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# Level 2 Certificate FURTHER MATHEMATICS

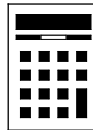
## Paper 2 Calculator

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator
- mathematical instruments
- the Formulae Sheet (enclosed).



### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You may ask for more graph paper and tracing paper. These must be tagged securely to this answer book.
- The use of a calculator is expected but calculators with a facility for symbolic algebra must **not** be used.

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**1** Factorise fully  $12w + 18w^2$

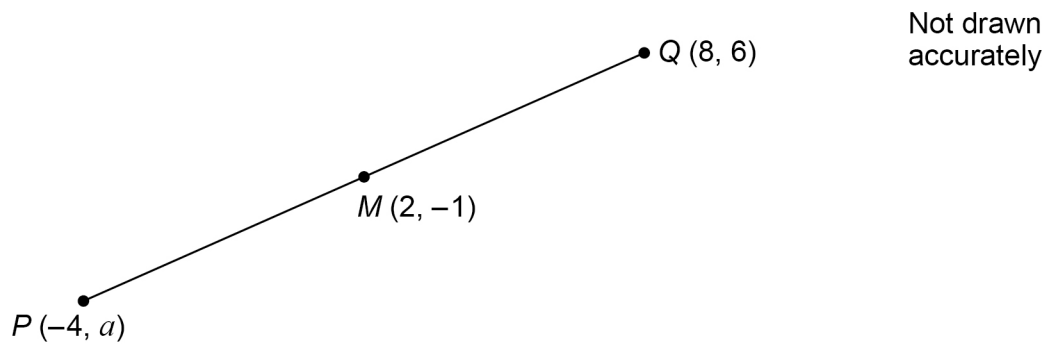
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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**2**  $M$  is the midpoint of  $PQ$ .



Work out the value of  $a$ .

**[2 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_



**3 (a)** Work out  $3 \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

Give your answer as a single matrix.

**[3 marks]**

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**3 (b)**  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & a^2 \\ b & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 78 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$

Work out the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**[3 marks]**

$a =$  \_\_\_\_\_  $b =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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- 4 Line A has equation  $y + 4x = 6$   
Line B is parallel to line A and passes through the point (2, 1)  
The point  $(d, 2d)$  lies on line B.

Work out the value of  $d$ .

[4 marks]

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Work out all the **negative** integer values of  $x$  for which  $3x^2 < 48$

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_



6 Prove algebraically that when  $n$  is an integer

$$\frac{(2n+1)^2 - (2n-1)^2}{4} \text{ is always even.}$$

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7 How many integers between 200 000 and 400 000 can be formed using only the digits

1 2 3 5 8 9

with no repetition of any digit?

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_



**8** A curve has equation  $y = x^3 - 5x^2$   
At two points on the curve, the rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  is 4

**8 (a)** Work out an equation, in terms of  $x$ , to represent this information.  
Give your answer in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

**[2 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**8 (b)** Hence, work out the two possible values of  $x$ .  
Give your answers to 3 significant figures.

**[2 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_



9 The first three terms of a linear sequence are

$$30 \quad 30 + 4k \quad 30 + 8k$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

9 (a) Work out an expression, in terms of  $k$ , for the 4th term.  
Give your answer in its simplest form.

[1 mark]

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

9 (b) The 100th term of the sequence is 525

Work out the value of  $k$ .

[3 marks]

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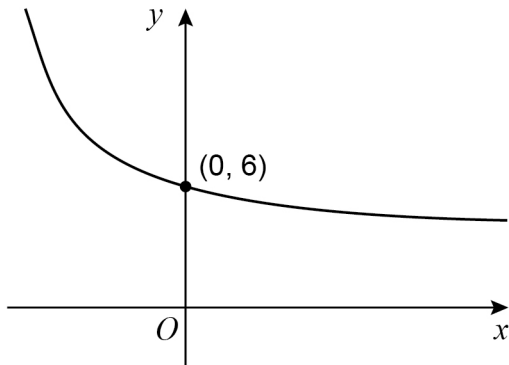


10 Here are four sketch graphs.

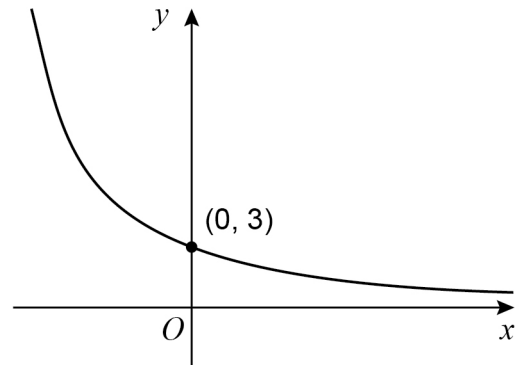
Circle the letter of the sketch graph that represents  $y = 3 \times 2^x$

