



**SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MOORE PARK, SURRY HILLS**

**2014**  
**YEAR 11**  
**Yearly Examination**

# Mathematics

## General Instruction

- Reading Time – 5 Minutes
- Working time – 90 Minutes
- Write using black or blue pen.  
Pencil may be used for diagrams.
- Board approved calculators maybe used.
- Each Section is to be returned in a separate bundle.
- Marks may **NOT** be awarded for messy or badly arranged work.
- All necessary working should be shown in every question.
- Answer in simplest exact form unless otherwise instructed

## Total Marks – 75

- Attempt questions 1-6
- Hand up in 2 sections clearly marked A & B

Examiner: *T.Evans*

**Question 1****12 Marks**

- a) Determine whether the point  $(-1, -8)$  lies on the line  $2x - 3y - 23 = 0$  2
- b) Solve  $2^x = 3$  2
- c) Find the value of  $\left(\frac{-27}{8}\right)^{\frac{-4}{3}}$  1
- d) Given that  $\log_a b = 2.75$  and  $\log_a c = 0.25$ , find the value of: 2
- i)  $\log_a \left(\frac{b}{c}\right)$  2
- ii)  $\log_a (bc)^2$
- e) State whether the following are ODD, EVEN or neither: 1
- i)  $f(x) = 3x + 1$  1
- ii)  $f(x) = x^4 - x^2$
- f) The first term of geometric sequence is 2 and the fourth term is 128. 1  
Find the common ratio.

**Question 2****13 Marks**

- a) For the following sequence: 36, 24, 16,..... 2  
Determine whether it is an Arithmetic or Geometric Progression, showing reasons.
- b) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x - 4}$  2
- c) Differentiate
- i)  $4x^2 - x + 1$  1
- ii)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$  2
- iii)  $\frac{3x^5 - 2x^3 + 5}{x^2}$  2
- iv)  $\sqrt{3x^2 - 3}$  2
- v)  $\frac{3x^2}{5 - 3x}$  2

**Question 3****13 Marks**

- a) i) Find all the  $x$  &  $y$ -intercepts for the curve with the equation  $y = x^3 - 1$ . 2
- ii) Neatly sketch the curve  $y = x^3 - 1$ , showing the information from part i). 2
- iii) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = x^3 - 1$  at the point where  $x = 1$ . 2
- b) If  $f(x) = 15x^{-2} - 9x^3$ , find the value of  $f'(-1)$ . 2
- c) Differentiate  $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$  by first principles using the definition  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$  2
- d) Simplify  $\frac{\left(-2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2}{\left(3x^{-1}y\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \times \frac{4x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{-\frac{1}{3}}}{\left(x^{-1}y\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$  3

**Question 4****12 Marks**

- a)** The equation  $2x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Find the values of:
- i)  $\alpha + \beta$  1
  - ii)  $\alpha\beta$  1
  - iii)  $\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta}$  2
  - iv)  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  2
- b)** Consider the parabola  $4y = x^2 - 4x$
- i) Show, algebraically, how the parabola can be expressed in the form  $(x - 2)^2 = 4(y + 1)$  2
  - ii) Write down the coordinates of the vertex and the focus. 2
  - iii) Find the equation of the directrix. 2

**Question Five****13 Marks**

- a)** i) Sketch  $y = \log_2(x + 2)$ , showing the  $x$  &  $y$ -intersections and the asymptote. 2
- ii) Hence, state the domain and range of  $y = \log_2(x + 2)$ . 2
- b)** Find  $A$ ,  $B$  &  $C$  such that  $A(x - 1)^2 + Bx + c = x^2$  3
- c)** In a certain arithmetic series the 9<sup>th</sup> term is 78, and the 17<sup>th</sup> term is 50. Find:
- i) The first term and the common difference 2
- ii) The sum of the first forty terms 2
- iii) The value of  $n$  for which the sum of the series is first negative. 2

**Question 6****12 Marks**

**a)** If  $f(x) = x^2 - x$  find the simplest expression for  $f(x+h)$  2

**b)** Express  $0.42 + 0.0042 + 0.000042 + \dots$  as a simplified fraction 2

**c)** A function  $y = f(x)$  is defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2, & x \leq -1 \\ x+1, & -1 < x < 2 \\ x^2+1, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

i) Evaluate  $f(-1) + f(2)$  2

ii) Write an expression for  $f(a^2 + 2)$  2

**d)** Solve for  $x$

i)  $4^x = 12(2)^x - 32$  2

ii)  $2\log_5 3 = \log_5 x - \log_5 6$  2

**End of Examination**

# 2014 Year 11 Mathematics Yearly - Solutions

## Question 1

(a)  $2x - 3y - 23 = 0$   $(-1, -8)$   
 $2(-1) - 3(-8) - 23 = -1 \neq 0$   
 $(-1, -8)$  not on line

(b)  $2^x = 3$   
 $\log 2^x = \log 3$   
 $x \log 2 = \log 3$   
 $x = \frac{\log 3}{\log 2} \approx 1.585$  (3 d.p.)

