



BOARD OF STUDIES  
NEW SOUTH WALES

**2013**

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION

# Mathematics Extension 1

## General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen  
Black pen is preferred
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper
- In Questions 11–14, show relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations

## Total marks – 70

**Section I** Pages 2–7

### 10 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–10
- Allow about 15 minutes for this section

**Section II** Pages 8–15

### 60 marks

- Attempt Questions 11–14
- Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section

## Section I

10 marks

Attempt Questions 1–10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1–10.

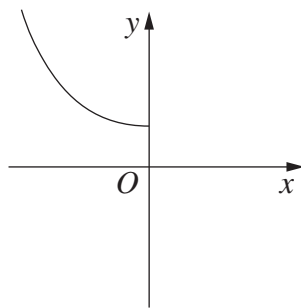
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- 1 The polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 6x + k$  has a factor  $x - 2$ .

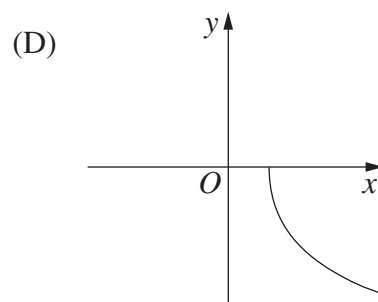
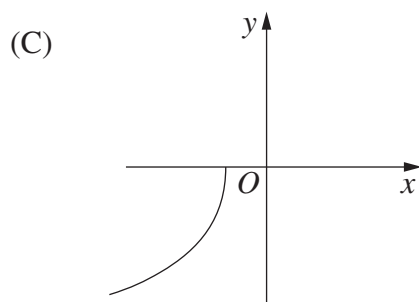
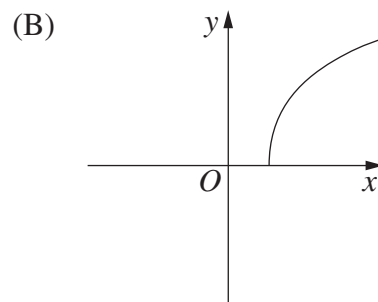
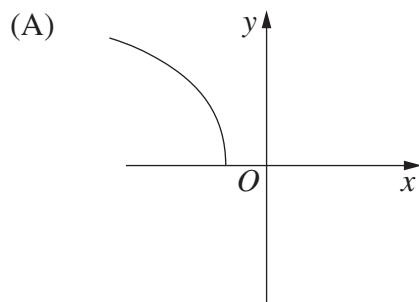
What is the value of  $k$ ?

- (A) 2
- (B) 12
- (C) 20
- (D) 36

- 2 The diagram shows the graph  $y = f(x)$ .

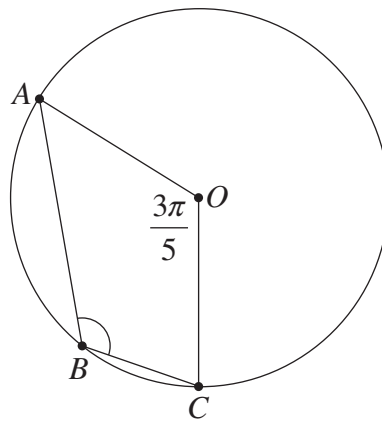


Which diagram shows the graph  $y = f^{-1}(x)$ ?



- 3 The points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  lie on a circle with centre  $O$ , as shown in the diagram.

The size of  $\angle AOC$  is  $\frac{3\pi}{5}$  radians.

