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## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2025 SECONDARY 4 EXPRESS

### ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS

Paper 1

**4049/01**

20 August 2025

**2 hours 15 minutes**

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- 1 The line  $y = x - 4$  and the curve  $y = \frac{2}{x-3}$  intersect at the points  $A$  and  $B$ .  
Find the length of  $AB$ .

[6]

2 (a) State the range of  $\tan^{-1} p$ . [1]

(b) Given that  $\cos^{-1} k = x$ , where  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , find the principal value of  $\cos^{-1}(-k)$ . [1]

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3 Explain why  $3x^2 + 15x + 20$  cannot be smaller than 1. [3]

- 4 (a) Express  $\frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x^2(2x+1)}$  in partial fractions. [5]

- (b) Hence integrate  $\frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x^2(2x+1)}$  with respect to  $x$ . [3]

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5 Solve the equation  $3\log_5 y - \log_y 5 = 2$  .

[4]

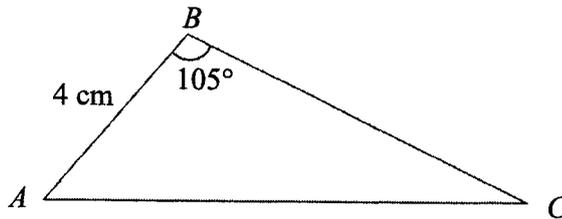
6 (a) Show that  $\sin 105^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$ .

[3]

- (b) The diagram below shows triangle  $ABC$ , such that  $AB = 4$  cm, angle  $ABC = 105^\circ$  and the area of triangle  $ABC$  is  $10 + 2\sqrt{3}$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

Find  $BC$  in the form  $\sqrt{2}(a\sqrt{3} + b)$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

[3]



7 (a) Given that  $u = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x$ , express  $9^x + 6^x = 6(4^x)$  as a quadratic equation in  $u$ . [3]

(b) Hence, or otherwise, solve  $9^x + 6^x = 6(4^x)$ . [3]

- 8 The expression  $2x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 10$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants, has a factor of  $x + 2$  and leaves a remainder of 10 when divided by  $x - 3$ .  
Find the values of  $a$  and of  $b$ . [4]

- 9 A cyclist starts from rest from a point  $A$  and travels in a straight line until she comes to a rest at a point  $B$ . During the motion, her velocity,  $v$  m/s, is given by  $v = 12t - \frac{3}{2}t^2$ , where  $t$  is the time in seconds after leaving  $A$ .

(a) Find the time taken for the cyclist to travel from  $A$  to  $B$ . [1]

(b) Find the distance  $AB$ . [3]

(c) Find the acceleration of the cyclist when  $t = 5$ . [2]

10 The equation of a curve is  $y = xe^{-3x}$ .

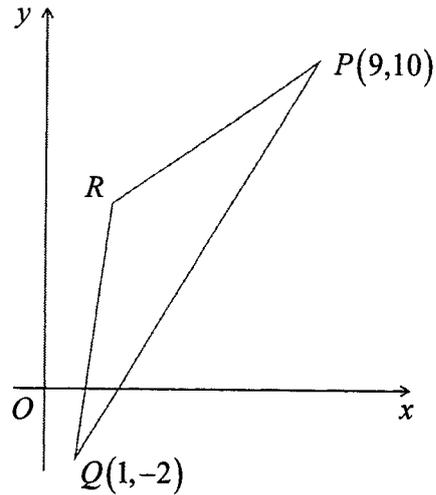
Find the stationary point(s) and determine the nature of the stationary point(s).

[6]

- 11 (a) Sketch the graphs of  $y = -2\cos 3x + 1$  and  $y = -\frac{2}{\pi}x + 1$  on the same axes, for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ .  
[5]

- (b) Explain how the number of solutions for  $2\cos 3x = \frac{2}{\pi}x$  can be found using the graphs.  
[1]

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The diagram shows a triangle  $PQR$  with vertices  $P(9,10)$  and  $Q(1,-2)$ . The point  $R$  lies on the perpendicular bisector of  $PQ$  and the equation of the line  $QR$  is  $y = 8x - 10$ .

