



Year 12

Mathematics Extension 1

HSC Assessment Task 2

2011

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
 - Working time – 1.5 hours
 - Write using black or blue pen
 - Board-approved calculators may be used
 - A table of standard integrals is provided on the back page of this question paper
 - All necessary working should be shown in every question

Note: Any time you have remaining should be spent revising your answers.

Total marks – 60

- Attempt Questions 1 – 5
 - All questions are of equal value
 - Start each question in a new writing booklet
 - Write your name on the front cover of each booklet to be handed in
 - If you do not attempt a question, submit a blank booklet marked with your name and "N/A" on the front cover

Total Marks – 60
Attempt Questions 1–5
All questions are of equal value

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Question 1 (12 marks)		Marks
(a)	Solve for x: $\frac{2}{x-1} \leq 3$	3
(b)	(i) Find the exact values of the gradients of the tangents to the curve $y = \ln x$ at the points where $x = 1$ and $x = 5$. (ii) Find the acute angle between these tangents to the nearest degree.	1 2
(c)	The point $P(4,1)$ divides the interval AB internally in the ratio 3:1. If A is the point $(1,-2)$, find the coordinates of B.	2
d)	The letters of the word SQUARE are arranged in a circle. In how many arrangements are all three vowels next to each other?	2
(e)	Show that $\sin 2\theta \cot \theta - \cos 2\theta = 1$.	2

End of Question One

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Question 2 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

Marks

- (a) Use the substitution $u = x^2 - 4$ to evaluate $\int \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} dx$

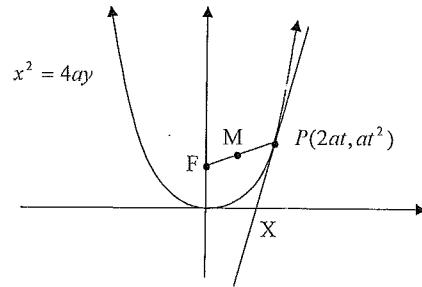
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- (b) Use the substitution $u = 1 + \log_e x$ to evaluate

$$\int_1^e \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{1+\log_e x}}$$

4

(c)



$P(2at, at^2)$ is a point on the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$ with focus F. The tangent to the parabola at P cuts the x axis at X. M is the midpoint of PF.

- (i) Show that the tangent to the parabola at P has equation $tx - y - at^2 = 0$.

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- (ii) Show that MX is parallel to the y axis.

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End of Question Two.

Question 3 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

Marks

- (a) Two of the roots of $x^3 + kx^2 + 4 = 0$ are equal. Find all three roots and the value of k .

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- (b) (i) Factorise $3x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 1$.

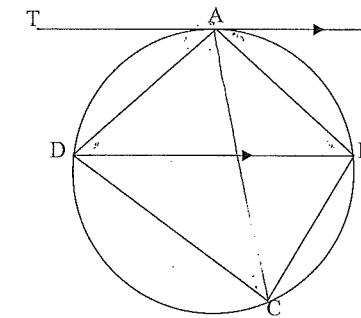
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- (ii) Hence solve:

$$3\tan^3 \theta + 3\tan^2 \theta - \tan \theta - 1 = 0, \quad 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$$

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(c)



In the diagram above, ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral. TA is a tangent to the circle at A. $TA \parallel DB$. Copy the diagram onto your paper.

- (i) Show that $\angle ACD = \angle ADB$.

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- (ii) Hence show that AC bisects $\angle BCD$.

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End of Question Three.

Question 4 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

Marks

- (a) Use Mathematical Induction to prove that $3^{2n} + 7$ is divisible by 8 for all positive integers $n \geq 1$. 3

- (b) Use Mathematical Induction to prove that $\frac{2^n}{n!} < 1$ for all positive integer values of $n \geq 4$. 4

- (c) (i) Use change of base to show that $\frac{1}{\log_a b} = \log_b a$. 2

- (ii) Hence evaluate:

$$\frac{1}{\log_2 100!} + \frac{1}{\log_3 100!} + \frac{1}{\log_4 100!} + \dots + \frac{1}{\log_{100} 100!}$$

Question 5 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet

Marks

- (a) Consider $y = f(x)$ where $f(x) = \log_e x - x^2$.

- (i) Find the coordinates of any stationary points and any points of inflection and determine their nature.

- (ii) By considering the domain of $y = f(x)$ and the second derivative, explain why $y = f(x)$ has no solutions for $x=0$ and $y=0$.

- (iii) Describe the behaviour of $y = f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow 0$ and $x \rightarrow \infty$.

