1 **(a)** Sketch the curve with equation $y = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$. [2]

(b) Sketch the curve with equation $y = \frac{|x|+1}{|x|-1}$ and find the set of values of x for which $\frac{|x|+1}{|x|-1} < -2$. [4]

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2 The cubic equation $x^3 + 5x^2 + 10x - 2 = 0$ has roots α, β, γ.

(a) Find the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$. [3]

(b) Show that the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \beta \\ \alpha & 1 & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is singular. [4]

3 A curve C has equation $y = \dfrac{ax^2 + x - 1}{x - 1}$, where a is a positive constant.

(a) Find the equations of the asymptotes of C. [3]

(b) Show that there is no point on C for which $1 < y < 1 + 4a$. [4]

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(c) Sketch C. You do not need to find the coordinates of the intersections with the axes. [3]

4 Let $u_r = e^{rx}(e^{2x} - 2e^x + 1)$.

(a) Using the method of differences, or otherwise, find $\sum_{r=1}^{n} u_r$ in terms of n and x. [3]

(b) Deduce the set of non-zero values of x for which the infinite series

$$u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots$$

is convergent and give the sum to infinity when this exists. [3]

(c) Using a standard result from the list of formulae (MF19), find $\sum_{r=1}^{n} \ln u_r$ in terms of n and x. [3]

5 Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, where a is a positive constant.

(a) State the type of the geometrical transformation in the x–y plane represented by $\mathbf{A}$. [1]

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(b) Prove by mathematical induction that, for all positive integers n,

$$\mathbf{A}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & na \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$ [5]

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Let $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} b & b \\ a^{-1} & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$, where b is a positive constant.

(c) Find the equations of the invariant lines, through the origin, of the transformation in the x–y plane represented by $\mathbf{A}^n\mathbf{B}$. [6]

6 The curve C has Cartesian equation $x^2+xy+y^2=a$, where a is a positive constant.

(a) Show that the polar equation of C is $r^2=\dfrac{2a}{2+\sin 2\theta}$. [3]

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(b) Sketch the part of C for $0 \leqslant \theta \leqslant \frac{1}{4}\pi$. [2]

The region R is enclosed by this part of C, the initial line and the half-line $\theta = \frac{1}{4}\pi$.

(c) It is given that $\sin 2\theta$ may be expressed as $\dfrac{2\tan\theta}{1+\tan^2\theta}$. Use this result to show that the area of R is

$$\frac{1}{2}a\int_0^{\frac{1}{4}\pi}\frac{1+\tan^2\theta}{1+\tan\theta+\tan^2\theta}\,d\theta$$

and use the substitution $t = \tan\theta$ to find the exact value of this area. [8]

7 The position vectors of the points A, B, C, D are

$$7\mathbf{i}+4\mathbf{j}-\mathbf{k}, \qquad 11\mathbf{i}+3\mathbf{j}, \qquad 2\mathbf{i}+6\mathbf{j}+3\mathbf{k}, \qquad 2\mathbf{i}+7\mathbf{j}+\lambda\mathbf{k}$$

respectively.

(a) Given that the shortest distance between the line AB and the line CD is 3, show that $\lambda^2-5\lambda+4=0$. [7]

Let Π_1 be the plane ABD when $\lambda = 1$.

Let Π_2 be the plane ABD when $\lambda = 4$.

(b) **(i)** Write down an equation of Π_1, giving your answer in the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + s\mathbf{b} + t\mathbf{c}$. [2]

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(ii) Find an equation of Π_2, giving your answer in the form $ax + by + cz = d$. [4]

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(c) Find the acute angle between Π_1 and Π_2. [5]