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***YEAR 12 Trial Exam Paper***

**2012**

**MATHEMATICAL METHODS (CAS)**

**Written examination 1**

**STUDENT NAME:**

**QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK**

**Reading time: 15 minutes**

**Writing time: 1 hour**

**Structure of book**

<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
11	11	40

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- Students are NOT permitted to bring notes of any kind, sheets of paper, white out liquid/tape or a calculator into the examination.

**Materials provided**

- The question and answer book of 11 pages, with a separate sheet of miscellaneous formulas.
- Working space is provided throughout the question book.

**Instructions**

- Write your **name** in the box provided.
- Remove the formula sheet during reading time.
- You must answer the questions in English.

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## Instructions

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

A decimal approximation will not be accepted if an **exact** answer is required to a question.

In questions where more than one mark is available, appropriate working must be shown.

Unless otherwise indicated, the diagrams in this book are **not** drawn to scale.

### Question 1

Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{3 - 2x}$ . Write down the rule for  $f(\cos x)$ .

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1 mark

### Question 2

For the function  $f : (-1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3} \log_e \left( \frac{x+1}{2} \right)$

a. Find the rule for the inverse function,  $f^{-1}$ .

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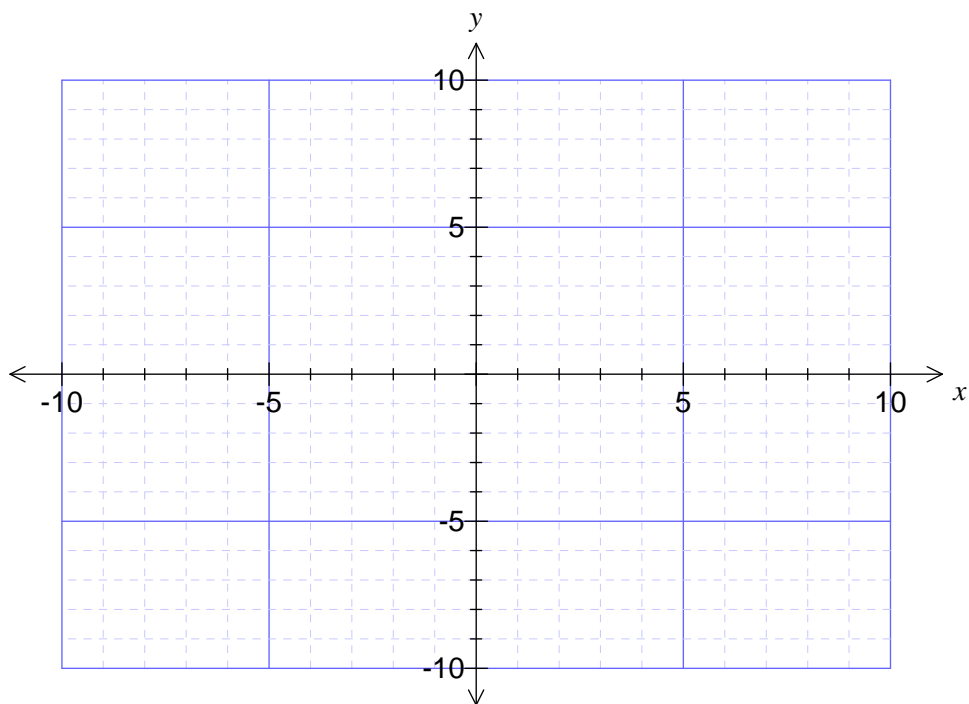
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- b. Sketch the graph of  $y = f^{-1}(f(x))$  on the axes below.



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- c. The function  $f(x)$  undergoes a transformation as defined by the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .  
State the new equation.

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**Question 3**

a. Let  $y = \frac{e^{2x}}{x}$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

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b. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{\sin(2x)}$ . Find  $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ .

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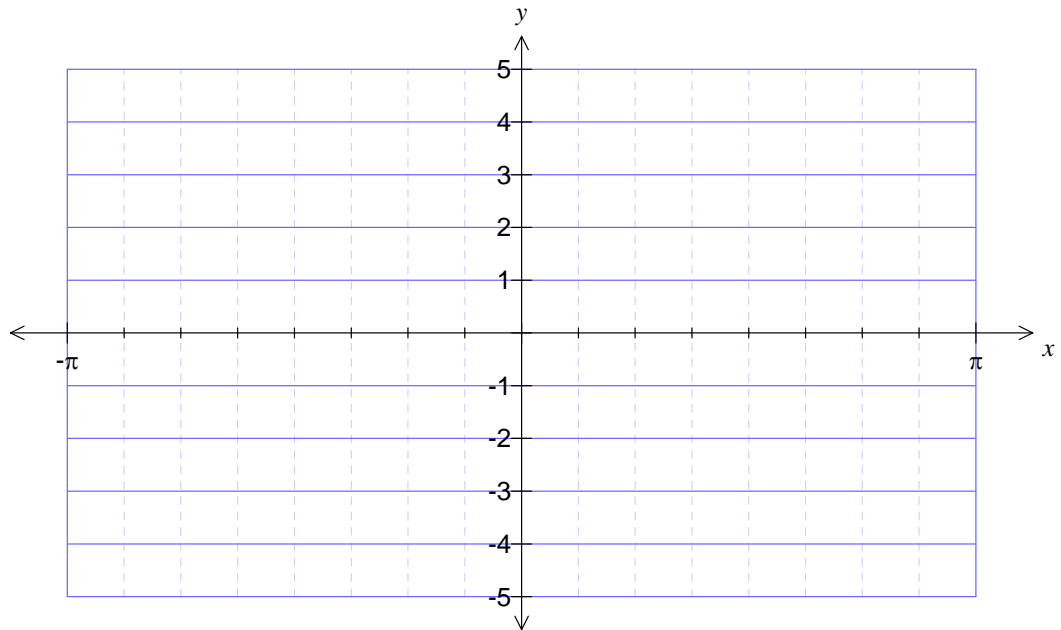
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**Question 4**

