

## MEI STRUCTURED MATHEMATICS

### METHODS FOR ADVANCED MATHEMATICS, C3

### Practice Paper C3-A

Additional materials: Answer booklet/paper  
Graph paper  
List of formulae (MF2)

**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Write your Name on each sheet of paper used or the front of the booklet used.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- You are permitted to use a graphical calculator in this paper.

#### INFORMATION

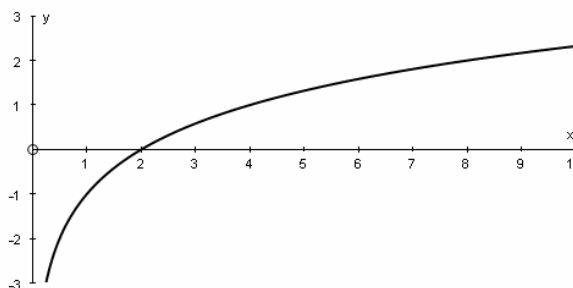
- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part-question.
- You are advised that an answer may receive **no marks** unless you show sufficient detail of the working to indicate that a correct method is being used.
- Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **72**.
- **You are reminded of the need for clear presentation in your answers.**

### Section A (36 marks)

1 Prove that the product of consecutive integers is always even. [2]

2 Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $y = \sqrt{1+x^3}$ . [3]

3 The graph shows part of the function  $y = a \ln(bx)$ .



The graph passes through the points (2, 0) and (4, 1).

(i) Show that  $b = \frac{1}{2}$  and find the exact value of  $a$ . [3]

(ii) Solve the inequality  $|a \ln(bx)| < 2$ . [4]

4 (i) Show that  $y = axe^{-x}$  for  $a > 0$  has only one stationary point for all values of  $x$ . Determine whether this stationary value is a maximum or minimum point. [5]

(ii) Sketch the curve. [2]

5 Find  $\int_2^3 xe^{2x} dx$ , giving your answer to 1 decimal place. [5]

6 Find  $\frac{d}{dx}(x \ln x)$  and hence or otherwise find the value of  $\int_2^3 \ln x dx$ , giving your answer in the form  $\ln a + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are to be determined. [6]

7 Two quantities,  $x$  and  $\theta$ , vary with time and are related by the equation  $x = 5\sin\theta - 4\cos\theta$ .

(i) Find the value of  $x$  when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . [1]

(ii) When  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , its rate of increase (in suitable units) is given by  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0.1$ .

Show that at that moment  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.4$ . [5]

### Section B (36 marks)

8 You are given that  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$  for all real values of  $x$ .

(i) Show that  $f'(x) = \frac{1 - x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$ . [3]

(ii) Hence show that there is a stationary value at  $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  and find the coordinates of the other stationary point. [2]

(iii) The graph of the curve is shown in Fig. 8.

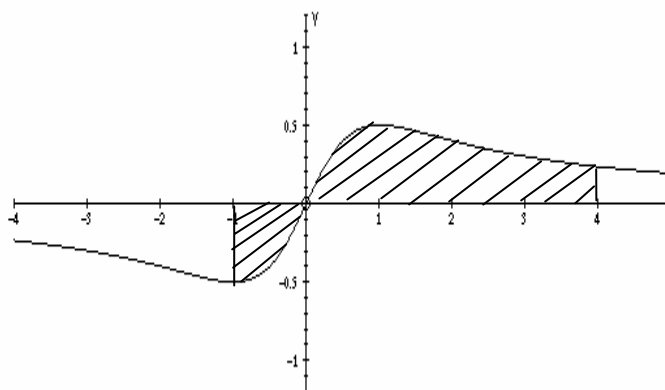


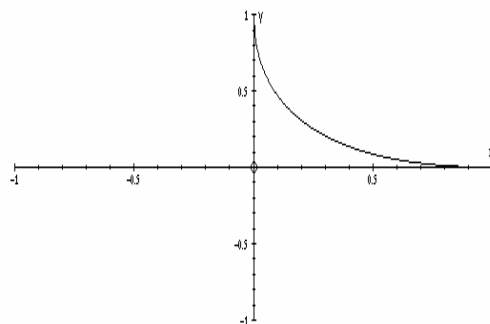
Fig. 8

State whether the curve is odd or even and prove the result algebraically. [2]

(iv) Show that  $\int_1^4 \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} dx = \int_a^b k \frac{1}{u + 1} du$ , where the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $k$  are to be determined. [5]

(v) Hence find the area of the shaded region in Fig. 8. [6]

- 9 The curve in Fig. 9.1 has equation  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$ .



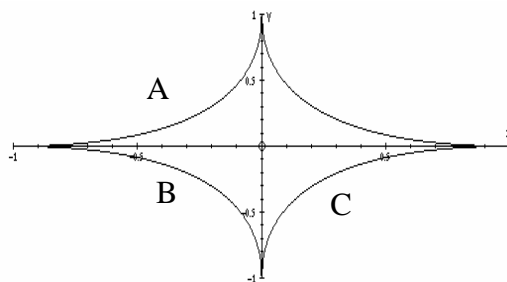
**Fig. 9.1**

- (i) Show that this is part, but not all of the curve  $y = 1 - 2\sqrt{x} + x$ .

Sketch the full curve  $y = 1 - 2\sqrt{x} + x$ .

