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**MATHEMATICS – HIGHER LEVEL – PAPER 1**

**GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR EXAMINERS – PAPER 1**

1. Penalties of three types are applied to candidates' work as follows:

- Blunders - mathematical errors/omissions (-3)
- Slips - numerical errors (-1)
- Misreadings (provided task is not oversimplified) (-1).

Frequently occurring errors to which these penalties must be applied are listed in the scheme. They are labelled: B1, B2, B3,..., S1, S2,..., M1, M2,...etc. These lists are not exhaustive.

2. When awarding attempt marks, e.g. Att(3), note that

- any *correct, relevant* step in a part of a question merits at least the attempt mark for that part
- if deductions result in a mark which is lower than the attempt mark, then the attempt mark must be awarded
- a mark between zero and the attempt mark is never awarded.

3. Worthless work is awarded zero marks. Some examples of such work are listed in the scheme and they are labelled as W1, W2,...etc.

4. The phrase “hit or miss” means that partial marks are not awarded – the candidate receives all of the relevant marks or none.

5. The phrase “and stops” means that no more work of merit is shown by the candidate.

6. Special notes relating to the marking of a particular part of a question are indicated by an asterisk. These notes immediately follow the box containing the relevant solution.

7. The sample solutions for each question are not intended to be exhaustive lists – there may be other correct solutions. Any examiner unsure of the validity of the approach adopted by a particular candidate to a particular question should contact his/her advising examiner.

8. Unless otherwise indicated in the scheme, accept the best of two or more attempts – even when attempts have been cancelled.

9. The *same* error in the *same* section of a question is penalised *once* only.

10. Particular cases, verifications and answers derived from diagrams (unless requested) qualify for attempt marks at most.

11. A serious blunder, omission or misreading results in the attempt mark at most.

12. Do not penalise the use of a comma for a decimal point, e.g. €5.50 may be written as €5,50.



## QUESTION 1

Part (a)	10 (5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2)
Part (b)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2)

Part (a)	10 (5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2)
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1.	(a) Simplify fully	$\frac{x^2 + 4}{x^2 - 4} - \frac{x}{x + 2}$
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Correct Numerator	5 marks	Att 2
Finish	5 marks	Att 2

1 (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x^2 + 4}{x^2 - 4} - \frac{x}{x + 2} &= \frac{x^2 + 4}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} - \frac{x}{x + 2} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 4) - x(x - 2)}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 4 - x^2 + 2x}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} \\ &= \frac{2x + 4}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} \\ &= \frac{2(x + 2)}{(x - 2)(x + 2)} = \frac{2}{x - 2}\end{aligned}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Factors once only
- B2 Indices
- B3 Incorrect cancellation

1. (b)

(b) Given that one of the roots is an integer, solve the equation

$$6x^3 - 29x^2 + 36x - 9 = 0.$$

Getting  $(x - 3)$  as factor

5 marks

Att 2

Division

5 marks

Att 2

Remaining two factors

5 marks

Att 2

Roots

5 marks

Att 2

1. (b)

$$f(x) = 6x^3 - 29x^2 + 36x - 9$$

$$f(1) = 6 - 29 + 36 - 9 \neq 0$$

$$f(2) = 48 - 116 + 72 - 9 \neq 0$$

$$f(3) = 162 - 261 + 108 - 9 = 270 - 270 = 0.$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \Rightarrow (x - 3) \text{ is a factor.}$$

$$(x - 3)(6x^2 + ax + 3) = 6x^3 - 29x^2 + 36x - 9.$$

$$\therefore a - 18 = -29 \Rightarrow a = -11.$$

$$\therefore 6x^2 - 11x + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (3x - 1)(2x - 3) = 0.$$

$$\therefore 3x - 1 = 0 \text{ or } 2x - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x = \frac{3}{2}.$$

$$\text{Roots are } 3, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{2}.$$

OR

Getting $(x - 3)$ as factor	5 marks	Att 2
Division	5 marks	Att 2
Remaining two factors	5 marks	Att 2
Roots	5 marks	Att 2

1. (b)

$$f(x) = 6x^3 - 29x^2 + 36x - 9$$

$$f(1) = 6 - 29 + 36 - 9 \neq 0$$

$$f(-1) \neq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= 6(27) - 29(9) + 36(3) - 9 \\ &= 162 - 261 + 108 - 9 \\ &= 270 - 270 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(3) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (x - 3) \text{ is a factor}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{x-3} \overline{6x^2 - 11x + 3} \\ x-3 \overline{)6x^3 - 29x^2 + 36x - 9} \\ \underline{6x^3 - 18x^2} \phantom{+ 36x - 9} \\ -11x^2 + 36x \phantom{- 9} \\ \underline{-11x^2 + 33x} \phantom{- 9} \\ \phantom{-11x^2 + } 3x - 9 \\ \phantom{-11x^2 + } \underline{3x - 9} \\ \phantom{-11x^2 + } \phantom{3x - 9} \phantom{- 9} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (x - 3)(6x^2 - 11x + 3) \\ &= (x - 3)[(3x - 1)(2x - 3)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = 0 &\Rightarrow (x - 3)(3x - 1)(2x - 3) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x = 3, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Test for root
- B2 Deduction of factor from root or no deduction
- B3 Indices
- B4 Root formula (once only)
- B5 Deduction of root from factor or no deduction
- B6 Not like to like when equating coefficients

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Numerical
- S2 Not changing sign when subtracting in division

*Worthless*

- W1  $x(6x^2 - 29x + 36) = 9$ , with or without further work

NOTE If there is a remainder after division, or incomplete division, candidates can only get Att at most for remaining factors and roots.

1. (c)

- (c) Two of the roots of the equation  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$  are  $p$  and  $-p$ .  
Show that  $bc = ad$ .

 $(x^2 - p^2)$  a factor

5 marks

Att 2

Divison

5 marks

Att 2

Remainder= 0

5 marks

Att 2

Finish

5 marks

Att 2

1. (c)

$$x = p \text{ and } x = -p \Rightarrow (x - p)(x + p) = x^2 - p^2 \text{ is a factor.}$$

$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = (x^2 - p^2) \left( ax - \frac{d}{p^2} \right).$$

$$\therefore b = -\frac{d}{p^2} \text{ and } c = -ap^2.$$

$$p^2 = -\frac{c}{a} \Rightarrow b = \frac{ad}{c} \Rightarrow bc = ad.$$

OR

$(x^2 - p^2)$  a factor  
Linear Factor  
Equating Coefficient  
Finish

5 marks  
5 marks  
5 marks  
5 marks

Att 2  
Att 2  
Att 2  
Att 2

1 (c)

$p$  and  $(-p)$  are roots  $\Rightarrow (x - p)$  and  $(x + p)$  are factors  
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 - p^2)$  is a factor

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{x^2 - p^2} \overline{ax + b} \\ x^2 - p^2 \overline{)ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d} \\ \underline{ax^3 - ap^2x} \phantom{+ d} \\ bx^2 + (c + ap^2)x \phantom{+ d} \\ \underline{bx^2 - bp^2} \phantom{+ d} \\ (c + ap^2)x + bp^2 + d \end{array}$$

Since  $(x^2 - p^2)$  is factor, remainder = 0  
 $(c + ap^2)x + (bp^2 + d) = (0)x + (0)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  (i):  $c + ap^2 = 0$

$$p^2 = -\frac{c}{a}$$

(ii)  $bp^2 + d = 0$

$$p^2 = -\frac{d}{b}$$

From (i) and (ii):  $-\frac{c}{a} = -\frac{d}{b}$

$$cb = ad$$

OR

Two Equations  
Adding  
Subtracting  
Finish

5 marks  
5 marks  
5 marks  
5 marks

Att 2  
Att 2  
Att 2  
Att 2

1 (c)

Since  $p$  is a root of  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$   
then  $a(p)^3 + b(p)^2 + c(p) + d = 0$   
 $ap^3 + bp^2 + cp + d = 0$ .....(i)

Similarly  $(-p)$  is a root  
 $a(-p)^3 + b(-p)^2 + c(-p) + d = 0$   
 $-ap^3 + bp^2 - cp + d = 0$ .....(ii)

Adding (i) and (ii):  $2bp^2 + 2d = 0$   
 $bp^2 = -d$   
 $p^2 = -\frac{d}{b}$ .....(iii)

Subtracting (i) and (ii):  $2ap^3 + 2cp = 0$   
 $ap^2 = -c$   
 $p^2 = -\frac{c}{a}$ .....(iv)

From (iii) and (iv):  $-\frac{d}{b} = -\frac{c}{a}$   
 $ad = bc$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Indices
- B2 Factor not  $(x^2 - p^2)$  once only
- B3 Not like to like when equating coefficients

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Not changing sign when subtracting in division

*Attempts*

- A1 Any effort at division
- A2 Other factor not linear – cannot now get any more marks

## QUESTION 2

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 (5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (c)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>

**Part (a)** **10 (5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2)**

**2. (a)**

(a) Express  $x^2 + 10x + 32$  in the form  $(x + a)^2 + b$ .

**Split** **5 marks** **Att 2**  
**Express** **5 marks** **Att 2**

**2. (a)**

$$x^2 + 10x + 32 = x^2 + 10x + 25 + 7 = (x + 5)^2 + 7.$$

\* Accept solutions based on two values of  $x$

**OR**

**Equating Coefficients** **5 marks** **Att 2**  
**Solving equations** **5 marks** **Att 2**

**2. (a)**

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 10x + 32 &= (x + a)^2 + b \\ x^2 + (10)x + 32 &= x^2 + (2a)x + (a^2 + b) \end{aligned}$$

Equating Coefficients (i)  $10 = 2a$   
 $5 = a$

(ii)  $a^2 + b = 32$   
 $25 + b = 32$

$b = 7$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Indices
- B2 Expansion of  $(x + a)^2$  once only
- B3 Completing square
- B4 Not like to like when equating coefficients
- B5 No 'a' or no deduction 'a'
- B6 No 'b' or no deduction 'b'

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Numerical

2. (b)

(b)  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0$ .(i) Find the value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ .(ii) Find the value of  $\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3}$ .(i) Values:  $\alpha + \beta$  &  $\alpha\beta$ , or solve quad.  
 $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ 

5 marks

Att 2

5 marks

Att 2

(ii) Factors

5 marks

Att 2

Value

5 marks

Att 2

2. (b) (i)

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} = 7 \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = 1.$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)^2 = 49 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta = 49.$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 47.$$

2. (b) (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\beta^3} &= \frac{\alpha^3 + \beta^3}{\alpha^3 \beta^3} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2)}{1} \\ &= 7(47 - 1) = 322. \end{aligned}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Indices
- B2 Incorrect sum
- B3 Incorrect product
- B4 Statement incorrect
- B5 Factors

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Numerical



2. (c)

- (c) Show that if  $a$  and  $b$  are non-zero real numbers, then the value of  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}$  can never lie between  $-2$  and  $2$ .

Hint : consider the case where  $a$  and  $b$  have the same sign separately from the case where  $a$  and  $b$  have opposite sign.

Inequality for same sign

5 marks

Att 2

Deduction from above

5 marks

Att 2

Inequality for opposite sign

5 marks

Att 2

Deduction from above

5 marks

Att 2

Case 1:  $a$  and  $b$  have same sign.

In this case,  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} > 0$ , so we need to show that  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} > 2$ .

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} > 2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 > 2ab, \quad (\text{since } ab > 0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^2 - 2ab + b^2 > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a - b)^2 > 0 \quad \text{True.}$$

Case 2:  $a$  and  $b$  have opposite sign.

In this case,  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} < 0$ , so we need to show that  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} < -2$ .

