



ASCHAM SCHOOL  
2010

# MATHEMATICS EXTENSION 2: YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAMINATION

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS PLUS 5 MINUTES'  
READING TIME

EXAMINATION DATE: 30 JULY 2010

## INSTRUCTIONS

ALL QUESTIONS MAY BE ATTEMPTED.

ALL QUESTIONS ARE OF EQUAL VALUE (15 MARKS).

ELEGANCE AND RIGOUR IN SOLUTIONS WILL ATTRACT  
HIGHER MARKS.

ALL NECESSARY WORKING MUST BE SHOWN.

MARKS MAY NOT BE AWARDED FOR CARELESS OR POORLY  
ARRANGED WORK.

APPROVED CALCULATORS AND TEMPLATES MAY BE USED.

## COLLECTION

START EACH QUESTION IN A NEW BOOKLET.

IF YOU USE A SECOND BOOKLET FOR A QUESTION, PLACE  
IT INSIDE THE FIRST.

ATTACH THE GRAPH ANSWER SHEET TO Q3 ANSWERS.

WRITE YOUR NAME, TEACHER'S NAME AND QUESTION  
NUMBER ON EACH BOOKLET.

**Standard Integrals**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Question 1

(a) Use the Table of Standard Integrals to find  $\int \frac{2x \, dx}{\sqrt{x^4 + 16}}$ . 2

(b) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \sin(a\pi x) \sin(b\pi x) \, dx$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . 3

(c) By using geometric evidence, explain why  $\int_0^1 x^n \, dx + \int_0^1 x^{\frac{1}{n}} \, dx = 1$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . 3

(d) Let  $f$  be a continuous function for  $-5 \leq x \leq 10$  and let  $g(x) = f(x) + 2$ . 3  
If  $\int_{-5}^{10} f(t) \, dt = 4$ , what is  $\int_{-5}^{10} g(u) \, du$ ? Give reasons.

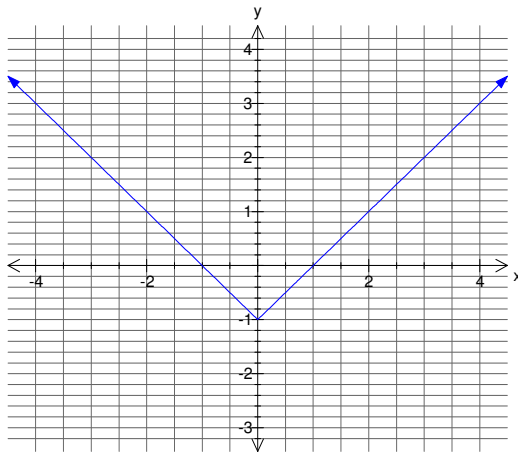
(e) Consider the *lemniscate* curve given by  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 12(x^2 - y^2)$ . 4  
Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

## Question 2

- (a) Find the Cartesian equation of the locus described by the equation  $\operatorname{Re}(z) = |z - 2|$ . 3  
Draw a sketch.
- (b) (i) Sketch  $|z - i| = \frac{1}{2}$ . 2  
(ii) Find the greatest value of  $\arg z$  when  $|z - i| = \frac{1}{2}$ . 2
- (c) Express  $\sqrt{8 + 6i}$  in the form  $a + ib$  ( $a > 0$ ) and hence solve the equation  $z^2 + 2(1 + 2i)z - (11 + 2i) = 0$ . Express answers in the form  $x + iy$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . 4
- (d) Prove that any equation of the form  $x^3 - mx^2 + n = 0$ ,  $m, n \neq 0$ , cannot have a triple root. Assuming the equation has a double root, find the relation between  $m$  and  $n$ . 4

**Question 3**

- (a) Consider the graph of the function  $f(x) = |x| - 1$  shown below.



