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MATHEMATICS

Core Mathematics 1

4721

QUESTION PAPER

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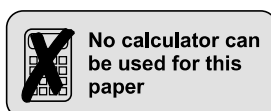
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- 1 (i) Evaluate 9^0 . [1]
(ii) Express $9^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ as a fraction. [2]
- 2 (i) Sketch the curve $y = -\frac{1}{x^2}$. [2]
(ii) Sketch the curve $y = 3 - \frac{1}{x^2}$. [2]
(iii) The curve $y = -\frac{1}{x^2}$ is stretched parallel to the y-axis with scale factor 2. State the equation of the transformed curve. [1]
- 3 (i) Express $\frac{12}{3 + \sqrt{5}}$ in the form $a - b\sqrt{5}$, where a and b are positive integers. [3]
(ii) Express $\sqrt{18} - \sqrt{2}$ in simplified surd form. [2]
- 4 (i) Expand $(x - 2)^2(x + 1)$, simplifying your answer. [3]
(ii) Sketch the curve $y = (x - 2)^2(x + 1)$, indicating the coordinates of all intercepts with the axes. [3]
- 5 Find the real roots of the equation $4x^4 + 3x^2 - 1 = 0$. [5]
- 6 Find the gradient of the curve $y = 2x + \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}}$ at the point where $x = 4$. [5]
- 7 Solve the simultaneous equations
$$x + 2y - 6 = 0, \quad 2x^2 + y^2 = 57.$$
 [6]
- 8 (i) Express $2x^2 + 5x$ in the form $2(x + p)^2 + q$. [3]
(ii) State the coordinates of the minimum point of the curve $y = 2x^2 + 5x$. [2]
(iii) State the equation of the normal to the curve at its minimum point. [1]
(iv) Solve the inequality $2x^2 + 5x > 0$. [4]

- 9 (i) The line joining the points $A(4, 5)$ and $B(p, q)$ has mid-point $M(-1, 3)$. Find p and q . [3]
- AB is the diameter of a circle.
- (ii) Find the radius of the circle. [2]
- (iii) Find the equation of the circle, giving your answer in the form $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$. [3]
- (iv) Find an equation of the tangent to the circle at the point $(4, 5)$. [5]
- 10 (i) Find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve $y = 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x$. [6]
- (ii) State the set of values for x for which $2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x$ is a decreasing function. [2]
- (iii) Show that the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where $x = \frac{1}{2}$ is $10x - 4y - 7 = 0$. [4]
- (iv) Hence, with the aid of a sketch, show that the equation $2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x = \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{7}{4}$ has two distinct real roots. [2]



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Core Mathematics 2

4722

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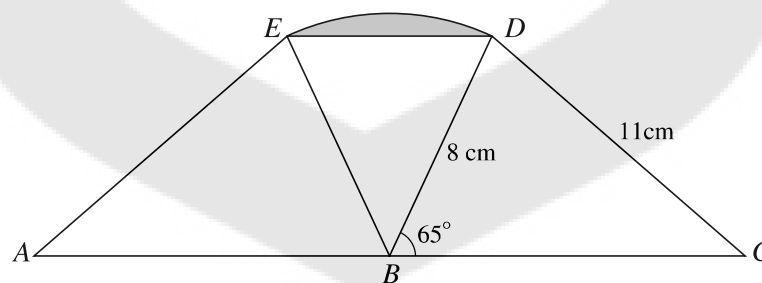
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- 1 The cubic polynomial $f(x)$ is defined by $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 - ax - 14$, where a is a constant.
- (i) Given that $(x - 2)$ is a factor of $f(x)$, find the value of a . [3]
- (ii) Using this value of a , find the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x + 1)$. [2]
- 2 (i) Use the trapezium rule, with 3 strips each of width 3, to estimate the area of the region bounded by the curve $y = \sqrt[3]{7+x}$, the x -axis, and the lines $x = 1$ and $x = 10$. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [4]
- (ii) Explain how the trapezium rule could be used to obtain a more accurate estimate of the area. [1]
- 3 (i) Find and simplify the first four terms in the binomial expansion of $(1 + \frac{1}{2}x)^{10}$ in ascending powers of x . [4]
- (ii) Hence find the coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of $(3 + 4x + 2x^2)(1 + \frac{1}{2}x)^{10}$. [3]
- 4 A sequence $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots$ is defined by $u_n = 5n + 1$.
- (i) State the values of u_1, u_2 and u_3 . [1]
- (ii) Evaluate $\sum_{n=1}^{40} u_n$. [3]
- Another sequence $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots$ is defined by $w_1 = 2$ and $w_{n+1} = 5w_n + 1$.
- (iii) Find the value of p such that $u_p = w_3$. [3]

