



2017 NSW ESA Mathematics Extension 1 Solutions

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Section I

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	B	C	D	D	A	C	C	B

Q1 $f(2) = 8 - 20 + 22 - 10 = 0$, $\therefore x - 2$ is a factor.

A

Q2 $\log_a 8 = \log_a 4^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{3}{2} \log_a 4$

$\therefore \log_a 4 = \frac{2}{3} \log_a 8 = \frac{2}{3} \times 1.893 = 1.262$

B

Q3 $\angle TAD = \angle TAB + \angle BAD = 65^\circ + (180 - 110)^\circ = 135^\circ$

B

Q4 $\sqrt{5} \sin(x - \alpha) = \sqrt{5} \sin x \cos \alpha - \sqrt{5} \cos x \sin \alpha = 2 \sin x - \cos x$

$\therefore \sqrt{5} \sin \alpha = 1$ and $\sqrt{5} \cos \alpha = 2$, $\therefore \tan \alpha = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{1}{2}$

C

Q5 $y = \frac{2x^2}{1-x^2} = -\frac{2}{(x-1)(x+1)} - 2$

D

Q6 $x^2 = 4y$, $a = 1$ At $(2t, t^2)$, normal: $x + ty = t^3 + 2t$

At $\left(\frac{2}{p}, \frac{1}{p^2}\right)$, normal: $x + \frac{y}{p} = \frac{1}{p^3} + \frac{2}{p}$, $\therefore p^2 y + p^3 x = 1 + 2p^2$

D

Q7 $\frac{3}{x} \geq -1$, $\therefore \frac{x}{3} \leq -1$, $\therefore x \leq -3$

$\frac{3}{x} \leq 1$, $\therefore \frac{x}{3} \geq 1$, $\therefore x \geq 3$

A

Q8 $\frac{dr}{dt} = 5$, $A = \pi r^2$

$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt} = 2\pi r \times 5 = 150\pi$ when $r = 15$

C

Q9 $(x^3)^4 \left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right)^3 = 1$

C

Q10 $\text{Pr} = \frac{(2+3+3)}{\binom{9}{3}} = \frac{2}{21}$

B

Section II

Q11a $x = \frac{3(-4) + 2(1)}{2+3} = -2$

Q11b $\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1}(x^3) = \frac{3x^2}{1+(x^3)^2} = \frac{3x^2}{1+x^6}$

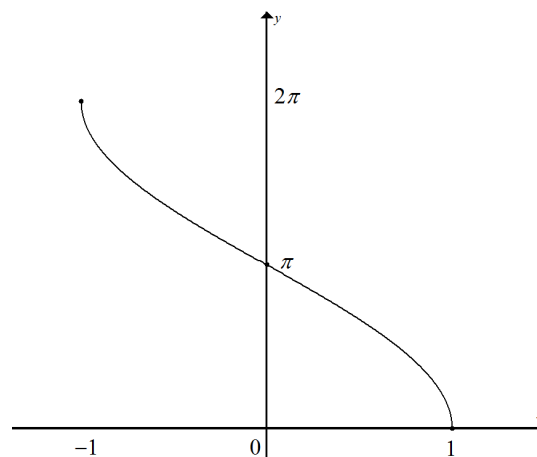
Q11c $\frac{2x}{x+1} > 1$, $2 - \frac{2}{x+1} > 1$, $\therefore \frac{2}{x+1} < 1$

For $x > -1$, $2 < x+1$, $\therefore x > 1$

For $x < -1$, $\frac{2}{x+1} < 1$ is true.

$\therefore x < -1$ or $x > 1$

Q11d



Q11e $u^2 = x+1$, $2 \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{u}$

$\int_0^3 \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx = \int_0^3 \frac{u^2-1}{u} du = \int_0^3 2(u^2-1) \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int_1^2 2(u^2-1) du$
 $= \left[\frac{2u^3}{3} - 2u \right]_1^2 = \frac{8}{3}$

C

Q11f $u = \sin x$, $\frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$

$\int \sin^2 x \cos x dx = \int u^2 \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int u^2 du = \frac{\sin^3 x}{3} + c$