Graph the transformations of  $y = f(x)$  whose equations are shown below on the answer sheet provided at the back of this examination paper. Detach and place it with your answers to Question 3. Show distinguishing features. Sketch:

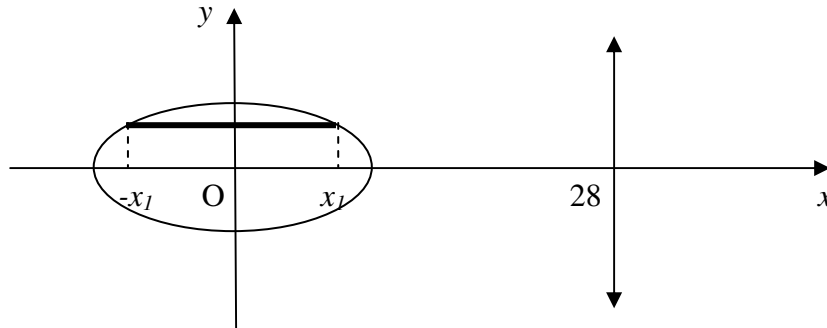
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| (i) $y = x f(x)$       | 2 |
| (ii) $ y  = f(x)$      | 2 |
| (iii) $y = e^{f(x)}$   | 2 |
| (iv) $y = \sqrt{f(x)}$ | 2 |

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| (b) | (i) Prove that if the line $ax + by + c = 0$ is a tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = R^2$ then $R^2(a^2 + b^2) = c^2$ .  | 3 |
|     | (ii) A straight line with equation $ax + by + c = 0$ moves so that the sum of the perpendicular distances, $d_1$ and $d_2$ from each of the points $(2, 0)$ and $(-2, 0)$ to the line is always equal to 6 units. Prove that the line always touches a circle and find the equation of this circle.<br>[You may assume for convenience that $c > 2a$ if required.] | 4 |

**Question 4**

- (a) A solid yet buoyant life ring can be generated by rotating the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{64} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1 \text{ around the line } x = 28.$$



*Diagram not to scale.*

Find the volume of rubber required to make it by taking slices perpendicular to the y-axis, using the steps:

- (i) Show that the volume of 1 slice  $\delta y$  thick can be approximated 3  
 by  $V = \pi \left( \frac{896}{5} \sqrt{25 - y^2} \right) \delta y$ .
- (ii) Hence find the volume of rubber required to make the life ring. 3

- (b) Show that  $\int x^n e^x dx = x^n e^x - n \int x^{n-1} e^x dx$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  5  
 Hence evaluate  $\int_0^1 x^3 e^x dx$ .

- (c) A particle of mass 10 kg is found to experience a resistive force, in Newtons, of one-ninth of the square of its velocity  $v$ , in metres per second, when it moves through the air.  
 The particle is projected vertically upwards from a point O with a velocity of  $30\sqrt{3}$  m/s and the point A, vertically above O, is the highest point reached by the particle before it starts to fall to the ground again.  
 Assuming the value of  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,

- (i) Explain why  $\ddot{x} = -10 - \frac{1}{90} v^2$ . 1  
 (ii) Find the time the particle takes to reach A from O. 3

**Question 5**

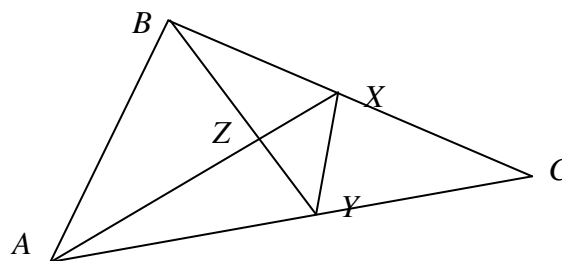
- (a) Solve the equation  $\cos 3x = \sin 7x$ . 4

- (b) Consider the ellipse  $E$  with semi-major and semi-minor axes  $a$  and  $b$ .  
Point  $P(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$  lies on  $E$ . Rectangle  $PQRS$  is inscribed in  $E$ .

