



The Open University of Sri Lanka

Advanced Certificates in Science – Level 2 Part 1

Final Examination – 2020/2021

Duration: Three (03) hours

MHF2519 - Mathematics 1 – Paper II

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

**Instructions**

- You are allowed to use non-programmable calculators.
- Access to mobile phones during the test period is prohibited.
- Answer Six (06) questions including at least two questions from each Part.

**Part A – Trigonometry**

- Q1** (a). A bicycle with tires 90 cm in diameter is travelling at speed of  $25 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$ . Find the angular velocity of the tire in radians per second
- (b). From the top of a building 30 m high, angles of depression of two objects at ground are observed as  $60^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  respectively. If the top of the building and the two objects are in the same vertical plane, then find the distance between two objects.
- (c). (i). If  $5 \tan \alpha = 4$ , find the value of  $\frac{5 \sin \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha + 2 \cos \alpha}$
- (ii). Evaluate, without using calculators,  $\cos(-765^\circ)$ ,  $\sin\left(\frac{8\pi}{3}\right)$ ,  $\tan\left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right)$

- Q2 (a). Prove the following identity.

$$\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right) \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) = 1$$

- (b). Given that,  $a(\tan \theta + \cot \theta) = 2$ ,  $b(\tan 2\theta + \cot 2\theta) = 2$ .  
Show that  $a = \sin 2\theta$  and  $b^2 = 4a^2(1 - a^2)$ .
- (c). If  $\cos 2\theta = \tan^2 x$ , then show that  $\cos 2x = \tan^2 \theta$

- Q3 (a). Using half angle formulae show that,

$$\cos\left(22\frac{1}{2}\right)^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}{2}$$

- (b). Prove that  $\cos(A + B) \cos(A - B) = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 B$ .
- (c). Using  $t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  find the values of  $\tan x$  as a rational function of  $t$ . **Hence** deduce  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  in terms of  $t$ .

### Part B – Statics

- Q4. (a). When two forces are acting perpendicular to each other their resultant is  $\sqrt{5}$  N. When those two forces are acting inclined at an angle  $60^\circ$  each other the resultant is  $\sqrt{2}$  N. Find two forces.
- (b). The angle between forces  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  is  $112^\circ$ . The measure of the angle between their resultant and  $F_2$  is  $56^\circ$ . If the magnitude of  $F_1$  is 28 N, find the magnitude of  $F_2$ .
- Q5.  $ABCDEF$  is a regular hexagon of side  $2a$  m. Forces of magnitude  $P, 2P, Q, Q, 2P$  and  $P$  newtons act along the sides  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{BC}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{CD}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{DE}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{EF}$  and  $\overrightarrow{FA}$  respectively. If the resultant force of the system act through  $E$ , prove that it will act through  $C$  also. Find the magnitude of the resultant and the distance from  $B$  where its meets  $AB$ .

- Q6 (a). In triangle  $OAB$ ,  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$  are the position vectors of  $A$  and  $B$ .  $D$  is the midpoint of  $OA$  and  $C$  is the point on  $AB$ , such that  $AC:CB = 2:3$ . Express  $\overrightarrow{OC}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{BD}$  and  $\overrightarrow{CD}$  in terms of  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$ .
- (b). The position vectors of the points  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $\underline{p}$  and  $\underline{q}$  respectively.  $PQ$  divides internally at  $R$  and externally at  $S$  so that  $PR:RQ = PS:QS = m:1$ . Show that

$$\overrightarrow{RS} = \frac{2m(\underline{p} - \underline{q})}{1 - m^2}.$$

### Part C – Dynamics

- Q7 A particle moves with uniform acceleration  $f$ , in a horizontal line. At time  $t$ , displacement is  $a$  and at time  $2t$  displacement is  $(a + b)$ . By using equation of motion find,
- the acceleration  $f$
  - the speed of the particle after time  $2t$
  - displacement after time  $3t$ .
- Q8 (a). A particle is projected vertical upwards with a speed of  $40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Find the speed after  $5 \text{ s}$  and the greatest height reach by the particle. ( $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ )
- (b). A train starts from rest at station  $A$  and moves with uniform acceleration for  $60\text{s}$  until it reaches a speed of  $30 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . It travels at this constant speed for  $T$  seconds and then deceleration uniformly for  $1.2 \text{ km}$ , coming to rest at station  $B$  which is  $14.1 \text{ km}$  from station  $A$ .
- Sketch a speed-time graph for the journey.
  - Calculate the deceleration of the train
  - Calculate the value of  $T$ .
  - Calculate the total time for the journey.

Q9 A particle is projected with initial velocity of  $v$  at an angle  $\alpha$  above the horizontal. If the greatest height of the particle is  $h$  and the horizontal range is  $a$ , show that

(a).  $\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4h}{a}\right)$

(b).  $v = \left[2g\left(h + \frac{a^2}{16h}\right)\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(c). When  $h = 2a$  evaluate the values of  $\alpha$  and  $v$ .

(END).