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Edexcel GCE

Core Mathematics C3

Advanced Level

Mock Paper

Advanced Level

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

<u>Materials required for examination</u>	<u>Items included with question papers</u>
Mathematical Formulae	Nil

Candidates may use any calculator EXCEPT those with the facility for symbolic algebra, differentiation and/or integration. Thus candidates may NOT use calculators such as the Texas Instruments TI 89, TI 92, Casio CFX 9970G, Hewlett Packard HP 48G.

Instructions to Candidates

When a calculator is used, the answer should be given to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

Information for Candidates

Full marks may be obtained for answers to ALL questions.

This paper has eight questions.

Advice to Candidates

You must show sufficient working to make your methods clear to the examiner.

Answers without working may gain no credit.

Examiner's use only

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1. Express

$$\frac{3x^2}{(2x^2 + 7x + 6)} \times \frac{7(3 + 2x)}{3x^5}$$

as a single fraction in its simplest form.

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3. Find the exact solutions of

(i) $e^{2x+3} = 6$,

(3)

(ii) $\ln (3x + 2) = 4$.

(3)

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5. (a) Using the formulae

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

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

show that

$$(i) \quad \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B) = 2 \cos A \sin B, \quad (2)$$

$$\text{(ii) } \cos (A-B)-\cos (A+B)=2 \sin A \sin B.$$
(2)

(b) Use the above results to show that

$$\frac{\sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)}{\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)} = \cot A. \quad (3)$$

Using the result of part (b) and the exact values of $\sin 60^\circ$ and $\cos 60^\circ$,

(c) find an exact value for $\cot 75^\circ$ in its simplest form. (4)

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Figure 1

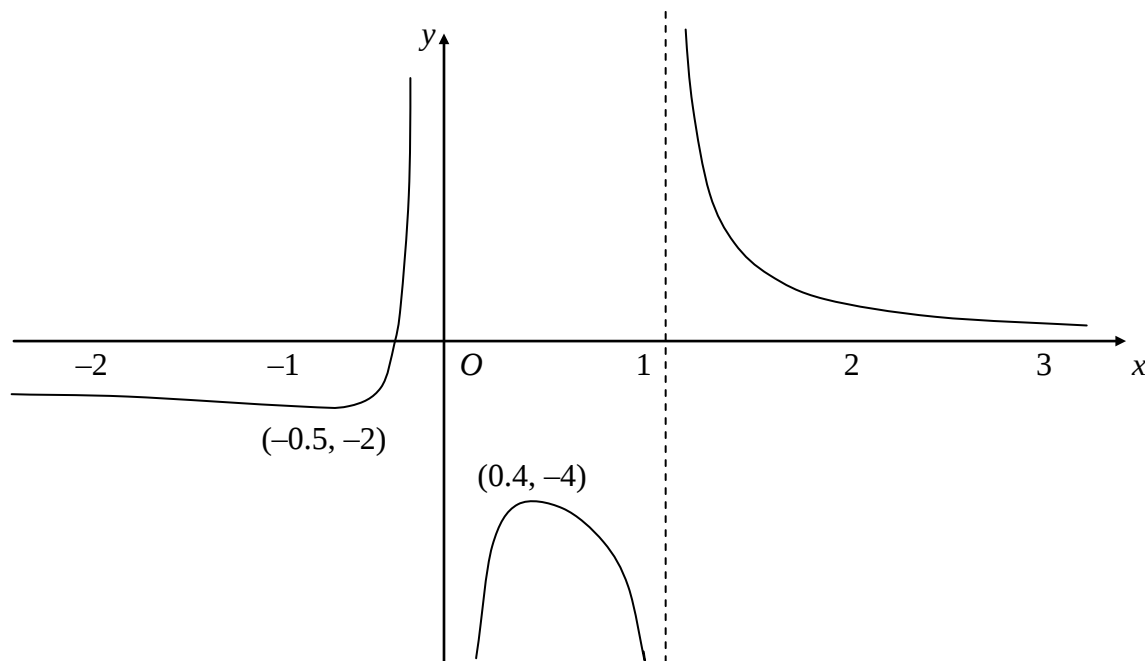


Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

The curve has a minimum point at $(-0.5, -2)$ and a maximum point at $(0.4, -4)$. The lines $x = 1$, the x -axis and the y -axis are asymptotes of the curve, as shown in Fig. 1.

On a separate diagram sketch the graphs of

(a) $y = |f(x)|$, (4)

(b) $y = f(x - 3)$, (4)

(c) $y = f(|x|)$. (4)

In each case show clearly

- (i) the coordinates of any points at which the curve has a maximum or minimum point,
- (ii) how the curve approaches the asymptotes of the curve.

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7. (a) Sketch the curve with equation $y = \ln x$. (2)

(b) Show that the tangent to the curve with equation $y = \ln x$ at the point $(e, 1)$ passes through the origin. (3)

(c) Use your sketch to explain why the line $y = mx$ cuts the curve $y = \ln x$ between $x = 1$ and $x = e$ if $0 < m < \frac{1}{e}$. (2)

Taking $x_0 = 1.86$ and using the iteration $x_{n+1} = e^{\frac{1}{3}x_n}$,

(d) calculate x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 and x_5 , giving your answer to x_5 to 3 decimal places. (3)

The root of $\ln x - \frac{1}{3}x = 0$ is α .

(e) By considering the change of sign of $\ln x - \frac{1}{3}x$ over a suitable interval, show that your answer for x_5 is an accurate estimate of α , correct to 3 decimal places. (3)

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