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HSC Assessment 2
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Mathematics Extension 1

Outcomes Assessed: PE2, PE3, HE4, HE6 and HE7

General Instructions

- Time allowed – 70 minutes
- This paper has four questions
- Attempt **all** questions
- Answer all questions on the pad paper provided
- Begin each question on a **new page**
- Write your Student Number at the top of each page
- Mathematical templates, geometrical equipment and approved scientific calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided

Question	Calculus	Communication	Reasoning	Marks
1	/2	/3		/12
2	/2	/3	/2	/12
3	/5		/6	/12
4	/5	/1	/4	/12
TOTAL	/15	/7	/12	/48

HSC STANDARD INTEGRAL SHEET

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1}, n \neq -1; x \neq 0, \text{ if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax}, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, a \neq 0, -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}), x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2})$$

NOTE : $\ln x = \log_e x, x > 0$

Total marks – 48

Attempt Questions 1–4

Answer each question on the pad paper provided.

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	Marks
Question 1 (12 marks)	
(a) If α , β , and γ are the roots of $P(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 4$, find	5
(i) $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$	
(ii) $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma$	
(iii) $\alpha\beta\gamma$	
(iv) $\alpha^3 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$	
(b) (i) State the domain and range of the function $f(x) = 3\cos^{-1} 2x$.	2
(ii) Draw a neat sketch of the function $f(x) = 3\cos^{-1} 2x$, clearly labeling important features.	1
(c) Find the exact value of $\int_0^4 \frac{3}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx$.	2
(d) A function is given by the rule $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$. Find the rule for the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$.	2

End of Question 1

Question 2 (12 marks) Begin a NEW page.

Marks

(a) (i) Sketch $y = 3\sin x$ and $y = x$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ on the same set of axis.	1
(ii) By considering $f(x) = 3\sin x - x$, show that the curve $y = 3\sin x$ and the line $y = x$ meet at a point P whose x coordinate is between $x = 2.2$ and $x = 2.4$.	1
(iii) Using one application of Newton's method, starting at $x = 2.3$, find an approximation for the x coordinate of P . Give your answer to two decimal places.	2
(b) (i) Find the exact value of $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \tan^{-1}(-1)$.	1
(ii) Hence or otherwise, find the area bounded by the curve $y = \frac{1}{4+x^2}$, the x -axis and the ordinates $x = -2$ and $x = 2\sqrt{3}$.	2
(c) Find the exact value of $\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)\right)$.	2
(d) (i) Given $P(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 24$, show that $(x+2)$ is a factor of $P(x)$ and express $P(x)$ as the product of its linear factors.	2
(ii) Hence solve the inequality $x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x > 24$	1

End of Question 2

Question 3 (12 marks) Begin a NEW page.

Marks

(a) Use the substitution $u = 1 - x$ to find the exact value of $\int_0^1 x\sqrt{1-x} \, dx$. 3

(b) At any point on the curve $y = f(x)$ the gradient function is given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\cos^2 x + 1$. If $y = \pi$ when $x = \pi$, find the value of y when $x = 2\pi$. 4

(c) (i) Use long division to show that $\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 1}{x^2 + 3} = x - 2 + \frac{5}{x^2 + 3}$ 1

(ii) Hence find an expression for $\int \frac{x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 1}{x^2 + 3} \, dx$ 2

(d) Use an appropriate compound angle formula to find the exact value of $\cos\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{4}\right)$ 2

End of Question 3

Question 4 (13 marks) Begin a NEW page.

Marks

(a) (i) Find $\frac{d}{dx}(x \tan^{-1} x)$. 1

(ii) Hence or otherwise find the exact value of $\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x \, dx$. 3

(b) Use the substitution $u = e^x$ or otherwise show that 3

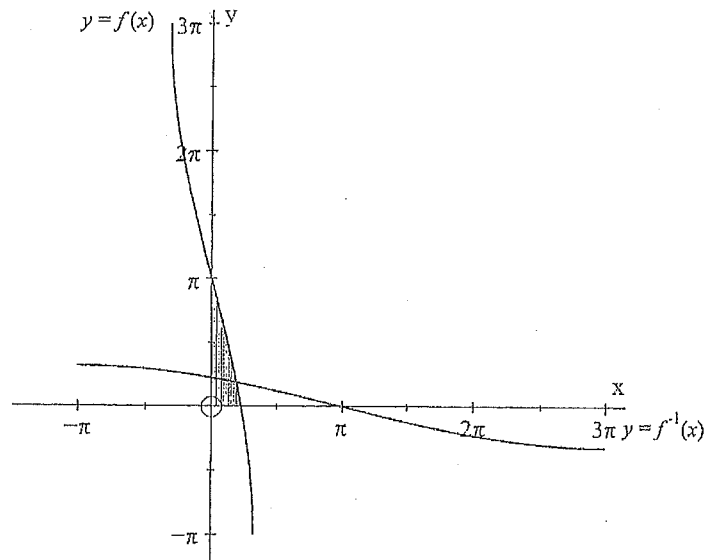
$$\int_0^{\ln 10} \frac{3}{1 + 2e^{-x}} \, dx = 6 \ln 2$$

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Question 4 continued.

