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## TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS: PAPER I

### MARKING GUIDELINES

Time: 3 hours

150 marks

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**QUESTION 1**

1.1      1.1.1       $2x^2 - 5x = 12$   
 $2x^2 - 5x - 12 = 0$   
 $(2x+3)(x-4) = 0$   
 $x = -\frac{3}{2}$  or  $x = 4$

1.1.2       $4x+7 = -2x^2$   
 $2x^2 + 4x + 7 = 0$       **OR**  
 $x^2 + 2x + \frac{7}{2} = 0$

**Option 1**

Use formula

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 56}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-40}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm i\sqrt{10}}{2} \text{ (use calculator)}$$

$$= -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}i \text{ (mark given if left at *)}$$

**Option 2**

$$(x+1)^2 = 1 - \frac{7}{2} = \frac{-5}{2} = \frac{-10}{4}$$

$$x+1 = \pm \frac{\sqrt{10}i}{2}$$

$$x = -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{10}i}{2}$$

1.2      Let energy consumption of motor =  $x$  and heater =  $y$

$$4x + 2y = 25 \text{ ① and } 2x + 3y = 18 \text{ ②}$$

②  $\times$  2:  $4x + 6y = 36$

Subtr.  $-4y = -11$

$$y = \frac{11}{4} \text{ kJ/hr}$$

Subst ①  $4x + \frac{11}{2} = 25$

$$4x = \frac{39}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{39}{8} \text{ kJ/hr}$$

1.3       $\Delta = (-3)^2 - 4(1)(9k)$   
 $= 9 - 36k$

For real, diff roots  $\Delta > 0$

$$9 - 36k > 0$$

$$-36k > -9$$

$$k < \frac{1}{4}$$

**QUESTION 2**

$$\begin{aligned}
 2.1 \quad & \frac{3^{2014} + 9^{1007}}{27^{671}} \\
 &= \frac{3^{2014} + 3^{2014}}{3^{2013}} \\
 &= \frac{2 \cdot 3^{2014}}{3^{2013}} \\
 &= 2 \cdot 3 = 6
 \end{aligned}
 \qquad \text{OR} \qquad
 \begin{aligned}
 & \frac{3^{2014}}{3^{2013}} + \frac{3^{2014}}{2^{2013}} \\
 &= 3 + 3 = 6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2.2 \quad 2.2.1 \quad & 5 - \sqrt{4x+1} = x \\
 & 5 - x = \sqrt{4x+1} \qquad \text{OR} \\
 & 25 - 10x + x^2 = 4x + 1 \\
 & x^2 - 14x + 24 = 0 \\
 & (x-2)(x-12) = 0 \\
 & x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 12 \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{N/A}
 \end{aligned}
 \qquad \text{OR} \qquad
 \begin{aligned}
 & 5 - x \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 4x + 1 \geq 0 \\
 & -x \geq -5 \quad \text{and} \quad x \geq -\frac{1}{4} \\
 & x \leq 5 \\
 & \text{Check solution}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2.2.2 \quad & 2\log x = \log 4 + \log(x-1) \\
 & \log x^2 = \log(4x-4) \quad x > 1 \\
 & x^2 = 4x - 4 \\
 & x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0 \\
 & (x-2)^2 = 0 \\
 & x = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION 3**

$$\begin{aligned} 3.1 \quad & \frac{(3-2i)(1-5i)}{(1+5i)(1-5i)} \\ &= \frac{3-17i+10i^2}{1-25i^2} \\ &= \frac{3-17i-10}{1+25} \quad (i^2 = -1) \\ &= \frac{-7-17i}{26} \\ &= -\frac{7}{26} - \frac{17}{26}i \end{aligned}$$

$$3.2 \quad 3.2.1 \quad V = 2(\cos 120^\circ + i \sin 120^\circ) \quad \text{or} \quad 2(-\cos 60^\circ + i \sin 60^\circ)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3.2.2 \quad V &= 2\left(-\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\ &= -1 + \sqrt{3}i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3.3 \quad & 11001_2 \\ &= 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^0 \\ &= 16 + 8 + 1 \\ &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION 4**

