



CARIBBEAN EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

PURE MATHEMATICS

UNIT 1 – PAPER 01

2 hours

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This examination paper consists of **THREE** sections: Module 1, Module 2, and Module 3.

Each section consists of 5 questions.

The maximum mark for each section is 40.

The maximum mark for this examination is 120.

This examination paper consists of 6 pages.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. **DO NOT** open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
2. Answer **ALL** questions from the **THREE** sections.
3. Unless otherwise stated in the question, any numerical answer that is not exact **MUST** be written correct to three significant figures.

Examination materials

Mathematical formulae and tables

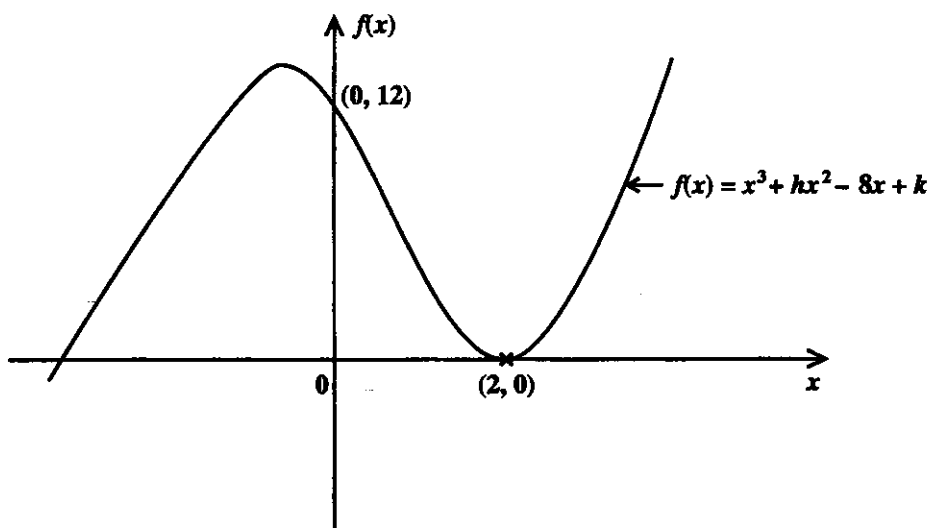
Electronic calculator

Graph paper

Section A (Module 1)

Answer ALL questions.

1. The diagram below, not drawn to scale, shows the graph of $f(x) = x^3 + hx^2 - 8x + k$ where h, k are constants.



- (a) From the graph, state the value of EACH of $f(0)$ and $f(2)$. [2 marks]
- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find the value of EACH of the constants h and k . [3 marks]
- (c) Factorise $f(x)$ completely. [4 marks]

Total 9 marks

2. (a) Find the range of values of the real number $x < 0$ such that

$$x^2 - 2|x| - 3 < 0. \quad [4 \text{ marks}]$$

- (b) Show that if x and y are real numbers such that $x < y$, then for any real number $k < 0$, $kx > ky$. [4 marks]

Total 8 marks

3. (a) Without using calculators or tables, show that

$$\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{7} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{7}}. \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

- (b) (i) Given that $x + \frac{1}{x} = 1$, by considering $(x + \frac{1}{x})^2$
show that $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = -1$. [2 marks]

- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the value of $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$. [5 marks]

Total 9 marks

4. Solve the following pair of equations simultaneously:

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y &= -3 \\ x^2 + 3y &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

Total 7 marks

5. The function f is defined on \mathbf{R} by $f: x \rightarrow -2x + 3$.

- (a) Show that f is one-to-one (injective). [2 marks]

- (b) Find the value(s) of $x \in \mathbf{R}$ such that $f(f(x)) = f(x) + 6$. [5 marks]

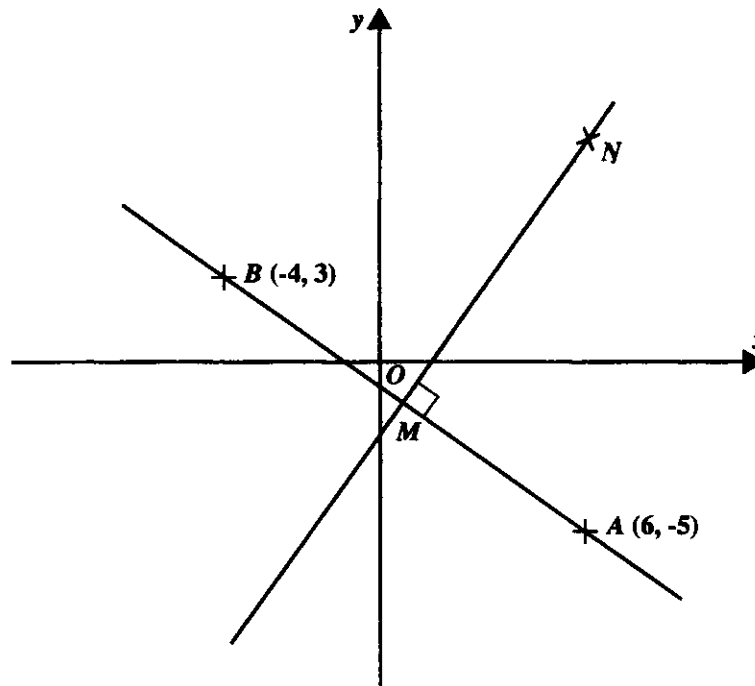
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Section B (Module 2)

Answer ALL questions.