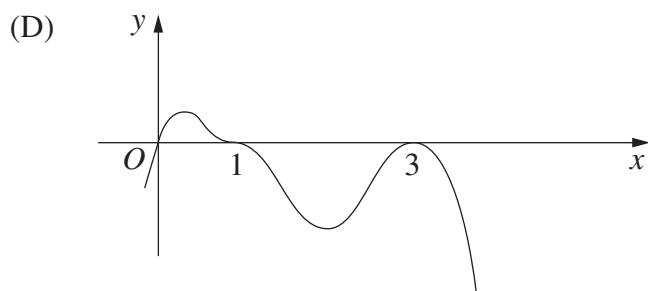
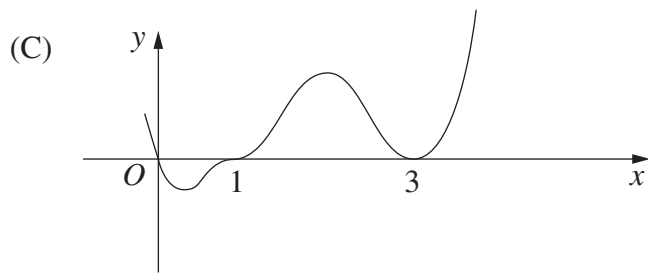
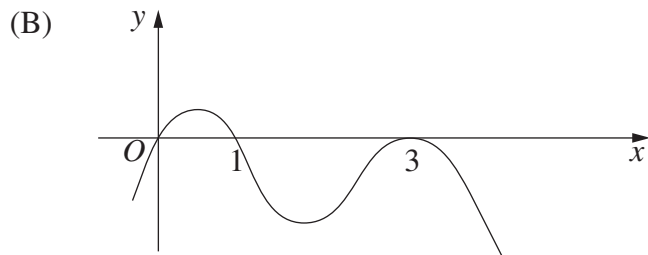
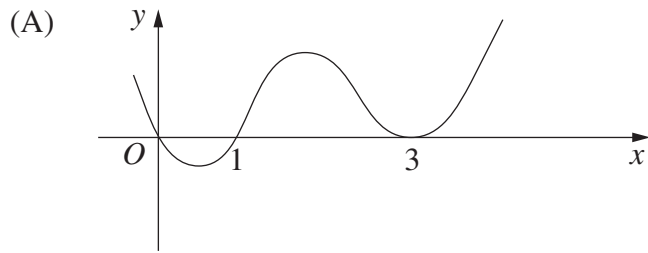


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What is the size of  $\angle ABC$  in radians?

- (A)  $\frac{3\pi}{10}$
- (B)  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$
- (C)  $\frac{7\pi}{10}$
- (D)  $\frac{4\pi}{5}$

4 Which diagram best represents the graph  $y = x(1-x)^3(3-x)^2$ ?



5 Which integral is obtained when the substitution  $u = 1 + 2x$  is applied to  $\int x\sqrt{1 + 2x} dx$ ?

(A)  $\frac{1}{4} \int (u - 1)\sqrt{u} du$

(B)  $\frac{1}{2} \int (u - 1)\sqrt{u} du$

(C)  $\int (u - 1)\sqrt{u} du$

(D)  $2 \int (u - 1)\sqrt{u} du$

6 Let  $|a| \leq 1$ . What is the general solution of  $\sin 2x = a$ ?

(A)  $x = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\sin^{-1} a}{2}$ ,  $n$  is an integer

(B)  $x = \frac{n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1} a}{2}$ ,  $n$  is an integer

(C)  $x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\sin^{-1} a}{2}$ ,  $n$  is an integer

(D)  $x = \frac{2n\pi \pm \sin^{-1} a}{2}$ ,  $n$  is an integer

- 7 A family of eight is seated randomly around a circular table.

What is the probability that the two youngest members of the family sit together?

(A)  $\frac{6!2!}{7!}$

(B)  $\frac{6!}{7!2!}$

(C)  $\frac{6!2!}{8!}$

(D)  $\frac{6!}{8!2!}$

- 8 The angle  $\theta$  satisfies  $\sin\theta = \frac{5}{13}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi$ .

What is the value of  $\sin 2\theta$ ?

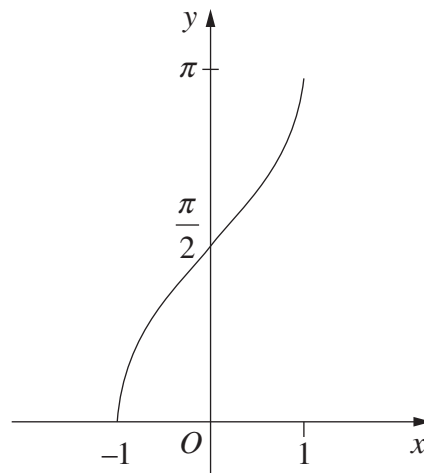
(A)  $\frac{10}{13}$

(B)  $-\frac{10}{13}$

(C)  $\frac{120}{169}$

(D)  $-\frac{120}{169}$

- 9 The diagram shows the graph of a function.



Which function does the graph represent?

