



**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE UNIT  
MATHEMATICS**

**4725/01**

Further Pure Mathematics 1

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Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)  
List of Formulae (MF1)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question or is clearly appropriate.
- You are permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 72.

**ADVICE TO CANDIDATES**

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**

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- 1 The matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are given by  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- (i) Given that  $2\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , write down the value of  $a$ . [1]
- (ii) Given instead that  $\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -4 \\ 9 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$ , find the value of  $a$ . [2]
- 2 Use an algebraic method to find the square roots of the complex number  $15 + 8i$ . [6]
- 3 Use the standard results for  $\sum_{r=1}^n r$  and  $\sum_{r=1}^n r^3$  to find
- $$\sum_{r=1}^n r(r-1)(r+1),$$
- expressing your answer in a fully factorised form. [6]
- 4 (i) Sketch, on an Argand diagram, the locus given by  $|z - 1 + i| = \sqrt{2}$ . [3]
- (ii) Shade on your diagram the region given by  $1 \leq |z - 1 + i| \leq \sqrt{2}$ . [3]
- 5 (i) Verify that  $z^3 - 8 = (z - 2)(z^2 + 2z + 4)$ . [1]
- (ii) Solve the quadratic equation  $z^2 + 2z + 4 = 0$ , giving your answers exactly in the form  $x + iy$ . Show clearly how you obtain your answers. [3]
- (iii) Show on an Argand diagram the roots of the cubic equation  $z^3 - 8 = 0$ . [3]
- 6 The sequence  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots$  is defined by  $u_n = n^2 + 3n$ , for all positive integers  $n$ .
- (i) Show that  $u_{n+1} - u_n = 2n + 4$ . [3]
- (ii) Hence prove by induction that each term of the sequence is divisible by 2. [5]
- 7 The quadratic equation  $x^2 + 5x + 10 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .
- (i) Write down the values of  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha\beta$ . [2]
- (ii) Show that  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 5$ . [2]
- (iii) Hence find a quadratic equation which has roots  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ . [4]

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8 (i) Show that  $(r + 2)! - (r + 1)! = (r + 1)^2 \times r!$ . [3]

(ii) Hence find an expression, in terms of  $n$ , for

$$2^2 \times 1! + 3^2 \times 2! + 4^2 \times 3! + \dots + (n + 1)^2 \times n!. \quad [4]$$

(iii) State, giving a brief reason, whether the series

$$2^2 \times 1! + 3^2 \times 2! + 4^2 \times 3! + \dots$$

converges. [1]

9 The matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  is given by  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(i) Draw a diagram showing the unit square and its image under the transformation represented by  $\mathbf{C}$ . [2]

The transformation represented by  $\mathbf{C}$  is equivalent to a rotation,  $\mathbf{R}$ , followed by another transformation,  $\mathbf{S}$ .

(ii) Describe fully the rotation  $\mathbf{R}$  and write down the matrix that represents  $\mathbf{R}$ . [3]

(iii) Describe fully the transformation  $\mathbf{S}$  and write down the matrix that represents  $\mathbf{S}$ . [4]

10 The matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  is given by  $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} a & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $a \neq 2$ .

(i) Find  $\mathbf{D}^{-1}$ . [7]

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve the equations

$$\begin{aligned} ax + 2y &= 3, \\ 3x + y + 2z &= 4, \\ -y + z &= 1. \end{aligned} \quad [4]$$

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