



**ADVANCED GCE UNIT  
MATHEMATICS (MEI)**

Methods for Advanced Mathematics (C3)

**MONDAY 11 JUNE 2007**

**4753/01**

Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:

Answer booklet (8 pages)

Graph paper

MEI Examination Formulae and Tables (MF2)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- You are permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.
- Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.

**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 advised that an answer may receive **no marks** unless you show sufficient detail of the working to indicate that a correct method is being used.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

## Section A (36 marks)

1 (i) Differentiate  $\sqrt{1+2x}$ . [3]

(ii) Show that the derivative of  $\ln(1 - e^{-x})$  is  $\frac{1}{e^x - 1}$ . [4]

2 Given that  $f(x) = 1 - x$  and  $g(x) = |x|$ , write down the composite function  $gf(x)$ .

On separate diagrams, sketch the graphs of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = gf(x)$ . [3]

3 A curve has equation  $2y^2 + y = 9x^2 + 1$ .

(i) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ . Hence find the gradient of the curve at the point A (1, 2). [4]

(ii) Find the coordinates of the points on the curve at which  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ . [4]

4 A cup of water is cooling. Its initial temperature is 100°C. After 3 minutes, its temperature is 80°C.

(i) Given that  $T = 25 + ae^{-kt}$ , where  $T$  is the temperature in °C,  $t$  is the time in minutes and  $a$  and  $k$  are constants, find the values of  $a$  and  $k$ . [5]

(ii) What is the temperature of the water

(A) after 5 minutes,

(B) in the long term? [3]

5 Prove that the following statement is false.

For all integers  $n$  greater than or equal to 1,  $n^2 + 3n + 1$  is a prime number. [2]

6 Fig. 6 shows the curve  $y = f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \arctan x$ .

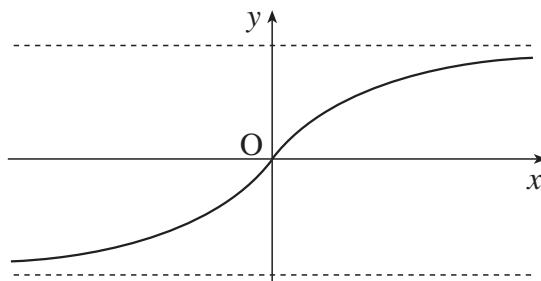


Fig. 6

(i) Find the range of the function  $f(x)$ , giving your answer in terms of  $\pi$ . [2]

(ii) Find the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ . Find the gradient of the curve  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  at the origin. [5]

(iii) Hence write down the gradient of  $y = \frac{1}{2} \arctan x$  at the origin. [1]

### Section B (36 marks)

7 Fig. 7 shows the curve  $y = \frac{x^2}{1 + 2x^3}$ . It is undefined at  $x = a$ ; the line  $x = a$  is a vertical asymptote.

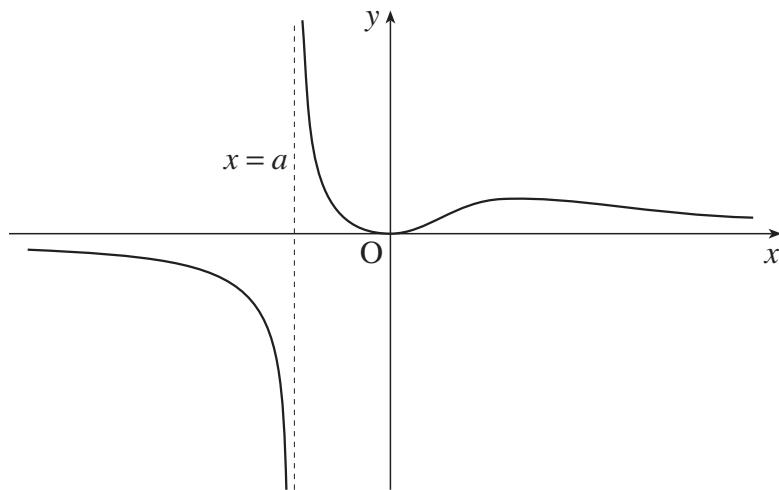


Fig. 7

(i) Calculate the value of  $a$ , giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. [3]

(ii) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - 2x^4}{(1 + 2x^3)^2}$ . Hence determine the coordinates of the turning points of the curve. [8]

(iii) Show that the area of the region between the curve and the  $x$ -axis from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$  is  $\frac{1}{6} \ln 3$ . [5]

8 Fig. 8 shows part of the curve  $y = x \cos 2x$ , together with a point P at which the curve crosses the  $x$ -axis.

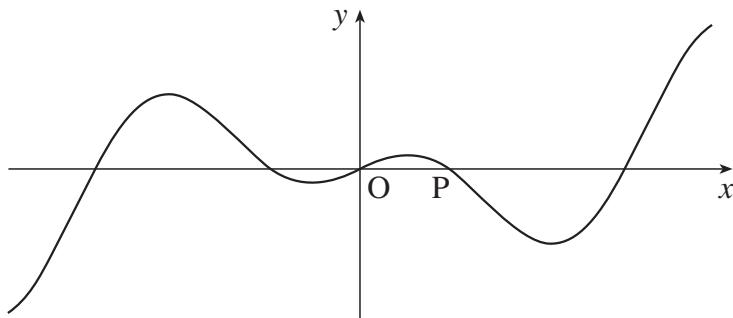


Fig. 8

(i) Find the exact coordinates of P. [3]

(ii) Show algebraically that  $x \cos 2x$  is an odd function, and interpret this result graphically. [3]

(iii) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . [2]

(iv) Show that turning points occur on the curve for values of  $x$  which satisfy the equation  $x \tan 2x = \frac{1}{2}$ . [2]

(v) Find the gradient of the curve at the origin.

Show that the second derivative of  $x \cos 2x$  is zero when  $x = 0$ . [4]

(vi) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}\pi} x \cos 2x \, dx$ , giving your answer in terms of  $\pi$ . Interpret this result graphically. [6]