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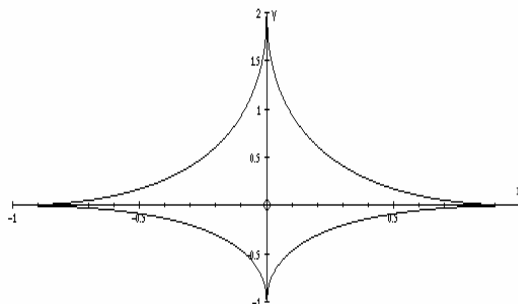
- (ii) Fig.9.2 shows a star shape made up of four parts, one of which is given in part (i) above.



**Fig. 9.2**

For each of the sections of the shape labelled A, B and C, state the equation of the curve and the domain. [6]

- (iii) The shape shown in Fig.9.2 is made into that in Fig. 10.3 by stretching the part of the figure for which  $y > 0$  by a scale factor of 2.



**Fig. 9.3**

Find the area of this shape.

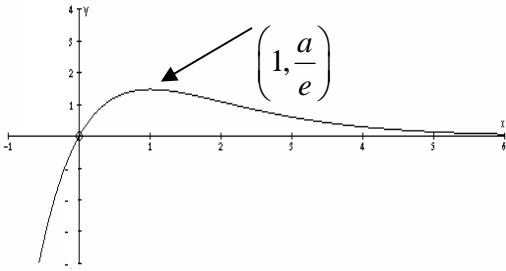
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## **METHODS OF ADVANCED MATHEMATICS, C3**

### **Practice Paper C3-A**

### **MARK SCHEME**

Qu	Answer	Mark	Comment
<b>Section A</b>			
<b>1</b>	Product of two numbers, one of which is even is always even. Two consecutive numbers contain an even number. <i>OR</i> acceptable alternatives	B1 B1 <b>2</b>	
<b>2</b>	$y = \sqrt{1+x^3}$ Let $u = 1+x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2$ $y = u^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 3x^2 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^3}}$	M1 A1 A1 <b>3</b>	Chain rule $\frac{dy}{du}$ Answer
<b>3</b>	(i) Substitute: $0 = a \ln 2b \Rightarrow \ln 2b = 0 \Rightarrow 2b = 1 \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2}$ $1 = a \ln 2 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{\ln 2}$	M1 A1 A1 <b>3</b>	
	(ii) $ a \ln(bx)  < 2 \Rightarrow \left  \frac{\ln \frac{1}{2} x}{\ln 2} \right  < 2 \Rightarrow \left  \ln \frac{1}{2} x \right  < 2 \ln 2$ $\Rightarrow -2 \ln 2 < \ln \frac{1}{2} x < 2 \ln 2$ $\Rightarrow \ln \frac{1}{4} < \ln \frac{1}{2} x < \ln 4$ $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{2} x < 4 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} < x < 8$	M1 M1 A1 A1 <b>4</b>	Modulus Powers of logs
<b>4</b>	(i) $y = axe^{-x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = ae^{-x} - axe^{-x} = ae^{-x}(1-x)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ only at } \left(1, \frac{a}{e}\right)$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -ae^{-x}(1-x) - ae^{-x}: \text{ When } x = 1, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ $\Rightarrow \text{Maximum}$	M1 A1 M1 A1 B1 <b>5</b>	Product = 0 or any equivalent argument
	(ii) 	B1 B1 <b>2</b>	For curve for stationary point

5		$\int_2^3 x e^{2x} dx \quad u = x, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = e^{2x}$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 1, \quad v = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x}$ $= \left[ \frac{1}{2} x e^{2x} \right]_2^3 - \frac{1}{2} \int_2^3 e^{2x} dx = \left[ \frac{1}{2} x e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} \right]_2^3$ $= \frac{5}{4} e^6 - \frac{3}{4} e^4 = 463.3$	M1  A1  M1 A1 A1 <b>5</b>	Choice of $u$
6		$\frac{d}{dx}(x \ln x) = \ln x + x \times \frac{1}{x} = \ln x + 1$ $\Rightarrow x \ln x = \int (\ln x + 1) dx = \int \ln x dx + x$ $\Rightarrow \int_2^3 \ln x dx = [x \ln x - x]_2^3 = (3 \ln 3 - 3) - (2 \ln 2 - 2)$ $= 3 \ln 3 - 2 \ln 2 - 1$ $= \ln \frac{27}{4} - 1$	M1 A1  M1 A1 M1  A1 <b>6</b>	Product   Integrand limits
7	(i)	$x = 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 5$	B1 <b>1</b>	
	(ii)	$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 5 \cos \theta + 4 \sin \theta: \text{ When } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 4$ $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 4 \times 0.1 = 0.4$	M1 A1 A1 M1 E1 <b>5</b>	4
<b>Section B</b>				
8	(i)	$f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1) \cdot 1 - x \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$ $= \frac{1 - x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$	M1 A1  E1 <b>3</b>	Formula Middle section  answer
	(ii)	$f(x) = \frac{1 - x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$ $\text{When } x = 1, f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{i.e. } \left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ $\text{Other stationary point is when } x = -1, f(x) = \frac{-1}{1 + 1} = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\text{i.e. } \left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$	E1  B1 <b>2</b>	Substitute Find $f(x)$
	(iii)	The graph is odd. $f(-x) = \frac{-x}{(-x)^2 + 1} = -\frac{x}{x^2 + 1} = -f(x)$	B1 B1 <b>2</b>	

