

General Certificate of Education
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MATHEMATICS
Unit Pure Core 2

MPC2

Tuesday 7 June 2005 Afternoon Session

In addition to this paper you will require:

- an 8-page answer book;
- the **blue** AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.
You **may** use a graphics 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 MPC2.
- Answer **all** questions.
- All necessary working should be shown; otherwise marks for method may be lost.

Information

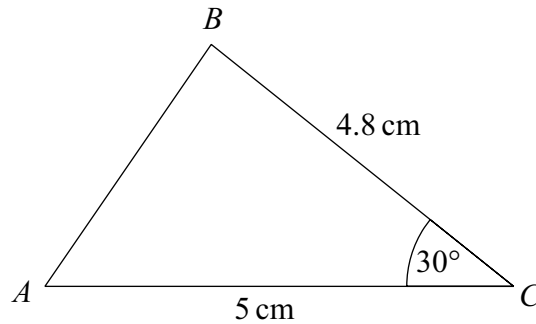
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.

Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, formulae may be quoted, without proof, from the booklet.

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 The diagram shows a triangle ABC .

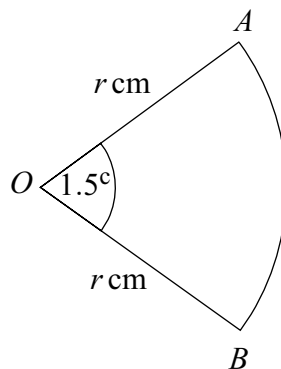


The lengths of AC and BC are 5 cm and 4.8 cm respectively.

The size of the angle BCA is 30° .

- (a) Calculate the area of the triangle ABC . (2 marks)
- (b) Calculate the length of AB , giving your answer to three significant figures. (3 marks)

- 2 The diagram shows a sector OAB of a circle with centre O and radius $r\text{ cm}$.



The angle AOB is 1.5 radians. The perimeter of the sector is 56 cm .

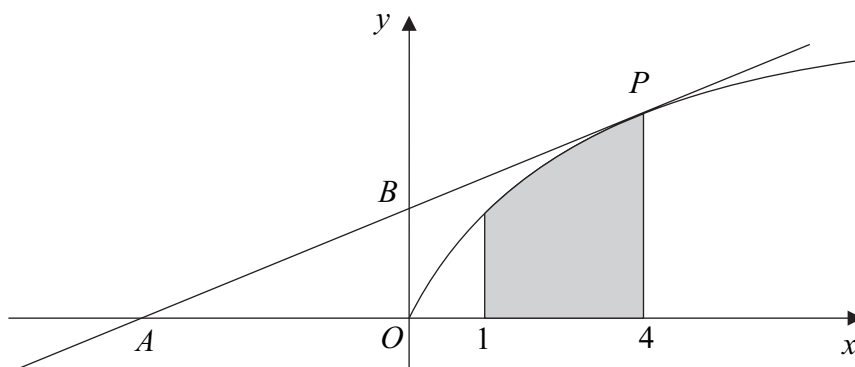
- (a) Show that $r = 16$. (3 marks)
- (b) Find the area of the sector. (2 marks)

3 The n th term of an arithmetic sequence is u_n , where

$$u_n = 90 - 3n$$

- (a) Find the value of u_1 and the value of u_2 . (2 marks)
- (b) Write down the common difference of the arithmetic sequence. (1 mark)
- (c) Given that $\sum_{n=1}^k u_n = 0$, find the value of k . (3 marks)

4 The diagram shows a curve C with equation $y = \sqrt{x}$. The point O is the origin $(0, 0)$.



The region bounded by the curve C , the x -axis and the vertical lines $x = 1$ and $x = 4$ is shown shaded in the diagram.

