



Sydney Girls High School 2014

TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Reading Time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
Black pen is preferred
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper
- In Questions 11 – 14, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations

Total marks – 70

Section I Pages 3 – 6

10 Marks

- Attempt Questions 1 – 10
- Answer on the Multiple Choice answer sheet provided
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Section II Pages 7 – 13

60 Marks

- Attempt Questions 11 – 14
- Answer on the blank paper provided
- Begin a new page for each question
- Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section

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Section I

10 marks

Attempt Questions 1 – 10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1 – 10

(1) What are the values of p such that $\frac{p+1}{p} \leq 1$?

(A) $p > 0$

(B) $p < 0$

(C) $p \leq 0$

(D) $-1 \leq p \leq 0$

(2) The expression $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)$ can also be expressed as:

(A) $\frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x - \sin x}$

(B) $\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}$

(C) $\frac{\sec^2 x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$

(D) $\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}$

(3) The acute angle (to the nearest degree) between the lines $x - y = 2$ and $2x + y = 1$ is:

(A) 18°

(B) 27°

(C) 45°

(D) 72°

(4) Two of the roots of the polynomial $4x^3 + 8x^2 + kx - 18 = 0$ are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign. Find the value of k .

- (A) $k = -2$
- (B) $k = 2$
- (C) $k = -9$
- (D) $k = 9$

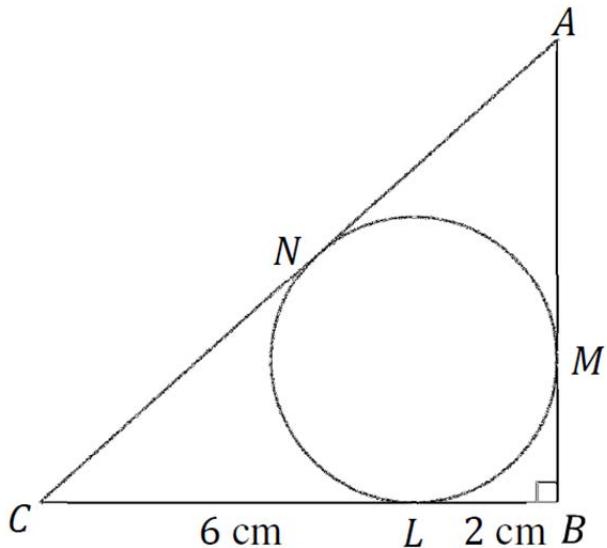
(5) $y = f(x)$ is a linear function with slope $\frac{1}{3}$, find the slope of $y = f^{-1}(x)$.

- (A) 3
- (B) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (C) -3
- (D) $-\frac{1}{3}$

(6) In the diagram, AC is a tangent to the circle at the point N , AB is a tangent to the circle at the point M and BC is a tangent to the circle at the point L .

Find the exact length of AM if $CL = 6 \text{ cm}$ and $BL = 2 \text{ cm}$.

- (A) 3 cm
- (B) 4 cm
- (C) 5 cm
- (D) 6 cm



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

(A) $\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} 2x + C$

(B) $2 \tan^{-1} 2x + C$

(C) $2 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + C$

(D) $\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + C$

(8) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x \cos 2x}{\sin x}$.

(A) -10

(B) -5

(C) 5

(D) 10

(9) Using $u = x^2 + 1$, the value that is equal to $\int_0^1 3x(x^2 + 1)^5 dx$ is:

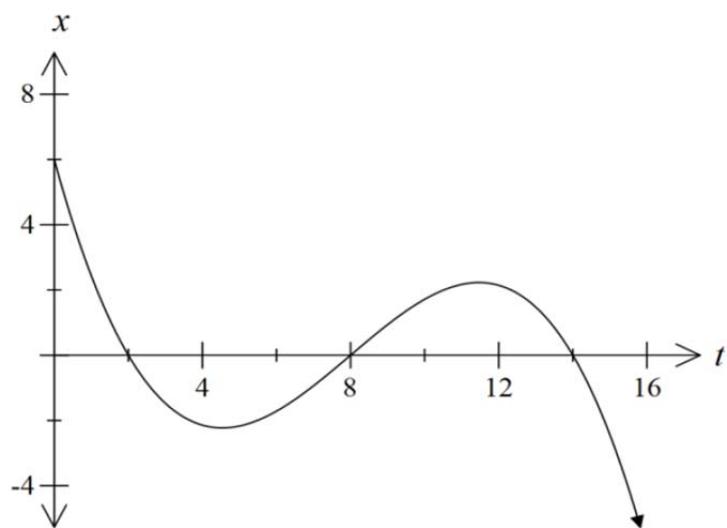
(A) $\frac{1}{4}$

(B) $\frac{16}{3}$

(C) $\frac{63}{4}$

(D) 32

(10) The displacement, x metres, from the origin of a particle moving in a straight line at any time (t seconds) is shown in the graph.



