

# 11-24 PRELIM EXAM 2003

## Question 1 (Start a new page)

- (a) Expand and simplify  $5a + (2a - 3)^2$
- (b) Factorize fully  $a^3 + 8$
- (c) Express  $\frac{2}{4 + \sqrt{3}}$  with a rational denominator.
- (d) Simplify fully:  $\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{75}$
- (e) Simplify  $\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x+4}{7}$ .
- (f) Solve  $9x^2 - 121 = 0$
- (g) Find the domain and range of:  $y = -\sqrt{25 - x^2}$ .

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## Question 3 (Start a new page)

- (a) Find the exact value of  $\cos 135^\circ$
- (b) If  $\sin A = \frac{5}{13}$  and  $\cos A < 0$  what is the exact value of  $\tan A$
- (c) Simplify (i)  $5 - 2\cos^2 x - 2\sin^2 x$   
(ii)  $\sec x \cot x \sin x$
- (d) Solve  $\cos 3x = -\frac{1}{2}$  for  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$
- (e) The bearings from a point P of two ships A and B are  $35^\circ$  and  $125^\circ$  and their distances from P are 350m and 675m respectively.  
(i) Draw a neat diagram showing this information  
(ii) Hence find the bearing of A from B (to the nearest minute)

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## Question 2 (Start a new page)

- (a) If  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x$ , find  $f(-a)$ .

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- (b) A function  $f(x)$  is defined as:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -4 & \text{for } x \leq -3 \\ 3x & \text{for } -3 < x < 0 \\ x^2 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Find the value of  $f(-1)$  and  $f(2)$ .

- (c) Determine if the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 2$  is odd, even or neither.

- (d) Solve  $|2x - 3| = 12$

- (e) Sketch each of the following indicating all important features:

(i)  $y = x - 2$

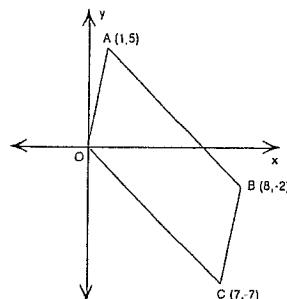
(ii)  $xy = 8$

(iii)  $(x + 5)^2 + y^2 = 16$

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## Question 4 (Start a new page)

- (a) In the diagram below O(0,0), A(1,5), B(8,-2) and C(7,-7) are the vertices of quadrilateral OABC.



- (i) Find the midpoint of the interval AC  
(ii) Find the gradient of AB.  
(iii) Show that the equation of AB is  $x + y = 6$ .  
(iv) Show that AB is parallel to OC.  
(v) Show that the diagonals AC and OB bisect each other

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- (b) Using the perpendicular distance or otherwise, determine whether the line  $3x + 5y + 15 = 0$  is a tangent to the circle with centre (0,0) and radius 2 units.
- (c) Find the equation of the line through the intersection of the lines  $x + y - 2 = 0$  and  $2x - y - 1 = 0$  and the point (1,3).

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**Question 5**      (Start a new page)

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- (a) The fourth term of an arithmetic sequence is 14 and the ninth term is 39.  
Find:

- (i) the common difference      2  
(ii) the first term      1

(b) Evaluate:  $\sum_{k=2}^{20} 3k - 4$       3

- (c) In an arithmetic sequence, the seventh term is 8 while the sum of the third and eighth terms is 7. Find the sum of the first 50 terms.      3

- (d) For what values of  $x$  does the geometric series  $9 + 15x + 25x^2 + \dots$  have a limiting sum?      2

- (e) Express the recurring decimal  $0.\overline{26}$  as a fraction in its lowest form, by first writing the decimal as an infinite geometric series.      3

**Question 6**      (Start a new page)

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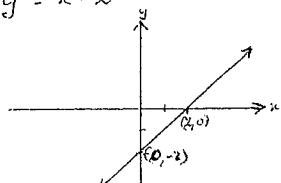
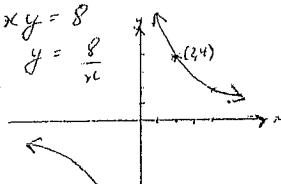
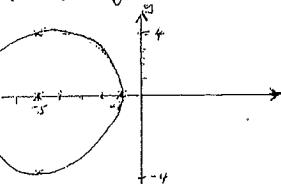
- (a) Consider the quadratic function:  $y = x^2 + 6x - 7$
- Express the quadratic in the form:  $y = (x + h)^2 + k$  by completing the square      1
  - Find the axis of symmetry      1
  - Find the  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts      3
  - Use the information above to sketch the curve      2
  - Hence solve for  $x$ :  $x^2 + 6x - 7 < 0$       1

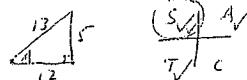
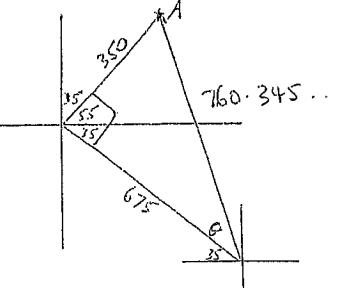
- (b) Simplify  $\cos(180-A) \sin(90-A) + \sin(180+A) \cos(90-A)$       3

