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IFYME002 Mathematics Engineering Examination 2017-18

Examination Session
Semester Two

Time Allowed
2 Hours 40 minutes
(including 10 minutes reading time)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

SECTION A Answer ALL questions. This section carries 45 marks.

SECTION B Answer 4 questions ONLY. This section carries 80 marks.

The marks for each question are indicated in square brackets [].

- Answers must not be written during the first 10 minutes.
- A formula booklet and graph paper will be provided.
- An approved calculator may be used in the examination.
- Show **ALL** workings in your answer booklet.
- Examination materials must not be removed from the examination room.

**DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION PAPER UNTIL INSTRUCTED BY THE
INVIGILATOR**

Section A

Answer ALL questions. This section carries 45 marks.

Question A1

Point A lies at $(-8, 4)$, point B lies at $(-2, 16)$ and point C lies at $(14, k)$.

BC is perpendicular to AB.

Find the value of k . **[5]**

Question A2

The probability that event X occurs is $(2c - 1)$. The probability that event X does not occur is $(8c - 4)$. Events X and X' are mutually exclusive.

Find the value of c and hence find $p(X)$. **[3]**

Question A3

When $2x^3 + (2p - 1)x^2 - px - 1$ is divided by $(x + 2)$, the remainder is $3p$.

Use the Remainder Theorem to find the value of p . **[3]**

Question A4

In the expansion of

$$\left(\frac{1}{q} + qx\right)^7 \quad (q \neq 0)$$

the term in x^5 is 15 times larger than the term in x^4 .

Find the two values of q . **[4]**

Question A5

Solve the equation

$$\frac{e^{2x} - 10}{e^x + 10} = 1. \quad \text{[4]}$$

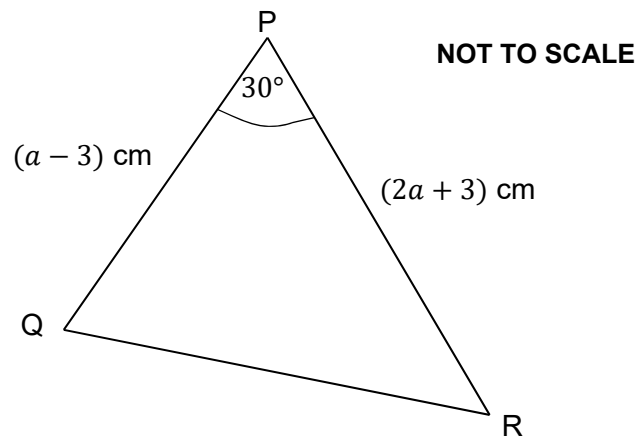
Question A6**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows triangle PQR with $PQ = (a - 3)$ cm, $PR = (2a + 3)$ cm and angle $P = 30^\circ$.

The area of triangle PQR is $(7a + 6)$ cm².

Find the value of a .

[4]**Question A7**

Find

$$\int \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 dx.$$

[4]

All working must be shown.

Question A8

Solve the equation

$$|3x - 4| = 14.$$

[3]**Question A9**

The function $f(x)$ is defined as $f(x) = x^5 - 230$.

Starting with $x = 3$, apply the Newton-Raphson method once to obtain a better approximation to the equation $f(x) = 0$.

Give your answer to **4** significant figures.

In this question, 1 mark will be given for the correct use of significant figures.

[4]

Question A10

The times taken for a large container to fill with water can be assumed to follow a Normal distribution with mean 40 minutes and standard deviation 2 minutes.

The container is filled every day over 70 days.

On approximately how many days will it take more than 42 minutes to fill the container?

[4]**Question A11**

By writing $\sec x$ as $\frac{1}{\cos x}$ and using the Quotient Rule, show that the differentiation

of $\sec x$ is $\sec x \tan x$.

Each stage of your working must be clearly shown.

