



TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
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MATHEMATICS

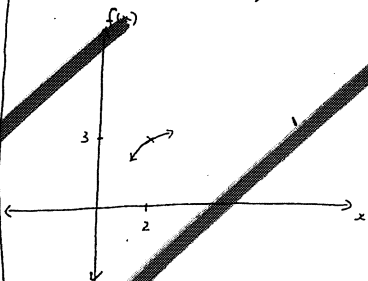
3/4 UNIT (COMMON)

Time Allowed - Two hours
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt ALL questions.
- ALL questions are of equal value.
- Write your Student Number and Class on each answer that you hand in.
- All necessary working should be provided in every question.
- Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Standard integrals are supplied.
- Board Approved calculators may be used.
- The question paper must be handed to the supervisor at the end of the examination.

c) $f(x) = 3$, $f'(x) = 1$, $f''(x) = -2$



* Goes through the point (2,3)

* Has a positive gradient \therefore leans to the right

* Has a negative second derivative \therefore is concave down near this point.

d) $2x + 3y - 13 = 0$

$2x - 5y - 5 = 0$

Rearrange ①

Rearrange ②

$3y = -2x + 13$

$5y = 2x - 5$

$y = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{13}{3}$

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

gradient ① = $-\frac{2}{3}$

gradient ② = $\frac{2}{5}$

$\therefore \tan \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$

$\tan \beta = \frac{2}{5}$

$\theta = 14^\circ 19'$

$\beta = 21^\circ 48'$

\therefore Angle between the two lines = $55^\circ 29'$

e) $\int_0^2 \frac{-1}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx$

$\left[\cos^{-1} \frac{x}{4} \right]_0^2$
 $= \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{4} - \cos^{-1} 0$
 $= \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $= -\frac{\pi}{6}$

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Question 3

Marks

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Question 1

- (a) If A and B have coordinates (3,-1) and (-2,4) respectively, find the coordinates of the point that divides the interval AB externally in the ratio 2:1

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- (b) Find the volume of the solid of revolution formed by rotating the curve $y = \frac{4}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ about the x axis from $x = 0$ to $x = 1$.

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- (c) Differentiate and simplify

- (i) $[x \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}]$
 (ii) $\log_e(\sin^{-1} x)$

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- (d) Prove the identity $\frac{2 \cos A}{\operatorname{cosec} A - 2 \sin A} = \tan 2A$

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Question 2

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- (a) Find the term independent of x in the expansion $\left[2x + \frac{1}{x^2}\right]^{16}$

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- (b) If $x^4 + 2x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 2$ is divisible by $x^2 + x + 2$, find the value of a and b.

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- (c) Find the acute angle between the lines

$$y = 3x + 2$$

$$3x + 2y = 5$$

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- (d) Evaluate the definite integrals

(i) $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9-4x^2}}$

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(ii) $\int_1^e \frac{dx}{x(1+\log x)^2}$ by using the substitution $u = 1 + \log x$

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- (a) Tangents are drawn from the point $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ to the points P and Q on the parabola $x^2 = 4y$. Find the equation of the chord of contact PQ and the coordinates of P and Q.

(a)

- (b) P ($4p, 2p^2$) is a point on the parabola $x^2 = 8y$ and S is the focus. The tangent of the parabola at P meets the Y axis at M. The perpendicular from the focus S to the tangent PM meets the tangent at N. Find:

(b)

- (i) The coordinates of the points M and N.
 (ii) The coordinates of the midpoint of the interval MN
 (iii) The equation of the locus of the midpoint of MN as P varies.

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

P varies.

