

YEAR TWELVE FINAL TESTS 1994

# MATHEMATICS

## 3/4 UNIT COMMON PAPER

(i.e. 3 UNIT COURSE – ADDITIONAL PAPER:  
4 UNIT COURSE – FIRST PAPER)

Afternoon session

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*Time Allowed – Two Hours*

### EXAMINERS

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

- 1. All questions may be attempted.
- 2. All questions are of equal value.
- 3. Necessary working should be shown in every question.
- 4. No marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- 5. Approved calculators may be used.
- 6. Standard integrals are printed on a separate page.

### QUESTION 7

- (a) An employer wishes to choose two people for a job. There are eight applicants, three of whom are women and five of whom are men.
- (i) If each applicant is interviewed separately and all of the women are interviewed before any of the men, find how many ways there are of carrying out the interviews.
  - (ii) If the employer chooses two of the applicants at random, find the probability that at least one of those chosen is a woman.
- (b) A particle moving in a straight line is performing Simple Harmonic Motion. At time  $t$  seconds its displacement  $x$  metres from a fixed point  $O$  on the line is given by  $x = 2 \cos^2 t$ .
- (i) Show that its velocity  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and its acceleration  $\ddot{x} \text{ ms}^{-2}$  are given by  $v^2 = 4(2x - x^2)$  and  $\ddot{x} = -4(x - 1)$  respectively.
  - (ii) Find the centre, amplitude and period of the motion.

### QUESTION 1

- (a) If the positive numbers  $a, b, c$  are three consecutive terms in a geometric sequence show that  $\log_e a, \log_e b, \log_e c$  are three consecutive terms in an arithmetic sequence.
- (b) (i) Write down the expansion of  $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$ .
- (ii) Write down the exact values of  $\cos 30^\circ$  and  $\cos 45^\circ$ .
- (iii) Hence find the exact value of  $\cos 75^\circ$ .
- (c) The equation  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .
- (i) Write down the values of  $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha$  and  $\alpha\beta\gamma$ .
- (ii) Hence find the value of  $\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1} + \gamma^{-1}$ .

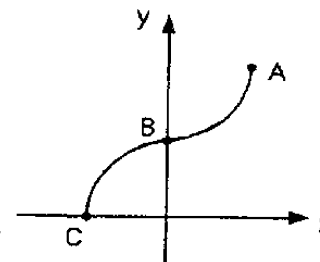
### QUESTION 2

(a) (i) Find  $\frac{d}{dx} e^{3x^2}$   $= 6x e^{3x^2}$

(ii) Hence find  $\int x e^{3x^2} dx$   $= \frac{1}{6} e^{3x^2} + C$

(b) Use the substitution  $u = \log_e x$  to evaluate  $\int_1^e \frac{(\log_e x)}{x} dx$

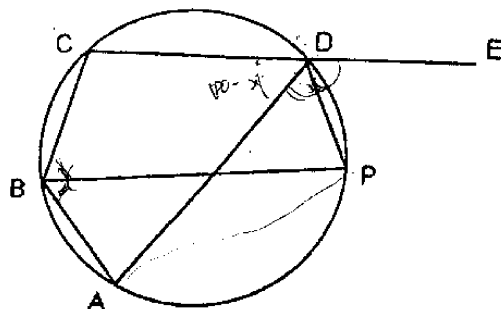
- (c) The diagram below shows the graph of  $y = \pi + 2 \sin^{-1} 3x$



- (i) Write down the coordinates of the endpoints A and C.
- (ii) Write down the coordinates of the point B.
- (iii) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = \pi + 2 \sin^{-1} 3x$  at the point B.

### QUESTION 3

(a)



In the diagram above ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral. CD is produced to E. P is a point on the circle through A, B, C, D such that  $\angle ABP = \angle PBC$ .