When was the particle at rest?

- (A) $t = 4.5$ and $t = 11.5$
- (B) $t = 0$
- (C) $t = 2$, $t = 8$ and $t = 14$
- (D) $t = 8$

Section II

60 marks

Attempt Questions 11 – 14

Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section

Answer on the blank paper provided. Begin a new page for each question

In Questions 11 – 14, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 11

(15 Marks)

(a) Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sec 2x \tan 2x \, dx$. [2]

(b) $A(-3, 7)$ and $B(4, -2)$ are two points. Find the coordinates of the point $P(x, y)$ which divides the interval AB internally in the ratio $3:2$. [2]

(c) The equation $2x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$ has roots α , β and γ . Evaluate:

i) $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$. [1]

ii) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$. [2]

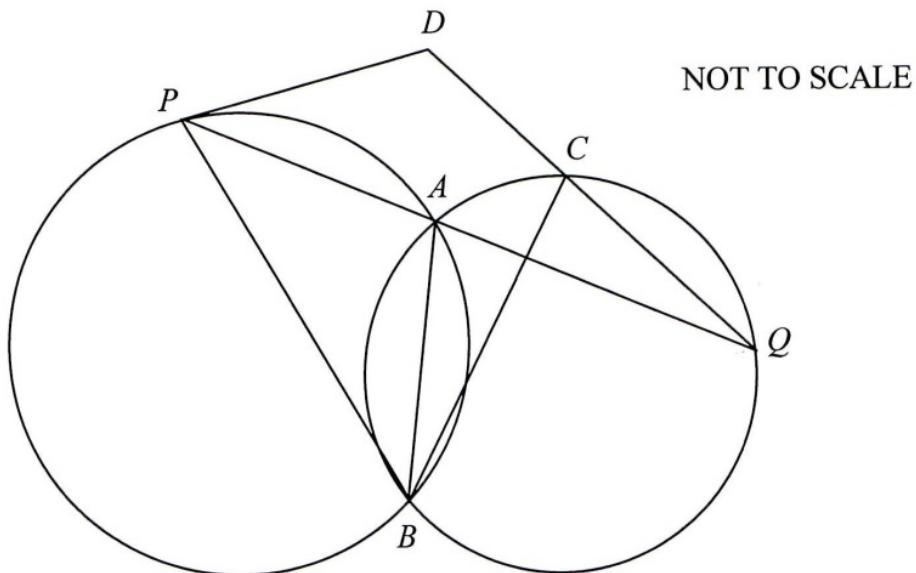
(d) i) Find the domain and range of the function $f(x) = 2\cos^{-1}(1-x)$. [2]

ii) Sketch the graph of the curve $y = 2\cos^{-1}(1-x)$ showing clearly the coordinates of the endpoints. [2]

Question 11 continues on the next page

Question 11 (Continued)

(e)



Two circles intersect at A and B . P is a point on the first circle and Q is a point on the second circle such that PAQ is a straight line. C is a point on the second circle. The line QC produced and the tangent to the first circle at P meet at D .

- i) Copy the diagram.
- ii) Give a reason why $\angle DPA = \angle PBA$. [1]
- iii) Give a reason why $\angle CQA = \angle CBA$. [1]
- iv) Hence show that $BCDP$ is a cyclic quadrilateral. [2]

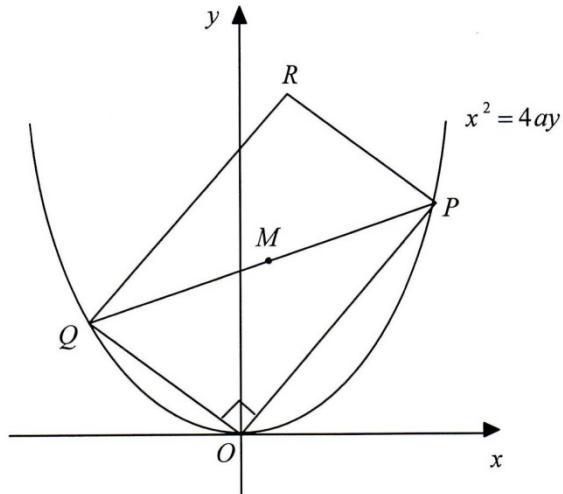
End of Question 11

Question 12 (Begin a New Page)

(15 Marks)

- (a) Use the method of Mathematical Induction to show that $5^n + 12n - 1$ is divisible by 16, for all positive integers $n \geq 1$. [3]

(b)



$P(2ap, ap^2)$ and $Q(2aq, aq^2)$ are two points which move on the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$ such that $\angle POQ = 90^\circ$, where O is the origin.

