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**Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level**

**Thursday 18 January 2024**

Morning (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)

Paper  
reference

**WMA14/01**

**Mathematics**  
**International Advanced Level**  
**Pure Mathematics P4**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Yellow), calculator

Total Marks

**Candidates may use any calculator permitted by Pearson regulations. 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.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 9 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- 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.
- If you change your mind about an answer, cross it out and put your new answer and any working underneath.

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1. Find, in ascending powers of  $x$  up to and including the term in  $x^3$ , the binomial expansion of

$$(1 - 4x)^{-3} \quad |x| < \frac{1}{4}$$

fully simplifying each term.

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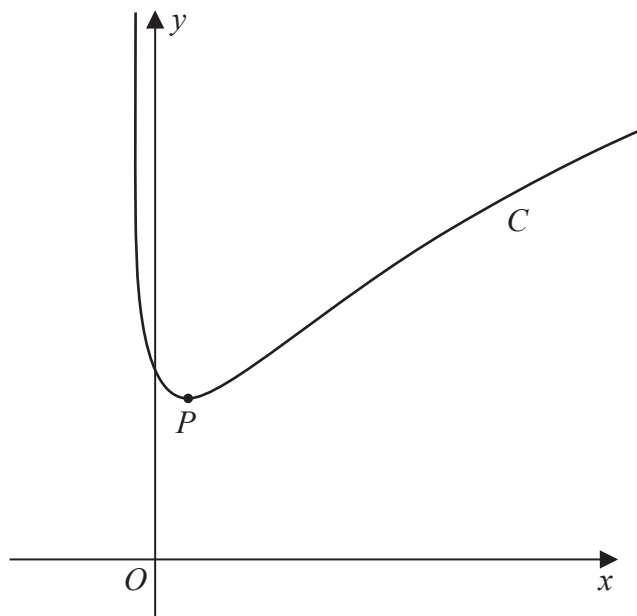


Figure 1

The curve  $C$ , shown in Figure 1, has equation

$$y^2x + 3y = 4x^2 + k \quad y > 0$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$

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The point  $P(p, 2)$ , where  $p$  is a constant, lies on  $C$ .

Given that  $P$  is the minimum turning point on  $C$ ,

(b) find

(i) the value of  $p$

(ii) the value of  $k$

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5. (a) Find  $\int x^2 \cos 2x \, dx$

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(b) Hence solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \left( \frac{t \cos t}{y} \right)^2$$

giving your answer in the form  $y^n = f(t)$  where  $n$  is an integer.

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8. Use proof by contradiction to prove that the curve with equation

$$y = 2x + x^3 + \cos x$$

has no stationary points.

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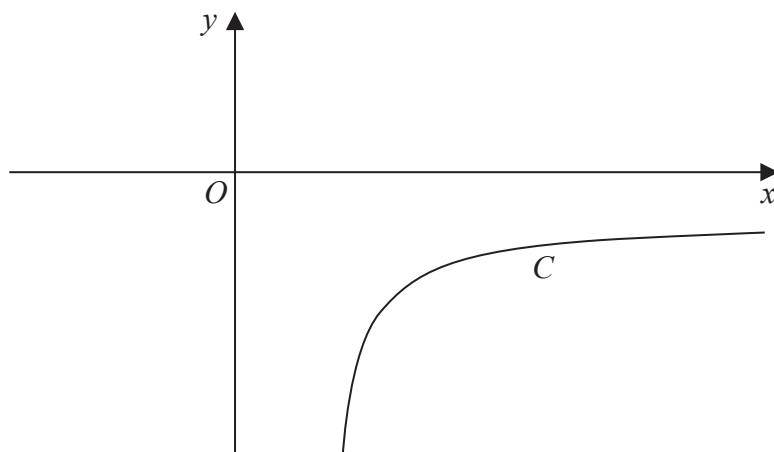


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows a sketch of the curve  $C$  with parametric equations

$$x = \sec t \quad y = \sqrt{3} \tan\left(t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \quad \frac{\pi}{6} < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(a) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $t$  (3)

(b) Find an equation for the tangent to  $C$  at the point where  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$

Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ , where  $m$  and  $c$  are constants. (4)

(c) Show that all points on  $C$  satisfy the equation

$$y = \frac{Ax^2 + B\sqrt{3x^2 - 3}}{4 - 3x^2}$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants to be found. (5)

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