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CHERRYBROOK TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

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**MATHEMATICS**  
**3/4 UNIT (COMMON)**

*Time allowed – 1.5 HOURS  
(plus 5 minutes' reading time)*

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- \* Attempt ALL questions.
- \* The value for each question is indicated.
- \* All necessary working should be shown in every question.  
Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- \* Standard Integrals are provided. Approved calculators may be used.
- \* Each question attempted is to be returned on a new page clearly marked Question 1, Question 2, etc on the top of the page.

**\*Each page must show your class and your name.**

**Marks**

**Question 1: (12 Marks)**

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|-------|--|---|
| (a)   | Differentiate the following:               | 4 |
| (i)   | $\log_e(e^{3x} + 2)$                       |   |
| (ii)  | $x^3 \cos 3x$ .                            |   |
| (b)   | Find the following indefinite integrals:   | 4 |
| (i)   | $\int \frac{dx}{(7x+4)^2}$                 |   |
| (ii)  | $\int \sin 6x dx$                          |   |
| (iii) | $\int 4xe^{-x^2} dx$ .                     |   |
| (c)   | Solve for $x$ :                            | 2 |
|       | $\log_e 8 + \log_e 16 = x \log_e 2$ .      |   |
| (d)   | Find the exact value of $\cos 105^\circ$ . | 2 |

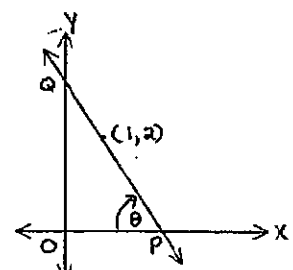
**Question 2: (Start a New Page) (12 Marks)**

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|-----|---|---|
| (a) | Simplify $\frac{\sin x}{\cos x - \sin x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}$  | 3 |
| (b) | Simplify $\sec x + \tan x$ , in terms of $t$ , where $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ .   | 3 |
| (c) | Use the substitution $u = x^2 - 1$ to find<br>$\int x^3(x^2 - 1) dx$  | 3 |
| (d) | Consider the curve $y = \sin x$ , for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .<br>For what values of $x$ is the gradient equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ ? | 3 |

Question 3:	(Start a New Page) (12 Marks)	Marks
(a)	The quartic expression $x^4 + ax^2 + b$ has factors $(x+1)$ and $(x-2)$ . Find the values of $a$ and $b$ .	3
(b)	If $x = c$ is a double root of $P(x)$ , show that $x = c$ is a root of $P'(x)$ .	3
(c)	$p, q$ and $r$ are the roots of the cubic equation $x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$ . Evaluate: (i) $p + q + r$ . (ii) $p^{-1} + q^{-1} + r^{-1}$ .	4
(d)	The equation $e^x - 4x - 8 = 0$ has a root close to $x = 3$ . Using 3 as a first approximation and one application of Newton's Method to find a better approximation for this root. Give your answer correct to three decimal places.	2

Question 4:	(Start a New Page) (12 Marks)	Marks
(a)	(i) Find $R$ and $\alpha$ such that $2\cos\theta - \sin\theta = R\cos(\theta + \alpha)$ . (Note: $R > 0$ and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ .) (ii) Hence, solve $2\cos\theta = \sin\theta + 1$ , for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$	4
(b)	The curve $y = \cos x$ , from $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , is rotated about the $x$ -axis. Find the volume of the solid formed. Leave your answer in exact form.	4
(c)	(i) Find $\frac{d}{dx}(x \log_e x)$ . (ii) Prove that $\int_e^{e^2} \frac{1 + \log_e x}{x \log_e x} dx = 1 + \log_e 2$ .	4

