



**MATHEMATICS  
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PAPER 1**

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2 hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- You are not permitted access to any calculator for this paper.
- Section A: answer all of Section A in the spaces provided.
- Section B: answer all of Section B on the answer sheets provided. Write your session number on each answer sheet, and attach them to this examination paper and your cover sheet using the tag provided.
- At the end of the examination, indicate the number of sheets used in the appropriate box on your cover sheet.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers must be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.

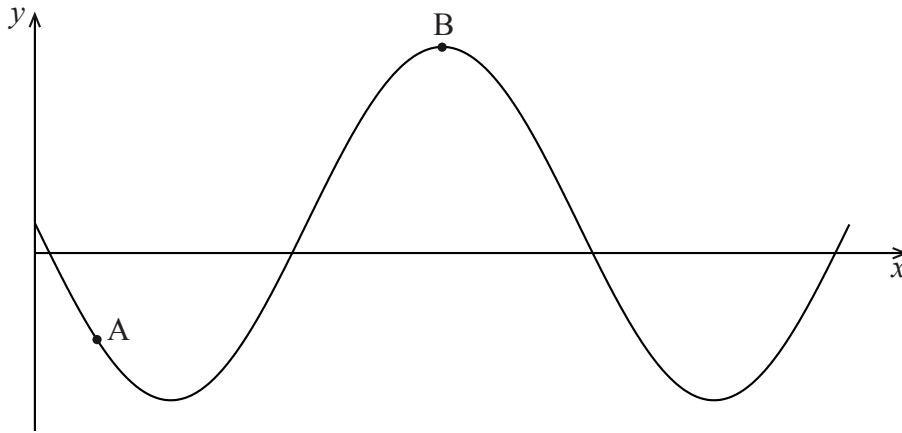
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2. [Maximum mark: 5]

The diagram below shows a curve with equation  $y = 1 + k \sin x$ , defined for  $0 \leq x \leq 3\pi$ .



The point  $A\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, -2\right)$  lies on the curve and  $B(a, b)$  is the maximum point.

(a) Show that  $k = -6$ .

[2 marks]

(b) Hence, find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

[3 marks]

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3. [Maximum mark: 5]

Let  $g(x) = \log_5 |2 \log_3 x|$ . Find the product of the zeros of  $g$ .

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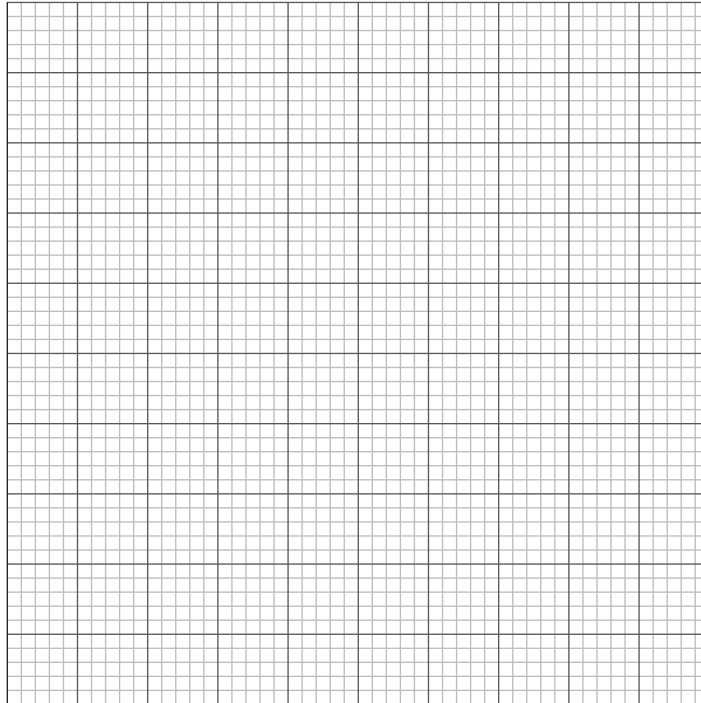






9. [Maximum mark: 7]

(a) Let  $a > 0$ . Draw the graph of  $y = \left| x - \frac{a}{2} \right|$  for  $-a \leq x \leq a$  on the grid below. [2 marks]



