



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION  
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**TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS: PAPER I**  
**MARKING GUIDELINES**

Time: 3 hours

150 marks

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**QUESTION 1**

1.1      1.1.1       $x(x-5) = 5$

$$x^2 - 5x = 5$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 5 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(1)(-5)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 + 20}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm 3\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

1.1.2       $2x + 6y = 4$  and  $x^2 + xy = 4$

$$2x + 6y = 4 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad x^2 + xy = 4 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1} \quad 2x = 4 - 6y$$

$$x = 2 - 3y \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{Subst. in } \textcircled{2} \quad (2 - 3y)^2 + (2 - 3y)y = 4$$

$$4 - 12y + 9y^2 + 2y - 3y^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$6y^2 - 10y = 0$$

$$2y(3y - 5) = 0$$

$$y = 0 \quad y = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{Subst. in } \textcircled{3} \quad x = 2 \quad x = 2 - 5 = -3$$

or

$$2x + 6y = 4 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad x^2 + xy = 4 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1} \quad 6y = 4 - 2x$$

$$3y = 2 - x$$

$$y = \frac{2 - x}{3} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{Subst. in } \textcircled{2} \quad x^2 + x\left(\frac{2 - x}{3}\right) = 4$$

$$x^2 + \frac{2x - x^2}{3} = 4$$

$$3x^2 + 2x - x^2 = 12$$

$$x^2 + x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x + 3)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = -3 \text{ or } x = 2$$

$$\text{Subst. in } \textcircled{3} \quad y = 0$$

$$y = \frac{2 - (-3)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{5}{3}$$

1.2 1.2.1 Expression is real if  $\frac{-4}{2x+3} \geq 0$

i.e.  $2x+3 < 0$

$$x < -\frac{3}{2}$$

1.2.2  $x^2 - 3x + 9p - 5 = 0$

$$\Delta = (-3)^2 - 4(1)(9p - 5)$$

$$= 9 - 36p + 20$$

$$= 36p + 29$$

For real equal roots  $36p + 29 = 0$

$$p = -\frac{29}{36}$$

## QUESTION 2

2.1  $\frac{5^{2x} + 3}{5^{3x} + 3 \cdot 5^x} = \frac{5^x}{5^{x+2}}$

$$\frac{\cancel{(5^{2x} + 3)}}{5^x \cancel{(5^{2x} + 3)}} = 5^{-2}$$

$$5^{-x} = 5^{-2}$$

$$-x = -2$$

$$x = 2$$

2.2  $(3\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{2})^2$   
 $= 9 \times 5 - 12\sqrt{5}\sqrt{2} + 4 \times 2$   
 $= 45 - 12\sqrt{10} + 8$   
 $= 53 - 12\sqrt{10}$

2.3  $\sqrt{x-2} = x-4$   
 $(\sqrt{x-2})^2 = (x-4)^2$   
 $x-2 = x^2 - 8x + 16$   
 $0 = x^2 - 9x + 18$   
 $0 = (x-3)(x-6)$   
 $x = 3 \text{ or } x = 6$

Check solutions

$x = 3$  is invalid

$\therefore x = 6$

**QUESTION 3**

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.1 \quad & \frac{2}{1-2i} \\
 &= \frac{2}{1-2i} \times \frac{1+2i}{1+2i} \\
 &= \frac{2+4i}{(1-2i)(1+2i)} \\
 &= \frac{2+4i}{1-4i^2} \\
 &= \frac{2+4i}{1+4} \\
 &= \frac{2+4i}{5} \\
 &= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{5}i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.2 \quad & i^{2022} \\
 &= (i^2)^{1011} \\
 &= (-1)^{1011} \\
 &= (-1)(-1)\dots(-1) \quad 1011 \text{ times} \quad \text{or} \quad (-1)^{1010}(-1)^1 \\
 &= -1 \quad \quad \quad = (+1)(-1) = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
 i^{2022} &= (i^4)^{505} (i^2) \\
 &= (1)(-1) \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3.3 \quad 3.3.1 \quad V = r(\cos 210^\circ + i \sin 210^\circ)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.3.2 \quad &= r(-\cos 30^\circ - i \sin 30^\circ) \\
 &= r\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}i\right) \\
 &= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}r - \frac{r}{2}i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3.4 \quad & \frac{1 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^2}{10^5} \\
 &= \frac{32 + 16 + 4}{100\,000} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{32 + 16 + 4}{10^5} \\
 &= \frac{52}{100\,000} \quad \quad \quad = \frac{52}{10^5} \\
 &= 5,2 \times 10^{-4} \quad \quad \quad = 5,2 \times 10^{-4}
 \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION 4**

