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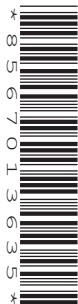
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MATHEMATICS

9709/32

Paper 3 Pure Mathematics 3

May/June 2024

1 hour 50 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.
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- 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 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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- 1 (a) Sketch the graph of $y = |x - 2a|$, where a is a positive constant. [1]

- (b) Solve the inequality $2x - 3a < |x - 2a|$. [2]

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2 Express $\frac{6x^2 - 9x - 16}{2x^2 - 5x - 12}$ in partial fractions.

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3 The variables x and y satisfy the equation $a^{2y-1} = b^{x-y}$, where a and b are constants.

(a) Show that the graph of y against x is a straight line. [3]

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(b) Given that $a = b^3$, state the equation of the straight line in the form $y = px + q$, where p and q are rational numbers in their simplest form. [2]

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- 5 (a) It is given that the equation $e^{2x} = 5 + \cos 3x$ has only one root.

Show by calculation that this root lies in the interval $0.7 < x < 0.8$. [2]

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- (b) Show that if a sequence of values in the interval $0.7 < x < 0.8$ given by the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(5 + \cos 3x_n)$$

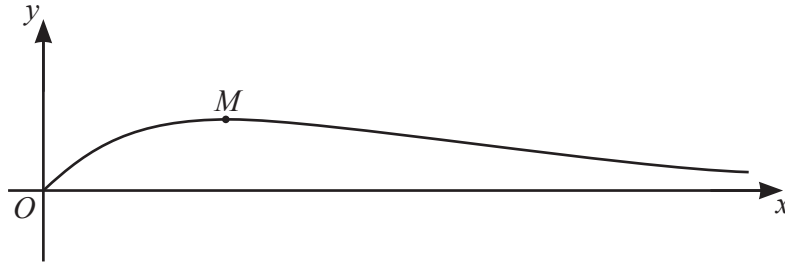
converges then it converges to the root of the equation in part (a). [1]

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- (c) Use this iterative formula to determine the root correct to 3 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 5 decimal places. [3]

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The diagram shows the curve $y = xe^{-ax}$, where a is a positive constant, and its maximum point M .

(a) Find the exact coordinates of M . [4]

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(b) Find the exact value of $\int_0^{\frac{2}{a}} xe^{-ax} dx$.

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- 8 The points A , B and C have position vectors $\overrightarrow{OA} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = 5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = 8\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$, where O is the origin. The line l_1 passes through B and C .

- (a) Find a vector equation for l_1 . [3]

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The line l_2 has equation $\mathbf{r} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + \mu(3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$.

- (b) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of l_1 and l_2 . [4]

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9 The complex numbers z and ω are defined by $z = 1 - i$ and $\omega = -3 + 3\sqrt{3}i$.

(a) Express $z\omega$ in the form $a + bi$, where a and b are real and in exact surd form. [1]

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(b) Express z and ω in the form $re^{i\theta}$, where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$. Give the exact values of r and θ in each case. [4]

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(c) On an Argand diagram, the points representing ω and $z\omega$ are A and B respectively.

Prove that OAB is an isosceles right-angled triangle, where O is the origin. [2]

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- (d) Using your answers to part (b), prove that $\tan \frac{5}{12}\pi = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}$. [3]
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10 (a) By writing $y = \sec^3 \theta$ as $\frac{1}{\cos^3 \theta}$, show that $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 3 \sin \theta \sec^4 \theta$. [2]

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(b) The variables x and θ satisfy the differential equation

$$(x^2 + 9) \sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dx} = (x + 3) \cos^4 \theta.$$

It is given that $x = 3$ when $\theta = \frac{1}{3} \pi$.

Solve the differential equation to find the value of $\cos \theta$ when $x = 0$. Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [8]

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