

# Billanook College

## July Exam 2017

### VCE Specialist Mathematics Examination 1

Written Examination

#### Question and Answer Booklet

Reading time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 1 hour

Student's Name: ANSWERS

Teacher's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

#### Structure of Booklet

Section	Number of Questions	Number of marks
Exam 1	9	38

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No calculator is permitted in this examination.

**Materials supplied:**

Question and answer booklet  
Formula sheet.

**Instructions**

Write your name and teacher's name in the space provided above.  
Always show your working.  
All written responses should be in English

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**Question 1** (4 marks) Q.4 2015a. Find all solutions of  $z^3 = 8i, z \in \mathbb{C}$  in cartesian form.

3 marks

$$\sqrt[3]{8i} \quad -2i \text{ is a solution (by inspection)}$$

$$z^3 - 8i = 0 \quad (z+2i)(z^2 - 2iz - 4) = 0 \quad \text{by long division etc.}$$

$$z^2 - 2iz - 4 = 0 \quad \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad z+2i \overline{) z^3 - 0z^2 - 0z - 8i}$$

$$z = \pm\sqrt{3} + i$$

$$\text{solutions } -2i, \pm\sqrt{3} + i$$

b. Find all solutions of  $(z-2i)^3 = 8i, z \in \mathbb{C}$  in cartesian form.

1 mark

$$z-2i = -2i \quad \therefore z = 0$$

$$\frac{z-2i}{-2i} = \pm\sqrt{3} + i \quad \therefore z = \pm\sqrt{3} + 3i$$

$$\text{OR. } r^3 \text{ cis } 3\theta = 8 \text{ cis } \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$2 \text{ cis } \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \text{A} \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x: \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$y: \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1 \quad \pm\sqrt{3} + i, -2i$$

$$\text{translated 2 units up}$$

**Question 2** (3 marks) Q5. 2015Find the volume generated when the region bounded by the graph of  $y = 2x^2 - 3$ , the line  $y = 5$  and the  $y$ -axis is rotated about the  $y$ -axis.

$$2x^2 - 3 = 5$$

$$2x^2 = 8$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = 2$$

$$V = \int_{-3}^5 \pi r^2 dy \quad \text{y-axis.}$$

$$r \text{ is } x \quad y = 2x^2 - 3$$

$$= \int_{-3}^5 \pi \left(\frac{y+3}{2}\right)^2 dy \quad \frac{y+3}{2} = x^2$$

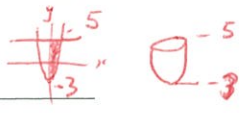
$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{-3}^5 (y+3)^2 dy$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} + 3y \right]_{-3}^5$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \times \left( \frac{25}{2} + 15 - \frac{9}{2} + 9 \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \times \left( \frac{8}{2} + 15 + 9 \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \times 32$$

$$= 16\pi$$


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**Question 3** (6 marks) **Q9 2015**

Consider the curve represented by  $x^2 - xy + \frac{3}{2}y^2 = 9$ .

- a. Find the gradient of the curve at any point  $(x, y)$ . 2 marks

$$2x - (y + x \frac{dy}{dx}) + \frac{3}{2} \times 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2x - y - x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2x - y = (x - 3y) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - y}{x - 3y}$$

- b. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point  $(3, 0)$  and find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point  $(0, \sqrt{6})$ .

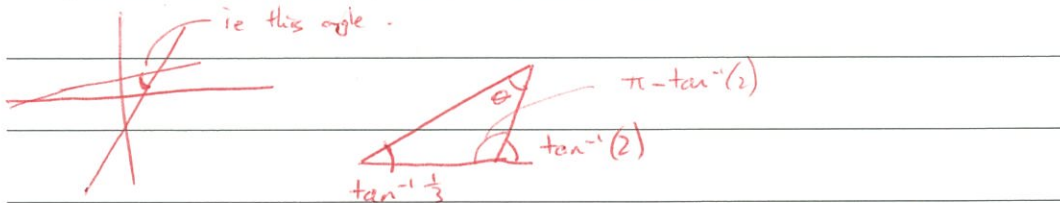
Write each equation in the form  $y = ax + b$ . 2 marks

at  $(3, 0)$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$   $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y = 2(x - 3)$   
 $y = 2x - 6$  ①

at  $(0, \sqrt{6})$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{-3\sqrt{6}} = \frac{1}{3}$   $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y - \sqrt{6} = \frac{1}{3}(x)$   
 $y = \frac{1}{3}x + \sqrt{6}$  ①

- c. Find the acute angle between the tangent to the curve at the point  $(3, 0)$  and the tangent to the curve at the point  $(0, \sqrt{6})$ .

Give your answer in the form  $k\pi$ , where  $k$  is a real constant. 2 marks



$$\theta = \pi - (\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}) - (\pi - \tan^{-1}(2))$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(2) - \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})$$

$$\tan \theta = \tan \left( \tan^{-1}(2) - \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3}) \right)$$

$$= \frac{\tan(\tan^{-1}(2)) - \tan(\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3}))}{1 + \tan(\tan^{-1}(2)) \tan(\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3}))} = \frac{2 - \frac{1}{3}}{1 + \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{\frac{5}{3}}{\frac{5}{3}} = 1$$

$\tan \theta = 1$   
 $\therefore \theta = \pi/4$

**Question 4** (4 marks) 2016 Q4

Chemicals are added to a container so that a particular crystal will grow in the shape of a cube. The side length of the crystal,  $x$  millimetres,  $t$  days after the chemicals were added to the container, is given by  $x = \arctan(t)$ .

