



## SAINT IGNATIUS' COLLEGE RIVERVIEW

### TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2003

### MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 2

*Time allowed: Three hours  
(plus 5 minutes reading time)*

#### DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt all questions.
- There are eight questions. All questions are of equal value.
- All necessary working should be shown. Full marks may not be awarded if work is careless or badly arranged.
- The questions are not necessarily arranged in order of difficulty. Candidates are advised to read the whole paper carefully at the start of the examination.
- Approved calculators may be used. A table of standard integrals is provided.
- Each question is to be started in a new booklet. Your number should be written clearly on the cover of each booklet.

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QUESTION 1 (15 marks) Start a new answer booklet.

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a) Find  $\int \frac{1}{5+4x+x^2} dx$

[2]

b) Prove that  $\int_4^6 \frac{4dt}{(t-1)(t-3)} = 2 \log_e \left( \frac{9}{5} \right)$

[3]

c) (i) Use the substitution  $x = \frac{2}{3} \sin \alpha$  to prove that  $\int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \sqrt{4-9x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{3}$

[4]

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the area enclosed by the ellipse  $9x^2 + y^2 = 4$

[2]

d) (i) Given that  $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x dx$  prove that  $I_n = \left( \frac{n-1}{n} \right) I_{n-2}$ ,

[3]

where  $n$  is an integer and  $n \geq 2$

(ii) Hence evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^5 x dx$ .

[1]

**QUESTION 2** (15 marks) Start a new answer booklet.

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- a) Express  $\frac{2+i}{(1-i)^2}$  in the form  $a+bi$ . [2]
- b) If  $z = x+iy$ , shade the region represented by  $2 < (z + \bar{z}) < 10$  on an Argand diagram. [1]
- c) Solve for  $z = x+iy$ , the equation  $z\bar{z} + 2iz = 12 + 6i$  [4]
- d) If  $z = x+iy$ , show that there are two complex numbers  $z$  such that  $|z - 2 - i| = 1$  and  $\arg(z) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . [5]
- Find the moduli of each of these complex numbers.
- e) If the complex number  $p = \frac{8-2i}{5+3i}$ , find  $\arg(p)$  in exact form. [3]

**QUESTION 3** (15 marks) Start a new answer booklet.

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The hyperbola  $H$  has the equation  $4x^2 - 9y^2 = 36$

- a) Write down [4]
- (i) Its eccentricity,
  - (ii) The coordinates of its foci  $S$  and  $S'$ ,
  - (iii) The equation of each directrix
  - (iv) The equation of each asymptote
- b) Sketch the curve for  $H$  and include on your diagram the features found in part (a) [2]
- c) If  $A(x_1, y_1)$  is an arbitrary point on  $H$ ,
- (i) Prove using differential calculus that the equation of the tangent  $l$  at  $A$  is [3]  
 $4x_1x - 9y_1y = 36$ .
  - (ii) Find the co-ordinates of the point  $B$  at which  $l$  cuts the  $x$ -axis. [1]
  - (iii) Hence prove that  $\frac{SA}{S'A} = \frac{SB}{S'B}$  [5]

**QUESTION 4** (15 marks) Start a new answer booklet.

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Consider the function  $f(x) = x - 2\sqrt{x}$

- a) Determine the domain of  $f$ . [1]
- b) Find the  $x$ -intercepts of the graph of  $y = f(x)$ . [1]
- c) Show that the curve  $y = f(x)$  is concave upwards for all positive values of  $x$ . [1]
- d) Find the co-ordinates of the stationary point and determine its nature. [1]
- e) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  clearly showing all essential features. [1]
- f) Hence, by considering the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , sketch the following on separate diagrams, showing the essential features.
- (i)  $y = |f(x)|$  [2]
- (ii)  $y = f(x-1)$  [2]
- (iii)  $y = f(|x|)$  [2]
- (iv)  $|y| = f(x)$  [2]
- (v)  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$  [2]

