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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

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Paper 1 Further Pure Mathematics 1

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2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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1 (a) Use standard results from the list of formulae (MF19) to show that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (2-3r)(5-3r) = an^3 + bn^2 + cn,$$

where a , b and c are integers to be determined.

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(b) Find the value of $(\alpha^3 - 1)^2 + (\beta^3 - 1)^2 + (\gamma^3 - 1)^2$.

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- (a) The matrix $\mathbf{M}$ represents a sequence of two geometrical transformations in the x - y plane.

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- (c) Show that, at the point of C furthest from the initial line,

$$\theta \cos \theta + \left(\frac{1}{8}\theta + 1\right) \sin \theta = 0$$

and verify that this equation has a root between 5 and 5.05.

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6 The points A, B, C have position vectors

$$\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}, \quad 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k},$$

respectively.

(a) Find the equation of the plane ABC , giving your answer in the form $ax + by + cz = d$. [5]

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A point D has position vector $\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{k}$, where $t \neq -2$.

(b) Find the acute angle between the planes ABC and ABD . [4]

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(c) Find the values of t such that the shortest distance between the lines AB and CD is $\sqrt{2}$.

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(c) Sketch C , stating the coordinates of the intersections with the axes.

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(d) Sketch the curve with equation $y = \left| \frac{2x^2 - 5x}{2x^2 - 7x - 4} \right|$.

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