

**2016 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION**

# Mathematics Extension 2

## General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black pen
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A reference sheet is provided at the back of this paper
- In Questions 11–16, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations

## Total marks – 100

**Section I** Pages 2–6

### 10 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

**Section II** Pages 7–18

### 90 marks

- Attempt Questions 11–16
- Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section

## Section I

**10 marks**

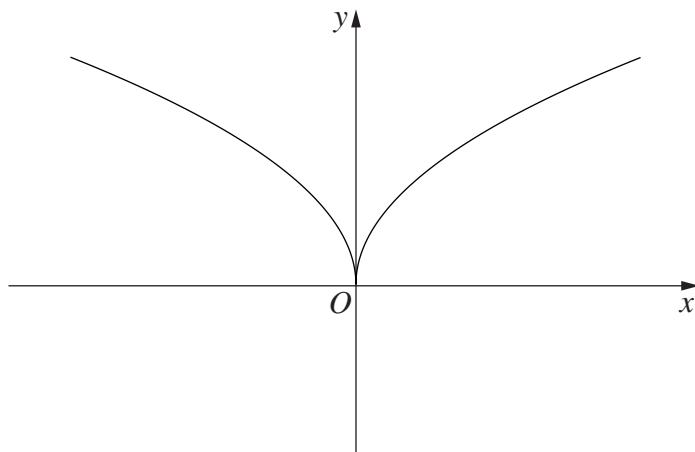
**Attempt Questions 1–10**

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Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1–10.

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- 1** Which equation best represents the following graph?



- (A)  $y = \sqrt{x}$
- (B)  $|y| = \sqrt{x}$
- (C)  $y = \sqrt{|x|}$
- (D)  $|y| = \sqrt{|x|}$

- 2** Which polynomial has a multiple root at  $x = 1$ ?

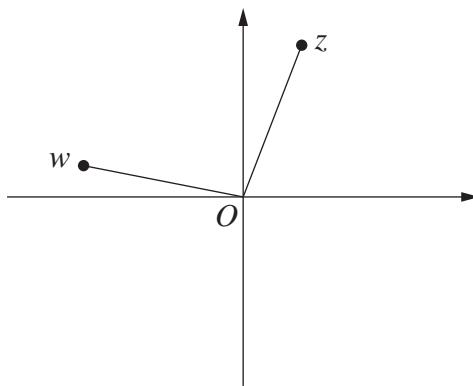
- (A)  $x^5 - x^4 - x^2 + 1$
- (B)  $x^5 - x^4 - x - 1$
- (C)  $x^5 - x^3 - x^2 + 1$
- (D)  $x^5 - x^3 - x + 1$

- 3 The sum of the eccentricities of two different conics is  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Which pair of conics could this be?

- (A) Circle and ellipse
- (B) Ellipse and parabola
- (C) Parabola and hyperbola
- (D) Hyperbola and circle

- 4 The Argand diagram shows the complex numbers  $z$  and  $w$ , where  $z$  lies in the first quadrant and  $w$  lies in the second quadrant.



Which complex number could lie in the 3rd quadrant?

- (A)  $-w$
- (B)  $2iz$
- (C)  $\bar{z}$
- (D)  $w - z$

- 5** Multiplying a non-zero complex number by  $\frac{1-i}{1+i}$  results in a rotation about the origin on an Argand diagram.

What is the rotation?

- (A) Clockwise by  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- (B) Clockwise by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (C) Anticlockwise by  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- (D) Anticlockwise by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

- 6** Let  $p(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \cdots + x^{12}$ .

What is the coefficient of  $x^8$  in the expansion of  $p(x+1)$ ?

