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A Level Mathematics A

H240/01 Pure Mathematics

Time allowed: 2 hours



You must have:

- the Printed Answer Booklet
- 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**. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of the Printed Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- 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 non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$. When a numerical value is needed use $g = 9.8$ unless a different value is specified in the question.
- Do **not** send this Question Paper for marking. Keep it in the centre or recycle it.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **100**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- This document has **8** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Formulae
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Arithmetic series

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a+l) = \frac{1}{2}n\{2a+(n-1)d\}$$

Geometric series

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad \text{for } |r| < 1$$

Binomial series

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

$$\text{where } {}^nC_r = {}_nC_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots \quad (|x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{R})$$

Differentiation

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\tan kx$	$k \sec^2 kx$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$

$$\text{Quotient rule } y = \frac{u}{v}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

Differentiation from first principles

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Integration

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + c$$

$$\int f'(x)(f(x))^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}(f(x))^{n+1} + c$$

$$\text{Integration by parts } \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

Small angle approximations

$\sin \theta \approx \theta$, $\cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2$, $\tan \theta \approx \theta$ where θ is measured in radians

Trigonometric identities

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} \quad \left(A \pm B \neq \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi\right)$$

Numerical methods

Trapezium rule: $\int_a^b y \, dx \approx \frac{1}{2}h\{(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})\}$, where $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$

The Newton-Raphson iteration for solving $f(x) = 0$: $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

Probability

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A) = P(B)P(A|B) \quad \text{or} \quad P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Standard deviation

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x-\bar{x})^2}{\sum f}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \bar{x}^2}$$

The binomial distribution

If $X \sim B(n, p)$ then $P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$, mean of X is np , variance of X is $np(1-p)$

Hypothesis test for the mean of a normal distribution

If $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ then $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ and $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$

Percentage points of the normal distribution

If Z has a normal distribution with mean 0 and variance 1 then, for each value of p , the table gives the value of z such that $P(Z \leq z) = p$.

p	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	0.9975	0.999	0.9995
z	0.674	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	2.807	3.090	3.291

Kinematics

Motion in a straight line

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Motion in two dimensions

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{u}t + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

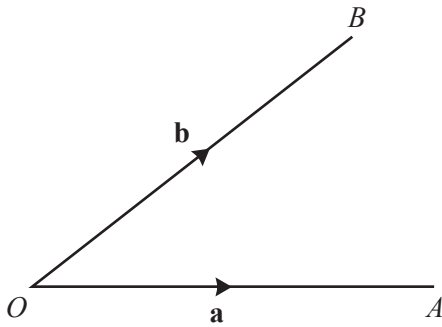
$$\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{v}t - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 (a) For a small angle θ , where θ is in radians, show that $2 \cos \theta + (1 - \tan \theta)^2 \approx 3 - 2\theta$. [3]
- (b) Hence determine an approximate solution to $2 \cos \theta + (1 - \tan \theta)^2 = 28 \sin \theta$. [2]
- 2 Simplify fully.
- (a) $\sqrt{12a} \times \sqrt{3a^5}$ [2]
- (b) $(64b^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times (4b^4)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ [2]
- (c) $7 \times 9^{3c} - 4 \times 27^{2c}$ [4]
- 3 A cylindrical metal tin of radius r cm is closed at both ends. It has a volume of $16000\pi \text{ cm}^3$.
- (a) Show that its total surface area, $A \text{ cm}^2$, is given by $A = 2\pi r^2 + 32000\pi r^{-1}$. [4]
- (b) Use calculus to determine the minimum total surface area of the tin. You should justify that it is a minimum. [6]
- 4 Prove by contradiction that there is no greatest multiple of 5. [3]

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The diagram shows points A and B , which have position vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} with respect to an origin O . P is the point on OB such that $OP : PB = 3:1$ and Q is the midpoint of AB .

- (a) Find \overrightarrow{PQ} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . [2]

The line OA is extended to a point R , so that PQR is a straight line.

- (b) Explain why $\overrightarrow{PR} = k(2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})$, where k is a constant. [2]

- (c) Hence determine the ratio $OA : AR$. [4]

- 6 A mobile phone company records their annual sales on 31st December every year.

Paul thinks that the annual sales, S million, can be modelled by the equation $S = ab^t$, where a and b are both positive constants and t is the number of years since 31st December 2015.

Paul tests his theory by using the annual sales figures from 31st December 2015 to 31st December 2019. He plots these results on a graph, with t on the horizontal axis and $\log_{10} S$ on the vertical axis.

- (a) Explain why, if Paul's model is correct, the results should lie on a straight line of best fit on his graph. [3]

The results lie on a straight line of best fit which has a gradient of 0.146 and an intercept on the vertical axis of 0.583.

