



Sino Bright School Chongqing

Monthly Exam, 2024-2025 T2

Subject: Further Math
Date: May 2025
Time: 60 Minutes
Teacher Responsible: Shi Feng

IMPORTANT: Read together before beginning the exam.

Students must complete the assessments to the best of their ability. Any students found cheating during an exam will be given a zero and referred to the Principal for further disciplinary measures. Cheating is a serious offense.

"Cheating" may include any of the following:

- Having course papers, notes, unapproved data sheets or other course-related materials in the exam room without the express permission of the subject class teacher in charge of the exam.
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- Attempting to communicate, either verbally or non-verbally with other students during the exam.
- Having exam-related materials prior to the writing of the exam.

Mark Breakdown:	Student Name: _____ Score: _____
Part 1: Multiple Choice Questions $5pts \times 10$	
Part 2: Short Answer Questions $5pts \times 4$	
Part 3: Long Answer Questions $15pts \times 2$	
Total Score: 100	

Special Instructions/Materials Allowed:

- Pen
- Calculator



Part I: Multiple Choice Questions ($5pts \times 10$)

1. If a root of $f(x) = 0$ lies in $[3, 4]$, what is the midpoint after the first iteration?
A) 3.25
B) 3.5
C) 3.75
D) 3.0
2. The formula for the next approximation x_1 using linear interpolation is:
A) $x_1 = a - \frac{f(a)(b-a)}{f(b)-f(a)}$
B) $x_1 = \frac{a+b}{2}$
C) $x_1 = a - \frac{f(a)}{f'(a)}$
D) $x_1 = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$
3. The directrix of the parabola $y^2 = 24x$ is:
A) $x = -6$
B) $x = 6$
C) $y = -6$
D) $y = 6$
4. The modulus of $z = 3 + 4i$ is:
A) 5
B) 7
C) 12
D) 25
5. The iteration formula is $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$. What condition is critical for convergence?
A) $f'(x_n) \neq 0$
B) $f(x_n) > 0$
C) $f(x_n) < 0$
D) $f'(x_n) = 0$
6. If $z = 2 - 5i$, then $z + z^*$ equals:
A) 4
B) $-10i$
C) $4 - 10i$
D) 0
7. A root exists in $[a, b]$ if:
A) $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ are positive
B) $f(a) \times f(b) < 0$
C) $f(a) = f(b)$
D) $f(a) \times f(b) > 0$
8. The Cartesian equation for $x = 2t$, $y = 4t^2$ is:
A) $y = x^2$



- B) $y = 2x^2$
- C) $y = \frac{x^2}{4}$
- D) $y = 4x^2$

9. The asymptotes of $xy = 9$ are:

- A) $x = 0$ and $y = 0$
- B) $x = 3$ and $y = 3$
- C) $x = 9$ and $y = 9$
- D) None

10. If a quadratic equation has roots α and β , then $\alpha + \beta =$

- A) $\frac{b}{a}$
- B) $-\frac{b}{a}$
- C) $\frac{c}{a}$
- D) $-\frac{c}{a}$

Part II: Fill-in-the-Blank (5pts \times 4)

1. After 3 iterations of interval bisection on $[3, 4]$, the interval length is _____.
2. For $f(2) = -3$ and $f(4) = 5$, the next approximation using linear interpolation is _____.
3. The focus of the parabola $y^2 = 28x$ is at _____.
4. The argument of $z = -1 - i$ (in radians) is _____.

Section C: Long Answer Questions (15pts \times 2)

1. Use the Newton-Raphson method with $x_0 = 2$ to approximate a root of $f(x) = x^3 - 2x - 5$. Perform 2 iterations.



2. Let $z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$.

(a) Find $|z|$ and $\arg(z)$.

(b) Express z in modulus-argument form.

(c) Solve $z^2 = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$.