

**CARLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
**Year 12 Mathematics Trial HSC 2018**



Time allowed : 5 mins reading time 3 hours writing time.

**Student Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

- All questions should be attempted.
- Answered the multiple choice questions on the MC sheet provide
- Show ALL necessary working.
- Marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- Only board-approved calculators may be used.
- Use your own paper and write on one side only.

	MC	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Total
Multiple Choice	/10							/10
App of Calculus		/2	/3		/8	/6	/12	/31
Basic Arith		/5						/5
Trig		/2	/2	/4				/8
Linear Function		/3	/8			/4		/15
Integration		/3		/7	/3			/13
Log& Exp			/2					/2
Geometry				/4			/3	/7
Quad Poly					/4			/4
Seq & series						/5		/5
Total	/10	/15	/15	/15	/15	/15	/15	/100

## Section I

10 marks

Attempt Questions 1 – 10.

Allow about 15 minutes for this section.

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1 – 10.

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1. What is the gradient of a line with equation  $3x + 2y - 10 = 0$  ?

(A) 2

(B)  $-\frac{3}{2}$

(C)  $\frac{2}{3}$

(D) 5

2. Find  $\int \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} dx$ .

(A)  $\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) + C$

(B)  $\frac{-2x^2 + 2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} + C$

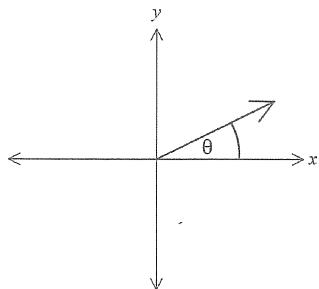
(C)  $\ln 2x + C$

(D)  $2 \ln(x^2 + 1) + C$

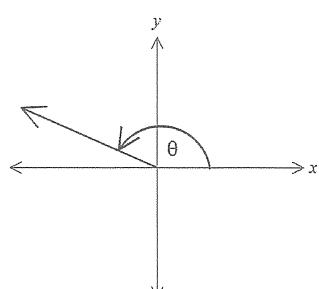
3. For the angle  $\theta$ ,  $\sin \theta = -\frac{8}{17}$  and  $\tan \theta = -\frac{8}{15}$ .

Which diagram best shows angle  $\theta$ ?

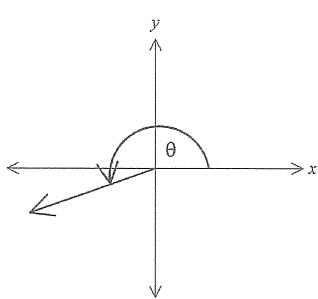
(A)



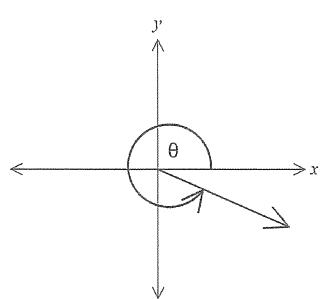
(B)



(C)



(D)



4. Which expression is a factorisation for the expression  $27x^3 - 8$ ?

(A)  $(9x - 2)(3x^2 + 18x + 4)$

(B)  $(3x - 2)(9x^2 + 6x + 4)$

(C)  $(3x + 2)(9x^2 - 18x - 4)$

(D)  $(3x - 2)^3$

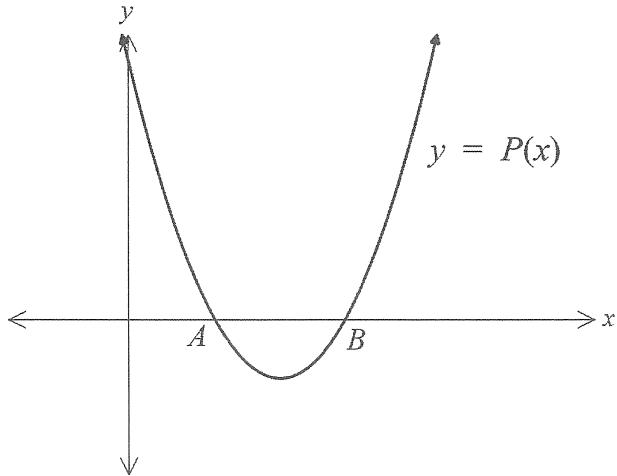
5. A particle is moving in a straight line. Its distance ( $x$  metres) from a fixed point O is given by  $x = 2 \cos 2t$ , where  $t$  is the time in seconds.

At which times is the particle at rest?

- (A)  $t = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$
- (B)  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}, \dots$
- (C)  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}, \dots$
- (D)  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}, \dots$

6. Consider the quadratic polynomial  $P(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are integers.

The graph of  $y = P(x)$  is shown below.



