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Mathematics Extension 2 Trial Examination 2025

General Instructions

- Reading time: 10 minutes
- Working time: 3 hours
- Write using black pen
- Calculators approved by NESA may be used
- A reference sheet is provided at the back of this paper
- For questions in Section II, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/ or calculations
- Write your student number on the front of each exam writing booklet.

Total marks:
100

Section I - 10 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Section II - 90 marks

- Attempt Questions 11–16
- Allow about 2 hour and 45 minutes for this section

Section 1

10 Marks

Attempt Questions 1 – 10.

Allow about 15 minutes for this section.

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for questions 1 – 10.

1. What is the value of i^i ?

(A) -1

(B) $e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}}$

(C) $e^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$

(D) 1

2. $OABC$ is a square with $\overrightarrow{OA} = a\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = 6\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + a\mathbf{k}$ for some constant a .

What is the value of a ?

(A) -2

(B) -1

(C) 1

(D) 2

3. Which of the following is an expression for $\int \sin^{-1}x \, dx$?

(A) $x \sin^{-1}x - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-x^2} + c$

(B) $x \sin^{-1}x + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-x^2} + c$

(C) $x \sin^{-1}x - \sqrt{1-x^2} + c$

(D) $x \sin^{-1}x + \sqrt{1-x^2} + c$

4. Consider the following statement: $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, xy \leq 9 \Rightarrow x \leq 3 \text{ or } y \leq 3$.
Which of the following is the negation of this statement?

- (A) $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x \leq 3 \text{ or } y \leq 3 \Rightarrow xy \leq 9$
- (B) $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x > 3 \text{ and } y > 3 \Rightarrow xy > 9$
- (C) $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{R} : x > 3 \text{ or } y > 3 \text{ and } xy \leq 9$
- (D) $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{R} : xy \leq 9 \text{ and } x > 3 \text{ and } y > 3$

5. A particle is moving in simple harmonic motion along the x axis. At time t seconds it has displacement x metres from the origin O and velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ given by $v^2 = \frac{1}{9}\pi^2(4 - x^2)$.

What is the distance travelled by the particle in the first minute of its motion?

- (A) 40 metres
- (B) 48 metres
- (C) 80 metres
- (D) 96 metres

6. Consider the following statement concerning positive integers $n > 1$:

*If n is odd, then n can be written as $x^2 - y^2$
for positive integers x and y .*

Which of the following is correct?

- (A) The contrapositive statement is false and the converse statement is false.
- (B) The contrapositive statement is true and the converse statement is false.
- (C) The contrapositive statement is false and the converse statement is true.
- (D) The contrapositive statement is true and the converse statement is true.

7. The point P with position vector $\overrightarrow{OP} = 4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$ lies on a sphere with centre O . Which one of the following points also lies on the sphere?

- (A) A with position vector $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$
 (B) B with position vector $\overrightarrow{OB} = 5\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$
 (C) C with position vector $\overrightarrow{OC} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}$
 (D) D with position vector $\overrightarrow{OD} = 2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$

8. Which one of the following is NOT equal to $\int_{a-b}^{a+b} f(x) dx$?

- (A) $\int_{-b}^b f(x+a) dx$
 (B) $\int_{-b}^b f(a-x) dx$
 (C) $\int_{2b}^0 f(a+b-x) dx$
 (D) $\int_{-2b}^0 f(a+b+x) dx$

9. Let $z = e^{i\theta}$ and $w = e^{i\phi}$.

Which one of the following is an expression for $\frac{(z+w)(z-w)}{zw}$?

- (A) $2i \sin(\theta - \phi)$
 (B) $i \sin 2(\theta - \phi)$
 (C) $\cos 2(\theta - \phi)$
 (D) $2 \cos(\theta - \phi)$

10. A body of mass m kg is projected from point O with initial speed $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at an angle α above the horizontal. It moves in a vertical plane under gravity in a medium in which the resistance to motion has magnitude mkv Newtons where $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ is its speed and $k > 0$ is a constant.

What is an expression for the horizontal distance x metres travelled by the body in the first t seconds of its motion?

- (A) $x = Vt \cos \alpha$
(B) $x = V \cos \alpha (1 - e^{-kt})$
(C) $x = kV \cos \alpha (1 - e^{-kt})$
(D) $x = \frac{1}{k} V \cos \alpha (1 - e^{-kt})$

Section II

90 Marks

Attempt Questions 11 – 16

Allow about 2 hours and 45 minutes for this section.

Answer the questions in writing booklets provided. Use a separate writing booklet for each question. In Questions 11 – 16, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

Question 11 (15 marks)

Use a separate writing booklet.