(a) Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of  $PQ$ . [4]

(b) Find the coordinates of  $R$ . [2]

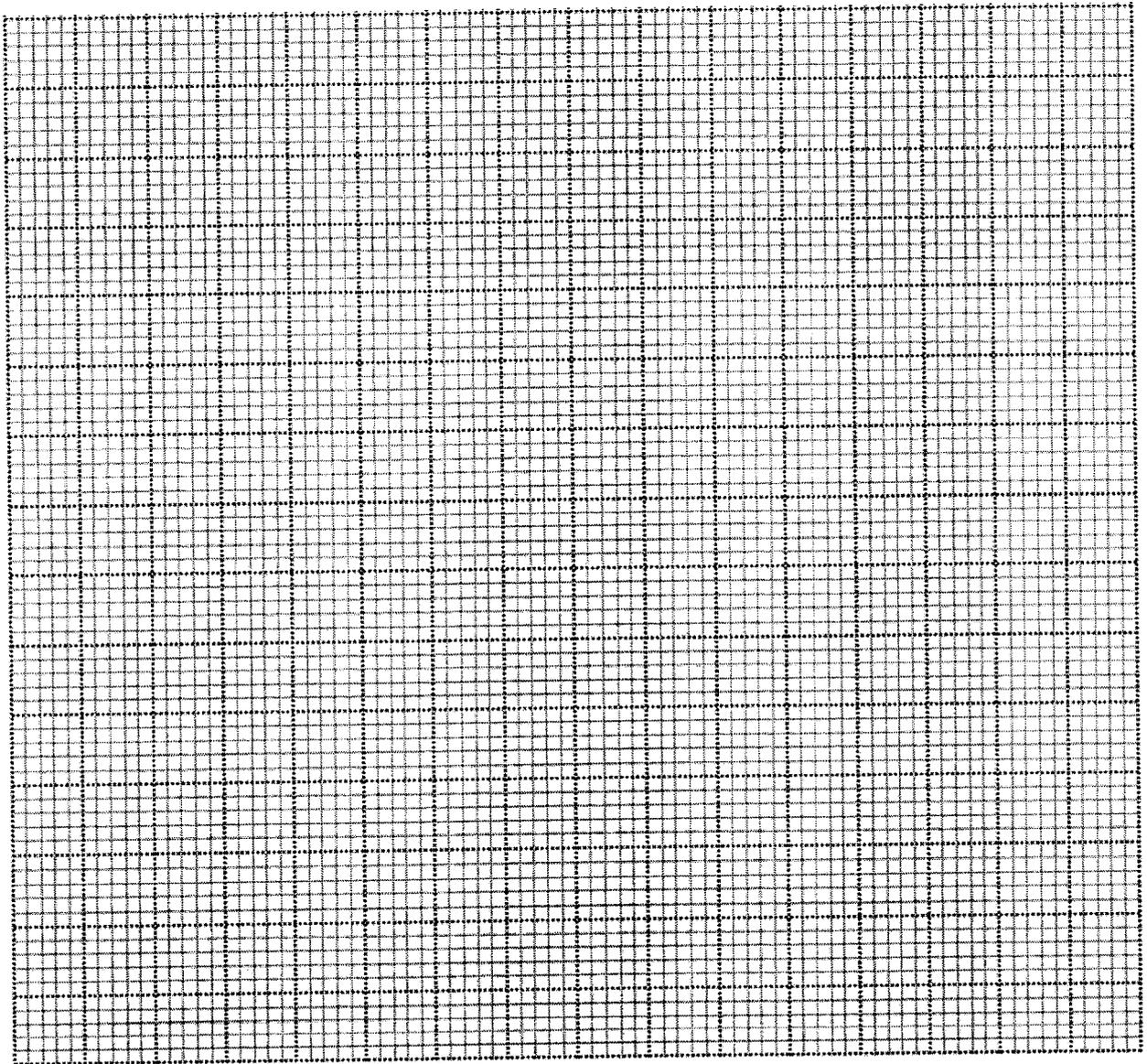
(c) Find the area of triangle  $PQR$ . [2]

- 13 The mass,  $m$  mg, of a radioactive substance decreases with time,  $t$  hours.  
It is known that  $m$  and  $t$  are related by the equation  $m = Me^{-kt}$ , where  $M$  and  $k$  are constants.  
The table below shows measured values of  $m$  and  $t$ .

$t$ (hours)	1	2	3	4	5
$m$ (mg)	6.55	5.36	4.40	3.60	2.94

- (a) Plot  $\ln m$  against  $t$  and draw a straight line graph.

[2]



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Use your graph to estimate

(b) the initial mass of the substance,

[2]

(c) the value of  $k$ .

[2]

- 14 A curve is such that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4 \sin(2x + \pi)$  and the point  $P\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$  lies on the curve.

The gradient of the curve at  $P$  is 3.

