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Year 12 Mathematics Extension 2 HSC Assessment Task 2 June 2005

Instructions:

- Begin each question on a new page.
- Write only on the front of each page. Single column only.
- Staple these questions to the front of your answers.
- Full marks may not be awarded for careless or incomplete work.
- Marks indicated in each question are a guide only and may change slightly during the marking process.

Time allowed: **70 mins**

Q1	Q2	Q3	TOTAL

Question 1.

a) Factorise $x^3 + x^2 - x + 15$ over the complex field given that
1-2i is a zero. 3

b) Find i) $\int \frac{e^{\tan x}}{\cos^2 x} dx$ 1

ii) $\int \sec^6 x dx$ 3

iii) $\int \frac{x-2}{\sqrt{x^2-9}} dx$. 3

c) $P(2p, \frac{2}{p})$ and $Q(2q, \frac{2}{q})$ where $p, q > 0$ are two distinct points
on the hyperbola $xy = 4$. 7

i) Show that the equation of the tangent to $xy = 4$ at $P(2p, \frac{2}{p})$ is

$$x + p^2 y - 4p = 0.$$

ii) If the tangents at $P(2p, \frac{2}{p})$ and $Q(2q, \frac{2}{q})$ intersect at T , find the
coordinates of T .

iii) If the tangent at Q passes through the point $(2p, 0)$ show that $p = 2q$.

iv) Find the equation of the locus of T .

Question 2.

a) Find $\int \sin^2 2x \cos x \, dx$ 4

b) Find $\int \frac{\ln x}{x^2} \, dx$ using integration by parts. 3

c) Find $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx$ using a suitable substitution 3

d) The cubic equation $x^3 + kx + 1 = 0$, where k is a constant, 7
has roots p, q and r .

For each non negative integer n , $S_n = p^n + q^n + r^n$.

- i) State the value of S_1 .
- ii) Express S_2 in terms of k .
- iii) Show that for all n , $S_{n+3} + kS_{n+1} + S_n = 0$.
- iv) Hence, or otherwise, express $p^5 + q^5 + r^5$ in terms of k .

Question 3.

a) Evaluate $\int_4^9 \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x-1} dx$ using the substitution $u^2 = x$ 5

b) If α, β and δ are the roots of $x^3 + 2x - 1 = 0$, form the equation 5
whose roots are

- i) $\alpha, -\alpha, \beta, -\beta, \delta$ and $-\delta$
- ii) $\beta + \delta, -2\alpha, \delta + \alpha - 2\beta$ and $\alpha + \beta - 2\delta$.

c) A polynomial $P(x)$ is given by $P(x) = x^5 - 1$. 6

Let α ($\alpha \neq 1$) be that complex root of $P(x)$ which has the smallest positive argument.

i) Show that $P(x) = (x-1)(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4)$

ii) Show that $1+\alpha+\alpha^2+\alpha^3+\alpha^4=0$

iii) If $p = \alpha + \alpha^4$ and $q = \alpha^2 + \alpha^3$ find the values of $p+q$ and pq .

iv) Show that $p = \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $q = \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$. Justify your answer.

End of paper.

Question 1

a) $x^3 + x^2 - x + 15$
 $= (x - (1-2i))(x - (1+2i))(x - ?)$
 $= (x^2 - 2x + 5)(x + 3)$
 $\therefore = (x - (1-2i))(x - (1+2i))(x + 3)$

b) i) $\int \frac{e^{\tan x}}{\cos^2 x} dx$
 $= \int e^{\tan x} \cdot \sec^2 x dx$
 $= e^{\tan x} + C$

ii) $\int \sec^6 x dx$
 $= \int \sec^4 x \sec^2 x dx$
 $= \int (1 + \tan^2 x)^2 \sec^2 x dx$ (put $u = \tan x$)
 $= \int (1 + 2u^2 + u^4) du$
 $= u + \frac{2u^3}{3} + \frac{u^5}{5} + C$
 $= \tan x + \frac{2\tan^3 x}{3} + \frac{\tan^5 x}{5} + C$

iii) $\int \frac{x-2}{\sqrt{x^2-9}} dx = \int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{x^2-9}} - 2 \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2-9}}$ (3)
 $= \sqrt{x^2-9} - 2 \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2-9}) + C$

(3)

c) i) $y = \frac{4}{x} \rightarrow y' = -\frac{4}{x^2}$

when $x = 2p$, $m = -\frac{1}{p^2}$

Eqn of Tangent at $(2p, \frac{2}{p})$ is

$$y - \frac{2}{p} = -\frac{1}{p^2}(x - 2p)$$

ii) $yp^2 - 2p = -x + 2p$

iii) $x + yp^2 - 4p = 0$

ii) $x + yp^2 - 4p = 0$ tangent at P — (1)

iii) $x + yq^2 - 4q = 0$ tangent at Q — (2)

∴ $y(p^2 - q^2) = 4(p - q)$

ii) $y = \frac{4}{p+q}$

∴ $x = 4p + p^2(\frac{4}{p+q})$
 $= \frac{4pq}{p+q}$

∴ T is $(\frac{4pq}{p+q}, \frac{4}{p+q})$ — (3)

iii) $(2p, 0)$ lies on (2)

∴ $2p + 0 = 4q$

∴ $p = 2q$ — (4)

iv) From (3), $x = y \cdot pq$

but using (4), $pq = 2q^2$ and
putting this in (3), $y = \frac{4}{3q} \Rightarrow q = \frac{4}{3y}$