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} < -2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^2 + b^2 > -2ab, \quad (\text{since } ab < 0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^2 + 2ab + b^2 > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a + b)^2 > 0 \quad \text{True.}$$

Or

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = k$$

5 marks

Att 2

Quadratic

5 marks

Att 2

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

5 marks

Att 2

Deduction

5 marks

Att 2

2.(c)

Let  $\frac{a}{b} = x$ . Then must show  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$  is never  $\in [-2, 2]$

Let  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = k$ . So, need to show  $|k| > 2$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = k$$

$$x^2 + 1 = kx$$

$$x^2 - kx + 1 = 0$$

For real  $x$ ,  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

$$\text{i.e. } k^2 - 4 > 0$$

$$k^2 > 4$$

$$\text{i.e., } |k| > 2$$

OR

Mod Value

5 marks

Att 2

Squaring

5 marks

Att 2

$$\left(\frac{a}{b} - \frac{b}{a}\right)^2$$

5 marks

Att 2

Deduction

5 marks

Att 2

2.(c)

Need to show.  $\left|\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right| > 2$

Proof:  $\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right)^2 > 4$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} + 2 > 4$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} - 2 > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b} - \frac{b}{a}\right)^2 > 0 \quad \text{True}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Inequality sign

B2 Factors

B3 Incorrect deduction or no deduction

### QUESTION 3

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 (5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (c)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>

**Part (a)** **10 (5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2)**

**3. (a)** Let  $A$  be the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Find the matrix  $B$ , such that  $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$A^{-1}$  **5 marks** **Att 2**  
 $B$  **5 marks** **Att 2**

**3 (a)**  $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow B = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6-5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$B = A^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

**OR**

**Four equations** **5 marks** **Att 2**  
**Four values** **5 marks** **Att 2**

**3 (a)** Let  $B = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix}$  Then  $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(i):  $3p + 5r = 4$                       (ii):  $3q + 5s = 6$   
 (iii):  $p + 2r = 3$                       (iv):  $q + 2s = 2$

(i) and (iii):  $3p + 5r = 4 \Rightarrow 3p + 5r = 4$   
 $p + 2r = 3 \Rightarrow 3p + 6r = 9$   
 $\underline{-r = -5} \Rightarrow r = 5 \Rightarrow p = -7$

(ii) and (iv)  $3q + 5s = 6 \Rightarrow 3q + 5s = 6$   
 $q + 2s = 2 \Rightarrow 3q + 6s = 6$   
 $\underline{-s = 0} \Rightarrow s = 0 \Rightarrow q = 2$

$B = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Formula for inverse
- B2 Matrix multiplication

*Slips (-1)*

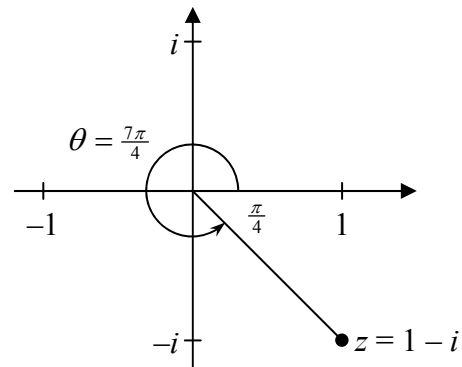
- S1 Each incorrect element
- S2 Numerical

3. (b) (i) Let  $z = \frac{5}{2+i} - 1$ , where  $i^2 = -1$ .  
Express  $z$  in the form  $a + bi$  and plot it on an Argand diagram.
- (ii) Use De Moivre's theorem to evaluate  $z^6$ .

(i) $z$ when multiplied by conjugate	5 marks	Att 2
Plot	5 marks	Att 2
(ii) $z$ in polar form	5 marks	Att 2
Value	5 marks	Att 2

3 (b) (i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= \frac{5}{2+i} - 1 = \frac{5 - (2+i)}{2+i} = \frac{3-i}{2+i} \\
 &= \frac{3-i}{2+i} \cdot \frac{2-i}{2-i} \\
 &= \frac{6-5i+i^2}{4-i^2} \\
 &= \frac{5-5i}{5} \\
 \Rightarrow z &= 1-i
 \end{aligned}$$



3 (b) (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) \\
 z &= 2^{\frac{1}{2}} (\cos \frac{7\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{4}) \\
 z^6 &= \left[ 2^{\frac{1}{2}} (\cos \frac{7\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{7\pi}{4}) \right]^6 \\
 &= (2)^3 [\cos \frac{21\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{21\pi}{2}] \\
 &= 8 [\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}] \\
 &= 8[0 + i] \\
 &= 8i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta &= \frac{7\pi}{4} \\
 |z| = r &= \sqrt{1 + (-1)^2} \\
 r &= \sqrt{2} = 2^{\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Indices
- B2  $i$
- B3  $(2+i)(2-i) \neq 5$
- B4 Argument
- B5 Modulus
- B6 Trig Definition
- B7 Statement De Moivre once only
- B8 Application De Moivre
- B9 No plot  $z$  or incorrect plot  $z$

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Trig value

*Worthless*

- W1 Not De Moivre

3 (c) Prove, by induction, that

$$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta \text{ for } n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

**$P(1)$  or  $P(0)$**

**5 marks**

**Att 2**

**$P(k)$**

**5 marks**

**Att 2**

**$P(k+1)$**

**5 marks**

**Att 2**

**Proof**

**5 marks**

**Att 2**

3 (c)

Prove:  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta, [n \in \mathbf{N}]$

Test  $n = 0$ :  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^0 = \cos(0)\theta + i\sin(0)\theta$

$$1 = \cos 0 + i\sin 0$$

$$1 = 1$$

True for  $n = 0$

Assume true for  $n = k$ :  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^k = \cos k\theta + i\sin k\theta$

To prove:  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{k+1} = \cos(k+1)\theta + i\sin(k+1)\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{k+1} &= (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^k (\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^1 \\ &= (\cos k\theta + i\sin k\theta)(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta) \quad (\text{by ind. hyp.}) \\ &= \cos(k+1)\theta + i\sin(k+1)\theta \end{aligned}$$

So, {true for  $n = k \Rightarrow$  true for  $n = k+1$ }

$\therefore$  True for all  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ .

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Indices

B2 Trig Formula

B3  $i$

B4 Statement De Moivre

\* NOTE: Accept  $n = 0$  or  $n = 1$  for first step

## QUESTION 4

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 (5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (c)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 (5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2)</b>
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4. (a)  $2 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \dots$  is a geometric series.  
Find the sum to infinity of the series.

<b>Correct substitution into formula</b>	<b>5 marks</b>	<b>Att 2</b>
<b>Sum</b>	<b>5 marks</b>	<b>Att 2</b>

4 (a)

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{2}{1-\frac{1}{3}} = 3.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Formula sum to infinity
- B2 Indices
- B3 Incorrect 'a'
- B4 Incorrect 'r'

*Worthless*

- W1 Uses A.P.

4 (b) Given that  $u_n = 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - 2$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

- (i) write down  $u_{n+1}$  and  $u_{n+2}$   
 (ii) show that  $2u_{n+2} - u_{n+1} - u_n = 0$ .

(i) Write down	5 marks	Att 2
(ii) Terms simplified	5 marks	Att 2
Correct substitution	5 marks	Att 2
Finish	5 marks	Att 2

4 (b) (i)

$$u_{n+1} = 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} - 2. \quad u_{n+2} = 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+2} - 2.$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} 2u_{n+2} - u_{n+1} - u_n &= 4\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+2} - 4 - 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n+1} + 2 - 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + 2. \\ &= 4\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - 2\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^n = 0. \end{aligned}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Indices

*Attempts*

A1 Must do some correct relevant work with indices

NOTE: Simplification and substitution can be in any order

4 (c) (i) Write down an expression in  $n$  for the sum  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$   
and an expression in  $n$  for the sum  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$ .

(ii) Find, in terms of  $n$ , the sum  $\sum_{r=1}^n (6r^2 + 2r + 5 + 2^r)$ .

(i) Formulae

5 marks

Att 2

(ii) 1<sup>st</sup> two terms

5 marks

Att 2

$5n$

5 marks

Att 2

G.P.

5 marks

Att 2

4 (c) (i)

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \sum_{1}^n n = \frac{n}{2}(n+1).$$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \sum_{1}^n n^2 = \frac{n}{6}(n+1)(2n+1).$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=1}^n (6r^2 + 2r + 5 + 2^r) &= 6 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 + 2 \sum_{r=1}^n r + \sum_{r=1}^n 5 + \sum_{r=1}^n 2^r \\ &= n(n+1)(2n+1) + n(n+1) + 5n + \frac{2(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} \\ &= n(n+1)(2n+1) + n(n+1) + 5n + 2(2^n - 1) \end{aligned}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Indices

B2 Incorrect  $\sum n$

B3 Incorrect  $\sum n^2$

B4  $5n$  term

B5 Formula G.S

B6 Incorrect 'a'

B7 Incorrect  $r$

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Numerical



## QUESTION 5

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 (5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (c)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>

**Part (a)** **10 (5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2)**

**5. (a)** Find the range of values of  $x$  that satisfy the inequality  

$$x^2 - 3x - 10 \leq 0.$$

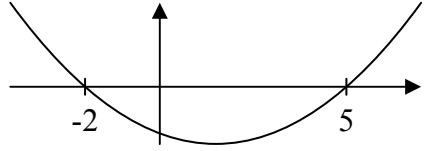
**Factors** **5 marks** **Att 2**  
**Range** **5 marks** **Att 2**

**5 (a)**

$$x^2 - 3x - 10 \leq 0 \Rightarrow (x - 5)(x + 2) \leq 0.$$

Graph:  $x \rightarrow (x - 5)(x + 2)$

$f(x) \leq 0$  when  $-2 \leq x \leq 5$



**OR**

**Factors** **5 marks** **Att 2**  
**Range** **5 marks** **Att 2**

**5 (a)**  $x^2 - 3x - 10 \leq 0$   
 $(x - 5)(x + 2) \leq 0$

Either: I:  $x - 5 \geq 0$  and  $x + 2 \leq 0$   
 $x \geq 5$  and  $x \leq -2$   
 Not Possible

or: II:  $x - 5 \leq 0$  and  $x + 2 \geq 0$   
 $x \leq 5$  and  $x \geq -2$

$\therefore$  answer is  $-2 \leq x \leq 5$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Factors
- B2 Root from factor
- B3 Upper Limit
- B4 Lower Limit
- B5 Inequality sign
- B6 Root formula, once only
- B7 Incorrect range
- B8 Answer not stated

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Numerical

*Attempts*

- A1 One inequality sign
- A2 Inequality signs ignored

Part (b)

20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2, 2)

5 (b) (i) Solve the equation

$$2^{x^2} = 8^{2x+9}$$

(ii) Solve the equation

$$\log_e(2x+3) + \log_e(x-2) = 2 \log_e(x+4)$$

(b)(i) Quadratic  
Solve

5 marks  
5 marks

Att 2  
Att 2

5 (b) (i)

$$2^{x^2} = 8^{2x+9} \Rightarrow 2^{x^2} = 2^{6x+27}$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 6x - 27 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-9)(x+3) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 9 \text{ or } x = -3$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Indices
- B2 Factors
- B3 Root formula, once only
- B4 Deduction root from factor

(b)(ii) Correct working with logs  
Correct value x

5 marks  
5 marks

Att 2  
Att 2

5 (b) (ii)

$$\log_e(2x+3) + \log_e(x-2) = 2 \log_e(x+4)$$

$$\therefore \log_e(2x+3)(x-2) = \log_e(x+4)^2$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 - x - 6 = x^2 + 8x + 16$$

$$\therefore x - 9x - 22 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-11)(x+2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 11, x = -2$$

$$\text{Test: } x = 11 \quad \text{L.H.S.: } \ln(25) + \ln(9) = \ln 225$$

$$\text{R.H.S.: } 2 \ln(15) = \ln 225$$

$$\text{Test: } x = -2 \quad \text{L.H.S.: } \ln(-1) + \ln(-4), \text{ which do not exist}$$

$$\therefore \text{the only solution is } x = 11$$

Blunders (-3)

- B1 Logs
- B2 Indices
- B3 Factors
- B4 Root Formula
- B5 Deduction root from factor or no deduction
- B6 Excess value

Worthless

- W1 Drops 'Log'

5 (c) Show that there are no natural numbers  $n$  and  $r$  for which

$\binom{n}{r-1}$ ,  $\binom{n}{r}$  and  $\binom{n}{r+1}$  are consecutive terms in a geometric sequence.

Definition of G.S.

5 marks

Att 2

Factorial values inserted

5 marks

Att 2

Simplified fractions

5 marks

Att 2

Not natural no

5 marks

Att 2

5 (c)

If a geometric sequence, then  $\frac{\binom{n}{r}}{\binom{n}{r-1}} = \frac{\binom{n}{r+1}}{\binom{n}{r}}$ .

$$\therefore \frac{\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}}{\frac{n!}{(r-1)!(n-r+1)!}} = \frac{\frac{n!}{(r+1)!(n-r-1)!}}{\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{n-r+1}{r} = \frac{n-r}{r+1} \Rightarrow (n-r+1)(r+1) = r(n-r).$$

$$\therefore nr + n - r^2 - r + r + 1 = nr - r^2 \Rightarrow n = -1, \text{ which is not a natural number.}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Definition of G.S.

B2 Incorrect  $\binom{n}{r}$

B3 Incorrect  $\binom{n}{r-1}$

B4 Incorrect  $\binom{n}{r+1}$

B5 Factorial

B6 Indices

B7 Cross multiplication

B8 Incorrect deduction or no deduction

## QUESTION 6

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 marks</b>	<b>Att 3</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (c)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 10) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 3)</b>

**Part (a)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

**6. (a)** Differentiate  $\sqrt{x^3}$  with respect to  $x$ .

**Part (a)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

**6 (a)**

$$f(x) = x^{\frac{3}{2}} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Blunder indices

B2 Blunder differentiation

**Part (b)** **20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2, 2, 2)**

**6 (b)** Let  $y = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$ .

Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}$ .