The curve crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $A$  and  $B$ .

Given that  $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$  and that  $A$  and  $B$  are rational, which statement is true?

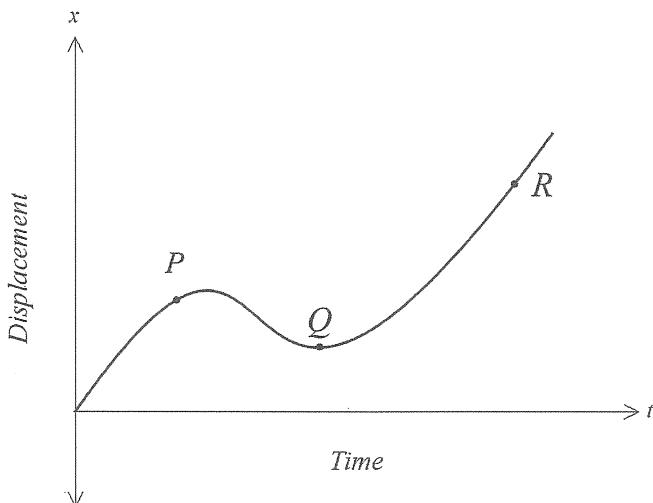
- (A)  $a > 0$ ,  $\Delta$  is a square number
- (B)  $a > 0$ ,  $\Delta < 0$
- (C)  $a$  is a square number,  $\Delta = 0$
- (D)  $a < 0$ ,  $\Delta > 0$

7. What is the area under the curve  $y = |2x + 1|$  between  $x = -2$  and  $x = 1$ ?

- (A) 0 square units
- (B) 4 square units
- (C) 2.25 square units
- (D) 4.5 square units

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8. The graph shows the displacement  $x$  of a particle moving along a straight line as a function of time  $t$ .



Which statement correctly describes the motion of the particle?

- (A) At point  $P$ , its acceleration and velocity are both positive.
- (B) At point  $Q$ , the particle is stationary and its acceleration is zero.
- (C) At point  $P$ , its acceleration is negative while its velocity is positive.
- (D) At point  $R$ , the particle is stationary and its acceleration is zero.

9. Find the limiting sum of the series  $5 + \frac{5}{7} + \frac{5}{49} + \dots$ .

(A)  $\infty$

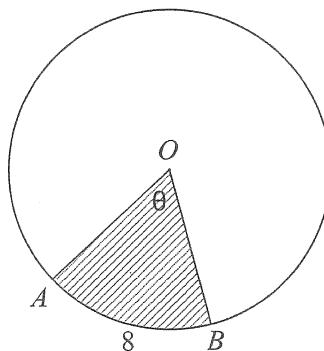
(B)  $\frac{5}{42}$

(C)  $5\frac{5}{6}$

(D) 6

10. The circle centred at  $O$  has radius  $r$ .

Arc  $AB$  has length 8 units and  $\angle AOB = \theta$  radians as shown in the diagram.



Which of the following expressions would give the area of sector  $OAB$ ?

(A)  $32\theta$  square units

(B)  $\frac{32}{\theta}$  square units

(C)  $64\theta^2$  square units

(D)  $8\theta$  square units

## Section II

**90 marks**

**Attempt Questions 11 – 16.**

**Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section.**

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In Questions 11 – 16, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

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**Question 11 (15 marks)** Use the Question 11 writing booklet.

(a) Differentiate  $\frac{3x + 2}{2x^3 - 5x^2}$ . 2

(b) (i) Express  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2 - 7}}$  with a rational denominator. 2

(ii) Given that  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2 - 7}} = a + b\sqrt{2}$ , state the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . 1

(c) Factorise the expression  $10x^2 - 13x - 3$ . 2

(d) Evaluate  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin 2x \, dx$ . 2

