



MATHEMATICS HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 2

Thursday 5 May 2011 (morning)

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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.
- A graphic display calculator is required 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.

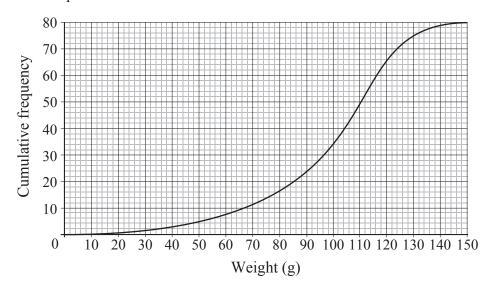
Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. In particular, solutions found from a graphic display calculator should be supported by suitable working, e.g. if graphs are used to find a solution, you should sketch these as part of your answer. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.

SECTION A

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Working may be continued below the lines, if necessary.

1. [Maximum mark: 4]

The cumulative frequency graph below represents the weight in grams of 80 apples picked from a particular tree.



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| (a) | Estimate | the |
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| (ii) | 30th percentile of the weight of the apples | |
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median weight of the apples;

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Estimate the number of apples which weigh more than 110 grams.

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| 2. [Maximum mark: | | Maximum | mark: | 6 |
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Consider the function $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 10$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(a) Find the equation of the straight line passing through the maximum and minimum points of the graph y = f(x).

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(b) Show that the point of inflexion of the graph y = f(x) lies on this straight line.

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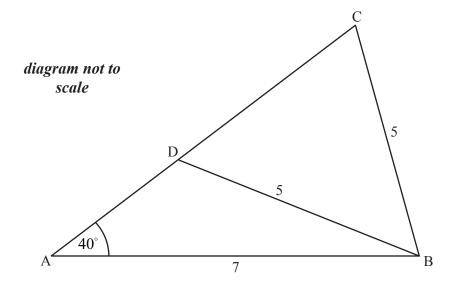
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3. [Maximum mark: 5]

Given ΔABC , with lengths shown in the diagram below, find the length of the line segment [CD].



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The function $f(x) = 4x^3 + 2ax - 7a$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$, leaves a remainder of -10 when divided by (x-a).

(a) Find the value of a.

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Show that for this value of a there is a unique real solution to the equation f(x) = 0.

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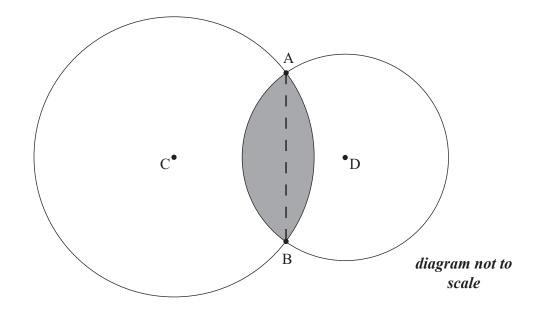
| | 5. | [Maximum] | mark: | 51 |
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| (a) | Write down the quadratic expression $2x^2 + x - 3$ as the product of two linear factors. | [1 mark] |
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| (b) | Hence, or otherwise, find the coefficient of x in the expansion of $(2x^2 + x - 3)^8$. | [4 marks] |
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6. [*Maximum mark: 7*]

The radius of the circle with centre C is 7 cm and the radius of the circle with centre D is 5 cm. If the length of the chord [AB] is 9 cm, find the area of the shaded region enclosed by the two arcs AB.



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7. [Maximum mark: 7]

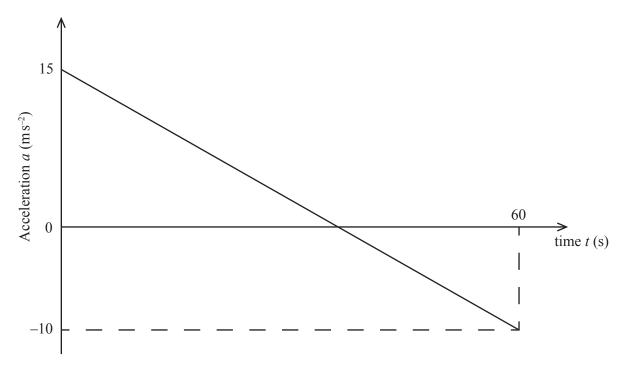
A continuous random variable X has a probability density function given by the function f(x), where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k(x+2)^2, & -2 \le x < 0 \\ k, & 0 \le x \le \frac{4}{3} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

| (a) | Find | the value of k . | [2 marks] |
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| (b) | Hene | ce find | |
| | (i) | the mean of X ; | |
| | (ii) | the median of X . | [5 marks] |
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8. [Maximum mark: 8]

