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PAPER 1 PURE MATHEMATICS

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3 hours

Additional materials:
Answer paper
List of Formulae

Graph paper
Non-programmable electronic calculator

TIME 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Name, Centre number and Candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.

Answer **all** questions.

If a numerical answer cannot be given exactly, and the accuracy required is not specified in the question, then in the case of an angle it should be given correct to the nearest degree and in other cases it should be given correct to 2 significant figures.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 120.

Questions are printed in the order of their mark allocations.

The use of a non-programmable electronic calculator is expected, where appropriate.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

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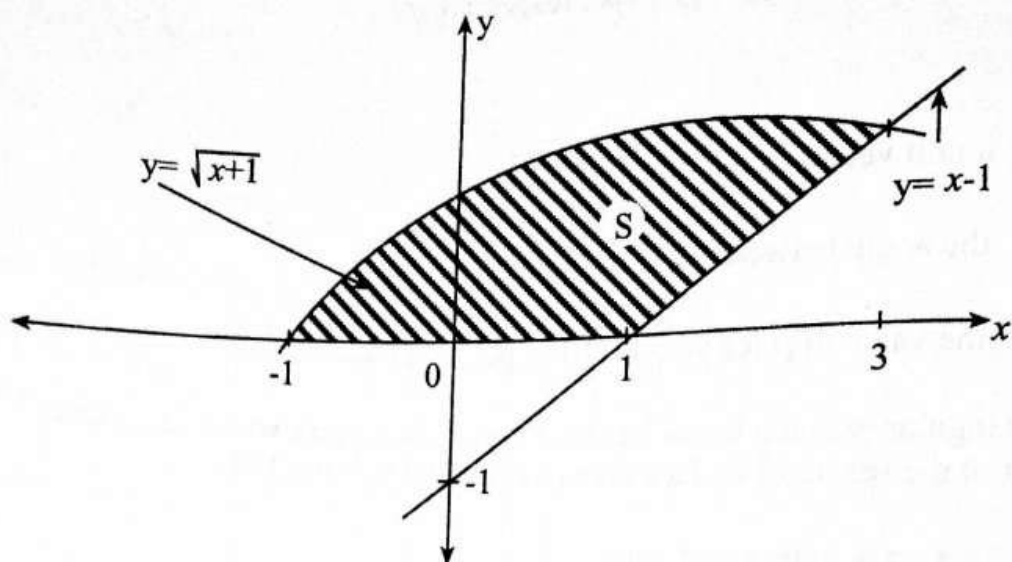
- 2**
- 1 Given the complex numbers $w = 1 + 2i$ and $u = 3 - i$, find
- (a) in the form $a + ib$, where a and b are real numbers
- (i) $u + w$ [1]
- (ii) uw [1]
- (b) the argument of uw . [2]
- 2 Functions f and h are defined as
- $$f(x) = 3x - 1, x \in \mathbb{R},$$
- $$h(x) = 2x + 5, x \in \mathbb{R}.$$
- Find the value of x for which $fh(x) = 2hf(x)$. [4]
- 3 (i) Express $2x^2 - 3x + 7$ in the form $p(x+q)^2 + r$, where p , q and r are constants. [3]
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise write down the coordinates of the turning point of $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 7$. [1]
- 4 Express $\frac{3x+8}{(2x+1)(x^2+3)}$ into partial fractions. [5]
- 5 Quantities y and x are related by the equation $y^2x^3 = c$ where c is a constant.
- Find the percentage decrease in y if x increases by 0.5%. [5]
- 6 In a geometric progression the first term is a and the common ratio is r where $0 < r < 1$.
- If the sum of the first four terms is half the sum to infinity, find
- (i) the exact value of r , [3]
- (ii) the 9th term when $a = 2$. [2]
- 7 Find the equation of the normal to the curve $y = 3e^{-2x} + x + 3$ at the point where $x = 0$. [6]
- 8 (i) Show that the equation $e^{-x} - 2x + 3 = 0$ has only one real root, by sketching the graphs of $y = e^{-x}$ and $y = 2x - 3$ on the same axes. [3]
- (ii) Taking $x_1 = 1$ as your first approximation to the root of equation $e^x - 2x + 3 = 0$, use the Newton-Raphson method twice to find the root correct to 3 decimal places.

- 9 The position vectors of points A, B and C relative to the origin O are $i + 2j - 3k$, $3i - 2j + 5k$ and $pi - pj + (p - 1)k$, respectively.

Find

- (i) a unit vector in the direction \overrightarrow{AB} , [3]
 - (ii) the angle between \overrightarrow{OA} and \overrightarrow{OB} , [3]
 - (iii) the value of p for which \overrightarrow{OB} is perpendicular to \overrightarrow{OC} . [2]
- 10 A rectangular wooden block has base length $3x$ metres, width $2x$ metres, height h metres, total surface area of $A \text{ m}^2$ and volume 144 m^3 .
- (a) Express in terms of x the
 - (i) height, h , [1]
 - (ii) total surface area, A . [2]
 - (b) Given that x can vary, find the stationary value of the total surface area A and determine its nature. [5]
- 11 It is given that $g(x) = 3x^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 - 7x - 4$ has factors $(x + 1)$ and $(x - 1)$.
- (i) Find the value of b and the value of c . [5]
 - (ii) Factorise $g(x)$ completely. [3]
- 12 (i) Prove the identity $\cot 2\theta \equiv \cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$. [4]
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise solve the equation $\cot \theta - \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$. [5]

- 13 The diagram shows the shaded region S bounded by the curve $y = \sqrt{x+1}$, line $y = x - 1$ and the x -axis.



Find the exact value of the

- (i) area of S , [5]
 - (ii) volume generated when S is rotated completely about the x -axis. [5]
- 14 (a) Solve the equation $2^{1+2x} - 9(2^x) = -4$. [4]
- (b) (i) On the same axes, sketch the graphs of $y = x^2$ and $y = |2x - 3|$. [3]
 - (ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve the inequality $|2x - 3| < x^2$. [3]
- 15 (i) Find the exact value of $\int_0^1 2x^2 e^x dx$. [5]
- (ii) Use the trapezium rule with 6 ordinates to evaluate $\int_0^1 2x^2 e^x dx$, correct to 4 decimal places. [4]
 - (iii) Hence, find correct to 3 decimal places, the percentage error in using the trapezium rule as an approximation to the integral. [2]

16 (a) (i) Given that $y = e^{2x} \sin x$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x} \cos x + 2e^{2x} \sin x$, find

1. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$, [2]

2. $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$. [3]

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, obtain the Maclaurin series for $y = e^{2x} \sin x$, up to the term in x^3 . [2]

(b) The rate at which the temperature of a hot iron bar, $\theta^\circ\text{C}$, falls is inversely proportional to its temperature at time, t minutes.

(i) Show that the above situation satisfies the differential equation $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\frac{k}{\theta}$. [2]

(ii) Solve the differential equation, expressing θ in terms of t . [2]

(iii) If the temperature decreases from 80°C to 70°C in 20 minutes, find its temperature after a further 20 minutes. [5]