$v \frac{du}{dx}$  **5 marks** **Att 2**

$u \frac{dv}{dx}$  **5 marks** **Att 2**

$v^2$  **5 marks** **Att 2**

Show  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  **5 marks** **Att 2**

**6 (b)**

$$y = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(e^x + e^{-x})(e^x + e^{-x}) - (e^x - e^{-x})(e^x - e^{-x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x} - e^{2x} + 2 - e^{-2x}}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} = \frac{4}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}$$

**OR**

$$v \frac{du}{dx}$$

5 marks

Att 2

$$u \frac{dv}{dx}$$

5 marks

Att 2

$$v^2$$

5 marks

Att 2

Show  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

5 marks

Att 2

6(b)

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^x - \frac{1}{e^x}}{e^x + \frac{1}{e^x}} = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(e^{2x} + 1)(2e^{2x}) - (e^{2x} - 1)(2e^{2x})}{(e^{2x} + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2e^{4x} + 2e^{2x} - 2e^{4x} + 2e^{2x}}{(e^{2x} + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4e^{2x}}{(e^{2x} + 1)^2} \\ &= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{e^{-2x}} \cdot \frac{1}{(e^{2x} + 1)} \cdot \frac{1}{(e^{2x} + 1)} \\ &= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{e^{-x}(e^{2x} + 1)} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{-x}(e^{2x} + 1)} \\ &= 4 \left( \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} \right) \\ &= \frac{4}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}\end{aligned}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Indices

B2 Differentiation

*Worthless*

W1 No differentiation

W2 Integration

- 6 (c) The function  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 + bx + c$  has a local maximum at  $x = -2$ .
- (i) Find the value of  $b$ .
- (ii) Find the range of values of  $c$  for which  $f(x) = 0$  has three distinct real roots.

- (i) value  $b$  5 marks Att 2
- (ii) Local min at  $x = 1$  5 marks Att 2
- Range  $c$  10 marks Att 3

- 6 (c) (i)  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 + bx + c$   
 $f'(x) = 6x^2 + 6x + b$
- Local max at  $x = -2 \Rightarrow f'(-2) = 0$   
 $6(-2)^2 + 6(-2) + b = 0$   
 $24 - 12 + b = 0$   
 $b = -12$
- 6 (c) (ii)
- $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x + c$   
 $f'(x) = 6x^2 + 6x - 12 = 0$  for local max/min  
 $x^2 + x - 2 = 0$   
 $(x+2)(x-1) = 0$   
 $x = -2$  or  $x = 1$
- We were given that local max is at  $x = -2$ , so local min is at  $x = 1$   
 To get 3 distinct real roots, the curve must cut the  $x$ -axis 3 times.  
 Hence, we need the local max to be above the  $x$ -axis and the local min below it.
- Local max:  $x = -2: f(-2) = 2(-2)^3 + 3(-2)^2 - 12(-2) = -16 + 12 + 24 + c = c + 20$   
 Above  $x$ -axis  $\Rightarrow f(-2) > 0 \Rightarrow c + 20 > 0 \Rightarrow c > -20$
- Local min at  $x = 1: f(1) = 2(1)^3 + 3(1)^2 - 12(1) + c = c - 7$   
 Below  $x$ -axis  $\Rightarrow f(1) < 0 \Rightarrow c - 7 < 0 \Rightarrow c < 7$
- Thus, answer is  $-20 < c < 7$

\* Candidates need not explicitly state that local max and local min are on opposite sides of  $x$ -axis.

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Differentiation  
 B2  $f'(x) \neq 0$   
 B3 Indices  
 B4 Factors  
 B5 Root formula once only  
 B6 Deducted root from factor or no deduction  
 B7 Inequality sign  
 B8 Incorrect range or no range

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Numerical

*Worthless*

- W1 No Differentiation  
 W2 Integration

## QUESTION 7

Part (a)	10 (5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2)
Part (b)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	20 (15, 5) marks	Att (5, 2)

Part (a) 10 (5, 5) marks Att (2, 2)

7. (a)  
(a) Differentiate  $2x + \sin 2x$  with respect to  $x$ .

$f'(2x)$  5 marks Att 2  
 $f'(\sin 2x)$  5 marks Att 2

7 (a)  
 $f(x) = 2x + \sin 2x \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2 + 2\cos 2x.$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Differentiation

B2 Trig formula

*Attempts*

A1 Error in chain rule

*Worthless*

W1 Integration

7 (b) The equation of a curve is  $5x^2 + 5y^2 + 6xy = 16$ .

(i) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

(ii)  $(1, 1)$  and  $(2, -2)$  are two points on the curve.

Show that the tangents at these points are perpendicular to each other.

(i) Differentiation

5 marks

Att 2

Isolate  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

5 marks

Att 2

(ii) 1<sup>st</sup> slope

5 marks

Att 2

Show

5 marks

Att 2

7 (b) (i)

$$5x^2 + 5y^2 + 6xy = 16.$$

$$\therefore 10x + 10y \frac{dy}{dx} + 6x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 0.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx}(10y + 6x) = -10x - 6y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-5x - 3y}{3x + 5y}.$$

7 (b) (ii)

$$m_1 = \text{slope of tangent at } (1, 1) = \frac{-5 - 3}{3 + 5} = -1.$$

$$m_2 = \text{slope of tangent at } (2, -2) = \frac{-10 + 6}{6 - 10} = 1.$$

But  $m_1 m_2 = -1$ ,  $\therefore$  tangents are perpendicular to each other.

### Blunders (-3)

B1 Differentiation

B2 Indices

B3 Incorrect value of  $x$  or no value of  $x$

B4 Incorrect value of  $y$  or no value of  $y$

B5 Omission of  $m_1 m_2$  test

### Slips (-1)

S1 Numerical

### Attempts

A1 Error in differentiation formula

$$A2 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 10x + 10y \frac{dy}{dx} + 6x \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y$$

And uses the three  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$  terms

### Worthless

W1 No differentiation

W2 Integration



$$7(c) \text{ Let } y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right).$$

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and express it in the form  $\frac{a}{a+x^b}$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbf{N}$ .

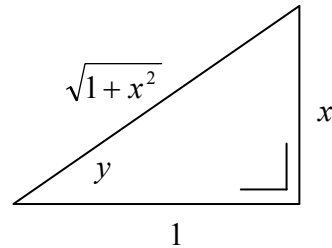
**Tan  $y = x$** **5 marks****Att 2****Differentiate****15 marks****Att 5**

$$7(c) \quad y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right) \Rightarrow \sin y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

$$\tan y = \frac{x}{1} = x$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

**OR****Differentiation****15 marks****Att 5****Other work****5 marks****Att 2**

7 (c)

$$y = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

$$\sin y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}(1) - x \left[ \frac{1}{2}(1+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x \right]}{(1+x^2)}$$

$$= \frac{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

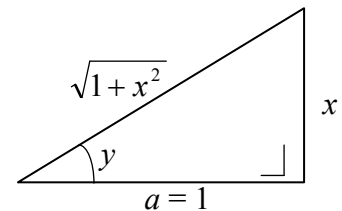
$$= \frac{1+x^2 - x^2}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y} \cdot \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$= (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$



$$a^2 + x^2 = (\sqrt{1+x^2})^2$$

$$a^2 + x^2 = 1 + x^2$$

$$a^2 = 1$$

$$a = 1$$

$$\sin y = \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\cos y = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos y} = \frac{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{1} = (1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

OR

Differentiation  
Correct form

15 marks  
5 marks

Att 5  
Att 2

7 (c)

$$y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right).$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{1+x^2}}} \times \frac{1\sqrt{1+x^2} - x \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x}{1+x^2}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{1} \times \frac{1+x^2-x^2}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Incorrect sin y
- B2 Differentiation
- B3 Error value of cos y
- B4 Definition of sin y and/or cos y (once only)
- B5 Sides of triangle (once only)
- B6 Indices

*Attempts*

- A1 Error in differentiation formula

*Worthless*

- W1 Integration

## QUESTION 8

Part (a)	10 (5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2)
Part (b)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2)

Part (a) 10 (5, 5) marks Att (2, 2)

8. (a)

(a) Find  $\int (2x + \cos 3x) dx$

$\int 2x dx$  5 marks Att 2

$\int \cos 3x dx$  5 marks Att 2

8 (a)

$$\int (2x + \cos 3x) dx = x^2 + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \text{constant.}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Integration

B2 Indices

B3 No  $c$  penalise 2<sup>nd</sup> element.

*Attempts*

A1 Only  $c$  correct (on 2<sup>nd</sup> element only)

*Worthless*

W1 Differentiation for integration

8 (b)

Evaluate (i)  $\int_0^1 3x^2 e^{x^3} dx$  (ii)  $\int_2^4 \frac{2x^3}{x^2 - 1} dx$ .

(i) Integration

5 marks

Att 2

Value

5 marks

Att 2

(ii) Integration

5 marks

Att 2

Value

5 marks

Att 2

8 (b) (i)

$$\int_0^1 3x^2 e^{x^3} dx \quad \text{Let } u = e^{x^3} \therefore du = 3x^2 e^{x^3} dx.$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 3x^2 e^{x^3} dx = \int_1^e du = [u]_1^e = e - 1.$$

OR

8 (b) (i)

$$\int_0^1 3x^2 \cdot e^{x^3} dx \quad \text{Let } u = x^3$$

$$= \int e^{x^3} (3x^2 dx) \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$= \int e^u \cdot du \quad du = 3x^2 \cdot dx$$

$$= e^u$$

$$= e^{x^3} \Big|_0^1 = e^1 - e^0 = (e - 1)$$

8 (b) (ii)

$$\int_2^4 \frac{2x^3}{x^2 - 1} dx \quad \text{Let } u = x^2 - 1 \therefore du = 2x dx.$$

$$\int_2^4 \frac{2x^3}{x^2 - 1} dx = \int_3^{15} \frac{u+1}{u} du = \int_3^{15} \left(1 + \frac{1}{u}\right) du = [u + \log_e u]_3^{15}$$

$$= 15 - 3 + \log_e 15 - \log_e 3 = 12 + \log_e 5.$$

OR

**8 (b) (ii)**

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2 \int_2^4 \frac{x^3}{x^2-1} dx \\
&= 2 \int \left[ x + \frac{x}{x^2-1} \right] dx \\
&= 2 \left[ \int x dx + \int \frac{xdx}{x^2-1} \right] \\
&= 2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \int \frac{du}{2u} \right] \\
&= 2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} \right] \\
&= 2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln u \right] \\
&= x^2 + \ln(x^2-1) \Big|_2^4 \\
&= (16 + \ln 15) - (4 + \ln 3) \\
&= 12 + \ln \left( \frac{15}{3} \right) \\
&= 12 + \ln 5
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& x^2-1 \Big| \frac{x}{x^3} \\
& \frac{x^3-x}{x}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^2 - 1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$\frac{du}{2} = x dx$$

\* Incorrect substitution and unable to finish yields attempt at most.

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Integration
- B2 Indices
- B3 Differentiation
- B4 Limits
- B5 Incorrect order in applying limits
- B6 Not calculating substituted limits
- B7 Not changing limits
- B8 Error logs

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Numerical
- S2 Trig value
- S3  $e^0 \neq 1$
- S4 Answer not tidied up

*Worthless*

- W1 Differentiation instead of integration except where other work merits attempt.

Part (c)

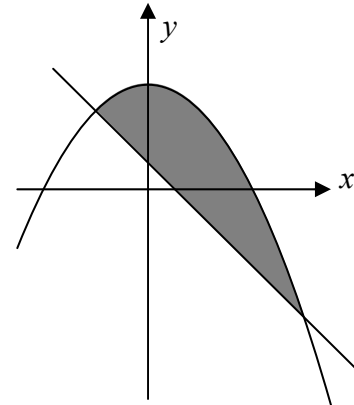
20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2, 2)

8 (c)

- (c) The diagram shows the curve  $y = 4 - x^2$  and the line  $2x + y - 1 = 0$ .

Calculate the area of the shaded region enclosed by the curve and the line.



