



NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

2010 HSC ASSESSMENT TASK 4

Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Working time – 50 minutes
- Write on the lined paper in the booklet provided
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board approved calculators may be used
- All necessary working should be shown in every question
- Each new question is to be started on a **new page**.

- Attempt all questions

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Student Number: _____

(To be used by the exam markers only.)

Question No	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Total %
Mark	6	10	6	9	14	5	50	100

Question 1 (6 marks)**Marks**

A particle moves linearly so that its displacement x metres from the origin O is given by $x = \sqrt{3} \cos 3t - \sin 3t$.

- (i) Show that the equation can be expressed as $x = 2 \cos(3t + \frac{\pi}{6})$. **2**
- (ii) Show that the motion is simple harmonic. **2**
- (iii) Find the time at which the particle first passes through the origin. **2**

Question 2 (10 marks)

When a particle moves along the x -axis with velocity v at time t , its acceleration is given by $\ddot{x} = \frac{d}{dx}(\frac{1}{2}v^2)$

The velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ of a particle moving in simple harmonic motion along the x axis is given by the expression $v^2 = 28 + 24x - 4x^2$.

- (i) Between which two points is the particle oscillating? **2**
- (ii) What is the amplitude of the motion? **1**
- (iii) Find the acceleration in terms of x . **2**
- (iv) What is the centre of the motion? **1**
- (v) Find the period of the oscillation. **2**
- (vi) If the particle starts from the position furthest to the right, find the displacement function in terms of t . **2**

Question 3 (6 marks)

The velocity of a particle moving in a straight line at position x is given by $v = 2e^{-x}$. The particle is initially at the origin.

- (i) Show that the acceleration at position x is given by $a = -4e^{-2x}$. **2**
- (ii) What is the initial acceleration? **1**
- (iii) Find the displacement function giving x at time t . **3**

Question 4 (9 marks)

- (a) $(1 + \sqrt{3})^4 = a + b\sqrt{3}$, where a, b are integers. By expansion, find a and b . **3**
- (b) Find the value of n such that when $(1 + x)^n$ is expanded in ascending powers of x , the coefficient of x^4 is twice the coefficient of x^3 . **3**
- (c) Find the exact value of the coefficient of x^{12} in the expansion of

$$(2x - \frac{1}{x^2})^{30} \quad \mathbf{3}$$

Question 5 (14 marks)

(a) Isaac calculates that he will need \$1 000 000 if he is to retire in 20 years' time and maintain his present lifestyle. He decides to invest a fixed amount \$ P at the beginning of each quarter in an investment account that pays interest at an annual rate of 8% compounding quarterly.

Let A_n be the amount in dollars in Isaac's investment account at the end of the n^{th} quarter.

- (i) Show that $A_2 = \$P \times (1.02 + 1.02^2)$ 2
- (ii) Find a similar expression for the value of his investment after 20 years and hence calculate the value of P needed to realise the amount of \$1 000 000 needed for his retirement. (*Show all appropriate working*). 3

(b) Mr Wu decides to borrow \$250 000 to buy a unit. Interest is calculated monthly on the balance still owing, at a rate of 6% per annum. The loan is to be repaid at the end of 15 years with equal monthly repayments of \$ M . Let A_n be the amount owing after the n^{th} repayment.

- (i) Show that $A_{60} = 250\,000(1.005)^{60} - M(1 + 1.005 + \dots + 1.005^{59})$ 2
- (ii) Find the value of M , showing all appropriate working. 2
- (iii) Hence calculate the amount still owing after 5 years of payment at this rate. 2
- (iv) At the end of five years the interest rate is increased to 7.2% per annum and Mr Wu changes his payments to \$2400 per month. How many months are required to pay off the remainder of the loan? 3

Question 6 (5 marks)

(a) By considering the expansion of the identity $(1 + x)^6 (1 + x)^6 \equiv (1 + x)^{12}$, show that

$$\sum_{k=0}^6 \binom{6}{k}^2 = \binom{12}{6} \quad 3$$

(b) Solve the inequality $x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 1 \leq x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ 2

Q1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad x &= \sqrt{3} \cos 3t - \sin 3t \\
 &= 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 3t - \frac{1}{2} \sin 3t \right) \\
 &= 2 \cos(3t + \alpha)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \cos \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \cos\left(3t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \dot{x} = -6 \sin\left(3t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\ddot{x} = -18 \cos\left(3t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\text{But } x = 2 \cos\left(3t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\therefore \ddot{x} = -9x$$

This is of form $\ddot{x} = -n^2 x$

\therefore motion is S.H.M.

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \text{At } t=0, \quad x = 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{and } v = -6 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = -3 \text{ m/s}$$

So at $t=0$ the particle is moving towards the origin.

$$\text{At } x=0 \text{ we have } \cos\left(3t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore 3t + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{\pi}{9}, \frac{4\pi}{9}, \dots$$

So first through origin at $t = \frac{\pi}{9}$ secs.

✓ Derives amplitude
(Also: $a = \sqrt{3+1} = 2$.)

