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Mathematics

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Unit Pure Core 2

Wednesday 18 May 2011 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.
- You may use a graphics 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.

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.



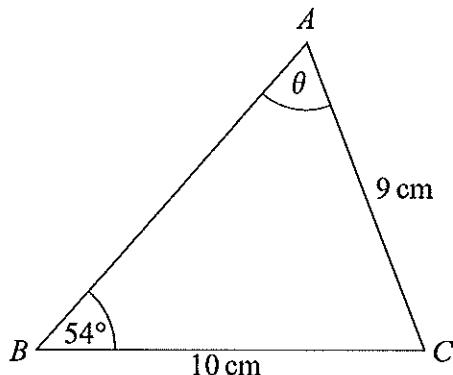
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Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 The triangle ABC , shown in the diagram, is such that $AC = 9 \text{ cm}$, $BC = 10 \text{ cm}$, angle $ABC = 54^\circ$ and the acute angle $BAC = \theta$.



- (a) Show that $\theta = 64^\circ$, correct to the nearest degree. (3 marks)
- (b) Calculate the area of triangle ABC , giving your answer to the nearest square centimetre. (3 marks)

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(a)	Sine rule
	$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$
	$\frac{10}{\sin A} = \frac{9}{\sin 54}$
	$\sin A = \frac{10 \times \sin 54}{9}$
	$= 0.8989077715$
	$\theta = \sin^{-1}(0.898\dots)$
	$\approx 64.0148^\circ$
	$\approx 64^\circ \text{ to the nearest degree} \quad \underline{\text{as required}}$



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(b) Area of a Triangle = $\frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 10 \times \sin 62^\circ$$

$$= 39.7326 \dots$$

$$\approx 40 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ to the nearest cm}^2$$

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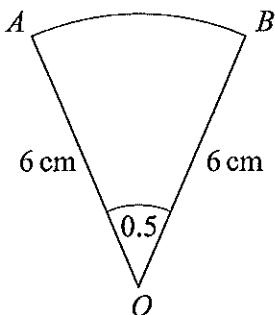


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The diagram shows a sector OAB of a circle with centre O .



The radius of the circle is 6 cm and the angle $AOB = 0.5$ radians.

- (a) Find the area of the sector OAB . (2 marks)
- (b) (i) Find the length of the arc AB . (2 marks)
- (ii) Hence show that

the perimeter of the sector $OAB = k \times$ the length of the arc AB

where k is an integer. (2 marks)

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(a) $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$ (θ in radians)

$= \frac{1}{2} \times 6^2 \times 0.5$

$= 9 \text{ cm}^2$

(b) (i) Arc length $= r\theta$

$= 6 \times 0.5$

$= 3 \text{ cm}$

(ii) Perimeter of $\text{Ac} = 6 + 6 + 3$

$\approx 15 \text{ cm}$

$= 5 \times 3$ $\therefore \text{Perimeter} = 5 \times (\text{length of arc})$



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3 (a) The expression $(2+x^2)^3$, can be written in the form

$$8 + px^2 + qx^4 + x^6$$

Show that $p = 12$ and find the value of the integer q . (3 marks)

(b) (i) Hence find $\int \frac{(2+x^2)^3}{x^4} dx$. (5 marks)

(ii) Hence find the exact value of $\int_1^2 \frac{(2+x^2)^3}{x^4} dx$. (2 marks)

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$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad (2+x^2)^3 &= \binom{3}{0}(2)^3 + \binom{3}{1}(2)^2(x^2)^1 + \binom{3}{2}(2)(x^2)^2 + \binom{3}{3}(x^2)^3 \\ &= 8 + 3 \times 4x^2 + 3 \times 2 \times x^4 + x^6 \\ &= 8 + 12x^2 + 6x^4 + x^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } \begin{aligned} &\binom{3}{3} \times (2)^3 + (x^2)^0 \\ &1 \times 8 + 1 = 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\binom{3}{2} \times (2)^1 + (x^2)^1 \\ &3 \times 4 \times x^2 = 12x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\binom{3}{1} \times (2)^2 + (x^2)^2 \\ &3 \times 2 \times x^4 = 6x^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\binom{3}{0} \times (2)^0 + (x^2)^3 \\ &1 \times 1 \times x^6 = x^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 8 + 12x^2 + 6x^4 + x^6 \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ p = 12 \quad q = 6 \end{array}$$

