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YEAR 12 HSC
ASSESSMENT TASK # 2
EXTENSION TWO
MATHEMATICS

2007

Weighting: 20% of HSC Assessment Mark.

STUDENT NAME: _____ MARK: _____ / 43
PERCENTAGE: _____ %
RANK ON THIS TASK: _____ / 10

Time Allowed: 1 1/2 hours

Directions: * Answer all questions on separate lined paper.

* Begin each question on a new page.

* Show all necessary working.

* Marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.

QUESTION ONE (16 MARKS) Begin answers on a new page

(a) i) Find $\int (\sec x + \tan x)^2 dx$

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2

ii) Find $\int \frac{1-x}{1-\sqrt{x}} dx$

2

(b) Use the substitution $u = e^x + 1$ to find $\int \frac{e^{2x}}{(e^x + 1)^2} dx$

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(c) Use the substitution $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ to evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\cos x + 2 \sin x + 3} dx$

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giving the answer correct to three significant figures

(d) i) Find the exact value of $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx$

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ii) If $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^n}{1-x^2} dx$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ show that

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$I_{n-2} - I_n = \frac{1}{(n-1)2^{n-1}}$ for $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ Hence find the exact value

of $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^4}{1-x^2} dx$

QUESTION TWO (12 MARKS) Begin answers on a new page

(a) The points $P(a\cos\theta, b\sin\theta)$ and $Q(a\cos\phi, b\sin\phi)$ lie on the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ and the chord PQ subtends a right angle at } (0,0). \text{ Show that}$$

$$\tan\theta \tan\phi = -\frac{a^2}{b^2}$$

(b) The point $P(a\cos\theta, b\sin\theta)$ lies on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

i) Show that the gradient of the tangent at P is $\frac{-b\cos\theta}{a\sin\theta}$

ii) Show that the equation of the tangent to the ellipse at P is given by:

$$\frac{x\cos\theta}{a} + \frac{y\sin\theta}{b} = 1$$

[You must show all essential working to gain the mark for this question]

iii) The tangent at P cuts the y axis at B and Y is the foot of the perpendicular from P to the y axis.

$$\text{Show that } OB \times OY = b^2$$

(c) The point $P(x_0, y_0)$ lies on the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, where $a > b > 0$

i) Write down the equations of the two asymptotes of the hyperbola

ii) Show that the acute angle α between the two asymptotes satisfies

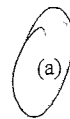
$$\tan\alpha = \frac{2ab}{a^2 - b^2}$$

iii) If M and N are the feet of the perpendiculars drawn from P to the asymptotes, show that:

$$MP \cdot NP = \frac{a^2 b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$

Marks
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QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS) Begin answers on a new page



(a) Factorise the polynomial $P(z) = z^4 - 2z^2 + 12z - 8$ fully over \mathbb{C} given that $P(1 + \sqrt{3}i) = 0$

Marks
4

(b) Given that the quartic polynomial $p(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 - 9x^2 + 81x - 108$ has a zero of multiplicity three, factorise the polynomial completely and find all its zeroes.

Marks
3

(c) The cubic equation $x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 2 = 0$ has roots α, β and γ

i) Find the equation whose roots are α^2, β^2 and γ^2

Marks
2

ii) Find the value of $\alpha^2\beta^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2$

Marks
1

(d) i) The equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ (where p, q, r are non zero) has roots

Marks
3

α, β, γ such that $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$ are consecutive terms in an arithmetic sequence. Show that $\beta = \frac{-3r}{q}$

ii) The equation $x^3 - 26x^2 + 216x - 576 = 0$ has roots $\alpha, \beta,$ and γ such that

Marks
2

$\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$ are consecutive terms in an arithmetic sequence. Find the values of $\alpha, \beta,$ and γ

