

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

Time Allowed – Two Hours

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EXAMINERS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

- 1. questions may be attempted.
- 2. questions are of equal value.
- 3. necessary working should be shown in every question.
- 4. 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 α, β, γ .

- (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 $\frac{d}{dx} e^{3x^2}$

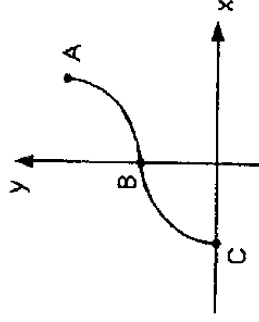
$$= 6x e^{3x^2}$$

 (ii) Hence find $\int x e^{3x^2} dx$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \int e^{u} \frac{1}{2} du$$

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

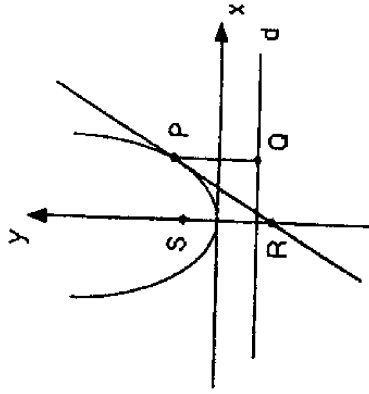
- (c) The diagram below shows the graph of $y = \pi + 2 \sin^{-1} 3x$



- (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 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 of the parabola. The tangent at P to the parabola cuts the axis of the parabola at the point R .

- (i) Show that the tangent at P to the parabola has equation $lx - y - at^2 = 0$.
- (ii) Show that PR and QS bisect each other.
- (iii) Show that PR and QS are perpendicular to each other.
- (iv) 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 .

- (i) 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 .
- (ii) sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ showing clearly the coordinates of any turning points and the equations of any asymptotes

QUESTION 5

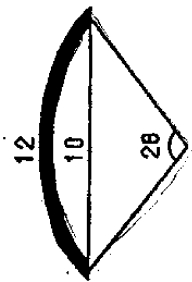
- (a) A body is moving in a straight line. At time t seconds its displacement is x metres from a fixed point O on the line and its velocity is $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$. If $v = \frac{1}{x}$ find its acceleration when $x = 0.5$.

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

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

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

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

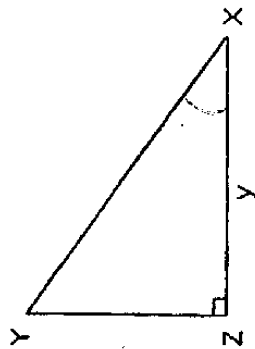


- (i) Show that $6 \sin \theta - 5\theta = 0$.
- (ii) Show that $\theta_0 = 1$ radian is a good first approximation to the value of θ .
- (iii) Use one application of Newton's method to find a better approximation θ_1 to the value of θ .
Use this value of θ_1 to find an approximation to the length of 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 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.