- (A) 1
- (B) 495
- (C) 715
- (D) 1287

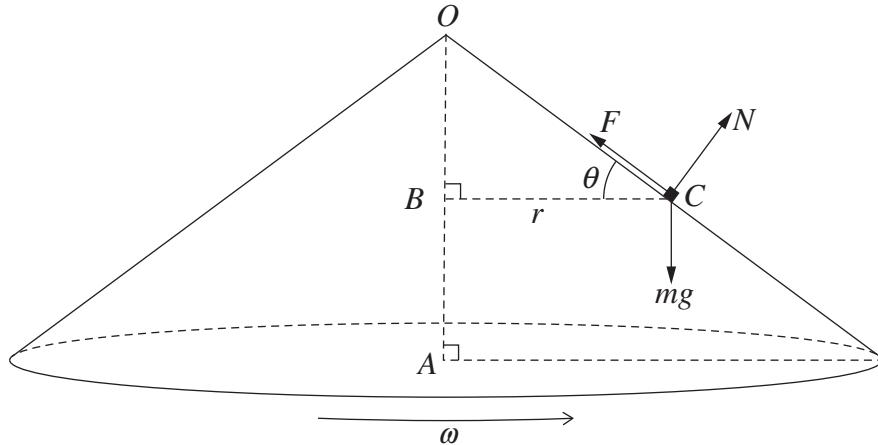
- 7** The hyperbola with equation  $xy = 8$  is the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = k$  referred to different axes.

What is the value of  $k$ ?

- (A) 2
- (B) 4
- (C) 8
- (D) 16

- 8 A small object of mass  $m$  kg sits on a rotating conical surface at  $C$ ,  $r$  metres from the axis  $OA$  and with  $\angle OCB = \theta$ , as shown in the diagram.

The surface is rotating about its axis with angular velocity  $\omega$ . The forces acting on the object are gravity, a normal reaction force  $N$  and a frictional force  $F$ , which prevents the object from sliding down the surface.



Which pair of statements is correct?

(A)  $F \cos \theta + N \sin \theta = mr\omega^2$

$F \sin \theta + N \cos \theta = mg$

(B)  $F \cos \theta + N \sin \theta = mr\omega^2$

$F \sin \theta - N \cos \theta = mg$

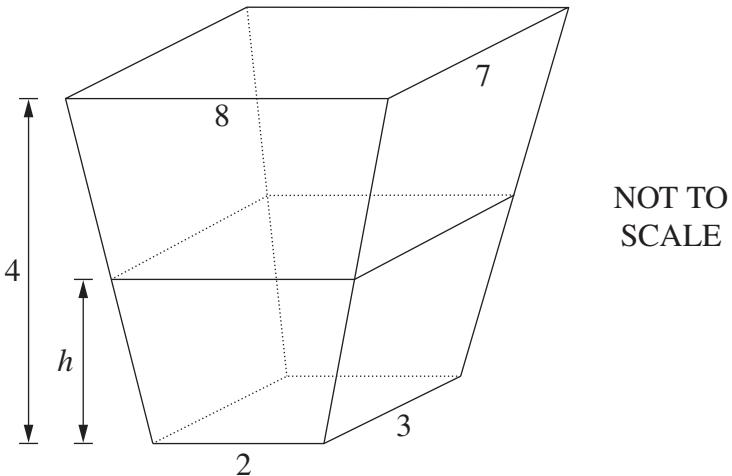
(C)  $F \cos \theta - N \sin \theta = mr\omega^2$

$F \sin \theta + N \cos \theta = mg$

(D)  $F \cos \theta - N \sin \theta = mr\omega^2$

$F \sin \theta - N \cos \theta = mg$

- 9** The diagram shows the dimensions of a polyhedron with parallel base and top. A slice taken at height  $h$  parallel to the base is a rectangle.



What is a correct expression for the volume of the polyhedron?

$$(A) \quad \int_0^4 (h+3) \left( \frac{3h}{2} + 2 \right) dh$$

$$(B) \quad \int_0^4 \left( \frac{5h}{4} + 3 \right) \left( \frac{3h}{2} + 2 \right) dh$$

$$(C) \quad \int_0^4 (h+3) \left( \frac{5h}{4} + 2 \right) dh$$

$$(D) \quad \int_0^4 \left( \frac{5h}{4} + 3 \right) \left( \frac{5h}{4} + 2 \right) dh$$

- 10** Suppose that  $x + \frac{1}{x} = -1$ .

