



2024 TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

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Mathematics Extension 1

Afternoon Session
Friday 16 August 2024

General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black pen
- Calculators approved by NESA may be used
- A reference sheet is provided
- A normal cumulative distribution function table is provided
- Use the Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet provided
- For questions in Section II, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

Total marks:
70

Section I – 10 marks (pages 2–5)

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Section II – 60 marks (pages 6–11)

- Attempt Questions 11–14
- Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section

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Section I

10 marks

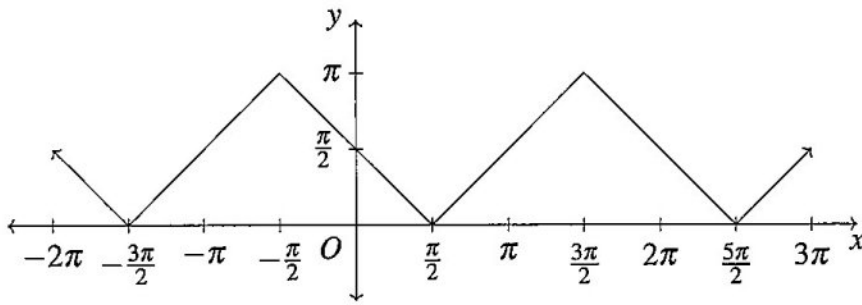
Attempt Questions 1–10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Use the Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet for Questions 1–10

- 1 What is the coefficient of x^3 in the binomial expansion $(2x - 3)^7$?
- A. $-22\,680$
B. $-15\,120$
C. $15\,120$
D. $22\,680$
- 2 Which of the following expressions is equivalent to $\frac{d}{dx} \left(2 \arcsin \frac{x}{2} \right)$?
- A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
B. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$
D. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$
- 3 The recent Australian Census found that 30% of Australians live in rented housing. A random sample of 50 people is taken.
- What is the standard deviation of the proportion of people who rent in this sample?
- A. 0.00420
B. 0.0648
C. 1.48
D. 3.24

- 4 A function $y = f(x)$ is graphed below.



Which of the following is the equation of the function?

- A. $y = \cos^{-1}(\sin x)$
 B. $y = \sin^{-1}(\cos x)$
 C. $y = \cos(\sin^{-1} x)$
 D. $y = \sin(\cos^{-1} x)$
- 5 A polynomial function $P(x)$ has a remainder of $2x + 3$ when divided by $4x^2 - 1$.
 What is the remainder when $P(x)$ is divided by $2x - 1$?
- A. $-\frac{5}{2}$
 B. -2
 C. $\frac{7}{2}$
 D. 4
- 6 Eight cards, each marked with a different digit from 1 to 8, are randomly placed in two rows of four.
 What is the probability that the odd numbered cards are in one row?
- A. $\frac{1}{70}$
 B. $\frac{1}{35}$
 C. $\frac{1}{24}$
 D. $\frac{1}{12}$

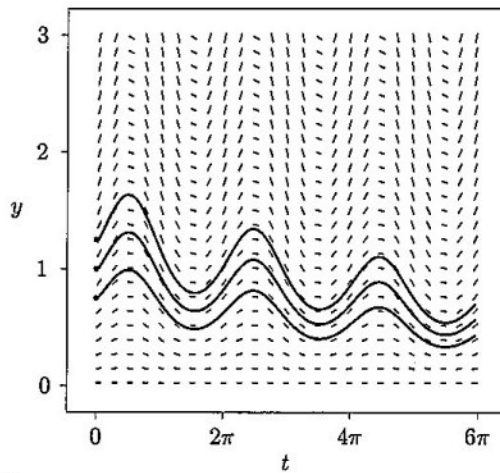
- 7 A differential equation is defined for $t \geq 0$ and $y > 0$ as

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (\cos t + k)y,$$

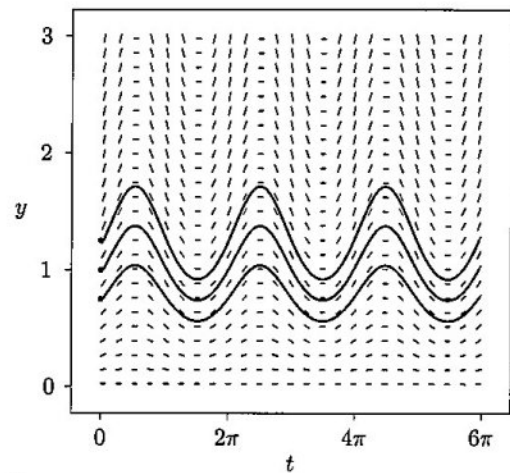
where k is a constant.

