

National Qualifications CFE Higher Mathematics - Specimen Paper A

Mathematics Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)

Duration — 1 hour and 10 minutes

Total marks — 60

Attempt ALL questions.

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FORMULAE LIST

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Scalar Product: $a \cdot b = |a| |b| \cos\theta$, where θ is the angle between a and b.

or

$$\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{b} = \boldsymbol{a}_1 \boldsymbol{b}_1 + \boldsymbol{a}_2 \boldsymbol{b}_2 + \boldsymbol{a}_3 \boldsymbol{b}_3$$
 where $\boldsymbol{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$

Table of standard derivatives:

f(x)	f'(x)
$\frac{\sin ax}{\cos ax}$	$a\cos ax$ $-a\sin ax$

Table of standard integrals:

f(x)	$\int f(x) dx$
sin <i>ax</i> cos <i>ax</i>	$-\frac{1}{a}\cos ax + C$ $\frac{1}{a}\sin ax + C$

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(a) Find an expression, in its simplest form, for $f(g(x))$.		3

- (b) By expressing f(g(x)) in the form $a(x+p)^2 + q$, state the turning point of the graph of y = f(g(x)).
- (c) Sketch the graph of y = f(g(x)) 2 showing clearly its turning point and intercept with the y axis.
- 9. A(1, 2), B(7, 6) and C(-7, 14) are the vertices of a triangle.

(a)	By using gradients, sho	w clearly that triangle ABC is right	it-angled at A.
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(b) M is the mid-point of AC. Find the equation of the median BM. 3

10. Find the rate of change of the function $y = 3\cos^3 x$ when $x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$.



The diagram shows part of the graph of y = f(x). It has stationary points at (0, 0) and (4, -6).

Make a sketch of y = f'(x).

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12. The diagram below shows part of the graph of $y = \sin 2x + 1$, for $0 \le x \le \pi$, and the line with equation $y = \frac{1}{2}$.



Find the coordinates of the point A.

13. For what value(s) of *x* is the function

$$3 + 75x - x^3$$
 decreasing?

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

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> Mathematics Paper 2 (Calculator)

Duration — 1 hour and 30 minutes

Total marks — 70

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Trigonometric formulae:	$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$
	$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$
	$\sin 2A = 2\sin A\cos A$
	$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$
	$= 2\cos^2 A - 1$
	$= 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$

 $\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{b} = |\boldsymbol{a}| |\boldsymbol{b}| \cos\theta$, where θ is the angle between \boldsymbol{a} and \boldsymbol{b} . Scalar Product:

or

$$\boldsymbol{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{b} = \boldsymbol{a}_1 \boldsymbol{b}_1 + \boldsymbol{a}_2 \boldsymbol{b}_2 + \boldsymbol{a}_3 \boldsymbol{b}_3$$
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Attempt ALL questions

Total marks — 70

1. Three points have coordinates A(-1, 0, 4), B(5, -6, 16) and D(13, -8, 23).



(a)	Establish the coordinates of C if AB is parallel and equal in length to CD.	1
(b)	The point E divides the line AB in the ratio 2:1. Find the coordinates of E.	4
(c)	Hence prove that CE is perpendicular to AB.	3
Two u	nique sequences are defined by the following recurrence relations	
	$U_{n+1} = pU_n + 6$ and $U_{n+1} = p^2 U_n + 9$, where p is a constant.	
(a)	If both sequences have the same limit, find the value of p .	4
(b)	For both sequences $U_0 = 100$, find the difference between their first terms.	3
A func	ction is defined as: $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 1$.	
(a)	Find the stationary values of the function and the corresponding values of x . Determine the nature of each stationary point.	7
(b)	Establish the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = f(x)$ at the point where $x = 2$.	3

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4. The diagram, which is not drawn to scale, shows part of a graph of $\log_2 x$ against $\log_2 y$. The straight line has a gradient of $\frac{1}{3}$ and passes through the point (0, 2).



Find an equation connecting *x* and *y*.

- 5. Given that $3\log_{y}(2x) = \log_{y}(x) + 1$ find a relationship connecting x and y.
- 6. The circle, centre S, has as its equation $x^2 + y^2 + 16y + 12 = 0$. T(p,-12) is a point of tangency.



