



SCEGGS Darlinghurst

2007
Higher School Certificate
Assessment Task 2

Mathematics-Extension I

Task Weighting: 35%

Outcomes Assessed: HE3, HE4, HE6 & HE7

General Instructions

- Time allowed – 60 minutes
- Start each question on a new page.
- Attempt all questions and show all necessary working.
- Answer Question 1 (c) on the answer sheet provided
- Write your student number at the top of each page.
- Marks can be deducted for careless or badly arranged work
- Mathematical templates, geometrical equipment and scientific calculators may be used.

Question	Reasoning	Communication	Total
1	/2	/4	/12
2	/7	/1	/13
3	/3	/3	/13
4	/7	/1	/12
Total	/19	/9	/50

Average: _____

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Marks

Question 1: (12 marks)

- (a) Find:

(i) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{16-x^2}}$

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(ii) $\int x(x-2)^5 dx$ using the substitution $u = x - 2$

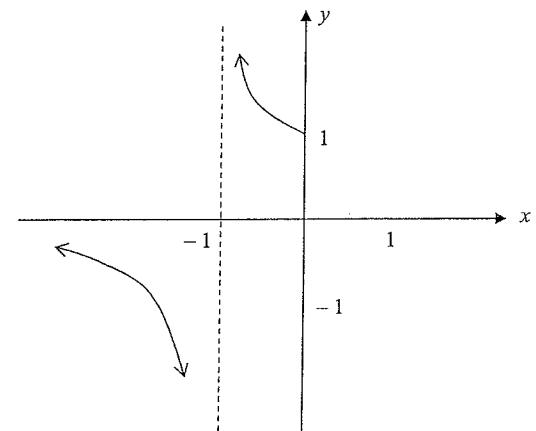
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- (b) Evaluate:

$$\int_{-4}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$$

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- (c) The graph of $y = f(x)$ is drawn below:



On the answer sheet provided sketch $y = f^{-1}(x)$

Question 1 continued on the next page

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	Marks	Marks
Question 1 (continued)		
(d) The half life of a radioactive substance is the time it takes a given amount of the substance to lose one half of its mass. It is given that the half-life of plutonium-239 is 24 000 years.	2	
Assume that plutonium-239 decays according to the law:		
$M = M_0 e^{-kt}$ where M = mass		
t = time in years		
M_0 and k are constants		
Find how long it would take for an amount of plutonium-239 to lose 80% of its mass. (Answer to nearest year)		
(e) Consider the graph of $y = f(x)$		
Siobhan wants to calculate the value of x_1 . It is the root of the equation $f(x) = 0$ between 0 and 1. She uses Newton's Method.		
(i) Explain, graphically, why the x -value of A is a better choice than the x -value of C as a first approximation of x_1 .	1	
(ii) Explain what would happen if Siobhan used the x -value of B.	1	
Question 2: (13 marks)		
(a) $x^4 - 10x + 7 = 0$ has a root between 0.6 and 0.9. Use halving the interval method twice to show the root lies between 0.675 and 0.75.		2
(b) The diagram shows a sketch of the function $y = \sin^{-1} x$		
(i) What are the coordinates of B?		1
(ii) Show the area of the shaded region is $\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2}$ units ² .		3
(iii) Hence calculate the area bounded by $y = \sin^{-1} x$, the y -axis and the intervals AB and BC		1
(c) An ice cube tray is filled with water at a temperature of $18^\circ C$ and placed in a freezer that has a constant temperature of $-19^\circ C$. The cooling rate of the water is proportional to the difference between the temperature of the freezer and the temperature of the water T .		
T satisfies the equation $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T + 19)$		
(i) Show that $T = -19 + Ae^{kt}$ satisfies the equation for $\frac{dT}{dt}$ and find the value of A.		2
(ii) After 5 minutes in the freezer the temperature of the water $3^\circ C$. Find the time for the water to reach $-18.9^\circ C$.		3
(iii) Sketch a graph of Temperature versus Time labelling all important features.		1

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Marks

Question 3: (13 marks)

- (a) (i) Show that the equation
- $e^x = x + 2$
- has a solution in the interval

$$1 < x < 2.$$

1

- (ii) Letting
- $x_1 = 1.5$
- use one application of Newton's Method to

approximate the solution to 3 decimal places.

3

(b) By using the substitution $x = \tan \theta$ evaluate $\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

3

- (c) Consider the function
- $y = \cos^{-1}(x-1)$
- .

- (i) Find the domain of the function.

1

- (ii) Sketch the graph of the curve
- $y = f(x)$
- showing clearly the coordinates of the endpoints.

