



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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## Mathematics

## MFP2

### Unit Further Pure 2

Friday 20 January 2012 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.  
You may use a graphics calculator.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.

**Advice**

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.

- 1 (a)** Show, by means of a sketch, that the curves with equations

$$y = \sinh x$$

and

$$y = \operatorname{sech} x$$

have exactly one point of intersection. (4 marks)

- (b)** Find the  $x$ -coordinate of this point of intersection, giving your answer in the form  $a \ln b$ . (4 marks)
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- 2 (a)** Draw on an Argand diagram the locus  $L$  of points satisfying the equation  $\arg z = \frac{\pi}{6}$ . (1 mark)

- (b) (i)** A circle  $C$ , of radius 6, has its centre lying on  $L$  and touches the line  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = 0$ . Draw  $C$  on your Argand diagram from part **(a)**. (2 marks)

- (ii)** Find the equation of  $C$ , giving your answer in the form  $|z - z_0| = k$ . (3 marks)

- (iii)** The complex number  $z_1$  lies on  $C$  and is such that  $\arg z_1$  has its least possible value. Find  $\arg z_1$ , giving your answer in the form  $p\pi$ , where  $-1 < p \leq 1$ . (2 marks)
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- 3** A curve has cartesian equation

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\tanh x)$$

- (a)** Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sinh 2x} \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

- (b)** The points  $A$  and  $B$  on the curve have  $x$ -coordinates  $\ln 2$  and  $\ln 4$  respectively. Find the arc length  $AB$ , giving your answer in the form  $p \ln q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are rational numbers. (8 marks)



- 4 The sequence  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots$  is defined by

$$u_1 = \frac{3}{4} \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{3}{4 - u_n}$$

Prove by induction that, for all  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$u_n = \frac{3^{n+1} - 3}{3^{n+1} - 1} \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$


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- 5 Find the smallest positive integer values of  $p$  and  $q$  for which

$$\frac{\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{8} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{8}\right)^p}{\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{12} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{12}\right)^q} = i \quad (7 \text{ marks})$$


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- 6 (a) Express  $7 + 4x - 2x^2$  in the form  $a - b(x - c)^2$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers.

(2 marks)

- (b) By means of a suitable substitution, or otherwise, find the exact value of

$$\int_1^{\frac{5}{2}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{7 + 4x - 2x^2}} \quad (6 \text{ marks})$$

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7 The numbers  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  satisfy the equations

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = -10 - 12i$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = 5 + 6i$$

(a) Show that  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$ . (2 marks)

(b) The numbers  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are also the roots of the equation

$$z^3 + pz^2 + qz + r = 0$$

Write down the value of  $p$  and the value of  $q$ . (2 marks)

(c) It is also given that  $\alpha = 3i$ .

(i) Find the value of  $r$ . (3 marks)

(ii) Show that  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of the equation

$$z^2 + 3iz - 4 + 6i = 0 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

(iii) Given that  $\beta$  is real, find the values of  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ . (3 marks)

8 (a) Write down the five roots of the equation  $z^5 = 1$ , giving your answers in the form  $e^{i\theta}$ , where  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ . (1 mark)

(b) Hence find the four linear factors of

$$z^4 + z^3 + z^2 + z + 1 \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(c) Deduce that

$$z^2 + z + 1 + z^{-1} + z^{-2} = \left(z - 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + z^{-1}\right) \left(z - 2 \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} + z^{-1}\right) \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

(d) Use the substitution  $z + z^{-1} = w$  to show that  $\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4}$ . (6 marks)