4.1  $A = P(1 - 0,06)^7$

$$A = 12\,500(1 - 0,06)^7$$
$$\approx \text{R}8\,105,97$$

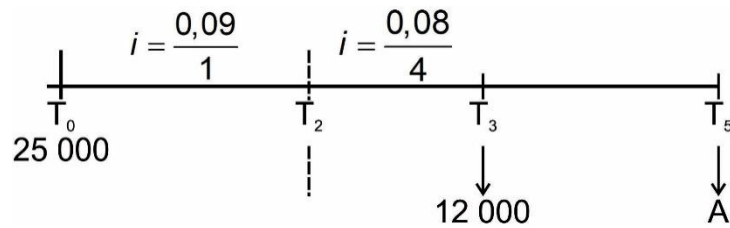
4.2 4.2.1  $1 + i_{\text{eff}} = \left(1 + \frac{i \text{ nom}}{t}\right)^t$

$$i_{\text{eff}} = \left(1 + \frac{0,08}{4}\right)^4 - 1$$

$$\approx 0,0824\dots$$

$$\text{eff rate} \approx 8,24\%$$

4.2.2



OPTION 1

$$A = 25\,000(1 + 0,09)^2 \left(1 + \frac{0,08}{4}\right)^{12} - 12\,000 \left(1 + \frac{0,08}{4}\right)^8$$

$$\approx R23\,610,04$$

OPTION 2

$$A = \left[ 25\,000(1 + 0,09)^2 \left(1 + \frac{0,08}{4}\right)^{4 \times 1} - 12\,000 \right] \left(1 + \frac{0,08}{4}\right)^{4 \times 2}$$

$$\approx R23\,610,64$$

OPTION 3

$$A \text{ (at end of 3 years)} = 25\,000(1 + 0,09)^2 \left(1 + \frac{0,08}{4}\right)^4$$

$$\equiv R32\,150,94 \dots$$

$$A \text{ (after withdrawal)} \approx 32\,150,94 \dots - 12\,000$$

$$\approx R20\,150,94 \dots$$

$$A \text{ (at end of 5 years)} \approx 20\,150,94 \dots \times \left(1 + \frac{0,08}{4}\right)^{4 \times 2}$$

$$\approx R23\,610,04$$

OPTION 4

$$A \text{ (at end of 5 years)} = 25\,000(1 + 0,09)^2 \left(1 + \frac{0,08}{4}\right)^{4 \times 3}$$

$$\equiv R37\,669,95 \dots$$

$$A \text{ (at end of 2 years)} \approx 12\,000 \left(1 + \frac{0,08}{4}\right)^{4 \times 2}$$

$$\approx R14\,059,91$$

$$\text{Value of investment} \approx 37\,669,95 - 14\,059,91$$

$$\approx R23\,610,04$$

4.3

$$A = P(1+i)^n$$

$$3P = P\left(1 + \frac{0,0825}{12}\right)^n$$

$$3 = \frac{\cancel{P}\left(1 + \frac{0,0825}{12}\right)^n}{\cancel{P}}$$

$$3 = \left(1 + \frac{0,0825}{12}\right)^n$$

$$\log_{\left(1 + \frac{0,0825}{12}\right)} 3 = n$$

i.e. 161 months

**QUESTION 5**

5.1  $y = 0$

5.2  $(0; -1)$

or

$$y = -b^0$$

$$= -1$$

i.e.  $(0; -1)$ 

5.3 Subst.  $(3; -8)$  in  $f$ :

$$-8 = -b^3$$

$$b^3 = 8$$

$$b = 2$$

**QUESTION 6**

6.1 6.1.1  $A$  is  $(0; 4)$   
 $B$  is  $(0; 2)$

6.1.2 At  $C$  &  $D$   $\frac{-x^2}{2} + x + 4 = 0$   
 $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$   $C$  is  $(-2; 0)$   
 $(x - 4)(x + 2) = 0$   $D$  is  $(4; 0)$   
 $x = 4$  or  $x = -2$