[1 mark]

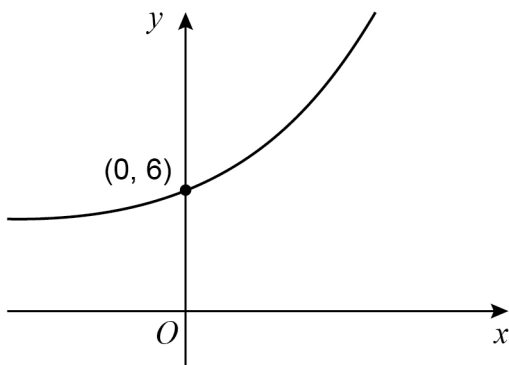
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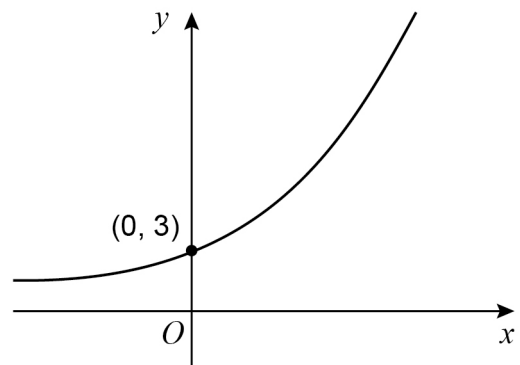
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**C**

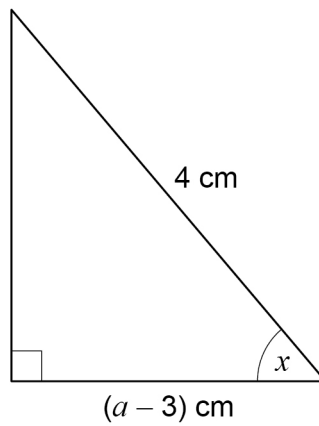


**D**





- 11 Here is a right-angled triangle.



Not drawn  
accurately

You are given that  $a > 5$

Use trigonometry to work out the range of values of  $x$ .

[2 marks]

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**12** Work out the gradient of the curve

$$y = \frac{12x^3 - 8x + 3}{4x^2}$$

at the point where  $x = -1$

You **must** show your working.

**[5 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_



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$A(-2, 5)$  and  $B(4, 13)$  are points on a circle.

$AB$  is a diameter.

Work out the equation of the circle.

Give your answer in the form  $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

[3 marks]

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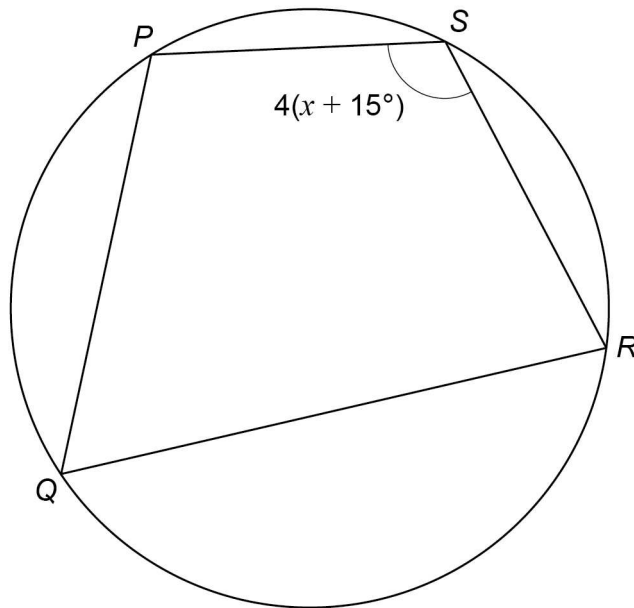
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- 14  $PQRS$  is a cyclic quadrilateral.



Not drawn  
accurately

Angle  $PSR = 4(x + 15^\circ)$

Angle  $PQR$  is  $40^\circ$  smaller than angle  $PSR$ .

Work out the value of  $x$ .

