

ADVANCED GCE
MATHEMATICS
Further Pure Mathematics 3

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet
- List of Formulae (MF1)

Other Materials Required:

None

Wednesday 20 May 2009
Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- 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 permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**
- The total number of marks for this paper is **72**.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

1 Find the cube roots of $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{2}i$, giving your answers in the form $\cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, where $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$. [4]

2 It is given that the set of complex numbers of the form $re^{i\theta}$ for $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ and $r > 0$, under multiplication, forms a group.

(i) Write down the inverse of $5e^{\frac{1}{3}\pi i}$. [1]

(ii) Prove the closure property for the group. [2]

(iii) Z denotes the element $e^{i\gamma}$, where $\frac{1}{2}\pi < \gamma < \pi$. Express Z^2 in the form $e^{i\theta}$, where $-\pi < \theta < 0$. [2]

3 A line l has equation $\frac{x-6}{-4} = \frac{y+7}{8} = \frac{z+10}{7}$ and a plane p has equation $3x - 4y - 2z = 8$.

(i) Find the point of intersection of l and p . [3]

(ii) Find the equation of the plane which contains l and is perpendicular to p , giving your answer in the form $ax + by + cz = d$. [5]

4 The differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{1-x^2}y = (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \text{where } |x| < 1,$$

can be solved by the integrating factor method.

(i) Use an appropriate result given in the List of Formulae (MF1) to show that the integrating factor can be written as $\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$. [2]

(ii) Hence find the solution of the differential equation for which $y = 2$ when $x = 0$, giving your answer in the form $y = f(x)$. [6]

5 The variables x and y satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = e^{3x}.$$

(i) Find the complementary function. [3]

(ii) Explain briefly why there is no particular integral of either of the forms $y = ke^{3x}$ or $y = kxe^{3x}$. [1]

(iii) Given that there is a particular integral of the form $y = kx^2e^{3x}$, find the value of k . [5]

6 The plane Π_1 has equation $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

(i) Express the equation of Π_1 in the form $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = p$. [4]

The plane Π_2 has equation $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 17 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 21$.

(ii) Find an equation of the line of intersection of Π_1 and Π_2 , giving your answer in the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{b}$. [5]

7 (i) Use de Moivre's theorem to prove that

$$\tan 3\theta \equiv \frac{\tan \theta(3 - \tan^2 \theta)}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}. \quad [4]$$

(ii) (a) By putting $\theta = \frac{1}{12}\pi$ in the identity in part (i), show that $\tan \frac{1}{12}\pi$ is a solution of the equation

$$t^3 - 3t^2 - 3t + 1 = 0. \quad [1]$$

(b) Hence show that $\tan \frac{1}{12}\pi = 2 - \sqrt{3}$. [4]

(iii) Use the substitution $t = \tan \theta$ to show that

$$\int_0^{2-\sqrt{3}} \frac{t(3-t^2)}{(1-3t^2)(1+t^2)} dt = a \ln b,$$

where a and b are positive constants to be determined. [5]

8 A multiplicative group Q of order 8 has elements $\{e, p, p^2, p^3, a, ap, ap^2, ap^3\}$, where e is the identity. The elements have the properties $p^4 = e$ and $a^2 = p^2 = (ap)^2$.

(i) Prove that $a = pap$ and that $p = apa$. [2]

(ii) Find the order of each of the elements p^2, a, ap, ap^2 . [5]

(iii) Prove that $\{e, a, p^2, ap^2\}$ is a subgroup of Q . [4]

(iv) Determine whether Q is a commutative group. [4]

