



**MATHEMATICS
 HIGHER LEVEL
 PAPER 1**

Thursday 7 May 2009 (afternoon)

2 hours

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- You are not permitted access to any calculator for this paper.
- Section A: answer all of Section A in the spaces provided.
- Section B: answer all of Section B on the answer sheets provided. Write your session number on each answer sheet, and attach them to this examination paper and your cover sheet using the tag provided.
- At the end of the examination, indicate the number of sheets used in the appropriate box on your cover sheet.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers must be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.



Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.

SECTION A

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Working may be continued below the lines, if necessary.

1. [Maximum mark: 6]

Consider the complex numbers $z = 1 + 2i$ and $w = 2 + ai$, where $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Find a when

(a) $|w| = 2|z|$; [3 marks]

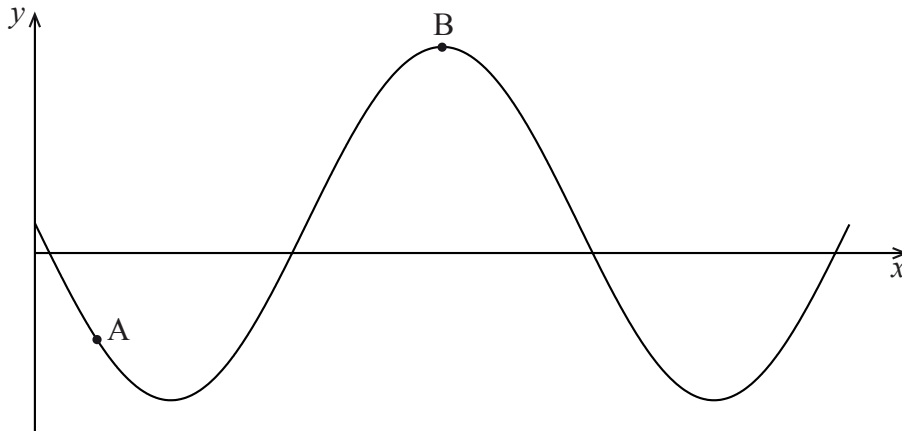
(b) $\text{Re}(zw) = 2\text{Im}(zw)$. [3 marks]

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2. [Maximum mark: 5]

The diagram below shows a curve with equation $y = 1 + k \sin x$, defined for $0 \leq x \leq 3\pi$.



The point $A\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, -2\right)$ lies on the curve and $B(a, b)$ is the maximum point.

(a) Show that $k = -6$. [2 marks]

(b) Hence, find the values of a and b . [3 marks]

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3. [Maximum mark: 5]

Let $g(x) = \log_5 |2 \log_3 x|$. Find the product of the zeros of g .

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4. [Maximum mark: 6]

Consider the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} e^x & e^{-x} \\ 2 + e^x & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Find the value of x for which A is singular.

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5. [Maximum mark: 5]

(a) Show that $\arctan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$. [2 marks]

(b) Hence, or otherwise, find the value of $\arctan(2) + \arctan(3)$. [3 marks]

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6. [Maximum mark: 5]

The diagram below shows two straight lines intersecting at O and two circles, each with centre O. The outer circle has radius R and the inner circle has radius r .

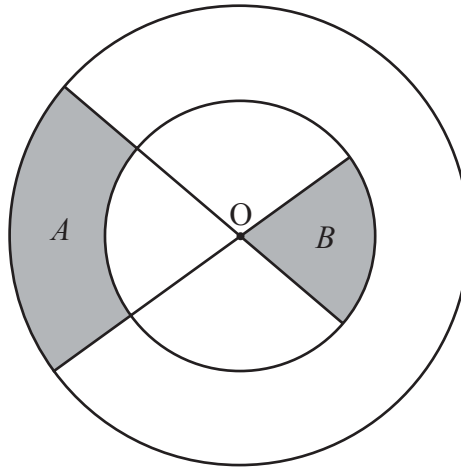


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Consider the shaded regions with areas A and B . Given that $A : B = 2 : 1$, find the **exact** value of the ratio $R : r$.

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7. [Maximum mark: 7]

Consider the functions f and g defined by $f(x) = 2^{\frac{1}{x}}$ and $g(x) = 4 - 2^{\frac{1}{x}}$, $x \neq 0$.

(a) Find the coordinates of P, the point of intersection of the graphs of f and g . [3 marks]

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the graph of f at the point P. [4 marks]

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8. [Maximum mark: 6]

A triangle has vertices A(1, -1, 1), B(1, 1, 0) and C(-1, 1, -1).

Show that the area of the triangle is $\sqrt{6}$.

