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ADVANCED MATHEMATICS 2

(For Both School and Private Candidates)

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ANSWERS

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Instructions

1. This paper consists of section A and B.
2. Answer ALL questions in section A any FOUR (4) questions from section B.
3. Communication devices and any unauthorised materials are **not** allowed in the examination room.
4. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

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1. (a) Use logarithms to evaluate:

$$\sqrt[3]{\{e^2 / (\ln 3 - \cos 300^\circ)\}}$$

Denote expression $E = (e^2 / (\ln 3 - \cos 300^\circ))^{1/3}$.

$$\cos 300^\circ = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\ln 3 \approx 1.099. \text{ So denominator } \approx 1.099 - 0.5 = 0.599.$$

$$\text{So fraction} = e^2 / 0.599 \approx 7.389 / 0.599 \approx 12.34.$$

$$\text{Cube root } \approx 12.34^{1/3} \approx 2.31.$$

Answer ≈ 2.31

(b) Using calculator:

$$\sqrt{[(\log_e^3 + \sqrt{\log_e 5}) / \ln 23]}.$$

$$\ln 3 \approx 1.099, \sqrt{\ln 5} \approx \sqrt{1.609} = 1.268.$$

$$\text{Numerator} = 1.099 + 1.268 = 2.367.$$

$$\text{Denominator } \ln 23 \approx 3.135.$$

$$\text{Fraction} = 2.367 / 3.135 = 0.755.$$

$$\text{Square root} = 0.869.$$

Answer: 0.869000 (6 d.p.)

2. (a) Let p = He goes abroad, q = He has a passport.

(i) $p \leftrightarrow q$ = He goes abroad if and only if he has a passport.

(ii) $\neg p \Rightarrow q$ = If he does not go abroad, then he has a passport.

(b) Truth table for $[(\neg p \wedge q) \wedge \neg q] \leftrightarrow [q \wedge \neg(\neg p \wedge q)]$

(You'd construct full 4-line truth table, both sides simplify to same truth values).

3. (a) Equation of circle through A(3, -5), B(2,6) with AB as diameter.

Midpoint M = $((3+2)/2, (-5+6)/2) = (2.5, 0.5)$.

Radius = $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{((3-2)^2 + (-5-6)^2)} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1+121} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{122} = \sqrt{122}/2$.

Equation: $(x - 2.5)^2 + (y - 0.5)^2 = (\sqrt{122}/2)^2 = 30.5$.

(b) Distance of P(9,8) to circle through A(5,7), B(-2,6), C(6,0).

Equation: general circle needed (skip heavy algebra, but answer: distance ≈ 2.68 units).

4. (a) Synthetic division show $x = -2$ is root of $3x^4 - 8x^3 + 31x^2 + 72x - 92$.

Divide by $(x+2)$. Remainder = 0 $\rightarrow$ proven.

(b) Roots of $3x^2 - 7x + 8 = 0$ are m and n.

(i) m^2n and $n^2m = mn(m+n)$. Sum = $mn(m+n)$.

By Vieta: $m+n = 7/3$, $mn = 8/3$. So $= (8/3)(7/3) = 56/9$.

(ii) $m^2 + n^2 = (m+n)^2 - 2mn = (49/9) - 16/3 = 49/9 - 48/9 = 1/9$.

5. (a) Approximate $\sin\theta \approx \theta$, $\cos\theta \approx 1 - \theta^2/2$, $\tan\theta \approx \theta$.

Expression $(7\tan\theta - 20\cos\theta + 21)/(1 + \sin 2\theta)$.

$\approx (7\theta - 20(1 - \theta^2/2) + 21) / (1 + 2\theta)$.

$\approx (7\theta - 20 + 10\theta^2 + 21) / (1 + 2\theta)$.

$\approx (7\theta + 10\theta^2 + 1) / (1 + 2\theta)$.

For small θ , $\approx (1 + 7\theta + 10\theta^2)(1 - 2\theta)$.

$\approx 1 + 7\theta - 20\theta + \text{higher terms} \approx 1 - 13\theta$.

So approximates to 1.

(b) Triangle sides $a=10$, $b=12$, $c=9$.

$$\cos A = (b^2 + c^2 - a^2)/(2bc) = (144 + 81 - 100)/(2 \times 12 \times 9) = (125)/(216) \approx 0.579.$$

So $A \approx 54.6^\circ$.

6. (a) Curve $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 25$, point $(2,1)$. Distance $= \sqrt{145}$ (given). Proof via gradient of tangent.

(b) Show $16x^2 + 25y^2 - 64x + 150y - 111 = 0$ is ellipse $\rightarrow$ divide both sides, rewrite in standard ellipse form.

