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Mathematics Extension 2

Morning Session
Monday, 7 August 2023

General Instructions

- Reading time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black pen
- Calculators approved by NESA may be used
- A reference sheet 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:
100

Section I – 10 marks (pages 2–6)

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

Section II – 90 marks (pages 7–13)

- Attempt Questions 11–16
- Allow about 2 hours 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 A composite number is a positive integer that can be formed by multiplying two smaller integers, both larger than 1. Which set of positive integers n is this statement true for?

“The number $n^2 - 1$ is composite.”

- A. $n \geq 1$
- B. $n \geq 2$
- C. $n \geq 3$
- D. $n \geq 4$

- 2 Consider the following two statements.

Statement X : The sum of two rational numbers is rational.

Statement Y : The sum of two irrational numbers is irrational.

Which of the statements is true?

- A. X and Y are both true.
- B. X is true and Y is false.
- C. X is false and Y is true.
- D. X and Y are both false.

- 3 Maeve is asked to prove or disprove the following statement for x and y positive real numbers: $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} \geq \frac{2}{xy}$. Her working is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We know: } \frac{1}{(x-y)^2} \geq 0 &\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{x^2 - 2xy + y^2} \geq 0 && \text{line A} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \geq \frac{1}{2xy} && \text{line B} \\ &\Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 \leq 2xy && \text{line C} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 y^2} \leq \frac{2xy}{x^2 y^2} && \text{line D} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} \leq \frac{2}{xy} \end{aligned}$$

So the statement is false.

On which line of working has Maeve made a mistake?

- A. line A
 B. line B
 C. line C
 D. line D
- 4 The amount of apples, bananas and oranges sold by a fruit seller over a year is shown in the table below.

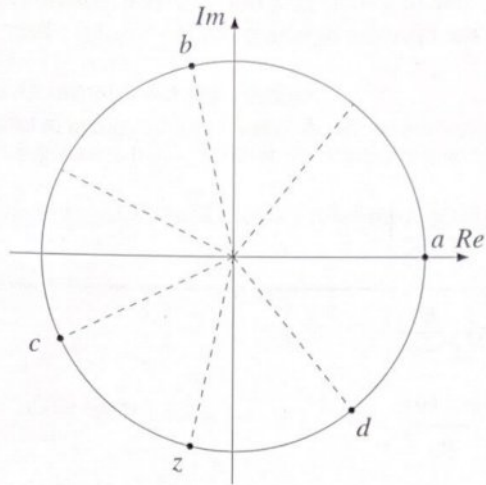
Fruit	Amount Sold (tonnes)	Profit (\$/tonne)
Apples	25	530
Bananas	55	380
Oranges	10	410

Let $\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ 55 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$, $\underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 530 \\ 380 \\ 410 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\underline{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Which of the following expressions calculates the average profit in dollars per tonne of fruit sold over the year?

- A. $\frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}}{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c}}$
 B. $\frac{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c}}{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}}$
 C. $\frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c}}$
 D. $\frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}}$

- 5 Which of the following expressions is equivalent to $\int \ln(x^2 + 1) dx$?
- A. $x \ln(x^2 + 1) - 2x + 2 \tan^{-1} x + c$
 - B. $x \ln(x^2 + 1) - \ln(x^2 + 1) + c$
 - C. $\ln(x^2 + 1) - 2x + 2 \tan^{-1} x + c$
 - D. $\ln(x^2 + 1) - x \ln(x^2 + 1) + c$
- 6 Consider the complex, non-real cube roots of unity ω and ω^2 . What is the value of $(1 - \omega + \omega^2)(1 + \omega - \omega^2)$?
- A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. 2
 - D. 4

- 7 The complex numbers a, b, c and d and z are solutions to $z^7 = 1$ as shown in the Argand diagram below.



Which of the following is a cube root of z ?

- A. a
 - B. b
 - C. c
 - D. d
- 8 Consider the transitive property of implication:

$$(a \Rightarrow b \text{ AND } b \Rightarrow c) \Rightarrow (a \Rightarrow c).$$

Which of the following is the contrapositive of the transitive property of implication?

- A. $\neg(a \Rightarrow c) \Rightarrow (\neg(a \Rightarrow b) \text{ OR } \neg(b \Rightarrow c))$
- B. $\neg(a \Rightarrow c) \Rightarrow (\neg(a \Rightarrow b) \text{ AND } \neg(b \Rightarrow c))$
- C. $\neg(a \Rightarrow c) \Rightarrow \neg(\neg(a \Rightarrow b) \text{ OR } \neg(b \Rightarrow c))$
- D. $\neg(a \Rightarrow c) \Rightarrow \neg(\neg(a \Rightarrow b) \text{ AND } \neg(b \Rightarrow c))$

- 9 An object of unit mass falls from rest with downward velocity of $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$. The object undergoes acceleration due to gravity of $g \text{ ms}^{-2}$. It also experiences air resistance of magnitude $kv \text{ ms}^{-2}$, in the opposite direction to the velocity, where k is some positive constant.