The diagrams below each show a direction field (slope field) with three solution curves. Which direction field best represents the differential equation when $k > 0$?

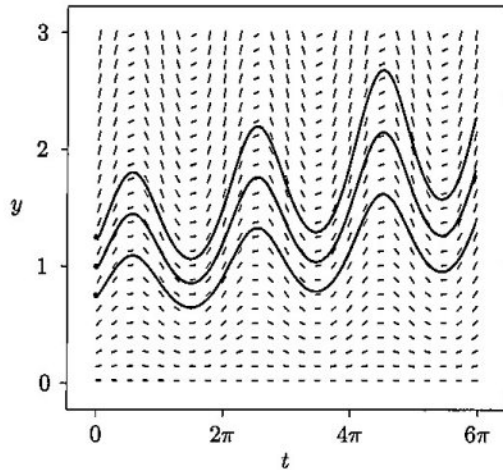
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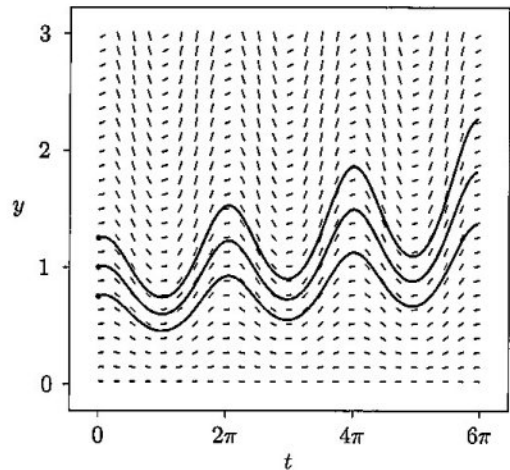
B.



C.



D.



- 8 Given the function $f(x) = e^{-x} + ex$, $x \geq -1$.

What is the gradient of the inverse function $y = f^{-1}(x)$ at $(1, 0)$?

- A. $e - 1$
- B. $\frac{1}{e - 1}$
- C. $\frac{e^2 - 1}{e}$
- D. $\frac{e}{e^2 - 1}$

- 9 The parametric equations of a function are given below.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 2at \\ y &= at^2\end{aligned}$$

The function is dilated horizontally by 2 and dilated vertically by 3.

What is the gradient of this function at $x = a$?

- A. $\frac{3}{8}$
 - B. $\frac{3}{2}$
 - C. 3
 - D. 6
- 10 Louis has a large set of two types of cards, one showing the direction vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and the other showing the direction vector $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

How many unique combinations of cards can be formed to describe a sequence of moves from the origin to the point (m, n) where m and n are positive integers?

- A. $m! + n!$
- B. $\frac{m!n!}{(m+n)!}$
- C. $\frac{(m+n)!}{m!n!}$
- D. $m!n!$

Section II

60 marks

Attempt Questions 11–14

Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. EXTRA writing booklets are available.

Your responses for Questions 11–14 should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 11 (15 marks)

(a) Solve $\sin 2\theta + \cos \theta = 0$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$. 3

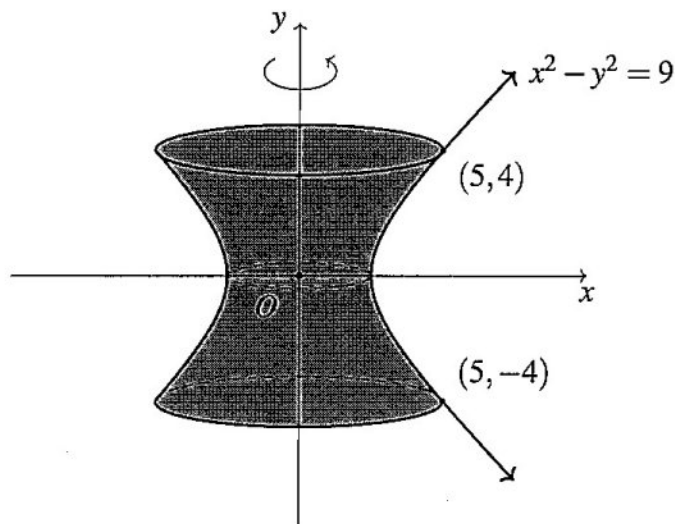
(b) Find the angle, to the nearest degree, between the two position vectors 3

$$\underline{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(c) Solve $\frac{1}{x-1} \geq 2$. 3

