

# NCUK

## THE NCUK INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

### IFYME002 Mathematics Engineering Examination 2017-18

**Examination Session**  
Semester Two

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

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### 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  $(-5, 6)$  and point B lies at  $(7, 2)$ .

Find the equation of the line which is perpendicular to AB and passes through point B.

Give your answer in the form  $ax + by + c = 0$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. **[ 4 ]**

### Question A2

The probability that a machine develops a fault on Wednesday is  $\frac{2}{5}$ . If it develops a fault on Wednesday, the probability that it develops a fault on Thursday is  $\frac{3}{10}$ . If the machine does not develop a fault on Wednesday, the probability that it develops a fault on Thursday is  $\frac{5}{8}$ .

a) Draw a fully labelled tree diagram. **[ 2 ]**

b) For a given Wednesday and Thursday, find the probability that the machine develops a fault on exactly one of these days **[ 3 ]**

### Question A3

Find the range of values which satisfy  $3x^2 - 4x - 15 > 0$ . **[ 4 ]**

### Question A4

A geometric series is defined as  $8 + 12 + 18 + \dots$

How many terms of the series are needed for the sum to exceed 15000? **[ 4 ]**

### Question A5

Solve the equation

$$\log_2(x^2 + 4x) - \log_2(x^2 - 16) = 2 \quad (x > 4) \quad \textbf{[ 4 ]}$$

*All working must be shown.*

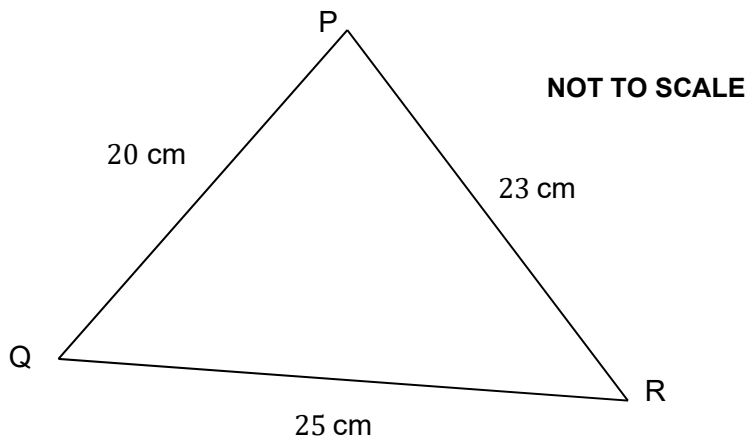
**Question A6****Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows triangle PQR with  $PQ = 20$  cm,  $PR = 23$  cm and  $QR = 25$  cm. Find the size of angle Q, giving your answer in **radians** and to **3** significant figures.

In this question, 1 mark will be given for the correct use of significant figures. [ 4 ]

**Question A7**

Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = 3x^2 - 10x + 7$  at the point  $(2, -1)$ . [ 3 ]

**Question A8**

Function  $f(x)$  is defined as  $f(x) = e^x + 1$   $(-\infty < x < \infty)$

Function  $g(x)$  is defined as  $g(x) = x^2$   $(-\infty < x < \infty)$

Find  $g(f(\ln 3))$ . [ 3 ]

**Question A9**

Prove that  $\sin 2A(\cot A - \tan A) = 2 \cos 2A$ .

Each stage of your working must be clearly shown. [ 3 ]

**Question A10**

Use integration by parts to evaluate

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} 8x \cos 4x \, dx.$$

*All working must be shown. An answer, even the correct one, will receive no marks if this working is not seen.* **[ 5 ]**

**Question A11**

The masses of bags of rock salt can be assumed to follow a Normal distribution with standard deviation 2 kg.

A sample of 10 bags is selected and the mean mass was found to be 24.9 kg. Find a 95% confidence interval of the mean mass of all of the bags. **[ 3 ]**

**Question A12**

The table below shows the values of  $\frac{1}{1+e^x}$  (given to 3 decimal places) for  $x = 1, 1.25, 1.5, 1.75,$  and  $2$ .