∴ $x = y \cdot 2 \left(\frac{4}{3y} \right)^2$

$$= \frac{32}{9y}$$

ii) $xy = \frac{32}{9}$

(7)

Question 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 a) & \int \sin^2 x \cdot \cos x dx \\
 &= \int (2 \sin x \cos x)^2 \cdot \cos x dx \\
 &= 4 \int \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \cdot \cos x dx \\
 &= 4 \int \sin^2 x (1 - \sin^2 x) \cdot \cos x dx \\
 &\quad \text{put } u = \sin x \\
 &= 4 \int u^2 (1 - u^2) du
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 \left(\frac{u^3}{3} - \frac{u^5}{5} \right) + C \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} \sin^3 x - \frac{4}{5} \sin^5 x + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) & \int \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx \Rightarrow \begin{cases} u = \ln x \\ v = -\frac{1}{x} \end{cases} \quad (3) \\
 &= \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \int \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot dx \quad \begin{cases} du = \frac{dx}{x} \\ dv = \frac{1}{x^2} dx \end{cases} \\
 &= -\frac{\ln x}{x} - \frac{1}{x} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$c) \int_0^{\pi/6} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \quad x = \sin \theta \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\pi/6} \cos \theta \cdot \cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \\
 &= \left[\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right]_0^{\pi/6} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

(4)

d) i) $S_1 = p+q+r = 0$ (7)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii)} S_2 &= p^2 + q^2 + r^2 \\
 &= (p+q+r)^2 - 2(pq+pr+qr) \\
 &= 0 - 2(k) \\
 &= -2k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iii)} \text{ From } x^3 + kx + 1 = 0 \text{ we} \\
 \text{obtain } x^{n+3} + kx^{n+1} + x^n = 0. \\
 \text{Now } p^{n+3} + kp^{n+1} + p^n = 0, \\
 q^{n+3} + kq^{n+1} + q^n = 0 \\
 \text{and } r^{n+3} + kr^{n+1} + r^n = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Summing: $S_{n+3} + kS_{n+1} + S_n = 0$ as reqd.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} \text{ When } n=0, \quad S_0 &= 1+1+1 = 3 \\
 \text{and } S_3 + kS_1 + S_0 &= 0 \\
 \text{i.e. } S_3 &= -S_0 - kS_1 \\
 &= - -
 \end{aligned}$$

When $n=2$

$$S_5 + kS_3 + S_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i.e. } S_5 &= -kS_3 - S_2 \\
 &= -k \cdot -3 + 2k \\
 &= 5k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore p^5 + q^5 + r^5 = 5k$$

Question 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{a) } \int_{\frac{9}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x-1} dx \quad \text{Let } u = x, \quad u = \sqrt{x} \\
 & \quad 2u du = dx \\
 & = \int_{\frac{3}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{2u^2 du}{u^2 - 1} \\
 & = 2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{u^2 - 1}{u^2 - 1} + \frac{1}{u^2 - 1} \right) du \\
 & = 2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{u-1} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{u+1} \right) du \\
 & = \left[2u + \ln(u-1) - \ln(u+1) \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{3}{2}} \\
 & = \left(6 + \ln \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left(4 + \ln \frac{1}{3} \right) \\
 & = 2 + \ln \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{b) i) } x^3 + 2x - 1 = 0 \text{ has roots } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \\
 & (-x)^3 + 2(-x) - 1 = 0 \text{ has roots } -\alpha, -\beta, -\gamma \\
 & \text{i.e. } -x^3 - 2x - 1 = 0 \\
 & (x^3 + 2x - 1)(-x^3 - 2x - 1) = 0 \text{ has} \\
 & \text{roots } \alpha, -\alpha, \beta, -\beta, \gamma, -\gamma.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{ii) Since } \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0 \\
 & \alpha + \beta = -\gamma
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$\text{So } \alpha + \beta - 2\gamma = -3\gamma.$$

$$\text{Similarly } \beta + \gamma - 2\alpha = -3\alpha$$

$$\text{and } \alpha + \gamma - 2\beta = -3\beta \text{ and}$$

the equation with these roots is

$$\left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)^3 + 2\left(-\frac{x}{3}\right) - 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{c) i) } (x-1)(1+x+x^2+x^3+x^4) \\
 & = x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + x^5 \\
 & \quad - 1 - x - x^2 - x^3 - x^4 \\
 & = x^5 - 1 = P(x).
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{(ii) } P(\alpha) = 0 \text{ and } \alpha \neq 1 \\
 & \therefore (\alpha-1)(1+\alpha+\alpha^2+\alpha^3+\alpha^4) = 0 \\
 & \text{Since } \alpha \neq 1, \alpha-1 \neq 0 \\
 & \therefore 1+\alpha+\alpha^2+\alpha^3+\alpha^4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

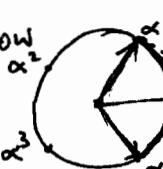
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{(iii) } p+q = \alpha+\alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 \\
 & = -1 \quad \text{from (1)}
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{and } pq = (\alpha+\alpha^4)(\alpha^2+\alpha^3) \\
 & = \alpha^3 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^6 + \alpha^7 \\
 & \text{But } \alpha^6 = \alpha \text{ and } \alpha^7 = \alpha^2 \\
 & \therefore pq = -1
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

(iv) p and q are the roots of a quadratic equation in which sum of roots = -1 and product of roots = -1

$$\text{i.e. } x^2 + x - 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \therefore x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} \\
 & = \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Now  α is the greater $p(\alpha+\alpha^4)$ of the two

$$\therefore p = \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \tag{1}$$

$$\text{and } q = \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}.$$