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**FURTHER MATHEMATICS**

**9231/13**

Paper 1

**May/June 2018**

**3 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF10)

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

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You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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Answer **all** the questions in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

The use of a calculator is expected, where appropriate.

Results obtained solely from a graphic calculator, without supporting working or reasoning, will not receive credit.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

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1 The variables  $x$  and  $y$  are such that  $y = -1$  when  $x = 0$  and

$$\left(x + \frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 = y^2 + x.$$

(i) Find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x = 0$ . [1]

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(ii) Find also the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  when  $x = 0$ . [4]

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2 (i) Verify that

$$\frac{n(e-1)+e}{n(n+1)e^{n+1}} = \frac{1}{ne^n} - \frac{1}{(n+1)e^{n+1}}. \quad [1]$$

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Let  $S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{n(e-1)+e}{n(n+1)e^{n+1}}$ .

(ii) Express  $S_N$  in terms of  $N$  and  $e$ . [2]

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3 (i) Use de Moivre's theorem to show that

$$\cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta. \quad [3]$$

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4 The curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = \frac{x^2 + 7x + 6}{x - 2}.$$

(i) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection of  $C$  with the axes. [2]

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(ii) Find the equation of each of the asymptotes of  $C$ . [3]

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(iii) Sketch *C*.

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5 It is given that  $\mathbf{e}$  is an eigenvector of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  with corresponding eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

(i) Show that  $\mathbf{e}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}^3$  and state the corresponding eigenvalue. [3]

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It is given that

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(ii) Find a matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  and a diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  such that

$$\mathbf{A}^3 + \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1},$$

where  $\mathbf{I}$  is the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix. [5]

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6 The equation

$$9x^3 - 9x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ .

(i) Use the substitution  $y = 3x - 1$  to show that  $3\alpha - 1$ ,  $3\beta - 1$ ,  $3\gamma - 1$  are the roots of the equation

$$y^3 - 2y - 7 = 0. \quad [2]$$

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The sum  $(3\alpha - 1)^n + (3\beta - 1)^n + (3\gamma - 1)^n$  is denoted by  $S_n$ .

(ii) Find the value of  $S_3$ . [2]

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7 The lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  have vector equations

$$\mathbf{r} = a\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j} + 13\mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r} = -3\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} + \mu(-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$$

respectively. It is given that  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  intersect.

(i) Find the value of the constant  $a$ .

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The point  $P$  has position vector  $3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$ .

(ii) Find the perpendicular distance from  $P$  to the plane containing  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .

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(iii) Find the perpendicular distance from  $P$  to  $l_2$ . [4]

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- 8 The curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  have polar equations, for  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ , as follows:

$$C_1: r = a,$$

$$C_2: r = 2a|\cos \theta|,$$

where  $a$  is a positive constant. The curves intersect at the points  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ .

- (i) Find the polar coordinates of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . [2]

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- (ii) In a single diagram, sketch  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and their line of symmetry. [3]







(ii) Deduce the set of values of  $x$  for which the infinite series

$$(u_1 - 3)x + (u_2 - 3)x^2 + \dots + (u_r - 3)x^r + \dots$$

is convergent.

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(iii) Use the result given in part (i) to find surds  $a$  and  $b$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \ln(u_n - 3) = N^2 \ln a + N \ln b. \quad [3]$$

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- (ii) Express  $\mathbf{v}_4$  as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_2$  and  $\mathbf{v}_3$ . [2]

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- (iii) Write down a basis for  $V$ . [1]

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$$\text{Let } \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 & 15 & 10 \\ 2 & 6 & 18 & 8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (iv) Find the general solution of  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2$ . [6]

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The set of elements of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  which are not solutions of  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2$  is denoted by  $W$ .

(v) State, with a reason, whether  $W$  is a vector space. [2]

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