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## **SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS UNITS 3 & 4**

### **TRIAL EXAMINATION 1**

**2019**

Reading Time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 1 hour

#### **Instructions to students**

This exam consists of 10 questions.  
All questions should be answered in the spaces provided.  
There is a total of 40 marks available.  
The marks allocated to each of the questions are indicated throughout.  
Students may **not** bring any notes or calculators into the exam.  
Where more than one mark is allocated to a question, appropriate working must be shown.  
An exact answer is required to a question unless otherwise specified.  
Unless otherwise indicated, diagrams in this exam are not drawn to scale.  
The acceleration due to gravity should be taken to have magnitude  $g \text{ m/s}^2$  where  $g = 9.8$   
Formula sheets can be found on pages 12 - 14 of this exam.

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**Question 1** (3 marks)

Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $3y^2 + 2xy = 7$  at the point (2, 1).

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**Question 2** (4 marks)

A 40 kg trolley sits on the floor of a lift.

- a.** The lift accelerates downwards at the rate of  $1.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ . Find the reaction of the lift floor on the trolley in newtons. 2 marks

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- b.** The lift stops and then accelerates upwards so that the reaction of the lift floor on the trolley is 448 newtons. Find the acceleration of the lift upwards in  $\text{ms}^{-2}$ . 2 marks

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**Question 3** (4 marks)

The equation  $z^3 - 3z^2 + 12z + 16 = 0$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , has one root given by  $z = 4\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ .

- a.** Find the other two roots of the equation in the form  $a + bi$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . 3 marks

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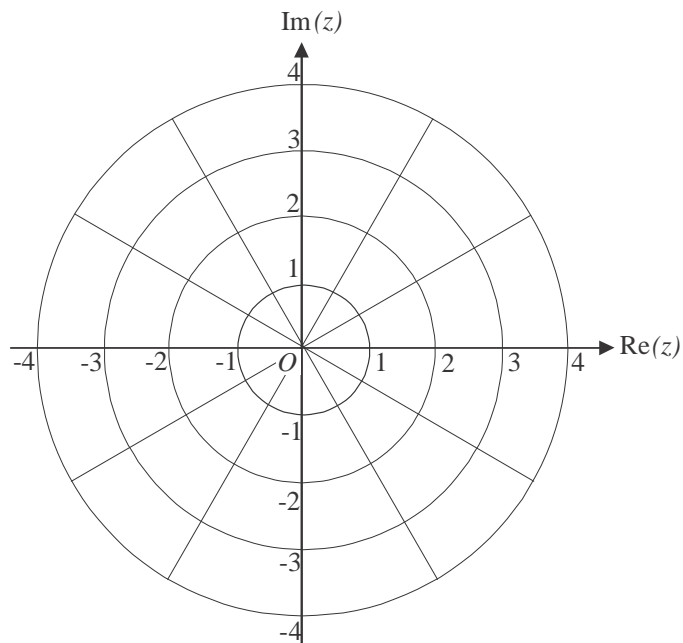


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- b.** Plot the roots of the equation on the Argand diagram below. 1 mark



**Question 4** (3 marks)

The mass, in grams, of mussels farmed in a bay, are normally distributed with a variance of 9. The mussels are sold locally in bags of 100.

One such bag has a mass of 2400 grams.

Use this information, together with an integer multiple of the standard deviation, to calculate an approximate 95% confidence interval for the mean mass of mussels farmed in the bay.

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**Question 5** (4 marks)

The points  $M$ ,  $N$  and  $P$  have position vectors, relative to a fixed origin, given respectively by

$$\underline{m} = 2\underline{i} + a\underline{j}, \quad \underline{n} = \underline{i} + \underline{j} - \underline{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{p} = \underline{i} - \underline{j} - 2\underline{k}, \quad \text{where } a \text{ is a real constant.}$$

The magnitude of angle  $MNP$  is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ . Find the value of  $a$ . Give your answer in the form

$\frac{b + c\sqrt{d}}{f}$ , where  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$  and  $f$  are integers.

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**Question 6** (4 marks)

Evaluate  $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{3+x}{x^2+3} dx$ .

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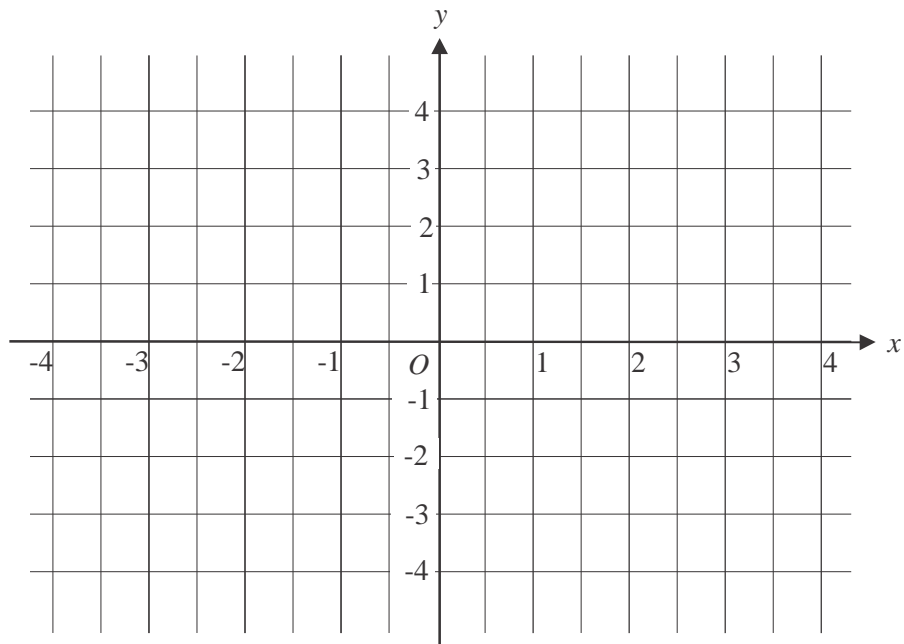
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**Question 7** (4 marks)

