

SCHOOL

Year 12 Trial WACE Examination, 2013

Question/Answer Booklet

**MATHEMATICS:
SPECIALIST 3C/3D**

**Section One:
Calculator-free**

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Student Number: In figures

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In words

Your name

Time allowed for this section

Reading time before commencing work: five minutes

Working time for this section: fifty minutes

Materials required/recommended for this section

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer Booklet

Formula Sheet

To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, correction fluid/tape, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

Important note to candidates

No other items may be used in this section of the examination. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised notes or other items of a non-personal nature in the examination room. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of exam
Section One: Calculator-free	7	7	50	50	33
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	100	67
Total				150	100

Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2013*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
2. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question/Answer Booklet. Spare pages are included at the end of this booklet. They can be used for planning your responses and/or as additional space if required to continue an answer.
 - Planning: If you use the spare pages for planning, indicate this clearly at the top of the page.
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3. **Show all your working clearly.** Your working should be in sufficient detail to allow your answers to be checked readily and for marks to be awarded for reasoning. Incorrect answers given without supporting reasoning cannot be allocated any marks. For any question or part question worth more than two marks, valid working or justification is required to receive full marks. If you repeat an answer to any question, ensure that you cancel the answer you do not wish to have marked.
4. It is recommended that you **do not use pencil**, except in diagrams.

Section One: Calculator-free**(50 Marks)**

This section has **seven (7)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time for this section is 50 minutes.

Question 1**(4 marks)**

Determine the equation of the tangent to $xy - x - y = 4$ when $x = 2$.

Question 2

(6 marks)

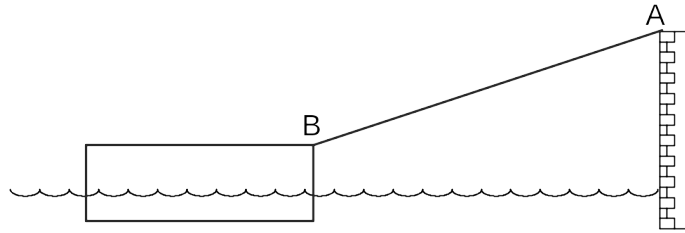
- (a) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 3 \\ 2 & a - 1 \end{bmatrix}$ determine the value(s) of a such that A^{-1} is singular. (2 marks)

- (b) Solve the equation $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} B = B + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ for the 2×2 matrix B . (4 marks)

Question 3

(4 marks)

A floating pontoon at a tidal marina is connected to the top of the harbour wall by a hinged walkway AB of length 13 metres.



When the top of the pontoon, B, is 5 m below the top of the wall, A, the sea is rising at a rate of 2 cm per minute.

At this instant, calculate the rate at which the barge is moving away from the wall.

Question 4**(9 marks)**

The complex number $w = \sqrt{2}(1 - i)$.

- (a) Use de Moivre's theorem to show that for any integer n , $w^n = 2^n \left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right)$.
(3 marks)

- (b) Determine the smallest positive integer n for which w^n is real and positive. (2 marks)

- (c) Given that w is a root of the equation $z^6 - 8(1 - i)z^4 + a + ib = 0$, find the values of the real constants a and b . (4 marks)

$$w^6 = 2^6 \left(\cos \frac{3\pi}{2} - i \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$= 64i$$

$$w^4 = 2^4 (\cos \pi - i \sin \pi)$$

$$= -16$$

$$64i - 8(1 - i)(-16) = 64i + 128 - 128i$$

$$= 128 - 64i$$

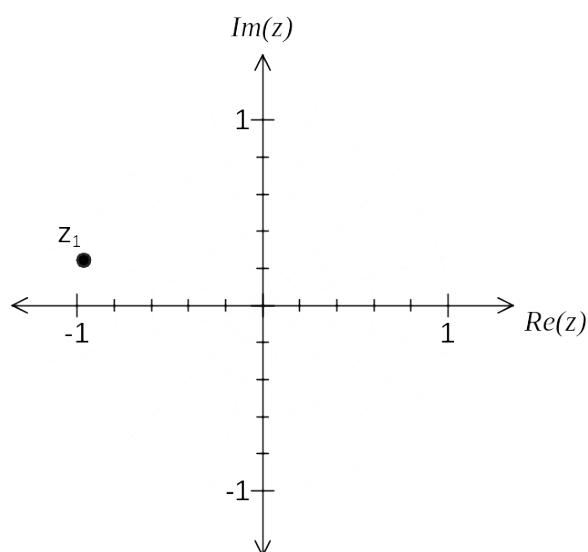
$$a = -128, b = 64$$

Question 5

(8 marks)

- (a) Solve the equation $z^4 = 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i$, expressing all solutions in polar form. (4 marks)

- (b) One solution to the equation $z^6 = a + bi$, where a and b are real constants, is shown on the diagram below.



