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A-level MATHEMATICS

Unit Further Pure 4

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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.

You may use a graphics calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
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Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.

Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
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1 The three points A , B and C have coordinates $(2, -1, 1)$, $(4, 3, -2)$ and $(3, 0, -3)$ respectively.

(a) Find $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$.

[3 marks]

(b) Hence find the exact value of the area of triangle ABC .

[2 marks]

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2 The matrices **A** and **B** are such that

$$(\mathbf{AB})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \det(\mathbf{A}^{-1}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Find the determinant of **B**.

[3 marks]

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3 Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & -12 & 1 \\ 4 & -3a & a-3 \\ -3 & 4a & a+4 \end{vmatrix}$.

(a) (i) Use a row operation to show that $a - 4$ is a factor of Δ .

[2 marks]

(ii) Factorise Δ as fully as possible.

[4 marks]

(b) The vectors $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} -12 \\ -3a \\ 4a \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a-3 \\ a+4 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly dependent.

Find the possible values of a .

[2 marks]

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4 The matrix $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & k-2 & k \end{bmatrix}$ is non-singular.

(a) Show that $k \neq 5$.

[3 marks]

(b) Find \mathbf{A}^{-1} in terms of k .

[5 marks]

(c) Use your result from part (b) to solve the equations

$$5x + 2y + 4z = a$$

$$7x + 4y + 6z = -a$$

$$6x - 3y - z = -5a$$

[4 marks]

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7 The linear transformation T is represented by the matrix $\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} -k\sqrt{3} & 0 & -k \\ 0 & 2k & 0 \\ k & 0 & -k\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Find the determinant of \mathbf{M} in terms of k .

[1 mark]

(b) The transformation T is the composition of two transformations. The first transformation, T_1 , is an enlargement centre O and scale factor $2k$ ($k > 0$), and the second is a transformation T_2 . When T is applied to a solid shape of volume 48 cm^3 , the volume of the image is 0.75 cm^3 .

(i) Find the value of k and hence state the scale factor of the enlargement.

[3 marks]

(ii) Give a full geometrical description of T_2 .

[5 marks]

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8 (a) The plane Π_1 is perpendicular to the line $\left(\mathbf{r} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

The point $(3, -1, 2)$ lies on Π_1 . Find an equation for Π_1 in the form $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = c$.

[2 marks]

(b) The plane Π_2 contains the points $(2, 3, 2)$, $(4, 1, -1)$ and $(0, -1, 2)$.

Show that an equation for Π_2 is $2x - y + 2z = d$, where d is an integer to be found.

[5 marks]

(c) Show that the acute angle, θ , between the planes Π_1 and Π_2 is such that

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{30}}{15}.$$

[3 marks]

(d) The plane Π_3 has the equation $4(k - 2)x + (k + 1)y - 4k^2z = 8$, where k is an integer. The three planes Π_1 , Π_2 and Π_3 have no point in common.

(i) Show that one possible value of k is 1 and find the other possible value.

[4 marks]

(ii) State the geometrical configuration of the three planes for each of the two cases in part **(d)(i)**, giving reasons for your answers.

[4 marks]

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