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**Tuesday 7 June 2022 – Afternoon**

**A Level Mathematics B (MEI)**

**H640/01 Pure Mathematics and Mechanics**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**



**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 **100**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- This document has **12** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

## Formulae A Level Mathematics B (MEI) (H640)

### Arithmetic series

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a+l) = \frac{1}{2}n\{2a + (n-1)d\}$$

### Geometric series

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \text{ for } |r| < 1$$

### Binomial series

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

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

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

### Differentiation

| $f(x)$                   | $f'(x)$                          |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| $\tan kx$                | $k \sec^2 kx$                    |
| $\sec x$                 | $\sec x \tan x$                  |
| $\cot x$                 | $-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$      |
| $\operatorname{cosec} x$ | $-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$ |

$$\text{Quotient Rule } y = \frac{u}{v}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

### Differentiation from first principles

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

### Integration

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + c$$

$$\int f'(x)(f(x))^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}(f(x))^{n+1} + c$$

$$\text{Integration by parts } \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

### Small angle approximations

$$\sin \theta \approx \theta, \cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2, \tan \theta \approx \theta \text{ where } \theta \text{ is measured in radians}$$

**Trigonometric identities**

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} \quad \left(A \pm B \neq \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi\right)$$

**Numerical methods**

Trapezium rule:  $\int_a^b y dx \approx \frac{1}{2}h\{(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})\}$ , where  $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$

The Newton-Raphson iteration for solving  $f(x) = 0$ :  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

**Probability**

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A) = P(B)P(A|B) \quad \text{or} \quad P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

**Sample variance**

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

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  $q = 1 - p$

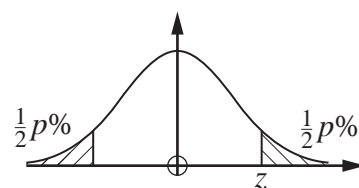
Mean of  $X$  is  $np$

**Hypothesis testing for the mean of a Normal distribution**

If  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  then  $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$  and  $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$

**Percentage points of the Normal distribution**

|     |       |       |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $p$ | 10    | 5     | 2     | 1     |
| $z$ | 1.645 | 1.960 | 2.326 | 2.576 |

**Kinematics**

Motion in a straight line

$$v = u + at$$

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

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

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

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

Motion in two dimensions

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{u}t + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

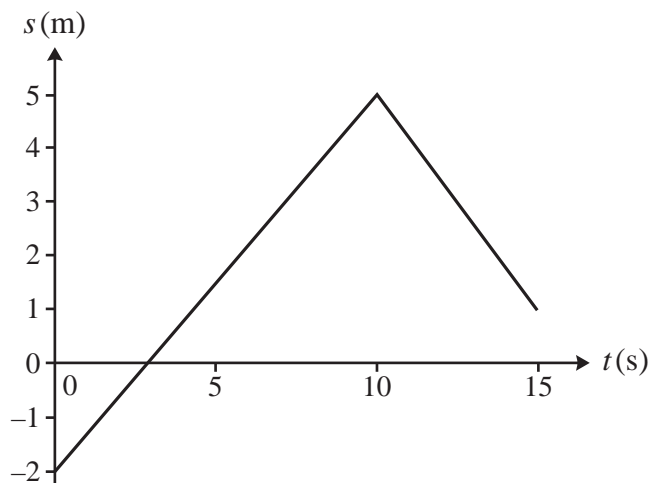
$$\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{v}t - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

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Answer **all** the questions.**Section A** (24 marks)

- 1 A particle moves along a straight line. The displacement  $s$  m at time  $t$  s is shown in the displacement-time graph below. The graph consists of straight line segments joining the points  $(0, -2)$ ,  $(10, 5)$  and  $(15, 1)$ .