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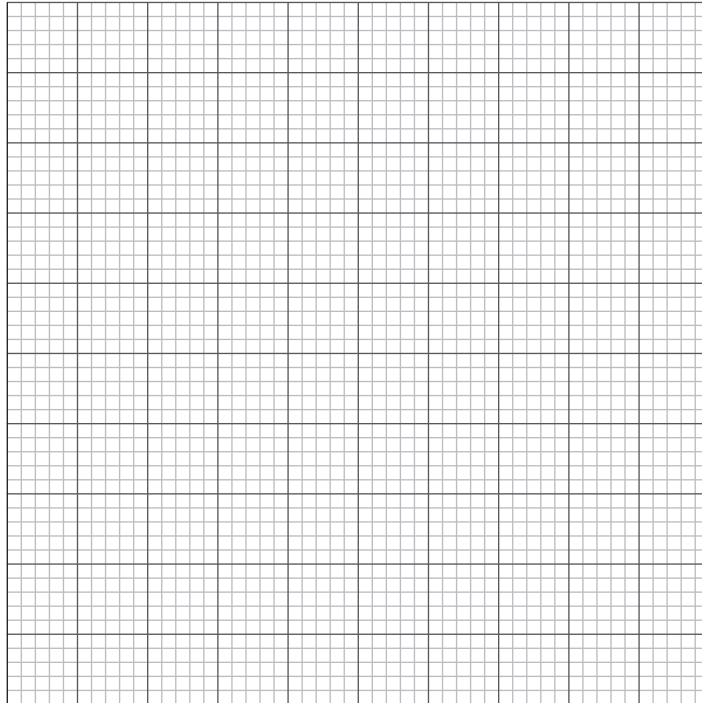
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9. [Maximum mark: 7]

(a) Let $a > 0$. Draw the graph of $y = \left| x - \frac{a}{2} \right|$ for $-a \leq x \leq a$ on the grid below. [2 marks]



(b) Find k such that $\int_{-a}^0 \left| x - \frac{a}{2} \right| dx = k \int_0^a \left| x - \frac{a}{2} \right| dx$. [5 marks]

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10. [Maximum mark: 8]

The diagram below shows a solid with volume V , obtained from a cube with edge $a > 1$ when a smaller cube with edge $\frac{1}{a}$ is removed.

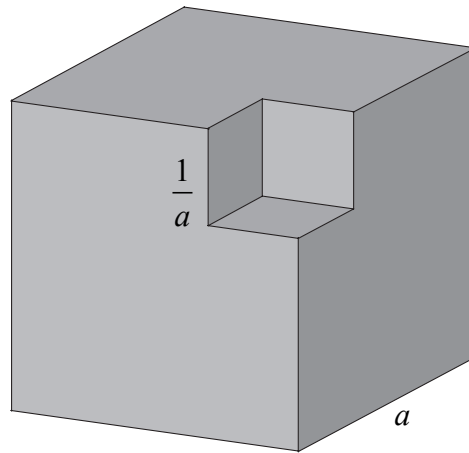


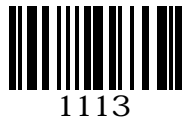
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Let $x = a - \frac{1}{a}$.

(a) Find V in terms of x . [4 marks]

(b) Hence or otherwise, show that the only value of a for which $V = 4x$ is $a = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$. [4 marks]

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SECTION B

Answer **all** the questions on the answer sheets provided. Please start each question on a new page.

11. [Maximum mark: 20]

Let f be a function defined by $f(x) = x - \arctan x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (a) Find $f(1)$ and $f(-\sqrt{3})$. [2 marks]
- (b) Show that $f(-x) = -f(x)$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. [2 marks]
- (c) Show that $x - \frac{\pi}{2} < f(x) < x + \frac{\pi}{2}$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. [2 marks]
- (d) Find expressions for $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$. Hence describe the behaviour of the graph of f at the origin and justify your answer. [8 marks]
- (e) Sketch a graph of f , showing clearly the asymptotes. [3 marks]
- (f) Justify that the inverse of f is defined for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and sketch its graph. [3 marks]

12. [Maximum mark: 17]

- (a) Consider the set of numbers $a, 2a, 3a, \dots, na$, where a and n are positive integers.
 - (i) Show that the expression for the mean of this set is $\frac{a(n+1)}{2}$.
 - (ii) Let $a = 4$. Find the minimum value of n for which the sum of these numbers exceeds its mean by more than 100. [6 marks]
- (b) Consider now the set of numbers $x_1, \dots, x_m, y_1, \dots, y_n$ where $x_i = 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$ and $y_i = 1$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$.
 - (i) Show that the mean M of this set is given by $\frac{n}{m+n}$ and the standard deviation S by $\frac{\sqrt{mn}}{m+n}$.
 - (ii) Given that $M = S$, find the value of the median. [11 marks]



13. [Total Mark: 23]

Part A [Maximum mark: 9]

If z is a non-zero complex number, we define $L(z)$ by the equation

$$L(z) = \ln|z| + i \arg(z), \quad 0 \leq \arg(z) < 2\pi.$$

- (a) Show that when z is a positive real number, $L(z) = \ln z$. [2 marks]
- (b) Use the equation to calculate
- (i) $L(-1)$;
- (ii) $L(1-i)$;
- (iii) $L(-1+i)$. [5 marks]
- (c) Hence show that the property $L(z_1 z_2) = L(z_1) + L(z_2)$ does not hold for all values of z_1 and z_2 . [2 marks]

Part B [Maximum mark: 14]

Let f be a function with domain \mathbb{R} that satisfies the conditions,

$$f(x+y) = f(x)f(y), \text{ for all } x \text{ and } y \text{ and } f(0) \neq 0.$$

- (a) Show that $f(0) = 1$. [3 marks]
- (b) Prove that $f(x) \neq 0$, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. [3 marks]
- (c) Assuming that $f'(x)$ exists for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, use the definition of derivative to show that $f(x)$ satisfies the differential equation $f'(x) = k f(x)$, where $k = f'(0)$. [4 marks]
- (d) Solve the differential equation to find an expression for $f(x)$. [4 marks]

