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**FURTHER MATHEMATICS**

**9231/12**

Paper 1

**May/June 2019**

**3 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF10)

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

**DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.**

Answer **all** the questions in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

The use of a calculator is expected, where appropriate.

Results obtained solely from a graphic calculator, without supporting working or reasoning, will not receive credit.

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

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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## 2

**1** A curve  $C$  has equation  $\cos y = x$ , for  $-\pi < x < \pi$ .

**(i)** Use implicit differentiation to show that

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\cot y \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2. \quad [4]$$

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**(ii)** Hence find the exact value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at the point  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\pi\right)$  on  $C$ . [2]

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**2** Let  $u_n = \frac{4 \sin(n - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \frac{1}{2}}{\cos(2n - 1) + \cos 1}$ .

**(i)** Using the formulae for  $\cos P \pm \cos Q$  given in the List of Formulae MF10, show that

$$u_n = \frac{1}{\cos n} - \frac{1}{\cos(n - 1)}. \quad [2]$$

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**(ii)** Use the method of differences to find  $\sum_{n=1}^N u_n$ . [2]

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**(iii)** Explain why the infinite series  $u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots$  does not converge. [1]

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4 It is given that, for  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$I_n = \int_0^1 x^n e^{x^3} \, dx.$$

(i) Show that  $I_2 = \frac{1}{3}(e - 1)$ . [2]

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(ii) Show that, for  $n \geq 3$ ,  
$$3I_n = e - (n - 2)I_{n-3}.$$
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**(iii)** Hence find the exact value of  $I_8$ . [3]

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5 A curve  $C$  is defined parametrically by

$$x = \frac{2}{e^t + e^{-t}} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{e^t + e^{-t}},$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . The area of the surface generated when  $C$  is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the  $x$ -axis is denoted by  $S$ .

(i) Show that  $S = 4\pi \int_0^1 \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{(e^t + e^{-t})^2} dt$ . [5]

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6 The equation

$$x^3 - x + 1 = 0$$

has roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

(i) Use the relation  $x = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$  to show that the equation

$$y^3 + 3y^2 + 2y + 1 = 0$$

has roots  $\alpha^3, \beta^3, \gamma^3$ . Hence write down the value of  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3$ . [3]

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Let  $S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n + \gamma^n$ .

**(ii)** Find the value of  $S_{-3}$ . [2]

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**(iii)** Show that  $S_6 = 5$  and find the value of  $S_9$ . [4]

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given that when  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ . [10]

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$$1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^{n-1} = \frac{z^n - 1}{z - 1}. \quad [5]$$

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(ii) By letting  $z = \frac{1}{2}(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ , use de Moivre's theorem to deduce that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m \sin m\theta = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{5 - 4 \cos \theta}. \quad [5]$$

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9 It is given that **e** is an eigenvector of the matrix **A**, with corresponding eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

(i) Show that **e** is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}^2$ , with corresponding eigenvalue  $\lambda^2$ . [2]

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The matrices **A** and **B** are given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} n & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3n \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{A} + n\mathbf{I})^2,$$

where **I** is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix and  $n$  is a non-zero integer.

(ii) Find, in terms of  $n$ , a non-singular matrix **P** and a diagonal matrix **D** such that  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1}$ . [8]

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**10** The curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  have equations

$$y = \frac{ax}{x+5} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{x^2 + (a+10)x + 5a + 26}{x+5}$$

respectively, where  $a$  is a constant and  $a > 2$ .

**(i)** Find the equations of the asymptotes of  $C_1$ . [2]

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**(ii)** Find the equation of the oblique asymptote of  $C_2$ . [2]

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**(iii)** Show that  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  do not intersect. [2]

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(iv) Find the coordinates of the stationary points of  $C_2$ . [3]

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(v) Sketch  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  on a single diagram. [You do not need to calculate the coordinates of any points where  $C_2$  crosses the axes.] [3]

11 Answer only **one** of the following two alternatives.

**EITHER**

The curve  $C_1$  has polar equation  $r^2 = 2\theta$ , for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$ .

(i) The point on  $C_1$  furthest from the line  $\theta = \frac{1}{2}\pi$  is denoted by  $P$ . Show that, at  $P$ ,

$$2\theta \tan \theta = 1$$

and verify that this equation has a root between 0.6 and 0.7. [5]

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The curve  $C_2$  has polar equation  $r^2 = \theta \sec^2 \theta$ , for  $0 \leq \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$ . The curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  intersect at the pole, denoted by  $O$ , and at another point  $Q$ .

- (ii) Find the exact value of  $\theta$  at  $Q$ . [2]

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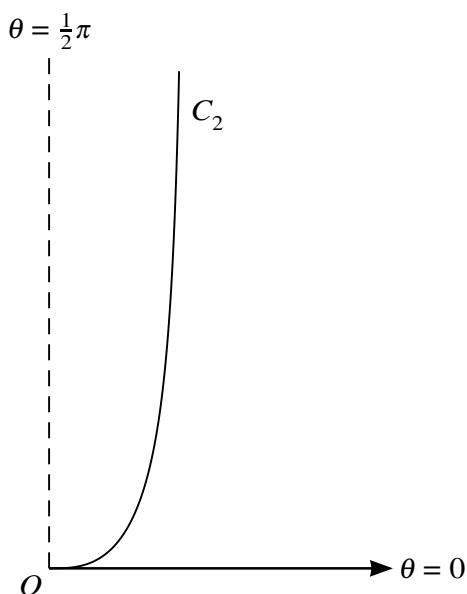
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- (iii) The diagram below shows the curve  $C_2$ . Sketch  $C_1$  on this diagram. [2]



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OR

The linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  is represented by the matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 & a \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (i) For  $a \neq -4$ , the range space of  $T$  is denoted by  $V$ .  
(a) Find the dimension of  $V$  and show that

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ a \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

form a basis for  $V$ . [5]

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(ii) For  $a = -4$ , find the general solution of

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad [5]$$

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