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Tuesday 18 June 2019

Morning (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper Reference **6665/01**

Core Mathematics C3

Advanced

You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Pink)

Total Marks

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
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- **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.
- When a calculator is used, the answer should be given to an appropriate degree of accuracy.

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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5. Given that a is a positive constant and

$$f(x) = |3x - a|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (a) sketch the graph with equation $y = f(x)$, showing the coordinates of the points where the graph cuts or meets the coordinate axes.

(2)

Given that $x = 4$ is a solution to the equation $|3x - a| = \frac{1}{2}x + 2$

- (b) find the two possible values of a .

(3)

For one of the values of a , $x = 4$ is the smaller of the two solutions. For this value of a ,

- (c) find the value of the larger solution.

(2)

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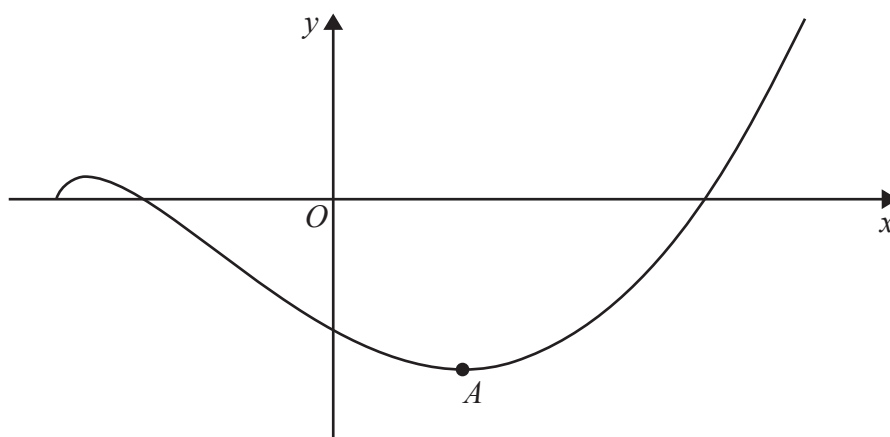


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation $y = f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = (x^2 - x - 12) \ln(x + 3), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, x > -3$$

- (a) Find $f'(x)$. (2)

The curve has a minimum turning point at A .

- (b) Show that the x coordinate of A is a solution of the equation

$$x = \frac{\ln(x + 3) + 4}{2 \ln(x + 3) + 1} \quad (3)$$

- (c) Use the iteration formula

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{\ln(x_n + 3) + 4}{2 \ln(x_n + 3) + 1}$$

with $x_0 = 1$ to find the values of x_1, x_2 and x_3 giving your answers to 3 decimal places. (3)

A different curve with equation $y = 2f(x) + k$, where k is a constant, passes through the origin.

- (d) Find the exact value of k . (2)

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