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## Mathematics

MPC1

Unit Pure Core 1

Friday 13 January 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.
- You must **not** use a calculator.



**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.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.



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**MPC1**

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 The point  $A$  has coordinates  $(6, -4)$  and the point  $B$  has coordinates  $(-2, 7)$ .
- (a) Given that the point  $O$  has coordinates  $(0, 0)$ , show that the length of  $OA$  is less than the length of  $OB$ .  $(3 \text{ marks})$
- (b) (i) Find the gradient of  $AB$ .  $(2 \text{ marks})$
- (ii) Find an equation of the line  $AB$  in the form  $px + qy = r$ , where  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  are integers.  $(3 \text{ marks})$
- (c) The point  $C$  has coordinates  $(k, 0)$ . The line  $AC$  is perpendicular to the line  $AB$ . Find the value of the constant  $k$ .  $(3 \text{ marks})$

| QUESTION<br>PART<br>REFERENCE | $O(0, 0) \quad A(6, -4) \quad B(-2, 7)$  |
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| (a)                           | $OA = \sqrt{6^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{52}$ $OB = \sqrt{2^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{53}$<br>$\sqrt{52} < \sqrt{53}$ , therefore $OA < OB$ |
| b)                            | gradient $AB = \frac{7 - (-4)}{-2 - 6} = \frac{11}{-8} = -\frac{11}{8}$  |
| ii)                           | $m = -\frac{11}{8}$ $(6, -4)$<br>$y + 4 = -\frac{11}{8}(x - 6)$  |
|                               | $8y + 32 = -11(x - 6)$<br>$8y + 32 = -11x + 66$<br>$11x + 8y = 34$   |



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d) gradient  $AC = \frac{8}{11}$  (M)

$A(6, -4)$   $C(k, 0)$

$$m = \frac{8}{11} = \frac{0+4}{k-6}$$

$$\frac{8}{11} = \frac{4}{k-6}$$

$$8(k-6) = 44$$

$$8k - 48 = 44$$

$$8k = 92$$

$$k = \frac{92}{8} = \frac{46}{4} = \frac{23}{2}$$

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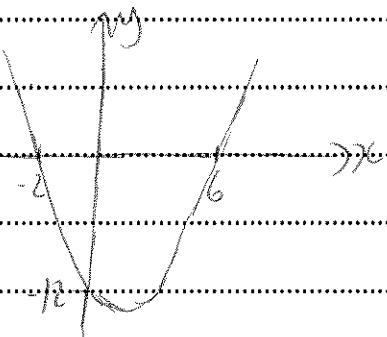
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- 2 (a) Factorise  $x^2 - 4x - 12$ . (1 mark)
- (b) Sketch the graph with equation  $y = x^2 - 4x - 12$ , stating the values where the curve crosses the coordinate axes. (4 marks)
- (c) (i) Express  $x^2 - 4x - 12$  in the form  $(x - p)^2 - q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers. (2 marks)
- (ii) Hence find the minimum value of  $x^2 - 4x - 12$ . (1 mark)
- (d) The curve with equation  $y = x^2 - 4x - 12$  is translated by the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find an equation of the new curve. You need not simplify your answer. (2 marks)

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2a)  $x^2 - 4x - 12$   
 $(x - 6)(x + 2)$

b) crosses x axis at  $(6, 0), (-2, 0)$   
 y axis at  $(0, -12)$



b)  $x^2 - 4x - 12 = (x - 2)^2 - 4 - 12$   
 $= (x - 2)^2 - 16$

i) minimum value of  $x^2 - 4x - 12$  (y) is -16



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d) translation by  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow f(x+3) + 2$

replace 'x' with  $x+3$ , then add 2

$$x^2 - 4x - 12 \rightarrow \underline{\underline{[(x+3)^2 - 4(x+3) - 12]}} + 2$$

