

Paper Reference(s)

**9801/01**

**Edexcel**

**Mathematics**

**Advanced Extension Award**

**Tuesday 26 June 2012 – Morning**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Materials required for examination**

Answer book (AB16)  
Graph paper (ASG2)  
Mathematical Formulae (Pink)

**Items included with question papers**

Nil

**Candidates may NOT use a calculator in answering this paper.**

**Instructions to Candidates**

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In the boxes on the answer book provided, write the name of the examining body (Edexcel), your centre number, candidate number, the paper title (Mathematics), the paper reference (9801), your surname, initials and signature.

Check that you have the correct question paper.

Answers should be given in as simple a form as possible. e.g.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ ,  $\sqrt{6}$ ,  $3\sqrt{2}$ .

**Information for Candidates**

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A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.

Full marks may be obtained for answers to ALL questions.

The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2).

There are 7 questions in this question paper.

The total mark for this paper is 100, of which 7 marks are for style, clarity and presentation.

There are 8 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

**Advice to Candidates**

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You must ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.

You must show sufficient working to make your methods clear to the Examiner.

Answers without working may not gain full credit.

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1. The function  $f$  is given by

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 6, \quad x \geq 0$$

(a) Find the range of  $f$ .

(3)

The function  $g$  is given by

$$g(x) = 3 + \sqrt{x+4}, \quad x \geq 2$$

(b) Find  $gf(x)$ .

(2)

(c) Find the domain and range of  $gf$ .

(3)

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(Total 8 marks)

2. (a) Show that

$$\sin 3x = 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x$$

(3)

Hence find

(b)  $\int \cos x (6 \sin x - 2 \sin 3x)^{\frac{2}{3}} dx$

(3)

(c)  $\int (3 \sin 2x - 2 \sin 3x \cos x)^{\frac{1}{3}} dx$

(4)

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(Total 10 marks)

3. The angle  $\theta$ ,  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , satisfies

$$\tan \theta \tan 2\theta = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} 2 \cos^r 2\theta$$

(a) Show that  $\tan \theta = 3^p$ , where  $p$  is a rational number to be found.

(8)

(b) Hence show that  $\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$

(2)

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(Total 10 marks)

4. 
$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  with position vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$ , respectively, are 3 vertices of a cube.

(a) Find the volume of the cube.

(5)

The points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  are vertices of a second cube with  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\alpha$  a positive constant.

(b) Given that angle  $QPR = 60^\circ$ , find the value of  $\alpha$ .

(3)

(c) Find the length of a diagonal of the second cube.

(3)

**(Total 11 marks)**

5. [In this question the values of  $a$ ,  $x$ , and  $n$  are such that  $a$  and  $x$  are positive real numbers, with  $a > 1$ ,  $x \neq a$ ,  $x \neq 1$  and  $n$  is an integer with  $n > 1$ ]

Sam was confused about the rules of logarithms and thought that

$$\log_a x^n = (\log_a x)^n \quad (1)$$

(a) Given that  $x$  satisfies statement (1) find  $x$  in terms of  $a$  and  $n$ .

(3)

Sam also thought that

$$\log_a x + \log_a x^2 + \dots + \log_a x^n = \log_a x + (\log_a x)^2 + \dots + (\log_a x)^n \quad (2)$$

(b) For  $n = 3$ ,  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  ( $x_1 > x_2$ ) are the two values of  $x$  that satisfy statement (2).

(i) Find, in terms of  $a$ , an expression for  $x_1$  and an expression for  $x_2$ .

(ii) Find the exact value of  $\log_a \left( \frac{x_1}{x_2} \right)$ .

