



**SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2012**  
**YEAR 11**  
**YEARLY EXAMINATION**

**Advanced Mathematics**

**Working time – 80 minutes (+ 5 minutes reading time)**

**General Instructions**

- All necessary working should be shown in every question. Full marks may not be awarded for carelessly set out or incomplete work.
- Approved calculators may be used in all parts of the test.
- Start a new page for each question.

**Total marks – 72**

- There are 4 questions.
- Questions are of equal value.

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**Question 1:** (18 marks)

a) Evaluate, correct to 2 significant figures:  $\sqrt{\frac{86.54 \times 3.16}{2.6^3}}$  2

b) Factorise completely:  $6x^2 + 11x - 10$  2

c) Find all values of  $x$  for which  $\tan x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , if  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ . 2

d) Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  if  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-2} = a+b\sqrt{3}$  2

e) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$ . 2

f) Find the exact area of equilateral triangle  $PQR$ , where  
 $RQ = 12$  cm. 2

g) Simplify:  $\frac{3^n \times 5^{2n}}{15^n}$  2

h) Solve for  $x$ :  $|2x+5| = |3x-1|$  2

i) Show that the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$  is neither odd nor even. 2

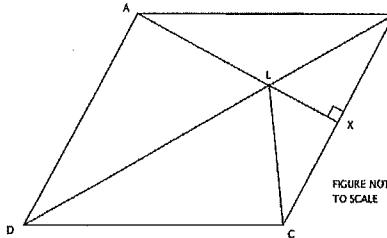
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**Question 2:** (18 marks)

a) Find the gradient of the tangent to the curve  $y = x^2 - \frac{2}{x}$  when  $x = 4$ .

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b)  $ABCD$  is a rhombus.  $AX$  is perpendicular to  $BC$  and intersects  $BD$  at  $L$ .



(i) Prove  $\triangle ALD \cong \triangle CLD$ .

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(ii) Hence, find the size of  $\angle LCD$ , giving reasons.

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c) If  $\sec \alpha = -4$ , and  $\sin \alpha > 0$ , find the exact value of  $\tan \alpha$ .

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d) Sketch  $y = \cos x$  from  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ .

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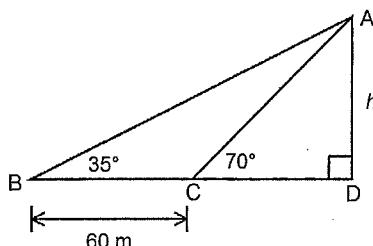
e) Find the perpendicular distance of  $(2, -3)$  to  $3x - 4y + 6 = 0$ .

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f) Kim finds the angle of elevation of the top of a building to be  $35^\circ$ .

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After walking on horizontal ground for 60m towards the building, she now finds the angle of elevation to be  $70^\circ$ . Find the height,  $h$ , of the building to the nearest metre.



**Question 3:** (18 marks)

a) Given the points  $A(-1, -4)$ ,  $B(3, 2)$ ,  $C(-4, -6)$ :

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(i) find the gradient of  $AB$

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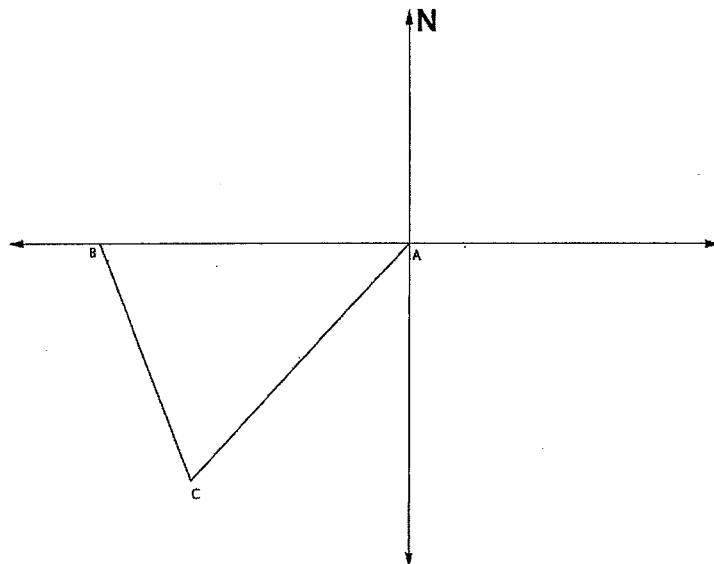
(ii) find the equation of  $AB$

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(iii) find the equation of the line which passes through  $C$  and is perpendicular to  $AB$ .

