



Semester Two Examination, 2023

Question/Answer booklet

**MATHEMATICS  
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**SOLUTIONS**

**Section One:  
Calculator-free**

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**Time allowed for this section**

Reading time before commencing work: five minutes

Working time: fifty minutes

Number of additional  
answer booklets used  
(if applicable):

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**Materials required/recommended for this section**

***To be provided by the supervisor***

This Question/Answer booklet

Formula sheet

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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	7	7	50	48	35
Section Two: Calculator-assumed	12	12	100	90	65
<b>Total</b>					100

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## Section One: Calculator-free

35% (48 Marks)

This section has **seven** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Working time: 50 minutes.

## Question 1

(6 marks)

- (a) Determine  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  when  $x + y^3 - 6x^2y = 4$ .

(3 marks)

Solution
$1 + 3y^2y' - (12xy + 6x^2y') = 0$ $3y^2y' - 6x^2y' = 12xy - 1$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{12xy - 1}{3y^2 - 6x^2}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ correctly differentiates <math>y^3</math> term</li> <li>✓ correctly differentiates <math>x^2y</math> term</li> <li>✓ obtains correct derivative</li> </ul>

- (b) Determine the slope of the curve with equation  $e^{6x} = 2 - 2\cos(2y)$  at the point  $(0, \frac{\pi}{6})$ .

(3 marks)

Solution
$6e^{6x} = 2 \sin 2y \times 2y'$
$(0, \frac{\pi}{6}) \rightarrow 6 = 2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 2y'$
$y' = \frac{6}{2\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$
<p>Slope of curve is <math>\sqrt{3}</math>.</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ correctly differentiates <math>\cos 2y</math> term</li> <li>✓ correctly substitutes</li> <li>✓ correct slope</li> </ul>

## Question 2

(6 marks)

Function  $f$  is defined with domain  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}: x > -2\}$  by  $f(x) = \frac{3x-5}{x+2} = 3 - \frac{11}{x+2}$ .

(a) Determine  $f^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ .

(2 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
$\frac{3x-5}{x+2} = \frac{2}{3}$ $9x-15 = 2x+4$ $7x = 19$ $x = \frac{19}{7}$
<p>Hence <math>f^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{19}{7}</math>.</p>
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ reasonable attempt using any correct method</li> <li>✓ correct value</li> </ul>

Function  $g$  is defined with domain  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}: 0 \leq x \leq 4\}$  by  $g(x) = \sqrt{2x+1}$ .

(b) State the range of  $g^{-1}(x)$ .

(1 mark)

<b>Solution</b>
$0 \leq g^{-1}(x) \leq 4$
<p><i>Range of <math>g^{-1}(x)</math> equals domain of <math>g(x)</math></i></p>
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ correct range, using any notation</li> </ul>

(c) Determine the range of  $f \circ g^{-1}(x)$ .

(3 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
<p>Domain of <math>f</math> is range of <math>g^{-1}</math>. As <math>x</math> increases from 0 to 4, <math>f</math> is always increasing and so range will be from <math>f(0)</math> to <math>f(4)</math>:</p>
$f(0) = -\frac{5}{2}, \quad f(4) = \frac{7}{6}$
$-\frac{5}{2} \leq f \circ g^{-1}(x) \leq \frac{7}{6}$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ indicates <math>f</math> increasing over domain, or boundaries required</li> <li>✓ obtains one boundary</li> <li>✓ correctly writes range</li> </ul>

**Question 3**

**(8 marks)**

The planes with equations  $2x - y - z = 1$ ,  $2x + y + 2z = 6$  and  $x + y + z = 2$  intersect at point  $P$ .

- (a) Determine the coordinates of point  $P$ . (3 marks)

Solution
$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x - y - z = 1 \\ x + y + z = 2 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow 3x = 3 \rightarrow x = 1$
$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x + 2y + 2z = 4 \\ 2x + y + 2z = 6 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow y = -2$
$1 - 2 + z = 2 \rightarrow z = 3$
<p>Hence <math>P(1, -2, 3)</math>.</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ solves for one variable</li> <li>✓ solves for second variable</li> <li>✓ states correct coordinates</li> </ul>

Points  $Q$  and  $R$  have coordinates  $(-1, 8, -3)$  and  $(-2, 10, -4)$  respectively.

