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UACE MATHEMATICS PAPER 1 2017 guide

SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer all questions in this section

- The coefficient of the first three terms of the expansion of $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^n$ are in arithmetic Progression (AP). Find the value of n. (05marks)
- Solve the equation $3\tan^2\theta + 2\sec^2\theta = 2(5 - 3\tan\theta)$ for $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ (05marks)
- Differentiate $\left(\frac{1+2x}{1+x}\right)^2$ with respect to x. (05marks)
- Solve for x in the $4^{2x} - 4^{x+1} + 4 = 0$
- The vertices of a triangle are P(4, 3), Q(6, 4) and R(5, 8). Find angle RPQ using vectors. (05marks)
- Show that $\int_2^4 x \ln x dx = 14 \ln 2 - 3$ (05marks)
- The equation of the curve is given by $y^2 - 6y + 20x + 49 = 0$
 - Show that the curve is a parabola. (03marks)
 - Find the coordinates of the vertex. (02marks)
- A container is in form of an inverted right angled circular cone. Its height is 100cm and base radius is 40cm. the container is full of water and has a small hole at its vertex. Water is flowing through the hole at a rate of $10\text{cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$. Find the rate at which the water level in the container is falling when the height of water in the container is halved. (05marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer any five questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks

- Given that the complex number Z and its conjugate \bar{Z} satisfy the equation $Z\bar{Z} - 2Z + 2\bar{Z} = 5 - 4i$. Find possible values of Z. (06marks)
 - Prove that if $\frac{Z-6i}{Z+8}$ is real, then the locus of the point representing the complex number Z is a straight line. (06marks)
- A circle whose centre is in the first quadrant touches the x – and y –axes and the line $8x - 15y = 120$. Find the
 - equation of the circle (10marks)
 - point at which the circle touches the x-axis. (02marks)
- A curve whose equation is $x^2y + y^2 - 3x = 3$ passes through points A(1, 2) and B(-1, 0). The tangent at A and the normal at the curve at B intersect at point C. Determine;
 - equation of the tangent. (06marks)

- (b) coordinates of C. (06marks)
12. (a) Express $\cos(\theta + 30)^\circ - \cos(\theta + 48)^\circ$ in the form $R\sin P\sin Q$, where R is constant.
Hence solve the equation
 $\cos(\theta + 30)^\circ - \cos(\theta + 48)^\circ = 0.2$ (06marks)
- (b) Prove that in any triangle ABC, $\frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(A+B)} = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{c^2}$ (06marks)
13. (a) solve the simultaneous equation
 $(x - 4y)^2 = 1$
 $3x = 8y + 11$ (06marks)
- (b) Solve the inequality
 $4x^2 + 2x < 3x + 6$ (06marks)
14. (a) The points A and B have position vectors a and b. A point C with vector position c lies on AB such that $\frac{AC}{AB} = \lambda$. Show that $c = (1 - \lambda)a + \lambda b$. (04marks)
- (b) the vector equation of two lines are;
 $r_1 = 2i + j + \lambda(i + j + 2k)$ and $r_2 = 2i + 2j + tk + \mu(i + 2j + k)$
where i, j and k are unit vectors and λ, μ and t are constants. Given that the two lines intersect, find
- (i) the value of t.
- (ii) the coordinates of the point of intersection. (08marks)
15. (a) sketch the curve $y = x^3 - 8$ (08marks)
- (b) The area enclosed by the curve in (a), the y-axis and x-axis is rotated about the line $y = 0$ through 360°. Determine the volume of the solid generated. (04 marks)
16. Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (xy)^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x$, given that $y = 1$ when $x = 1$.
Hence find the value of y when $x = 4$ (12marks)

Solutions

SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer all questions in this section

1. The coefficient of the first three terms of the expansion of $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^n$ are in arithmetic Progression (AP). Find the value of n. (05marks)