Question 5:	(Start a New Page) (9 Marks)	Marks
(a)	(i) Sketch $y = \sin 2x$ , for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . (ii) By drawing a suitable straight line, state the number of values of $x$ , in this domain, such that $\sin 2x = \frac{x}{2\pi}$ . (iii) Can there be further solutions beyond $x = 2\pi$ ? Briefly justify your answer.	4
(b)	$A(t, e^t)$ and $B(-t, e^{-t})$ are points on the curve $y = e^x$ and $t > 0$ . The tangents at $A$ and $B$ form an angle of $45^\circ$ . (i) Prove that $e^t - \frac{1}{e^t} = 2$ . (ii) Solve this equation to show that $e^t = 1 + \sqrt{2}$ .	5

Question 6:	(Start a New Page) (10 Marks)	Marks
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A straight line passes through the point  $(1, 2)$  and meets the  $x$  and  $y$  axes at  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively, as shown. The angle  $OPQ$  is  $\theta$ .

- (a) Show that the equation of the line  $PQ$  is given by  $y = \tan \theta + 2 - x \tan \theta$ .
- (b) Show that the area ( $A$ ) of  $\triangle OPQ$  is given by  $A = \frac{\tan \theta}{2} + 2 + \frac{2}{\tan \theta}$ .
- (c) Prove that the area is a minimum when  $\tan \theta = 2$ .
- (d) Hence, find the minimum area.

End of Exam

Question 1

a)  $y = \log_e (e^{3x} + 2)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3e^{3x}}{e^{3x} + 2} \quad (1)$$

(ii)  $y = x^3 \cos 3x$   
 $y' = \cos 3x \times (3x^2) + x^3 \times (-3 \sin 3x)$   
 $= 3x^2 (\cos 3x - x \sin 3x)$

b) (i)  $\int \frac{dx}{(7x+4)^5}$   
 $= \int (7x+4)^{-5} dx$   
 $= \frac{(7x+4)^{-4}}{-4 \times 7} + c$   
 $= \frac{-1}{28(7x+4)^4} + c$

ii)  $\int \sin 6x dx$   
 $= -\frac{\cos 6x}{6} + c \quad (1)$

iii)  $\int 4x e^{x^2} dx$   
 $= 2 \times \int 2x e^{x^2} dx$   
 $= 2e^{x^2} + c \quad (1)$

∴  $\log_a 8 + \log_a 16 = x \log_a 2$   
 $3 \log_a 2 + 4 \log_a 2 = x \log_a 2 \quad (1)$   
 $7 \log_a 2 = x \log_a 2$   
 $\therefore x = 7 \quad (1)$

Question 1 (cont)

d)  $\cos 105^\circ$   
 $= \cos (60^\circ + 45^\circ)$   
 $= \cos 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ - \sin 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ \quad (1)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $= \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \quad (1)$   
 $\left[ = \frac{\sqrt{2}(1 - \sqrt{3})}{4} \right]$

Question 2

a)  $\frac{\sin x}{\cos x - \sin x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}$   
 $= \frac{\sin (\cos x + \sin x + \cos x - \sin x)}{(\cos x - \sin x)(\cos x + \sin x)} \quad (1)$   
 $= \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}$   
 $= \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} \quad (1)$   
 $= \tan 2x \quad (1)$

b)  $\sec x + \tan x$   
 $= \frac{1+t^2}{1-t^2} + \frac{2t}{1-t^2} \quad (1)$   
 $= \frac{1+2t+t^2}{1-t^2}$   
 $= \frac{(1+t)^2}{1-t^2} \quad (1)$   
 $= \frac{(1+t)^2}{(1+t)(1-t)} = \frac{1+t}{1-t} \quad (1)$

Question 2 (cont)

c)  $u = x^2 - 1$   
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$   
 $\frac{du}{2} = x dx \quad (1)$   
 And  $x^2 = u + 1$

Now  $\int x^3 (x^2 - 1) dx$   
 $= \int x^2 (x^2 - 1) x dx$   
 $= \int (u+1) \cdot u \cdot \frac{du}{2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int (u^2 + u) du$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{u^3}{3} + \frac{u^2}{2} \right) + c \quad (1)$   
 $= \frac{u^2}{2} \left( \frac{u}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + c$   
 $= \frac{u^2}{2} \left( \frac{2u+1}{6} \right) + c$   
 $= \frac{(x^2-1)^2 (2(x^2-1)+3)}{12} + c$   
 $= \frac{(x^2-1)^2 (2x^2+1)}{12} + c \quad (1)$

