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- Instructions:**
- \* This question paper consists of two parts.  
**Part A** (Questions 1 - 10) and **Part B** (Questions 11 - 17)
  - \* **Part A:**  
Answer *all* questions. Write your answers to each question in the space provided. You may use additional sheets if more space is needed.
  - \* **Part B:**  
Answer *five* questions only. Write your answers on the sheets provided.
  - \* At the end of the time allotted, tie the answer scripts of the two parts together so that **Part A** is on top of **Part B** and hand them over to the supervisor.
  - \* You are permitted to remove only **Part B** of the question paper from the Examination Hall.

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**01.** Using the **principle of mathematical induction**, prove that  $\sum_{r=1}^n 2 \cdot 3^{r-1} = 3^n - 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

02. Sketch the graph of  $y = 2 - |x - 2|$  and  $y = \begin{cases} -x; x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{3}|x|; x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  in the same diagram. **Hence or otherwise** find all real vales of  $x$  sahisfying the inequality  $|x + 1| + 3|x - 1| \leq 6$

- $\text{Arg}\left(\frac{z-2}{z+2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . **Hence or otherwise** find the maximum value of  $|iz-1|$

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**05.** Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin 3x}{\sqrt[3]{2x+1} - (x-1)^2} \right) = \frac{9}{8}$

06. Let  $S$  be the region enclosed by the curves  $y = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \sin x}}{x + \cos x}$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $2x = \pi$ .  $S$  is rotated about  $x$  axis through  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  radians. Show that the volume of the solid generated is  $\frac{\pi - 2}{6}$ .

07. Let  $C$  be a curve which is parametrically given by  $x = 1 + \sqrt{2} \cos \theta$  and  $y = 1 - \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$ .

The **normal** to the curve at the point correspond to  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , meets the curve again at  $P$  then find the corresponding parameter for  $P$ . Further find the constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that the equation is of the form  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ ;  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

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08. Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a \neq \pm 2$ .

It is given the straight line  $(2+a)x + (2-a)y = 2-5a$  passes through a fixed point  $A$ , Find the coordinates of  $A$ . Show that the coordinates on the straight line which passes through  $A$  and inclined an angle  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  with  $x - y + 5 = 0$  is given by  $(3t-2, t+3)$ . Here  $t$  is a real **parameter**.

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## Part B

■ Answer only **five** questions.

11. (a) Let  $F(x) \equiv px^2 + qx + r$ ;  $p \neq 0, (p, q, r) \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Solve the equation or otherwise, show that  $\Delta \geq 0$ , if  $F(x) = 0$  has real roots. Here  $\Delta = q^2 - 4pr$ .

If  $(p, q, r) \in \mathbb{Q}$  then write the necessity of having real **rational roots** for  $F(x) = 0$ . Furthermore, if 1 is a root of  $F(x) = 0$  then show that  $p + q + r = 0$ .

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of  $2ax^2 - (2a + b + c)x + b + c = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0, (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

If the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1}{\beta}$  can be obtained.  $G(x) = 0$  then find  $G(x)$ .

Write the discriminant of  $G(x) = 0$  in terms of  $a, b$  and  $c$ . **Deduce** that  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1}{\beta}$  are rational. Furthermore, if  $b, a$  and  $c$  are consecutive terms of arithmetic sequence respectively then deduce that root of  $G(x) = 0$  are real and coincident.

(b)  $H(x)$  is a 3<sup>rd</sup> order polynomial. When the polynomial  $H(x)$  is divided by the linear factor of  $(x-1)$ ,  $(x-2)$  and  $(x-3)$  the remainder is 7. Furthermore  $H(x)$  is divided by  $(x-4)$  the remainder is 1. If  $H(x) \equiv (ax+b)(x-2)(x-3) + c$  then find  $a, b, c$  integers.

12. (a) Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  write down the expansion of  $(ax + by)^n$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  in **ascending** powers of  $x$ .

Considering the expansion of  $\left(ax + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ , write down the coefficient which is independent of  $x$ , in terms of  $n$  and  $a$ .

Find values of  $n$  and  $a$ , if the fourth term of the above expansion is  $\frac{5}{54}$ . Further, write down the

**mid term** of the expansion of  $\left(ax + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$ . Furthermore, **deduce** the integers  $\alpha$  and  $m$ , Such that

the sum of the coefficients of  $\left(ax + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$  is  $\left(\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha}\right)^m$ .

