

# NCUK

## THE NCUK INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

### IFYFM002 Further Mathematics 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

The complex numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are defined as  $z_1 = p - 2i$  and  $z_2 = 2 + i$ .

You are given  $z_1 z_2 = 12 + i$ .

Find:

- a) the value of  $p$ . **[ 2 ]**
- b) the argument of  $12 + i$ . Give your answer to **2** significant figures. **[ 3 ]**

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

### Question A2

Find the value of  $n$  if

$$\sum_{r=1}^n 3r = 513. \quad \text{[ 3 ]}$$

### Question A3

Solve the inequality

$$x < \frac{12 - x}{x - 5}$$

*Show all working.* **[ 5 ]**

### Question A4

A shell is fired vertically into the air at  $245 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

Find:

- a) the time taken to reach its greatest height **[ 2 ]**
- b) this greatest height. **[ 2 ]**

**Question A5**

A curve has parametric equations  $x = t^2 + t$ ,  $y = t^3$  ( $t \geq 0$ )

Evaluate

$$\int_0^6 y \, dx.$$

*Each stage of your working must be shown. An answer, even the correct one, will receive no marks if this working is not shown.*

**[ 4 ]****Question A6**

A hyperbola has eccentricity  $1\frac{1}{4}$  and foci at  $(\pm 15, 0)$ .

Find its Cartesian equation.

**[ 3 ]****Question A7**

The power output of a crane is 7350 Watts. How long will it take the crane to lift a mass of 1500 kg through a vertical height of 15 metres?

**[ 3 ]****Question A8**

By differentiating a suitable number of times, obtain the Maclaurin expansion for  $\tan x$  up to the term in  $x^3$ . *All working must be shown.*

**[ 3 ]****Question A9**

The point  $P$  with position vector  $(3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k})$  lies in a plane. The vector  $(2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$  is perpendicular to the plane.

Find an equation of the plane in the form  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = p$ .

**[ 4 ]****Question A10**

Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y \sec^2 x = e^{1 - \tan x}$$

given  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$ . Give your answer in the form  $y = f(x)$ .

**[ 4 ]**

**Question A11**

If  $y = \sinh^{-1}x$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$ .

Each stage of your working must be clearly shown.

**[ 4 ]****Question A12**

The mean mass of all apples is assumed to follow a Normal distribution but the standard deviation is unknown. A sample of 9 apples was selected. The mean mass was  $m$  grams and the standard deviation  $s$  grams.

The 90% confidence interval ranged from 103.8 to 116.2 grams.

Find the values of  $m$  and  $s$ .

**[ 3 ]**

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

**Question B1**

a)

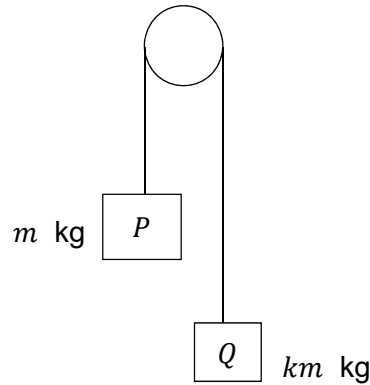
**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows two particles,  $P$  and  $Q$ , which are connected by a light inextensible string over a smooth pulley.  $P$  has a mass of  $m$  kg and  $Q$  has a mass of  $km$  kg.

The system is released from rest and  $P$  moves downwards. The acceleration of the particles is  $1.4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

- i. Find the value of  $k$ . **[ 4 ]**

After 3 seconds the string breaks.

