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**Wednesday 14 October 2020 – Afternoon**

**A Level Mathematics A**

**H240/02 Pure Mathematics and Statistics**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**



**You must have:**

- the Printed Answer Booklet
- a scientific or graphical calculator

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the **Printed Answer Booklet**. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of the Printed Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Printed Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Where appropriate, your answer should be supported with working. Marks might be given for using a correct method, even if your answer is wrong.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures unless a different degree of accuracy is specified in the question.
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**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **100**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- This document has **12** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

**Formulae**  
**A Level Mathematics A (H240)**

**Arithmetic series**

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}n(a+l) = \frac{1}{2}n\{2a+(n-1)d\}$$

**Geometric series**

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

$$S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad \text{for } |r| < 1$$

**Binomial series**

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + {}^nC_1 a^{n-1}b + {}^nC_2 a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + {}^nC_r a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

$$\text{where } {}^nC_r = {}_nC_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots + \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}x^r + \dots \quad (|x| < 1, n \in \mathbb{R})$$

**Differentiation**

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\tan kx$	$k \sec^2 kx$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\cot x$	$-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$

$$\text{Quotient rule } y = \frac{u}{v}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

**Differentiation from first principles**

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

**Integration**

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + c$$

$$\int f'(x)(f(x))^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}(f(x))^{n+1} + c$$

$$\text{Integration by parts } \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

**Small angle approximations**

$\sin \theta \approx \theta$ ,  $\cos \theta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2$ ,  $\tan \theta \approx \theta$  where  $\theta$  is measured in radians

**Trigonometric identities**

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B} \quad \left(A \pm B \neq \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi\right)$$

**Numerical methods**

Trapezium rule:  $\int_a^b y \, dx \approx \frac{1}{2}h\{(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})\}$ , where  $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$

The Newton-Raphson iteration for solving  $f(x) = 0$ :  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

**Probability**

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A) = P(B)P(A|B) \quad \text{or} \quad P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

**Standard deviation**

$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x-\bar{x})^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \bar{x}^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(x-\bar{x})^2}{\sum f}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \bar{x}^2}$$

**The binomial distribution**

If  $X \sim B(n, p)$  then  $P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$ , mean of  $X$  is  $np$ , variance of  $X$  is  $np(1-p)$

**Hypothesis test for the mean of a normal distribution**

If  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  then  $\bar{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$  and  $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \sim N(0, 1)$

**Percentage points of the normal distribution**

If  $Z$  has a normal distribution with mean 0 and variance 1 then, for each value of  $p$ , the table gives the value of  $z$  such that  $P(Z \leq z) = p$ .

$p$	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	0.9975	0.999	0.9995
$z$	0.674	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	2.807	3.090	3.291

**Kinematics**

Motion in a straight line

$$v = u + at$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)t$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

Motion in two dimensions

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{u}t + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})t$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{v}t - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2$$

**Section A: Pure Mathematics**Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 (a) Differentiate the following with respect to  $x$ .
- (i)  $(2x + 3)^7$  [2]
- (ii)  $x^3 \ln x$  [3]
- (b) Find  $\int \cos 5x \, dx$ . [2]
- (c) Find the equation of the curve through  $(1, 3)$  for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 5$ . [2]
- 2 Simplify fully  $\frac{2x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 6}{x^2 - x - 2}$ . [4]
- 3 In this question you should assume that  $-1 < x < 1$ .
- (a) For the binomial expansion of  $(1 - x)^{-2}$
- (i) find and simplify the first four terms, [2]
- (ii) write down the term in  $x^n$ . [1]
- (b) Write down the sum to infinity of the series  $1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$ . [1]
- (c) Hence or otherwise find and simplify an expression for  $2 + 3x + 4x^2 + 5x^3 + \dots$  in the form  $\frac{a-x}{(b-x)^2}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be determined. [3]
- 4 **In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**
- Solve the equation  $3 \sin^4 \phi + \sin^2 \phi = 4$ , for  $0 \leq \phi < 2\pi$ , where  $\phi$  is measured in radians. [5]
- 5 (a) Determine the set of values of  $n$  for which  $\frac{n^2 - 1}{2}$  and  $\frac{n^2 + 1}{2}$  are positive integers. [3]
- A 'Pythagorean triple' is a set of three positive integers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  such that  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ .
- (b) Prove that, for the set of values of  $n$  found in part (a), the numbers  $n$ ,  $\frac{n^2 - 1}{2}$  and  $\frac{n^2 + 1}{2}$  form a Pythagorean triple. [2]
- 6 Prove that  $\sqrt{2} \cos(2\theta + 45^\circ) \equiv \cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is measured in degrees. [3]

7  $A$  and  $B$  are fixed points in the  $x$ - $y$  plane. The position vectors of  $A$  and  $B$  are  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  respectively.

