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A Level Mathematics B (MEI)

H640/01 Pure Mathematics and Mechanics

Practice Paper – Set 4

Time allowed: 2 hours

You must have:

- Printed Answer Booklet

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 the Printed Answer Booklet. The question 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 $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$. Unless otherwise instructed, when a numerical value is needed, use $g = 9.8$.

INFORMATION

- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- You are advised that an answer may receive **no marks** unless you show sufficient detail of the working to indicate that a correct method is used. You should communicate your method with correct reasoning.
- The Printed Answer Booklet consists of **20** pages. The Question Paper consists of **12** pages.

Formulae A Level Mathematics B (MEI) (H640)

Arithmetic series

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a+l) = \frac{1}{2}n\{2a + (n-1)d\}$$

Geometric series

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \text{ for } |r| < 1$$

Binomial series

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

$$\text{where } {}^nC_r = {}_nC_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots \quad (|x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{R})$$

Differentiation

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\tan kx$	$k \sec^2 kx$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$

$$\text{Quotient Rule } y = \frac{u}{v}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

Differentiation from first principles

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Integration

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + c$$

$$\int f'(x)(f(x))^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}(f(x))^{n+1} + c$$

$$\text{Integration by parts } \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

Small angle approximations

$$\sin \theta \approx \theta, \cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2, \tan \theta \approx \theta \text{ where } \theta \text{ is measured in radians}$$

Trigonometric identities

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} \quad \left(A \pm B \neq \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi \right)$$

Numerical methods

Trapezium rule: $\int_a^b y \, dx \approx \frac{1}{2}h\{(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})\}$, where $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$

The Newton-Raphson iteration for solving $f(x) = 0$: $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

Probability

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A) = P(B)P(A|B) \quad \text{or} \quad P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Sample variance

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1}S_{xx} \quad \text{where} \quad S_{xx} = \sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n} = \sum x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2$$

Standard deviation, $s = \sqrt{\text{variance}}$

The binomial distribution

If $X \sim B(n, p)$ then $P(X = r) = {}^n C_r p^r q^{n-r}$ where $q = 1 - p$

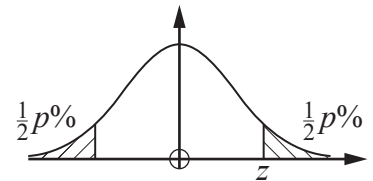
Mean of X is np

Hypothesis testing for the mean of a Normal distribution

If $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ then $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ and $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$

Percentage points of the Normal distribution

p	10	5	2	1
z	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576

**Kinematics**

Motion in a straight line

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Motion in two dimensions

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{u}t + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{v}t - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

Answer **all** the questions.

Section A (24 marks)

- 1 Find the set of values of k for which the equation $2x^2 + kx + 8 = 0$ has distinct real roots. [3]
- 2 A block of mass 5 kg is placed on a rough horizontal table. The coefficient of friction between the table and the block is 0.3. A horizontal force P N is applied to the block but the block does not move.

Find the greatest possible value of P . [4]

- 3 Fig. 3 shows a rod AB which is 0.9 m long and hangs vertically from a smooth hinge at A. The rod can rotate about A in a vertical plane. Forces of 100 N and 60 N act at right angles to AB in this plane. Their points of application are 0.3 m and 0.75 m respectively below A.

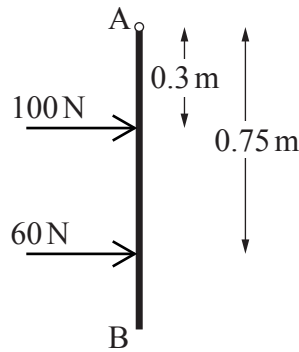


Fig. 3

- (a) Find the combined moment of these forces about A. [2]

The rod is held in equilibrium by a force of F N which is also at right angles to the rod in the same vertical plane.

- (b) Find the least possible value of F . [2]
- (c) Explain how the rod can be in equilibrium when the resultant of these three forces is not zero. [2]

- 4 In this question the positive x and y directions are east and north respectively.

A model boat sails from the origin with initial velocity 3 m s^{-1} due west and moves with acceleration $\begin{pmatrix} -0.1 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ m s}^{-2}$ for 25 s.

- (a) Show that the velocity of the boat after 25 s is $\begin{pmatrix} -5.5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ m s}^{-1}$. [3]
- (b) Find the cartesian equation of the path of the boat. [3]

- 5 Fig. 5 shows triangle ABC where $AB = 7 \text{ cm}$, $BC = 8 \text{ cm}$ and $AC = 5 \text{ cm}$. The curve is an arc of a circle with centre C and radius $r \text{ cm}$.