**QUESTION 5** (15 marks) Start a new answer booklet.

- a) Show, by the method of mathematical induction that marks  
[4]  
 $1 \times 1! + 2 \times 2! + 3 \times 3! + \dots + n \times n! = (n+1)! - 1$ , for  $n \geq 1$ .
- b) If  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ , [3]  
find the equation whose roots are  $\alpha^{-1}, \beta^{-1}, \gamma^{-1}$ .
- c) Find all the roots of  $3x^3 - 26x^2 + 52x - 24 = 0$ , given that the roots are in [4]  
geometric progression.
- d) (i) Prove that for any polynomial  $P(x)$ , if  $k$  is a zero of multiplicity 2, then  $k$  is [2]  
also a zero of  $P'(x)$ .
- (ii) Show that  $x = 1$  is a double root of the equation [2]  
 $x^{2n} - nx^{n+1} + nx^{n-1} - 1 = 0$

QUESTION 6 (15 marks) Start a new answer booklet.

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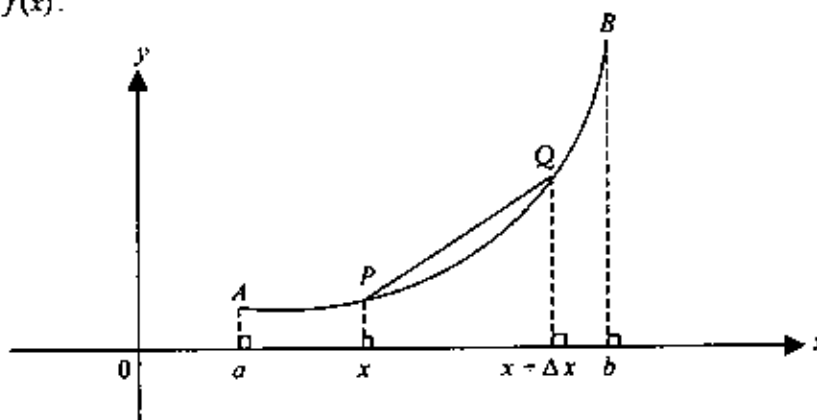
- a) The area enclosed by the parabola  $y = (x - 3)^2$  and the straight line  $y = 9$  is rotated about the  $y$ -axis. Use the method of cylindrical shells to find the exact volume of the solid formed.

- b) The base of a solid is the region bounded by the parabolas  $y = 5 - x^2$  and  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2$ . Cross sections by planes perpendicular to the  $y$ -axis are semi-circles with their diameters in the base of the solid.

- (i) Find the points of intersection of the two parabolas. [1]

- (ii) Find (in exact form) the volume of the solid. [4]

- c)  $P(x, y)$  and  $Q(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y)$  are points on the continuous curve  $AB$ , whose equation is  $y = f(x)$ .



- (i) Explain why the length of the arc  $PQ$  (ie.  $\Delta z$ ) is given by the relation [1]

$$\Delta z \approx \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}$$

- (ii) Hence explain why the length of the arc  $AB$  can be expressed as [3]

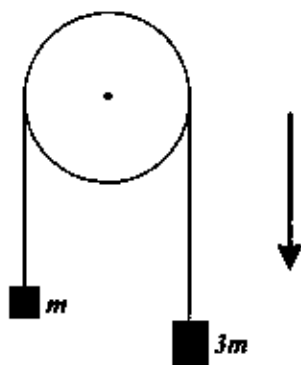
$$AB = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

- (iii) Find the length of the arc of the semi-cubical curve  $y = x^{\frac{3}{2}}$  between the points  $(0,0)$  and  $(4,8)$  on the curve. [2]

**QUESTION 7** (15 marks) Start a new answer booklet.

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- a) Particles of mass  $3m$  and  $m$  are connected by a light inextensible string which passes over a smooth fixed pulley. The string hangs vertically on each side, as shown in the diagram.