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

(ii) Show that  $(3\sqrt{2} - 1)^2 + (3 + \sqrt{2})^2$  is an integer and find its value. (4 marks)

(b) Express  $\frac{4\sqrt{5} - 7\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}}$  in the form  $m - \sqrt{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers. (4 marks)

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$$\begin{aligned} 3(a)(i) \quad (3\sqrt{2})^2 &= 3\sqrt{2} \times 3\sqrt{2} \\ &= 9\sqrt{4} = 9 \times 2 \\ &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ii) \quad (3\sqrt{2} - 1)^2 + (3 + \sqrt{2})^2 &= (3\sqrt{2} - 1)(3\sqrt{2} - 1) + 18 - 3\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{2} + 1 \\ &= 19 - 6\sqrt{2} \\ (3 + \sqrt{2})(3 + \sqrt{2}) &= 9 + 3\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{4} \\ &= 11 + 6\sqrt{2} \\ (19 - 6\sqrt{2}) + (11 + 6\sqrt{2}) &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad \frac{(4\sqrt{5} - 7\sqrt{2})}{(2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2})} \times \frac{(2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})}{(2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})} &= \frac{8\sqrt{25} - 4\sqrt{10} - 14\sqrt{10} + 7\sqrt{4}}{4\sqrt{25} - 2\sqrt{10} + 2\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{4}} \\ &= \frac{8(5) - 18\sqrt{10} + 7(2)}{4(5) - 2} \\ &= \frac{40 - 18\sqrt{10} + 14}{20 - 2} \\ &= \frac{54 - 18\sqrt{10}}{18} = \underline{\underline{3 - \sqrt{10}}} \end{aligned}$$

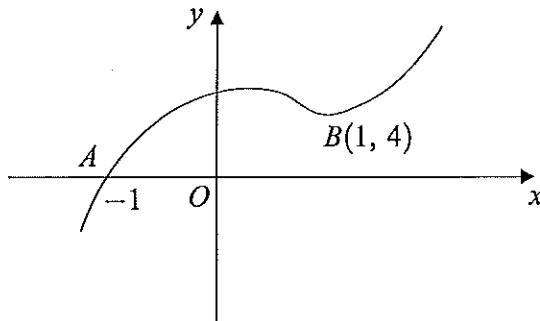


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The curve with equation  $y = x^5 - 3x^2 + x + 5$  is sketched below. The point  $O$  is at the origin and the curve passes through the points  $A(-1, 0)$  and  $B(1, 4)$ .



- (a) Given that  $y = x^5 - 3x^2 + x + 5$ , find:

(i)  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ; (3 marks)

(ii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ . (1 mark)

- (b) Find an equation of the tangent to the curve at the point  $A(-1, 0)$ . (2 marks)

- (c) Verify that the point  $B$ , where  $x = 1$ , is a minimum point of the curve. (3 marks)

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4a)  $y = x^5 - 3x^2 + x + 5$

i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4 - 6x + 1$

ii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 20x^3 - 6$

b) gradient when  $x = -1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(-1)^4 - 6(-1) + 1$   
 $A(-1, 0)$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 + 6 + 1 = 12$

$y = 12(x+1)$

$y = \underline{12x + 12}$



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c) when  $x=1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(1)^4 - 6(1) + 1$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5 - 6 + 1$   
 $= 0$ , therefore a stationary point

when  $x=1$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 20(1)^3 - 6$   
 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 14$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ , therefore a minimum point where  
 $x=1$

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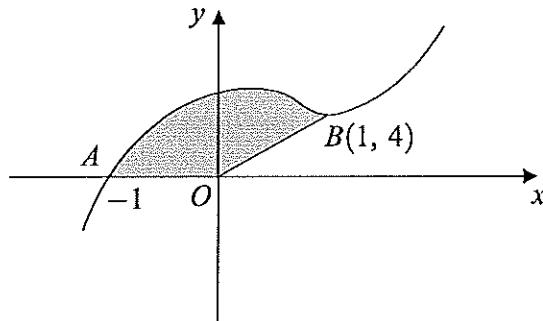
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- 4 (d) The curve with equation  $y = x^5 - 3x^2 + x + 5$  is sketched below. The point  $O$  is at the origin and the curve passes through the points  $A(-1, 0)$  and  $B(1, 4)$ .



