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## ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS

4037/23

Paper 2

October/November 2025

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.
- You should use a scientific calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
- For  $\pi$ , use either your calculator value or 3.142.

### 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  $h$ .

$$V = \frac{1}{3} A h$$

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  $\Delta ABC$ 

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

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

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





1 It is given that  $p(x) = ax^3 - 7x^2 - bx + 9$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.  
 $x - 3$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ .  
When  $p(x)$  is divided by  $x + 2$  the remainder is  $-35$ .

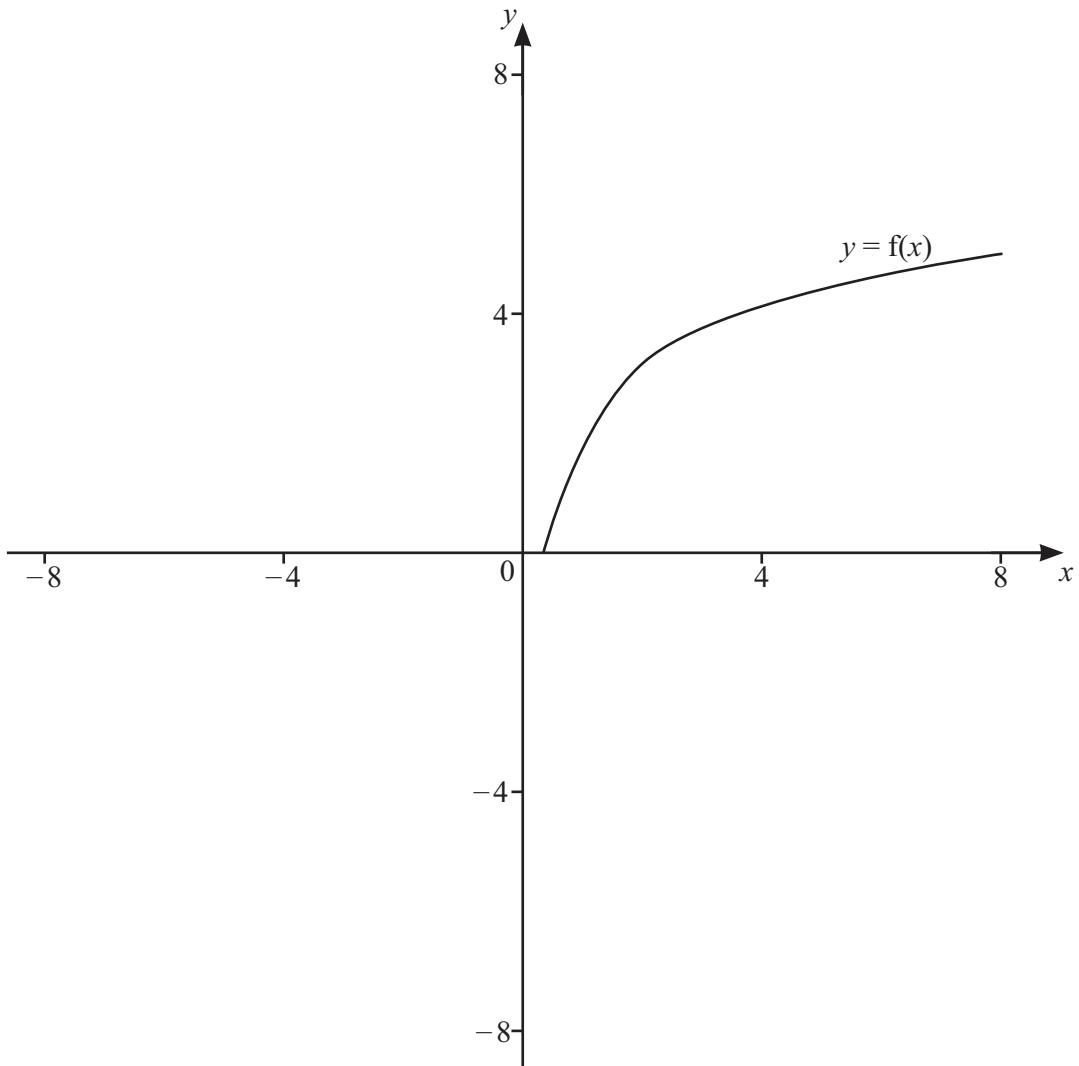
Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

[5]



2 (a) (i)

4



The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

On the same diagram sketch the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ .

