



## THE NCUK INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR (IFY)

### Further Mathematics

**Examination Session**  
Summer 2009

**Time Allowed**  
3 hours 10 minutes  
(Including 10 minutes reading time)

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS**

##### **SECTION A**

**Answer ALL questions. This section carries 40% of the exam marks.**

##### **SECTION B**

**Answer FOUR questions. This section carries 60% of the exam marks.**

**The marks for each part of the question are indicated in square brackets [ ].**

- **No answers must be written during the first 10 minutes.**
- Write your Candidate Number clearly on the Answer Book in the space provided.
- Write your answers in the Answer Book provided. Additional sheets will be provided on request.
- Clearly write 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.
- State the units where necessary.
- Where appropriate, working should be carried out to 4 significant figures and **answers given to 3 significant figures.**
- Full marks will only be given for full and detailed answers.
- Students will receive a formula book.

**Section A**  
**Answer ALL questions.**  
**This section carries 40 marks.**

**Question A1**

Let  $z = 4 - 5i$  and  $w = 3 - i$ .

(i) Find the value of  $z - 3w$ . [ 1 ]

(ii) Express  $\frac{w}{w + z^*}$  in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $z^*$  is the complex conjugate of  $z$ . [ 4 ]

**Question A2**

Let the matrix  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -6 & -6 \\ -3 & -4 & -6 \\ 3 & 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(i) Find  $\mathbf{B}^2$ . [ 2 ]

(ii) Hence show that  $\mathbf{B}^2 - \mathbf{B}$  is a multiple of the identity matrix,  $\mathbf{I}$ . [ 1 ]

(iii) Hence find  $\mathbf{B}^{-1}$ . [ 2 ]

**Question A3**

A uniform rod,  $AB$ , of length 80 cm and mass 6 kg, is freely hinged at a point  $A$  on a vertical wall. The rod is held in equilibrium horizontally by a light inextensible string attached to the wall at  $C$  and to a point  $P$  on the rod 50 cm from  $A$  as shown in Figure 1. The string makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the horizontal.

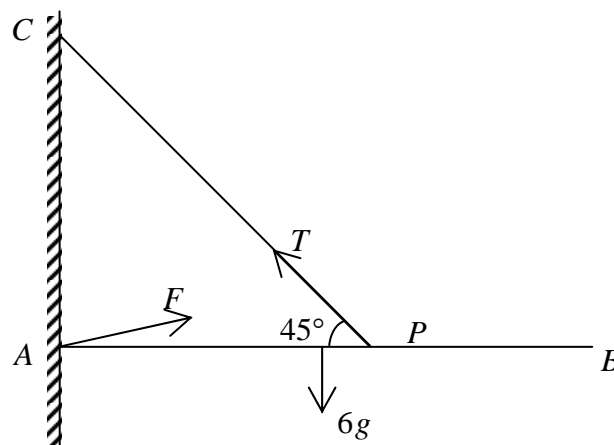


Figure 1

- (i) Find the tension in the string. [ 2 ]
- (ii) Show that the magnitude of the reaction force,  $F$ , at the hinge  $A$  is [ 3 ]  
 $\frac{6\sqrt{17}}{5}g$ .

**Question A4**

Solve the differential equation [ 5 ]

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 7\frac{dy}{dt} + 10y = 50$$

completely, given that  $y = 9$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 1$  when  $t = 0$ .

**Question A5**

The lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  have equations

$$l_1: \quad \mathbf{r} = (-1, 4, 6) + s(-2, 1, 5)$$

$$l_2: \quad \mathbf{r} = (4, -1, 0) + t(1, -3, 4)$$

- (i) Show that  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  intersect and find the coordinates of the point of intersection. [ 3 ]
- (ii) Find the Cartesian equation of the plane in which  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  lie. [ 2 ]

**Question A6**

A particle of mass 1.5 kg is attached to the end  $B$  of a light inelastic string  $AB$  of length 2.5 m, the other end of which is fixed at  $A$ . The particle moves in a horizontal circle whose centre is vertically below  $A$  with a constant angular speed. The particle takes 1.5 s to complete one revolution.

Let the acceleration due to gravity,  $g$ , be  $9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ , and take  $\pi$  as 3.14.

- (i) Calculate the tension in the string. [ 2 ]
- (ii) Find the radius of the circular path of  $B$ . [ 3 ]

**Question A7**

(i) Express  $\frac{1}{(r+1)(r+2)}$  in the form  $\frac{A}{r+1} + \frac{B}{r+2}$ . [ 2 ]

(ii) Hence find the exact value of  $\sum_{r=5}^{12} \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+2)}$ . [ 3 ]

**Question A8**

The curve,  $C$ , has equation  $y = 17 \cosh x + 15 \sinh x$ .