$x$	1	1.25	1.5	1.75	2
$\frac{1}{1+e^x}$	0.269	0.223	0.182	0.148	0.119

Use the trapezium rule with 4 intervals to find an approximate value of

$$\int_1^2 \frac{1}{1+e^x} \, dx. \quad \mathbf{[ 3 ]}$$

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

**Question B1**

- a) Use substitution to solve the equations  $x + 2y = 5$

$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 73 \quad [6]$$

- b) i. Use the Factor theorem to show that  $(x + 4)$  is a factor of  $6x^3 + 17x^2 - 31x - 12$ . [2]

- ii. Divide  $6x^3 + 17x^2 - 31x - 12$  by  $(x + 4)$ . [3]

- c) A supplier has 1100 bolts in stock at the beginning of June. On 1 June, he sells 8 bolts and on each subsequent day sells 2 more bolts than the previous day *i.e.* he sells 8 bolts on 1 June, 10 bolts on 2 June, 12 bolts on 3 June, and so on.

- i. On which day does he sell 44 bolts? [2]

- ii. Does he have enough bolts in stock to last the month (30 days)? [3]

*Show your working.*

- d) In the expansion of  $(2 + px)^8$ , where  $p \neq 0$ , the coefficient of the term in  $x^2$  is 4 times larger than the coefficient of the term in  $x^3$ .

Find the value of  $p$ . [4]

**Question B2 is on the next page.**

**Question B2**

- a) Two variables,  $p$  and  $t$ , are connected by the formula

$$p = A(4096^{kt}) + 48$$

When  $t = 0$ ,  $p = 48\frac{1}{2}$ .

- i. Show that  $A = \frac{1}{2}$ . **[ 1 ]**

When  $t = 6$ ,  $p = 80$ .

- ii. Find the value of  $k$ , giving your answer in the form  $\frac{1}{n}$  where  $n$  is an integer. *All working must be shown.* **[ 3 ]**

- iii. Find the value of  $p$  when  $t = 4$ . **[ 2 ]**

- b) Solve  $(\ln x)^2 + 3 \ln x = 10$ . **[ 4 ]**

- c) Solve the equation  $\tan \left[ 2 \left( x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  ( $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ )

Give your answers as exact multiples of  $\pi$ . **[ 5 ]**

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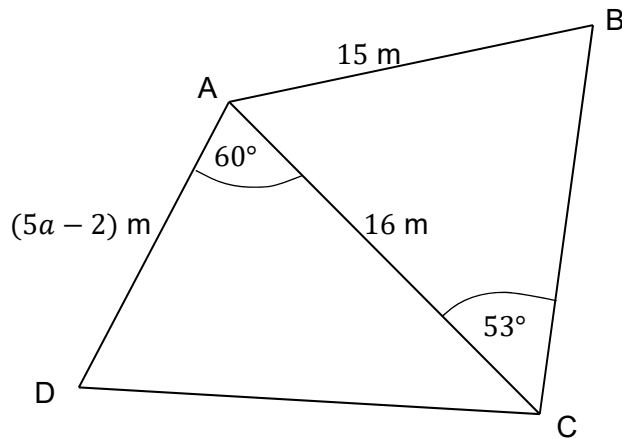


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows the quadrilateral ABCD which is made up of two acute-angled triangles ABC and ACD.  $AD = (5a - 2) \text{ m}$ ,  $AC = 16 \text{ m}$  and  $AB = 15 \text{ m}$ . Angle  $ACB = 53^\circ$  and angle  $DAC = 60^\circ$ . The area of triangle ACD =  $72\sqrt{3} \text{ m}^2$ .

