



Trial Examination 2007

VCE Specialist Mathematics Units 3 & 4

Written Examination 2

Question and Answer Booklet

Reading time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 2 hours

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Structure of Booklet

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
1	22	22	22
2	5	5	58
			Total 80

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Materials supplied

Question and answer booklet of 22 pages with a detachable sheet of miscellaneous formulas in the centrefold.

Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions.

Instructions

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SECTION 1**Instructions for Section 1**

Answer **all** questions in pencil on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.

Choose the response that is **correct** for the question.

A correct answer scores 1, an incorrect answer scores 0.

Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude $g \text{ m/s}^2$, where $g = 9.8$.

Question 1

An ellipse touches the line $x = 4$. It also touches the y -axis at $(0, 1)$. If the height of the ellipse is 6 units, its equation is

A. $\frac{(x-2)^2}{16} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{36} = 1$

B. $\frac{(x+2)^2}{16} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{36} = 1$

C. $\frac{(x-2)^2}{4} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{36} = 1$

D. $\frac{(x-2)^2}{4} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{9} = 1$

E. $\frac{(x+2)^2}{4} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{9} = 1$

Question 2

A rational function is given by $f(x) = \frac{a + bx^2}{x^2}$.

The graph of $y = f(x)$

- A. is symmetrical about the x -axis and has $y = a$ as its only straight line asymptote.
- B. is symmetrical about the y -axis and has $x = 0$ as its only straight line asymptote.
- C. is symmetrical about the x -axis and has $y = b$ as its only straight line asymptote.
- D. is symmetrical about the x -axis and has $x = 0$ and $y = b$ as its straight line asymptotes.
- E. is symmetrical about the y -axis and has $x = 0$ and $y = b$ as its straight line asymptotes.

Question 3

The complex number $z = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}i - 1}$. The complex number \bar{z} has modulus a and argument b .

The values of a and b are given by

A. $a = 2$ and $b = \frac{2\pi}{3}$.

B. $a = 2$ and $b = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$.

C. $a = 2$ and $b = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

D. $a = 4$ and $b = -\frac{\pi}{6}$.

E. $a = 4$ and $b = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

Question 4

Let the cube roots of $27i$ be represented by the complex numbers z_1 , z_2 and z_3 .

Which one of the following statements must be **false**?

A. On an Argand diagram, z_1 , z_2 and z_3 are separated by an angle of $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ radians.

B. $z_1 = 3i$

C. $|z_2| = 3$

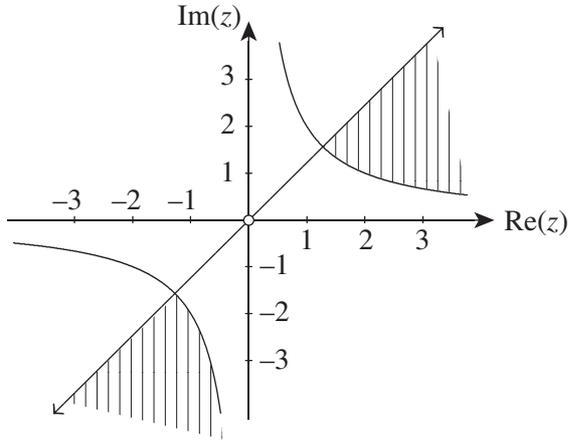
D. $(z_3)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

E. $z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 0$

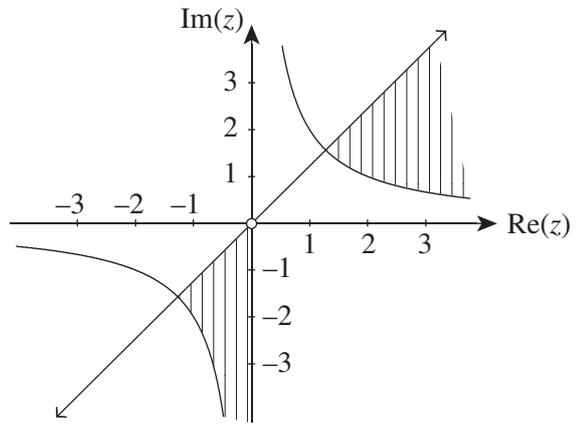
Question 5

The region of the complex plane defined by $\{z: \text{Im}(z^2) \geq 4\} \cap \left\{z: -\frac{3\pi}{4} \leq \text{Arg}(z) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}\right\}$ is represented by