- ii. How far does  $Q$  continue to rise before coming to rest? (You may assume that  $Q$  does not reach the pulley.) **[ 3 ]**
- iii. Find the speed of  $P$  4 seconds after the string breaks. **[ 2 ]**

**Parts b) and c) are on the next page.**

**Question B1 – (continued)**

b)

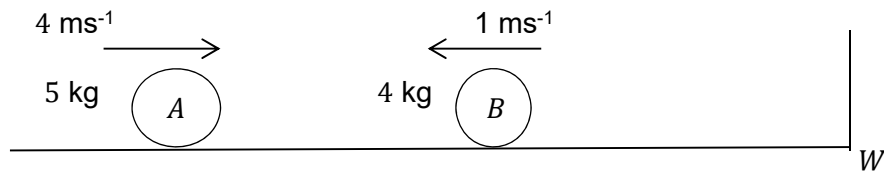
**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows two spheres,  $A$  and  $B$ , approaching each other on a smooth surface.  $A$  has mass  $5\text{ kg}$  and is travelling at  $4\text{ ms}^{-1}$ .  $B$  has mass  $4\text{ kg}$  and is travelling at  $1\text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

The spheres collide. After the collision, sphere  $A$  moves at  $0.6\text{ ms}^{-1}$  in the same direction in which it was travelling before the collision. Sphere  $B$  moves in the opposite direction to which it was travelling before the collision.

- i. Find the speed of  $B$  after the collision. **[ 3 ]**
- ii. Find the impulse which each sphere undergoes in the collision. **[ 1 ]**
- iii. After the collision,  $B$  hits a solid wall at point  $W$  and rebounds at  $1.95\text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Find the coefficient of restitution between  $B$  and the wall. **[ 2 ]**

c)

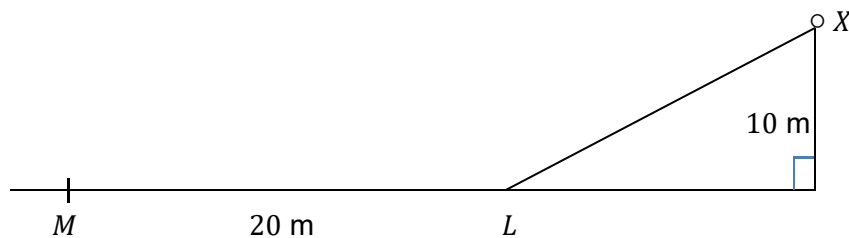
**Figure 3**

Figure 3 shows a particle,  $X$ , of mass  $6\text{ kg}$  which is at rest at the top of a smooth slope.  $X$  is  $10\text{ metres}$  vertically above ground level.

Particle  $X$  is released and it rolls down the slope to ground level at point  $L$ .

- i. Find the speed of  $X$  when it reaches point  $L$ . **[ 2 ]**

Particle  $X$  then travels along a rough horizontal surface before coming to rest at point  $M$  which is  $20\text{ metres}$  from point  $L$ .

- ii. Find the coefficient of friction between  $X$  and the surface. **[ 3 ]**

**Question B2**

a) The matrix **M** is defined as  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

i. Find the eigenvalues of matrix **M**. **[ 5 ]**

ii. For each eigenvalue found in part i, find a corresponding eigenvector. **[ 6 ]**

b) The second order differential equation is defined as

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 2x + 6$$

i. Find the complementary function. **[ 2 ]**

ii. Find a particular integral. **[ 3 ]**

iii. Find the particular solution given that when  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 5$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8$ . **[ 4 ]**

**Section B continues on the following page.**

**Question B3**

- a) Point  $P(ap^2, 2ap)$  and point  $Q(aq^2, 2aq)$  lie on the parabola with Cartesian equation  $y^2 = 4ax$ .

$OP$  is perpendicular to  $OQ$  where point  $O$  is the origin.

- i. Show that  $pq = k$  where  $k$  is a constant to be determined.

*Show all working.*

**[ 3 ]**

- ii. Show that the equation of the tangent to the parabola at  $P$  is given by

$$py = x + ap^2.$$

**[ 3 ]**

- iii. Write down the equation of the tangent at  $Q$  in terms of  $a$  and  $p$ .

**[ 2 ]**

The tangents at  $P$  and  $Q$  meet at point  $R$ .

