



## MATHEMATICS HIGHER LEVEL PAPER 3 – SETS, RELATIONS AND GROUPS

Tuesday 21 May 2013 (afternoon)

1 hour

## **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 should be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- A graphic display calculator is required for this paper.
- A clean copy of the *Mathematics HL and Further Mathematics SL* information booklet is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [60 marks].

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. For example, 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. You are therefore advised to show all working.

## **1.** [Maximum mark: 10]

The binary operation \* is defined on  $\mathbb{N}$  by a\*b=1+ab.

Determine whether or not \*

(a)	is closed:	[2 marks]
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(b) is commutative; [2 marks]

(c) is associative; [3 marks]

(d) has an identity element. [3 marks]

## **2.** [Maximum mark: 16]

Consider the set  $S = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13\}$  under the binary operation multiplication modulo 14 denoted by  $\times_{14}$ .

(a) Copy and complete the following Cayley table for this binary operation.

$\times_{14}$	1	3	5	7	9	11	13
1	1	3	5	7	9	11	13
3	3				13	5	11
5	5				3	13	9
7	7						
9	9	13	3				
11	11	5	13				
13	13	11	9				

[4 marks]

(b) Give one reason why  $\{S, \times_{14}\}$  is not a group.

[1 mark]

(c) Show that a new set G can be formed by removing one of the elements of S such that  $\{G, \times_{14}\}$  is a group.

[5 marks]

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(d) Determine the order of each element of  $\{G, \times_{14}\}$ .

[4 marks]

(e) Find the proper subgroups of  $\{G, \times_{14}\}$ .

[2 marks]

**3.** [Maximum mark: 13]

The function  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+1 & \text{for } x \le 2\\ x^2 - 2x + 5 & \text{for } x > 2 \end{cases}.$$

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- (a) (i) Sketch the graph of f.
  - (ii) By referring to your graph, show that f is a bijection.

[5 marks]

(b) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

[8 marks]

**4.** [Maximum mark: 13]

The relation R is defined on  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$  by aRb if and only if  $a(a+1) \equiv b(b+1) \pmod{5}$ .

(a) Show that R is an equivalence relation.

[6 marks]

(b) Show that the equivalence defining R can be written in the form

$$(a-b)(a+b+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}.$$

[3 marks]

(c) Hence, or otherwise, determine the equivalence classes.

[4 marks]

**5.** [*Maximum mark: 8*]

H and K are subgroups of a group G. By considering the four group axioms, prove that  $H \cap K$  is also a subgroup of G.