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SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

Written examination 2

Monday 9 November 2015

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

Writing time: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm (2 hours)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
1	22	22	22
2	5	5	58
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Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 23 pages with a detachable sheet of miscellaneous formulas in the centrefold.
- Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions.

Instructions

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- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- Check that your **name** and **student number** as printed on your answer sheet for multiple-choice questions are correct, **and** sign your name in the space provided to verify this.
- All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the examination

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SECTION 1**Instructions for Section 1**

Answer **all** questions in pencil on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** for the question.

A correct answer scores 1, an incorrect answer scores 0.

Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

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

Question 1

The ellipse $\frac{(x-2)^2}{9} + \frac{(y-3)^2}{4} = 1$ can be expressed in parametric form as

- A. $x = 2 + 3t$ and $y = 3 + 2\sqrt{1+t^2}$
- B. $x = 2 + 3\sec(t)$ and $y = 3 + 2\tan(t)$
- C. $x = 2 + 9\cos(t)$ and $y = 3 + 4\sin(t)$
- D. $x = 3 + 2\cos(t)$ and $y = 2 + 3\sin(t)$
- E. $x = 2 + 3\cos(t)$ and $y = 3 + 2\sin(t)$

Question 2

The range of the function with rule $f(x) = (2-x)\arcsin\left(\frac{x}{2}-1\right)$ is

- A. $[-\pi, 0]$
- B. $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$
- C. $\left[-\frac{(2-x)\pi}{2}, \frac{(2-x)\pi}{2}\right]$
- D. $[0, 4]$
- E. $[0, \pi]$

Question 3

If both a and c are non-zero real numbers, the relation $a^2x^2 + (1-a^2)y^2 = c^2$ **cannot** represent

- A. a circle.
- B. an ellipse.
- C. a hyperbola.
- D. a single straight line.
- E. a pair of straight lines.

Question 4

The two asymptotes of a particular hyperbola have gradients $\frac{2}{3}$ and $-\frac{2}{3}$ respectively and intersect at the point (2, 1). One branch of the hyperbola passes through the point (5, 5).

The equation of the hyperbola is

- A. $\frac{(x-2)^2}{4} - \frac{(y-1)^2}{9} = 1$
- B. $\frac{(x-2)^2}{4} - \frac{(y-1)^2}{9} = \frac{17}{36}$
- C. $\frac{(y-1)^2}{9} - \frac{(x-2)^2}{4} = \frac{17}{36}$
- D. $\frac{(y-1)^2}{4} - \frac{(x-2)^2}{9} = 3$
- E. $\frac{(x-2)^2}{9} - \frac{(y-1)^2}{4} = 3$

Question 5

Given $z = \frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{1+i}$, the modulus and argument of the complex number z^5 are respectively

- A. $2\sqrt{2}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{6}$
- B. $4\sqrt{2}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{12}$
- C. $4\sqrt{2}$ and $\frac{7\pi}{12}$
- D. $2\sqrt{2}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{12}$
- E. $4\sqrt{2}$ and $-\frac{\pi}{12}$

Question 6

Which one of the following relations has a graph that passes through the point $1 + 2i$ in the complex plane?

- A. $z\bar{z} = \sqrt{5}$
- B. $\text{Arg}(z) = \frac{\pi}{3}$
- C. $|z-1| = |z-2i|$
- D. $\text{Re}(z) = 2\text{Im}(z)$
- E. $z + \bar{z} = 2$

Question 7

If $z = \sqrt{3} + 3i$, then z^{63} is

- A. real and negative
- B. equal to a negative real multiple of i
- C. real and positive
- D. equal to a positive real multiple of i
- E. a positive real multiple of $1 + i\sqrt{3}$

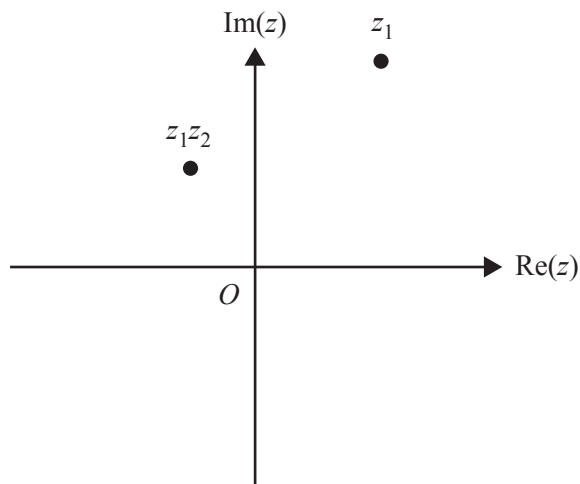
Question 8

A relation that does **not** represent a circle in the complex plane is

- A. $z\bar{z} = 4$
- B. $|z + 3i| = 2|z - i|$
- C. $|z - i| = |z + 2|$
- D. $|z - 1 + i| = 4$
- E. $|z| + 2|\bar{z}| = 4$