(a)	Find the value of <i>p</i> , the <i>x</i> -coordinate of T.	2
(b)	Write down the coordinates of S, the centre of the circle.	1
(c)	Find the equation of the tangent through T and hence state the coordinates of R.	4
(d)	Establish the equation of the circle which passes through the points S, T and R.	3

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7. On a third stage burn the space shuttle uses fuel from a secondary tank.

The mass of fuel left in the tank after a burn of t seconds can be calculated using the formula



Calculate, to the nearest second, how long the shuttle takes to use up 60% of the fuel in its tank.

8. From a square sheet of metal of side 30 centimetres, equal squares of side *x* centimetres are removed from each corner.

The sides are then folded up and sealed to form an open cuboid.



(a) Show that the volume of this resulting cuboid is given by

$$V(x) = 4x^3 - 120x^2 + 900x.$$
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- (b) If the cuboid is to have maximum possible volume, what size of square should be removed from each corner?5
- (c) How many litres of water would this particular cuboid hold?



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9. A function is defined as $f(\theta) = 4\cos 2\theta$ where $0 \le \theta \le \pi$. Part of the graph of $y = f(\theta)$ is shown.



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(b) Calculate the shaded area in square units.

State the value of *a* in radians.

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10. (a) Express $3\cos x^\circ + \sqrt{3}\sin x^\circ + 3$ in the form $k\cos(x-\alpha)^\circ + 3$ where $0 < \alpha < 360$ and k > 0.

(b) Hence solve the equation f(x) = 0 for 200 < x < 360.

[END OF QUESTION PAPER]

	Give 1 mark for each •	Illustration(s) for awarding each mark
1	ans: $1 + \frac{4}{x^5}$ (4 marks)	
	 ¹ brings power up ² prepares to differentiate ³ differentiates ⁴ write with positive indices 	• $x^{-2}(x^3 - x^{-2})$ • $x - x^{-4}$ • $1 + 4x^{-5}$ • $1 + \frac{4}{x^5}$ Note: mark 3 can only be awarded when differentiating a negative power.
2	ans: (-1, 7); (2, 16); (5, 25) (5 marks)	
	 equates equations sets to zero factorises fully calculates x - coordinates calculates y - coordinates 	• $3x + 10 = 6x^2 - x^3;$ • $x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + 10 = 0$ • $(x + 1)(x - 2)(x - 5) = 0$ • $x = -1; 2; 5$ • $(-1, 7); (2, 16); (5, 25)$
3	ans: $\frac{1}{2}$ (5 marks)	
	• ¹ states components of both vectors	• ¹ $\boldsymbol{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \boldsymbol{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$
	\bullet^2 finds scalar product	• ² $a \cdot b = 6 - 2 + 3 = 7$
	• finds magnitude of both vectors	• $ \mathbf{a} = \sqrt{14} \mathbf{b} = \sqrt{14}$
	 ⁴ substitutes into formula ⁵ simplifies 	• $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{14}}$ • $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$
4	ans: $-8 < x < 8$ (4 marks)	
	 ¹ knows condition for non real roots ² simplifies ³ factorises ⁴ correct range 	 b² - 4ac < 0 for non real roots - stated or implied at●² b² - 4ac = k² - 4.2.8 < 0 (p+8)(p-8) < 0 -8 < x < 8