- (b) Find the real constants.  $A$  and  $B$ ,

such that  $A(r+1)(3r+5) - B(r+2)(3r-1) \equiv 6r^2 + 19r + 17$ , for  $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Now Let  $U_r = \frac{6r^2 + 19r + 17}{(3r-1)(3r+2)(3r+5)}$  for  $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  Write  $V_r$  such that  $U_r = k \cdot V_r - V_{r+1}$ .

Here  $k$  is a positive integer to be determined. **Hence or otherwise**, By writing  $f(r)$  such that

$\frac{U_r}{3^r} = f(r) - f(r+1)$  Show that  $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{U_r}{3^r} = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{(n+2)}{(3n+2)(3n+5)} \cdot \frac{1}{3^n}$  Further, show that the

infinite series  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{U_r}{3^r}$  is convergent and find the sum of it. **Hence**, deduce the value of  $\sum_{r=2}^{\infty} \frac{U_r}{3^{r-1}}$

13. (a) Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2a+1 & 3 \\ 2a-1 & a \end{pmatrix}$  such that  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  Determine values  $a$  can take such that the inverse

matrix  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  **exists**. Given the determinant of  $\mathbf{A}$  is 1, find the value of  $a$  such that  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Write down  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  for the above value of  $a$ . Find **row** matrices  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ , such that

$\mathbf{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  Find the matrix  $\mathbf{BC}^T$ . Here  $\mathbf{C}^T$  is the transpose matrix of  $\mathbf{C}$ .

- (b) Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Write down  $\text{Re}(z)$ ,  $\text{Im}(z)$  and  $|z|$  such that  $z = x + iy$ .

Show that  $|z|^2 = (\text{Re}(z))^2 + (\text{Im}(z))^2$ . Let  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  for  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  Represent  $z$  in an argand diagram.

Given that  $\omega = \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ . Show that complex numbers  $\omega$  and  $\omega^2$  lie on the locus of  $z$ . Hence,

**deduce**  $|\omega - 1| = |\omega^2 - 1| = |\omega - \omega^2|$

- (c) Let  $z_1 = 1 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + i \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$  and  $z_2 = 1 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) - i \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ . Evaluate the value of  $\theta$

such that  $z_1 = (1 + \cos \theta) + i \sin \theta$  for  $\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Furthermore express  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in the form

$z_n = r_n (\cos \theta_n + i \sin \theta_n)$ ;  $n = 1, 2$  Here  $r_n$  and  $\theta_n \left( \frac{-\pi}{4} < \theta_n < \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$  are constants to be determined.

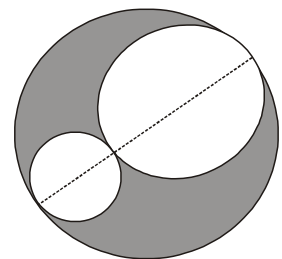
Let  $\omega = \frac{z_1}{z_2}$  using **De Moivre's theorem or otherwise** deduce  $\text{Re}\left(\omega^{\frac{8}{3}}\right) = -1$  and  $\text{Im}\left(\omega^{\frac{8}{3}}\right) = 0$

14. (b) The figure shows two circular areas touching each other and having their centers on the same diameter of a circular compound.

If the shaded area is a lawn, show that the area  $A$  of the lawn, is

given by  $A = 2\pi r(1-r)$  where  $r$  is the radius of the smaller circle.

Evaluate  $r$  such that  $A$  is maximum and **deduce** the maximum area of the lawn.





14. (a) Let  $f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{(x-1)^2}; (a,b) \in \mathbb{Z}$  for  $x \neq 1$ . Determine  $a$  and  $b$  such that the derivative of

$f(x)$  is  $f'(x) = \frac{-(x+a)}{(x-1)^3}$  for  $x \neq 1$ . **Hence**, find the interval on which  $f(x)$  is increasing

and the intervals on which  $f(x)$  is decreasing. Also, find the coordinates of the turning point of

$f(x)$ . **It is given that**  $f''(x) = \frac{2(x+2a)}{(x-1)^4}$  for  $x \neq 1$ .

Hence find the intervals on which  $f(x)$  is concave up and the interval on which  $f(x)$  is concave down.

Find the coordinates of the points of inflection of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  indicating the asymptotes, the turning point, the point of inflection and intercept of the  $y$  axis.

Furthermore, **deduce** the graph of  $y = |f(x)|$  in the domain  $x \in (-\infty, 1)$ .

15. (a) Let  $8x^3 - 2x + 4 \equiv (Ax+B)(2x-1)^2 + B(4x^2 - 4x + 3)(2x-1) + C(4x^2 - 4x + 3)$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Find the integers  $A, B$  and  $C$ . **Hence** write the partial fractions of  $\frac{8x^3 - 2x + 4}{(4x^2 - 4x + 3)(2x-1)^2}$ .