2

- (iii) The region in the first quadrant bounded by the curve
- $y = f(x)$
- and the coordinate axes is rotated about the
- y
- axis.

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Find the exact value of the volume of the solid of revolution.

**Question 4: (12 marks)**

- (a) Find the exact value of
- $\sin\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right]$

3

- (b) (i) Show that
- $\frac{u}{u+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{u+1}$

1

- (ii) Hence find
- $\int \frac{dx}{1+\sqrt{x}}$
- using the substitution
- $x = u^2$

2

- (c)
- $y = \sinh x$
- is an example of a hyperbolic function. It is defined as:

$$\sinh x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$$

- (i) Find
- $\frac{dy}{dx}$

1

- (ii) Explain why
- $y = \sinh x$
- has an inverse function

1

- (iii) Show that
- $f^{-1}(x) = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$
- for all
- x
- .

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12. a) i) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{4} + C$ Calc - 2

12. ii) $\int x(x-2)^5 dx$ let $u = x-2$
 $du = 1 \cdot dx$
 $= \int (u+2) u^5 du \quad \checkmark$
 $= \int u^6 + 2u^5 du$
 $= \frac{u^7}{7} + \frac{u^6}{3} + C$
 $= \frac{(x-2)^7}{7} + \frac{(x-2)^6}{3} + C \quad \checkmark$ Calc - 2

12. b) $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}-x^2}}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin^{-1} 2x \right]_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \checkmark$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin^{-1} 1 - \sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - -\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$
 $= \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \checkmark$ Calc - 2

12. c) Refer to answer sheet $\checkmark \checkmark$

Communication - 2

Intersection must be on the line
 $y = x$.

12. d) find k if $M = \frac{M_0}{2}$ when $t = 24000$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{M_0}{2} &= M_0 e^{kt} \\ \frac{1}{2} &= e^{kt} \\ \ln \frac{1}{2} &= 24000 \cdot k \\ k &= \frac{\ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)}{24000} \\ &= -2.89 \times 10^{-5} \quad (3 \text{ sig fig}) \end{aligned}$$

find t when $M = 0.2M_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 0.2M_0 &= M_0 e^{kt} \\ 0.2 &= e^{kt} \\ \ln(0.2) &= kt \\ t &= \frac{\ln(0.2)}{k} \\ &= \frac{\ln(0.2)}{\ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)} \times 24000 \\ &= 55726 \quad (\text{to nearest whole no.}) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

\therefore It will take 55726 years to lose 80% of mass

1. e) i) the tangent at A cuts the x-axis closer to x_1 than the tangent at C. \checkmark

Communication - 1

1. e) the gradient of the tangent is zero
 $\therefore f'(x) = 0 \quad \therefore f(x) \text{ is undefined and } f'(x)$

Newton's Method does not work.

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The tangent does not cut the x-axis.

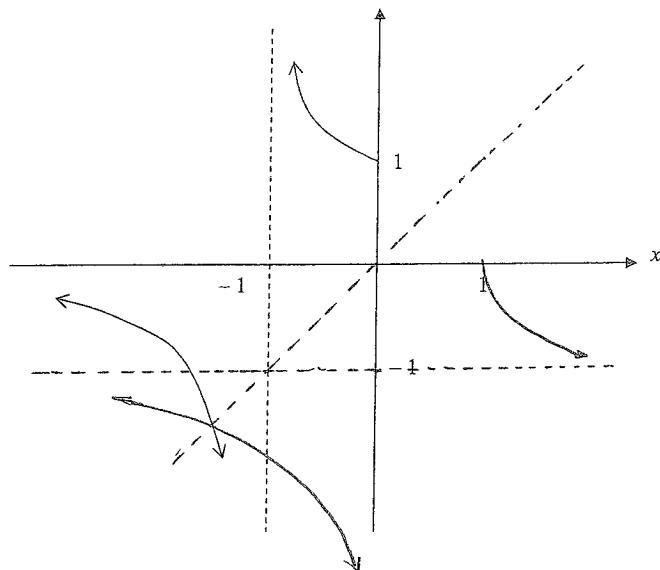
Communication - 1

Note: $M \neq 0.8M_0$!!

draw a diagram
must mention the tangent and that
the new approximation is where the tangent crosses the x-axis.

