

**ABBOTSLEIGH**

**AUGUST 2010**  
**YEAR 12**  
**ASSESSMENT 4**  
**TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**  
**EXAMINATION**

# Mathematics Extension 2

## General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes.
- Working time – 3 hours.
- Write using blue or black pen.
- Board-approved calculators may be used.
- A table of standard integrals is provided.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.

## Total marks – 120

- Attempt Questions 1-8.
- All questions are of equal value.

## Outcomes assessed

### HSC course

- E1** appreciates the creativity, power and usefulness of mathematics to solve a broad range of problems
- E2** chooses appropriate strategies to construct arguments and proofs in both concrete and abstract settings
- E3** uses the relationship between algebraic and geometric representations of complex numbers and of conic sections
- E4** uses efficient techniques for the algebraic manipulation required in dealing with questions such as those involving conic sections and polynomials
- E5** uses ideas and techniques from calculus to solve problems in mechanics involving resolution of forces and resisted motion
- E6** combines the ideas of algebra and calculus to determine the important features of the graphs of a wide variety of functions
- E7** uses the techniques of slicing and cylindrical shells to determine volumes
- E8** applies further techniques of integration, including partial fractions, integration by parts and recurrence formulae, to problems
- E9** communicates abstract ideas and relationships using appropriate notation and logical argument

Harder applications of the Extension 1 Mathematics course are included in this course. Thus the Outcomes from the Extension 1 Mathematics course are included.

### From the Extension 1 Mathematics Course

#### Preliminary course

- PE1** appreciates the role of mathematics in the solution of practical problems
- PE2** uses multi-step deductive reasoning in a variety of contexts
- PE3** solves problems involving inequalities, polynomials, circle geometry and parametric representations
- PE4** uses the parametric representation together with differentiation to identify geometric properties of parabolas
- PE5** determines derivatives that require the application of more than one rule of differentiation
- PE6** makes comprehensive use of mathematical language, diagrams and notation for communicating in a wide variety of situations

#### HSC course

- HE1** appreciates interrelationships between ideas drawn from different areas of mathematics
- HE2** uses inductive reasoning in the construction of proofs
- HE3** uses a variety of strategies to investigate mathematical models of situations involving projectiles, simple harmonic motion or exponential growth and decay
- HE4** uses the relationship between functions, inverse functions and their derivatives
- HE5** applies the chain rule to problems including those involving velocity and acceleration as functions of displacement
- HE6** determines integrals by reduction to a standard form through a given substitution
- HE7** evaluates mathematical solutions to problems and communicates them in an appropriate form

**Total marks – 120**  
**Attempt Questions 1-8**  
**All questions are of equal value**

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

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**QUESTION 1** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet. **Marks**

(a) Find  $\int \frac{x^2}{(1+x^3)^2} dx$ . **2**

(b) Find  $\int \frac{x^2+4}{x^2+1} dx$ . **2**

(c) Use integration by parts to evaluate  $\int_0^1 x e^{-3x} dx$ . **3**

(d) (i) Find real numbers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  such that

$$\frac{x}{(x-1)^2(x-2)} \equiv \frac{a}{x-1} + \frac{b}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{c}{x-2}. \quad \text{2}$$

(ii) Evaluate  $\int \frac{x}{(x-1)^2(x-2)} dx$ . **2**

(e) Use the substitution  $x = \sin \theta$  to evaluate  $\int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$ . **4**

**QUESTION 2** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) Let  $z = 3 - i$  and  $w = 2 + i$ . Express the following in the form  $x + iy$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers:

(i)  $\frac{z}{w}$  2

(ii)  $\overline{-2iz}$  2

(b) Let  $z = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ .

(i) Express  $z$  in modulus-argument form. 2

(ii) Show that  $z^6 = 1$ . 2

(iii) Hence, or otherwise, graph all the roots of  $z^6 - 1 = 0$  on an Argand diagram. 2

(c) The complex numbers  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  are represented on an Argand diagram by the points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  respectively.

(i) Describe the point that represents  $\frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \gamma)$ . 1

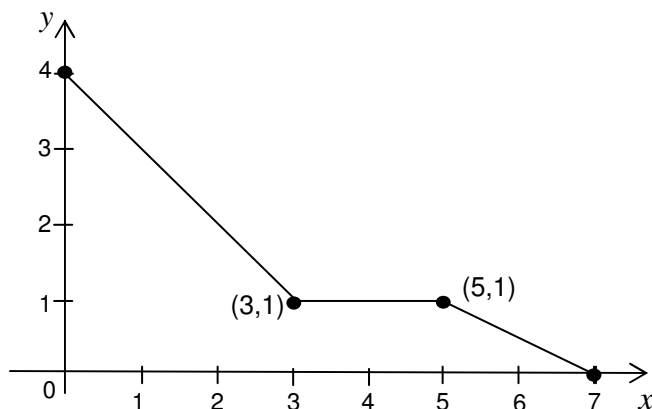
(ii) Deduce that if  $\alpha + \gamma = \beta + \delta$  then  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram. 2

(d) Let  $z = x + iy$ . Find the points of intersection of the curves given by:

$$|z - i| = 1 \text{ and } \operatorname{Re}(z) = \operatorname{Im}(z). \quad \text{2}$$

**QUESTION 3** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) The diagram below shows the graph of the function  $y = f(x)$ .