6.1.3  $A/s$  at  $x = 1$  (by symmetry) or  $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$

$$y_E = \frac{-1^2}{2} + 1 + 4$$

$$= 4\frac{1}{2} \text{ E is } \left(1; 4\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

or

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2x}{2} + 1$$

$$= -x + 1$$

$$-x + 1 = 0$$

$$-x = -1$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = \frac{-x^2}{2} + x + 4$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} + 1 + 4$$

$$= 4\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{E is } \left(1; 4\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

6.2 Range  $y \in \left(-\infty; 4\frac{1}{2}\right]$  or  $y \leq 4\frac{1}{2}$

6.3 Domain  $x \in (-\infty; \infty)$

or

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$



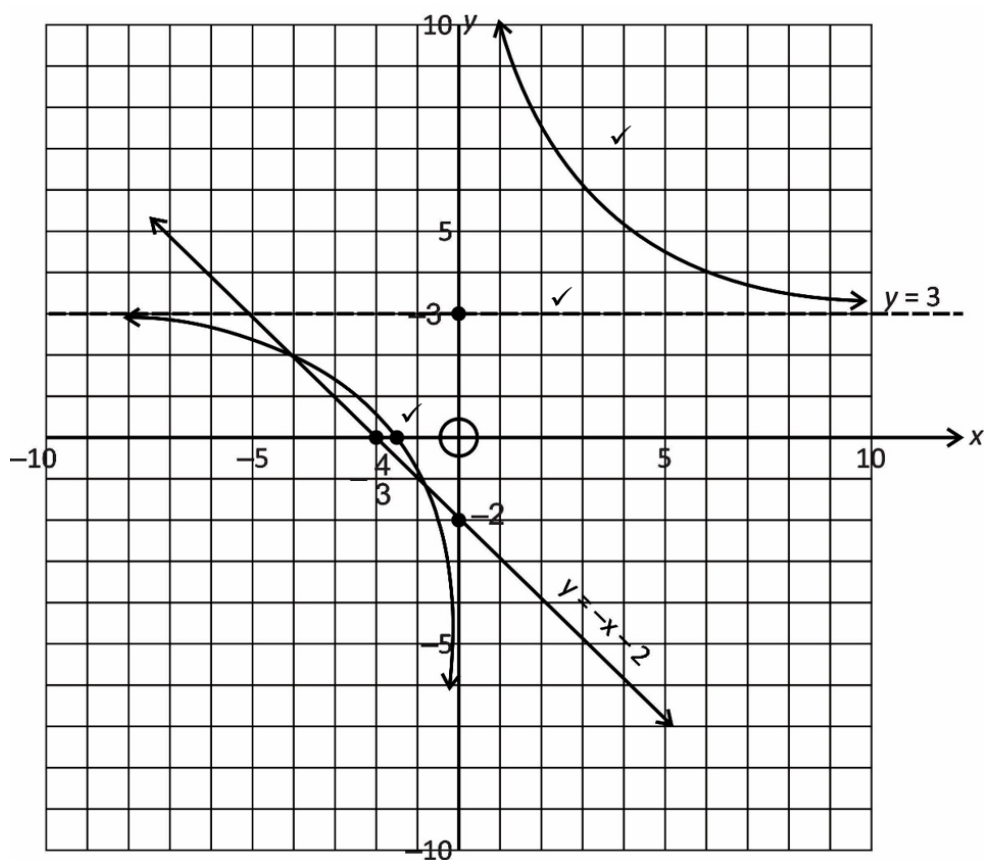
$$\begin{aligned}6.4 \quad f'(x) &= -x + 1 \\ m_{\text{tangent}} &= f'(0) = 1 \\ y - y_1 &= m(x - x_1) \\ y - 4 &= 1(x - 0) \\ y - 4 &= x \\ y &= x + 4\end{aligned}$$