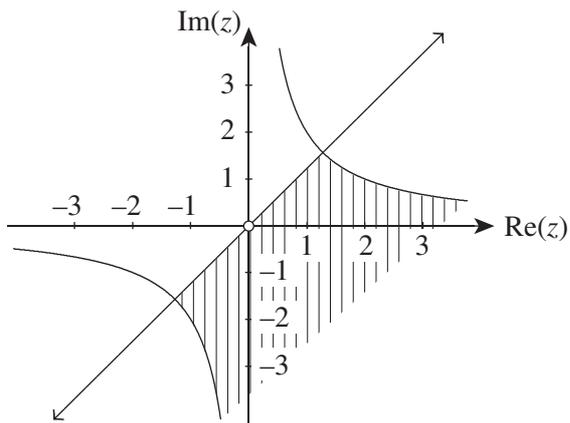
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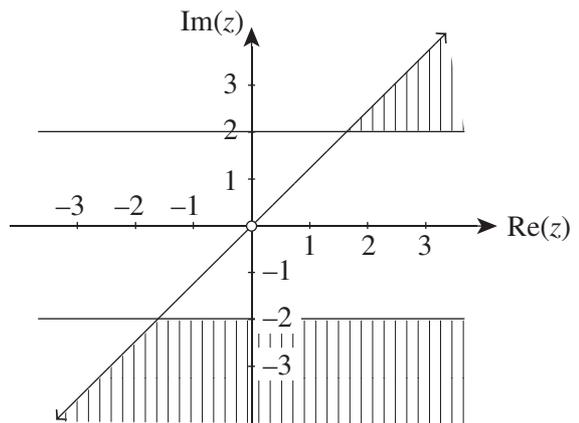
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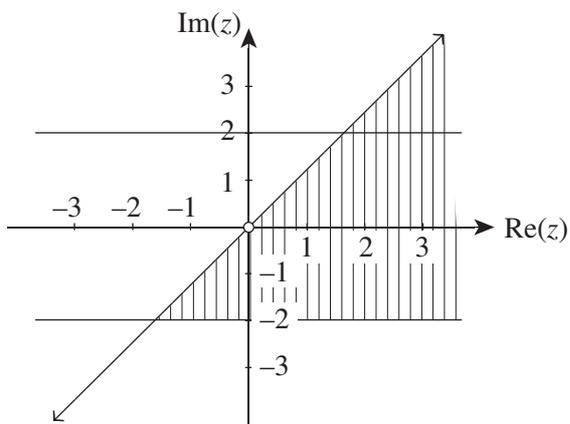
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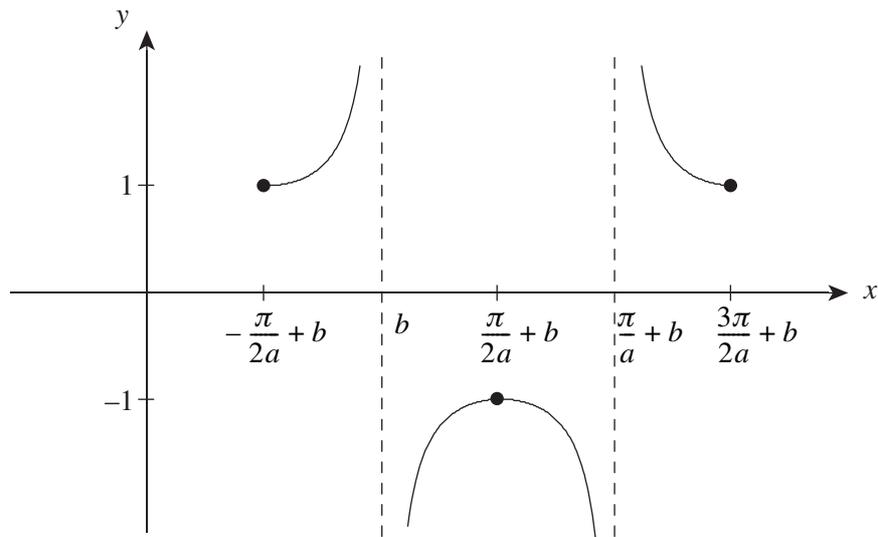


