

Sydney Girls High School



2009 Assessment Task 3

MATHEMATICS

Extension Two

Year 12

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

Topics: Polynomials and Integration

Instructions:

- Attempt all 3 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

Marks

Question 1. (30 marks)

(a) Find $\int \cos x \cdot \sin x dx$ 2

(b) Find $\int \sin x \cdot \cos^3 x dx$ 4

(c) Find $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(x+3)^2 - 16}}$ 2

(d) Find $\int 6 \sec^2 2x \tan 2x dx$ 3

(e) Find $\int x \cos x dx$ 3

(f) Find $\int \tan^3 \theta \cdot d\theta$ 4

(g) Find $\int \frac{dx}{2 + 3 \sin x}$ 4

(h) Find $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 9}}$ 4

(i) It can be shown that $\frac{2(x^2 + 1)(2x - 3)}{(x^2 - 3)(x^2 - 4x + 5)} = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 3} + \frac{2x + 2}{x^2 - 4x + 5}$ 4

(Do not prove this)

Use this result to find $\int \frac{2(x^2 + 1)(2x - 3)}{(x^2 - 3)(x^2 - 4x + 5)} dx$

Question 2 (30 marks)

Marks

(a) If the polynomial $2x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 3 = 0$ has roots α, β, γ , find the polynomial with roots:

i. $2\alpha, 2\beta, 2\gamma$

2

ii. $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$

3

iii. $\alpha^2, \beta^2, \gamma^2$

3

iv. $\frac{1}{\alpha\beta}, \frac{1}{\alpha\gamma}, \frac{1}{\beta\gamma}$

3

(b) If α, β, γ , are the roots of $3x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1 = 0$ find

i. $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$

3

ii. $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3$

2

iii. $\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4$

3

iv. $\alpha^2\beta^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2$

4

(c) (i) Suppose that α is a double root of the polynomial function $P(x) = 0$. Show that $P'(\alpha) = 0$

2

(ii) The polynomial $P(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + 2$ is divisible by $(x + 1)^2$. Find the coefficients a and b

3

(iii) Prove that $R(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6}$ has no double roots.

2

Question 3 (30 marks)

Marks

(a) If $I_n = \int x^n e^{ax} dx$

i. Show that $I_n = \frac{x^n e^{ax} - nI_{n-1}}{a}$

3

ii. hence, evaluate $\int_0^1 x^3 e^{2x} dx$

3

(b) If two of the roots of $x^3 + px^2 + r = 0$ are equal, show that $4p^3 = -27r$

3

(c) Find $\int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + 6x + 5}}$

4

(d) i. If $P(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 4x + 6$ show that $P(1+i) = 0$

1

ii. Hence or otherwise find all three solutions of $P(x) = 0$

4

(e) i. Show that $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$

3

ii. By making the substitution $x = \pi - u$ find $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \cos^2 x} dx$

4

(f) i. The function $x^4 + 4x^3 - 2x^2 - ax - b$ has two double zeros α and β . Find the values of α and β .

3

ii. Hence, determine the equation of a straight line that is tangential to the curve $x^4 + 4x^3 - 2x^2$ at two distinct points.

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Solutions Extension 2

Task 3 2009

Question One

a) $I = \int \cos x \sin x dx$
 let $u = \sin x \Rightarrow du = \cos x dx$
 $I = \int u du$
 $= \frac{1}{2} u^2$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x + C$ ✓✓ (other solutions are possible) $\frac{1}{2}$

b) $I = \int \sin x \cos^3 x dx$
 let $u = \cos x \Rightarrow du = -\sin x dx$
 $I = -\int u^3 du$ ✓
 $= -\frac{1}{4} \cos^4 x + C$ ✓ or $\frac{1}{4} \sin^4 x - \frac{1}{4} \sin^4 x + C$ ✓
 $\frac{1}{4}$

c) $I = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(x+3)^2 - 16}}$ let $u = x+3$
 $du = dx$
 $= \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u^2 - 16}}$
 $= \log_e |u + \sqrt{u^2 - 16}|$
 $= \log_e |x+3 + \sqrt{(x+3)^2 - 16}| + C$ $\frac{1}{2}$

d) $I = \int 6 \sec^2 2x \tan 2x dx$
 let $u = \tan 2x \Rightarrow du = 2 \sec^2 2x dx$
 $I = 3 \int u du$ ✓
 $= \frac{3u^2}{2}$
 $= \frac{3}{2} \tan^2 2x + C$ (other answers are possible) $\frac{3}{2}$

e) $I = \int x \cos x dx$
 let $u = x, v = \cos x, u' = 1, v' = -\sin x$
 $I = x \sin x - \int \sin x dx$ ✓
 $= x \sin x + \cos x + C$ ✓ $\frac{3}{2}$