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The diagram shows two congruent triangles, BCD and BAE , where ABC is a straight line. In triangle BCD , $BD = 8$ cm, $CD = 11$ cm and angle $CBD = 65^\circ$. The points E and D are joined by an arc of a circle with centre B and radius 8 cm.

- (i) Find angle BCD . [2]
- (ii) (a) Show that angle EBD is 0.873 radians, correct to 3 significant figures. [2]
- (b) Hence find the area of the shaded segment bounded by the chord ED and the arc ED , giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [4]

- 6 (a) Use integration to find the exact area of the region enclosed by the curve $y = x^2 + 4x$, the x -axis and the lines $x = 3$ and $x = 5$. [4]
- (b) Find $\int (2 - 6\sqrt{y}) \, dy$. [3]
- (c) Evaluate $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{8}{x^3} \, dx$. [4]
- 7 (i) Show that $\frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{1 - \sin^2 x} \equiv \tan^2 x - 1$. [2]
- (ii) Hence solve the equation
- $$\frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{1 - \sin^2 x} = 5 - \tan x,$$
- for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$. [6]
- 8 (a) Use logarithms to solve the equation $5^{3w-1} = 4^{250}$, giving the value of w correct to 3 significant figures. [5]
- (b) Given that $\log_x(5y + 1) - \log_x 3 = 4$, express y in terms of x . [4]
- 9 A geometric progression has first term a and common ratio r , and the terms are all different. The first, second and fourth terms of the geometric progression form the first three terms of an arithmetic progression.
- (i) Show that $r^3 - 2r + 1 = 0$. [3]
- (ii) Given that the geometric progression converges, find the exact value of r . [5]
- (iii) Given also that the sum to infinity of this geometric progression is $3 + \sqrt{5}$, find the value of the integer a . [4]



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Core Mathematics 3

4723

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- 1 Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in each of the following cases:

(i) $y = x^3 e^{2x}$, [2]

(ii) $y = \ln(3 + 2x^2)$, [2]

(iii) $y = \frac{x}{2x+1}$. [2]

- 2 The transformations R, S and T are defined as follows.

R : reflection in the x -axis

S : stretch in the x -direction with scale factor 3

T : translation in the positive x -direction by 4 units

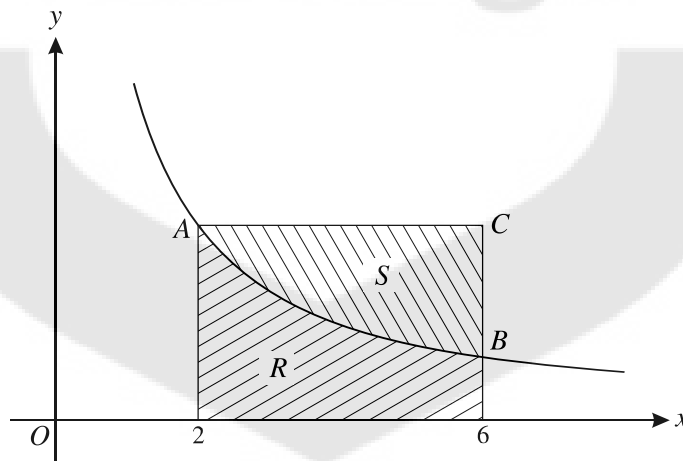
- (i) The curve $y = \ln x$ is transformed by R followed by T. Find the equation of the resulting curve. [2]