[1]

(ii) Describe the relationship between the graph of  $f(x)$  and the graph of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

[1]



(b) A function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = e^{\sqrt{x-2}}$  for  $x \geq 2$ .

(i) Find an expression for  $g^{-1}(x)$ .

[3]

(ii) Write down the range of  $g^{-1}$ .

[1]

(iii) A function  $h$  is defined by  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} + 2$  for  $x > 0$ .

Find an expression for  $gh(x)$  in its simplest form.

[2]

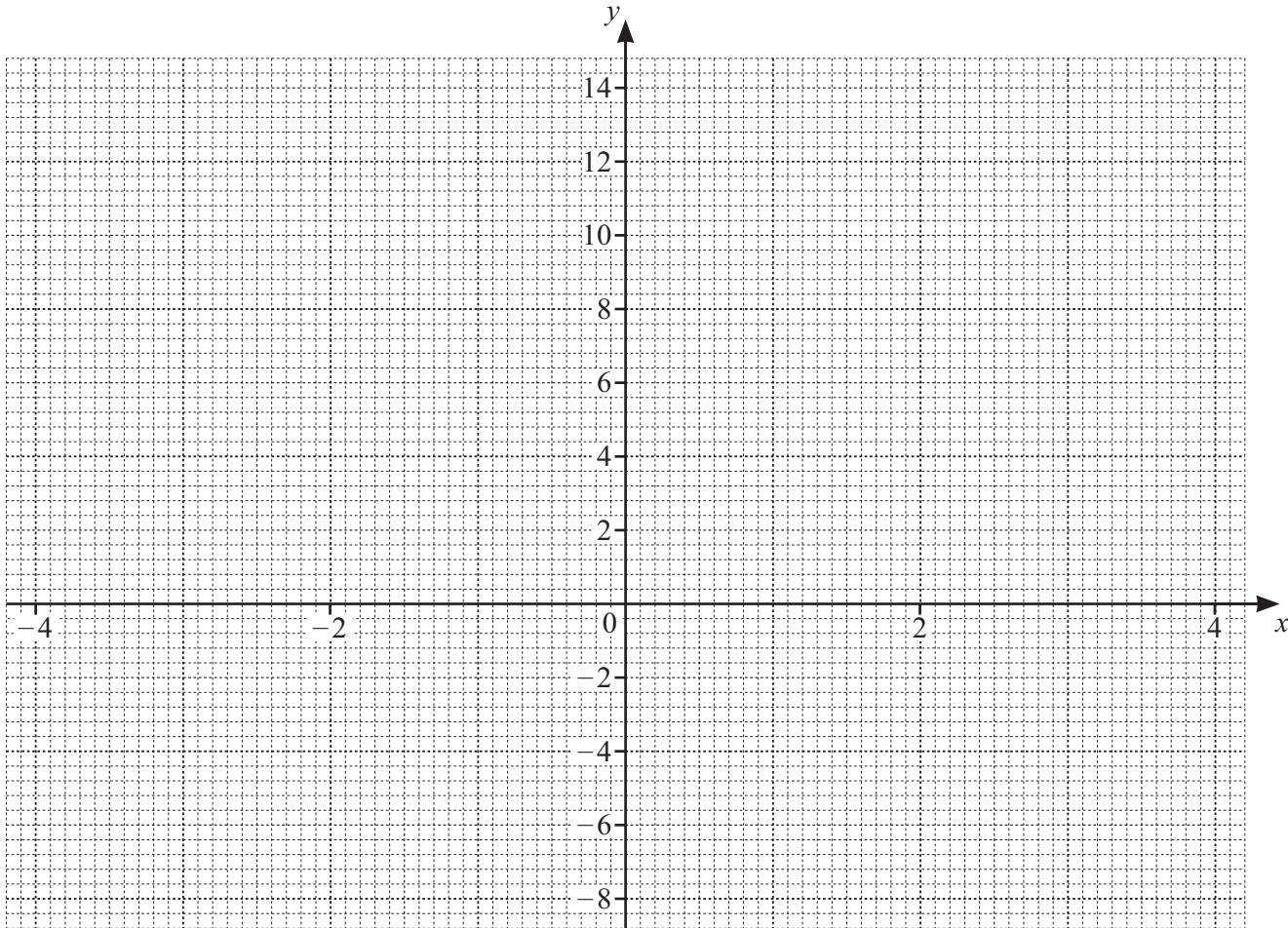


3 (a) (i) Write  $x^2 - x - 6$  in the form  $(x+a)^2 + b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

[2]

(ii) Hence write down the coordinates of the stationary point on the curve  $y = x^2 - x - 6$ . [2]

(b) On the axes, draw the graph of  $y = |x^2 - x - 6|$  for  $-4 \leq x \leq 4$ . [3]



(c) Use your graph to solve the inequality  $|x^2 - x - 6| < 4$ .

[2]





4 (a) Integrate the following with respect to  $x$ .

$$(i) \quad e^{5x-2}$$

[2]

$$(ii) \quad \frac{1}{4-3x} \quad \text{where } x < \frac{4}{3}$$

[2]

**(b)** Show that  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) dx = 2\left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$ .

[3]