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$$(b) (i) \int \frac{(2+x^2)^3}{x^4} dx$$

$$\rightarrow \int x^{-4} [8 + 12x^2 + 6x^4 + x^6] dx$$

$$\rightarrow \int 8x^{-4} + 12x^{-2} + 6 + x^2 dx$$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{8x^{-3}}{3} - \frac{12x^{-1}}{-1} + 6x + \frac{x^3}{3} + C$$

$$= -\frac{8x^{-3}}{3} - \frac{12x^{-1}}{1} + 6x + \frac{x^3}{3} + C$$

$$(ii) \int_1^2 \frac{(2+x^2)^3}{x^4} dx$$

$$= \left[-\frac{8x^{-3}}{3} - \frac{12x^{-1}}{1} + 6x + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_1^2$$

$$= \left[-\frac{8(2)^{-3}}{3} - \frac{12(2)^{-1}}{1} + 6(2) + \frac{(2)^3}{3} \right] - \left[-\frac{8(1)^{-3}}{3} - \frac{12(1)^{-1}}{1} + 6(1) + \frac{(1)^3}{3} \right]$$

$$= \left[-\frac{1}{3} - 6 + 12 + \frac{8}{3} \right] - \left[-\frac{8}{3} - 12 + 6 + \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{25}{3} - \left(-\frac{25}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{50}{3}$$

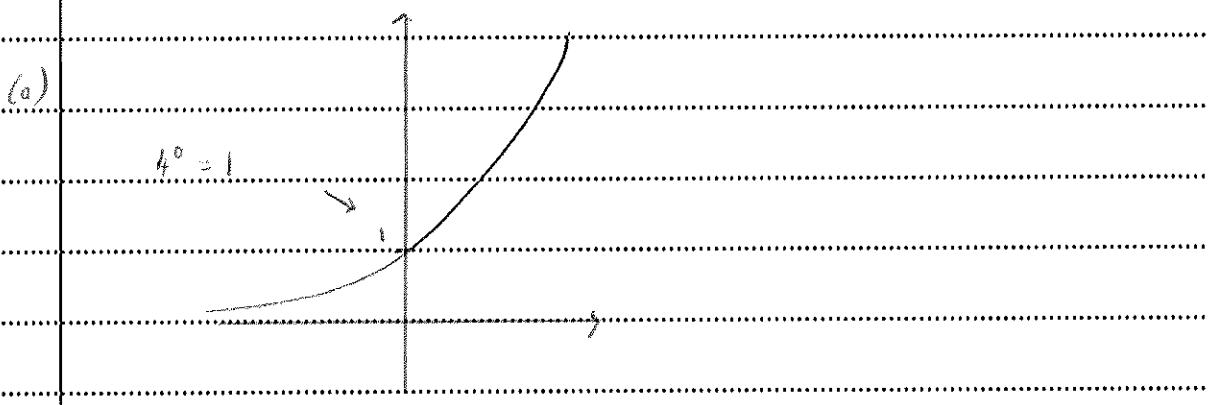
$$= 16 \frac{2}{3}$$

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- 4 (a) Sketch the curve with equation $y = 4^x$, indicating the coordinates of any point where the curve intersects the coordinate axes. (2 marks)
- (b) Describe the geometrical transformation that maps the graph of $y = 4^x$ onto the graph of $y = 4^x - 5$. (2 marks)
- (c) (i) Use the substitution $Y = 2^x$ to show that the equation $4^x - 2^{x+2} - 5 = 0$ can be written as $Y^2 - 4Y - 5 = 0$. (2 marks)
- (ii) Hence show that the equation $4^x - 2^{x+2} - 5 = 0$ has only one real solution. Use logarithms to find this solution, giving your answer to three decimal places. (4 marks)

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(b) $y = 4^x \rightarrow y = 4^x - 5$

Translation of $[-5]$

$f(x) \rightarrow f(x) - a$

Translation of 'e' down

(c) (i) $4^x - 2^{x+2} - 5 = 0$

$y = 2^x \therefore (2^x)^2 - 2^2(2^x) - 5 = 0$

Note: $4^x = (2^2)^x$

$Y^2 - 4Y - 5 = 0$

$\therefore 2^{2x}$

$\therefore (2^x)^2$

(ii)