- (a) The complex number z is given by $z = \frac{a+3i}{2+ai}$ where a is real. Find all values of a such that z is real. 2
- (b) Use the substitution $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ to find $\int \frac{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}}{1 + \sin x} dx$. 2
- (c) Find all complex numbers u and v such that $u - v = 2i$ and $uv = 6$. 3
- (d) $1 + 3i$ is a root of the equation $z^3 + bz^2 + d = 0$ where b and d are real.
- (i) Find the other two roots of the equation in the form $x + iy$ where x and y are real. 2
- (ii) Hence, find the values of b and d . 2
- (e) Consider the vectors $\underline{u} = 2\sqrt{2}\underline{i} + 2\sqrt{2}\underline{j} + 8\underline{k}$ and $\underline{v} = 6\underline{i} + 6\underline{j} + 2\sqrt{2}\underline{k}$.
- (i) Find the angle between the vectors $\underline{u}$ and $\underline{v}$. 2
- (ii) Find the projection of the vector $\underline{u}$ onto the vector $\underline{v}$. 2

Question 12 (15 marks)

Use a separate writing booklet.

- (a) Prove that $8^n + 1$ is a composite number for all positive integers $n \geq 1$. **2**

- (b) Use the substitution $u = 1 + xe^{-x}$ to find $\int \frac{1-x}{e^x + x} dx$. **3**

- (c) A particle is moving in simple harmonic motion along the x axis. At time t seconds it has displacement x metres from the origin O , given by $x = b + a \sin nt$ for some constants b , a and n , where $a > 0$ and $0 < n < \pi$. Initially the particle is 2 metres to the right of O . After 1 second, it is 5 metres to the right of O and after 2 seconds it is 1 metre to the left of O . **3**

Find, in simplest exact form, the values of b , a and n .

- (d) Use integration by parts to find $\int \cos(\ln x) dx$. **3**

- (e) (i) In an Argand diagram, draw the circle containing all the points representing complex numbers z such that $\left| z - (2 + 2\sqrt{3}i) \right| = 2$. Show coordinates of the centre and any intercepts on the coordinate axes. **2**

- (ii) If the point P on this circle represents the complex number z_1 which has the smallest principal argument, find z_1 in the form $re^{i\theta}$ where $r > 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$. **2**

Question 13 (15 marks)

Use a separate writing booklet.

- (a) Prove that $\log_a(ab) + \log_b(ab) \geq 4$ for all real numbers $a > 1$ and $b > 1$. **3**

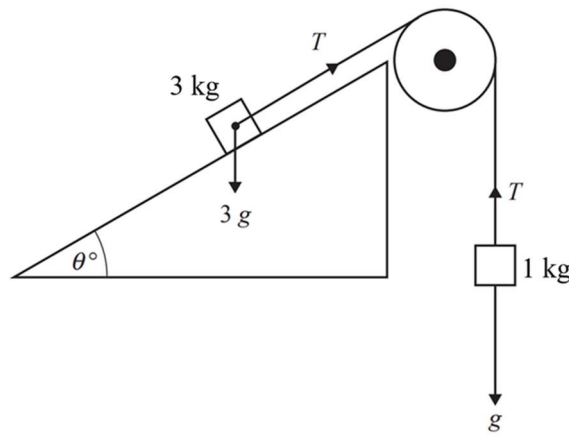
- (b) With respect to a fixed origin O , two lines have equations

$$L_1: \underline{r} = (3\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} + \underline{k}) + \lambda((2-a)\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + \underline{k}) \quad \text{and}$$

$$L_2: \underline{r} = (4\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}) + \mu(a\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) \quad \text{for some constant } a, \text{ where } \lambda \text{ and } \mu \text{ are scalar parameters. The lines } L_1 \text{ and } L_2 \text{ are perpendicular to each other.}$$

- (i) Find the two possible values of a . **2**
- (ii) Show that for one of these values of a , the lines L_1 and L_2 are skew and for the other value of a , the lines L_1 and L_2 intersect each other. **3**

- (c) The 3 kg mass is placed on a smooth plane inclined at an angle of θ to the horizontal. The tension in the string is T newtons.



- (i) When $\theta = 30^\circ$, the acceleration of the 1 kg mass upwards is $b \text{ ms}^{-2}$. **2**
Find the value of b in terms of g .
- (ii) For what angle θ° will the 3 kg mass be at rest on the plane? Give your answer to the nearest degree. **1**

- (d) A particle moves along the x axis. At time t seconds it has displacement x metres from the origin O , velocity $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ and acceleration $a \text{ m s}^{-2}$ given by $a = -\frac{\ln 2}{4^x}$. Initially the particle is at O and is moving to the right of O with speed 1 m s^{-1} .

(i) Use integration to show that $v = \frac{1}{2^x}$. **2**

(ii) Hence use integration to show that $x = \log_2(\ln(e2^t))$. **2**

Question 14 (15 marks)

Use a separate writing booklet.

(a) (i) Use the substitution $u = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$ to show that $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin x}{1 + \sin x} dx = \pi - 2$. **3**

(ii) Hence, use the substitution $u = \pi - x$ to evaluate, in simplest exact form **2**

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \sin x} dx.$$

(b) A body of mass m kg moves along the x axis with initial speed $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$ subject to a resistance of magnitude $\frac{1}{2}m(1 + v^4)$ Newtons when its speed is $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$.

