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Paper Reference **8FM0/21**

**Further Mathematics**

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Further Mathematics options**

**21: Further Pure Mathematics 1**

**(Part of options A, B, C and D)**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

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**Candidates may use any calculator allowed by Pearson regulations. Calculators must not have the facility for symbolic algebra manipulation, differentiation and integration, or have retrievable mathematical formulae stored in them.**

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Inexact answers should be given to three significant figures unless otherwise stated.

### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- The total mark for this part of the examination is 40. There are 5 questions.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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2. Use algebra to determine the values of  $x$  for which

$$\frac{x + 1}{2x^2 + 5x - 3} > \frac{x}{4x^2 - 1}$$

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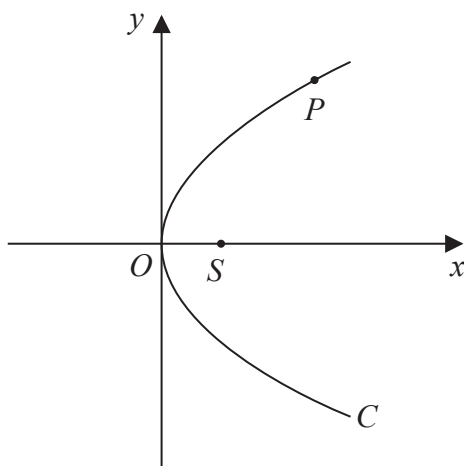


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a sketch of the parabola  $C$  with equation  $y^2 = 4ax$ , where  $a$  is a positive constant. The point  $S$  is the focus of  $C$  and the point  $P(ap^2, 2ap)$  lies on  $C$  where  $p > 0$

(a) Write down the coordinates of  $S$ . (1)

(b) Write down the length of  $SP$  in terms of  $a$  and  $p$ . (1)

The point  $Q(aq^2, 2aq)$ , where  $p \neq q$ , also lies on  $C$ .  
The point  $M$  is the midpoint of  $PQ$ .

Given that  $pq = -1$

(c) prove that, as  $P$  varies, the locus of  $M$  has equation

$$y^2 = 2a(x - a) \quad (5)$$

