Question 2 (cont)

d)  $y = \sin x$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \quad (1)$   
 $\cos x = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1)$   
 when  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}, 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3} \quad (1)$

Question 3

a)  $P(x) = x^2 + ax + b$   
 $P(-1) = 0$   
 $\therefore 1 + a + b = 0 \quad (1)$   
 $b = -a - 1$   
 and  $P(2) = 0$   
 $4 + 2a + b = 0 \quad (2)$   
 Sub. in (1)  
 $\therefore 4 + 2a - a - 1 = 0$   
 $1 + 3a = 0$   
 $a = -\frac{5}{3}$   
 $\therefore b = 4 \quad (1)$

b)  $P(x) = (x-c)^2 \cdot Q(x) \quad (1)$   
 $\therefore P'(x) = Q(x) \cdot 2(x-c) + (x-c)^2 \cdot Q'(x) \quad (1)$   
 $= (x-c)[2 \cdot Q(x) + (x-c)Q'(x)]$   
 $\therefore x=c$  is a root of  $P'(x) \quad (1)$

Question 3 (cont)

c)  $x^2 + 2x^2 + 3x + 5 = 0$   
 $a=1, b=2, c=3, d=5$   
 i)  $p+q+r = -\frac{b}{a}$   
 $= -2$  (1)

ii)  $p^{-1} + q^{-1} + r^{-1}$   
 $= \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r}$   
 $= \frac{qr + pr + pq}{pqr}$  (1)  
 $= \frac{c/a}{-d/a}$   
 $= -\frac{c}{d}$  (1)  
 $= -\frac{3}{5}$  (1)

d)  $f(x) = e^x - 4x - 8$   
 $f'(x) = e^x - 4$

$a_2 = a_1 - \frac{f(a_1)}{f'(a_1)}$  (1)  
 $= 3 - \frac{f(3)}{f'(3)}$   
 $= 3 - \frac{e^3 - 20}{e^3 - 4}$  (1)  
 $= 2.99468...$   
 $= 2.995$  (3 dp)

Question 4

a) i)  $R = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{5}$  (1)

$\therefore \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cos \alpha - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sin \alpha$   
 $= \cos \theta \cos \alpha - \sin \theta \sin \alpha$

$\therefore \cos \alpha = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$   
 $\alpha = 26^\circ 34'$  (1)

$\therefore R = \sqrt{5}, \alpha = 26^\circ 34'$

ii)  $2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta = 1$   
 $\sqrt{5} \cos(\theta + \alpha) = 1$   
 $\cos(\theta + \alpha) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$  (1)

$(\theta + \alpha) = 63^\circ 26', 296^\circ 34'$   
 $\theta = 63^\circ 26' - 26^\circ 34'$   
 $296^\circ 34' - 26^\circ 34'$   
 $\theta = 36^\circ 52', 270^\circ$  (1)

b)  $V = \pi \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 x \, dx$  (1)

$= 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 x \, dx$

$= 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos 2x + 1}{2} \, dx$  (1)

$= \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos 2x + 1) \, dx$

$= \pi \left[ \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$  (1)

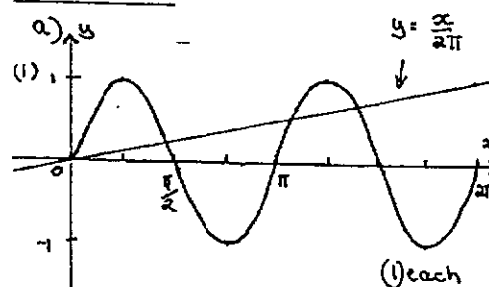
$= \pi \left( \frac{\sin \pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{2}$  (1)