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	Give 1 mark for each •	Illustration(s) for awarding each mark
5(a)	ans: -1 (2 marks)	
	 rearranges equation to find gradient states perpendicular gradient 	
(b)	ans: $135^{\circ} \text{ or } \frac{3\pi}{4}$ (2 marks)	
	• ¹ using $\tan \theta = m$	• $\tan \theta = -1$
	• ² calculates angle	• ² $\theta = 135^{\circ} \text{ or } \theta = \frac{5\pi}{4}$
6(a)	ans: cosx ^o cos30 ^o – sinx ^o sin30 ^o (1 mark)	
	• ¹ correct expansion	• $\cos^{\circ}\cos 30^{\circ} - \sin x^{\circ}\sin 30^{\circ}$
(b)	ans: $\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ (3 marks)	
	• ¹ any expression equivalent to $\cos 75^{\circ}$	• $\cos(45+30)^\circ$ or equivalent
	\bullet^2 correct exact values substituted	$\bullet^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2}$
	• ³ establishes d	$\bullet^3 \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
7(a)	ans: -1 (3 marks)	
	• ¹ knows to use $x = 3$	3 • ¹
	• ² completes synthetic division	
	\bullet^3 recognition of zero remainder	• ³ $(x-3)$ is a factor as remainder is zero
(b)	ans: $(x-3)(2x-1)(x+2)$ (2 marks)	
	 ¹ identify quotient ² factorises fully 	• ¹ $(x-3)(2x^2+3x-2)$ • ² $(x-3)(2x-1)(x+2)$
	Alternative methods of showing $(x - 3)$ is a factor evaluating are acceptable.	r, such as long division, inspection and

	Give 1 mark for each •	Illustration(s) for awarding each mark
8(a)	ans: $2x^2 - 8x + 7$ (3 marl	(S)
	 ¹ correct substitution ² expanding brackets ³ simplifying 	• ¹ $f(g(x) = 2(2-x)^2 - 1$ • ² $2(4-4x+x^2) - 1$ • ³ $2x^2 - 8x + 7$
(b)	ans: $2(x-2)^2 - 1; (2, -1)$ (4 mark	s)
	 identify common factor complete the square process for q state turning point 	• $(x^2 - 4x)$ stated or implied at • ² • $2(x - 2)^2 \dots$ • $2(x - 2)^2 - 1$ • $(2, -1)$
(c)	ans: graph drawn (2 marl	(3)
	 ¹ correct shape ² annotation, including <i>y</i>-axis intercept 	• ¹ parabola with minimum T.P. • ² T.P. at $((2, -3)$ and y – intercept at $(0, 5)$
9(a)	ans: proof (3 mark	s)
	• ¹ finds gradient of AB	• $m_{AB} = \frac{2}{2}$
	\bullet^2 finds gradient of AC	$\bullet^2 m_{AC} = -\frac{3}{2}$
	• ³ recognises why right angled at A	• ³ since $m_{AB} \times m_{AC} = -1$ triangle is right angled at A
(b)	ans: $5y + x = 37$ (3 mark	s)
	• ¹ finds midpoint of AC	• ¹ midpoint AC = $(-3, 8)$
	• ² finds gradient of BM	$\bullet^2 m_{BM} = -\frac{1}{5}$
	• ³ substitutes into equation of straight line	• ³ $y-8 = -\frac{1}{2}(x+3)$
10	ans: $-\frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8}$ (4 mark	s)
	 starts to differentiate completes differentiation 	$ \begin{array}{cccc} \bullet^{1} & 9\cos^{2} x \dots \\ \bullet^{2} & x - \sin x \end{array} $
	• ³ substitutes	$\bullet^3 -9\cos^2\frac{2\pi}{3} \times \sin\frac{2\pi}{3}$
	• ⁴ evaluates	• ⁴ $-9 \times (-\frac{1}{2})^2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8}$

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11	ans:graph drawn(2 marks) \bullet^1 correct shape \bullet^2 correct intercepts with x - axis	
12	ans: $A(\frac{11\pi}{12}, \frac{1}{2})$ (4 marks)	
	 •¹ equates line & curve, reorganises •² finds values for 2x •³ finds values for x •⁴ states coordinates of A 	• $\sin 2x + 1 = \frac{1}{2}; \sin 2x = -\frac{1}{2}$ • $2x = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$ • $x = \frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{11\pi}{12}$ • $4 A(\frac{11\pi}{12}, \frac{1}{2})$
13	ans: $x < -5$ or $x > 5$ (4 marks)•1 knows to differentiate •2 knows derivative < 0 •3 attempts to solve for x •4 answer	• ¹ $75 - 3x^2$ • ² $75 - 3x^2 < 0$ • ³ graph drawn (or any acceptable method) • ⁴ $x < -5$ or $x > 5$
		Total: 60 marks

