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FURTHER MATHEMATICS

9231/23

Paper 2 Further Pure Mathematics 2

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2 hours

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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2 The matrix \mathbf{A} is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Use the characteristic equation of \mathbf{A} to show that

$$\mathbf{A}^4 = p\mathbf{A}^2 + q\mathbf{I},$$

where p and q are integers to be determined.

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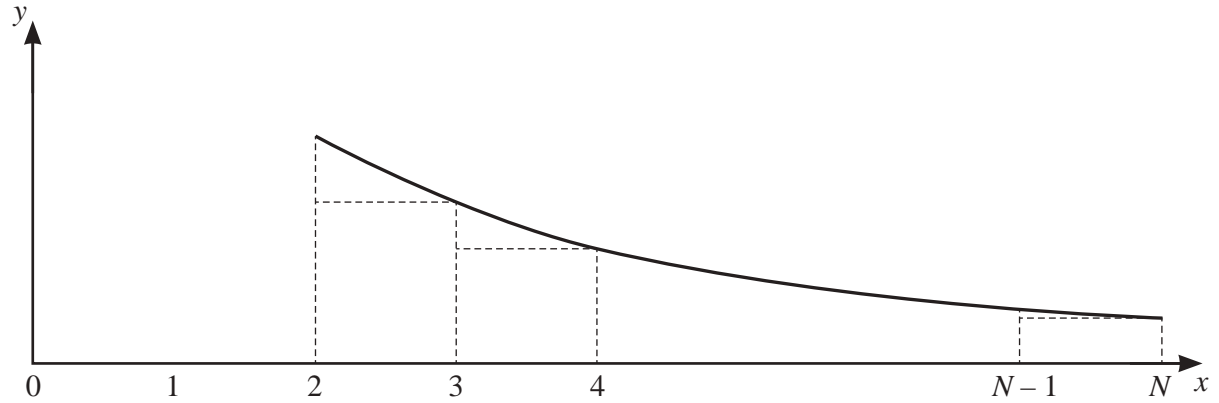
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The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$ for $x \geq 2$, together with a set of $(N-2)$ rectangles of unit width.

(a) By considering the sum of the areas of these rectangles, show that

$$\sum_{r=1}^N \frac{\ln r}{r^2} < \frac{2+3 \ln 2}{4} - \frac{1+\ln N}{N}. \quad [7]$$

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6 (a) Use de Moivre's theorem to show that

$$\operatorname{cosec} 5\theta = \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^5 \theta}{5 \operatorname{cosec}^4 \theta - 20 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 16}. \quad [6]$$

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(b) Hence obtain the roots of the equation

$$x^5 - 10x^4 + 40x^2 - 32 = 0$$

in the form $\operatorname{cosec}(q\pi)$, where q is rational. [4]

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7 (a) Show that an appropriate integrating factor for

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 1} \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^2 - x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

is $x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$.

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(b) Hence find the solution of the differential equation

$$\sqrt{x^2-1} \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^2 - x\sqrt{x^2-1}$$

for which $y = 1$ when $x = \frac{5}{4}$. Give your answer in the form $y = f(x)$. [7]

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8 (a) Starting from the definition of cosh in terms of exponentials, prove that

$$2 \cosh^2 A = \cosh 2A + 1. \quad [3]$$

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The curve C has parametric equations

$$x = 2 \cosh 2t + 3t, \quad y = \frac{3}{2} \cosh 2t - 4t, \quad \text{for } -\frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

The area of the surface generated when C is rotated through 2π radians about the y -axis is denoted by A .

(b) (i) Show that $A = 10\pi \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} (2 \cosh 2t + 3t) \cosh 2t \, dt.$ [4]

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