

Friday 18 January 2013 – Afternoon

A2 GCE MATHEMATICS (MEI)

4754/01B Applications of Advanced Mathematics (C4) Paper B: Comprehension

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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- Insert (inserted)
- MEI Examination Formulae and Tables (MF2)

Other materials required:

- Scientific or graphical calculator
- Rough paper

Duration: Up to 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The insert will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- The insert contains the text for use with the questions.
- You are permitted to use a scientific or graphical calculator in this paper.
- Final answers should be given to a degree of accuracy appropriate to the context.

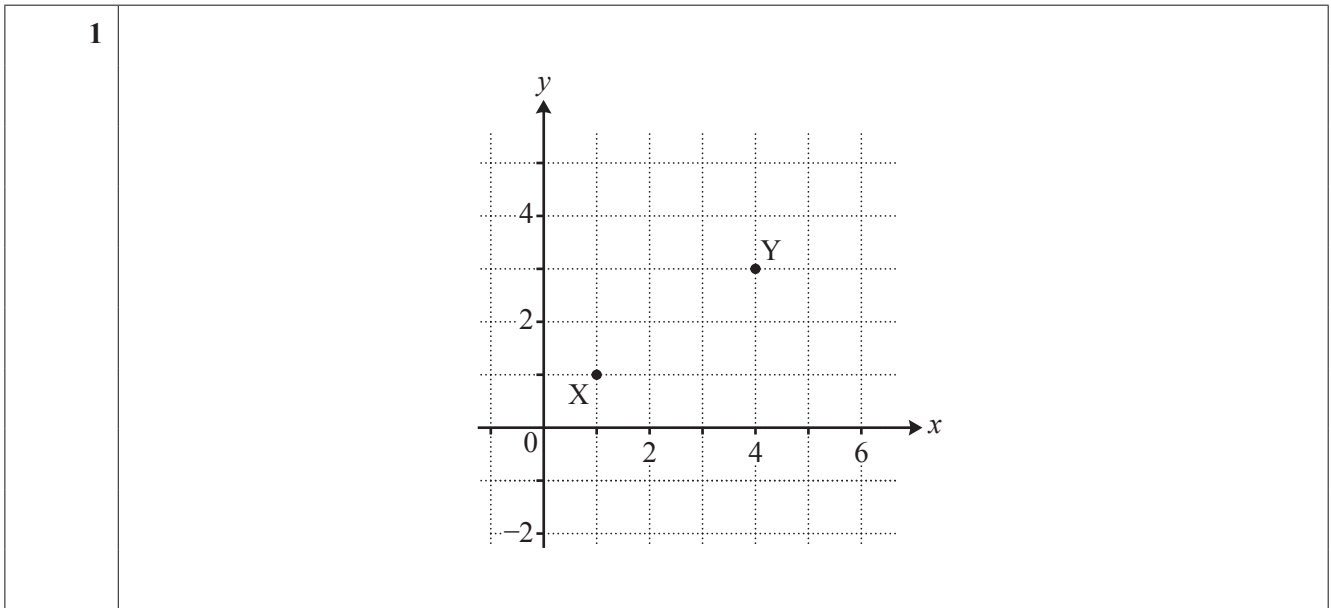
INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- You may find it helpful to make notes and do some calculations as you read the passage.
- You are **not** required to hand in these notes with your question paper.
- You are advised that an answer may receive **no marks** unless you show sufficient detail of the working to indicate that a correct method is being used.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **18**.
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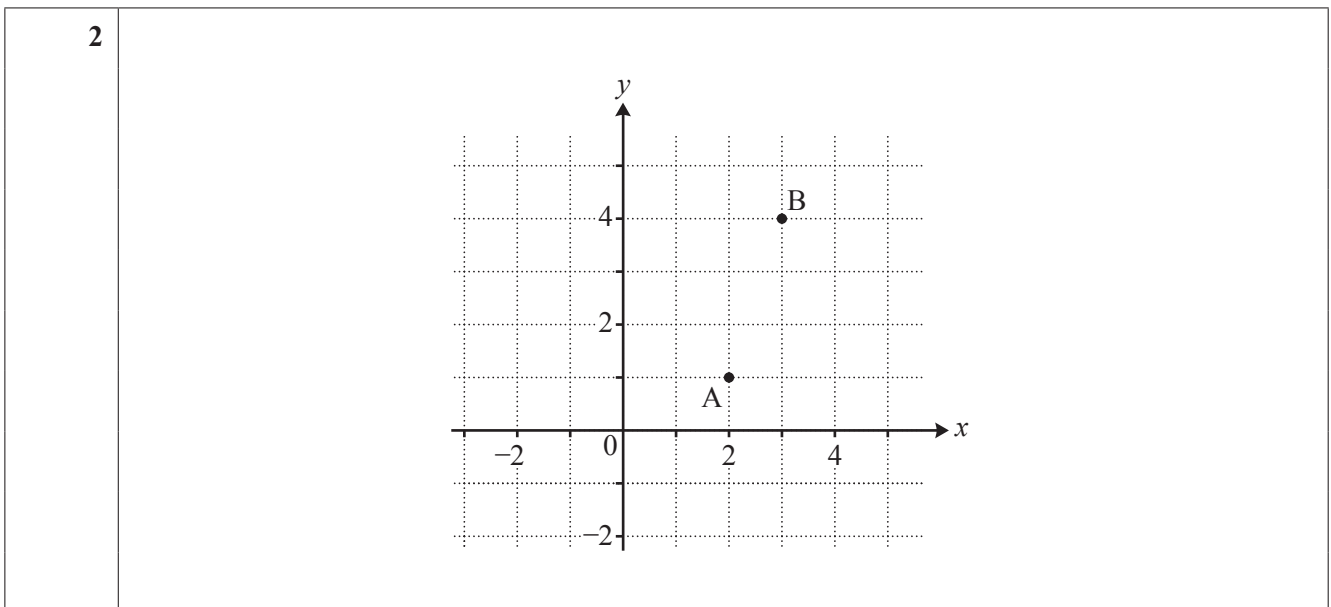
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- 1 On the grid below mark all three possible positions of the point P with integer coordinates for which $t(P,X) = 4$ and $t(P,Y) = 3$. [3]

