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Mathematics

MPC3

Unit Pure Core 3

Friday 5 June 2015 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 each question in the space provided for that question. If you require extra space, use an AQA supplementary answer book; do **not** use the space provided for a different question.
- 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.

Answer each question in the space provided for that question.

- 1 (a) Use the mid-ordinate rule with four strips to find an estimate for $\int_{1.5}^{5.5} e^{2-x} \ln(3x-2) dx$, giving your answer to three decimal places.

[4 marks]

- (b) Find the exact value of the gradient of the curve $y = e^{2-x} \ln(3x-2)$ at the point on the curve where $x = 2$.

[4 marks]

QUESTION
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Answer space for question 1

1a.) $h = \frac{5.5 - 1.5}{4} = 1$

x	2	3	4	5
y	1.38629	0.71586	0.3112	0.12770

$$\int \approx h (y_{1/2} + y_{3/2} + \dots + y_{n/2}) dx$$

$$1 (1.38629 + 0.71586 + 0.3112 + 0.12770)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2.541}} \quad (3dp)$$

b) $y = e^{2-x} \ln(3x-2)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -e^{2-x} \ln(3x-2) + e^{2-x} \frac{3}{3x-2}$$

$$u = e^{2-x} \quad v = \ln(3x-2)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -e^{2-x} \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{3}{3x-2}$$

When $x = 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -e^0 \ln 4 + e^0 \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-\ln 4 + \frac{3}{4}}} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{\underline{\frac{3}{4} - \ln 4}}$$

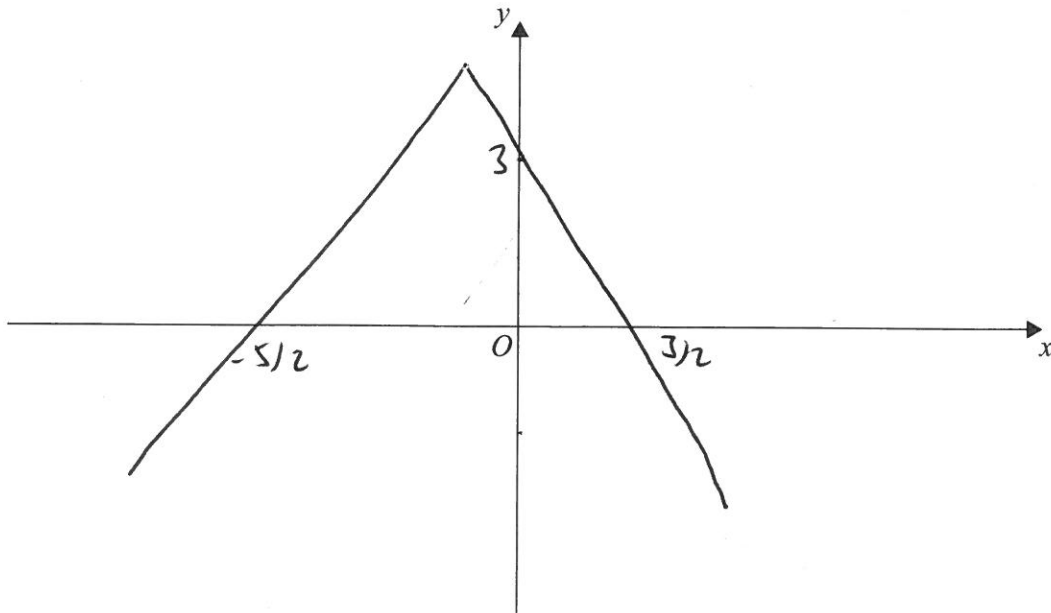


- 2 (a) Sketch, on the axes below, the curve with equation $y = 4 - |2x + 1|$, indicating the coordinates where the curve crosses the axes. [4 marks]
- (b) Solve the equation $x = 4 - |2x + 1|$. [3 marks]
- (c) Solve the inequality $x < 4 - |2x + 1|$. [2 marks]
- (d) Describe a sequence of two geometrical transformations that maps the graph of $y = |2x + 1|$ onto the graph of $y = 4 - |2x + 1|$. [4 marks]

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Answer space for question 2

(a)



2(a) $y = 2x + 1$ \rightarrow reflected in y axis \downarrow
 \rightarrow modulus so reflected in positive y (y-axis)
 \rightarrow reflected in x axis
 \rightarrow translation $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

When $x = 0$, $y = 4 - |1|$

$y = 3$ (0, 3)

When $y = 0$ $4 - |2x + 1| = 0$

$|2x + 1| = 4$

$2x + 1 = 4$ or $2x + 1 = -4$
 $x = 3/2$ $x = -5/2$



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Answer space for question 2

b) $x = 4 - |2x+1|$

$|2x+1| = 4 - x$

$2x+1 = 4 - x$

OR

$2x+1 = -(4-x)$

$3x = 3$

$2x+1 = -4+x$

$x = 1$

$x = -5$

c) $x < 4 - |2x+1|$

 $y = x$ lower than $y = 4 - |2x+1|$

when $-5 < x < 1$

d) $y = |2x+1| \rightarrow y = 4 - |2x+1|$

reflection in x axis followed by
translation $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

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3 (a) It is given that the curves with equations $y = 6 \ln x$ and $y = 8x - x^2 - 3$ intersect at a single point where $x = \alpha$.

