



**THE NCUK INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR**

**IFYFM001 Further Mathematics**  
**Examination**

**Examination Session**  
Semester Two

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

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

**Your School or College will provide a Formula Booklet.**

- **Answers must not be written during the first 10 minutes.**
- Write your Candidate Number clearly on the answer books in the space provided.
- Write the answers in the answer books provided. Additional sheets will be provided on request.
- Write the section letter, the question number and numbers to parts of questions attempted clearly at the start of each answer.
- **No** written material is to be brought into 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.**

## Section A

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

### Question A1

Let  $z = 4 + i$  and  $w = 3 - 2i$  be complex numbers.

a) Find the value of  $2z - 5w$ . [ 1 ]

b) Express [ 4 ]

$$\frac{2iz}{w^* + z}$$

in the form  $a + bi$ , where  $w^*$  is the complex conjugate of  $w$ .

### Question A2

Let the matrix  $B$  be defined by  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 8 & 12 \\ 8 & 5 & 12 \\ -8 & -8 & -15 \end{pmatrix}$ .

a) Show that  $B^2 + 2B$  is a multiple of the identity matrix. [ 3 ]

b) Hence, find  $B^{-1}$ . [ 2 ]

### Question A3

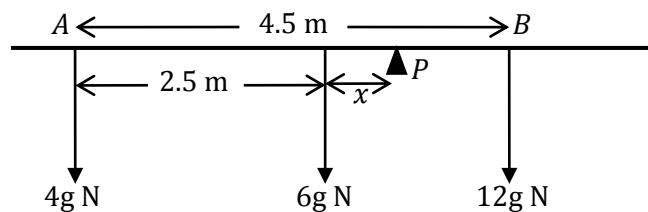


Figure 1

As shown in Figure 1, a uniform rod of weight 6g Newtons rests horizontally on a pivot  $P$ , a distance  $x$  metres from its centre. Weights  $A$  and  $B$  are resting on the rod.

a) Find the reaction force acting at  $P$ . [ 1 ]

b) Calculate the distance,  $x$ , of the pivot from the centre of the rod. [ 4 ]

**Question A4**

Solve the differential equation

**[ 5 ]**

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = x^5$$

completely, given that  $y = 9$  when  $x = 3$ .**Question A5**The lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  have equations

$$l_1: \mathbf{r} = (3, -1, -1) + s(1, 4, -2)$$

$$l_2: \mathbf{r} = (4, -9, 7) + t(1, -2, 3).$$

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

**Question A6**

A car of mass 560 kg takes a bend by travelling along an arc of a circle of radius 30 m at a speed of 45 kilometres per hour. Calculate the frictional force, in Newtons, required to stop the car from sliding on the road. You may assume that the road is level.

**[ 5 ]****Question A7**

Find the value of the sum

**[ 5 ]**

$$\sum_{r=n}^{2n} (2r - 1)(3r - 2).$$

**Question A8**

The curve,  $C$ , has equation  $y = 29 \cosh x + 21 \sinh x$ . Find the exact value of the coordinates of the turning point on  $C$  and determine its nature.

**[ 5 ]****Questions continue on the next page.**

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

**Question B1**

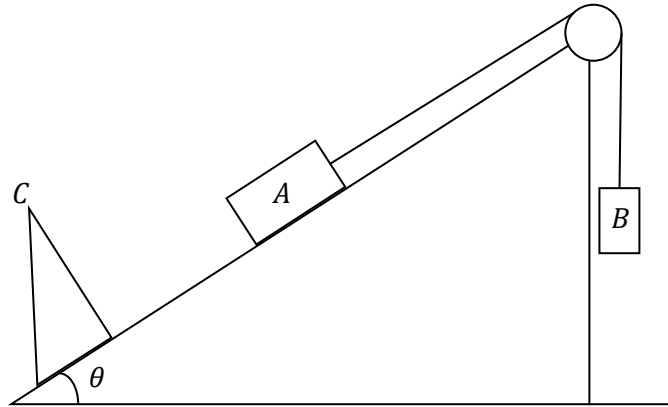


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows a rough slope inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $\cos \theta = 0.96$ . A body,  $A$ , of mass  $11 \text{ kg}$  lies on the slope. A string joins  $A$  to a second body,  $B$ , of mass  $0.2 \text{ kg}$ . The string is parallel to the line of greatest slope of the plane and passes over a small smooth fixed pulley at the top of the plane. The body  $B$  hangs freely from the pulley. Let the acceleration due to gravity be  $g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

- a) Draw a free-body diagram to show the forces acting on the bodies  $A$  and  $B$ . [ 2 ]
- b) If the coefficient of friction,  $\mu$ , is  $0.14$ , calculate the friction force acting on body  $A$ . [ 1 ]
- c) Find the acceleration of body  $A$ . [ 5 ]
- d) After travelling  $4 \text{ m}$  from rest down the slope,  $A$  collides with a fixed barrier,  $C$ , without rebounding. Find the impulse of  $A$  upon  $C$ . [ 3 ]
- e) Calculate the time taken for the string to become taut again after the collision. [ 4 ]

**Question B2**

- a) Use integration to find the centre of mass of a uniform semi-circular lamina of radius 20 cm. **[ 6 ]**
- b)

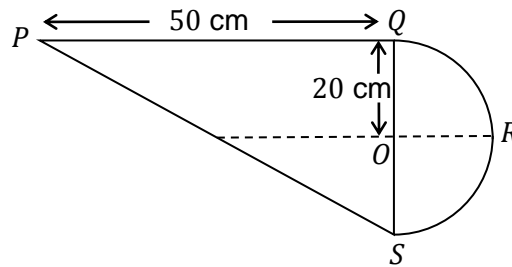


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a uniform lamina,  $PQRS$ , where  $PQS$  is a right angled triangle and  $QRS$  is a semicircle of radius 20 cm.

