



De Mazenod Collage - Kadana
G.C.E. (Advance Level) Examination

Term Test - 2023
Combined Maths - I

Grade - 12
Time - $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.

Part A



Answer all the questions.

1) Using the principle of mathematical induction, Prove that $\sum_{r=1}^n (3r - 2) = \frac{n(3n-1)}{2}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

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2) Using the Principle of Mathematical Induction, Prove that $n^3 + 5n$ is divisible by 3 for every $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

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- 3) The remainder when the polynomial $x^4 + ax^2 + 3x + b$ is divided by $x^2 + x$ is -5 . Find the value of a and b .

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- 4) Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\tan(x - \frac{\pi}{6})}{\sqrt{6x} - \sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{3}$.

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- 5) Let $f(x) = kx^2 - 2k^2x + k$, where $k \neq 0$, find the values of k . Such that $f(x) > 0$ for all the real values of x .

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6) Let $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ and $\cos \beta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ for $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < \pi$ respectively. Find the value of $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$.

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7) Show that the equation of the tangent line to the rectangular hyperbola parametrically given by $x = ct$ and $y = \frac{c}{t}$ for $t \neq 0$, at the points $P \equiv (cp, \frac{c}{p})$ is given by $x + p^2y = 2cp$. The normal line to this hyperbola at P meets the hyperbola again at another point $Q \equiv (cq, \frac{c}{q})$. Show that $p^3q = -1$.

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8) Let, $A + B = \frac{\pi}{6}$. Show that $(\sqrt{3} + \tan A)(\sqrt{3} + \tan B) = 4$. Hence, deduce that, $\tan \frac{\pi}{12} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$.

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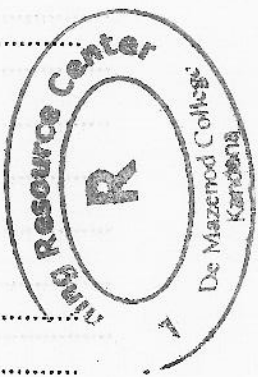
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Part B

11)

a) The equation $x^2 + mx + 15 = 0$ has roots α and β and the equation $x^2 + hx + k = 0$ has roots $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ and $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$.

- i. Write down the value of k .
- ii. Find an expression for h in terms of m .
- iii. Find the two possible values of α such that $\beta - 2\alpha = 1$
- iv. Hence, find the two possible values of m and h .

b) Let $f(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + x^2 + cx - 14$, where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$. If $(x - 1)$ and $(x - 2)$ are factors of $f(x)$ and when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x + 1)$, the remainder is 6. Find the values of a, b, c . Write $f(x)$ as a product of linear factors and find the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $(3x - 1)$.

12)

a) If $f(r) = \{r(r + 1)\}^2$, prove that $f(r) - f(r - 1) = 4r^3$

Hence, deduce that $\sum_{r=1}^n r^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$.

Write down the r^{th} term U_r of the series $\frac{3}{1^3} + \frac{5}{1^3+2^3} + \frac{7}{1^3+2^3+3^3} + \dots$

Find $v(r)$ such that $U(r) = v(r) - v(r + 1)$.

Show that $\sum_{r=1}^n U_r = 4 - \frac{4}{(n+1)^2}$

Show that the infinite series $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} U_r$ is convergent.

b) Given $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -7 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

- i. Find A^2 and find B such that $B = 3I + A - A^2$
- ii. Calculate AB
- iii. Deduce A^{-1}

13)

a) Let $f(x) = \frac{x(x-3)}{(x-2)^2}$ for $x \neq 2$.

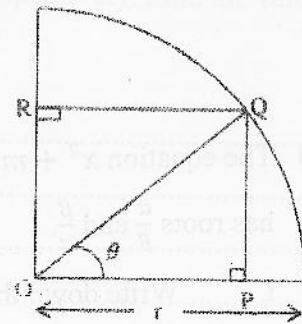
Show that $f'(x)$ the derivative of $f(x)$, is given by

$$f'(x) = \frac{6-x}{(x-2)^3} \text{ for } x \neq 2$$

Hence, find the increasing interval and decreasing interval of $f(x)$. Find the coordinates of turning points.

It is given that $f''(x) = \frac{2(x-8)}{(x-2)^4}$ for $x \neq 2$.

Find the coordinates of the inflection point. Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ indicating the asymptotes turning points and inflection points.



- b) A rectangle OPQR is drawn into the quarter circle with radius 'r' as shown in the figure. O is the centre. Given that $\widehat{POQ} = \theta$. Show that area A of the rectangle OPQR is given by $A = \frac{r^2}{4} \sin 2\theta$. Show that A is maximum at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

14)

- a) Write the expansion of $\sin(A + B)$, $\sin(A - B)$

Prove that

i) $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$

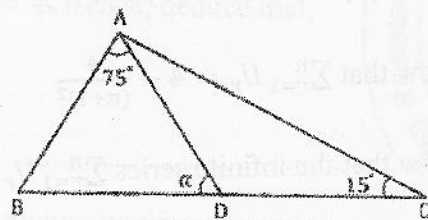
ii) $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

iii) Show that $\sin 75^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$ and $\sin 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$ hence deduce that $\sin 75^\circ \sin 15^\circ = \frac{1}{4}$

- b) In a given triangle ABC, D is the midpoint of BC as shown in the figure.

$\widehat{ACD} = 15^\circ$ and $\widehat{BAD} = 75^\circ$. Let $\widehat{ADB} = \alpha^\circ$

By using the sine rule for the appropriate triangles.



Show that $\sin(\alpha - 15^\circ) \sin(105^\circ - \alpha) = \sin 75^\circ \sin 15^\circ$

Explain $\sin(105^\circ - \alpha) = \cos(\alpha - 15^\circ)$

By using the results obtained above in part (a) Deduce that $\alpha = 30^\circ$