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Paper Reference **9FM0/3A**

Further Mathematics

Advanced

Paper 3A: Further Pure Mathematics 1

You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

**Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations.
Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation,
differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae
stored in them.**

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- 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 8 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. Use l'Hospital's Rule to show that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(e^{\sin x} - \cos(3x) - e)}{\tan(2x)} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

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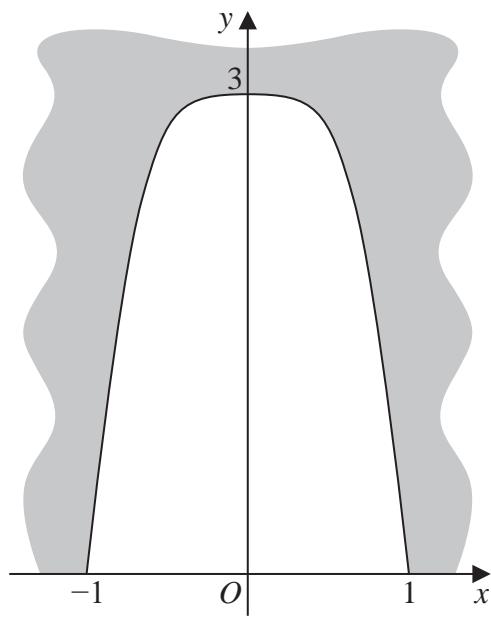


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the vertical cross-section of the entrance to a tunnel. The width at the base of the tunnel entrance is 2 metres and its maximum height is 3 metres.

The shape of the cross-section can be modelled by the curve with equation $y = f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = 3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x^2\right) \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

A wooden door of uniform thickness 85 mm is to be made to seal the tunnel entrance.

Use Simpson's rule with 6 intervals to estimate the volume of wood required for this door, giving your answer in m^3 to 4 significant figures.

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3. The points A , B and C , with position vectors $\mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{c} = -2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ respectively, lie on the plane Π

(a) Find $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$

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(b) Find an equation for Π in the form $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = p$

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The point D has position vector $8\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$

(c) Determine the volume of the tetrahedron $ABCD$

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4.

$$f(x) = x^4 \sin(2x)$$

Use Leibnitz's theorem to show that the coefficient of $(x - \pi)^8$ in the Taylor series expansion of $f(x)$ about π is

$$\frac{a + b}{315}$$

where a and b are integers to be determined.

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The Taylor series expansion of $f(x)$ about $x = k$ is given by

$$f(x) = f(k) + (x - k)f'(k) + \frac{(x - k)^2}{2!}f''(k) + \dots + \frac{(x - k)^r}{r!}f^{(r)}(k) + \dots$$

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5. The ellipse E has equation

$$\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

The points S and S' are the foci of E .

- (a) Find the coordinates of S and S'

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- (b) Show that for any point P on E , the triangle PSS' has constant perimeter and determine its value.

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6. A physics student is studying the movement of particles in an electric field. In one experiment, the distances in micrometres of two moving particles, A and B , from a fixed point O are modelled by

$$d_A = |5t - 31|$$
$$d_B = |3t^2 - 25t + 8|$$

respectively, where t is the time in seconds after motion begins.

- (a) Use algebra to find the range of time for which particle A is further away from O than particle B is from O .

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It was recorded that the distance of particle B from O was less than the distance of particle A from O for approximately 4 seconds.

- (b) Use this information to assess the validity of the model.

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7. The points $P(9p^2, 18p)$ and $Q(9q^2, 18q)$, $p \neq q$, lie on the parabola C with equation

$$y^2 = 36x$$

The line l passes through the points P and Q

- (a) Show that an equation for the line l is

$$(p + q)y = 2(x + 9pq) \quad (3)$$

The normal to C at P and the normal to C at Q meet at the point A .

- (b) Show that the coordinates of A are

$$(9(p^2 + q^2 + pq + 2), -9pq(p + q)) \quad (7)$$

Given that the points P and Q vary such that l always passes through the point $(12, 0)$

- (c) find, in the form $y^2 = f(x)$, an equation for the locus of A , giving $f(x)$ in simplest form.

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8.

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{13 + 6\sin x - 5\cos x}$$

Using the substitution $t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

(a) show that $f(x)$ can be written in the form

$$\frac{3(1+t^2)}{2(3t+1)^2+6} \quad (3)$$

(b) Hence solve, for $0 < x < 2\pi$, the equation

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{7}$$

giving your answers to 2 decimal places where appropriate.

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(c) Use the result of part (a) to show that

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{4\pi}{3}} f(x) dx = K \left(\arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-9}{3}\right) - \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+3}{3}\right) + \pi \right)$$

where K is a constant to be determined.

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TOTAL FOR PAPER IS 75 MARKS