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(a) $y^2 - 4y - 5 = 0$

$$(y-5)(y+1) = 0$$

$$y=5 \text{ or } y=-1$$

Since $y=2^x$ and $2^x > 0$ for all real values of x

$2^x = 5$ is the only one real solution

$$\log 2^x = \log 5$$

$$x \log 2 = \log 5$$

$$x = \frac{\log 5}{\log 2}$$

$$x = 2.3219 \dots$$

$$= 2.322 \text{ to 3 dp}$$

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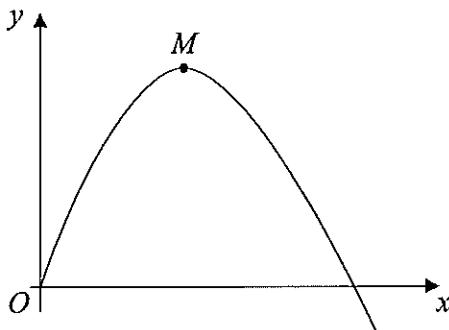


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The diagram shows part of a curve with a maximum point M .



The curve is defined for $x \geq 0$ by the equation

$$y = 6x - 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

- (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (3 marks)
- (b) (i) Hence find the coordinates of the maximum point M . (3 marks)
- (ii) Write down the equation of the normal to the curve at M . (1 mark)
- (c) The point $P\left(\frac{9}{4}, \frac{27}{4}\right)$ lies on the curve.
- (i) Find an equation of the normal to the curve at the point P , giving your answer in the form $ax + by = c$, where a , b and c are positive integers. (4 marks)
- (ii) The normals to the curve at the points M and P intersect at the point R . Find the coordinates of R . (2 marks)

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(a)

$$y = 6x - 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \times 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 6 - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$



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(B) (i) At maximum point, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$6 - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

$$3x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 6$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

$$x = 2^2 = 4$$

At $x=4$, $y = 6x - 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$y = 6(4) - 2(4)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= 24 - 2 \times 8$$

$$= 24 - 16$$

$$= 8$$

$$(4, 8)$$

(ii) Eqs of normal $x=4$

(C) (i) At $x=4$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 - 3\left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$= 6 - 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \quad ; \text{ Gradient of normal } = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Since $m_1 m_2 = -1$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$\frac{27}{4} = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{9}{4}\right) + c$$

$$\frac{27}{4} = -\frac{18}{12} + c$$

$$c = \frac{33}{4}$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{33}{4}$$

$$\times 12 \quad 8x + 12y = 99 \quad \text{as required}$$

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(ii) $x=4$ and $8x + 12y = 99$

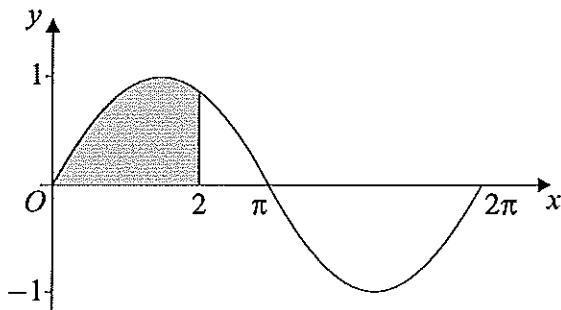
$$8(4) + 12y = 99$$

$$12y = 67$$

$$y = \frac{67}{12}$$

$$\text{Intercept at } (4, \frac{67}{12})$$

- 6 A curve C , defined for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ by the equation $y = \sin x$, where x is in radians, is sketched below. The region bounded by the curve C , the x -axis from 0 to 2 and the line $x = 2$ is shaded.



- (a) The area of the shaded region is given by $\int_0^2 \sin x \, dx$, where x is in radians.

Use the trapezium rule with five ordinates (four strips) to find an approximate value for the area of the shaded region, giving your answer to three significant figures.

(4 marks)

- (b) Describe the geometrical transformation that maps the graph of $y = \sin x$ onto the graph of $y = 2 \sin x$. (2 marks)

- (c) Use a trigonometrical identity to solve the equation

$$2 \sin x = \cos x$$

in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, giving your solutions in radians to three significant figures.

