptote** of f . (1)

4.1.2 Determine the x -intercept of f . (3)

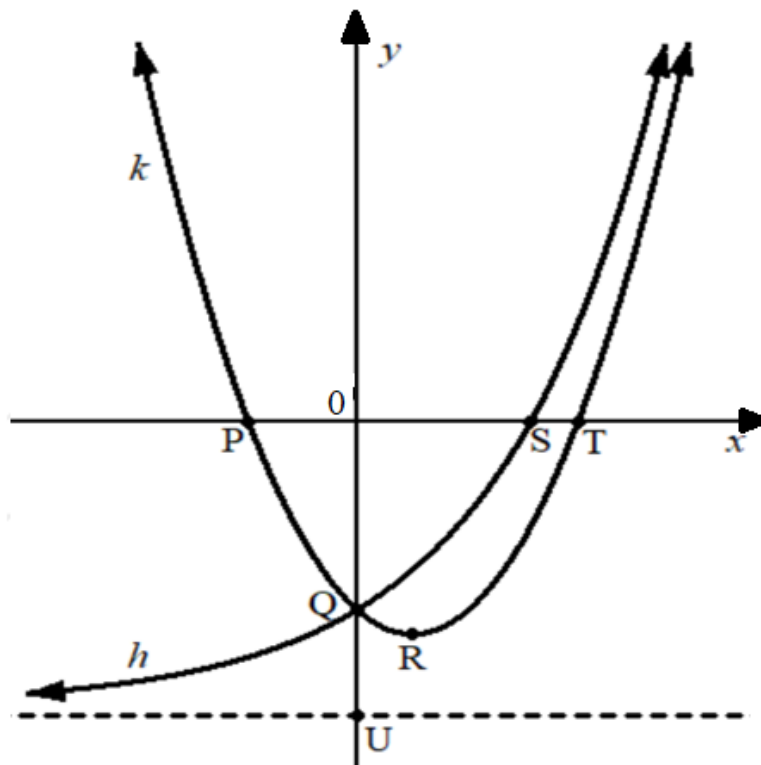
4.1.3 Hence, **sketch** the **graph** of f on the **ANSWER SHEET**.
Show the **intercepts** with the **axes** and any **asymptotes**. (3)

4.1.4 Write down the **range** of f . (1)

4.2 The **diagram** shows **sketch graphs** of functions defined by:

$$k(x) = x^2 - x - 2 \text{ and } h(x) = 2^x - 3$$

- Points P and T are the x -intercepts of k and S is the x intercept of h .
- Q is a common y -intercept for **both graphs**.
- R is the **turning point** of k .
- The **asymptote** of h cuts the y -axis at U.



Determine:

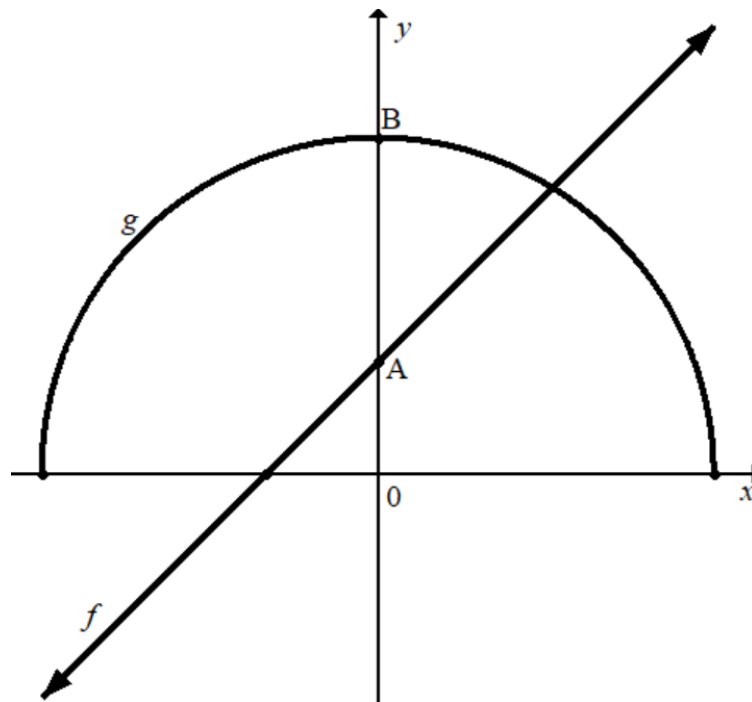
4.2.1 The y -coordinate of Q (1)

