

Specialist Mathematics Units 3 & 4  
Test 5 2017  
Calculator Free Section

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No calculators or notes are to be used.

Access to approved Mathematics Specialist formulae sheet is permitted.

Simplify answers where possible.

Time limit = 15 minutes.

1. [3 marks]

The equation of a curve is  $y^4 + x^2y^2 = 2a^3(x + 2a)$ , where  $a$  is a constant. Find the gradient of the curve at the point  $(3a, a)$ .

$$4y^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy^2 + x^2(2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2a^3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$4a^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2(3a)a^2 + (3a)^2(2a) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2a^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2a^3 - 6a^3}{4a^3 + 18a^3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2a^3 - 2xy^2}{4y^3 + 2x^2y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4a^3}{22a^3} = -\frac{2}{11} \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4a^3}{22a^3} = -\frac{2}{11} \quad \checkmark$$

2. [3 marks]

Find the equation relating  $x$  and  $y$ , given the differential equation  $\cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 1$  and  $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$  when  $x = 3$ .

$$\checkmark \int \cos y \, dy = \int (2x + 1) \, dx$$

$$\checkmark \sin y = x^2 + x + c \quad ; \quad (3, \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 9 + 3 + c$$

$$1 = 12 + c$$

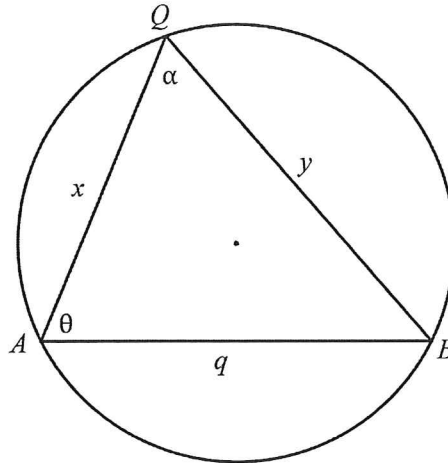
$$-11 = c$$

$$\therefore \sin y = x^2 + x - 11 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{or} \quad y = \sin^{-1}(x^2 + x - 11)$$

3. [1, 2, 2 = 5 marks]

Consider the diagram provided below.  $\overline{AB}$  is a chord of fixed length and Q can be located anywhere on the major arc AB, meaning  $\angle AQB$  ( $\alpha$ ) will be constant no matter where exactly Q is.



- a) Write an expression for  $q$  in terms of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $\alpha$ .

$$q^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy \cos \alpha \quad \checkmark$$

- b) Write an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $\alpha$ , remembering that  $q$  and  $\alpha$  are constants.

$$0 = 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - (2y \cos \alpha + 2x \cos \alpha \frac{dy}{dx}) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - 2y \cos \alpha}{2x \cos \alpha - 2y} \quad \checkmark$$

- c) Justify that  $y$  is a stationary point where  $\cos \alpha = \frac{x}{y}$

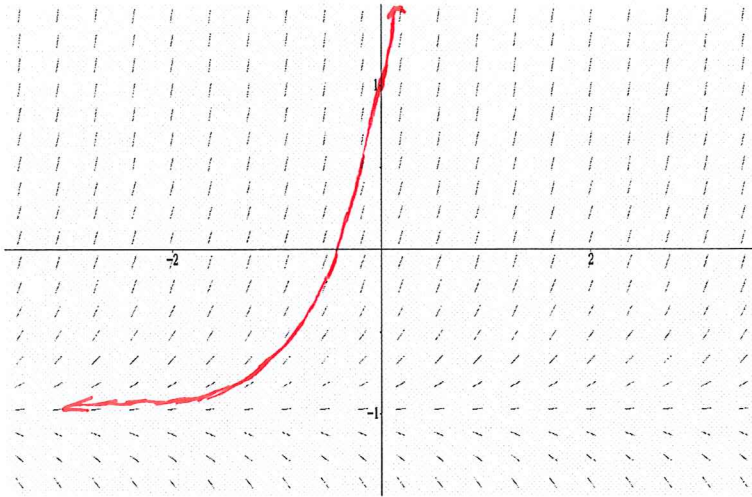
$$0 = 2x - 2y \cos \alpha \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{-2x}{-2y} = \cos \alpha$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \cos \alpha \quad \checkmark$$

4. [2, 4 = 6 marks]

The slope field for the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(y + 1)$  is shown below.



correct shape ✓  
 Passes through (0, 1)  
 and asymptote at  
 $y = -1$  ✓

- Sketch the solution curve which passes through (0, 1).
- Determine the equation of the solution curve drawn in part a.

$$\int \frac{1}{y+1} dy = \int 2 dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$\ln|y+1| = 2x + c \quad \checkmark$$

$$y+1 = e^{2x+c}$$

$$y+1 = e^{2x} \cdot e^c \quad \text{at } (0, 1)$$

$$2 = e^c \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore y = 2e^{2x} - 1 \quad \checkmark$$

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Calculators allowed and 1 page of A4 notes, writing on both sides.