Question 4

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- (a) Show that $3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta$ may be expressed in the form $R \sin(\theta + \alpha)$ where $R > 0$ and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$

(a)

- (i) Find the values of R and α (to the nearest minute)

(i)

- (ii) Hence or otherwise solve $3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta = 1$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$

(ii)

- (b) If α, β and γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$ find the value of :

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(i) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$

(i)

(ii) $\frac{1}{\alpha^2 \beta^2} + \frac{1}{\alpha^2 \gamma^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2 \gamma^2}$

(ii)

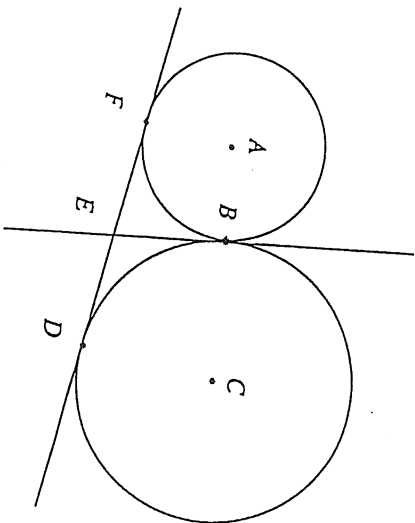
(iii) $(\alpha - 1)(\beta - 1)(\gamma - 1)$

(iii)

Question 5

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(a)



Tangents BE and FD are common to the circles with centres A and C.
Prove that angle FBD = 90°

(b) For the function $y = 2 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)$

- State the domain
- State the range
- Sketch the function

(c) Write in terms of "n" where n is an integer, the general solution of the equation:

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

(d) Use one step of Newton's method to find an approximation for a root of

$$f(x) = \ln x - \cos x, \text{ near } x = 1$$

Marks

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Question 6

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(a)

A steady wind is blowing with a speed of 36 kilometres per hour. From clouds moving horizontally with the wind, heavy raindrops fall to the ground 200 metres below.

- Find the time taken for a drop to reach the ground.
- Find the speed and angle at which a drop hits the ground (assumed horizontal)
- At what angle does a drop hit the ground when the wind speed is doubled?
(Air resistance may be neglected and the approximate value $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ may be assumed.)

(b) Prove by mathematical induction that :

$$5^n + 2(11^n)$$

is a multiple of 3 for all positive integers n

Marks

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Question 7

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Marks

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- (a) A particle under Simple Harmonic Motion has its displacement, x metres, after t seconds given by

$$x = 5 \cos \left[\frac{\pi}{2} \left(t + \frac{1}{3} \right) \right]$$

- Show that $\ddot{x} = -\frac{\pi^2}{4}x$
- State the period and amplitude of the motion
- Find the speed and acceleration when $x = -\frac{5}{2}$

- (b) It is given that the decrease of temperature of a body hotter than surrounding air is proportional to the temperature difference. If A is the air temperature, and T the temperature of the body after t minutes then,

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - A)$$

- Show that if I is the initial temperature of the body, then the following function satisfies this condition:

$$T = A + (I - A)e^{-kt}$$

- An ingot of pig iron initially at a temperature of 1500°C is allowed to cool in the open, where the temperature is 20°C . If it cools to 1200°C in five minutes, find the temperature of the ingot after one hour. (Correct to four significant figures)

END OF EXAM

$$\frac{1996}{3 \text{ UNIT TRAIL TRINITY}} \quad (2) \quad x = \frac{1}{4-5} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1 \quad \frac{1}{1+8} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$(9) \quad V = \int_0^{\pi} \pi \, dx = \pi \int_0^{\pi} 1 \, dx = \pi [x]_0^{\pi} = \pi^2$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{1+x^2} \, dx = \pi \left[\tan^{-1} x \right]_0^{\pi} = \pi \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 0 \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{16\pi}{4} = 4\pi$$

$$V = 4\pi^2$$

$$(c) \quad y = x \cos^{-1} x - \sqrt{1-x^2} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos^{-1} x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \cos^{-1} x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos^{-1} x$$

$$(ii) \quad y = \log_2 (5x-1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5x-1} \cdot 5 = \frac{5}{5x-1}$$

$$d) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\cos 2x - 2.5x}{2 \cos x} \right) = \frac{-2 \sin 2x - 2.5}{2 \cos x} = \frac{-4 \sin x \cos x - 2.5}{2 \cos x}$$