

Year 3 Express Additional Mathematics Paper 1 Solutions

2017 Final Examinations

1a. Given $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + 2x + 2$

$$\therefore f(-1) = -1 + a - 2 + 2$$

$$-1 = -1 + a$$

$$\therefore a = 0$$

1b. $x^3 + 2x + 2 = (x+1)(x^2 - x + 3) - 1$

$$\therefore \text{Quotient is } (x^2 - x + 3)$$

2 Given $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}-1} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}+1}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}+1-3\sqrt{3}+3}{3-1}$$

$$= \frac{4-2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore R_2 = \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

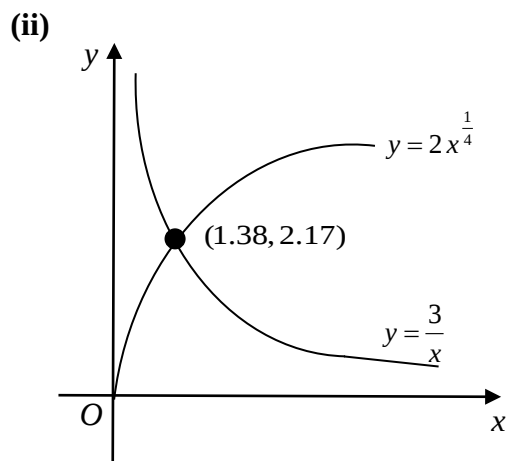
$$\therefore R_2 = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$



3 (i) $\frac{3}{x} = 2x^{\frac{1}{4}}$
 $x^{\frac{5}{4}} = \frac{3}{2}$
 $\therefore x = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\frac{4}{5}} = 1.383\dots$

and $y = \frac{3}{1.383} = 2.17\dots$

Point of intersection: (1.38, 2.17)



4i. Using $Y = mX + c$
 $Y = 3X + c$

Passing through (1,5):

$$5 = (3)(1) + c$$

$$\therefore c = 2$$

$$Y = 3X + 2$$

Given $x - q = \frac{px}{y}$

$$xy - qy = px$$

$$y - q\frac{y}{x} = p$$

$$\therefore y = q\frac{y}{x} + p$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Gradient: } m = 3 \quad \therefore q = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y\text{-intercept: } c = 2 \quad \therefore p = 2$$

4ii. From part (i): $y = 3\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 2$

$$\text{or } Y = 3X + 2$$

$$\text{When } 2x - y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = 2$$

$$\text{Using } y = 3(2) + 2$$

$$\therefore y = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5 \quad (a) \quad & (6-x)(1+x) \geq -8 \\
 & 6+6x-x-x^2+8 \geq 0 \\
 & -x^2+5x+14 \geq 0 \\
 & x^2-5x-14 \leq 0 \\
 & (x-7)(x+2) \leq 0 \\
 & \therefore -2 \leq x \leq 7
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad & mx^2-8=4x-5m \\
 & mx^2-4x+(5m-8)=0
 \end{aligned}$$

For line to meet curve:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (-4)^2-4m(5m-8) \geq 0 \\
 & 16-20m^2+32m \geq 0 \\
 & -20m^2+32m+16 \geq 0 \\
 & -5m^2+8m+4 \geq 0 \\
 & 5m^2-8m-4 \leq 0 \\
 & (5m+2)(m-2) \leq 0 \\
 & \therefore -\frac{2}{5} \leq m \leq 2
 \end{aligned}$$

6 (a) $e^x = 8 - 16e^{-x}$
 $e^{2x} - 8e^x + 16 = 0$
 $(e^x - 4)^2 = 0$
 $e^x = 4 \Rightarrow x = \ln 4$
 $\therefore x = 1.39$ (to 3 sig fig)

(b) **Working with Base 3**

$$2\log_9(2x^2) - \log_3(4-x) = \frac{1}{\log_9 3}$$

$$\log_3(2x^2) - \log_3(4-x) = 2$$

$$\log_3\left(\frac{2x^2}{4-x}\right) = 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{2x^2}{4-x} = 3^2 \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 9x - 36 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{9^2 - 4(2)(-36)}}{2(2)}$$

$$\therefore x = 2.55 \text{ or } -7.05$$

Alternatively:

Working with Base 9

$$2\log_9(2x^2) - \log_9(4-x)^2 = 2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2\log_9(2x^2) - 2\log_9(4-x) = 2 \\ \log_9(2x^2) - \log_9(4-x) = 1 \end{array} \right\} *$$

$$\log_9\left(\frac{2x^2}{4-x}\right) = 1 \quad \therefore \frac{2x^2}{4-x} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 9x - 36 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{9^2 - 4(2)(-36)}}{2(2)}$$

$$\therefore x = 2.55 \text{ or } -7.05$$

7 (i) Given equation of $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 6 = 0$
 $a = \frac{-2}{-2} = 1$; $b = \frac{-6}{-2} = 3$ $\therefore$ centre of $C_1 : (1, 3)$
 $r = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 - 6} = 2$ $\therefore$ radius of $C_1 = 2$ units

Alternatively,
 $x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 - 6y + 3^2 = -6 + 1 + 9$
 $(x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 2^2$
 $\therefore$ centre of $C_1 : (1, 3)$
 $\therefore$ radius of $C_1 = 2$ units

(ii) Given $A(4, 11)$ and $B(8, 7)$ on C_2 :
 $m_{AB} = \frac{11-7}{4-8} = -1$ $\therefore m_{\perp} = 1$
Midpoint of $AB = \left(\frac{4+8}{2}, \frac{11+7}{2} \right) = (6, 9)$