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Time limit = 40 minutes.

## 5. [1, 2, 3, 2 = 8 marks]

A particle P is projected from the top of a cliff of height 100 m. Define  $x$  and  $y$  metres as the horizontal and vertical distance travelled by the particle measured from the base of the cliff after  $t$  seconds. Its equation of motion at any time  $t$  seconds is given by

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 20\sqrt{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 20\sqrt{2} - 10t.$$

- a) Determine the equation of the horizontal distance travelled by the particle after  $t$  seconds.

$$x = 20\sqrt{2}t + c \quad \text{at } t=0, x=0$$

$$\therefore x = 20\sqrt{2}t \quad \checkmark$$

- b) Determine the equation of the vertical distance travelled by the particle after  $t$  seconds.

$$y = 20\sqrt{2}t - 5t^2 + c \quad \checkmark \quad \text{at } t=0, y=100$$

$$\therefore y = 20\sqrt{2}t - 5t^2 + 100 \quad \checkmark$$

- c) The equation of the path of P is given by  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ . Determine  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

$$x = 20\sqrt{2}t \quad y = 20\sqrt{2}t - 5t^2 + 100$$

$$\frac{x}{20\sqrt{2}} = t \quad \checkmark \quad y = x - 5\left(\frac{x}{20\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 100 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = x - \frac{5x^2}{800} + 100 \quad \therefore a = -\frac{1}{160} \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{160}x^2 + x + 100 \quad b = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$c = 100$$

- d) Determine, using calculus methods, the approximate change in the vertical distance when the horizontal distance changes from 10m to 10.1m.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{80}x + 1$$

$$\delta y \approx \left(-\frac{1}{80}x + 1\right) \delta x \quad \checkmark$$

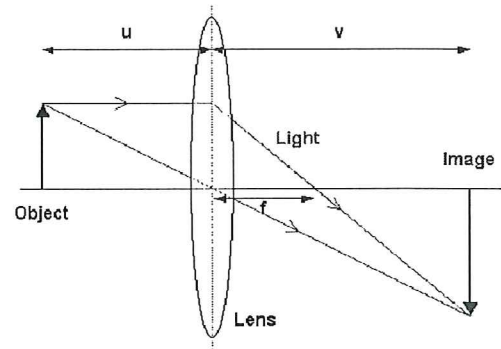
$$\delta y \approx \left(-\frac{1}{80}(10) + 1\right) 0.1$$

$$\delta y \approx 0.0875\text{m} \quad \checkmark$$

6. [4 marks]

When an object is at a distance of  $u$  cm from a lens of focal length,  $f = 20$  cm, an image is created at a distance of  $v$  cm from the lens.

The variables are related by the formula  $\frac{1}{20} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v}$



An object is moving with a constant speed of 2 cm/s towards the lens. At the instant when the image is 30 cm from the lens, in what direction and with what speed is the image moving?

$$\frac{du}{dt} = 2 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

$$v = 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{1}{20} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{30}$$

$$u = 60 \text{ cm} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{20} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} \right)$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{u^2} \frac{du}{dt} - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{dv}{dt} \checkmark$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{60^2} (2) - \frac{1}{30^2} \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ cm s}^{-1} \text{ away from the lens} \checkmark$$

7. [1, 2 = 3 marks]

A leaking water tank initially contains water to a depth of 1.6m. The depth of water,  $h$  cm, is decreasing at a rate (in cm/s) equal to one tenth of the depth of the water in the tank.

- a) Write a differential equation that describes the rate of change of the depth of the water in relation to the depth.

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{10} h \checkmark$$

- b) Determine the solution to the differential equation and calculate, to the nearest tenth of a second, the time taken for the depth to decrease to just 5 cm.

$$\int \frac{1}{h} dh = \int -0.1 dt$$

$$\ln|h| = -0.1t + c$$

$$h = e^{-0.1t} \cdot e^c$$

$$h = 160 e^{-0.1t} \checkmark$$

$$5 = 160 e^{-0.1t}$$

$$t = 34.7 \text{ seconds} \checkmark$$



8. [3, 5 = 8 marks]

The motion of a body moving in a straight line is modelled by the differential equation  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3 + 4x$ , where  $x$  metres is the displacement from a fixed point at time  $t$  seconds for  $t \geq 0$ . After 1 second the body is 2m to the right of the origin.