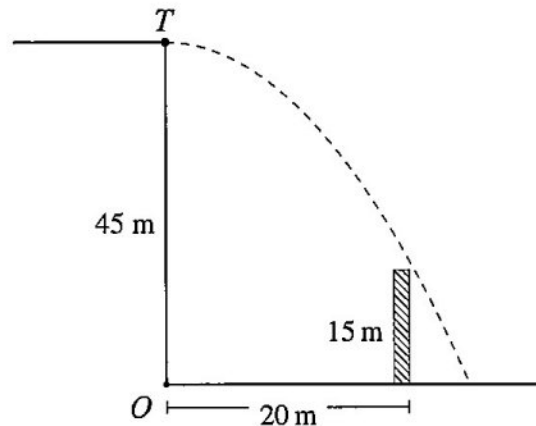
(d) Use the substitution $u = 1 - x$ to evaluate $\int_0^1 x(1-x)^{10} dx$. 3

(e) Find the exact volume of the hyperboloid created when the curve $x^2 - y^2 = 9$, between $(5, 4)$ and $(5, -4)$, is rotated about the y -axis. 3



Question 12 (14 marks)

- (a) The polynomial $P(x) = x^3 + x^2 - mx - 3$ has two of its roots equal in magnitude and opposite in sign. Find the value of m . 2
- (b) Write $3 \sin x + \sqrt{3} \cos x$ in the form $R \sin(x + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$. 2
- (c) An object is launched horizontally from the point T at the top of a 45 metre tower. A 15 metre high wall is 20 metres from O .



The vector displacement function for this object, with initial horizontal velocity V m/s, is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} Vt \\ 45 - 5t^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where t is the time in seconds.

- (i) Show that the value of V such that the object clears the wall must be greater than $\frac{20}{\sqrt{6}}$ m/s. 2
- (ii) The object is fired from the wall with a horizontal velocity of 9 m/s. Find the exact impact speed as it hits the ground. 2
- (d) Using polynomial division, or otherwise, evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{x+1} dx$. 3
- (e) A bag contains blue and red balls in the ratio 2 : 3. A ball is drawn from the bag, its colour recorded, and it is returned to the bag. This is repeated 25 times. 3

Let X be the random variable representing the number of red balls.

Use the standard normal table on page 13 to estimate the probability that there are more red balls drawn from the bag.

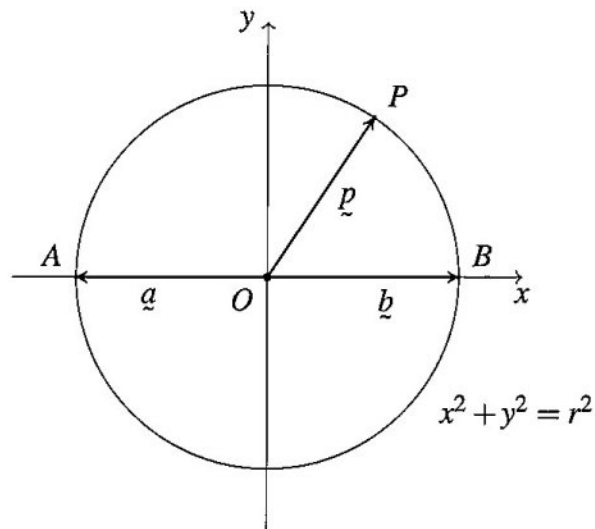
Question 13 (16 marks)

(a) Find $\int \sin x \sin 2x dx$. 2

(b) Prove by mathematical induction that, for all integers, $n \geq 1$ 3

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2^2} + \frac{3}{2^3} + \cdots + \frac{n}{2^n} = 2 - \frac{n+2}{2^n}.$$

(c) The point P with position vector $\underline{p} = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix}$ lies on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$. 3
Points A and B are the x -intercepts of the circle with position vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b} , respectively.



Show that $|\underline{p} - \underline{a}|^2 + |\underline{p} - \underline{b}|^2 = 4r^2$.

