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P425/1 (PURE MATHS)
MATHEMATICS PAPER 1
3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attempt all questions in section A; and not more than five from section B.

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

1. Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$x^2 - y = 9$$

$$x + \sqrt{y} = 9$$

(5 marks)

2. The line $y = mx - 5$ is a tangent to the curve $y = x^2 - 2mx + 4$. Find the possible values of m ; and in each case determine the co-ordinates of the points of contact.

(5 marks)

3. Given the circles $c_1: x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y = 12$

$$c_2: x^2 + y^2 + x - y = 7$$

- (i) Show that c_1 passes through the centre of c_2 ; and

- (ii) Determine the co-ordinates of the other point at which the line joining the centres of the circles meets c_1 .

4. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} dx$, leaving surds in your answer.

5. Solve the equation $\cot \theta + \tan \theta = 4/\sqrt{3}$; for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$.

6. The n^{th} term of a G.P is A_n . Given that $A_1 = 1$, $A_2 = 1 + x$, $A_3 = 5 + x^2$, $A_4 = a + x^4$, find a and x ; hence determine

$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} A_n$$

(5 marks)

7. A is the point on the curve $y = \ln \left(\frac{xe^x}{\sqrt{2-x^2}} \right)$ at which $x = 1$.

Find:

- (i) the y - co-ordinate of B

- (ii) the value of the gradient of the curve at B

(5 marks)

8. The normal from the point $P(2, 1, -4)$ meets the plane $x - 2y + 2z = 1$ in point N. Find the equation of PN; and deduce the co-ordinates of N.

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

9. (a) Show that $\sqrt[3]{1 + 4ax} = 1 + 2ax - 2a^2x^2 + 4a^3x^3 + \dots$ and deduce the expansion of $\sqrt[3]{1 - 4x^2}$ up to the term in x^6 . Letting $x = 1/10$; evaluate $\sqrt[3]{6}$ to 5 dpls (6 marks)

- (b) Given that $y(x) = e^x \sin x$; prove that $y^{(11)} = 2(y^{(1)} - y)$. Hence find the first four non vanishing terms of the Maclaurin's expansion of y . (6 marks)

10. (a) Solve $\cos 3\theta = \cos(2\theta + 45^\circ)$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$

- (b) Prove that, for any triangle ABC; $\sin \frac{1}{2}(A - B) = \frac{a - b}{c} \cos \frac{1}{2}C$; hence solve the triangle for $C = 60^\circ$, $a = 8$, $b = 5$. (7 marks)

11. Given the planes:

$$P_1: 2x + y - z = 4$$

$$P_2: x + 2y + z = 11$$

- (i) Find the equation of L_1 , the line of intersection of P_1 and P_2
 (ii) L_1 is perpendicular to a plane P_3 containing the point $(-1, -3, 5)$; Find the equation of P_3 (12 marks)
 (iii) Find the angle between P_2 and P_3

12. (a) One of the roots of $z^3 - 8z^2 + 22z - 20 = 0$ is $z = 2$; find the other roots (5 marks)

- (b) Given that $\arg(Z) = \pi/4$ where Z is a variable complex number; find the locus of the point representing the number $z + \frac{2}{Z}$. Sketch this locus. (7 marks)

13. (a) Show that the general solution to the equation $y \frac{dy}{dx} + x = 2y$ is of the form

$$\ln \left(\frac{A}{y - x} \right) = \frac{x}{y - x}$$

where A is a constant (6 marks)

- (b) A sports car is being tested on a Stretch of 10 km. It is found that the rate of increase of velocity v with distance covered x , is proportional to the velocity and (proportional to) the distance remaining. Given that its initial speed, and acceleration are 5 kmh^{-1} and 25 kmh^{-2} respectively; find its speed, and acceleration at the end of the stretch; and mid-way through the stretch respectively. (6 marks)

14. (a) Find $\int \sin^2 2x \tan x \, dx$ (5 marks)

(b) Use the substitution $x = \tan \theta$ to solve

$$\int \left(\frac{1 - x^2}{1 + x^2} \right) dx \quad (7 \text{ marks})$$

15. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y^2 = 4ax$ at the point $(at^2, 2at)$. The tangents from point $A(-6a, a)$ meet the curve in points B and C. The line through A parallel to the x – axis meets the chord BC in point T.

- (i) Find the co-ordinates of B and C; and determine the angle between the tangents from A.
 - (ii) Show that BC is a normal to the curve.
 - (iii) Show that AT is bisected by the curve; and that it bisects the chord BC
- (12 marks)

16. Given that $y = \frac{(x-2)^2}{x^2 + 4x}$

Find the range of values of y within which the curve cannot lie, hence determine the co-ordinates of the turning points. Determine the equations of the asymptotes; hence sketch the curve. (12 marks)

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