



2018 Specialist Mathematics Trial Exam 2 Solutions

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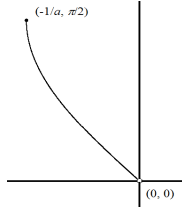
SECTION A – Multiple-choice questions

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C	D	A	D	A	C	A	E	E	B

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Q1 C

Q2 D

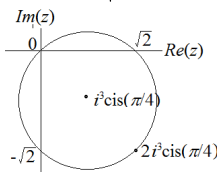


Q3  $x = \sin(\cos^{-1} t), \therefore 0 \leq x \leq 1, \sin^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} t = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} t$

$y = \cos(\sin^{-1} t), \therefore \cos^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} t, \therefore \cos^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x,$

$\therefore y = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x\right) = \sin(\sin^{-1} x) = x$  A

Q4  $\left|z + i \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right| = \left|z - i^3 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right| = 1$  D



Q5  $z = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}(-1+i), z + a\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}(1+i),$

$z - a\sqrt{2}i = -\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}(1+i), \therefore \frac{z + a\sqrt{2}}{z - a\sqrt{2}i} = -1$  A

Q6  $\left(n + \frac{3\pi}{22}\right) - \left(n - \frac{4\pi}{11}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}, \therefore O, z_1, z_2$  and  $w$  form a

rectangle.  $|w| =$  length of diagonal  $= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ . C

Q7  $|a| = |b|, \therefore a = \pm b, \therefore a + b = 0$  or  $a - b = 0$

Translate both to the right by  $\frac{\alpha}{2}, f(x) = \left|a \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right|$  and

$g(x) = \left|b \sec\left(\frac{x - (\alpha - \beta)}{2}\right)\right|, f(x) = g(x)$  when  $\alpha - \beta = \pm\pi$ . A

Q8 Let  $\cos^{-1} x - \sin^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{6}$ . Try  $\cos^{-1} x = 0$  and  $-\sin^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{6}$ .

$\therefore x = 1$  and  $y = -\frac{1}{2}, \therefore x + y = \frac{1}{2}$ . E

Note: For an alternative solution, try  $\cos^{-1} x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  and

$\sin^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{2} \therefore x = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = 1, \therefore x + y = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Q9 East of the origin,  $\tan^{-1} t > 0$  and  $\log_e t = 0, \therefore t = 1$

$\tilde{v} = \frac{d\tilde{r}}{dt} = \frac{1}{1+t^2} \tilde{i} + \frac{1}{t} \tilde{j} = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{i} + \tilde{j},$  speed  $= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1^2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$  E

Q10  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - x, y = -0.5$  when  $x = 1$

$\therefore y = \log_e |x| - \frac{x^2}{2} = -1, x = \alpha = \pm 0.3982, \pm 1.775$

$-0.40$  is the closest. B

Q11  $-2 = 2u + 2a, 4 = 4u + 8a, a = 2$  and  $u = -3$

Let  $-3t + t^2 = 0, t = 0$  or  $3$ . D

Q12  $\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{3+3}{\sqrt{10}\sqrt{11}},$  scalar resolute  $= \sqrt{10} \sin \theta \approx 2.6$  B

Q13  $50a = 45g - 50g, a = -0.1g \approx -1,$  acceleration is downward.

The lift is either moving upwards but slowing down, or moving downwards and speeding up. A

Q14  $\tilde{v} = 10\tilde{i} - 9.8t\tilde{j}, \tan(-45^\circ) = \frac{-9.8t}{10} = -1, t \approx 1.0$  B

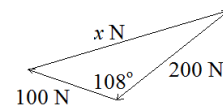
Q15  $\int_{-1}^0 |f(x)| dx \geq 2$  and  $\int_0^1 |f(x)| dx \geq \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore \int_{-1}^1 |f(x)| dx = \int_{-1}^0 |f(x)| dx + \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx \geq \frac{5}{2}$  A

Q16  $\int 2v dv = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx,$  and  $v = 0$  at  $x = 0, \therefore v^2 = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$

$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)}, \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)}}, \Delta t = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)}} dx \approx 1.4$  C

Q17 D



$x = \sqrt{100^2 + 200^2 - 2(100)(200)\cos 108^\circ} \approx 250$

Q18  $E(\bar{X}) \approx \mu = 75, \operatorname{sd}(\bar{X}) = \frac{12}{\sqrt{25}} = 2.4$

$\Pr(\bar{X} = 80) = \Pr(79.5 < \bar{X} < 80.5) \approx 0.01943$  A

Q19  $E(\bar{W}) \approx \mu = 75, \operatorname{sd}(\bar{W}) = \frac{12}{\sqrt{100}} = 1.2$