- (iv) Sketch the curve of $y = f(x)$.

- (b) Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x=1$ for $y=10^x$ 2

End of Examination

End of Question Four.

Q1
 Q2) Solve $\frac{2}{x-1} \leq 3, x \neq 1$

$$(x-1)^2 \cdot \frac{2}{(x-1)} \leq 3(x-1)^2$$

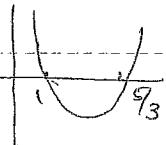
$$2(x-1) \leq 3(x-1)^2$$

$$3(x-1)^2 - 2(x-1) \geq 0$$

$$(x-1)[3(x-1)-2] \geq 0$$

$$(x-1)(3x-5) \geq 0$$

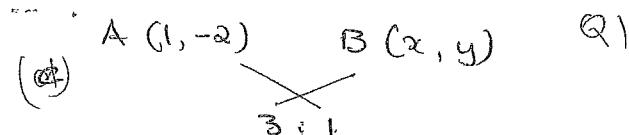
$$(x-1)(3x-5) > 0$$



$$x < 1, x > \frac{5}{3}$$

✓

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P (4, 1)

$$4 = \frac{1+3x}{4}$$

$$16 = 1+3x$$

$$3x = 15$$

$$x = 5$$

$$1 = \frac{-2+3y}{4}$$

$$4 = -2+3y$$

$$3y = 6$$

$$y = 2$$

$$\therefore B(5, 2)$$

✓ ✓

b) $y = \ln x$

$$y' = \frac{1}{x}$$

i) at $x=1$ $m_1 = 1$ ✓
 $m_2 = 5$ $m_2 = \frac{1}{5}$ ✓

ii) $\tan \theta = \left| \frac{1 - \frac{1}{5}}{1 + \frac{1}{5}} \right|$

$$= \left| \frac{\frac{4}{5}}{\frac{6}{5}} \right|$$

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

$$\theta = 33^\circ 41'$$

$$= 34^\circ$$

d) SQUARE

UAE SQR $n=4$

$$\text{Total arrangements} = \frac{3!}{2} \times 3! = 36$$

$$\text{LHS} \cdot \csc 2\theta - \cot 2\theta = \tan \theta$$

$$\text{LHS} \cdot \csc 2\theta - \cot 2\theta = \frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} - \frac{1}{\tan 2\theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2\cos \theta \sin \theta} - \frac{(1 + \tan^2 \theta)}{2\tan \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\cos \theta \sin \theta} - \frac{\left(1 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)}{2 \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\cos \theta \sin \theta} - \frac{(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)}{2\cos \theta \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{2\cos \theta \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{1 - (1 - \sin^2 \theta) + \sin^2 \theta}{2\cos \theta \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{2\sin^2 \theta}{2\cos \theta \sin \theta} \\ &= \tan \theta. \end{aligned}$$

3.

u.dx.

$$\text{a) } \int \frac{2x \, dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}$$

$u = x^2 - 4$
 $du = 2x \, dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \int u^{-1/2} \cdot du \\ &= 2u^{1/2} + C \quad \checkmark \\ &= 2\sqrt{u^2 - 4} + C \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \int_1^e \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{1 + \log_e x}}$$

$u = 1 + \log_e x \quad n=1 \quad u=1$
 $du = \frac{dx}{x} \quad n=e \quad u=2$

$$= \int_1^2 \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \int_1^2 u^{-1/2} \cdot du$$

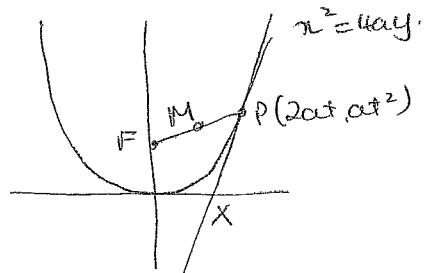
$$= [2u]_1^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= [2\sqrt{u}]_1^2$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2} - 2 \quad \checkmark$$

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c)



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$$i) \quad y^2 = 4ax$$

$$y = \frac{x^2}{4a}$$

$$y' = \frac{2x}{4a}$$

$$\text{at } P, \tan \theta = \frac{4at}{4a} = t. \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Eqn: } y - at^2 = t(x - 2at) \\ = tx - 2at^2$$

$$tx - y - at^2 = 0. \quad \checkmark$$

$$ii). \quad M \text{ and pt } S(0, 0) \text{ P } (2at, at^2).$$

$$x = \frac{2at}{at^2} = \frac{2}{t} \quad y = \frac{a + at^2}{2} \quad M \left(at, \frac{a + at^2}{2} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$x: y = 0. \quad tx = at^2 \\ t = at.$$

$$\star (at, 0). \quad \checkmark$$

ie since M and X have same x coord,
 $x = at$, they lie on the vertical
line $x = at$ which is \parallel to y axis

