



St Catherine's School
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Year 11 Mathematics

Preliminary Task #2

3rd May 2011

Time allowed: 90 minutes + 5 minutes reading time

Total marks: 80 marks

Weighting: 25%

INSTRUCTIONS

- There are 4 questions of different values.
- Marks for each part of a question are indicated.
- Questions 1 & 2 should be attempted in one booklet.
- Questions 3 & 4 should be attempted in a separate booklet
- Start each question on a new page.
- All necessary working should be shown.
- Approved scientific calculators and drawing templates may be used.
- Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.

QUESTION 1

Start a new booklet

30 marks

- (a) The mass of 1 atom of oxygen is 2.7×10^{-23} grams. What is the mass of 6.23×10^{28} atoms of oxygen? Give your answer in scientific notation correct to 2 significant figures 2
- (b) Simplify $\frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 - y^2}$ 2
- (c) Solve $2x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$, leaving answers in exact surd form. 2
- (d) Solve the following for x and y simultaneously
 $y = x - 8$ and $2x - y = 18$ 3
- (e) Solve (i) $-2 \leq 4 - 2x$ 2
- (ii) $|5x - 1| \leq 9$ 3
- (iii) $\frac{1}{2}(x + 2) + \frac{1}{3}(2x - 4) = 9$ 3
- (f) Find the value of x and y if $\frac{\sqrt{3} - 2}{2 + \sqrt{3}} = x + \sqrt{y}$ 3
- (g) Given that $p = (\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})^2 + \sqrt{60}$, find p in its simplest form 2
- (h) Express $\frac{x+1}{x^2-x} - \frac{x-1}{x^2+x}$ as a fraction in simplest form 3
- (i) Solve (i) $3^{2x+1} = 9$ 2
- (ii) $|2x + 1| = 3x - 4$ 3

(a) State the natural domain and range of each of the following functions:

(i) $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ 2

(ii) $y = 3^x$ 2

(iii) $y = 3x^2 - 2$ 2

(b) Neatly sketch each of the following on separate axes. Clearly label all essential features, including any intercepts and asymptotes.

(i) $y = |x| + 2$ 2

(ii) $y = x^3 - 2$ 2

(iii) $y = \frac{1}{x-4}$ 2

(c) Sketch the graph of $y = (x-1)^2$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 2$. State the range of the function. 3

(d) (i) Sketch the curve $y = 4 - 3x - x^2$ onto a number plane 2

(ii) What is the maximum value of $y = 4 - 3x - x^2$? 2

(iii) Hence or otherwise, solve the inequation $4 - 3x - x^2 \leq 0$ 1

(a) Show whether the function $g(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^4 - 4}$ is odd, even or neither 2

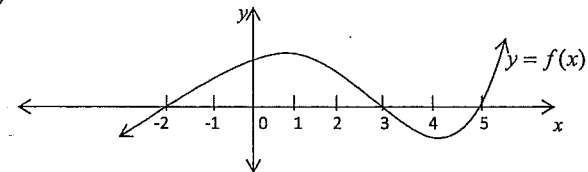
(b) A piecewise function, $f(x)$, is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax & \text{for } x \leq -1 \\ 4 & \text{for } -1 < x \leq 2 \\ 3 - x & \text{for } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

If $f(-2) = f(0) + f(4)$, find the value of a . 3

(c) If $g(x) = 3x^2 - 5x + 4$ solve $g(x) = 6$. 2

(d)

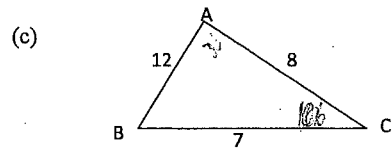


For the graph of $y = f(x)$ above, state the value(s) of x for which $f(x)$ is increasing 2

(e) Shade the region bounded by the following graphs: $y \leq x + 1$ and $y \geq x^2 + 1$ 3

(a) Find the exact value of $2\operatorname{cosec} 45^\circ - \sec 60^\circ$ 2

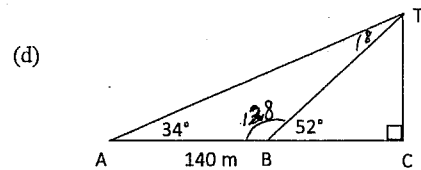
(b) Find the value of b if $\cot(3b+5)^\circ = \tan(2b-20)^\circ$ 2



In triangle ABC $a = 7$, $b = 8$ and $c = 12$.