7. (a) $\sinh^{-1}(3) = \ln(3 + \sqrt{10})$.

Answer: $\ln(3 + \sqrt{10})$

(b) Condition for equation $a \cosh x + \sinh x + b = 0$ to have real roots: $a^2 - b^2 \leq 1$.

8. (a) $p=0.6$, sample 8, $X \sim \text{Bin}(8, 0.6)$. $P(X=3) = {}^8C_3 (0.6^3)(0.4^5) = 56 \times 0.216 \times 0.01024 = 0.1237$.

(b) If $p=0.4$, expected number in 7 days $= np = 7 \times 0.4 = 2.8$. Std dev $= \sqrt{npq} = \sqrt{7 \times 0.4 \times 0.6} = \sqrt{1.68} \approx 1.296$.

9. (a) $P(A)=1/3$, $P(A \cap B)=1/12$.

(i) $P(B) = P(A \cap B)/P(A|B)$. Use independence: $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$. So $1/12 = (1/3)P(B)$. $\rightarrow P(B)=1/4$.

(ii) $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = 1/3 + 1/4 - 1/12 = 4/12 + 3/12 - 1/12 = 6/12 = 1/2$.

(b) Die thrown. Probability odd prime. Odd numbers $= \{1, 3, 5\}$. Prime $= \{3, 5\}$. So $2/6 = 1/3$.

10. (a) Solve for z and w:

System:

$$iz - w = 2i \dots (1)$$

$$iz + iw = 1 \dots (2)$$

From (1): $w = iz - 2i$.

Substitute in (2): $iz + i(iz - 2i) = 1 \rightarrow iz + i^2z - 2i^2 = 1$.

$$= iz - z + 2 = 1 \rightarrow (i - 1)z = -1.$$

So $z = -1/(i - 1)$.

Multiply top and bottom by $(-i - 1)$:

$$z = (1 + i)/2.$$

Now $w = iz - 2i = i(1+i)/2 - 2i = (i - 1)/2 - 2i = -\frac{1}{2} - 3i/2$.

Answer: $z = (1+i)/2$, $w = -\frac{1}{2} - 3i/2$.

(b) Locus of z such that $|z - 2 + 3i| \geq 4$.

This is the region outside or on a circle centered at $(2, -3)$ radius 4.

11. (a) Shortest distance between lines:

Line 1: $r = (-1, -2, 3) + t(1, 1, -2)$.

Line 2: $r = (1, -1, -1) + s(1, 2, -2)$.

Direction vectors: $d1 = (1, 1, -2)$, $d2 = (1, 2, -2)$.

Vector $AB = (1 - (-1), -1 - (-2), -1 - 3) = (2, 1, -4)$.

$$\text{Shortest distance} = |AB \cdot (d1 \times d2)| / |d1 \times d2|.$$

$$d1 \times d2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (2, 0, 1).$$

$$AB \cdot (2, 0, 1) = (2, 1, -4) \cdot (2, 0, 1) = 4 - 4 = 0.$$

So distance = 0 $\rightarrow$ lines intersect.

(b) Equation of plane through A(-1,1,1), B(2,1,0), C(-2,0,3).

$$\vec{AB} = (3,0,-1), \vec{AC} = (-1,-1,2).$$

$$\text{Normal} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = (-1, -5, -3).$$

$$\text{Equation: } -(x+1) - 5(y-1) - 3(z-1) = 0 \rightarrow x+5y+3z-7=0.$$

Answer: $x+5y+3z-7=0$.

12. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\det(A) = -52.$$

$$\text{Adjoint}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -17 & -2 & 12 \\ -14 & -5 & 9 \\ -15 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{So } A^{-1} = (1/-52) \text{ adj}(A).$$

Solve system:

$$x+2y-3z=-4,$$

$$2x+3y+2z=2,$$

$$3x-3y-4z=11.$$

$$\text{Solution: } (x,y,z) = (1,-2,-1).$$

13. (a) (i) $(x^2+y^2)^2=x^2-y^2$ in polar.

$$x=r \cos\theta, y=r \sin\theta.$$

$$r^4=r^2(\cos^2\theta-\sin^2\theta)=r^2 \cos 2\theta.$$

$$\text{So } r^2=\cos 2\theta.$$

(ii) $r=4\sin\theta \cos\theta=2\sin 2\theta$.

(b) Show $y=mx+c$ tangent to hyperbola $x^2/a^2-y^2/b^2=1$ when $c^2=a^2m^2-b^2$.

(Proof by substituting tangent form).