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$$(a) \quad x^3 + kx^2 + 4 = 0.$$

roots α, α, β .

$$\therefore 2\alpha + \beta = -k.$$

$$\alpha^2 + \alpha\beta + \alpha\beta = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta = 0.$$

$$\alpha(\alpha + 2\beta) = 0.$$

$$\alpha \neq 0 \quad \alpha\beta = -\frac{\alpha}{2}.$$

$$\alpha^2\beta = -4.$$

$$\alpha^2 \cdot -\frac{\alpha}{2} = -4$$

$$\alpha^3 = 8$$

$$\alpha = 2.$$

$$\beta = -\frac{2}{2} = -1.$$

$$\therefore 2\alpha + \beta = -k.$$

$$4 - 1 = -k$$

$$k = -3.$$

$$\therefore \text{roots: } 2, 2, -1 \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

$$k = -3. \quad \checkmark$$

$$(b) \text{ if } 3x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 1 = P(x).$$

try $x = -1$.

$$P(-1) = 0$$

$\therefore (x+1)$ factor

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 - 1 \\ \hline x+1) 3x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 1 \\ \quad 3x^3 + 3x^2 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad -x - 1 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad -x - 1 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) &= (x+1)(3x^2 - 1) \\ &= (x+1)(\sqrt{3}x+1)(\sqrt{3}x-1). \quad \checkmark \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i)} 3\tan^3\theta + 3\tan^2\theta - \tan\theta - 1 = 0 \quad 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$$

from above.

$$\tan\theta = -1, \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

$$\tan\theta = -1 \quad Q1, Q2$$

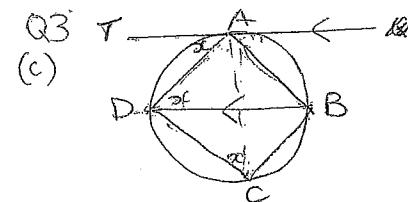
$$\theta = 135^\circ$$

$$\tan\theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 30^\circ, 135^\circ, 150^\circ. \quad \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$$

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$$\text{i)} \angle ACD = \angle ADB$$

$\angle TAD = \angle ACD$ (angle between tangent & chord = angle in opp segment)

and $\angle TAP = \angle ADB$ (alternate angles $TA \parallel DB$)

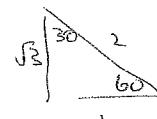
$$\therefore \angle ACD = \angle ADB \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{ii)} AC \text{ bisects } \angle BCD.$$

$\angle ADB = \angle ACB$ (angles in same segment)

$$= \angle ACD \quad (\text{above})$$

$$\therefore AC \text{ bisects } \angle BCD \quad \checkmark$$



Q4

$$(a) 3^{2n} + 7 = 8A \quad A \in \mathbb{Z}, n \geq 1.$$

1. prove true $n=1$.

$$3^2 + 7 = 9 + 7$$

$$= 16$$

$$= 8 \times 2$$

 \therefore true $n=1$.2. Assume true $n=k$.

$$\text{ie } 3^{2k} + 7 = 8B \quad B \in \mathbb{Z}$$

3. Hence prove true $n=k+1$.

$$\text{ie } 3^{2k+2} + 7 = 8C \quad C \in \mathbb{Z}.$$



$$\text{now } 3^{2k+2} + 7 = 3^2 \cdot 3^{2k} + 7$$

$$= 3^2 [3^{2k} + 7] - 56$$

$$= 3^2 [8B] - 8 \times 7 \quad \text{using assumption}\\ \text{in 2.}$$

$$= 8 [9B - 7]$$

$$= 8C \quad \text{since } 9, B, 7 \in \mathbb{Z}$$



so since true for $n=1$, from steps 2 + 3 also
true for $n=2$ and so on for all $n \geq 1$.

