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AS MATHEMATICS

Paper 1

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

- You must have the AQA Formulae for A-level Mathematics booklet.
- You should have a graphical or scientific calculator that meets the requirements of the specification.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer each question in the space provided for that question. If you require extra space, use an AQA supplementary answer book; do **not** use the space provided for a different question.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.

Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided:

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Section A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 Three of the following points lie on the same straight line.

Which point does **not** lie on this line?

Tick **one** box.

[1 mark]

(-2, 14)

(-1, 8)

(1, -1)

(2, -6)

2

A circle has equation $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 13$

Find the gradient of the tangent to this circle at the origin.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$-\frac{3}{2}$

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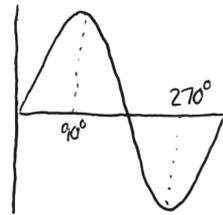
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State the interval for which $\sin x$ is a decreasing function for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

[2 marks]

Between 90° and 270° .

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ < x < 270^\circ$$



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- 4 (a) Find the first three terms in the expansion of $(1 - 3x)^4$ in ascending powers of x .

[3 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - 3x)^4 &\approx 1 + 4(-3x) + 6(-3x)^2 + \dots \\ &= 1 - 12x + 54x^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

~~for~~ small values of ~~3x~~

- 4 (b) Using your expansion, approximate $(0.994)^4$ to six decimal places.

[2 marks]

$$\text{Let } 1 - 3x = 0.994.$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0.002$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (0.994)^4 &= 1 - 12(0.002) + 54(0.002)^2 \\ &= 0.976216 \end{aligned}$$



5 Point C has coordinates $(c, 2)$ and point D has coordinates $(6, d)$.

The line $y + 4x = 11$ is the perpendicular bisector of CD.

Find c and d .

[5 marks]

$$m_{\text{perp}} = -4.$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{CD} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$dy = d - 2$$

$$dx = 6 - c$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = m_{CD} = \frac{d-2}{6-c} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4d - 8 = 6 - c$$

$$\Rightarrow c + 4d = 14$$

Since $y + 4x = 11$ is the bisector,
we must find the midpoint of C and D:

$$x = \frac{6+c}{2}, \quad y = \frac{2+d}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2+d}{2} + 4\left(\frac{6+c}{2}\right) = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow 2+d + 4(6+c) = 22$$

$$\Rightarrow d + 4c = -4$$

$$d + 4c = -4, \quad c + 4d = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 4d + 16c = -16, \quad c + 4d = 14$$

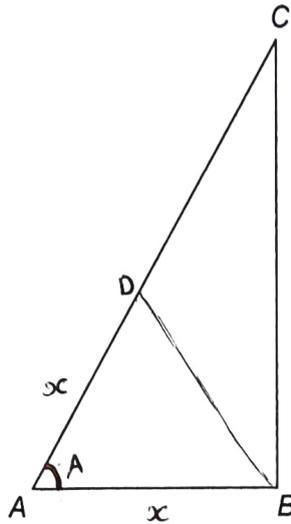
$$\Rightarrow 15c = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow c = -2 \quad \Rightarrow d = 4.$$

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- 6 ABC is a right-angled triangle.



D is the point on hypotenuse AC such that $AD = AB$.

The area of $\triangle ABD$ is equal to half that of $\triangle ABC$.

- 6 (a) Show that $\tan A = 2 \sin A$

[4 marks]

Let $AD = AB = x$

If the area of $\triangle ABD = \frac{1}{2} \triangle ABC$,

the area of $\triangle ABD = \triangle CBD$.

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} AC = AD = x \Rightarrow AC = 2x$

$\cos A = \frac{x}{2x} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow A = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 60^\circ$.

$\Rightarrow \sin A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, $\tan A = \sqrt{3}$.

$\Rightarrow 2 \sin A = \sqrt{3} = \tan A$.



6 (b) (i) Show that the equation given in part (a) has two solutions for $0^\circ \leq A \leq 90^\circ$

[2 marks]

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = 2 \sin A$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin A = 2 \sin A \cos A.$$

which is true for $A = 0^\circ, 60^\circ$.

