



**MATHEMATICS
 HIGHER LEVEL
 PAPER 1**

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Candidate session number

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.
- You are not permitted access to any calculator 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.



Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.

SECTION A

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Working may be continued below the lines, if necessary.

1. [Maximum mark: 5]

When $3x^5 - ax + b$ is divided by $x - 1$ and $x + 1$ the remainders are equal. Given that $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, find

(a) the value of a ; [4 marks]

(b) the set of values of b . [1 mark]

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2. [Maximum mark: 5]

Find the values of n such that $(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^n$ is a real number.

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3. [Maximum mark: 5]

Matrices A , B and C are defined as

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 \\ -9 & 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Given that $AB = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$, find a . [1 mark]

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find A^{-1} . [2 marks]

- (c) Find the matrix X , such that $AX = C$. [2 marks]

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4. [Maximum mark: 6]

Consider the function f , where $f(x) = \arcsin(\ln x)$.

(a) Find the domain of f . [3 marks]

(b) Find $f^{-1}(x)$. [3 marks]

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5. [Maximum mark: 5]

The real root of the equation $x^3 - x + 4 = 0$ is -1.796 to three decimal places. Determine the real root for each of the following.

(a) $(x-1)^3 - (x-1) + 4 = 0$

[2 marks]

(b) $8x^3 - 2x + 4 = 0$

[3 marks]

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6. [Maximum mark: 5]

At a nursing college, 80 % of incoming students are female. College records show that 70 % of the incoming females graduate and 90 % of the incoming males graduate. A student who graduates is selected at random. Find the probability that the student is male, giving your answer as a fraction in its lowest terms.

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7. [Maximum mark: 9]

(a) Calculate $\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sec^2 x}{\sqrt[3]{\tan x}} dx$. [6 marks]

(b) Find $\int \tan^3 x dx$. [3 marks]

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8. [Maximum mark: 7]

A certain population can be modelled by the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky \cos kt$, where y is the population at time t hours and k is a positive constant.

(a) Given that $y = y_0$ when $t = 0$, express y in terms of k , t and y_0 . [5 marks]

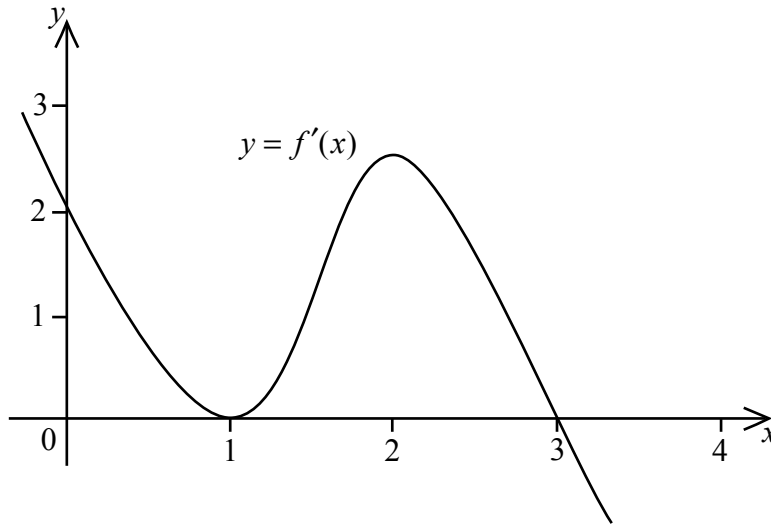
(b) Find the ratio of the minimum size of the population to the maximum size of the population. [2 marks]

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9. [Maximum mark: 5]

The diagram below shows a sketch of the gradient function $f'(x)$ of the curve $f(x)$.



On the graph below, sketch the curve $y = f(x)$ given that $f(0) = 0$. Clearly indicate on the graph any maximum, minimum or inflexion points.



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10. [Maximum mark: 8]

A drinking glass is modelled by rotating the graph of $y = e^x$ about the y -axis, for $1 \leq y \leq 5$. Find the volume of the glass.

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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]

(a) The sum of the first six terms of an arithmetic series is 81. The sum of its first eleven terms is 231. Find the first term and the common difference. [6 marks]

(b) The sum of the first two terms of a geometric series is 1 and the sum of its first four terms is 5. If all of its terms are positive, find the first term and the common ratio. [5 marks]

(c) The r^{th} term of a new series is defined as the product of the r^{th} term of the arithmetic series and the r^{th} term of the geometric series above. Show that the r^{th} term of this new series is $(r + 1)2^{r-1}$. [3 marks]

(d) Using mathematical induction, prove that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (r + 1)2^{r-1} = n2^n, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ . \quad [7 \text{ marks}]$$

12. [Maximum mark: 17]

A tangent to the graph of $y = \ln x$ passes through the origin.

(a) Sketch the graphs of $y = \ln x$ and the tangent on the same set of axes, and hence find the equation of the tangent. [11 marks]

(b) Use your sketch to explain why $\ln x \leq \frac{x}{e}$ for $x > 0$. [1 mark]

(c) Show that $x^e \leq e^x$ for $x > 0$. [3 marks]

(d) Determine which is larger, π^e or e^π . [2 marks]



13. [Maximum mark: 22]

(a) Let $z = x + iy$ be any non-zero complex number.

(i) Express $\frac{1}{z}$ in the form $u + iv$.

(ii) If $z + \frac{1}{z} = k$, $k \in \mathbb{R}$, show that either $y = 0$ or $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

(iii) Show that if $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ then $|k| \leq 2$.

[8 marks]

(b) Let $w = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$.

(i) Show that $w^n + w^{-n} = 2 \cos n\theta$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(ii) Solve the equation $3w^2 - w + 2 - w^{-1} + 3w^{-2} = 0$, giving the roots in the form $x + iy$.

[14 marks]

