## Sydney Grammar School



#### TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION 1992

# MATHEMATICS

### 3 UNIT

Time Allowed: 2 hours

13th August 1992

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- \* All questions may be attempted.
- \* All questions are of equal value.
- \* All necessary working must be shown.
- \* Marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- \* Approved calculators may be used.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- \* Start each question on a new page.
- \* Hand in each question separately.
- \* Write your examination number on each page.

A table of standard integrals is included on the last page.

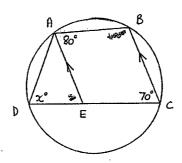
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QUESTION ONE (Start each question on a new page)

- (a) Solve for x the inequality  $\frac{1}{x-1} < 5$ .
- (b) (i) If  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ , show algebraically that the graphs of y = f(x) and y = g(x) intersect at the point (1,1).
  - (ii) Find f'(1) and g'(1). Hence find the acute angle between the curves  $y = x^2$  and  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  at the point (1,1). (Give your answer correct to the nearest degree).
- (c) Use the substitution u = x + 2 to evaluate  $\int_{-2}^{0} x(x+2)^4 dx$ .
- (d) (i) Find the exact value of  $\cos \left[\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right]$ .
  - (ii) Evaluate  $\int_0^3 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{36-x^2}}.$
- (e) Find all value(s) of k for which the line x 2y + k = 0 is a tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .

QUESTION TWO (Start each question on a new page)

(a)



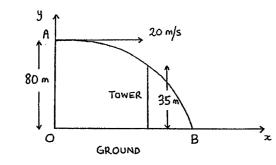
In the diagram above, ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral and E is a point on DC such that  $AE \parallel BC$ .  $\angle BAE = 80^{\circ}, \angle BCD = 70^{\circ}$  and  $\angle ADC = x^{\circ}$ .

- (i) Copy this diagram onto your answer page.
- (ii) Find x, stating all reasoning.

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QUESTION TWO (Continued)

(b)

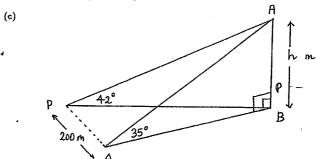


In the diagram above, an object is projected horizontally with a velocity of  $20 \,\mathrm{m/s}$  from a point A 80 metres above the ground and strikes the ground at point B.

- If x and y are respectively the horizontal and vertical components of the object's displacement from O, derive expressions for x and y after t seconds.
  (Take O to be the origin and assume the acceleration due to gravity to be 10 m/s²).
- (ii) Find the time taken for the object to reach the point B, and find the distance OB.
- (iii) If the object just clears a vertical tower of height 35 metres, find the distance from O to the base of the tower.

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### QUESTION TWO (Continued)



The diagram above shows a point P, due west of B, from which the angle of elevation to the top of a tower AB height h metres, is  $42^{\circ}$ . From a point Q, bearing 196° from the tower, the angle of elevation to the top of the tower is  $35^{\circ}$ . The distance from P to Q is 200 metres.

(i) State the size of  $\angle PBQ$ .

(ii) Show that 
$$h = \frac{200}{\sqrt{\cot^2 42^\circ + \cot^2 35^\circ - 2 \cot 35^\circ \cot 42^\circ \cos 74^\circ}}$$

(iii) Find h correct to 3 significant figures.

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QUESTION THREE (Start each question on a new page)

(a) If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation:

$$2x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x + m = 0,$$

- (i) find the value of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  and  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$ ,
- (ii) find the value of m if  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} = -2$ .
- (b) Use one application of Newton's method to find a three decimal place approximation to a root of the equation  $e^x 2x^2 = 0$ . Use x = 1.5 as a first approximation to this root.

Copy and complete (correct to 2 decimal places) the following table of values for  $P(x) = e^x - 2x^2$ . Hence (i.e. without further calculation) explain why  $x = 2 \cdot 2$  would have been a less suitable first approximation for the root of P(x) = 0.