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ASSESSMENT TASK 2

EXTENSION 2 MATHS

Question One

(a) (i) $\int (\sec x + \tan x)^2 dx$

$$= \int \sec^2 x dx + 2 \int \sec x \tan x dx + \int \tan^2 x dx$$

$$= \tan x + 2 \sec x + \int \sec^2 x - 1 dx \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$= \tan x + 2 \sec x + \tan x - x + C$$

$$= 2(\sec x + \tan x) - x + C \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

(ii) $\int \frac{1-x}{1-\sqrt{x}} dx = \int \frac{(1-\sqrt{x})(1+\sqrt{x})}{1-\sqrt{2}} dx$

$$= \int 1 + x^{1/2} dx \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

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

$$= x + \frac{2x\sqrt{x}}{3} + C \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

(b) $\int \frac{e^{2x}}{(e^x+1)^2} dx$

let $u = e^x + 1$

$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = e^x$

$\therefore dx = \frac{du}{e^x}$

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

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

1 mark

$= \ln|u| + u^{-1} + C$

$= \ln|e^x+1| + \frac{1}{e^x+1} + C \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$

(c) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{\cos x + 2\sin x + 3} dx$

let $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$

$\therefore \frac{x}{2} = \tan^{-1} t$

$\therefore x = 2 \tan^{-1} t$

$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2}{1+t^2}$

$\therefore dx = \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}$

when $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $t = 1$

when $x = 0$, $t = 0$

$= \int_0^1 \frac{1+t^2}{2(t^2+2t+2)} \cdot \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}$

$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t^2+2t+2} dt \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$

$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+(t+1)^2} dt$

$= [\tan^{-1}(t+1)]_0^1 \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$

$= \tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1} 1$

$= \tan^{-1} 2 - \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$

$= 0.322 \text{ (3 sf)}$

Now $\cos x + 2\sin x + 3$

$= \frac{1-t^2 + 4t + 3(1+t^2)}{1+t^2}$

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

1 mark

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$$(d)(i) \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{(1-x)(1+x)} dx$$

$$\text{let } \frac{1}{(1-x)(1+x)} = \frac{A}{(1-x)} + \frac{B}{(1+x)}$$

$$\therefore 1 = A(1+x) + B(1-x)$$

$$\text{let } x=1 \therefore A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{let } x=-1 \therefore B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln(1+x) \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln(1-x) \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

1 mark

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln \frac{3}{2} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln 3 \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$(ii) I_{n-2} - I_n$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^{n-2}}{1-x^2} dx - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^n}{1-x^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^{n-2} - x^n}{1-x^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^{n-2}(1-x^2)}{1-x^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{n-2} dx \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^{n-1}}{n-1} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}}{n-1} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n-1)2^{n-1}}$$

Q1 (d) cont...

$$\text{Now } I_0 - I_2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and } I_2 - I_4 = \frac{1}{24}$$

$$\therefore I_0 - I_2 + (I_2 - I_4) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{24}$$

$$\therefore I_0 - I_4 = \frac{13}{24}$$

$$\therefore I_4 = I_0 - \frac{13}{24} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln 3 - \frac{13}{24}$$

from part (i)

$$\therefore \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^4}{1-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3 - \frac{13}{24} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

Alternatively:

$$I_n - I_{n-2} = -\frac{1}{(n-1)2^{n-1}}$$

$$\therefore I_n = -\frac{1}{(n-1)2^{n-1}} + I_{n-2} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$\therefore I_4 = -\frac{1}{24} + I_2$$

$$= -\frac{1}{24} + \left[-\frac{1}{2} + I_0 \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{24} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 3 \quad \leftarrow \text{from part (i)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln 3 - \frac{13}{24} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

