

**ADVANCED GCE  
MATHEMATICS**

Core Mathematics 3

**FRIDAY 11 JANUARY 2008**

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Morning  
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Additional materials:** Answer Booklet (8 pages)  
List of Formulae (MF1)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.
- You are permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.

**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 72.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

- 1 Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined for all real values of  $x$  by

$$f(x) = x^3 + 4 \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = 2x - 5.$$

Evaluate

(i)  $fg(1)$ , [2]

(ii)  $f^{-1}(12)$ . [3]

- 2 The sequence defined by

$$x_1 = 3, \quad x_{n+1} = \sqrt[3]{31 - \frac{5}{2}x_n}$$

converges to the number  $\alpha$ .

(i) Find the value of  $\alpha$  correct to 3 decimal places, showing the result of each iteration. [3]

(ii) Find an equation of the form  $ax^3 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers, which has  $\alpha$  as a root. [3]

3 (a) Solve, for  $0^\circ < \alpha < 180^\circ$ , the equation  $\sec \frac{1}{2}\alpha = 4$ . [3]

(b) Solve, for  $0^\circ < \beta < 180^\circ$ , the equation  $\tan \beta = 7 \cot \beta$ . [4]

- 4 Earth is being added to a pile so that, when the height of the pile is  $h$  metres, its volume is  $V$  cubic metres, where

$$V = (h^6 + 16)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4.$$

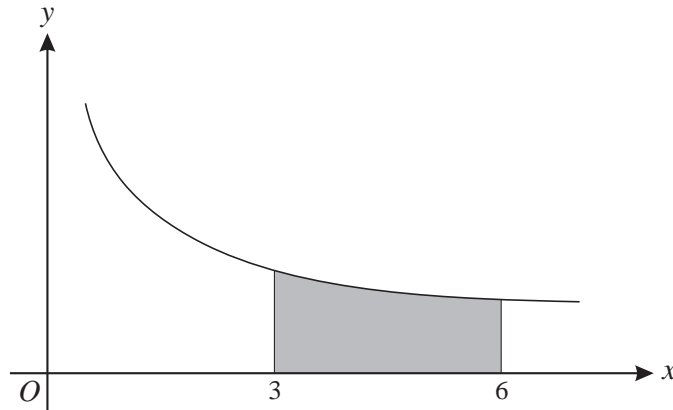
(i) Find the value of  $\frac{dV}{dh}$  when  $h = 2$ . [3]

(ii) The volume of the pile is increasing at a constant rate of 8 cubic metres per hour. Find the rate, in metres per hour, at which the height of the pile is increasing at the instant when  $h = 2$ . Give your answer correct to 2 significant figures. [3]

5 (a) Find  $\int (3x + 7)^9 dx$ .

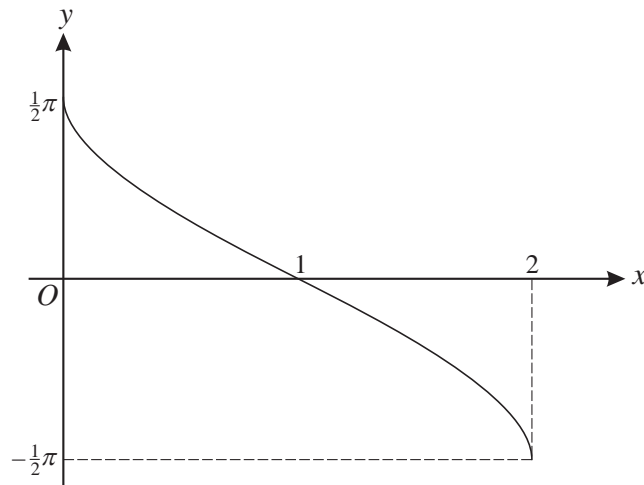
[3]

(b)



The diagram shows the curve  $y = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ . The shaded region is bounded by the curve and the lines  $x = 3$ ,  $x = 6$  and  $y = 0$ . The shaded region is rotated completely about the  $x$ -axis. Find the exact volume of the solid produced, simplifying your answer. [5]

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The diagram shows the graph of  $y = -\sin^{-1}(x - 1)$ .

- (i) Give details of the pair of geometrical transformations which transforms the graph of  $y = -\sin^{-1}(x - 1)$  to the graph of  $y = \sin^{-1}x$ . [3]
- (ii) Sketch the graph of  $y = |-\sin^{-1}(x - 1)|$ . [2]
- (iii) Find the exact solutions of the equation  $|-\sin^{-1}(x - 1)| = \frac{1}{3}\pi$ . [3]

7 A curve has equation  $y = \frac{xe^{2x}}{x+k}$ , where  $k$  is a non-zero constant.

(i) Differentiate  $xe^{2x}$ , and show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{2x}(2x^2 + 2kx + k)}{(x+k)^2}$ . [5]

(ii) Given that the curve has exactly one stationary point, find the value of  $k$ , and determine the exact coordinates of the stationary point. [5]

8 The definite integral  $I$  is defined by

$$I = \int_0^6 2^x dx.$$

(i) Use Simpson's rule with 6 strips to find an approximate value of  $I$ . [4]

(ii) By first writing  $2^x$  in the form  $e^{kx}$ , where the constant  $k$  is to be determined, find the exact value of  $I$ . [4]

(iii) Use the answers to parts (i) and (ii) to deduce that  $\ln 2 \approx \frac{9}{13}$ . [2]

9 (i) Use the identity for  $\cos(A+B)$  to prove that

$$4 \cos(\theta + 60^\circ) \cos(\theta + 30^\circ) \equiv \sqrt{3} - 2 \sin 2\theta. \quad [4]$$

(ii) Hence find the exact value of  $4 \cos 82.5^\circ \cos 52.5^\circ$ . [2]

(iii) Solve, for  $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ , the equation  $4 \cos(\theta + 60^\circ) \cos(\theta + 30^\circ) = 1$ . [3]

(iv) Given that there are no values of  $\theta$  which satisfy the equation

$$4 \cos(\theta + 60^\circ) \cos(\theta + 30^\circ) = k,$$

determine the set of values of the constant  $k$ . [3]