



Semester One Examination, 2019

Question/Answer booklet

**MATHEMATICS  
SPECIALIST  
UNIT 1**

**Section One:  
Calculator-free**

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**Time allowed for this section**

Reading time before commencing work: five minutes

Working time: fifty minutes

**Materials required/recommended for this section**

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This Question/Answer booklet

Formula sheet

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Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener,  
correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

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## Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of examination
Section One: Calculator-free	8	8	50	52	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	13	13	100	98	65
<b>Total</b>					100

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3. You must be careful to confine your answer to the specific question asked and to follow any instructions that are specified to a particular question.
4. Show all your working clearly. Your working should be in sufficient detail to allow your answers to be checked readily and for marks to be awarded for reasoning. Incorrect answers given without supporting reasoning cannot be allocated any marks. For any question or part question worth more than two marks, valid working or justification is required to receive full marks. If you repeat any question, ensure that you cancel the answer you do not wish to have marked.
5. It is recommended that you do not use pencil, except in diagrams.
6. Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.
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**Section One: Calculator-free**

**35% (52 Marks)**

This section has **eight (8)** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time: 50 minutes.

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**Question 1**

**(8 marks)**

Let  $\mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = -4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{c} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ .

(a) Determine

(i)  $\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}$ .

(1 mark)

(ii)  $5\mathbf{c} + 3\mathbf{a}$ .

(2 marks)

(iii)  $|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{c}|$ .

(2 marks)

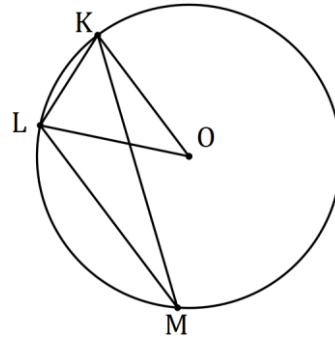
(b) Determine a unit vector that is parallel to  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{c}$  but in the opposite direction.

(3 marks)

Question 2

(4 marks)

In the diagram below (not drawn to scale)  $K, L$  and  $M$  lie on the circle with centre  $O$  and  $OK$  is parallel to  $ML$ .

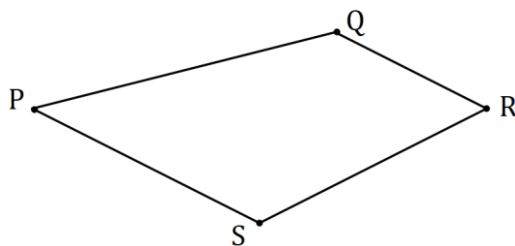


Determine, with reasons, the size of  $\angle OLK$  and the size of  $\angle KLM$  when  $\angle OKM = 14^\circ$ .

Question 3

(7 marks)

Quadrilateral  $PQRS$  is shown below. The midpoints of sides  $PQ$ ,  $QR$ ,  $RS$  and  $SP$  are  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  respectively. Let  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = 2\mathbf{q}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{PR} = 2\mathbf{r}$  and  $\overrightarrow{PS} = 2\mathbf{s}$ .



(a) Sketch quadrilateral  $ABCD$  on the diagram above. (1 mark)

(b) Determine expressions for  $\overrightarrow{PB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{PC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{BC}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{q}$ ,  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\mathbf{s}$ . (3 marks)

(c) Prove that  $\overrightarrow{AD} = \overrightarrow{BC}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{DC}$ . (3 marks)

Question 4

(6 marks)

- (a) Body  $A$  moves with a velocity of  $6\sqrt{2}\mathbf{i} - 6\sqrt{2}\mathbf{j}$   $\text{ms}^{-1}$ . Determine the speed of this body and the bearing it is travelling in. (3 marks)

- (b) Body  $B$  moves 32 m on a bearing of  $300^\circ$ . Express this displacement in component form using unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$ . (3 marks)

Question 5

(7 marks)

- (a) The work done, in joules, by a force of  $\mathbf{F}$  Newtons in changing the displacement of an object by  $\mathbf{s}$  metres, is given by the scalar product of  $\mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{s}$ . Determine the work done by
- (i) force  $\mathbf{F} = (5\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j})$  N that moves a small body from  $(16\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$  m to  $(22\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j})$  m. (2 marks)
- (ii) a horizontal force of 45 N that pushes a small body 0.4 m up a slope inclined at  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal. (2 marks)
- (b) Determine the vector projection of  $(-\mathbf{i} - 4.5\mathbf{j})$  on  $(3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})$ . (3 marks)

**Question 6**

**(6 marks)**

Consider the following statement that refers to two **isosceles** triangles.

If the triangles have the same area, then the triangles are congruent.

(a) Use a counter-example to explain why the statement is false. (2 marks)

(b) Write the contrapositive statement and state whether it is true or false. (2 marks)

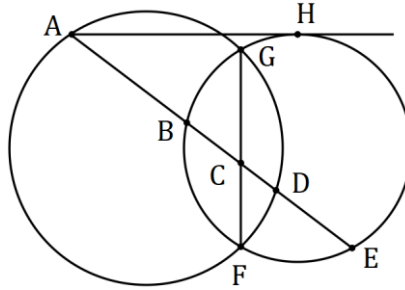
(c) Write the inverse statement and state whether it is true or false. (2 marks)



Question 7

(6 marks)

In the diagram below (not drawn to scale), two circles intersect at  $F$  and  $G$ .  $AH$  is a tangent to the circle at  $H$ .  $AE$  is a straight line that cuts the circles at  $A, B, D$  and  $E$  and intersects chord  $GF$  at  $C$ .  $AB = 4, GC = 5.5, CF = 2, AH = 8$  and  $BC < CE$ .



(a) Deduce that  $BE = 12$ .

(2 marks)

(b) Determine  $BC$  and  $CD$ , justifying your answers.

(4 marks)

Question 8

(8 marks)

(a) Evaluate  $\frac{{}^{55}P_2}{{}^6P_3}$ .

(3 marks)

(b) Given that  ${}^nP_{r+1} = k \times {}^nP_r$ , determine the constant  $k$  in terms of  $n$  and/or  $r$ . (3 marks)

(c) Given that  ${}^{13}P_8 = 51\,891\,840$ , determine  ${}^{13}P_{10}$ . (2 marks)

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