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**Thursday 19 May 2022 – Afternoon**

**AS Level Mathematics B (MEI)**

**H630/01 Pure Mathematics and Mechanics**

**Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes**



**You must have:**

- the Printed Answer Booklet
- a scientific or graphical calculator

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the **Printed Answer Booklet**. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of the Printed Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Printed Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Where appropriate, your answer should be supported with working. Marks might be given for using a correct method, even if your answer is wrong.
- Give your final answers to a degree of accuracy that is appropriate to the context.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by  $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . When a numerical value is needed use  $g = 9.8$  unless a different value is specified in the question.
- Do **not** send this Question Paper for marking. Keep it in the centre or recycle it.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **70**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- This document has **8** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

## Formulae AS Level Mathematics B (MEI) (H630)

### Binomial series

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + {}^n C_1 a^{n-1} b + {}^n C_2 a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r + \dots + b^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

$$\text{where } {}^n C_r = {}_n C_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!} x^r + \dots \quad (|x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{R})$$

### Differentiation from first principles

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

### Sample variance

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} S_{xx} \quad \text{where } S_{xx} = \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n} = \sum x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2$$

Standard deviation,  $s = \sqrt{\text{variance}}$

### The binomial distribution

If  $X \sim B(n, p)$  then  $P(X = r) = {}^n C_r p^r q^{n-r}$  where  $q = 1 - p$

Mean of  $X$  is  $np$

### Kinematics

Motion in a straight line

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2} (u + v) t$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$s = vt - \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

## 3

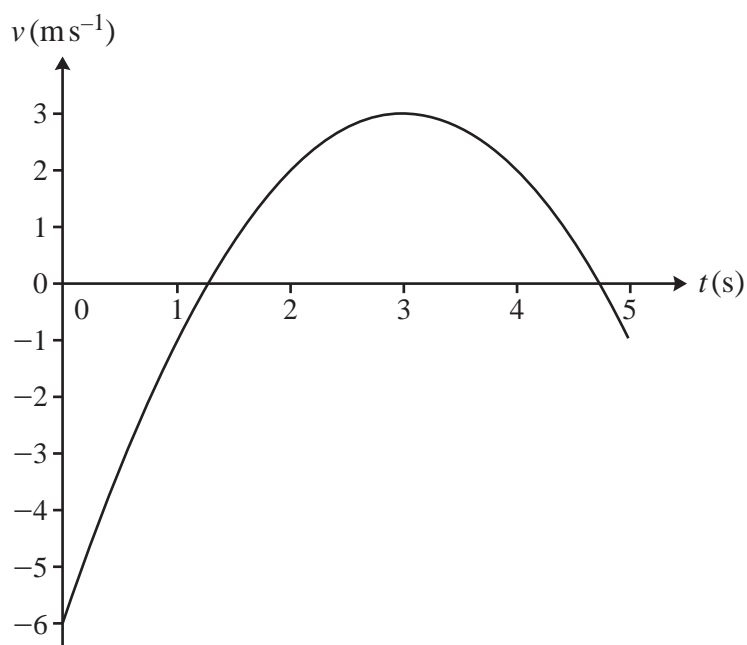
Answer **all** the questions.

1 Rationalise the denominator of the fraction  $\frac{2 + \sqrt{n}}{3 + \sqrt{n}}$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer. [3]

2 (a) Determine the value of  $\frac{100!}{98!}$ . [2]

(b) Find the coefficient of  $x^{98}$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^{100}$ . [1]

3 The velocity-time graph for the motion of a particle is shown below. The velocity  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at time  $t \text{ s}$  is given by  $v = -t^2 + 6t - 6$  where  $0 \leq t \leq 5$ .



(a) Find the times at which the velocity is  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . [2]

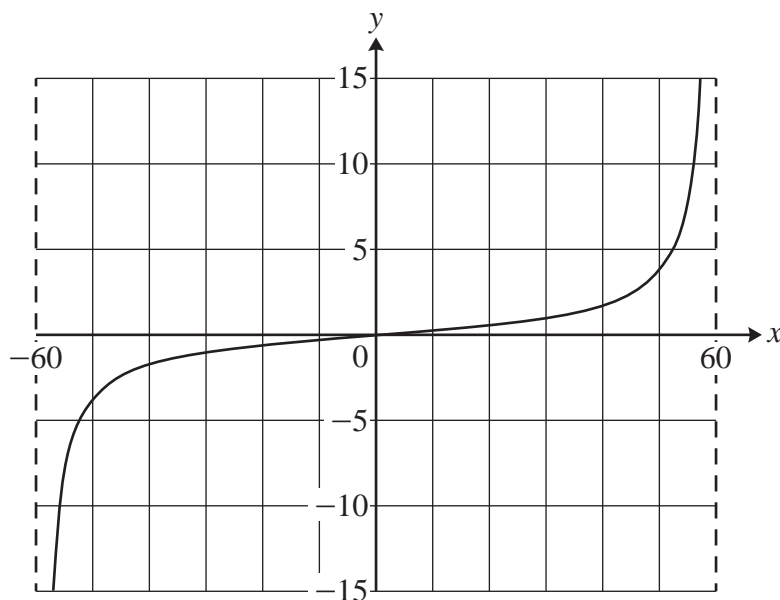
(b) Write down the greatest speed of the particle. [1]