Find  $\int \frac{8x^3 - 2x + 4}{(4x^2 - 4x + 3)(2x-1)^2} dx$

- (b) Show that  $\frac{d\left(\frac{1}{2}(2x + (\ln x)^2)\right)}{dx} = \frac{x + \ln x}{x}$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

Using **integration by parts or otherwise** prove that  $\int_1^2 \frac{x+1}{x} \cdot \frac{2x + (\ln x)^2}{(x + \ln x)^2} \cdot dx = \frac{L(L+6)}{L+2}$

where  $L$  be a real number to be determined

- (c) Prove that  $\frac{1}{1 + \sin x} \equiv \sec^2 x - \sec x \cdot \tan x$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $x \neq (4n \pm 1)\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

**Hence** show that  $\int_0^\pi \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} \cdot dx = 2$

let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $a < b$ . State the formulae  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(a+b-x) \cdot dx$ . It is given

$I = \int_0^\pi \frac{x \cdot \sin x}{1 + \sin x} \cdot dx$ . **Deduce**  $I = \frac{\pi}{2}(\pi - J)$

Here  $J = \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{1 + \sin x} \cdot dx$ , **Hence** evaluate  $I$ .

16. Let  $y = m_1x + n_1$  and  $y = m_2x + n_2$ ;  $m_1 \neq m_2$ ,  $m_1 > m_2$ . Prove that the **acute angle** between the two straight lines is  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1m_2}\right)$

Obtain the equation of the tangent chord drawn from the point  $(\alpha, \beta)$  to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  as  $\alpha x + \beta y + (\alpha + x)g + (\beta + y)f + c = 0$ .

Show that there are two straight lines  $(l_1, l_2)$  exist that make an angle of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$  with the straight line  $x + y = 3$  and determine their gradients.

Given that above two straight lines **coincide** at  $A = (2, 1)$  find  $l_1$  and  $l_2$

Obtain the equations of two circles  $(S_1, S_2)$  in which the center lies on  $x + y = 3$ , touch the line  $l_1 = 0$  and the radius is  $\sqrt{5}$  units.

**Deduce**  $S$ ,

If  $S = 0$  is the circle in which the **abscissa** of the center is positive.

Write down the equation of the tangent chord drawn from point  $A$  to the circle  $S = 0$

Let  $B$  and  $D$  are two points of intersection of the tangent chord and the center  $C$  of  $S = 0$ . Show that the equation of the cyclic quadrilateral  $ABCD$  is  $x^2 + y^2 - 9x + 3y + 10 = 0$ .

17. (a) Write down  $\sin(A+B)$  in terms  $\sin A$ ,  $\cos A$ ,  $\sin B$  and  $\cos B$ . **Hence** obtain

$\cos(A+B) \equiv \cos A \cdot \cos B - \sin A \cdot \sin B$ . Further more show that  $\sin 2A \equiv 2 \sin A \cos A$  and

$\cos 2A \equiv \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$  **Deduce**  $\sin 2A \equiv \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$  and  $\cos 2A \equiv \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$ .

Let  $T(x) \equiv \frac{2 \tan x (1 + \tan x)}{1 + \tan^2 x}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Determine real constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and

$\alpha \left(0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  such that  $T(x) \equiv a + b \sin(2x - \alpha)$ . **Hence** sketch  $y = T(x)$  in the domain  $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

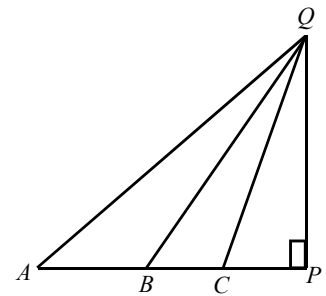
- (b) **State** the sine rule for a triangle  $ABC$  in standard notation.

The top most position  $Q$  of a straight right vertical tower  $PQ$  is observed from points  $A, B$  and  $C$ .

Which lies in the same horizontal level of  $P$  at angles of elevation  $\alpha$ ,  $2\alpha$  and  $3\alpha$  respectively.

Using sine rule for  $BCQ\Delta$  or otherwise show that  $\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{\sin 3\alpha}{\sin \alpha}$ .

Furthermore showing that  $\frac{AB}{BC} = 1 + 2 \cos 2\alpha$ . **Deduce**  $AB \leq 3BC$ .



- (c) Prove that  $\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1}x$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4x}{x^2 + 4}\right) + 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-x}{2}\right)$  is independent from  $x$ , and Also find the real values of  $x$ .