Marks

(c)



The graph shows the curves $y = f(x)$ and its inverse $y = f^{-1}(x)$ where $f(x) = \pi - 4\sin^{-1}x$

(i) Find the exact value of x where the curve $y = f(x)$ cuts the x axis. 1

(ii) Find the equation of the inverse function $y = f^{-1}(x)$. 1

(iii) Explain why the area bounded by $y = f(x)$ in the first quadrant is given by 1

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi - x}{4}\right) dx$$

(iv) Find the exact value of the area. 2

End of Paper

HSC - Extension 1 Task 2 2010 - Solutions

Question 1 (12 marks)

calc 2 com 3

a) $P(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 4$

i) $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ ✓

ii) $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma = -4$ ✓

iii) $\alpha\beta\gamma = -2$ ✓

iv) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma)$ ✓
 $= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2(-4)$
 $= 8\frac{1}{4}$ ✓

part (iv) caused some problems. Ensure you know this rule or know how to get to it

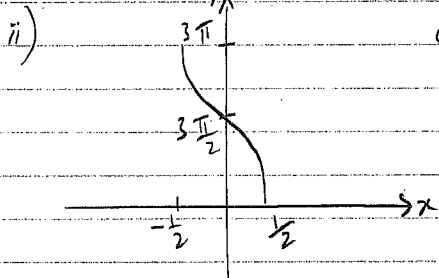
b) $f(x) = 3\cos^{-1} 2x$ i) D: $-1 \leq 2x \leq 1$

$-\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ ✓

R: $0 \leq y \leq \pi$

$0 \leq y \leq 3\pi$ ✓

Very well done!



com 3

c) $\int_0^4 \frac{3}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx = 3 \int_0^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4^2-x^2}}$

$= 3 \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) \right]_0^4$ ✓

Ca 2

$= \frac{3\pi}{2}$ ✓

d) $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$

$f^{-1}(x): x = \frac{y+1}{y+2}$

$xy + 2x = y + 1$ ✓

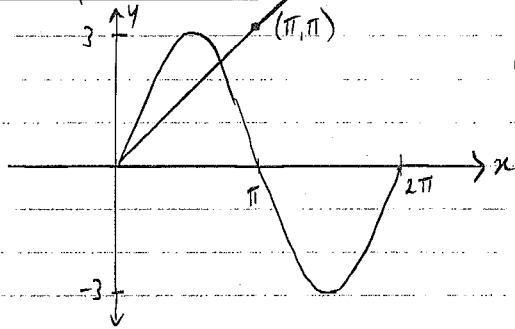
$xy - y = 1 - 2x$

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

$y = \frac{1-2x}{x-1}$ ✓

Question 2 (12 marks)

i)



Calc 4
Com 3
reas 2

Comm 1

The location of the line $y=x$ was not well done. Find some points on your calculator $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$, (π, π) and plot the location carefully

ii) $f(x) = 3\sin x - x$
 $f(2.2) = 0.225$
 $f(2.4) = -0.374$

to find the point of intersection we solve $y = 3\sin x$ & $y = x$ simultaneously, this results in the equation $3\sin x - x = 0$ since $f(2.2) > 0$ and $f(2.4) < 0$ and the curve is continuous, there must be a solution between these values.

Comm 1

Some reasons were too brief. Here are all the details you should include.

iii) $x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$
 $= 2.3 - \frac{(3\sin 2.3 - 2.3)}{(3\cos 2.3 - 1)}$
 $= 2.28$

Calc 2

Don't round off too early.
 Make sure your calculator is in radians.
 Write the formula so you don't get mixed up.

b) i) $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \tan^{-1}(-1)$
 $= \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $= \frac{7\pi}{12}$

Just use your calculator because they are exact ratios. It's too messy using $\tan(A-B)$

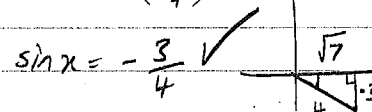
ii) $A = \int_{-2}^{2\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{4+x^2} dx$
 $= \left[\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right]_{-2}^{2\sqrt{3}}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} (\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} - \tan^{-1}(-1))$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7\pi}{12}$
 $= \frac{7\pi}{24}$

Calc 2

This is a very basic integration directly from the table of standard integrals. No one should get this wrong.

