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**Wednesday 07 October 2020 – Afternoon**

**A Level Mathematics B (MEI)**

**H640/01 Pure Mathematics and Mechanics**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**



**You must have:**

- the Printed Answer Booklet
- a scientific or graphical calculator

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the **Printed Answer Booklet**. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of the Printed Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Printed Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Where appropriate, your answer should be supported with working. Marks might be given for using a correct method, even if your answer is wrong.
- Give your final answers to a degree of accuracy that is appropriate to the context.
- The acceleration due to gravity is denoted by  $g \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . When a numerical value is needed use  $g = 9.8$  unless a different value is specified in the question.
- Do **not** send this Question Paper for marking. Keep it in the centre or recycle it.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **100**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- This document has **12** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

**Formulae A Level Mathematics B (MEI) (H640)****Arithmetic series**

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a+l) = \frac{1}{2}n\{2a + (n-1)d\}$$

**Geometric series**

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \text{ for } |r| < 1$$

**Binomial series**

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

$$\text{where } {}^nC_r = {}_nC_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots \quad (|x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{R})$$

**Differentiation**

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\tan kx$	$k \sec^2 kx$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$

$$\text{Quotient Rule } y = \frac{u}{v}, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

**Differentiation from first principles**

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

**Integration**

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + c$$

$$\int f'(x)(f(x))^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}(f(x))^{n+1} + c$$

$$\text{Integration by parts } \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

**Small angle approximations**

$$\sin \theta \approx \theta, \cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2, \tan \theta \approx \theta \text{ where } \theta \text{ is measured in radians}$$

**Trigonometric identities**

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} \quad \left( A \pm B \neq \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi \right)$$

**Numerical methods**

Trapezium rule:  $\int_a^b y dx \approx \frac{1}{2}h\{(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})\}$ , where  $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$

The Newton-Raphson iteration for solving  $f(x) = 0$ :  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

**Probability**

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A) = P(B)P(A|B) \quad \text{or} \quad P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

**Sample variance**

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1}S_{xx} \text{ where } S_{xx} = \sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n} = \sum x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2$$

Standard deviation,  $s = \sqrt{\text{variance}}$

**The binomial distribution**

If  $X \sim B(n, p)$  then  $P(X = r) = {}^n C_r p^r q^{n-r}$  where  $q = 1 - p$

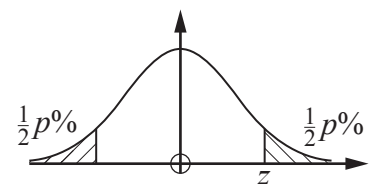
Mean of  $X$  is  $np$

**Hypothesis testing for the mean of a Normal distribution**

If  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  then  $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$  and  $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$

**Percentage points of the Normal distribution**

$p$	10	5	2	1
$z$	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576

**Kinematics**

Motion in a straight line

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Motion in two dimensions

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{u}t + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{v}t - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

Answer **all** the questions.

**Section A** (22 marks)

1 Simplify  $\left(\frac{27}{x^9}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \times \left(\frac{x^4}{9}\right)$ . [2]

2 Express  $\frac{a + \sqrt{2}}{3 - \sqrt{2}}$  in the form  $p + q\sqrt{2}$ , giving  $p$  and  $q$  in terms of  $a$ . [3]

3 The points A and B have position vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$  respectively.

Show that the exact value of the distance AB is  $\sqrt{101}$ . [3]

4 Find the second derivative of  $(x^2 + 5)^4$ , giving your answer in factorised form. [5]

5 A child is running up and down a path. A simplified model of the child's motion is as follows:

- he first runs north for 5 s at  $4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ;
- he then suddenly stops and waits for 8 s;
- finally he runs in the opposite direction for 7 s at  $3.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(a) Taking north to be the positive direction, sketch a velocity-time graph for this model of the child's motion. [2]

Using this model,

(b) calculate the total distance travelled by the child, [2]

(c) find his final displacement from his original position. [1]

- 6 A uniform ruler AB has mass 28 g and length 30 cm. As shown in Fig. 6, the ruler is placed on a horizontal table so that it overhangs a point C at the edge of the table by 25 cm.

