

2022 TJC Preliminary Examination H2 Mathematics Paper 1

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1 Find

(a)  $\int \sin^{-1} 2x \, dx,$  [3]

(b)  $\int \frac{1}{x^2 - nx + n^2} \, dx,$  where  $n$  is a constant. [2]

2 Do not use a calculator in answering this question.

The equation  $3z^2 - (5 + i)z = k,$  where  $k$  is a real constant, has a root  $1 + i.$

(i) Find the value of  $k.$  [2]

(ii) Find the other complex root. [3]

3 (i) On the same axes, sketch the graphs of  $y = |x + a|$  and  $y = |ax + 1|$  where  $0 < a < 1,$  and hence solve the inequality  $|x + a| < |ax + 1|.$  [4]

(ii) Deduce the solution to the inequality  $\left| \frac{1}{x} + a \right| < \left| \frac{a}{x} + 1 \right|.$  [2]

4 It is given that  $\ln y = 1 + \tan^{-1}(2x).$

(i) Show that  $(1 + 4x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (8x - 2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$  [2]

(ii) Find the Maclaurin series for  $y,$  up to and including the term in  $x^3,$  giving exact coefficients for each term. [4]

(iii) Hence find the Maclaurin series for  $e^{\tan^{-1}(2x)},$  up to and including the term in  $x^3.$  [2]

5 With reference to the origin  $O,$  the points  $A$  and  $B$  have position vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  respectively, where  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are non-zero and non-parallel.

(i) The point  $C$  has position vector  $\mathbf{c}$  given by  $\mathbf{c} = 9\mathbf{a} - 6\mathbf{b}.$  Find, in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b},$  the position vector of the point where the lines  $OC$  and  $AB$  meet. [4]

(ii) The point  $D$  has position vector  $\mathbf{d}$  given by  $\mathbf{d} = t\mathbf{a} + (1 - t)\mathbf{b}$  where  $t$  is a constant. Given that  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = 4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k},$  and the angle between  $OA$  and  $OD$  is  $60^\circ,$  form a quadratic equation in  $t$  and hence solve for the exact values of  $t.$  [4]

- 6 The sum of the first  $r$  terms of a sequence of real numbers  $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots$  is denoted by  $S_r$ .

It is given that  $S_{r+1} = \frac{S_r}{1 + (2r-1)S_r}$ , for  $r \geq 1$ , and  $u_1 = 1$ .

(i) Show that  $\frac{1}{S_{r+1}} - \frac{1}{S_r} = 2r - 1$ . [1]

(ii) By considering  $\sum_{r=1}^{n-1} \left( \frac{1}{S_{r+1}} - \frac{1}{S_r} \right)$  and using the result in part (i), show that

$$S_n = \frac{1}{(n-1)^2 + 1}, \text{ for } n \geq 2. \quad [5]$$

(iii) Explain whether the sequence  $S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots$  is converging. [1]

(iv) Show that  $u_n$  is negative for all  $n \geq 2$ . [2]

- 7 It is given that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{4x - x^2} & \text{for } 2 \leq x \leq 4, \\ x - 4 & \text{for } 4 < x \leq 6, \end{cases}$$

and that  $f(x) = f(x+4)$  for all real values of  $x$ .

(i) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  for  $-3 \leq x \leq 7$ . [3]

(ii) If the domain of  $f$  is restricted to  $k \leq x < 4$ , state the smallest value of  $k$  for which the function  $f^{-1}$  exists. For this value of  $k$ , find  $f^{-1}(x)$  and state its domain. [4]

Another function  $g$  is defined by  $g(x) = \ln x$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $e^3 < x < e^5$ .

(iii) Taking the domain of  $f$  to be  $[2, 6]$ , show that  $fg$  exists. Find also the exact range of  $fg$ . [3]

- 8 The curve  $C_1$  has equation  $\frac{x^2}{4} - y^2 = 1$ . The curve  $C_2$  has equation with  $x^2 = a^2(1 - y^2)$  where  $a > 0$ ,  $a \neq 1$ .

(a) State a sequence of transformations which transforms the graph with equation  $(x+1)^2 + y^2 = 1$  onto the graph of  $C_2$ . [2]

(b) (i) Sketch  $C_1$ , labelling clearly the coordinates of the points of intersection with the axes and the equations of any asymptotes. [2]

(ii) State the value of  $a$  such that  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  intersect at exactly 2 points. [1]

It is now given that  $a$  is the value found in (b)(ii).

(iii) Sketch  $C_2$  on the same diagram as  $C_1$ . [1]

(iv) By using the substitution  $x = a \cos \theta$ , find the exact area bounded by  $C_2$  and the lines  $x = 2$  and  $y = 1$ . [6]

- 9 An oil company wants to drill holes to reach an oil deposit 8000 metres below ground level. The company has 2 drilling teams, A and B. The teams have been tasked to drill a hole each on separate sites above the large oil deposit.

Team A decides to drill 190 metres on Day 1. On subsequent days, the team will drill  $r\%$  of the depth drilled on the previous day, where  $0 < r < 100$ .

- (a) Find the range of values of  $r$  that will result in team A never reaching the oil deposit. [3]

**For the rest of the question, let  $r = 99$ .**

- (b) On which day will team A reach the oil deposit? [3]

Team B has a different plan. It decides to drill 180 metres on Day 1. On subsequent days, the team will drill 1 metre less than the depth drilled on the previous day. The 2 teams start drilling on the same day.

- (c) Find the first day that the depth drilled by team A on that day is less than the depth drilled by team B. [3]

- (d) Determine which team will reach the oil deposit first. [3]

- 10 (a) Show that  $\frac{v}{(16+v)(9-v)} = \frac{a}{(16+v)} + \frac{b}{(9-v)}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be determined. [2]

- (b) A cyclist is riding in one direction along a straight horizontal road. She starts with zero speed, and  $t$  seconds later, her speed  $v$  metres per second satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{(16+v)(9-v)}{320v}.$$

- (i) Find  $t$  in terms of  $v$ . [4]
- (ii) Find the cyclist's theoretical maximum speed. Hence find the time she takes to reach a speed equal to half her theoretical maximum speed. [3]

It is now given that when  $v$  is small, an approximate solution to the above differential equation is

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{9t}{10}}.$$

It is known that  $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$  where  $x$  metres is the distance travelled by the cyclist after  $t$  seconds.

- (iii) Find  $x$  in terms of  $t$ , and hence find the time the cyclist takes to travel 10 metres. [3]

- 11** A parabola  $G$  has equation  $3y^2 = 2x - 1$ . The point  $A$  on  $G$  has  $y$ -coordinate  $p$ , where  $p > 0$ . The tangent to  $G$  at  $A$  intersects the  $y$ -axis at the point  $B$ . The point  $C$  is a point on the  $y$ -axis such that  $AC$  is parallel to the  $x$ -axis.

- (i) Show that the equation of the tangent to  $G$  at  $A$  can be expressed as

$$6py = 2x + 3p^2 - 1. \quad [3]$$

- (ii) Show that the area of  $\triangle ABC$  is given by  $\frac{1}{24} \left( 9p^3 + 6p + \frac{1}{p} \right)$ . [2]

- (iii) Without the use of a calculator, find the minimum value of the area of  $\triangle ABC$ , proving that it is a minimum. [6]

- (iv) Determine the type of triangle  $\triangle ABC$  is when its area is a minimum. [2]