- (i) Find  $\int_{-1}^1 (x^5 - 3x^2 + x + 5) dx$ . (5 marks)
- (ii) Hence find the area of the shaded region bounded by the curve between  $A$  and  $B$  and the line segments  $AO$  and  $OB$ . (2 marks)

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| 4(d)                          | $\int_{-1}^1 (x^5 - 3x^2 + x + 5) dx = \left[ \frac{x^6}{6} - \frac{3x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + 5x \right]_{-1}^1$ $= \left[ \frac{x^6}{6} - x^3 + \frac{x^2}{2} + 5x \right]_{-1}^1$ $= \left( \frac{(1)^6}{6} - (1)^3 + \frac{(1)^2}{2} + 5(1) \right) - \left( \frac{(-1)^6}{6} - (-1)^3 + \frac{(-1)^2}{2} + 5(-1) \right)$ $= \left( \frac{1}{6} - 1 + \frac{1}{2} + 5 \right) - \left( \frac{1}{6} + 1 + \frac{1}{2} - 5 \right)$ $= \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{6} - 1 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + 5 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 8$ |
| ii)                           | shaded region = area under curve - area of $\triangle$<br>Area of $\triangle = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ , area under curve = 8<br>shaded = 8 - 2 = 6  |



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- 5 The polynomial  $p(x)$  is given by  $p(x) = x^3 + cx^2 + dx - 12$ , where  $c$  and  $d$  are constants.

- (a) When  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x + 2$ , the remainder is  $-150$ .

Show that  $2c - d + 65 = 0$ . (3 marks)

- (b) Given that  $x - 3$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ , find another equation involving  $c$  and  $d$ . (2 marks)

- (c) By solving these two equations, find the value of  $c$  and the value of  $d$ . (3 marks)

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5a)

$$p(x) = x^3 + cx^2 + dx - 12$$

$$p(-2) = -150$$

$$-150 = (-2)^3 + c(-2)^2 + d(-2) - 12$$

$$-150 = -8 + 4c - 2d - 12$$

$$0 = 130 + 4c - 2d \quad (\div 2)$$

$$\underline{2c - d + 65 = 0} \text{ (a/s eq)}$$

b)

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

$$(3)^3 + c(3)^2 + d(3) - 12 = 0$$

$$27 + 9c + 3d - 12 = 0$$

$$9c + 3d + 15 = 0 \quad (\div 3)$$

$$\underline{3c + d + 5 = 0} \text{ (another eq)}$$

c)

$$2c - d = -65 \quad 3(-14) + d = -5$$

$$+ \underline{3c + d = -5} \quad -42 + d = -5$$

$$5c = -70$$

$$\underline{c = -14}$$

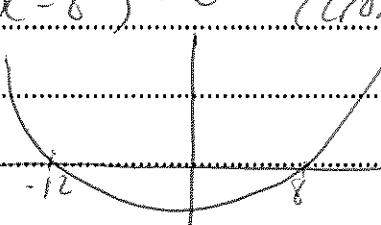
$$d = \underline{37}$$



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- 6 A rectangular garden is to have width  $x$  metres and length  $(x + 4)$  metres.
- (a) The perimeter of the garden needs to be greater than 30 metres.  
 Show that  $2x > 11$ . (1 mark)
- (b) The area of the garden needs to be less than 96 square metres.  
 Show that  $x^2 + 4x - 96 < 0$ . (1 mark)
- (c) Solve the inequality  $x^2 + 4x - 96 < 0$ . (4 marks)
- (d) Hence determine the possible values of the width of the garden. (1 mark)