(5)

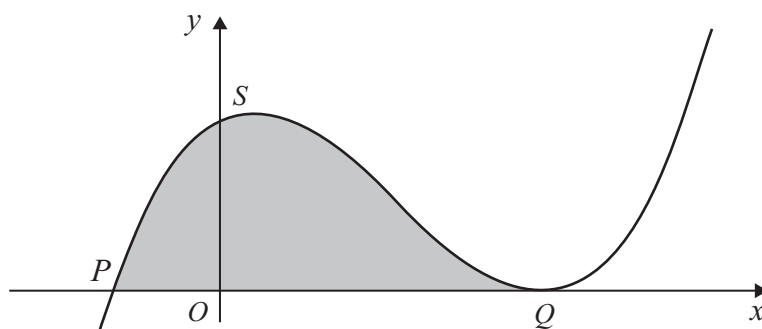
(c) Show that if  $\log_a x$  satisfies statement (2) then

$$2(\log_a x)^n - n(n+1)\log_a x + (n^2 + n - 2) = 0$$

(6)

**(Total 14 marks)**

6.



**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = (x + a)(x - b)^2$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants. The curve cuts the  $x$ -axis at  $P$  and has a maximum point at  $S$  and a minimum point at  $Q$ .

(a) Write down the coordinates of  $P$  and  $Q$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ . (2)

(b) Show that  $G$ , the area of the shaded region between the curve  $PSQ$  and the  $x$ -axis, is given

$$\text{by } G = \frac{(a+b)^4}{12}. \quad (6)$$

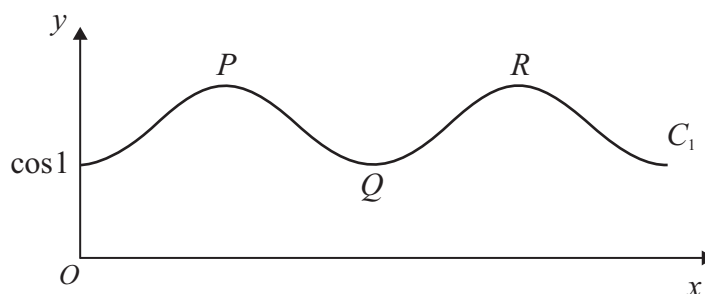
The rectangle  $PQRST$  has  $RST$  parallel to  $QP$  and both  $PT$  and  $QR$  are parallel to the  $y$ -axis.

(c) Show that  $\frac{G}{\text{Area of } PQRST} = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant independent of  $a$  and  $b$  and find the value of  $k$ . (8)

**(Total 16 marks)**

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7. [arccos  $x$  and arctan  $x$  are alternative notation for  $\cos^{-1}x$  and  $\tan^{-1}x$  respectively]



**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the curve  $C_1$  with equation  $y = \cos(\cos x)$ ,  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ .

The curve has turning points at  $(0, \cos 1)$ ,  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  as shown in Figure 2.

- (a) Find the coordinates of the points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ . (4)

The curve  $C_2$  has equation  $y = \sin(\cos x)$ ,  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ . The curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  intersect at the points  $S$  and  $T$ .

- (b) Copy Figure 2 and on this diagram sketch  $C_2$  stating the coordinates of the minimum point on  $C_2$  and the points where  $C_2$  meets or crosses the coordinate axes. (5)

The coordinates of  $S$  are  $(\alpha, d)$  where  $0 < \alpha < \pi$ .

- (c) Show that  $\alpha = \arccos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ . (2)

- (d) Find the value of  $d$  in surd form and write down the coordinates of  $T$ . (3)

The tangent to  $C_1$  at the point  $S$  has gradient  $\tan \beta$ .

- (e) Show that  $\beta = \arctan \sqrt{\left(\frac{16 - \pi^2}{32}\right)}$ . (5)

- (f) Find, in terms of  $\beta$ , the obtuse angle between the tangent to  $C_1$  at  $S$  and the tangent to  $C_2$  at  $S$ . (5)

**(Total 24 marks)**

**FOR STYLE, CLARITY AND PRESENTATION: 7 MARKS  
TOTAL FOR PAPER: 100 MARKS**

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