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Mathematics

MFP4

Unit Further Pure 4

Tuesday 18 June 2013 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.
- You may use a graphics calculator.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
- You must answer each question in the space provided for that question. If you require extra space, use an AQA supplementary answer book; do **not** use the space provided for a different question.
- Do not write outside the box around each page.
- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.

Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
- You do not necessarily need to use all the space provided.



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- 1** The points A , B , C and D have position vectors \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , \mathbf{c} and \mathbf{d} respectively relative to the origin O , where

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}$. (3 marks)
- (b) The points A , B and C lie in the plane Π . Find a Cartesian equation for Π . (2 marks)
- (c) Find the volume of the parallelepiped defined by \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{AC} and \overrightarrow{AD} . (3 marks)

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2 The system of equations

$$2x - y - z = 3$$

$$x + 2y - 3z = 4$$

$$2x + y + az = b$$

does not have a unique solution.

(a) Show that $a = -3$. *(3 marks)*

(b) Given further that the equations are inconsistent, find the possible values of b . *(2 marks)*

(c) State, with a reason, whether the vectors $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly dependent or linearly independent. *(1 mark)*

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3 The determinant Δ is given by

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 - x & y^2 - y & z^2 - z \\ x & y & z \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 & x^2 + y^2 + z^2 & x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

where x , y and z are distinct real numbers.

- (a) Express Δ as a product of one quadratic factor and three linear factors. (6 marks)
- (b) Deduce that $\Delta \neq 0$. (2 marks)

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5 The matrix \mathbf{M} is given by

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Show that $\lambda = 2$ is an eigenvalue for \mathbf{M} , and find the other two eigenvalues. (5 marks)

(b) Find an eigenvector that corresponds to $\lambda = 2$. (3 marks)

(c) The matrix \mathbf{N} is given by

$$\mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) Show that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is an eigenvector for \mathbf{N} , and find the corresponding eigenvalue. (2 marks)

(ii) Hence state one eigenvector for the matrix \mathbf{MN} , and find the corresponding eigenvalue. (3 marks)

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