A downward force of  $F$  N is applied at A. This force just holds the ruler in equilibrium so that the contact force between the table and the ruler acts through C.



**Fig. 6**

- (a) Complete the force diagram in the Printed Answer Booklet, labelling the forces and all relevant distances. [2]
- (b) Calculate the value of  $F$ . [2]

Answer **all** the questions.

**Section B** (78 marks)

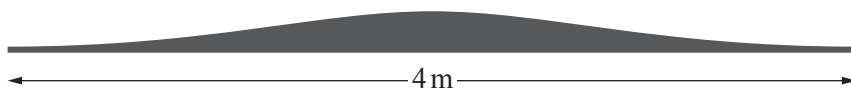
**7** In this question you must show detailed reasoning.

The function  $f(x)$  is defined by  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 8x - 12$  for all values of  $x$ .

(a) Use the factor theorem to show that  $(x + 2)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ . [2]

(b) Solve the equation  $f(x) = 0$ . [4]

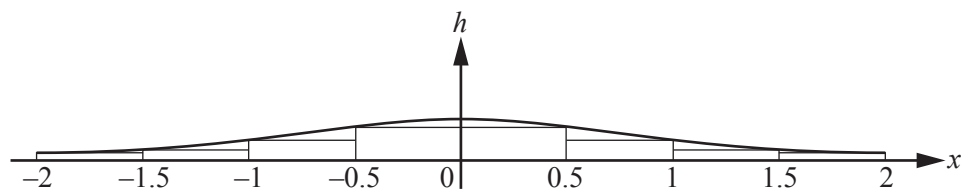
**8** Fig. 8.1 shows the cross-section of a straight driveway 4 m wide made from tarmac.



**Fig. 8.1**

The height  $h$  m of the cross-section at a displacement  $x$  m from the middle is modelled by  $h = \frac{0.2}{1+x^2}$  for  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ .

A lower bound of  $0.3615 \text{ m}^2$  is found for the area of the cross-section using rectangles as shown in Fig. 8.2.



**Fig. 8.2**

(a) Use a similar method to find an upper bound for the area of the cross-section. [3]

(b) Use the trapezium rule with 4 strips to estimate  $\int_0^2 \frac{0.2}{1+x^2} dx$ . [2]

(c) The driveway is 10 m long. Use your answer in part (b) to find an estimate of the volume of tarmac needed to make the driveway. [2]

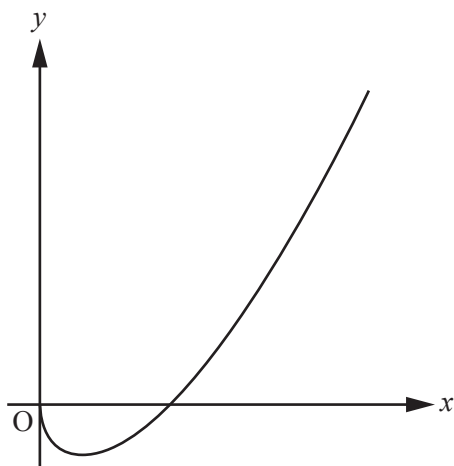
- 9 A particle is moving in a straight line. The acceleration  $a \text{ m s}^{-2}$  of the particle at time  $t \text{ s}$  is given by  $a = 0.8t + 0.5$ . The initial velocity of the particle is  $3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  in the positive  $x$ -direction.

Determine whether the particle is ever stationary.

[6]

**10 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**

Fig. 10 shows the curve given parametrically by the equations  $x = \frac{1}{t^2}$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{t^3} - \frac{1}{t}$ , for  $t > 0$ .



