



St Catherine's School

Waverley, Sydney

*An Anglican Day and Boarding School for Girls,
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2007 Year 12 Assessment Task 3

Mathematics Extension II

Time allowed: 55 mins

Course weighting: 15%

General Instructions

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STANDARD INTEGRALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Questions	Marks
1	/10
2	/16
3	/13
Total	/39

Marks

Question 1 (10 marks)

- a) (i) Find real numbers a and b and c such that

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$$\frac{1}{(x+1)(x^2+2)} = \frac{a}{x+1} + \frac{bx+c}{x^2+2}$$

(ii) Hence find $\int \frac{dx}{(x+1)(x^2+2)}$

2

b) Find $\int \frac{3x+5}{x^2+2x+4} dx$

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c) Use the substitution $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ to evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{2+\cos x}$

3

Marks

Question 2 (16 marks)

a) Use integration by parts to show that: $\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \log_e 2$

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- b) Use the substitution $x = 4 \sin^2 \theta$ or otherwise to show that

4

$$\int_0^2 \sqrt{x(4-x)} dx = \pi$$

- c) Let n be a positive integer, and let

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$$I_n = \int_1^2 (\log_e x)^n dx$$

prove that $I_n = 2(\log_e 2)^n - nI_{n-1}$

Hence evaluate $\int_1^2 (\log_e x)^4 dx$ as a polynomial in $\log_e 2$.

d) (i) Given that $C_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x dx$, prove that $C_n = \frac{n-1}{n} C_{n-2}$ where $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

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(ii) Hence evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^4 x dx$

2

Marks

Question 3 (13 marks)

- a) If $a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$
- (i) Prove that $a^2 + b^2 > 2ab$ 2
- (ii) Hence prove that $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + bc + ca$ 2
- (iii) Prove $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 \geq 3abc$ 2
- b) Prove that $\cos x > 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$ for $x \neq 0$ 3
- c) If $U_1 = 2, U_2 = 3$ and $U_{n+2} = 3U_{n+1} - 2U_n$ for $n \geq 3$ prove by the method of mathematical induction that $U_n = 2^{n-1} + 1$ for $n \geq 1$ 4



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Qn	Solutions	Marks	Comments+Criteria
1.a)	$(i) \frac{1}{(x+1)(x^2+2)} = \frac{a(x^2+2) + (bx+c)(x+1)}{(x+1)(x^2+2)}$ $\therefore 1 = ax^2 + 2a + bx^2 + bx + cx + c$ $= (a+b)x^2 + (b+c)x + (2a+c)$ $\therefore a+b=0 \text{ --- (1)}$ $b+c=0 \text{ --- (2)}$ $2a+c=1 \text{ --- (3)}$ $\textcircled{1}-\textcircled{2} \quad a-c=0 \text{ --- (4)}$ $\textcircled{3}+\textcircled{4} \quad 3a=1$ $a = \frac{1}{3} \quad b = -\frac{1}{3} \quad c = \frac{1}{3}$ $(ii) \int \frac{dx}{(x+1)(x^2+2)} = \int \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{x+1} dx + \int \frac{-\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}}{x^2+2} dx$ $= \frac{1}{3} \ln x+1 - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{x}{x^2+2} dx + \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{x^2+2} dx$ $= \frac{1}{3} \ln x+1 - \frac{1}{6} \ln x^2+2 + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + C$ $= \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x^2+2}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + C$ $b) \int \frac{3x+5}{x^2+2x+4} dx = \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x+4} dx + \int \frac{2}{x^2+2x+4} dx$ $= \frac{3}{2} \ln x^2+2x+4 + 2 \int \frac{1}{(x+1)^2+3} dx$ $= \frac{3}{2} \ln x^2+2x+4 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + C$ $c) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{2+\cos x} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2+1-t^2} \cdot \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-bottom: 10px;"> $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ $x=0 \quad t=0$ $x=\frac{\pi}{2} \quad t=1$ </div> $= \int_0^1 \frac{1+t^2}{2+2t^2+1-t^2} \cdot \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}$ $= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{t^2+3} dt$ $= \left[\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \frac{t}{\sqrt{3}} \right]_0^1$ $= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - 0$ $= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{9}$		

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2a)	$\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx \quad u = \tan^{-1} x \quad v = x$ $u' = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad v' = 1$ $= [x \tan^{-1} x]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$ $= \frac{\pi}{4} - \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) \right]_0^1$ $= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$ $b) \int_0^2 \sqrt{x(4-x)} dx \quad x = 4 \sin^2 \theta$ $dx = 8 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$ $x=0 \quad \theta=0$ $x=2 \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sqrt{4 \sin^2 \theta (4 - 4 \sin^2 \theta)} \cdot 8 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sqrt{4 \sin^2 \theta \cdot 4 \cos^2 \theta} \cdot 8 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta \cdot 8 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 32 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 8 \cdot 4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta \quad 2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$ $= 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin^2 2\theta d\theta$ $= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (1 - \cos 4\theta) d\theta$ $= 4 \left[\theta - \frac{\sin 4\theta}{4} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$ $= 4 \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 0 \right) - (0) \right]$ $= \pi$		