Draw separate one-third page sketches of the graphs of the following:

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| (i)   | $y = f( x )$        | <b>2</b> |
| (ii)  | $y = f(2 - x)$      | <b>2</b> |
| (iii) | $y = \log_e f(x)$ . | <b>2</b> |
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| (b) | Sketch the graph of $y = \frac{1}{x(x-2)}$ , without the use of calculus. | <b>3</b> |
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| (c) | (i) Find the value of $g$ for which $P(x) = 9x^4 - 25x^2 + 10gx - g^2$ is divisible by both $x-1$ and $x+2$ . | <b>3</b> |
|     | (ii) With this value of $g$ , solve the equation $9x^4 - 25x^2 + 10gx - g^2 = 0$ .                            | <b>3</b> |

**QUESTION 4** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) The area bounded by the curve  $y = x^2 + 2$  and the line  $y = 4 - x$  is rotated about the line  $y = 1$ .

(i) Find the points of intersection of the two curves. 2

(ii) By considering slices perpendicular to the  $x$  axis, show that the area,  $A(x)$  of a typical slice is given by:

$$A(x) = \pi(8 - 6x - x^2 - x^4). \quad 2$$

(iii) Find the volume of the solid formed. 2

(b) Show that for all real  $x$ ,  $0 < \frac{1}{x^2 + 2x + 2} \leq 1$ . 3

(c) (i) If  $I_n = \int x^3 (\log_e x)^n dx$ , show that  $I_n = \frac{x^4}{4} (\log_e x)^n - \frac{n}{4} I_{n-1}$ . 3

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, evaluate  $\int_1^2 x^3 (\log_e x)^2 dx$ . 3

**QUESTION 5** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) (i) Factorise the polynomial  $z^3 - 1$  over the rational field. **1**
- (ii) If  $w$  is a complex root of 1, show that  $1 + w + w^2 = 0$ . **1**
- (iii) Hence, or otherwise, simplify  $(1 + w^2)(1 + w^4)(1 + w^8)(1 + w^{10})$ . **2**
- (b) Prove that if  $a \neq c$  there are always two real values of  $k$  which will make  $ax^2 + 2bx + c + k(x^2 + 1)$  a perfect square. **3**
- (c) The points  $P\left(cp, \frac{c}{p}\right)$  and  $Q\left cq, \frac{c}{q}\right)$  are two variable points on the hyperbola  $xy = c^2$  which move so that the points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $S(c\sqrt{2}, c\sqrt{2})$  are always collinear. The tangents to the hyperbola at  $P$  and  $Q$  meet at the point  $R$ .
- (i) Show that the equation of the chord  $PQ$  is  $x + pqy = c(p + q)$  **2**
- (ii) Hence show that  $p + q = \sqrt{2}(1 + pq)$ . **1**
- (iii) Show that  $R$  is the point  $\left(\frac{2cpq}{p+q}, \frac{2c}{p+q}\right)$ . You may assume that the tangent at any point  $T\left(ct, \frac{c}{t}\right)$  has equation  $x + t^2y = 2ct$ . (Do NOT prove this) **3**
- (iv) Hence find the equation of the locus of  $R$ . **2**

**QUESTION 6** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) (i) Prove that if  $x$  and  $y$  are positive numbers then  $(x + y)^2 \geq 4xy$ . **2**

(ii) Deduce that if  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are positive numbers then

$$\frac{1}{4}(a + b + c + d)^2 \geq ac + ad + bc + bd. \quad \mathbf{2}$$

(b) Scientists use a pressure gauge which measures depth as it sinks towards the ocean floor. The gauge of mass 2 kg is released from rest at the ocean's surface. As it sinks in a vertical line, the water exerts a resistance to its motion of  $4v$  Newtons, where  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  is the velocity of the gauge.

Let  $x$  be the displacement of the ball measured vertically downwards from the ocean's surface,  $t$  be the time in seconds elapsed after the gauge is released, and  $g$  be the constant acceleration due to gravity.