[3]**Question A12**

Write $\frac{2x + 19}{(x - 3)(x + 2)^2}$ in the form $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{x + 2} + \frac{C}{(x + 2)^2}$ where A, B and C are

constants to be determined.

[4]

Section B
Answer 4 questions ONLY. This section carries 80 marks.

Question B1

a) i. Write $x^2 + 6x + 4$ in the form $(x + a)^2 + b$ where a and b are integers. [2]

ii. Hence solve the equation $x^2 + 6x + 4 = 0$ giving your answers in the form $p + \sqrt{q}$ and $p - \sqrt{q}$ where p and q are integers. [2]

iii. Sketch the graph of $y = x^2 + 6x + 4$, showing clearly the coordinates of any stationary value, and where the curve crosses the x – axis and the y – axis. [3]

b) Solve the inequality $x^2 + 9x \geq 0$. [3]

c) The 11th term of an arithmetic series is half of the first term.

i. Show that if a is the first term and d is the common difference, then

$$a = -20d. \quad [2]$$

The sum of the first 51 terms is 1020.

ii. Find the value of d and the value of a . [4]

d) ***In this part, answers must be given in full, with no rounding off.***

A geometric series has common ratio $\frac{3}{5}$ and the sum of the first 7 terms is 37969.

i. Find the first term. [3]

ii. Find the sum to infinity. [1]

Question B2

- a) Two variables, x and y , are connected by the formula

$$y = 480 e^{0.6x} - 120.$$

- i. Find y when $x = 0.1$ [2]
- ii. Find x when $y = 528$ [3]
- iii. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $x = 1.4$ [3]

- b) Solve the equation

$$\log_4(x^2 + 7x + 10) - \log_4(x^2 + x - 2) = 1 \quad (x > 1) \quad [4]$$

All working must be shown.

- c)

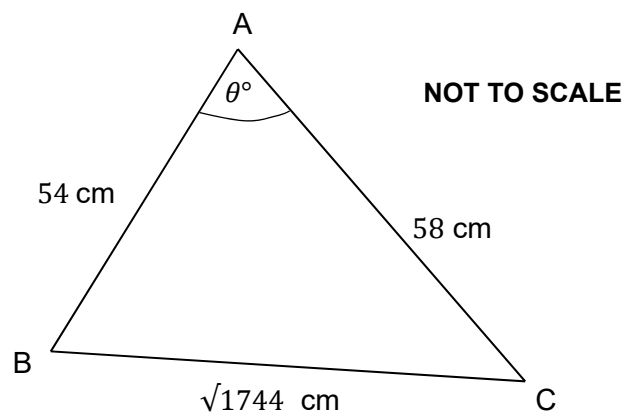


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows acute-angled triangle ABC with $AB = 54$ cm, $AC = 58$ cm, $BC = \sqrt{1744}$ cm and angle $A = \theta^\circ$.

- i. Find $\cos \theta$, giving your answer in the form $\frac{m}{n}$ where m and n are integers. *All working must be shown.* [3]
- ii. Without working out the size of θ , and showing all working, show that $\sin \theta = \frac{20}{29}$. [2]
- iii. Find angle B. [2]
- iv. Find the shortest distance from point C to side AB. [1]

Question B3

a)