Points of intersection

5 marks

Att 2

First integrand

5 marks

Att 2

Second integrand

5 marks

Att 2

Finish

5 marks

Att 2

Points of intersection:

$$4 - x^2 = 1 - 2x$$

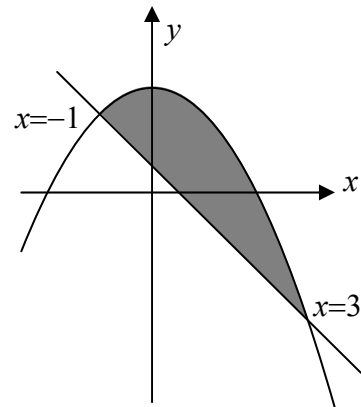
$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = -1, \quad x = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \int_{-1}^3 [(4 - x^2) - (1 - 2x)] dx = \int_{-1}^3 (3 + 2x - x^2) dx$$

$$= \left[ 3x + x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^3 = (9 + 9 - 9) - \left( -3 + 1 + \frac{1}{3} \right) = 10 \frac{2}{3}$$



OR

Relevant Points  
 Area above  $x$ -axis  
 Area below  $x$ -axis  
 Total Area

5 marks  
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8 (c)

$$2x + y - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1 - 2x.$$

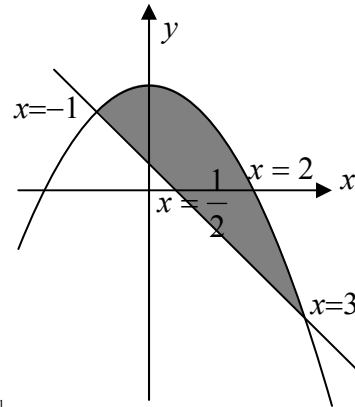
$$y = 4 - x^2 \Rightarrow 1 - 2x = 4 - x^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 3)(x + 1) = 0.$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \text{ or } x = -1.$$

$$2x + y - 1 = 0 \text{ cuts } x\text{-axis at } x = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$y = 4 - x^2 \text{ cuts } x\text{-axis at } x = \pm 2.$$



$$\text{Shaded region above } x\text{-axis} = \int_{-1}^{\frac{1}{2}} (4 - x^2) dx - \int_{-1}^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 - 2x) dx.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[ 4x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_{-1}^{\frac{1}{2}} - \left[ x - x^2 \right]_{-1}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left[ \left( 8 - \frac{8}{3} \right) - \left( -4 + \frac{1}{3} \right) \right] - \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) - (-1 - 1) \right] \\ &= \left| 9 - 2\frac{1}{4} \right| = 6\frac{3}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Shaded region below } x\text{-axis} = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^3 (1 - 2x) dx - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^3 (4 - x^2) dx.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[ x - x^2 \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^3 - \left[ 4x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^3 \\ &= \left[ (3 - 9) - \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \right] - \left[ (12 - 9) - \left( 8 - \frac{8}{3} \right) \right] \\ &= \left[ -6 - \frac{1}{4} \right] - \left[ 3 - 5\frac{1}{3} \right] \\ &= \left| -6\frac{1}{4} + 2\frac{1}{3} \right| = \frac{47}{12}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total shaded region} = \frac{27}{4} + \frac{47}{12} = \frac{128}{12} = \frac{32}{3}.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Integration
- B2 Indices
- B3 Factors once only
- B4 Calculation of point of intersection of line and curve
- B5 Calculation of points where line cuts x-axis
- B6 Calculation of points where curve cuts x-axis
- B7 Error in area triangle
- B8 Error in area formula
- B9 Incorrect order in applying limits
- B10 Not calculating substituted limits
- B11 Error with line
- B12 Error with curve
- B13 Uses  $\pi \int y dx$  for area formula

*Attempts*

- A1 Uses volume formula
- A2 Uses  $y^2$  in formula

*Worthless*

- W1 Differentiation instead of integration except where other work merits attempt
- W2 Wrong area formula and no work.





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## MARKING SCHEME

### LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2008

#### MATHEMATICS – HIGHER LEVEL – PAPER 2

#### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR EXAMINERS – PAPER 2

1. Penalties of three types are applied to candidates' work as follows:

- Blunders - mathematical errors/omissions (-3)
- Slips - numerical errors (-1)
- Misreadings (provided task is not oversimplified) (-1).

Frequently occurring errors to which these penalties must be applied are listed in the scheme. They are labelled: B1, B2, B3,..., S1, S2,..., M1, M2,...etc. These lists are not exhaustive.

2. When awarding attempt marks, e.g. Att(3), note that

- any *correct, relevant* step in a part of a question merits at least the attempt mark for that part
- if deductions result in a mark which is lower than the attempt mark, then the attempt mark must be awarded
- a mark between zero and the attempt mark is never awarded.

3. Worthless work is awarded zero marks. Some examples of such work are listed in the scheme and they are labelled as W1, W2,...etc.

4. The phrase “hit or miss” means that partial marks are not awarded – the candidate receives all of the relevant marks or none.

5. The phrase “and stops” means that no more work of merit is shown by the candidate.

6. Special notes relating to the marking of a particular part of a question are indicated by an asterisk. These notes immediately follow the box containing the relevant solution.

7. The sample solutions for each question are not intended to be exhaustive lists – there may be other correct solutions. Any examiner unsure of the validity of the approach adopted by a particular candidate to a particular question should contact his/her advising examiner.

8. Unless otherwise indicated in the scheme, accept the best of two or more attempts – even when attempts have been cancelled.

9. The *same* error in the *same* part of a question is penalised *once* only.

10. Particular cases, verifications and answers derived from diagrams (unless requested) qualify for attempt marks at most.

11. A serious blunder, omission or misreading results in the attempt mark at most.

12. Do not penalise the use of a comma for a decimal point, e.g. €5.50 may be written as €5,50.

## QUESTION 1

Part (a)	10 (5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2)
Part (b)	15 (5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2)
Part (c)	25 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2, 2, 2, 2)

Part (a) 10 (5, 5) marks Att (2, 2)

1. (a) A circle with centre  $(-3, 2)$  passes through the point  $(1, 3)$ .  
Find the equation of the circle.

(a) Radius/Centre 5 marks Att 2  
Finish 5 marks Att 2

1. (a) Centre of circle is  $c(-3, 2)$  and  $p$  is  $(1, 3)$ .  
 $|cp| = r = \sqrt{(-3-1)^2 + (2-3)^2} = \sqrt{16+1} = \sqrt{17}$ .  
 $\therefore$  Equation of circle:  $(x+3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 17$ .

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in distance formula

B2 Error in circle formula

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Uses  $(-3, 2)$  as point on circle and uses  $(1, 3)$  as centre

*Attempts*

A1 Writes down correct equation of a circle and stops

Part (b)

15 (5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2)

- (b) (i) Prove that the equation of the tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  at the point  $(x_1, y_1)$  is  $xx_1 + yy_1 = r^2$ .
- (ii) A tangent is drawn to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 13$  at the point  $(2, 3)$ . This tangent crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $(k, 0)$ . Find the value of  $k$ .

(b)(i) Equation  $T$   
Finish

5 marks  
5 marks

Att 2  
Att 2

1. (b) (i)

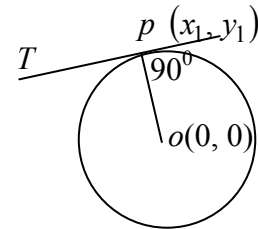
$$\text{Slope } op = \frac{y_1}{x_1} \Rightarrow \text{slope } T = -\frac{x_1}{y_1}.$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of tangent } T: y - y_1 = -\frac{x_1}{y_1}(x - x_1).$$

$$\therefore yy_1 - y_1^2 = -xx_1 + x_1^2 \Rightarrow xx_1 + yy_1 = x_1^2 + y_1^2.$$

$$\text{But } (x_1, y_1) \in x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 = r^2.$$

$$\therefore xx_1 + yy_1 = r^2.$$



Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in finding slope of T.

B2 Error in finding equation of tangent

B3 Error in showing  $(x_1, y_1) \in x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 = r^2$ .

(b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

1. (b) (ii) Tangent at  $(2, 3)$  is  $2x + 3y = 13$   
 $y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 6\frac{1}{2}$ .  $\therefore k = 6\frac{1}{2}$ .

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in applying formula

B2 Transposition error

B3 Wrong axis

Slips (-1)

S1 Calculation errors

Attempts

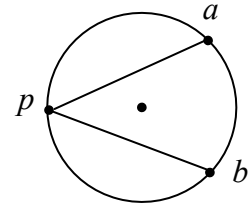
A1 Correct linear formula written down with some correct substitution and stops

**Part (c)**

**25 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5) marks**

**Att (2, 2, 2, 2, 2)**

- 1. (c)** A circle passes through the points  $a(8, 5)$  and  $b(9, -2)$ .  
 The centre of the circle lies on the line  $2x - 3y - 7 = 0$ .
- (i) Find the equation of the circle.  
 (ii)  $p$  is a point on the major arc  $ab$  of the circle.  
 Show that  $|\angle apb| = 45^\circ$ .



<b>(c)(i) Two equations</b>	<b>5 marks</b>	<b>Att 2</b>
<b>Solve</b>	<b>5 marks</b>	<b>Att 2</b>
<b>Finish</b>	<b>5 marks</b>	<b>Att 2</b>

**(c) (i)** Let circle be  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ .  
 $a(8, 5) \in \text{circle} \Rightarrow 64 + 25 + 16g + 10f + c = 0. \therefore 16g + 10f + c = -89$ .  
 $b(9, -2) \in \text{circle} \Rightarrow 81 + 4 + 18g - 4f + c = 0. \therefore 18g - 4f + c = -85$ .  
 Centre  $(-g, -f) \in 2x - 3y - 7 = 0 \Rightarrow -2g + 3f = 7$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 16g + 10f + c = -89 \\ 18g - 4f + c = -85 \\ \hline -2g + 14f = -4 \end{array}$$

But  $-2g + 3f = 7$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2g + 14f = -4 \\ -2g + 3f = 7 \\ \hline 11f = -11 \Rightarrow f = -1. \end{array}$$

$-2g + 3f = 7 \Rightarrow -2g = 10 \Rightarrow g = -5$ .  
 $16g + 10f + c = -89 \Rightarrow -80 - 10 + c = -89 \Rightarrow c = 1$ .  
 $\therefore$  Equation of circle:  $x^2 + y^2 - 10x - 2y + 1 = 0$ .

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Error in finding equation.  
 B2 Error in formula for the equation of the circle

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Calculation errors

<b>(c)(ii) Two slopes</b>	<b>5 marks</b>	<b>Att 2</b>
<b>Finish</b>	<b>5 marks</b>	<b>Att 2</b>

**1. (c) (ii)** Label the centre  $c$ .  
 $c(5, 1), a(8, 5), b(9, -2)$ .

Slope  $ac = \frac{5-1}{8-5} = \frac{4}{3}$ , slope  $bc = \frac{-2-1}{9-5} = \frac{-3}{4}$ .

$$\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{-3}{4} = -1 \Rightarrow |\angle acb| = 90^\circ$$

But  $|\angle acb| = 2|\angle apb| \Rightarrow |\angle apb| = 45^\circ$ .

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Error in finding measure of angle at centre  
 B2 Error in finding required angle

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Error in calculations

## QUESTION 2

Part (a)	10 (5, 5) marks	Att (2, 2)
Part (b)	20 (10, 10) marks	Att (3, 3)
Part (c)	20 (10, 5, 5) marks	Att (3, 2, 2)

Part (a) 10 (5, 5) marks Att (2, 2)

2. (a)

(a) Given that  $\left|10\vec{i} + k\vec{j}\right| = \left|11\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}\right|$ , find the two possible values of  $k \in \mathbf{R}$ .

(a) Mods 5 marks Att 2  
Finish 5 marks Att 2

2. (a)

$$\left|10\vec{i} + k\vec{j}\right| = \left|11\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}\right|. \quad \therefore \sqrt{100 + k^2} = \sqrt{121 + 4} \Rightarrow k^2 = 25 \Rightarrow k = \pm 5.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Error in expression for mod of vector
- B2 Error in solving equation
- B3 One value not given.

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Error in calculations

*Attempts*

- A1 Gives correct expression for mod of vector and stops

2 (b)  $\vec{x} = -\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$ ,  $\vec{y} = 4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{z} = \vec{x} - t\vec{y}$ , where  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ .

(i) Given that  $\vec{x} \perp \vec{z}$ , calculate the value of  $t$ .

(ii) Find the measure of  $\angle xoy$ , where  $o$  is the origin.

(b)(i)

10 marks

Att 3

$$\vec{z} = \vec{x} - t\vec{y} = -\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 4t\vec{i} + 2t\vec{j}$$

$$\therefore \vec{z} = (-1 - 4t)\vec{i} + (3 + 2t)\vec{j}.$$

$$\text{But } \vec{x} \perp \vec{z} \Rightarrow \vec{x} \cdot \vec{z} = 0.$$

$$\therefore \left( -\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} \right) \cdot \left[ (-1 - 4t)\vec{i} + (3 + 2t)\vec{j} \right] = 0.$$

$$\therefore 1 + 4t + 9 + 6t = 0 \Rightarrow t = -1.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in expressing in terms of  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$ .

B2 Error in Scalar Product property

B3 Error in solving equation

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Error in calculations

(b) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

2. (b) (ii)

$$\cos \angle xoy = \frac{\vec{ox} \cdot \vec{oy}}{|\vec{ox}| |\vec{oy}|} = \frac{\left( -\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} \right) \cdot \left( 4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} \right)}{\left| -\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} \right| \left| 4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} \right|}.$$

$$\cos \angle xoy = \frac{-4 - 6}{\sqrt{10}\sqrt{20}} = \frac{-10}{10\sqrt{2}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

$$\therefore |\angle xoy| = 135^\circ.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in setting up the equation

B2 Error in solving equation

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Error in calculations

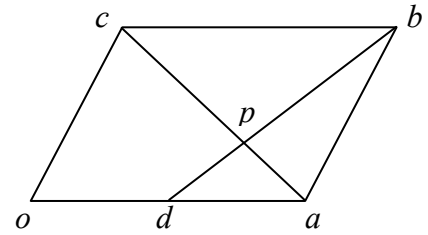


Part (c)

20 (10, 5, 5) marks

Att (3, 2, 2)

2. (c)  $oabc$  is a parallelogram, where  $o$  is the origin.  
 $d$  is the midpoint of  $[oa]$  and  $[db]$  cuts the diagonal  $[ac]$  at  $p$ .