E.



Question 6

Part of the graph of $y = g(x)$ is shown below. The constants a and b are positive.



The rule for $g(x)$ could be

- A. $g(x) = \sec(a(x - b))$
- B. $g(x) = -\sec(a(x - b))$
- C. $g(x) = \operatorname{cosec}(a(x - b))$
- D. $g(x) = \operatorname{cosec}(a(b - x))$
- E. $g(x) = \operatorname{cosec}(b(x - a))$

Question 7

The domain of $f(x) = \sin(2x)$ is chosen so that it is a one-to-one function. The domain and range of the inverse function, $f^{-1}(x)$, could be, respectively,

- A. $\left[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$ and $[1, -1]$.
- B. $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ and $[1, -1]$.
- C. $[-1, 1]$ and $\left[\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right]$.
- D. $[-1, 1]$ and $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.
- E. $[-1, 1]$ and $[-\pi, \pi]$.

Question 8

The vector resolute of $2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ in the direction of $3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k}$ is

- A. $\frac{5}{13}(3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k})$
- B. $\frac{5}{14}(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$
- C. $\frac{8}{13}(3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k})$
- D. $\frac{8}{14}(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$
- E. $\frac{11}{13}(3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k})$

Question 9

The equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ at the point where $x = 1$ is

- A. $y - \frac{\pi}{6} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x - 1)$
- B. $y - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x - 1)$
- C. $y - \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x - 1)$
- D. $y - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x - 1)$
- E. $y - \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}(x - 1)$

Question 10

With a suitable substitution, $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sqrt{1 - \sin(2x)}(1 - 2\cos^2(x)) dx$ can be expressed as

A. $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} u^{\frac{1}{2}} du$

B. $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (u - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} du$

C. $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 u^{\frac{1}{2}} du$

D. $\frac{1}{2} \int_1^0 (u - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} du$

E. $\frac{1}{2} \int_1^0 u^{\frac{1}{2}} du$

Question 11

With a suitable substitution, $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sin^3(6x) dx$ can be expressed as

A. $\frac{1}{6} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (1 - u^2) du$

B. $\frac{1}{6} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (u^2 - 1) du$

C. $\frac{1}{6} \int_1^{-1} (1 - u^2) du$

D. $\frac{1}{6} \int_1^{-1} (u^2 - 1) du$

E. $6 \int_1^{-1} (1 - u^2) du$

Question 12

To solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos^3(x)$, with the initial condition $y = 1$ when $x = 0$, Euler's method is used with a step size of 0.1.

When $x = 0.2$, the approximation obtained for y is given by

- A. $1 + 0.1 \cos^3(0.1)$
- B. $1 + 0.2 \cos^3(0.2)$
- C. $1.1 + 0.1 \cos^3(0.1)$
- D. $1 + 0.1 \cos^3(0.1) + 0.1 \cos^3(0.1)$
- E. $1.1 + 0.2 \cos^3(0.1)$

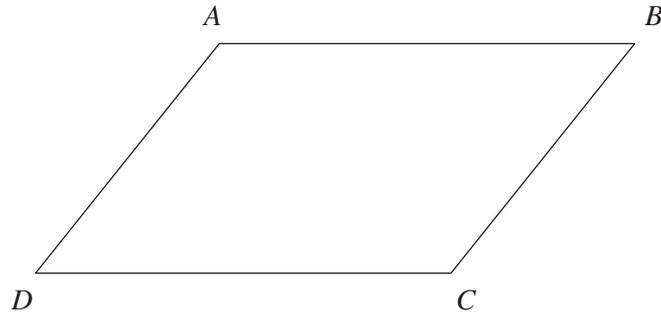
Question 13

A particle of mass 10 kg is projected vertically upwards from O with a velocity of u m/s. The particle experiences a resistive force of $\frac{v^2}{10}$ newtons, where v m/s is the velocity of the particle at any time, t .

