



Combined Mathematics- I

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- ★ This question paper consists of two parts.
Part A (Questions 1 – 8) and **Part B** (Questions 11 – 15)
- ★ **Part A**
Answer all questions. Write your answer in the space provided.
- ★ **Part B**
Answer only 4 questions.
- ★ At the end of the time allocated, time the answers of the two parts together so that **Part A** is on top of **Part B** before handing them over to the supervisor.
- ★ You are permitted to remove only **Part B** of the question paper from the Examination Hall.

| Part | Question NO. | Marks Awarded |
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| A | 01 | |
| | 02 | |
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Final Mark

Part A

01). Solve. $\frac{x(x-3)}{x-2} \geq 2$

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02). Solve. $\log_3(2x+5) + \frac{1}{\log_{(x+1)}3} = 2$

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- 03). The equation $x^2 + 6x + 20 + \lambda(x^2 - 3x - 12) = 0$ hold two real roots, equal in magnitude and opposite in sign. Find the value of λ . When λ takes this value, find the magnitude of this equal root, without solving the equation.

- 04). $f(x)$ is a polynomial of degree four. When $f(x)$ is divided by the linear polynomials $(x-1)$, $(x-2)$ and $(x-3)$, the remainders are 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

Find the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by the third degree polynomial $(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$.

05). Evaluate the following limit using $y = (x - \pi/2)$ or otherwise.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(2x - \pi) \cdot \cos x}{2 \cos^2 x - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)^2 \cdot \sin x}$$

06). Let $y = \ln(1 + \sin x)$.

Show that $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{e^y} = 0$. Also find the value of $\left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}\right)_{x=0}$

07). The equation of a parabola is given by $y^2 = 4ax$. Its focus is $(2, 0)$. Find the value of a .

If the point $P\left(\frac{1}{2}, k\right)$, where $(k > 0)$ lie on the parabola, find the value of k .

Find the equation of the normal drawn to the curve at the point P .

08). Solve. $2\tan^{-1}(\sin x) - \tan^{-1}(2\sec x) = 0$

Part – B

11. (a). If p, q and r are consecutive terms of a *geometric progression*, show that the roots of the quadratic equation $px^2 + 2qx + r = 0$ are real and coincident.

Without solving the equation, show that this equal root is $\left(-\sqrt{\frac{r}{p}}\right)$.

If the quadratic equations $px^2 + 2qx + r = 0$ and $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$ have a *common root*,

show that $\frac{a}{p}, \frac{b}{q}$ and $\frac{c}{r}$ are consecutive terms of an *arithmetic progression*.

- (b). Let $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 + x^2 - 3x + c$

When $f(x)$ is divided by $(x-1)$, the remainder is **1**. Find the value of c and the function $h(x)$,

such that $f(x) = (x-1)h(x) + 1$

Show that $(x-1)$ is a factor of $h(x)$.

If $g(x) = f(x) - 1$, deduce all factors of $g(x)$.

Separate $\frac{1}{g(x)}$ into partial fractions.

12. (a). Draw the graph of $y = |2x + 1|$.

Hence draw the graph of $f(x) = 3 - |2x + 1|$ separately.

Draw the graph of $g(x) = |x - 1| - 1$, in the above diagram of $f(x)$.

Hence solve the inequality $|2x + 1| + |x - 1| > 4$

- (b). Show that $\log_{16} xy = \frac{1}{2} \log_4 x + \frac{1}{2} \log_4 y$

Hence solve the following simultaneous equations.

$$\log_{16} xy = 3\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\log_4 x}{\log_4 y} = (-8)$$

- (c). Find real solutions of x , which satisfy the following equation.

$$4(3^{2x+1}) + 17(3^x) - 7 = 0$$

13. (a). From the first principle, find the derivative of $y = \sin(px)$ with respect to x , where p is a constant.

(i) Deduce the derivative of $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{p}\right)$

(ii). Differentiate the following functions with respect to x .

(1). $y = e^{2x} \cdot \sin 3x$

(2). $y = \frac{\sin^{-1}(x/2)}{4 - x^2}$

(b). Let $y = mx \cdot \ln(x^2 + 1)^2$, where m is a constant.

Show that $(x^2 + 1) \left(x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - y \right) = 4mx^3$

Hence show that $(x^2 + 1)x^2 \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (x^2 + 3) \left(y - x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$

(c). The parametric equation of an ellipse is given $x = 4 \cos \theta$ and $y = 3 \sin \theta$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

When $\theta = 2\pi/3$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ and find the equation of the tangent drawn to the curve at that point. Find the coordinate of the point where this tangent cuts the y-axis

14. (a). A cylinder of radius r is inscribed symmetrically in a sphere of radius a .

Show that the volume of the cylinder is given by $V = 2\pi r^2 \sqrt{a^2 - r^2}$.

Hence find the height of the cylinder in terms of a , when the volume of the cylinder is maximum.

Show that this maximum volume of the cylinder is $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9} \pi a^3$ cubic units.

(b). A curve is given by $y = \frac{4 - x^2}{x^2 - 1}$

Find the coordinates where this curve cuts the x-axis.

Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-6x}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$

Find the equations of the asymptotes of y .

Hence draw the graph of y , indicating the asymptotes and the turning points.

Using the graph find the number of real roots of the equation $(x^2 - 1)e^x + x^2 - 4 = 0$

15. (a). (i) If $2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \cos^2 x\right) = 1 - \cos(\pi \cdot \sin 2x)$,

show that $\cos 2x = \frac{3}{5}$, where $x \neq (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$

(ii). Solve the equation $\sin^2 x - 12 \sin x \cos x + 6 \cos^2 x + 3 = 0$

(b). Let $f(x) = \cos x + \sin x$.

Find the constants A and $\alpha \left(< \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$, such that $f(x) = A \cos(x - \alpha)$

Find the maximum and the minimum value of the function $f(x)$.

Hence draw the graph of $y = f(x)$, in the range $-\frac{5\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$.

Using the graph, deduce that the only solution of the equation $\cos x + \sin x = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi}x$, is $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(c). State the **cosine rule** for a triangle ABC in usual notation.

If $\frac{\cos A + 2 \cos c}{\cos A + 2 \cos B} = \frac{\sin B}{\sin C}$, Show that the triangle ABC is an isosceles triangle,

where $A \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$