



St Catherine's School

Year: 11 – Yearly Examination

Subject: Mathematics

Time Allowed: 2 hours plus 5 mins
reading time

Date: September 2005

Question 1: (12 marks)

Marks

(a) Simplify $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{125}$

1

(b) Solve $5 - (3 - x) = 4x$

2

(c) Solve $9^{1-2t} = \frac{1}{81}$

2

(d) Find and test all real solutions to the equation below:

$$|2x - 1| = x + 2$$

3

(e) Factorise the following:

(i) $9a^2 - 1$

1

(ii) $x^2 + 5x + 6$

1

(ii) $am - an + bn - bm$

2

Student Name :

Teacher's name:

Directions to candidates:

- All questions are to be attempted.
- All questions are of equal value.
- All necessary working must be shown in every question.
- Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- Each question should be started on a new page.
- Approved calculators and geometry sets are required.
- Hand in your work in 1 bundle

Exam paper + writing booklet

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Total Marks	
Questions 1-3	/36
Questions 4-6	/36
Question 7	/12
TOTAL	/84

Question 2: Start a new Page (12 marks)

Marks

- (a) Evaluate $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$ if $l = 3.1$ and $g = 9.8$.

Give your answer correct to 2 significant figures

2

- (b) (i) Rationalise the denominator of $\frac{3}{3-\sqrt{2}}$

2

- (ii) Find integers a and b such that $\frac{3}{3-\sqrt{2}} = a + b\sqrt{2}$

1

- (c) The local Council increased municipal rates by $5\frac{1}{2}\%$.

The new rate for a property is \$1865. What was the previous rate for this property?

Give your answer correct to the nearest dollar.

2

- (d) Find the values of x that satisfy the inequality:

$$3-x \leq \frac{x-1}{2}$$

2

- (e) (i) Solve the simultaneous equations below:

2

$$2x + y = 11$$

$$x - 2y = -2$$

- (ii) Write a sentence about the geometrical significance of the solution.

1

Question 3: Start a new Page (12 marks)

Marks

- (a) On separate sets of axes, sketch the curves, labelling all essential features.

(i) $y = |x - 4|$

2

(ii) $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

2

(iii) $xy = 4$

2

- (b) What is the domain of $xy = 4$ in (a) (iii) above?

1

- (c) Explain why $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ in (a) (ii) above is not a function.

1

- (d) What is the range of $y = x^2 - 4$?

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- (e) Is the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - x^4}$ even, odd or neither?

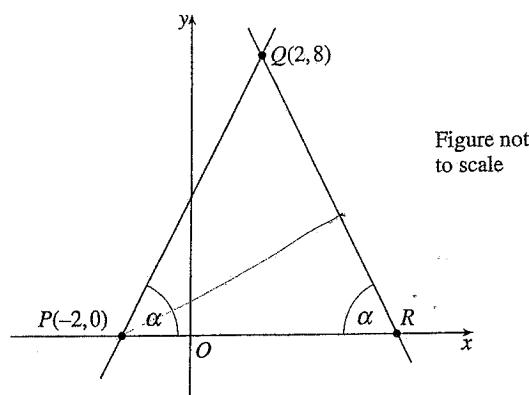
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Show full working for your answer.

Question 4: (12 marks) START A NEW PAGE

Marks

(a)



In the diagram, P and Q have coordinates $(-2, 0)$ and $(2, 8)$ respectively, and $\angle QPR = \angle QRP = \alpha$.

Copy the diagram into your Writing Booklet.

- (i) Find the gradient of PQ .
Hence, or otherwise show that $\tan \alpha = 2$ 2
- (ii) Show that the gradient of QR is -2 . 1
- (iii) Show that the equation of QR is $2x + y - 12 = 0$. 2
- (iv) Find the co-ordinates of R . 1
- (v) Find the perpendicular distance from P to QR . 2
- (vi) On your diagram, shade in the region satisfying both the inequalities:
 $y \leq 2x + 4$ and $2x + y - 12 \geq 0$ 2

- (b) Solve $\log(w-1) + \log w = \log 2$ 3

Question 5: Start a new Page (12 marks)

Marks

- (a) If $\sin \theta = \cos 35^\circ$, find the value of θ , if $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$ 1

