

**SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**MATHEMATICS EXTENSION II**  
**HSC ASSESSMENT TASK II**

**JUNE 2002**

**Time allowed:** 70 minutes

**Instructions:**

- Show all necessary working in every question.
- Start each question on a new page.
- Attempt all questions.
- All questions are of equal value.
- Full marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- Approved calculators may be used.
- This test forms part of your HSC assessment.
- These questions are to be handed in with your answers.

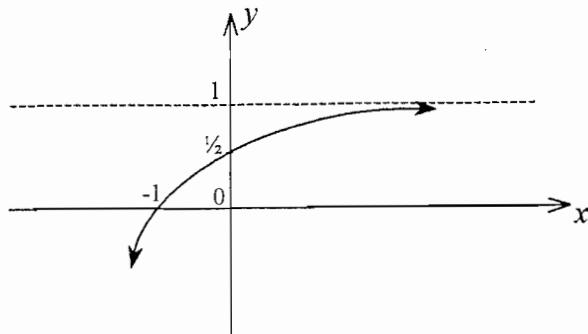
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Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Total

<b>Question 1</b>	<b>Marks</b>
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a) Find  $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 4x + 13}$  2

b) The diagram shows the graph of the increasing function  $y = f(x)$  6



Draw separate one-third page sketches of the graphs of the following showing any intercepts

i)  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$

ii) the inverse function of  $y = f(x)$

iii)  $y = \ln f(x)$

c) Find  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{e^{2x} - 1}}$  using the substitution  $u = \sqrt{e^{2x} - 1}$  2

d) A (1,4) is a fixed point while  $P(2t, \frac{2}{t})$  is a variable point in the first quadrant

on the hyperbola  $xy = 4$ . 7

i) what values can "t" take

ii) a) Show that the equation of the chord AP is  $2x + ty - 4t - 2 = 0$

b) Which value/s of "t" must be excluded why?

iii) The chord AP cuts the  $x$ -axis at M. Find the coordinates of M

iv) Find the equation of the locus of the mid point of PM.

Question 2	Marks
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a) The polynomial  $x^3 + 5x - t = 0$  has 3 real roots  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  4

i) Find the cubic equation with roots  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2}, \frac{1}{\beta^2}, \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$

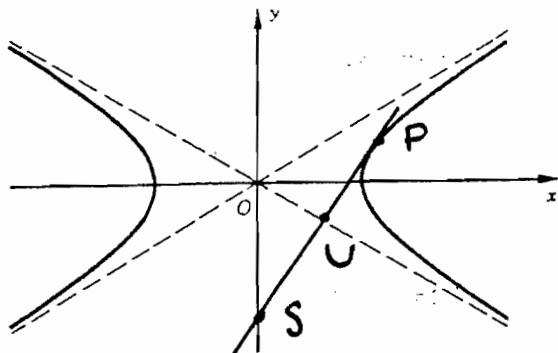
ii) Hence or otherwise find the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$

b) i) If  $\frac{a}{x^2 - a^2} \equiv \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x+a}$  find the values of A and B 5

ii) Use the substitution  $x = u^2$  to find  $\int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x-1} dx$

(you may use the result in part i)

c) 8



Consider the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$

- Write down the equation of each asymptote
- By differentiation find the gradient of the tangent to the hyperbola at  $P(3 \sec \theta, 4 \tan \theta)$
- Show that the equation of the tangent at P is  $4x = 3 \sin \theta y + 12 \cos \theta$
- Find the x-coordinate of U the point where the tangent meets the asymptote (as shown on the diagram)
- Using the x-values only, find the value for  $\theta$  such that U is the mid point of PS.

**Question 3**

- a) Find  $\int \tan^3 x \, dx$  2
- b) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{2 - 2\cos 2x} \, dx$  2
- c) i) Write down the expansion for  $\cos 3\theta$  in terms of  $\cos \theta$  5  
ii) By solving an equation of the form  $\cos 3\theta = K$  and using part i) find the exact roots of the equation  $8x^3 - 6x - \sqrt{3} = 0$
- d) i) Explain why a polynomial of degree 5 with real co-efficients has at least 1 real root. 7

The polynomial  $P(x)$  is given by  $P(x) = x^5 - 5cx + 1$  where  $c$  is a real number

- ii) Show by considering the turning points of  $P(x)$ , that when  $c < 0$ ,  $P(x)$  has just one real root.
- iii) Explain why this root is negative
- iv) Prove that  $P(x)$  has three distinct real roots if  $c > (\frac{1}{4})^{\frac{1}{3}}$ .