- iv. Find the  $x$  – coordinate of point  $R$ .

**[ 3 ]**

- b) A curve has parametric equations  $x = \tan \theta$ ,  $y = 2 \cos \theta$ .

- i. Find the equation of the normal to the curve when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

**[ 4 ]**

This normal cuts the  $x$  – axis at point  $X$ .

- ii. Show that the directrix of the parabola with equation  $y^2 = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}x$  also passes through point  $X$ .

Each stage of your working must be clearly shown.

**[ 5 ]**



**Question B4**

- a) Solve
- $8 \cosh x - 4 \sinh x = 7$
- .

Give your answers in logarithmic form.

**[ 5 ]**

- b) Evaluate

$$\int_{11}^{23} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x^2 + 14x + 85)}} dx.$$

Give your answer as a single logarithm and in exact form.

*All working must be shown.***[ 4 ]**

- c) Show that

$$\int \operatorname{sech} x \, dx = 2 \tan^{-1}(e^x) + \text{constant}.$$

**[ 4 ]**

- d) A pyramid has a square base
- $OABC$
- and has vertices at
- $O(0, 0, 0)$
- ;
- $A(15, -8, 0)$
- ;
- $B(23, 7, 0)$
- ;
- $C(8, 15, 0)$
- and
- $D\left(11\frac{1}{2}, 3\frac{1}{2}, 18\right)$
- .

The volume of a pyramid is  $\frac{1}{3} \times \text{area of base} \times \text{vertical height}$ .**By using the scalar triple product**, find the volume of the pyramid.**[ 3 ]**

- e) A particle,
- $P$
- , of mass 0.5 kg has position vector
- $r$
- with respect to origin
- $O$
- given by

$$\mathbf{r} = \left(t^3 - \frac{3}{2}t^2\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{t^4}{4} - 2t^2 - 6t\right)\mathbf{j} + (4t^2 + 4t)\mathbf{k}$$

where  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  are mutually perpendicular unit vectors.Find the magnitude of the momentum of  $P$  after 4 seconds.**[ 4 ]****Section B continues on the following page.**

**Question B5**

- a) For the complex number  $z$ , find the Cartesian equation of the locus which is defined by

$$\frac{|z + 3 - 2i|}{|z - 1 + i|} = 1$$

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

- b) The function  $f(x)$  is defined as  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 14x^2 - 18x + 45$ .

i. Divide  $f(x)$  by  $(x^2 + 9)$ . **[3]**

ii. Hence solve  $f(x) = 0$ . **[3]**

- c) Solve  $w^5 = 243$ .

Give your solutions in the form  $re^{i\theta}$ . **[5]**

- d) i. Prove that  $\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$  and  $\sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}$ . **[3]**

ii. Hence prove that  $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$ . **[2]**

**Question B6**

- a) i. Expand and simplify  $(\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2)$ . **[ 2 ]**

The quadratic equation  $3x^2 - 12x + 1 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

- ii. Find the quadratic equation with roots  $\alpha^3$  and  $\beta^3$ .

Give your answer in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are integers. **[ 5 ]**

- b) i. Use the Taylor expansion to express  $(x + \frac{1}{8})^{\frac{1}{3}}$  in ascending powers of  $x$  up to the term in  $x^2$ . **[ 4 ]**

- ii. Hence find an approximate value of  $\sqrt[3]{(\frac{9}{40})}$  giving your answer in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers. **[ 2 ]**

- c) For the curve  $y = \operatorname{sech} x$

- i. Write down the equation of its asymptote. **[ 1 ]**

- ii. Find the coordinates where the curve crosses the  $y$  – axis. **[ 1 ]**

- iii. Show that there is only one stationary value on the curve and state its coordinates. **[ 3 ]**

- iv. Sketch the curve  $y = \operatorname{sech} x$  (**this must not be done on graph paper**).  
Show clearly the coordinates where it crosses the  $y$  – axis. **[ 2 ]**

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

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