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| 1 | $\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{2}i\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left(\cos\frac{1}{6}\pi + i\sin\frac{1}{6}\pi\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ | B1 | For $\arg z = \frac{1}{6}\pi$ seen or implied |
| | $= \cos\frac{1}{18}\pi + i\sin\frac{1}{18}\pi,$ | M1 | For dividing $\arg z$ by 3 |
| | $\cos\frac{13}{18}\pi + i\sin\frac{13}{18}\pi,$ | A1 | For any one correct root |
| | $\cos\frac{25}{18}\pi + i\sin\frac{25}{18}\pi$ | A1 4 | For 2 other roots and no more in range $0, \theta < 2\pi$ |
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| 2 (i) | $\frac{1}{5}e^{-\frac{1}{3}\pi i}$ | B1 1 | For stating correct inverse in the form $re^{i\theta}$ |
| | (ii) $r_1e^{i\theta} \times r_2e^{i\phi} = r_1r_2e^{i(\theta+\phi)}$ | M1 | For stating 2 distinct elements multiplied |
| | | A1 2 | For showing product of correct form |
| (iii) | $Z^2 = e^{2i\gamma}$ | B1 | For $e^{2i\gamma}$ seen or implied |
| | $\Rightarrow e^{2i\gamma-2\pi i}$ | B1 2 | For correct answer. aef |
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| 3 (i) | $[6-4\lambda, -7+8\lambda, -10+7\lambda]$ on l | B1 | For point on l seen or implied |
| | $\Rightarrow 3(6-4\lambda) - 4(-7+8\lambda) - 2(-10+7\lambda) = 8$ | M1 | For substituting into equation of p |
| | $\Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \Rightarrow (2, 1, -3)$ | A1 3 | For correct point. Allow position vector |
| (ii) | METHOD 1 | | |
| | $\mathbf{n} = [-4, 8, 7] \times [3, -4, -2]$ | M1* | For direction of l and normal of p seen |
| | | M1 | For attempting to find $\mathbf{n}_1 \times \mathbf{n}_2$ |
| | | (*dep) | |
| | $\mathbf{n} = k[12, 13, -8]$ | A1 | For correct vector |
| | $(2, 1, -3)$ OR $(6, -7, -10)$ | M1 | For finding scalar product of their point on l with their attempt at \mathbf{n} , or equivalent |
| | $\Rightarrow 12x + 13y - 8z = 61$ | A1 5 | For correct equation, aef cartesian |
| | METHOD 2 | | |
| | $\mathbf{r} = [2, 1, -3]$ OR $[6, -7, -10]$ $+ \lambda[-4, 8, 7] + \mu[3, -4, -2]$ | M1 A1√ | For stating eqn of plane in parametric form (may be implied by next stage), using $[2, 1, -3]$ (ft from (i)) Or $[6, -7, -10]$, \mathbf{n}_1 and \mathbf{n}_2 (as above) |
| | $x = 2 - 4\lambda + 3\mu$ | M1 | For writing as 3 linear equations |
| $y = 1 + 8\lambda - 4\mu$ | M1 | For attempting to eliminate λ and μ | |
| $z = -3 + 7\lambda - 2\mu$ | | | |
| $\Rightarrow 12x + 13y - 8z = 61$ | A1 | For correct equation aef cartesian | |
| METHOD 3 | | | |
| $3(6+3\mu) - 4(-7-4\mu) - 2(-10-2\mu) = 8$ | M1 | For finding foot of perpendicular from point on l to p | |
| $\Rightarrow \mu = -2 \Rightarrow (0, 1, -6)$ | A1 | For correct point or position vector | |
| From 3 points $(2, 1, -3)$, $(6, -7, -10)$, $(0, 1, -6)$, | | | |
| $\mathbf{n} =$ vector product of 2 of $[2, 0, 3]$, $[6, -8, -4]$, $[-4, 8, 7]$ | M1 | Use vector product of 2 vectors in plane | |