- (A)  $y = \cos^{-1} x$
- (B)  $y = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sin^{-1} x$
- (C)  $y = -\cos^{-1} x$
- (D)  $y = -\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x$
- 10 Which inequality has the same solution as  $|x + 2| + |x - 3| = 5$ ?
- (A)  $\frac{5}{3-x} \geq 1$
- (B)  $\frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{1}{x+2} \leq 0$
- (C)  $x^2 - x - 6 \leq 0$
- (D)  $|2x - 1| \geq 5$

## Section II

**60 marks**

**Attempt Questions 11–14**

**Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this section**

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In Questions 11–14, your responses should include relevant mathematical reasoning and/or calculations.

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**Question 11** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) The polynomial equation  $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 11x + 7 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ . **1**

Find  $\alpha\beta\gamma$ .

- (b) Find  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{49 - 4x^2}} dx$ . **2**

- (c) An examination has 10 multiple-choice questions, each with 4 options. In each question, only one option is correct. For each question a student chooses one option at random. **2**

Write an expression for the probability that the student chooses the correct option for exactly 7 questions.

- (d) Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{4 - x^2}$ .
- (i) Show that  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x$  in the domain of  $f(x)$ . **2**
- (ii) Sketch the graph  $y = f(x)$ , showing all asymptotes. **2**

**Question 11 continues on page 9**



Question 11 (continued)

(e) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{3x}$ . **1**

(f) Use the substitution  $u = e^{3x}$  to evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{e^{3x}}{e^{6x} + 1} dx$ . **3**

(g) Differentiate  $x^2 \sin^{-1} 5x$ . **2**

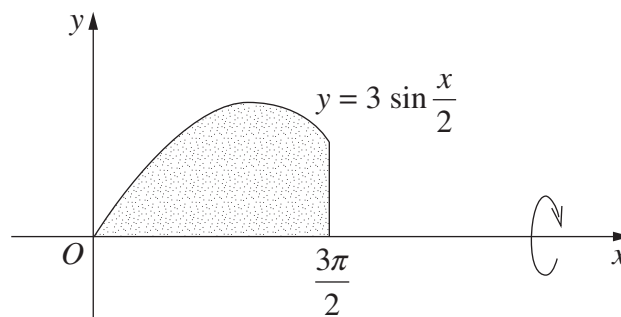
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**Question 12** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) (i) Write  $\sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x$  in the form  $2 \cos(x + \alpha)$ , where  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . **1**

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve  $\sqrt{3} \cos x = 1 + \sin x$ , where  $0 < x < 2\pi$ . **2**

(b) The region bounded by the graph  $y = 3 \sin \frac{x}{2}$  and the  $x$ -axis between  $x = 0$  and  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  is rotated about the  $x$ -axis to form a solid. **3**



Find the exact volume of the solid.

(c) A cup of coffee with an initial temperature of  $80^\circ\text{C}$  is placed in a room with a constant temperature of  $22^\circ\text{C}$ . **3**

The temperature,  $T^\circ\text{C}$ , of the coffee after  $t$  minutes is given by

$$T = A + Be^{-kt},$$

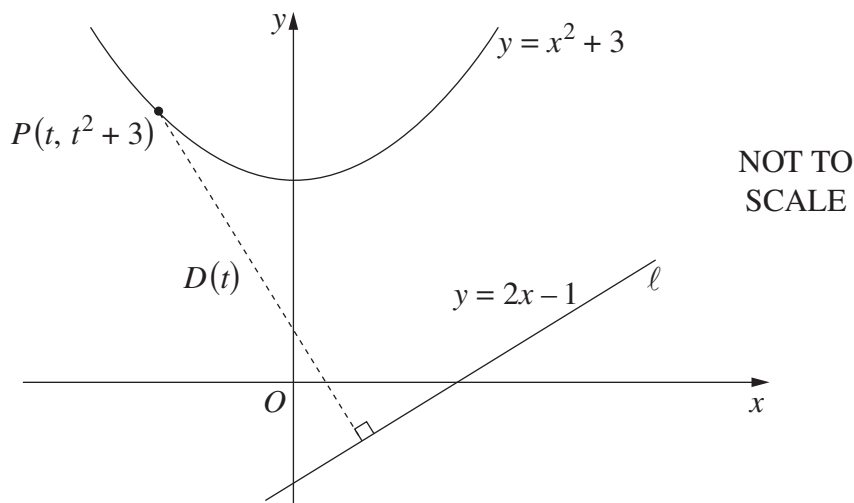
where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $k$  are positive constants. The temperature of the coffee drops to  $60^\circ\text{C}$  after 10 minutes.

