



**FURTHER MATHEMATICS  
STANDARD LEVEL  
PAPER 2**

Friday 21 May 2010 (morning)

2 hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all the questions.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers must be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.

Please start each question on a new page. 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. All students should therefore be advised to show their working.

1. [Maximum mark: 32]

The binary operator  $*$  is defined for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  by  $a * b = a + b - ab$ .

- (a) (i) Show that  $*$  is associative.
- (ii) Find the identity element.
- (iii) Find the inverse of  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , showing that the inverse exists for all values of  $a$  except one value which should be identified.
- (iv) Solve the equation  $x * x = 1$ . [15 marks]

(b) The domain of  $*$  is now reduced to  $S = \{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and the arithmetic is carried out modulo 7.

(i) Copy and complete the following Cayley table for  $\{S, *\}$ .

$*$	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>0</b>	0	2	3	4	5	6
<b>2</b>	2	0	6	5	4	3
<b>3</b>	3					
<b>4</b>	4					
<b>5</b>	5					
<b>6</b>	6					

- (ii) Show that  $\{S, *\}$  is a group.
- (iii) Determine the order of each element in  $S$  and state, with a reason, whether or not  $\{S, *\}$  is cyclic.
- (iv) Determine all the proper subgroups of  $\{S, *\}$  and explain how your results illustrate Lagrange's theorem.
- (v) Solve the equation  $2 * x * x = 5$ . [17 marks]

2. [Total mark: 16]

**Part A** [Maximum mark: 9]

The points D, E, F lie on the sides [BC], [CA], [AB] of the triangle ABC and [AD], [BE], [CF] intersect at the point G. You are given that  $CD = 2BD$  and  $AG = 2GD$ .

(a) By considering (BE) as a transversal to the triangle ACD, show that

$$\frac{CE}{EA} = \frac{3}{2}. \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

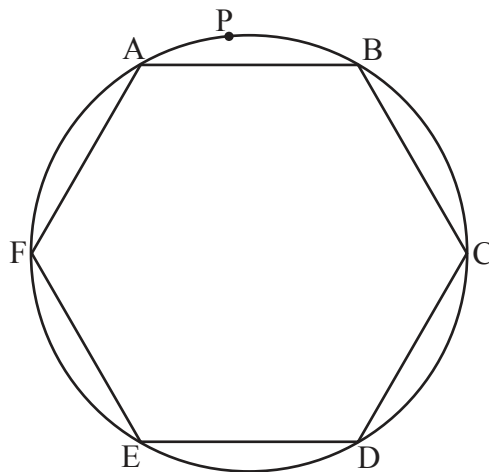
(b) Determine the ratios

(i)  $\frac{AF}{FB}$ ;

(ii)  $\frac{BG}{GE}$ .

[7 marks]

**Part B** [Maximum mark: 7]

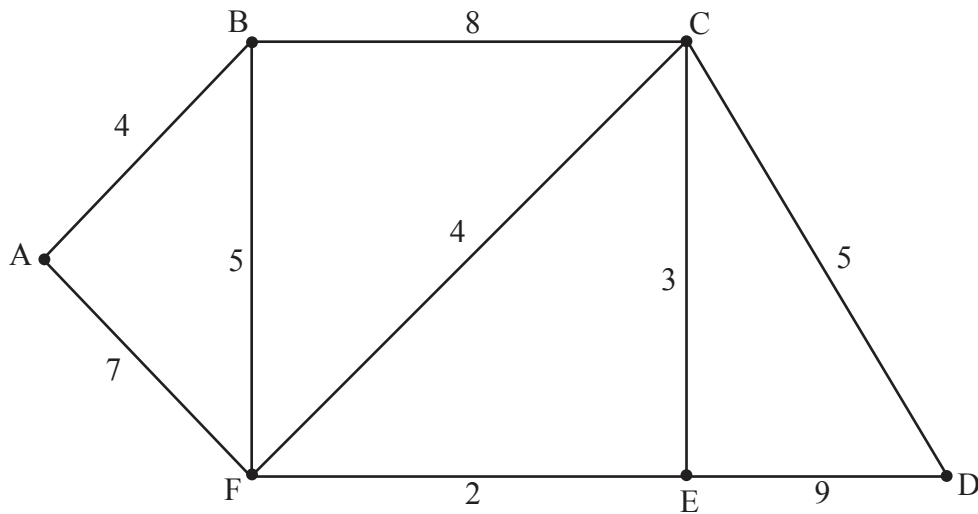


The diagram shows a hexagon ABCDEF inscribed in a circle. All the sides of the hexagon are equal in length. The point P lies on the minor arc AB of the circle. Using Ptolemy's theorem, show that

$$PE + PD = PA + PB + PC + PF.$$

3. [Maximum mark: 18]

The following diagram shows a weighted graph  $G$ .



