

**ADVANCED GCE UNIT  
MATHEMATICS**

Core Mathematics 3  
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Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)  
List of Formulae (MF1)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.
- You are permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- 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 72.

**ADVICE TO CANDIDATES**

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

1 Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = \frac{2x+1}{3x-1}$  at the point  $(1, \frac{3}{2})$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. [5]

2 It is given that  $\theta$  is the acute angle such that  $\sin \theta = \frac{12}{13}$ . Find the exact value of

(i)  $\cot \theta$ , [2]

(ii)  $\cos 2\theta$ . [3]

3 (a) It is given that  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants. By sketching graphs of

$$y = x^5 \quad \text{and} \quad y = a - bx$$

on the same diagram, show that the equation

$$x^5 + bx - a = 0$$

has exactly one real root. [3]

(b) Use the iterative formula  $x_{n+1} = \sqrt[5]{53 - 2x_n}$ , with a suitable starting value, to find the real root of the equation  $x^5 + 2x - 53 = 0$ . Show the result of each iteration, and give the root correct to 3 decimal places. [4]

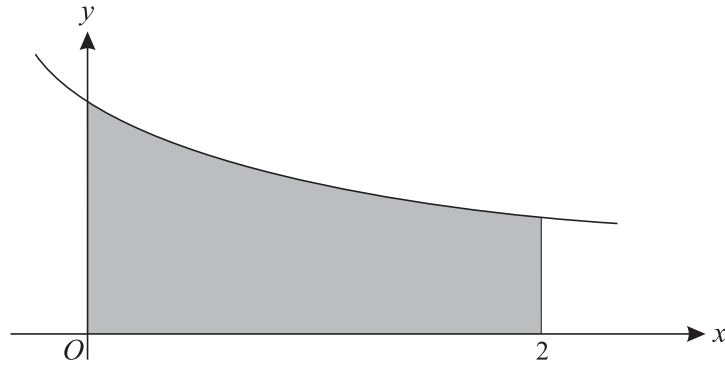
4 (i) Given that  $x = (4t + 9)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $y = 6e^{\frac{1}{2}x+1}$ , find expressions for  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . [4]

(ii) Hence find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  when  $t = 4$ , giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [3]

5 (i) Express  $4 \cos \theta - \sin \theta$  in the form  $R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ . [3]

(ii) Hence solve the equation  $4 \cos \theta - \sin \theta = 2$ , giving all solutions for which  $-180^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ . [5]

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The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3x+2}}$ . The shaded region is bounded by the curve and the lines  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 2$  and  $y = 0$ .

(i) Find the exact area of the shaded region. [4]

(ii) The shaded region is rotated completely about the  $x$ -axis. Find the exact volume of the solid formed, simplifying your answer. [5]

7 The curve  $y = \ln x$  is transformed to the curve  $y = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}x - a\right)$  by means of a translation followed by a stretch. It is given that  $a$  is a positive constant.

(i) Give full details of the translation and stretch involved. [2]

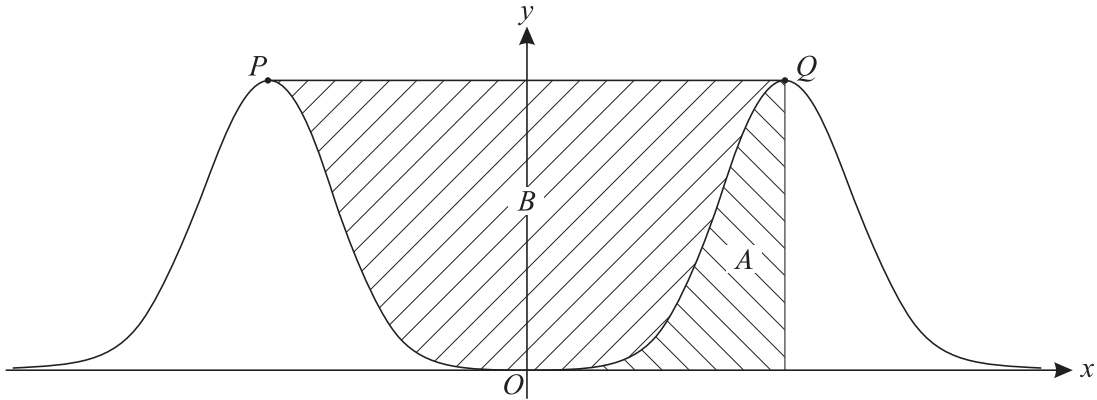
(ii) Sketch the graph of  $y = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}x - a\right)$ . [2]

(iii) Sketch, on another diagram, the graph of  $y = \left|\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}x - a\right)\right|$ . [2]

(iv) State, in terms of  $a$ , the set of values of  $x$  for which  $\left|\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}x - a\right)\right| = -\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}x - a\right)$ . [2]

[Questions 8 and 9 are printed overleaf.]

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The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = x^8 e^{-x^2}$ . The curve has maximum points at  $P$  and  $Q$ . The shaded region  $A$  is bounded by the curve, the line  $y = 0$  and the line through  $Q$  parallel to the  $y$ -axis. The shaded region  $B$  is bounded by the curve and the line  $PQ$ .

(i) Show by differentiation that the  $x$ -coordinate of  $Q$  is 2. [5]

(ii) Use Simpson's rule with 4 strips to find an approximation to the area of region  $A$ . Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places. [4]

(iii) Deduce an approximation to the area of region  $B$ . [2]

9 Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2 \sin x & \text{for } -\frac{1}{2}\pi \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi, \\ g(x) &= 4 - 2x^2 & \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

(i) State the range of  $f$  and the range of  $g$ . [2]

(ii) Show that  $gf(0.5) = 2.16$ , correct to 3 significant figures, and explain why  $fg(0.5)$  is not defined. [4]

(iii) Find the set of values of  $x$  for which  $f^{-1}g(x)$  is not defined. [6]

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