(i) Show that α lies between 5 and 6.

[2 marks]

(ii) Show that the equation $x = 4 + \sqrt{13 - 6 \ln x}$ can be rearranged into the form

$$6 \ln x + x^2 - 8x + 3 = 0$$

[3 marks]

(iii) Use the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = 4 + \sqrt{13 - 6 \ln x_n}$$

with $x_1 = 5$ to find the values of x_2 and x_3 , giving your answers to three decimal places.

[2 marks]

(b) A curve has equation $y = f(x)$ where $f(x) = 6 \ln x + x^2 - 8x + 3$.

(i) Find the exact values of the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve.

[5 marks]

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the exact values of the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve with equation

$$y = 2f(x - 4)$$

[2 marks]

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Answer space for question 3

3ai) $6 \ln x = 8x - x^2 - 3$

$f(x) = 6 \ln x - 8x + x^2 + 3$

$f(5) = -2.3$

$f(6) = 1.75$

change of sign $\therefore 5 < \alpha < 6$

ii) $x = 4 + \sqrt{13 - 6 \ln x}$

$x - 4 = \sqrt{13 - 6 \ln x}$

$(x - 4)^2 = 13 - 6 \ln x$

$x^2 - 8x + 16 = 13 - 6 \ln x$

$6 \ln x + x^2 - 8x + 3 = 0$ (as req.)



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Answer space for question 3

iii) $x_1 = 5$

$x_2 = \underline{5.828}$ (3dp)

$x_3 = \underline{5.557}$ (3dp)

bi) $f(x) = 6 \ln x + x^2 - 8x + 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{x} + 2x - 8$$

stationary point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{6}{x} + 2x - 8 = 0 \quad (x \neq 0)$$

$$6 + 2x^2 - 8x = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 8x + 6 = 0 \quad (\div 2)$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$$

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

$$x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3$$

$$y = 6 \ln(1) + 1^2 - 8(1) + 3, \quad y = 6 \ln 3 + 3^2 - 8(3) + 3$$

$$y = -4$$

$$\underline{(1, -4)}$$

$$y = 6 \ln 3 - 12$$

$$\underline{(3, 6 \ln 3 - 12)}$$

ii) $y = 2f(x-4) \rightarrow x \text{ value } '+4'$

$$\underline{(5, -8)}$$

$$\underline{(7, 12 \ln 3 - 24)}$$

Turn over ►



- 4 The functions f and g are defined by

$$f(x) = 5 - e^{3x}, \quad \text{for all real values of } x$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2x-3}, \quad \text{for } x \neq 1.5$$

- (a) Find the range of f .

[2 marks]

- (b) The inverse of f is f^{-1} .

- (i) Find $f^{-1}(x)$.

[3 marks]

- (ii) Solve the equation $f^{-1}(x) = 0$.

[1 mark]

- (c) Find an expression for $gg(x)$, giving your answer in the form $\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$, where a, b, c and d are integers.

[3 marks]

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Answer space for question 4

4a) $f(x) = 5 - e^{3x}$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$e^{3x} > 0$$

$$\text{so } 5 - e^{3x} < 5$$

$$\underline{f(x) < 5}$$

b) $y = 5 - e^{3x}$

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

$$e^{3y} = 5 - x$$

$$3y = \ln(5 - x)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3} \ln(5 - x)$$

$$\underline{f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{3} \ln(5 - x)}$$



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Answer space for question 4

$$ii) \quad \frac{1}{3} \ln(5-x) = 0$$

$$\ln(5-x) = 0$$

$$5-x = e^0$$

$$5-x = 1$$

$$\underline{x = 4}$$

$$a.) \quad g\left(\frac{1}{2x-3}\right) = \frac{1}{2\left(\frac{1}{2x-3}\right) - 3}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{2 - 3(2x-3)}{2x-3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{2 - 6x + 9}{2x-3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{11 - 6x}{2x-3}}$$

$$= \frac{2x-3}{11-6x}$$

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5 (a) By writing $\tan x$ as $\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$, use the quotient rule to show that $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$.

