QCE Specialist Mathematics Trial Examination Paper 1:Tech-free Section 1



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Multiple choice question book

Specialist Mathematics

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Section 1

Instructions

- Answer all questions in the question and response book.
- This book will not be marked.

QUESTION 1

The diagram shows a circle of radius 2 on an Argand diagram. The points shown u, v and w are equally spaced around the circle and are the solutions of the equation P(z) = 0. Then



QUESTION 2

Which one of the following relations is **not** the graph of a straight line passing through the origin with gradient -1?

(A)
$$\{z: |z+1| = |z-i|\}$$

(B)
$$\{z: |z-1| = |z+i|\}$$

(C)
$$\{z: \operatorname{Re}(z) + \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0\}$$

(D)
$$\{z: \operatorname{Arg}(z) = -\frac{\pi}{4}\} \cup \{z: \operatorname{Arg}(z) = \frac{3\pi}{4}\}$$

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QCE Specialist Mathematics Trial Examination Paper 1:Tech-free Section 2



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Question and response book

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Time allowed

- Perusal time 5 minutes
- Working time 90 minutes

General instructions

- Answer all questions in this question and response booklet.
- Calculators are not allowed.
- QCAA formula sheet provided.

Section 1 (10 marks)

• 10 multiple choice questions

Section 2 (60 marks)

• 9 short response questions

Section 1

Instructions

- Chose the best answer for Questions 1-10.
- This section has 10 questions and is worth 10 marks.
- Use a 2B pencil in the A, B, C, or D answer bubble completely.
- If you change your mind or make a mistake, use an eraser to remove your response and fill in the new answer bubble completely.



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Section 2

Instructions

- Write using black or blue pen.
- Questions worth more than one mark require mathematical reasoning and/or working to be shown to support answers.
- If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this booklet.
- On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
- Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
- Write the page number of your alternative/additional response, i.e. See page ...
- If you do not do this, your original response will be marked.
- This section has ten questions and is worth 60 marks.

DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE

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QUESTION 11 (6 marks)

Find an antiderivative of $\frac{3x-5}{\sqrt{25-9x^2}}$, for $x \in (-b,b)$, stating the value of *b*.

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ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR STUDENT RESPONSES

Write the question number you are responding to.



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Mensuration			
circumference of a circle	$C = 2\pi r$	area of a circle	$A = \pi r^2$
area of a parallelogram	A = bh	area of a trapezium	$\frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$
area of a triangle	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$	total surface area of a cone	$S = \pi r s + \pi r^2$
total surface area of a cylinder	$S = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$	surface area of a sphere	$S = \pi r^2 h$
volume of a cone	$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$	volume of a cylinder	$V = \pi r^2 h$
volume of a prism	V = Ah	volume of a pyramid	$V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$
volume of a sphere	$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$		

$\frac{d}{dx}\left(x^n\right) = nx^{n-1}$	$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}\left(e^{x}\right) = e^{x}$	$\int e^x dx = e^x + c$
$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\log_{e} \left(x \right) \right) = \frac{1}{x}$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e(x) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(x)) = \cos(x)$	$\int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(x)) = -\sin(x)$	$\int \cos(x) dx = \sin(x) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan(x)) = \sec^2(x)$	$\int \sec^2(x) dx = \tan(x) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$	$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)\right) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$	$\int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$
$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)\right) = \frac{a}{a^2 + x^2}$	$\int \frac{a}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$

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Calculus			
chain rule	If $h(x) = f(g(x))$ then h'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x)	If $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du}\frac{du}{dx}$	
product rule	If $h(x) = f(x)g(x)$ then h'(x) = f(x)g'(x) + f'(x)g(x)	$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u\frac{dv}{dx} + v\frac{du}{dx}$	
quotient rule	If $h(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ then $h'(x) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$	$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v\frac{du}{dx} - u\frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$	
integration by parts	$\int f(x)g'(x)dx = f(x)g(x) - \int f'(x)g(x)dx$	$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$	
volume of a solid of revolution	about the <i>x</i> -axis	$V = \pi \int_{a}^{b} \left[f(x) \right]^{2} dx$	
	about the y-axis	$V = \pi \int_{a}^{b} \left[f(y) \right]^{2} dy$	
Simpson's rule	$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \approx \frac{w}{3} \Big[f(x_{0}) + 4 \Big[f(x_{1}) + f(x_{3}) + \dots \Big] + 2 \Big[f(x_{2}) + f(x_{4}) + \dots \Big] + f(x_{n}) \Big]$		
simple harmonic motion	If $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 x$ then $x = A\sin(\omega t + \alpha)$ or $x = A\cos(\omega t + \beta)$		
	$v^2 = \omega^2 \left(A^2 - x^2 \right)$ $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$	$f = \frac{1}{T}$	
acceleration	$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = v\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right)$		
Real and complex numbers			

