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Time 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper  
reference**WMA12/01****Mathematics**

**International Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced Level**  
**Pure Mathematics P2**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Yellow), calculator

Total Marks

**Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.**

**Instructions**

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **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.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

**Information**

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 9 questions in this question paper. 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.
- If you change your mind about an answer, cross it out and put your new answer and any working underneath.
- Good luck with your examination.

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1. Adina is saving money to buy a new computer. She saves £5 in week 1, £5.25 in week 2, £5.50 in week 3 and so on until she has enough money, in total, to buy the computer.

She decides to model her savings using either an arithmetic series or a geometric series.

Using the information given,

- (a) (i) state with a reason whether an arithmetic series or a geometric series should be used,
  - (ii) write down an expression, in terms of  $n$ , for the amount, in pounds (£), saved in week  $n$ .
- (3)**

Given that the computer Adina wants to buy costs £350

- (b) find the number of weeks it will take for Adina to save enough money to buy the computer.
- (4)**

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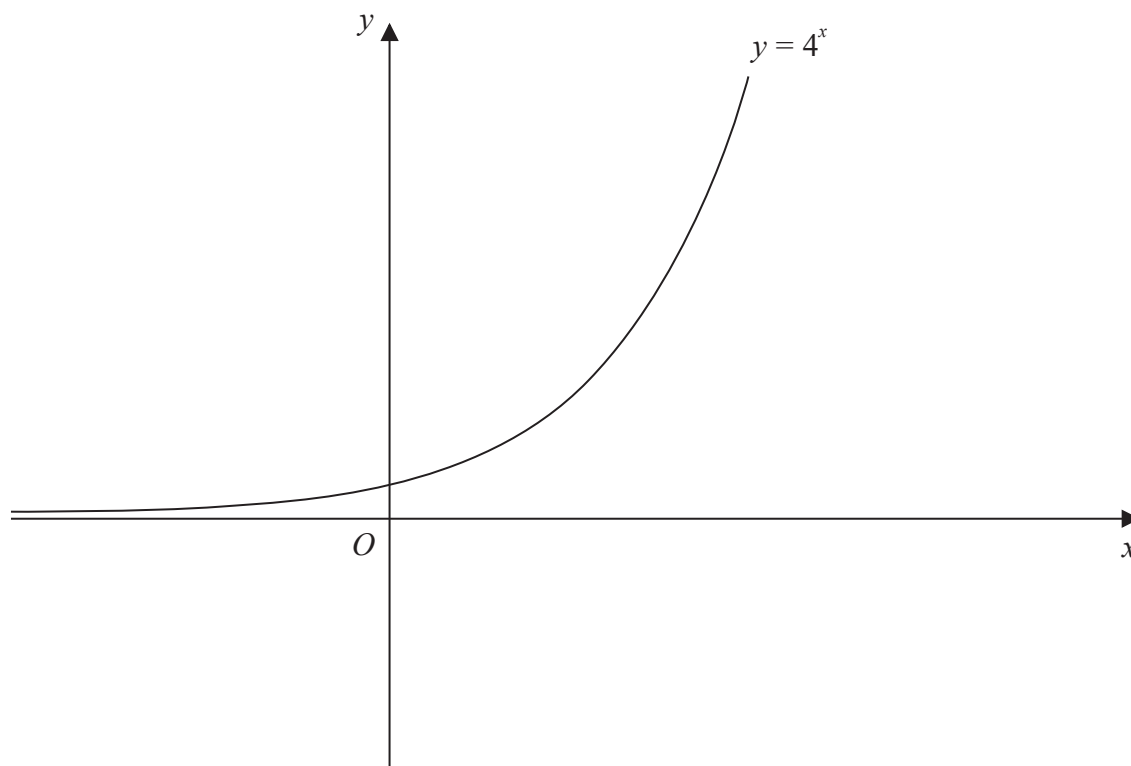
**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve with equation  $y = 4^x$

A copy of Figure 1, labelled Diagram 1, is shown on the next page.

(a) On Diagram 1, sketch the curve with equation

(i)  $y = 2^x$

(ii)  $y = 4^x - 6$

Label clearly the coordinates of any points of intersection with the coordinate axes. **(4)**

The curve with equation  $y = 2^x$  meets the curve with equation  $y = 4^x - 6$  at the point  $P$ .