6 (b) (ii) State the solution which is appropriate in this context.

[1 mark]

$A = 60^\circ$. ($A = 0^\circ$ isn't appropriate as we would not have a ~~z~~ triangle).

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7

Prove that

 n is a prime number greater than 5 $\Rightarrow n^4$ has final digit 1

[5 marks]

$$\text{If last digit of } n = 1: (10k+1)^4$$

$$= \dots + 1^4 = \dots + 1$$

 \Rightarrow last digit is 1.

$$\text{If last digit of } n = 3: (10k+3)^4$$

$$= \dots + 3^4 = \dots + 81$$

 \Rightarrow last digit is 1.

$$\text{If last digit of } n = 7: (10k+7)^4$$

$$= \dots + 7^4 = \dots + 2401$$

 \Rightarrow last digit is 1.

$$\text{If last digit of } n = 9: (10k+9)^4$$

$$= \dots + 9^4 = \dots + 6561.$$

 \Rightarrow last digit is 1.

Last digit of $n=5$ can be ignored as
 n will be divisible by 5 (i.e. not prime).



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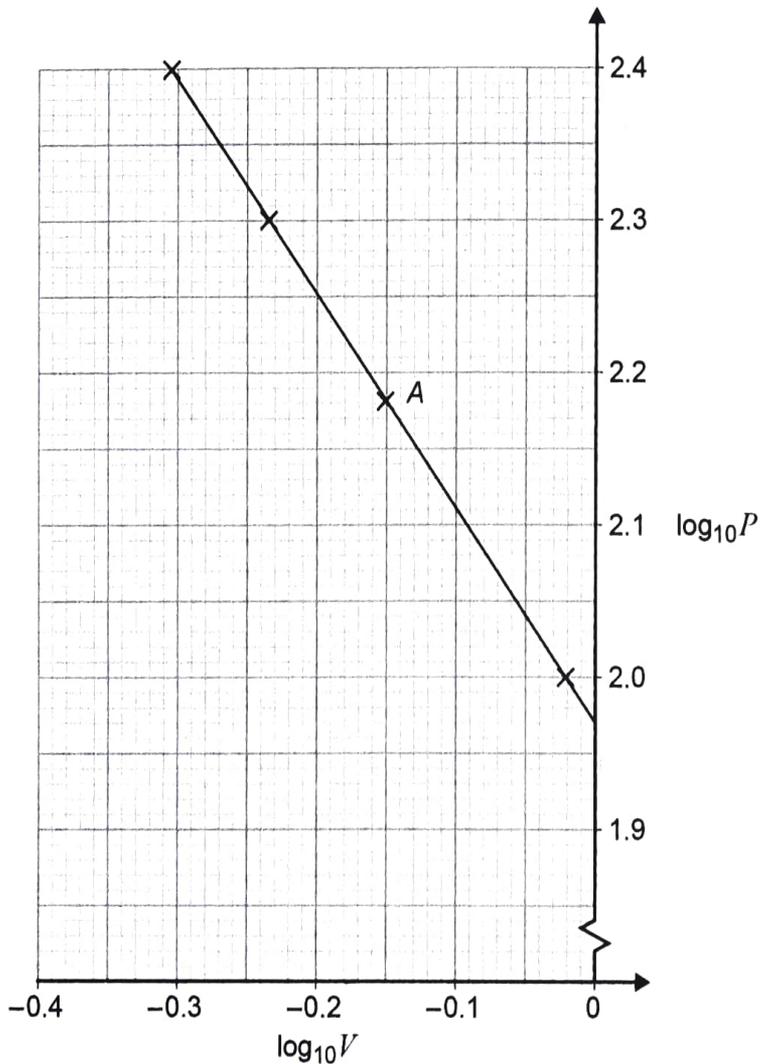
- 8 Maxine measures the pressure, P kilopascals, and the volume, V litres, in a fixed quantity of gas.

Maxine believes that the pressure and volume are connected by the equation

$$P = cV^d$$

where c and d are constants.

