General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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Mathematics MFP1

Unit Further Pure 1

Thursday 27 May 2010   9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:
- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.

You may use a graphics calculator.

Time allowed
- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.

Advice
- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.

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Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

1 A curve passes through the point $(1, 3)$ and satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = 1 + x^3$$

Starting at the point $(1, 3)$, use a step-by-step method with a step length of 0.1 to estimate the y-coordinate of the point on the curve for which $x = 1.3$. Give your answer to three decimal places.

(No credit will be given for methods involving integration.) *(6 marks)*

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2 It is given that $z = x + \mathrm{i}y$, where x and y are real numbers.

(a) Find, in terms of x and y, the real and imaginary parts of

$$(1 - 2\mathrm{i})z - z^*$$

(4 marks)

(b) Hence find the complex number z such that

$$(1 - 2\mathrm{i})z - z^* = 10(2 + \mathrm{i})$$

(2 marks)

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3   Find the general solution, in degrees, of the equation

$$\cos(5x - 20°) = \cos 40°$$

(5 marks)

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4   The variables x and y are related by an equation of the form

$$y = ax^2 + b$$

where a and b are constants.

The following approximate values of x and y have been found.

x	2	4	6	8
y	6.0	10.5	18.0	28.2

(a)   Complete the table below, showing values of X, where $X = x^2$.   *(1 mark)*

(b)   On the diagram below, draw a linear graph relating X and y.   *(2 marks)*

(c)   Use your graph to find estimates, to two significant figures, for:

   (i)   the value of x when $y = 15$;   *(2 marks)*

   (ii)   the values of a and b.   *(3 marks)*

(a)

x	2	4	6	8
X				
y	6.0	10.5	18.0	28.2

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5   A curve has equation $y = x^3 - 12x$.

The point A on the curve has coordinates $(2, -16)$.

The point B on the curve has x-coordinate $2 + h$.

(a)   Show that the gradient of the line AB is $6h + h^2$.   *(4 marks)*
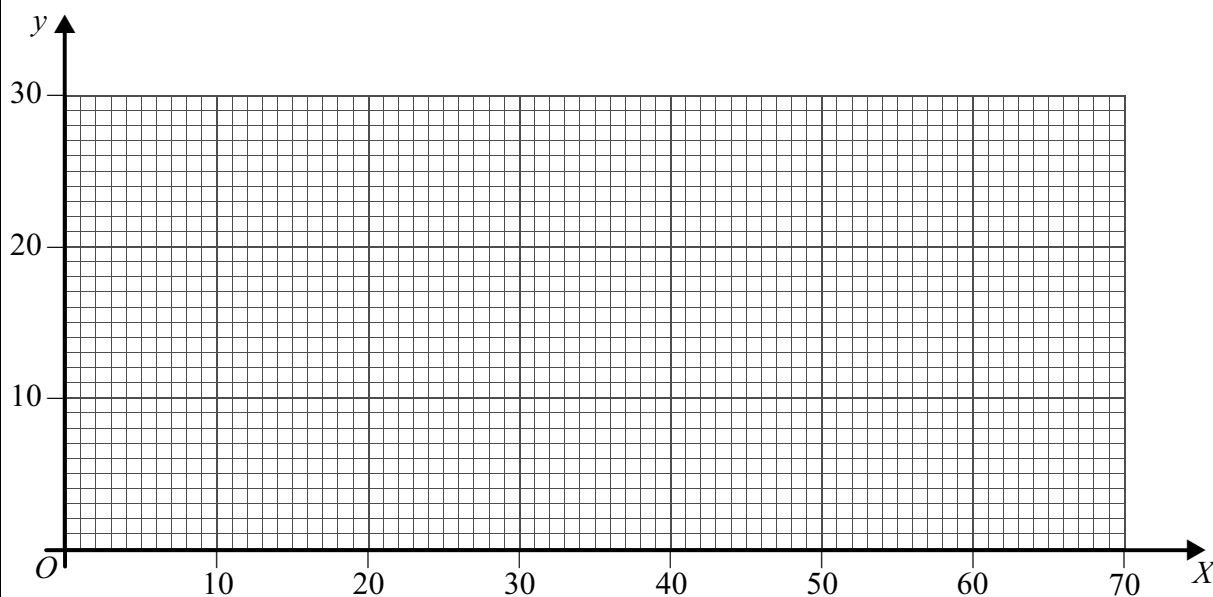
(b)   Explain how the result of part **(a)** can be used to show that A is a stationary point on the curve.   *(2 marks)*

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6 The matrices **A** and **B** are defined by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Describe fully the geometrical transformation represented by each of the following matrices:

(a) **A**; *(2 marks)*

(b) **B**; *(2 marks)*

(c) $\mathbf{A}^2$; *(2 marks)*

(d) $\mathbf{B}^2$; *(2 marks)*

(e) **AB**. *(3 marks)*

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7 (a) (i) Write down the equations of the two asymptotes of the curve $y = \dfrac{1}{x-3}$.   *(2 marks)*

(ii) Sketch the curve $y = \dfrac{1}{x-3}$, showing the coordinates of any points of intersection with the coordinate axes.   *(2 marks)*

(iii) On the same axes, again showing the coordinates of any points of intersection with the coordinate axes, sketch the line $y = 2x - 5$.   *(1 mark)*

(b) (i) Solve the equation

$$\frac{1}{x-3} = 2x - 5 \qquad\qquad \text{(3 marks)}$$

(ii) Find the solution of the inequality

$$\frac{1}{x-3} < 2x - 5 \qquad\qquad \text{(2 marks)}$$

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8 The quadratic equation

$$x^2 - 4x + 10 = 0$$

has roots α and β.

(a) Write down the values of $\alpha + \beta$ and $\alpha\beta$. *(2 marks)*

(b) Show that $\dfrac{1}{\alpha} + \dfrac{1}{\beta} = \dfrac{2}{5}$. *(2 marks)*

(c) Find a quadratic equation, with integer coefficients, which has roots $\alpha + \dfrac{2}{\beta}$ and $\beta + \dfrac{2}{\alpha}$. *(6 marks)*

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9 A parabola P has equation $y^2 = x - 2$.

(a) (i) Sketch the parabola P. *(2 marks)*

(ii) On your sketch, draw the two tangents to P which pass through the point $(-2, 0)$.
(2 marks)

(b) (i) Show that, if the line $y = m(x + 2)$ intersects P, then the x-coordinates of the points of intersection must satisfy the equation

$$m^2 x^2 + (4m^2 - 1)x + (4m^2 + 2) = 0$$ *(3 marks)*

(ii) Show that, if this equation has equal roots, then

$$16m^2 = 1$$ *(3 marks)*

(iii) Hence find the coordinates of the points at which the tangents to P from the point $(-2, 0)$ touch the parabola P. *(3 marks)*

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