State, with reference to points  $A$  and  $B$ , the geometrical significance of

(a) the quantity  $|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|$ , [1]

(b) the vector  $\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})$ . [1]

The circle  $P$  is the set of points with position vector  $\mathbf{p}$  in the  $x$ - $y$  plane which satisfy

$$\left| \mathbf{p} - \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \right| = \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}|.$$

(c) State, in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ ,

(i) the position vector of the centre of  $P$ , [1]

(ii) the radius of  $P$ . [1]

It is now given that  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ .

(d) Find a cartesian equation of  $P$ . [4]

8 The rate of change of a certain population  $P$  at time  $t$  is modelled by the equation  $\frac{dP}{dt} = (100 - P)$ .

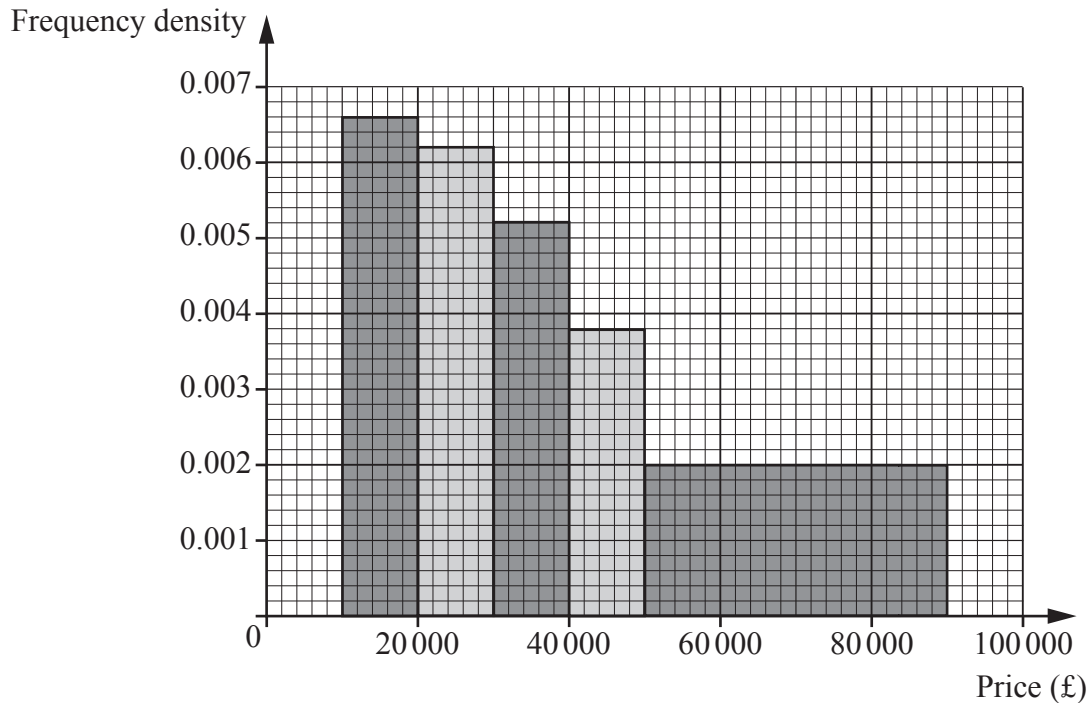
Initially  $P = 2000$ .

(a) Determine an expression for  $P$  in terms of  $t$ . [7]

(b) Describe how the population changes over time. [2]

**Section B: Statistics**  
Answer **all** the questions.

- 9 The histogram shows information about the numbers of cars in five different price ranges, sold in one year at a car showroom.



It is given that 66 cars in the price range £10 000 to £20 000 were sold.

- (a) Find the number of cars sold in the price range £50 000 to £90 000. [1]
- (b) State the units of the frequency density. [1]
- (c) Suggest one change that the management could make to the diagram so that it would provide more information. [1]
- (d) Estimate the number of cars sold in the price range £50 000 to £60 000. [1]
- 10 Pierre is a chef. He claims that 90% of his customers are satisfied with his cooking. Yvette suspects that Pierre is over-confident about the level of satisfaction amongst his customers. She talks to a random sample of 15 of Pierre's customers, and finds that 11 customers say that they are satisfied. She then performs a hypothesis test.

Carry out the test at the 5% significance level. [7]

- 11 As part of a research project, the masses,  $m$  grams, of a random sample of 1000 pebbles from a certain beach were recorded. The results are summarised in the table.

Mass (g)	$50 \leq m < 150$	$150 \leq m < 200$	$200 \leq m < 250$	$250 \leq m < 350$
Frequency	162	318	355	165

- (a) Calculate estimates of the mean and standard deviation of these masses. [2]

The masses,  $x$  grams, of a random sample of 1000 pebbles on a different beach were also found. It was proposed that the distribution of these masses should be modelled by the random variable  $X \sim N(200, 3600)$ .

