



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
MOORE PARK, SURRY HILLS

2004

YEAR 11

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

Mathematics Extension

General Instructions

- Working time – 90 minutes.
- Reading Time – 5 minutes.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Only Board approved calculators may be used.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question if full marks are to be awarded.
- Start each section in a **SEPARATE** answer booklet.
- Marks may not be awarded for messy or badly arranged work

Total Marks - 82

- Attempt Sections A – D
- All sections are **NOT** of equal value.

Examiner: *C. Kourtesis*

SECTION A
[20 marks]

1. Convert (a) $\frac{5\pi}{2}$ radians to degrees 1
(b) 135° to radians 1
2. The point $(9, k)$ lies on the line $x + 3y = 6$ 2
Find the value of k
3. If $m(x) = 3^x + 3^{-x}$ find $m(-3)$ 1
4. Solve the inequalities
(a) $-4x + 1 \leq 12x$ 2
(b) $|x| < 4$ 1
5. Find the point of intersection of the straight lines
 $x + 2y = 6$ and $x - 3y = 10$ 2
6. On separate diagrams sketch the graphs of:
(a) $xy = 4$ 1
(b) $y = 2^{-x}$ 1
(c) $y = \log_{10} x$ 1
7. Find the roots of the equation $\theta^2 - \theta - 2 = 0$ 2
8. Sketch the region in the number plane indicated by $y \geq x^2$ 2
9. The equation of a parabola is given by $x^2 = 8y$
Find the (a) equation of the directrix 1
(b) coordinates of the focus 2

SECTION B (Start a NEW Booklet)
[18 marks]

10. Explain why $f(x) = \sin x$ represents an odd function 2
11. For the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)(1-3x)}$ write down the
- (a) equations of the vertical asymptotes 2
- (b) y intercept 1
12. The equation of a circle is given by
- $$x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 8y = 0$$
- 4
- Find the
- (a) coordinates of the centre
- (b) length of the radius
13. Find the acute angle between the lines, answer to the nearest minute.
- $$y = 2x - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad y = -\frac{1}{3}x$$
- 3
14. Given the quadratic equation $2x^2 - mx + 8 = 0$
- Find the
- (a) discriminant 1
- (b) value(s) of m for which the above equation has two distinct real roots 2
15. Find the coordinates of the point that divides the interval joining $A(1,4)$ and $B(5,10)$ externally in the ratio 3:2 3

SECTION C (Start a NEW Booklet)
[23 marks]

16. Solve the inequalities
- (a) $(x+4)(x-2)(x-3) > 0$ 2
- (b) $\frac{x-3}{1-x} > 2$ 4
17. Find the equation of the locus of a point $P(x, y)$ which moves so that its distance from $x - y + 2 = 0$ is equal to its distance from the point $(1, -1)$ 3
18. Solve the inequality $\frac{1}{|4-3x|} < 4$ 3
19. (a) Write down the algebraic definition of $|x|$ 1
- (b) Sketch the graph of $y = x|x|$ 3
20. Find the value(s) of k if the equation
- $$x^2 - 3kx + (k+3) = 0$$
- has:
- (a) one root that is double the other 2
- (b) one root that is the reciprocal of the other 2
21. Solve the equation
- $$1 - \cos x - 2\sin^2 x = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$$
- 3

SECTION D (Start a NEW Booklet)
[21 marks]

22. Solve $x^6 - 7x^3 - 8 = 0$ 3

23. Solve the inequality $(x + \frac{1}{x})^2 - (x + \frac{1}{x}) \leq 6$ 4

24. Prove that

$$\frac{\sin 2\theta + \sin \theta}{\cos 2\theta + \cos \theta + 1} = \tan \theta \quad 4$$

25. (a) Show that $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$ 2

(b) Hence show that

$$\tan 15^\circ = 2 - \sqrt{3} \quad 3$$

26. A man travelling along a straight flat road passes three points at intervals of 200m. From those points he observes the angle of elevation of the top of a hill to the left of the road to be respectively 30° , 45° and again 45° .

