



Cambridge Pre-U

MATHEMATICS

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Paper 2 Pure Mathematics 2

For examination from 2020

SPECIMEN PAPER

2 hours



You must answer on the answer booklet/paper.

You will need: Answer booklet/paper
Graph paper
List of formulae (MF20)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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1 (a) Express each of the following as a single logarithm.

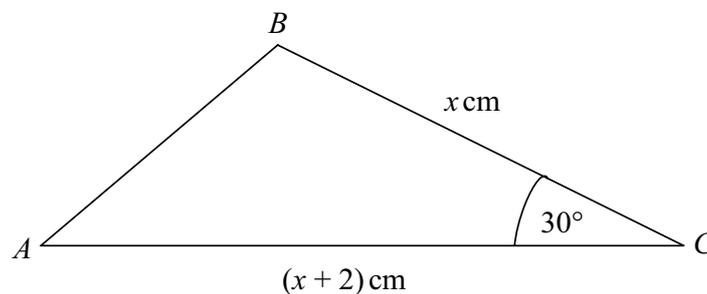
(i) $\log_a 5 + \log_a 3$ [1]

(ii) $5 \log_b 2 - 3 \log_b 4$ [3]

(b) Express $(9a^4)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ as an algebraic fraction in its simplest form. [2]

(c) Show that $\frac{3\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{3}-3} = \frac{15+7\sqrt{3}}{3}$. [3]

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The diagram shows a triangle ABC in which angle $C = 30^\circ$, $BC = x$ cm and $AC = (x + 2)$ cm. Given that the area of triangle ABC is 12 cm^2 , calculate the value of x . [5]

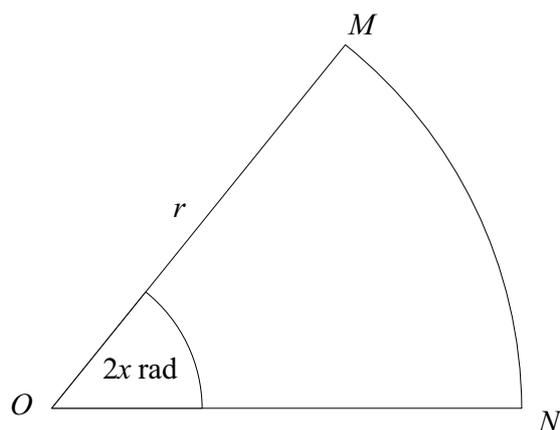
3 (a) The points A and B have coordinates $(-4, 4)$ and $(8, 1)$ respectively. Find the equation of the line AB . Give your answer in the form $y = mx + c$. [3]

(b) Determine, with a reason, whether the line $y = 7 - 4x$ is perpendicular to the line AB . [2]

4 (a) Show that $2x^2 - 10x - 3$ may be expressed in the form $a(x + b)^2 + c$ where a , b and c are real numbers to be found. Hence write down the coordinates of the minimum point on the curve. [4]

(b) Solve the equation $4x^4 - 13x^2 + 9 = 0$. [3]

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The diagram shows a sector of a circle, OMN . The angle MON is $2x$ radians, the radius of the circle is r and O is the centre.

(a) Find expressions, in terms of r and x , for the area, A , and the perimeter, P , of the sector. [2]

(b) Given that $P = 20$, show that $A = \left(\frac{10}{1+x}\right)^2$. [2]

(c) Find $\frac{dA}{dx}$, and hence find the value of x for which the area of the sector is a maximum. [5]

6 Diane is given an injection that combines two drugs, Antiflu and Coldcure. At time t hours after the injection, the concentration of Antiflu in Diane's bloodstream is $3e^{-0.02t}$ units and the concentration of Coldcure is $5e^{-0.07t}$ units. Each drug becomes ineffective when its concentration falls below 1 unit.

(a) Show that Coldcure becomes ineffective before Antiflu. [3]

(b) Sketch, on the same diagram, the graphs of concentration against time for each drug. [3]

(c) 20 hours after the first injection, Diane is given a second injection. Determine the concentration of Coldcure 10 hours later. [2]

7 Solve the differential equation $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec y$ given that $y = \frac{\pi}{6}$ when $x = 4$ giving your answer in the form $y = f(x)$. [6]

8 The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = e^{2t} - 5t, \quad y = e^{2t} - 3t.$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t . [3]

(b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point when $t = 0$, giving your answer in the form $ay + bx + c = 0$ where a , b and c are integers. [5]

- 9 The points A and B have position vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} relative to an origin O , where $\mathbf{a} = 5\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{b} = -7\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$.

(a) Find the length of AB . [3]

(b) Use a scalar product to find angle OAB . [4]

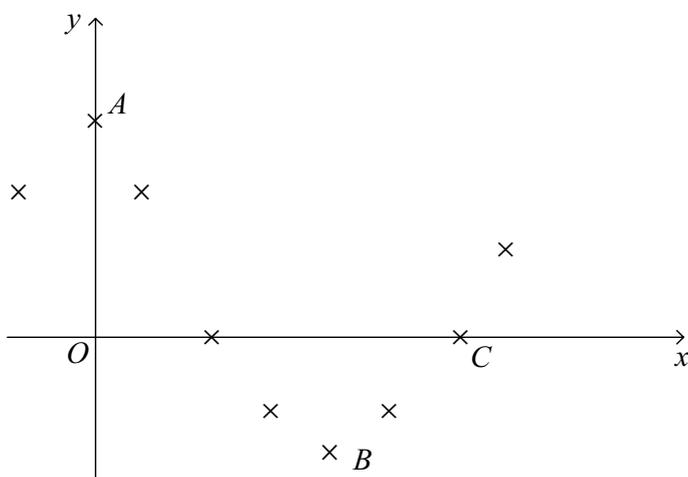
- 10 A curve has equation

$$y = e^{ax} \cos bx$$

where a and b are constants.

(a) Show that, at any stationary points on the curve, $\tan bx = \frac{a}{b}$. [4]

(b)



Values of related quantities x and y were measured in an experiment and plotted on a graph of y against x , as shown in the diagram. Two of the points, labelled A and B , have coordinates $(0, 1)$ and $(0.2, -0.8)$ respectively. A third point labelled C has coordinates $(0.3, 0.04)$. Attempts were then made to find the equation of a curve which fitted closely to these three points, and two models were proposed.

In the first model the equation is $y = e^{-x} \cos 15x$.

In the second model the equation is $y = f \cos(\lambda x) + g$, where the constants f , λ , and g are chosen to give a maximum precisely at the point $A(0, 1)$ and a minimum precisely at the point $B(0.2, -0.8)$.

By calculating suitable values evaluate the suitability of the two models. [12]