



**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE  
MATHEMATICS (MEI)**

**4755/01**

Further Concepts for Advanced Mathematics (FP1)

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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.

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

## Section A (36 marks)

1 You are given that matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and matrix  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(i) Find  $\mathbf{BA}$ . [2]

(ii) A plane shape of area 3 square units is transformed using matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ . The image is transformed using matrix  $\mathbf{B}$ . What is the area of the resulting shape? [3]

2 You are given that  $\alpha = -3 + 4j$ .

(i) Calculate  $\alpha^2$ . [2]

(ii) Express  $\alpha$  in modulus-argument form. [3]

3 (i) Show that  $z = 3$  is a root of the cubic equation  $z^3 + z^2 - 7z - 15 = 0$  and find the other roots. [5]

(ii) Show the roots on an Argand diagram. [2]

4 Using the standard formulae for  $\sum_{r=1}^n r$  and  $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2$ , show that  $\sum_{r=1}^n [(r+1)(r-2)] = \frac{1}{3}n(n^2 - 7)$ . [6]

5 The equation  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , where

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 3,$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -7,$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 13.$$

(i) Write down the values of  $p$  and  $r$ . [2]

(ii) Find the value of  $q$ . [3]

6 A sequence is defined by  $a_1 = 7$  and  $a_{k+1} = 7a_k - 3$ .

(i) Calculate the value of the third term,  $a_3$ . [2]

(ii) Prove by induction that  $a_n = \frac{(13 \times 7^{n-1}) + 1}{2}$ . [6]

## Section B (36 marks)

- 7 The sketch below shows part of the graph of  $y = \frac{x-1}{(x-2)(x+3)(2x+3)}$ . One section of the graph has been omitted.

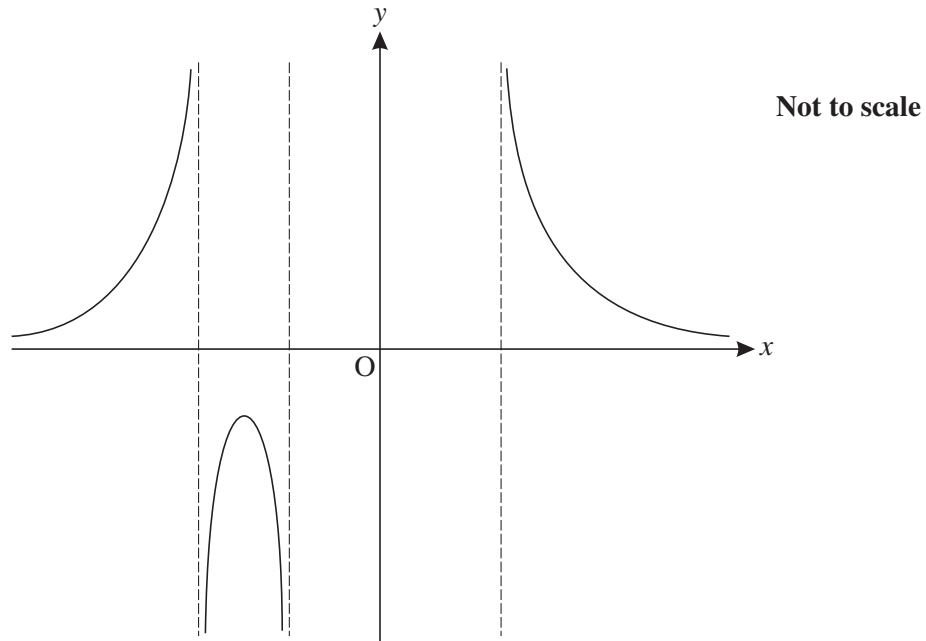


Fig. 7

- (i) Find the coordinates of the points where the curve crosses the axes. [2]
- (ii) Write down the equations of the three vertical asymptotes and the one horizontal asymptote. [4]
- (iii) Copy the sketch and draw in the missing section. [2]
- (iv) Solve the inequality  $\frac{x-1}{(x-2)(x+3)(2x+3)} \geq 0$ . [3]
- 8 (i) On a single Argand diagram, sketch the locus of points for which
- (A)  $|z - 3j| = 2$ , [3]
- (B)  $\arg(z + 1) = \frac{1}{4}\pi$ . [3]
- (ii) Indicate clearly on your Argand diagram the set of points for which
- $$|z - 3j| \leq 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \arg(z + 1) \leq \frac{1}{4}\pi. \quad [2]$$
- (iii) (A) By drawing an appropriate line through the origin, indicate on your Argand diagram the point for which  $|z - 3j| = 2$  and  $\arg z$  has its minimum possible value. [2]
- (B) Calculate the value of  $\arg z$  at this point. [2]

- 9 A transformation  $T$  acts on all points in the plane. The image of a general point  $P$  is denoted by  $P'$ .  $P'$  always lies on the line  $y = x$  and has the same  $x$ -coordinate as  $P$ . This is illustrated in Fig. 9.

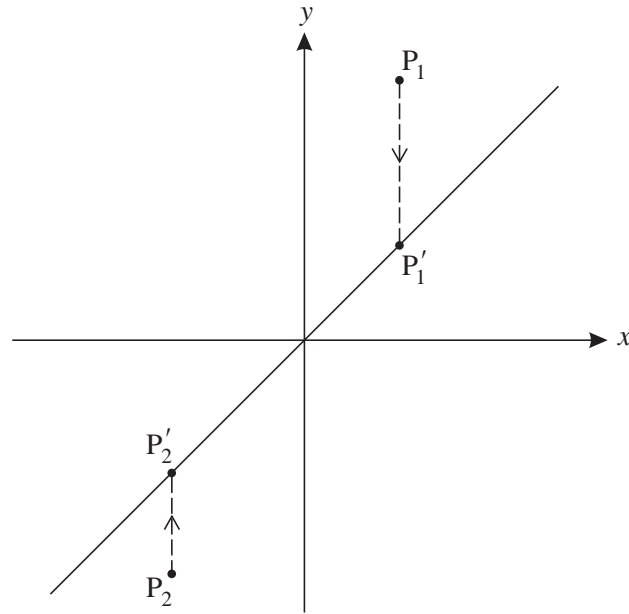


Fig. 9

- (i) Write down the image of the point  $(-3, 7)$  under transformation  $T$ . [1]
- (ii) Write down the image of the point  $(x, y)$  under transformation  $T$ . [2]
- (iii) Find the  $2 \times 2$  matrix which represents the transformation. [3]
- (iv) Describe the transformation  $M$  represented by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . [2]
- (v) Find the matrix representing the composite transformation of  $T$  followed by  $M$ . [2]
- (vi) Find the image of the point  $(x, y)$  under this composite transformation. State the equation of the line on which all of these images lie. [3]

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