



**MATHEMATICS  
 HIGHER LEVEL  
 PAPER 2**

Thursday 8 May 2008 (morning)

2 hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- A graphic display calculator is required for this paper.
- Section A: answer all of Section A in the spaces provided.
- Section B: answer all of Section B on the answer sheets provided. Write your session number on each answer sheet, and attach them to this examination paper and your cover sheet using the tag provided.
- At the end of the examination, indicate the number of sheets used in the appropriate box on your cover sheet.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers must be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.





2. [Maximum mark: 6]

The depth,  $h(t)$  metres, of water at the entrance to a harbour at  $t$  hours after midnight on a particular day is given by

$$h(t) = 8 + 4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{6}\right), 0 \leq t \leq 24.$$

(a) Find the maximum depth and the minimum depth of the water. [3 marks]

(b) Find the values of  $t$  for which  $h(t) \geq 8$ . [3 marks]

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3. [Maximum mark: 5]

The curve  $y = e^{-x} - x + 1$  intersects the  $x$ -axis at P.

(a) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of P. [2 marks]

(b) Find the area of the region completely enclosed by the curve and the coordinate axes. [3 marks]

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4. [Maximum mark: 6]

A continuous random variable  $X$  has probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 12x^2(1-x), & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the probability that  $X$  lies between the mean and the mode.

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5. [Maximum mark: 7]

Consider triangle ABC with  $\hat{BAC} = 37.8^\circ$ ,  $AB = 8.75$  and  $BC = 6$ .

Find AC.

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6. [Maximum mark: 7]

Consider the curve with equation  $f(x) = e^{-2x^2}$  for  $x < 0$ .

Find the coordinates of the point of inflexion and justify that it is a point of inflexion.

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7. [Maximum mark: 6]

Over a one month period, Ava and Sven play a total of  $n$  games of tennis.

The probability that Ava wins any game is 0.4. The result of each game played is independent of any other game played.

Let  $X$  denote the number of games won by Ava over a one month period.

(a) Find an expression for  $P(X = 2)$  in terms of  $n$ . [3 marks]

(b) If the probability that Ava wins two games is 0.121 correct to three decimal places, find the value of  $n$ . [3 marks]

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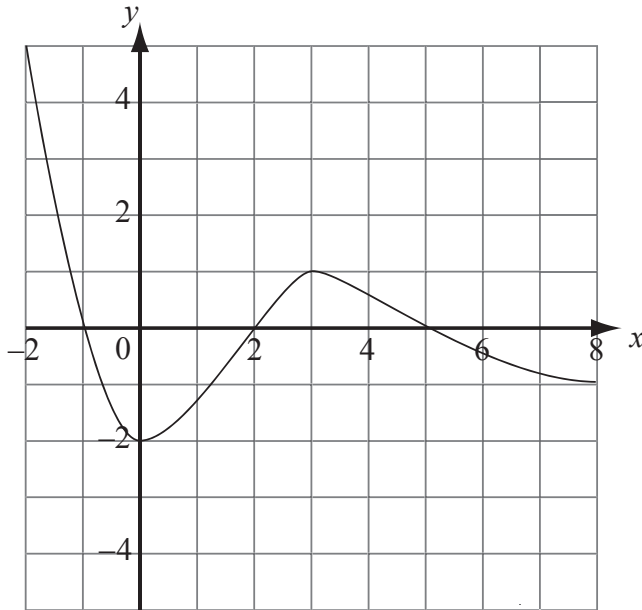
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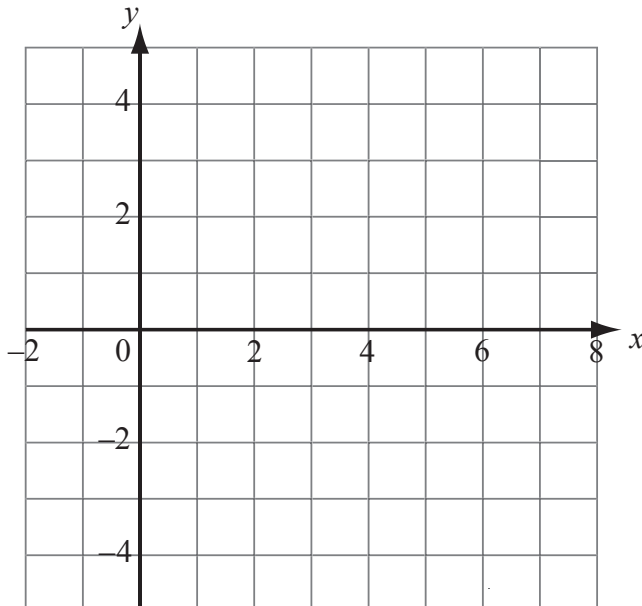


