

Mathematics

Higher level

Paper 1

Tuesday 12 May 2015 (morning)

Candidate session number

2 hours

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Instructions to candidates

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- You are not permitted access to any calculator for this paper.
- Section A: answer all questions in the boxes provided.
- Section B: answer all questions in the answer booklet provided. Fill in your session number on the front of the answer booklet, and attach it to this examination paper and your cover sheet using the tag provided.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers should be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- A clean copy of the **mathematics HL and further mathematics HL formula booklet** is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[120 marks]**.



10. [Maximum mark: 6]

A football team, Melchester Rovers are playing a tournament of five matches.

The probabilities that they win, draw or lose a match are $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ respectively.

These probabilities remain constant; the result of a match is independent of the results of other matches. At the end of the tournament their coach Roy loses his job if they lose three **consecutive** matches, otherwise he does not lose his job. Find the probability that Roy loses his job.

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Section B

Answer **all** questions in the answer booklet provided. Please start each question on a new page.

11. [Maximum mark: 21]

Let $y(x) = xe^{3x}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. [2]
- (b) Prove by induction that $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = n3^{n-1}e^{3x} + x3^n e^{3x}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. [7]
- (c) Find the coordinates of any local maximum and minimum points on the graph of $y(x)$. Justify whether any such point is a maximum or a minimum. [5]
- (d) Find the coordinates of any points of inflexion on the graph of $y(x)$. Justify whether any such point is a point of inflexion. [5]
- (e) Hence sketch the graph of $y(x)$, indicating clearly the points found in parts (c) and (d) and any intercepts with the axes. [2]



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12. [Maximum mark: 18]

Let $\{u_n\}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, be an arithmetic sequence with first term equal to a and common difference of d , where $d \neq 0$. Let another sequence $\{v_n\}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, be defined by $v_n = 2^{u_n}$.

(a) (i) Show that $\frac{v_{n+1}}{v_n}$ is a constant.

(ii) Write down the first term of the sequence $\{v_n\}$.

(iii) Write down a formula for v_n in terms of a , d and n .

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Let S_n be the sum of the first n terms of the sequence $\{v_n\}$.

(b) (i) Find S_n , in terms of a , d and n .

(ii) Find the values of d for which $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} v_i$ exists.

You are now told that $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} v_i$ does exist and is denoted by S_{∞} .

(iii) Write down S_{∞} in terms of a and d .

(iv) Given that $S_{\infty} = 2^{a+1}$ find the value of d .

[8]

Let $\{w_n\}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, be a geometric sequence with first term equal to p and common ratio q , where p and q are both greater than zero. Let another sequence $\{z_n\}$ be defined by $z_n = \ln w_n$.

(c) Find $\sum_{i=1}^n z_i$ giving your answer in the form $\ln k$ with k in terms of n , p and q .

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13. [Maximum mark: 21]

Two lines l_1 and l_2 are given respectively by the equations $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{OA} + \lambda\vec{v}$ and $\vec{r}_2 = \vec{OB} + \mu\vec{w}$ where $\vec{OA} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$, $\vec{v} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{OB} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{w} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ and O is the origin. Let P be a point on l_1 and let Q be a point on l_2 .

- (a) Find \vec{PQ} , in terms of λ and μ . [2]
- (b) Find the value of λ and the value of μ for which \vec{PQ} is perpendicular to the direction vectors of both l_1 and l_2 . [5]
- (c) Hence find the shortest distance between l_1 and l_2 . [3]
- (d) Find the Cartesian equation of the plane Π , which contains line l_1 and is parallel to the direction vector of line l_2 . [5]

Let $\vec{OT} = \vec{OB} + \eta(\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$.

- (e) Find the value of η for which the point T lies in the plane Π . [2]
- (f) For this value of η , calculate $\left| \vec{BT} \right|$. [2]
- (g) State what you notice about your answers to (c) and (f), and give a geometrical interpretation of this result. [2]



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