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**Year 12 Extension 1 Mathematics  
Assessment Task  
Task #1  
February 2009**

*Time allowed: 55 minutes*

**General Instructions**

- Working time – 55 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used.

**Total marks – 41**

- Attempt Questions 1–2
- Start each question on a new page
- All necessary working should be shown in every question

**STANDARD INTEGRALS**

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1; \quad x \neq 0, \text{ if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right), \quad x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln \left( x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right)$$

NOTE:  $\ln x = \log_e x, \quad x > 0$

Question 1 – 22 Marks

- a) If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 6 = 0$  find the value of:
- i.  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  0.5m
  - ii.  $\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma$  1m
  - iii.  $\alpha\beta\gamma$  0.5m
  - iv.  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$  2m
  - v.  $(\alpha+1)(\beta+1)(\gamma+1)$  2m
- b) Use the remainder theorem to find a factor of:  $P(x) = x^3 - 7x - 6$ , then factorise completely. 3m
- c) Solve the equation  $x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x - 10 = 0$  if the roots form consecutive terms of an arithmetic series. 3m
- d) Show there is a root of the equation  $2x^3 - x + 3 = 0$  in the interval  $-2 \leq x \leq -1$ . Hence find an approximate root of the equation by halving the interval twice correct to 2 decimal places. 3m
- e) Use Newton's method once to calculate  $\sqrt{17}$  correct to two decimal places.  
Hint: Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 17$ . 3m
- f) Prove by induction that the sum of  $n$  terms of a geometric progression whose first term is  $a$  and common ratio  $r$  is given by:  $\frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$ .
- That is, prove:  $S_n = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{n-1} = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$  ;  $n \geq 1$ . 4m

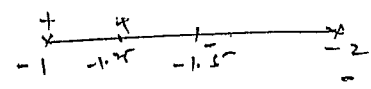
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Question 2 – 19 Marks – Start a new page

- a) By expressing  $105^\circ$  as a sum of two suitable angles, find the exact value of  $\tan 105^\circ$ .  
Do not rationalise your solution. 2m
- b) If  $\cos A = \frac{12}{13}$  and  $\cos B = \frac{3}{5}$  where  $0 < A < 90^\circ$  and  $0 < B < 90^\circ$  find the value of  $\sin(A + B)$ . 3m
- ~~✗~~ Show that  $\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$  3m
- ~~✗~~ Show that  $\frac{\sin 5\theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos 5\theta}{\cos \theta} = 4 \cos 2\theta$  3m  
(Hint: Use the result  $\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$ )
- e) i. Write  $\cos x - \sqrt{3} \sin x$  in the format  $A \cos(x + \alpha)$ . 2m
- ii. Hence find the general solutions of the equation  $\cos x - \sqrt{3} \sin x = 1$  2m
- ~~✗~~ Express  $\sin \theta$  in terms of  $\tan \frac{\theta}{2}$  and by choosing a suitable value of  $\theta$ , show that:  
 $\tan 15^\circ = 2 - \sqrt{3}$  4m

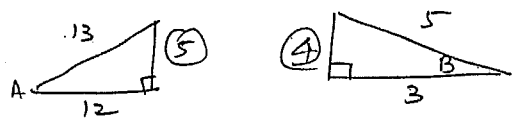
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Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
1. a.	$2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 6 = 0$ $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{3}{2}$ $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma = \frac{4}{2} = 2$ $\alpha\beta\gamma = \frac{6}{2} = 3$ $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$ $= \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 2(2)$ $= -\frac{7}{4}$ $(\alpha+1)(\beta+1)(\gamma+1)$ $= \alpha\beta\gamma + \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma + \alpha + \beta + \gamma + 1$ $= 3 + 2 + \frac{3}{2} + 1$ $= \frac{13}{2}$	0.5 1 0.5 1 1 1	no penalty for subsequent errors.
b.	$p(x) = x^3 - 7x - 6$ $p(-1) = -1 + 7 - 6 = 0$ <p><math>(x+1)</math> is a factor.</p> $\frac{x^2 - x - 6}{x+1} = x^3 - 7x - 6$ $\therefore p(x) = (x+1)(x^2 - x - 6)$ $= (x+1)(x-3)(x+2)$	1M 1M 1M	

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c)	$x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x - 10 = 0$ <p>Let the roots be <math>a-d, a, a+d</math>.</p> $a-d + a + a+d = -6$ $3a = -6$ $a = -2$ $(a-d)a(a+d) = 10$ $a(a^2 - d^2) = 10$ $-2(4 - d^2) = 10$ $4 - d^2 = -5$ $d^2 = 9$ $d = \pm 3$ <p>The roots are <math>-5, -2, 1</math></p>	1M 1M	If no information is not used to find the roots; $\frac{2}{3}$
d)	$\text{Let } p(x) = 2x^3 - x + 3 = 0$ $p(-2) = -16 + 4 + 3 < 0$ $p(-1) = -2 + 1 + 3 > 0$ <p><math>p(x)</math> is continuous <math>\dots</math></p> <p><math>\therefore</math> There is a root between <math>-2</math> and <math>-1</math></p>  <p>Consider <math>p(-1.5) = -6.75 + 1.5 + 3 &lt; 0</math></p>	$\frac{1}{2}$ M $\frac{1}{2}$ M $\frac{1}{2}$ M	

