

# WESTERN REGION

TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

## MATHEMATICS

2/3 Unit (Common)

*Time allowed THREE hours  
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)*

### DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt ALL questions.
- ALL questions are of equal value.
- ALL necessary working should be shown in every question. Marks may be deducted for careless or badly arranged work.
- Standard integrals are printed on page 11 of this paper.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- Each Answer each question in a separate answer booklet.
- You may ask for extra booklets if you need them.

**Question 1**    *Start a new page*

**Marks**

- (a) Factorise  $20x^2 - 45y^2$  2
- (b) Solve for  $x$      $3^x \times 9^{x+1} = \frac{1}{3}$  2
- (c) Solve for  $x$      $|3x - 5| = 4$  2
- (d) Express  $x - \frac{1}{x}$  as an exact value, in simplest form if  $x = 1 - \sqrt{3}$  2
- (e) Simplify  $(x+2)^2 - (x+3)(x-3)$  2
- (f) Find the primitive function of  $x^2 + x^{-4}$  2

**Question 2**      *Start a new page*

**Marks**

The points A, B and O have co-ordinates (5,4), (-3,3) and (0,0) respectively and M is the midpoint of AB.

- (a) Sketch the points A,B,O and M on a number plane, giving the co-ordinates of M 2
- (b) Show that the line  $k$ , which passes through A and is parallel to OB has equation  $x + y - 9 = 0$  2
- (c) Show that the equation of the line  $\ell$ , passing through O and M has equation  $7x - 2y = 0$  2
- (d) Find the co-ordinates of the point C, the intersection of the lines  $k$  and  $\ell$  2
- (e) Calculate the distance AC 1
- (f) Calculate the area of the triangle AOC 2
- (g) On your diagram, shade the region in which the following inequalities hold simultaneously 1

$$7x - 2y \leq 0$$

$$x + y - 9 \leq 0$$

$$x \geq 0$$

**Question 3**    *Start a new page*

**Marks**

(a) Differentiate with respect to  $x$

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(i)  $(5x+8)^6$

(ii)  $\frac{e^x + 2x}{x}$

(iii)  $\ln(x^2 - 5)$

(b) For a certain arithmetic series the sum of the first six terms,  $S_6$ , is 84 and the sum of the first fourteen terms,  $S_{14}$ , is 420.

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(i) Find the first term and common difference

(ii) Find an expression for the sum of  $n$  terms,  $S_n$

(iii) Find an expression for the  $n$ th term,  $T_n$

(c) (i) Find  $\int \cos 2x \, dx$

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(ii) Find  $\int \left( 2x^2 - \frac{2}{x^2} \right) dx$

(d) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\ln 4} e^{3x} dx$

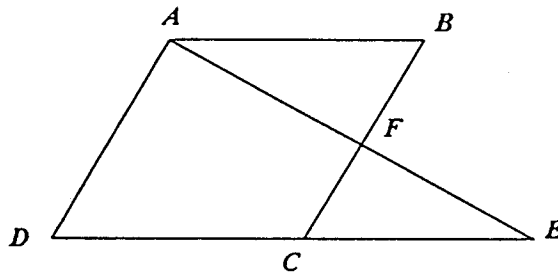
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**Question 4** *Start a new page*

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- (a) Two yachts sail from a lighthouse  $L$ . Yacht  $A$  sails 12 km along a bearing of  $038^\circ$  and yacht  $B$  sails 16 km along a bearing of  $130^\circ$ . 5
- (i) Draw a diagram showing this information
- (ii) Calculate the distance between the two yachts
- (iii) What is the bearing of yacht  $A$  as seen from yacht  $B$ , to the nearest minute?

- (b)  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.  $AD = 12\text{cm}$ ,  $CE = 4\text{cm}$  and  $BF = 7\text{cm}$ . 4
- (i) Show that  $\triangle ABF$  is similar to  $\triangle ECF$
- (ii) Find the length of  $AB$



- (c) The values of a function  $f(t)$  for certain values of  $t$  are given below 3

$t$	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0
$f(t)$	1.76	2.04	2.39	1.93	1.62

- (i) Use Simpson's Rule with 3 function values to evaluate

$$\int_0^2 f(t) dt$$

- (ii) Use Simpson's Rule with 5 function values to evaluate

$$\int_0^2 f(t) dt$$

- (iii) Which approximation is more accurate, and why?

