



Centre Number

Student Number

2016
HSC Assessment Task 2

Mathematics (2 Unit)

Reading time	5 minutes
Writing time	70 minutes
Total Marks	50
Task weighting	10%

General Instructions

- Write using blue or black pen
- Diagrams drawn using pencil
- A Board-approved calculator may be used
- A formula Reference Sheet will be provided
- Use the Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet provided
- All relevant working should be shown for each question

Additional Materials Needed

- Reference Sheet
- Multiple Choice Answer Sheet
- 3 writing booklets

Structure & Suggested Time Spent

Section I

Multiple Choice Questions

- Answer Q1 – 5 on the multiple choice answer sheet
- Allow 10 minutes for this section

Section II

Extended response Questions

- Attempt all questions in this section in a separate writing booklet
- Allow about 60 minutes for this section

This paper must not be removed from the examination room

Section I

5 Marks

Allow about 10 minutes for this section

Use the multiple choice answer sheet for Questions 1 - 5.

1 The locus of a point $P(x,y)$ that moves so that it is always 5 units above the x -axis is:

- (A) $x = -5$
(B) $x = 5$
(C) $y = -5$
(D) $y = 5$

2 The minimum value of $x^2 - 2x + 6$ is:

- (A) -1
(B) 1
(C) 5
(D) 6

- 3 Which definite integral represents the area bounded by the curve $y = 4 - x^2$ and the x -axis?

- (A) $\int_0^2 (4 - x^2) dx$
(B) $\int_{-2}^0 (4 - x^2) dx$
(C) $\int_{-2}^2 (4 - x^2) dx$
(D) $\int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} (4 - x^2) dx$

- 4 What is the approximation of the integral $\int_1^5 \ln x \, dx$, using the trapezoidal rule and 4 sub-intervals?

- (A) $\frac{1}{3} [\ln 1 + \ln 5 + 4(\ln 3) + 2(\ln 2 + \ln 4)]$
(B) $\frac{1}{3} [\ln 1 + \ln 5 + 2(\ln 2 + \ln 3 + \ln 4)]$
(C) $\frac{1}{2} [\ln 5 + 2(\ln 2 + \ln 3 + \ln 4)]$
(D) $\frac{1}{2} [\ln 1 + \ln 5 + 4(\ln 3) + 2(\ln 2 + \ln 4)]$

- 5 If $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$ and $y = 0$ when $x = 2$, then the correct expressions for y in terms of x is:

- (A) $y = \log_e \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)$
(B) $y = \frac{1}{2} \log_e x$
(C) $y = \log_e x - 2$
(D) $y = 2 \log_e x$

END OF SECTION I

Section II

45 Marks

Allow about 60 minutes for this section

Answer question 6 - 8 in separate booklets.

Question 6

Begin a new booklet

15 Marks

- (a) A point $P(x,y)$ moves so that it is equidistant from point $(2, 3)$ and the line $y = 4$. What is the equation of the locus point?

2

- (b) The focus of a parabola is $(2,0)$ and the equation of the directrix is $x=6$.

Find the equation of this parabola.

3

- (c) Given the equation of the parabola $x^2 - 6x + 25 = 8y$, find the;

(i) focal length

1

(ii) vertex

1

(iii) equation of the directrix

1

- (d) Find the value of k in the equation $2x^2 - (k+3)x + 4k = 0$ if;

(i) the sum of the roots is 6.

1

(ii) one root is the reciprocal of the other.

1

- (e) Find the discriminant of $2x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$ and describe the nature of the roots (real or unreal, rational or irrational, equal or unequal).

2

- (f) If α and β are the roots of $3x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0$, find;

(i) $\alpha + \beta$

1

(ii) $\alpha\beta$

1

(iii) $\frac{2}{\alpha} + \frac{2}{\beta}$

1

Question 7

Begin a new booklet

15 Marks

- (a) Find the primitive function of $\frac{2x^2}{3} + x$ 2
- (b) Evaluate $\int_2^3 (2x-3)^4 dx$ 2
- (c) Find the area bounded by $y = x(x-3)$ and the x -axis between $x = 0$ and $x = 4$. 3
- (d) Consider the functions $y = x$ and $y = x^3$;
 (i) Find their point(s) of intersection. 2
 (ii) Sketch both curves on the same number plane. 1
 (iii) Find the area of the region bound by the functions. 2
- (e) Using Simpson's rule and 5 function values, approximate $\int_0^4 \frac{1}{x+1} dx$. 3

Question 8

Begin a new booklet

15 Marks

- (a) Differentiate the following:

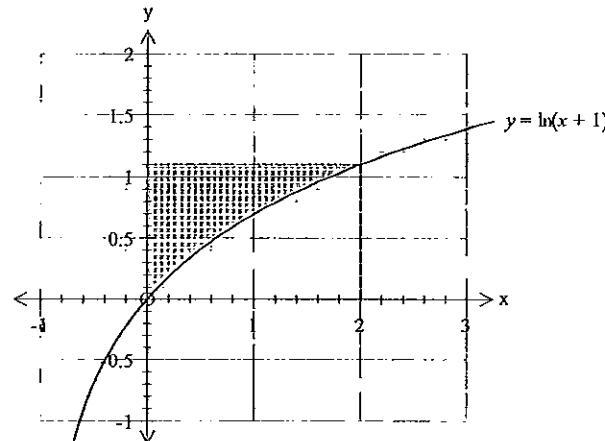
(i) $y = (3x-1)e^{2x}$ 2

(ii) $y = 2 \ln(x^3 + 1)$ 1

- (b) Evaluate $\int_2^3 \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1} dx$, leaving your answer in exact form. 2

(c) Solve $\frac{1}{2} \ln(6x-8) = \ln x$ 2

- (d) Consider the graph below.



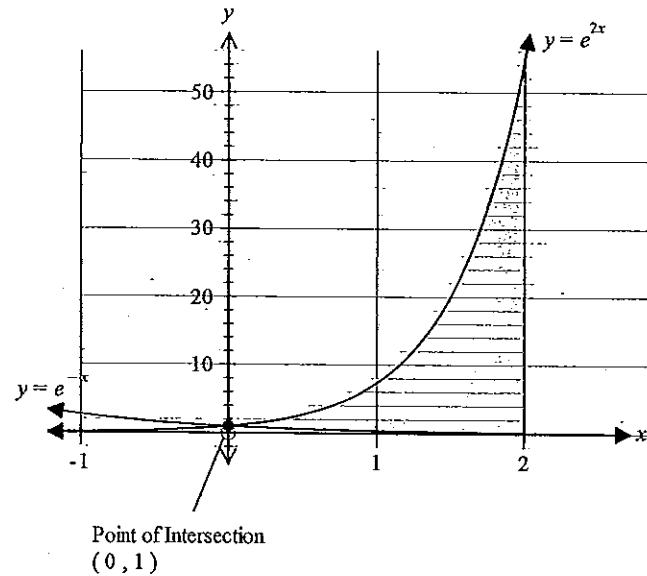
- (i) Show that the volume of the solid formed when the shaded area is rotated about the y -axis is given by: 2

$$V = \pi \int_0^{\ln 3} (e^{2y} - 2e^y + 1) dy$$

- (ii) Hence find the volume of the solid of revolution. 2

- (e) The curves $y = e^{2x}$ and $y = e^{-x}$ intersect at the point $(0,1)$. Find the volume generated when the region between the curves and the line $x = 2$ is rotated around the x -axis. Give your answer to the nearest integer.

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END OF SECTION II

END OF ASSESSMENT

QUESTION 6 SOLNS

ANSWERED WELL.

SOME ANSWERED WITH NO OBVIOUS WORKING

... YOU CANNOT DO THIS IN THE HSC!

MANY MIXED UP FOCUS & VERTEX

REM: SIDEWAYS PARABOLA IS $y^2 = \pm 4ax$!

$$\begin{aligned} PA^2 &= PB^2 \quad \text{EQUIDISTANT} \\ (PA)^2 &= (PB)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = (x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 - 6y + 9 = 0 + y^2 - 8y + 16$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 4x + 2y - 3 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

OR

$$(x-2)^2 = 2(y-3)$$

$$(x-2)^2 = 2(y-3) \quad \checkmark$$

(i) FOCAL LENGTH = 2 \checkmark

(ii) VERTEX = $(3, 2)$ \checkmark

(iii) DIRECTRIX = $y = 0$ \checkmark CONCAVE UP PARAB.

VERTEX = $(3, 2)$ \checkmark 2 UNITS BELOW

$\therefore y = 0$ \checkmark 2 UNITS BELOW

\therefore FOCUS = $(2, 2)$ \checkmark 1 UNIT ABOVE

MIXING UP FOCUS & VERTEX WAS COMMON

A FEW SUBTRACTED FOCAL LENGTH FROM x VAL,

NOT THE y VAL

b. SKETCH TO HELP:



i. VERTEX = $(4, 0)$ \checkmark

FOCAL LENGTH = 2 \checkmark

(i) $\alpha + \beta = 6$

$\therefore c = 1$

$\therefore b = 6$

$\therefore k+3 = 6$

$\therefore k = 3$

Section 1

D

C

C

C

A

QUESTION 7

$$(a) \int \frac{2x^2}{3} + x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2x^3}{9} + \frac{x^2}{2} + C \checkmark$$

$$(b) \int_2^3 (2x-3)^4 \, dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{(2x-3)^5}{(5)(2)} \right]_2^3 \checkmark$$

