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* Answer all questions in part A and five questions only in part B .

Test paper

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PART A

- Using the principle of mathematical induction, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, prove that $\sum_{r=1}^n (4r+1) = n(2n+3)$.
- Sketch in the same diagram, the paths of complex number z , satisfying
 - $\text{Arg}(z+1-3i) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ and
 - $|z-2| = \sqrt{2}$
 Hence find the complex number z represented by the point of intersection of these paths.
- The parametric equation of a curve C is given by $x = 3\cos\theta$ and $y = 2\sin\theta$ for $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2\cot\theta}{3}$. If the gradient of the tangent drawn at point P on the curve C is $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$, find θ corresponding to point P . Also find the equation of the tangent at P .
- If $y = \sin^{-1}x + (\sin^{-1}x)^2$, show that $(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x\frac{dy}{dx} - 2 = 0$
- A line l with gradient m passes through the point $P(1,2)$. The perpendicular distance from the point $Q(2,3)$ to l is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$. Find the values of m .
- Solve the equation $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}x$
- Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)}{\sqrt{3x} - \sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{3}$.
- Let $f(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 - 17x + 6$ ($x+1$)² is a factor of $f(x)$. find a and b . Also find the other factor of $f(x)$.
- Find the area enclosed by the curve $y = 9 - x^2$ and the line $x - y + 3 = 0$

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10. In the same diagram sketch the graphs of $y = 3|x-1|$ and $y = |x|+3$. Hence or otherwise find all real values of x satisfying $3|2x-1| > 2|x|+3$.

PART B

11.a. Let $f(x) = kx^2 + (k-1)x + (1-2k)$, where $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Show that $f(x) = 0$ has real roots. If the roots of $f(x) = 0$ are α and β , find $\alpha + \beta$ and $\alpha\beta$ in terms of k . Find the range of k , such that both roots are positive. Also find the equation with the roots α^2 and β^2 . If a root of $f(x) = 0$ is three times of the other root, find the values of k .

b. Let $f(x) = 2x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 9$. $(x-3)$ is a factor of $f(x)$ and, when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x+1)$ the remainder is 8. Find a , b and all factors of $f(x)$. Hence solve the equation $16x^3 + 4ax^2 = 9 - 2bx$.

12. a. A committee of five members is to be formed from children of two schools A and B with boys and girls given below

school	Boys	Girls
A	3	4
B	7	5

For each of the following find the different number of committees.

i. Including any five.

ii. Representing both male and female.

iii. Any five including both schools A and B .

iv. Any five, representing both schools A and B and it is compulsory to represent male and female from each school.

b. Let $\lambda > 0$ ($\neq 1$) and $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Show that
$$\frac{2}{r+\lambda} - \frac{2}{r+\lambda-2} = \frac{-4}{(r+\lambda)(r+\lambda-2)}.$$

Hence find, v_r such that $u_r = v_r - v_{r+2}$. Where $u_r = \frac{2}{(r+\lambda)(r+\lambda-2)}$.

Prove that
$$\sum_{r=1}^n u_r = \frac{2\lambda-1}{\lambda(\lambda-1)} - \left[\frac{2(\lambda+n)-1}{(n+\lambda)(n+\lambda-1)} \right].$$

Show that the series $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} u_r$ is finite and find its sum. By giving a suitable value for λ deduce that

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(r+1)(r+3)} = \frac{5}{6}.$$

13.a. The matrices $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \\ \lambda & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, $Q = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & \lambda \\ 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $R = \begin{bmatrix} \mu-1 & 0 \\ -3 & \mu-1 \end{bmatrix}$ are three matrices such that $P^T Q = R$.