The graph of  $y = \cos(x)$  undergoes the following transformations:

- a dilation of factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the y-axis
- a translation of +3 units up.

- a.** Sketch the transformed graph over the domain  $[-\pi, \pi]$  on the axes below.  
Label all intercepts and endpoints as co-ordinates.



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- b.** State the equation of the normal to the graph in part **a** at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and sketch the normal on the axes above.

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2 marks

**End of Question 4**

**Question 5**

Voicefone, a telephone company, currently has 30% of the market for a new type of home phone system. There are no contracts and customers simply take out a plan for a month at a time. Of the current customers, 80% will still be customers in the next month.

Assume that, for this type of system,  $a\%$  of the rest of the market switches to this telephone company from one month to the next.

- a. i.** Write a transition matrix for this situation.

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- ii.** Find the value of  $a$  needed in order for Voicefone to maintain its market share.

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Voicefone runs an advertising campaign and hopes to eventually hold 60% of the total market, for this type of system.

- b.** Find the value of  $a$  for this situation.

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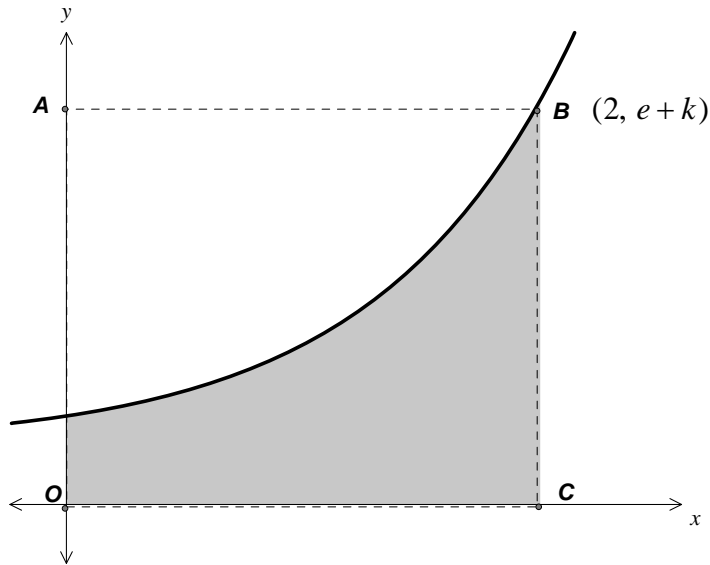
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**Question 6**

Consider the graph of  $y = e^{\frac{x}{2}} + k$ .  $OABC$  is a rectangle, as shown in the diagram below. If the shaded and unshaded regions are equal in area, find  $k$ .




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**Question 7**

a. Find the general solution of  $\sqrt{2} \cos(3x) = -1$ .

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b. Find the average value of the function  $y = 2 \cos(2x)$  over the interval  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{12}\right]$ .

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**Question 8**

A spherical balloon is being inflated. Its volume is increasing at the rate of  $4 \text{ cm}^3$  per second. Find the rate, in  $\text{cm s}^{-1}$ , at which the radius of the balloon is increasing when the radius is 2 cm.

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3 marks

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**Question 9**

Let  $X$  be a random variable with a normal distribution with mean 6 and variance 4, and let  $Z$  be a random variable with the standard normal distribution. If  $\Pr(Z > 1) = 0.16$ ,

- a. Find  $\Pr(X > 8)$ .

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1 mark

- b. Find  $\Pr(X > 8 | X > 6)$ .

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- c. Find  $a$  such that  $\Pr(Z > a) = \Pr(X < 5)$ .

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**Question 10**

- a. Using the linear approximation  $f(x+h) \approx f(x) + hf'(x)$ , where  $h$  is 0.03, and  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , find an approximate value of  $\sqrt{16.03}$ .

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- b. Explain why your answer to part a overestimates the value of  $\sqrt{16.03}$ .

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**Question 11**

If  $f(x) = 3x^2$ , show that  $f(u+v) + f(u-v) = 2(f(u) + f(v))$ .

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2 marks

**END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK**