

S.6 MOCK EXAMINATIONS 2005  
P425/1 PURE MATHEMATICS  
*PAPER 1*  
TIME: 3 HOURS

**Instructions:**

Answer **all** questions in section A and **NOT** more than 5 in section B

**SECTION A: (40 MARKS)**

1. Differentiate  $\log_e \left( \frac{(1+x)e^{-2x}}{1-x} \right)^{1/2}$
2. Find the equation of the line of intersection of the planes:  
 $2x - y + 5Z = 7$  and  $5x + 3y - Z = 4$
3. Find the foci of the ellipse  
 $9x^2 + 25y^2 - 54x + 100y - 44 = 0$
4. Given that  $Z_1 = 3 + i$  and  $Z_2 = a + i$  and  $\arg(Z_1, Z_2) = \pi/4$  Find the value of **a**.
5. Using the substitution  $y = XZ$ , or otherwise, show that the solution of the equation  
 $\frac{2dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2}$  is given by  $\frac{(y-x)^2}{xy^2} = C$ , where C is a constant.
6. (a) How many different selections, taking any number of letters at a time, can be made from the letters of the word PARALLELOGRAM?  
  
(b) A group consists of 5 boys and 7 girls. In how many ways can a team of seven be selected if it is to contain at least 3 boys?
7. By reducing the system of equations to echelon form, solve:  
 $3x - 2y + 4Z = -7$   
 $x + y - 6Z = -10$   
 $2x + 3y + 2Z = 3$
8. Solve the equation:

$$\sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{x}{2} \right] - \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{x}{2} \right] = \sin^{-1} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{4} \right]$$

## SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

9. (a) Prove that if  $f(x)$  has a repeated factor  $(x - a)$ , then  $(x - a)$  is also a factor of

$$f'(x)$$

- (b) Given that  $p(x) = 8x^3 - 12x^2 - 18x + K$ , find the values of  $K$  such that the

equation  $p(x) = 0$  has a repeated root.

- (c) Prove that  $\tan 3A = \frac{3\tan A - \tan^3 A}{1 - 3\tan^2 A}$

Hence solve  $x^3 - 6x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$  to 3 d.p

- 10.(a) Integrate

(i)  $\frac{1}{4 - 5\sin^{1/2}x}$

(ii)  $\sqrt{x} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}$

- (b) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{16 - x^4}} dx$

11. (a) Show that the lines  $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$  and  $\mathbf{r} = -4\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} + \mu(4\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k})$  intersect.

State the coordinates of the point of intersection and determine the angle between the lines.

- (b) Find the equation of the plane containing the line

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and parallel to } \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence state the distance from the origin to this plane.

12. A body is placed in a room which is kept at a constant temperature. The temperature of the body falls at a rate  $K\theta^\circ\text{C}$  per minute where  $K$  is a constant and  $\theta$  is the difference between the temperature of the body and that of the room at the time  $t$ . Express this information in the form of a differential equation and hence show that  $\theta = \theta_0 e^{-Kt}$ , where  $\theta$  is the temperature at time  $t = 0$ .

The temperature of the body falls  $5^\circ\text{C}$  in the first minute and  $4^\circ\text{C}$  in the second minute. Show that the fall of temperature in the third minute is  $3.2^\circ\text{C}$ .

13. Obtain the equation of the normal at  $P(at^2, at)$  on  $y^2 = 4ax$ . Prove that this normal meets the parabola again at a point  $Q$  whose parameter is  $-t - \frac{2}{t}$ . Find the coordinates of the midpoint  $M$  of  $PQ$  and show that the locus of  $M$  is  $y^4 + 2a(2a - x)y^2 + 8a^2 = 0$

14. For the curve  $y = \frac{5x - 25}{x^2 + 3x - 4}$  find the range of values of  $y$  where the curve does not exist, stating clearly any maximum or minimum points. Hence sketch the curve.

- 15.(a) Given that  $Z(5 + 5i) = p(1 + 3i) + q(2 - i)$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are real and that  $\arg Z = \pi/2$ ,  $|Z| = 7$ , Find the values of  $p$  and  $q$

- (b) By representing the complex numbers  $Z_1, Z_2$  and  $Z_1 + Z_2$  on an Argand diagram where  $Z_1 = \frac{1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}$ ,  $Z_2 = i$  prove that  $\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right) = 2 + \sqrt{3}$

- 16.(a) Find the equation of the line through the intersection of the lines  $3x - 4y + 6 = 0$  and  $5x + y + 13 = 0$  which

- (i) passes through the point  $(2, 4)$
- (ii) makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the  $x$ -axis.

- (b) The circle  $ax^2 + ay^2 + 2gx + 2y + c = 0$  cuts the  $x$ -axis at the points  $A$  and  $B$ . Find in terms of  $a$ ,  $c$  and  $g$ , the distance between  $A$  and  $B$   
A circle touches the  $y$ -axis at distance  $+4$  from the origin and cuts off intercept  $B$  from the  $x$ -axis. Find the equation of this circle.