## STANDARD INTEGRALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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a)

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 4x + 13} &= \int \frac{dx}{(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 9} \\ &= \int \frac{dx}{(x-2)^2 + 3^2} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-2}{3}\right) + C \end{aligned}$$

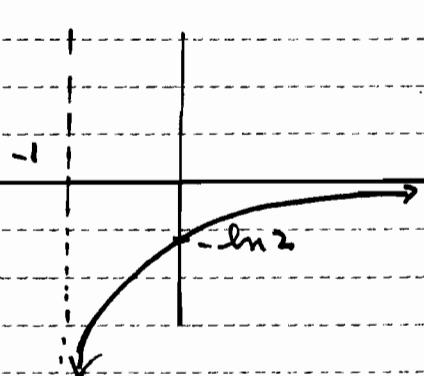
b) i)



iii)



iv)



each 1 shape.

1 intercepts / asymptotes

c)  $x^2 = e^{2x} - 1$

$2xdu = 2e^{2x}dx$

$dx = \frac{e^{2x}}{2x} du$

$\therefore \int \frac{u du}{(u^2 + 1) \cdot u}$

$= \int \frac{du}{u^2 + 1}$

$= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{e^{2x} - 1} \quad \checkmark$

d) i)  $t > 0$

ii)  $\text{m AP} = \frac{2-t}{2t-1}$

$\approx \frac{2-4t}{t(2t-1)}$

$\approx \frac{-2(2t-1)}{t(2t-1)}$

$= -\frac{2}{t} \quad \checkmark$

$y - 4 = -\frac{2}{t}(x-1)$

$ty - 4t = -2x + 2$

$2x + ty - 4t - 2 = 0$

~~b)  $t \neq 1/2$~~  P coincides with A

iii)  $y = 0$

$2x = 4t + 2$

$x = 2t + 1$

$\therefore M(2t+1, 0) \quad \checkmark$

iv) mid pt PM

$= \frac{2t+2t+1}{2}, \frac{0+2}{2}$

$= \left( \frac{4t+1}{2}, \frac{1}{t} \right) \quad \checkmark$

 $\therefore \text{Locus}$ 

$t = 1/y \text{ sub in } x = \frac{4t+1}{2}$

$$a) i) \text{ Let } y = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}$$

$$x \text{ is a root of } x^3 + 5x - t = 0$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}\right)^3 + 5\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}\right) - t = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{y\sqrt{y}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{y}} - t = 0$$

$$1 + 5y - ty\sqrt{y} = 0$$

$$1 + 5y = ty\sqrt{y} \quad \checkmark$$

s.b-s

$$1 + 10y^2 + 25y^2 = t^2y^3$$

$$\therefore t^2y^3 - 25y^2 - 10y^2 - 1 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$ii) \left\{ \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{25}{t^2} \quad \checkmark \right.$$

$$b) i) \frac{a}{x^2-a^2} \equiv \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x+a}$$

$$A = 1/2, B = -1/2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$iii) \int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x-1} dx$$

$$x = u^2$$

$$dx = 2u du$$

$$\int \frac{u}{u^2-1} \cdot 2u du \quad \checkmark$$

$$\int \frac{2u^2 du}{u^2-1}$$

$$2 \int \frac{u^2-1+1}{u^2-1} du \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 2 \int 1 + \frac{1}{u^2-1} du = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 2 \left[ u + \frac{1}{2} \ln(u-1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(u+1) \right] \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 2\sqrt{x} + \ln(\sqrt{x}-1) - \ln(\sqrt{x}+1) + C \quad \checkmark$$

c)

$$i) y = 4/3x, y = -4/3x \quad \checkmark$$

$$ii) \frac{2x-2y}{9} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{16x}{9y}$$

$$= \frac{4 \sec \theta}{3 \tan \theta}$$

$$= \frac{4 \sec \theta}{3 \tan \theta} \left( \frac{4}{3 \sin \theta} \right) \quad \checkmark$$

iii)

$$y - 4 \tan \theta = \frac{4}{3 \sin \theta} (x - 3 \sec \theta) \quad \checkmark$$

