

Mathematics

Higher level

Paper 1

Monday 13 November 2017 (afternoon)

Candidate session number

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 questions. Answers must be written within the answer boxes provided.
- Section B: answer all questions in the answer booklet provided. Fill in your session number on the front of the answer booklet, and attach it to this examination paper and your cover sheet using the tag provided.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers should be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.
- A clean copy of the **mathematics HL and further mathematics HL formula booklet** is required for this paper.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[100 marks]**.



4. [Maximum mark: 4]

Find the coefficient of x^8 in the expansion of $\left(x^2 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^7$.

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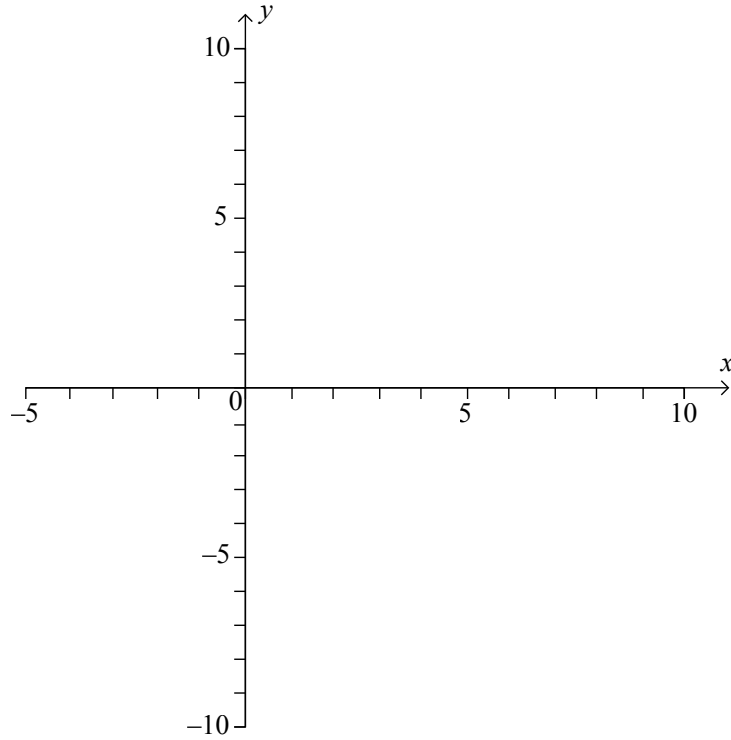
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6. [Maximum mark: 9]

- (a) Sketch the graph of $y = \frac{1 - 3x}{x - 2}$, showing clearly any asymptotes and stating the coordinates of any points of intersection with the axes. [4]



- (b) Hence or otherwise, solve the inequality $\left| \frac{1 - 3x}{x - 2} \right| < 2$. [5]

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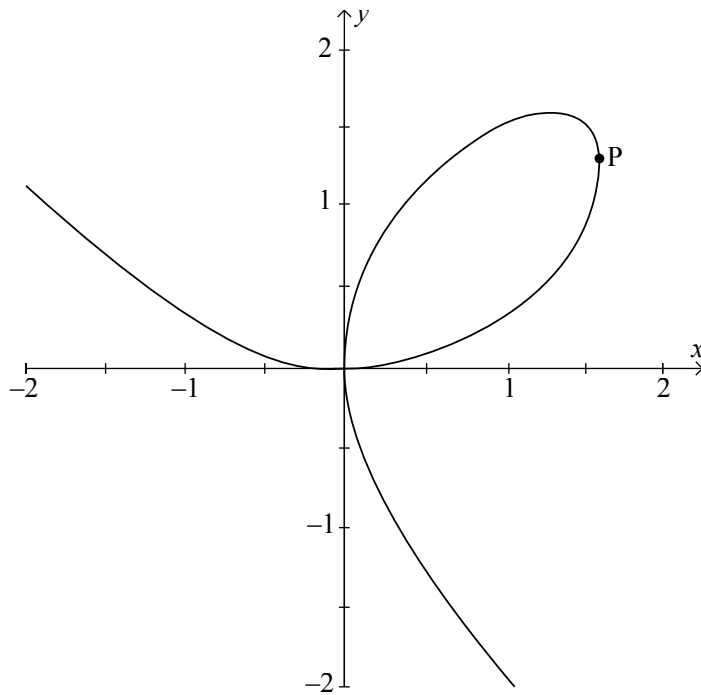
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7. [Maximum mark: 8]

The folium of Descartes is a curve defined by the equation $x^3 + y^3 - 3xy = 0$, shown in the following diagram.



