

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

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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: 6*]

Let  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 10x + 7, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- a** Find the largest possible domain of the form  $x \leq k$  for which the inverse function,  $f^{-1}$ , exists. [2]  
**b** For the value of  $k$  from part **a**, find the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ , stating its domain. [4]

[illegible]

**2** [Maximum mark: 6]

Let  $z = 3 - 2i$  and  $w = -1 + i$ .

- a** Represent  $z$  and  $w$  on an Argand diagram. [2]
- b** Find  $\frac{w}{z}$  in the form  $a + bi$ . [2]
- c** Find the real numbers  $p$  and  $q$  such that  $pz + qw = 6$ . [2]

**3** [Maximum mark: 5]

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

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**4** [Maximum mark: 5]

Find the set of values of  $k$  for which the function  $f(x) = x^3 + kx^2 + kx - 2$  is strictly increasing for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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## Evaluate

$$\int_1^6 \frac{3x-16}{3x^2+10x-8} \, dx$$

Give your answer in the form  $\ln k$ .

[illegible]

**6** [Maximum mark: 5]

**a** Use Maclaurin series to find constant  $a$  such that  $\frac{1}{10} \sin 3x \approx ax$  when  $x \approx 0$ . [2]

**b** Hence find the approximate solutions of the equation  $\frac{1}{10} \sin 3x = x^2$ . [3]

[2]

[3]

[illegible]

7 [Maximum mark: 5]

The sum of the first two terms of a geometric series is 3 and its sum to infinity is 5.

Given that all terms of the series are positive, find the common ratio of the series.

[illegible]



**8** [Maximum mark: 7]

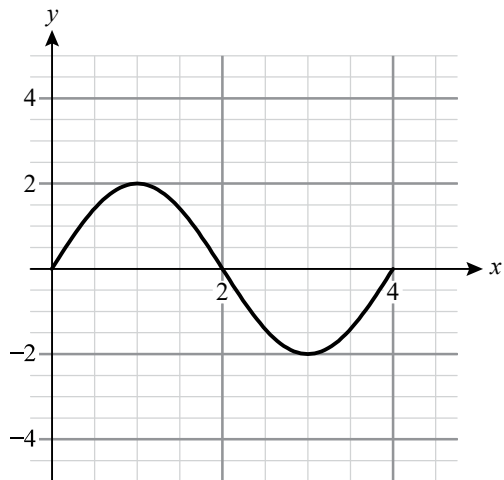
Solve the equation

$$\log_4(3-2x) = \log_{16}(6x^2-5x+12).$$

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The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown in the diagram. The domain of  $f$  is  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ .



- On the same grid, sketch the graph of  $y = [f(x)]^2$ .
- Find the domain and range of the function  $g(x) = 2f(x - 1)$ .

[3]

[2]

[illegible]

**10** [Maximum mark: 5]

Let  $y = \arcsin x$ .

**a** Express  $\arccos x$  in terms of  $y$ .

[3]

**b** Hence show that  $\arcsin x + \arccos x \equiv k$ , where  $k$  is a constant to be found.

[2]

[illegible]

## Section B

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

**11** [Maximum mark: 18]

- a** Points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $D$  have coordinates  $A(1, -4, 3)$ ,  $B(2, 1, -1)$  and  $D(-1, 3, 3)$ .
- i** Find the equation of the line  $l_1$  through  $A$  and  $B$ .
- ii** Write down the equation of the line  $l_2$  which passes through  $D$  and is parallel to  $AB$ . [5]
- b i** Find the exact distance  $AB$ .
- ii** Find the coordinates of two possible points  $C$  on the line  $l_2$  such that  $CD = 2AB$ .
- iii** Denote the two possible points  $C$  by  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . Determine whether angle  $C_1AC_2$  is acute, right or obtuse. [8]
- c i** Find  $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AD}$ .
- ii** Hence find the equation of the plane containing the points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $D$ . [5]

**12** [Maximum mark: 16]

- a** Use compound angle identities to express  $\cos 3\theta$  in terms of  $\cos \theta$ . [4]
- b** Consider the equation  $8x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$ .
- i** Given that  $x = \cos \theta$ , for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ , find the value of  $\cos 3\theta$ .
- ii** Hence find the possible values of  $x$  and show that they are all distinct. [7]
- c** Show that  $8 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{9}\right) = -\sec\left(\frac{8\pi}{9}\right)$ . [3]
- d** State, with a reason, the value of  $\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{9}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{9}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{9}\right)$ . [2]

**13** [Maximum mark: 21]

Let  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- a** Determine algebraically whether  $f$  is an even function, an odd function or neither. [3]

The continuous random variable  $X$  has probability density function given by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{kx}{1+x^2} & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{3} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

- b** Show that  $k = \frac{1}{\ln 2}$ . [4]
- c** Find the median of  $X$ . [4]
- d** Find the mode of  $X$ . [5]
- e** Find the mean of  $X$ . [5]