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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

9231/11

Paper 1

May/June 2019

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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2 Let $u_n = \frac{4 \sin(n - \frac{1}{2}) \sin \frac{1}{2}}{\cos(2n - 1) + \cos 1}$.

(i) Using the formulae for $\cos P \pm \cos Q$ given in the List of Formulae MF10, show that

$$u_n = \frac{1}{\cos n} - \frac{1}{\cos(n - 1)}. \quad [2]$$

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(ii) Use the method of differences to find $\sum_{n=1}^N u_n$. [2]

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(iii) Explain why the infinite series $u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots$ does not converge. [1]

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9 It is given that \mathbf{e} is an eigenvector of the matrix \mathbf{A} , with corresponding eigenvalue λ .

(i) Show that \mathbf{e} is an eigenvector of \mathbf{A}^2 , with corresponding eigenvalue λ^2 . [2]

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The matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} n & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3n \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{A} + n\mathbf{I})^2,$$

where \mathbf{I} is the 3×3 identity matrix and n is a non-zero integer.

(ii) Find, in terms of n , a non-singular matrix \mathbf{P} and a diagonal matrix \mathbf{D} such that $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1}$. [8]

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10 The curves C_1 and C_2 have equations

$$y = \frac{ax}{x+5} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{x^2 + (a+10)x + 5a + 26}{x+5}$$

respectively, where a is a constant and $a > 2$.

(i) Find the equations of the asymptotes of C_1 . [2]

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(ii) Find the equation of the oblique asymptote of C_2 . [2]

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(iii) Show that C_1 and C_2 do not intersect. [2]

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(iv) Find the coordinates of the stationary points of C_2 . [3]

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(v) Sketch C_1 and C_2 on a single diagram. [You do not need to calculate the coordinates of any points where C_2 crosses the axes.] [3]

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