

# The Scots College

**2001**

**TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION**

## Mathematics Extension 1

### General Instructions

- Reading time - 5 minutes
- Working time - 2 hours
- Write using a blue or black pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided on page 8
- All necessary working should be shown in every question
- Start each question in a new booklet.

Total Marks: (84)  
Weighting: 35% HSC

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Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

**Question 1 (12 marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

a. Evaluate  $\int_0^{1/\sqrt{2}} \frac{dx}{4+x^2}$  2

b. Differentiate  $\cos^3 x$  2

c. Find the point which divides the line joining (4, 6) and (13, 5) externally in the ratio 4:1 2

d. Write down the equation of the vertical asymptote of  $y = \frac{2x}{3x-1}$  1

e. Solve for  $x$ :  $\frac{3}{x+5} \leq 1$  2

f. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{2x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} dx$  using the substitution  $u = x^4$  3

**End of Question 1**

**Question 2 (12 marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

a. Using all the letters, how many different arrangements can be made from the word MATHEMATICS? 2

b. Find all values of  $\theta$  in the range  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$  for which  $\sin \theta + \sqrt{3} \cos \theta = 1$  4

c. i. Show that the function  $f(x) = 2x^2 + x - 2$  cuts the  $x$  axis between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  1

ii. Use the method of halving the interval twice to find an approximation to the root of this equation. 3

iii. Starting with a value of  $x = 0.7$  use Newton's method once to find an approximation to this root correct to 3 decimal places. 2

**End of Question 2**

**Question 3 (12 marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

- a. The region  $R$  is bounded by the curve  $y = \cos x$ ,  $x = 0$ ,  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and the  $x$ -axis.

i. Sketch  $R$

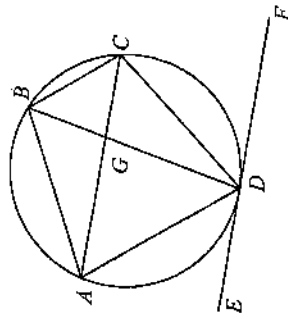
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ii. Find the exact volume of the solid generated when the region  $R$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis.

2

- b. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the cubic polynomial equation  $x^3 + 4x^2 - 6x - 8 = 0$   
Find the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$

2



c.

$ABCD$  is a cyclic quadrilateral.  $EF$  is a tangent at  $D$ . If  $BD$  bisects  $\angle ABC$ , prove that  $AC$  is parallel to  $EF$

2

- d. i. By equating coefficients, find the values of  $A$  and  $B$  in the identity

$$A(2\sin x + \cos x) + B(2\cos x - \sin x) \equiv 7\sin x + 11\cos x$$

2

- ii. Hence show that  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{7\sin x + 11\cos x}{2\sin x + \cos x} dx = \frac{5\pi}{2} + \ln 8$

3

**End of Question 3**

**Question 4 (12 marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

- a.  $P$  is a variable point on the parabola  $x^2 = 8y$  with parameter  $p$ . The normal at  $P$  cuts the  $y$ -axis at  $A$  and  $R$  is the midpoint of  $AP$ .

i. Show that the normal at  $P$  has equation  $x + py = 4p + 2p^3$

2

ii. Show that  $R$  has coordinates  $(2p, 2p^2 + 2)$

2

iii. Show that the locus of  $R$  is a parabola and show that the vertex of this parabola is the focus of the parabola  $x^2 = 8y$ .

3

b. i. Evaluate  $\int_1^3 \frac{dx}{x}$

1

ii. Use Simpson's rule with 3 function values to approximate  $\int_1^3 \frac{dx}{x}$

2

iii. Use your results to parts i and ii to obtain an approximation for  $e$ . Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places.

2

**End of Question 4**

**Question 5 (12 marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

- a. Prove by induction that, for all integers  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

**3**

- b. i. Find the domain over which the function  $y = x^2 + 6x$  is monotonic increasing.

**2**

- ii. Find the inverse function over this restricted domain, and sketch a graph of this inverse function clearly showing its domain and range.

**3**

- iii. Evaluate  $\cos \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right]$

**1**

- iv. Sketch the graph of  $y = 3 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{2} - 1 \right)$

**3**

**End of Question 5**

**Question 6 (12 marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

- a. When the temperature  $T$  of a certain body is  $65^\circ\text{C}$  it is cooling at the rate of  $1^\circ\text{C}$  per minute.

Assuming Newton's law of cooling:  $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - S)$  where

$T$  is the temperature of the body at time  $t$  minutes  
 $S$  is the temperature of the surrounding medium  
 $k$  is a constant

- i. Verify that  $T = S + Ae^{-kt}$  is a solution of the given differential equation, where  $A$  is a constant.

**2**

- ii. Determine the value of  $k$  given that  $S$ , which is constant, is  $15^\circ\text{C}$ .

**2**

- iii. Find  $T$  when  $t = 20$  minutes, giving your answer to the nearest degree

**2**

- iv. How long will it take for the temperature of the body to fall to  $35^\circ\text{C}$ ?

**2**

- b. The acceleration of a particle  $P$ , moving along a straight line has an acceleration given by

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -4 \left( x + \frac{16}{x^3} \right)$$

- i. Given that  $P$  is initially at rest at the point  $x = 2$  m, show that the velocity  $v$  m/s at any time is given by

**3**

$$v^2 = 4 \left( \frac{16 - x^4}{x^2} \right)$$

- ii. Hence, or otherwise, show that when  $P$  is halfway to the origin, the speed is given by  $2\sqrt{15}$  m/s

**1**

**End of Question 6**

**Question 7 (12 marks)** Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

**Marks**

- a. An arrow is fired horizontally at  $60\text{ms}^{-1}$  from the top of a 20m high wall. Taking  $g = 10\text{ms}^{-2}$

- i. Show, using calculus, that the horizontal and vertical components of the arrows motion are given by

$$x = 60t$$

$$y = -5t^2 + 20$$

**3**

- ii. Find the time taken for the arrow to hit the ground.

**2**

- iii. Find the distance that the point of impact will be from the base of the wall.

**1**

- iv. Find the angle with which the arrow will strike the ground.

**2**

- b. A squad of 8 is chosen at random from 3 baseball teams A, B and C with 10 players in each team.

- i. If 5 of the squad are chosen from the A team, 2 from the B team and 1 is chosen from the C team, in how many ways can the squad be formed?

**2**

- ii. Find the probability that Joe from the B team and Fred from the A team will be chosen.

**2**

**End of paper**

**Standard Integrals**

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

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

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

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

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

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax + C, \quad a \neq 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

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