



**GCE AS/A level**

977/01

**MATHEMATICS FP1**  
**Further Pure Mathematics**

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1½ hours

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need:

- a 12 page answer book;
- a Formula Booklet;
- a calculator.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **all** questions.

Sufficient working must be shown to demonstrate the **mathematical** method employed.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

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

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

1. Given that

$$S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 (r+1),$$

obtain an expression for  $S_n$  in terms of  $n$ , giving your answer as a product of linear factors. [6]

2. (a) Find the inverse of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad [6]$$

(b) **Hence** solve the equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 8 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}. \quad [2]$$

3. Given that

$$z = (2 - i)^2 + \frac{(7 - 4i)}{(2 + i)} - 8,$$

(a) express  $z$  in the form  $x + iy$ , [5]

(b) find the modulus and argument of  $z$ . [3]

4. (a) Use reduction to echelon form to find the value of  $k$  for which the following equations are consistent.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y + 3z &= 5 \\ x - 2y + 2z &= 6 \\ 4x + 7y + 5z &= k \end{aligned} \quad [5]$$

(b) For this value of  $k$ , find the general solution to these equations. [3]

5. Use mathematical induction to show that  $7^n + 5$  is divisible by 6 for all positive integers  $n$ . [7]

6. (a) The roots of the cubic equation

$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$$

are the first three terms of a geometric series with common ratio 2. Show that

$$4bc - 49ad = 0. \quad [7]$$

(b) Given that

$$8x^3 - 42x^2 + 63x - 27 = 0$$

is such an equation, find its three roots. [3]

7. The transformation  $T$  in the plane consists of an anticlockwise rotation through  $90^\circ$  about the origin followed by a translation in which the point  $(x, y)$  is transformed to the point  $(x + 1, y + 2)$ .

(a) Show that the matrix representing  $T$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad [3]$$

(b) Find the coordinates of the fixed point of  $T$ . [4]

(c) Find the equation of the image under  $T$  of the line  $y = 2x - 1$ . [5]

8. The function  $f$  is defined on the domain  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  by

$$f(x) = x^{\cos x}.$$

(a) Obtain an expression for  $f'(x)$  in terms of  $x$ . [4]

(b) The  $x$ -coordinate of the maximum point on the graph of  $f$  is denoted by  $\alpha$ .

(i) Show that

$$\alpha \ln \alpha \tan \alpha = 1.$$

(ii) Show that  $\alpha$  lies between 1.27 and 1.28. [4]

9. The complex numbers  $z$  and  $w$  are represented, respectively, by points  $P(x, y)$  and  $Q(u, v)$  in Argand diagrams and

$$w = \frac{1}{z + 1}.$$

(a) By first writing

$$z + 1 = \frac{1}{w},$$

show that

$$x + 1 = \frac{u}{u^2 + v^2}$$

and find an expression for  $y$  in terms of  $u$  and  $v$ . [4]

(b) The point  $P$  moves along the circle  $(x + 1)^2 + y^2 = 4$ . Find the equation of the locus of  $Q$ . [4]