The expansion of $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^n$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^n &= 1 + \frac{n}{2}x + \frac{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}x^2}{2!} + \dots \\ &= 1 + \frac{n}{2}x + \frac{n(n-1)x^2}{8} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$U_1 = 1, U_2 = \frac{n}{2}, U_3 = \frac{n(n-1)}{8}$$

But 3rd term - 2nd term = 2nd term - 1st term

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{8} - \frac{n}{2} = \frac{n}{2} - 1$$

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{8} = n - 1$$

$$n(n-1) = 8n - 1$$

$$n^2 - 9n + 1 = 0$$

$$(n-8)(n-1) = 0$$

$$n - 8 = 0$$

$$n = 8$$

2. Solve the equation $3\tan^2\theta + 2\sec^2\theta = 2(5 - 3\tan\theta)$ for $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ (05marks)

$$\text{Let } t = \tan \theta$$

$$3t^2 - 2(1 + t^2) = 2(5 - 3t)$$

$$5t^2 + 6t - 8 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(5)(-8)}}{2(5)} = \frac{-6 \pm 14}{10} = -2 \text{ or } \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{Taking } t = -2; \theta = \tan^{-1}(-2) = 116.57^\circ$$

$$\text{Taking } t = \frac{4}{5}; \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 38.66^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence } \theta = 38.66^\circ, 116.57^\circ$$

3. Differentiate $\left(\frac{1+2x}{1+x}\right)^2$ with respect to x. (05marks)

$$\text{Let } y = \left(\frac{1+2x}{1+x}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4(1+2x)(1+x)^2 - 2(1+x)(1+2x)^2}{(1+x)^4}$$

$$= \frac{2(1+2x)(1+x)[2+2x-1-2x]}{(1+x)^4}$$

$$= \frac{2(1+2x)(1+x)(1)}{(1+x)^4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(1+2x)}{(1+x)^3}$$

4. Solve for x in the $4^{2x} - 4^{x+1} + 4 = 0$

$$(4^x)^2 - 4(4^x) + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } q = 4^x$$

$$q^2 - 4q + 4 = 0$$

$$(q - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$q = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^x = 2$$

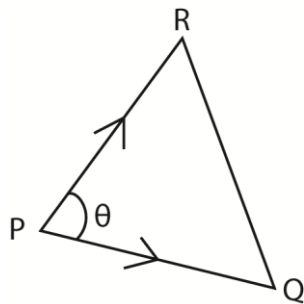
$$2^{2x} = 2^1$$

$$2x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

5. The vertices of a triangle are P(4, 3), Q(6, 4) and R(5, 8). Find angle RPQ using vectors. (05marks)

$$\text{Let } \angle RPQ = \theta$$



$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{PQ}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$|\overline{PR}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{26}$$

$$\binom{2}{1} \binom{1}{5} = \sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{26} \cos \theta$$

$$2 + 5 = \sqrt{130} \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{\sqrt{130}} \right) = 52.13^\circ$$

6. Show that $\int_2^4 x \ln x dx = 14 \ln 2 - 3$ (05marks)

Let $u = \ln x$ and $v^2 = x$

$$\Rightarrow u' = \frac{1}{x} \text{ and } v' = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^4 x \ln x dx &= \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \ln x \right]_2^4 - \frac{1}{2} \int_2^4 x dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (16 \ln 4 - 4 \ln 2) - \frac{1}{4} [x^2]_2^4 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (16 \ln 2^2 - 4 \ln 2) - \frac{1}{4} (16 - 4) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (32 \ln 2 - 4 \ln 2) - \frac{1}{4} (16 - 4) \\ &= 14 \ln 2 - 3 \end{aligned}$$

7. The equation of the curve is given by $y^2 - 6y + 20x + 49 = 0$

- (a) Show that the curve is a parabola. (03marks)

$$y^2 - 6y + 20x + 49 = 0$$

$$(y - 3)^2 - 9 + 20x + 49 = 0$$

$$(y - 3)^2 = -20x - 40$$

$$(y - 3)^2 = -20(x + 2)$$

- (b) Find the coordinates of the vertex. (02marks)

$$V(-2, 3)$$

8. A container is in form of an inverted right angled circular cone. Its height is 100cm and base radius is 40cm. the container is full of water and has a small hole at its vertex. Water is flowing through the hole at a rate of $10 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$. Find the rate at which the water level in the container is falling when the height of water in the container is halved.

