General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Level Examination

MATHEMATICS **MFP3**
Unit Further Pure 3

Wednesday 20 June 2007 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an 8-page answer book
- the **blue** AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.

You may use a graphics calculator.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is MFP3.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.

Answer **all** questions.

1 (a) Find the value of the constant k for which kx^2e^{5x} is a particular integral of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 10\frac{dy}{dx} + 25y = 6e^{5x}$$ *(6 marks)*

(b) Hence find the general solution of this differential equation. *(4 marks)*

2 The function $y(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

where $$f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 3}$$

and $$y(1) = 2$$

(a) Use the Euler formula

$$y_{r+1} = y_r + hf(x_r, y_r)$$

with $h = 0.1$, to obtain an approximation to $y(1.1)$, giving your answer to four decimal places. *(3 marks)*

(b) Use the improved Euler formula

$$y_{r+1} = y_r + \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2)$$

where $k_1 = hf(x_r, y_r)$ and $k_2 = hf(x_r + h, y_r + k_1)$ and $h = 0.1$, to obtain an approximation to $y(1.1)$, giving your answer to four decimal places. *(6 marks)*

3 By using an integrating factor, find the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + (\tan x)y = \sec x$$

given that $y = 3$ when $x = 0$. *(8 marks)*

4 (a) Show that $(\cos\theta + \sin\theta)^2 = 1 + \sin 2\theta$. *(1 mark)*

(b) A curve has cartesian equation

$$(x^2 + y^2)^3 = (x + y)^4$$

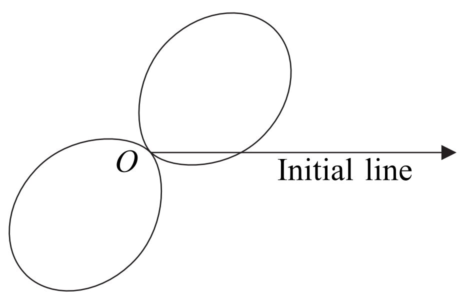
Given that $r \geqslant 0$, show that the polar equation of the curve is

$$r = 1 + \sin 2\theta$$ *(4 marks)*

(c) The curve with polar equation

$$r = 1 + \sin 2\theta, \quad -\pi \leqslant \theta \leqslant \pi$$

is shown in the diagram.



(i) Find the two values of θ for which $r = 0$. *(3 marks)*

(ii) Find the area of one of the loops. *(6 marks)*

Turn over for the next question

5 (a) A differential equation is given by

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

Show that the substitution

$$u = \frac{dy}{dx} + x$$

transforms this differential equation into

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2xu}{x^2 - 1}$$ *(4 marks)*

(b) Find the general solution of

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2xu}{x^2 - 1}$$

giving your answer in the form $u = f(x)$. *(5 marks)*

(c) Hence find the general solution of the differential equation

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

giving your answer in the form $y = g(x)$. *(3 marks)*

6 (a) The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \ln(1 + e^x)$$

Use Maclaurin's theorem to show that when $f(x)$ is expanded in ascending powers of x:

(i) the first three terms are

$$\ln 2 + \tfrac{1}{2}x + \tfrac{1}{8}x^2$$ *(6 marks)*

(ii) the coefficient of x^3 is zero. *(3 marks)*

(b) Hence write down the first two non-zero terms in the expansion, in ascending powers of x, of $\ln\left(\dfrac{1 + e^x}{2}\right)$. *(1 mark)*

(c) Use the series expansion

$$\ln(1 + x) = x - \tfrac{1}{2}x^2 + \tfrac{1}{3}x^3 - \dots$$

to write down the first three terms in the expansion, in ascending powers of x, of $\ln\left(1 - \dfrac{x}{2}\right)$. *(1 mark)*

(d) Use your answers to parts (b) and (c) to find

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \left[\frac{\ln\left(\dfrac{1 + e^x}{2}\right) + \ln\left(1 - \dfrac{x}{2}\right)}{x - \sin x} \right]$$ *(4 marks)*

7 (a) Write down the value of

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} x e^{-x}$$ *(1 mark)*

(b) Use the substitution $u = xe^{-x} + 1$ to find $\displaystyle\int \frac{e^{-x}(1 - x)}{xe^{-x} + 1}\, dx$. *(2 marks)*

(c) Hence evaluate $\displaystyle\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1 - x}{x + e^x}\, dx$, showing the limiting process used. *(4 marks)*

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