(a) Draw a neat diagram to represent this information 1

(b) Find the height of the hill 4

THIS IS THE END OF THE EXAMINATION



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Sample Solutions

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D	Mr Bigelow

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(1) (a) $\pi^c = 180$
 $\frac{5\pi}{2} = 180 \times \frac{5}{2} = 450$
 [1]

(b) $180 = \pi^c$
 $\frac{35}{180} \times 180 = \pi \times \frac{35}{180} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$
 $2 \cdot 36^c$
 [1]

(2) $9 + 3k = 6$
 $3k = -3$
 $k = -1$
 [2]

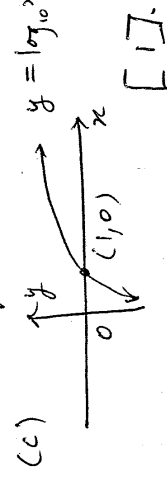
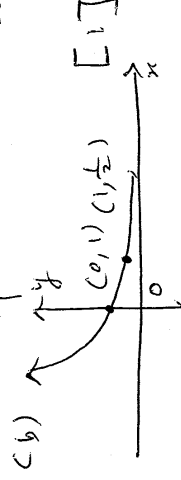
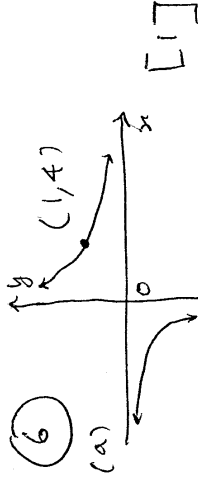
(3) $m(-3) = 3^{-3} + 3^3$
 $= 27\frac{1}{27}$
 $(27 \cdot 04)$
 [1]

(4) (a) $-4x + 1 \leq 12x$
 $16x \geq 1$
 $x \geq \frac{1}{16}$
 [2]

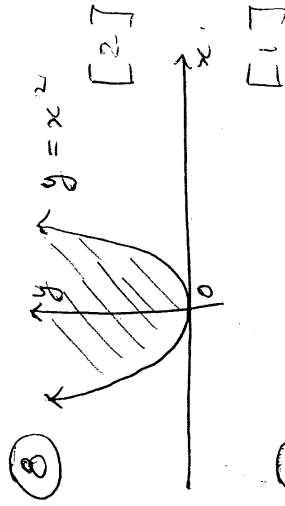
(b) $|x| < 4$
 $-4 < x < 4$
 [1]

(5) $x + 2y = 6$ — (1)
 $x - 3y = 10$ — (2)
 (1) - (2) $5y = -4$

$\therefore y = -4/5$
 $x - 8/5 = 6$
 $\therefore x = 7\frac{3}{5} = (38/5)$
 \therefore pt of intersection
 $(7\frac{3}{5}, -4/5)$ [2]



(7) $\theta^2 - \theta - 2 = 0$
 $(\theta - 2)(\theta + 1) = 0$ [2]
 $\therefore \theta = -1, 2$



(9) $x^2 = 8y$, $4a = 8$
 $a = 2$ [1]

(a) $y = -2$ [equation of directrix]
 (b) $(0, 2)$ focus [2]

SECTION B [18 marks]

10. An odd function satisfies $f(-x) = -f(x)$
 $\therefore f(-x) = \sin(-x) = -\sin x = -f(x)$

11. $f(x) = \frac{1}{(x+1)(1-3x)}$

- (a) The equations of the vertical asymptotes are $x = -1$ and $x = \frac{1}{3}$.

(b) y intercept is when $x = 0 \Rightarrow f(0) = \frac{1}{(0+1)(1-0)} = 1$.

So the y - intercept is $(0,1)$.

12. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 8y = 0$

$\therefore (x^2 + 4x) + (y^2 - 8y) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \left(x^2 + 4x + \left(\frac{4}{2} \right)^2 \right) + \left(y^2 - 8y + \left(\frac{-8}{2} \right)^2 \right) = 0 + 4 + 16$

$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 4x + 4) + (y^2 - 8y + 16) = 20$

$\Rightarrow (x+2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 20$

- (a) coordinates of the centre are $(-2,4)$

- (b) length of the radius is $\sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$

13. The acute angle between the lines is given by $\tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right|$.

$y = 2x - 1 \Rightarrow m_1 = 2$ and $y = -\frac{1}{3}x \Rightarrow m_2 = -\frac{1}{3}$

$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{2 - (-1/3)}{1 + (2)(-1/3)} \right| = 7 \Rightarrow \theta = 81^\circ 52'$

14. $2x^2 - mx + 8 = 0$

- (a) The discriminant is $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = (-m)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 8 = m^2 - 64$

- (b) Two distinct real roots $\Rightarrow \Delta > 0$ ie $m^2 - 64 > 0$

$\Rightarrow (m-8)(m+8) > 0$

$\therefore m < -8, m > 8$

15. $P \left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n} \right)$ where $A(1,4) = (x_1, y_1)$, $B(5,10) = (x_2, y_2)$ and

$m:n = 3:-2$.

