



SCEGGS, DARLINGHURST

# Mathematics

3 Unit (Additional)  
and  
3/4 Unit (Common)

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TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours  
(+ 5 minutes reading time)

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Attempt ALL SEVEN questions and show all necessary working.
- Marks will be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- ALL questions are of equal value.
- START EACH QUESTION ON A NEW PAGE.
- Make sure your student number is on each page.
- Approved calculators and templates may be used.
- Standard Integrals are printed on the last page. These may be removed for your convenience.

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### Question 1 : (12 Marks)

- (a) Solve:  $\frac{2x}{x+1} \leq 1$  3
- (b) Consider each different arrangement of the letters of the word INFINITE. 3
- How many different words are possible?
  - If one of these words is chosen at random, what is the probability that the 3 I's are together?
- (c) Explain how you could find the coordinates of the point C that divides the interval joining A(1,4) to B(-2,10) in the ratio 1 : 5 *without* using a formula. 2
- (d) Give an example of a value of x in radians for which  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) \neq x$  1
- (e) Prove that : 3
- $$n! + (n-1)! + (n-2)! = n^2(n-2)!$$

### Question 2 : Start a new page (12 Marks)

- (a) Find:  $\int \cos^2 5x \, dx$  2
- (b) Find the exact volume of the solid of revolution formed when the area between the curve  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+9}}$ , the x axis and the lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = 3\sqrt{3}$  is rotated about the x axis. 3
- (c) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{4x}{(4x+1)^2} \, dx$  using the substitution  $u = 4x+1$  4
- (d) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{\tan 2x}$  3

**Question 3 :** Start a new page (12 Marks)

- (a) Let  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 24$  3
- (i) Calculate  $f(-2)$
- (ii) Hence, express  $f(x)$  as the product of three linear factors.
- (b) Let  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  be the roots of the equation  $x^3 - 3x + 5 = 0$  4  
Find the values of :
- (i)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$
- (ii)  $\alpha\beta\gamma$
- (iii)  $(\alpha - 1)(\beta - 1)(\gamma - 1)$
- (c) Consider the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$  5
- (i) Show that the equation of the normal to this parabola at the point  $P(2ap, ap^2)$  is given by  $x + py = ap^3 + 2ap$ .
- (ii) If this normal meets the parabola again at  $Q(2aq, aq^2)$ , show that  $p^2 + pq + 2 = 0$ .

Questions continue over ...

**Question 4 :** Start a new page (12 Marks)

- (a) Find the coefficient of  $x^3$  in  $\left(3x^3 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^9$  5
- (b) A function is defined as  $f(x) = 1 + e^{2x}$
- (i) Write down the range of this function.
- (ii) Show that the inverse function can be defined as  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x - 1)$
- (iii) On the same set of axes, sketch the graphs of  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = f^{-1}(x)$
- (iv) The equation of the normal to the curve  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  at the point where  $f^{-1}(x) = 0$  is given by the equation  $2x + y - 4 = 0$ . Show that the point of intersection of this normal and  $y = f(x)$  can be derived from the equation  $e^{2x} + 2x = 3$ .
- (v) By taking  $x = 0.4$  as the first approximation of the root to  $e^{2x} + 2x = 3$ , use one application of Newton's Method to find a better approximation of the root, correct to 3 significant figures.

Questions continue over ...

**Question 5 :** Start a new page (12 Marks)

(a) Solve  $2^{2^{n+1}} - 5(2^n) + 2 = 0$  3

(b) Prove that  $2^{10n+3} + 3$  is divisible by 11 for all non-negative integers by Mathematical Induction. 4

(c) A particle moves in a straight line with Simple Harmonic Motion. At time  $t$  seconds, its displacement  $x$  metres from a fixed point O is given by: 5

$$x = 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \left( t + \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

- (i) Show that  $\ddot{x} = -\frac{\pi^2}{4}x$
- (ii) State the period and the amplitude of the motion.
- (iii) Find the magnitude of the acceleration when  $x = 2\frac{1}{2}$

Questions continue over ...

