

Student Name: .....*Bonny*.....

**2003**  
**TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**

**MATHEMATICS**  
**Extension 1**



**General Instructions**

Reading Time: 5 minutes

Working Time: 2 hours

- Attempt all questions
- Start each question on a new page
- Each question is of equal value
- Show all necessary working.
- Marks may be deducted for careless work or incomplete solutions
- Standard integrals are printed on the last page
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- This examination paper must not be removed from the examination room

- QUESTION 1 (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet. Marks
- (a) Find  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 \sin^2 x)$ . 2
- (b) Write down the Cartesian equation of the locus of a point  $P(x, y)$  where  $x = 2\cos\theta$  and  $y = \frac{1}{2}\sin\theta$ . 2
- (c) Find the general solution, in terms of  $\pi$ , to  $2\sin x + 1 = 0$ . 2
- (d) The interval  $AB$  has end points  $A(2, 4)$  and  $B(x, y)$ . The point  $P(-1, 1)$  divides  $AB$  internally in the ratio  $3 : 4$ . Find the coordinates of  $B$ . 2
- (e) If  $P(x) = 5x^3 - 3x + k$  has a remainder of 7 when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x+2)$ , find the value of  $k$ . 2
- (f) Use the table of standard integrals to find the exact value of  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sec 4x \tan 4x dx$ . 2

QUESTION 2. (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- |  | Marks |
|--|-------|
| (a) Sketch $y = \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{2}$ .   | 2     |
| (b) Solve $\frac{x^2 - 2}{x} \leq 1$ .   | 4     |
| (c) Find, correct to the nearest degree, the acute angle between the lines $x + y - 3 = 0$ and<br>$2x - y + 2 = 0$ . | 2     |
| (d) Use the substitution $u = x - 2$ to find the exact value of $\int_1^3 x(x-2)^5 dx$ .                             | 4     |

QUESTION 3. (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.		Marks
(a)	(i) Write down the expansion of $\tan(A + B)$ .	1
	(ii) Hence, find the value of $\tan\left(\frac{7\pi}{12}\right)$ as a simplified surd with a rational denominator.	2
(b)	Use one application of Newton's method to find an approximate root to the equation $x - \tan^{-1} 2x = 0$ that lies close to $x = 1$ . Write your answer correct to two significant figures.	3
(c)	(i) Show that the equation of the normal to the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$ at the point $(2ap, ap^2)$ is $x + py = 2ap + ap^3$ .	2
	(ii) Derive the equation of the line that passes through the focus $S(0, a)$ and is perpendicular to the normal.	1
	(iii) If the line in (c) (ii) meets the normal at $N$ , find the coordinates of $N$ .	2
	(iv) Find a Cartesian equation for the locus of $N$ .	1

QUESTION 4. (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

- (a) Determine the exact value of  $\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{12}{13}\right)\right)$ . 2

- (b) A golf ball is hit towards a tree 60 metres away and standing in the same horizontal plane as the ball. The tree is 20 metres high. The initial velocity of the ball is 30 m/s and the angle of projection  $\theta$ .

- (i) Show that the vertical distance travelled by the ball is  $y = 30t \sin \theta - 5t^2$ .  
(take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ). 1

- (ii) Show that the horizontal distance travelled by the ball is  $x = 30t \cos \theta$ . 1

- ⇒ (iii) Find the range of angles ( $\theta$ ) in which the ball must be hit to clear the tree. 3

- (c) Newton's law of cooling states that the rate of cooling of a body is proportional to the excess of the temperature of a body above the surrounding temperature.

The temperature of a cup of chocolate drink satisfies an equation of the form  $T = B + Ae^{-kt}$  where  $T$  is the temperature of the drink,  $t$  is time in minutes,  $A$  and  $k$  are constants and  $B$  is the temperature of the surroundings.

The drink cools from 90°C to 80°C in two minutes in a room of temperature 25°C.

- (i) Find the values of  $A$  and  $k$ . 3

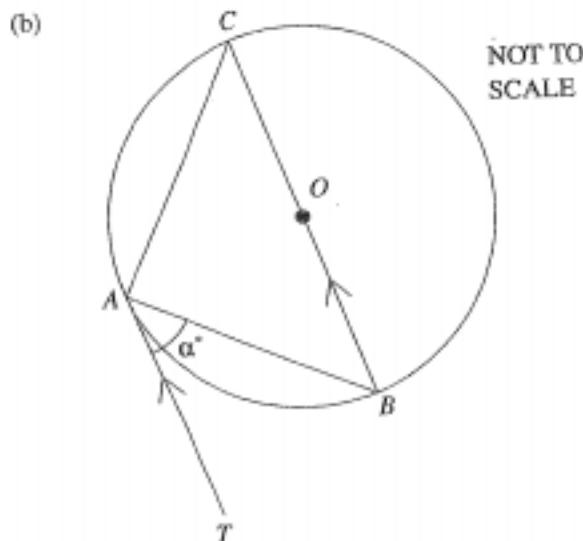
- (ii) Find the temperature of the cup of chocolate, to the nearest degree, after a further five minutes have passed. 2

