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# Mathematics

# MFP4

## Unit Further Pure 4

Wednesday 20 May 2015 9.00 am to 10.30 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- the blue AQA booklet of formulae and statistical tables.

You may use a graphics calculator.

### Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write the question part reference (eg (a), (b)(i) etc) in the left-hand margin.
- You must answer each question in the space provided for that question. If you require extra space, use an AQA supplementary answer book; do **not** use the space provided for a different question.
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- Show all necessary working; otherwise marks for method may be lost.
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### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 75.

### Advice

- Unless stated otherwise, you may quote formulae, without proof, from the booklet.
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Answer **all** questions.

Answer each question in the space provided for that question.

- 1** The points  $U$ ,  $V$  and  $W$  have position vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  respectively relative to an origin  $O$ , where

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 7 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Find  $(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w}$  in terms of  $a$ . **[2 marks]**

- (b) Given that  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are linearly dependent:

- (i) find the value of  $a$ ; **[1 mark]**

- (ii) express  $\mathbf{u}$  as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ . **[3 marks]**

- 2** The vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are such that  $\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{j}$ .

Simplify  $(\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} - 6\mathbf{c}) \times (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} + 3\mathbf{c})$ , giving your answer in the form  $\lambda\mathbf{i} + \mu\mathbf{j}$ .

**[5 marks]**

- 3 (a)** Factorise completely the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b - c & -bc \\ b & a - c & -ca \\ -c & a + b & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

**[6 marks]**

- (b) Hence, or otherwise, find the values of  $a$  for which the equations

$$\begin{aligned} ax + y - 6z &= 0 \\ 3x + (a - 2)y - 2az &= 0 \\ -2x + (a + 3)y + 3az &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

do not have a unique solution.

**[3 marks]**

**4 (a)** Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of the matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**[6 marks]**

**(b)** Given that  $\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & b \\ a & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{U}^{-1}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**[3 marks]**

**5** A system of equations is given by

$$2x - 11y - 3z = 1$$

$$5x - 10y - 4z = 6$$

$$9x - 17y - 7z = 11$$

**(a)** Find the solution of this system of equations, showing all your working.

**[5 marks]**

**(b)** Interpret this solution geometrically.

**[1 mark]**

**6** The line  $L$  has equation  $\left( \mathbf{r} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The plane  $\Pi$  contains the line  $L$  and the point  $A(4, 1, -2)$ .

**(a)** Show that  $A$  does not lie on the line  $L$ .

**[1 mark]**

**(b)** Find an equation of the plane  $\Pi$ , giving your answer in the form  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = c$ .

**[5 marks]**

**(c)** The point  $D$  has coordinates  $(8, -2, 6)$ . Find the coordinates of the image of  $D$  after reflection in the plane  $\Pi$ .

**[5 marks]**

7 The matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.4 & 2 \\ 1.2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  represents a transformation that is a shear  $S$  followed by a transformation  $T$ .

(a) The shear  $S$  is such that the image of the point  $(1, 1)$  is  $(5, -3)$  and the line  $y = -x$  is a line of invariant points. Find the matrix that represents  $S$ . **[4 marks]**

(b) (i) Hence find the matrix that represents the transformation  $T$ . **[4 marks]**

(ii) Give a full description of the transformation  $T$ . **[2 marks]**

8 The linear transformation  $T$  is represented by the matrix  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & k \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(a) In the case when  $\mathbf{M}$  is a non-singular matrix:

(i) find the possible values of  $k$ ; **[3 marks]**

(ii) find  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$  in terms of  $k$ . **[5 marks]**

(b) In the case when  $k = 1$ , the matrix  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$  is applied to a solid shape of volume  $6 \text{ cm}^3$ . Find the volume of the image. **[3 marks]**

(c) In the case when  $k = 5$ , verify that the image of every point under  $T$  lies in the plane  $x - y + z = 0$ . **[3 marks]**

(d) Find the value of  $k$  for which  $T$  has a line of invariant points and obtain the Cartesian equations of this line. **[5 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