- i. Find the value of  $a$ . [ 3 ]
- ii. Find the size of angle B. [ 2 ]

**Question B3 is on the next page.**

**Question B3**

a) The equation of a curve is given by  $y = 3x^4 - 8x^3 + 9$ .

i. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . **[ 2 ]**

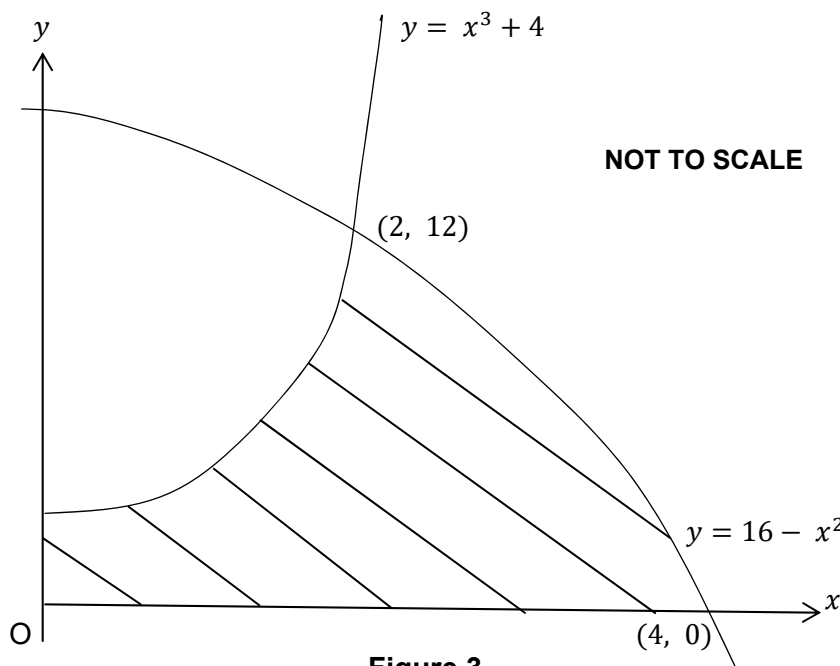
ii. Show that there are stationary values at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$ . **[ 2 ]**

iii. Confirm that there is a point of inflexion at  $x = 0$  and determine whether the stationary value at  $x = 2$  is a maximum or a minimum. **[ 4 ]**

iv. Sketch the curve  $y = 3x^4 - 8x^3 + 9$ . **(This must not be done on graph paper.)** On your sketch, show clearly the coordinates where the curve crosses the  $y$  – axis; and the coordinates of the stationary values. (You do **not** have to show where the curve crosses the  $x$  – axis.) **[ 3 ]**

b) i. Find

$$\int \left(3 - \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 dx. \quad \text{[ 4 ]}$$



**Figure 3**

Figure 3 shows the curves  $y = 16 - x^2$  and  $y = x^3 + 4$ .

The curve  $y = 16 - x^2$  meets the  $x$  – axis at  $(4, 0)$  and intersects with the curve  $y = x^3 + 4$  at the point  $(2, 12)$ .

ii. Find the area, which is shaded on the diagram, that is bounded by both curves and the  $x$  – and  $y$  – axes. *All working must be shown.* **[ 5 ]**



**Question B4**

a) The function  $f(x)$  is defined as  $f(x) = e^{2x} + 1$  ( $-\infty < x < \infty$ ).