Using four experimental results, Maxine plots $\log_{10}P$ against $\log_{10}V$, as shown in the graph below.



- 8 (a) Find the value of P and the value of V for the data point labelled A on the graph.

[2 marks]

$$\log_{10} P_A = 2.18 \Rightarrow P_A = 10^{2.18} = 151.$$

$$\log_{10} P_V = -0.15 \Rightarrow V_A = 10^{-0.15} = 0.708;$$



8 (b) Calculate the value of each of the constants c and d .

[4 marks]

$$P = cV^d \Rightarrow \log_{10} P = \log_{10} cV^d$$

$$= \log_{10} c + d \log_{10} V$$

$$d = \text{gradient} = \underline{\underline{-1.4}}$$

$$\log_{10} c = \log_{10} P \text{ intercept} = \del{1.97} 1.97$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \underline{\underline{93.3}}$$

8 (c) Estimate the pressure of the gas when the volume is 2 litres.

[2 marks]

$$P = 93.3 V^{-1.4}$$

$$\text{Let } V = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 93.3 (2)^{-1.4} = 35.35$$

$$= 35.4 \text{ kilo pascals.}$$

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9 Craig is investigating the gradient of chords of the curve with equation $f(x) = x - x^2$

Each chord joins the point $(3, -6)$ to the point $(3 + h, f(3 + h))$

The table shows some of Craig's results.

x	$f(x)$	h	$x + h$	$f(x + h)$	Gradient
3	-6	1	4	-12	-6
3	-6	0.1	3.1	-6.51	-5.1
3	-6	0.01	3.01	-6.0501	-5.01
3	-6	0.001			
3	-6	0.0001			

9 (a) Show how the value -5.1 has been calculated.

[1 mark]

$$\frac{(-6.51) - (-6)}{(3.1 - 3)} = -5.1$$

9 (b) Complete the third row of the table above.

[2 marks]

$$x + h = 3 + 0.01 = 3.01$$

$$f(x + h) = 3.01 - (3.01)^2 = -6.0501$$

$$\text{Gradient} = \frac{(-6.0501) - (-6)}{(3.01 - 3)} = -5.01$$



- 9 (c) State the limit suggested by Craig's investigation for the gradient of these chords as h tends to 0

[1 mark]

$$\text{As } h \rightarrow 0, \quad m \rightarrow -5.$$

- 9 (d) Using differentiation from first principles, verify that your result in part (c) is correct.

[4 marks]

$$\text{Gradient} = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{x+h - x}$$

$$= \frac{(3+h) - (3+h)^2 - (3-3^2)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{3+h - 9 - 6h - h^2 - (-6)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{-5h - h^2}{h}$$

$$= -5 - h.$$

$$\text{As } h \rightarrow 0, \quad m \rightarrow -5.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } x=3 \Rightarrow m=-5.$$

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10 A curve has equation $y = 2x^2 - 8x\sqrt{x} + 8x + 1$ for $x \geq 0$

10 (a) Prove that the curve has a maximum point at (1, 3)

Fully justify your answer.

[9 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{When } x=1, \quad y &= 2(1)^2 - 8(1)(\sqrt{1}) + 8(1) + 1 \\ &= 2 - 8 + 8 + 1 \\ &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

$$x\sqrt{x} = x^{3/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= (2 \cdot 2)x - \left(8 \cdot \frac{3}{2}\right)x^{1/2} + 8 \\ &= 4x - 12\sqrt{x} + 8 \end{aligned}$$

Stationary point occurs when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} 4x - 12\sqrt{x} + 8 = 0 &\Rightarrow x - 3\sqrt{x} + 2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x = 1, 4. \end{aligned}$$

Stationary point at $x=1$ verified.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4 - 6x^{-1/2}$$

$$x=1 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2 < 0$$

If $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$, this is a maximum point.



- 10 (b) Find the coordinates of the other stationary point of the curve and state its nature. [2 marks]

$$x=4 \Rightarrow y = 2(4)^2 - 8(4)(\sqrt{4}) + 8(4) + 1 = 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4 - 6x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 > 0$$

$$\text{when } x=4.$$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \geq 0$ suggests $(4,1)$ is a minimum point.