c) $\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)\right)$

let $x = \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)$ Quadrant 4



$\therefore \cos x = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$

Reas 2

It is highly recommended to draw the diagram in the correct location clearly showing signs in Quadrant 4. \Rightarrow greater success

d) $P(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 24$

$P(-2) = -8 + 12 + 20 - 24$

$= 0$

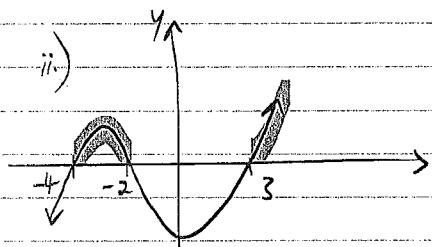
$\therefore (x+2)$ is a factor ✓

*** make a conclusion**

$P(x) = (x+2)(x^2+x-12)$
 $= (x+2)(x-3)(x+4)$ ✓

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x - 12 \\ x+2 \overline{) x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 24} \\ \underline{x^2 + 2x^2} \\ x^2 - 10x \\ \underline{x^2 + 2x} \\ -12x - 24 \\ \underline{-12x - 24} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

It was most disappointing to see any students unable to do long division. You must practise this technique. It will very likely appear in both the Trial HSC and HSC.



$x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x > 24$
 $x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 24 > 0$

$-4 < x < -2, x > 3$ ✓ *com*

This is a very standard basic question. If you couldn't do it please do more practice on Polynomials before The Trial & HSC.

Question 3 (12 marks)

Calc 5 Reas 6

a) $u = 1-x, x = 1-u$

$\frac{du}{dx} = -1$

$du = -dx$

$x=0, u=1$

$x=1, u=0$

$\int_0^1 x \sqrt{1-x} dx$

$= \int_1^0 (1-u) u^{\frac{1}{2}} du$

$= - \int_1^0 u^{\frac{1}{2}} - u^{\frac{3}{2}} du$ ✓

$= \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{2}} - u^{\frac{3}{2}} du$

$= \left[\frac{2}{5} u^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^1$ ✓

$= 0 - \left(\frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{3} \right)$

$= \frac{4}{15}$ ✓

Calc 3

You can also use the fact that $\int_a^b = -\int_b^a$ to change this here. $-\int_1^0 = \int_0^1$ to make it easier.

b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\cos^2 x + 1$

$y = \int 2\cos^2 x + 1 dx$

$= \int 2\left(\frac{1}{2}(1+\cos 2x)\right) + 1 dx$

$= \int (1+\cos 2x + 1) dx$

$= \int (\cos 2x + 2) dx$

* $\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$
 $2\cos^2 \theta = \cos 2\theta + 1$

* You must know the substitutions $\int \cos^2 x dx = \int \frac{1}{2}(1+\cos 2x) dx$ $\int \sin^2 x dx = \int \frac{1}{2}(1-\cos 2x) dx$ and how to apply them

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + 2x + c \quad \checkmark$$

$$\pi = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\pi + 2\pi + c$$

$$\pi = 2\pi + c$$

$$c = -\pi \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + 2x - \pi$$

at $x = 2\pi$

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

$$y = 3\pi \quad \checkmark$$

Evaluate $\sin 2\pi = 0$
to simplify at this
stage. Quite a few
students made it
harder by not
doing that step.

Reas 4

c) i)

$$\begin{array}{r} x-2 \\ x^2+3 \overline{) x^3-2x^2+3x-1} \\ \underline{x^3 + 3x} \\ -2x^2 - 1 \\ \underline{-2x^2 - 6} \\ - 6 - 1 \\ - 5 \end{array}$$

Long division again!
You must be able
to do it

$$\therefore x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 1 = (x^2 + 3)(x - 2) + 5$$

$$\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 1}{x^2 + 3} = x - 2 + \frac{5}{x^2 + 3}$$

ii)

$$\int \frac{x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 1}{x^2 + 3} dx$$

$$= \int x - 2 dx + \int \frac{5}{x^2 + 3} dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x + 5 \int \frac{1}{x^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x + \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + c$$

Everyone should
have recognised
this integration using
the table of standard
integrals especially
in an inverse
Functions test.
Calc 2

d)

$$\cos \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \right)$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\text{let } \alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\beta = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\sin \beta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{20}$$

$$= \frac{10\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}}{20}$$

Reas 2

This part was
pretty well done.
Make sure you can
rationalise surds.