- a) What is the acceleration of the body when  $t = 1$ s?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (v = 3 + 4x) \\ a = 4 \frac{dx}{dt} \checkmark \\ a = 4(3 + 4x) \checkmark \quad \text{at } x = 2\text{m} \\ a = 44 \text{ ms}^{-2} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

- b) Show that the displacement is given by  $x = \frac{11e^{4t-4}-3}{4}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 3 + 4x \\ \int \frac{1}{3+4x} dx &= \int 1 dt \checkmark \\ \frac{1}{4} \ln|3+4x| &= t + c \checkmark \\ \ln|3+4x| &= 4t + c \\ 3+4x &= e^{4t} \cdot e^c \checkmark \quad \text{at } t=1 \quad x=2 \\ 11 &= e^4 \cdot e^c \\ \frac{11}{e^4} &= e^c \checkmark \\ 3+4x &= e^{4t} \cdot \frac{11}{e^4} \\ x &= \frac{\frac{11}{e^4} e^{4t} - 3}{4} \\ x &= \frac{11e^{4t-4} - 3}{4} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

9. [7, 2 = 9 marks]

The population  $P$  of a colony of marsupials at a remote island is currently 20. The colony's expected growth rate is given by  $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0.1P(1 - \frac{P}{200})$ , where  $t$  is in years.

- a) By separation of variables and use of partial fractions express  $P$  as a function of  $t$ , in the form  $P = \frac{A}{1 + Be^{-kt}}$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \frac{0.1P}{200} (200 - P) \checkmark$$

$$\int \frac{1}{P(200-P)} dP = \int \frac{1}{2000} dt \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{200} \int \left[ \frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{200-P} \right] dP = \frac{1}{2000} t + c \checkmark$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{P}{200-P} \right| = 0.01t + c \checkmark$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{200-P}{P} \right| = -0.01t + c$$

$$\frac{200-P}{P} = e^{-0.01t} \cdot e^c \checkmark \text{ at } t=0, P=20$$

$$9 = e^c \checkmark$$

$$\frac{200}{P} - 1 = 9e^{-0.01t}$$

$$\frac{200}{P} = 9e^{-0.01t} + 1$$

$$\frac{200}{9e^{-0.01t} + 1} = P \checkmark$$

- b) Determine the time it takes for the population to reach half its limiting value.

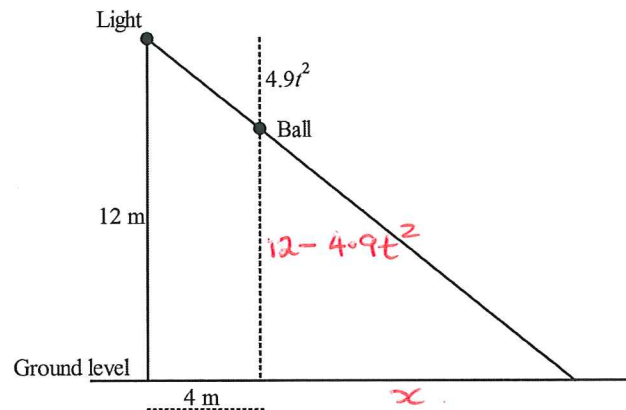
$$100 = \frac{200}{1 + 9e^{-0.01t}} \checkmark$$

$$t = 21.97 \checkmark$$

$$\approx 22 \text{ yrs} \checkmark$$

10. [6 marks]

A light is positioned at the top of a vertical post 12m high. A small ball is dropped vertically from the same height as the light but at a point 4m away. The vertical distance travelled by the ball  $t$  seconds after release is given by  $4.9t^2$ .



How fast is the shadow of the ball moving along the horizontal ground half a second after the ball is dropped?

$$\frac{12 - 4.9t^2}{12} = \frac{x}{x+4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(12 - 4.9t^2)(x+4) = 12x$$

$$12x + 48 - 4.9t^2x - 19.6t^2 = 12x$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (48 - 4.9t^2x - 19.6t^2 = 0) \quad \checkmark$$

$$-9.8tx - 4.9t^2 \frac{dx}{dt} - 39.2t = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{at } t = 0.5$$

$$\frac{12 - 4.9(0.5)^2}{12} = \frac{x}{x+4}$$

$$x = 35.18 \text{ m} \quad \checkmark$$

$$0 = -9.8(0.5)(35.18) - 4.9(0.5)^2 \frac{dx}{dt} - 39.2(0.5)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -156.7 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$