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Section B

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

11 In this question use $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

A ball, initially at rest, is dropped from a height of 40 m above the ground.

Calculate the speed of the ball when it reaches the ground.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

-28 m s^{-1}

28 m s^{-1}

-780 m s^{-1}

780 m s^{-1}

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow v^2 = 0^2 + (2 \times 9.8 \times 40)$$

12 An object of mass 5 kg is moving in a straight line.

As a result of experiencing a forward force of F newtons and a resistant force of R newtons it accelerates at 0.6 m s^{-2}

Which one of the following equations is correct?

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$F - R = 0$

$F - R = 5$

$F - R = 3$

$F - R = 0.6$

$$F_x = ma$$

$$a = 0.6 \text{ m s}^{-2}, m = 5 \text{ kg}$$

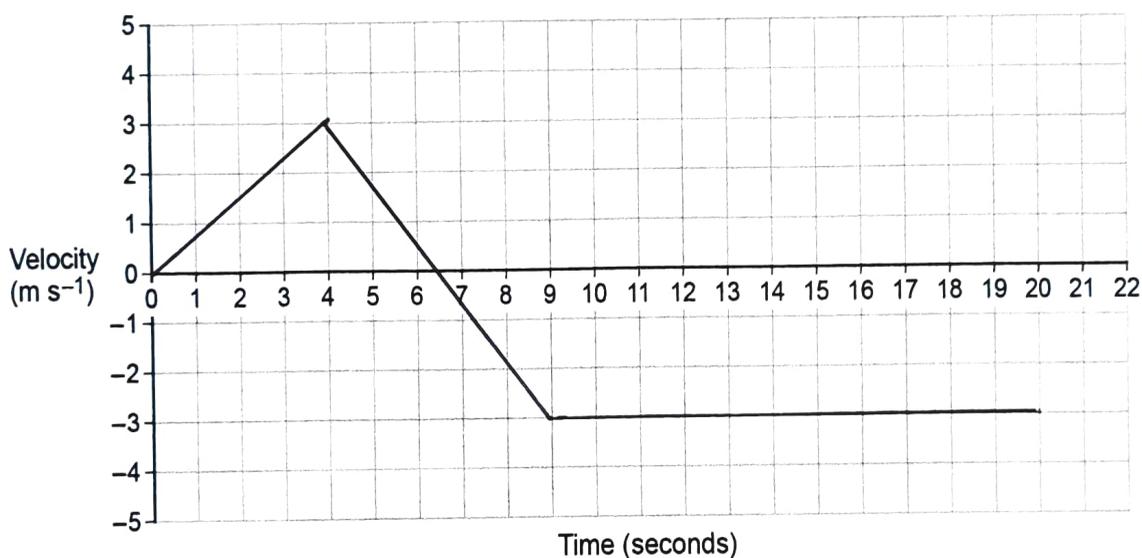
$$\Rightarrow F_x = 3 \text{ N}$$



- 13** A vehicle, which begins at rest at point P , is travelling in a straight line.
- For the first 4 seconds the vehicle moves with a constant acceleration of 0.75 m s^{-2}
- For the next 5 seconds the vehicle moves with a constant acceleration of -1.2 m s^{-2}
- The vehicle then immediately stops accelerating, and travels a further 33 m at constant speed.

- 13 (a)** Draw a velocity–time graph for this journey on the grid below.

[3 marks]



- 13 (b)** Find the distance of the car from P after 20 seconds.

