



2019 Specialist Mathematics Trial Exam 2 Solutions

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SECTION A – Multiple-choice questions

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Q1 All graphs of $y = f(|x|)$ are symmetrical about the y-axis. **E**

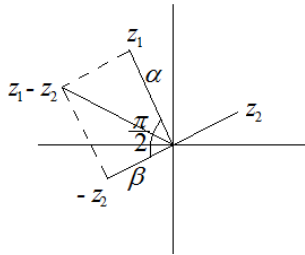
Q2 **E**

Q3 **D**

Q4 $y = 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a} - 1\right) - b \rightarrow y = 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) - b$
 $\rightarrow y = -2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + b$ **A**

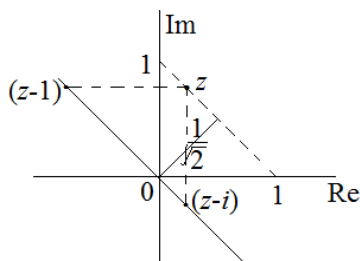
Q5 $z^4 + 3z^2 + 4 = z^4 + 4z^2 + 4 - z^2$
 $= (z^2 + 2)^2 - z^2 = (z^2 - z + 2)(z^2 + z + 2)$ **B**

Q6 $\frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ **C**



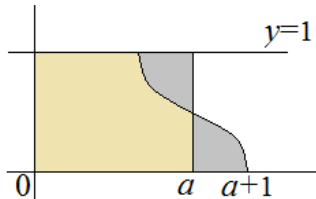
Q7 **D**

Q8 For $\arg\left(\frac{z-1}{z-i}\right) = \pi$, i.e. $\arg(z-1) - \arg(z-i) = \pi$ to be true, $(z-1)$ and $(z-i)$ must be on each side of the origin opposite to each other. $\therefore z$ must be a complex number on the dotted line shown below. **A**



Q9 $x^2 + y^2 = 1, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ **E**

Q10 Area = $a \times 1 = a$ **B**



Q11 $\left[\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{a}}\right) \right]_{-\sqrt{a}}^{\sqrt{a}} = \sin^{-1}(1) - \sin^{-1}(-1) = \pi$ **A**

Q12 $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0, x \approx -29.989, -0.583, 0.572$ **D**

Q13 $m(2\tilde{i} - \tilde{j}) + n(\tilde{i} - 2\tilde{j} + \tilde{k}) + (a\tilde{i} + b\tilde{j} + 2\tilde{k}) = 0$, where $m, n \neq 0$ if the three vectors are linearly dependent.
 $\therefore n + 2 = 0, 2m + n + a = 0$ and $-m - 2n + b = 0$
 $\therefore a + 2b + 6 = 0$ **C**

Q14 $\tilde{j} \cdot (a\tilde{i} + b\tilde{j} + \tilde{k}) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 1} \cos 120^\circ$
 $b = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 1} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right), \therefore b$ has a negative value.
 $\therefore b = -\sqrt{\frac{1+a^2}{3}}$ **B**

Q15 $x = \frac{2t}{t^2 + 1}, y = \frac{t^2 - 1}{t^2 + 1}$ and $t \geq 0$
 $(0, -1)$ when $t = 0$ and $x \geq 0$ for $t \geq 0$
 $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{4t^2 + t^4 - 2t^2 + 1}{(t^2 + 1)^2} = 1$ **C**

Q16 Let m kg be the inertial mass. $5.4 - 9.8m = m \times 1$
 $m = 0.50$ **A**

Q17 $a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{100 \cos 60^\circ - 30}{m} = \frac{20}{m}$
 $\Delta p = m(v - u) = mat = 20 \times 5 = 100$ **C**

Q18 Weight of a bag of apples is independent of the weight of another bag of apples or oranges
 $W = X_1 + X_2 + Y, E(W) = E(X_1) + E(X_2) + E(Y) = 4.30$
 $\text{Var}(W) = \text{Var}(X_1) + \text{Var}(X_2) + \text{Var}(Y) = 0.0057,$
 $\text{sd}(W) = \sqrt{0.0057} \approx 0.0755$
 $\text{Pr}(W < 4.00) = \text{normalcdf}(-\infty, 4.00, 4.30, 0.0755) \approx 0.000035$ **A**

