



2006
TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION

Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Reading Time – 5 minutes
- Working Time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper
- All necessary working should be shown in every question

Total Marks – 84

Attempt Questions 1 – 7

All questions are of equal value

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QUESTION	MARK
1	/12
2	/12
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5	/12
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7	/12
TOTAL	/84

QUESTION 1. (12 marks) Use a *separate* writing booklet **Marks**

- a) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{3 \tan 3x}$. **2**
- b) When the polynomial $P(x)$ is divided by $x^2 - 1$ the remainder is $3x - 1$
What is the remainder when $P(x)$ is divided by $x - 1$? **2**
- c) Solve the inequality $\frac{x^2 - 4}{x} > 0$. **2**
- d) Using the substitution $u = 2 + x^2$, find $\int x\sqrt{2 + x^2} \, dx$. **2**
- e) Divide the interval PQ internally in the ratio $4 : 9$,
where P is the point $(2, 3)$ and Q is $(5, -7)$. **2**
- f) Differentiate $e^{2x} \cos x$. **2**

QUESTION 2. (12 marks) Use a *separate* writing booklet

- a) Differentiate $\sin^{-1}(5x)$. **2**
- b) Find:
- i) $\int \frac{2}{1 + 9x^2} \, dx$ **2**
- ii) $\int 5 \cos^2 x \, dx$ **2**
- c) If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$
find the value of $(\alpha + 1)(\beta + 1)(\gamma + 1)$. **2**
- d) Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}(1 - 3x)$.
- i) State the domain and range of $f(x)$. **2**
- ii) Hence, or otherwise, sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$. **2**

QUESTION 3. (12 marks) Use a *separate* writing booklet **Marks**

- a) The only information given about a certain graph is that $f(2) = 3$, $f'(2) = 1$ and $f''(2) = -2$ **2**
Describe in as much detail as possible, the graph of $f(x)$ near $x = 2$
- b) A formula for the rate of change in population of a colony of bacteria is given by $P = 3200 + 400 e^{kt}$. **4**
If the population doubles after 20 hours, how long would it take to triple the original population?
- c) i) Show that the equation $5x^4 - 4x^5 - 0.9 = 0$ has a root between $x = 0$ and $x = 1$. **1**
ii) Starting with the approximation $x = 1$ attempt to find an improved value for this root using Newton's Method. **2**
Explain why this attempt fails.
- d) i) Express $\sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x$ in the form $R \cos(x + \alpha)$ where $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $R > 0$. **2**
ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve $\sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x = 1$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. **1**

QUESTION 4. (12 marks) Use a *separate* writing booklet

- a) Prove $\tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} + \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{7}{4}$. **2**
- b) Evaluate $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{e}{2}} \frac{\ln 2x}{x} dx$, using the substitution $u = \ln 2x$. **3**
- c) i) Sketch the curve $y = x + \frac{4}{x}$ showing clearly all the stationary points and asymptotes. **3**
ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the values of k such that $x + \frac{4}{x} = k$ has no real roots. **1**
- d) Use the method of mathematical induction to prove that, for all positive integers n , **3**
 $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{n-1} = 2^n - 1$

QUESTION 5. (12 marks) Use a *separate* writing booklet **Marks**

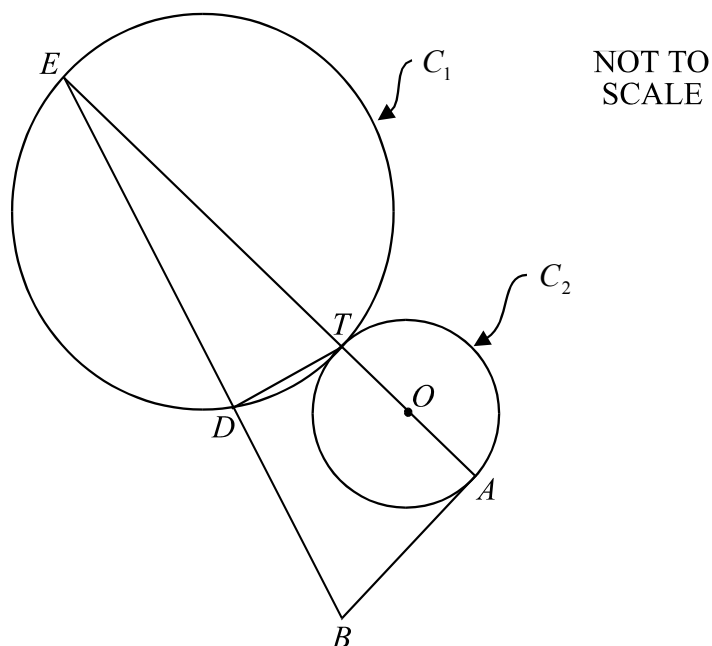
- a) Given that $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$, prove that **2**