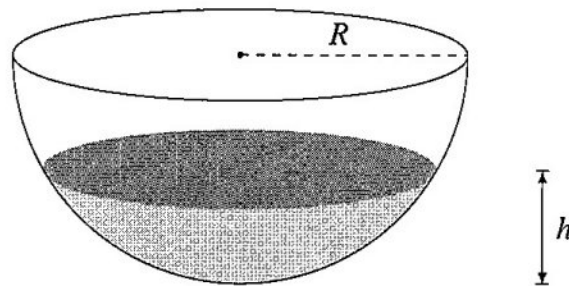
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Question 13 (continued)

- (d) The volume of water in a hemispherical bird bath of radius R metres is given by 3

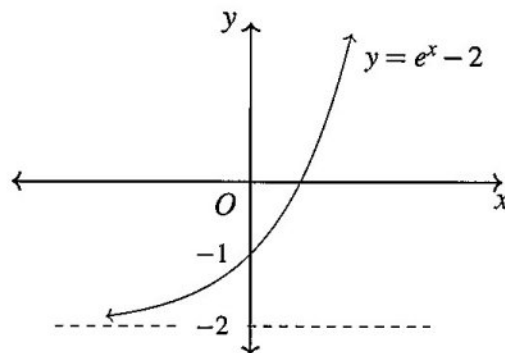
$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi h^2(3R - h)$$

where h is height of the water in metres. (Do NOT prove this.)



A bird bath of radius 0.5 m is being filled with water at a constant rate of $0.03 \text{ m}^3/\text{minute}$. Calculate the exact rate at which the height of water is increasing when $h = 0.25 \text{ m}$.

- (e) Graphed below is the function $f(x) = e^x - 2$.



- (i) Sketch the function $y = f(|x|)$. 1
- (ii) On the same diagram, sketch the function $y = \frac{1}{f(|x|)}$, clearly identifying all significant features (expressed in exact form). 2
- (iii) Hence, or otherwise, find the exact solutions to $f(|x|) = \frac{1}{f(|x|)}$. 2

End of Question 13

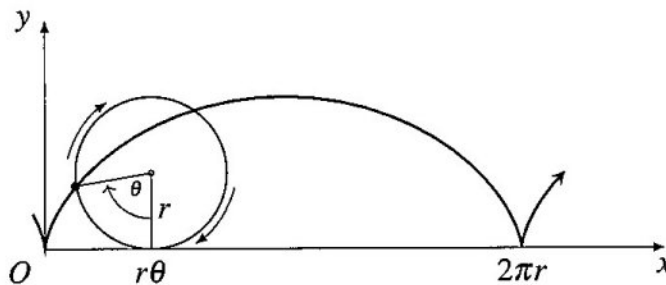
Question 14 (15 marks)

(a) Points A and B have position vectors $\vec{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ and $\vec{OB} = -2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$.

(i) Find the projection of \vec{AO} onto \vec{AB} . 2

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the perpendicular distance of \vec{AB} from O . 2

(b) A cycloid is the path traced by a point on the circumference of a circle as it rolls along the x -axis. 5



For a circle of radius r , it is described by the parametric equations

$$x = r(\theta - \sin \theta)$$

$$y = r(1 - \cos \theta)$$

where θ is the angle the radius to the particular point on the circumference makes with a vertical line.

The arc length ℓ can be calculated by evaluating

$$\ell = \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta.$$

Find the distance, in terms of r , a point on the circumference travels in one complete rotation.

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Question 14 (continued)

- (c) A team of ecologists is re-introducing a penguin colony to an island in Antarctica. From observations on other islands, the ecologists know that populations of more than 1000 are unsustainable due to lack of fish. They propose the following logistic model of population growth

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = rP(1000 - P),$$

where P is the number of penguins on the island, t is time in years and r is a constant.

- (i) In an ideal breeding season, when the maximum growth rate occurs, all penguins in the colony find a mate and half the penguin pairs successfully raise one chick. 2

Show that $r = \frac{1}{2000}$.