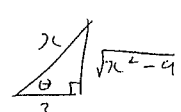
f) $\int \tan^3 x dx = \int (\sec^2 x - 1) \tan x dx$
 $= \int \sec^2 x \tan x dx - \int \tan x dx$
 $= I_1 - I_2$
 I_1 let $u = \tan x \Rightarrow du = \sec^2 x dx$
 $I_1 = \int u du = \frac{1}{2} u^2 = \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 x$ ✓
 $I_2 = \int \tan x dx = -\log_e |\cos x|$ ✓
 $\therefore I = \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 x + \log_e |\cos x| + C$ (other answers possible) $\frac{4}{2}$

g) $I = \int \frac{dx}{2+3\sin x}$
 let $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{2} = \frac{dt}{1+t^2}$
 $\sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$
 $I = \int \frac{2 dt}{2+3 \frac{2t}{1+t^2}} \times \frac{1+t^2}{1+t^2}$
 $= \int \frac{2 dt}{2t^2 + 6t + 2}$
 $= \int \frac{dt}{t^2 + 3t + 1}$
 $= \int \frac{dt}{(t + \frac{3}{2})^2 - (\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2})^2}$ ✓ must complete square correctly
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \log_e \left| \frac{t + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}}{t + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \right| + C$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \log_e \left| \frac{\tan \frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}}{\tan \frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \right| + C$ $\frac{4}{2}$

h)

$$I = \int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2-9}}$$

let $x = 3 \sec \theta \Rightarrow \frac{x}{3} = \sec \theta$
 $dx = 3 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$



$$= \int \frac{3 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}{9 \sec \theta \sqrt{9 \sec^2 \theta - 9}}$$

$$= \int \frac{3 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}{27 \sec^2 \theta \tan \theta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \int \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \sin \theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \frac{\sqrt{x^2-9}}{x} + C$$

i)

$$\int \frac{2(x^2+1)(2x-3)}{(x^2-3)(x^2-4x+5)} dx = \int \frac{2x}{x^2-3} + \frac{2x+2}{x^2-4x+5} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{2x}{x^2-3} + \frac{2x-4}{x^2-4x+5} + \frac{6}{x^2-4x+5} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{2x}{x^2-3} + \frac{2x-4}{x^2-4x+5} + \frac{6}{(x-2)^2+1} dx$$

$$= \log_e |x^2-3| + \log_e |x^2-4x+5| + 6 \tan^{-1}(x-2) + C$$

3 (a) i. let $u = x^n \quad v = e^{ax}$

$$u' = nx^{n-1} \quad v = \frac{e^{ax}}{a}$$

$$I_n = \frac{x^n e^{ax}}{a} - \int nx^{n-1} \frac{e^{ax}}{a} dx$$

$$= \frac{x^n e^{ax}}{a} - n \int x^{n-1} \frac{e^{ax}}{a} dx$$

$$= \frac{x^n e^{ax}}{a} - n I_{n-1}$$

ii $I_3 = \frac{1}{a} [(x^3 e^{2x}) - 3 I_2]$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (e^2 - 3 I_2)$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{3}{2} I_2$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{e^2 - 2 I_1}{2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{e^2}{4} + \frac{3}{2} I_1$$

$$= -\frac{e^2}{4} + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{e^2 - I_0}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \int_0^1 e^{2x} dx$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{3e^2}{8} + \frac{3}{8}$$