4.2.2 The **equation** of the **asymptote** of h (1)

4.2.3 The x -intercepts of k (3)

- 4.2.4 The **coordinates** of S (3)
- 4.2.5 The **coordinates** of R (4)
- 4.2.6 The **domain** of h (1)
- 4.2.7 The **value** of x for which $k(x) - h(x) = 0$ (1)

4.3 The diagram below shows sketch graphs of functions defined by:
 $f(x) = x + 1$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$
Points A and B are the y -intercepts of f and g , respectively.



- 4.3.1 **Determine** the x -intercept of f . (2)
- 4.3.2 If f is shifted 2 units upwards, point **A** **coincides** with point **B** of function g . Hence, write down:
 - (a) The **coordinates** of point **B**. (2)
 - (b) The **equation** of a new function $h(x)$, the **result** of the **translation** of f (1)
 - (c) The **equation** of g . (1)

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QUESTION 5

5.1 An asset valued at R15 000 depreciates at a rate of 3% per annum_(yearly) compounded quarterly.
Determine the amount to which the asset depreciates at the end of 5 years. (3)

5.2 The price of brown bread increased from R3,80 in 2004 to R18,80 in 2023.

5.2.1 Determine the amount by which the price of brown bread increased from 2004 to 2023. (1)

5.2.2 Determine the inflation rate from 2004 to 2023. (5)

5.3 An artisan deposited a sum of R350 000 into an investment account that generates 7% per annum for 8 years.

- At the end of 4 years the artisan deposited an amount Rx into the investment account.
- He withdrew R100 000 at the beginning of the 6th year and invested the remaining amount at a rate of 7% per annum.
- It is compounded monthly for the remainder of the investment period.

Determine the amount, Rx , the artisan deposited at the end of the 4th year, if at the end of the 8-year investment period the investment yielded_(produced) R620 000. (6)
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QUESTION 6

6.1 Determine $f'(x)$ by using FIRST PRINCIPLES if $f(x) = 2 - 5x$ (5)

6.2 Determine:

6.2.1 $D_x \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - 3kx \right)$ (4)

6.2.2 $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if: $y = \frac{2x^3 - 8x}{x - 2}$ (4)

6.3 Determine the coordinates of the point on the curve $h(x) = 3x^2 - 4x$ where the gradient of the tangent is equal to 2. (4)
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QUESTION 7

Given: $f(x) = -x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x$

- 7.1 Determine the x -intercepts of f . (4)
- 7.2 Write down y -intercept of f . (1)
- 7.3 Determine the coordinates of the turning points of f . (5)
- 7.4 Sketch the graph of f on the ANSWER SHEET.
Show all the coordinates of the turning points and intercepts with the axis. (4)
- 7.5 Determine the average gradient of f between $x = -2$ and $x = -1$. (4)

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QUESTION 8

The second Newton's Law of Motion of a body falling due to gravity is given by:

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \text{ where:}$$

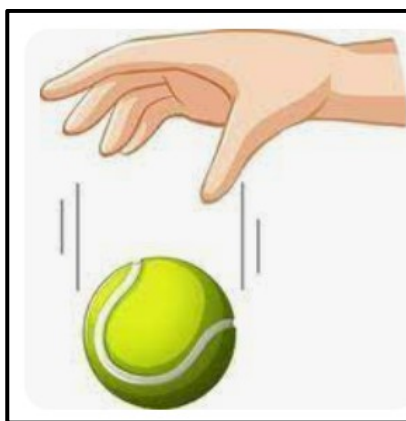
s is the displacement of an object, in meters

u is the initial velocity of an object, in m/s

t is the time taken for the fall, in seconds

g is the gravitational acceleration = 10 m/s²

The picture shows a ball dropped from a hand and falling to the ground.



