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 Combined Mathematics

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Part B

* Answer five questions only.

11. (a) Let $f(x) = x^2 + px + c$ and $g(x) = 2x^2 + qx + c$, where $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ and $c > 0$. It is given that $f(x) = 0$ and $g(x) = 0$ have a common root α . Show that $\alpha = p - q$.

Find c in terms of p and q , and deduce that(i) if $p > 0$, then $p < q < 2p$,(ii) the discriminant of $f(x) = 0$ is $(3p - 2q)^2$.Let β and γ be the other roots of $f(x) = 0$ and $g(x) = 0$ respectively. Show that $\beta = 2\gamma$.Also, show that the quadratic equation whose roots are β and γ is given by

$$2x^2 + 3(2p - q)x + (2p - q)^2 = 0.$$

- (b) Let $h(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$, where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$. It is given that $x^2 - 1$ is a factor of $h(x)$. Show that $b = -1$.

It is also given that the remainder when $h(x)$ is divided by $x^2 - 2x$ is $5x + k$, where $k \in \mathbb{R}$. Find the value of k and show that $h(x)$ can be written in the form $(x - \lambda)^2(x - \mu)$, where $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$.

12. (a) It is required to select a musical group consisting of eleven members from among five pianists, five guitarists, three female singers and seven male singers such that it includes **exactly** two pianists and **at least** four guitarists. Find the number of different such musical groups that can be selected.

Find also the number of musical groups among these, having exactly two female singers.

- (b) Let $U_r = \frac{3r-2}{r(r+1)(r+2)}$ and $V_r = \frac{A}{r+1} - \frac{B}{r}$ for $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, where $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$.

Find the values of A and B such that $U_r = V_r - V_{r+1}$ for $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.Hence, show that $\sum_{r=1}^n U_r = \frac{n^2}{(n+1)(n+2)}$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.Show that the infinite series $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} U_r$ is convergent and find its sum.Now, let $W_r = U_{r+1} - 2U_r$ for $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Show that $\sum_{r=1}^n W_r = U_{n+1} - U_1 - \sum_{r=1}^n U_r$.Deduce that the infinite series $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} W_r$ is convergent and find its sum.

13. (a) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a+1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ a & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 \\ a & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, where $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Show that $A^T B - I = C$, where I is the identity matrix of order 2.

Show also that C^{-1} exists if and only if $a \neq 0$.

Now, let $a = 1$. Write down C^{-1} .

Find the matrix P such that $CPC = 2I + C$.

(b) Let $z, w \in \mathbb{C}$. Show that $|z|^2 = z\bar{z}$ and applying it to $z-w$,

$$\text{show that } |z-w|^2 = |z|^2 - 2\operatorname{Re} z\bar{w} + |w|^2.$$

Write a similar expression for $|1-z\bar{w}|^2$ and show that $|z-w|^2 - |1-z\bar{w}|^2 = -(1-|z|^2)(1-|w|^2)$.

Deduce that if $|w|=1$ and $z \neq w$, then $\left| \frac{z-w}{1-z\bar{w}} \right| = 1$.

(c) Express $1+\sqrt{3}i$ in the form $r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, where $r > 0$ and $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

It is given that $(1+\sqrt{3}i)^m (1-\sqrt{3}i)^n = 2^8$, where m and n are positive integers.

Applying De Moivre's theorem, obtain equations sufficient to determine the values of m and n .

14. (a) Let $f(x) = \frac{x(2x-3)}{(x-3)^2}$ for $x \neq 3$.

Show that $f'(x)$, the derivative of $f(x)$, is given by $f'(x) = \frac{9(1-x)}{(x-3)^3}$ for $x \neq 3$.

Hence, find the interval on which $f(x)$ is increasing and the intervals on which $f(x)$ is decreasing.