| $\Rightarrow \mathbf{n} = k[12, 13, -8]$ | | | |
| $(2, 1, -3)$ OR $(6, -7, -10)$ | M1 | For finding scalar product of their point on l with their attempt at \mathbf{n} , or equivalent | |
| $\Rightarrow 12x + 13y - 8z = 61$ | A1 | For correct equation aef cartesian | |
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| 4 (i) | IF $e^{\int \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+x}{1-x}} = \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | M1 A1 2 | For IF stated or implied. Allow $\pm \int$ and omission of dx For integration and simplification to AG (intermediate step must be seen) |
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| (ii) | $\frac{d}{dx} \left(y \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) = (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | M1* | For multiplying both sides by IF |
| | $y \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3} (1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$ | M1 A1 | For integrating RHS to $k(1+x)^n$ For correct equation (including + c) In either order: |
| | $(0, 2) \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{2}{3} + c \Rightarrow c = \frac{4}{3}$ | M1 (*dep) | For substituting (0, 2) into their GS (including + c) |
| | M1 (*dep) | For dividing solution through by IF, including dividing c or their numerical value for c | |
| | $y = \frac{2}{3} (1+x) (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | A1 6 | For correct solution aef (even unsimplified) in form $y = f(x)$ |
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| 5 (i) | $m^2 - 6m + 9 (= 0) \Rightarrow m = 3$ | M1 A1 | For attempting to solve correct auxiliary equation For correct m |
| | CF = $(A + Bx)e^{3x}$ | A1 3 | For correct CF |
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| (ii) | ke^{3x} and kxe^{3x} both appear in CF | B1 1 | For correct statement |
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| (iii) | $y = kx^2 e^{3x} \Rightarrow y' = 2kxe^{3x} + 3kx^2 e^{3x}$ | M1 A1 | For differentiating $kx^2 e^{3x}$ twice For correct y' aef |
| | $\Rightarrow y'' = 2ke^{3x} + 12kxe^{3x} + 9kx^2 e^{3x}$ | A1 | For correct y'' aef |
| | $\Rightarrow ke^{3x} (2 + 12x + 9x^2 - 12x - 18x^2 + 9x^2) = e^{3x}$ | M1 | For substituting y'', y', y into DE |
| | $\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2}$ | A1 5 | For correct k |
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| 6 (i) | METHOD 1 | | | |
| | $\mathbf{n}_1 = [1, 1, 0] \times [1, -5, -2]$ | M1 | For attempting to find vector product of the pair of direction vectors | |
| | $= [-2, 2, -6] = k[1, -1, 3]$ | A1 | For correct \mathbf{n}_1 | |
| | Use (2, 2, 1) | M1 | For substituting a point into equation | |
| | $\Rightarrow \mathbf{r} \cdot [-2, 2, -6] = -6 \Rightarrow \mathbf{r} \cdot [1, -1, 3] = 3$ | A1 | 4 For correct equation. aef in this form | |
| METHOD 2 | | | | |