Q11gi $\binom{8}{3} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^5$

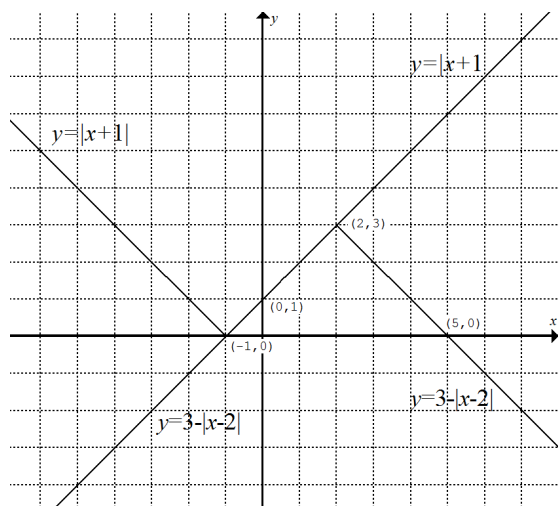
Q11gii $\binom{8}{0} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^0 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^8 = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^8$

Q11giii $1 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^8$



Q12a $\angle ABC = \frac{1}{2}(360^\circ - 100^\circ) = 130^\circ$. The angle subtended on the circumference by an arc equals to a half of the angle subtended at the centre by the same arc.

Q12bi



Q12bii $|x+1| + |x-2| = 3$, i.e. $|x+1| = 3 - |x-2|$, the intersection of the two graphs. $\therefore -1 \leq x \leq 2$

Q12ci The piece on the right generates a solid of volume which is a third of the volume of the sphere.

$$\int_h^1 \pi(\sqrt{1-x^2})^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi \times 1^3 \right), \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_h^1 = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{3} - h + \frac{h^3}{3} = \frac{4}{9}, 3h^3 - 9h + 2 = 0.$$

Q12cii Let $f(h) = 3h^3 - 9h + 2$, $f'(h) = 9h^2 - 9$

$$h_1 = 0, h_2 \approx h_1 - \frac{f(h_1)}{f'(h_1)} = 0 - \frac{2}{-9} = \frac{2}{9}$$

Q12d $t = 4 - e^{-2x}$, $\frac{dt}{dx} = 2e^{-2x}$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$,

$$a = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = e^{2x} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(e^{2x})^2 = \frac{1}{2}e^{4x}$$

Q12e $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 \rightarrow 2(1) = 2$

Q13a $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2}v^2 \right) = -n^2x$, centred at the origin.

$$\therefore v^2 = c - n^2x^2$$

Given $v = 4$ when $x = 2$, and $v = 3$ when $x = 5$

$$\therefore n^2 = \frac{1}{3}, n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \text{ period} = \frac{2\pi}{n} = 2\pi\sqrt{3}$$

Q13bi Given n is a positive even integer.

If k is odd, $x^k + (-x)^k = 0$, if k is even, $x^k + (-x)^k = 2x^k$.

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x)^n + (1-x)^n &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k + \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-x)^k \\ &= 2 \left[\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{2} x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} x^n \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Q13bii } \frac{d}{dx} [(1+x)^n + (1-x)^n] = \frac{d}{dx} 2 \left[\binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{2} x^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} x^n \right]$$

$$n[(1+x)^{n-1} - (1-x)^{n-1}] = 2 \left[2 \binom{n}{2} x + 4 \binom{n}{4} x^3 + \dots + n \binom{n}{n} x^{n-1} \right]$$

Q13biii Let $x = 1$.

$$n2^{n-1} = 2 \left[2 \binom{n}{2} + 4 \binom{n}{4} + \dots + n \binom{n}{n} \right]$$

$$n2^{n-1} = 2^2 \left[\binom{n}{2} + 2 \binom{n}{4} + \dots + \frac{n}{2} \binom{n}{n} \right]$$

$$\therefore \binom{n}{2} + 2 \binom{n}{4} + \dots + \frac{n}{2} \binom{n}{n} = n2^{n-3}$$

Q13ci $x = Vt \cos \theta$, $y = Vt \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

$$\text{Eliminate } t: y = x \left(\tan \theta - \frac{g}{2V^2 \cos^2 \theta} x \right)$$

Let $y = 0$, $x = 0$ or

$$x = \frac{2V^2 \cos^2 \theta \tan \theta}{g} = \frac{V^2 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g} = \frac{V^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$$

$$\therefore \text{the horizontal range} = \frac{V^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} - 0 = \frac{V^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} \text{ metres}$$