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Q4

$$(b) \frac{2^n}{n!} \leq 1 \quad \text{ie } \frac{2^n}{n!} - 1 \leq 0 \quad n \geq 4$$

1. Prove true $n=4$

$$\frac{2^4}{4!} - 1 = \frac{16}{24} - 1$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{3} < 0 \quad \checkmark$$

 \therefore true $n=4$.2. Assume true $n=k$

$$\text{ie } \frac{2^k}{k!} - 1 \leq 0$$

3. Hence prove true $n=k+1$

$$\text{ie } \frac{2^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} - 1 \leq 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{now } \frac{2^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} - 1 = \frac{2(2^k)}{(k+1)k!} - 1$$

$$= \frac{2}{(k+1)} \left[\frac{2^k}{k!} - 1 \right] + \frac{2}{(k+1)} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{now } \frac{2^k}{k!} - 1 \leq 0 \quad \text{using assumption}\\ \text{in 2.}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{2}{(k+1)} - 1 \leq 0 \quad \text{since } k \geq 4$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{(k+1)} \left[\frac{2^k}{k!} - 1 \right] + \frac{2}{(k+1)} - 1 \leq 0 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

so since true for $n=4$, from 2 and 3 also true
for $n=5$ and so on for all $n \geq 4$.

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Q4(c)

$$\begin{aligned} i) \frac{1}{\log_{ab}} &= (\log_{ab})^{-1} \\ &= \left(\frac{\ln b}{\ln a}\right)^{-1} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \left(\frac{\ln a}{\ln b}\right) \\ &= \log_b a. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ii) \frac{1}{\log_2 100!} + \frac{1}{\log_3 100!} + \frac{1}{\log_4 100!} + \dots + \frac{1}{\log_{100} 100!} \\ &= \log_{100!} 2 + \log_{100!} 3 + \log_{100!} 4 + \dots + \log_{100!} 100! \quad \checkmark \\ &= \log_{100!} (2 \times 3 \times 4 \times \dots \times 100!) \quad \checkmark \\ &= \log_{100!} 100! \\ &= 1. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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Q5 SP. $y = \ln x - x^2$

i) $y' = \frac{1}{x} - 2x$

$y' = 0$

$\frac{1}{x} = 2x$

$x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$

$x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad x > 0 \therefore x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}. \quad \checkmark$

ii) $y'' = -\frac{1}{x^2} - 2.$

at $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, $y'' < 0 \quad \cap \text{ - max.}$

$$\begin{aligned} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad y &= \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(\ln 2 + 1) \quad \text{Max } \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \frac{1}{2}(\ln 2 + 1). \end{aligned}$$

iii) POI at $y'' = 0 \Rightarrow$ concavity change.

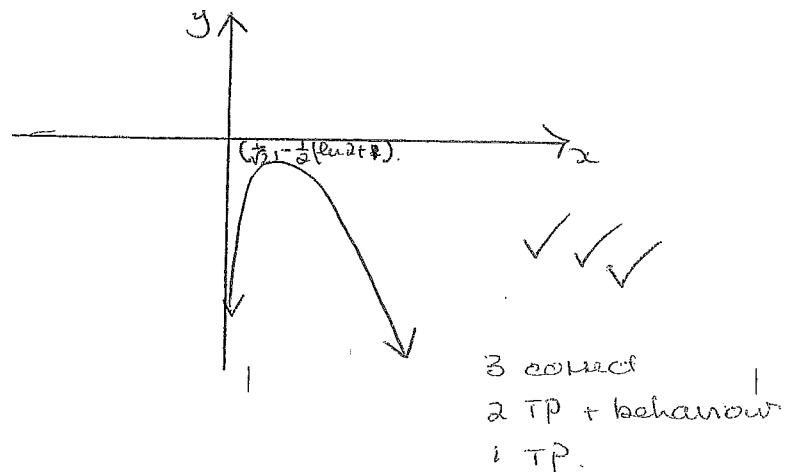
$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 2$

so no POI so always concave down. \checkmark iv) $x > 0 \therefore$ no y intercept.
no x intercept since max at $y = -\frac{1}{2}(\ln 2 + 1)$,
at always concave down \Rightarrow Range $y \leq -\frac{1}{2}(\ln 2 + 1) \checkmark$

v) $x \rightarrow 0 \quad \ln x \rightarrow -\infty \quad -x^2 \rightarrow 0$
 $\therefore y = \ln x - x^2 \rightarrow -\infty. \quad \checkmark$

$x \rightarrow +\infty \quad \ln x \rightarrow +\infty \quad -x^2 \rightarrow -\infty$
 $\therefore y = \ln x - x^2 \rightarrow -\infty. \quad \checkmark$

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Note if graph drawn
contradictory to
working, marks not
given

b) $y = 10^x$ find $\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot x=1$.

$$\log_{10} y = x$$

$$x = \frac{\ln y}{\ln 10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dy} &= \frac{1}{\ln 10} \times \frac{1}{y} \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln 10 \times y}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \ln 10. \quad \checkmark$$

$$x=1 \quad y = 10^1 = 10$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10 \ln 10. \quad \checkmark$$