(i) Find the exact value of the  $x$ -coordinate of the turning point on  $C$  in terms of a natural logarithm. [ 3 ]

(ii) Hence find the exact value of  $y$ . [ 1 ]

(iii) Determine the nature of the turning point. [ 1 ]

## Section B

**Answer 4 questions. This section carries 60 marks.**

**Question B1**

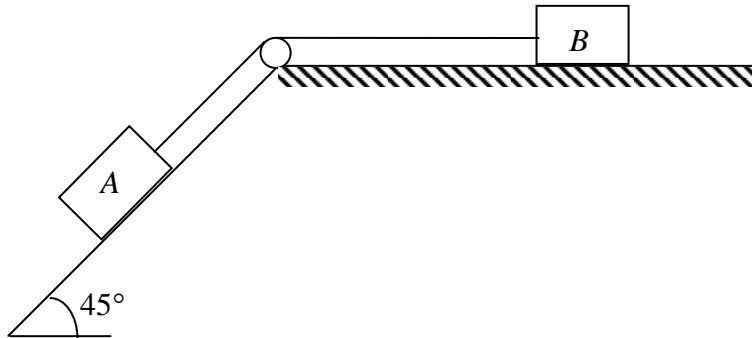


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows two particles  $A$  and  $B$ , of mass  $5\text{ kg}$  and  $4\text{ kg}$  respectively. They are connected by a light inextensible string which passes over a light smooth pulley  $P$ . Particle  $A$  rests on a smooth plane inclined at an angle of  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal. Particle  $B$  rests on a rough horizontal plane. The string is parallel to the line of greatest slope of the inclined plane. Let the acceleration due to gravity,  $g$  be  $9.8\text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

- (i) Draw a diagram to show the forces acting on the bodies  $A$  and  $B$ . [ 2 ]
- (ii) If the coefficient of friction,  $\mu$ , is  $0.4$ , calculate the acceleration of body  $B$ . [ 5 ]
- (iii) Find in Newtons, the tension in the string. [ 1 ]
- (iv) After travelling from rest for  $1.5\text{ s}$ , the string breaks. Calculate the time taken for  $B$  to come to rest given that it does not reach the pulley. [ 4 ]
- (v) What is the total distance that  $B$  travels? [ 3 ]

**Question B2**

- (i) Use integration to find the centre of mass of a uniform semicircular lamina of radius  $5\text{ cm}$ . You may use the formula for the area of a circle. [ 6 ]

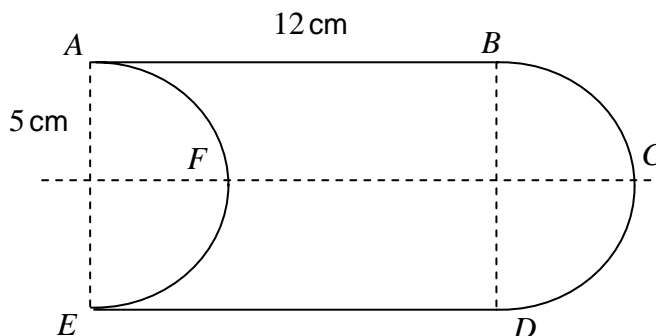


Figure 3

- (ii) A semicircular section  $AFE$  is removed from a uniform rectangular lamina  $ABDE$  and placed at  $BCD$  to form the uniform lamina  $ABCDEF$  as shown in Figure 3. If the semicircles have radii 5 cm find the position of the centre of mass of the lamina. [ 3 ]
- (iii) The lamina  $ABCDEF$  is freely suspended from  $A$ . Find the angle  $AB$  makes with the vertical. [ 2 ]
- (iv) A particle of mass  $\mu m$ , where  $m$  is the mass of the lamina, is added at  $E$ . Find the value of  $\mu$  so that  $AB$  makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the vertical. [ 4 ]

### Question B3

- (i) Show that the point  $P = (4\cos t, 5\sin t)$  lies on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$ . [ 1 ]
- (ii) Find the equation of the tangent at  $P$ . [ 4 ]
- (iii) Find the equation of the normal at  $P$ . [ 3 ]
- (iv) The normal meets the axes at the points  $Q$  and  $R$ . Lines are drawn parallel to the axes through the points  $Q$  and  $R$ ; these lines meet at the point  $V$ . Find the coordinates of  $V$ . [ 2 ]
- (v) Find the equation of the locus of  $V$  as  $t$  varies in the form  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ . [ 3 ]
- (vi) Find the eccentricity and foci of the locus of  $V$ . [ 2 ]

### Question B4

- (a) (i) In an Argand diagram, the point  $P$  represents the complex number  $z$ , where  $z = x + iy$ . Given that  $z - 8 = \lambda i(z - 2)$ , where  $\lambda$  is a real parameter, show that as  $\lambda$  varies the locus of  $P$  is a circle, and find its centre and radius. [ 7 ]
- (ii) If in (i) above  $z = \mu(4 + 3i)$ , where  $\mu$  is real, prove that there is only one possible position for the point  $P$  and find its coordinates. [ 4 ]
- (b) Use De Moivre's theorem to solve  $(z - 1)^3 = 8$  for  $z$ . [ 4 ]

**Question B5**

- (a) The roots of the cubic  $x^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  are  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .
- (i) Show that  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 = -b^3 + 3bc - 3d$ . [ 5 ]
- (ii) Given the cubic  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x + 8$  evaluate
- $$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{vmatrix}.$$
- [ 4 ]
- (b) Differentiate  $f(x) = e^{-x} \cos x$  a suitable number of times and hence find the first three non-zero terms of its Maclaurin series. [ 6 ]

**Question B6**

- (a) (i) Express  $4x^2 + 12x + 13$  in the form  $(px + q)^2 + r$ . [ 2 ]
- (ii) Hence find  $\int_{-3/2}^{3/8} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 12x + 13}}$  in terms of a natural logarithm. [ 8 ]
- (b) Find the surface area of a parabolic mirror obtained by rotating the parabola  $x = 4t^2$ ,  $y = 8t$  from  $(0,0)$  to  $(4,8)$  about the  $x$ -axis, giving your answer correct to one decimal place. [ 5 ]