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Mathematics

MPC2

Unit Pure Core 2

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 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

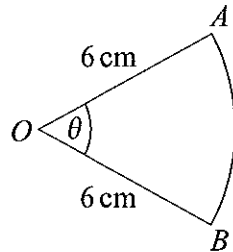
- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.



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Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 The diagram shows a sector OAB of a circle with centre O and radius 6 cm.



The angle between the radii OA and OB is θ radians.

The area of the sector OAB is 21.6 cm^2 .

- (a) Find the value of θ . (2 marks)
- (b) Find the length of the arc AB . (2 marks)

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$$1a) \text{ Area} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$$

$$21.6 = \frac{1}{2} \times 6^2 \times \theta$$

$$21.6 = 18 \times \theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{21.6}{18} = \underline{\underline{1.2}}$$

$$b) \text{ Arc length} = r \theta$$

$$= 6 \times 1.2$$

$$= \underline{\underline{7.2 \text{ cm}}}$$



- 2 (a) Use the trapezium rule with five ordinates (four strips) to find an approximate value for

$$\int_0^4 \frac{2^x}{x+1} dx$$

giving your answer to three significant figures.

(4 marks)

- (b) State how you could obtain a better approximation to the value of the integral using the trapezium rule.

(1 mark)

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2a) $\int_0^4 \frac{2^x}{x+1} dx$ $h = \frac{4-0}{4}$
 $h = 1$

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	1	1	4/3	8/4	16/5

$$I = \frac{1}{2} (1 + 16/5 + 2(1 + 4/3 + 8/4))$$

$$= 6.43 \text{ (3 sf)}$$

b) using more ordinates/strips



3 (a) Write $\sqrt[4]{x^3}$ in the form x^k . (1 mark)

(b) Write $\frac{1-x^2}{\sqrt[4]{x^3}}$ in the form $x^p - x^q$. (2 marks)

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$$3a) \sqrt[4]{x^3} = x^{3/4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \frac{1-x^2}{\sqrt[4]{x^3}} &= \frac{1-x^2}{x^{3/4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^{3/4}} - \frac{x^2}{x^{3/4}} \\ &= x^{-3/4} - x^{5/4} \end{aligned}$$



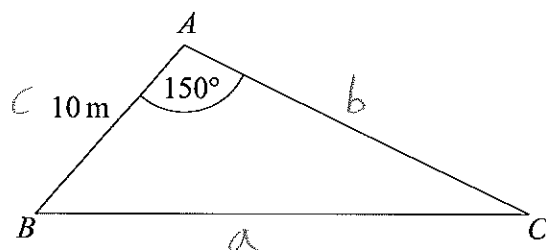
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- 4 The triangle ABC , shown in the diagram, is such that AB is 10 metres and angle BAC is 150° .



The area of triangle ABC is 40 m^2 .

- (a) Show that the length of AC is 16 metres. (2 marks)
- (b) Calculate the length of BC , giving your answer, in metres, to two decimal places. (3 marks)
- (c) Calculate the smallest angle of triangle ABC , giving your answer to the nearest 0.1° . (3 marks)

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$$4a) \text{ Area} = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$$

$$40 = \frac{1}{2} (AC)(10)(\sin 150)$$

$$40 = 5 \sin 150 \times AC$$

$$AC = \frac{40}{5 \sin 150}$$

$$AC = \underline{16 \text{ m}} \text{ (as required)}$$

$$b) BC^2 = 10^2 + 16^2 - (2 \times 10 \times 16 \times \cos 150)$$

$$BC^2 = 100 + 256 - (-277.128 \dots)$$

$$BC^2 = 633.128 \dots$$

$$BC = \sqrt{633.128 \dots} \quad BC = \underline{25.16 \text{ m}} \text{ (2dp)}$$



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$$c) \frac{\sin C}{10} = \frac{\sin 150}{25.16}$$

$$\sin C = \frac{10 \sin 150}{25.16}$$

$$\sin C = 0.7987$$

$$C = \sin^{-1}(0.7987)$$

$$C = \underline{11.5^\circ} \text{ (1 dp)}$$

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5 (a) (i) Describe the geometrical transformation that maps the graph of $y = \left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^6$ onto the graph of $y = (1 + 2x)^6$. (2 marks)

(ii) The curve $y = \left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^6$ is translated by the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ to give the curve $y = g(x)$. Find an expression for $g(x)$, simplifying your answer. (2 marks)

(b) The first four terms in the binomial expansion of $\left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^6$ are $1 + ax + bx^2 + cx^3$. Find the values of the constants a , b and c , giving your answers in their simplest form. (4 marks)

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Sai) $f(x) = \left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^6$
 $f(6x) = (1 + 2x)^6$
 stretch scale factor '6' in x direction

ii) $f(x) = \left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^6$
 $f(x-3) \rightarrow$ translation $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
 \downarrow
 $g(x)$

replace x with $x-3$:-

$$\left(1 + \frac{x-3}{3}\right)^6 = \left(1 + \frac{x}{3} - \frac{3}{3}\right)^6$$

$$g(x) = \left(1 + \frac{x}{3} - 1\right)^6$$

$$g(x) = \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^6$$

b) $\left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^6 = (1)^6 + {}^6C_1(1)^5\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^1 + {}^6C_2(1)^4\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^2 + {}^6C_3(1)^3\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^3$
 $= 1 + 6\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + 15\left(\frac{x^2}{9}\right) + 20\left(\frac{x^3}{27}\right)$
 $= 1 + 2x + \frac{15x^2}{9} + \frac{20x^3}{27}, \quad a=2$
 $b = \frac{15}{9}, c = \frac{20}{27}$



6 An arithmetic series has first term a and common difference d .

The sum of the first 25 terms of the series is 3500.