✓ Derives auxiliary angle correctly
(showing in working that it is in 1st quadrant)

✓
✓

✓

✓

Q2

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad v^2 &= 28 + 24x - 4x^2 \\
 &= 4(7 + 6x - x^2) \\
 &= 4(7-x)(1+x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $v^2 \geq 0$, $\therefore 4(7-x)(1+x) \geq 0$

$$\therefore -1 \leq x \leq 7$$

✓

✓

(ii) amplitude = $\frac{7 - (-1)}{2} = 4$

✓

(iii) $\ddot{x} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right)$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (14 + 12x - 2x^2)$$

✓

$$= 12 - 4x$$

✓

$$\ddot{x} = -4(x-3)$$

(iv) Centre of motion is $x=3$

✓

(v) $T = \frac{2\pi}{n}$

Now $\ddot{x} = -n^2(x-3) \therefore n=2$

✓ for n

$$\therefore T = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi \text{ seconds.}$$

✓ for T

(vi) $x = 3 + 4 \cos(2t + \alpha)$

At $t=0$, $x=7$

$$\therefore 7 = 3 + 4 \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos \alpha = 1$$

$$\alpha = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 3 + 4 \cos 2t$$

✓ appropriate start

✓ or equivalent equation

3

$$v = 2e^{-x}$$

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

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot e^{-2x} \right)$$

$$= -2 \cdot 2e^{-2x}$$

$$\therefore a = -4e^{-2x}$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{When } t=0, x=0$$

$$\therefore a = -4e^0$$

$$= -4$$

\therefore initial acceleration is -4 units.

$$(iii) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 2e^{-x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{e^x}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2}e^x + C$$

$$\text{When } t=0, x=0$$

$$\therefore 0 = \frac{1}{2}e^0 + C$$

$$\therefore C = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2t = e^x - 1$$

$$e^x = 2t + 1$$

$$x = \ln(2t + 1)$$

✓ Correct start

✓ shows correct working

✓ for -4

✓

✓

✓

4

$$(a) (1 + \sqrt{3})^4 = 1^4 + 4 \cdot 1^3 \cdot \sqrt{3} + 6 \cdot 1^2 \cdot (\sqrt{3})^2 + 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (\sqrt{3})^3 + (\sqrt{3})^4$$

$$= 1 + 4\sqrt{3} + 18 + 12\sqrt{3} + 9$$

$$= 28 + 16\sqrt{3}$$

✓ correct! uses Pascal or binomial:

$$\therefore a = 28$$

$$b = 16$$

✓ for a=28
✓ for b=16

(Students who only write $28 + 16\sqrt{3}$ without $a=28, b=16$ get 2 marks)

(b) Coefficient of x^4 is ${}^n C_4$, coeff. of x^3 is ${}^n C_3$

$$\therefore {}^n C_4 = 2 \cdot {}^n C_3$$

students who write
 $2 {}^n C_4 = {}^n C_3$
and $n=5$ get only 1 mark.
(Answer not checked)

$$\frac{n!}{(n-4)! 4!} = 2 \cdot \frac{n!}{(n-3)! 3!}$$

$$n-3 = 2 \cdot 4$$

$$n = 11$$

check: ${}^{11} C_4 = 2 \times {}^{11} C_3$. ✓ works

(c) The general term in $(a+b)^n$ is $T_{r+1} = {}^n C_r a^{n-r} b^r$

Thus general term in $(2x - \frac{1}{x^2})^{30}$

$$\text{equals } {}^{30} C_r (2x)^{30-r} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^r$$

$$= {}^{30} C_r \cdot 2^{30-r} \cdot (-1)^r \cdot x^{30-r} \cdot x^{-2r}$$

$$= {}^{30} C_r \cdot 2^{30-r} \cdot (-1)^r \cdot x^{30-3r}$$

We want x^{12} , $\therefore 30-3r = 12$
 $\therefore r = 6$

\therefore coefficient desired is ${}^{30} C_6 \cdot 2^{24} = 9.96 \times 10^{24}$

a correct general term

✓ (expand

or $r=7$
✓ Starting fro

${}^{30} C_{12} (2x)^{30-12} (-1)^{12} (x^{-2})^{12}$ gets no marks !!

2nd method: 7th term from expansion and ${}^{30} C_6 2^{24}$

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$$\boxed{5} \quad (a) \quad 0.08 \text{ p.a.} \equiv 0.02 \text{ per quarter}$$

(i) After 1 quarter:

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= P + P(0.02) \\ &= P(1.02) \end{aligned}$$

After 2 quarters:

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= A_1(1.02) + P(1.02) \\ &= P(1.02)(1.02) + P(1.02) \\ &= P(1.02^2 + 1.02), \text{ as required.} \end{aligned}$$

* To get the marks the derivation (ie the process) must be shown

(ii) Similarly, after 20 years (= 80 quarters),

$$\begin{aligned} A_{80} &= P(1.02^{80} + 1.02^{79} + \dots + 1.02^2 + 1.02) \\ &= P(1.02^1 + 1.02^2 + \dots + 1.02^{80}) \end{aligned}$$

a G.P. with $a = 1.02$
 $r = 1.02$
 $n = 80$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_{80} &= \frac{1.02(1.02^{80} - 1)}{1.02 - 1} \\ &= 51(1.02^{80} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

