

# A Level Further Mathematics A

Y545/01 Additional Pure Mathematics

# **Practice Paper – Set 1**

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

#### You must have:

- Printed Answer Booklet
- Formulae A Level Further Mathematics A

#### You may use:

• a scientific or graphical calculator

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Complete the boxes provided on the Printed Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer all the questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the Printed Answer Booklet. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The guestion number(s) must be clearly shown.
- Do not write in the barcodes.
- You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.
- Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by  $g \, \text{m} \, \text{s}^{-2}$ . Unless otherwise instructed, when a numerical value is needed, use g = 9.8.

### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.
- The Printed Answer Booklet consists of 12 pages. The Question Paper consists of 4 pages.

#### Answer all the questions.

1 Determine the solution of the simultaneous linear congruences

$$x \equiv 4 \pmod{7}, \quad x \equiv 25 \pmod{41}.$$
 [5]

- Four points A, B, C and D have coordinates (1, 2, 5), (3, 4, -4), (6, 2, 3) and (0, 3, 7) respectively. Find the volume of tetrahedron ABCD.
- 3 The surface S has equation  $z = \frac{x}{y}\sin y + \frac{y}{x}\cos x$  where  $0 < x \le \pi$  and  $0 < y \le \pi$ .
  - (i) Find
    - $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ ,
    - $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ . [4]
  - (ii) Determine the equation of the tangent plane to S at the point A where  $x = y = \frac{1}{4}\pi$ . Give your answer in the form ax + by + cz = d where a, b, c and d are exact constants. [5]
  - (iii) Write down a normal vector to S at A. [1]
- 4 (i) (a) Find all the quadratic residues modulo 11. [2]
  - **(b)** Prove that the equation  $y^5 = x^2 + 2017$  has no solution in integers x and y. [5]
  - (ii) In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

The numbers M and N are given by

$$M = 11^{12} - 1$$
 and  $N = 3^2 \times 5 \times 7 \times 13 \times 61$ .

Prove that M is divisible by N.

[5]

5 (i) (a) Solve the recurrence relation

$$X_{n+2} = 1.3X_{n+1} + 0.3X_n$$
 for  $n \ge 0$ 

given that 
$$X_0 = 12$$
 and  $X_1 = 1$ . [6]

(b) Show that the sequence  $\{X_n\}$  approaches a geometric sequence as n increases. [2]

The recurrence relation in part (i) models the projected annual profit for an investment company, so that  $X_n$  represents the profit (in £) at the end of year n.

- (ii) (a) Determine the number of years taken for the projected profit to exceed one million pounds. [2]
  - (b) Compare your answer to part (ii)(a) with the corresponding figure given by the geometric sequence of part (i)(b). [2]
- (iii) (a) In a modified model, any non-integer values obtained are rounded down to the nearest integer at each step of the process. Write down the recurrence relation for this model. [1]
  - (b) Write down the recurrence relation for the model in which any non-integer values obtained are rounded up to the nearest integer at each step of the process. [1]
  - (c) Describe a situation that might arise in the implementation of part (iii)(b) that would result in an incorrect value for the next  $X_n$  in the process. [1]
- 6 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

It is given that  $I_n = \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} t^n \sqrt{1+t^2} dt$  for integers  $n \ge 0$ .

(i) Show that 
$$I_1 = \frac{7}{3}$$
.

(ii) Prove that, for 
$$n \ge 2$$
,  $(n+2)I_n = 8(\sqrt{3})^{n-1} - (n-1)I_{n-2}$ . [6]

The curve C is defined parametrically by

$$x = 10t^3$$
,  $y = 15t^2$  for  $0 \le t \le \sqrt{3}$ .

When the curve C is rotated through  $2\pi$  radians about the x-axis, a surface of revolution is formed with surface area A.

- (iii) Determine
  - the values of the integers k and m such that  $A = k\pi I_m$ ,
  - the exact value of A.

- 7 The set *M* contains all matrices of the form  $\mathbf{X}^n$ , where  $\mathbf{X} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and *n* is a positive integer.
  - (i) Show that M contains exactly 12 elements. [4]
  - (ii) Deduce that M, together with the operation of matrix multiplication, form a cyclic group G. [5]
  - (iii) Determine all the proper subgroups of G. [5]

## **END OF QUESTION PAPER**



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