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A Level Further Mathematics B (MEI)

Y420 Core Pure

Sample Question Paper — Version 3.0

Date – Morning/Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours 40 minutes

You must have:
- Printed Answer Booklet
- Formulae Further Mathematics B (MEI)

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.** Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- 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.

INFORMATION

- The total number of marks for this paper is **144**.
- 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 **24** pages. The Question Paper consists of **8** pages.

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Section A (33 marks)

Answer **all** the questions.

1 Find the acute angle between the lines with vector equations $\mathbf{r}=\begin{pmatrix}3\\0\\-2\end{pmatrix}+\lambda\begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\-1\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{r}=\begin{pmatrix}1\\5\\3\end{pmatrix}+\mu\begin{pmatrix}3\\1\\-2\end{pmatrix}$. **[3]**

2 **(i)** On an Argand diagram draw the locus of points which satisfy $\arg(z-4\mathrm{i})=\frac{\pi}{4}$. **[2]**

(ii) Give, in complex form, the equation of the circle which has centre at $6+4\mathrm{i}$ and touches the locus in part **(i)**. **[4]**

3 Transformation M is represented by matrix $\mathbf{M}=\begin{pmatrix}2 & 3\\1 & 4\end{pmatrix}$.

(i) On the diagram in the Printed Answer Booklet draw the image of the unit square under M. **[2]**

(ii) (*A*) Show that there is a constant k such that $\mathbf{M}\begin{pmatrix}x\\kx\end{pmatrix}=5\begin{pmatrix}x\\kx\end{pmatrix}$ for all *x*. **[2]**

(*B*) Hence find the equation of an invariant line under M. **[1]**

(*C*) Draw the invariant line from part **(ii)** (*B*) on your diagram for part **(i)**. **[1]**

4 You are given that $z=1+2\mathrm{i}$ is a root of the equation $z^3-5z^2+qz-15=0$, where $q\in\mathbb{R}$.

Find
- the other roots,
- the value of q. **[5]**

5 **(i)** Express $\frac{2}{(r+1)(r+3)}$ in partial fractions. **[2]**

(ii) Hence find $\sum_{r=1}^{n}\frac{1}{(r+1)(r+3)}$, expressing your answer as a single fraction. **[5]**

6 **(i)** A curve is in the first quadrant. It has parametric equations $x = \cosh t + \sinh t$, $y = \cosh t - \sinh t$ where $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that the cartesian equation of the curve is $xy = 1$. **[2]**

Fig. 6 shows the curve from part **(i)**. P is a point on the curve. O is the origin. Point A lies on the *x*-axis, point B lies on the *y*-axis and OAPB is a rectangle.

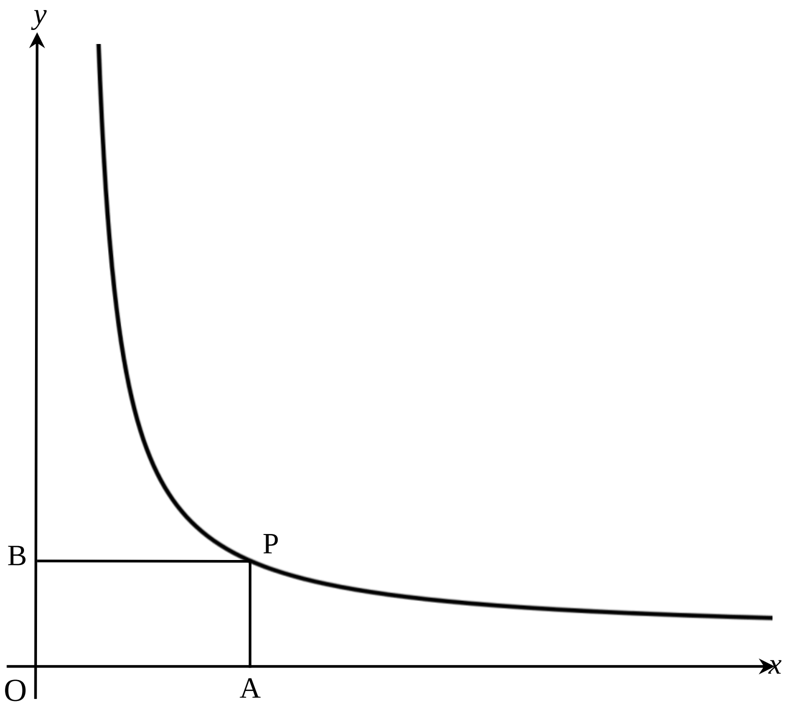

Fig. 6

(ii) Find the smallest possible value of the perimeter of rectangle OAPB. Justify your answer. **[4]**

Section B (111 marks)

Answer **all** the questions

7 **(i)** Use the Maclaurin series for $\ln(1+x)$ up to the term in x^3 to obtain an approximation to $\ln 1.5$. **[2]**

(ii) (A) Find the error in the approximation in part **(i)**. **[1]**

(B) Explain why the Maclaurin series in part **(i)**, with $x = 2$, should not be used to find an approximation to $\ln 3$. **[1]**

(iii) Find a cubic approximation to $\ln\left(\dfrac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$. **[2]**

(iv) (A) Use the approximation in part **(iii)** to find approximations to

- $\ln 1.5$ and
- $\ln 3$. **[3]**

(B) Comment on your answers to part **(iv)** (A). **[2]**

8 Find the cartesian equation of the plane which contains the three points $(1, 0, -1)$, $(2, 2, 1)$ and $(1, 1, 2)$. **[5]**

9 A curve has polar equation $r = a\sin 3\theta$ for $-\frac{1}{3}\pi \le \theta \le \frac{1}{3}\pi$, where a is a positive constant.