$\frac{dv}{dt}$ is equal to

- A. $\frac{100g - v^2}{100}$
- B. $\frac{v^2 - 100g}{100}$
- C. $-\frac{10g + v^2}{10}$
- D. $-\frac{100g + v^2}{100}$
- E. $\frac{100g + v^2}{100}$

Question 14



To prove that $ABCD$ is a rhombus, it is sufficient to show that

- A. $\vec{AB} = \vec{DC}$ and $|\vec{AB}| = |\vec{AD}|$
 B. $\vec{AB} = \vec{DC}$ and $\vec{AD} = \vec{BC}$
 C. $\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AD} = 0$
 D. $\vec{AC} \cdot \vec{BD} = 0$
 E. $\vec{AB} = \vec{DC}$

Question 15

A particle moves in the x - y plane with a velocity vector given by $\dot{\vec{r}}(t) = e^{-t}\vec{i} - 3e^{-3t}\vec{j}$ for $t \geq 0$. At $t = 0$, the particle is at the origin, i.e. $\vec{r} = \vec{0}$.

$\vec{r}(t)$ is equal to

- A. $(1 - e^{-t})\vec{i} + (e^{-3t} - 1)\vec{j}$
 B. $-e^{-t}\vec{i} + 9e^{-3t}\vec{j}$
 C. $-e^{-t}\vec{i} + e^{-3t}\vec{j}$
 D. $(e^{-t} - 1)\vec{i} + (1 - e^{-3t})\vec{j}$
 E. $-(1 + e^{-t})\vec{i} + (1 - e^{-3t})\vec{j}$

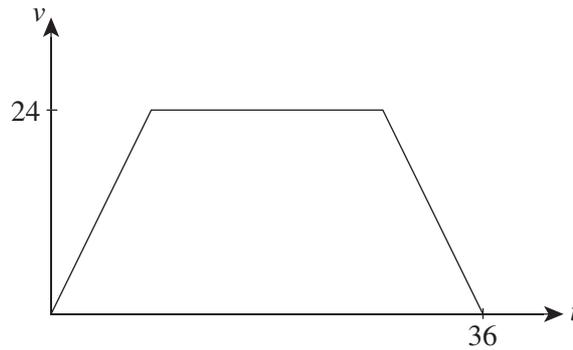
Question 16

The cosine of the angle between $\vec{a} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ is

- A. 0
 B. $\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}}$
 C. $-\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}}$
 D. $-\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$
 E. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$

Question 17

The velocity–time graph for a particle is shown below.



If the particle travelled a total distance of 600 m, how far did the particle travel while moving at a constant velocity?

- A. 264 m
- B. 336 m
- C. 300 m
- D. 432 m
- E. 504 m

Question 18

A body of mass 8 kg is travelling in a straight line. Its velocity decreases from 7 m/s to 1 m/s in 3 seconds. The change in momentum of the particle in kg m/s, in the direction of its motion, is

- A. -56
- B. -48
- C. 8
- D. 16
- E. 48

Question 19

A block, m kg, is projected directly down a rough inclined plane with an initial speed of 5 m/s. The plane is inclined at an angle θ where $\sin(\theta) = \frac{5}{13}$. The block comes to rest after travelling 8 metres down the plane, and the coefficient of friction is μ .