- (b) Find the exact value of $\cot 210^\circ$. 2

- (c) If $\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{8}$ and $\sin \theta > 0$, find the exact value of $\tan \theta$. 2

- (d) Prove that $\frac{\sec^2 x - 1}{\cos^2 x - 1} = -\sec^2 x$ 2

- (e) Solve the following equations, giving your answer to the nearest degree if $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$:

(i) $\tan \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$ 2

(ii) $2 \cos 2\theta = 1$ 3

Question 6: Start a new Page (12 marks)

Marks

- (a) Given the equation $2x^2 - 7x - 1 = 0$ with roots α and β , find the value of:

(i) $\alpha + \beta$

1

(ii) $\alpha\beta$

1

(iii) $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$

2

- (b) Consider the equation $x^2 + (k - 4)x + 9 = 0$. For what values of k does the equation have distinct real roots?

3

- (c) Solve the equation below for real values of x :

$3^{2x} - 3^x - 6 = 0$

3

- (d) Given that $\log_5 3 = 0.683$ and $\log_5 2 = 0.431$, find the value of $\log_5 1.5$

2

Question 7: Start a new Page (12 marks)

Marks

- (a) From a lighthouse L a boat B bears $135^\circ T$ and is at a distance of 10 km. From L a yacht Y bears $255^\circ T$ and is at a distance of 12 km.

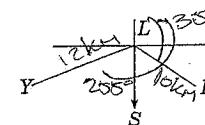


Figure not to scale

- (i) Copy the diagram onto your writing booklet, marking on it the information supplied.

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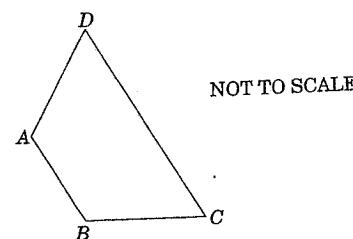
- (ii) Find the distance of boat B from yacht Y . Give your answer as a simplified surd.

3

- (iii) Find the bearing of yacht Y from boat B . Give your answer to the nearest degree.

3

(b)



ABCD is a quadrilateral with $\angle CDA = \angle DCB$ and sides AD and BC equal.

- (i) Copy the diagram of the figure onto your writing booklet and mark all the given information.

1

- (ii) Prove that $\triangle CAD$ is congruent to $\triangle DBC$.

2

- (iii) Hence, or otherwise prove that $\angle DCA = \angle CDB$.

1

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Q3(continued)

(c) $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ is not a function because for every x value, there is more than one y value.

Q2 vertical line test
cutting the circle twice $\boxed{1/1}$

$$y = x^2 - 4$$

R: For all real y , $y \geq -4$

$$\sqrt{1} \quad \text{(i) } m_{PQ} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{8 - 0}{2 - (-2)}$$

$$= \frac{8}{4}$$

$$= 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(e) f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - x^4}$$

test for even: $f(x) = f(-x)$

$$f(-x) = \frac{-x}{(-x)^2 - (-x)^4}$$

$$= \frac{-x}{x^2 - x^4} \quad \checkmark$$

$f(x) + f(-x)$
is not even

test for odd: $f(x) = -f(-x)$

$$f(-x) = -x$$

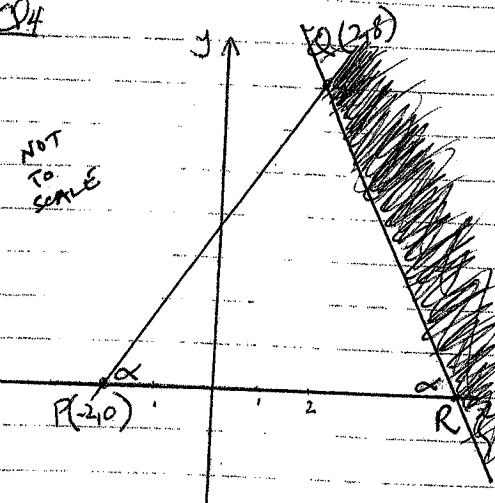
$$= f(x) = -\left(\frac{x}{x^2 - x^4}\right)$$

$$= -x$$

$$x^2 - x^4$$

$f(x) = -f(-x)$ is odd \checkmark

Q4



Q4(iii)

$$m_{QR} = -2$$

$$Q(2, 8)$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 8 = -2(x - 2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$y - 8 = -2x + 4$$

$$2x + y - 12 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2x + y - 12 = 0$$

