

Practice Paper C Sec 3 Math Marking Scheme

Q1(a) $(x^{\frac{1}{3}} - y^{\frac{1}{3}})(x^{\frac{1}{3}} + y^{\frac{1}{3}}) \times$
 $(x^{\frac{2}{3}} - x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}})(x^{\frac{2}{3}} + x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}})$
 $= (x - y)(x + y)$
 $= x^2 - y^2$

M1
A1

Q1(b) $\frac{\sqrt{x+a} - \sqrt{x-a}}{\sqrt{x+a} + \sqrt{x-a}} + \frac{\sqrt{x+a} + \sqrt{x-a}}{\sqrt{x+a} - \sqrt{x-a}}$

$$= \frac{(x+a) - 2\sqrt{x+a}\sqrt{x-a} + (x-a) + (x+a) + 2\sqrt{x+a}\sqrt{x-a} + (x-a)}{(x+a) - (x-a)}$$

M1

$$= \frac{2x + 2a + 2x - 2a}{2a}$$

M1

$$= \frac{2x}{a}$$

A1

Award M1 for rationalising y

Q1(c) $\log_5 x + 1 = \frac{6}{\log_5 x}$

M1

$$(\log_5 x)^2 + \log_5 x - 6 = 0$$

M1

$$(\log_5 x + 3)(\log_5 x - 2) = 0$$

$$\log_5 x = -3 \text{ or } \log_5 x = 2$$

$$x = \frac{1}{125} \text{ or } x = 25$$

A1

Q2 Given that $\tan A = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow A$ is in the 1st & 3rd Q

$$\sin B = -\frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow B \text{ is in the 3rd & 4th Q}$$

M1

When A is in the 1st Q, $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$,

When A is in the 3rd Q, $\sin A = -\frac{3}{5}$.

M1

When B is in the 3rd Q, $\tan B = \frac{4}{3}$,

When B is in the 4th Q, $\tan B = -\frac{4}{3}$.

M1

When A and B are in different quadrants:

Case (i) A is in the 1st Q and B is in the 3rd Q,

$$2\sin A - \tan B = 2\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{18-20}{15} = -\frac{2}{15}$$

A1

Case (ii) A is in the 1st Q and B is in the 4th Q,

$$2\sin A - \tan B = 2\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{18+20}{15} = 2\frac{8}{15}$$

A1

Case (iii) A is in the 3rd Q and B is in the 4th Q,

$$2\sin A - \tan B = 2\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) - \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{-18+20}{15} = \frac{2}{15}$$

A1

-1 for additional case

Q3(i) $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1.5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ B2

(ii) $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1.5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

M1^{FT}

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

M1^{FT}

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 4 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

A1

Q4(a) $x - h = hx^2 + 7x \Rightarrow hx^2 + 6x + h = 0$

As the line meets the curve i.e. $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$

M1

$$\Rightarrow 6^2 - 4h^2 \geq 0$$

$$h^2 \leq 9$$

M1

$$-3 \leq h \leq 3, h \neq 0$$

A1

No M1 for $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

No M1 for $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

(b) As y is always positive and $a > 0$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

where $a = 1$, $b = k - 4$ and $c = 1$

$$(k - 4)^2 - 4 < 0$$

M1

$$k^2 - 8k + 12 < 0$$

$$(k - 2)(k - 6) < 0$$

M1

$$\Rightarrow 2 < k < 6$$

A1

No marks for this question if student considers $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

Q5 As $x^2 + x - 6 = (x - 2)(x + 3)$

M1

Let $x = 2$ and subs into the eqn.

M1

$$\Rightarrow a - b = 13 \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

Let $x = -3$ and subs into the eqn.

$$\Rightarrow 4a + b = 67 \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

M1

Solve the above two equations, $a = 16$ and

$$b = 3$$

A1

Method marks are awarded for substituting $x = 2$ and $x = -3$

Q6(a)

$$\frac{(a-b)(a+b) + (b-c)(b+c) + (c-a)(c+a)}{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)}$$

M1

$$= \frac{a^2 - b^2 + b^2 - c^2 + c^2 - a^2}{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)}$$

