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ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS

4049/02

Paper 2

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2 hours 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your name, class and index number on the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid/tape.

Answer **all** the questions.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal in the case of angles in degree, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

The use of a scientific calculator is expected, where appropriate.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 90.

Mathematical Formulae**1. ALGEBRA***Quadratic Equation*

For the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$

Binomial Theorem

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r + \dots + b^n,$$

where n is a positive integer and $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!} = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}$

2. TRIGONOMETRY*Identities*

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Formulae for $\triangle ABC$

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$$

- 1 In an experiment, it was observed that the number of bacteria in a culture doubles every 4 hours.

It is given that N_0 is the number of bacteria present at the start of the experiment, and N is the number of bacteria t hours later.

Calculate the **exact** value of the constant k , given that $N = N_0 e^{kt}$.

[4]

At $t = 4$ hour, $N = 2N_0$

$$2 N_0 = N_0 e^{4k}$$

$$e^{4k} = 2$$

M1 (equate using $t = 4$, $N = 2N_0$)

A1

$$4k = \ln 2$$

M1 (take $\ln$ on both sides)

$$k = \frac{1}{4} \ln 2$$

A1

- 2 Given that $\sqrt{8^x} = \frac{2^x}{4}$, find the value of $\sqrt{8^x}$.

[4]

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

M2 (change all to base 2 and apply law of indices)

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

M1 (solve for x)

$$x = -4$$

$$\sqrt{8^{-4}} = \frac{1}{64}$$

A1

3 Solve the simultaneous equations

$$\sqrt{(y+11)^2 + x^2} = 17,$$

$$2y = 7x - 48.$$

[5]

$$y = \frac{7}{2}x - 24$$

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{7}{2}x - 24 + 11\right)^2 + x^2} = 17$$

$$\frac{53}{4}x^2 - 91x - 120 = 0$$

M2 (substitution and simplification)

$$x = \frac{364 \pm \sqrt{(-364)^2 - 4(53)(-480)}}{2 \times 53}$$

M1 (Quadratic formula)

$$x = \frac{364 \pm \sqrt{254256}}{106}$$

$$= 8 \quad \text{or} \quad -1\frac{7}{53} \quad (\text{or } -1.13)$$

$$y = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad -27\frac{51}{53} \quad (\text{or } -28.0) \quad \text{A2 (minus one mark for each wrong answer)}$$

- 4 (a) State the range of values of x for $\log_x(2x-1)$ to be defined. [2]

$$\begin{aligned} 2x-1 &> 0 \\ x &> 0.5 \end{aligned} \quad \text{B1}$$

$$\& \quad x \neq 1 \quad \text{B1}$$

- (b) Given $\log_9 \sqrt{x} = 5 \log_3 p$, express x in terms of p . [4]

$$\frac{\log_3 \sqrt{x}}{\log_3 9} = 5 \log_3 p \quad \text{M1 (change base)}$$

$$\frac{\log_3 \sqrt{x}}{2 \log_3 3} = 5 \log_3 p \quad \text{B1} \quad \log_3 9 = 2 \quad \text{OR} \quad \log_9 3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\log_3 \sqrt{x}}{2} = 5 \log_3 p$$

$$\log_3 \sqrt{x} = 10 \log_3 p$$

$$\log_3 \sqrt{x} = \log_3 p^{10} \quad \text{M1 (applying power law)}$$

$$\sqrt{x} = p^{10}$$

$$x = p^{20} \quad \text{A1}$$

- 5 A curve is such that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 8\sin 4x - 4\cos 2x$.

The curve passes through the point $P\left(\pi, -\frac{1}{6} + \pi\right)$ and has a gradient of -1 at P .

Find the equation of the curve.

[7]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{8\cos 4x}{4} - \frac{4\sin 2x}{2} + c_1$$

B2 (minus one mark for each error)

Sub $(\pi, -1), \quad -1 = -\frac{8\cos 4\pi}{4} - \frac{4\sin 2\pi}{2} + c_1$
 $c_1 = 1$

M1 (equate gradient = -1 at $x = \pi$)

$$y = -\frac{2\sin 4x}{4} + \frac{2\cos 2x}{2} + x + c_2$$

B2 (minus one mark for each error)

Sub $(\pi, -\frac{1}{6} + \pi), \quad -\frac{1}{6} + \pi = -\frac{2\sin 4\pi}{4} + \frac{2\cos 2\pi}{2} + \pi + c_2$ **M1** (equate $y = -\frac{1}{6} + \pi$ at $x = \pi$)
 $c_2 = -\frac{7}{6}$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}\sin 4x + \cos 2x + x - \frac{7}{6}$$

A1

- 6 (a) The term containing the highest power of x in the polynomial $f(x)$ is $2x^4$.

Two of the roots of the equation $f(x) = 0$ are $\frac{1}{2}$ and -3 .

