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# A-level MATHEMATICS

Unit Pure Core 4

Friday 16 June 2017

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

## Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.

You may use a graphics calculator.

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
- You must answer each question in the space provided for that question. If you require extra space, use an AQA supplementary answer book; do **not** use the space provided for a different question.
- Do not write outside the box around each page.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

## Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.

## Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.

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**MPC4**

Answer **all** questions.

Answer each question in the space provided for that question.

- 1** A curve is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = (t-1)^3, \quad y = 3t - \frac{8}{t^2} \quad t \neq 0$$

- (a)** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$ .

**[3 marks]**

- (b)** Find the equation of the normal at the point on the curve where  $t = 2$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

**[3 marks]**

QUESTION  
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**Answer space for question 1**





**2 (a)** Express  $7 \cos x + 3 \sin x$  in the form  $R \cos(x - \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ , giving your value of  $\alpha$  to the nearest  $0.1^\circ$ .

**[3 marks]**

**(b)** Use your answer to part (a) to solve the equation  $7 \cos 2\theta + 3 \sin 2\theta = 5$  in the interval  $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ , giving your solutions to the nearest  $0.1^\circ$ .

**[3 marks]**

QUESTION  
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**Answer space for question 2**





**3 (a)** The polynomial  $f(x)$  is defined by  $f(x) = 6x^3 - 11x^2 + 2x + 8$ .

(i) Use the Factor Theorem to show that  $(3x + 2)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

[2 marks]

(ii) Show that  $f(x)$  has no other linear factors.

[4 marks]

**(b)** The polynomial  $g(x)$  is defined by  $g(x) = f(x) - (6x^2 - 2x - 4)$ .

Given that  $(3x + 2)$  is a factor of  $g(x)$ , express  $g(x)$  as a product of three linear factors.

[2 marks]

**(c)** The function  $h$  is defined by  $h(x) = \frac{g(x)}{6x^3 - 5x^2 - 6x}$ .

Show that  $h(x)$  can be simplified to the form  $p + qx^n$  where  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $n$  are integers.

[2 marks]

QUESTION  
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**Answer space for question 3**





4 (a) Find the binomial expansion of  $(1-4x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  up to and including the term in  $x^2$ . **[2 marks]**

(b) Find the binomial expansion of  $(16+4x)^{\frac{3}{4}}$  up to and including the term in  $x^2$ . **[3 marks]**

(c) Hence find the expansion of  $\sqrt{\frac{(16+4x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(1-4x)}}$  in ascending powers of  $x$  up to and including the term in  $x^2$ . **[2 marks]**

QUESTION  
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**Answer space for question 4**





**5 (a)** By replacing  $3\theta$  by  $(2\theta + \theta)$  show that  $\sin 3\theta = 3\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta$ .

**[4 marks]**

**(b)** By using the result from part **(a)** and assuming that  $\cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , find the exact value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (2\sin^3 \theta + 3) d\theta$$

**[6 marks]**

QUESTION  
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**Answer space for question 5**





6 The line  $l_1$  has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ p \end{bmatrix}$  where  $p$  is an integer.

The line  $l_2$  has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} + \mu \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The points  $A$  and  $C$  have coordinates  $(3, 1, -1)$  and  $(2, 1, -3)$  respectively.

- (a) The point  $A$  lies on  $l_1$ . Show that  $p = 4$ . [2 marks]
- (b) Show that the lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are perpendicular. [1 mark]
- (c) Show that the lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  do **not** intersect. [3 marks]
- (d) The point  $B$  lies on  $l_1$  such the triangle  $ABC$  is isosceles with  $AC = BC$ .  
Find the coordinates of  $B$ . [6 marks]

QUESTION  
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Answer space for question 6









7 A curve  $C$  is defined by the equation

$$\sin 3y + 3e^{-2x}y + 2x^2 = 5$$

(a) Find an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

[6 marks]

(b) (i) Show that, at the points on  $C$  where  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ,  $y = rxe^{2x}$ , where  $r$  is a rational number.

[2 marks]

(ii) Hence show that there is a point on  $C$  in the interval  $1 < x < 1.2$  where  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

[4 marks]

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Answer space for question 7





- 8 (a)** It is given that  $\frac{1}{x(k-x)}$  can be expressed as  $A\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{k-x}\right)$  where  $A$  and  $k$  are positive constants. Find  $A$  in terms of  $k$ .

**[2 marks]**

- (b)** A rumour is spreading through a school of 1200 pupils. The rate at which the rumour is spreading can be modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x(1200-x)}{3600}$$

where  $x$  is the number of pupils who have heard the rumour  $t$  hours after 11.00 am.

By 11.00 am, 300 pupils have heard the rumour. Taking  $t = 0$  as 11.00 am, use integration to solve this differential equation to show that

$$t = 3 \ln\left(\frac{3x}{1200-x}\right)$$

**[5 marks]**

- (c)** Use this model to:

- (i)** find the time of day by which half of the pupils will have heard the rumour, giving your answer to the nearest 5 minutes

**[2 marks]**

- (ii)** find  $x$  in terms of  $t$  and hence find the number of pupils who will have heard the rumour by 3.00 pm.

**[3 marks]**QUESTION  
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