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# Mathematics Extension 1

## General Instructions

- Working time – 2 Hours
- Reading time – 5 Minutes
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board approved calculators may be used.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question if full marks are to be awarded.
- Marks may not be awarded for messy or badly arranged work.
- Hand in your answer booklets in 4 sections. Section A (Questions 1 and 2), Section B (Questions 3 and 4), Section C (Questions 5 and 6) and Section D (Question 7).

**Total Marks – 84**

- Attempt Questions 1 – 7.
- All QUESTIONS are of equal value.

Examiner: *R. Boros*

**Section A – Start a new booklet****Marks****Question 1. (12 marks)**

- a)
- (i) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx$  leaving your answer in exact form. 2
- (ii) Evaluate  $\int_{-2}^{2\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{x^2+4} dx$  leaving your answer in exact form. 2
- b) Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve  $y = \tan^{-1}(\sin x)$  at  $x = 0$ . 2
- c) Solve for  $x$ ,  $\frac{1}{x+1} < 3$ . 2
- d) Give the general solution of the equation,  $\cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ . 2
- e) If  $f(x) = 8x^3$ , then find the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$ . 2

**Question 2. (12 marks)**

- a) Find the co-ordinates of the point  $P$  that divides the interval  $A(-4, -6)$  and  $B(6, -1)$  externally in the ratio 3:1. 2
- b)
- (i) Sketch the graph of  $y = |2x - 4|$ . 2
- (ii) Using your graph, or otherwise, solve the inequation  $|2x - 4| > x$ . 2
- c) Use the substitution  $u = 1 + x$  to evaluate,  $\int_{-1}^3 x\sqrt{1+x} .dx$ . 2
- d) Solve for  $n$ ,  $2 \times {}^nC_4 = 5 \times {}^nC_2$ . 2
- e) What is the least distance between the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y = 1$  and the line  $3x + 4y = 6$ ? (Leave your answer in exact form.) 2

**End of Section A**

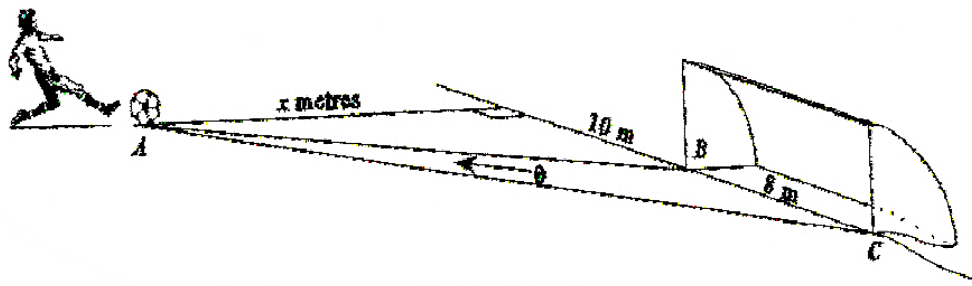
**Section B – Start a new booklet****Marks****Question 3. (12 marks)**

- a) If the roots of the equation,  $x^4 - 2x^3 - 5x + 1 = 0$ , are  $t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4$ ,  
find  $\sum_{i=1}^4 (t_i t_j t_k)^{-1}$ , such that  $i \neq j \neq k$ . 2
- b) State the domain and range of the function  $y = 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{3} \right)$ .  
Hence sketch the curve. 3
- c) A bowl of water heated to  $100^\circ \text{C}$  is placed in a coolroom where the temperature is maintained at  $-5^\circ \text{C}$ . After  $t$  minutes, the temperature  $T^\circ \text{C}$  of the water is changing so that  $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T + 5)$ .
- (i) Prove that  $T = Ae^{-kt} - 5$  satisfies this equation and find the value of  $A$ . 1
- (ii) After 20 minutes, the temperature of the water has fallen to  $40^\circ \text{C}$ . How long, to the nearest minute, will the water need to be in the coolroom before ice begins to form, (i.e. the temperature falls to  $0^\circ \text{C}$ ). 2
- d) (i) Show that the equation  $\ln x + x^2 - 4x = 0$  has a root lying between  $x = 3$  and  $x = 4$ . 2
- (ii) By taking  $x = 4$  as a first approximation, use one application of Newton's Method to obtain another approximation for the root, to 2 decimal places. Is this newer approximation a better one? Explain. 2

