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You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

[Turn over

- 1 (a)** Given that a is an integer, show that the system of equations

$$ax + 3y + z = 14,$$

$$2x + y + 3z = 0,$$

$$-x + 2y - 5z = 17,$$

has a unique solution and interpret this situation geometrically.

[4]

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- (b)** Find the value of a for which $x = 1$, $y = 4$, $z = -2$ is the solution to the system of equations in part **(a)**. [1]

[illegible]

2 The variables x and y are related by the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 2x + 1.$$

(a) Find the general solution for y in terms of x .

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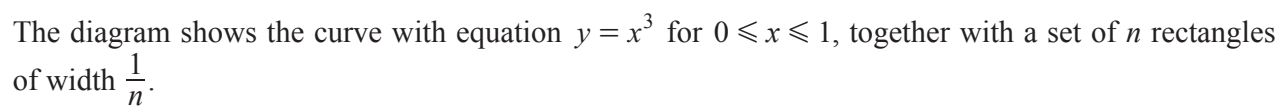
(b) State an approximate solution for large positive values of x .

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- $$U_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{2n}\right)^2. \quad [4]$$

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- (b)** Use a similar method to find, in terms of n , a lower bound L_n for $\int_0^1 x^3 dx$. [4]

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- (c) Find the least value of n such that $U_n - L_n < 10^{-3}$. [2]

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4 Find the solution of the differential equation

$$\sin \theta \frac{dy}{d\theta} + y = \tan \frac{1}{2} \theta,$$

where $0 < \theta < \pi$, given that $y = 1$ when $\theta = \frac{1}{2}\pi$. Give your answer in the form $y = f(\theta)$. [9]

[You may use without proof the result that $\int \operatorname{cosec} \theta \, d\theta = \ln \tan \frac{1}{2} \theta$.]

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- 5 (a)** State the sum of the series $z+z^2+z^3+\dots+z^n$, for $z \neq 1$. [1]

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- (b)** Given that z is an n th root of unity and $z \neq 1$, deduce that $1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^{n-1} = 0$. [2]

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- (c) Given instead that $z = \frac{1}{3}(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, use de Moivre's theorem to show that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 3^{-m} \cos m\theta = \frac{3 \cos \theta - 1}{10 - 6 \cos \theta} . \quad [7]$$

[illegible]

6 The matrix \mathbf{A} is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -\frac{22}{3} & 8 \\ 0 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Find a matrix \mathbf{P} and a diagonal matrix \mathbf{D} such that $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{P}^{-1}$. [7]

[illegible]

- (b) Use the characteristic equation of \mathbf{A} to find \mathbf{A}^3 . [4]

- 7 (a) It is given that $y = \operatorname{sech}^{-1}\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

Express $\cosh y$ in terms of x and hence show that $\sinh y \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}$. [3]

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- (b)** Find the first three terms in the Maclaurin's series for $\operatorname{sech}^{-1}\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)$ in the form

$$\ln a + bx + cx^2,$$

where a , b and c are constants to be determined. [7]

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(ii) Hence find A in terms of π , $\sinh 2$ and $\cosh 2$.

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