**[3 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_ degrees



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Simplify fully  $\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3x}{5}\right) \div \sqrt{\frac{x^6}{4}}$ **[5 marks]**

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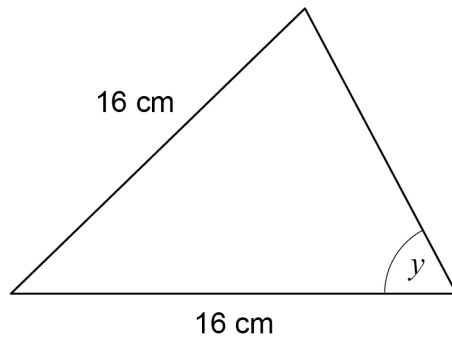
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Here is an isosceles triangle.  
All the angles are acute.



Not drawn  
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The area of the triangle is  $120 \text{ cm}^2$

Work out the size of angle  $y$ .

[4 marks]

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_ degrees



17 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$a + 3b - 2c = 4$$

$$4a - 3b + 5c = -5$$

$$2a + b + 3c = 9$$

Do **not** use trial and improvement.

You **must** show your working.

[5 marks]

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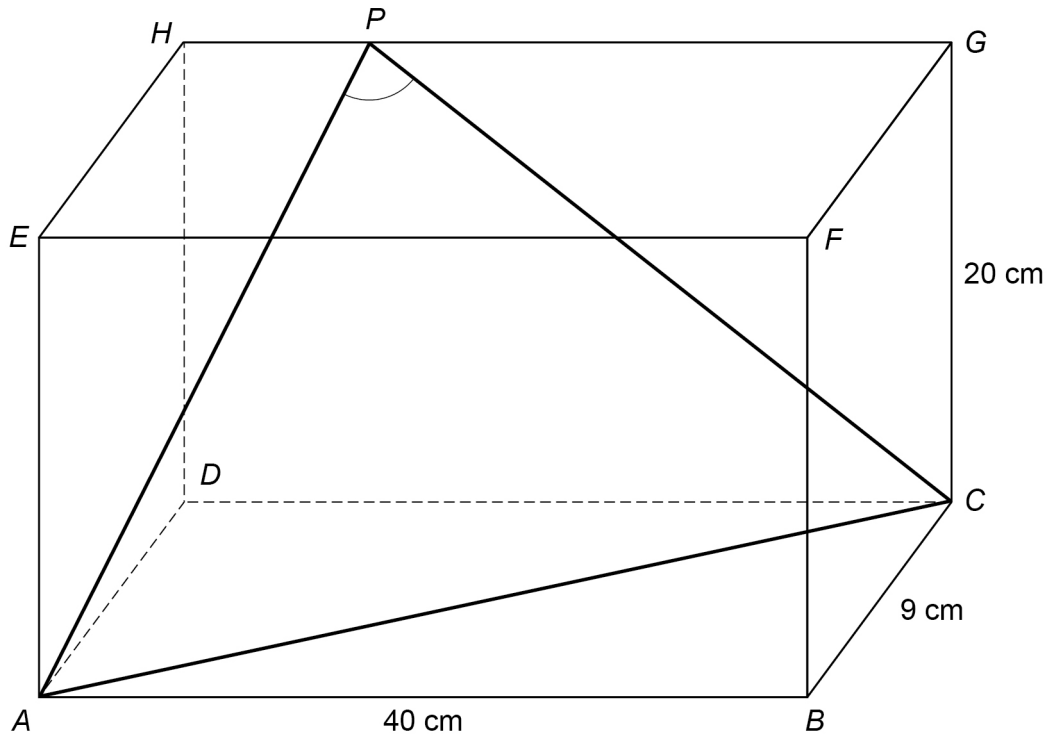
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 $ABCDEFGH$  is a cuboid.

$$AB = 40 \text{ cm} \quad BC = 9 \text{ cm} \quad CG = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$P \text{ is a point on } HG \text{ such that } HP : PG = 3 : 7$$

$$AP = 25 \text{ cm}$$

Work out the size of angle  $APC$ .**[5 marks]**


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Answer \_\_\_\_\_ degrees

- 19** Expand and simplify fully  $(3x + 4)(2x - 3)(5x - 2)$  **[3 marks]**

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_



**20**  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 11x^2 + 12x - 9$

**20 (a)** Use the factor theorem to show that  $(2x - 1)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .

**[2 marks]**

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**20 (b)** Show that  $f(x) = 0$  has **exactly two** solutions.

**[4 marks]**

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Work out the values of  $x$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$  for which

$$2 \tan^2 x = 3$$

Give your answers to 1 decimal place.

You **must** show your working.**[4 marks]**

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Using powers of 2 or otherwise, work out the non-zero value of  $x$  for which

$$(16^x)^x = \frac{1}{2^{3x}}$$

You **must** show your working.**[4 marks]**

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