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A Level Mathematics B (MEI)

H640/03 Pure Mathematics and Comprehension

Practice Paper – Set 4

Time allowed: 2 hours

You must have:

- Printed Answer Booklet
- Insert

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 **75**.
- 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 **16** pages. The Question Paper consists of **8** 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The binomial distribution

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

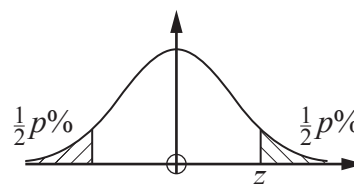
Mean of X is np

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 (60 marks)

- 1 Write down the roots of the equation $(x+2)(x^2-25) = 0$. [2]
- 2 **In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**
- Find the set of values of x for which the line $y = 5x - 6$ lies below the curve $y = x^2$. [4]
- 3 The population of a small country is modelled using the formula $P = 5 \times 1.02^n$ where P is the population in millions and n is the number of years after the start of the year 2000.
- (a) According to the model, what is the population of the country at the start of the year 2000? [1]
- (b) Explain fully what the model implies about how the population changes over time. [2]
- (c) **In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**
- According to the model, in what year will the population reach 10 million? [3]
- (d) Show that, according to the model, the graph of $\log_{10} P$ against n will be a straight line. [2]
- 4 The function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ is defined for the domain $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 0\}$. The function $g(x)$ is defined for all real x . The composite function $fg(x)$ is defined by $fg(x) = \frac{1}{3x-6}$.
- (a) Write down an expression for $g(x)$. [1]
- (b) What is the domain of $fg(x)$? [1]
- (c) Describe a sequence of two transformations that would map the graph of $y = f(x)$ onto the graph of $y = fg(x)$. [4]
- 5 Using a suitable substitution, or otherwise, show that $\int_3^8 \frac{2x}{2x-1} dx = 5 + \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$. [6]
- 6 **In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**
- (a) Find the exact coordinates of the stationary point of the curve $y = x \ln x$. [5]
- (b) Show that the stationary point is a minimum turning point. [2]

- 7 A curve has parametric equations

$$x = 2 \cot \theta, \quad y = 2 \sin^2 \theta,$$

for values of θ for which both x and y are defined.

- (a) For what values of θ , in the interval $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, is x undefined? [2]
- (b) Show that the cartesian equation of the curve is $y = \frac{A}{x^2 + B}$ where A and B are positive integers to be determined. [3]
- (c) Ali says that the curve lies completely above the x -axis. Determine whether Ali is correct. [2]

- 8 The function $h(x) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ is defined for the domain $x > \frac{2}{\pi}$.

- (a) Differentiate $h(x)$ with respect to x . [2]
- (b) Find the values between which $\frac{1}{x}$ lies for $x > \frac{2}{\pi}$. [2]
- (c) Show that $h(x)$ is a decreasing function. [3]

- 9 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

Fig. 9 shows the line $y = x$ and the curve $y = \frac{4}{3}x^3 + a$ where a is a constant. The line is a tangent to the curve, touching the curve in the first quadrant.

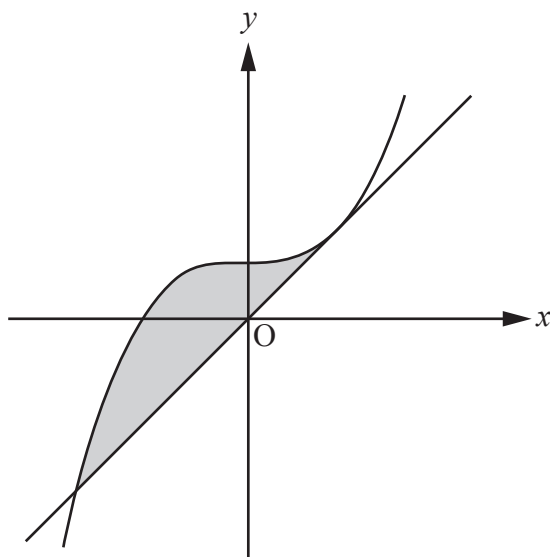


Fig. 9

- (a) (i) Show that, at the point of contact between the line and the curve, $4x^2 = 1$. [2]
- (ii) Hence find the value of a . [4]
- (b) Find the area of the shaded region between the curve and the line. [7]

Answer **all** the questions.

Section B (15 marks)

The questions in this section refer to the article on the Insert. You should read the article before attempting the questions.

- 10** Assume that the length of each side of the equilateral triangle shown in Fig. C1.1 is one unit.
- (a) Find the perimeter of the second iteration, shown in Fig. C1.3. [1]
 - (b) Find an expression for the perimeter of the n th iteration. [3]
 - (c) Show that, as stated in line 11, the perimeter of the Koch snowflake is not finite. [1]
- 11** Assume now that the area of the equilateral triangle shown in Fig. C1.1 is one unit of area.
- (a) Find the area of the first iteration, shown in Fig. C1.2. [2]
 - (b) Find the increase in area between the iterations shown in Figs C1.2 and C1.3. [1]
 - (c) Find the area of the Koch snowflake. [4]
- 12** Show that the fractal dimension of the dragon curve is 2, as stated in line 58. [3]

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