	Give 1 mark for each •	Illustration(s) for awarding each mark
1(a) (b)	ans: $C(7,-2,11)$ (1 mark) • 1 states coordinates of C ans: $E(3,-4,12)$ (4 marks)	• ¹ stepping out from B to A is the same from D to C <u>or</u> by vector algebra
	 for using ratio introducing vector algebra introducing correct column vectors working to answer 	• ¹ $\overrightarrow{AE} = 2\overrightarrow{EB}$ (or equivalent) • ² e - a = 2(b - e) • ³ &• ⁴ $3e = 2b + a \implies 3e = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -12 \\ 36 \end{pmatrix} \therefore e = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$
(c)	 ans: proof (3 marks) •¹ for scalar product = 0 •² for two correct column vectors •³ calculating scalar product thus proof 	• ¹ If perp. then $\overrightarrow{EC} \cdot \overrightarrow{AB} = 0$ (or equiv.) • ² $\overrightarrow{EC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \ \overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -6 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$ • ³ $\overrightarrow{EC} \cdot \overrightarrow{AB} = 4(6) + 2(-6) + (-1)(12) = 0$
2(a)	ans: $p = 0.5$ (4 marks)• 1 gives expression for both limits• 2 equates limits• 3 starts to solve• 4 solves and discards	• $L = \frac{6}{1-p}; L = \frac{9}{1-p^2}$ • $\frac{6}{1-p} = \frac{9}{1-p^2}$ • $\frac{6}{1-p} = \frac{9}{1-p^2}$ • $\frac{3}{6-6p^2} = 9-9p; 6p^2 - 9p + 3 = 0$ • $\frac{3}{3(2p-1)(p-1)} = 0; p = 0.5 \text{ or } p = 1$
(b)	 ans: 22 (3 marks) •¹ finds 1st term for one RR •² finds 1st term for other RR •³ calculates difference in terms 	• $U_1 = \frac{1}{2}(100) + 6 = 56$ • $U_1 = (\frac{1}{2})^2(100) + 6 = 34$ • $56 - 34 = 22$

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3(a)	ans: $ \begin{array}{rcl} -\frac{23}{27}, x = \frac{1}{3}, \max : & (7 \text{ marks}) \\ -1, x = 1, \min & (7 \text{ marks}) \\ \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{rcl} \bullet^{1} & \text{knowing to differentiate and equate to 0} \\ \bullet^{2} & \text{making } f'(x) = 0 \\ \bullet^{3} & \text{solving} \\ \bullet^{4} & \text{substituting into } f(x) \\ \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{rcl} \bullet^{5} & \text{evaluating} \\ \bullet^{6} & \text{setting up table of values} \\ \bullet^{7} & \text{identifies correct nature of each value} \\ \end{array} $) • 1 $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$ • 20 • 3 $x = \frac{1}{3}$ or 1 • 4 $(\frac{1}{3})^3 - 2(\frac{1}{3})^2 + \frac{1}{3} - 1$ or • $(\frac{1}{3})^3 - 2(1)^2 + 1 - 1$ • 5 $-\frac{23}{27}, -1$ • 6 $\frac{1}{f'(x)} + \frac{1}{3} - 1 - \frac{1}{7} + 1$	
(b)	ans: $y = 5x - 9$ (3marks) • 1 knows how to find gradient • 2 finds point on tangent • 3 subs into $(y - b) = m(x - a)$ & arrange	• $f'(2) = 3(2)^2 - 4(2) + 1 = 5 = m$ • $f(2) = (2)^3 - 2(2)^2 + 2 - 1 = 1$ • $(y-1) = 5(x-2)$	
4.	ans: $y = 4x^3$ (4 marks)•1knowing original form $y = kx^n$ (stated or implied)•2gradient is power•3finding k•4final equation	• original data in form $y = kx^n$ • power = gradient $\therefore n = \frac{1}{3}$ • y-intercept, $\log_2 k = 2$, $2^2 = k = 4$ • $y = 4x^{\frac{1}{3}}$	
5	ans: $y = 8x^2$ (4 marks • ¹ for bringing up power of 3 • ² for taking logs to the same side • ³ for knowing to divide to combine • ⁴ changing to index form for answer) • $1 \log_{y} (2x)^{3} = \dots$ (or equivalent) • $2 \log_{y} (2x)^{3} - \log_{y} (x) = 1$ • $3 \log_{y} (8x^{2}) = 1$ • $4 y^{1} = 8x^{2}$	

