

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE UNIT  
MATHEMATICS**

Core Mathematics 1

**THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2007**

**4721/01**

Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)  
List of Formulae (MF1)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.
- **You are not permitted to use a calculator in this paper.**

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 72.

**ADVICE TO CANDIDATES**

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**



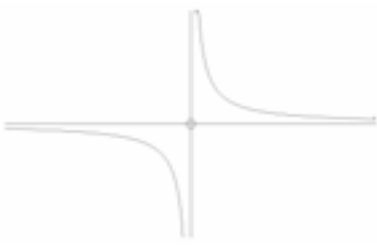
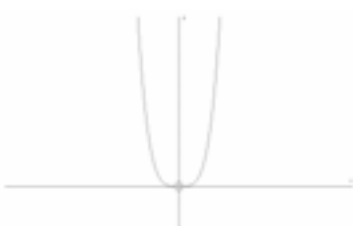
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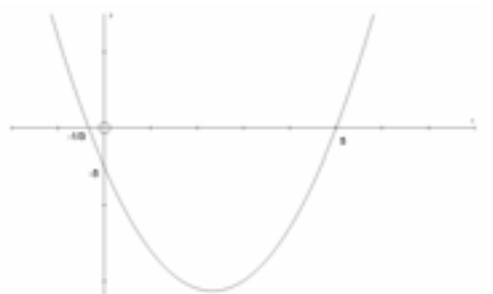
- 1 Simplify  $(2x + 5)^2 - (x - 3)^2$ , giving your answer in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$ . [3]
- 2 (a) On separate diagrams, sketch the graphs of
- (i)  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ , [2]
- (ii)  $y = x^4$ . [1]
- (b) Describe a transformation that transforms the curve  $y = x^3$  to the curve  $y = 8x^3$ . [2]
- 3 Simplify the following, expressing each answer in the form  $a\sqrt{5}$ .
- (i)  $3\sqrt{10} \times \sqrt{2}$  [2]
- (ii)  $\sqrt{500} + \sqrt{125}$  [3]
- 4 (i) Find the discriminant of  $kx^2 - 4x + k$  in terms of  $k$ . [2]
- (ii) The quadratic equation  $kx^2 - 4x + k = 0$  has equal roots. Find the possible values of  $k$ . [3]
- 5
- The diagram shows a rectangular enclosure. The top side is a thick black horizontal line representing a wall. The bottom, left, and right sides are thin black lines representing a rope. A vertical double-headed arrow on the right side indicates the width of the enclosure, labeled 'x metres'.
- The diagram shows a rectangular enclosure, with a wall forming one side. A rope, of length 20 metres, is used to form the remaining three sides. The width of the enclosure is  $x$  metres.
- (i) Show that the enclosed area,  $A \text{ m}^2$ , is given by
- $$A = 20x - 2x^2. \quad [2]$$
- (ii) Use differentiation to find the maximum value of  $A$ . [4]
- 6 By using the substitution  $y = (x + 2)^2$ , find the real roots of the equation
- $$(x + 2)^4 + 5(x + 2)^2 - 6 = 0. \quad [6]$$
- 7 (a) Given that  $f(x) = x + \frac{3}{x}$ , find  $f'(x)$ . [4]
- (b) Find the gradient of the curve  $y = x^{\frac{5}{2}}$  at the point where  $x = 4$ . [5]