(4 marks)

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(a) $\int_0^2 \sin x \, dx$					
$y = \sin x$ 0 y_1 1 y_2 2 0 0.479... 0.841... 0.997... 0.909...					
Trapezium Rule $\frac{1}{2} h \left\{ y_0 + y_n + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1}) \right\}$ where $h = \frac{b-a}{n-1}$ (from formula booklet)					
$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \left\{ 0 + 0.909\dots + 2(0.479\dots + 0.841\dots + 0.997\dots) \right\}$ $h = \frac{2-0}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$ $= \frac{1}{4} \times 5.543$ $= 1.38575$					
$= 1.39$ (6 SF)					



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(b)	$y = \sin x \Rightarrow y = 2 \sin x$ $y = f(x) \Rightarrow y = af(x)$ Stretch of scale factor 2 Stretch of scale factor a in the y-direction in the y-direction
(c)	$2 \sin x = \cos x$ $\frac{2 \sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\cos x}{\cos x}$ $2 \tan x = 1$ $\tan x = \frac{1}{2}$
	$x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$ ≈ 0.4636 $\approx 0.464 \text{ to } 3sf$ $+ \pi$ $\approx 3.61 \text{ to } 3sf$

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- 7 The n th term of a sequence is u_n . The sequence is defined by

$$u_{n+1} = pu_n + q$$

where p and q are constants.

The first two terms of the sequence are given by $u_1 = 60$ and $u_2 = 48$.

The limit of u_n as n tends to infinity is 12.

- (a) Show that $p = \frac{3}{4}$ and find the value of q . (5 marks)
- (b) Find the value of u_3 . (1 mark)

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(a) $u_1 = 60$

$$u_2 = p \cdot 60 + q = 48 \quad 60p + q = 48$$

$$u_2 = p \cdot 12 + q = 12 \quad 12p + q = 12$$

$$48p = 36$$

$$p = \frac{36}{48} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$12p + q = 12$$

$$12\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + q = 12$$

$$9 + q = 12$$

$$q = 3$$

(b) $u_{n+1} = \frac{3}{4}u_n + 3$

$$u_3 = \frac{3}{4}(48) + 3$$

$$= 36 + 3$$

$$= 39$$



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Prove that, for all values of x , the value of the expression

$$(3 \sin x + \cos x)^2 + (\sin x - 3 \cos x)^2$$

is an integer and state its value.

(4 marks)

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$$(3 \sin x + \cos x)^2 + (\sin x - 3 \cos x)^2$$

$$9 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x \cos x + 3 \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x - 3 \sin x \cos x - 3 \sin x \cos x + 9 \cos^2 x$$

$$10 \sin^2 x + 10 \cos^2 x$$

$$10(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)$$

$$\text{Since } \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

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- 9 The first term of a geometric series is 12 and the common ratio of the series is $\frac{3}{8}$.
- (a) Find the sum to infinity of the series. (2 marks)
- (b) Show that the sixth term of the series can be written in the form $\frac{3^6}{2^{13}}$. (3 marks)
- (c) The n th term of the series is u_n .
- (i) Write down an expression for u_n in terms of n . (1 mark)
- (ii) Hence show that
- $$\log_a u_n = n \log_a 3 - (3n - 5) \log_a 2 \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

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(a) $S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$ (from formula booklet)

$$= \frac{12}{1 - \frac{3}{8}}$$

$$= \frac{12}{\frac{5}{8}}$$

$$= \frac{96}{5}$$

$$= 19.2$$

(b) $u_n = a \cdot r^{n-1}$ (from formula booklet)

$$u_6 = 12 \times \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{6-1}$$

$$= 12 \times \frac{3^5}{8}$$

$$= 12 \times \frac{243}{32768}$$

$$u_6 = 12 \times \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{6-1}$$

$$= (2 \times 2 \times 3) \times \left(\frac{3^5}{2^5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{729}{8192}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3^5}{2^{15}} = \frac{3^6}{2^{13}}$$



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(c) $u_n = e^{r^{n-1}}$
 $= 12 \times \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{n-1}$

(d) $\log u_n = \log 12 + \log \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{n-1}$

$$= \log 12 + \log \frac{3}{8}^{n-1}$$

$$= \log 12 + (n-1) \log \frac{3}{8}$$

$$= \log 12 + (n-1) \left[\log \frac{3}{2} - \log \frac{3}{2^3} \right]$$

$$= \log 2^3 \times 3 + (n-1) [\log 3 - \log 2^3]$$

$$= \log 2^3 + \log 3 + (n-1) [\log 3 - 3 \log 2]$$

$$= 3 \log 2 + \log 3 + n \log 3 - 3n \log 2 - \log 3 + 3 \log 2$$

$$= n \log 3 - 3n \log 2 + 5 \log 2$$

$$= n \log 3 - (3n-5) \log 2 \quad \underline{\text{as required}}$$

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