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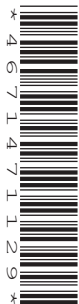
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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

9231/21

Paper 2 Further Pure Mathematics 2

May/June 2021

2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
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- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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1 (a) Given that a is an integer, show that the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} ax + 3y + z &= 14, \\ 2x + y + 3z &= 0, \\ -x + 2y - 5z &= 17, \end{aligned}$$

has a unique solution and interpret this situation geometrically. [4]

(b) Find the value of a for which $x = 1, y = 4, z = -2$ is the solution to the system of equations in part (a). [1]

- 2 The variables x and y are related by the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 2x + 1.$$

- (a) Find the general solution for y in terms of x .

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- (b) State an approximate solution for large positive values of x .

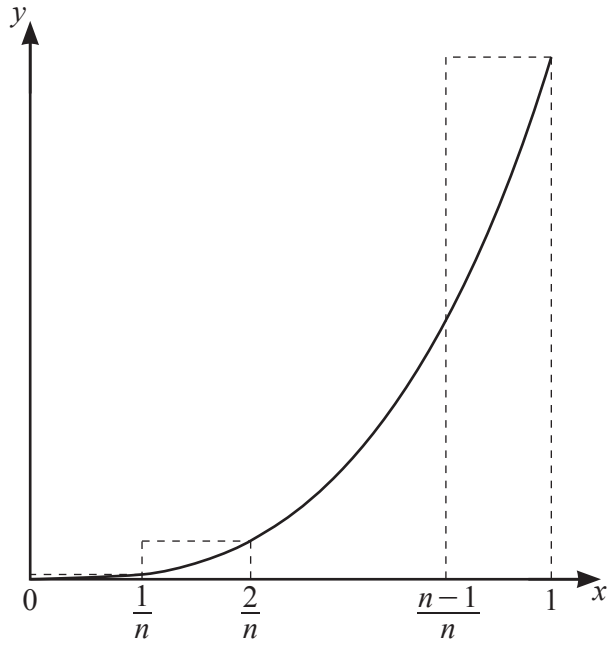
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The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = x^3$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$, together with a set of n rectangles of width $\frac{1}{n}$.

(a) By considering the sum of the areas of these rectangles, show that $\int_0^1 x^3 dx < U_n$, where

$$U_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{2n}\right)^2. \quad [4]$$

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(b) Use a similar method to find, in terms of n , a lower bound L_n for $\int_0^1 x^3 dx$. [4]

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(c) Find the least value of n such that $U_n - L_n < 10^{-3}$. [2]

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5 (a) State the sum of the series $z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^n$, for $z \neq 1$. [1]

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(b) Given that z is an n th root of unity and $z \neq 1$, deduce that $1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^{n-1} = 0$. [2]

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(c) Given instead that $z = \frac{1}{3}(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, use de Moivre's theorem to show that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 3^{-m} \cos m\theta = \frac{3 \cos \theta - 1}{10 - 6 \cos \theta}. \quad [7]$$

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(b) Use the characteristic equation of A to find A^3 . [4]

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- 7 (a) It is given that $y = \operatorname{sech}^{-1}\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

Express $\cosh y$ in terms of x and hence show that $\sinh y \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$. [3]

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- (b) Find the first three terms in the Maclaurin's series for $\operatorname{sech}^{-1}\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ in the form

$$\ln a + bx + cx^2,$$

where a , b and c are constants to be determined. [7]

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