



**MATHEMATICS
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PAPER 2**

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3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all five questions from Section A and one question from Section B.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers must be given exactly or to three significant figures.
- Write the make and model of your calculator on the front cover of your answer booklets *e.g.* Casio *fx-9750G*, Sharp *EL-9600*, Texas Instruments *TI-85*.

Please start each question on a new page. You are advised to show all working, where possible. Solutions found from a graphic display calculator should be supported by suitable working eg if graphs are used to find a solution, you should sketch these as part of your answer. Incorrect answers with no working will normally receive **no** marks.

SECTION A

Answer all **five** questions from this section.

1. [Maximum mark: 16]

The points A, B, C, D have the following coordinates

$$A : (1, 3, 1) \quad B : (1, 2, 4) \quad C : (2, 3, 6) \quad D : (5, -2, 1).$$

(a) (i) Evaluate the vector product $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$, giving your answer in terms of the unit vectors \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} , \mathbf{k} .

(ii) Find the area of the triangle ABC. [6 marks]

The plane containing the points A, B, C is denoted by Π and the line passing through D perpendicular to Π is denoted by L . The point of intersection of L and Π is denoted by P.

(b) (i) Find the cartesian equation of Π .

(ii) Find the cartesian equation of L . [5 marks]

(c) Determine the coordinates of P. [3 marks]

(d) Find the perpendicular distance of D from Π . [2 marks]

2. [Maximum mark: 12]

The function $y = f(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2 \quad (x > 0)$$

(a) (i) Using the substitution $y = vx$, show that

$$2x \frac{dv}{dx} = (v - 1)^2.$$

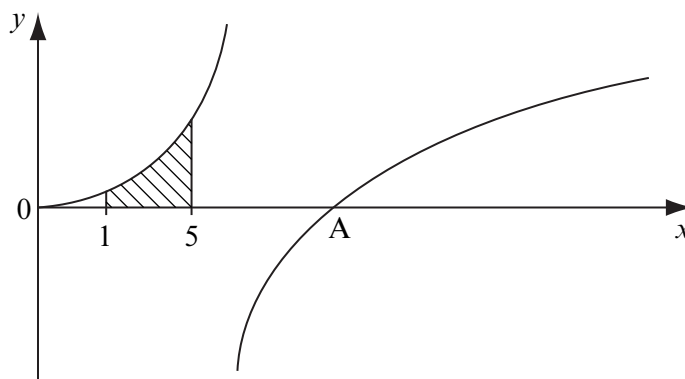
(ii) Hence show that the solution of the original differential equation is

$$y = x - \frac{2x}{(\ln x + c)}, \text{ where } c \text{ is an arbitrary constant.}$$

(iii) Find the value of c given that $y = 2$ when $x = 1$.

[7 marks]

(b) The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown below. The graph crosses the x -axis at A.



(i) Write down the equation of the vertical asymptote.

(ii) Find the **exact** value of the x -coordinate of the point A.

(iii) Find the area of the shaded region.

[5 marks]

3. [Maximum mark: 14]

- (i) (a) Find the determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

[1 mark]

- (b) Find the value of λ for which the following system of equations can be solved.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

[3 marks]

- (c) For this value of λ , find the general solution to the system of equations.

[3 marks]

- (ii) (a) Prove using mathematical induction that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 2^n & 2^n - 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ for all positive integer values of } n.$$

[5 marks]

- (b) Determine whether or not this result is true for $n = -1$.

[2 marks]

4. [Maximum mark: 13]

Two children, Alan and Belle, each throw two fair cubical dice simultaneously. The score for each child is the sum of the two numbers shown on their respective dice.

- (a) (i) Calculate the probability that Alan obtains a score of 9 .
- (ii) Calculate the probability that Alan and Belle both obtain a score of 9 . [2 marks]
- (b) (i) Calculate the probability that Alan and Belle obtain the same score.
- (ii) Deduce the probability that Alan’s score exceeds Belle’s score. [4 marks]
- (c) Let X denote the largest number shown on the four dice.

(i) Show that $P(X \leq x) = \left(\frac{x}{6}\right)^4$, for $x = 1, 2, \dots, 6$

(ii) Copy and complete the following probability distribution table.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
$P(X = x)$	$\frac{1}{1296}$	$\frac{15}{1296}$				$\frac{671}{1296}$

(iii) Calculate $E(X)$. [7 marks]

5. [Maximum mark: 15]

The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x^2 + x + 1}.$$

- (a) (i) Find an expression for $f'(x)$, simplifying your answer.
- (ii) The tangents to the curve of $f(x)$ at points A and B are parallel to the x -axis. Find the coordinates of A and of B . [5 marks]
- (b) (i) Sketch the graph of $y = f'(x)$.
- (ii) Find the x -coordinates of the three points of inflexion on the graph of f . [5 marks]
- (c) Find the range of
 - (i) f ;
 - (ii) the composite function $f \circ f$. [5 marks]

SECTION B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Statistics

6. [Maximum mark: 30]

(i) The random variable X is Poisson distributed with mean μ and satisfies $P(X = 3) = P(X = 0) + P(X = 1)$.