8. [Maximum mark: 5]

The graph of  $y = f(x)$  for  $-2 \leq x \leq 8$  is shown.



On the set of axes provided, sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ , clearly showing any asymptotes and indicating the coordinates of any local maxima or minima.



9. [Maximum mark: 7]

Consider  $w = \frac{z}{z^2 + 1}$  where  $z = x + iy$ ,  $y \neq 0$  and  $z^2 + 1 \neq 0$ .

Given that  $\text{Im } w = 0$ , show that  $|z| = 1$ .

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10. [Maximum mark: 6]

Find the set of values of  $x$  for which  $|0.1x^2 - 2x + 3| < \log_{10} x$ .

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**SECTION B**

Answer **all** the questions on the answer sheets provided. Please start each question on a new page.

**11.** [Maximum mark: 21]

The distance travelled by students to attend Gauss College is modelled by a normal distribution with mean 6 km and standard deviation 1.5 km.

- (a) (i) Find the probability that the distance travelled to Gauss College by a randomly selected student is between 4.8 km and 7.5 km.
- (ii) 15 % of students travel less than  $d$  km to attend Gauss College. Find the value of  $d$ .

[7 marks]

At Euler College, the distance travelled by students to attend their school is modelled by a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  km and standard deviation  $\sigma$  km.

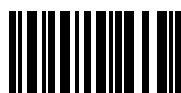
- (b) If 10 % of students travel more than 8 km and 5 % of students travel less than 2 km, find the value of  $\mu$  and of  $\sigma$ .

[6 marks]

The number of telephone calls,  $T$ , received by Euler College each minute can be modelled by a Poisson distribution with a mean of 3.5.

- (c) (i) Find the probability that at least three telephone calls are received by Euler College in **each** of two successive one-minute intervals.
- (ii) Find the probability that Euler College receives 15 telephone calls during a randomly selected five-minute interval.

[8 marks]



12. [Maximum mark: 20]

Let  $\mathbf{M}^2 = \mathbf{M}$  where  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $bc \neq 0$ .

- (a) (i) Show that  $a + d = 1$ .
- (ii) Find an expression for  $bc$  in terms of  $a$ . [5 marks]
- (b) **Hence** show that  $\mathbf{M}$  is a singular matrix. [3 marks]
- (c) If all of the elements of  $\mathbf{M}$  are positive, find the range of possible values for  $a$ . [3 marks]
- (d) Show that  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M})^2 = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}$  where  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix. [3 marks]
- (e) Prove by mathematical induction that  $(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M})^n = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . [6 marks]



13. [Maximum mark: 19]

A particle moves in a straight line in a positive direction from a fixed point O.

The velocity  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , at time  $t$  seconds, where  $t \geq 0$ , satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{-v(1+v^2)}{50}.$$

The particle starts from O with an initial velocity of  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

- (a) (i) Express as a definite integral, the time taken for the particle's velocity to decrease from  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  to  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

- (ii) **Hence** calculate the time taken for the particle's velocity to decrease from  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  to  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

[5 marks]

- (b) (i) Show that, when  $v > 0$ , the motion of this particle can also be described by the differential equation  $\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{-(1+v^2)}{50}$  where  $x$  metres is the displacement from O.

- (ii) Given that  $v = 10$  when  $x = 0$ , solve the differential equation expressing  $x$  in terms of  $v$ .

(iii) **Hence** show that  $v = \frac{10 - \tan \frac{x}{50}}{1 + 10 \tan \frac{x}{50}}$ .

[14 marks]

