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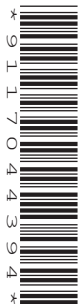
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**FURTHER MATHEMATICS**

**9231/12**

Paper 1 Further Pure Mathematics 1

**October/November 2020**

**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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1 The cubic equation  $x^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ , where  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  are constants, has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ . It is given that  $\alpha\beta\gamma = -1$ .

(a) State the value of  $d$ . [1]

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(b) Find a cubic equation, with coefficients in terms of  $b$  and  $c$ , whose roots are  $\alpha + 1$ ,  $\beta + 1$ ,  $\gamma + 1$ . [3]

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(c) Given also that  $\gamma + 1 = -\alpha - 1$ , deduce that  $(c - 2b + 3)(b - 3) = b - c$ . [4]

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- 3 (a) By simplifying  $(x^n - \sqrt{x^{2n} + 1})(x^n + \sqrt{x^{2n} + 1})$ , show that  $\frac{1}{x^n - \sqrt{x^{2n} + 1}} = -x^n - \sqrt{x^{2n} + 1}$ . [1]

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$$\text{Let } u_n = x^{n+1} + \sqrt{x^{2n+2} + 1} + \frac{1}{x^n - \sqrt{x^{2n} + 1}}.$$

- (b) Use the method of differences to find  $\sum_{n=1}^N u_n$  in terms of  $N$  and  $x$ . [3]

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- (c) Deduce the set of values of  $x$  for which the infinite series

$$u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots$$

is convergent and give the sum to infinity when this exists. [3]

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4 The matrices **A** and **B** are given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} \\ \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Give full details of the geometrical transformation in the  $x$ - $y$  plane represented by **A**. [1]

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- (b) Give full details of the geometrical transformation in the  $x$ - $y$  plane represented by **B**. [2]

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The triangle  $DEF$  in the  $x$ - $y$  plane is transformed by  $\mathbf{AB}$  onto triangle  $PQR$ .

- (c) Show that the triangles  $DEF$  and  $PQR$  have the same area. [3]

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