



Mathematics Extension 1

General Instructions

- Time allowed – 75 minutes
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- A table of standard integrals is provided.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.
- Write on one side of the page only.
- Start each question on a new page.

Total marks – 66

- Attempt Questions 1 – 6
- All questions are of equal value

Question	Mark
Question 1	/11
Question 2	/11
Question 3	/11
Question 4	/11
Question 5	/11
Question 6	/11
Total	/66

Question 1 (11 marks)

a) Evaluate $\int_0^3 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}$

(2)

- b) The polynomial $P(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x + 1$ has zeroes α, β, γ . Evaluate:

(3)

i. $\alpha + \beta + \gamma, \quad \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma, \quad \alpha\beta\gamma$

(2)

ii. $3\alpha + 3\beta + 3\gamma - 4\alpha\beta\gamma$

(1)

iii. $\alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1} + \gamma^{-1}$

- c) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \tan^{-1}(ax + b)$ at the point where the curve crosses the x -axis.

(3)

Question 2 (11 marks)

a) Differentiate $x \sin^{-1} 2x$

(2)

- b) The cubic polynomial equation $x^3 = ax^2 + bx + c$ has three real roots, two of which are opposites. Prove that:

(1)

i. one of the roots is a

(2)

ii. the other roots are $\sqrt{b}, -\sqrt{b}$

(2)

iii. $ab + c = 0$

(4)

- c) Sketch $y = 3 \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{2}$. Give the domain and range.

Question 3 (11 marks)

Marks

- a) i. Express $\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x$ in the form $A \sin(x - \alpha)$ with $A > 0$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$. (4)
- ii. Find the general solution to $\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$ (2)
- b) Solve the equation $5 \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 3 \sin 2x$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ (3)
- c) Explain why the graph of a cubic polynomial with three distinct zeroes must have two turning points. (2)

Question 4 (11 marks)

- a) Find the value of $\sin^{-1}(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3})$ (2)
- b) i. Show that the equation $3 \sin x - 2 \cos x = 2$ can be written as $3t - 2 = 0$ where $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$. (3)
- ii. Hence solve the equation for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ giving solutions correct to the nearest minute. (3)
- c) The polynomial $y = 2x^3 - x^2 + ax + b$ has a remainder of 16 when divided by $x - 1$ and a remainder of -17 when divided by $x + 2$. Find a and b . (3)

Question 5 (11 marks)

Marks

- a) Show that if $x - 2$ is a factor of $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ it is also a factor of $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + 16$ (4)
- b) i. Factorise the polynomial $P(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 - 9x + 14$ completely. (4)
- ii. Without using calculus, sketch the graph of $P(x)$, showing all intercepts with the axes. (3)
- c) Evaluate $\sin[(2 \tan^{-1}(1))]$ (2)

Question 6 (11 marks)

- a) If $y = \tan^{-1} x$

i. Prove that $\sec^2 y = 1 + x^2$ (3)

ii. Hence or otherwise prove that $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (2)

b) i. If $\theta = \tan^{-1} A + \tan^{-1} B$ show that $\tan \theta = \frac{A+B}{1-AB}$ (3)

ii. Hence solve $\tan^{-1} 3x + \tan^{-1} 2x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ (3)

QUESTION 1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \int_0^3 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3^2 - x^2}} &= \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{x}{3} \right]_0^3 \\ &= \sin^{-1} 1 - \sin^{-1} 0 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) (i) } a = 2, b = -5, c = -3, d = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha + \beta + \gamma &= -\frac{b}{a} & \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma &= \frac{c}{a} & \alpha\beta\gamma &= -\frac{d}{a} \\ &= \frac{5}{2} & &= \frac{-3}{2} & &= -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } 3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) - 4\alpha\beta\gamma &= 3 \times \frac{5}{2} - 4 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{15}{2} + 2 \\ &= \frac{19}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) } \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} &= \frac{\beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma + \alpha\beta}{\alpha\beta\gamma} \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \div -\frac{1}{2} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

c) the curve crosses the x-axis when $y = 0$

$$\tan^{-1}(ax + b) = 0$$

$$(ax + b) = 0$$

$$ax = -b$$

$$x = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$y' = \frac{a}{1 + (ax + b)^2}$$

$$\text{when } x = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{a}{1 + (a(-\frac{b}{a}) + b)^2} \\ &= a \end{aligned}$$

Equation of the tangent

$$y - 0 = a(x + \frac{b}{a})$$

$$y = ax + b$$

Question 2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \frac{d}{dx}(x \sin^{-1} 2x) &= \sin^{-1} 2x + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 - (2x)^2}} \\ &= \sin^{-1} 2x + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 - 4x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

b) Let the roots be $\alpha, \beta, -\beta$

$$\text{(i) } \alpha + \beta + (-\beta) = \frac{a}{1}$$

$$\alpha = a$$

$$\text{(ii) } \alpha\beta + \alpha(-\beta) - \beta^2 = -b$$

$$\alpha\beta - \alpha\beta - \beta^2 = -b$$

$$-\beta^2 = -b$$

$$\beta^2 = b$$

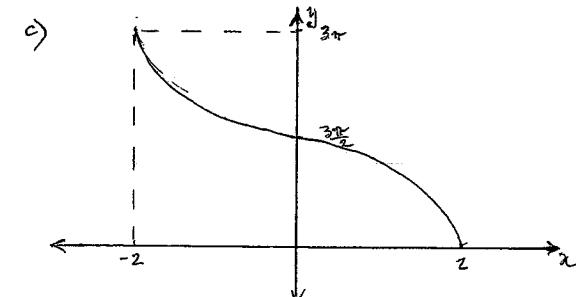
$$\beta = \pm\sqrt{b}$$

$$\text{(iii) } \alpha\beta(-\beta) = c$$

$$-\alpha\beta^2 = c \quad \text{since } \alpha = a, \beta^2 = b$$

$$-ab = c$$

$$ab + c = 0$$



Domain $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

Range $0 \leq y \leq 3\pi$

Question 3

a) (i) $\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x = A \sin(x - \alpha)$

$$A = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \text{ where } a = 1, b = \sqrt{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{1+3}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}$$

$$= \sqrt{4}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= 2$$

$$\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x = 2 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