Determine the exact coordinates of the point P on the curve where the tangent line is parallel to the y-axis.

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8. [Maximum mark: 7]

Determine the roots of the equation $(z + 2i)^3 = 216i$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$, giving the answers in the form $z = a\sqrt{3} + bi$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.

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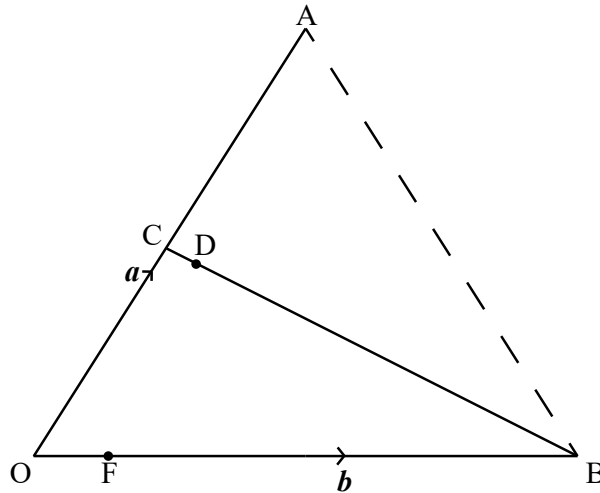
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Section B

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

9. [Maximum mark: 18]

In the following diagram, $\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$, $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$. C is the midpoint of [OA] and $\vec{OF} = \frac{1}{6}\vec{FB}$.



(a) Find, in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b}

(i) \vec{OF} ;

(ii) \vec{AF} .

[3]

It is given also that $\vec{AD} = \lambda \vec{AF}$ and $\vec{CD} = \mu \vec{CB}$, where $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$.

(b) Find an expression for

(i) \vec{OD} in terms of \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} and λ ;

(ii) \vec{OD} in terms of \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} and μ .

[4]

(c) Show that $\mu = \frac{1}{13}$, and find the value of λ .

[4]

(d) Deduce an expression for \vec{CD} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} only.

[2]

(e) Given that $\text{area } \Delta OAB = k(\text{area } \Delta CAD)$, find the value of k .

[5]

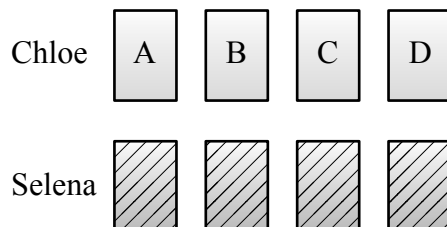


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10. [Maximum mark: 11]

Chloe and Selena play a game where each have four cards showing capital letters A, B, C and D.

Chloe lays her cards face up on the table in order A, B, C, D as shown in the following diagram.



Selena shuffles her cards and lays them face down on the table. She then turns them over one by one to see if her card matches with Chloe's card directly above. Chloe wins if **no** matches occur; otherwise Selena wins.

(a) Show that the probability that Chloe wins the game is $\frac{3}{8}$. [6]

Chloe and Selena repeat their game so that they play a total of 50 times. Suppose the discrete random variable X represents the number of times Chloe wins.

(b) Determine

- (i) the mean of X ;
- (ii) the variance of X . [5]



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11. [Maximum mark: 21]

Consider the function $f_n(x) = (\cos 2x)(\cos 4x)\dots(\cos 2^n x)$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

(a) Determine whether f_n is an odd or even function, justifying your answer. [2]

(b) By using mathematical induction, prove that

$$f_n(x) = \frac{\sin 2^{n+1} x}{2^n \sin 2x}, \quad x \neq \frac{m\pi}{2} \text{ where } m \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad [8]$$

(c) Hence or otherwise, find an expression for the derivative of $f_n(x)$ with respect to x . [3]

(d) Show that, for $n > 1$, the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = f_n(x)$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is $4x - 2y - \pi = 0$. [8]



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