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

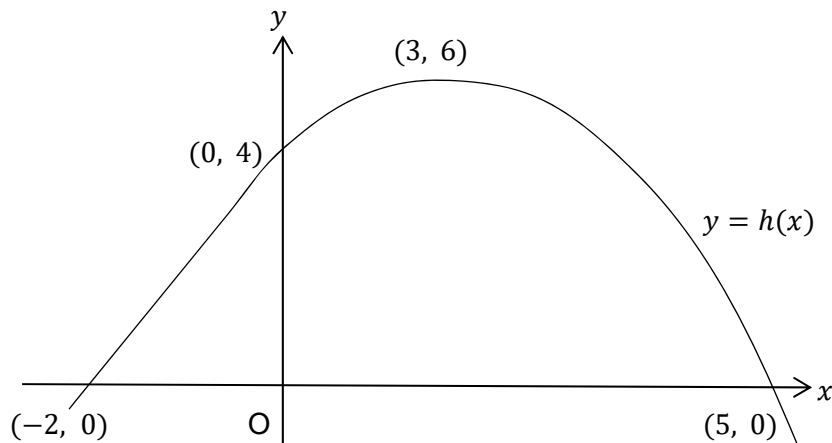
ii. Write down an expression for  $f^{-1}(x)$ . **[ 2 ]**

iii. State the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$ . **[ 1 ]**

The function  $g(x)$  is defined as  $g(x) = \frac{5x - 1}{3}$  ( $-\infty < x < \infty$ ).

iv. Solve  $g(x) = g^{-1}(x)$ . **[ 3 ]**

b)



**Figure 4**

Figure 4 shows the graph of  $y = h(x)$  which crosses the  $y$  – axis at  $(0, 4)$  and the  $x$  – axis at  $(-2, 0)$  and  $(5, 0)$ . There is a stationary value at  $(3, 6)$ .

On two separate sets of axes, draw sketches of the following. On each sketch show clearly the coordinates of any stationary values, and where the curve crosses the  $x$  – axis and the  $y$  – axis.

i.  $y = \frac{1}{2}h(x)$ . **[ 3 ]**

ii.  $y = h(x - 2)$ . **[ 3 ]**

c) i. Use one of the addition formulae to prove that  $\tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$ . **[ 2 ]**

- ii. Solve the equation  $\tan 2\theta + \tan \theta = 0$  ( $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$ ) [ 5 ]

**Question B5**

- a) Line  $l$  has vector equation  $\mathbf{r} = (5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) + \mu(-3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$  where  $\mu$  is a scalar.

- i. Show that point  $A(2, 2, 3)$  lies on line  $l$ . [ 2 ]

You are given point  $B(14, -14, 7)$  lies on line  $l$  and that point  $C(10, -16, 11)$  does not lie on line  $l$ .

- ii. Find the acute angle between  $CA$  and  $CB$ . [ 3 ]

- iii. Find the area of triangle  $ACB$ . [ 2 ]

- iv. By using the scalar product, show that  $CB$  is perpendicular to line  $l$ . [ 1 ]

- v. If the vector  $\mathbf{a} = \overrightarrow{AB}$ , find the unit vector  $\mathbf{a}$ . [ 2 ]

- vi. Explain why  $AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$ . [ 2 ]

- b) A curve has equation  $4x^2 - 2xy + 3y = 9$ .

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

- ii. Find the equation of the normal to the curve at the point  $(2, 7)$ . [ 3 ]

- iii. A relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  is given by  $y = kx$  when there is a stationary value on the curve.

State the value of  $k$ . [ 1 ]

**Question B6**

- a) A curve has equation

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

Use the Quotient Rule to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and hence find the coordinates of the points where the gradient of the curve is  $\frac{7}{8}$ . **[ 5 ]**

- b) i. Express  $\frac{1}{(x+2)(x+3)}$  in the form  $\frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x+3}$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants to be determined. **[ 3 ]**

- ii. Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{(x+2)(x+3)}$$

subject to  $y = \frac{4}{3}$  when  $x = 0$ . **[ 5 ]**

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

- c) i. Use the substitution  $u = x^2 + 4x - 3$  to find **[ 4 ]**

$$\int (x+2)(x^2 + 4x - 3)^4 dx.$$

The curve  $y = (x+2)^{1/2}(x^2 + 4x - 3)^2$  is rotated about the  $x$  - axis between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .

- ii. Find the volume formed.

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**This is the end of the examination.**

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