(a) Find the value of μ , correct to four decimal places. [3 marks]

(b) For this value of μ evaluate $P(2 \leq X \leq 4)$. [3 marks]

(ii) The weights of male nurses in a hospital are known to be normally distributed with mean $\mu = 72$ kg and standard deviation $\sigma = 7.5$ kg. The hospital has a lift (elevator) with a maximum recommended load of 450 kg. Six male nurses enter the lift. Calculate the probability p that their combined weight exceeds the maximum recommended load. [5 marks]

(iii) It is known that the yield of any variety of corn (i.e. the weight of the corn harvested per area unit) is normally distributed.

A farmer has planted eight fields with one variety of corn which has a yield in tons per hectare given in the following table.

Field	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Yield	10.1	8.6	9.8	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.9

He has planted six other fields with a second variety of corn with a yield in tons per hectare given in the following table.

Field	A	B	C	D	E	F
Yield	8.9	8.2	9.4	7.9	9.1	8.1

You may assume that the variances of the yield of both varieties are equal.

At the 5% level of significance, test the hypothesis that both varieties have the same yield, against the two sided alternative, clearly stating both hypotheses. [10 marks]

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(iv) Six coins are tossed simultaneously 320 times, with the following results.

0 tail	5 times
1 tail	40 times
2 tails	86 times
3 tails	89 times
4 tails	67 times
5 tails	29 times
6 tails	4 times

At the 5% level of significance, test the hypothesis that all the coins are fair. [9 marks]

Sets, Relations and Groups

7. [Maximum mark: 30]

(i) Let A , B and C be subsets of a given universal set.

(a) Use a Venn diagram to show that $(A \cap B) \cup C = (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C)$. [2 marks]

(b) Hence, and by using De Morgan's laws, show that

$$(A' \cap B) \cup C' = (A \cap C)' \cap (B' \cap C)'. \quad [3 \text{ marks}]$$

(ii) Let R be a relation on \mathbb{Z} such that for $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $x R y$ if and only if m divides $x - y$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(a) Prove that R is an equivalence relation on \mathbb{Z} . [4 marks]

(b) Prove that this equivalence relation partitions \mathbb{Z} into m distinct classes. [4 marks]

(c) Let \mathbb{Z}_m be the set of all the equivalence classes found in part (b). Define a suitable binary operation $+_m$ on \mathbb{Z}_m and prove that $(\mathbb{Z}_m, +_m)$ is an additive Abelian group. [5 marks]

(d) Let (K, \diamond) be a cyclic group of order m . Prove that (K, \diamond) is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_m . [4 marks]

(iii) Let (G, \circ) be a group with subgroups (H, \circ) and (K, \circ) . Prove that $(H \cup K, \circ)$ is a subgroup of (G, \circ) if and only if one of the sets H and K is contained in the other. [8 marks]

Discrete Mathematics

8. [Maximum mark: 30]

(i) (a) Use the Euclidean algorithm to find the greatest common divisor of 568 and 208 . [3 marks]

(b) Hence or otherwise, find two integers m and n such that $568m - 208n = 8$. [4 marks]

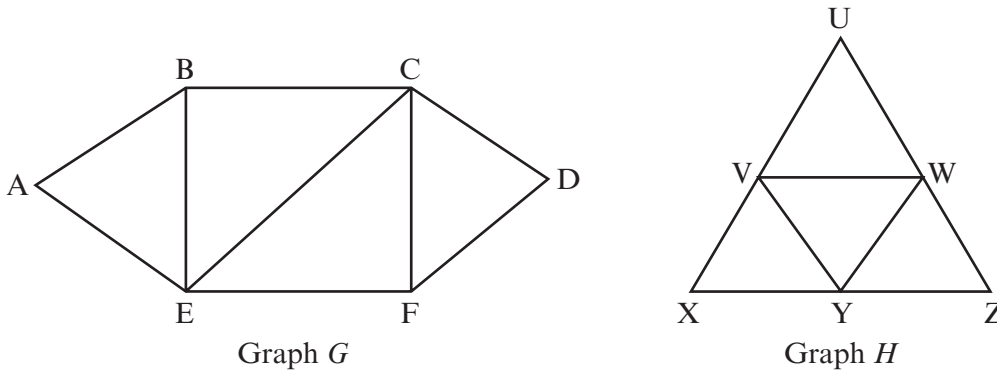
(ii) A graph is said to be coloured with n colours if a colour can be assigned to each vertex in such a way that every vertex has a colour which is different from the colours of all its adjacent vertices. Show that the complete graph K_n requires n colours to be coloured. [3 marks]

(iii) Let G be a directed graph. The **indegree** of any vertex V of G is the number of directed edges coming in to V . The **outdegree** of V is the number of directed edges going out of V .

Let S_1 be the sum of the indegrees of all the vertices of G , S_2 the sum of the outdegrees of all the vertices, and S_3 the number of directed edges of G . Prove that $S_1 = S_2 = S_3$. [2 marks]

(iv) (a) Define the isomorphism of two graphs G and H . [3 marks]

(b) Determine whether the two graphs below are isomorphic. Give a reason for your answer.