$P \left(\frac{3 \times 5 + (-2) \times 1}{3-2}, \frac{3 \times 10 + (-2) \times 4}{3-2} \right) = (13, 22)$

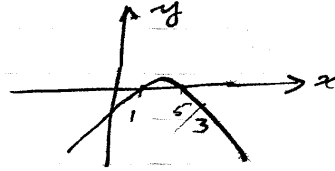
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Part C

16: (a)  $-4 < x < 2, x > 3$

(b) Method 1:

$$\begin{aligned} (x-3)(1-x) &> 2(1-x)^2 \\ (1-x)(x-3-2[1-x]) &> 0 \\ (1-x)(3x-5) &> 0 \\ 1 < x < 5/3 \end{aligned}$$



Method 2:

If $x > 1$, $x-3 < 2(1-x)$
 $3x < 5$
 $x < 5/3$

If $x < 1$, $x-3 > 2(1-x)$
 $3x > 5$
 $x > 5/3$

Contradiction.

$\therefore 1 < x < 5/3$

17 $\frac{|x-y+2|}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2}$

$$\frac{x^2 + y^2 + 4 - 2xy + 4x - 4y}{2} = x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 + 2y + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 + 4 - 2xy + 4x - 4y &= 2x^2 - 4x + 4 + 2y^2 + 4y \\ x^2 + y^2 + 2xy - 8x + 8y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

18 $1 < 4|4-3x|$

Method 1:

If $x < 4/3$
 $1 < 16 - 12x$

$$12x < 15$$

$$x < 5/4$$

If $x > 4/3$

$$1 < 12x - 16$$

$$12x > 17$$

$$x > 17/12$$

As $5/4 < 4/3$ and $17/12 > 4/3$
 then $x < 5/4$ and $x > 17/12$

Method 2:

$$1 < 16(16 - 24x + 9x^2)$$

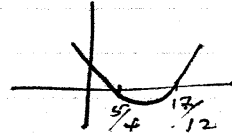
$$1 < 256 - 384x + 144x^2$$

$$0 < 255 - 384x + 144x^2$$

$$0 < 85 - 128x + 48x^2$$

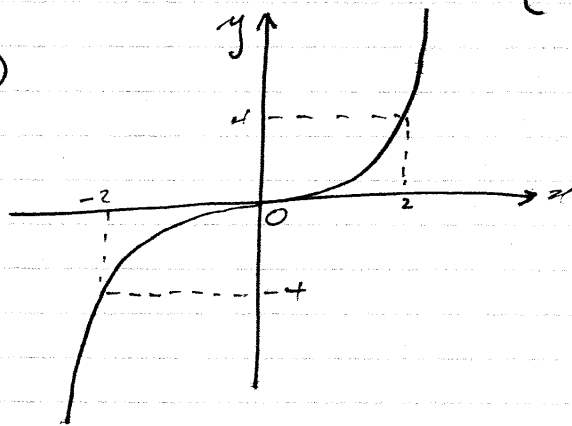
$$0 < (12x - 17)(4x - 5)$$

$$\therefore x < 5/4 \text{ and } x > 17/12$$



19 (a) $|x| = \sqrt{x^2}$ or $|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

(b)



$$y = x^2 \text{ when } x \geq 0 \\ y = -x^2 \text{ when } x < 0$$

20 Not counted (a) $k = -1, 3/2$
 (b) $k = -2$

$$21 \quad 1 - \cos x - 2(1 - \cos^2 x) = 0$$

$$2\cos^2 x - \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$(2\cos x + 1)(\cos x - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos x = -1/2, 1$$

$$x = 2\pi/3, 4\pi/3, 0, 2\pi$$

SECTION D.