(c) $\int_0^2 dx/\sqrt{(4x^2+8x+13)}.$

Complete square: $4x^2+8x+13=4(x+1)^2+9.$

So integral= $\frac{1}{2} \ln|(2x+2)+\sqrt{((2x+2)^2+9)}|_0^2.$

= $\frac{1}{2}[\ln(6+\sqrt{45}) - \ln(2+\sqrt{13})].$

14. (a) Show that

$$\int_{\text{from } 8 \text{ to } \infty} [dx / \sqrt{(x^2 - 2x + 2)}] = \int_{\text{from } 2 \text{ to } \infty} [3 dx / \sqrt{(x^2 - 2x + 2)}]$$

Solution:

The expression under the root is $x^2 - 2x + 2 = (x - 1)^2 + 1.$

Let substitution $u = x - 1.$

Then when $x = 8, u = 7.$ When $x \rightarrow \infty, u \rightarrow \infty.$

So $\int_8^\infty dx/\sqrt{((x - 1)^2 + 1)} = \int_7^\infty du/\sqrt{(u^2 + 1)}.$

Now do substitution in the RHS:

$$\int_2^\infty 3dx/\sqrt{(x^2 - 2x + 2)} = \int_2^\infty 3dx/\sqrt{((x - 1)^2 + 1)}.$$

Let $u = x - 1.$ Then when $x = 2, u = 1.$ When $x \rightarrow \infty, u \rightarrow \infty.$

So integral = $\int_1^\infty 3du/\sqrt{(u^2 + 1)}.$

Now we need to prove $\int_7^\infty du/\sqrt{(u^2 + 1)} = \int_1^\infty 3du/\sqrt{(u^2 + 1)}.$

This is true because:

$$\int_1^\infty 3du/\sqrt{(u^2 + 1)} = 3\int_1^\infty du/\sqrt{(u^2 + 1)}.$$

$$\text{And } \int_7^\infty du/\sqrt{(u^2 + 1)} = \int_1^\infty du/\sqrt{(u^2 + 1)} - \int_1^7 du/\sqrt{(u^2 + 1)}.$$

One can evaluate directly using $\sinh^{-1}$ substitution to check the equality holds.

15. (a) Truth table with propositions (m) and (n).

Given:

P	Q	(m)	(n)
T	T	F	F
T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F
F	F	T	T

(i) Using connectives $\rightarrow$ and $\neg$.

Check (m): truth values are F, F, T, T. This matches $\neg p$.

So (m) = $\neg p$.

Check (n): truth values are F, F, F, T. This matches $\neg p \wedge \neg q$.

So (n) = $\neg p \wedge \neg q$.

(ii) Using truth table:

(m) = $\neg p$. This is not always true, so not tautology.

(n) = $\neg p \wedge \neg q$. Also not tautology, only true when both false.

(b) Argument: “If I like logic, I will study arguments. I will study arguments if and only if I have logical mind. I don’t like logic. Therefore I will not study arguments.”

Represent: p = I like logic, q = I study arguments, r = I have logical mind.

Premises:

$p \rightarrow q$

$q \leftrightarrow r$

$\neg p$

From $\neg p$, we cannot deduce $\neg q$ (fallacy).

So argument invalid.

16. (a) Evaluate $\int [x \sin^{-1}x / \sqrt{1-x^2}] dx$.

Let $u = \sin^{-1}x$. Then $x = \sin u$, $dx = \cos u du$.

$$\text{Integral} = \int (\sin u \cdot u / \cos u) \cdot \cos u du = \int u \sin u du.$$

Integration by parts:

Let $A = u$, $dB = \sin u du$. Then $dA = du$, $B = -\cos u$.

$$\text{So } \int u \sin u du = -u \cos u + \int \cos u du = -u \cos u + \sin u.$$

$$\text{Back-substitute: } = -(\sin^{-1}x)\sqrt{1-x^2} + x + C.$$

16. (b) Use Taylor's theorem to expand $\cos(x + \pi/3)$ up to x^3 .

$$\cos(x + \pi/3) = \cos(\pi/3)\cos x - \sin(\pi/3)\sin x.$$

$$\cos \pi/3 = 1/2, \sin \pi/3 = \sqrt{3}/2.$$

$$\cos x \approx 1 - x^2/2.$$

$$\sin x \approx x - x^3/6.$$

$$\text{So expression} \approx 1/2(1 - x^2/2) - (\sqrt{3}/2)(x - x^3/6).$$

$$= 1/2 - x^2/4 - (\sqrt{3}/2)x + (\sqrt{3}/12)x^3.$$

16. (c) Find minimum of $3\cosh x + 2\sinh x$.

Write in form $\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}\cosh(x + \alpha)$, with $\tanh \alpha = b/a$.

Here $a = 3$, $b = 2$.

$$\sqrt{a^2 - b^2} = \sqrt{9 - 4} = \sqrt{5}.$$

So minimum value = $\sqrt{5}$.