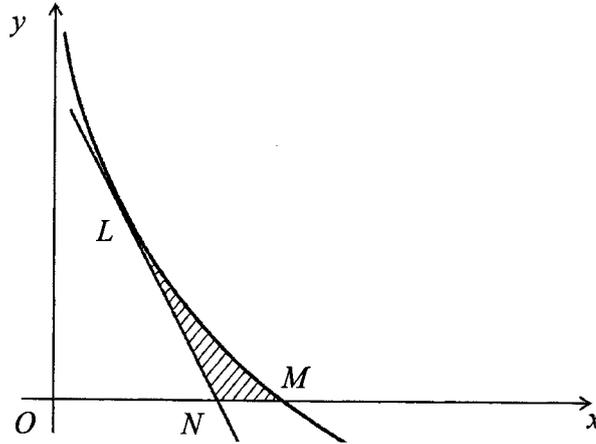
- (a) Find the equation of the curve.

[5]

- (b) Justify whether  $y$  is increasing when  $x = 3$ .

[2]

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The diagram shows part of the curve  $y = \frac{16}{(x+1)^2} - 1$ , cutting the  $x$ -axis at  $M$ .

The tangent at the point  $L$  on the curve cuts the  $x$ -axis at  $N$ .

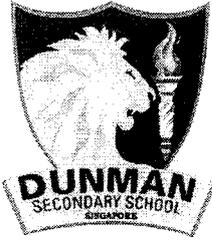
The gradient of this tangent is  $-4$ .

Calculate the area of the shaded region  $LMN$ .

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- 1 (a) A ball is thrown vertically upwards. Its height  $h$  m, above the ground at time  $t$  seconds after being thrown is given by the formula  $h = 7 + 20t - 5t^2$ .  
Find the maximum height attained by the ball and the time at which this occurs. [4]

- (b) Find the set of values of the constant  $k$  for which the curve  $y = x^2 + 6x + k$  lies entirely above the line  $y = k(x - 1)$ . [4]

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- 2  $A$  and  $B$  are acute angles, such that  $\cos A = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\tan B = \frac{12}{5}$ .

Find the exact values of

(a)  $\tan 2A$ ,

[2]

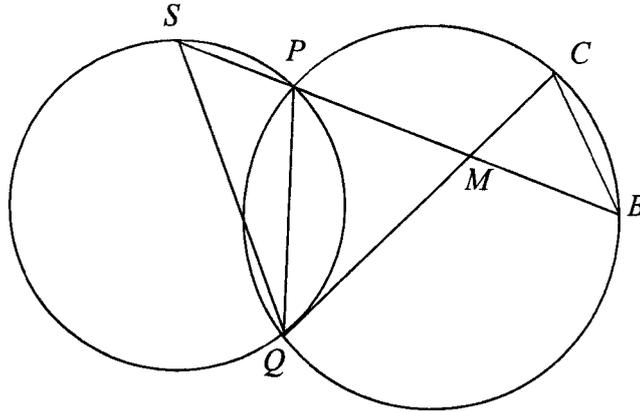
(b)  $\sin\left(B + \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ ,

[3]

(c)  $\cos \frac{B}{2}$ .

[3]

- 3 In the diagram,  $PQS$  lies on a circle and  $PCBQ$  lies on another circle.  $PQ$  is a common chord of the two circles.  $BPS$  is a straight line.  $QC$  is a tangent to the circle  $PQS$  at  $Q$ .  $QC$  and  $BP$  intersect at  $M$ .



- (a) Prove that  $BC$  is parallel to  $QS$ . [3]
- (b) Prove that triangle  $PQM$  is similar to triangle  $QSM$ . [2]
- (c) Hence show that  $QM^2 = PM \times SM$ . [2]

4 (a) Show that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$  .

[4]

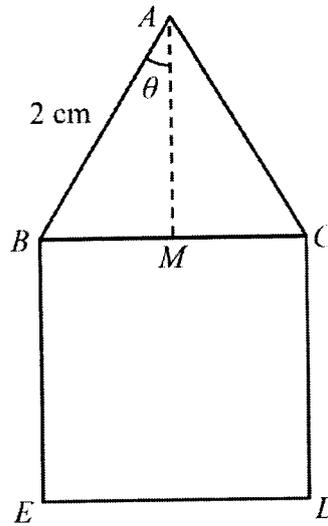
(b) Hence find the value of  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} -\cot^2 x \, dx$  .

[4]

- 5 (a) Given that the constant term in the binomial expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{k}{x^3}\right)^8$  is 7, find the value of the positive constant  $k$ . [4]

- (b) Using the value of  $k$  found in part (a), show that there is no constant term in the expansion of  $(1+x^4)\left(x - \frac{k}{x^3}\right)^8$ . [4]

- 6 The diagram below shows an isosceles triangle  $ABC$ , where  $AB = AC = 2$  cm, and a square  $BCDE$ .  $M$  is the midpoint of  $BC$ . Angle  $BAM = \theta$  and can vary.