- (ii) Find, in terms of S and T, a sequence of transformations that transforms the curve $y = x^3$ to the curve $y = \left(\frac{1}{9}x - 4\right)^3$. You should make clear the order of the transformations. [2]

- 3 (i) Express the equation $\operatorname{cosec} \theta (3 \cos 2\theta + 7) + 11 = 0$ in the form $a \sin^2 \theta + b \sin \theta + c = 0$, where a , b and c are constants. [3]

- (ii) Hence solve, for $-180^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$, the equation $\operatorname{cosec} \theta (3 \cos 2\theta + 7) + 11 = 0$. [3]

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The diagram shows part of the curve $y = \frac{k}{x}$, where k is a positive constant. The points A and B on the curve have x -coordinates 2 and 6 respectively. Lines through A and B parallel to the axes as shown meet at the point C . The region R is bounded by the curve and the lines $x = 2$, $x = 6$ and $y = 0$. The region S is bounded by the curve and the lines AC and BC . It is given that the area of the region R is $\ln 81$.

- (i) Show that $k = 4$. [3]

- (ii) Find the exact volume of the solid produced when the region S is rotated completely about the x -axis. [4]

- 5 (i) Solve the inequality $|2x + 1| \leq |x - 3|$. [5]

- (ii) Given that x satisfies the inequality $|2x + 1| \leq |x - 3|$, find the greatest possible value of $|x + 2|$. [2]

- 6 (i) Show by calculation that the equation

$$\tan^2 x - x - 2 = 0,$$

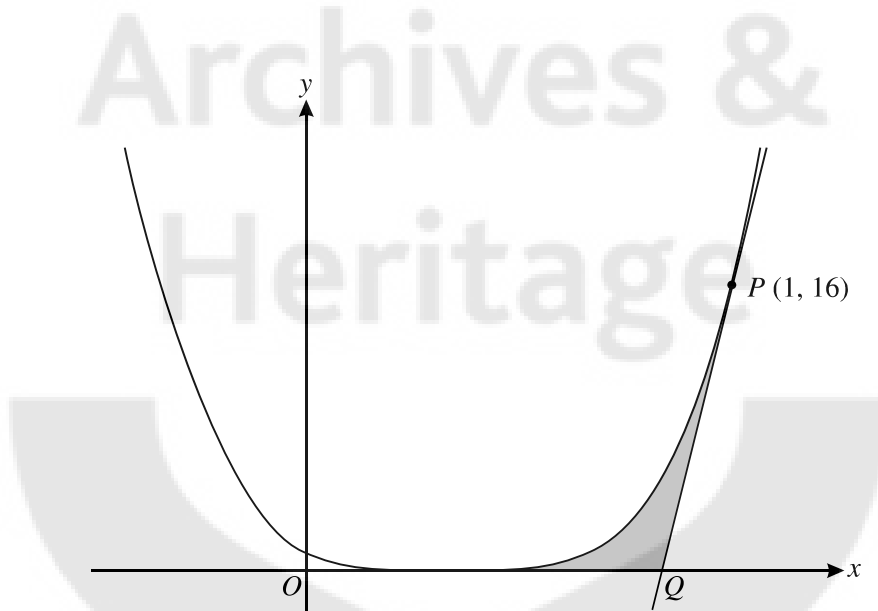
where x is measured in radians, has a root between 1.0 and 1.1. [3]

- (ii) Use the iteration formula $x_{n+1} = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2 + x_n}$ with a suitable starting value to find this root correct to 5 decimal places. You should show the outcome of each step of the process. [4]

- (iii) Deduce a root of the equation

$$\sec^2 2x - 2x - 3 = 0. \quad [3]$$

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The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = (3x - 1)^4$. The point P on the curve has coordinates $(1, 16)$ and the tangent to the curve at P meets the x -axis at the point Q . The shaded region is bounded by PQ , the x -axis and that part of the curve for which $\frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq 1$. Find the exact area of this shaded region. [10]

- 8 (i) Express $3 \cos x + 3 \sin x$ in the form $R \cos(x - \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}\pi$. [3]

- (ii) The expression $T(x)$ is defined by $T(x) = \frac{8}{3 \cos x + 3 \sin x}$.