(i) Given that  $\vec{ap} = k \vec{ac}$ , where  $k \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  
express  $\vec{p}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $k$ .

(ii) Given that  $\vec{bp} = l \vec{bd}$ , where  $l \in \mathbf{R}$ , express  $\vec{p}$  in terms of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  and  $l$ .

(iii) Hence find the value of  $k$  and the value of  $l$ .

(c) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

2 (c) (i)

$$\vec{ap} = k \vec{ac} \Rightarrow \vec{p} - \vec{a} = k(\vec{c} - \vec{a}) \Rightarrow \vec{p} = k \vec{c} - k \vec{a} + \vec{a}.$$

$$\therefore \vec{p} = (1-k)\vec{a} + k\vec{c}.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in simplifying  $\vec{ap} = k \vec{ac}$ ,

B2 Error in transposing

(c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

2. (c) (ii)

$$\vec{bp} = l \vec{bd} \Rightarrow \vec{p} - \vec{b} = l(\vec{d} - \vec{b}) \Rightarrow \vec{p} = l \vec{d} + (1-l)\vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{p} = \frac{1}{2}l \vec{a} + (1-l)(\vec{a} + \vec{c}).$$

$$\therefore \vec{p} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}l\right)\vec{a} + (1-l)\vec{c}.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in simplifying  $\vec{bp} = l \vec{bd}$ ,

B2 Error in finishing.

(c) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

2. (c) (iii)

$$\vec{p} = (1-k)\vec{a} + k\vec{c} \text{ and } \vec{p} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}l\right)\vec{a} + (1-l)\vec{c}.$$

$$\therefore 1-k = 1 - \frac{1}{2}l \Rightarrow l = 2k \text{ and } k = 1-l.$$

$$\therefore k = 1-2k \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } l = \frac{2}{3}.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in setting up equations

B2 Error in solving equations

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Errors in calculations

### QUESTION 3

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 marks</b>	<b>Att 3</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (-, 2, 2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (c)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>

**Part (a)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

**3. (a)** The parametric equations  $x = 7t - 4$  and  $y = 3 - 3t$  represent a line, where  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ . Find the Cartesian equation of the line.

**(a)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

**3. (a)**

$$\begin{aligned} x = 7t - 4 &\Rightarrow 3x = 21t - 12 \\ y = 3 - 3t &\Rightarrow 7y = 21 - 21t \\ \therefore 3x + 7y &= 9. \end{aligned}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Error in setting up equations
- B2 Error in solving the equations

*Slips (-1)*

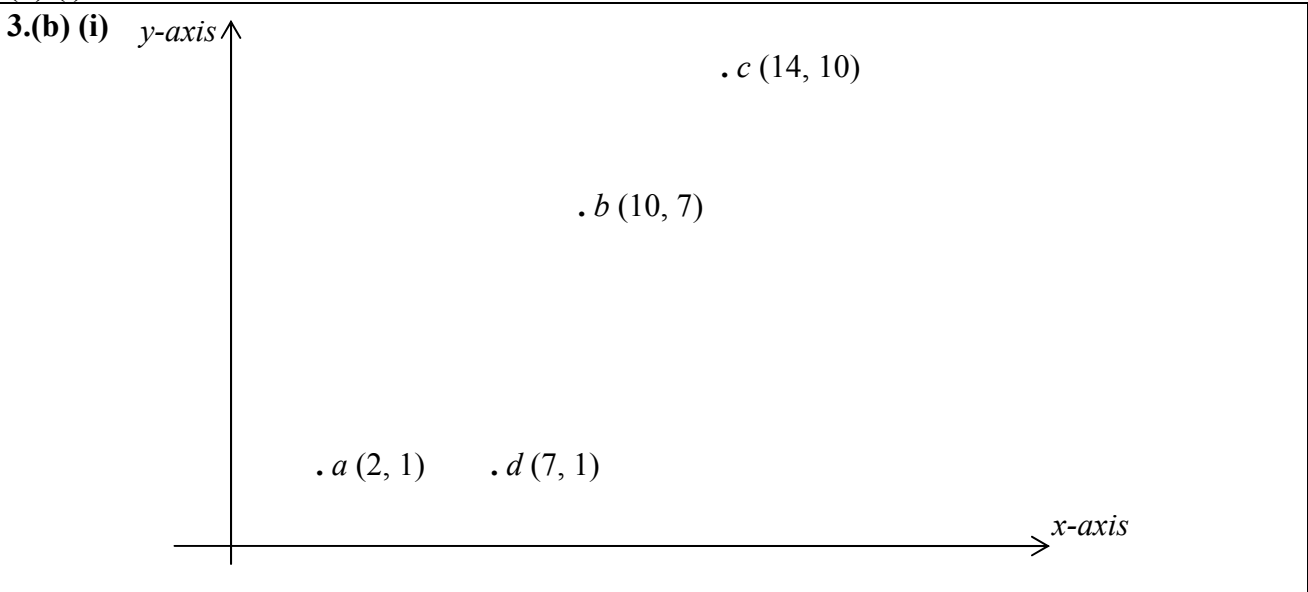
- S1 Errors in calculations

**Part (b)** **20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks** **Att (-, 2, 2, 2)**

**3. (b)**  $a(2, 1)$ ,  $b(10, 7)$ ,  $c(14, 10)$  and  $d(7, 1)$  are four points.

- (i) Plot  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  on the co-ordinate plane.
- (ii) Verify that  $|ab| = 2|bc|$  and  $|ab| = 2|ad|$ .
- (iii) Find  $a'$ ,  $b'$ ,  $c'$  and  $d'$ , the respective images of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$  under the transformation  $f: (x, y) \rightarrow (x', y')$ , where  $x' = x + y$  and  $y' = x - 2y$ .
- (iv) Verify that  $|a'b'| = 2|b'c'|$  but that  $|a'b'| \neq 2|a'd'|$ .

**(b) (i)** **5 marks** **Hit / Miss**



\* All four points correct: 5 marks. Otherwise, 0 marks.

**(b) (ii)**

**5 marks**

**Att 2**

**(b) (ii)**

$$a(2,1), b(10,7), c(14,10), d(7,1).$$

$$|ab| = \sqrt{(10-2)^2 + (7-1)^2} = \sqrt{64+36} = 10.$$

$$|bc| = \sqrt{(10-14)^2 + (7-10)^2} = \sqrt{16+9} = 5.$$

$$\therefore |ab| = 2|bc|.$$

$$|ad| = \sqrt{(2-7)^2 + (1-1)^2} = \sqrt{25+0} = 5.$$

$$\therefore |ab| = 2|ad|.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in distance formula

B2 Incorrect squaring

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Error in calculations

**(b) (iii)**

**5 marks**

**Att 2**

**3. (b) (iii)**

$$a(2,1), b(10,7), c(14,10), d(7,1). \quad x' = x + y \quad \text{and} \quad y' = x - 2y.$$

$$a' = f(2,1) \Rightarrow a' = (3, 0). \quad b' = f(10,7) \Rightarrow b' = (17, -4).$$

$$c' = f(14,10) \Rightarrow c' = (24, -6). \quad d' = f(7,1) \Rightarrow d' = (8, 5).$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Any error in finding images

**Part (b) (iv)**

**5 marks**

**Att 2**

**3. (b) (iv)**

$$|a'b'| = \sqrt{(3-17)^2 + (0+4)^2} = \sqrt{196+16} = \sqrt{212} = 2\sqrt{53}.$$

$$|b'c'| = \sqrt{(17-24)^2 + (-4+6)^2} = \sqrt{49+4} = \sqrt{53}.$$

$$|a'd'| = \sqrt{(3-8)^2 + (0-5)^2} = \sqrt{25+25} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}.$$

$$\therefore |a'b'| = 2|b'c'| \quad \text{but} \quad |a'b'| \neq 2|a'd'|.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in distance formula

B2 Incorrect squaring

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Error in calculations

3.(c) Prove that the perpendicular distance from the point  $(x_1, y_1)$  to the line

$$ax + by + c = 0 \text{ is } \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}.$$

(c) Diagram

5 marks

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Area of  $pqr$

5 marks

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5 marks

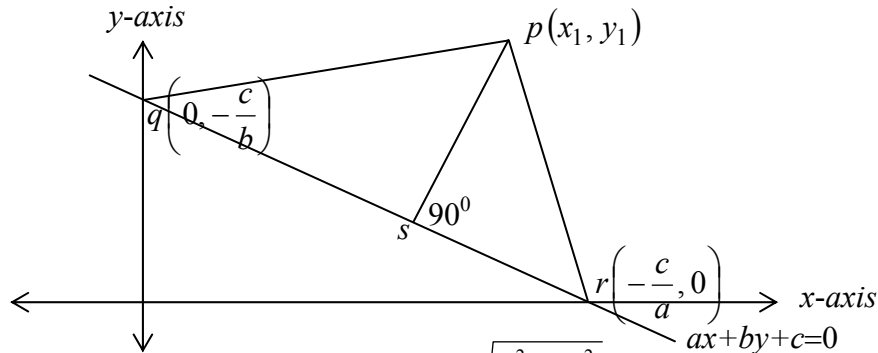
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Solves equation

5 marks

Att 2

3. (c)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area triangle } pqr &= \frac{1}{2} |qr| \cdot |ps| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{a^2} + \frac{c^2}{b^2}} \cdot |ps| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{c}{ab} \right| \cdot \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \cdot |ps|. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Translating } q\left(0, -\frac{c}{b}\right) \text{ to } (0, 0) \Rightarrow p(x_1, y_1) \rightarrow \left(x_1, y_1 + \frac{c}{b}\right) \text{ and } r\left(-\frac{c}{a}, 0\right) \rightarrow \left(-\frac{c}{b}, \frac{c}{b}\right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Area triangle } pqr &= \frac{1}{2} \left| x_1 \left(\frac{c}{b}\right) - \left(-\frac{c}{a}\right) \left(y_1 + \frac{c}{b}\right) \right| = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{cx_1}{b} + \frac{cy_1}{a} + \frac{c^2}{ab} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{acx_1 + bcy_1 + c^2}{ab} \right| = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{c}{ab} \right| |ax_1 + by_1 + c|. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \cdot |ps| = |ax_1 + by_1 + c| \Rightarrow |ps| = \perp \text{ distance} = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in diagram

B2 Error in area each time

B3 Error in setting up or solving equation

Slips (-1)

S1 Error in calculations

## QUESTION 4

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 marks</b>	<b>Att 3</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>20 (10, 10) marks</b>	<b>Att (3, 3)</b>
<b>Part (c)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, -, -, -)</b>

**Part (a)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

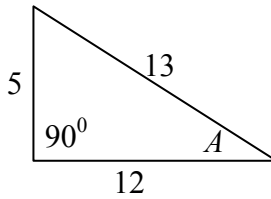
**4. (a)**

(a)  $A$  and  $B$  are acute angles such that  $\tan A = \frac{5}{12}$  and  $\tan B = \frac{3}{4}$ .  
Find  $\cos(A - B)$ , as a fraction.

**(a)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

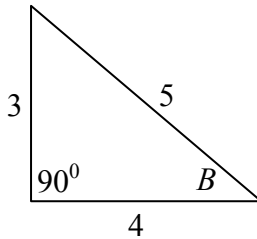
**4. (a)**

$$\tan A = \frac{5}{12}$$



$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{5}{13}, \quad \cos A = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\tan B = \frac{3}{4}$$



$$\therefore \sin B = \frac{3}{5}, \quad \cos B = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore \cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B = \frac{12}{13} \cdot \frac{4}{5} + \frac{5}{13} \cdot \frac{3}{5} = \frac{63}{65}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Error in finding  $\sin A$  or  $\cos A$  or  $\sin B$  or  $\cos B$  each time
- B2 Sign error in  $\cos(A - B)$

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Error in calculations

*Attempts*

- A1 Draws a right angled triangle with length of one side indicated
- A2 Evaluates  $A$  and  $B$  and subtracts

Part (b)

20 (10, 10) marks

Att (3, 3)

4. (b) (i) Show that  $\frac{\sin 2A}{1 + \cos 2A} = \tan A$ .

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, prove that  $\tan 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ = \sqrt{2} - 1$ .

(b) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

4. (b) (i)

$$\frac{\sin 2A}{1 + \cos 2A} = \frac{2\sin A \cos A}{2\cos^2 A} = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \tan A.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in simplifying  $\sin 2A$  or  $1 + \cos 2A$

B2 Error in finding  $\tan A$ .

(b) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

4. (b) (ii)

$$\begin{aligned}\tan 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ &= \frac{\sin 45^\circ}{1 + \cos 45^\circ} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2} - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{2 - 1} = \sqrt{2} - 1.\end{aligned}$$

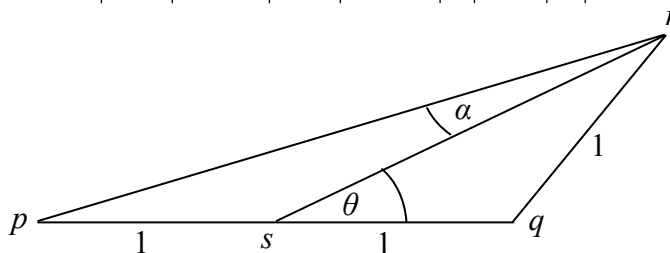
*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Fails to link double and half angle correctly

B2 Error in evaluation

B3 Answer not in required form

- (c) In the triangle  $pqr$ ,  $|\angle rsq| = \theta^\circ$ ,  $|\angle prs| = \alpha^\circ$ ,  $|rq| = 1$ ,  $|ps| = 1$  and  $|sq| = 1$ .