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) = \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x - \sin x}$$

- b) i) Show that the graphs of $y = 2x - 1$ and $y = x^3$ intersect at $x = 1$. **1**
 ii) Find the size of the acute angle between the graphs at $x = 1$. **2**

- c) A polynomial is given by $p(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 18$. **3**
 Find values for a and b if $(x + 2)$ is a factor of $p(x)$ and if -24 is the remainder when $p(x)$ is divided by $(x - 1)$.

d)



Two circles C_1 and C_2 touch at T .
 The line AE passes through O , the centre of C_2 , and through T .
 The point A lies on C_2 and E lies on C_1 .
 The line AB is a tangent to C_2 at A , D lies on C_1 and BE passes through D .
 The radius of C_1 is R and the radius of C_2 is r .

- i) Explain why $\angle EDT = 90^\circ$. **2**
 ii) If $DE = 2r$, show that $EB = \frac{2R(R+r)}{r}$. **2**

QUESTION 6. (12 marks) Use a *separate* writing booklet**Marks**

- a) The volume, V , of a sphere of radius r mm is increasing at a constant rate of 200 mm^3 per second.

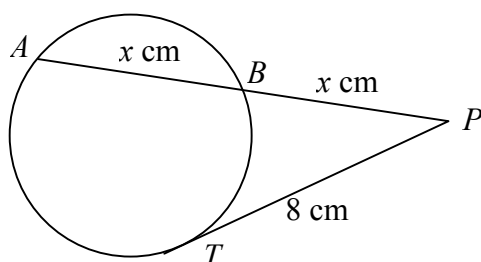
$$\left(V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \quad ; \quad S = 4\pi r^2 \right)$$

- i) Find $\frac{dr}{dt}$ in terms of r . 2
- ii) Determine the rate of increase of the surface area, S , of the sphere when the radius is 50 mm 2

- b) In the diagram below, A , B and T are points on the circumference of the circle. P is an external point. The tangent PT is drawn 8 centimetres long, and B is the midpoint of secant AP .

Let AB be x centimetres. 3
Find the value of x giving reasons.

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- c) i) Show that the equation of the normal at $P(2ap, ap^2)$ on the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$ is given by $x + py = ap^3 + 2ap$. 2
- ii) The normal intersects with the y -axis at point Q . Find the co-ordinates of Q and hence find the co-ordinates of R where R is the midpoint of PQ . 2
- iii) Hence find the Cartesian equation of the locus of R . 1

QUESTION 7. (12 marks) Use a *separate* writing booklet**Marks**

- a) Given that $x = \cos t + t \sin t$
 $y = \sin t - t \cos t$
- i) Show that $\frac{dx}{dt} = t \cos t$ **1**
- ii) Hence, or otherwise, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t **2**
- b) At the North Sydney Tennis Competition, Jemma served a ball from a height of 1.8 metres above the ground.
The ball was hit in a horizontal direction with an initial velocity of 35 m/s.
Assume that the equations of motion for the ball in flight are $y = -5t^2 + 1.8$ and $x = 35t$ where the acceleration due to gravity is taken at 10 m/s^2
- i) How long does it take for the ball to hit the ground? **2**
- ii) How far will the ball travel horizontally before bouncing? **1**
- iii) The net is 0.95 metres high and is 14 metres away from where Jemma hit the ball. Will the ball clear the net? **2**
Explain your answer.
- c) A is the top of a vertical radio mast AB standing on level ground. **4**
 C and D are points on the ground level such that C is due east of B and D is 500 metres due north of C .
The angles of elevation of A from C and D are respectively, $10^\circ 13'$ and $7^\circ 18'$.
Calculate the height of the mast to the nearest metre.
Include a diagram with your answer.

