

**MATHEMATICS Extended Part  
Module 1 (Calculus and Statistics)**

**Question-Answer Book**

8.30 am – 11.00 am (2½ hours)  
This paper must be answered in English

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. After the announcement of the start of the examination, you should first write your Candidate Number in the space provided on Page 1 and stick barcode labels in the spaces provided on Pages 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer Book. Do not write in the margins. Answers written in the margins will not be marked.
3. Graph paper and supplementary answer sheets will be supplied on request. Write your Candidate Number, mark the question number box and stick a barcode label on each sheet, and fasten them with string **INSIDE** this Book.
4. Unless otherwise specified, all working must be clearly shown.
5. Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers should be either exact or given to 4 decimal places.
6. For definite integrals, answers obtained by using numerical integration functions in calculators are not accepted.
7. The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.
8. No extra time will be given to candidates for sticking on the barcode labels or filling in the question number boxes after the 'Time is up' announcement.

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**Section A (50 marks)**

1. (a) Expand  $\left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)^4$  in descending powers of  $u$ .

(b) Express  $(e^{ax} + e^{-ax})^4$  in ascending powers of  $x$  up to the term in  $x^2$ .

(c) Suppose the coefficient of  $x^2$  in the result of (b) is 2. Find all possible values of  $a$ .

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2. The population  $p$  (in million) of a city at time  $t$  (in years) can be modelled by

$$p = 8 - \frac{2.1}{\sqrt{t+4}} \text{ for } t \geq 0 .$$

An environment study indicates that, when the population is  $p$  million, the concentration of carbon dioxide in the air is given by

$$C = 2^p \text{ units.}$$

Find the rate of change of the concentration of carbon dioxide in the air at  $t = 5$  .

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3. Consider the curve  $C: y = x(x-2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  and the straight line  $L$  that passes through the origin and is parallel to the tangent to  $C$  at  $x = 3$ .

- (a) Find the equation of  $L$ .
- (b) Find the  $x$ -coordinates of the two intersecting points of  $C$  and  $L$ .
- (c) Find the area bounded by  $C$  and  $L$ .

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4. After launching an advertisement for  $x$  weeks, the number  $y$  (in thousand) of members of a club can be modelled by

$$y = \frac{8(1 - ae^{-bx})}{1 + ae^{-bx}}, \text{ where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are positive constants and } x \geq 0.$$

The values of  $y$  when  $x = 2, 4, 6, 8, 10$  were recorded as follows:

$x$	2	4	6	8	10
$y$	5.97	6.26	6.75	7.11	7.37

- (a) Let  $u = ae^{-bx}$ .
- Express  $\ln u$  as a linear function of  $x$ .
  - Find  $u$  in terms of  $y$ .
- (b) It is known that one of the values of  $y$  in the above table is incorrect.
- Using the graph paper on page 9 to determine which value of  $y$  is incorrect.
  - By removing the incorrect value of  $y$ , estimate the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . Correct your answers to 2 decimal places.

(7 marks)