$$y - 3 \sin \theta y - 12 \sin \theta \tan \theta = 4x - 12 \sec \theta$$

$$4x = 3 \sin \theta y - 12 [\sin \theta \tan \theta - \sec \theta]$$

$$4x = 3 \sin \theta y - 12 \left[ \frac{\sin^2 \theta - 1}{\cos \theta} \right] \quad \checkmark$$

$$4x = 3 \sin \theta y + 12 \cos \theta$$

$$iv) \text{ Now } 4x = -3y.$$

$$\therefore -3y = 3 \sin \theta y + 12 \cos \theta$$

$$(3 \sin \theta + 3)y = -12 \cos \theta$$

$$y = -\frac{12 \cos \theta}{3 \sin \theta + 3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{3}{4} \frac{(-12 \cos \theta)}{3 \sin \theta + 3}$$

v)

$$= \frac{3 \cos \theta}{\sin \theta + 3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\checkmark i) \frac{3 \sec \theta}{2} = \frac{3 \cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

$$\frac{3}{2 \cos \theta} = \frac{3 \cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

$$3 + 3 \sin \theta = 6 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$3 + 3 \sin \theta = 6 - 6 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$6 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \sin \theta - 3 = 0$$

$$3(2 \sin \theta - 1)(\sin \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = 1/2 \text{ or } -1$$

$$\sin \theta \neq -1 \quad \left( \frac{3 \cos \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} \right)$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = 1/2$$

$$\theta = \pi/6$$

Question 3

$$a) \int \tan^3 x dx = \int (\sec^2 x - 1) \tan x dx$$

$$= \int \sec^2 x \tan x dx - \int \tan x dx$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2 x}{2} + \ln(\cos x) + C$$

$$b) \int_0^{\pi/2} 2 - 2 \cos 2x dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1 - (1 - 2 \sin^2 x)} dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx$$

$$= -2 [\cos x]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= -2 [0 - 1]$$

$$= 2.$$

$$c) i) \cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta$$

$$ii) \text{ Let } x = \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore 4x^3 - 3x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{if } 8x^3 - 6x - \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos 3\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$3\theta = \pi/6, 11\pi/6, 13\pi/6, \dots$$

$$\theta = \pi/18, 11\pi/18, 13\pi/18 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \text{roots: } \cos \pi/18, \cos 11\pi/18, \cos 13\pi/18$$

$$d) i) x \rightarrow \infty \quad x^5 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad x^5 \rightarrow -\infty \quad \checkmark$$

∴ at least 1 real root

$$ii) P(x) = x^5 - 5x^2 + 1$$

$$P'(x) = 5x^4 - 10x$$

$$\text{if } c < 0$$

$$P'(x) = 5x^4 + 5R \quad R > 0$$

For stationary pt:

$$P'(x) = 0$$

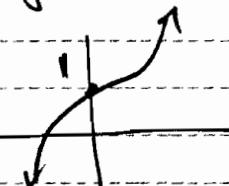
$$\therefore 5x^4 + 5R = 0$$

which has no real roots

∴ P(x) has only one real root.

$$iii) P(0) = 1 \quad \therefore \text{root is}$$

negative



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iv) For 3 distinct roots

∴ 2 stationary points ✓

$$\therefore P'(x) = 5x^4 - 5c$$

$$= 5(x^4 - c)$$

$$= 5(x^2 - c^{1/2})(x^2 + c^{1/2})$$

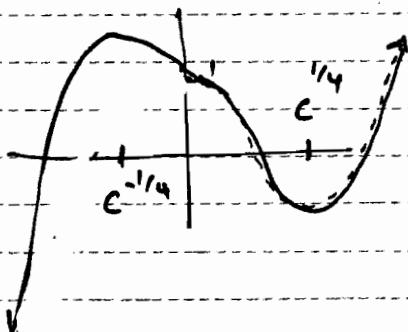
$$= 5(x^2 + c^{1/2})(x - c^{1/4})(x + c^{1/4})$$

$$P'(c) = 0 \quad \therefore$$

∴ 2 stationary pt when

$$x = c^{1/4} \text{ or } -c^{1/4} \quad \checkmark$$

Now when  $x = c^{1/4}$   $P(x) < 0$



$$\therefore (c^{1/4})^5 - 5c \cdot c^{1/4} + 1 < 0$$

$$c^{5/4} - 5c^{5/4} + 1 < 0$$

$$-4c^{5/4} < -1$$

$$c^{5/4} > 1^{1/4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$c > (1/4)^{4/5}$$