What is the value of  $x^{2016} + \frac{1}{x^{2016}}$ ?

- (A) 1  
 (B) 2  
 (C)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$   
 (D)  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$

## Section II

**90 marks**

**Attempt Questions 11–16**

**Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section**

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In Questions 11–16, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

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**Question 11** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Let  $z = \sqrt{3} - i$ .

(i) Express  $z$  in modulus–argument form.

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(ii) Show that  $z^6$  is real.

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(iii) Find a positive integer  $n$  such that  $z^n$  is purely imaginary.

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(b) Find  $\int x e^{-2x} dx$ .

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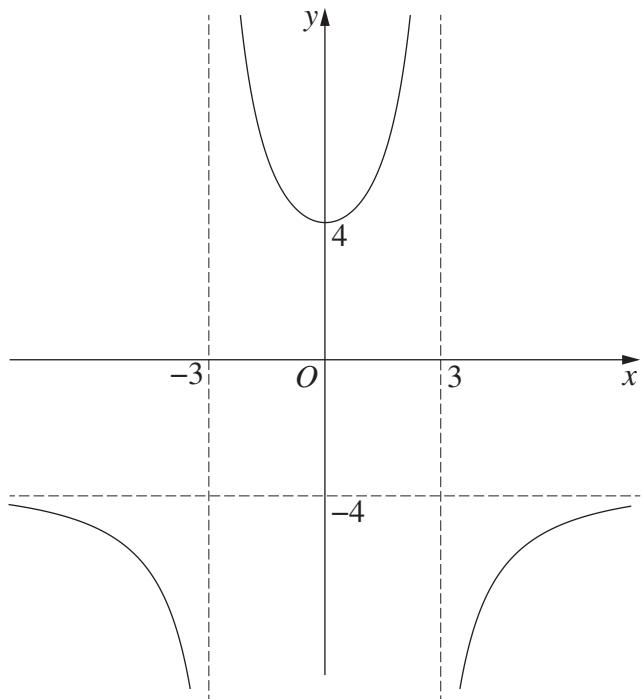
(c) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the curve given by  $x^3 + y^3 = 2xy$ , leaving your answer in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

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Question 11 (continued)

- (d) The diagram shows the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .



Draw a separate half-page diagram for each of the following functions, showing all asymptotes and intercepts.

(i)  $y = \sqrt{f(x)}$  2

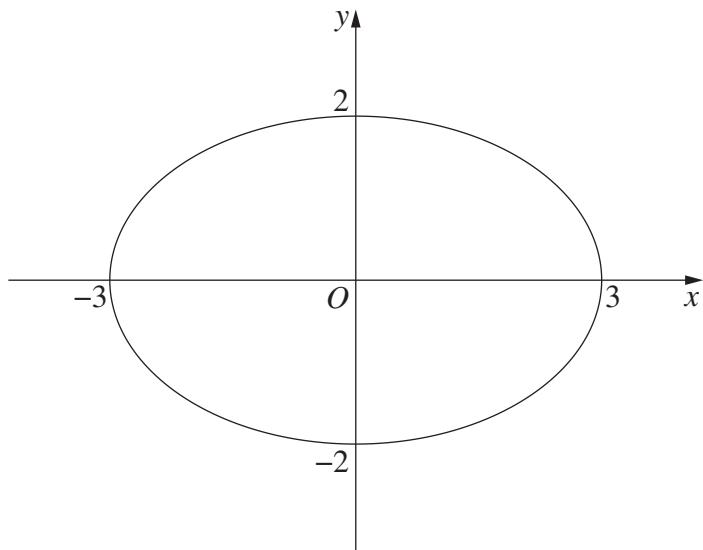
(ii)  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$  2

(e) State the domain and range of the function  $f(x) = x \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ . 2

**End of Question 11**

**Question 12** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) The diagram shows an ellipse.



- (i) Write an equation for the ellipse. 1
- (ii) Find the eccentricity of the ellipse. 1
- (iii) Write the coordinates of the foci of the ellipse. 1
- (iv) Write the equations of the directrices of the ellipse. 1
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- (b) (i) Differentiate  $x f(x) - \int x f'(x) dx$ . 1
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, find  $\int \tan^{-1} x dx$ . 2

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Question 12 (continued)

(c) Let  $z = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$ .

