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U6 Mathematics Mock

Paper 1 (X) February 2024 2023-2024

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Total number of marks: 74

Write your answers on file paper.

You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.

Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.

Formulae
A Level Mathematics A (H240)

Arithmetic series

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a+l) = \frac{1}{2}n\{2a + (n-1)d\}$$

Geometric series

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad \text{for } |r| < 1$$

Binomial series

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

where ${}^nC_r = {}_nC_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots \quad (|x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{R})$$

Differentiation

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\tan kx$	$k \sec^2 kx$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$

Quotient rule $y = \frac{u}{v}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$

Differentiation from first principles

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Integration

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + c$$

$$\int f'(x)(f(x))^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}(f(x))^{n+1} + c$$

Integration by parts $\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$

Small angle approximations

$\sin \theta \approx \theta, \cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2, \tan \theta \approx \theta$ where θ is measured in radians

Trigonometric identities

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} \quad \left(A \pm B \neq \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi\right)$$

Numerical methods

Trapezium rule: $\int_a^b y \, dx \approx \frac{1}{2}h\{(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})\}$, where $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$

The Newton-Raphson iteration for solving $f(x) = 0$: $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

Probability

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A) = P(B)P(A|B) \quad \text{or} \quad P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Standard deviation

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x-\bar{x})^2}{\sum f}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \bar{x}^2}$$

The binomial distribution

If $X \sim B(n, p)$ then $P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$, mean of X is np , variance of X is $np(1-p)$

Hypothesis test for the mean of a normal distribution

If $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ then $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ and $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$

Percentage points of the normal distribution

If Z has a normal distribution with mean 0 and variance 1 then, for each value of p , the table gives the value of z such that $P(Z \leq z) = p$.

p	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	0.9975	0.999	0.9995
z	0.674	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	2.807	3.090	3.291

Kinematics

Motion in a straight line

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Motion in two dimensions

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{u}t + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{v}t - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

1. In this question you must show detailed working.

Find $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (x \sin 4x) dx$.

[7 marks]

2.

A circle C has equation $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 10y + k = 0$.

(a) Find the set of possible values of k .

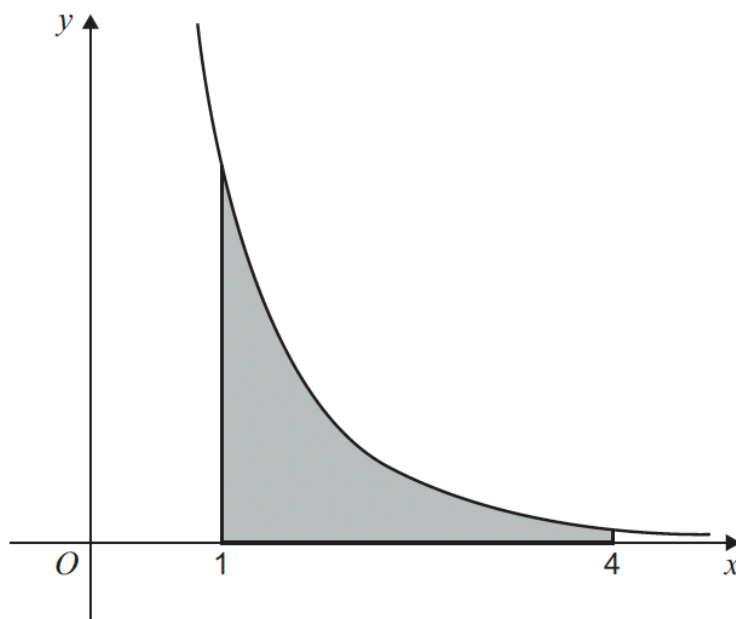
[2]

(b) It is given that $k = -46$.

Determine the coordinates of the **two** points on C at which the gradient of the tangent is $\frac{1}{2}$. [5]

3.

The graph of $y = \frac{5}{e^x - 1}$ is shown in the diagram below.



The trapezium rule with 6 ordinates (5 strips) is to be used to find an approximation for the shaded area.

The values required to obtain this approximation are shown in the table below.

x	1	1.6	2.2	2.8	3.4	4
y	2.90988	1.26485	0.62305	0.32374	0.17263	0.09329

(a) Use the trapezium rule with 6 ordinates (5 strips) to find an approximate value for the shaded area.

Give your answer to four decimal places.