Q4(b)

$$\log(w-1) + \log w = \log 2$$

$$\log(w-1)w = \log 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$w(w-1) = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$w^2 - w = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$w^2 - w - 2 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(w+1)(w-2) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Test for $w = -1$: $w = -1$ is not a solution
Test for $w = 2$: $w = 2$ is the only solution
 $w = 2$

Q5

(a) If $\sin \theta = \cos 35^\circ$

using $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta \quad \checkmark$

$$\therefore \sin 90^\circ - 35^\circ$$

$$= \sin 55^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta = 55^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

(b) $\cot 210^\circ$

$$\tan 210^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \tan 180^\circ + 30^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

Basic angle is 30°

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\cot 210^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1 - \sqrt{3}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{3}{8} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{and } \sin \theta > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

\therefore solution must be in the 2nd

in the 2nd quadrant \checkmark

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \theta \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x^2 = 8^2 - 3^2$$

$$= 64 - 9 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x^2 = 55$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{55} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{55}}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(v) P = \frac{|Ax_1 + By_1 + C|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$P(-2, 0) \text{ and } Q(2, 8)$$

$$P = \frac{|2(-2) + 0 - 12|}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + 1^2}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{|-4 - 12|}{\sqrt{4 + 1}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{|-16|}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{16\sqrt{5}}{5\sqrt{5}} = \frac{16\sqrt{5}}{5} \text{ units}$$

Year 11 - 2-unit - Yearly 2005 - Solutions

Q1(a) $\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{125}$
 $= \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{25 \times 5}$
 $= \sqrt{5} + 5\sqrt{5}$ ✓
 $= 6\sqrt{5}$ ✓ 1

Q1(c) continued
test $x=3$
LHS = $|2x-1|$
= $|2(3)-1|$
= $|5|$
= 5 1

(b) $5 - (3-x) = 4x$
 $5 - 3 + x = 4x$
 $-4x + x = -2$
 $-3x = -2$

$x = \frac{2}{3}$ ✓ 1

(c) $9^{1-2t} = \frac{1}{81}$

$9^{1-2t} = 81^{-1}$

$9^{1-2t} = (9^2)^{-1}$

$9^{1-2t} = 9^{-2}$ ✓

$1-2t = -2$

$-2t = -2-1$

$-2t = -3$

$t = \frac{3}{2}$ ✓ 1

(d) $|2x-1| = x+2$

case 1:

$2x-1 = x+2$

$2x-x = 2+1$

$x = 3$ ✓

case 2:

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

$-2x+1 = x+2$

$-2x-x = 2-1$

$-3x = 1$

$x = -\frac{1}{3}$ ✓ 1

LHS = RHS ✓
 $\therefore x = \frac{1}{3}$ is a solution 1

(e)(i) $9a^2-1$
 $= (3a)^2 - (1)^2$

$= (3a-1)(3a+1)$ ✓ 1

$= (x+3)(x+2)$ ✓ 1

$= (x+3)(x+2)$ ✓ 1

$x = -\frac{1}{3}$ ✓ 1

Q1(e) continued
(iii) $am-an+bn-bn$
 $= a(m-n) + b(m-n)$
 $= (a-b)(m-n)$ ✓ 1

Q2
(a) $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$
 $= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{3.1}{9.8}}$

$= 3.53384 \dots$ ✓
 $= 3.5$ (to 2 sig figs) ✓ 1

(b) (i) $\frac{3}{3-\sqrt{2}}$
 $= \frac{3}{3-\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{3+\sqrt{2}}$ ✓

$= \frac{9+3\sqrt{2}}{9-2}$ ✓ 1

(ii) From (i),
 $3 = \frac{9+3\sqrt{2}}{7}$ ✓ 1

$3 = \frac{9+3\sqrt{2}}{7}$
 $\frac{21}{7} = \frac{9+3\sqrt{2}}{7}$
 $\frac{21}{7} = \frac{9}{7} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{7}$

