



SCEGGS Darlinghurst

2008

Preliminary Course
Assessment Task 2

Mathematics Extension 1

Outcomes Assessed: PE1, PE2, PE6

Task Weighting: 20%

General Instructions

- Time allowed – 1 hour
- This paper has four questions
- Write your Student Number and Centre Number at the top of each page
- Attempt all questions
- Write using blue or black pen
- Answer all questions on the pad paper provided
- Draw all diagrams using a pencil and ruler
- Begin each question on a new page
- Marks will be deducted for careless or badly arranged work
- Approved scientific calculators and mathematical templates may be used

Total marks – 42

- Attempt Questions 1 – 4

Question	Reasoning	Communication	Marks
1			10
2			12
3			11
4			9
TOTAL			42

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Centre Number

Student Number

Marks

Question 1 (10 marks)

- (a) Find the acute angle between the lines $x + 2y + 1 = 0$ and $y = 3x + 2$ to the nearest minute.

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- (b) When asked to solve the equation $2 \sin x - \cos x = 1$, $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$,

Alex correctly used the t-method and wrote the following:

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

He correctly solved this equation to obtain the answer

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

He continued his solution with

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

$$\frac{x}{2} = 27^\circ$$

$$x = 54^\circ$$

Comment on Alex' solution.

2.

Question 1 continues on next page.

Question 1 (continued)

- (c) A and B have coordinates (1, -4) and (-3, -2) respectively.

The point P divides the interval AB externally in the ratio of 5:3.

Find the coordinates of P.

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- (d) Express $\cos 3\theta$ in terms of $\cos \theta$.

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Question 2 (12 marks) – Start a new page.

- (a) If $\sin A = \frac{2}{3}$ and $\tan B = \frac{2}{3}$ and A and B are acute angles,

- (i) Find the exact value of $\cos A$ and $\cos B$

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- (ii) Show that the exact value of $\cos(A + B) = \frac{3\sqrt{5} - 4}{3\sqrt{13}}$.

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- (b) The angle between the lines $y = mx + 2$ and $x = 2y$ is 45° . Find the exact

value(s) of m .

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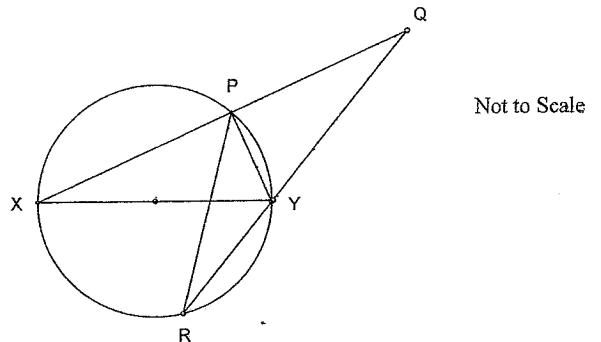
Question 2 continued.

- (c) XY is the diameter of the circle XPYR. XPQ lie on a straight line as do RYQ. 3

PR, XY and PY are joined as shown in the diagram.

Copy the diagram onto your solution sheet.

Given that $\angle PXY = 35^\circ$ and $\angle PQY = 25^\circ$, find the size of $\angle YPR$ giving reasons for your answer.



- (d) Find the exact value of $\sec 22.5^\circ \cosec 22.5^\circ$ 3

Question 3 (11 marks) – Start a new page

- (a) Find the general solution for $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. 2

- (b) Solve $\frac{1}{2} \sin x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x = 1$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ by expressing it in the form of $R \sin(x + \alpha)$. 3

- (c) Solve $4 \sin^2 \theta - 13 \sin \theta + 3 = 0$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ to the nearest degree. 3

- (d) Prove that $\frac{\sin 2\theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta$ 3

Question 4 (9 marks) – Start a new page

- (a) Barbara considers this question:

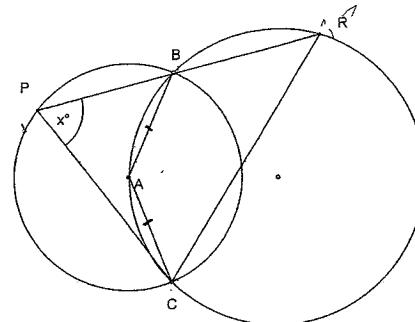
Point A is the centre of the circle BCP.

