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MATHEMATICS

9709/21

Paper 2 Pure Mathematics 2

May/June 2020

1 hour 15 minutes

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.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- 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 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- 4 (a) Sketch, on the same diagram, the graphs of $y = |3x + 2a|$ and $y = |3x - 4a|$, where a is a positive constant.

Give the coordinates of the points where each graph meets the axes. [3]

- (b) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of the two graphs. [3]

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- (c) Deduce the solution of the inequality $|3x + 2a| < |3x - 4a|$. [1]

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- (b) Use the equation in part (a) to show by calculation that the x -coordinate of M lies between 0.59 and 0.60. [2]

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- (c) Use an iterative formula, based on the equation in part (a), to find the x -coordinate of M correct to 3 significant figures. Give the result of each iteration to 5 significant figures. [3]

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