$$= \left[\frac{(2x-3)^5}{10} \right]_2^3$$

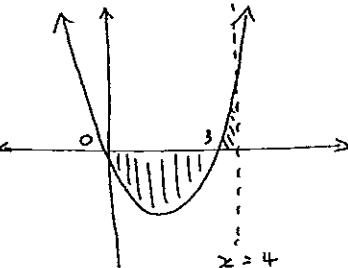
$$= \left(\frac{(2(3)-3)^5}{10} \right) - \left(\frac{(2(2)-3)^5}{10} \right)$$

$$= \frac{243}{10} - \frac{1}{10}$$

$$= \frac{242}{10}$$

$$= \frac{121}{5} \text{ units}^2 \checkmark$$

$$(c) y = x(x-3)$$



$$A = \left| \int_0^3 x(x-3) \, dx \right| + \int_3^4 x(x-3) \, dx$$

$$= \left| \int_0^3 x^2 - 3x \, dx \right| + \int_3^4 x^2 - 3x \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left| \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} \right]_0^3 \right| + \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3x^2}{2} \right]_3^4 \\ &= \left| \left(\frac{13^3}{3} - \frac{3(3)^2}{2} \right) - (0-0) \right| \\ &\quad + \left[\left(\frac{14^3}{3} - \frac{3(4)^2}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{13^3}{3} - \frac{3(3)^2}{2} \right) \right] \\ &= \left| 9 - \frac{27}{2} \right| + \left(-\frac{8}{3} + \frac{9}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{9}{2} + \frac{11}{6} \\ &= \frac{19}{3} \text{ units}^2 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) y = x^4 \text{ and } y = x^3$$

$$(i) x = x^3$$

$$x^3 - x = 0 \checkmark$$

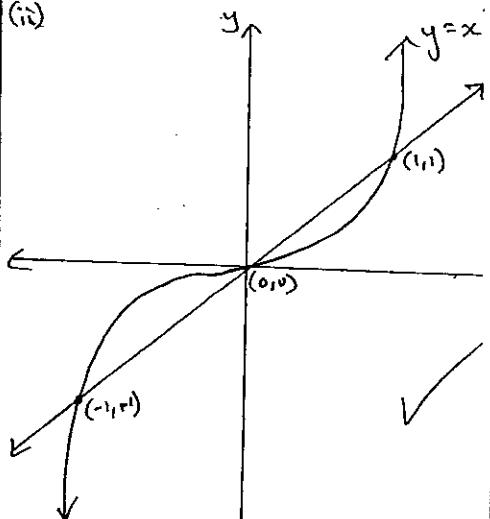
$$x(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$x(x-1)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -1, 0, 1 \checkmark$$

\therefore P.O.I's @ $(-1, -1), (0, 0), (1, 1)$

(ii)



ANSWERED WELL.

- MANY DID NOT RECOGNISE $\sqrt{41}$ IS NOT A PERFECT SQUARE SO ROOTS WOULD BE IRRATIONAL ROOTS

$$f:$$

$$(i) \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = -5 \checkmark$$

$$(ii) \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{1}{3} \checkmark$$

$$(iii) 2 + 2 = 2\beta + 2\alpha \dots \text{COMMON DENOM}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha + \beta &= 2(\alpha + \beta) \\ &= 2 \times (-\frac{5}{3}) \\ &= -\frac{10}{3} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

ANSWERED WELL NO PROBS.

$$(e) \quad y = e^{2x} \quad y = e^{-2x}$$

$$y^2 = e^{4x} \quad y^2 = e^{-4x}$$

$$y = e^{-2x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$V = \pi \int_0^2 (e^{4x} - e^{-4x}) dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{e^{4x}}{4} + \frac{e^{-4x}}{2} \right]_0^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \pi \left[\left(\frac{e^8}{4} + \frac{e^{-8}}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] = \pi \left(\frac{e^8}{4} + \frac{1}{2e^4} - \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$\approx 2339 \text{ units}^{-3}$$

RTO Rounding to nearest integer

N.B Approximate only once otherwise you may introduce an error.

$$d) (i) \quad x = 2 \quad \therefore y = \ln(x+1) \\ = \ln(2+1) \\ = \ln 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(ii) \quad V = \pi \int_0^3 (e^y - 2e^y + 1) dy \\ = \pi \left[\frac{e^y}{2} - 2e^y + y \right]_0^3$$

$$e^y = x+1 \\ x = e^y - 1 \\ x^2 = (e^y - 1)^2 \\ = (e^y - 1)(e^y - 1) \\ = e^{2y} - e^y - e^y + 1 \\ = e^{2y} - 2e^y + 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{e^{2y}}{2} - 2e^y + y \right]_0^3 \\ = \pi \left[\left(\frac{e^6}{2} - 2e^3 + 3 \right) - \left(\frac{e^0}{2} - 2e^0 + 0 \right) \right] \\ = \pi \left[\left(\frac{e^6}{2} - 6 + \ln 3 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2 \right) \right]$$

$$= \pi \ln 3 \text{ units}^3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore V = \int_0^{10^3} (e^y - 2e^y + 1) dy$$