5 Six different digits are chosen from the nine digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. These digits are used to form a 6-digit number. Find how many 6-digit numbers can be formed in the following cases.

(a) There are no restrictions.

[1]

(b) The number is greater than 700 000.

[2]

(c) The number is greater than 750 000.

[3]





6 The line  $y = 3x + 4$  meets the curve  $y = 2x^2 + 8x + 1$  at two points  $A$  and  $B$ .

Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of  $AB$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. [9]



7 Solve the equation  $\sec^2 3x + \tan 3x - 3 = 0$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 120^\circ$ .

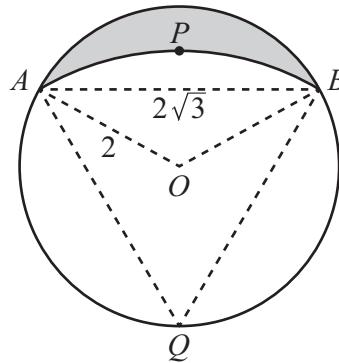
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8 In this question the units are metres.



The diagram shows a circle, centre  $O$  and radius 2.  
The chord  $AB$  has length  $2\sqrt{3}$ .  
The point  $Q$  lies on the circle such that  $AQ = BQ$ .  
The arc  $APB$  is part of a circle, centre  $Q$ .

(a) Find the exact value of angle  $AQB$  in radians.

[2]

(b) Hence find the area of the shaded region. Give your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

[6]