- (b) Use the model to find  $P(150 < X < 210)$ . [1]

- (c) Use the model to determine  $x_1$  such that  $P(160 < X < x_1) = 0.6$ , giving your answer correct to **five** significant figures. [3]

It was found that the smallest and largest masses of the pebbles in this second sample were 112 g and 288 g respectively.

- (d) Use these results to show that the model may not be appropriate. [1]

- (e) Suggest a different value of a parameter of the model in the light of these results. [2]

- 12 In the past, the time for Jeff's journey to work had mean 45.7 minutes and standard deviation 5.6 minutes. This year he is trying a new route. In order to test whether the new route has reduced his journey time, Jeff finds the mean time for a random sample of 30 journeys using the new route. He carries out a hypothesis test at the 2.5% significance level.

Jeff assumes that, for the new route, the journey time has a normal distribution with standard deviation 5.6 minutes.

- (a) State appropriate null and alternative hypotheses for the test. [2]

- (b) Determine the rejection region for the test. [4]

**13** Andy and Bev are playing a game.

- The game consists of three points.
- On each point,  $P(\text{Andy wins}) = 0.4$  and  $P(\text{Bev wins}) = 0.6$ .
- If one player wins two consecutive points, then they win the game, otherwise neither player wins.

**(a)** Determine the probability of the following events.

**(i)** Andy wins the game. [2]

**(ii)** Neither player wins the game. [3]

Andy and Bev now decide to play a match which consists of a series of games.

- In each game, if a player wins the game then they win the match.
- If neither player wins the game then the players play another game.

**(b)** Determine the probability that Andy wins the match. [3]



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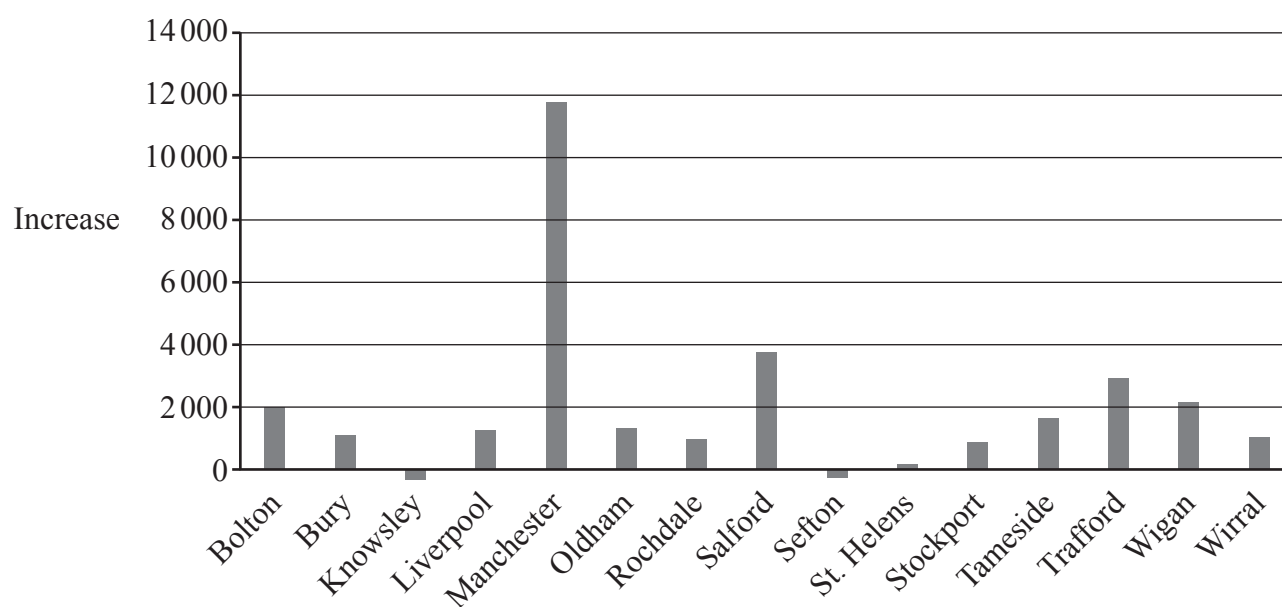
**Turn over for question 14**

- 14 Table 1 shows the numbers of usual residents in the age range 0 to 4 in 15 Local Authorities (LAs) in 2001 and 2011. The table also shows the increase in the numbers in this age group, and the same increase as a percentage.