	Give 1 mark for each •	Illustration(s) for awarding each mark
6(a)	ans: $p = 6$ (2 marks)	
	 ¹ subs into equation of circle ² solves for p 	• ¹ $p^2 + 144 - 192 + 12 = 0$ • ² $p^2 = 36; p = 6$
(b)	ans: (0, – 8) (1 mark)	
	• ¹ states centre of circle	• 1 (0, -8)
(c)	ans: $2y = 3x - 42$; R(14, 0) (4 marks)	
	 ¹ finds gradient of ST ² finds gradient of tangent ³ subs into equation of straight line ⁴ finds coords of point R 	• $m_{ST} = -\frac{2}{3}$ • $m_{tan} = \frac{3}{2}$ • $y + 12 = \frac{3}{2}(x - 6)$ [or equivalent] • $3x - 42 = 0; x = 14$ (14, 0)
(d)	ans: $(x-7)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 65$ (3 marks)	
	 ¹ finds midpoint of SR (centre of circle) ² finds radius ³ subs into equation of circle 	• centre of circle $(7, -4)$ • $\sqrt{65}$ • $(x-7)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 65$
7	ans: 31 seconds (5 marks)	
	 ¹ for solving exponential to 0 ⋅ 4 ² taking logs of both sides ³ releasing the power ⁴ knowing log_e e = 1 ⁵ making t the subject + calc. answer 	• $e^{-0.03t} = 0.4$ (or equivalent) • $\log_e e^{-0.03t} = \log_e 0.4$ • $-0.03t \log_e e = \log_e 0.4$ • $-0.03t = \log_e 0.4$ • $t = \frac{\log_e 0.4}{-0.03} = 30.54$ seconds
8(a)	ans: proof (3 marks)	
	 ¹ gives expression for length and breadth ² subs into formula and starts to simplify ³ completes simplification to answer 	• ¹ $(30-2x)$ • ² $x(30-2x)^2$ • ³ $x(900-120x+4x^2)$
(0)	ans: $x = 5$ (5 marks)	
	 ¹ knows to make derivative = 0 ² takes derivative ³ factorises ⁴ solves and discards ⁵ justifies answer 	• $V'(x) = 0$ • $12x^2 - 240x + 900 = 0$ • $12(x-5)(x-15) = 0$ • $x = 5$ • nature table or 2^{nd} derivative
(c)	ans: 2 litres (1 mark)	
	\bullet^1 calculates volume	• 1 20 × 20 × 5 = 2000 cm ³ = 2 litres

	Give 1 mark for each •		Illustration(s) for awarding each mark
9(a)	ans: $a = \frac{\pi}{4}$ (2)	2 marks)	
	• solving $\cos 2\theta$ to zero • answer		• ¹ $\cos 2\theta = 0$ • ² $2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$
(b)	ans: 2 units^2 (*	4 marks)	
	• ¹ setting up integral		• ¹ A = $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 4\cos 2\theta \ d\theta$
	 ² integrating ³ substituting limits 		• ² $4 \times \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta$: $[2\sin 2\theta]_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$ • ³ $A = (2\sin 2(\frac{\pi}{4})) - (2\sin 0)$
	• ⁴ answer		• ⁴ A = 2 units ²
10(a)	ans: $\sqrt{12\cos(x-30)^{\circ}}+3$ (4)	3 marks)	
	• ¹ finds k		$\bullet^1 k = \sqrt{9+3} = \sqrt{12}$
	• ² finds $\tan \alpha$		• ² $\tan \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
	• finds a		• $\alpha = 30^{\circ}$
(b)	ans: 240° (*	4 marks)	
	• 1 equates to 0		• $\sqrt{12\cos(x-30)^{\circ}} + 3 = 0$
	 simplifies finds values 		• $\cos(x-30)^{\circ} = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{12}}$ • $x = 180^{\circ} \cdot 240^{\circ}$
	• ⁴ discards		$\bullet^4 240^\circ$
			Total: 70 marks