



St Leonard's College

VCE Unit 4 Specialist Maths

EXAMINATION Paper 1

Practice Exam 2019

Question and Answer Booklet

STUDENT NAME:

SOLUTIONS

TEACHER(S):

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TIME ALLOWED:

Reading time 15 minutes

Writing time 60 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS

All answers are to be written on the examination paper.
Write your answers clearly with relevant working shown.
A formula sheet is included with this examination paper.

Materials permitted

No reference materials are allowed to be used.

No calculators are allowed to be used.

STRUCTURE OF BOOKLET / MARKINGScheme

Exam Section	Number of questions to be answered	Total marks
A	10	40

Students are not permitted to bring mobile phones and / or any other unauthorized electronic devices into the examination room.

Instructions

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Unless otherwise indicated, 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 $g \text{ ms}^{-2}$, where $g = 9.8$

Question 1 (3 marks)

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

$$6y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

Product rule

sub $x=2$
 $y=1$ now

$$6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$10 \frac{dy}{dx} = -2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{5} \quad \checkmark_{1C}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{5}x + c \quad \text{sub } (2, 1)$$

$$1 = -\frac{1}{5}(2) + c$$

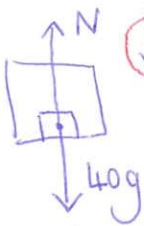
$$c = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{5}x + \frac{7}{5} \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

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 ms^{-2} . Find the reaction of the lift floor on the trolley in newtons. 2 marks



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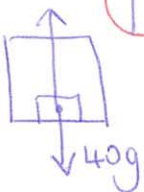
$$40g - N = 40 \times 1.8 \quad \checkmark_{1M}$$

$$\therefore N = 40 \times (9.8 - 1.8)$$

$$= \underline{320 \text{ N}} \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

I matched to accel direction

- 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 ms^{-2} . 2 marks



↑ +

$$N - 40g = 40a \quad \checkmark_{1M}$$

$$448 - 40g = 40a$$

$$\therefore a = 11.2 - 9.8$$

$$= \underline{1.4 \text{ ms}^{-2}} \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

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

$$z = 4\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 4\cos\frac{\pi}{3} + 4i\sin\frac{\pi}{3}$$
$$= 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

By complex conjugate theorem, $2 - 2\sqrt{3}i$ also a root
factor: $(z - 2 - 2\sqrt{3}i)(z - 2 + 2\sqrt{3}i)$ \checkmark_{1A}

$$= (z - 2)^2 - (2\sqrt{3}i)^2$$

$$= z^2 - 4z + 4 + 12$$

$$= z^2 - 4z + 16$$

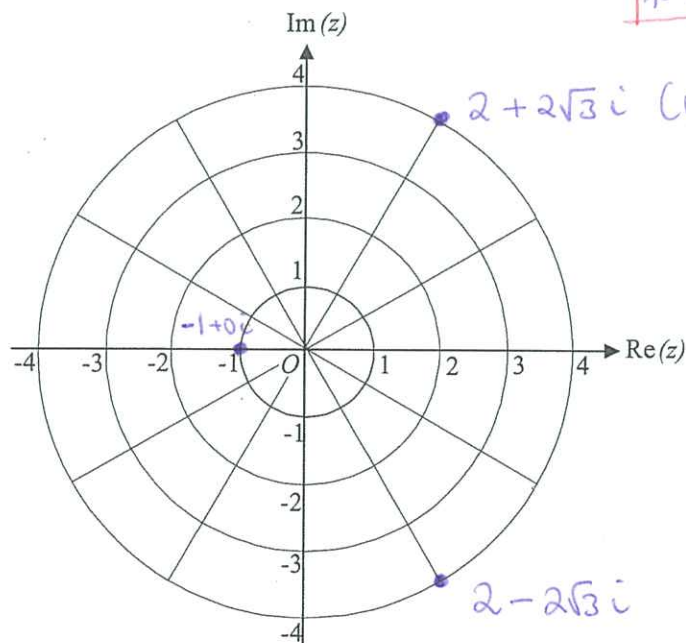
$\therefore z + 1$ the other factor

\therefore other 2 roots are $2 - 2\sqrt{3}i, -1$ \checkmark_{1A}

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

1 mark

* label points *



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.