(i) Find the size of $\angle ABC$ to the nearest degree 2

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the area of the triangle ABC 1



In the diagram A and B are two points in the same horizontal plane as the base of the television tower CT .

(i) If $AB = 140$ metres, $\angle TAB = 34^\circ$ and $\angle TBC = 52^\circ$,
show that $TB = \frac{140 \sin 34^\circ}{\sin 18^\circ}$ 2

(ii) Calculate the height of the tower to the nearest metre 2

QUESTION 4 (continued)

(e) Two ships sail in a straight line from a port B . The first ship sails 12 km in the direction $050^\circ T$ and the second ship sails 20 km in the direction $110^\circ T$ at the same time.

(i) Draw a picture of the information described 1

(ii) Show that the ships are 17 kilometres apart (to the nearest km) 3

(iii) What is the bearing of the first ship as seen from the second ship? 3

END OF TEST

1) $(2.7 \times 10^{-23}) \times (6.23 \times 10^{29})$
 $= 1682100$
 $= 1.7 \times 10^6$

1) $\frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 - y^2} = \frac{(x-y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)}{(x-y)(x+y)}$
 $= \frac{x^2 + xy + y^2}{x+y}$

1) $2x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$
 $a=2 \quad b=-4 \quad c=-1$

$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
 $= \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (-1)}}{2 \times 2}$
 $= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16+8}}{4}$
 $= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{24}}{4}$
 $= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{4}$
 $= \frac{2(2 \pm \sqrt{6})}{4}$
 $= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{6}}{2}$

1) $y = x - 8$ (1) $2x - y = 18$ (2)

sub (1) into (2)
 $2x - (x - 8) = 18$
 $2x - x + 8 = 18$
 $x = 10$

sub $x=10$ into (1)
 $y = 10 - 8 \therefore y = 2$

1(i) $-2 \leq 4 - 2x$
 $-6 \leq -2x$
 $\frac{-6}{-2} \geq x$
 $\therefore x \leq 3$

(ii) $|5x-1| \leq 9$
 $5x-1 \leq 9 \quad \text{or} \quad -(5x-1) \leq 9$
 $5x \leq 10 \quad 5x-1 \geq -9$
 $x \leq 2 \quad 5x \geq -8$
 $\therefore -\frac{8}{5} \leq x \leq 2$

(iii) $\frac{1}{2}(x+2) + \frac{1}{3}(2x-4) = 9$
 $\frac{3(x+2) + 2(2x-4)}{6} = 9$
 $3x+6+4x-8 = 54$
 $7x-2 = 54$
 $7x = 56$
 $x = 8$

(f) $\frac{\sqrt{3}-2}{2+\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-2}{2+\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}}$
 $= \frac{2\sqrt{3}-4-3+2\sqrt{3}}{4-3}$
 $= -7 + 4\sqrt{3}$
 $= -7 + \sqrt{178}$
 $\therefore x = -7 \quad y = 48$

(g) $p = (\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3})^2 + \sqrt{60}$
 $= 5 - 2\sqrt{15} + 3 + 2\sqrt{15}$
 $= 8$

(h) $\frac{x+1}{x^2-x} - \frac{x-1}{x^2+x}$
 $= \frac{x(x+1) - (x-1)(x+1)}{x(x-1)(x+1)}$
 $= \frac{x^2+2x+1 - (x^2-2x+1)}{x(x-1)(x+1)}$
 $= \frac{4}{(x-1)(x+1)}$

(k) (i) $3^{2x+1} = 9$
 $3^{2x+1} = 3^2$
 $2x+1 = 2$
 $2x = 1$
 $x = \frac{1}{2}$

