



Trial Examination 2023

Question and Response Booklet

QCE Specialist Mathematics Units 1&2

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 (50 marks)

- 9 short response questions

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 nine questions and is worth 50 marks.
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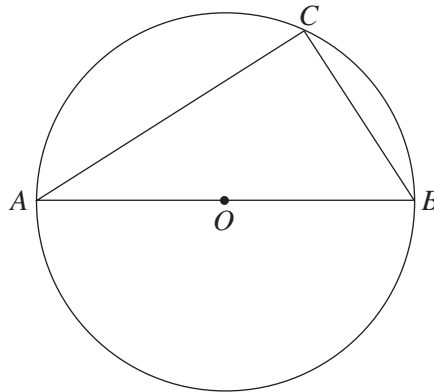
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QUESTION 11 (4 marks)

Factorise the quadratic polynomial $Q(z) = z^2 + 6z + 13$.

QUESTION 12 (5 marks)

The diagram shows a circle with centre O and diameter AB , with C being a point on the circumference of the circle.



- a) Given that $\angle OAC = \theta^\circ$, determine an expression for $\angle AOC$ in terms of θ . [1 mark]

- b) Determine the expression for $\angle BOC$ in terms of θ . [1 mark]

- c) Using the results from Questions 12a) and 12b), or otherwise, prove that $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$. [3 marks]

QUESTION 13 (5 marks)

- a) By performing an appropriate division, express the fraction $\frac{5}{11}$ as a recurring decimal. [2 marks]

- b) Consider the recurring decimal $0.12323\dot{2}\dot{3}$.

Express this number in the form $\frac{a}{b}$, where a and b are integers and the fraction $\frac{a}{b}$ is in simplest form. [3 marks]

QUESTION 14 (5 marks)

Consider the 2×2 matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} , where $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

- a) Determine the matrix \mathbf{A}^{-1} . *[1 mark]*

- b) Determine the matrix product $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$. *[2 marks]*

- c) Use matrix algebra to make \mathbf{X} the subject of the matrix equation $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{B}$. *[1 mark]*

- d) Using the results from Question 14b), solve the matrix equation $\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{B}$ for \mathbf{X} . *[1 mark]*

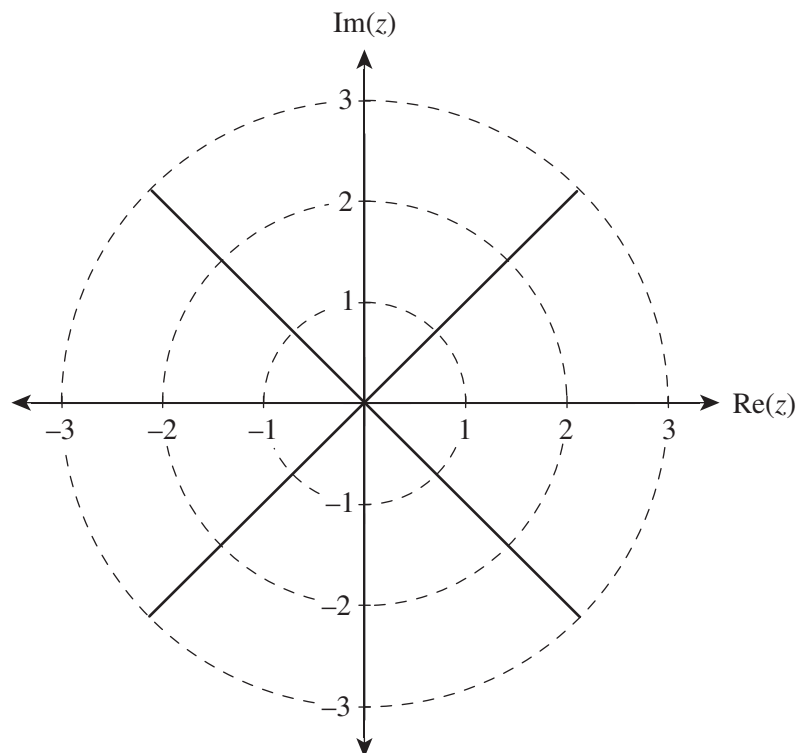
QUESTION 16 (8 marks)

Two complex numbers, z and w , are given by $z = 1cis\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ and $w = 2cis\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

- a) Calculate the product $p = zw$. Express your answer in polar form. [2 marks]

- b) Calculate the quotient $q = \frac{z}{w}$. Express your answer in polar form. [2 marks]

- c) On the polar grid, plot the vectors that correspond to the complex numbers p and q . [2 marks]



- d) Using the response to Question 16c), or otherwise, determine the sum, s , of p and q .
Express your answer in polar form.

[2 marks]

QUESTION 19 (8 marks)

If the 2×2 matrix \mathbf{A} possesses the characteristic that $\mathbf{A}^n = \mathbf{A} \forall n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, then matrix \mathbf{A} is said to be idempotent. Let P represent the set of all 2×2 idempotent matrices, and \mathbf{I}_2 represent the 2×2 identity matrix $\mathbf{I}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. An attempt to determine an idempotent matrix is shown below.

1. Solve $\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}$.
 2. Multiply each side by \mathbf{A}^{-1} to reach $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}$.
 3. Express \mathbf{A}^2 as $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}$ to reach $(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A})\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}$.
 4. Use $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}_2$ to reach $\mathbf{I}_2\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}_2$.
 5. Use $\mathbf{I}_2\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}$ to reach $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}_2$.
 6. $\therefore (\mathbf{A} \in P \text{ and } \exists \mathbf{A}^{-1}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}_2$
- a) By replacing the symbols \in , \exists and \Rightarrow with their worded equivalents, rewrite statement 6. [1 mark]

- b) Evaluate the reasonableness of statement 6. [2 marks]



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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	$i^n = {}^n \operatorname{cis}(\theta)$

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	$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + k\mathbf{d}$	
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	$g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	