Point A lies on the circumference of circle BAC.

Circles BCP and BAC intersect at B and C as shown.

The points P, B and R are collinear.

Prove that $RP = RC$.



Barbara commences her proof as follows:

AIM: Prove that $RP = RC$

CONSTRUCTION: Join AB and AC

PROOF: let $\angle CPB = x^\circ$

Copy the first three lines of Barbara's proof into your solution book and then complete it.

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Question 4 continued.

(b) The interval joining A (1,3) and B (4,9) is cut by the straight line

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$3x - y - 2 = 0$ at the point P. In what ratio does P divide AB?

(c) Solve $\sin 2x = \tan x$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

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SOLUTIONS

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

$$m_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \quad m_2 = 3$$

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{3 - (-\frac{1}{2})}{1 + 3(-\frac{1}{2})} \right| \checkmark = \left| \frac{\frac{7}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}} \right| = |7| = 7 \checkmark$$

(b) $\tan \frac{x}{2}$ is not defined when $x = 180^\circ, 540^\circ, \text{ etc.}$

\therefore Alex must check $x = 180^\circ$ manually to see whether it is a solution.

$$\text{Sub } x = \pi : 2 \sin 180^\circ \cos 180^\circ = 2(0) - (-1) \\ = 1 \\ = \text{RHS}$$

\therefore Alex has omitted the solution $x = 180^\circ \checkmark$

(c) Ratio $m:n = 5:-3 \checkmark$

$$x = \frac{5(3) - 3(1)}{2} \checkmark \quad y = \frac{5(-2) - 3(-4)}{2} \checkmark$$

$$P = (-9, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad \cos 3\theta &= \cos(2\theta + \theta) \checkmark \\ &= (\cos 2\theta \cos \theta - \sin 2\theta \sin \theta) \\ &= (2\cos^2 \theta - 1)\cos \theta - 2\sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \theta \checkmark \\ &= 2\cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \\ &= 2\cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta - 2(\cos^2 \theta) \cos \theta \\ &= 2\cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta - 2\cos \theta + 2\cos^3 \theta \\ &= 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

(a) (i)  $\cos A = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \checkmark$
 $\cos B = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \checkmark$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \cos(A+B) &= \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B \checkmark \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{5}-4}{3\sqrt{13}} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

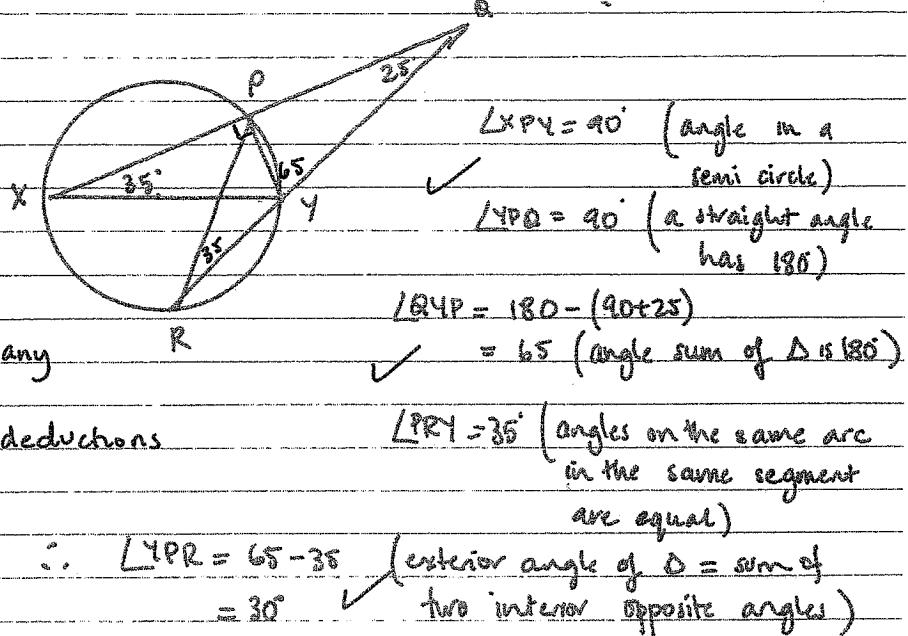
(b) $y = mx+2 \quad y = x/2$
 $m_1 = m \quad m_2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \theta = 45^\circ$

