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Mathematics

Advanced Subsidiary Paper 1: Pure Mathematics

Wednesday 16 May 2018 – Morning

Time: 2 hours

Paper Reference

8MA0/01

You must have:

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables, calculator

Total Marks

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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, 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.
- Answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 15 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 100.
- 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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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. Find

$$\int \left(\frac{2}{3}x^3 - 6\sqrt{x} + 1 \right) dx$$

giving your answer in its simplest form.

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4. The line l_1 has equation $4y - 3x = 10$

The line l_2 passes through the points $(5, -1)$ and $(-1, 8)$.

Determine, giving full reasons for your answer, whether lines l_1 and l_2 are parallel, perpendicular or neither.

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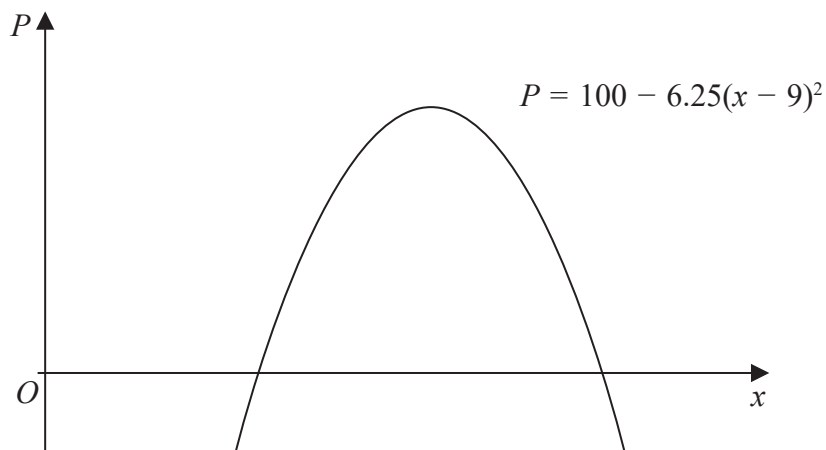


Figure 1

A company makes a particular type of children's toy.

The annual profit made by the company is modelled by the equation

$$P = 100 - 6.25(x - 9)^2$$

where P is the profit measured in thousands of pounds and x is the selling price of the toy in pounds.

A sketch of P against x is shown in Figure 1.

Using the model,

- (a) explain why £15 is not a sensible selling price for the toy. (2)

Given that the company made an annual profit of more than £80 000

- (b) find, according to the model, the least possible selling price for the toy. (3)

The company wishes to maximise its annual profit.

State, according to the model,

- (c) (i) the maximum possible annual profit,
 (ii) the selling price of the toy that maximises the annual profit. (2)

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10. Prove, from first principles, that the derivative of x^3 is $3x^2$

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