QUESTION 5. (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.		Marks
(a)	Given the polynomial $P(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + kx + 6$ ,	
(i)	find the value of $k$ if $(x - 3)$ is a factor of $P(x)$ .	1
(ii)	Hence, or otherwise, determine all the roots of the equation $P(x) = 0$ .	3
(b)	A particle is moving in simple harmonic motion. Its velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ is given by $v^2 = 15 + 4x - 4x^2$ .	
(i)	Find an expression for the acceleration, $\ddot{x}$ , of the particle in terms of $x$ .	1
(ii)	Find the centre, amplitude and period of the motion.	3
(c)	Use mathematical induction to show that $\cos(x + n\pi) = (-1)^n \cos x$ for all positive integers $n \geq 1$	4

**QUESTION 6.** (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

- (a) Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ .
- What is the largest domain containing  $x = 1$  for which  $f(x)$  has an inverse function? 1
  - Find an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . 2
- 4



In the diagram,  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are points on the circle with centre  $O$ . The line  $AT$  is a tangent to the circle at  $A$  and is parallel to the diameter  $CB$ . Angle  $TAB = \alpha^\circ$ .

Find the value of  $\alpha^\circ$  giving reasons.

- (c) A surveyor observes two towers, one due north of height 80m and the other on a bearing of  $\theta$  ( $< 90^\circ$ ) of height 120m. The angles of elevation of the two towers are  $40^\circ$  and  $36^\circ$  respectively. The towers are 150m apart on a horizontal plane.
- Find an expression in terms of  $\tan 50^\circ$  for the distance of the surveyor from the base of the first tower. 1
  - Find an expression in terms of  $\tan 54^\circ$  for the distance of the surveyor from the base of the second tower. 1
  - Calculate the value of  $\theta$  to the nearest minute. 3

## QUESTION 7. (12 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

Marks

- (a) Solve  $3\cos\theta - \sqrt{3}\sin\theta + 3 = 0$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . 4
- (b) A car leasing company provides finance to customers. Clients can borrow  $\$P$  at  $r\%$  per month reducible interest, calculated monthly. The loan is to be repaid in equal monthly payments of  $\$M$ .

Let  $R = \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)$  and let  $\$A_n$  be the amount owing after  $n$  monthly repayments have been made.

- (i) Write an expression for the amount owing after two repayments,  $A_2$ , in terms of  $P$ ,  $R$  and  $M$ . 1

- (ii) Show that the amount owing after the  $n$ th repayment is given by 2

$$A_n = PR^n - \frac{M(R^n - 1)}{R - 1}.$$

- (iii) If the amount owing after the  $n$ th repayment is  $K\%$  of the amount borrowed, show that 3

$$R^n = \frac{PK(R - 1) - 100M}{100[P(R - 1) - M]}.$$

- (iv) Hence, find the minimum number of years required for the amount owing to fall to 20% of the amount borrowed, if a client borrows \$40 000 and undertakes to make equal monthly payments of \$800. Interest is charged at 9% per annum compounding monthly. 2

End of paper

## Standard integrals

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \quad n \neq -1; \quad x \neq 0, \quad \text{if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \quad x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec a x \tan a x dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}), \quad x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}).$$

Note:  $\ln x = \log_e x, \quad x > 0$

# 1.1 TRIAL HSC 2003 SOLNS

$$\frac{x-a}{x} \times \frac{b}{1} \leq 1 \times x^2$$

$$2x^2 \sin x \cos x + 2x \sin^2 x \quad [\text{PRODUCT}]$$

$$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + (2y)^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + 4y^2 = 1$$

$$\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin x = \sin \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$x = n\pi + (-1)^n \left( \frac{-\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$1 = \frac{3x+4x^2}{7} \quad 1 = \frac{3y+4x^2}{7}$$

$$x = -5$$

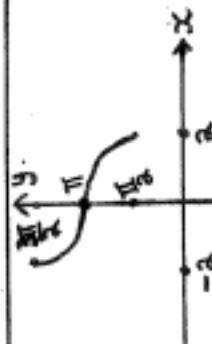
$$y = -3$$

i.e. B(-5, -3)