**Question 5**    *Start a new page*

**Marks**

- (a) Express  $x^2 - 3$  in the form  $a(x - 2)^2 + b(x - 2) + c$  **3**
- (b) (i) Simplify  $\log_5 25$  **3**
- (ii) Solve  $4^m = 7$  correct to 2 decimal places
- (c) Dr Martin's sock drawer contains 10 pairs of socks which have become separated. Two pairs are grey, three pairs are blue and five pairs are white. If she randomly selects 2 socks from the drawer without replacement, what is the probability that: **6**
- (i) the first sock is grey?
- (ii) the first sock is grey and the second sock is white?
- (iii) one sock is grey and the other sock is white?
- (iv) both socks are the same colour?

**Question 6**    *Start a new page*

**Marks**

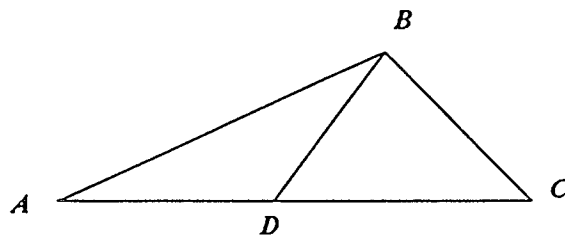
- (a) (i) Draw a sketch of the curve  $y = \cos x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$  4
- (ii) Calculate the area bounded by the curve  $y = \cos x$ , the  $x$  axis and the lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$
- (b) (i) Show that  $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$  5
- (ii) Hence prove that  $\frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} + \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$
- (c) Find the equation of the normal to the curve  $y = e^{-2x}$  3  
at the point where  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

**Question 7**    *Start a new page*

**Marks**

- (a) In the figure shown below,  $AD = BD = CD$  and  $\angle BAD$  is  $39^\circ$ .

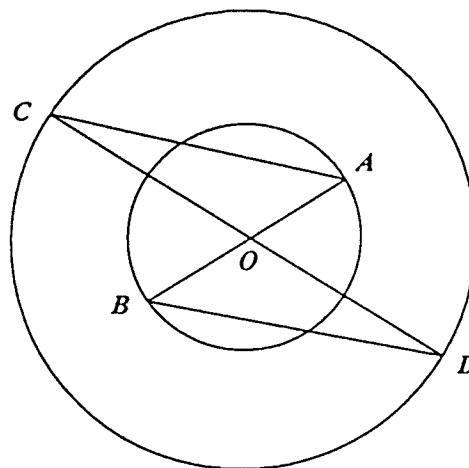
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- (i) Copy the diagram and mark the above information on it.  
(ii) Find the size of  $\angle BCD$ , giving full reasons.

- (b) In the diagram below, O is the centre of both circles, AB is a diameter of the smaller circle and CD is a diameter of the larger circle.

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- (i) Copy the diagram onto your paper and show that triangles AOC and BOD are congruent.

- (iii) Hence show that  $AC \parallel BD$

- (c) (i) Sketch the curve  $y = 2x^2 - x^4 + 10$  for the domain  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

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- (ii) For what values of  $x$  within the domain is the curve concave down?

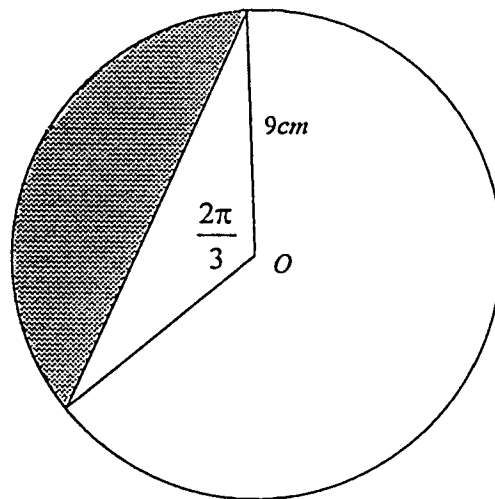
- (iii) What is the absolute maximum within the domain?