M1

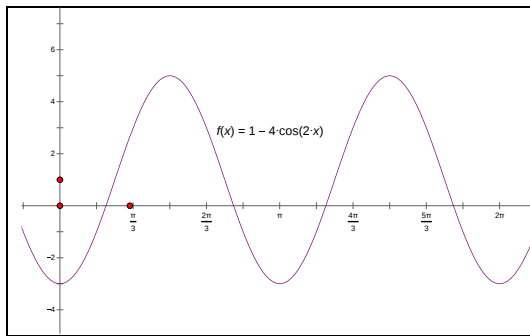
$$= \frac{0}{(a+b)(b+c)(a+c)} = 0$$

A1

Students should simplify to obtain 0 as the answer

	(b) $\frac{2(x^2 - 3x + 2)}{(x-1)(x-5)} \times \frac{(x-5)(x+4)}{3(x^2 + 2x - 8)}$ $= \frac{2(x-1)(x-2)}{(x-1)(x-5)} \times \frac{(x-5)(x+4)}{3(x-2)(x+4)}$ M1 M1 $= \frac{2}{3}$ A1 If constants "2" and "3" are missing from factorisation, award 2 method marks
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Q7



[G1] for correct period
[G1] for correct amplitude
[G1] for smoothness and correct shape of the graph

Q8(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 3x &= \sin(90^\circ - 2x) & \mathbf{M1} \\ \Rightarrow 3x &= 90^\circ - 2x, 180^\circ - (90^\circ - 2x), & \mathbf{M1} \\ & \quad 360^\circ + (90^\circ - 2x), 720^\circ + (90^\circ - 2x) \\ \Rightarrow x &= 18^\circ, 90^\circ, 90^\circ, 162^\circ \\ \text{Hence } x &= 18^\circ, 90^\circ, 162^\circ & \mathbf{A1} \end{aligned}$$

Award 2 method marks if students obtained $x = 18^\circ$

(b) Let $\tan(2x - 40^\circ) = 2.718 \Rightarrow x = 69.800^\circ$ (B.A.) **M1**

Hence $2x - 40^\circ = 180^\circ - 69.80^\circ,$ **M1**

$\quad \quad \quad 360^\circ - 69.80^\circ$ **M1**

$\Rightarrow x \approx 75.1^\circ, 165.1^\circ$ **A1**

Deduct A1 for additional x values

Q9(a) $\text{LHS} = \sin^2 x (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) + \cos^2 x$ **M1**

$\equiv \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x \equiv 1 = \text{RHS}$ **M1**

Alternatively

$\text{LHS} = (\sin^2 x)^2 + (1 - \cos^2 x) \cos^2 x + \cos^2 x$

$\equiv (1 - \cos^2 x)^2 + (1 - \cos^2 x) \cos^2 x + \cos^2 x$

$\equiv 1 - 2\cos^2 x + \cos^4 x + \cos^2 x$ **M1**

$\quad \quad \quad - \cos^4 x + \cos^2 x$ **M1**

Alternatively

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{2 - \frac{1}{\sin^2 x}}{\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{2 \cos x}{\sin x}} \equiv \frac{\frac{2 \sin^2 x - 1}{\sin^2 x}}{\frac{1 + 2 \sin x \cos x}{\sin^2 x}} & \mathbf{M2} \\ &\equiv \frac{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x} \\ &\equiv \frac{(\sin x - \cos x)(\sin x + \cos x)}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2} \equiv \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x} \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

M2

Q10(a) $z \propto \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{y}} \Rightarrow z = \frac{kx^2}{\sqrt{y}}$ **M1**

When $x = 2$ and $y = 4$ then $z = 6$,

$$6 = \frac{k2^2}{\sqrt{4}} = 2k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 3$$

A1

Hence $z = \frac{3x^2}{\sqrt{y}}$. Therefore $25 = \frac{3x^2}{\sqrt{9}}$ **M1^{FT}**

$$\Rightarrow x = 5 \text{ or } x = -5 \text{ (rej)}$$

A1

(b) Let $x_1 = 2x, y_1 = \frac{y}{4}$

$$\text{then } z_1 = \frac{k(2x)^2}{\sqrt{\frac{y}{4}}} = \frac{8kx^2}{\sqrt{y}} = 8z$$

M1^{FT}

Acceptable answers:

Hence z is increased to 800%Hence z is increased by 700%

% change is 700% **A1**

Q11

Given $|x^2 - 3| = 2x$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3 = 2x \text{ or } x^2 - 3 = -2x \quad \mathbf{M1}$$