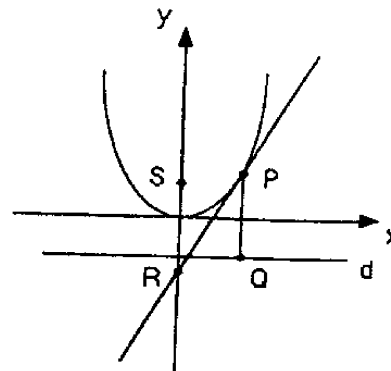
- Copy the diagram showing the above information.
- Explain why  $\angle ABP = \angle ADP$ . *angles in the same segment*
- Show that PD bisects  $\angle ADE$ .
- If, in addition,  $\angle BAP = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle APD = 90^\circ$ , explain where the centre of the circle is located.

(b) For the function  $y = x + e^{-x}$

- find the coordinates and the nature of any stationary points on the graph of  $y = f(x)$  and show that the graph is concave upwards for all values of  $x$ .
- sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  showing clearly the coordinates of any turning points and the equations of any asymptotes

### QUESTION 4

(a)



$P(2at, at^2)$  is a point on the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$ . S is the focus of the parabola. PQ is the perpendicular from P to the directrix d of the parabola. The tangent at P to the parabola cuts the axis of the parabola at the point R.

- Show that the tangent at P to the parabola has equation  $tx - y - at^2 = 0$ .
- Show that PR and QS bisect each other.
- Show that PR and QS are perpendicular to each other.
- State with reason what type of quadrilateral PQRS is.

(b) In the expansion of  $(1 - 2x)(1 + ax)^{10}$  the coefficient of  $x^6$  is 0. Find the value of a.

### QUESTION 5

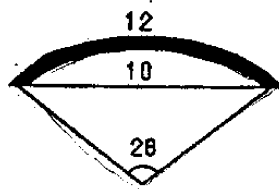
- (a) A body is moving in a straight line. At time  $t$  seconds its displacement is  $x$  metres from a fixed point  $O$  on the line and its velocity is  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . If  $v = \frac{1}{x}$  find its acceleration when  $x = 0.5$ .

$$v = \frac{1}{x} \quad a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} \cdot v$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{x^3}$$

when  $x = 0.5$ ,  $a = -\frac{1}{(0.5)^3} = -8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

- (b) A pipe which is 12 metres long is bent into a circular arc which subtends an angle of  $2\theta$  radians at the centre of the circle. The chord of the circle joining the ends of the arc is 10 metres long.

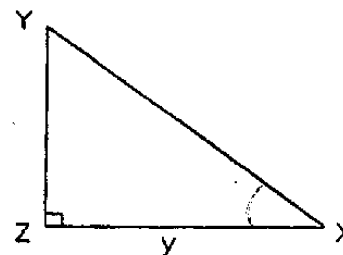


- (i) Show that  $6 \sin \theta - 5\theta = 0$ .
- (ii) Show that  $\theta_0 = 1$  radian is a good first approximation to the value of  $\theta$ .
- (iii) Use one application of Newton's method to find a better approximation  $\theta_1$  to the value of  $\theta$ .  
Use this value of  $\theta_1$  to find an approximation to the length of the radius of the arc, rounding off this approximation correct to two decimal places.

### QUESTION 6

- (a) (i) Write down the expression for  $\tan 2a$  in terms of  $\tan a$ .
- (ii) If  $f(a) = a \cot a$  show that  $f(2a) = (1 - \tan^2 a) f(a)$ .

(b)



In  $\triangle XYZ$ ,  $ZX = y$  and  $\angle YZX = 90^\circ$ .

- (i) Show that the area  $A$  and perimeter  $P$  of the triangle are given by  $A = \frac{1}{2} y^2 \tan X$  and  $P = y(1 + \tan X + \sec X)$  respectively.
- (ii) (a) If  $X = \frac{\pi}{4}$  radians and  $y$  is increasing at a constant rate of  $0.1 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$  find the rate at which the area of the triangle is increasing at the instant when  $y = 20 \text{ cm}$ .
- (b) If  $y = 10 \text{ cm}$  and  $X$  is increasing at a constant rate of  $0.2 \text{ radians s}^{-1}$  find the rate at which the perimeter of the triangle is increasing when  $X = \frac{\pi}{6}$  radians.