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A2 GCE MATHEMATICS (MEI)

4754A Applications of Advanced Mathematics (C4) Paper A

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Printed Answer Book.

OCR supplied materials:
- Printed Answer Book 4754A
- MEI Examination Formulae and Tables (MF2)

Other materials required:
- Scientific or graphical calculator

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

MODIFIED LANGUAGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

These instructions are the same on the Printed Answer Book and the Question Paper.

- The Question Paper will be found in the centre of the Printed Answer Book.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Printed Answer Book. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the Printed Answer Book**. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.
- Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This information is the same on the Printed Answer Book and the Question Paper.

- The number of marks is given in brackets **[ ]** at the end of each question or part question on the Question Paper.
- You are advised that an answer may receive **no marks** unless you show sufficient detail of the working to indicate that a correct method is being used.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **72**.
- The Printed Answer Book consists of **16** pages. The Question Paper consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.
- This paper will be followed by **Paper B: Comprehension**.

INSTRUCTION TO EXAMS OFFICER/INVIGILATOR

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Section A (36 marks)

1 Solve the equation $\frac{4x}{x+1} - \frac{3}{2x+1} = 1$. **[5]**

2 Find the first four terms in the binomial expansion of $\sqrt{1+2x}$. State the set of values of x for which the expansion is valid. **[5]**

3 The total value of the sales made by a new company in its first t years is denoted by £V. A model is proposed in which the rate of increase of V is proportional to the square root of V. The constant of proportionality is k.

(i) Express the model as a differential equation.

Verify by differentiation that $V = (\frac{1}{2}kt + c)^2$, where c is an arbitrary constant, satisfies this differential equation. **[4]**

(ii) The value of the company's sales in its first year is £10 000, and the total value of the sales in the first two years is £40 000. Find V in terms of t. **[4]**

4 Prove that $\sec^2\theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta = \sec^2\theta \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$. **[4]**

5 Given the equation $\sin(x + 45°) = 2\cos x$, show that $\sin x + \cos x = 2\sqrt{2}\cos x$.

Hence solve, correct to 2 decimal places, the equation for $0° \leqslant x \leqslant 360°$. **[6]**

6 Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x(x+1)}$, given that when $x=1$, $y=1$. Your answer should express y explicitly in terms of x. **[8]**

Section B (36 marks)

7 Fig. 7a shows the curve with the parametric equations

$$x = 2\cos\theta, \quad y = \sin 2\theta, \quad -\tfrac{\pi}{2} \leqslant \theta \leqslant \tfrac{\pi}{2}.$$

The curve meets the x-axis at O and P. Q and R are turning points on the curve. The scales on the axes are the same.

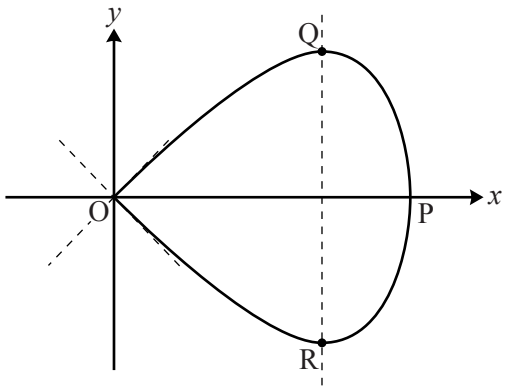

Fig. 7a

(i) State, with their coordinates, the points on the curve for which $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}$, $\theta = 0$ and $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$. **[3]**

(ii) Find $\dfrac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}$ in terms of θ. Hence find the gradient of the curve when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, and verify that the two tangents to the curve at the origin meet at right angles. **[5]**

(iii) Find the exact coordinates of the turning point Q. **[3]**

When the curve is rotated about the x-axis, it forms a paperweight shape, as shown in Fig. 7b.

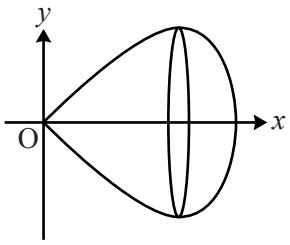

Fig. 7b

(iv) Express $\sin^2\theta$ in terms of x. Hence show that the cartesian equation of the curve is $y^2 = x^2(1 - \frac{1}{4}x^2)$. **[4]**

(v) Find the volume of the paperweight shape. **[4]**

8 With respect to cartesian coordinates Oxyz, a laser beam ABC is fired from the point A(1, 2, 4), and is reflected at point B off the plane with equation $x + 2y - 3z = 0$, as shown in Fig. 8. A′ is the point (2, 4, 1), and M is the midpoint of AA′.

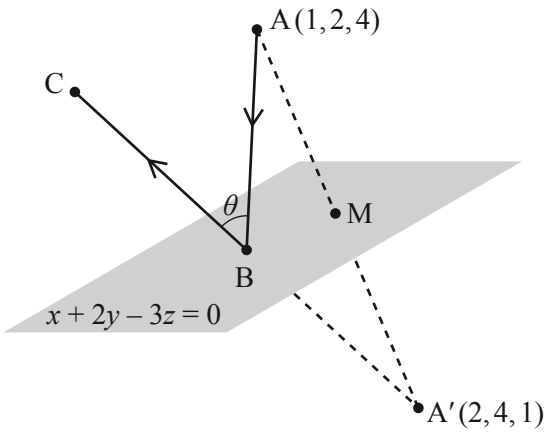

Fig. 8

(i) Show that AA′ is perpendicular to the plane $x + 2y - 3z = 0$, and that M lies in the plane. **[4]**

The vector equation of the line AB is $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

(ii) Find the coordinates of B, and a vector equation of the line A′B. **[6]**

(iii) Given that A′BC is a straight line, find the angle θ. **[4]**

(iv) Find the coordinates of the point where BC crosses the Oxz plane (the plane containing the x- and z-axes). **[3]**