## 4

4 The quadratic function  $f(x)$  is given by  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 2$ .

- (a) Write  $f(x)$  in the form  $(x+a)^2 + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. [2]
- (b) Write down the coordinates of the minimum point on the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . [2]
- (c) Describe fully the transformation that maps the graph of  $y = f(x)$  onto the graph of  $y = (x+1)^2 - \frac{1}{4}$ . [2]

5 Part of the graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown below. The graph is the image of  $y = \tan x^\circ$  after a stretch in the  $x$ -direction.



- (a) Find the equation of the graph. [2]
- (b) Write down the period of the function  $f(x)$ . [1]
- (c) **In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**

Find all the roots of the equation  $f(x) = 1$  for  $0^\circ \leq x^\circ \leq 360^\circ$ . [3]

- 6 The gradient of a curve is given by the equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 20x + 6$ . The curve passes through the point (2, 6).
- (a) Find the equation of the curve. [3]
- (b) Verify that the equation of the curve can be written as  $y = 2(x + 1)(x - 3)^2$ . [2]
- (c) Sketch the curve, indicating the points where the curve meets the axes. [3]

- 7 In this question the unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are directed east and north respectively.

A canal narrowboat of mass 9 tonnes is pulled by two ropes. The tensions in the ropes are  $(450\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j})\text{N}$  and  $(420\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j})\text{N}$ . The boat experiences a resistance to motion  $\mathbf{R}$  of magnitude 300 N.

- (a) Explain what it means to model the boat as a particle. [1]

The boat is travelling in a straight line due east.

- (b) Find the equation of motion of the boat. [2]
- (c) Find the acceleration of the boat giving your answer as a vector. [1]

- 8 A team of volunteers donates cakes for sale at a charity stall. The number of cakes that can be sold depends on the price. A model for this is  $y = 190 - 70x$ , where  $y$  cakes can be sold when the price of a cake is  $\text{£}x$ .

- (a) Find how many cakes could be given away for free according to this model. [1]

The number of volunteers who are willing to donate cakes goes up as the price goes up. If the cakes sell for  $\text{£}1.20$  they will donate 50 cakes, but if they sell for  $\text{£}2.40$  they will donate 140 cakes. They use the linear model  $y = mx + c$  to relate the number of cakes donated,  $y$ , to the price of a cake,  $\text{£}x$ .

- (b) Find the values of the constants  $m$  and  $c$  for which this linear model fits the two data points. [2]
- (c) Explain why the model is **not** suitable for very low prices. [1]
- (d) The team would like to sell all the cakes that they donate.  
Find the set of possible prices that the cakes could have to achieve this. [3]

## 6

9 A tractor of mass 1800 kg uses a towbar to pull a trailer of mass 1000 kg on a level field. The tractor and trailer experience resistances to motion of 1600 N and 800 N respectively. The tractor provides a driving force of 6600 N.

(a) Draw a force diagram showing all the horizontal forces acting on the tractor and trailer. [2]

(b) Find the tension in the towbar. [4]

10 A triangle has vertices A (1, 4), B (7, 0) and C (−4, −1).

(a) Show that the equation of the line AC is  $y = x + 3$ . [2]

M is the midpoint of AB. The line AC intersects the  $x$ -axis at D.

(b) Determine the angle DMA. [7]

11 A sports car accelerates along a straight road from rest. After 5 s its velocity is  $9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

In model A, the acceleration is assumed to be constant.

(a) Calculate the distance travelled by the car in the first 5 seconds according to model A. [2]

In model B, the velocity  $v$  in  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  is given by  $v = 0.05t^3 + kt$ , where  $t$  is the time in seconds after the start and  $k$  is a constant.

(b) Find the value of  $k$  which gives the correct value of  $v$  when  $t = 5$ . [2]

(c) Using this value of  $k$  in model B, calculate the acceleration of the car when  $t = 5$ . [2]

The car travels 16 m in the first 5 seconds.

(d) Show that model B, with the value of  $k$  found in part (b), better fits this information than model A does. [3]

- 12 Below is a faulty argument that appears to show that the gradient of the curve  $y = x^2$  at the point  $(3, 9)$  is 1.

Consider the chord joining  $(3, 9)$  to the point  $(3+h, (3+h)^2)$

The gradient is  $\frac{(3+h)^2 - 9}{h} = \frac{6h+h^2}{h}$

When  $h = 0$  the gradient is  $\frac{0}{0}$  so the gradient of the curve is 1

- (a) Identify a fault in the argument. [1]
- (b) Write a valid first principles argument leading to the correct value for the gradient at  $(3, 9)$ . [3]
- (c) Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point  $(3, 9)$ . [2]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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