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Core Mathematics C3

Advanced

Tuesday 21 June 2016 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference
6665/01

You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Pink)

Total Marks

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Candidates may use any calculator allowed by the regulations of the Joint Council for Qualifications. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B). Coloured pencils and highlighter pens must not be used.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- When a calculator is used, the answer should be given to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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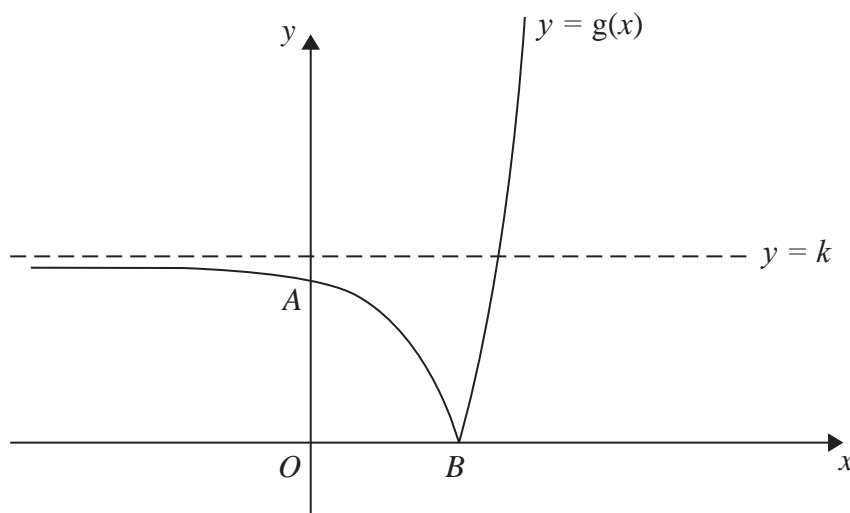


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = g(x)$, where

$$g(x) = |4e^{2x} - 25|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

The curve cuts the y -axis at the point A and meets the x -axis at the point B . The curve has an asymptote $y = k$, where k is a constant, as shown in Figure 1

(a) Find, giving each answer in its simplest form,

(i) the y coordinate of the point A ,

(ii) the exact x coordinate of the point B ,

(iii) the value of the constant k .

(5)

The equation $g(x) = 2x + 43$ has a positive root at $x = \alpha$

(b) Show that α is a solution of $x = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}x + 17\right)$

(2)

The iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}x_n + 17\right)$$

can be used to find an approximation for α

(c) Taking $x_0 = 1.4$ find the values of x_1 and x_2
Give each answer to 4 decimal places.

(2)

(d) By choosing a suitable interval, show that $\alpha = 1.437$ to 3 decimal places.

(2)

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7. (a) For $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, sketch the graph of $y = g(x)$ where

$$g(x) = \arcsin x \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1 \quad (2)$$

- (b) Find the exact value of x for which

$$3g(x + 1) + \pi = 0 \quad (3)$$

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