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Answer Sheet for Question 1 (c)



Q2 a) $f(x) = x^3 - 10x + 7$

$\frac{1}{2} \quad f(0.6) = 1.1296$

$f(0.9) = -1.3439$

$\frac{0.6+0.9}{2} = 0.75$

$f(0.75) = -0.18359\dots \quad \checkmark$

\therefore root lies between 0.6 and 0.75

$\frac{0.6+0.75}{2} = 0.675$

$f(0.675) = 0.45759\dots \quad \checkmark$

\therefore root lies between 0.675 and 0.75

1 b) i) $B\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad \checkmark$

1 iii) $y = \sin^{-1} x$
 $x = \sin y$

Area = $\left| \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^0 \sin y \, dy \right| \quad \checkmark$

$= \left[-\cos y \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^0$

$= \left| (-\cos 0) - (-\cos(-\frac{\pi}{4})) \right| \quad \checkmark$

$= \left| -1 - (-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \right|$

$= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 \right|$

$= \left| \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right|$

$= \left| \frac{\sqrt{2} - 2}{2} \right| \quad \checkmark$

$= \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ units}^2$

Reasoning - 3

To draw conclusions
you must state the
value of $f(0.6)$
and $f(0.9)$

because it is a 'show'
question you must
state the value of
 $f(0.75)$ and $f(0.675)$

done well

some interesting students
here!

because it is a show
question you must be
particular about how
you find this area
eg's why does this
work:

$\cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin y \, dy$

$\cdot - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin y \, dy.$
etc

1 iii) Area = $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{3\pi}{4} = \left(\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \quad \checkmark \quad \text{Reasoning - 1}$

$= \frac{3\sqrt{2}\pi}{8} - \left(\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (3\sqrt{2}\pi + 4\sqrt{2} - 8) \text{ units}^2$$

1/2 c) i) $T = -19 + Ae^{kt}$
 $\frac{dT}{dt} = kAe^{kt}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{dT}{dt} \\ &= kAe^{kt} \\ \text{RHS} &= k(T + 19) \\ &= k(-19 + Ae^{kt} + 19) \quad \checkmark \\ &= kAe^{kt} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$
 $\therefore T = -19 + Ae^{kt}$ satisfies the equation

when $t=0$ $T=18$

$$18 = -19 + Ae^{k \cdot 0}$$

$$37 = Ae^0$$

$$A = 37 \quad \checkmark$$

1/3 ii) find k : $T = 3$ $t = 5$

$$\therefore 3 = -19 + 37e^{k \cdot 5}$$

$$22 = 37e^{k \cdot 5}$$

$$\frac{22}{37} = e^{k \cdot 5}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{22}{37}\right) = k \cdot 5$$

$$k = \frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{22}{37}\right) \quad \checkmark \quad (-0.1039 \dots)$$

\therefore find t when $T = -18.9$

$$-18.9 = -19 + 37e^{k \cdot t} \quad \checkmark$$

$$0.1 = 37e^{k \cdot t}$$

$$\frac{0.1}{37} = e^{kt}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{0.1}{37}\right) = kt$$

$$t = \frac{\ln(0.1)}{k}$$

$$= 56.87 \dots$$

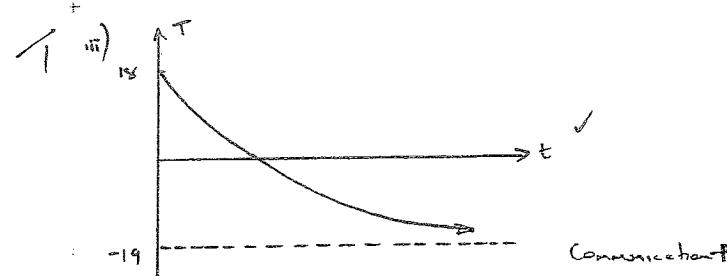
$\therefore 57$ minutes \checkmark

done well

done well by nearly all candidates.

Errors were made by using incorrect values for T & t

Reasoning - 3



Communication - 1

Q3 a) i) $e^x = x+2 \rightarrow e^x - x - 2 = 0$

1 let $f(x) = e^x - x - 2$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= e^1 - 1 - 2 & f(2) &= e^2 - 2 - 2 \\ &= -0.281\dots < 0 & &= 3.389\dots > 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

since $f(1) < 0$ and $f(2) > 0$ and $f(x)$ is continuous then $f(x)$ has a root between $x=1$ and $x=2$.