ż	2.0	2-1	2.2	2.3	2-4
P(x)					

- (c) According to Newton's law of cooling, the rate at which a body cools in air is proportional to the difference between its temperature T° and the constant temperature P° of the surrounding air. This is expressed by the equation T = P + Ae<sup>kt</sup>, where A, k are constants and t is the time in hours. The temperature of the air surrounding a heated body is 15°C, and the body cools from 90°C to 65°C in 3 hours.
  - (i) Find the temperature of the body after a <u>further</u> 2 hours. (Answer to the nearest degree). Also find (in °C per hour) the <u>body's rate of cooling at that time</u>.
  - (ii) Find (correct to the nearest minute) the time taken for the body to cool to 30°C from its original temperature.

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QUESTION FOUR (Start each question on a new page)

- (a) If  $\sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}$ ,  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , find exact values for:
  - (i)  $\sec \theta$
- $\mathfrak{F}$  (ii)  $\cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ .

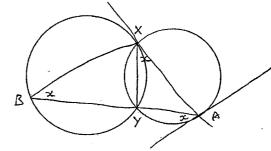
(b)

- (b) P is the point  $(4t, 2t^2)$  on the parabola  $x^2 = 8y$ .
  - (i) Show that the equation of the normal to the parabola at P is  $x + ty = 2t^3 + 4t$ .
  - (ii) If the normal at P cuts the y axis at point A, show that the coordinates of A are (0, 2t<sup>2</sup> + 4).
  - (iii) If R is the mid point of AP, show that the locus of R is a parabola. Find the vertex and focus of the parabola.
- (c) Use mathematical induction to prove that  $7^n > 4^n + 5^n$  for all integers  $n \ge 2$ .

QUESTION FIVE (Start each question on a new page)

(a) Solve the following equation over  $0 \le x \le 2\pi$ :

$$\cos 2x - 3\sin x - 2 = 0.$$

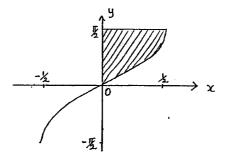


In the diagram above, two circles intersect at X and Y. The tangent at X to the larger circle cuts the smaller circle at A, and AY produced cuts the larger circle at B.

- (i) Draw a diagram showing all the given information.
- (ii) The tangent to the smaller circle at A is drawn. Prove that this tangent is parallel to BX.

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(c)



The diagram above shows the graph of  $y = \sin^{-1}(2x)$ . The shaded area is that bounded by the curve, the y axis and the line  $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

- (i) Find this shaded area.
- (ii) If this area is rotated about the y axis, find the volume of the solid thus formed.

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QUESTION SIX (Start each question on a new page)

- (a) In the expansion of  $(5+3x)^{20}$ , in ascending powers of x,  $A_r$  is the coefficient of  $x^{r-1}$  in the term  $U_r$ , and  $A_{r+1}$  is the coefficient of  $x^r$  in the term  $U_{r+1}$ .
  - (i) Use the Binomial Theorem to write expressions for  $A_{r+1}$  and  $A_r$ . Hence show that:

$$\frac{A_{r+1}}{A_r} = \frac{63-3r}{5r}$$

- (ii) Hence find the greatest coefficient in the expansion of  $(5+3x)^{20}$ . (Leave your answer in the form  $^{20}$ Cr $_3^a$ 5 $^b$ .)
- (b) On Wednesday morning at 5 a.m. an aeroplane crashes into a harbour. The rescue team and its equipment are most effective when the depth of water in the harbour is no more than 7 metres. At low tide the water is 5 metres deep, and at high tide the depth is 10 metres. Low tide occurs at 4 a.m. and high tide at 10.15 a.m. Assume that the movement of the tides is SHM.
  - (i) State the period and amplitude of the motion.
  - (ii) If the deadline for the rescue operation is 6 p.m. on Wednesday evening, find the periods of time between 5 a.m. and 6 p.m. during which the rescue team can work most effectively.

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