Question 9

Let $z_1 = r_1 \text{cis}(\theta_1)$ and $z_2 = r_2 \text{cis}(\theta_2)$, where z_1 and $z_1 z_2$ are shown in the Argand diagram below; θ_1 and θ_2 are acute angles.



A statement that is **necessarily** true is

- A. $r_2 > 1$
- B. $\theta_1 < \theta_2$
- C. $\left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| > r_1$
- D. $\theta_1 = \theta_2$
- E. $r_1 > 1$

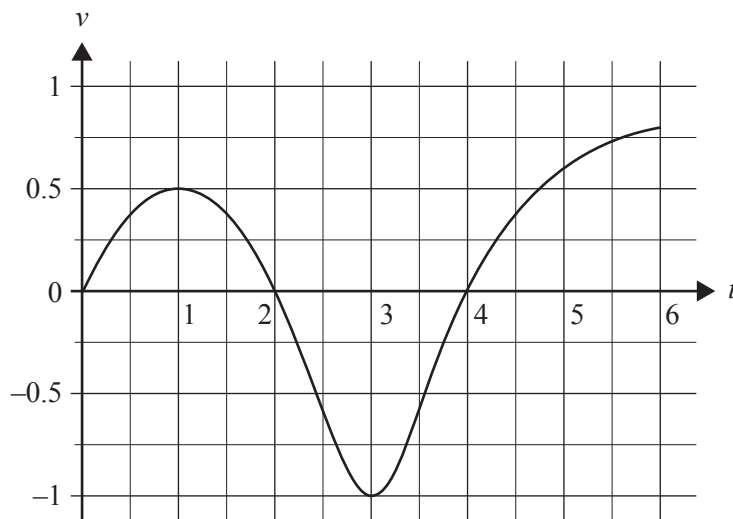
Question 10

Using a suitable substitution, the definite integral $\int_0^1 (x^2 \sqrt{3x+1}) dx$ is equivalent to

- A. $\frac{1}{9} \int_0^1 \left(u^{\frac{5}{2}} - 2u^{\frac{3}{2}} + u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) du$
- B. $\frac{1}{27} \int_1^4 \left(u^{\frac{5}{2}} - 2u^{\frac{3}{2}} + u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) du$
- C. $\frac{1}{9} \int_1^4 \left(u^{\frac{5}{2}} - 2u^{\frac{3}{2}} + u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) du$
- D. $\frac{1}{27} \int_0^1 \left(u^{\frac{5}{2}} - 2u^{\frac{3}{2}} + u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) du$
- E. $\frac{1}{3} \int_1^4 \left(u^{\frac{5}{2}} - 2u^{\frac{3}{2}} + u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) du$

Question 11

The velocity–time graph for a body moving along a straight line is shown below.