Q19 $\bar{X}: \mu_{\bar{X}} = E(X) = 1.10, \text{sd}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{\sqrt{0.0016}}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{0.04}{\sqrt{n}}$
 $\text{Pr}(\bar{X} < 1.092) \approx 0.025, \text{Pr}\left(Z < \frac{1.092 - 1.10}{\frac{0.04}{\sqrt{n}}}\right) \approx 0.025$
 $\frac{1.092 - 1.10}{\frac{0.04}{\sqrt{n}}} \approx -1.96, n \approx 96$ **B**

Q20 95% interval: Height (174.73, 177.27), weight (69.73, 72.27)
 $175 \in (174.73, 177.27)$ and $70 \in (69.73, 72.27)$
 \therefore no significant evidence to suggest **D**



SECTION B

Q1

a. $\tilde{u} = \cos 45^\circ \tilde{i} + \cos 60^\circ \tilde{j} + \cos 120^\circ \tilde{k} = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2}\tilde{i} + \tilde{j} - \tilde{k})$

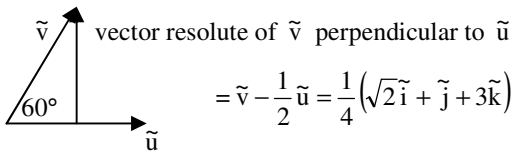
b. Let $\tilde{v} = x\tilde{i} + y\tilde{j} + z\tilde{k}$, $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$,

$\tilde{v} \cdot \tilde{u} = \cos 60^\circ$, $\therefore \sqrt{2}x + y - z = 1$, $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\therefore 2y^2 = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore y = \pm \frac{1}{2}$, $\therefore \tilde{v} = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2}\tilde{i} - \tilde{j} - \tilde{k})$ or $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2}\tilde{i} + \tilde{j} + \tilde{k})$

c. $\tilde{u} + \tilde{v} = \sqrt{2}\tilde{i} + \tilde{j}$, \tilde{k} is a unit vector perpendicular to $\tilde{u} + \tilde{v}$.

d.



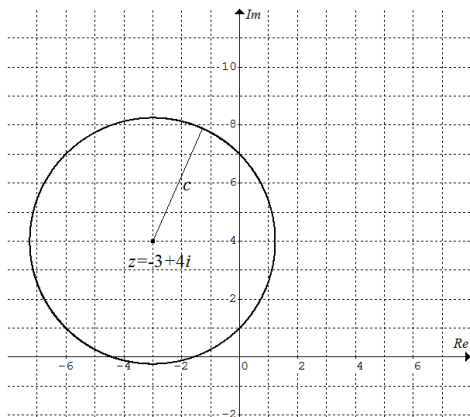
e. $\tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{u} = 0$ and $\tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{v} = 0$

$\therefore \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2}p + q - r) = 0$ and $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2}p + q + r) = 0$

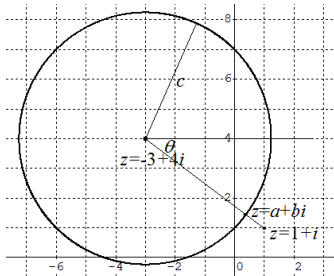
$\therefore r = 0$ and $\sqrt{2}p + q = 0$ where $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ and $q = -\sqrt{2}p$

Q2

a.



b. Let the required complex number be $z = a + bi$.



$\text{Arg}(a + bi + 3 - 4i) = \text{Arg}(1 + i + 3 - 4i)$,

$\text{Arg}(a + 3 + (b - 4)i) = \text{Arg}(4 - 3i)$,

$\therefore \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b-4}{a+3}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-3}{4}\right) = \theta$, $\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$, $\sin \theta = \frac{-3}{5}$

$a = -3 + c \cos \theta$ and $b = 4 + c \sin \theta$

$\therefore z = \left(-3 + \frac{4c}{5}\right) + \left(4 - \frac{3c}{5}\right)i$

ci. $\text{Arg}(-3 + 4i - m - ni) - \text{Arg}(1 + i - m - ni) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

i.e. $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4-n}{-3-m}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-n}{1-m}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

