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General Certificate of Education  
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# Mathematics

# MFP4

## Unit Further Pure 4

Thursday 22 May 2014 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 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** The matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.6 & -0.8 \\ 0 & 0.8 & -0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

represents a rotation.

**(a)** State the axis of rotation.

**[1 mark]**

**(b)** Find the angle of rotation, giving your answer to the nearest degree.

**[2 marks]**

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2 (a) Factorise the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

as a product of three linear factors.

[4 marks]

(b) The matrices **A** and **B** are such that

$$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \det \mathbf{A} = z^2 - y^2$$

Given that  $\det \mathbf{AB} \neq 0$ , find and simplify an expression for  $\det \mathbf{B}^{-1}$ .

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3 The matrix  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & k & 3 \\ 2 & k & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

(a) Show that  $\mathbf{M}$  is non-singular for all values of  $k$ .

[3 marks]

(b) Obtain  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$  in terms of  $k$ .

[5 marks]

(c) Use  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$  to solve the equations

$$x + 4y + 2z = 25$$

$$3x + ky + 3z = 3$$

$$2x + ky + z = 2$$

giving your solution in terms of  $k$ .

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- 4 Three vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are such that  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}$ , where  $\mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{w}$ .  
Show that  $\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w} = \lambda \mathbf{u}$ , where  $\lambda$  is a scalar.

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- 5** The points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  have coordinates  $(1, 3, p)$ ,  $(4, 5, 2)$ ,  $(2, 1, -1)$  and  $(6, 5, 0)$  respectively, where  $p$  is a constant.
- (a) Write down the vectors  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  in terms of  $p$ . [2 marks]
- (b) Show that  $(\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}) \cdot \overrightarrow{AD}$  is of the form  $m(5 - 2p)$ , where  $m$  is an integer to be found. [5 marks]
- (c) In the case where  $p = 2.5$ , describe the configuration of the points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$ . Justify your answer. [2 marks]
- (d) In the case where the vectors  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AD}$  define the edges of a parallelepiped of volume 60, find the possible values of  $p$ . [3 marks]

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- 6** The plane transformation  $S$  is a shear and is represented by the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants.
- (a)** Show that  $2a + bc = -1$ . **[2 marks]**
- (b)** Given further that  $(2, 2)$  is an invariant point of  $S$ , find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . **[4 marks]**
- (c)** Show that all lines of the form  $y = x + k$ , where  $k$  is a constant, are invariant lines of  $S$ . **[3 marks]**

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7 The line  $l_1$  has Cartesian equations

$$\frac{x - 1}{4} = \frac{y - 2}{-2} = \frac{z + 1}{3}$$

and the line  $l_2$  has vector equation

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ c \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $c$  is a constant.

The plane  $\Pi_1$  contains the lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .

(a) Show that an equation for the plane  $\Pi_1$  is  $x + 5y + 2z = d$ , where  $d$  is an integer to be found.

[4 marks]

(b) Find the value of  $c$ .

[1 mark]

(c) The plane  $\Pi_2$  has equation  $2x - y + 2z = 4$ .

(i) Find the acute angle between the planes  $\Pi_1$  and  $\Pi_2$ , giving your answer to the nearest  $0.1^\circ$ .

[4 marks]

(ii) Find an equation of the line of intersection of  $\Pi_1$  and  $\Pi_2$ , giving your answer in the form

$$(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{a}) \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$$

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8 The matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ q & p \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } p \text{ and } q \text{ are constants and } q \neq 0.$$

- (a) Find the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{M}$  in terms of  $p$  and  $q$ . [4 marks]
- (b) Find corresponding eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{M}$ . [3 marks]
- (c) Write down a matrix  $\mathbf{U}$  and a diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  such that  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{U}^{-1}$ . [2 marks]
- (d) Show that  $\mathbf{M}^n = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}^n\mathbf{U}^{-1}$ . [2 marks]
- (e) Given that  $p = 0.6$  and  $q = 0.4$  and  $\mathbf{M}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{L}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , find the matrix  $\mathbf{L}$ . [4 marks]

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