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**2 hours**

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- 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.

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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**1** It is given that  $y = \sinh(x^2) + \cosh(x^2)$ .

- (a) Use standard results from the list of formulae (MF19) to find the Maclaurin's series for  $y$  in terms of  $x$  up to and including the term in  $x^4$ . [2]

[illegible]

- (b)** Deduce the value of  $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4}$  when  $x = 0$ . [1]

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- (c) Use your answer to part (a) to find an approximation to  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} y \, dx$ , giving your answer as a rational fraction in its lowest terms. [2]

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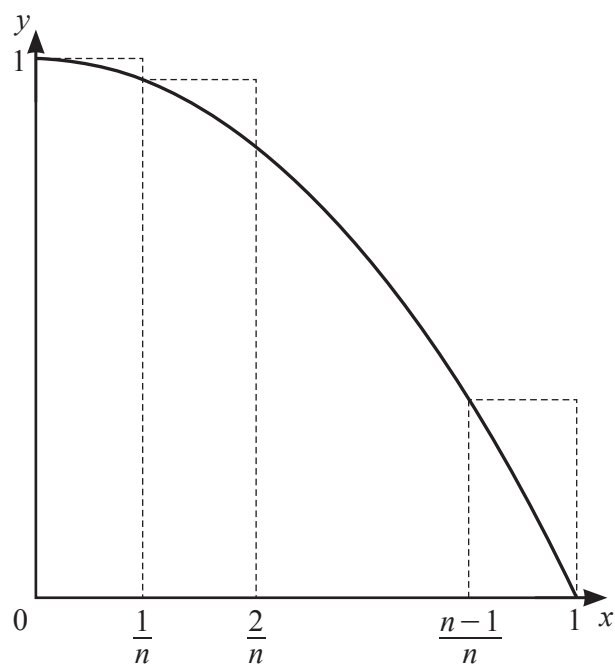
**2** Find the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{4x^3 y}{x^4 + 5} = 6x$$

for which  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$ . Give your answer in the form  $y = f(x)$ .

[7]

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(a) By considering the sum of the areas of the rectangles, show that

$$\int_0^1 (1-x^2) dx < \frac{4n^2+3n-1}{6n^2}. \quad [4]$$

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- (b) Use a similar method to find, in terms of  $n$ , a lower bound for  $\int_0^1 (1-x^2) dx$ . [4]

- 4 (a) Write down all the roots of the equation  $x^5 - 1 = 0$ . [2]

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- (b) Use de Moivre's theorem to show that  $\cos 4\theta = 8 \cos^4 \theta - 8 \cos^2 \theta + 1$ . [4]

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$$8x^9 - 8x^7 + x^5 - 8x^4 + 8x^2 - 1 = 0$$

in the form  $\cos k\pi$ , where  $k$  is a rational number. [4]

[illegible]

**5** The curve  $C$  has parametric equations

$$x = 3t + 2t^{-1} + at^3, \quad y = 4t - \frac{3}{2}t^{-1} + bt^3, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq 2,$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

**(a)** It is given that  $a = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $b = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

Show that  $\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{4}(t^2 + t^{-2})^2$  and find the exact length of  $C$ . [6]

[illegible]

- (b)** It is given instead that  $a = b = 0$ .

Find the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  when  $t = 1$ .

[4]

[illegible]

**6** The matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Use the characteristic equation of  $\mathbf{P}$  to find  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}$ . [5]

[illegible]

(b) Find the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  such that

$$\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}. \quad [4]$$

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(c) State the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{A}^3$ . [2]

**7** It is given that  $y = x^2w$  and

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} + 4x(x+1) \frac{dw}{dx} + (5x^2 + 8x + 2)w = 5x^2 + 4x + 2.$$

(a) Show that

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = 5x^2 + 4x + 2. \quad [4]$$

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[illegible]

- 8 (a) Starting from the definitions of  $\tanh$  and  $\operatorname{sech}$  in terms of exponentials, prove that

$$1 - \tanh^2 x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x. \quad [3]$$

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- (b) Using the substitution  $u = \tanh x$ , or otherwise, find  $\int \operatorname{sech}^2 x \tanh^2 x \, dx$ . [2]

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It is given that, for  $n \geq 0$ ,  $I_n = \int_0^{\ln 3} \operatorname{sech}^n x \tanh^2 x \, dx$ .

- (c) Show that, for  $n \geq 2$ ,

$$(n+1)I_n = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^{n-2} + (n-2)I_{n-2}. \quad [5]$$

[You may use the result that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{sech} x) = -\tanh x \operatorname{sech} x$ .]

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(d) Find the value of  $I_4$ .

[3]

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