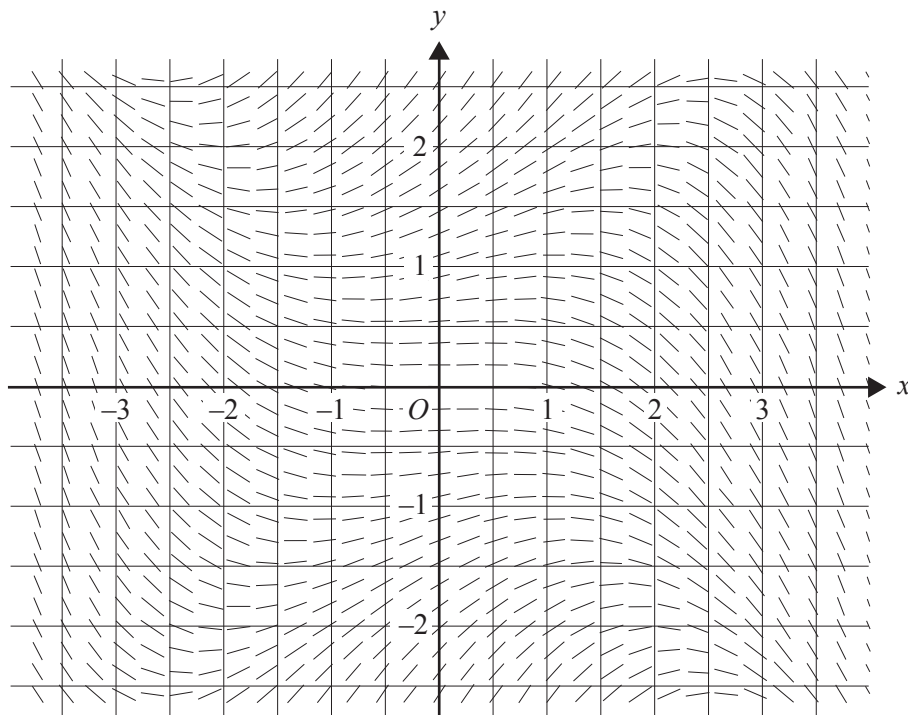
The body first returns to its initial position within the time interval

- A. (0, 0.5)
- B. (0.5, 1.5)
- C. (1.5, 2.5)
- D. (2.5, 3.5)
- E. (3.5, 5)

Question 12

Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{y}{3}$ and $y = 4$ when $x = 2$, then

- A. $y = e^{\frac{-(x-2)}{3}} - 3$
 B. $y = e^{\frac{-(x-2)}{3}} + 3$
 C. $y = 4e^{\frac{-(x-2)}{3}}$
 D. $y = e^{\frac{4(y-x-2)}{3}}$
 E. $y = e^{\frac{(x-2)}{3}} + 3$

Question 13

The direction field for a certain differential equation is shown above.

The solution curve to the differential equation that passes through the point $(-2.5, 1.5)$ could also pass through

- A. $(0, 2)$
 B. $(1, 2)$
 C. $(3, 1)$
 D. $(3, -0.5)$
 E. $(-0.5, 2)$

Question 14

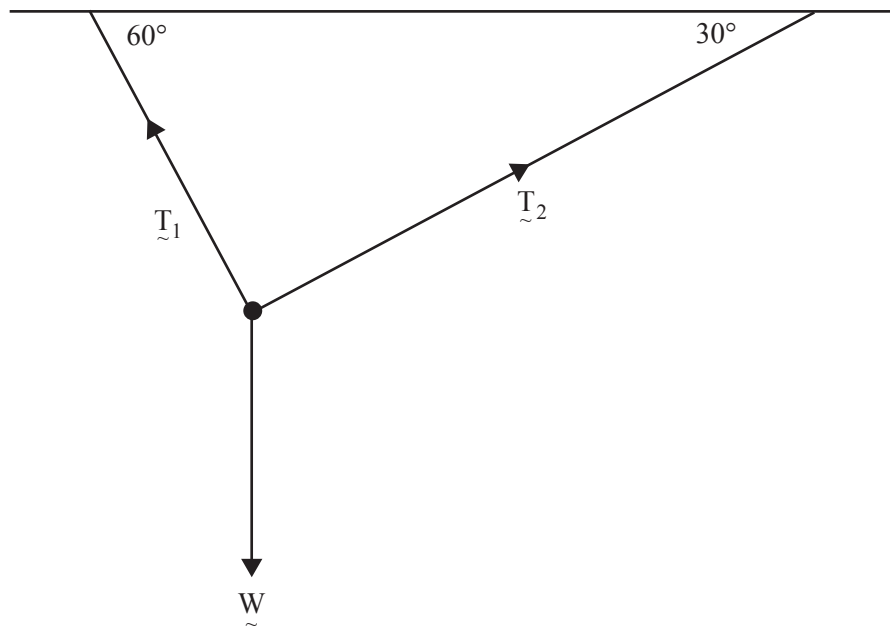
A differential equation that has $y = x \sin(x)$ as a solution is

- A. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$
- B. $x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$
- C. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = -\sin(x)$
- D. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = -2\cos(x)$
- E. $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 2\cos(x)$

Question 15

The component of the force $\vec{F} = a\vec{i} + b\vec{j}$, where a and b are non-zero real constants, in the direction of the vector $\vec{w} = \vec{i} + \vec{j}$, is