(i) By considering the real part of  $z^4$ , show that  $\cos 4\theta$  is

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$$\cos^4\theta - 6\cos^2\theta\sin^2\theta + \sin^4\theta.$$

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find an expression for  $\cos 4\theta$  involving only powers of  $\cos\theta$ . 1

(d) (i) Show that the equation of the normal to the hyperbola  $xy = c^2$ ,  $c \neq 0$ , at  $P\left(cp, \frac{c}{p}\right)$  is given by  $px - \frac{y}{p} = c\left(p^2 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right)$ . 2

(ii) The normal at  $P$  meets the hyperbola again at  $Q\left(cq, \frac{c}{q}\right)$ . 3

Show that  $q = -\frac{1}{p^3}$ .

**End of Question 12**

**Question 13** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

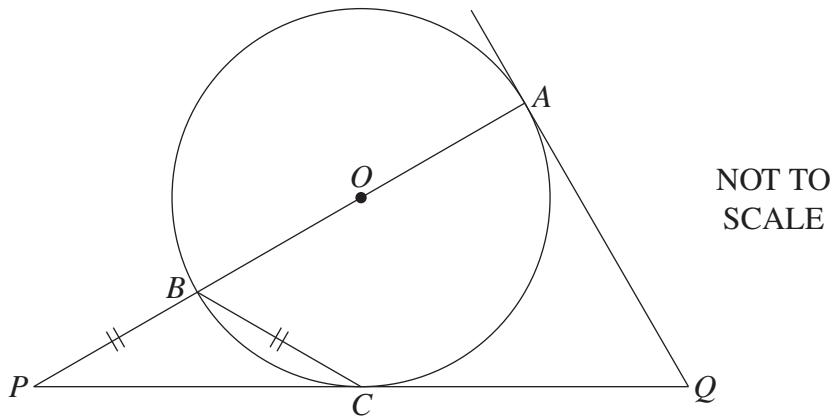
- (a) The function  $f(x) = x^x$  is defined and positive for all  $x > 0$ .

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By differentiating  $\ln(f(x))$ , find the value of  $x$  at which  $f(x)$  has a minimum.

- (b) The circle centred at  $O$  has diameter  $AB$ . A point  $P$  on  $AB$  produced is chosen so that  $PC$  is a tangent to the circle at  $C$  and  $BP = BC$ . The tangents to the circle at  $A$  and  $C$  meet at  $Q$ .

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Copy or trace the diagram into your writing booklet.

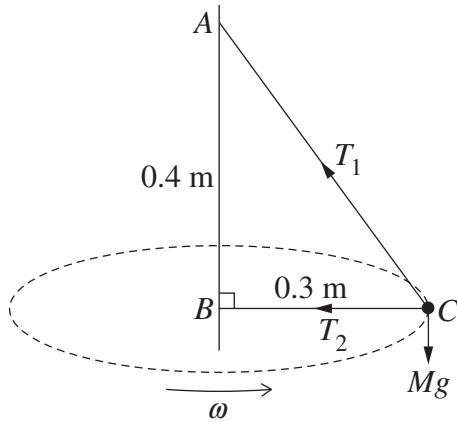
Prove that  $OP = OQ$ .

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Question 13 (continued)

- (c) The ends of a string are attached to points  $A$  and  $B$ , with  $A$  directly above  $B$ . The points  $A$  and  $B$  are 0.4 m apart.

An object of mass  $M$  kg is fixed to the string at  $C$ . The object moves in a horizontal circle with centre  $B$  and radius 0.3 m, as shown in the diagram.