(a) Show that $a + 12d = 140$. (3 marks)

(b) The fifth term of this series is 100.

Find the value of d and the value of a . (4 marks)

(c) The n th term of this series is u_n . Given that

$$33 \left(\sum_{n=1}^{25} u_n - \sum_{n=1}^k u_n \right) = 67 \sum_{n=1}^k u_n$$

find the value of $\sum_{n=1}^k u_n$. (3 marks)

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$$6a) \sum_{25} = 3500$$

$$\frac{25}{2} (2a + (25-1)d) = 3500$$

$$\frac{25}{2} (2a + 24d) = 3500$$

$$25(2a + 24d) = 7000$$

$$2a + 24d = \frac{7000}{25}$$

$$2a + 24d = 280 \quad (\div 2)$$

$$a + 12d = 140 \quad (\text{as required})$$



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$$b) U_5 = 100$$

$$100 = a + 4d \quad (1)$$

$$140 = a + 12d \quad (2)$$

$$(2) - (1)$$

$$140 = a + 12d$$

$$- 100 = a + 4d$$

$$\hline 40 = 8d$$

$$\underline{d = 5}$$

Sub $d = 5$ into (1)

$$100 = a + 4(5)$$

$$100 = a + 20$$

$$\underline{a = 80}$$

$$c) \text{ let } \sum_{n=1}^k U_n = x \quad , \quad \sum_{n=1}^{25} U_n = 3500$$

$$33 \left(\sum_{n=1}^{25} U_n - \sum_{n=1}^k U_n \right) = 33(3500 - x)$$

$$\text{so, } 33(3500 - x) = 67x$$

$$115500 - 33x = 67x$$

$$115500 = 100x$$

$$x = 1155$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^k U_n = \underline{\underline{1155}}$$

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7 (a) Sketch the graph of $y = \frac{1}{2^x}$, indicating the value of the intercept on the y -axis. (2 marks)

(b) Use logarithms to solve the equation $\frac{1}{2^x} = \frac{5}{4}$, giving your answer to three significant figures. (3 marks)

(c) Given that

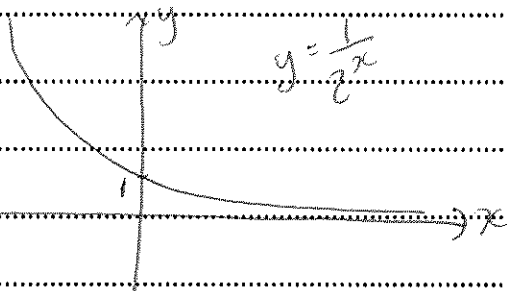
$$\log_a(b^2) + 3 \log_a y = 3 + 2 \log_a \left(\frac{y}{a}\right)$$

express y in terms of a and b .

Give your answer in a form not involving logarithms. (5 marks)

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7(a)



b.)

$$\frac{1}{2^x} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$2^x = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$x \log 2 = \log 0.8$$

$$x = \frac{\log 0.8}{\log 2}$$

$$x = -0.321928$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{-0.322}} \text{ (3sf)}$$



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$$c) \log_a(b^2) + 3\log_a y = 3 + 2\log_a\left(\frac{y}{a}\right)$$

$$\log_a b^2 + 3\log_a y = 3 + 2(\log_a y - \log_a a)$$

$$\log_a b^2 + 3\log_a y = 3 + 2\log_a y - 2\log_a a$$

$$\log_a b^2 + 3\log_a y - 2\log_a y = 3 - 2(1)$$

$$\log_a b^2 + \log_a y = 1$$

$$\log_a b^2 y = 1$$

$$b^2 y = a^1$$

$$\underline{b^2 y = a} \quad \rightarrow \quad \underline{y = \frac{a}{b^2}} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{y = ab^{-2}}$$

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8 (a) Given that $2 \sin \theta = 7 \cos \theta$, find the value of $\tan \theta$. (2 marks)

(b) (i) Use an appropriate identity to show that the equation

$$6 \sin^2 x = 4 + \cos x$$

can be written as

$$6 \cos^2 x + \cos x - 2 = 0 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

(ii) Hence solve the equation $6 \sin^2 x = 4 + \cos x$ in the interval $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$, giving your answers to the nearest degree. (6 marks)