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b) A plane flies from an airport  $A$  160 nautical miles due west to an airport  $B$ . It then flies on a bearing of  $150^\circ$  to an airport  $C$ . The bearing of  $C$  from  $A$  is  $230^\circ$ . Find the distance of  $AC$ , to the nearest nautical mile.



c) On a number plane, sketch the region defined by the intersection of

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$$y \leq x^2 - 2x \text{ and } x + y - 2 > 0$$

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d) The sides of a triangle are in the ratio 5 : 16 : 19. Find the size of the  
smallest angle, to the nearest minute.

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e) If  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 15x + 1$ :

(i) find the coordinates of the turning points of  $y = f(x)$   
and determine their nature.

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(ii) sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

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**Question 4:** (18 marks)

a) At what point on the curve  $y = x\sqrt{x}$  is the tangent perpendicular  
to  $2x + 9y - 9 = 0$ ?

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b) Prove  $\frac{1}{\tan \theta - \sin \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta(1 + \cos \theta)}{\sin^3 \theta}$

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c) Find the domain and range of  $y = \sqrt{x^2 - 9}$ .

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d) A coal chute is built in the shape of an upturned cone, in which the  
sum of the radius  $r$  and the height  $h$  is 12 metres.

(i) Show that the volume  $V$  of the chute is given by

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$$V = 4\pi r^2 - \frac{1}{3}\pi r^3.$$

(ii) Find the radius of the cone which yields the maximum  
volume.

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e) Factorise  $a^2 - b^2 - c^2 - 2bc$

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*END OF TEST*

Year 11

## Yearly Examination

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a) i)

$$\sqrt{\frac{86.54 \times 3.16}{2.6^2}}$$

$$= 1.986076544$$

$$= 2.0 \text{ (2 sig fig.)}$$

b)  $6x^2 + 11x - 10$

$$= (2x+5)(3x-2)$$

c)  $\tan x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

related Angle  $30^\circ$ 

$$180^\circ - 30^\circ, 360^\circ - 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore 150^\circ, 330^\circ$$

d)  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+2}{\sqrt{3}+2}$

$$= (2\sqrt{3}+1)(\sqrt{3}+2)$$

$$= (\sqrt{3}-2)(\sqrt{3}+2)$$

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

$$= 3 - 4$$

$$= \frac{6+4\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{3}+2}{-1}$$

$$= -1$$

$$= \frac{8+5\sqrt{3}}{-1}$$

$$= -8 - 5\sqrt{3} = a+b\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore a = -8, b = -5$$

e)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-2)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x+2$$

$$= 2+2$$

$$= 4$$

f)  $A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin \theta$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 12 \times \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= 72 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 36\sqrt{3}$$

g)  $\frac{3^n \times 5^{2n}}{15^n}$

$$= \frac{3^n \times 5^{2n}}{(3 \times 5)^n}$$

$$= \frac{3^n \times 5^{2n}}{3^n \times 5^n}$$

$$= 5^{2n-n}$$

$$= 5^n$$

h)  $|2x+5| = |3x-1|$

$$2x+5 = 3x-1 \text{ or } 2x+5 = -(3x-1)$$

$$6 = x \quad 2x+5 = -3x+1$$

$$\therefore x = 6 \quad 5x = -4$$

$$x = \frac{-4}{5}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$$

$$f(-x) = \sqrt{1-x}$$

$$= \sqrt{1+x}$$

$$\therefore f(x) \neq f(-x)$$

Not even

$$a \times (-x) = -a \times x$$

∴ Not odd.

