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MATHEMATICS

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Paper 2 Pure Mathematics 2

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

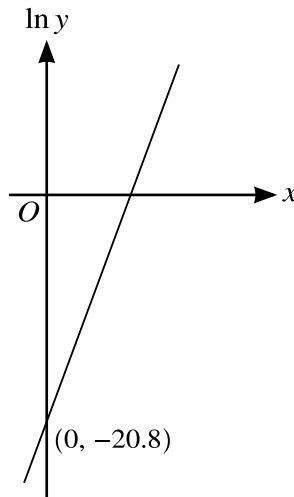
- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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The variables x and y satisfy the equation $y = 4^{2x-a}$, where a is an integer. As shown in the diagram, the graph of $\ln y$ against x is a straight line passing through the point $(0, -20.8)$, where the second coordinate is given correct to 3 significant figures.

(a) Show that the gradient of the straight line is $\ln 16$. [2]

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(b) Determine the value of a . [2]

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2 (a) Express the equation $7 \tan \theta + 4 \cot \theta - 13 \sec \theta = 0$ in terms of $\sin \theta$ only. [3]

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(b) Hence solve the equation $7 \tan \theta + 4 \cot \theta - 13 \sec \theta = 0$ for $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$. [3]

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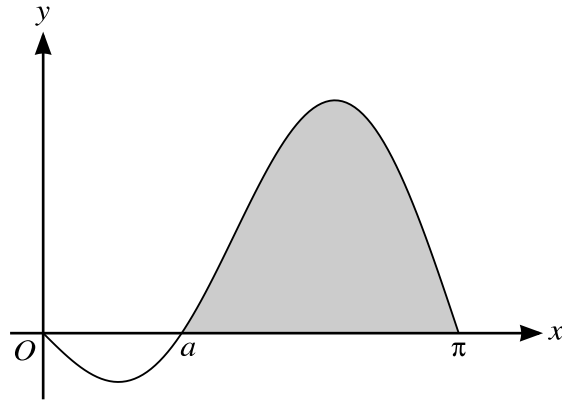
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The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = 3 \sin x - 3 \sin 2x$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. The curve meets the x -axis at the origin and at the points with x -coordinates a and π .

(a) Find the exact value of a . [3]

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(b) Find the area of the shaded region. [4]

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5 (a) By sketching the graphs of

$$y = |5 - 2x| \quad \text{and} \quad y = 3 \ln x$$

on the same diagram, show that the equation $|5 - 2x| = 3 \ln x$ has exactly two roots. [3]

(b) Show that the value of the larger root satisfies the equation $x = 2.5 + 1.5 \ln x$. [1]

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(c) Show by calculation that the value of the larger root lies between 4.5 and 5.0. [2]

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(d) Use an iterative formula, based on the equation in part (b), to find the value of the larger root correct to 3 significant figures. Give the result of each iteration to 5 significant figures. [3]

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7 The polynomial $p(x)$ is defined by

$$p(x) = 2x^3 + 5x^2 + ax + 2a,$$

where a is an integer.

- (a) Find, in terms of x and a , the quotient when $p(x)$ is divided by $(x + 2)$, and show that the remainder is 4. [3]

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- (b) It is given that $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{p(x)}{x + 2} dx = \frac{22}{3} + \ln b$, where b is an integer.

Find the values of a and b . [6]

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