**Question 6 :** Start a new page (12 Marks)

(a)  $N$  is the number of aardvarks in a certain population at time  $t$  years. The population size  $N$  satisfies the equation  $\frac{dN}{dt} = -k(N - 1000)$ , for some constant  $k$ . 6

- (i) Verify by differentiation that  $N = 1000 + Ae^{-kt}$  (where  $A$  is a constant) is a solution of the equation,  $\frac{dN}{dt} = -k(N - 1000)$ .
- (ii) Initially there are 2500 aardvarks but after 2 years there are only 2200 left. Find the values of  $A$  and  $k$ .
- (iii) Sketch the graph of population size against time.

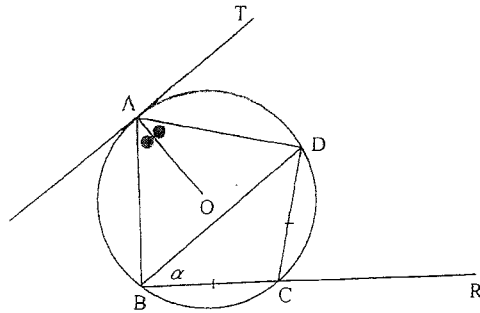
(b) During the Euro2000 soccer tournament, Brett is standing 25 metres away from the goal line. He kicks a soccer ball off the ground at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal with an initial velocity of  $V$  m/s. The ball hits the top bar which is 2.4 metres directly above the goal line. Neglecting air resistance and assuming that acceleration due to gravity is  $10\text{m/s}^2$ , find: 6

- (i) the horizontal and vertical components of the displacement of the ball in terms of the initial velocity,  $V$ .
- (ii) the Cartesian equation of the motion for the path of the ball.
- (iii) the initial velocity of the ball, correct to 1 decimal place.

Questions continue over ...

**Question 7 :** Start a new page (12 Marks)

- (a) (i) Solve  $(2x-1)(2x-\sqrt{3}) < 0$  3  
(ii) Hence solve  $(2\sin\theta-1)(2\sin\theta-\sqrt{3}) < 0$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$
- (b) Points  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  lie on a circle centre  $O$ . The line  $TA$  is a tangent to the circle at  $A$ , and  $BC$  is produced to  $R$ . The interval  $OA$  bisects  $\angle BAD$ , and  $BC = CD$ . The size of  $\angle DBC$  is  $\alpha$ . 4



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Copy or trace the diagram.

- (i) Explain why  $\angle DCR = 2\alpha$   
(ii) Show that  $\angle OAD = \alpha$   
(iii) Prove that  $\angle ABC$  is a right angle.
- (c) (i) Write down the formula for the coefficient of  $x^r$  in the expansion of  $(1+x)^n$ , where  $r$  and  $n$  are positive integers and  $1 \leq r \leq n$  5  
(ii) Let  $s$  and  $t$  be positive consecutive integers with  $t = s + 1$ . Show that  $s^{2n} + 2nt - 1$  is divisible by  $t^2$ .  
(iii) Hence find a perfect square that is a factor of  $5^{20} + 119$ .

- END OF EXAMINATION -

QUESTION 1: 12 marks

$$\frac{2x}{x+1} \leq 1 \quad (x \neq -1)$$

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

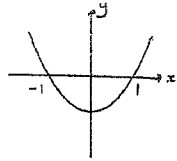
$$2x^2 + 2x \leq x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 1 \leq 0$$

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

$$x \neq -1$$

$$\therefore -1 < x \leq 1$$

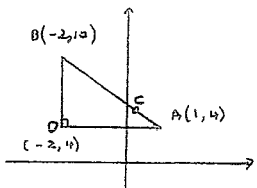


i) INFINITE

$$\text{Number of different words} = \frac{8!}{3!2!} = 3360$$

$$\text{ii) Number of possibilities with I's together} = \frac{6!}{2!} = 360$$

$$\therefore \text{Probability} = \frac{360}{3360} = \frac{3}{28}$$



is right angled triangle.