$M = \left(a(p+q), \frac{1}{2}a(p^2 + q^2)\right)$ is the midpoint of PQ . R is the point such that $OPRQ$ is a rectangle.

- i) Show that $pq = -4$. [1]
- ii) Show that R has coordinates $(2a(p+q), a(p^2 + q^2))$. [1]
- iii) Find the equation of the locus of R . [2]

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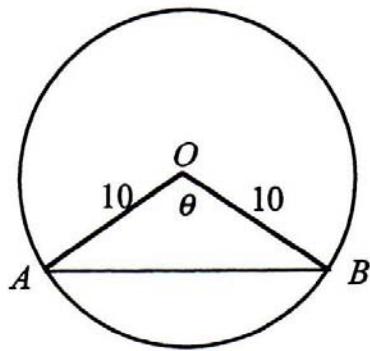
(c)

- i) Show that the equation $e^x + x = 0$ has a real root α such that $-1 < \alpha < 0$. [2]

- ii) If a is taken as an initial approximation to this real root α , use Newton's method to show that the next approximation a_1 is given by $a_1 = \frac{(a-1)e^a}{e^a + 1}$. [2]

Hence if the initial approximation is taken as $a = -0.5$, find the next approximation for α correct to two decimal places.

(d)



The chord AB of a circle of radius 10 cm subtends an angle θ radians at the centre O of the circle.

- i) Show that the perimeter P cm of the minor segment cut off by the [2]

chord AB is given by $P = 10\theta + 20\sin\frac{\theta}{2}$.

- ii) If θ is increasing at a rate of 0.02 radians per second, find the rate at [2]

which P is increasing when $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$.

End of Question 12

Question 13 (Begin a New Page)

(15 Marks)

- (a) Evaluate $\int_1^{49} \frac{1}{4(x+\sqrt{x})} dx$ using the substitution $u^2 = x, u > 0$. [4]

Give the answer in simplest exact form.

- (b) Newton's Law of Cooling states that the rate of change in the temperature, T , of a body is proportional to the difference between the temperature of the body and the surrounding temperature, P .

- i) If A and k are constants, show that the equation $T = P + Ae^{kt}$ satisfies [2]
Newton's Law of Cooling.

- ii) A cup of tea with temperature of 100°C is too hot to drink. Two minutes [2]
later, the temperature has dropped to 93°C . If the surrounding temperature
is 23°C , calculate the value of A and k (correct to 3 significant figures).

- iii) The tea will be drinkable when the temperature has dropped to 80°C . [1]
How long in minutes will this take?

- (c) A particle's motion is defined by the equation $v^2 = 12 + 4x - x^2$, where x is its
displacement from the origin in metres and v its velocity in ms^{-1} .

Initially, the particle is 6 metres to the right of the origin.

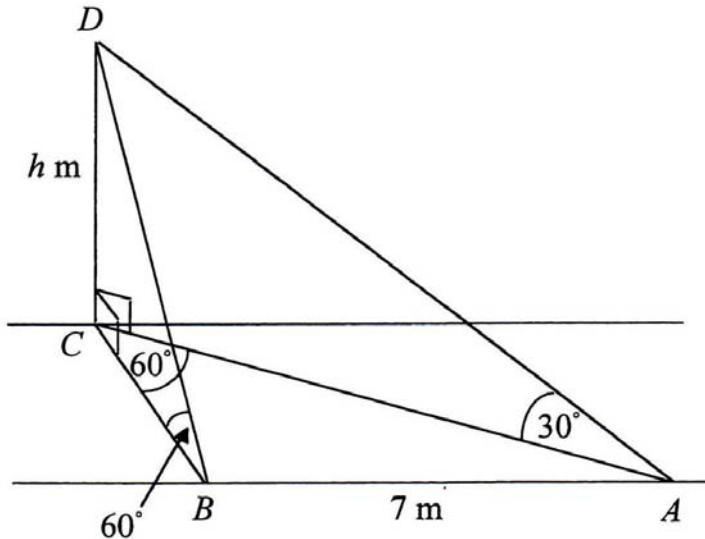
- i) Show that the particle is moving in Simple Harmonic Motion. [1]

