



**ADVANCED GCE  
MATHEMATICS**

**4726/01**

Further Pure Mathematics 2

**WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY 2008**

Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Additional materials:** Answer Booklet (8 pages)  
List of Formulae (MF1)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, 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.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.
- You are permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.

**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 reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**

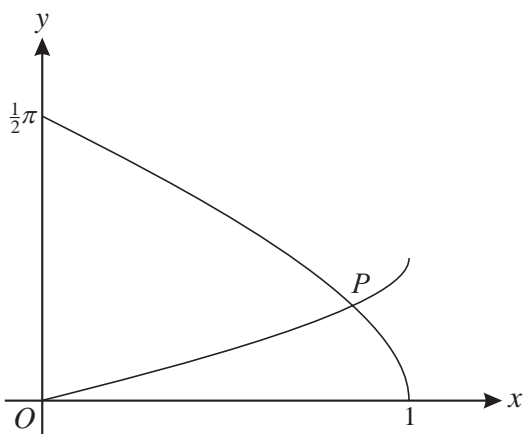
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1 It is given that  $f(x) = \ln(1 + \cos x)$ .

(i) Find the exact values of  $f(0)$ ,  $f'(0)$  and  $f''(0)$ . [4]

(ii) Hence find the first two non-zero terms of the Maclaurin series for  $f(x)$ . [2]

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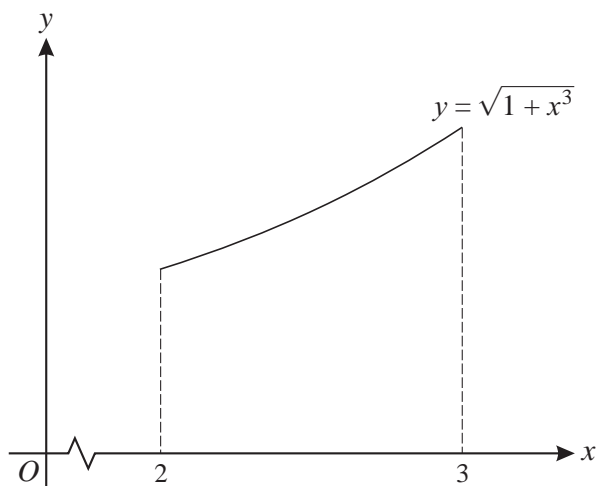


The diagram shows parts of the curves with equations  $y = \cos^{-1} x$  and  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} x$ , and their point of intersection  $P$ .

(i) Verify that the coordinates of  $P$  are  $(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}, \frac{1}{6}\pi)$ . [2]

(ii) Find the gradient of each curve at  $P$ . [3]

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The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = \sqrt{1+x^3}$ , for  $2 \leq x \leq 3$ . The region under the curve between these limits has area  $A$ .

(i) Explain why  $3 < A < \sqrt{28}$ . [2]

(ii) The region is divided into 5 strips, each of width 0.2. By using suitable rectangles, find improved lower and upper bounds between which  $A$  lies. Give your answers correct to 3 significant figures. [4]

4 The equation of a curve, in polar coordinates, is

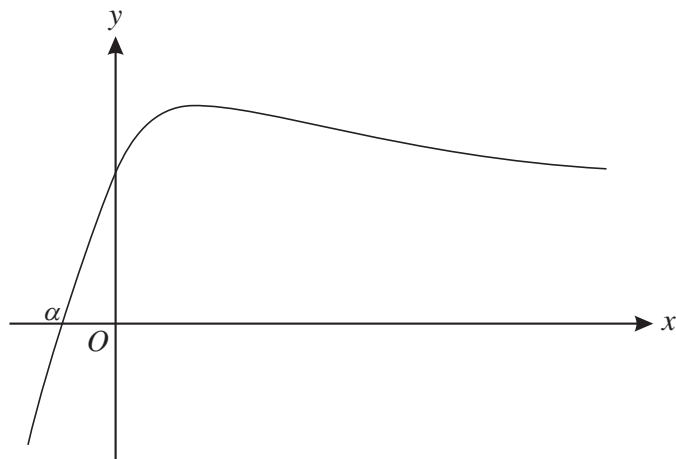
$$r = 1 + 2 \sec \theta, \quad \text{for } -\frac{1}{2}\pi < \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi.$$

(i) Find the exact area of the region bounded by the curve and the lines  $\theta = 0$  and  $\theta = \frac{1}{6}\pi$ . [5]

[The result  $\int \sec \theta \, d\theta = \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|$  may be assumed.]

(ii) Show that a cartesian equation of the curve is  $(x - 2)\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x$ . [3]

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The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = xe^{-x} + 1$ . The curve crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $x = \alpha$ .

(i) Use differentiation to show that the  $x$ -coordinate of the stationary point is 1. [2]

$\alpha$  is to be found using the Newton-Raphson method, with  $f(x) = xe^{-x} + 1$ .

(ii) Explain why this method will not converge to  $\alpha$  if an initial approximation  $x_1$  is chosen such that  $x_1 > 1$ . [2]

(iii) Use this method, with a first approximation  $x_1 = 0$ , to find the next three approximations  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  and  $x_4$ . Find  $\alpha$ , correct to 3 decimal places. [5]

6 The equation of a curve is  $y = \frac{2x^2 - 11x - 6}{x - 1}$ .

(i) Find the equations of the asymptotes of the curve. [3]

(ii) Show that  $y$  takes all real values. [5]

7 It is given that, for integers  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$I_n = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^n} dx.$$

(i) Use integration by parts to show that  $I_n = 2^{-n} + 2n \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^{n+1}} dx.$  [3]

(ii) Show that  $2nI_{n+1} = 2^{-n} + (2n-1)I_n.$  [3]

(iii) Find  $I_2$  in terms of  $\pi.$  [3]

8 (i) By using the definition of  $\sinh x$  in terms of  $e^x$  and  $e^{-x}$ , show that

$$\sinh^3 x = \frac{1}{4} \sinh 3x - \frac{3}{4} \sinh x. \quad [4]$$

(ii) Find the range of values of the constant  $k$  for which the equation

$$\sinh 3x = k \sinh x$$

has real solutions other than  $x = 0.$  [3]

(iii) Given that  $k = 4$ , solve the equation in part (ii), giving the non-zero answers in logarithmic form. [3]

9 (i) Prove that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cosh^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}.$  [3]

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2-1}} dx.$  [2]

(iii) By means of a suitable substitution, find  $\int \sqrt{4x^2-1} dx.$  [6]

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