- 8** (i) Express  $x^2 + 8x + 15$  in the form  $(x + a)^2 - b$ . [3]
- (ii) Hence state the coordinates of the vertex of the curve  $y = x^2 + 8x + 15$ . [2]
- (iii) Solve the inequality  $x^2 + 8x + 15 > 0$ . [4]
- 9** The circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - k = 0$  has radius 4.
- (i) Find the centre of the circle and the value of  $k$ . [4]
- The points  $A(3, a)$  and  $B(-1, 0)$  lie on the circumference of the circle, with  $a > 0$ .
- (ii) Calculate the length of  $AB$ , giving your answer in simplified surd form. [5]
- (iii) Find an equation for the line  $AB$ . [3]
- 10** (i) Solve the equation  $3x^2 - 14x - 5 = 0$ . [3]
- A curve has equation  $y = 3x^2 - 14x - 5$ .
- (ii) Sketch the curve, indicating the coordinates of all intercepts with the axes. [3]
- (iii) Find the value of  $c$  for which the line  $y = 4x + c$  is a tangent to the curve. [6]

1	$(4x^2 + 20x + 25) - (x^2 - 6x + 9)$ $= 3x^2 + 26x + 16$ <p><u>Alternative method using difference of two squares:</u></p> $(2x + 5 + (x - 3))(2x + 5 - (x - 3))$ $= (3x + 2)(x + 8)$ $= 3x^2 + 26x + 16$	M1 A1 A1 3          <b>3</b>	Square one bracket to give an expression of the form $ax^2 + bx + c$ ( $a \neq 0, b \neq 0, c \neq 0$ ) One squared bracket fully correct All 3 terms of final answer correct  M1 2 brackets with same terms but different signs A1 One bracket correctly simplified A1 All 3 terms of final answer correct
2 (a)(i)	  (ii)    (b) Stretch Scale factor 8 in y direction <b>or</b> scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$ in x direction	B1 B1 2   B1 1   B1 B1 2  <b>5</b>	Excellent curve for $\frac{1}{x}$ in either quadrant Excellent curve for $\frac{1}{x}$ in other quadrant  <b>SR B1</b> Reasonably correct curves in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> quadrants  Correct graph, minimum point at origin, symmetrical
3 (i)	$3\sqrt{20} \text{ or } 3\sqrt{2} \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{2} \text{ or } \sqrt{180}$ $\text{or } \sqrt{90} \times \sqrt{2}$ $= 6\sqrt{5}$	M1  A1 2	Correctly simplified answer
(ii)	$10\sqrt{5} + 5\sqrt{5}$ $= 15\sqrt{5}$	M1 B1  A1 3  <b>5</b>	Attempt to change both surds to $\sqrt{5}$ One part correct and fully simplified  cao

4 (i)	$(-4)^2 - 4 \times k \times k$ $= 16 - 4k^2$	M1 A1 2	Uses $b^2 - 4ac$ (involving $k$ ) $16 - 4k^2$
4 (ii)	$16 - 4k^2 = 0$ $k^2 = 4$ $k = 2$ or $k = -2$	M1  B1 B1 3 <b>5</b>	Attempts $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ (involving $k$ ) or attempts to complete square (involving $k$ )
5 (i)	Length = $20 - 2x$  Area = $x(20 - 2x)$ $= 20x - 2x^2$	M1 A1 2	Expression for length of enclosure in terms of $x$ Correctly shows that area = $20x - 2x^2$ <b>AG</b>
5 (ii)	$\frac{dA}{dx} = 20 - 4x$ For max, $20 - 4x = 0$  $x = 5$ only Area = 50	M1   M1 A1 A1 4 <b>6</b>	Differentiates area expression   Uses $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
6	Let $y = (x + 2)^2$ $y^2 + 5y - 6 = 0$  $(y + 6)(y - 1) = 0$  $y = -6$ or $y = 1$  $(x + 2)^2 = 1$ $x = -1$ or $x = -3$	B1  M1 A1  M1 A1 A1 6 <b>6</b>	Substitute for $(x + 2)^2$ to get $y^2 + 5y - 6 (= 0)$  Correct method to find roots Both values for $y$ correct  Attempt to work out $x$ One correct value Second correct value and no extra real values
7 (a)	$f(x) = x + 3x^{-1}$  $f'(x) = 1 - 3x^{-2}$	M1 A1 A1 A1 4	Attempt to differentiate First term correct $x^{-2}$ soi <b>www</b> Fully correct answer
(b)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{2}x^{\frac{3}{2}}$  When $x = 4$ , $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{2} \sqrt{4^3}$ $= 20$	M1 B1 B1 M1 A1 5 <b>9</b>	Use of differentiation to find gradient $\frac{5}{2}x^c$ $kx^{\frac{3}{2}}$ $\sqrt{4^3}$ soi <b>SR</b> If 0 scored for first 3 marks, award B1 if $\sqrt{4^n}$ correctly evaluated.