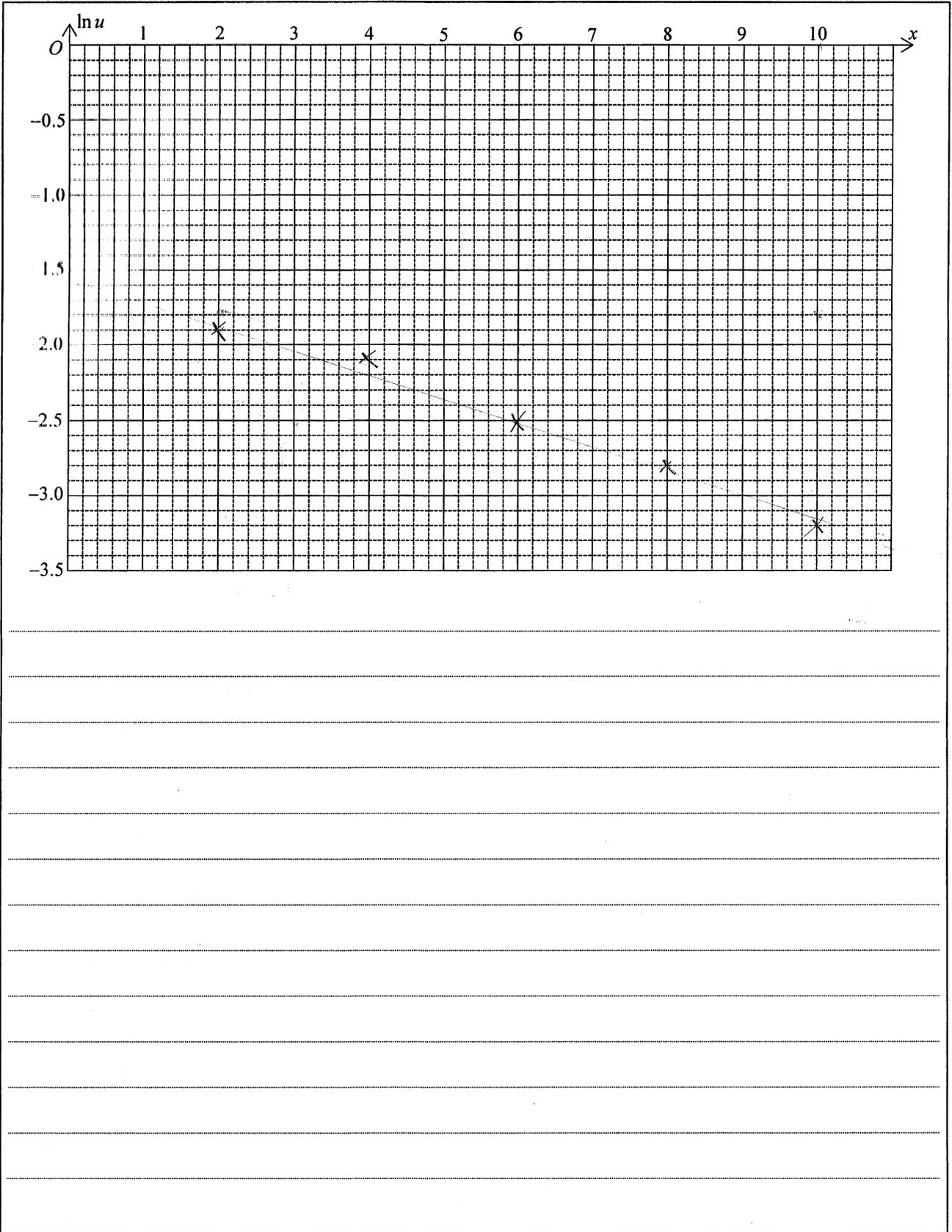
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\*In the live paper, the word 'integers' was wrongly used instead of 'constants'. Candidates were found to be able to understand the gist of the question and there was no evidence that they were misled. No special consideration was therefore necessary when marking candidates' work. The question has been rectified in this 'Examination Report and Question papers'.

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5. (a) Find  $\frac{d}{dx}(x \ln x)$  .

(b) Use (a) to evaluate  $\int_1^e \ln x \, dx$  .

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6. In a random sample of 120 swimmers in a certain beach, 75 of them are not satisfied with the water quality of the beach. Let  $p$  be the population proportion of the swimmers in this beach who are not satisfied with the water quality of the beach. Find an approximate 90% confidence interval for  $p$ . (4 marks)

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7. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two independent discrete random variables with their respective probability distributions shown as follows:

$x$	0	1	3	5	7
$P(X = x)$	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.	0.1

$y$	1	2	4	$m$
$P(Y = y)$	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1

Suppose that  $E(Y) = 2.4$  .