**Question 8** *Start a new page*

**Marks**

- (a) (i) Solve  $2\sin 2x = \sqrt{3}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  4
- (ii) Find the area of the shaded segment of the circle shown below.  
(Angles are given in radians)



- (b) Marcus starts a business, which in its first month has a profit of \$200. He finds that in the second month, the profit is \$210, an increase of 5%. He decides to aim to increase his monthly profit by 5% every month. If he is successful in this aim: 4
- (i) What will be his profit in the twelfth month of operation?
- (ii) What will be his total profit for the first twelve months?
- (iii) In which month will his monthly profit first exceed \$1 000?
- (c) The point  $P(x, y)$  moves so that its distance from the line  $y = -2$  is equal to its distance from the point  $S(0, 2)$  4
- (i) Show that the locus of  $P$  is a parabola with equation  $x^2 = 8y$
- (ii) What is the vertex of this parabola?
- (iii) What is the focal length of this parabola?

**Question 9**    *Start a new page*

**Marks**

- (a) By considering the rotation of the semi-circle  $y = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$  about the  $x$  axis, show that the volume of a sphere with radius  $a$  units is given by 5

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3$$

- (b) A particle moves in a straight line with a constant acceleration of  $2ms^{-2}$  toward the right. It is initially at rest, 2 metres to the right of the origin. 7

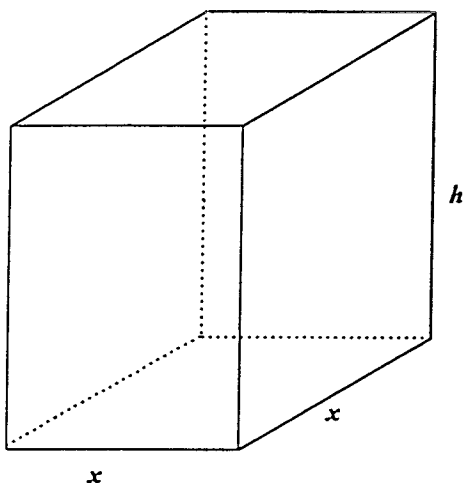
- (i) Find an expression for the velocity after  $t$  seconds.
- (ii) Find the velocity after 3 seconds.
- (iii) When is the velocity  $10ms^{-1}$  ?
- (iv) Find an expression for the displacement after  $t$  seconds.
- (v) When is the particle 6 metres to the right of the origin?
- (vi) How far does the particle move in the third second?
- (vii) Describe the motion of the particle in words.

**Question 10**    *Start a new page*

**Marks**

- (a) The square prism shown below is made so that the sum of the length, width and height is 6 metres.

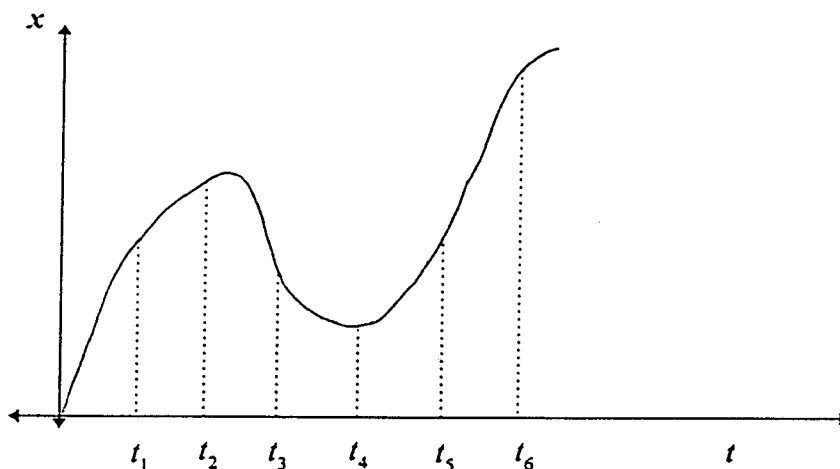
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- (i) If the length of the base is  $x$  metres, find the height  $h$  in terms of  $x$ .
- (ii) Show that the volume is given by  $V = 6x^2 - 2x^3$
- (iii) Find the maximum volume of the prism.

