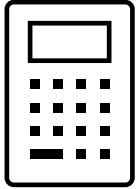


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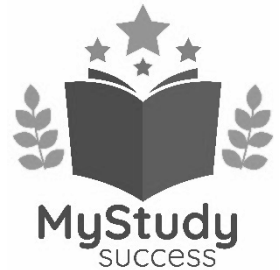
A Level Mathematics – Pure Maths

Paper 1



Practice Set A

ANSWERS



Materials

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- **Formulae Sheet** (on the next pages)
- **Black** ink or ball-point pen
- Pencil
- Eraser
- If needed (protractor, compass, tracing paper)
- Spare plain paper
- **Calculator allowed**

Instructions

- Time allowed: **60 minutes**.
- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- Show **all** of your working.
- Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Plot graphs in pencil.
- Diagrams are **not** accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- Cross through any work you don't want to be marked.
- Use plain paper for extra working out space if needed.

A Level (Pure) Formulae Sheet

Mensuration

Surface area of sphere = $4\pi r^2$

Area of curved surface of cone = $\pi r \times \text{slant height}$

Arithmetic Sequence

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a + l) = \frac{1}{2}n[2a + (n - 1)d]$$

Logarithms and Exponentials

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$$

$$e^{x \ln a} = a^x$$

Geometric Sequence

$$S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1 - r} \text{ for } |r| < 1$$

Binomial Series

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r}a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

where $\binom{n}{r} = {}^nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

$$(1 + x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \times 2}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{1 \times 2 \times \dots \times r}x^r + \dots \quad (|x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{R})$$

Differentiation

First Principles

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

f(x) **f'(x)**

$$\tan kx \quad k \sec^2 kx$$

$$\sec kx \quad k \sec kx \tan kx$$

$$\cot kx \quad -k \operatorname{cosec}^2 kx$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} kx \quad -k \operatorname{cosec} kx \cot kx$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \quad \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

Integration (+ constant)

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$$f(x) \quad \int f(x) \, dx$$

$$\sec^2 kx \quad \frac{1}{k} \tan kx$$

$$\tan kx \quad \frac{1}{k} \ln |\sec kx|$$

$$\cot kx \quad \frac{1}{k} \ln |\sin kx|$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} kx \quad -\frac{1}{k} \ln |\operatorname{cosec} kx + \cot kx|, \quad \frac{1}{k} \ln |\tan(\frac{1}{2}kx)|$$

$$\sec kx \quad \frac{1}{k} \ln |\sec kx + \tan kx|, \quad \frac{1}{k} \ln |\tan(\frac{1}{2}kx + \frac{1}{4}\pi)|$$

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

A Level (Pure) Formulae Sheet continued

Numerical Methods

The trapezium rule: $\int_a^b y \, dx \approx \frac{1}{2} h \{(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})\}$, where $h = \frac{b - a}{n}$

The Newton-Raphson iteration for solving $f(x) = 0$: $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

Trigonometric Identities

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

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

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} \quad (A \pm B \neq (k + \frac{1}{2})\pi)$$

$$\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$\sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$\cos A - \cos B = -2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}$$

Small angle approximations

$$\sin \theta \approx \theta$$

$$\cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta \approx \theta$$

where θ is measured in radians

1 Simplify

(a) $(\sqrt{5} + 1)^2$

$$(\sqrt{5} + 1)(\sqrt{5} + 1)$$

$$5 + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5} + 1$$

$$6 + 2\sqrt{5}$$

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(2)

(b) $\frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{3-\sqrt{3}} + 2\sqrt{48} - (\sqrt{2})^2$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(3+\sqrt{3})(3+\sqrt{3})}{(3-\sqrt{3})(3+\sqrt{3})} \\ & \rightarrow \frac{9 + 3\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{3} + 3}{9 + 3\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{3} - 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{12 + 6\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$\rightarrow 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$2 + \sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{3} - 2$$

$$9\sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\sqrt{48} \\ & \rightarrow 2\sqrt{16 \cdot 3} \\ & \rightarrow 2 \times 4\sqrt{3} \\ & \rightarrow 8\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sqrt{2})^2 \\ & \rightarrow \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} \\ & \rightarrow 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$9\sqrt{3}$$

(6)

(Total for question 1 is 8 marks)

2 Solve the simultaneous equation

$$9 = x + y \rightarrow y = 9 - x$$

$$x^2 - 3xy + 2y^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x(9 - x) + 2(9 - x)^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x(9 - x) + 2(9 - x)(9 - x) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 27x + 3x^2 + 2(81 - 18x + x^2) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 27x + 3x^2 + 162 - 36x + 2x^2 = 0$$

$$6x^2 - 63x + 162 = 0$$

$$(6x - 27)(x - 6) = 0$$

$$x = 4.5$$

$$x = 6$$

$$y = 9 - 4.5$$

$$y = 9 - 6$$

$$y = 4.5$$

$$y = 3$$

$$x = 4.5, y = 4.5$$

$$\text{OR } x = 6, y = 3$$

(Total for question 2 is 6 marks)

- 3 Given that the equation $x^2 + (p-3)x + (6-p) = 0$ has two distinct real roots, find the values of p .