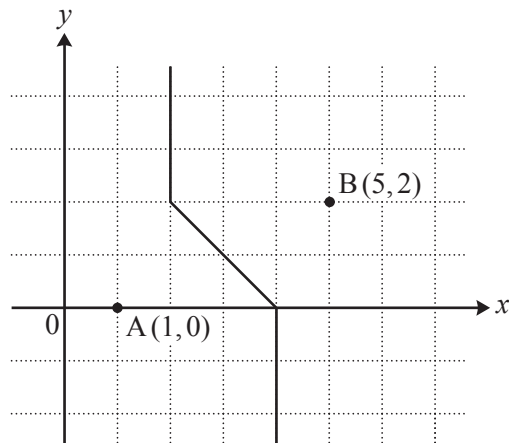


- 2 This question is concerned with generalised taxicab geometry.

On the grid below, show the locus of a point P where $t(P,A) = t(P,B)$. [3]

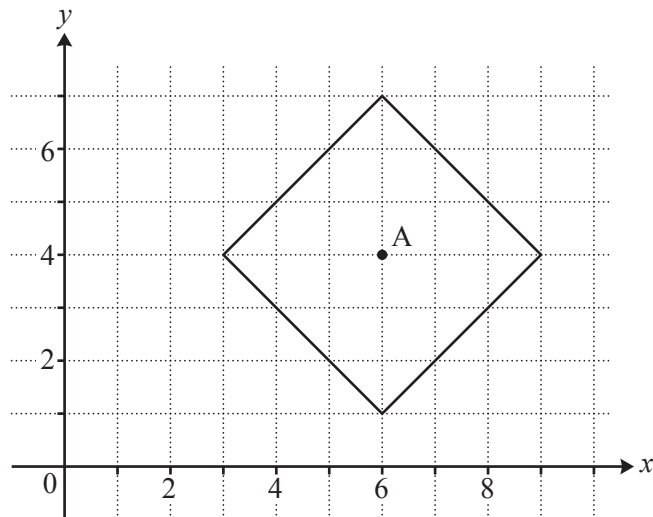


- 3 (i) Describe the following locus of a point P, using the notation $t(P,A)$ and $t(P,B)$ as appropriate.



[1]

- (ii) Describe the following locus of a point P, using the notation $t(P,A)$ as appropriate.



[1]

3 (i)	
3 (ii)	

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4 Referring to Fig. 5, or otherwise, find the value of $n(4,4)$.

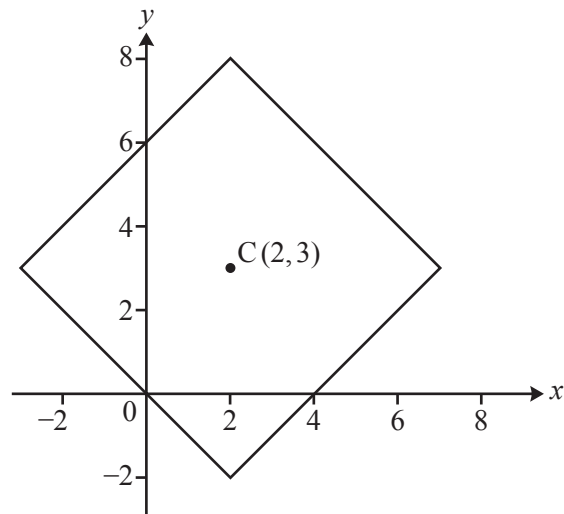
[2]

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5 In lines 54 and 55 it says there are 35 minimum distance routes from A $(0,0)$ to B $(4,3)$. Determine how many of these routes pass through the point with coordinates $(3,2)$, explaining your reasoning. [2]

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6 Fig. 7 is reproduced below.



(i) Two points on this locus have x -coordinate -0.7 . Write down the coordinates of each of these points. [2]

(ii) In lines 77 to 78 it says “adding a second taxicab circle with centre $(2,0)$ and radius 2 shows that in generalised taxicab geometry two different circles can have an infinite number of points in common!”

On the copy of Fig. 7 given below, draw the taxicab circle with centre $(2,0)$ and radius 2. [1]

6 (i)	
6 (ii)	

- 7 In lines 23 and 24 it says that “if the Pythagorean distance between two points A and B is $d(A,B)$ then the taxicab distance satisfies the inequalities $d(A,B) \leq t(A,B) \leq \sqrt{2} \times d(A,B)$.”

This question is about using this result in generalised taxicab geometry.

(i) Given that A is the point $(0,0)$, describe all possible positions of B for which $d(A,B) = t(A,B)$. [1]

(ii) Given that A is the point $(0,0)$, describe all possible positions of B for which $t(A,B) = \sqrt{2} \times d(A,B)$. [2]

7(i)	
7(ii)	

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