Q2

$$\text{a) } y = x^2 - \frac{2}{x}$$

$$= x^2 - 2x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 2x^{-2}$$

$$= 2x + \frac{2}{x^2}$$

when  $x=4 \therefore m = 2(4) + \frac{2}{4^2}$

$$= 8 + \frac{2}{16}$$

$$= 8 \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\angle LCD = \angle DAL$$

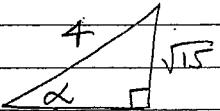
$$\text{(common } \angle \text{s of } \triangle \text{s)}$$

$$= 90^\circ$$

$$\text{c) } \sec \alpha = -4$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} = -4$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{-4}$$



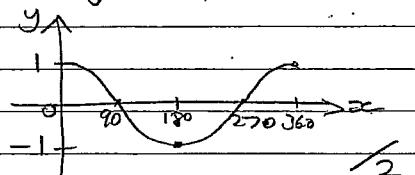
$$\cos \alpha < 0; 2\text{nd} + 3\text{rd} \text{ Qrcd}$$

$$\sin \alpha > 0, 1\text{st} + 2\text{nd} \text{ Qrcd}$$

$\therefore$  2nd Qrcd

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = -\sqrt{15}$$

$$\text{d) } y = \cos x$$



b) i) In  $\triangle ALD$  and  $CLD$ :

$$1. AD = CD \text{ (side in rhombus)}$$

2. DL is common side

$$3. \angle ADL = \angle CDL$$

(diag. bisects  $\angle ADC$ )

$$\therefore \triangle ALD \cong \triangle CLD \text{ (SAS)}$$

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$$\text{ii) } \angle DAL = \angle AXL$$

$$= 90^\circ$$

(Alt.  $\angle$ s,  $DA \parallel CB$ )

$$\text{d) } d = \sqrt{ax^2 + by^2 + c}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3(2)^2 + 4(-3)^2 + 6}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{25}$$

$$= \frac{24}{5} \text{ units}$$

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OR

$$\text{f) } \angle ACB = 110^\circ \text{ (Extr. } \angle)$$

$$\angle BAC = 180 - 110 - 35 = 35^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle BAC = \angle ABC$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABC \text{ is isos. (2 equal } \angle\text{s)}$$

$$\therefore AC = BC \text{ (sides of isos. \triangle)}$$

$$= 60 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABD: \sin 70^\circ = \frac{h}{AC}$$

$$h = AC \sin 70^\circ$$

$$= 60 \sin 70^\circ$$

$$\therefore 56 \text{ m (to nearest m)}$$

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$$\text{f) } \tan 35^\circ = \frac{h}{CD}$$

$$h = (60 + CD) \tan 35^\circ$$

$$= 60 \tan 35^\circ + CD \tan 35^\circ$$

$$\text{f) } \tan 35^\circ = \frac{h}{CD}$$

$$h = (60 + 38) \tan 35^\circ$$

$$= 56 \tan 35^\circ$$

$$\therefore 36 \text{ m (to nearest m)}$$

Question 3.

$$\text{a) i) } m_1 = \frac{-4 - 2}{-1 - 3} = \frac{-6}{-4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

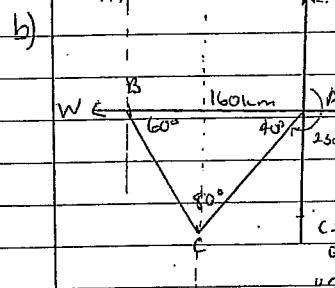
$$\text{ii) } y - (-1) = \frac{3}{2}(x - (-1)) \\ y + 1 = \frac{3}{2}(x + 1)$$

$$2y + 2 = 3x + 3 \\ 0 = 3x - 2y - 5$$

$$\text{iii) } m_2 = -\frac{2}{3} \\ y - (-6) = -\frac{2}{3}(x - (-4)) \\ y + 6 = -\frac{2}{3}(x + 4) \\ 3y + 18 = -2x - 8 \\ 2x + 3y + 26 = 0$$

1 mark for correct gradient

1 mark for correct resulting equations

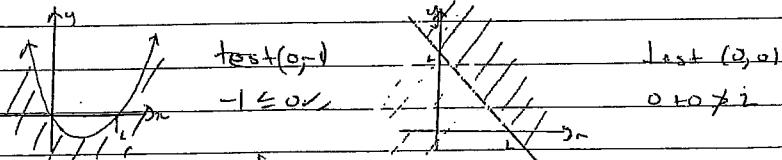


$$\text{i) } \frac{AC}{\sin 60^\circ} = \frac{160}{\sin 80^\circ} \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \text{ mark for} \\ \text{correct LHS} \\ \text{in D} \end{matrix} \\ AC = \frac{160 \sin 60^\circ}{\sin 80^\circ} \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \text{ mark for} \\ \text{use of} \\ \text{size rule} \end{matrix} \\ = 140.7 \quad \text{(1)} \quad \text{(3)}$$