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 4.1 & = 4\,800 - \left( 4\,800 \times \frac{13,5}{100} \right) \\
 & = R4\,152
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \text{OR}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{l}
 R4\,800 \times 86,5\% \\
 = R4\,152
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 4.2 & 4.2.1 \qquad m = 4 \\
 & \qquad \qquad i = 0,09
 \end{array}$$

$$1 + i = \left( 1 + \frac{i^{(m)}}{m} \right)^m$$

$$1 + 0,09 = \left( 1 + \frac{i^{(4)}}{4} \right)^4$$

$$\sqrt[4]{1,09} = 1 + \frac{i^{(4)}}{4}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{1,09} - 1 = \frac{i^{(4)}}{4}$$

$$4 \left( \sqrt[4]{1,09} - 1 \right) = i^{(4)}$$

$$\therefore i^{(4)} = 8,71\%$$

**OR** The nominal interest rate is 8,71% p.a. compounded quarterly

4.2.2 Let amount invested =  $x$

$$3x = x(1 + 15i)$$

$$3 = 1 + 15i$$

$$i = \frac{2}{15} = 0,133$$

$$\text{i.e. } 13\frac{1}{3}\% \text{ p.a. (or } 13,3\%)$$

4.3 Original value =  $x$

$$\frac{x}{2} = x(1 - 0,13)^n$$

$$0,5 = 0,87^n$$

$$\log_{0,87} 0,5 = n$$

$$n = 4,977 \dots \text{ i.e. 5 years}$$

**QUESTION 5**

5.1 Subst  $(-2; 5)$  in  $g$ :  $5 = -(-2) + k$   
 $3 = k$

5.2 T is  $(0; 3)$  i.e.  $c = 3$

$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + bx + 3$$

Subst  $(-2; 5)$ :  $5 = -\frac{1}{2}(-2)^2 + b(-2) + 3$   
 $2b = -4$   
 $b = -2$

**OR**  $y = -\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2 + 5$   
 $= -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x - 2 + 5$   
 $= -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x - 3$   
 $c = 3; b = -2$

5.3  $PQ = y_P - y_Q$   
 $= (-x + 3) - \left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x + 3\right)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x$

5.4  $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + x = 12$   
 $x^2 + 2x - 24 = 0$   
 $(x+6)(x-4) = 0$   
 $x = -6$  or  $x = 4$   
P N/A  
Subst in  $g$ :  $y_P = -(-6) + 3 = 9$   
P is  $(-6; 9)$

5.5  $g(x) \leq f(x)$

$-2 \leq x \leq 0$  **OR**  $[-2; 0]$

**QUESTION 6**

6.1  $y = 1$

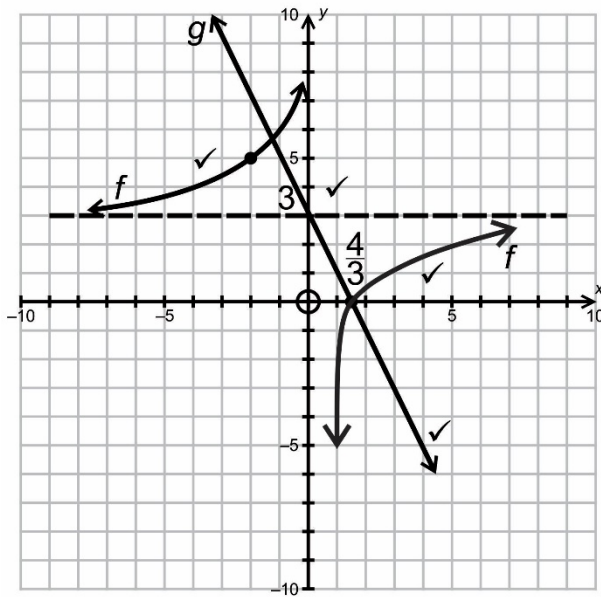
6.2 At B,  $x = 0$ :  $y = 2^0 + 1$   
 $= 1 + 1 = 2$   
 i.e.  $r = 2$  so  $g(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$

6.3 Domain:  $x \in [-2; 2]$  **OR**  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$   
 Range:  $y \in [0; 2]$   $0 \leq y \leq 2$

6.4  $M_{AB} = \frac{y_A - y_B}{x_A - x_B}$   
 $0,44 = \frac{k - 2}{-1,466 - 0}$   
 $0,44(-1,466) = k - 2$   
 $k \approx 1,35$

**QUESTION 7**

7.1

A asymptote  $y = 3$ 

$$\text{Put } y = 0 \quad 0 = -\frac{4}{x} + 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3}$$

Marks allocated on graph.