- (a) (i) Write \sqrt{x} in the form x^p , where p is a constant. (1 mark)
- (ii) Find $\int \sqrt{x} \, dx$. (2 marks)
- (iii) Hence find the area of the shaded region. (3 marks)
- (b) The point on C for which $x = 4$ is P . The tangent to C at the point P intersects the x -axis and the y -axis at the points A and B respectively.
- (i) Find an equation for the tangent to the curve C at the point P . (4 marks)
- (ii) Find the area of the triangle AOB . (3 marks)
- (c) Describe the single geometrical transformation by which the curve with equation $y = \sqrt{x-1}$ can be obtained from the curve C . (2 marks)
- (d) Use the trapezium rule with four ordinates (three strips) to find an approximation for $\int_1^4 \sqrt{x-1} \, dx$, giving your answer to three significant figures. (4 marks)

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- 5 The sum to infinity of a geometric series is four times the first term of the series.
- (a) Show that the common ratio, r , of the geometric series is $\frac{3}{4}$. (3 marks)
- (b) The first term of the geometric series is 48. Find the sum of the first 10 terms of the series, giving your answer to four decimal places. (2 marks)
- (c) The n th term of the geometric series is u_n and the $(2n)$ th term of the series is u_{2n} .
- (i) Write u_n and u_{2n} in terms of n . (2 marks)
- (ii) Hence show that $\log_{10}(u_n) - \log_{10}(u_{2n}) = n \log_{10}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$. (3 marks)
- (iii) Hence show that the value of

$$\log_{10}\left(\frac{u_{100}}{u_{200}}\right)$$

is 12.5 correct to three significant figures. (2 marks)

- 6 (a) Using the binomial expansion, or otherwise, express $(1+x)^4$ in ascending powers of x . (3 marks)
- (b) (i) Hence show that $(1+\sqrt{5})^4 = 56 + 24\sqrt{5}$. (3 marks)
- (ii) Hence show that $\log_2(1+\sqrt{5})^4 = k + \log_2(7+3\sqrt{5})$, where k is an integer. (3 marks)

- 7 A curve is defined, for $x > 0$, by the equation $y = f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = \frac{x^8 - 1}{x^3}$$

- (a) Express $\frac{x^8 - 1}{x^3}$ in the form $x^p - x^q$, where p and q are integers. (2 marks)
- (b) (i) Hence differentiate $f(x)$ to find $f'(x)$. (2 marks)
- (ii) Hence show that f is an increasing function. (2 marks)
- (c) Find the gradient of the normal to the curve at the point $(1, 0)$. (3 marks)

- 8 (a) (i) Show that the equation

$$4 \tan \theta \sin \theta = 15$$

can be written as

$$4 \sin^2 \theta = 15 \cos \theta \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

- (ii) Use an appropriate identity to show that the equation

$$4 \sin^2 \theta = 15 \cos \theta$$

can be written as

$$4 \cos^2 \theta + 15 \cos \theta - 4 = 0 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

- (b) (i) Solve the equation $4c^2 + 15c - 4 = 0$. (2 marks)

- (ii) Hence explain why the only value of $\cos \theta$ which satisfies the equation

$$4 \cos^2 \theta + 15 \cos \theta - 4 = 0$$

is $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{4}$. (1 mark)

- (iii) Hence solve the equation $4 \tan \theta \sin \theta = 15$ giving all solutions to the nearest 0.1° in the interval $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$. (2 marks)

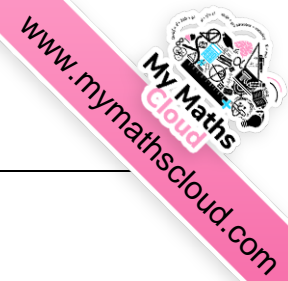
- (c) **Write down** all the values of x in the interval $0^\circ \leq x \leq 90^\circ$ for which

$$4 \tan 4x \sin 4x = 15$$

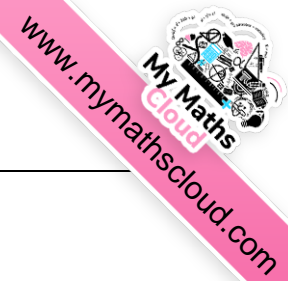
giving your answers to the nearest degree. (2 marks)

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