- ii) Find the centre, the period and the amplitude of the motion. [3]

- iii) The displacement of the particle at any time t is given by the equation [2]
 $x = a \sin(nt + \theta) + b$. Find the values of θ and b , given $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

End of Question 13

(a)



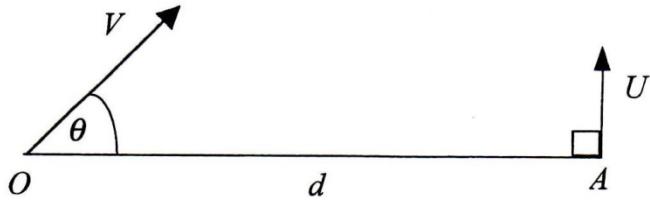
A footpath on horizontal ground has two parallel edges. CD is a vertical flagpole of height h metres which stands with its base C on one edge of the footpath. A and B are two points on the other edge of the footpath such that $AB = 7$ m and $\angle ACB = 60^\circ$. From A and B the angles of elevation of the top D of the flagpole are 30° and 60° respectively.

- i) Find the exact height of the flagpole. [3]
- ii) Find the exact width of the footpath. [2]

Question 14 continues on the next page

Question 14 (Continued)

(b)



O and A are two points d metres apart on horizontal ground. A rocket is projected from O with speed $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$ at an angle θ above the horizontal where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. At the same instant, another rocket is projected vertically from A with speed $U \text{ ms}^{-1}$.

The two rockets move in the same vertical plane under gravity where the acceleration due to gravity is $g \text{ ms}^{-2}$.

After time t seconds, the rocket from O has horizontal and vertical displacements x metres and y metres respectively from O , while the rocket from A has vertical displacement Y metres from A . The two rockets collide after T seconds.

- i) Derive the expressions for x , y and Y in terms of V , θ , U , t and g . [3]
- ii) Show that $d = VT \cos \theta$ and $U = V \sin \theta$. [2]
- iii) Show that $V > U$. [1]
- iv) Show that the two rockets are the same distance above ground level at all times. [1]
- v) Show that $T = \frac{d}{\sqrt{V^2 - U^2}}$. [2]
- vi) If the two rockets collide at the highest points of their flights, show that $d = \frac{U \sqrt{V^2 - U^2}}{g}$. [1]

End of Exam

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STANDARD INTEGRALS

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1; \quad x \neq 0, \text{ if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right), \quad x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right)$$

NOTE : $\ln x = \log_e x, \quad x > 0$

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Ext 1.

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Multiple Choice Answer Sheet Mathematics

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Completely fill the response oval representing the most correct answer.

1. A B C D
2. A B C D
3. A B C D
4. A B C D
5. A B C D
6. A B C D
7. A B C D
8. A B C D
9. A B C D
10. A B C D

Multiple choice.

①. $\frac{p+1}{p} \leq 1$

$$p^2 \left(\frac{p+1}{p} \right) \leq p^2 \quad (p \neq 0)$$

$$p(p+1) \leq p^2$$

$$p^2 + p \leq p^2$$

$$p \leq 0 \quad p \neq 0.$$

$$\therefore \underline{p < 0} \quad (B).$$

②. $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)$

$$= \frac{\tan\frac{\pi}{4} + \tan x}{1 - \tan\frac{\pi}{4}\tan x}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{1 - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x} \div \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x} \times \frac{\cancel{\cos x}}{\cos x - \sin x}.$$

$$= \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x - \sin x}$$

(A)

Multiple choice

(3). $x-y=2 \Rightarrow y=x-2 \therefore m_1=1$

$2x+y=1 \Rightarrow y=1-2x \therefore m_2=-2.$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1 - (-2)}{1 + (1)(-2)} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{3}{-1} \right|$$

$\therefore \tan \theta = 3$

$\theta = 72^\circ$ (D)

(4). $4x^3 + 8x^2 + kx - 18 = 0$.

$$\alpha + (-\alpha) + \beta = -\frac{8}{4} = -2$$

$$\therefore \beta = -2.$$

$$\alpha(-\alpha)\beta = \frac{18}{4}$$

$$-\alpha^2(-2) = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\alpha(-\alpha) + \alpha\beta + (-\alpha\beta) = \frac{k}{4}$$

$$-\alpha^2 + \cancel{\alpha\beta} - \cancel{\alpha\beta} = \frac{k}{4}$$

$$-\alpha^2 = \frac{k}{4}$$

$$-\frac{9}{4} = \frac{k}{4} \therefore \underline{\underline{k = -9}}$$

(E)

Multiple choice .

