

**Dr Oliver Mathematics**  
**Advance Level Further Mathematics**  
**Further Mathematics 1: Calculator**  
**1 hour 30 minutes**

The total number of marks available is 75.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

1.

$$f(z) \equiv 2z^3 - 4z^2 + 15z - 13.$$

Given that

$$f(z) \equiv (z - 1)(2z^2 + az + b),$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are real constants,

(a) find the value of  $a$  and the value of  $b$ . (2)

(b) Hence use algebra to find the three roots of the equation  $f(z) = 0$ . (4)

2.

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{4}{3x} + 2x - 5, \quad x < 0.$$

The equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a single root  $\alpha$ .

(a) Show that  $\alpha$  lies in the interval  $[-3, -2.5]$ . (2)

(b) Taking  $-3$  as a first approximation to  $\alpha$ , apply the Newton-Raphson procedure once to  $f(x)$  to obtain a second approximation to  $\alpha$ . Give your answer to 3 decimal places. (5)

(c) Use linear interpolation once on the interval  $[-3, -2.5]$  to find another approximation to  $\alpha$ , giving your answer to 3 decimal places. (3)

3. (a) Given that

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 5 & 12 \\ 3 & -5 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

(i) find  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ . (2)

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the matrix  $\mathbf{B}$ , giving your answer in its simplest form. (3)

(b) Given that

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

(i) describe fully the single geometrical transformation represented by the matrix  $\mathbf{C}$ . (2)

(ii) Hence find the matrix  $\mathbf{C}^{39}$ . (2)

4. (a) Use the standard results for  $\sum_{r=1}^n r$  and  $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2$  to show that, for all positive integers  $n$ ,

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (r^2 - r - 8) = \frac{1}{3}n(n-a)(n+a),$$

where  $a$  is a positive integer to be determined.

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, state the positive value of  $n$  that satisfies

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (r^2 - r - 8) = 0.$$

Given that

$$\sum_{r=3}^{17} (kr^3 + r^2 - r - 8) = 6710,$$

where  $k$  is a constant,

- (c) find the exact value of  $k$ .
5. The rectangular hyperbola  $H$  has equation  $xy = c^2$ , where  $c$  is a positive constant. Given that  $P\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$ ,  $t \neq 0$ , is a general point on  $H$ ,

- (a) use calculus to show that the equation of the tangent to  $H$  at  $P$  can be written as

$$t^2y + x = 2ct.$$

The points  $A$  and  $B$  lie on  $H$ .

The tangent to  $H$  at  $A$  and the tangent to  $H$  at  $B$  meet at the point  $\left(-\frac{8c}{5}, \frac{3c}{5}\right)$ .

Given that the  $x$ -coordinate of  $A$  is positive,

- (b) find, in terms of  $c$ , the coordinates of  $A$  and the coordinates of  $B$ .
- 6.

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the value of  $\det \mathbf{M}$ .

The triangle  $T$  has vertices at the points  $(4, 1)$ ,  $(6, k)$ , and  $(12, 1)$ , where  $k$  is a constant. The triangle  $T$  is transformed onto the triangle  $T'$  by the transformation represented by the matrix  $\mathbf{M}$ .

Given that the area of triangle  $T'$  is 216 square units,

- (b) find the possible values of  $k$ .

7. The parabola  $C$  has equation  $y^2 = 4ax$ , where  $a$  is a positive constant.  
 The point  $S$  is the focus of  $C$ .  
 The straight line  $l$  passes through the point  $S$  and meets the directrix of  $C$  at the point  $D$ .

Given that the  $y$ -coordinate of  $D$  is  $\frac{24a}{5}$ ,

- (a) show that an equation of the line  $l$  is (2)

$$12x + 5y = 12a.$$

The point  $P(ak^2, 2ak)$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant, lies on the parabola  $C$ .  
 Given that the line segment  $SP$  is perpendicular to  $l$ ,

- (b) find, in terms of  $a$ , the coordinates of the point  $P$ . (6)

8. Prove by induction that (6)

$$f(n) = 2^{n+2} + 3^{2n+1}$$

is divisible by 7 for all positive integers  $n$ .

9. (a) Given that

$$\frac{3w + 7}{5} = \frac{p - 4i}{3 - i},$$

where  $p$  is a real constant

- (i) express  $w$  in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are real constants. (5)  
 Give your answer in its simplest form in terms of  $p$ .

Given that  $\arg w = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,

- (ii) find the value of  $p$ . (1)

- (b) Given that (6)

$$(z + 1 - 2i)^* = 4iz,$$

find  $z$ , giving your answer in the form  $z = x + iy$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real constants.