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Core Mathematics C2

Paper F

MARKING GUIDE

This guide is intended to be as helpful as possible to teachers by providing concise solutions and indicating how marks could be awarded. There are obviously alternative methods that would also gain full marks.

Method marks (M) are awarded for knowing and using a method.

Accuracy marks (A) can only be awarded when a correct method has been used.

(B) marks are independent of method marks.



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1. *(a)* $\angle BAC = 180 - (107 + 31) = 42$ B1

$\frac{BC}{\sin 42} = \frac{12.6}{\sin 31}$ M1

$BC = \frac{12.6 \sin 42}{\sin 31} = 16.4$ cm (3sf) A1

(b) $= \frac{1}{2} \times 12.6 \times 16.37 \times \sin 107 = 98.6$ cm^2 (3sf) M1 A1 **(5)**

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2. $\int_2^3 (6\sqrt{x} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}})\, dx = [4x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 8x^{\frac{1}{2}}]_2^3$ M1 A2

$= [4(3\sqrt{3}) - 8\sqrt{3}] - [4(2\sqrt{2}) - 8\sqrt{2}]$ M1 B1

$= (12\sqrt{3} - 8\sqrt{3}) - (8\sqrt{2} - 8\sqrt{2})$

$= 4\sqrt{3}$ $[k = 4]$ A1 **(6)**

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3. *(a)*

x	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
$\frac{1}{x^2+1}$	1	0.8	0.5	0.3077	0.2

M1 A1

area $\approx \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times [1 + 0.2 + 2(0.8 + 0.5 + 0.3077)]$ B1 M1

$= 1.10$ (3sf) A1

(b) area $= 8^2 \times 1.10385 = 70.6464$ M1

volume $= 2 \times 70.6464 = 141$ cm^3 (3sf) A1 **(7)**

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4. *(a)* $= 2^6 + 6(2^5)(y) + \binom{6}{2}(2^4)(y^2) + \binom{6}{3}(2^3)(y^3) + \ldots$ M1 A1

$= 64 + 192y + 240y^2 + 160y^3 + \ldots$ B1 A1

(b) let $y = x - x^2$

$(2 + x - x^2)^6 = 64 + 192(x - x^2) + 240(x - x^2)^2 + 160(x - x^2)^3 + \ldots$ M1

$= 64 + 192(x - x^2) + 240(x^2 - 2x^3 + \ldots) + 160(x^3 + \ldots) + \ldots$ M1

$= 64 + 192x + 48x^2 - 320x^3 + \ldots$ A1 **(7)**

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5. *(a)* $\frac{8 \sin x}{\cos x} - 3 \cos x = 0$ M1

$8 \sin x - 3 \cos^2 x = 0$

$8 \sin x - 3(1 - \sin^2 x) = 0$ M1

$3 \sin^2 x + 8 \sin x - 3 = 0$ A1

(b) $(3 \sin x - 1)(\sin x + 3) = 0$ M1

$\sin x = -3$ (no solutions) or $\frac{1}{3}$ A1

$x = 0.34, \pi - 0.3398$ B1 M1

$x = 0.34, 2.80$ (2dp) A1 **(8)**

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6. *(a)* *(i)* $= 3^1 \times 3^x = 3y$ M1 A1

(ii) $= 3^{-1} \times (3^x)^2 = \frac{1}{3} y^2$ M1 A1

(b) $3y - \frac{1}{3} y^2 = 6$

$y^2 - 9y + 18 = 0$

$(y - 3)(y - 6) = 0$ M1

$y = 3, 6$ A1

$3^x = 3, 6$

$x = 1, \frac{\lg 6}{\lg 3}$ B1 M1

$x = 1, 1.63$ (2dp) A1 **(9)**

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7. *(a)* $= 2 \times \sqrt{4+1} = 2\sqrt{5}$ M1 A1

(b) $(x-5)^2 + (y-2)^2 = (\sqrt{5})^2$ M1

$(x-5)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 5$ A1

(c) sub. $y = 2x - 3$ into eqn of C:

$(x-5)^2 + [(2x-3)-2]^2 = 5$ M1

$(x-5)^2 + (2x-5)^2 = 5$ A1

$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$

$(x-3)^2 = 0$ M1

repeated root ∴ tangent A1

point of contact (3, 3) A1 **(9)**

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8. *(a)* $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 16x^{-3}$ M1 A2

for minimum, $\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 16x^{-3} = 0$ M1

$\frac{1}{2}x^{-3}(x^{\frac{5}{2}} - 32) = 0$

$x^{\frac{5}{2}} = 32$ A1

$x = (\sqrt[5]{32})^2 = 4$ M1

∴ $(4, \frac{5}{2})$ A1

(b) $= \int_1^9 (\sqrt{x} + \frac{8}{x^2})\, dx$

$= [\frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 8x^{-1}]_1^9$ M1 A2

$= (18 - \frac{8}{9}) - (\frac{2}{3} - 8)$ M1

$= 24\frac{4}{9}$ A1 **(12)**

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9. *(a)* $r = \frac{x+6}{x-2} = \frac{x^2}{x+6}$ M1

$(x+6)^2 = x^2(x-2)$ M1

$x^2 + 12x + 36 = x^3 - 2x^2$, $x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x - 36 = 0$ A1

(b) when $x = 6$, LHS $= 216 - 108 - 72 - 36 = 0$ ∴ $x = 6$ is a solution B1

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x-6 & x^2 + 3x + 6 \\ & x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x - 36 \\ & x^3 - 6x^2 \\ \hline & 3x^2 - 12x \\ & 3x^2 - 18x \\ \hline & 6x - 36 \\ & 6x - 36 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

M1 A1

∴ $(x-6)(x^2 + 3x + 6) = 0$

$x = 6$ or $x^2 + 3x + 6 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = 3^2 - (4 \times 1 \times 6) = -15$ M1 A1

$b^2 - 4ac < 0$ ∴ no real solutions to quadratic

∴ no other solutions A1

(c) $r = \frac{6+6}{6-2} = 3$ B1

(d) $a = 6 - 2 = 4$

$S_8 = \frac{4(3^8 - 1)}{3-1} = 13\,120$ M1 A1 **(12)**

Total **(75)**

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Question no.	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	Total
Topic(s)	sine rule	integr.	trapezium rule	binomial	trig. eqn	logs	circle	SP, area by integr.	GP, factor theorem, alg. div.	
Marks	5	6	7	7	8	9	9	12	12	75
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