$$= \frac{3 + e^2}{8}$$

(b) $3x^2 + 2px = 0$

$$x(3x+2p) = 0$$

$$3x = -2p$$

$$x = -\frac{2p}{3}$$

$$\left(-\frac{2p}{3}\right)^3 + p \times \left(-\frac{2p}{3}\right)^2 + r = 0$$

$$-\frac{8p^3}{27} + \frac{4p^3}{9} + r = 0$$

$$-\frac{8p^3}{27} + \frac{12p^3}{27} + r = 0$$

$$4p^3 + 27r = 0$$

$$4p^3 = -27r$$

(c) $\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+6}{\sqrt{x^2+6x+5}} dx - \int \frac{3}{\sqrt{x^2+6x+5}} dx$

let $u = x^2+6x+5 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x+6$
 $\frac{du}{2x+6} = dx$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} - \int \frac{3}{\sqrt{(x+3)^2-4}} dx$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2+6x+5} - 3 \log(x+3 + \sqrt{x^2+6x+5}) + C$$

(d) $P(4+i) = (1+i)^2 + (1+i)^2 - 4(1+i) + 6$
 $(1+i)^2 = 1+2i-1 = 2i$
 $= 2i + 2i - 4 - 4i + 6 = 2i$

(e) i $1+i$ and $1-i$ are solutions
 $1+i + 1-i + \alpha = -1$
 $2 + \alpha = -1$
 $\alpha = -3$

(e) i let $u = \cos x$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x$
 $-\frac{du}{\sin x} = dx$

$$\int_1^{-1} \frac{u^{-1/2}}{1+u^2} \frac{-du}{\sin x}$$

$$= \left[\tan^{-1} u \right]_{-1}^1$$

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

ii $\int_0^\pi \frac{x \sin x}{1+\cos^2 x} dx = -\int_0^\pi \frac{(1-u) \sin(1-u)}{1+\cos^2(1-u)} du$
 $= \int_0^\pi \frac{(1-u) \sin u}{1+\cos^2 u} du$
 $= \int_0^\pi \frac{u \sin u}{1+\cos^2 u} du - \int_0^\pi \frac{u \sin u}{1+\cos^2 u} du$

$2 \int_0^\pi \frac{x \sin x}{1+\cos^2 x} dx = \int_0^\pi \frac{u \sin u}{1+\cos^2 u} du$
 $\int_0^\pi \frac{x \sin x}{1+\cos^2 x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \times \pi \times \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $= \frac{\pi^2}{4}$

(f) λ $2\alpha + 2\beta = 4$
 $\alpha + \beta = 2$
 $2^2 + 4\alpha\beta + \beta^2 = 2$
 $(\alpha+\beta)^2 + 2\alpha\beta = 2$
 $(-2)^2 + 2\alpha\beta = 2$
 $2\alpha\beta = -6$
 $\alpha\beta = -3$
 $\alpha = -\frac{3}{\beta}$

$-\frac{3}{\beta} + \beta = 2$
 $-\beta + \beta^2 = 2\beta$
 $\beta^2 + 2\beta - 2 = 0$
 $(\beta+1)(\beta-1) = 0$
 $\alpha = 1, \beta = 3$
 $\alpha = 2 - \beta = -1$
 $2\alpha - 3 = -2$
 $\alpha = 1, \beta = 3$
 $\alpha = 1, \beta = 3$
 $y = 12x - 4$

Question 2:

a) i) $x = 2\alpha, 2\beta, 2\gamma$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$$

①

$$2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 - 4\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{x^3}{4} - x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x - 12 = 0$$

①

ii) $x = \frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$$

①

$$2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 - 4\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{x^3} - \frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x} - 3 = 0$$

①

$$2 - 4x + 4x^2 - 3x^3 = 0$$

$$3x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 2 = 0$$

①

iii) $x = \alpha^2, \beta^2, \gamma^2$

$$\sqrt{x} = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$$

①

$$2(\sqrt{x})^3 - 4(\sqrt{x})^2 + 4\sqrt{x} - 3 = 0$$

$$2x\sqrt{x} + 4\sqrt{x} - 4x - 3 = 0$$

$$2\sqrt{x}(x+2) = 4x+3$$

①

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

$$4x(x^2+4x+4) = 16x^2+24x+9$$

$$4x^3+16x^2+16x = 16x^2+24x+9$$

$$4x^3-8x-9 = 0$$

①

iv) $x = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta}, \frac{1}{\alpha\gamma}, \frac{1}{\beta\gamma}$

$$= \frac{\gamma}{\alpha\beta\gamma}, \frac{\beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma}, \frac{\alpha}{\alpha\beta\gamma}$$

