



**FURTHER MATHEMATICS
STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 2**

Friday 21 May 2010 (morning)

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. All students should therefore be advised to show their working.

1. [Maximum mark: 32]

The binary operator $*$ is defined for $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ by $a * b = a + b - ab$.

- (a) (i) Show that $*$ is associative.
- (ii) Find the identity element.
- (iii) Find the inverse of $a \in \mathbb{R}$, showing that the inverse exists for all values of a except one value which should be identified.
- (iv) Solve the equation $x * x = 1$. [15 marks]

(b) The domain of $*$ is now reduced to $S = \{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ and the arithmetic is carried out modulo 7.

(i) Copy and complete the following Cayley table for $\{S, *\}$.

$*$	0	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	2	3	4	5	6
2	2	0	6	5	4	3
3	3					
4	4					
5	5					
6	6					

- (ii) Show that $\{S, *\}$ is a group.
- (iii) Determine the order of each element in S and state, with a reason, whether or not $\{S, *\}$ is cyclic.
- (iv) Determine all the proper subgroups of $\{S, *\}$ and explain how your results illustrate Lagrange's theorem.
- (v) Solve the equation $2 * x * x = 5$. [17 marks]

2. [Total mark: 16]

Part A [Maximum mark: 9]

The points D, E, F lie on the sides [BC], [CA], [AB] of the triangle ABC and [AD], [BE], [CF] intersect at the point G. You are given that $CD = 2BD$ and $AG = 2GD$.

(a) By considering (BE) as a transversal to the triangle ACD, show that

$$\frac{CE}{EA} = \frac{3}{2}. \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

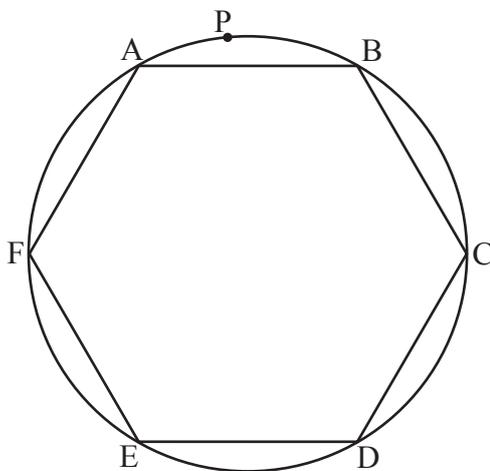
(b) Determine the ratios

(i) $\frac{AF}{FB}$;

(ii) $\frac{BG}{GE}$.

[7 marks]

Part B [Maximum mark: 7]

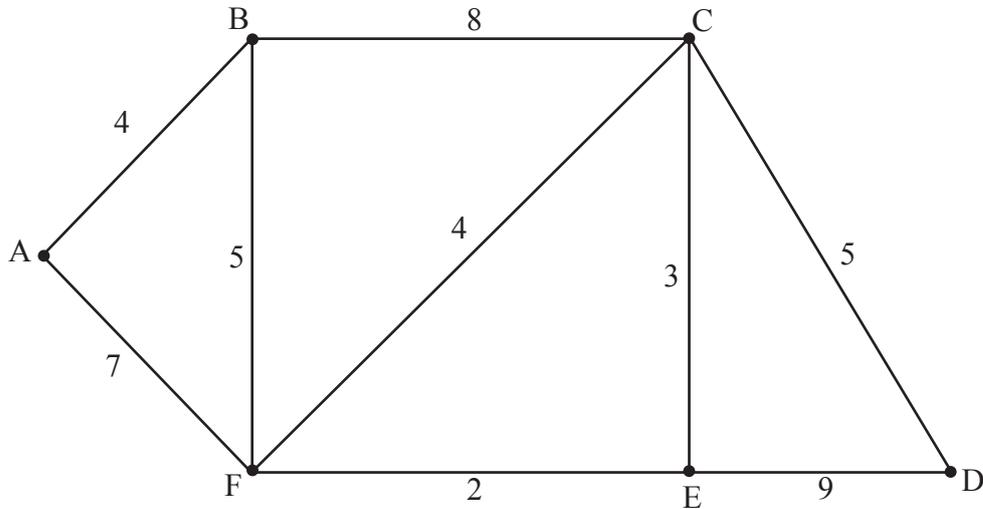


The diagram shows a hexagon ABCDEF inscribed in a circle. All the sides of the hexagon are equal in length. The point P lies on the minor arc AB of the circle. Using Ptolemy’s theorem, show that

$$PE + PD = PA + PB + PC + PF.$$

3. [Maximum mark: 18]

The following diagram shows a weighted graph G .



