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SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

Written examination 1

STUDENT NAME:

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Reading time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 1 hour

Structure of book

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

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- Students are NOT permitted to bring sheets of paper, notes of any kind or white out liquid/tape into the examination.
- Calculators are not permitted in this examination.

Materials provided

- The question and answer book of 15 pages with a separate sheet of miscellaneous formulas.
- Working space is provided throughout this book.

Instructions

- Write your **name** in the box provided.
- Remove the formula sheet during reading time.
- You must answer the questions in English.

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Question 1

- a. Show that for $0 < x < 1$, $\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin(2x-1)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-x^2}}$.

2 marks

- b. Hence, find the exact value of $\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{4}} \frac{6}{\sqrt{x-x^2}} dx$

2 marks

END OF QUESTION 1

Question 2

- a. Solve the following equation over C .
 $z^2 - 2iz + 5 = 0$

2 marks

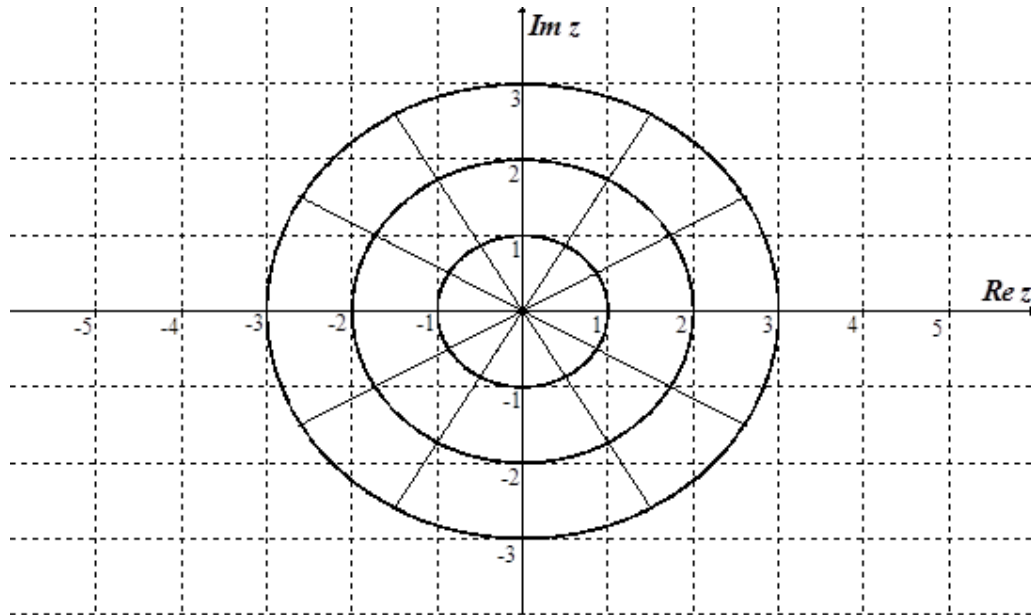
- b. Let $z_1 = \sqrt{3} - i$.
 Express z_1 in polar form, $rcis \theta$ where $\theta = Arg(z_1)$.

1 mark

c. On the argand diagram below, plot and clearly label

i. z_1

ii. $z_2 = \overline{z_1} i$



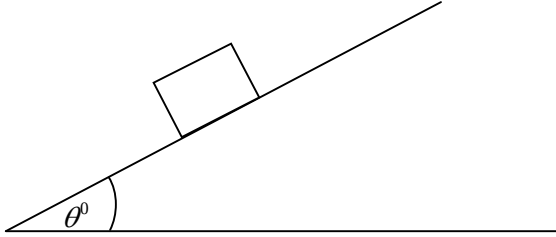
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END OF QUESTION 2

Question 4

A container of mass 400 kg rests on the rough surface of an inclined tray truck. The tray is inclined at an angle of θ° to the horizontal.

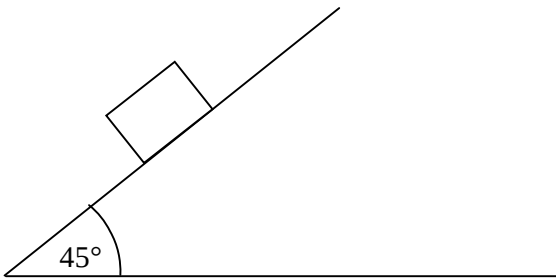
- a. On the diagram below, clearly label the three forces, including the normal force, N , and the friction force, F , acting on the container. All forces are in Newtons.



