



## NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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TRIAL HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION

# Mathematics Extension 2

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### General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write on one side of the paper (with lines) in the booklet provided
- Write using blue or black pen
- Board approved calculators may be used
- All necessary working should be shown in every question
- Each new question is to be started on a new page.

- Attempt all questions

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(To be used by the exam markers only.)

Question No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Total
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### Question 1

(a) Find the following integrals:

(i)  $\int \tan^3 x \, dx$  3

(ii)  $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 6x + 13}$  2

(b) Evaluate

(i)  $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \, dx$  3

(ii)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos^2 x \, dx$  3

(c) (i) Show that if  $I_n = \int_0^1 x^n e^{-x} \, dx$ , then  $I_n = n \cdot I_{n-1} - \frac{1}{e}$  2

(ii) Hence find  $\int_0^1 x^3 e^{-x} \, dx$ . 2

### Question 2 (Start a new page)

(a) Find  $\sqrt{6i - 8}$ , and hence solve the equation  $2z^2 - (3+i)z + 2 = 0$ . 4

(b) Solve  $3x^3 - 10x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0$  given that  $x = 2 - i$  is a root of the equation. 3

(c) The polynomial equation  $P(x) = x^3 + px^2 + q = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .  
Form the polynomial equation with roots given by

(i)  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\beta}$  and  $\frac{1}{\gamma}$  2

(ii)  $\alpha^2$ ,  $\beta^2$  and  $\gamma^2$  2

(d) Use the method of cylindrical shells to find the volume of the solid generated by rotating the region bounded by  $y = \ln x$ , the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 1$  and  $x = e$ , about the  $y$ -axis. 4

**Question 3** (Start a new page)

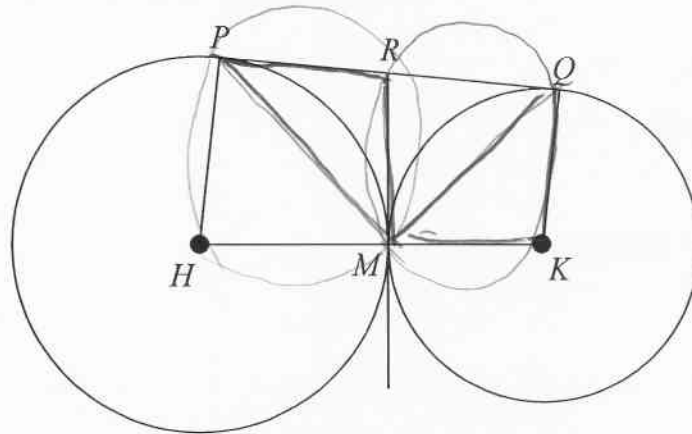
(a) (i) Prove that the equation of the tangent at the point  $\left(t, \frac{1}{t}\right)$  to the hyperbola  $xy = 1$  is  $x + t^2y = 2t$ . 2

(ii) The tangent at a point  $P$  on the hyperbola  $xy = 1$  meets the  $y$ -axis at  $A$ , and the normal at  $P$  meets the  $x$ -axis at  $B$ . Find the equation of the locus of the midpoint of  $AB$  as  $P$  moves on the hyperbola. (Draw a diagram) 3

(b)  $P(a \cos \alpha, b \sin \alpha)$  and  $Q(a \cos \beta, b \sin \beta)$  are the endpoints of a focal chord of the curve  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . 3

Show that  $e = \frac{\sin(\alpha - \beta)}{\sin \alpha - \sin \beta}$ .

(c) Shown below are two circles with centres  $H$  and  $K$  which touch at  $M$ .  $PQ$  and  $RM$  are common tangents.



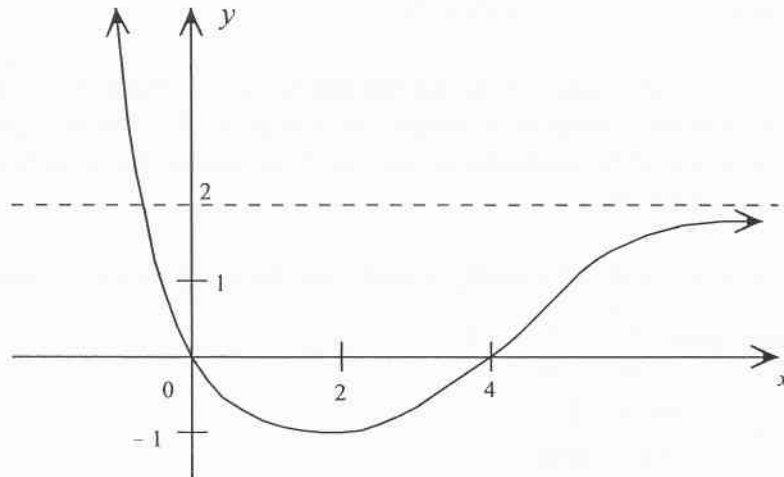
(i) Show that quadrilaterals  $HPRM$  and  $MRQK$  are cyclic. 2

(ii) Prove that triangles  $PRM$  and  $MKQ$  are similar. 2

(d) Show that the polynomial equation  $4x^3 + 20x^2 - 23x + 6 = 0$  has a double root, and find the value of each of its roots. 3

**Question 4**

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



Sketch on separate diagrams, the following curves, indicating clearly any turning points and asymptotes.