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	<p><math>\therefore</math> There is a root between <math>-1</math> and <math>-1.5</math></p> <p>Consider <math>p(-1.25)</math></p> $= 0.3475 > 0$ <p><math>\therefore</math> There is a root between <math>-1.25</math> and <math>-1.5</math></p> <p>Approximation after 2 iterations is <math>-1.375</math></p>	<p><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></p> <p><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></p> <p><math>\frac{1}{2}</math></p>	<p>✓</p>
e)	<p><math>f(x) = x^2 - 17</math></p> <p><math>f'(x) = 2x</math></p> <p><math>f(4) &lt; 0</math> ; <math>f(5) &gt; 0</math> ; <math>f(x)</math> is continuous.</p> <p>Take <math>x_1 = 4.5</math></p> $x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$ $= 4.5 - \frac{4.5^2 - 17}{2(4.5)}$ $= 4.14 \text{ 2.d.p.}$	<p>(1M)</p> <p>(1M)</p> <p>(1M)</p>	<p>Accept. Any value of <math>x_1</math> between 4 and 5 no need to penalise for not writing <math>f(x)</math> is continuous.</p> <p>Some have used calc. to conclude that there is a root between 4 &amp; 5</p> <p>Students who have worked with <math>\sqrt{17}</math>, max. marks is 2.</p>

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	<p>Let <math>P(n) :</math></p> $a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$ <p>Consider <math>P(1)</math></p> <p>LHS: <math>a</math> ; RHS: <math>\frac{a(r^1 - 1)}{r - 1} = a</math></p> <p><math>\therefore P(1)</math> is true (1M)</p> <p>Let <math>P(k)</math> be true.</p> <p>i.e. <math>a + ar + \dots + ar^{k-1} = \frac{a(r^k - 1)}{r - 1}</math> (1M)</p> <p>Consider <math>P(k+1) :</math></p> $a + ar + \dots + ar^k = \frac{a(r^{k+1} - 1)}{r - 1}$ <p>(<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> M)</p> <p>LHS = <math>a + ar + \dots + ar^k</math></p> $= \underbrace{a + ar + \dots + ar^{k-1}}_{\frac{a(r^k - 1)}{r - 1}} + ar^k$ <p>by (1M)</p> $= \frac{a}{r - 1} (r^k - 1 + r^{k+1} - r^k)$ $= \frac{a}{r - 1} (r^{k+1} - 1)$ <p>(2M)</p> <p><math>\therefore P(k+1)</math> is true if <math>P(k)</math> is true</p> <p><math>P(1)</math> is true ; <math>P(k+1)</math> is true if <math>P(k)</math> is true <math>\therefore</math> by the principle of mathematical induction <math>P(n)</math> is true for all <math>n \geq 1</math>.</p> <p>(1M)</p>	<p>(1M)</p> <p>(1M)</p> <p>(2M)</p> <p>(1M)</p>	

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2/a	$105^\circ = 60 + 45$ $\tan 105^\circ = \tan (60 + 45)$ $= \frac{\tan 60 + \tan 45}{1 - \tan 60 \tan 45}$ $= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{1 - \sqrt{3}}$	1M 1M.	
b)	$\cos A = \frac{12}{13}$ $\cos B = \frac{3}{5}$  $\therefore \sin A = \frac{5}{13}$ $\sin B = \frac{4}{5}$ $\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ $= \frac{5}{13} \times \frac{3}{5} + \frac{12}{13} \times \frac{4}{5}$ $= \frac{15 + 48}{65} = \frac{63}{65}$	(1M) (1M) (1M)	
c)	$\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1 + 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 1}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}$ $= \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$		$\cos \theta = 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 1$ $\sin \theta = 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ Ans: (1M) (1M)

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d)	$\frac{\sin 5\theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos 5\theta}{\cos \theta}$ $= \frac{\sin 5\theta \cos \theta - \cos 5\theta \sin \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$ $= \frac{\sin (5\theta - \theta)}{\sin \theta \cos \theta}$ $= \frac{2 \cdot 2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta}{2 \cdot \sin \theta \cos \theta}$ $= \frac{4 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta}$ $= 4 \cos 2\theta$	1M 1M. 1M 1M.	
e)	$\cos x - \sqrt{3} \sin x = A \cos(x + \alpha)$ $= A (\cos x \cos \alpha - \sin x \sin \alpha)$ $\therefore 1 = A \cos \alpha$ $\therefore A = \sqrt{4}$ $\sqrt{3} = A \sin \alpha$ $= 2$ $\tan \alpha = \sqrt{3}$ $\alpha = 60^\circ$ $\therefore A \cos(x + \alpha) = 2 \cos(x + 60^\circ)$ $\cos x - \sqrt{3} \sin x = 1$ $2 \cos(x + 60^\circ) = 1$ $\cos(x + 60^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$	1M 1M 1M	

Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
f)	$x + 60 = 360n \pm 60$ $x = 360n ; 360n - 120$ $\sin \theta = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$ $\sin 30 = \frac{2 \tan \frac{15}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{15}{2}}$ $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}, \text{ where } t = \tan \frac{15}{2}$ $1+t^2 = 4t$ $t^2 - 4t + 1 = 0$ $t = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-4}}{2}$ $= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $= 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$ $\tan 15 = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ <p>(y = tan x is increasing or decreasing)</p> $\therefore \tan 15 = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ <p>or Concluding using Calculus</p>	<p>1M. 1/2M. 1M. 1/2M. 1/2 1M.</p>	<p>Gave 1 out of 2 if not general.</p> <p>(-1) for wrong approach but if still <math>\frac{2t}{1+t^2}</math> show <math>\sin \theta = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}</math></p>