End of paper

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Extension 1

Question 1

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{3x}{2x+1} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{9}$

b) $P(x) = (x^2 - 1)Q(x) + (3x - 1)$

$P(1) = 2$
 \therefore remainder when $P(x)$ is divided by $(x-1)$ is 2

c) $\frac{x^2(x^2 - 4)}{x} > 0 \times x^2$

$x(x-2)(x+2) > 0$

$$\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{+} \quad \textcircled{+} \quad \textcircled{-} \quad \textcircled{+} \\ -2 \quad 0 \quad 2 \end{array} \rightarrow x$$

$\therefore -2 < x < 0$ OR $x > 2$

d) $u = 2 + x^2$

$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \sqrt{2+x^2} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} u^{\frac{3}{2}} \times \frac{2}{3} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (2+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (2+x^2) \sqrt{2+x^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

Question 1 cont

e) $x = \frac{4x^5 + 9x^2}{4+9}$

$= \frac{38}{13}$

$y = \frac{4x^5 - 7 + 9x^3}{4+9}$

$= -\frac{1}{13}$

\therefore point is $(\frac{38}{13}, -\frac{1}{13})$

f) $\frac{d}{dx} (e^{2x} \cos x) = 2e^{2x} \cos x - e^{2x} \sin x$
 $= e^{2x} (2 \cos x - \sin x)$

Question 2

a) $\frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1} 5x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(5x)^2}} \times 5$
 $= \frac{5}{\sqrt{1-25x^2}}$

b) i) $\int \frac{2}{1+9x^2} dx = 2 \tan^{-1} 3x \times \frac{1}{3} + C$
 $= \frac{2}{3} \tan^{-1} 3x + C$

ii) $\int 5 \cos^2 dx = \frac{5}{2} \int (1 + \cos 2x) dx$
 $= \frac{5}{2} (x + \frac{\sin 2x}{2}) + C$
 $= \frac{5}{4} (2x + \sin 2x) + C$

Question 2 cont

$$\begin{aligned} c) (x+1)(y+1)(z+1) &= (x+1)(y+z+1) \\ &= x(y+z+1) + y+z+1 \\ &= 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$d) f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}(1-3x)$$

$$1) \text{ Domain: } -1 \leq 1-3x \leq 1$$

$$-2 \leq -3x \leq 0$$

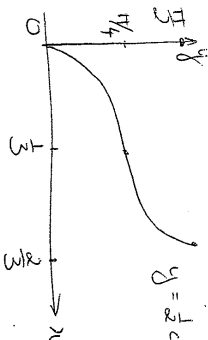
$$2 \geq 3x \geq 0$$

$$0 \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Range: } 0 \leq \cos^{-1}(1-3x) \leq \pi$$

$$0 \leq f(x) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$ii) y = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}(1-3x)$$



Question 3

a) At $x=2$, the value of $f(x)$ is 3

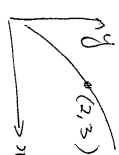
gradient of curve is 1

curve is increasing

second derivative is 2

curve is concave downwards

At $(2,3)$ the curve is increasing & concave downwards



Question 3 cont

$$b) P = 3200 + 400e^{kt}$$

$$\text{when } t=0, P = 3200 + 400$$

$$= 3600$$

$$\text{when } t=20, P = 7200$$

$$7200 = 3200 + 400e^{20k}$$

$$4000 = 400e^{20k}$$

$$e^{20k} = 10$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 10}{20}$$

$$\frac{\ln 10}{20}$$

$$10800 = 3200 + 400e^{kt}$$

$$7600 = 400e^{kt}$$

$$e^{\frac{kt}{20}} = 19$$

$$t = \ln 19 \times \frac{20}{\ln 10}$$

$$\approx 25.575 \dots$$

Population further after approximately 25.6 km

$$c) i) f(x) = 5x^4 - 4x^5 - 0.9$$

$$f(0) = -0.9 < 0$$

$$f(1) = 0.1 > 0$$

sign change ($f(x)$ is continuous) \therefore root exists between $0 < x < 1$

$$ii) x = 1 - \frac{f(1)}{f'(1)}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{0.1}{0.1}$$

