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# AS Level Further Maths

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Bronze Set A, Paper F1 (Edexcel version)

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AS Level Further Maths – CM Practice Paper FP1 (for Edexcel) / Bronze Set A

Question	Solution	Partial Marks	Guidance
1	$5 = \frac{y_1 - y_{-1}}{2(0.5)} \Rightarrow y_1 - y_{-1} = 5$ $3\sin(4) + 1^2(5) = \frac{y_1 - 2(1) + y_{-1}}{0.5^2}$ $\Rightarrow y_1 + y_{-1} = 2.6823\dots$ <p>Subtracting the equations, we find</p> $-2y_{-1} = 2.3176\dots$ $\Rightarrow y_{-1} = -1.16$	B1  B1 M1   M1 A1  [5]	Correct equation in any form seen or implied  Correct value of second derivative seen or implied Uses their value of the second derivative to form a (second) equation  Brings together the information to find $y_{-1}$ from their equations Correct value of $y$ to 2 dp. Cao
2	$\frac{x+2-x}{x+2} < \frac{4}{x+1}$ $\Rightarrow 2(x+1)^2(x+2) < 4(x+1)(x+2)^2$ $\Rightarrow 2(x+1)(x+2)[(x+1) - 2(x+2)] < 0$ $\Rightarrow -2(x+1)(x+2)(x+3) < 0$ <p>So CVs are <math>-1, -2, -3</math>                      Then solution set is <math>\{x \in \mathbb{R} : -3 &lt; x &lt; 2\} \cup \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x &gt; -1\}</math></p>	M1* A1 M1(dep*)  A1 A1 A1  [6]	Attempts to multiply by $(x+1)^2(x+2)$ Correct unsimplified expression Attempts to re-arrange to find the CVs  Correct CVs (1 mark for 1 correct, 2 marks for all three correct) Correct solution set oe cso
3 (a)	$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 4 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$ $= (4 - -3)\mathbf{i} - (8 - 1)\mathbf{j} + (12 - -2)\mathbf{k}$ $= 7\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} + 14\mathbf{k}$	M1   A1 A1  [3]	Complete method to find the cross-product Method to find $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$ is SCM1 A0 A0  Two components correct All three components correct

<p><b>3 (b)</b></p>	$ (7\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} + 14\mathbf{k}) \cdot (k\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})  = 10$ $ 7k + 7  = 10$ $\Rightarrow 7k + 7 = \pm 10$ $\Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{7} \text{ or } k = -\frac{17}{7}$	<p>M1 A1  A1 A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>[4]</b></p>	<p>Uses triple scalar product to form an equation. Allow the M1 if the modulus sign is omitted Obtains <math>7k + 7</math></p> <p>One solution correct Both solutions correct</p>
<p><b>4 (a)</b></p>	<p>At <math>T = 0</math>, <math>R = 14.807\dots</math>, <math>F = 19.106\dots</math> so curve 2 corresponds to the foxes and curve 1 corresponds to the rabbits</p>	<p>B1* B1(dep*)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>[2]</b></p>	<p>Attempts to find population of rabbits and foxes at <math>T = 0</math> Correct conclusion Accept just 'curve 2 corresponds to the foxes' or 'curve 1 corresponds to the rabbits'</p>
<p><b>4 (b)</b></p>	$R = \frac{48 + 29\left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}\right) - 3\left(\frac{2t}{1+t^2}\right)}{3 + 2.2\left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}\right) + 0.5\left(\frac{2t}{1+t^2}\right)}$ $= \frac{48(1+t^2) + 29(1-t^2) - 3(2t)}{3(1+t^2) + 2.2(1-t^2) + 0.5(2t)}$ $= \frac{48 + 48t^2 + 29 - 29t^2 - 6t}{3 + 3t^2 + 2.2 - 2.2t^2 + t}$ $= \frac{19t^2 - 6t + 77}{0.8t^2 + t + 5.2} \quad \mathbf{AG}$	<p>M1*  M1(dep*)  A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>[3]</b></p>	<p>Replaces <math>\cos T</math> and <math>\sin T</math> by the <b>correct</b> <math>t</math> formulae</p> <p>For getting to this stage (or better)</p> <p>Convincing proof with no errors seen</p>
<p><b>4 (c)</b></p>	$25 = \frac{19t^2 - 6t + 77}{0.8t^2 + t + 5.2}$ $\Rightarrow 20t^2 + 25t + 130 = 19t^2 - 6t + 77$ $\Rightarrow t^2 + 31t + 53 = 0$ $\Rightarrow t = -1.816\dots, t = -29.183\dots$ <p>Principal values of <math>\frac{T}{2}</math> are hence <math>-1.067\dots</math> and <math>-1.536\dots</math></p> <p>So third time where <math>R = 25</math> is <math>2(-1.536 + 2\pi) = 9.494\dots</math></p>	<p>M1  A1 M1*  M1(dep*)  A1</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>[5]</b></p>	<p>Sets 25 equal to (b). 25000 equal to (b) is M0</p> <p>Forms correct 3TQ Method to solve their 3TQ which results from setting 25 <b>OR</b> 25000 equal to (b) Calculates at least one of their principal values and uses this to find at least one value of <math>T</math> in range. Can be implied by a correct answer Correct time. Awrt 9.5</p>

