

Sydney Girls High School



2008 Assessment Task 3

**MATHEMATICS**

Extension Two

Year 12

Time allowed - 90 minutes (plus 5 minutes reading time)

Topics: Polynomials and Integration

Instructions

- Attempt all three questions.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.
- Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Write on one side of the paper only.
- A table of standard integrals is supplied.

Question One (30 marks)

Marks

- a) Find  $\int \frac{3}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$  2
- b) Find  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x(x+1)}}$  using the substitution  $u = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$  3
- c) Find  $\int xe^{3x} dx$  5
- d) i) Show that  $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$  3  
ii) Hence or otherwise find  $\int_0^2 x(2-x)^6 dx$  3
- e) i) Find  $A, B$  and  $C$  if  $\frac{1}{x(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}$  3  
ii) Hence find  $\int \frac{dx}{x(x^2+1)}$  2
- f) Find  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2-x-1}}$  4
- g) Use the substitution  $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$  to find  $\int \frac{d\theta}{1+\sin \theta + \cos \theta}$  5

Question Two (30 marks)

- |  | Marks |
|--|-------|
| a) Solve the equation $x^3 - 20x^2 + 125x - 250 = 0$ given that it has a double root and the single root is twice the double root. | 2     |
| b) Factorise $x^2 + 6x + 18$ over the complex field.   | 3     |
| c) The polynomial equation $P(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 3$ has roots $\alpha, \beta$ and $\gamma$ . Find the value of:                |       |
| i) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$   | 3     |
| ii) $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3$  | 3     |
| iii) $\sum \alpha^2 \beta$   | 3     |
| d) Solve the equation $8x^4 + 44x^3 + 54x^2 + 25x + 4 = 0$ given that it has a root of multiplicity three                          | 4     |
| e) The polynomial equation $2x^3 - x^2 + 2x + 6 = 0$ has roots $\alpha, \beta$ and $\gamma$ . Find the equation with roots:        |       |
| i) $(\alpha - 1), (\beta - 1), (\gamma - 1)$   | 3     |
| ii) $\alpha^2, \beta^2, \gamma^2$  | 3     |
| f) Given that $(x + i)$ is a factor of the polynomial equation $x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$ find all the roots of the equation | 4     |
| g) Find a relationship between $p, q, r$ and $s$ if $x^2 + px + q = 0$ and $x^2 + rx + s = 0$ have a common root                   | 2     |

Question Three (30 marks)

- |  | Marks |
|--|-------|
| (a) Evaluate $\int_{-3}^3 (\cos^5 x \sin^2 x) dx$  | 2     |
| b) Evaluate $\int_{-3}^3 \sqrt{9 - x^2} dx$  | 2     |
| (c) Find $\int \frac{\sin^3 x}{\cos^5 x} dx$   | 3     |
| d) i) Use a substitution to find $\int (\sin^n ax \cos ax) dx$ where $a$ is a constant and $n$ an integer.   | 2     |
| ii) Hence or otherwise show that $\int \cot(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \log_e  \sin ax  + C$   | 2     |
| e) A polynomial $P(x)$ is even. It has a single root at $x = 1$ , a double root at $x = 2$ and passes through the point with co ordinates $(3, 150)$ . Find the equation of $P(x)$ | 3     |
| f) Find $\int \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 2} d\theta$   | 6     |
| (g) Given the polynomial $P(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x + k$ , find the values of $k$ for which the polynomial has exactly one real root.  | 5     |
| (h) Given $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^x \cos^n x dx$ , find a reduction formula for $I_n$ in terms of $I_{n-2}$  | 5     |

1a)  $3 \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{3} + c$  ✓

(e) i)  $1 = A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)x$

when  $x=0$   $1=A$  ✓

"  $x=1$   $1=2+B+C$

$-1=B+C$

"  $x=2$   $1=5+4B+2C$

$-4=4B+2C$

$-2=2B$  ✓ ✓

$B=-1$   $C=0$

b)  $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$2 du x^{\frac{1}{2}} = dx$  ✓

$\int \frac{2x^{\frac{1}{2}} du}{\sqrt{x}(u^2+1)}$

$= 2 \int \frac{du}{u^2+1}$  ✓

$= 2 \tan^{-1} u + c$

$= 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} + c$  ✓

c) let  $u=x$   $v^1 = e^{3x}$  ✓  
 $u^1 = 1$   $v = \frac{1}{9} e^{3x}$  ✓

$\frac{x e^{3x}}{9} - \int \frac{e^{3x}}{9} dx$  ✓

$= \frac{x e^{3x}}{9} - \frac{e^{3x}}{9} + c$  ✓

d) i) let  $u=a-x$

$\frac{du}{dx} = -1$  when  $x=a, u=a-a=0$

$-du = dx$  when  $x=0, u=a-0=a$

$\int_0^a f(x) dx$

$= \int_a^0 f(a-u) du$  ✓

$= \int_0^a f(a-u) du$

$= \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$  ✓

ii)  $\int_0^2 (2-x)x^6 dx$  ✓

$= \int_0^2 (2x^6 - x^7) dx$

$= \left[ \frac{2x^7}{7} - \frac{x^8}{8} \right]_0^2$  ✓

$= \left( \frac{2 \times 2^7}{7} - \frac{2^8}{8} \right) - 0$

$= 4 \frac{4}{7}$  ✓

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

$= \log x - \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2+1) + c$  ✓

f)  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(x-\frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{5}{4}}}$  let  $u=x-\frac{1}{2}$  ✓  
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 1$