The particles are released from rest and move under the influence of gravity. The air resistance on each particle is  $kv$  when the speed of the particles is  $v$ . The acceleration due to gravity,  $g$ , is taken as positive throughout the question and is assumed to be constant.  $k$  is a positive constant.

- (i) Draw diagram(s) to show the forces acting on each particle. [1]
- (ii) Show that the equation of motion is  $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{mg - kv}{2m}$  [3]
- (iii) Find the terminal or maximum speed of the system, stating your answer in terms of  $m$ ,  $g$  and  $k$ . [1]
- (iv) Prove that the time elapsed since the beginning of the motion is given by [3]
- $$t = \frac{2m}{k} \ln \left| \frac{mg}{mg - kv} \right|$$
- (v) If the bodies have attained a speed equal to half of the terminal speed, show by using the results of (iii) and (iv), that the time elapsed is equal to  $\frac{V}{g} \ln 4$ , where  $V$  is the terminal speed. [3]
- b) If  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  are the roots of the polynomial equation  $P(z) = 0$ , where  $z$  is a member of the set of complex numbers, solve the system of simultaneous equations [4]

$$z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 1$$

$$z_1 z_2 + z_1 z_3 + z_2 z_3 = 9$$

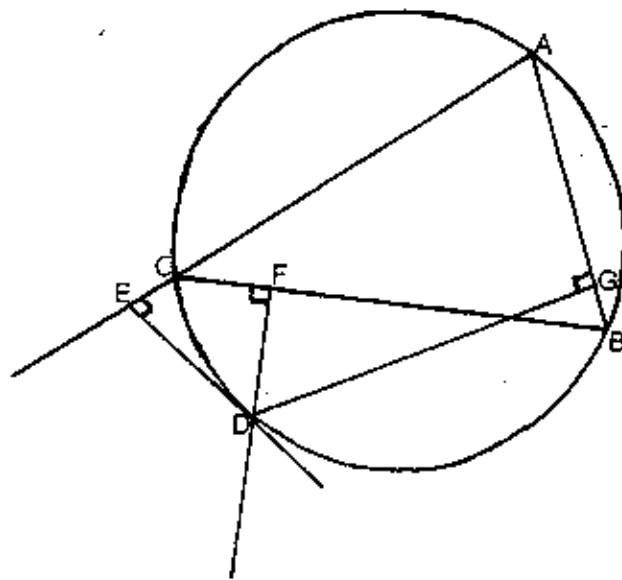
$$z_1 z_2 z_3 = 9$$



**QUESTION 8** (15 marks) Start a new answer booklet.

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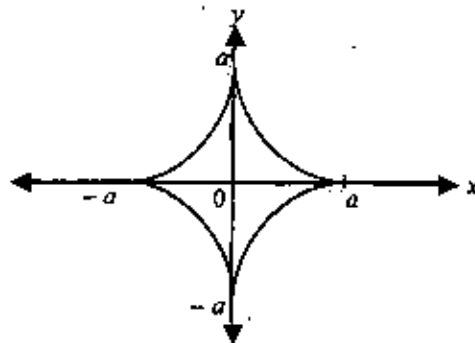
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The above diagram shows a triangle  $ABC$  inscribed in a circle with  $D$  a point on the arc  $BC$ .  $DE$  is perpendicular to  $AC$  produced,  $DF$  is perpendicular to  $BC$  and  $DG$  is perpendicular to  $AB$ .

- (i) Copy this diagram into your answer booklet.
- (ii) Explain why  $DECF$  and  $DFGB$  are cyclic quadrilaterals. [2]
- (iii) Show that the points  $E$ ,  $F$  and  $G$  are collinear. [5]

- b) Consider the diagram below which represents the astroid  $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}$  [8]



Show that the length of a tangent line to the astroid (at any point  $(l, m)$  on it) cut off by the coordinate axes is constant.