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### **MATHEMATICS**

9740/01

Paper 1

October/November 2015

3 hours

Additional Materials:

Answer Paper

Graph paper

List of Formulae (MF15)

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1 A curve C has equation

$$y = \frac{a}{x^2} + bx + c,$$

where a, b and c are constants. It is given that C passes through the points with coordinates (1.6, -2.4) and (-0.7, 3.6), and that the gradient of C is 2 at the point where x = 1.

- (i) Find the values of a, b and c, giving your answers correct to 3 decimal places. [4]
- (ii) Find the x-coordinate of the point where C crosses the x-axis, giving your answer correct to 3 decimal places. [2]
- (iii) One asymptote of C is the line with equation x = 0. Write down the equation of the other asymptote of C.
- 2 (i) Sketch the curve with equation  $y = \left| \frac{x+1}{1-x} \right|$ , stating the equations of the asymptotes. On the same diagram, sketch the line with equation y = x + 2. [3]
  - (ii) Solve the inequality  $\left| \frac{x+1}{1-x} \right| < x+2$ . [3]
- 3 (i) Given that f is a continuous function, explain, with the aid of a sketch, why the value of

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{n}\left\{\mathrm{f}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)+\mathrm{f}\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)+\ldots+\mathrm{f}\left(\frac{n}{n}\right)\right\}$$

is 
$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx.$$
 [2]

- (ii) Hence evaluate  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{\sqrt[3]{1+\sqrt[3]{2}+\ldots+\sqrt[3]{n}}}{\sqrt[3]{n}} \right)$ . [3]
- A piece of wire of fixed length d m is cut into two parts. One part is bent into the shape of a rectangle with sides of length x m and y m. The other part is bent into the shape of a semicircle, including its diameter. The radius of the semicircle is x m. Show that the maximum value of the total area of the two shapes can be expressed as  $kd^2$  m<sup>2</sup>, where k is a constant to be found. [6]
- 5 (i) State a sequence of transformations that will transform the curve with equation  $y = x^2$  on to the curve with equation  $y = \frac{1}{4}(x-3)^2$ . [2]

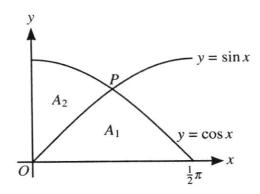
A curve has equation y = f(x), where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 \le x \le 1, \\ \frac{1}{4}(x-3)^2 & \text{for } 1 < x \le 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (ii) Sketch the curve for  $-1 \le x \le 4$ . [3]
- (iii) On a separate diagram, sketch the curve with equation  $y = 1 + f(\frac{1}{2}x)$ , for  $-1 \le x \le 4$ . [2]

- 6 (i) Write down the first three non-zero terms in the Maclaurin series for  $\ln(1+2x)$ , where  $-\frac{1}{2} < x \le \frac{1}{2}$ , simplifying the coefficients.
  - (ii) It is given that the three terms found in part (i) are equal to the first three terms in the series expansion of  $ax(1+bx)^c$  for small x. Find the exact values of the constants a, b and c and use these values to find the coefficient of  $x^4$  in the expansion of  $ax(1+bx)^c$ , giving your answer as a simplified rational number.
- Referred to the origin O, points A and B have position vectors **a** and **b** respectively. Point C lies on OA, between O and A, such that OC: CA = 3: 2. Point D lies on OB, between O and B, such that OD: DB = 5: 6.
  - (i) Find the position vectors  $\overrightarrow{OC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OD}$ , giving your answers in terms of **a** and **b**. [2]
  - (ii) Show that the vector equation of the line BC can be written as  $\mathbf{r} = \frac{3}{5}\lambda\mathbf{a} + (1 \lambda)\mathbf{b}$ , where  $\lambda$  is a parameter. Find in a similar form the vector equation of the line AD in terms of a parameter  $\mu$ .
  - (iii) Find, in terms of  $\bf a$  and  $\bf b$ , the position vector of the point E where the lines BC and AD meet and find the ratio AE:ED.
- 8 Two athletes are to run 20 km by running 50 laps around a circular track of length 400 m. They aim to complete the distance in between  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours and  $1\frac{3}{4}$  hours inclusive.
  - (i) Athlete A runs, the first lap in T seconds and each subsequent lap takes 2 seconds longer than the previous lap. Find the set of values of T which will enable A to complete the distance within the required time interval.
    [4]
  - (ii) Athlete *B* runs the first lap in *t* seconds and the time for each subsequent lap is 2% more than the time for the previous lap. Find the set of values of *t* which will enable *B* to complete the distance within the required time interval. [4]
  - (iii) Assuming each athlete completes the 20 km run in exactly  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours, find the difference in the athletes' times for their 50th laps, giving your answer to the nearest second. [3]
- 9 (a) The complex number w is such that w = a + ib, where a and b are non-zero real numbers. The complex conjugate of w is denoted by  $w^*$ . Given that  $\frac{w^2}{w^*}$  is purely imaginary, find the possible values of w in terms of a. [5]
  - $\odot$  (b) The complex number z is such that  $z^5 = -32i$ .
    - (i) Find the modulus and argument of each of the possible values of z. [4]
    - (ii) Two of these values are  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ , where  $\frac{1}{2}\pi < \arg z_1 < \pi$  and  $-\pi < \arg z_2 < -\frac{1}{2}\pi$ . Find the exact value of  $\arg(z_1 z_2)$  in terms of  $\pi$  and show that  $|z_1 z_2| = 4\sin(\frac{1}{5}\pi)$ . [4]

