



**Semester Two Examination, 2021**

**Question/Answer booklet**

**MATHEMATICS  
SPECIALIST  
UNITS 1&2**

**Section One:  
Calculator-free**

**SOLUTIONS**

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In words


Your name

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**Time allowed for this section**

Reading time before commencing work: five minutes

Working time: fifty minutes

Number of additional  
answer booklets used  
(if applicable):

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**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 (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener,  
correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

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## Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One: Calculator-free	8	8	50	50	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	92	65
<b>Total</b>					<b>100</b>

## Instructions to candidates

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2. Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens.
3. You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
4. 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 any question, ensure that you cancel the answer you do not wish to have marked.
5. It is recommended that you do not use pencil, except in diagrams.
6. Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.
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## Section One: Calculator-free

35% (50 Marks)

This section has **eight** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time: 50 minutes.

## Question 1

(5 marks)

Let matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2k-1 & 1 \\ 2 & k+1 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

(a) When  $k = -1$ , determine

(i)  $AB$ .

(1 mark)

Solution	
$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$	
$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	
Specific behaviours	

(ii)  $3A - 2B$ .

(2 marks)

Solution	
$3A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 \\ 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \therefore \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ correct scalar multiples	
ü correct difference	

(b) Determine the value(s) of  $k$  if matrix  $B$  is singular.

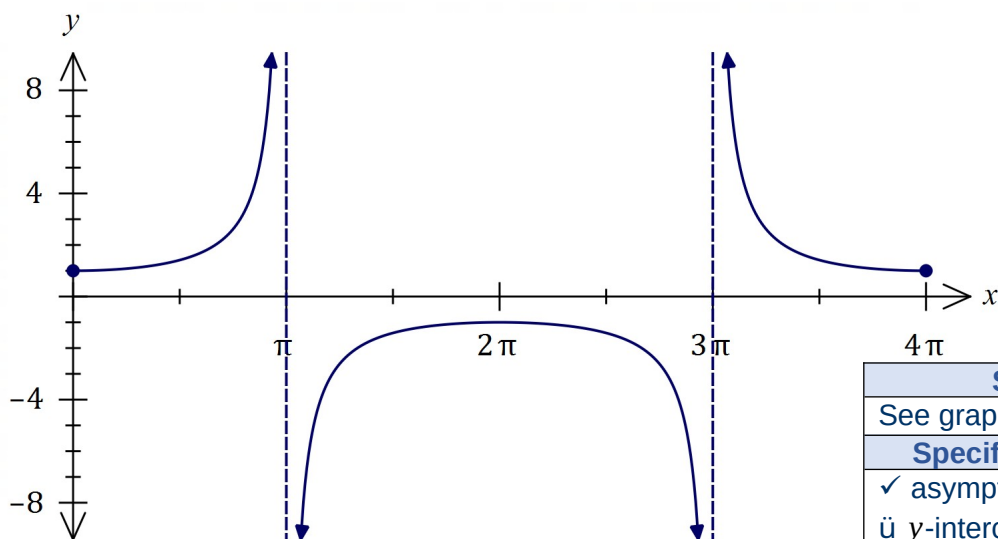
(2 marks)

Solution	
$\det B = 0(2k-1)(k+1) - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2k^2 + k - 3 = 0$	
$(2k+3)(k-1) = 0 \Rightarrow k = 1, k = -\frac{3}{2}$	
Specific behaviours	
✓ equates expression for determinant to zero	
ü correct values of $k$	

Question 2

(6 marks)

- (a) Sketch the graph of  $y = \sec\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  on the axes below for  $0 \leq x \leq 4\pi$ . (3 marks)



Solution
See graph
Specific behaviours
✓ asymptotes
ü y-intercept, max
ü correct curvature

- (b) Prove the identity  $\operatorname{cosec} 2A - \cot 2A = \tan A$ .

(3 marks)

Solution
$LHS = \operatorname{cosec} 2A - \cot 2A = \frac{1}{\sin 2A} - \frac{\cos 2A}{\sin 2A} = \frac{1 - \cos 2A}{\sin 2A}$ $= \frac{2 \sin^2 A}{2 \sin A \cos A} = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \tan A = RHS$
Specific behaviours
✓ converts between reciprocal and basic trig functions ü writes as single fraction ü uses double angle identities and simplifies

## Question 3

(6 marks)

Let  $z_1 = \sqrt{5} + 3i$  and  $z_2 = \sqrt{5} - i$ . Determine each of the following in the form  $a + bi$ .

(a)  $2z_1 - z_2$ .

