



**MATHEMATICS
 HIGHER LEVEL
 PAPER 1**

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Candidate session number

2 hours

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- You are not permitted access to any calculator for this paper.
- Section A: answer all of Section A in the spaces provided.
- Section B: answer all of Section B on the answer sheets provided. Write your session number on each answer sheet, and attach them to this examination paper and your cover sheet using the tag provided.
- At the end of the examination, indicate the number of sheets used in the appropriate box on your cover sheet.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers must be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.



Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.

SECTION A

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided. Working may be continued below the lines, if necessary.

1. [Maximum mark: 5]

Given that $Ax^3 + Bx^2 + x + 6$ is exactly divisible by $(x + 1)(x - 2)$, find the value of A and the value of B .

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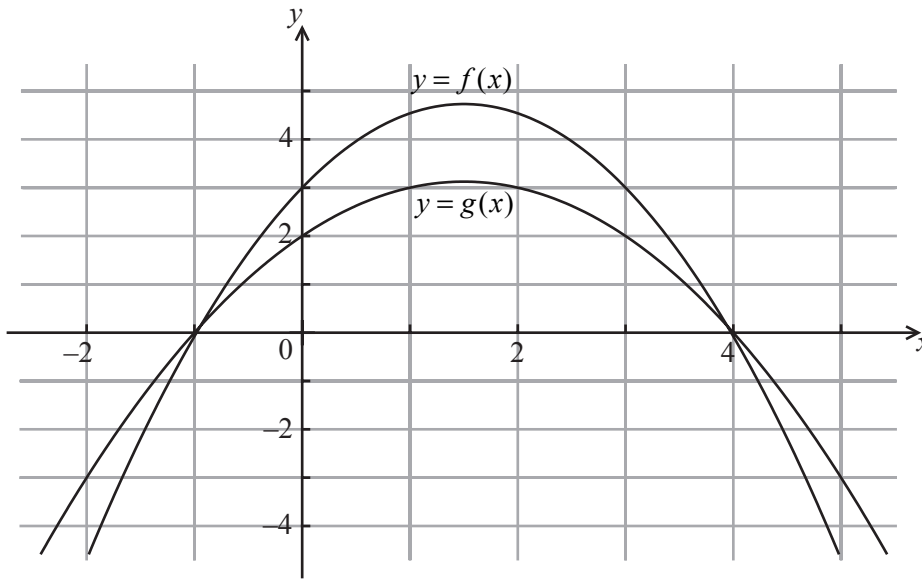
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2. [Maximum mark: 4]

Shown below are the graphs of $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$.



If $(f \circ g)(x) = 3$, find all possible values of x .

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3. [Maximum mark: 7]

(a) Show that the two planes

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1 &: x + 2y - z = 1 \\ \pi_2 &: x + z = -2\end{aligned}$$

are perpendicular.

[3 marks]

(b) Find the equation of the plane π_3 that passes through the origin and is perpendicular to both π_1 and π_2 .

[4 marks]

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4. [Maximum mark: 5]

Solve the equation $4^{x-1} = 2^x + 8$.

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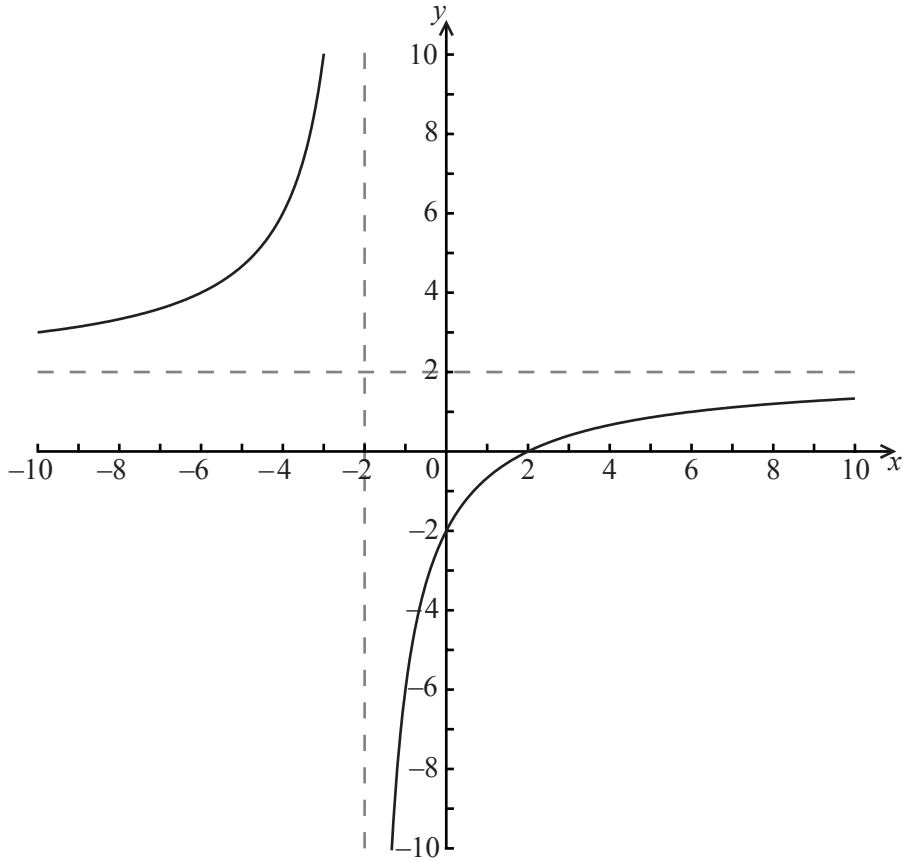
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5. [Maximum mark: 8]

The graph of $y = \frac{a+x}{b+cx}$ is drawn below.