The acceleration (in m/s^2) of the particle down the plane is

- A. $\frac{g}{13}(12 - 5\mu)$
- B. $\frac{g}{13}(12\mu + 5)$
- C. 0
- D. $\frac{5g}{13}$
- E. $\frac{g}{13}(5 - 12\mu)$

Question 20

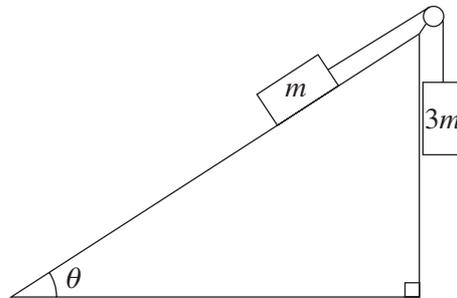
At time t seconds, the position of a body of mass 2 kg is given by $\underline{r} = -\sqrt{3}\cos(t)\underline{i} + \sin(t)\underline{j}$.

The resultant force in newtons acting on the particle at any time t has a magnitude of

- A. $\sqrt{12\cos^2(t) + 4\sin^2(t)}$
 B. $\sqrt{3\sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t)}$
 C. $\sqrt{12\sin^2(t) + 4\cos^2(t)}$
 D. $\sqrt{3\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)}$
 E. $2\sqrt{3}\cos(t)\underline{i} - 2\sin(t)\underline{j}$

Question 21

Two particles of mass m kg and $3m$ kg are connected by a light string that passes over a smooth pulley as shown in the diagram below. The particle of mass m rests on a rough inclined plane.



If the particle of mass m kg is on the point of moving up the plane, the coefficient of friction, μ , is

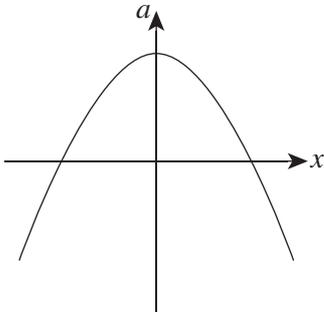
- A. $\frac{\sin(\theta) - 3}{\cos(\theta)}$
 B. $\frac{3 - \sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}$
 C. $\frac{\cos(\theta)}{3 - \sin(\theta)}$
 D. $3 - \sin(\theta)$
 E. $\tan(\theta)$

Question 22

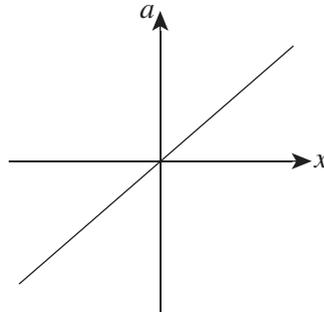
A body is moving along a straight line in such a way that its velocity, v m/s, can, at any time, be expressed in terms of its displacement, x m, from the origin by the equation $v^2 = 12 - 4x^2$.

Which one of the following graphs best describes the relationship between acceleration and displacement for the body's motion?

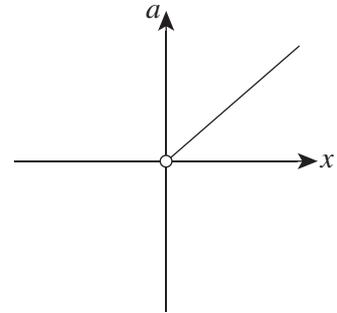
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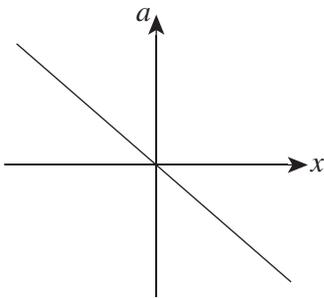
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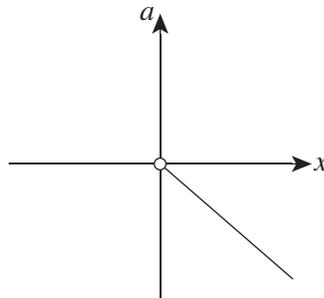
C.



D.



E.