- A. $\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\vec{w}$
- B. $\frac{\vec{F}}{a+b}$
- C. $\left(\frac{a+b}{a^2+b^2}\right)\vec{F}$
- D. $(a+b)\vec{w}$
- E. $\left(\frac{a+b}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\vec{w}$

Question 16

The diagram above shows a mass suspended in equilibrium by two light strings that make angles of 60° and 30° with a ceiling. The tensions in the strings are T_1 and T_2 , and the weight force acting on the mass is W . The correct statement relating the given forces is

- A. $T_1 + T_2 + W = 0$
- B. $T_1 + T_2 - W = 0$
- C. $T_1 \times \frac{1}{2} + T_2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0$
- D. $T_1 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + T_2 \times \frac{1}{2} = W$
- E. $T_1 \times \frac{1}{2} + T_2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = W$

Question 17

Points A , B and C have position vectors $\underline{a} = 2\underline{i} + \underline{j}$, $\underline{b} = 3\underline{i} - \underline{j} + \underline{k}$ and $\underline{c} = -3\underline{j} + \underline{k}$ respectively. The cosine of angle ABC is equal to

- A. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{6}\sqrt{10}}$
- B. $\frac{7}{\sqrt{6}\sqrt{13}}$
- C. $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}\sqrt{13}}$
- D. $-\frac{7}{\sqrt{21}\sqrt{6}}$
- E. $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}\sqrt{13}}$

Question 18

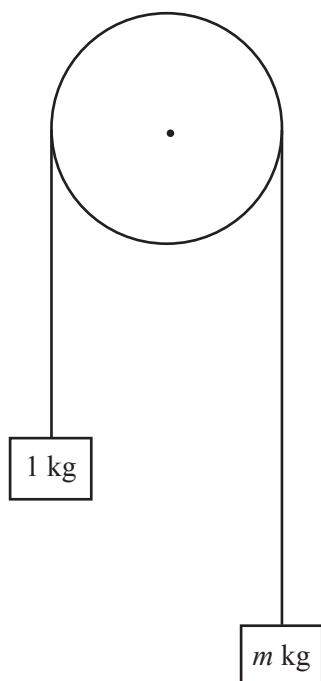
The position vectors of two moving particles are given by $\underline{r}_1(t) = (2 + 4t^2)\underline{i} + (3t + 2)\underline{j}$ and $\underline{r}_2(t) = (6t)\underline{i} + (4 + t)\underline{j}$, where $t \geq 0$.

The particles will collide at

- A. $3\underline{i} + 3.5\underline{j}$
- B. $6\underline{i} + 5\underline{j}$
- C. $3\underline{i} + 4.5\underline{j}$
- D. $0.5\underline{i} + \underline{j}$
- E. $5\underline{i} + 6\underline{j}$

Question 19

A light inextensible string passes over a smooth pulley, as shown below, with particles of mass 1 kg and m kg attached to the ends of the string.



If the acceleration of the 1 kg particle is 4.9 ms^{-2} **upwards**, then m is equal to

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

Question 20

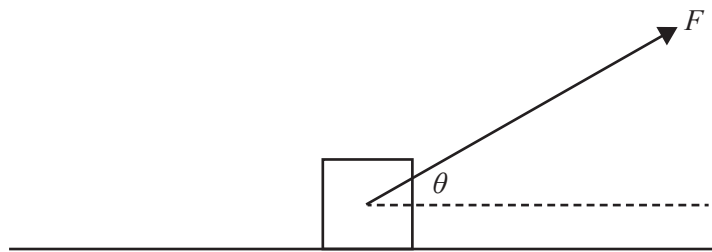
An object is moving in a straight line, initially at 5 ms^{-1} . Sixteen seconds later, it is moving at 11 ms^{-1} in the **opposite** direction to its initial velocity.

Assuming that the acceleration of the object is constant, after 16 seconds the distance, in metres, of the object from its starting point is

- A. 24
- B. 48
- C. 73
- D. 96
- E. 128

Question 21

A block of mass $M \text{ kg}$ is on a rough horizontal plane. A constant force of F newtons is applied to the block at an angle of θ to the horizontal, as shown below. The block has acceleration $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$ and the coefficient of friction between the block and the plane is μ .



