



THE NCUK INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR (IFY)

Further Mathematics

Examination Session
Summer 2006

Time Allowed
3 hours 10 minutes
(Including reading time)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

Answer all the questions in Section A.
Answer 6 questions from the 9 questions in Section B.
You are recommended to spend 1 hour on section A and 2 hours on section B.

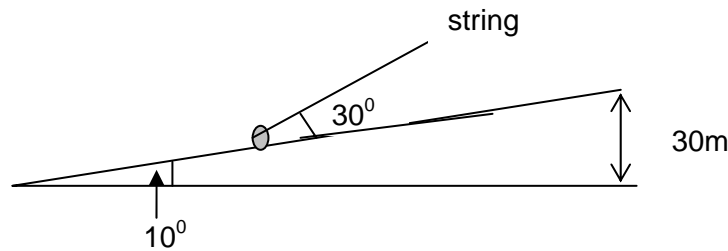
- **The marks for each question are indicated in square brackets [] .**
- **No answers must be written in the first 10 minutes.**
- Write your Candidate Number clearly on the answer books in the space provided. Graph paper will be provided. Additional sheets will be provided on request.
- Clearly write the section letter, the number and parts of questions attempted at the start of each answer.
- **No** written material is allowed in the examination room.
- **No** mobile phones are allowed in the examination room.
- An approved calculator may be used in the examination.
- Unless stated otherwise, round your answers to 3 significant figures.
- Full marks will only be given for full and detailed answers.
- Candidates are reminded of the need to use clear and accurate English.
- Students will receive a formula book.

Section A [34 marks]**Answer all questions in this section. Questions in this section are not equally weighted.**

- A1** Given that the roots of the equation $x^2 - 5x - 2 = 0$ are α and β ;
- (i) State the values of $(\alpha + \beta)$ and $\alpha\beta$. [1]
- (ii) Find the value of $\alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2$. [2]
- (iii) Find a quadratic equation which has roots $\alpha^2\beta + \alpha\beta^2$ and $\alpha^3\beta^3$. [2]
- A2** Solve the inequality $\frac{3x}{x-1} > x$ for x . [5]
- A3** Find the value of the sum $\sum_{r=1}^n (r + \frac{1}{2^r})$. [4]
- A4** A complex number α is given by $\alpha = 1 + i5$. [4]
- (i) Write down the complex conjugate α^* .
- (ii) Write down the value of the product $\alpha \alpha^*$.
- (iii) Express $\frac{\alpha + \alpha^*}{\alpha^*}$ in the form $a + ib$.
- A5** At time t seconds, a particle P has position vector \mathbf{r} (in meters), where
- $$\mathbf{r} = (t^3 - 3t)\mathbf{i} + 4t^2\mathbf{j}, \quad t \geq 0$$
- Find [2]
- (i) the velocity of P at time t seconds; [4]
- (ii) the time when P is moving parallel to the vector $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$.
- A6** Use the substitution $u = \sin x$ to integrate $\int \cos 2x \cos x dx$. [4]
- A7** Starting from the definition of $\cosh x$ in terms of e^x , show that $\cosh 2x = 2 \cosh^2 x - 1$. [3]
- A8** Find the area of the triangle OAB where O is the origin, A has position vector $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ and B has position vector $3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$. [3]

Section B [66 marks]**Answer six questions in this section. Questions in this section have equal weight.**

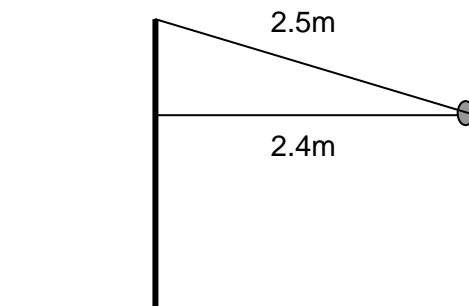
- B1** The matrix **A** is given by $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- (i) Draw a diagram showing the unit square, with lower left corner at the origin, and its image under the transformation represented by **A**. [3]
- (ii) Find the value of the determinant of **A**. Describe how this value relates to your diagram in part (i). [3]
- (iii) **A** represents a sequence of two geometrical transformations, one of which is a rotation **R**. Determine the angle of **R**, and describe the other transformation. [3]
- (iv) State the matrix that represents **R**, giving the elements in an exact form. [2]
- B2** A chord of a parabola from $P(at_1^2, 2at_1)$ to $Q(at_2^2, 2at_2)$ subtends a right angle at the vertex, i.e. angle POQ is a right angle.
- (i) Show that $t_1 t_2 = -4$. [4]
- (ii) Write down the coordinates of the mid-point of PQ [2]
- (iii) Find the Cartesian equation of the locus of the mid-point of the chord PQ. [5]
- B3** A rough slope is inclined at an angle of 10° to the horizontal. A particle of mass 6 kg is on the slope. A string is attached to the particle and is at an angle of 30° to the slope. The tension in the string is 20 N. The diagram shows the slope, the particle and the string.