8 (i)	$(x + 4)^2 - 16 + 15$ $= (x + 4)^2 - 1$	B1 M1 A1 3	a = 4 15 – their a <sup>2</sup> cao in required form
(ii)	(-4, -1)	B1 ft B1 ft 2	Correct x coordinate Correct y coordinate
(iii)	$x^2 + 8x + 15 > 0$ $(x + 5)(x + 3) > 0$  $x < -5, x > -3$	M1 A1  M1  A1 4	Correct method to find roots -5, -3  Correct method to solve quadratic inequality eg +ve quadratic graph  $x < -5, x > -3$ (not wrapped, strict inequalities, no 'and')
9 (i)	$(x - 3)^2 - 9 + y^2 - k = 0$ $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 9 + k$ Centre (3, 0) $9 + k = 4^2$ $k = 7$	B1 B1  M1 A1 4	$(x - 3)^2$ soi Correct centre  Correct value for k (may be embedded)  <u>Alternative method using expanded form:</u> Centre (-g, -f) M1 Centre (3, 0) A1 $4 = \sqrt{f^2 + g^2 - (-k)}$ M1 $k = 7$ A1
(ii)	$(3 - 3)^2 + y^2 = 16$ $y^2 = 16$ $y = 4$	M1 A1	Attempt to substitute x = 3 into original equation or their equation y = 4 (do not allow ± 4)
	Length of AB = $\sqrt{(-1 - 3)^2 + (0 - 4)^2}$ $= \sqrt{32}$ $= 4\sqrt{2}$	M1 A1 ft A1 5	Correct method to find line length using Pythagoras' theorem $\sqrt{32}$ or $\sqrt{16 + a^2}$ cao
(iii)	Gradient of AB = 1 or $\frac{a}{4}$ $y - 0 = m(x + 1)$ or $y - 4 = m(x - 3)$ $y = x + 1$	B1 ft  M1 A1 3	Attempts equation of straight line through their A or B with their gradient Correct equation in any form with simplified constants
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10 (i)	$(3x + 1)(x - 5) = 0$ $x = \frac{-1}{3}$ or $x = 5$	M1 A1 A1 3	Correct method to find roots Correct brackets or formula Both values correct  <b>SR B1</b> for $x = 5$ spotted <b>www</b>
(ii)		B1  B1  B1 ft 3	Positive quadratic (must be reasonably symmetrical)  y intercept correct  both x intercepts correct
(iii)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 14$ $6x - 14 = 4$ $x = 3$  On curve, when $x = 3$ , $y = -20$  $-20 = (4 \times 3) + c$ $c = -32$  <u>Alternative method:</u> $3x^2 - 14x - 5 = 4x + c$  $3x^2 - 18x - 5 - c = 0$ has one solution  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$  $(-18)^2 - (4 \times 3 \times (-5 - c)) = 0$  $c = -32$	M1*  M1* A1 A1 ft  M1dep A1 6  M1  B1  M1  M1  A1  A1  <b>12</b>	Use of differentiation to find gradient of curve  Equating their gradient expression to 4  Finding y co ordinate for their x value  N.B. dependent on both previous M marks  Equate curve and line (or substitute for x)  Statement that only one solution for a tangent (may be implied by next line) Use of discriminant = 0  Attempt to use a, b, c from their equation  Correct equation  $c = -32$