[2 marks]

(b) Use integration by parts to find $\int x \sec^2 x \, dx$.

[4 marks]

(c) The region bounded by the curve $y = (5\sqrt{x}) \sec x$, the x -axis from 0 to 1 and the line $x = 1$ is rotated through 2π radians about the x -axis to form a solid.

Find the value of the volume of the solid generated, giving your answer to two significant figures.

[3 marks]

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Answer space for question 5

$$\begin{aligned} \text{5a)} \quad y &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} & u &= \sin x & v &= \cos x \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} & \frac{du}{dx} &= \cos x & \frac{dv}{dx} &= -\sin x \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x \quad (\text{as req.}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{5b)} \quad & \int x \sec^2 x \, dx \\ & x \tan x - \int \tan x \, dx \\ & \underline{x \tan x - \ln |\sec x| + c} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x & \frac{dv}{dx} &= \sec^2 x \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 1 & v &= \tan x \end{aligned}$$



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Answer space for question 5

$$c) \pi \int_0^1 y^2 dx$$

$$y = (5\sqrt{x}) \sec x$$

$$y^2 = 25x \sec^2 x$$

$$\pi \int_0^1 25x \sec^2 x dx$$

$$25\pi \int_0^1 x \sec^2 x dx$$

$$25\pi \left[x \tan x - \ln |\sec x| \right]_0^1$$

$$25\pi \left((1 \tan 1 - \ln |\sec 1|) - (0 \tan 0 - \ln |\sec 0|) \right)$$

$$25\pi (1 \tan 1 - \ln |\sec 1|)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{74}} \quad (2 \text{ sf})$$

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- 6 (a) Sketch, on the axes below, the curve with equation $y = \sin^{-1}(3x)$, where y is in radians.

State the exact values of the coordinates of the end points of the graph.

[3 marks]

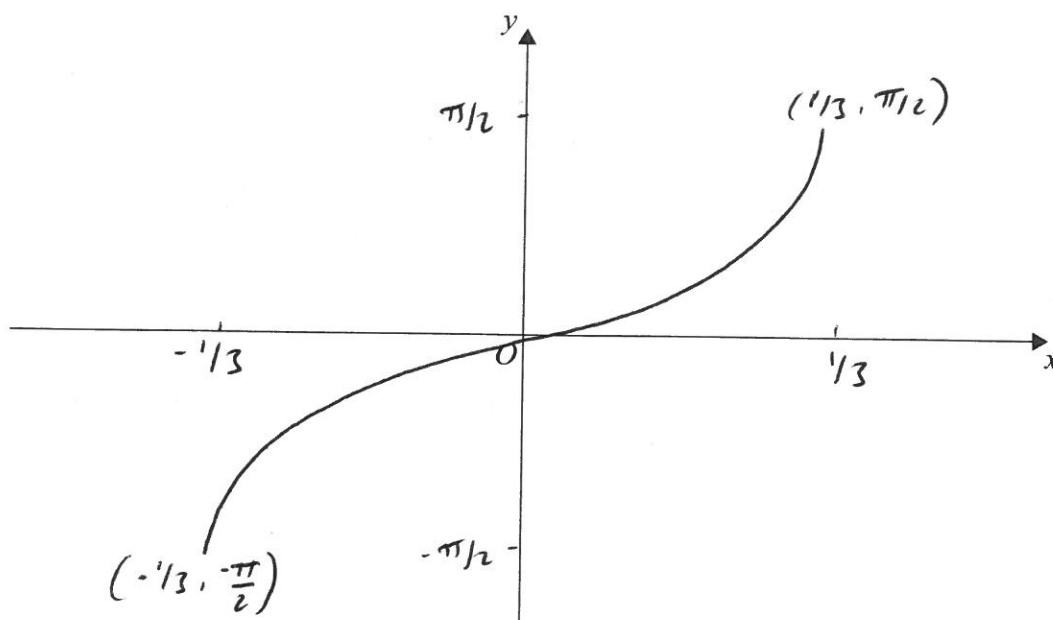
- (b) Given that $x = \frac{1}{3} \sin y$, write down $\frac{dx}{dy}$ and hence find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of y .

[2 marks]

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Answer space for question 6

(a)



6(a) $y = \sin^{-1} x$ (inverse sin graph) \rightarrow reflect $y = \sin x$ in $y = x$

$y = \sin^{-1}(3x)$ (x value $\div 3$)

b) $x = \frac{1}{3} \sin y$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{3} \cos y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3} \cos y} = \frac{3}{\cos y}$$



7

Use the substitution $u = 6 - x^2$ to find the value of $\int_1^2 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{6-x^2}} dx$, giving your answer in the form $p\sqrt{5} + q\sqrt{2}$, where p and q are rational numbers.

