

Form 4

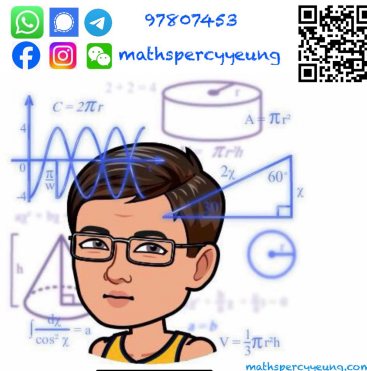
Time: 2 hours
Total marks: 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

Unless otherwise specified, all working steps must be clearly shown.

Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers should either be exact or correct to 3 significant figures.

SECTION A(1) (33 marks)



1. Make y the subject of the formula $\frac{3}{x+y} = \frac{x}{y-2}$. (3 marks)

2. Simplify $\frac{a^5b}{(a^{-2}b^3)^4}$ and express your answer with positive indices. (3 marks)

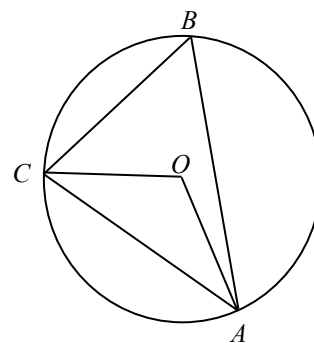
3. (a) Factorize $3x^2y - 21x$.

(b) Factorize $2xy^2 - 14y - 3x^2y + 21x$. (3 marks)

4. Consider the graph of $y = 2x^2 + 6x - k$. Find the range of values of k if the graph has two different x -intercepts. (3 marks)

5. Solve $9^{2x+3} = 27^{2x}$. (3 marks)

6. In the figure, O is the centre of the circle. If $\widehat{AB} : \widehat{AC} = 3 : 2$ and $\angle OAC = 40^\circ$, find $\angle BAC$. (4 marks)



7. Let $i = \sqrt{-1}$. It is given that $\frac{4}{1+ki} = 2+ai$, where a and k are real constants. Find the value(s) of a . (4 marks)

8. A straight line $3x + 4y - 12 = 0$ cuts the y -axis and the straight line $y = -3$ at A and B respectively. Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of AB . (5 marks)

9. The difference between two negative numbers is 4 and the sum of their squares is 100. Find the exact value of the smaller number. (5 marks)

SECTION A(2) (33 marks)

10. It is given that α and β are the roots of the equation $3x^2 + 2x + 9 = 0$.

(a) Find the value of $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$.

(b) Form a quadratic equation in x with roots $\frac{1}{2\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{2\beta}$.

(5 marks)

11. Solve $4\sin^2 \theta - 2\cos^2 \theta = \cos(270^\circ - \theta)$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$.

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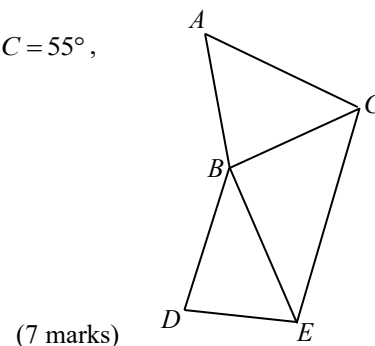
12. Solve $3\log_8 x + \log_2(x+12) = 6$.

(4 marks)

13. In the figure, it is given that $AB = 6$ cm, $AC = 8$ cm, $BD = 7$ cm, $\angle BAC = 55^\circ$, $\angle DBE = 50^\circ$ and $\angle BED = 60^\circ$.

(a) Find BC and BE .

(b) If $70^\circ < \angle CBE < 100^\circ$, find the range of the area of $\triangle CBE$.



(7 marks)

14. Let a and b be constants. It is given that $x-1$ is a factor of $f(x)$. When $f(x)$ is divided by $ax^2 + x + b$, the quotient is $x+1$ and the remainder is 4. When $f(x)$ is divided by $x-2$, the remainder is 28.

(a) Find the values of a and b .

(b) Solve $f(x-1) = 4$.