**Question 4. (12 marks)****Marks**

- a) The points  $P(2ap, ap^2)$  and  $Q(2aq, aq^2)$  lie on the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$ . It is given that the chord  $PQ$  has equation  $y = \left(\frac{p+q}{2}\right)x - apq$ .
- Show that the gradient of the tangent at  $P$  is  $p$ . 1
  - Prove that if  $PQ$  passes through the focus, then the tangent at  $P$  is parallel to the normal at  $Q$ . 2
- b) A committee of five is to be formed from 4 Liberal senators, 3 Labor senators and 2 Democrat senators.
- How many different committees can be formed that have 3 Liberals, 1 Labor and 1 Democrat? 1
  - If the committee is to be chosen at random, what is the probability that there will be a Liberal majority in the committee? 2
- c)
- Express  $7\cos\theta - \sin\theta$  in the form  $R\cos(\theta + \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 90^\circ$ . 2
  - Hence solve  $7\cos\theta - \sin\theta = 5$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ , giving your answer to the nearest degree. 2
- d) Find the values of the constants  $a$  and  $b$  if  $x^2 - 2x - 3$  is a factor of the polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + ax + b$ . 2

**End of Section B**

**Section C – Start a new booklet****Marks****Question 5. (12 marks)****a)**

A soccer player A is  $x$  metres from a goal line of a soccer field. He takes a shot at the goal  $BC$ , with the ball not leaving the ground.

- (i) Show that the angle  $\theta$  within which he must shoot is given by

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{8x}{180 + x^2} \right) \text{ when he is 10 metres to one side of the near}$$

goal post and 18 metres to the same side of the far post.

2

- (ii) Find the value of  $x$  which makes this angle a maximum. (Leave your answer in exact form).

2

- b)** A particle moves in a straight line such that its velocity  $V$  m/s is given by

$V = 2\sqrt{2x-1}$  when it is  $x$  metres from the origin. If  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  when  $t = 0$  find:

- (i) the acceleration.

1

- (ii) an expression for  $x$  in terms of  $t$ .

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**c)**

Find the volume of the solid obtained by rotating  $y = \sin^{-1} x$  about the  $y$ -axis

between  $y = -\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $y = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Answer in exact form.

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**d)**

The perimeter of a circle is increasing at 3 cm/s. Leaving your answer in terms of  $\pi$ , find the rate at which the area is increasing when the perimeter is 1m.

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**Question 6. (12 marks)****Marks****a)**

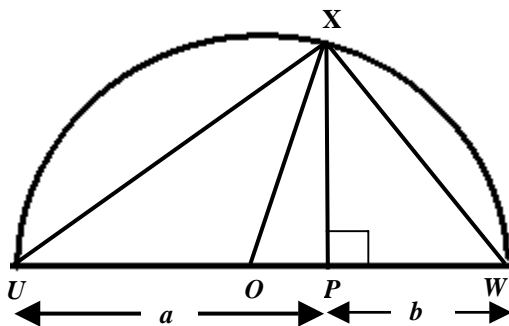
Consider the following three expressions involving  $n$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer:

$$5^n + 3, 7^n + 5, 5^n + 7$$

- (i) By substituting values of  $n$ , show that  $7^n + 5$  is the only one of these expressions which could be divisible by 6 for all positive integers  $n$ . 1
- (ii) Use mathematical induction to show that the expression  $7^n + 5$  is in fact divisible by 6 for all positive integers  $n$ . 2

**b)**

Not to scale



In the diagram  $UXW$  is a semi-circle with  $O$  as a midpoint of diameter  $UW$ . The point  $P$  lies on  $UW$  and  $XP$  is perpendicular to  $UW$ . The length of  $UP = a$  units and  $PW = b$  units are shown.