$$P(-2) = 7 \quad [\text{REMAINDER THEOREM}]$$

$$\therefore K = 41$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} \left[ \sec 4x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \sec \frac{2\pi}{3} - \sec 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [-2 - 1] \\ &= -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{(ii)} \tan\left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1 - \tan \frac{x}{3} \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 + \tan \frac{x}{3} \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{1 - \sqrt{3} \times 1}$$

$$= -2 - \sqrt{3}$$

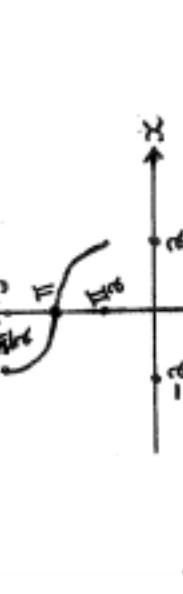
$$\begin{aligned} x[(x^2 - 3) - x] &\leq 0 \\ x(x-3)(x+1) &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \leq -1 \quad \text{OR} \quad 0 < x \leq 3 \\ \text{(b)} \quad P(x) &= x - \tan^{-1} 2x : P(1) = 1 - \tan^{-1} 2 \\ P(x) &= 1 - \frac{2}{1 + 4x^2} : P'(1) = \frac{2}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = 72^\circ \quad [\text{NEAREST DEGREE}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad u &= x-2 \quad \Rightarrow x=1 : u=-1 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 1 \quad x=3 : u=1 \\ du &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 (u+2)u^5 du &= \int_{-1}^1 u^6 + 2u^5 du \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{7}u^7 + \frac{2}{5}u^6 \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{7} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{3. (iii)} \tan(\alpha + \beta) &= \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} \\ &= \frac{p + q}{1 - pq} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= px + a \\ y &= qx + a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad \text{Solve } x + py &= \alpha p + \alpha p^3 \\ y &= px + a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= 1 - \frac{p(1)}{p'(1)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1 - \tan^{-1}(2)}{3/5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad m = p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{EQUN: } y - a &= p(x - a) \\ y &= px + a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } (3, p), p^2 &: m_{TAN} = p \\ \therefore m_{NORM} &= -\frac{1}{p} \\ \text{EQUATION: } y - ap^2 &= -\frac{1}{p}(x - 3ap) \\ x + py &= 2ap + ap^3 \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 17 (Q.P, Q.P+1)

$$\text{D) sub } p = \frac{x}{a} : \quad y = a \left[ \left( \frac{x}{a} \right)^2 + 1 \right] \\ = \frac{1}{a} x^2 + a$$

$$\text{E) } \cos \left( -\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{12}{13} \right) \right) = \cos \left( \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{12}{13} \right) \right)$$

$$\text{let } x = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{12}{13} \right) \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \cos x \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \sin x = \frac{12}{13} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \frac{12}{5} \\ \hline \sqrt{x^2} \\ \hline x \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \therefore \cos x = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\text{F) i) } \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \begin{array}{c} 30^\circ \\ \diagdown \\ x \\ \diagup \\ 90^\circ \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} y \\ \diagup \\ 30^\circ \\ \diagdown \\ x \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\text{ii) } \begin{array}{c} \text{initially} \\ y = 30 \sin \theta \\ x = 30 \cos \theta \end{array}$$

$$\text{iii) } \begin{array}{c} y = -10 \\ y = -10t + C \end{array}$$

$$\text{sub } t=0, y=30 \sin \theta \Rightarrow C = 30 \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y = 30 \sin \theta - 10t \\ y = 30t \sin \theta - 5t^2 + K \end{array}$$

$$\text{sub } t=0, y=0 \Rightarrow K=0$$

$$y = 30t \sin \theta - 5t^2$$

$$\text{ii) } \begin{array}{l} x=0 \\ x = 30t \cos \theta \\ x = 30t \cos \theta + C \end{array}$$

$$\text{sub } t=0, x=0 \Rightarrow C=0$$

$$\text{iii) We want } y>20 \text{ when } x=60 \\ x=60 \Rightarrow 30t \cos \theta = 60 \Rightarrow t = \frac{2}{\cos \theta}$$

$$30t \sin \theta - 5t^2 > 0$$

$$30 \cdot \frac{2}{\cos \theta} \cdot \sin \theta - 5 \cdot \left( \frac{2}{\cos \theta} \right)^2 > 20$$