- (i) Show that an expression for the perimeter,  $l$ , of  $PQRS$  is given by  $l = 4a \cos \theta + 4b \sin \theta$ . 2

- (ii) Find the largest perimeter possible and the value of  $\theta$  for which it occurs. 4

- (c)



*Diagram not to scale.*

$X$  and  $Y$  are points on the sides  $BC$  and  $AC$  of a triangle  $ABC$  respectively such that  $\angle AXC = \angle BYC$  and  $BX = XY$ .

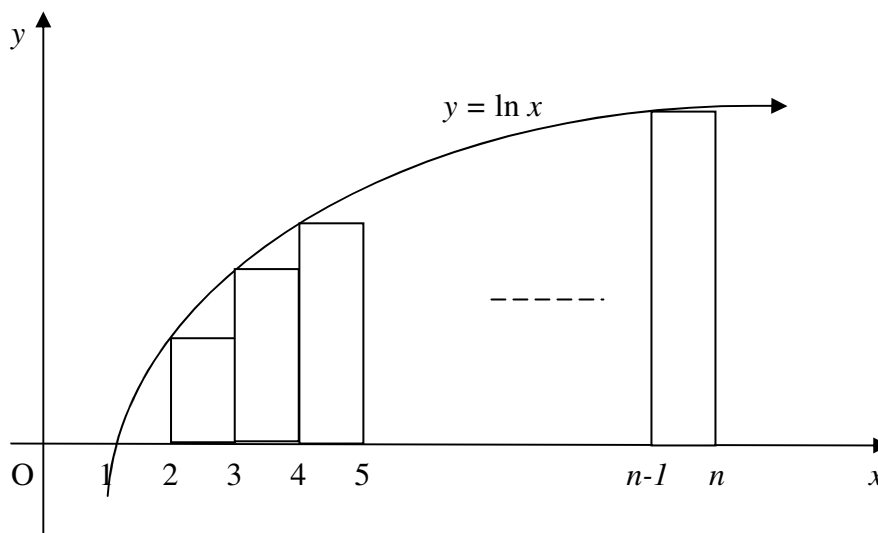
Copy the diagram into your examination booklet then,

- (i) prove  $ABXY$  is a cyclic quadrilateral. 2

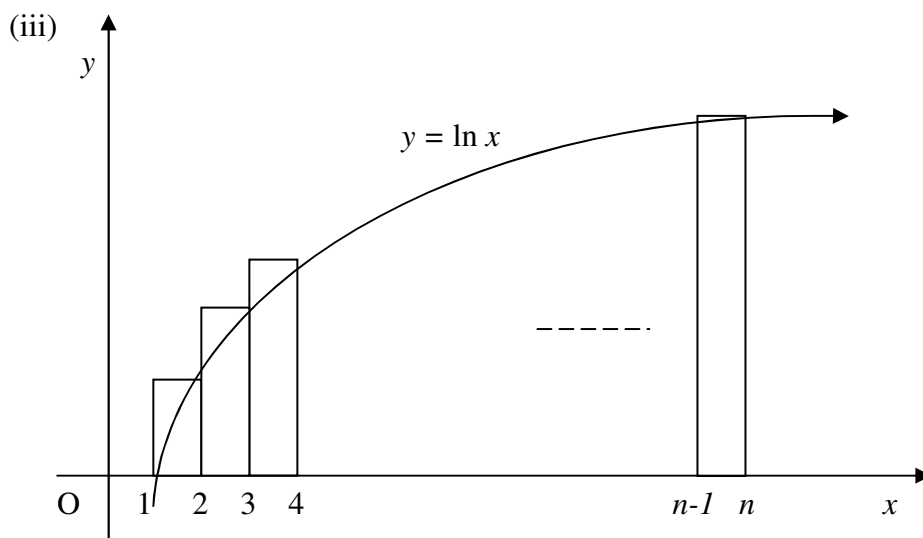
- (ii) Hence or otherwise, prove  $AX$  bisects  $\angle BAC$ . 3

**Question 6**

- (a) (i) Evaluate exactly the integral  $\int_1^n \ln x \, dx$ . 2
- (ii) Consider the curve  $y = \ln x$ . The area under the curve for  $1 \leq x \leq n$  is approximated by dividing it into rectangles under the curve each of width 1 unit.  
 See diagram below (*not to scale*).



