



**Northern Beaches Secondary College**

**Manly Selective Campus**

**2011**  
**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE**  
**TRIAL EXAMINATION**

# Mathematics Extension 2

## General Instructions

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

## Total marks – 120

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

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**Question 1** (Answer in a separate booklet)

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(a)  $\int x \sec^2(x^2) dx$  (1)

(b)  $\int \frac{dx}{x(1+x^2)}$  (3)

(c) Use the substitution  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$  calculate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{5 + 3 \sin x + 4 \cos x}$  (4)

(d)  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x+5}\sqrt{4-x}}$  for  $x < 4$  using the substitution  $u^2 = 4 - x$ . (3)

(e)  $\int \sin(\ln x) dx$  using  $u = \ln x$  (4)

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**Question 2** (Answer in a separate booklet)

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(a) Simplify:

(i)  $(4 + 3i)^2$  (1)

(ii)  $\frac{7 - 2i}{3 + i}$  (1)

(iii)  $2 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{6} \times 3 \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{3}$  (1)

(b) Find the roots of  $z^5 - i = 0$  and sketch them on an argand diagram. (3)

(c) (i) In the same diagram, sketch the locus of both  $|z - 2| = 2$  and  $|z| = |z - 4i|$ . (2)

(ii) What is the complex number represented by the point of intersection of these two loci? (1)

(d) Let  $y = i(1 - i\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3} + i)$

(i) Express  $y$  in cis form. (2)

(ii) Hence find  $y^3 + y^{-3}$  in the form  $A + iB$ . (2)

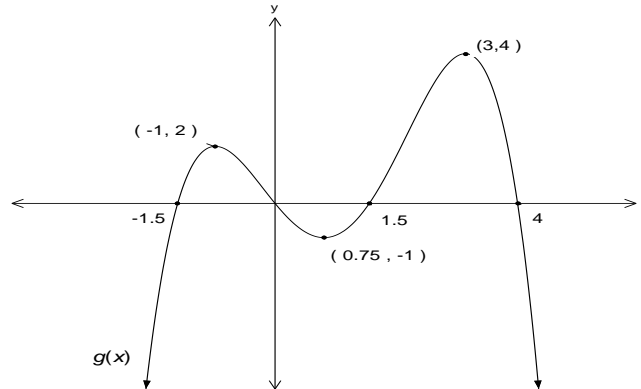
(e) Let  $z$  be a complex number of modulus 3 and  $\omega$  be a complex number of modulus 1.

Show that  $|z - \omega|^2 = 10 - (\overline{z\omega} + \bar{z}\omega)$  (2)

**Question 3** (Answer in a separate booklet)

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(a) The diagram below shows the graph of  $g(x)$ .



Using this information, sketch the graphs:

(i)  $k(x) = g(|x|)$  (1)

(ii)  $t(x) = \frac{1}{g(x)}$  (1)

(iii) Graph  $f(x)$  given  $f(x) = \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos x$  (3)

(b) Given the point  $P(6\cos\theta, 2\sin\theta)$  lies on an ellipse, determine the following

(i) The eccentricity. (1)

(ii) Coordinates of the foci. (1)

(iii) Equations to the directrices. (1)

(iv) Determine the gradient to the ellipse when  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ . (2)

(c) Given the polynomial  $P(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - x + 1$  has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ :

(i) Find the polynomial whose roots are  $\alpha^2$ ,  $\beta^2$  and  $\gamma^2$ . (2)

(ii) Determine the value of  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3$ . (3)

**Question 4** (*Answer in a separate booklet*)

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(a) Factorise the polynomial  $P(x) = 3x^3 - 7x^2 + 8x - 2 = 0$  over  $\mathbb{C}$ . (2)

(b) Using the method of taking slices parallel to the  $x$ -axis, calculate the volume of the solid of revolution when the region bounded by the curve  $y = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x-2}$ , the  $x$ -axis and the line  $x = 6$  is rotated around the line  $x = 6$ . (4)

(c) The area enclosed between the curves  $y = (x-4)^2$  and  $y = x+2$  is rotated about the  $y$ -axis.

(i) Draw a diagram to show the area. (1)

(ii) By taking slices of the area parallel to the axis of rotation, show that the volume of the solid formed is given by  $2\pi \int_2^7 9x^2 - x^3 - 14x \, dx$  (2)

(iii) Find the volume of the solid formed. (1)

(d) A solid has as its base the region bounded by the curves  $y = x$  and  $x = 2y - \frac{y^2}{2}$ .

Cross sections parallel to the  $x$  axis are equilateral triangles with a side in the base.