- (a) Show that the total area of  $ABEDC$  is  $16 \sin^2 \theta + 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta$  cm<sup>2</sup>. [3]

- (b) Show that  $16 \sin^2 \theta + 4 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2 \sin 2\theta - 8 \cos 2\theta + 8$ . [2]

- (c) Express  $2 \sin 2\theta - 8 \cos 2\theta$  in the form  $R \sin (2\theta - \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ .  
[3]

7 (a) Prove the identity  $\frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{1 + 2 \sin x \cos x} = \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x}$ . [4]

(b) Solve the equation  $\frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{1 + 2 \sin x \cos x} = \frac{2}{3} \tan x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . [4]

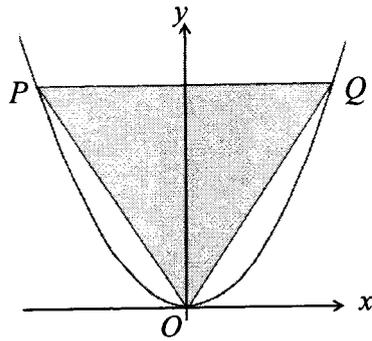
8 (a) Using long division, divide  $2x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 3$  by  $2x - 4$ . [2]

(b) Solve  $2x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$ . [4]

(c) Kun Ye claims that the solutions to the equation  $2x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0$  can be used to solve  $3y^6 + 2y^4 - 7y^2 + 2 = 0$ . Explain how he is correct. [2]

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- 9 The diagram shows part of the curve  $y = 3x^2$ .  
The points  $P$  and  $Q$  lie on the curve, and have the same  $y$ -coordinates.



- (a) Show that the area of the triangle  $OPQ$ ,  $A \text{ cm}^2$ , is given by  $A = 3x^3$ .

[2]

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The points  $P$  and  $Q$  move along the curve such that their  $y$ -coordinates are changing at a rate of 3 units per second.

Find, at the point where  $x = 4$ ,

(b) the rate of change of  $PQ$ ,

[4]

(c) the rate of change of  $A$ .

[3]

10 The lines  $y=9$ ,  $y=-1$  and  $3y=4x+9$  are tangents to a circle.

The  $x$ -coordinate of the centre of the circle is positive.

(a) Explain why the  $y$ -coordinate of the centre of the circle is 4.

[1]

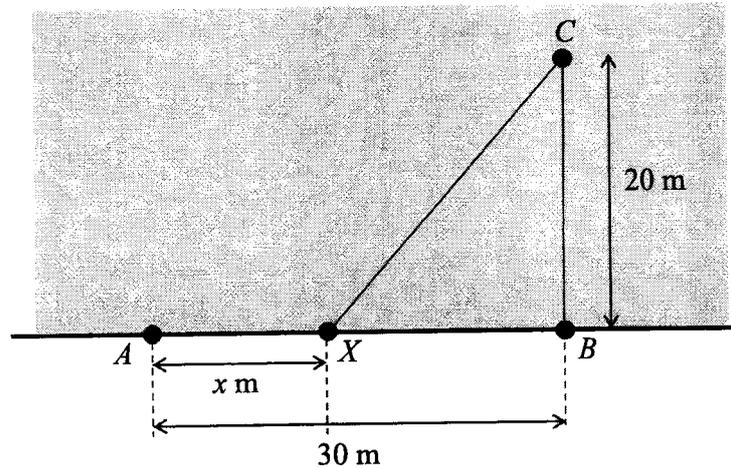
(b) By considering the discriminant, or otherwise, show that the  $x$ -coordinate of the centre of the circle is 7.

[7]

(c) Determine if the point  $(3,0)$  lies within the circle.

[2]

- 11 The diagram shows a lake (shaded) bordered by a straight level road  $AXB$ . Point  $C$  is on the surface of the lake and  $B$  is the point closest to  $C$ . The distance  $AB$  is 30 m and  $BC$  is 20 m.



Natalie is at point  $A$  on the road and wants to get to point  $C$  as quickly as possible. She can run at a speed of 4 m/s and swim at a speed of 2 m/s. She realizes that in order to minimize the total time to get to  $C$ , it is necessary to leave the road at some point  $X$  between  $A$  and  $B$ , and then swim directly to  $C$ .

Let  $AX$  be  $x$  m and  $T$  be the total time, in seconds, taken by Natalie to get from  $A$  to  $X$  and then from  $X$  to  $C$ .

(a) Show that  $T = \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x^2 - 60x + 1300}$ . [2]

(b) Find an expression for  $\frac{dT}{dx}$ . [2]

(c) Find the value of  $x$  for which the total time taken is minimum. You are **not** required to justify that this value of  $x$  leads to the minimum total time. [4]

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