

Dr Oliver Mathematics
Mathematics: Advanced Higher
2019 Paper
3 hours

The total number of marks available is 100.

You must write down all the stages in your working.

1. (a) Differentiate (2)

$$f(x) = x^6 \cot 5x.$$

- (b) Given (3)

$$y = \frac{2x^3 + 1}{x^3 - 4},$$

find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. Simplify your answer.

- (c) For (3)

$$f(x) = \cos^{-1} 2x,$$

evaluate $f'(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4})$.

2. Matrix **A** is defined by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ -3 & p & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $p \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (a) Given that the determinant of **A** is 3, find the value of p . (3)

Matrix **B** is defined by

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ q & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $q \in \mathbb{R}$.

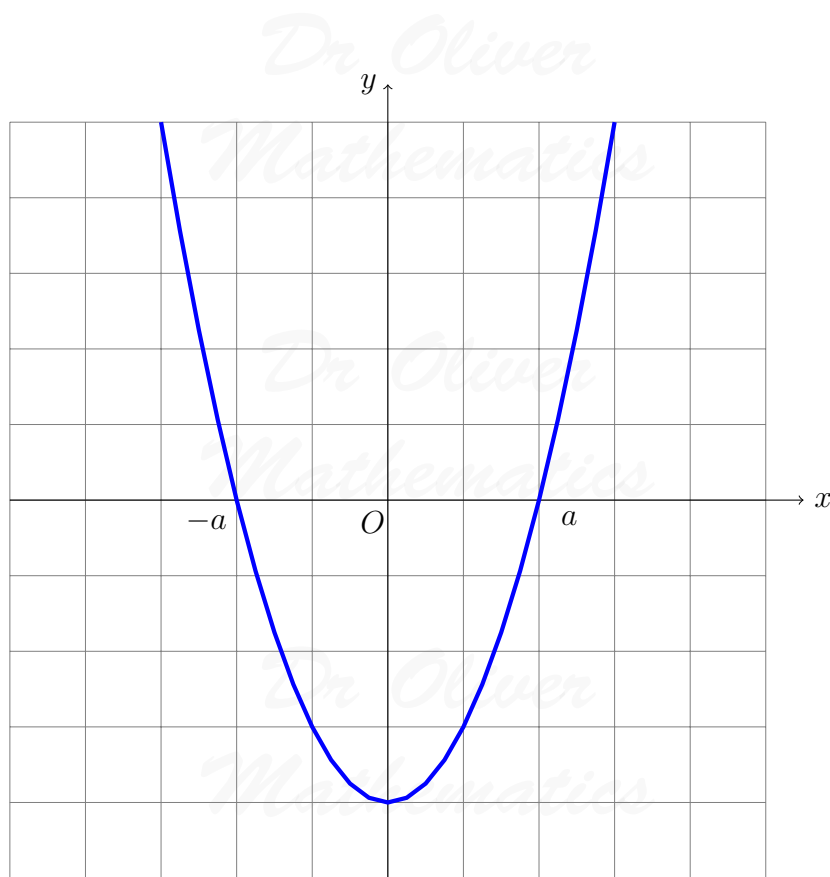
- (b) Find **AB**. (2)

- (c) Explain why **AB** does not have an inverse. (1)

3. The function diagram $f(x)$ is defined by

$$f(x) = x^2 - a^2.$$

The graph of f is shown in the diagram.



- (a) State whether $f(x)$ is odd, even or neither. Give a reason for your answer. (1)
- (b) Sketch the graph of $y = |f(x)|$. (1)
4. (a) Express (1)

$$\frac{3x^2 + x - 17}{x^2 - x - 12}$$

in the form

$$p + \frac{qx + r}{x^2 - x - 12}$$

where p , q , and r are integers.

- (b) Hence express (3)

$$\frac{3x^2 + x - 17}{x^2 - x - 12}$$

with partial fractions.

5. For

$$x = \ln(2t + 7) \text{ and } y = t^2, t > 0,$$

find

- (a) $\frac{dy}{dx}$, (2)

(b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$. (2)

6. A spherical balloon of radius r cm, $r > 0$, deflates at a constant rate of $60 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$. (3)

Calculate the rate of change of the radius with respect to time when $r = 3$.

7. (a) Find an expression of (1)

$$\sum_{r=1}^n (6r + 13)$$

in terms of n .

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find (2)

$$\sum_{r=p+1}^{20} (6r + 13).$$

8. Find the particular solution of the differential equation (5)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 11\frac{dy}{dx} + 28y = 0,$$

given that $y = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 9$, when $x = 0$.

9. (a) Write down and simplify the general term in the binomial expansion of (3)

$$\left(2x^2 - \frac{d}{x^3}\right)^7,$$

where d is a constant.

- (b) Given that the coefficient of $\frac{1}{x}$ is $-70\,000$, find the value of d . (2)

10. A curve is defined implicitly by the equation

$$x^2 + y^2 = xy + 12.$$

- (a) Find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y . (3)

- (b) There are two points where the tangent to the curve has equation $x = k$, $k \in \mathbb{R}$. Find the values of k . (2)

11. Let n be a positive integer.

- (a) Find a counterexample to show that the following statement is false. (1)

$n^2 + n + 1$ is always a prime number.