Newton's method since $f'(1) = 0$ is stationary point at $x=1$

Question 3 cont

$$d) \sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x = R \cos(x + \alpha)$$

$$= R \cos x \cos \alpha - R \sin x \sin \alpha$$

$$R \sin \alpha = 1$$

$$R \cos \alpha = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$R^2 = 1 + 3$$

$$= 4$$

$$R = 2$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x = 2 \cos(x + \frac{\pi}{6})$$

$$ii) 2 \cos(x + \frac{\pi}{6}) = 1$$

$$\cos(x + \frac{\pi}{6}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Question 4

$$a) \text{ Let } \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} = x \Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{5} = y \Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\tan(\tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} + \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{5}) = \tan(x + y)$$

$$= \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{7}{6}}{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$= \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} + \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{5} = \tan^{-1}(\frac{7}{4})$$

Question 4 cont

$$b) \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\ln 2x}{x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 u du$$

$$= \left[\frac{u^2}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - 0$$

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

$$u = \ln 2x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{1}{2}, u = \ln 1 = 0$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{1}{2}, u = \ln e = 1$$

$$c) y = x + \frac{4}{x} \quad x \neq 0$$

vertical asymptote at $x = 0$

as $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow x$

$\therefore y = x$ is an asymptote.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{4}{x^2}$$

$$1 - \frac{4}{x^2} = 0$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

stationary points at $(2, 4)$ & $(-2, -4)$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{8}{x^3}$$

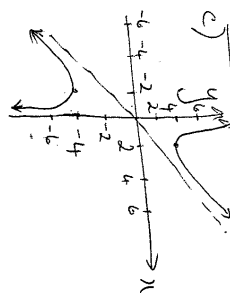
$$= \frac{8}{x^3}$$

at $x = 2, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1 > 0$ minimum turning point

at $x = -2, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -1 < 0$ maximum turning point

$\frac{8}{x^3} \neq 0 \therefore$ no points of inflection

Question 4 cont.



ii) $4 + \frac{4}{2^k} = k$ has no real roots
if $-4 < k < 4$

d) $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{n-1} = 2^n - 1$

Let $n = 1$ LHS = 1
RHS = $2^1 - 1 = 1$

\therefore result is true for $n = 1$

Assume true for $n = k$
ie $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{k-1} = 2^k - 1$

consider $n = k + 1$

LHS = $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{k-1} + 2^k$

$= (2^k - 1) + 2^k$

$= 2^k \cdot 2 - 1$

$= 2^{k+1} - 1$

\therefore true for $n = k + 1$ if true for $n = k$

Since the result is true for $n = 1$, it is true for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and hence for all positive integers n .

Question 5

a) $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) = \frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan x}{1 - \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \tan x}$

$= \frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x}$

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

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

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b) i) $y = 2x - 1$ when $x = 1$, $y = 1$

$y = x^3$ when $x = 1$, $y = 1$

\therefore graphs intersect at $x = 1$

ii) $y = 2x - 1$

$y = x^3$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$

$= 3$ when $x = 1$

$m_1 = 2$

$m_2 = 3$

$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_2 m_1} \right|$

$= \left| \frac{3 - 2}{1 + 3 \cdot 2} \right|$

$= \frac{1}{7}$

$\theta = 8^\circ 8'$ (to nearest minute)

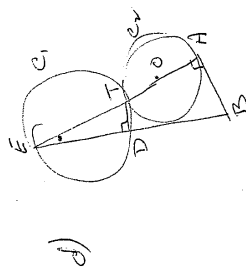
The acute angle between the curves is $8^\circ 8'$.

Question 5 cont

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\hat{E} is common

$\therefore \triangle EAB \sim \triangle EDT$ (equiangular)

$$\therefore \frac{EB}{ET} = \frac{EA}{ED}$$

$$\frac{EB}{2R} = \frac{2R+2r}{2r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} EB &= \frac{2R(2R+2r)}{2r} \\ &= \frac{2R(R+r)}{r} \end{aligned}$$

Question 6

$$a) \quad \frac{dV}{dt} = 200 \quad \frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$= 200 \times \frac{1}{4\pi r^2}$$

$$= \frac{50}{\pi r^2}$$

$$ii) \quad \frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{dS}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$= 8\pi r \times \frac{50}{\pi r^2}$$

$$= \frac{400}{r}$$

$$\text{when } r = 50, \quad \frac{dS}{dt} = 8 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ per second}$$

$$b) \quad AP \cdot PB = PT^2$$

$$2x \times x = 8^2$$

$$2x^2 = 64$$

$$x = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2} \quad (x > 0)$$

c) i)