$p$ -value  $= \Pr(\bar{W} \geq 78 | \mu = 75) \approx 0.0062$  E

Q20  $\Pr(-z < Z < z) = 0.8, z = 1.28155$

80% confidence interval for the mean life of the batteries is:

$$\left(29.52 - 1.28155 \times \frac{0.45}{\sqrt{36}}, 29.52 + 1.28155 \times \frac{0.45}{\sqrt{36}}\right)$$

i.e. (29.42, 29.62) E



**SECTION B**

Q1a  $\overrightarrow{BP} = \frac{1}{2}\overrightarrow{BA} = \frac{1}{2}(\overrightarrow{OA} - \overrightarrow{OB})$ ,

$\overrightarrow{OP} = \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{BP} = \overrightarrow{OB} + \frac{1}{2}(\overrightarrow{OA} - \overrightarrow{OB}) = \frac{\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB}}{2}$

Q1b  $\overrightarrow{OP} = \overrightarrow{OM} + \overrightarrow{MP} = \overrightarrow{OM} + \frac{1}{x}\overrightarrow{OM} = \left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right)\overrightarrow{OM}$

$\therefore \overrightarrow{OM} = \left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right)\overrightarrow{OP} = \left(\frac{x}{x+1}\right)\left(\frac{\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB}}{2}\right) = \frac{x}{x+1}\left(\frac{2\overrightarrow{OQ} + \overrightarrow{OB}}{2}\right)$

Q1c  $\overrightarrow{BQ} = \overrightarrow{BM} + \overrightarrow{MQ} = \overrightarrow{BM} + \frac{1}{y}\overrightarrow{BM} = \left(\frac{y+1}{y}\right)\overrightarrow{BM}$

$\overrightarrow{OM} = \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{BM} = \overrightarrow{OB} + \left(\frac{y}{y+1}\right)\overrightarrow{BQ} = \overrightarrow{OB} + \left(\frac{y}{y+1}\right)(\overrightarrow{OQ} - \overrightarrow{OB})$   
 $= \overrightarrow{OB} + \left(\frac{y}{y+1}\right)(\overrightarrow{OQ} - \overrightarrow{OB}) = \frac{y\overrightarrow{OQ} + \overrightarrow{OB}}{y+1}$

Q1d Comparing the two expressions for  $\overrightarrow{OM}$  in parts b and c,

$\frac{x}{x+1} = \frac{y}{y+1}$  and  $\frac{x}{2(x+1)} = \frac{1}{y+1}$

$\therefore x = y = 2$

Q2a  $(-i)^{\frac{1}{5}} = (-1)^{\frac{1}{5}} = i$ ,  $\therefore ((-i)^{\frac{1}{5}})^6 = ((-1)^{\frac{1}{5}})^6$ ,  $(-i)^2 = (-1)^3$

Since  $(-i)^4 = (-1)^4$ ,  $\therefore (-i)^2(-i)^4 = (-1)^3(-1)^4$ ,  $(-i)^6 = (-1)^7$

$\therefore (-i)^{\frac{1}{7}} = (-1)^{\frac{1}{6}}$ ,  $\therefore m = 7$  and  $n = 6$  for both values to be higher.

Note: It is possible, for example  $(-i)^2 = (-1)^3(-1)^4$ ,

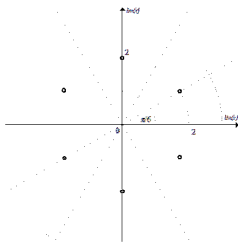
$\therefore (-i)^2 = (-1)^7$ ,  $(-i)^{\frac{1}{7}} = (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $\therefore m = 7$  and  $n = 2$ . In this case only one value is higher.

Q2b  $(-8i)^{\frac{1}{3}} = (-64)^{\frac{1}{6}}$ ,  $((-8i)^{\frac{1}{3}})^6 = ((-64)^{\frac{1}{6}})^6$ ,

$\therefore (-8i)^2 = -64$  which is true.

Q2c  $z = 2i$

Q2d



Q2e One of the cube roots of  $(-8i)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  is  $2i$ , i.e.  $2\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ . The

other two are  $2\text{cis}\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$  and  $2\text{cis}\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right)$ . Multiplying by  $i$  will

rotate all by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  anticlockwise. They are  $2\text{cis}(\pi)$ ,  $2\text{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$  and

$2\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ , i.e.  $2\text{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ ,  $2\text{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  and  $2\text{cis}(\pi)$ .



