



UGANDA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education

PURE MATHEMATICS

Paper 1

3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer all the eight questions in section A and any five from section B.

Any additional question(s) answered will not be marked.

All necessary working must be shown clearly.

Begin each answer on a fresh sheet of paper.

Squared paper is provided.

Silent, non-programmable scientific calculators and mathematical tables with a list of formulae may be used.

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)
Answer all questions in this section.

1. Show that the modulus of $\frac{(1-i)^6}{1+i} = 4\sqrt{2}$. (05 marks)
2. Solve $2\cos 2\theta - 5\cos \theta = 4$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$. (05 marks)
3. Using the substitution $u = \tan^{-1} x$, show that $\int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi^2}{32}$. (05 marks)
4. Given the plane $4x + 3y - 3z - 4 = 0$;
(a) show that the point $A(1, 1, 1)$ lies on the plane. (02 marks)
(b) find the perpendicular distance from the plane to the point $B(1, 5, 1)$. (03 marks)
5. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $y = \frac{a^3}{x^2}$ at the point $P\left(\frac{a}{t}, at^2\right)$. (05 marks)
6. Given that $\alpha + \beta = \frac{-1}{3}$ and $\alpha\beta = \frac{2}{3}$, form a quadratic equation whose roots are $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ and $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$. (05 mark)
7. Find the area enclosed between the curve $y = 2x^2 - 4x$ and the x -axis. (05 mark)
8. Given that $Q = \sqrt{80 - 0.1P}$ and $E = \frac{-dQ}{dP} \cdot \frac{P}{Q}$, find E when $P = 600$. (05 mark)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

Answer any five questions from this section. All questions carry equal marks.

9. (a) Determine the perpendicular distance of the point (4, 6) from the line $2x + 4y - 3 = 0$. (03 marks)
- (b) Show that the angle θ , between two lines with gradients λ_1 and λ_2 is given by $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{1 + \lambda_1 \lambda_2} \right)$.
Hence find the acute angle between the lines $x + y + 7 = 0$ and $\sqrt{3}x - y + 5 = 0$. (09 marks)
10. (a) Given that $26 \left(1 - \frac{1}{26^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = a\sqrt{3}$, find the values of a . (05 marks)
- (b) Solve the simultaneous equations:
 $2x = 3y = 4z$,
 $x^2 - 9y^2 - 4z + 8 = 0$. (07 marks)
11. Express $7\cos 2\theta + 6\sin 2\theta$ in the form $R\cos(2\theta - \alpha)$, where R is a constant and α is an acute angle.
Hence solve $7\cos 2\theta + 6\sin 2\theta = 5$ for $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ$. (12 marks)
12. (a) Given that $y = \ln \left\{ e^x \left(\frac{x-2}{x+2} \right)^{\frac{3}{4}} \right\}$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - 4}$. (05 marks)
- (b) Evaluate $\int_0^4 \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{25 - x^2}}$. (07 marks)
13. Four points have coordinates $A(3,4,7)$, $B(13,9,2)$, $C(1,2,3)$ and $D(10,k,6)$. The lines AB and CD intersect at P . Determine the;
(a) vector equations of lines AB and CD . (06 marks)
(b) value of k . (04 marks)
(c) coordinates of P . (02 marks)

14. Expand $\sqrt{\left(\frac{1+2x}{1-x}\right)}$ upto the term in x^2 .

Hence find the value of $\sqrt{\left(\frac{1.04}{0.98}\right)}$ to four significant figures. (12 marks)

15. (a) Differentiate $y = 2x^2 + 3$ from first principles. (04 marks)

(b) A rectangular sheet is 50 cm long and 40 cm wide. A square of x cm by x cm is cut off from each corner. The remaining sheet is folded to form an open box. Find the maximum volume of the box.

(08 marks)

16. (a) Find $\int \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$.

(04 marks)

(b) Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cot x = x, \text{ given that } y = 1 \text{ when } x = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

(08 marks)

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