Which is the correct expression for the distance $x \text{ m}$ it has fallen in terms of its downward velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$?

A. $x = -\frac{v}{k} - \frac{g}{k^2} \ln \left| \frac{g}{g - kv} \right|$

B. $x = -\frac{v}{k} + \frac{g}{k^2} \ln \left| \frac{g}{g - kv} \right|$

C. $x = \frac{v}{k} - \frac{g}{k^2} \ln \left| \frac{g - kv}{g} \right|$

D. $x = \frac{v}{k} + \frac{g}{k^2} \ln \left| \frac{g - kv}{g} \right|$

- 10 The function $F(x)$ is a primitive of $f(x)$, that is $F'(x) = f(x)$. Which of the following is true?

A. $\int \left(\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right) dx = f(b) - f(a)$

B. $\int_a^b \left(\frac{d}{dx} \int f(x) dx \right) dx = f(b) - f(a)$

C. $\frac{d}{dx} \int \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right) dx = F(b) - F(a)$

D. $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^b \left(\int f(x) dx \right) dx = F(b) - F(a)$

Section II

90 marks

Attempt Questions 11–16

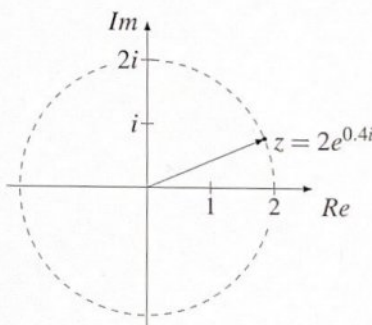
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Answer each question in a separate writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Your responses for Questions 11–16 should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 11 (15 marks)

- (a) Express $2\sqrt{2}e^{-\frac{3\pi}{4}i}$ in the form $x + iy$. 2
- (b) Consider the two points $A(2, 2, 2)$ and $B(2, -2, 2)$.
- (i) Find \vec{AB} . 1
- (ii) Find $|\vec{AB}|$. 1
- (iii) Find $\angle AOB$. Give your answer correct to the nearest degree. 2
- (c) Consider the complex number $z = 2e^{0.4i}$, as sketched below. 3



Copy and clearly label this Argand diagram, and sketch the four points represented by z , \bar{z} , $-\bar{z}$, and $z - \bar{z}$.

- (d) A particle starts at rest from the origin and moves in a straight line such that its displacement x metres at time t seconds is determined by the equation $\ddot{x} = -16x$. How long will it take for the particle to first return to the origin? 3
- (e) Show for any complex numbers z and w , that $\overline{zw} = \bar{z} \times \bar{w}$. 3

Question 12 (15 marks)

(a) Consider the two lines

$$L_1: \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad L_2: \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Find the value of k given $B(9, k, 24)$ lies on L_2 . 2

(ii) Find the point of intersection of L_1 and L_2 . 3

(b) Find $\int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$. 4

(c) Solve $z^2 + (7-i)z + 16 + 4i = 0$. 3

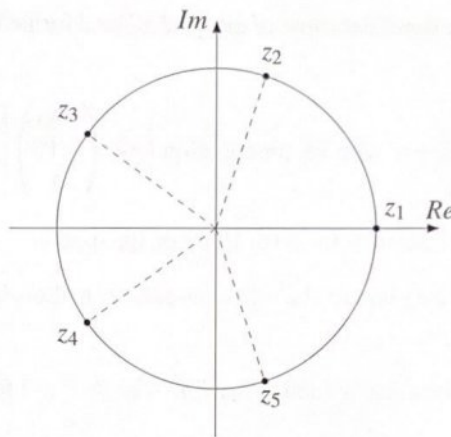
(d) Find $\int \frac{x^3 - 2}{x^3 + x} dx$. 3

Question 13 (15 marks)

- (a) Prove that $\left(a + \frac{1}{b}\right)\left(b + \frac{1}{a}\right) \geq 4$ where $a, b > 0$. 2
- (b) The graph of a polynomial function $f(x) = (x+3)(x-2)(x^2 + bx + c)$ has a y-intercept of -6 and passes through the point $(1, -4)$.
- (i) Find the two complex roots of the equation $f(x) = 0$. 2
 - (ii) Express these two complex roots in the form $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$. 2
 - (iii) Plot all four solutions to $f(x) = 0$ on an Argand diagram. 2
 - (iv) Write down the name of the quadrilateral formed by these four points. 1
- (c) Consider the sphere with vector equation $\left| \underline{r} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 3$.
- (i) Show the point $(5, -10, 3)$ lies on the sphere. 1
 - (ii) Find the point on the sphere farthest from the origin. 2
- (d) Prove by mathematical induction that $3n^2 - 3n \leq 2^n - 1$ for $n \geq 7$. 3

Question 14 (15 marks)

- (a) The number z is a fifth root of unity where $z \neq 1$, that is $z^5 = 1$.
- (i) Show that $(z + z^{-1})^2 + (z + z^{-1}) - 1 = 0$. 2
- (ii) If $z = e^{i\theta}$, show $\cos \theta = \frac{z + z^{-1}}{2}$. 1
- (iii) Hence show $\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{4}$. 2
- (iv) Consider the five fifth roots of unity z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4 and z_5 as shown in the diagram below. 3



Show that $\left| \frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} \right| = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$.