(1 mark)

Solution
$2\sqrt{5} + 6i - (\sqrt{5} - i) = \sqrt{5} + 7i$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct result

(b)  $i\bar{z}_1$ .

(1 mark)

Solution
$i(\sqrt{5} - 3i) = 3 + \sqrt{5}i$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct result

(c)  $z_1 \times z_2$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$(\sqrt{5} + 3i)(\sqrt{5} - i) = 5 + 3\sqrt{5}i - \sqrt{5}i + 3i^2 = 5 + 2\sqrt{5}i - 3 = 2 + 2\sqrt{5}i$
Specific behaviours
✓ correctly expands ✓ correct result

(d)  $z_1 \div z_2$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$\frac{\sqrt{5} + 3i}{\sqrt{5} - i} \times \frac{\sqrt{5} + i}{\sqrt{5} + i} = \frac{2 + 4\sqrt{5}i}{6} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3}i$
Specific behaviours
✓ uses conjugate correctly ✓ correct result

Question 4

(6 marks)

- (a) Determine the value(s) of the constant  $t$  given that  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ t & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2t \\ 33 \end{bmatrix}$ . (2 marks)

Solution
$t^2 + 8t = 33t^2 + 8t - 33 = 0$ $(t + 11)(t - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow t = -11, t = 3$
Specific behaviours
✓ forms quadratic ü correct values

- (b) Determine  $A^{-1}$  when  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . (2 marks)

Solution
$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$
Specific behaviours
✓ indicates determinant ü correct inverse

- (c) Show use of matrix methods to solve the following system of linear equations:

$$7x + 3y - 25 = 0 \quad 2y - 2x + 10 = 0$$

(2 marks)

Solution
$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{✓} \\ \text{✓} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$
Specific behaviours
✓ writes as matrix equation ü shows use of inverse and obtains correct solution

## Question 5

(6 marks)

- (a) Using a product identity, or otherwise, evaluate  $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ . (3 marks)

Solution
$\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{3\pi+2\pi}{12}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{3\pi-2\pi}{12}\right)$ $\checkmark 2 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{12}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{12}\right) \checkmark 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \checkmark \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$
Specific behaviours
<p>✓ indicates appropriate sum and difference</p> <p>ü uses identity</p> <p>ü evaluates</p>

- (b) Solve the equation  $2\sin^2 2x = 3\cos 2x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . (3 marks)

Solution
$2(1 - \cos^2 2x) - 3\cos 2x = 0$ $2\cos^2 2x + 3\cos 2x - 2 = 0$ $(2\cos 2x - 1)(\cos 2x + 2) = 0 \cos 2x = \frac{1}{2}$ $2x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{3}, \frac{11\pi}{3} \quad x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$
Specific behaviours
<p>✓ uses Pythagorean identity to form quadratic</p> <p>ü factors quadratic and indicates one solution</p> <p>ü all correct solutions</p>



Question 6

(7 marks)

- (a) Determine all complex solutions to the equation  $z^2 - 10z + 27 = 0$ .

(2 marks)

Solution
$(z-5)^2 = 25 - 27$ $(z-5)^2 = 2i^2$ $z = 5 \pm \sqrt{2}i$
Specific behaviours
✓ completes square ü both correct solutions

- (b)  $z_1 = -4 - i$  is a solution to  $f(z) = 0$ , where  $f(z)$  is a real quadratic polynomial.

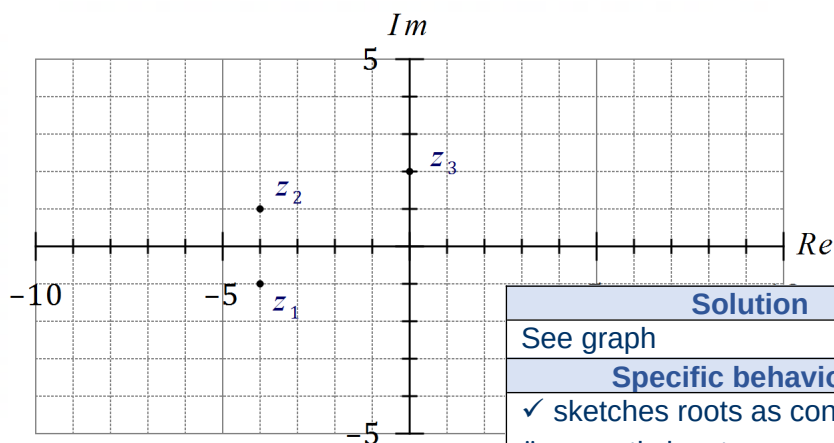
- (i) State  $z_2$ , another solution to  $f(z) = 0$ .