- (i) Find  $|sr|$  in terms of  $\theta$ .  
 (ii) Hence, or otherwise, show that  $\tan \theta = 3 \tan \alpha$ .

(c) (i)

5 marks

Att 2

4 (c) (i)

In triangle  $qrs$ ,  $\angle srq = \theta$  as  $|sq| = |qr|$ .  $\therefore \angle sqr = 180^\circ - 2\theta$ .

$$\frac{|sr|}{\sin(180^\circ - 2\theta)} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow |sr| = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\sin \theta} = \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = 2 \cos \theta.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Error in applying sine rule/cosine rule each time.  
 B2 Error in simplifying  $\sin(180^\circ - 2\theta)$  or  $\cos(180^\circ - 2\theta)$   
 B3 Error in solving equation each time

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Error in calculations

(c)(ii) Set up Sine Rule

5 marks

Hit/Miss

Expand  $\sin(\theta - \alpha)$ 

5 marks

Hit/Miss

Finish

5 marks

Hit/Miss

4. (c) (ii)

In the triangle  $psr$ ,  $\angle rps = \theta - \alpha$ .

$$\therefore \frac{\sin(\theta - \alpha)}{2 \cos \theta} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{1} \Rightarrow \sin(\theta - \alpha) = 2 \cos \theta \sin \alpha.$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta \cos \alpha - \cos \theta \sin \alpha = 2 \cos \theta \sin \alpha \Rightarrow \sin \theta \cos \alpha = 3 \cos \theta \sin \alpha$$

Dividing across by  $\cos \theta \cos \alpha$  results in

$$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{3 \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}.$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = 3 \tan \alpha.$$

- \* Second 5 marks only available if first 5 has been awarded.  
 Third 5 marks only available if second 5 has been awarded.



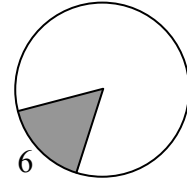
## QUESTION 5

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 (5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>20 (5, 15) marks</b>	<b>Att (-, 5)</b>
<b>Part (c)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>

**Part (a)** **10 (5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2)**

**5. (a)**

In the shaded sector in the diagram, the arc is 6 cm long, and the angle of the sector 0.75 radians. Find the area of the sector.



**(a) Radius** **5 marks** **Att 2**  
**Area** **5 marks** **Att 2**

**5. (a)** Length of arc =  $r\theta \Rightarrow r(0.75) = 6 \Rightarrow r = 8\text{cm}$ .  
 Area of sector =  $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = \frac{1}{2} \times 64 \times (0.75) = 24\text{cm}^2$ .

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in calculating radius

B2 Error in calculating area

*Slips (-1)*

S1 No units

*Attempts*

A1 Correct formula and some correct substitution and stops

**Part (b)** **20 (5, 15) marks** **Att (-, 5)**

- (b) (i)** Express  $\sin 4x - \sin 2x$  as a product.  
**(ii)** Find all the solutions of the equation  $\sin 4x - \sin 2x = 0$  in the domain  $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$ .

**(b) (i)** **5 marks** **Hit / Miss**

**5. (b) (i)** 
$$\sin 4x - \sin 2x = 2\cos 3x \sin x.$$

**(b) (ii)** **15 marks** **Att 5**

**5. (b) (ii)**

$$\sin 4x - \sin 2x = 0 \Rightarrow 2\cos 3x \sin x = 0.$$

$$\therefore \cos 3x = 0 \text{ or } \sin x = 0.$$

$$\therefore 3x = 90^\circ, 270^\circ, 450^\circ \text{ or } x = 0^\circ, 180^\circ.$$

$$\therefore x = 30^\circ, 90^\circ, 150^\circ \text{ or } x = 0^\circ, 180^\circ.$$

Solution is  $\{0^\circ, 30^\circ, 90^\circ, 150^\circ, 180^\circ\}$ .

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in solving equation

B2 Solutions omitted

Part (c)

20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks

Att (2, 2, 2, 2)

(c) A triangle has sides of lengths  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . The angle opposite the side of length  $a$  is  $A$ .

(i) Prove that  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$ .

(ii) If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are consecutive whole numbers, show that

$$\cos A = \frac{a+5}{2a+4}.$$

(c)(i) Diagrams

5 marks

Att 2

Value for  $l$

5 marks

Att 2

Finish

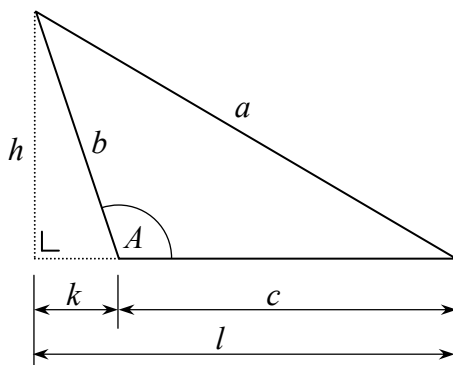
5 marks

Att 2

5 (c) (i)

case 1: A obtuse

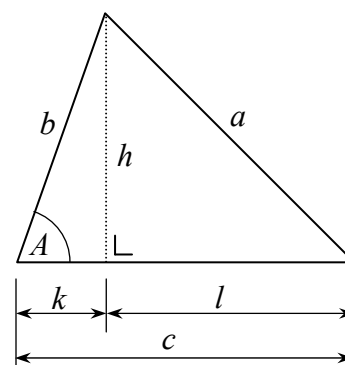
case 2: A acute



$$k = b \cos(180^\circ - A) = -b \cos A$$

$$\therefore l = c + k = c - b \cos A$$

$$h = b \sin(180^\circ - A) = b \sin A$$



$$k = b \cos A$$

$$\therefore l = c - k = c - b \cos A$$

$$h = b \sin A$$

Both cases continue:

by Pythagoras' theorem:  $a^2 = h^2 + l^2$

$$a^2 = (b \sin A)^2 + (c - b \cos A)^2$$

$$a^2 = b^2 \sin^2 A + c^2 + b^2 \cos^2 A - 2bc \cos A.$$

$$a^2 = b^2 (\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A) + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A.$$

\* Correct acute case but omits or mishandles obtuse case, or vice versa: one blunder.

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in diagram(s)

B2 Error in finding  $l$

B3 Error in finishing

Attempts

A1 Draws diagram with correct labelling.

Or

(c)(i) Diagram

5 marks

Att 2

Substitutes in formula

5 marks

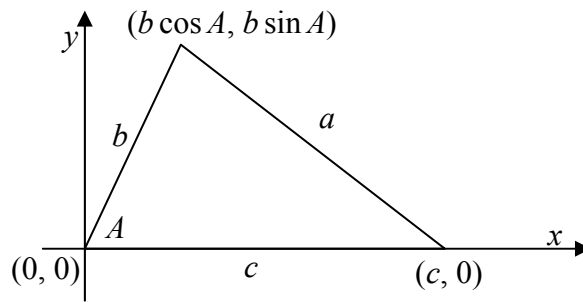
Att 2

Finish

5 marks

Att 2

(covering all cases)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance formula } \Rightarrow a &= \sqrt{(c - b \cos A)^2 + (0 - b \sin A)^2} \\ a^2 &= c^2 - 2bc \cos A + b^2 \cos^2 A + b^2 \sin^2 A \\ &= c^2 - 2bc \cos A + b^2 (\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A) \\ &= b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A. \end{aligned}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in diagram

B2 Error in use of distance formula

B3 Error in finishing

*Attempts*

A1 Draws diagram with correct labelling.

(c) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

5. (c) (ii)

$a, b$  and  $c$  are consecutive whole numbers,

$\therefore b = a + 1$  and  $c = a + 2$ .

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \Rightarrow \cos A = \frac{(a+1)^2 + (a+2)^2 - a^2}{2(a+1)(a+2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos A &= \frac{a^2 + 2a + 1 + a^2 + 4a + 4 - a^2}{2(a+1)(a+2)} = \frac{a^2 + 6a + 5}{2(a+1)(a+2)} \\ &= \frac{(a+1)(a+5)}{2(a+1)(a+2)} = \frac{a+5}{2a+4} \end{aligned}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Numbers not consecutive

B2 Error in substitution

B3 Error in simplification

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Error in calculations

## QUESTION 6

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 marks</b>	<b>Att 3</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (c)</b>	<b>20(10, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (3, 2, 2)</b>

**Part (a)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

**6. (a)** In a certain subject, the examination consists of a project, a practical test, and a written paper. The overall mark is the weighted mean of the percentages achieved in these three components, using the weights 2, 3 and 5, respectively.

Michael scores 65% in the project and 80% in the practical.

What percentage mark must he get in the written paper in order to get an overall result of 70%?

**(a)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

**6. (a)** Let Michael require  $x\%$  on written paper.

$$\therefore \text{Weighed mean} = \frac{2(65) + 3(80) + 5(x)}{2 + 3 + 5} = \frac{370 + 5x}{10} = 70.$$
$$\therefore 370 + 5x = 700 \Rightarrow 5x = 330 \Rightarrow x = 66.$$

$\therefore$  66% required on written paper.

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Error in using weights
- B2 Error in setting up the equation
- B3 Error in solving equation

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Error in calculations

*Attempts*

- A1 Tries to find the mean

6 (b) Solve the difference equation  $u_{n+2} - 4u_{n+1} + u_n = 0$ , where  $n \geq 0$ , given that  $u_0 = 1$  and  $u_1 = 2$ .

(b) Form quadratic

5 marks

Att 2

Solve quadratic

5 marks

Att 2

General Term

5 marks

Att 2

Finish

5 marks

Att 2

6 (b)

$$u_{n+2} - 4u_{n+1} + u_n = 0.$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-4}}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow x = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}.$$

$$u_n = l(\alpha)^n + m(\beta)^n = l(2 + \sqrt{3})^n + m(2 - \sqrt{3})^n.$$

$$u_0 = 1 \Rightarrow l + m = 1 \text{ and } u_1 = 2 \Rightarrow l(2 + \sqrt{3}) + m(2 - \sqrt{3}) = 2.$$

$$\therefore 2(l + m) + \sqrt{3}(l - m) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 + \sqrt{3}(l - m) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}(l - m) = 0 \Rightarrow m = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } l = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\therefore u_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (2 + \sqrt{3})^n + (2 - \sqrt{3})^n \right].$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in setting up quadratic

B2 Error in solving quadratic

B3 Error in finding General Term

B4 Error in finding  $l$  and  $m$

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Error in calculations

6 (c) A bag contains discs of three different colours.  
There are 5 red discs, 1 white disc and  $x$  black discs.  
Three discs are picked together at random.

- (i) Write down an expression in  $x$  for the probability that the three discs are all different in colour.  
(ii) If the probability that the three discs are all different in colour is equal to the probability that they are all black, find  $x$ .

(c) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

6. (c) (i)

$$P(\text{three discs different in colour}) = \frac{5 \times 1 \times x}{{}^{6+x}C_3} = \frac{5x}{(6+x)(5+x)(4+x)} = \frac{30x}{(6+x)(5+x)(4+x)}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in numerator

B2 Error in denominator

(c)(ii) **Black  
Finish****5 marks  
5 marks****Att 2  
Att 2**

6. (c) (ii)

$$P(\text{three black discs}) = \frac{{}^xC_3}{{}^{6+x}C_3} = \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)}{(6+x)(5+x)(4+x)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)}{(6+x)(5+x)(4+x)} = \frac{30x}{(6+x)(5+x)(4+x)}$$

$$\therefore (x-1)(x-2) = 30 \Rightarrow x^2 - 3x - 28 = 0.$$

$$\therefore (x-7)(x+4) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 7 \text{ as } x \neq -4.$$

$$\therefore 7 \text{ black discs.}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in total outcomes

B2 Error in total favourable

B3 Error in solving equation

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Error in calculations

## QUESTION 7

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 (5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (-, 2)</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>20 (10, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (3, 2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (c)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>

**Part (a)** **10 (5, 5) marks** **Att (-, 2)**

7. (a) Katie must choose five subjects from nine available subjects.  
The nine subjects include French and German.
- (i) How many different combinations of five subjects are possible?
  - (ii) How many different combinations are possible if Katie wishes to study German but not French?

**(a) (i)** **5 marks** **Hit / Miss**

7. (a) (i) Number of combinations =  ${}^9C_5 = 126$ .

**(a) (ii)** **5 marks** **Att 2**

7. (a) (ii) Number of combinations =  ${}^7C_4 = 35$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in  $n$  or  $r$ . (i.e.,  $n \neq 7$  or  $r \neq 4$ ).