Communication - 1

curve must be
continuous

1/3 ii) $f'(x) = e^x - 1$

$$x_2 = 1.5 - \frac{f(1.5)}{f'(1.5)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 1.5 - \frac{e^{1.5} - 1.5 - 2}{e^{1.5} - 1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 1.218 \quad (\text{to 3 dec. pl.}) \quad \checkmark$$

(correct rounding)

1/3 b) $\int_{\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}}$ $x = \tan \theta \quad x = \sqrt{3} \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$
 $dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta \quad n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(1+\tan^2 \theta)^{3/2}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(\sec^2 \theta)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{ds}{\sec \theta}$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos \theta \, ds \quad \checkmark$$

$$= [\sin \theta]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

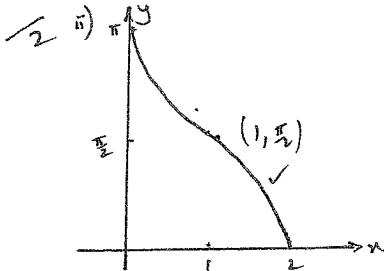
$$= \sin \frac{\pi}{3} - \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

1 c) i) $-1 \leq x-1 \leq 1$
 $0 \leq x \leq 2 \quad \checkmark$

Calc - 3



1 - for graph
 1 - for labelling

Communication - 2

1/3 iii) $y = \cos^{-1}(n-1)$
 $\cos y = n-1$
 $n = \cos y + 1$

$$V = \pi \int_0^{\pi} (\cos y + 1)^2 dy \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \pi \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 y + 2\cos y + 1 \, dy$$

now $\cos 2y = 2\cos^2 y - 1$
 $\cos^2 y = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2y)$

$$= \pi \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2}\cos^2 y + 2\cos y + \frac{3}{2} \, dy$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{1}{4} \sin 2y + 2\sin y + \frac{3}{2}y \right]_0^{\pi} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \pi \left[\left(\frac{1}{4} \sin 2\pi + 2\sin \pi + \frac{3}{2}\pi \right) - (0+0+0) \right]$$

$$= \pi \times \frac{3}{2}\pi$$

$$= \frac{3\pi^2}{2} \text{ units}^3 \quad \checkmark$$

Reasoning - 3

Done well and most students recognised α was in 4th quad.

Q4 a) let $\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ $\beta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$
 $\tan \alpha = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$ $\cos \beta = \frac{2}{3}$
 i.e. α in 4th quad.

$$\therefore \sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-2\sqrt{5}}{15} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}{15} \quad \checkmark$$

Reasoning - 3

1 b) i) $RHS = 1 - \frac{1}{u+1}$
 $= \frac{u+1-1}{u+1}$
 $= \frac{u}{u+1} \quad \checkmark$

1 ii) $\int \frac{du}{1+\sqrt{u}} \quad u = u^2$
 $du = 2u \, du$

$$= \int \frac{2u \, du}{1+u} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{u \, du}{1+u}$$

$$= 2 \int 1 - \frac{1}{u+1} \, du$$

$$= 2 \left(u - \ln|u+1| \right) + C$$

Calc - 2

You must remember to replace u with \sqrt{u} after integrating.

$$= 2\sqrt{n} - 2 \ln(1+\sqrt{n}) + C \quad \checkmark$$

1 i) $\frac{dy}{dn} = \frac{d}{dn} \left(\frac{1}{2}(e^n - e^{-n}) \right)$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(e^n + e^{-n}) \quad \checkmark$$

1 ii) since $e^n > 0$ and $e^{-n} > 0$ for all n
 $\frac{dy}{dn} > 0$ for all n

$\therefore y = \ln(n)$ is a monotonic increasing function

$\therefore y = \ln(n)$ has an inverse fn. ✓
Communication

1 iii) $y = \frac{1}{2}(e^n - e^{-n})$
 interchange n and y

$$n = \frac{1}{2}(e^y - e^{-y}) \quad \checkmark$$

$$2n = e^y - \frac{1}{e^y}$$

$$2ne^y = e^{2y} - 1$$

$$e^{2y} - 2ne^y - 1 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

let $m = e^y$

$$m^2 - 2nm - 1 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{2n \pm \sqrt{(2n)^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot -1}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2n \pm \sqrt{4n^2 + 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2n \pm 2\sqrt{n^2 + 1}}{2}$$

$$= n \pm \sqrt{n^2 + 1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore e^y = n \pm \sqrt{n^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{since } \sqrt{n^2 + 1} > n \quad \checkmark$$

$$e^y = n + \sqrt{n^2 + 1}$$

$$y = \ln(n + \sqrt{n^2 + 1})$$

Done well

Very poor reasoning
 here. You must
 link $\frac{dy}{dn} > 0$

with monotonic
 increasing

Very few candidates
 knew how to progress
 past $n = \frac{1}{2}(e^y - e^{-y})$

Reasoning - 4