Given that $x^2 + 1$ is a quadratic factor of $f(x)$, find an expression for $f(x)$ in descending powers of x . [3]

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

B2 (minus one mark for each wrong factor)

$$= 2x^4 + 5x^3 - x^2 + 5x - 3$$

B1

- (b) Find the value of k for which $x^2 + (k - 1)x + k^2 - 16$ is exactly divisible by $x - 3$ but not divisible by $x + 4$. [4]

By factor theorem,

$$f(3) = 0$$

M1

$$(3)^2 + 3(k - 1) + k^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$9 + 3k - 3 + k^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$k^2 + 3k - 10 = 0$$

$$(k + 5)(k - 2) = 0$$

$$k = -5 \text{ or } k = 2$$

A1(both answers)

When $k = -5$, When $k = 2$,

$$f(-4) = 49$$

$$f(-4) = 0$$

M1 (check which is a factor)

$$\therefore k = -5$$

A1

- 7 An object starts from rest from a point O .

Its velocity, v cm/s, t seconds after leaving O , is such that $\frac{dv}{dt} = 10$.

After 5 seconds, the object reaches a point A .

- (i) Find its velocity at A .

[2]

$$v = 10t + c \quad \text{B1 (integration or } 5 \times 10)$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, v = 0;$$

$$\therefore c = 0$$

$$v = 10t$$

$$\text{When } t = 5, v = 50.$$

B1

$$\text{Velocity} = 50 \text{ m/s}$$

- (ii) Find the distance OA .

[2]

$$s = 5t^2 + c$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, s = 0;$$

$$\therefore c = 0$$

$$s = 5t^2$$

M1 (integration)

$$\text{When } t = 5, s = 125.$$

A1

$$\text{Distance} = 125 \text{ cm}$$

On reaching A , the object then slows so that its velocity V cm/s, T seconds after leaving A , is such that $\frac{dV}{dT} = 10 - k\sqrt{T}$, where k is a constant.

- (iii) Given that the object's velocity at a point B where $T = 4$ is 26 cm/s, show that $k = 12$.

[3]

$$V = 10T - k \frac{T^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

M1 (integration)

$$\text{When } T = 0, V = 50$$

$$\therefore c = 50$$

M1

$$V = 10T - \frac{2kT^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + 50$$

$$26 = 40 - \frac{2k(8)}{3} + 50$$

$$\therefore k = 12$$

A1

- 8 (a) Show that $(m+1)x^2 + (4m+3)x + 2m = 0$ has real and distinct roots for all real values of m . [4]

$$\begin{aligned} & (4m+3)^2 - 4(m+1)(2m) && \text{M1 Use of discriminant} \\ & = 16m^2 + 24m + 9 - 8m^2 - 8m \\ & = 8m^2 + 16m + 9 \\ & = 8(m+1)^2 + 1 && \text{A1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (m+1)^2 \geq 0 \\ & 8(m+1)^2 \geq 0 \\ & 8(m+1)^2 + 1 \geq 1 \\ & 8(m+1)^2 + 1 > 0 && \text{M1 (attempt to find min value)} \end{aligned}$$

Since the discriminant is positive, the equation has real and distinct roots. A1

- (b) The equation of a curve is $y = 4x^2 - 4x + 3$.

- (i) Find the set of values of x for which the curve lies below the line $y = 11$. [3]

$$\begin{aligned} & 4x^2 - 4x + 3 < 11 && \text{M1 (form inequality)} \\ & (x-2)(x+1) < 0 && \text{M1 (factorise)} \\ & -1 < x < 2 && \text{A1} \end{aligned}$$

The straight line L meets the curve $y = 4x^2 - 4x + 3$ at one point only.

- (ii) Given that L is not a tangent to the curve, what can be deduced about L ? [1]

Vertical B1

- 9 (a) The variables x and y are connected by the equation

$$x + py = qxy,$$

where p and q are constants.

Explain how a straight line graph can be drawn and state how the values of p and q could be obtained from the line. [4]

$$x + py = qxy$$

$$1 + \frac{py}{x} = qy$$

$$qy = 1 + \frac{py}{x}$$

$$y = \left(\frac{p}{q} \right) \frac{y}{x} + \left(\frac{1}{q} \right)$$

M2 (plotting y against $\frac{y}{x}$)

$$\text{Vertical intercept} = \frac{1}{q}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{\text{Vertical intercept}} \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\text{Gradient} = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$p = q(\text{Gradient}) \quad \text{A1}$$

- (b) The variables x and y are such that when values of $\lg(y-5)$ are plotted against $\lg x$, a straight line is obtained.

It is given that when $x = 10$, $y = 15$ and when $x = 100$, $y = 1005$.

Estimate the value of x when $y = 50$.

[6]

$$\lg(y-5) = m \lg x + c$$

When $x = 10$ & $y = 15$; $\lg x = 1$, $\lg(y-5) = 1$.