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$$8a) \quad 2 \sin \theta = 7 \cos \theta \quad (\div \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = 7 \quad (\div 2)$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$8b) \quad 6 \sin^2 x = 4 + \cos x$$

$$\boxed{\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x}$$

$$6(1 - \cos^2 x) = 4 + \cos x$$

$$6 - 6 \cos^2 x = 4 + \cos x$$

$$\underline{6 \cos^2 x + \cos x - 2 = 0} \quad (\text{as required})$$

$$ii) \quad 6 \cos^2 x + \cos x - 2 = 0 \quad 0 < x < 360$$

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

$$3 \cos x + 2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2 \cos x - 1 = 0$$

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

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

$$x = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

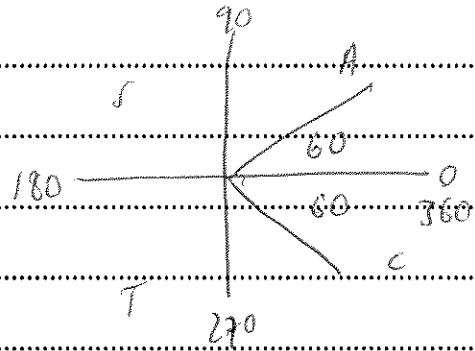
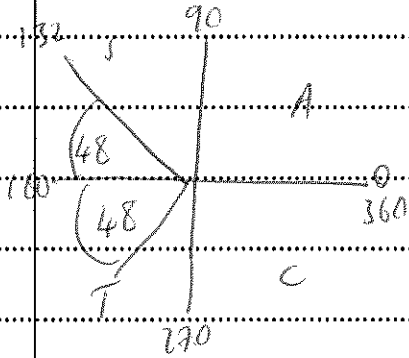
$$x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$



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$$\cos x = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ (negative)} \quad \text{OR} \quad \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (positive)}$$

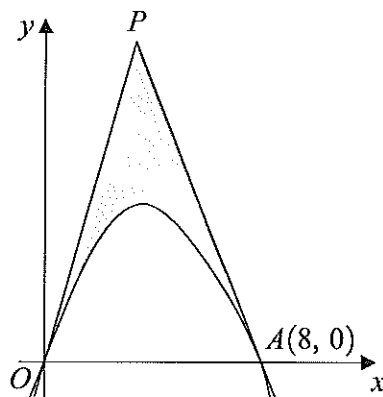
$$x = \underline{132^\circ}, \underline{228^\circ} \quad \quad \quad x = \underline{60^\circ}, \underline{300^\circ}$$



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- 9 The diagram shows part of a curve crossing the x -axis at the origin O and at the point $A(8, 0)$. Tangents to the curve at O and A meet at the point P , as shown in the diagram.



The curve has equation

$$y = 12x - 3x^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

- (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (2 marks)
- (b) (i) Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point O and hence write down an equation of the tangent at O . (2 marks)
- (ii) Show that the equation of the tangent at $A(8, 0)$ is $y + 8x = 64$. (3 marks)
- (c) Find $\int (12x - 3x^{\frac{5}{3}}) dx$. (3 marks)
- (d) Calculate the area of the shaded region bounded by the curve from O to A and the tangents OP and AP . (7 marks)

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9a) $y = 12x - 3x^{\frac{5}{3}}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12 - \frac{15x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3}$
 $= 12 - 5x^{\frac{2}{3}}$



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bi) When $x=0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12 - 5(0)^{2/3}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12$

equation of tangent is $y=12x$

ii) When $x=8$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12 - 5(8)^{2/3}$
 $= -8$

coordinate is $(8,0)$ gradient is -8 (m)

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 0 = -8(x - 8)$$

$$y = -8x + 64$$

$$\underline{y + 8x = 64} \text{ (as required)}$$

c) $\int (12x - 3x^{5/3}) dx = \frac{12x^2}{2} - \frac{3x^{8/3}}{8/3} + C$
 $= 6x^2 - \frac{9}{8}x^{8/3} + C$

d) shaded area = area of Δ - area under curve

area of $\Delta = \frac{1}{2}bh$ $b=8$, $h = y$ value at P

tangents intersect at P :-

$$y = 12x \text{ (1) and } y + 8x = 64 \text{ (2) sub (1) into (2)}$$

$$12x + 8x = 64$$

$$20x = 64$$

$$x = 3.2 \rightarrow \text{sub in (1)}$$

$$y = 12(3.2), y = 38.4$$

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$$\text{area of } \Delta = \frac{1}{2}bh \quad b=8, \quad h=38.4$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(8)(38.4)$$

$$= \underline{153.6}$$

$$\text{Area under curve} = \int_0^8 (12x - 3x^{5/3}) dx$$

$$\left[6x^2 - \frac{9}{8}x^{8/3} \right]_0^8$$

$$\left(6(8)^2 - \frac{9}{8}(8)^{8/3} \right) - 0$$

$$384 - 288 = \underline{96}$$

$$\text{shaded area} = \Delta - \text{area under curve}$$

$$= 153.6 - 96$$

$$= \underline{57.6}$$

END OF QUESTIONS

