## 2020 JC1 H2 Maths Promotional Exam:

Amy, Bobby and Carla went shopping for cupcakes. Amy paid \$5 for each of her cupcakes, Bobby paid \$4 for each of his cupcakes, and Carla paid \$3 for each of hers. As a result, although Amy bought 4 cupcakes fewer than Bobby and Carla combined, she paid \$14 more than Bobby and Carla combined.

If, instead, Amy and Bobby had paid \$3 for each of their cupcakes, they would have paid \$46 less in total. Find the total number of cupcakes bought by Amy, Bobby and Carla. [4]

- 2 (i) Solve exactly the inequality  $\frac{x^2 x 1}{x + 1} \le 1$ . [3]
  - (ii) Hence, solve exactly the inequality  $\frac{x^2 + x 1}{1 x} \le 1$ . [2]
- 3 (i) Sketch the curve with equation

$$y = \frac{x^2 + 9x - 5}{x + 10},$$

indicating clearly the equations of any asymptotes, the coordinates of any points where the curve crosses the axes and of any turning points. [4]

(ii) Hence, find the range of values of k, where k is real, such that the equation

$$\frac{x^2 + 9x - 5}{x + 10} = kx + 10k - 11$$

has no solution. Show your reasoning clearly.

4 Without using a calculator, show that the curve defined by the parametric equations

$$x = t^2 + t$$
,  $y = t^3 + t^2$ 

intersects the line y = x at two distinct points. Prove that this line is the normal to the curve at exactly one of these points.

5 (a) The variable vector **u** satisfies the following equations:

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -6 \text{ and }$$

$$\mathbf{u} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{R}, k \neq 0.$$

[2]

(i) Explain why 
$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$
. [1]

- (ii) Hence or otherwise, find the set of vectors **u** and describe this set geometrically. [3]
- (b) The points A, B and C have distinct non-zero position vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  respectively and the vectors satisfy the equation  $\mathbf{c} = \lambda \mathbf{a} + (1 \lambda) \mathbf{b}$  where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lambda \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda \neq 1$ . Prove that the points A, B and C are collinear.
- (c) Given that the point P has a non-zero position vector  $\mathbf{p}$  and that the plane  $\Pi$  has equation  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$ , where  $\mathbf{n}$  is a unit vector, state the geometrical meaning of  $|\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n}|$  in relation to the point P and the plane  $\Pi$ .

6 (a) Find 
$$\int \frac{-5-2x}{\sqrt{7-6x-x^2}} dx$$
. [4]

(b) Find 
$$\int 2\sin kx \sin x \, dx$$
, where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \ge 2$ . [3]

7 The curve *C* has equation

$$\tan^{-1} y = x \ln x^2 - 2x - y$$
, where  $x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0$ .

(i) Show that 
$$(2+y^2)\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(1+y^2)\ln x$$
. [2]

- (ii) Hence find the coordinates of the stationary point of C. [3]
- (iii) By differentiating the result shown in part (i), determine the nature of the stationary point. [3]
- (iv) State the equation of the normal to the curve C that is parallel to the y-axis. [1]
- 8 (i) Using the identity  $4\cos^3\theta = 3\cos\theta + \cos 3\theta$ , show that

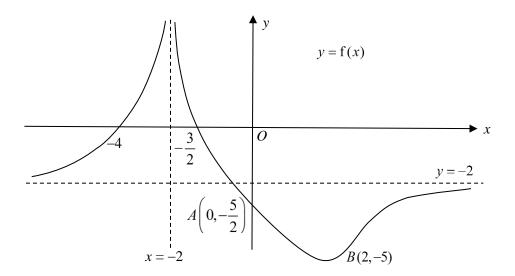
$$\frac{4\cos^{3}(3^{r}x)}{(-3)^{r}} = 3 \left[ \frac{\cos(3^{r}x)}{(-3)^{r}} - \frac{\cos(3^{r+1}x)}{(-3)^{r+1}} \right].$$
 [2]

(ii) Hence, show that 
$$\sum_{r=1}^{n} \frac{\cos^{3}(3^{r} x)}{(-3)^{r}} = -\frac{1}{4} \cos 3x - \frac{3}{4} \left[ \frac{\cos(3^{n+1} x)}{(-3)^{n+1}} \right].$$
 [3]

(iii) The Squeeze Theorem states that if  $\frac{p}{f(n)} \le \frac{\cos(3^{n+1}x)}{(-3)^{n+1}} \le \frac{q}{f(n)}$  for all positive integers n, and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{p}{f(n)} = \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{q}{f(n)} = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\cos(3^{n+1}x)}{(-3)^{n+1}} = 0$  too. By considering the minimum and maximum values of the cosine function, use the Squeeze Theorem to explain why  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^3(3^r x)}{(-3)^r} = -\frac{1}{4}\cos 3x$ . [3]

(iv) Evaluate 
$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos^3(3^{r-1}\pi)}{(-3)^r}$$
. [1]

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The diagram above shows the curve of y = f(x) with horizontal asymptote y = -2. The curve crosses the x-axis at the points  $\left(-4,0\right)$  and  $\left(-\frac{3}{2},0\right)$ , and crosses the y-axis at point A with coordinates  $\left(0,-\frac{5}{2}\right)$ . The curve has a turning point at B with coordinates  $\left(2,-5\right)$ . It is given that  $f'(0) = -\frac{4}{3}$ .

