

QCE Specialist Mathematics Units 3&4

Paper 1 – Technology-free

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Time allowed

- Perusal time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 90 minutes

General instructions

- Answer all questions in this question and response booklet.
- Calculators are **not** permitted.
- Formula booklet provided.
- Planning paper will not be marked.

Section 1 (10 marks)

- 10 multiple choice questions

Section 2 (55 marks)

- 8 short response questions

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SECTION 1

Instructions

- Choose the best answer for Questions 1–10.
- This section has 10 questions and is worth 10 marks.
- Use a 2B pencil to fill in the A, B, C or D answer bubble completely.
- If you change your mind or make a mistake, use an eraser to remove your response and fill in the new answer bubble completely.

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SECTION 2

Instructions

- Write using black or blue pen.
 - Questions worth more than one mark require mathematical reasoning and/or working to be shown to support answers.
 - If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this booklet.
 - On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
 - Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
 - Write the page number of your alternative/additional response, i.e. See page ...
 - If you do not do this, your original response will be marked.
 - This section has eight questions and is worth 55 marks.
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QUESTION 11 (8 marks)

Consider that ω is a non-real cube root of 1.

- a) Show that $\omega^4 = \omega$ and $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$. *[2 marks]*

- b) Show that $(1 - \omega)(1 - \omega^2)(1 - \omega^4)(1 - \omega^5) = 9$. *[3 marks]*

- c) Show that $(1 + \omega)(1 + 2\omega)(1 + 3\omega)(1 + 5\omega) = 21$. *[3 marks]*

QUESTION 12 (8 marks)

Consider that $U_n = \int_0^1 x^n \sqrt{1-x} dx$.

- a) Show that $U_n = \frac{2n}{2n+3} U_{n-1}$. [3 marks]

- b) Use the result from 12a) to prove that $U_n = \frac{n!(n+1)!}{(2n+3)!} 4^{n+1}$. [5 marks]

QUESTION 13 (6 marks)

A particle moves in a straight line. Its acceleration is given by $x - 4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$. Initially, $v = \sqrt{5} \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at $x = 7 \text{ m}$.

- a) Determine v in terms of x . *[4 marks]*

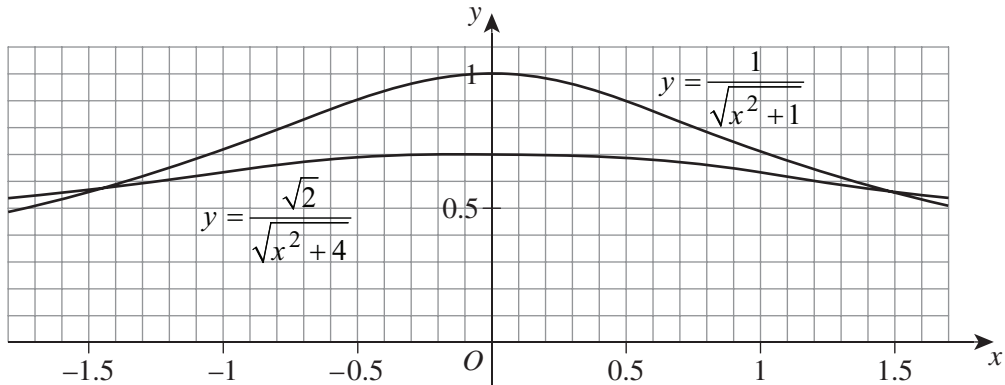
- b) Describe the resultant motion, stating any restrictions on x . *[2 marks]*

QUESTION 14 (5 marks)

Use mathematical induction to prove that for all odd $n \geq 1$, $3^n + 7^n$ is divisible by 10.

QUESTION 15 (7 marks)

The curves $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$ and $y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}$ are shown in the diagram below.



- a) Show that the curves intersect at $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$. [2 marks]

- b) The region bounded by the two curves is rotated about the x -axis.

By first considering the volume of one slice, show that the volume of the solid that

is generated is $2\pi \arctan\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)$ using $\arctan(a) - \arctan(b) = \arctan\left(\frac{a-b}{1+ab}\right)$. [5 marks]

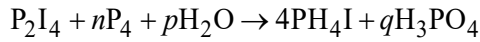
QUESTION 16 (7 marks)

- a) Determine $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x+3}} dx$. [2 marks]

- b) Use the result from 16a) to solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{4y+3}}{x^2}$ when $x = -2$ and $y = 1.5$. Express your answer in the form $y = f(x)$. [5 marks]

QUESTION 17 (7 marks)

In a chemical equation, a subscript indicates how many of each atom are present in the molecule. For example, one molecule of H_3PO_4 has three atoms of H, one atom of P, and four atoms of O. Consider the following chemical equation.



The coefficients for P_4 , H_2O and H_3PO_4 are denoted by n , p , and q respectively.

- a) Derive the equations necessary to solve for n , p , and q by equating the atoms of P, H, and O on both sides of the equation. [2 marks]

- b) Using the result from 17a), use Gaussian elimination to solve for the values of n , p , and q . [4 marks]

- c) Verify that the values found in 17b) result in a balanced chemical equation. *[1 mark]*

QUESTION 18 (7 marks)

Two planes are defined by the equations $x + 2y - z = -3$ and $2x - y + z = 10$. A third plane is perpendicular to these planes and passes through the point $(2, 1, 0)$.

