



**ADVANCED GCE UNIT  
MATHEMATICS (MEI)**

Further Methods for Advanced Mathematics (FP2)

**TUESDAY 16 JANUARY 2007**

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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, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- 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.

**ADVICE TO CANDIDATES**

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- 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.

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## Section A (54 marks)

## Answer all the questions

- 1 (a) A curve has polar equation  $r = ae^{-k\theta}$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ , where  $a$  and  $k$  are positive constants. The points A and B on the curve correspond to  $\theta = 0$  and  $\theta = \pi$  respectively.

(i) Sketch the curve. [2]

(ii) Find the area of the region enclosed by the curve and the line AB. [4]

- (b) Find the exact value of  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{3+4x^2} dx$ . [5]

(c) (i) Find the Maclaurin series for  $\tan x$ , up to the term in  $x^3$ . [4]

(ii) Use this Maclaurin series to show that, when  $h$  is small,  $\int_h^{4h} \frac{\tan x}{x} dx \approx 3h + 7h^3$ . [3]

- 2 (a) You are given the complex numbers  $w = 3e^{-\frac{1}{12}\pi j}$  and  $z = 1 - \sqrt{3}j$ .

(i) Find the modulus and argument of each of the complex numbers  $w$ ,  $z$  and  $\frac{w}{z}$ . [5]

(ii) Hence write  $\frac{w}{z}$  in the form  $a + bj$ , giving the exact values of  $a$  and  $b$ . [2]

- (b) In this part of the question,  $n$  is a positive integer and  $\theta$  is a real number with  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{n}$ .

(i) Express  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}j\theta} + e^{\frac{1}{2}j\theta}$  in simplified trigonometric form, and hence, or otherwise, show that

$$1 + e^{j\theta} = 2e^{\frac{1}{2}j\theta} \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta. \quad [4]$$

Series  $C$  and  $S$  are defined by

$$C = 1 + \binom{n}{1} \cos \theta + \binom{n}{2} \cos 2\theta + \binom{n}{3} \cos 3\theta + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \cos n\theta,$$

$$S = \binom{n}{1} \sin \theta + \binom{n}{2} \sin 2\theta + \binom{n}{3} \sin 3\theta + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \sin n\theta.$$

(ii) Find  $C$  and  $S$ , and show that  $\frac{S}{C} = \tan \frac{1}{2}n\theta$ . [7]

## 3

3 Let  $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & k \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  (where  $k \neq 4$ ) and  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & -6 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(i) Find  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}$  in terms of  $k$ , and show that, when  $k = 2$ ,  $\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & -6 & -10 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . [6]

(ii) Verify that  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  are eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{M}$ , and find the corresponding eigenvalues. [4]

(iii) Show that  $\mathbf{M}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -6 & -10 \\ 2 & -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + 2^{n-1} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 4 & 4 \\ -3 & 6 & 6 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ . [8]

## Section B (18 marks)

## Answer one question

## Option 1: Hyperbolic functions

4 (i) Show that  $\operatorname{arcosh} x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$ . [5]

(ii) Find  $\int_{2.5}^{3.9} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 9}} dx$ , giving your answer in the form  $a \ln b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are rational numbers. [5]

(iii) There are two points on the curve  $y = \frac{\cosh x}{2 + \sinh x}$  at which the gradient is  $\frac{1}{9}$ .

Show that one of these points is  $(\ln(1 + \sqrt{2}), \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{2})$ , and find the coordinates of the other point, in a similar form. [8]

Option 2: Investigation of curves

**This question requires the use of a graphical calculator.**

- 5 Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y)$  and polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  are set up in the usual way, with the pole at the origin and the initial line along the positive  $x$ -axis, so that  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ .

A curve has polar equation  $r = k + \cos \theta$ , where  $k$  is a constant with  $k \geq 1$ .

- (i) Use your graphical calculator to obtain sketches of the curve in the three cases

$$k = 1, k = 1.5 \text{ and } k = 4. \quad [5]$$

- (ii) Name the special feature which the curve has when  $k = 1$ . [1]

- (iii) For each of the three cases, state the number of points on the curve at which the tangent is parallel to the  $y$ -axis. [2]

- (iv) Express  $x$  in terms of  $k$  and  $\theta$ , and find  $\frac{dx}{d\theta}$ . Hence find the range of values of  $k$  for which there are just two points on the curve where the tangent is parallel to the  $y$ -axis. [4]

The distance between the point  $(r, \theta)$  on the curve and the point  $(1, 0)$  on the  $x$ -axis is  $d$ .

- (v) Use the cosine rule to express  $d^2$  in terms of  $k$  and  $\theta$ , and deduce that  $k^2 \leq d^2 \leq k^2 + 1$ . [4]

- (vi) Hence show that, when  $k$  is large, the shape of the curve is very nearly circular. [2]