$$y = \frac{x^2}{4a}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2a}$$

$$\text{when } x = 2ap, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = p \quad \therefore \text{slope of normal} = -\frac{1}{p}$$

$$y - ap^2 = -\frac{1}{p}(x - 2ap)$$

$$py - ap^3 = -x + 2ap$$

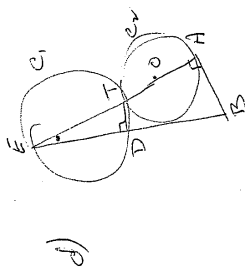
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\therefore slope of normal $= -\frac{1}{p}$

$$y - ap^2 = -\frac{1}{p}(x - 2ap)$$

$$py - ap^3 = -x + 2ap$$

$$x + py = ap^3 + 2ap$$

Question 6 cont

c) ii) $Py = aP^3 + 2aP$

$$y = aP^2 + 2a$$

$$a(0, aP^2 + 2a)$$

$$P(2aP, aP^2)$$

$$R \& x = \frac{0 + 2aP}{2} = aP$$

$$y = \frac{aP^2 + aP^2 + 2a}{2} = \frac{2aP^2 + 2a}{2} = aP^2 + a$$

$$R(aP, aP^2 + a)$$

iii) $x = aP \Rightarrow P = \frac{x}{a}$

$$y = aP^2 + a$$

$$= a \frac{x^2}{a^2} + a$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{a} + a$$

$$ay = x^2 + a^2$$

$$x^2 = a(y - a)$$

Question 7

a) i) $x = \cos t + t \sin t$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t + \sin t + t \cos t$$

$$= t \cos t$$

ii) $y = \sin t - t \cos t$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t - \cos t + t \sin t$$

$$= t \sin t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \times \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{t \sin t \times t \cos t}{t \cos t \times t \sin t}$$

Question 7 cont

b)  $g = 10$

$$x = 35t$$

$$y = -5t^2 + 10$$

i) $y = 0 \Rightarrow -5t^2 + 10 = 0$

$$t^2 = 0.36$$

$$t = 0.6 \quad (t > 0)$$

\therefore ball hits the ground after 0.6 seconds

ii) when $t = 0.6 \Rightarrow x = 35 \times 0.6$

$$= 21$$

\therefore ball travels 21 metres before landing

iii) $x = 14 \Rightarrow 35t = 14$

$$t = \frac{14}{35}$$

$$= 0.4$$

$$y = -5 \times 0.4^2 + 10$$

$$= 1$$

$$1 > 0.95$$

Since ball is at a height of 1m when $x = 14$, the ball will clear the net.

Question 7 cont



let height of $\triangle ABC$ be h

$$\frac{h}{BD} = \tan 7^\circ 18' \Rightarrow BD = \frac{h}{\tan 7^\circ 18'}$$

$$\frac{h}{BC} = \tan 10^\circ 13' \Rightarrow BC = \frac{h}{\tan 10^\circ 13'}$$

$$BC^2 + 500^2 = BD^2$$

$$\frac{h^2}{\tan^2 10^\circ 13'} + 500^2 = \frac{h^2}{\tan^2 7^\circ 18'}$$

$$\frac{h^2}{\tan^2 7^\circ 18'} - \frac{h^2}{\tan^2 10^\circ 13'} = 500^2$$

$$h^2 \left(\frac{1}{\tan^2 7^\circ 18'} - \frac{1}{\tan^2 10^\circ 13'} \right) = 500^2$$

$$h^2 = 500^2 \div \left(\frac{1}{\tan^2 7^\circ 18'} - \frac{1}{\tan^2 10^\circ 13'} \right)$$

$$h = 91.057 \dots$$

height of tower is 91 metres.



Extension 1 Mathematics

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	Algebra, coord geom, parameters	Calculus	Trig	Circle geom	Polynomials	Inverse functions	Applications of calculus	Total
1a			2					
1b					2			
1c	2							
1d		2						
1e	2							
1f		2						12
2a						2		
2b	4							
2c				2				
2d						4		12
3a	2							
3b		4						
3c					3			12
3d			3					
4a						3	3	
4b								
4c		3						
4d	3							12
5a			2					
5b	3							
5c				4	3			12
5d								
6a							4	
6b				3				12
6c	5							
7a	3						5	
7b								12
7c			4					
Totals	24	11	11	7	10	9	12	84