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# Mathematics

# MPC1

Unit Pure Core 1

Monday 10 January 2011 9.00 am to 10.30 am

<p><b>For this paper you must have:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.</li> </ul> <p>You must <b>not</b> use a calculator.</p>	
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**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 minutes

- Instructions**
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
  - Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
  - Answer **all** questions.
  - Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
  - You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page.
  - Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
  - Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
  - The use of calculators is **not** permitted.

- Information**
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
  - The maximum mark for this paper is 75.

- Advice**
- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.



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Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 The curve with equation  $y = 13 + 18x + 3x^2 - 4x^3$  passes through the point  $P$  where  $x = -1$ .
- (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . (3 marks)
- (b) Show that the point  $P$  is a stationary point of the curve and find the other value of  $x$  where the curve has a stationary point. (3 marks)
- (c) (i) Find the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at the point  $P$ . (3 marks)
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, determine whether  $P$  is a maximum point or a minimum point. (1 mark)

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$$1a) \quad y = 13 + 18x + 3x^2 - 4x^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 18 + 6x - 12x^2$$

$$b) \quad \text{when } x = -1,$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 18 + 6(-1) - 12(-1)^2$$

$$= 18 - 6 - 12$$

$$= 0 \quad \therefore \text{stationary point at } P \text{ at } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$12x^2 + 6x - 18 = 0 \quad (\div 6)$$

$$2x^2 + x - 3 = 0$$

$$(2x - 3)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$2x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = -1 \text{ (point } P)$$



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$$i) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6 - 24x$$

When  $x = -1$ ,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6 - 24(-1)$$
$$= \underline{\underline{30}}$$

$$ii) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 30, \therefore \text{a minimum point}$$

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2 (a) Simplify  $(3\sqrt{3})^2$ . (1 mark)

(b) Express  $\frac{4\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{7}}{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7}}$  in the form  $\frac{m + \sqrt{21}}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers. (4 marks)

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$$\begin{aligned} 2a) \quad (3\sqrt{3})^2 &= 3\sqrt{3} \times 3\sqrt{3} \\ &= 9 \times 3 \\ &= \underline{27} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad &\frac{(4\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{7})}{(3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7})} \times \frac{(3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{7})}{(3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{7})} \\ &\frac{12\sqrt{9} - 4\sqrt{21} + 9\sqrt{21} - 3\sqrt{49}}{9\sqrt{9} - 3\sqrt{21} + 3\sqrt{21} - \sqrt{49}} \\ &\frac{36 + 5\sqrt{21} - 21}{27 - 7} = \frac{15 + 5\sqrt{21}}{20} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{3 + \sqrt{21}}{4}}} \end{aligned}$$





- 3 The line  $AB$  has equation  $3x + 2y = 7$ . The point  $C$  has coordinates  $(2, -7)$ .
- (a) (i) Find the gradient of  $AB$ . (2 marks)
- (ii) The line which passes through  $C$  and which is parallel to  $AB$  crosses the  $y$ -axis at the point  $D$ . Find the  $y$ -coordinate of  $D$ . (3 marks)
- (b) The line with equation  $y = 1 - 4x$  intersects the line  $AB$  at the point  $A$ . Find the coordinates of  $A$ . (3 marks)
- (c) The point  $E$  has coordinates  $(5, k)$ . Given that  $CE$  has length 5, find the two possible values of the constant  $k$ . (3 marks)

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i)  $3x + 2y = 7$   
 $2y = -3x + 7$   
 $y = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{7}{2}$

gradient  $-\frac{3}{2}$

ii)  $C(2, -7)$  gradient  $= -\frac{3}{2}$

$y + 7 = -\frac{3}{2}(x - 2)$

$2y + 14 = -3x + 6$

$2y + 3x = -8$  (when  $x=0$ , crosses  $y$  axis)