(05marks)

$$\frac{h}{100} = \frac{r}{40} \Rightarrow r = \frac{2}{5} h$$

$$v = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{2}{5} h \right)^2 = \frac{4}{75} \pi h^2$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -10$$

$$\frac{dv}{dh} = \frac{4}{25} \pi h$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{dv} \times \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{25}{4\pi h^2} \times -10$$

$$= \frac{250}{4\pi(50)^2}$$

$$= 0.00796$$

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Answer any five questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks

9. (a) Given that the complex number Z and its conjugate \overline{Z} satisfy the equation

$$Z\overline{Z} - 2Z + 2\overline{Z} = 5 - 4i. \text{ Find possible values of } Z. \text{ (06marks)}$$

$$Z = x + yi, \overline{Z} = (x - yi)$$

$$Z\overline{Z} - 2Z + 2\overline{Z} = 5 - 4i.$$

$$(x + yi)(x - yi) - 2(x + yi) + 2(x - yi) = 5 - 4i$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2yi + 2x - 2yi = 5 - 4i$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4yi = 5 - 4i$$

equating imaginary part

$$-4yi = -4$$

$$y = 1$$

equating real parts

$$x^2 + y^2 = 5$$

$$x^2 + 1^2 = 5$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$\therefore Z = \pm 2 + i$$

(b) Prove that if $\frac{Z-6i}{Z+8}$ is real, then the locus of the point representing the complex number Z is a straight line. (06marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Z-6i}{Z+8} &= \frac{x+yi-6i}{x+yi+8} \\ &= \frac{x+(y-6)i}{x+8+yi} \\ &= \frac{x+(y-6)i}{x+8+yi} \cdot \frac{x+8-yi}{x+8-yi} \\ &= \frac{x^2+8x+y^2-6y+(xy-6x-48-xy)i}{(x+8)^2+y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{IM} \frac{Z-6i}{Z+8} = 0$$

$$\frac{8y-6x-48}{(x+8)^2+y^2} = 0$$

$$8y - 6x - 48 = 0$$

$$4y - 3x - 24 = 0$$

Or

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x + 6$$

10. A circle whose centre is in the first quadrant touches the x – and y –axes and the line $8x - 15y = 120$. Find the

(a) equation of the circle (10marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Radius } a &= \frac{|8a-15a-120|}{\sqrt{8^2+(-15)^2}} \\ &= \frac{|-7a-120|}{17} \end{aligned}$$

$$17a = 7a + 120$$

$$10a = 120$$

$$a = 12$$

Equation of the circle

$$(x - 12)^2 + (y - 12)^2 = 12^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 24x - 24y + 144 = 0$$

(b) point at which the circle touches the x-axis. (02marks)

$$y = 0$$

$$(x - 12)^2 = 0$$

$$x = 12$$

the point (12, 0)

11. A curve whose equation is $x^2y + y^2 - 3x = 3$ passes through points A(1, 2) and B(-1, 0). The tangent at A and the normal at the curve at B intersect at point C. Determine;

(a) equation of the tangent. (06marks)

$$x^2y + y^2 - 3x = 3$$

$$2xy + 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 3 + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

At (1,2)

$$2(1)(2) + 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 3 + 2(2)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Tangent $y - y_1 = m(x - 1)$

$$y - 2 = \frac{1}{5}(x - 1)$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{5}x + \frac{11}{5}$$

(b) coordinates of C. (06marks)

At B(-1, 0)

$$2(-1)(0) + 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 3 + 2(0)\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$$

$$y - 0 = \frac{1(x+1)}{3}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}$$

At C

$$-\frac{1}{5}x + \frac{11}{5} = -\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$-3x + 33 = -5x - 5$$

$$-2x = 38$$

$$x = -19$$

$$y = \frac{19}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = 6$$

C(-19, 6)

12. (a) Express $\cos(\theta + 30^\circ) - \cos(\theta + 48^\circ)$ in the form $R\sin P\sin Q$, where R is constant.