- (ii) The team of ecologists initially releases 200 penguins on the island. 3

Given that

$$\frac{1}{P(1000 - P)} = \frac{1}{1000} \left(\frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{1000 - P} \right),$$

show that

$$P(t) = \frac{1000}{1 + 4e^{-0.5t}}.$$

- (iii) How long, to the nearest year, will it take for the penguin population to reach 90% of the maximum sustainable population? 1

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NORMAL CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

Entries represent $P(Z \leq z)$. The value of z to the first decimal place is given in the left column. The second decimal place is given in the top row.

z	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
0.0	0.5000	0.5040	0.5080	0.5120	0.5160	0.5199	0.5239	0.5279	0.5319	0.5359
0.1	0.5398	0.5438	0.5478	0.5517	0.5557	0.5596	0.5636	0.5675	0.5714	0.5753
0.2	0.5793	0.5832	0.5871	0.5910	0.5948	0.5987	0.6026	0.6064	0.6103	0.6141
0.3	0.6179	0.6217	0.6255	0.6293	0.6331	0.6368	0.6406	0.6443	0.6480	0.6517
0.4	0.6554	0.6591	0.6628	0.6664	0.6700	0.6736	0.6772	0.6808	0.6844	0.6879
0.5	0.6915	0.6950	0.6985	0.7019	0.7054	0.7088	0.7123	0.7157	0.7190	0.7224
0.6	0.7257	0.7291	0.7324	0.7357	0.7389	0.7422	0.7454	0.7486	0.7517	0.7549
0.7	0.7580	0.7611	0.7642	0.7673	0.7703	0.7734	0.7764	0.7794	0.7823	0.7852
0.8	0.7881	0.7910	0.7939	0.7967	0.7995	0.8023	0.8051	0.8078	0.8106	0.8133
0.9	0.8159	0.8186	0.8212	0.8238	0.8264	0.8289	0.8315	0.8340	0.8365	0.8389
1.0	0.8413	0.8438	0.8461	0.8485	0.8508	0.8531	0.8554	0.8577	0.8599	0.8621
1.1	0.8643	0.8665	0.8686	0.8708	0.8729	0.8749	0.8770	0.8790	0.8810	0.8830
1.2	0.8849	0.8869	0.8888	0.8907	0.8925	0.8944	0.8962	0.8980	0.8997	0.9015
1.3	0.9032	0.9049	0.9066	0.9082	0.9099	0.9115	0.9131	0.9147	0.9162	0.9177
1.4	0.9192	0.9207	0.9222	0.9236	0.9251	0.9265	0.9279	0.9292	0.9306	0.9319
1.5	0.9332	0.9345	0.9357	0.9370	0.9382	0.9394	0.9406	0.9418	0.9429	0.9441
1.6	0.9452	0.9463	0.9474	0.9484	0.9495	0.9505	0.9515	0.9525	0.9535	0.9545
1.7	0.9554	0.9564	0.9573	0.9582	0.9591	0.9599	0.9608	0.9616	0.9625	0.9633
1.8	0.9641	0.9649	0.9656	0.9664	0.9671	0.9678	0.9686	0.9693	0.9699	0.9706
1.9	0.9713	0.9719	0.9726	0.9732	0.9738	0.9744	0.9750	0.9756	0.9761	0.9767
2.0	0.9772	0.9778	0.9783	0.9788	0.9793	0.9798	0.9803	0.9808	0.9812	0.9817
2.1	0.9821	0.9826	0.9830	0.9834	0.9838	0.9842	0.9846	0.9850	0.9854	0.9857
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2.3	0.9893	0.9896	0.9898	0.9901	0.9904	0.9906	0.9909	0.9911	0.9913	0.9916
2.4	0.9918	0.9920	0.9922	0.9925	0.9927	0.9929	0.9931	0.9932	0.9934	0.9936
2.5	0.9938	0.9940	0.9941	0.9943	0.9945	0.9946	0.9948	0.9949	0.9951	0.9952
2.6	0.9953	0.9955	0.9956	0.9957	0.9959	0.9960	0.9961	0.9962	0.9963	0.9964
2.7	0.9965	0.9966	0.9967	0.9968	0.9969	0.9970	0.9971	0.9972	0.9973	0.9974
2.8	0.9974	0.9975	0.9976	0.9977	0.9977	0.9978	0.9979	0.9979	0.9980	0.9981
2.9	0.9981	0.9982	0.9982	0.9983	0.9984	0.9984	0.9985	0.9985	0.9986	0.9986
3.0	0.9987	0.9987	0.9987	0.9988	0.9988	0.9989	0.9989	0.9989	0.9990	0.9990
3.1	0.9990	0.9991	0.9991	0.9991	0.9992	0.9992	0.9992	0.9992	0.9993	0.9993
3.2	0.9993	0.9993	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
3.3	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9997
3.4	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9998
3.5	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998
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