- (a) (i) Explain briefly what features of the graph enable you to state that G has an Eulerian trail but does not have an Eulerian circuit.

(ii) Write down an Eulerian trail in G . [3 marks]

- (b) (i) Use Kruskal's algorithm to find and draw the minimum spanning tree for G . Your solution should indicate the order in which the edges are added.

(ii) State the weight of the minimum spanning tree. [5 marks]

- (c) Use Dijkstra's algorithm to find the path of minimum total weight joining A to D, and state its weight. Your solution should indicate clearly the use of this algorithm. [10 marks]

4. [Maximum mark: 13]

- (a) The weights, X grams, of tomatoes may be assumed to be normally distributed with mean μ grams and standard deviation σ grams. Barry weighs 21 tomatoes selected at random and calculates the following statistics.

$$\sum x = 1071; \sum x^2 = 54705$$

- (i) Determine unbiased estimates of μ and σ^2 .
- (ii) Determine a 95 % confidence interval for μ .

[8 marks]

- (b) The random variable Y has variance σ^2 , where $\sigma^2 > 0$. A random sample of n observations of Y is taken and S_{n-1}^2 denotes the unbiased estimator for σ^2 . By considering the expression

$$\text{Var}(S_{n-1}) = E(S_{n-1}^2) - \{E(S_{n-1})\}^2,$$

show that S_{n-1} is not an unbiased estimator for σ .

[5 marks]

5. [Maximum mark: 19]

After a shop opens at 09:00 the number of customers arriving in any interval of duration t minutes follows a Poisson distribution with mean $\frac{t}{10}$.

- (a) (i) Find the probability that exactly five customers arrive before 10:00.
- (ii) Given that exactly five customers arrive before 10:00, find the probability that exactly two customers arrive before 09:30.
- (b) Let the second customer arrive at T minutes after 09:00.

[7 marks]

- (i) Show that, for $t > 0$,

$$P(T > t) = \left(1 + \frac{t}{10}\right) e^{-\frac{t}{10}}.$$

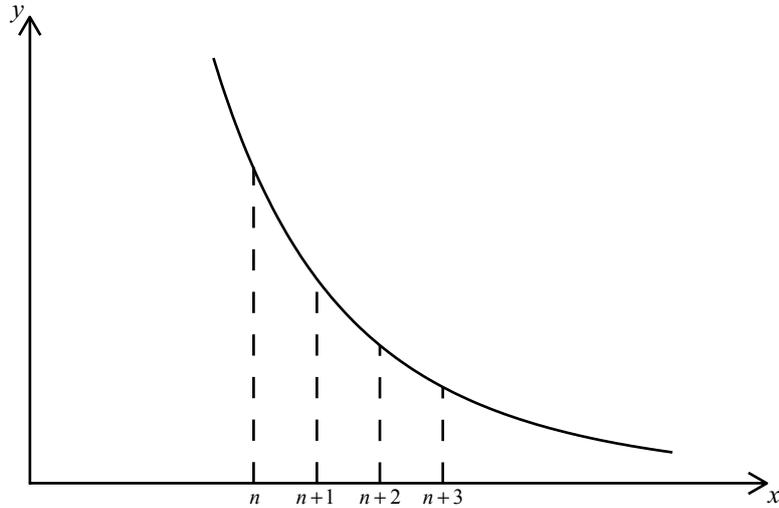
- (ii) Hence find in simplified form the probability density function of T .
- (iii) Evaluate $E(T)$.

(You may assume that, for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $a > 0$, $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t^n e^{-at} = 0$.)

[12 marks]

6. [Maximum mark: 22]

(a) The diagram shows a sketch of the graph of $y = x^{-4}$ for $x > 0$.



By considering this sketch, show that, for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$,

$$\sum_{r=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^4} < \int_n^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^4} < \sum_{r=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^4}. \quad [5 \text{ marks}]$$

(b) Let $S = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^4}$.

Use the result in (a) to show that, for $n \geq 2$, the value of S lies between

$$\sum_{r=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r^4} + \frac{1}{3n^3} \text{ and } \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r^4} + \frac{1}{3n^3}. \quad [8 \text{ marks}]$$

(c) (i) Show that, by taking $n = 8$, the value of S can be deduced correct to three decimal places and state this value.

(ii) The exact value of S is known to be $\frac{\pi^4}{N}$ where $N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Determine the value of N . [6 marks]

(d) Now let $T = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{r+1}}{r^4}$.

Find the value of T correct to three decimal places. [3 marks]