

GCE AS/A level

0978/01



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1 hour 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need:

- a 12 page answer book;
- a Formula Booklet;
- a calculator.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Answer **all** questions. Sufficient working must be shown to demonstrate the **mathematical** method employed.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question. You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers. **1.** Using the substitution $u = x^2$, evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x}{\sqrt{16 - x^4}} \, \mathrm{d}x \, ,$$

giving your answer in the form $\frac{\pi}{n}$, where *n* is a positive integer.

- **2.** (a) (i) Evaluate $(3-i)^2$, giving your answer in the form a + ib.
 - (ii) Using your result, show that

$$(3-i)^4 = 28 - 96i.$$
 [3]

- (b) Hence write down the four 4th roots of 28 96i. [3]
- **3.** (a) Use de Moivre's Theorem to prove that, for $\sin \theta \neq 0$,

$$\frac{\sin 4\theta}{\sin \theta} = 4\cos\theta (1 - 2\sin^2\theta).$$
[4]

(b) Hence evaluate

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin 4\theta}{\sin \theta} \, \mathrm{d}\theta \, .$$

4. Using the substitution $t = tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$, find the general solution, in radians, to the equation

$$\sin x + \tan x + \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 0.$$
^[11]

5. The function *f* is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + x + 6}{(x+2)(x^2+4)} \,.$$

- (a) Determine whether *f* is even, odd or neither even nor odd. [1]
- (b) Express f(x) in partial fractions.
- (c) Hence evaluate

$$\int_0^1 f(x) \mathrm{d}x,$$

giving your answer correct to three significant figures.

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6. (a) Show that the general hyperbola with equation

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

can be represented parametrically by $x = a \sec \theta$, $y = b \tan \theta$.

(b) The equation of the hyperbola H is

$$x^2 - y^2 = 1.$$

(i) Show that the equation of the normal to *H* at the point $P(\sec\theta, \tan\theta)$ is

$$x\sin\theta + y = 2\tan\theta.$$

(ii) This normal meets the *x*-axis at the point Q. Show that the locus of the midpoint of PQ as θ varies is a hyperbola. Determine its eccentricity and the coordinates of its foci. [12]

[2]

[3]

7. The function *f* is defined by

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

- (a) Write down the equations of the asymptotes on the graph of *f*. [2]
 (b) Find the points of intersection of the graph of *f* with the coordinate axes. [2]
- (c) Find the coordinates of the stationary point on the graph of *f* and identify it as a maximum, a minimum or a point of inflection. [5]
- (d) Sketch the graph of *f*, including the asymptotes.
- (e) The set S = [-2, 2]. Determine
 - (i) f(S). (ii) $f^{-1}(S)$. [6]

END OF PAPER