$\therefore \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4-n}{-3-m}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-n}{1-m}\right)\right)$ is undefined

$\therefore \frac{\frac{4-n}{-3-m} - \frac{1-n}{1-m}}{1 + \left(\frac{4-n}{-3-m}\right)\left(\frac{1-n}{1-m}\right)}$ is undefined $\therefore 1 + \left(\frac{4-n}{-3-m}\right)\left(\frac{1-n}{1-m}\right) = 0$

$\therefore (3+m)(1-m) = (4-n)(1-n)$

cii. $c = 1$, $|(m+ni) + (3-4i)| = 1$, $\therefore (3+m)^2 + (4-n)^2 = 1$

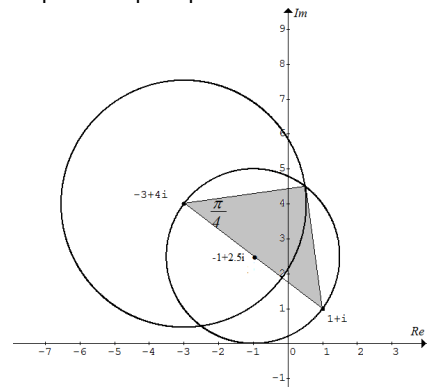
Solve $(3+m)(1-m) = (4-n)(1-n)$ and $(3+m)^2 + (4-n)^2 = 1$
 $m \approx -3.43$ and $n \approx 3.01$ or $m \approx -2.25$ and $n \approx 4.66$

ciii. $(3+m)(1-m) = (4-n)(1-n)$, $\therefore 3 - 2m - m^2 = 4 - 5n + n^2$

$\therefore (m+1)^2 + \left(n - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2$, $\therefore z = m + ni \in \left\{z : \left|z + 1 - \frac{5}{2}i\right| = \frac{5}{2}\right\}$

civ. The shaded triangle in the diagram below is the largest possible when the value of c varies and the angle is at $\frac{\pi}{4}$.

Area = $\frac{1}{2} \times 5 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \times 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{25}{4}$



Q3a. $\tilde{r}(t) = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} t\right) \tilde{i} + \tan^{-1} t \tilde{j}$

Initial: $t = 0$, $\tilde{r} = \frac{\pi}{2} \tilde{i}$, final: $t \rightarrow \infty$, $\tilde{r} \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \tilde{j}$

b. $x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} t$, $y = \tan^{-1} t$, $\therefore x + y = \frac{\pi}{2}$ where $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

c. Total distance $\rightarrow \sqrt{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$

d. $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tilde{j}$

e. $\tilde{v} = -\frac{1}{1+t^2} \tilde{i} + \frac{1}{1+t^2} \tilde{j}$, half-way: $y = \tan^{-1} t = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $t = 1$ and

$\tilde{v} = -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{i} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{j}$, speed = $\sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$



f. $\tilde{a} = \frac{2t}{(1+t^2)^2} \tilde{i} - \frac{2t}{(1+t^2)^2} \tilde{j}$, $a = |\tilde{a}| = \frac{2\sqrt{2}t}{(1+t^2)^2}$

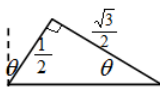
g. Maximum acceleration when $\frac{da}{dt} = 0$, $t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

\therefore net force is maximum at $t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$.

Q4a. $A = \pi \left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\cos \theta} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \frac{3\pi}{4 \cos \theta}$

b. $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{\pi^2}{48} \sec \theta \tan \theta \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

c. $\tan \theta = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$, $T = \frac{\pi}{\frac{\pi}{36}} = 6 \text{ s}$



d. $\cos \frac{\phi}{2} = \frac{h}{r} = \frac{2h}{\sqrt{3}}$, $\phi = 2 \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2h}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$

$\sin \phi = 2 \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} = 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 - h^2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right) \left(\frac{2h}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{8h\sqrt{\frac{3}{4} - h^2}}{3}$