$2y = -8$

$y = -4$



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$$b) \quad \begin{array}{l} 3x + 2y = 7 \quad (1) \\ 4x + y = 1 \quad (2) \times 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{rearrange } y = -4x \\ \rightarrow 4x + y = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8x + 2y = 2 \\ -3x + 2y = 7 \\ \hline 5x = -5 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{x = -1} \rightarrow \text{sub in } (2)$$

$$4(-1) + y = 1$$

$$-4 + y = 1 \quad (+4) \quad A(\underline{-1, 5})$$

$$\underline{y = 5}$$

$$c) \quad C(2, -7) \quad E(5, k)$$

$$CE = \sqrt{3^2 + (k - (-7))^2}$$

$$5 = \sqrt{9 + (k + 7)^2} \quad (2)$$

$$25 = 9 + (k + 7)^2$$

$$25 = 9 + (k + 7)(k + 7)$$

$$25 = 9 + k^2 + 7k + 7k + 49$$

$$25 = 9 + k^2 + 14k + 49$$

$$k^2 + 14k + 33 = 0$$

$$(k + 11)(k + 3) = 0$$

$$\underline{k = -11} \quad \text{OR} \quad \underline{k = -3}$$

$$\text{OR } (k + 7)^2 = 16$$

$$k + 7 = \pm\sqrt{16}$$

$$k = -7 \pm 4$$

$$\underline{k = -3} \quad \text{OR} \quad \underline{-11}$$

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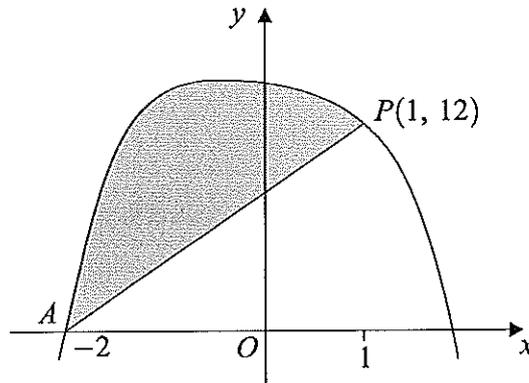
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- 4 The curve sketched below passes through the point  $A(-2, 0)$ .



The curve has equation  $y = 14 - x - x^4$  and the point  $P(1, 12)$  lies on the curve.

- (a) (i) Find the gradient of the curve at the point  $P$ . (3 marks)
- (ii) Hence find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point  $P$ , giving your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ . (2 marks)
- (b) (i) Find  $\int_{-2}^1 (14 - x - x^4) dx$ . (5 marks)
- (ii) Hence find the area of the shaded region bounded by the curve  $y = 14 - x - x^4$  and the line  $AP$ . (2 marks)

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4ai)  $y = 14 - x - x^4$  when  $x = 1,$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1 - 4x^3$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1 - 4(1)^3$   
 $= -1 - 4$   
 $= -5$

gradient at point  $P$  is  $-5$

ii)  $m = -5, P(1, 12)$   
 $y - 12 = -5(x - 1)$   
 $y - 12 = -5x + 5$   
 $y = -5x + 17$



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$$\text{bi)} \int_{-2}^1 (14 - x - x^4) dx$$

$$\left[ 14x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_{-2}^1$$

$$= \left( 14(1) - \frac{(1)^2}{2} - \frac{(1)^5}{5} \right) - \left( 14(-2) - \frac{(-2)^2}{2} - \frac{(-2)^5}{5} \right)$$

$$= \left( 14 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} \right) - \left( -28 - 2 + \frac{32}{5} \right)$$

$$= \left( 14 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} \right) - \left( -30 + \frac{32}{5} \right)$$

$$= 14 + 30 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{32}{5}$$

$$= 44 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{33}{5}$$

$$= 43\frac{1}{2} - \frac{33}{5}$$

$$= \frac{87}{2} - \frac{33}{5}$$

$$= \frac{435}{10} - \frac{66}{10} = \frac{369}{10} = \underline{36.9}$$

$$\text{ii)} \text{ Area of shaded} = \text{Area under curve} - \text{Area of } \Delta$$

$$= 36.9 - \left( \frac{3 \times 12}{2} \right)$$

$$= 36.9 - 18$$

$$= \underline{18.9}$$

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5 (a) (i) Sketch the curve with equation  $y = x(x-2)^2$ . (3 marks)

(ii) Show that the equation  $x(x-2)^2 = 3$  can be expressed as

$$x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 3 = 0 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

(b) The polynomial  $p(x)$  is given by  $p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 3$ .

