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THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer ALL 10 questions.

*For your guidance, the approximate mark allocation for parts of each question is indicated.*

*Mathematical formulae and tables published by the Board, and noiseless non-programmable electronic calculators are allowed.*

*In calculations, you are advised to show all the steps in your working, giving your answer at each stage.*

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**REPLACEMENT**

1. Given the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 4e^{-x}$$

Find

- i) the complementary function in the form  $y = f(x)$ . (3 marks)
- ii) the particular integral in the form  $y = g(x)$  (3 marks)
- iii) the solution of the differential equation for which  $y = 0, \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$  when  $x = 0$ . (4 marks)

2. The position vectors of four non-coplanar points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  relative to the origin,  $O$ , are  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$  and  $\mathbf{d}$  respectively, where

$$\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{c} = 5\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{d} = 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$$

Find

- (i) The vector equation of the plane containing  $A, B$  and  $C$ . (5 marks)
- (ii) the volume of the parallelepiped with vertices  $A, B, C$  and  $D$ . (4 marks)

3. (i) Given that two roots of the complex equation

$$z^5 = 1$$

$$\text{are } z = \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \text{ and } z = \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{5}$$

Find the other three roots in the form  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta, -\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  (4 marks)

(ii) Given also that  $w = \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5}$ ,

and that the structure  $(\{1, w, w^2, w^3, w^4\}, \times)$

forms a group, find the identity element and the inverse of each element. (5 marks)

4. Using the definition of  $\sec^{-1} x, x \geq 0$  in terms of  $e^x$ , prove that

$$\sec^{-1} x = \ln \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} \right), 0 < x \leq 1$$

Hence, or otherwise, show that

(i)  $\frac{d}{dx} (\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}$  (3 marks)

(ii)  $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \sec^{-1} x dx = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2 + \sqrt{3})$  (6 marks)

5. Given the matrix  $M$ , where

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & h & -2 \\ h & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (i) Find the real values of  $h$  for which  $M$  is non-invertible. (3 marks)
- (ii) For  $h = 0$ , find the image of the line  $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  under transformation  $M$ . (3 marks)

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- 6. (i) Find,  $d$ , the greatest common divisor of 81 and 21. (2 marks)
  - (ii) Hence, find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , such that  $81a + 21b = d$ . (3 marks)

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7. (i) Show that the curve with polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  where

$$r^2 = \frac{12}{3 + \sin^2 \theta}$$

is an ellipse,  $E$ , in the  $(x, y)$  plane, where

$$E: 3x^2 + 4y^2 = 12$$

- (ii) Find the equation of the normal to  $E$  at the point  $\left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ . (3 marks)
- (iii) This normal cuts the coordinate axes at  $A$  and  $B$ . Show that the area of triangle  $OAB$  is  $\frac{1}{16}$ . (4 marks)

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- 8. (a) Prove by contradiction that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  is irrational. (6 marks)
  - (b) The function,  $f$ , is defined by

$$f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{1-x^2}\right), |x| < 1$$

Prove that the length of arc of the curve traced by  $f$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  is

$$\ln(2 + \sqrt{3}) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

(7 marks)

9. A function,  $f$ , is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + x + 1}{x + 1}, x \neq -1$$

Given that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{f(x)}{x} \right) = a$ ,

find

(i) the value of  $a$  (2 marks)

(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [f(x) - ax]$ . (2 marks)

(iii) Hence, or otherwise, find the equation of the oblique asymptote to the curve  $y = f(x)$ . (1 mark)

(iv) Show that  $f(x) \leq -7$  or  $f(x) \geq 1$ . (3 marks)

(v) Sketch the curve  $y = f(x)$ . (3 marks)

(vi) Find the point of symmetry of the curve  $y = f(x)$ . (2 marks)

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10. Given three sequences  $(u_n)$ ,  $(v_n)$  and  $(w_n)$  defined by

$$u_0 = 1, u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}(u_n + 2v_n),$$

$$v_0 = 12, v_{n+1} = \frac{1}{4}(u_n + 3v_n),$$

$$w_n = v_n - u_n.$$

(i) Show that  $(w_n)$  is a geometric sequence with positive terms. (2 marks)

(ii) Find the limit of the sequence  $w_n$ . (2 marks)

(iii) Show that  $u_n$  is increasing. (2 marks)

(iv) Show that  $v_n$  is decreasing. (2 marks)

(v) Hence show that  $u_0 \leq u_n \leq v_n \leq v_0$ . (2 marks)

(vi) Show that the sequences  $u_n$  and  $v_n$  each converges to  $l$ . (2 marks)

Another sequence  $(t_n)$  is defined by  $t_n = 3u_n + 8v_n$

(vii) Show that  $t_n$  is a constant sequence, and hence find  $l$ . (4 marks)