complex number forms	$z = x + yi = r(\cos(\theta) + i\sin(\theta)) = r\cos(\theta)$
modulus	$\left z\right = r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
argument	$\arg(z) = \theta, \ \tan(\theta) = \frac{y}{x}, \ -\pi < \theta \le \pi$
product	$z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 \operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$
quotient	$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \operatorname{cis}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$
De Moivre's theorem	$z^n = r^n \mathrm{cis}(n\theta)$

Statistics		
binomial theorem	$(x+y)^{n} = x^{n} + \binom{n}{1}x^{n-1}y + \dots + \binom{n}{r}x^{n-r}y^{r} + \dots + y^{n}$	
permutations	${}^{n}P_{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times \dots \times (n-r+1)$	
combinations	${}^{n}C_{r} = {\binom{n}{r}} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$	
sample means	mean	μ
	standard deviation	$\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$
approximate confidence interval for μ	$\left(\overline{x} - z \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} , \overline{x} + z \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$	

Trigonometry		
	$\sin^2(A) + \cos^2(A) = 1$	
Pythagorean identities	$\tan^2(A) + 1 = \sec^2(A)$	
	$\cot^2(A) + 1 = \csc^2(A)$	
	$\sin(A+B) = \sin(A)\cos(B) + \cos(A)\sin(B)$	
angle sum and	$\sin(A-B) = \sin(A)\cos(B) - \cos(A)\sin(B)$	
difference identities	$\cos(A+B) = \cos(A)\cos(B) - \sin(A)\sin(B)$	
	$\cos(A-B) = \cos(A)\cos(B) + \sin(A)\sin(B)$	
	$\sin(2A) = 2\sin(A)\cos(A)$	
double-angle	$\cos(2A) = \cos^2(A) - \sin^2(A)$	
identities	$=1-2\sin^2(A)$	
	$= 2\cos^2(A) - 1$	
	$\sin(A)\sin(B) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)\right)$	
	$\cos(A)\cos(B) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\cos(A-B) + \cos(A+B)\right)$	
product identities	$\sin(A)\cos(B) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)\right)$	
	$\cos(A)\sin(B) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)\right)$	

Vectors and matrices			
magnitude	$\begin{vmatrix} \boldsymbol{a} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$		
	$\boldsymbol{a}.\boldsymbol{b} = \boldsymbol{a} \boldsymbol{b} \cos(\theta)$		
scalar (dot) product	$a \cdot b = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$		
vector equation of a line	r=a+kd		
Cartesian equation of a line	$\frac{x-a_1}{d_1} = \frac{y-a_2}{d_2} = \frac{z-a_3}{d_3}$		
	$\boldsymbol{a} \times \boldsymbol{b} = \boldsymbol{a} \boldsymbol{b} \sin(\theta) \hat{\boldsymbol{n}}$		
vector (cross) product	$\boldsymbol{a} \times \boldsymbol{b} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 \\ a_3 b_1 - a_1 b_3 \\ a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \end{pmatrix}$		
vector projection	$\boldsymbol{a} \text{ on } \boldsymbol{b} = \boldsymbol{a} \cos(\theta)\hat{\boldsymbol{b}} = (\boldsymbol{a}.\hat{\boldsymbol{b}})\hat{\boldsymbol{b}}$		
vector equation of a plane	$r.n=a.\overline{n}$		
Cartesian equation of a plane	ax + by + cz + d = 0		
determinant	If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ then $\det(A) = ad - bc$		
multiplicative inverse matrices	$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$, $\det(A) \neq 0$	
	dilation	$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$	
linear transformations	rotation	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$	
	reflection (in the line $y = x \tan(\theta)$)	$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(2\theta) & \sin(2\theta) \\ \sin(2\theta) & -\cos(2\theta) \end{bmatrix}$	

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QUESTION 1 ANSWER C

The circle has radius 2, one of the solutions is u = 2i and $u^3 = 8i^3 = -8i$ but P(u) = 0 so $P(z) = z^3 + 8i = 0$

