



**HSC Extension 1 Mathematics Exam Booklet:  
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**Easy**

1. Find the point dividing the interval from  $(-3,4)$  to  $(5,-2)$  in the ratio 1:3.

2. Find the acute angle between the lines  $y = 3x - 2$  and  $x + 2y - 3 = 0$ .  
Give the answer to the nearest degree.

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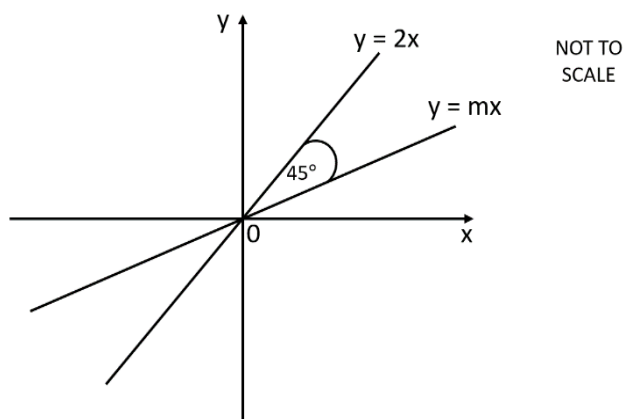
3. Find the acute angle between the line  $2x + y = 4$  and  $x - y = 2$  to the nearest degree.

4. Solve  $\frac{x+4}{x-2} \geq 3$ .

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5. The angle between the lines  $y = mx$  and  $y = 2x$  is  $45^\circ$ , where  $m > 0$ , as shown in the diagram below.



Find the value of  $m$ .

- (A)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (C) 1                      (D) 3

6. A table of values is made to help the curve of  $y = f(x)$  is shown below.

<b>x</b>	0	2	4	6	8
<b>f(x)</b>	7	9	14	4	-3

Given that  $f(x)$  is continuous over the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 8$ , the use of Simpson's Rule five

ordinates to estimate  $\int_0^8 f(x) dx$  will give the result:

- A) 28                      B) 40  
C) 56                      D) 80

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7. Solve the inequality  $x^2 - 3x < 4$ .

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8. Let A (1, -2) and B (3, 5) be points in the plane. Find the coordinates of the point C which divides the interval AB externally in the ratio 3: 1. □

9. Use the substitution  $u = x - 8$  to find  $\int_8^{8.5} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(7-x)(x-9)}}$

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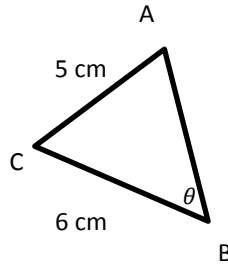
10. Find the distance between the parallel lines  $4x + 3y = 12$  and  $4x + 3y = 5$ .

11. Solve  $\frac{2t}{1-t} \geq t$ .

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12. For the right triangle ABC  
Show that

$$\frac{\sqrt{11}}{6} < \cos \theta < 1$$



13. The equation  $3 \sin x = \ln x$  has a number of positive solutions, with the smallest solution being close to  $x = 3$ .  
Use ONE application of Newton's Method to find another approximation to the smallest positive solution. Give this approximation correct to TWO decimal places.



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14. Using the substitution  $u = e^x$ , find  $\int \frac{e^x}{1+e^{2x}} dx$ .

15. Using the substitution  $u = 9 - x^2$ , find  $\int_0^1 6x \sqrt{9 - x^2} dx$ .

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16. Use the Trapezoidal Rule with 5 function values to obtain an estimate for:

$$\int_{-2}^6 \log_e \sqrt{x+3} \, dx$$

Simplify your answer as much as possible.

17. The graphs of  $y = x$  and  $y = x^3$  intersect at  $x = 1$ . Find the size of the acute angle between these curves at  $x = 1$ .

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18. The interval AB has endpoints A (-2, 3) and B (10, 11). Find the coordinates of the point P which divides the interval AB in the ratio 3:1. □

19. Find  $\int \frac{e^{3\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$  using the substitution  $u = \sqrt{x}$ .

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20. (i) Show the function

$$f(x) = \log_e x - \sin x + 1$$

has a zero between 0.7 and 0.8.

(ii) Hence use halving – the – interval method to find the value of this zero, correct to one decimal place.

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21. Let  $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 + 17x - 10$ . To the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has only one root.

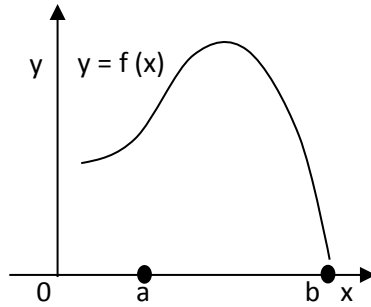
i. Show that the root lies between 0 and 2.

ii. Use one application of the halving the interval method to find a smaller interval containing the root.

iii. Which end of the smaller interval found in part ii is closer to the root? Briefly justify your answer. □

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Consider the above graph of  $y = f(x)$ . The value  $a$  shown on the axis is taken as the first approximation to the solution  $b$  of  $f(x) = 0$ . Is the second approximation obtained by Newton's method a better approximation to  $b$  than  $a$  is? Give a reason for your answer. □

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23. The polynomial equation  $f(x) = 8x^3 + 12x^2 - 18x - 20 = 0$  has a root at  $x = -2$ .

a. Find all roots of  $f(x) = 0$ .

b. Draw a sketch of the graph  $y = f(x)$  showing the coordinates of its points of intersection with the axes and all stationary points.