(b) Using algebra, find the exact coordinates of  $P$ . **(4)**

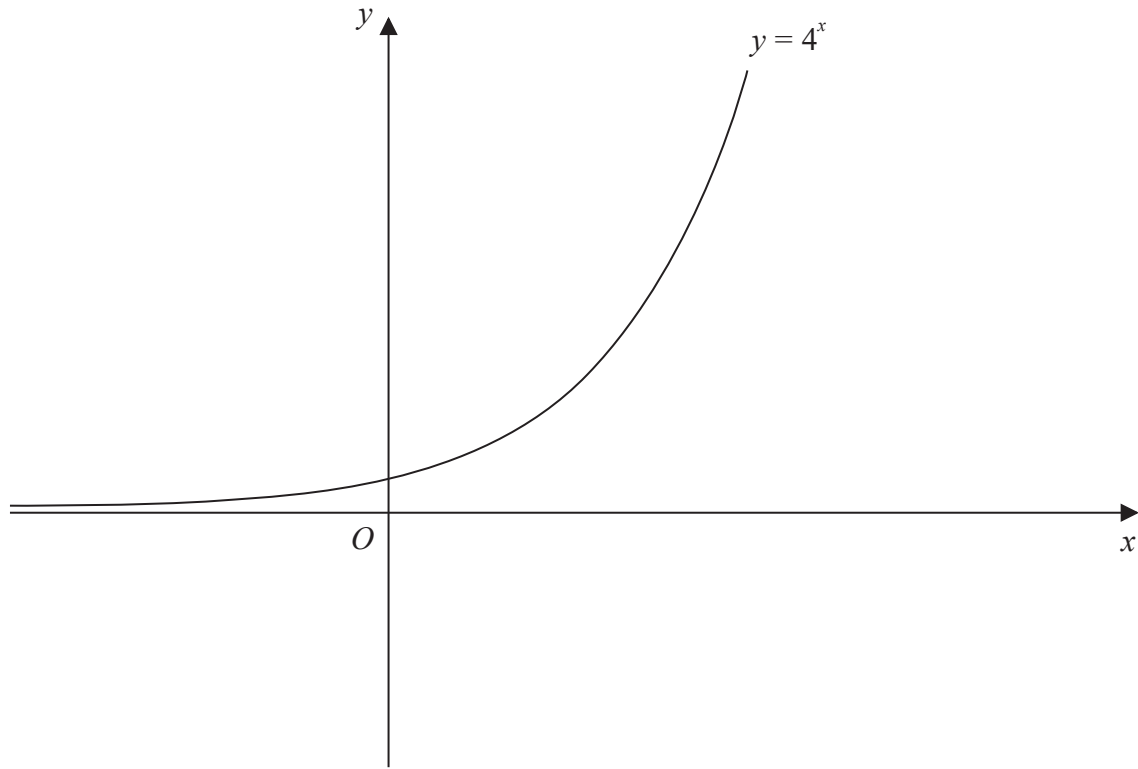
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**Diagram 1**

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3. (i) Prove that for all single digit prime numbers,  $p$ ,

$$p^3 + p \text{ is a multiple of } 10 \quad (2)$$

(ii) Show, using algebra, that for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(n + 1)^3 - n^3 \text{ is not a multiple of } 3 \quad (3)$$

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4. (a) Find, in ascending powers of  $x$ , up to and including the term in  $x^3$ , the binomial expansion of

$$\left(2 + \frac{x}{8}\right)^{13}$$

fully simplifying each coefficient.

(4)

- (b) Use the answer to part (a) to find an approximation for  $2.0125^{13}$

Give your answer to 3 decimal places.

(3)

Without calculating  $2.0125^{13}$

- (c) state, with a reason, whether the answer to part (b) is an overestimate or an underestimate.