The tensions in the string from the object to points  $A$  and  $B$  are  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  respectively. The object rotates with constant angular velocity  $\omega$ . You may assume that the acceleration due to gravity is  $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

- (i) Show that  $T_2 = 0.3M(\omega^2 - 25)$ . 3
- (ii) For what range of values of  $\omega$  is  $T_2 > T_1$ ? 1
- (d) Suppose  $p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  with  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  real,  $a \neq 0$ .
- (i) Deduce that if  $b^2 - 3ac < 0$  then  $p(x)$  cuts the  $x$ -axis only once. 2
- (ii) If  $b^2 - 3ac = 0$  and  $p\left(-\frac{b}{3a}\right) = 0$ , what is the multiplicity of the root 2
- $$x = -\frac{b}{3a}?$$

**End of Question 13**

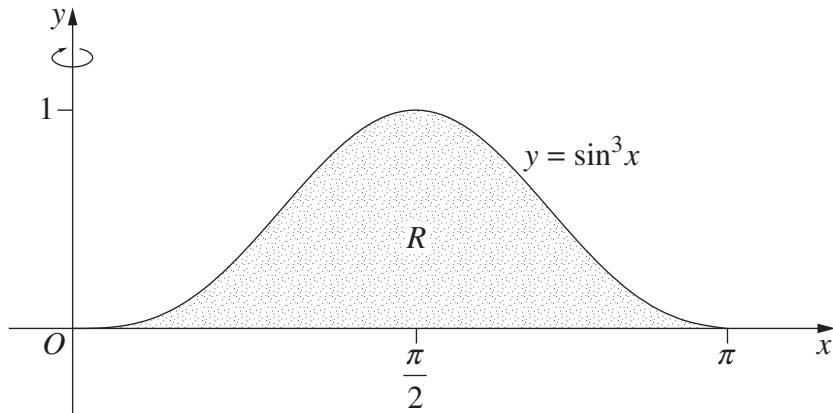
**Question 14** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) (i) Show that  $\int \sin^3 x \, dx = \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x - \cos x + C$ . 1

(ii) Using a graphical approach, or otherwise, explain why 1

$$\int_0^\pi \cos^{2n-1} x \, dx = 0, \text{ for all positive integers } n.$$

(iii) The diagram shows the region  $R$  enclosed by  $y = \sin^3 x$  and the  $x$ -axis for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ . 3



Using the method of cylindrical shells and the results in parts (i) and (ii), find the exact volume of the solid formed when  $R$  is rotated about the  $y$ -axis.

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Question 14 (continued)

(b) Let  $I_n = \int_0^1 \frac{x^n}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx$ , for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

(i) Using a suitable substitution, show that  $I_0 = \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{4}$ . 3

(ii) Show that  $I_0 + I_2 = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . 1

(iii) Find  $I_4$ . 3

(c) Show that  $x\sqrt{x} + 1 \geq x + \sqrt{x}$ , for  $x \geq 0$ . 3

**End of Question 14**

**Question 15** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) The equation  $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ . 2

Find a cubic equation with integer coefficients that has roots  $\alpha^2, \beta^2$  and  $\gamma^2$ .

- (b) A particle is initially at rest at the point  $B$  which is  $b$  metres to the right of  $O$ .  
The particle then moves in a straight line towards  $O$ .

For  $x \neq 0$ , the acceleration of the particle is given by  $\frac{-\mu^2}{x^2}$ , where  $x$  is the distance from  $O$  and  $\mu$  is a positive constant.

- (i) Prove that  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\mu\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\frac{b-x}{bx}}$ . 2

- (ii) Using the substitution  $x = b\cos^2\theta$ , show that the time taken to reach a distance  $d$  metres to the right of  $O$  is given by 3

$$t = \frac{b\sqrt{2b}}{\mu} \int_0^{\cos^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{d}{b}}} \cos^2\theta d\theta.$$

It can be shown that  $t = \frac{1}{\mu} \sqrt{\frac{b}{2}} \left( \sqrt{bd - d^2} + b \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{d}{b}} \right)$ . (Do NOT prove this.)