[4 marks]

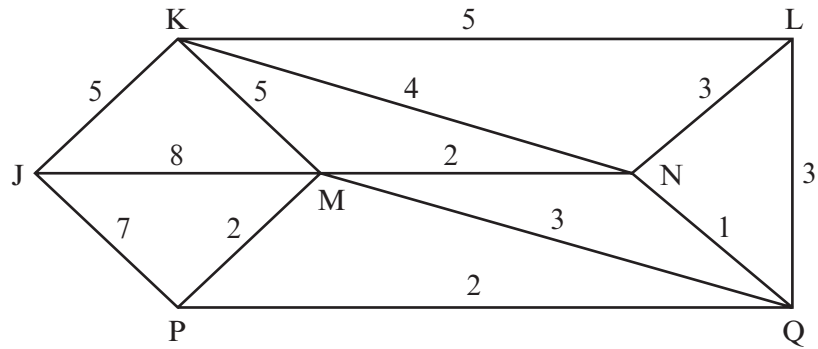
(c) Find an Eulerian trail for the graph G starting with vertex B . [3 marks]

(d) State a result which shows that the graph H has an Eulerian circuit. [2 marks]

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(v) The diagram below shows a weighted graph.



Use Prim's algorithms to find a minimal spanning tree, starting at J. Draw the tree, and find its total weight.

[6 marks]

Analysis and Approximation

9. [Maximum mark: 30]

- (i) (a) Using the mean value theorem or otherwise show that for all positive integers n , $n \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \leq 1$.

[3 marks]

- (b) Show that for all real numbers s such that $0 < s < 4$,

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{4-s} \geq 1.$$

[2 marks]

- (c) By integrating the inequality of part (b) over the interval $[t, 2]$, or otherwise, show that for all real numbers t such that $0 < t \leq 2$,

$$\ln \left(\frac{4-t}{t}\right) \geq 2-t.$$

[6 marks]

- (d) Hence or otherwise show that for all positive integers n ,

$$n \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \geq \frac{2n}{2n+1}.$$

[4 marks]

- (e) Using parts (a) and (d), or otherwise, show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e.$$

[4 marks]

- (ii) Consider the function $f(x) = \ln x - 1$. Using the Newton-Raphson method, starting at $x_1 = 2$, find an approximate solution of the equation $f(x) = 0$. Hence calculate e giving your answer correct to seven decimal places.

[5 marks]

- (iii) Let $g : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $g(x) = x + 2.7 - 2.7 \ln x$.

- (a) Show that $g(e) = e$.

[1 mark]

- (b) Hence, starting with $x = 2$ use fixed point iteration to evaluate e , giving your answer correct to seven decimal places. Justify your answer.

[5 marks]

Euclidean Geometry and Conic Sections

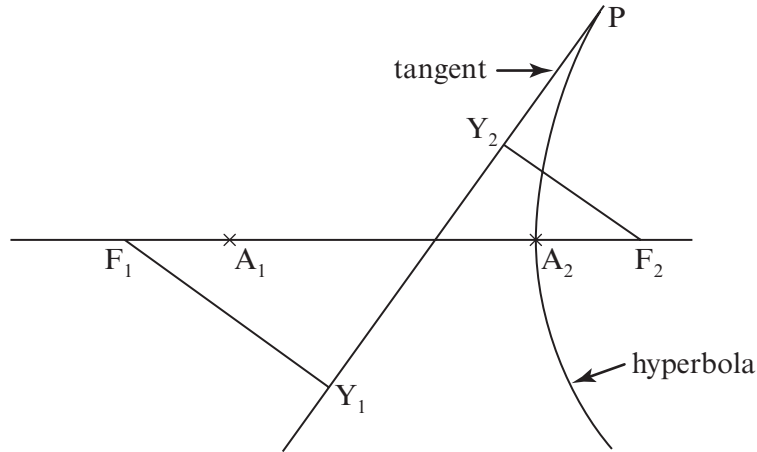
10. [Maximum mark: 30]

(i) The equation of an ellipse is $4x^2 + y^2 - 24x + 4y + 36 = 0$.

(a) Determine its centre, its foci and its eccentricity. [3 marks]

(b) If $y = mx$ is the equation of a line which is a tangent to the given ellipse, determine the **exact** values of m . [6 marks]

(ii) Consider a hyperbola with foci F_1 and F_2 and vertices A_1 and A_2 . Let $[F_1Y_1]$ and $[F_2Y_2]$ be the perpendiculars from the foci to the tangent to the hyperbola at any point P , as shown in the following diagram.



(a) Prove that Y_1 and Y_2 lie on the circle which has $[A_1A_2]$ as a diameter. [10 marks]

(b) Prove that the product $F_1Y_1 \times F_2Y_2$ is a constant, independent of the position of P . [6 marks]

(iii) The following diagram shows a triangle ABD and a circle centre O . (BD) is a tangent to the circle at D , so that triangle ABD is isosceles. Also $\widehat{ADB} = \widehat{DBA} = 2\widehat{DAB}$. Let C be the point of intersection of the circle and the line (AB) . Prove that $AC = DC = DB$. [5 marks]

