

SWC 2024-2025 F4 M2 Final

2024-2025 2nd Term Examination

Form 4 Subject: Mathematics Extended Part
(Module 2)

Date :

24-6-2025

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8:15-10:00

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105 min.

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20

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2 rough papers

Question - Answer Paper

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1. This Paper consists of TWO sections, A and B.
2. Attempt ALL questions in this paper. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question-Answer Book. Do not write in the margins. Answers written in the margins will not be marked.
3. Unless otherwise specified, all working must be clearly shown.
4. The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.
5. Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers must be exact.

FORMULAS FOR REFERENCE

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)$$

$$2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)$$

$$2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)$$

$$\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$\sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}$$

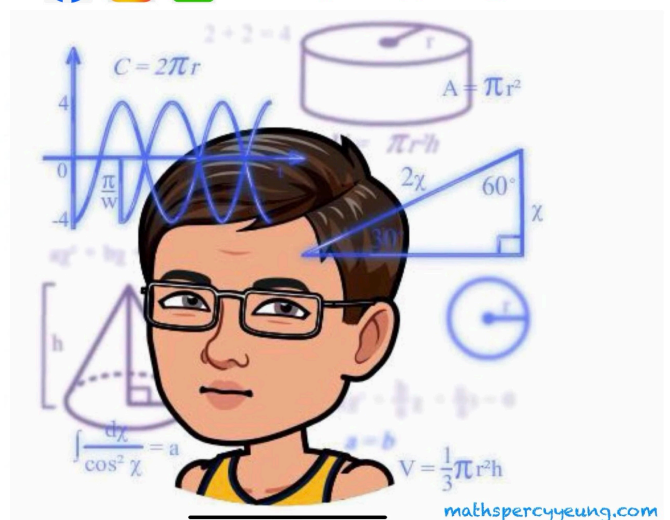
$$\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$\cos A - \cos B = -2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}$$



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2. Let a be a constant. If the coefficient of x^{39} in the expansion of $\left(x^4 + \frac{a}{x}\right)^{16}$ is -8 , find a and the coefficient of x^{39} in the expansion.

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- (b) Hence, find $\cos \theta$ if $32 \cos^6 \theta - 9 \cos 6\theta = 9$, where $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$.

(5 marks)

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4. Let $y = \ln(e^{2x} - 16e^x + 100)$.

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

(b) Find the point(s) of inflexion of the graph of $y = \ln(e^{2x} - 16e^x + 100)$.

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5. (a) Using mathematical induction, prove that $\sum_{k=1}^n \left(2^k + \frac{1}{2^{k-1}}\right) = \frac{2^{2n}-1}{2^{n-1}}$ for all positive integers n .

- (b)** Using (a), find a pair of rational numbers a and b such that

$$\sum_{k=51}^{100} \left(2^k + \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} \right) = \frac{(2^{150} + a)(2^{50} + b)}{2^{99}}$$

(7 marks)

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6. Find the equations of the tangents drawn from the external point $(8, 0)$ to the curve

$$C: x^2 + y^2 = 16.$$

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9. Let $f(x) = \frac{k}{x^2 - 2x + 2}$, where k is a positive constant. Denote the graph of $y = f(x)$ by Γ . O is the origin. P is a moving point on Γ and Q is the maximum point of Γ . P starts from Q and moves to the right of Q . M and N are the feet of perpendiculars from P to the x -axis and the y -axis respectively. Denote the x -coordinate of M by a . It is given that the extreme value of $f(x)$ is 2.
- (a) Show that $a \geq 1$ (3 marks)
- (b) Find k (1 mark)
- (c) Find the maximum area of $OMPN$. (4 marks)
- (d) Someone claims that the perimeter of $OMPN$ attains its minimum value when the area of $OMPN$ attains its maximum value. Do you agree? Explain your answer. (3 marks)