



**GCE AS/A level**

0977/01

**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**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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. Differentiate  $\frac{1}{1-x}$  from first principles. [6]

2. Find the modulus and the argument of the complex number

$$\frac{1+3i}{1+2i}. \quad [6]$$

3. Consider the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where  $a, b, c$  are real. Given that one of the roots is double the other root,

(a) show that

$$ac = \frac{2b^2}{9}, \quad [4]$$

(b) deduce that both roots are real. [2]

4. (a) Express  $(2+3i)^3$  in the form  $x+iy$ , where  $x, y$  are real. [2]

(b) Hence

(i) show that  $2+3i$  is a root of the cubic equation

$$x^3 - 3x + 52 = 0,$$

(ii) find the other two roots of the equation. [5]

5. The matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is defined by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} k & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & k & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Show that  $\mathbf{A}$  is non-singular for all real values of  $k$ . [4]

(b) Given that  $k = 3$ ,

(i) find the adjugate matrix of  $\mathbf{A}$ ,

(ii) find the inverse matrix of  $\mathbf{A}$ ,

(iii) **hence** solve the equations

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + y + 6z &= 1, \\ x + 3y + 4z &= -1, \\ y + z &= -1. \end{aligned} \quad [7]$$

6. Use mathematical induction to prove that, for all positive integers  $n$ ,

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r(r+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}. \quad [6]$$

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

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

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

- (b) Given that the fixed point of  $T$  is  $(1, 3)$ ,

- (i) find the values of  $h$  and  $k$ ,

- (ii) find the equation of the image of the line  $y = 3x + 1$  under  $T$ . [8]

8. The complex number  $z$  is represented by the point  $P(x, y)$  in the Argand diagram. Given that

$$|z - i| = 2|z + i|,$$

show that the locus of  $P$  is a circle and find its radius and the coordinates of its centre. [8]

9. The function  $f$  is defined, for  $0 < x < 1$ , by

$$f(x) = (\sin x)^x.$$

- (a) Use logarithmic differentiation to show that

$$f'(x) = f(x)g(x),$$

where  $g(x)$  is to be determined. [4]

- (b) The graph of  $f$  has one stationary point. Show that its  $x$ -coordinate,  $\alpha$ , lies between 0.39 and 0.40. [3]

- (c) Show that

$$f''(\alpha) = f(\alpha)g'(\alpha).$$

Given that the value of  $\alpha$  is 0.399, correct to three significant figures, determine whether the stationary point is a maximum or a minimum. [7]