6.5 6.5.1 Turning points at  $x = 4$  and  $x = -2$

6.5.2 Gradient at  $x = 0$  is 4

**QUESTION 7**7.1 7.1.1 Asymptote  $y = 3$ 

7.1.2



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } y &= 0 & 0 &= \frac{4}{x} + 3 \\ & & -3 &= \frac{4}{x} \\ & & x &= -\frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7.2 \quad \frac{4}{x} + 3 &= -x + k \\ 4 + 3x &= -x^2 + kx \\ x^2 + (3 - k)x + 4 &= 0 \\ 3 - k &= 5 \\ -2 &= k \\ \text{i.e. } y &= -x - 2 \text{ (see graph)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7.3 \quad (x + 4)(x + 1) &= 0 \\ x &= -4 \text{ or } x = -1 \\ y &= 2 \text{ or } y = -1 \text{ (substitute } y = -x - 2) \\ (-4; 2) \quad (-1; -1) \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION 8**

$$\begin{aligned}
 8.1 \quad f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\frac{3(x+h)}{2} + 7 - \left( \frac{3x}{2} + 7 \right)}{h} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{3h}{2} + 7 - \frac{3x}{2} - 7}{h} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{3h}{2} \times \frac{1}{h} \right) = \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8.2 \quad f(x) &= 8 \cdot (x^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{5}{2} x^{-3} \\
 &= 8x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{5}{2} x^{-3} \\
 f'(x) &= \frac{16}{3} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{15}{2} x^{-4} \\
 \text{or} \quad &\frac{16}{3\sqrt[3]{x}} - \frac{15}{2x^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8.3 \quad 8.3.1 \quad 2r + H &= 3 \\
 H &= 3 - 2r
 \end{aligned}$$

$$8.3.2 \quad (a) \quad V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 (3 - 2r)$$

$$V(r) = \pi r^2 - \frac{2}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$(b) \quad V'(r) = 2\pi r - 2\pi r^2$$

$$\text{At max } 2\pi r - 2\pi r^2 = 0$$

$$2\pi r(1 - r) = 0$$

$$r = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad r = 1 \text{ m}$$

N/A

$$\therefore \text{Max vol} = \pi(1)^2 - \frac{2}{3}(\pi)(1)^3$$

$$= \pi - \frac{2}{3}\pi$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ m}^3 \quad \text{or} \quad V \approx 1,05 \text{ m}^3$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 (3 - 2r) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \pi (1)^2 (3 - 2(1)) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} m^3 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} &\approx \frac{3,14...}{3} \\ &\approx 1,04 m^3 \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION 9**

9.1 9.1.1 Subst.  $(3;0): 0 = 3(3-k)^2$   
 $k = 3$  OR  $y = x(x-3)^2$  by inspection

9.1.2  $f(x) = x(x-3)^2$   
 $= x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$   
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$   
 At st pts  $3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$   
 $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$   
 $(x-3)(x-1) = 0$

$x_Q = 3 \quad x_P = 1$

Subst.  $x = 1: y = 1(1-3)^2$   
 $= 4$   
 $P$  is  $(1;4)$

9.1.3 At  $R: y_R = y_P = 4$   
 $4 = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$   
 $0 = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 4$   
 $0 = (x-1)(x-1)(x-4)$   
 $R$  is  $(4;4)$

9.1.4 Base of  $\Delta = PR$   
 $= x_R - x_P$   
 $= 4 - 1 = 3$   
 Height  $= y_R = y_P = 4$   
 Area  $= \frac{1}{2}(PR) \cdot y_P$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4$   
 $= 6 \text{ units}^2$

9.2 9.2.1  $= 0x + c$   
 $= c$

9.2.2  $= \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} + c$   
 $= \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + c$

9.3    Area  $\int_0^4 (-x^2 + 4x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[ \frac{-x^3}{3} + \frac{2 \cdot 4 x^2}{2} \right]_0^4 \\ &= \left( \frac{-(4)^3}{3} + 2(4)^2 \right) - (0) \\ &= -\frac{64}{3} + 32 \\ &= \frac{32}{3} \text{ units}^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Total: 150 marks**