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Further Mathematics

Advanced

PAPER 4A: Further Pure Mathematics 2

You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistics Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
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- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear.
 Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

Information

- A booklet ‘Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables’ is provided.
- There are 10 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & a \\ 3 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

where a is a constant.

- (a) Determine, in expanded form in terms of a , the characteristic equation for \mathbf{A} .

(2)

- (b) Hence use the Cayley-Hamilton theorem to determine values of a and b such that

$$\mathbf{A}^3 = \mathbf{A} + b\mathbf{I}$$

where \mathbf{I} is the 2×2 identity matrix.

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2. A complex number z is represented by the point P in the complex plane.

Given that z satisfies

$$|z - 6| = 2|z + 3i|$$

- (a) show that the locus of P passes through the origin and the points -4 and $-8i$

(2)

- (b) Sketch on an Argand diagram the locus of P as z varies.

(2)

- (c) On your sketch, shade the region which satisfies both

$$|z - 6| \geq 2|z + 3i| \quad \text{and} \quad |z| \leq 4$$

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3. In a model for the number of subscribers to a new social media channel it is assumed that

 - each week 20% of the subscribers at the start of the week cancel their subscriptions
 - between the start and end of week n the channel gains $20n$ new subscribers

Given that at the end of week 1 there were 25 subscribers,

- (a) explain why the number of subscribers at the end of week n , U_n , is modelled by the recurrence relation

$$U_1 = 25 \quad U_{n+1} = 0.8U_n + 20(n+1) \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (2)$$

- (b) Prove by induction that for $n \geq 1$

$$U_n = 325 \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^{n-1} + 100n - 400 \quad (5)$$

Given that 6 months after starting the channel there were approximately 1800 subscribers,

- (c) evaluate the model in the light of this information.

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4. (a) Use the Euclidean algorithm to show that the highest common factor of 168 and 66 is 6

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(b) Use back substitution to determine integers a and b such that

$$168a + 66b = 6$$

(3)

(c) Explain why there are no integer solutions to the equation

$$168x + 66y = 10$$

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(d) Solve the congruence equation

$$11v \equiv 8 \pmod{28}$$

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5. (i) A security code is made up of 4 numerical digits followed by 3 **distinct** uppercase letters.

Given that the digits must be from the set {1, 2, 3, 4, 5} and the letters from the set {A, B, C, D}

- (a) determine the total number of possible codes using this system.

To enable more codes to be generated, the system is adapted so that the 3 letters can appear anywhere in the code **but** no letter can be next to another letter.

- (b) Determine the increase in the number of codes using this adapted system.

(4)

- (ii) A combination lock code consists of four **distinct** digits that can be read as a positive integer, $N = abcd$, satisfying

- all the digits are odd
 - N is divisible by 9
 - the digits appear in either ascending or descending order
 - $N \equiv e \pmod{ab}$ where ab is read as a two-digit number and e is the odd digit that is not used in the code

- (a) Use the first two properties to determine the four digits used in the code.

- (b) Hence determine the code on the lock.

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6. Determine a closed form for the recurrence relation

$$u_0 = 1 \quad u_1 = 4$$

$$u_{n+2} = 2u_{n+1} - \frac{4}{3}u_n + n \quad n \geq 0 \quad (7)$$

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7. The set $G = \mathbb{R} - \left\{-\frac{3}{2}\right\}$ with the operation of $x \bullet y = 3(x + y + 1) + 2xy$ forms a group.

- (a) Determine the identity element of this group. (2)

(b) Determine the inverse of a general element x in this group. (3)

(c) Explain why the value $-\frac{3}{2}$ must be excluded from G in order for this to be a group. (1)

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8.

$$I_n = \int_0^2 (x-2)^n e^{4x} dx \quad n \geq 0$$

- (a) Prove that for $n \geq 1$

$$I_n = -a^{n-2} - \frac{n}{4} I_{n-1}$$

where a is a constant to be determined.

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- (b) Hence determine the exact value of

$$\int_0^2 (x-2)^2 e^{4x} dx \quad (3)$$



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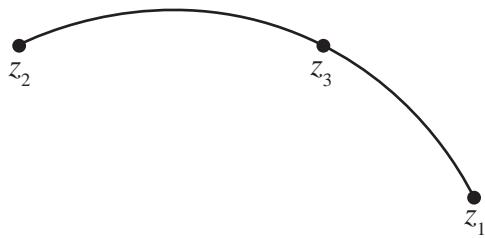


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a locus in the complex plane.

The locus is an arc of a circle from the point represented by $z_1 = 3 + 2i$ to the point represented by $z_2 = a + 4i$, where a is a constant, $a \neq 1$

Given that

- the point $z_3 = 1 + 4i$ also lies on the locus
 - the centre of the circle has real part equal to -1

(a) determine the value of a .

(b) Hence determine a complex equation for the locus, giving any angles in the equation as positive values.

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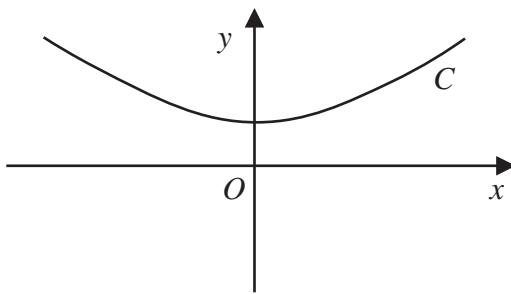
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10.

**Figure 2**

A solid playing piece for a board game is modelled by rotating the curve C , shown in Figure 2, through 2π radians about the x -axis.

The curve C has equation

$$y = \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{9}} \quad -4 \leq x \leq 4$$

with units as centimetres.

- (a) Show that the total surface area, $S \text{ cm}^2$, of the playing piece is given by

$$S = p\pi \int_{-4}^4 \sqrt{81 + 10x^2} \, dx + q\pi$$

where p and q are constants to be determined.

(6)

Using the substitution $x = \frac{9}{\sqrt{10}} \sinh u$, or another algebraic integration method, and showing all your working,

- (b) determine the total surface area of the playing piece, giving your answer to the nearest cm^2

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