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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

9231/12

Paper 1

May/June 2018

3 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: List of Formulae (MF10)

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

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You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.

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Answer **all** the questions in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

The use of a calculator is expected, where appropriate.

Results obtained solely from a graphic calculator, without supporting working or reasoning, will not receive credit.

You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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3 The curve C has polar equation $r = \cos 2\theta$, for $-\frac{1}{4}\pi \leq \theta \leq \frac{1}{4}\pi$.

(i) Sketch C .

[2]

(ii) Find the area of the region enclosed by C , showing full working.

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(iii) Find a cartesian equation of C . [3]

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6 The curve C has equation

$$y = \frac{x^2 + b}{x + b},$$

where b is a positive constant.

(i) Find the equations of the asymptotes of C . [3]

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(ii) Show that C does not intersect the x -axis. [1]

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(iii) Justifying your answer, find the number of stationary points on C . [2]

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(iv) Sketch C . Your sketch should indicate the coordinates of any points of intersection with the y -axis. You do not need to find the coordinates of any stationary points. [3]

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- (iii) Hence find the mean value of $\sec^4 x \tan^2 x$ with respect to x over the interval $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4}\pi$, giving your answer in exact form. [3]

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OR

It is given that \mathbf{e} is an eigenvector of the matrix \mathbf{A} , with corresponding eigenvalue λ .

- (i) Write down another eigenvector of \mathbf{A} corresponding to λ . [1]

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- (ii) Write down an eigenvector and corresponding eigenvalue of \mathbf{A}^n , where n is a positive integer. [2]

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Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 0 \\ 4 & 8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (iii) Find a matrix \mathbf{P} and a diagonal matrix \mathbf{D} such that $\mathbf{A}^n = \mathbf{PDP}^{-1}$. [7]

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