Taking the origin at  $O$ , the mid-point of  $QS$ , and the  $x$ -axis along  $OR$ , find the coordinates of the centre of mass of the lamina. **[ 6 ]**

- c) The lamina is freely suspended from the vertex  $P$ . Find the angle that  $PQ$  makes with the vertical. **[ 3 ]**

**Question B3**

- a) Show that the point  $P = (12, 6)$  lies on the ellipse **[ 1 ]**

$$\frac{x^2}{225} + \frac{y^2}{100} = 1.$$

- b) Find the equation of the tangent at  $P$ . **[ 4 ]**
- c) Find the coordinates of the point  $N$  where the tangent in (b) meets the  $y$ -axis. **[ 2 ]**
- d) Let  $A$  and  $C$  be the ends of the major axis of the ellipse. Let  $AP$  meet the  $y$ -axis at  $L$  and  $CP$  meet the  $y$ -axis at  $M$ . Find the coordinates of  $L$  and  $M$ . **[ 6 ]**
- e) Hence, show that  $LN = NM$ . **[ 2 ]**

**Questions continue on the next page.**

**Question B4**

a) Let  $u = 1 - 3i$ ,  $v = 3 + 3i$  and  $w = 4 + i$  be complex numbers.

i Given that **[ 3 ]**

$$\frac{|w - u|}{|w - v|} = k,$$

find the exact value of  $k$ .

ii If  $z$  is a complex number such that **[ 7 ]**

$$\frac{|z - u|}{|z - v|} = k,$$

show that the locus of  $z$  is a circle and find its centre and radius.

b) Use De Moivre's theorem to find the possible values of  $z$ , where **[ 5 ]**

$$z^2 = -5 - 12i,$$

giving your answer in the form  $a + ib$ .

**Question B5**

- a) Figure 4 shows a parallelepiped  $ABCDPQRS$  where  $A$  is  $(-2, 1, -3)$ ,  $B$  is  $(1, 1, -2)$ ,  $D$  is  $(-1, 4, -2)$ , and  $P$  is  $(-1, 2, 1)$ .

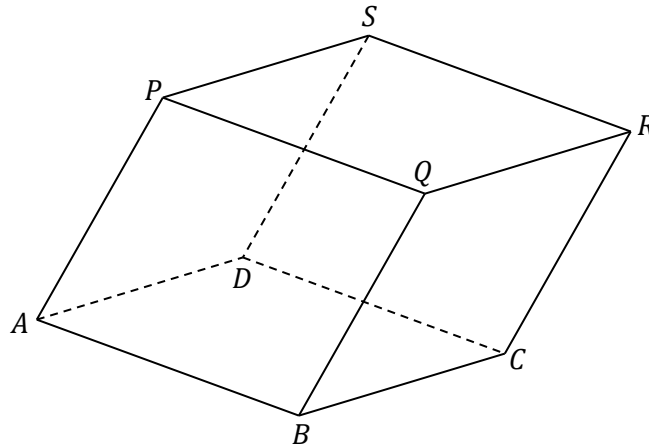


Figure 4

- i Find the area of the face  $ABCD$ . [ 4 ]
- ii Find the volume of the parallelepiped. [ 3 ]
- b) i Show that [ 2 ]

$$\frac{d(uvw)}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx}vw + u\frac{dv}{dx}w + uv\frac{dw}{dx}.$$

- ii Find the first three terms in the Maclaurin series expansion of [ 6 ]

$$f(x) = (x + 1)e^x \cos x.$$

**Questions continue on the next page.**

**Question B6**

Figure 5 shows a wheel of radius 30 cm which rolls along the line  $Ox$ . The centre of the wheel is at  $C$ . The fixed point  $P$  is on the rim of the wheel. Initially  $P$  is at  $O$ .

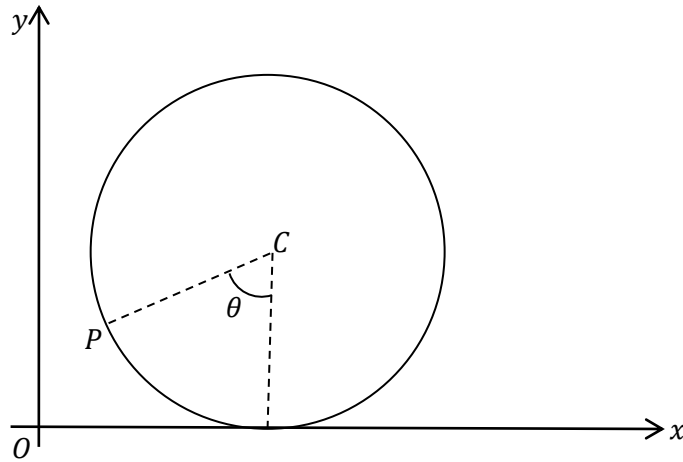


Figure 5

- a) Show that when  $CP$  has rotated through an angle  $\theta$  the coordinates of  $P$  are **[ 3 ]**  
 $x = 30\theta - 30 \sin \theta$ ,  $y = 30 - 30 \cos \theta$ .
- b) Hence, find the length of the path of  $P$  when the wheel rolls through a quarter of a revolution. **[ 8 ]**
- c) Find the exact value of the gradient of the tangent to the path of  $P$  where **[ 4 ]**  
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .



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