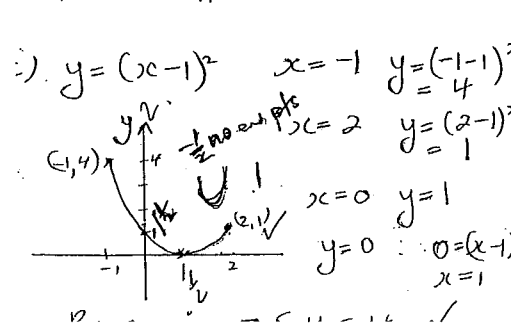
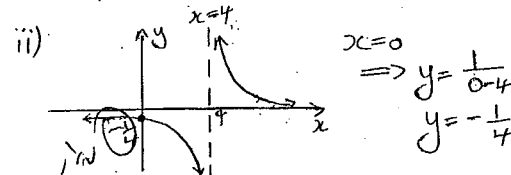
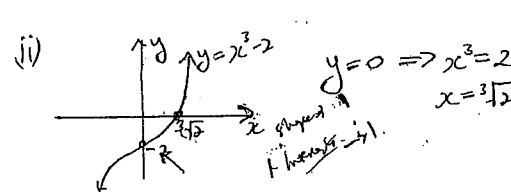
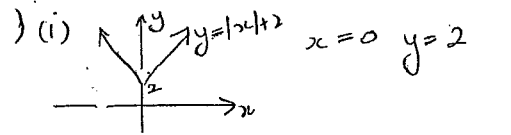
(ii) $|2x+1| = 3x-4$
 $2x+1 = 3x-4 \quad \text{or} \quad -(2x+1) = 3x-4$
 $-x = -5 \quad -2x-1 = 3x-4$
 $x = 5 \quad -5x = -3$
 $x = \frac{3}{5}$
 test $x = \frac{3}{5}$
 $|2 \times \frac{3}{5} + 1| = 3 \times \frac{3}{5} - 4$
 $|\frac{6}{5} + 1| = \frac{9}{5} - 4$
 $|\frac{11}{5}| = \frac{9}{5} - 4$
 only $x=5$ is a solution

QUESTION 2

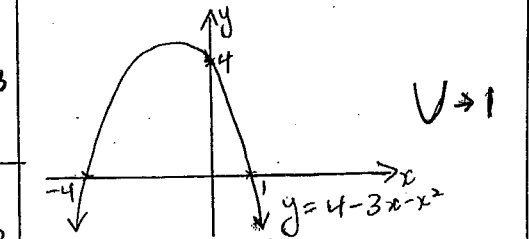
a) (i) D: $-5 \leq x \leq 5$
 R: $-5 \leq y \leq 5$

1) D: all real x
 R: $y > 0$

1) D: all real x
 R: $y \geq -2$



(d) (i) $y = 4 - 3x - x^2$
 $y = (4+x)(1-x)$
 when $y=0 \quad x = -4, 1$
 when $x=0 \quad y = 4$
 concave down



(ii) axis of symmetry
 $x = \frac{-4+1}{2}$
 $= -\frac{3}{2}$

sub $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ into $y = 4 - 3x - x^2$
 $y = 4 - 3(-\frac{3}{2}) - (-\frac{3}{2})^2$
 $= 4 + \frac{9}{2} - \frac{9}{4}$
 $= 6.25$
 \therefore max value is 6.25

(iii) $4 - 3x - x^2 \leq 0$
 when $x \leq -4$ and $x \geq 1$

$$f) g(x) = \frac{-x^2}{x^4-4} \quad (2)$$

$$(-x) = \frac{(-x)^3}{(-x)^4-4} = \frac{-x^3}{x^4-4}$$

$$g(x) = -\frac{x^3}{(x^4-4)}$$

$$(-x) = -g(x) \quad \therefore \text{odd function}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(-2) = -2 \\ f(0) = 4 \\ f(4) = 3-4 = -1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{1 FOR ANY} \\ \text{CORRECT} \end{array} (3)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2a = 4 + -1 \\ -2a = 3 \\ a = -\frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