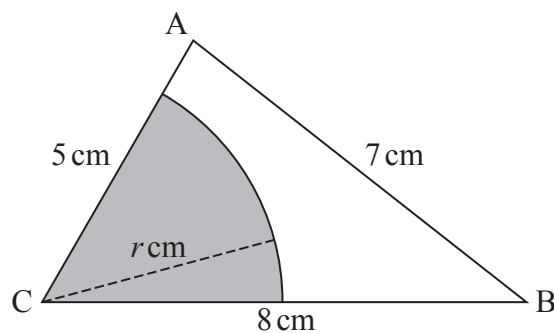


Fig. 5

- Exactly half the area of the triangle is shaded. Find the value of r . [5]

Answer **all** the questions.

Section B (76 marks)

- 6 Bob wishes to find an estimate for $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$, where $f(x) = \sqrt{x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 3}$, using the trapezium rule with 4 strips. Fig. 6 is a screenshot of a spreadsheet Bob created to help him. In rows 2 to 6, the values in columns B and C have been multiplied to give the value in column D. The value in D7 is the sum of the values from D2 to D6.

	A	B	C	D
1	x	f(x)	multiplier	multiple of f(x)
2	0	1.732051	1	1.7321
3	0.5	1.831271	2	3.6625
4	1	2	2	4
5	1.5	2.199345	2	4.3987
6	2	2.414214	1	2.4142
7				16.2075

Fig. 6

- (a) Calculate the estimate for $\int_0^2 \sqrt{x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 3} dx$ that Bob should obtain by using the trapezium rule with 4 strips. [2]
- (b) You are given that the graph of $y = f(x)$ is concave upwards for $0 \leq x \leq 2$. Explain what you can deduce about the estimate for the integral obtained in part (a). [1]
- 7 A cyclist is travelling in a straight line. She has a velocity of 3 m s^{-1} when passing O. After 4 s she reaches A which is 24 m from O. After a further 6 s she reaches B which is 80 m beyond A.
- Determine whether modelling the motion as having constant acceleration is consistent with these values. [5]

- 8 Fig. 8 shows the velocity-time graph of a car that is travelling in a straight line as it manoeuvres then drives away. Its velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ at time $t \text{ s}$ is given by $v = 0.1t^3 + 0.9t^2 - 1$.

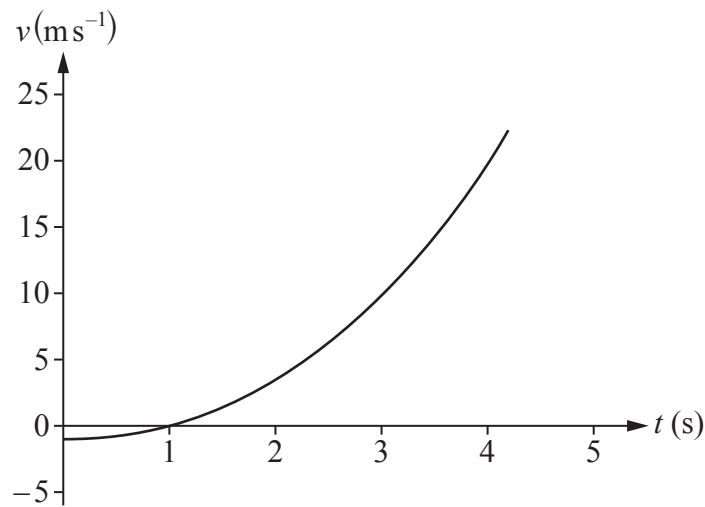


Fig. 8

- (a) Describe two features of the motion of the car in the first 4 seconds. [2]
- (b) **In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**
Calculate the total distance travelled in the first 4 seconds. [5]
- (c) Find an expression for the acceleration of the car in terms of t . [2]
- 9 A model train consists of an engine of mass 0.3 kg and a truck of mass 0.2 kg. The train is pulled up a smooth plane inclined at 20° to the horizontal by a force of 2.5 N. This force is applied to the engine and acts parallel to a line of greatest slope of the plane.
- (a) Show that the acceleration of the train is 1.65 ms^{-2} correct to 3 significant figures. [3]
- (b) Find the tension in the coupling between the engine and the truck. [2]
- (c) Find the distance travelled by the train as it accelerates from 1 ms^{-1} to 3 ms^{-1} . [2]
- 10 C is a circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 - 20x + 12y + 100 = 0$.
- (a) Show that C touches the x -axis. [3]
- The point A has coordinates $(-1, -7)$ and B has coordinates $(11, 5)$.
- (b) Show that the equation of the perpendicular bisector of AB is $y = 4 - x$. [3]
- (c) A circle with the same centre as C passes through A. Deduce from part (b), or show otherwise, that this circle also passes through B. [2]