- (c) How many terms of the sequence 3, 6, 12,... must be taken for the sum to exceed one million? 3  
(Hint: First find an expression for  $S_n$ )

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Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
1(a)	$5a + (2a-3)^2$ $= 5a + 4a^2 - 12a + 9$ $= 4a^2 - 7a + 9$	1 1 1	
1(b)	$a^2 + 8$ $= (a+2)(a^2 - 2a + 4)$	1,1 1	1 mark off per mistake
1(c)	$\frac{2}{4+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{4-\sqrt{3}}{4-\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2(4-\sqrt{3})}{16-3}$ $= \frac{8-2\sqrt{3}}{13}$	1 1	
1(d)	$\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{75}$ $= 3\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3}$ $= 8\sqrt{3}$	1 1 1	
1(e)	$\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x+4}{7} = \frac{7(2x) - 3(x+4)}{21}$ $= \frac{14x - 3x - 12}{21}$ $= \frac{11x - 12}{21}$	1 1 1	1 mark numerator $\frac{11x+12}{21} = \frac{1}{2}$ 1 mark denominator
1(f)	$9x^2 - 121 = (3x - 11)(3x + 11) = 0 \quad (\frac{1}{2})$ $\therefore x = \frac{11}{3}, -\frac{11}{3}$	1,1 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ factorise $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{11}{3}$ $\frac{11}{3}$ , both answers
1(g)	$y = -\sqrt{25-x^2}$ <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>D: <math>-5 \leq x \leq 5</math> IR: <math>-5 \leq y \leq 0</math></p>	1 1	1 each no part marks.

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
2(a)	$f(-a) = (-a)^3 - 3(-a)^2 + 4(-a)$ $= -a^3 - 3a^2 - 4a$ OR $-(a^3 + 3a^2 + 4a)$	1	
(b)	$f(-1) = 3(-1) - 1 = -3$ $f(2) = 2^3 - 1 = 7$	1 1	1/2
(c)	$f(x) = x^2 + 2$ $f(-x) = (-x)^2 + 2$ $= x^2 + 2$ $= f(x) \therefore \text{even function}$	1	
(d)	$ 2x-3  = 12$ ① $2x-3 = 12$ $2x = 15$ $x = 7.5$ ② $-(2x-3) = 12$ $-2x+3 = 12$ $-2x = 9$ $x = -4.5$	1 1	1/2
(e)(i)	$y = x - 2$ 	1	
(e)(ii)	$xy = 8$ $y = \frac{8}{x}$ 	1	1mk shape 1mk main points
(e)(iii)	$(x+5)^2 + y^2 = 16$ 	1	Center $(-5, 0)$ Radius 4

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
3(a)	$\cos 135^\circ = -\cos 45^\circ$ $= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	1 1/2	-1mk (no sign)
(b)	$\sin A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{13}$ , $\therefore A < 0$  $\tan A = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{12}$	1	-1 mk (no sign) or (1 mk) for process
(c)(i)	$s^2 + 2\cos^2 x - 2\sin^2 x$ OR $s^2 - 2(1 - \sin^2 x) - 2\sin^2 x$ $= s^2 - 2(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)$ $= s^2 - 2 + 2\sin^2 x - 2\sin^2 x$ $= s^2 - 2$ $= 3$	1 1/2	1 factorise 1 identity $s^2 + c^2 = 1$ $s^2 - 2(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)$ lose 1 mk.
(c)(ii)	$\sec x \cot x \sin x$ $= \frac{1}{\cos x} \times \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \times \frac{\sin x}{1}$ $= 1$	1	$\frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \sin x$ (1mk)
(d)	$\cos 3x = -\frac{1}{2}$ , $0 \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ 2mk $3x = (60), 180 + 60, 180 + 60, 360 + 60, 360 + 120, 360 + 180, 360 + 240, 360 + 300, 360 + 360, 360 + 420, 360 + 480, 360 + 540, 360 + 600, 360 + 660, 360 + 720, 360 + 780, 360 + 840, 360 + 900, 360 + 960$ $\therefore x = 20^\circ, 80^\circ, 160^\circ, 200^\circ, 280^\circ, 320^\circ$	1 1 1 1/3	-1mk incorrect basic angles
(e)(i)		1	
(e)(ii)	$\tan A = \frac{350}{675}$ $A = 27^\circ 24'$ Bearing : $270 + 35 + 27^\circ 24'$ $= 332^\circ 24'$	1 1 1/2	