- (b) Determine the vector equation of the straight line through points  $Q$  and  $R$  in the form  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b}$ . (2 marks)

Solution
$\vec{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 10 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ obtains <math>\vec{b}</math></li> <li>✓ correct equation in required form</li> </ul>

- (c) Determine the Cartesian equation of the plane that contains point  $Q$ , point  $R$  and the origin. (3 marks)

Solution
$\vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$
<p>Hence equation of plane is <math>x - y - 3z = 0</math>.</p>
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ forms cross product using two vectors in plane</li> <li>✓ obtains normal</li> <li>✓ states correct equation</li> </ul>

## Question 4

(7 marks)

A small body moving in a straight line is initially at the origin  $O$ .  $t$  seconds later the body has displacement  $x$  metres and velocity  $v$  metres per second relative to  $O$  so that  $v = 4e^{-0.2x}$ .

(a) Determine the initial acceleration of the body.

(2 marks)

Solution
$a = v \frac{dv}{dx} = 4e^{-0.2x}(-0.8e^{-0.2x})$
$t = 0, x = 0 \Rightarrow a(0) = -3.2 \text{ m/s}^2$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ obtains correct expression for <math>a(x)</math></li> <li>✓ correct initial acceleration</li> </ul>

(b) Determine the displacement of the body as a function of time.

(3 marks)

Solution
$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = 4e^{-0.2x}$
$\int e^{0.2x} dx = \int 4 dt$
$5e^{0.2x} = 4t + c$
$t = 0, x = 0 \Rightarrow c = 5$
$e^{0.2x} = 0.8t + 1$
$0.2x = \ln(0.8t + 1)$
$x(t) = 5 \ln(0.8t + 1)$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ formulates differential equation and separates variables</li> <li>✓ antidifferentiates, evaluates constant <math>c</math></li> <li>✓ correct displacement function</li> </ul>

(c) Determine the velocity of the body after 5 seconds.

(2 marks)

Solution
$v(t) = \frac{d}{dt}(x(t)) = \frac{5(0.8)}{0.8t + 1}$
$v(5) = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8 \text{ m/s}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ indicates appropriate method</li> <li>✓ correct velocity</li> </ul>

Alternative Solution
$e^{0.2x} = 0.8(5) + 1 = 5$
$e^{-0.2x} = 0.2$
$v = 4(0.2) = 0.8 \text{ m/s}$
Specific behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ indicates appropriate method</li> <li>✓ correct velocity</li> </ul>

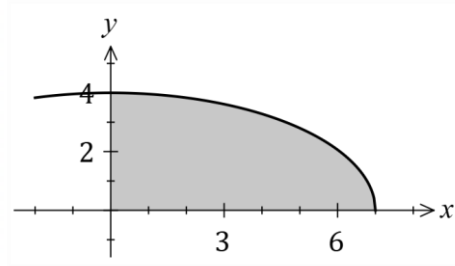
## Question 5

(7 marks)

The diagram shows part of the curve with equation

$$y = \frac{4}{7} \sqrt{7^2 - x^2}.$$

Use integration and the substitution  $x = 7 \sin \theta$  to determine the shaded area in the first quadrant bounded by  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$  and the curve.

**Solution**

$$A = \int_0^7 \frac{4}{7} \sqrt{7^2 - x^2} dx$$

$$x = 7 \sin \theta \Rightarrow dx = 7 \cos \theta d\theta$$

When  $x = 0$ ,  $\theta = 0$  and when  $x = 7$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{4}{7} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{7^2 - 7^2 \sin^2 \theta} \times 7 \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 7 \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= 28 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= 28 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \\ &= 14 \left[ \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= 14 \left( \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 \right] - [0 + 0] \right) \\ &= 7\pi \end{aligned}$$

**Specific behaviours**

- ✓ writes integral in terms of  $x$  with correct bounds
- ✓ relates  $dx$  and  $d\theta$
- ✓ adjusts bounds in terms of  $\theta$
- ✓ writes and simplifies integral in terms of  $\theta$
- ✓ replaces  $\cos^2 \theta$  term using trig identity
- ✓ correctly antidifferentiates
- ✓ substitutes and simplifies to obtain area

## Question 6

(8 marks)

Let  $v = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$ .(a) Determine the three cube roots of  $v$ .

