

**[C100/SQP255]**

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Mathematics  
Advanced Higher  
Specimen Solutions  
for use in and after 2004

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QUALIFICATIONS

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. (a) \quad \frac{4}{x^2 - 4} &= \frac{4}{(x-2)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x+2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{x+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**[2]**

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad \int \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4} dx &= \int 1 + \frac{4}{x^2 - 4} dx \\
 &= \int 1 + \frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{x+2} dx \\
 &= x + \ln(x-2) - \ln(x+2) + c
 \end{aligned}$$

**[4]**

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad 239 &= 1 \times 195 + 44 \\
 195 &= 4 \times 44 + 19 \\
 44 &= 2 \times 19 + 6 \\
 19 &= 3 \times 6 + 1 \\
 \text{So } 1 &= 19 - 3 \times 6 \\
 &= 19 - 3(44 - 2 \times 19) \\
 &= 7 \times (195 - 4 \times 44) - 3 \times 44 \\
 &= 7 \times 195 - 31(239 - 195) \\
 &= 38 \times 195 - 31 \times 239 \\
 \text{ie } 195x + 239y &= 1 \text{ when } x = 38 \text{ and } y = -31
 \end{aligned}$$

**[5]**

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. (a) \quad a &= 8 + 10t - \frac{3}{4}t^2 \\
 v &= \int 8 + 10t - \frac{3}{4}t^2 dt \\
 &= 8t + 5t^2 - \frac{1}{4}t^3 + c \\
 t = 0; v = 0 &\Rightarrow c = 0 \\
 v &= 8t + 5t^2 - \frac{1}{4}t^3
 \end{aligned}$$

**[2]**

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad s &= \int v dt = 4t^2 + \frac{5}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{16}t^4 + c' \\
 t = 0; s = 0 &\Rightarrow c' = 0 \\
 \therefore \text{ when } t = 10, s &= 400 + \frac{5000}{3} - 625 = 1441\frac{2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

**[3]**

$$4. \quad A^2 = 5A + 3I$$

$$\therefore A^2 - 5A = 3I$$

$$A\left(\frac{1}{3}A - \frac{5}{3}I\right) = I$$

$$\therefore A \text{ is invertible and } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}(A - 5I)$$

$$A^4 = (5A + 3I)^2$$

$$= 25A^2 + 30A + 9I$$

$$= 155A + 84I$$

[2, 2]

$$5. \quad \int_0^2 \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{4\sin t + 1}{16 - 16\sin^2 t} 4\cos t dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{(4\sin t + 1) \times 4\cos t}{4\cos t} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/6} (4\sin t + 1) dt$$

$$= [-4\cos t + t]_0^{\pi/6} = 2\sqrt{3} + 4 + \frac{\pi}{6} \approx 1.059$$

$$x = 4\sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 4\cos t$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0;$$

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

[5]

$$6. \quad \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & -1.1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 0.9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -1.1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0.9 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (r_2' = r_2 - 2r_1) \\ (r_3' = r_3 - r_1) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -1.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.5 \end{array} \quad (r_3'' = 3r_3 + 2r_2)$$

$$\text{Hence } z = 0.5; y = (1.1 - 0.5)/3 = 0.2;$$

$$x = -0.2 - 0.5 = -0.7$$

[5]

7. (i)  $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x} \quad f(0) = 1$   
 $= (1+x)^{1/2}$   
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-1/2} \quad f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(1+x)^{-3/2} \quad f''(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$   
 $f'''(x) = \frac{3}{8}(1+x)^{-5/2} \quad f'''(0) = \frac{3}{8}$   
 $\therefore \sqrt{1+x} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3$  [3]

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(ii)  $f(x) = (1-x)^{-2} \quad f(0) = 1$   
 $f'(x) = 2(1-x)^{-3} \quad f'(0) = 2$   
 $f''(x) = 6(1-x)^{-4} \quad f''(0) = 6$   
 $f'''(x) = 24(1-x)^{-5} \quad f'''(0) = 24$   
 $\therefore (1-x)^{-2} \approx 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3$  [2]

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8. (a)  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 1$   
 $2x + x\frac{dy}{dx} + y + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(2x+y)}{x+2y}$  [2]

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(b) (i)  $x = 2t + 1; \quad y = 2t(t - 1)$   
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2; \frac{dy}{dt} = 4t - 2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = 2t - 1$  [2]

