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# Mathematics

# MFP1

## Unit Further Pure 1

Friday 5 June 2015 9.00 am to 10.30 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.

You may use a graphics calculator.

### Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
- You must answer each question in the space provided for that question. If you require extra space, use an AQA supplementary answer book; do **not** use the space provided for a different question.
- Do not write outside the box around each page.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.

### Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.



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Answer **all** questions.

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- 1** The quadratic equation  $2x^2 + 6x + 7 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .
- (a)** Write down the value of  $\alpha + \beta$  and the value of  $\alpha\beta$ . **[2 marks]**
- (b)** Find a quadratic equation, with integer coefficients, which has roots  $\alpha^2 - 1$  and  $\beta^2 - 1$ . **[5 marks]**
- (c)** Hence find the values of  $\alpha^2$  and  $\beta^2$ . **[2 marks]**

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2 (a) Explain why  $\int_0^4 \frac{x-4}{x^{1.5}} dx$  is an improper integral.

[1 mark]

(b) Either find the value of the integral  $\int_0^4 \frac{x-4}{x^{1.5}} dx$  or explain why it does not have a finite value.

[4 marks]

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3 (a) Show that  $(2 + i)^3$  can be expressed in the form  $2 + bi$ , where  $b$  is an integer. [3 marks]

(b) It is given that  $2 + i$  is a root of the equation

$$z^3 + pz + q = 0$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are real numbers.

(i) Show that  $p = -11$  and find the value of  $q$ . [4 marks]

(ii) Given that  $2 - i$  is also a root of  $z^3 + pz + q = 0$ , find a quadratic factor of  $z^3 + pz + q$  with real coefficients. [2 marks]

(iii) Find the real root of the equation  $z^3 + pz + q = 0$ . [2 marks]

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**4 (a)** Find the general solution, in degrees, of the equation

$$2 \sin(3x + 45^\circ) = 1$$

[5 marks]

**(b)** Use your general solution to find the solution of  $2 \sin(3x + 45^\circ) = 1$  that is closest to  $200^\circ$ .

[1 mark]

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**5 (a)** The matrix **A** is defined by  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & c \\ d & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Given that the image of the point (5, 2) under the transformation represented by **A** is (−2, 1), find the value of *c* and the value of *d*.

**[4 marks]**

**(b)** The matrix **B** is defined by  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ .

**(i)** Show that  $\mathbf{B}^4 = k\mathbf{I}$ , where *k* is an integer and **I** is the 2 × 2 identity matrix.

**[2 marks]**

**(ii)** Describe the transformation represented by the matrix **B** as a combination of two geometrical transformations.

**[5 marks]**

**(iii)** Find the matrix  $\mathbf{B}^{17}$ .

**[2 marks]**

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6 A curve  $C_1$  has equation

$$\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$$

(a) Sketch the curve  $C_1$ , stating the values of its intercepts with the coordinate axes. **[2 marks]**

(b) The curve  $C_1$  is translated by the vector  $\begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $k < 0$ , to give a curve  $C_2$ .

Given that  $C_2$  passes through the origin  $(0, 0)$ , find the equations of the asymptotes of  $C_2$ .

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7 (a) The equation  $2x^3 + 5x^2 + 3x - 132\,000 = 0$  has exactly one real root  $\alpha$ .

(i) Show that  $\alpha$  lies in the interval  $39 < \alpha < 40$ .

[2 marks]

(ii) Taking  $x_1 = 40$  as a first approximation to  $\alpha$ , use the Newton–Raphson method to find a second approximation,  $x_2$ , to  $\alpha$ . Give your answer to two decimal places.

[3 marks]

(b) Use the formulae for  $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2$  and  $\sum_{r=1}^n r$  to show that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n 2r(3r+2) = n(n+p)(2n+q)$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers.

[5 marks]

(c) (i) Express  $\log_8 4^r$  in the form  $\lambda r$ , where  $\lambda$  is a rational number.

[1 mark]

(ii) By first finding a suitable cubic inequality for  $k$ , find the greatest value of  $k$  for which

$$\sum_{r=k+1}^{60} (3r+2) \log_8 4^r \text{ is greater than } 106\,060.$$

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8 A curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = \frac{x(x-3)}{x^2+3}$$

- (a) State the equation of the asymptote of  $C$ . [1 mark]
- (b) The line  $y = k$  intersects the curve  $C$ . Show that  $4k^2 - 4k - 3 \leq 0$ . [5 marks]
- (c) **Hence** find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve  $C$ .  
(No credit will be given for solutions based on differentiation.) [5 marks]

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