# 10 Do not use a calculator in answering this question.



With origin O, the curves with equations  $y = \sin x$  and  $y = \cos x$ , where  $0 \le x \le \frac{1}{2}\pi$ , meet at the point P with coordinates  $(\frac{1}{4}\pi, \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2})$ . The area of the region bounded by the curves and the x-axis is  $A_1$  and the area of the region bounded by the curves and the y-axis is  $A_2$  (see diagram).

(i) Show that 
$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \sqrt{2}$$
. [4]

(ii) The region bounded by  $y = \sin x$  between O and P, the line  $y = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}$  and the y-axis is rotated about the y-axis through 360°. Show that the volume of the solid formed is given by

$$\pi \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}} (\sin^{-1} y)^2 \, \mathrm{d}y. \tag{2}$$

(iii) Show that the substitution  $y = \sin u$  transforms the integral in part (ii) to  $\pi \int_a^b u^2 \cos u \, du$ , for limits a and b to be determined. Hence find the exact volume. [6]

### 11 A curve C has parametric equations

$$x = \sin^3 \theta$$
,  $y = 3\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta$ , for  $0 \le \theta \le \frac{1}{2}\pi$ .

(i) Show that 
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cot \theta - \tan \theta$$
. [3]

- (ii) Show that C has a turning point when  $\tan \theta = \sqrt{k}$ , where k is an integer to be determined. Find, in non-trigonometric form, the exact coordinates of the turning point and explain why it is a maximum.
- (iii) Show that the area of the region bounded by C and the x-axis is given by

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} 9\sin^4\theta \cos^2\theta \, d\theta.$$

Use your calculator to find the area, giving your answer correct to 3 decimal places. [3]

The line with equation y = ax, where a is a positive constant, meets C at the origin and at the point P.

(iv) Show that  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{a}$  at P. Find the exact value of a such that the line passes through the maximum point of C.



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## Section A: Pure Mathematics [40 marks]

As a tree grows, the rate of increase of its height, h m, with respect to time, t years after planting, is modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{10} \sqrt{(16 - \frac{1}{2}h)}.$$

The tree is planted as a seedling of negligible height, so that h = 0 when t = 0.

- (i) State the maximum height of the tree, according to this model. [1]
- (ii) Find an expression for t in terms of h, and hence find the time the tree takes to reach half its maximum height. [5]
- 2 The line L has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} 2\mathbf{j} 4\mathbf{k} + \lambda(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} 6\mathbf{k})$ .
  - (i) Find the acute angle between L and the x-axis. [2]

The point P has position vector  $2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$ .

