

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**

**A2 GCE**

**4723/01**

**MATHEMATICS**

**Core Mathematics 3**

**QUESTION PAPER**

**WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY 2013: Morning**

**DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes  
plus your additional time allowance**

**MODIFIED ENLARGED 18pt**

**Candidates answer on the Printed Answer Book or any suitable paper provided by the centre. The Printed Answer Book may be enlarged by the centre.**

**OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:**

**Printed Answer Book 4723/01  
List of Formulae (MF1)**

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

**Scientific or graphical calculator**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**These instructions are the same on the Printed Answer Book and the Question Paper.**

- **The Question Paper will be found in the centre of the Printed Answer Book.**
- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Printed Answer Book. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**
- **WRITE YOUR ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION IN THE SPACE PROVIDED IN THE PRINTED ANSWER BOOK.** Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- **Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.**
- **Answer ALL the questions.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.**
- **Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

**This information is the same on the Printed Answer Book and the Question Paper.**

- **The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question on the Question Paper.**
- **YOU ARE REMINDED OF THE NEED FOR CLEAR PRESENTATION IN YOUR ANSWERS.**
- **The total number of marks for this paper is 72.**
- **The Printed Answer Book consists of 12 pages. The Question Paper consists of 8 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.**

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- 1 For each of the following curves, find the gradient at the point with  $x$ -coordinate 2.**

**(i)  $y = \frac{3x}{2x+1}$  [3]**

**(ii)  $y = \sqrt{4x^2 + 9}$  [3]**

- 2 The acute angle  $A$  is such that  $\tan A = 2$ .**

**(i) Find the exact value of  $\operatorname{cosec} A$ . [2]**

**(ii) The angle  $B$  is such that  $\tan(A + B) = 3$ . Using an appropriate identity, find the exact value of  $\tan B$ . [3]**

- 3 (a) Given that  $|t| = 3$ , find the possible values of  $|2t - 1|$ . [3]**

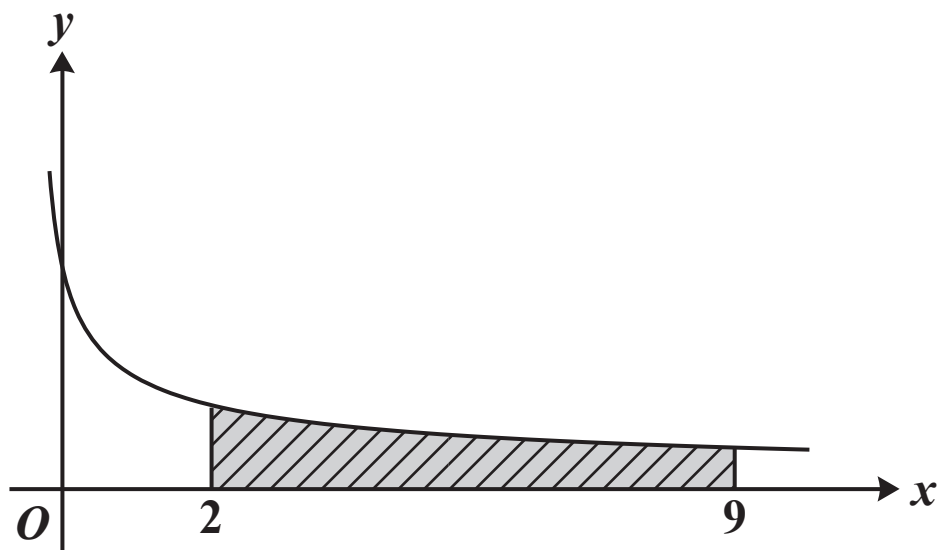
**(b) Solve the inequality  $|x - \sqrt{2}| > |x + 3\sqrt{2}|$ . [4]**

- 4 The mass,  $m$  grams, of a substance is increasing exponentially so that the mass at time  $t$  hours is given by  $m = 250e^{0.021t}$ .**

**(i) Find the time taken for the mass to increase to twice its initial value, and deduce the time taken for the mass to increase to 8 times its initial value. [3]**

**(ii) Find the rate at which the mass is increasing at the instant when the mass is 400 grams. [3]**

**5 Look at the following diagram.**



The diagram above shows the curve  $y = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3x+1}}$ .

