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PAPER 1

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3 hours

Additional materials:
Answer paper
Graph paper
List of Formulae (MF10)

TIME 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/answer booklet.

Answer **all** the questions.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

The use of a calculator is expected, where appropriate.

Results obtained solely from a graphic calculator, without supporting working or reasoning, will not receive credit.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

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1 Given that

$$u_n = e^{nx} - e^{(n+1)x},$$

find $\sum_{n=1}^{N} u_n$ in terms of N and x. [

Hence determine the set of values of x for which the infinite series

$$u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots$$

is convergent and give the sum to infinity for cases where this exists. [3]

2 The equation

$$x^4 + x^3 + Ax^2 + 4x - 2 = 0,$$

where A is a constant, has roots $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$. Find a polynomial equation whose roots are

$$\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}, \frac{1}{\delta}.$$ [2]

Given that

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2 = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} + \frac{1}{\delta^2},$$

find the value of A. [3]

3 It is given that, for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots,$

$$a_n = 17^{2n} + 3(9)^n + 20.$$

Simplify $a_{n+1} - a_n$, and hence prove by induction that a_n is divisible by 24 for all $n \geqslant 0$. [6]

4 It is given that, for $n \geqslant 0$,

$$I_n = \int_0^1 x^n e^{-x^2}\, dx.$$

(i) Find I_1 in terms of e. [1]

(ii) Show that

$$I_{n+2} = \frac{n+1}{2} I_n - \frac{1}{2e}.$$ [3]

(iii) Find I_5 in terms of e. [3]

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5 The curve C has polar equation $r\theta = 1$, for $0 < \theta \leqslant 2\pi$.

(i) Use the fact that $\dfrac{\sin\theta}{\theta}$ tends to 1 as θ tends to 0 to show that the line with cartesian equatio
is an asymptote to C.

(ii) Sketch C. [1]

The points P and Q on C correspond to $\theta = \frac{1}{6}\pi$ and $\theta = \frac{1}{3}\pi$ respectively.

(iii) Find the area of the sector OPQ, where O is the origin. [3]

(iv) Show that the length of the arc PQ is

$$\int_{\frac{1}{6}\pi}^{\frac{1}{3}\pi} \frac{\sqrt{(1+\theta^2)}}{\theta^2}\,d\theta.$$ [2]

6 A curve has equation $x^3 + xy^2 - y^3 = 3$.

(i) Show that there is no point of the curve at which $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = 0$. [4]

(ii) Find the values of $\dfrac{dy}{dx}$ and $\dfrac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at the point $(1, -1)$. [5]

7 Given that $z = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$, show that

(i) $z - \dfrac{1}{z} = 2i\sin\theta$, [1]

(ii) $z^n + z^{-n} = 2\cos n\theta$. [2]

Hence show that

$$\sin^6\theta = \tfrac{1}{32}(10 - 15\cos 2\theta + 6\cos 4\theta - \cos 6\theta).$$ [3]

Find a similar expression for $\cos^6\theta$, and hence express $\cos^6\theta - \sin^6\theta$ in the form $a\cos 2\theta + b\cos 6\theta$. [3]

8 The value of the assets of a large commercial organisation at time t, measured in years, is \$$(10^8 y + 10^9)$. The variables y and t are related by the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dt} + 6y = 15\cos 3t - 3\sin 3t.$$

Find y in terms of t, given that $y = 3$ and $\dfrac{dy}{dt} = -2$ when $t = 0$. [9]

Show that, for large values of t, the value of the assets is less than \$$9.5 \times 10^8$ for about a third of the time. [3]

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9 The planes Π_1 and Π_2, which meet in the line l, have vector equations

$$\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k} + \theta_1(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k}) + \phi_1(-4\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}),$$
$$\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k} + \theta_2(3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) + \phi_2(-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}),$$

respectively. Find a vector equation of the line l in the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{b}$. [5]

Find a vector equation of the plane Π_3 which contains l and which passes through the point with position vector $4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$. Find also the equation of Π_3 in the form $ax + by + cz = d$. [4]

Deduce, or prove otherwise, that the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} 6x - 5y - 4z &= -32, \\ 5x - y + 3z &= 24, \\ 9x - 2y + 5z &= 40, \end{aligned}$$

has an infinite number of solutions. [3]

10 The linear transformation $\mathrm{T} : \mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^4$ is represented by the matrix $\mathbf{H}$, where

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & -5 \\ -1 & 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 & 7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Find the dimension of the range space of T. [3]

(ii) Find a basis for the null space of T. [3]

(iii) It is given that $\mathbf{x}$ satisfies the equation

$$\mathbf{Hx} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -10 \\ -1 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using the fact that

$$\mathbf{H}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -10 \\ -1 \\ -15 \end{pmatrix},$$

find the least possible value of $|\mathbf{x}|$. [7]

[For the vector $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix}$, $|\mathbf{x}| = \sqrt{(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2)}$.]

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11 Answer only **one** of the following two alternatives.

EITHER

The vector $\mathbf{e}$ is an eigenvector of the square matrix $\mathbf{G}$. Show that

(i) $\mathbf{e}$ is an eigenvector of $\mathbf{G} + k\mathbf{I}$, where k is a scalar and $\mathbf{I}$ is an identity matrix,

(ii) $\mathbf{e}$ is an eigenvector of $\mathbf{G}^2$.

[5]

Find the eigenvalues, and corresponding eigenvectors, of the matrices $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}^2$, where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & -8 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix}.$$ [9]

OR

The curve C has equation

$$y = \frac{(x-a)(x-b)}{x-c},$$

where a, b, c are constants, and it is given that $0 < a < b < c$.

(i) Express y in the form

$$x + P + \frac{Q}{x-c},$$

giving the constants P and Q in terms of a, b and c. [3]

(ii) Find the equations of the asymptotes of C. [2]

(iii) Show that C has two stationary points. [5]

(iv) Given also that $a + b > c$, sketch C, showing the asymptotes and the coordinates of the points of intersection of C with the axes. [4]

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