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MATHEMATICS **9709/32**

Paper 3 Pure Mathematics 3 **(P3)** **May/June 2017**

1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF9)

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Answer **all** the questions.
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 an electronic calculator is expected, where appropriate.
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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.
The total number of marks for this paper is 75.

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1 Solve the equation $\ln(x^2 + 1) = 1 + 2\ln x$, giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [3]

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2 Solve the inequality $|x - 3| < 3x - 4$. [4]

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3 **(i)** Express the equation $\cot\theta - 2\tan\theta = \sin 2\theta$ in the form $a\cos^4\theta + b\cos^2\theta + c = 0$, where a, b and c are constants to be determined. [3]

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(ii) Hence solve the equation $\cot\theta - 2\tan\theta = \sin 2\theta$ for $90° < \theta < 180°$. [2]

4 The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = t^2 + 1, \quad y = 4t + \ln(2t - 1).$$

(i) Express $\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}$ in terms of t. [3]

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(ii) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point where $t = 1$. Give your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$. [3]

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5 In a certain chemical process a substance A reacts with and reduces a substance B. The masses of A and B at time t after the start of the process are x and y respectively. It is given that $\frac{dy}{dt} = -0.2xy$ and $x = \frac{10}{(1+t)^2}$. At the beginning of the process $y = 100$.

(i) Form a differential equation in y and t, and solve this differential equation. [6]

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(ii) Find the exact value approached by the mass of B as t becomes large. State what happens to the mass of A as t becomes large. [2]

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6 Throughout this question the use of a calculator is not permitted.

The complex number $2 - i$ is denoted by u.

(i) It is given that u is a root of the equation $x^3 + ax^2 - 3x + b = 0$, where the constants a and b are real. Find the values of a and b. [4]

(ii) On a sketch of an Argand diagram, shade the region whose points represent complex numbers z satisfying both the inequalities $|z - u| < 1$ and $|z| < |z + \mathrm{i}|$. [4]

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7 **(i)** Prove that if $y = \dfrac{1}{\cos\theta}$ then $\dfrac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}\theta} = \sec\theta\tan\theta$. [2]

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(ii) Prove the identity $\dfrac{1+\sin\theta}{1-\sin\theta} \equiv 2\sec^2\theta + 2\sec\theta\tan\theta - 1$. [3]

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(iii) Hence find the exact value of $\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}\pi} \frac{1+\sin\theta}{1-\sin\theta}\,\mathrm{d}\theta$. [4]

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8 Let $\mathrm{f}(x) = \dfrac{5x^2 - 7x + 4}{(3x + 2)(x^2 + 5)}$.

(i) Express $\mathrm{f}(x)$ in partial fractions. [5]

(ii) Hence obtain the expansion of $f(x)$ in ascending powers of x, up to and including the term in x^2. [5]

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9 Relative to the origin O, the point A has position vector given by $\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$. The line l has equation $\mathbf{r} = 9\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k} + \mu(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$.

(i) Find the position vector of the foot of the perpendicular from A to l. Hence find the position vector of the reflection of A in l. [5]

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(ii) Find the equation of the plane through the origin which contains l. Give your answer in the form $ax + by + cz = d$. [3]

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(iii) Find the exact value of the perpendicular distance of A from this plane. [3]

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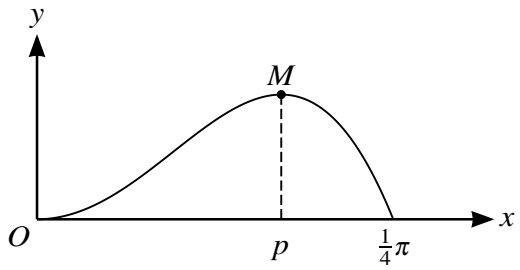
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The diagram shows the curve $y = x^2 \cos 2x$ for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant \frac{1}{4}\pi$. The curve has a maximum point at M where $x = p$.

(i) Show that p satisfies the equation $p = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{p}\right)$. [3]

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(ii) Use the iterative formula $p_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{p_n}\right)$ to determine the value of p correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

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(iii) Find, showing all necessary working, the exact area of the region bounded by the curve and the x-axis. [5]

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