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**Friday 22 October 2021 – Afternoon**

**A Level Further Mathematics B (MEI)**

**Y436/01 Further Pure with Technology**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes**



**You must have:**

- the Printed Answer Booklet
- the Formulae Booklet for Further Mathematics B (MEI)
- a computer with appropriate software
- a scientific or graphical calculator

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the **Printed Answer Booklet**. You can use extra paper if you need to, but you must clearly show your candidate number, the centre number and the question numbers.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Printed Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Where appropriate, your answer should be supported with working. Marks might be given for using a correct method, even if your answer is wrong.
- Give your final answers to a degree of accuracy that is appropriate to the context.
- Do **not** send this Question Paper for marking. Keep it in the centre or recycle it.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- This document has **8** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Answer **all** the questions.

1 A family of circles is given by the equation

$$(x - 2 \cos a)^2 + (y - 2 \sin a)^2 = 1 \quad (*)$$

where the parameter  $a$  satisfies  $0 \leq a < 2\pi$ .

- (a) Use a slider (for  $a$ ) to investigate this family of circles. Write down the cartesian equation of the curve which contains the centre of each circle in the family. [1]
- (b) Let  $b$  and  $c$  be real numbers with  $0 \leq b < c < \pi$ . Find and simplify an expression, in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ , for the distance between the centre of the circle corresponding to  $a = b$  and the centre of the circle corresponding to  $a = c$ . [2]
- (c) Hence, or otherwise, find a condition on  $b$  and  $c$  for the two circles in part (b) to touch. [2]

A curve which every member of a family of curves or lines touches tangentially is called an *envelope* of the family.

- (d) By tracing the family of curves using a slider (for  $a$ ), or otherwise, sketch the envelope of the family (\*) in the Printed Answer Booklet. [2]
- (e) Write down the equations of the curves which make up the envelope for this family (\*). [2]

2 This question is about the family of straight lines which pass through the points  $(0, a)$  and  $(1, a^2)$  where the parameter  $a$  is any real number.

- (a) In terms of  $a$ , find the equation of the straight line which passes through the points  $(0, a)$  and  $(1, a^2)$ . [2]
- (b) Let  $b$  and  $c$  be distinct real numbers. Given that the straight line corresponding to  $a = b$  and the straight line corresponding to  $a = c$  are parallel, find  $b$  in terms of  $c$ . [3]
- (c) By tracing the family using a slider (for  $a$ ), or otherwise, sketch the envelope of this family in the Printed Answer Booklet. [2]
- (d) Determine, in the form  $y = h(x)$ , the cartesian equation of the envelope for this family. [5]

- 3 (a) (i) Create a program which returns the highest common factor of positive integers  $m$  and  $n$ . Write out your program in full in the Printed Answer Booklet. [3]

In the rest of this question the highest common factor of positive integers  $m$  and  $n$  is denoted by  $(m, n)$ .

- (ii) Use your program to find  $(74333, 89817)$ . [1]
- (b) Euler's totient function  $\varphi(n)$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer, is defined to be the number of integers  $m$  with  $1 \leq m \leq n$  such that  $(m, n) = 1$ .  
For example  $\varphi(6) = 2$  because  $(1, 6) = 1$ ,  $(2, 6) = 2$ ,  $(3, 6) = 3$ ,  $(4, 6) = 2$ ,  $(5, 6) = 1$  and  $(6, 6) = 6$ .
- (i) Extend your program in (a)(i) to create a program which returns  $\varphi(n)$  for a given positive integer  $n$ . [3]
- (ii) Use your program to find  $\varphi(128)$  and  $\varphi(1000)$ . [2]
- (iii) For a positive integer  $n$ , determine  $\varphi(2^n)$  in terms of  $n$ . [2]
- (iv) For a positive integer  $n$ , determine  $\varphi(10^n)$  in terms of  $n$ . [3]
- (c) For any positive integer  $k$ , let  $F(k)$  be the number of distinct fractions  $\frac{m}{n}$  where  $0 < m < n \leq k$ .  
For example  $F(4) = 5$ , since there are five fractions which satisfy the required condition, namely  $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}$ .
- (i) Find  $F(5)$  and  $F(6)$ . [2]
- (ii) Explain why, for any positive integer  $l$ ,  $F(l+1) = F(l) + \varphi(l+1)$ . [2]
- (iii) Determine  $F(100)$ . [2]

4 This question concerns the family of differential equations

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-x}{2(x+1)} + a \arctan(y) \quad (x \geq 0) \quad (*)$$

where  $a$  is a constant.

