

A LEVEL FURTHER PURE MATHEMATICS (PAPER 2) 2001 MEETLEARN.COM

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*A Level Further
Pure Maths*

1. (i) Given that $1 + \sqrt{3}i$ is a root of the equation $z^3 + z^2 + az + b = 0$, find the values of the real numbers a and b . hence, solve the equation.
 (ii) Given that Z_1 and Z_2 are two complex numbers, show geometrically or otherwise that
 (a) $|z_1 + z_2| \geq |z_1 - z_2|$, and
 (b) $|z_1 - z_2| \geq |z_1| - |z_2|$.
 (c) Hence, find the least and greatest values of $|z_1 + z_2|$, when $z_1 = -3 + 4i$ and $|z_2| = 10$

2. (i) Express $f(x)$ where $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(x-1)^2(x^2+1)}$ in partial fractions. Hence, find $\int f(x)dx$.

(ii) Define $\operatorname{cosech} x$ in terms of e^x .

Given that $x > 0$, prove that $\operatorname{ar cosech} x = \ln \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x} \right)$.

Solve the equation $\operatorname{ar cosech}(2x) + \ln x = \ln 5$.

3. Given the matrix M , where $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & k & 2 \\ 6 & k & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & k \end{pmatrix}$

(i) Find the real values of k for which M is invertible.

(ii) For $k = 0$, find

(a) the image of the line $2i + 3j + 5k + \lambda(i + j + k)$ under the transformation with matrix M .

(b) M^{-1} .

(c) the point whose image is $(-12, 0, 24)$, under the transformation with matrix M .

4. (i) Sketch, using the same axes, the curves $y^2 = 4x$ and $y^2 = x^3$.

Shade the region for which $(y^2 - 4x)(y^2 - x^3) \leq 0$.

(ii) Show that the polar equation of the curve C with Cartesian equation

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 2a^2xy, a > 0 \text{ is } r^2 = a^2 \sin 2\theta.$$

Sketch the curve C , showing clearly the tangents at the pole. Verify that the tangent to C at the point where $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$, is parallel to the initial line.

5. (i) Show that the arc length of the curve $ay^2 = x^3$, for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{7a}{3}$ is $\frac{13a}{13}$

(ii) Given that $x = a \sin 2t$, $y = a \cos 2t$, find the mean value of y in the interval $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

(a) With respect to t ,

(b) With respect to x .

6. Find the equation of the tangent and the normal at the point $P \left(2a + 2t, \frac{at^2}{2} \right)$ to the parabola $(x - 2a)^2 = 2ay$.

The tangent and normal at P cut the x -axis at T and N respectively. Prove that $\frac{PT^2}{TN} = at$.

Find the coordinates of the point Q at which the normal at P intersect the parabola again.

7. (i) A particular integral of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 5\frac{dx}{dt} + 6x = 2\sin 2t \text{ is } A\sin 2t + B\cos 2t$$

Find the values of the real constants A and B . Hence, solve this differential equation giving that when $t = 0, x = 0$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$

(ii) The function f is defined on the set of real numbers by $f(x) = x + [x]$, where $[x]$ means the greatest integer less than or equal to x . sketch the graph of f for $0 < x < 0$.

Evaluate $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$.

8. (i) the Points A, B, C have position vectors a, b, c , respectively relative to the origin O, where $a = i + 2j + 3k, b = 2i - 4k, c = 5i - j - 3k$. Find
- the vector equation of the plane ABC in the form $r \cdot n = p$.
 - the area of triangle ABC.
 - the perpendicular distance of the point C from the line AB.
 - the volume of the tetrahedron OABC.
- (e) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \sinh^{-1} 2x dx$, giving your answer to 4 decimal places.
9. (i) Given that every element x of a group $(H, *)$ satisfies the relation $x * x = e$, where e is the identity element, prove that $(H, *)$ is a commutative group.
- (ii) The elements of the set G are ordered pairs (a, b) in $Z_2 \times Z_3$, where $Z_2 = \{0, 1\}$ and $Z_3 = \{0, 1, 2\}$. Write down the six elements of G .
- A binary operation $*$ on G is given by $(a, b) * (c, d) = (a +_2 c +_3 d)$, where $+_2$ and $+_3$ denote addition modulo 2 and addition modulo 3 respectively. Show that $(G, *)$ forms a commutative group. [you may assume associativity]