The equation of motion of the block in the horizontal direction is

- A. $F - \mu Mg = Ma$
- B. $F \cos(\theta) - \mu Mg = Ma$
- C. $F \sin(\theta) - \mu(Mg - F \cos(\theta)) = Ma$
- D. $F \cos(\theta) - \mu(F \sin(\theta) - Mg) = Ma$
- E. $F \cos(\theta) - \mu(Mg - F \sin(\theta)) = Ma$

Question 22

A ball is thrown vertically up with an initial velocity of $7\sqrt{6} \text{ ms}^{-1}$, and is subject to gravity and air resistance.

The acceleration of the ball is given by $\ddot{x} = -(9.8 + 0.1v^2)$, where x metres is its vertical displacement, and $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ is its velocity at time t seconds.

The time taken for the ball to reach its maximum height is

- A. $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- B. $\frac{5\pi}{21\sqrt{2}}$
- C. $\log_e(4)$
- D. $\frac{10\pi}{21\sqrt{2}}$
- E. $10\log_e(4)$

SECTION 2

Instructions for Section 2

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

Unless otherwise specified, 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 (12 marks)

Consider $y = \sqrt{2 - \sin^2(x)}$.

- a. Use the relation $y^2 = 2 - \sin^2(x)$ to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y . 1 mark

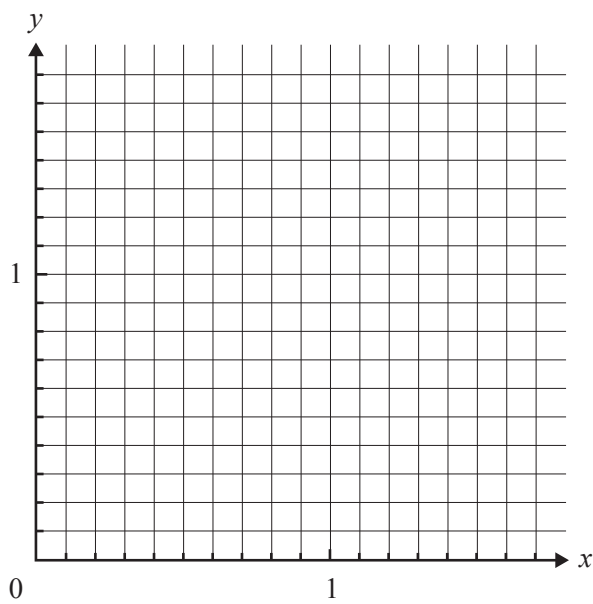
- b. i. Write down the values of y where $x = 0$ and where $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$. 1 mark

- ii. Write down the values of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ where $x = 0$ and where $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$. 1 mark

Now consider the function f with rule $f(x) = \sqrt{2 - \sin^2(x)}$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

- c. Find the rule for the inverse function f^{-1} , and state the domain and range of f^{-1} . 3 marks

- d. Sketch and label the graphs of f and f^{-1} on the axes below. 2 marks



- e. The graphs of f and f^{-1} intersect at the point $P(a, a)$.

Find a , correct to three decimal places.

1 mark

The region bounded by the graph of f , the coordinate axes and the line $x = 1$ is rotated about the x -axis to form a solid of revolution.

- f. i. Write down a definite integral in terms of x that gives the volume of this solid of revolution.

2 marks

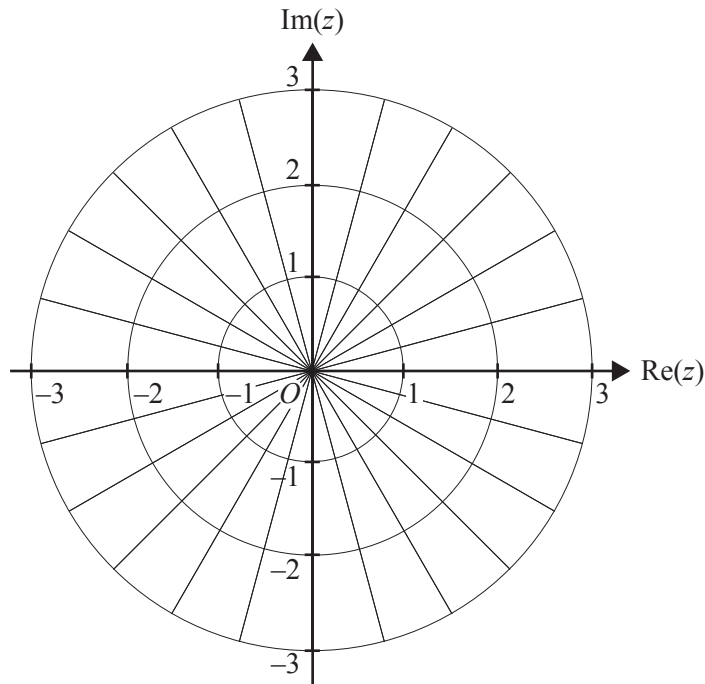
- ii. Find the volume of this solid, correct to one decimal place.