(5) $f(x) : y = mx + b$
 $y = \frac{1}{3}x + b$.

$f^{-1}(x) : x = \frac{1}{3}y + b$

$3x = y + 3b$

$y = 3x - 3b$.

$\therefore m = 3$

(A)

(6). $CL = CN = 6\text{cm}$.

$LB = BM = 2\text{cm}$.

$AN = AM = x\text{ cm}$

$(x+2)^2 + 8^2 = (x+6)^2$

$x^2 + 4x + 4 + 64 = \cancel{x^2} + 12x + 36$.

$4x + 68 = 12x + 36$

$32 = 8x$

$x = 4$

$\therefore AM = 4\text{cm}$

(B)

(7). $\int \frac{dx}{1+4x^2}$

$= \int \frac{dx}{4\left(\frac{1}{4} + x^2\right)}$

$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\frac{1}{2}}$

$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 \tan^{-1} 2x$.

$= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} 2x + C$.

(A)

Multiple choice .

(8) . $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x \cos 2x}{\sin x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x(1 - 2\sin^2 x)}{\sin x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x}{\sin x} - \frac{10x \sin^2 x}{\sin x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x}{x} - \frac{10x^2}{0} \quad (\sin x \approx x, \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0)$$

$$= 5.$$

(c) .

(9) . $u = x^2 + 1 \quad x = 1, u = 2$

$$du = 2x dx \quad x = 0, u = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 3x(x^2+1)^5 dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 3x \cdot u^5 \cdot \frac{du}{2x}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int_1^2 u^5 du$$

$$= \frac{3}{2 \times 6} [u^6]_1^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times [2^6 - 1]$$

$$= \frac{63}{4}$$

(c) .

(10) . (A).

Question 11 - 15 marks - Ext I Mathematics - 2014 - Trials

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } \int_0^{\pi/6} \sec 2x \tan 2x \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \sec 2x \Big|_0^{\pi/6} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sec \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \sec 0 \\
 &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{2 marks})
 \end{aligned}$$

- Overall this question was done poorly. Many solved it by substitution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } m:n &\quad x_2 \frac{m + x_1 n}{m+n}, \quad y_2 \frac{m + y_1 n}{m+n} \\
 3:2 & \\
 A(-3,7) & \quad \frac{4(3) + (-3)(2)}{3+2}, \quad \frac{(-2)(3) + (7)(2)}{3+2} \\
 x_1, y_1 & \\
 B(4,-2) & \quad \frac{12-6}{5}, \quad \frac{-6+14}{5} \\
 x_2, y_2 & \\
 \therefore P\left(\frac{6}{5}, \frac{8}{5}\right) \text{ or } (1\frac{1}{5}, 1\frac{3}{5}) & \quad (\text{2 marks})
 \end{aligned}$$

- Overall done very well. Most errors were due to carelessness.

$$\text{c) } 2x^3 + 0x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i) } \alpha + \beta + \gamma &= -\frac{b}{a} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

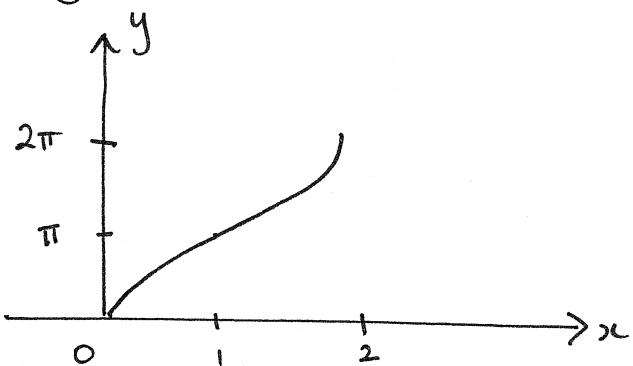
- Overall done very well, except for some who failed to recognise x^2

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii) } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} &= \frac{\beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma + \alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma} \\
 &= \frac{c}{a} \div -\frac{d}{a} \\
 &= -\frac{6}{2} \times \frac{2}{-1} \\
 &= 6
 \end{aligned}$$

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was missing!

