

GCE Examinations
Advanced / Advanced Subsidiary

Core Mathematics C3

Paper H

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer **all** the questions.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.
- You are permitted to use a graphic calculator in this paper.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- 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 72.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**



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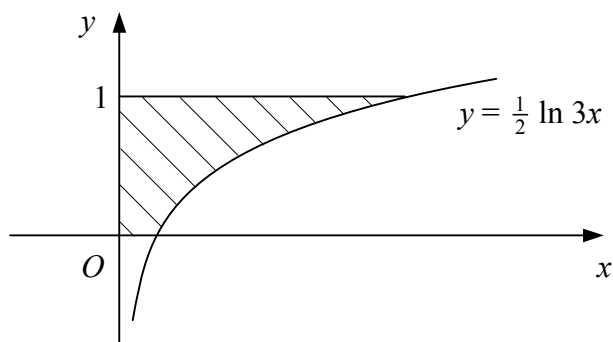
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1.
$$f(x) = \frac{4x-1}{2x+1}.$$

Find an equation for the tangent to the curve $y = f(x)$ at the point where $x = -2$, giving your answer in the form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a, b and c are integers. [5]

2.



The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3x$.

(i) Express the equation of the curve in the form $x = f(y)$. [2]

The shaded region is bounded by the curve, the coordinate axes and the line $y = 1$.

(ii) Find, in terms of π and e , the volume of the solid formed when the shaded region is rotated through four right angles about the y -axis. [5]

3. (i) Use the identity for $\sin(A + B)$ to show that

$$\sin 3x \equiv 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x. \quad [4]$$

(ii) Hence find, in terms of π , the solutions of the equation

$$\sin 3x - \sin x = 0,$$

for x in the interval $0 \leq x < 2\pi$. [4]

4. The function f is defined by

$$f(x) \equiv x^2 - 2ax, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

where a is a positive constant.

- (i) Showing the coordinates of any points where the graph meets the axes, sketch the graph of $y = |f(x)|$. [3]

The function g is defined by

$$g(x) \equiv 3ax, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- (ii) Find $fg(a)$ in terms of a . [2]

- (iii) Solve the equation

$$gf(x) = 9a^3. \quad [4]$$

5. (i) Find, as natural logarithms, the solutions of the equation

$$e^{2x} - 8e^x + 15 = 0. \quad [3]$$

- (ii) Use proof by contradiction to prove that $\log_2 3$ is irrational. [6]

6. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3 \ln(2 - x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x < 2.$

- (i) Show that the equation $f(x) = 0$ can be written in the form

$$x = 2 - e^{kx^2},$$

where k is a constant to be found. [3]

The root, α , of the equation $f(x) = 0$ is 1.9 correct to 1 decimal place.

- (ii) Use the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = 2 - e^{kx_n^2},$$

with $x_0 = 1.9$ and your value of k , to find α correct to 3 decimal places.

You should show the result of each iteration. [3]

- (iii) Solve the equation $f'(x) = 0$. [5]

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7. (i) Use the identity

$$\cos(A + B) \equiv \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

to prove that

$$\cos x \equiv 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}. \quad [2]$$

- (ii) Prove that, for $\sin x \neq 0$,

$$\frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} \equiv \tan \frac{x}{2}. \quad [3]$$

- (iii) Find the values of x in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ for which

$$\frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} = 2 \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} - 5,$$

giving your answers to 1 decimal place where appropriate. [6]

8. $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 5, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \geq 1.$

- (i) Express $f(x)$ in the form $(x + a)^2 + b$, where a and b are constants. [2]

- (ii) State the range of f . [1]

- (iii) Find an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$. [2]

- (iv) Describe fully two transformations that would map the graph of $y = f^{-1}(x)$ onto the graph of $y = \sqrt{x}, \quad x \geq 0$. [3]

- (v) Find an equation for the normal to the curve $y = f^{-1}(x)$ at the point where $x = 8$. [4]