(i) Sketch the curve. **[2]**

(ii) **In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**

Find, in terms of a and π, the area enclosed by one of the loops of the curve. **[5]**

10 **(i)** Obtain the solution to the differential equation

$$x\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} + 3y = \frac{1}{x}\text{, where } x > 0\text{ ,}$$

given that $y = 1$ when $x = 1$. **[7]**

(ii) Deduce that y decreases as x increases. **[2]**

11 **(i)** It is conjectured that

$$\frac{1}{2!}+\frac{2}{3!}+\frac{3}{4!}+\ldots+\frac{n-1}{n!}=a-\frac{b}{n!},$$

where a and b are constants, and n is an integer such that $n \geq 2$.

By considering particular cases, show that if the conjecture is correct then $a=b=1$. **[2]**

(ii) Use induction to prove that

$$\frac{1}{2!}+\frac{2}{3!}+\frac{3}{4!}+\ldots+\frac{n-1}{n!}=1-\frac{1}{n!} \text{ for } n \geq 2.$$ **[7]**

12 **In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**

(i) Given that $y=\arctan x$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{1}{1+x^2}$. **[3]**

Fig. 12 shows the curve $y=\frac{1}{1+x^2}$.

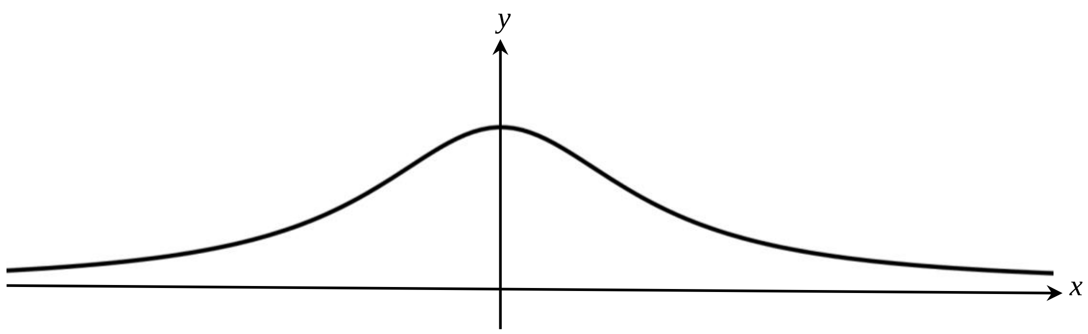

Fig. 12

(ii) Find, in exact form, the mean value of the function $f(x)=\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$. **[3]**

(iii) The region bounded by the curve, the x-axis, and the lines $x=1$ and $x=-1$ is rotated through 2π radians about the x-axis. Find, in exact form, the volume of the solid of revolution generated. **[7]**

13 Matrix $\mathbf{M}$ is given by $\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 1 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, where k is a constant.

(i) Show that $\det \mathbf{M} = 12(k-3)$. **[2]**

(ii) Find a solution of the following simultaneous equations for which $x \neq z$.

$$\begin{aligned} 4x^2 + y^2 - 5z^2 &= 6 \\ 2x^2 + 3y^2 - 3z^2 &= 6 \\ -x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

[3]

(iii) **(*A*)** Verify that the point $(2, 0, 1)$ lies on each of the following three planes.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + y - 5z &= 1 \\ 2x + 3y - 3z &= 1 \\ -x + 2y + 2z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

[1]

(*B*) Describe how the three planes in part **(iii)** (*A*) are arranged in 3-D space. Give reasons for your answer. **[4]**

(iv) Find the values of k for which the transformation represented by $\mathbf{M}$ has a volume scale factor of 6. **[3]**

14 **(i)** Starting with the result

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta,$$

show that

(A) $\left(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta\right)^n = \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta$ **[2]**

(B) $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}\left(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}\right)$. **[2]**

(ii) Using the result in part **(i)** (A), obtain the values of the constants a, b, c and d in the identity

$$\cos 6\theta \equiv a\cos^6\theta + b\cos^4\theta + c\cos^2\theta + d\,.$$ **[6]**

(iii) Using the result in part **(i)** (B), obtain the values of the constants P, Q, R and S in the identity

$$\cos^6\theta \equiv P\cos 6\theta + Q\cos 4\theta + R\cos 2\theta + S\,.$$ **[5]**

(iv) Show that $\cos\frac{\pi}{12} = \left(\frac{26+15\sqrt{3}}{64}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}}$. **[3]**

15 **In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**

Show that

$$\int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \operatorname{arsinh} 2x \, dx = \frac{2}{3}\ln 3 - \frac{1}{3}.$$ **[8]**

16 A small object is attached to a spring and performs oscillations in a vertical line. The displacement of the object at time t seconds is denoted by x cm.

Preliminary observations suggest that the object performs simple harmonic motion (SHM) with a period of 2 seconds about the point at which $x = 0$.

(i) (*A*) Write down a differential equation to model this motion. **[3]**

(*B*) Give the general solution of the differential equation in part **(i)** (*A*). **[1]**

Subsequent observations indicate that the object's motion would be better modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2x}{\mathrm{d}t^2} + 2k\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}t} + \left(k^2 + 9\right)x = 0 \qquad (*)$$

where k is a positive constant.

(ii) (*A*) Obtain the general solution of (*). **[3]**

(*B*) State two ways in which the motion given by this model differs from that in part **(i)**. **[2]**

The amplitude of the object's motion is observed to reduce with a scale factor of 0.98 from one oscillation to the next.

(iii) Find the value of k. **[3]**

At the start of the object's motion, $x = 0$ and the velocity is 12 cm s^{-1} in the positive x direction.