(a) Find the value of a , the value of b and the value of c .

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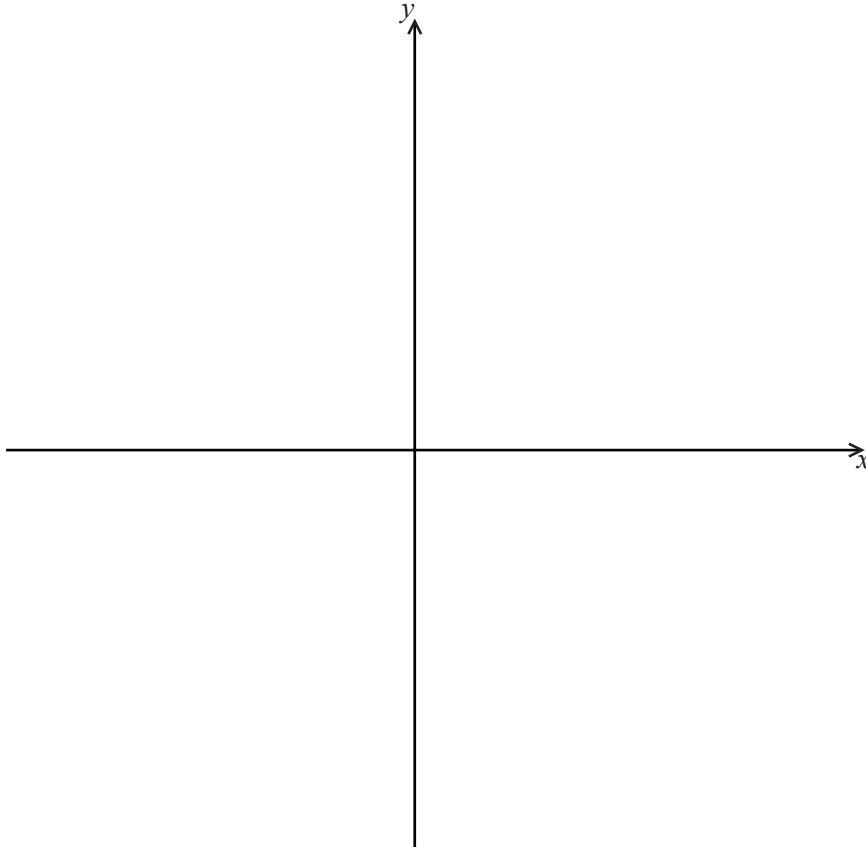
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- (b) Using the values of a , b and c found in part (a), sketch the graph of $y = \left| \frac{b+cx}{a+x} \right|$ on the axes below, showing clearly all intercepts and asymptotes. *[4 marks]*



6. [Maximum mark: 4]

Consider the vectors $\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$, $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$ and $\vec{OC} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$. Show that if $|\mathbf{a}| = |\mathbf{b}|$ then $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) = 0$. Comment on what this tells us about the parallelogram OACB.

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7. [Maximum mark: 7]

Two players, A and B, alternately throw a fair six-sided dice, with A starting, until one of them obtains a six. Find the probability that A obtains the first six.

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8. [Maximum mark: 7]

The region enclosed between the curves $y = \sqrt{x} e^x$ and $y = e\sqrt{x}$ is rotated through 2π about the x -axis. Find the volume of the solid obtained.

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9. [Maximum mark: 7]

(a) Given that $\alpha > 1$, use the substitution $u = \frac{1}{x}$ to show that

$$\int_1^\alpha \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \int_{\frac{1}{\alpha}}^1 \frac{1}{1+u^2} du. \quad [5 \text{ marks}]$$

(b) Hence show that $\arctan \alpha + \arctan \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{\pi}{2}$. [2 marks]

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10. [Maximum mark: 6]

The ten numbers x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10} have a mean of 10 and a standard deviation of 3.

Find the value of $\sum_{i=1}^{10} (x_i - 12)^2$.

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SECTION B

Answer **all** the questions on the answer sheets provided. Please start each question on a new page.

11. [Maximum mark: 20]

Consider $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5x + 4}{x^2 + 5x + 4}$.

- (a) Find the equations of all asymptotes of the graph of f . [4 marks]
- (b) Find the coordinates of the points where the graph of f meets the x and y axes. [2 marks]
- (c) Find the coordinates of
 - (i) the maximum point and justify your answer;
 - (ii) the minimum point and justify your answer. [10 marks]
- (d) Sketch the graph of f , clearly showing all the features found above. [3 marks]
- (e) **Hence**, write down the number of points of inflexion of the graph of f . [1 mark]

12. [Maximum mark: 20]

A continuous random variable X has probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad x < 0 \\ ae^{-ax} & , \quad x \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

It is known that $P(X < 1) = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

- (a) Show that $a = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$. [6 marks]
- (b) Find the median of X . [5 marks]
- (c) Calculate the probability that $X < 3$ given that $X > 1$. [9 marks]



13. [Maximum mark: 20]

(a) Show that $\sin 2nx = \sin((2n+1)x)\cos x - \cos((2n+1)x)\sin x$. [2 marks]

(b) Hence prove, by induction, that

$$\cos x + \cos 3x + \cos 5x + \dots + \cos((2n-1)x) = \frac{\sin 2nx}{2 \sin x},$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $\sin x \neq 0$. [12 marks]

(c) Solve the equation $\cos x + \cos 3x = \frac{1}{2}$, $0 < x < \pi$. [6 marks]

