

Ascham School

Trial Examination

Mathematics Extension 2

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1. (a) Let $z = -1 - \sqrt{3}i$
(i) Write z in modulus-argument form.
(ii) Show that z^6 is a real number.
(b) (i) Simplify $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3}i)^2$
(ii) Solve $z^2 - (1 - i)z - 2i = 0$ writing the solutions in the form $x + iy$, where x and y are real.
(c) Sketch the region in the complex number plane in which the following inequalities all hold:

$$|z - 4| < |z - 4i| \text{ and } |z - 4| \leq 4 \text{ and } 0 \leq \arg(z - 4) < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

- (d) Vertex A of square $ABCD$ is represented by the complex number $5 + 2i$ and its centre X is represented by $2 + i$. Find, in the form $a + ib$ where a and b are real, the complex numbers representing the other three vertices.

2. (a) Find

- (i) $\int \sec^2 x \tan x \, dx$ by letting $u = \sec x$
(ii) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 6x + 5}}$ by completing the square
(iii) $\int \frac{dx}{5 + 3 \cos x}$ by substituting $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$
(b) Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin 5x \cos 3x \, dx$
(c) (i) If $I_n = \int \tan^n x \, dx$ for integral $n \geq 2$ show that $I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} \tan^{n-1} \theta - I_{n-2}$.
(ii) Hence evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^4 x \, dx$

3. (a) Show that if α, β and γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ and that $\alpha\beta + 1 = 0$ then $1 + q + pr + r^2 = 0$.

- (b) (i) Prove that 1 and -1 are the zeroes of multiplicity 2 of the polynomial $x^6 - 3x^2 + 2$. Hence express $x^6 - 3x^2 + 2$ as a product of irreducible factors over the field of:

- (α) rational numbers
(β) complex numbers

- (c) (i) Express $\cos 5\theta$ as a polynomial in terms of $\cos \theta$.
(ii) Hence show that $x = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{5}$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ are roots of the equation $16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x - 1 = 0$ and prove that $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} = \frac{1}{4}$.

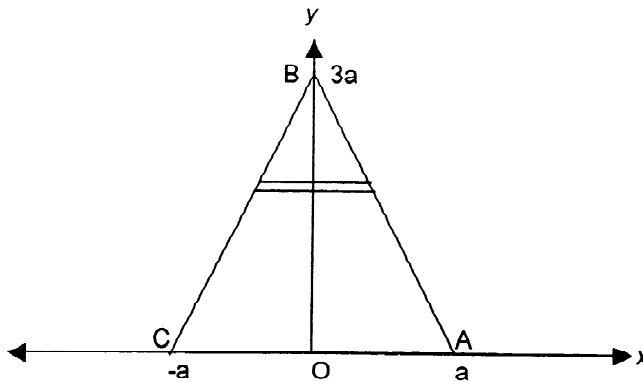
4. (a) Evaluate $\int_{-2}^{10} x\sqrt{6+x} \, dx$

(b) The foci of an ellipse are $S(4, 0)$ and $S'(-4, 0)$ and P is any point on the ellipse such that $SP + S'P = 10$. Find the equation of the ellipse.

(c) The hyperbola $xy = 4$ is rotated 45° clockwise about its centre. Find the equation of this hyperbola and sketch it labelling the vertices, foci, directrices and asymptotes.

(d) Solve $\cos 4x = \sin 3x$

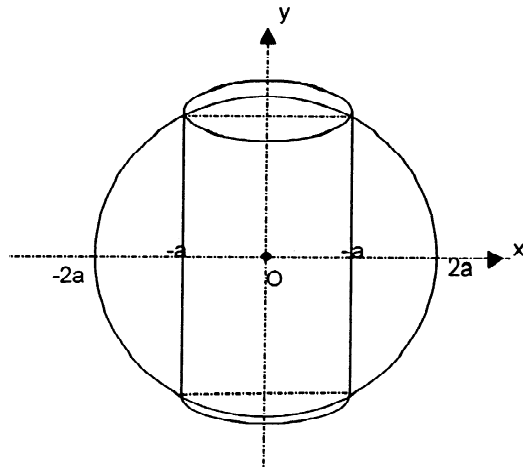
5. (a)



(i) Find the equation of AB .

(ii) Every cross-section perpendicular to OB is the base of a square. Find the volume of the solid formed with ABC as base.