So if we want $A_{80} = 1,000,000$,

$$\text{then } P = \frac{1,000,000}{51(1.02^{80} - 1)}$$

$$\therefore P = \$5,059.52 \text{ (nearest cent).}$$

5-(b)

$$(i) A_1 = 250\,000(1.005) - M$$

$$A_2 = A_1(1.005) - M$$

$$= [250\,000(1.005) - M](1.005) - M$$

$$= 250\,000(1.005)^2 - M(1 + 1.005)$$

⋮

$$\therefore A_{60} = 250\,000(1.005)^{60} - M(1 + 1.005 + \dots + 1.005^{59})$$

as required

✓✓ must show process

$$(ii) 15 \text{ years} = 180 \text{ months}, \therefore A_{180} = 0$$

$$\therefore 250\,000(1.005)^{180} - M(1 + 1.005 + \dots + 1.005^{179}) = 0$$

a G.P. with $a = 1$, $r = 1.005$
 $n = 180$

$$\therefore S_{180} = \frac{1(1.005^{180} - 1)}{1.005 - 1}$$

$$\therefore M = 250\,000(1.005)^{180} \times \frac{0.005}{1.005^{180} - 1}$$

$$= \$2\,109.64 \text{ (nearest cent)}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Amount still owing after 5 years}$$

$$= A_{60} = 250\,000(1.005)^{60} - 2109.64 \left[\frac{1.005^60 - 1}{1.005 - 1} \right]$$

$$= \$190\,022.89$$

✓

✓

✓

5(b) continued

(iv) 7.2% p.a. = 0.6% per month.

We must pay off \$190 022.89 given

$r = 0.006$, $M = \$2400$:-

Suppose it is paid off after n months, then

$$190\,022.89 (1.006)^n - 2400 \frac{(1.006^n - 1)}{0.006} = 0$$

$$\therefore 190\,022.89 (1.006)^n - 400\,000 (1.006^n - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore 1.006^n = \frac{400\,000}{400\,000 - 190\,022.89}$$

$$= \frac{400\,000}{209\,977.11}$$

$$n \log_{10} 1.006 = \log_{10} \frac{400\,000}{209\,977.11}$$

$$n = \frac{\log_{10} \left(\frac{400\,000}{209\,977.11} \right)}{\log_{10} 1.006}$$

$$\doteq 107.7$$

ie. 108 months are required.

✓ correct
set-up &
start

✓ correct
process

✓ correct
answer
(accept)

6

(a) The coefficient of x^6 in $(1+x)^{12}$

is ${}^{12}C_6 = \binom{12}{6}$

The coefficient of x^6 in $(1+x)^6 \cdot (1+x)^6$ is

$${}^6C_0 \cdot {}^6C_6 + {}^6C_1 \cdot {}^6C_5 + {}^6C_2 \cdot {}^6C_4 + {}^6C_3 \cdot {}^6C_3$$

$$+ {}^6C_4 \cdot {}^6C_2 + {}^6C_5 \cdot {}^6C_1 + {}^6C_6 \cdot {}^6C_0$$

$$= \binom{6}{0}^2 + \binom{6}{1}^2 + \binom{6}{2}^2 + \binom{6}{3}^2$$

$$+ \binom{6}{4}^2 + \binom{6}{5}^2 + \binom{6}{6}^2$$

[since ${}^6C_k = {}^6C_{6-k}$]

$$= \sum_{k=0}^6 \binom{6}{k}^2$$

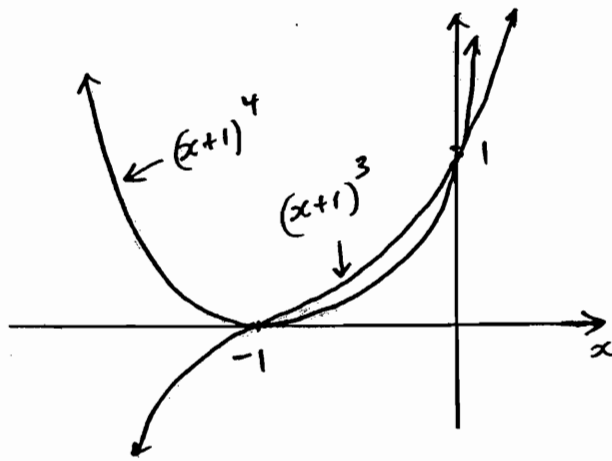
Hence $\sum_{k=0}^6 \binom{6}{k}^2 = \binom{12}{6}$

(b) $x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 1 \leq x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$

$$\therefore (1+x)^4 \leq (1+x)^3$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x+1)^4 \leq (x+1)^3$$

$$\therefore -1 \leq x \leq 0$$



✓

✓

✓ uses
Pascal
relation
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start

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