$$\tan 45^\circ = \left| \frac{m - \frac{1}{2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}m} \right| = 1$$

$$\therefore \left| m - \frac{1}{2} \right| = \left| 1 + \frac{1}{2}m \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} m - \frac{1}{2} &= 1 + \frac{m}{2} & m - \frac{1}{2} &= -\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}m\right) \\ \frac{m}{2} &= \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3m}{2} &= -1 + \frac{1}{2} \\ m &= 3 \checkmark & m &= -\frac{1}{3} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(c)



1 mark for any
2 correctly
reasoned deductions

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) \quad \sec 22.5^\circ \csc 22.5^\circ &= \frac{1}{\cos 22.5^\circ} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin 22.5^\circ} \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sin(2 \times 22.5^\circ)} \checkmark = \frac{1}{\sin 45^\circ} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3

$$(a) \theta = 360^\circ \pm 45^\circ \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad R \sin(x + \alpha) &= R \sin x \cos \alpha + R \cos x \sin \alpha \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \sin x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore R \cos \alpha &= \frac{1}{2} & R \sin \alpha &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\
 R^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} &= 1 & \tan \alpha &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3} \\
 R = 1 &\checkmark & \alpha &= 60^\circ \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \sin(x + 60^\circ) &= 1 \\
 x + 60^\circ &= 90^\circ \quad \text{for } 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ \\
 \therefore x &= 30^\circ \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \quad 4 \sin^2 \theta - 13 \sin \theta + 3 = 0 \quad 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$$

$$\text{Let } \sin \theta = A$$

$$4A^2 - 13A + 3 = 0$$

$$(4A - 1)(A - 3) = 0 \checkmark$$

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad 3$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin \theta = 3$$

No solution

$$\theta = 14^\circ, 166^\circ \checkmark$$

$$(d) \quad \text{LHS} = \frac{2 \sin \theta (\cos \theta) - (2 \cos^2 \theta - 1)}{\sin \theta} \checkmark$$

$$= 2 \cos \theta - 2 \cos \theta + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \checkmark$$

$$= \sec \theta \checkmark = \text{RHS}$$

Question 4

Aim: Prove that $RP = RC$

Construction: Join AB and AC

Proof: Let $\angle CPB = x$

$\angle BAC = 2x$ (angle at the centre is double the angle at the circumference on the same arc)

$\angle BRC = (180 - 2x)$ (opposite angles in cyclic quad $ABRC$ are supplementary)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \angle RCP &= 180 - (x + 180 - 2x) \quad (\text{angle sum of } \triangle \text{ is } 180^\circ) \\ &= x \\ &= \angle CPR \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \triangle PRC$ is isosceles

$\therefore RP = RC$ (sides opposite equal angles are equal)

$$(b) \text{ Slope of line joining } A \text{ to } B = \frac{b}{b} = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Eqn of } AB \Rightarrow y - 3 = 2(x - 1)$$

$$y = 2x + 1 \quad \checkmark$$

To find point of intersection solve simultaneously

$$y = 2x + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 3x - y - 2 = 0$$

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

$$3x - 2x - 1 - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 3$$

$$y = 7$$

$$P(3, 7) \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore P(3, 7)$ divides line joining $A(1, 3)$ and $B(4, 7)$ in the ratio of $m:n$

$$\text{i.e. } m(4) + n(1) = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad m(7) + n(3) = 7$$

with

$$4m + n = 3m + 3n$$

$$m = 2n \Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = 2$$

$$\therefore m:n = \frac{m}{n} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$\therefore P$ divides AB in the ratio of $2:1$ \checkmark

$$(c) \quad \sin 2x = \tan x$$

$$2 \sin x \cos x = \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos 2x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$2 \sin x \cos^2 x = \sin x$$

$$2 \sin x \cos^2 x - \sin x = 0$$

$$\sin x (2 \cos^2 x - 1) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sin x = 0 \quad 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = 0^\circ, 180^\circ, 360^\circ \quad \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$= 45^\circ, 135^\circ, 225^\circ, 315^\circ \quad \checkmark$$