



**ADVANCED GCE  
MATHEMATICS (MEI)**

**4753/01**

Methods for Advanced Mathematics (C3)

**FRIDAY 11 JANUARY 2008**

Morning  
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Additional materials:** Answer Booklet (8 pages)  
Graph paper  
MEI Examination Formulae and Tables (MF2)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- You are permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.
- Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.

**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.
- You are advised that an answer may receive **no marks** unless you show sufficient detail of the working to indicate that a correct method is being used.

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## Section A (36 marks)

1 Differentiate  $\sqrt[3]{1 + 6x^2}$ . [4]

2 The functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are defined for all real numbers  $x$  by

$$f(x) = x^2, \quad g(x) = x - 2.$$

(i) Find the composite functions  $fg(x)$  and  $gf(x)$ . [3]

(ii) Sketch the curves  $y = f(x)$ ,  $y = fg(x)$  and  $y = gf(x)$ , indicating clearly which is which. [2]

3 The profit  $\pounds P$  made by a company in its  $n$ th year is modelled by the exponential function

$$P = Ae^{bn}.$$

In the first year (when  $n = 1$ ), the profit was  $\pounds 10\,000$ . In the second year, the profit was  $\pounds 16\,000$ .

(i) Show that  $e^b = 1.6$ , and find  $b$  and  $A$ . [6]

(ii) What does this model predict the profit to be in the 20th year? [2]

4 When the gas in a balloon is kept at a constant temperature, the pressure  $P$  in atmospheres and the volume  $V \text{ m}^3$  are related by the equation

$$P = \frac{k}{V},$$

where  $k$  is a constant. [This is known as Boyle's Law.]

When the volume is  $100 \text{ m}^3$ , the pressure is 5 atmospheres, and the volume is increasing at a rate of  $10 \text{ m}^3$  per second.

(i) Show that  $k = 500$ . [1]

(ii) Find  $\frac{dP}{dV}$  in terms of  $V$ . [2]

(iii) Find the rate at which the pressure is decreasing when  $V = 100$ . [4]

5 (i) Verify the following statement:

' $2^p - 1$  is a prime number for all prime numbers  $p$  less than 11'. [2]

(ii) Calculate  $23 \times 89$ , and hence disprove this statement:

' $2^p - 1$  is a prime number for all prime numbers  $p$ '. [2]

- 6 Fig. 6 shows the curve  $e^{2y} = x^2 + y$ .

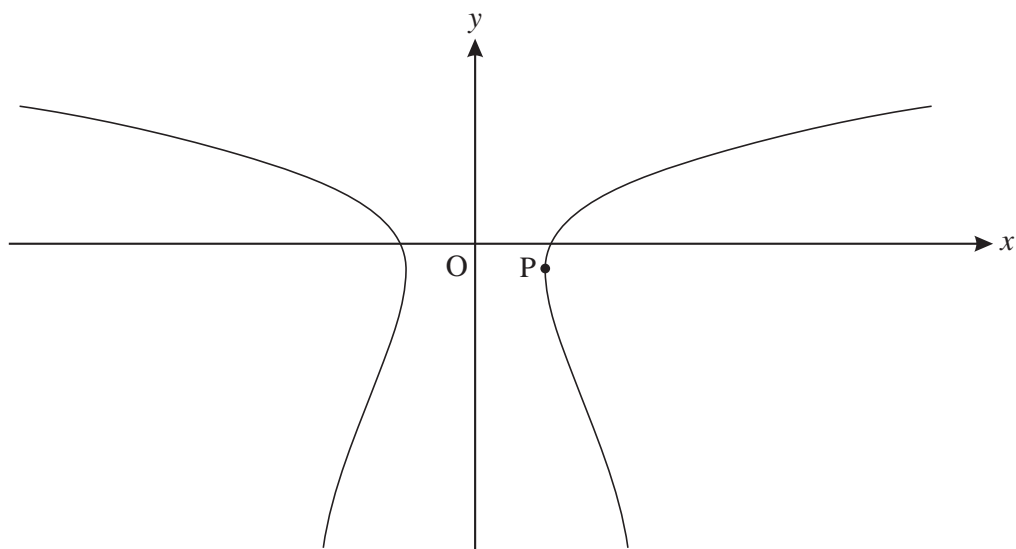


Fig. 6

- (i) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{2e^{2y} - 1}$ . [4]
- (ii) Hence find to 3 significant figures the coordinates of the point P, shown in Fig. 6, where the curve has infinite gradient. [4]

**Section B** (36 marks)

- 7 A curve is defined by the equation  $y = 2x \ln(1 + x)$ .

- (i) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and hence verify that the origin is a stationary point of the curve. [4]

- (ii) Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ , and use this to verify that the origin is a minimum point. [5]

- (iii) Using the substitution  $u = 1 + x$ , show that  $\int \frac{x^2}{1+x} dx = \int \left(u - 2 + \frac{1}{u}\right) du$ .

Hence evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{1+x} dx$ , giving your answer in an exact form. [6]

- (iv) Using integration by parts and your answer to part (iii), evaluate  $\int_0^1 2x \ln(1+x) dx$ . [4]

- 8 Fig. 8 shows the curve  $y = f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = 1 + \sin 2x$  for  $-\frac{1}{4}\pi \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4}\pi$ .

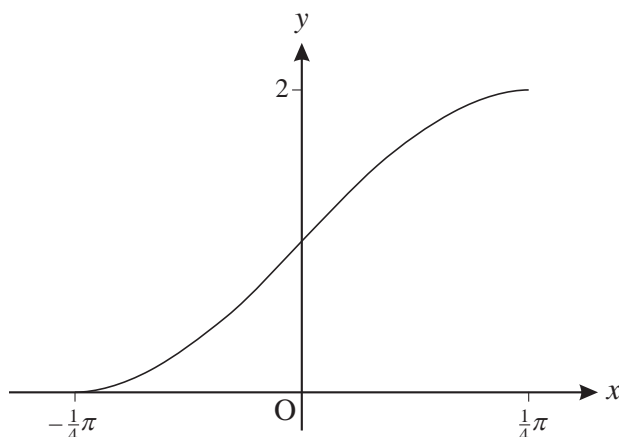


Fig. 8

- (i) State a sequence of two transformations that would map part of the curve  $y = \sin x$  onto the curve  $y = f(x)$ . [4]
- (ii) Find the area of the region enclosed by the curve  $y = f(x)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the line  $x = \frac{1}{4}\pi$ . [4]
- (iii) Find the gradient of the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point  $(0, 1)$ . Hence write down the gradient of the curve  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  at the point  $(1, 0)$ . [4]
- (iv) State the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$ . Add a sketch of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  to a copy of Fig. 8. [3]
- (v) Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . [2]