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| 6a)                           | $\text{perimeter} = x + x + x + 4 + x + 4$<br>$= 4x + 8$<br>$4x + 8 > 30$ (perimeter greater than 30)<br>$4x > 22$<br>$2x > 11$ (as req)  |
| b)                            | $\text{area} = x(x + 4)$<br>$x(x + 4) < 96$ (area less than 96)<br>$x^2 + 4x < 96$<br>$x^2 + 4x - 96 < 0$ (as req)  |
| c)                            | $(x + 12)(x - 8) = 0$ (cross x axis)<br><br>$x^2 + 4x - 96 < 0$<br>$\text{so, } -12 < x < 8$ |
| d)                            | $2x > 11, x > 5.5, \text{ so } 5.5 < x < 8$   |



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- 7 A circle with centre  $C$  has equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 14x - 10y + 49 = 0$ .

- (a) Express this equation in the form

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2 \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) Write down:

(i) the coordinates of  $C$ ;

(ii) the radius of the circle. (2 marks)

- (c) Sketch the circle. (2 marks)

- (d) A line has equation  $y = kx + 6$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

(i) Show that the  $x$ -coordinates of any points of intersection of the line and the circle satisfy the equation  $(k^2 + 1)x^2 + 2(k + 7)x + 25 = 0$ . (2 marks)

(ii) The equation  $(k^2 + 1)x^2 + 2(k + 7)x + 25 = 0$  has equal roots. Show that

$$12k^2 - 7k - 12 = 0 \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(iii) Hence find the values of  $k$  for which the line is a tangent to the circle. (2 marks)

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7a)  $x^2 + 14x + y^2 - 10y + 49 = 0$   
 $(x + 7)^2 - 49 + (y - 5)^2 - 25 + 49 = 0$   
 $(x + 7)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 25$   
 $\underline{(x + 7)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 5^2}$

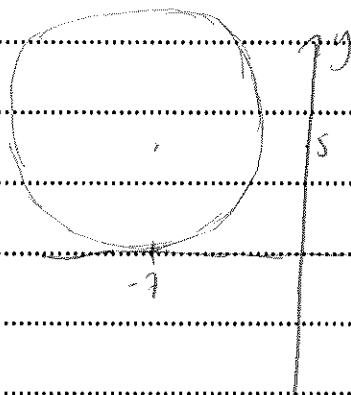
b)  $C = (-7, 5)$

i)  $r^2 = 5^2$   
 $\underline{r = 5}$



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c)



d)  $y = kx + 6$

i)  $kx + 6 = y \rightarrow \text{sub into circle}$

$$x^2 + (kx + 6)^2 + 14x - 10(kx + 6) + 49 = 0$$

$$x^2 + (kx + 6)(kx + 6) + 14x - 10kx - 60 + 49 = 0$$

$$x^2 + k^2x^2 + 6kx + 6kx + 36 + 14x - 10kx - 60 + 49 = 0$$

$$(k^2 + 1)x^2 + 2kx + 14x + 25 = 0$$

$$(k^2 + 1)x^2 + 2(k+7)x + 25 = 0 \text{ (as req)}$$

ii) equal roots  $\rightarrow b^2 + 4ac = 0$ ,  $a = k^2 + 1$ ,  $b = 2(k+7)$ ,

$$c = 25$$

$$(2k+14)^2 - 4(k^2 + 1)(25) = 0$$

$$4k^2 + 56k + 196 - (4k^2 + 4)(25) = 0$$

$$4k^2 + 56k + 196 - 100k^2 - 100 = 0$$

$$-96k^2 + 56k + 96 = 0$$

$$96k^2 - 56k - 96 = 0 \quad (\div 8)$$

$$12k^2 - 7k - 12 = 0 \text{ (w req)}$$

iii)  $(4k+3)(3k-4) = 0$ ,  $k = -3/4$     $k = 4/3$

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