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(ii)  $t = \frac{1}{2}(x-1) \quad y = (x-1) \left[ \frac{1}{2}(x-1) - 1 \right]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}(x-1)(x-3)$  [1]

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$$\begin{aligned}
 9. \quad (a) \quad u_3 &= 2d + u_1 = 5 \\
 2d &= 5 - 45 \\
 d &= -20 \\
 u_{11} &= 45 + 10(-20) \\
 &= -155
 \end{aligned}$$

[2]

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad 45r^2 &= 5 \\
 r &= \frac{1}{3} \text{ since } v_1, \dots \text{ are positive} \\
 S &= \frac{45}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = 67\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

[3]

$$\begin{aligned}
 10. \quad n=1 \quad \text{LHS} &= 1 \times 2 = 2 \\
 \text{RHS} &= \frac{1}{3} \times 1 \times 2 \times 3 = 2 \\
 &\text{True for } n=1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Assume true for  $k$  and consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} r(r+1) &= \sum_{r=1}^k r(r+1) + (k+1)(k+2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}k(k+1)(k+2) + (k+1)(k+2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus if true for  $k$  then true for  $k+1$ .

Therefore since true for  $n=1$ , true for all  $n \geq 1$ .

[5]

11.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = f(x)$$

$$\text{A.E. } m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = 2 \text{ or } m = 3$$

$$\text{C.F. } y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{3x}$$

$$(i) \quad f(x) = 20 \cos x; \quad \text{P.I.} = a \cos x + b \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow -a \cos x - b \sin x + 5a \sin x - 5b \cos x + 6a \cos x + 6b \sin x = 20 \cos x$$

$$5a - 5b = 20$$

$$5a + 5b = 0 \Rightarrow a = -b$$

$$-10b = 20 \Rightarrow b = -2; a = 2$$

$$\text{Solution } y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{3x} + 2 \cos x - 2 \sin x$$

**[3]**

$$(ii) \quad f(x) = 20 \sin x; \quad \text{P.I.} = c \cos x + d \sin x$$

$$5c - 5d = 0 \Rightarrow c = d$$

$$5c + 5d = 20 \Rightarrow c = d = 2$$

$$\text{Solution } y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{3x} + 2 \cos x + 2 \sin x$$

**[3]**

$$(iii) \quad f(x) = 20 \cos x + 20 \sin x$$

$$\text{Solution } y = Ae^{2x} + Be^{3x} + 4 \cos x$$

**[1]**

12.  $f(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x-2)^2}$

(a)  $x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{4} \Rightarrow a = \frac{5}{4}$  [1]

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(b) (i)  $x = 2$  [1]

(ii) After division, the function can be expressed in quotient/remainder form:

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

Thus the line  $y = 2x + 1$  is a slant asymptote. [3]

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(c) From (b),  $f'(x) = 2 - \frac{2}{(x-2)^3}$ . Turning point when

$$2 - \frac{2}{(x-2)^3} = 0$$

$$(x-2)^3 = 1$$

$$x-2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{6}{(x-2)^4} > 0 \text{ for all } x.$$

The stationary point at (3, 8) is a minimum turning point. [4]

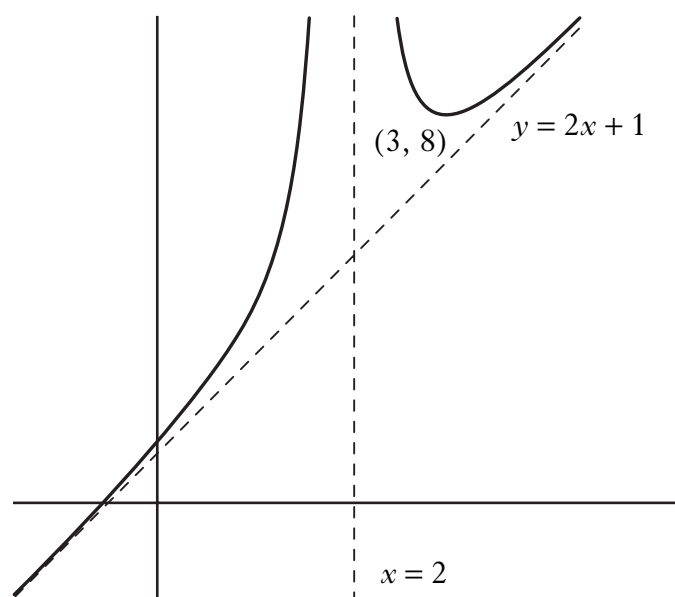
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(d)  $f(-2) = \frac{-16 - 28 - 8 + 5}{(-4)^2} < 0$ ;  $f(0) = \frac{5}{4} > 0$ .