- (b) The position of an object after t seconds is given by the vector equation
- $$r = \cos \frac{\pi t}{4} \underline{i} + \left(\cos \frac{\pi t}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi t}{4} \right) \underline{j} + \sin \frac{\pi t}{4} \underline{k}.$$
- (i) What is the position of the object after 3 seconds? 1
- (ii) Find the vector equation of the tangent to the path taken by the object after 3 seconds. 3
- (c) Evaluate $\int_0^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{x}}} dx$. 3

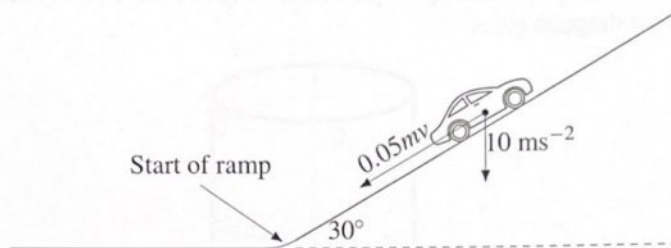
Question 15 (15 marks)

- (a) Consider the function $f(x) = e^{-x} \cos x$, with domain $x \in \left[0, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right]$. 4

Show that the ratio of the area above the x -axis to the area below the x -axis is

$$\frac{e^{\pi} \left(e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + 1 \right)}{e^{\pi} + 1}.$$

- (b) An emergency ramp is a steep ramp designed for cars on a highway to safely stop if their brakes have failed. A car rolls onto an emergency ramp inclined at 30° to the horizontal at 144 km/h without its brakes on as shown in the diagram below. 4



The car experiences resistance due to friction of magnitude $0.05mv$ newtons where m kg is the car's mass and v ms^{-1} is the car's velocity at time t seconds after entering the ramp.

Assuming the acceleration due to gravity is 10 ms^{-2} , calculate how far the car travels up the ramp before stopping. Give your answer correct to the nearest metre.

- (c) Let $I_n = \int \frac{\cos nx}{\sin x} dx$.
- (i) Show that $\cos((n-2)x) - \cos nx = 2 \sin((n-1)x) \sin x$. 2
- (ii) Show that $I_n - I_{n-2} = \frac{2 \cos((n-1)x)}{n-1} + c$. 2
- (iii) Hence, or otherwise, evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos 2x - \cos 6x}{\sin x} dx$. 3

Question 16 (15 marks)

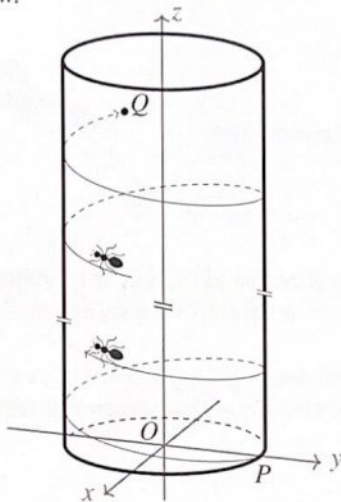
- (a) Consider the tile below consisting of three equilateral triangles of side length 1 unit. 3



Prove the following result for positive integers n , using mathematical induction:

An equilateral triangle of side length 2^n units may be covered by the tiles above (in any orientation) such that a single equilateral triangle of side length 1 unit is left over at one of the vertices. The tiles may not overlap.

- (b) An ant follows a spiral path up a cylindrical column from $P(0, 7, 0)$ to the point Q as shown in the diagram below.



The ant's position r in centimetres after t seconds is given by the vector equation below.

$$\underline{r}(t) = 7 \sin \frac{\pi t}{32} \underline{i} + 7 \cos \frac{\pi t}{32} \underline{j} + \frac{t}{15} \underline{k}$$

- (i) Find the coordinates of the point Q if $|\overrightarrow{OQ}| = 25$. 3
- (ii) How many times has the ant crossed the line $x = 7$ on its journey to Q ? 2
- (iii) The ant crawls back from Q to P along the shortest path possible. How far did it crawl on this leg of its journey? Give your answer correct to one decimal place. 2

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Question 16 (continued)

- (c) A projectile of unit mass is launched vertically upwards from a horizontal plane with initial speed $v_0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$. The projectile experiences a resistive force that causes an acceleration with a magnitude of $0.01v^2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$, where $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ is the velocity of the projectile. The acceleration due to gravity is 10 ms^{-2} . 5

The projectile lands on the horizontal plane at $\frac{1}{7}$ the speed that it was launched.

Find the value of v_0 , correct to 1 decimal place.

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