$= \int \frac{du}{u^2 - (\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2})^2}$

$= \log \left( u + \sqrt{u^2 - (\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2})^2} \right) + c$  ✓

$= \log \left( x - \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{x^2 - x + \frac{5}{4}} \right) + c$

$= \log \left( x - \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{x^2 - x - 1} \right) + c$  ✓

g)  $\frac{dt}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$

$= \frac{1+t^2}{2}$  ✓

$\frac{2dt}{1+t^2} = d\theta$

$\int \frac{2dt}{1 + \frac{2t}{1-t^2} + \frac{1-t^2}{1-t^2}} \times \frac{1}{1+t^2}$  ✓

$= \int \frac{2dt}{1+t^2 + 2t + 1 - t^2}$  ✓

$= \int \frac{2dt}{2+2t}$

$= \log(2+2t) + c$  ✓

$= \log(1+t) + \log 2 + c$

$= \log(1 + \tan \frac{\theta}{2}) + c_2$  ✓

Question Two:

$$a) x^3 - 20x^2 + 125x - 250 = 0$$

Let the roots be  $\alpha, \alpha, 2\alpha$

$$\text{Sum of roots 1 at a time: } 4\alpha = 20$$

$$\alpha = 5$$

$\therefore$  Roots are 5, 5, 10

②

$$b) x^2 + 6ix + 18 = x^2 + 6ix + 9 + 9$$

$$= (x+3)^2 - 9i^2$$

$$= (x+3+3i)(x+3-3i)$$

③

$$c) P(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 3$$

$$\text{When } P(x) = 0: \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 6$$

$$\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = 5$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = 3$$

$$1) \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma)$$

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

$$= 26$$

③

$$h) \alpha^3 - 6\alpha^2 + 5\alpha - 3 = 0 \quad ①$$

$$\beta^3 - 6\beta^2 + 5\beta - 3 = 0 \quad ②$$

$$\gamma^3 - 6\gamma^2 + 5\gamma - 3 = 0 \quad ③$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = 6(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) - 5(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + 9$$

$$= 6(26) - 5(6) + 9$$

$$= 135$$

③

$$11) \sum \alpha^2 \beta = \alpha^2 \beta + \alpha^2 \gamma + \beta^2 \alpha + \beta^2 \gamma + \gamma^2 \alpha + \gamma^2 \beta$$

$$\text{Now } (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma) = \alpha^2 \beta + \alpha^2 \gamma + \alpha\beta\gamma + \beta^2 \alpha + \alpha\beta\gamma + \beta^2 \gamma + \alpha\beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma^2 + \beta\gamma^2$$

$$6 \times 5 = \sum \alpha^2 \beta + 3\alpha\beta\gamma$$

$$30 = \sum \alpha^2 \beta + 3(3)$$

$$\sum \alpha^2 \beta = 21$$

③

$$d) 8x^4 + 44x^3 + 54x^2 + 25x + 4 = 0$$

$$32x^3 + 132x^2 + 108x + 25 = 0$$

$$96x^2 + 264x + 108 = 0$$

$$8x^2 + 22x + 9 = 0$$

$$(2x+1)(4x+9) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -\frac{9}{4}$$

no solution for multiple root

$$\therefore 8x^4 + 44x^3 + 54x^2 + 25x + 4 = 0$$

$$(2x+1)^3(ax+b) = 0$$

$$\text{Equating coefficients } a=1 \quad b=4$$

$$(2x+1)^3(x+4) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{roots are } -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -4$$

④

e)

$$1) P(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 + 2x + 6$$

Let  $y = x - 1$ , since  $x = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$

$$\therefore x = y + 1$$

$$2(y+1)^3 - (y+1)^2 + 2(y+1) + 6 = 0$$

$$2(y^3 + 3y^2 + 3y + 1) - (y^2 + 2y + 1) + 2y + 2 + 6 = 0$$

$$2y^3 + 6y^2 + 6y + 2 - y^2 - 2y - 1 + 2y + 8 = 0$$

$$2y^3 + 5y^2 + 6y + 9 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0 \quad (3)$$

ii) Let  $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , since  $x = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$

$$\therefore y^2 = x$$

$$2(y^{\frac{1}{2}})^3 - (y^{\frac{1}{2}})^2 + 2y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 6 = 0$$

$$2y^{\frac{3}{2}} - y + 2y^{\frac{1}{2}} + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2y^{\frac{1}{2}}(y+1) = y-6$$

$$4y(y+1)^2 = (y-6)^2$$

$$4y(y^2 + 2y + 1) = y^2 - 12y + 36$$

$$4y^3 + 8y^2 + 4y = y^2 - 12y + 36$$

$$4y^3 + 7y^2 + 16y - 36 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 4x^3 + 7x^2 + 16x - 36 = 0 \quad (3)$$

f) Roots are  $\alpha, \beta, \alpha+i, \alpha-i$

$$(x+i)(x-i) = x^2 - i^2 \\ = x^2 + 1$$

$$x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x - 3 = (x^2 + 1)(ax^2 + bx + c)$$