The particle moves up the slope with a constant acceleration of 0.4 m s^{-2} .

- (i) Draw a diagram to show the forces acting on the particle. [1]
- (ii) Show that the magnitude of the normal reaction is 47.9 N, correct to 3 significant figures. [3]
- (iii) Find the coefficient of friction between the particle and the slope. [4]
- (iv) The particle starts from rest at the bottom of the slope. Find the time taken for the particle to reach the top if the length of the slope is 200m. [3]

- B4** Two smooth spheres A and B, have the same radius. The mass of A is 0.24 kg and the mass of B is m kg. Sphere A is travelling in a straight line on a horizontal table, with a speed of 8 m s^{-1} , when it collides directly with sphere B, which is at rest. As a result of the collision, sphere A continues along the straight line with a speed of 6 m s^{-1} .
- (i) Find the magnitude of the impulse exerted by A on B . [3]
- (ii) Show that $m \leq 0.08$. [3]
- (iii) It is given that $m = 0.06$
Find the coefficient of restitution between A and B [2]
- (iv) On another occasion A and B are travelling towards each other, each with a speed of 4 m s^{-1} , when they collide directly. Find the speeds of A and B immediately after the collision, assuming $m = 0.06$. [3]
- B5** (a) A curve has parametric equation [3]
- $$x = \sin \theta - \cos \theta + 1, \quad y = \sin 2\theta .$$
- Show that the Cartesian equation of the curve is
- $$y = -x(x - 2)$$
- (b) $f(x) = 2 \sinh^2 x - 5 \cosh x$
- (i) Solve the equation $f(x) = 10$, giving your answer in an exact logarithmic form. [4]
- (ii) Find the x coordinates of the stationary points on the curve $y = f(x)$. [4]

B6

- (a) A ball of mass 0.08 kg is attached by two strings to a vertical post. The strings have lengths 2.5 m and 2.4 m, as shown in the above diagram. The ball moves in a horizontal circle, of radius 2.4 m, with constant tangential speed $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$. Each string is taut and the lower string is horizontal. Consider both strings as light and inextensible.
- (i) Find the tension in each string when $v = 10.5$. [5]
- (ii) Find the least value of v for which the strings are taut. [2]
- (b) A particle is moving with simple harmonic motion in a straight line. The period is 0.2 s and the amplitude of the motion is 0.3 m. Find the maximum speed and the maximum acceleration of the particle. [4]

- B7** (i) Use de Moivre's theorem to show that if $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, then **[3]**

$$z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta.$$

- (ii) Write down the expansion of $\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right)^4$ in terms of z . **[2]**

- (iii) Hence, or otherwise, show that **[4]**
 $8 \sin^4 \theta = \cos 4\theta - 4 \cos 2\theta + 3$

- (iv) Solve the equation **[2]**
 $8 \sin^4 \theta = \cos 4\theta + 1$
 in the interval $-\pi < \theta < \pi$, giving your answers in terms of π .

- B8** The points A, B and C have position vectors

$$\mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{b} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{c} = (\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$$

- (a) Find:

- (i) the exact value of the area of triangle ABC; **[4]**

- (ii) the Cartesian equation of the plane Π containing A, B and C. **[3]**

- (b) The line l passes through the point D with position vector $\mathbf{d} = -5\mathbf{j}$ and is perpendicular to the plane Π .

Find:

- (i) the equation of l in the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$; **[2]**

- (ii) the coordinates of the point of intersection of l with Π . **[2]**

- B9** (a) Find the general solution of the differential equation **[4]**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = 5e^{-4x}$$

expressing y in terms of x .

- (b) Solve the differential equation **[7]**

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 5e^{-4x}$$

completely, given that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ and $y = 3$ when $x = 0$.