B2 Error in evaluation of  ${}^7C_4$

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Error in calculations

**Part (b)** **20 (10, 5, 5) marks** **Att (3, 2, 2)**

7. (b) (b) Four cards are drawn together from a pack of 52 playing cards.  
Find the probability that
- (i) the four cards drawn are the four aces
  - (ii) two of the cards are clubs and the other two are diamonds
  - (iii) there are three clubs and two aces among the four cards.

**(b)(i)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

7. (b) (i)

$$\text{Probability (four aces)} = \frac{{}^4C_4}{{}^{52}C_4} = \frac{1}{270725}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Incorrect total possible

B2 Incorrect total favourable

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Errors in calculations

**(b) (ii)**

**5 marks**

**Att 2**

<p><b>7. (b) (ii)</b> Probability (2 clubs and 2 diamonds) = <math>\frac{{}^{13}C_2 \times {}^{13}C_2}{{}^{52}C_4} = \frac{78 \times 78}{270725} = \frac{6084}{270725}</math>.</p>
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*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Incorrect total possible

B2 Incorrect total favourable

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Errors in calculations

**(b) (iii)**

**5 marks**

**Att 2**

<p><b>7. (b) (iii)</b> Probability = <math>\frac{1 \times {}^{12}C_2 \times {}^3C_1}{{}^{52}C_4} = \frac{198}{270725}</math>.</p>
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*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Incorrect total possible

B2 Incorrect total favourable

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Errors in calculations



7. (c) (i) The arithmetic mean of the three numbers  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  is  $\bar{x}$ .

Let  $d_1 = x_1 - \bar{x}$ ,  $d_2 = x_2 - \bar{x}$  and  $d_3 = x_3 - \bar{x}$ .

Show that  $\sum_{r=1}^3 d_r = 0$ .

(ii) The standard deviation of the three numbers  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  is  $\sigma$ .

Given any real number  $b$ , let  $k^2 = \sum_{r=1}^3 \frac{(d_r - b)^2}{3}$ .

Show that  $\sigma^2 = k^2 - b^2$ .

(i) Mean

5 marks

Att 2

Show  $\sum d = 0$

5 marks

Att 2

7. (c) (i)

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3} \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 3\bar{x}.$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^3 d_r = d_1 + d_2 + d_3 = x_1 - \bar{x} + x_2 - \bar{x} + x_3 - \bar{x} = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - 3\bar{x} = 0.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in mean

B2 Error in evaluating  $\sum_{r=1}^3 d_r = 0$ .

Expression for  $k^2$

5 marks

Att 2

Finish

5 marks

Att 2

7. (c) (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} k^2 &= \sum_{r=1}^3 \frac{(d_r - b)^2}{3} = \frac{(d_1 - b)^2 + (d_2 - b)^2 + (d_3 - b)^2}{3} \\ &= \frac{(x_1 - \bar{x} - b)^2 + (x_2 - \bar{x} - b)^2 + (x_3 - \bar{x} - b)^2}{3} \\ &= \frac{(x_1 - \bar{x})^2 - 2b(x_1 - \bar{x}) + b^2 + (x_2 - \bar{x})^2 - 2b(x_2 - \bar{x}) + b^2 + (x_3 - \bar{x})^2 - 2b(x_3 - \bar{x}) + b^2}{3} \\ &= \frac{(x_1 - \bar{x})^2 + (x_2 - \bar{x})^2 + (x_3 - \bar{x})^2}{3} - \frac{2b[(x_1 - \bar{x}) + (x_2 - \bar{x}) + (x_3 - \bar{x})]}{3} + b^2. \\ &= \sigma^2 - 0 + b^2. \\ \therefore k^2 = \sigma^2 + b^2 &\Rightarrow \sigma^2 = k^2 - b^2. \end{aligned}$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in handling  $k^2 = \sum_{r=1}^3 \frac{(d_r - b)^2}{3}$ .

B2 Fails to finish

## QUESTION 8

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 (5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>20 (10, 10) marks</b>	<b>Att (3, 3)</b>
<b>Part (c)</b>	<b>20 (10, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (3, 2, 2)</b>

**Part (a)** **10 (5, 5) marks** **Att (2, 2)**

8. (a) Use the ratio test to show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{3n+1}}{n!}$  is convergent.

**(a)  $u_{n+1}$**  **5 marks** **Att 2**  
**Finish** **5 marks** **Att 2**

**8 (a)**

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{3n+1}}{n!}. \quad u_{n+1} = \frac{2^{3n+4}}{(n+1)!}.$$

$$\text{Limit}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \right| = \text{Lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{3n+4}}{(n+1)!} \times \frac{n!}{2^{3n+1}} \right| = \text{Lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^3}{n+1} \right| = 0 < 1. \quad \therefore \text{Convergent.}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in expressing  $u_{n+1} = \frac{2^{3n+4}}{(n+1)!}$ .

B2 Error in stating Ratio Test

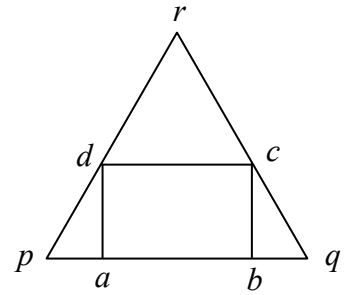
B3 Error in evaluating limit

Part (b)

20 (10, 10) marks

Att (3, 3)

8 (b)  $pqr$  is an equilateral triangle of side 6 cm.  
 $abcd$  is a rectangle inscribed in the triangle as shown.  
 $|ab| = x$  cm and  $|bc| = y$  cm.



- (i) Express  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .
- (ii) Find the maximum possible area of  $abcd$ .

(b) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

8 (b) (i)

$$|pq| = 6 \text{ and } |ab| = x \Rightarrow |bq| = 3 - \frac{1}{2}x.$$

$$|\angle cqb| = 60^\circ. \tan \angle cqb = \frac{|bc|}{|bq|} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{3 - \frac{1}{2}x} = \tan 60^\circ.$$

$$\therefore y = \left(3 - \frac{1}{2}x\right)\sqrt{3} \text{ cm.}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Fails to express  $|bq|$  in terms of  $x$ .
- B2 Error in trig ratio or in use of similar triangles
- B3 Error in setting up the equation

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Errors in calculations

(b) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

8 (b) (ii)

$$\text{Area } abcd = A = xy = x\sqrt{3}\left(3 - \frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

$$A = 3\sqrt{3}x - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x^2.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}x = 0 \text{ for maximum area. } \therefore x = 3.$$

$$\text{For } x = 3, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\sqrt{3} < 0 \Rightarrow \text{maximum.}$$

$$A = 3\sqrt{3}\left(3 - \frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ cm}^2.$$

\* Incorrect  $y$  from part (i)  $\Rightarrow$  attempt at most for part (ii)

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Error in expression for area
- B2 Error in differentiation
- B3 Error in solving equation
- B4 Does not find area

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Errors in calculations

- 8 (c) (i)** Derive the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = \cos x$ , up to and including the term containing  $x^4$ .
- (ii)** Hence, or otherwise, show that the first three non-zero terms of the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = \cos^2 x$  are  $1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{3}$ .
- (iii)** Use these to find an approximation for  $\cos^2(0.2)$ , giving your answer correct to four decimal places.

**(c) (i)****10 marks****Att 3****8 (c) (i)**

$$f(x) = \cos x = f(0) + \frac{f'(0)x}{1!} + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(0)x^3}{3!} + \frac{f^{iv}(0)x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$f(0) = \cos 0 = 1.$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x \Rightarrow f'(0) = -\sin 0 = 0.$$

$$f''(x) = -\cos x \Rightarrow f''(0) = -\cos 0 = -1.$$

$$f'''(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow f'''(0) = \sin 0 = 0.$$

$$f^{iv}(x) = \cos x \Rightarrow f^{iv}(0) = \cos 0 = 1.$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \cos x = 1 + 0 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + 0 + \frac{x^4}{4!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} \dots$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Incorrect differentiation

B2 Incorrect evaluation of  $f^{(n)}(0)$ 

B3 Each term not derived

B4 Error in Maclaurin Series

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Error in calculations

**(c) (ii)**

**5 marks**

**Att 2**

**8 (c) (ii)**

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x) = \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + 1 - \frac{4x^2}{2} + \frac{16x^4}{24}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\left(2 - 2x^2 + \frac{2x^4}{3}\right).$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 x = 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{3}.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in trig or multiplication

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Errors in calculations

**(c) (iii)**

**5 marks**

**Att 2**

**8 (c) (iii)**

$$\cos^2 x = 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{3}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2(0.2) = 1 - 0.04 + 0.00053 = 0.96053 = 0.9605.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in terms

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Error in calculations

## QUESTION 9

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 marks</b>	<b>Att 3</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>20 (10, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (3, 2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (c)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>

**Part (a)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

**9(a)**

20% of the items produced by a machine are defective. Four items are chosen at random. Find the probability that none of the chosen items is defective.

**(a)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

**9 (a)** Probability (one defective) =  $p = \frac{1}{5}$ ; probability (one not defective) =  $1 - p = q = \frac{4}{5}$ .

$$\text{Probability (four not defective)} = {}^4C_4 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^0 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^4 = \frac{256}{625}.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Incorrect  $p$  or  $q$ .
- B2 Error in Binomial

**Part (b)** **20 (10, 5, 5) marks** **Att (3, 2, 2)**

**9 (b)** Anne and Brendan play a game in which they take turns throwing a die. The first person to throw a six wins. Anne has the first throw.

- (i)** Find the probability that Anne wins on her second throw.
- (ii)** Find the probability that Anne wins on her first, second or third throw.
- (iii)** By finding the sum to infinity of a geometric series, or otherwise, find the probability that Anne wins the game.

**(b) (i)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

**9 (b) (i)**

Probability (Anne wins on second throw)

$$= P(\text{Anne loses on 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ throw}) \cdot P(\text{Brendan loses on 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ throw}) \cdot P(\text{Anne wins on 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ throw})$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{25}{216}.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Any extra throw included or each incorrect prob

(b) (ii)

5 marks

Att 2

9 (b) (ii)

$$\text{Probability (Anne wins on 3rd throw)} = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{625}{7776}$$

$$\text{Probability (Anne wins on 1st, 2nd or 3rd throw)} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{25}{216} + \frac{625}{7776} = \frac{2821}{7776}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Each probability omitted

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Errors in calculations

(b) (iii)

5 marks

Att 2

9 (b) (iii)

$$p = \text{probability(Anne wins game)} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{25}{216} + \frac{625}{7776} + \dots$$

i.e. the sum to infinite of a geometric series where  $a = \frac{1}{6}$  and  $r = \frac{25}{36}$ .

$$p = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{1-\frac{25}{36}} = \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{11}{36}} = \frac{6}{11}$$

**Or**

$$\begin{aligned} p &= P(\text{Anne eventually wins}) \\ &= P(\text{person whose turn is next eventually wins}) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(\text{Ann wins}) + P(\text{Brendan wins}) = 1$$

$$p + \frac{5}{6}p = 1$$

$$\frac{11}{6}p = 1$$

$$p = \frac{6}{11}$$

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in  $a$  or  $r$

B2 Error in sum to infinity

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Errors in calculations

9 (c) In order to test the hypothesis that a particular coin is unbiased, the coin is tossed 400 times. The number of heads observed is  $x$ . Between what limits should  $x$  lie in order that the hypothesis not be rejected at the 5% significance level?

<b>(c) Find <math>\mu</math></b>	<b>5 marks</b>	<b>Att 2</b>
<b>Find <math>\sigma</math></b>	<b>5 marks</b>	<b>Att 2</b>
<b>Standard units</b>	<b>5 marks</b>	<b>Att 2</b>
<b>Conclusion</b>	<b>5 marks</b>	<b>Att 2</b>

9 (c)

$$n = 400, p = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\mu = np = 200 \text{ and } \sigma = \sqrt{npq} = 10.$$

$$-1.96 \leq z \leq 1.96 \Rightarrow -1.96 \leq \frac{x-200}{10} \leq 1.96.$$

$$\therefore -19.6 \leq x - 200 \leq 19.6 \Rightarrow 180.4 \leq x \leq 219.6.$$

$$\therefore 181 \leq x \leq 219.$$

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Error in finding mean
- B2 Error in finding standard deviation
- B3 Error in units
- B4 Error in conclusion

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Errors in calculations



## QUESTION 10

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 10) marks</b>	<b>Att (-, -, 3)</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>30 (10, 10, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (3, 3, 2, 2)</b>

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 10) marks</b>	<b>Att (-, -, 3)</b>
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- 10 (a)** Let  $x \oplus y = x + y - 4$ , where  $x, y \in \mathbf{Z}$ .
- (i) Find the identity element.
  - (ii) Find the inverse of  $x$ .
  - (iii) Determine whether  $\oplus$  is associative on  $\mathbf{Z}$ .

