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**FURTHER MATHEMATICS**

**9231/13**

Paper 1

**May/June 2019**

**3 hours**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF10)

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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.

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

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1 Prove by mathematical induction that  $3^{3n} - 1$  is divisible by 13 for every positive integer  $n$ . [5]

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2 The curve  $C$  has polar equation  $r^2 = \ln(1 + \theta)$ , for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

(i) Sketch  $C$ .

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(ii) Using the substitution  $u = 1 + \theta$ , or otherwise, find the area of the region bounded by  $C$  and the initial line, leaving your answer in an exact form. [5]

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- 3 (i) Write down the fifth roots of unity. [2]

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- (ii) Find all the roots of the equation

$$z^{10} + z^5 + 1 = 0,$$

giving each root in the form  $e^{i\theta}$ . [5]

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4 (i) Use the method of differences to show that  $\sum_{r=1}^N \frac{1}{(3r+1)(3r-2)} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3(3N+1)}$ . [4]

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**(ii)** Find the limit, as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , of 
$$\sum_{r=N+1}^{N^2} \frac{N}{(3r+1)(3r-2)}$$
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5 The linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  is represented by the matrix  $\mathbf{M}$ , where

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ -2 & 4 & -1 & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

It is given that the rank of  $\mathbf{M}$  is 2.

- (i) Find the value of  $\alpha$  and state a basis for the range space of  $T$ . [4]

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(ii) Obtain a basis for the null space of T.

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6 The curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = \frac{x^2}{kx - 1},$$

where  $k$  is a positive constant.

(i) Obtain the equations of the asymptotes of  $C$ . [3]

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(ii) Find the coordinates of the stationary points of  $C$ . [3]

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**(iii)** Sketch *C*.

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7 The line  $l_1$  passes through the points  $A(-3, 1, 4)$  and  $B(-1, 5, 9)$ . The line  $l_2$  passes through the points  $C(-2, 6, 5)$  and  $D(-1, 7, 5)$ .

(i) Find the shortest distance between the lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ . [5]

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- (ii) Find the acute angle between the line  $l_2$  and the plane containing  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $D$ . [5]

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- 9 A cubic equation  $x^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$  has real roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  such that

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} = -\frac{5}{12},$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -12,$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = 90.$$

- (i) Find the values of  $c$  and  $d$ . [3]

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- (ii) Express  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$  in terms of  $b$ . [2]

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- (iii) Show that  $b^3 - 15b + 126 = 0$ . [4]

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(iv) Given that  $3 + i\sqrt{12}$  is a root of  $y^3 - 15y + 126 = 0$ , deduce the value of  $b$ . [2]

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The curve  $C$  has equation  $y = \cot x$ , for  $\frac{1}{4}\pi \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$ .

- (ii) Find, in an exact form, the  $y$ -coordinate of the centroid of the region enclosed by  $C$ , the line  $x = \frac{1}{4}\pi$  and the  $x$ -axis. [6]

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(ii) Find  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ . [2]

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(iii) It is given that

$$\mathbf{A}^n \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{A}^n \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ b^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find the values of  $n$  and  $b$ . [3]

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**OR**The positive variables  $y$  and  $t$  are related by

$$y = a^t,$$

where  $a$  is a positive constant.

- (i) (a) By differentiating  $\ln y$  with respect to  $t$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dt} = a^t \ln a$ . [3]

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- (b) Write down  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$ . [1]

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- (ii) Determine the set of values of  $a$  for which the infinite series

$$y + \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + \dots$$

- is convergent. [3]

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