[3 marks]

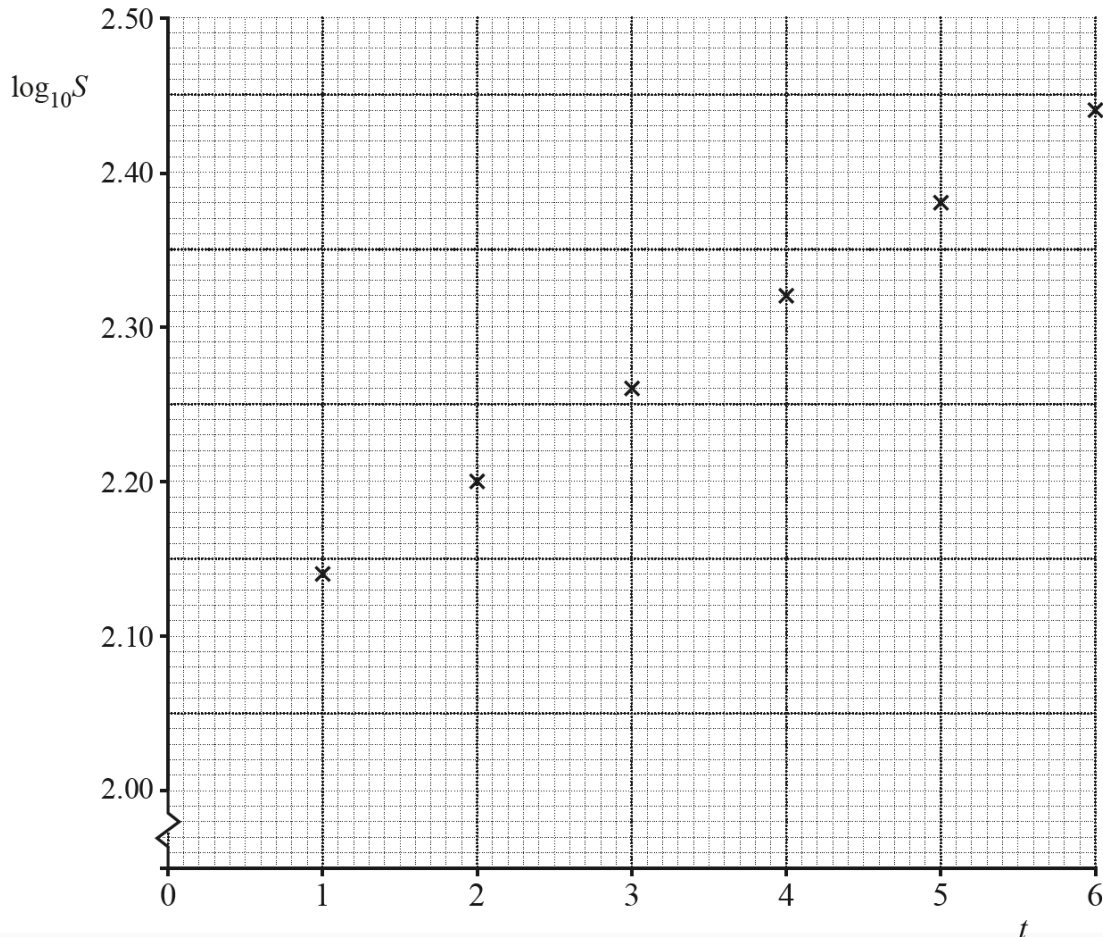
(b) Using your answer to part (a) deduce an estimate for $\int_1^4 \frac{20}{e^x - 1} dx$

[1 mark]

4.

The owners of an online shop believe that their sales can be modelled by $S = ab^t$, where a and b are both positive constants, S is the number of items sold in a month and t is the number of complete months since starting their online shop.

The sales for the first six months are recorded, and the values of $\log_{10} S$ are plotted against t in the graph below. The graph is repeated in the Printed Answer Booklet.



(a) Explain why the graph suggests that the given model is appropriate. [3]

The owners believe that $a = 120$ and $b = 1.15$ are good estimates for the parameters in the model.

(b) Show that the graph supports these estimates for the parameters. [2]

(c) Use the model $S = 120 \times 1.15^t$ to predict the number of items sold in the **seventh** month after opening. [2]

5.

A curve has equation $y = f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = \frac{7xe^x}{\sqrt{e^{3x} - 2}} \quad x > \ln \sqrt[3]{2}$$

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = \frac{7e^x(e^{3x}(2-x) + Ax + B)}{2(e^{3x} - 2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

where A and B are constants to be found.

