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**1 hour 45 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper  
Graph Paper  
List of Formulae (MF9)



**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

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.

The use of an electronic calculator is expected, where appropriate.

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

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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

The total number of marks for this paper is 75.

Questions carrying smaller numbers of marks are printed earlier in the paper, and questions carrying larger numbers of marks later in the paper.

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1 Solve the inequality  $|x - 3| > 2|x + 1|$ . [4]

2 The variables  $x$  and  $y$  satisfy the equation  $y^3 = Ae^{2x}$ , where  $A$  is a constant. The graph of  $\ln y$  against  $x$  is a straight line.

(i) Find the gradient of this line. [2]

(ii) Given that the line intersects the axis of  $\ln y$  at the point where  $\ln y = 0.5$ , find the value of  $A$  correct to 2 decimal places. [2]

3 Solve the equation

$$\tan(45^\circ - x) = 2 \tan x,$$

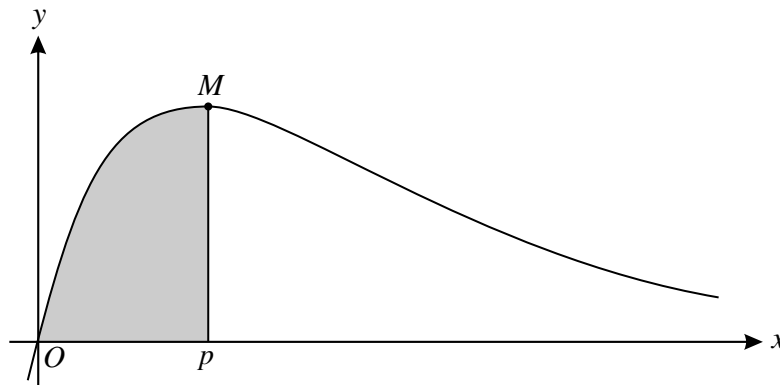
giving all solutions in the interval  $0^\circ < x < 180^\circ$ . [5]

4 Given that  $x = 1$  when  $t = 0$ , solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{4},$$

obtaining an expression for  $x^2$  in terms of  $t$ . [7]

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The diagram shows the curve  $y = e^{-x} - e^{-2x}$  and its maximum point  $M$ . The  $x$ -coordinate of  $M$  is denoted by  $p$ .

(i) Find the exact value of  $p$ . [4]

(ii) Show that the area of the shaded region bounded by the curve, the  $x$ -axis and the line  $x = p$  is equal to  $\frac{1}{8}$ . [4]

6 The curve  $y = \frac{\ln x}{x+1}$  has one stationary point.

(i) Show that the  $x$ -coordinate of this point satisfies the equation

$$x = \frac{x+1}{\ln x},$$

and that this  $x$ -coordinate lies between 3 and 4. [5]

(ii) Use the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n + 1}{\ln x_n}$$

to determine the  $x$ -coordinate correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

7 (i) Prove the identity  $\cos 3\theta \equiv 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta$ . [4]

(ii) Using this result, find the exact value of

$$\int_{\frac{1}{3}\pi}^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \cos^3 \theta \, d\theta. \quad [4]$$

8 (a) The equation  $2x^3 - x^2 + 2x + 12 = 0$  has one real root and two complex roots. Showing your working, verify that  $1 + i\sqrt{3}$  is one of the complex roots. State the other complex root. [4]

(b) On a sketch of an Argand diagram, show the point representing the complex number  $1 + i\sqrt{3}$ . On the same diagram, shade the region whose points represent the complex numbers  $z$  which satisfy both the inequalities  $|z - 1 - i\sqrt{3}| \leq 1$  and  $\arg z \leq \frac{1}{3}\pi$ . [5]

9 (i) Express  $\frac{4 + 5x - x^2}{(1 - 2x)(2 + x)^2}$  in partial fractions. [5]

(ii) Hence obtain the expansion of  $\frac{4 + 5x - x^2}{(1 - 2x)(2 + x)^2}$  in ascending powers of  $x$ , up to and including the term in  $x^2$ . [5]

10 The straight line  $l$  has equation  $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ . The plane  $p$  has equation  $3x - y + 2z = 9$ . The line  $l$  intersects the plane  $p$  at the point  $A$ .

(i) Find the position vector of  $A$ . [3]

(ii) Find the acute angle between  $l$  and  $p$ . [4]

(iii) Find an equation for the plane which contains  $l$  and is perpendicular to  $p$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + cz = d$ . [5]

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