

Mathematics: analysis and approaches
Higher level
Paper 1 Practice Set B (Hodder)

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2 hours

Instructions to candidates

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- You are not permitted access to any calculator for this paper.
- Section A: answer all questions. Answers must be written within the answer boxes provided.
- Section B: answer all questions in an answer booklet.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers should be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- A copy of the mathematics: analysis and approaches formula book is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[110 marks]**.

Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.

Section A

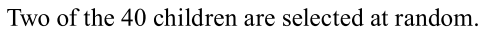
Answer **all** questions. Answers must be written within the answer boxes provided. Working may be continued below the lines, if necessary.

1 [Maximum mark: 7]

Find the value of $a > 0$ such that $\int_0^a \frac{4x}{x^2 + 3} \, dx = \ln 16$.

[illegible]

The box plot summarizes the times taken by a group of 40 children to complete an obstacle course.



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3 [*Maximum mark: 5*]

Find the equation of the normal to the graph of $y = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ at the point where $x = \pi$.

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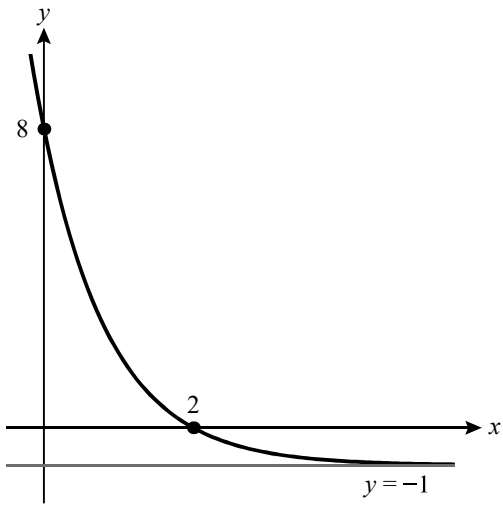
4 [Maximum mark: 5]

Solve the inequality $|x - 3| \leq |2x + 1|$.

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The graph in the diagram has equation $y = A + Be^{-kx}$.



Find the values of A , B and k .

[illegible]

7 [Maximum mark: 6]

Use mathematical induction to prove that $7^n + 3^{n-1}$ is divisible by 4 for all integers $n \geq 1$.

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8 *[Maximum mark: 7]*

Find, in the form $z = re^{i\theta}$, the roots of the equation $z^3 = 4 - (4\sqrt{3})i$.

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9 [Maximum mark: 7]

Find the first two non-zero terms in the Maclaurin series for $\frac{\cos x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.

[illegible]

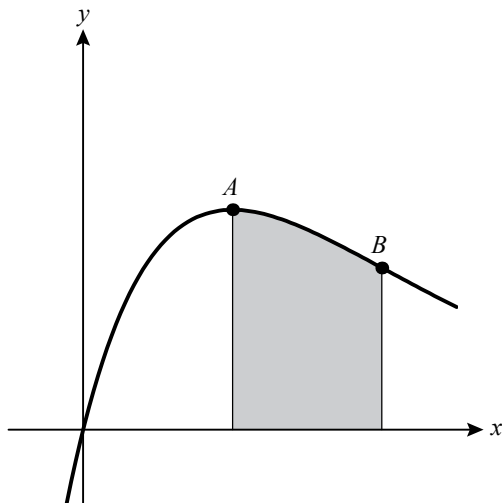
Section B

Answer **all** questions in an answer booklet. Please start each question on a new page.

10 [Maximum mark: 18]

Let $f(x) = xe^{-kx}$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $k > 0$.

- a** Show that $f'(x) = (1 - kx)e^{-kx}$ and find $f''(x)$ in the form $(a + bx)e^{-kx}$. [5]
- b** Find the x -coordinate of the stationary point of $f(x)$ and show that it is a maximum. [5]
- c** Find the coordinates of the point of inflection of $f(x)$. [3]
- d** The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown below. A is the maximum point and B is the point of inflection. Show that the shaded area equals $\frac{2e-3}{k^2e^2}$. [5]



11 [Maximum mark: 15]

The following system of equations does not have a unique solution.

$$\begin{cases} 6x + ky + 2z = a \\ 6x - y - z = 7 \\ 2x - 3y + z = 1 \end{cases}$$

- a** Find the value of k . [6]
- Each equation represents a plane.
- b** Find
 - i** the value of a for which the three planes intersect in a line
 - ii** the equation of the line. [7]
- c** If the value of a is such that the three planes do not intersect in a line, describe their geometric configuration, justifying your answer. [2]

12 [Maximum mark: 22]

Let $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- a** Sketch the graph of $y = |f(x)|$. [3]
- b** Hence or otherwise, solve the inequality $|f(x)| > -\frac{1}{2}x + 4$. [6]

$$\text{Let } g(x) = \frac{2x-7}{f(x)}.$$

- c** State the largest possible domain of g . [1]
- d** Find the coordinates of the turning points of g . [5]
- e** Sketch the graph of $y = g(x)$, labelling all axis intercepts and asymptotes. [5]
- f** Hence find the range of g for the domain found in part **c**. [2]