(e) (i) Solve  $|x - 5| > 2$ . 2

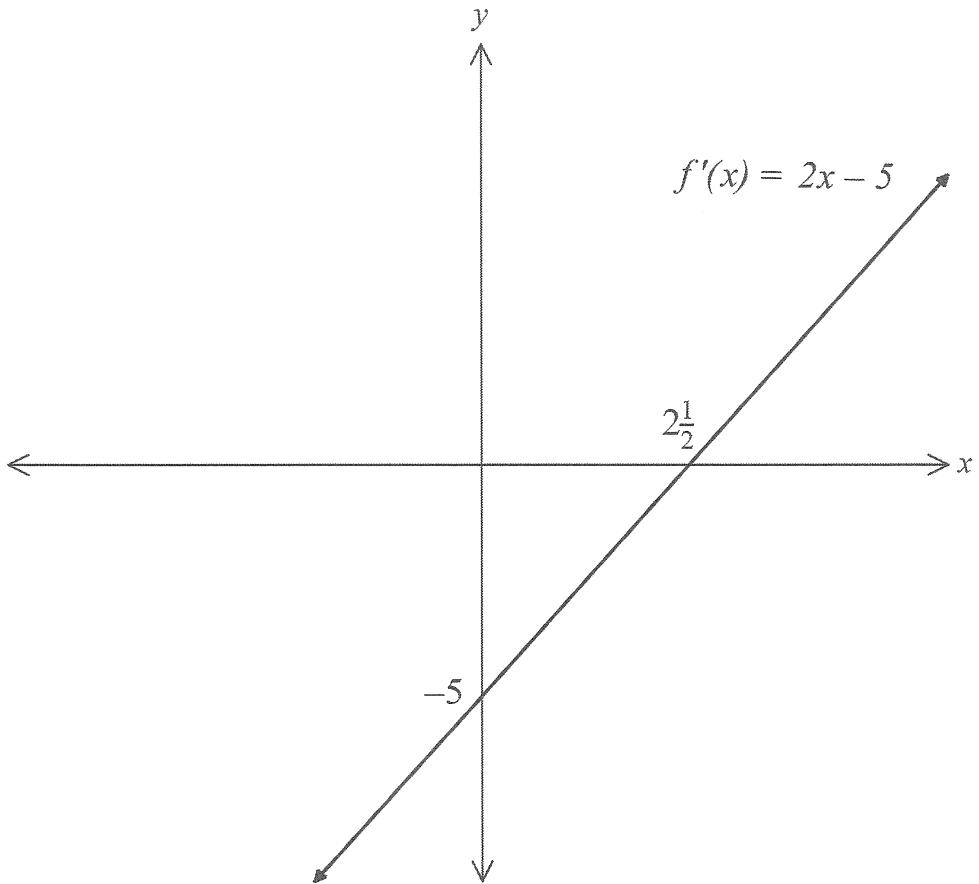
(ii) Sketch your solutions on a number line. 1

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**Question 11 continued**

- (f) The gradient function of a curve  $y = f(x)$  is given by  $f'(x) = 2x - 5$ .

The gradient function is graphed below.



- (i) Copy the graph into your answer booklet.

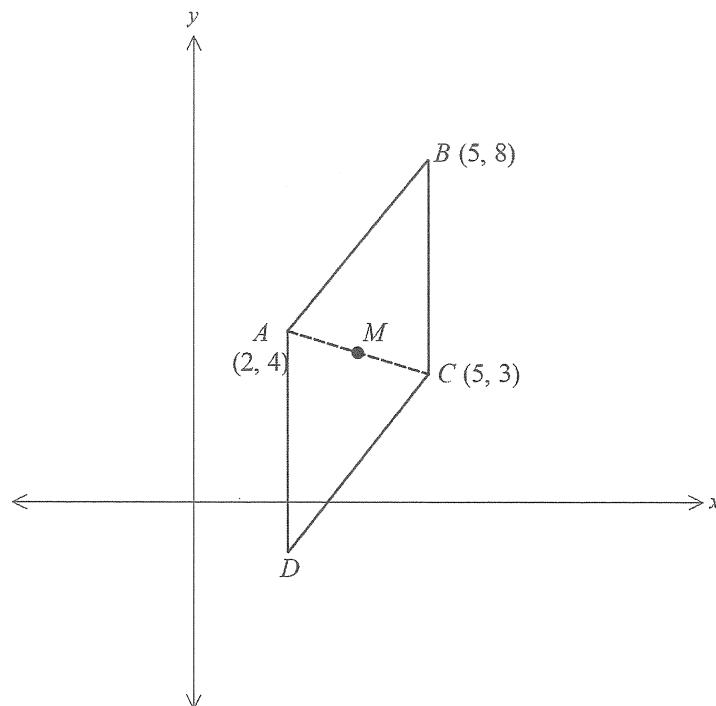
Using the features of the graph of the gradient function, draw a possible sketch of the curve  $y = f(x)$  on the same set of axes. 2

- (ii) Given that the curve  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point  $(2, 0)$ , find the equation of the curve. 1

**End of Question 11**

**Question 12** (15 marks) Use the Question 12 writing booklet.

- (a) The diagram shows the rhombus  $ABCD$ .



- (i) Show that the diagonal from point  $A(2, 4)$  to point  $C(5, 3)$  lies on the line  $x + 3y - 14 = 0$ . 2

- (ii) State the gradient of the line on which the diagonal from point  $B$  to point  $D$  lies. 1  
Justify your answer.

- (iii) The point  $M$  is the midpoint of diagonal  $AC$ . 2

Show that the distance from point  $B(5, 8)$  to point  $M$  is exactly  $\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{2}$  units.