Show that the sum of the rectangles,  $S_u$ , is given by 2

$$S_u = \ln((n-1)!).$$


Another approximation,  $S_a$ , is made by dividing the area into rectangles that lie above the curve. See diagram above (*not to scale*). Find a similar expression for this area,  $S_a$ . 1



**Question 6 (a) continued**

(iv) Hence explain why  $\ln((n-1)!) < n \ln n - n + 1 < \ln(n!)$  1

(v) Further, show that  $(n-1)! < n^n e^{1-n} < n!$  2

(b) (i) Use the substitution  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$  to prove  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{2 + \sin x} = \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{3}}$ . 3

(ii) Show that  $\int_0^{2a} f(x) dx = \int_0^a \{f(x) + f(2a-x)\} dx$ . 2  
[Hint: let  $w = 2a - x$ .]

(iii) Hence or otherwise evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{x dx}{2 + \sin x}$ . 2

**Question 7**

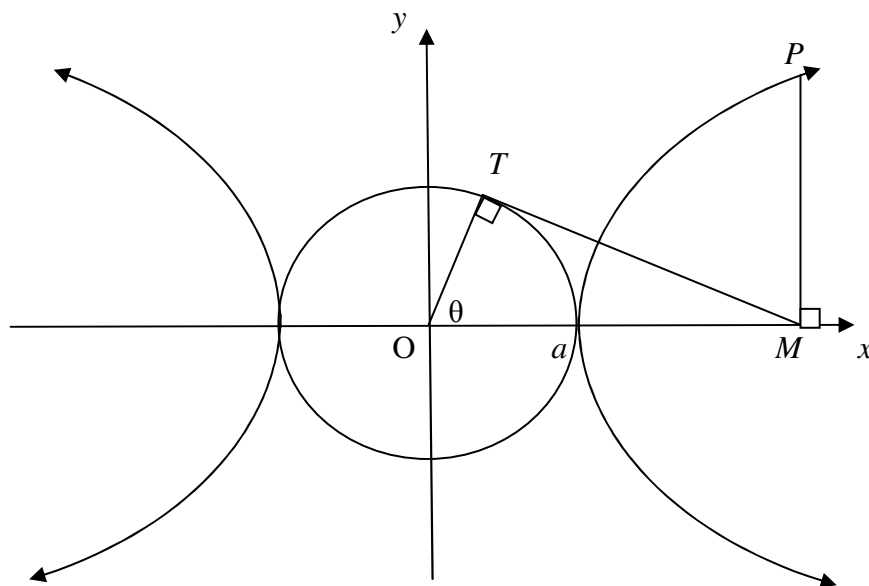
- (a) Show that:  
 $\cot 2x - \tan 2x = 2 \cot 4x$

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Hence prove by Mathematical Induction that for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\tan x + 2 \tan 2x + 4 \tan 4x + \dots + 2^{n-1} \tan(2^{n-1}x) = \cot x - 2^n \cot(2^n x).$$

- (b)



Consider the diagram (*not to scale*) of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .  $T$  lies on the circle and  $P$  lies on the hyperbola.

- (i) Show that  $P$  has coordinates  $P(a \sec \theta, b \tan \theta)$ .

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$Q$  lies on the hyperbola and has coordinates  $Q(a \sec \phi, b \tan \phi)$ .

- (ii) If  $\theta + \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{4}$ , show that the chord  $PQ$  has equation

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$$ay = b(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)x - ab.$$

- (iii) Show that every such chord passes through a fixed point and find its coordinates.

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- (iv) Show that as  $\theta$  approaches  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , the chord  $PQ$  approaches a line parallel to an asymptote.