How long does it take for the temperature of the coffee to drop to  $40^\circ\text{C}$ ?  
Give your answer to the nearest minute.

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Question 12 (continued)

- (d) The point  $P(t, t^2 + 3)$  lies on the curve  $y = x^2 + 3$ . The line  $\ell$  has equation  $y = 2x - 1$ . The perpendicular distance from  $P$  to the line  $\ell$  is  $D(t)$ .



- (i) Show that  $D(t) = \frac{t^2 - 2t + 4}{\sqrt{5}}$ . **2**
- (ii) Find the value of  $t$  when  $P$  is closest to  $\ell$ . **1**
- (iii) Show that, when  $P$  is closest to  $\ell$ , the tangent to the curve at  $P$  is parallel to  $\ell$ . **1**
- (e) A particle moves along a straight line. The displacement of the particle from the origin is  $x$ , and its velocity is  $v$ . The particle is moving so that  $v^2 + 9x^2 = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant. **2**

Show that the particle moves in simple harmonic motion with period  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ .

**End of Question 12**

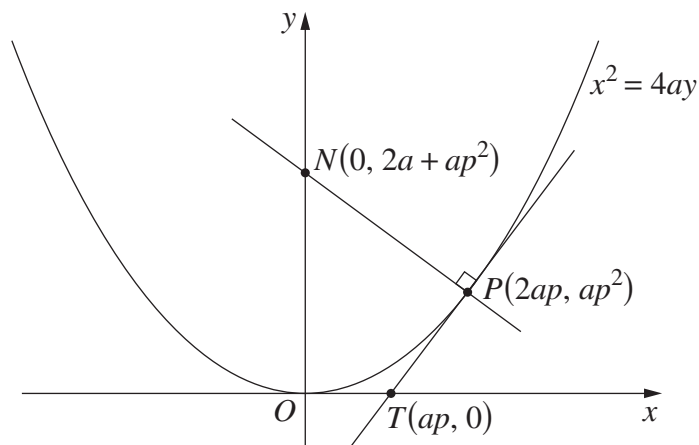
**Question 13** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

- (a) A spherical raindrop of radius  $r$  metres loses water through evaporation at a rate that depends on its surface area. The rate of change of the volume  $V$  of the raindrop is given by

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -10^{-4} A,$$

where  $t$  is time in seconds and  $A$  is the surface area of the raindrop. The surface area and the volume of the raindrop are given by  $A = 4\pi r^2$  and  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$  respectively.

- (i) Show that  $\frac{dr}{dt}$  is constant. **1**
- (ii) How long does it take for a raindrop of volume  $10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$  to completely evaporate? **2**
- (b) The point  $P(2ap, ap^2)$  lies on the parabola  $x^2 = 4ay$ . The tangent to the parabola at  $P$  meets the  $x$ -axis at  $T(ap, 0)$ . The normal to the tangent at  $P$  meets the  $y$ -axis at  $N(0, 2a + ap^2)$ .



The point  $G$  divides  $NT$  externally in the ratio  $2 : 1$ .

- (i) Show that the coordinates of  $G$  are  $(2ap, -2a - ap^2)$ . **2**
- (ii) Show that  $G$  lies on a parabola with the same directrix and focal length as the original parabola. **2**

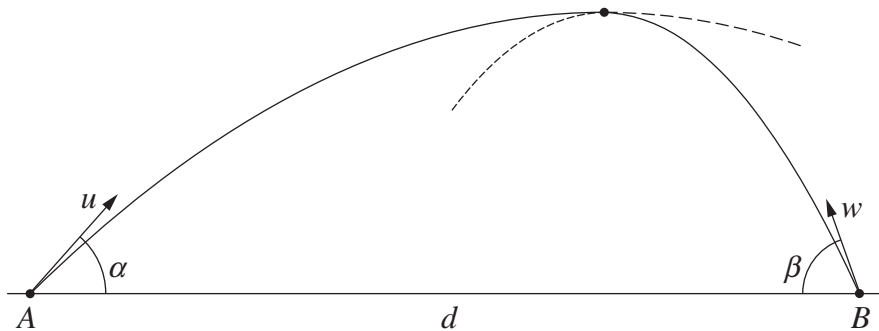
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Question 13 (continued)

- (c) Points  $A$  and  $B$  are located  $d$  metres apart on a horizontal plane. A projectile is fired from  $A$  towards  $B$  with initial velocity  $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal.