6. In the diagram below (not drawn to scale), M is the mid-point of AB . MN is perpendicular to the straight line through A , M and B .



- (a) Find
- (i) the coordinates of M [2 marks]
 - (ii) the gradient of the line through A and B [2 marks]
 - (iii) the equation of the line through M and N . [2 marks]
- (b) The point P on AB divides AB internally such that the ratio $AP : PB$ is $3 : 1$. Find the coordinates of P . [2 marks]

Total 8 marks

7. (a) Express $f(\theta) = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta - \sin \theta$ in the form $R \cos(\theta + \alpha)$. [5 marks]
- (b) Hence, find the minimum value of $f(\theta)$, where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$. [1 mark]
- (c) Determine the value of θ , $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, at which the minimum value of $f(\theta)$ occurs. [2 marks]

Total 8 marks

8. (a) Find the range of values of k for which the quadratic equation $x^2 + 2kx + 9 = 0$ has complex roots. [4 marks]
- (b) Express the complex number $\frac{2+3i}{3+4i}$ in the form $x + yi$, where x and y are real numbers. [4 marks]

Total 8 marks

9. Three points, A, B and C, have coordinates (1,2), (2,5) and (0, -4) respectively relative to the origin O.

- (a) Express the position vector of EACH of A, B and C in terms of i and j . [3 marks]
- (b) If $\vec{AB} = \vec{CD}$, find the position vector of D in terms of i and j . [6 marks]

Total 9 marks

10. Find the values of θ , $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, for which the vectors $\cos \theta i + \sqrt{3} j$ and $\frac{1}{4} i + \sin \theta j$ are parallel.

Total 7 marks

Section C (Module 3)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Use the result that $(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}) = h$ to show that
- $$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}. \quad [5 \text{ marks}]$$

- (b) Deduce, from first principles, the derivative with respect to x of $y = \sqrt{x}$. [1 mark]

Total 6 marks

12. (a) Find the real values of x for which the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 2x - 8}$$

is discontinuous. [3 marks]

- (b) Show that the equation $x^3 = 8 + 4x$ has a root in the closed interval $[2, 3]$. [5 marks]

Total 8 marks

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13. P is the point on the curve $y = 2x^3 + kx - 5$ where $x = 1$ and the gradient is -2 . Find

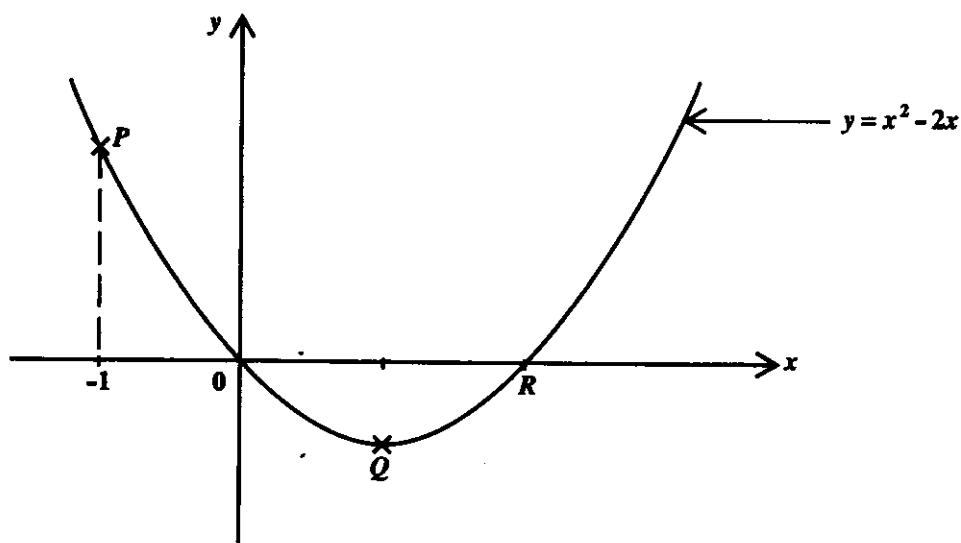
- (a) the value of the constant k [3 marks]
- (b) the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at P [2 marks]
- (c) the equation of the normal to the curve at P . [4 marks]

Total 9 marks

14. (a) Find the coordinates of the stationary points of the function $f: x \rightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 6$. [6 marks]
- (b) Determine the nature of the stationary points of f . [3 marks]

Total 9 marks

15. Three points, P , Q and R , on the curve $y = x^2 - 2x$ are shown in the diagram (not drawn to scale) below.



- (a) Find the coordinates of EACH of the points P , Q and R . [4 marks]
- (b) Find the TOTAL area bounded by the curve shown above, the x -axis and the lines $x = -1$ and $x = 2$. [4 marks]

Total 8 marks

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