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
4(a)	$M(1, -7) \left(\frac{1+7}{2}, \frac{-7-7}{2}\right)$ $= (4, -1)$	1	
(ii)	$m_{AB} = \frac{-2-5}{8-1}$ $= \frac{-7}{7}$ $= -1$	1	
(iii)	$m_{AC} = -1$ $y-5 = -1(x-1)$ $y-5 = -x+1$ $y = -x+6 \text{ or } x+y=6$	2	1 mark off per mistake
(iv)	$m_{BC} = \frac{-7-0}{7-0}$ $= \frac{-7}{7}$ $= -1$ $\therefore m_{AB} = m_{BC} \therefore O \text{ is H.A.I.}$	2	
(v)	Point of intersection: midpt OB = (4, -1) midpt AC = (4, -1) $\therefore$ diagonals bisect each other	2	
(b)	$3u+5y+15=0$ Point (0, 0) $a=3 b=5 c=15$ $P.D = \sqrt{ 3u+5v+15 }$ $= \frac{15}{\sqrt{9+25}}$ $= \frac{15}{\sqrt{34}} \quad \text{(2)}$ $\div 2.6 > 2 \quad \text{(radius of circle)}$ $\therefore \text{line does not cut circle}$ $\therefore \text{line is not a tangent to circle (1)}$	3	1 mark reasonable attempt at P.D. formula 2 marks correct P.D. 3 marks radius $\rightarrow$ not tangent
(c)	$x+y-2 + k(2x-y-1) = 0 \quad \text{(1)}$ sub(1,1) $1+2+k(2-1-1) = 0$ $2+2k = 0 \therefore k = -1 \quad \text{(2)}$ $x+y-2 + 1(2x-y-1) = 0$ $x+y-2 + 2x-y-1 = 0$ $3x-3 = 0$ $3x = 3$ $x = 1 \quad \text{(3)}$	3	(or find point of intersection method)

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5(a)(i)	$T_4 = a+3d = 14 \quad \text{(1)}$ $T_9 = a+8d = 39 \quad \text{(2)}$ $\text{(2)} - \text{(1)} \quad 5d = 25$ $d = 5$	1	
(ii)	$5-d \quad a+3d = 14$ $a+15 = 14$ $a = -1$	1/2	
(b)	$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} 3k-4$ $a = 3 \times 2 - 4 = 2$ $l = 3 \times 20 - 4 = 56$ $n = 19$ $(d=3) \Rightarrow \text{Series: } 2+5+8+\dots+56$ $\therefore S_{20} = \frac{19}{2}(2+56)$ $= 551$	1	-1 for $3(k-4)$
(c)	$T_7 = 8 \quad \therefore a+6d = 8 \quad \text{(1)}$ $T_3+T_8 = 7 \quad \therefore a+2d+a+7d = 7$ $2a+9d = 7 \quad \text{(2)}$ $\text{(1)} \times 2 \quad 2a+12d = 16$ $3d = 9$ $d = 3$	1	
	subs (1) $a+6 \times 3 = 8$ $a+18 = 8$ $a = -10$	1	
	$S_{50} = \frac{50}{2}[2(-10) + (50-1)3]$ $= 25(-20 + 49 \times 3)$ $= 25 \times 127$ $= 3175$	1	
(d)	$9+15x+25x^2+\dots \quad \therefore r = \frac{15x}{9} = \frac{5x}{3}$ $  \frac{5x}{3}   < 1 \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{3}{5} < x < \frac{3}{5}$	1	
(e)	$0.26\dots = 0.2 + 0.06 + 0.006 + \dots \quad a = 0.06$ $= 0.2 + \left( \frac{0.06}{1-0.9} \right)$ $= 0.2 + \frac{0.06}{0.1}$ $= \frac{2}{10} + \frac{6}{90}$ $= \frac{24}{90}$ $= \frac{4}{15}$	1	

TE - Transcription Error  
CFA - Correct for previous answer

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
6(a) (i)	$y = x^2 + 6x - 7$ $y = x^2 + 6x + 9 - 7 - 9$ $y = (x+3)^2 - 16$	1	
(ii)	$x = -3$	1	
(iii)	$x = \text{int}, y = 0$ $0 = x^2 + 6x - 7$ $0 = (x-1)(x+7)$ $\therefore x = 1 \text{ or } -7$ $y = \text{int}, x = 0$ $y = 7$	2	
(iv)		1	
(v)	$x^2 + 6x - 7 < 0$ $\therefore -7 < x < 1$	1	
6(b)	$\cos(180-A)\sin(90-A) + \sin(180+A)\cos(90-A)$ $= -\cos A \times \cos A + -\sin A \times \sin A$ $= -\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A$ $= -(cos^2 A + sin^2 A)$ $= -1$	2	
6(c)	3, 6, 12, ... $a = 3$ , $r = 2$ $S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{3(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} = 3(2^n - 1)$ Now $3(2^n - 1) > 1,000,000$ $2^n - 1 > \frac{1,000,000}{3}$ $2^n > \frac{1,000,000 + 1}{3}$ $2^n > 333,334.33$ $\log_2 2^n > \log_2 333,334.33$ $n > \frac{\log_2 333,334.33}{\log_2 2}$ $n > 18.35$ $\therefore n = 19 \text{ i.e. 19 terms}$	1	