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Formula Sheet

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SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS FORMULAS

Mensuration

area of a trapezium: $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)h$

curved surface area of a cylinder: $2\pi rh$

volume of a cylinder: $\pi r^2 h$

volume of a cone: $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

volume of a pyramid: $\frac{1}{3}Ah$

volume of a sphere: $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

area of a triangle: $\frac{1}{2}bc \sin A$

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

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

Coordinate geometry

ellipse: $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$ hyperbola: $\frac{(x-h)^2}{a^2} - \frac{(y-k)^2}{b^2} = 1$

Circular (trigonometric) functions

$\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$

$1 + \tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x)$

$\sin(x + y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) + \cos(x) \sin(y)$

$\cos(x + y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) - \sin(x) \sin(y)$

$\tan(x + y) = \frac{\tan(x) + \tan(y)}{1 - \tan(x) \tan(y)}$

$\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = 2\cos^2(x) - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2(x)$

$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$

$\cot^2(x) + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2(x)$

$\sin(x - y) = \sin(x) \cos(y) - \cos(x) \sin(y)$

$\cos(x - y) = \cos(x) \cos(y) + \sin(x) \sin(y)$

$\tan(x - y) = \frac{\tan(x) - \tan(y)}{1 + \tan(x) \tan(y)}$

$\tan(2x) = \frac{2 \tan(x)}{1 - \tan^2(x)}$

function	\sin^{-1}	\cos^{-1}	\tan^{-1}
domain	$[-1, 1]$	$[-1, 1]$	R
range	$\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$	$[0, \pi]$	$\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Algebra (complex numbers)

$$z = x + yi = r(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) = r\text{cis}\theta$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r$$

$$-\pi < \text{Arg}(z) \leq \pi$$

$$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 \text{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \text{cis}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

$$z^n = r^n \text{cis}(n\theta) \text{ (de Moivre's theorem)}$$

Calculus

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + c, \quad n \neq -1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e(x)) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e|x| + c, \text{ for } x > 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(ax)) = a\cos(ax)$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(ax)) = -a\sin(ax)$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan(ax)) = a\sec^2(ax)$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1}(x)) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\int \frac{a}{a^2+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$$

product rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u\frac{dv}{dx} + v\frac{du}{dx}$$

quotient rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v\frac{du}{dx} - u\frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

chain rule:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$

Euler's method:

$$\text{If } \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x), \quad x_0 = a \text{ and } y_0 = b, \text{ then } x_{n+1} = x_n + h \text{ and } y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n)$$

acceleration:

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

$$\text{constant (uniform) acceleration: } \quad v = u + at \quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad v^2 = u^2 + 2as \quad s = \frac{1}{2}(u+v)t$$

Vectors in two and three dimensions

$$\underline{r} = x\underline{i} + y\underline{j} + z\underline{k}$$

$$|\underline{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = r$$

$$\underline{r}_1 \cdot \underline{r}_2 = r_1 r_2 \cos(\theta) = x_1 x_2 + y_1 y_2 + z_1 z_2$$

$$\dot{\underline{r}} = \frac{d\underline{r}}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}\underline{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\underline{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\underline{k}$$

Mechanics

momentum: $\underline{p} = m\underline{v}$

equation of motion: $\underline{R} = m\underline{a}$

sliding friction: $F \leq \mu N$

END OF FORMULA SHEET

SECTION 2**Instructions for Section 2**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an **exact** answer is required to a question.

In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working **must** be shown.