- (a) Determine a value of x for which $T(x)$ is not defined. [2]

- (b) Find the smallest positive value of x satisfying $T(3x) = \frac{8}{9}\sqrt{6}$, giving your answer in an exact form. [4]

[Question 9 is printed overleaf.]

- 9 The functions f and g are defined for all real values of x by

$$f(x) = 4x^2 - 12x \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = ax + b,$$

where a and b are non-zero constants.

- (i) Find the range of f . [3]
- (ii) Explain why the function f has no inverse. [2]
- (iii) Given that $g^{-1}(x) = g(x)$ for all values of x , show that $a = -1$. [4]
- (iv) Given further that $gf(x) < 5$ for all values of x , find the set of possible values of b . [4]

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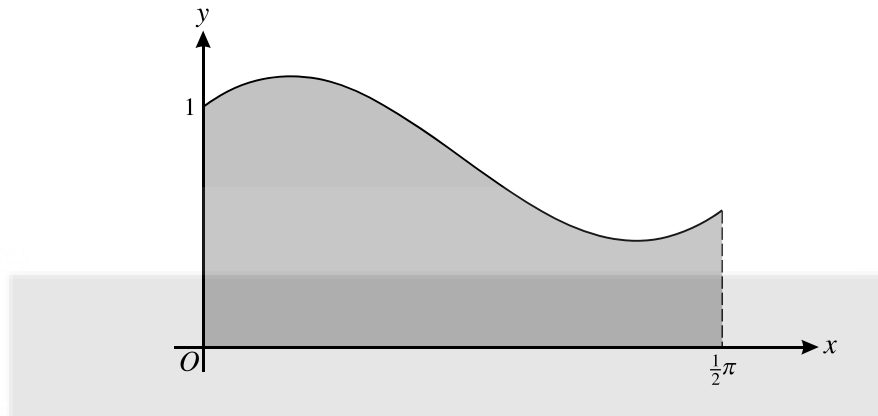
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- 2 Given that $y = \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, simplifying your answer. [4]
- 3 Express $\frac{x^2}{(x-1)^2(x-2)}$ in partial fractions. [5]
- 4 Use the substitution $u = \sqrt{x+2}$ to find the exact value of
- $$\int_{-1}^7 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x+2}} dx. \quad [7]$$
- 5 Find the coordinates of the two stationary points on the curve with equation $x^2 + 4xy + 2y^2 + 18 = 0$. [7]
- 6 Lines l_1 and l_2 have vector equations
- $$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + t(2\mathbf{i} + a\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{k} + s(2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k})$$
- respectively, where t and s are parameters and a is a constant.
- (i) Given that l_1 and l_2 are perpendicular, find the value of a . [3]
- (ii) Given instead that l_1 and l_2 intersect, find
- (a) the value of a , [4]
- (b) the angle between the lines. [3]
- 7 The parametric equations of a curve are $x = \frac{t+2}{t+1}$, $y = \frac{2}{t+3}$.
- (i) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$. [6]
- (ii) Find the cartesian equation of the curve, giving your answer in a form not involving fractions. [5]
- 8 (i) Find the quotient and the remainder when $x^2 - 5x + 6$ is divided by $x - 1$. [3]
- (ii) (a) Find the general solution of the differential equation
- $$\left(\frac{x-1}{x^2 - 5x + 6} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = y - 5. \quad [3]$$
- (b) Given that $y = 7$ when $x = 8$, find y when $x = 6$. [4]

9 (i) Find $\int (x + \cos 2x)^2 dx$.

[9]

(ii)



The diagram shows the part of the curve $y = x + \cos 2x$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$. The shaded region bounded by the curve, the axes and the line $x = \frac{1}{2}\pi$ is rotated completely about the x -axis to form a solid of revolution of volume V . Find V , giving your answer in an exact form.

[4]



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