Equating coefficients:  $a = 1$

$$b = 2$$

$$c = -3$$

$$\therefore (x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 2x - 3) = 0$$

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

Roots are  $\pm i, -3, 1$  (4)

$$g) x^2 + px + q = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 + rx + s = 0$$

Let the common root be  $\alpha$

$$\alpha^2 + p\alpha + q = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\alpha^2 + r\alpha + s = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$(1) - (2) \quad (p-r)\alpha + q - s = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{s-q}{p-r}$$

Sub for  $\alpha$  in (1)

$$\left(\frac{s-q}{p-r}\right)^2 + p\left(\frac{s-q}{p-r}\right) + q = 0$$

$$(s-q)^2 + p(s-q)(p-r) + q(p-r)^2 = 0 \quad (3)$$

Question three

$$a) \int_{-3}^3 (\cos^5 x \sin^7 x) dx$$

$$= 0$$

Now  $\cos^5 x \sin^7 x$  odd  
 since  $(\cos(-x))^5 \sin^7(-x)^7$   
 $= \cos^5 x (-\sin^7 x)$   
 $= -\cos^5 x \sin^7 x$

$$b) \int_{-3}^3 \sqrt{9-x^2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 3^2$$

$$= \frac{9\pi}{2}$$

Fx even

$$c) I = \int \frac{\sin 3x}{\cos^5 x} dx$$

$$I = \int \tan^3 x \sec^2 x dx$$

let  $u = \tan x$   
 $du = \sec^2 x dx$

$$I = \int u^3 du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} u^4 + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \tan^4 x + C$$

Other methods can be used

[Answer must be in terms of x]

or  $I = \int \frac{(1-\cos^2 x) \sin x dx}{\cos^5 x}$

let  $u = \cos x dx$   
 $du = -\sin x dx$

$$I = -\int \frac{1-u^2}{u^5} du$$

$$= -\int (u^{-5} - u^{-3}) du$$

$$= -\left(\frac{u^{-4}}{-4} + \frac{u^{-2}}{-2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{u^{-4}}{4} - \frac{u^{-2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\cos^4 x} - \frac{1}{2\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1-2\cos^2 x}{4\cos^4 x} + C$$

d) 1) let  $u = \sin ax$   $du = a \cos ax dx$

$$I = \int u^n du$$

$$= \frac{1}{n+1} u^{n+1} \quad (n \neq -1) \quad [\text{if } n = -1 \int u^{-1} = \ln|u| + C]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n+1} \frac{\sin^{n+1}(ax)}{a}$$

2) let  $n = -1$   
 $I = \int \frac{\cos ax}{\sin ax} dx$

$$= \int \cot ax \quad \text{but from } \textcircled{1} \text{ above}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{a} \log_e |u|$$

or  $\int \cot ax dx = \int \frac{\cos ax dx}{\sin ax}$   
 $= \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{a \cos ax}{\sin ax} dx$

[in form  $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + C$ ]  
 $= \frac{1}{a} \log_e |\sin ax| + C$

Q3 cont

e)  $P(x)$  even

$$\therefore \text{of form } A(x+1)(x-1)(x+2)^2(x-2)^2$$

when  $x = 3, y = 150$

$$\text{i.e. } A(3+1)(3-1)(3+2)^2(3-2)^2 = 150$$

$$A(4)(2)(25)(1) = 150$$

$$200A = 150$$

$$A = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore P(x) = \frac{3}{4} (x+1)(x-1)(x+2)^2(x-2)^2$$

Note Answer is of degree 6

f)  $I = \int \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 2} d\theta$

$$= \int \frac{\sin \theta d\theta}{(\cos \theta + 2)(\cos \theta - 1)}$$

let  $u = \cos \theta, du = -\sin \theta d\theta$

$$I = -\int \frac{du}{(u+2)(u-1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{(u+2)(u-1)} = \frac{A}{u+2} + \frac{B}{u-1}$$

$$1 = A(u-1) + B(u+2)$$

put  $u = 1$

$$1 = 3B \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{3}$$

$u = -2$

$$1 = -3A \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$I = -\int \left[ \frac{-1}{3(u+2)} + \frac{1}{3(u-1)} \right] du$$

$$= -\left[ \frac{1}{3} \log_e |u+2| + \frac{1}{3} \log_e |u-1| \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \log_e |\cos \theta + 2| - \frac{1}{3} \log_e |\cos \theta - 1| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \log_e \left| \frac{\cos \theta + 2}{\cos \theta - 1} \right| + C$$

Quickest method

$$I = -\int \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 2}$$

$$= -\int \frac{d\theta}{(\cos \theta + 2)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \ln \left| \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\cos \theta + 2} \right| + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \frac{\cos \theta - 1}{\cos \theta + 2} \right| + C$$

Other methods and answers are possible