$\therefore$ Equation of perpendicular bisector of AB :

$$y - 9 = 1(x - 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x + 3 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

Centre of C_2 also lies on: $x = 4$ ----- (2)

Sub (2) into (1): $y = 4 + 3 = 7$

$\therefore$ Centre of C_2 is $(4, 7)$

$\therefore$ Radius of $C_2 = \sqrt{(4-4)^2 + (11-7)^2} = 4$ units

$\therefore$ Equation of $C_2 : (x-4)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 4^2$

Alternatively:

Let centre of $C_2 = (4, b)$

Using $AO = BO$:

$$AO = BO$$

$$\sqrt{(4-4)^2 + (11-b)^2} = \sqrt{(8-4)^2 + (7-b)^2}$$

Taking sq on both sides: $(11-b)^2 = 16 + (7-b)^2$

Diff of 2 squares: $(11-b)^2 - (7-b)^2 = 16$

$$(11-b+7-b)(11-b-7+b) = 16$$

$$(18-2b)(4) = 16 \quad \therefore b = 7$$

$\therefore$ Centre of $C_2 = (4, 7)$

$\therefore$ Radius of $C_2 = \sqrt{(4-4)^2 + (11-7)^2} = 4$ units

$\therefore$ Equation of $C_2 : (x-4)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 4^2$

(iii) Distance between the centres of C_1 and C_2

$$= \sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (7-3)^2} = 5 \text{ units}$$

Since $r_1 + r_2 = 2 + 4 > 5$

$\therefore C_1$ and C_2 intersect.

8 Given the function $f(x) = 3\sin 2x - 2$,

(i) Period = 180°
Amplitude = 3

(ii) For $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ \Rightarrow 0^\circ \leq 2x \leq 360^\circ$

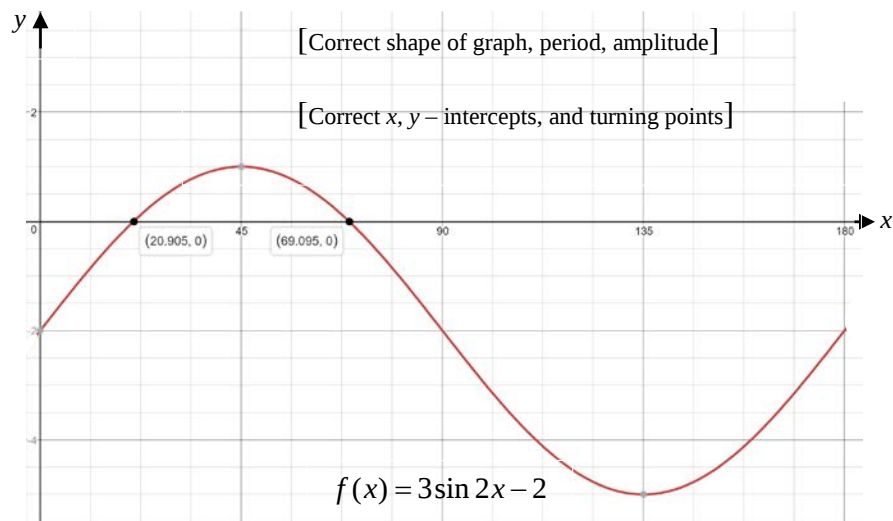
$$3\sin 2x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \sin 2x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{3} = 41.81^\circ$$

$$\therefore 2x = 41.81^\circ, 138.19^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 20.9^\circ, 69.1^\circ$$

(iii) sketch the graph of $f(x) = 3\sin 2x - 2$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$, showing the x - and y -intercepts clearly.



9 (ai) Given $f(x) = x^2(2x-9)+2 \Rightarrow f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 2$.

let $x = \frac{1}{2}$: $f(\frac{1}{2}) = 2(\frac{1}{2})^3 - 9(\frac{1}{2})^2 + 2 = 0^*$ $\therefore (2x-1)$ is a factor

(aii) By synthetic division: $f(x) = (x - \frac{1}{2})(2x^2 - 8x - 4)$

OR $= (2x-1)(x^2 - 4x - 2)$

$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x - \frac{1}{2} = 0$ or $2x^2 - 8x - 4 = 0$

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(2)(-4)}}{2(2)} = 2 \pm \sqrt{6}$

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$ or 4.45 or -0.449

(aiii) $2 \sin^2 \theta (\sin \theta - 4) + \cos^2 \theta = -1$

$2 \sin^2 \theta (\sin \theta - 4) + 1 - \sin^2 \theta = -1$

$2 \sin^3 \theta - 8 \sin^2 \theta + 1 - \sin^2 \theta + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2 \sin^3 \theta - 9 \sin^2 \theta + 2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \left| \begin{array}{l} \sin \theta = 2 - \sqrt{6}, \\ \sin \theta = 2 + \sqrt{6} \text{ (NA)} \end{array} \right|$
 $\alpha = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = 30^\circ$ $\alpha = \sin^{-1} 0.449$
 $\therefore \theta = 30^\circ, 150^\circ$ $= 26.67^\circ$
 $\therefore \theta = 206.7^\circ, 333.3^\circ$

(b) $\sec \theta = \frac{13}{5} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{5}{13}$

(i) $\sin \theta = -\frac{12}{13}$

(ii) $\tan(180^\circ - \theta) = -\tan \theta = \frac{12}{5}$