- (iv) Calculate the area of rhombus  $ABCD$ . 3

- (b) Show that  $2 - \log_3 a$  can be expressed as  $\log_3\left(\frac{9}{a}\right)$ . 2

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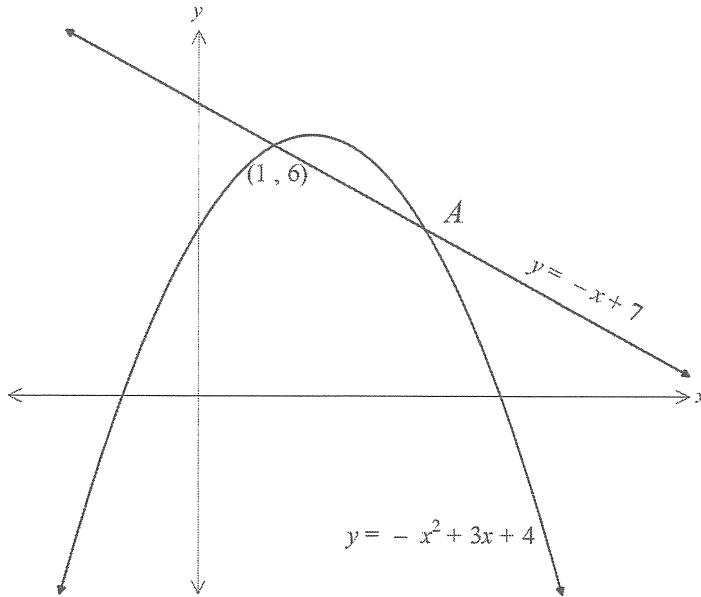
**Question 12 continued**

- (c) For the function  $y = 3 \sin 2x$ , state the period and the range. 2
- (d) A curve has the equation  $y = x \cos x$ .
- (i) Show that  $P\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$  is the first point to the right of the origin where the curve crosses the  $x$  axis.. 2
- (ii) Find the equation of the tangent at point  $P$ . 1

**End of Question 12**

**Question 13** (15 marks) Use the Question 13 writing booklet.

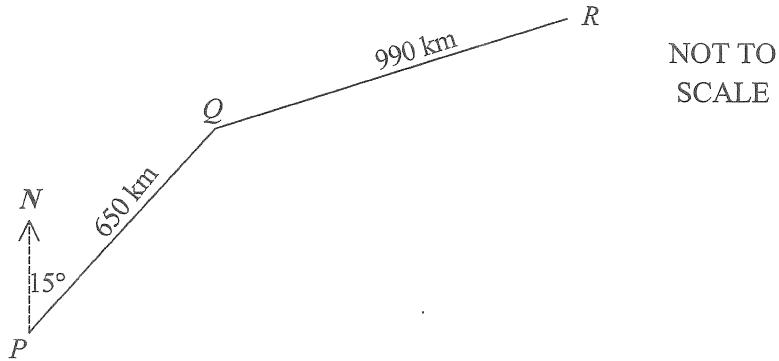
- (a) The parabola  $y = -x^2 + 3x + 4$  and the line  $y = -x + 7$  intersect at the point  $(1, 6)$  and at point  $A$ .



(i) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of point  $A$ . 2

(ii) Calculate the area enclosed by the parabola and the line. 3

- (b) An aeroplane flies directly from town  $P$  to town  $Q$ . The distance from  $P$  to  $Q$  is 650 kilometres. The bearing of  $Q$  from  $P$  is  $015^\circ$ . At town  $Q$ , the aeroplane turns onto a bearing of  $040^\circ$  and heads to town  $R$  which is 990 kilometres from town  $Q$ .



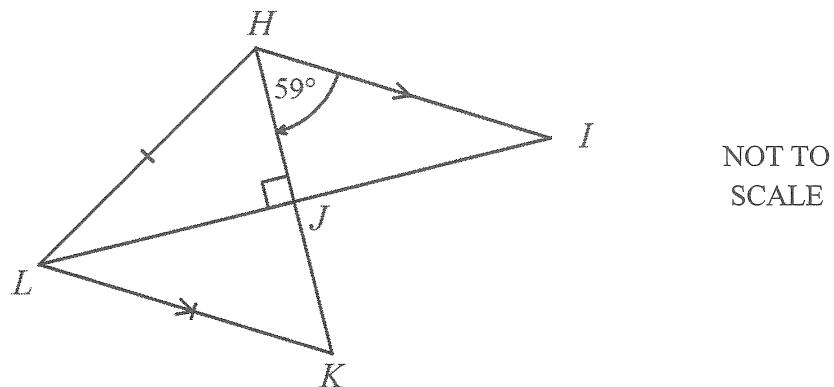
(i) Show that  $\angle PQR = 155^\circ$ . 2

(ii) Calculate the distance from town  $P$  to town  $R$ , correct to the nearest kilometre. 2

**Question 13 continues on page 12**

**Question 13 continued**

- (c) In the diagram,  $HI \parallel LK$ ,  $LH = LK$ ,  $\angle KHI = 59^\circ$  and  $\angle HJL = 90^\circ$ .