QUESTION 2 ANSWER D

Let z = x + yi $\overline{z} = x - yi$, checking each alternative,

(A)
$$|z+1| = |z-i| \Rightarrow \sqrt{(x+1)^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + (y-1)^2}$$

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

(B)
$$|z-1| = |z+i| \Rightarrow \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + (y+1)^2}$$

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

- (C) $\operatorname{Re}(z) + \operatorname{Im}(z) = 0 \qquad \Rightarrow y = -x$
- (D) $\{z: \operatorname{Arg}(z) = -\frac{\pi}{4}\} \cup \{z: \operatorname{Arg}(z) = \frac{3\pi}{4}\}$ are two rays from the origin, making angles of $-\frac{\pi}{4}$ and $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ however the origin is **not** included, it is not the full line y = -x

QUESTION 3 ANSWER D

The vector $y = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ is perpendicular to the plane 2x - 3y + 4z = 12.

QUESTION 4 ANSWER A

An approximate confidence interval for μ is given by $\left(\overline{x} - z \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \overline{x} + z \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$.

width of a confidence interval with sample size *n* is $\frac{2zs}{\sqrt{n}}$

width of a confidence interval with sample size 4n is $\frac{2zs}{\sqrt{4n}} = \frac{2zs}{2\sqrt{n}} = \frac{zs}{\sqrt{n}}$

The width of the confidence interval has been halved, that is it has been decreased by a factor of 2.

QUESTION 5 ANSWER C

$$\operatorname{cosec}(x) = \frac{1}{\sin(x)} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} , \quad \sin(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Since $\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$ is in the 2nd quadrant
 $\tan(x) < 0 \implies \tan(x) = -2$
 $\tan(2x) = \frac{2\tan(x)}{1 - \tan^2(x)} = \frac{-4}{1 - 4} = \frac{4}{3}$
 $\cot(2x) = \frac{3}{4}$

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QUESTION 11

$$\int \frac{3x-5}{\sqrt{25-9x^2}} dx \qquad \text{separate out into two integrals}$$
$$= 3 \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{25-9x^2}} dx - 5 \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{25-9x^2}} dx \qquad \text{M1}$$

$$\int \sqrt{23-9x} \qquad \int \sqrt{23-9x}$$

$$let \ u = 25-9x^2 \qquad let \ v = 3x$$

$$du \qquad dv \qquad M1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -18x \qquad \qquad \frac{dv}{dx} = 3$$
$$= -\frac{3}{2} \int u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du - \frac{5}{2} \int \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} dv$$

$$= -\frac{1}{18} \int u^{-1} du^{-1} = -\frac{1}{6} \left(2u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \frac{5}{3} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{v}{5} \right) + c$$
A2

$$= -\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{25 - 9x^2} + \frac{5}{3}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{5}\right) + c$$
 A1

for
$$|x| < \frac{5}{3}$$
 $b = \frac{5}{3}$ A1

alternatively $= -\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{25-9x^2} - \frac{5}{3}\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{5}\right) + c$ for $|x| < \frac{5}{3}$ $b = \frac{5}{3}$

QUESTION 12

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{9}{81 - 4t^2}$$

$$D = \int_0^3 \frac{9}{81 - 4t^2} dt \qquad \text{by partial fractions} \qquad A1$$

$$\frac{9}{81 - 4t^2} = \frac{A}{9 - 2t} + \frac{B}{9 + 2t} = \frac{A(9 + 2t) + B(9 - 2t)}{(9 - 2t)(9 + 2t)} = \frac{9(A + B) + 2t(A - B)}{81 - 4t^2}$$

$$A + B = 1$$

$$A - B = 0 \qquad A = B = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$D = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{3} \left(\frac{1}{9 + 2t} + \frac{1}{9 - 2t}\right) dt$$
A1

$$D = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \log_{e} \left(|9 + 2t| \right) - \frac{1}{2} \log_{e} \left(|9 - 2t| \right) \right]_{0}^{3}$$

$$D = \frac{1}{4} \left[\log_{e} \left(\left| \frac{9 + 2t}{9 - 2t} \right| \right) \right]_{0}^{3} = \frac{1}{4} \left[\log_{e} \left(\frac{15}{3} \right) - \log_{e} \left(1 \right) \right]$$
A1

$$D = \frac{1}{4} \log_e(5)$$
 A1

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M2