- 8.1 Determine the displacement of the ball after 4 seconds if its initial velocity was 5 m/s. (2)
- 8.2 Write down the equation of final velocity of this object, as a function of time. (2)
- 8.3 Hence or otherwise, calculate the final velocity after 4 seconds. (2)
- 8.4 Determine the average rate of change over the period of 4 seconds. (2)

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QUESTION 9

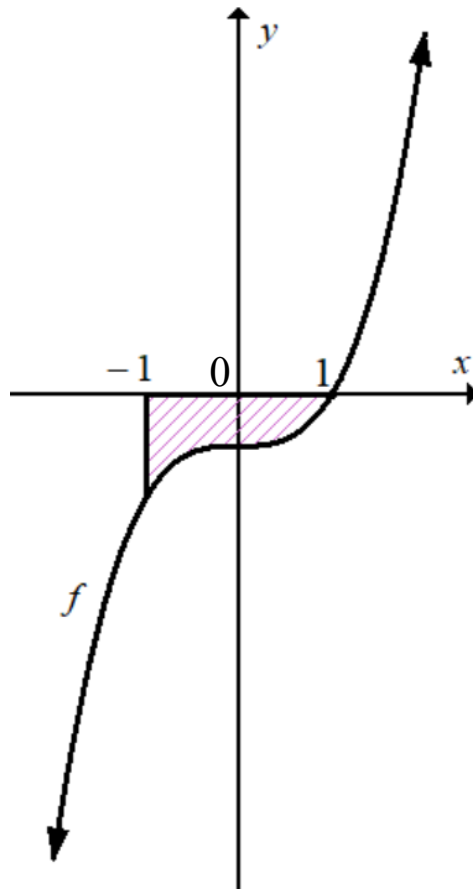
9.1 Given $f(x) = x^3 - 8$

Simplify the integrals:

9.1.1 $\int f(x) dx$ (3)

9.1.2 $\int \left(\frac{f(x)}{x^2 + 2x + 4} - 2^{3x} \right) dx$ (4)

9.2 The **diagram** shows the **shaded area bounded** by the **function** f defined by $f(x) = x^3 - 1$ and the x -axis between the points where $x = -1$ and $x = 1$.



Determine the area of the shaded region bounded by f and the x -axis between the point where $x = -1$ and $x = 1$.

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INFORMATION SHEET: TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS

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

$$x = -\frac{b}{2a}$$

$$y = \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$$

$$a^x = b \Leftrightarrow x = \log_a b, \quad a > 0, a \neq 1 \text{ and } b > 0$$

$$A = P(1 + ni)$$

$$A = P(1 - ni)$$

$$A = P(1 + i)^n$$

$$A = P(1 - i)^n$$

$$i_{eff} = \left(1 + \frac{i}{m}\right)^m - 1$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\int kx^n dx = \frac{kx^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, \quad n, k \in \mathbb{R} \text{ with } n \neq -1 \text{ and } k \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{k}{x} dx = k \ln x + C, \quad x > 0 \text{ and } k \in \mathbb{R}; k \neq 0$$

$$\int k a^{nx} dx = \frac{k a^{nx}}{n \ln a} + C, \quad a > 0; a \neq 1 \text{ and } k, a \in \mathbb{R}; k \neq 0$$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$M\left(\frac{x_2 + x_1}{2}; \frac{y_2 + y_1}{2}\right)$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\tan \theta = m$$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\text{In } \Delta ABC: \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

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

$$\text{area of } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} ab \cdot \sin C$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$$

$$\pi \text{ rad} = 180^\circ$$

Angular velocity = $\omega = 2 \pi n$ where n = rotation frequency

Angular velocity = $\omega = 360^\circ n$ where n = rotation frequency

Circumferential velocity = $v = \pi D n$ where D = diameter and n = rotation frequency

Circumferential velocity = $v = \omega r$ where ω = angular velocity and r = radius

Arc length = $s = r\theta$ where r = radius and θ = central angle in radians

Area of a sector = $\frac{r s}{2}$ where r = radius, s = arc length

Area of a sector = $\frac{r^2 \theta}{2}$ where r = radius and θ = central angle in radians

$4h^2 - 4dh + x^2 = 0$ where h = height of segment, d = diameter of circle
and x = length of chord

$A_T = a(m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \dots + m_n)$ where a = width of equal parts, $m_1 = \frac{o_1 + o_2}{2}$
 $o_n = n^{\text{th}}$ ordinate and n = number of ordinates

