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Paper 3 Pure Mathematics 3 **(P3)** **May/June 2018**

1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF9)

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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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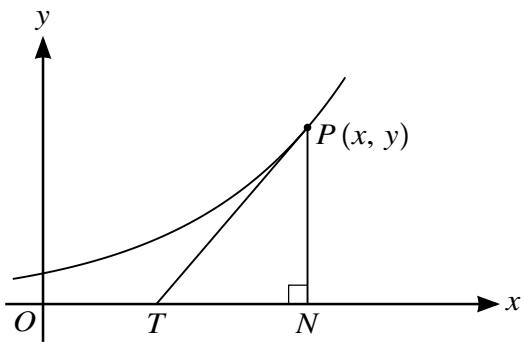
1 Showing all necessary working, solve the equation $3|2^x - 1| = 2^x$, giving your answers correct to 3 significant figures. [4]

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2 Showing all necessary working, solve the equation $\cot\theta + \cot(\theta + 45°) = 2$, for $0° < \theta < 180°$. [5]

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In the diagram, the tangent to a curve at the point P with coordinates (x, y) meets the x-axis at T. The point N is the foot of the perpendicular from P to the x-axis. The curve is such that, for all values of x, the gradient of the curve is positive and $TN = 2$.

(i) Show that the differential equation satisfied by x and y is $\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{1}{2}y$. [1]

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The point with coordinates $(4, 3)$ lies on the curve.

(ii) Solve the differential equation to obtain the equation of the curve, expressing y in terms of x. [5]

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4 **(i)** Show that $\dfrac{2\sin x - \sin 2x}{1 - \cos 2x} \equiv \dfrac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$. [4]

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(ii) Hence, showing all necessary working, find $\int_{\frac{1}{3}\pi}^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \frac{2\sin x - \sin 2x}{1 - \cos 2x}\,\mathrm{d}x$, giving your answer in the form $\ln k$. [4]

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5 The equation of a curve is $x^2(x + 3y) - y^3 = 3$.

(i) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 2xy}{y^2 - x^2}$. [4]

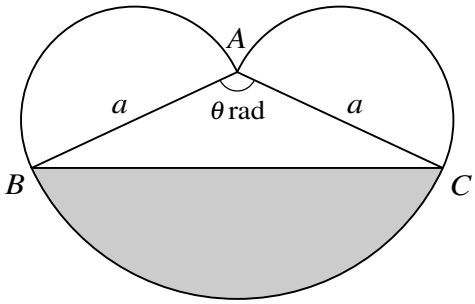
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(ii) Hence find the exact coordinates of the two points on the curve at which the gradient of the normal is 1. [4]

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The diagram shows a triangle ABC in which $AB = AC = a$ and angle $BAC = \theta$ radians. Semicircles are drawn outside the triangle with AB and AC as diameters. A circular arc with centre A joins B and C. The area of the shaded segment is equal to the sum of the areas of the semicircles.

(i) Show that $\theta = \frac{1}{2}\pi + \sin\theta$. [3]

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(ii) Verify by calculation that θ lies between 2.2 and 2.4. [2]

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(iii) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part **(i)** to determine θ correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

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

The complex numbers $-3\sqrt{3} + \mathrm{i}$ and $\sqrt{3} + 2\mathrm{i}$ are denoted by u and v respectively.

(i) Find, in the form $x + \mathrm{i}y$, where x and y are real and exact, the complex numbers uv and $\frac{u}{v}$. [5]

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(ii) On a sketch of an Argand diagram with origin O, show the points A and B representing the complex numbers u and v respectively. Prove that angle $AOB = \frac{2}{3}\pi$. [3]

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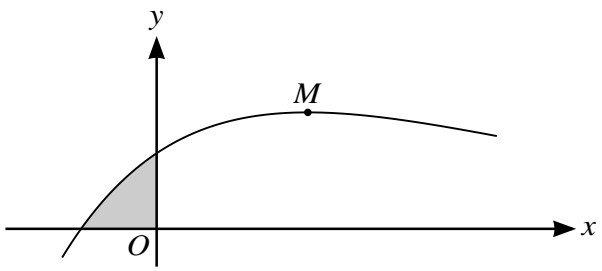
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The diagram shows the curve $y = (x + 1)e^{-\frac{1}{3}x}$ and its maximum point M.

(i) Find the x-coordinate of M. [4]

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(ii) Find the area of the shaded region enclosed by the curve and the axes, giving your answer in terms of e. [5]

9 Let $f(x) = \dfrac{x - 4x^2}{(3 - x)(2 + x^2)}$.

(i) Express $f(x)$ in the form $\dfrac{A}{3 - x} + \dfrac{Bx + C}{2 + x^2}$. [4]

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(ii) Hence obtain the expansion of $f(x)$ in ascending powers of x, up to and including the term in x^3. [5]

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10 Two lines l and m have equations $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + s(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$ and $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + t(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$ respectively.

(i) Show that the lines are skew. [4]

A plane p is parallel to the lines l and m.

(ii) Find a vector that is normal to p. [3]

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(iii) Given that p is equidistant from the lines l and m, find the equation of p. Give your answer in the form $ax + by + cz = d$. [3]

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