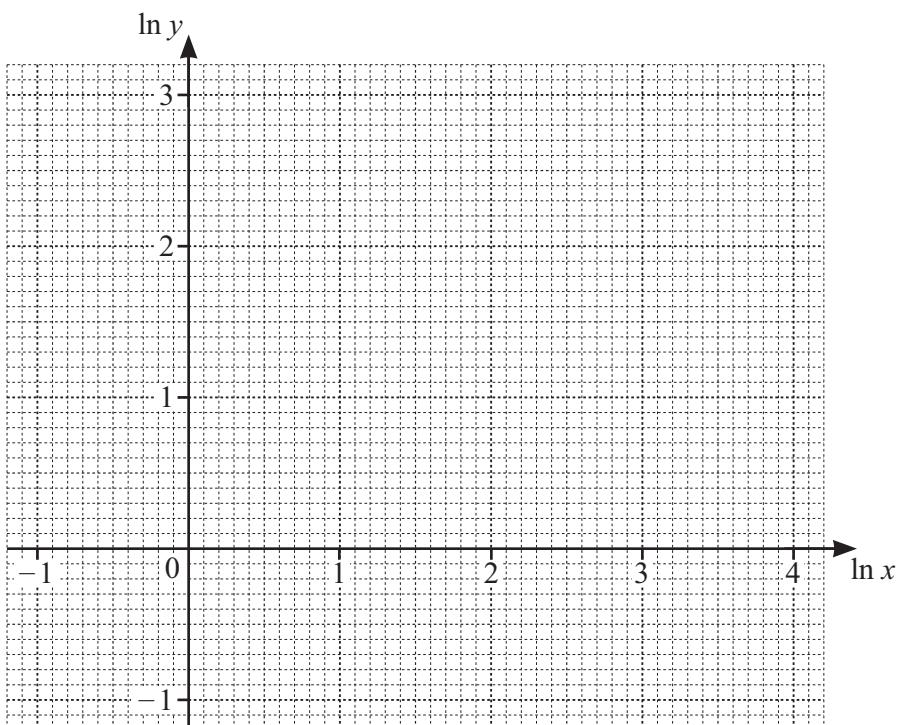


9 Two variables,  $x$  and  $y$ , are related by an equation of the form  $y = Ax^b$ , where  $A$  and  $b$  are constants. The following pairs of values of  $x$  and  $y$  are given.

$x$	0.61	4.48	12.18	33.1
$y$	1.65	4.47	7.39	12.17

(a) On the axes below, use these values to draw the straight-line graph of  $\ln y$  against  $\ln x$ .

[2]



(b) Use your graph to find the values of  $A$  and  $b$ .

[4]

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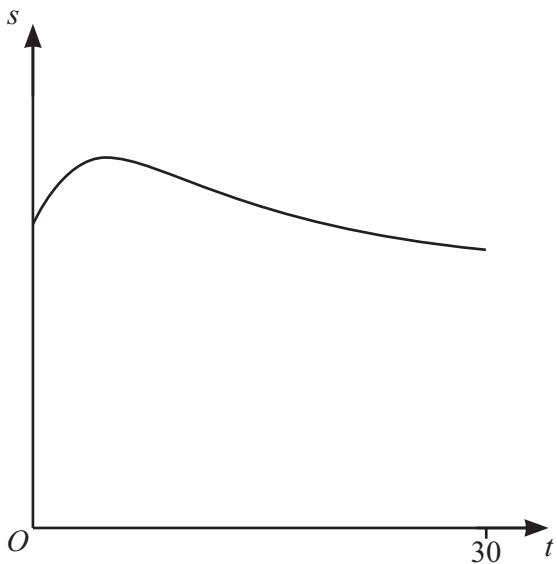


10 In this question the units are metres and seconds.

A particle moves along a straight line through a point  $A$ .

Its displacement,  $s$ , from  $A$  at time  $t$  is given by  $s = \frac{10t + 100}{\sqrt{2t^2 + 100}}$ .

The diagram shows the displacement–time graph for the first 30 seconds of the motion.



(a) Find the value of  $t$  when  $s$  is a maximum.

[6]





**(b)** The particle passes through its starting point again at time  $t = T$ .

**(i)** Find the total distance travelled by the particle during the first  $T$  seconds of its motion. [2]

**(ii)** Use algebra to find  $T$ . [3]

**Question 11 is printed on the next page.**





11 A circle has equation  $x^2 + y^2 - 25 = 0$ .

A second circle has the same radius as the first circle, and the coordinates of its centre are both positive.  
The two circles intersect at the points  $A$  and  $B$ .

The line  $AB$  has length 6 and is parallel to the line  $y = -x$ .

Find the equation of the second circle in the form  $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants. [5]

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