Question 4 (13 marks)

Calc 5
Com 1
R 4

a) i) $\frac{d}{dx} x \tan^{-1} x$

$u = x$ $v = \tan^{-1} x$
 $u' = 1$ $v' = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

$= \tan^{-1} x + \frac{x}{1+x^2}$ ✓

Well done!

ii) Hence $\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x + \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = x \tan^{-1} x$

$\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = [x \tan^{-1} x]_0^1$ ✓

$\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx = [x \tan^{-1} x]_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx$

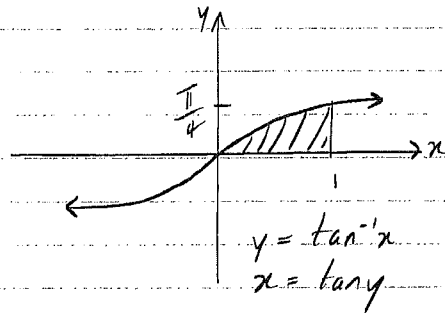
$= [x \tan^{-1} x]_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} [\log_e(1+x^2)]_0^1$ ✓

$= \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{2} (\log_e 2 - \log_e 1)$

$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \log_e \sqrt{2}$ ✓

many students were able to determine the initial line of working but then had difficulty determining which part to integrate and with the integration itself. You should recognise that $\int \frac{x}{1+x^2}$ will be a log

alternate method



$\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x = \text{rectangle} - \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan y dy$
 $= \frac{\pi}{4} + \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{-\sin y}{\cos y} dy$ ✓
 $= \frac{\pi}{4} + [\log_e(\cos y)]_0^{\pi/4}$ ✓
 $= \frac{\pi}{4} + (\log_e \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \log_e 1)$
 $= \frac{\pi}{4} + \log_e \sqrt{2}^{-1}$
 $= \frac{\pi}{4} - \log_e \sqrt{2}$ ✓

b) $u = e^x$ $\frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{e^x}$

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

when $x=0, u=1$
 $x=\ln 10, u=10$

$\int_0^{\ln 10} \frac{3}{1+2e^x} dx = \int_1^{10} \frac{3}{1+\frac{2}{u}} \times \frac{du}{u}$

$= \int_1^{10} \frac{3}{\frac{u+2}{u}} \times \frac{du}{u}$

$= 3 \int_1^{10} \frac{u}{u+2} \times \frac{du}{u}$

$= 3 \int_1^{10} \frac{1}{u+2} du$ ✓

$= 3 [\log_e(u+2)]_1^{10}$

$= 3 (\log_e 12 - \log_e 3)$

$= 3 \log_e 4$

$= 3 \log_e 2^2$ ✓

$= 6 \ln 2$

The substitution here was a little tricky because e^{-x} was in the denominator and the fractions caused problems for some students. Most know what needs to be done but are getting caught with the algebra

alternate method

$$\int_0^{\ln 10} \frac{3}{1 + \frac{2}{e^x}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\ln 10} \frac{3}{\frac{e^x + 2}{e^x}} dx \checkmark$$

$$= 3 \int_0^{\ln 10} \frac{e^x}{e^x + 2} dx$$

$$= 3 \left[\log_e(e^x + 2) \right]_0^{\ln 10} \checkmark$$

$$= 3 \left(\log_e(e^{\ln 10} + 2) - \log_e 3 \right)$$

$$= 3 \left(\log_e 12 - \log_e 3 \right)$$

$$= 3 \log_e 4 = 6 \ln 2 \checkmark$$

c) i) $f(x) = \pi - 4 \sin^{-1} x$
 $0 = \pi - 4 \sin^{-1} x$
 $4 \sin^{-1} x = \pi$
 $\sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $x = \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \checkmark$

parts (i) & (ii) were very well done.
 Explanations in part (iii) were often too brief you needed to explain 2 things, first why 0 to π and secondly why $\sin\left(\frac{\pi-x}{4}\right)$ gave you the required area

ii) inverse $x = \pi - 4 \sin^{-1} y$
 $\sin^{-1} y = \frac{\pi - x}{4} \checkmark$
 $y = \sin\left(\frac{\pi - x}{4}\right)$

iii) The area bounded by $y = f(x)$ in the first quadrant would be given by $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \pi - 4 \sin^{-1} x dx$

but this is not easily calculated.

the area bounded by $f(x)$ in the first quadrant is equal to the area bounded by $f(x)$ and the y-axis from $y=0$ to $y=\pi$

COM ✓ (This area is also equal to the area bounded by $f^{-1}(x)$ and the x-axis from $x=0$ to $x=\pi$)

ie Area = $\int_0^{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi - x}{4}\right) dx$

iv) Area = $\int_0^{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi - x}{4}\right) dx$

= $\left[+4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi - x}{4}\right) \right]_0^{\pi} \checkmark$

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= $4 \left(\cos 0 - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$

= $4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

= $4 \left(\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$

= $4 - 2\sqrt{2} \quad u^2 \checkmark$

quite good but some careless errors with negative signs