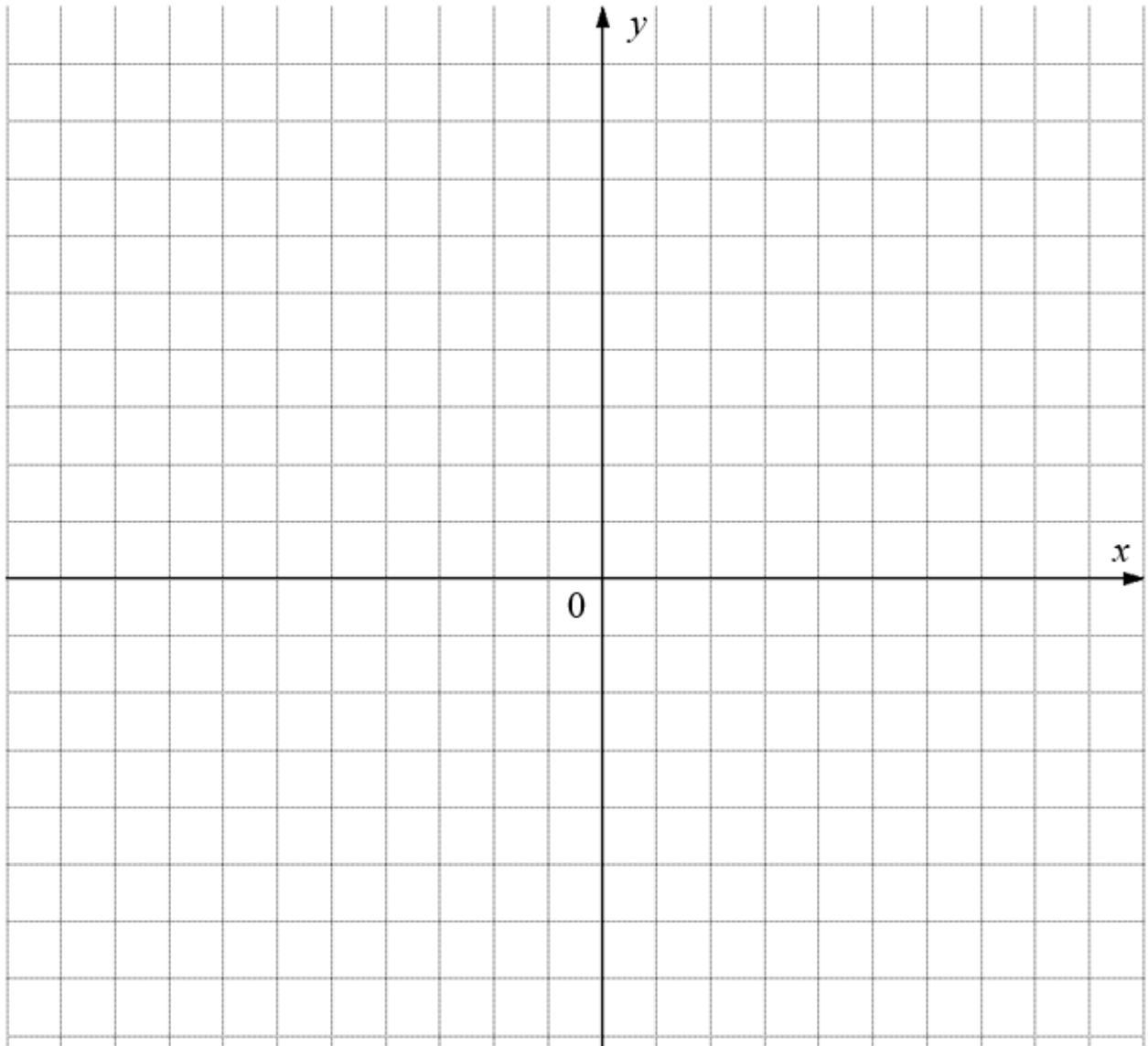
OR

$A_T = a \left(\frac{o_1 + o_n}{2} + o_2 + o_3 + \dots + o_{n-1} \right)$ where a = width of equal parts, $o_n = n^{\text{th}}$ ordinate
and n = number of ordinates

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QUESTION 4.1.3



QUESTION 7.4