Determine the volume of this solid. (5)

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**Question 5** (Answer in a separate booklet)

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(a) (i) If  $I_n = \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^{\frac{n}{2}} dx$  where  $n$  is a positive integer, show that (4)

$$I_n = \frac{n}{(n+1)} I_{n-2}.$$

(ii) Hence evaluate  $I_5$ . (2)

(b) (i) The polynomial  $f(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2 - ax - b$  has two double zeros  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .  
Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . (4)

(ii) Hence determine, with full explanation, the equation of the line which touches the curve

$$y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 13x^2$$

at two distinct points. (1)

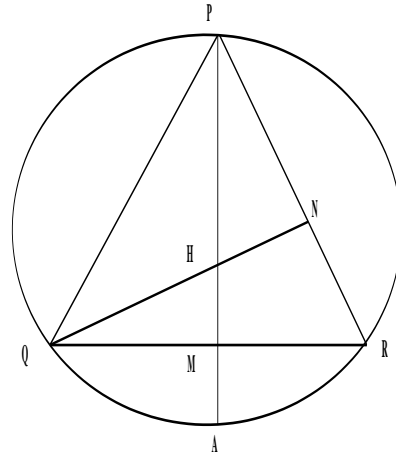
(c) If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = t$ , find  $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}$  in terms of  $t$ . (4)

**Question 6** (Answer in a separate booklet)

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- (a) The points P, Q and R lie on the circumference of a circle and form an acute angled triangle.

The altitudes PM and QN meet at H (which is not the centre of the circle)



(i) Prove that  $\hat{RQA} = \hat{RQN}$  (3)

(ii) Prove that  $HM = MA$  (1)

(iii) Prove that RH produced meets PQ at right angles. (2)

(b) (i) Show that  $a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab$  where a and b are distinct positive real numbers. (1)

(ii) Hence show that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + ac + bc$ . (1)

(iii) Hence show that  $\sin^2\alpha + \cos^2\alpha \geq \sin 2\alpha$ . (2)

(iv) Hence show that  $\sin^2\alpha + \cos^2\alpha + \tan^2\alpha \geq \sin \alpha - \cos \alpha + \sec \alpha + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\alpha$ . (2)

(c) One of the roots of the equation  $kxe^{-x} - 4 = 0$  is a double root.  
 Find the value of k. (3)

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**Question 7** (Answer in a separate booklet)

(a) Determine the equation to the tangent to the curve  $x^3 + y^3 - 3x^2y^2 = 1$  at the point P (1,3). (3)

(b) A railway line has been constructed around a circular curve of radius 800metres, and is banked by raising the outer rail to a certain level above the inner rail.

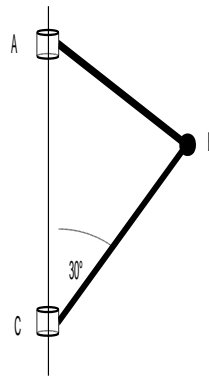
(i) When the train travels at 20m/s, the lateral thrust F, is on the outer rail. Show that

$$F = m\left(\frac{1}{2} \cos\theta - g\sin\theta\right) \text{ where } \theta \text{ is the angle of inclination.} \quad (2)$$

(ii) When the train travels at 10m/s, the lateral thrust on the inner rail is the same as the lateral thrust on the outer rail at a speed of 20m/s.

a) Find the angle of the banking. (2)

b) Find the speed of the train when there is no lateral thrust exerted on the rails. Use  $g = 9.8ms^{-2}$  (2)



(c) The above diagram shows a mass of 10 kilograms at B connected by light rods (at right angles) to sleeves A and C which revolve freely about the vertical axis AC but do not move vertically. The angle between the vertical axis AC and the light rod BC is  $30^\circ$ . The acceleration due to gravity is  $9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$ .

(i) Given AC is 2 metres, show that the radius of the circular path of rotation of B is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  metres. (1)

(ii) Find the tensions in the rods AB and BC when the mass makes 90 revolutions per minute about the vertical axis. (5)



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**Question 8 (Answer in a separate booklet)**

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(a) Given the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{225} + \frac{y^2}{144} = 1$ , prove that the section of the tangent between the point of contact and its point of intersection with the directrix subtends a right angle with the corresponding focus.

(nb. The equation to the tangent to the ellipse is  $\frac{xx_1}{a^2} + \frac{yy_1}{b^2} = 1$  and does need to be proved.) (3)

(b) The hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  with eccentricity  $e$ , has one focus  $S$  on the positive  $x$ -axis and the corresponding directrix  $d$  cuts the asymptotes to the hyperbola at points  $P$  and  $Q$  in the first and fourth quadrants respectively.

(i) Show that  $PS$  is perpendicular to the asymptote through  $P$  and that  $PS=b$ . (3)

(ii) A circle with centre  $S$  touches the asymptotes of the hyperbola.  
Deduce that the points of contact are the points  $P$  and  $Q$ . (1)

(iii) The circle with centre  $S$  which touches the asymptotes of the hyperbola cuts the hyperbola at points  $R$  and  $T$ . If  $b=a$ , show that  $RT$  is a diameter. (2)

(c) When  $(1 + ax)^5 + (1 + bx)^5$  is expanded in ascending powers of  $x$ , the expansion begins

$$2 + 30x + 220x^2 + \dots$$

(i) Prove that  $(a + b) = 6$  and  $(a^2 + b^2) = 22$  (2)

(ii) Deduce the value of  $ab$ . (2)

(iii) Determine the value of the coefficient of  $x^3$ . (2)

**END OF EXAMINATION**

**STANDARD INTEGRALS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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