<b>(a) (i)</b>	<b>5 marks</b>	<b>Hit / miss</b>
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**10 (a) (i)**

$$x \oplus e = x + e - 4 = x.$$

$$\therefore e = 4.$$

<b>(a) (ii)</b>	<b>5 marks</b>	<b>Hit / miss</b>
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**10 (a) (ii)**

$$x \oplus x^{-1} = e = 4.$$

$$\therefore x + x^{-1} - 4 = 4 \Rightarrow x^{-1} = 8 - x.$$

<b>(a) (iii)</b>	<b>10 marks</b>	<b>Att 3</b>
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**10 (a) (iii)**

If associative then:  $(x \oplus y) \oplus z = x \oplus (y \oplus z)$ .

$$(x + y - 4) \oplus z = x \oplus (y + z - 4)$$

$$(x + y - 4) + z - 4 = x + (y + z - 4) - 4$$

$$x + y + z - 8 = x + y + z - 8, \text{ as } + \text{ is associative on } \mathbf{Z}.$$

$\therefore$  Operation  $\oplus$  is associative.

*Blunders (-3)*

- B1 Error in defining associativity.
- B2 Error in applying rule
- B3 No conclusion

*Slips (-1)*

- S1 Error in calculations

**10 (b)**  $(A, \circ)$  and  $(B, *)$  are two groups.  $A = \{k, l, m, n\}$  and  $B = \{p, q, r, s\}$ , and the Cayley tables for  $(A, \circ)$  and  $(B, *)$  are shown.

A:				
$\circ$	$k$	$l$	$m$	$n$
$k$	$l$	$k$	$n$	$m$
$l$	$k$	$l$	$m$	$n$
$m$	$n$	$m$	$k$	$l$
$n$	$m$	$n$	$l$	$k$

B:				
$*$	$p$	$q$	$r$	$s$
$p$	$r$	$s$	$p$	$q$
$q$	$s$	$p$	$q$	$r$
$r$	$p$	$q$	$r$	$s$
$s$	$q$	$r$	$s$	$p$

- (i) Write down the identity element of  $(A, \circ)$  and hence find a generator of  $(A, \circ)$ .  
(ii) Find the order of each element in  $(B, *)$ .  
(iii) Give an isomorphism  $\phi$  from  $(A, \circ)$  to  $(B, *)$ , justifying fully that it is an isomorphism.

**(b) (i)****10 marks****Att 3****10 (b) (i)**

$l$  is the identity of  $(A, \circ)$ .

$m^1 = m, m^2 = k, m^3 = n, m^4 = l. \therefore m$  is a generator.  $n$  is also a generator.

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in selecting Identity

B2 Error in verifying generator

**(b) (ii)****10 marks****Att 3****10 (b) (ii)**

$r$  is the identity of  $(B, *)$ .  $r$  is of order 1.

$p^2 = r \Rightarrow p$  is of order 2.

$q^4 = r \Rightarrow q$  is of order 4.

$s^4 = r \Rightarrow s$  is of order 4.

*Blunders (-3)*

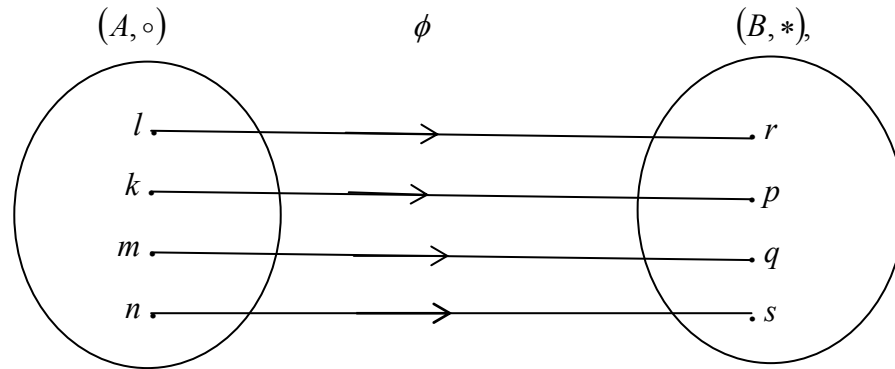
B1 Error in order each time

(iii) Isomorphism  
Justify

5 marks  
5 marks

Att 2  
Att 2

10 (b) (iii)



Justification:

$l$  is the identity of  $(A, \circ)$  and  $r$  is the identity of  $(B, *)$ .

Products involving the identity will clearly carry across. Others are:

$$\phi(k \circ k) = \phi(l) = r \text{ and } \phi(k) * \phi(k) = p * p = r.$$

$$\phi(k \circ m) = \phi(n) = s \text{ and } \phi(k) * \phi(m) = p * q = s.$$

$$\phi(k \circ n) = \phi(m) = q \text{ and } \phi(k) * \phi(n) = p * s = q.$$

$$\phi(m \circ m) = \phi(k) = p \text{ and } \phi(m) * \phi(m) = q * q = p.$$

$$\phi(m \circ k) = \phi(n) = s \text{ and } \phi(m) * \phi(k) = q * p = s.$$

$$\phi(m \circ n) = \phi(l) = r \text{ and } \phi(m) * \phi(n) = q * s = r.$$

$$\phi(n \circ n) = \phi(k) = p \text{ and } \phi(n) * \phi(n) = s * s = p.$$

$$\phi(n \circ k) = \phi(m) = q \text{ and } \phi(n) * \phi(k) = s * p = q.$$

$$\phi(n \circ m) = \phi(l) = r \text{ and } \phi(n) * \phi(m) = s * q = r.$$

$\therefore \phi$  is an isomorphism.

\* Note: the other possible isomorphism is:  $l \rightarrow r, k \rightarrow p, m \rightarrow s, n \rightarrow q$ .

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in selecting isomorphism

B2 Not fully justified

## QUESTION 11

<b>Part (a)</b>	<b>10 marks</b>	<b>Att 3</b>
<b>Part (b)</b>	<b>20 (5, 5, 5, 5) marks</b>	<b>Att (2, 2, 2, 2)</b>
<b>Part (c)</b>	<b>20 (10, 10) marks</b>	<b>Att (3, 3)</b>

**Part (a)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

**11 (a)** Find the coordinates of the point that is invariant under the transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**(a)** **10 marks** **Att 3**

**11 (a)**

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}. \therefore \begin{pmatrix} 2x + 3y + 5 \\ 4x - 5y + 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\therefore x + 3y = -5 \Rightarrow 2x + 6y = -10$$

$$4x - 6y = -2 \Rightarrow 4x - 6y = -2$$

$$\frac{6x = -12}{6x = -12} \Rightarrow x = -2 \text{ and } y = -1.$$

$\therefore (-2, -1)$  is an invariant point.

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in multiplication or addition of matrices

B2 Error in setting up equations

B3 Error in solving equations

*Slips (-1)*

S1 Errors in calculations

11 (b) Prove that a similarity transformation maps the circumcentre of a triangle to the circumcentre of the image of the triangle.

(b) Circumcentre

5 marks

Att 2

Midpoints

5 marks

Att 2

Perpendicularity

5 marks

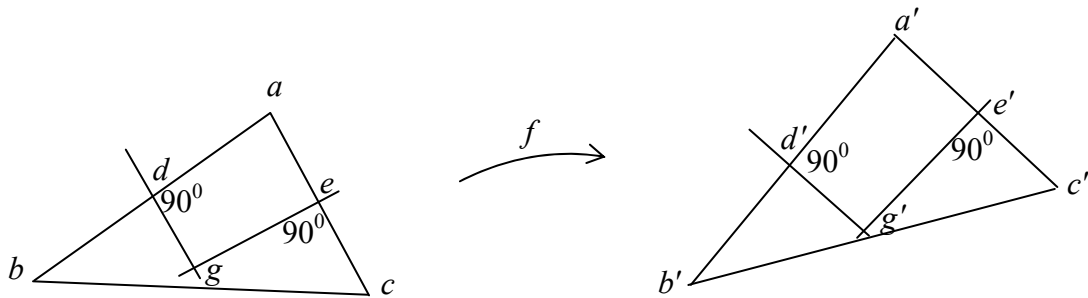
Att 2

Finish

5 marks

Att 2

11 (b)



$dg$  and  $eg$  are the perpendicular bisectors of  $[ab]$  and  $[ac]$  respectively

$\therefore g$  is the circumcentre of  $\Delta abc$ .

$d$  and  $e$  are the mid-points of  $[ab]$  and  $[ac]$  respectively  $\Rightarrow d'$  and  $e'$  are the mid-points of  $[a'b']$  and  $[a'c']$  respectively, as mid-point is an invariant map.

$dg \perp ab$  and  $eg \perp ac \Rightarrow d'g' \perp a'b'$  and  $e'g' \perp a'c'$  as  $f$  is a similarity transformation.

$\therefore g'$  is the circumcentre of  $\Delta a'b'c'$  and  $f(g) = g'$ .

*Blunders (-3)*

B1 Error in finding circumcentre

B2 Fails to identify mid points

B3 fails to identify perpendiculars

B4 No conclusion

11 (c)(i)  $E$  is the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  and  $f$  is the transformation

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (x', y'), \text{ where } x' = \frac{x}{a} \text{ and } y' = \frac{y}{b}.$$

Show that  $f$  maps  $E$  to the unit circle.

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, prove that the tangents to an ellipse at the endpoints of a diameter are parallel to each other.

(c) (i)

10 marks

Att 3

11 (c) (i)

$$x = ax' \text{ and } y = by'.$$

$$\therefore f(E): \frac{a^2 x'^2}{a^2} + \frac{b^2 y'^2}{b^2} = 1 \Rightarrow x'^2 + y'^2 = 1.$$

Blunders (-3)

B1 Error in finding images

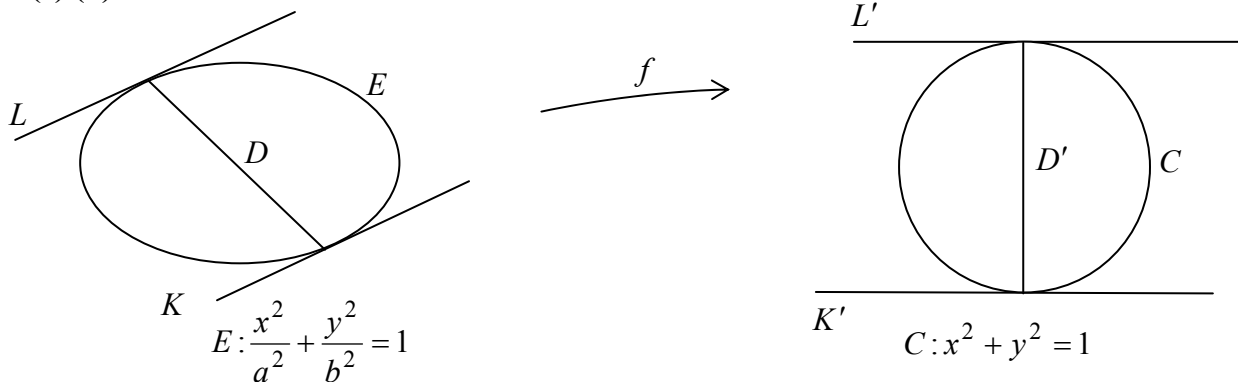
B2 Error in finding equation of circle

(c) (ii)

10 marks

Att 3

11 (c) (ii)



By  $f$ ,  $E$  maps to  $C$  and  $L, K, D$  map onto  $L', K', D'$  respectively.

But  $L' \perp D'$  and  $K' \perp D'$  as tangent to a circle is perpendicular to diameter at point of contact.

$\therefore L'$  is parallel to  $K'$ .

$\therefore f^{-1}(L')$  is parallel to  $f^{-1}(K')$  as parallelism is invariant.

$\therefore L$  is parallel to  $K$ .

Blunders (-3)

B1 Fails to define tangent to circle

B2 Fails to mention invariance of parallel lines

## MARCANNA BREISE AS UCHT FREAGAIRT TRÍ GHAELIGE

### (Bonus marks for answering through Irish)

Ba chóir marcanna de réir an ghnáthrata a bhronnadh ar iarrthóirí nach ngnóthaíonn níos mó ná 75% d'iomlán na marcanna don pháipéar. Ba chóir freisin an marc bónais sin a shlánú **síos**.

Déantar an cinneadh agus an ríomhaireacht faoin marc bónais i gcás gach páipéir ar leithligh.

Is é 5% an gnáthrata agus is é 300 iomlán na marcanna don pháipéar. Mar sin, bain úsáid as an ngnáthrata 5% i gcás iarrthóirí a ghnóthaíonn 225 marc nó níos lú, e.g.  $198 \text{ marc} \times 5\% = 9.9 \Rightarrow$  bónas = 9 marc.

Má ghnóthaíonn an t-iarrthóir níos mó ná 225 marc, ríomhtar an bónas de réir na foirmle  $[300 - \text{bunmharc}] \times 15\%$ , agus an marc bónais sin a shlánú **síos**. In ionad an ríomhaireacht sin a dhéanamh, is féidir úsáid a bhaint as an tábla thíos.

Bunmharc	Marc Bónais
226	11
227 – 233	10
234 – 240	9
241 – 246	8
247 – 253	7
254 – 260	6
261 – 266	5
267 – 273	4
274 – 280	3
281 – 286	2
287 – 293	1
294 – 300	0