(iv) Find an equation for x as a function of t. **[4]**

(v) Without doing any further calculations, explain why, according to this model, the greatest distance of the object from its starting point in the subsequent motion will be slightly less than 4 cm. **[2]**

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SAMPLE MARK SCHEME

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Text Instructions

1. Annotations and abbreviations

Annotation in scoris	Meaning
✓and ✘	
BOD	Benefit of doubt
FT	Follow through
ISW	Ignore subsequent working
M0, M1	Method mark awarded 0, 1
A0, A1	Accuracy mark awarded 0, 1
B0, B1	Independent mark awarded 0, 1
SC	Special case
^	Omission sign
MR	Misread
Highlighting	
Other abbreviations in mark scheme	**Meaning**
dep*	Mark dependent on a previous mark, indicated by *
cao	Correct answer only
oe	Or equivalent
rot	Rounded or truncated
soi	Seen or implied
www	Without wrong working
AG	Answer given
awrt	Anything which rounds to
BC	By calculator
DR	This indicates that the instruction **In this question you must show detailed reasoning** appears in the question.

2. Subject-specific Marking Instructions for A Level Further Mathematics B (MEI)

a Annotations should be used whenever appropriate during your marking. The A, M and B annotations must be used on your standardisation scripts for responses that are not awarded either 0 or full marks. It is vital that you annotate standardisation scripts fully to show how the marks have been awarded. For subsequent marking you must make it clear how you have arrived at the mark you have awarded.

b An element of professional judgement is required in the marking of any written paper. Remember that the mark scheme is designed to assist in marking incorrect solutions. Correct solutions leading to correct answers are awarded full marks but work must not be judged on the answer alone, and answers that are given in the question, especially, must be validly obtained; key steps in the working must always be looked at and anything unfamiliar must be investigated thoroughly. Correct but unfamiliar or unexpected methods are often signalled by a correct result following an apparently incorrect method. Such work must be carefully assessed. When a candidate adopts a method which does not correspond to the mark scheme, escalate the question to your Team Leader who will decide on a course of action with the Principal Examiner.
If you are in any doubt whatsoever you should contact your Team Leader.

c The following types of marks are available.

M
A suitable method has been selected and *applied* in a manner which shows that the method is essentially understood. Method marks are not usually lost for numerical errors, algebraic slips or errors in units. However, it is not usually sufficient for a candidate just to indicate an intention of using some method or just to quote a formula; the formula or idea must be applied to the specific problem in hand, e.g. by substituting the relevant quantities into the formula. In some cases the nature of the errors allowed for the award of an M mark may be specified.

A
Accuracy mark, awarded for a correct answer or intermediate step correctly obtained. Accuracy marks cannot be given unless the associated Method mark is earned (or implied). Therefore M0 A1 cannot ever be awarded.

B
Mark for a correct result or statement independent of Method marks.

Unless otherwise indicated, marks once gained cannot subsequently be lost, e.g. wrong working following a correct form of answer is ignored. Sometimes this is reinforced in the mark scheme by the abbreviation isw. However, this would not apply to a case where a candidate passes through the correct answer as part of a wrong argument.

d When a part of a question has two or more 'method' steps, the M marks are in principle independent unless the scheme specifically says otherwise; and similarly where there are several B marks allocated. (The notation 'dep*' is used to indicate that a particular mark is dependent on an earlier, asterisked, mark in the scheme.) Of course, in practice it may happen that when a candidate has once gone wrong in a part of a question, the work from there on is worthless so that no more marks can sensibly be given. On the other hand, when two or more steps are successfully run together by the candidate, the earlier marks are implied and full credit must be given.

e The abbreviation FT implies that the A or B mark indicated is allowed for work correctly following on from previously incorrect results. Otherwise, A and B marks are given for correct work only – differences in notation are of course permitted. A (accuracy) marks are not given for answers obtained from incorrect working. When A or B marks are awarded for work at an intermediate stage of a solution, there may be various alternatives that are equally

acceptable. In such cases, what is acceptable will be detailed in the mark scheme. If this is not the case please, escalate the question to your Team Leader who will decide on a course of action with the Principal Examiner.
Sometimes the answer to one part of a question is used in a later part of the same question. In this case, A marks will often be 'follow through'. In such cases you must ensure that you refer back to the answer of the previous part question even if this is not shown within the image zone. You may find it easier to mark follow through questions candidate-by-candidate rather than question-by-question.

f Unless units are specifically requested, there is no penalty for wrong or missing units as long as the answer is numerically correct and expressed either in SI or in the units of the question. (e.g. lengths will be assumed to be in metres unless in a particular question all the lengths are in km, when this would be assumed to be the unspecified unit.) We are usually quite flexible about the accuracy to which the final answer is expressed; over-specification is usually only penalised where the scheme explicitly says so. When a value is given in the paper only accept an answer correct to at least as many significant figures as the given value. This rule should be applied to each case. When a value is not given in the paper accept any answer that agrees with the correct value to 2 s.f. Follow through should be used so that only one mark is lost for each distinct accuracy error, except for errors due to premature approximation which should be penalised only once in the examination.