Segment area

$= 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 \left(2 \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2h}{\sqrt{3}} \right) - \frac{8h\sqrt{\frac{3}{4} - h^2}}{3} \right) = \frac{3}{4} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2h}{\sqrt{3}} \right) - h\sqrt{\frac{3}{4} - h^2}$

Cross-sectional area $A_c = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 \pi - \frac{3}{4} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2h}{\sqrt{3}} \right) - h\sqrt{\frac{3}{4} - h^2}$

$= \frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2h}{\sqrt{3}} \right) - h\sqrt{\frac{3}{4} - h^2}$

e. Volume of water $= \pi \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 \times 1.5 = 2 \times A_c$, $\therefore A_c = \frac{9\pi}{16} \text{ m}^2$

f. Time required to empty $= \frac{\frac{9\pi}{16} \times 2}{\frac{\pi}{16}} = 18 \text{ min}$

g. At depth h , $V = 2 \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2h}{\sqrt{3}} \right) - h\sqrt{\frac{3}{4} - h^2} \right)$

Minimum rate of change of the depth $\frac{dh}{dt}$ when the tank is half full,

i.e. when $h = 0$

$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{\frac{dV}{dt}}{\frac{dV}{dh}} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{16}}{\frac{dV}{dh}} \approx 0.0567 \text{ m min}^{-1}$ by CAS or 5.67 cm min^{-1}

h. $\frac{dh}{dt}$ has the same value at $\frac{1}{4}$ full and $\frac{3}{4}$ full.

At the start the tank is $\frac{3}{4}$ full and $A_c = \frac{9\pi}{16}$, by CAS $h \approx 0.34985$.

$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{16}}{\frac{dV}{dh}} \approx 0.0620 \text{ m min}^{-1}$ by CAS or 6.20 cm min^{-1} .

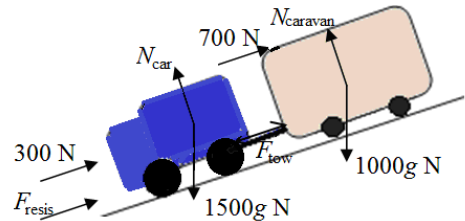
Q5a. $\Delta v = \text{area} = \frac{1}{2}(-2)(10) = -10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$.

At $t = 0$, speed = 10 m s^{-1} .

b. $a = -0.2t$, $v = -0.1t^2 + 10$, $s = -\frac{0.1t^3}{3} + 10t$

At $t = 10$, $s = \frac{200}{3} \text{ m}$, distance = $\frac{200}{3} \text{ m}$

c. Given $F_{\text{brake}} = 0$ for caravan.



d. $t = 5$, $a = -1.0$

Consider the car and the caravan as one object, $F_{\text{net}} = ma$

$F_{\text{brake}} + 300 + 700 + 2500g \sin 20^\circ = 2500 \times -1.0$, $F_{\text{brake}} \approx -9880 \text{ N}$

e. Consider the caravan only,

$F_{\text{tow}} + 1000g \sin 20^\circ + 700 = 1000 \times -1.0$

$F_{\text{tow}} \approx -3652 \text{ N}$, i.e. 3652 N up the slope

Q6a. $\bar{x} = \frac{45 \times 79 + 72 + 80 + 72 + 78 + 93}{50} = 79$

b. $\left(79 - 1.96 \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{50}}, 79 + 1.96 \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{50}} \right) \approx (77.89, 80.11)$

c. H_0 : Has not changed, $\mu = 78.2$; H_1 : Has changed, $\mu \neq 78.2$

d. Since $78.2 \in (77.89, 80.11)$, H_0 should not be rejected at the 5% level of significance.

e. The 95% confidence level for the much larger random sample of 400 people is

$\left(79 - 1.96 \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{400}}, 79 + 1.96 \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{400}} \right) \approx (78.61, 79.39)$

Since $78.2 \notin (78.61, 79.39)$, H_0 should be rejected at the 5% level of significance.

f. The result in part d indicates a type II error. Larger sample size should be used to give a more accurate result, and the conclusion in part e was correct.

In part d the conclusion was not correct. H_0 was in fact not true as shown in part e, but it was not rejected.

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