(i) Find the remainder when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x + 1$ . (2 marks)

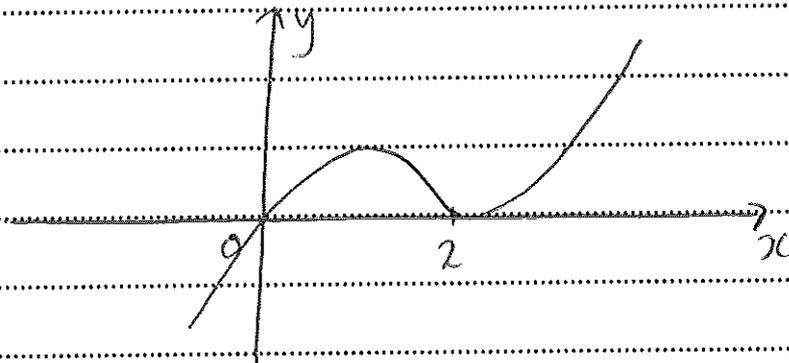
(ii) Use the Factor Theorem to show that  $x - 3$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ . (2 marks)

(iii) Express  $p(x)$  in the form  $(x-3)(x^2 + bx + c)$ , where  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. (2 marks)

(c) Hence show that the equation  $x(x-2)^2 = 3$  has only one real root and state the value of this root. (3 marks)

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Sai)  $y = x(x-2)^2$  crosses x axis at :-  
 $x(x-2)^2 = 0$   $(0,0)$   $(2,0)$   
 $x=0$  ,  $(x-2)^2 = 0$   
 $x=2$  ↑ touches at



ii)  $x(x-2)^2 = 3$   
 $x(x-2)(x-2) = 3$   
 $x(x^2 - 4x + 4) = 3$   
 $x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 3 = 0$  (as req)



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$$b) \quad p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 3$$

$$i) \quad p(-1) = (-1)^3 - 4(-1)^2 + 4(-1) - 3$$

$$= -1 - 4 - 4 - 3$$

$$= \underline{-12} \quad \text{remainder is } -12$$

$$ii) \quad p(3) = (3)^3 - 4(3)^2 + 4(3) - 3$$

$$= 27 - 36 + 12 - 3$$

$$= 0 \quad \therefore (x-3) \text{ is a factor of } p(x)$$

id)

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x + 1 \\ x-3 \overline{) x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 3} \\ \underline{-x^3 - 3x^2} \end{array}$$

$$-x^2 + 4x$$

$$\underline{-x^2 + 3x}$$

$$x - 3$$

$$\underline{x - 3}$$

$$0$$

$$\underline{(x-3)(x^2 - x + 1)}$$

$$c) \quad (x-3)(x^2 - x + 1) = 0 \quad \text{since } x(x-2)^2 = 3$$

$$x-3=0$$

OR

$$\rightarrow (x-3)(x^2 - x + 1) = 0$$

$$\underline{x=3}$$

$$x^2 - x + 1 = 0$$

$$a=1, b=-1, c=1, \quad b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

$$(-1)^2 - 4(1)(1) = 1 - 4 = -3$$

 $\therefore$  no solution

only one

root at  
x=3

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6 A circle has centre  $C(-3, 1)$  and radius  $\sqrt{13}$ .

(a) (i) Express the equation of the circle in the form

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = k \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

(ii) Hence find the equation of the circle in the form

$$x^2 + y^2 + mx + ny + p = 0$$

where  $m$ ,  $n$  and  $p$  are integers. (3 marks)

(b) The circle cuts the  $y$ -axis at the points  $A$  and  $B$ . Find the distance  $AB$ . (3 marks)

(c) (i) Verify that the point  $D(-5, -2)$  lies on the circle. (1 mark)

(ii) Find the gradient of  $CD$ . (2 marks)

(iii) Hence find an equation of the tangent to the circle at the point  $D$ . (2 marks)

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(i)  $C(-3, 1) \quad r = \sqrt{13}$   

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 13$$

(ii)  $(x+3)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 13$   
 $(x+3)(x+3) + (y-1)(y-1) = 13$   
 $x^2 + 3x + 3x + 9 + y^2 - y - y + 1 = 13$   
 $x^2 + 6x + 9 + y^2 - 2y + 1 = 13$   
 $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 2y - 3 = 0$

b) crosses  $y$  axis when  $x=0$ ,  
 $y^2 - 2y - 3 = 0$   
 $(y+1)(y-3) = 0$   
 $y = -1, y = 3$   $AB$  distance is 4