The shaded region is bounded by the curve and the lines  $x = 2$ ,  $x = 9$  and  $y = 0$ .

- (i) Show that the area of the shaded region is  $4\sqrt{7}$  square units. [4]
- (ii) The shaded region is rotated completely about the  $x$ -axis. Show that the volume of the solid produced can be written in the form  $k\ln 2$ , where the exact value of the constant  $k$  is to be determined. [5]

- 6 (i) By sketching the curves  $y = \ln x$  and  $y = 8 - 2x^2$  on a single diagram, show that the equation**

$$\ln x = 8 - 2x^2$$

**has exactly one real root. [3]**

- (ii) Explain how your diagram shows that the root is between 1 and 2. [1]**

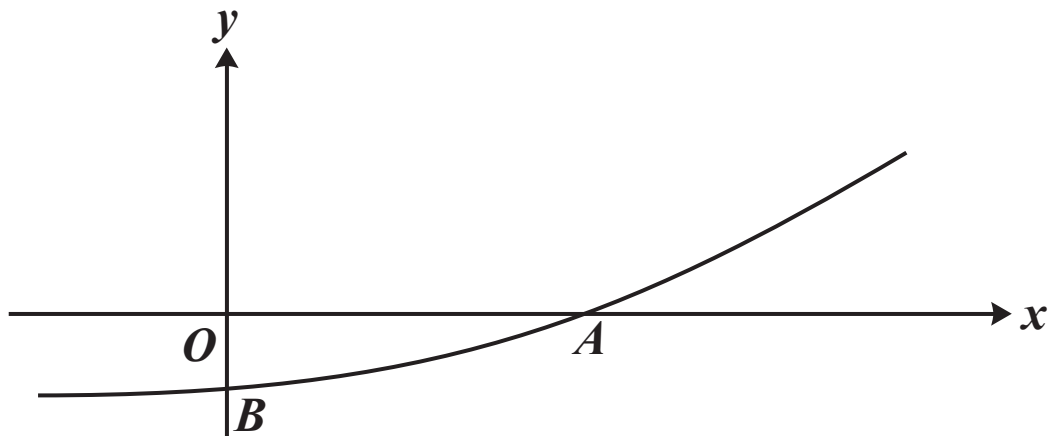
- (iii) Use the iterative formula**

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{4 - \frac{1}{2}\ln x_n},$$

**with a suitable starting value, to find the root. Show all your working and give the root correct to 3 decimal places. [4]**

- (iv) The curves  $y = \ln x$  and  $y = 8 - 2x^2$  are each translated by 2 units in the positive  $x$ -direction and then stretched by scale factor 4 in the  $y$ -direction. Find the coordinates of the point where the new curves intersect, giving each coordinate correct to 2 decimal places. [3]**

**7 Look at the following diagram.**



**The diagram above shows the curve with equation**

$$x = (y + 4)\ln(2y + 3).$$

**The curve crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $A$  and the  $y$ -axis at  $B$ .**

**(i) Find an expression for  $\frac{dx}{dy}$  in terms of  $y$ . [3]**

**(ii) Find the gradient of the curve at each of the points  $A$  and  $B$ , giving each answer correct to 2 decimal places.[5]**

**8 The functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined for all real values of  $x$  by  $f(x) = x^2 + 4ax + a^2$  and  $g(x) = 4x - 2a$ , where  $a$  is a positive constant.**

**(i) Find the range of  $f$  in terms of  $a$ . [4]**

**(ii) Given that  $fg(3) = 69$ , find the value of  $a$  and hence find the value of  $x$  such that  $g^{-1}(x) = x$ . [6]**

9 (i) Prove that

$$\cos^2(\theta + 45^\circ) - \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2\theta - \sin 2\theta) \equiv \sin^2 \theta. \quad [4]$$

(ii) Hence solve the equation

$$6 \cos^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\theta + 45^\circ\right) - 3(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) = 2$$

$$\text{for } -90^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ. \quad [3]$$

(iii) It is given that there are two values of  $\theta$ , where  $-90^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ , satisfying the equation

$$6 \cos^2\left(\frac{1}{3}\theta + 45^\circ\right) - 3\left(\cos \frac{2}{3}\theta - \sin \frac{2}{3}\theta\right) = k,$$

where  $k$  is a constant. Find the set of possible values of  $k$ .  
[3]



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