- a) Determine the Cartesian equation of the third plane. *[3 marks]*

- b) Determine the point of intersection of all three planes. *[4 marks]*

END OF PAPER

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Mensuration			
circumference of a circle	$C = 2\pi r$	area of a circle	$A = \pi r^2$
area of a parallelogram	$A = bh$	area of a trapezium	$A = \frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$
area of a triangle	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$	total surface area of a cone	$S = \pi rs + \pi r^2$
total surface area of a cylinder	$S = 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$	surface area of a sphere	$S = 4\pi r^2$
volume of a cone	$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$	volume of a cylinder	$V = \pi r^2 h$
volume of a prism	$V = Ah$	volume of a pyramid	$V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$
volume of a sphere	$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$		

Calculus	
$\frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1}$	$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}e^x = e^x$	$\int e^x dx = e^x + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}\ln(x) = \frac{1}{x}$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}\sin(x) = \cos(x)$	$\int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}\cos(x) = -\sin(x)$	$\int \cos(x) dx = \sin(x) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}\tan(x) = \sec^2(x)$	$\int \sec^2(x) dx = \tan(x) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$	$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$	$\int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) = \frac{a}{a^2 + x^2}$	$\int \frac{a}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$

Calculus		
chain rule	If $h(x) = f(g(x))$ then $h'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$	If $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$
product rule	If $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$ then $h'(x) = f(x)g'(x) + f'(x)g(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$
quotient rule	If $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ then $h'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$	$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$
integration by parts	$\int f(x)g'(x)dx = f(x)g(x) - \int f'(x)g(x)dx$	$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$
volume of a solid of revolution	about the x -axis	$V = \pi \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx$
	about the y -axis	$V = \pi \int_a^b [f(y)]^2 dy$
Simpson's rule	$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \frac{w}{3} [f(x_0) + 4[f(x_1) + f(x_3) + \dots] + 2[f(x_2) + f(x_4) + \dots] + f(x_n)]$	
simple harmonic motion	If $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2x$ then $x = A \sin(\omega t + \alpha)$ or $x = A \cos(\omega t + \beta)$	
	$v^2 = \omega^2(A^2 - x^2)$	$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$
acceleration	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right)$	

Real and complex numbers	
complex number forms	$z = x + yi = r(\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta)) = r \operatorname{cis}(\theta)$
modulus	$ z = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
argument	$\arg(z) = \theta, \tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}, -\pi < \theta \leq \pi$
product	$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 \operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$
quotient	$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$
De Moivre's theorem	$z^n = r^n \operatorname{cis}(n\theta)$

Statistics	
binomial theorem	$(x + y)^n = x^n + \binom{n}{1}x^{n-1}y + \dots + \binom{n}{r}x^{n-r}y^r + \dots + y^n$
permutation	${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times \dots \times (n-r+1)$
combination	${}^n C_r = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
sample means	mean μ
	standard deviation $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$
approximate confidence interval for μ	$\left(\bar{x} - z \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x} + z \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$

Trigonometry	
Pythagorean identities	$\sin^2(A) + \cos^2(A) = 1$ $\tan^2(A) + 1 = \sec^2(A)$ $\cot^2(A) + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2(A)$
angle sum and difference identities	$\sin(A + B) = \sin(A) \cos(B) + \cos(A) \sin(B)$ $\sin(A - B) = \sin(A) \cos(B) - \cos(A) \sin(B)$ $\cos(A + B) = \cos(A) \cos(B) - \sin(A) \sin(B)$ $\cos(A - B) = \cos(A) \cos(B) + \sin(A) \sin(B)$
double-angle identities	$\sin(2A) = 2 \sin(A) \cos(A)$ $\cos(2A) = \cos^2(A) - \sin^2(A)$ $\quad = 1 - 2 \sin^2(A)$ $\quad = 2 \cos^2(A) - 1$
product identities	$\sin(A) \sin(B) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B))$ $\cos(A) \cos(B) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B))$ $\sin(A) \cos(B) = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B))$ $\cos(A) \sin(B) = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B))$

Vectors and matrices		
magnitude	$ \mathbf{a} = \left \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \right = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$	
scalar (dot) product	$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} \cos(\theta)$	
	$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + a_3b_3$	
vector equation of a line	$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + kd$	
Cartesian equation of a line	$\frac{x - a_1}{d_1} = \frac{y - a_2}{d_2} = \frac{z - a_3}{d_3}$	
vector (cross) product	$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} \sin(\theta)\hat{\mathbf{n}}$	
	$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_2b_3 - a_3b_2 \\ a_3b_1 - a_1b_3 \\ a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \end{pmatrix}$	
vector projection	\mathbf{a} on $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} \cos(\theta)\hat{\mathbf{b}} = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}})\hat{\mathbf{b}}$	
vector equation of a plane	$\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n}$	
Cartesian equation of a plane	$ax + by + cz + d = 0$	
determinant	If $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ then $\det(\mathbf{A}) = ad - bc$	
multiplicative inverse matrix	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}, \det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$	
linear transformations	dilation	$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$
	rotation	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$
	reflection (in the line $y = x \tan(\theta)$)	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(2\theta) & \sin(2\theta) \\ \sin(2\theta) & -\cos(2\theta) \end{bmatrix}$
Physical constant		
magnitude of mean acceleration due to gravity on Earth	$g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	