- (b) Use these values to obtain estimates for a and b , correct to 2 significant figures. [2]

- (c) Use this model to predict the year in which, on the 31st December, the annual sales would first be recorded as greater than 200 million. [3]

- (d) Give a reason why this prediction may not be reliable. [1]

- 7 Two students, Anna and Ben, are starting a revision programme. They will both revise for 30 minutes on Day 1. Anna will increase her revision time by 15 minutes for every subsequent day. Ben will increase his revision time by 10% for every subsequent day.

(a) Verify that on Day 10 Anna does 94 minutes more revision than Ben, correct to the nearest minute. [3]

Let Day X be the first day on which Ben does more revision than Anna.

(b) Show that X satisfies the inequality $X > \log_{1.1}(0.5X + 0.5) + 1$. [3]

(c) Use the iterative formula $x_{n+1} = \log_{1.1}(0.5x_n + 0.5) + 1$ with $x_1 = 10$ to find the value of X .

You should show the result of each iteration. [3]

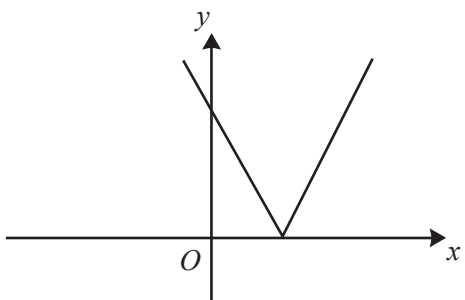
(d) (i) Give a reason why Anna's revision programme may not be realistic. [1]

(ii) Give a **different** reason why Ben's revision programme may not be realistic. [1]

8 (a) Differentiate $(2 + 3x^2)e^{2x}$ with respect to x . [3]

(b) Hence show that $(2 + 3x^2)e^{2x}$ is increasing for all values of x . [4]

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The diagram shows the graph of $y = |2x - 3|$.

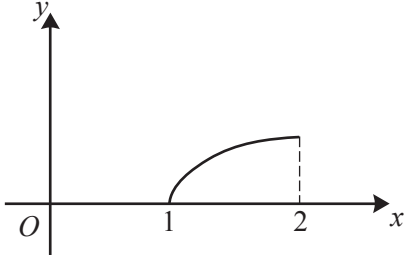
(a) State the coordinates of the points of intersection with the axes. [2]

(b) Given that the graphs of $y = |2x - 3|$ and $y = ax + 2$ have two distinct points of intersection, determine

(i) the set of possible values of a , [4]

(ii) the x -coordinates of the points of intersection of these graphs, giving your answers in terms of a . [3]

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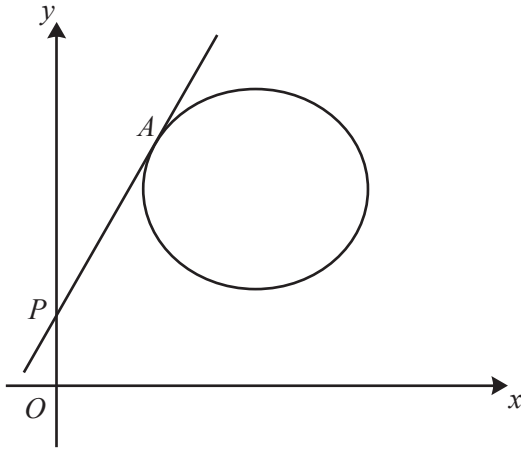


The diagram shows the curve $y = \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x-1}\right)$, for $1 \leq x \leq 2$.

- (a) Use rectangles of width 0.25 to find upper and lower bounds for $\int_1^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x-1}\right) dx$. Give your answers correct to 3 significant figures. [4]
- (b) (i) Use the substitution $t = \sqrt{x-1}$ to show that $\int \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x-1}\right) dx = \int 2t \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right) dt$. [3]
- (ii) Hence show that $\int_1^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x-1}\right) dx = 8 \sin\frac{1}{2} - 4 \cos\frac{1}{2}$. [4]

Turn over for questions 11 and 12

11 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.



The diagram shows a circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 14y + 64 = 0$. A tangent is drawn from the point $P(0, 2)$ to meet the circle at the point A . The equation of this tangent is of the form $y = mx + 2$, where m is a constant **greater than 1**.

(a) (i) Show that the x -coordinate of A satisfies the equation $(m^2 + 1)x^2 - 10(m + 1)x + 40 = 0$. [2]

(ii) Hence determine the equation of the tangent to the circle at A which passes through P . [4]

A second tangent is drawn from P to meet the circle at a second point B . The equation of this tangent is of the form $y = nx + 2$, where n is a constant **less than 1**.

(b) Determine the exact value of $\tan APB$. [4]

12 Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$(2x^3 - 3x^2 - 11x + 6) \frac{dy}{dx} = y(20x - 35).$$

Give your answer in the form $y = f(x)$. [9]

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