Question Two

(a) m of $OP = \frac{a \cos \theta}{b \sin \theta}$

and m of $OQ = \frac{a \cos \phi}{b \sin \phi}$

1 mark

Now $OP \perp OQ \therefore m$ of $OP \times m$ of $OQ = -1$

ie. $\frac{a^2 \cos \theta \cos \phi}{b^2 \sin \theta \sin \phi} = -1$ ← 1 mark

$\therefore \frac{b^2 \sin \theta \sin \phi}{a^2 \cos \theta \cos \phi} = -1$

$\therefore \frac{b^2}{a^2} \tan \theta \tan \phi = -1$

$\therefore \tan \theta \tan \phi = -\frac{a^2}{b^2}$

1 mark

(b)(i) $x = a \cos \theta$ and $y = b \sin \theta$

$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -a \sin \theta$ $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = b \cos \theta$

Now $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dx}$
 $= \frac{-b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta}$

1 mark

Q2(b) continued...

(ii) Egn of T at P:

$y - b \sin \theta = \frac{-b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta} (x - a \cos \theta)$

$\therefore ay \sin \theta - ab \sin^2 \theta = -bx \cos \theta + ab \cos^2 \theta$

$\therefore ay \sin \theta + bx \cos \theta = ab \sin^2 \theta + ab \cos^2 \theta$

$= ab(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)$

$= ab$

$\therefore \frac{x \cos \theta}{a} + \frac{y \sin \theta}{b} = 1$

1 mark for correctly deriving

(iii) Let $x=0$ $\therefore y = \frac{b}{\sin \theta}$ \therefore coords of B are $(0, \frac{b}{\sin \theta})$

1 mark

$\therefore OB = \frac{b}{\sin \theta}$

Also, $OY = b \sin \theta$

$\therefore OB \cdot OY = b^2$

1 mark for correctly deriving

(c)(i) $y = \frac{bx}{a}$ and $y = -\frac{bx}{a}$ ← 1 mark

(ii) $\tan \alpha = \left| \frac{\frac{b}{a} + \frac{b}{a}}{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}} \right|$

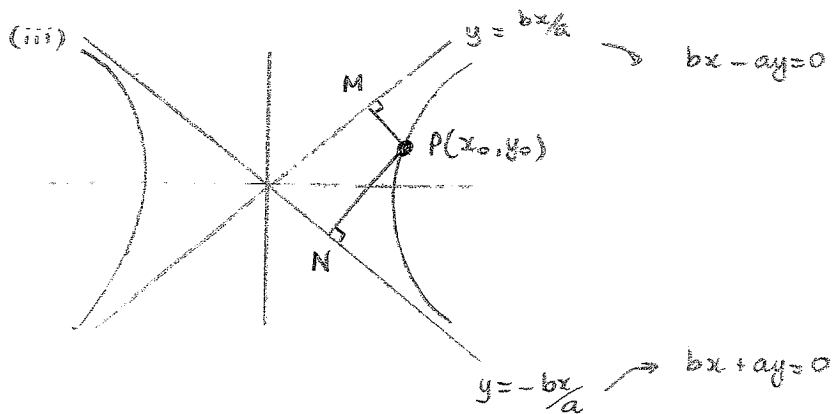
$= \left| \frac{\frac{2b}{a}}{\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2}} \right|$

$= \frac{2ab}{a^2 - b^2}$

1 mark

NB. We can leave off absolute value signs as $a > b$ (defⁿ) and a and $b > 0$ (defⁿ)

Q2(c) cont...



$$\text{dist MP} = \frac{|b(x_0) - a(y_0)|}{\sqrt{b^2 + a^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{dist NP} = \frac{|b(x_0) + a(y_0)|}{\sqrt{b^2 + a^2}}$$

$$\text{Now MP} \cdot \text{NP} = \frac{|b^2(x_0)^2 - a^2(y_0)^2|}{b^2 + a^2} \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

1 mark for correct dist. formulae

$$\text{Now } (x_0, y_0) \text{ lies on } \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\text{ie. } \frac{(x_0)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y_0)^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$\therefore b^2(x_0)^2 - a^2(y_0)^2 = a^2b^2$$

$$\therefore \text{MP} \cdot \text{NP} = \frac{|a^2b^2|}{b^2 + a^2}$$

$$\text{But } a^2b^2 > 0 \quad \therefore \text{MP} \cdot \text{NP} = \frac{a^2b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$

