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MATHEMATICS

9709/33

Paper 3 Pure Mathematics 3

May/June 2024

1 hour 50 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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7 Let $f(x) = 8x^3 + 54x^2 - 17x - 21$.

(a) Show that $x + 7$ is a factor of $f(x)$. [1]

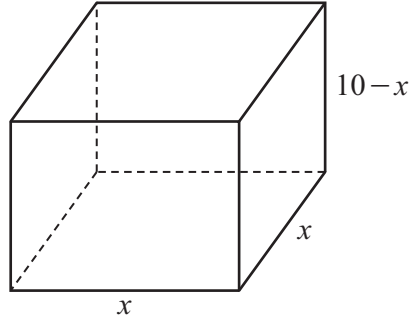
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(b) Find the quotient when $f(x)$ is divided by $x + 7$. [2]

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A container in the shape of a cuboid has a square base of side x and a height of $(10 - x)$. It is given that x varies with time, t , where $t > 0$. The container decreases in volume at a rate which is inversely proportional to t .

When $t = \frac{1}{10}$, $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and the rate of decrease of x is $\frac{20}{37}$.

(a) Show that x and t satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{-1}{2t(20x - 3x^2)}. \quad [5]$$

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