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# Core Mathematics C1

## Advanced Subsidiary



Wednesday 17 May 2017 – Morning  
**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference  
**6663/01**

**You must have:**  
Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Pink)

Total Marks

**Calculators may NOT be used in this examination.**

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B). Coloured pencils and highlighter pens must not be used.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Question 1 continued

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Q1



2. Given

$$y = \sqrt{x} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}} + 4, \quad x > 0$$

find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x = 8$ , writing your answer in the form  $a\sqrt{2}$ , where  $a$  is a rational number.

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3. A sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  is defined by

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{k(a_n + 1)}{a_n}, \quad n \geq 1$$

where  $k$  is a positive constant.

(a) Write down expressions for  $a_2$  and  $a_3$  in terms of  $k$ , giving your answers in their simplest form. (3)

Given that  $\sum_{r=1}^3 a_r = 10$

(b) find an exact value for  $k$ . (3)

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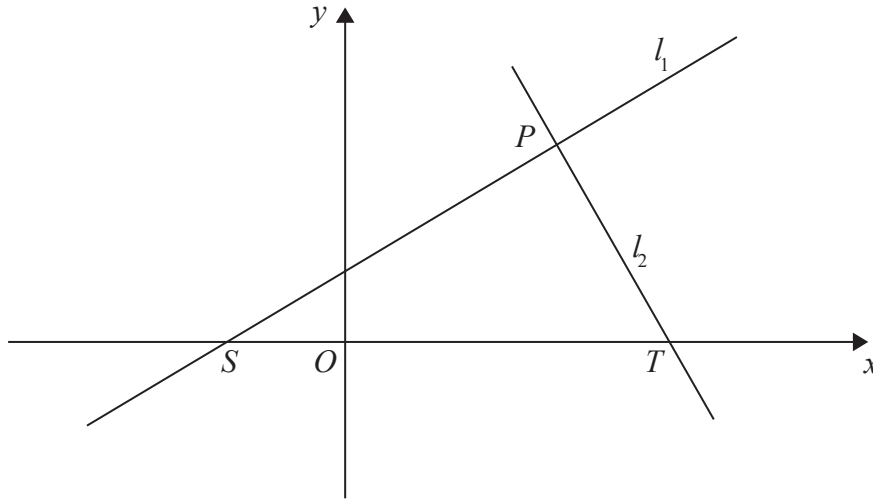
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Q7



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**Figure 1**

The straight line  $l_1$ , shown in Figure 1, has equation  $5y = 4x + 10$

The point  $P$  with  $x$  coordinate 5 lies on  $l_1$

The straight line  $l_2$  is perpendicular to  $l_1$  and passes through  $P$ .

- (a) Find an equation for  $l_2$ , writing your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. (4)

The lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  cut the  $x$ -axis at the points  $S$  and  $T$  respectively, as shown in Figure 1.

- (b) Calculate the area of triangle  $SPT$ . (4)

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9. (a) On separate axes sketch the graphs of

(i)  $y = -3x + c$ , where  $c$  is a positive constant,

(ii)  $y = \frac{1}{x} + 5$

On each sketch show the coordinates of any point at which the graph crosses the  $y$ -axis and the equation of any horizontal asymptote.

(4)

Given that  $y = -3x + c$ , where  $c$  is a positive constant, meets the curve  $y = \frac{1}{x} + 5$  at two distinct points,

(b) show that  $(5 - c)^2 > 12$

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(c) Hence find the range of possible values for  $c$ .

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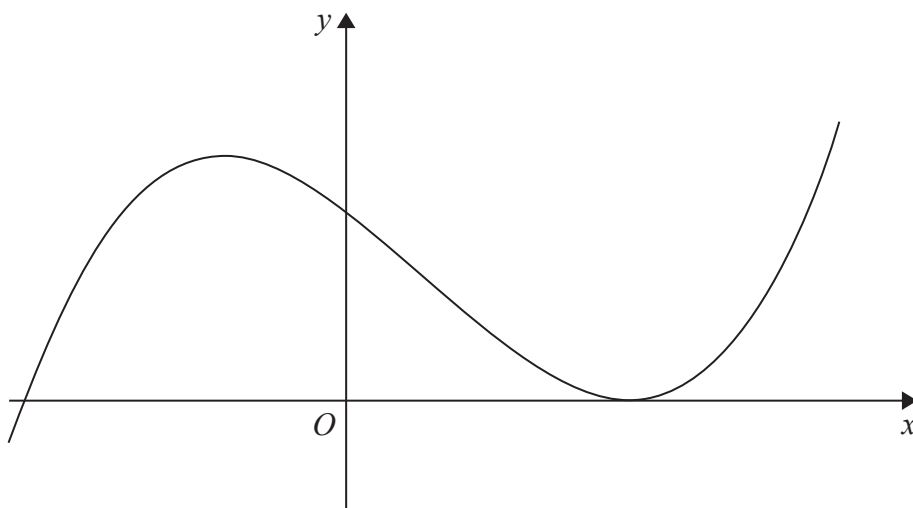


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the curve  $y = f(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , where

$$f(x) = (2x - 5)^2(x + 3)$$

(a) Given that

- (i) the curve with equation  $y = f(x) - k$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , passes through the origin, find the value of the constant  $k$ ,
- (ii) the curve with equation  $y = f(x + c)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , has a minimum point at the origin, find the value of the constant  $c$ .

(3)

(b) Show that  $f'(x) = 12x^2 - 16x - 35$

(3)

Points  $A$  and  $B$  are distinct points that lie on the curve  $y = f(x)$ .

The gradient of the curve at  $A$  is equal to the gradient of the curve at  $B$ .

Given that point  $A$  has  $x$  coordinate 3

(c) find the  $x$  coordinate of point  $B$ .

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