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### FURTHER MATHEMATICS

9231/21

Paper 2 Further Pure Mathematics 2

May/June 2021

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.
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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) Given that  $a$  is an integer, show that the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} ax + 3y + z &= 14, \\ 2x + y + 3z &= 0, \\ -x + 2y - 5z &= 17, \end{aligned}$$

has a unique solution and interpret this situation geometrically. [4]

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(b) Find the value of  $a$  for which  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 4$ ,  $z = -2$  is the solution to the system of equations in part (a). [1]

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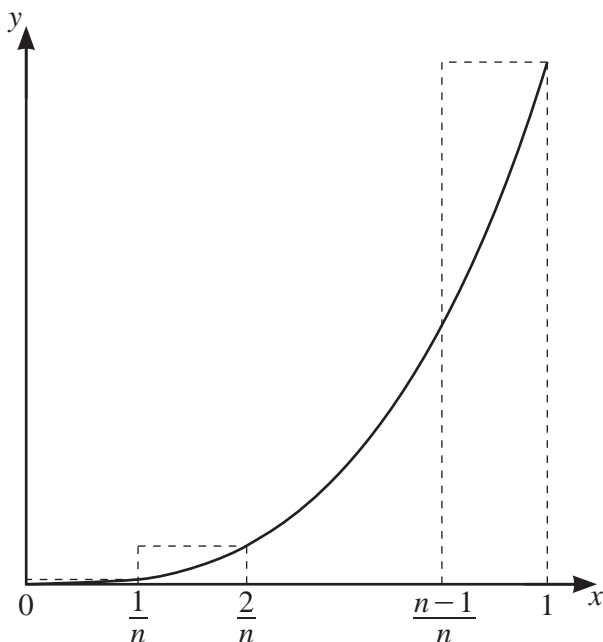
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The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = x^3$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , together with a set of  $n$  rectangles of width  $\frac{1}{n}$ .

- (a) By considering the sum of the areas of these rectangles, show that  $\int_0^1 x^3 dx < U_n$ , where

$$U_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{2n}\right)^2. \quad [4]$$

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(b) Use a similar method to find, in terms of  $n$ , a lower bound  $L_n$  for  $\int_0^1 x^3 dx$ . [4]

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(c) Find the least value of  $n$  such that  $U_n - L_n < 10^{-3}$ . [2]

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5 (a) State the sum of the series  $z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^n$ , for  $z \neq 1$ . [1]

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(b) Given that  $z$  is an  $n$ th root of unity and  $z \neq 1$ , deduce that  $1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^{n-1} = 0$ . [2]

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(c) Given instead that  $z = \frac{1}{3}(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ , use de Moivre's theorem to show that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 3^{-m} \cos m\theta = \frac{3 \cos \theta - 1}{10 - 6 \cos \theta}. \quad [7]$$

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**(b)** Use the characteristic equation of  $\mathbf{A}$  to find  $\mathbf{A}^3$ . [4]

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7 (a) It is given that  $y = \operatorname{sech}^{-1}\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

Express  $\cosh y$  in terms of  $x$  and hence show that  $\sinh y \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$ . [3]

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(b) Find the first three terms in the Maclaurin’s series for  $\operatorname{sech}^{-1}\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)$  in the form

$$\ln a + bx + cx^2,$$

where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are constants to be determined. [7]

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