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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

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Paper 2 Further Pure Mathematics 2

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2 hours

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.
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- 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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for which $y = 0$ when $x = 0$. Give your answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

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2 It is given that $y = 2^x$.

(a) By differentiating $\ln y$ with respect to x , show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2^x \ln 2$. [3]

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(b) Write down $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$. [1]

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(c) Hence find the first three terms in the Maclaurin's series for 2^x . [3]

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- 3 (a) Find the roots of the equation $z^3 = -1 - i$, giving your answers in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $r > 0$ and $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$. [5]

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Let $w = z_1^{3k} + z_2^{3k} + z_3^{3k}$, where k is a positive integer and z_1, z_2, z_3 are the roots of $z^3 = -1 - i$.

- (b) Express w in the form $Re^{i\alpha}$, where $R > 0$, giving R and α in terms of k . [3]

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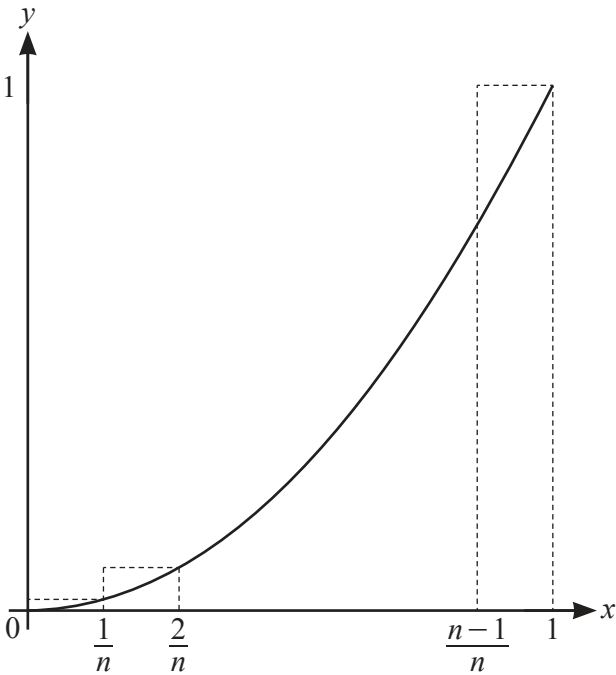
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The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = x^2$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$, together with a set of n rectangles of width $\frac{1}{n}$.

(a) By considering the sum of the areas of these rectangles, show that

$$\int_0^1 x^2 \, dx < \frac{2n^2 + 3n + 1}{6n^2}.$$

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5 The curves $C_1 : y = \cosh x$ and $C_2 : y = \sinh 2x$ intersect at the point where $x = a$.

(a) Find the exact value of a , giving your answer in logarithmic form. [4]

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(b) Sketch C_1 and C_2 on the same diagram. [2]

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- $$nI_{n+2} = 2^{n-1}3^{-\frac{1}{2}n} + (n-1)I_n. \quad [5]$$

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8 (a) Find the values of a for which the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + y + z &= 0, \\ ax + 6y - z &= 0, \\ ay - 2z &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

does not have a unique solution. [3]

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The matrix $\mathbf{A}$ is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(b) Use the characteristic equation of $\mathbf{A}$ to find the inverse of $\mathbf{A}^2$. [4]

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