- (a) Find the value of  $m$  .
- (b) Let  $A$  be the event that  $X + Y \leq 2$  and  $B$  be the event that  $X = 0$  .
  - (i) Find  $P(A)$  .
  - (ii) Are events  $A$  and  $B$  independent? Justify your answer.

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9. The lifetime of a randomly selected LED bulb produced by a manufacturer is assumed to be normally distributed with mean  $\mu$  hours and standard deviation 5000 hours. It is known that 96.41% of the bulbs will have a lifetime shorter than 39000 hours.

- (a) Find the value of  $\mu$ .
  - (b) Suppose a random sample of 100 bulbs is drawn. Find the probability that the mean lifetime of the sample lies between 30200 hours and 30800 hours.
  - (c) The manufacturer wants to select another random sample of  $n$  bulbs such that the probability that the mean lifetime of the sample exceeding 28500 hours is at least 0.985. Find the least value of  $n$ .
- (7 marks)

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**Section B (50 marks)**

10. (a) Consider the function  $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 16) - \ln(3x + 20)$  for  $x > \frac{-20}{3}$ .

(i) Find the range of values of  $x$  such that  $f(x) < 0$ .

(ii) Consider the integral  $I = \int_0^4 f(x) dx$ .

(1) Using the trapezoidal rule with 4 subintervals, find an estimate for  $I$ .

(2) Determine whether the estimate in (1) is an over-estimate or under-estimate. Justify your answer. (8 marks)

(b) A certain species of insects lives in a certain environment. Let  $N(t)$  (in thousand) be the number of the insects at time  $t$  (in months). Assume that  $N(t)$  can be treated as a differentiable function when  $N(t) > 0$ . The birth rate and death rate of the insects at time  $t$  are equal to  $10\ln(t^2 + 16)$  and  $10\ln(3t + 20)$  respectively when  $N(t) > 0$ . It is given that  $N(0) = 8$ .

(i) Express  $N'(t)$  in terms of  $t$  when  $N(t) > 0$ .

(ii) Jane claims that the species will not die out until  $t = 4$ . Do you agree? Justify your answer. (4 marks)

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12. The cholesterol levels (in suitable units) of the adults in a city are assumed to be normally distributed with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . From a random sample of 49 adults, a 95% confidence interval for  $\mu$  is found to be (4.596, 5.044).

(a) (i) Find the value of  $\sigma$ .

(ii) Find the mean of the sample.

(3 marks)

(b) Another sample of 15 adults is randomly selected and their cholesterol levels are recorded as follows:

3.6	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.8	5.0
5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.4	

The two samples are then combined. Construct a 99% confidence interval for  $\mu$  using the combined sample.

(4 marks)

(c) A health organisation classifies the cholesterol level of an adult to be low, medium and high if his/her cholesterol value is respectively at most 5.2, between 5.2 and 6.2, and at least 6.2. Suppose  $\mu = 4.8$ .

(i) Find the probability that the cholesterol level of a randomly selected adult in the city is low.

(ii) A sample of 20 adults is randomly selected in the city. Find the probability that there are more than 17 adults with low cholesterol level and at least 1 adult with medium cholesterol level in this sample.

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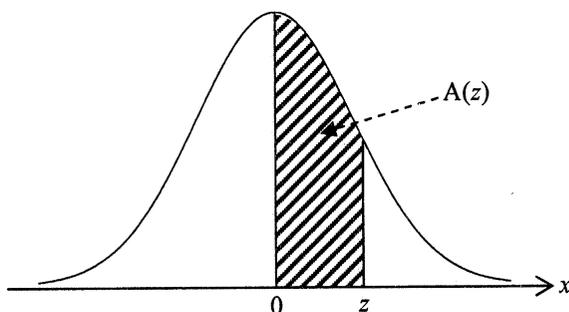
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### Standard Normal Distribution Table

