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**Further Mathematics**

**Advanced**

**PAPER 3A: Further Pure Mathematics 1**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

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### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 8 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- Good luck with your examination.

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2. (i) Use the substitution  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$  to prove the identity

$$\frac{\sin x - \cos x + 1}{\sin x + \cos x - 1} \equiv \sec x + \tan x \quad x \neq \frac{n\pi}{2} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (5)$$

- (ii) Use the substitution  $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$  to determine the exact value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{5}{4 + 2 \cos \theta} d\theta$$

giving your answer in simplest form.

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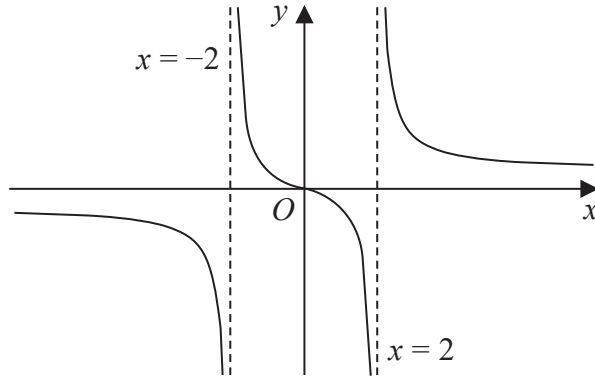
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**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  where

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{|x| - 2}$$

Use algebra to determine the values of  $x$  for which

$$2x - 5 > \frac{x}{|x| - 2}$$

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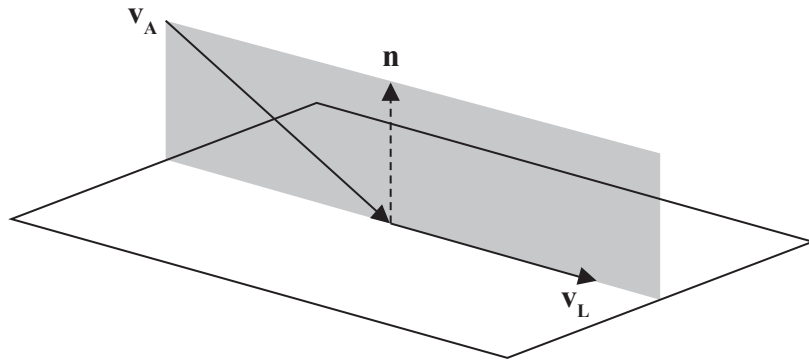


Figure 2

A small aircraft is landing in a field.

In a model for the landing the aircraft travels in different straight lines before and after it lands, as shown in Figure 2.

The vector  $\mathbf{v}_A$  is in the direction of travel of the aircraft as it approaches the field.

The vector  $\mathbf{v}_L$  is in the direction of travel of the aircraft after it lands.

With respect to a fixed origin, the field is modelled as the plane with equation

$$x - 2y + 25z = 0$$

and

$$\mathbf{v}_A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Write down a vector  $\mathbf{n}$  that is a normal vector to the field.

(1)

(b) Show that  $\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{v}_A = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ 19 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\lambda$  is a constant to be determined.

(2)

When the aircraft lands it remains in contact with the field and travels in the direction  $\mathbf{v}_L$ .

The vector  $\mathbf{v}_L$  is in the same plane as both  $\mathbf{v}_A$  and  $\mathbf{n}$  as shown in Figure 2.

(c) Determine a vector which has the same direction as  $\mathbf{v}_L$ .

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(d) State a limitation of the model.

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5. The parabola  $C$  has equation

$$y^2 = 32x$$

and the hyperbola  $H$  has equation

$$\frac{x^2}{36} - \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$

(a) Write down the equations of the asymptotes of  $H$ . (1)

The line  $l_1$  is normal to  $C$  and parallel to the asymptote of  $H$  with positive gradient.

The line  $l_2$  is normal to  $C$  and parallel to the asymptote of  $H$  with negative gradient.

(b) Determine (4)

- (i) an equation for  $l_1$
- (ii) an equation for  $l_2$

The lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  meet  $H$  at the points  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively.

(c) Find the area of the triangle  $OPQ$ , where  $O$  is the origin. (4)

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6.  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{The Taylor series expansion of } f(x) \text{ about } x = a \text{ is given by} \\ f(x) = f(a) + (x - a)f'(a) + \frac{(x - a)^2}{2!}f''(a) + \dots + \frac{(x - a)^r}{r!}f^{(r)}(a) + \dots \end{array} \right]$

Given that

$$y = (1 + \ln x)^2 \quad x > 0$$

(a) show that  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -\frac{2 \ln x}{x^2}$  (4)

(b) Hence find  $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3}$  (2)

(c) Determine the Taylor series expansion about  $x = 1$  of

$$(1 + \ln x)^2$$

in ascending powers of  $(x - 1)$ , up to and including the term in  $(x - 1)^3$

Give each coefficient in simplest form. (3)

(d) Use this series expansion to evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2x - 1 - (1 + \ln x)^2}{(x - 1)^3}$$

explaining your reasoning clearly. (3)

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7. With respect to a fixed origin  $O$ , the line  $l$  has equation

$$(\mathbf{r} - (12\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j} - 8\mathbf{k})) \times (9\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = \mathbf{0}$$

The point  $A$  lies on  $l$  such that the direction cosines of  $\vec{OA}$  with respect to the  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  axes are  $\frac{3}{7}$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .

Determine the coordinates of the point  $A$ .

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8. A community is concerned about the rising level of pollutant in its local pond and applies a chemical treatment to stop the increase of pollutant.

The concentration,  $x$  parts per million (ppm), of the pollutant in the pond water  $t$  days after the chemical treatment was applied, is modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3 + \cosh t}{3x^2 \cosh t} - \frac{1}{3}x \tanh t \quad (\text{I})$$

When the chemical treatment was applied the concentration of pollutant was 3 ppm.

- (a) Use the iteration formula

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_n \approx \frac{(y_{n+1} - y_n)}{h}$$

once to estimate the concentration of the pollutant in the pond water 6 hours after the chemical treatment was applied.

(4)

- (b) Show that the transformation  $u = x^3$  transforms the differential equation (I) into the differential equation

$$\frac{du}{dt} + u \tanh t = 1 + \frac{3}{\cosh t} \quad (\text{II})$$

(3)

- (c) Determine the general solution of equation (II)

(4)

- (d) Hence find an equation for the concentration of pollutant in the pond water  $t$  days after the chemical treatment was applied.

(3)

- (e) Find the percentage error of the estimate found in part (a) compared to the value predicted by the model, stating if it is an overestimate or an underestimate.

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