



## THE NCUK INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

### IFYFM001 Further Mathematics Examination

**Examination Session**  
Semester Two

**Time Allowed**  
3 Hours 10 minutes  
(including 10 minutes reading time)

#### **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.

Full marks will only be given for **full and detailed answers**

## Section A

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

### Question A1

Let  $z$  and  $w$  be complex numbers with  $z = 1 - 2i$  and  $w = 3 + i$ .

a) Find the value of  $2z - 3w$ . [ 1 ]

b) Write in the form  $a + bi$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers, [ 4 ]

$$\frac{i(w - z)}{w^*}$$

( $w^*$  is the complex conjugate of  $w$ ).

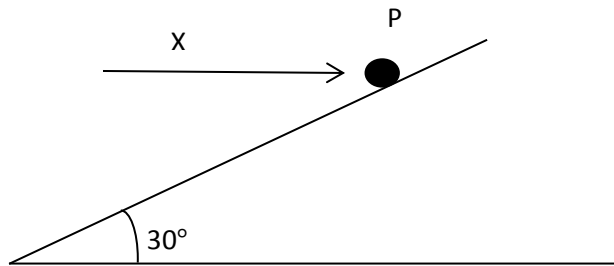
### Question A2

The matrix  $A$  is given by  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

a) Describe geometrically the transformation that  $A$  has on the x-y plane. [ 1 ]

b) Describe geometrically the transformation that  $A^{-1}$  has on the x-y plane. [ 1 ]

c) The transformation represented by the matrix  $A$  is then followed by a rotation of  $60^\circ$  anticlockwise about the origin. Find the matrix representing this composite transformation. [ 3 ]

**Question A3**

A particle P of mass 3kg rests on a rough plane which is inclined to the horizontal at an angle of  $30^\circ$ . P is acted on by a horizontal force X which acts as shown in the diagram above. P is on the point of moving up the plane and the coefficient of friction between P and the plane is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

- a) Copy the diagram and show all forces acting on the system. [ 1 ]
- b) Find the magnitude of the force X. [ 4 ]

**Question A4**

The variables  $x$  and  $y$  satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 4y = 8$$

Find the particular solution given that  $y = 0$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$  when  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . [ 5 ]

**Question A5**

By differentiating a suitable number of times, find the first three terms of the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = e^{(x^2-4x)}$  [ 4 ]

**Question A6**

A particle P is moving in a straight line with simple harmonic motion with amplitude 4m. When the displacement of P is 3m its speed is  $12\text{ms}^{-1}$ .

- a) Find the magnitude of the maximum velocity of P. [ 3 ]
- b) Find the magnitude of the maximum acceleration of P **to 4 significant figures**. [ 3 ]

**In this question one mark will be awarded for the correct use of significant figures.**

**Question A7**

- a) By using the exponential definitions of  $\sinh x$  and  $\cosh x$ , show that [ 1 ]
- $$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1.$$
- b) Hence solve the equation [ 4 ]
- $$5\cosh^2 x - 11\sinh x - 3 = 0,$$
- giving your answers in terms of natural logarithms.

**Question A8**

The curve C is given parametrically by the equations  $x = e^{2t} + 3t$ ,  $y = e^{-t}$

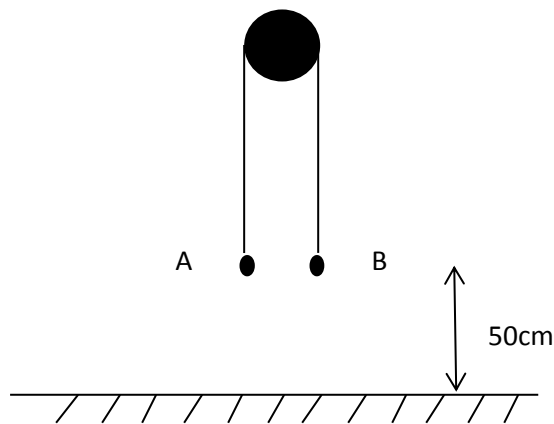
- a) Find the gradient of C at  $t = 0$ . [ 1 ]
- b) Show that the area under C from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1$  is  $2e - 3e^{-1} + 1$  square units. [ 4 ]