$$\hookrightarrow b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$x^2 + (p-3)x + (6-p) = 0$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = p - 3$$

$$c = 6 - p$$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$(p-3)(p-3) - 4(1)(6-p) > 0$$

$$p^2 - 3p - 3p + 9 - 24 + 4p > 0$$

$$p^2 - 2p - 15 > 0$$

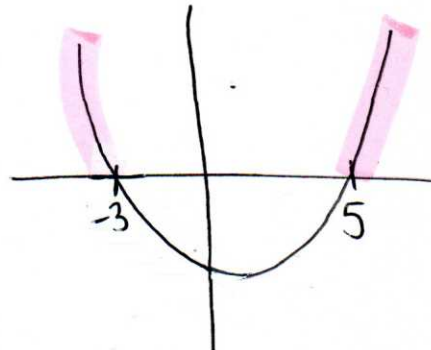
$$(p-5)(p+3) > 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$p = 5$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$p = -3$$



$$p < -3 \text{ or } p > 5$$

Set notation $\{p: p < -3\} \cup \{p: p > 5\}$

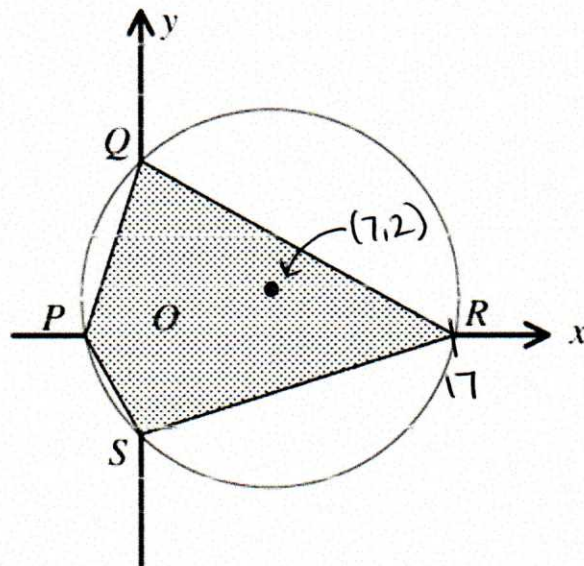
$$\{p: p < -3\} \cup \{p: p > 5\}$$

(Total for question 3 is 6 marks)

- 4 The diagram shows a circle with centre $(7,2)$

The circle intersects the x axis at points P and R .

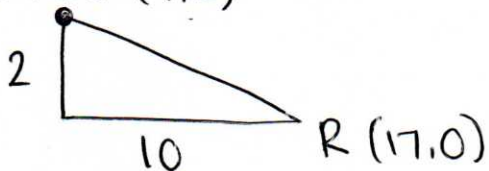
The circle intersects the y axis at points Q and S .



- (a) Given that $R(17,0)$, find an equation of the circle.

Centre $(7,2)$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{radius} &= \sqrt{2^2 + 10^2} \\ &= \sqrt{104} \end{aligned}$$

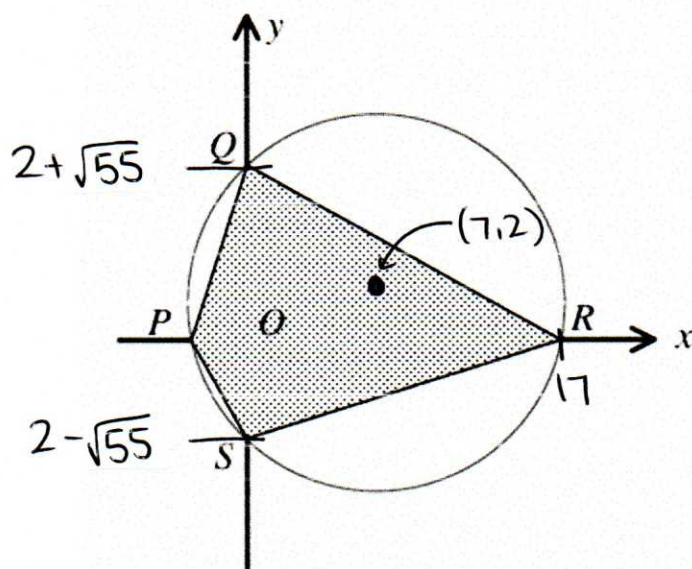
$$(x+a)^2 + (y+b)^2 = r^2$$

$$(x-7)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 104$$

$$\underline{(x-7)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 104}$$

(4)

(Question 4 continued)

(b) Show that the length of $QS = 2\sqrt{55}$

$$(x-7)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 104$$

$$(y-2)^2 = 104 - (x-7)^2$$

$$y-2 = \pm \sqrt{104 - (x-7)^2}$$

$$y = 2 \pm \sqrt{104 - (x-7)^2}$$

$$\text{when } x=0, \quad y = 2 \pm \sqrt{104 - (-7)^2}$$

$$y = 2 + \sqrt{55} \quad \text{or} \quad 2 - \sqrt{55}$$

$$QS = 2 + \sqrt{55} - (2 - \sqrt{55})$$

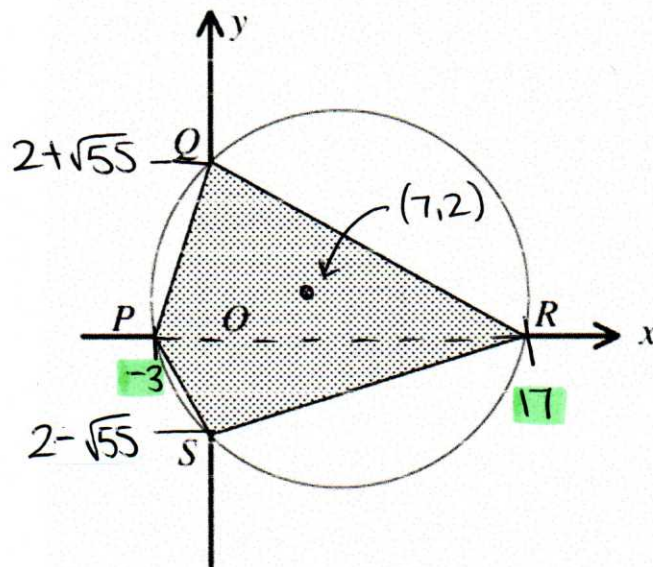
$$= 2 + \sqrt{55} - 2 + \sqrt{55}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{55}$$

$$\underline{2\sqrt{55}}$$

(4)

(Question 4 continued)



(c) Work out the area of quadrilateral PQRS.

$$(x-7)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 104$$

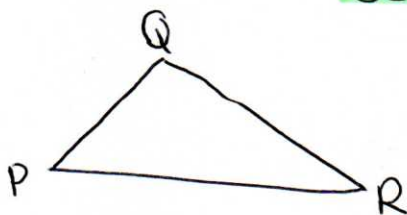
$$(x-7)^2 = 104 - (y-2)^2$$

$$x-7 = \pm\sqrt{104 - (y-2)^2}$$

$$x = 7 \pm \sqrt{104 - (y-2)^2}$$

$$\text{when } y=0, x = 7 \pm \sqrt{104 - (-2)^2}$$

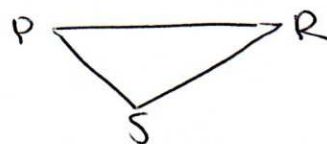
$$x = 17 \text{ or } -3$$



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(20)(2+\sqrt{55})$$

$$= 94.16198487...$$



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(20)(2-\sqrt{55})$$

$$= -54.16198487$$

$$= 54.16198487$$

$$148.3 \text{ units}^2$$

(5)

$$\text{Area} = 94.161... + 54.161... = 148.3239697... \quad (\text{Total for question 4 is 13 marks})$$

- 5 The point P (8,56) lies on the curve C.

The gradient function of curve C is given by

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6\sqrt[3]{x} - 7 \quad x \geq 0$$

Find an equation for curve C.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 7$$

$$\int 6x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 7 \, dx = \frac{6x^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\frac{4}{3}} - 7x + C$$

$$y = \frac{9}{2}x^{\frac{4}{3}} - 7x + C$$

$$56 = \frac{9}{2}(8)^{\frac{4}{3}} - 7(8) + C$$

$$56 = 16 + C$$

$$40 = C$$

$$y = \frac{9}{2}x^{\frac{4}{3}} - 7x + 40$$

(Total for question 5 is 6 marks)

6 The first four terms of an arithmetic sequence are

$$\begin{array}{cccc} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 \\ 3 & (x-y) & (3x+y-2) & (x-5y) \end{array}$$

Where x and y are constants to be found.

Show that the sum of the first 20 terms of this sequence is 820.

$$u_2 - u_1 = u_3 - u_2$$

$$(x-y) - 3 = (3x+y-2) - (x-y)$$

$$x-y-3 = 3x+y-2-x+y$$

$$x-y-3 = 2x+2y-2$$

$$0 = x+3y+1$$

$$u_2 - u_1 = u_4 - u_3$$

$$(x-y) - 3 = (x-5y) - (3x+y-2)$$

$$x-y-3 = x-5y-3x-y+2$$

$$x-y-3 = -2x-6y+2$$

$$3x+5y-5=0$$

$$x+3y+1=0 \Rightarrow \times 3$$

$$3x+9y+3=0$$

$$3x+5y-5=0 \Rightarrow \times 1$$

$$3x+5y-5=0$$

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$$4y+8=0$$

$$\hookrightarrow 4y = -8$$

$$y = -2$$

$$u_1 = 3$$

$$u_2 = 5 - (-2) = 7$$

$$u_3 = 3(5) + (-2) - 2 = 11$$

$$u_4 = 5 - 5(-2) = 15$$

$$x+3y+1=0$$

$$x+3(-2)+1=0$$

$$x = 5$$

$$a = 3$$

$$d = 4$$

$$n = 20$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d)$$

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2} (2(3) + (20-1)4)$$

(Total for question 6 is 11 marks)

END OF TEST

TOTAL FOR THIS PAPER IS 50 MARKS