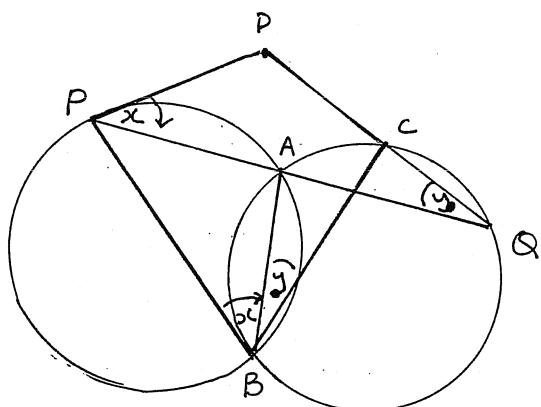
d) i) Domain: $0 \leq x \leq 2$

Range: $0 \leq y \leq 2\pi$



Overall domain
is, range was
found very well.
Sketches of
the graph varied
Most sketched
correctly.

e)



Parts ii) & iii) were completed extremely well.

iv) Most completed question well, some proved it by the exterior \angle equals interior opposite \angle of cyclic quad.

ii) $\angle DPA = \angle PBA$ (angle in the alternate segment) $= x^\circ$

iii) $\angle CQA = \angle CBA$ (angles standing on the same arc) $= y^\circ$

iv) $\angle D = 180 - (x+y)$ (angle sum of $\triangle POQ$)

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \angle D + \angle PBC &= 180 - (x+y) + x+y \\ &= 180^\circ\end{aligned}$$

\therefore opposite \angle 's of quadrilateral $BCDP$ are supplementary, hence, $BCDP$ is a cyclic quadrilateral.

b(i)	$a(p+q) + \frac{1}{2}a(p^2+q^2) = \frac{x+o}{2} + \frac{y+o}{2}$
	$\frac{x}{2} = a(p+q) + \frac{y}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(p^2+q^2)$
	$x = 2a(p+q) + y = a(p^2+q^2)$
	$S^k + 12k - 1 = 16p$
	Prove true for $n=k$
	$S^{k+1} + 12(S^{k+1}) - 1$
	$= S^k + 12k + 12 - 1$
	$= S^k(16p - 12k + 1) + 12k + 12 - 1$
	$= 80p - 60k + S^k + 12k + 12 - 1$
	$= 80p - 48k + 16$
	$= 16(p - 3k + 1)$
	$= 16q$
	Most students did this question well, but a few didn't do the last main section well.
b(ii)	$y = a[(p+q)^2 - 2pq]$
	$p+q = \frac{x}{2a}$
	$y = a\left[\left(\frac{x}{2a}\right)^2 + 8\right]$
	$y = \frac{x^2}{4a} + 8a$
b(iii)	$x^2 = 4a(y - 8a)$
	$\frac{dx^2}{dt} = 8a \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$
	$\frac{d(x^2)}{dt} = 8a \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$
	$\frac{d(x^2)}{dt} = 8a \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$
	This question was done better than part i) and ii)
	$\frac{q \times p}{4} = -1$
	$pq = -4$

c)i)	$f(x) = e^x + x$
	$f'(x) = e^x + 1$
	$f'(0) = e^0 + 0$
	$= e^0 = 1$
	$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{MB}{10}$
d)ii)	$P = r\theta + 20 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$
	$P = 10\theta + 20 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$
	The setting out for this part was very poor.
	* This was the simplest way of doing this question.
i)	$x_1 = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$
	$x_1 = x - \frac{e^x + x}{e^x + 1}$
	$= x(e^x + 1) - e^x - x$
	$= ae^x e^x + 1 + a - e^x - a$
	$= ae^x e^x + a - e^x - a$
	$= ae^x e^x + a - ae^x - a$
	$= ae^x e^x - ae^x$
	$= ae^x(e^x - 1)$
	$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = ae^x \cdot e^x$
	$= (10 + 20 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}) \cdot 0.02$
	$= (10 + 10 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}) \cdot 0.02$
	$= 15 \times 0.02$
	$= 0.3 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$
	* Some students did not set the $\cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ correctly

Question 13:

$$a) I = \int_1^{49} \frac{1}{4(x+\sqrt{x})} dx$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} u^2 = x, u > 0 \\ 2u = \frac{dx}{du} \quad | \quad x=1 \Rightarrow u=1 \\ \therefore du = 2u du \quad | \quad x=49 \Rightarrow u=7 \end{array} \right] \checkmark$$

$$\therefore I = \int_1^7 \frac{1}{4(u^2+u)} 2u du$$

$$= \int_1^7 \frac{1}{2(u+1)} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln(u+1) \right]_1^7 \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\ln 8 - \ln 2)$$

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

$$= \ln 2 \quad (\text{exact answer}) \checkmark$$

* Students who did not factorise at this point, lost unnecessary marks.