Sketch the graph of  $y = \frac{1-x}{x^2-2x}$  on the set of axes below.

Label any asymptotes with their equations and any intercepts with their coordinates.



**Question 8** (3 marks)

Find  $\sec(x)$  given that  $x = \arcsin\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - \arctan\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$ .

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**Question 10** (7 marks)

Let  $f(x) = \arcsin\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)$ .

- a.** Find  $f'(x)$ . Express your answer in the form  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{-(x+b)(x-a)}}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers. 2 marks

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- b.** Show that the rule of the inverse function of  $f$ ,  $f^{-1}$ , is given by  $f^{-1}(x) = 2\sin(x) - 1$ . 1 mark

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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	$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(C)$

### Circular functions

$\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$	
$1 + \tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x)$	$\cot^2(x) + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2(x)$
$\sin(x+y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) + \cos(x)\sin(y)$	$\sin(x-y) = \sin(x)\cos(y) - \cos(x)\sin(y)$
$\cos(x+y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) - \sin(x)\sin(y)$	$\cos(x-y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) + \sin(x)\sin(y)$
$\tan(x+y) = \frac{\tan(x) + \tan(y)}{1 - \tan(x)\tan(y)}$	$\tan(x-y) = \frac{\tan(x) - \tan(y)}{1 + \tan(x)\tan(y)}$
$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = 2\cos^2(x) - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2(x)$	
$\sin(2x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$	$\tan(2x) = \frac{2\tan(x)}{1 - \tan^2(x)}$

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**Circular functions – continued**

<b>Function</b>	$\sin^{-1}$ or arcsin	$\cos^{-1}$ or arccos	$\tan^{-1}$ or arctan
<b>Domain</b>	$[-1, 1]$	$[-1, 1]$	$R$
<b>Range</b>	$\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$	$[0, \pi]$	$\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

**Algebra (complex numbers)**

$z = x + iy = r(\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)) = r \operatorname{cis}(\theta)$	
$ z  = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r$	$-\pi < \operatorname{Arg}(z) \leq \pi$
$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 \operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$	$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$
$z^n = r^n \operatorname{cis}(n\theta)$ (de Moivre's theorem)	

**Probability and statistics**

for random variables $X$ and $Y$	$E(aX + b) = aE(x) + b$ $E(aX + bY) = aE(x) + bE(Y)$ $\operatorname{var}(aX + b) = a^2 \operatorname{var}(X)$
for independent random variables $X$ and $Y$	$\operatorname{var}(aX + bY) = a^2 \operatorname{var}(X) + b^2 \operatorname{var}(Y)$
approximate confidence interval for $\mu$	$\left( \bar{x} - z \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x} + z \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$
distribution of sample mean $\bar{X}$	mean $E(\bar{X}) = \mu$ variance $\operatorname{var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

**Calculus**

$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$	$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$
$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$	$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax} + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e(x)) = \frac{1}{x}$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e x  + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(ax)) = a \cos(ax)$	$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(ax)) = -a \sin(ax)$	$\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan(ax)) = a \sec^2(ax)$	$\int \sec^2(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan(ax) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c, a > 0$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1}(x)) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c, a > 0$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\int \frac{a}{a^2+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$
	$\int (ax+b)^n dx = \frac{1}{a(n+1)}(ax+b)^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$
	$\int (ax+b)^{-1} dx = \frac{1}{a} \log_e ax+b  + c$
product rule	$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$
quotient rule	$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$
chain rule	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$
Euler's method	If $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$ , $x_0 = a$ and $y_0 = b$ , then $x_{n+1} = x_n + h$ and $y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n)$
acceleration	$a = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dv}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right)$
arc length	$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sqrt{1+(f'(x))^2} dx$ or $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \sqrt{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2} dt$

**Vectors in two and three dimensions**

$\underline{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$
$ \underline{r}  = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = r$
$\dot{\underline{r}} = \frac{d\underline{r}}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}\hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\hat{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\hat{k}$
$\underline{r}_1 \cdot \underline{r}_2 = r_1 r_2 \cos(\theta) = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 + z_1 z_2$

**Mechanics**

momentum	$\underline{p} = m \underline{v}$
equation of motion	$\underline{R} = m \underline{a}$