is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of length AB and subtract this distance from the x-value of A - x value

is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of length BD and add this distance to the y-value of A - y value.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(e) LHS} &= n! + (n-1)! + (n-2)! \\ &= (n-2)! [n(n-1) + (n-1) + 1] \\ &= (n-2)! (n^2 - n + n - 1 + 1) \\ &= n^2 (n-2)! \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 2: 12 marks

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } \int \cos^2 5x \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int \cos 10x + 1 \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin 10x}{10} + x \right] + C \\ &= \frac{1}{20} \sin 10x + \frac{1}{2} x + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } V &= \pi \int_0^{3\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{x^2+9} \, dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{\pi}{3} + \arctan^{-1} \frac{x}{3} \right]_0^{3\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{3} \tan^{-1} 0 \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) } \int_0^1 \frac{4x}{(4x+1)^2} \, dx \quad u &= 4x+1 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 4 \\ \text{when } x=0, u &= 1 \\ x=1, u &= 5 \\ &= \int_1^5 \frac{u-1}{u^2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_1^5 \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{u^2} \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \ln u + \frac{1}{u} \right]_1^5 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( \ln 5 + \frac{1}{5} \right) - (\ln 1 + 1) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \ln 5 - \frac{4}{5} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln 5 - \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{\tan 2x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin 2x \cos 2x}{\frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \cos^2 2x \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 3: 12 marks

$$\text{(a) } f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 24$$

$$\text{(i) } f(-2) = -8 + 12 + 20 - 24 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } \therefore f(x) &= (x+2)(x^2 + x - 12) \\ &= (x+2)(x+4)(x-3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b) } x^3 - 3x + 5 = 0$$

$$\text{(i) } \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$$

$$\text{(ii) } \alpha\beta\gamma = -5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } (\alpha-1)(\beta-1)(\gamma-1) &= (\alpha\beta - \alpha - \beta + 1)(\gamma-1) \\ &= \alpha\beta\gamma - \alpha\gamma - \beta\gamma + \alpha + \beta - 1 \\ &= -5 - (\alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma + \alpha\beta) + (\alpha + \beta) - 1 \\ &= -5 + 3 + 0 - 1 \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) (i) } x^2 &= 4ay \\ \therefore y &= \frac{x^2}{4a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{2a}$$

$$\text{At } P, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2ap}{2a} = p$$

$$\therefore \text{Grad norm} = -\frac{1}{p}$$

$\therefore$  Eqn normal:

$$y - ap^2 = -\frac{1}{p}(x - 2ap)$$

$$py - ap^3 = -x + 2ap$$

$$\therefore x + py = ap^3 + 2ap$$

(ii) Q lies on normal:

$$2aq + paq^2 = ap^3 + 2ap$$

$$\therefore 2q + pq^2 = p^3 + 2p$$

$$p^3 - pq^2 + 2p - 2q = 0$$

$$p(p^2 - q^2) + 2(p - q) = 0$$

$$(p - q)(p(p + q) + 2) = 0$$

but  $p \neq q$  since P and Q are distinct points

$$\therefore (p - q) \neq 0$$

$$\therefore p^2 + pq + 2 = 0$$

QUESTION 4: 12 marks

$$\text{(a) } \left( 3x^2 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^9$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{k+1} &= {}^9C_k (3x^2)^{9-k} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)^k \\ &= {}^9C_k \cdot 3^{9-k} \cdot x^{18-2k} \cdot x^{-k} \\ &= {}^9C_k \cdot 3^{9-k} \cdot x^{18-3k} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Coefficient of  $x^3$ :

$$\Rightarrow 18 - 3k = 3$$

$$3k = 15$$

$$k = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Coefficient} &= {}^9C_5 \times 3^{9-5} \\ &= 126 \times 3^4 \\ &= 10206 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b) } f(x) = 1 + e^{2x}$$