- (i) Explain why  $OX = \frac{a+b}{2}$ . 1
- (ii) Show that  $\angle UXP \equiv \angle XWP$ . 1
- (iii) Deduce that  $XP = \sqrt{ab}$ . 1
- (iv) By using the diagram show that  $\frac{a+b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}$ . 1

**c)**

The displacement  $x$  metres of a particle from the origin is given by

$$x = 5 \cos\left(3t - \frac{\pi}{6}\right), \text{ where } t \text{ is the time lapsed in seconds.}$$

- (i) Show that  $\ddot{x} = -9x$ . 1
- (ii) Find the period of the motion 1

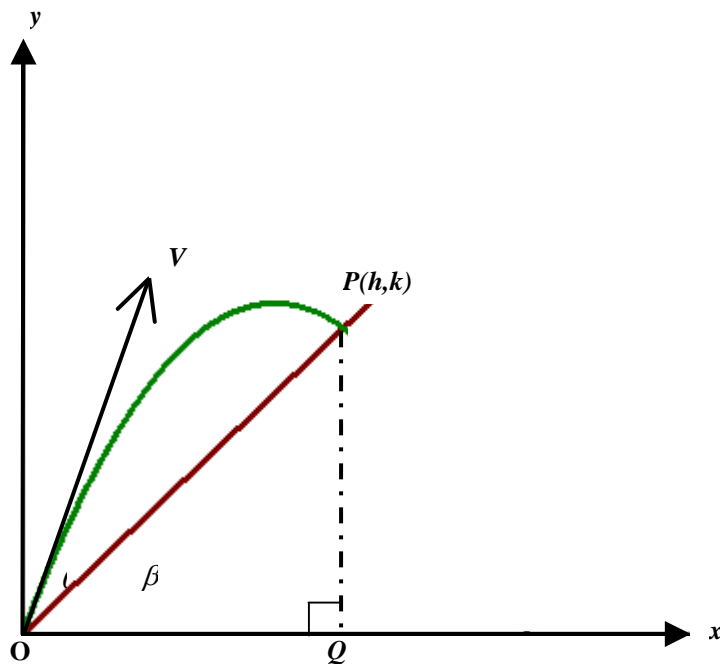
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**d)** Suppose that  $(5 + 2x)^{12} = \sum_{k=0}^{12} a_k x^k$ .

(i) Use the binomial theorem to write the expression for  $a_k$ . 1

(ii) Show that  $\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k} = \frac{24 - 2k}{5k + 5}$  2

**End of Section C**

**Section D – Start a new booklet****Marks****Question 7. (12 marks)**

A projectile is fired from the origin with a velocity  $V$  and an angle of elevation  $\theta$ , where  $\theta \neq 90^\circ$ . You may assume that  $x = Vt \cos \theta$  and  $y = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + Vt \sin \theta$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are the horizontal and vertical displacements of the projectile in metres from  $O$  at time  $t$  seconds after firing, and  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity.

- (i) Show that the Cartesian equation of the flight of the projectile is:

$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{g}{2V^2 \cos^2 \theta} x^2 \quad 1$$

- (ii) Suppose the projectile is fired up a plane inclined at  $\beta$  to the horizontal so that  $0^\circ \leq \beta \leq \theta$ . If the projectile strikes the plane at  $P(h, k)$ , show that:

$$h = \frac{(\tan \theta - \tan \beta) 2V^2 \cos^2 \theta}{g} \quad 2$$

- (iii) Hence, show that the range  $OP$  of the projectile can be given by

$$OP = \frac{2V^2 \sin(\theta - \beta) \cos \theta}{g \cos^2 \beta} \quad 4$$



**Marks**

- (iv) Given the fact that  $2 \sin(x - \beta) \cos x = \sin(2x - \beta) - \sin \beta$ . Show that the maximum value of the range of  $OP$  is given by:

$$\frac{V^2}{g(1 + \sin \beta)} \quad 4$$

- (v) If the angle of inclination of the plane is  $14^\circ$ , at what angle to the horizontal should the projectile be fired in order to attain maximum range? 1

**End of Examination**

## STANDARD INTEGRALS

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, n \neq -1; x \neq 0, \text{ if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax,$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, a > 0, -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right), x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right)$$

NOTE:  $\ln x = \log_e x, x > 0$