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# Further Mathematics

Assessment Unit AS 1  
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 Pure Mathematics



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**Assessment**

## TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

## Assessment Level of Control:

Tick the relevant box (✓)

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.

Answer **all nine** questions.

Show clearly the full development of your answers.

Answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

You are permitted to use a graphic or scientific calculator in this paper.

## INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

A copy of the **Mathematical Formulae and Tables** booklet is provided.

Throughout the paper the logarithmic notation used is  $\ln z$  where it is noted that  $\ln z \equiv \log_e z$

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**1** Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**(i)** Show that  $\mathbf{A}^2 = 7\mathbf{A} - 10\mathbf{I}$  [4]

**(ii)** Hence, or otherwise, express  $\mathbf{A}^3$  in the form  $m\mathbf{A} + n\mathbf{I}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers. [4]

**2** The roots of the equation

$$x^2 + px + q = 0$$

are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Form an equation whose roots are  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1}{\beta}$  [6]

**3** The complex numbers  $v$  and  $w$  are given by

$$v = 3 + 4i$$

$$w = 1 - 2i$$

Find:

**(i)**  $vw$  [2]

**(ii)**  $\frac{v}{w}$  [3]

**(iii)** Describe, and sketch on a clearly labelled Argand diagram, the locus of the points  $z$  which satisfy

$$|z - v| = |z - w|$$
 [4]

4 (a) Describe fully the transformation represented by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  [2]

(b) A linear transformation maps the points A (1, 2) and B (0, 5) to the points A' (9, 4) and B' (20, 10) respectively.

(i) Find the matrix **M** which represents this transformation. [5]

The triangle OA'B' is the image of the triangle OAB under the transformation represented by **M**

(ii) Find the area of the triangle OA'B' [4]

5 One root of the equation

$$z^4 - 2z^3 + 14z^2 - 18z + 45 = 0$$

is  $1 + 2i$

(i) Write down another root of this equation. Justify your answer. [2]

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation

$$z^4 - 2z^3 + 14z^2 - 18z + 45 = 0$$
 [7]

6 (i) Show that the determinant of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & c \\ c+1 & 6 & 9 \\ 5 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

is  $-c^2 - 35c + 74$  [3]

Consider the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + cz &= 0 \\ (c + 1)x + 6y + 9z &= -7 \\ 5x - y + 4z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

where  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are real numbers.

(ii) In each of the following cases, determine the number of solutions for the above system of equations:

(a)  $c = 1$

(b)  $c = 2$

[7]

7 The points Q, R and S are given by

$$Q(2, -1, 7)$$

$$R(3, 2, 5)$$

$$S(5, 8, 1)$$

(i) Show that Q, R and S are collinear. [5]

(ii) Find the vector equation of the line through Q and R. [2]

The line  $l$  is given by

$$\mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k} + \lambda(-\mathbf{i} + p\mathbf{j} + p^2\mathbf{k})$$

(iii) Given that the lines QR and  $l$  are perpendicular, find the possible values of  $p$ . [4]

The point T has coordinates (4, -1, 6)

(iv) Find, in scalar product form, the equation of the plane which contains the points Q, R and T. [7]

8 The complex number  $z_1$  is given by

$$z_1 = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}i$$

(i) Find the modulus and argument of  $z_1$  [4]

The complex number  $z_2$  has modulus 2 and argument  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

(ii) Find  $z_2$  in the form  $a + ib$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers. [2]

(iii) Sketch the points representing  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$  and  $z_1 + z_2$  on a carefully labelled Argand diagram. [3]

(iv) Hence, or otherwise, show that

$$\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{24}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} \quad [4]$$

9 The tetrahedron ABCD is shown in Fig. 1 below.

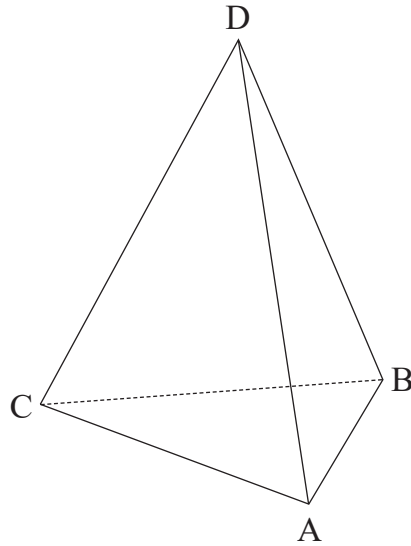


Fig. 1

The edges CA and CB have equations

$$\text{CA: } \mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$$

$$\text{CB: } \mathbf{r}_2 = -7\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + \mu(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

(i) Find the coordinates of C.

[6]

The edge BD has equation

$$\mathbf{r}_3 = 4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k} + \gamma(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$$

and the face ACD has equation

$$6x + y = 8$$

(ii) Find the coordinates of D.

[4]

The points A and B have coordinates (1, 2, 3) and (4, -1, 6) respectively.

(iii) Find the volume of the tetrahedron.

[7]

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