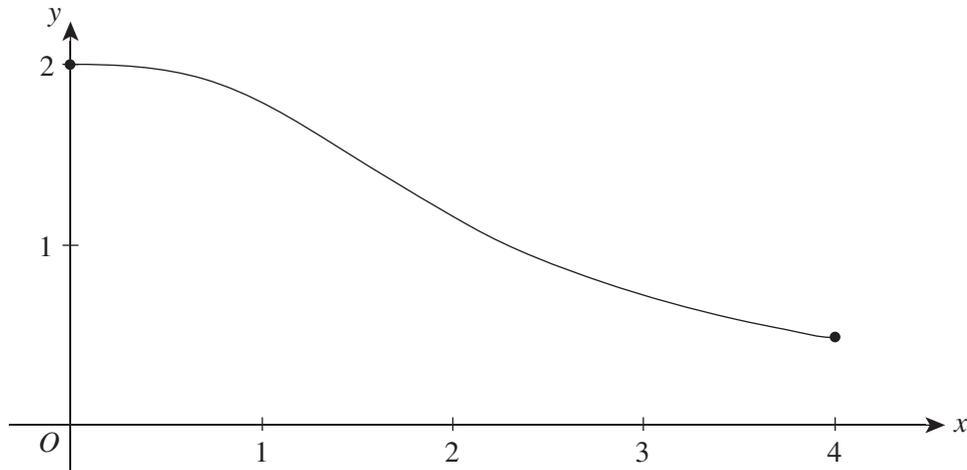
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Take the **acceleration due to gravity** to have magnitude $g \text{ m/s}^2$, where $g = 9.8$.

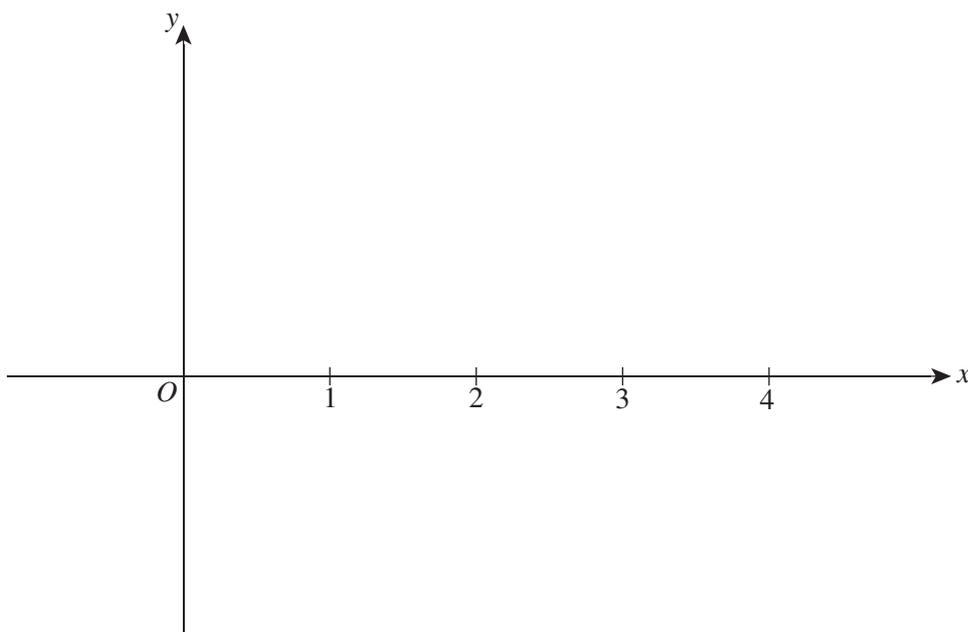
Question 1

Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{x^3 + 4}}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 4$.

A sketch of $y = f(x)$ is shown on the set of axes below.



- a. Sketch a graph of $y = f'(x)$ on the set of axes below. Indicate a scale on the y-axis.



2 marks

- b. Find the coordinates of the point where the maximum rate of decrease for f occurs, correct to two decimal places.

2 marks

- c. Find the maximum rate of decrease of f , correct to two decimal places.

1 mark

- d. The area enclosed by the graph of f , the line $x = 0$ and $x = a$ is rotated 360° about the x -axis to form a solid of revolution.

If the volume of the solid is 15 cubic units, find the value of a . Express your answer correct to two decimal places.

2 marks

Total 7 marks

Question 2

Consider the vectors $\underline{a} = \underline{i} - \underline{j} - \underline{k}$, $\underline{b} = 2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} - \underline{k}$ and $\underline{c} = 4\underline{i} + p\underline{j} + 5\underline{k}$ where p is a real constant.

