



**MATHEMATICS – EXTENSION 1  
ASSESSMENT TASK**

- All necessary working must be shown.
- Approved calculators may be used.
- Each question is of equal value.
- Begin each question in a new booklet.
- **Outcomes Assessed:** H1, H2, H3, H5, H8, H9, HE1, HE7
- Time allowed: 60 minutes

**Question 1:**

- (i) Prove that  $\log 2 + \log 4 + \log 8 + \log 16 + \dots$  is an arithmetic series and find its sum to 60 terms. (Leave your answer in the form  $k \log 2$ , where  $k$  is a constant). [4 marks]
- (ii) A cone of length  $h$  and radius  $r$  is generated by rotating the straight line  $y = \frac{r}{h}x$  between  $x = 0$  and  $x = h$ , about the axis. Show that the volume of the cone is given by  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ . [4 marks]
- (iii) Solve for  $x$  to 3 significant figures if  $10^{2x+1} = 5^{x-2}$ . [4 marks]

**Question 2:**

- (i) Find  $\int x^2 \sqrt{2+x^3} dx$  using the substitution  $u = 2+x^3$ . [2 marks]
- (ii) Prove by mathematical induction that  $n^3 + (n+1)^3 + (n+2)^3$  is divisible by 9 for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  [5 marks]
- (iii) (a) Find the sum of the arithmetic series  $1+3+5+\dots$  to  $n$  terms. [1 mark]
- (b) Find the sum of the arithmetic series  $2+4+6+\dots$  to  $n$  terms. [1 mark]
- (c) Hence or otherwise find the sum of the first 100 terms of the series:  

$$1-2+3-4+5-6+\dots + (-1)^{n+1} n + \dots$$
 [3 marks]

**Question 3:**

- (i) Find the area of the region enclosed by the curves  $f(x) = 4 - x^2$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 2x$  [4 marks]
- (ii) Use the substitution  $u = x^2 + 1$  to evaluate  $\int_0^2 \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^3} dx$  [3 marks]
- (iii) Use mathematical induction to prove that  

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} = \frac{n}{2n+1}$$
 [5 marks]
- for all positive integers  $n$ .

$$\text{i.) } \log_2 + \log_4 + \log_8 + \log_{16} + \dots$$

$$U_2 - U_1 = U_3 - U_2$$

$$\log_4 - \log_2 = \log_8 - \log_4$$

$$\log_2 = \log_2$$

LHS = RHS

i. Arithmetic series

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2} [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$S_{60} = \frac{60}{2} [2\log_2 + (60-1)\log_2]$$

$$= 30 [2\log_2 + 59\log_2]$$

$$= 60\log_2 + 1770\log_2$$

$$= 1830\log_2$$

ii)

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \int_0^r \left( \frac{r^2 x}{h} \right)^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_0^r \frac{r^4 x^2}{h^2} dx \\ &= \pi \left[ \frac{r^2}{3h^2} x^3 \right]_0^r \\ &= \frac{\pi r^2}{3h^2} [h^3 - 0] \\ &= \frac{\pi r^2 h}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \end{aligned}$$

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$$10^{2x+1} = 5^{x+2}$$

$$\log_e 10^{2x+1} = \log_e 5^{x+2}$$

$$(2x+1)\log_e 10 = (x+2)\log_e 5$$

$$2x\log_e 10 + \log_e 10 = x\log_e 5 + 2\log_e 5$$

$$2x\log_e 10 - x\log_e 5 = -2\log_e 5 - \log_e 10$$

$$x(2\log_e 10 - \log_e 5) = -2\log_e 5 - \log_e 10$$

$$x = \frac{-2\log_e 5 - \log_e 10}{2\log_e 10 - \log_e 5}$$

$$= \frac{-0.30586556}{-1.843108438} = 0.30586556$$

$$= 0.3059 - 1.843108438$$

$$2. i) \int x^2 \sqrt{2+x^3} dx$$

Let  $u = 2+x^3$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3} \int 3x^2 \sqrt{2+x^3} dx &= \frac{1}{3} \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \\ &= \frac{2}{9} u^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \\ &= \frac{2}{9} \sqrt{(2+x^3)^3} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$ii) R.T.P \quad n^3 + (n+1)^3 + (n+2)^3 = 9p \text{ where } p \text{ is some integer}$$

Step 1: Try  $n=1$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= n^3 + (n+1)^3 + (n+2)^3 \\ &= 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 \\ &= 1 + 8 + 27 \\ &= 36 \\ &= 9 \times 4 \text{ where } p=4 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  true for  $n=1$

Step 2: Assume true for  $n=k$

$$\text{i.e. } k^3 + (k+1)^3 + (k+2)^3 = 9m \text{ where } m \text{ is some integer}$$