Q3a  $\tilde{v} = -10\sin t \tilde{i} + 10\cos t \tilde{j} - 9.8t \tilde{k}$

$\tilde{a} = \frac{d\tilde{v}}{dt} = -10\cos t \tilde{i} - 10\sin t \tilde{j} - 9.8 \tilde{k}$

Magnitude of vertical acceleration = 9.8

Magnitude of horizontal acceleration =  $10\sqrt{(-\cos t)^2 + (-\sin t)^2} = 10$

Q3b  $\tilde{r} = \int (-10\sin t \tilde{i} + 10\cos t \tilde{j} - 9.8t \tilde{k}) dt$

and  $\tilde{r} = 10 \tilde{i} + 44.1 \tilde{k}$  at  $t = 0$

$\therefore \tilde{r} = 10\cos t \tilde{i} - 10\sin t \tilde{j} + (44.1 - 4.9t^2) \tilde{k}$

Q3c  $44.1 - 4.9t^2 = 0$ ,  $t = 3$

Q3d When  $t = 3$ ,  $\tilde{r} = 10\cos 3 \tilde{i} - 10\sin 3 \tilde{j} + 0 \tilde{k}$

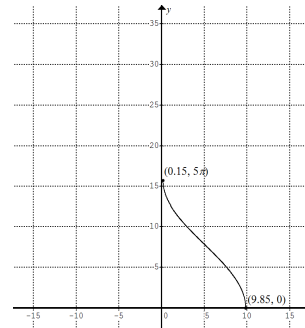
Landing point is  $(10\cos 3, -10\sin 3, 0)$ , i.e.  $(-9.9, -1.4, 0)$  approx.

Q3e When  $t = 3$ ,  $\tilde{v} = -10\sin 3 \tilde{i} + 10\cos 3 \tilde{j} - 29.4 \tilde{k}$

Speed =  $|\tilde{v}| = \sqrt{(-10\sin 3)^2 + (10\cos 3)^2 + (-29.4)^2} \approx 31.1$

Q3f  $\tan \theta \approx \frac{29.4}{10}$ ,  $\theta \approx 71.2^\circ$

Q4a



Q4b Reflect in the x-axis, then translate upwards by  $10\pi$ ,

$y = 10\pi - 5\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x-5}{4.85}\right)$

Q4c  $V = \int_{5\pi-15}^{5\pi} \pi x^2 dy = \int_{5\pi-15}^{5\pi} \pi \left(4.85\cos\left(\frac{y}{5}\right) + 5\right)^2 dy \approx 1599$

Q4d Flow rate =  $\frac{1599}{60} \approx 26.65$

Q4e  $\int_0^h \pi \left(4.85\cos\left(\frac{y}{5}\right) + 5\right)^2 dy = \frac{45}{60} \times 1599 = 1199.25$ ,  $h \approx 4.46$

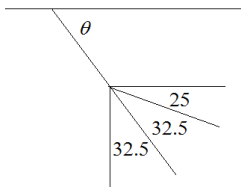


Q5a  $a = 0.010 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

Q5b  $F_{\text{pull}} - 3g = 3a$ ,  $F_{\text{pull}} = 3g + 3 \times 0.1 = 29.7 \text{ N}$

Q5c  $T_2 = T_3 = F_{\text{pull}} = 29.7 \text{ N}$ ,  $T_4 - 1g = 1 \times 0.1$ ,  $T_4 = 9.9 \text{ N}$

Q5d  $\theta = 25^\circ + 32.5^\circ = 57.5^\circ$



Q5e  $T_1 = T_2 \cos 32.5^\circ + T_3 \cos 32.5^\circ \approx 50.1 \text{ N}$

Q6ai  $E(H) = 10 \times \mu = 1700 \text{ cm}$

Q6aii  $\text{Var}(H) = 10 \times \text{Var}(X) = 10 \times 20^2 = 4000$

$\text{sd}(H) = \sqrt{\text{Var}(H)} = \sqrt{4000} \approx 63.2 \text{ cm}$

Q6bi  $E(\bar{X}) = \mu = 170 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\text{sd}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{10}} \approx 6.3 \text{ cm}$

Q6bii  $\text{Pr}(\bar{X} > 175) \approx 0.2$

Q6ci  $\bar{x} = 168.9 \text{ cm}$ ,  $s_x = 16.0 \text{ cm}$

Q6cii Approximate 95% confidence interval for  $\mu$  is

$\left( 168.9 - 1.96 \times \frac{16.0}{\sqrt{10}}, 168.9 + 1.96 \times \frac{16.0}{\sqrt{10}} \right) \approx (159.0, 178.8) \text{ cm}$

Q6ciii Let  $m$  be the sample size required to reduce the width of the interval by half.

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ ,  $m = 40$

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