(3 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
$v = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ $v^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2^{\frac{1}{3}} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{9} + \frac{2n\pi}{3}\right)$
<p>Hence the cube roots are:</p> $\sqrt[3]{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{9}\right), \quad \sqrt[3]{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{9}\right), \quad \sqrt[3]{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{7\pi}{9}\right)$
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ writes <math>v</math> in polar form</li> <li>✓ obtains one correct root</li> <li>✓ correctly states all roots</li> </ul>

(b) Consider the polynomial  $P(z) = z^4 + 2z^3 + 2z^2 + kz + 24$ , where  $k$  is a real constant.Given that  $P(v) = 0$ , solve the equation  $P(z) = 0$ .

(5 marks)

<b>Solution</b>
<p><math>P</math> has real coefficients and so <math>v</math> and <math>\bar{v}</math> are factors:</p> $(z - v)(z - \bar{v}) = (z - 1 + \sqrt{3}i)(z - 1 - \sqrt{3}i)$ $= z^2 - 2z + 4$
<p>Hence <math>z^4 + 2z^3 + 2z^2 + kz + 24 = (z^2 - 2z + 4)(z^2 + az + 6)</math>, where <math>a</math> is a real constant.</p>
<p>Comparing coefficients of <math>z^3</math> then <math>2 = a - 2 \Rightarrow a = 4</math>.</p>
<p>Zeros of second quadratic factor:</p> $z^2 + 4z + 6 = 0$ $(z + 2)^2 = -2 = 2i^2$ $z = -2 \pm \sqrt{2}i$
<p>Solutions are <math>z = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}i, = -2 \pm \sqrt{2}i</math>.</p>
<p><i>Note that it is possible to deduce <math>k = 4</math>, but this is not required.</i></p>
<b>Specific behaviours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ indicates <math>P(\bar{v}) = 0</math> or <math>z - \bar{v}</math> is a factor of <math>P</math></li> <li>✓ correctly determines quadratic factor of <math>P</math></li> <li>✓ determines second quadratic factor</li> <li>✓ obtains a zero from second quadratic factor</li> <li>✓ states all solutions</li> </ul>

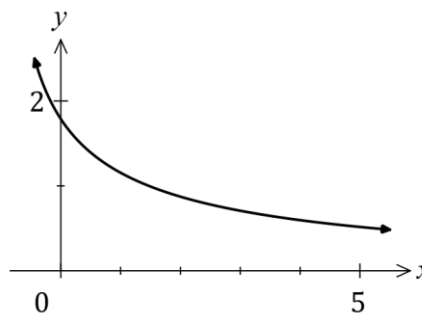


## Question 7

(6 marks)

The graph of  $y = \frac{4}{\sqrt{x^2 + 6x + 5}}$  is shown.

Determine the volume of the solid of revolution formed when the part of the curve between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 5$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis.

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^5 \pi y^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_0^5 \frac{16}{x^2 + 6x + 5} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{16}{x^2 + 6x + 5} = \frac{16}{(x + 1)(x + 5)} = \frac{a}{x + 1} + \frac{b}{x + 5}$$

$$x = -1, a = 16 \div (-1 + 5) = 4, \quad x = -5, b = 16 \div (-5 + 1) = -4$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= 4\pi \int_0^5 \frac{1}{x + 1} - \frac{1}{x + 5} dx \\ &= 4\pi [\ln(x + 1) - \ln(x + 5)]_0^5 \\ &= 4\pi \left[ \ln \left( \frac{x + 1}{x + 5} \right) \right]_0^5 \\ &= 4\pi \left[ \ln \left( \frac{6}{10} \right) - \ln \left( \frac{1}{5} \right) \right] \\ &= 4\pi \ln 3 \end{aligned}$$

**Specific behaviours**

- ✓ forms correct integral for volume
- ✓ indicates need for partial fractions and factorises denominator
- ✓ obtains partial fractions
- ✓ rewrites integral using partial fractions
- ✓ antidifferentiates and substitutes
- ✓ correct volume, simplified

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