(c)  $\left(-\frac{27}{8}\right)^{-\frac{4}{3}} = \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-4} = \frac{16}{81}$

(d) (i)  $\log_a\left(\frac{b}{c}\right) = \log_a b - \log_a c = 2.5$   
(ii)  $\log_a (bc)^2 = 2(\log_a b + \log_a c)$   
 $= 6$

(e) (i)  $f(x) = (3x+1)$   $f(-x) = -3x+1$   
neither  
(ii)  $f(x) = x^4 - x^2$ ,  $f(-x) = x^4 - x^2$   
even.

(f)  $a = 2$ ,  $T_4 = 128$   
 $ar^3 = 128$   
 $r^3 = 64$   
 $r = 4$

## Question 2

$$(a) \quad \frac{24}{36} = \frac{16}{24} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$\therefore$  geometric

$$(b) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x-4)(x+3)}{x-4}$$
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} x + 3 = 7.$$

$$(c)(i) \quad f(x) = 4x^2 - x + 1 \quad f'(x) = 8x - 1$$

$$(ii) \quad f(x) = 3x^{-\frac{1}{3}}, \quad f'(x) = -x^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{24}}$$

$$(iii) \quad f(x) = \frac{3x^5 - 2x^3 + 5}{x^2} = 3x^3 - 2x + 5x^{-2}$$

$$f'(x) = 9x^2 - 2 - \frac{10}{x^3}$$

$$(iv) \quad f(x) = (3x^2 - 3)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 6x$$
$$= \frac{3x}{\sqrt{3x^2 - 3}}$$

$$(v) \quad f(x) = \frac{3x^2}{5-3x} = \frac{u}{v} \quad f'(x) = \frac{v u' - u v'}{v^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(5-3x) \times 6x - 3x^2(-3)}{(5-3x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{30x - 18x^2 + 9x^2}{(5-3x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{30x - 9x^2}{(5-3x)^2}$$

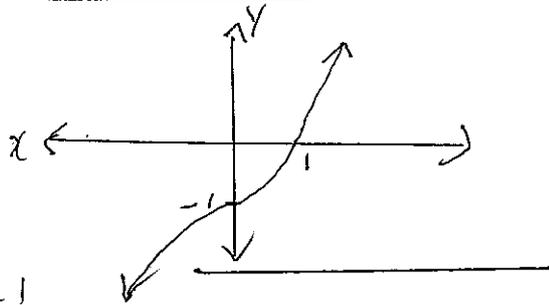
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### Question 3

(a)(i)  $y = x^3 - 1$

$y = 0 \quad x = 1, (1, 0), \quad x = 0 \quad y = -1 \quad (0, -1)$

(a)(ii)



(iii)

$y = x^3 - 1$

$y' = 3x^2, \quad x = 1 \quad y' = 3$

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \quad (1, 0)$

$y - 0 = 3(x - 1) \quad \therefore \quad y = 3x - 3$

(b)  $f(x) = 15x^{-2} - 9x^3, \quad f'(x) = -30x^{-3} - 27x^2$   
 $f'(-1) = -30(-1) - 27(1) = 3$

(c)  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - (x^2 - 3x)}{h} = \frac{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - 3(x+h)) - (x^2 - 3x)}{h}$   
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2 - 3h}{h}$   
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x + h - 3) = 2x - 3$

(d)  $\frac{(-2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{3}})^2}{(3x^{-1}y)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \times \frac{4x^{\frac{1}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(x^{-1}y)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$

$= \frac{16x^{\frac{1}{3}}y}{3^{\frac{1}{3}}x^{-\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{2}{3}}}$

$= \frac{16}{\sqrt[3]{3}} x^2 y^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$$4) a) i) \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a}$$
$$= -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$ii) \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$iii) \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}$$
$$= \frac{\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$
$$= 5$$

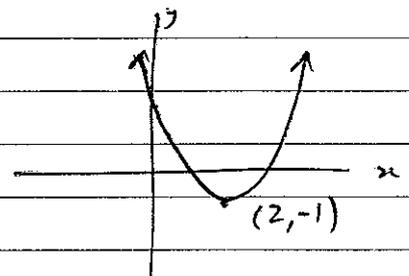
$$iv) \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$$
$$= \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$
$$= \frac{29}{4}$$

$$b) i) x^2 - 4x = 4y$$
$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 4y + 4$$
$$(x-2)^2 = 4(y+1)$$