- (i) Calculate the size of  $\angle HLK$ , giving reasons.

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- (ii) Prove that  $LH = IH$ .

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- (d) Use the trapezoidal rule with 4 subintervals to approximate the value of  
correct to 2 decimal places.

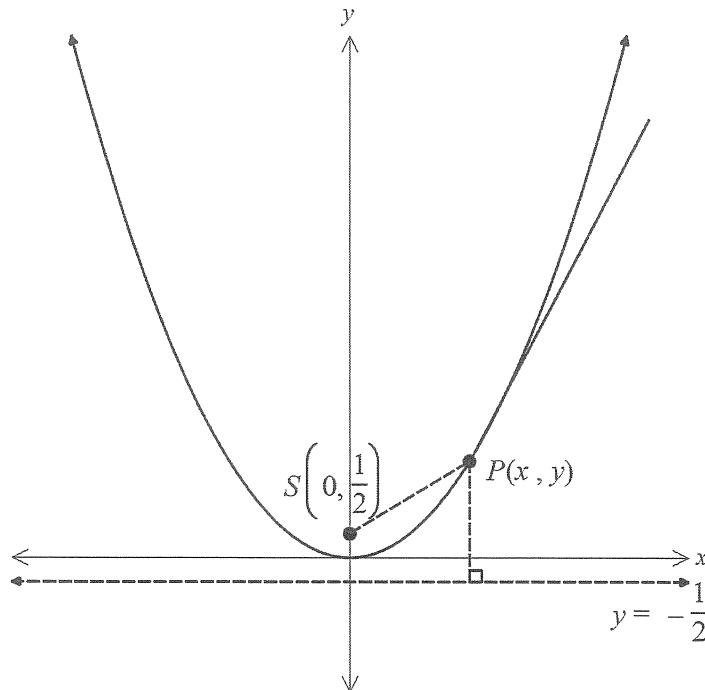
$$\int_0^2 xe^x \, dx,$$

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**End of Question 13**

**Question 14** (15 marks) Use the Question 14 writing booklet.

- (a) The parabola below shows the locus of the point  $P$  which remains equidistant from the fixed point  $S\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  and the fixed line  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$ .



- (i) Show that the equation of the parabola is  $x^2 = 2y$ . 2

- (ii) When  $P$  has coordinates  $(2, 2)$ , show that the tangent at  $P$  has the equation  $2x - y - 2 = 0$ . 2

- (b) Consider the curve  $y = 3x^2 - x^3$ .

- (i) Find the stationary points and determine their nature. 3

- (ii) Show that there is a point of inflection at coordinates  $(1, 2)$ . 2

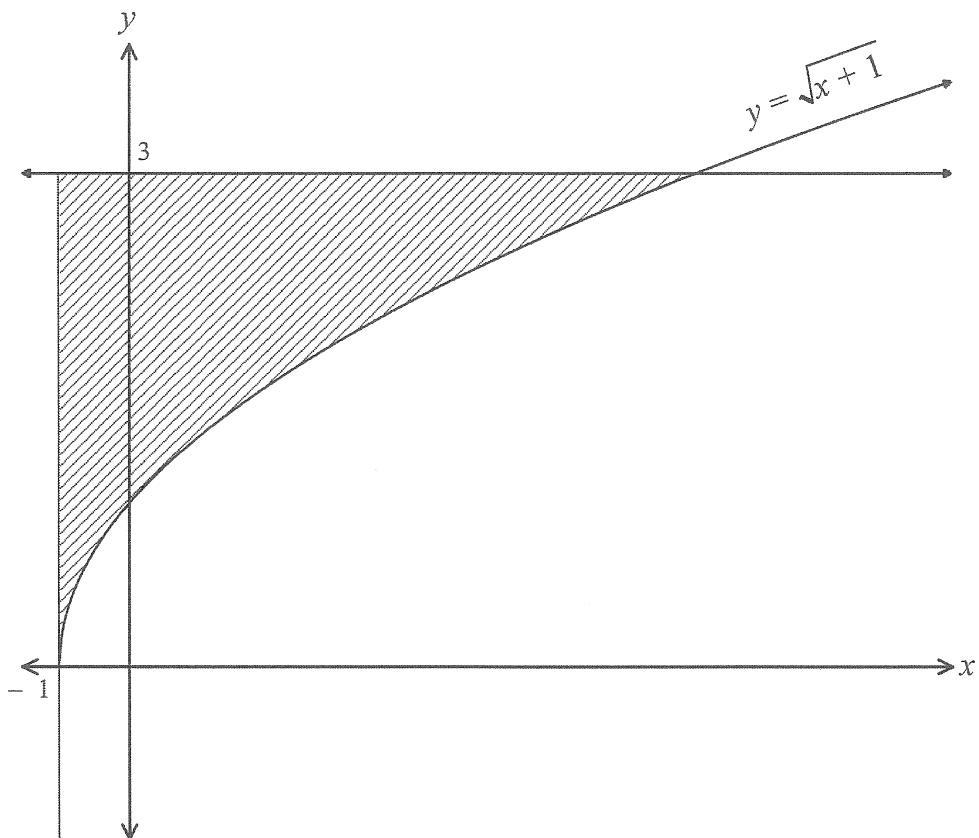
- (iii) Explain the difference between the inflection point on this curve and a horizontal inflection. 1