[7 marks]

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Answer space for question 7

7)

$$u = 6 - x^2$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{x^2 = 6 - u}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -2x$$

$$\boxed{dx = \frac{du}{-2x}}$$

$$\text{When } x=2 \rightarrow u=2$$

$$x=1 \rightarrow u=5$$

$$\int_5^2 \frac{x^3}{u^{1/2}} \frac{du}{-2x}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int_5^2 \frac{x^2}{u^{1/2}} du$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int_5^2 \frac{6-u}{u^{1/2}} du$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int_5^2 \frac{6}{u^{1/2}} - \frac{u}{u^{1/2}} du$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int_5^2 6u^{-1/2} - u^{1/2} du$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{6u^{1/2}}{1/2} - \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_5^2$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \left(12u^{1/2} - \frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} \right)_5^2$$

$$\left[-6u^{1/2} + \frac{1}{3}u^{3/2} \right]_5^2$$



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Answer space for question 7

$$\left(-6(2)^{1/2} + \frac{1}{3}(2)^{3/2}\right) - \left(-6(5)^{1/2} + \frac{1}{3}(5)^{3/2}\right)$$

$$-6\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{3}(2)\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{5} - \frac{1}{3}(5)\sqrt{5}$$

$$-6\sqrt{2} + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{5} - \frac{5}{3}\sqrt{5}$$

$$-\frac{16}{3}\sqrt{2} + \frac{13}{3}\sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{13}{3}\sqrt{5} - \frac{16}{3}\sqrt{2}$$

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- 8 (a) Show that the equation $4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = k$, where $k \neq 4$, can be written in the form

$$\sec^2 \theta = \frac{k-1}{k-4}$$

[5 marks]

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation

$$4 \operatorname{cosec}^2(2x + 75^\circ) - \cot^2(2x + 75^\circ) = 5$$

giving all values of x in the interval $0^\circ < x < 180^\circ$.

[5 marks]

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Answer space for question 8

$$\begin{aligned} 8a.) \quad & 4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = k \\ & 4(1 + \cot^2 \theta) - \cot^2 \theta = k \\ & 4 + 4 \cot^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta = k \\ & 4 + 3 \cot^2 \theta = k \\ & 3 \cot^2 \theta = k - 4 \\ & \cot^2 \theta = \frac{k-4}{3} \\ & \tan^2 \theta = \frac{3}{k-4} \\ & \sec^2 \theta - 1 = \frac{3}{k-4} \\ & \sec^2 \theta = \frac{3}{k-4} + 1 \\ & \sec^2 \theta = \frac{3 + k - 4}{k-4} \\ & \sec^2 \theta = \frac{k-1}{k-4} \quad (\text{as req}) \end{aligned}$$



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Answer space for question 8

$$k = 5$$

b)
$$\sec^2 \theta = \frac{5-1}{5-4}$$

$$\sec^2 \theta = 4$$

$$\text{(let } \theta = 2x + 75\text{)}$$

$$\sec \theta = \pm \sqrt{4}$$

$$75 < 2x + 75 < 425$$

$$\sec^2 \theta = 2$$

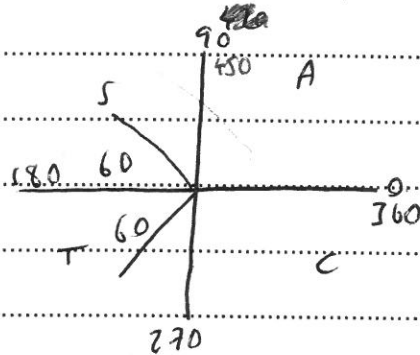
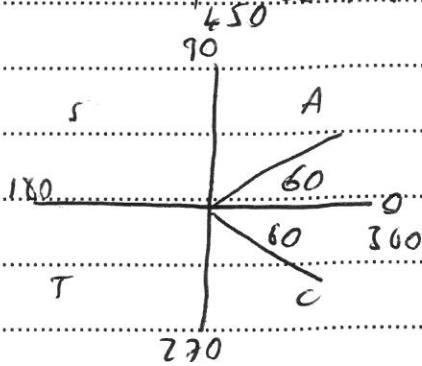
OR
$$\sec \theta = -2$$

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

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ, 300^\circ, 420^\circ$$

$$\theta = \cancel{120^\circ}, 240^\circ, \cancel{360^\circ}$$



$$2x + 75 = \cancel{120}, 240, 300, 420$$

$$x = \underline{22.5, 82.5, 112.5, 172.5}^\circ$$

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