When $x = 100$ & $y = 1005$, $\lg x = 2$, $\lg(y-5) = 3$.

$$\text{Gradient, } m = \frac{3-1}{2-1} = 2$$

M1 (finding gradient) A1

$$\lg(y-5) = 2 \lg x + c$$

M1 (finding equation) A1

$$1 = 2(1) + c$$

$$c = -1$$

$$\lg(y-5) = 2 \lg x - 1$$

When $y = 50$, $\lg 45 = 2 \lg x - 1$

$$\lg x = \frac{\lg 45 + 1}{2}$$

$$x = 10^{\frac{\lg 45 + 1}{2}} = 21.2$$

M1 (attempt to solve logarithmic equation) A1

- 10** A circle has centre $A(2, -3)$ and radius $\sqrt{20}$.

(a) Write the equation of this circle. [1]

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 20 \quad \text{OR} \quad x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 6y - 7 = 0 \quad \text{B1}$$

(b) Find the equations of the tangents to the circle that are horizontal. [2]

$$y = -3 + \sqrt{20} \quad \& \quad y = -3 - \sqrt{20} \quad \text{B1 \& B1}$$

The circle intersects the y -axis at points S and T .

(c) Find the length of ST . [3]

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{At } y\text{-axis, } x = 0, & \text{M1 (equate } x = 0) \\ \therefore y = 1 \text{ or } -7 & \text{A1} \end{array}$$

$$ST = 1 + 7 = 8 \text{ units} \quad \text{B1}$$

A second circle with centre B also passes through S and T .

- (d) Explain why the y -coordinate of B is -3 . [2]

Perpendicular bisector of ST will pass through the centre of the circle.
since ST is vertical.

B1

$$\begin{aligned} y\text{-coord of } B &= y \text{ coord of } A \\ &= \frac{1-7}{2} = -3 \end{aligned}$$

B1

- (e) Given that the x -coordinate of B is positive and that the radius of the second circle is $\sqrt{52}$, find the x -coordinate of B . [2]

using $(0, -7)$ & $B(x, -3)$

$$x^2 + (-7+3)^2 = 52$$

$$x = 6 \quad \text{or} \quad -6 \quad (\text{rej since } x > 0)$$

M1 (forming equation on distance)

$$x\text{-coord of } B = 6$$

A1

11 (a) Prove $\frac{\cos 2\theta}{\tan \theta} + \sin 2\theta = \cot \theta$.

[4]

LHS

$$= \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\tan \theta} + \sin 2\theta$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} (1 - 2\sin^2 \theta) + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

M1 (double angle formulae)

$$= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{2\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

M1 ($\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$)

$$= \cot \theta - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

M1 (expansion)

$$= \cot \theta = RHS$$

M1 (simplify + AG)

(b) Solve $3 \sin x \tan x - \sec x = 1$ for $-180^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$.

[6]

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

M1 (changing all trigo to $\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$)

$$3 \sin^2 x - 1 = \cos x$$

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

M1 (use of identity to change all to $\cos x$)

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

$$3 \sin^2 x - 1 = \cos x$$

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

M1 (factorise)

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

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

A1

$$x = -180^\circ \quad \text{or} \quad -48.2^\circ \quad \text{or} \quad 48.2^\circ \quad \text{or} \quad 180^\circ$$

A2 (one mark for any two correct values)

- 12 A curve has the equation $y = f(x)$, where $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x-3}$ for $x \neq k$.

(a) State the value of k . [1]

3

B1

(b) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point $x = 4$. [4]

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x-3)(2) - (2x+1)(1)}{(x-3)^2}$$

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

M2 (quotient rule)

At $x = 4$, gradient of normal $= \frac{-1}{\frac{-7}{(4-3)^2}} = \frac{1}{7}$ A1

At $x = 4$, $y = 9$

$$9 = \frac{1}{7}(4) + c$$

$$c = \frac{59}{7}$$

Equation of normal: $y = \frac{1}{7}x + \frac{59}{7}$ A1

(c) Explain whether f is an increasing or decreasing function for $x > 3$. [2]

For $x > 3$.

$$(x-3)^2 > 0$$

$$-\frac{7}{(x-3)^2} < 0$$

B1

f is a decreasing function.

B1

- (d) Determine whether the **gradient** of the curve is an increasing or decreasing function for $x > 3$. [2]

$$f''(x) = 14(x-3)^{-3} \quad \text{B1}$$

$$x > 3$$

$$x - 3 > 0$$

$$(x-3)^3 > 0$$

$$\frac{14}{(x-3)^3} > 0 \quad \text{B1}$$

Gradient is an increasing function. B1

- (e) The line $y = c$ does not intersect the curve.

By expressing $\frac{2x+1}{x-3}$ in terms of $a + \frac{b}{x-3}$ where a , b and c are constants, explain why $c = 2$. [2]

$$\frac{2x+1}{x-3} = 2 + \frac{7}{x-3} \quad \text{B1}$$

$$x-3 \neq 0$$

$$\frac{7}{x-3} \neq 0$$

$$2 + \frac{7}{x-3} \neq 2 \quad \text{B1}$$

$$c = 2$$

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