- (iii) What is the limiting time taken for the particle to reach  $O$ ? 1

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Question 15 (continued)

(c) (i) Use partial fractions to show that

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$$\frac{3!}{x(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x+2} - \frac{1}{x+3}.$$

(ii) Suppose that for  $n$  a positive integer

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$$\frac{n!}{x(x+1)\dots(x+n)} = \frac{a_0}{x} + \frac{a_1}{x+1} + \dots + \frac{a_k}{x+k} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{x+n}.$$

Show that  $a_k = (-1)^k \binom{n}{k}$ .

(iii) Hence, or otherwise, find the limiting sum of

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$$1 - \frac{1}{2} \binom{n}{1} + \frac{1}{3} \binom{n}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \binom{n}{3} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1}.$$

**End of Question 15**

**Question 16** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) (i) The complex numbers  $z = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$  and  $w = \cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha$ , where  $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$  and  $-\pi < \alpha \leq \pi$ , satisfy 3

$$1 + z + w = 0.$$

By considering the real and imaginary parts of  $1 + z + w$ , or otherwise, show that  $1, z$  and  $w$  form the vertices of an equilateral triangle in the Argand diagram.

- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, show that if the three non-zero complex numbers  $2i, z_1$  and  $z_2$  satisfy 2

$$|2i| = |z_1| = |z_2| \quad \text{AND} \quad 2i + z_1 + z_2 = 0$$

then they form the vertices of an equilateral triangle in the Argand diagram.

- (b) (i) The complex numbers  $0, u$  and  $v$  form the vertices of an equilateral triangle in the Argand diagram. 2

Show that  $u^2 + v^2 = uv$ .

- (ii) Give an example of non-zero complex numbers  $u$  and  $v$ , so that  $0, u$  and  $v$  form the vertices of an equilateral triangle in the Argand diagram. 1

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Question 16 (continued)

- (c) In a group of  $n$  people, each has one hat, giving a total of  $n$  different hats. They place their hats on a table. Later, each person picks up a hat, not necessarily their own.

A situation in which none of the  $n$  people picks up their own hat is called a derangement.

Let  $D(n)$  be the number of possible derangements.

- (i) Tom is one of the  $n$  people. In some derangements Tom finds that he and one other person have each other's hat. 1

Show that, for  $n > 2$ , the number of such derangements is  $(n-1)D(n-2)$ .

- (ii) By also considering the remaining possible derangements, show that, for  $n > 2$ , 2

$$D(n) = (n-1)[D(n-1) + D(n-2)].$$

- (iii) Hence, show that  $D(n) - nD(n-1) = -[D(n-1) - (n-1)D(n-2)]$ , for  $n > 2$ . 1

- (iv) Given  $D(1) = 0$  and  $D(2) = 1$ , deduce that  $D(n) - nD(n-1) = (-1)^n$ , for  $n > 1$ . 1

- (v) Prove by mathematical induction, or otherwise, that for all integers 2

$$n \geq 1, D(n) = n! \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-1)^r}{r!}.$$

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# Mathematics

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## Factorisation

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$


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## Angle sum of a polygon

$$S = (n - 2) \times 180^\circ$$


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## Equation of a circle

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$


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## Trigonometric ratios and identities

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent side}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{adjacent side}}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

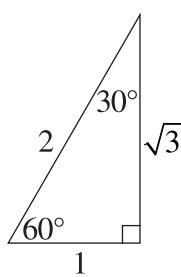
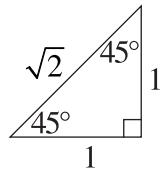
$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

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

## Exact ratios



## Sine rule

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

## Cosine rule

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

## Area of a triangle

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

## Distance between two points

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

## Perpendicular distance of a point from a line

$$d = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

## Slope (gradient) of a line

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

## Point-gradient form of the equation of a line

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$


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## n<sup>th</sup> term of an arithmetic series

$$T_n = a + (n - 1)d$$

## Sum to n terms of an arithmetic series

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d] \quad \text{or} \quad S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