(i) On separate diagrams, showing in each case where appropriate, the coordinates of the points corresponding to A and B, the x-intercepts, and the equations of the asymptotes, sketch the graphs of

(a) 
$$y = f'(x)$$
, [3]

**(b)** 
$$y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$$
. [4]

(ii) By adding a suitable graph to your diagram in part (i)(b), or otherwise, solve the inequality

$$\frac{10}{f(x)} + x + 4 \le 0. ag{3}$$

10 Functions f and g are defined by

$$f: x \mapsto x^3 - 7x^2 - 5x + 11, x \in \mathbb{R}, x \ge k,$$

$$g: x \mapsto (x+1)^2 + 2, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$
.

- (i) Let k = 1.
  - (a) Show that f does not have an inverse. [2]
  - (b) Determine whether the composite function fg exists. [2]
- (ii) Find the value of k given that  $f^{-1}$  exists and that the domain of  $f^{-1}$  is  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \ge -24$ . [2]
- (iii) Let k = 6.
  - (a) Show algebraically that f'(x) > 0 for all values of x in the domain of f. [2]
  - (b) Solve the equation  $gf^{-1}(x) = 83$ . [3]
- 11 (i) On 1 January 2020, Ms Eu took a study loan of \$20,000 from BOPS bank to fund her part-time studies. Based on the loan agreement, Ms Eu will make a yearly repayment of \$x on 30 December of each year, starting from 30 December 2020. Furthermore, an interest rate of 4% per year is applied on the amount outstanding as at 31 December of each year, starting from 31 December 2020.
  - (a) Show that the amount outstanding at the end of the  $n^{th}$  year is

$$1.04^{n}(20000)-kx(1.04^{n}-1),$$

where k is a constant to be determined.

- (b) Determine the value of x if Ms Eu intends to repay the loan fully at the end of 2024. [3]
- (ii) While embarking on her part-time studies, Ms Eu started a new job and received her first salary of \$3,300 on 1 July 2020. She saved \$1,600 from her first pay and deposited it into an account that paid no interest. Ms Eu intends to increase the amount saved from her salary by \$50 per month, until her account balance exceeds \$35,000. She will then transfer the full amount in this account into a fixed deposit in BOPS Bank immediately. She will keep the money for 12 months in the fixed deposit which earns a simple interest of 1.5% per year.
  - (a) Find the month and year in which Ms Eu will withdraw the fixed deposit. [3]
  - (b) Determine the value of the fixed deposit that Ms Eu will withdraw. [1]
- (iii) After withdrawing the fixed deposit, Ms Eu has two options:

Option 1: Deposit \$30,000 in a fixed deposit that earns a simple interest of 1.5% per year.

Option 2: Invest \$30,000 in a fund that will yield a compound interest of 1.2% per year.

Showing your working clearly, explain which option would be more suitable for Ms Eu if she wants to grow the value of this \$30,000 in the long term. [2]

[3]

12 Stereophotogrammetry is a method of determining coordinates of points in the three-dimensional (3-D) replication of physical scenes. It relies on using multiple images taken by digital cameras from different positions.

In a simplistic model for this process, the camera sensors are represented by planes with finite size. A *ray of sight* for a particular point in the physical scene is defined as the line passing through its image point on the camera sensor and the focal point of the camera. The 3-D coordinates of a particular point is the intersection of the rays of sight from the different cameras.

For a particular set up, Camera 1 has focal point,  $F_1$  at (20, 5, 10) and Camera 2 has focal point,  $F_2$  at (-20, 5, 10). The image point of a point A, the highest tip of a flag pole, on Camera 1 is  $A_1\left(\frac{61}{3}, 0, \frac{28}{3}\right)$ , and the image point of A on Camera 2 is  $A_2\left(-\frac{67}{3}, 0, \frac{28}{3}\right)$ .

(i) Find the vector equations of  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ , the rays of sight for point A from the Cameras 1 and 2 respectively, and hence find the coordinates of point A. [4]

The base of the flag pole is known to be on the plane P that contains the point D(75, 90, -50) and the line L

with equation 
$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 23 \\ 90 \\ -46 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, s \in \mathbb{R}$$
.

(ii) Show that the vector equation of the plane 
$$P$$
 is  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix} = -755$ . [3]

The flag pole was erected perpendicular to the base plane P.

- (iii) Find the coordinates of the point B, the base of the flag pole. [3]
- (iv) Hence or otherwise, find the length of the flag pole. [2]
- (v) Given that the horizontal plane in this model is the *x-y* plane, find the angle of incline for the plane *P* from the horizontal plane. [2]