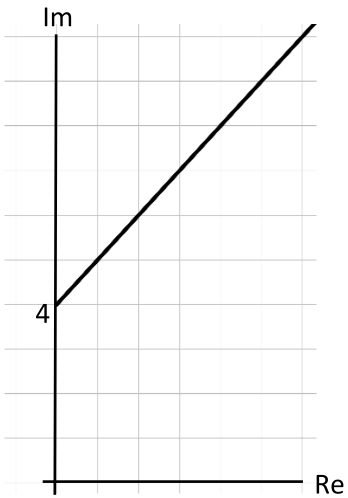
g Rules for replaced work: if a candidate attempts a question more than once, and indicates which attempt he/she wishes to be marked, then examiners should do as the candidate requests; if there are two or more attempts at a question which have not been crossed out, examiners should mark what appears to be the last (complete) attempt and ignore the others. NB Follow these maths-specific instructions rather than those in the assessor handbook.

h For a genuine misreading (of numbers or symbols) which is such that the object and the difficulty of the question remain unaltered, mark according to the scheme but following through from the candidate's data. A penalty is then applied; 1 mark is generally appropriate, though this may differ for some papers. This is achieved by withholding one A mark in the question. Marks designated as cao may be awarded as long as there are no other errors. E marks are lost unless, by chance, the given results are established by equivalent working. 'Fresh starts' will not affect an earlier decision about a misread. Note that a miscopy of the candidate's own working is not a misread but an accuracy error.

i If a graphical calculator is used, some answers may be obtained with little or no working visible. Allow full marks for correct answers (provided, of course, that there is nothing in the wording of the question specifying that analytical methods are required). Where an answer is wrong but there is some evidence of method, allow appropriate method marks. Wrong answers with no supporting method score zero. If in doubt, consult your Team Leader.

j If in any case the scheme operates with considerable unfairness consult your Team Leader.

k Anything in the mark scheme which is in square brackets […] is not required for the mark to be earned on this occasion, but shows what a complete solution might look like

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
1			$\begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\-1\end{pmatrix}.\begin{pmatrix}3\\1\\-2\end{pmatrix}=7$	M1	1.1		
			$\cos\theta=\dfrac{7}{\sqrt{6}\times\sqrt{14}}=0.7637...$	M1	1.1		
			$\theta=40.2°$ or 0.702 radians	A1 [3]	1.1		
2	(i)			B1 B1 [2]	1.1a 1.1	half line from 4i direction $\frac{\pi}{4}$ above the positive x axis	Allow 4i included or excluded
2	(ii)		$\lvert z-(6+4\mathrm{i})\rvert=3\sqrt{2}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 [4]	1.1 1.1 3.1a 1.1	correct form centre correct Attempt to find distance from centre to line radius correct	

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
3	(i)		parallelogram vertices (0, 0), (2, 1), (5, 5), (3, 4)	M1 A1 [2]	1.1 1.1	3 correct coordinates calculated or drawn all correct	
3	(ii)	(*A*)	Solve $\begin{pmatrix}2 & 3\\1 & 4\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}x\\kx\end{pmatrix}=5\begin{pmatrix}x\\kx\end{pmatrix}$ Obtain $k=1$ twice	M1 A1 [2]	1.1a 1.1		
3	(ii)	(*B*)	Hence $y=x$ is an invariant line	B1 [1]	2.2a		
3	(ii)	(*C*)	Draw $y=x$.	B1 [1]	1.1		
4			Conjugate root 1 – 2i [because $q\in\mathbb{R}$] $(1+2i)+(1-2i)+\gamma=5$ $\gamma=3$	B1 M1 A1	2.2a 1.1a 1.1	 or $(1+2i)(1-2i)\gamma=15$	**Alternative solution** Conjugate root 1 – 2i [because $q\in\mathbb{R}$] **B1** $(z-1-2i)(z-1+2i)$ $=z^2-2z+5$ $z^3-5z^2+qz-15$ $=(z^2-2z+5)(z-3)$ **M1A1** $q=6+5=11$ **M1A1** The other roots are 3 and $(1-2\text{i})$
			either $(1+2\text{i})(1-2\text{i})+3(1+2\text{i})+3(1-2\text{i})=q$ $q=11$	 M1 A1	 3.1a 1.1	 FT	
			or $3^3-5\times3^2+3q-15=0$ $q=11$	 M1 A1			
				[5]			

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
5	(i)		$\frac{2}{(r+1)(r+3)} = \frac{A}{(r+1)} + \frac{B}{(r+3)}$				
			$2 = A(r+3) + B(r+1)$	**M1**	**1.1**	Correct form plus some progress	
			$A = 1$, $B = -1$ $\frac{2}{(r+1)(r+3)} = \frac{1}{(r+1)} - \frac{1}{(r+3)}$	**A1**	**1.1**		
				[2]			

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
5	(ii)		$\sum_{r=1}^{n}\frac{1}{(r+1)(r+3)}=\frac{1}{2}\left\{\begin{array}{l}\left(\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{4}\right)+\left(\frac{1}{3}-\frac{1}{5}\right)+.....\\+\left(\frac{1}{n}-\frac{1}{n+2}\right)+\left(\frac{1}{n+1}-\frac{1}{n+3}\right)\end{array}\right\}$	M1	3.1a	Write out series to identify: Cancelling terms, denominators 4, 5, … n+1 Ignore absence of initial $\frac{1}{2}$.	
			$=\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{3}-\frac{1}{n+2}-\frac{1}{n+3}\right)$	A1	2.1	Non-cancelling terms at the beginning. Ignore absence of initial $\frac{1}{2}$.	
				A1	2.1	Non-cancelling terms at the end: Ignore absence of initial $\frac{1}{2}$.	
			$\frac{3(n+2)(n+3)+2(n+2)(n+3)-6(n+3)-6(n+2)}{12(n+2)(n+3)}$ $=\frac{5n^2+25n+30-12n-30}{12(n+2)(n+3)}$	M1	2.1	Attempt at writing as single fraction, with product of their linear terms.	
			$=\frac{5n^2+13n}{12(n+2)(n+3)}$	A1	1.1	Completely correct argument; each of numerator and denominator can be either factorised or multiplied out.	
				[5]			

