

# Solomon Practice Paper

## Pure Mathematics 6E

Time allowed: 90 minutes

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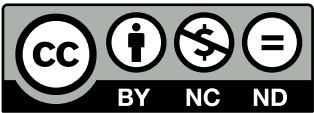
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1. The point  $P$  represents a variable point  $z = x + \mathbf{i}y$  in an Argand diagram where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Given that the locus of  $P$  is a circle with centre  $-1 + \mathbf{i}$  and radius 2, find

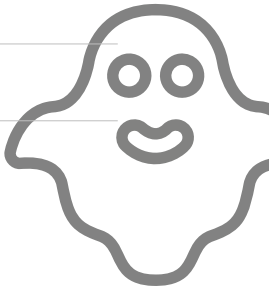
- (a) an equation of the circle in terms of  $z$ , [2]
- (b) the points on the locus of  $P$  which represent real numbers. [3]

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2. Prove by induction that  $2^n > 2n$  for all integers  $n, n \geq 3$ .

[6]



3. (a) By using the series expansion for  $\ln(1 + 2x)$  and the series expansion for  $e^x$ , or otherwise, [4]  
and given that  $x$  is small, show that

$$\ln(1 + 2x) - 2xe^{-x} \approx Ax^3,$$

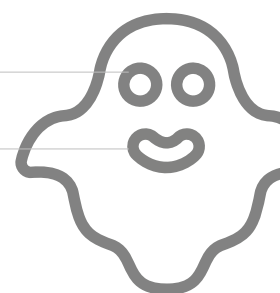
and find the value of  $A$ .

- (b) Hence find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\ln(1 + 2x) - 2xe^{-x}}{x^3} \right).$$

[2]

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4.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Show that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}$  and find the corresponding eigenvalue. [2]

(b) Prove that  $\mathbf{A}$  has only one real eigenvalue, showing your working clearly. [6]

Total: 8



$$w = z^2$$

(a) Show that  $T$  transforms the line  $\text{Im}(z) = 2$  in the  $z$ -plane onto a parabola in the  $w$ -plane [5] and find an equation of the parabola, giving your answer in terms of  $u$  and  $v$ .

(b) Find an equation of  $l$ . [2]

(c) Find the complex number which is represented by  $P$ , giving your answer in the form  $a + \mathbf{i}b$  [4]  
where  $a$  and  $b$  are real.

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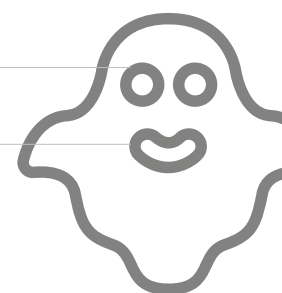


6. It is given that  $y$  satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y \cos(x) \quad \text{and} \quad y = 1 \quad \text{at} \quad x = 0.$$

- (a) i. Use the differential equation to find expressions for  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  and  $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$ . [10]  
ii. Hence, or otherwise, find  $y$  as a series in ascending powers of  $x$  up to and including the term in  $x^3$ .  
iii. Use your series to estimate the value of  $y$  at  $x = -0.1$ .
- (b) Use the approximation  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_0 \approx \frac{y_1 - y_{-1}}{2h}$  to estimate the value of  $y$  at  $x = 0.1$ . [3]

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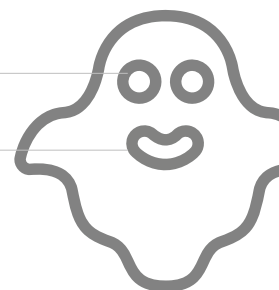
- (a) Find, in the form  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = p$ , an equation of the plane  $\Pi$  passing through  $A, B$  and  $C$ . [6]

(b) Find a vector equation of  $l$ . [1]

(c) Find the coordinates of  $E$ . [4]

(d) Find the coordinates of  $F$ . [2]

Total: 13





8. The transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$  is represented by the matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  where

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

(a) Find  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$ , showing your working clearly.

[6]

(b) Find the Cartesian equations of the line mapped by the transformation  $T$  onto the line with equations

[7]

$$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z}{4}.$$

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