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# Further Mathematics

**Advanced Subsidiary  
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Sample Assessment Material for first teaching September 2017

**Time: 50 minutes**

Paper Reference

**8FM0/2A****You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables, calculator

Total Marks

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## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

## Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 5 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. Given that

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) find the characteristic equation of the matrix A.

(2)

(b) Hence show that  $A^3 = 43A - 42I$ .

(3)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } A - \lambda I &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 6 & 4-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3-\lambda)(4-\lambda) - (6)(1) = 0$$

$$12 - 7\lambda + \lambda^2 - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 6)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 6 \quad \lambda = 1 \text{ are eigenvalues of } A$$

not required

b) from (a) using the Cayley-Hamilton theorem...

$$A^2 - 7A + 6I = 0$$

$$\times 7 \quad \hookrightarrow A^2 = 7A - 6I$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \hookrightarrow 7A^2 = 49A - 42I$$

$$-6A \quad \hookrightarrow 7A^2 - 6A = 43A - 42I$$

$$\text{consider } 7A^2 - 6A, \quad A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9+6 & 3+4 \\ 18+24 & 6+16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 7 \\ 42 & 22 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Question 1 continued

$$7A^2 = 7 \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 7 \\ 42 & 22 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 105 & 49 \\ 294 & 154 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6A = \begin{pmatrix} 18 & 6 \\ 36 & 24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } 7A^2 - 6A = \begin{pmatrix} 105 & 49 \\ 294 & 154 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 18 & 6 \\ 36 & 24 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 87 & 43 \\ 258 & 130 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 7 \\ 42 & 22 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 45+42 & 15+28 \\ 126+132 & 42+88 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 87 & 43 \\ 258 & 130 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{hence } A^3 = 43A - 42I$$

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

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2. (i) Without performing any division, explain why 8184 is divisible by 6

(2)

(ii) Use the Euclidean algorithm to find integers  $a$  and  $b$  such that

$$27a + 31b = 1$$

(4)

i) A number is divisible by 6 if it is divisible by both 2 & 3 :

- 8184 ends with 4 so it is an even number  $\therefore$  divisible by 2

- sum of digits :  $8+1+8+4 = 21$

$2+1 = 3 \rightarrow$  divisible by 3  $\therefore$  8184 is divisible by 3

$\Rightarrow$  8184 is divisible by both 2 & 3 so it is also divisible by 6.

ii)  $31 = 27(1) + 4$

$$27 = 4(6) + 3$$

$$4 = 3(1) + 1 \quad \text{hcf}$$

$$3 = 3(1) + 0$$

so  $\text{hcf}(31, 27) = 1$  hence  $27a + 31b = 1$

back substitution :  $1 = 4 - 3$

$$= 4 - [27 - 4(6)]$$

$$= (31 - 27) - (27) + (31 - 27)(6)$$

$$= 31 - 2(27) + 6(31) - 6(27)$$

$$= 7(31) - 8(27)$$

so  $a = -8$  and  $b = 7$

**Question 2 continued**

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**(Total for Question 2 is 6 marks)**

3. A curve  $C$  is described by the equation

$$|z - 9 + 12i| = 2|z|$$

(a) Show that  $C$  is a circle, and find its centre and radius. (4)

(b) Sketch  $C$  on an Argand diagram. (2)

Given that  $w$  lies on  $C$ ,

(c) find the largest value of  $a$  and the smallest value of  $b$  that must satisfy

$$a \leq \operatorname{Re}(w) \leq b$$

(2)

$$a) \quad |z - 9 + 12i| = |2z|$$

$$|x + iy - 9 + 12i| = 2|x + iy|$$

$$|(x-9) + (y+12)i| = 2|x + iy|$$

$$(x-9)^2 + (y+12)^2 = 2^2(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$x^2 - 18x + 81 + y^2 + 24y + 144 = 4x^2 + 4y^2$$

$$\div 3 \quad 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 18x - 24y = 225$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 8y = 75$$

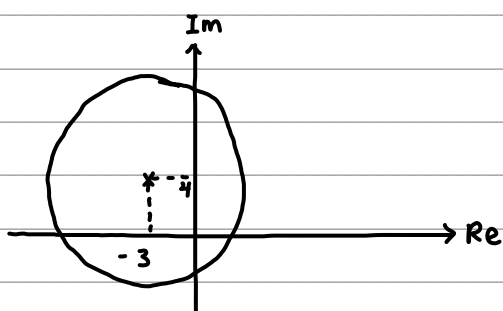
$$(x+3)^2 - 9 + (y-4)^2 - 16 = 75$$

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 100$$

centre :  $(-3, 4)$

radius :  $\sqrt{100} = 10$

b)



c) We want the points on the circle with the greatest / lowest real components

$$\text{so... } a = -3 - 10 = -13$$

$$b = -3 + 10 = 7$$

↑ radius  
real component  
of centre

$$\therefore a = -13$$

$$b = 7$$

**Question 3 continued**

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**(Total for Question 3 is 8 marks)**