| | $x = 2 + \lambda + \mu$ | M1 | For writing as 3 linear equations | |
| | $y = 2 + \lambda - 5\mu$ | M1 | For attempting to eliminate λ and μ | |
| | $z = 1 - 2\mu$ | | | |
| | $\Rightarrow x - y + 3z = 3$ | A1 | For correct cartesian equation | |
| | $\Rightarrow \mathbf{r} \cdot [1, -1, 3] = 3$ | A1 | For correct equation. aef in this form | |
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| (ii) | For $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{b}$ | | | |
| | METHOD 1 | | | |
| | $\mathbf{b} = [1, -1, 3] \times [7, 17, -3]$ | M1 | For attempting to find $\mathbf{n}_1 \times \mathbf{n}_2$ | |
| | $= k[2, -1, -1]$ | A1√ | For a correct vector. ft from \mathbf{n}_1 in (i) | |
| | e.g. x, y or $z = 0$ in $\begin{cases} x - y + 3z = 3 \\ 7x + 17y - 3z = 21 \end{cases}$ | M1 | For attempting to find a point on the line | |
| | $\Rightarrow \mathbf{a} = \left[0, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$ OR $[3, 0, 0]$ OR $[1, 1, 1]$ | A1√ | For a correct vector. ft from equation in (i) SR a correct vector may be stated without working | |
| | Line is (e.g.) $\mathbf{r} = [1, 1, 1] + t[2, -1, -1]$ | A1√ | 5 For stating equation of line ft from \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} SR for $\mathbf{a} = [2, 2, 1]$ stated award M0 | |
| | METHOD 2 | | | |
| | Solve $\begin{cases} x - y + 3z = 3 \\ 7x + 17y - 3z = 21 \end{cases}$ | M1 | In either order: For attempting to solve equations | |
| | by eliminating one variable (e.g. z) | | | |
| Use parameter for another variable (e.g. x) to find other variables in terms of t | M1 | For attempting to find parametric solution | | |
| (eg) $y = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}t, z = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}t$ | A1√ | For correct expression for one variable | | |
| | A1√ | For correct expression for the other variable ft from equation in (i) for both | | |
| Line is (eg) $\mathbf{r} = \left[0, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right] + t[2, -1, -1]$ | A1√ | For stating equation of line. ft from parametric solutions | | |
| METHOD 3 | | | | |
| eg x, y or $z = 0$ in $\begin{cases} x - y + 3z = 3 \\ 7x + 17y - 3z = 21 \end{cases}$ | M1 | For attempting to find a point on the line | | |
| $\Rightarrow \mathbf{a} = \left[0, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$ OR $[3, 0, 0]$ OR $[1, 1, 1]$ | A1√ | For a correct vector. ft from equation in (i) SR a correct vector may be stated without working SR for $\mathbf{a} = [2, 2, 1]$ stated award M0 | | |
| eg $[3, 0, 0] - [1, 1, 1]$ | M1 | For finding another point on the line and using it with the one already found to find \mathbf{b} | | |
| $\mathbf{b} = k[2, -1, -1]$ | A1√ | For a correct vector. ft from equation in (i) | | |
| Line is (eg) $\mathbf{r} = [1, 1, 1] + t[2, -1, -1]$ | A1√ | For stating equation of line. ft from \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} | | |