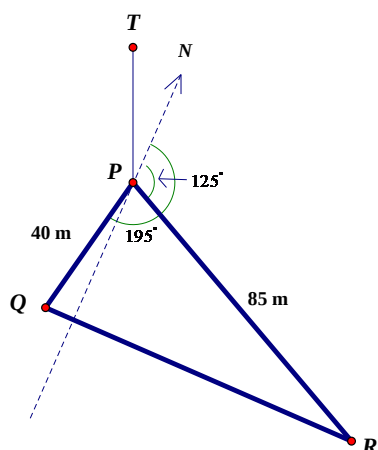
Case 1: $x^2 - 3 = 2x$

or $x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$

$$(x-3)(x+1) = 0$$

(b) $\equiv 1 = \text{RHS}$ $\text{LHS} = \frac{2 - (1 + \cot^2 x)}{1 + \cot^2 x + 2 \cot x}$ M1 $\equiv \frac{1 - \cot^2 x}{(1 + \cot x)^2}$ M1 $\equiv \frac{1 - \cot x}{1 + \cot x}$ M1 $\equiv \frac{1 - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}}{1 + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}} = \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x} = \text{RHS}$ M1	$x = 3 \text{ or } -1$ M1 Case 2: $x^2 - 3 = -2x$ or $x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$ $(x+3)(x-1) = 0$ $x = -3 \text{ or } 1$ M1 But $x^2 - 3 = 2x \geq 0$ Hence after verifying, the answer is: $x = 3 \text{ or } x = 1$ A] Alternative Solution $(x^2 - 3)^2 = (2x)^2$ M1 $x^4 - 10x^2 + 9 = 0$ M1 $(x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 1) = 0$ M1 $x = \pm 3, \pm 1$ $\therefore x = 3, 1$ A1
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Q12



- (a) In $\triangle PQR$, $\angle QPR = 195^\circ - 125^\circ = 70^\circ$

$$QR = \sqrt{40^2 + 85^2 - 2(40)(85)\cos 70^\circ}$$

$$= \sqrt{1600 + 7225 - 2325.736}$$

$$= \sqrt{6499.24} = 80.61 \approx 80.6 \text{ m}$$

M1 **A1**

- (b) Area of the triangular field

$$\Delta PQR = \frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times 85 \times \sin 70^\circ$$

$$= 1597.47 \approx 1600 \text{ m}^2$$

M1 **A1**

- (c) In $\triangle PQR$, $\frac{40}{\sin \angle PRQ} = \frac{80.61}{\sin 70^\circ}$ **M1^{FT}**
- $\Rightarrow \angle PRQ = 27.79^\circ$

Hence the shortest distance from P to QR is

$d = 85 \sin 27.79^\circ = 39.629 \approx 39.6 \text{ m}$ **A1**

- (iii) The coordinates of the centre of the circle after the reflection on the line $y = x$ are $(-1, 5)$

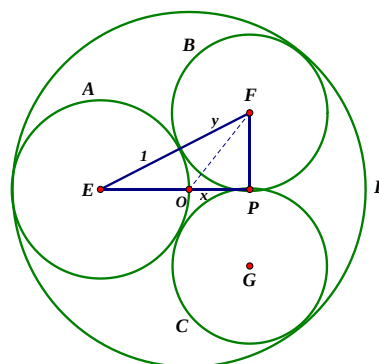
Hence the equation of the new circle formed is

$$(x+1)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 5^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 10y + 1 = 0$$

B1

Q14



Let P be the contact point of circle B and circle C.

Let $OP = x$ and join OF , $OF = 2 - y$. **M1**

In right-angled triangle $\triangle EFP$,

$$(1+y)^2 = y^2 + (1+x)^2$$

M1

$$\Rightarrow y = x + \frac{x^2}{2} \text{ --- (1)}$$

In right-angled triangle $\triangle FOP$,

$$(2-y)^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

M1

- (d) In $\triangle PTR$, $\tan 20^\circ = \frac{h}{85}$
 where h is the height of the building **M1**
 Hence $h = 85 \tan 20^\circ = 30.93 \approx 30.9$ m **A1**

- (e) The biggest angle of elevation α is
 $\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{30.93}{39.62}\right) = 37.97^\circ \approx 38.0^\circ$ **M1 FT, A1**