## AQA – Further pure 4 – Jun 2015 – Answers

Question 1:	Exam report
<p>1)a) <math>(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 &amp; 3 &amp; a \\ 2 &amp; -4 &amp; 7 \\ 2 &amp; 2 &amp; -2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -4 &amp; 7 \\ 2 &amp; -2 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 &amp; a \\ 2 &amp; -2 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 &amp; a \\ -4 &amp; 7 \end{vmatrix}</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>= -6 - 2 \times (-6 - 2a) + 2(21 + 4a) = 12a + 48</math></p> <p>b)i) Three vectors are linearly dependent means that <math>(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = 0</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>12a + 48 = 0</math> for <math>a = -4</math></p> <p>ii) <math>\mathbf{u} = \alpha\mathbf{v} + \beta\mathbf{w}</math> where <math>\alpha</math> and <math>\beta</math> have to be found:</p> $\begin{cases} 1 = 3\alpha - 4\beta \\ 2 = -4\alpha + 7\beta \\ 2 = 2\alpha - 2\beta \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 1 = 3\alpha - 4\beta \\ 2 = -4\alpha + 7\beta \\ 1 + \beta = \alpha \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 1 = 3 + 3\beta - 4\beta \\ 2 = -4\alpha + 7\beta \\ \alpha = 1 + \beta \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \beta = 2 \\ 2 = -4\alpha + 7\beta \\ \alpha = 3 \end{cases}$ <p>We use the second equation to check the consistency:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>-4 \times 3 + 7 \times 2 = -12 + 14 = 2</math></p> <p>Conclusion: <math>\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{v} + 2\mathbf{w}</math></p>	

Question 2:	Exam report
<p><math>(\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} - 6\mathbf{c}) \times (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} + 3\mathbf{c}) =</math></p> <p><math>\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} + 3(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}) + 2(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}) - 2(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{b}) + 6(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) - 6(\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}) + 6(\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{b}) - 18(\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{c})</math></p> <p><math>= \mathbf{0} + 3\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{0} + 6(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) - 12\mathbf{i} - 6(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) - \mathbf{0}</math></p> <p><math>= -18\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}</math></p>	

Question 3:	Exam report
<p>a) <math>\begin{vmatrix} a &amp; b-c &amp; -bc \\ b &amp; a-c &amp; -ca \\ -c &amp; a+b &amp; ab \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a+b-c &amp; b-c &amp; -bc \\ a+b-c &amp; a-c &amp; -ca \\ a+b-c &amp; a+b &amp; ab \end{vmatrix}</math></p> <p><math>= (a+b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 &amp; b-c &amp; -bc \\ 1 &amp; a-c &amp; -ca \\ 1 &amp; a+b &amp; ab \end{vmatrix} = (a+b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 &amp; b-c &amp; -bc \\ 0 &amp; a-b &amp; -ca+bc \\ 0 &amp; a+c &amp; ab+bc \end{vmatrix}</math></p> <p><math>= (a+b-c)((a-b)(ab+bc) - (a+c)(bc-ac))</math></p> <p><math>= (a+b-c)(b(a+c)(a-b) + b(a+c)(a-b))</math></p> <p><math>= 2b(a+c)(a-b)(a+b-c)</math></p> <p>b) The matrix of this set of equations is <math>\begin{bmatrix} a &amp; 1 &amp; -6 \\ 3 &amp; a-2 &amp; -2a \\ -2 &amp; a+3 &amp; 3a \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p>It is the matrix of part a) with <math>a = a</math>, <math>c = 2</math> and <math>b = 3</math></p> <p>The determinant of this matrix is then <math>: 6(a+2)(a-3)(a+1)</math></p> <p>The equations do not have a unique solution when <math>a = -2</math> or <math>a = 3</math> or <math>a = -1</math> (the values that make the determinant equal to 0)</p>	

Question 4:	Exam report
<p>a) Let's solve the equation <math>\det(\mathbf{M}-\lambda\mathbf{I})=0</math></p> $\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ 2 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow (1-\lambda)(4-\lambda)+2=0$ $\Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda = 2 \text{ or } \lambda = 3$ <p>for <math>\lambda = 2</math>: <math>(\mathbf{M} - 2\lambda) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -x - y = 0 \\ 2x + 2y = 0 \end{cases}</math></p> <p>An eigenvector for the eigenvalue <math>\lambda=2</math> is <math>\mathbf{u} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>for <math>\lambda = 3</math>: <math>(\mathbf{M} - 3\lambda) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -2x - y = 0 \\ 2x + y = 0 \end{cases}</math></p> <p>An eigenvector for the eigenvalue <math>\lambda=3</math> is <math>\mathbf{v} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>b) <math>\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ a \end{pmatrix}</math> is an eigenvector for the value 3, so it is proportional to <math>\mathbf{v}</math>: <math>a = -8</math></p> <p><math>\begin{pmatrix} b \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}</math> is an eigenvector for the value 2, so it is proportional to <math>\mathbf{u}</math>: <math>b = 2</math></p>	

Question 5:	Exam report
$\begin{cases} 2x - 11y - 3z = 1 \\ 5x - 10y - 4z = 6 \\ 9x - 17y - 7z = 11 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 2x - 11y - 3z = 1 \\ 35y - 7z = 7 \quad (2L_2 - 5L_1) \\ 65y - 13z = 13 \quad (2L_3 - 9L_1) \end{cases}$ $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 2x - 11y - 3z = 1 \\ 5y - z = 1 \\ 5y - z = 1 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 2x = 1 + 11(\lambda) + 3(-1 - 5\lambda) \\ y = \lambda \quad (\text{arbitrary choice}) \\ z = -1 - 5\lambda \end{cases}$ $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = -1 - 2\lambda \\ y = \lambda \\ z = -1 - 5\lambda \end{cases}$ <p>The solution is the line going through <math>(-1, 0, -1)</math> with direction vector <math>\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>b) This means that the three plans meet at one single line : <b>SHEAF</b></p>	