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
6	(i)		$xy = \cosh^2 t - \sinh^2 t$ Substituting $\cosh^2 t - \sinh^2 t = 1$ So $xy = 1$	M1 A1 [2]	1.1 2.1		
6	(ii)		Perimeter $= 2x + 2y$ $= 2(\cosh t + \sinh t) + 2(\cosh t - \sinh t)$ $= 4\cosh t$ The minimum value of $\cosh t$ is 1 So the minimum value of the perimeter is 4	M1 A1 B1 A1 [4]	1.1 1.1 3.1a 3.2a		
7	(i)		$\ln 1.5 = 0.5 - \frac{0.5^2}{2} + \frac{0.5^3}{3} - \ldots$ 0.4167	M1 A1 [2]	1.1 1.1	Substitute $x = 0.5$ into series for $\ln(1+x)$ up to x^3 Obtain 0.4167	
7	(ii)	(*A*)	error 0.0112	A1 [1]	1.1	Compare ln 1.5 = 0.4055 to 4 d.p.	
7	(ii)	(*B*)	ln 3 would require $x = 2$, beyond the range of convergence of the series	B1 [1]	2.3		

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
7	(iii)		$\ln\frac{1+x}{1-x}=\ln(1+x)-\ln(1-x)$ $\ln(1-x)=-x-\frac{x^2}{2}-\frac{x^3}{3}$ $\ln\frac{1+x}{1-x}=2\left(x+\frac{x^3}{3}\right)$	M1 A1 [2]	3.1a 1.1	Attempt at series for $\ln(1-x)$	
7	(iv)	(*A*)	$\frac{1+x}{1-x}=1.5$ so $x=0.2$. $\ln 1.5 = 0.4053$ Using $x=0.5$, $\ln 3 = 1.083$.	M1 A1 B1 [3]	2.2a 1.1 1.1		
7	(iv)	(*B*)	(Much) better approximation to ln 1.5 ln3: Inside range of convergence	B1 B1 [2]	2.3 2.3		

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
8			Need a vector perpendicular to the plane	**M1**	**2.4**	Or similar language e.g. need vector perpendicular to [2 calculated vectors] or Vector product gives vector perpendicular to plane or Find normal vector using vector product	
			$\begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\2\end{pmatrix}\times\begin{pmatrix}0\\1\\3\end{pmatrix}=\begin{pmatrix}4\\-3\\1\end{pmatrix}$	**B1**	**3.1a**	Use vector product with any two vectors in the plane.	
			Plane has equation $4x-3y+z=d$	**M1**	**1.1**		
			Passes through $(1,0,-1)$ so $4-1=d$	**A1**	**1.1**		
			Equation of plane is $4x-3y+z=3$.	**A1**	**3.2a**		
				[5]			

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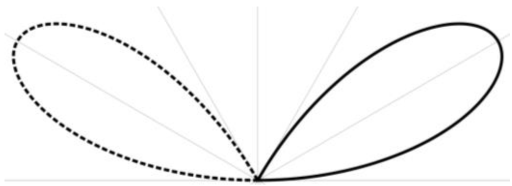
9	(i)			B2 [2]	1.1 2.5	B1 for loop in first quadrant B1 for loop in second quadrant with indication (e.g. dotted line) of r negative	
9	(ii)		DR Area is $\frac{1}{2}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} a^2 \sin^2 3\theta \, \mathrm{d}\theta$ Use $\cos 6\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 3\theta$ to obtain $\frac{1}{4}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} a^2 (1 - \cos 6\theta) \mathrm{d}\theta$ $= \frac{a^2}{4}\left[\theta - \frac{1}{6}\sin 6\theta\right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}}$ $= \frac{\pi a^2}{12}$	M1* M1* A1 A1 FT A1 [5]	2.1 3.1a 1.1 1.1 1.1	Must be seen Must be seen Must be seen dep*	

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
10	(i)		$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}+\frac{3}{x}y=\frac{1}{x^2}$ integrating factor is exp(3 ln x)	**M1**	**1.1**	Write equation in correct form (may be implied) and attempt to find integrating factor	
			integrating factor is $\exp(\ln(x^3)) = x^3$	**A1**	**1.1**		
			$x^3\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x}+3x^2y=x$ $\frac{\mathrm{d}\left(x^3y\right)}{\mathrm{d}x}=x$	**M1**	**2.1**	Multiply by integrating factor	
			$x^3y=\frac{1}{2}x^2+c$	**A1A1**	**1.1 1.1**	**A1** each side of equation	
			$x=1, y=1\Rightarrow c=\frac{1}{2}$	**B1**	**1.1**	Use condition	
			$y=\frac{1+x^2}{2x^3}$	**A1** **[7]**	**2.5**	Expressing y as a function of x (can be in part **(ii)**)	
10	(ii)		$y=\frac{1}{2x^3}+\frac{1}{2x}$	**M1**	**2.2a**	Write y as sum of two fractions OR differentiate	
			Explain that y is the sum of two decreasing functions and hence decreasing	**A1** **[2]**	**2.4**	OR show that the derivative is negative hence decreasing	

