

# Pearson Edexcel Level 3

## GCE Mathematics

### Advanced Level

### Paper 1 or 2: Pure Mathematics

Practice Paper E

Time: 2 hours

Paper Reference(s)

9MA0/01 or 9MA0/02

**You must have:**

**Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables, calculator**

Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for algebraic manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

#### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 14 questions in this paper. The total mark is 100.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

#### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- If you change your mind about an answer, cross it out and put your new answer and any working underneath.

**Answer ALL questions.**

1. Prove by exhaustion that  $1+2+3+\dots+n \equiv \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  for positive integers from 1 to 6 inclusive. (3 marks)
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2. (a) When  $\theta$  is small, show that the equation  $\frac{1+\sin\theta+\tan 2\theta}{2\cos 3\theta-1}$  can be written as  $\frac{1}{1-3\theta}$ . (4 marks)

- (b) Hence write down the value of  $\frac{1+\sin\theta+\tan 2\theta}{2\cos 3\theta-1}$  when  $\theta$  is small. (1 mark)
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3. A stone is thrown from the top of a building. The path of the stone can be modelled using the parametric equations  $x=10t$ ,  $y=8t-4.9t^2+10$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , where  $x$  is the horizontal distance from the building in metres and  $y$  is the vertical height of the stone above the level ground in metres.

- (a) Find the horizontal distance the stone travels before hitting the ground. (4 marks)

- (b) Find the greatest vertical height. (5 marks)
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4. Given that  $x = \sec 4y$ , find

- (a)  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $y$ . (2 marks)

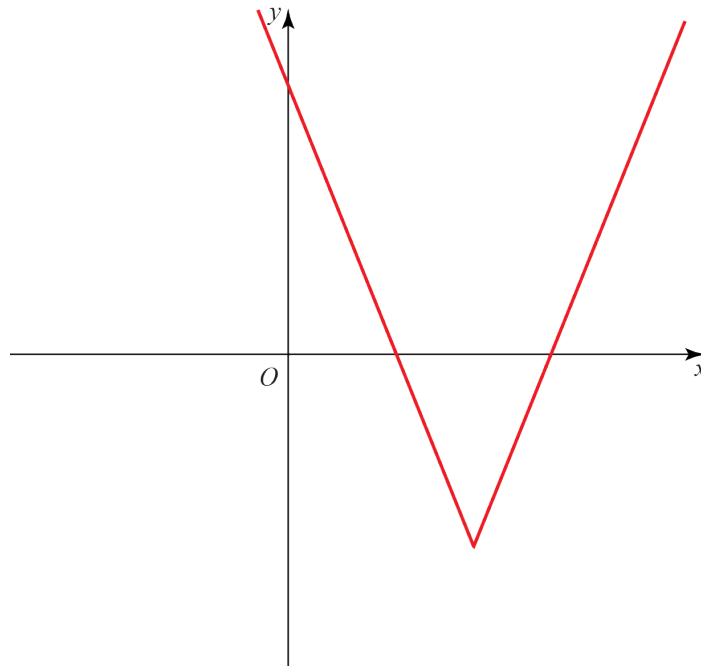
- (b) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{k}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$ , where  $k$  is a constant which should be found. (3 marks)
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5. 
$$f(x) = \frac{6}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2} - 7x^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

- (a) Find  $\int f(x) dx$ . (3 marks)

- (b) Evaluate  $\int_4^9 f(x) dx$ , giving your answer in the form  $m+n \ln p$ , where  $m$ ,  $n$  and  $p$  are rational numbers. (3 marks)
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6. Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the graph  $y = f(x)$  where  $f(x) = 3|x - 4| - 5$



**Figure 1**

- (a) State the range of  $f$ .

**(1 mark)**

- (b) Given that  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{3}x + k$ , where  $k$  is a constant has two distinct roots, state the possible values of  $k$ .

**(7 marks)**

7.

$$f(x) \equiv \frac{9x^2 + 25x + 16}{9x^2 - 16}$$

Show that  $f(x)$  can be written in the form  $A + \frac{B}{3x - 4} + \frac{C}{3x + 4}$ , where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are constants to be found.