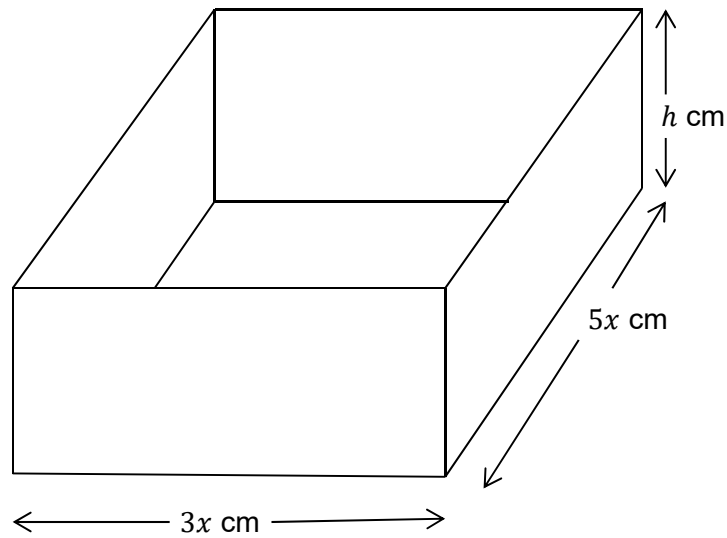
**Figure 3**

Figure 3 shows a box in the shape of a cuboid with length $5x$ cm, width $3x$ cm and height h cm.

The outside surface area is 2880 cm^2 .

The box has a base **but it has no top**.

i. Express h in terms of x . **[2]**

ii. Show that the volume of the box, V , is given by

$$V = 2700x - \frac{225x^3}{16} \quad \text{[3]}$$

iii. Use $\frac{dV}{dx}$ to find the value of x which gives the maximum volume. **[4]**

iv. Confirm that your value of x gives a maximum. **[3]**

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Question B3 – (continued)

b)

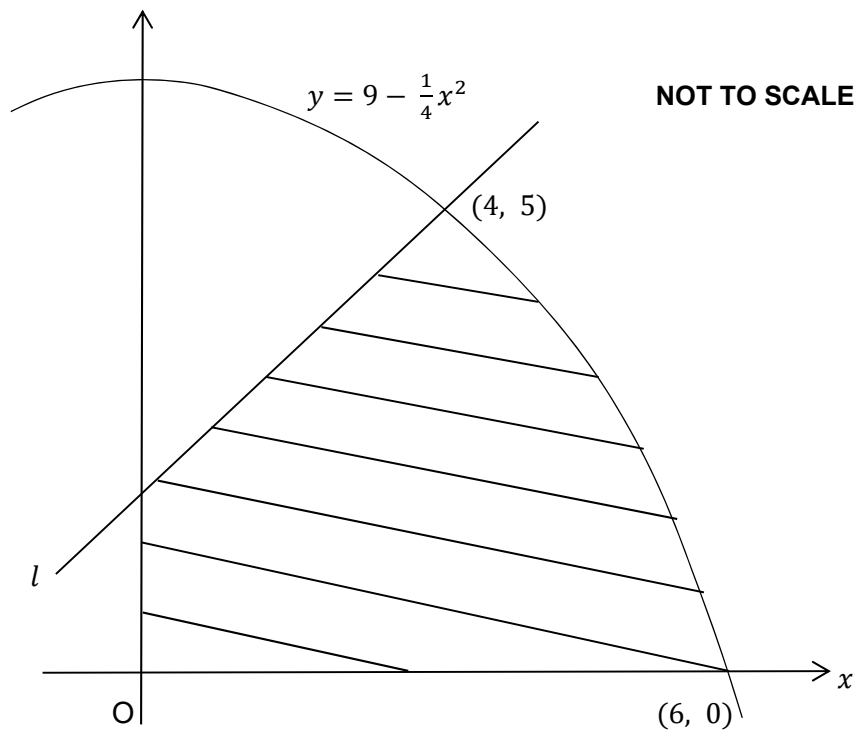


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows the curve $y = 9 - \frac{1}{4}x^2$ and the line l which is a normal to the curve at the point (4, 5).