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
11	(i)		E.g. $n = 2$ gives $\frac{1}{2} = a - \frac{b}{2}$ and $n = 3$ gives $\frac{5}{6} = a - \frac{b}{6}$ Verify (or solve) $a = b = 1$	M1 A1 **[2]**	3.1a 2.2a	Two values of $n \geq 2$ to give two simultaneous equations	
11	(ii)		Result holds for $n = 2$ $\left(\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\right)$ Assume $\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \ldots + \frac{k-1}{k!} = 1 - \frac{1}{k!}$ $\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{2}{3!} + \frac{3}{4!} + \ldots + \frac{k-1}{k!} + \frac{k}{(k+1)!}$ $= 1 - \frac{1}{k!} + \frac{k}{(k+1)!}$ RHS is $1 - \frac{1}{k!} + \frac{k}{(k+1)!} = 1 - \left(\frac{(k+1)-k}{(k+1)!}\right)$ which is $1 - \left(\frac{1}{(k+1)!}\right)$ The result is true for $n = 2$. If true for $n = k$ it is also true for $k + 1$ hence true for $n = 2, 3, 4, \ldots$	B1 M1 M1A1 M1 A1 A1 **[7]**	1.1 2.1 2.1 1.1 1.1 2.2a 2.5	 Assume true for $n = k$ Add correct next term to both sides 1 minus fraction with correct denominator on RHS Showing that this is the given result with $k + 1$ replacing k Complete argument	

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
12	(i)		DR $\tan y = x$ so $\sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ $(1+\tan^2 y)\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ $(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(1+\tan^2 y)}$ AG	**M1** **A1** **A1** **[3]**	1.1 1.2 2.1	Must be seen Evidence of $\sec^2 y = 1+\tan^2 y$ must be seen Use $x = \tan y$ to obtain given answer	
12	(ii)		DR $\frac{1}{1-(-1)}[\arctan x]_{-1}^{1}$ $\frac{\pi}{4}$	**M1** **A1** **A1** **[3]**	1.1 2.1 1.1	M1 for arctan must be seen **A0** for a decimal answer	

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
12	(iii)		DR				
			$\pi\int_{-1}^{1}\frac{1}{\left(1+x^2\right)^2}\,\mathrm{d}x$	**M1**	**1.2**	Must be seen	
			$\pi\int_{-1}^{1}\frac{1}{(1+\tan^2 u)^2}\sec^2 u\,\mathrm{d}u$	**M1**	**3.1a**	Substitute $x = \tan u$, $\mathrm{d}x = \sec^2 u\,\mathrm{d}u$ One intermediate step required	
			$\pi\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}}\cos^2 u\,\mathrm{d}u$	**A1** **A1**	**2.1** **1.1**	Integrand New limits	
			$\pi\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}}\tfrac{1}{2}\left(1 + \cos 2u\right)\mathrm{d}u$	**M1**	**3.1a**	Must be seen	
			$\frac{1}{2}\left(u+\frac{1}{2}\sin 2u\right)$	**A1**	**2.1**	Integrate	
			$\frac{\pi}{4}\left(\pi+2\right)$	**A1** **[7]**	**1.1**	oe, but **A0** for a decimal answer	

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
13	(i)		$\det\mathbf{M} = k(6+6)-(4-3)-5(4+3)$ Simplify to $12(k-3)$ AG	M1 A1 [2]	1.1 1.1	Answer given so method must be clear	
13	(ii)		$\begin{pmatrix} x^2 \\ y^2 \\ z^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ \frac{-1}{12} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{7}{12} & \frac{-3}{4} & \frac{5}{6} \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ One of $x = \sqrt{6}\mathrm{i},\ y = 0,\ z = -\sqrt{6}\mathrm{i}$ or $x = -\sqrt{6}\mathrm{i},\ y = 0,\ z = \sqrt{6}\mathrm{i}$	M1 A1 A1 [3]	3.1a 1.1 3.2a	Use of inverse matrix with $k = 4$. BC A0 if any solution given as final answer with $x = z$.	
13	(iii)	(*A*)	$3\times2+0-5\times1=1$ $2\times2+3\times0-3\times1=1$ $-2+2\times0+2\times1=0$	B1 [1]	1.1	Convincing substitution of the point into all three equations	
13	(iii)	(*B*)	The coefficients are the matrix **M** with $k=3$ and determinant of **M** is zero when $k=3$ Hence no *unique* solution The planes are distinct, so the planes form a sheaf	B1 B1 B1 B1 [4]	2.4 2.4 2.1 2.2a	This may be implied	

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
13	(iv)		$12(k-3)=6\ \ldots$ $\ldots$ or –6 $k=2\frac{1}{2}$ or $k=3\frac{1}{2}$	M1 M1 A1 [3]	1.1 3.1a 1.1	or statement relating determinant to volume scale factor	
14	(i)	(*A*)	$(\cos\theta+\mathrm{i}\sin\theta)^n=\left(\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\theta}\right)^n$ $=\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}n\theta}=\cos n\theta+\mathrm{i}\sin n\theta$ AG	M1 A1 [2]	1.1 2.1	Answer given so working must be convincing	
14	(i)	(*B*)	$\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\theta}=\cos\theta-\mathrm{i}\sin\theta$ AG Hence obtain given result	M1 A1 [2]	1.1 2.1	Answer given so working must be convincing	
14	(ii)		$\cos 6\theta=\operatorname{Re}\left((c+\mathrm{i}s)^6\right)$ $=c^6-15c^4s^2+15c^2s^4-s^6$ $=c^6-15c^4(1-c^2)+15c^2(1-c^2)^2-(1-c^2)^3$ $=32c^6-48c^4+18c^2-1$	M1 A1 M1A1 A1A1 [6]	3.1a 2.1 2.11.1 2.2a 1.1	**A1** any two terms correct, **A2** all four *a*, *b*, *c*, *d* implicit or explicit	