(b) (i) Write down the contrapositive of: (1)

If $n^2 - 2n + 7$ is even, then n is odd.

(ii) Use the contrapositive to prove that if $n^2 - 2n + 7$ is even then n is odd. (3)

12. Express 231_{11} in base 7. (3)

13. An electronic device contains a timer circuit that switches off when the voltage, V , reaches a set value. The rate of change of the voltage is given by (5)

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = k(12 - V),$$

where k is a constant, t is the time in seconds, and $0 \leq V < 12$.

Given that $V = 2$ when $t = 0$, express V in terms of k and t .

14. Prove by induction that (5)

$$\sum_{r=1}^n r! r = (n+1)! - 1$$

for all positive integers n .

15. The equations of two planes are given below.

$$\pi_1 : 2x - 3y - z = 9$$

$$\pi_2 : x + y - 3z = 2.$$

(a) Verify that the line of intersection, L_1 , of these two planes has parametric equations: (2)

$$x = 2\lambda + 3, y = \lambda - 1, z = \lambda.$$

Let π_3 be the plane with equation

$$-2x + 4y + 3z = 4.$$

(b) Calculate the acute angle between the line L_1 and the plane π_3 . (3)

L_2 is the line perpendicular to π_3 passing through $P(1, 3, -2)$.

(c) Determine whether or not L_1 and L_2 intersect. (4)

16. (a) Use integration by parts to find the exact value of (5)

$$\int_0^1 (x^2 - 2x + 1)e^{4x} dx.$$

A solid is formed by rotating the curve with equation $y = 4(x - 1)e^{2x}$ between $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ through 2π radians about the x -axis.

(b) Find the exact value of the volume of this solid. (3)

17. The first three terms of a sequence are given by

$$5x + 8, -2x + 1, x - 4.$$

(a) When $x = 11$, show that the first three terms form the start of a geometric sequence, and state the value of the common ratio. (2)

(b) Given that the entire sequence is geometric for $x = 11$,

(i) state why the associated series has a sum to infinity, and (1)

(ii) calculate this sum to infinity. (2)

There is a second value for x that also gives a geometric sequence.

(c) For this second sequence

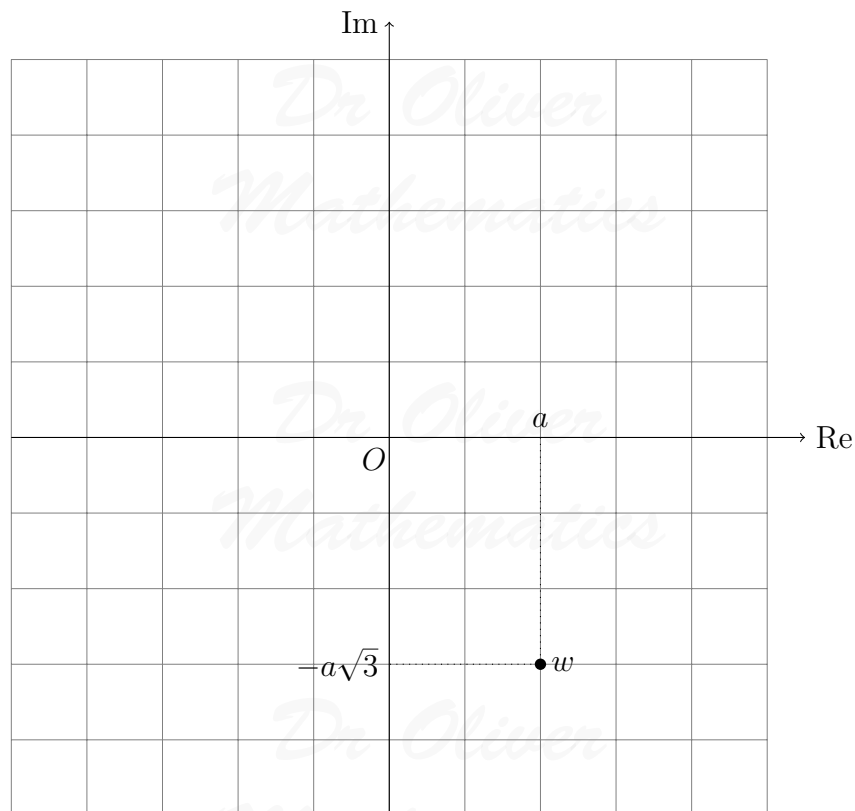
(i) show that (2)

$$x^2 - 8x - 33 = 0,$$

(ii) find the first three terms, and (2)

(iii) state the value of S_{2n} and justify your answer. (1)

18. The complex number w has been plotted on an Argand diagram, as shown below.



- (a) Express w in
- (i) Cartesian form, (1)
 - (ii) polar form. (3)

The complex number z_1 is a root of $z^3 = w$, where

$$z_1 = k \left(\cos \frac{1}{m}\pi + \sin \frac{1}{m}\pi \right),$$

for integers k and m .

- (b) Given that $a = 4$,
- (i) use de Moivre's theorem to obtain the values of k and m , and (4)
 - (ii) find the remaining roots. (2)

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