22. $x^6 - 7x^3 - 8 = 0$

$$(x^3 - 8)(x^3 + 1) = 0$$

$$x^3 = 8, -1$$

$$\boxed{x = 2, -1}$$

23. $(x + \frac{1}{x})^2 - (x + \frac{1}{x}) \leq 6$

$$(x + \frac{1}{x})^2 - (x + \frac{1}{x}) - 6 \leq 0$$

$$(x + \frac{1}{x} - 3)(x + \frac{1}{x} + 2) \leq 0$$

$$\therefore -2 \leq x + \frac{1}{x} \leq 3$$

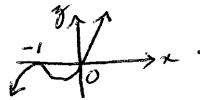
Consider $x + \frac{1}{x} > -2$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} + 2 \geq 0$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 1 + 2x}{x} \geq 0 \quad (\text{Multiply both sides by } x^2)$$

$$x(x^2 + 2x + 1) \geq 0$$

$$x(x+1)^2 \geq 0$$



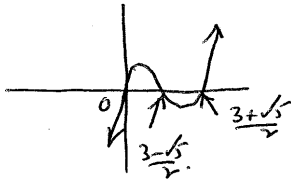
$$\therefore x = -1, x \geq 0 \quad \text{NB } x \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x = -1, x > 0} \quad \text{(A)}$$

Consider $x + \frac{1}{x} \leq 3$

$$x^2 - 3x + 1 \leq 0 \quad (\text{Multiply both sides by } x^2)$$

$$x(x^2 - 3x + 1) \leq 0 \quad (\text{Now solving } x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0 \quad x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2})$$



$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, x < 0} \quad \text{(B)}$$

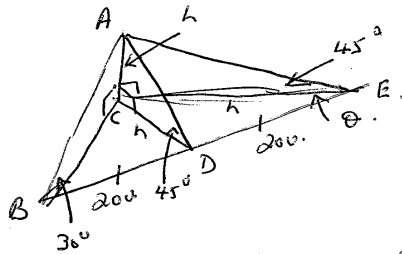
Taking the intersection of sets (A) & (B)

$$\boxed{x = -1, \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 24. \quad \text{LHS} &= \frac{\sin 2\theta + \sin \theta}{\cos 2\theta + \cos \theta + 1} \\
 &= \frac{2\sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta}{2\cos^2 \theta - 1 + \cos \theta + 1} \\
 &= \frac{2\sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin \theta}{2\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \theta (\cos \theta + 1)}{\cos \theta (2\cos \theta + 1)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\
 &= \tan \theta \\
 &= \text{RHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

26.

(a)



NB Δ 's ACD and ACE are isosceles & right angled

$$\text{Let } AC = CD = CE = h.$$

$$\text{In } \Delta ACB, BC = \sqrt{3}h.$$

$$\text{Let } \angle CEB = \theta.$$

Using Cosine Rule twice:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{400^2 + x^2 - 3x^2}{2 \times 400 \times x} \quad \text{(A)}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{200^2 + x^2 - x^2}{2 \times 200 \times x} \quad \text{(B)}$$



25(a) Using

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}.$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha = \beta = \theta$$

$$\therefore \tan(\theta + \theta) = \frac{\tan \theta + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta \tan \theta}$$

$$\therefore \tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \quad \text{(A)}$$

(b) (NB question states Hence!!)

From (A)

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{2 \tan 15^\circ}{1 - \tan^2 15^\circ}$$

$$\text{Let } t = \tan 15^\circ.$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$$

$$1-t^2 = 2\sqrt{3}t.$$

$$t^2 + 2\sqrt{3}t - 1 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-2\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{12+4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-2\sqrt{3} \pm 4}{2}$$

$$= -\sqrt{3} \pm 2.$$

$$\text{Now } t = \tan 15^\circ > 0.$$

$$\therefore \tan 15^\circ = 2 - \sqrt{3}.$$

From (A) & (B)

$$\frac{400^2 - 2x^2}{800x} = \frac{200^2}{400x}$$

$$\therefore 400^2 - 2 \cdot 200^2 = 2x^2.$$

$$80000 = 2x^2$$

$$x^2 = 40000$$

$$x = 200 \text{ m}$$