- i. Find the equation of line l . Give your answer in the form $y = mx + c$. **[3]**

- ii. Find the area, which is shaded on the diagram, that is bounded by the curve $y = 9 - \frac{1}{4}x^2$, line l and both the x - and y - axes. **[5]**

Question B4

a) Function $f(x)$ is defined as $f(x) = \frac{1}{e^x + 3}$ ($x > 0$)

Function $g(x)$ is defined as $g(x) = \frac{16x + 1}{3}$ ($-\infty < x < \infty$)

i. Is $g(x)$ a one-one function? Give a reason. **[2]**

ii. State the range of $f(x)$. **[1]**

iii. Find $g^{-1}(11)$. **[2]**

iv. Solve $g(f(x)) = 2$. Give your answer as an exact logarithm. **[3]**

b)

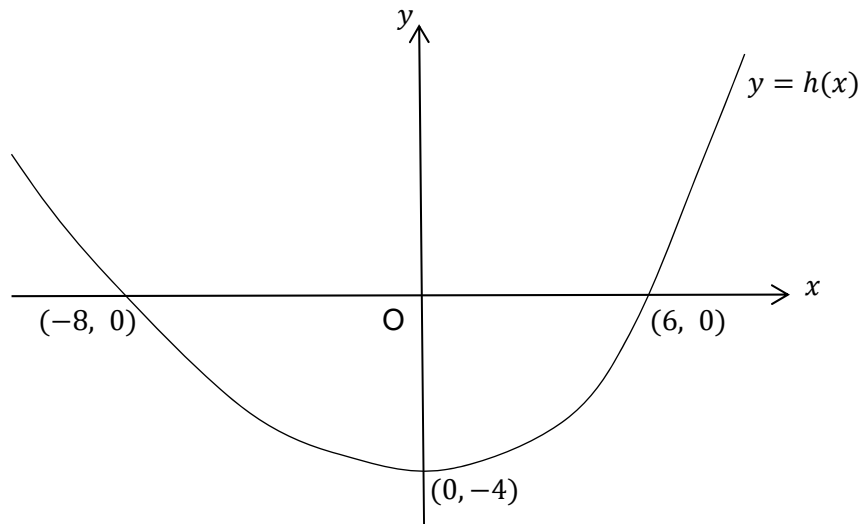


Figure 5

Figure 5 shows the function $y = h(x)$ which crosses the x – axis at $(-8, 0)$ and $(6, 0)$; and has a stationary value at $(0, -4)$.

Draw a sketch of the graph $y = h(2x)$. On your sketch, show clearly the coordinates where the curve crosses the x – axis, and also the coordinates of any stationary value. **[3]**

c) i. Use one of the addition formulae to prove that $\cos 2\theta = \cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta$. **[2]**

ii. Show that $\cos 2\theta$ can also be written as $1 - 2 \sin^2\theta$. **[2]**

iii. Solve the equation $\sin \theta - 3 \cos 2\theta + 1 = 0$ ($0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$) **[5]**

Question B5

a) A line l passes through point $A(-3, 2, 4)$ and point $B(9, -4, 22)$.

i. Write down a vector equation of line l . **[2]**

Point C lies at $(-3, 11, 21)$.

ii. Find the acute angle between AC and AB . **[4]**

iii. Show that triangle CAB is isosceles but not equilateral. **[3]**

iv. Show that point $D(3, -1, 13)$ lies on AB . **[1]**

v. Find $\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{CD}$ and explain what this shows. *Working must be shown.* **[3]**

b) A curve has equation $4x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 48$.

i. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x and y . **[4]**

ii. Show that, where there is a stationary value, $y = 4x$. **[1]**

iii. Find the coordinates of the stationary values. **[2]**

Question B6

- a) i. Use the substitution $u = 1 + x^3$ to find

$$\int \frac{x^2}{1 + x^3} dx. \quad [4]$$

- ii. Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{yx^2}{1 + x^3}$$

subject to $y = 3$ when $x = 0$.

Write your answer in the form $y = f(x)$ which must contain no logarithms. [4]

- b) The curve $y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ is rotated about the x – axis between $x = 0$ and $x = 3$.

Find the volume formed. *All working must be shown.* [4]

- c) Use integration by parts to evaluate

$$\int_0^{\pi} 4x \sin x \, dx. \quad [5]$$

- d) A curve has equation

$$y = (x^2 - 8x + 3)^4.$$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and state its value when $x = 4$. [3]

All working must be shown.

This is the end of the examination.

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