- (iv) Sketch the curve, labelling the stationary points, the inflection and the intercepts. 2

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**Question 14 continued**

- (c) Find the exact volume of the solid formed when the region bounded by  $y = \sqrt{x + 1}$ ,  $y = 3$  and  $x = -1$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis. 3



**End of Question 14**

**Question 15** (15 marks) Use the Question 15 writing booklet.

(a)

When James stops drinking, the amount of alcohol in his blood,  $C$ , decreases according to the equation:

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = -0.18C,$$

where  $C$  is the amount of alcohol in milligrams and  $t$  is the time in hours.

(i) Show that  $C = Ae^{-0.18t}$  is a solution to  $\frac{dC}{dt} = -0.18C$ , where  $A$  is a constant. 1

(ii) When  $t = 0$ , there are 24 milligrams of alcohol in James' blood. 1

Find the value of  $A$ .

(iii) Calculate the amount of alcohol in James' blood after 3 hours. 1

(Give your answer correct to 2 significant figures.)

(iv) What is the time taken for the amount of alcohol in James' blood to be below 5 mg? 3

(Give your answer correct to the nearest minute.)

(b)

(i) Given that  $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$ , show that: 1

$$\cos 2x + \cos x = 2 \cos^2 x + \cos x - 1.$$

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation: 3

$$\cos 2x + \cos x = 0, \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

**Question 15 continues on page 16**

**Question 15 continued**

- (c) At the start of the month, Katrina opens a bank account and deposits \$300 into the account.
- At the start of each subsequent month, Katrina makes a deposit which is 1.5% more than the previous deposit.
- At the end of every month, the bank pays Katrina interest at a rate of 3% per annum on the balance of the account.
- (i) Show that the balance of the account at the end of the second month is 2  
$$\$300(1.0025)^2 + \$300(1.015)(1.0025)$$
- (ii) Show that the balance of the account at the end of the  $n$ th month is given by:  
$$\$300(1.0025)^n \left( \frac{\left(\frac{1.015}{1.0025}\right)^n - 1}{\left(\frac{1.015}{1.0025}\right) - 1} \right)$$
- (iii) Calculate the balance of the account at the end of the 60<sup>th</sup> month, correct to the nearest dollar. 1

**End of Question 15**

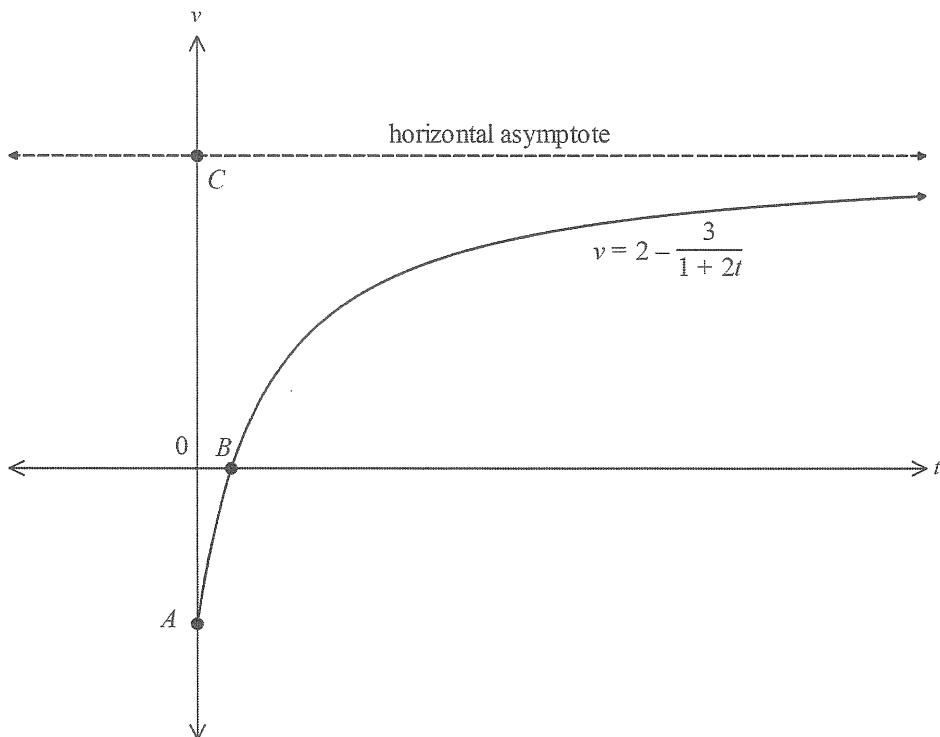
**Question 16** (15 marks) Use the Question 16 writing booklet.