4. The operation  $*$  is defined on the set  $S = \{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  by  $x*y = x + y - xy \pmod{7}$

*	0	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	2	3	4	5	6
2	2	0	6	5	4	3
3	3	6	4	2	0	5
4	4	5	2	6	3	0
5	5	4	0	3	6	2
6	6	3	5	0	2	4

- (a) (i) Complete the Cayley table shown above  
(ii) Show that  $S$  is a group under the operation  $*$   
(You may assume the associative law is satisfied.) (6)
- (b) Show that the element 4 has order 3 (2)
- (c) Find an element which generates the group and express each of the elements in terms of this generator. (3)

ai) Identity: 0 is the identity

closure ✓: all values in the table  $\in S$  so there is closure

Inverses ✓: 0 is self-inverse (identity)

2 is self-inverse

3 & 5 are inverses of each other

4 & 6 are inverses of each other

Associativity: assumed ✓

so... yes,  $S$  is a group under the operation  $*$



Question 4 continued

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } 4 * 4 &= 4+4 - (4)(4) \pmod{7} \\
 &= 8 - 16 \pmod{7} \\
 &= -8 \pmod{7} \\
 &= 6 \pmod{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4 * 4 * 4 &= 4 * (4 * 4) = (4) * (6) \\
 &= 4+6 - (4)(6) \pmod{7} \\
 &= 10 - 24 \pmod{7} \\
 &= -14 \pmod{7} \\
 &= 0 \pmod{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

identity  $\therefore 4$  has order 3

c)  $2 * 2 = 0$  so 2 can't be the generator

try 3:  $3 * 3 = 4$

$$3 * 3 * 3 = 3 * 4 = 2$$

$$3 * 3 * 3 * 3 = 3 * 2 = 6$$

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$$3 * 3 * 3 * 3 * 3 * 3 = 3 * 5 = 0$$

so 3 is the generator .  $3^1 = 3$

$$3^2 = 4$$

$$3^3 = 2$$

$$3^4 = 6$$

$$3^5 = 5$$

$$3^6 = 0$$

(Total for Question 4 is 11 marks)

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5. A population of deer on a large estate is assumed to increase by 10% during each year due to natural causes.

The population is controlled by removing a constant number,  $Q$ , of the deer from the estate at the end of each year.

At the start of the first year there are 5000 deer on the estate.

Let  $P_n$  be the population of deer at the end of year  $n$ .

- (a) Explain, in the context of the problem, the reason that the deer population is modelled by the recurrence relation

$$P_n = 1.1P_{n-1} - Q, \quad P_0 = 5000, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \quad (3)$$

- (b) Prove by induction that  $P_n = (1.1)^n (5000 - 10Q) + 10Q$ ,  $n \geq 0$  (5)

- (c) Explain how the long term behaviour of this population varies for different values of  $Q$ . (2)

a)  $P_0 = 5000$  as at the start of the first year there are 5000 deers  
 • we have  $1.1 P_{n-1}$  as population increases by 10% each year. This is equivalent to multiplying by 1.1.  $P_{n-1}$  is the population at the end of year  $n-1$ .  
 • each year  $Q$  deers are removed so we subtract  $Q$  from  $1.1 P_{n-1}$  giving us  

$$P_n = 1.1 P_{n-1} - Q$$

b) we want to prove  $P_{k+1} = (1.1)^{k+1} (5000 - 10Q) + 10Q$

$$\begin{aligned} n=0 : P_0 &= (1.1)^0 (5000 - 10Q) + 10Q \\ &= 5000 - 10Q + 10Q \\ &= 5000 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  true when  $n=0$

Now assume true for  $n=k$  :

$$P_k = (1.1)^k (5000 - 10Q) + 10Q$$

consider  $n=k+1$  :  $P_{k+1} = 1.1 P_k - Q$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k+1} &= 1.1 [ (1.1)^k (5000 - 10Q) + 10Q ] - Q \\ &= (1.1)^{k+1} (5000 - 10Q) + 11Q - Q \\ &= (1.1)^{k+1} (5000 - 10Q) + 10Q \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  true for  $n=k+1$

## Question 5 continued

- solution is true for  $n=0$
  - when assumed true for  $n=k$ , it is also true for  $n=k+1$
- So by mathematical induction it is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

c) when  $Q = 500$ ,  $5000 - 10Q = 0$

- so at  $Q = 500$  the population will remain steady at 5000
- when  $Q > 500$  the population will fall (since  $5000 - 10Q < 0$ )
- when  $Q < 500$  the population will increase (since  $5000 - 10Q > 0$ )

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Question 5 continued

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