1 mark

Question 2 (12 marks)

- a. i. On the Argand diagram below, plot and label the points $0 + 0i$ and $1 + i\sqrt{3}$.

2 marks



- ii. On the same Argand diagram above, sketch the line $\left| z - (1 + i\sqrt{3}) \right| = |z|$ and the circle $|z - 2| = 1$.
- iii. Use the fact that the line $\left| z - (1 + i\sqrt{3}) \right| = |z|$ passes through the point $z = 2$, or otherwise, to find the equation of this line in cartesian form.

2 marks

1 mark

- iv. Find the points of intersection of the line and the circle, expressing your answers in the form $a + ib$.

3 marks

- b. i. Consider the equation $z^2 - 4\cos(\alpha)z + 4 = 0$, where α is a real constant and $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Find the roots z_1 and z_2 of this equation, in terms of α , expressing your answers in polar form.

3 marks

- ii. Find the value of α for which $\left| \operatorname{Arg}\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right) \right| = \frac{5\pi}{6}$.

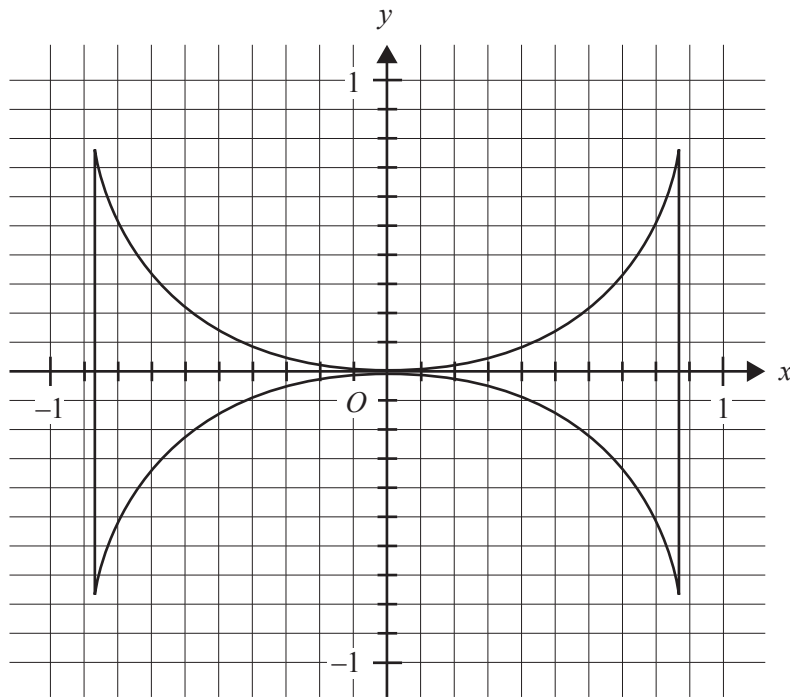
1 mark

Question 3 (10 marks)

A manufacturer of bow ties wishes to design an advertising logo, represented below, where the upper boundary curve in the first and second quadrants is given by the parametric relations

$$x = \sin(t), \quad y = \frac{1}{2} \sin(t) \tan(t) \quad \text{for } t \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right].$$

The logo is symmetrical about the x -axis.



- a. Find an expression for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of t .

2 marks

- b. Find the slope of the upper boundary curve where $t = \frac{\pi}{6}$. Give your answer in the form $\frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c}$, where a , b and c are positive integers.

1 mark

- c. i. Verify that the cartesian equation of the upper boundary curve is $y = \frac{x^2}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.

1 mark

- ii. State the domain for x of the upper boundary curve.

1 mark

- d. Show that $\frac{d}{dx}(\arcsin(x)) = \frac{2x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + \frac{d}{dx}(x\sqrt{1-x^2})$ by simplifying the right-hand side of this equation.