1 mark

When the tray is raised to an angle of 45° to the horizontal, the container accelerates down the tray at $\frac{g\sqrt{2}}{20} \text{ m/s}^2$.

- b. What is the coefficient of friction between the container and the surface of the tray?



3 marks

END OF QUESTION 4

Question 5

a. Use a compound angle formula to show that $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$.

1 mark

b. Hence, evaluate $\int_{\frac{\pi}{12}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 4 \sin x \cos^3 x \, dx$

Express the answer in the form $\left(\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}\right)^n$, where n is an integer.

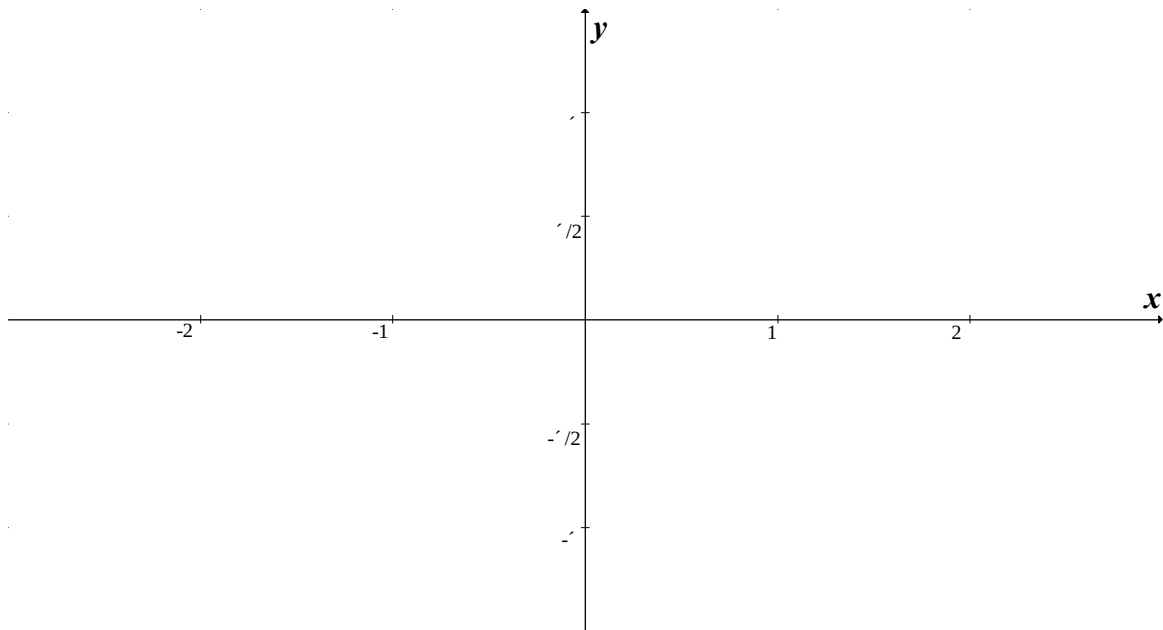
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2 marks

END OF QUESTION 5
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Question 6

- a. Sketch the graph of the curve with equation $y = \cos^{-1}(x) - \frac{\pi}{2}$ on the set of axes below.



1 mark

- b. Find the volume generated when the region enclosed by the curve with equation $y = \cos^{-1}(x) - \frac{\pi}{2}$, the y -axis and the lines $y = 0$ and $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is rotated about the y -axis to form a solid of revolution.

4 marks

END OF QUESTION 6
TURN OVER

Question 7

For the relation $\log_e(xy) = x^2y^2$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-y}{x}$.

3 marks

Question 8

The position vector of a moving particle, $\mathbf{r}(t)$ metres, at any time, t seconds, is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 2 \tan(t)\mathbf{i} + \sec^2(t)\mathbf{j}, \quad t \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

- a. Determine the Cartesian equation for the path of the particle. State the domain and range.

3 marks

3 marks

END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK