



**GCE AS/A Level**

0977/01



**MATHEMATICS – FP1**  
**Further Pure Mathematics**

FRIDAY, 19 MAY 2017 – MORNING

1 hour 30 minutes

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need:

- a WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet;
- a Formula Booklet;
- a calculator.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions.

Sufficient working must be shown to demonstrate the **mathematical** method employed.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.

1. The matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(a) Evaluate the determinant of  $\mathbf{M}$ . [2]

(b) (i) Find the adjugate matrix of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

(ii) Deduce the inverse matrix  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$ . [3]

(c) Hence solve the system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 11 \\ 17 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 [2]

2. Consider the series

$$S_n = 1^2 + 4^2 + 7^2 + \dots + (3n - 2)^2.$$

Obtain an expression for  $S_n$ , giving your answer in the form  $an^3 + bn^2 + cn$ , where  $a, b, c$  are rational numbers. [6]

3. The complex number  $z$  is given by  $z = \frac{(1 + 2i)(-3 + i)}{(1 + 3i)}$ .

Determine the modulus and the argument of  $z$ . [8]

4. The transformation  $T$  in the plane consists of a reflection in the  $x$ -axis, followed by a translation in which the point  $(x, y)$  is transformed to the point  $(x - 2, y + 1)$ , followed by an anticlockwise rotation through  $90^\circ$  about the origin.

(a) Show that the matrix representing  $T$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 [5]

(b) Show that  $T$  has no fixed points. [3]

5. Consider the following equations.

$$\begin{aligned} x + 3y - z &= 1, \\ 2x - y + 2z &= 3, \\ 3x - 5y + 5z &= \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

(a) Find the value of  $\lambda$  for which the equations are consistent. [4]

(b) For this value of  $\lambda$ , find the general solution of the equations. [3]

6. Use mathematical induction to prove that  $9^n - 1$  is divisible by 8 for all positive integers  $n$ . [7]

7. The function  $f$  is defined on the domain  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  by

$$f(x) = (\tan x)^{\tan x}.$$

(a) Show that

$$f'(x) = g(x)(1 + \ln(\tan x)),$$

where  $g(x)$  is to be determined. [4]

(b) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the stationary point on the graph of  $f$ , giving your answer correct to two decimal places. [3]

8. The complex numbers  $z$  and  $w$  are represented, respectively, by points  $P(x, y)$  and  $Q(u, v)$  in Argand diagrams and

$$wz = 1.$$

(a) Obtain expressions for  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $u$  and  $v$ . [4]

(b) Given that the point  $P$  moves along the line  $x + y = 1$ ,

(i) show that the locus of  $Q$  is a circle,

(ii) determine the radius and the coordinates of the centre  $C$  of the circle. [6]

(c) Given that  $P$  and  $Q$  have the same coordinates, find the two possible positions of  $P$  and  $Q$ . [3]

9. The roots of the cubic equation  $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$  are denoted by  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

(a) (i) Show that

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} = -\frac{7}{16}.$$

(ii) What does this result tell you about the nature of the roots of this cubic equation? [5]

(b) Determine the cubic equation whose roots are  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta\gamma}, \frac{\beta}{\gamma\alpha}, \frac{\gamma}{\alpha\beta}$ . [7]

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