## Section B

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

### Question B1

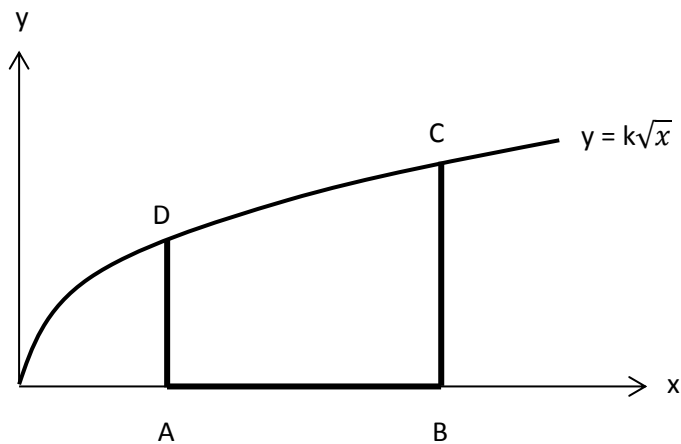
a)



Two particles A, of mass 2kg, and B, of mass 3kg, are connected by a light inextensible string which passes over a smooth fixed pulley. Each particle is initially 50cm above a fixed horizontal plane. The system is released from rest and the effects of air resistance can be ignored. Take  $g = 9.8\text{ms}^{-2}$ .

- i. Find the acceleration of the system. [ 3 ]
  - ii. Find the tension in the string while the system is in motion. [ 2 ]
  - iii. Particle B hits the plane and does not rebound. Find the maximum height that particle A reaches above the horizontal plane. Assume that A does not reach the pulley. [ 3 ]
- b) A particle P, of mass 2kg, is moving in two dimensions and has velocity vector  $\mathbf{v}$   $\text{ms}^{-1}$  at time  $t$  seconds, given by
- $$\mathbf{v} = (3t^2 - t)\mathbf{i} + 4t^3\mathbf{j} \quad t \geq 0$$
- where  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are unit vectors in the direction of the positive  $x$  and  $y$  axes.
- i. Calculate the speed of P at  $t = 1$ . [ 1 ]
  - ii. Given that at  $t = 0$ , the position vector of P is  $3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ , find the position vector  $\mathbf{r}$ , of P, in terms of  $t$ . [ 3 ]
  - iii. Find the magnitude of the force acting on P when it crosses the  $x$  axis. [ 3 ]

## Question B2



A uniform lamina  $ABCD$  is formed from the curve  $y = k\sqrt{x}$  ( $k$  a constant,  $k > 0$ ), the  $x$  axis, and the lines  $x = 1$  and  $x = 4$  (see diagram above). Let the centre of mass of the lamina be at the point  $G$  (not shown on the diagram).

- Find the area of the lamina in terms of  $k$ . [ 2 ]
- Show that the distance of  $G$  from  $AD$  is  $\frac{116}{70}$ . [ 3 ]
- Show that the distance of  $G$  from  $AB$  is  $\frac{45k}{56}$ . [ 2 ]
- You are given that  $k = 5$ . The lamina is now suspended freely under gravity from the point  $C$ . Find the angle that  $CB$  makes with the vertical. [ 4 ]
- The lamina is now placed on a rough inclined plane with the edge  $AB$  along the line of greatest slope of the plane and such that  $B$  is higher than  $A$ . The plane is initially inclined at a small angle  $\theta$ . If  $\theta$  is gradually increased and the lamina slides before it topples show that, [ 4 ]

$$\mu < 0.412 \quad (\text{to 3 significant figures})$$

where  $\mu$  is the coefficient of friction between the lamina and the plane.