- (a) The velocity of a particle, moving in a straight line, is given by the equation:

$$v = 2 - \frac{3}{1 + 2t}$$

where  $t$  is the time in seconds and  $v$  is measured in metres per second.

The velocity-time graph is shown below.

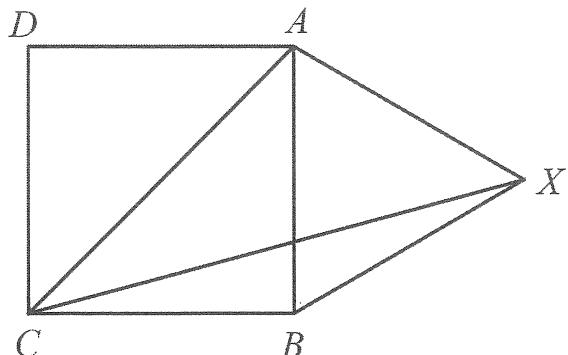


- (i) Show that the coordinates of point  $A$  are  $(0, -1)$ . 1
- (ii) Show that the coordinates of point  $B$  are  $\left(\frac{1}{4}, 0\right)$ . 1
- (iii) Find the acceleration of the particle when it is stationary. 2
- (iv) By considering the behaviour of  $v$  for large values of  $t$ , find the coordinates of point  $C$ . 1
- (v) Find the distance travelled by the particle in the first second, correct to 3 decimal places. 3

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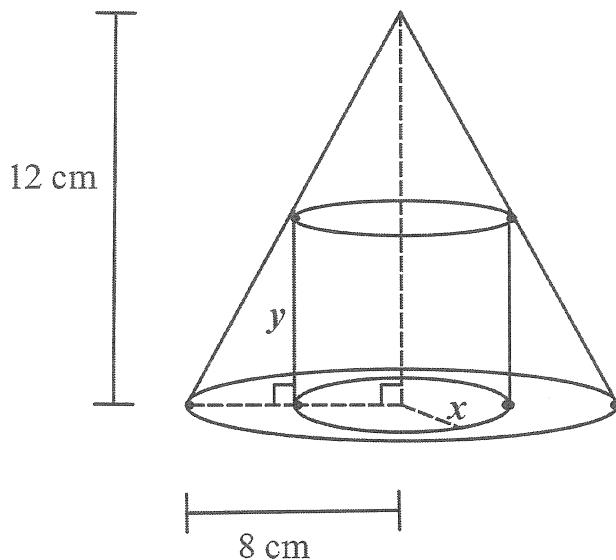
**Question 16 continued**

- (b) In the diagram,  $ABCD$  is a square and  $\triangle ABX$  is equilateral.  
 $\angle ACX$  is adjacent to  $\angle XCB$ .



Show that  $\angle AXC + \angle ACX = 5 \times \angle BXC$ .

- (c) The diagram below shows a cylinder of radius  $x$  cm and height  $y$  cm, inscribed in a cone. The cone has a radius of 8 cm and its height is 12 cm.



(i) Show that  $y = \frac{3}{2}(8 - x)$ .

(ii) Show that the volume of the cylinder is given by  $V = \frac{3}{2}\pi x^2(8 - x)$  cm<sup>3</sup>.

- (iii) Find the value of  $x$  for which the volume is a maximum.