**Fig. 10**

- (a) Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3-t^2}{2t}$ . [3]
- (b) Find the coordinates of the point on the curve at which the tangent to the curve is parallel to the line  $4y + x = 1$ . [3]
- (c) Find the cartesian equation of the curve. Give your answer in factorised form. [3]
- 11 A block of mass  $2 \text{ kg}$  is placed on a rough horizontal table. A light inextensible string attached to the block passes over a smooth pulley attached to the edge of the table. The other end of the string is attached to a sphere of mass  $0.8 \text{ kg}$  which hangs freely.
- The part of the string between the block and the pulley is horizontal. The coefficient of friction between the table and the block is  $0.35$ . The system is released from rest.
- (a) Draw a force diagram showing all the forces on the block and the sphere. [3]
- (b) Write down the equations of motion for the block and the sphere. [2]
- (c) Show that the acceleration of the system is  $0.35 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . [4]
- (d) Calculate the time for the block to slide the first  $0.5 \text{ m}$ . Assume the block does not reach the pulley. [2]

- 12 A function is defined by  $f(x) = x^3 - x$ .
- (a) By considering  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ , show from first principles that  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1$ . [4]
- (b) Sketch the gradient function  $f'(x)$ . [2]
- (c) Show that the curve  $y = f(x)$  has a single point of inflection which is not a stationary point. [3]

- 13 A projectile is fired from ground level at  $35 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $\theta^\circ$  above the horizontal.
- (a) State a modelling assumption that is used in the standard projectile model. [1]
- (b) Find the cartesian equation of the trajectory of the projectile. [4]

The projectile travels above horizontal ground towards a wall that is 110 m away from the point of projection and 5 m high. The projectile reaches a maximum height of 22.5 m.

- (c) Determine whether the projectile hits the wall. [6]
- 14 Douglas wants to construct a model for the height of the tide in Liverpool during the day, using a cosine graph to represent the way the height changes.

He knows that the first high tide of the day measures 8.55 m and the first low tide of the day measures 1.75 m.

Douglas uses  $t$  for time and  $h$  for the height of the tide in metres. With his graph-drawing software set to degrees, he begins by drawing the graph of  $h = 5.15 + 3.4 \cos t$ .

- (a) Verify that this equation gives the correct values of  $h$  for the high and low tide. [1]

Douglas also knows that the first high tide of the day occurs at 1 am and the first low tide occurs at 7.20 am. He wants  $t$  to represent the time in hours after midnight, so he modifies his equation to  $h = 5.15 + 3.4 \cos(at + b)$ .

- (b) (i) Show that Douglas's modified equation gives the first high tide of the day occurring at the correct time if  $a + b = 0$ . [1]
- (ii) Use the time of the first low tide of the day to form a second equation relating  $a$  and  $b$ . [1]
- (iii) Hence show that  $a = 28.42$  correct to 2 decimal places. [2]

- (c) Douglas can only sail his boat when the height of the tide is at least 3 m.
- Use the model to predict the range of times that morning when he cannot sail. [3]
- (d) The next high tide occurs at 12.59 pm when the height of the tide is 8.91 m.
- Comment on the suitability of Douglas's model. [2]



- 15 Fig. 15 shows a particle of mass  $m$  kg on a smooth plane inclined at  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. Unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are parallel and perpendicular to the plane, in the directions shown.

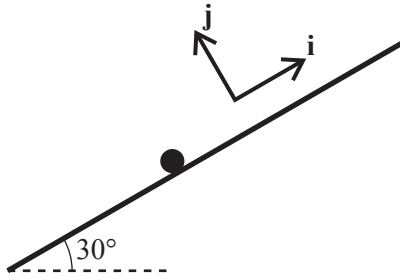


Fig. 15

- (a) Express the weight  $\mathbf{W}$  of the particle in terms of  $m$ ,  $g$ ,  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$ . [2]

The particle is held in equilibrium by a force  $\mathbf{F}$ , and the normal reaction of the plane on the particle is denoted by  $\mathbf{R}$ . The units for both  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$  are newtons.

- (b) Write down an equation relating  $\mathbf{W}$ ,  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$ . [1]

- (c) Given that  $\mathbf{F} = 6\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$ ,

- show that  $m = 1.22$  correct to 3 significant figures,
- find the magnitude of  $\mathbf{R}$ . [6]

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