	2001	2011	Increase	% Increase
<b>Bolton</b>	16 779	18 765	1 986	11.84%
<b>Bury</b>	11 117	12 235	1 118	10.06%
<b>Knowsley</b>	9 454	9 121	-333	-3.52%
<b>Liverpool</b>	24 840	26 099	1 259	5.07%
<b>Manchester</b>	24 693	36 413	11 720	47.46%
<b>Oldham</b>	15 196	16 491	1 295	8.52%
<b>Rochdale</b>	13 771	14 754	983	7.14%
<b>Salford</b>	12 529	16 255	3 726	29.74%
<b>Sefton</b>	14 896	14 601	-295	-1.98%
<b>St. Helens</b>	10 083	10 269	186	1.84%
<b>Stockport</b>	16 457	17 342	885	5.38%
<b>Tameside</b>	12 803	14 439	1 636	12.78%
<b>Trafford</b>	11 971	14 870	2 899	24.22%
<b>Wigan</b>	17 561	19 681	2 120	12.07%
<b>Wirral</b>	17 475	18 514	1 039	5.95%

**Table 1**

Fig. 2 shows the increase in each LA in raw numbers, and Fig. 3 shows the percentage increase in each LA.



**Fig. 2**

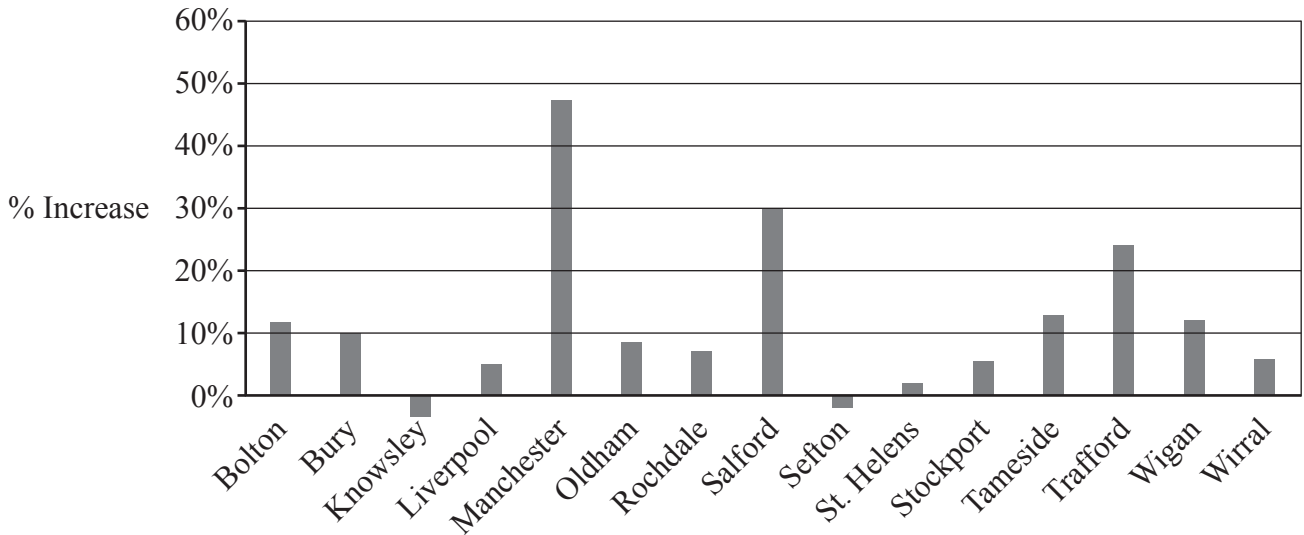


Fig. 3

- (a) The Education Committees in these LAs need to plan for the provision of schools for pupils in their districts.
- (i) Explain why, in this context, the increase is more important than the actual numbers. [1]
  - (ii) In which of the following LAs was there likely to have been the greatest need for extra teachers in the years following 2011: Bolton, Sefton, Tameside or Wigan?  
Give a reason for your answer. [2]
  - (iii) State an assumption about the populations needed to make your answer in part (ii) valid. [1]
- (b) In two of the 15 LAs the proportion of young families is greater than in the other 13 LAs. Suggest, using only data from Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 and/or Table 1, which two LAs these are most likely to be. [2]

**Turn over for question 15**

**15 In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**

The random variable  $X$  has probability distribution defined as follows.

$$P(X = x) = \begin{cases} \frac{15}{64} \times \frac{2^x}{x!} & x = 2, 3, 4, 5, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(a) Show that  $P(X = 2) = \frac{15}{32}$ . [1]

The values of three independent observations of  $X$  are denoted by  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $X_3$ .

(b) Given that  $X_1 + X_2 + X_3 = 9$ , determine the probability that at least one of these three values is equal to 2. [6]

Freda chooses values of  $X$  at random until she has obtained  $X = 2$  exactly three times. She then stops.

(c) Determine the probability that she chooses exactly 10 values of  $X$ . [3]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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