Where $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that $\lambda = \mu = -1$. Write down matrix R . Now by considering this matrix R and the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ show that } A = R^{-1}. \text{ When } S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that *i.* $(R + I) \cdot S = -S$ and

$$\textit{ii. } R + 2I + S = 0$$

Hence deduce that $(R + 2I)(S - I) = S$. Where I is the unit matrix of order 2.

b. Let $z_1 = -1 + 2i$ and $z_2 = 2 + i$

Find $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$ and deduce $\frac{z_2}{z_1}$. Hence obtaining $\frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_1}$ and $\frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_2}$

deduce that *i.* $\frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_2} + \frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_1} = 2$ and

$$\textit{ii. } \frac{(z_1)^2 - (z_2)^2}{z_1 z_2} = 2i$$

14.*a.* Let, $f(x) = \frac{x(x+3)}{(x+1)^2}$, for $x \neq -1$. Show that $f'(x)$ the first derivative of $f(x)$ is given by $f'(x) = \frac{3-x}{(x+1)^3}$.

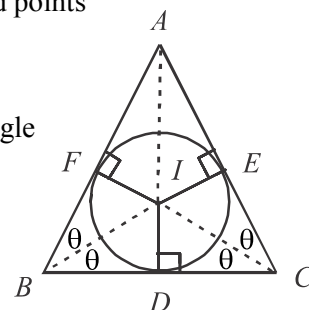
Hence find the range of $f(x)$ increasing and $f(x)$ decreasing. Also show that the second derivative $f''(x)$ of

$$f(x) \text{ is given by } f''(x) = \frac{2(x-5)}{(x+1)^4}.$$

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

b. In the triangle ABC , $AB = AC$ and $\hat{A} = 2\theta$. The radius of the in-circle of the triangle ABC is a and its centre is I . Where a is a constant. If the perimeter of ABC triangle is P .

Show that $P = 4a \cot \theta + 2a \tan 2\theta$. Show that the minimum value of P is $6\sqrt{3}a$.



15.*a.* For all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, it is given that $x^3 + 5x^2 + 14x + 29 = A(x+2)(x^2+9) + (2x+B)(x+2) + (x^2+9)$.

Find the values of A and B .

Hence write $\frac{x^3 + 5x^2 + 14x + 29}{(x+2)(x^2+9)}$ in partial fractions and find $\int \frac{x^3 + 5x^2 + 14x + 29}{(x+2)(x^2+9)} \cdot dx$.

b. Using integration by parts evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} 2 \sin x \cdot \ln(\sec x) \cdot dx$

c. for $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ using the substitution $x = 2 \cos 2\theta$, show that $\int_0^2 \sqrt{\frac{2-x}{2+x}} \cdot dx = \pi - 2$.

Hence deduce the value of $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} x \sqrt{\frac{2-x^2}{2+x^2}} \cdot dx$

16. Find the coordinates of the point of intersection P of the lines $l_1 \equiv y = mx$ and $l_2 \equiv 2mx - 3y + 1 = 0$, where $m > 0$. If this point P is situated a distance $\sqrt{2m}$ from the origin. show that $m = 1$.

Find the equation of the line l_3 that passes through the point of intersection of $l_1 = 0$ and $l_2 = 0$ making an intercept of 2(units) on positive x - axis .

Let the line $l_2 = 0$ cuts y - axis at A and $l_3 = 0$ cuts x - axis at B . Find the equation $S_1 = 0$ of the circle passing through the points O, A and B .

Also find the equation $S_2 = 0$ of the circle with P as the centre and radius PA . Do the circles $S_1 = 0$ and $S_2 = 0$ intersect orthogonally.? justify your answer. find the equation of the circle with P as the centre and orthogonal to $S_1 = 0$.

17.a. Let $f(x) = 11\cos^2 x + 16\cos x \sin x - \sin^2 x$. Express $f(x)$ in the form $a + b\cos(2x - \alpha)$. where a, b and α are constants to be determined.

Hence for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$, sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$.

Find the solutions of $f(x) = 0$ in $\theta \leq x \leq \pi$.

b. For any triangle ABC , state and prove "cosine" rule.

In the triangle ABC , the lengths of the sides BC, CA, AB are $a, a + d, a + 2d$, respectively.

Prove that $\cos C = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3d}{2a}$.

Hence find the range of values of $\frac{d}{a}$ such that $\frac{2\pi}{3} < C < \pi$.

c. Solve the equation $\tan^{-1}(5 \tan^2 x) + \tan^{-1}(\cos^2 x) = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

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