$$E(\bar{X}) = \frac{2400}{100} = 24 \quad \checkmark 1A$$

$$\sigma(\bar{X}) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{100}} = 0.3 \quad \checkmark 1A$$

$$\begin{aligned} 95\% \text{ conf interval: } & (M - 2\sigma_{\bar{X}}, M + 2\sigma_{\bar{X}}) \\ & = (24 - 0.6, 24 + 0.6) \\ & = (23.4, 24.6) \quad \checkmark 1A \end{aligned}$$

* decimals
easier
here *



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

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

note both must point out, draw it

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\underline{NM} \cdot \underline{NP}}{|\underline{NM}| |\underline{NP}|}$$

$$\underline{NM} = \underline{m} - \underline{n}$$

$$\underline{NP} = \underline{p} - \underline{n}$$

$$= \underline{i} + (a-1)\underline{j} + \underline{k}$$

$$= -2\underline{j} - \underline{k}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1 \times 0 + (a-1) \times -2 + 1 \times -1}{\sqrt{2 + (a-1)^2} \sqrt{4 + 1}} \quad \checkmark_{1M}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1-2a}{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{a^2-2a+3}} \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

cross multiply

$$\sqrt{5} \sqrt{a^2-2a+3} = \sqrt{2} (1-2a)$$

square both sides

$$5(a^2-2a+3) = 2(1-2a)^2$$

$$5a^2 - 10a + 15 = 2(1 - 4a + 4a^2)$$

$$5a^2 - 10a + 15 = 2 - 8a + 8a^2$$

$$\therefore 0 = 3a^2 + 2a - 13$$

$$a = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(3)(-13)}}{2(3)}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{160}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm 4\sqrt{10}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm 2\sqrt{10}}{3} \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{-1 - 2\sqrt{10}}{3} \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

$$1-2a \geq 0$$

$$\therefore a \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

Question 6 (4 marks)

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

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

$u = x^2 + 3$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$
 $\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{x^2+3} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_3^6 \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \Big|_0^{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{2} \log_e u \Big|_3^6$$

$$= \sqrt{3} (\tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1}(0)) + \frac{1}{2} (\log_e 6 - \log_e 3)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \log_e 2$$

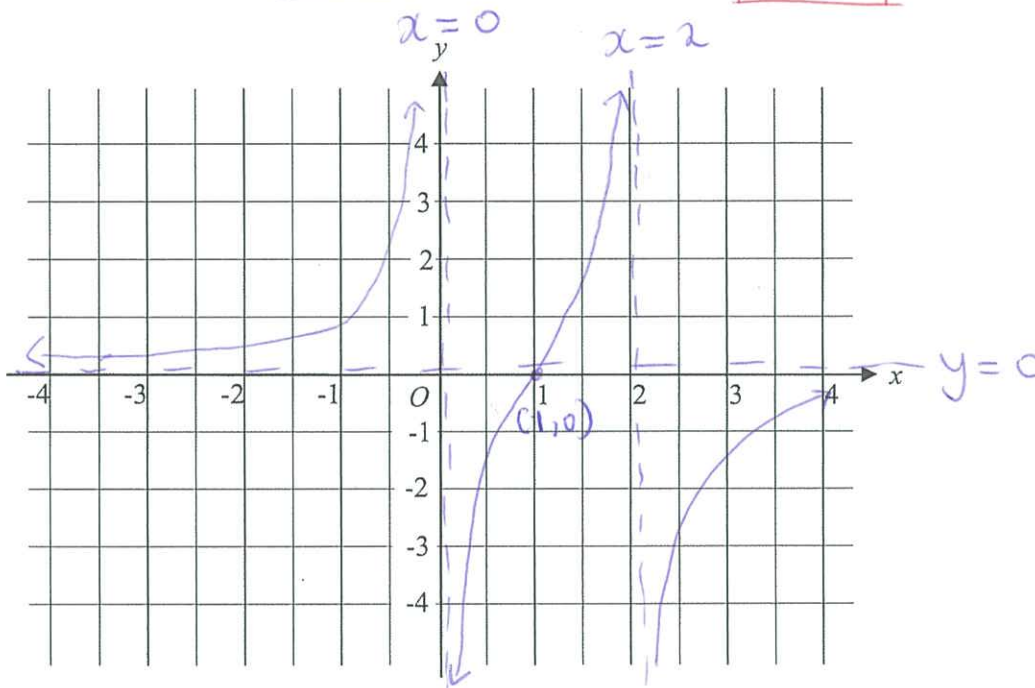
Question 7 (4 marks)