Hence solve the equation

$$\cos(\theta + 30^\circ) - \cos(\theta + 48^\circ) = 0.2 \quad (06\text{marks})$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos(\theta + 30^\circ) - \cos(\theta + 48^\circ) \\ &= -2\sin\left(\frac{\theta + 30^\circ + \theta + 48^\circ}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\theta + 30^\circ - \theta - 48^\circ}{2}\right) \\ &= -2\sin(\theta + 39^\circ)\sin(-9^\circ) \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos(\theta + 30^\circ) - \cos(\theta + 48^\circ) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\sin(\theta + 39^\circ)\sin(-9^\circ) = 0.2$$

$$\sin(\theta + 39^\circ) = 0.63925$$

$$\theta + 39^\circ = 39.74^\circ$$

$$\theta = 0.74^\circ$$

(b) Prove that in any triangle ABC, $\frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(A+B)} = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{c^2}$ (06marks)

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{a^2 - b^2}{c^2} &= \frac{(2R \sin A)^2 - (2R \sin B)^2}{(2R \sin C)^2} \\
&= \frac{4R^2(\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B)}{4R^2 \sin^2 C} \\
&= \frac{(\sin A + \sin B)(\sin A - \sin B)}{\sin^2 [180^\circ - (A+B)]} \\
&= \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) \cdot 2 \cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)}{\sin^2 (A+B)} \\
&= \frac{\sin(A+B) \sin(A-B)}{\sin^2 (A+B)} \\
&= \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(A+B)}
\end{aligned}$$

13. (a) solve the simultaneous equation

$$(x - 4y)^2 = 1$$

$$3x = 8y = 11 \text{ (06marks)}$$

Solving equations

$$(x - 4y) = 1 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$3x = 8y = 11 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Eqn. (ii) - 3Eqn. (i)}$$

$$20y = 8$$

$$y = \frac{8}{20} = \frac{2}{5}$$

From eqn. (i)

$$x = 1 + 4\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = \frac{13}{5}$$

And

$$(x - 4y) = -1 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

$$3x = 8y = 11 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

$$2(\text{eqn (i)}) + \text{eqn. (ii)}$$

$$5x = 9$$

$$x = \frac{9}{5}$$

From equation (i)

$$4y = \frac{9}{5} + 1$$

$$y = \frac{7}{10}$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = \left(\frac{13}{5}, \frac{2}{5}\right), \left(\frac{9}{5}, \frac{7}{10}\right)$$

(c) Solve the inequality

$$4x^2 + 2x < 3x + 6 \text{ (06marks)}$$

$$4x^2 + 5x - 6 < 0$$

Critical values

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(4)(-6)}}{2(4)}$$

$$= \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{121}}{8}$$

$$x = -2, \frac{3}{4}$$

	$x < -2$	$-2 < x < \frac{3}{4}$	$x > \frac{3}{4}$
$4x^2 + 5x - 6$	+	-	+

$$\therefore -2 < x < \frac{3}{4}$$

14. (a) The points A and B have position vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . A point C with vector position \mathbf{c} lies on AB such that $\frac{AC}{AB} = \lambda$. Show that $\mathbf{c} = (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{a} + \lambda\mathbf{b}$. (04marks)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\overline{AC}}{\overline{AB}} &= \lambda \\ \overline{AC} &= \lambda \overline{AB} \\ \overline{OC} - \overline{OA} &= \lambda(\overline{OB} - \overline{OA}) \\ \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} &= \lambda(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) \\ \mathbf{c} &= \mathbf{a} + \lambda(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) \\ &= (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{a} + \lambda\mathbf{b}\end{aligned}$$

- (b) the vector equation of two lines are;

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \text{ and } \mathbf{r}_2 = 2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k} + \mu(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

where \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} are unit vectors and λ , μ and t are constants. Given that the two lines intersect, find

- (i) the value of t .