At the same time, another projectile is fired from  $B$  towards  $A$  with initial velocity  $w \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at angle  $\beta$  to the horizontal, as shown on the diagram.

The projectiles collide when they both reach their maximum height.



The equations of motion of a projectile fired from the origin with initial velocity  $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal are

$$x = Vt \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad y = Vt \sin \theta - \frac{g}{2} t^2. \quad (\text{Do NOT prove this.})$$

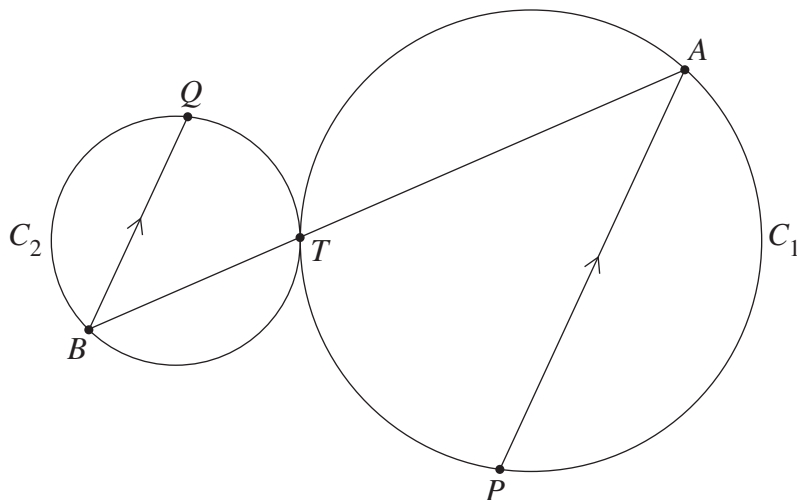
- (i) How long does the projectile fired from  $A$  take to reach its maximum height? **2**
- (ii) Show that  $u \sin \alpha = w \sin \beta$ . **1**
- (iii) Show that  $d = \frac{uw}{g} \sin(\alpha + \beta)$ . **2**

**Question 13 continues on page 14**

Question 13 (continued)

- (d) The circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  touch at the point  $T$ . The points  $A$  and  $P$  are on  $C_1$ . The line  $AT$  intersects  $C_2$  at  $B$ . The point  $Q$  on  $C_2$  is chosen so that  $BQ$  is parallel to  $PA$ .

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Copy or trace the diagram into your writing booklet.

Prove that the points  $Q$ ,  $T$  and  $P$  are collinear.

**End of Question 13**

**Question 14** (15 marks) Use a SEPARATE writing booklet.

(a) (i) Show that for  $k > 0$ ,  $\frac{1}{(k+1)^2} - \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k+1} < 0$ . **1**

(ii) Use mathematical induction to prove that for all integers  $n \geq 2$ , **3**

$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n^2} < 2 - \frac{1}{n}.$$

(b) (i) Write down the coefficient of  $x^{2n}$  in the binomial expansion of  $(1+x)^{4n}$ . **1**

(ii) Show that  $(1+x^2+2x)^{2n} = \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{k} x^{2n-k} (x+2)^{2n-k}$ . **2**

(iii) It is known that **3**

$$\begin{aligned} x^{2n-k} (x+2)^{2n-k} &= \binom{2n-k}{0} 2^{2n-k} x^{2n-k} + \binom{2n-k}{1} 2^{2n-k-1} x^{2n-k+1} \\ &+ \cdots + \binom{2n-k}{2n-k} 2^0 x^{4n-2k}. \end{aligned} \quad \text{(Do NOT prove this.)}$$

Show that

$$\binom{4n}{2n} = \sum_{k=0}^n 2^{2n-2k} \binom{2n}{k} \binom{2n-k}{k}.$$

(c) The equation  $e^t = \frac{1}{t}$  has an approximate solution  $t_0 = 0.5$ .

(i) Use one application of Newton's method to show that  $t_1 = 0.56$  is another approximate solution of  $e^t = \frac{1}{t}$ . **2**

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, find an approximation to the value of  $r$  for which the graphs  $y = e^{rx}$  and  $y = \log_e x$  have a common tangent at their point of intersection. **3**

**End of paper**