

# A LEVEL FURTHER PURE MATHEMATICS (PAPER 2) 2010 MEETLEARN.COM

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*A Level Further  
Pure Maths*

1. (i) solve the differential equation

$$(x+2)\frac{dy}{dx} - y = (x+2)^2, \text{ given that when } x=0, y=-4$$

- (ii) Given that  $y = Axe^x + Bxe^{2x}$  is a particular integral of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^x + 2e^{2x}, \text{ find the constants A and B}$$

Hence, solve completely the differential equation given that  $y=0, \frac{dy}{dx}=1$  when  $x=0$ .

2. The position vectors of the points A, B, C and D with respect to the origin O are a, b, c, and d respectively, where  $a=7i+2j+k, b=i-3j+5k, c=i+j-4k$  and  $d=2i-j+3k$ .

Find

- the Cartesian equation of the plane ABC;
- the Cartesian equation of the plane BCD;
- a cosine of the acute angle between the planes ABC and BCD;
- the area of the triangle BCD
- the volume of the tetrahedron ABCD.

3. Prove that the equation of the normal to the rectangular hyperbola  $xy=c^2$  at the point

$$P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right) \text{ is } t^4x - ty = c(t^4 - 1)$$

The normal at P on the hyperbola meets the x-axis at Q and the tangent at P meets the y-axis at R. Show that the locus of the mid-point of QR, as P varies is  $2c^2xy + y^4 = c^4$ .

4. (a) Find the root mean square value of  $\tanh x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2$

- (b) A curve is given parametrically by  $x = \cosh^2 t, y = 2\sinh t, 0 \leq t \leq 2$ .

- i. Find the length of the curve, leaving your answer in term of e.

- ii. Prove that the area of the surface generated by rotating the curve through  $2\pi$  radians about the x-axis is given by  $\frac{\pi}{3e^6} \left[ (e^4 + 1)^3 - 8e^6 \right]$

5. (a) Prove that the set of numbers  $\{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8\}$  forms an Abelian group under multiplication modulo 9.

- (b) Prove also that the set of numbers  $\{1, 2, 4, 5\}$  forms an Abelian group under addition modulo 6. Are the two groups isomorphic? Give a reason to justify your answer.

6. (a) Test each of the following series for convergence

(i)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2^n + 5}{3^n} \right)$

(ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n-1}{2n^2(n+1)}$

(iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n-3}$

- (b) Find the first three terms in the Taylor series expansion of  $\tan x$  in ascending powers of  $\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ .

Deduce that if  $\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  is so small that  $\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2$  and higher powers may be neglected, then

$$\tan x = 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} + 2x.$$

7. (a) Given that  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  are complex numbers, show geometrically, or, otherwise that  $|z_1| - |z_2| \leq |z_1 - z_2|$ .

Hence, or, otherwise, show that if  $Z$  is a number such that  $|z^2 - 3z| = 4e^{i\alpha}$ , where  $\alpha$  is real, then  $|z| \leq 4$

- (b) Given that  $z = e^{i\theta}$ , show that  $\frac{\cos 5\theta}{\cos \theta} = 16\sin^4 \theta - 12\sin^2 \theta + 1$ , for  $\cos \theta \neq 0$ .

- (c) Show that the transformation  $w = \frac{3z+6i}{iz-1}$  maps the line  $|z+i| = |z+2i|$  to the curve  $|w|=3$

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8. (a) Solve for real  $x$ , the equation  $\sinh 2x - 2\cosh 2x + 2 = 0$ .

(b) Express  $\tanh x$  in terms of  $e^x$  and  $e^{-x}$  and hence show that  $\tanh 2x = \frac{2 \tanh x}{1 + \tanh^2 x}$ .

(c) Given that  $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tanh^n x dx$ , show that  $I_n + I_{n-2} = \frac{1}{n-1} (n \geq 2)$ .

Hence, find  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tanh^n(2x) dx$

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9. (a) Prove that if  $A$  and  $B$  are  $n \times n$  non-singular matrices, then  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ .

(b) Show that under the transformation, represented by the matrix  $M$ , where

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & -7 \end{pmatrix},$$

the whole space is mapped onto the plane  $x - 2y + z = 0$ .

Find the image under this transformation of

(i) the line  $x = -y = \frac{z-1}{2}$ ,

(ii) the plane  $x - y - z = 0$ , giving your answer in Cartesian form.