(i) Show that  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = g - 2v$ . **2**

(ii) Hence show that  $t = \frac{1}{2} \log_e \left( \frac{g}{g - 2v} \right)$ . **3**

(iii) Show that  $v = \frac{g}{2} (1 - e^{-2t})$ . **2**

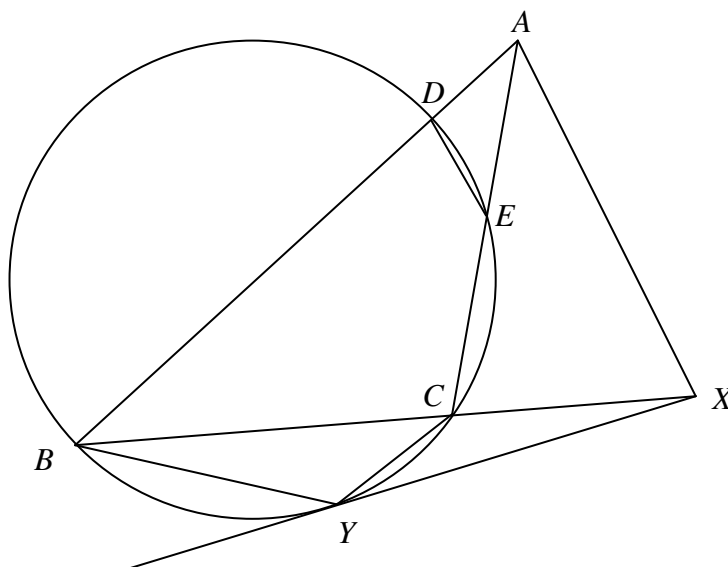
(iv) Write down the limiting (terminal) velocity of the gauge. **1**

(v) At a particular location, the gauge takes 180 seconds to hit the ocean floor. Using  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , calculate the depth of the ocean at that location, giving your answer correct to the nearest metre. **3**



**QUESTION 7** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) In the diagram  $XY$  is a tangent to the circle and  $XY = XA$ .



- (i) Show that  $\triangle XCY \parallel \triangle XBY$ . 2
- (ii) Hence explain why  $\frac{XY}{BX} = \frac{CX}{XY}$ . 1
- (iii) Show that  $\triangle AXC \parallel \triangle AXB$ . 3
- (iv) Prove that  $DE \parallel AX$ . 2
- (b) Consider the function  $y = f(x)$  in the interval  $1 \leq x \leq n$ .

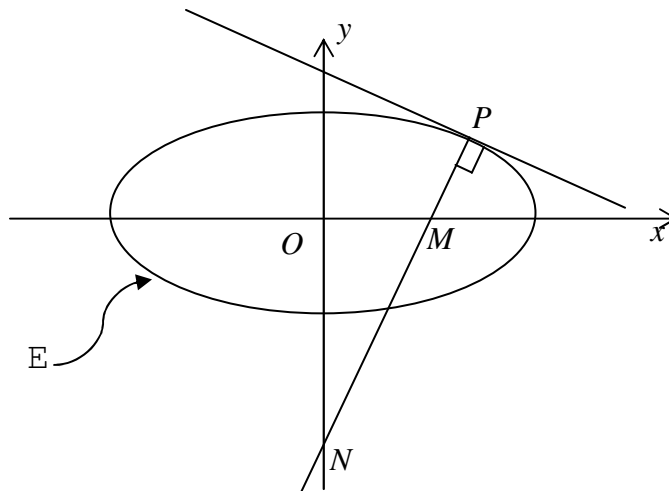
- (i) Sketch a possible graph of  $y = f(x)$  given  $f(x) \geq 0$  and  $f''(x) < 0$ . 1
- (ii) Show, by comparing the area under the curve  $y = f(x)$  between  $x = 1$  and  $x = n$ , with the area of a region found using repeated applications of the Trapezoidal Rule, each of width 1 unit, that

$$\int_1^n f(x) dx > \frac{1}{2} f(1) + \frac{1}{2} f(n) + \sum_{r=2}^{n-1} f(r). \quad 2$$

- (iii) By taking  $f(x) = \log_e x$  in the inequality from (b) part (ii) above, deduce that if  $n$  is a positive integer, then

$$n! < n^{n+\frac{1}{2}} e^{-n+1}. \quad 4$$

(a)



The ellipse  $E$  has equation  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . The point  $P(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$  lies on the ellipse.

(i) Show that the equation of the normal to the ellipse at  $P$  is

$$y - b \sin \theta = \frac{a \sin \theta}{b \cos \theta} (x - a \cos \theta). \quad \mathbf{2}$$

(ii) The normal at  $P$  meets the  $x$  axis at  $M$  and the  $y$  axis at  $N$  as shown in the diagram above.

Prove that  $\frac{PM}{PN} = 1 - e^2$  where  $e$  is the eccentricity of  $E$ . **3**

(b) If  $A(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \binom{n}{1} x + \frac{1}{4} \binom{n}{2} x^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n+2} x^n$ ,

(i) Show that  $\frac{d}{dx} \{x^2 A(x)\} = x(1+x)^n$ . **3**

(ii) Show that  $x(1+x)^n = (1+x)^{n+1} - (1+x)^n$ . **1**

(iii) Hence show that  $x^2 A(x) = \frac{(1+x)^{n+2} - 1}{n+2} - \frac{(1+x)^{n+1} - 1}{n+1}$ . **3**

(iv) Deduce that  $\sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{r+2} \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n \cdot 2^{n+1} + 1}{(n+1)(n+2)}$ . **3**

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