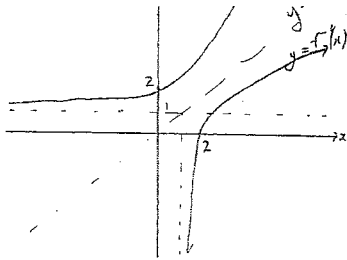
$$\text{(i) } y > 1$$

$$\text{(ii) } x = 1 + e^{2y}$$

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

$$\ln(x - 1) = 2y$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x - 1)$$



(iv) Normal at (2,0) is

$$2x + y - 4 = 0$$

$$y = 4 - 2x$$

$$4 - 2x = 1 + e^{2x}$$

$$e^{2x} + 2x = 3$$

(v)  $f(x) = e^{2x} + 2x - 3$

$$f'(x) = 2e^{2x} + 2$$

$$f(0.4) = 0.025 \dots$$

$$f'(0.4) = 6.451 \dots$$

$$\therefore a = 0.4 - \frac{0.025}{6.451}$$

$$\approx 0.396 \text{ (correct to 3 significant figures)}$$

(a)  $2^{2x+1} - 5(2^x) + 2 = 0$

$$2(2^{2x}) - 5(2^x) + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{let } u = 2^x$$

$$2u^2 - 5u + 2 = 0$$

$$(2u-1)(u-2) = 0$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 2$$

$$\therefore x = -1 \text{ or } 1$$

(b)  $n=0$ :

LHS:  $2^3 + 3 = 11$  which is divisible by 11.

Assume true for  $n=k$ :

$$\text{i.e. } 2^{10k+3} + 3 = 11M$$

for some  $M \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

When  $n=k+1$ :

$$2^{10(k+1)+3} + 3$$

$$= 2^{10k+10+3} + 3$$

$$= 2^{10} \cdot 2^{10k+3} + 3$$

$$= 2^{10} (11M - 3) + 3 \text{ by inductive hypothesis}$$

$$= 11M \cdot 2^{10} - 3 \cdot 2^{10} + 3$$

$$= 11M \cdot 2^{10} - 3069$$

$$= 11(2^{10}M - 279)$$

which is divisible by 11

since  $2^{10}M > 279$

for all  $M \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

$\therefore$  If hypothesis is true for  $n=k$ , it is also true for  $n=k+1$ .

Since it is true for  $n=0$ , it is also true for  $n=1, 2, \dots$  and hence all non-negative integers by mathematical induction.

(i)  $\dot{x} = \frac{5\pi}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} (t + \frac{1}{3})$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{5\pi^2}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} (t + \frac{1}{3})$$

$$= -\frac{\pi^2}{4} x$$

(ii) Amp = 5

$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 4$$

(iii)  $\ddot{x} = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} x \times \frac{5}{2}$   

$$= -\frac{5\pi^2}{8} x$$

QUESTION 6: 12 marks

(a) (i)  $N = 1000 + Ae^{-kt}$

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = -k \cdot Ae^{-kt}$$

$$= -k(N - 1000)$$

(ii) when  $t=0$ ,  $N=2500$

$$2500 = 1000 + Ae^0$$

$$\therefore A = 1500$$

when  $t=2$ ,  $N=2200$

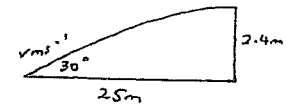
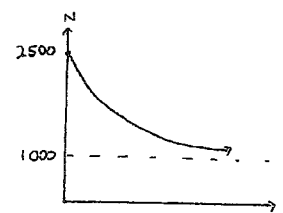
$$2200 = 1000 + 1500e^{-2k}$$

$$0.8 = e^{-2k}$$

$$\therefore k = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 0.8$$

$$\approx 0.11157$$

(iii)  $N = 1000 + 1500e^{-0.11t}$



$$v \sin 30 = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$v \cos 30 = \frac{y}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}v}{2}$$

(i) Horizontal:

$$\ddot{x} = 0$$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = c$$

$$\text{when } t=0, \dot{x} = \frac{\sqrt{3}v}{2}$$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = \frac{\sqrt{3}v}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{3}v}{2}t + c$$

when  $t=0$ ,  $x=0$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\sqrt{3}v}{2}t$$