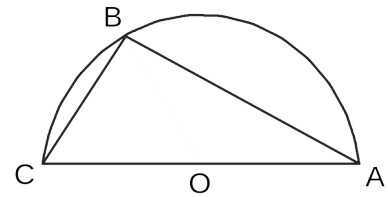
- (i) Plot all other solutions to the equation on the diagram. (2 marks)
- (ii) Determine the values of a and b . (2 marks)

Question 6

(7 marks)

- (a) Thales's theorem states that an inscribed angle in a semi-circle is a right angle.

Letting $OA = \mathbf{a}$ and $OB = \mathbf{b}$, or otherwise, use a vector method to prove Thales's theorem.



(3 marks)

- (b) The angle between the vectors $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ and $a\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ is 120° . Find the value of a .

(4 marks)

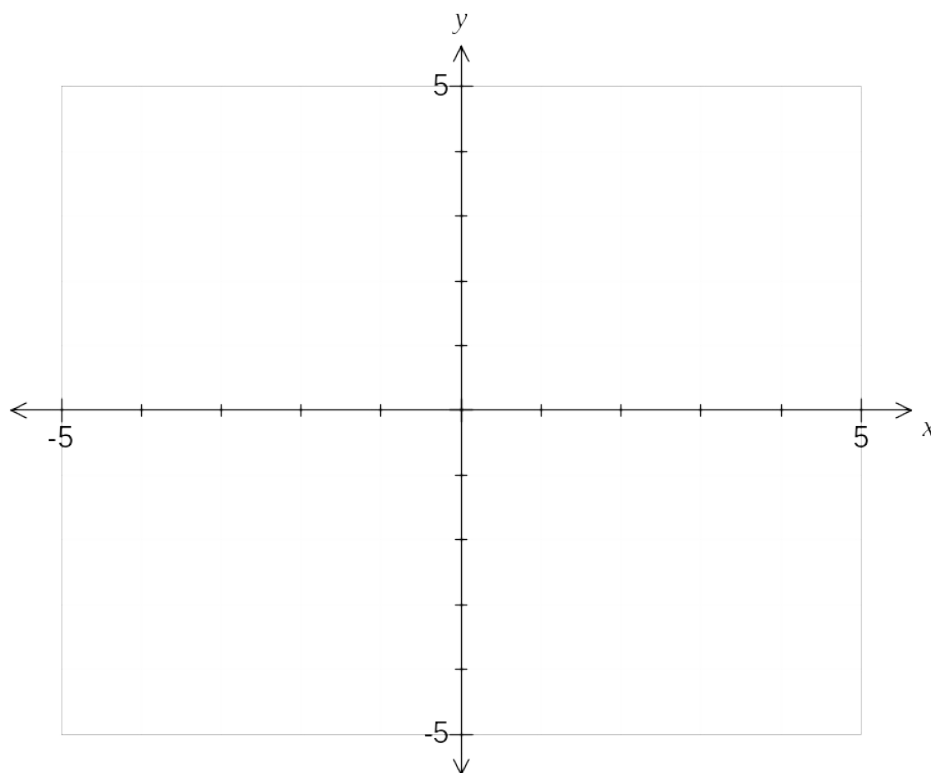
Question 7

(12 marks)

The function f is defined as $f(x) = \log_e(9 - x^2)$.

(a) State the natural domain of f . (1 mark)

(b) Sketch the graph of f on the axes below, labelling all key features. (3 marks)



(c) Differentiate $x \log_e(9 - x^2)$. (2 marks)

(d) Show that $\frac{3}{x+3} - \frac{3}{x-3} - 2 = \frac{2x^2}{9-x^2}$. (2 marks)

(e) Determine the area enclosed by the graph of f , the coordinate axes and the line $x=2$ in the form $a + b \log_e c$, where a , b and c are integers. (4 marks)

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