- 11 Solve the differential equation $5x \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 - y - 6$ given that $y = 8$ when $x = 1$. Give your answer in the form $y = f(x)$. [10]
- 12 A goalkeeper kicks a football from ground level on a level playing field. The ball is in the air for 3.5 s.
- (a) State a modelling assumption in the standard projectile model. [1]
- (b) Calculate the vertical component of the initial velocity of the ball. [2]
- (c) Calculate the maximum height of the ball. [2]
- (d) The ball lands 42 m from its original position. Calculate
- (i) the initial speed of the ball, [3]
- (ii) the angle that the initial velocity makes with the ground. [2]
- 13 The function $f(x)$ for the domain $-\frac{1}{2}\pi \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$ is defined by $f(x) = e^{kx} \sin 2x$, where k is a non-zero constant. Fig. 13 shows the graph of $y = f(x)$.

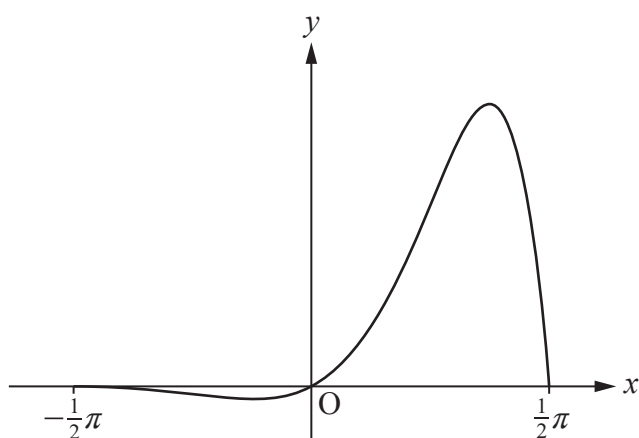


Fig. 13

Given that the maximum value of $f(x)$ occurs when $x = \frac{3}{8}\pi$, find the exact minimum value of $f(x)$. [8]

- 14 Chione uses the equation $V = 22000 - a\sqrt{t}$ to model the value of her caravan, where V is the value in pounds t years after purchase.
- (a) The model must give the value of the caravan after 4 years as £12 000. Find the value of a . [1]
- (b) Find the rate at which the value is changing when the caravan is 4 years old. [3]
- (c) Explain the limitations of this model for large values of t . [1]

Chione creates a second model $V = be^{-0.15t} + c$ in which the initial value is £22 000 and the value after a long time tends to £1000.

- (d) Find the values of the constants b and c . [2]

Chione wishes to find the times other than $t = 0$ at which the two models give the same value.

- (e) Show that these times satisfy the equation $t = -\frac{20}{3}\ln\left(1 - \frac{5}{21}\sqrt{t}\right)$. [3]

Chione uses fixed point iteration with this equation and $t_0 = 5$. The table shows some of her values.

t_0	5
t_1	
t_2	
t_3	5.157 893 470
t_4	5.187 562 897
t_5	5.210 144 461

- (f) Find the missing values t_1 and t_2 . [2]

Fig. 14 shows the graphs of $y = t$ and $y = -\frac{20}{3}\ln\left(1 - \frac{5}{21}\sqrt{t}\right)$.

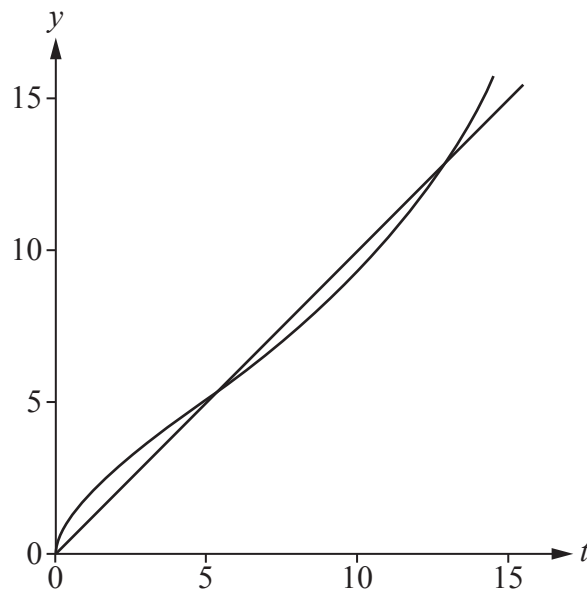


Fig. 14

- (g) Sketch the staircase diagram for Chione's iteration on the diagram in the Printed Answer Booklet. [1]
- (h) Chione notices that t_4 and t_5 both round to 5.2 so argues that the root of the equation is 5.2 correct to 1 decimal place. Comment on the validity of her argument. [1]
- (i) Determine whether this fixed point iteration can be used to find the root near to 12. [2]

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