- (a) (i) Find the solution to (\*) in the case  $a = 0$  in which  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$ . [1]
- (ii) Sketch this solution for  $0 \leq x \leq 5$  in the Printed Answer Booklet. [1]
- (iii) For this solution, determine the maximum value of  $y$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 5$ . [2]
- (b) Fig 4.1 and Fig 4.2 show tangent fields for two distinct but unspecified values of  $a$ . In each case a sketch of the solution curve  $y = g(x)$  which passes through the origin is shown for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .

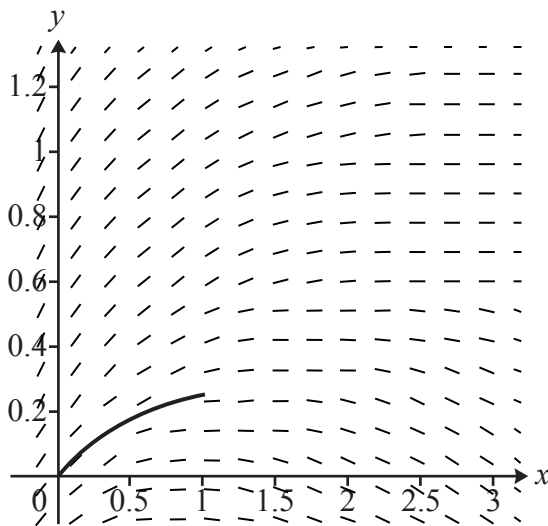


Fig 4.1

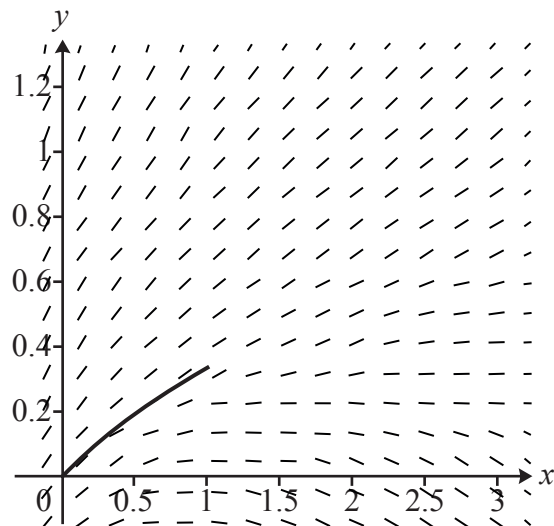


Fig 4.2

- (i) For the case in Fig 4.1 suggest a possible value of  $a$ . [1]
- (ii) For the case in Fig 4.2 suggest a possible value of  $a$ . [1]
- (iii) In each case, continue the sketch of the solution curves for  $1 \leq x \leq 3$  in the Printed Answer Booklet. [2]
- (iv) State a feature which is present in one of the curves in part (iii) but not in the other. [1]

- (c) (i) A modified Euler method for the solution of the differential equation  $f(x, y) = \frac{dy}{dx}$  is as follows.

$$k_1 = hf(x_n, y_n)$$

$$k_2 = hf(x_n + h, y_n + k_1)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2).$$

Construct a spreadsheet to solve (\*), so that the value of  $a$  and the value of  $h$  can be varied, in the case  $x_0 = 0$  and  $y_0 = 0$ . State the formulae you have used in your spreadsheet. [4]

- (ii) In this part of the question  $a = 0.5$ . Use your spreadsheet with  $h = 0.1$  to approximate the value of  $y$  when  $x = 5$  for the solution to (\*) in which  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$ . [1]
- (iii) In this part of the question  $a = 1$ . Use your spreadsheet with  $h = 0.1$  to approximate the value of  $y$  when  $x = 5$  for the solution to (\*) in which  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$ . [1]

There is a value  $c$  such that

- if  $a > c$  then the solution in which  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$  increases without bound as  $x$  increases from 0

and

- if  $a < c$  then the solution in which  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$  increases initially but then peaks and decreases as  $x$  increases from 0.

- (iv) Use your spreadsheet to find  $c$  correct to 2 decimal places. [4]

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