<p><b>4 (d)</b></p>	$23 = 5 + \frac{13.7t^2 + 22t + 66.3}{1.3t^2 + 3t + 4.2}$ $\Rightarrow 23.4t^2 + 54t + 75.6 = 13.7t^2 + 22t + 66.3$ $\Rightarrow 9.7t^2 + 32t + 9.3 = 0$ <p>But <math>32^2 - 4(9.7)(9.3) = 663.16 &gt; 0</math>, so there are solutions to this equation Hence there are values of <math>T</math> for which <math>F = 23</math> / hence, the fact is not true in the biologist's model</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p><b>[3]</b></p>	<p>Sets 23 or 23000 equal to (b)</p> <p>Method to show their 3TQ has solutions, i.e. discriminant, completing the square, calculus, explicitly finding solutions, ... Shows/explains that their 3TQ has solutions and gives a conclusion, i.e. 'hence, there are values of <math>T</math> for which <math>F = 23</math>', 'hence, fact is not true in biologist's model', 'qed', 'as required', ...</p>
<p><b>5 (a)</b></p>	$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{y}{x}$ <p>Hence, at <math>P</math>, we have <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{t^2}</math></p> $y - 5t^{-1} = -\frac{1}{t^2}(x - 5t)$ $t^2y - 5t = -x + 5t$ $\Rightarrow t^2y + x = 10t \quad \mathbf{AG}$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p><b>[4]</b></p>	<p>Method to find the derivative of the curve</p> <p>Correct gradient of the tangent at <math>P</math></p> <p>Method to find equation of the line <math>T_1</math> using the coordinates of <math>P</math> and their gradient at <math>P</math></p> <p>Complete and convincing proof with no errors seen</p>
<p><b>5 (b)</b></p>	$s^2y + x = 10s$	<p>B1</p> <p><b>[1]</b></p>	<p>Correct equation in any form</p>
<p><b>5 (c)</b></p>	<p>Subtracting the two equations gives</p> $t^2y - s^2y = 10t - 10s$ $\Rightarrow y = \frac{10(t-s)}{t^2 - s^2} = \frac{10(t-s)}{(t-s)(t+s)} = \frac{10}{t+s}$ $\Rightarrow x = 10s - s^2 \left( \frac{10}{t+s} \right) = \frac{10st}{t+s}$	<p>M1*</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1(dep*)</p> <p>A1</p> <p><b>[4]</b></p>	<p>Eliminates one of the variables from the equation of <math>T_1</math> and <b>their</b> <math>T_2</math></p> <p>Correct <math>y</math> coordinate in its simplest form</p> <p>Uses their <math>y</math> coordinate to find the <math>x</math> coordinate</p> <p>Correct <math>x</math> coordinate in its simplest form</p>