- (b) The graph shows the displacement,  $x$ , of a particle from the origin at time  $t$

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- (i) At which time is the particle moving faster,  $t_1$  or  $t_2$ ?
- (ii) What is the velocity of the particle at time  $t_4$ ? Explain why.
- (iii) Sketch the graph showing the velocity of the particle at time  $t$ .
- (c) A spherical balloon which initially has a radius of 20 cm, is inflated so that its volume increases at a constant rate of  $100 \text{ cm}^3/\text{second}$ .
- (i) Find an expression for the volume  $V$  at any time  $t$ .
- (ii) Calculate the time required, to the nearest second, for the volume to reach 100 litres. ( $1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ litre}$ )

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## STANDARD INTEGRALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) (a)  $5(2x-3y)(2x+3y)$

(b)  $x = -1$

(c)  $x = \frac{1}{3}, 3.$

(d)  $\frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(e)  $4x+13$

(f)  $\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{3x^3} + c$

(b) Proof

(c) Proof

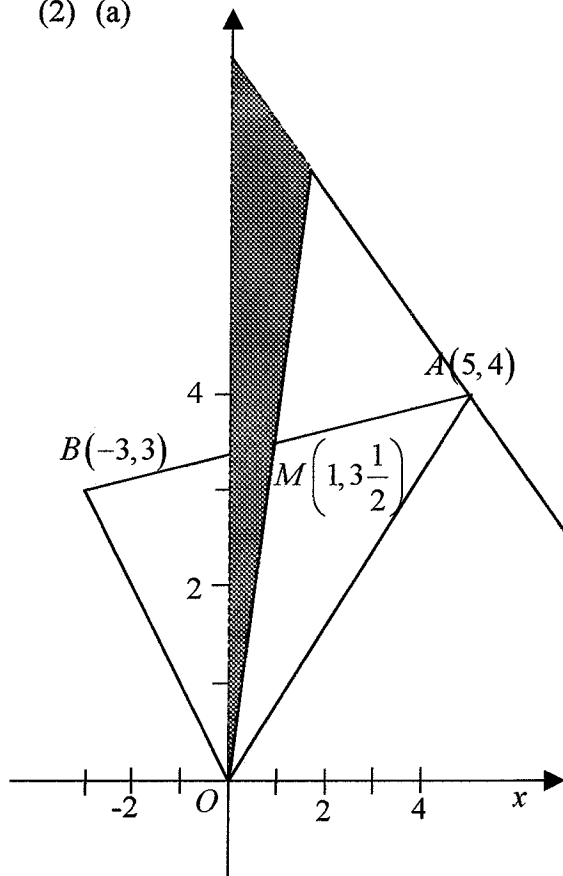
(d)  $C(2, 7)$

(e)  $3\sqrt{2}$

(f) Area = 13.5 units<sup>2</sup>

(g) See shaded region in diagram (a).

(2) (a)



(3) (a) (i)  $30(5x+8)^5$

(ii)  $\frac{e^x(x-1)}{x^2}$

(iii)  $\frac{2x}{x^2-5}$

(b) (i)  $a = 4, d = 4$

(ii)  $S_n = 2n(1+n)$

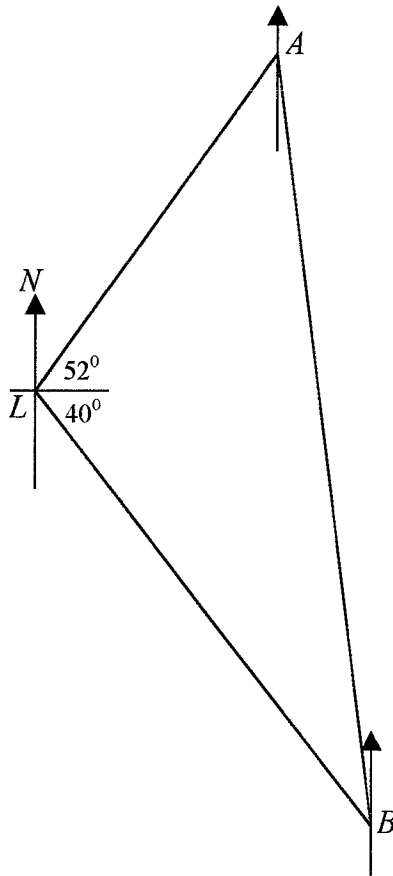
(iii)  $T_n = 4n$

(c) (i)  $\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + c$

(ii)  $\frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{2}{x} + c$

(d) 21

(4) (a) (i)



(ii) 20.33 km

(iii)  $346^{\circ} 9'$

(b) (i) Proof

(ii) 5.6 cm

(c) (i)  $4.31 \text{ u}^2$  (to 2d.p.)