* Carry on error from integration was accepted.

* Alternate solutions accepted.

Question 13

b) i)

Newton's Law is $\frac{dT}{dt} = K(T-P)$ ✓

If $T = P + Ae^{kt}$

then $\frac{dT}{dt} = K \times Ae^{kt}$

$\therefore \frac{dT}{dt} = K(T-P)$ ✓

ii) When $T=100$, $P=23$, $t=0$:

$$100 = 23 + Ae^0$$

$$\therefore A = 77$$

✓

When $t=2$, $T=93^\circ$

$$93 = 23 + 77e^{kx2}$$

$$70 = 77e^{2k}$$

$$\frac{70}{77} = e^{2k}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{70}{77} \div -0.0477 \quad \text{MOST students.}$$

* Rounding-off correct
to 3. sig. figs needs
✓ to be REVISED by

iii) $80 = 23 + 77e^{-0.0477t}$

$$\frac{57}{77} = e^{-0.0477t}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{1}{-0.0477} \ln \frac{57}{77}$$

$$t = 6.31106047 \text{ min}$$

or $t = 7 \text{ min}$ * Rounding to 6 min is
incorrect (without previous
work/approximation).

Question 13

c)

$$v^2 = 12 + 4x - x^2$$

$$i) a = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(6 + 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2 - x$$

$$= -1(x-2) = -n^2(x-b)$$

∴ particle moves in SHM.

ii) Centre of motion is $x=2$ (where $a=0$). ✓

$$\cdot n=1 \text{ so period } T = \frac{2\pi}{n} = 2\pi \quad \checkmark$$

iii) Extremes of motion when $v=0$:

$$12 + 4x - x^2 = 0$$
$$(6-x)(2+x) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -2 \text{ and } x = 6$$

∴ amplitude of motion is 4. ✓

$$iii) a=4, n=1, b=2$$

$$\therefore x = 4 \sin(t+\theta) + 2 \quad \checkmark$$

when $t=0, x=6$:

$$6 = 4 \sin \theta + 2$$

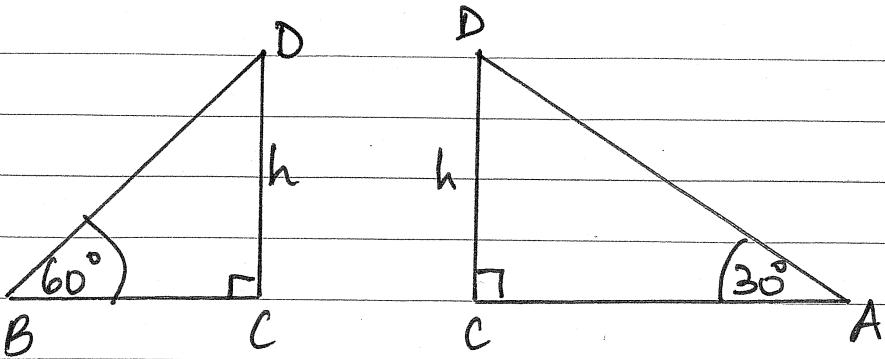
$$4 = 4 \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore x = 4 \sin \left(t + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + 2.$$

Question 14:

a)



$$\text{In } \triangle BCD: \frac{h}{BC} = \tan 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore BC = \frac{h}{\tan 60^\circ} = h \cot 60^\circ = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} . \checkmark$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ACD: \frac{h}{AC} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore AC = \frac{h}{\tan 30^\circ} = h \cot 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}h . \checkmark$$