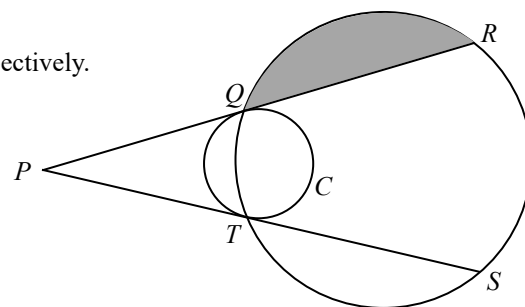
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15. In the figure, PQR and PTS are tangents to the circle C at Q and T respectively.

It is given that $PQ = 8$, $QR = 16$ and radius of C is 3.

(a) Find the radius of the circle $QRST$.

(b) Find the area of the shaded region.



(5 marks)

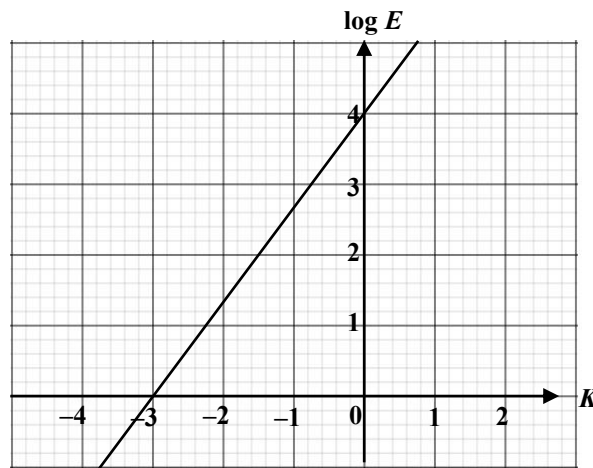
SECTION B (34 marks)

16. $A(3, 4)$, $B(8, 4)$, $C(11, 10)$ and D are points on a rectangular coordinate system. D lies on the line segment AC such that $\angle ABD = \angle BCD$.

- (a) (i) Show that $\triangle ADB \sim \triangle ABC$.
(ii) Hence, find the coordinates of D .
(b) A student claims that the orthocentres of $\triangle ADB$, $\triangle BCD$ and $\triangle ABC$ are collinear. Do you agree? Explain your answer.

(7 marks)

17. The relationship between the energy E (measured in Joules) released during an earthquake and the magnitude K (on a K-Scale) is given by the graph of $\log E = mK + c$ in the figure.



- (a) Write down the values of c and m .
(b) There are two earthquakes. If the energy released in the second earthquake is 15 times that in the first earthquake, find the increase of magnitude in K-scale.

(5 marks)

18. Let $f(x) = 4x^2 - 72x + 243$. The graph of $y = f(x)$ cuts the x -axis at A and B , it cuts the y -axis at C . Denote the vertex of the graph as V .

- (a) Write down the coordinates of C .
(b) Find AB .
(c) Using the method of completing the square, find the coordinates of V .
(d) It is given that S lies on the line segment VC and S lies in the first quadrant. Let the x -coordinate of S be a .
(i) Express the y -coordinate of S in terms of a .
(ii) Find the value of a such that the area of $\triangle CSO$ is equal to the area of $\triangle SAB$.

(11 marks)

19. In the figure, $ABCD$ is a semicircle. CA is the angle bisector of $\angle BAD$.

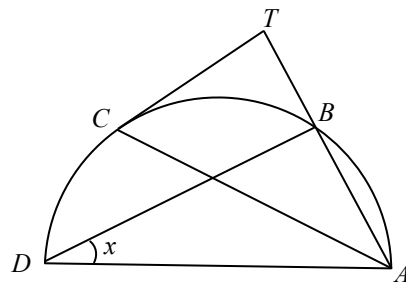
AB is produced to T such that TC is a tangent to the circle at C .

Let $\angle BDA$ be x .

- Express $\angle CAD$ in terms of x .
- Prove that $TC \parallel BD$.
- A student claims that TC can be longer than the radius of the semicircle $ABCD$. Do you agree? Explain your answer.
- Let P be the point on CA such that T, C, P and B are concyclic.

Let $x = 20^\circ$ and $AD = 10$ cm.

- Find $\angle TPB$.
- Find the area of circle $TCPB$.



(11 marks)

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