$$60 \tan \theta - 20 \sec^2 \theta > 20$$

$$60 \tan \theta - 20 - 20 \tan^3 \theta > 20$$

$$\tan^2 \theta - 3 \tan \theta + 1 > -1$$

$$(\tan \theta - 3)(\tan \theta - 1) > 0$$

$$1 < \tan \theta < 3$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < 1.01^\circ$$

$$\text{or } 45^\circ < \theta < 63^\circ 26'$$

$$\text{C) i) sub } t=0, T=90 \Rightarrow 90 = 2S + Ae^0 \\ A = 65$$

$$\text{sub } t=2, T=80 \Rightarrow 80 = 2S + 65e^{-2K}$$

$$\frac{11}{13} = e^{-2K}$$

$$\text{ii) } \begin{array}{l} x=0 \\ x = c = 30 \cos \theta \\ x = 30t \cos \theta + c \end{array}$$

$$\text{sub } t=7: \quad 1 = 35 + 65e^{-0.0835 \times 7}$$

QUESTION 18

- 61 Unnearest degree)

$$\text{iii) LHS} = \cos(x+35^\circ)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \cos(x+35^\circ) = \cos(x+30^\circ + 5^\circ) = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos(x+35^\circ) = \cos(x+30^\circ + 5^\circ) = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{LHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{LHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{LHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{LHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{LHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{LHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{LHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{LHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos x \cos 5^\circ - \sin x \sin 5^\circ$$

- 61 Unnearest degree)

$$5. \text{ @ i) } P(3)=0 \Rightarrow k=7$$

$$\text{ii) } P(x) = (x-3)(2x+1)(x-2)$$

$$\text{Roots of } P(x)=0$$

$$x = 3, -\frac{1}{2}, 2$$

$$\text{iii) } x = \frac{1}{2}v^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v^2 = \frac{15}{2} + 2x - 2x^2$$

$$x = 2 - 4x$$

$$\text{iv) } V = \sqrt{15 + 4x - 4x^2}$$

$$15 + 4x - 4x^2 > 0$$

$$4x^2 - 4x - 15 \leq 0$$

$$(3x+5)(2x-5) \leq 0$$

$$\text{v) } \begin{array}{c} \text{graph of } V \\ \text{from } x=-1.5 \text{ to } 2.5 \\ \text{at } x=0, V=0 \\ \text{at } x=2, V=0 \\ \text{at } x=-\frac{5}{3}, V=0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{ centre of motion is } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{amplitude} = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{n} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi \text{ s}$$

$$\text{C) STEP I : Prove true for } n=1$$

$$\text{n}=1 : \quad \text{LHS} = \cos(x+\pi)$$

$$= -\cos x$$

$$\text{RHS} = -\cos x$$

Q. 6. If  $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$  then  $\theta$  can be

i.e.  $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$  for  $n=1$

STEP 2: Assume true for  $n=k$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \cos(x+k\pi) = (-1)^k \cos x$$

Hence prove true for  $n=k+1$

$$\text{i.e. } \cos(x+(k+1)\pi) = (-1)^{k+1} \cos x$$

$$\text{L.B.A.C} = 90^\circ \text{ (L in semicircle)}$$

$\angle ACB = \alpha^\circ$  (alternate segment theorem)

$\angle ABC = \alpha^\circ$  (alternate Ls, AT || BC)

$$\therefore 2\alpha^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ (L sum of } \Delta ABC)$$

$$= \cos(x+k\pi) \cos\pi - \sin(x+k\pi) \sin\pi$$

$$= -\cos(x+k\pi) - 0$$

$$= -1 \cdot (-1)^k \cos x \text{ by our assumption}$$

$$= (-1)^{k+1} \cos x.$$

i.e. if true for  $n=k$  then true for

$$n=k+1.$$

$$\text{STEP 3: we assumed true for } n=k \text{ and hence proved true for } n=k+1. \text{ Since true for } n=1 \text{ then true for } n=2.$$

Since true for  $n=2$  then true for  $n=3$  and so on for all positive integers  $n \geq 1$ .



largest domain:  $x > 0$

$$\text{Q. 7. (i) } \text{swap } x \text{ and } y : x = \frac{1}{1+y^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{x}}$$

$$\text{L.B.A.C} = 90^\circ \text{ (L in semicircle)}$$

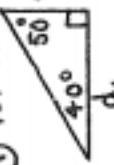
$\angle ACB = \alpha^\circ$  (alternate segment theorem)

