



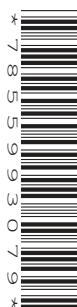
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**MATHEMATICS****9709/23**

Paper 2 Pure Mathematics 2

**May/June 2024****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.
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- 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

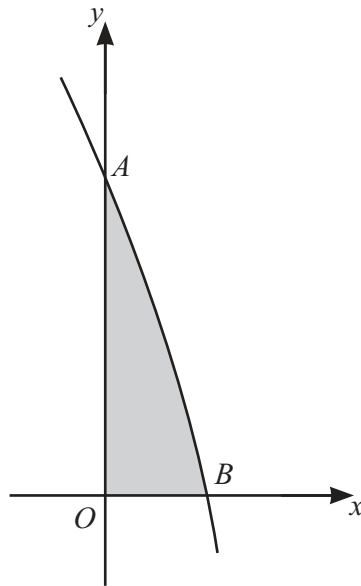
- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = 8e^{-x} - e^{2x}$ . The curve crosses the  $y$ -axis at the point  $A$  and the  $x$ -axis at the point  $B$ . The shaded region is bounded by the curve and the two axes.

- (a) Find the gradient of the curve at  $A$ . [3]

[illegible]





**4** A curve is defined by the parametric equations

$$x = 4 \cos^2 t, \quad y = \sqrt{3} \sin 2t,$$

for values of  $t$  such that  $0 < t < \frac{1}{2}\pi$ .

Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point for which  $t = \frac{1}{6}\pi$ . Give your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. [7]

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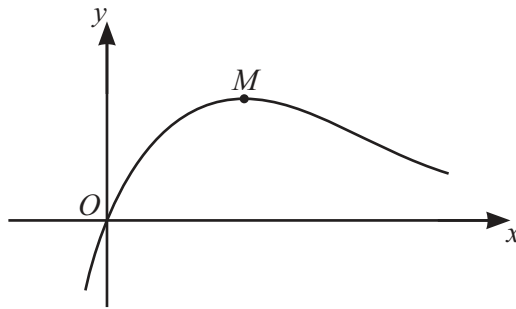
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(a) Find the quotient when  $p(x)$  is divided by  $(3x+2)$ , and show that the remainder is 6. [3]

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The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = \frac{\ln(2x+1)}{x+3}$ . The curve has a maximum point  $M$ .

- (a) Find an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . [2]

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- (b) Show that the  $x$ -coordinate of  $M$  satisfies the equation  $x = \frac{x+3}{\ln(2x+1)} - 0.5$ . [2]

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(c) Show by calculation that the  $x$ -coordinate of  $M$  lies between 2.5 and 3.0 .

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(d) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part (b) to find the  $x$ -coordinate of  $M$  correct to 4 significant figures. Give the result of each iteration to 6 significant figures.

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(c) Find  $\int 8 \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \, dx$ . [3]



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