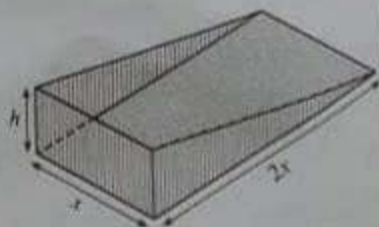
Also, find the coordinates of the turning point of $f(x)$.

It is given that $f''(x) = \frac{18x}{(x-3)^4}$ for $x \neq 3$.

Find the coordinates of the point of inflection of the graph of $y = f(x)$.

Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ indicating the asymptotes, the turning point and the point of inflection.

- (b) The adjoining figure shows the portion of a dust pan without its handle. Its dimensions in centimetres, are shown in the figure. It is given that its volume $x^2 h \text{ cm}^3$ is 4500 cm^3 . Its surface area $S \text{ cm}^2$ is given by $S = 2x^2 + 3xh$. Show that S is minimum when $x = 15$.



15.(a) It is given that there exist constants A and B such that

$$x^3 + 13x - 16 = A(x^2 + 9)(x + 1) + B(x^2 + 9) + 2(x + 1)^2 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Find the values of A and B .

Hence, write down $\frac{x^3 + 13x - 16}{(x + 1)^2 (x^2 + 9)}$ in partial fractions and

find $\int \frac{x^3 + 13x - 16}{(x + 1)^2 (x^2 + 9)} dx$.

(b) Using integration by parts, evaluate $\int_0^1 e^x \sin^2 \pi x dx$.

(c) Using the formula $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a - x) dx$, where a is a constant,

show that $\int_0^{\pi} x \cos^6 x \sin^3 x dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \cos^6 x \sin^3 x dx$.

Hence, show that $\int_0^{\pi} x \cos^6 x \sin^3 x dx = \frac{2\pi}{63}$.

16. Let $A \equiv (1, 2)$ and $B \equiv (3, 3)$.

Find the equation of the straight line l passing through the points A and B .

Find the equations of the straight lines l_1 and l_2 passing through A , each making an acute angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with l .

Show that the coordinates of any point on l can be written in the form $(1 + 2t, 2 + t)$, where $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Show also that the equation of the circle C_1 lying entirely in the first quadrant with radius $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$, touching both l_1 and l_2 , and its centre on l is $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y + \frac{31}{2} = 0$.

Write down the equation of the circle C_2 whose ends of a diameter are A and B .

Determine whether the circles C_1 and C_2 intersect orthogonally.

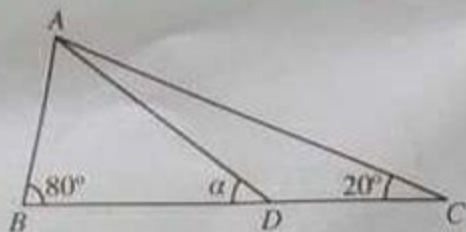
17.(a) Write down $\sin(A-B)$ in terms of $\sin A$, $\cos A$, $\sin B$ and $\cos B$.

Deduce that

(i) $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$, and

(ii) $2 \sin 10^\circ = \cos 20^\circ - \sqrt{3} \sin 20^\circ$.

(b) In the usual notation, state the **Sine Rule** for a triangle ABC .



In the triangle ABC shown in the figure, $\hat{ABC} = 80^\circ$ and $\hat{ACB} = 20^\circ$. The point D lies on BC such that $AB = DC$. Let $\hat{ADB} = \alpha$.

Using the **Sine Rule** for suitable triangles, show that $\sin 80^\circ \sin(\alpha - 20^\circ) = \sin 20^\circ \sin \alpha$.

Explain why $\sin 80^\circ = \cos 10^\circ$ and **hence**, show that $\tan \alpha = \frac{\sin 20^\circ}{\cos 20^\circ - 2 \sin 10^\circ}$.

Using the result in (a)(ii) above, **deduce** that $\alpha = 30^\circ$.

(c) Solve the equation $\tan^{-1}(\cos^2 x) + \tan^{-1}(\sin x) = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
