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MATHEMATICS

9709/03

Paper 3 Pure Mathematics 3

For examination from 2020

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 50 minutes

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.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- 1 Find the set of values of x for which $3(2^{3x+1}) < 8$. Give your answer in a simplified exact form. [3]

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- 2 (a) Expand $(1 + 3x)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ in ascending powers of x , up to and including the term in x^2 , simplifying the coefficients. [3]

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- (b) State the set of values of x for which the expansion is valid. [1]

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- 3 (a) Sketch the graph of $y = |2x - 3|$.

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- (b) Solve the inequality $3x - 1 > |2x - 3|$.

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4 The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = e^{2t-3}, \quad y = 4 \ln t,$$

where $t > 0$. When $t = a$ the gradient of the curve is 2.

(a) Show that a satisfies the equation $a = \frac{1}{2}(3 - \ln a)$. [4]

[illegible]

- (b)** Verify by calculation that this equation has a root between 1 and 2. [2]

[illegible]

- (c) Use the iterative formula $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(3 - \ln a_n)$ to calculate a correct to 2 decimal places, showing the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

[illegible]

- 5 (a) Show that $\frac{d}{dx}(x - \tan^{-1}x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$. [2]

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- (b) Show that $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} x \tan^{-1}x \, dx = \frac{2}{3}\pi - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$. [5]

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6 The complex numbers $1 + 3i$ and $4 + 2i$ are denoted by u and v respectively.

(a) Find $\frac{u}{v}$ in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real. [3]

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(b) State the argument of $\frac{u}{v}$. [1]

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In an Argand diagram, with origin O , the points A , B and C represent the complex numbers u , v and $u - v$ respectively.

- (c) State fully the geometrical relationship between OC and BA . [2]

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- (d) Show that angle $AOB = \frac{1}{4}\pi$ radians. [2]

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- 7 (a) By first expanding $\cos(x + 45^\circ)$, express $\cos(x + 45^\circ) - \sqrt{2}\sin x$ in the form $R\cos(x + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$. Give the value of R correct to 4 significant figures and the value of α correct to 2 decimal places. [5]

[illegible]

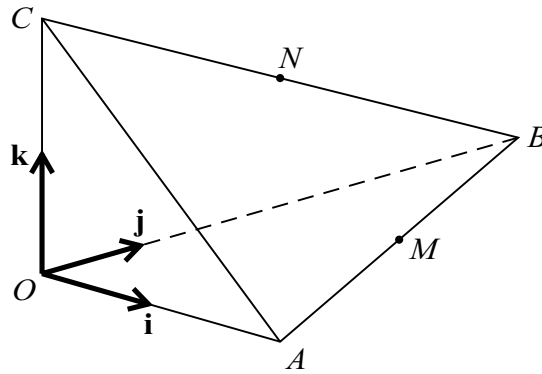
(b) Hence solve the equation

$$\cos(x + 45^\circ) - \sqrt{2} \sin x = 2,$$

for $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$.

[4]

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In the diagram, $OABC$ is a pyramid in which $OA = 2$ units, $OB = 4$ units and $OC = 2$ units. The edge OC is vertical, the base OAB is horizontal and angle $AOB = 90^\circ$. Unit vectors \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} are parallel to OA , OB and OC respectively. The midpoints of AB and BC are M and N respectively.

- (a) Express the vectors \overrightarrow{ON} and \overrightarrow{CM} in terms of \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} . [3]

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- (b) Calculate the angle between the directions of \overrightarrow{ON} and \overrightarrow{CM} . [3]

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- (c) Show that the length of the perpendicular from M to ON is $\frac{3}{5}\sqrt{5}$. [4]

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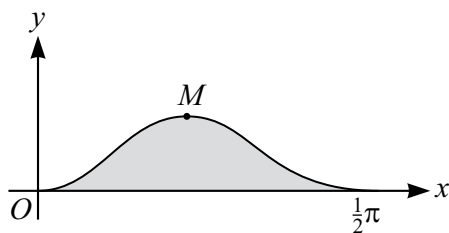
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(a) Find the x -coordinate of M .

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- (b)** Using the substitution $u = \sin x$, find the area of the shaded region bounded by the curve and the x -axis. [4]

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