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STUDENT NUMBER									Letter

SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

Written examination 1

Friday 6 November 2015

Reading time: 9.00 am to 9.15 am (15 minutes)
Writing time: 9.15 am to 10.15 am (1 hour)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

Number of questions	*Number of questions to be answered*	*Number of marks*
9	9	40

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are not permitted to bring into the examination room: notes of any kind, a calculator of any type, blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.

Materials supplied
- Question and answer book of 10 pages with a detachable sheet of miscellaneous formulas in the centrefold.
- Working space is provided throughout the book.

Instructions
- Detach the formula sheet from the centre of this book during reading time.
- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

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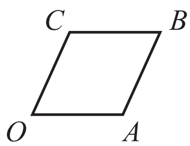
Instructions

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
Unless otherwise specified, an **exact** answer is required to a question.
In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown.
Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.
Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude g m/s^2, where $g = 9.8$.

Question 1 (3 marks)

Consider the rhombus *OABC* shown below, where $\overrightarrow{OA} = a\underset{\sim}{i}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = \underset{\sim}{i} + \underset{\sim}{j} + \underset{\sim}{k}$, and a is a positive real constant.



a. Find a. 1 mark

b. Show that the diagonals of the rhombus *OABC* are perpendicular. 2 marks

Question 2 (4 marks)

A 20 kg parcel sits on the floor of a lift.

a. The lift is accelerating upwards at 1.2 ms^{-2}.

Find the reaction force of the lift floor on the parcel in newtons. 2 marks

b. Find the acceleration of the lift downwards in ms^{-2} so that the reaction of the lift floor on the parcel is 166 N. 2 marks

Question 3 (4 marks)

The velocity of a particle at time t seconds is given by $\dot{\underset{\sim}{r}}(t) = (4t - 3)\underset{\sim}{i} + 2t\,\underset{\sim}{j} - 5\underset{\sim}{k}$, where components are measured in metres per second.

Find the distance of the particle from the origin in metres when $t = 2$, given that $\underset{\sim}{r}(0) = \underset{\sim}{i} - 2\underset{\sim}{k}$.

Question 4 (4 marks)

a. Find all solutions of $z^3 = 8i, z \in C$ in cartesian form. 3 marks

b. Find all solutions of $(z - 2i)^3 = 8i, z \in C$ in cartesian form. 1 mark

Question 5 (3 marks)

Find the volume generated when the region bounded by the graph of $y = 2x^2 - 3$, the line $y = 5$ and the y-axis is rotated about the y-axis.

Question 6 (4 marks)

The acceleration a ms^{-2} of a body moving in a straight line in terms of the velocity v ms^{-1} is given by $a = 4v^2$.

Given that $v = e$ when $x = 1$, where x is the displacement of the body in metres, find the velocity of the body when $x = 2$.

Question 7 (5 marks)

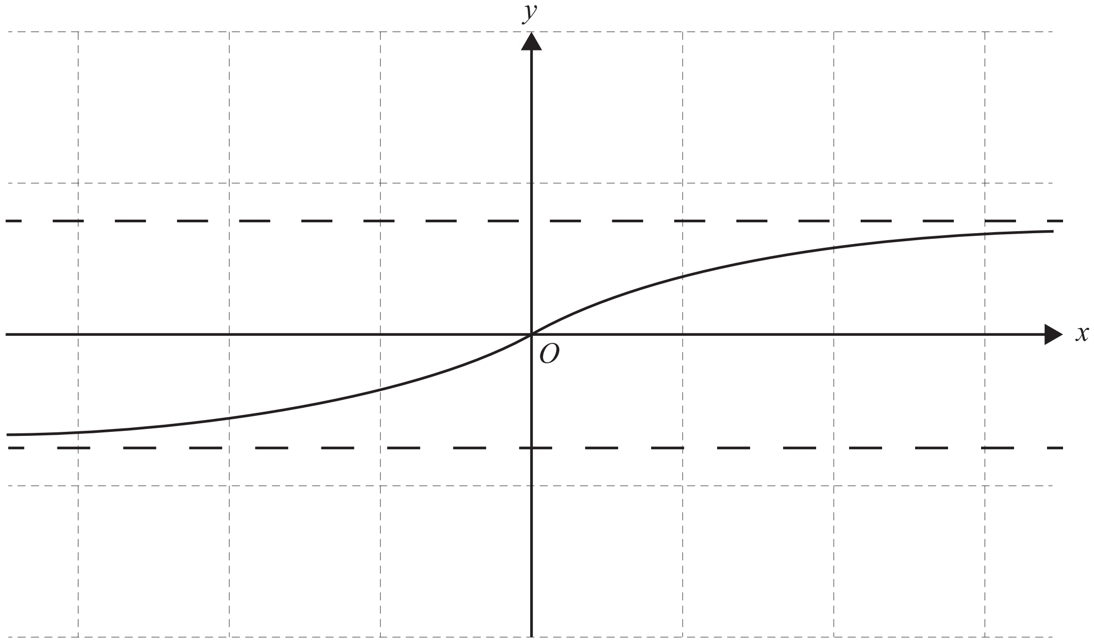
a. Solve $\sin(2x) = \sin(x)$, $x \in [0, 2\pi]$. 3 marks

b. Find $\left\{x : \operatorname{cosec}(2x) < \operatorname{cosec}(x),\ x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)\right\}$. 2 marks

Question 8 (7 marks)

a. Show that $\int \tan(2x)\,dx = \frac{1}{2}\log_e\left|\sec(2x)\right| + c$. 2 marks

The graph of $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\arctan(x)$ is shown below.



b. **i.** Write down the equations of the asymptotes. 1 mark

ii. On the axes above, sketch the graph of f^{-1}, labelling any asymptotes with their equations. 1 mark

c. Find $f\left(\sqrt{3}\right)$. 1 mark

d. Find the area enclosed by the graph of f, the x-axis and the line $x = \sqrt{3}$. 2 marks

Question 9 (6 marks)

Consider the curve represented by $x^2 - xy + \frac{3}{2}y^2 = 9$.

a. Find the gradient of the curve at any point (x, y). 2 marks

b. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point $(3, 0)$ **and** find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point $\left(0, \sqrt{6}\right)$.

