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MATHEMATICS

9709/12

Paper 1 Pure Mathematics 1 (P1)

February/March 2017

1 hour 45 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF9)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

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Write in dark blue or black pen.

You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** the questions.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

The use of an electronic calculator is expected, where appropriate.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

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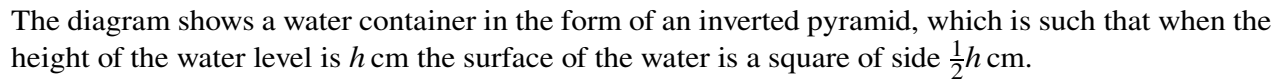


- 1 Find the set of values of k for which the equation $2x^2 + 3kx + k = 0$ has distinct real roots. [4]

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- 2** In the expansion of $\left(\frac{1}{ax} + 2ax^2\right)^5$, the coefficient of x is 5. Find the value of the constant a . [4]

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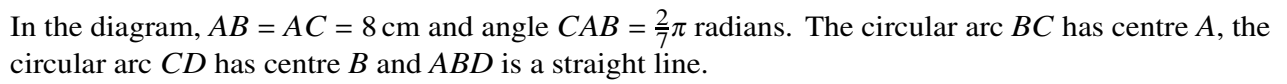
- [The volume of a pyramid having a base area A and vertical height h is $\frac{1}{3}Ah$.]

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Water is steadily dripping into the container at a constant rate of 20 cm^3 per minute.

- (ii) Find the rate, in cm per minute, at which the water level is rising when the height of the water level is 10 cm. [4]

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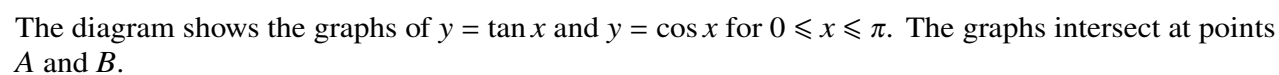


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(ii) Find the perimeter of the shaded region.

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(ii) Find by calculation the coordinates of B .

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$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 7\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}.$$

(i) Use a scalar product to find angle OAB .

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7 The function f is defined for $x \geq 0$ by $f(x) = (4x + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}$.

(i) Find $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$. [3]

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The first, second and third terms of a geometric progression are respectively $f(2)$, $f'(2)$ and $kf''(2)$.

(ii) Find the value of the constant k . [5]

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- 8 The functions f and g are defined for $x \geq 0$ by

$$f : x \mapsto 2x^2 + 3,$$

$$g : x \mapsto 3x + 2.$$

- (i) Show that $gf(x) = 6x^2 + 11$ and obtain an unsimplified expression for $fg(x)$. [2]

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- (ii) Find an expression for $(fg)^{-1}(x)$ and determine the domain of $(fg)^{-1}$. [5]

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(iii) Solve the equation $gf(2x) = fg(x)$.

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- 9 The point $A(2, 2)$ lies on the curve $y = x^2 - 2x + 2$.

(i) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at A . [3]

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The normal to the curve at A intersects the curve again at B .

(ii) Find the coordinates of B . [4]

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The tangents at A and B intersect each other at C .

(iii) Find the coordinates of C .

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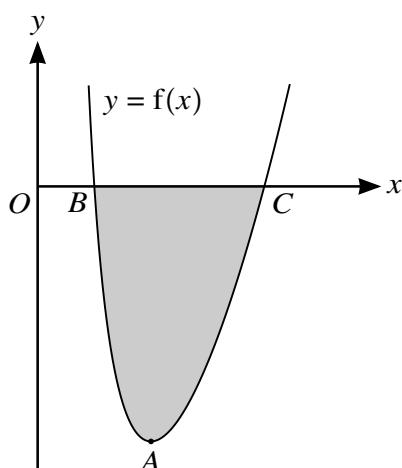
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The diagram shows the curve $y = f(x)$ defined for $x > 0$. The curve has a minimum point at A and crosses the x -axis at B and C . It is given that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - \frac{2}{x^3}$ and that the curve passes through the point $(4, \frac{189}{16})$.

(i) Find the x -coordinate of A .

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(ii) Find $f(x)$.

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(iii) Find the x -coordinates of B and C .

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