$$7.2 \quad \ln g = \frac{3-0}{0-4} = -\frac{9}{4}$$

$$\text{Eqn of } g: y = -\frac{9}{4}x + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore h(x) &= -\frac{9}{4}x + 3 + 1 \\ &= -\frac{9}{4}x + 4 \end{aligned}$$



**QUESTION 8**

$$\begin{aligned}
 8.1 \quad f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 - 2x - 2h - 5 + 2x}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2h}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -2 \\
 &= -2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8.2 \quad y &= \frac{x^2}{x} - \frac{4x}{x} + \frac{3}{x} \\
 &= x - 4 + 3x^{-1} \\
 \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 - 3x^{-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**OR**

$$= 1 - \frac{3}{x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8.3 \quad f(x) &= 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-3} - \sqrt{2}x \\
 f'(x) &= x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 3x^{-4} - \sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**OR**

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{3}{x^4} - \sqrt{2}$$

**QUESTION 9**

9.1      9.1.1    (a)       $\text{Vol} = \pi r^2 h$   
 $375 = \pi r^2 h$   
 $\frac{375}{\pi r^2} = h$

(b)       $\text{SA} = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$   
 $= 2\pi r^2 + \frac{2\pi r \cdot 375}{\pi r^2}$   
 $= 2\pi r^2 + \frac{750}{r}$

9.1.2       $S = 750r^{-1} + 2\pi r^2$   
 $\frac{ds}{dr} = -750r^{-2} + 4\pi r$   
At min  $\frac{ds}{dr} = 0$   
 $\frac{-750}{r^2} + 4\pi r = 0$   
 $-750 + 4\pi r^3 = 0$   
 $r^3 = \frac{750}{4\pi} = \frac{375}{2\pi}$   
 $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{375}{2\pi}} \text{ cm} \quad \text{OR} \quad 5\sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \quad \text{OR} \quad \text{accept } 3,9 \text{ or } \frac{5,7}{\pi}$

9.2      9.2.1     $f(x) = (x+2)(x-3)^2$       **OR** by substitution  
 $= (x+2)(x^2 - 6x + 9)$        $0 = (-2)^3 + p(-2)^2 - 3(-2) + q$   
 $= x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 2x^2 + 2x + 18$       and  
 $= x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 18$        $0 = (3)^3 + p(3)^2 - 3(3) + q$   
 $p = -4 \quad q = 18$       and solve for  $p$  to  $q$

9.2.2       $m_{\text{tan}} = f'(x) = 3x^2 - 8x - 3$   
At A,  $3x^2 - 8x - 3 = 8$   
 $3x^2 - 8x - 11 = 0$   
 $(3x-11)(x+1) = 0$   
 $x = \frac{11}{3} \text{ or } x_A = -1$   
 $y_A = (-1+2)(-1-3)^2$       **OR**      subs in eqn  
 $= 16$        $A(-1; 16)$

$$9.2.3 \quad f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 18$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \quad (\text{t.p.})$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 8x - 3 = 0$$

$$(3x+1)(x-3) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3$$

$$\text{Turning points} \left( -\frac{1}{3}; \frac{500}{27} \right) ; (3; 0) \quad (5)$$

$$9.2.4 \quad \text{At K, } m_{\text{tan}} = f'(0) = -3$$

$$\therefore m_{\perp} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{K is } (0; 18)$$

$$\therefore h(x) = \frac{1}{3}x + 18$$

$$9.3 \quad 9.3.1 \quad A = -t^2 + 5t + 8$$

$$A = -(0)^2 + 5(0) + 8$$

$$= 8 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$9.3.2 \quad \frac{dA}{dt} = -2t + 5$$

$$\text{at } t = 2$$

$$= -2(2) + 5$$

$$= 1 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$9.3.3 \quad \frac{dA}{dt} = 0$$

$$-2t + 5 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{5}{2} \text{ seconds}$$

**QUESTION 10**

10.1 (a)  $\int 0 dx = c$

(b)  $\int dx = x + c$

10.2 Determine:  $\int \left( 3x^2 + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$

$$= \frac{3x^3}{3} + \ln x + c$$

$$= x^3 \ln x + c$$

10.3 Area =  $\int_0^2 x^3 dx$

$$= \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{16}{4} - 0$$

$$= 4$$

and by symmetry  $\int_{-2}^0 x^3 dx = 4$

$\therefore$  Total area = 8 units<sup>2</sup>

**OR**

$$\int_{-2}^0 x^3 dx = \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_{-2}^0$$

$$= -4$$

$$\therefore 8 \text{ units}^2$$

**Total: 150 marks**