Write each equation in the form $y = ax + b$. 2 marks

c. Find the acute angle between the tangent to the curve at the point $(3, 0)$ and the tangent to the curve at the point $\left(0, \sqrt{6}\right)$.

Give your answer in the form $k\pi$, where k is a real constant. 2 marks

END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

Written examinations 1 and 2

FORMULA SHEET

Instructions

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Specialist Mathematics formulas

Mensuration

area of a trapezium:	$\frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$
curved surface area of a cylinder:	$2\pi rh$
volume of a cylinder:	$\pi r^2 h$
volume of a cone:	$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
volume of a pyramid:	$\frac{1}{3}Ah$
volume of a sphere:	$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
area of a triangle:	$\frac{1}{2}bc\sin A$
sine rule:	$\frac{a}{\sin A}=\frac{b}{\sin B}=\frac{c}{\sin C}$
cosine rule:	$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos C$

Coordinate geometry

ellipse: $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2}+\frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2}=1$ hyperbola: $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2}-\frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2}=1$

Circular (trigonometric) functions

$\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$

$1 + \tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x)$ $\cot^2(x) + 1 = \text{cosec}^2(x)$

$\sin(x + y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) + \cos(x)\sin(y)$ $\sin(x - y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) - \cos(x)\sin(y)$

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$\tan(x+y)=\frac{\tan(x)+\tan(y)}{1-\tan(x)\tan(y)}$ $\tan(x-y)=\frac{\tan(x)-\tan(y)}{1+\tan(x)\tan(y)}$

$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = 2\cos^2(x) - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2(x)$

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

function	$\sin^{-1}$	$\cos^{-1}$	$\tan^{-1}$
domain	$[-1, 1]$	$[-1, 1]$	R
range	$\left[-\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{\pi}{2}\right]$	$[0, \pi]$	$\left(-\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Algebra (complex numbers)

$z = x + yi = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = r\,\mathrm{cis}\,\theta$

$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r$

$-\pi < \mathrm{Arg}\,z \leq \pi$

$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2\,\mathrm{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$

$\dfrac{z_1}{z_2} = \dfrac{r_1}{r_2}\mathrm{cis}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$

$z^n = r^n\,\mathrm{cis}(n\theta)$ (de Moivre's theorem)

Calculus

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(x^n\right) = nx^{n-1}$ | $\int x^n\,dx = \dfrac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + c,\ n \neq -1$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(e^{ax}\right) = ae^{ax}$ | $\int e^{ax}\,dx = \dfrac{1}{a}e^{ax} + c$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\log_e(x)\right) = \dfrac{1}{x}$ | $\int \dfrac{1}{x}\,dx = \log_e|x| + c$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\sin(ax)\right) = a\cos(ax)$ | $\int \sin(ax)\,dx = -\dfrac{1}{a}\cos(ax) + c$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\cos(ax)\right) = -a\sin(ax)$ | $\int \cos(ax)\,dx = \dfrac{1}{a}\sin(ax) + c$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\tan(ax)\right) = a\sec^2(ax)$ | $\int \sec^2(ax)\,dx = \dfrac{1}{a}\tan(ax) + c$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\sin^{-1}(x)\right) = \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ | $\int \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}\,dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\dfrac{x}{a}\right) + c,\ a > 0$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\cos^{-1}(x)\right) = \dfrac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ | $\int \dfrac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}\,dx = \cos^{-1}\left(\dfrac{x}{a}\right) + c,\ a > 0$

$\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\tan^{-1}(x)\right) = \dfrac{1}{1+x^2}$ | $\int \dfrac{a}{a^2+x^2}\,dx = \tan^{-1}\left(\dfrac{x}{a}\right) + c$

product rule: $\dfrac{d}{dx}(uv) = u\dfrac{dv}{dx} + v\dfrac{du}{dx}$

quotient rule: $\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\dfrac{u}{v}\right) = \dfrac{v\dfrac{du}{dx} - u\dfrac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$

chain rule: $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{dy}{du}\dfrac{du}{dx}$

Euler's method: If $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$, $x_0 = a$ and $y_0 = b$, then $x_{n+1} = x_n + h$ and $y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n)$

acceleration: $a = \dfrac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \dfrac{dv}{dt} = v\dfrac{dv}{dx} = \dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\dfrac{1}{2}v^2\right)$

constant (uniform) acceleration: $v = u + at$ $\quad s = ut + \dfrac{1}{2}at^2$ $\quad v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ $\quad s = \dfrac{1}{2}(u + v)t$

Vectors in two and three dimensions

$\underset{\sim}{r} = x\underset{\sim}{i} + y\underset{\sim}{j} + z\underset{\sim}{k}$

$|\underset{\sim}{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = r$

$\underset{\sim}{r}_1 \cdot \underset{\sim}{r}_2 = r_1 r_2 \cos\theta = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 + z_1 z_2$

$\dot{\underset{\sim}{r}} = \frac{d\underset{\sim}{r}}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}\underset{\sim}{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\underset{\sim}{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\underset{\sim}{k}$

Mechanics

momentum: $\underset{\sim}{p} = m\underset{\sim}{v}$

equation of motion: $\underset{\sim}{R} = m\underset{\sim}{a}$

friction: $F \le \mu N$

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