$$g(x) = 3x^2 - 5x + 4$$

$$b = 3x^2 - 5x + 4$$

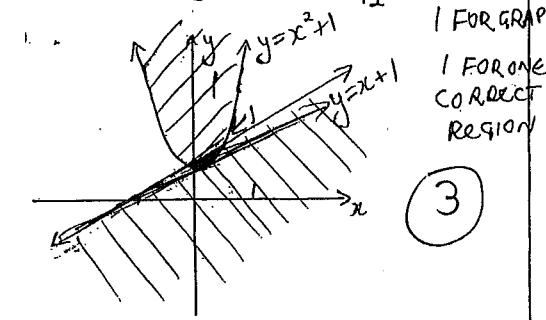
$$0 = 3x^2 - 5x - 2$$

$$0 = (3x+1)(x-2)$$

$$3x+1=0 \text{ or } x-2=0$$

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

Increasing for $x < -\frac{1}{3}$ and $x > 2$
 $\frac{1}{2}$ FOR \leq



$$y \geq x^2 + 1 \quad y \leq x + 1$$

$$\text{test } (0,0) \quad \text{test } (0,0)$$

$$0 \geq 0^2 + 1 \quad 0 \leq 0 + 1 \text{ true}$$

$$0 \geq 1 \text{ false}$$

$$4(a) \quad 2 \operatorname{cosec} 45^\circ - \sec 60^\circ$$

$$= 2 \times \sqrt{2} - 2$$

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

$$(b) \cot(3b+5) = \tan(2b-20)$$

$$\tan(90-(3b+5)) = \tan(2b-20)$$

$$85-3b = 2b-20$$

$$105 = 5b$$

$$b = 21$$

$$(c)(i) \cos B = \frac{12^2 + 7^2 - 8^2}{2 \times 12 \times 7}$$

$$= 0.7678 \dots$$

$$\angle ABC = 40^\circ \text{ (nearest degree)}$$

$$(ii) \text{ area} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 7 \times \sin 40^\circ$$

$$= 27 \text{ units}^2$$

$$(d)(i) \angle ATB = 52 - 34 = 18$$

using sine rule

$$\frac{TB}{\sin 34^\circ} = \frac{140}{\sin 18^\circ}$$

$$TB = \frac{140 \sin 34^\circ}{\sin 18^\circ}$$

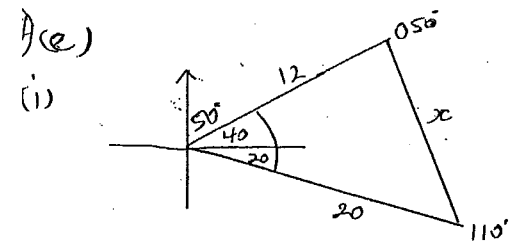
$$(ii) \text{ In } \triangle TBC$$

$$\sin 52 = \frac{TC}{TB}$$

$$TC = TB \times \sin 52$$

$$= \frac{140 \sin 34^\circ}{\sin 18^\circ} \times \sin 52$$

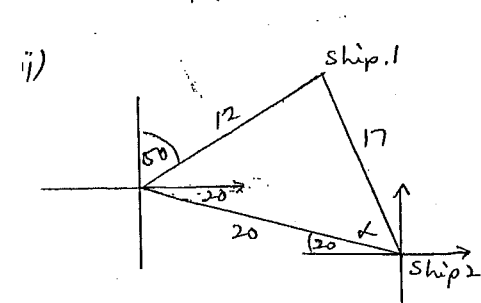
$$= 200 \text{ m (nearest metre)}$$



$$(i) x^2 = 12^2 + 20^2 - 2 \times 12 \times 20 \times \cos 60$$

$$= 304$$

$$x = 17 \text{ km (nearest km)}$$



$$\frac{\sin \angle}{12} = \frac{\sin 60}{17}$$

$$\sin \angle = \frac{12 \sin 60}{17}$$

$$= 37^\circ \text{ (nearest degree)}$$

\therefore bearing of ship A from ship B is $270 + 20 + 37$
 ie $327^\circ T$.