Q13

- (i) Centre is (5, -1) and the radius is
 $r = \sqrt{5^2 + (-1)^2} = 5$ units **B1, B1**
- (ii) The gradient of the straight line $x - y + 2 = 0$ is
 $m = 1$ so the gradient of the diameter through A
 is -1 . **M1**
 The equation of the diameter passes through A is
 $y - 5 = -1(x + 1) \Rightarrow x + y = 4$ **A1**

$$\Rightarrow y = 1 - \frac{x^2}{4} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving eqns (1) and (2)

$$x + \frac{x^2}{2} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 4x - 4 = 0$$

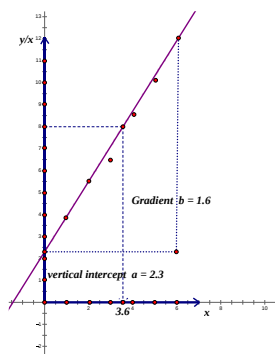
$$(3x - 2)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } x = -2 \text{ (rej)}$$

$$\text{hence } y = 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{8}{9} \text{ (the radius of circle B).}$$

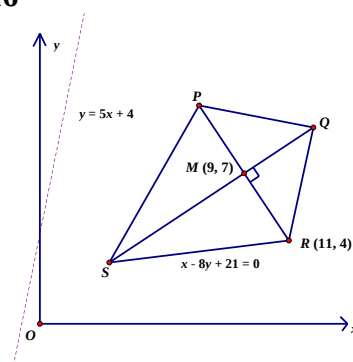
Q15

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	3.8	11.2	20.5	33.2	50.6
$\frac{y}{x}$	3.8	5.6	6.8	8.3	10.1



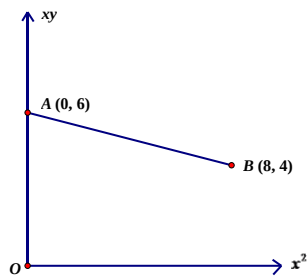
- (a) (i) Plot $\frac{y}{x}$ against x . From the diagram,
M1 for plotting
M1 for best fit line
 The gradient $b = 1.6$ (± 0.2) and **A1**
 the vertical intercept is $a = 2.3$. (± 0.1) **A1**
- (ii) When $y = 8x \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = 8$.
 From the diagram, the value of x is 3.6
 (± 0.1) **A1**

Q16



- (i) let $P = (s, t)$, since M is the mid-point PR
 $\left(\frac{s+11}{2}, \frac{t+4}{2}\right) = (9, 7) \Rightarrow s = 7 \text{ and } t = 10$
 $P(7, 10)$ **M1, A1**
- (ii) Gradient of the given line is 5 and $RQ \parallel$ to the
 given line
 So the equation of QR is $y - 4 = 5(x - 11)$ or $y = 5x - 51$ **M1**
 Gradient of $RM = \frac{7-4}{9-11} = -\frac{3}{2}$ **A1**
 Gradient of $QS = \frac{2}{3}$.
 So the equation of QS is
 $y - 7 = \frac{2}{3}(x - 9)$ or $2x - 3y + 3 = 0$ **M1, A1**
- (iii) Coordinates of Q : Solve Equation $QR : y = 5x - 51$
 and Equation $QS : 2x - 3y + 3 = 0$ **M1**

(b)



xy – intercept is 6

gradient $\frac{6-4}{0-8} = -\frac{1}{4}$

equation of straight line is of the form

“ $y = mx + c$ ”

i.e. $xy = mx^2 + c$

$$xy = -\frac{1}{4}x^2 + 6$$

Hence $y = -\frac{1}{4}x + \frac{6}{x}$ or $-\frac{x^2 + 24}{4x}$

M1**M1****A1**

$$\Rightarrow x = 12 \text{ and } y = 9 \therefore Q(12, 9) \quad \text{A1}$$

Coordinates of S : Solve Equation RS :

$$x - 8y + 21 = 0 \text{ and}$$

Equation QS :

$$2x - 3y + 3 = 0$$

$$\text{or } y = \frac{2}{3}x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ and } y = 3 \therefore S(3, 3) \quad \text{A1}$$

(iv) Area of PQRS $= \frac{1}{2} \times \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 11 & 12 & 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 & 10 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{M1}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (12 + 99 + 120 + 21 - 33 - 48 - 63 - 30)$$

$$= 39 \text{ square unit} \quad \text{A1}$$

End-Of-Paper