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MATHEMATICS **9709/32**

Paper 3 Pure Mathematics 3 **October/November 2020**

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.
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- 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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1 Solve the equation

$$\ln(1 + e^{-3x}) = 2.$$

Give the answer correct to 3 decimal places. [3]

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2 **(a)** Expand $\sqrt[3]{1+6x}$ in ascending powers of x, up to and including the term in x^3, simplifying the coefficients. [4]

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(b) State the set of values of x for which the expansion is valid. [1]

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3 The variables x and y satisfy the relation $2^y = 3^{1-2x}$.

(a) By taking logarithms, show that the graph of y against x is a straight line. State the exact value of the gradient of this line. [3]

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(b) Find the exact x-coordinate of the point of intersection of this line with the line $y = 3x$. Give your answer in the form $\frac{\ln a}{\ln b}$, where a and b are integers. [2]

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4 **(a)** Show that the equation $\tan(\theta + 60°) = 2\cot\theta$ can be written in the form

$$\tan^2\theta + 3\sqrt{3}\tan\theta - 2 = 0.$$ [3]

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(b) Hence solve the equation $\tan(\theta + 60°) = 2\cot\theta$, for $0° < \theta < 180°$. [3]

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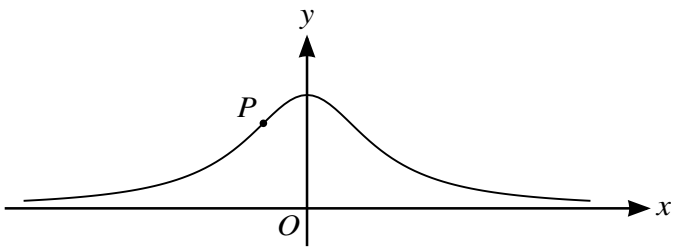

The diagram shows the curve with parametric equations

$$x = \tan\theta, \quad y = \cos^2\theta,$$

for $-\frac{1}{2}\pi < \theta < \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

(a) Show that the gradient of the curve at the point with parameter θ is $-2\sin\theta\cos^3\theta$. [3]

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The gradient of the curve has its maximum value at the point P.

(b) Find the exact value of the x-coordinate of P. [4]

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6 The complex number u is defined by

$$u = \frac{7 + \mathrm{i}}{1 - \mathrm{i}}.$$

(a) Express u in the form $x + \mathrm{i}y$, where x and y are real. [3]

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(b) Show on a sketch of an Argand diagram the points A, B and C representing u, $7 + \mathrm{i}$ and $1 - \mathrm{i}$ respectively. [2]

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(c) By considering the arguments of $7 + \mathrm{i}$ and $1 - \mathrm{i}$, show that

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\tfrac{4}{3}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\tfrac{1}{7}\right) + \tfrac{1}{4}\pi.$$ [3]

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7 The variables x and t satisfy the differential equation

$$e^{3t}\frac{dx}{dt} = \cos^2 2x,$$

for $t \geqslant 0$. It is given that $x = 0$ when $t = 0$.

(a) Solve the differential equation and obtain an expression for x in terms of t. [7]

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(b) State what happens to the value of x when t tends to infinity. [1]

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8 With respect to the origin O, the position vectors of the points A, B, C and D are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Show that $AB = 2CD$. [3]

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(b) Find the angle between the directions of $\overrightarrow{AB}$ and $\overrightarrow{CD}$. [3]

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(c) Show that the line through A and B does not intersect the line through C and D. [4]

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9 Let $f(x) = \dfrac{7x + 18}{(3x + 2)(x^2 + 4)}$.

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

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(b) Hence find the exact value of $\int_0^2 \mathrm{f}(x)\,\mathrm{d}x$. [6]

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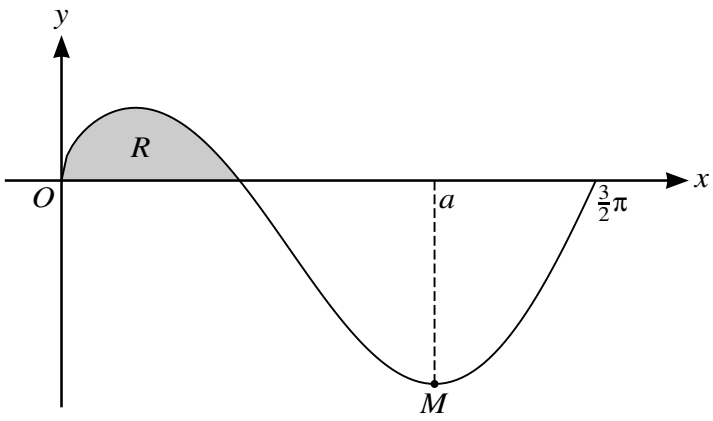

The diagram shows the curve $y = \sqrt{x}\cos x$, for $0 \leqslant x \leqslant \frac{3}{2}\pi$, and its minimum point M, where $x = a$. The shaded region between the curve and the x-axis is denoted by R.

(a) Show that a satisfies the equation $\tan a = \dfrac{1}{2a}$. [3]

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(b) The sequence of values given by the iterative formula $a_{n+1} = \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\dfrac{1}{2a_n}\right)$, with initial value $x_1 = 3$, converges to a.

Use this formula to determine a correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

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(c) Find the volume of the solid obtained when the region R is rotated completely about the x-axis. Give your answer in terms of π. [6]

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