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A-level MATHEMATICS

Unit Further Pure 3

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.

You may use a graphics calculator.

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 each question in the space provided for that question. If you require extra space, use an AQA supplementary answer book; do **not** use the space provided for a different question.
- 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.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.

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1 (a) Explain why $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x-1}{e^x} dx$ is an improper integral.

[1 mark]

(b) Evaluate the improper integral $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x-1}{e^x} dx$, showing the limiting process used.

[4 marks]

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2 It is given that $y(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

where $f(x, y) = x + \frac{1}{2} \log_2(y + 7)$

and $y(2) = 1$

Use the improved Euler formula

$$y_{r+1} = y_r + \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2)$$

where $k_1 = hf(x_r, y_r)$ and $k_2 = hf(x_r + h, y_r + k_1)$ and $h = 0.3$, to obtain an approximation to $y(2.3)$, giving your answer to four significant figures.

[5 marks]

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3 Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 10y = 34x - 20x^2$$

[7 marks]

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4 Show that, for some value of k ,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{3 - \sqrt{9 - kx^4}}{7x^6 + 8x^4} \right] = \frac{1}{32}$$

and state this value of k .

[4 marks]

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5 The polar equation of an ellipse C is

$$r = \frac{5}{3 + 2 \sin \theta}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

- (a) By finding a Cartesian equation of the ellipse C in a suitable form, state the Cartesian equations of the tangents to C that are parallel to the coordinate axes.

[5 marks]

- (b) Given that the area of the region bounded by the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is πab , deduce

the exact value of $\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{(3 + 2 \sin \theta)^2} d\theta$.

[4 marks]

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6 A second order differential equation is given by

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (\cot x + \tan x) \frac{dy}{dx} = y \cot^2 x, \quad 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Show that the substitution

$$u = \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cot x$$

transforms the second order differential equation into

$$\frac{du}{dx} + u \tan x = 0$$

[3 marks]

(b) Hence, given that $y = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{3}$ when $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$, solve the second order differential equation to find an expression for y in terms of $\sin x$.

[9 marks]

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7 (a) Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 4\sin 2x + 8\cos 2x$$

[6 marks]

(b) It is given that $y = f(x)$ is the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 4\sin 2x + 8\cos 2x$$

such that the first two non-zero terms in the Maclaurin's series, in ascending powers of x , of $f(x)$ are $\frac{1}{2} + kx^2$. Find the value of $f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$, giving your answer in an exact form.

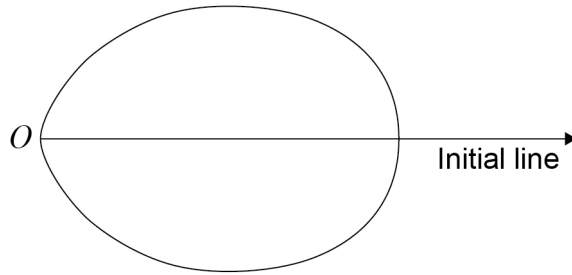
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- 8 The diagram shows the sketch of a curve C_1 .



The polar equation of the curve C_1 is $r = 4 \cos^2 \theta$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

The curve C_2 has polar equation $r = 1 + \tan \theta$, $0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

- (a) Prove that the curves C_1 and C_2 intersect at a single point P whose distance from the pole O is 2. **[5 marks]**
- (b) The curve C_2 meets the initial line at the point A . Find the area of the region bounded by the line segment AP and the curve C_2 , giving your answer in an exact form. **[8 marks]**

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- 9 (a)** Find the first three non-zero terms in the expansion of

$$\ln(1 + y) - \ln(1 - y)$$

in ascending powers of y **and** state the range of values of y for which the expansion is valid.

[3 marks]

- (b)** Use the identity $1 + x^3 \equiv (1 + x)(1 - x + x^2)$ to find the coefficient of x^{6r-3} , where r is a positive integer, in the expansion of

$$\ln\left(\frac{1 - x + x^2}{1 + x + x^2}\right)$$

in ascending powers of x . Give your answer in its simplest form.

[7 marks]

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