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**MATHEMATICS
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PAPER 2**

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2 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all the questions.
- Unless otherwise stated in the question, all numerical answers must be given exactly or correct to three significant figures.

Please start each question on a new page. Full marks are not necessarily awarded for a correct answer with no working. Answers must be supported by working and/or explanations. In particular, solutions found from a graphic display calculator should be supported by suitable working, e.g. if graphs are used to find a solution, you should sketch these as part of your answer. Where an answer is incorrect, some marks may be given for a correct method, provided this is shown by written working. You are therefore advised to show all working.

1. [Maximum mark: 27]

Consider the vectors $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{c} = 2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$.

- (a) Given that $\mathbf{c} = m\mathbf{a} + n\mathbf{b}$ where $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, find the value of m and of n . [5 marks]
- (b) Find a unit vector, \mathbf{u} , normal to both \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . [5 marks]
- (c) The plane π_1 contains the point $A(1, -1, 1)$ and is normal to \mathbf{b} . The plane intersects the x , y and z axes at the points L , M and N respectively.
- (i) Find a Cartesian equation of π_1 .
- (ii) Write down the coordinates of L , M and N . [5 marks]
- (d) The line through the origin, O , normal to π_1 meets π_1 at the point P .
- (i) Find the coordinates of P .
- (ii) **Hence** find the distance of π_1 from the origin. [7 marks]
- (e) The plane π_2 has equation $x + 2y + 4z = 4$. Calculate the angle between π_2 and a line parallel to \mathbf{a} . [5 marks]

2. [Total Mark: 21]

Part A [Maximum mark: 11]

The times taken for buses travelling between two towns are normally distributed with a mean of 35 minutes and standard deviation of 7 minutes.

- (a) Find the probability that a randomly chosen bus completes the journey in less than 40 minutes. [2 marks]
- (b) 90 % of buses complete the journey in less than t minutes. Find the value of t . [5 marks]
- (c) A random sample of 10 buses had their travel time between the two towns recorded. Find the probability that exactly 6 of these buses complete the journey in less than 40 minutes. [4 marks]

Part B [Maximum mark: 10]

The number of bus accidents that occur in a given period of time has a Poisson distribution with a mean of 0.6 accidents per day.

- (a) Find the probability that at least two accidents occur on a randomly chosen day. [4 marks]
- (b) Find the most likely number of accidents occurring on a randomly chosen day. Justify your answer. [3 marks]
- (c) Find the probability that no accidents occur during a randomly chosen seven-day week. [3 marks]

3. [Maximum mark: 22]

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Find the values of λ for which the matrix $(A - \lambda I)$ is singular. [5 marks]

$$\text{Let } A^2 + mA + nI = \mathbf{O} \text{ where } m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } \mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(b) (i) Find the value of m and of n .

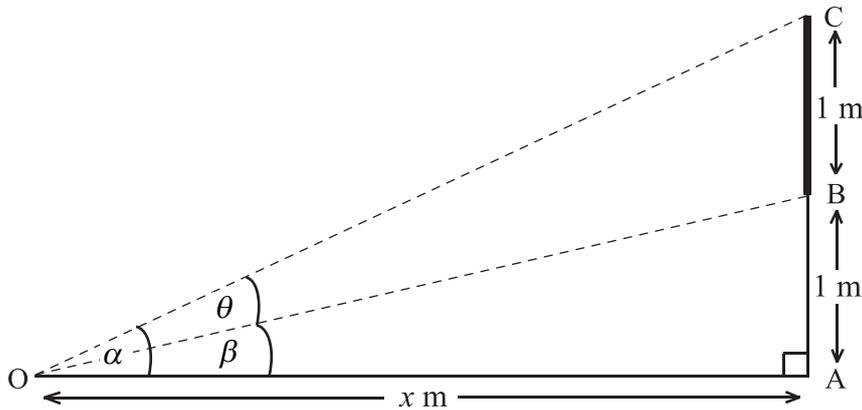
(ii) Hence show that $I = \frac{1}{5}A(6I - A)$.

(iii) Use the result from **part (b) (ii)** to explain why A is non-singular. [12 marks]

(c) Use the values from **part (b) (i)** to express A^4 in the form $pA + qI$ where $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$. [5 marks]

4. [Maximum mark: 22]

A television screen, BC, of height one metre, is built into a wall. The bottom of the television screen at B is one metre above an observer’s eye level. The angles of elevation (\hat{AOC} , \hat{AOB}) from the observer’s eye at O to the top and bottom of the television screen are α and β radians respectively. The horizontal distance from the observer’s eye to the wall containing the television screen is x metres. The observer’s angle of vision (\hat{BOC}) is θ radians, as shown below.



- (a) (i) Show that $\theta = \arctan \frac{2}{x} - \arctan \frac{1}{x}$.
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the **exact** value of x for which θ is a maximum and justify that this value of x gives the maximum value of θ .
- (iii) Find the maximum value of θ . [17 marks]
- (b) Find where the observer should stand so that the angle of vision is 15° . [5 marks]

5. [Maximum mark: 28]

Let $u = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$ and $v = 1 + i$ where $i^2 = -1$.

(a) (i) Show that $\frac{u}{v} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}i$.

(ii) By expressing both u and v in modulus-argument form show that $\frac{u}{v} = \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{12} \right)$.

(iii) Hence find the exact value of $\tan \frac{\pi}{12}$ in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. [15 marks]

(b) Use mathematical induction to prove that for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$,

$(1 + \sqrt{3}i)^n = 2^n \left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \right)$. [7 marks]

(c) Let $z = \frac{\sqrt{2}v + u}{\sqrt{2}v - u}$.

Show that $\operatorname{Re} z = 0$. [6 marks]