### **2010 HSC Mathematics**

Question 10 (12 marks) Use the Question 10 Writing Booklet.

(a) In the diagram ABC is an isosceles triangle with AC = BC = x. The point D on the interval AB is chosen so that AD = CD. Let AD = a, DB = y and  $\angle ADC = \theta$ .



- (i) Show that  $\triangle ABC$  is similar to  $\triangle ACD$ .2(ii) Show that  $x^2 = a^2 + ay$ .1
- (iii) Show that  $y = a(1 2\cos\theta)$ . 2

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(iv) Deduce that  $y \leq 3a$ .

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#### Question 10 (continued)

(b) The circle  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  has radius *r* and centre *O*. The circle meets the positive *x*-axis at *B*. The point *A* is on the interval *OB*. A vertical line through *A* meets the circle at *P*. Let  $\theta = \angle OPA$ .



(i) The shaded region bounded by the arc *PB* and the intervals *AB* and *AP* is rotated about the *x*-axis. Show that the volume, *V*, formed is given by

$$V = \frac{\pi r^3}{3} \left( 2 - 3\sin\theta + \sin^3\theta \right).$$

(ii)



A container is in the shape of a hemisphere of radius r metres. The container is initially horizontal and full of water. The container is then tilted at an angle of  $\theta$  to the horizontal so that some water spills out.

(1) Find  $\theta$  so that the depth of water remaining is one half of the original depth. 1

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(2) What fraction of the original volume is left in the container?

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