(1 mark)

Solution
$z = -4 + i$
Specific behaviours
✓ correct complex number

- (ii) Let  $z_3 = z_2 - z_1$ . Plot and label  $z_1, z_2$  and  $z_3$  in the complex plane below.

(2 marks)



Solution
See graph
Specific behaviours
✓ sketches roots as conjugate pair ü correctly locates $z_3$

- (iii) Determine  $f(z)$ , given that the coefficient of its  $z^2$  term is 1.

(2 marks)

Solution
Let $f(z) = z^2 + bz + c$ . Then $b = -2(-4) = 8$ and $c = 4^2 + 1^2 = 17$ . $f(z) = z^2 + 8z + 17$
Specific behaviours
✓ shows sum and product of roots (or product of factors) ü correct equation

## Question 7

(6 marks)

Use mathematical induction to prove that  $2^{5n} - 5^n$  is divisible by 9 for all integers  $n \geq 1$ .

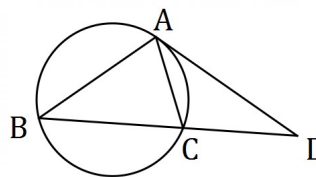
Solution
<p>Let <math>f(n) = 2^{5n} - 5^n</math>.</p> <p>When <math>n = 1</math> then</p> $f(1) = 32 - 5 = 27 = 3 \times 9 \text{ which is divisible by 9}$ <p>Assume true for <math>n = k</math> so that <math>2^{5k} - 5^k = 9I</math> for some integer <math>I</math>.</p> <p>When <math>n = k + 1</math> then</p> $f(k+1) = 2^{5k+5} - 5^{k+1} = 2^5 \cdot 2^{5k} - 5 \cdot 5^k$ $= 32(9I + 5^k) - 5 \cdot 5^k \text{ (using assumption)} = 32(9I) + 27(5^k)$ $= 9(32I + 3(5^k)) \text{ which is divisible by 9}$ <p>Hence <math>f(n)</math> is divisible by 9 for <math>n = k + 1</math> and as demonstrated divisible for <math>n = 1</math> then will be divisible for all <math>n \geq 1</math>.</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ demonstrates true for <math>n = 1</math></li> <li>ü makes assumption for <math>n = k</math></li> <li>ü expression for <math>f(k+1)</math></li> <li>ü uses assumption to replace <math>2^{5k}</math></li> <li>ü factors out 9 from <math>f(k+1)</math></li> <li>ü concluding statement</li> </ul>

## Question 8

(8 marks)

- (a) Points
- $A, B$
- and
- $C$
- lie on a circle.

The tangent to the circle at  $A$  intersects secant  $BC$  at point  $D$ .



Prove that  $AD^2 = BD \times CD$ .

(4 marks)

Solution
<p>First prove that <math>\triangle ADC \sim \triangle BDA</math>:</p> $\angle ADC = \angle BDA \text{ (common)}$ $\angle DAC = \angle DBA \text{ (angles in opposite segments)}$ <p>Hence <math>\triangle ADC \sim \triangle BDA</math> as two pairs of congruent angles.</p> <p>Using ratios of corresponding sides, <math>\frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{CD}{AD} \Rightarrow AD^2 = BD \times CD</math>.</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ shows congruency of one pair of angles, with reasoning</li> <li>✓ shows congruency of second pair of angles, with reasoning</li> <li>ü establishes similarity, with reasoning</li> <li>ü completes proof using ratio of sides</li> </ul>

- (b) Two unequal circles intersect at  $P$  and  $Q$ . A common tangent touches one circle at  $R$  and the other circle at  $S$ .  $PQ$  produced intersects  $RS$  at  $X$ . Prove that  $X$  bisects  $RS$ . (4 marks)

Solution
<p>Let <math>PQ</math> and <math>RS</math> intersect at <math>X</math>.</p> <p>In smaller circle, <math>RX^2 = XQ \times XP</math> (tangent secant theorem)</p> <p>In larger circle, <math>SX^2 = XQ \times XP</math> (tangent secant theorem)</p> <p>Hence <math>RX^2 = SX^2 \Rightarrow RX = SX</math> and so <math>PQ</math> produced bisects <math>RS</math>.</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ labelled diagram</li> <li>ü uses tangent-secant theorem in one circle</li> <li>ü uses tangent-secant theorem in the other circle</li> <li>ü concludes proof</li> </ul>

Supplementary page

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