$a+b\sqrt{2}$
 $\therefore a = \frac{9}{7}$ and $b = \frac{3}{7}$ ✓ 1

continued

Q2(c) let the old rate be represented by 100%

new rate = $105\% = \$186.5$

$12 = \$186.5 \div 105.5$

$100\% = \frac{186.5}{105.5} \times 100$
 $= \$1767.72$ ✓ 1

(d) $3-x \leq \frac{x-1}{2}$ 1

$2(3-x) \leq x-1$ ✓ 1

$6-2x \leq x-1$ ✓ 1

$-2x-x \leq -1-6$

$-3x \leq -7$

$x \geq \frac{7}{3}$ ✓ 1

(e)(i) $2x+y = 11$ —①

$x-2y = -2$ —② $\times 2$

$2x+y = 11$ —①

$2x-4y = -4$ —②'

$5y = 15$

$y = 3$ ✓ 1

when $y=3$, $x=?$

$x-2y = -2$

$x-6 = -2$

$x = -2+6$ ✓ 1

$x = 4$ ✓ 1

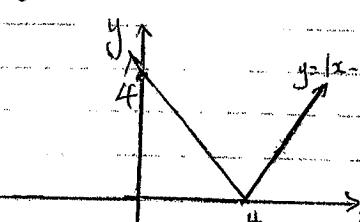
(f) The geometrical significance of $(4,3)$

is that $(4,3)$ is the

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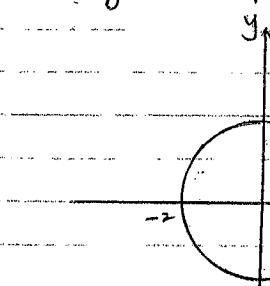
2 lines ✓ 1

(g) $y = |x-4|$

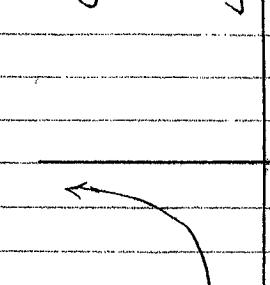


1 ft
5 ft
for
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(h) $x^2+y^2=4$



(i) $xy = 4$



(j) For all real x , $x \neq 0$

Q5 (continued)

$$(d) \text{ LHS} = \sec^2 x - 1$$

$$\cos^2 x - 1$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2 x}{\sin^2 x} \quad \times$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \div \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x} \quad \times$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \times \frac{-1}{\sin^2 x} \quad \times$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \quad \times$$

$$= -\sec^2 x = R.H.S.$$

$\boxed{1/2}$

$$(e) (i) \tan \theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Basic } \theta = 33^\circ 41' \quad \times$$

$$\frac{A}{T} < 0 \text{ tan ratio is -ve}$$

$$\text{in 2nd + 4th quad.} \quad \times$$

$$\therefore \theta = 180^\circ - 34^\circ, 360^\circ - 34^\circ$$

$$= 146^\circ, 326^\circ \quad \times$$

$\boxed{1/2}$

$$(ii) 2 \cos 2\theta = 1$$

$$\cos 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2\theta = 60^\circ \text{ however}$$

$$0^\circ < \theta < 360^\circ \quad (\times 2)$$

$$\text{i.e. } 0^\circ < \theta < 720^\circ \quad \times$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{# cos ratio is +ve} \\ \text{# in 1st + 4th quad.} \end{aligned} \quad \times$$

$\therefore \text{Solution is}$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= 60^\circ, 360^\circ - 60^\circ, 60^\circ + 360^\circ, 360^\circ + 360^\circ \\ &30^\circ, 150^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ \quad \times \quad \boxed{1/3} \end{aligned}$$

Q6

$$(a) 2x^2 - 7x - 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \alpha + \beta &= -b/a \quad \times \\ &= -\frac{7}{2} \quad \times \\ &= \frac{7}{2} \quad \boxed{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} \quad \times$$

$$= \frac{(-1)}{2} \quad \times$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \quad \boxed{1}$$

$$(iii) \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$= \frac{\beta + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} \quad \times$$

$$= \frac{7/2}{-1/2} \quad \times$$

$$= -7 \quad \times$$

$$= -7 \quad \boxed{1}$$

$$(b) x^2 + (k-4)x + 9 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\Delta > 0} \text{ (distinct real roots)}$$