$\angle ABC = \alpha^\circ$  (alternate Ls, AT || BC)

$$\therefore 2\alpha^\circ + 90^\circ = 180^\circ \text{ (L sum of } \Delta ABC)$$

$$\alpha = 45^\circ$$

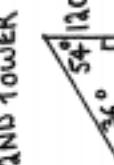
(i) 1st tower:



$$\tan 50^\circ = \frac{d_1}{80}$$

$$d_1 = 80 \tan 50^\circ$$

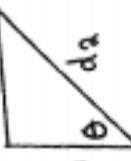
(ii) 2nd tower:



$$\tan 54^\circ = \frac{d_2}{120}$$

$$d_2 = 120 \tan 54^\circ$$

(iii) on ground:



$$\text{using } s_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r-1}$$

$$\frac{PK}{100} = PR^n - \frac{M(R^n - 1)}{R-1}$$

$$\frac{PK(R-1)}{100} = PR^n(R-1) - M(R^n - 1)$$

$$\theta = 63^\circ 52'$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(80 \tan 50^\circ)^2 + (120 \tan 54^\circ)^2 - 150^2}{2 \cdot 80 \tan 50^\circ \cdot 120 \tan 54^\circ}$$

1(b) cont.

$$\frac{PK(R-1)}{100} = PR^{n+1} - PR^n - MR^n + M$$

$$\frac{PK(R-1)}{100} - M = R^n (PR - P - M)$$

$$\frac{PK(R-1) - 100M}{100} = R^n (PR - P - M)$$

$$R^n = \frac{PK(R-1) - 100M}{100[PR - P - M]}$$

$$= \frac{PK(R-1) - 100M}{100 [P(R-1) - M]}$$

$$\textcircled{N} \quad 1.0075^n = \frac{40000 \times 20(0.0075) - 80000}{100[40000 \times 0.0075 - 8000]}$$

$$= 1.48$$

$$\ln 1.0075^n = \ln 1.48$$

$$n = \frac{\ln 1.48}{\ln 1.0075}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\div 52.5 \text{ months} \\ &\div 5 \text{ years} \end{aligned}$$

- Q1 @** - Poorly set out, many differentiated  
 $(\sin x)^k \neq \sin^k x$  incorrect by not using chain rule.  
 b) - Usually well done, but many could not  
 link sine, cosine using  $\sin x \cos \theta = 1$ .

- c) Well done but a number forgot general form, done from an algebraic point of view
- d) Very straight forward, caused no problem
- e) Easy for people who used remainder theorem.
- f) This was also done well by most students.

- Q2 @** Some candidates lost marks for not showing y-intercept or "end points of the curve."

⑥ N.B. Here  $x \neq 0$ !

⑦ Some need to learn formula

⑧ Generally well done.

- Q3 a)** Usually done well, some found it easier to convert to degrees, some careless about units, axes values cast some students a mark.

- b) This caused many problems! Very few could correctly differentiate here. Many poor working out meant the marks could not be awarded for showing what you could do, far too many did not use calculator.

- c) i) Used well, well attempted.  
 ii) Poor algebra skills cost marks - check!  
 iii) Poor attempt because of algebraic problem in part iii). Many did not realise they simply had to eliminate p using  $p = \frac{x}{a}$ .

**Q4** Comments not available.

- Q5 @** Many factorised correctly but failed to continue and write down the roots.

- ⑥  $x^2 = -4(x - \frac{1}{4})$  of form  $x^2 = -n^2(x - \frac{1}{n})$

$$\textcircled{N.B.} \cos[(x+k\pi)+\pi] = \cos(x+k\pi)\cos\pi - \sin(x+k\pi)\sin\pi$$

- Q6** In these trig questions not well

- c) Well done but a number forgot general form, done from an algebraic point of view (ie making of the recycled order confusing  $x \neq y$ ).
- d) Circle geometry well done, most students got it back. 3D trig was OK, very not knowing the cosine rule leg score students deeper.

- Q7.** a) Half of the students who used the "t" results neglected to check  $\theta = \pi$ . Of those that used  $R\cos(\theta \pm \alpha)$  or  $R\sin(\theta \pm \alpha)$  most found R correctly but a lot of students had difficulty with  $\alpha$ .

- b) i) Well done.  
 ii) Show means to insert every line of working - too many students assumed that  $S_n = \frac{\alpha(r^n - 1)}{r-1}$  and that  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $r = R$  and  $n = n$ . A lot of students extrapolated from  $A_2 = \dots$  to  $A_n = PR^n - \frac{R(R^n - 1)}{R-1}$  without writing  $A_n = PR^n - R(1 + R + R^2 + \dots + R^{n-1})$ .

- c) i) Half of all candidates did not realise that  $\% \text{ of loan mean } \frac{PK}{100}$ . Very few students completed this section correctly.  
 ii) Very few students gained full marks. A lot, could not solve  $1.0075^n = 1.48$ .