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| 6 (ii) contd | METHOD 4 | | |
| A point on Π_1 is $[2 + \lambda + \mu, 2 + \lambda - 5\mu, 1 - 2\mu]$ | M1 | For using parametric form for Π_1 and substituting into Π_2 | |
| On $\Pi_2 \Rightarrow$ $[2 + \lambda + \mu, 2 + \lambda - 5\mu, 1 - 2\mu] \cdot [7, 17, -3] = 21$ | A1 | For correct unsimplified equation | |
| $\Rightarrow \lambda - 3\mu = -1$ | A1 | For correct equation | |
| Line is (e.g.) $\mathbf{r} = [2, 2, 1] + (3\mu - 1)[1, 1, 0] + \mu[1, -5, -2]$ | M1 | For substituting into Π_1 for λ or μ | |
| $\Rightarrow \mathbf{r} = [1, 1, 1]$ or $\left[\frac{7}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right] + t[2, -1, -1]$ | A1 | For stating equation of line | |
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| 7 (i) | $\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta = c^3 + 3ic^2s - 3cs^2 - is^3$ | M1 | For using de Moivre with $n = 3$ |
| | $\Rightarrow \cos 3\theta = c^3 - 3cs^2$ and $\sin 3\theta = 3c^2s - s^3$ | A1 | For both expressions in this form (seen or implied) SR For expressions found without de Moivre M0 A0 |
| | $\Rightarrow \tan 3\theta = \frac{3c^2s - s^3}{c^3 - 3cs^2}$ | M1 | For expressing $\frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos 3\theta}$ in terms of c and s |
| | $\tan 3\theta = \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{\tan \theta (3 - \tan^2 \theta)}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta}$ | A1 4 | For simplifying to AG |
| (ii) (a) | $\theta = \frac{1}{12}\pi \Rightarrow \tan 3\theta = 1$ | | |
| | $\Rightarrow 1 - 3t^2 = t(3 - t^2) \Rightarrow$ $t^3 - 3t^2 - 3t + 1 = 0$ | B1 1 | For both stages correct AG |
| (b) | $(t+1)(t^2 - 4t + 1) = 0$ | M1 | For attempt to factorise cubic |
| | $\Rightarrow (t = -1), t = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$ | A1 | For correct factors |
| | - sign for smaller root \Rightarrow $\tan \frac{1}{12}\pi = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ | A1 4 | For correct roots of quadratic For choice of - sign and correct root AG |
| (iii) | $dt = (1 + t^2) d\theta$ | B1 | For differentiation of substitution and use of $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$ |
| | $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{1}{12}\pi} \tan 3\theta d\theta$ | B1 | For integral with correct θ limits seen |
| | $= \left[\frac{1}{3} \ln(\sec 3\theta) \right]_0^{\frac{1}{12}\pi} = \frac{1}{3} \ln(\sec \frac{1}{4}\pi)$ | M1 | For integrating to $k \ln(\sec 3\theta)$ OR $k \ln(\cos 3\theta)$ |
| | $= \frac{1}{3} \ln \sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{6} \ln 2$ | M1 | For substituting limits and $\sec \frac{1}{4}\pi = \sqrt{2}$ OR $\cos \frac{1}{4}\pi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ seen |
| | | A1 5 | For correct answer aef |
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| 8 (i) | $a^2 = (ap)^2 = apap \Rightarrow a = pap$ | B1 | For use of given properties to obtain AG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $p^2 = (ap)^2 = apap \Rightarrow p = apa$ | B1 2 | For use of given properties to obtain AG SR allow working from AG to obtain relevant properties | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (ii) | $(p^2)^2 = p^4 = e \Rightarrow \text{order } p^2 = 2$ | B1 | For correct order with no incorrect working seen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $(a^2)^2 = (p^2)^2 = e \Rightarrow \text{order } a = 4$ | B1 | For correct order with no incorrect working seen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $(ap)^4 = a^4 = e \Rightarrow \text{order } ap = 4$ | B1 | For correct order with no incorrect working seen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $(ap^2)^2 = ap^2ap^2 = ap \cdot a \cdot p = a^2$ | M1 | For relevant use of (i) or given properties | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | OR $ap^2 = a \cdot a^2 = a^3 \Rightarrow$ $(ap^2)^2 = a^6 = a^2$ $\Rightarrow \text{order } ap^2 = 4$ | A1 5 | For correct order with no incorrect working seen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (iii) | METHOD 1 $p^2 = a^2, ap^2 = a^3$ | M2 | For use of the given properties to simplify p^2 and ap^2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | $\Rightarrow \{e, a, p^2, ap^2\} = \{e, a, a^2, a^3\}$ | A1 | For obtaining a^2 and a^3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | which is a cyclic group | A1 4 | For justifying that the set is a group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | A1 | For all 16 products correct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Completed table is a cyclic group | B2 | For justifying that the set is a group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ap^2 | ap^2 | e | a | p^2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | A1 | For all 16 products correct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Identity = e | B1 | For stating identity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Inverses exist since EITHER: e is in each row/column OR: p^2 is self-inverse; a, ap^2 form an inverse pair | B1 | For justifying inverses ($e^{-1} = e$ may be assumed) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| (iv) METHOD 1 e.g. $\left. \begin{array}{l} a \cdot ap = a^2 p = p^3 \\ ap \cdot a = p \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$ not commutative | M1 | For attempting to find a non-commutative pair of elements, at least one involving a (may be embedded in a full or partial table) |
| | M1 | For simplifying elements both ways round |
| | B1 | For a correct pair of non-commutative elements |
| | A1 | 4 For stating Q non-commutative, with a clear argument |
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| METHOD 2 Assume commutativity, so (eg) $ap = pa$ | M1 | For setting up proof by contradiction |
| (i) \Rightarrow $p = ap \cdot a \Rightarrow p = pa \cdot a = pa^2 = pp^2 = p^3$ | M1 | For using (i) and/or given properties |
| But p and p^3 are distinct | B1 | For obtaining and stating a contradiction |
| $\Rightarrow Q$ is non-commutative | A1 | For stating Q non-commutative, with a clear argument |
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