(b) (i) Find the area of an ellipse with semi-major axis of length a units and semi-minor axis of length $\frac{1}{2}a$ units.

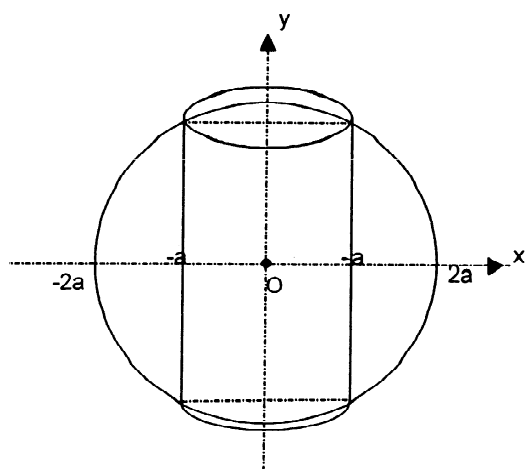


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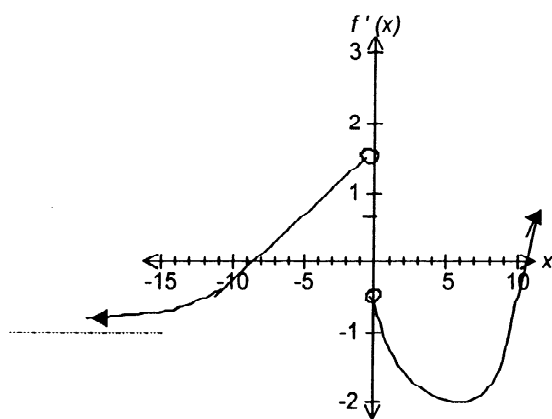
cubic units.

6. (a) The diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$



Sketch graphs of

- (i) $y = |f(x)|$
- (ii) $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$
- (iii) $y^2 = f(x)$
- (iv) the inverse function $y = f^{-1}(x)$
- (b)

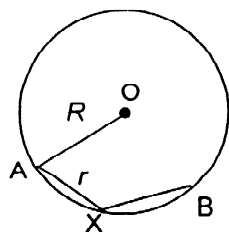


The diagram is a sketch of $y = f'(x)$ with a horizontal asymptote at $y = -1$. Sketch $y = f(x)$ given that it is continuous and $f(-15) = f(5) = 0$, clearly labelling important features.

(c) $ABCD$ is a cyclic quadrilateral and the opposite sides AB and DC are produced to meet at P , and the sides CB and DA meet at Q . If the two circles through the vertices of the triangles PBC and QAB intersect at R :

- (i) Draw a diagram showing this information.
- (ii) Prove that P, R and Q are collinear.
- (iii) Explain why triangle PBQ can never be isosceles.

7. (a) Solve $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1}(1 - x) = \tan^{-1} \frac{9}{7}$, for x .
 (b) (i) Prove that if x, y and z are positive $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq xy + yz + xz$
 (ii) If x, y and z are positive with constant sum k , show that the least value of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ is $\frac{1}{3}k^2$.
 (c)



A and B are point on the circumference of a circular pond, centre O of radius R . A toy yacht is tied by means of a string of length r ($r < 2R$) to a point X on the circumference of the pond such that the points A and B are the farthest points of the circumference of the pond that the yacht can reach. If $\angle AOX = \theta$ radians, prove that:

- (i) $\angle AXB = (\pi - \theta)$
 (ii) $r = 2R \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta$
 (iii) the area of the pond in which the yacht can sail is $R^2(\pi - (\pi - \theta) \cos \theta - \sin \theta)$.

8. (a) Use mathematical induction to show that

$$\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \cdots + \sqrt{n} \leq \frac{4n+3}{6} \sqrt{n} \text{ for all integers } n \geq 1.$$

(b) A particle moving in a straight line from the origin is subject to a resisting force which produces a retardation of kv^3 where v is the speed at time t and k is a constant. If u is the initial speed, x is the distance moved in time t .

(i) Show that $v = \frac{u}{kux+1}$

(ii) Show that $kx^2 = 2t - \frac{2x}{u}$

(iii) A bullet is fired horizontally at a target 3000m away. The bullet is observed to take 1 second to travel the first 1000m and 1.25 seconds to travel the next 1000m. Assuming that the air resistance is proportional to v^3 , and neglecting gravity calculate the time taken to travel the last 1000m.