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

1_A - correct asymptotes
 1_A - correct x-int
 1_A - middle branch, no stat pt
 1_A - 2 x outer branches

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

Sub points if unsure



$y = \frac{1-x}{x(x-2)}$ asymptotes $x=0, x=2, y=0$

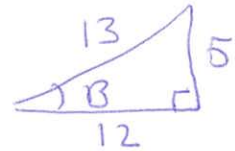
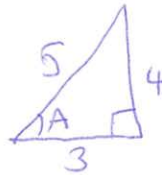
x-intercept: $y=0, x=1$

no y-intercepts

stat points: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1(x^2-2x) - (1-x)(2x-2)}{(x^2-2x)^2}$
 $= \frac{-x^2 + 3x - 2x + 2 + 2x^2 - 2x}{(x^2-2x)^2}$
 $= \frac{x^2 - 2x + 2}{(x^2-2x)^2}$

Solve $= 0$, no solution since $x^2 - 2x + 2 \neq 0$
 \therefore no stat points

Question 8 (3 marks)



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

$$\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$\cos x = \cos\left(\overset{A}{\arcsin\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)} - \overset{B}{\arctan\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)}\right)$$

$$= \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{12}{13} + \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{5}{13} \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

$$= \frac{36+20}{65}$$

$$= \frac{56}{65}$$

$$\therefore \sec(x) = \frac{65}{56} \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

Question 9 (4 marks)

Solve the differential equation $(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x} = 0$ for y , given that $x > 0$ and $y(1) = 2$.

$$(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x(1+x^2)}$$

partial
fractions

$$\frac{1}{x(1+x^2)} \equiv \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{1+x^2}$$

✓ 1M

$$1 \equiv A(1+x^2) + (Bx+C)x$$

let $x=0$: $1 = A$

$Cx = 0x \therefore C = 0$

terms in x^2 : $0 = A + B$

$\therefore B = -1$

$$y = \int \frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$$

✓ 1A

$$y = \log_e x - \frac{1}{2} \log_e(1+x^2) + C$$

✓ 1A

$x > 0$

sub $x=1, y=2$

$$2 = \log_e 1 - \frac{1}{2} \log_e 2 + C$$

$$C = 2 + \frac{1}{2} \log_e 2$$

$$y = \log_e x - \frac{1}{2} \log_e(1+x^2) + \frac{1}{2} \log_e 2 + 2$$

$$= \log_e \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) + 2$$

✓ 1A

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

* or from formula sheet (since deriv of $\arcsin u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot u'$)

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)^2}} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

* Chain rule *

derivative of $\frac{x+1}{2}$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1 - \frac{(x+1)^2}{4}}}$$

mult through by 2 in $\sqrt{4}$ or common denominator and cancel

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - (x+1)^2}}$$

or DOPS

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - (x^2 + 2x + 1)}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3 - (x^2 + 2x - 3)}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-(x+3)(x-1)}}$$

- 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

swap x and y for inverse

$$x = \arcsin\left(\frac{y+1}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin x = \frac{y+1}{2}$$

$$2\sin x = y+1$$

$$y = 2\sin x - 1$$

$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = 2\sin x - 1$ as required

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must rewrite in function notation

must write

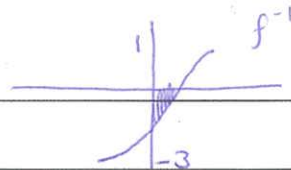
- c. Let S be the region enclosed by the graph of f^{-1} and the x and y -axes.
Find the volume of the solid of revolution that is generated when the region S is rotated about the x -axis.

4 marks

$$2\sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$



$$\text{Vol} = \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (2\sin x - 1)^2 dx \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} 4\sin^2 x - 4\sin x + 1 dx$$

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

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

$$= \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} 2 - 2\cos 2x - 4\sin x + 1 dx \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

$$= \pi \left[3x - \sin(2x) + 4\cos x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$= \pi \left[\left(\frac{3\pi}{6} - \sin \frac{\pi}{3} + 4\cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right) - (0 - 0 + 4) \right]$$

$$= \pi \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} - 4 \right) \text{ units}^3 \quad \checkmark_{1A}$$

END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