①

$$\alpha\beta\gamma x = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{3x}{2} = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$$

①

$$2\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)^3 - 4\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) - 3 = 0$$

$$2\left(\frac{27x^3}{8}\right) - 4\left(\frac{9x^2}{4}\right) + 6x - 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{27x^3}{4} - 9x^2 + 6x - 3 = 0$$

$$27x^3 - 36x^2 + 24x - 12 = 0$$

①

$$9x^3 - 12x^2 + 8x - 4 = 0$$

$$b) 3x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 1 = 0$$

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

$$= \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - 2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{10}{9} \quad (3)$$

$$ii) 3\alpha^3 + 2\alpha^2 - \alpha + 1 = 0$$

$$3\beta^3 + 2\beta^2 - \beta + 1 = 0$$

$$3\gamma^3 + 2\gamma^2 - \gamma + 1 = 0$$

$$3(\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3) + 2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) + 3 = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$3(\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3) = -2\left(\frac{10}{9}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) - 3$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = \frac{-53}{27} \quad (5)$$

$$iii) 3\alpha^4 + 2\alpha^3 - \alpha^2 + \alpha = 0$$

$$3\beta^4 + 2\beta^3 - \beta^2 + \beta = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$3\gamma^4 + 2\gamma^3 - \gamma^2 + \gamma = 0$$

$$3(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4) + 2(\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) + (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$3(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4) + 2\left(\frac{-53}{27}\right) - \left(\frac{10}{9}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$3(\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4) - \frac{154}{27} = 0$$

$$\alpha^4 + \beta^4 + \gamma^4 = \frac{154}{81} \quad (8)$$

$$iv) (\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma)^2 = \alpha\beta(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma)$$

$$+ \alpha\gamma(\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma)$$

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

$$+ \alpha\beta^2\gamma + \alpha\beta\gamma^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2$$

$$= (\alpha^2\beta^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2) + 2\alpha^2\beta\gamma + 2\alpha\beta^2\gamma + 2\alpha\beta\gamma^2 \quad (9)$$

$$= (\alpha^2\beta^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2) + 2\alpha\beta\gamma(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \quad (10)$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 = (\alpha^2\beta^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\alpha^2\beta^2 + \alpha^2\gamma^2 + \beta^2\gamma^2 = -\frac{1}{3} \quad (11)$$

c)

$$1) \text{ let } P(x) = (x-\alpha)^2 Q(x)$$

$$P'(x) = (x-\alpha)^2 \cdot Q'(x) + Q(x) \cdot 2(x-\alpha)$$

$$= (x-\alpha) \left[(x-\alpha) Q'(x) + 2Q(x) \right] \quad (1)$$

$\therefore (x-\alpha)$ is a factor of $P'(x)$

$$\therefore P'(\alpha) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$ii) P(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + 2$$

$$P'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx$$

$$P(-1) = a(-1)^3 + b(-1)^2 + 2$$

$$0 = -a + b + 2$$

$$a - b = 2 \quad (1) \quad (1)$$

$$P'(-1) = 3a(-1)^2 + 2b(-1)$$

$$0 = 3a - 2b \quad (2) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{From (1) } a = b + 2$$

$$\text{Sub into (2) } 0 = 3(b+2) - 2b$$

$$= b + 6$$

$$b = -6$$

$$\text{Sub } b = -6 \text{ into (1) } a = -6 + 2$$

$$= -4$$

$$\therefore a = -4 \quad b = -6 \quad (1)$$

$$iii) R(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6}$$

$$R'(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

If $x = \alpha$ is a double root, $R(\alpha) = R'(\alpha) = 0 \quad (1)$

$$R(\alpha) = 1 + \alpha + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} + \frac{\alpha^3}{6} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$R'(\alpha) = 1 + \alpha + \frac{\alpha^2}{2} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$(1) - (2) \quad \frac{\alpha^3}{6} = 0$$

$$\alpha = 0$$

but $R(0) = 1$ and $R'(0) = 1$

$\therefore x = 0$ is not a root

$\therefore R(x)$ has no double roots. (1)