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MATHEMATICS

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Paper 3 Pure Mathematics 3

May/June 2023

1 hour 50 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.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
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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 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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2 Solve the equation $\ln(2x^2 - 3) = 2 \ln x - \ln 2$, giving your answer in an exact form. [3]

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- 3 (a) On an Argand diagram, sketch the locus of points representing complex numbers z satisfying $|z + 3 - 2i| = 2$. [2]

- (b) Find the least value of $|z|$ for points on this locus, giving your answer in an exact form. [2]

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5 The complex number $2 + yi$ is denoted by a , where y is a real number and $y < 0$. It is given that $f(a) = a^3 - a^2 - 2a$.

(a) Find a simplified expression for $f(a)$ in terms of y . [3]

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(b) Given that $\operatorname{Re}(f(a)) = -20$, find $\arg a$. [3]

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6 The equation $\cot \frac{1}{2}x = 3x$ has one root in the interval $0 < x < \pi$, denoted by α .

(a) Show by calculation that α lies between 0.5 and 1. [2]

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(b) Show that, if a sequence of positive values given by the iterative formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \left(x_n + 4 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3x_n} \right) \right)$$

converges, then it converges to α . [2]

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(c) Use this iterative formula to calculate α correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

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7 The equation of a curve is $3x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2 = 5$.

(a) Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3x+2y}{2x+3y}$. [4]

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(b) Hence find the exact coordinates of the two points on the curve at which the tangent is parallel to $y + 2x = 0$. [5]

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- 8 (a) The variables x and y satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4 + 9y^2}{e^{2x+1}}.$$

It is given that $y = 0$ when $x = 1$.

Solve the differential equation, obtaining an expression for y in terms of x .

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(b) State what happens to the value of y as x tends to infinity. Give your answer in an exact form.

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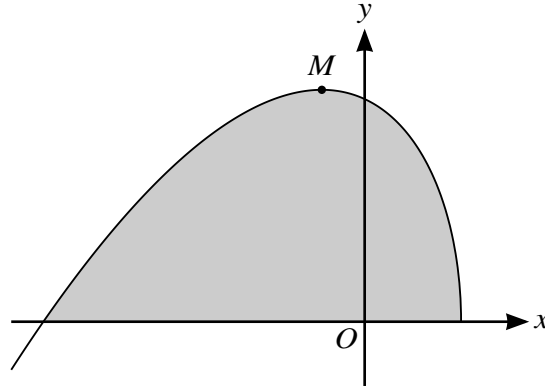
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9 Let $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 17x - 17}{(1 + 2x)(2 - x)^2}$.

(a) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions. [5]

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The diagram shows the curve $y = (x + 5)\sqrt{3 - 2x}$ and its maximum point M .

(a) Find the exact coordinates of M . [5]

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(b) Using the substitution $u = 3 - 2x$, find by integration the area of the shaded region bounded by the curve and the x -axis. Give your answer in the form $a\sqrt{13}$, where a is a rational number. [5]

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