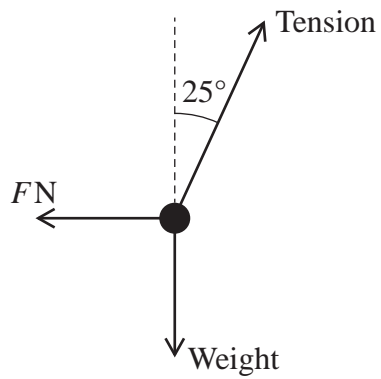


- (a) Find the distance travelled by the particle in the first 15 s. [2]
- (b) Calculate the velocity of the particle between  $t = 10$  and  $t = 15$ . [2]
- 2 Express  $\frac{13-x}{(x-3)(x+2)}$  in partial fractions. [3]
- 3 (a) Sketch the graph of  $y = \arctan x$  where  $x$  is in radians. [2]
- (b) **In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**  
Find all points of intersection of the curves  $y = 3 \sin x \cos x$  and  $y = \cos^2 x$  for  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ . [6]
- 4 Using an appropriate expansion show that, for sufficiently small values of  $x$ ,  

$$\frac{1-x}{(2+x)^2} \approx \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{7}{16}x^2. \quad [4]$$

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- 5 A sphere of mass 3 kg hangs on a string. A horizontal force of magnitude  $F$  N acts on the sphere so that it hangs in equilibrium with the string making an angle of  $25^\circ$  to the vertical. The force diagram for the sphere is shown below.



- (a) Sketch the triangle of forces for these forces. [2]
- (b) Hence or otherwise determine each of the following:
- the tension in the string
  - the value of  $F$ . [3]

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Answer **all** the questions.

**Section B** (76 marks)

- 6 A shelf consists of a horizontal uniform plank AB of length 0.8m and mass 5 kg with light inextensible vertical strings attached at each end. A stack of bricks each of mass 2.3 kg is placed on the plank as shown in the diagram.



- (a) Explain the meaning of each of the following modelling assumptions.
- The stack of bricks is modelled as a particle.
  - The plank is modelled as uniform.
- [2]

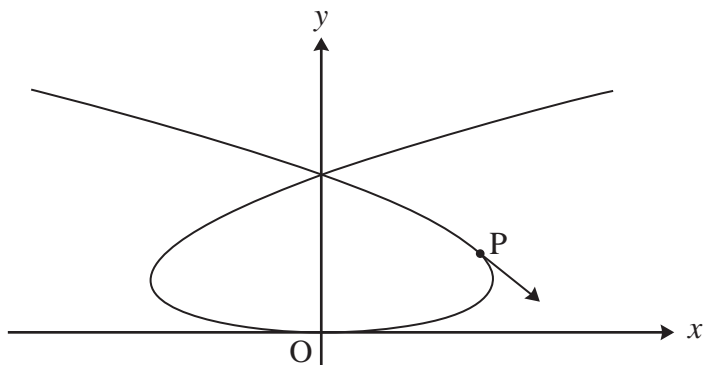
Either of the strings will break if the tension exceeds 75 N.

- (b) Find the greatest number of bricks that can be placed at the centre of the plank without breaking the strings. [2]
- (c) Find an expression for the moment about A of the weight of a stack of  $n$  bricks when the stack is at a distance of  $x$  m from A. State the units for your answer. [2]
- (d) Calculate the greatest distance from A that the largest stack of bricks can be placed without a string breaking. [3]
- 7 In this question the  $x$ - and  $y$ -directions are horizontal and vertically upwards respectively and the origin is on horizontal ground.

A ball is thrown from a point 5 m above the origin with an initial velocity  $\begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

- (a) Find the position vector of the ball at time  $t$  s after it is thrown. [3]
- (b) Find the distance between the origin and the point at which the ball lands on the ground. [3]

- 8 A particle moves in the  $x$ - $y$  plane so that its position at time  $t$  s is given by  $x = t^3 - 8t$ ,  $y = t^2$  for  $-3.5 < t < 3.5$ . The units of distance are metres. The graph shows the path of the particle and the direction of travel at the point P (8, 4).