A jet plane travels horizontally along a straight path for one minute, starting at time t = 0, where t is measured in seconds. The acceleration, a, measured in ms^{-2} , of the jet plane is given by the straight line graph below.



(a) Find an expression for the acceleration of the jet plane during this time, in terms of t.

[1 mark]

(b) Given that when t = 0 the jet plane is travelling at 125 ms⁻¹, find its maximum velocity in ms⁻¹ during the minute that follows.

[4 marks]

(c) Given that the jet plane breaks the sound barrier at 295 m s⁻¹, find out for how long the jet plane is travelling greater than this speed.

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9. [Maximum mark: 6]

Solve the following system of equations.

$$\log_{x+1} y = 2$$

$$\log_{y+1} x = \frac{1}{4}$$

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10. [Maximum mark: 7]

Port A is defined to be the origin of a set of coordinate axes and port B is located at the point (70, 30), where distances are measured in kilometres. A ship S_1 sails from port A at 10:00 in a straight line such that its position t hours after 10:00 is given (10)

by
$$\mathbf{r} = t \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

A speedboat S_2 is capable of three times the speed of S_1 and is to meet S_1 by travelling the shortest possible distance. What is the latest time that S_2 can leave port B?

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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: 14]

The equations of three planes, are given by

$$ax + 2y + z = 3$$

$$-x + (a+1)y + 3z = 1$$

$$-2x + y + (a+2)z = k$$

where $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (a) Given that a = 0, show that the three planes intersect at a point. [3 marks]
- (b) Find the value of a such that the three planes do **not** meet at a point. [5 marks]
- (c) Given a such that the three planes do **not** meet at a point, find the value of k such that the planes meet in one line and find an equation of this line in the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{pmatrix}.$$
 [6 marks]

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12. [Maximum mark: 17]

A student arrives at a school X minutes after 08:00, where X may be assumed to be normally distributed. On a particular day it is observed that 40 % of the students arrive before 08:30 and 90 % arrive before 08:55.

(a) Find the mean and standard deviation of X.

[5 marks]

(b) The school has 1200 students and classes start at 09:00. Estimate the number of students who will be late on that day.

[3 marks]

(c) Maelis had not arrived by 08:30. Find the probability that she arrived late.

[2 marks]

At 15:00 it is the end of the school day and it is assumed that the departure of the students from school can be modelled by a Poisson distribution. On average 24 students leave the school every minute.

(d) Find the probability that at least 700 students leave school before 15:30.

[3 marks]

- (e) There are 200 days in a school year. Given that *Y* denotes the number of days in the year that at least 700 students leave before 15:30, find
 - (i) E(Y);

(ii) P(Y > 150).

[4 marks]

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13. [Maximum mark: 13]

(a) Given that
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$
, show that $\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{pmatrix}$. [3 marks]

(b) Prove by induction that

$$A^{n} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos n\theta & \sin n\theta \\ -\sin n\theta & \cos n\theta \end{pmatrix}, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{Z}^{+}.$$
 [7 marks]

(c) Given that A^{-1} is the inverse of matrix A, show that the result in part (b) is true where n = -1.

14. [Maximum mark: 16]

An open glass is created by rotating the curve $y = x^2$, defined in the domain $x \in [0, 10]$, 2π radians about the y-axis. Units on the coordinate axes are defined to be in centimetres.

- (a) When the glass contains water to a height h cm, find the volume V of water in terms of h. [3 marks]
- (b) If the water in the glass evaporates at the rate of 3 cm³ per hour for each cm² of exposed surface area of the water, show that,

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}t} = -3\sqrt{2\pi V} \text{ , where } t \text{ is measured in hours.}$$
 [6 marks]

(c) If the glass is filled completely, how long will it take for all the water to evaporate? [7 marks]