2 marks

- e. **Hence** write down an antiderivative in terms of x , to be evaluated between two appropriate terminals, and find the area of the advertising logo.

3 marks

Question 4 (12 marks)

The position vector $\vec{r}(t)$, from origin O , of a model helicopter t seconds after leaving the ground is given by

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left(50 + 25 \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{30}\right) \right) \vec{i} + \left(50 + 25 \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{30}\right) \right) \vec{j} + \frac{2t}{5} \vec{k}$$

where \vec{i} is a unit vector to the east, \vec{j} is a unit vector to the north and \vec{k} is a unit vector vertically up. Displacement components are measured in metres.

- a.** **i.** Find the time, in seconds, required for the helicopter to gain an altitude of 60 m. 1 mark

- ii.** Find the angle of elevation from O of the helicopter when it is at an altitude of 60 m. Give your answer in degrees, correct to the nearest degree. 2 marks

- b.** After how many seconds will the helicopter first be directly above the point of take-off? 1 mark

- c. Show that the velocity of the helicopter is perpendicular to its acceleration.

3 marks

- d. Find the speed of the helicopter in ms^{-1} , giving your answer correct to two decimal places.

2 marks

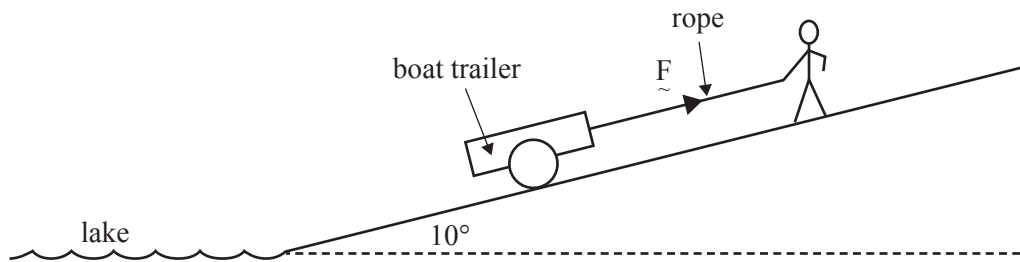
- e. A treetop has position vector $\underline{r} = 60\underline{i} + 40\underline{j} + 8\underline{k}$.

Find the distance of the helicopter from the treetop after it has been travelling for 45 seconds.
Give your answer in metres, correct to one decimal place.

3 marks

Question 5 (12 marks)

A boat ramp at the edge of a deep lake is inclined at an angle of 10° to the horizontal. A 250 kg boat trailer on the ramp is unhitched from a car and a man attempts to lower the trailer down the ramp using a rope parallel to the ramp, as shown in the diagram below.



Assume negligible friction forces in this situation.

- a. Calculate the constant force, F newtons, that would be required to prevent the trailer from moving down the ramp. Give your answer correct to the nearest newton. 1 mark

- b. If the man exerts a force of 200 N via the rope, find the acceleration of the trailer down the ramp, assuming negligible friction forces and air resistance. Give your answer in ms^{-2} , correct to three decimal places. 2 marks

- c. Using your result for acceleration from **part b.**, find the speed of the trailer in ms^{-1} , correct to two decimal places, after it has moved 30 m down the ramp, having started from rest. 2 marks

When the trailer rolls into the water, it stops, then sinks vertically from rest so that its depth x metres after t seconds is given by the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 1.4 \left(7 - \frac{dx}{dt} \right)$$

- d. i.** Show that the above differential equation can be written as

$$1.4 \frac{dx}{dv} = -1 + \frac{7}{7-v}, \quad \text{where} \quad v = \frac{dx}{dt}.$$

2 marks

- ii. Hence,** show by integration that $1.4x = -v - 7\log_e(7-v) + 7\log_e(7)$.

1 mark

When the trailer has sunk to a depth of D metres, it is descending at a rate of 5 ms^{-1} .

- iii.** Find D , correct to one decimal place.

1 mark

- iv. Write down a definite integral for the time, in seconds, taken for the trailer to sink to the depth of D metres and evaluate this integral correct to one decimal place. 3 marks

SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS

Written examinations 1 and 2

FORMULA SHEET

Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:

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

acceleration:

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

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

TURN OVER

Vectors in two and three dimensions

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

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

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

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

Mechanics

momentum:

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

equation of motion:

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

friction:

$$F \leq \mu N$$