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AS MATHEMATICS

Unit Pure Core 2

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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.
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- 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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- 5** A curve is defined for $x > 0$. The gradient of the curve at the point (x, y) is given by

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2x$$

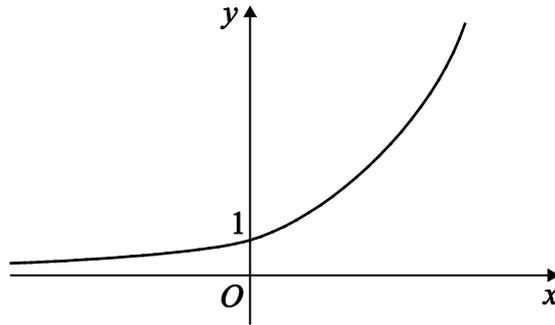
- (a) Show that there is a single value of x for which the curve has a stationary point. **[2 marks]**
- (b) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ and hence show that the curve has a minimum point. **[3 marks]**
- (c) The line with equation $y = 2$ is a tangent to the curve. Find the equation of the curve. **[4 marks]**

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- 6 The diagram shows a sketch of the curve $y = 2^{3x}$.



- (a) (i) Use the trapezium rule with five ordinates (four strips) to find an approximate value for $\int_0^1 2^{3x} dx$. Give your answer to two decimal places. **[4 marks]**
- (ii) State how you could obtain a better approximation to the value of $\int_0^1 2^{3x} dx$ using the trapezium rule. **[1 mark]**
- (iii) The point $P(1, k)$ lies on the curve $y = 2^{3x}$. Use your answer to part (a)(i) to find an approximate value for the area of the region bounded by the curve, the line $x = 0$ and the line $y = k$. Give your answer to two decimal places. **[3 marks]**
- (b) The graph of $y = 2^{3x}$ can be mapped onto the graph of $y = 2^{3x-4}$ either by a translation or by a stretch.
- (i) Describe the translation. **[2 marks]**
- (ii) Describe the stretch. **[2 marks]**
- (c) Use logarithms to solve the equation $2^{3x-4} = 7$, giving your value of x to three significant figures. **[2 marks]**



7 (a) The region bounded by the curve $y = 7x + 6 - \frac{1}{x^2}$, the x -axis and the lines $x = 1$ and $x = 2$ lies above the x -axis. Show that the area of this region is 16.

[5 marks]

(b) The point Q lies on the curve $y = 7x + 6 - \frac{1}{x^2}$. The normal to this curve at Q is parallel to the line $2y + 8x = 3$. Find an equation of this normal at Q .

[6 marks]

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8 (a) Solve the equation $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{3}$, giving all values of θ to the nearest degree in the interval $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$.

[2 marks]

(b) (i) Given that $4 \tan \theta \sin \theta = 4 - \cos \theta$, show that $3 \cos^2 \theta + 4 \cos \theta - 4 = 0$.

[3 marks]

(ii) By solving the quadratic equation in part **(b)(i)**, explain why $\cos \theta$ can only take one value.

[2 marks]

(c) Hence solve the equation $4 \tan 4x \sin 4x = 4 - \cos 4x$, giving all values of x to the nearest degree in the interval $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$.

[4 marks]

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Given that $3\log_2(c+2) - \log_2\left(\frac{c^3}{2} + k\right) = 1$, express $(c+1)^2$ in terms of k .

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