- (a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$ . [3]
- (b) Hence show that the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at P is  $-1$ . [2]
- (c) Find the time at which the particle is travelling in the direction opposite to that at P. [2]
- (d) Find the cartesian equation of the path, giving  $x^2$  as a function of  $y$ . [3]
- 9 In this question, the vectors  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are directed east and north respectively.

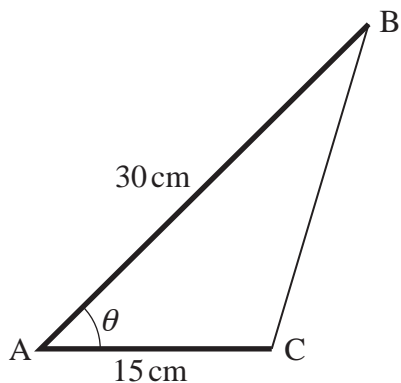
The velocity  $\mathbf{v} \text{ m s}^{-1}$  of a particle at time  $t$  s is given by  $\mathbf{v} = kt^2\mathbf{i} + 6t\mathbf{j}$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant. The magnitude of the acceleration when  $t = 2$  is  $10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

- (a) Calculate the value of  $k$ . [4]

The particle is at the origin when  $t = 0$ .

- (b) Determine an expression for the position vector of the particle at time  $t$ . [2]
- (c) Determine the time when the particle is directly north-east of the origin. [2]

- 10 A triangle ABC is made from two thin rods hinged together at A and a piece of elastic which joins B and C. AB is a 30 cm rod and AC is a 15 cm rod. The angle BAC is  $\theta$  radians as shown in the diagram.



The angle  $\theta$  increases at a rate of 0.1 radians per second.

Determine the rate of change of the length BC when  $\theta = \frac{1}{3}\pi$ . [8]

- 11 Given that  $k$  is a positive constant, show that  $\int_k^{2k} \frac{2}{(2x+k)^2} dx$  is inversely proportional to  $k$ . [6]

- 12 Prove by contradiction that 3 is the only prime number which is 1 less than a square number. [4]



- 13** A toy train consists of an engine of mass 0.5 kg pulling a coach of mass 0.4 kg. The coupling between the engine and the coach is light and inextensible. The train is pulled along with a string attached to the front of the engine.

At first, the train is pulled from rest along a horizontal carpet where there is a resistance to motion of 0.8 N on each part of the train. The string is horizontal, and the tension in the string is 5 N.

- (a) Determine the velocity of the train after 1.5 s. [4]

The train is then pulled up a track inclined at  $20^\circ$  to the horizontal. The string is parallel to the track and the tension in the string is  $P$  N. The resistance on each part of the train along the track is  $R$  N.

- (b) Draw a diagram showing all the forces acting on the train modelled as two connected particles. [3]

- (c) Find the equation of motion for the train modelled as a single particle. [2]

- (d) The acceleration of the train when  $P = 5.5$  is double the acceleration when  $P = 5$ .

Calculate the value of  $R$ . [3]

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- 14 Alex places a hot object into iced water and records the temperature  $\theta^\circ\text{C}$  of the object every minute. The temperature of an object  $t$  minutes after being placed in iced water is modelled by  $\theta = \theta_0 e^{-kt}$  where  $\theta_0$  and  $k$  are constants whose values depend on the characteristics of the object.

The temperature of Alex's object is  $82^\circ\text{C}$  when it is placed into the water. After 5 minutes the temperature is  $27^\circ\text{C}$ .

- (a) Find the values of  $\theta_0$  and  $k$  that best model the data. [3]
- (b) Explain why the model may **not** be suitable in the long term if Alex does not top up the ice in the water. [1]
- (c) Show that the model with the values found in part (a) can be written as  $\ln \theta = a - bt$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be determined. [2]

Ben places a different object into iced water at the same time as Alex. The model for Ben's object is  $\ln \theta = 3.4 - 0.08t$ .

- (d) Determine each of the following:
- the initial temperature of Ben's object
  - the rate at which Ben's object is cooling initially. [4]
- (e) According to the models, there is a time at which both objects have the same temperature. Find this time and the corresponding temperature. [3]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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