Hence a root between -2 and 0. [1]

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(e)



[2]

13. (a)  $L_1: x = 3 + 2s; y = -1 + 3s; z = 6 + s$   
 $L_2: x = 3 - t; y = 6 + 2t; z = 11 + 2t$   
 $\therefore$  for  $x: 3 + 2s = 3 - t \Rightarrow t = -2s$   
 $\therefore$  for  $y: 3s - 1 = 6 + 2t$

$7s = 7 \Rightarrow s = 1; t = -2$   
 $\therefore L_1: x = 5; y = 2; z = 6 + s = 7$   
 $\therefore L_2: x = 5; y = 2; z = 11 + 2t = 11 - 4 = 7$   
 ie  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  intersect at  $(5, 2, 7)$

[6]

(b)  $A(2,1,0); B(3,3,-1); C(5,0,2)$

$$\vec{AB} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}; \quad \vec{AC} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}$$

Equation of plane has form  $3x - 5y - 7z = k$

$$(2,1,0) \Rightarrow k = 1$$

Equation is  $3x - 5y - 7z = 1$ .

[5]



$$\begin{aligned}
14. (a) \quad z^4 &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 \\
&= \cos^4 \theta + 4 \cos^3 \theta (i \sin \theta) + 6 \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta)^2 + 4 \cos \theta (i \sin \theta)^3 + (i \sin \theta)^4 \\
&= \cos^4 \theta + 4i \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta - 4i \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \\
&= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta + i (4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the real part is  $\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{The imaginary part is } (4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta) \\
= 4 \cos \theta \sin \theta (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$$(b) \quad (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 = \cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta \tag{1}$$

$$(c) \quad \cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta. \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(d) \quad \cos 4\theta &= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \\
&= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + (1 - \cos^2 \theta)^2 \\
&= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta + 6 \cos^4 \theta + 1 - 2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta \\
&= 8 \cos^4 \theta - 8 \cos^2 \theta + 1 \\
&= 8 (\cos^4 \theta - \cos^2 \theta) + 1 \\
\text{ie } k &= 8, m = 4, n = 2, p = 1.
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

15. (a)  $900 = A(15 - Q) + B(30 - Q)$   
 Letting  $Q = 30$  gives  $A = -60$   
 and  $Q = 15$  gives  $B = 60$

$$\frac{900}{(30 - Q)(15 - Q)} = \frac{-60}{(30 - Q)} + \frac{60}{(15 - Q)} \quad [2]$$

(b)  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{(30 - Q)(15 - Q)}{900}$

$$\therefore \int \frac{900}{(30 - Q)(15 - Q)} dQ = \int dt$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{-60}{(30 - Q)} + \frac{60}{(15 - Q)} dQ = \int dt$$

$$60 \ln(30 - Q) - 60 \ln(15 - Q) = t + C$$

$$\text{ie } 60 \ln \left( \frac{30 - Q}{15 - Q} \right) = t + C$$

$$A = 60$$

$$C = 60 \ln 2 = 41.59 \text{ to 2 decimal places} \quad [4]$$

(i)  $t = 60 \ln \left( \frac{30 - Q}{15 - Q} \right) - 60 \ln 2 = 60 \ln \left( \frac{30 - Q}{2(15 - Q)} \right)$

$$\text{When } Q = 5, t = 60 \ln \frac{25}{20} = 13.39 \text{ minutes to 2 decimal places} \quad [1]$$

(ii)  $\ln \left( \frac{30 - Q}{2(15 - Q)} \right) = \frac{t}{60}$

$$30 - Q = 2(15 - Q)e^{t/60}$$

$$Q(2e^{t/60} - 1) = 30(e^{t/60} - 1)$$

$$Q = \frac{30(e^{t/60} - 1)}{2e^{t/60} - 1}$$

$$\text{When } t = 45, Q = 10.36 \text{ grams to 2 decimal places.} \quad [2]$$

[END OF SPECIMEN MARKING SOLUTIONS]