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### Question 8

- (a) Sketch the curve  $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}$ , where  $a > 0$  for  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ . 7

Show that the curve touches the  $x, y$  axes.

The tangent at  $P(x_0, y_0)$  on it has equation  $y_0^{\frac{1}{3}}x + x_0^{\frac{1}{3}}y = x_0^{\frac{1}{3}}y_0^{\frac{1}{3}}a^{\frac{2}{3}}$ .

This tangent cuts the  $x$  and  $y$  axes at  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. Show that the line segment  $AB$  is independent of the position of  $P$ .

- (b) Let  $\rho = \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{7}$ .

The complex number  $\alpha = \rho + \rho^2 + \rho^4$  is a root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + ax + b = 0$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real.

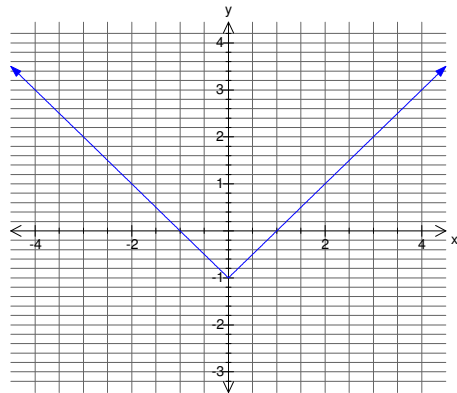
- (i) Prove that  $1 + \rho + \rho^2 + \dots + \rho^6 = 0$ . 2
- (ii) The second root of the quadratic equation is  $\beta$ . Express  $\beta$  in terms of positive powers of  $\rho$ . Justify your answer. 2
- (iii) Find the values of the coefficients  $a$  and  $b$ . 2
- (iv) Deduce that  $-\sin \frac{\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{3\pi}{7} = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}$ . 2

*End of fun!*

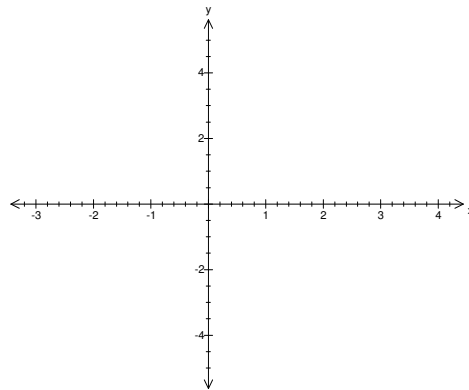
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**Year 12 Ext 2 Graphing Transformations Answer sheet – DETACH and PLACE  
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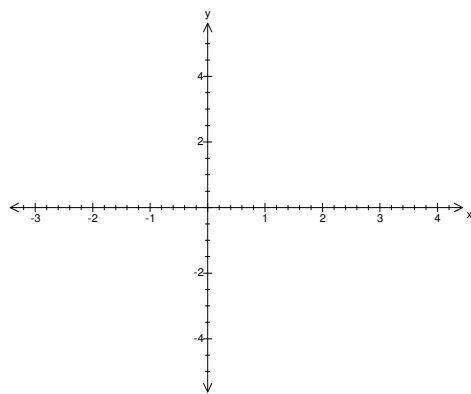
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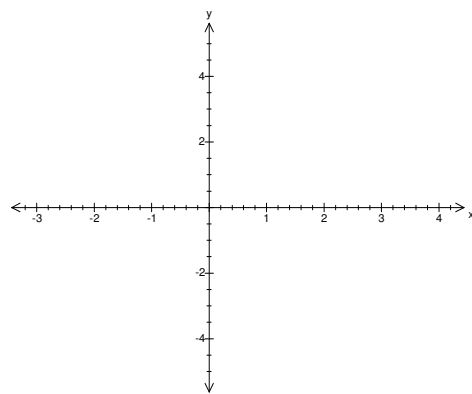
$$y = x f(x)$$



$$|y| = f(x)$$



$$y = e^{f(x)}$$



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