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ci) D (-5, -2) sub in :-

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 13$$

$$(-5+3)^2 + (-2-1)^2 = 13$$

$$2^2 + (-3)^2 = 13$$

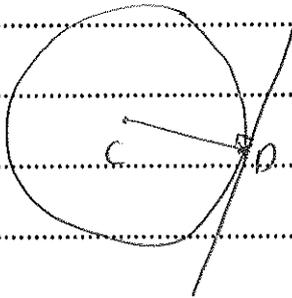
$$4 + 9 = 13 \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  point D lies on the circle

ii) C (-5, 1) D (-5, -2)

$$\text{gradient } CD = \frac{-2-1}{-5-(-3)} = \frac{-3}{-2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

iii.)



gradient of CD perpendicular  
to tangent at D

(tangent meets radius at  $90^\circ$ )

$\therefore$  gradient is  $-\frac{2}{3}$ , D (-5, -2)

$$y+2 = -\frac{2}{3}(x+5)$$

$$3y+6 = -2(x+5)$$

$$3y+6 = -2x-10$$

$$\underline{2x+3y+16=0}$$

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7 (a) (i) Express  $4 - 10x - x^2$  in the form  $p - (x + q)^2$ . (2 marks)

(ii) Hence write down the equation of the line of symmetry of the curve with equation  $y = 4 - 10x - x^2$ . (1 mark)

(b) The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = 4 - 10x - x^2$  and the line  $L$  has equation  $y = k(4x - 13)$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

(i) Show that the  $x$ -coordinates of any points of intersection of the curve  $C$  with the line  $L$  satisfy the equation

$$x^2 + 2(2k + 5)x - (13k + 4) = 0 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

(ii) Given that the curve  $C$  and the line  $L$  intersect in two distinct points, show that

$$4k^2 + 33k + 29 > 0 \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(iii) Solve the inequality  $4k^2 + 33k + 29 > 0$ . (4 marks)

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7a)  $4 - 10x - x^2$   
 $4 - (10 + x^2)$   
 $4 - (x^2 + 10)$   
 $4 - [(x+5)^2 - 25]$   
 $4 - (x+5)^2 + 25$   
 $29 - (x+5)^2$

ii)  $x = -5$

bi)  $4 - 10x - x^2 = k(4x - 13)$

$$4 - 10x - x^2 = 4kx - 13k$$

$$x^2 + 4kx + 10x - 13k - 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x(2k+5) - (13k+4) = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2(2k+5)x - (13k+4) = 0 \text{ (as req.)}$$



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$$\text{ii) } a=1, \quad b=2(2k+5), \quad c=-(13k+4)$$

if two distinct points,  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

$$(4k+10)^2 - 4(1)(-13k-4) > 0$$

$$16k^2 + 80k + 100 - 4(-13k-4) > 0$$

$$16k^2 + 80k + 100 + 52k + 16 > 0$$

$$16k^2 + 132k + 116 > 0 \quad (\div 4)$$

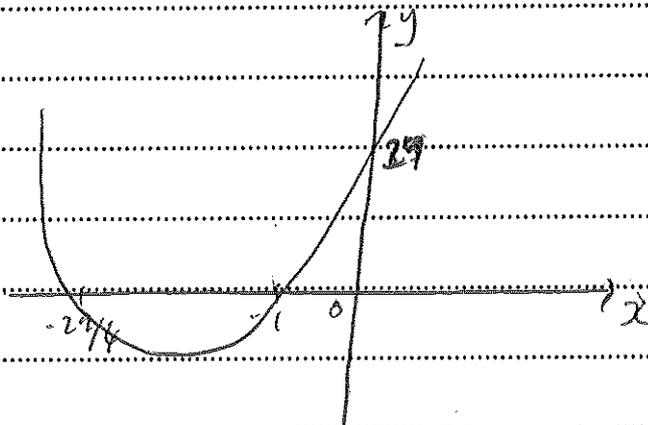
$$4k^2 + 33k + 29 > 0 \quad (\text{as req.})$$

$$\text{iii) } 4k^2 + 33k + 29 > 0$$

$$(4k + 29)(k + 1) = 0$$

$$4k = -29, \quad k = -1$$

$$k = -\frac{29}{4}$$



$$4k^2 + 33k + 29 > 0$$

$$\therefore k < -\frac{29}{4} \quad \text{OR} \quad k > -1$$

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