Find the rate at which the surface area,  $A$  square millimetres, of the crystal is growing one day after the chemicals were added. Give your answer in square millimetres per day.

$$x = \tan^{-1}(t) \quad \text{surface area} = 6x^2$$

$$A(t) = 6(\tan^{-1}(t))^2 \quad \text{mm}^2$$

need  $\frac{dA}{dt} = 6 \times 2 \tan^{-1}(t) \times \frac{1}{1+t^2}$  chain rule

$$= \frac{12 \tan^{-1} t}{1+t^2}$$

when  $t=1$   $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{12 \tan^{-1} 1}{1+1^2} = \frac{12 \times \pi/4}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ mm}^2/\text{day}$

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**Question 5** (4 marks) 2016 Q5

Consider the vectors  $\underline{a} = 3\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} - 2\underline{k}$ ,  $\underline{b} = \underline{i} - 2\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}$  and  $\underline{c} = \underline{i} + d\underline{k}$ , where  $d$  is a real constant.

- a. Find the vector resolute of  $\underline{a}$  in the direction of  $\underline{b}$ . 2 marks

vector resolute  $(\underline{a} \cdot \hat{\underline{b}}) \hat{\underline{b}}$

$$\hat{\underline{b}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} (\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} + 3\underline{k})$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot \hat{\underline{b}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} (3 - 10 - 6) = \frac{-13}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\frac{-13}{\sqrt{14}} \times (\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} + 3\underline{k})$$

- b. Find the value of  $d$  if the vectors are linearly dependent. 2 marks

find  $d$ . let  $\underline{\hat{c}} = m \underline{\hat{a}} + n \underline{\hat{b}}$

i)  $3m + 1n = 1$  (1)

j)  $5m + -2n = 0$  (2)      b)  $-2m + 3n = d$

(1)-(2)  $-2m + 3n = 1$   $\therefore \underline{\underline{d=1}}$

nice coincidence!

Question 6 (3 marks) **2016 Q9**

Given that  $\cos(x-y) = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\tan(x) \tan(y) = 2$ , find  $\cos(x+y)$ .

$\cos(x) \cos(y) - \sin(x) \sin(y)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 need this.

$$\cos(x) \cos(y) + \sin(x) \sin(y) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\tan(x) \tan(y) = 2 = \frac{\sin x \cos y}{\cos x \cos y}$$

$$\therefore \sin(x) \sin(y) = 2 \cos(x) \cos(y)$$

$$\left( \frac{3}{5} - \cos(x) \cos(y) \right) = 2 \cos(x) \cos(y)$$

$$\frac{3}{5} = 3 \cos(x) \cos(y)$$

$$\cos(x) \cos(y) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(x+y) &= \frac{1}{5} - 2 \cos(x) \cos(y) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} - 2 \times \frac{1}{5} \\ &= -\frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Question 7 (5 marks) **2016 Q10**

Solve the differential equation  $\sqrt{2-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2-y}$ , given that  $y(1) = 0$ . Express  $y$  as a function of  $x$ .

group  $(2-y) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-x^2}}$

int. w.r.t.  $x$   $\int (2-y) dy = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-x^2}} dx$

$$2y - \frac{y^2}{2} + C = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + k$$

$y(1) = 0$   $(C-k) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + k$

$$C-k = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$2y - \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} - 2y = -\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(y-1)^2 - 1 = \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$(y-1)^2 = 1 + \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$y-1 = \sqrt{1 + \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}$$

$$y = 1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}$$

$$2y - \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$4y - y^2 + \frac{\pi}{2} = 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$y^2 - 4y = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$(y-2)^2 - 4 =$$

$$(y-2)^2 = 4 + \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$y = 2 \pm \sqrt{4 + \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}$$

given  $y(1) = 0$ ,

needs to be

$$2 - \sqrt{4 + \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}$$

$$y = 2 - \sqrt{4 + \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}$$

**Question 8** (5 marks) 2014 Q3

Let  $f$  be a function of a complex variable, defined by the rule  $f(z) = z^4 - 4z^3 + 7z^2 - 4z + 6$ .

- a. Given that  $z = i$  is a solution of  $f(z) = 0$ , write down a quadratic factor of  $f(z)$ . 2 marks

$$\begin{aligned} & (z-i) \text{ factor } \therefore (z+i) \text{ is a factor (real coefficients)} \\ & (z-i)(z+i) \text{ gives a quadratic factor} \\ & z^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

- b. Given that the other quadratic factor of  $f(z)$  has the form  $z^2 + bz + c$ , find all solutions of  $z^4 - 4z^3 + 7z^2 - 4z + 6 = 0$  in cartesian form. 3 marks

$$\begin{aligned} (z^2 + 1)(z^2 + bz + c) &= z^4 + bz^3 + (c+1)z^2 + bz + c \\ \therefore b &= -4 \quad c = 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{as } z^2 + bz + c &= 0 \\ z &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 24}}{2} \\ &= 2 \pm \sqrt{2}i \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{all solutions: } \pm i, 2 \pm \sqrt{2}i$$

Question 9 (4 marks) 2013 Q2

Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{x-5}{x^2-5x+6} dx$ .

$$\frac{x-5}{x^2-5x+6} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x-3}$$

$$B = -2 \quad A = 3$$

$$\int_0^1 \left( \frac{3}{x-2} - \frac{2}{x-3} \right) dx$$

$$= \left[ 3 \ln|x-2| - 2 \ln|x-3| \right]_0^1$$

$$= (3 \ln|1-2| - 2 \ln|-2|) - (3 \ln|-2| - 2 \ln|-3|)$$

$$= -2 \ln(2) - 3 \ln(2) + 2 \ln(3)$$

$$= -\ln 2^5 + \ln 3^2$$

$$= \ln \frac{9}{32}$$