[3 marks]

$$\text{For } 0 \leq t < 4 : \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4 = +6 \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{For } 4 \leq t < 6.5 : \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 2.5 = +3.75 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{For } 6.5 \leq t < 9 : \frac{1}{2} \times -3 \times 2.5 = -3.75 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{For } 9 \leq t \leq 20 : -33 \text{ m.}$$

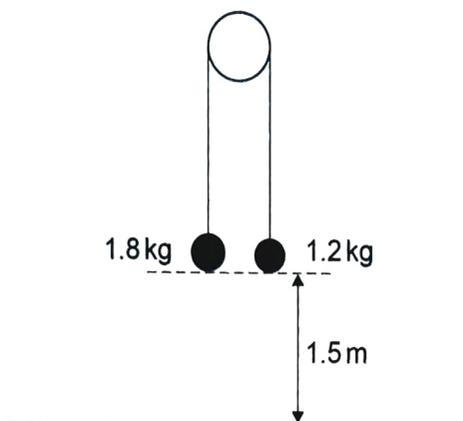
$$\text{Total} = -27 \text{ m, distance from } P \text{ is } 27 \text{ m.}$$

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14 In this question use $g = 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

Two particles, of mass 1.8 kg and 1.2 kg, are connected by a light, inextensible string over a smooth peg.



14 (a) Initially the particles are held at rest 1.5 m above horizontal ground and the string between them is taut.

The particles are released from rest.

Find the time taken for the 1.8 kg particle to reach the ground.

[5 marks]

$$(1.8 \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}) - T = 1.8 \times a$$

$$T - (1.2 \text{ kg} \times 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}) = 1.2 \times a$$

$$17.658 - T = 1.8a$$

$$T - 11.772 = 1.2a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1.962 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$1.5 = 0t + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 1.962 \times t^2\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 = \frac{3}{1.962} \Rightarrow t = 1.2365 \text{ s}$$

$$= 1.24 \text{ s.}$$



14 (b) State one assumption you have made in answering part (a).

[1 mark]

Air resistance is ignored.

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15 A cyclist, Laura, is travelling in a straight line on a horizontal road at a constant speed of 25 km h^{-1}

A second cyclist, Jason, is riding closely and directly behind Laura. He is also moving with a constant speed of 25 km h^{-1}

15 (a) The driving force applied by Jason is likely to be less than the driving force applied by Laura.

Explain why.

[1 mark]

He faces less air resistance.

15 (b) Jason has a problem and stops, but Laura continues at the same constant speed.

Laura sees an accident 40 m ahead, so she stops pedalling and applies the brakes.

She experiences a total resistance force of 40 N

Laura and her cycle have a combined mass of 64 kg

15 (b) (i) Determine whether Laura stops before reaching the accident.

Fully justify your answer.

[4 marks]

$$F = ma. \quad F = 40 \text{ N}, \quad m = 64 \text{ kg} \Rightarrow a = -0.625 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$u = 25 \text{ km h}^{-1} = 6.944 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$v = 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$0 = 6.944^2 + (2 \times -0.625 s)$$

$$\Rightarrow s = 38.575 \text{ m} < 40 \text{ m}$$

Laura stops before the accident.



15 (b) (ii) State one assumption you have made that could affect your answer to part (b)(i).

[1 mark]

Resistive force diminishes as
speed decreases.

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- 16 A remote-controlled toy car is moving over a horizontal surface. It moves in a straight line through a point A.

The toy is initially at the point with displacement 3 metres from A. Its velocity, $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$, at time t seconds is defined by

$$v = 0.06(2 + t - t^2)$$

- 16 (a) Find an expression for the displacement, r metres, of the toy from A at time t seconds.

[4 marks]

$$r = \int v dt = \int 0.06(2 + t - t^2) dt$$

$$= 0.12t + 0.03t^2 - 0.02t^3 + C$$

$$t=0 \Rightarrow s=3 \Rightarrow C=3.$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0.12t + 0.03t^2 - 0.02t^3 + 3$$



16 (b) In this question use $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

At time $t = 2$ seconds, the toy launches a ball which travels directly upwards with initial speed 3.43 m s^{-1}

Find the time taken for the ball to reach its highest point.

[3 marks]

$$v = u + at_{\max}$$

$$v = 0, \quad u = 3.43, \quad a = -9.8$$

$$\Rightarrow t_{\max} = \frac{-3.43}{-9.8} = 0.35 \text{ s}$$

Since $t_{\text{init}} = 2$,

t_{\max} is actually 2.35 s .

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