- (i)  $y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$  1
- (ii)  $y = [f(x)]^2$  2

Draw neat sketches of the following:

- (b)  $y = x \sin x$  2
- (c)  $y = \sin^{-1}(\sin x)$  2
- (d)  $y = x^2 - \frac{1}{x}$  3
- (e) (i)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 3}$  3
- (ii)  $[f(x)]^2 = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 3}$  2

**Question 5** (Start a new page)

- (a) (i) Express the complex number  $z = -\sqrt{3} + i$  in mod-arg form. 1
- (ii) Hence, or otherwise, show that  $z^7 + 64z = 0$ . 2
- (b) Find the equation, in Cartesian form, of the locus of the point  $z$  if  
$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{z-4}{z} \right] = 0$$
 3
- (c) Sketch the region  $S$  in the complex plane, where  
$$S = \left\{ |z| \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \arg z < \frac{\pi}{3} \right\}$$
 2
- (d) (i) Use de Moivre's theorem to express  $\cos 5\theta$  and  $\sin 5\theta$  in terms of  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$ . 3
- (ii) Hence express  $\tan 5\theta$  as a rational function of  $t$ , where  $t = \tan \theta$ . 2
- (iii) Find  $\tan \frac{\pi}{5} \cdot \tan \frac{2\pi}{5} \cdot \tan \frac{3\pi}{5} \cdot \tan \frac{4\pi}{5}$  2

**Question 6** (Start a new page)

- (a) A particle of mass 1 kg is projected upwards with initial speed  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . 5  
The air resistance is given by  $R = \frac{1}{10} v^2$ .  
Take the acceleration due to gravity to be  $10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .  
Find the maximum height reached, and the time taken to reach this height.
- (b) Find the largest coefficient in the expansion of  $(2x + 3)^{21}$ . 3
- (c) If  $x^m y^n = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant, show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{my}{nx}$ . 3
- (d) Use the expansion of  $(1+x)^{2n}$  to show that
- (i) 
$$\binom{2n}{1} + \binom{2n}{2} + \binom{2n}{3} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n} = 4^n - 1$$
 2
- (ii) Use the identity  $(1+x)^{2n} \equiv (1+x)^n (1+x)^n$  to show that  
$$\binom{2n}{2} = 2 \cdot \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{1}^2$$
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**Question 7** (Start a new page)

- (a) Use the process of mathematical induction to show that

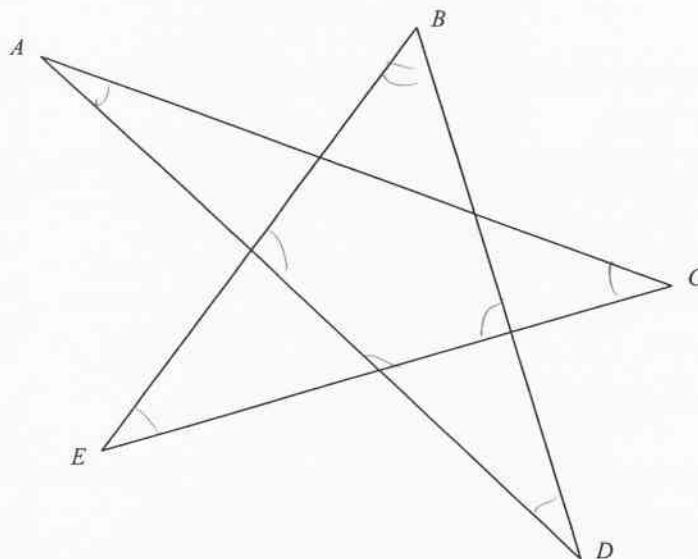
$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{(k+1)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \quad 5$$

- (b) With the aid of a diagram, show that the area enclosed by the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \text{ is given by } A = \frac{4b}{a} \int_0^a \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx.$$

Hence show that the area of the ellipse is  $\pi ab$ .

- (c)



Prove that  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D + \angle E = 180^\circ$

- (d) The base of a solid is the region bounded by the parabolas  $x = y^2$  and  $x = 4 - 3y^2$ , and the cross-sections perpendicular to the  $x$ -axis are squares.

- (i) Draw a neat sketch of this solid.  
 (ii) Find the volume of the solid.

$$\begin{aligned} 3y^2 &= 4 - y^2 & 1 \\ y^2 &= \frac{4-y^2}{3} & 3 \\ y &= \sqrt{\frac{4-y^2}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 8** (Start a new page)

(a) If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive numbers such that  $a + b = 1$ , prove that

(i)  $a + b \geq 2\sqrt{ab}$

1

(ii)  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \geq 4$

2

(iii)  $a^2 + b^2 \geq \frac{1}{2}$

2

(iv)  $\left(1 + \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(1 + \frac{1}{b}\right) \geq 9$

2

(b) A particle is projected from ground level so that it just clears two poles of height  $h$  at distances of  $b$  and  $c$  metres from the point of projection. If  $v$  m/s is the velocity of projection, and  $\theta$  is the angle of projection to the horizontal:

(i) Show that  $y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2v^2} \sec^2 \theta$

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(ii) Show that  $v^2 = \frac{(b+c)g \sec^2 \theta}{2 \tan \theta}$

3

(iii) Hence or otherwise show that  $\tan \theta = \frac{h(b+c)}{bc}$

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