z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0.0	.0000	.0040	.0080	.0120	.0160	.0199	.0239	.0279	.0319	.0359
0.1	.0398	.0438	.0478	.0517	.0557	.0596	.0636	.0675	.0714	.0753
0.2	.0793	.0832	.0871	.0910	.0948	.0987	.1026	.1064	.1103	.1141
0.3	.1179	.1217	.1255	.1293	.1331	.1368	.1406	.1443	.1480	.1517
0.4	.1554	.1591	.1628	.1664	.1700	.1736	.1772	.1808	.1844	.1879
0.5	.1915	.1950	.1985	.2019	.2054	.2088	.2123	.2157	.2190	.2224
0.6	.2257	.2291	.2324	.2357	.2389	.2422	.2454	.2486	.2517	.2549
0.7	.2580	.2611	.2642	.2673	.2704	.2734	.2764	.2794	.2823	.2852
0.8	.2881	.2910	.2939	.2967	.2995	.3023	.3051	.3078	.3106	.3133
0.9	.3159	.3186	.3212	.3238	.3264	.3289	.3315	.3340	.3365	.3389
1.0	.3413	.3438	.3461	.3485	.3508	.3531	.3554	.3577	.3599	.3621
1.1	.3643	.3665	.3686	.3708	.3729	.3749	.3770	.3790	.3810	.3830
1.2	.3849	.3869	.3888	.3907	.3925	.3944	.3962	.3980	.3997	.4015
1.3	.4032	.4049	.4066	.4082	.4099	.4115	.4131	.4147	.4162	.4177
1.4	.4192	.4207	.4222	.4236	.4251	.4265	.4279	.4292	.4306	.4319
1.5	.4332	.4345	.4357	.4370	.4382	.4394	.4406	.4418	.4429	.4441
1.6	.4452	.4463	.4474	.4484	.4495	.4505	.4515	.4525	.4535	.4545
1.7	.4554	.4564	.4573	.4582	.4591	.4599	.4608	.4616	.4625	.4633
1.8	.4641	.4649	.4656	.4664	.4671	.4678	.4686	.4693	.4699	.4706
1.9	.4713	.4719	.4726	.4732	.4738	.4744	.4750	.4756	.4761	.4767
2.0	.4772	.4778	.4783	.4788	.4793	.4798	.4803	.4808	.4812	.4817
2.1	.4821	.4826	.4830	.4834	.4838	.4842	.4846	.4850	.4854	.4857
2.2	.4861	.4864	.4868	.4871	.4875	.4878	.4881	.4884	.4887	.4890
2.3	.4893	.4896	.4898	.4901	.4904	.4906	.4909	.4911	.4913	.4916
2.4	.4918	.4920	.4922	.4925	.4927	.4929	.4931	.4932	.4934	.4936
2.5	.4938	.4940	.4941	.4943	.4945	.4946	.4948	.4949	.4951	.4952
2.6	.4953	.4955	.4956	.4957	.4959	.4960	.4961	.4962	.4963	.4964
2.7	.4965	.4966	.4967	.4968	.4969	.4970	.4971	.4972	.4973	.4974
2.8	.4974	.4975	.4976	.4977	.4977	.4978	.4979	.4979	.4980	.4981
2.9	.4981	.4982	.4982	.4983	.4984	.4984	.4985	.4985	.4986	.4986
3.0	.4987	.4987	.4987	.4988	.4988	.4989	.4989	.4989	.4990	.4990
3.1	.4990	.4991	.4991	.4991	.4992	.4992	.4992	.4992	.4993	.4993
3.2	.4993	.4993	.4994	.4994	.4994	.4994	.4994	.4995	.4995	.4995
3.3	.4995	.4995	.4995	.4996	.4996	.4996	.4996	.4996	.4996	.4997
3.4	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4998
3.5	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998

Note : An entry in the table is the area under the standard normal curve between  $x = 0$  and  $x = z$  ( $z \geq 0$ ). Areas for negative values of  $z$  can be obtained by symmetry.



$$A(z) = \int_0^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx$$