

**2024-2025 S6
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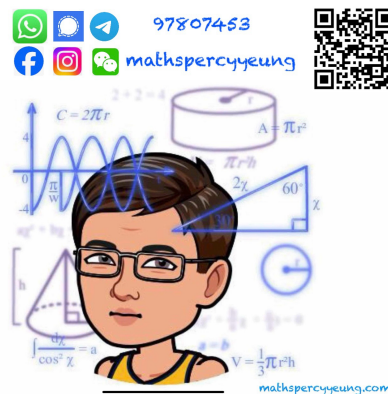
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**MATHEMATICS Extended Part
Module 2 (Algebra and Calculus)
Question–Answer Book**

11th February, 2025
8:15 am – 10:45 am (2 hours 30 minutes)
This paper must be answered in English

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your name, class and class number in the spaces provided on this cover.
2. This paper consists of TWO sections, A and B.
3. 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.
4. Unless otherwise specified, all working must be clearly shown.
5. Unless otherwise specified, numerical answers must be exact.
6. The diagrams in this paper are not necessarily drawn to scale.



Section	Marks
A Total	/50
B Total	/50
TOTAL	/100

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- (a) Expand $(1+ax)^9 - (1+3x)^n$ in ascending powers of x up to the x^2 term.
 (b) If the coefficients of x and x^2 in (a) are -57 and 387 respectively, find a and n .

(6 marks)

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3. (a) Prove that $\cos 3x = 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x$.

- (b) Let $\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$.

(i) Prove that $\frac{\cos 3\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}-x\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}-x\right)} = \frac{2 \sin 3x}{\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x}$.

(ii) Solve the equation $\frac{2 \sin 3x}{\sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x} = -1$.

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4. (a) Using mathematical induction, prove that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{2n} 3r^2 = n(2n+1)(4n+1) \quad \text{for all positive integers } n.$$

- (b) Using (a), evaluate $\sum_{r=1}^{42} 3r^2$.

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- (a) Find $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$.
- (b) Find the unit vector in the direction of \overrightarrow{OM} in terms of \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} .

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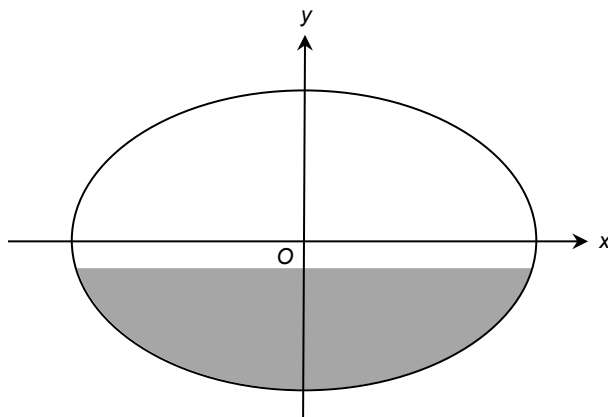
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6. Define $h(x) = \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}}$ for all $x \in (0, 99)$. Denote the graph of $y = h(x)$ by G .
- (a) Prove that G has only one maximum point.
- (b) Let R be the region bounded by G , the x -axis and the vertical line passing through the maximum point of G . Find the volume of the solid of revolution generated by revolving R about x -axis.

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8. Consider the system of linear equations in real variables x, y, z

$$(E) : \begin{cases} x + (\alpha - 2)y - z = \beta \\ 2x + y + \alpha z = -6\beta^2, \text{ where } \alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{R}. \\ 2x + (\alpha + 3)y - 2\alpha z = 8\beta \end{cases}$$

(a) Assume that (E) has a unique solution.

(i) Show that $\alpha \neq \frac{1}{5}$ and $\alpha \neq 4$.

(ii) Express y in terms of α and β .

(b) Assume that $\alpha = 4$ and (E) is inconsistent. Find the range of values of β .

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- Find the value of a and the remaining asymptote(s). (3 marks)
- Find $f'(x)$. (2 marks)
- Find the maximum point(s) and the minimum point(s) of G . (4 marks)
- Let R be the region bounded by G and the x -axis. Find the area of R . (3 marks)

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12. The position vectors of the points A , B , C and D are $t\mathbf{i}+4\mathbf{j}+s\mathbf{k}$, $8\mathbf{i}+2t\mathbf{j}+2s\mathbf{k}$, $-2\mathbf{i}+(2-s)\mathbf{j}+14\mathbf{k}$ and $(t-4)\mathbf{i}+s\mathbf{j}-(s+t)\mathbf{k}$ respectively, where $s, t \in \mathbf{R}$. Suppose that \overline{AB} is parallel to $2\mathbf{i}-2\mathbf{j}+\mathbf{k}$. Denote the plane which contains A, B and C by Π .

(a) Find

- (i) s and t ,
- (ii) the area of $\triangle ABC$.

(5 marks)

(b) Let E be the projection of D on Π .

- (i) Find \overline{DE} .
- (ii) Find the volume of the tetrahedron $ABCD$.
- (iii) Someone claims that E is the orthocentre of $\triangle ABC$. Do you agree? Explain your answer.

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