- a. Find the unit vector in the direction of \underline{a} .

1 mark

- b.** Using your final answer from **a.**, determine Michael's speed at the bottom of the slope, correct to the nearest 0.01 m/s.

2 marks

- c.** How many seconds does Michael take to reach the bottom of the slope, correct to the nearest second?

2 marks

b. Find when the particle is at rest.

3 marks

c. Find the gradient of the curve along which the particle moves when $t = 1$, correct to two decimal places.

2 marks

d. When $t = 1$, the particle is at point P .

Given that $\vec{r}(0) = -10\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$, find the y -coordinate of P , correct to two decimal places.

3 marks

Total 10 marks

Question 5

Let $z = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$.

a. Use de Moivre's theorem to express the following in Cartesian form.

i. z^2

ii. z^4

2 + 1 = 3 marks

b. Show that $z^4 - z^2 + 1 = 0$.

2 marks

c. i. Deduce two linear factors, in Cartesian form, of the polynomial $P(z) = z^4 - z^2 + 1$.

2 marks

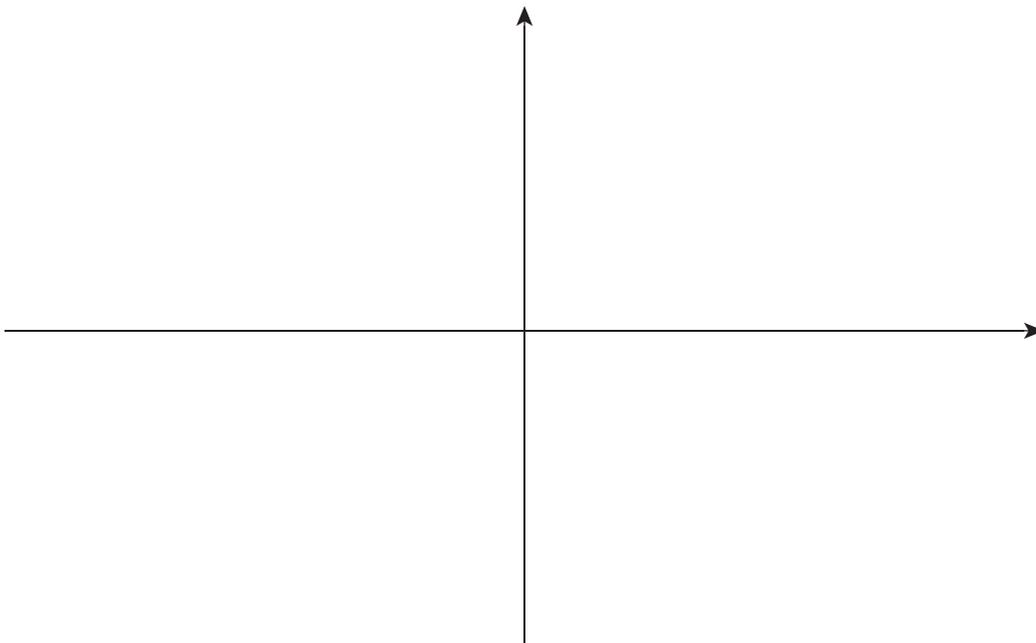
ii. Write down the product of the two factors from **c. i.** in expanded, simplified form.

1 mark

- d.** By first writing $P(z)$ in the form $(z^2 + 1)^2 - (az)^2$, where a is a positive real number, and using your answers to **c.** or another method, find in Cartesian form the other linear factors of $P(z)$.

3 marks

- e. i.** Using the axes below, show the solutions of the equation $z^4 - z^2 + 1 = 0$ on a clearly labelled Argand diagram.



- ii.** On the diagram in **e. i.**, shade the region of the complex plane given by

$$\{z: |z| \leq 1\} \cap \left\{z: \operatorname{Im}(z) > \frac{1}{2}\right\}.$$

1 + 2 = 3 marks
Total 14 marks

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