140.7 n. miles. 1 mark for correct evaluation

$$\text{c) } y \leq x^2 - 2x \\ \leq x(x-2)$$

$$x+y-2 \geq 0 \\ x+y \geq 2$$

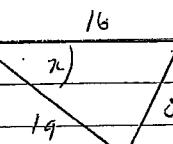


1 mark for correct graph of  $y = x^2 - 2x$

1 mark for graph of  $x+y=2$

1 mark for correct diagram showing both regions

d)



Smallest L opp smallest side

$$\cos C = \frac{16^2 + 19^2 - 25^2}{2 \times 16 \times 19} \quad \text{(2)}$$

$$\angle C = 13^\circ 10' \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \text{ mark for} \\ \text{correct expression} \end{matrix}$$

1 mark for correct evaluation

$$\text{e) i) } f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 15x + 1$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 4x - 15 \quad f''(x) = 6x + 4$$

$$\text{for a stng pt } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \\ 3x^2 + 4x - 15 = 0$$

$$(3x - 5)(x + 3) = 0$$

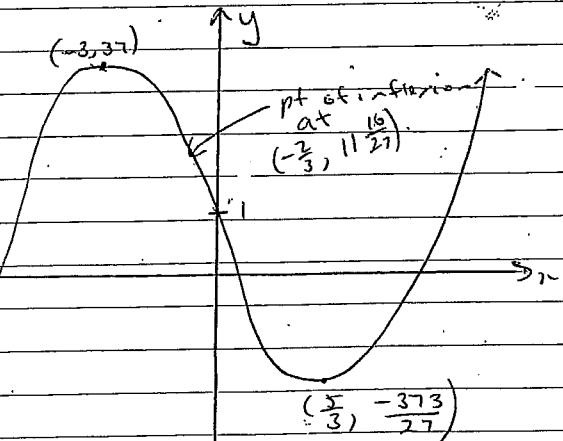
$$x = -3 \quad \text{or } x = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$y = 37 \quad \begin{matrix} y = \frac{-373}{27} \quad (\because 13-81) \\ 2 \text{ marks} \end{matrix}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \\ 2 \text{ marks} \end{matrix}$$

$$\therefore \max \quad \therefore \min$$

ii)



1 mark for correct shape of graph  
1 mark for y-intercept or pt of inflexion

QUESTION 4 (18 MARKS)

(a)  $y = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$y = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (1)$$


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$$\therefore \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2} = \frac{9}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\sqrt{x} = 3 \quad x = 9$$

$$\therefore (9, 27) \quad (1)$$

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(b) LHS =  $\frac{1}{\tan \theta - \sin \theta}$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \sin \theta} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta} \quad (1)$$

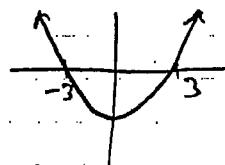
$$= \frac{\cos \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta (1 - \cos \theta) (1 + \cos \theta)} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{\cos \theta (1 + \cos \theta)}{\sin^3 \theta} = RHS$$

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(c) D:  $x^2 - 9 \geq 0 \quad (1)$   
 $\therefore x \geq 3 \text{ or } x \leq -3 \quad (1)$



R:  $y \geq 0 \quad (1)$

QUESTION 4 (continued)

(d)  $r + h = 12$

(i)  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$   $\checkmark$   $h = 12-r \quad (1)$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 (12-r) \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore V = 4\pi r^2 - \frac{\pi r^3}{3} \quad 2$$

(ii)  $r = ?$  for max.  $V$   $(1)$   $V' = 8\pi r - \pi r^2$   
 $V'' = 8\pi - 2\pi r$

stat. pt. when  $V' = 0$

$$8\pi r - \pi r^2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\pi r (8-r) = 0 \quad \therefore r=0 \text{ or } r=8$$

$$r > 0 \quad \therefore r=8 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{when } r=8 \quad V'' = 8\pi - 16\pi$$

$$V'' = -8\pi < 0 \quad (1)$$

∴ maximum volume when  $r=8$

(e)  $a^2 - b^2 - c^2 - 2bc$

$$= a^2 - (b^2 + 2bc + c^2) \quad (1)$$

$$= a^2 - (b+c)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$= (a + (b+c))(a - (b+c)) \quad (1)$$

$$= (a+b+c)(a-b-c) \quad 3$$