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
14	(iii)		$\cos^6\theta = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6\left(z+\frac{1}{z}\right)^6$ where $z = e^{i\theta}$	**M1**	**3.1a**	set up expansion	
			$= \frac{1}{64}\left(z^6+\frac{1}{z^6}+6\left(z^4+\frac{1}{z^4}\right)+15\left(z^2+\frac{1}{z^2}\right)+20\right)$	**A1** **M1**	**2.1** **1.1**	result of expansion collecting terms	
			$= \frac{1}{32}\cos 6\theta + \frac{6}{32}\cos 4\theta + \frac{15}{32}\cos 2\theta + \frac{5}{16}$	**A2**	**2.2a 1.1**	**A1** for any two coefficients correct, **A2** all four *P*, *Q*, *R*, *S* implicit or explicit	
				[5]			
14	(iv)		Use result in part **(iii)**: $\cos^6\frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{1}{32}\cos\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{6}{32}\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{15}{32}\cos\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{5}{16}$	**M1**	**3.1a**		
			$= \frac{1}{32}\times 0 + \frac{6}{32}\times\frac{1}{2} + \frac{15}{32}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{5}{16}$	**A1**	**1.1**	Putting correct trig values into their **(iii)**	
			$\cos\frac{\pi}{12} = \left(\frac{26+15\sqrt{3}}{64}\right)^{\frac{1}{6}}$ AG	**A1**	**2.1**		
				[3]			

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
15			DR				
			Let $u = \text{arsinh}\,2x$, $\dfrac{dv}{dx} = 1$	M1	3.1a	Use parts 1 and arsinh $2x$	
			$\Rightarrow v = x$				
			derivative of arsinh $2x$ is $\dfrac{2}{\sqrt{1+4x^2}}$	M1	1.1		
			$\left[x\,\text{arsinh}\,2x\right]_0^{\frac{2}{3}} - \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \dfrac{2x}{\sqrt{1+4x^2}}\,dx$	A1A1	1.1 1.1	**A1** for each term must be seen	
			$\left[x\,\text{arsinh}\,2x - \dfrac{1}{2}\sqrt{1+4x^2}\right]_0^{\frac{2}{3}}$	A1	2.1		
			$\dfrac{2}{3}\text{arsinh}\dfrac{4}{3} - 0 - \dfrac{1}{2}\times\dfrac{5}{3} + \dfrac{1}{2}$	A1	1.1		
			$\dfrac{2}{3}\ln\left(\dfrac{4}{3} + \sqrt{1+\dfrac{16}{9}}\right) - \dfrac{1}{2}\times\dfrac{5}{3} + \dfrac{1}{2}$	M1 A1	1.1 2.1	converting to logarithms AG so must be convincing	
			$= \dfrac{2}{3}\ln 3 - \dfrac{1}{3}$ AG				
				[8]			

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
16	(i)	(*A*)	$T=\frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ with $T=2$ $\omega=\pi$ $\frac{\mathrm{d}^2x}{\mathrm{d}t^2}=-\pi^2x$	**M1** **A1** **B1** **[3]**	**3.1b** **1.1** **3.3**		
16	(i)	(*B*)	$x=a\cos\pi t+b\sin\pi t$	**B1** **[1]**	**1.1**	or e.g. $x=A\sin(\pi t+\varepsilon)$	
16	(ii)	(*A*)	Auxiliary equation $\lambda^2+2k\lambda+(k^2+9)=0$ Roots $\lambda=-k\pm3\mathrm{i}$ Hence $x=\mathrm{e}^{-kt}(A\cos3t+B\sin3t)$	**M1** **A1** **A1** **[3]**	**1.1a** **1.1** **2.2a**		
16	(ii)	(*B*)	Motion is damped [SHM] … … and period is a bit more than 2s	**B1** **B1** **[2]**	**3.5b** **3.5b**	must be comments about motion	
16	(iii)		$\mathrm{e}^{-\frac{2\pi}{3}k}=0.98$ $k=0.009646$	**M1** **B1** **A1** **[3]**	**3.1b** **3.3** **1.1**	Attempt – may use incorrect period for correct period	

Question			Answer	Marks	AOs	Guidance	
16	(iv)		Starting with $x = e^{-kt}(A\cos 3t + B\sin 3t)$, with k as in **(iii)**. $t = 0, x = 0$ gives $A = 0$ $\frac{dx}{dt} = e^{-kt}(3B\cos 3t - kB\sin 3t)$ $t = 0, \frac{dx}{dt} = 12$ gives $B = 4$ $x = 4e^{-kt}\sin 3t$ with k as in **(iii)**	 **B1** **M1** **A1** **B1** **[4]**	 **1.1a** **1.1** **2.4** **3.3**	Must see reasoning for where B comes from.	
16	(v)		Without damping ie $k = 0$ the amplitude is 4 In fact there is slight damping, so amplitude slightly less than 4.	**B1** **B1** **[2]**	**3.4** **3.5a**		

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3iiB	0	1	0	0	1
3iiC	1	0	0	0	1
4	3	1	1	0	5
5i	2	0	0	0	2
5ii	1	3	1	0	5
6i	1	1	0	0	2
6ii	2	0	2	0	4
7i	2	0	0	0	2
7iiA	1	0	0	0	1
7iiB	0	1	0	0	1
7iii	1	0	1	0	2
7ivA	2	1	0	0	3
7ivB	0	2	0	0	2
8	2	1	2	0	5
9i	1	1	0	0	2
9ii	3	1	1	0	5
10i	5	2	0	0	7
10ii	0	2	0	0	2
11i	0	1	1	0	2
11ii	3	4	0	0	7
12i	2	1	0	0	3
12ii	2	1	0	0	3
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14iB	1	1	0	0	2
14ii	2	3	1	0	6
14iii	2	2	1	0	5
14iv	1	1	1	0	3
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16iB	1	0	0	0	1
16iiA	2	1	0	0	3
16iiB	0	0	0	2	2
16iii	1	0	1	1	3
16iv	2	1	0	1	4
16v	0	0	0	2	2
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Summary of Updates

Date	Version	Change
October 2019	2	Amendments to the front cover rubric instructions to candidates
January 2025	3.0	From 2025 E1/G1 marks will be annotated using M1, A1, or B1. The previous E1/G1 annotation awarding criteria has always existed as a sub-section within M (method), A (accuracy), or B (independent). Removal of E1/G1 annotation will increase marking consistency and teacher comprehension of our approach to marking.

