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# Edexcel GCE

## Core Mathematics C3

### Advanced

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**Materials required for examination**  
 Mathematical Formulae (Pink)

**Items included with question papers**  
 Nil

**Candidates may use any calculator allowed by the regulations of the Joint Council for Qualifications. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation or symbolic differentiation/integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.**

**Instructions to Candidates**

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initials and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper. Answer ALL the questions. You must write your answer for each question in the space following the question. When a calculator is used, the answer should be given to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

**Information for Candidates**

A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided. Full marks may be obtained for answers to ALL questions. The marks for individual questions and the parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (2). There are 8 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75. There are 32 pages in this question paper. Any blank pages are indicated.

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**Question 1 continued**

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**Q1**

**(Total 4 marks)**



2.

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 12$$

(a) Show that the equation  $f(x) = 0$  can be written as

$$x = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4(3-x)}{(3+x)}\right)}, \quad x \neq -3 \tag{3}$$

The equation  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$  has a single root which is between 1 and 2

(b) Use the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{4(3-x_n)}{(3+x_n)}\right)}, \quad n \geq 0$$

with  $x_0 = 1$  to find, to 2 decimal places, the value of  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $x_3$ . (3)

The root of  $f(x) = 0$  is  $\alpha$ .

(c) By choosing a suitable interval, prove that  $\alpha = 1.272$  to 3 decimal places. (3)

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**Question 2 continued**

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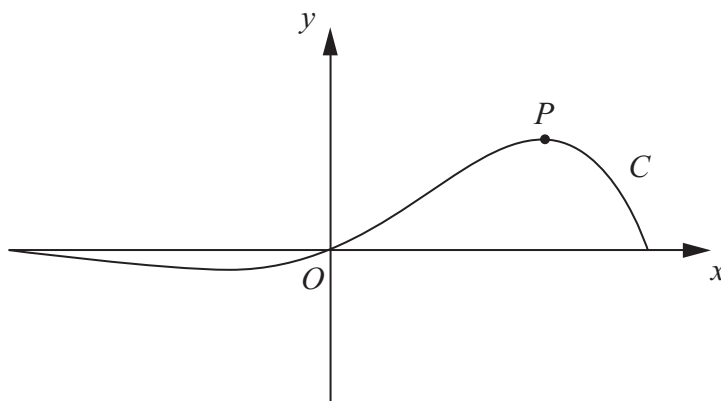


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3.



**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  which has equation

$$y = e^{x\sqrt{3}} \sin 3x, \quad -\frac{\pi}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$$

(a) Find the  $x$  coordinate of the turning point  $P$  on  $C$ , for which  $x > 0$   
Give your answer as a multiple of  $\pi$ . (6)

(b) Find an equation of the normal to  $C$  at the point where  $x = 0$  (3)

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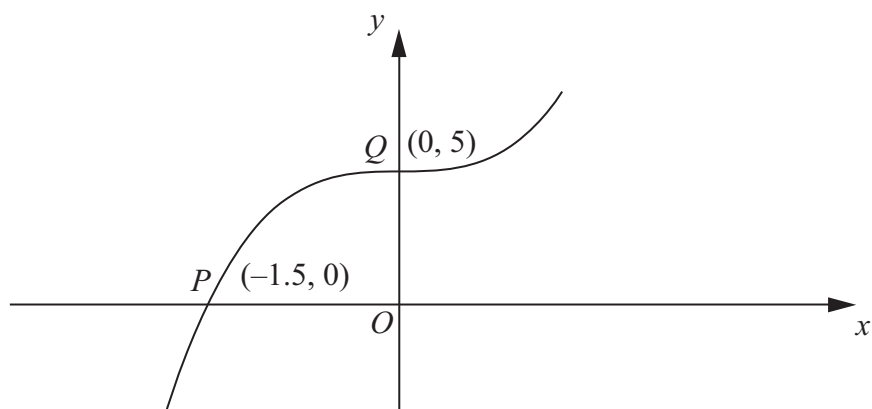








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**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows part of the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$   
 The curve passes through the points  $P(-1.5, 0)$  and  $Q(0, 5)$  as shown.

On separate diagrams, sketch the curve with equation

(a)  $y = |f(x)|$  **(2)**

(b)  $y = f(|x|)$  **(2)**

(c)  $y = 2f(3x)$  **(3)**

Indicate clearly on each sketch the coordinates of the points at which the curve crosses or meets the axes.



**Question 4 continued**



**Question 4 continued**



**Question 4 continued**

**Q4**

**(Total 7 marks)**







**Question 5 continued**

A series of horizontal lines for writing an answer.













**Question 6 continued**

**Q6**

**(Total 14 marks)**





