Question 6:	Exam report
<p>a) <math>\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}</math> and <math>\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -10 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}</math> not <math>\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>A does not belong to the line L.</p> <p>b) The plan <math>\Pi</math> contains the point A(4,1,-2) and the point B(2,1,0)</p> <p>The vector <math>\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}</math> is a direction vector of the plan because L is included in it.</p> <p>The vector <math>\overrightarrow{AB} \times \mathbf{u}</math> is a normal vector to the plan <math>\Pi</math>.</p> <p><math>\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}</math> Let's call <math>\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}</math> a normal vector to <math>\Pi</math>.</p> <p>An equation of the plan is <math>r \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow r \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 7</math></p> <p>c) Let's call H(x, y, z) the point on <math>\Pi</math> so that DH is the shortest distance from D to <math>\Pi</math>.</p> <p>H is such that <math>\begin{cases} x = 8 + \lambda \\ y = -2 + 5\lambda \\ z = 6 + \lambda \end{cases}</math></p> <p>and H belongs to <math>\Pi</math> so <math>x + 5y + z = 7 \Leftrightarrow (8 + \lambda) + 5(-2 + 5\lambda) + (6 + \lambda) = 7</math></p> $\Leftrightarrow 27\lambda = 3 \Leftrightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{9}$ <p>The image of D after the reflection is then <math>\begin{cases} x = 8 + 2\lambda \\ y = -2 + 10\lambda \\ z = 6 + 2\lambda \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = 8\frac{2}{9} \\ y = -\frac{8}{9} \\ z = 6\frac{2}{9} \end{cases}</math></p>	

Question 7:	Exam report
<p>a) <math>S = \begin{bmatrix} a &amp; b \\ c &amp; d \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p><math>S \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}</math> gives <math>\begin{cases} a + b = 5 \\ c + d = -3 \end{cases}</math></p> <p><math>S \times \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ax - bx \\ cx - dx \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -x \end{pmatrix}</math> gives <math>\begin{cases} a - b = 1 \\ c - d = -1 \end{cases}</math></p> <p>These 4 equations together lead to <math>a = 3, b = 2, c = -2, d = -1</math></p> <p>The matrix of the shear is <math>S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 &amp; 2 \\ -2 &amp; -1 \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p>b)i) <math>A = T \times S</math> so <math>T = A \times S^{-1}</math></p> $S^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A \times S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.4 & 2 \\ 1.2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & -0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>ii) <math>T</math> is the rotation around (0,0) by the angle <math>53.1^\circ</math> anticlockwise.</p> <p>(form <math>\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta &amp; -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta &amp; \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}</math>)</p>	

## Question 8:

## Exam report

$$a) M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & k \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i) \det(M) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & k \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & k \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -7 - 8 + 3k = 3k - 15$$

$M$  is non-singular when  $\det(M) \neq 0$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  but  $k \neq 5$

$$ii) \text{cofactors}(M) = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -4 & 3 \\ k+2 & k-1 & -3 \\ 8-3k & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ so } M^{-1} = \frac{1}{3k-15} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & k+2 & 8-3k \\ -4 & k-1 & -4 \\ 3 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b) \text{ when } k = 1, \det(M^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(M)} = \frac{1}{-12}$$

The volume of the image is  $6 \times \frac{1}{12} = 0.5 \text{cm}^3$

$$c) \text{ When } k = 5, M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M \times \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+2y+5z \\ 3y+4z \\ -x+y-z \end{pmatrix}$$

Now let's work out  $x' - y' + z' = (x+2y+5z) - (3y+4z) + (-x+y-z) =$   
 $= x - x + 2y - 3y + y + 5z - 4z - z = 0$  for all  $x, y$ , and  $z$ .

$$d) M \times \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \text{ gives: } \begin{cases} x+2y+kz = x \\ 3y+4z = y \\ -x+y-z = z \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 2y+kz = 0 \\ 2y+4z = 0 \\ -x+y-2z = 0 \end{cases}$$

This is consistent only for  $k = 4$ .

$$\begin{cases} \text{if } z = \lambda \\ y = -2\lambda \\ x = -4\lambda \end{cases} \text{ The line goes through } (0,0,0) \text{ with direction vector } \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Equation of the line: } \frac{x}{-4} = \frac{y}{-2} = z$$

## Grade boundaries

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