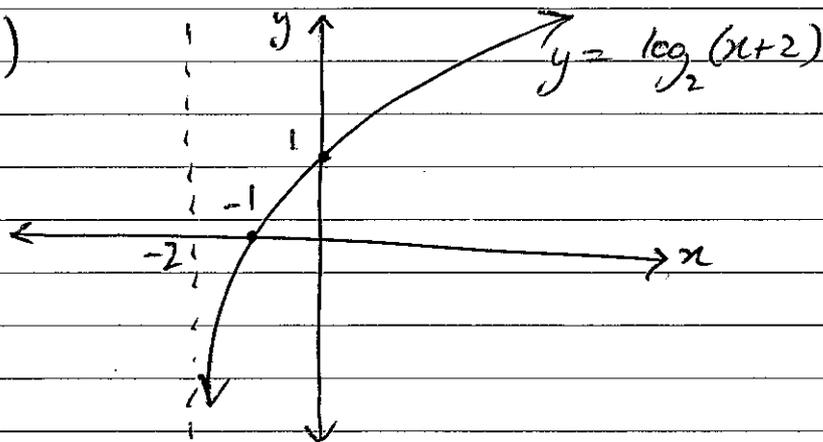
$$ii) \text{ In the form } (x-h)^2 = 4a(y-k)$$
$$4a = 4$$
$$a = 1$$

Vertex  $(2, -1)$   
Focus  $(2, 0)$

$$iii) y = -2$$



5) a) i)



ii) Domain:  $x > -2$   
Range: all real  $y$ .

b)  $A(x-1)^2 + Bx + C \equiv x^2$   
equate coefficients of  $x^2$

$A = 1$   
let  $x = 0$

$A(0-1)^2 + B(0) + C = (0)^2$   
 $A + C = 0$

$C = -A$

$C = -1$

let  $x = 1$

$A(1-1)^2 + B(1) + C = (1)^2$

$B + C = 1$

$B + (-1) = 1$

$B = 2$

c)  $T_9 = 78$

$T_{17} = 50$

$T_n = a + (n-1)d$

$a + 8d = 78$  ———— ①

$a + 16d = 50$  ———— ②

② - ①

$8d = -28$  ———— ③

$d = -3.5$

sub ③ into ①

$$a + (-28) = 78$$

$$\underline{a = 106}$$

$$\text{ii) } S_n = \frac{n}{2} (2a + (n-1)d)$$

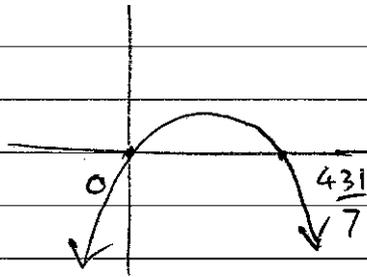
$$S_{40} = \frac{(40)}{2} (2(106) + ((40)-1)(-3.5))$$

$$= 1510$$

$$\text{iii) } S_n < 0$$

$$\frac{n}{2} (2(106) + (n-1)(-3.5)) < 0$$

$$\frac{n}{2} (215.5 - 3.5n) < 0$$



since  $n$  is a positive integer

$$n > \frac{431}{7}$$

$$n > 61.571428$$

$$\underline{n = 62}$$

$$e) a) f(x) = x^2 - x$$

$$f(x+h) = (x+h)^2 - (x+h) \\ = x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x - h$$

OR

$$(x+h)(x+h-1)$$

$$b) 0.42 + 0.0042 + 0.000042 + \dots$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{\left(\frac{42}{100}\right)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{100}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{14}{33}$$

OR

$$0.\dot{4}\dot{2} = 0.42 + 0.0042 + 0.000042 + \dots$$

$$\text{let } x = 0.4242\dots$$

$$100x = 42.4242\dots$$

$$99x = 42$$

$$x = \frac{42}{99}$$

$$x = \frac{14}{33}$$

$$c) i) f(-1) + f(2) = [-2] + [(2)^2 + 1] \\ = 3$$

$$ii) f(a^2+2) = (a^2+2)^2 + 1$$

Note:  $a^2+2 > 2$

$$= a^4 + 2a^2 + 4 + 1$$

$$= a^4 + 2a^2 + 5$$

$$d) i) 4^x = 12(2)^x - 32$$

$$(2^2)^x - 12(2)^x + 32 = 0$$

$$(2^x)^2 - 12(2)^x + 32 = 0$$

$$\text{let } y = 2^x$$

$$y^2 - 12y + 32 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} x & 32 \\ + & -12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$(y-8)(y-4) = 0$$

$$y = 8 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 4$$

$$2^x = 8$$

$$2^x = 4$$

$$2^x = 2^3$$

$$2^x = 2^2$$

$$\therefore x = 3, 2$$

$$ii) 2 \log_5 3 = \log_5 x - \log_5 6$$

$$\log_5 3^2 = \log_5 \left( \frac{x}{6} \right)$$

$$\frac{x}{6} = 9$$

$$x = 54$$