## n<sup>th</sup> term of a geometric series

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$

## Sum to n terms of a geometric series

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \quad \text{or} \quad S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

## Limiting sum of a geometric series

$$S = \frac{a}{1 - r}$$

## Compound interest

$$A_n = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n$$

# Mathematics (continued)

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## Differentiation from first principles

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

## Derivatives

If  $y = x^n$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$

If  $y = uv$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = u\frac{dv}{dx} + v\frac{du}{dx}$

If  $y = \frac{u}{v}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v\frac{du}{dx} - u\frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$

If  $y = F(u)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = F'(u)\frac{du}{dx}$

If  $y = e^{f(x)}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)e^{f(x)}$

If  $y = \log_e f(x) = \ln f(x)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$

If  $y = \sin f(x)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \cos f(x)$

If  $y = \cos f(x)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -f'(x) \sin f(x)$

If  $y = \tan f(x)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) \sec^2 f(x)$

## Solution of a quadratic equation

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

## Sum and product of roots of a quadratic equation

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$

## Equation of a parabola

$$(x-h)^2 = \pm 4a(y-k)$$

## Integrals

$$\int (ax+b)^n dx = \frac{(ax+b)^{n+1}}{a(n+1)} + C$$

$$\int e^{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax+b} + C$$

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + C$$

$$\int \sin(ax+b) dx = -\frac{1}{a}\cos(ax+b) + C$$

$$\int \cos(ax+b) dx = \frac{1}{a}\sin(ax+b) + C$$

$$\int \sec^2(ax+b) dx = \frac{1}{a}\tan(ax+b) + C$$

## Trapezoidal rule (one application)

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2} [f(a) + f(b)]$$

## Simpson's rule (one application)

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right]$$


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## Logarithms – change of base

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$$


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## Angle measure

$$180^\circ = \pi \text{ radians}$$

## Length of an arc

$$l = r\theta$$

## Area of a sector

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

# Mathematics Extension 1

## Angle sum identities

$$\sin(\theta + \phi) = \sin\theta \cos\phi + \cos\theta \sin\phi$$

$$\cos(\theta + \phi) = \cos\theta \cos\phi - \sin\theta \sin\phi$$

$$\tan(\theta + \phi) = \frac{\tan\theta + \tan\phi}{1 - \tan\theta \tan\phi}$$

## $t$ formulae

If  $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$ , then

$$\sin\theta = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$$

## General solution of trigonometric equations

$$\sin\theta = a, \quad \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1} a$$

$$\cos\theta = a, \quad \theta = 2n\pi \pm \cos^{-1} a$$

$$\tan\theta = a, \quad \theta = n\pi + \tan^{-1} a$$

## Division of an interval in a given ratio

$$\left( \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n} \right)$$

## Parametric representation of a parabola

For  $x^2 = 4ay$ ,

$$x = 2at, \quad y = at^2$$

At  $(2at, at^2)$ ,

$$\text{tangent: } y = tx - at^2$$

$$\text{normal: } x + ty = at^3 + 2at$$

At  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,

$$\text{tangent: } xx_1 = 2a(y + y_1)$$

$$\text{normal: } y - y_1 = -\frac{2a}{x_1}(x - x_1)$$

Chord of contact from  $(x_0, y_0)$ :  $xx_0 = 2a(y + y_0)$

## Acceleration

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{dv}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2}v^2 \right)$$

## Simple harmonic motion

$$x = b + a \cos(nt + \alpha)$$

$$\ddot{x} = -n^2(x - b)$$

## Further integrals

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

## Sum and product of roots of a cubic equation

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{d}{a}$$

## Estimation of roots of a polynomial equation

Newton's method

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

## Binomial theorem

$$(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^k b^{n-k} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a^{n-k} b^k$$