(i) Show that the particle travels $\tan^{-1}(V^2)$ by the time it stops moving. **2**

(ii) When the initial speed of the particle is $\frac{9}{4}U \text{ m s}^{-1}$, the particle travels twice **3**
the distance compared to when the initial speed is $U \text{ m s}^{-1}$.
Find the value of U in simplest exact form.

(c) $I_n = \int_0^{\pi} x^n \sin x dx$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$.

(i) Show that $I_n = \pi^n - n(n-1)I_{n-2}$ for $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$. **3**

(ii) Hence, evaluate $\int_0^{\pi} x^4 \sin x dx$ in simplest exact form. **2**

Question 15 (15 marks)

Use a separate writing booklet.

- (a) Vector $\underline{u}$ and $\underline{v}$ are inclined at an acute angle of θ to each other.

(i) Show that $|\underline{u} + \underline{v}|^2 = |\underline{u}|^2 + |\underline{v}|^2 + 2|\underline{u}||\underline{v}|\cos\theta$, and hence that $|\underline{u} + \underline{v}| \leq |\underline{u}| + |\underline{v}|$. **2**

- (ii) Hence show that for all real numbers a and b ,

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \leq \frac{\sqrt{4a^2 + b^2} + \sqrt{a^2 + 4b^2}}{3}. \quad \text{2}$$

- (b) A particle of mass m kg falls vertically from rest under gravity in a medium for which the resistance to motion has magnitude $\frac{mv^2}{g}$ Newtons, where $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ is its speed and $g \text{ ms}^{-2}$ is the acceleration due to gravity. After time t seconds the particle has fallen x metres, has velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and acceleration $a \text{ ms}^{-2}$ given by $a = \frac{g^2 - v^2}{g}$.

(i) Use integration to show that $t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{g+v}{g-v} \right)$. **3**

(ii) Hence, show that $v = g \left(\frac{e^{2t} - 1}{e^{2t} + 1} \right)$ and find the terminal velocity of the particle. **2**

(iii) Hence find the percentage of its terminal velocity reached by the particle after $\ln 7$ seconds. **1**

- (c) Consider the sequence of propositions P_n , $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ defined by

P_n : 14^n can be expressed as the sum of the squares of three different positive integers.

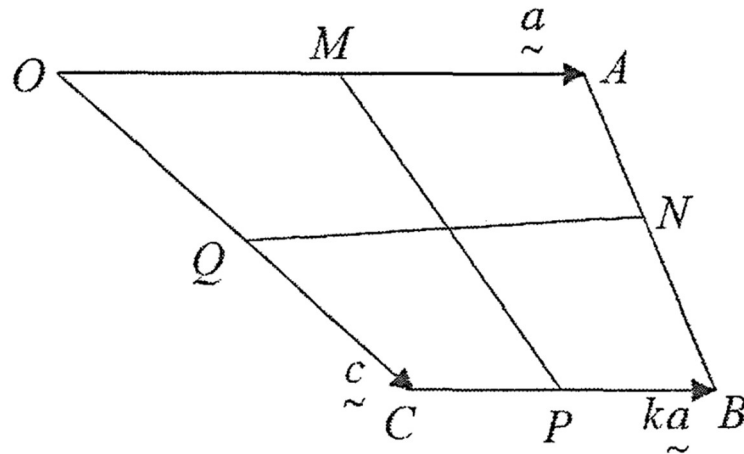
(i) Show that P_1 and P_2 are true. **2**

(ii) Use Mathematical Induction to prove that P_n is true for all positive integers $n \geq 1$. **3**

Question 16 (15 marks)

Use a separate writing booklet.

(a)



In the diagram, $OABC$ is a trapezium in which $\overrightarrow{OA} = \vec{a}$, $\overrightarrow{OC} = \vec{c}$ and $\overrightarrow{CB} = k\overrightarrow{OA}$ for some constant $0 < k < 1$. The points M , N , P and Q are the midpoints of OA , AB , BC and CO respectively.

(i) Use vector methods to show that MP and QN bisect each other. 3

(ii) If $MP \perp QN$, use vector methods to show that $|\overrightarrow{OC}|^2 = |\overrightarrow{AB}|^2$. 3

(b) Use proof by contradiction to prove that if $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ for positive integers a , b and c , then a and b cannot both be odd. 4

(c) (i) Show that

$$1 + \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k {}^nC_k \cos^k \theta (\cos k\theta + i \sin k\theta) = (-i)^n \sin^n \theta (\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta). \quad 3$$

(ii) Hence, if

$$S = 1 - {}^nC_1 \cos \theta \cos \theta + {}^nC_2 \cos^2 \theta \cos 2\theta - \dots + (-1)^n {}^nC_n \cos^n \theta \cos n\theta, \quad 2$$

find the value of S in terms of n and θ in each of the cases $n = 4m + 1$ and $n = 4m + 2$ for some integers $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$.

End of paper