Vertical:

$$\ddot{y} = -10$$

$$y = -10t + c$$

$$\text{when } t=0, y = \frac{v}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = -10t + \frac{v}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = -5t^2 + \frac{v}{2}t + c$$

when  $t=0$ ,  $y=0$

$$\therefore y = -5t^2 + \frac{v}{2}t$$

(ii)  $t = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}v}$

$$\therefore y = -5 \left( \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}v} \right)^2 + \frac{v}{2} \left( \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}v} \right)$$

$$y = \frac{-20\pi^2}{3v^2} + \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

(iii) when  $x=25$ ,  $y=2.4$

$$2.4 = \frac{-20 \times 25^2}{3v^2} + \frac{25\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$7.2v^2 = -12500 + 25\sqrt{3}v^2$$

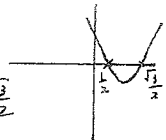
$$\therefore v^2 = \frac{12500}{25\sqrt{3} - 7.2}$$

$$= 346.248 \dots$$

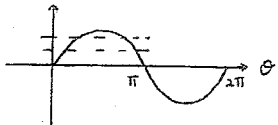
$$\therefore v = 18.6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(i) (2x-1)(2x-\sqrt{3}) < 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



$$(ii) \therefore \frac{1}{2} < \sin \theta < \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



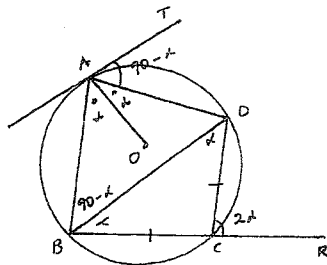
$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{2\pi}{3} < \theta < \frac{5\pi}{6}$$



$\angle BDC = \alpha$  ( $\angle$  opp = sides in circ.  $\Delta$  are  $\Rightarrow$ )

$\angle DCR = 2\alpha$  (exterior  $\angle$  in  $\Delta = 2$  interior opp  $\angle$ )

$\therefore \angle BAD = 2\alpha$  (exterior  $\angle$  in cyclic quad = opp  $\angle$ )

$\therefore \angle OAD = \alpha$  (OA bisects  $\angle BAD$  - given).

$\therefore \angle OAI = 90^\circ$  ( $\angle$  between tangent + radius =  $90^\circ$ )

$\therefore \angle DAT = 90 - \alpha$

$\therefore \angle ABD = 90 - \alpha$  ( $\angle$  between chord + tangent =  $\angle$  in the alt. segment)

$\therefore \angle ABC = 90 - \alpha + \alpha = 90^\circ$

$\therefore \angle ABC$  is a right angle.

$$(c) (i) \text{ coefficient} = {}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad & 5^{2n} + 2nt - 1 \\ &= (t-1)^{2n} + 2nt - 1 \\ &= (t^{2n} + {}^{2n}C_1 t^{2n-1} (-1)^1 + {}^{2n}C_2 t^{2n-2} (-1)^2 + \dots + {}^{2n}C_{2n-1} t (-1)^{2n-1} + (-1)^{2n}) + 2nt - 1 \\ &= (t^{2n} - 2nt^{2n-1} + {}^{2n}C_2 t^{2n-2} - \dots + 2nt - 1) + 2nt - 1 \\ &= t^{2n} - 2nt^{2n-1} + {}^{2n}C_2 t^{2n-2} + \dots + 2nt^2 \\ &= t^2 (t^{2n-2} - 2nt^{2n-3} + \dots + {}^{2n}C_2) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore 5^{2n} + 2nt - 1$  is divisible by  $t^2$

$$(iii) \quad 5^{20} + 119 = 5 \quad \therefore t = 6 \quad n = 10$$

$\therefore$  By (ii)  $5^{20} + 120 - 1$  is divisible by  $t^2 = 36$ .

END OF SOLUTIONS.