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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

9231/13

Paper 1 Further Pure Mathematics 1

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2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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1 (a) By considering $(r+1)^2 - r^2$, use the method of differences to prove that

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1). \qquad [4]$$

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- (b) Given that $\sum_{r=1}^n (r+a) = n$, find a in terms of n . [3]

3 The quartic equation $x^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx - 2 = 0$ has roots $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$. It is given that

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = 3, \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2 = 5, \quad \alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1} + \gamma^{-1} + \delta^{-1} = 6.$$

(a) Find the values of b, c and d .

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(b) Given also that $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 + \delta^3 = -27$, find the value of $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 + \delta^4$.

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The plane Π contains l_1 and the point with position vector $-\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$.

(b) Find an equation of Π , giving your answer in the form $ax + by + cz = d$. [4]

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5 Let k be a constant. The matrices \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{C} are given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & k & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is given that \mathbf{A} is singular.

(a) Show that $\mathbf{CAB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ -9 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$. [5]

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(b) Find the equations of the invariant lines, through the origin, of the transformation in the $x-y$ plane represented by \mathbf{CAB} . [5]

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- 6 (a) Show that the curve with Cartesian equation

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

has polar equation $r = \cos \theta$.

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The curves C_1 and C_2 have polar equations

$$r = \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad r = \sin 2\theta$$

respectively, where $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$. The curves C_1 and C_2 intersect at the pole and at another point P .

- (b) Find the polar coordinates of P .

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- (c) In a single diagram sketch C_1 and C_2 , clearly identifying each curve, and mark the point P . [3]

7 The curve C has equation $y = f(x)$, where $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 - x - 2}$.

- (a) Find the equations of the asymptotes of C . [2]

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- (b) Find the coordinates of any stationary points on C , giving your answers correct to 1 decimal place. [4]

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(c) Sketch C , stating the coordinates of any intersections with the axes.

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(d) Sketch the curve with equation $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$.

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