Using the cosine rule in $\triangle ABC$:

$$AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2 - 2(BC)(AC) \cos 60^\circ$$

$$7^2 = \frac{h^2}{3} + 3h^2 - 2 \times \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \times \sqrt{3}h \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$49 = h^2 \left(\frac{1}{3} + 3 - 1 \right)$$

$$49 = \frac{7}{3} h^2$$

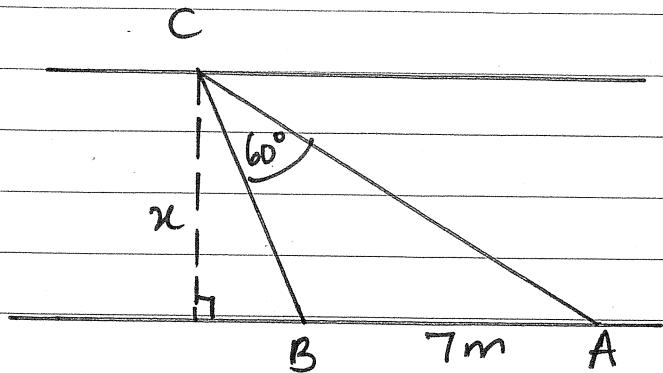
$$h^2 = \frac{3 \times 49}{7}$$

$$h = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{21}}} \text{ m } (h > 0) \quad \checkmark$$

* Correct answers, not in exact form, were awarded a mark.

Question 14

a) ii)



Let the width of the footpath be x metres.

$$\text{Area } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times x = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AC \times \sin 60^\circ$$

$$7x = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \times \sqrt{3} h \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{14} h^2$$

$$x = \frac{21\sqrt{3}}{14}$$

$$x = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ m.}$$

✓

* Many students thought that $\triangle ABC$ is right-angled. This was awarded ZERO marks. The problem was over-simplified.

Question 14:

b) i) Rocket from point O:

horizontal motion:

$$\ddot{x} = 0$$

$$\dot{x} = c$$

when $t=0$, $\dot{x} = V \cos \theta$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = V \cos \theta$$

$$x = V \cos \theta t + C,$$

when $t=0$, $V=0$

$$\therefore \underline{x = V \cos \theta t}$$



Vertical motion:

$$\ddot{y} = -g$$

$$\dot{y} = -gt + C$$

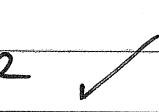
when $t=0$, $\dot{y} = V \sin \theta$

$$\therefore \dot{y} = V \sin \theta - gt$$

$$y = V \sin \theta t - \frac{gt^2}{2} + C,$$

when $t=0$, $V=0 \therefore C=0$

$$\therefore \underline{y = V \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2}$$



* Students who did not DERIVE the equations lost one mark.

Question 14:

i) Rocket from point A:

$$\ddot{Y} = -g$$

$$\dot{Y} = -gt + C$$

$$\text{when } t=0, \dot{Y}=U$$

$$\therefore \dot{Y} = U - gt$$

$$Y = Ut - \frac{gt^2}{2} + C_1$$

$$\text{when } t=0, Y=0 \therefore C_1=0$$

$$\therefore Y = Ut - \frac{gt^2}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

ii) When the rockets collide at time T ,

they must be vertically above A with the same height.

$$x = Vt \cos \theta$$

$$\text{when } t=T, x=d:$$

$$\therefore d = VT \cos \theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = Vt \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$\text{when } t=T, y=Y:$$

$$\therefore UT - \frac{gt^2}{2} = VT \sin \theta - \frac{gt^2}{2}$$

$$UT = VT \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore U = V \sin \theta \quad \checkmark$$

Question 14

b) iii) $V = V \sin \theta$

since $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

then $0 < \sin \theta < 1$ ✓

$\therefore V > V \sin \theta$

$\therefore V > U$

iv) $y = Ut - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

$$= (V \sin \theta)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= y$$

Hence the rockets are always at the same height above ground level.

v) $V \cos \theta = \frac{d}{T}$ (from ii)

$$V \sin \theta = V$$

$$\therefore V^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = \frac{d^2}{T^2} + V^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$V^2 = \frac{d^2}{T^2} + V^2$$

$$\therefore V^2 - V^2 = \frac{d^2}{T^2}$$

$$T^2 = \frac{d^2}{V^2 - V^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{d}{\sqrt{V^2 - V^2}}, (T > 0)$$

* alternate solutions accepted.

Question 14:

b) vi) At the highest point of flight of the rocket from A:

$$y = 0$$

$$V - gt = 0$$

$$V = gt$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{V}{g}$$

\therefore Rockets collide at highest point if $T = \frac{V}{g}$.

$$\text{Then } d = T \sqrt{V^2 - V^2}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{V \sqrt{V^2 - V^2}}{g}, \text{ as required. } \checkmark$$