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## ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS

4037/13

Paper 1 Non-calculator

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2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- Calculators must **not** be used in this paper.
- You must show all necessary working clearly.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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## List of formulas

Equation of a circle with centre  $(a, b)$  and radius  $r$ .

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$

Curved surface area,  $A$ , of cone of radius  $r$ , sloping edge  $l$ .

$$A = \pi r l$$

Surface area,  $A$ , of sphere of radius  $r$ .

$$A = 4\pi r^2$$

Volume,  $V$ , of pyramid or cone, base area  $A$ , height  $h$ .

$$V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$$

Volume,  $V$ , of sphere of radius  $r$ .

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

Quadratic equation

For the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Binomial theorem

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r}a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n,$$

where  $n$  is a positive integer and  $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$ 

Arithmetic series

$$u_n = a + (n-1)d$$

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

Geometric series

$$u_n = ar^{n-1}$$

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

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1 - r} \quad (|r| < 1)$$

Identities

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

Formulas for  $\Delta ABC$ 

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$



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### 1 Solve the following inequalities.

(a)  $x^2 - x - 6 \geq 0$

[3]

(b)  $|3x - 4| < x + 2$

[4]





2 Differentiate  $x^2 e^{3x}$  with respect to  $x$ .

[3]

3 In this question you may use the values in the table below.

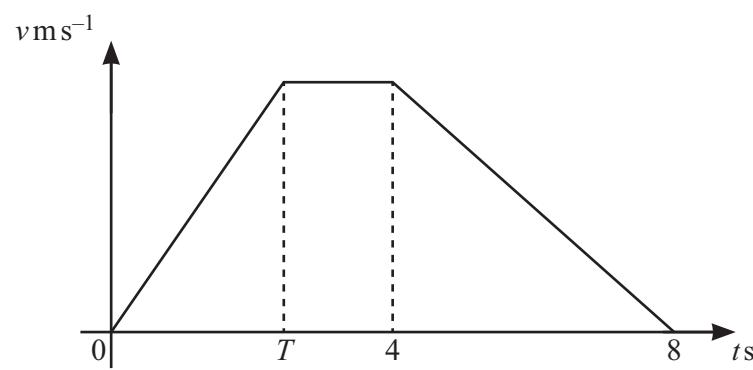
$\theta$ radians	$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta$	$\tan \theta$
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
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Variables  $x$  and  $y$  are related by the equation  $y = \sin 5x$  where  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{10}$ .

Use calculus to find the approximate change in  $x$  when  $y$  increases from  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  by the small amount 0.01.

[4]





The velocity–time graph represents the motion of a particle moving in a straight line.  
The acceleration during the first  $T$  seconds of the motion is  $2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .  
The total distance travelled is 27 m.

(a) Calculate  $T$ .

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(b) Calculate the acceleration during the last 4 seconds of the motion.

[2]





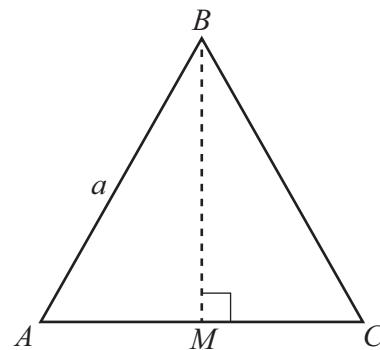
5 The normal to the curve  $y = x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 2x + 1$  at the point where  $x = 0$  cuts the curve again at two other points.

Find the  $x$ -coordinates of these two points.

[8]



6 (a)



The diagram shows an equilateral triangle  $ABC$  with side  $a$ .  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AC$  and angle  $AMB = 90^\circ$ .

Use the diagram to find  $\sec 30^\circ$ .

[3]

(b) Show that  $\frac{1}{\sec x - 1} + \frac{1}{\sec x + 1}$  can be written as  $2 \operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$ .

[4]





7 The point  $O$  is the origin.

Two points  $P$  and  $Q$  are such that  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  is in the same direction as  $-\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$ .

(a) The point  $R$  is such that  $\overrightarrow{OR}$  is in the same direction as  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  and the magnitude of  $\overrightarrow{OR}$  is  $3\sqrt{26}$ .

Find  $\overrightarrow{OR}$ .

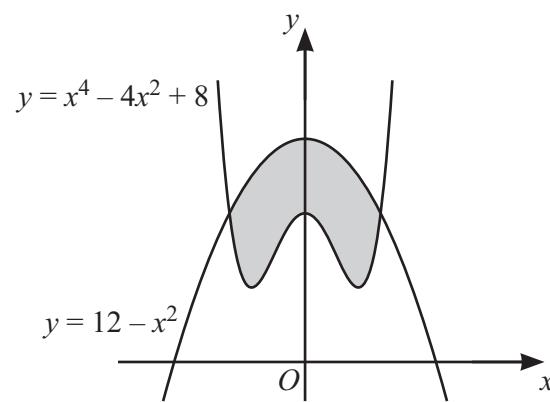
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(b)  $\overrightarrow{OP}$  is in the same direction as  $2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OQ} = 10\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$ .

Find  $\overrightarrow{OP}$ .

[4]





The diagram shows part of each of the curves  $y = 12 - x^2$  and  $y = x^4 - 4x^2 + 8$ .

Find the area of the shaded region enclosed by the two curves.

[7]





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9 Solve the following equations.

(a)  $\log_5(5x-2) - \log_{25}x = \frac{1}{2}$

[5]

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(b)  $e^{3y-7} + \frac{4}{e^3} = \frac{5}{e^{3y-1}}$

[6]





10 (a) An arithmetic progression has first term  $a$  and common difference  $d$ .

Given that  $S_{20} = 3 \times S_{10}$ , find  $a$  in terms of  $d$ .

[3]

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(b) A geometric progression, A, has common ratio  $r$ , where  $|r| < 1$ .  
The terms of this progression are  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots$ .

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Another geometric progression, B, has terms  $b_1, b_2, b_3 \dots$ , where

$$b_1 = a_2, \quad b_2 = a_4, \quad b_3 = a_6 \dots$$

The sum to infinity of A is  $S_A$  and the sum to infinity of B is  $S_B$ .

Find  $\frac{S_B}{S_A}$  in terms of  $r$ .

Give your answer in its simplest form.

[5]





11 The lines  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 4$ ,  $y = 3$  and  $y = -1$  are tangents to a circle.

(a) Find the equation of the circle.

[3]

The line  $y = 2x + a$ , where  $a$  is a constant, is also a tangent to the circle.

(b) Show that  $5x^2 + 4(a-2)x + (a-1)^2 = 0$ , and hence find the possible values of  $a$ . Give your answers in exact form.

[4]



12 (a) Write down the coefficient of  $x^r$  in the binomial expansion of  $(2+x)^{59}$ .

[1]

(b) For this expansion, find the value of  $r$  for which the coefficient of  $x^r$  is equal to the coefficient of  $x^{r+1}$ .

[4]





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