- (ii) Find the points on L which are a distance of  $\sqrt{33}$  from P. Hence or otherwise find the point on L which is closest to P. [5]
- (iii) Find a cartesian equation of the plane that includes the line L and the point P. [3]
- 3 (a) The function f is defined by  $f: x \mapsto \frac{1}{1-x^2}, x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 1$ .
  - (i) Show that f has an inverse. [2]
  - (ii) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$  and state the domain of  $f^{-1}$ . [3]
  - (b) The function g is defined by  $g: x \mapsto \frac{2+x}{1-x^2}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq \pm 1$ . Find algebraically the range of g, giving your answer in terms of  $\sqrt{3}$  as simply as possible. [5]
- 4 3 (a) Prove by the method of mathematical induction that

$$1 \times 3 \times 6 + 2 \times 4 \times 7 + 3 \times 5 \times 8 + \dots + n(n+2)(n+5) = \frac{1}{12}n(n+1)(3n^2 + 31n + 74).$$
 [6]

(b) (i) Show that  $\frac{2}{4r^2 + 8r + 3}$  can be expressed as  $\frac{A}{2r + 1} + \frac{B}{2r + 3}$ , where A and B are constants to be determined.

The sum  $\sum_{r=1}^{n} \frac{2}{4r^2 + 8r + 3}$  is denoted by  $S_n$ .

- (ii) Find an expression for  $S_n$  in terms of n. [4]
- (iii) Find the smallest value of n for which  $S_n$  is within  $10^{-3}$  of the sum to infinity. [3]

## Section B: Statistics [60 marks]

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The manager of a busy supermarket wishes to conduct a survey of the opinions of customers of

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9	For events A, B and C it is given that $P(A) = 0.45$ , $P(B) = 0.4$ , $P(C) = 0.3$ and $P(A \cap B \cap C) = 0.1$ . It
	is also given that events $A$ and $B$ are independent, and that events $A$ and $C$ are independent.

[1] (i) Find  $P(B \mid A)$ .

(ii) Given also that events B and C are independent, find  $P(A' \cap B' \cap C')$ .

(iii) Given instead that events B and C are not independent, find the greatest and least possible values of  $P(A' \cap B' \cap C')$ . [4]

In an experiment the following information was gathered about air pressure P, measured in inches of mercury, at different heights above sea-level h, measured in feet.

h	2000	5000	10 000	15 000	20 000	25 000	30 000	35 000	40 000	45 000
P	27.8	24.9	20.6	16.9	13.8	11.1	8.89	7.04	5.52	4.28

(i) Draw a scatter diagram for these values, labelling the axes.

[1]

[3]

- (ii) Find, correct to 4 decimal places, the product moment correlation coefficient between
  - (a) h and P,
  - (b)  $\ln h$  and P,
  - (c)  $\sqrt{h}$  and P.

[3]

- (iii) Using the most appropriate case from part (ii), find the equation which best models air pressure at different heights. [3]
- (iv) Given that 1 metre = 3.28 feet, re-write your equation from part (iii) so that it can be used to estimate the air pressure when the height is given in metres. [2]
- This question is about arrangements of all eight letters in the word CABBAGES.
  - (i) Find the number of different arrangements of the eight letters that can be made.

[2]

(ii) Write down the number of these arrangements in which the letters are not in alphabetical order.

- (iii) Find the number of different arrangements that can be made with both the A's together and both the B's together.
- (iv) Find the number of different arrangements that can be made with no two adjacent letters the same. [4]

In this question you should state clearly the values of the parameters of any normal distribution you

The masses in grams of apples have the distribution N(300, 20<sup>2</sup>) and the masses in grams of pears have the distribution N(200, 15<sup>2</sup>). A certain recipe requires 5 apples and 8 pears.

(i) Find the probability that the total mass of 5 randomly chosen apples is more than 1600 grams.

[2]

(ii) Find the probability that the total mass of 5 randomly chosen apples is more than the total mass of 8 randomly chosen pears.

The recipe requires the apples and pears to be prepared by peeling them and removing the cores. This process reduces the mass of each apple by 15% and the mass of each pear by 10%.

(iii) Find the probability that the total mass, after preparation, of 5 randomly chosen apples and 8 randomly chosen pears is less than 2750 grams.