



Victorian Certificate of Education 2008

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SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

Written examination 1

Monday 3 November 2008

Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm (15 minutes)

Writing time: 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm (1 hour)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
10	10	40

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers.
- Students are not permitted to bring into the examination room: notes of any kind, a calculator of any type, blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 10 pages with a detachable sheet of miscellaneous formulas in the centrefold.
- Working space is provided throughout the book.

Instructions

- Detach the formula sheet from the centre of this book during reading time.
- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

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Instructions

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an **exact** answer is required to a question.

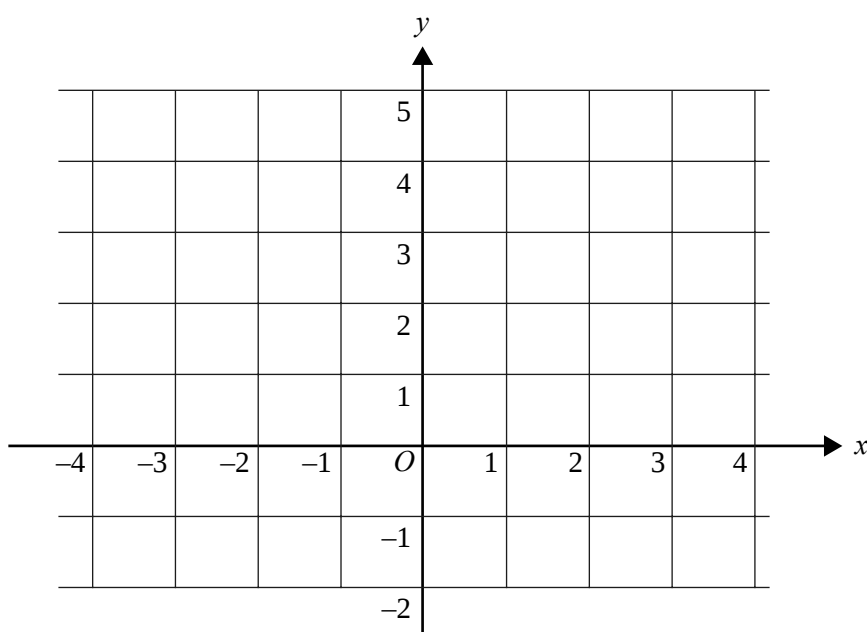
In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown.

Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.

Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude $g \text{ m/s}^2$, where $g = 9.8$.

Question 1

Sketch the graph of $y = \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{x}{2}$ on the axes below. Give the exact coordinates of any turning points and intercepts, and state the equations of all straight line asymptotes.



5 marks

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Given the relation $3x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 11$, find the gradient of the **normal** to the graph of the relation at the point in the first quadrant where $x = 1$.

[illegible]

4 marks

Consider the vectors $\underline{a} = -3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}$, $\underline{b} = -2\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} + \underline{k}$ and $\underline{c} = m\underline{i} + n\underline{k}$ where m and n are non-zero real constants.

Question 4

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Question 5

A particle moves in a straight line so that at time t seconds, it has acceleration a m/s², velocity v m/s and position x m relative to a fixed point on the line. The velocity and position of the particle at any time t seconds are related by $v = -x^2$. Initially $x = 1$.

- a. Find the initial acceleration of the particle.

2 marks

- b. Express x in terms of t .

3 marks

Question 6

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $P\left(\frac{\pi}{8}, 2\right)$ and has a gradient of -1 at this point.

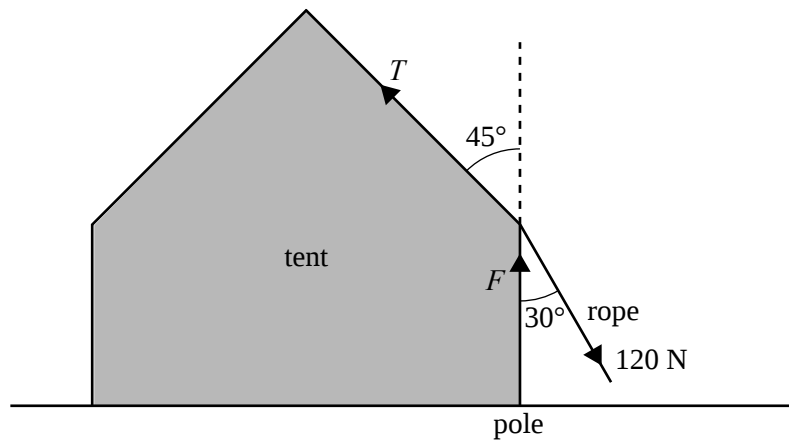
Find the exact gradient of the curve at $x = \frac{\pi}{12}$ given that $f''(x) = -\sec^2(2x)$.

3 marks

Question 7

The side of a tent is supported by a vertical pole supplying a force of F newtons and a rope with a tension of 120 newtons. The tension in the tent fabric is T newtons as shown in the accompanying diagram.

Find the exact values of T and F .



3 marks

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Question 8

The coordinates of three points are $A(1, 0, 5)$, $B(-1, 2, 4)$ and $C(3, 5, 2)$.

- a. Express the vector $\overrightarrow{AB}$ in the form $x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$.

1 mark

- b. Find the coordinates of the point D such that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.

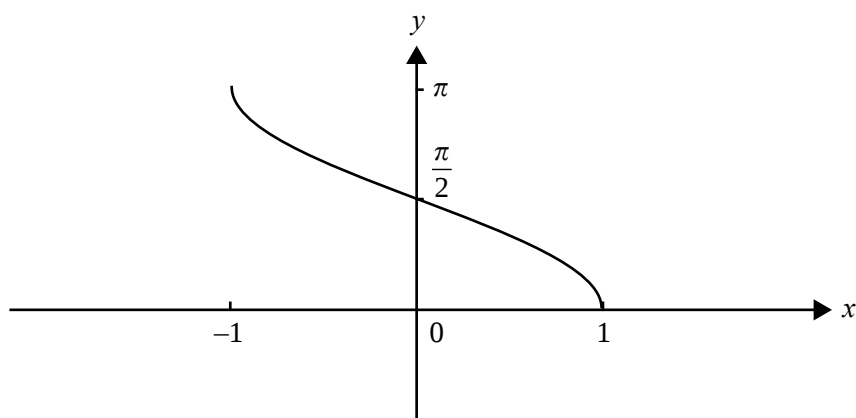
2 marks

- c. Prove that $ABCD$ is a rectangle.

1 mark

Question 9

The graph of $y = \cos^{-1}(x)$, $x \in [-1, 1]$ is shown below.



- a. Find the area bounded by the graph shown above, the x -axis and the line with equation $x = -1$.

1 mark

- b. Find the exact volume of the solid of revolution formed if the graph shown above is rotated about the y -axis.

3 marks

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Question 10

Let $w = 1 + ai$ where a is a real constant.

- a. Show that $|w^3| = (1 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$.

1 mark

- b. Find the values of a for which $|w^3| = 8$.

1 mark

- c. Let $p(z) = z^3 + bz^2 + cz + d$ where b, c and d are non-zero real constants. If $p(z) = 0$ for $z = w$ and all roots of $p(z) = 0$ satisfy $|z^3| = 8$, find the values of b, c and d and show that these are the only possible values.

4 marks

SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

Written examinations 1 and 2

FORMULA SHEET

Directions to students

Detach this formula sheet during reading time.

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Specialist Mathematics Formulas

Mensuration

area of a trapezium: $\frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$

curved surface area of a cylinder: $2\pi rh$

volume of a cylinder: $\pi r^2 h$

volume of a cone: $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

volume of a pyramid: $\frac{1}{3}Ah$

volume of a sphere: $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

area of a triangle: $\frac{1}{2}bc \sin A$

sine rule: $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

cosine rule: $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$

Coordinate geometry

ellipse: $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

hyperbola: $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

Circular (trigonometric) functions

$\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$

$1 + \tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x)$

$\sin(x+y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) + \cos(x) \sin(y)$

$\cos(x+y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) - \sin(x) \sin(y)$

$\tan(x+y) = \frac{\tan(x) + \tan(y)}{1 - \tan(x) \tan(y)}$

$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = 2 \cos^2(x) - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2(x)$

$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$

$\cot^2(x) + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2(x)$

$\sin(x-y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) - \cos(x) \sin(y)$

$\cos(x-y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) + \sin(x) \sin(y)$

$\tan(x-y) = \frac{\tan(x) - \tan(y)}{1 + \tan(x) \tan(y)}$

$\tan(2x) = \frac{2 \tan(x)}{1 - \tan^2(x)}$

function	$\sin^{-1}$	$\cos^{-1}$	$\tan^{-1}$
domain	$[-1, 1]$	$[-1, 1]$	R
range	$\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$	$[0, \pi]$	$\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Algebra (complex numbers)

$$z = x + yi = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r$$

$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 \operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$z^n = r^n \operatorname{cis}(n\theta) \quad (\text{de Moivre's theorem})$$

$$-\pi < \operatorname{Arg} z \leq \pi$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

Calculus

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + c$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e(x)) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e|x| + c$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(ax)) = a \cos(ax)$$

$$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + c$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(ax)) = -a \sin(ax)$$

$$\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) + c$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan(ax)) = a \sec^2(ax)$$

$$\int \sec^2(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan(ax) + c$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c, a > 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1}(x)) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c, a > 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\int \frac{a}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$$

product rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

quotient rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

chain rule:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$

Euler's method:

$$\text{If } \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x), \quad x_0 = a \text{ and } y_0 = b, \text{ then } x_{n+1} = x_n + h \text{ and } y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n)$$

acceleration:

$$a = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dv}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right)$$

$$\text{constant (uniform) acceleration: } \quad v = u + at \quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad v^2 = u^2 + 2as \quad s = \frac{1}{2}(u+v)t$$

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Vectors in two and three dimensions

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = r$$

$$\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2 = r_1 r_2 \cos \theta = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 + z_1 z_2$$

$$\dot{\vec{r}} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}\vec{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\vec{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\vec{k}$$

Mechanics

momentum:

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$$

equation of motion:

$$\vec{R} = m\vec{a}$$

friction:

$$F \leq \mu N$$