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Total Marks:

Pure Mathematics 2



Advanced Level

Practice Paper M7

Time: 2 hours

Information for Candidates

- This practice paper is an adapted legacy old paper for the Edexcel GCE A Level Specifications
- There are 11 questions in this question paper
- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets.
- Full marks may be obtained for answers to ALL questions

Advice to candidates:

- You must ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- You must show sufficient working to make your methods clear to the Examiner
- Answers without working may not gain full credit

Question 1

Use proof by contradiction to prove the statement: 'The product of two odd numbers is odd.' (3)

(Total 3 marks)

Question 2

$$\frac{2(4x^2 + 1)}{(2x + 1)(2x - 1)} \equiv A + \frac{B}{(2x + 1)} + \frac{C}{(2x - 1)}.$$

(a) Find the values of the constants A , B and C . (4)

(b) Hence show that the exact value of $\int_1^2 \frac{2(4x^2 + 1)}{(2x + 1)(2x - 1)} dx$ is $2 + \ln k$, giving the value of the constant k . (6)

(Total 10 marks)

Question 3

A curve has parametric equations

$$x = \tan^2 t, \quad y = \sin t, \quad 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

(a) Find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t . You need not simplify your answer. (3)

(b) Find an equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
Give your answer in the form $y = ax + b$, where a and b are constants to be determined. (5)

(c) Find a cartesian equation of the curve in the form $y^2 = f(x)$. (4)

(Total 12 marks)

Question 4

A curve C has equation

$$y = x^2e^x.$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, using the product rule for differentiation. (3)

(b) Hence find the coordinates of the turning points of C. (3)

(c) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$. (2)

(d) Determine the nature of each turning point of the curve C. (2)

(Total 10 marks)

Question 5

A trading company made a profit of £50 000 in 2006 (Year 1).

A model for future trading predicts that profits will increase year by year in a geometric sequence with common ratio r , $r > 1$.

The model therefore predicts that in 2007 (Year 2) a profit of £50 000 r will be made.

(a) Write down an expression for the predicted profit in Year n . (1)

The model predicts that in Year n , the profit made will exceed £200 000.

(b) Show that $n > \frac{\log 4}{\log r} + 1$. (3)

Using the model with $r = 1.09$,

(c) find the year in which the profit made will first exceed £200 000, (2)

(d) find the total of the profits that will be made by the company over the 10 years from 2006 to 2015 inclusive, giving your answer to the nearest £10 000. (3)

(Total 9 marks)

Question 6

The functions f and g are defined by

$$f : x \mapsto \ln(2x-1), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x > \frac{1}{2},$$

$$g : x \mapsto \frac{2}{x-3}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 3.$$

(a) Find the exact value of $fg(4)$. (2)

(b) Find the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$, stating its domain. (4)

(c) Sketch the graph of $y = |g(x)|$. Indicate clearly the equation of the vertical asymptote and the coordinates of the point at which the graph crosses the y -axis. (3)

(d) Find the exact values of x for which $\left| \frac{2}{x-3} \right| = 3$. (3)

(Total 12 marks)

Question 7

Use the substitution $u = 2^x$ to find the exact value of

$$\int_0^1 \frac{2^x}{(2^x+1)^2} dx. \quad (6)$$

(Total 6 marks)

Question 8

(a) Find $\int x \cos 2x dx$. (4)

(b) Hence, using the identity $\cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x - 1$, deduce $\int x \cos^2 x dx$. (3)

(Total 7 marks)

Question 9

(a) Express $3 \sin x + 2 \cos x$ in the form $R \sin(x + \alpha)$ where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$. (4)

(b) Hence find the greatest value of $(3 \sin x + 2 \cos x)^4$. (2)

(c) Solve, for $0 < x < 2\pi$, the equation

$$3 \sin x + 2 \cos x = 1,$$

giving your answers to 3 decimal places. (5)

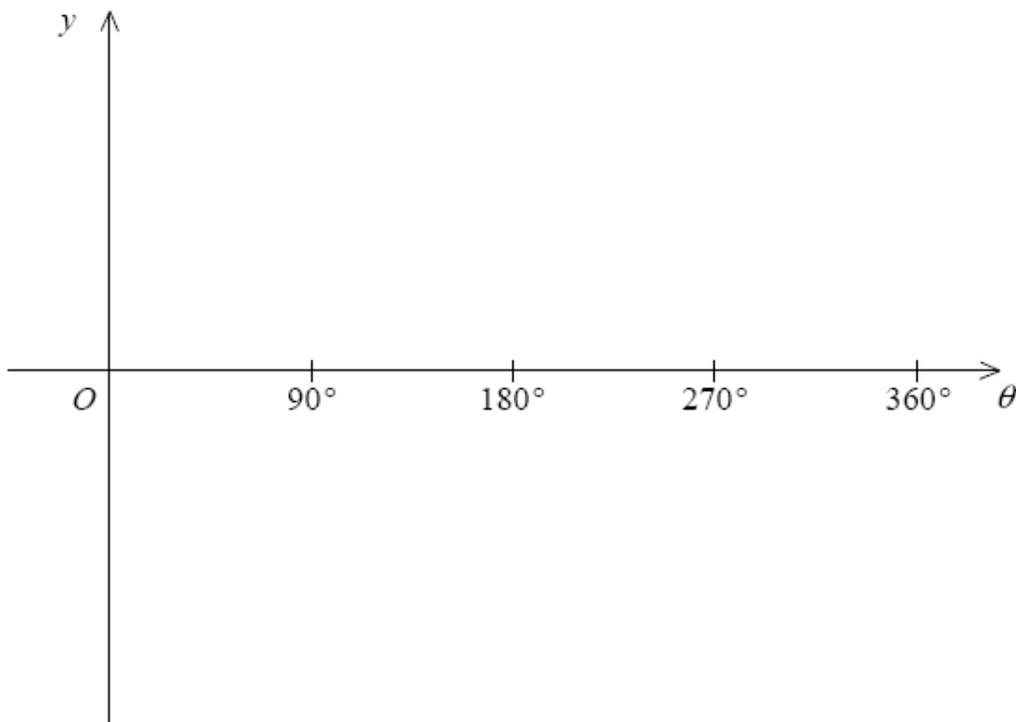
(Total 11 marks)

Question 10

(a) Prove that

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta, \quad \theta \neq 90n^\circ. \quad (4)$$

(b) On the axes below, sketch the graph of $y = 2 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$ for $0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ$. (2)



(Total 12 marks)

Question 11

A population growth is modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP,$$

where P is the population, t is the time measured in days and k is a positive constant.

Given that the initial population is P_0 ,

(a) solve the differential equation, giving P in terms of P_0 , k and t . (4)

Given also that $k = 2.5$,

(b) find the time taken, to the nearest minute, for the population to reach $2P_0$. (3)

In an improved model the differential equation is given as

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \lambda P \cos \lambda t,$$

where P is the population, t is the time measured in days and λ is a positive constant.

Given, again, that the initial population is P_0 and that time is measured in days,

(c) solve the second differential equation, giving P in terms of P_0 , λ and t . (4)

Given also that $\lambda = 2.5$,

(d) find the time taken, to the nearest minute, for the population to reach $2P_0$ for the first time, using the improved model. (3)

(Total 14 marks)

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