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 2 + \lambda = 2 + \mu \dots\dots\dots (i) \\ y &= 1 + \lambda = 2 + 2\mu \dots\dots\dots (ii) \\ z &= 2\lambda = t + \lambda \dots\dots\dots (iii)\end{aligned}$$

From eqn. (i)

$$2 + \lambda = 2 + \mu$$

$$\lambda = \mu$$

from eqn. (ii)

$$1 + \lambda = 2 + 2\mu$$

$$1 + \mu = 2 + 2\mu$$

$$\mu = \lambda = -1$$

from eqn. (iii)

$$2\lambda = t + \lambda$$

$$2(-1) = t - 1$$

$$t = -1$$

- (ii) the coordinates of the point of intersection. (08marks)

$$x = 2 + \lambda = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$y = 1 + \lambda = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$z = 2\lambda = 2(-1) = -2$$

$$\therefore (x, y, z) = (1, 0, -2)$$

15. (a) sketch the curve $y = x^3 - 8$ (08marks)

$$y = x^3 - 8$$

Intercepts

$$\text{When } x = 0, y = -8$$

$$\text{When } y = 0, x = 2$$

$$(x, y) = (2, 0)$$

$$\text{Turning point: } \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$3x^2 = 0$$

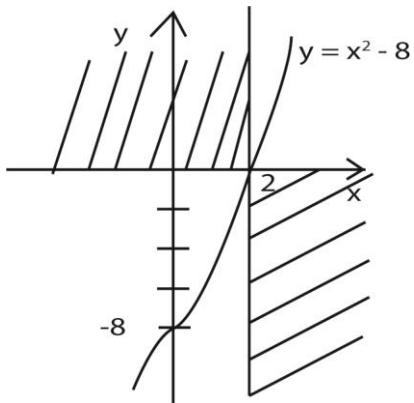
$$x = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0, x = 0$$

Point of reflection = (0, 8)

	$x < 2$	$x > 2$
y	-	+



- (b) The area enclosed by the curve in (a), the y-axis and x-axis is rotated about the line $y = 0$ through 360° . Determine the volume of the solid generated. (04 marks)

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \pi \int_0^2 y^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_0^2 (x^3 - 8)^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_0^2 (x^6 - 16x^3 + 64) dx \\
 &= \pi \left[\frac{x^7}{7} - 4x^4 + 64x \right]_0^2 \\
 &= \pi \left(\frac{128}{7} - 64 + 128 \right) \\
 &= \frac{576\pi}{7} = 250.5082 \text{ units}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

16. Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (xy)^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x$, given that $y = 1$ when $x = 1$.
Hence find the value of y when $x = 4$ (12marks)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (xy)^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x = \frac{dy}{dx} = y^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x$$

$$\int y^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy = \int x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x dx$$

$$2\sqrt{y} = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \ln x dx$$

$$u = \ln x, u' = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$v' = x^{\frac{1}{2}}, v = \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$2\sqrt{y} = \frac{2}{3} x \sqrt{x} \ln x - \frac{4}{9} x \sqrt{x} + c$$

$$2\sqrt{1} = \frac{2}{3} (1) \sqrt{(1)} \ln(1) - \frac{4}{9} (1) \sqrt{(1)} + c$$

$$c = 2 + \frac{4}{9} = \frac{22}{9}$$

$$2\sqrt{y} = \frac{2}{3} x \sqrt{x} \ln x - \frac{4}{9} x \sqrt{x} + \frac{22}{9}$$

$$\sqrt{y} = \frac{1}{3} x \sqrt{x} \ln x - \frac{2}{9} x \sqrt{x} + \frac{11}{9}$$

Hence

$$\sqrt{y} = \frac{1}{3} (4) \sqrt{(4)} \ln(4) - \frac{2}{9} (4) \sqrt{(4)} + \frac{11}{9}$$

$$y = 9.8673$$