

A Level Mathematics B (MEI)

H640/02 MEI Pure Mathematics and Statistics

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Question Set 5

1 Show that $\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{192} = a\sqrt{b}$, where a and b are prime numbers to be determined. [2]

2 Solve the inequality $|2x + 1| < 5$. [3]

3 (a) (i) Sketch the graph of $y = 3^x$. [1]

(ii) Give the coordinates of any intercepts. [1]

The curve $y = f(x)$ is the reflection of the curve $y = 3^x$ in the line $y = x$.

(b) Find $f(x)$. [1]

4 (a) Express $7\cos x - 24\sin x$ in the form $R\cos(x + \alpha)$, where $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$. [3]

(b) Write down the range of the function

$$f(x) = 12 + 7\cos x - 24\sin x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi. \quad [2]$$

5 Find $\int \left(4\sqrt{x} - \frac{6}{x^3}\right) dx$. [4]

6 You must show detailed reasoning in this question.

The equation of a curve is

$$y^3 - xy + 4\sqrt{x} = 4.$$

Find the gradient of the curve at each of the points where $y = 1$. [9]

7 In the first year of a course, an A-level student, Aaishah, has a mathematics test each week. The night before each test she revises for t hours. Over the course of the year she realises that her percentage mark for a test, p , may be modelled by the following formula, where A , B and C are constants.

$$p = A - B(t - C)^2$$

- Aaishah finds that, however much she revises, her maximum mark is achieved when she does 2 hours revision. This maximum mark is 62.
- Aaishah had a mark of 22 when she didn't spend any time revising.

(a) Find the values of A , B and C . [3]

(b) According to the model, if Aaishah revises for 45 minutes on the night before the test, what mark will she achieve? [2]

(c) What is the maximum amount of time that Aaishah could have spent revising for the model to work? [2]

In an attempt to improve her marks Aaishah now works through problems for a total of t hours over the three nights before the test. After taking a number of tests, she proposes the following new formula for p .

$$p = 22 + 68(1 - e^{-0.8t})$$

For the next three tests she recorded the data in Fig. 7.

t	1	3	5
p	59	84	89

Fig. 7

- (d) Verify that the data is consistent with the new formula. [2]
- (e) Aaishah's tutor advises her to spend a minimum of twelve hours working through problems in future. Determine whether or not this is good advice. [2]
- 8 (a) Express $\frac{(x^2 - 8x + 9)}{(x+1)(x-2)^2}$ in partial fractions. [5]
- (b) Express y in terms of x given that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(x^2 - 8x + 9)}{(x+1)(x-2)^2}$ and $y = 16$ when $x = 3$. [7]

Total Marks for Question Set 5: 49

Resource Materials

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Fig. 7

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p	59	84	89

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