Step 3: R.T.P true for  $n=k+1$

$$\text{i.e. } (k+1)^3 + (k+2)^3 + (k+3)^3 = 9q \text{ where } q \text{ is an integer}$$

$$\text{Now } L.H.S = (k+1)^3 + (k+2)^3 + (k+3)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 9m - k^3 + (k+3)^3 \text{ since } (k+1)^3 + (k+2)^3 = 9m - k^3 \text{ (from Step 2)} \\ &= 9m - k^3 + (k+3)(k+3)^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= 9m - k^3 + (k+3)(k^2 + 6k + 9) \\ &= 9m - k^3 + k^3 + 6k^2 + 9k + 3k^2 + 18k + 27 \\ &= 9m + 9k^2 + 27k + 27 \\ &= 9(m + k^2 + 3k + 3) \\ &= 9Q \text{ where } Q = m + k^2 + 3k + 3 \\ &\therefore \text{true for } n=k+1 \end{aligned}$$

Step 4: If the statement is true for  $n=1$ , then it is true for  $n=2$ , if it is true for  $n=2$ , then it is true for  $n=3$  and so on... If true for  $n=k$ , then true for  $n=k+1$   
 $\therefore$  statement is true for  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$III) a) 1+3+5+\dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \frac{n}{2} [1+(n-1)2] \\ &= \frac{n}{2} [1+2n-2] \\ &= n^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$b) 2+4+6+\dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \frac{n}{2} [4+(n-1)2] \\ &= \frac{n}{2} [4+2n-2] \\ &= \frac{n}{2} \cdot 2(1+n) \\ &= n(1+n) \\ &= n^2 + n \end{aligned}$$

$$c) 1-2+3-4+5-6+\dots (-1)^{n+1} n + \dots$$

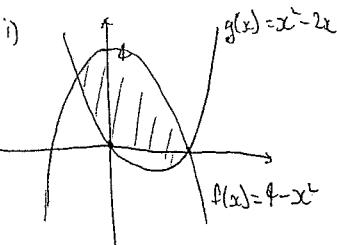
$$(1+3+5+7+\dots+99) + (-2-4-6-8-\dots-0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{50} &= \frac{50}{2} [1+99] - (2+4+6+\dots+100) \\ &= 2500 - 550 - S_{50} = \frac{50}{2} [2+100] \\ &= 2500 - 2550 \\ &= -50 \end{aligned}$$

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5. when  $x=2, u=5$ 

$$x=0, u=1$$



Solve simultaneously

$$4 - x^2 = x^2 - 2x$$

$$0 = 2x^2 - 2x - 4$$

$$0 = x^2 - x - 2$$

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

$$\therefore x = -1, 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \int_{-1}^2 [(4-x^2) - (x^2-2x)] dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^2 [4 - x^2 - x^2 + 2x] dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^2 [4 - 2x^2 + 2x] dx$$

$$= \left[ 4x - \frac{2x^3}{3} + x^2 \right]_{-1}^2$$

$$= \left[ \left( 8 - \frac{16}{3} + 4 \right) - \left( -4 + \frac{2}{3} + 1 \right) \right]$$

$$= 6\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{1}{3}$$

$$= 9$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \int_0^2 \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^3} dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_0^2 \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^3} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^5 \frac{2x}{(x^2+1)^3} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^5 \frac{du}{u^3} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^5 u^{-3} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{u^{-2}}{2} \right]_1^5 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{u^2} \right]_1^5 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{25} - 1 \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \times -\frac{24}{25} \\ &= \frac{6}{25} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iii) R.T.P. } \frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} = \frac{n}{2n+1}$$

Step 1: Try  $n=1$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} & \text{RHS} &= \frac{n}{2n+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2-1)(2+1)} & &= \frac{1}{2+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} & &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \text{LHS} &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

 $\therefore$  true for  $n=1$ Step 2: Assume true for  $n=k$ 

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2k-1)(2k+1)} = \frac{k}{2k+1}$$

Step 3: R.T.P true for  $n = k+1$

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$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2k-1)(2k+1)} + \frac{1}{[(2(k+1)-1][2(k+1)+1]} = \frac{k+1}{2(k+1)+1}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2k-1)(2k+1)} + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} = \frac{k+1}{2k+3}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2k-1)(2k+1)} + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)}$$

$$= \frac{k}{2k+1} + \frac{1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)} \quad \text{from Step 2}$$

$$= \frac{k(2k+3) + 1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)}$$

$$= \frac{2k^2 + 3k + 1}{(2k+1)(2k+3)}$$

$$= \frac{(2k+1)(k+1)}{(2k+1)(2k+3)}$$

$$= \frac{k+1}{2k+3}$$

$\therefore$  true for  $n = k+1$

Step 4: If the statement is true for  $n=1$ , then its true for  $n=2$ .

If its true for  $n=2$ , then its true for  $n=3$  and so on.

$\therefore$  if true for  $n=k$ , then true for  $n=k+1$ .

Therefore the statement is true for all positive integers  $n$ .