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MATHEMATICS
Unit Pure Core 1

MPC1

Monday 22 May 2006 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book
 - the **blue** AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables
- You must **not** use a calculator.



Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is MPC1.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- The use of calculators (scientific and graphics) is **not** permitted.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

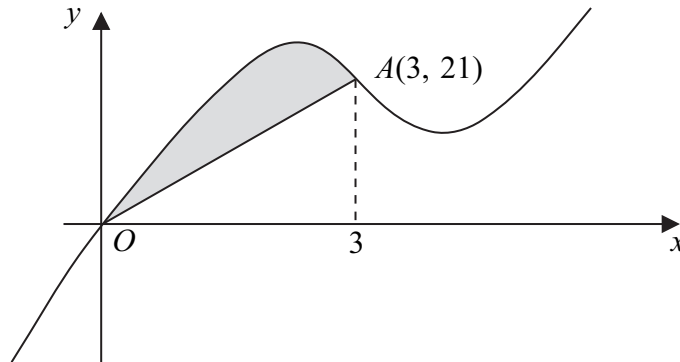
Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 The point A has coordinates $(1, 7)$ and the point B has coordinates $(5, 1)$.
- (a) (i) Find the gradient of the line AB . (2 marks)
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, show that the line AB has equation $3x + 2y = 17$. (2 marks)
- (b) The line AB intersects the line with equation $x - 4y = 8$ at the point C . Find the coordinates of C . (3 marks)
- (c) Find an equation of the line through A which is perpendicular to AB . (3 marks)
- 2 (a) Express $x^2 + 8x + 19$ in the form $(x + p)^2 + q$, where p and q are integers. (2 marks)
- (b) Hence, or otherwise, show that the equation $x^2 + 8x + 19 = 0$ has no real solutions. (2 marks)
- (c) Sketch the graph of $y = x^2 + 8x + 19$, stating the coordinates of the minimum point and the point where the graph crosses the y -axis. (3 marks)
- (d) Describe geometrically the transformation that maps the graph of $y = x^2$ onto the graph of $y = x^2 + 8x + 19$. (3 marks)
- 3 A curve has equation $y = 7 - 2x^5$.
- (a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (2 marks)
- (b) Find an equation for the tangent to the curve at the point where $x = 1$. (3 marks)
- (c) Determine whether y is increasing or decreasing when $x = -2$. (2 marks)
- 4 (a) Express $(4\sqrt{5} - 1)(\sqrt{5} + 3)$ in the form $p + q\sqrt{5}$, where p and q are integers. (3 marks)
- (b) Show that $\frac{\sqrt{75} - \sqrt{27}}{\sqrt{3}}$ is an integer and find its value. (3 marks)

5 The curve with equation $y = x^3 - 10x^2 + 28x$ is sketched below.



The curve crosses the x -axis at the origin O and the point $A(3, 21)$ lies on the curve.

- (a) (i) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (3 marks)
- (ii) Hence show that the curve has a stationary point when $x = 2$ and find the x -coordinate of the other stationary point. (4 marks)
- (b) (i) Find $\int (x^3 - 10x^2 + 28x) dx$. (3 marks)
- (ii) Hence show that $\int_0^3 (x^3 - 10x^2 + 28x) dx = 56\frac{1}{4}$. (2 marks)
- (iii) Hence determine the area of the shaded region bounded by the curve and the line OA . (3 marks)

6 The polynomial $p(x)$ is given by $p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x$.

- (a) Use the Factor Theorem to show that $x - 3$ is a factor of $p(x)$. (2 marks)
- (b) Express $p(x)$ as the product of three linear factors. (2 marks)
- (c) (i) Use the Remainder Theorem to find the remainder, r , when $p(x)$ is divided by $x - 2$. (2 marks)
- (ii) Using algebraic division, or otherwise, express $p(x)$ in the form

$$(x - 2)(x^2 + ax + b) + r$$

where a , b and r are constants.

(4 marks)

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7 A circle has equation $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 14 = 0$.

(a) Find:

(i) the coordinates of the centre of the circle; (3 marks)

(ii) the radius of the circle in the form $p\sqrt{2}$, where p is an integer. (3 marks)

(b) A chord of the circle has length 8. Find the perpendicular distance from the centre of the circle to this chord. (3 marks)

(c) A line has equation $y = 2k - x$, where k is a constant.

(i) Show that the x -coordinate of any point of intersection of the line and the circle satisfies the equation

$$x^2 - 2(k + 1)x + 2k^2 - 7 = 0 \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(ii) Find the values of k for which the equation

$$x^2 - 2(k + 1)x + 2k^2 - 7 = 0$$

has equal roots. (4 marks)

(iii) Describe the geometrical relationship between the line and the circle when k takes either of the values found in part (c)(ii). (1 mark)

END OF QUESTIONS