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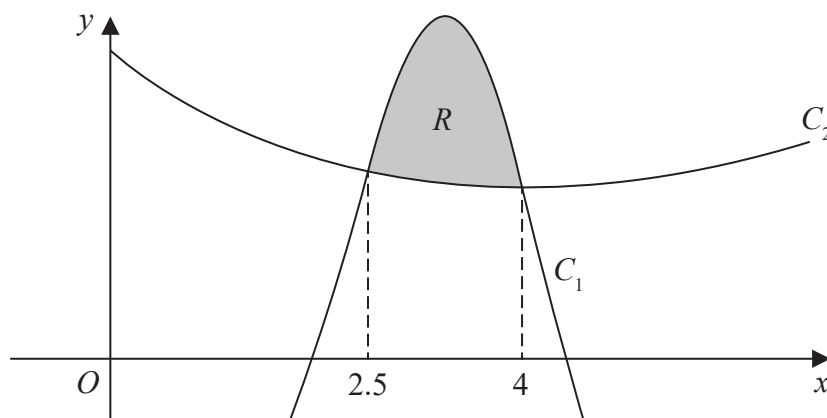


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of part of the graph of the curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$

The curves intersect when  $x = 2.5$  and when  $x = 4$

A table of values for some points on the curve  $C_1$  is shown below, with  $y$  values given to 3 decimal places as appropriate.

$x$	2.5	2.75	3	3.25	3.5	3.75	4
$y$	5.453	7.764	9.375	9.964	9.367	7.626	5

Using the trapezium rule with all the values of  $y$  in the table,

- (a) find, to 2 decimal places, an estimate for the area bounded by the curve  $C_1$ , the line with equation  $x = 2.5$ , the  $x$ -axis and the line with equation  $x = 4$
- (4)**

The curve  $C_2$  has equation

$$y = x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3x + 9 \quad x > 0$$

- (b) Find  $\int \left( x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3x + 9 \right) dx$
- (3)**

The region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 2, is bounded by the curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$

- (c) Use the answers to part (a) and part (b) to find, to one decimal place, an estimate for the area of the region  $R$ .
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7. (a) Given that

$$3 \log_3(2x - 1) = 2 + \log_3(14x - 25)$$

show that

$$2x^3 - 3x^2 - 30x + 56 = 0 \quad (4)$$

(b) Show that  $-4$  is a root of this cubic equation. (2)

(c) Hence, using algebra and showing each step of your working, solve

$$3 \log_3(2x - 1) = 2 + \log_3(14x - 25) \quad (4)$$

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8. In this question you must show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

- (i) Solve, for  $0 < \theta < 360^\circ$ , the equation

$$3 \sin(\theta + 30^\circ) = 7 \cos(\theta + 30^\circ)$$

giving your answers to one decimal place.

(4)

- (ii) (a) Show that the equation

$$3 \sin^3 x = 5 \sin x - 7 \sin x \cos x$$

can be written in the form

$$\sin x(a \cos^2 x + b \cos x + c) = 0$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants to be found.

- (b) Hence solve for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$  the equation

$$3 \sin^3 x = 5 \sin x - 7 \sin x \cos x$$

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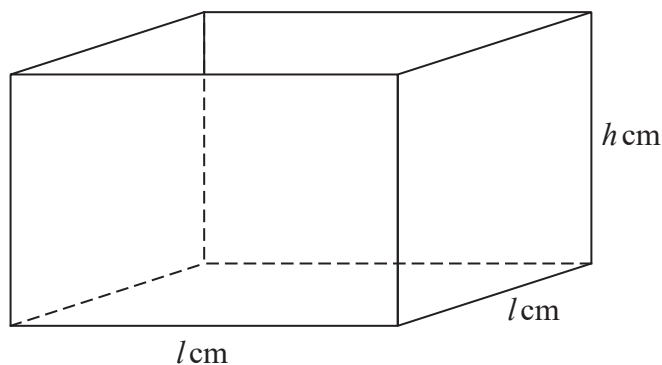


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of a square based, open top box.

The height of the box is  $h$  cm, and the base edges each have length  $l$  cm.

Given that the volume of the box is  $250\,000\text{ cm}^3$

(a) show that the external surface area,  $S\text{ cm}^2$ , of the box is given by

$$S = \frac{250\,000}{h} + 2000\sqrt{h} \quad (3)$$

(b) Use algebraic differentiation to show that  $S$  has a stationary point when  $h = 250^k$  where  $k$  is a rational constant to be found.

(5)

(c) Justify by further differentiation that this value of  $h$  gives the minimum external surface area of the box.

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