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Year 12 - Ext 2 - Trial and HSC Revision - Sheet 4

Name:

Question 1 {Integration} Evaluate the following integrals

a) (by substitution) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{(1 + \sin x)^2} dx$

b) (by completing the square) $\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 5} dx$

c) (by partial fractions) $\int \frac{4 + 7x}{(x + 1)^2(2 + 3x)} dx$

By re-writing in the form $\frac{A}{x + a} + \frac{B}{(x + a)^2} + \frac{C}{x + b}$

Question 2 {proof} -

Show that $1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^{n-1} = \frac{1-r^n}{1-r}$ for $r \neq 1$.

Question 3 {proof}

Use proof by contradiction to prove that if a, b are integers, then $a^2 - 4b - 3 \neq 0$.
You may wish to consider the case when a is even and the case when a is odd.

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Question 4 {complex numbers}

(i) Use De Moivre's theorem to show that $(1 + i \tan \theta)^5 = \frac{\cos 5\theta + i \sin 5\theta}{\cos^5 \theta}$. **1**

(ii) Hence find expressions for $\cos 5\theta$ and $\sin 5\theta$ in terms of $\tan \theta$ and $\cos \theta$. **2**

(iii) Show that $\tan 5\theta = \frac{5t - 10t^3 + t^5}{1 - 10t^2 + 5t^4}$ where $t = \tan \theta$. **1**

(iv) Use the result of (iii) and an appropriate substitution **3**

to show that $\tan \frac{\pi}{5} = \sqrt{5 - 2\sqrt{5}}$.

Question 5 {vectors}

Relative to a fixed origin O , the points A , B and C have position vectors

$$\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 16 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{respectively.}$$

- (i) Find the cosine of $\angle ABC$. **1**
- (ii) Hence find the area of the triangle ABC . **1**
- (iii) Use a vector method to find the shortest distance between the point A and the line passing through the points B and C . **2**