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2c	$I_n = \int_1^2 (\log_e x)^n dx \quad u = (\log_e x)^n \quad v = x$ $u' = \frac{n(\log_e x)^{n-1}}{x} \quad v' = 1$ $\therefore I_n = [x(\log x)^n]_1^2 - n \int_1^2 (\log x)^{n-1} dx$ $= 2(\ln 2)^n - n I_{n-1}$ $I_4 = \int_1^2 (\ln x)^4 dx$ $= 2(\ln 2)^4 - 4 I_3$ <p>Now $I_3 = 2(\ln 2)^3 - 3 I_2$</p> $I_2 = 2(\ln 2)^2 - 2 I_1$ $I_1 = 2(\ln 2) - I_0$ $I_0 = 1$ $\therefore I_4 = 2(\ln 2)^4 - 4[2(\ln 2)^3 - 3[2(\ln 2)^2 - 2[2(\ln 2) - 1]]]$ $= 2(\ln 2)^4 - 8(\ln 2)^3 + 24(\ln 2)^2 - 48 \ln 2 + 24$		
d) (i)	$C_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x dx \quad u = \cos^{n-1} x \quad v = \sin x$ $u' = -(n-1) \cos^{n-2} x \sin x \quad v' = \cos x$ $= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{n-1} x \cdot \cos x dx$ $= \left[\sin x \cos^{n-1} x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{n-2} x \sin x dx$ $= (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{n-2} x (1 - \cos^2 x) dx$ $= (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{n-2} x dx - (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x dx$ $= (n-1) C_{n-2} - (n-1) C_n$ $\therefore C_n + (n-1) C_n = (n-1) C_{n-2}$ $n C_n = (n-1) C_{n-2}$ $C_n = \frac{n-1}{n} C_{n-2}$		

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2d) (i)	$C_4 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^4 x dx$ $= \frac{3}{4} C_2$ $= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} C_0 \quad \text{now } C_0 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dx$ $= \frac{\pi}{2}$ $= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$ $= \frac{3\pi}{16}$		
Q3a (i)	$(a-b)^2 \geq 0$ $\therefore a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \geq 0$ $\therefore a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab$ <p>(ii) from (i) $a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab$</p> $b^2 + c^2 \geq 2bc$ $c^2 + a^2 \geq 2ca$ $\therefore 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 2(ab + bc + ca)$ $\therefore a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + bc + ca$ <p>(iii) multiply both sides of (i) by $(a+b+c)$</p> $\text{L.H.S.} = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(a+b+c) = a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + ab^2 + ba^2 + b^2c + bc^2 + c^2a + ca^2 + cb^2$ $\text{R.H.S.} = (ab+bc+ca)(a+b+c) = a^2b + ab^2 + abc + abc + abc + b^2c + bc^2 + ca^2 + a^2c + abc + ca^2$ $\therefore a^3 + b^3 + c^3 \geq 3abc$		
b)	<p>let $f(x) = \cos x - 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} = 0$ for $x=0$</p> $f'(x) = -\sin x + x = 0$ for $x=0$ (ONLY) $f''(x) = 1 - \cos x \geq 0$ for all x <p>$\therefore f(x)$ is concave upwards for all x with a stationary pt (minimum) at $x=0$</p> $\therefore f(x) > 0$ for all $x \neq 0$ $\therefore \cos x - 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} > 0$ $\therefore \cos x > 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$		

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Q39	<p> $u_1 = 2 \quad u_2 = 3 \quad u_{n+2} = 3u_{n+1} - 2u_n \quad n \geq 3$ prove $u_n = 2^{n-1} + 1 \quad n \geq 1$ $u_1 = 2^{1-1} + 1 = 2$ true $u_2 = 2^{2-1} + 1 = 3$ true assume true for $n=k \quad k \geq 2$ i.e. $u_k = 2^{k-1} + 1$ aim to prove true for $n=k+1$ i.e. $u_{k+1} = 2^k + 1$ Now $u_{k+1} = 3u_k - 2u_{k-1}$ (note $n=k-1$) $= 3(2^{k-1} + 1) - 2(2^{k-2} + 1)$ $= 3 \cdot 2^{k-1} + 3 - 2^{k-1} - 2$ $= 2 \cdot 2^{k-1} + 1$ $= 2^k + 1$ \therefore true for $n=k+1$ if true for $n=k$ Now since true for $n=1$ and $n=2$ then true for $n=3, 4, 5, \dots$ \therefore true for all $n \geq 1$ </p>		