

### **3/4 UNIT MATHEMATICS FORM VI**

**Time allowed:** 2 hours (plus 5 minutes reading)

**Exam date:** 16th August, 1999

**Instructions:**

- All questions may be attempted.
- All questions are of equal value.
- Part marks are shown in boxes in the left margin.
- All necessary working must be shown.
- Marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- Approved calculators and templates may be used.
- A list of standard integrals is provided at the end of the examination paper.

**Collection:**

- Each question will be collected separately.
- Start each question in a new answer booklet.
- If you use a second booklet for a question, place it inside the first. Don't staple.
- Write your candidate number on each answer booklet.

**QUESTION ONE** (Start a new answer booklet)

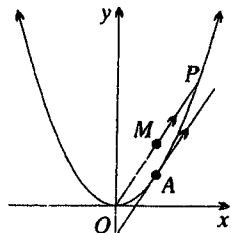
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- 2** (a) Find and simplify the term in  $x^5$  in the expansion of  $(2 - x)^7$ .
- 2** (b) Differentiate  $e^{2x} \sin x$ .
- 2** (c) Find the gradient of the tangent to  $y = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2}$  at the point where  $x = 1$ .
- 2** (d) Solve  $x^2 - x - 6 > 0$ .
- 2** (e) Find, correct to the nearest minute, the acute angle between the lines  $x - y + 3 = 0$  and  $2x + y + 1 = 0$ .
- 2** (f) Find:
- (i)  $\int \frac{1 + e^x}{e^x} dx$ ,
- (ii)  $\int \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x} dx$ .

**QUESTION TWO** (Start a new answer booklet)

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- 2** (a) Find the general solution of  $\cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$ .
- 2** (b) What are the coordinates of the focus of the parabola  $(x + 3)^2 = 8(y - 1)$ ?
- 4** (c)



The point  $P(2ap, ap^2)$  and the origin  $O$  lie on the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$ .  $M$  is the mid-point of the chord  $OP$ .

- (i) Find the gradient of  $OP$ .
- (ii) Show that the tangent at a point  $T(2at, at^2)$  on the parabola has gradient  $t$ .
- (iii) Hence find the point  $A$  on the parabola where the tangent is parallel with the chord  $OP$ , and show that  $A$  is equidistant from  $M$  and the  $x$ -axis.
- 4** (d) (i) Show  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)((\alpha + \beta)^2 - 3\alpha\beta)$ .
- (ii) Given  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$ , find the value of  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$  without finding the values of the roots.

**QUESTION THREE** (Start a new answer booklet)

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- 4** (a) (i) Prove that  $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta$ .
- (ii) Hence determine  $\int_0^\pi \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta$ .
- 4** (b) Use the substitution  $u = 1 - x$  to help evaluate  $\int_0^1 (1 + 3x)(1 - x)^7 \, dx$ .
- 4** (c) (i) Write down a value of  $\theta$  for which  $\frac{1}{1 + \sin \theta}$  is undefined.
- (ii) Show that  $\frac{1}{1 + \sin \theta} = \sec^2 \theta - \sec \theta \tan \theta$ .
- (iii) Hence find  $\int \frac{1}{1 + \sin \theta} \, d\theta$ . [HINT: You may want to consult the list of standard integrals.]

**QUESTION FOUR** (Start a new answer booklet)

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- 3** (a) (i) Use sigma notation to express  $(1+x)^{2n}$  as a sum of powers of  $x$ .

(ii) Hence show that  $\sum_{r=0}^{2n} {}^{2n}C_r \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^r = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2n}$ .

(iii) Hence evaluate  $\sum_{r=0}^{2n-1} {}^{2n}C_r \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^r$ .

- 4** (b) (i) Expand  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2$ .

(ii) Show that  $\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{14} = \sum_{r=0}^{14} {}^{14}C_r x^{28-4r}$ .

(iii) Hence show that the coefficient of  $x^6$  in the expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{14}$  is equal to  ${}^{15}C_6$ .

- 5** (c) (i) An amount  $P$  is borrowed from a bank at an interest rate of  $R$  per month compounded monthly. At the end of each month, an instalment  $M$  is paid back to the bank. Let  $A_n$  be the amount owed at the end of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  month, after the instalment is paid. Show that:

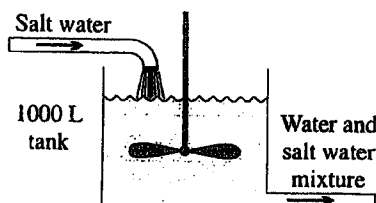
$$A_n = P(1+R)^n - \frac{M((1+R)^n - 1)}{R}.$$

- (ii) A couple want to borrow \$20 000 from the bank, for a new car. After all charges are taken into account, the effective interest rate for the personal loan is 1.2% per month, compounded monthly, with the loan to be repaid over 5 years. The couple can only afford to make repayments of \$450 per month. Will the bank give them the loan? Justify your answer.