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= (k-4)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 9$$

$$= k^2 - 8k + 4^2 - 36$$

$$= k^2 - 8k - 20 \quad \times$$

Q6 (b) continued

$$k^2 - 8k - 20 > 0$$

$$(k-10)(k+2) > 0$$

$$k < -2 \text{ or } k > 10 \quad \times$$

$$(c) 3^{2x} - 3^x - 6 = 0$$

$$\text{let } m = 3^x$$

$$m^2 - m - 6 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(m-3)(m+2) = 0$$

$$m = 3, -2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{However } 3^x = m$$

$$\text{i.e. } 3^x = 3 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{i.e. } x = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{and } 3^x = -2 \quad \times \quad \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{is no solution}$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \text{ is the only solution}$$

$$(d) \log_{\sqrt{5}} 1.5$$

$$\log_{\sqrt{5}} 3 \quad \times$$

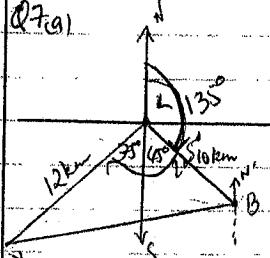
$$= \log_{\sqrt{5}} 3 - \log_{\sqrt{5}} 2 \quad \times$$

$$= 0.683 - 0.431 \quad \times$$

$$= 0.252 \quad \times$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \boxed{1/2}$$

Q7(a)



$$(b) \angle SLB = 145^\circ \text{ (from bearing } 150^\circ \text{ for L to B)}$$

$$\angle SLY = 75^\circ \text{ (from bearing } 255^\circ \text{ for L to Y)}$$

$$(c) 3^{2x} - 3^x - 6 = 0$$

$$\text{let } m = 3^x$$

using the cosine rule to find YB

$$\begin{aligned} YB^2 &= YL^2 + LB^2 - 2YL \cdot LB \cos \angle YLB \\ &= 12^2 + 10^2 - 2(12)(10) \cos 120^\circ \quad . \end{aligned}$$

$$YB = \sqrt{244} = 2\sqrt{61} \quad \times$$

$$= \sqrt{364} \quad \times$$

$$= \sqrt{91} \times 4 \quad \times$$

$$= 2\sqrt{91} \text{ km} \quad \times$$

$$(d) \frac{\sin \angle LBY}{12} = \frac{\sin 120^\circ}{2\sqrt{91}} \quad \times$$

$$2\sqrt{91} \sin \angle LBY = 12 \sin 120^\circ$$

$$\sin \angle LBY = \frac{12 \sin 120^\circ}{2\sqrt{91}}$$

$$= 0.5447 \quad \times$$

$$\angle LBY = 33.00^\circ \quad \times$$

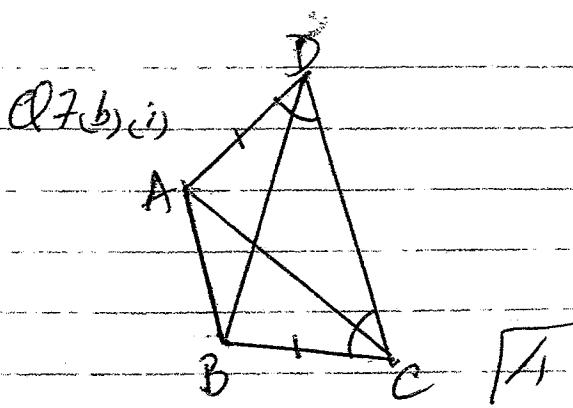
$$= 33^\circ \text{ (to the nearest degree)} \quad \times$$

$$\angle LBN' = 45^\circ \text{ (alternate } \angle \text{ to } \angle SLB)$$

$$\angle N'BY = 45^\circ + 33^\circ = 78^\circ$$

$$\therefore \text{bearing from B to Y} = 360^\circ - 78^\circ$$

$$= 282^\circ T \text{ (to the nearest degree)}$$



(iii) In $\triangle DAC$ and $\triangle CBD$,

$$AD = BC \text{ (given)}$$

$$\angle ADC = \angle BCD \text{ (given)}$$

DC is common

$$\therefore \triangle DAC \cong \triangle CBD \text{ (SAS)}$$

$\boxed{1}$

(iv) Since $\triangle DAC$ and $\triangle CBD$

are congruent, all
corresponding sides and angles
are equal

$$\therefore \angle ACD = \angle BDC \quad \boxed{1}$$