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**End of Paper**

# Mathematics

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## Factorisation

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

## Angle sum of a polygon

$$S = (n-2) \times 180^\circ$$

## Equation of a circle

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$$

## Trigonometric ratios and identities

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent side}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{adjacent side}}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

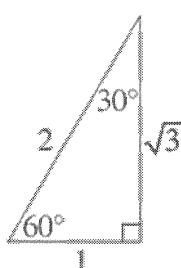
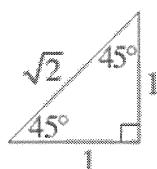
$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

## Exact ratios



## Sine rule

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

## Cosine rule

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

## Area of a triangle

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

## Distance between two points

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

## Perpendicular distance of a point from a line

$$d = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

## Slope (gradient) of a line

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

## Point-gradient form of the equation of a line

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

## *n*th term of an arithmetic series

$$T_n = a + (n-1)d$$

## Sum to *n* terms of an arithmetic series

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d] \quad \text{or} \quad S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

## *n*th term of a geometric series

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$

## Sum to *n* terms of a geometric series

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \quad \text{or} \quad S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

## Limiting sum of a geometric series

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

## Compound interest

$$A_n = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n$$

# Mathematics (continued)

## Differentiation from first principles

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

## Derivatives

If  $y = x^n$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$

If  $y = uv$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = u\frac{dv}{dx} + v\frac{du}{dx}$

If  $y = \frac{u}{v}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v\frac{du}{dx} - u\frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$

If  $y = F(u)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = F'(u)\frac{du}{dx}$

If  $y = e^{f(x)}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)e^{f(x)}$

If  $y = \log_e f(x) = \ln f(x)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$

If  $y = \sin f(x)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \cos f(x)$

If  $y = \cos f(x)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -f'(x) \sin f(x)$

If  $y = \tan f(x)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \sec^2 f(x)$

## Solution of a quadratic equation

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

## Sum and product of roots of a quadratic equation

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

## Equation of a parabola

$$(x-h)^2 = \pm 4a(y-k)$$

## Integrals

$$\int (ax+b)^n dx = \frac{(ax+b)^{n+1}}{a(n+1)} + C$$

$$\int e^{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax+b} + C$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln |f(x)| + C$$

$$\int \sin(ax+b) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax+b) + C$$

$$\int \cos(ax+b) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax+b) + C$$

$$\int \sec^2(ax+b) dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan(ax+b) + C$$

## Trapezoidal rule (one application)

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2} [f(a) + f(b)]$$

## Simpson's rule (one application)

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right]$$

## Logarithms – change of base

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$$

## Angle measure

$$180^\circ = \pi \text{ radians}$$

## Length of an arc

$$l = r\theta$$

## Area of a sector

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

# Mathematics Extension 1

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## Angle sum identities

$$\sin(\theta + \phi) = \sin\theta \cos\phi + \cos\theta \sin\phi$$

$$\cos(\theta + \phi) = \cos\theta \cos\phi - \sin\theta \sin\phi$$

$$\tan(\theta + \phi) = \frac{\tan\theta + \tan\phi}{1 - \tan\theta \tan\phi}$$

## t formulae

If  $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$ , then

$$\sin\theta = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$$

## General solution of trigonometric equations

$$\sin\theta = a, \quad \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1} a$$

$$\cos\theta = a, \quad \theta = 2n\pi \pm \cos^{-1} a$$

$$\tan\theta = a, \quad \theta = n\pi + \tan^{-1} a$$

## Division of an interval in a given ratio

$$\left( \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n} \right)$$

## Parametric representation of a parabola

For  $x^2 = 4ay$ ,

$$x = 2at, \quad y = at^2$$

At  $(2at, at^2)$ ,

$$\text{tangent: } y = tx - at^2$$

$$\text{normal: } x + ty = at^3 + 2at$$

At  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,

$$\text{tangent: } xx_1 = 2a(y + y_1)$$

$$\text{normal: } y - y_1 = -\frac{2a}{x_1}(x - x_1)$$

Chord of contact from  $(x_0, y_0)$ :  $xx_0 = 2a(y + y_0)$

## Acceleration

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dv}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2}v^2 \right)$$

## Simple harmonic motion

$$x = b + a \cos(nt + \alpha)$$

$$\ddot{x} = -n^2(x - b)$$

## Further integrals

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

## Sum and product of roots of a cubic equation

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$$

## Estimation of roots of a polynomial equation

### Newton's method

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

## Binomial theorem

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} b^k$$

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### Section I – Multiple Choice Answer Sheet

**Allow about 15 minutes for this section**

Select the alternative A, B, C or D that best answers the question. Fill in the response oval completely.

**Sample:**       $2 + 4 =$       (A) 2      (B) 6      (C) 8      (D) 9  
                        A       B       C       D

If you think you have made a mistake, put a cross through the incorrect answer and fill in the new answer.

A       B       C       D

If you change your mind and have crossed out what you consider to be the correct answer, then indicate the correct answer by writing the word **correct** and drawing an arrow as follows.

A       B  <sup>correct</sup>      C       D

1. A     B     C     D
2. A     B     C     D
3. A     B     C     D
4. A     B     C     D
5. A     B     C     D
6. A     B     C     D
7. A     B     C     D
8. A     B     C     D
9. A     B     C     D
10. A     B     C     D