(ii) $2 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4} + 2n\pi, \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$$

where n is an integer

$$x = \frac{7\pi}{12} + 2n\pi, \frac{13\pi}{12} + 2n\pi$$

$$n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}(3n+1)$$

b) $5 \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 3 \times 2 \sin x \cos x$
 $= 6 \sin x \cos x$

$$5 \cos^2 x - 6 \sin x \cos x + \sin^2 x = 0 \quad 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$$

$$(5 \cos x - \sin x)(\cos x - \sin x) = 0$$

either $5 \cos x - \sin x = 0$ or $\cos x - \sin x = 0$

$$5 \cos x = \sin x$$

$$\cos x = \sin x$$

$$5 = \tan x$$

$$1 = \tan x$$

$$x = 78^\circ 41', 258^\circ 41'$$

$$x = 45^\circ, 225^\circ$$

c) If a cubic polynomial has 3 distinct zeroes then it must cross the x axis three times (each zero cannot have a multiplicity greater than 1). For a curve to cross the x axis 3 times it must change direction twice which means it must have two turning points.

Question 4

a) Let $x = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3}$

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

$$\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

b) (i) $\sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}, \cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$, where $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$

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

$$\frac{6t - 2 + 2t^2}{1+t^2} = 2$$

$$\frac{6t - 2 + 2t^2 - 2(1+t^2)}{1+t^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{6t - 2 + 2t^2 - 2 - 2t^2}{1+t^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{6t - 4}{1+t^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore 6t - 4 = 0$$

$$3t - 2 = 0$$

(ii) $t = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{2}{3} \quad 0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$$

$$0^\circ \leq \frac{x}{2} \leq 180^\circ$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = 33^\circ 41'$$

$$x = 67^\circ 22'$$

Note: Check $x = 180^\circ$!

c) $P(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 + ax + b$

$$P(1) = 16$$

$$2 - 1 + a + b = 16$$

$$a + b = 15 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$P(2) = -17$$

$$-16 - 4 - 2a + b = -17$$

$$-2a + b = 3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$3a = 12$$

$$a = 4$$

$$b = 11$$

Question 5

a) Let $P(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$

If $x-2$ is a factor of $P(x)$ then $P(2) = 0$

$$P(2) = 8 + 4a + 2b + c$$

$$8 + 4a + 2b + c = 0$$

$$4a + 2b + c = -8$$

Let $Q(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + 16$

If $x-2$ is a factor of $Q(x)$ then $Q(2) = 0$

$$Q(2) = 8a + 4b + 2c + 16$$

$$= 2(4a + 2b + c) + 16$$

$$= 2 \times (-8) + 16$$

$$= 0$$

$\therefore x-2$ is a factor of $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + 16$ if

it is a factor of $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$

b) (i) $P(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 - 9x + 14$

$$P(1) = 1 - 6 - 9 + 14$$

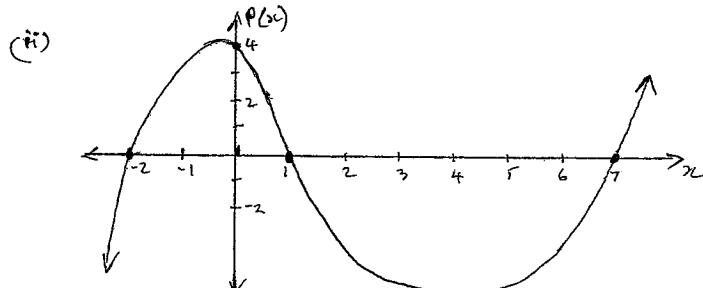
$$= 0$$

$\therefore x-1$ is a factor of $P(x)$

$$P(x) = (x-1)(x^2 - 5x - 14)$$

$$= (x-1)(x-7)(x+2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 5x - 14 \\ x-1) \overline{x^3 - 6x^2 - 9x + 14} \\ \underline{x^3 - x^2} \\ -5x^2 - 9x \\ -5x^2 + 5x \\ \underline{-14x + 14} \\ -14x + 14 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$



c) $\tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\sin \frac{2\pi}{4}$$

$$= \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= 1$$

Question 6

a) (i) $\tan y = x$

$$\tan^2 y = x^2$$

$$\tan^2 y + 1 = 1 + x^2$$

$$\sec^2 y = 1 + x^2$$

(ii) Let $y = \tan^{-1} x$

$$x = \tan y$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \sec^2 y$$

$$= 1 + x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

b) (i) $\tan \theta = \tan(\tan^{-1} A + \tan^{-1} B)$

$$= \frac{\tan(\tan^{-1} A) + \tan(\tan^{-1} B)}{1 - \tan(\tan^{-1} A) \tan(\tan^{-1} B)}$$

$$= \frac{A + B}{1 - AB}$$

(ii) $\tan(\tan^{-1} 3x + \tan^{-1} 2x) = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\frac{3x + 2x}{1 - 3x \cdot 2x} = 1$$

$$\frac{5x}{1 - 6x^2} = 1$$

$$5x = 1 - 6x^2$$

$$6x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$(6x-1)(6x+1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{6} \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{6}$$

NOTE: CHECK back to ... $\therefore 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$