**Question B3**

- a) i. Show that, **[ 5 ]**

$$\sum_{r=1}^{r=n} r(r^2 + 3r - 3) = \frac{n(n+1)(n^2 + 5n - 4)}{4}.$$

- ii. Hence find the value of **[ 2 ]**

$$(11)(151) + (12)(177) + \dots + (29)(925) + (30)(987)$$

- b) The curve **[ 8 ]**

$$y = \sqrt{2x + 5} \quad x \geq 0,$$

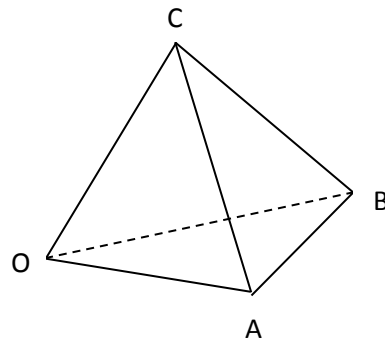
is rotated through  $360^\circ$  about the x axis between the lines  $x = 1$  and

$x = 15$ . Show that the area of the surface formed is

$$\frac{2\pi}{3} (216 - 16\sqrt{2}) \text{ square units.}$$

**Question B4**

- a) The diagram shows a tetrahedron  $OABC$  where  $O$  is  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $A$  is  $(2, 1, 3)$ ,  $B$  is  $(3, -2, 2)$  and  $C$  is  $(4, 2, 3)$ .



- i. Determine the area of the face  $ABC$ . [ 2 ]
  - ii. Find the equation of the plane containing  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  in the form  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = d$  where  $\mathbf{n}$  and  $d$  should be found. [ 3 ]
  - iii. Find the perpendicular distance of  $O$  from the plane containing  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ . [ 2 ]
  - iv. Hence or otherwise, calculate the volume of the tetrahedron. [ 2 ]
- b) The cubic equation  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .
- i. Write down the values of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ ,  $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha$ , and  $\alpha\beta\gamma$ . [ 2 ]
  - ii. Find the value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + (\alpha + \beta)(\beta + \gamma)(\gamma + \alpha)$ . [ 4 ]



**Question B5**

a) The equation

$$4z^4 - 24z^3 + 89z^2 - 124z + 65 = 0 \text{ has a complex root equal to } 2 + 3i.$$

i. Write down another root of the equation. [ 1 ]

ii. Find the other two roots of the equation. [ 4 ]

b) On separate Argand diagrams, sketch the following loci for a complex number  $z$  and describe the loci geometrically.

i.  $|z + 2 - i| = 3$  [ 3 ]

ii.  $\arg(z + 3) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$  [ 3 ]

c) Let  $z = x + iy$  and suppose that  $z$  satisfies the equation [ 4 ]

$$\arg \frac{(z-3i)}{(z+3i)} = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Show that  $x$  and  $y$  must satisfy

$$x^2 + 6x + y^2 = 9.$$

**Question B6**

A parabola has equation  $y^2 = 12x$ .

a) Write down the coordinates of the focus  $F$ , of the parabola. [ 1 ]

b) Write down the equation of the directrix of the parabola. [ 1 ]

c) A point  $P$  on the parabola has coordinates  $(3t^2, 6t)$  where  $t$  is a parameter. Find the equation of the tangent to the parabola at  $P$ . [ 3 ]

d) A line is drawn parallel to the  $x$  axis through  $P$  and intersects the directrix at the point  $M$ . The tangent at  $P$  intersects the  $x$  axis at  $T$ . Show that the lines  $TM$  and  $FP$  are parallel. [ 4 ]

e) Show that the distances  $FP$  and  $PM$  are equal. [ 3 ]

f) Given that at  $P, t = 2$ , find the area of triangle  $PFM$ . [ 3 ]