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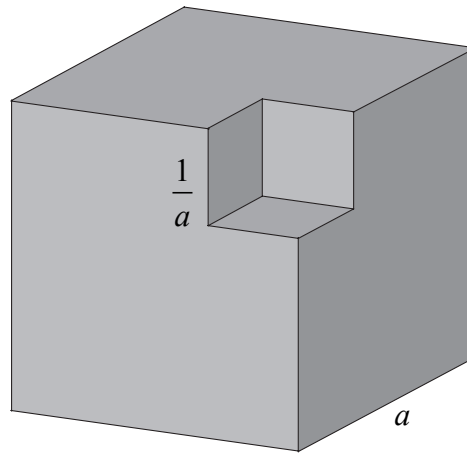
(b) Find  $k$  such that  $\int_{-a}^0 \left| x - \frac{a}{2} \right| dx = k \int_0^a \left| x - \frac{a}{2} \right| dx$ . [5 marks]

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10. [Maximum mark: 8]

The diagram below shows a solid with volume  $V$ , obtained from a cube with edge  $a > 1$  when a smaller cube with edge  $\frac{1}{a}$  is removed.



*diagram not to scale*

Let  $x = a - \frac{1}{a}$ .

(a) Find  $V$  in terms of  $x$ .

[4 marks]

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(b) Hence or otherwise, show that the only value of  $a$  for which  $V = 4x$  is  $a = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ .

[4 marks]

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**SECTION B**

Answer **all** the questions on the answer sheets provided. Please start each question on a new page.

**11.** [Maximum mark: 20]

Let  $f$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = x - \arctan x$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (a) Find  $f(1)$  and  $f(-\sqrt{3})$ . [2 marks]
- (b) Show that  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ , for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . [2 marks]
- (c) Show that  $x - \frac{\pi}{2} < f(x) < x + \frac{\pi}{2}$ , for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . [2 marks]
- (d) Find expressions for  $f'(x)$  and  $f''(x)$ . Hence describe the behaviour of the graph of  $f$  at the origin and justify your answer. [8 marks]
- (e) Sketch a graph of  $f$ , showing clearly the asymptotes. [3 marks]
- (f) Justify that the inverse of  $f$  is defined for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and sketch its graph. [3 marks]

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**12.** [Maximum mark: 17]

- (a) Consider the set of numbers  $a, 2a, 3a, \dots, na$ , where  $a$  and  $n$  are positive integers.
  - (i) Show that the expression for the mean of this set is  $\frac{a(n+1)}{2}$ .
  - (ii) Let  $a = 4$ . Find the minimum value of  $n$  for which the sum of these numbers exceeds its mean by more than 100. [6 marks]
- (b) Consider now the set of numbers  $x_1, \dots, x_m, y_1, \dots, y_n$  where  $x_i = 0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$  and  $y_i = 1$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .
  - (i) Show that the mean  $M$  of this set is given by  $\frac{n}{m+n}$  and the standard deviation  $S$  by  $\frac{\sqrt{mn}}{m+n}$ .
  - (ii) Given that  $M = S$ , find the value of the median. [11 marks]



13. [Total Mark: 23]

Part A [Maximum mark: 9]

If  $z$  is a non-zero complex number, we define  $L(z)$  by the equation

$$L(z) = \ln|z| + i \arg(z), \quad 0 \leq \arg(z) < 2\pi.$$

- (a) Show that when  $z$  is a positive real number,  $L(z) = \ln z$ . [2 marks]
- (b) Use the equation to calculate
  - (i)  $L(-1)$ ;
  - (ii)  $L(1-i)$ ;
  - (iii)  $L(-1+i)$ . [5 marks]
- (c) Hence show that the property  $L(z_1 z_2) = L(z_1) + L(z_2)$  does not hold for all values of  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ . [2 marks]

Part B [Maximum mark: 14] **ExamsBuddy**

Let  $f$  be a function with domain  $\mathbb{R}$  that satisfies the conditions,

$$f(x + y) = f(x)f(y), \text{ for all } x \text{ and } y \text{ and } f(0) \neq 0.$$

- (a) Show that  $f(0) = 1$ . [3 marks]
- (b) Prove that  $f(x) \neq 0$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . [3 marks]
- (c) Assuming that  $f'(x)$  exists for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , use the definition of derivative to show that  $f(x)$  satisfies the differential equation  $f'(x) = k f(x)$ , where  $k = f'(0)$ . [4 marks]
- (d) Solve the differential equation to find an expression for  $f(x)$ . [4 marks]