Question Three

(a) If $1 + \sqrt{3}i$ is a root of $P(z)$, and all coeff's of $P(z)$ are real, $1 - \sqrt{3}i$ is also a root (as roots occur in conjugate pairs) $\leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$

$$\text{Now } (z - \alpha)(z - \beta)$$

$$= z^2 - (\alpha + \beta)z + \alpha\beta$$

$$= z^2 - 2z + 4 \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

By long division or otherwise:

$$P(z) = (z^2 - 2z + 4)(z^2 + 2z - 2) \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

$$= (z - 1 - \sqrt{3}i)(z - 1 + \sqrt{3}i) [(z+1)^2 - 3]$$

$$= (z - 1 - \sqrt{3}i)(z - 1 + \sqrt{3}i)(z + 1 + \sqrt{3})(z + 1 - \sqrt{3})$$

(b) If $P(x)$ has a zero of multiplicity 3, this zero must also satisfy $P''(x)$ $\leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$

$$\text{Now } P'(x) = 4x^3 - 15x^2 - 18x + 81$$

$$\text{and } P''(x) = 12x^2 - 30x - 18$$

$$= 6(2x^2 - 5x - 3)$$

$$= 6(2x+1)(x-3) \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

\therefore zero of multiplicity 3 is $x = 3$

$$\therefore P(x) = (x-3)^3(x+4) \quad \leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$$

and zeroes are 3, 3, 3, -4

$\leftarrow 1 \text{ mark}$

Q3 cont...

c)(i) Roots of required equation are of the form

$$x = \alpha^2, \quad x = \beta^2 \quad \text{and} \quad x = \gamma^2$$

$$\text{ie. } \alpha = \sqrt{x}, \quad \beta = \sqrt{x} \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{But } \alpha \text{ solves } x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{x})^3 - (\sqrt{x})^2 + 4\sqrt{x} - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x\sqrt{x} + 4\sqrt{x} = x + 2 \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark for}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{x}(x+4) = x+2 \quad \leftarrow \text{correct to this line.}$$

$$\therefore x(x+4)^2 = (x+2)^2$$

$$\therefore x^3 + 8x^2 + 16x = x^2 + 4x + 4$$

$$\therefore x^3 + 7x^2 + 12x - 4 = 0 \text{ will have roots of the form } \alpha^2, \beta^2 \text{ and } \gamma^2$$

\leftarrow 1 mark for correct equation

$$(ii) \alpha^2\beta^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2$$

$$= \sum \alpha\beta$$

$$= \frac{a}{r}$$

$$= 12 \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark}$$

Q3. cont...

$$(d)(i) \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma}{\alpha\beta\gamma}$$

$$= -\frac{a}{r} \quad (1) \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark for correct relationship}$$

But $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}$ and $\frac{1}{\gamma}$ are consecutive

terms of an AP

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\gamma} - \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \quad (2) \quad \leftarrow \text{1 mark for correct relationship}$$

Using (1) and (2):

$$\frac{2}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\beta} = -\frac{a}{r}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{\beta} = -\frac{a}{r}$$

$$\therefore \beta = -\frac{3r}{a}$$

1 mark for correctly deriving

Q3. cont...

(ii) Using $\beta = -\frac{3r}{\alpha}$ from part (i) =

$$\beta = 8$$

← 1 mark for correct value
of β

$$\text{Now } \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 26 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha\beta\gamma = 576$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \gamma = 18$$

$$\therefore \alpha\gamma = 72$$

Solving simultaneously:

$$\alpha = 6 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = 12$$

$$\text{or } \alpha = 12 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = 6$$

\therefore zeros are 6, 8, 12 ← 1 mark for
correct zeros