

**Mathematics Specialist Units 3 & 4  
Test 4 2016**

Section 1    Calculator Free

**Vector Calculus and  
Integration using Trigonometric Identities and Substitution**

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**TIME:** 25 minutes

**MARKS:** 27

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Standard Items:            Pens, pencils, pencil sharper, eraser, correction fluid/tape, ruler, highlighters,  
Formula Sheet.

Questions or parts of questions worth more than 2 marks require working to be shown to receive full marks.

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1.     (5 marks)

Evaluate the following:

(a)      $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos x \, dx$  [2]

(b)      $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\cos x| \, dx$  [3]

2. (5 marks)

Evaluate the definite integral:

$$\int_{-1}^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{1}{x^2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} dx, \quad \text{given} \quad \int f'(x)(f(x))^n dx = \frac{(f(x))^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$$

3. (9 marks)

Determine the following integrals:

(a)  $\int \frac{\sin(2x)}{\cos x} dx$  [4]

(b)  $\int \sin^4(2x) dx$  [5]

4. (8 marks)

Determine the following using the given substitution:

(a)  $\int \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$       Let  $x = \tan \theta$       [4]

(b)  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$       Let  $x = 2\sin \theta$       [4]

**End of Questions**

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Section 2 Calculator Assumed

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**TIME:** 25 minutes

**MARKS:** 27

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Standard Items:** Pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, correction fluid/tape, ruler, highlighters,  
Formula Sheet retained from Section 1.

**Special Items:** Drawing instruments, templates, three calculators, notes on one side of a single A4 page  
(these notes to be handed in with this assessment).

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5. (4 marks)

You will recall that in Question 2 you were asked to evaluate the definite integral:

$$\int_{-1}^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{1}{x^2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} dx$$

You may well have obtained the result of  $-\frac{16}{3}$ .

Now use your calculator to evaluate the above definite integral. Comment on your result.

6. (13 marks)

The orbit of a planet around its sun is given by the position vector

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{200}\right)\mathbf{i} - 2\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{200}\right)\mathbf{j}$$

where  $t$  is time measured in Earth days and distance is in appropriate astronomical units.

(a) Determine  $\mathbf{r}(0)$  and  $\mathbf{r}(400)$ . Hence calculate the length of the planet's year. [3]

(b) Show that the distance of the planet from its sun is  $d = \sqrt{1 + 3\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{200}\right)}$  [2]

(c) At what time during the planet's year, is it a maximum distance from its sun? [2]

(d) Determine the planet's orbiting speed when it is at its maximum distance from its sun. [2]

(e) Show that the acceleration vector is a scalar multiple of the position vector. [2]

(f) State the Cartesian equation of the path of the planet. [2]

7. (10 marks)

An object is launched from a point with position vector  $\mathbf{r}(0) = 18\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$  metres. The velocity vector of the object,  $t$  seconds after projection, is given by  $\mathbf{v}(t) = -\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{16-t}}\mathbf{j}$   $\text{ms}^{-1}$ .

(a) Determine the position vector of the object at time  $t$  seconds. [2]

(b) Determine the position vector of the point where the object hits the ground. [3]

(c) Determine the speed and the direction of the object at  $t = 12$  seconds. [3]

(d) Calculate the total distance travelled by the object in the first 12 seconds. [2]

**End of Questions**