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## Question Paper

1. A cardioid  $\mathcal{C}$  is defined parametrically by the equations

$$x = \cos \theta(1 + 2 \cos \theta) \quad \text{and} \quad y = \sin \theta(1 + 2 \cos \theta),$$

where  $\theta$  is a parameter in the range  $-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .

- (a) Given a point  $(x, y)$  in the plane, let  $r$  represent its distance from the origin. Give a formula for  $r$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ , and use it show that each point on the curve  $\mathcal{C}$  satisfies  $r = 1 + 2 \cos \theta$ .  
Hence or otherwise, find the value of  $\theta$  which gives the point on  $\mathcal{C}$  farthest from the origin.
- (b) Determine the equations of the tangent and the normal to the cardioid  $\mathcal{C}$  at the point where  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .
- (c) Show that the normal found in part (b) can be expressed as

$$r = 2\sqrt{7x^2 - 18x + 12} \quad \text{or as} \quad 3\sqrt{3}r = 2\sqrt{7y^2 - 2\sqrt{3}y + 12},$$

where  $r$  is the distance from the origin to a point  $(x, y)$  on the line in each case.

[You only need to prove one of these, but you may use both in the next part of the question.]

- (d) Hence or otherwise, show that the point on the line closest to the origin is  $\frac{1}{7}(9, \sqrt{3})$ .

[3, 3, 2, 2 marks]

2. Solve the differential equation

$$(x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = (x + 1) \cos y,$$

given that  $y = \pi/6$  when  $x = 0$ .

[10 marks]

3. (a) Determine a vector equation of the line  $\ell_1$  passing through the points with position vectors  $3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ .
- (b) The line  $\ell_2$  intersects and is perpendicular to  $\ell_1$ , and passes through the position  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ . Find its equation. Also, find the distance from the position  $\mathbf{p}$  to  $\ell_1$ .

[3, 7 marks]

4. The real-valued functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined

$$f(x) = 5 - |x|, \quad \text{for } -5 \leq x \leq 5 \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \ln(x - 2).$$

- (a) State the domain and range of  $f$  and  $g$  and sketch their graphs, clearly indicating any intercepts or asymptotes.
- (b) Determine an expression for  $g \circ f(x)$  and for an inverse function  $(g \circ f)^{-1}(x)$ .
- (c) Carefully state the domain and range of  $g \circ f(x)$ .

[4, 2, 4 marks]

5. (a) Find a general solution of the equation  $\sin m\theta = \cos n\theta$  for  $\theta$  in radians.  
 (b) The function  $f(\theta)$  is given by

$$f(\theta) = 15 \sin 2\theta + 8 \cos 2\theta.$$

Express  $f(\theta)$  in the form  $r \sin(2\theta + \alpha)$ , and hence solve the equation  $f(\theta) = 12$  for values of  $\theta$  in the range  $-180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ . Give your answers accurate to 2 d.p.s.

[5, 5 marks]

6. The complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are given by

$$z_1 = \frac{\alpha}{1+i} \quad \text{and} \quad z_2 = \frac{\beta}{1+2i},$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are real numbers, and  $z_1 + z_2 = i$ .

- (a) Determine the values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Hence, express both  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in the form  $a + bi$ .  
 (b) Sketch the locus represented by  $|z - z_1| = 4$  on an Argand diagram.  
 (c)  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are two of the roots of the fifth degree polynomial

$$p(x) = 3x^5 - x^4 + 9x^3 - 21x^2 + 36x - k,$$

where  $k$  is a real number. Determine the constant  $k$ , and hence determine the other three roots of  $p(x)$ .

[3, 3, 4 marks]

7. (a) Evaluate the following integrals.

$$(i) \int_0^1 \frac{x^5}{\sqrt[3]{x^6+7}} dx \quad (ii) \int_0^3 x^4 \ln\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) dx$$

- (b) Show that

$$\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-3x}} = 1 + 2x + 4x^2 + 10x^3 + \mathcal{O}(x^4).$$

For what range of values of  $x$  does this expansion remain valid? By taking  $x = 1/39$  in the expansion, approximate  $\sqrt{10}$  and find the percentage error.

[3, 3, 4 marks]

8. (a) Find the number of four letter words, not necessarily meaningful, which can be formed out of the letters in the word

BLACKSAILS.

- (b) Jack Rackham and Anne Bonny go out for dinner with 3 other couples. They sit down randomly at a round table.  
 (i) What is the probability that Jack and Anne sit next to each other?  
 (ii) What is the probability that each person sits next to his partner?

[4, 6 marks]

9. The transformation  $\mathbf{R}$  represents a rotation of  $30^\circ$  in the plane, whereas  $\mathbf{P}$  represents a reflection in the line  $y = 2x$ .
- (a) Determine the  $2 \times 2$  matrix representations of  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{P}$ . What do the transformation matrices  $\mathbf{RP}$  and  $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{R}^{-1}$  do? (Do not find them).
- (b) State the equation of the circle  $\mathcal{C}$ , centred at  $(2, -3)$  with radius 2.
- (c) Determine the equation of  $\mathcal{C}$  after being rotated by  $30^\circ$ .

[4, 2, 4 marks]

10. The points  $(2, 1)$  and  $(3, 4)$  are two diagonally opposite vertices of a square.
- (a) Find the coordinates of its other two vertices.
- (b) Show that the equation of the inscribed circle of this square is  $4(x^2 + y^2) + 45 = 20(x + y)$ .

[6, 4 marks]