Question 4 (cont)

c) i)  $\frac{d}{dx} (x \log_e x)$   
 $= (\log_e x) \cdot 1 + x \cdot \frac{1}{x}$   
 $= 1 + \log_e x$  (1)

ii)  $\int_e^{e^2} \frac{1 + \log_e x}{x \log_e x} \, dx$   
 $= \left[ \log_e (x \log_e x) \right]_e^{e^2}$  (1)  
 $= \log_e (e^2 \cdot 2) - \log_e (e)$   
 $= \log_e e^2 + \log_e 2 - 1$  (1)  
 $= 2 + \log_e 2 - 1$   
 $= 1 + \log_e 2$  (1)

Question 5



- ii) There are 4 values (1)  
 iii) No.  $\frac{x}{2\pi} > 1$  when  $x > 2\pi$  (1)  
 $\therefore$  no further solutions because max. value of  $\sin 2x$  is 1.

Question 5 (cont)

b) i) Let  $\theta =$  angle between the tangents.  
 At A,  $m_1 = e^t$   
 B,  $m_2 = e^{-t}$  } (1)

$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{e^t - (e^{-t})}{1 + e^t \cdot e^{-t}} \right|$  (1)

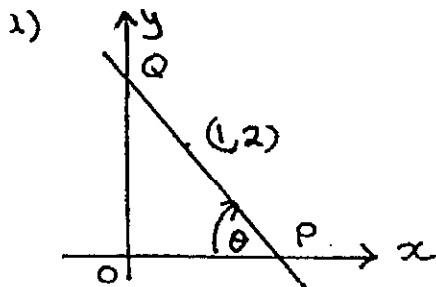
$1 = \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2}$   
 i.e.  $2 = e^t - e^{-t}$   
 or  $e^t - \frac{1}{e^t} = 2$  (1)

ii)  $e^t - \frac{1}{e^t} - 2 = 0$   
 $(e^t)^2 - 2e^t - 1 = 0$  (1)

$\therefore e^t = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+4}}{2}$  (1)  
 $= 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$  (1)

(Quest 6 on next page)

Question 6



For PQ  $m = -\tan\theta$  (1)

Now,  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y - 2 = -\tan\theta(x - 1)$   
 $y - 2 = -x\tan\theta + \tan\theta$   
 OR  $y = 2 + \tan\theta - x\tan\theta$  (1)

b)  $A = \frac{1}{2} \times OP \times OQ$

At P  $y = 0$   
 $\therefore 0 = \tan\theta + 2 - x\tan\theta$   
 $x\tan\theta = \tan\theta + 2$   
 $x = 1 + \frac{2}{\tan\theta}$  (1)

$\therefore OP = 1 + \frac{2}{\tan\theta}$

At Q,  $x = 0$   
 $\therefore y = 2 + \tan\theta$   
 $\therefore OQ = 2 + \tan\theta$  (1)

$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{2}{\tan\theta}\right) (2 + \tan\theta)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left(2 + \tan\theta + \frac{4}{\tan\theta} + 2\right)$   
 $= \frac{\tan\theta}{2} + 2 + \frac{2}{\tan\theta}$  (1)

Question 6 (cont)

c) Let  $t = \tan\theta$   
 $\therefore A = \frac{t}{2} + 2 + \frac{2}{t}$

Now  $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{t^2}$  (1)

$\frac{d^2A}{dt^2} = \frac{4}{t^3}$  (1)

$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0$  when  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{t^2}$

$t^2 = 4$

$t = \pm 2$

But  $t > 0$ , since  $A > 0$  (1)

$\therefore$  when  $t = 2$ ,  $\frac{d^2A}{dt^2} = \frac{4}{2^3} > 0$  (1)

$\therefore$  min. value when  $t = 2$

d) When  $t = 2$

$A = \frac{2}{2} + 2 + \frac{2}{2}$

$= 4$

(1)

$\therefore$  Min area is 4 sq. units.