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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

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Paper 2 Further Pure Mathematics 2

October/November 2024

2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
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INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
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1 Find the value of $\int_6^7 \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-5)^2 - 1}} dx$, giving your answer in the form $\ln(a + \sqrt{b})$, where a and b are integers to be determined. [4]

[4]





2 The curve C has equation

$$4y^2 + 4 \ln(xy) = 1.$$

- (a) Show that, at the point $\left(2, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ on C , $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{6}$. [3]





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- (b)** Find the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point $(2, \frac{1}{2})$. [4]





3 The curve C has parametric equations

$$x = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} - \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{2}, \quad y = 2e^t(t-1), \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

Find the exact length of C .

[7]

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4 (a) Use de Moivre's theorem to show that

$$\cot 6\theta = \frac{\cot^6 \theta - 15\cot^4 \theta + 15\cot^2 \theta - 1}{6\cot^5 \theta - 20\cot^3 \theta + 6\cot \theta}.$$

[6]

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(b) Hence obtain the roots of the equation

$$x^6 - 6x^5 - 15x^4 + 20x^3 + 15x^2 - 6x - 1 = 0$$

in the form $\cot(q\pi)$, where q is a rational number.

[4]





5 Find the particular solution of the differential equation

$$3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^2,$$

given that, when $x = 0$, $y = \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

[10]

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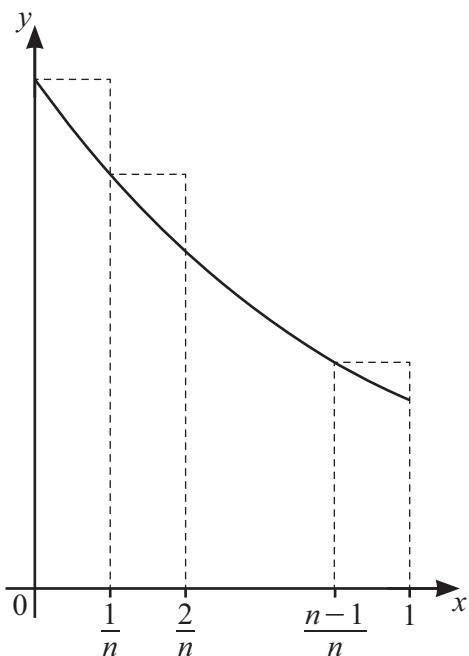




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The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = e^{1-x}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$, together with a set of n rectangles of width $\frac{1}{n}$.

- (a) By considering the sum of the areas of these rectangles, show that $\int_0^1 e^{1-x} dx < U_n$, where

$$U_n = \frac{e-1}{n(1-e^{-\frac{1}{n}})}. \quad [4]$$





(b) Use a similar method to find, in terms of n , a lower bound L_n for $\int_0^1 e^{1-x} dx$. [4]

(c) Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (U_n - L_n) = 0$. [2]





- (d) Use the Maclaurin's series for e^x given in the list of formulae (MF19) to find the first three terms of the series expansion of $z(1 - e^{-\frac{1}{z}})$, in ascending powers of $\frac{1}{z}$, and deduce the value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (U_n)$. [3]

- 7 (a) Show that $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(\tanh x)) = 2 \operatorname{cosech} 2x$. [3]





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(b) Find the solution of the differential equation

$$\sinh 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = \sinh 2x$$

for which $y = 5$ when $x = \ln 2$. Give your answer in an exact form.

[7]





8 The matrix \mathbf{A} is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 9 \\ 4 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Show that the characteristic equation of \mathbf{A} is $\lambda^3 - 12\lambda^2 + 12\lambda + 80 = 0$ and find the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} . [4]





(b) Use the characteristic equation of \mathbf{A} to show that

$$\mathbf{A}^4 = p\mathbf{A}^2 + q\mathbf{A} + r\mathbf{I},$$

where p , q and r are integers to be determined.

[4]





- (c) Find a matrix \mathbf{P} and a diagonal matrix \mathbf{D} such that $(\mathbf{A} - 3\mathbf{I})^4 = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1}$.





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