(5)

(b) Hence show that the x coordinates of the turning points of the curve are solutions of the equation

$$x = \frac{2e^{3x} - 4}{e^{3x} + 4}$$

(2)

The equation $x = \frac{2e^{3x} - 4}{e^{3x} + 4}$ has two positive roots α and β where $\beta > \alpha$

A student uses the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2e^{3x_n} - 4}{e^{3x_n} + 4}$$

in an attempt to find approximations for α and β

Question (c) has been removed.

Use the iteration formula with $x_1 = 1$, to find, to 3 decimal places,

(d) (i) the value of x_2

(ii) the value of β

(3)

Using a suitable interval and a suitable function that should be stated

(e) show that $\alpha = 0.432$ to 3 decimal places.

(2)

6.

$$f(x) = \frac{3kx - 18}{(x + 4)(x - 2)} \quad \text{where } k \text{ is a positive constant}$$

(a) Express $f(x)$ in partial fractions in terms of k .

(3)

(b) Hence find the exact value of k for which

$$\int_{-3}^1 f(x) \, dx = 21$$

(4)

7.

The curve C has parametric equations

$$x = t^2 + 6t - 16 \quad y = 6 \ln(t + 3) \quad t > -3$$

(a) Show that a Cartesian equation for C is

$$y = A \ln(x + B) \quad x > -B$$

where A and B are integers to be found.

(3)

The curve C cuts the y -axis at the point P

(b) Show that the equation of the tangent to C at P can be written in the form

$$ax + by = c \ln 5$$

where a , b and c are integers to be found.

(4)

8.

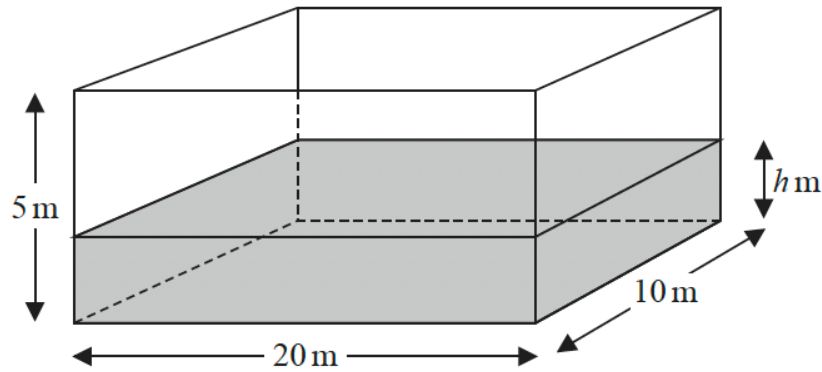


Figure 1

A tank in the shape of a cuboid is being filled with water.

The base of the tank measures 20 m by 10 m and the height of the tank is 5 m, as shown in Figure 1.

At time t minutes after water started flowing into the tank the height of the water was h m and the volume of water in the tank was V m³

In a model of this situation

- the sides of the tank have negligible thickness
- the rate of change of V is inversely proportional to the square root of h

(a) Show that

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{h}}$$

where λ is a constant.

(3)

Given that

- initially the height of the water in the tank was 1.44 m
- exactly 8 minutes after water started flowing into the tank the height of the water was 3.24 m

(b) use the model to find an equation linking h with t , giving your answer in the form

$$h^{\frac{3}{2}} = At + B$$

where A and B are constants to be found.

(5)

(c) Hence find the time taken, from when water started flowing into the tank, for the tank to be completely full.

(2)

Mechanics

9.

A particle P moves with constant acceleration $(3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})\text{ms}^{-2}$. At time $t = 4$ seconds, P has velocity $6\mathbf{i}\text{ms}^{-1}$.

Determine the speed of P at time $t = 0$ seconds.

[4]

10.

At time t seconds, where $t \geq 0$, a particle P has velocity $\mathbf{v}\text{ms}^{-1}$ where

$$\mathbf{v} = (t^2 - 3t + 7)\mathbf{i} + (2t^2 - 3)\mathbf{j}$$

Find

(a) the speed of P at time $t = 0$

(3)

(b) the value of t when P is moving parallel to $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$

(2)

(c) the acceleration of P at time t seconds

(2)

(d) the value of t when the direction of the acceleration of P is perpendicular to \mathbf{i}

(2)