Q13cii If $V^2 < 100g$, $\frac{V^2 \sin 2\theta}{g} < 100 \sin 2\theta$

$$\therefore \text{the horizontal range} < 100 \sin 2\theta \leq 100 \text{ metres}$$

Q13ciii Given $V^2 = 200g$ and the horizontal range ≥ 100

$$\therefore 200 \sin 2\theta \geq 100, \sin 2\theta \geq \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\pi}{6} \leq 2\theta \leq \frac{5\pi}{6}, \therefore \frac{\pi}{12} \leq \theta \leq \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

Q13civ The max. height occurs at the greatest allowable θ , i.e. $\frac{5\pi}{12}$

Vertical component: $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$, $v = 0$, $u = V \sin \theta$, $a = -g$

$$\therefore s = \frac{-u^2}{2a} = \frac{V^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} = 100 \sin^2 \frac{5\pi}{12} = 50 \left(1 - \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) = 25(2 + \sqrt{3})$$

The greatest height is $25(2 + \sqrt{3})$ metres.



Q14ai $n=1$, $8^3 + 6^1 = 518$ is divisible by 7

$n=k$, assume that $8^{2k+1} + 6^{2k-1}$ is divisible by 7

Consider $n=k+1$:

$$8^{2(k+1)+1} + 6^{2(k+1)-1} = 8^2 \times 8^{2k+1} + 6^2 \times 6^{2k-1}$$
$$= 8^2(8^{2k+1} + 6^{2k-1}) - (8^2 - 6^2)6^{2k-1} = 8^2(8^{2k+1} + 6^{2k-1}) - 28 \times 6^{2k-1}$$

Since 28 is divisible by 7 and $8^{2k+1} + 6^{2k-1}$ is assumed to be divisible by 7, $\therefore 8^{2(k+1)+1} + 6^{2(k+1)-1}$ is divisible by 7.

$\therefore 8^{2n+1} + 6^{2n-1}$ is divisible by 7 for any integer $n \geq 1$.

Q14bi At $P(2p, p^2)$, tangent to $x^2 = 4y$: $y = px - p^2$

Solve together with $x^2 = -4ay$, $x^2 = -4a(px - p^2)$

$$\therefore x^2 + 4apx - 4ap^2 = 0$$

$$Q14bii \quad x_M = -\frac{4ap}{2} = -2ap, \quad y_M = p(-2ap) - p^2 = -2ap^2 - p^2$$

$$Q14biii \quad x^2 = -4y, \quad (-2ap)^2 = -4(-2ap^2 - p^2)$$

$$\therefore 4a^2p^2 - 8ap^2 - 4p^2 = 0, \quad 4p^2(a^2 - 2a - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{For } p > 0 \text{ and } a > 0, \quad a^2 - 2a - 1 = 0, \quad \therefore a = \frac{2 + \sqrt{4+4}}{2} = 1 + \sqrt{2}$$

Q14ci Given $F'(t) = 50e^{-0.5t} - 0.4F(t)$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(F(t)e^{0.4t}) = e^{0.4t}F'(t) + 0.4e^{0.4t}F(t)$$

$$= e^{0.4t}(50e^{-0.5t} - 0.4F(t)) + 0.4e^{0.4t}F(t) = 50e^{-0.1t}$$

Q14cii From part i, $F(t)e^{0.4t} = \int 50e^{-0.1t} dt = -500e^{-0.1t} + c$

$$\therefore F(t) = \frac{-500e^{-0.1t} + c}{e^{0.4t}}$$

Given $F(0) = 0$, $\therefore c = 500$,

$$\therefore F(t) = \frac{-500e^{-0.1t} + 500}{e^{0.4t}} = 500(e^{-0.4t} - e^{-0.5t})$$

Q14ciii Let $F'(t) = 0$, $50e^{-0.5t} = 0.4F(t)$, $F(t) = 125e^{-0.5t}$

$$500(e^{-0.4t} - e^{-0.5t}) = 125e^{-0.5t}, \quad 4(e^{-0.4t} - e^{-0.5t}) = e^{-0.5t}$$

$$4(e^{0.1t} - 1) = 1, \quad e^{0.1t} = \frac{5}{4}, \quad t = 10 \ln\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)$$

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