- (a) (i) Explain briefly what features of the graph enable you to state that  $G$  has an Eulerian trail but does not have an Eulerian circuit. [3 marks]
- (ii) Write down an Eulerian trail in  $G$ .
- (b) (i) Use Kruskal's algorithm to find and draw the minimum spanning tree for  $G$ . Your solution should indicate the order in which the edges are added. [5 marks]
- (ii) State the weight of the minimum spanning tree.
- (c) Use Dijkstra's algorithm to find the path of minimum total weight joining A to D, and state its weight. Your solution should indicate clearly the use of this algorithm. [10 marks]

4. [Maximum mark: 13]

- (a) The weights,  $X$  grams, of tomatoes may be assumed to be normally distributed with mean  $\mu$  grams and standard deviation  $\sigma$  grams. Barry weighs 21 tomatoes selected at random and calculates the following statistics.

$$\sum x = 1071; \sum x^2 = 54705$$

- (i) Determine unbiased estimates of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ .
- (ii) Determine a 95 % confidence interval for  $\mu$ .

[8 marks]

- (b) The random variable  $Y$  has variance  $\sigma^2$ , where  $\sigma^2 > 0$ . A random sample of  $n$  observations of  $Y$  is taken and  $S_{n-1}^2$  denotes the unbiased estimator for  $\sigma^2$ . By considering the expression

$$\text{Var}(S_{n-1}) = E(S_{n-1}^2) - \{E(S_{n-1})\}^2,$$

show that  $S_{n-1}$  is not an unbiased estimator for  $\sigma$ .

[5 marks]

5. [Maximum mark: 19]

After a shop opens at 09:00 the number of customers arriving in any interval of duration  $t$  minutes follows a Poisson distribution with mean  $\frac{t}{10}$ .

- (a) (i) Find the probability that exactly five customers arrive before 10:00.
- (ii) Given that exactly five customers arrive before 10:00, find the probability that exactly two customers arrive before 09:30.

[7 marks]

- (b) Let the second customer arrive at  $T$  minutes after 09:00.

- (i) Show that, for  $t > 0$ ,

$$P(T > t) = \left(1 + \frac{t}{10}\right) e^{-\frac{t}{10}}.$$

- (ii) Hence find in simplified form the probability density function of  $T$ .

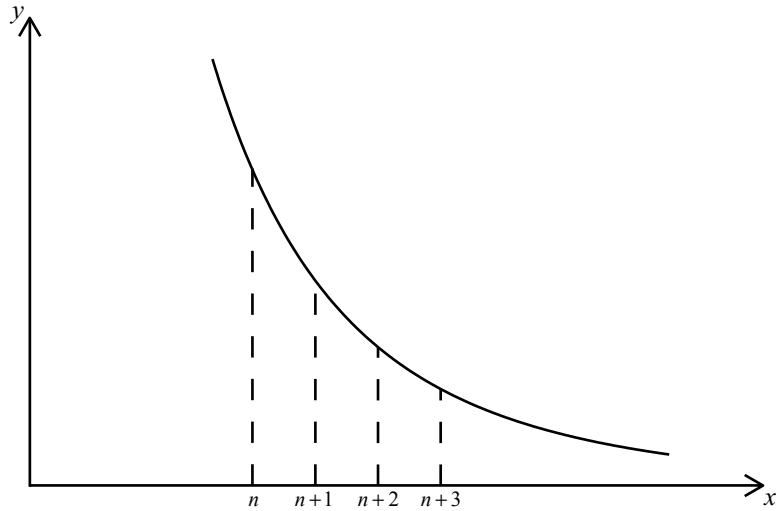
- (iii) Evaluate  $E(T)$ .

(You may assume that, for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $a > 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t^n e^{-at} = 0$ .)

[12 marks]

6. [Maximum mark: 22]

(a) The diagram shows a sketch of the graph of  $y = x^{-4}$  for  $x > 0$ .



By considering this sketch, show that, for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,

$$\sum_{r=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^4} < \int_n^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4} < \sum_{r=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^4}. \quad [5 \text{ marks}]$$

(b) Let  $S = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^4}$ .

Use the result in (a) to show that, for  $n \geq 2$ , the value of  $S$  lies between

$$\sum_{r=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r^4} + \frac{1}{3n^3} \text{ and } \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r^4} + \frac{1}{3n^3}. \quad [8 \text{ marks}]$$

(c) (i) Show that, by taking  $n = 8$ , the value of  $S$  can be deduced correct to three decimal places and state this value.

(ii) The exact value of  $S$  is known to be  $\frac{\pi^4}{N}$  where  $N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Determine the value of  $N$ . [6 marks]

(d) Now let  $T = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{r+1}}{r^4}$ .

Find the value of  $T$  correct to three decimal places. [3 marks]