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TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION

2003

# MATHEMATICS

## EXTENSION I

Time Allowed: Two hours (plus 5 minutes reading time)

Teacher Responsible: Mr D Price

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This paper contains 7 questions. ALL questions to be attempted.
- ALL questions are of equal value.
- ALL necessary working should be shown in every question in the booklets provided.
- Start each question in a new booklet.
- A table of standard integrals is supplied at the back of this paper.
- Board approved calculators may be used.
- Hand up your paper in ONE bundle, together with this question paper.
- ALL HSC course outcomes are being assessed in this task. The Course Outcomes are listed on the back of this sheet.

Students are advised that this is a Trial Examination only and cannot in any way guarantee the content or the format of the Higher School Certificate Examination.

**Question One**

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(a) Evaluate  $\int_0^{2\sqrt{3}} \frac{dx}{4+x^2}$

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(b) Differentiate  $\cos^2 x$

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(c) Find the point which divides the line joining (4, 6) to (13, 5) externally in the ratio 4:1

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(d) Write down the equation of the vertical asymptote of  $y = \frac{2x}{3x-1}$

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(e) Solve for  $x$ :  $\frac{3}{x+5} \leq 1$

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(f) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{2x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} dx$  using the substitution  $u = x^4$

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Question Two (Start a NEW booklet)

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(a) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x}{4x}$

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(b) Solve the equation

$$\sin \theta + \sqrt{3} \cos \theta = 1 \text{ for } 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

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(c) Air is being pumped into a spherical balloon at the rate of  $450\text{cm}^3\text{ s}^{-1}$ . Calculate the rate at which the radius of the balloon is increasing at the instant when the radius reaches 15cm.  $\left[ V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \right]$

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(d) Let  $f(x) = \cos x - \ln x$

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(i) Show that a root to  $f(x) = 0$  lies between 0.5 and 1.5.

(ii) Starting with a value of  $x = 1$ , use one application of Newton's method to find a better approximation to this root of  $f(x) = 0$ .

Question Three (Start a NEW booklet)

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(a) The region  $R$  is bounded by the curve  $y = \cos x$ ,  $x = 0$ ,  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and the  $x$ -axis.

(i) Sketch  $R$ .

(ii) Find the exact volume of the solid generated when the region  $R$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis.

(b) If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , are the roots of the cubic polynomial equation  $x^3 + 4x^2 - 6x - 8 = 0$  find the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma}$

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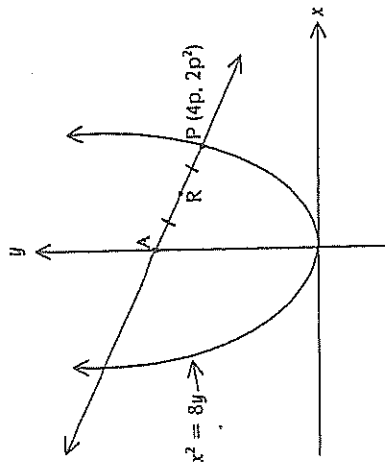
(c) Find the term which is independent of  $x$  in the expansion of  $\left( 2x^3 + \frac{1}{3x^2} \right)^5$

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(d) The remainder when  $x^3 + ax + b$  is divided by  $(x-2)(x+3)$  is  $2x+1$ . Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

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(a)



$P(4p, 2p^2)$  is a variable point on the parabola  $x^2 = 8y$  as shown in the diagram above.

The normal at  $P$  cuts the  $y$ -axis at  $A$  and  $R$  is the midpoint of  $AP$ .

- (i) Show that the normal at  $P$  has equation  $x + py = 4p + 2p^3$
- (ii) Show that  $R$  has coordinates  $(2p, 2p^2 + 2)$
- (iii) Show that the locus of  $R$  is a parabola and show that the vertex of this parabola is the focus of the parabola  $x^2 = 8y$ .

(b) (i) Evaluate  $\int_1^3 \frac{dx}{x}$

(ii) Use Simpson's rule with 3 function values to approximate  $\int_1^3 \frac{dx}{x}$

(iii) Use your results to parts (i) and (ii) to obtain an approximation for  $e$ . Give your answer correct to 3 decimal places.

(a) Evaluate  $\cos \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right]$

(b) When the temperature  $T$  of a certain body is  $65^\circ\text{C}$  it is cooling at the rate of  $1^\circ\text{C}$  per minute.

Assuming Newton's law of cooling:  $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - S)$  where

$T$  is the temperature of the body at time  $t$  minutes  
 $S$  is the temperature of the surrounding medium, assumed constant  
 $k$  is a constant

- (i) Show that  $T = S + Ae^{-kt}$  is a solution of the given differential equation, where  $A$  is also a constant.
  - (ii) Show that the value of  $k$  is  $0.02$  given that  $S$  is  $15^\circ\text{C}$ .
  - (iii) Find  $T$  when  $t = 20$  minutes, giving your answer to the nearest degree. (You may assume that initially  $T = 65$ )
  - (iv) How long will it take for the temperature of the body to fall to  $35^\circ\text{C}$ ?
- (b) The acceleration of a particle  $P$ , moving along a straight line has an acceleration given by

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -4 \left( x + \frac{16}{x^3} \right)$$

Given that  $P$  is initially at rest at the point  $x = 2$ , show that the velocity  $v$  at any time is given by

$$v^2 = 4 \left( \frac{16 - x^4}{x^2} \right)$$

Question Six (Start a NEW booklet)

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Question Seven (Start a NEW booklet)

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- (a) Prove by induction that, for all integers  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

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(a)

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- (b) Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x$  for  $x \geq -3$

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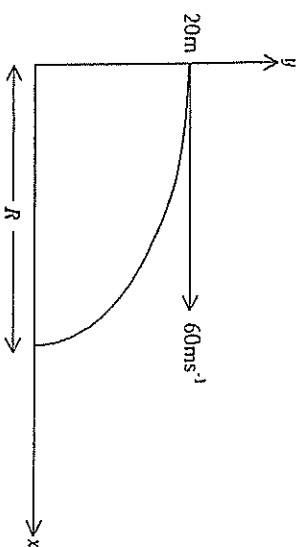
- (i) Write down the range of  $f(x)$ .

- (ii) Briefly explain why the inverse function  $f^{-1}(x)$  exists. Write down the domain and range of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

- (iii) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ . Sketch the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ .

- (c) Sketch the graph of  $y = 3 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2} - 1\right)$ .

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An arrow is fired horizontally with a speed of  $60\text{ms}^{-1}$  from the top of a 20m high wall on level ground as represented in the diagram above.

It is given that  $\dot{x} = 0$  and  $\dot{y} = -10$  where  $(x, y)$  is the position of the arrow at time  $t$  seconds after firing.

- (i) Using calculus, show that  $x = 60t$  and  $y = 20 - 5t^2$ .
- (ii) Find the time taken for the arrow to hit the ground.
- (iii) Find the distance  $R$  metres from base of the wall where the arrow hits the ground.
- (iv) Find the acute angle to the horizontal at which the arrow hits the ground.

- (b) It is given that:

$$(1+x)^{2n} = \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{k} x^k$$

- (i) Show that  $\sum_{k=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{k} = 4^n$

(ii) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{k} \frac{1}{k+1} = \frac{4^{n+1} - 2}{4n+2}$$

**END OF EXAMINATION**