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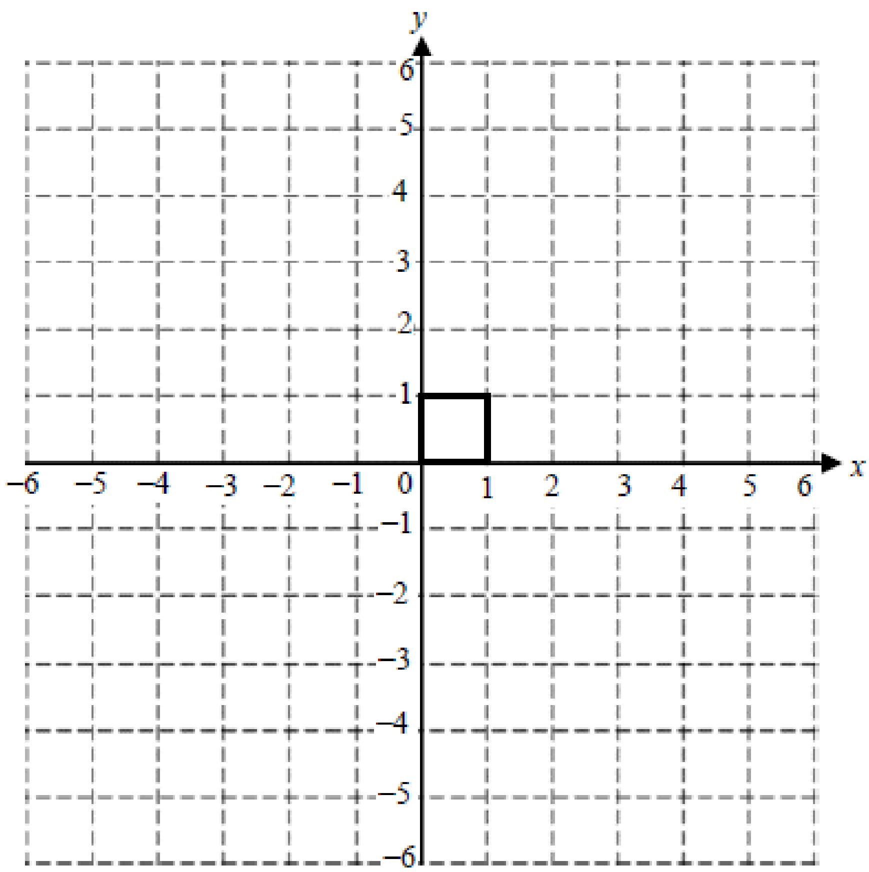

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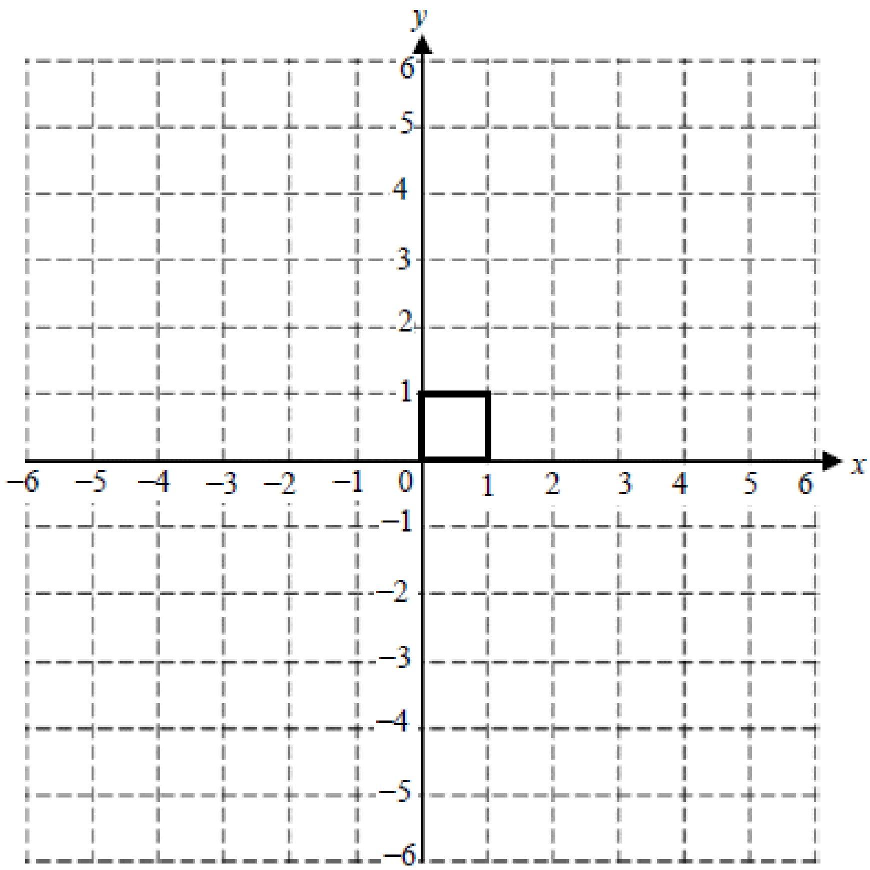

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