(ii)  $4.01 \text{ u}^2$  (to 2 d.p)

(iii) Part (ii) is more accurate because it has more subintervals or function values.

(5)(a)  $a = 1, b = 4, c = 1$

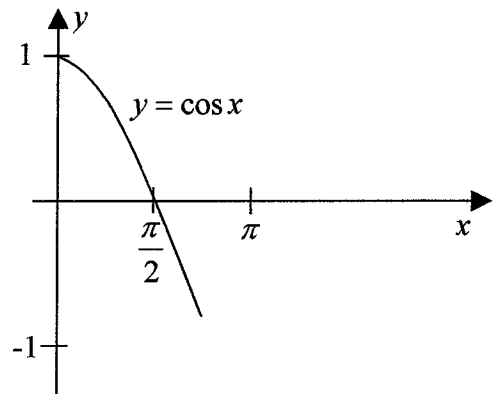
(b) (i)  $x = 2$

(ii)  $m = 1.40 \text{ m}$

(c) (i)  $\frac{1}{5}$       (ii)  $\frac{2}{19}$

(iii)  $\frac{4}{19}$       (iv)  $\frac{33}{95}$

(6) (a) (i)



(ii) Area =  $2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  units<sup>2</sup>

(b) (i), (ii) Proofs

(c)  $2e^2x - 4ey + 4 - e^2 = 0$

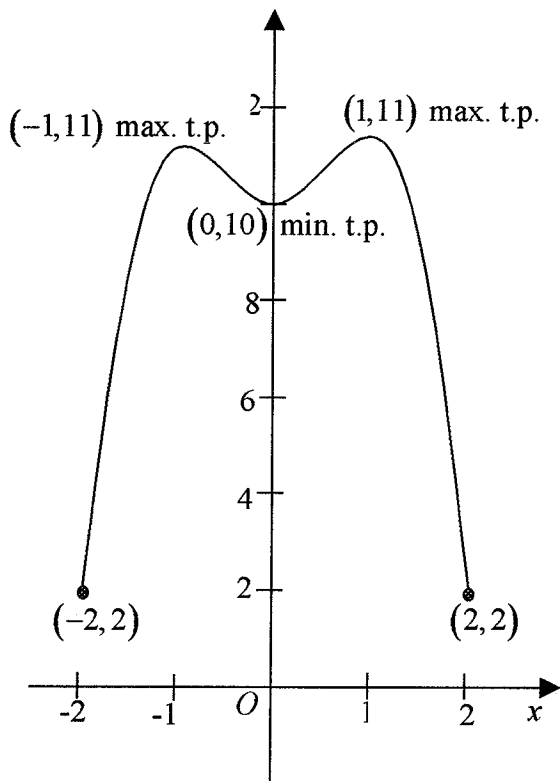
(7) (a) (i), (ii)  $x = 51^{\circ}$

(b) (i), (ii) Proof

(c) (i)  $(-1, 11)$  and  $(1, 11)$  relative max.

$(0, 10)$  relative min.

Endpoints  $(-2, 2)$  and  $(2, 2)$



(ii)  $-2 \leq x < -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < x \leq 2$

(iii)  $y = 11$

(8) (a) (i)  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$

(ii) Area =  $27\pi - \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{4}$  units<sup>2</sup>

(b) (i) \$342.07

(ii) \$3113.43

(iii) 34<sup>th</sup> month

(c) (i) Proof

(ii)  $V(0,0)$

(iii) 2

(9)(a) Use  $V = 2\pi \int_0^a (\sqrt{a^2 - x^2})^2 dx$

$$= 2\pi \left[ a^2x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a = \frac{4}{3}\pi a^3$$

(b) (i)  $v = 2t$

(ii)  $v = 6$  m/s

(iii)  $t = 5$  s

(iv)  $x = t^2 + 2$

(v)  $t = 2$  s

(vi)  $x = 5$  m

(vii) Particle keeps moving to the right with an increasing velocity.

(10)(a) (i)  $h = 6 - 2x$

(ii)  $V = 6x^2 - 2x^3$

(iii)  $V = 8$  units<sup>3</sup>

(b) (i)  $t_1$

(ii)

$v = 0, \therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$

(iii)

