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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

9231/11

Paper 1 Further Pure Mathematics 1

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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.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
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- 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 The matrix \mathbf{M} is given by $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, where a and b are positive constants.

(a) The matrix \mathbf{M} represents a sequence of two geometrical transformations.

State the type of each transformation, and make clear the order in which they are applied. [2]

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The unit square in the x - y plane is transformed by \mathbf{M} onto parallelogram $OPQR$.

(b) Find, in terms of a and b , the matrix which transforms parallelogram $OPQR$ onto the unit square. [2]

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It is given that the area of $OPQR$ is 2 cm^2 and that the line $x+3y=0$ is invariant under the transformation represented by M .

(c) Find the values of a and b . [5]

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- (b) Use the method of differences to find $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{(7r+1)(7r+8)}$ in terms of n . [4]

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- (c) Deduce the value of $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(7r+1)(7r+8)}$. [1]

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3 The cubic equation $x^3 + cx + 1 = 0$, where c is a constant, has roots α, β, γ .

(a) Find a cubic equation whose roots are $\alpha^3, \beta^3, \gamma^3$. [3]

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(b) Show that $\alpha^6 + \beta^6 + \gamma^6 = 3 - 2c^3$. [3]

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(c) Find the real value of c for which the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha^3 & \beta^3 \\ \alpha^3 & 1 & \gamma^3 \\ \beta^3 & \gamma^3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is singular. [5]

Dotted lines for writing the answer.

4 The points A, B, C have position vectors

$$-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}, \quad -2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}, \quad 2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{k},$$

respectively, relative to the origin O .

(a) Find the equation of the plane ABC , giving your answer in the form $ax + by + cz = d$. [5]

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6 The curve C has equation $y = \frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x - 1}$.

(a) Find the equations of the asymptotes of C . [3]

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(b) Show that there is no point on C for which $1 < y < 5$. [4]

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- (c) Find the coordinates of the intersections of C with the axes, and sketch C . [3]

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- (d) Sketch the curve with equation $y = \left| \frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x - 1} \right|$. [2]

7 (a) Show that the curve with Cartesian equation

$$(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} = 4xy(x^2 - y^2)$$

has polar equation $r = \sin 4\theta$. [4]

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The curve C has polar equation $r = \sin 4\theta$, for $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{1}{4}\pi$.

- (b) Sketch C and state the equation of the line of symmetry. [3]

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- (c) Find the exact value of the area of the region enclosed by C . [4]

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- (d) Using the identity $\sin 4\theta \equiv 4 \sin \theta \cos^3 \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta$, find the maximum distance of C from the line $\theta = \frac{1}{2}\pi$. Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [6]

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