**QUESTION SIX** (Start a new answer booklet)

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8 (a)



In the diagram above, a tank initially contains 1000 L of pure water. Salt water begins pouring into the tank from a pipe and a stirring blade ensures it is completely mixed with the pure water. A second pipe draws the water and salt water mixture off at the same rate, so that there is always a total of 1000 L in the tank.

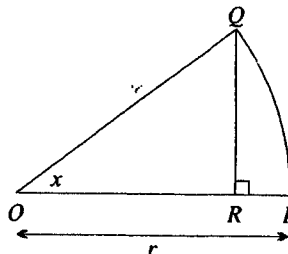
- (i) If the salt water entering the tank contains 2 grams of salt per litre and is flowing in at the constant rate of  $w$  L/min, how much salt is entering the tank per minute?
- (ii) If  $Q$  grams is the amount of salt in the tank at time  $t$ , how much salt is in 1 L at time  $t$ ?
- (iii) Hence write down the amount of salt leaving the tank per minute.
- (iv) Use the previous parts to show that  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = -\frac{w}{1000}(Q - 2000)$ .
- (v) Show that  $Q = 2000 + Ae^{-\frac{wt}{1000}}$  is a solution of this differential equation.
- (vi) Determine the value of  $A$ .
- (vii) What happens to  $Q$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?
- (viii) If there is 1 kg of salt in the tank after  $5\frac{3}{4}$  hours, find  $w$ .

- 4 (b) A pupil investigated a differentiable function  $f(x)$  and found the following information:  
 $f(x)$  has its only zero at  $x = -1$ ,  $f(0) = 2$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ .
- (i) Draw a graph of the possible shape of  $f(x)$ .
  - (ii) Use your graph to demonstrate that  $f(x)$  must have an inflexion point to the right of  $x = -1$ .

**QUESTION SEVEN** (Start a new answer booklet)

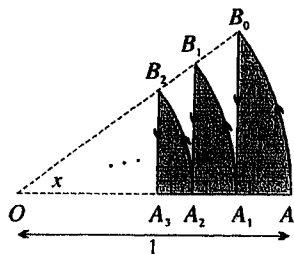
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- 7** (a) (i) In the diagram on the right,  $PQ$  is the arc of a circle with radius  $r$  subtending an acute angle  $x$  at the centre  $O$ .  $R$  is the foot of the perpendicular from  $Q$  to the radius  $OP$ . Find lengths of the arc  $PQ$  and the interval  $QR$  in terms of  $x$  and  $r$ .



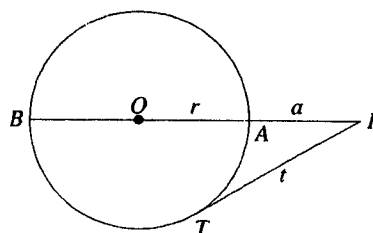
- (ii) An ant travels from  $A_0$  to  $O$  along the saw-tooth path as shown in the diagram on the right. Show that the total distance  $y$  travelled by the ant is:

$$y = \frac{x + \sin x}{1 - \cos x}$$



- (iii) Given  $0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , use the derivative of  $y$  to find the value of  $x$  that gives the shortest such distance.

- 5** (b) (i) In the diagram,  $P$  is a point outside a circle with centre  $O$  and radius  $r$ . The secant  $PO$  cuts the circle at  $A$  and  $B$  respectively, and  $PA = a$ .  $PT$  is tangent to the circle at  $T$  and  $PT = t$ .

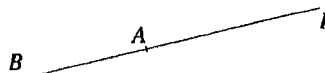


- ( $\alpha$ ) Give a reason why  $t^2 = a(a + 2r)$ .

- ( $\beta$ ) Solve this equation for  $a$  and hence show the geometric mean of  $PA$  and  $PB$  is less than the arithmetic mean.

NOTE: The geometric mean of  $a$  and  $b$  is  $\sqrt{ab}$  and arithmetic mean is  $\frac{a+b}{2}$ .

- (ii) The diagram on the right shows the interval  $PAB$ . A circle is drawn to pass through  $A$  and  $B$ . A tangent is drawn from  $P$  to touch the circle at  $T$ . Find and describe the locus of  $T$  for all such circles and tangents.



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