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c. Apply Newton's method once to approximate a root of  $f(x) = 0$  beginning with an initial approximation  $x_1 = 1$ .

d. Willy chose an initial approximation of  $x_1 = 0.49$  and used Newton's method a number of times in order to approximate a root  $f(x) = 0$ . State, giving reasons, the root  $f(x) = 0$  to which Willy's approximations are getting closer. (It is not necessary to do additional calculations.) □



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24. By using the substitution  $x = \sin t$ , or otherwise, evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ .

25. i. Draw a sketch of  $y = \sin^{-1} x$ . State the domain and range.

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ii. A region R is bounded by the curve  $y = \sin^{-1} x$ , the x - axis and the line  $x = 1$ . Use Simpson's Rule with three function values to find an approximation for the area of R. Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places. □

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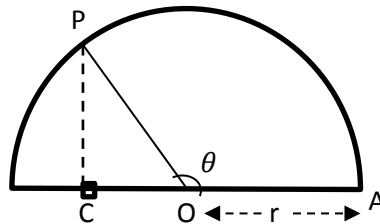
26. a. Find an equation of the normal  $n$  to the curve  $y = x^4 + 4x^{\frac{3}{2}}$  at the point A (1,5).

b. Find, to the nearest degree, the size of the acute angle between the line  $n$  and the line L with equation  $2x + 3y - 7 = 0$ . □

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The point P lies on the circumference of a semicircle of radius  $r$  and diameter AB, as shown. The point C lies on AB and PC is perpendicular to AB.

The arc AP subtends an angle  $\theta$  at the center O, and the length of the arc AP is twice the length of the arc AP is twice the length of PC.

i. Show that  $2 \sin \theta = \theta$ .

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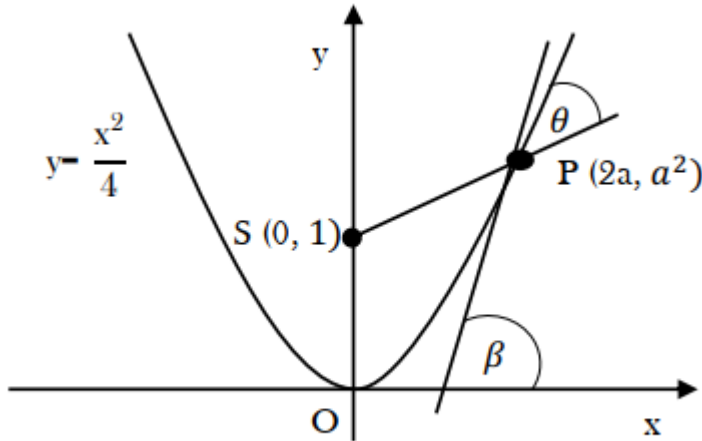
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ii. Taking  $\theta = 0.18$  as an approximation for the solution to the equation  $2 \sin \theta = \theta$  between  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\pi$ , use one application of Newton's method to give a better approximation. □

28. Find the volume of the solid formed when the region bounded by the x – axis and the curve  $y = x(8 - x^3)^4$  between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$  is rotated about the x – axis. (You may need to use the substitution  $u = 8 - x^3$  to evaluate the integral involved.) □

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Let  $P(2a, a^2)$  be a point on the parabola  $y = \frac{x^2}{4}$ , and let  $S$  be the point  $(0,1)$ . The tangent to the parabola at  $P$  makes an angle of  $\beta$  with the  $x$  - axis. The angle between  $SP$  and the tangent is  $\theta$ . Assume that  $a > 0$ , as indicated.

i. Show that  $\tan \beta = a$ .

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ii. Show that the gradient of SP is  $\frac{1}{2} \left( a - \frac{1}{a} \right)$ .

iii. Show that  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{a}$ .

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30. i. On the same diagram, sketch the graphs of  $y = x$  and  $y = |2x - 1|$ .

ii. By using (i) or otherwise, determine for what values of  $c$  the equation  $|2x - 1| = x + c$  has exactly two solutions. □

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31. i. Prove that the graph of  $y = \ln x$  is concave down for all  $x > 0$ .

ii. Sketch the graph of  $y = \ln x$ .

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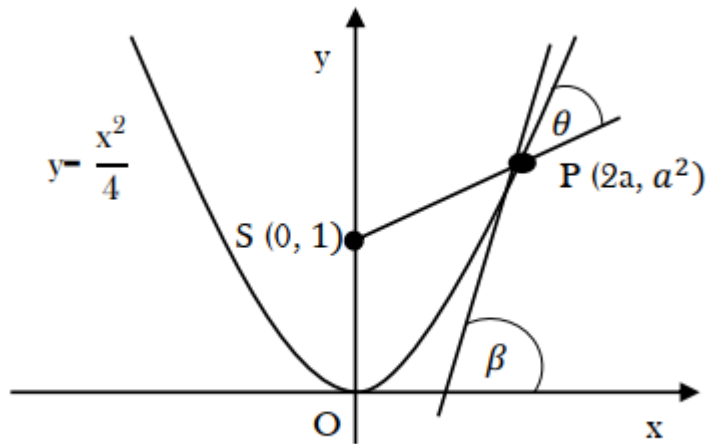
iii. Suppose  $0 < a < b$  and consider the points  $A(a, \ln a)$  and  $B(b, \ln b)$  on the graph of  $y = \ln x$ .

Find the coordinates of the point  $P$  that divides the line segment  $AB$  in the ratio  $2:1$ .

iv. By using (ii) and (iii) deduce that  $\frac{1}{3}\ln a + \frac{2}{3}\ln b < \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}a + \frac{2}{3}\ln b\right)$ .  $\square$

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