



GCE AS/A level

977/01

MATHEMATICS FP1
Further Pure Mathematics

P.M. MONDAY, 1 February 2010

1½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need:

- a 12 page answer book;
- a Formula Booklet;
- a calculator.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **all** questions.

Sufficient working must be shown to demonstrate the **mathematical** method employed.

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 necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

1. (a) Show that $1 + 2i$ is a root of the equation $x^3 + x + 10 = 0$. [3]

(b) Determine the other two roots of the equation. [4]

2. The matrices **A** and **B** are given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find the inverse of **A**. [3]

(b) Find the 2×2 matrix **X** that satisfies the equation

$$\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{B}. \quad [3]$$

3. The complex number z is given by

$$z = \frac{1 + 8i}{1 - 2i}.$$

(a) Express z in the form $x + iy$. [3]

(b) Find the modulus and argument of z . [3]

4. (a) Show that the following matrix is singular.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad [2]$$

(b) Consider the following equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + 2z &= 1 \\ 2x + y + 3z &= 3 \\ 4x + 5y + 7z &= \lambda \end{aligned}$$

(i) Find the value of λ for which these equations are consistent.

(ii) Find the general solution corresponding to this value of λ . [7]

5. Given that the cubic equation $x^3 - qx + r = 0$ has two equal roots, show that

$$4q^3 = 27r^2. \quad [6]$$

6. (a) Use mathematical induction to prove that

$$1 \times 1! + 2 \times 2! + 3 \times 3! + \dots + n \times n! = (n + 1)! - 1$$

for all positive integers n .

[6]

- (b) Given that

$$S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n r(3r+1),$$

obtain an expression for S_n in terms of n , simplifying your answer.

[5]

7. The function f is defined for $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ by

$$f(x) = (\operatorname{cosec} x)^x.$$

- (a) Obtain and simplify an expression for $f'(x)$.

[4]

- (b) (i) Show that $f(x)$ has a stationary value at $x = \alpha$, where

$$\alpha = \tan \alpha \ln(\operatorname{cosec} \alpha).$$

- (ii) Use the recurrence relation

$$\alpha_{n+1} = \tan \alpha_n \ln(\operatorname{cosec} \alpha_n)$$

with $\alpha_0 = 0.5$ to find the value of α correct to four decimal places.

[5]

8. The transformation T in the plane consists of a reflection in the line $y = x$ followed by a translation in which the point (x, y) is transformed to the point $(x + 1, y - 1)$ followed by a clockwise rotation through 90° about the origin.

- (a) Show that the matrix representing T is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

[5]

- (b) Show that T has no fixed points.

[3]

- (c) Find the equation of the image under T of the line $y = 2x + 1$.

[5]

9. The complex numbers z and w are represented, respectively, by points $P(x, y)$ and $Q(u, v)$ in Argand diagrams and $w = 1 + z^2$.

- (a) Obtain expressions for u and v in terms of x and y .

[4]

- (b) The point P moves along the line $y = 2x$. Find the equation of the locus of Q .

[4]