**(7 marks)**

8. A ball is dropped from a height of 80 cm. After each bounce it rebounds to 70% of its previous maximum height.
- (a) Write a recurrence relation to model the maximum height in centimetres of the ball after each subsequent bounce. **(2 marks)**
- (b) Find the height to which the ball will rebound after the fifth bounce. **(2 marks)**
- (c) Find the total vertical distance travelled by the ball before it stops bouncing. **(4 marks)**
- (d) State one limitation with the model. **(1 mark)**
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9. Solve  $6\sin(\theta + 60) = 8\sqrt{3}\cos\theta$  in the range  $0 \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ . Round your answer to 1 decimal place. **(4 marks)**
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10. Use proof by contradiction to show that there is no greatest positive rational number. **(4 marks)**
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11. The first three terms in the binomial expansion of  $(a + bx)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  are  $4 - \frac{1}{8}x + cx^2 + \dots$
- (a) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . **(5 marks)**
- (b) State the range of values of  $x$  for which the expansion is valid. **(2 marks)**
- (c) Find the value of  $c$ . **(2 marks)**
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12. The diagram shows a cuboid whose vertices are  $O, A, B, C, D, E, F$  and  $G$ .  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are the vectors  $\overrightarrow{OA}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OC}$  respectively. The points  $M$  and  $N$  lie on  $OA$  such that  $OM : MN : NA = 1 : 2 : 1$ . The points  $K$  and  $L$  lie on  $EF$  such that  $EK : KL : LF = 1 : 2 : 1$ .

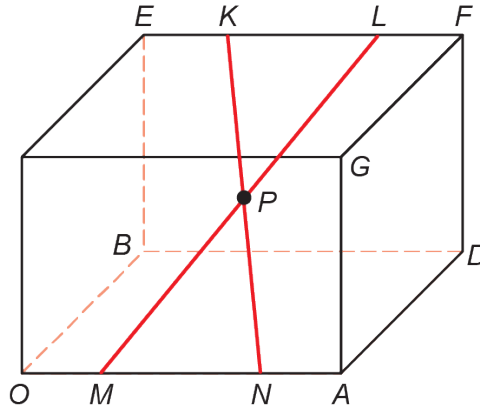


Figure 1

Prove that the diagonals  $KN$  and  $ML$  bisect each other at  $P$ .

(10 marks)

13. The value of a computer,  $V$ , decreases over time,  $t$ , measured in years. The rate of decrease of the value is proportional to the remaining value.

Given that the initial value of the computer is  $V_0$ ,

(a) show that  $V = V_0 e^{-kt}$ .

(4 marks)

After 10 years the value of the computer is  $\frac{1}{5}V_0$ .

(b) Find the exact value of  $k$ .

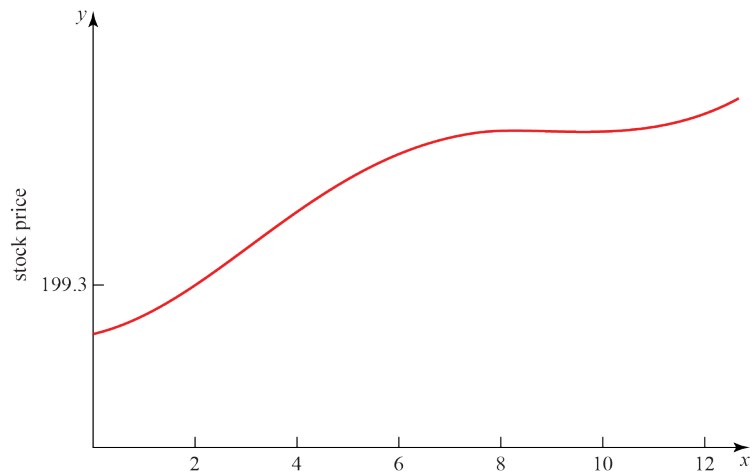
(3 marks)

(c) How old is the computer when its value is only 5% of its original value? Give your answer to 3 significant figures.

(3 marks)

14.

$$p(t) = \frac{1}{10} \ln(t+1) - \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{10}t^{\frac{3}{2}} + 199.3, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 12.$$



**Figure 3**

Figure 3 is a graph of the price of a stock during a 12-hour trading window. The equation of the curve is given above.

(a) Show that the price reaches a local maximum in the interval  $8.5 < t < 8.6$ .

**(5 marks)**

Figure 3 shows that the price reaches a local minimum between 9 and 11 hours after trading begins.

(b) Using the Newton–Raphson procedure once and taking  $t_0 = 9.9$  as a first approximation, find a second approximation of when the price reaches a local minimum.

**(6 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR PAPER IS 100 MARKS**